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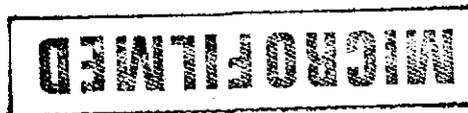
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Hellyer

H01, H05, H06, H08, H09, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15

Preolenna

P01, P02

Latrobe

L01, L03, L04, L06, L08

Golden Valley

G03, G04, G07, G08, G09, G10, G12

Beaconsfield (Bacala)

B01, B02, B05a, B05b.

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SUMMARY

Mitre Geophysics undertook the responsibility for the production and interpretation of the geophysical well-logging which formed part of an exploration program for oil-shale carried out by General Geological Services on behalf of Petro-Quest Pty. Ltd.

The area explored was covered by four EL's (EL's 17/79, 18/79, 19/79 and 21/79) located in northern and north-western Tasmania. Oil-shale (tasmanites) has been known in the area since the 19th century and it occurs in the Lower Permian above a Permian-Carboniferous tillite. A total of forty one holes was drilled of which twenty seven were logged. Four more holes were drilled for coal near Preolenna to the west of EL 17/79; two of these were logged and the results are included in this report (but not summarised). The holes were logged for single point resistance, self potential, gamma and density using a SIE T450 hand operated logger. Ten holes were later relogged for density plus hole diameter (with an electrically operated T450). A few holes show small discrepancies between the electric and nuclear logs. These have mostly occurred early in the project, where a slightly different datum was used for a second logging of the hole (the density log was not available at the beginning of the project).

The bulk of this report is a detailed description of the responses of the various logs in each hole. This makes rather tedious reading and a summary of the results from each area is given here. It is emphasised that only the holes geophysically logged are discussed here and holes not logged may have intersected oil-shale, although no significant intersections were made.

Hellyer:

H01 - H15: Holes H02 and H03 were not drilled, H04 and H07 collapsed before they could be logged; thus eleven holes were logged. Tasmanites was recognised in two holes, H13 and H15. These were detected by the density log which showed two zones at 15 and 16m. in H13 and one at 8.3m. in H15, all less than half a metre thick. However similar



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responses were recognised in the density logs from several other holes. These are indicated in Table 1 and discussed below.

H01 shows up to ten zones of interest, whereas other holes have usually shown a maximum of two or three. There is no caliper log to show the hole diameter, but since the density tool has stuck in this hole on more than one occasion, diameter changes are likely. H01 has very questionable potential zones.

H02 and H03 were not drilled, H04 collapsed before it was logged.

H05 drilled 25.75m. (total depth) of basalt.

H06. Three major density responses at 7, 11 and 13.5m., up to 1m. wide, occur with lesser zones at 8.7, 10 and 16.3m. A caliper log confirms that they are not responses to changes in hole diameter. The zones would appear to be too high in the sequence since the hole was continued to 87m. without reaching basement. These zones are above the cored section of the hole.

H07 was bulldozed over during road repairs before logging was attempted.

H08 reached basement (tillite) at 30m. The density log extended to 27m. without detecting any possible oil-shale zones. Since the hole was cored from 26.5m. to 35.6m. (in sandstones and tillite), it may be considered devoid of interest.

H09 intersected basement (tillite) at 56.3m. The hole was cored from 9.2 to 56.3m. and although no tasmanites was recorded, the density log has defined zones of interest at 7 and 15.7m. The caliper log confirms the interest. The responses are less than half a metre thick and suggest only low concentrations of tasmanites. A re-examination of the core from 12 to 18m. is recommended.

H10 intersected basement at 49.2m. The density log extended to 47m. The intervening distance was part of the cored section (45 to 50.5m.). No prospective zones were detected.



H11 reached a basaltic basement at 37.5m.; presumably a sill, and hence the possibility of Permian sediments continuing below the basalt. The density log extended to 34.3m. A zone of apparently lower density at 16.5m. probably correlates with a response on the electric logs at 17.3m. (incorrect zeroing of one of the probes); the less resistive, and positive SP responses are more likely to indicate a zone of increased permeability than oil-shale, however the grab samples around 17m. could be re-examined.

H12, the deepest hole in the project, had not intersected basement at 75.6m. Two minor responses at 63 and 64m. and an even weaker one at 37.6m. are the only possible zones of interest. At best, only low concentrations of tasmanites are indicated.

H13. Tasmanites was recognised in the core at 15 and 17m. The density log shows a strong response at 15m., with a weaker one at 16m. Both zones are less than half a metre thick.

H14 was cored for its total length of 21.5m. in shale (1m.) and then mudstone. The density log shows a large response over the last two metres of the log from 16 to 18m. It is unlikely that such a large response could be due to tasmanites which has gone unnoticed in the core and it probably is due to wash out at the end of the casing which ran to 17.5m. In the absence of a caliper log, the zone is considered to be 'of interest', particularly since the hole may correlate with H15 in which tasmanites was recognised. Thus re-examination of the core is recommended.

H15. Tasmanites was observed in the core between 8 and 9m. A strong density response was recorded at 8.3m. with a weaker one at 9.3m. These zones correlate well with those in H13.

The observed tasmanites (in H13 and H15) and those more confidently predicted from the density logs (H06, H09, H14) all come from holes drilled in the Oonah area, the only area on the Burnie 1 mile geological sheet (which covers all holes except H10) where oil-shale is indicated. All zones were less than 1m. thick.



Latrobe:

L01 - L08: L02, L05 and L07 collapsed before they could be logged. Thus five holes were logged; three in the north eastern part of the EL and two in the south western area. Tasmanites was not observed in any hole, however from the logging, one hole is considered prospective and two others, possibly so (see Table 3).

L01. After 3m. of alluvium and sandy siltstone, this hole entered metamorphics.

L02 collapsed before it was logged.

L03. A broad low density zone was logged from 10 to 14m., however the deflection is not 'typical' of oil-shale intersections. Two deeper zones (at 22.5 and 26.2m.) are considered more likely to represent oil-shale. The hole was not cored over these intervals, and it is recommended that the grab samples from 10m. to 30m. be re-examined.

L04. The density log shows a zone of low density at 18.7m., however it is given a very low emphasis for reasons given in the full description of this hole.

L05 collapsed before it was logged.

L06. Only the top 7m. were logged with the density tool. The cored section extended from 16 to 37.8m. 5.4m. of the 9m. 'gap' was prospective mudstone. Explanatory notes to the Sheffield 1 mile geological map state that oil-shale had been found near Beulah (i.e. near this hole), however this hole did not reach basement.

L07 collapsed before it was logged.

L08. This hole was terminated at 30.24m. owing to drilling problems. The density log extended to 16m., at 15.7m. there is a pronounced zone of apparent low density (a caliper log was not run) which is consistent with the response from oil-shale. However drilling difficulties may have caused local washouts (with the removed material blocking the hole lower down). Since density logs in other holes have revealed zones of interest in open-hole sections, the interval from the end of the density log to the end of the hole (16m. to 30.2m.) may be considered to be inadequate.



Golden Valley:

G01 - G13: G01, G02, G05, G10A, G11 and G13 all collapsed before being logged and G06 was considered too shallow to log. Thus seven holes were logged. All 'G' holes were drilled in the top one third of the EL. Tasmanites was observed in G07 and two other holes, G03 and G04 were considered to have intersected zones of potential interest (see Table 4). The statement made at the beginning of the summary is repeated here: this report makes no statement on holes not geophysically logged and thus the absence of half the Golden Valley holes in this discussion does not imply that none intersected oil-shale.

G01 and G02 collapsed before they were logged.

G03. This hole reached basement at 33.7m. and the density log extended to within one metre of the end of hole at 42m. Three zones of lower density were defined: the uppermost at 7.5m. assisted by an increase in hole diameter. This was the only zone not in the cored section. The other two zones are at 22.5 and 32.5m. There appears to be a mismatch of about 2m. between the geophysical and geological logs (the latter shallower); it is therefore recommended that the core be re-examined from say 20m. to 33m. and the grab samples from 4 to 9m.

G04 covered 56.7m. of prospective Quamby mudstone without reaching basement. Two zones of potential interest were defined by the density log which extended to 43.6m. (coring was from 46m. to end of hole). The shallower zone is at 9m. where the caliper log shows a large wash out, however since an oil-shale band may also be less competent, this zone is still considered prospective. A smaller deflection on the density log occurred at 17.7m.

G05 collapsed before it was logged.

G06 was considered too shallow to log (about 3m ?)

G07 covered 60.7m. of prospective mudstone without reaching basement. Tasmanites was observed in the core at about 50m. The density log extended to nearly 57m. and two clear zones of lower density were defined

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at 46.5m. and again at 48m. (The electric logs also responded to these zones, resistive with a large negative SP).

G08. The density covered all but the last two metres of the hole which extended to 49.3m. without reaching basement. No prospective zones were defined.

G09. The density log extended to within 4m. of the end of hole at 42.7m. (cored from 2.1m.; basement was not reached). No zones of interest were detected.

G10 reached basement at 15.7m. A strong response was obtained in the density log at 10.7m., however for reasons discussed in the full description of the hole, these are not considered prospective.

G10A and G11 collapsed before they were logged.

G12 reached basement at 51.4m. and was cored from 14 to 51.9m. The density log extended to 36.7m. and shows a strong response at 19m. in sandstone. There were corresponding resistance and SP responses but their character suggests that the responses may be due to a local change in hole diameter.

Beaconsfield:

B01 - B06: B03, B05C and B06 collapsed before they were logged; B04 was not drilled. Thus four holes were logged. None of these intercepted tasmanites, but one is considered prospective and one questionably prospective from the logging (see Table 5).

B01. The density log extended to the full depth of the hole (53.4m., basement not reached). Very minor zones of slightly lower density were defined with one strong deflection at 8m. This latter is thought to be due to a wash out (no caliper log). The very minor zones are the weakest density deflections recorded on this project and could not indicate any worthwhile concentrations of oil-shale.

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B02 was drilled to 50m. where it intersected a conglomerate (cored from 50 to 54.5m.). The density log extended to 47m. A thin but pronounced zone of lower density was defined at 24.3m. (there was no caliper run). A re-examination of the grab samples is recommended over an interval of say 6m. centred on 24m. A much weaker deflection was defined at 39m. at the end of the gradual change from mudstone to sandstone.

B03 collapsed before it was logged.

B04 was not drilled.

B05A extended to 38.5m. and was cored from 1.5m. to end of hole. The density log extended to 24.3m. and shows considerable variation, however these do not have the character of oil-shale zones and are thought to be due to changes in hole diameter.

B05B was drilled through mostly sandstone to 20.2m. The density log extended to 19.3m; variations in the log are not thought to be due to oil-shale but may reflect changes in hole diameter.

B05C and B06 collapsed before they were logged.

The density logging has defined several zones of lower density in holes from all four EL's. The close relationship between response and oil-shales where they have been observed in the core, suggests that these zones contain concentrations of tasmanites. However it is not suggested that economic concentrations may occur. The recommendations for re-examination of the core or grab samples are to confirm the predictions of the density logs. The necessity for running a caliper log with the density log is evident.

This project discovered a disappointingly small amount of oil-shale, however this follows the trend set by other explorers for oil-shale in northern Tasmania; Endeavour Resources and A.A.R. Ltd., have both recently announced that their reserves were not economic. However the exploration to date has not excluded the possibility of (more elusive) oil-shale deposits in Tasmania.



INTRODUCTION

A drilling Program was undertaken by General Geological Services for Petro-Quest P/L in north-western and northern Tasmania as part of an exploration program for oil-shale. The holes were drilled during the early part of 1981 and were logged with electrical and nuclear probes. This report presents the results of that logging and an interpretation.

Tasmanian oil-shales are unusual, being marine rather than fresh-water deposits (oil-shales of marine origin are called tasmanites). Yen and Chilingarian (1976) give the following description: "Tasmanian tasmanite is a fine-grained arenaceous mudstone containing innumerable discrete yellow discs of biological origin." They continue, it

"occurs in the north-west of the island over a relatively restricted area fairly close to the existing coast. Insignificant patches of tasmanite have been reported at other isolated places in northern Tasmania, as well as on the mainland of Australia. The Tasmanian oil-shale beds occur in numerous isolated areas separated by later faulting and diabase intrusions. The tasmanite seam is interbedded with other rocks of the Permian system and occurs as two main bands separated by a layer of mudstone up to two feet in thickness. The nature of this mudstone is similar to the inorganic matrix of tasmanite, but contains insignificant organic matter. The composite seam has a fairly uniform thickness of ca 5ft. and shows no thinning out at the edges. It appears that the sea floor did not shelf up at the coast, but the contour changed abruptly at the land margin. In places, tasmanite is replaced by coal as if a low-lying, coal-forming swamp ran right down to the shore line. Unlike the deposits of torbanite elsewhere in Australia, coal does not occur above or below the tasmanite, but is found laterally adjacent to it. It seems that tasmanite was formed in very shallow seas at, or near to, the Permian coastline and that a spore-containing coal was contemporaneously formed in low swampy lands in the same basin surrounded by hills composed of schist, slate and conglomerate."

Yen and Chilingarian describe tasmanite kerogen as "discs with creased and sculptured surfaces, or rather as just visible, amber-coloured, discrete, flattened sacs." They quote Johnson (1877) who wrote "the discs are welded together like grains of meal in an oat cake. The discs resemble diminutive flattened flabby gooseberry skins rent or fractured on one side as by sporadic emission of contents." Samples from the Hellyer area examined by this author, both from cores and from outcrop, contained amber or darker coloured discs of pin-head size or slightly



larger, along bedding planes of a mudstone. Examination of the relevant geological sheets and explanatory reports shows that the oil-shale often occurs close to (and above) tillite at the base of the Permian.

Petro-Quest hold four exploration licences for oil-shale (and coal) in Tasmania (Figure 1). They are:

- (1) EL 17/79 of 894 sq. kms. Drill holes in this area have been designated 'H' for Hellyer, the Hellyer River being a major river within the EL.
- (2) EL 18/79 of 529 sq. kms. This EL is in two separate areas; EL 4/74 (held by Endeavour Resources Ltd.) lying between the two parts. Drill holes within this EL have been designated 'L' for Latrobe, a large town on the edge of the EL.
- (3) EL 19/79 of 1272 sq. kms. Drill holes in this area have been designated 'G' for Golden Valley, a village in the northern section of the EL.
- (4) EL 21/79 of 741 sq. kms. Drill holes in this area have been designated 'B' for Beaconsfield, a town in the north west of the EL. 'B' logs in this report have been titled (in error) 'Bacala Area'. Bacala is a railway siding in the north east of the EL.

The description of the holes logged is given area by area in the above order. Not all holes were logged (usually because the hole caved in after the casing was withdrawn), and in many holes, not all probes logged the entire drilled depth of the hole.

Four holes were drilled near Preolenna for coal in a separate project to the west of EL 17/79. Two of these holes were geophysically logged and the results have been included in this report after the Hellyer section.



GEOPHYSICAL METHODS

The logging was carried out using a SIE T450 logger. Physical properties logged were (single-point) resistance and self potential (logged simultaneously), natural gamma and, later, density. Later still, a few holes were logged for hole diameter (caliper log) and density was re-logged for these holes. For the caliper and associated density logging, an electrically-driven winch was used, but all other logs were run with a hand-powered winch. On both units, a ratemeter showed the logging rate in metres/min., however the latter system was quite erratic, especially when compared with the virtually constant speed of the electric model. The T450 uses a 2-pen, 10cm. wide, chart recorder.

The single-point resistance probe measures the resistance between the electrode at the end of the cable and an electrode close to the equipment. This probe shows qualitative changes in resistance down-hole. (However, for this project, the actual value of resistance was recorded, to act as a check on operation and to optimise the logs.) Single-point resistance probes are usually used where the true resistivity is not required; they give good definition of lithological boundaries, and the apparent resistivity always increases or decreases with the true resistivity (which is not always the case with multiple-electrode arrays). Usually, in a given sequence, sandier horizons will be more resistive, while shaley horizons (with a higher clay content) will be less resistive.

Similarly, the self-potential (SP) log shows a qualitative change in voltage between the same two electrodes used for the resistance logging (but for the same reasons as the resistance logging, absolute values of SP were recorded). The voltages measured by the SP log mostly arise from electrochemical potentials at the contacts between the drilling mud and the formation waters. Sandstones (permeable rocks) will cause a more negative potential; shales a more positive one. Thus the SP log is also a good indicator of lithological boundaries.

The gamma probe employs a small scintillometer to record the levels of (natural) gamma radiation down-hole (usually about equal contributions



of uranium, thorium and potassium). Typically, the gamma probe will show an increased response in shales and a decrease in sandstones and limestones. Thus the gamma log will often correlate with the SP log. However in areas of low activity, the statistical variations may be as large as the lithological changes. Gamma probes may be used in cased as well as in dry holes.

The density probe is actually a transmitted gamma log. A source of gamma rays (caesium 137 in this case) is placed at the bottom of the probe which contains a scintillometer. The higher the formation density, the lower the number of gamma rays reaching the detector (a bowspring is used to press the tool against the wall). To give actual densities, the instrument must be calibrated for source intensity, detector sensitivity, mud density and particularly, hole diameter. The equipment used for this project was not calibrated by the supplier (SIE), however an approximate calibration may be done by measuring the densities of uniform sequences of rocks. This was not considered necessary here, given the reconnaissance nature of the project. In evaluation programs the density tool is often used, since a relationship can usually be found between density and yield of the oil-shale (e.g. Colorado, U.S.A., Tixier and Alger, 1970).

It can be seen from many of the logs shown here that density is not a good discriminator of lithological types. However the density log is a direct, but non-unique, discriminator of oil-shale. That is, oil-shale will, with other less dense beds, appear on the log as a zone of increased gamma counts. Thus the density log has been the most useful tool for this project. Unfortunately the density tool was not available until late in the drilling project, when several holes had caved in, preventing logging. (Several holes caved in as soon as the casing was removed, precluding any logging. Subsequent projects have run the nuclear logs (gamma and density) down the rods at the completion of the hole. For electric logging, a few metres of casing in the overburden is usually sufficient to keep the hole open.)

As mentioned above, density logs are sensitive to hole diameter; a local 'wash-out' will appear as a less-dense zone. To remove this ambiguity,



a caliper log is run, which measures (continuously) the hole diameter. Regretably this tool was not available until the end of the project and so only a few holes were caliper logged (immediately after re-logging them with the density probe).

The T450 logging system allowed calibration of the resistance and SP by switches on the recorder which placed standard resistors and voltages across the inputs. Natural gamma and density logs were checked by a weak radioactive source. The caliper log was calibrated using a standard 80mm. inside diameter tube.

Geophysical well logs are essential for open-hole drilling and are useful for correlation and confirmation in cored holes. Further, the density log may be used to define prospective zones for oil-shale; and, in an evaluation program, to determine the likely yield.

WELL LOG DESCRIPTIONS

The results of each log have been traced on to one sheet for each hole. In many cases the drafted log is a composite of more than one run. At some holes, logs of differing scales were run and these have been differentiated by using a solid line for the more sensitive scale and a dotted line for the coarser scale.

The logs are discussed area by area, starting from the north west.

Hellyer:

Nearly all of the Hellyer EL is situated within the area covered by the Burnie 1 mile series geology sheet, and all holes, except one (H10), are within the area. The map indicates that the oil-shale occurs at the base of the Permian 'Inglis Siltstone' (a mudstone with fossiliferous siltstone at top), above the Permian-Carboniferous 'Wynyard Tillite'. Near Oonah, where many of the holes were placed, three outcrops of oil-shale are indicated. The explanatory notes for the Burnie sheet (Gee, 1977) state "Small deposits of Tasmanites oil-shale occur near Oonah (643227). Henderson (1944) described the occurrence as being too small and of too low a yield to be of economic importance". More specifically, Gee (1977, p. 47) states



"The transition from Wynyard Tillite to Inglis Siltstone is rapid ... in a marked change of environment over about 5m. ... Lenticular beds of Tasmanite Oil Shale up to 0.6m. thick occur in silty mudstone from 6 to 20m. above the base of the siltstone. Tasmanites is dispersed through adjacent beds over approximately one metre".

The Hellyer holes are numbered from 01 to 15: holes H02 and H03 were not drilled and H04 and H07 collapsed before logging was attempted. Table 1 gives a list of the coverage of the various logs as well as noting the total depth and geology of the drilled section. Also noted is whether the density log shows zone(s) prospective for oil-shale (absence of a 'P' may be because the density log did not extend the whole length of the log), and whether the geological log recorded oil-shale (tasmanites) and/or basement (usually a tillite). Figure 1 shows the location of all holes drilled at a scale of 1:500,000.

H01 (TD 43.24m.)

This hole was sited within the Inglis Siltstone, but apparently did not reach its base. Resistance, SP, natural gamma and density were logged: the first three to just over 35m., and density to just under 30m. The geological log shows mudstone grading to siltstone down the hole. The electric logs show little deflection: the resistance log suggests minor variations in sandiness from 25 - 30m., although the SP is in poor agreement. The SP log has a generally characterless but sloping line; this gradual increase to the positive side of the log is due to thermal gradients down the hole. The gamma log shows only minor fluctuations. The density log in contrast shows considerable variation. The log was repeated down to 8m. (and the original log shifted to the left). The agreement is generally good, but unfortunately no caliper log was run in this hole; so it is not possible to judge to what extent the density log variations are due to changes in hole diameter (the bit diameter was changed from 4½ inches to 3⅞ inches at 21m: the density log shows the decrease in diameter at 20m). The rather rapid variations, of the order of 1m. or less, suggest a lithological cause and thus the density log may be indicating thin, less-dense bands within the top fifteen metres of the hole, with two thicker bands at 25 and 27m. Inspection of hole H15 where tasmanites was found shows that the responses on the



log for H01 are not dissimilar. However, to restate the above, more definite statements cannot be made without a caliper log. This hole was not logged by caliper (and relogged with density) since the density probe had stuck badly during the original logging of the hole and it was decided not to risk this tool again (regulations in all states demand that radioactive sources have to be retrieved).

H05 (TD 25.75m.)

This hole was presumably placed on the edge of the (indicated) basalt to allow as great a thickness as possible of Inglis siltstone to be intersected, however the hole was abandoned after nearly 26m. of basalt. The logging results are therefore of little relevance. Nevertheless the logs are examined here for comparison with responses from other holes. All logs (except caliper) were carried out to a depth of about 17m. Despite a good grounding for the earth electrode, resistance was in excess of 1000 ohms, which suggests a fairly fresh rock. The rapid excursions at 13.3m. and 14.3m. with corresponding deflections in the SP log indicate narrow joints or fractures. The sharp decrease in resistance above 5.5m., again with a corresponding shift in the SP log, suggests a change from fresh to weathered rock. This is supported by the density log which shows a decrease in density above 5.5m. (however a wider drilling bit was used above 6m.). The natural gamma ray activity is very low, less than 10 cps.

H06 (TD 56.98m.)

This hole was drilled in the Oonah area, near the known occurrences of oil-shale. All logs, including caliper, were run in this hole. SP and density were repeated. The electric and gamma logs went within 1.5m. of the hole's total depth of 57m., the density and caliper to within 6m. The repeated density log (solid line) shows that the later density probe (owned by GGS) has better shielding, giving a lower background count of direct gamma rays. The hole diameter according to the caliper log is 175mm. (6.89 ins.) which is quite different to the 98mm. (3.88 ins.) stated in the geologist's log. The caliper shows a clean hole, which was apparently not reamed out. It seems likely that the caliper log was incorrectly calibrated and that it shows the true variations in hole diameter, but with a 75mm. (3 ins.) bias.



There are two zones within this hole which have caused responses in all four logs. The zones are at 20.5m. and 24.5m. The zones are thin (less than .5m.), resistive, dense and have a low gamma ray activity (cherty bands?). Similar but less well developed responses occur at 46m. and 48.3m.

Of more interest are a series of narrow bands of lower density above 20m. The caliper log shows only minor variations, perhaps enough to confirm a weaker rock type, coincident with the density lows on the logs. Major bands occur at 7m. (about 1m. wide), 11m. (about .3m. wide) and 13.5m. (about .8m. wide); lesser zones occur at 8.7, 10 and 16.3m. From the description of Gee (1977), such bands are too high in the sequence to be oil-shales, however such density lows, with no changes on the other logs, are not inconsistent with bands of oil-shale. A further deflection at 46.3m. may also be included in the zones of possible interest.

Casing is recorded as being to a depth of 3m., however the caliper log clearly shows it to a depth of 2m., suggesting that a different reference level was used. The SP log shows the drift that was noted in H01, and again a thermal gradient down the hole is the suspected cause.

H08 (TD 35.59m.)

All logs except caliper were run in this hole: electric and gamma to within half a metre of the end of hole, but density short some 8.5m. This hole is about 2km. south east of H06 and as estimated from the 1:50,000 scale map, with 20m. contours, it is collared about 40m. lower than H06 (at approx. 440m. asl). No section of this hole is directly correlatable with any part of H06 but the logs are similar in character. The narrow zones are again evident in this log, more numerous and probably thinner (the geological log records an increased amount of siltstone in this region).

The gamma log shows a slight increase coincident with the shale at 26m., but shows no significant decrease within the 3m. of sandstone below this. The contact with the tillite is not evident on either the resistance



or gamma logs (the density log did not extend this far), however the SP does show a change from the 'shale-line' to a 'sand-line' over a 5m. interval.

The density log shows two distinct zones; a change at 12m. (lower density above, higher below), which is coincident with a change in bit size. There is no evidence of the narrow, less-dense bands of H06.

H09 (TD 56.31m.)

All logs were run in this hole, including caliper: all started less than a metre from the bottom of the hole, except for the density log at about 1.5m. However the water table was down to about 31m. (above which electrical logs cannot be used). The gamma log was repeated and the discrepancies illustrate the magnitude of the statistical scatter.

H09 is among the Oonah group of holes, about half a km. north of H06, and, like H08, about 40m. lower. Tasmanites outcrops in a pit 100 to 200m. east of H09, and less than 10 or 20m. (?) below the collar height.

The resistance log shows large deflections at 36.3m. and 51m., the former with a corresponding SP response. The gamma log shows only minor changes, proved real where the repeated log is in agreement, however none are of sufficient size to warrant comment. The zone at 36.5m. has a small corresponding drop in density indicated. Thus these thin, resistive zones may be similar in character to those observed in H06 and H08, but here they are relatively less dense.

The density was relogged, with the caliper tool, about two months after the initial logging. The sudden apparent change in density at about 23m. is due to the water table (the first density logged shows a similar deflection, but at about 31m., the water table level indicated on the electric logs).

There are two minor zones of decreased density; one at 7m., the other at 15.7m. Both zones are less than half a metre thick and while they do not indicate high concentrations of oil-shale, they are zones of



The SP log again shows drift suggesting temperature variations in the bore hole column of fluid.

H10 (TD 50.47m.)

H10 is about 3km. south of Oonah. With an estimated altitude of 500m. asl, this hole is some tens of metres higher than those at Oonah.

All properties were logged on this hole, and all extended to depths between 46 and 47m. This hole has passed through a wider range of rock types than those described above and at least one of the logs has responded to each lithological change.

Both the density and gamma logs show increases below the alluvium (large excursions in the density log signify variations within the overburden). The peat layer at 21m. is characterised by decreases in both the density and level of gamma ray activity. Their responses suggest a thickness of 1.5 to 2m. and at a slightly shallower depth than indicated on the geological log.

The resistance and SP logs suggest that the clay (22m. to 35.6m.) is uniform only from 27m., there being minor variations in the electric and gamma logs above this level. The contact between the clay and siltstone is reflected on all logs (and at the same level as the geological log) - the gamma and density logs both showing a marked increase. None of the logs extended to the contact with the tillite (the granite indicated on the log has a thickness of 14cm., and is presumably a boulder within the tillite).

Apart from the peat (?), the density log shows no zones of lower density which may be of potential interest.

H11 (TD 37.81m.)

H11 is about 3km. south west of Oonah, with an estimated collar height of 480m. asl. The electric and gamma logs extend to 37m., and the density log to 34.4m.

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All logs show little change, reflecting the uniform mudstone sequence with variable percentages of siltstone. There are minor exceptions in the electric logs; the most notable being at 17.5m. where there is a less than 1m. thick conductive zone.

The gamma log shows mainly statistical fluctuations below the water table (9m.), but above this it shows variable clay content in the near-surface mudstone and in the weathered zone. The density shows a count decrease going below the water table and a further decrease at the change in drill bit size at 14m. (recorded on the geological log at 15m.).

The basalt at the bottom of the hole was not reached by any of the logs, however the decrease in the gamma count at the end of the log may be an indication of the less radioactive formation.

The density log shows a less-dense zone, less than 1m. thick, at about 16.5m.; the deflection is, however, only slight.

H12 (TD 75.55m.)

This hole is 3km. (approx.) west of Oonah, and is the deepest hole in the oil-shale project (all other holes being less than 60m.).

The electric logs went to the end of the hole, the density to about 1m. short and the gamma log 1m. over (!). The SP curve has been drafted up from two logs.

The geological log shows a series of mudstones with two shaley patches at 4 to 12m. and 23 to 27m.; the geophysical logs reflect this uniformity, showing little change. The electric logs show two sharp, narrow deflections, about 5m. apart, near the 50m. mark. These sandier zones are slightly denser and have a lower gamma activity. These zones are similar to two markers on the electric logs of H06 about 4.5m. apart near 23m. and thus a tentative correlation can be made between these two holes which are approximately the same height above sea level. However the less-dense zones which occur above these markers in H06 are not in evidence in H12.

The gamma has responded to variations in shale content near the surface,



but shows little other change, apart from the two zones described above. The step in density at 26m. agrees with the change in bit size, recorded in the geological log at 26.9m. Two minor variations in the density log at 63 and 64m., and an even smaller one at 37.6m. are the only possible zones of interest. Unfortunately a caliper log is not available to confirm that these zones are of a lower density.

H13 (TD 46.07m.)

This hole is among the 'Oonah holes', being about $\frac{1}{2}$ km. from H06. All properties were logged; the electric logs to 44.2m., the gamma to 43.3m., one density to 43m., a repeat run to 40m., and the caliper to 43m.

The geological log shows a monotonous sequence of mudstones throughout the hole, with the exception of about 1m. of shale near the surface. The gamma log, which might be expected to respond to the shale, shows an increased count about 1m. shallower. Further down the hole there are similar mismatches between aligned responses on the gamma and density logs and responses on the electric logs. These features occur between 20 and 30m., and are similar to those noted in holes H06 and H12. That is, thin (≈ 20 cm.) resistive and dense bands with a strong SP response and with a lower gamma ray activity. On the electric logs, these bands occur at 21.2m., 24.3m., 25.7m., 27m. Similar electrical responses occur below this, but they do not have the associated nuclear log responses. At 38.7m., the electric logs show a contact zone, with a sandier zone below (higher resistance and a more negative SP). The gamma log also defines the contact (at about 38m.), and a slightly lower activity reinforces the interpretation of a sandier zone.

However it is in the density log that most interest occurs, since tasmanites was recognised in the core at 15m. and 17m. The density log shows a narrow (about .5m.) band of (much) less dense rock at 15m. and a second, poorer band at 16m.; the response at 17m. is within the background level. The higher band is also very resistive (given the .7m. mismatch between these logs). The later density probe (run with the caliper log) shows a more sensitive response to changes in formational density than the earlier probe with its higher background count level. The caliper log shows a remarkably uniform hole diameter below about 5m., confirming that the variations in the density log are due to changes in



The mismatch of about .7m. between the electric and nuclear logs suggests that one of the sets of logs was incorrectly zeroed at the drill-hole collar. The top section of the SP log was repeated due to thermally-caused drift. The lack of repetition suggests that there was still a considerable amount of electrochemical activity in the hole.

H14 (TD 21.45m.)

This hole is in the Oonah area; it was abandoned at 21.5m. due to drilling problems. The hole was dry and only gamma and density were logged.

The gamma log shows an atypical narrow band of markedly decreased radioactivity at 7m. The corresponding density deflection shows it to be more dense. The hole was cored and no different lithology was noted. Presumably the geophysical logs have responded to a sandier, more compact layer within the mudstone.

At 15.5m. the density logs show a strong increase in counts; this may be due to wash out at the end of the casing, but the possibility of tasmanites cannot be discounted. A dense, low gamma zone at 5.5m. in drill hole H15 occurs above tasmanites and although in H14 this zone is more marked and further from the density decrease, the similarities with H15 suggest that the two holes may be correlatable, and that therefore the density decrease is due to a concentration of tasmanites (unfortunately the altitude of H14 is not known).

H15 (TD 39.33m.)

All properties were logged in this hole; electric and gamma logs to 36.5m., the two density logs to 29 and 36.8m., and the caliper to 29.5m.

Tasmanites was observed in the core between 8 and 9m. The density log shows a strong response at 8.3m., with a weaker one below. The stronger zone has a corresponding resistance response and this band of tasmanites clearly correlates with that defined in drill hole H13. Also correlatable are the narrow, resistive and dense bands of low gamma activity that occur at 18m., 21m. and 27.8m. in H15.



Matching the electric logs of H13 and H15 with the resistive tasmanites responses opposite each other (there are also characteristic 'lobes' on both logs), it can be seen that there is not an exact correspondence between the narrow zones mentioned above, but the resistive layer below 39m. in H13 closely agrees with a similar response below 29.5m. in H15 (unlike H14, there is no SP response to this zone).

H13 and H15 are about .5km. apart and it appears that the band of tasmanites, the narrow dense, resistive zones and the sandier layer within the mudstone may all be correlated from one hole to the other. The difference in depths below the surface being 8 to 10m., i.e. 10m. on H15 correlates approximately with 20m. on H13.



Preolenna:

Four holes were drilled outside the western boundary of EL 17/79 into the Preolenna Coal Measures. A summary is given in Table 2.

The holes were placed on the south-western end of Coal Mine road, south of Preolenna. They were collared on the Flowerdale Sandstone which lies above the Preolenna Coal Measures (sandstone with carbonaceous shale and coal seams) which in turn lies above the Inglis Siltstone. The Burnie 1 mile geology sheet shows (abandoned) coal mines in the Coal Measures which outcrops on the north west side of the Jessie River Gorge. Gee (1977) states that there are four seams within the Coal Measures, ranging in thickness from 0.2 - 0.6m.

P01 (TD 29.57m.)

