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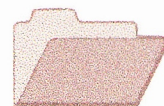
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## RESEARCH ARISING FROM CSIRO/AMIRA REGOLITH GEOCHEMISTRY PROJECTS 1987-1993

In 1987, CSIRO commenced a series of multi-client research projects in regolith geology and geochemistry which were sponsored by companies in the Australian mining industry, through the Australian Mineral Industries Research Association Limited (AMIRA). The initial research program, "Exploration for concealed gold deposits, Yilgarn Block, Western Australia" (1987-1993) had the aim of developing improved geological, geochemical and geophysical methods for mineral exploration that would facilitate the location of blind, buried or deeply weathered gold deposits. The program included the following projects:

**P240: Laterite geochemistry for detecting concealed mineral deposits (1987-1991).** Leader: Dr R.E. Smith.  
Its scope was development of methods for sampling and interpretation of multi-element laterite geochemistry data and application of multi-element techniques to gold and polymetallic mineral exploration in weathered terrain. The project emphasised viewing laterite geochemical dispersion patterns in their regolith-landform context at local and district scales. It was supported by 30 companies.

**P241: Gold and associated elements in the regolith - dispersion processes and implications for exploration (1987-1991).** Leader: Dr C.R.M. Butt.

The project investigated the distribution of ore and indicator elements in the regolith. It included studies of the mineralogical and geochemical characteristics of weathered ore deposits and wall rocks, and the chemical controls on element dispersion and concentration during regolith evolution. This was to increase the effectiveness of geochemical exploration in weathered terrain through improved understanding of weathering processes. It was supported by 26 companies.

These projects represented "an opportunity for the mineral industry to participate in a multi-disciplinary program of geoscience research aimed at developing new geological, geochemical and geophysical methods for exploration in deeply weathered Archaean terrains". This initiative recognised the unique opportunities, created by exploration and open-cut mining, to conduct detailed studies of the weathered zone, with particular emphasis on the near-surface expression of gold mineralisation. The skills of existing and specially recruited research staff from the Floreat Park and North Ryde laboratories (of the then Divisions of Minerals and Geochemistry, and Mineral Physics and Mineralogy, subsequently Exploration Geoscience and later Exploration and Mining) were integrated to form a task force with expertise in geology, mineralogy, geochemistry and geophysics. Several staff participated in more than one project. Following completion of the original projects, two continuation projects were developed.

**P240A: Geochemical exploration in complex lateritic environments of the Yilgarn Craton, Western Australia (1991-1993).** Leaders: Drs R.E. Smith and R.R. Anand.

The approach of viewing geochemical dispersion within a well-controlled and well-understood regolith-landform and bedrock framework at detailed and district scales continued. In this extension, focus was particularly on areas of transported cover and on more complex lateritic environments typified by the Kalgoorlie regional study. This was supported by 17 companies.

**P241A: Gold and associated elements in the regolith - dispersion processes and implications for exploration.** Leader: Dr C.R.M. Butt.

The significance of gold mobilisation under present-day conditions, particularly the important relationship with pedogenic carbonate, was investigated further. In addition, attention was focussed on the recognition of primary lithologies from their weathered equivalents. This project was supported by 14 companies.

Although the confidentiality periods of the research reports have expired, the last in December 1994, they have not been made public until now. Publishing the reports through the CRC LEME Report Series is seen as an appropriate means of doing this. By making available the results of the research and the authors' interpretations, it is hoped that the reports will provide source data for future research and be useful for teaching. CRC LEME acknowledges the Australian Mineral Industries Research Association and CSIRO Division of Exploration and Mining for authorisation to publish these reports. It is intended that publication of the reports will be a substantial additional factor in transferring technology to aid the Australian Mineral Industry.

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## PREFACE

Correct assessment of the significance of geochemical exploration data requires, *inter alia*, an appreciation of the background concentrations of the elements associated with mineralization in all possible sample media, on both local and regional scales. In many of the detailed dispersion studies undertaken in the Project, it has not been possible to obtain an adequate estimation of background, either laterally or, more significantly, along strike, because of the non-availability of suitable samples. However, at Mt. Percy diamond drilling showed that a site approximately 1 km along strike from the Mystery Zone deposit has an apparently similar geological setting, except for the absence of mineralization and the alteration associated with it. This provided the opportunity to investigate the geochemical and mineralogical effects of mineralization and to estimate relevant background values. The site is not ideal, because the only available samples of the regolith were 150 m to the south, and these are evidently derived from weakly altered and mineralized rocks. The data from the regolith, therefore, give an estimate for local background within the mineralized system itself. The information also supplements the multi-element and mineralogical database of weathering and dispersion in a range of geological settings in the Yilgan Block and provides further evidence that even minor mineralization may have a surface expression in areas of transported cover.

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## SUMMARY

In an earlier study the distribution of gold and over 40 other elements in the regolith was determined over the mineralized Mystery Zone at Mt. Percy. The site is typical of supergene Au deposits in the Kalgoorlie area. However, most of the samples were from the pit, so that only those from the western margin, including some drill cuttings, were in unaltered and unmineralized rocks or their weathered equivalent. None were distant from mineralization and could provide an adequate measure of the background. A further study has been undertaken to determine the geochemical background, using samples from diamond and percussion drilling approximately 1000 m N of the Mystery pit, across the same stratigraphy. The site was not ideal because, unlike the Mystery Zone, the regolith has been partly eroded and there is no lateritic duricrust or gravel horizon. Nevertheless, it provides useful comparative data for much of the regolith over barren or weakly mineralized equivalents of the rocks of the Mystery Zone.

The unweathered rocks in the background site consist of talc-chlorite-carbonate rocks of the Hannan's Lake Serpentine, intruded by felsic porphyries. Unlike the Mystery Zone, there is no fuchsite-quartz-carbonate alteration and the rocks are essentially barren, with a maximum Au content of 8 ppb. The weathering front is at about 60 m but the full regolith profile could not be sampled as all percussion holes were terminated in saprolite at about 34 m vertical depth. The regolith consists of strongly leached saprolite that becomes softer and increasingly clay-rich towards the surface, merging with plasmic and mottled clays at about 10 m depth. These form a transitional zone, up to 4 m thick, between the saprolite and an almost uniform cover of non-calcareous and calcareous red clay soils. The regolith samples are from a traverse about 150 m south of the barren unweathered rocks of the diamond drill section and contain minor Au mineralization, associated with now-weathered fuchsite-altered ultramafic rocks.

For the *unweathered rocks* and *saprolites*, comparisons between the background site and mineralization in Mystery Zone indicate:

1. In both fresh and weathered ultramafic rocks, alteration is indicated by fuchsite (chromian muscovite) and by elevated concentrations of K, Ba and V. Altered porphyries can possibly be distinguished by their higher K contents.
2. Unmineralized talc chlorite ultramafic rocks in the Mystery Zone are relatively enriched in As and Sb compared to their equivalents in the background area. This may indicate widespread weak primary dispersion from mineralization into apparently barren wallrocks. The enrichment continues into the saprolite.
3. Unweathered mineralized porphyries have enhanced K, V, Au, As, W and Sb contents relative to unaltered background porphyries. However, although Au, As and W abundances are greater in the saprolite in the Mystery Zone, there appears to be no significant difference in Sb content compared to the minor background mineralization.
4. Weathered fuchsitic ultramafic rocks of the Mystery Zone are enriched in Au, As, W and Sb relative to background.



5. Overall, in addition to Au, mineralized saprolite is indicated by As (contrast x10 compared to barren talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks), Sb and W (contrasts x2, but x6 in porphyries). Regional scale thresholds are 20 ppb Au, 10 ppm As, 4 ppm Sb and 3 ppm W; local thresholds are rather greater, *i.e.*, 90 ppb Au, 35 ppm As, 8 ppm Sb, 6 ppm W.

In the *clay-saprolite* and *mottled clay* horizons broadly similar conclusions apply, except that Au may be leached and that W and, particularly, Sb tend to be more strongly concentrated than in the saprolite, particularly over the porphyries. However, data from these horizons are too few to provide an adequate comparison. The *red clay soils* at the background site do not retain a clear indication of their parent lithologies, unlike immediately underlying horizons, and are, therefore, probably transported. The data indicate that Au becomes concentrated in the calcareous surface horizons, although it is not certain whether the anomaly represents a widespread enrichment (local threshold about 30 ppb) or is related directly to the concealed minor mineralization deeper in the regolith. The occurrence of Au anomaly in calcareous soils overlying buried mineralization is consistent with the findings of several other investigations in the southern Yilgarn Block.

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Mystery Zone of the Mt. Percy Mine was selected for a substantial study within the CSIRO/AMIRA Research Project because it offered the opportunity to investigate geochemical dispersion from gold mineralization at a site with a largely complete lateritic regolith. The distribution of gold and over 40 other elements was determined to exemplify the characteristics of many similar sites in the Kalgoorlie area (Gedeon and Butt, 1990; Butt, 1991). Primary Au mineralization in the Mystery Zone occurs in fuchsite-carbonate alteration zones at the contact with porphyries that intrude the Hannan's Lake serpentinite. The mineralized sequence has been deeply weathered and is concealed beneath a regolith over 60 m thick that consists of saprolite (50 m), which is clay-rich in the top 10 m, plasmic and mottled clays, and surficial horizons of lateritic gravels, lateritic duricrusts and pisolitic soils. These surficial horizons contain pedogenic carbonates in the top one to two metres.

The elements associated with primary Au mineralization appear to be S, Ag, W, As, Sb, Te and, possibly, Ba, K and Pb but, except for Ag and Te, none has a very direct relationship to Au. The Au distribution in the regolith is typical for the region, with minor enrichment and wide lateral dispersion in surficial gravels and duricrust (particularly associated with the presence of pedogenic carbonates), leaching and depletion in the underlying clay-rich horizons and some secondary concentration and minor dispersion in the saprolite. Primary and saprolitic Au mineralization is indicated by a broad superjacent Au anomaly (100- >1000 ppb) in the soils and lateritic horizons, and by high concentrations of W (5- >40 ppm), Sb (7- >16 ppm) and As (10-200 ppm). High K contents, due to resistant muscovite, give surface expression to the alteration zone. Although Au contents are <100 ppb in the underlying clay-rich horizons, Sb, W and, to a lesser extent, As remain anomalous; similarly, Ba and K contents remain high, indicating the porphyries and alteration zones respectively.

Sampling for the dispersion study was on two sections, 50 m apart, and based predominantly on duplicates of material collected for grade control. Except for a few samples of cuttings from the percussion pre-collar of a diamond drill hole passing beneath one of the sections, all samples were confined to the pit. Only samples from the western margin of the pit, including the drill cuttings, were in unaltered and unmineralized rocks or their weathered equivalents. None, therefore, were distant from mineralization or could provide an adequate measure of the geochemical background. Accordingly, a further study has been undertaken to attempt to determine the background, utilizing samples from drill traverses approximately 1000 m N of the Mystery pit, across the same stratigraphic sequence (Figure 1). The site was not ideal, because, *firstly*, the regolith has been partly eroded, so that there is no lateritic duricrust or gravel horizon and, *secondly*, the unweathered background samples are from a diamond drill hole on a section 150 m N of the nearest fence of reverse circulation percussion drilling. Nevertheless, the data provide useful comparison for much of the regolith over barren or weakly mineralized equivalents of the rocks of the Mystery Zone.



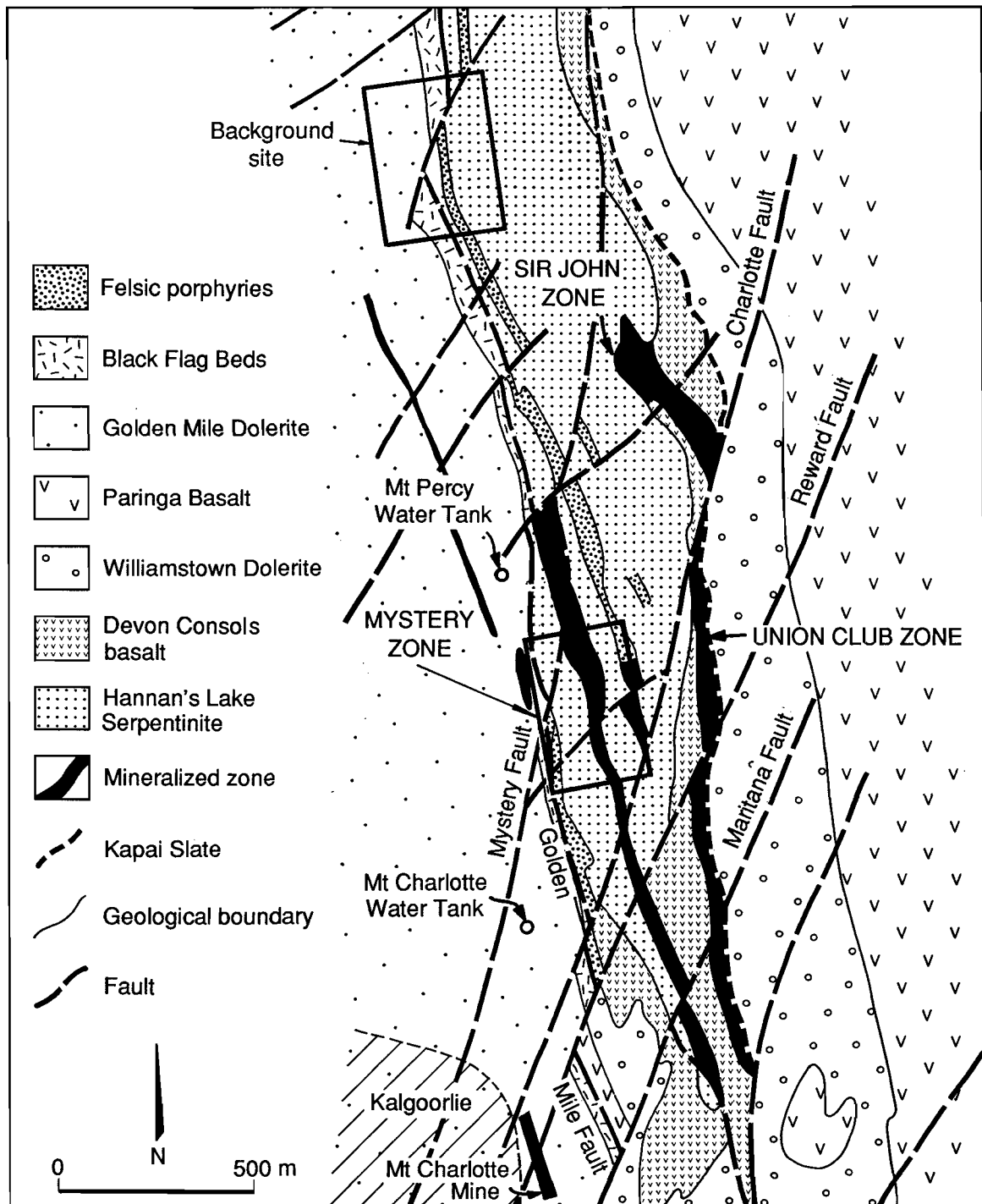


Figure 1. Regional geological setting of gold mineralization at Mt. Percy, Kalgoorlie, modified from Sauter et al., (1988). Box outlines location of background site shown on Figure 2.

## 2 GEOLOGICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGICAL SETTING

Mt. Percy is about 2 km NE of the centre of Kalgoorlie. It lies at the northern end of the Kalgoorlie-Kambalda greenstone sequence, about 8 km N. of the Golden Mile and 1.5 km N. of Mt. Charlotte (Figure 1). At Mt. Percy, the Hannan's Lake Serpentine, Devon Consols Basalt, Kapai Slate and Williamstown Dolerite form part of the hinge zone and steeply east-dipping limb of the Kalgoorlie Anticline (Travis *et al.*, 1971). The sequence is cut by a series of north-trending, west-dipping dextral faults, including the Maritana, Reward, Charlotte and Mystery Faults. Mineralization at Mt. Percy is located in the Hannan's Lake Serpentine in the Mystery Zone and the Devon Consols Basalt in the Union Club and Sir John Zones (Sauter *et al.*, 1988). In the Mystery Zone, the talc-chlorite-carbonate rocks of the Hannan's Lake Serpentine are intruded by porphyries, with strong fuchsite-carbonate alteration occurring at their contacts. Primary gold mineralization is largely confined to a series of irregular, mostly steeply-dipping lenses within the porphyries and adjacent alteration zones. To the north, the Mystery Zone sequence is cross-cut by NE-trending splays from the Golden Mile fault and is only weakly altered and mineralized.

Mt. Percy is situated in a relatively high part of the landscape, in a region that has a total relief of only a few tens of metres. The background site has been eroded to a few metres below the high points of lateritic duricrust formed locally over the Golden Mile Dolerite and the talc-chlorite-carbonate rocks of the Hannan's Lake Serpentine. Nevertheless, the regolith is approximately 60 m thick, much the same as exposed in the Mystery pit.

## 3 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

### 3.1 Sampling

The objective of the sampling programme was to obtain a suite of samples to illustrate the vertical and lateral distribution of elements developed in the regolith over barren or poorly mineralized rocks similar to those in the mineralized Mystery Zone. The area fitting this requirement most closely is situated about 1000 m N along strike from the northern wall of the Mystery pit. The area had been drilled in 1986 and cuttings left unprotected, so that many were lost or unsuitable. It was not possible to sample the regolith (from percussion drilling) directly above the unweathered rock intersected by diamond drilling. The following samples were collected:

1. Reverse circulation percussion drill cuttings. A total of 79 regolith samples, each composited over 2 m, were taken from holes RCH 2140, 2142, 2143 and 2144, which were drilled to 40 m down-hole depth on line 17350 N at an inclination of 60° and bearing of 90°. Cuttings from other holes on the line were lost or unsuitable.
2. Diamond drill core. Diamond drill hole KND 134 was drilled on line 17500 N at an inclination of 50° and a bearing of 270°. Representative samples (22) of unweathered Hannan's Lake serpentinite and intrusive porphyries were collected as 1 m sections of quarter core. Each core sample included heterogeneities due to veining but was otherwise lithologically homogeneous.

### 3.2 Analysis

All samples selected for analysis were dried (40°C), a sub-sample taken for reference and the remainder jaw-crushed to 4 mm or smaller. The material was then riffle split and a minimum of 100 g extracted for grinding to less than 75 µm in a Mn steel mill.



Samples were analysed as follows:

A. Neutron activation analysis (INAA), 30 g sample (Becquerel Laboratories Pty. Ltd.):

Sb, As, Ba, Br, Ce, Cs, Cr, Co, Eu, Au, Hf, Ir, Fe, La, Lu, Mo, Rb, Sm, Sc, Se, Ag, Ta, Th, W, U, Yb, Zn.

B. X-Ray fluorescence (XRF) on pressed powders using a Philips PW1220C instrument by the methods of Norrish and Chappell (1977) and Hart (1989), with Fe determined for matrix correction (CSIRO):

Ba, Ce, Cu, Ga, Ge, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, Na<sub>2</sub>O, Nb, Rb, Sr, S, TiO<sub>2</sub>, V, Y, Zn, Zr.

C. Inductively-coupled plasma emission spectrometry (ICP-ES) on a Hilger E-1000 following fusion of 0.25 g samples with Li metaborate and solution in dilute HNO<sub>3</sub> (CSIRO):

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, CaO, MgO, Ba, Be, Cr, Cu, Mn, Ni, V, Zr.

D. Atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) using solutions prepared for ICP-ES:(CSIRO):

K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O.

The detection limits are listed in Table II/1, Appendix II. A number of elements were analysed by more than one technique (*e.g.*, Ba, Cr, Ce, Fe, Rb, Zr) and others were at concentrations below detection limit in most, if not all, samples (*e.g.*, Ag, Be, Ir, Se, U). Data from the method offering the greatest sensitivity and least scatter were selected for the earlier study and the same selection has been used in this report. These are listed in Appendix X. The suffixes ".x" and ".n" to the element symbols in Figures and Tables (*e.g.*, Ba.x, Au.n) indicate analysis by XRF and INAA respectively. Where concentrations are below the detection limit, a value of half the detection limit was used for statistical purposes. The precision of the data was monitored by replicate analyses of in-house control samples introduced at a rate of about one control per 10 unknowns.

The mineralogy of selected samples was determined by X-ray diffractometry, using CuK $\alpha$  radiation and a graphite-crystal monochromator.

## 4 UNWEATHERED ROCKS

### 4.1 Geology

The geology of the site, determined by KCGM geologists from the percussion and diamond drilling, is shown in Figure 2. The logged and interpreted geology through the regolith is shown in section in Figure 3. The unweathered rocks, intersected by diamond drill hole KND 134 at 17500N, have been projected on to the regolith section at 17350N, offset 46 m east to allow for the NNW strike. The sequence is similar to that of the Mystery Zone, with talc-chlorite-carbonate ultramafic rocks of the Hannan's Lake serpentinite intruded by felsic porphyries, bounded to the west by the Golden Mile fault and mafic and felsic units of the Black Flag Beds. The rocks have a steep westerly dip. There appears to be little correlation between the fresh and weathered sequences, but one contact is tentatively shown in Figure 3. Fuchsite carbonate alteration of the ultramafic rocks is very minor in the core, although it appears to be more abundant in the regolith, an observation supported by the geochemical data, particularly Au and K. This difference is probably a consequence of the 150 m strike separation between the sections and the lenticular nature of the alteration.

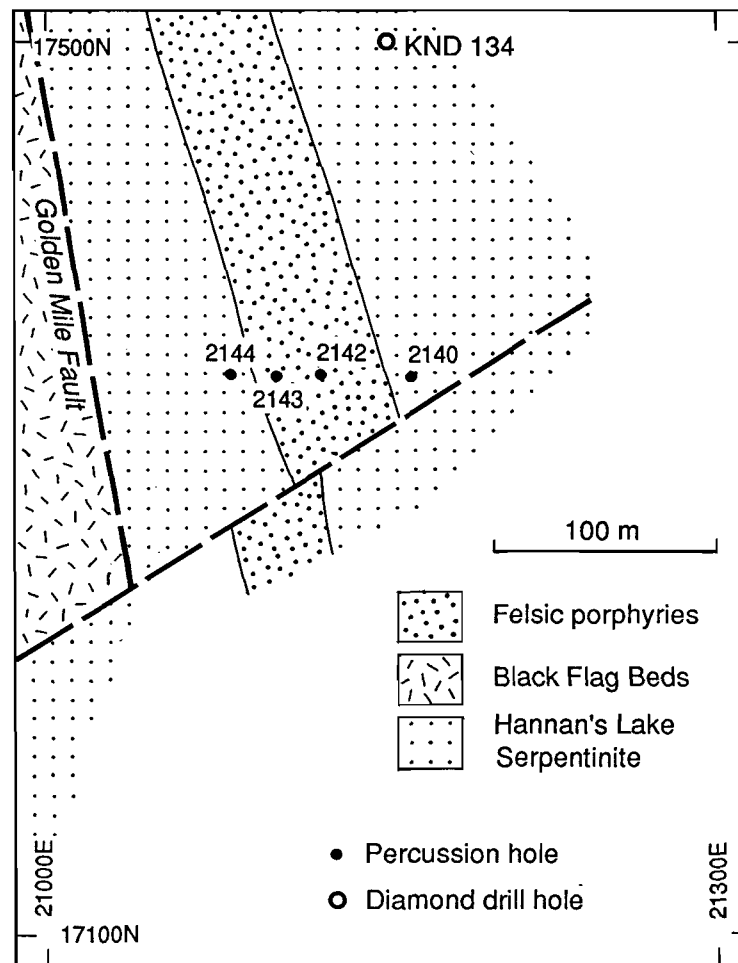


Figure 2. Geology of the background site, Mt. Percy, interpreted by KCGM geologists from exploration drilling. Location of site shown in Figure 1.

#### 4.2 Principal lithologies

The principal lithological units have been given informal codes, defined in the text and in Appendix X, for identification in some Figures, Tables and the data listings.

*Hannan's Lake serpentinite (code As).* This consists of medium to pale green talc-chlorite-carbonate rocks, cross-cut by irregular carbonate-quartz veins and locally sheared and bleached. X-ray diffraction analysis shows that they consist of talc, chlorite, albite, calcite, dolomite and some magnesite, with minor quartz in some samples, probably in veins. Relict spinifex textures are preserved in places and, by analogy with the same unit in the Mystery Zone to the south, these rocks are assumed to be komatiites whose fabrics have been largely destroyed by hydrothermal alteration and metamorphism. Very minor fuchsite alteration was tentatively logged in the core from KND 134, but was not confirmed by subsequent mineralogical or geochemical analysis. However, such alteration seems to be more abundant in the weathered material intersected by the percussion drilling 150 m to the south. By analogy with their fresh equivalents in the Mystery Zone, these fuchsite altered rocks (*code Asf*) are moderately to strongly recrystallized komatiites, now composed predominantly of carbonate (dolomite and magnesite), quartz and fuchsite (chromian muscovite), with some chlorite, albite, accessory rutile and, where mineralized, pyrite.

*Porphyries (code Af).* The ultramafic rocks in the core are intruded by numerous porphyries, <1.0-4.5 m thick. These are mostly medium to dark grey rocks containing angular ultramafic xenoliths up to 1 cm in diameter, with minor quartz-carbonate veins and associated bleaching, and some minor silicification. Phenocrysts of quartz, feldspar and acicular mafic minerals are present in a fine grained matrix. X-ray diffraction shows the porphyries to consist of quartz, albite, chlorite, muscovite and carbonates (dolomite and minor magnesite). Disseminated fine-grained pyrite is patchily distributed as an accessory mineral. Weathered porphyries are recognized in the percussion drill cuttings although, because some may be narrower than the compositing interval of 2 m, their precise distribution is uncertain.

*Black Flag Beds (code Ab).* Mafic and felsic units of the Black Flag Beds occur below 195 m in KND 134, separated from the Hannan's Lake serpentinite by the Golden Mile fault. Possible equivalents occur in the regolith in RCH 2144, but their identification is uncertain.

### 4.3 Geochemistry

Statistical data for the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks and the porphyries are summarized in Appendix III and the mean compositions compared with those of the equivalent lithologies in the Mystery Zone in Table 1. Only one ultramafic sample was logged as having fuchsite-carbonate alteration, but this is not confirmed by the geochemical and mineralogical data (e.g., see  $K_2O$  concentrations, Table 1). As in the Mystery Zone, the principal lithologies are geochemically distinct. The porphyries are expectedly richer in Si, Al, Ti, Na, K, Ba, REE, Ga, Zr, Hf, Ta and Th and poorer in Mg, Ca, Cr, Co, Fe, Ni, Sc and V than the ultramafic rocks.

The principal differences between the two areas relate to elements associated with mineralization. The maximum Au contents in the background site are 6 ppb in the ultramafic rocks and 8 ppb in the porphyries; the concentrations of Sb, W and K are also very low. The mean Ba content is greater at the background site, in both lithologies, confirming that its abundance is related to the primary or metamorphic mineralogy of the host rocks rather than to alteration and the presence of mineralization. Because of the close association of mineralization with the porphyries in the Mystery Zone, particularly in section 15850N, it was possible that Ba was indicating the location of weathered primary mineralization even where the Au was leached from the upper saprolite and mottled zones (see Butt 1991; Section 5.2.2, page 27). The background ultramafic rocks are less magnesian (and richer in Si and Al) than those in the Mystery Zone, but greatly enriched in Sr. This may be related to the greater abundance of calcite and relative paucity of magnesite and dolomite in these rocks. The high Rb and Cs contents of the talc chlorite ultramafic rocks in the Mystery Zone is due to the presence of biotite in some units; biotite is not found in the background rocks. The cause of the minor differences in Cu and Zn contents is not known.

## 5 MINERALOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY OF THE REGOLITH

### 5.1 Regolith profile and mineralogy

The full regolith profile could not be sampled. All percussion holes terminated in saprolite at 34 m, but the depth of weathering, as logged in the precollar of hole KND 134, is at about 60 m. The principal regolith units are shown on Figure 3 and on the element distribution plots. The regolith units have been given informal codes, defined in the text and Appendix, for identification in some Figures, Tables and the data listings. The mineralogical changes within the profiles over the principal lithologies are shown on Figure 4.

**Table 1. Comparison of the mean (arithmetic) compositions of the unweathered major lithologies in the Mystery Zone and background area, Mt. Percy.**

| Code | Location     | N  | Fe.n % | SiO <sub>2</sub> % | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % | MgO % | CaO % | Sr.x ppm | Ba.x ppm |
|------|--------------|----|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 6.56   | 37.58              | 5.79                             | 20.80 | 6.14  | 97       | 13       |
|      | Background   | 16 | 6.58   | 41.94              | 7.41                             | 16.43 | 6.08  | 589      | 34       |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 5.91   | 36.60              | 5.34                             | 15.85 | 6.33  | 181      | 223      |
|      | Background   | 1  | 6.93   | 44.64              | 7.50                             | 18.33 | 3.88  | 210      | 17       |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 2.52   | 60.57              | 12.68                            | 4.13  | 3.59  | 340      | 630      |
|      | Background   | 12 | 2.89   | 61.38              | 14.06                            | 3.19  | 3.28  | 341      | 788      |

| Code | Location     | N  | Au.n ppb | S.x % | Sb.n ppm | As.n ppm | W.n ppm |
|------|--------------|----|----------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 5.3      | 0.03  | 3.3      | 52       | 1.1     |
|      | Background   | 16 | 2.7      | 0.03  | 1.3      | 2        | 1.0     |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 1065.0   | 0.49  | 5.8      | 190      | 6.6     |
|      | Background   | 1  | 2.5      | 0.02  | 1.1      | 3        | 1.0     |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 1040.0   | 0.70  | 6.0      | 30       | 22.0    |
|      | Background   | 12 | 3.0      | 0.07  | 3.0      | 2        | 5.0     |

| Code | Location     | N  | Na <sub>2</sub> O ppm | K <sub>2</sub> O ppm | Rb.x ppm | Cs.n ppm |
|------|--------------|----|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 3353                  | 5473                 | 42       | 27.0     |
|      | Background   | 16 | 6300                  | 2900                 | 7        | 1.7      |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 3615                  | 15107                | 46       | 2.5      |
|      | Background   | 1  | 6700                  | 1700                 | 12       | 5.8      |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 52086                 | 12658                | 37       | 1.9      |
|      | Background   | 12 | 63200                 | 7100                 | 23       | 1.3      |

| Code | Location     | N  | Pb.x ppm | Zn.x ppm | Cu.x ppm | Mn.x ppm | Co.n ppm | Ni.x ppm |
|------|--------------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 1        | 63       | 37       | 1142     | 89       | 1160     |
|      | Background   | 16 | 3        | 134      | 34       | 1226     | 86       | 987      |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 7        | 66       | 49       | 1027     | 87       | 992      |
|      | Background   | 1  | 3        | 104      | 20       | 1071     | 94       | 1095     |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 12       | 48       | 39       | 449      | 15       | 63       |
|      | Background   | 12 | 7        | 68       | 22       | 547      | 16       | 55       |

| Code | Location     | N  | Sc.n ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub> % | V.x ppm | Cr.n ppm |
|------|--------------|----|----------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 22       | 0.26               | 135     | 2122     |
|      | Background   | 16 | 25       | 0.30               | 158     | 2294     |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 20       | 0.24               | 298     | 1951     |
|      | Background   | 1  | 27       | 0.27               | 176     | 2510     |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 8        | 0.46               | 140     | 147      |
|      | Background   | 12 | 10       | 0.52               | 81      | 141      |



**Table 1 continued. Comparison of the mean (arithmetic) compositions of the unweathered major lithologies in the Mystery Zone and background area, Mt. Percy.**

| Code | Location     | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|------|--------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 15          | 0.5         | 0.25        | 1           | 0.3         | 6           | 1           |
|      | Background   | 16 | 19          | 0.5         | 0.30        | 3           | 0.5         | 9           | 3           |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 13          | 0.5         | 0.25        | 1           | 0.3         | 7           | 2           |
|      | Background   | 1  | 22          | 0.5         | 0.25        | 3           | 0.5         | 9           | 3           |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 132         | 2.9         | 4.75        | 3           | 0.7         | 17          | 2           |
|      | Background   | 12 | 153         | 3.8         | 5.95        | 4           | 1.1         | 19          | 3           |

| Code | Location     | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm |
|------|--------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| As   | Mystery Zone | 19 | 6          | 0.6         | 1.3         | 0.66        | 0.25        | 0.6         |
|      | Background   | 16 | 8          | 1.3         | 1.7         | 0.89        | 0.25        | 0.9         |
| Asf  | Mystery Zone | 29 | 5          | 0.5         | 1.6         | 0.53        | 0.25        | 0.4         |
|      | Background   | 1  | 8          | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.83        | 0.25        | 0.8         |
| Af   | Mystery Zone | 23 | 8          | 30.8        | 48.9        | 4.69        | 1.14        | 0.4         |
|      | Background   | 12 | 13         | 32.2        | 64.8        | 6.42        | 1.39        | 0.9         |

As: talc-chlorite carbonate ultramafic rocks; Asf: fuchsite carbonate ultramafic rocks;  
Af: porphyries.

*Saprolite (Codes S, Sc).* The saprolite forms a broad zone about 50 m thick and has been identified as such by the presence of primary fabrics in fragments in the cuttings. The transition from unweathered to weathered rock (the weathering front) occurs beneath the deepest level sampled by the percussion drilling on line 17350N. All but three saprolite samples contain <0.1% CaO, indicating strong leaching. The saprolite becomes softer and increasingly clay-rich towards the surface (code Sc) and, as a result of settling, consolidation and the development of Fe oxide segregations, the rock fabrics are destroyed and it merges with the plasmic and mottled clays at about 10 m depth. Identification of the parent rock, at least into the three major lithological units, is possible throughout most of the saprolite and these are shown on Figure 3 and the element distribution plots. The porphyries and fuchsitic ultramafic rocks tend to be micaceous and bleached in the mid-saprolite (below 20 m), whereas the talc-carbonates are commonly weathered to ochre to red non-micaceous clays.

*Mottled clay zone (Code Mc).* This is a transitional zone, up to 4 m thick, between the saprolite and the red clays and soils. It occurs principally above the talc-carbonate rocks and consists of pale green-grey clays, strongly coloured by red and yellow secondary Fe oxides.

*Calcareous (code Ak) and non-calcareous (code A) red clay soils.* An almost uniform cover of dark red clays, 4-6 m thick, is present across the section. The clays contain numerous oolites and nodules of Fe oxides (<0.5-5 mm in diameter), which also occur as a surface lag. The clays are calcareous in the top 2 m composite, due to the presence of pedogenic carbonates, although it is probable that these are, in reality, confined to the top metre. This profile of calcareous and non-calcareous red clays is widespread and typical of soils in the region, except where lateritic duricrusts and gravels are preserved.

## 5.2 Regolith geochemistry

### 5.2.1 Data display.

The element distributions are shown as symbol plots in Appendix I. The plotting intervals are the same as those used for the equivalent plots for the Mystery Zone, which were selected on the basis of the principal populations evident in histograms and cumulative frequency graphs (Butt, 1991: Volume II, Appendix IV). The distributions of Au, Fe and Ca are also plotted with different intervals because of the different abundances in the background area. Elements having similar geochemical affinities are described together. Comparative statistical data for each group of elements in the main regolith horizons over the principal lithological units are given in Tables II/2 to II/8, Appendix II, and may be compared with similar data for the Mystery Zone tabulated in Report 156R (Butt, 1991: Volume II, Appendix IV). The statistics were derived from samples that appeared to be lithologically homogeneous; mixtures, *e.g.*, of ultramafic rocks and porphyry within a two-metre interval, were excluded. The data for the soils are considered separately in Section 5.3.

