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TENEMENT INFORMATION

EL 48/87 is a 94 km² block located in the Weldborough area, NE Tasmania (Figure 1, Plan 1). The tenement was granted to Totteny Pty. Ltd. on 22 January 1988 and the current report is for work completed in Year 1. The EL is to be relinquished at the end of Year 1.

EXPLORATION PHILOSOPHY & OBJECTIVES

The major target is zircon and sapphire in suspected basal pyroclastic units of the basaltic rocks in the Welborough Pass - Blue Tier area.

Small numbers of gem quality zircon and sapphire have been found in streams in the region by amateur fossickers for several decades and the source of these stones has not been proven, although detrital zircons have yielded Eocene dates (Yim et. al., 1985). The exploration concept for EL 48/87 was developed by analogy with sapphire, zircon and diamond producing areas in New South Wales where tuffs and agglomerates at the base of basaltic sequences have been proven to be the source of the gemstones.

Exploration is directed at finding pyroclastic rocks with evidence for zircon and/or sapphire enrichment and evidence for the presence of volcanic vents and their associated rocks.

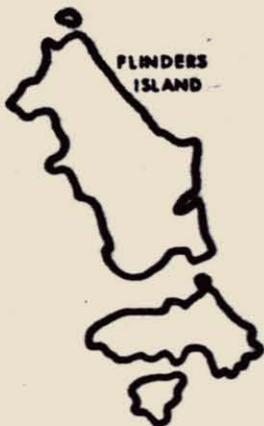
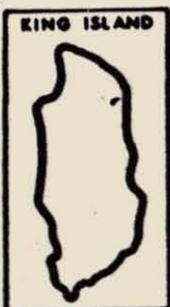
SUMMARY OF EXPLORATION COMPLETED IN YEAR 1

Reconnaissance field sampling of creek sediments, detritus and weathered outcrop locally around the base of the target basalts was carried out. Minor zircon and sapphire was recorded. Coarse black spinel was widespread. One probable, and several possible occurrences of tuffaceous agglomerate were observed.

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Figure 1. Location Map - EL 48/87, Weldborough

A reconnaissance ground radiometric traverse across the basaltic rocks was conducted to test the concept that zircon enriched basal units may show anomalous radioactivity. No anomalies were recorded on rocks above the granite basement.

The company has concluded that no further work is justified.

DETAILS OF WORK COMPLETED IN YEAR 1

Literature Review

As background to the development of the exploration philosophy of this EL, the author reviewed the work done by the NSW Department of Mineral Resources. This work was described and demonstrated by an officer of the Department, Mr G. Oakes, at a meeting in Sydney and Totteny wish to acknowledge the assistance and advice given by Mr Oakes.

The results of research into pyroclastic source rocks for sapphires in New South Wales is summarised in the publication *Tertiary Volcanics and Sapphires in the New England District - Extended Abstracts From a Seminar, 1/5/87*. The main findings relevant to the EL 48/87 search are summarised below.

Two main types of volcanoclastics are recognised in the gem fields of NSW : -

1) The more common type is a red - red/brown matrix supported breccia grading to tuff and mudstone. The materials are poorly sorted and poorly graded with indications of reworking and partial oxidation at the time of emplacement. These rocks overlie basement, and where heavily ferruginised, have in some cases been interpreted as bauxite and laterites. In places these materials are being mined for sapphire. Minor ultramafic nodules and megacrysts have been found in these lithologies.

2) The more restricted type is a group of grey, white volcanic breccias, mudstones and clays, commonly well bedded and layered. They essentially contain non-basaltic detritus including organic debris. In drill intersections 1) is seen to grade up to 2) implying post depositional leaching.

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Sapphire, zircon and pleonaste spinel occur in both types but sampling suggests that 2) is richer. The interpretation of these sediments is that they are low energy fluvial and/or lacustrine re-workings of Type 1), with superimposed post-depositional leaching.

The tuffaceous rocks are almost completely covered to malleable clays and gibbsite and they average 4-5 metres thick (with a maximum of 45 metres), consistently occurring at, or slightly above, the base of the volcanics.

Chemically the tuffs show elevated Th, U and Zr contents relative to the basalts.

	Th ppm	U ppm	Zr ppm
Basalt	3.4	1.0	212.5
Red Tuff	31.3	8.7	388.8

Totteny believes that this difference may partly reflect zircon enrichment in the basal tuffs and its detection offers potential as an exploration tool.

Hollis and Sutherland (1975) show uranium contents of zircons from four localities in eastern Australia ranging from 53 to 87 ppm. Attempts by Totteny to determine uranium contents from detrital zircons in the Weld River area by SEM probing have not been successful (Appendix 2).

Sampling

Pan concentrate and rock chip samples were taken from sites around the base of the Weldborough Pass - Blue Tier basalts and streams draining these rocks. Sample localities are shown on Plan 2 and sample descriptions are enclosed as Appendix 1. Basalt derived spinel was ubiquitous but coarse zircon was

restricted to some creeks draining the very basal portion of the basalt sequence and to gravels in the Weld River. Sapphire was rare, being encountered in only three samples (two in tributaries of the Weld River and one in tin mine tailings adjacent to the Weld River).

Mineralogical descriptions of the richest, coarse zircon bearing samples were conducted by S. Stephens, University of Tasmania (Appendix 2).