Electric and nuclear logs were run in this hole; the former extended to 28m., the latter to about 27.8m. The geological log shows sandstone throughout with some carbonaceous "wisps and blobs" (the hole was cored from 5m. to the bottom). However the geophysical record is rather at odds with this homogeneous sequence. In particular the density log shows several (apparently) less-dense zones. These may, of course, be merely a reflection of changes in hole diameter, but the responses are strongly developed. The zone from 16 to 17m. has a corresponding strong gamma response and the electric logs show the zone to be conductive with a positive SP response. Although coal generally shows an increase in resistivity, some coal bands are relatively less resistive and hence this zone could be interpreted as a coal response; certainly it should be checked for possible core loss. The apparent less-dense zone at 11.5m. has no corresponding gamma or electric response, but the zone is narrow and the response strong; again the core should be re-examined at this point.

The general character of the gamma log suggests that there is considerable variation in the shaleness of the sandstone. And this is generally corroborated by correlations with the resistance and SP logs (although deflections in the latter are less well developed).

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P02 (TD 48.42m.)

This hole caved in and the electric and gamma logs extend to only 21.5m. The density was logged later and only went to 11.3m. The water table at 12m. means that the electric logs cover only 9.5m. The appearance of these short sections suggests a similar situation to P01, that is variations of shaliness within the sandstone. The changes in the density log are ascribed to hole wash out (at 2m.) and to a change in drill bit size (at 7m., recorded on the geological log as being at 8m.). Unfortunately the density log did not extend far enough to determine whether any of the apparent less-dense zones recorded in P01 occur in this hole.



Latrobe:

The 'Latrobe' EL, EL 18/79, is covered by the Devonport, Sheffield and Frankford 1 mile series geology maps. A total of 8 holes was drilled in the two areas that make up the EL, however only 5 were logged (see Table 3).

Tasmanite oil-shale was intersected in several old bores sunk (many for oil or coal) near the Mersey River, south of Devonport. Burns (1964, Figure 21) shows the distribution of the bores in the area that intersected oil-shale. Most of the area with known oil-shale is held by Endeavour Resources Ltd. in EL 4/74 which is between the two sections of Petro-Quest's EL 18/79. However the north west corner of the southern section of EL 18/79 is within the 'Tasmanite Basin' defined by Burns (1964) from outcrop and bore-holes. From Burns (1964, Figure 18), the thickness of the seam appears to be between 1 and 2 metres.

On the Devonport 1 mile geological sheet, the prospective unit is the Spreyton Mudstone. Burns (1964, Figure 21) suggests that oil-shale is missing from this unit in the northern part of the EL, however a test hole (L01) was placed in the north western corner, on an outcrop of Spreyton Mudstone on the upthrow side of a NNE-SSW trending fault (it did not intersect oil-shale).

On the Sheffield 1 mile geological sheet, the prospective unit is marked as Permian Basal Beds and it is noted on this map that these contain the "Tasmanite oil-shale member". The explanatory report for Sheffield (Jennings, 1979) states that oil-shale occurs around Dulverton, Latrobe, Kimberley and Beulah in the Sheffield quadrangle. The last mentioned area is on the southern section of Petro-Quest's EL 18/79. Latrobe and Kimberley are on the border, and Dulverton is within Endeavour Resources EL. Four holes were drilled near Kimberley; L04, L05, L07 and L08, and another, L06, near Beulah.

On the Frankford 1 mile geological sheet, two holes were drilled; L02 and L03. There is no reference to oil-shale in the legend on the map, but L02 was drilled into the Lower Permian which overlies a tillite sequence and L03 into a correlate of the Liffey Sandstone, which overlies the



Lower Permian. (It was noted in the introduction that the oil-shale often occurs a few metres above the tillite at the base of the Permian.)

L01 (TD 31.25m.)

L01 was logged with electric and gamma logs only; all logs extending to 20m. The hole, according to the Sheffield geological map, was sited on the Spreyton Mudstone, however after about 3m. of "alluvium ... soil with arkosic sandy siltstone" (a thin veneer of Permian?), the hole entered schists and slates, presumably the Pre-Cambrian Forth Metamorphics. There is some correlation between logs, and the gamma log in particular shows apparently significant variations, however since the rocks are of no interest for oil-shale (or coal) and only short intervals were logged, a detailed description is not given.

L03 (TD 51.25m.)

This hole was logged for all five properties; all logs extending to 44.8m. The hole was geologically logged as mudstone with varying amounts of sandstone or siltstone. The gamma log shows no large variations except for a decrease at the bottom of the log below about 43m. The SP and resistance logs are also fairly uniform but show large decreases and increases (respectively) at this level (no change noted in the geological log of what is presumably a more sandy layer). The gamma log shows little other significant variation but does correlate with the electric logs at about 20m., where the responses suggest sandier zones.

Of greater interest is a large decrease in the density log, centred on 12m.; this is apparently not due to change in hole diameter, although the caliper log shows it to be irregular down to 16m. There are two other bands; at 22.5m. and 26.2m., also of lesser density. Again the caliper log suggests that these layers are less competent. (The caliper log shows a diameter of 109mm. which compares reasonably well with the nominal diameter of 99mm.).

The two deeper zones at 22.5m. and 26.2m. are certainly considered to be of potential interest. The coarse scale of 5000 cps/cm. suggests



a very real change in density (it is noted that there was no coring in this hole).

L04 (ID 51.55m.)

All five properties were logged; electric logs to 37.8m., gamma to 34.8m., density to 37.6m. and caliper to 38m. The water table at 17.2m. meant that an interval of only 20.5m. was covered by the electric logs. The geological log shows a sandstone with minor amounts of siltstone and mudstone to 20m. From 20m. to 31m. a sandy siltstone was recorded, with minor amounts of mudstone. From 31m. to the end of the hole, a sandstone was recorded.

The resistance log shows the lower sandstone to be more conductive than the sequences above and the SP log is on the shale line. This suggests that there is a higher clay content in the 'sandstone' than in the overlying 'sandy siltstone'. The contact is shown at 27.5m. on the geophysical logs, in contrast to the 31m. of the geological log. However the electric logs confirm the change from sandstone to sandy siltstone at 20m.

The layer of increased density at 8 to 9m. is probably only a function of the decreased hole diameter, although there is also a matching decrease in gamma ray activity, suggesting a lithological change. A thick zone of lower density between 14 and 15m. may be of potential interest (i.e. a concentration of tasmanites), but the 'character' of the log is not the same as those where tasmanites has occurred. A thinner (less than one metre) less-dense zone occurs near 19m. The unfavourable stratigraphy, unlikely character of the logs, together with the facts that the caliper log shows a very variable hole diameter and that the density log was run without a bowspring, lead to a very low emphasis being placed on the 'zones of interest' in this hole.

Below the decrease in gamma activity at 8m. mentioned above, the gamma log shows a zone of gradually increasing activity down to 13m., with a minor step increase at 21m. which approximates the change from sandstone to sandy siltstone.

L06 (TD 37.76m.)

This hole was logged by electrical (to 37m.) and gamma probes (to 36.2m.) plus the top 7m. by density. The geological log recorded a sandy siltstone to 10.6m. with mudstone below. The electric logs confirm the lithology change with strong deflections at 10m. Below this contact, the electric logs show only minor variations, however at least two of these correlate with definite zones of decreased gamma activity (at 15.6m. and 18.8m.) reflecting sandier sequences.

The hole was positioned east of Beulah in Basal Beds of the Parmeener Super-Group and, since oil-shale has been found near Beulah (see above), might have been expected to intersect oil-shale. The Sheffield explanatory report (Jennings, 1979) does not state where the oil-shale occurs within the Basal Beds (above tillite?) but notes that the approximate thickness is somewhere between 75 and 180 plus metres.

L08 (TD 30.24m.)

The geophysical logs (electric, gamma and density) cover only a little over half this log and add little extra information to the geological log of this rather shallow hole (terminated at 30m. due to drilling problems). The geological log recorded sandstone with minor amounts of mudstone below 18m.

The resistance log shows little change, the very high values apparently 'saturating' the recorder amplifiers. The SP log shows a strong, narrow deflection at 9.6m. (which correlates with a small change in the resistance log) and this is interpreted as a fracture zone or contact. Above 9.6m. variations in the SP suggest changes in the permeability of the sandstone (the detailed geological log notes changes in grain size within the sandstone).

The positive SP response at 6.5m. corresponds with a zone of lower activity in the gamma log which may indicate a more permeable (sandy) zone, the positive SP indicating a fresher formation water than the bore hole fluid. However these features may merely be a result of the water table, since the large decrease in counts on the density log may indicate



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either a decrease in hole diameter (not mentioned on the geological log) or the water table. The negative SP drift above 'the water table' may mean that the electrode is in contact with the side wall. If it is not the water table, the negative drift may indicate an increase in permeability up the hole (Schlumberger, 1958).

Like L06, this hole was drilled in an area expected to contain oil-shale (Burns, 1964, Figure 21). The lithology (mainly sandstone) is unpromising, although the geological log shows an increasing amount of mudstone with depth. The small deflections in the density log near 9m. are probably consistent with variations in the hole diameter. At the end of the density log the large increase in counts is certainly consistent with a tasmanites zone, however 'drilling difficulties' may have caused local wash outs (with the removed material blocking the hole at 16m.). Although an alternative explanation to tasmanites can readily be found for this zone of apparently lower density at 15.7m., it should nevertheless still be considered as a zone of possible interest.



Golden Valley:

Fourteen holes were drilled in the Golden Valley area, EL 19/79. These were concentrated in the northern half of the EL and all except two holes occur on the Quamby 1 mile series geological sheet. Table 4 shows that only seven holes were logged. Those not logged were either deemed too shallow to be worth logging or were blocked.

The Quamby geological sheet states that the tasmanite oil-shale occurs in the (Permian) Quamby mudstone above the Stockers Tillite. Oil-shale is indicated about 1km. east of Golden Valley near the Bogan Road and several holes were drilled in this locality (G8, G9, G10, G10A and G11). The prospective sequence is shown as the last unit going down the Western Tiers before the alluvium; in places (e.g. Meander) the alluvium has covered the Quamby Mudstone. Several holes were placed on the alluvium or talus to explore the Mudstone below (G1, G2, G5, G6, G7 and G12, the last being several kilometres to the east). The rest (G3, G4 and G13) were sited on the Golden Valley Group, the member immediately above the Quamby Mudstone.

In the explanatory report to the Quamby sheet, Pike (1973) states that

"Approximately 1.5m. of 'Tasmanite oil' shale has been recorded by Wells (1957) and Clarke (1968) 96m. below the base of the Golden Valley Group. This shale unit crops out in the bed of Quamby Brook not far from Golden Valley (657737). Oil shale has also been reported to have been quarried at Gibson's sugarloaf. An extensive search by the author failed to find this shale locality, however the geology of the region suggests that oil shale probably occurs."

Elsewhere in the report (Table 1, p. 42), it is stated that

"A 1.4m. seam indicated on the geological map near Golden Valley was investigated by Hills in 1921. It was estimated to occupy an area of about 4km.², but there have been no detailed prospecting operations carried out to establish grade or extent of the deposit."

G03 (TD 42.04m.)

The hole was logged by all five probes, however the resistance was saturated for all but 2m. near the base of the log. All logs were to within one metre of the end of hole.



This hole is particularly significant since it intersected tillite at the base of the hole, that is the hole explored 40m. of the most prospective section of the Quamby mudstone. All logs show a good correlation with the geological log and each gives its own contribution; the density log being, as usual, the most significant.

The transition to tillite from mudstone, with an intervening metre of sandstone, is recorded on all logs, although the depths are at variance with the geological log. The density log best shows the sharpest change - at 36m. to a more dense unit (which persists), presumably the tillite. The gamma log shows a change to a lower gamma activity at 36m., but shows a thin layer of decreased activity above this, presumably the sandstone (not seen in the density log). The main deflection on the electric logs at 35.3m. shows a relatively more conductive layer and this may be the sandstone (?) or one of the contacts. Above this layer the SP shows a uniform sequence to about 22m., where, the log suggests, it becomes more sandy.

There are three responses on the density log which signify thin layers of less-dense material, i.e. potentially zones of tasmanites. These zones occur at 7.3m. (density response partly due to a local increase in hole diameter); at 22.5m., the slight increase in hole diameter here, probably only confirms the less competent nature of the zone, with little contribution to the density response; at 32.5m. (no change in hole diameter). All three zones are less than one metre thick. The latter two zones are in the cored section of the hole. (The discrepancy of about 2m. between geophysical and geological logs at 36m. is again noted).

G04 (TD 56.72m.)

The monotonous sequence of mudstone logged in this hole suggests that it was sited on the Quamby Mudstone, but drilled to an unknown (?) depth above the tillites of the next lower unit. All five parameters were logged, although the very low water table (26.8m.) meant that the electric logs covered only 17m. (26.8m. to 43.8m.). The gamma log extended to 44.8m.; the density and caliper logs to 43.3m. and 43.6m. respectively.



The limited electrical coverage and the gamma logs confirm the unchanging lithology, each log showing only generally minor variations throughout the sequence. The density log has responded sharply at the water table (increased counts out of the water) and again at 9m., where the hole diameter has increased to over 200mm. (the hole is about 20mm. larger than the nominal diameter of the bit used). However this zone at 9m., about 1m. thick, is still considered of potential interest since (a) there is a slight mismatch between the caliper and density logs (although nuclear logs may show a delayed response), and (b) a less competent (less-dense, e.g. oil-shale) layer will wash-out more easily. There is a second less-dense zone at 17.7m., less than half a metre thick, that is also considered to be of potential interest. It is noted that neither of these zones is in a cored section of the hole.

G07 (TD 60.65m.)

All five parameters were logged at this hole, and all logs finished between 56m. and 57m. The hole was sited on alluvium (2m. thick) above the Quamby Mudstone. The base of this unit was not reached, but "Tasmanite spheroids" were intersected at about 50m.

The electrical logs are rather featureless, except for the zone of tasmanites. The resistance log shows a gradual increase in resistance of the strata, to a maximum coincident with the oil-shale as indicated on the density log. The SP log shows an atypically large response which suggests that it is a permeable zone. The gamma log gives no change in response at the tasmanites, which is the only variation in an otherwise monotonous sequence of mudstone (the electric logs below 50m. indicate variability in the permeability of the mudstone).

The density log shows two distinct less-dense layers, at 46.5m. and 48m.; the former zone .5m. to 1m. thick, the latter probably less than .5m. This interpretation correlates well with the geological log, which noted tasmanites spheroids above 50m. The straight caliper log shows that there is no contribution from a change in hole diameter. The response in the density log at 22m. is due to the water table.

G08 (TD 49.31m.)

This hole was apparently sited on, and drilled into, the Golden Valley Group (at Golden Valley), since fossil fragments are recorded in the geological log, and the Quamby Mudstone is noted as being unfossiliferous on the Quamby geological sheet (the Golden Valley Group is predominantly a "fossiliferous and erratic mudstone").

Electric, gamma and density logs were run in this hole; the former to 47m., the latter two to 47.5m. The electric logs clearly show the contact between siltstone and mudstone, noted on the geological log at 22m.; both resistance and electrical logs show a rapid variation typical of contact zones, between 20.5 and 22.5m. The other dominant feature on the electrical logs is a thin resistive unit, with an associated large negative SP at 37.5m.; also correlated are the gamma log (a decrease in activity) and the density log (an increase in density). This unit may correlate with one of the pebbly mudstone layers noted in the geological log. (Similar responses were noted in the Hellyer area, i.e. narrow, dense, resistive bands with a decreased gamma activity.) There are no other major or significant responses in the logs; as noted above it seems likely that this hole was drilled in the sequence above the prospective unit and there are no potentially interesting zones defined by the density log.

G09 (TD 42.69m.)

This hole was drilled about 2km. east of G08, but was drilled into the prospective Quamby Mudstone. However the bottom of this unit was not reached and no oil-shale was intersected. All logs except caliper were recorded; the electric logs to 40.2m., gamma to 40.4m. and density to 38.8m. The geological log recorded a mudstone without change and there is little variation in any of the logs.

The SP log shows a gradual positive increase to the water table, a behaviour which has previously been suggested as being caused by a temperature gradient up the hole. A thin resistive layer with associated SP response occurs at 32m. The deflections are much weaker than those on G08 and there are no corresponding changes in the gamma and density logs, such as were noted in G08. This reinforces the suggestion that



these two holes (G08 and G09) cannot be correlated since they have drilled through different groups of the Permian sequence. The density log has again been recorded on the very sensitive scale of 500 cps full scale, and no significant variations were recorded.

G10 (TD 17.95m.)

This hole, collared about half a kilometre north of G09 and approximately 10m. lower altitude, intersected tillite at 15.65m. on the geological log. Tillitic mudstone was recorded higher up the hole and the electric, gamma and density logs have clearly responded to this change in lithology. All four logs show a strong change at 11m. The electric logs show a more permeable layer (i.e. less shaley); the gamma log, a lower count (i.e. less shaley); and the density log slightly higher density beneath a sharp deflection (hole wash-out?) at 11m. The gamma log also defines the shale at 5m. Thus there was no prospective section within this hole.

G12 (TD 51.85m.)

This hole was drilled about 9km. to the east of G10; the hole was sited on alluvium and has intersected sandstone of either the Bogan Gap or Poatina Groups. Tillite was intersected at the end of the hole, and thus it appears that the prospective Quamby Mudstone unit is absent on the eastern side of the Cluan Tiers.

Electric, gamma and density logs were run; the first two to about 40.4m., the last to about 36.6m. The gamma log for the hole shows large variation and is quite different from other logs of the area. The gamma responses correlate with the electric logs, although the SP is unusually suppressed. These logs suggest that the geological log as shown is a simplification and that there is a considerable variation in shale content down the hole. In particular, there is a marked change at 31m., with a lower gamma count beneath 31m. and corresponding slight shifts in the resistance and SP logs, showing more sandy strata beneath 31m. The density log also picks up this contact, and shows a less-dense



sequence beneath 31m. (Commonly, sandy strata has been more dense in other holes in this project, however there is no caliper control for this hole and variable density contrasts exist between 'sandstones' and 'shales'.)

The density log shows a narrow, less-dense zone at 19m., with a signature typical of zones where oil-shale has been intersected. However the response of the electric logs is unusual, showing the zone to be less resistive (and a positive SP response): there is also a small increase in the gamma count. These responses may well be due to a local change in hole diameter.



Beaconsfield:

Seven holes were drilled in the north east corner of the Beaconsfield EL (EL 21/79) and four of these have been logged (Table 4). All the logged holes occur on the Pipers River 1 mile geological sheet (B01 is on the edge).

The Permian is divided into three groups on the Pipers River sheet; the Upper Permian, the Liffey Group and the Lower Permian. The explanatory notes (Marshall, 1969, Figure 3) correlate the Lower Permian with the prospective Quamby Mudstone to the south west and show that it too occurs above tillite. However the tillite apparently does not outcrop within the Pipers River sheet since it is not mentioned in the legend.

The only reference to oil-shale is in the Economic Geology appendix under Fuel Minerals, and is as follows:

"A dense, black, carbonaceous shale crops out near the summit of the hill on the E bank of Pipers River, about midway between Bangor and Karoola. The shale horizon is very thin and consists of narrow shale layers interbedded with clay. Laboratory tests gave a yield of 15-20 gallons of crude oil per ton."

This location is close to where B05A and B05B were drilled. All holes except these two, were sited on the Lower Permian (which includes "conglomerate and pebbly mudstone and sandstone", Marshall, 1969). B05A and B05B were sited on the Liffey Group.

The title block of all the Beaconsfield sheets described the holes as being in the Bacala area: Bacala is a railway siding in the north east corner of the EL.

B01 (TD 53.50m.)

This hole was sited on the western side of Lilydale, and all four logs (both electric logs, gamma and density) exceeded the depth of hole as shown on the geological log. The logs generally show little variation and there is no strong correlation with the (gradational) change from mudstone to siltstone to sandstone recorded in the geological log.



The SP record (a composite of 2 logs) has the strong positive drift up-hole previously described as a thermal effect. Other than this, the log shows some shallow sandier beds which correlate with deflections on the resistance log. The resistance log shows a shift in average value at the base of the SP thermal drift (25m.), suggesting a change in formation water (?) at this level.

The gamma log shows deflections probably larger than statistical variations which indicates minor variations in shale content of the rocks. The density log shows several apparently less-dense sections, the most prominent at 7.5m. is possibly a reflection of a wash-out. Unfortunately there is no caliper log to check hole diameter variation. Other very minor and thin zones may also be due to variations in hole diameter, or possibly, minor changes in lithological densities (see cored section).

B02 (TD 54.50m.)

This hole was sited about 3½km. north of B01. Four logs were run (two electrical and two nuclear), the logs extending to between 47m. and 48m. The electric and to a lesser extent the gamma logs responded to the gradual change in lithology from mudstone to sandstone at 37m. Apart from this, the electric logs show remarkably little variation, particularly the resistance log (no contrast between formation and bore hole fluids?); the SP shows a gradual positive drift up the log due to temperature differences and, above 22m., a regular 'blip' due to a faulty electrical contact. This is also present on the resistance log but is much less evident. Apart from the one change at 37m., the gamma log shows no other prominent variation.

The density log has a strong response to an apparent low-density zone at 24.3m. (less than one metre thick). There is a small SP response (plus, then minus), which correlates with this zone. Although there has been no consistent type of SP response with zones of tasmanites in any of the EL's, this particular response may be due to a local increase in hole diameter. There are other zones with much smaller increases in count rate (e.g. 39m.), however given the sensitive scale of the log (1000 cps, full scale), these are not thought prospective. However the zone at 24.3m., discussed above, though thought likely to be due to a change in hole diameter, has not been confirmed as such by a caliper log and

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is therefore, potentially, a zone of interest.

B05A (TD 38.50m.)

The four logs (two electrical and two nuclear) only cover the top two thirds of this hole; the logs extending to between 24 and 25m.

The water table was at 18.3m. and there is little of significance in the less than 6m. covered by the electric logs. (It is noted that there is no correlation between any of the geophysical logs and the detailed lithology given over the interval covered by the electric logs (18 - 24m.).)

Variations in the gamma log suggest that there is considerable variation in the shale content of the sandstone above the water table. But it is considered likely that the variations in the density log reflect variations in the hole diameter, with the large change at 18.5m. being due to the water table.

B05B (TD 20.23m.)

All four logs (two electrical and two nuclear) extended to within 1m. of the bottom of this fairly shallow hole. The geological log shows sandstone with one intermediate band of shale, a little over a metre thick. The gamma log has its highest reading opposite this shale layer, but also shows large variations elsewhere. The electrical logs correlate well with the gamma log, showing the shale layer somewhat thicker than the geological log, but finishing at about the same depth. At 15m., the electric and gamma logs show a more sandy layer below this level, with thin shaley bands at 17 and 19m.

The density correlates with a decrease in gamma activity below 15m., and there is some correlation with the interpreted sand/shale sequences from 15 to 20m. Other variations in the density log may be associated with variations in hole diameter, with a large increase above 5.5m. (the difference of .5m. between the 1000 and 5000 cps logs is due to a difference in response time between the two scales).

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CONCLUSIONS

I consider the geophysical logging of holes in the project to have been a worthwhile exercise: the results have been used for correlation between holes and for confirmation of the geological logging in open hole (uncored) sections. The density log in particular has confirmed the recognised intersections of tasmanites and has suggested several other possible occurrences.

Experience has shown the need for logging over the total length of the hole, especially the density log. This is best achieved by leaving sufficient casing at the top of the hole to keep it open and then logging soon after the rods are withdrawn. It is sometimes possible to run density and gamma probes inside the drilling rods, but useful results are not obtained in large diameter holes with thick walled casing or rods. The project has also shown the need to use a caliper log to assist in the interpretation of the density log. For any follow-up survey, the density log should be calibrated (i.e. response expressed as so many gm/c.c. rather than counts per second), and this calibration should also quantify the effect of hole diameter.

Despite the numerous 'zones of potential interest' described in this report, clearly the project has not defined any economic reserves of oil-shale. And although the possibility of economic zones cannot be excluded, one may take comfort from the fact that both Endeavour Resources Ltd. who hold the ground between the two sections of EL 18/79 and A.A.R. Ltd. who hold the ground between EL's 19/79 and 21/79, have recently announced that the oil-shales discovered on their EL's (4/74 and 20/80 respectively) are not economic deposits. Nevertheless, given the changing nature of 'economic reserves' we may confidently expect to see future exploration for tasmanites, and this project will have provided an excellent base on which to plan that exploration.

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TABLE 1

WELL-LOGS OF THE HELLYER AREA

BORE HOLE	G E O P H Y S I C A L M E T H O D S (intervals logged in metres)					TOTAL DEPTH (m)	PROSPECTIVE ZONES INTERPRETED	GEOLOGY ^{t,b}	APPROXIMATE LOCATION (AMG)
	Single Point Resistance	Self Potential	Natural Gamma	Density	Caliper				
H01	2.0 - 35.4	2.0 - 35.3	0.5 - 35.4	2.1 - 29.9		43.24	P (?)	Inglis Sltst.	381,600mE 5,452,000mN
H02		not drilled							
H03		not drilled							
H04		collapsed before logging attempted							376,400mE 5,441,400mN
H05	0.0 - 17.2	0.0 - 17.3	0.7 - 17.2	1.2 - 17.0		25.75		Basalt	382,200mE 5,438,200mN
H06	1.7 - 55.6	2.1 - 55.5	0.4 - 55.8	0.5 - 48.9	0.8 - 49.6	56.98	P	Inglis Sltst.	384,800mE 5,434,800mN
H07		collapsed before logging attempted							385,600mE 5,434,800mN
H08	3.0 - 35.0	3.0 - 34.9	0.4 - 35.0	3.0 - 27.0		35.59		Inglis ^b Sltst.	386,000mE 5,434,300mN
H09	31.1 - 56.0	31.4 - 56.0	0.4 - 55.5	0.7 - 54.9	0.8 - 55.8	56.31	P	Inglis ^b Sltst.	384,700mE 5,435,500mN
H10	6.7 - 47.0	0.0 - 47.0	0.3 - 46.6	0.5 - 46.6	0.8 - 47.0	50.47		Inglis ^b Sltst.	384,000mE 5,432,200mN
H11	8.9 - 37.0	5.6 - 37.0	0.3 - 37.0	0.3 - 34.4		37.81	P (?)	Inglis ^b Sltst.	381,800mE 5,432,900mN
H12	7.6 - 75.5	7.7 - 75.2	0.4 - 76.5	7.6 - 74.5		75.55	P	Inglis Sltst.	382,100mE 5,435,500mN
H13	2.4 - 44.2	2.1 - 44.1	0.6 - 43.3	2.0 - 43.0	0.8 - 43.1	46.07	P	Inglis ^t Sltst.	385,100mE 5,434,900mN
H14	dry	dry	0.2 - 19.0	0.2 - 18.0		21.45	P	Inglis Sltst.	385,---mE 5,434,---mN (?)
H15	0.2 - 36.5	0.2 - 36.3	0.5 - 36.4	1.3 - 36.8	0.7 - 29.5	39.33 488.56	P	Inglis ^t Sltst.	384,900mE 5,435,300mN

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^b : indicates that basement was reached

TABLE 2

WELL-LOGS OF THE PREOLENNA AREA

<u>BORE HOLE</u>	<u>G E O P H Y S I C A L M E T H O D S</u> (intervals logged in metres)					<u>TOTAL DEPTH</u> (m)	<u>PROSPECTIVE ZONES INTERPRETED</u>	<u>GEOLOGY</u> ^{t,b}	<u>APPROXIMATE LOCATION</u> (AMG)	
	Single Point Resistance	Self Potential	Natural Gamma	Density	Caliper					
P01	0.0 - 28.0	1.3 - 28.0	0.4 - 27.9	1.1 - 27.7		29.57		Flowerdale Sdst.	377,300mE 5,444,800mN	
P02	11.9 - 21.6	11.9 - 21.6	0.4 - 21.4	0.6 - 11.3		48.42		Flowerdale Sdst.	376,700mE 5,444,100mN	
P03		collapsed before logging attempted					17.99			375,900mE 5,443,400mN
P04		collapsed before logging attempted								376,300mE 5,443,800mN (?)

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TABLE 3

WELL-LOGS OF THE LATROBE AREA

BORE HOLE	G E O P H Y S I C A L M E T H O D S (intervals logged in metres)					TOTAL DEPTH (m)	PROSPECTIVE ZONES INTERPRETED	GEOLOGY ^{t,b}	APPROXIMATE LOCATION (AMG)
	Single Point Resistance	Self Potential	Natural Gamma	Density	Caliper				
L01	5.0 - 20.1	5.0 - 20.0	0.5 - 19.9			31.25		Forth Metamorphics	440,800mE 5,437,800mN
L02	collapsed before logging attempted								460,200mE 5,424,400mN
L03	12.9 - 45.8	13.0 - 45.8	0.5 - 45.9	5.5 - 45.9	0.5 - 45.9	51.25	P	Liffey Sdst correlate	466,100mE 5,412,700mN (?)
L04	17.2 - 37.9	17.2 - 37.8	0.6 - 33.8	7.3 - 37.6	0.7 - 38.0	51.55	P (?)	Unassigned Permian	456,200mE 5,419,200mN
L05	collapsed before logging attempted								456,100mE 5,416,300mN
L06	6.0 - 37.0	6.0 - 36.9	0.0 - 36.2	0.8 - 6.8		37.76		Basal Beds	451,300mE 5,412,200mN
L07	collapsed before logging attempted								456,300mE 5,419,700mN
L08	0.0 - 18.0	0.0 - 18.1	0.5 - 18.0	0.6 - 16.0		30.24 202.05	P (?)	Unassigned Permian	457,100mE 5,417,300mN

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TABLE 4

WELL-LOGS OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY AREA

BORE HOLE	G E O P H Y S I C A L M E T H O D S (intervals logged in metres)					TOTAL DEPTH (m)	P R O S P E C T I V E Z O N E S I N T E R P R E T E D	G E O L O G Y ^{t,b}	A P P R O X I M A T E L O C A T I O N (AMG)
	Single Point Resistance	Self Potential	Natural Gamma	Density	Caliper				
G01		collapsed before logging attempted							459,300mE 5,393,600mN
G02		collapsed before logging attempted							458,100mE 5,391,600mN
G03	0.0 - 41.5	5.5 - 41.7	0.4 - 41.3	0.9 - 41.1	0.9 - 41.5	42.04	P	Quamby ^b Mudst.	460,200mE 5,391,200mN
G04	26.7 - 43.8	26.7 - 43.8	0.3 - 44.8	0.7 - 43.3	0.6 - 43.7	56.72	P	Quamby Mudst.	455,200mE 5,390,600mN
G05		collapsed before logging attempted							463,700mE 5,393,900mN
G06		too shallow to log							468,200mE 5,391,800mN
G07	21.9 - 56.5	22.0 - 56.2	0.3 - 56.1	3.2 - 56.8	0.8 - 56.9	60.65	P	Quamby ^t Mudst.	470,300mE 5,390,900mN
G08	6.2 - 47.0	6.2 - 46.8	0.2 - 47.5	0.6 - 47.4		49.31		Golden Valley Grp.	475,000mE 5,391,500mN
G09	6.0 - 40.3	6.0 - 40.3	0.4 - 40.4	6.6 - 38.8		42.69		Quamby Mudst.	477,000mE 5,391,700mN
G10	4.4 - 16.7	4.3 - 16.6	0.4 - 16.7	4.4 - 16.6		17.95		Quamby ^b Mudst.	477,000mE 5,392,300mN
G10A		collapsed before logging attempted							477,100mE 5,392,600mN
G11		collapsed before logging attempted							476,200mE 5,393,600mN
G12	0.7 - 40.4	0.7 - 40.4	0.4 - 40.5	3.9 - 36.7		51.85		Bogan Gap or ^b Poatina Grp.	485,900mE 5,394,400mN
G13		collapsed before logging attempted					32.21		466,800mE 5,387,700mN

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TABLE 5

WELL-LOGS OF THE BEACONSFIELD AREA

<u>BORE HOLE</u>	<u>G E O P H Y S I C A L M E T H O D S</u> (intervals logged in metres)					<u>TOTAL DEPTH (m)</u>	<u>PROSPECTIVE ZONES INTERPRETED</u>	<u>GEOLOGY</u> ^{t,b}	<u>APPROXIMATE LOCATION (AMG)</u>
	Single Point Resistance	Self Potential	Natural Gamma	Density	Caliper				
B01	3.8 - 54.8	3.8 - 54.8	0.4 - 54.9	4.0 - 53.9		53.50	P (?)	Lwr. Permian	516,700mE 5,433,500mN
B02	1.6 - 47.0	4.9 - 47.0	0.4 - 47.6	2.8 - 47.2		54.50	P	Lwr. Permian	516,600mE 5,437,000mN
B03	collapsed before logging attempted								514,600mE 5,439,600mN
B04	not drilled								
B05A	18.2 - 24.1	18.2 - 24.1	0.4 - 24.7	0.4 - 24.3		38.50		Liffey Grp.	512,800mE 5,433,800mN
B05B	0.4 - 19.2	2.3 - 19.2	0.3 - 19.3	0.6 - 19.3		20.23		Liffey Grp.	512,800mE 5,433,700mN
B05C	collapsed before logging attempted						166.73		513,100mE 5,433,500mN
B06	collapsed before logging attempted								510,200mE 5,435,600mN