### 5.2.2 Major elements: Fe, Si, Al

These elements commonly form the principal residual products of deep chemical weathering, occurring as oxides and oxyhydroxides (*e.g.*, goethite, hematite, gibbsite, quartz, hyalite) or as aluminosilicates (kaolinite, halloysite, allophane). Each is strongly enriched in the lower to mid saprolite, commonly by factors of two or more, due to residual concentration following the leaching of other components, particularly Mg and Ca. Due to closure, their abundances and distributions are generally inter-dependent. Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/2, Appendix II.

*Iron* is present predominantly in ferromagnesian minerals (principally chlorite) in the unweathered rocks; only a minimal amount occurs in sulphides. The lower Fe content of the porphyries (mean 2.9%) compared to that of the ultramafic rocks (6.6%) is discernible throughout the saprolite (means 4.3% and 10% Fe, respectively) and clay saprolite (6.8% and 15.9% Fe), but appears to be lost in the red clay soils. The strong enrichments towards the top of the saprolite are indicated by the presence of diffuse stains and discrete nodules and pellets of Fe oxides (goethite and hematite) and lead to the development of the mottled clay horizon over the more Fe-rich ultramafic rocks. Maximum Fe contents in the regolith of the background area are, however, much lower than in the Mystery Zone, due to the absence of lateritic duricrust and gravels.

*Silica* occurs principally as ferromagnesian and alumino-silicate minerals such as chlorite and albite in the unweathered rocks. Quartz is an important component of the porphyries, and minor quartz-carbonate veins are present in both porphyries and talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks. There is much less quartz in the fresh ultramafic rocks of the background area than in the Mystery Zone, where quartz occurs as an alteration product associated with mineralization. However, the weathered fuchsitic rocks in the background area have Si contents similar to those of the Mystery Zone, indicating the probable presence of quartz in the fresh equivalent. Thus, although the higher primary silica content of the porphyries relative to the talc-chlorite rocks is evident in the saprolite, there is little distinction between the porphyries and the fuchsitic rocks. There is no evidence for silicification of the ultramafic rocks in the regolith and the higher silica contents in the saprolite (*e.g.* 72-86% SiO<sub>2</sub> in hole RCH 2142) are due to quartz veining. The Si content of the red clay soils is lower and more homogeneous than much of the underlying regolith.

*Aluminium* is present in alumino-silicate minerals (*e.g.*, feldspars, mica) and chlorite in the unweathered rocks, with higher concentrations in the porphyries (14.1% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) than the ultramafic rocks (7.4% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>). These concentrations are both rather greater than those of the equivalent units in the Mystery Zone. Aluminium is enriched throughout the regolith compared to the bedrock, particularly in the clay saprolite and mottled clay on the ultramafic rocks. The higher Al content of the porphyries is reflected by strong kaolinization in the saprolite but the distinction between the lithologies is weak in the clay saprolite, mottled clay and red clay soils. These horizons are clay-rich, although less so than in the Mystery Zone, despite the higher initial Al contents, and probably represent largely residual enrichment by loss of other components, and settling and compaction of the clays.

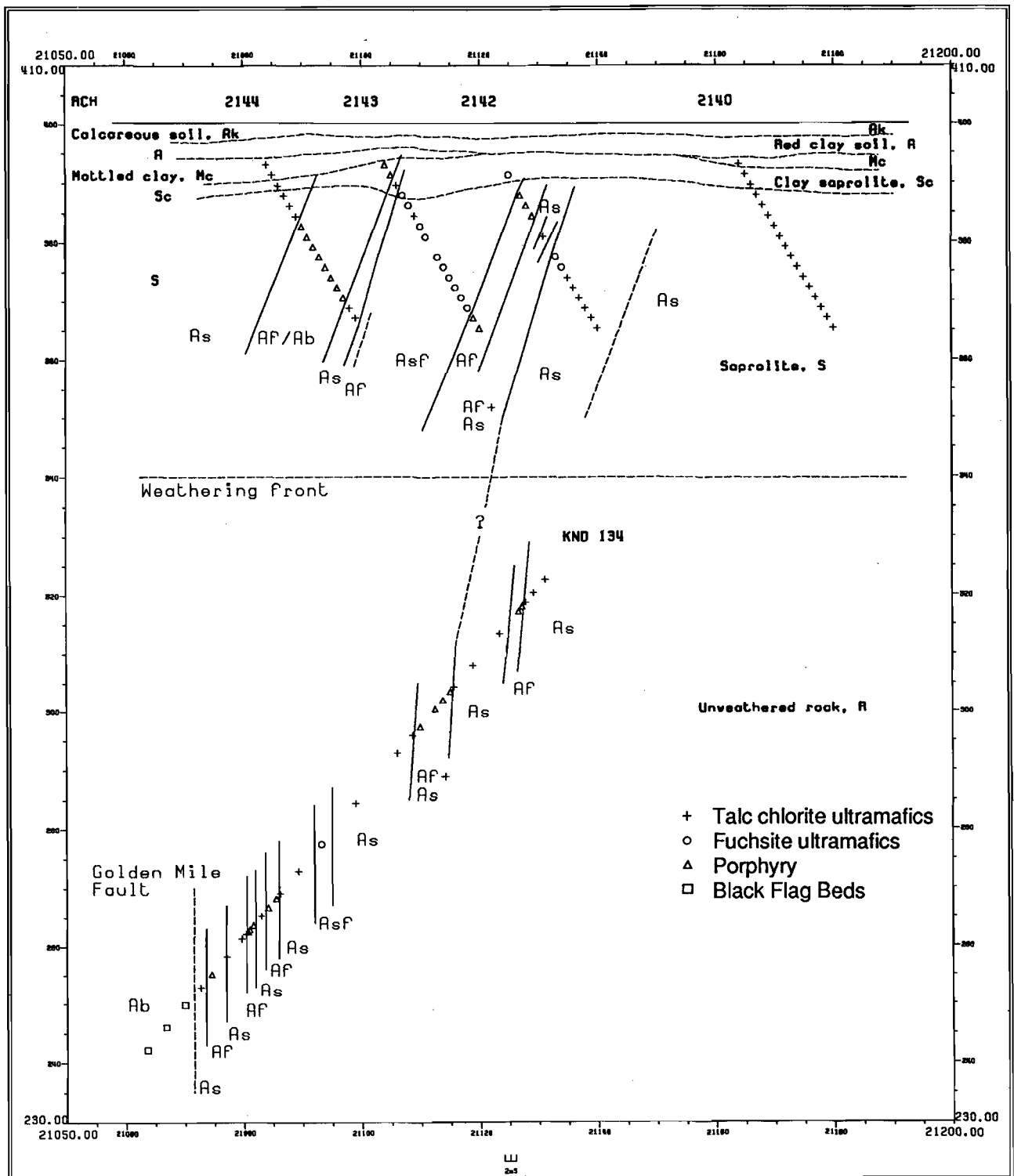


Figure 3. Section showing logged an interpreted geology and regolith units at the background site, Mt. Percy. Percussion drill section is 17350N; diamond drill section is 17500N.

### 5.2.3 Alkaline earth elements: Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/2, Appendix II. Magnesium, Ca and Sr have a number of similarities in their weathering behaviour, namely that they are strongly leached at the onset of weathering and almost totally depleted from some horizons of the regolith, but are re-concentrated at or close to the surface as pedogenic calcrete. Barium behaves somewhat differently, being relatively enriched through most of the regolith, and leached only very close the surface. As at the Mystery Zone, the distribution of the alkaline earth elements, especially Ca, in the regolith is characteristic of the region and has particular significance given the association between carbonate alteration and mineralization in many Archaean Au deposits and the enrichment of gold in horizons containing pedogenic carbonate.

*Magnesium* occurs predominantly in dolomite and ferromagnesian silicates (*e.g.*, chlorite, talc) in the fresh rocks. The abundance of the carbonates, particularly magnesite, is much less than in the Mystery Zone and this is reflected by lower Mg concentrations in the porphyries and talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (means 3.2 and 16.4% MgO, respectively, compared to 4.1% and 20.8% MgO). The carbonate minerals are the most susceptible to weathering, so that there is a marked reduction in Mg content in the saprolite. However, concentrations above 5% MgO are present throughout the saprolite over the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (*e.g.* hole RCH 2140) due to the stability of chlorite and, especially, talc. Magnesium is further leached from the mottled clay and red clay soil as these ferromagnesian minerals ultimately are weathered, with concentrations declining to <1.0% MgO. This leaching is, however, less severe than at the Mystery Zone. Minor dolomite is present in the pedogenic carbonates precipitated in the soil.

*Calcium* is hosted predominantly by calcite and dolomite in the fresh ultramafic rocks (mean 6.1% CaO) and by dolomite in the porphyries (3.3% CaO); abundances are similar to those in the Mystery Zone. In consequence, Ca is leached more strongly than Mg, which is also present in more resistant ferromagnesian minerals and is at concentrations below 0.1% CaO throughout much of the regolith to within 5 m of the surface. Near the surface, however, Ca is precipitated in pedogenic carbonates as calcite and minor dolomite in the red clay soils, at concentrations of up to 2.6% CaO (4.7% CaCO<sub>3</sub>). These concentrations are far lower than in the Mystery Zone (18-34% CaCO<sub>3</sub>); the difference is probably due in part to the samples being 2 m composites and the proportionately greater loss during drilling of the top metre, which is commonly the site of maximum carbonate precipitation. Gypsum is present as a trace constituent in the soils.

*Strontium.* The host minerals for Sr in the unweathered rocks have not been determined, but the associations with Ca and Ba suggest that Sr is present in calcite, dolomite and, in the porphyries, in feldspar. The mean Sr content of the porphyries (340 ppm) is similar to that in the Mystery Zone, whereas that of the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (590 ppm) is far greater and corresponds to the presence of calcite in these rocks. Strontium is moderately to strongly leached in the regolith particularly on the talc-chlorite rocks (mean 28 ppm Sr in the saprolite). The persistence of Sr in saprolite, mainly over porphyry, corresponds to the presence of albite, which is more resistant to weathering than dolomite. The upper, clay-rich horizons, are less strongly leached of Sr than their equivalents in the Mystery Zone, but Sr is similarly strongly enriched, with Ca, in the pedogenic carbonates precipitated in the soils (maximum concentrations of 815 ppm Sr).

*Barium.* The Ba content in the porphyries (mean 790 ppm) is similar to that of the A type porphyries (mean 630 ppm) in the Mystery Zone, although the maximum (1470 ppm) is close to that of the B type. Barium is only a trace constituent of the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (mean 34 ppm). The probable host minerals are feldspar (albite) and barite. In the saprolite, weathered fuchsitic rocks contain 365 ppm Ba, rather greater than the equivalents in the Mystery Zone, but this may include contributions from minor porphyries. The association of high Ba contents with unmineralized porphyries and (weathered) fuchsitic rocks indicates that Ba cannot be considered as a pathfinder for Au



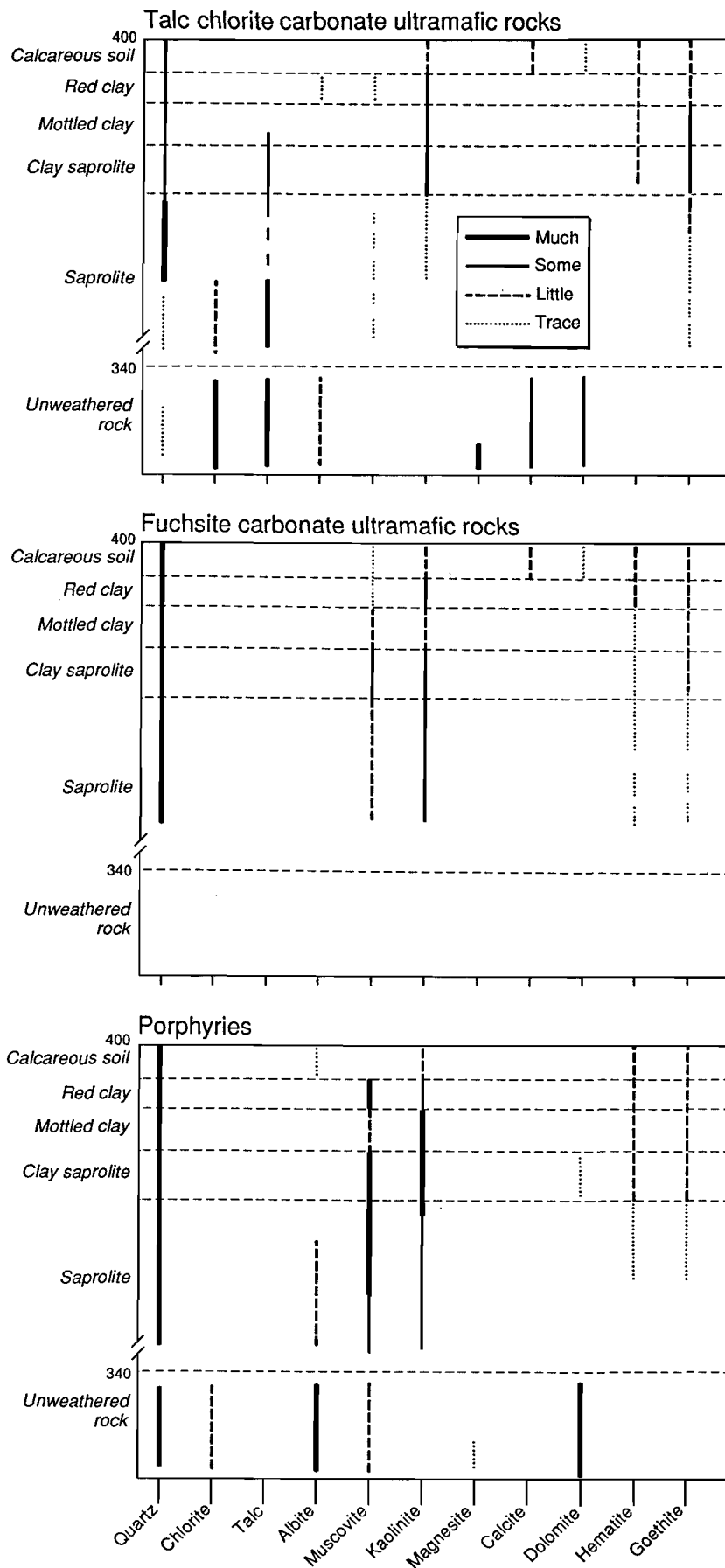


Figure 4. Mineralogy of the main regolith horizons over the three principal lithological units, Mt. Percy background site. No unweathered fuchsite carbonate ultramafic rocks are present in the drill core. Regolith data from percussion drilling on 17350N; fresh rocks from diamond drilling on 17500N.

mineralization in this system, although it evidently indicates the presence of fuchsite-carbonate alteration. Compared to the primary abundance, there is a marked enrichment in the saprolite derived from talc-chlorite rocks (140 ppm) but little over the porphyries. Nevertheless, the principal lithologies can be distinguished almost throughout the saprolite to mottled clay, but not in the red clay soils. There is no increase in Ba content associated with the pedogenic carbonate. As at the Mystery Zone, there is no noticeable change in the Ba abundance where albite is replaced by kaolinite in the saprolite, implying that, as Ba is released from albite, it is immediately reprecipitated as barite.

#### **5.2.4 Elements associated with mineralization: Au, S, Sb, As, W**

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/3, Appendix II. In the Mystery Zone, primary gold mineralization is associated with the fuchsite-carbonate alteration of the ultramafic rocks and the porphyries which intrude them. The alteration zone is typically pyritic and, in addition to Au, is characterized by high abundances of S, Sb, As, Ag, Te and W. There is, however, no close correlation between Au and these elements within the alteration zone itself and, furthermore, each element behaves differently during weathering, resulting in distinctive dispersion patterns. In the background area, however, alteration is minimal and the abundances of these potential pathfinder elements are mostly very low, particularly in the unweathered rocks sampled by DDH KND134. However, weathered fuchsite-altered ultramafic rocks are present in the regolith and several associated samples are enriched in Au, Sb and W. The incompatibility between the fresh and weathered rocks is probably because the diamond and percussion drill sections are separated by 150 m.

**Gold.** Only three samples of unweathered rock have detectable Au (detection limit 5 ppb, maximum 8 ppb), of which one is in the Black Flag Beds. In the regolith, however, there is minor Au enrichment (55-605 ppb Au) over 4-6 m associated with a contact between a porphyry and fuchsite-altered ultramafic rocks. The contact is intersected by holes RCH 2142 and 2143 at 10 and 32 m depth in the clay saprolite and saprolite, respectively (Figure 5). Minor Au enrichment at about 32 m depth is present in each of the other three percussion holes; although it is possible that these represent a sub-horizontal zone of supergene enrichment, it is more probable that they are intersections of minor mineralized units. The distribution of Au in the regolith is typically patchy, even at the close intervals used in the study of the Mystery Zone, so that at the wider interval of the exploration sampling used here, a more precise interpretation is not possible.

An important feature of the data is the general minor enrichment of Au (30-52 ppb) in the calcareous soil in the top 2 m of the profile, with the maximum value close to the subcrop of the mineralized contact. This enrichment is consistent with the generally observed association between Au and pedogenic carbonate in this region.

**Sulphur.** The S content of the unweathered rocks is mostly below 0.05%; trace pyrite was seen in some porphyries, yielding a maximum of 0.19% S. In contrast, the S contents in the regolith are generally greater than in the unweathered rocks and are broadly similar to the upper regolith at the Mystery Zone. Sulphur maxima (0.2-0.95%) in the saprolite at about 32 m depth correspond to the Au maxima noted above; they may be due to remnant sulphides in quartz veins, or secondary sulphates such as alunite, as present at the Mystery Zone. High S concentrations in the soils correspond to the occurrence of trace gypsum detected by XRD.

**Antimony.** The mean Sb content of the unmineralized fresh porphyries and talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks are 3 ppm and 1.3 ppm, respectively, compared to 6 ppm in mineralized porphyries and the fuchsitic ultramafic rocks and to 3 ppm in the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks at the Mystery Zone. The Sb content of regolith materials is generally greater (5-16 ppm Sb) than that of the unweathered rocks, particularly over the porphyries and fuchsitic ultramafic rocks. This increase is coincident with the occurrence of minor Au enrichment, but is more pervasive and not all Sb maxima are coincident with those of Au. As over the Mystery Zone, the Sb content of the soils (1-2 ppm) is similar to that of the unweathered rocks.

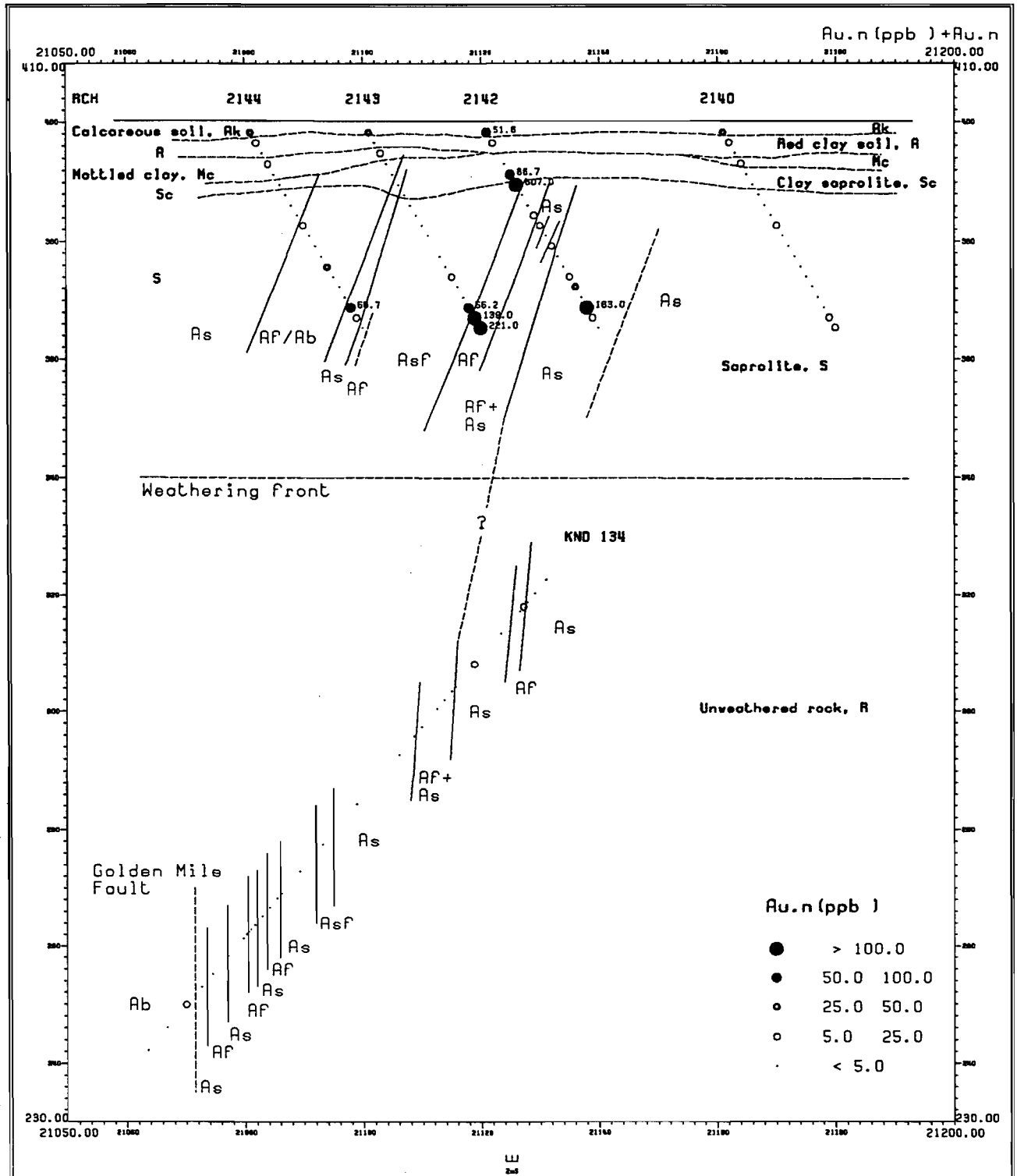


Figure 5. Gold distribution in the regolith and unweathered rocks at the background site, Mt Percy. Percussion drill section is 17350N; diamond drill section is 17500N.

**Arsenic.** The As content of the fresh rocks is 1-6 ppm, similar to that of the talc-chlorite ultramafic wallrocks in the Mystery Zone, where mineralized porphyries and fuchsitic ultramafic rocks have mean contents of 30 ppm and 185 ppm, respectively. The As distribution in the regolith appears to be unrelated to the presence of weathered fuchsitic rocks or to Au enrichment. The As content mostly increases upwards, broadly corresponding to the increasing Fe content

**Tungsten.** The unmineralized porphyries have a mean W content of 5 ppm, compared to 18-28 ppm in mineralized porphyries in the Mystery Zone. The unmineralized talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks contain <2 ppm at both sites. The abundance of W is slightly greater in the regolith, particularly in the upper saprolite and clay saprolite of the porphyries and fuchsite ultramafic rocks. However, there is no clear relationship with the distributions of Au or other pathfinder elements.

#### 5.2.5 Alkali metals: Na, K, Rb, Cs

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/4, Appendix II.

**Potassium, rubidium and caesium.** One of the most important features of the distribution patterns in the Mystery Zone is the association between K, Rb and Cs and the alteration zone. This association of alkali metals represents the occurrence of muscovite in the alteration assemblage and is retained throughout much of the regolith. A similar association in some unmineralized and unaltered talc-carbonate rocks at the Mystery Zone is related to the occurrence of biotite. However, biotite does not persist in the regolith and the alkali metals from it have been leached. In the background site, the K, Rb and Cs distributions also largely indicate the distribution of muscovite. Thus, the higher values are associated with the porphyries in the unweathered rocks although they are significantly lower than in the equivalent altered and mineralized rocks at the Mystery Zone. The K, Rb and Cs concentrations are all much greater in the regolith, with the higher values indicating the porphyries and fuchsitic ultramafic rocks, but there is no specific association with the minor Au enrichments. Abundances are less in weathered ultramafic rocks but, unexpectedly, greater in the weathered porphyries than at the Mystery Zone. The relatively high K, Rb and Cs contents of the saprolite do not persist into the overlying red clay soils.

**Sodium.** Unlike the other alkali metals, there is no obvious Na enrichment associated with the alteration or mineralization in the Mystery Zone and Na has been leached from much of the regolith. Sodium is present in albite of the unweathered rocks and the highest concentrations are accordingly found in the porphyries. In the background site, these greater Na contents are retained in the lower saprolite but decrease upwards through the regolith. The lowest concentrations (<0.2% Na<sub>2</sub>O) in the regolith are in the fuchsite ultramafic rocks. As at the Mystery Zone, some aspects of the Na distribution resemble those of Sr and Ba, which are also hosted in part by albite. Some Na in the regolith is probably contained in halite.

#### 5.2.6 Halogens: Br

**Bromine** was the only halogen determined. Comparative statistical data for Br are given in Table II/4, Appendix II. The Br content is below detection limit (2 ppm) in the unweathered rocks, but the abundance increases steadily through the regolith to 20-30 ppm (maximum 62 ppm) in the clay-rich upper horizons, diminishing in the soil. This distribution is similar to that over the Mystery Zone, where Br is thought to provide a measure of either the clay content or the moisture content - the latter itself reflecting the clay content of water-unsaturated regolith materials. There is no obvious relationship with the Au distribution but, at the Mystery Zone, the Br enrichment is in the zones most leached or depleted in Au. However, it is unclear whether there is a causal link or whether the Br enrichment simply reflects a suitable host environment for accumulation during prolonged periods of aridity.



### 5.2.7 Base and transition metals: Pb, Cu, Zn, Co, Ni, Mn

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/5, Appendix II. They are considered together because the base metals (Pb, Zn, Cu) are associated with some primary Au mineralization and because the transition metals (Mn, Co, Ni, Cu and Zn) have many similarities in chemical behaviour in the weathering environment. Nevertheless, there is no obvious enrichment of base metals with the primary Au mineralization in the Mystery Zone. Pyrite is the most abundant sulphide and only a few grains of other sulphides (*e.g.*, galena, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, arsenopyrite, millerite) were recovered in the heavy mineral concentrates or seen in polished section. The distribution patterns of Mn, Co, Ni, Cu and Zn have a number of similarities and are consistent with the gradual weathering of host primary ferromagnesian minerals, being leached from the upper horizons of the regolith and patchily enriched, together or separately, deeper in the regolith, particularly at 26-32 m depth.

**Lead.** The Pb abundance is very low, both in the unweathered rocks and the regolith. Fresh and weathered porphyry samples mostly contain 9-16 ppm Pb, whereas equivalent ultramafic rocks contain <9 ppm Pb. Two relatively greater values (19 and 32 ppm Pb) seem to be associated with minor Au mineralization in the regolith, similar to the isolated higher values in mineralization of the Mystery Zone.

**Copper and zinc.** Copper contents are lower than at the Mystery Zone, but show similar trends, with weak concentration in the saprolite but decreasing again closer to the surface. There is a general increase in abundance associated with the weathered fuchsite ultramafic rocks in the saprolite (100-155 ppm Cu), but no obvious relationship with the Au distribution. High concentrations (150-160 ppm Cu) also occur in some clay saprolite derived from talc-chlorite rocks. In comparison, Zn contents of the unweathered rocks, particularly the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks, are greater than those at Mystery, but similar or rather less in the regolith. The fresh ultramafic rocks have a mean content of 135 ppm Zn (maximum 345 ppm) compared to 65 ppm (maximum 95 ppm) at the Mystery Zone. In the regolith, Zn contents decline towards the surface, being least (<40 ppm) in the clay saprolite and/or the mottled clay. There is possibly some minor secondary Zn enrichment, with Co and Mn, at 26-32 m depth. Similar enrichment was noted at the Mystery Zone at 40-45 m depth.

**Cobalt and nickel** contents of the fresh talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (means 85 ppm Co, 985 ppm Ni) are greater than those of the porphyries (means 16 ppm Co, 55 ppm Ni) and these differences are maintained through the saprolite, although abundances decrease progressively upwards. There is possibly some minor secondary enrichment, with Mn and Zn, at 26-32 m depth, with maximum concentration of 540 ppm Co, 3520 ppm Ni. Equivalent enrichment is only minor over the porphyries, the metals being derived by lateral dispersion from the ultramafic wallrocks. The lowest concentrations occur in the red clay soils, in the top 5 m of the profile.

**Manganese.** The Mn content of the regolith is much lower than that of the parent material. The distribution probably reflects that Mn is hosted in the fresh rock by ferromagnesian minerals and dolomite, and that much of the Mn leached deep in the profile was derived from the latter. Within the regolith, the distribution is similar to that of the other transition metals, particularly Co. It has been strongly leached from the upper saprolite and clay-rich horizons of the regolith, with some patchy reprecipitation lower in the profile, at 26-32 m depth, with Co, Ni and Zn. Unlike the other metals, however, Mn contents increase in the soil, with Mn oxides visible on some partings.

### 5.2.8 Lithophile transition elements: Cr, Sc, Ti, V

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/6, Appendix II. These elements are commonly residually enriched in lateritic regoliths, particularly in the ferruginous horizons, due to the loss of other components. At the Mystery Zone, this is true of Ti and V, but the distribution of Cr is unusual in that it is concentrated in the upper, clay-rich saprolite, the plasmic horizon and mottled clay zone and is at anomalously low concentrations in the lateritic duricrust and gravels. The Sc distribution

is similar to that of Cr. Each of these elements has been concentrated two- to four-fold in the saprolite and clay-rich horizons but, whereas Fe, Ti and V are further concentrated in the lateritic duricrust, the abundances of Cr and Sc, particularly over the ultramafic rocks, are similar to or less than those in the unweathered rocks. In the background area, element abundances are broadly similar for both lithologies in the unweathered rocks, although the mean V content of the porphyries is less (80 ppm) than at the Mystery Zone (140 ppm). In the regolith, the distributions are similar to those at the Mystery Zone in equivalent horizons over each lithology, with concentrations increasing upwards through the profile by factors of up to fourfold, with maxima in the clay saprolite and mottled clay zone. The abundances of V and Cr in saprolite of all lithologies are lower than at the Mystery Zone, although the difference in the V content of the porphyries is less marked than in the fresh rock. It is possible that the lower abundances, particularly of V, reflect the absence of fuchsite alteration in the fresh rocks or less intense alteration in the weathered rocks, with fewer xenoliths in the porphyries. An association between V, particularly as the vanadian mica roscoelite, and Au mineralization has long been postulated (Nickel, 1977), although in the Mystery Zone, it was identified in only one sample. There is no lateritic horizon in the background area, so that the contrasting behaviour of these elements cannot be checked. However, in the red clay soils, the Cr content declines sharply, whereas those of Ti and, in part, V, are similar or increase. The Sc distribution is similar to Cr, but the variations are less marked.

In the unweathered rocks, the ultramafics are relatively enriched in Cr, V and Sc, and the porphyries in Ti, clearly distinguishing these lithologies. This distinction holds in the regolith to the clay saprolite and mottled clay, but is lost in the surface red clays, as indicated in the Ti/Zr binary plot (compare Figures 6 and 7).

#### **5.2.9 Immobile elements: Zr, Hf, Th, Nb, Ta**

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/7, Appendix II. These elements generally exhibit little chemical mobility in the weathering environment and follow this behaviour both in the Mystery Zone and in the background area. Zirconium, Hf, Nb and Ta are all members of the second and third transition series and have very similar chemical characteristics. In particular, the chemical behaviours of Zr and Hf are almost identical, and Nb and Ta almost invariably occur together. Thorium is an actinide element but it has chemical characteristics similar to those of Hf. Zircon is probably the principal host mineral for each of these elements and hence the stability of zircon determines their distribution and dispersion in the regolith. Some Th may be present as monazite but, if so, it is present at very low abundances and was not been detected in heavy mineral concentrates from the Mystery Zone.

With the exception of Zr, the abundance of each of these elements is below analytical detection limits in the ultramafic rocks and is present at very low concentrations. (N.B. Higher detection limits were applied in the background site, so that the mean contents appear slightly greater in Tables and distribution plots). The Zr, Hf and Th contents increase upwards through the regolith, even over ultramafic rocks. The greater abundances of Zr, Hf and Th in the porphyries compared to the ultramafic rocks discriminates the porphyries quite clearly in the unweathered rocks and throughout the regolith except for the surface red clay soils (see distribution plots and Figures 6 and 7). A similar discrimination is shown by Nb, but its concentrations are close to the detection limit and the contrast is weak. Tantalum concentrations are generally too low in the fresh rocks, saprolite and clay-rich horizons to show a significant distribution pattern.

#### **5.2.10 Rare earth elements: Y, La, Ce, Sm, Eu, Yb, Lu**

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/8, Appendix II. Yttrium is considered with the rare earth elements (REE) because of its similar chemical behaviour, particularly to the "heavier" REE. The distributions of these elements tend to be similar, with some differences corresponding to whether they are "light" or "heavy". Except for Yb, the REE concentrations in the unweathered rocks are highest in the porphyries, with several REE being below detection limit in the

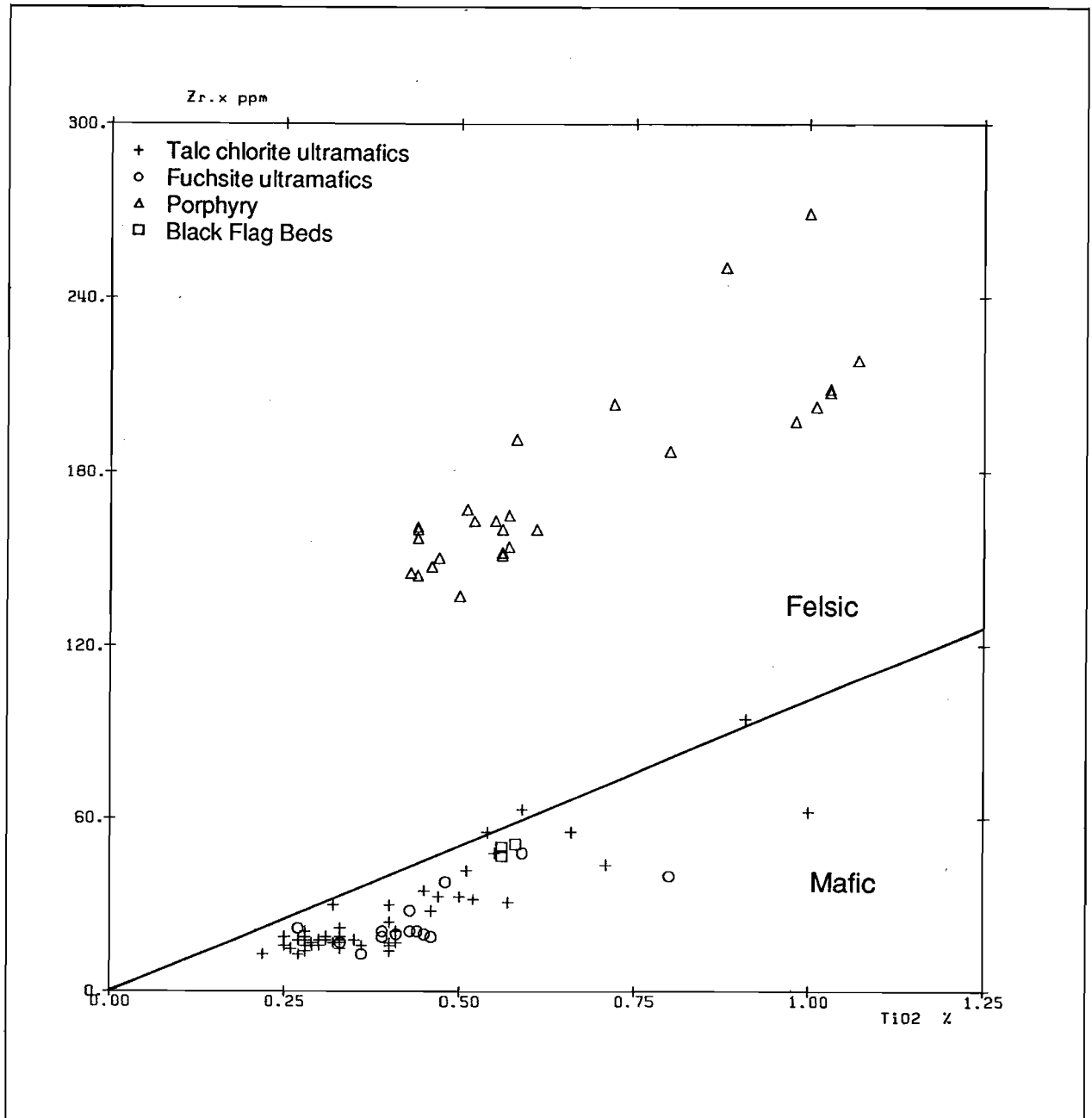


Figure 6. Binary plot of Zr and TiO<sub>2</sub> illustrating discrimination of mafic/ultramafic rocks and porphyries (all samples except soil). Lithological fields from Hallberg (1984).

ultramafic rocks. The relative enrichment in the porphyries is greatest for the lighter REE (La, x24; Ce, x38; Sm, x7). This contrast is similar to that at the Mystery Zone, although rather higher La contents in the background area have halved the factor. Unlike the Mystery Zone, the mean Yb content of the porphyries (0.92 ppm) is greater than that of the talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks (0.85 ppm). In contrast to the Mystery Zone, the REE distributions in the regolith are very similar to those of Zr and other "immobile" elements discussed above. Their abundances increase in the regolith, even over ultramafic rocks, but the distinction between ultramafic and felsic rocks is retained, except in the surface red clays. There is no evidence for leaching of the light REE or concentration of Y, Lu and Yb high in the saprolite. The REE appear to be weakly enriched in the red clay soils relative to the immediately underlying horizons, but the maxima generally occur deeper in the profile. Whether these maxima are related to intersections of specific units or reflect minor absolute enrichment in the saprolite is unclear.

