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This hole took four months to complete mainly because of drilling problems in the broken zone above the Grand Prize Fault; the NQ rod line was stuck there and had to be freed by a very time-consuming reaming operation.

Mineralization in the Grand Prize Fault was disappointingly weak, suggesting that the intersection in this hole lies above the upper limit of the better grade mineralization seen at deeper levels on the structure (i.e. in holes S947A, GP3A, GP6 and GP7, Figures 71 and 72).

Alteration and mineralization in the Red Lead Conglomerate was comparable in intensity with the first, mineralized conglomerate intersection obtained in S764. Unfortunately, as with S764, the higher grade zones in the conglomerate were probably a little too thin to be of much economic interest.

The footwall of the Red Lead Conglomerate was somewhat shallower than had been anticipated. As a result the hole reached the interpreted position of the Grand Reward Fault while in a sequence of altered gabbros and serpentinite. Unfortunately, no obvious fault structure was seen. Examination of the structure plan (Figure 70) suggests that it is unlikely that this hole was not drilled far enough to reach the structure.