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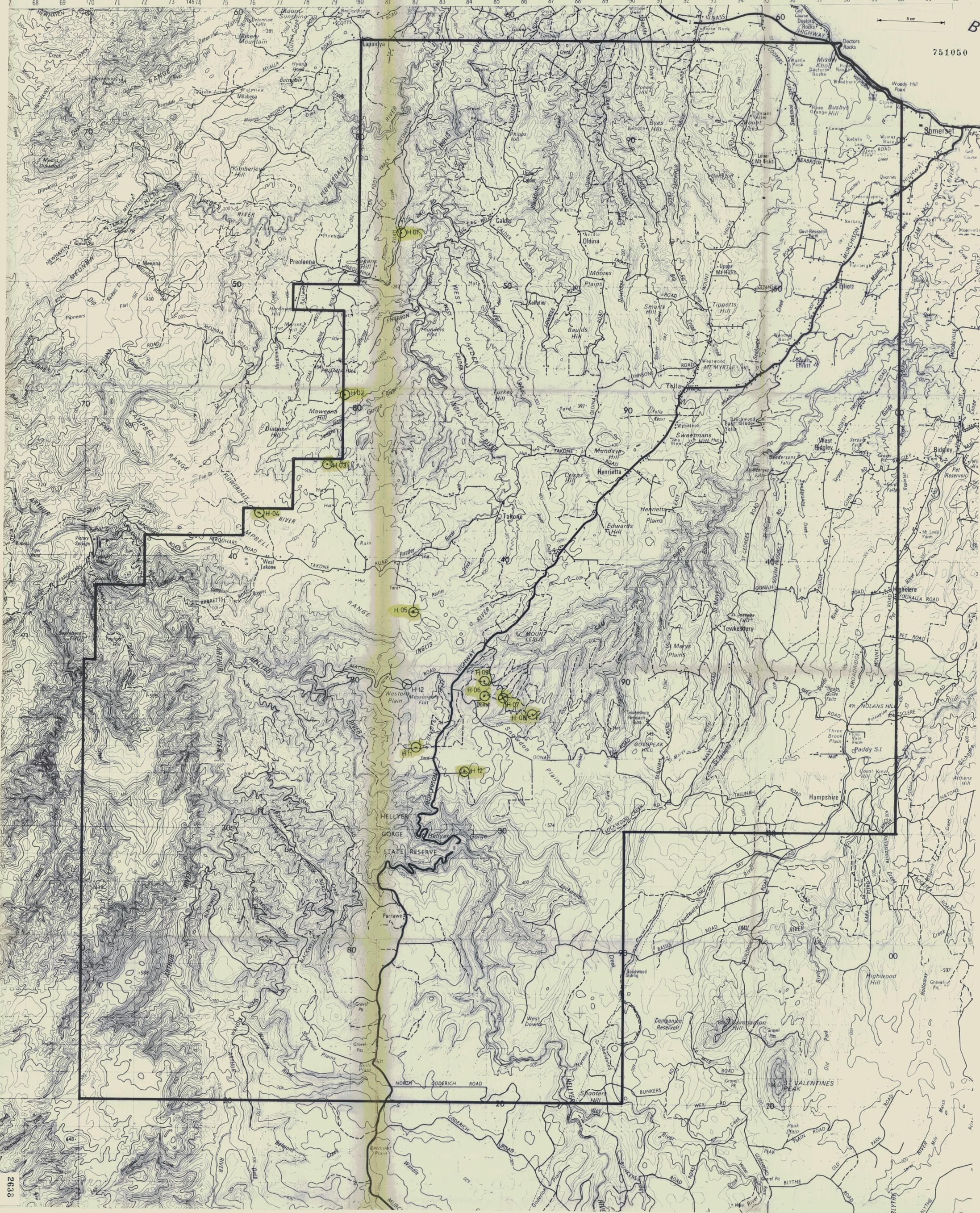
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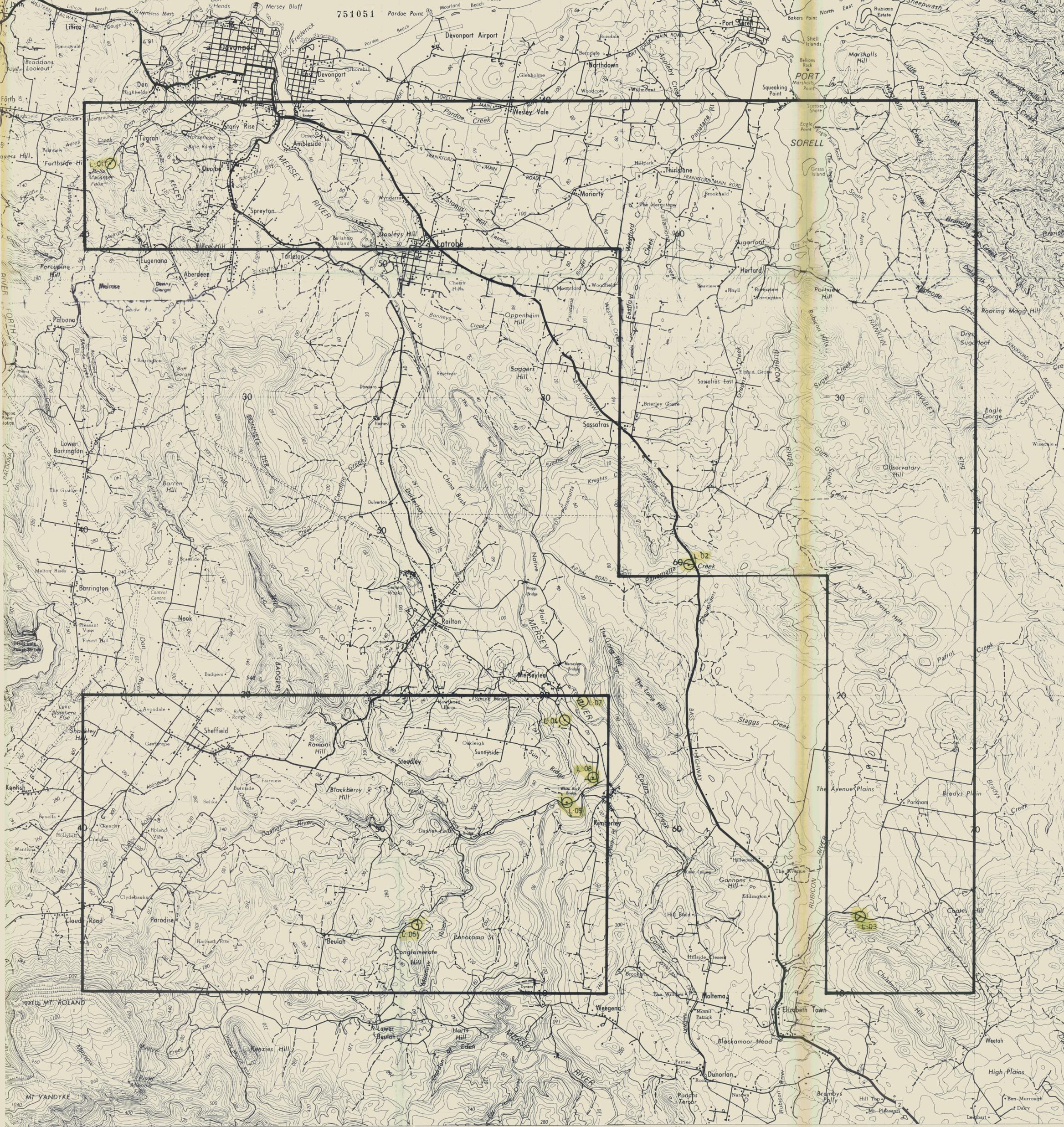
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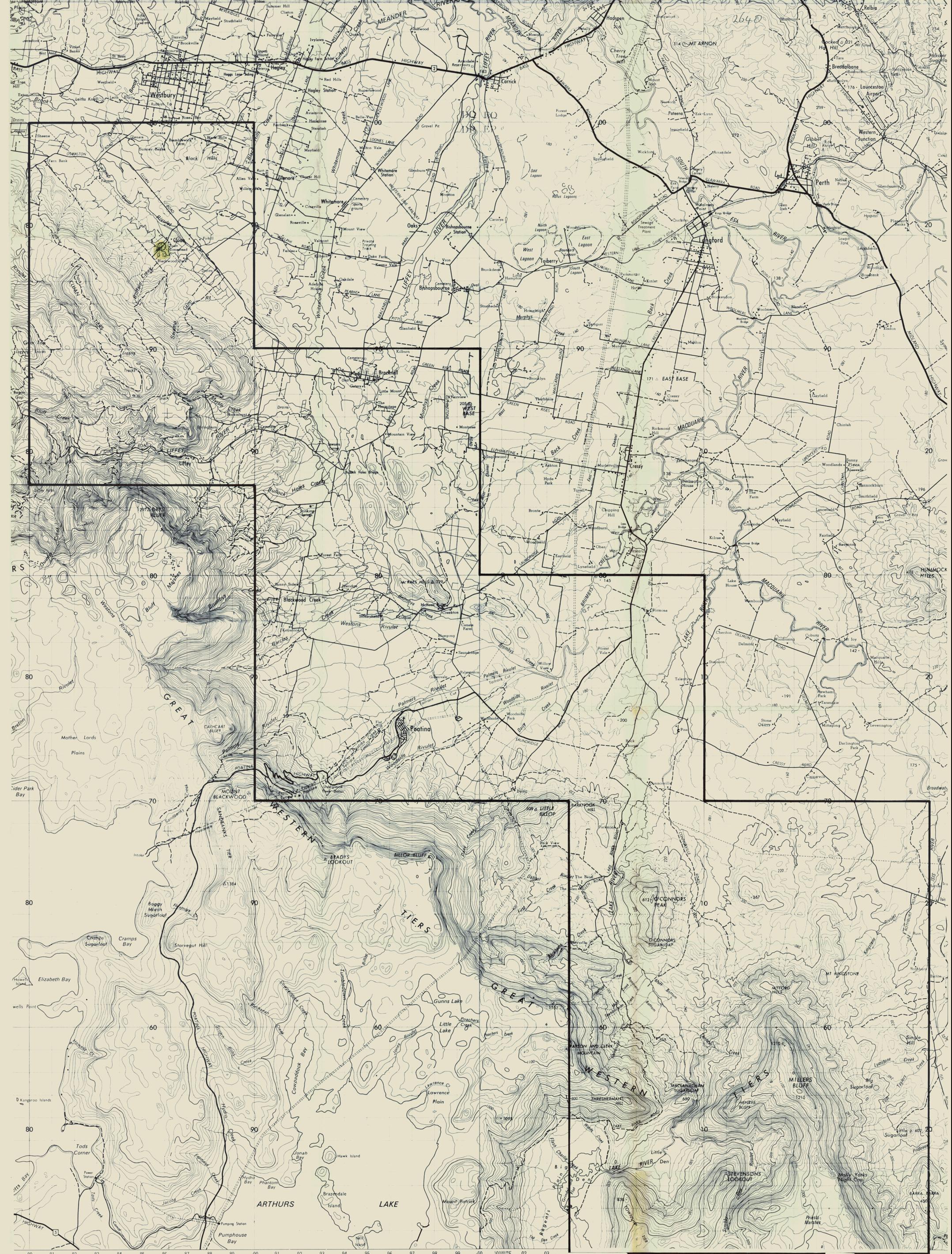
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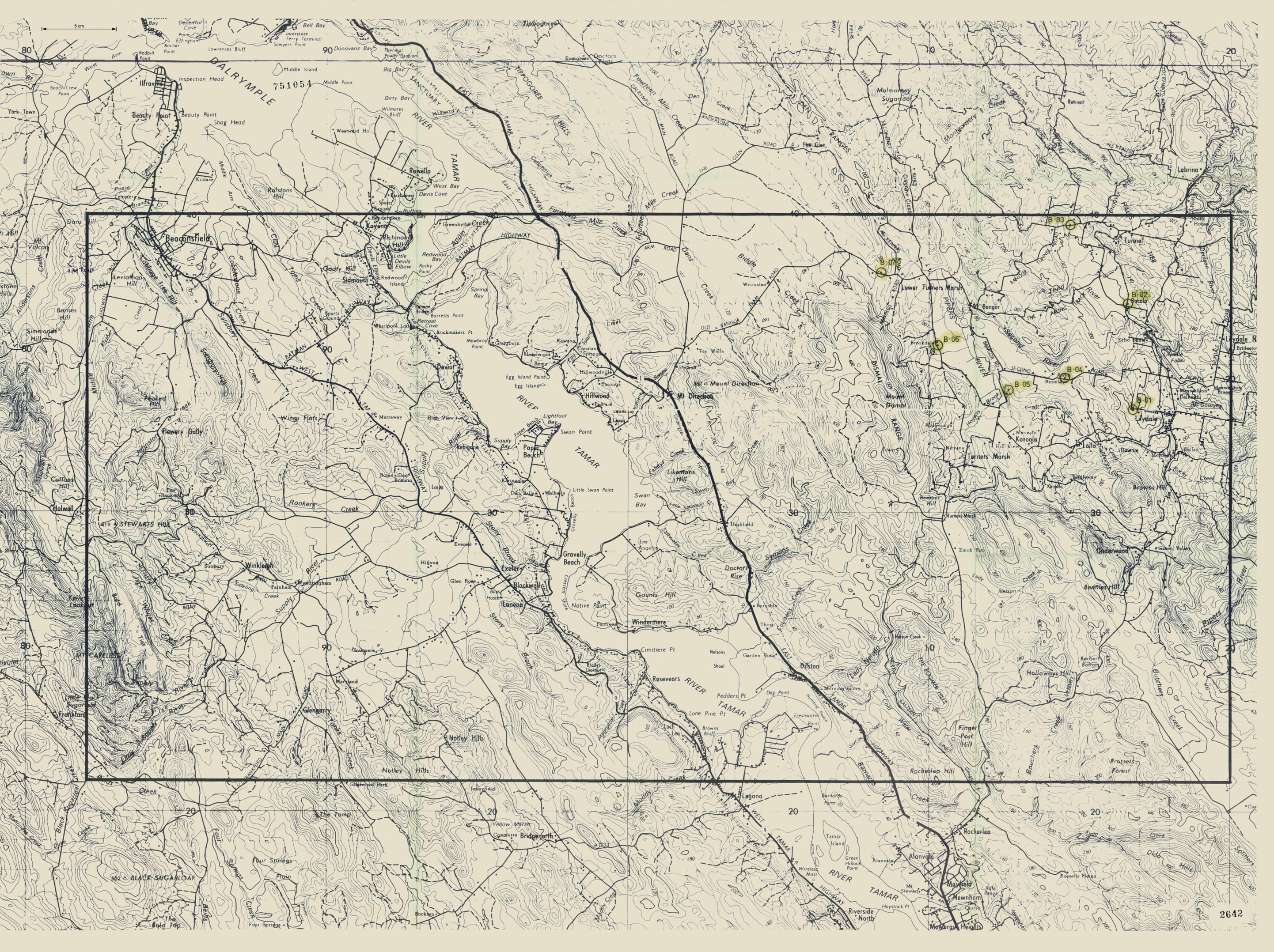
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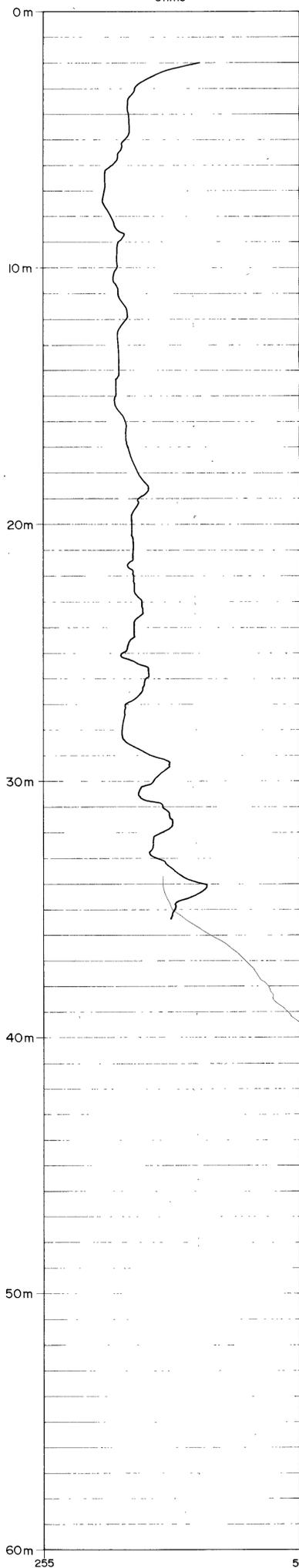
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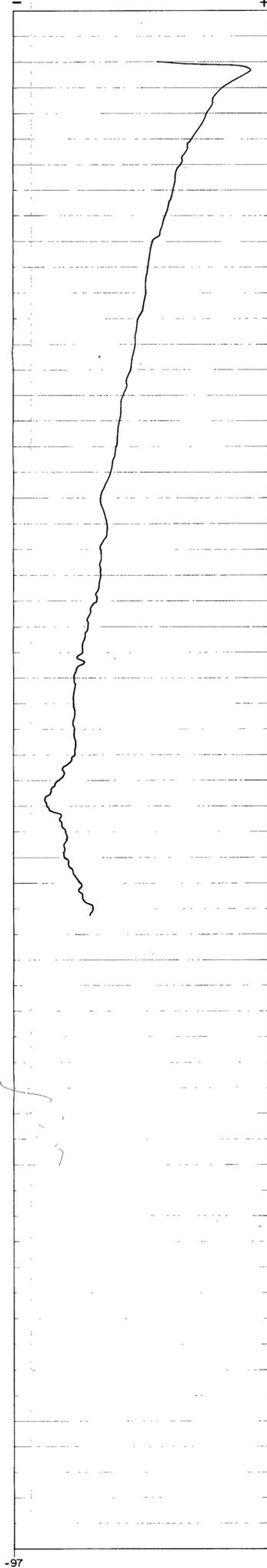
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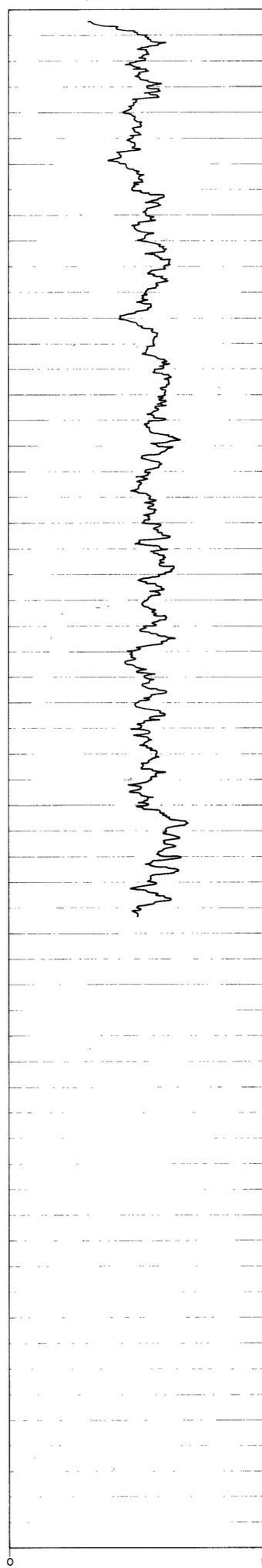
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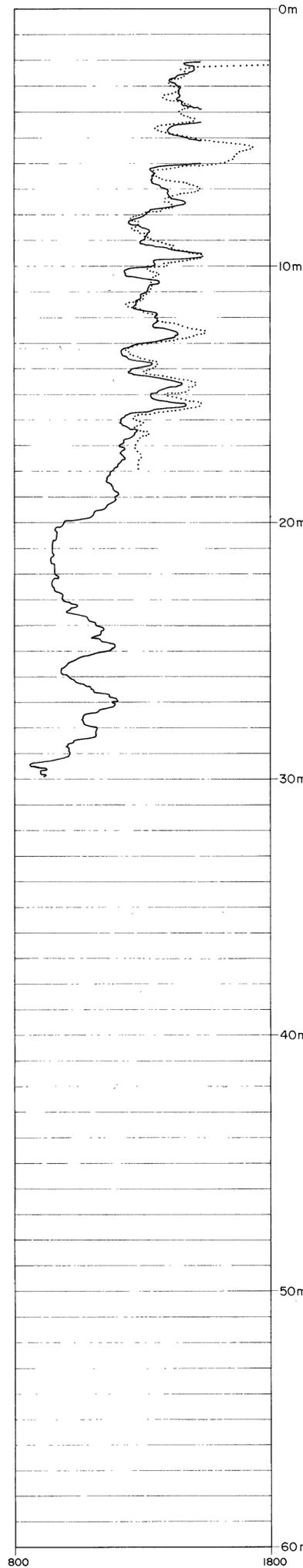
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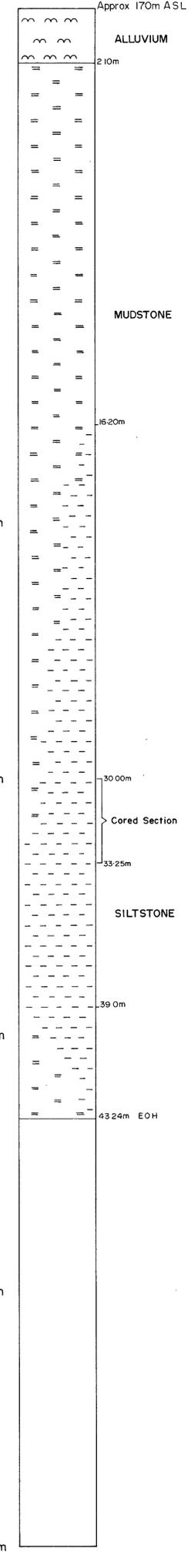
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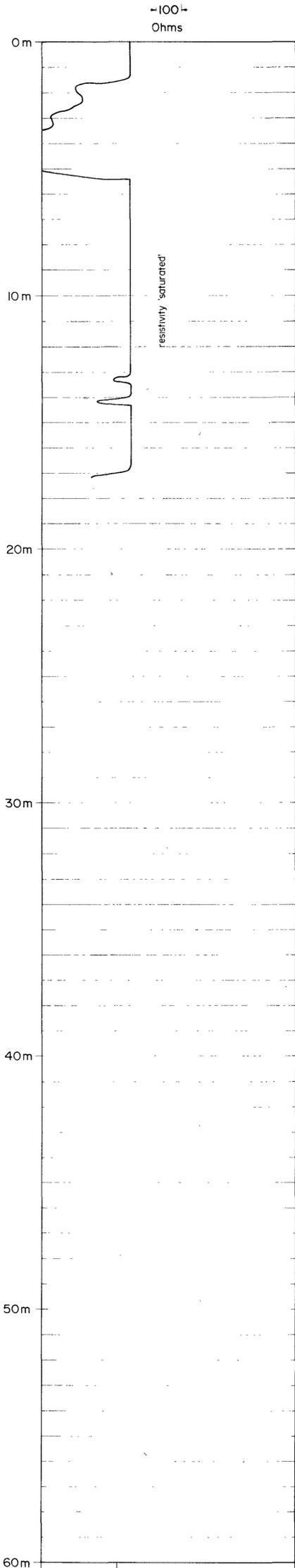
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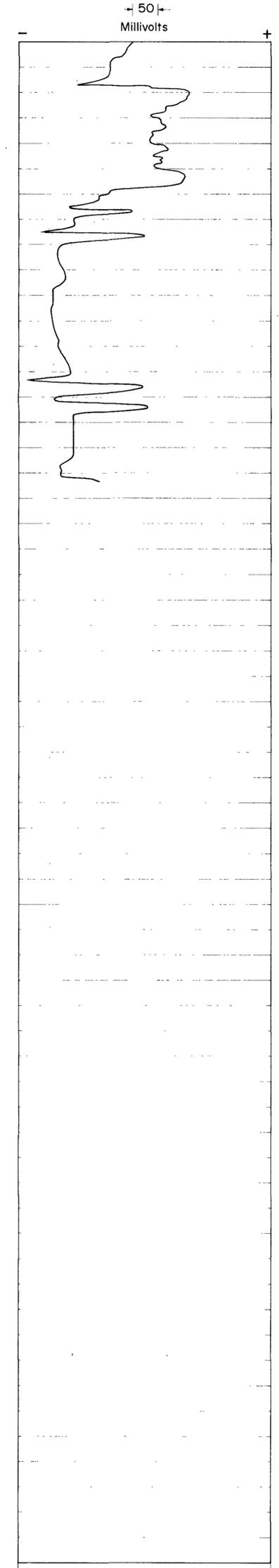
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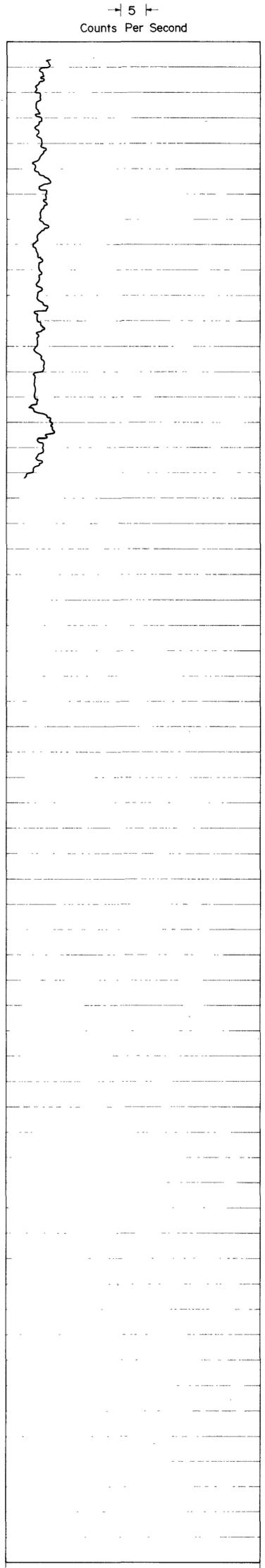
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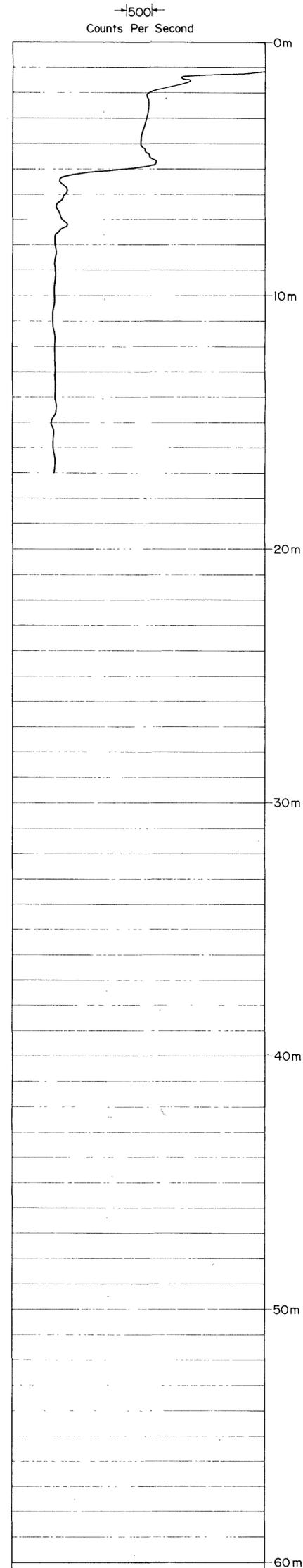
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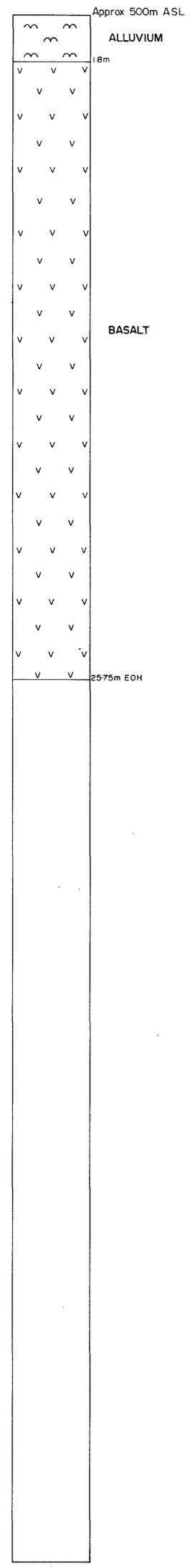
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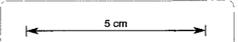
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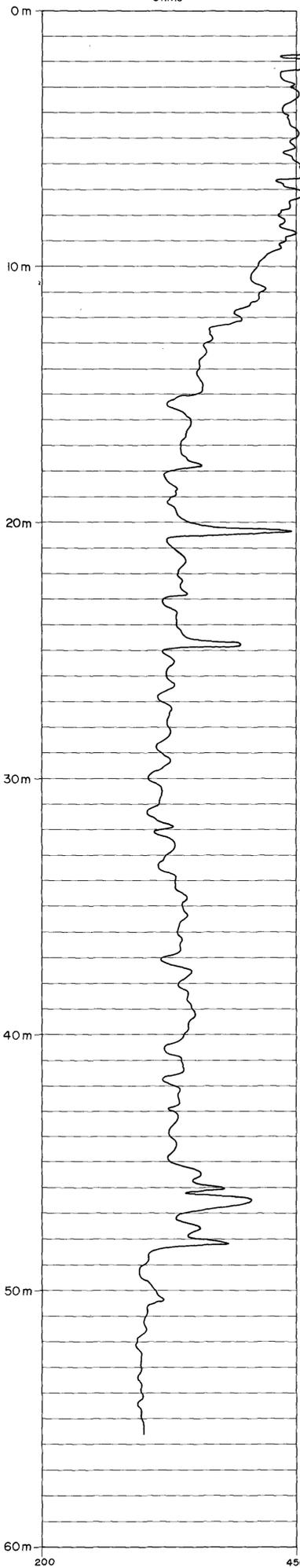


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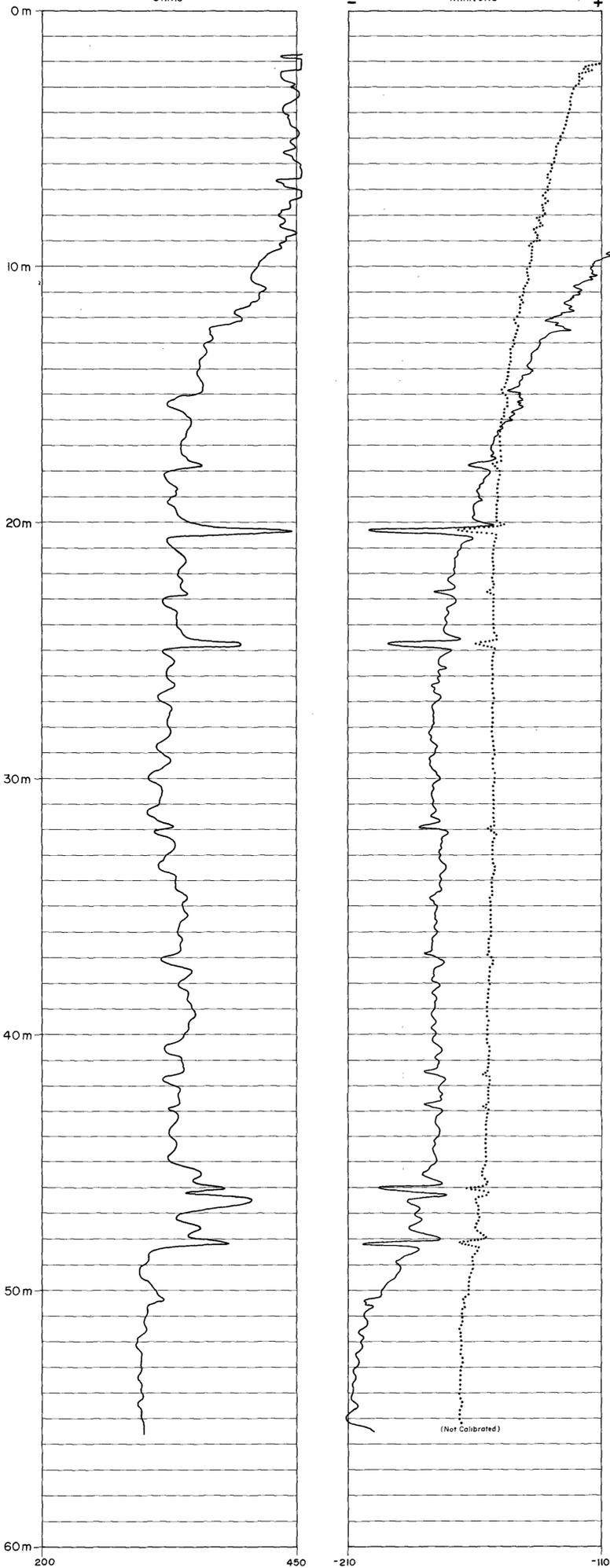
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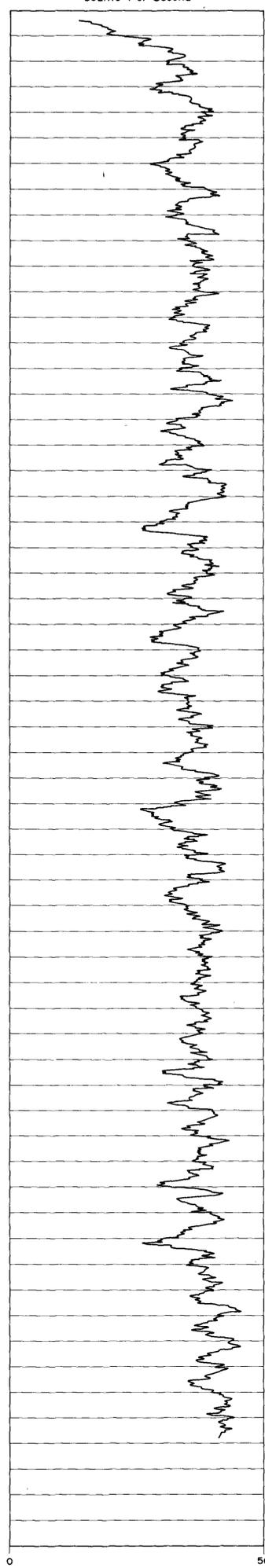
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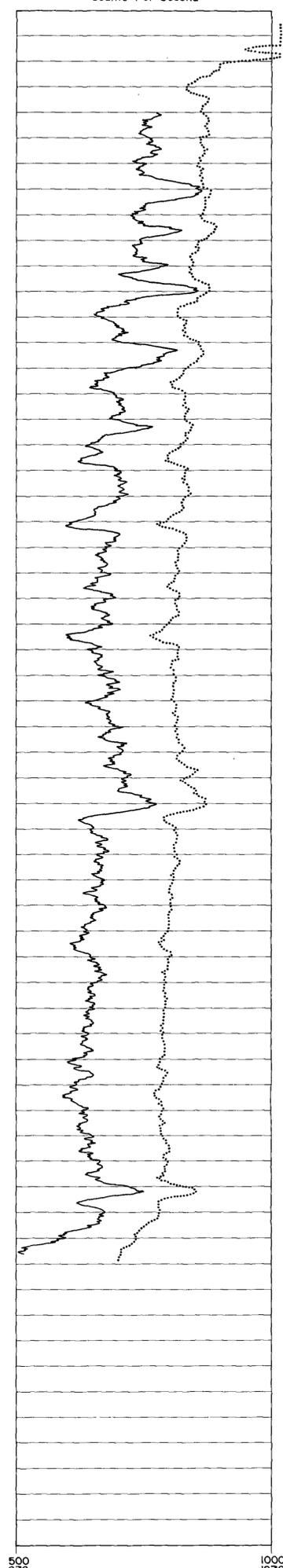
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5 Counts Per Second



DENSITY

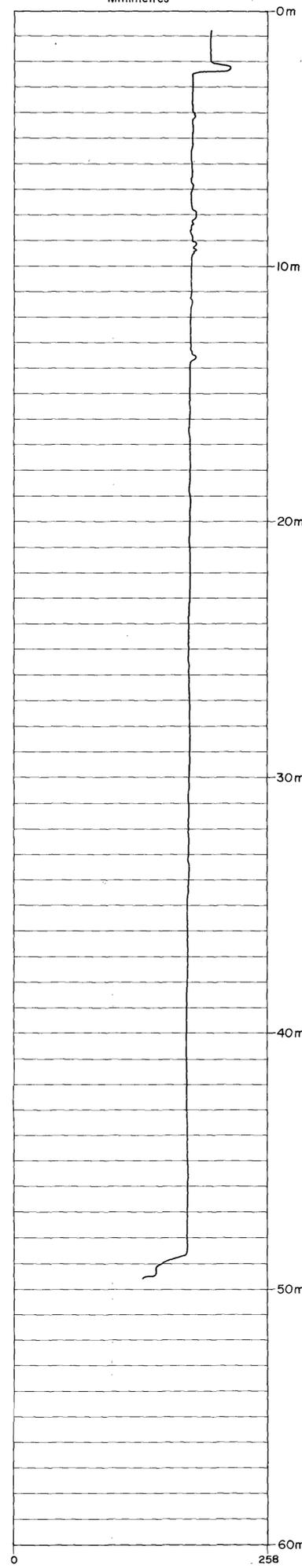
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1000 Counts Per Second



(2 different probes used. The 500cps full scale density log was run with the caliper log.)