#### 5.2.11 Other elements: Ga, Ge

Comparative statistical data for these elements are given in Table II/7, Appendix II.

*Gallium.* The occurrence and distribution of Ga generally follow those of Al. Gallium contents are greater in the more aluminous porphyritic rocks (mean 19 ppm) than the ultramafic rocks (9 ppm). The distribution through much of the regolith is also similar to that of Al, with a close correlation between these two elements. Concentrations gradually increase upwards, with an enrichment in the clay-rich horizons that largely eliminates the differences in abundance between the main lithologies. Concentrations are lower in the red clay soils, particularly in the calcareous surface horizon.

*Germanium* The Ge contents in the unweathered rocks and the regolith are mostly below detection limit. A few samples in the saprolite of the ultramafic rocks have detectable Ge (5-8 ppm) close to the minor mineralization. A weak, probably residual, concentration in the regolith derived from the fuchsite ultramafic rocks was noted at the Mystery Zone.

### 5.3 Soils

Comparative geochemical data for the calcareous and non-calcareous red clay soils are summarized on Table 2. Inspection of the distribution plots in Appendix I indicates that even for those elements that most clearly discriminate between the principal lithologies in the saprolite, *e.g.*, generally immobile elements such as Zr, TiO<sub>2</sub>, V, REE, soil compositions give no indication of underlying lithology. The data suggest that the soils represent a mixture of materials. For example:

1. In a Ti/Zr binary plot, the soils (and one mottled clay sample) lie between the porphyry and ultramafic fields (Figure 7).
2. Although the total number of samples is low, the compositions are very homogeneous, as indicated by the low coefficients of variation (<0.15) of most elements (Table 2).

These results suggest that the soils are developed in transported material of local derivation, *i.e.*, colluvium.

For several elements, however, the soils are very heterogeneous, as shown by high coefficients of variation (>0.50): Au, Br, Ca, S, Sr, Ta, W and, in calcareous soils, Na, Cs. Apart from W and Ta, for which the variability is due to poor analytical precision at very low abundances, these are all late-stage additions that accumulate patchily in soils as absolute enrichments. They occur principally as evaporites, such as pedogenic carbonate, gypsum and halite, that have precipitated during and after the deposition of the colluvium, under present climatic conditions. Gold is a similar late addition, associated with the pedogenic carbonate, and gives surface expression to the underlying mineralization through the transported cover.

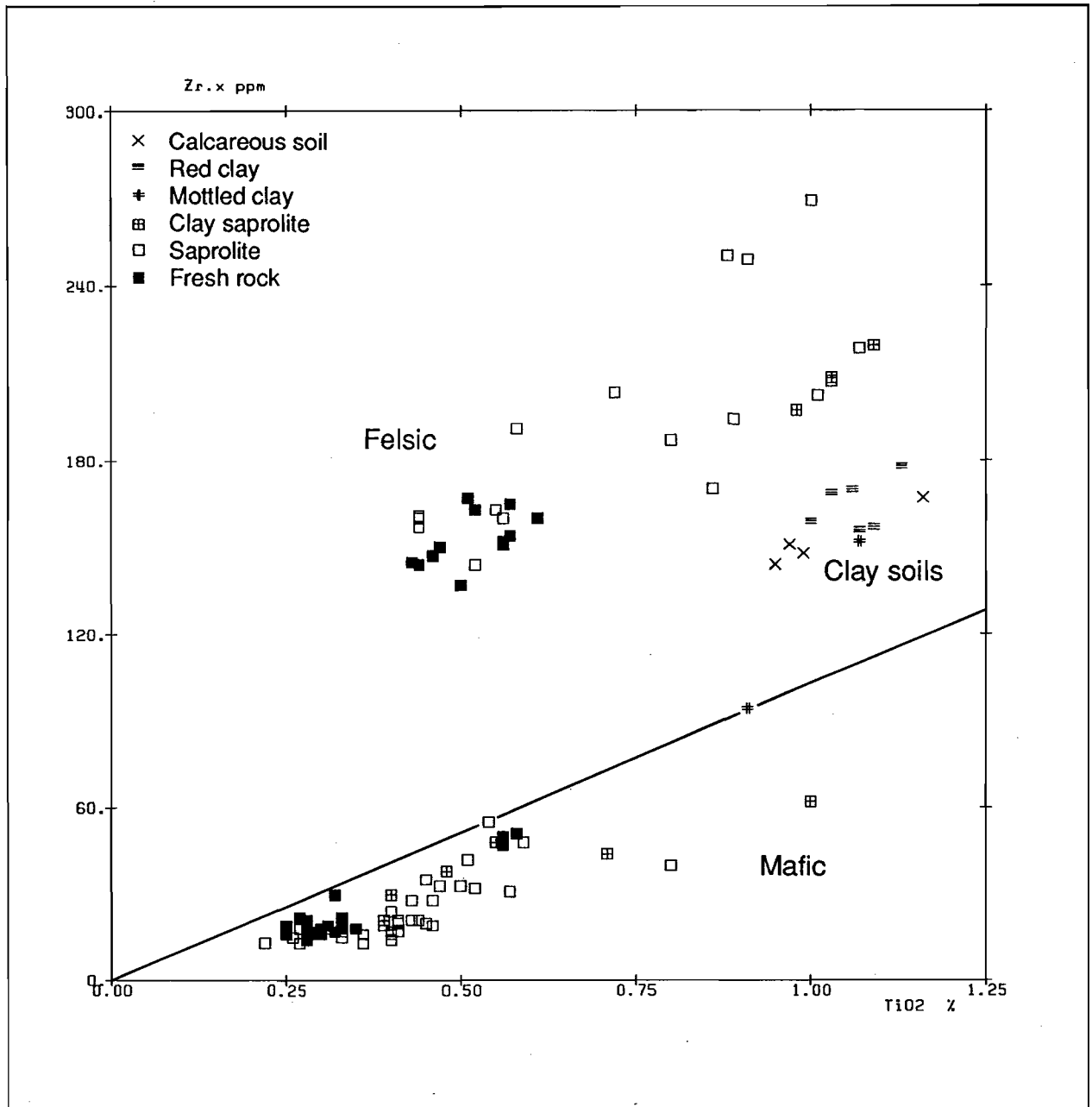


Figure 7. Binary plot of Zr and TiO<sub>2</sub> illustrating loss of discrimination between mafic/ultramafic rocks and porphyries in red clay soils (compare with Figure 6.)



TABLE 2. Comparison of arithmetic means and coefficients of variation in red clay soils

| Horizon            |    |  | Fe.n<br>% | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | MgO<br>% | CaO<br>% | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ba.x<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 11.16     | 54.27                 | 13.48                               | 0.96     | 2.07     | 365         | 234         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.14      | 0.08                  | 0.09                                | 0.12     | 0.65     | 0.94        | 0.04        |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 10.27     | 59.29                 | 16.21                               | 0.94     | 0.28     | 34          | 238         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.08      | 0.08                  | 0.16                                | 0.11     | 0.85     | 0.48        | 0.08        |

| Horizon            |    |  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 40.5        | 1.08     | 1.4         | 16.6        | 1.0        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.26        | 0.67     | 0.07        | 0.14        | 0.00       |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 8.3         | 0.49     | 1.7         | 16.8        | 1.2        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.85        | 0.61     | 0.24        | 0.09        | 0.47       |

| Horizon            |    |  | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 0.29                   | 0.64                  | 34          | 3.0         | 15.9        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.57                   | 0.03                  | 0.04        | 0.31        | 0.31        |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 0.61                   | 0.66                  | 35          | 2.8         | 41.8        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.14                   | 0.07                  | 0.09        | 0.18        | 0.30        |

| Horizon            |    |  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 15          | 50          | 59          | 477         | 23          | 170         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.09        | 0.16        | 0.08        | 0.13        | 0.15        | 0.19        |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 10          | 41          | 52          | 215         | 16          | 164         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.24        | 0.09        | 0.07        | 0.17        | 0.23        | 0.21        |

| Horizon            |    |  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 30.3        | 1.02                  | 310        | 555         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.07        | 0.09                  | 0.12       | 0.18        |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 31.6        | 1.06                  | 289        | 847         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.05        | 0.04                  | 0.09       | 0.33        |

| Horizon            |    |  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 153         | 4.3         | 10          | 8           | 0.7         | 19          | bld         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.07        | 0.12        | 0.06        | 0.10        | 0.65        | 0.07        | -           |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 165         | 4.9         | 10          | 9           | 0.8         | 24          | bld         |
|                    | CV |  | 0.05        | 0.04        | 0.09        | 0.08        | 0.60        | 0.07        | -           |

| Horizon            |    |  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|--------------------|----|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ak Calcareous soil | M  |  | 16         | 17          | 31          | 3.5         | 0.83        | 1.67        | 0.32        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.10       | 0.10        | 0.11        | 0.12        | 0.09        | 0.10        | 0.05        |
| A Red clay soil    | M  |  | 10         | 9           | 12          | 1.6         | bld         | 1.29        | 0.23        |
|                    | CV |  | 0.12       | 0.13        | 0.20        | 0.12        | -           | 0.08        | 0.06        |

Calcareous soils, N=4; Red clay soils, N=6.

M=Arithmetic mean; CV=coefficient of variation

## 6 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

### 6.1 Element distributions and regolith evolution

The results from the background site are consistent with the earlier findings from the Mystery Zone, except for those referring to the lateritic gravels and duricrusts, which are not present. Thus, the regolith has properties related to at least two major stages of weathering: *firstly*, under humid, warm to tropical climates of the Cretaceous to mid-Miocene and, *secondly*, under drier climates since the Miocene. The former humid climates were probably equivalent to those prevailing in the present wetter savannas and gave rise to extensive, deep lateritic weathering under conditions of high water-tables. The later arid to semi-arid climates, which still prevail, have resulted in a general lowering of water-tables and changes to, and slowing of, chemical weathering. The distribution of each element in the regolith is the product of the effects of each of these stages. Many of the dominant geochemical (and mineralogical) characteristics can be related to the development of the lateritic profile under humid conditions. Other features, particularly reflected by the minor components of the regolith, are due to later, possibly still active, events related to more arid environments and appear as modifications of the pre-existing lateritic profile.

Features related to initial lateritic weathering include the gross structure of the profile, in which most major primary rock-forming minerals have been replaced by kaolinite and Fe oxides in a deep, leached saprolite that is overlain by increasingly ferruginous horizons in which initial rock fabrics are progressively destroyed. The later, arid, stage is represented by erosion or modification of any lateritic duricrust and gravels, formation and/or deposition of red clays and precipitation of pedogenic carbonates

The principal stages in the evolution of the regolith can be summarized as follows:

1. *Lateritic weathering under warm humid conditions.*
  - a. progressive weathering of sulphides, carbonates, feldspars and ferromagnesian minerals and the leaching of their mobile constituents (S, Na, Cs, Ca, Mg, Sr, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn).
  - b. retention of less mobile constituents in secondary minerals, principally kaolinite and Fe oxides (Si, Al, Fe, Ba, Cr, Ti, V, As, Sb, Sc, Ga, Mn, Cu, Ni).
  - c. accumulation of immobilized elements in resistant primary minerals (*e.g.*, Zr, Hf in zircon; K, Rb in muscovite; Ti in rutile; REE, Ta, Nb, Th, W) or in stable secondary minerals (Ti in anatase; V in Fe oxides).

Unlike the Mystery Zone, there is no evidence for the dissolution or replacement of stable primary and secondary minerals (*e.g.*, muscovite, kaolinite, barite) and strong Fe oxide accumulation to form a ferruginous horizon, nor for the redistribution of Au and other elements in this horizon. However, by analogy, such processes probably occurred.

2. *Weathering under warm, semi-arid conditions.*
  - a. decline of the water-table, with arid conditions leading to vegetation changes which in turn induced instability of the land surface and possibly initiated erosion that removed the presumed ferruginous horizon. The retention of the dissolved products of continued slow weathering, together with the accession of marine salts associated with rainfall, resulted in progressive salinization of the groundwater.
  - b. deposition and reworking of colluvial erosion products, possibly with some reworking and homogenization with underlying residuum, to form the red clay soils.
  - c. mobilization of Au, probably as halide complexes, continuing to the present day, with the possible formation of a zone of weak Au enrichment deep in the saprolite.
  - e. release of soluble alkaline earth metals at the weathering front and their transport to the surface, probably by evaporation and/or evapotranspiration; vegetative cycling of these elements and Au has led to their gradual accumulation in the near-surface horizons.
  - f. continued leaching of base and transition metals (Cu, Co, Pb, Mn, Ni) with minor precipitation in the mid to lower saprolite.

Although there is some S accumulation deep in the saprolite, it is not known whether this corresponds to the precipitation of alunite, as at the Mystery Zone. The drilling is too shallow to determine if there is a zone of REE enrichment.

## 6.2 Comparison between background and mineralization

The objective of this study has been to provide some appropriate values for background abundances of elements associated with Au mineralization in the Mystery Zone, in order to assess their usefulness as geochemical pathfinders. The unweathered rocks sampled by diamond drilling represent almost completely barren host rocks, *i.e.*, talc-chlorite-carbonate rocks of the Hannan's Lake serpentinite and intrusive felsic porphyries, both unaffected by the fuchsite-carbonate alteration associated with Au mineralization. The samples from the regolith have some fuchsite-alteration and minor patchy mineralization, but the mean concentrations of Au and pathfinders (As, Sb, W) are very low, so that the samples appear to represent a site where alteration has minimal mineralization associated with it. Lateritic duricrust and gravels are absent, so that it was not possible to obtain background data for these materials; they are, however, of restricted distribution and the red clay soils are far more representative of the surface horizons of the regolith of the region.

In the Mystery Zone, the porphyries and, by definition, the fuchsitic rocks are altered and can be considered as mineralized. The results from the Mystery Zone show that, in addition to Au itself, primary and secondary mineralization are indicated by increased abundances of W, Sb and As. Silver and Te are also present in the lower saprolite and fresh rocks. Although there is, apparently, some primary dispersion into the talc-chlorite rocks, this extends for less than 1 m (Au, W, Sb; about 2.5 m for As), so the wallrocks are essentially unmineralized. In the regolith, W, Sb, K, Ba and, to a lesser extent, As all persist through the "depleted zone" within which Au contents are generally <100 ppb. However, only Au becomes secondarily enriched in the pedogenic carbonates.

The data for Au, the principal pathfinder elements (As, Sb, W) and the relatively immobile elements that possibly indicate alteration (K, Ba, V) from the Mystery Zone and the background site in fresh rocks and saprolite are compared in Figures 8 to 11. The ranges in element concentrations in the saprolite are generally wider and mean (geometric) abundances are greater than in the unweathered rocks. The increased ranges reflect variations in the degree of weathering through the saprolite and the increased abundances reflect both *relative* enrichment due to the loss of more soluble constituents such as Mg and Ca, and *absolute* enrichment due to lateral dispersion. The latter appears mostly to affect the ore-related elements (Au, As, Sb, W).

The unweathered talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks in the Mystery Zone are enriched in As and Sb, suggesting that primary dispersion of these elements is greater than previously inferred (Figure 8). Barium and, perhaps, Si and V are slightly depleted; the wide range in K content in the Mystery Zone reflects the presence of biotitic rocks ( $K_2O$ : >1.0%) compared to low abundances in the other talc-chlorite rocks ( $K_2O$ : <100 ppm). These differences remain in the saprolite, perhaps supplemented by lateral dispersion of Ba, Au, As, Sb and W from the adjacent alteration and mineralization, except that weathered talc-chlorite rocks are all K-poor, due to the instability of biotite. The greater abundances of the ore-elements in saprolite at the background site probably reflect the proximity of minor mineralization and could be primary or secondary in origin.

A comparison between the background talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks and their fuchsitic altered equivalents at the Mystery Zone (Figure 9) shows that the alteration is indicated by K and Ba. The wide range and very minor enhancement of V in the fresh altered rocks are largely related to the local presence of roscoelite (vanadian muscovite) in the Mystery Zone. These differences remain in the saprolite, with further enhancement of V but some loss of Ba; the wider range in Si contents probably reflects secondary silicification of dunitic zones rather than alteration. The altered rocks appear to be slightly depleted in Y and the heavier rare earths; La is depleted in the fresh rock but relatively enriched in the saprolite. The mineralization is clearly indicated by marked increases in the ore-related elements:  $Au \gg As > W, Sb$ .

The unweathered altered porphyries in the Mystery Zone are enriched in V by a factor of nearly two compared to the unaltered background, although it is unclear whether this represents metasomatic enrichment during alteration or merely a greater volume of ultramafic xenoliths (Figure 10). The mineralization is clearly indicated by marked increases in the ore-related elements:  $Au \gg As > W > Sb$ . The higher K, Au, As, Sb and W abundances in the porphyry saprolite compared to the fresh equivalents at the background site can be attributed to the weathered primary alteration and mineralization in the former. There is a minor enrichment in V, but Ba and Si contents are similar.

Comparison of the porphyries (Figure 10) and fuchsite ultramafic rocks (Figure 11) in the saprolite is between minor (background) and significant (Mystery Zone) alteration and mineralization. Inspection of the distribution plots (Appendix I) shows that there are small increases Si, V, K and Ba associated with the alteration and minor mineralization in the background regolith, relative to the unaltered talc-chlorite wallrocks. However, there seems to be little difference in the abundances of these elements between the background site and the Mystery Zone, although there is less Ba in the latter. The greater mineralization in the Mystery Zone, however, is indicated by higher mean contents of the ore-related elements,  $Au \gg As > W$  in the porphyries and  $Au \gg As > W$ , Sb in the fuchsite ultramafic rocks.

### 6.3 Implications for exploration

For the *unweathered rocks* and *saprolites*, the element distribution plots and the comparisons between the background site and mineralization at the Mystery Zone indicate the following:

1. In both fresh and weathered ultramafic rocks, alteration is indicated not only by the presence of fuchsite (chromian muscovite), but also by elevated concentrations of K, Ba and V. Altered porphyries can possibly be distinguished by higher K contents.
2. The unmineralized talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks of the Mystery Zone are relatively enriched in As and Sb compared to their equivalents in the background area. This may indicate rather widespread, weak, primary dispersion from mineralization into apparently barren wallrocks. This enrichment is maintained in the saprolite.
3. Unweathered mineralized porphyries have enhanced K, V, Au, As, W and Sb contents relative to the unaltered background porphyries. However, although Au, As and W abundances are greater in the saprolite in the Mystery Zone mineralization, there appears to be no significant difference in Sb content compared to the minor background mineralization.
4. Weathered fuchsite ultramafic rocks at the Mystery Zone are enriched in Au, As, W and Sb relative to background.
5. Overall, in addition to Au, mineralized saprolite is indicated by As (contrast  $\times 10$  compared to barren talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks), Sb and W (contrasts  $\times 2$ , but  $\times 6$  in porphyries). Regional scale thresholds, based on populations evident in the combined data set (Mystery Zone and background), are 20 ppb Au, 10 ppm As, 4 ppm Sb and 3 ppm W. Local thresholds are rather greater, *i.e.*, 90 ppb Au, 35 ppm As, 8 ppm Sb, 6 ppm W (Table 3). Arsenic concentrations are partly dependent on those of Fe, hence thresholds tend to be higher over ultramafic rocks; data should, ideally, be normalized with respect to Fe content.

In the *clay-saprolite* and *mottled clay* horizons, broadly similar conclusions apply, except that Au may be leached and that W and, particularly, Sb tend to be more strongly concentrated than in the saprolite, particularly over the porphyries (Table 3). However, data from these horizons are too few to provide an adequate comparison. A threshold as low as 10 ppb Au may apply at sites more strongly leached than Mt Percy.

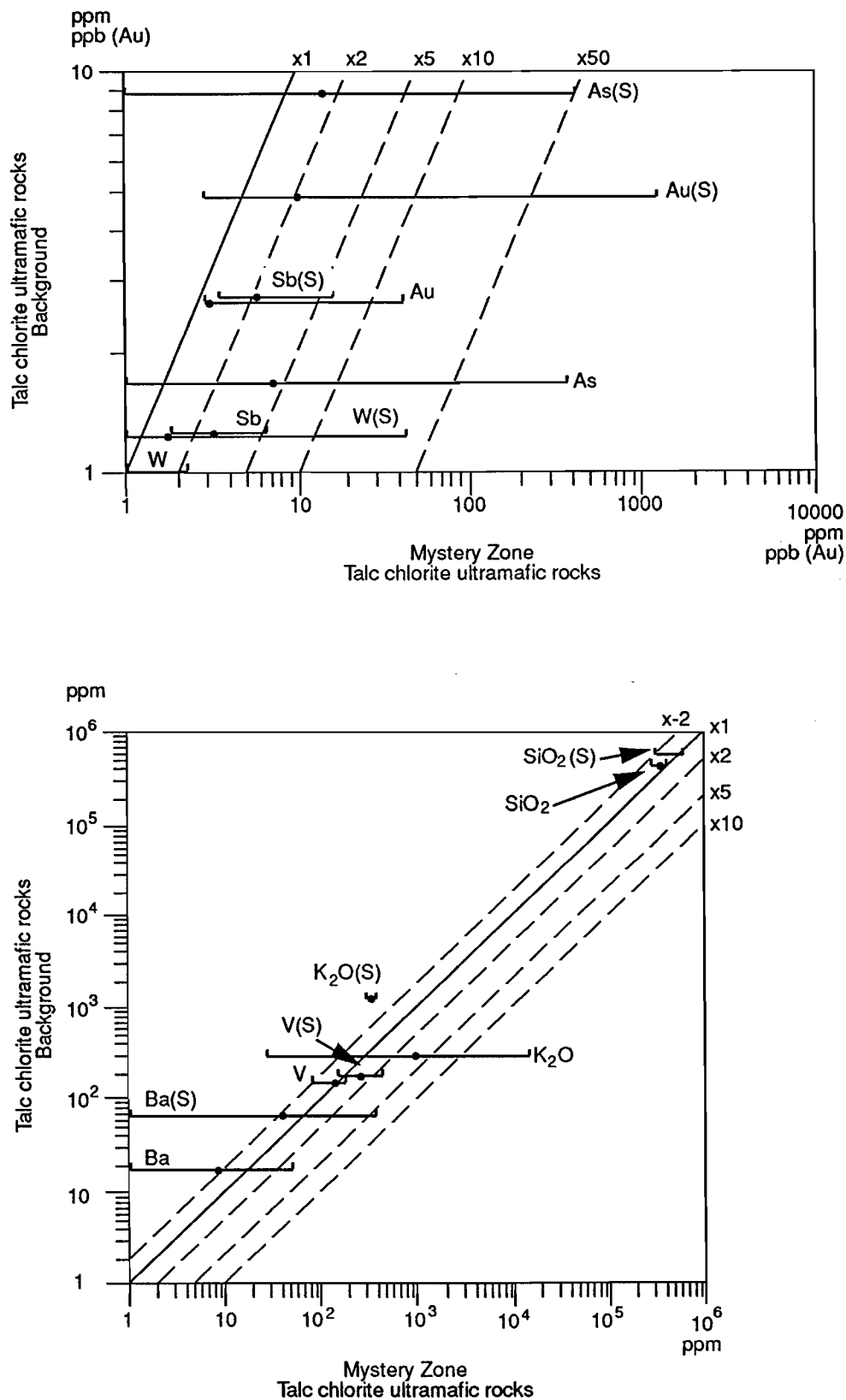


Figure 8. Comparison in element abundances in talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks from the background site and the Mystery Zone, expressed as ranges and geometric means in fresh rock and saprolite (S). Where the means are the same, the symbol plots on the line of equal abundance. Relative enrichments and depletions in the Mystery Zone are indicated by shifts to the right or left of this line, respectively.

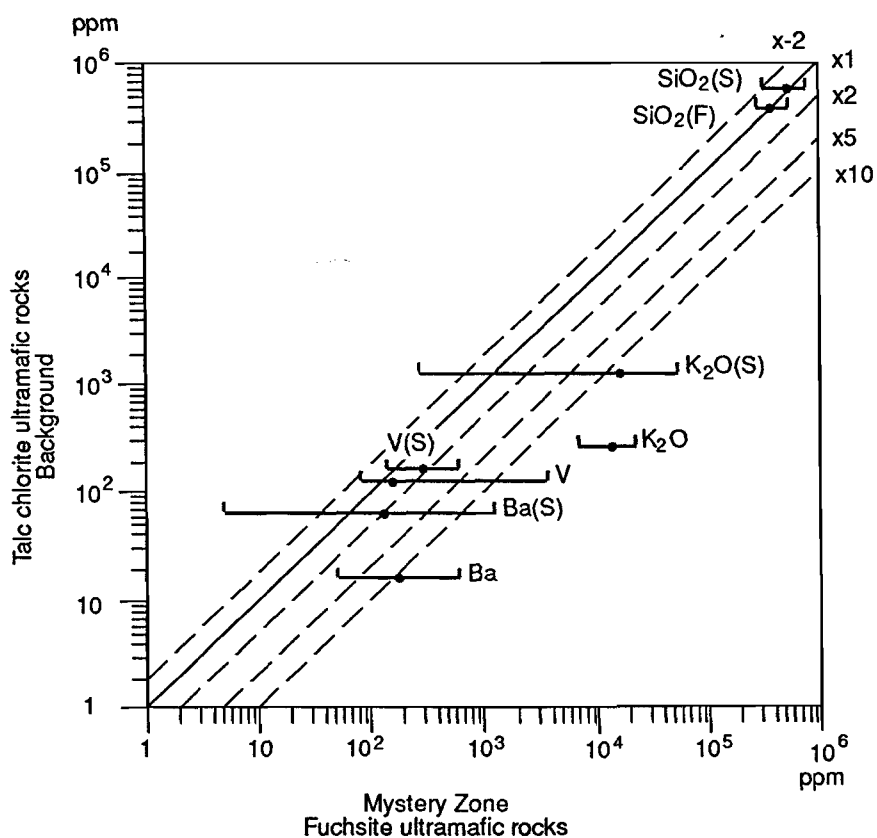
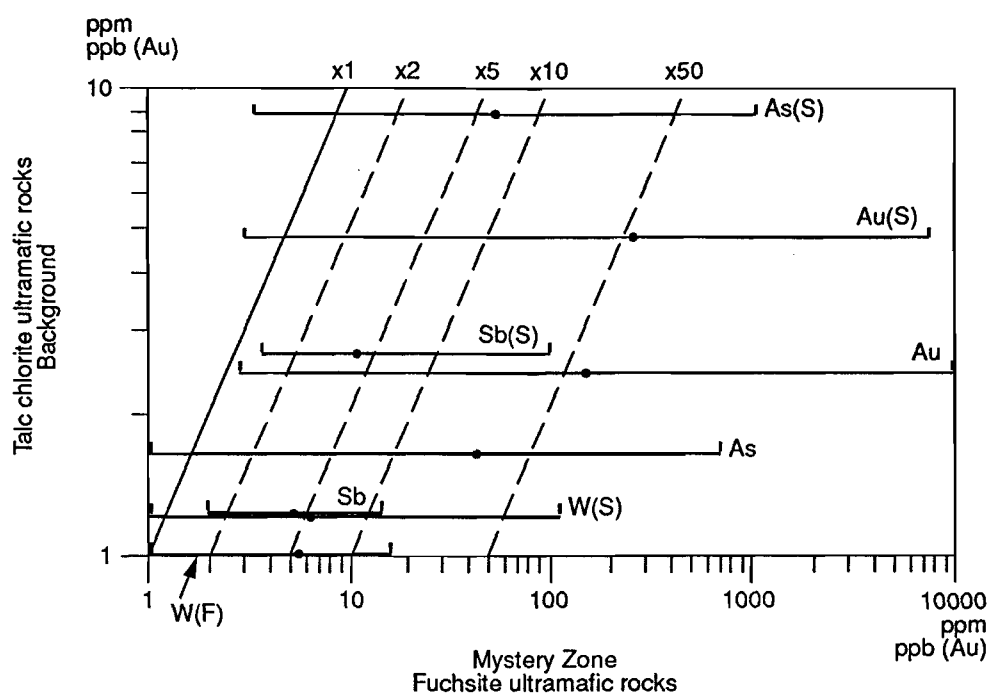


Figure 9. Comparison in element abundances in background talc-chlorite ultramafic rocks and fuchsite ultramafic rocks from the Mystery Zone, expressed as ranges and geometric means in fresh rock and saprolite (S). Where the means are the same, the symbol plots on the line of equal abundance. Relative enrichments and depletions in the Mystery Zone are indicated by shifts to the right or left of this line, respectively.

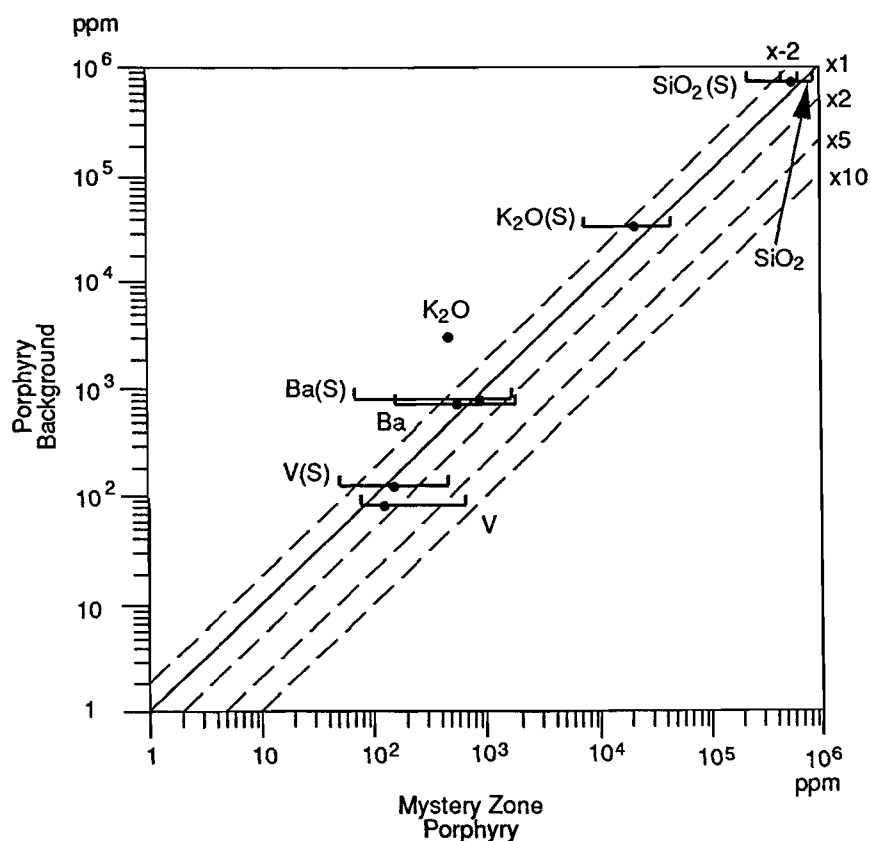
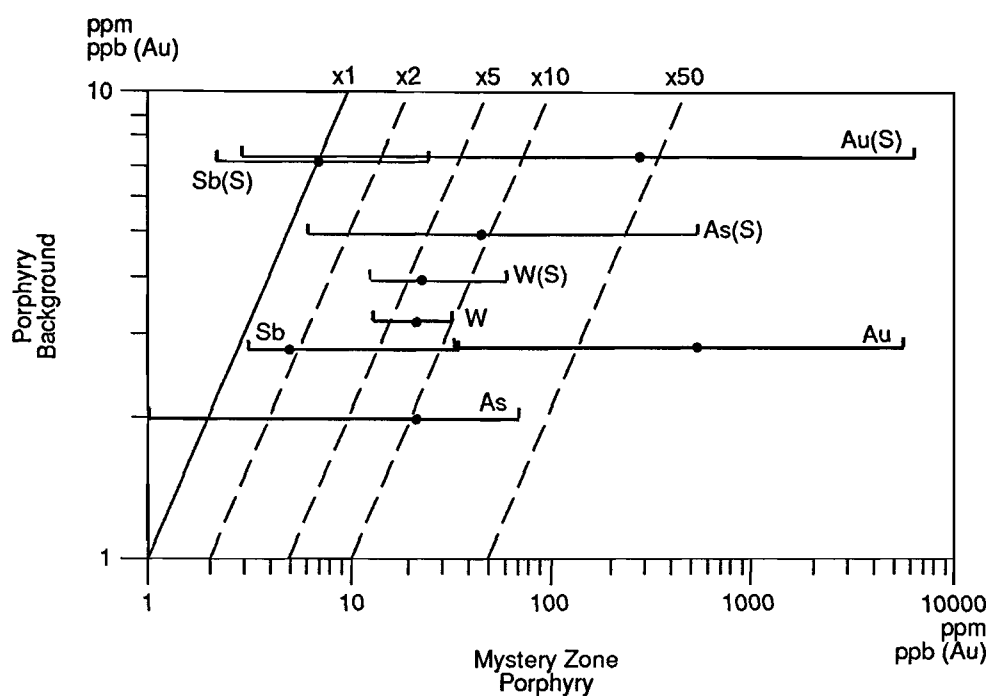


Figure 10. Comparison in element abundances in porphyries from the background site and the Mystery Zone, expressed as ranges and geometric means in fresh rock and saprolite (S). Where the means are the same, the symbol plots on the line of equal abundance. Relative enrichments and depletions in the Mystery Zone are indicated by shifts to the right or left of this line, respectively.