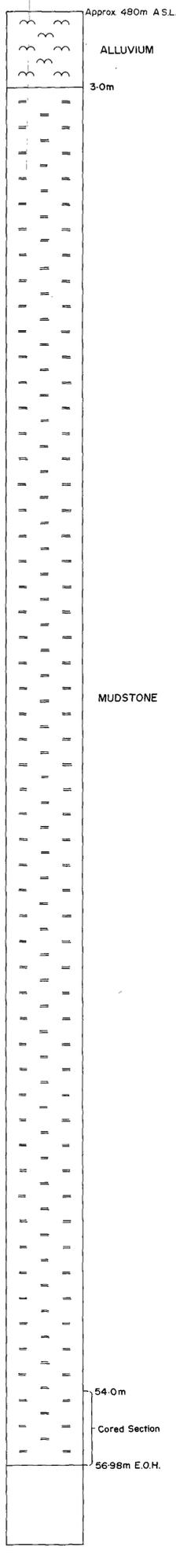
CALIPER

(hole diameter)
25.8 Millimetres



GEOLOGY

Approx 480m ASL.



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5 cm

NOTES:

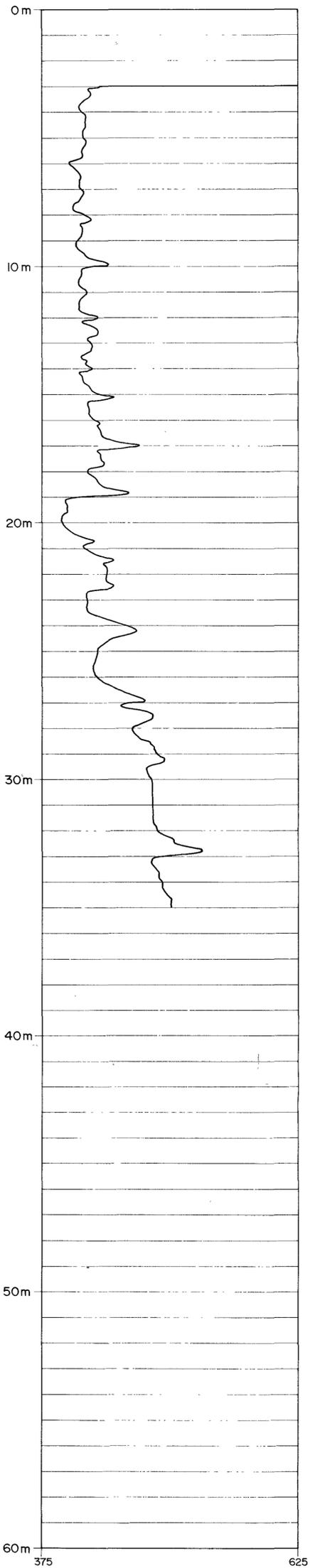
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and density logs
3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
HELLYER AREA 2611
HOLE NO. H 06

DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE 1:100
TRACED T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED 16 4 '81 FIG.

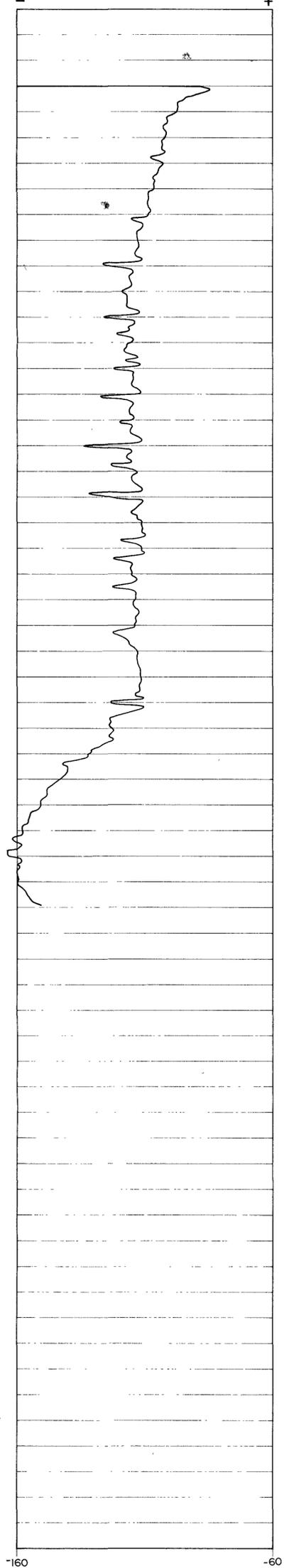
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

± 25 |
Ohms



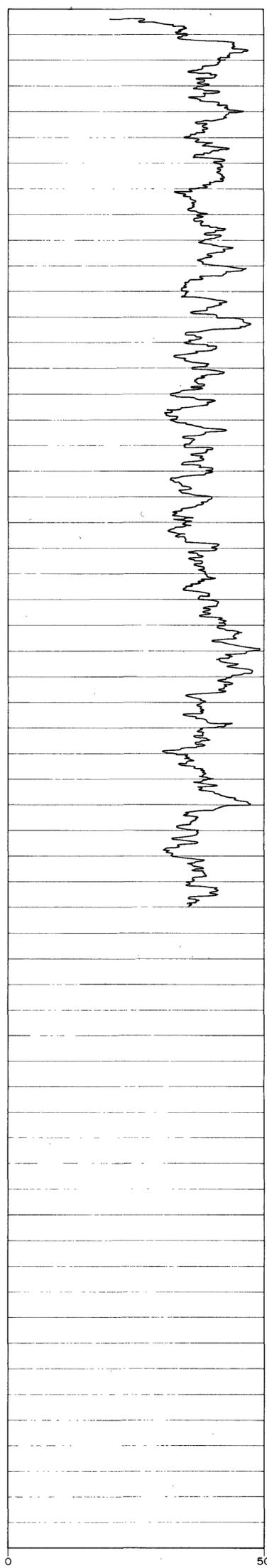
SELF POTENTIAL

± 10 |
Millivolts



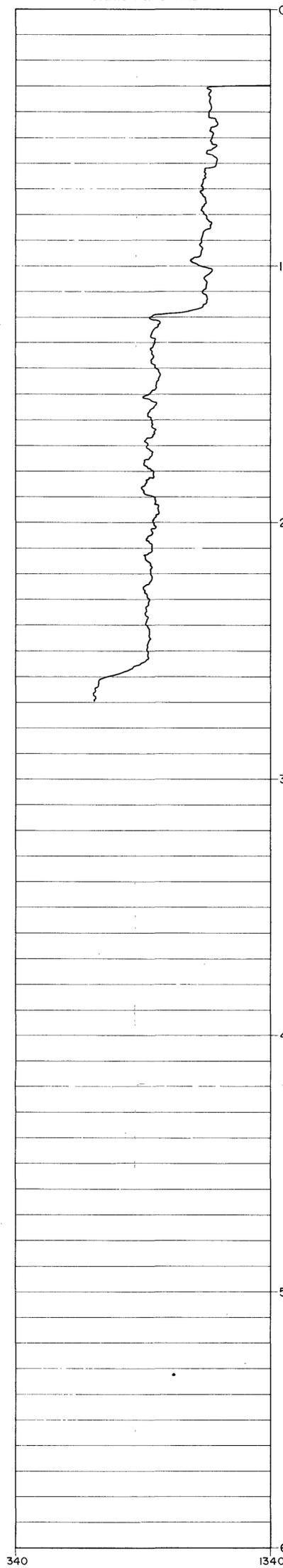
NATURAL GAMMA

± 5 |
Counts Per Second

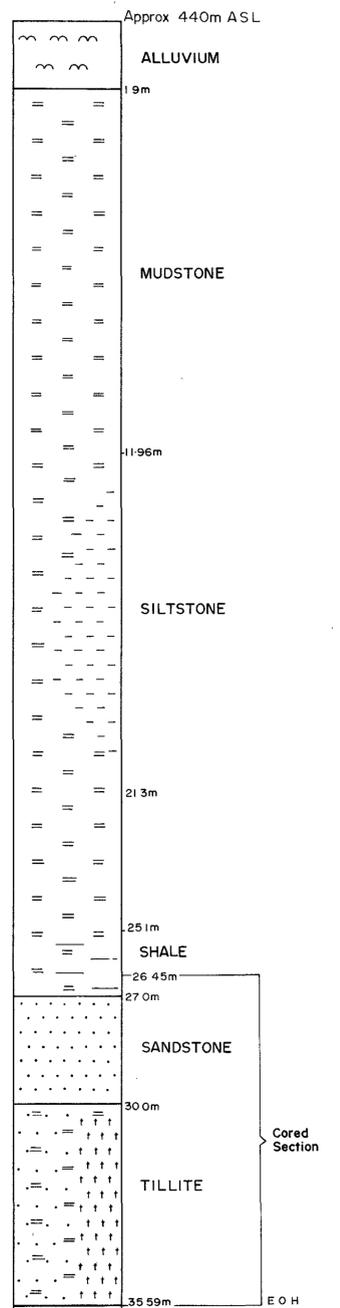


DENSITY

± 100 |
Counts Per Second



GEOLOGY



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- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
HELLYER AREA
HOLE NO. H 08 2612

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

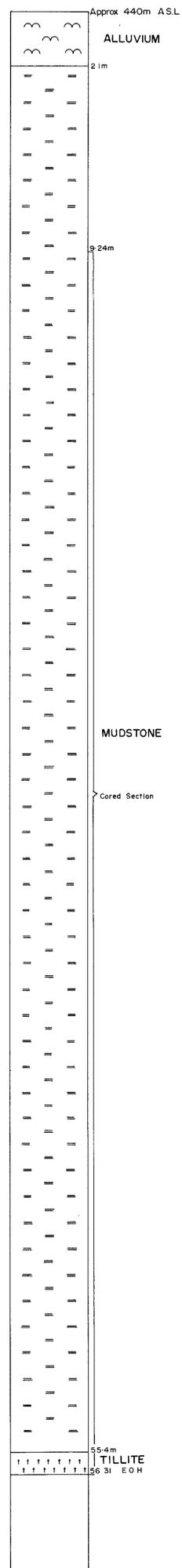
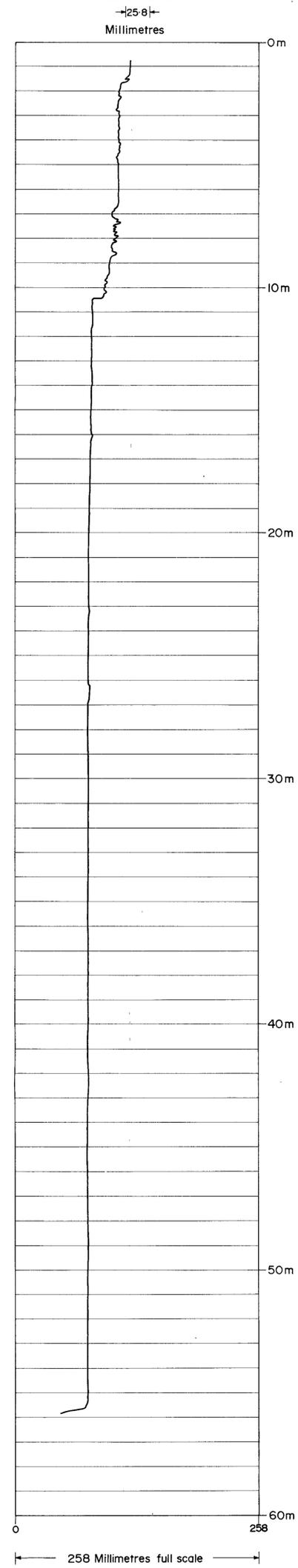
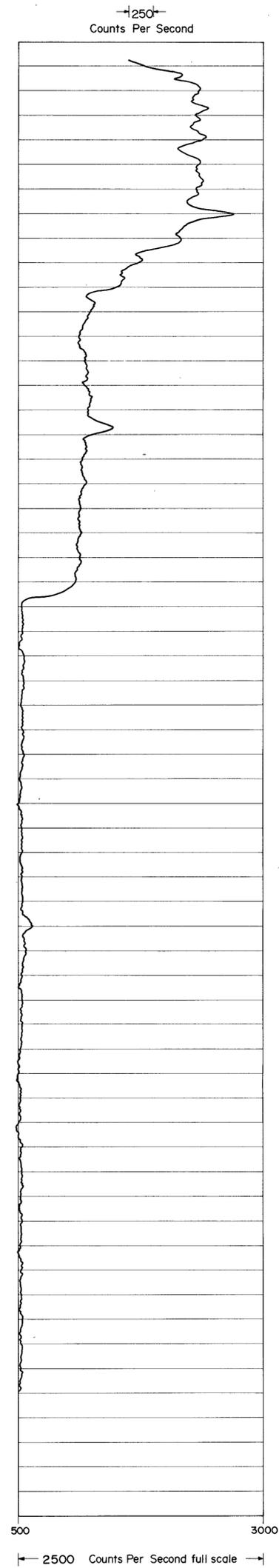
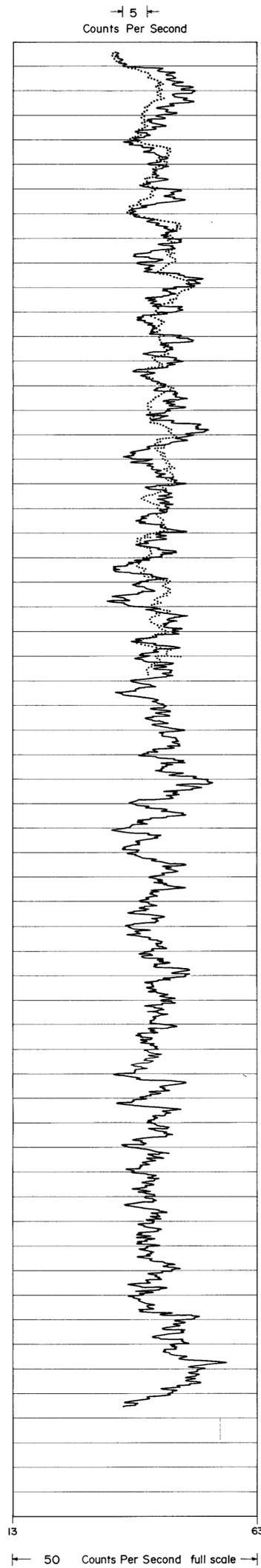
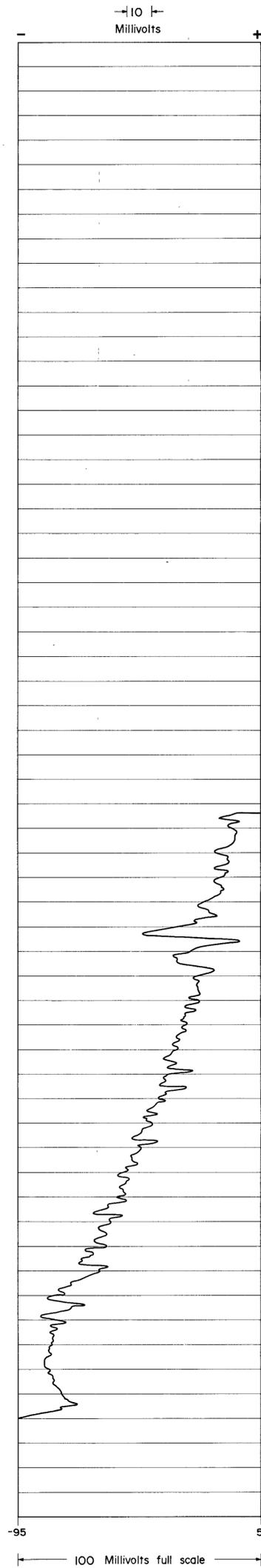
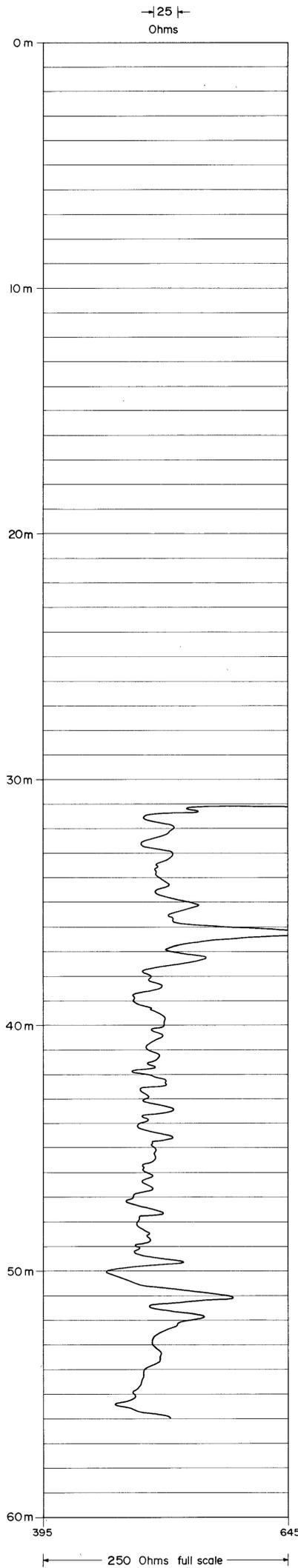
SELF POTENTIAL

NATURAL GAMMA

DENSITY

CALIPER

GEOLOGY



NOTES:

1. Logging rates - electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants - 2 secs. for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL - LOGS

HELLYER AREA

HOLE NO. H 09 2613

DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
TRACED T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED 16.4.81 FIG.

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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

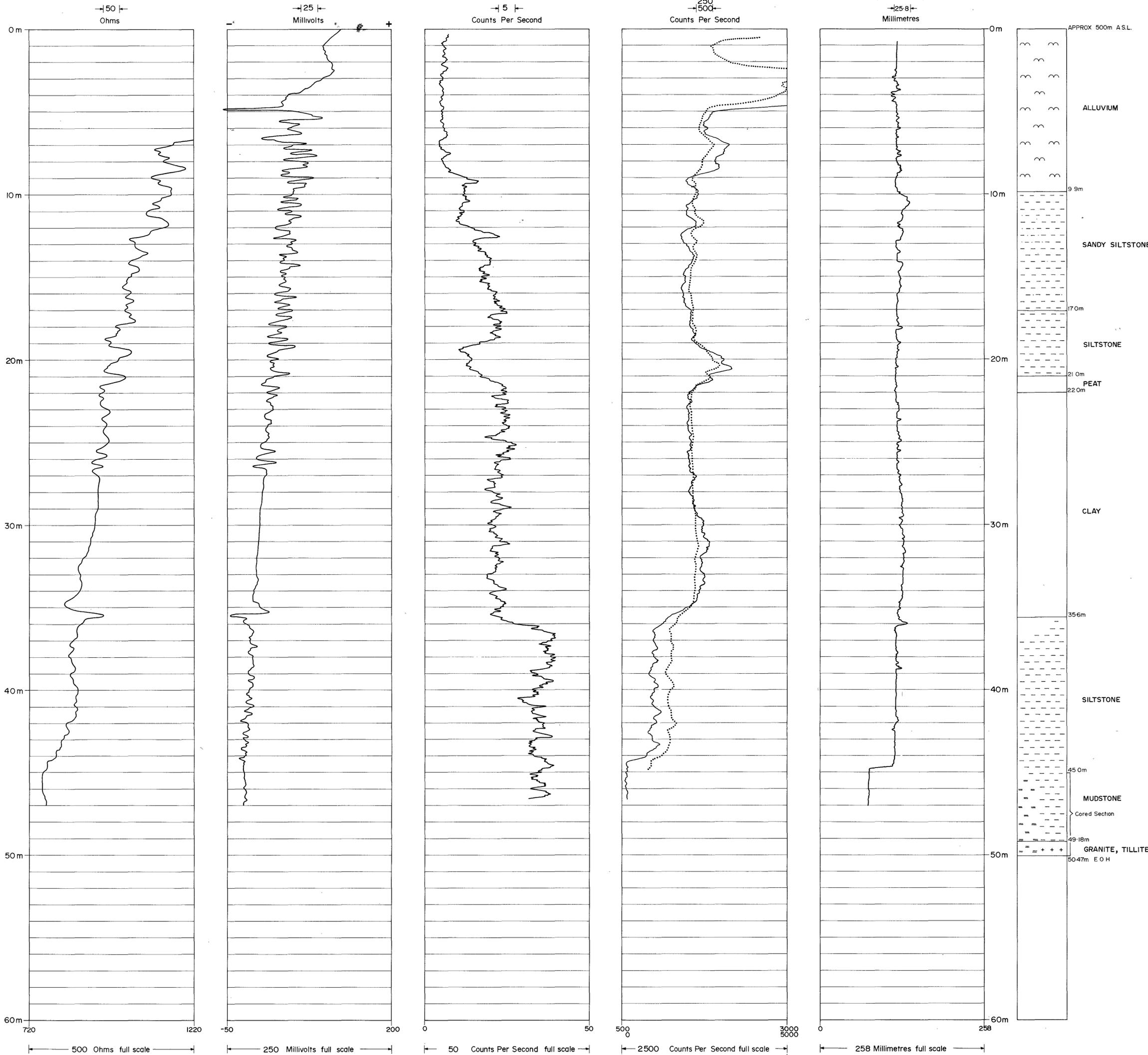
SELF POTENTIAL

NATURAL GAMMA

DENSITY

CALIPER

GEOLOGY



500 Ohms full scale

250 Millivolts full scale

50 Counts Per Second full scale

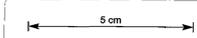
2500 Counts Per Second full scale
5000 Counts Per Second full scale

258 Millimetres full scale

- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

(2 different probes used. 2500 cps full scale density log was run with caliper log.)

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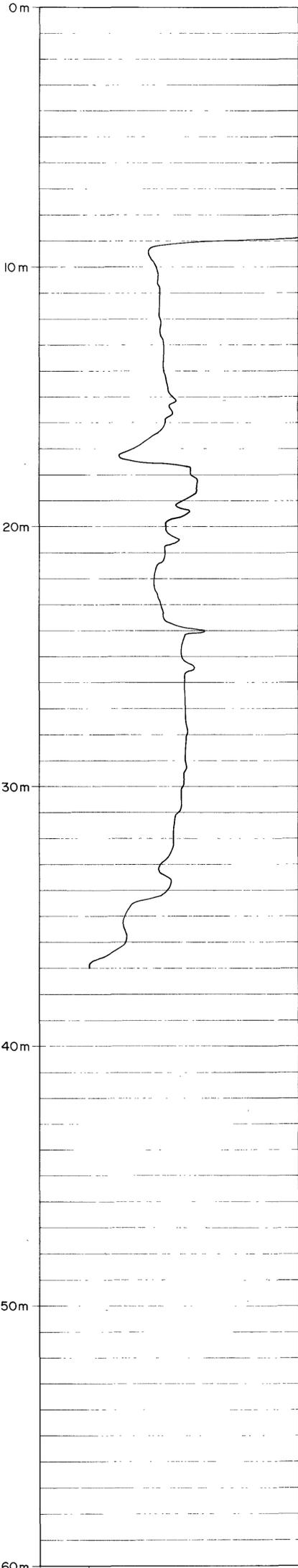
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 GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
 HELLYER AREA
 HOLE NO. H IO 2614

DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE 1:100
 TRACED T.G.O.S. DATE LOGGED 16.4.81 FIG.

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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

25 Ohms

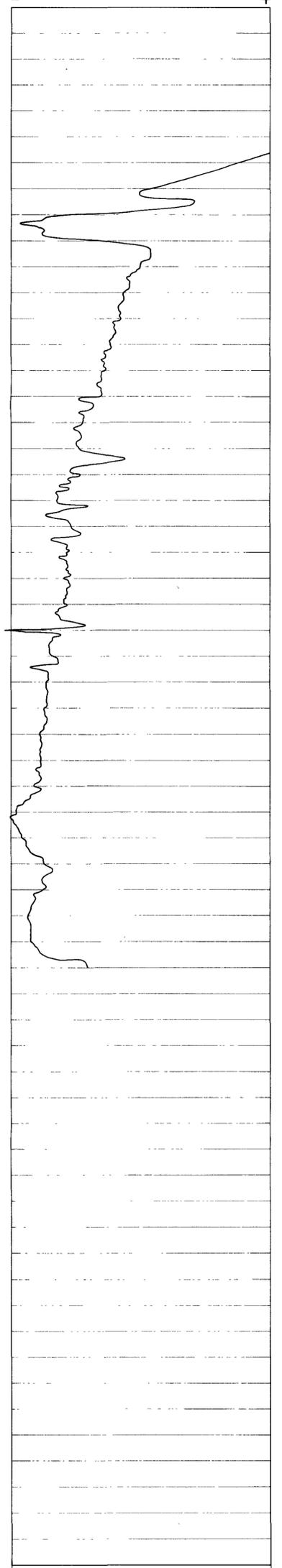


1000

250 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

10 Millivolts



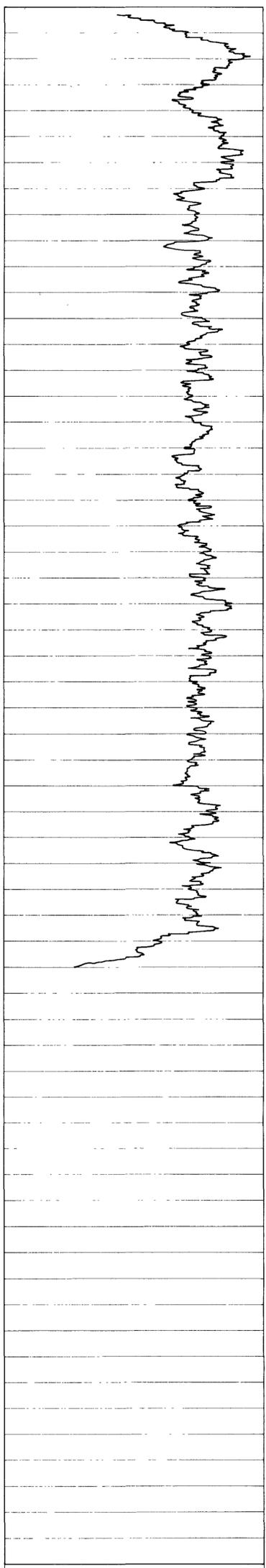
200

120

100 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

5 Counts Per Second



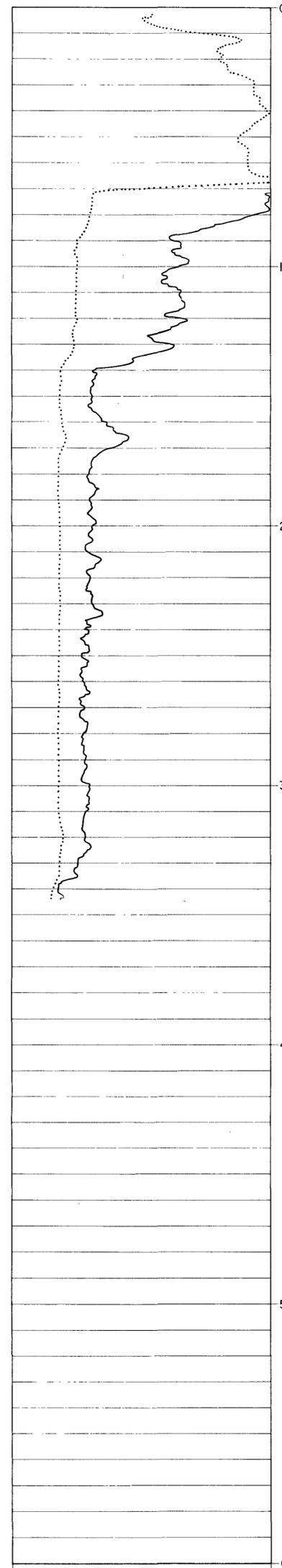
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50 Counts Per Second full scale

DENSITY

100 500 Counts Per Second



600

0

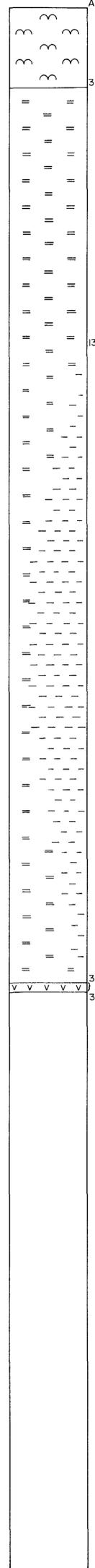
1600

5000

1000 Counts Per Second full scale 5000 Counts Per Second full scale

GEOLOGY

APPROX 480m ASL



ALLUVIUM

MUDSTONE

SILTSTONE

37.45m Cored Section 37.81m BASALT

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NOTES:

- 1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
- 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
- 3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm

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 GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
 HELLYER AREA
 HOLE NO. H11 2615

DRAWN JB	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

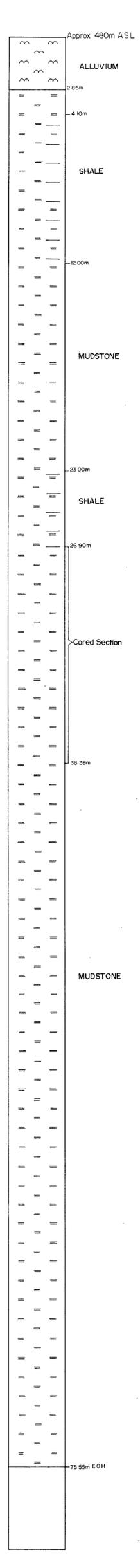
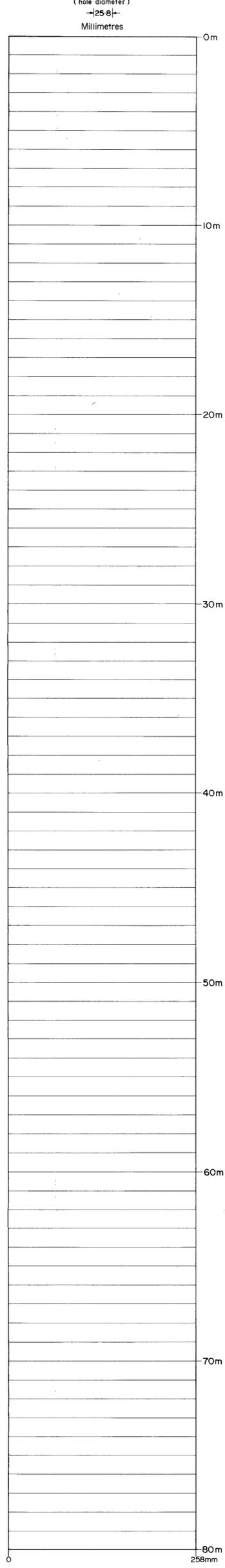
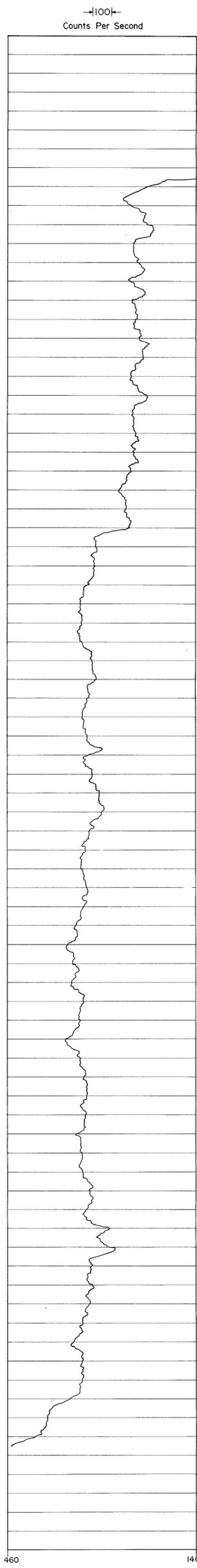
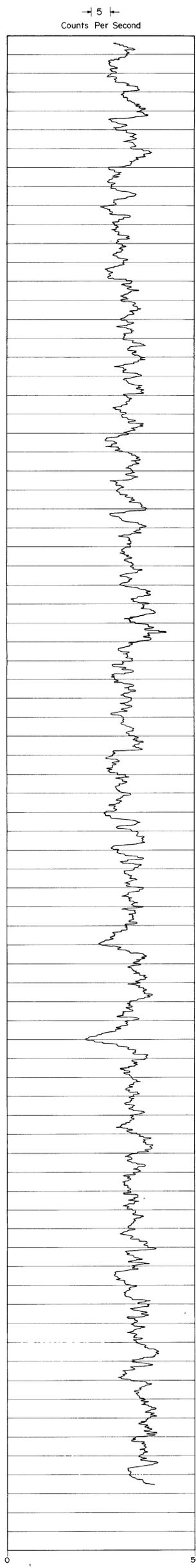
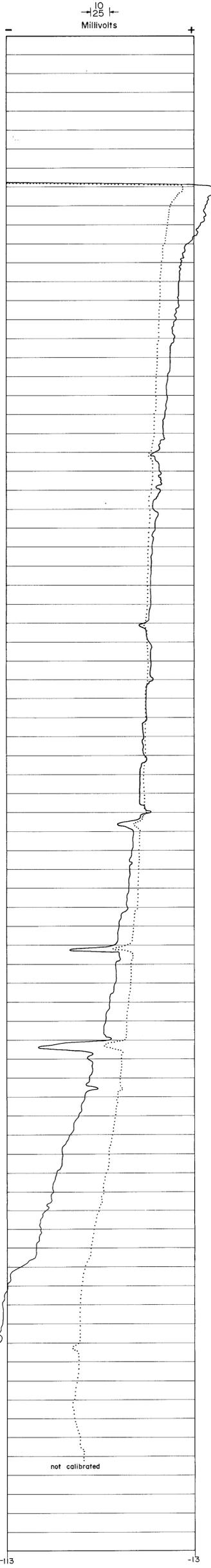
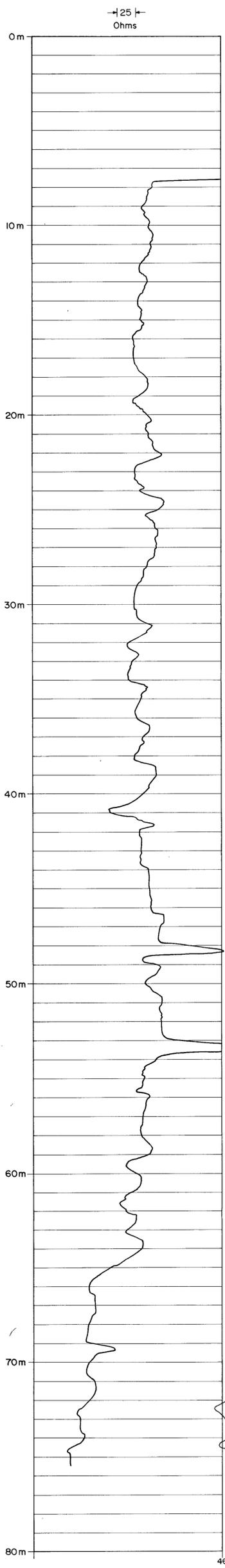
SELF POTENTIAL

NATURAL GAMMA

DENSITY

CALIPER

GEOLOGY



250 Ohms full scale

100 Millivolts full scale (solid line), 250 Millivolts full scale (dotted line)

50 Counts Per Second full scale

1000 Counts Per Second full scale

258 Millimetres full scale

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- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS

HELLYER AREA

HOLE NO. H12 2616

DRAWN: J.B. VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
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FIG.

SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

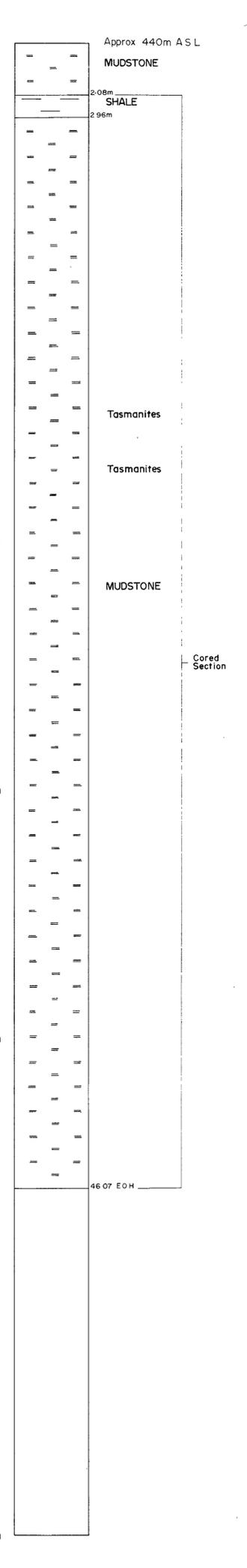
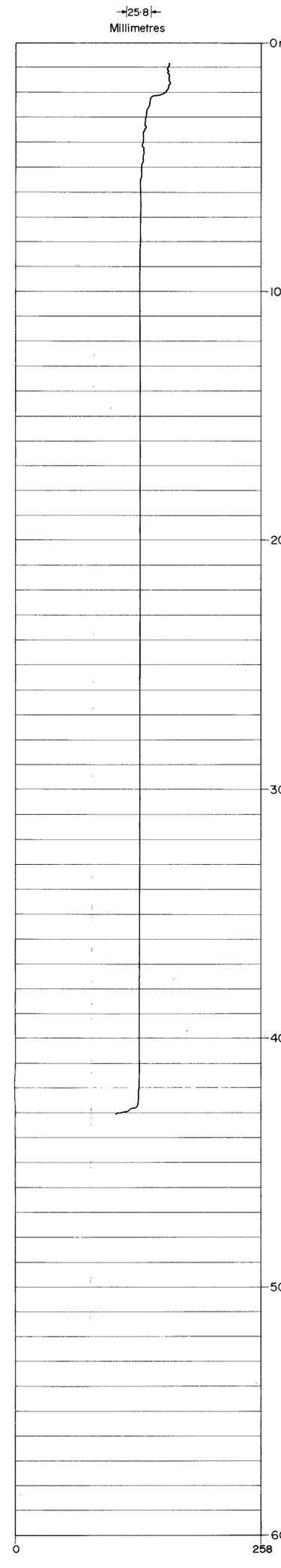
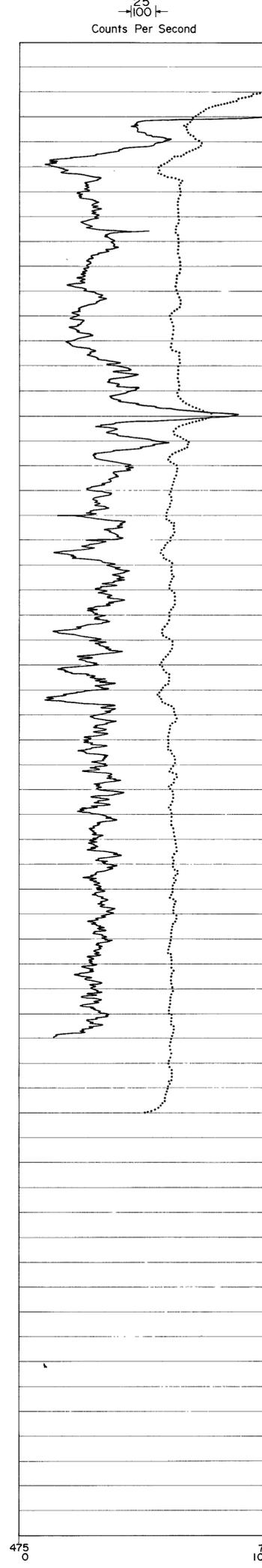
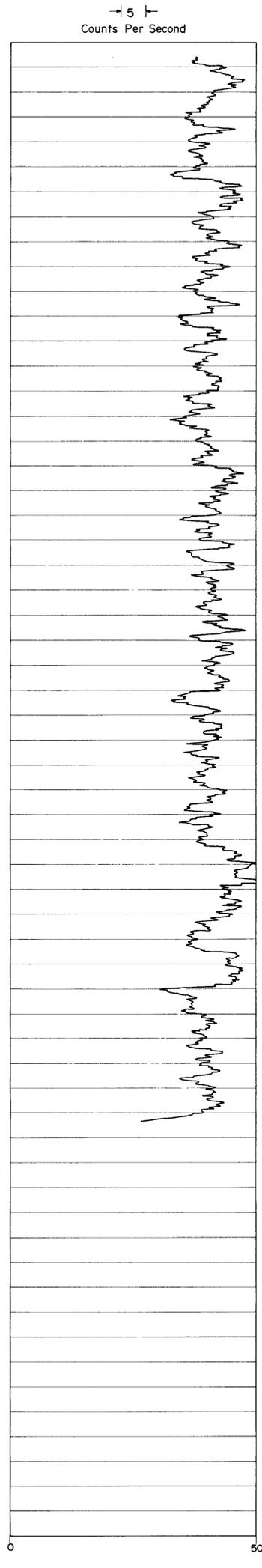
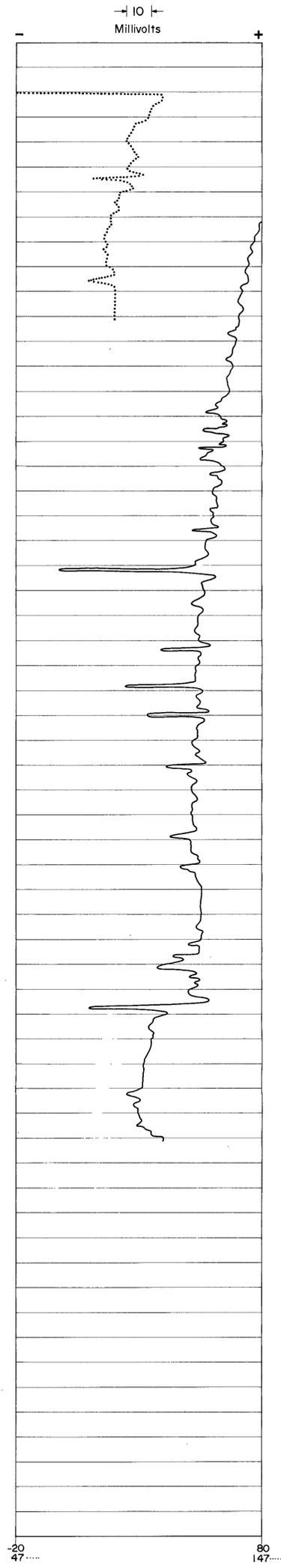
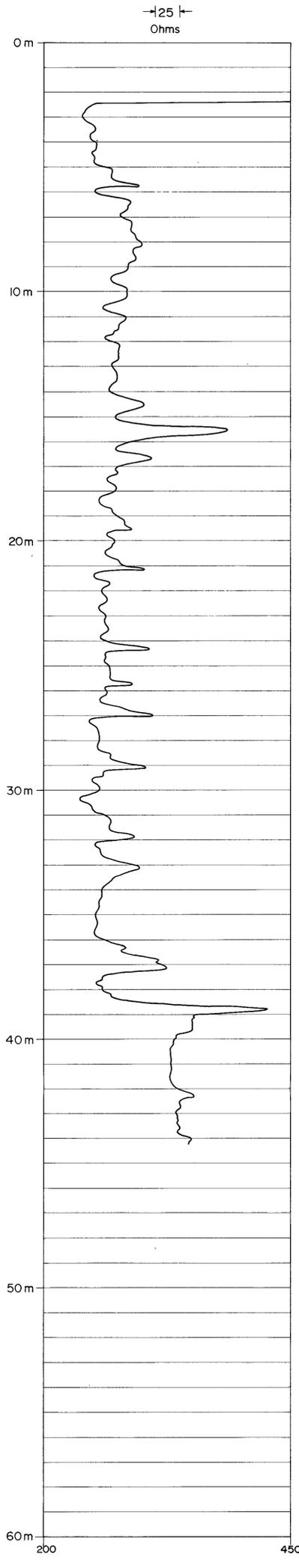
SELF POTENTIAL

NATURAL GAMMA

DENSITY

CALIPER

GEOLOGY



250 Ohms full scale

100 Millivolts full scale

50 Counts Per Second full scale

250 Counts Per Second full scale

1000 Counts Per Second full scale

258 Millimetres full scale

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe, 35 cm.

(2 different probes used. 250 cps full scale density log was run with caliper log.)

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5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS

HELLYER AREA

HOLE NO. H 13 2617

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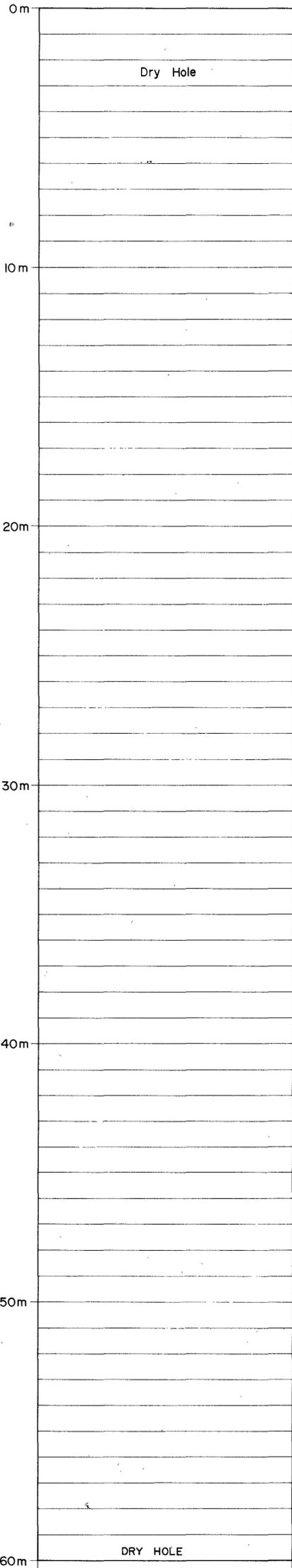
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FIG.

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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

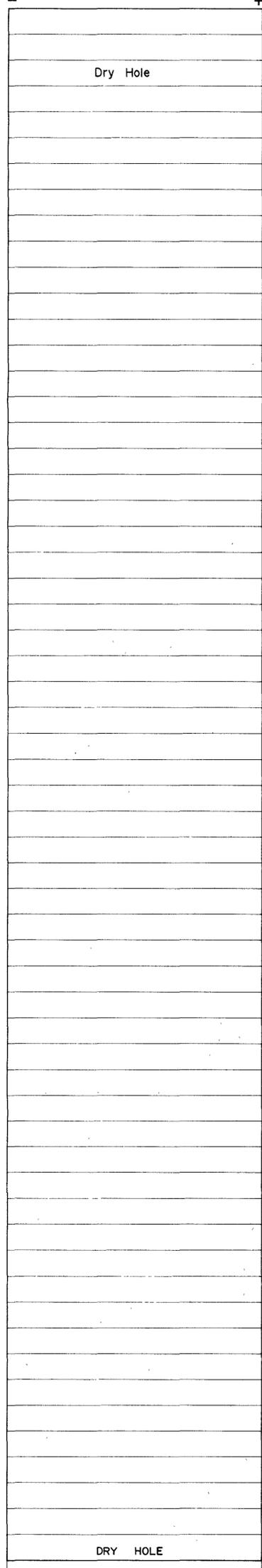
Ohms



Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

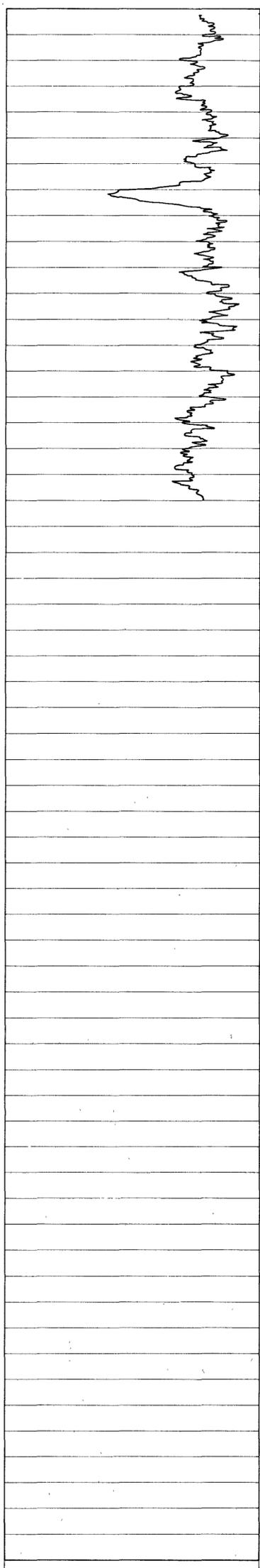
Millivolts



Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

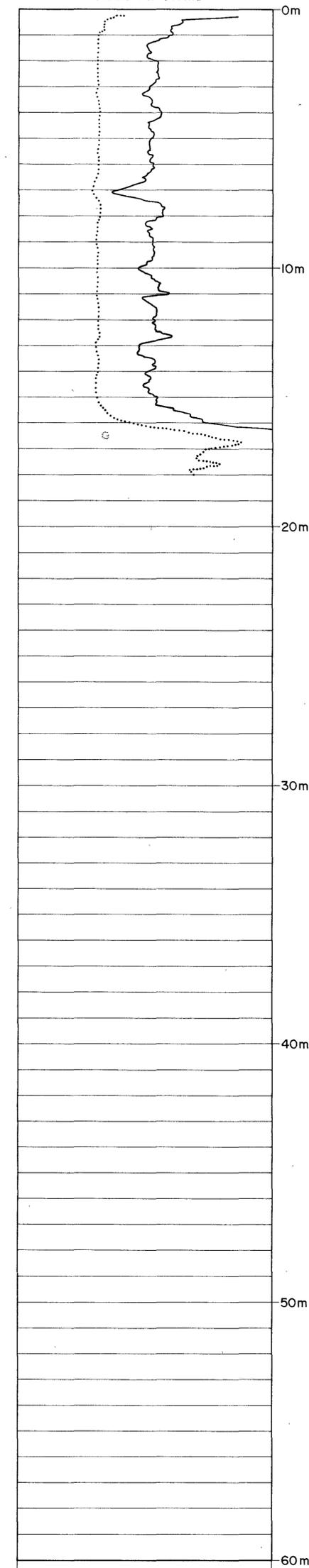
Counts Per Second



50 Counts Per Second full scale

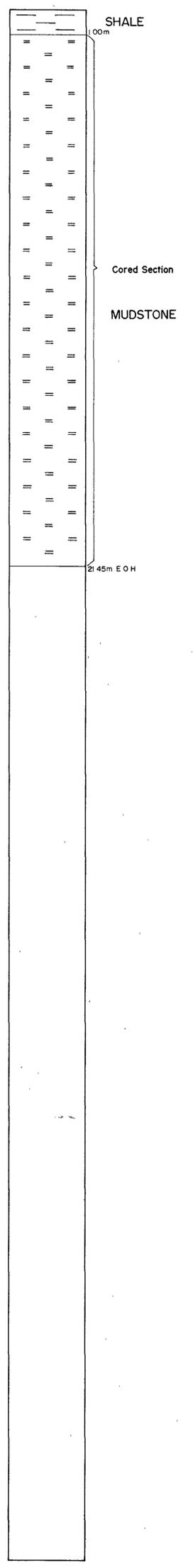
DENSITY

Counts Per Second



1000 Counts Per Second full scale
5000 Counts Per Second full scale

GEOLOGY



NOTES:

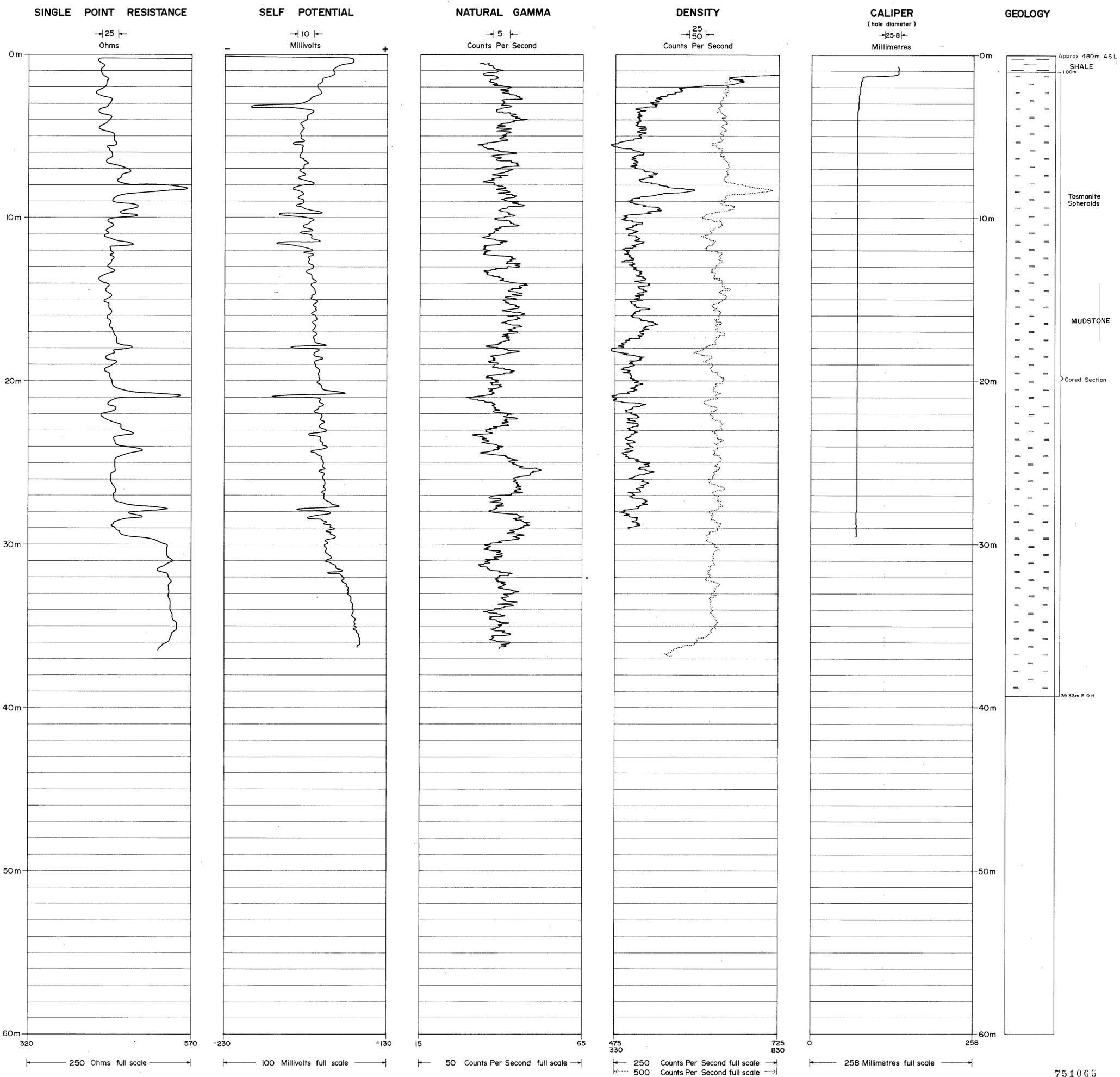
- 1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
- 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
- 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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 GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
 HELLYER AREA 2618
 HOLE NO. H14

DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE 1:100
 TRACED TGDS DATE LOGGED 6-2-'81 FIG.

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- NOTES:
1. Logging rates - electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants - 2 secs. for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm.

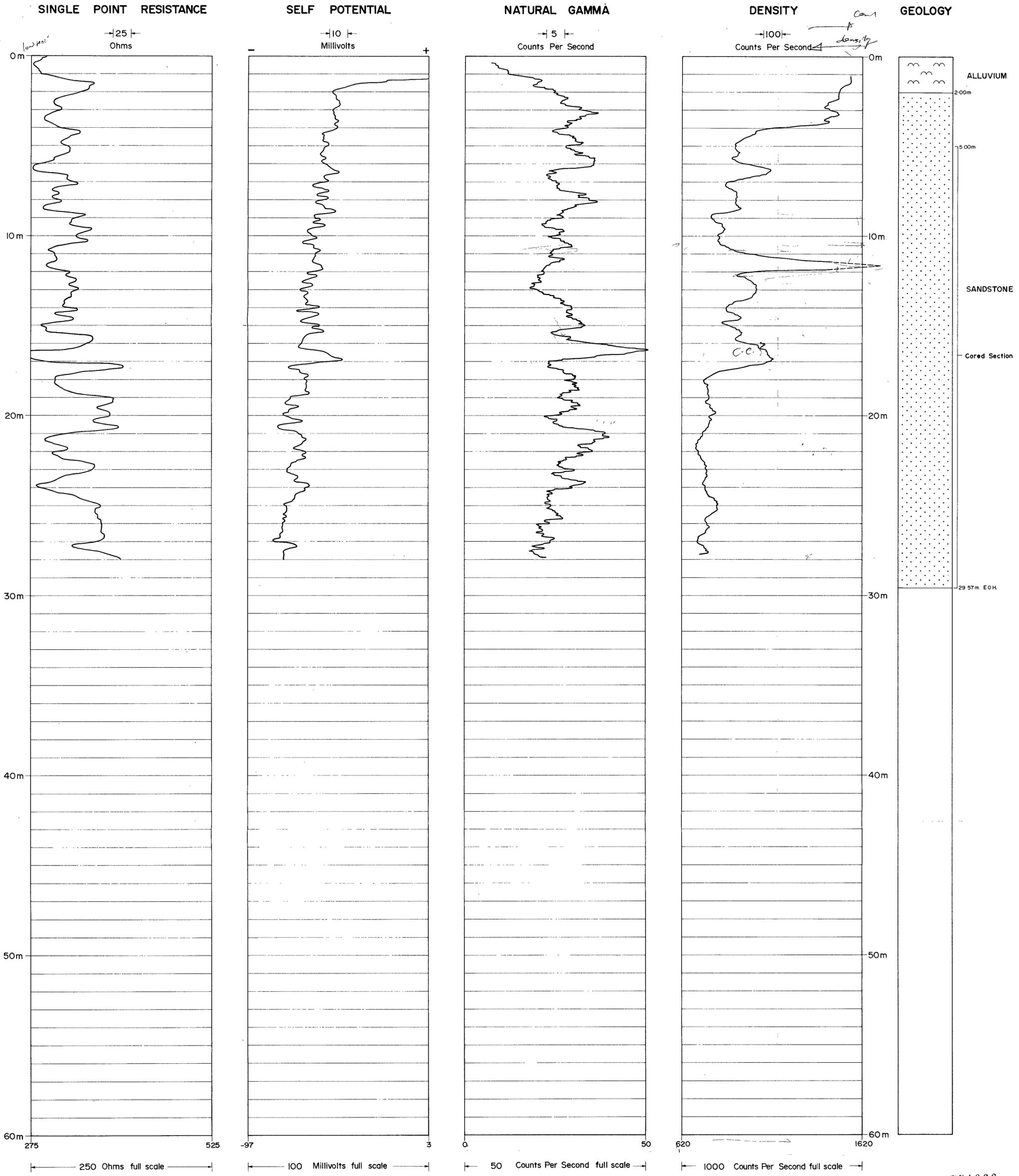
(2 different probes used. The 250cps full scale density log was run with the caliper log.)

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5 cm

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 GEOPHYSICAL WELL - LOGS
 HELLYER AREA
 HOLE NO. H 15 2619

DRAWN: J.B. VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
 TRACED: T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED: 16 4 '81 FIG.



- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm.

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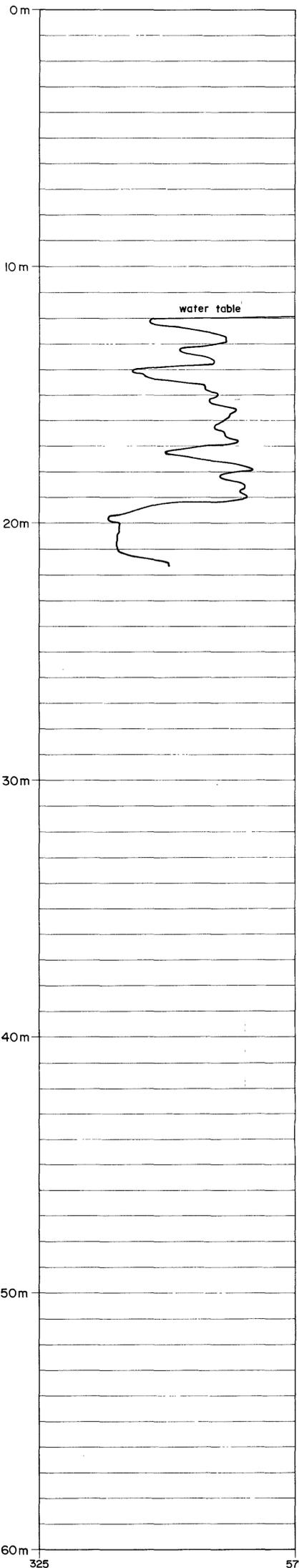
5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
PREOLENNA AREA
HOLE NO. P 01 2620

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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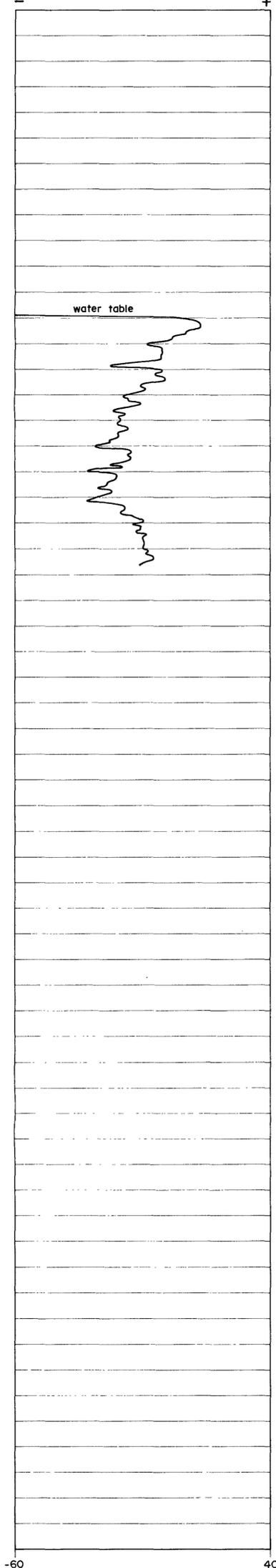
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

±25 Ohms



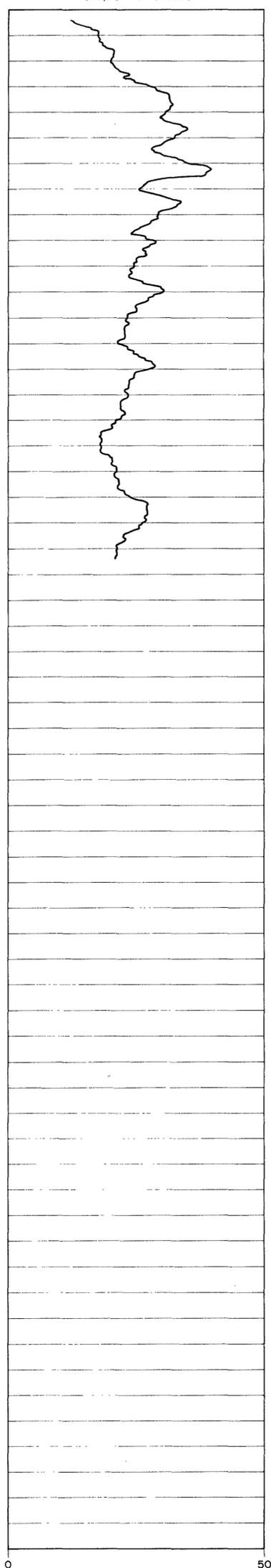
SELF POTENTIAL

±10 Millivolts



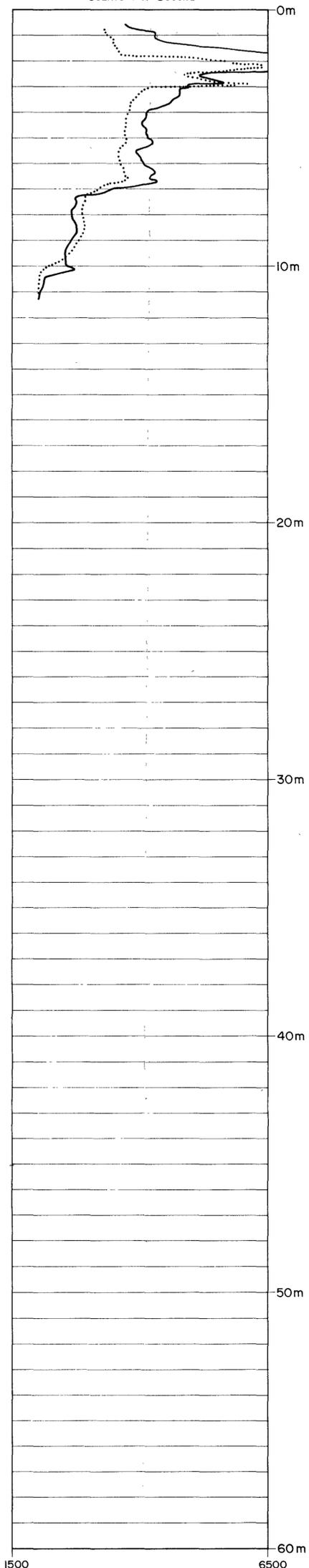
NATURAL GAMMA

±5 Counts Per Second

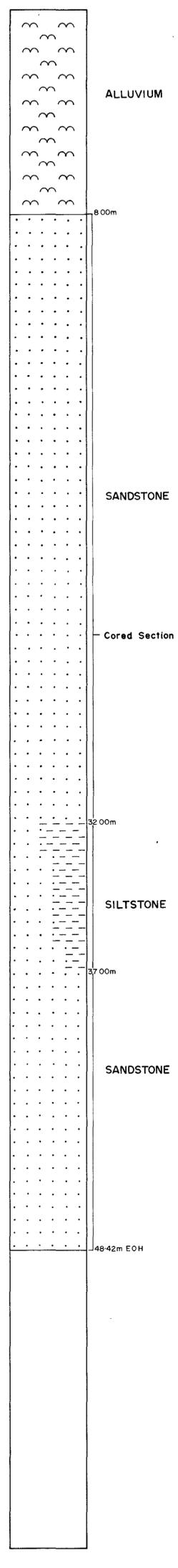


DENSITY

500
±1000 Counts Per Second



GEOLOGY



250 Ohms full scale

100 Millivolts full scale

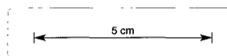
50 Counts Per Second full scale

5000 Counts Per Second full scale
10000 Counts Per Second full scale

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
PREOLENNA AREA
HOLE NO. P02 2621