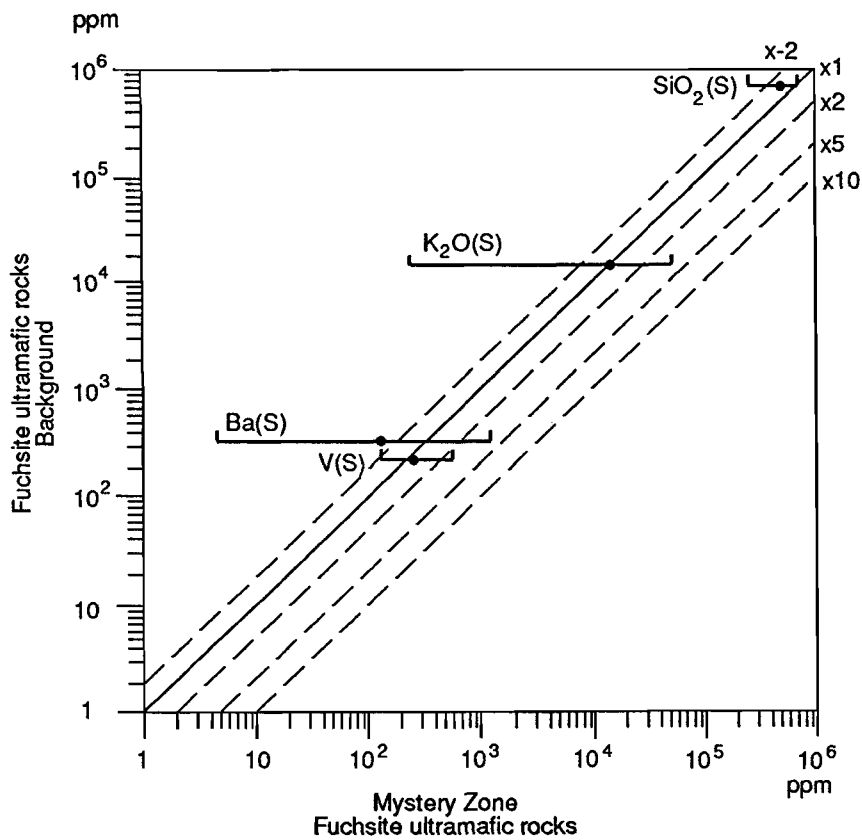
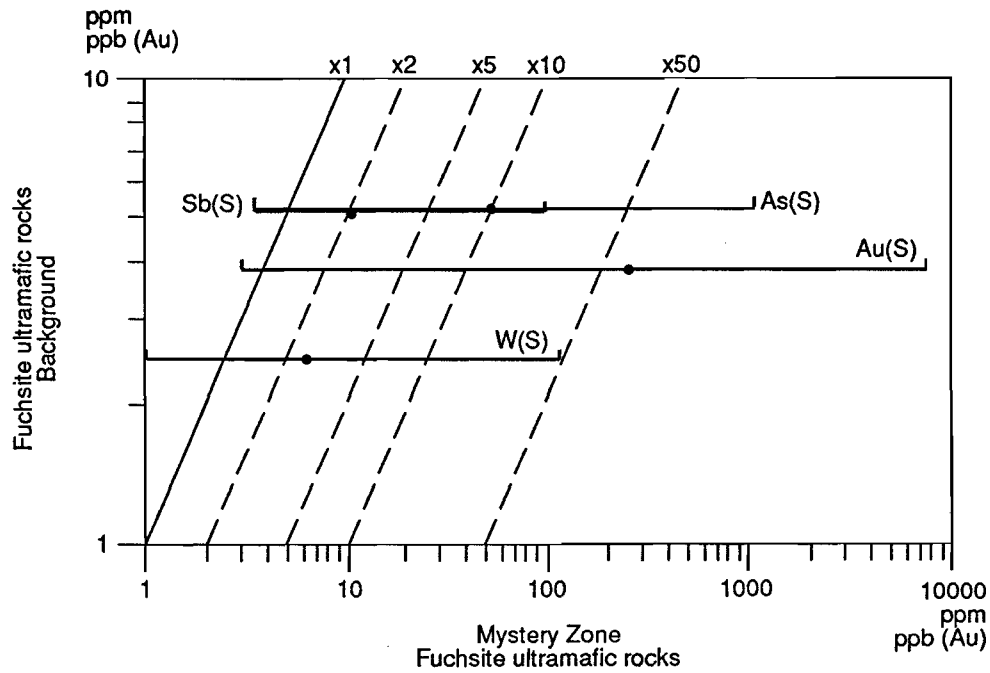


Figure 11 Comparison in element abundances in fuchsite ultramafic rocks from the background site and the Mystery Zone, expressed as ranges and geometric means in the saprolite (S). Where the means are the same, the symbol plots on the line of equal abundance. Relative enrichments and depletions in the Mystery Zone are indicated by shifts to the right or left of this line, respectively.

**Table 3. Approximate threshold values for different regolith horizons, Mt. Percy**

|                        | Au ppb | As ppm | Sb ppm | W ppm |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Saprolite</i>       |        |        |        |       |
| Regional               | 20     | 10     | 4      | 3     |
| Local                  | 90     | 35     | 8      | 6     |
| <i>Clay horizons</i>   |        |        |        |       |
| Regional               | 10     | 10     | 4      | 3     |
| Local                  | 30     | 25     | 10     | 8     |
| <i>Calcareous soil</i> |        |        |        |       |
| Non-lateritic          | 30     | 15     | 4      | 3     |
| Lateritic              | 50     | 30     | 4      | 3     |

The *red clay soils* at the background site do not retain a clear indication of the parent lithology, unlike immediately underlying horizons and are, therefore, probably transported, at least in part. The data are very few but indicate that Au becomes concentrated in the calcareous surface horizons and thereby give surface expression to otherwise concealed mineralization. Whether this represents a more widespread anomaly or is related to the immediately underlying mineralization is not certain. A local threshold of about 30 ppb Au probably applies. The presence of a superjacent Au anomaly in calcareous soils on collovium overlying buried mineralization is consistent with the findings of several other investigations in the southern Yilgarn Block (Butt *et al.*, 1991). Concentrations of other elements are very low and regional thresholds are similar to the regional values for saprolite. Much greater values, of course, apply to soils derived from lateritic gravels.

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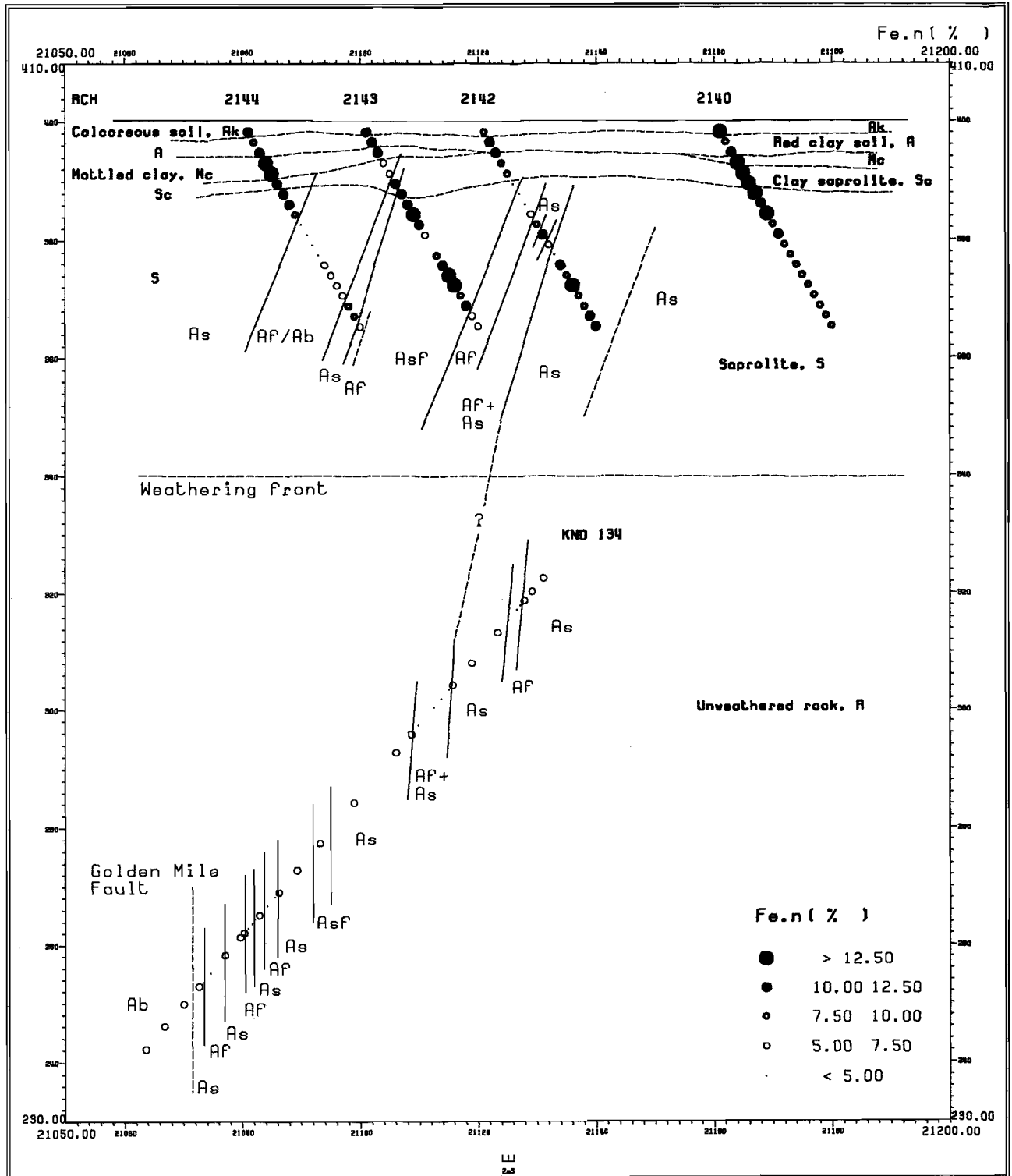
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**APPENDIX I**

**ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION PLOTS, SECTION 17350 N**



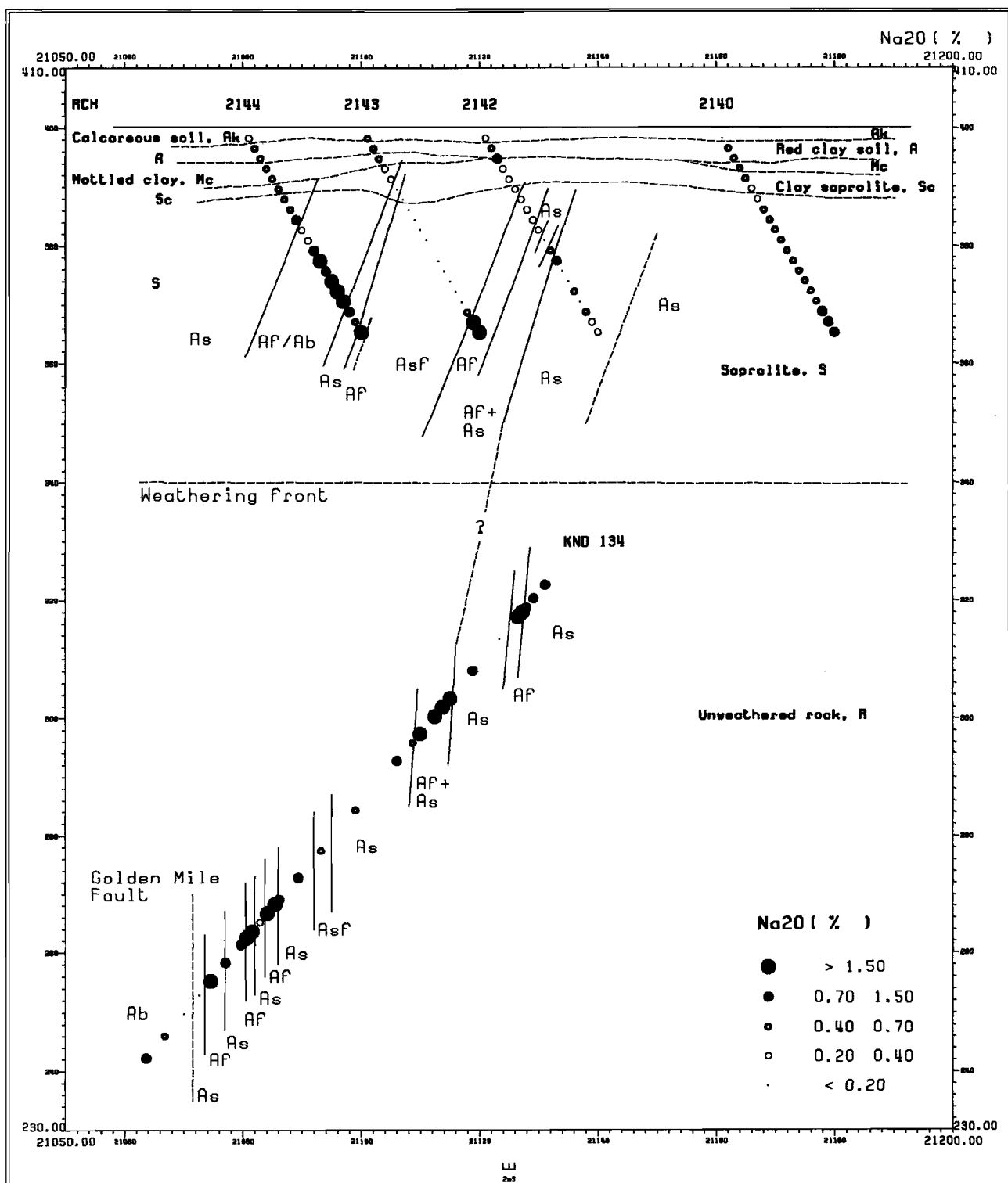


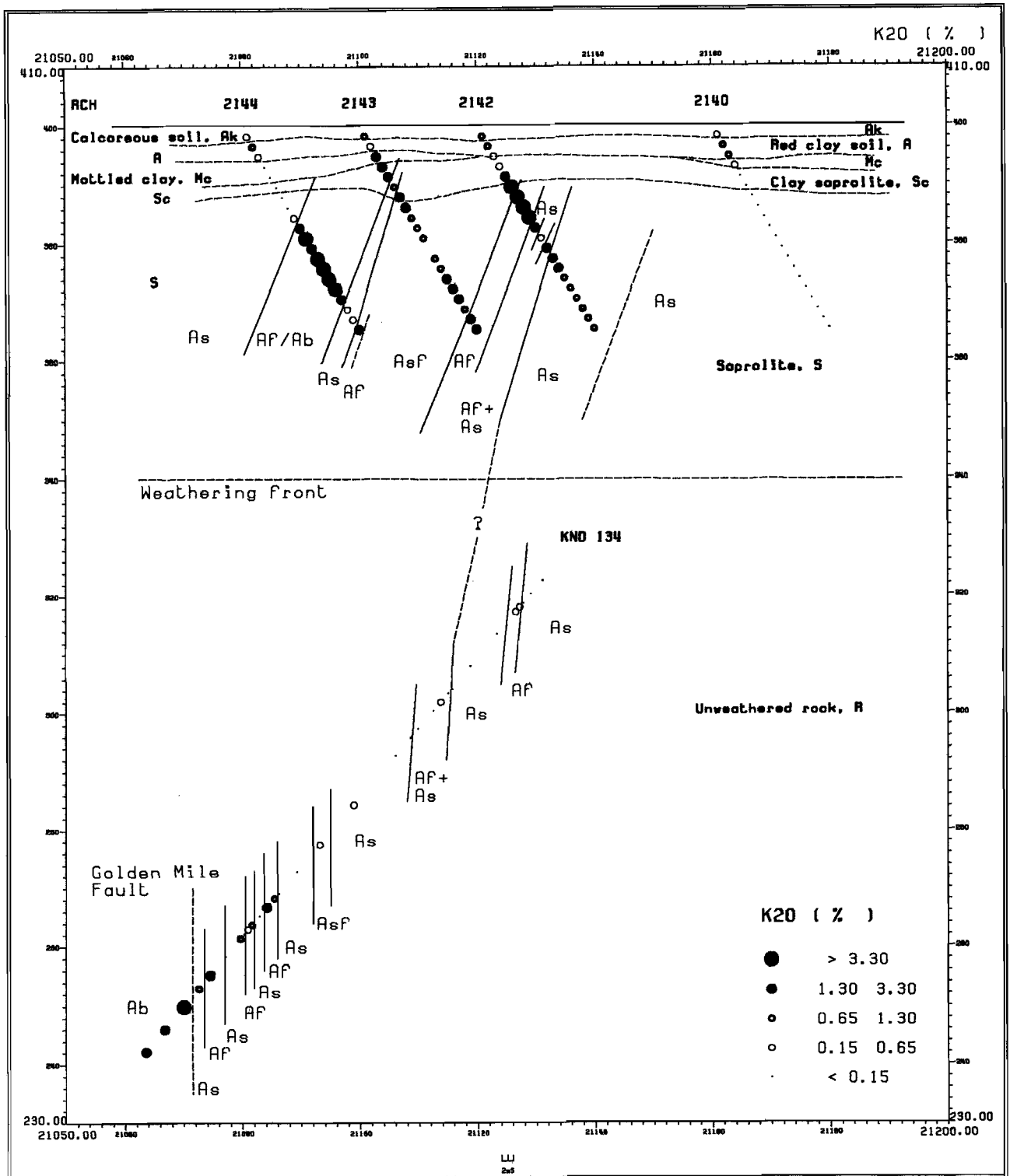






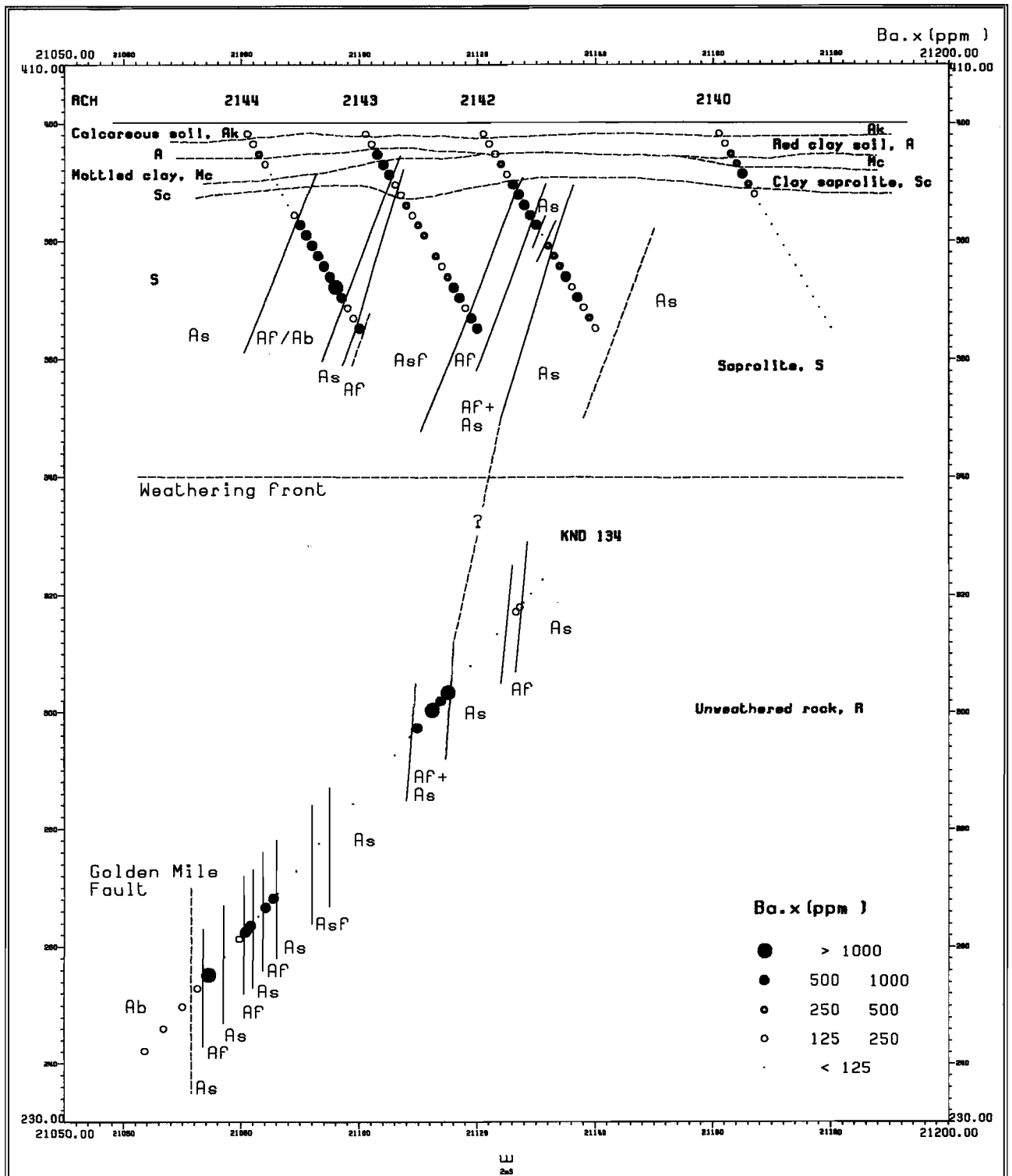






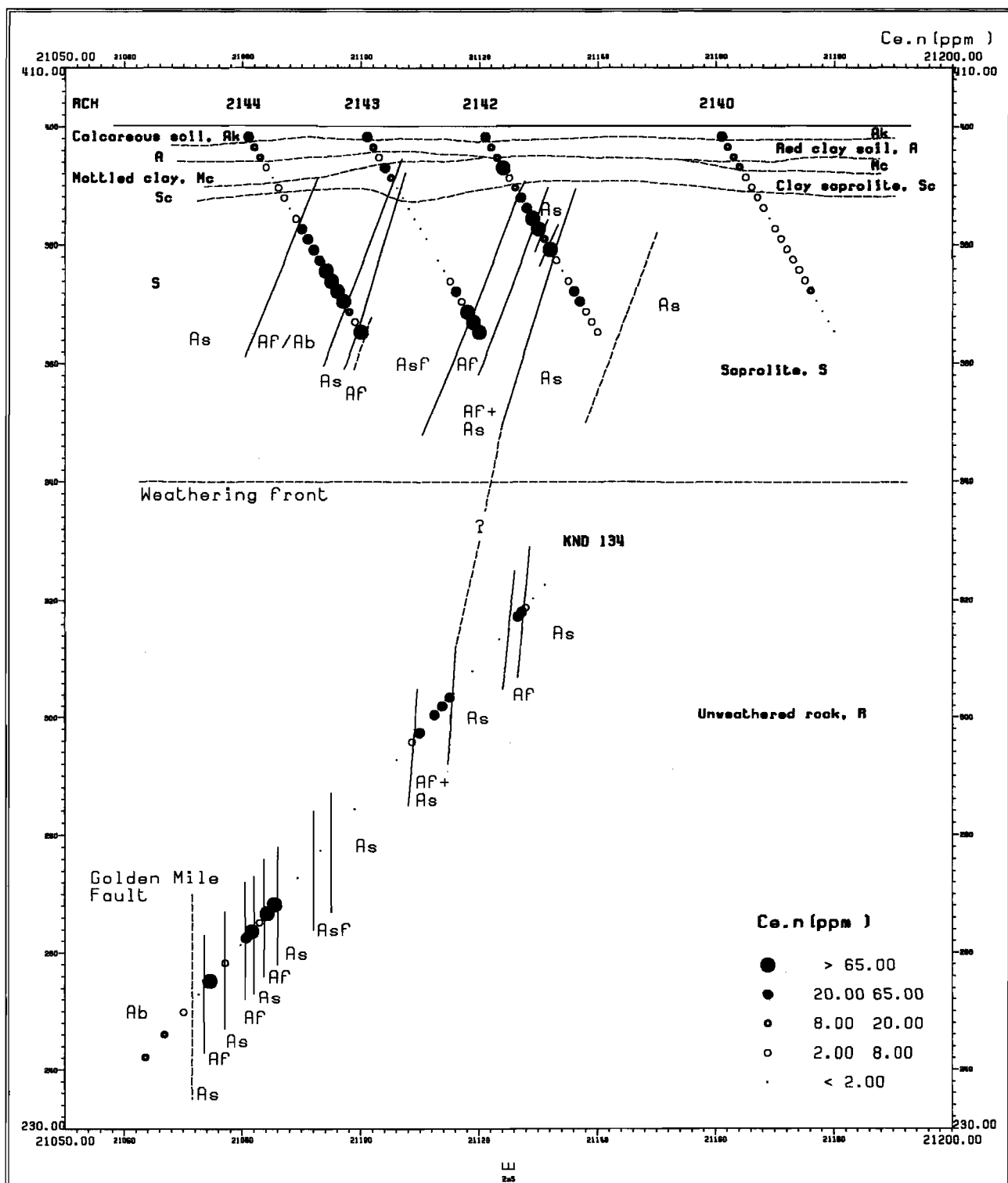


















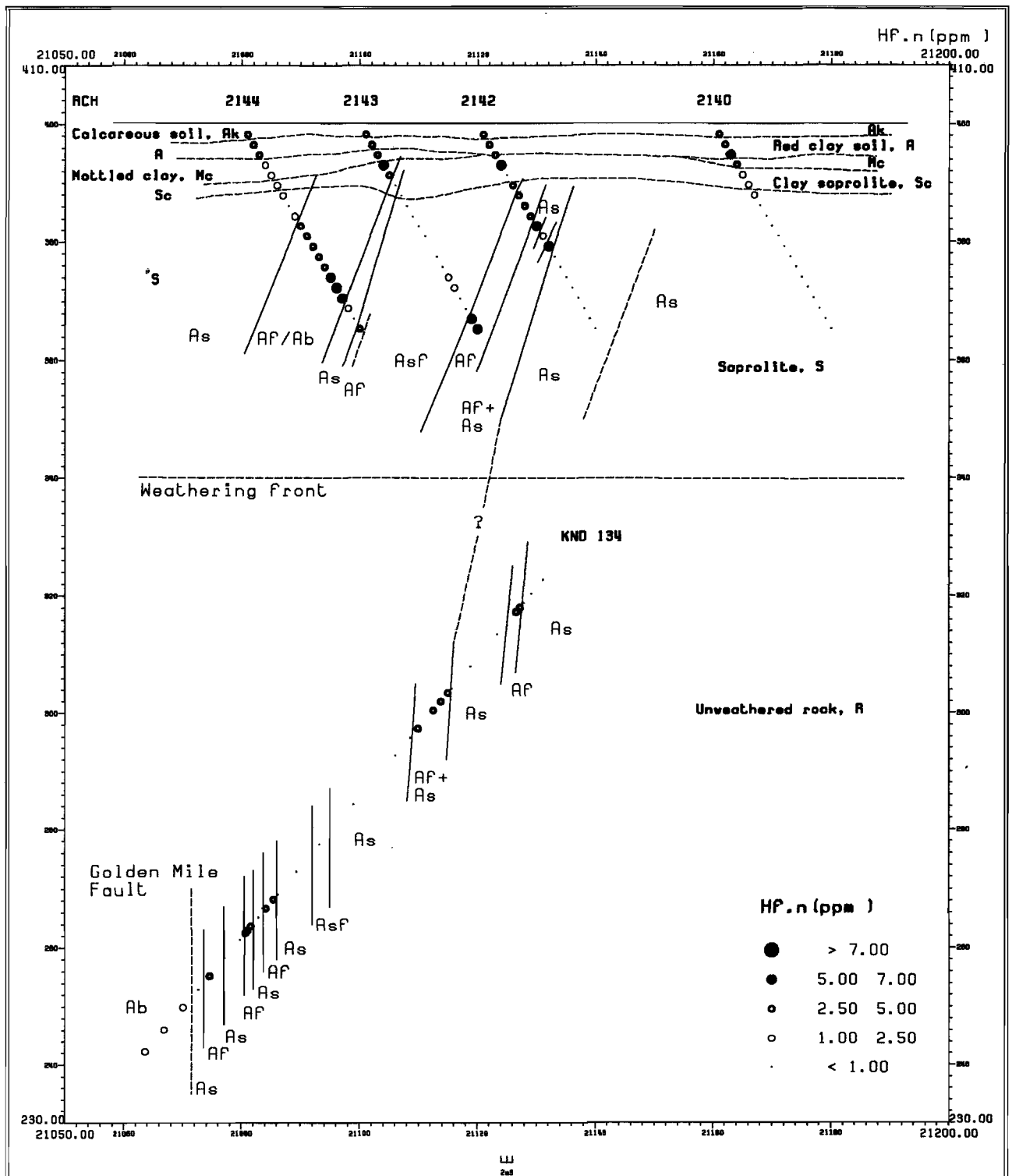


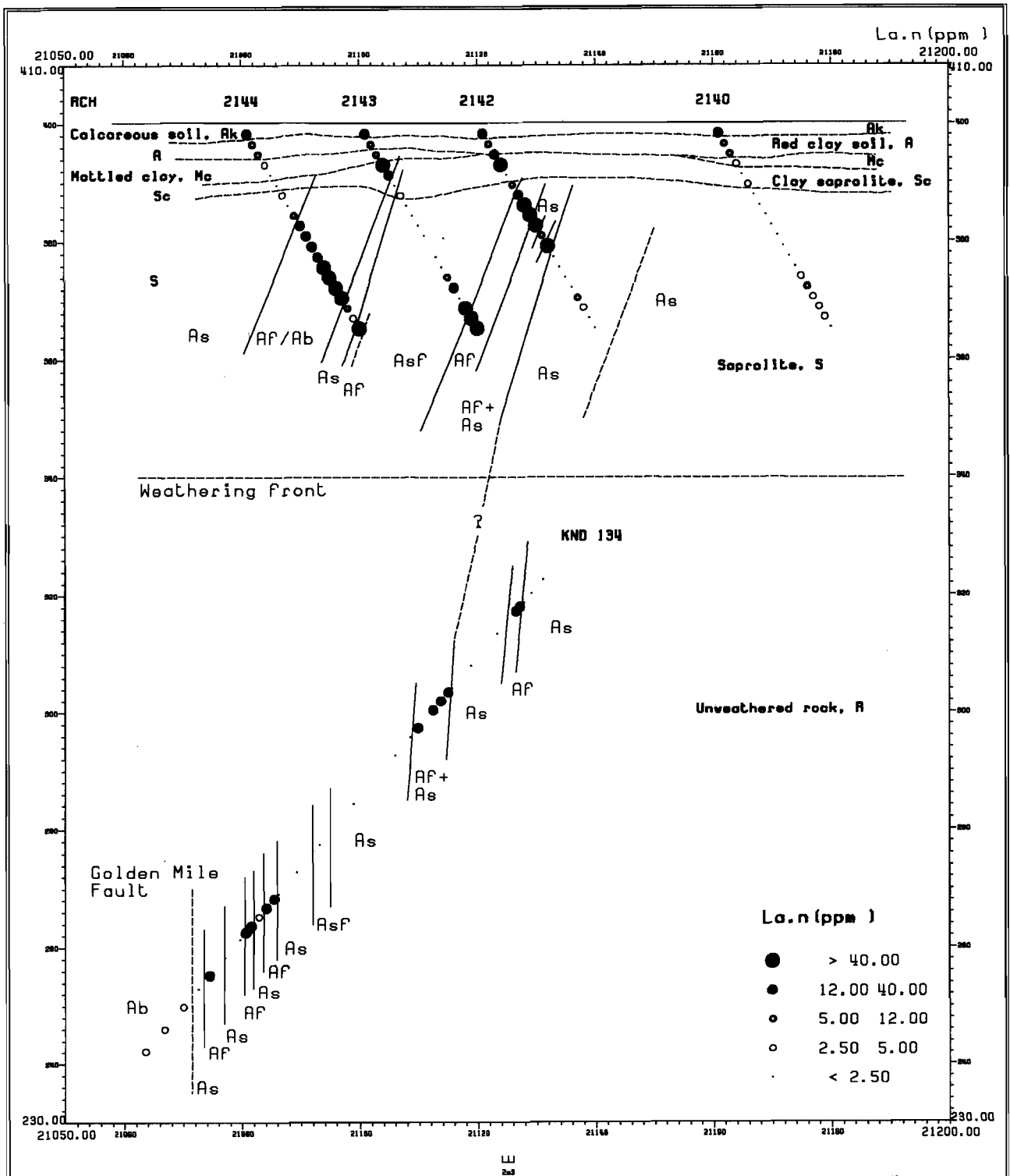


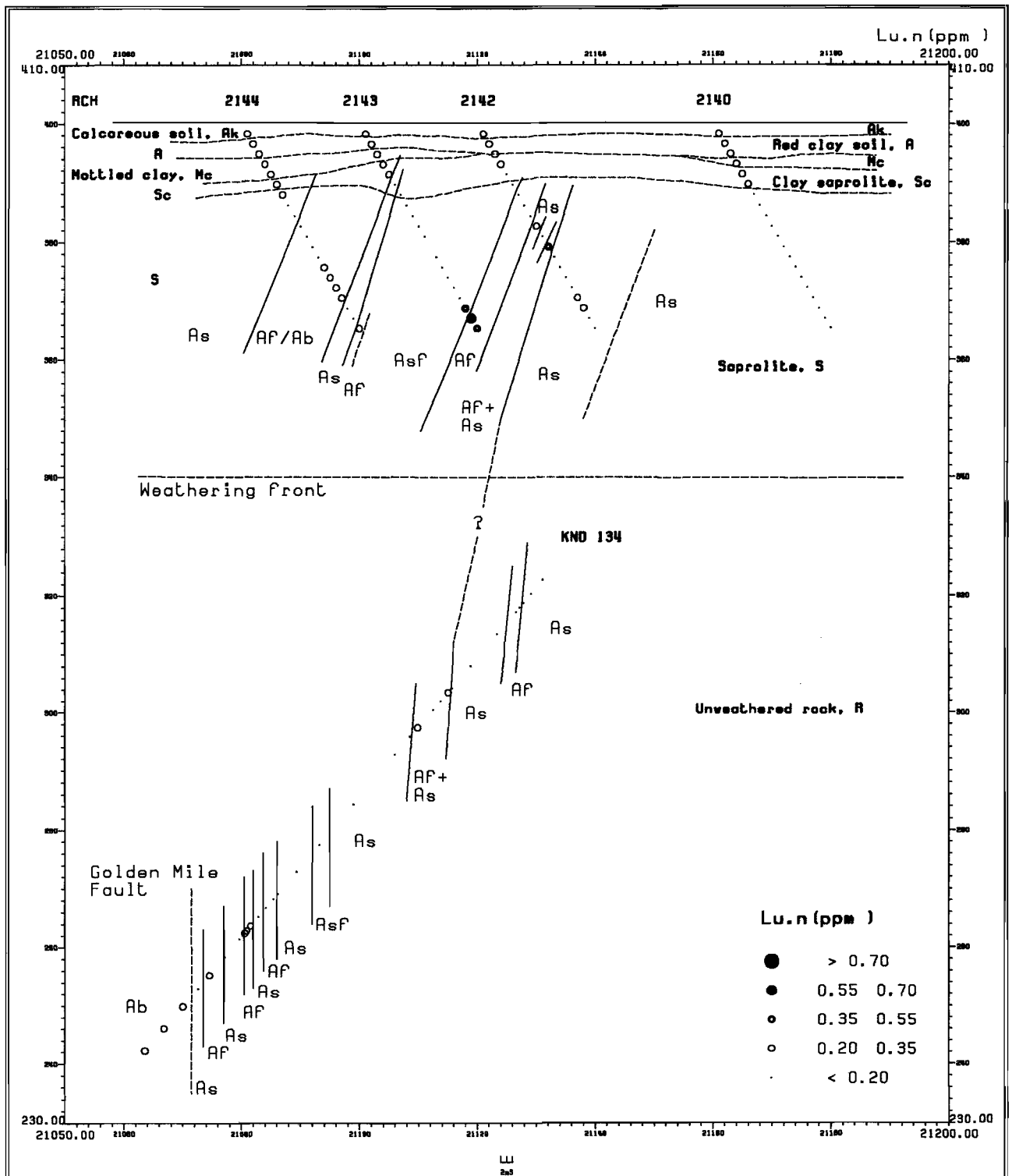






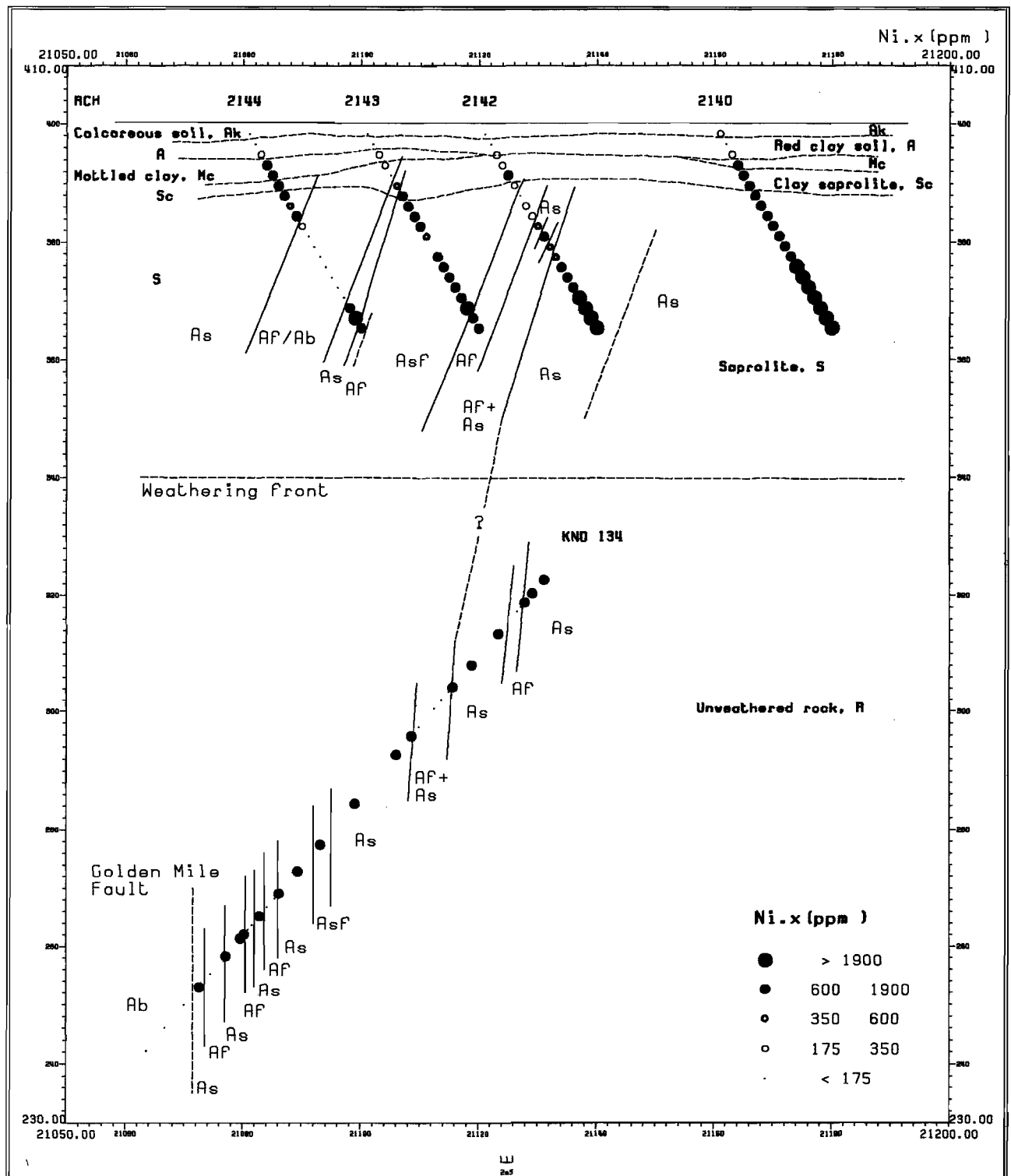




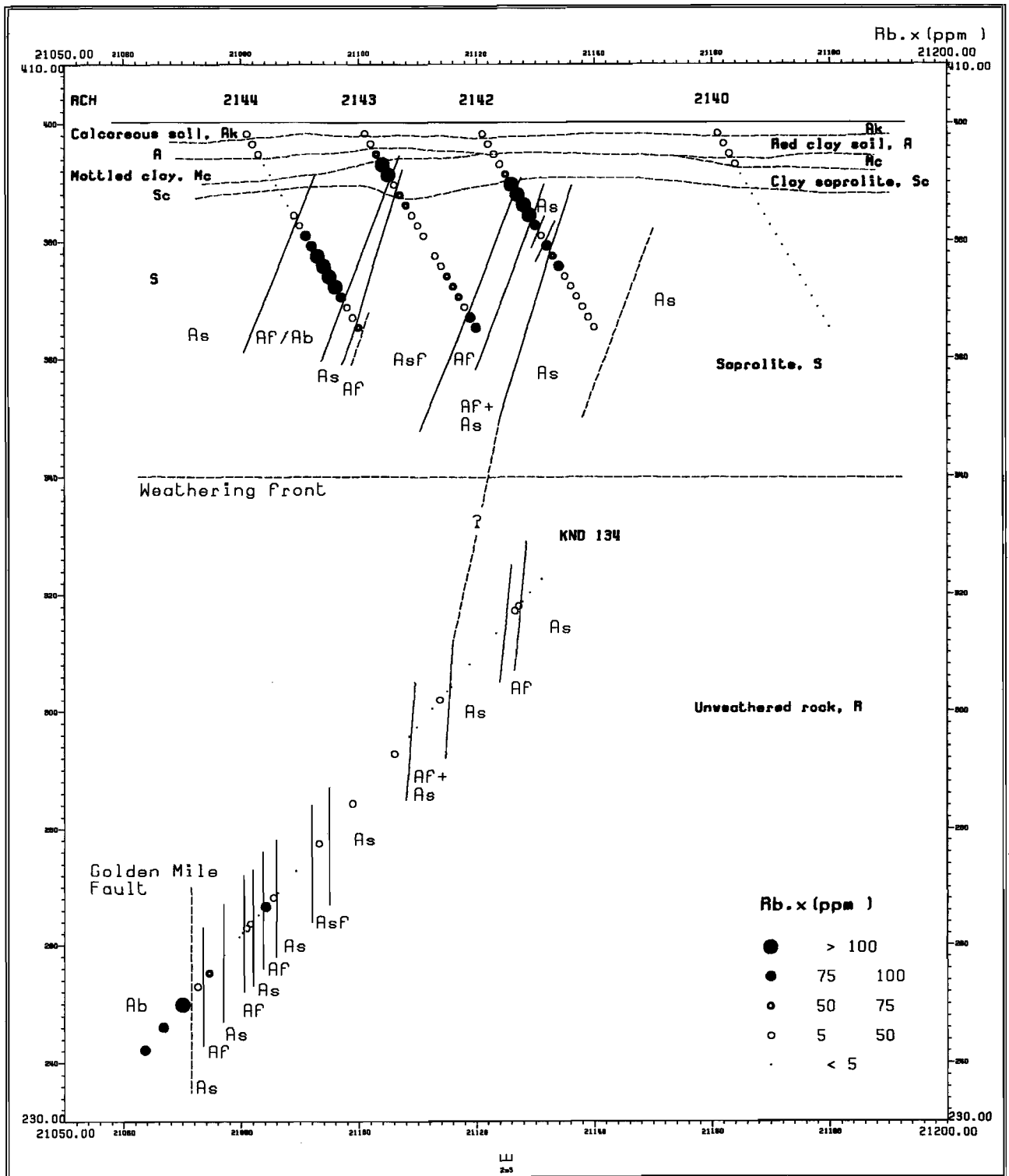


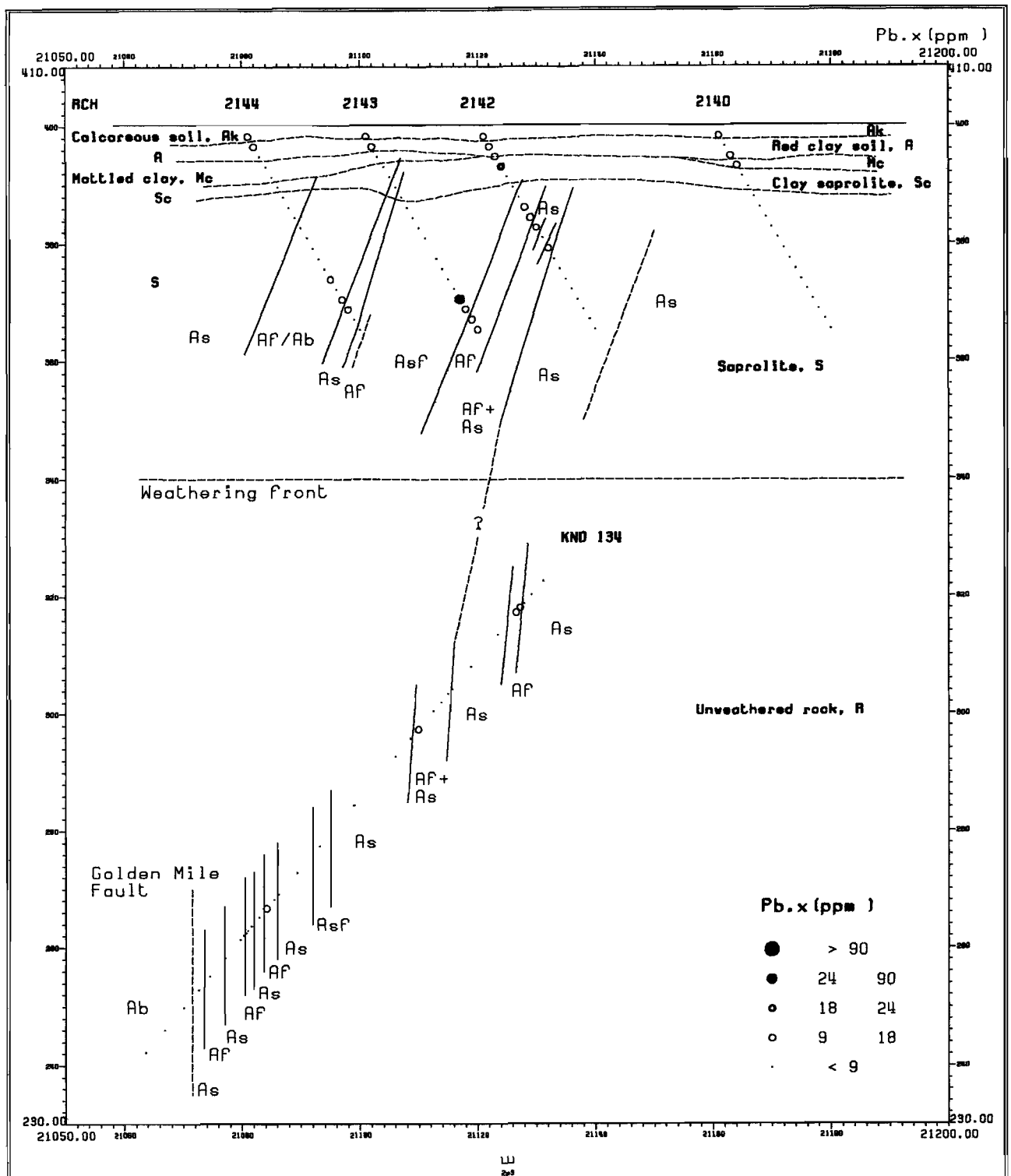






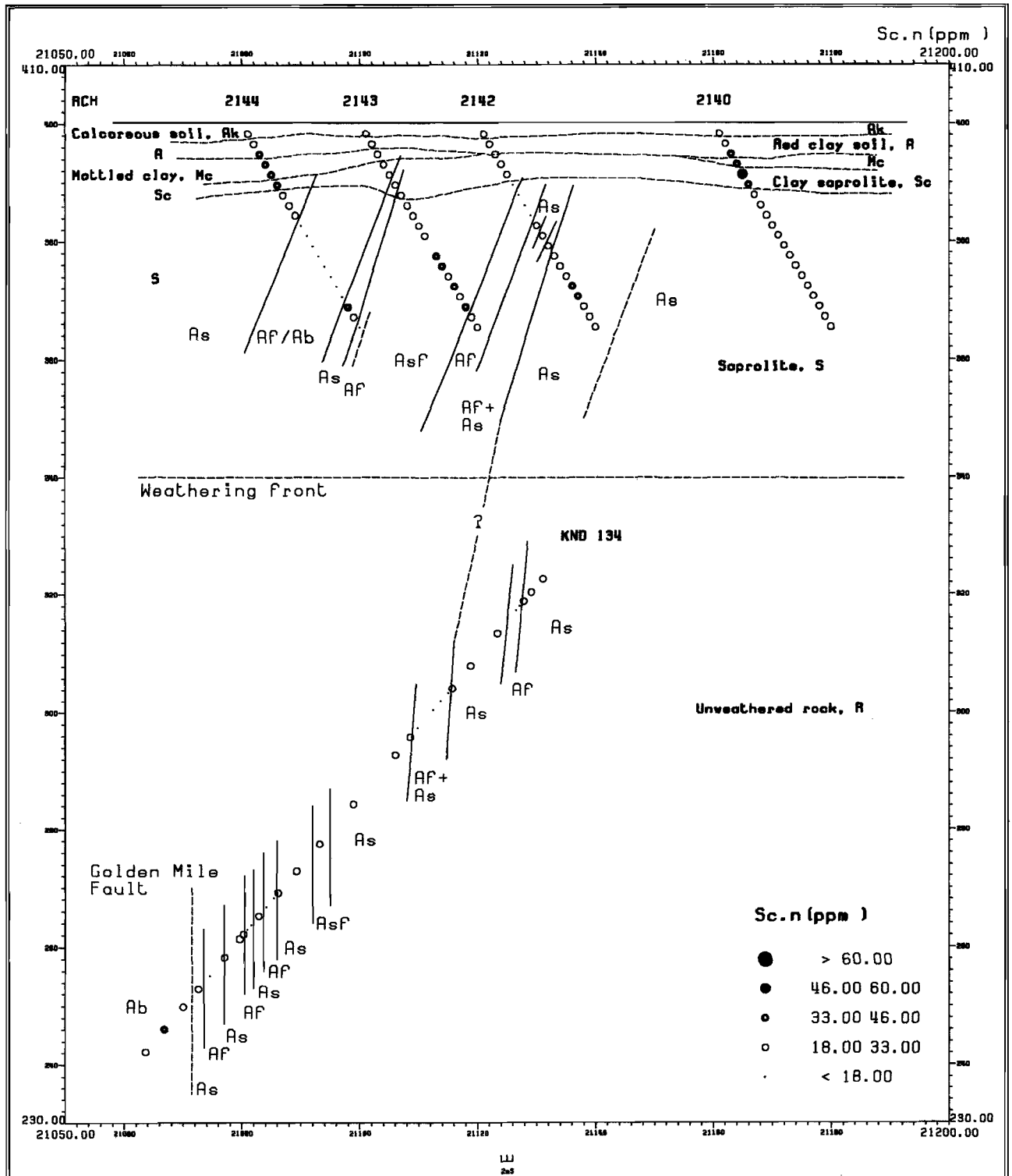


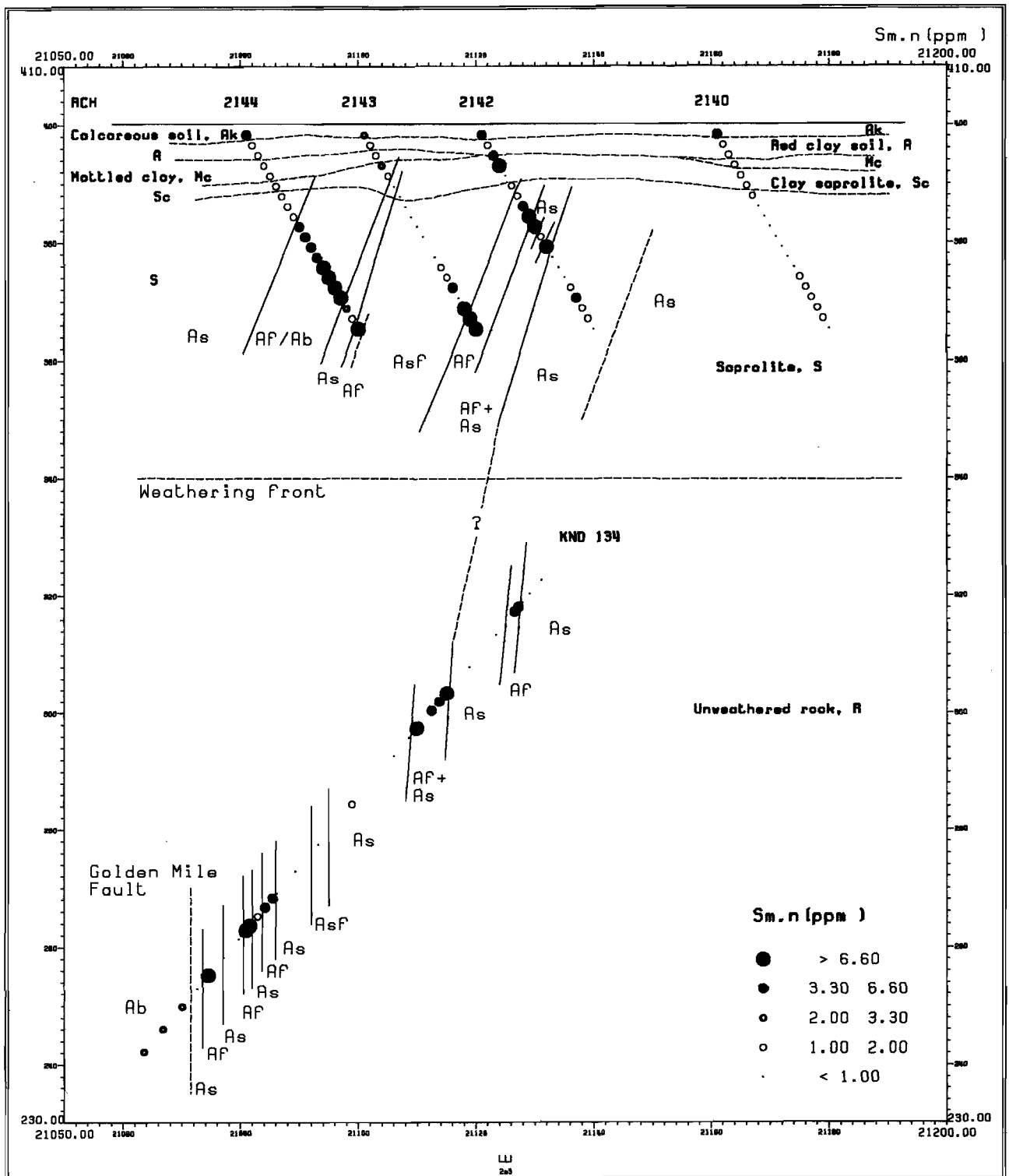


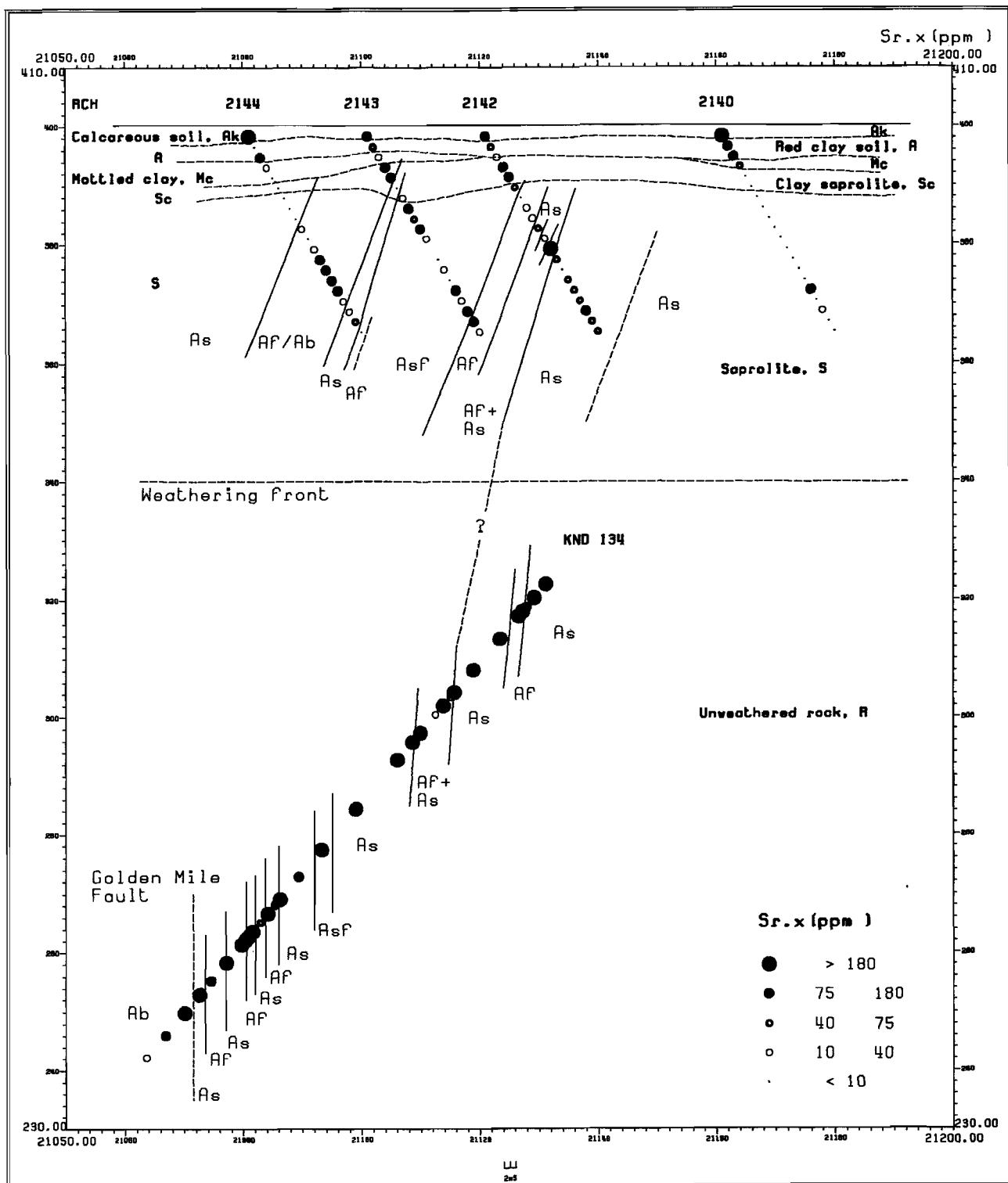


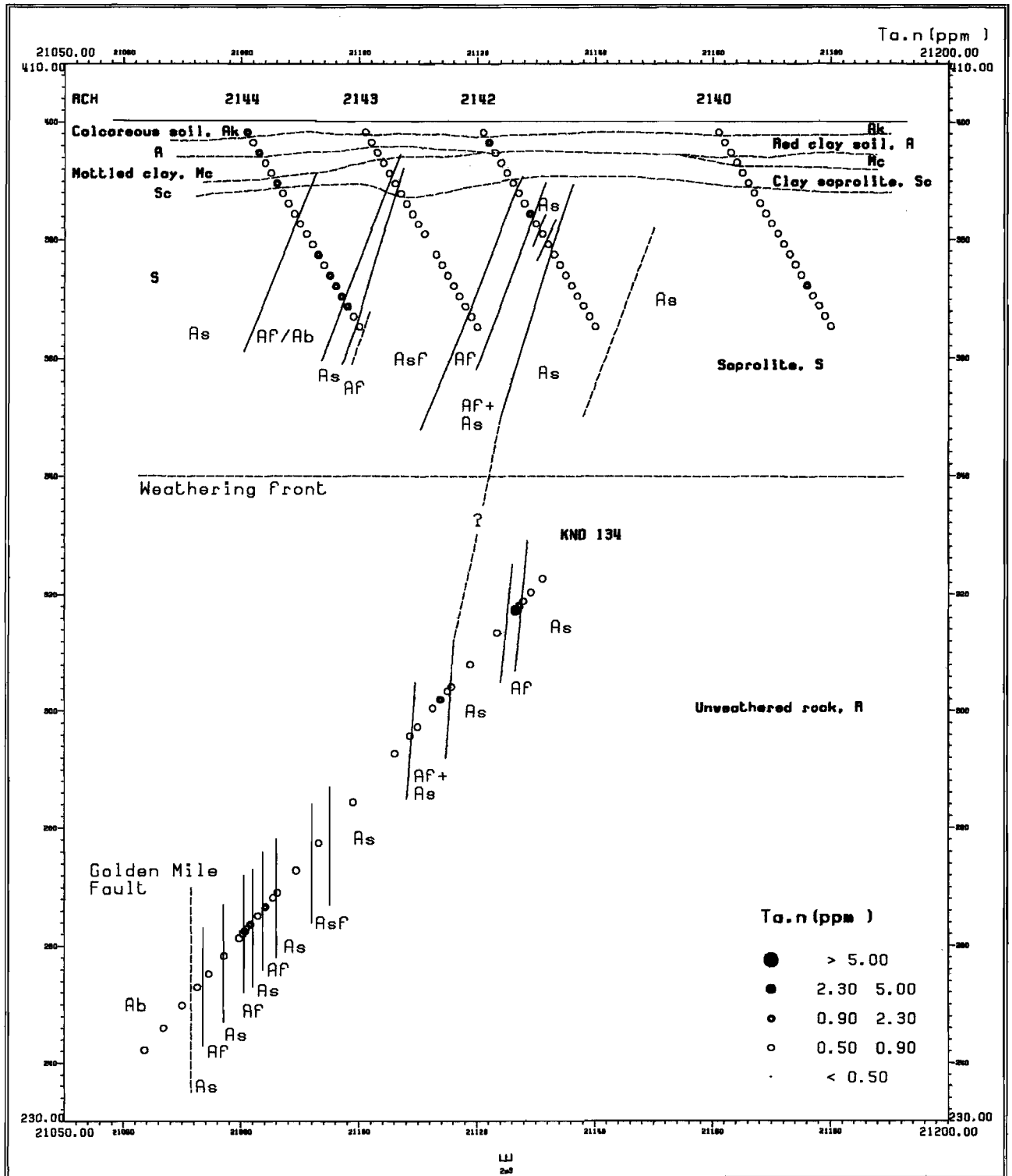




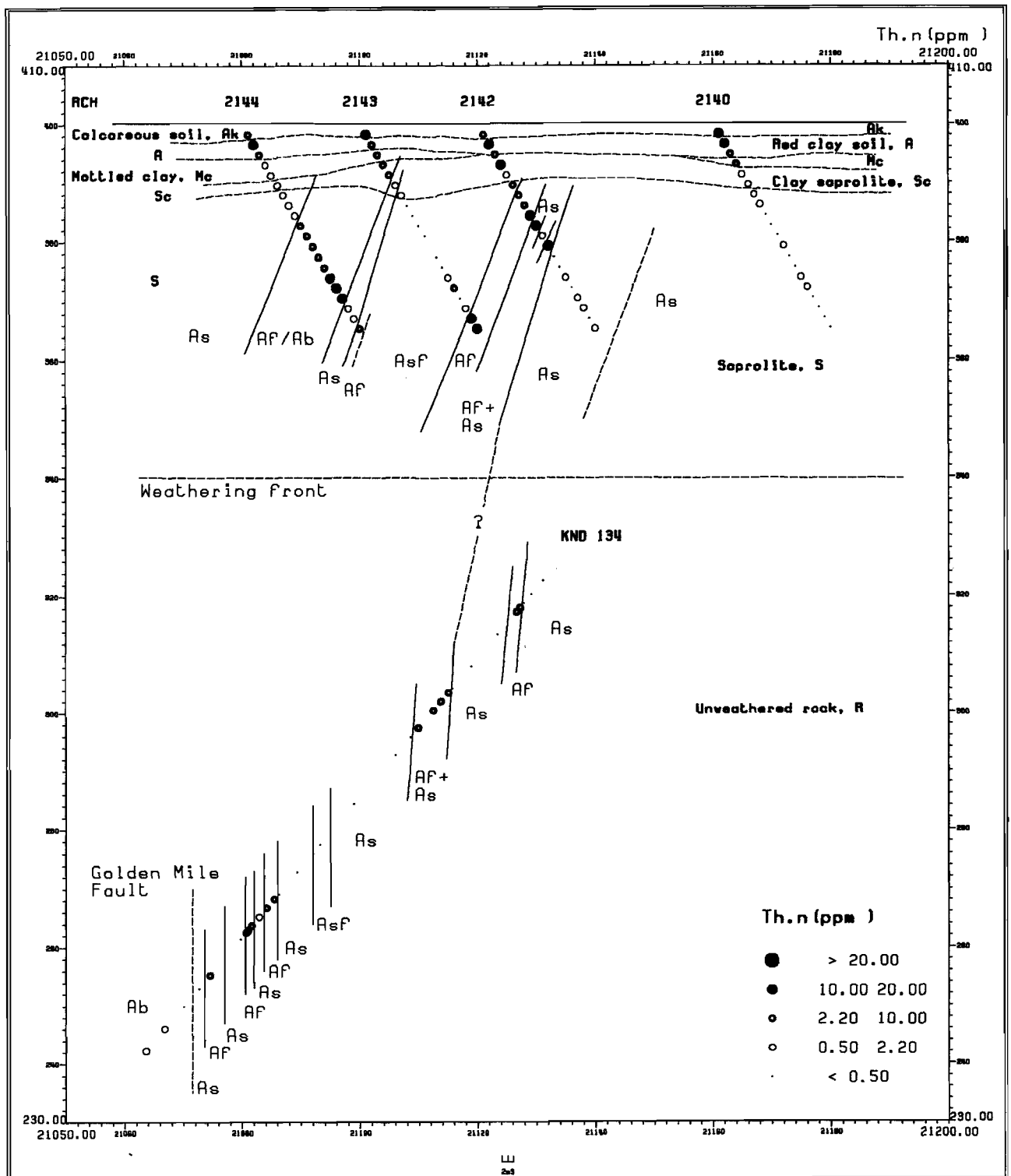


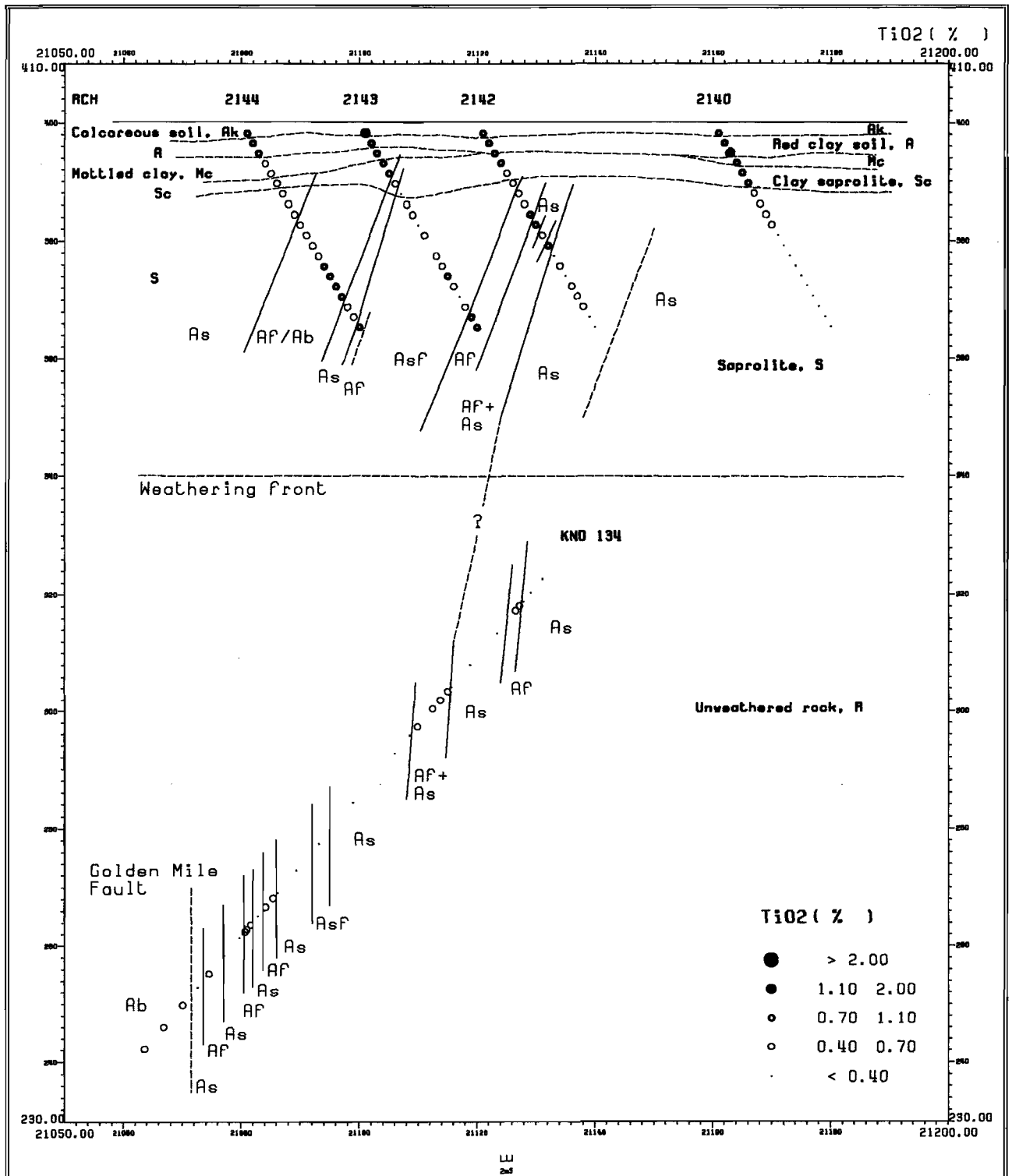


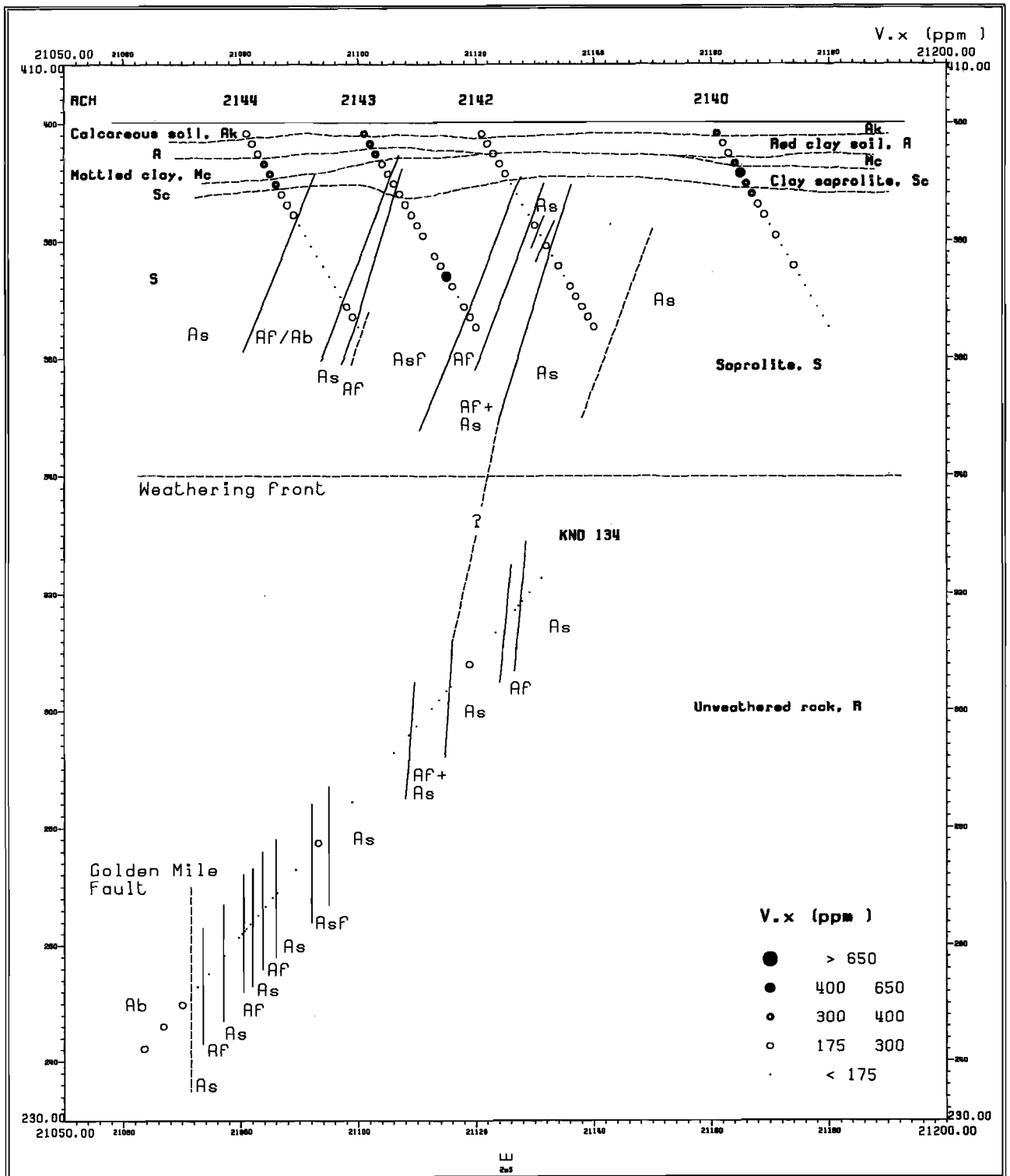
























## **APPENDIX II**

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**TABLE II/1. Trace element detection limits and methods**

| Element | Detection Limit (ppm) | Methods |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| As      | 2                     | INAA    |
| Au      | 0.005                 | INAA    |
| Ba      | 15                    | XRF     |
| Br      | 2                     | INAA    |
| Cd      | 5                     | XRF     |
| Ce      | 2                     | INAA    |
| Co      | 1                     | INAA    |
| Cr      | 5                     | INAA    |
| Cs      | 1                     | INAA    |
| Cu      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Eu      | 1                     | INAA    |
| Ga      | 4                     | XRF     |
| Ge      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Hf      | 1                     | INAA    |
| In      | 5                     | XRF     |
| Ir      | 0.02                  | INAA    |
| La      | 0.5                   | INAA    |
| Lu      | 0.2                   | INAA    |
| Mn      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Mo      | 5                     | INAA    |
| Nb      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Ni      | 10                    | XRF     |
| Pb      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Rb      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Sb      | 0.2                   | INAA    |
| Sc      | 0.1                   | INAA    |
| Se      | 10                    | INAA    |
| Sm      | 0.2                   | INAA    |
| Sn      | 5                     | XRF     |
| Sr      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Ta      | 1                     | INAA    |
| Th      | 0.5                   | INAA    |
| U       | 2                     | INAA    |
| V       | 10                    | XRF     |
| W       | 3                     | INAA    |
| Y       | 3                     | XRF     |
| Yb      | 0.5                   | INAA    |
| Zn      | 3                     | XRF     |
| Zr      | 4                     | XRF     |

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| INAA: | Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis; Becquerel Laboratories |
| XRF:  | X-ray Fluorescence Analysis; CSIRO, Floreat Park                 |

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Table II/2. Comparative statistics: major and alkaline earth elements.

**TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %     | %                | %                              | %     | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 14.10 | 55.40            | 12.25                          | 1.69  | 0.02 | 18   | 146  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 15.92 | 51.77            | 13.98                          | 1.48  | 0.04 | 4    | 276  |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 10.02 | 57.35            | 8.49                           | 8.62  | 0.12 | 28   | 140  |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 6.58  | 41.94            | 7.41                           | 16.43 | 6.08 | 589  | 34   |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 1.13 | 1.83             | 1.45                           | 0.29 | 0.01 | 18   | 42   |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 4.64 | 11.48            | 5.10                           | 1.37 | 0.02 | 3    | 195  |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 1.93 | 6.89             | 1.94                           | 6.32 | 0.39 | 30   | 171  |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 0.32 | 3.31             | 0.65                           | 4.16 | 1.63 | 314  | 52   |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %     | %                | %                              | %     | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 14.07 | 55.33            | 12.20                          | 1.68  | 0.02 | 12   | 143  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 15.41 | 50.72            | 13.15                          | 0.90  | 0.04 | 3    | 231  |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 9.84  | 56.92            | 8.29                           | 5.00  | 0.03 | 12   | 73   |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 6.57  | 41.78            | 7.38                           | 15.85 | 5.89 | 449  | 18   |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %     | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 9.99  | 69.07            | 8.82                           | 0.44 | 0.03 | 47.  | 218. |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 10.08 | 64.07            | 9.28                           | 0.64 | 0.10 | 44.  | 367. |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.87 | 2.55             | 0.16                           | 0.26 | 0.01 | 49   | 35.  |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 3.45 | 9.02             | 1.38                           | 1.11 | 0.20 | 40   | 188. |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 9.96 | 68.97            | 8.82                           | 0.40 | 0.03 | 31   | 216. |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 9.49 | 63.49            | 9.18                           | 0.38 | 0.05 | 19   | 330. |

**Comparative Statistics: major and alkaline earth elements.**

**FELSIC PORPHYRIES**

*Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 6.75 | 63.04            | 18.95                          | 0.41 | 0.05 | 81   | 874  |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 4.33 | 64.23            | 16.88                          | 0.72 | 0.09 | 43   | 782. |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 2.89 | 61.38            | 14.06                          | 3.19 | 3.28 | 341  | 788. |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.07 | 3.66             | 1.94                           | 0.05 | 0.01 | 8    | 25.  |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 1.41 | 7.06             | 1.28                           | 0.28 | 0.15 | 35   | 172. |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 0.59 | 6.89             | 0.76                           | 0.72 | 1.45 | 252  | 368. |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N. | Fe.n | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | CaO  | Sr.x | Ba.x |
|-------------------|----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | %  | %    | %                | %                              | %    | %    | ppm  | ppm  |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 6.75 | 62.92            | 18.89                          | 0.40 | 0.04 | 80   | 872  |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 4.08 | 63.79            | 16.82                          | 0.69 | 0.06 | 26   | 763  |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 2.83 | 60.94            | 14.03                          | 3.11 | 3.00 | 200  | 675  |

Table II/3. Comparative statistics: elements associated with mineralization

**TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 7.0         | 0.335    | 2.80        | 11.30       | 1.00       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 2.5         | 0.458    | 4.29        | 29.02       | 2.12       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 14.1        | 0.190    | 3.19        | 18.40       | 1.475      |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 2.7         | 0.027    | 1.29        | 1.88        | 1.00       |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 6.4         | 0.242    | 0.29        | 1.41        | 0.00       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 0.0         | 0.288    | 1.29        | 19.58       | 1.45       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 36.2        | 0.158    | 1.80        | 21.30       | 1.45       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 0.9         | 0.028    | 0.54        | 1.04        | 0.00       |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 5.4         | 0.288    | 2.80        | 11.25       | 1.00       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 2.5         | 0.378    | 4.14        | 23.81       | 1.77       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 4.8         | 0.111    | 2.70        | 8.77        | 1.21       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 2.6         | 0.018    | 1.21        | 1.64        | 1.00       |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 34.6        | 0.243    | 5.28        | 8.77        | 5.10       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 8.7         | 0.218    | 5.33        | 5.93        | 3.64       |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 45.4        | 0.187    | 1.07        | 1.48        | 1.90       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 16.3        | 0.214    | 1.11        | 3.02        | 3.00       |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 12.9        | 0.204    | 5.22        | 8.71        | 4.92       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 3.9         | 0.155    | 5.23        | 5.28        | 2.52       |

**Comparative statistics: elements associated with mineralization****FELSIC PORPHYRY***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 2.5         | 0.282    | 15.55       | 3.71        | 7.47       |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 33.3        | 0.249    | 7.70        | 6.15        | 6.85       |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 3.0         | 0.065    | 2.99        | 2.39        | 4.99       |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.0         | 0.133    | 2.47        | 0.22        | 4.14       |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 67.7        | 0.228    | 3.25        | 4.83        | 6.55       |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 1.7         | 0.060    | 1.43        | 1.58        | 4.10       |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Au.n<br>ppb | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | As.n<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 2.5         | 0.266    | 15.44       | 3.71        | 6.87       |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 7.3         | 0.203    | 7.15        | 4.98        | 3.95       |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 2.8         | 0.045    | 2.79        | 1.97        | 3.22       |

Table II/4. Comparative statistics: alkali metals and bromine.

**TALC CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 0.60                   | 0.06                  | 3.          | 1.33        | 38.80       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 0.32                   | 0.25                  | 9.          | 2.29        | 27.15       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 0.53                   | 0.29                  | 11.         | 1.54        | 11.14       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 0.63                   | 0.17                  | 7.          | 1.70        | 1.12        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 0.08                   | 0.02                  | 0.          | 0.42        | 9.48        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 0.20                   | 0.37                  | 13.         | 1.32        | 17.70       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 0.29                   | 0.36                  | 13.         | 1.05        | 8.74        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 0.43                   | 0.38                  | 10.         | 2.07        | 0.46        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 0.59                   | 0.06                  | 3.          | 1.29        | 38.18       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 0.25                   | 0.12                  | 5.          | 1.83        | 23.09       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 0.43                   | 0.13                  | 6.          | 1.22        | 7.43        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 0.38                   | 0.03                  | 4.          | 1.07        | 1.07        |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.20                   | 1.71                  | 63.         | 4.95        | 11.41       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 0.21                   | 1.45                  | 53.         | 3.62        | 4.76        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.12                   | 0.08                  | 7.          | 0.55        | 5.07        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 0.20                   | 0.42                  | 14.         | 1.17        | 2.70        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.18                   | 1.71                  | 63.         | 4.93        | 10.83       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 0.16                   | 1.40                  | 51.         | 3.41        | 4.06        |

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*Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon |                | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.38                   | 3.10                  | 114.        | 8.45        | 8.78        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 1.39                   | 3.17                  | 98.         | 7.90        | 5.05        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 6.32                   | 0.71                  | 23.         | 1.33        | 1.00        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon |                | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.03                   | 0.10                  | 4.          | 0.64        | 0.74        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 1.14                   | 0.65                  | 19.         | 1.58        | 3.81        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 0.99                   | 0.91                  | 28.         | 1.22        | 0.00        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon |                | N. | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | Rb.x<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.38                   | 3.10                  | 114.        | 8.43        | 8.76        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 0.90                   | 3.09                  | 95.         | 7.75        | 3.84        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 6.24                   | 0.30                  | 11.         | 0.95        | 1.00        |



Table II/5. Comparative statistics: base and transition metals.

**TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 3.          | 56.         | 103.        | 105.        | 32.         | 767         |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 3.          | 50.         | 117.        | 253.        | 56.         | 790         |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 4.          | 86.         | 83.         | 893.        | 135.        | 1768        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 3.          | 134.        | 34.         | 1226.       | 86.         | 987         |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 0.          | 5.          | 11.         | 41.         | 9.          | 49.         |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 0.          | 7.          | 47.         | 134.        | 38.         | 177.        |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 2.          | 38.         | 19.         | 971.        | 110.        | 759.        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 1.          | 72.         | 7.          | 144.        | 6.          | 148.        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 3.          | 55.         | 103.        | 101.        | 31.         | 764.        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 3.          | 50.         | 109.        | 211.        | 46.         | 773.        |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 4.          | 79.         | 81.         | 523.        | 104.        | 1587.       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 3.          | 120.        | 33.         | 1215.       | 85.         | 974.        |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 3.          | 45.         | 74.         | 245.        | 37.         | 623.        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 7.          | 80.         | 109.        | 438.        | 77.         | 871.        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.          | 12.         | 1.          | 74.         | 2.          | 31.         |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 9.          | 26.         | 34.         | 576.        | 74.         | 617.        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 3.          | 44.         | 74.         | 239.        | 37.         | 622.        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 5.          | 76.         | 103.        | 281.        | 60.         | 759.        |

## Comparative statistics: base and transition metals.

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*Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 6.          | 39.         | 55.         | 67.         | 7.          | 182.        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 9.          | 54.         | 47.         | 117.        | 33.         | 303.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 7.          | 68.         | 22.         | 547.        | 16.         | 55.         |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon |                | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 1.          | 1.          | 19.         | 9.          | 0.          | 23.         |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 3.          | 26.         | 32.         | 199.        | 58.         | 382.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 3.          | 8.          | 10.         | 226.        | 5.          | 15.         |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Pb.x<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 6.          | 39.         | 53.         | 66.         | 7.          | 181.        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 9.          | 49.         | 41.         | 64.         | 15.         | 195.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 6.          | 68.         | 20.         | 504.        | 16.         | 53.         |

**Table II/6. Comparative statistics: lithophile elements****TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 34.30       | 0.63                  | 377.       | 5150.       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 38.70       | 0.67                  | 352.       | 4853.       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 29.01       | 0.38                  | 196.       | 3407.       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 25.76       | 0.30                  | 158.       | 2294.       |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 1.13        | 0.05                  | 13.        | 184.        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 13.96       | 0.26                  | 106.       | 2071.       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 4.57        | 0.10                  | 49.        | 726.        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 1.62        | 0.03                  | 12.        | 200.        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 34.26       | 0.62                  | 376.       | 5137.       |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 36.71       | 0.63                  | 339.       | 4349.       |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 28.68       | 0.37                  | 190.       | 3332.       |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 25.69       | 0.30                  | 158.       | 2281.       |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 27.95       | 0.44                  | 227.       | 2980.       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 31.60       | 0.46                  | 241.       | 3151.       |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 1.48        | 0.06                  | 6.         | 608.        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 3.85        | 0.13                  | 113.       | 482.        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 27.91       | 0.43                  | 227.       | 2943.       |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 31.32       | 0.45                  | 225.       | 3110.       |

# Comparative statistics: lithophile elements

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### *Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 18.65       | 1.00                  | 208.       | 317.        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 14.30       | 0.73                  | 131.       | 299.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 10.28       | 0.52                  | 81.        | 141.        |

### *Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon |                | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 0.07        | 0.04                  | 6.         | 78.         |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 5.79        | 0.25                  | 42.        | 182.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 2.93        | 0.06                  | 17.        | 52.         |

### *Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Sc.n<br>ppm | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | V.x<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 18.64       | 1.00                  | 208.       | 312.        |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 13.32       | 0.69                  | 124.       | 243.        |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 9.88        | 0.51                  | 79.        | 130.        |

Table II/7. Comparative statistics: immobile elements, Ga and Ge

**TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 59.         | 1.83        | 2.09        | 3.          | 0.50        | 19.         | 3           |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 46.         | 1.32        | 1.64        | 3.          | 0.66        | 16.         | 3           |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 22.         | 0.62        | 0.59        | 3.          | 0.54        | 10.         | 3           |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 19.         | 0.50        | 0.30        | 3.          | 0.50        | 9.          | 3           |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 6.          | 0.09        | 0.14        | 0.          | 0.00        | 1.          | 0.          |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 13.         | 0.58        | 0.42        | 0.          | 0.31        | 5.          | 0.          |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 10.         | 0.26        | 0.44        | 0.          | 0.16        | 3.          | 1.          |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 4.          | 0.00        | 0.21        | 0.          | 0.00        | 1.          | 0.          |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 59.         | 1.82        | 2.09        | 3.          | 0.50        | 19.         | 3.          |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 44.         | 1.19        | 1.60        | 3.          | 0.61        | 15.         | 3.          |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 21.         | 0.58        | 0.47        | 3.          | 0.53        | 9.          | 3.          |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 18.         | 0.50        | 0.27        | 3.          | 0.50        | 9.          | 3.          |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 30.         | 0.50        | 1.08        | 3.          | 0.50        | 12.         | 4.          |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 24.         | 0.69        | 0.55        | 3.          | 0.50        | 11.         | 4.          |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 12.         | 0.00        | 0.57        | 0.          | 0.00        | 0.          | 1.          |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 11.         | 0.43        | 0.64        | 0.          | 0.00        | 3.          | 1.          |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon           | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 28.         | 0.50        | 1.00        | 3.          | 0.50        | 12.         | 4.          |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 23.         | 0.61        | 0.39        | 3.          | 0.50        | 11.         | 4.          |

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*Comparison of arithmetic means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 203.        | 5.10        | 7.02        | 7.          | 0.50        | 27.         | 3.          |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 194.        | 4.76        | 9.89        | 6.          | 0.89        | 24.         | 3.          |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 153.        | 3.78        | 5.95        | 4.          | 1.14        | 19.         | 3.          |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| Horizon |                | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 8.          | 0.33        | 0.42        | 1.          | 0.00        | 0.          | 0.          |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 36.         | 0.89        | 4.35        | 2.          | 0.55        | 2.          | 0.          |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 9.          | 0.31        | 0.71        | 1.          | 0.93        | 2.          | 0.          |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| Horizon |                | N  | Zr.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm |
|---------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc      | Clay saprolite | 2  | 202.        | 5.09        | 7.01        | 6.          | 0.50        | 27.         | 3.          |
| S       | Saprolite      | 13 | 191.        | 4.68        | 9.05        | 6.          | 0.76        | 24.         | 3.          |
| R       | Fresh rock     | 12 | 152.        | 3.77        | 5.91        | 4.          | 0.90        | 19.         | 3.          |

Table II/8. Comparative statistics: rare earth elements

**TALC CHLORITE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 12.        | 2.52        | 2.05        | 1.59        | 0.44        | 1.38        | 0.29        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 10.        | 2.61        | 3.26        | 1.26        | 0.33        | 1.09        | 0.23        |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 8.         | 2.92        | 5.83        | 1.28        | 0.32        | 0.86        | 0.12        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 8.         | 1.32        | 1.67        | 0.89        | 0.25        | 0.85        | 0.10        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 2.         | 0.27        | 1.48        | 0.06        | 0.27        | 0.07        | 0.01        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 3.         | 0.68        | 1.57        | 0.53        | 0.16        | 0.56        | 0.09        |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 3.         | 1.86        | 7.13        | 0.65        | 0.20        | 0.25        | 0.05        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 1.         | 0.81        | 1.62        | 0.15        | 0.00        | 0.09        | 0.00        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M Mottled clay    | 2  | 11.        | 2.51        | 1.76        | 1.59        | 0.40        | 1.38        | 0.29        |
| Sc Clay saprolite | 4  | 9.         | 2.55        | 2.82        | 1.15        | 0.31        | 0.90        | 0.22        |
| S Saprolite       | 27 | 8.         | 2.42        | 3.41        | 1.16        | 0.29        | 0.83        | 0.11        |
| R Fresh rock      | 16 | 8.         | 1.20        | 1.34        | 0.88        | 0.25        | 0.85        | 0.10        |

**FUCHSITE CARBONATE ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS***Comparison of arithmetic means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 4.         | 3.18        | 2.67        | 0.56        | 0.25        | 0.55        | 0.10        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 9.         | 7.91        | 12.08       | 2.30        | 0.59        | 0.93        | 0.13        |

*Comparison of standard deviation*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 1.         | 1.74        | 2.37        | 0.09        | 0.00        | 0.04        | 0.00        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 8.         | 13.85       | 25.76       | 3.86        | 0.96        | 0.44        | 0.08        |

*Comparison of geometric means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 4.         | 2.93        | 2.09        | 0.55        | 0.25        | 0.55        | 0.10        |
| S Saprolite       | 11 | 8.         | 2.59        | 2.89        | 1.21        | 0.35        | 0.87        | 0.11        |

# Comparative statistics: rare earth elements

## FELSIC PORPHYRIES

### *Comparison of arithmetic means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 12.        | 29.20       | 19.70       | 2.51        | 0.71        | 1.19        | 0.21        |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 14.        | 54.18       | 99.50       | 8.98        | 1.87        | 1.16        | 0.22        |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 13.        | 32.16       | 64.77       | 6.42        | 1.39        | 0.92        | 0.18        |

### *Comparison of standard deviation*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 1.         | 19.80       | 2.12        | 0.80        | 0.20        | 0.13        | 0.01        |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 11.        | 31.37       | 60.41       | 6.21        | 1.35        | 0.63        | 0.16        |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 4.         | 3.59        | 6.98        | 0.59        | 0.34        | 0.43        | 0.08        |

### *Comparison of geometric means*

| HORIZON           | N  | Y.x<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sc Clay saprolite | 2  | 12.        | 25.60       | 19.63       | 2.45        | 0.70        | 1.19        | 0.21        |
| S Saprolite       | 13 | 12.        | 45.92       | 81.94       | 7.09        | 1.48        | 1.03        | 0.18        |
| R Fresh rock      | 12 | 13.        | 31.96       | 64.37       | 6.39        | 1.35        | 0.80        | 0.16        |



**APPENDIX III****DATA LISTINGS****LOGGING CODES****Archaean bedrock****Hannan's Lake Serpentine****As Talc chlorite carbonate ultramafic rocks (undifferentiated)****Asf Fuchsite carbonate ultramafic rocks****Black Flag Beds****Ab Black Flag Beds (undifferentiated)****Intrusives****Af Porphyry (undifferentiated)****Regolith****Ak Calcareous red clay soil****A Non-calcareous red clay soil****M Mottled zone****Mc Mottled clay****Sc Clay saprolite****S Saprolite****R Unweathered rock**

MT. PERCY NORTH. DATA LISTINGS

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EASTING = 21080.0 INCLINATION = 60.0  
NORTHING = 17350.0 AZIMUTH = 90.0  
RL = 400.0

| Sample<br>Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m        | RL<br>m     | Udep<br>m   | LDep<br>m   | GEO         | REG                  | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>%         | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>%   | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>% | MgO<br>% | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| MW2001           | 21081.0      | 17350.0              | 398.3       | 0.00        | 2.00        |             | Ak                   | 52.08                         | 12.67                               | 10.20       | 0.95                  | 3.62     | 0.91     | 0.23                   | 0.61                  |
| MW2002           | 21082.0      | 17350.0              | 396.5       | 2.00        | 4.00        |             | A                    | 58.14                         | 15.08                               | 9.58        | 1.06                  | 0.18     | 0.93     | 0.65                   | 0.68                  |
| MW2003           | 21083.0      | 17350.0              | 394.8       | 4.00        | 6.00        |             | A                    | 56.82                         | 16.39                               | 10.10       | 1.03                  | 0.19     | 1.06     | 0.68                   | 0.59                  |
| MW2004           | 21084.0      | 17350.0              | 393.1       | 6.00        | 8.00        | As          | M                    | 54.11                         | 11.23                               | 14.90       | 0.59                  | 0.03     | 1.90     | 0.54                   | 0.07                  |
| MW2005           | 21085.0      | 17350.0              | 391.3       | 8.00        | 10.00       | As          | M                    | 56.70                         | 13.28                               | 13.30       | 0.66                  | 0.01     | 1.49     | 0.65                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2006           | 21086.0      | 17350.0              | 389.6       | 10.00       | 12.00       | As          | Sc                   | 57.58                         | 13.36                               | 12.20       | 0.55                  | 0.02     | 2.16     | 0.49                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2007           | 21087.0      | 17350.0              | 387.9       | 12.00       | 14.00       | As          | S                    | 55.64                         | 10.62                               | 10.30       | 0.51                  | 0.03     | 2.86     | 0.51                   | 0.07                  |
| MW2008           | 21088.0      | 17350.0              | 386.1       | 14.00       | 16.00       | As          | S                    | 56.42                         | 9.04                                | 10.30       | 0.45                  | 0.05     | 1.49     | 0.40                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2009           | 21089.0      | 17350.0              | 384.4       | 16.00       | 18.00       | As          | S                    | 57.10                         | 10.94                               | 9.47        | 0.54                  | 0.04     | 0.90     | 0.91                   | 0.15                  |
| MW2010           | 21090.0      | 17350.0              | 382.7       | 18.00       | 20.00       | Af          | S                    | 59.30                         | 17.42                               | 3.77        | 0.58                  | 0.10     | 0.59     | 0.29                   | 1.48                  |
| MW2011           | 21091.0      | 17350.0              | 380.9       | 20.00       | 22.00       | Af          | S                    | 74.99                         | 18.83                               | 2.97        | 0.44                  | 0.04     | 0.81     | 0.33                   | 3.82                  |
| MW2012           | 21092.0      | 17350.0              | 379.2       | 22.00       | 24.00       | Af          | S                    | 67.96                         | 16.88                               | 2.71        | 0.44                  | 0.05     | 0.65     | 1.30                   | 3.29                  |
| MW2013           | 21093.0      | 17350.0              | 377.5       | 24.00       | 26.00       | Af          | S                    | 71.34                         | 17.35                               | 1.76        | 0.44                  | 0.02     | 0.67     | 1.81                   | 3.66                  |
| MW2014           | 21094.0      | 17350.0              | 375.8       | 26.00       | 28.00       | Af          | S                    | 62.18                         | 16.77                               | 5.16        | 0.80                  | 0.04     | 0.84     | 0.96                   | 3.43                  |
| MW2015           | 21095.0      | 17350.0              | 374.0       | 28.00       | 30.00       | Af          | S                    | 60.63                         | 17.26                               | 5.27        | 1.07                  | 0.05     | 0.50     | 1.77                   | 3.63                  |
| MW2016           | 21096.0      | 17350.0              | 372.3       | 30.00       | 32.00       | Af          | S                    | 65.49                         | 17.89                               | 5.15        | 1.03                  | 0.06     | 0.56     | 2.15                   | 3.67                  |
| MW2017           | 21097.0      | 17350.0              | 370.6       | 32.00       | 34.00       | Af          | S                    | 62.59                         | 16.87                               | 5.30        | 1.01                  | 0.08     | 0.65     | 3.11                   | 2.95                  |
| MW2018           | 21098.0      | 17350.0              | 368.8       | 34.00       | 36.00       | As          | S                    | 63.19                         | 10.99                               | 9.42        | 0.50                  | 0.08     | 4.79     | 1.44                   | 0.42                  |
| MW2019           | 21099.0      | 17350.0              | 367.1       | 36.00       | 38.00       | As          | S                    | 65.73                         | 8.81                                | 8.81        | 0.40                  | 0.04     | 7.38     | 0.70                   | 0.29                  |
| MW2020           | 21100.0      | 17350.0              | 365.4       | 38.00       | 40.00       | AsAf        | S                    | 64.32                         | 16.01                               | 5.31        | 0.86                  | 0.06     | 2.10     | 4.12                   | 2.08                  |
|                  | As.n<br>ppm  | Au.n Ba.x<br>ppb ppm | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n Cu.x<br>ppm ppm | Eu.n Ga.x Ge.x<br>ppm ppm ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm                         | La.n<br>ppm | Lu.n Mn.x<br>ppm ppm  |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2001           | 15.00        | 32.9 231             | 12.10       | 33.23       | 25          | 492         | 2.62 58              | 0.83 18                       | 3                                   | 3.91        | 18.40 0.32 552        |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2002           | 15.20        | 12.7 237             | 38.40       | 11.60       | 13          | 632         | 2.81 45              | 0.25 24                       | 3                                   | 4.91        | 8.44 0.23 195         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2003           | 15.30        | 2.5 255              | 62.00       | 11.20       | 18          | 1210        | 2.38 54              | 0.25 26                       | 3                                   | 4.75        | 7.47 0.23 195         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2004           | 12.30        | 11.5 176             | 32.10       | 3.10        | 38          | 5020        | 1.03 111             | 0.63 20                       | 3                                   | 1.89        | 2.71 0.28 134         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2005           | 10.30        | 2.5 116              | 45.50       | 1.00        | 26          | 5280        | 1.62 95              | 0.25 18                       | 3                                   | 1.76        | 2.33 0.30 76          |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2006           | 12.70        | 2.5 111              | 28.50       | 4.17        | 27          | 6150        | 0.50 91              | 0.25 16                       | 3                                   | 1.45        | 2.44 0.27 66          |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2007           | 22.00        | 2.5 102              | 29.20       | 2.90        | 26          | 5340        | 1.05 71              | 0.25 15                       | 3                                   | 1.13        | 2.56 0.23 152         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2008           | 52.00        | 2.5 48               | 19.80       | 1.00        | 26          | 3640        | 0.50 81              | 0.25 13                       | 3                                   | 0.50        | 2.17 0.10 156         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2009           | 90.80        | 2.5 167              | 32.90       | 6.60        | 28          | 2880        | 1.70 67              | 0.25 15                       | 3                                   | 1.36        | 5.89 0.10 73          |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2010           | 18.80        | 20.3 548             | 5.13        | 51.00       | 10          | 321         | 7.57 39              | 0.93 27                       | 3                                   | 4.75        | 26.90 0.10 48         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2011           | 13.30        | 2.5 953              | 5.36        | 47.50       | 6           | 202         | 8.36 39              | 0.83 25                       | 3                                   | 3.87        | 24.90 0.10 37         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2012           | 5.07         | 2.5 864              | 5.62        | 48.10       | 6           | 194         | 9.83 27              | 0.61 22                       | 3                                   | 3.87        | 25.30 0.10 28         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2013           | 2.18         | 2.5 948              | 2.30        | 51.30       | 4           | 160         | 5.22 14              | 0.80 22                       | 3                                   | 3.85        | 25.70 0.10 21         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2014           | 6.58         | 26.4 784             | 3.03        | 95.40       | 11          | 398         | 10.60 48             | 1.66 24                       | 3                                   | 4.52        | 48.20 0.24 62         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2015           | 3.90         | 2.5 960              | 1.00        | 139.00      | 16          | 85          | 8.54 30              | 2.34 27                       | 3                                   | 5.34        | 67.20 0.27 56         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2016           | 2.78         | 2.5 1069             | 2.52        | 144.00      | 17          | 77          | 6.98 34              | 2.59 27                       | 3                                   | 5.16        | 72.50 0.30 55         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2017           | 4.52         | 2.5 851              | 2.52        | 150.00      | 21          | 108         | 5.44 45              | 2.60 24                       | 3                                   | 5.49        | 79.40 0.32 70         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2018           | 5.52         | 60.7 150             | 10.40       | 17.50       | 125         | 3340        | 3.71 107             | 0.58 13                       | 3                                   | 1.01        | 7.24 0.10 200         |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2019           | 3.66         | 8.7 150              | 1.00        | 4.59        | 213         | 3170        | 3.00 71              | 0.58 10                       | 3                                   | 0.50        | 3.81 0.10 1056        |          |          |                        |                       |
| MW2020           | 1.00         | 2.5 579              | 3.29        | 83.20       | 75          | 508         | 5.02 48              | 2.22 23                       | 3                                   | 4.19        | 47.20 0.27 253        |          |          |                        |                       |

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| Sample<br>Number | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | V.x<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm | Y.x<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2001           | 8           | 160         | 16          | 33          | 2.063    | 1.16        | 28.40       | 3.93        | 457         | 1.47        | 9.14        | 279        | 1.00       | 17         | 1.91        | 48          | 144         |
| MW2002           | 10          | 127         | 13          | 36          | 0.211    | 1.37        | 31.20       | 1.58        | 6           | 0.50        | 10.00       | 264        | 2.43       | 9          | 1.35        | 45          | 170         |
| MW2003           | 8           | 195         | 8           | 32          | 0.380    | 1.62        | 33.30       | 1.48        | 94          | 1.59        | 8.52        | 292        | 1.00       | 10         | 1.42        | 38          | 169         |
| MW2004           | 3           | 801         | 3           | 3           | 0.506    | 2.60        | 33.50       | 1.63        | 31          | 0.50        | 2.19        | 386        | 1.00       | 10         | 1.33        | 59          | 63          |
| MW2005           | 3           | 732         | 3           | 3           | 0.164    | 3.01        | 35.10       | 1.55        | 5           | 0.50        | 1.99        | 368        | 1.00       | 13         | 1.43        | 52          | 55          |
| MW2006           | 3           | 744         | 3           | 3           | 0.629    | 2.79        | 34.50       | 1.67        | 8           | 1.13        | 1.56        | 321        | 1.00       | 12         | 1.36        | 48          | 48          |
| MW2007           | 3           | 707         | 3           | 3           | 0.312    | 2.15        | 31.20       | 1.36        | 2           | 0.50        | 1.28        | 260        | 1.00       | 9          | 1.19        | 47          | 42          |
| MW2008           | 3           | 595         | 3           | 3           | 0.354    | 2.41        | 24.30       | 1.01        | 5           | 0.50        | 0.72        | 258        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.95        | 41          | 35          |
| MW2009           | 3           | 617         | 3           | 5           | 0.516    | 2.32        | 26.50       | 1.59        | 5           | 0.50        | 1.45        | 230        | 2.62       | 8          | 0.96        | 28          | 55          |
| MW2010           | 6           | 190         | 6           | 40          | 0.144    | 4.26        | 10.70       | 4.44        | 11          | 0.50        | 6.64        | 113        | 18.30      | 9          | 0.89        | 28          | 191         |
| MW2011           | 5           | 149         | 5           | 97          | 0.135    | 4.79        | 8.10        | 3.95        | 3           | 0.50        | 5.34        | 89         | 20.80      | 7          | 0.62        | 38          | 160         |
| MW2012           | 6           | 131         | 8           | 94          | 0.134    | 4.95        | 8.60        | 4.01        | 15          | 0.50        | 5.48        | 76         | 6.42       | 6          | 0.68        | 43          | 161         |
| MW2013           | 5           | 72          | 8           | 105         | 0.149    | 5.86        | 8.43        | 4.21        | 76          | 1.01        | 5.66        | 73         | 9.76       | 6          | 0.69        | 36          | 157         |
| MW2014           | 7           | 119         | 7           | 105         | 0.250    | 8.70        | 14.40       | 8.17        | 76          | 0.50        | 9.49        | 153        | 7.05       | 12         | 1.08        | 55          | 187         |
| MW2015           | 8           | 112         | 9           | 111         | 0.418    | 9.38        | 16.20       | 11.80       | 89          | 1.84        | 13.30       | 167        | 1.00       | 14         | 1.33        | 56          | 218         |
| MW2016           | 6           | 101         | 8           | 110         | 0.186    | 9.77        | 16.30       | 12.90       | 79          | 1.95        | 12.90       | 157        | 1.00       | 18         | 1.47        | 58          | 207         |
| MW2017           | 7           | 133         | 10          | 93          | 0.133    | 8.19        | 16.90       | 13.80       | 29          | 1.40        | 12.20       | 155        | 1.00       | 20         | 1.54        | 62          | 202         |
| MW2018           | 3           | 1531        | 9           | 15          | 0.299    | 5.31        | 33.70       | 2.52        | 31          | 1.13        | 0.60        | 206        | 1.00       | 11         | 1.08        | 196         | 33          |
| MW2019           | 3           | 2153        | 6           | 9           | 0.076    | 3.44        | 30.70       | 1.91        | 61          | 0.50        | 0.73        | 200        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.87        | 125         | 16          |
| MW2020           | 3           | 736         | 7           | 72          | 0.049    | 5.35        | 16.70       | 9.56        | 7           | 0.50        | 5.69        | 161        | 1.00       | 23         | 1.57        | 79          | 170         |