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
TRACED T.G.D.S.	DATE LOGGED: 8 2 '81	

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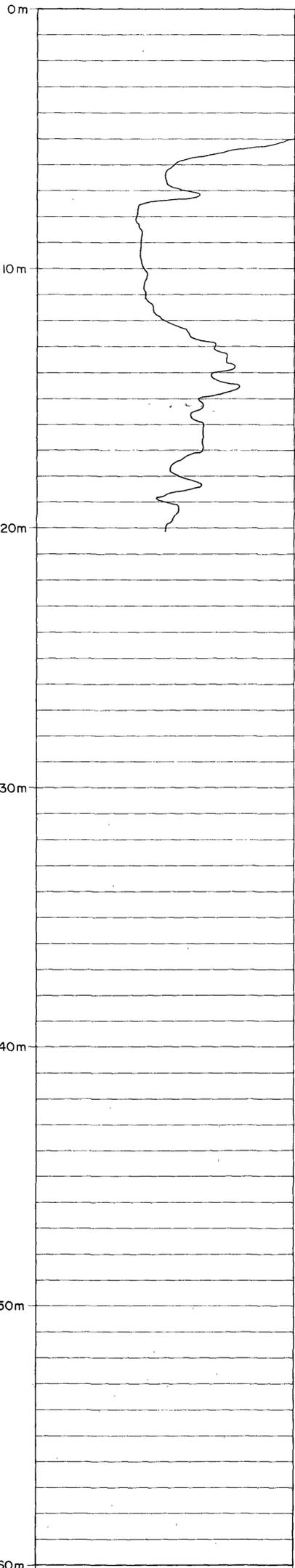
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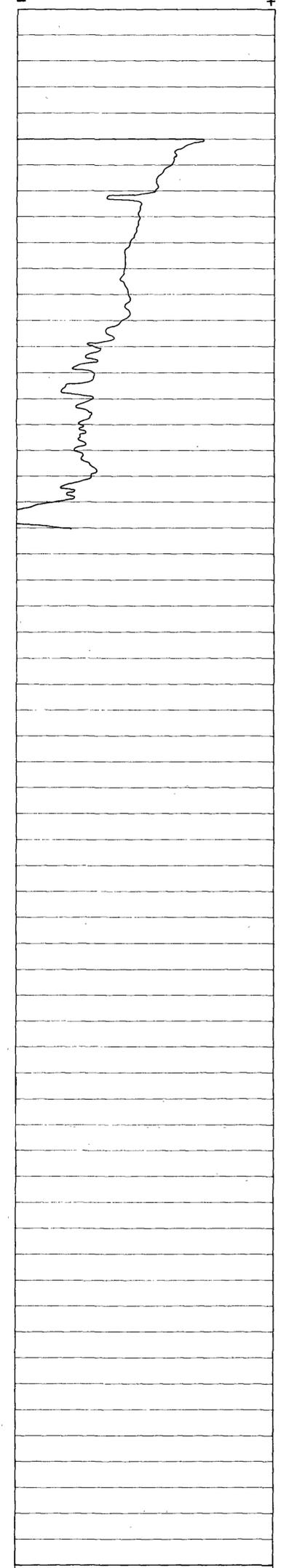
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

25 Ohms



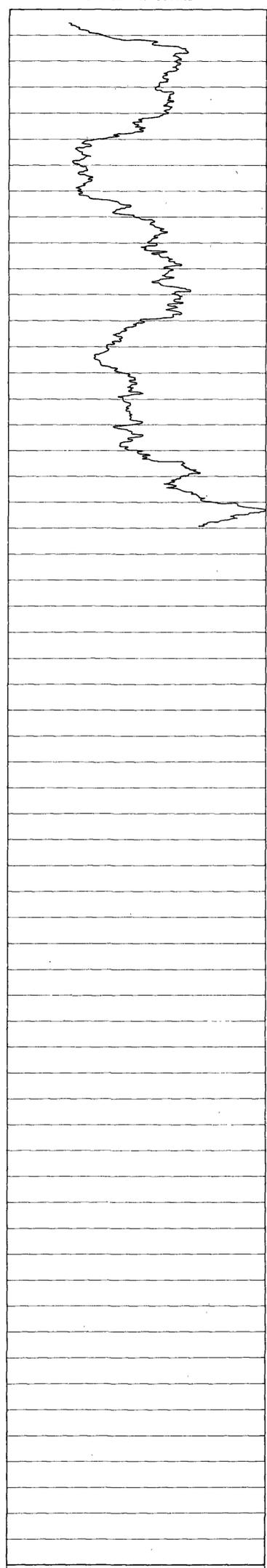
SELF POTENTIAL

10 Millivolts



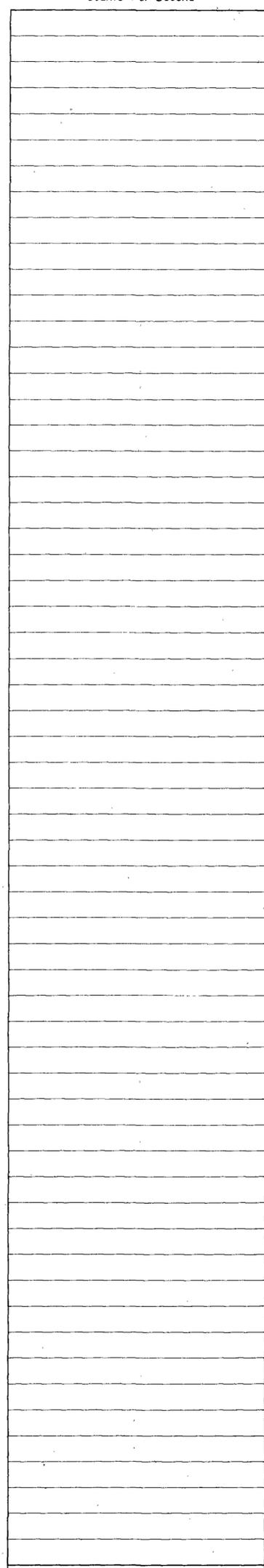
NATURAL GAMMA

5 Counts Per Second

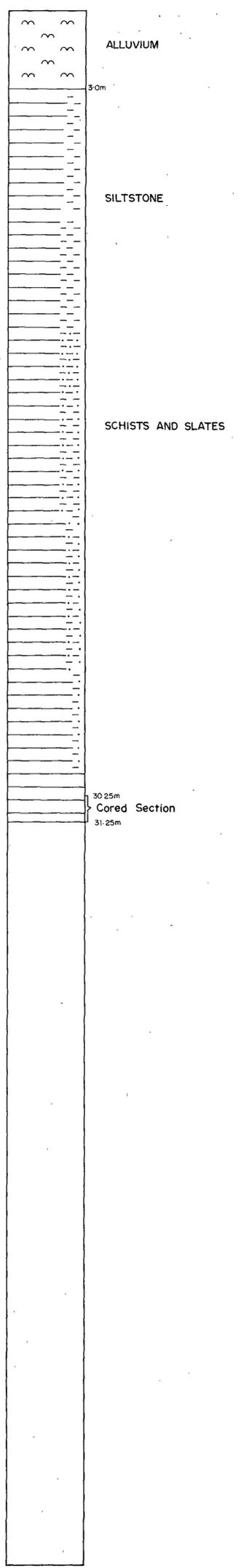


DENSITY

Counts Per Second



GEOLOGY



585 835

250 Ohms full scale

-120 -20

100 Millivolts full scale

0 50

50 Counts Per Second full scale

Counts Per Second full scale

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5 cm

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS

LATROBE AREA

HOLE NO. L O I 2622

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100	FIG.
TRACED T.G.S.	DATE LOGGED: 24-1-1981	

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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

25 Ohms

SELF POTENTIAL

10 Millivolts

NATURAL GAMMA

5 Counts Per Second

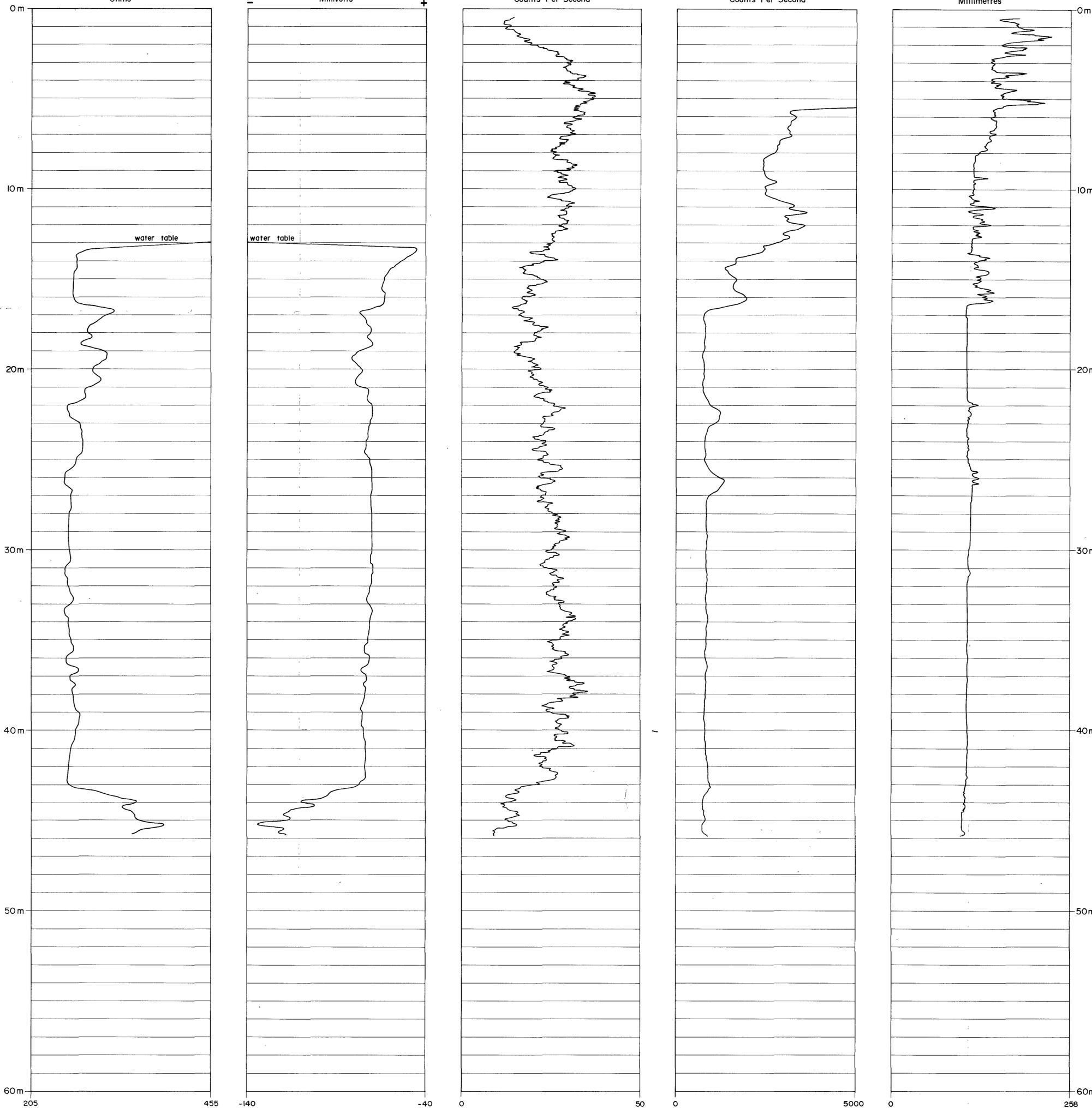
DENSITY

500 Counts Per Second

CALIPER

(hole diameter)
25.8 Millimetres

GEOLOGY



205 455
250 Ohms full scale

-140 -40
100 Millivolts full scale

0 50
50 Counts Per Second full scale

0 5000
5000 Counts Per Second full scale

0 258
258 Millimetres full scale

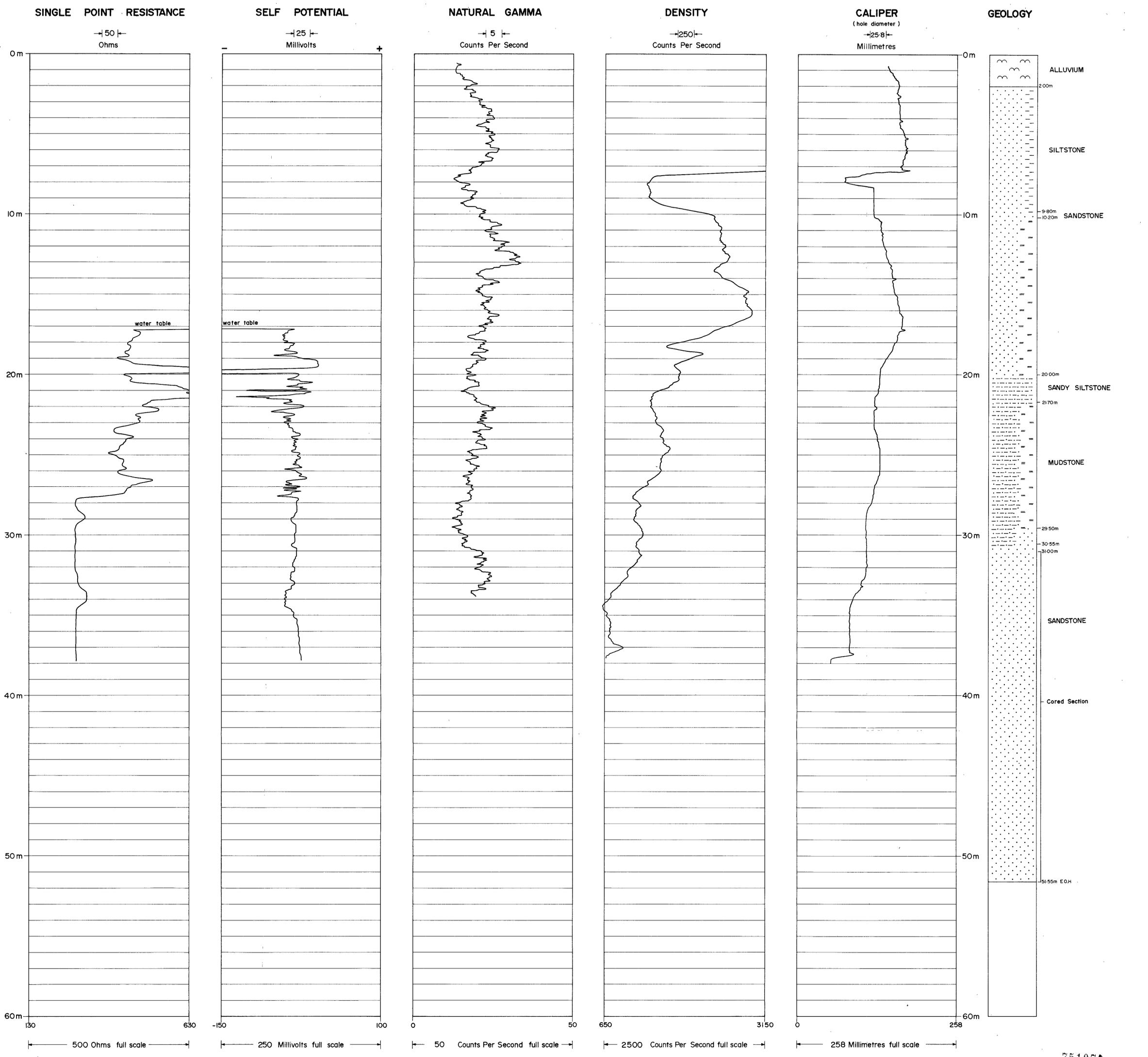
- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm.

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5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
 LATROBE AREA
 HOLE NO. L03 2623

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100	FIG.
TRACED: TG DS	DATE LOGGED	



NOTE: No bowspring attached to density probe.

- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
 nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe, 35 cm.

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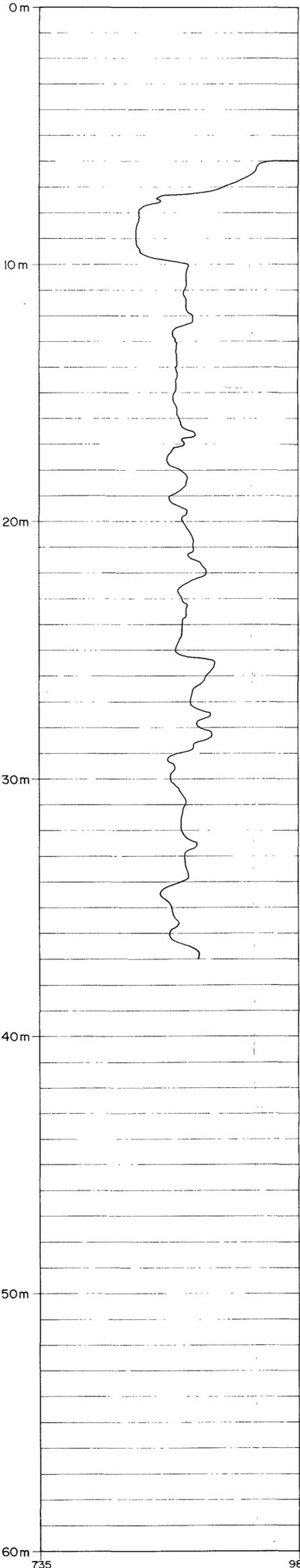
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MITRE GEOPHYSICS PTY. LTD.
 GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
 LATROBE AREA
 HOLE NO. L 04 2624

DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
 TRACED T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED: FIG.

SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

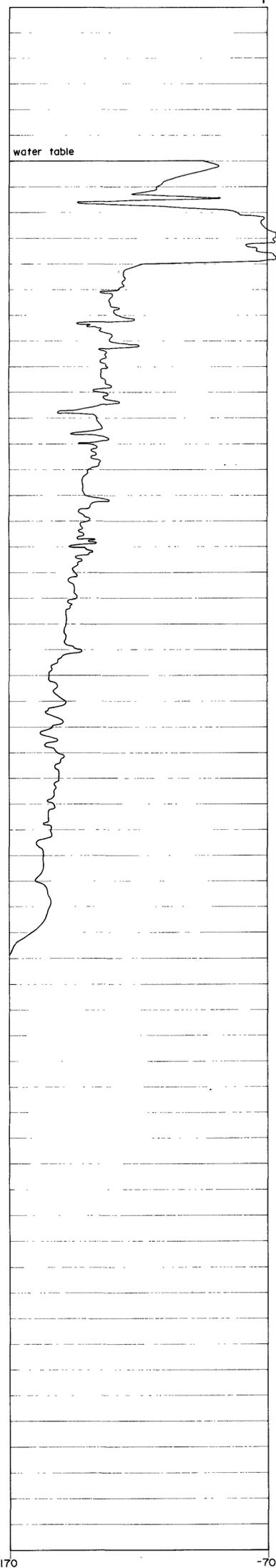
±25
Ohms



250 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

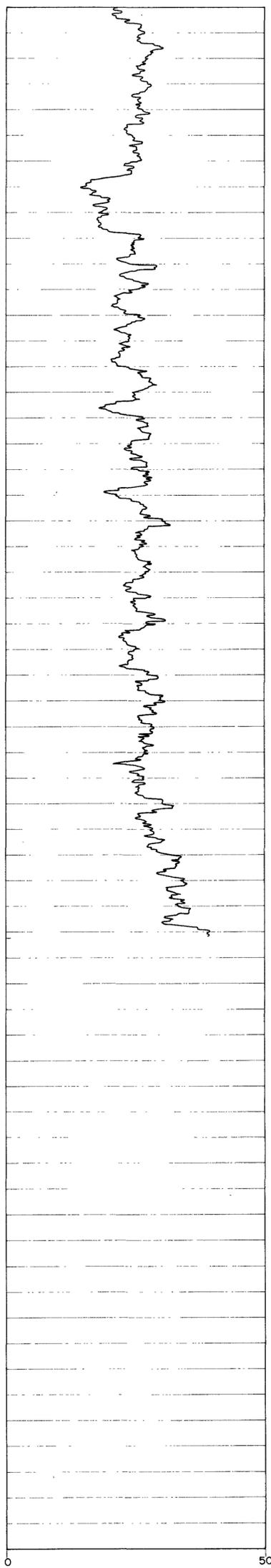
±10
Millivolts



100 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

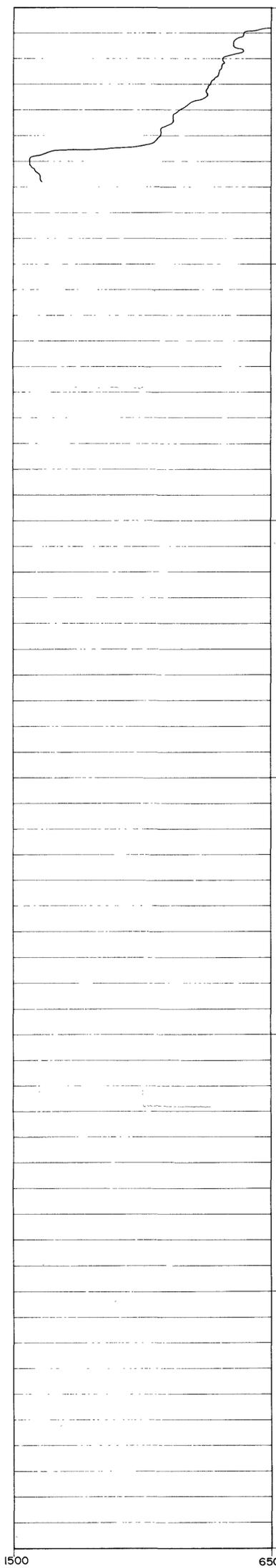
±5
Counts Per Second



50 Counts Per Second full scale

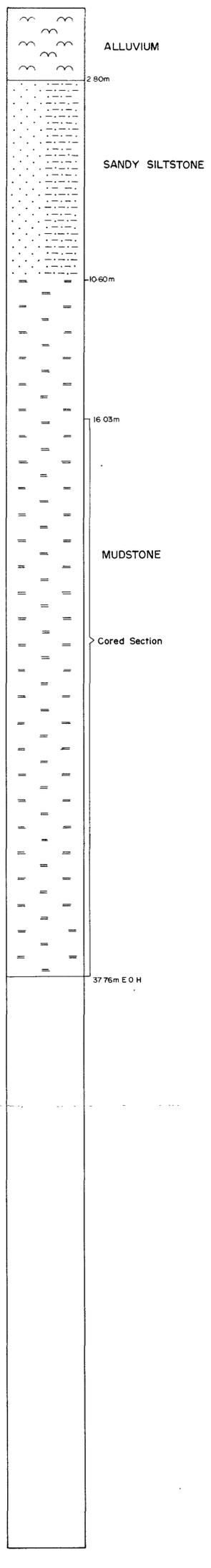
DENSITY

±500
Counts Per Second



5000 Counts Per Second full scale

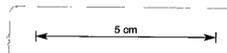
GEOLOGY



NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and
density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm

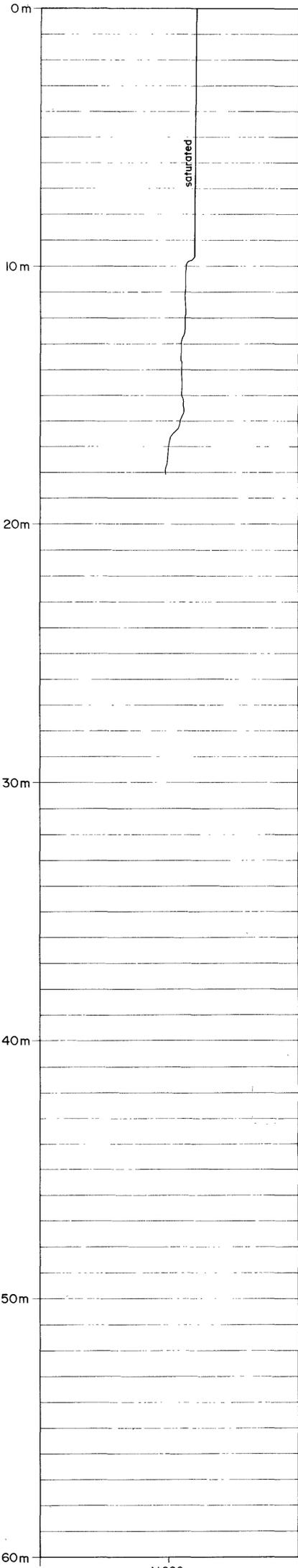
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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS		
LATROBE AREA		
HOLE NO. L 06 2625		
DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
TRACED T.G.S.	DATE LOGGED 7.2.81	

SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

100
Ohms

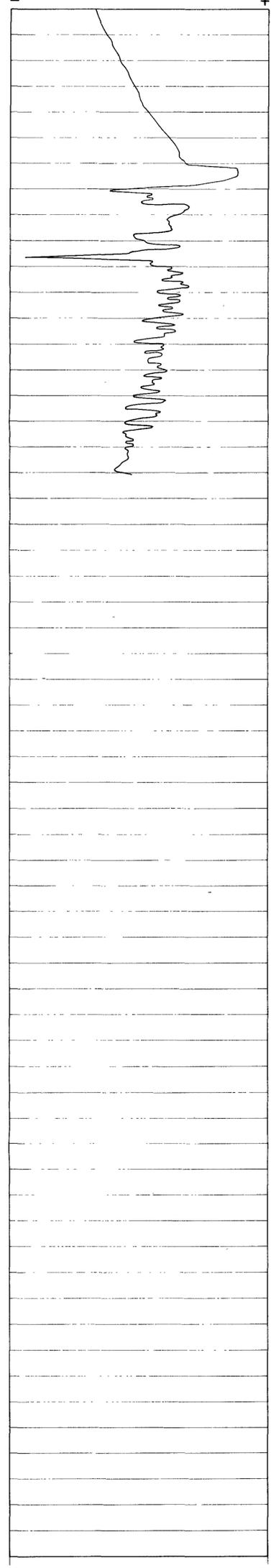


1000

1000 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

10
Millivolts



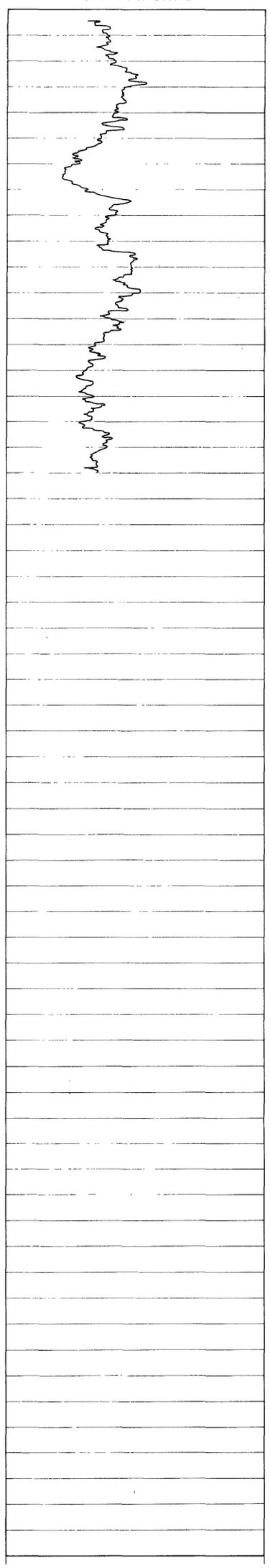
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37

100 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

5
Counts Per Second



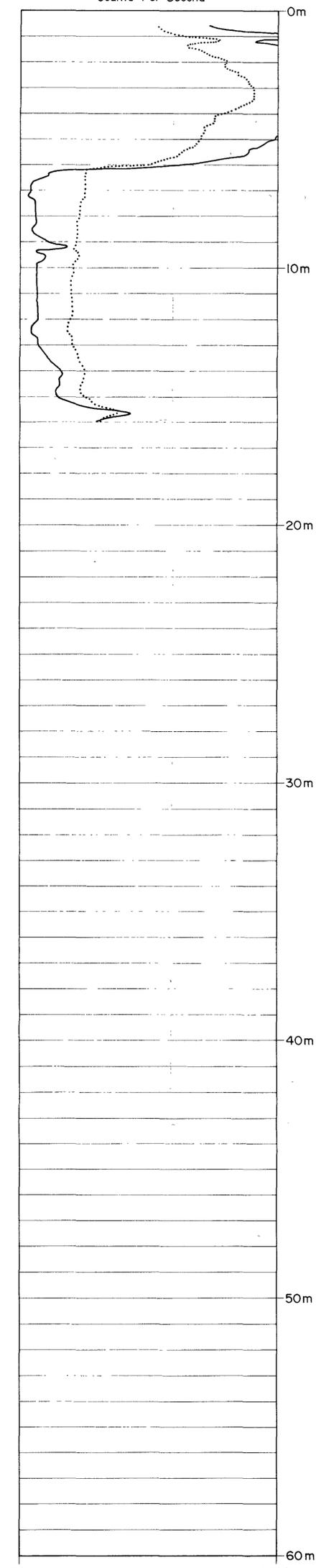
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50 Counts Per Second full scale

DENSITY

500
1000
Counts Per Second



1500

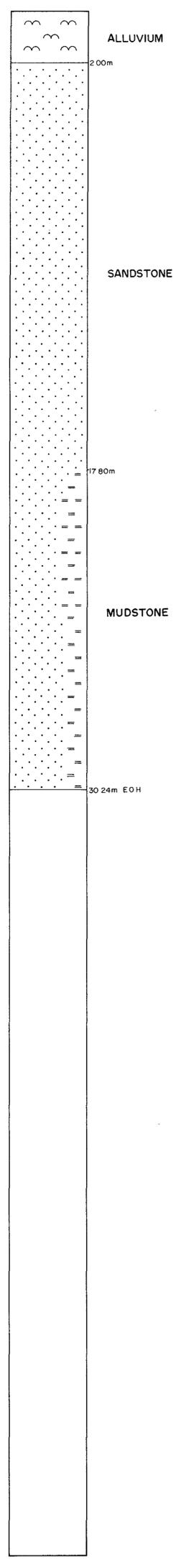
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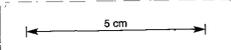
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5000 Counts Per Second full scale
10000 Counts Per Second full scale

GEOLOGY



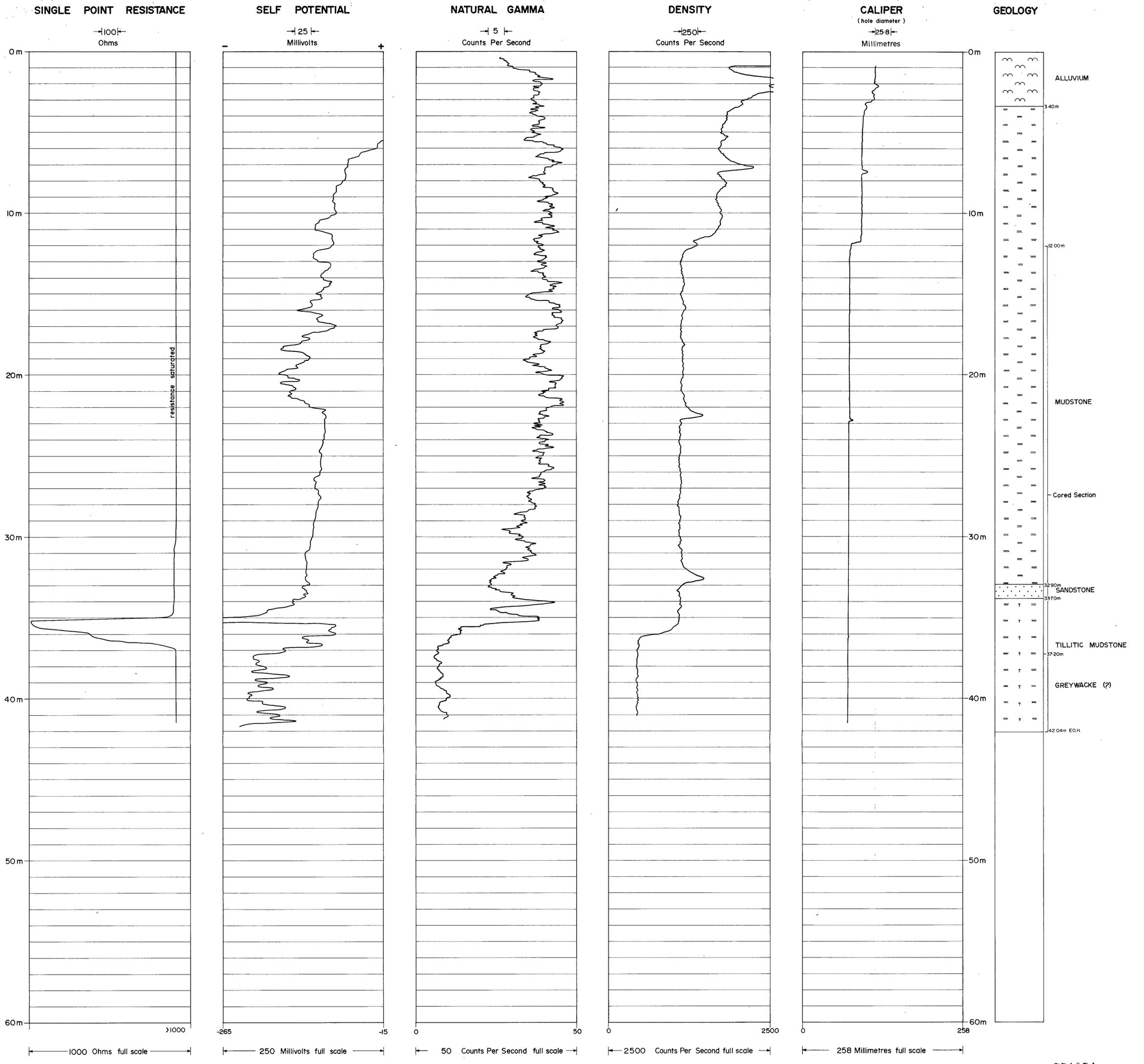
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- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
LATROBE AREA
HOLE NO. L 08 2626

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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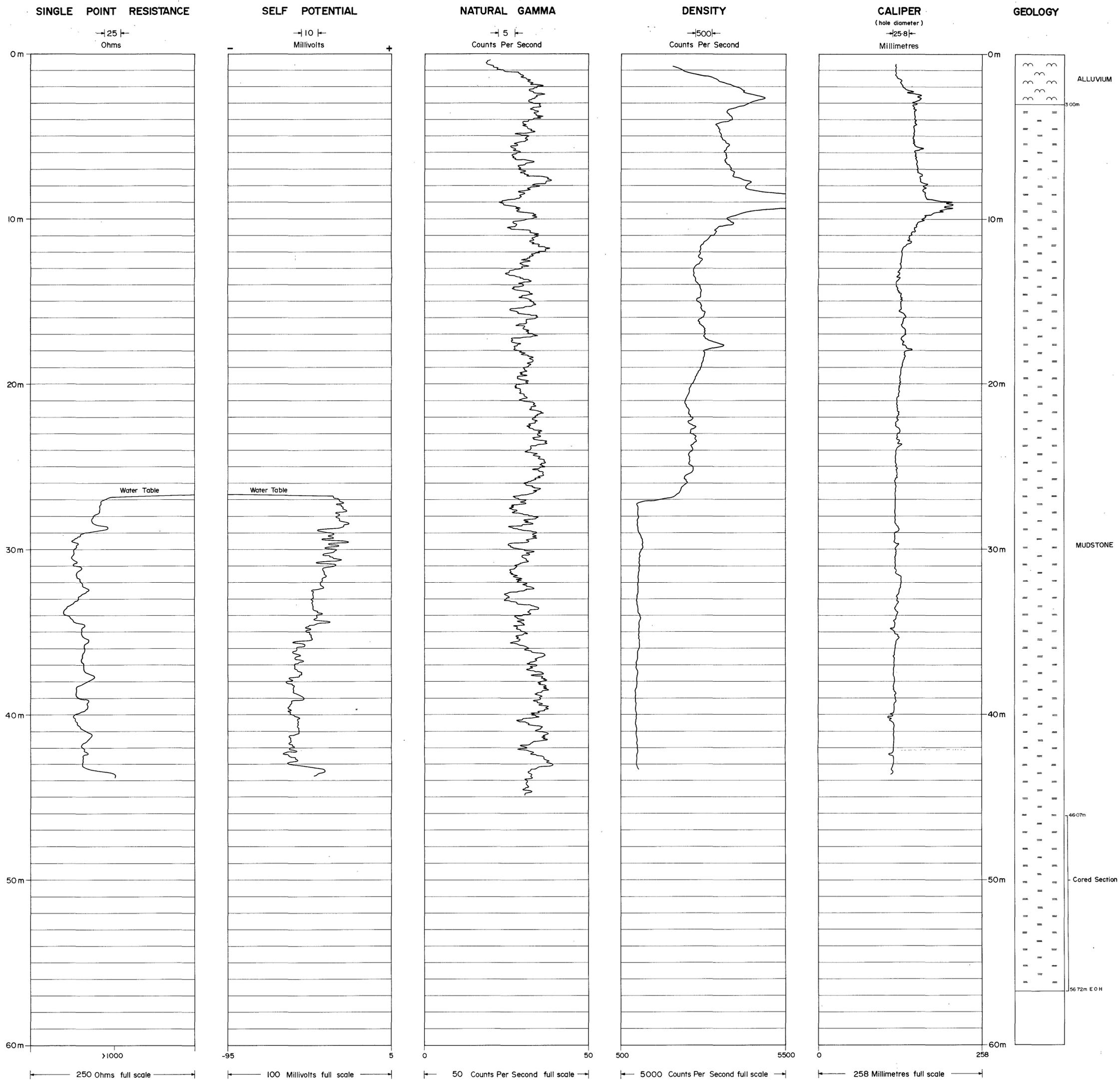
NOTES:
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 nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and
 density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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5cm

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 GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
 GOLDEN VALLEY AREA
 HOLE NO. G 03 2627

DRAWN: J.B. VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
 TRACED: T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED: 7-2-1981 FIG.



NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm.

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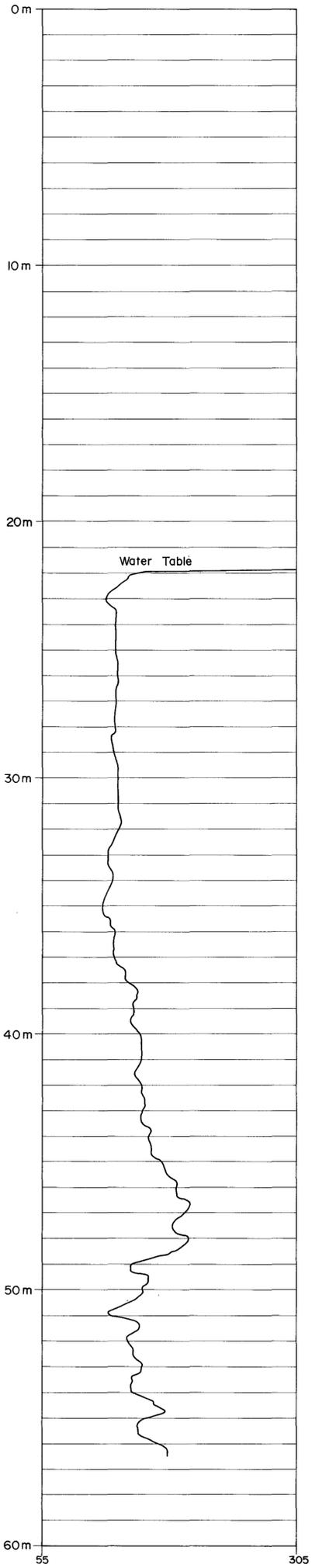
5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA
HOLE NO. G 04 2628

DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

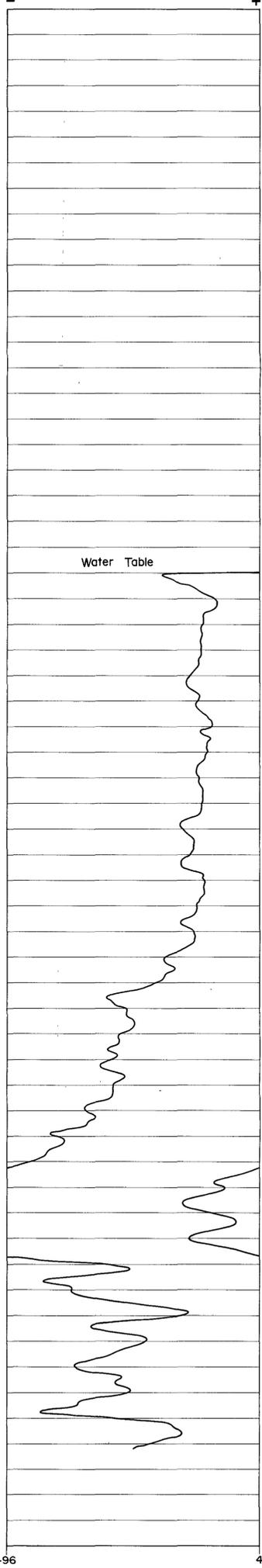
← 25 ←
Ohms



250 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

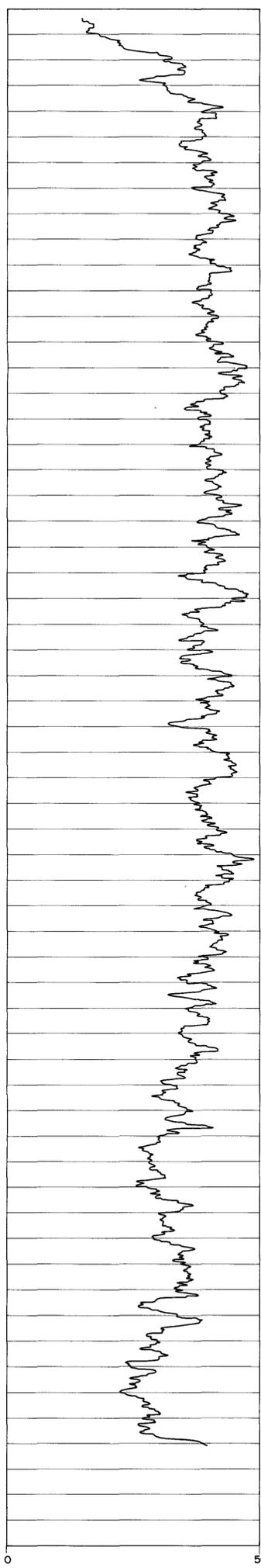
← 10 ←
Millivolts



100 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

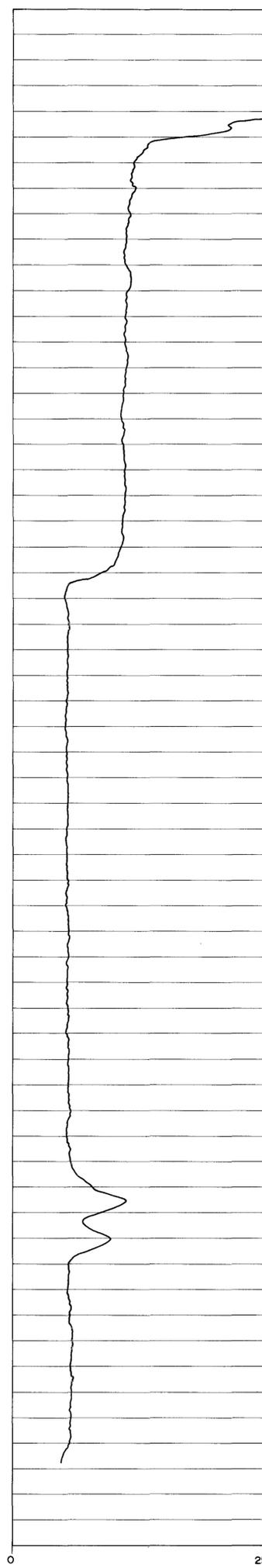
← 5 ←
Counts Per Second



50 Counts Per Second full scale

DENSITY

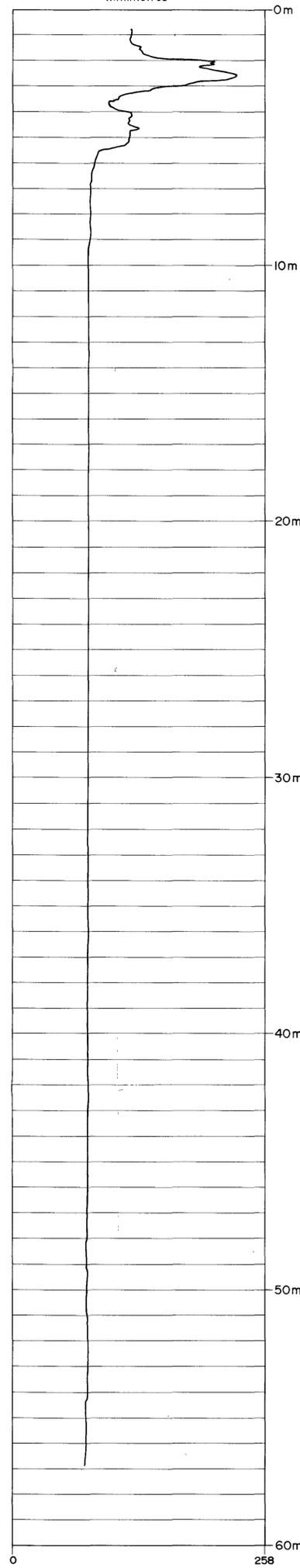
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Counts Per Second



2500 Counts Per Second full scale

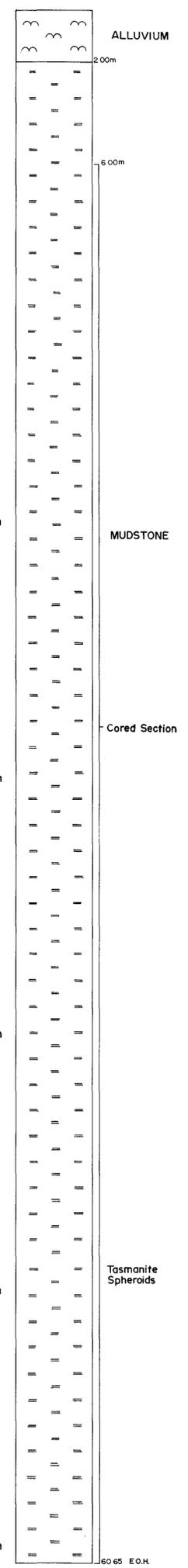
CALIPER

(hole diameter)
← 25.8 ←
Millimetres



258 Millimetres full scale

GEOLOGY



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5 cm

NOTES:

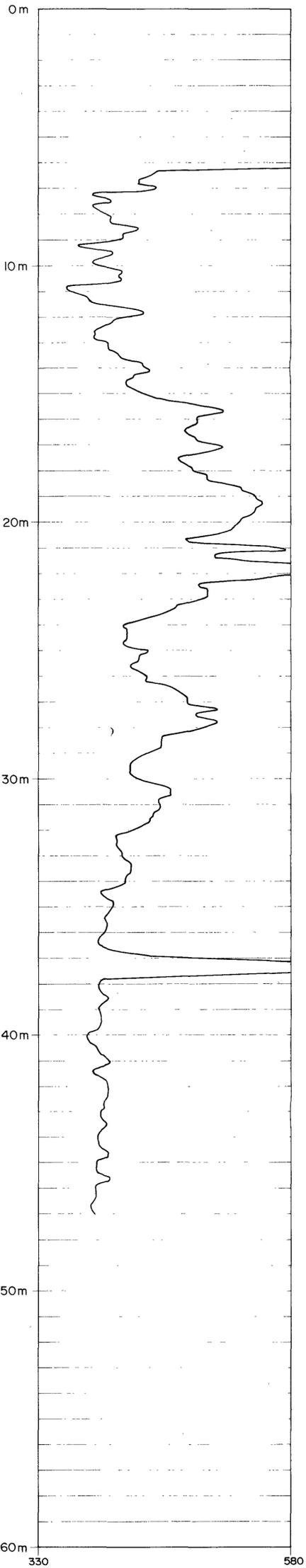
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs. for gamma and
density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm.

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GEOLOGICAL WELL-LOGS	
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA	
HOLE NO. G 07 2629	
DRAWN: J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE: 1:100
TRACED: T.G.D.S.	DATE LOGGED: 7-2-'81
FIG.	

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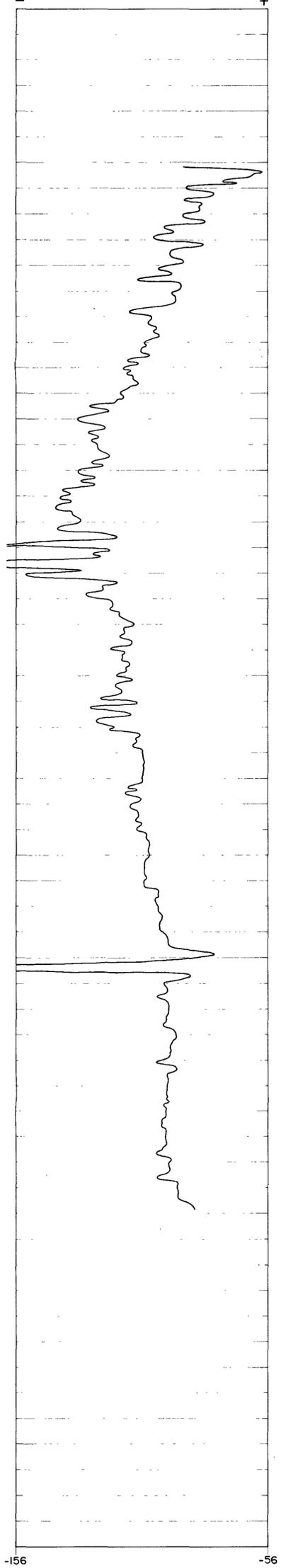
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

±25±
Ohms



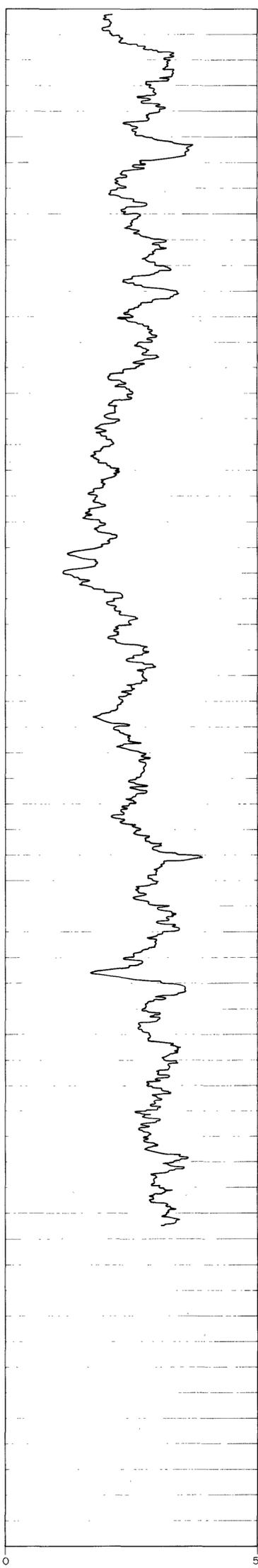
SELF POTENTIAL

±10±
Millivolts



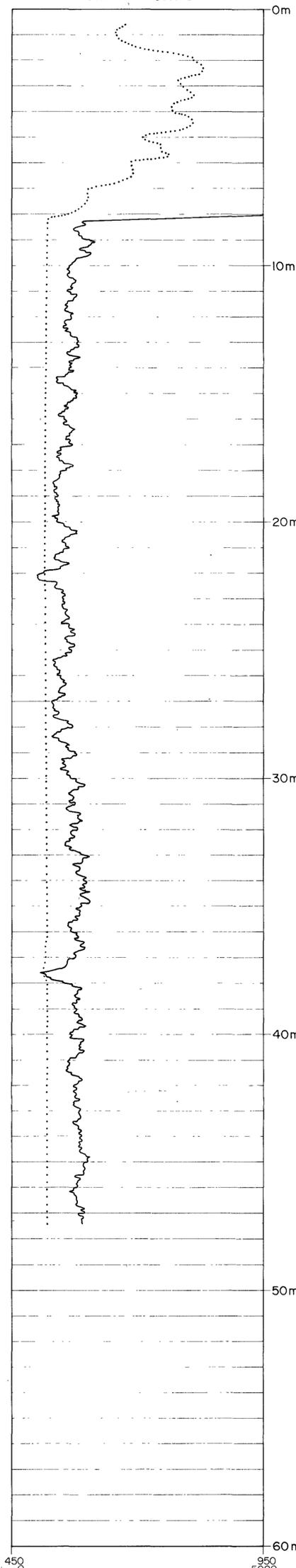
NATURAL GAMMA

±5±
Counts Per Second

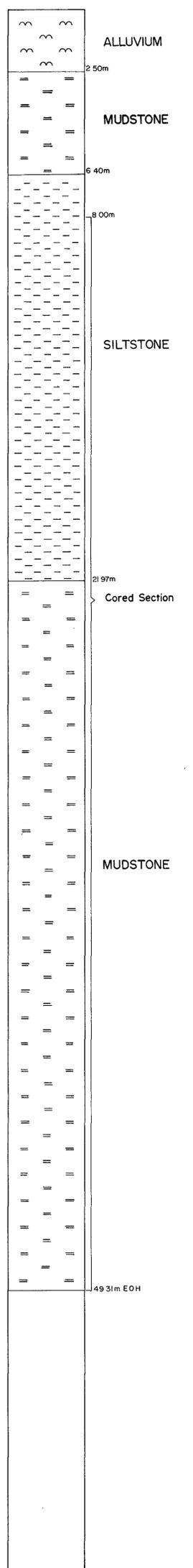


DENSITY

50
±500±
Counts Per Second



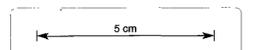
GEOLOGY



NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm

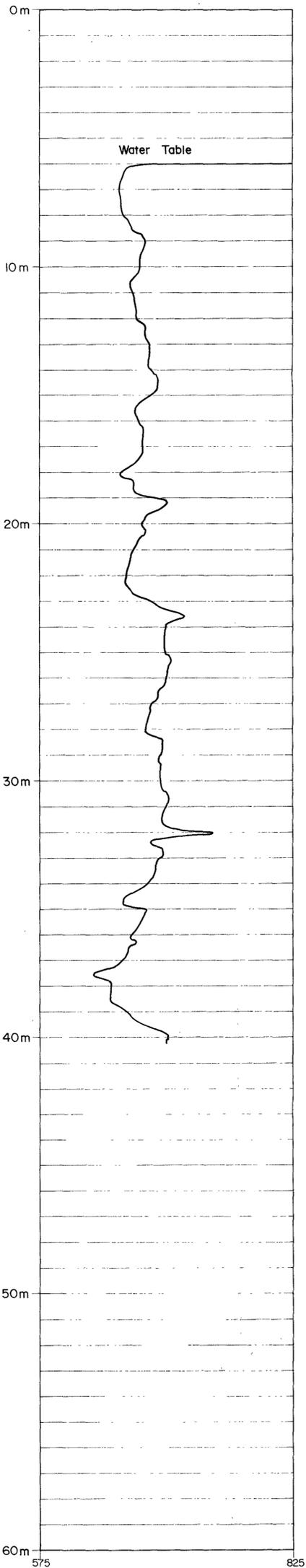
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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS		
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA		
HOLE NO. GOB		2630
DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
TRACED T.G.D.S.	DATE LOGGED 7-2-'81	

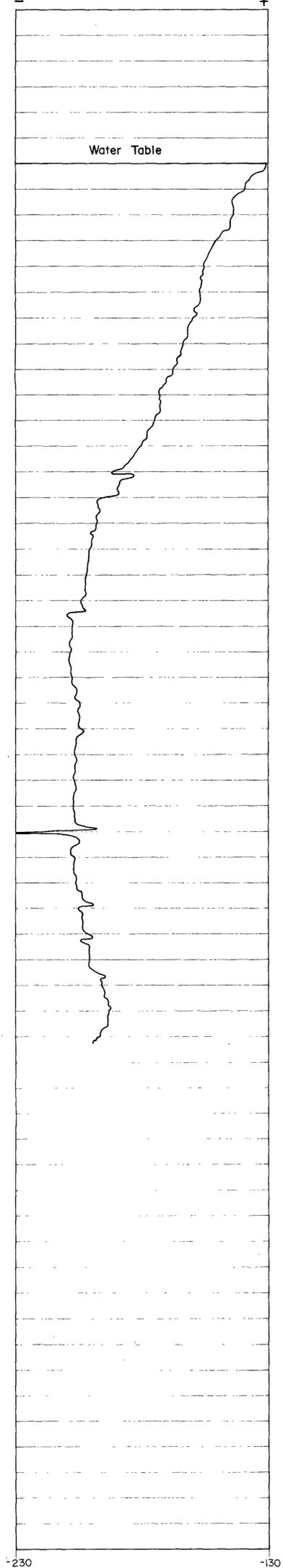
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

±25 Ohms



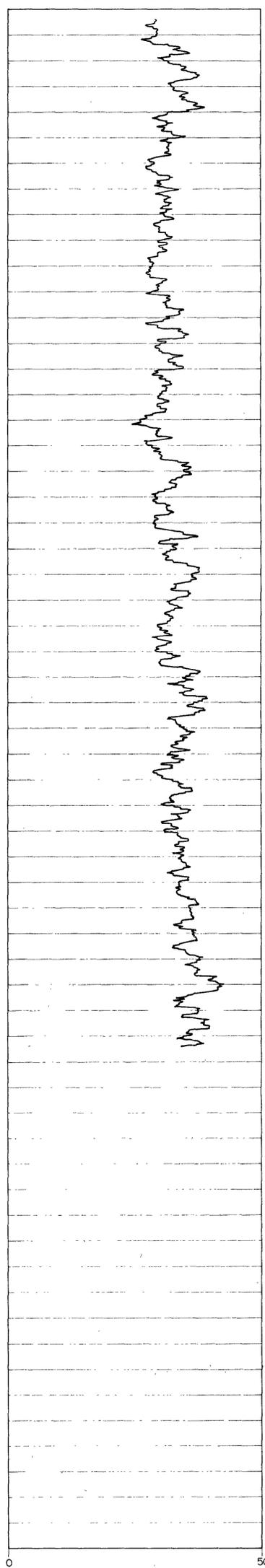
SELF POTENTIAL

±10 Millivolts



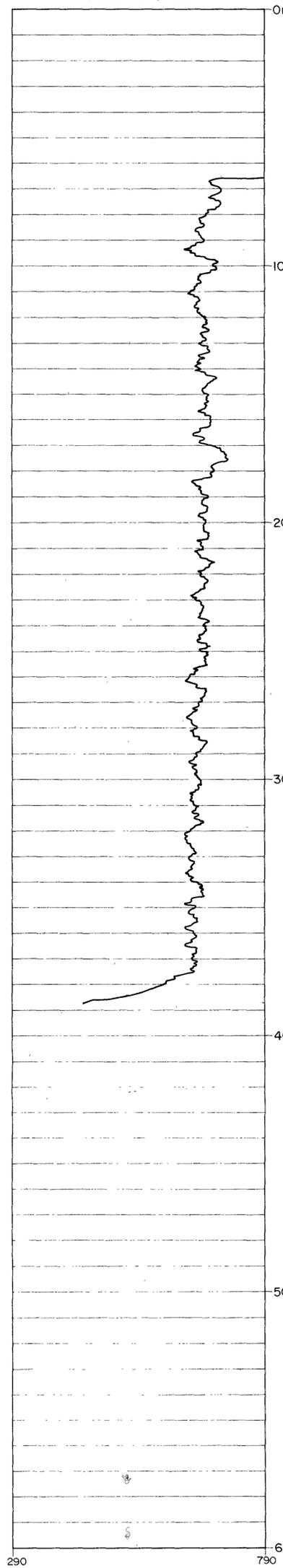
NATURAL GAMMA

±5 Counts Per Second

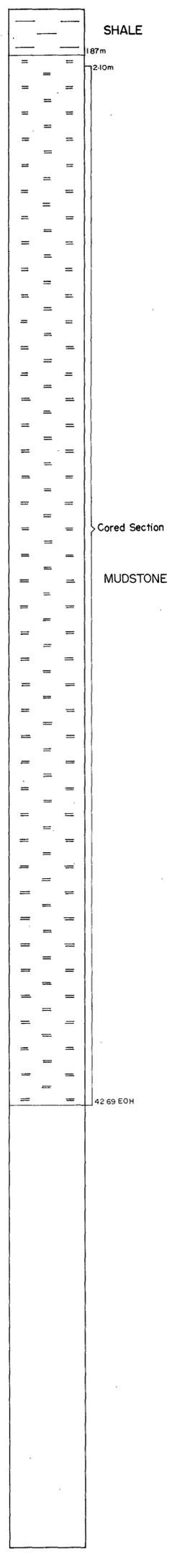


DENSITY

±50 Counts Per Second



GEOLOGY



250 Ohms full scale

100 Millivolts full scale

50 Counts Per Second full scale

500 Counts Per Second full scale

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and
density logs
3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm

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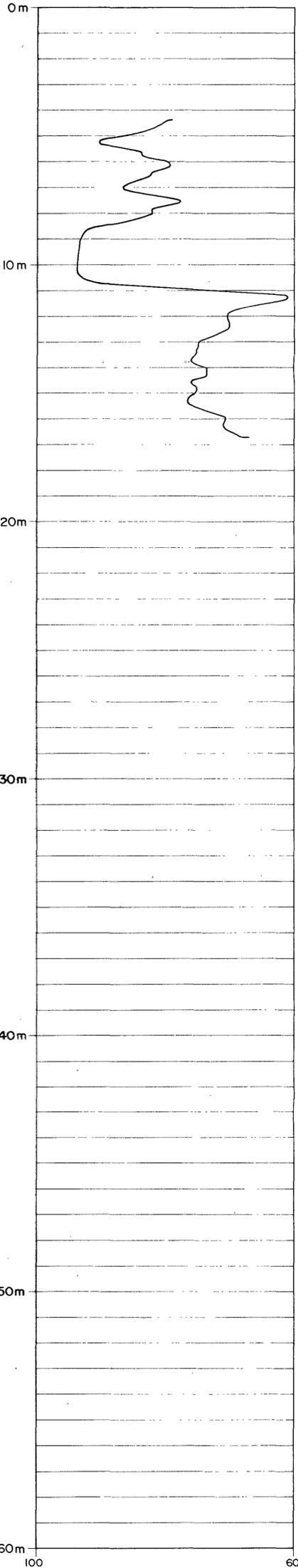
5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL-LOGS	
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA	
HOLE NO. G09 2631	
DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100
TRACED T.G.D.S.	DATE LOGGED 7-2-'81
FIG.	

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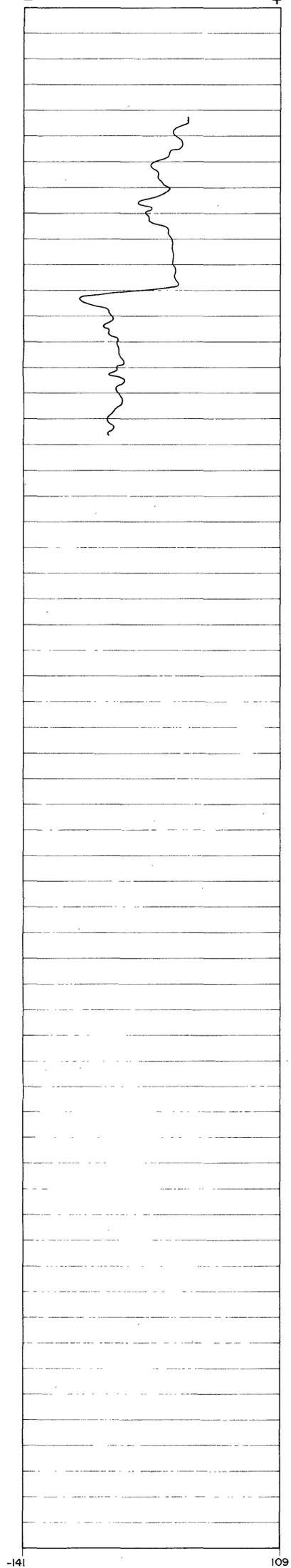
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

50 Ohms



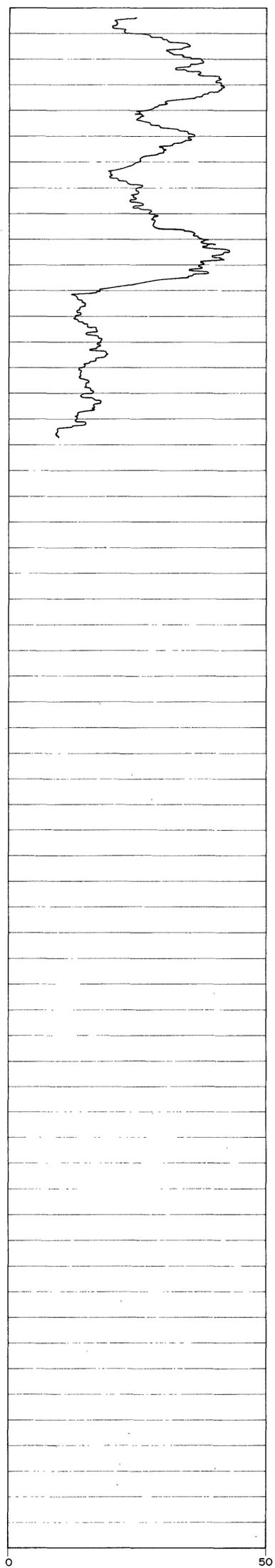
SELF POTENTIAL

25 Millivolts



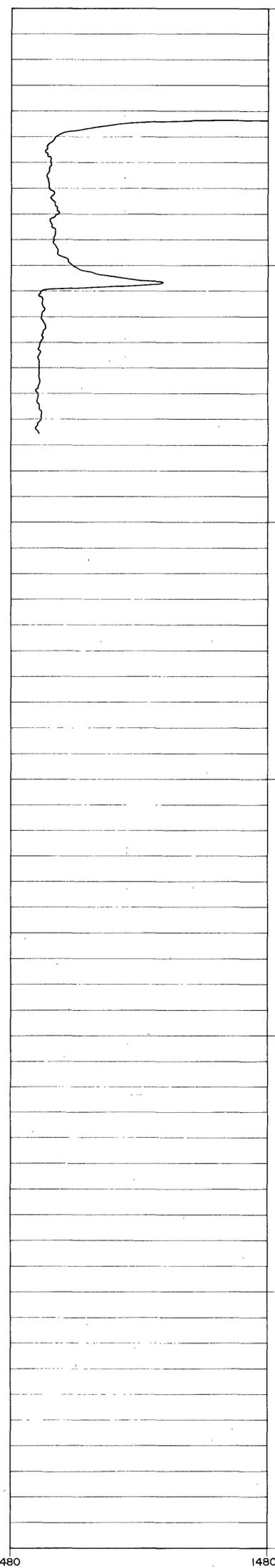
NATURAL GAMMA

5 Counts Per Second

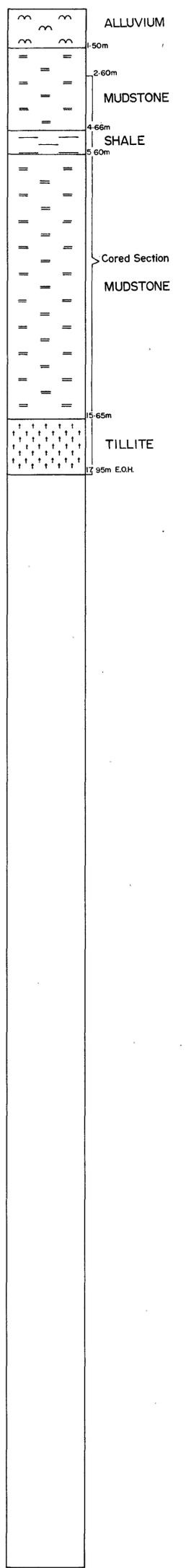


DENSITY

100 Counts Per Second



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500 Ohms full scale

250 Millivolts full scale

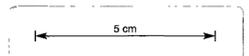
50 Counts Per Second full scale

1000 Counts Per Second full scale

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe, 35cm

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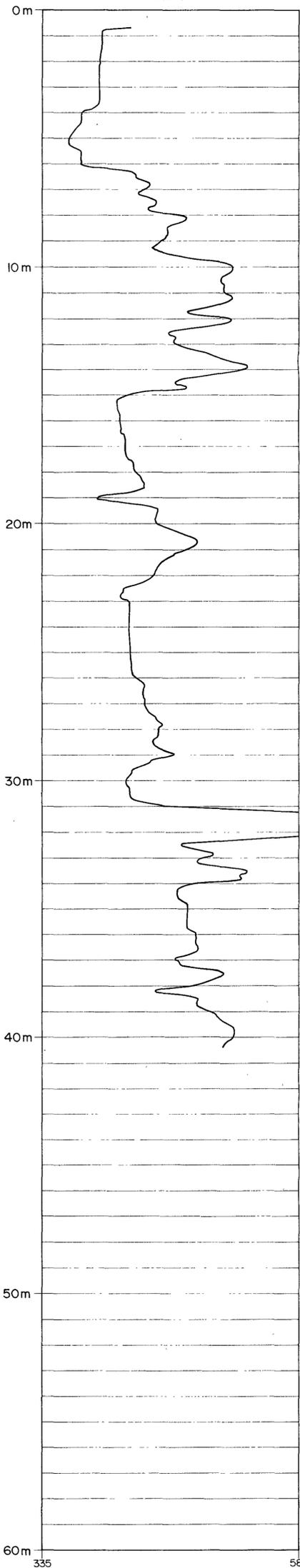
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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA
HOLE NO. GIO 2632

DRAWN JB	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
TRACED T.G.D.S	DATE LOGGED. 7-2-'81	

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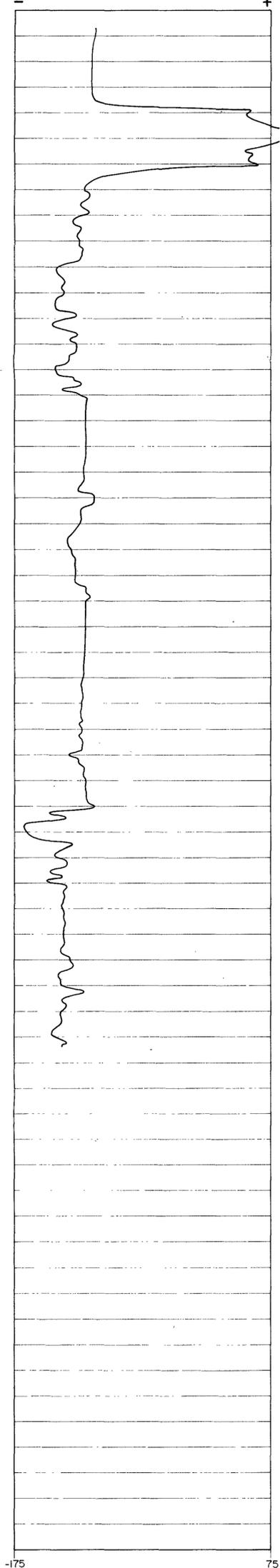
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

±25±
Ohms



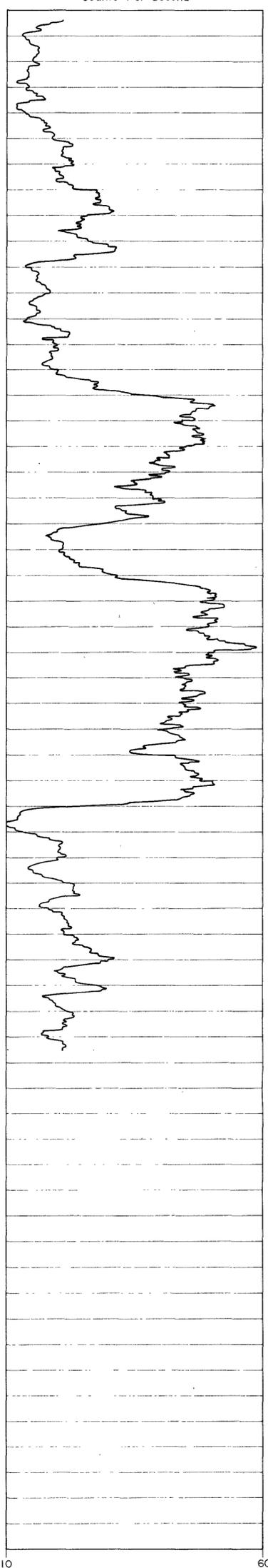
SELF POTENTIAL

±25±
Millivolts



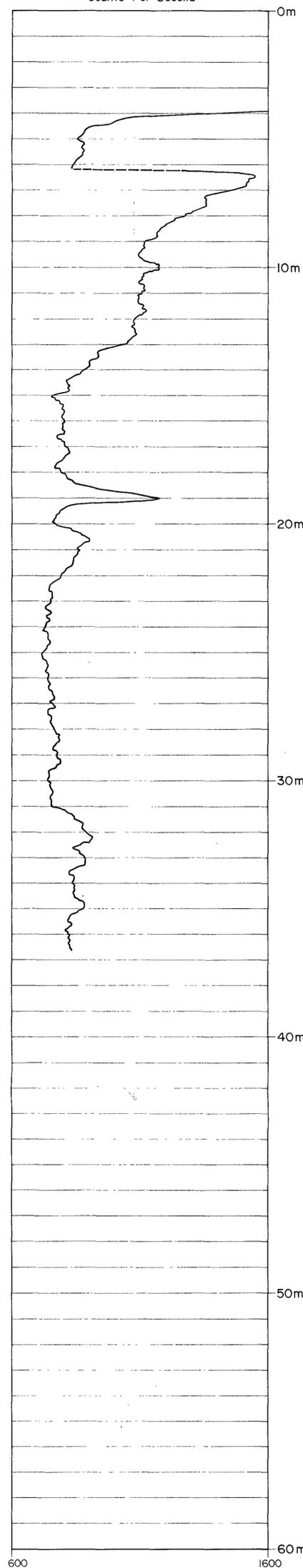
NATURAL GAMMA

±5±
Counts Per Second

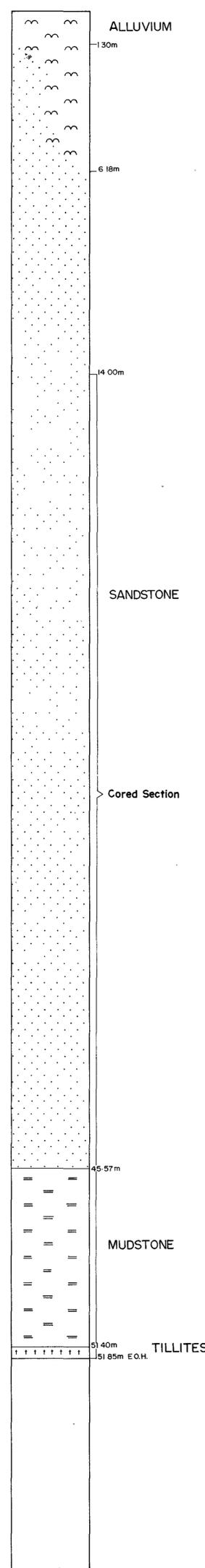


DENSITY

±100±
Counts Per Second



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250 Ohms full scale

250 Millivolts full scale

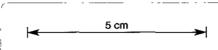
50 Counts Per Second full scale

1000 Counts Per Second full scale

NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2secs for gamma and
density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm

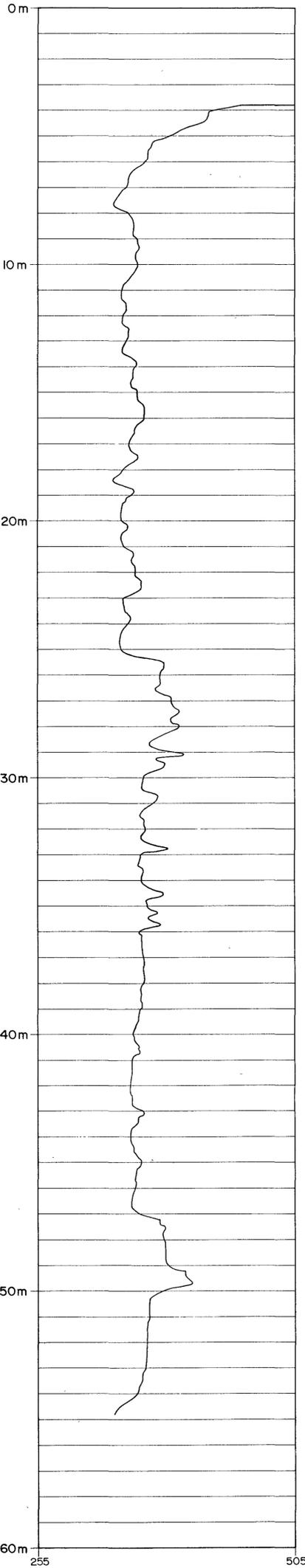
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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
GOLDEN VALLEY AREA
HOLE NO. G12 2633
DRAWN J.B. VERTICAL SCALE 1:100
TRACED T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED 4-2-81 FIG.

SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

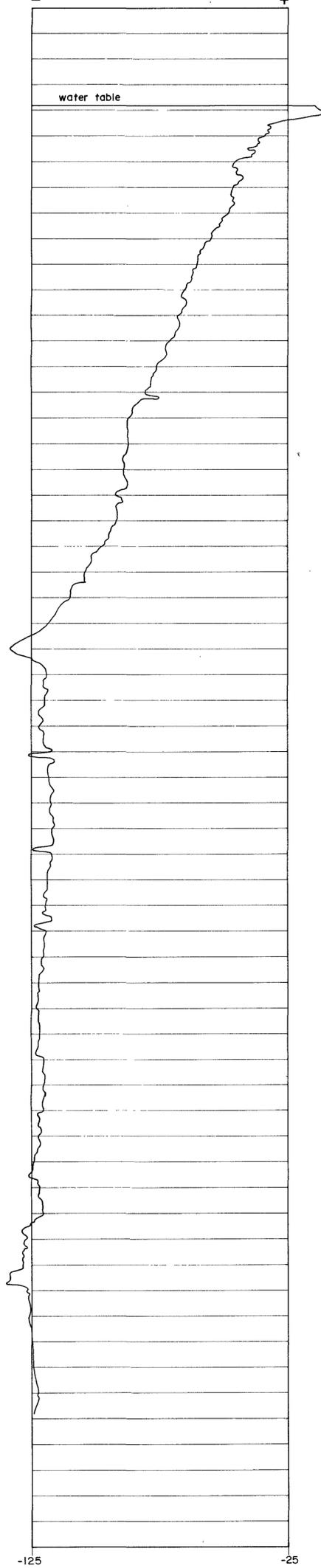
±25±
Ohms



250 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

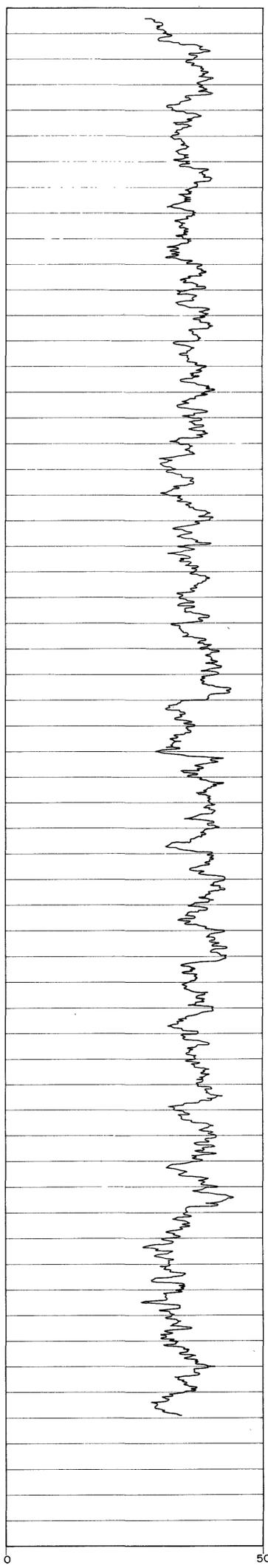
±10±
Millivolts



100 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

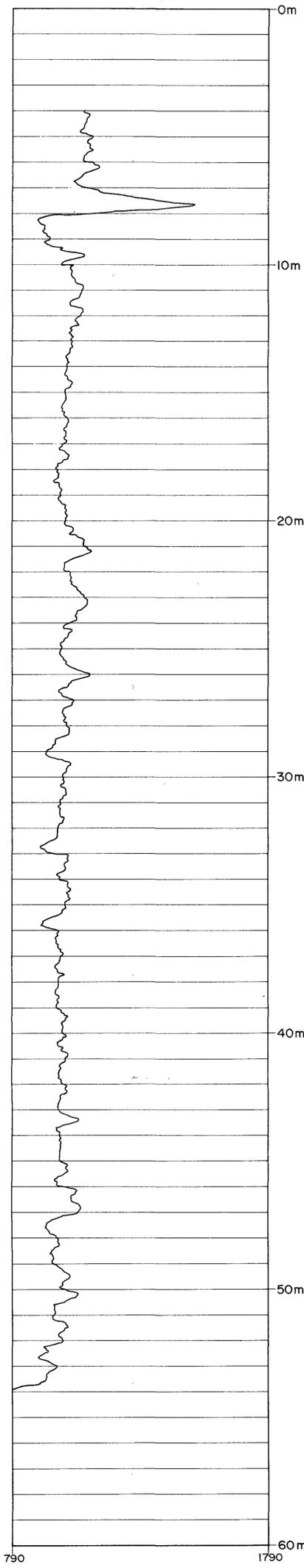
±5±
Counts Per Second



50 Counts Per Second full scale

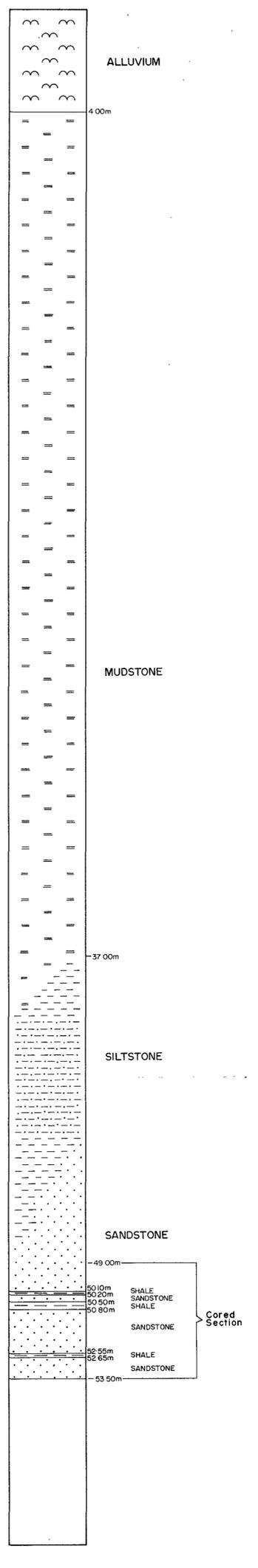
DENSITY

±100±
Counts Per Second



1000 Counts Per Second full scale

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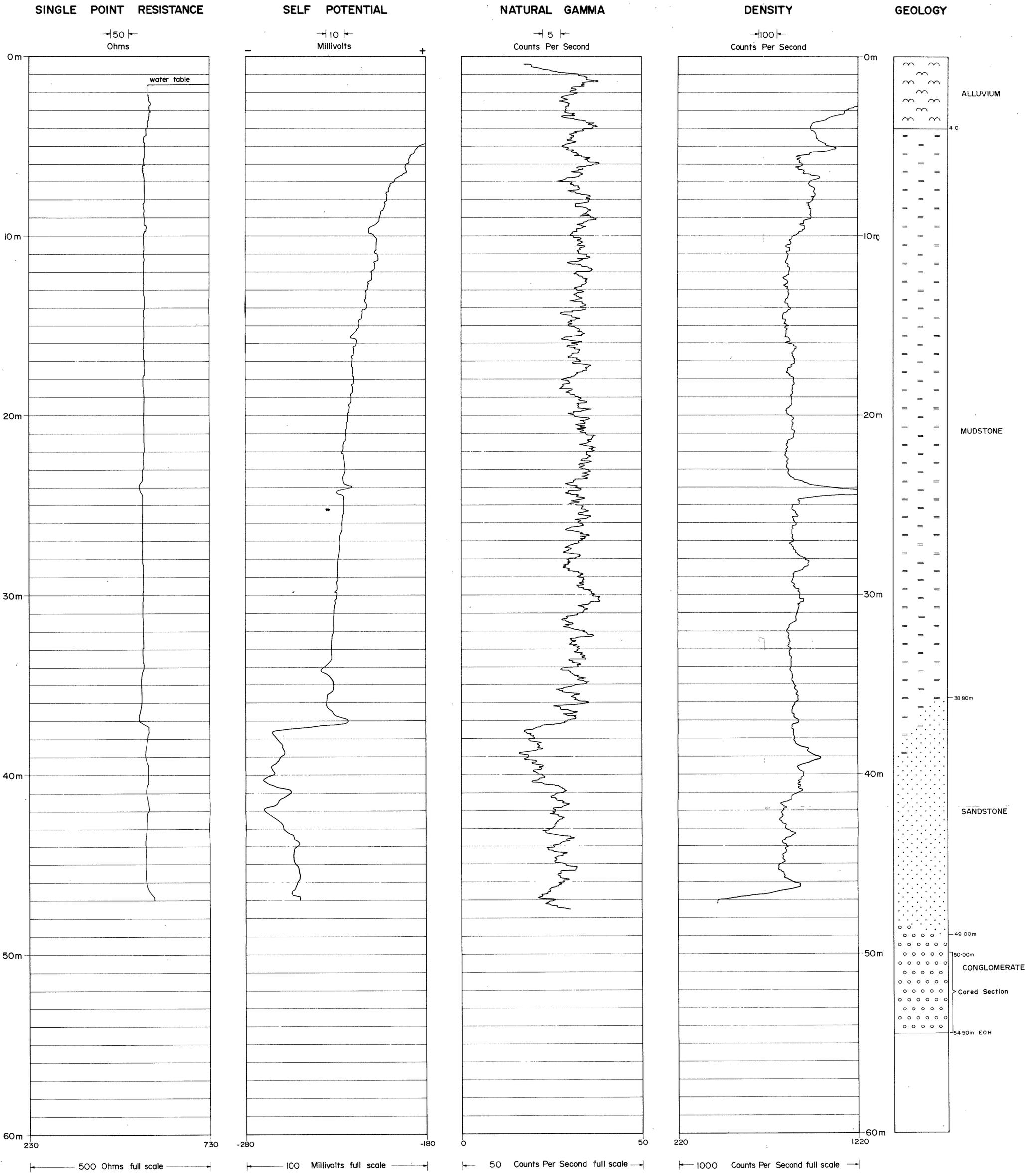


NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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GEOLOGICAL WELL - LOGS			
BACALA AREA			
HOLE NO. B OI 2634			
DRAWN J.B.	VERTICAL SCALE 1 100	DATE LOGGED 11 2 '81	FIG.
TRACED T.G.D.S.			

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- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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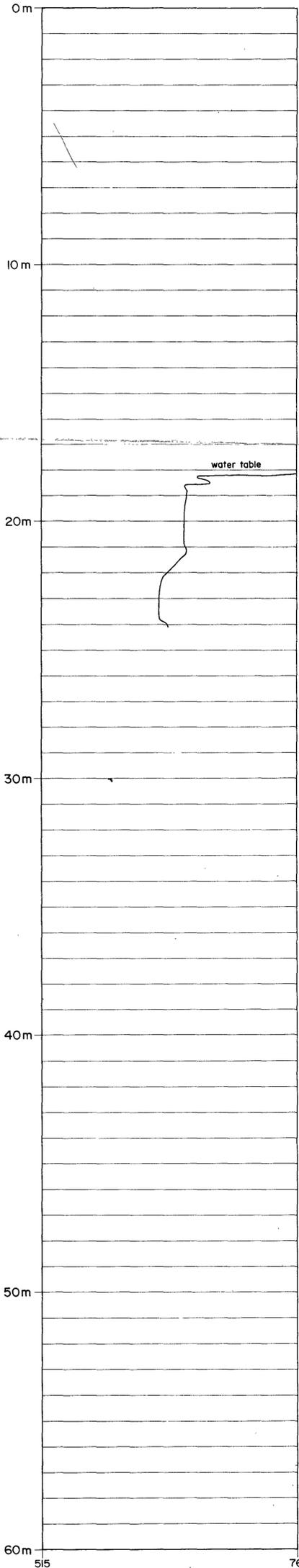
5 cm

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GEOPHYSICAL WELL- LOGS
 BACALA AREA
 HOLE NO. B 02 2635

DRAWN JB	VERTICAL SCALE 1:100	FIG.
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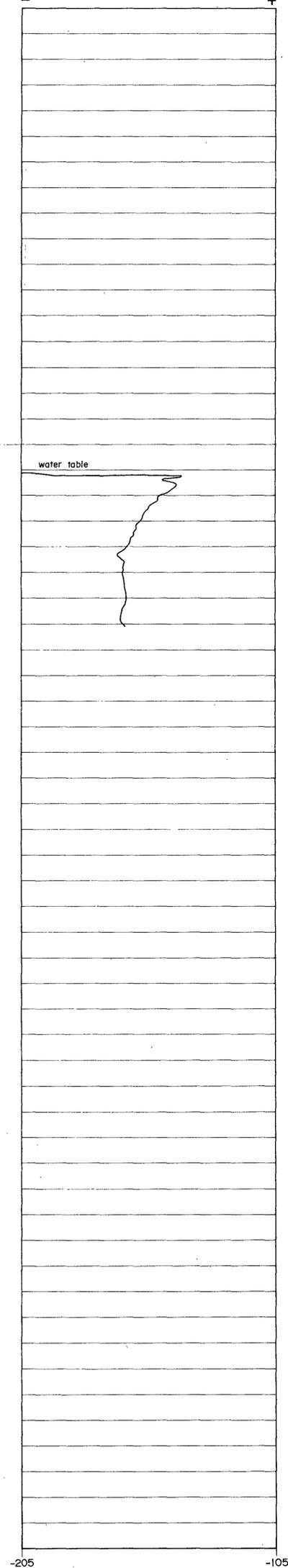
SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

±25±
Ohms



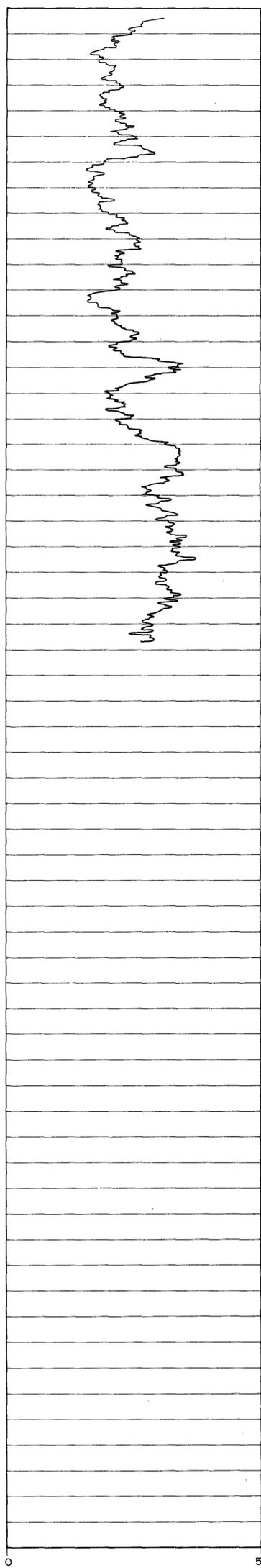
SELF POTENTIAL

±10±
Millivolts



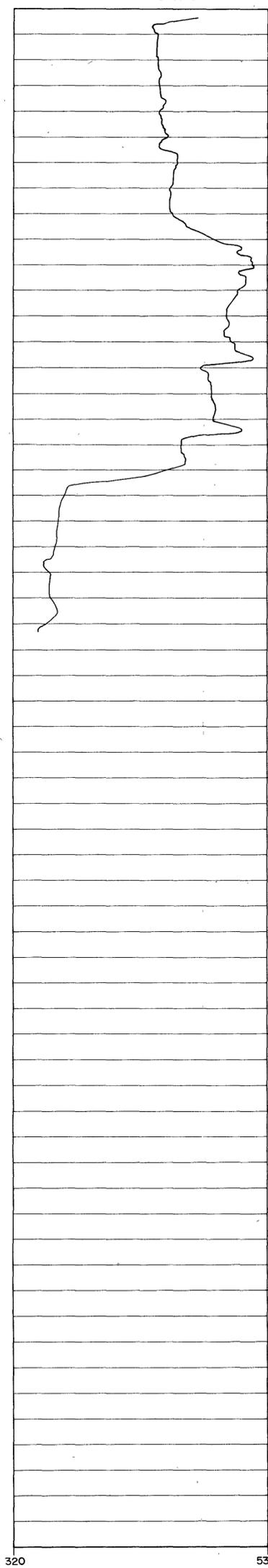
NATURAL GAMMA

±5±
Counts Per Second

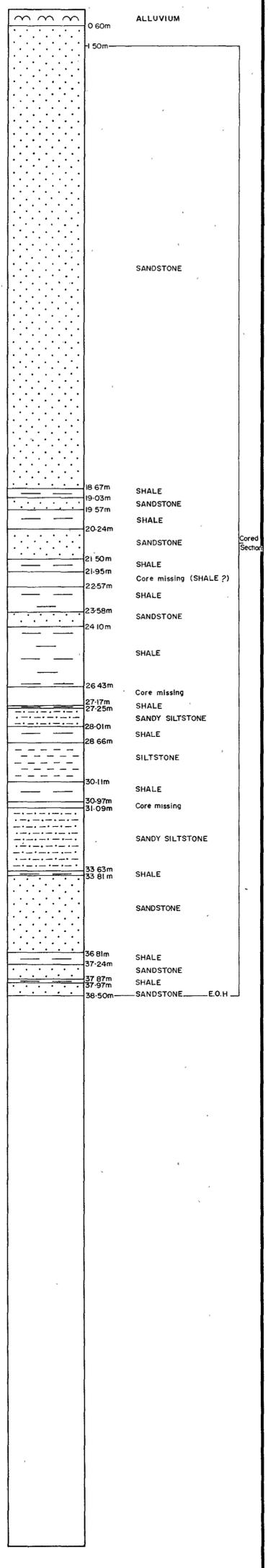


DENSITY

±500±
Counts Per Second



GEOLOGY



250 Ohms full scale

100 Millivolts full scale

50 Counts Per Second full scale

5000 Counts Per Second full scale

- NOTES:
1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min. nuclear logs 6m/min.
 2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
 3. Spacing on density probe: 35cm.

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5 cm

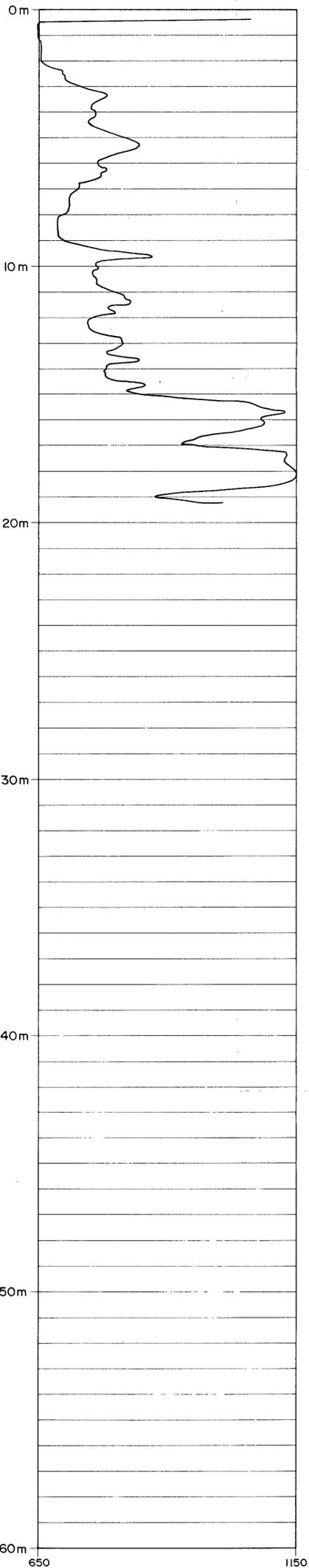
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 BACALA AREA
 HOLE NO. B 05a 2636

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 TRACED: T.G.D.S. DATE LOGGED: 12/2/81

FIG.

SINGLE POINT RESISTANCE

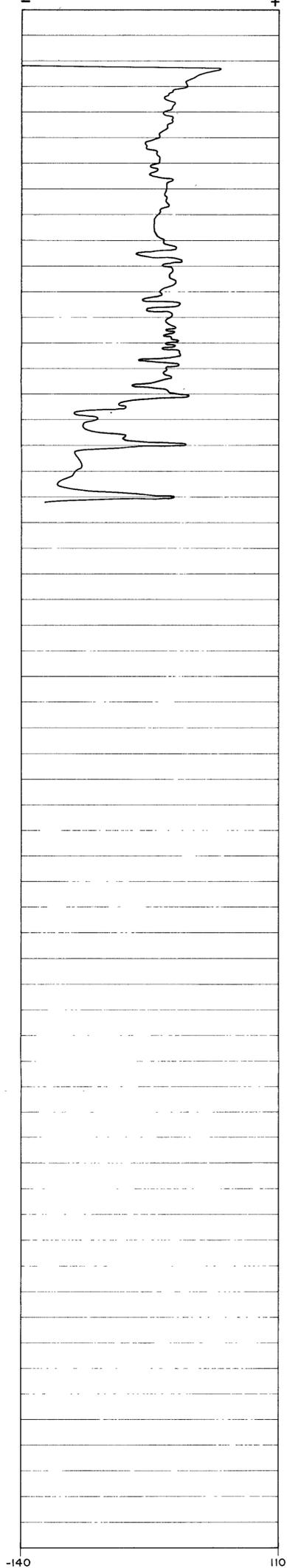
±50 ±
Ohms



500 Ohms full scale

SELF POTENTIAL

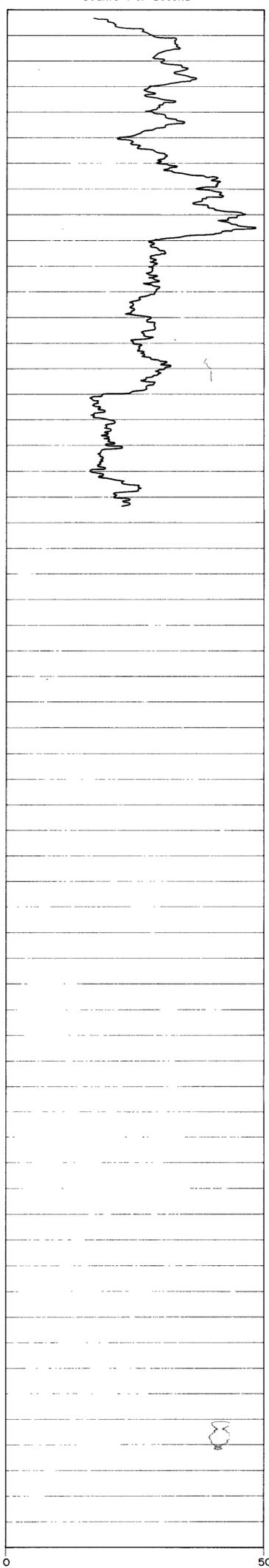
±25 ±
Millivolts



250 Millivolts full scale

NATURAL GAMMA

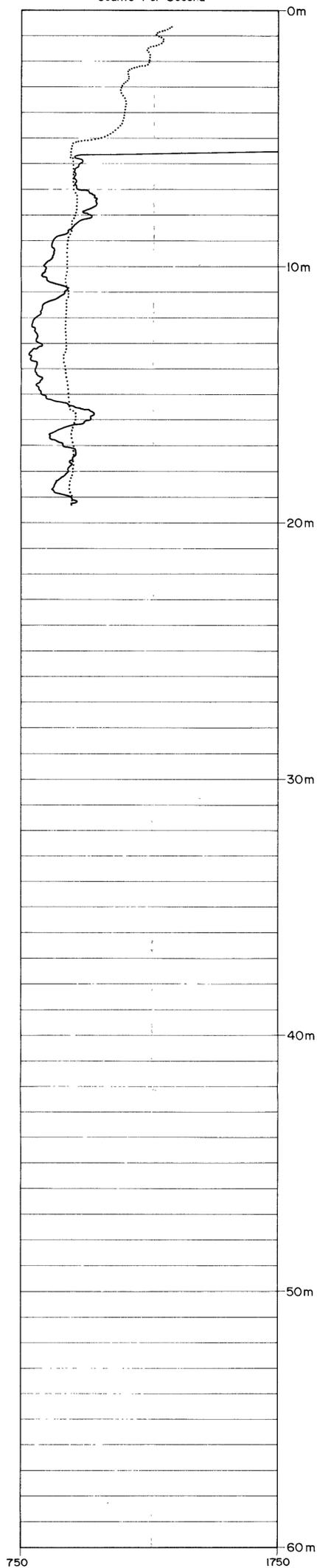
±5 ±
Counts Per Second



50 Counts Per Second full scale

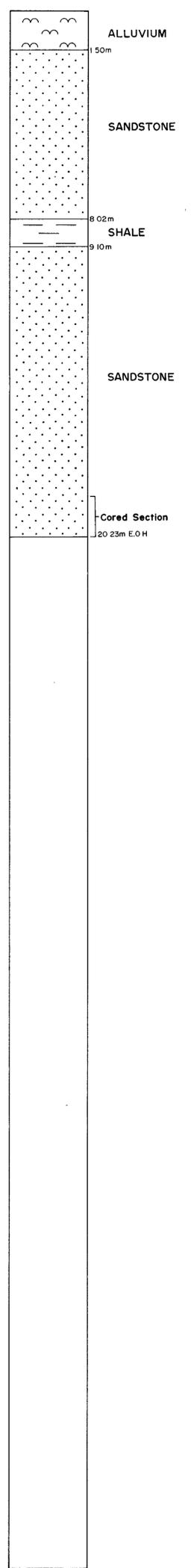
DENSITY

100
±500 ±
Counts Per Second



1000 Counts Per Second full scale
5000 Counts Per Second full scale

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NOTES:

1. Logging rates: electrical logs 15m/min.
nuclear logs 6m/min.
2. Time constants: 2 secs for gamma and density logs.
3. Spacing on density probe. 35cm.

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