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EASTING = 21100.0 INCLINATION = 60.0  
 NORTHING = 17350.0 AZIMUTH = 90.0  
 RL = 400.0

| Sample<br>Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m | RL<br>m     | UDep<br>m   | LDep<br>m   | GEO         | REG         | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>%   | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>%    | MgO<br>%    | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |             |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| MW2021           | 21101.0      | 17350.0       | 398.3       | 0.00        | 2.00        |             | Ak          | 59.54                 | 14.12                               | 12.10       | 1.16                  | 0.35        | 0.88        | 0.54                   | 0.65                  |             |
| MW2022           | 21102.0      | 17350.0       | 396.5       | 2.00        | 4.00        |             | A           | 65.99                 | 15.30                               | 11.80       | 1.09                  | 0.18        | 0.82        | 0.59                   | 0.63                  |             |
| MW2023           | 21103.0      | 17350.0       | 394.8       | 4.00        | 6.00        | AsAf        | Mc          | 62.37                 | 14.47                               | 10.40       | 1.07                  | 0.06        | 0.54        | 0.48                   | 1.53                  |             |
| MW2024           | 21104.0      | 17350.0       | 393.1       | 6.00        | 8.00        | Af          | Sc          | 65.63                 | 20.33                               | 6.70        | 1.03                  | 0.05        | 0.44        | 0.36                   | 3.17                  |             |
| MW2025           | 21105.0      | 17350.0       | 391.3       | 8.00        | 10.00       | Af          | Sc          | 60.45                 | 17.58                               | 6.80        | 0.98                  | 0.04        | 0.37        | 0.40                   | 3.03                  |             |
| MW2026           | 21106.0      | 17350.0       | 389.6       | 10.00       | 12.00       | As          | Sc          | 63.96                 | 7.27                                | 11.90       | 0.40                  | 0.04        | 0.21        | 0.07                   | 0.80                  |             |
| MW2027           | 21107.0      | 17350.0       | 387.9       | 12.00       | 14.00       | Asf         | Sc          | 70.87                 | 8.94                                | 10.60       | 0.39                  | 0.04        | 0.26        | 0.12                   | 1.66                  |             |
| MW2028           | 21108.0      | 17350.0       | 386.1       | 14.00       | 16.00       | Asf         | S           | 57.83                 | 7.78                                | 11.50       | 0.46                  | 0.03        | 0.29        | 0.16                   | 1.78                  |             |
| MW2029           | 21109.0      | 17350.0       | 384.4       | 16.00       | 18.00       | As          | S           | 56.10                 | 7.52                                | 13.40       | 0.41                  | 0.03        | 0.23        | 0.06                   | 0.68                  |             |
| MW2030           | 21110.0      | 17350.0       | 382.7       | 18.00       | 20.00       | Asf         | S           | 61.19                 | 8.35                                | 10.10       | 0.39                  | 0.03        | 0.18        | 0.12                   | 1.04                  |             |
| MW2031           | 21111.0      | 17350.0       | 380.9       | 20.00       | 22.00       | Asf         | S           | 67.72                 | 10.14                               | 5.37        | 0.44                  | 0.05        | 0.26        | 0.12                   | 1.26                  |             |
| MW2032           | 21113.0      | 17350.0       | 377.5       | 24.00       | 26.00       | Asf         | S           | 62.43                 | 9.27                                | 9.35        | 0.41                  | 0.03        | 0.25        | 0.10                   | 1.12                  |             |
| MW2033           | 21114.0      | 17350.0       | 375.8       | 26.00       | 28.00       | Asf         | S           | 57.02                 | 10.20                               | 10.00       | 0.43                  | 0.03        | 0.27        | 0.09                   | 1.24                  |             |
| MW2034           | 21115.0      | 17350.0       | 374.0       | 28.00       | 30.00       | Asf         | S           | 55.54                 | 10.37                               | 17.40       | 0.80                  | 0.69        | 0.24        | 0.12                   | 1.69                  |             |
| MW2035           | 21116.0      | 17350.0       | 372.3       | 30.00       | 32.00       | Asf         | S           | 60.00                 | 11.67                               | 12.60       | 0.59                  | 0.13        | 0.34        | 0.10                   | 1.68                  |             |
| MW2036           | 21117.0      | 17350.0       | 370.6       | 32.00       | 34.00       | Asf         | S           | 65.64                 | 7.77                                | 9.02        | 0.36                  | 0.03        | 0.51        | 0.14                   | 1.41                  |             |
| MW2037           | 21118.0      | 17350.0       | 368.8       | 34.00       | 36.00       | Asf         | S           | 58.30                 | 9.05                                | 11.10       | 0.43                  | 0.05        | 3.99        | 0.46                   | 0.76                  |             |
| MW2038           | 21119.0      | 17350.0       | 367.1       | 36.00       | 38.00       | Af          | S           | 48.96                 | 15.33                               | 6.58        | 1.00                  | 0.07        | 0.99        | 2.06                   | 2.59                  |             |
| MW2039           | 21120.0      | 17350.0       | 365.4       | 38.00       | 40.00       | Af          | S           | 55.60                 | 13.68                               | 5.35        | 0.88                  | 0.59        | 1.53        | 3.59                   | 2.51                  |             |
|                  | As.n<br>ppm  | Au.n<br>ppb   | Ba.x<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm           | Cu.x<br>ppm                         | Eu.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm           | Ge.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm            | Lu.n<br>ppm           | Mn.x<br>ppm |
| MW2021           | 18.90        | 47.4          | 235         | 21.10       | 26.80       | 18          | 546         | 2.79                  | 52                                  | 0.73        | 19                    | 3           | 4.99        | 14.40                  | 0.34                  | 414         |
| MW2022           | 18.50        | 2.5           | 232         | 47.60       | 10.50       | 12          | 866         | 3.04                  | 55                                  | 0.25        | 23                    | 3           | 4.83        | 8.30                   | 0.23                  | 190         |
| MW2023           | 13.20        | 6.1           | 527         | 38.50       | 6.25        | 15          | 1490        | 6.93                  | 70                                  | 0.25        | 25                    | 3           | 4.01        | 10.80                  | 0.23                  | 116         |
| MW2024           | 3.56         | 2.5           | 892         | 8.26        | 21.20       | 8           | 262         | 8.00                  | 41                                  | 0.85        | 27                    | 3           | 5.33        | 43.20                  | 0.20                  | 73          |
| MW2025           | 3.87         | 2.5           | 856         | 9.30        | 18.20       | 7           | 372         | 8.90                  | 68                                  | 0.57        | 27                    | 3           | 4.86        | 15.20                  | 0.22                  | 60          |
| MW2026           | 12.50        | 2.5           | 180         | 11.00       | 1.00        | 24          | 1790        | 3.43                  | 64                                  | 0.25        | 9                     | 3           | 0.50        | 2.02                   | 0.10                  | 247         |
| MW2027           | 9.82         | 2.5           | 193         | 7.83        | 1.00        | 39          | 2550        | 4.56                  | 73                                  | 0.25        | 12                    | 5           | 0.50        | 4.41                   | 0.10                  | 297         |
| MW2028           | 8.06         | 2.5           | 281         | 11.10       | 1.00        | 63          | 3040        | 3.63                  | 85                                  | 0.25        | 11                    | 3           | 0.50        | 0.94                   | 0.10                  | 396         |
| MW2029           | 8.64         | 2.5           | 164         | 5.44        | 1.00        | 74          | 2850        | 1.41                  | 87                                  | 0.25        | 9                     | 3           | 0.50        | 1.37                   | 0.10                  | 375         |
| MW2030           | 6.58         | 2.5           | 285         | 3.01        | 1.00        | 47          | 2290        | 1.60                  | 52                                  | 0.25        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 0.73                   | 0.10                  | 186         |
| MW2031           | 2.63         | 2.5           | 350         | 5.24        | 1.00        | 33          | 2470        | 3.67                  | 88                                  | 0.25        | 12                    | 3           | 0.50        | 0.84                   | 0.10                  | 119         |
| MW2032           | 2.54         | 2.5           | 471         | 4.14        | 1.00        | 55          | 3310        | 1.81                  | 108                                 | 0.25        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 1.10                   | 0.10                  | 281         |
| MW2033           | 3.09         | 2.5           | 207         | 4.93        | 1.00        | 52          | 3640        | 3.48                  | 156                                 | 0.25        | 10                    | 5           | 0.50        | 1.28                   | 0.10                  | 300         |
| MW2034           | 12.90        | 16.6          | 295         | 4.42        | 2.40        | 54          | 3210        | 4.61                  | 143                                 | 0.25        | 17                    | 3           | 1.70        | 5.78                   | 0.10                  | 235         |
| MW2035           | 6.97         | 2.5           | 548         | 6.51        | 30.80       | 63          | 3010        | 5.22                  | 139                                 | 0.74        | 15                    | 6           | 1.38        | 30.30                  | 0.10                  | 294         |
| MW2036           | 4.71         | 2.5           | 818         | 2.41        | 4.37        | 110         | 3200        | 4.74                  | 117                                 | 0.25        | 8                     | 3           | 0.50        | 2.13                   | 0.10                  | 2121        |
| MW2037           | 6.36         | 56.2          | 149         | 6.57        | 85.10       | 289         | 3460        | 3.01                  | 136                                 | 3.46        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 40.50                  | 0.38                  | 604         |
| MW2038           | 2.63         | 139.0         | 529         | 14.70       | 205.00      | 99          | 644         | 9.50                  | 139                                 | 4.69        | 23                    | 3           | 6.51        | 111.00                 | 0.64                  | 229         |
| MW2039           | 3.32         | 221.0         | 662         | 1.00        | 192.00      | 206         | 551         | 7.58                  | 66                                  | 4.15        | 21                    | 3           | 5.95        | 106.00                 | 0.39                  | 757         |

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| Sample<br>Number | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | V.x<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm | Y.x<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2021           | 8           | 138         | 15          | 34          | 0.364    | 1.55        | 31.30       | 3.00        | 78          | 0.50        | 10.50       | 343        | 1.00       | 16         | 1.68        | 62          | 167         |
| MW2022           | 9           | 149         | 12          | 32          | 0.557    | 2.39        | 30.60       | 1.48        | 74          | 0.50        | 9.23        | 334        | 1.00       | 8          | 1.30        | 39          | 157         |
| MW2023           | 7           | 208         | 3           | 61          | 0.365    | 9.57        | 29.60       | 1.31        | 23          | 0.50        | 6.36        | 326        | 5.35       | 9          | 1.18        | 36          | 152         |
| MW2024           | 6           | 198         | 5           | 117         | 0.188    | 17.30       | 18.70       | 3.08        | 86          | 0.50        | 7.32        | 204        | 10.40      | 13         | 1.29        | 38          | 208         |
| MW2025           | 7           | 165         | 7           | 111         | 0.376    | 13.80       | 18.60       | 1.95        | 75          | 0.50        | 6.72        | 212        | 4.54       | 11         | 1.10        | 40          | 197         |
| MW2026           | 3           | 578         | 3           | 28          | 0.145    | 5.87        | 22.70       | 0.54        | 1           | 0.50        | 1.08        | 222        | 4.06       | 5          | 0.25        | 61          | 30          |
| MW2027           | 3           | 645         | 3           | 58          | 0.111    | 6.03        | 26.90       | 0.49        | 12          | 0.50        | 0.67        | 231        | 6.44       | 3          | 0.58        | 53          | 21          |
| MW2028           | 3           | 722         | 3           | 63          | 0.151    | 6.25        | 30.90       | 0.55        | 93          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 252        | 2.81       | 6          | 0.69        | 67          | 19          |
| MW2029           | 3           | 976         | 3           | 25          | 0.193    | 4.84        | 27.00       | 0.91        | 71          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 209        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.71        | 82          | 17          |
| MW2030           | 3           | 692         | 3           | 38          | 0.104    | 4.89        | 30.00       | 0.63        | 92          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 200        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.73        | 54          | 19          |
| MW2031           | 3           | 481         | 3           | 49          | 0.073    | 4.86        | 30.70       | 0.62        | 12          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 195        | 4.05       | 6          | 0.81        | 37          | 21          |
| MW2032           | 3           | 619         | 3           | 43          | 0.125    | 4.73        | 33.40       | 0.95        | 2           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 201        | 6.00       | 8          | 0.87        | 80          | 20          |
| MW2033           | 3           | 674         | 3           | 44          | 0.156    | 5.07        | 35.20       | 1.01        | 12          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 229        | 5.35       | 7          | 0.94        | 75          | 21          |
| MW2034           | 3           | 736         | 8           | 62          | 0.193    | 4.52        | 32.00       | 1.54        | 3           | 0.50        | 0.96        | 561        | 8.51       | 10         | 1.17        | 95          | 40          |
| MW2035           | 3           | 803         | 5           | 62          | 0.547    | 5.32        | 34.00       | 4.19        | 82          | 0.50        | 2.33        | 289        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.98        | 121         | 48          |
| MW2036           | 3           | 936         | 32          | 52          | 0.199    | 3.60        | 32.40       | 0.86        | 31          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 174        | 1.00       | 5          | 0.70        | 79          | 13          |
| MW2037           | 3           | 2670        | 11          | 27          | 0.718    | 5.11        | 35.50       | 13.50       | 84          | 0.50        | 0.81        | 186        | 1.00       | 33         | 2.15        | 120         | 28          |
| MW2038           | 8           | 874         | 12          | 95          | 0.958    | 10.70       | 27.40       | 20.90       | 99          | 0.50        | 18.00       | 201        | 1.00       | 42         | 2.77        | 93          | 269         |
| MW2039           | 10          | 1367        | 13          | 93          | 0.137    | 15.80       | 22.40       | 19.10       | 18          | 0.50        | 16.40       | 180        | 1.00       | 28         | 1.79        | 119         | 250         |

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INCLINATION = 60.0

NORTHING = 17350.0

AZIMUTH = 90.0

RL = 400.0

| Sample<br>Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m | RL<br>m     | UDep<br>m   | LDep<br>m   | GEO         | REG         | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>%   | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>%    | MgO<br>%    | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| MW2041           | 21121.0      | 17350.0       | 398.3       | 0.00        | 2.00        |             | Ak          | 49.81                 | 12.29                               | 9.45        | 0.97                  | 2.32        | 0.93        | 0.21                   | 0.65                  |
| MW2042           | 21122.0      | 17350.0       | 396.5       | 2.00        | 4.00        |             | A           | 52.02                 | 12.83                               | 10.30       | 1.07                  | 0.76        | 0.84        | 0.48                   | 0.66                  |
| MW2043           | 21123.0      | 17350.0       | 394.8       | 4.00        | 6.00        | AsAf        | ASc         | 57.89                 | 13.48                               | 10.00       | 1.02                  | 0.05        | 0.56        | 0.71                   | 0.35                  |
| MW2044           | 21124.0      | 17350.0       | 393.1       | 6.00        | 8.00        | AsAf        | Sc          | 60.83                 | 14.60                               | 8.76        | 1.09                  | 0.03        | 0.51        | 0.31                   | 0.44                  |
| MW2045           | 21125.0      | 17350.0       | 391.3       | 8.00        | 10.00       | Asf         | Sc          | 67.26                 | 8.71                                | 9.37        | 0.48                  | 0.02        | 0.63        | 0.28                   | 1.77                  |
| MW2046           | 21126.0      | 17350.0       | 389.6       | 10.00       | 12.00       | AfAs        | S           | 67.86                 | 14.91                               | 4.46        | 0.52                  | 0.02        | 0.67        | 0.26                   | 3.66                  |
| MW2047           | 21127.0      | 17350.0       | 387.9       | 12.00       | 14.00       | Af          | S           | 70.17                 | 17.94                               | 3.09        | 0.56                  | 0.04        | 0.55        | 0.20                   | 3.42                  |
| MW2048           | 21128.0      | 17350.0       | 386.1       | 14.00       | 16.00       | Af          | S           | 69.12                 | 16.95                               | 3.73        | 0.55                  | 0.03        | 0.51        | 0.28                   | 3.43                  |
| MW2049           | 21129.0      | 17350.0       | 384.4       | 16.00       | 18.00       | Af          | S           | 66.68                 | 16.25                               | 5.45        | 0.72                  | 0.03        | 0.56        | 0.23                   | 3.35                  |
| MW2050           | 21130.0      | 17350.0       | 382.7       | 18.00       | 20.00       | AsAf        | S           | 51.79                 | 10.50                               | 7.92        | 0.89                  | 0.03        | 0.44        | 0.28                   | 2.05                  |
| MW2051           | 21131.0      | 17350.0       | 380.9       | 20.00       | 22.00       | As          | S           | 58.44                 | 7.20                                | 11.80       | 0.47                  | 0.03        | 0.36        | 0.09                   | 0.31                  |
| MW2052           | 21132.0      | 17350.0       | 379.2       | 22.00       | 24.00       | AsAf        | S           | 54.81                 | 14.35                               | 7.46        | 0.91                  | 0.05        | 0.76        | 0.50                   | 2.37                  |
| MW2053           | 21133.0      | 17350.0       | 377.5       | 24.00       | 26.00       | Asf         | S           | 86.51                 | 7.24                                | 4.41        | 0.33                  | 0.02        | 0.34        | 0.74                   | 1.77                  |
| MW2054           | 21134.0      | 17350.0       | 375.8       | 26.00       | 28.00       | Asf         | S           | 72.60                 | 10.21                               | 10.00       | 0.45                  | 0.04        | 0.42        | 0.15                   | 2.24                  |
| MW2055           | 21135.0      | 17350.0       | 374.0       | 28.00       | 30.00       | As          | S           | 75.25                 | 7.54                                | 9.80        | 0.29                  | 0.04        | 0.27        | 0.07                   | 0.95                  |
| MW2056           | 21136.0      | 17350.0       | 372.3       | 30.00       | 32.00       | As          | S           | 67.10                 | 10.30                               | 13.20       | 0.40                  | 0.04        | 0.87        | 0.61                   | 0.87                  |
| MW2057           | 21137.0      | 17350.0       | 370.6       | 32.00       | 34.00       | As          | S           | 70.78                 | 8.50                                | 9.70        | 0.40                  | 0.05        | 4.85        | 0.17                   | 0.90                  |
| MW2040           | 21138.0      | 17350.0       | 368.8       | 34.00       | 36.00       | As          | S           | 53.88                 | 7.36                                | 9.15        | 0.46                  | 0.08        | 3.70        | 0.47                   | 1.11                  |
| MW2058           | 21139.0      | 17350.0       | 367.1       | 36.00       | 38.00       | As          | S           | 66.93                 | 7.05                                | 11.90       | 0.36                  | 0.41        | 4.14        | 0.27                   | 0.73                  |
| MW2059           | 21140.0      | 17350.0       | 365.4       | 38.00       | 40.00       | As          | S           | 65.11                 | 6.98                                | 10.50       | 0.33                  | 2.03        | 5.52        | 0.31                   | 0.65                  |
| As.n<br>ppm      | Au.n<br>ppb  | Ba.x<br>ppm   | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm           | Eu.n<br>ppm                         | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm           | Hf.n<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm            | Mn.x<br>ppm           |
| MW2041           | 14.30        | 51.6          | 223         | 19.00       | 34.30       | 23          | 481         | 2.19                  | 63                                  | 0.90        | 18                    | 3           | 3.90        | 16.70                  | 0.30                  |
| MW2042           | 16.20        | 19.3          | 239         | 24.30       | 13.80       | 13          | 531         | 2.15                  | 55                                  | 0.25        | 21                    | 3           | 4.97        | 10.10                  | 0.25                  |
| MW2043           | 11.60        | 2.5           | 155         | 51.10       | 18.40       | 11          | 1300        | 1.62                  | 75                                  | 1.01        | 24                    | 3           | 4.68        | 28.80                  | 0.28                  |
| MW2044           | 8.22         | 2.5           | 250         | 26.90       | 76.80       | 13          | 1400        | 1.90                  | 92                                  | 2.80        | 24                    | 3           | 6.02        | 58.80                  | 0.27                  |
| MW2045           | 7.73         | 66.7          | 242         | 15.00       | 4.35        | 36          | 3410        | 5.34                  | 75                                  | 0.25        | 12                    | 3           | 0.50        | 1.95                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2046           | 9.63         | 607.0         | 640         | 9.27        | 11.20       | 9           | 786         | 8.88                  | 42                                  | 0.25        | 25                    | 3           | 3.45        | 7.37                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2047           | 4.68         | 2.5           | 665         | 6.77        | 21.90       | 6           | 378         | 7.81                  | 30                                  | 0.66        | 25                    | 3           | 3.88        | 17.60                  | 0.10                  |
| MW2048           | 3.85         | 2.5           | 678         | 9.42        | 55.80       | 8           | 309         | 6.90                  | 33                                  | 0.77        | 25                    | 3           | 3.93        | 43.00                  | 0.10                  |
| MW2049           | 8.34         | 6.6           | 658         | 6.27        | 92.50       | 18          | 459         | 8.43                  | 73                                  | 1.74        | 24                    | 3           | 4.75        | 56.60                  | 0.10                  |
| MW2050           | 5.44         | 11.2          | 527         | 11.50       | 83.80       | 38          | 1110        | 8.00                  | 78                                  | 1.75        | 22                    | 3           | 5.06        | 49.90                  | 0.24                  |
| MW2051           | 5.50         | 2.5           | 119         | 5.29        | 12.20       | 57          | 2300        | 2.46                  | 115                                 | 0.25        | 10                    | 3           | 1.13        | 6.53                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2052           | 3.88         | 11.3          | 471         | 14.60       | 150.00      | 32          | 1020        | 9.35                  | 78                                  | 3.09        | 23                    | 3           | 6.35        | 84.50                  | 0.36                  |
| MW2053           | 4.21         | 2.5           | 253         | 1.00        | 4.26        | 24          | 3040        | 3.37                  | 64                                  | 0.25        | 9                     | 5           | 0.50        | 1.88                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2054           | 7.22         | 2.5           | 382         | 3.02        | 1.00        | 55          | 3990        | 4.63                  | 108                                 | 0.25        | 12                    | 5           | 0.50        | 1.54                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2055           | 12.60        | 9.6           | 717         | 4.18        | 2.03        | 56          | 3140        | 2.50                  | 65                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 6           | 0.50        | 1.22                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2056           | 19.10        | 40.0          | 236         | 1.00        | 27.50       | 288         | 4000        | 1.60                  | 119                                 | 0.25        | 8                     | 5           | 0.50        | 1.19                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2057           | 13.80        | 2.5           | 621         | 1.00        | 25.50       | 541         | 3480        | 1.24                  | 107                                 | 1.18        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 5.13                   | 0.30                  |
| MW2040           | 23.70        | 183.0         | 237         | 12.50       | 5.45        | 114         | 3360        | 4.43                  | 109                                 | 0.55        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 4.51                   | 0.22                  |
| MW2058           | 41.30        | 14.2          | 250         | 2.04        | 5.89        | 110         | 3390        | 2.18                  | 79                                  | 0.25        | 8                     | 8           | 0.50        | 1.49                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2059           | 59.40        | 2.5           | 194         | 1.00        | 3.61        | 125         | 3180        | 2.33                  | 76                                  | 0.25        | 8                     | 6           | 0.50        | 1.18                   | 0.10                  |

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| Sample<br>Number | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | V.x<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm | Y.x<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2041           | 9           | 164         | 13          | 33          | 0.814    | 1.12        | 28.90       | 3.33        | 113         | 0.50        | 9.87        | 274        | 1.00       | 16         | 1.58        | 46          | 151         |
| MW2042           | 9           | 135         | 10          | 35          | 0.226    | 1.45        | 30.10       | 1.87        | 67          | 1.21        | 10.70       | 295        | 1.00       | 11         | 1.30        | 42          | 156         |
| MW2043           | 9           | 195         | 11          | 18          | 0.401    | 4.44        | 26.90       | 5.15        | 14          | 0.50        | 9.22        | 282        | 1.00       | 12         | 1.08        | 22          | 171         |
| MW2044           | 9           | 262         | 19          | 21          | 0.326    | 7.38        | 26.50       | 11.80       | 95          | 0.50        | 12.60       | 236        | 5.22       | 21         | 1.35        | 22          | 219         |
| MW2045           | 3           | 601         | 3           | 68          | 0.376    | 4.52        | 29.00       | 0.62        | 81          | 0.50        | 1.48        | 223        | 3.76       | 5          | 0.53        | 36          | 38          |
| MW2046           | 3           | 181         | 6           | 118         | 0.189    | 5.55        | 12.20       | 1.18        | 41          | 0.50        | 5.99        | 105        | 5.92       | 6          | 0.60        | 27          | 144         |
| MW2047           | 3           | 151         | 8           | 109         | 0.162    | 5.21        | 10.80       | 1.89        | 2           | 0.50        | 6.16        | 101        | 4.95       | 5          | 0.57        | 30          | 160         |
| MW2048           | 3           | 225         | 13          | 108         | 0.173    | 5.15        | 10.00       | 3.94        | 33          | 0.50        | 6.75        | 94         | 7.47       | 7          | 0.67        | 42          | 163         |
| MW2049           | 7           | 316         | 15          | 114         | 0.262    | 7.31        | 15.70       | 7.61        | 34          | 1.31        | 10.20       | 143        | 9.27       | 12         | 0.95        | 42          | 203         |
| MW2050           | 7           | 458         | 12          | 78          | 0.291    | 14.10       | 23.10       | 7.98        | 43          | 0.50        | 10.60       | 212        | 5.48       | 13         | 1.40        | 57          | 194         |
| MW2051           | 5           | 697         | 5           | 10          | 0.369    | 5.98        | 23.60       | 1.67        | 32          | 0.50        | 2.02        | 171        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.79        | 148         | 33          |
| MW2052           | 9           | 497         | 12          | 91          | 0.536    | 14.20       | 26.60       | 14.50       | 913         | 0.50        | 16.40       | 203        | 7.65       | 19         | 1.46        | 69          | 249         |
| MW2053           | 3           | 389         | 3           | 63          | 0.036    | 6.62        | 21.30       | 0.68        | 71          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 148        | 8.31       | 5          | 0.57        | 60          | 17          |
| MW2054           | 3           | 855         | 3           | 75          | 0.101    | 7.64        | 32.20       | 0.77        | 1           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 220        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.64        | 97          | 20          |
| MW2055           | 3           | 883         | 3           | 33          | 0.194    | 4.58        | 24.80       | 0.52        | 71          | 0.50        | 0.53        | 151        | 1.00       | 3          | 0.53        | 82          | 17          |
| MW2056           | 3           | 1855        | 7           | 33          | 0.201    | 5.58        | 45.60       | 1.22        | 71          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 210        | 1.00       | 8          | 1.09        | 108         | 17          |
| MW2057           | 3           | 3519        | 3           | 34          | 0.022    | 6.45        | 33.10       | 3.60        | 42          | 0.50        | 0.68        | 206        | 2.30       | 14         | 1.80        | 142         | 14          |
| MW2040           | 3           | 3062        | 8           | 40          | 0.275    | 5.78        | 30.50       | 1.81        | 83          | 0.50        | 1.01        | 221        | 1.00       | 17         | 0.94        | 135         | 28          |
| MW2058           | 3           | 2288        | 3           | 27          | 0.023    | 6.10        | 28.30       | 1.06        | 62          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 196        | 3.68       | 8          | 0.91        | 126         | 16          |
| MW2059           | 3           | 1949        | 7           | 25          | 0.015    | 4.94        | 27.60       | 0.94        | 54          | 0.50        | 0.55        | 188        | 7.99       | 8          | 0.93        | 103         | 15          |

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EASTING = 21160.0 INCLINATION = 60.0  
NORTHING = 17350.0 AZIMUTH = 90.0  
RL = 400.0

| Sample<br>Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m | RL<br>m     | UDep<br>m   | LDep<br>m   | GEO         | REG         | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>%   | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>%    | MgO<br>%    | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| MW2060           | 21161.0      | 17350.0       | 398.3       | 0.00        | 2.00        |             | Ak          | 55.64                 | 14.83                               | 12.90       | 0.99                  | 2.00        | 1.13        | 0.19                   | 0.65                  |
| MW2061           | 21162.0      | 17350.0       | 396.5       | 2.00        | 4.00        |             | A           | 63.06                 | 17.12                               | 9.71        | 1.00                  | 0.22        | 1.05        | 0.70                   | 0.73                  |
| MW2062           | 21163.0      | 17350.0       | 394.8       | 4.00        | 6.00        |             | A           | 59.72                 | 20.53                               | 10.10       | 1.13                  | 0.14        | 0.93        | 0.53                   | 0.70                  |
| MW2063           | 21164.0      | 17350.0       | 393.1       | 6.00        | 8.00        | As          | Mc          | 43.73                 | 21.89                               | 18.30       | 0.91                  | 0.10        | 0.55        | 0.54                   | 0.20                  |
| MW2064           | 21165.0      | 17350.0       | 391.3       | 8.00        | 10.00       | As          | Sc          | 37.72                 | 19.33                               | 21.30       | 1.00                  | 0.05        | 0.47        | 0.48                   | 0.07                  |
| MW2065           | 21166.0      | 17350.0       | 389.6       | 10.00       | 12.00       | As          | Sc          | 47.82                 | 15.97                               | 18.30       | 0.71                  | 0.06        | 3.06        | 0.25                   | 0.06                  |
| MW2066           | 21167.0      | 17350.0       | 387.9       | 12.00       | 14.00       | As          | S           | 54.37                 | 12.79                               | 14.50       | 0.52                  | 0.06        | 7.11        | 0.35                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2067           | 21168.0      | 17350.0       | 386.1       | 14.00       | 16.00       | As          | S           | 56.53                 | 12.59                               | 12.00       | 0.57                  | 0.05        | 9.38        | 0.58                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2068           | 21169.0      | 17350.0       | 384.4       | 16.00       | 18.00       | As          | S           | 47.99                 | 10.18                               | 12.90       | 0.40                  | 0.01        | 10.38       | 0.45                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2069           | 21170.0      | 17350.0       | 382.7       | 18.00       | 20.00       | As          | S           | 53.07                 | 9.89                                | 8.11        | 0.41                  | 0.02        | 12.47       | 0.61                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2070           | 21171.0      | 17350.0       | 380.9       | 20.00       | 22.00       | As          | S           | 50.27                 | 8.92                                | 10.30       | 0.33                  | 0.01        | 12.59       | 0.58                   | 0.03                  |
| MW2071           | 21172.0      | 17350.0       | 379.2       | 22.00       | 24.00       | As          | S           | 52.39                 | 7.18                                | 8.80        | 0.26                  | 0.03        | 14.37       | 0.49                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2072           | 21173.0      | 17350.0       | 377.5       | 24.00       | 26.00       | As          | S           | 51.86                 | 7.92                                | 9.22        | 0.31                  | 0.04        | 13.97       | 0.41                   | 0.06                  |
| MW2073           | 21174.0      | 17350.0       | 375.8       | 26.00       | 28.00       | As          | S           | 51.94                 | 8.19                                | 9.16        | 0.33                  | 0.01        | 13.57       | 0.65                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2074           | 21175.0      | 17350.0       | 374.0       | 28.00       | 30.00       | As          | S           | 52.39                 | 6.44                                | 8.78        | 0.33                  | 0.01        | 15.42       | 0.53                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2075           | 21176.0      | 17350.0       | 372.3       | 30.00       | 32.00       | As          | S           | 53.28                 | 6.37                                | 8.17        | 0.27                  | 0.02        | 16.05       | 0.59                   | 0.06                  |
| MW2076           | 21177.0      | 17350.0       | 370.6       | 32.00       | 34.00       | As          | S           | 52.83                 | 6.41                                | 7.71        | 0.26                  | 0.01        | 16.63       | 0.65                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2077           | 21178.0      | 17350.0       | 368.8       | 34.00       | 36.00       | As          | S           | 52.45                 | 6.92                                | 7.83        | 0.27                  | 0.02        | 16.80       | 0.84                   | 0.05                  |
| MW2078           | 21179.0      | 17350.0       | 367.1       | 36.00       | 38.00       | As          | S           | 52.95                 | 6.53                                | 7.58        | 0.22                  | 0.01        | 17.88       | 0.83                   | 0.03                  |
| MW2079           | 21180.0      | 17350.0       | 365.4       | 38.00       | 40.00       | As          | S           | 54.40                 | 6.01                                | 7.62        | 0.28                  | 0.01        | 18.67       | 0.78                   | 0.03                  |
| As.n<br>ppm      | Au.n<br>ppb  | Ba.x<br>ppm   | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm           | Eu.n<br>ppm                         | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm           | Hf.n<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm            | Mn.x<br>ppm           |
| MW2060           | 18.00        | 30.1          | 246         | 11.40       | 29.00       | 26          | 702         | 4.29                  | 62                                  | 0.86        | 21                    | 3           | 4.30        | 17.50                  | 0.33                  |
| MW2061           | 17.30        | 10.1          | 207         | 37.10       | 16.50       | 16          | 705         | 3.59                  | 52                                  | 0.25        | 24                    | 3           | 4.65        | 10.00                  | 0.21                  |
| MW2062           | 18.20        | 2.5           | 260         | 41.60       | 9.91        | 21          | 1140        | 2.74                  | 53                                  | 0.25        | 25                    | 3           | 5.14        | 7.85                   | 0.25                  |
| MW2063           | 31.90        | 10.7          | 318         | 42.90       | 10.20       | 82          | 4270        | 2.13                  | 135                                 | 0.25        | 25                    | 3           | 3.00        | 3.39                   | 0.22                  |
| MW2064           | 51.40        | 2.5           | 554         | 51.40       | 3.40        | 104         | 6090        | 3.11                  | 162                                 | 0.25        | 22                    | 3           | 1.85        | 2.39                   | 0.26                  |
| MW2065           | 39.50        | 2.5           | 259         | 17.70       | 4.45        | 68          | 5380        | 2.11                  | 151                                 | 0.57        | 18                    | 3           | 1.48        | 3.59                   | 0.31                  |
| MW2066           | 33.50        | 2.5           | 148         | 17.00       | 2.63        | 63          | 4550        | 1.66                  | 102                                 | 0.25        | 15                    | 3           | 1.04        | 1.97                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2067           | 24.70        | 2.5           | 103         | 27.20       | 3.47        | 68          | 4530        | 0.50                  | 87                                  | 0.25        | 12                    | 3           | 0.50        | 1.89                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2068           | 22.00        | 2.5           | 15          | 16.70       | 1.00        | 76          | 4460        | 1.87                  | 97                                  | 0.25        | 11                    | 3           | 0.50        | 1.45                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2069           | 11.40        | 5.6           | 35          | 18.90       | 2.38        | 104         | 4240        | 0.50                  | 58                                  | 0.25        | 10                    | 3           | 0.50        | 1.03                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2070           | 15.60        | 2.5           | 13          | 15.30       | 2.05        | 86          | 3610        | 0.50                  | 78                                  | 0.25        | 9                     | 3           | 0.50        | 1.09                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2071           | 11.00        | 2.5           | 101         | 11.40       | 3.79        | 89          | 2700        | 1.36                  | 64                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 1.60                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2072           | 10.60        | 2.5           | 35          | 6.24        | 2.33        | 88          | 3160        | 0.50                  | 74                                  | 0.25        | 9                     | 3           | 0.50        | 1.49                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2073           | 4.02         | 2.5           | 8           | 13.40       | 3.16        | 93          | 3910        | 0.50                  | 109                                 | 0.25        | 8                     | 3           | 0.50        | 1.54                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2074           | 1.00         | 2.5           | 29          | 6.38        | 5.63        | 218         | 2960        | 0.50                  | 67                                  | 0.25        | 8                     | 3           | 0.50        | 3.08                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2075           | 1.00         | 2.5           | 22          | 7.25        | 11.30       | 306         | 2770        | 0.50                  | 65                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 5.59                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2076           | 1.00         | 2.5           | 13          | 8.50        | 1.00        | 219         | 2700        | 1.34                  | 67                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 4.06                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2077           | 1.00         | 2.5           | 57          | 11.60       | 1.00        | 160         | 2890        | 1.80                  | 101                                 | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 3.66                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2078           | 1.00         | 7.2           | 32          | 7.88        | 1.00        | 158         | 2770        | 0.50                  | 79                                  | 0.25        | 6                     | 3           | 0.50        | 3.95                   | 0.10                  |
| MW2079           | 1.00         | 6.6           | 11          | 7.15        | 1.00        | 124         | 2670        | 1.36                  | 51                                  | 0.25        | 8                     | 3           | 0.50        | 2.27                   | 0.10                  |



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| Sample<br>Number | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | V.x<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm | Y.x<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2060           | 7           | 216         | 15          | 36          | 1.063    | 1.63        | 32.70       | 3.68        | 813         | 0.50        | 10.40       | 343        | 1.00       | 16         | 1.51        | 44          | 148         |
| MW2061           | 10          | 164         | 7           | 40          | 0.554    | 1.36        | 31.10       | 1.85        | 97          | 0.50        | 10.30       | 261        | 1.00       | 10         | 1.19        | 45          | 159         |
| MW2062           | 9           | 212         | 9           | 36          | 1.021    | 1.87        | 33.50       | 1.44        | 84          | 0.50        | 8.96        | 286        | 1.00       | 11         | 1.16        | 37          | 178         |
| MW2063           | 6           | 638         | 9           | 11          | 0.871    | 4.32        | 44.80       | 1.03        | 42          | 0.50        | 5.39        | 396        | 2.05       | 8          | 1.27        | 27          | 94          |
| MW2064           | 3           | 834         | 3           | 3           | 0.765    | 4.58        | 56.10       | 1.18        | 2           | 0.50        | 2.03        | 470        | 2.40       | 10         | 1.45        | 44          | 62          |
| MW2065           | 3           | 1003        | 3           | 3           | 0.291    | 3.93        | 41.50       | 1.66        | 4           | 0.50        | 1.90        | 396        | 1.00       | 12         | 1.31        | 48          | 44          |
| MW2066           | 3           | 1071        | 3           | 3           | 0.294    | 3.18        | 29.10       | 1.07        | 2           | 0.50        | 0.95        | 317        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.87        | 50          | 32          |
| MW2067           | 3           | 1242        | 3           | 3           | 0.352    | 2.76        | 30.70       | 0.94        | 1           | 0.50        | 0.54        | 265        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.85        | 59          | 31          |
| MW2068           | 3           | 1544        | 3           | 3           | 0.313    | 2.69        | 32.70       | 0.81        | 4           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 286        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.79        | 64          | 24          |
| MW2069           | 3           | 1676        | 3           | 3           | 0.415    | 1.40        | 32.00       | 0.49        | 1           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 131        | 1.00       | 3          | 0.52        | 74          | 21          |
| MW2070           | 3           | 1549        | 3           | 3           | 0.427    | 1.77        | 31.60       | 0.78        | 8           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 198        | 1.00       | 5          | 0.70        | 59          | 18          |
| MW2071           | 3           | 1708        | 3           | 3           | 0.203    | 1.76        | 26.30       | 0.84        | 5           | 0.50        | 0.56        | 158        | 1.00       | 5          | 0.71        | 58          | 15          |
| MW2072           | 3           | 1789        | 3           | 3           | 0.028    | 1.91        | 30.20       | 0.99        | 8           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 169        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.72        | 64          | 18          |
| MW2073           | 3           | 2016        | 3           | 3           | 0.048    | 1.63        | 31.60       | 0.95        | 8           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 176        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.50        | 72          | 18          |
| MW2074           | 3           | 2247        | 3           | 3           | 0.031    | 1.82        | 26.60       | 1.20        | 7           | 0.50        | 0.58        | 161        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.71        | 86          | 17          |
| MW2075           | 3           | 2588        | 3           | 3           | 0.034    | 2.19        | 24.80       | 1.70        | 81          | 1.06        | 0.77        | 147        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.99        | 85          | 18          |
| MW2076           | 3           | 2543        | 3           | 3           | 0.051    | 2.07        | 24.70       | 1.37        | 5           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 139        | 1.00       | 10         | 0.86        | 81          | 15          |
| MW2077           | 3           | 2311        | 3           | 3           | 0.032    | 0.74        | 27.60       | 1.11        | 31          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 151        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.69        | 77          | 13          |
| MW2078           | 3           | 2426        | 3           | 3           | 0.031    | 1.10        | 24.80       | 1.18        | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 135        | 1.00       | 10         | 0.89        | 70          | 13          |
| MW2079           | 3           | 2202        | 3           | 3           | 0.028    | 1.17        | 23.70       | 0.89        | 4           | 0.50        | 0.25        | 143        | 1.00       | 10         | 0.69        | 68          | 14          |

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EASTING = 21150.0 INCLINATION = 50.0  
 NORTHING = 17500.0 AZIMUTH = 270.0  
 RL = 400.0

| Sample<br>Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m | RL<br>m | UDep<br>m | LDep<br>m | GEO | REG | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>% | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>% | MgO<br>% | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| MW2080           | 21085.1      | 17500.0       | 322.6   | 100.00    | 101.00    | As  | R   | 42.09                 | 7.13                                | 6.47      | 0.30                  | 6.23     | 20.41    | 1.29                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2081           | 21083.2      | 17500.0       | 320.3   | 103.00    | 104.00    | As  | R   | 40.29                 | 6.34                                | 6.76      | 0.28                  | 6.21     | 20.30    | 1.09                   | 0.02                  |
| MW2082           | 21081.9      | 17500.0       | 318.8   | 105.00    | 106.00    | As  | R   | 41.16                 | 7.70                                | 6.82      | 0.35                  | 5.64     | 20.14    | 0.98                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2083           | 21081.2      | 17500.0       | 318.0   | 106.20    | 107.00    | Af  | R   | 65.39                 | 14.39                               | 2.35      | 0.43                  | 2.02     | 3.27     | 7.10                   | 0.35                  |
| MW2084           | 21080.6      | 17500.0       | 317.3   | 107.00    | 108.00    | Af  | R   | 67.30                 | 14.65                               | 2.23      | 0.44                  | 1.51     | 2.98     | 6.72                   | 0.57                  |
| MW2085           | 21077.4      | 17500.0       | 313.4   | 112.00    | 113.00    | As  | R   | 40.59                 | 6.30                                | 6.11      | 0.28                  | 8.74     | 15.87    | 0.02                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2086           | 21072.9      | 17500.0       | 308.1   | 119.00    | 120.00    | As  | R   | 43.02                 | 7.61                                | 6.70      | 0.31                  | 4.67     | 21.47    | 0.88                   | 0.02                  |
| MW2087           | 21069.7      | 17500.0       | 304.2   | 124.00    | 125.00    | As  | R   | 43.67                 | 7.86                                | 6.70      | 0.33                  | 5.91     | 20.22    | 0.08                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2088           | 21069.0      | 17500.0       | 303.5   | 125.20    | 126.00    | Af  | R   | 61.66                 | 14.20                               | 3.50      | 0.61                  | 3.46     | 4.37     | 7.07                   | 0.07                  |
| MW2089           | 21067.7      | 17500.0       | 301.9   | 127.00    | 128.00    | Af  | R   | 67.39                 | 14.62                               | 2.43      | 0.46                  | 3.26     | 2.55     | 6.62                   | 0.50                  |
| MW2090           | 21066.4      | 17500.0       | 300.4   | 129.00    | 130.00    | Af  | R   | 68.70                 | 14.77                               | 2.31      | 0.47                  | 2.11     | 3.08     | 7.44                   | 0.08                  |
| MW2091           | 21063.9      | 17500.0       | 297.4   | 133.00    | 134.00    | Af  | R   | 60.06                 | 12.72                               | 3.20      | 0.50                  | 6.32     | 4.14     | 6.52                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2092           | 21062.6      | 17500.0       | 295.8   | 135.00    | 136.00    | As  | R   | 46.49                 | 8.26                                | 6.99      | 0.25                  | 5.06     | 18.98    | 0.45                   | 0.03                  |
| MW2093           | 21060.0      | 17500.0       | 292.8   | 139.00    | 140.00    | As  | R   | 50.07                 | 8.55                                | 7.10      | 0.28                  | 4.47     | 18.57    | 0.90                   | 0.09                  |
| MW2094           | 21052.9      | 17500.0       | 284.3   | 150.00    | 151.00    | As  | R   | 39.14                 | 7.12                                | 6.27      | 0.25                  | 9.11     | 13.05    | 0.55                   | 0.22                  |
| MW2095           | 21047.2      | 17500.0       | 277.4   | 159.00    | 160.00    | Asf | R   | 44.64                 | 7.50                                | 6.93      | 0.27                  | 3.88     | 18.33    | 0.67                   | 0.17                  |
| MW2096           | 21043.3      | 17500.0       | 272.8   | 165.00    | 166.00    | As  | R   | 45.32                 | 7.53                                | 6.76      | 0.28                  | 4.58     | 18.90    | 0.72                   | 0.04                  |
| MW2097           | 21040.2      | 17500.0       | 269.1   | 170.00    | 170.90    | As  | R   | 42.70                 | 8.19                                | 6.91      | 0.33                  | 7.80     | 17.06    | 1.10                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2098           | 21039.4      | 17500.0       | 268.2   | 170.90    | 172.00    | Af  | R   | 68.44                 | 14.88                               | 2.37      | 0.51                  | 1.61     | 2.33     | 6.69                   | 0.72                  |
| MW2099           | 21038.2      | 17500.0       | 266.7   | 173.00    | 174.00    | Af  | R   | 65.71                 | 14.67                               | 2.32      | 0.52                  | 2.84     | 1.92     | 4.21                   | 3.10                  |
| MW2100           | 21036.9      | 17500.0       | 265.2   | 175.10    | 176.00    | As  | R   | 39.99                 | 7.33                                | 6.19      | 0.32                  | 8.67     | 15.87    | 0.21                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2101           | 21035.6      | 17500.0       | 263.6   | 177.00    | 178.00    | Af  | R   | 52.76                 | 12.95                               | 3.51      | 0.57                  | 4.49     | 3.93     | 5.41                   | 1.27                  |
| MW2102           | 21034.9      | 17500.0       | 262.9   | 178.00    | 179.00    | Af  | R   | 50.42                 | 13.39                               | 3.46      | 0.56                  | 4.94     | 3.10     | 6.51                   | 0.16                  |
| MW2103           | 21034.6      | 17500.0       | 262.5   | 179.00    | 179.50    | Af  | R   | 51.43                 | 14.22                               | 3.40      | 0.57                  | 2.95     | 3.27     | 6.81                   | 0.03                  |
| MW2104           | 21034.3      | 17500.0       | 262.1   | 179.50    | 180.00    | As  | R   | 38.86                 | 6.93                                | 6.36      | 0.30                  | 5.71     | 9.82     | 0.03                   | 0.00                  |
| MW2105           | 21033.7      | 17500.0       | 261.3   | 180.00    | 181.00    | As  | R   | 40.70                 | 7.37                                | 6.30      | 0.29                  | 4.96     | 9.85     | 0.72                   | 0.98                  |
| MW2106           | 21031.1      | 17500.0       | 258.3   | 184.00    | 185.00    | As  | R   | 36.27                 | 7.63                                | 6.65      | 0.32                  | 4.20     | 9.88     | 0.99                   | 0.01                  |
| MW2107           | 21028.5      | 17500.0       | 255.2   | 188.00    | 189.00    | Af  | R   | 57.25                 | 13.30                               | 3.59      | 0.56                  | 3.89     | 3.35     | 4.80                   | 1.68                  |
| MW2108           | 21026.6      | 17500.0       | 252.9   | 191.00    | 192.00    | As  | R   | 40.64                 | 6.70                                | 6.15      | 0.28                  | 5.26     | 12.46    | 0.13                   | 1.28                  |
| MW2109           | 21024.0      | 17500.0       | 249.9   | 195.00    | 196.00    | Asf | R   | 39.24                 | 11.77                               | 6.15      | 0.56                  | 9.90     | 3.86     | 0.17                   | 3.37                  |
| MW2110           | 21020.8      | 17500.0       | 246.0   | 200.00    | 201.00    | Asf | R   | 42.48                 | 12.40                               | 5.85      | 0.58                  | 8.87     | 3.42     | 0.53                   | 2.75                  |
| MW2111           | 21017.6      | 17500.0       | 242.2   | 205.00    | 206.00    | Asf | R   | 39.83                 | 12.46                               | 6.06      | 0.56                  | 11.24    | 3.14     | 0.88                   | 2.44                  |

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| Sample<br>Number | As.n<br>ppm | Au.n<br>ppb | Ba.x<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm | Cu.x<br>ppm | Eu.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm | Ge.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm | Lu.n<br>ppm | Mn.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2080           | 3.14        | 2.5         | 11          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 81          | 2120        | 0.50        | 37          | 0.25        | 8           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.98        | 0.10        | 1226        |
| MW2081           | 3.93        | 2.5         | 7           | 1.00        | 1.00        | 83          | 2190        | 1.16        | 44          | 0.25        | 8           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.18        | 0.10        | 1385        |
| MW2082           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 3           | 1.00        | 2.24        | 87          | 2390        | 0.50        | 41          | 0.25        | 10          | 3           | 0.50        | 1.14        | 0.10        | 1296        |
| MW2083           | 1.00        | 8.3         | 166         | 1.00        | 60.60       | 13          | 120         | 0.50        | 13          | 1.17        | 21          | 3           | 3.27        | 28.60       | 0.10        | 363         |
| MW2084           | 2.44        | 2.5         | 207         | 1.00        | 57.00       | 8           | 116         | 0.50        | 9           | 0.89        | 20          | 3           | 3.53        | 28.20       | 0.10        | 250         |
| MW2085           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 31          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 78          | 2010        | 0.50        | 27          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.95        | 0.10        | 1378        |
| MW2086           | 2.02        | 6.1         | 23          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 91          | 2330        | 0.50        | 39          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.07        | 0.10        | 1182        |
| MW2087           | 2.75        | 2.5         | 13          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 87          | 2410        | 0.50        | 27          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.17        | 0.10        | 1180        |
| MW2088           | 2.49        | 2.5         | 1024        | 1.00        | 64.90       | 20          | 190         | 1.52        | 48          | 1.63        | 19          | 3           | 4.11        | 33.40       | 0.22        | 639         |
| MW2089           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 774         | 1.00        | 64.20       | 14          | 102         | 0.50        | 17          | 1.29        | 19          | 3           | 3.45        | 30.00       | 0.10        | 402         |
| MW2090           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 1082        | 1.00        | 56.70       | 14          | 111         | 1.75        | 21          | 1.37        | 21          | 3           | 3.62        | 30.80       | 0.10        | 404         |
| MW2091           | 5.81        | 2.5         | 833         | 1.00        | 60.50       | 17          | 157         | 0.50        | 28          | 1.90        | 17          | 3           | 3.82        | 28.10       | 0.21        | 999         |
| MW2092           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 7           | 1.00        | 2.96        | 91          | 2410        | 2.75        | 33          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.23        | 0.10        | 1112        |
| MW2093           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 15          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 93          | 2570        | 4.04        | 32          | 0.25        | 10          | 3           | 0.50        | 1.16        | 0.10        | 1101        |
| MW2094           | 2.23        | 2.5         | 16          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 80          | 2130        | 8.36        | 35          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.58        | 0.10        | 1474        |
| MW2095           | 2.61        | 2.5         | 17          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 94          | 2510        | 5.83        | 20          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.84        | 0.10        | 1071        |
| MW2096           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 18          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 91          | 2480        | 2.24        | 29          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 1.09        | 0.10        | 1099        |
| MW2097           | 3.62        | 2.5         | 10          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 91          | 2470        | 1.21        | 33          | 0.25        | 10          | 3           | 0.50        | 1.58        | 0.10        | 1282        |
| MW2098           | 3.40        | 2.5         | 564         | 1.00        | 78.30       | 14          | 80          | 0.50        | 22          | 0.83        | 21          | 3           | 4.32        | 38.90       | 0.10        | 318         |
| MW2099           | 4.64        | 2.5         | 880         | 1.00        | 76.30       | 12          | 46          | 3.95        | 17          | 1.17        | 21          | 3           | 3.85        | 38.70       | 0.10        | 387         |
| MW2100           | 2.07        | 2.5         | 37          | 1.00        | 7.28        | 74          | 1890        | 0.50        | 32          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 4.25        | 0.10        | 1249        |
| MW2101           | 2.56        | 2.5         | 979         | 1.00        | 67.90       | 21          | 193         | 1.84        | 33          | 1.81        | 18          | 3           | 3.62        | 32.70       | 0.27        | 699         |
| MW2102           | 2.40        | 2.5         | 915         | 1.00        | 62.00       | 20          | 183         | 0.50        | 19          | 1.44        | 17          | 3           | 3.72        | 31.80       | 0.25        | 784         |
| MW2103           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 568         | 1.00        | 59.90       | 21          | 200         | 0.50        | 23          | 1.64        | 18          | 3           | 3.90        | 32.40       | 0.28        | 628         |
| MW2104           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 18          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 90          | 2490        | 1.06        | 21          | 0.25        | 9           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.95        | 0.10        | 1191        |
| MW2105           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 132         | 1.00        | 1.00        | 87          | 2350        | 0.50        | 30          | 0.25        | 6           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.94        | 0.10        | 1106        |
| MW2106           | 2.37        | 2.5         | 13          | 2.84        | 2.29        | 92          | 2410        | 0.50        | 32          | 0.25        | 10          | 3           | 0.50        | 1.03        | 0.10        | 1423        |
| MW2107           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 1468        | 1.00        | 68.90       | 23          | 197         | 3.37        | 18          | 1.52        | 17          | 3           | 4.18        | 32.30       | 0.28        | 691         |
| MW2108           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 191         | 1.00        | 1.00        | 78          | 2060        | 2.31        | 48          | 0.25        | 7           | 3           | 0.50        | 0.83        | 0.10        | 927         |
| MW2109           | 5.07        | 8.1         | 186         | 1.00        | 7.56        | 54          | 520         | 4.87        | 56          | 0.69        | 12          | 3           | 1.20        | 3.37        | 0.28        | 1646        |
| MW2110           | 2.58        | 2.5         | 162         | 1.00        | 8.70        | 54          | 534         | 4.96        | 54          | 0.67        | 13          | 3           | 1.41        | 3.92        | 0.29        | 1404        |
| MW2111           | 1.00        | 2.5         | 243         | 1.00        | 9.59        | 54          | 526         | 4.43        | 40          | 0.76        | 13          | 3           | 1.28        | 3.73        | 0.28        | 1781        |

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| Sample<br>Number | Nb.x<br>ppm | Ni.x<br>ppm | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>% | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm | Sr.x<br>ppm | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm | V.x<br>ppm | W.n<br>ppm | Y.x<br>ppm | Yb.n<br>ppm | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2080           | 3           | 898         | 3           | 3           | 0.019    | 1.07        | 25.20       | 0.90        | 617         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 161        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.78        | 106         | 16          |
| MW2081           | 3           | 1011        | 3           | 3           | 0.118    | 1.24        | 24.50       | 0.94        | 911         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 139        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.82        | 187         | 19          |
| MW2082           | 3           | 909         | 3           | 3           | 0.044    | 0.91        | 28.10       | 0.96        | 89          | 0.50        | 0.25        | 168        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.93        | 182         | 18          |
| MW2083           | 3           | 62          | 13          | 10          | 0.039    | 3.15        | 7.76        | 5.68        | 512         | 1.49        | 5.03        | 66         | 7.23       | 10         | 0.58        | 69          | 145         |
| MW2084           | 3           | 68          | 12          | 16          | 0.006    | 4.08        | 7.65        | 5.52        | 413         | 3.69        | 4.95        | 63         | 9.70       | 10         | 0.66        | 82          | 144         |
| MW2085           | 3           | 825         | 3           | 3           | 0.011    | 0.93        | 23.60       | 0.81        | 634         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 142        | 1.00       | 6          | 0.81        | 95          | 16          |
| MW2086           | 3           | 1052        | 3           | 3           | 0.029    | 1.08        | 26.00       | 0.84        | 912         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 175        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.83        | 84          | 19          |
| MW2087           | 3           | 998         | 3           | 3           | 0.041    | 1.13        | 26.30       | 0.86        | 916         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 166        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.89        | 98          | 19          |
| MW2088           | 5           | 64          | 3           | 3           | 0.043    | 1.92        | 13.10       | 6.89        | 17          | 0.50        | 6.45        | 104        | 1.00       | 17         | 1.41        | 75          | 160         |
| MW2089           | 3           | 42          | 6           | 14          | 0.037    | 2.34        | 8.29        | 6.22        | 718         | 1.29        | 5.35        | 69         | 4.26       | 12         | 0.79        | 54          | 147         |
| MW2090           | 5           | 49          | 3           | 3           | 0.034    | 2.61        | 8.19        | 5.70        | 14          | 0.50        | 5.64        | 63         | 6.56       | 11         | 0.80        | 62          | 150         |
| MW2091           | 5           | 50          | 10          | 3           | 0.129    | 2.31        | 12.70       | 6.77        | 718         | 0.50        | 5.39        | 89         | 1.00       | 16         | 1.09        | 61          | 137         |
| MW2092           | 3           | 1020        | 3           | 3           | 0.003    | 1.00        | 28.00       | 0.93        | 913         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 168        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.88        | 222         | 19          |
| MW2093           | 3           | 1144        | 3           | 6           | 0.005    | 0.94        | 28.00       | 0.71        | 811         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 174        | 1.00       | 9          | 1.07        | 86          | 18          |
| MW2094           | 3           | 984         | 3           | 15          | 0.017    | 0.70        | 24.30       | 1.02        | 622         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 158        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.90        | 175         | 16          |
| MW2095           | 3           | 1095        | 3           | 12          | 0.009    | 1.08        | 26.90       | 0.83        | 210         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 176        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.86        | 104         | 22          |
| MW2096           | 3           | 1105        | 3           | 3           | 0.015    | 1.07        | 26.80       | 0.79        | 112         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 164        | 1.00       | 9          | 0.88        | 103         | 21          |
| MW2097           | 3           | 1014        | 6           | 3           | 0.026    | 1.21        | 28.00       | 0.94        | 225         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 172        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.94        | 83          | 22          |
| MW2098           | 3           | 39          | 7           | 23          | 0.185    | 2.28        | 6.81        | 6.37        | 78          | 0.50        | 6.94        | 62         | 7.17       | 7          | 0.25        | 75          | 167         |
| MW2099           | 3           | 23          | 9           | 89          | 0.171    | 1.96        | 6.47        | 6.16        | 313         | 1.11        | 7.16        | 66         | 6.70       | 9          | 0.25        | 67          | 163         |
| MW2100           | 3           | 655         | 3           | 3           | 0.007    | 0.97        | 24.40       | 1.36        | 56          | 0.50        | 1.07        | 148        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.86        | 125         | 30          |
| MW2101           | 5           | 59          | 5           | 43          | 0.030    | 2.65        | 13.50       | 7.33        | 428         | 1.26        | 6.28        | 99         | 1.00       | 16         | 1.38        | 73          | 154         |
| MW2102           | 5           | 62          | 7           | 5           | 0.045    | 2.64        | 13.10       | 6.64        | 231         | 0.50        | 6.11        | 95         | 1.00       | 16         | 1.21        | 72          | 152         |
| MW2103           | 6           | 80          | 5           | 3           | 0.019    | 2.82        | 12.30       | 6.54        | 522         | 1.79        | 6.08        | 95         | 1.00       | 16         | 1.34        | 65          | 165         |
| MW2104           | 3           | 1113        | 3           | 3           | 0.009    | 1.71        | 24.60       | 0.79        | 833         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 152        | 1.00       | 6          | 0.72        | 80          | 18          |
| MW2105           | 3           | 1129        | 3           | 3           | 0.042    | 1.82        | 23.60       | 0.81        | 633         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 149        | 1.00       | 7          | 0.75        | 79          | 16          |
| MW2106           | 3           | 1187        | 3           | 3           | 0.028    | 2.03        | 25.80       | 0.87        | 723         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 154        | 1.00       | 8          | 0.83        | 343         | 17          |
| MW2107           | 5           | 64          | 5           | 60          | 0.048    | 7.16        | 13.50       | 7.18        | 126         | 0.50        | 6.08        | 97         | 13.20      | 16         | 1.29        | 64          | 151         |
| MW2108           | 3           | 749         | 3           | 44          | 0.011    | 2.78        | 24.90       | 0.76        | 421         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 141        | 1.00       | 6          | 0.74        | 89          | 14          |
| MW2109           | 3           | 152         | 3           | 101         | 0.067    | 4.93        | 29.40       | 2.07        | 714         | 0.50        | 0.25        | 189        | 10.40      | 14         | 1.56        | 72          | 47          |
| MW2110           | 3           | 171         | 6           | 88          | 0.044    | 5.81        | 33.10       | 2.15        | 117         | 0.50        | 0.89        | 199        | 1.00       | 15         | 1.55        | 77          | 51          |
| MW2111           | 3           | 148         | 5           | 81          | 0.017    | 6.76        | 31.20       | 2.10        | 32          | 0.50        | 0.79        | 192        | 1.00       | 14         | 1.66        | 76          | 50          |

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EASTING = 21230.0 INCLINATION = 60.0000  
NORTHING = 16900.0 AZIMUTH = 270.000  
RL = 400.0

| Sample Number | EASTING<br>m | NORTHING<br>m | RL<br>m     | UDep<br>m   | LDep<br>m   | GEO         | REG         | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>% | Fe.n<br>%   | TiO <sub>2</sub><br>% | CaO<br>%    | MgO<br>%    | Na <sub>2</sub> O<br>% | K <sub>2</sub> O<br>% |             |             |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MW2112        | 21190.4      | 16900.0       | 331.5       | 78.10       | 79.10       | Asf         | R           | 30.48                 | 4.77                                | 5.74        | 0.22                  | 7.10        | 15.71       | 1.04                   | 0.02                  |             |             |
| MW2113        | 21185.4      | 16900.0       | 322.8       | 88.20       | 89.20       | Af          | R           | 43.01                 | 14.38                               | 3.40        | 0.56                  | 3.32        | 2.91        | 7.10                   | 0.05                  |             |             |
| MW2114        | 21175.5      | 16900.0       | 305.6       | 108.00      | 109.00      | As          | R           | 43.67                 | 6.41                                | 7.26        | 0.28                  | 2.69        | 25.43       | 0.06                   | 0.02                  |             |             |
| MW2115        | 21168.5      | 16900.0       | 293.5       | 122.00      | 123.00      | As          | R           | 21.36                 | 5.50                                | 6.43        | 0.24                  | 6.02        | 20.44       | 0.05                   | 0.09                  |             |             |
| MW2116        | 21165.0      | 16900.0       | 287.4       | 129.00      | 130.00      | As          | R           | 40.50                 | 6.15                                | 6.80        | 0.28                  | 4.59        | 20.17       | 0.05                   | 0.53                  |             |             |
| MW2117        | 21162.1      | 16900.0       | 282.4       | 134.80      | 135.80      | Af          | R           | 43.99                 | 14.11                               | 2.34        | 0.42                  | 2.76        | 1.86        | 6.51                   | 0.96                  |             |             |
| MW2118        | 21154.0      | 16900.0       | 268.4       | 151.00      | 152.00      | Af          | R           | 66.14                 | 15.41                               | 2.41        | 0.52                  | 2.66        | 0.97        | 4.60                   | 2.51                  |             |             |
| MW2119        | 21137.5      | 16900.0       | 239.8       | 184.00      | 185.00      | Asf         | R           | 40.46                 | 6.23                                | 6.46        | 0.27                  | 5.50        | 21.31       | 0.16                   | 0.65                  |             |             |
| MW2120        | 21131.5      | 16900.0       | 229.4       | 196.00      | 197.00      | Asf         | R           | 30.31                 | 5.99                                | 6.43        | 0.22                  | 5.34        | 21.65       | 0.05                   | 0.46                  |             |             |
| MW2121        | 21124.0      | 16900.0       | 216.4       | 211.00      | 212.00      | Asf         | R           | 30.61                 | 5.57                                | 6.27        | 0.24                  | 5.66        | 21.73       | 0.57                   | 0.20                  |             |             |
| MW2122        | 21115.0      | 16900.0       | 200.8       | 229.00      | 230.00      | Af          | R           | 58.14                 | 14.70                               | 4.10        | 0.64                  | 3.06        | 3.41        | 7.08                   | 0.03                  |             |             |
|               | As.n<br>ppm  | Au.n<br>ppb   | Ba.x<br>ppm | Br.n<br>ppm | Ce.n<br>ppm | Co.n<br>ppm | Cr.n<br>ppm | Cs.n<br>ppm           | Cu.x<br>ppm                         | Eu.n<br>ppm | Ga.x<br>ppm           | Ge.x<br>ppm | Hf.n<br>ppm | La.n<br>ppm            | Lu.n<br>ppm           | Mn.x<br>ppm |             |
| MW2112        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 234         | 1.00        | 1.00        | 81          | 1870        | 0.50                  | 32                                  | 0.25        | 5                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 1170        |             |
| MW2113        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 1186        | 1.00        | 69.70       | 19          | 177         | 0.50                  | 31                                  | 1.48        | 20                    | 3           | 3.93        | 32.80                  | 0.26                  | 670         |             |
| MW2114        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 17          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 108         | 2490        | 1.32                  | 34                                  | 0.25        | 8                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 962         |             |
| MW2115        | 2.32         | 2.5           | 23          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 98          | 2240        | 3.08                  | 30                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 1314        |             |
| MW2116        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 18          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 96          | 2370        | 14.40                 | 41                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 1170        |             |
| MW2117        | 4.42         | 17.6          | 559         | 1.00        | 60.40       | 14          | 120         | 1.07                  | 22                                  | 1.15        | 21                    | 3           | 3.44        | 29.00                  | 0.10                  | 379         |             |
| MW2118        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 882         | 1.00        | 76.70       | 10          | 44          | 3.27                  | 7                                   | 1.18        | 21                    | 3           | 3.89        | 38.90                  | 0.10                  | 360         |             |
| MW2119        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 17          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 96          | 2390        | 19.40                 | 33                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 954         |             |
| MW2120        | 3.19         | 2.5           | 19          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 86          | 2220        | 14.70                 | 15                                  | 0.25        | 7                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 1553        |             |
| MW2121        | 1.00         | 2.5           | 12          | 1.00        | 1.00        | 92          | 2150        | 7.71                  | 24                                  | 0.25        | 6                     | 3           | 0.50        | 0.25                   | 0.10                  | 1498        |             |
| MW2122        | 2.73         | 2.5           | 26          | 1.00        | 37.40       | 27          | 167         | 0.50                  | 36                                  | 0.96        | 21                    | 3           | 2.88        | 17.60                  | 0.10                  | 677         |             |
| Sample        | Nb.x<br>ppm  | Ni.x<br>ppm   | Pb.x<br>ppm | Rb.x<br>ppm | S.x<br>%    | Sb.n<br>ppm | Sc.n<br>ppm | Sm.n<br>ppm           | Sr.x<br>ppm                         | Ta.n<br>ppm | Th.n<br>ppm           | V.x<br>ppm  | W.n<br>ppm  | Y.x<br>ppm             | Yb.n<br>ppm           | Zn.x<br>ppm | Zr.x<br>ppm |
| MW2112        | 3            | 1113          | 3           | 3           | 0.035       | 0.78        | 18.20       | 0.65                  | 914                                 | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 110         | 1.00        | 6                      | 0.52                  | 72          | 9           |
| MW2113        | 5            | 60            | 5           | 3           | 0.051       | 2.29        | 12.80       | 7.25                  | 216                                 | 0.50        | 6.18                  | 94          | 1.00        | 15                     | 1.26                  | 79          | 162         |
| MW2114        | 3            | 1455          | 3           | 3           | 0.021       | 0.74        | 24.40       | 0.68                  | 11                                  | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 149         | 1.00        | 6                      | 0.67                  | 85          | 10          |
| MW2115        | 3            | 1445          | 3           | 6           | 0.022       | 0.76        | 21.60       | 0.57                  | 913                                 | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 128         | 1.00        | 6                      | 0.50                  | 100         | 9           |
| MW2116        | 3            | 1271          | 3           | 39          | 0.020       | 0.88        | 23.50       | 0.67                  | 911                                 | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 147         | 1.00        | 6                      | 0.63                  | 120         | 9           |
| MW2117        | 3            | 52            | 10          | 25          | 0.072       | 2.33        | 7.67        | 5.60                  | 813                                 | 2.08        | 5.32                  | 64          | 7.94        | 9                      | 0.77                  | 68          | 138         |
| MW2118        | 3            | 25            | 5           | 67          | 0.033       | 2.24        | 6.55        | 6.16                  | 315                                 | 0.50        | 6.76                  | 60          | 1.00        | 8                      | 0.50                  | 77          | 163         |
| MW2119        | 3            | 1245          | 3           | 43          | 0.007       | 2.11        | 22.80       | 0.55                  | 111                                 | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 147         | 1.00        | 3                      | 0.57                  | 110         | 11          |
| MW2120        | 3            | 1151          | 3           | 30          | 0.014       | 1.76        | 22.30       | 0.72                  | 915                                 | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 128         | 1.00        | 3                      | 0.63                  | 149         | 9           |
| MW2121        | 3            | 1318          | 3           | 13          | 0.012       | 0.75        | 20.80       | 0.63                  | 11                                  | 0.50        | 0.25                  | 128         | 1.00        | 5                      | 0.25                  | 111         | 10          |
| MW2122        | 5            | 97            | 3           | 3           | 0.483       | 1.19        | 15.80       | 4.48                  | 724                                 | 0.50        | 2.90                  | 121         | 1.00        | 12                     | 1.06                  | 91          | 107         |