The most important conclusion from this work was the recognition of spinels, probably associated with mantle derived xenoliths. This is consistent with observations of ultramafic nodules in field exposures at Blue Tier (M. McLennahan, pers. comm.) and with the presence of megacrysts and nodules sometimes bearing spinels and gemstones, in other eastern Australian basalt provinces (G. Oakes, pers. comm; L. Sutherland, pers. comm.).

The interpretation of these spinels as having a probable mantle origin is based on their chrome content. Chrome spinels have been used as an indicator mineral for diamond exploration in some regions however, the apparent absence of diamonds and the paucity of gem quality sapphires and zircon in NE Tasmania, detracts from the prospectivity of the EL. The recognition of two types of zircon (very fine euhedral and coarse rounded to subhedral) is consistent with sources from both the Devonian granites and the Tertiary basalts (e.g. see Yim et. al., 1985).

Radiometric survey

Attempts to confirm pyroclastic lithologies near the base of the basalts met with little success. A traverse around the south western base of Mt Littlechild (Sample Sites 2 to 8, Plan 2) encountered slope deposit, olivine basalt and one

possible agglomerate (Site 8). Probable agglomerate outcrops on the edge of the Tasman Highway, approximately 200 metres south of site 40 (Plate 1) and a heavily weathered clay rich lithology with a fragmental texture outcrops at Site 1 (Plate 2). The strongest candidate for a tuffaceous agglomerate is sample 29 (Plate 3). This sample was found as several float fragments and was submitted to the Mines Department petrologist, Mr R. Bottrill, for identification (Appendix 3). The rock is considered to be a tuffaceous basaltic agglomerate but no zircons or corundum were detected in the heavy mineral fraction.

A radiometric traverse was conducted on the highway, through the granite and basaltic rocks of the target area. A hand held EDA Differential Spectrometer was used and set to record gamma radiation in counts per second, averaged over 10 second intervals. The instrument was not calibrated to a specific source as the survey was intended to show contrast within the basaltic rocks and between the granite, the basalts and the tuff/agglomerates. If the tuffs are enriched in zircon, relative to the basalts, they should be more radioactive than the basalts.

The results of the survey are shown on Plan 2. Gamma radioactivity from the granites ranged from 67-98 cps and the basaltic rocks ranged from 16-33 cps.

There is no trend of increasing radioactivity toward the base of the basaltic rocks and no obvious contrast between the basalt and the agglomerate(?)/tuff. An anomaly exists near the tuff(?)-granite contact on the southern slopes of Blue Tier, where a range of 74-78 cps was recorded. The lithology here is a heavily weathered, mottled, clay-rich material with no quartz grains preserved. It is interpreted as being basalt-related but it has a close proximity to the granite contact and there is granite gravel on the road edge, both of which may have contributed to the instrument response.



Plate 1. Weathered basaltic agglomerate in road cutting (200 metres south of Site 40, Plan 2).



Plate 2. Heavily weathered and ferruginised clay-rich material with possible fragmental texture (Site 1, Plan 2).



Plate 3. Basaltic agglomerate float. Basaltic and clay clasts in a hematitic, tuffaceous, clay-rich matrix (Site 28, Plan 2. Also see Appendix 3).

The Gemstone Industry in Tasmania

Discussions were held with Mr S. Stevens, Tarooma, and Mr C. Thrower, Lindisfarne regarding the past and present state of the amateur gemstone scene in NE Tasmania. These people have a long association with fossicking and gemstone faceting in Tasmania and their views are considered relevant to the current project. The general opinion was that when gem quality zircons and sapphires have been found in the Weld River area, their quality and value is equal to those from the established NSW and Queensland gemfields. The concentration of gemstones in NE Tasmania is very much lower than in the other areas and this of course is the reason why there has never been a commercial alluvial gemstone operation.

This fact, coupled with the lack of any obvious evidence that gemstone source rocks are preserved in the target area, leads Totteny to conclude that the most likely way of mining gemstones profitably is as a by-product of alluvial tin.

CONCLUSIONS

It has not been possible to demonstrate an extensive pyroclastic base to the main basalt body although some examples of rocks with fragmental agglomeratic textures were encountered. It is difficult to differentiate tuffaceous materials, slope deposits and weathering effects in the basalt.

Reconnaissance sampling and radiometrics did not indicate a zircon enrichment towards the base of the basalts. The sampling of creek sediments in the area suggested that zircon and sapphire were locally sourced but no evidence was obtained to show that preserved source rocks remain. Coarse black spinel is ubiquitous in the basalt province.

Discussions with gem fossickers and cutters familiar with yield and quality of zircons and sapphire in the region suggest that the quality of stones is comparable to the recognised gemstone regions of eastern Australia but the concentrations are relatively very low.

Further work on the project is not justified. It is likely that the only way which gemstones could be mined profitably is in combination with alluvial tin.

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APPENDIX 1

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SAMPLE FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

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SAMPLE FIELD DESCRIPTIONS - OCTOBER 1988

PC = Pan Concentrate

RC = Rock chip

- W1 PC Road cutting. Basaltic talus, agglomerate?
Abundant quartz, trace black spinel, trace organic matter, basalt fragments.
- W2 PC Forest traverse. Gravel in natural gutter.
Basaltic, abundant quartz moderate spinel, some (?) zeolite, olivine.
- W3 PC As above, abundant spinel.
- W4 PC As above.
- W5 PC Basaltic fragments, red-brown FeOH pellets, abundant quartz, abundant spinel, +/- zeolite, olivine, mostly very coarse sand, some granules.
- W6 PC As above, abundant basalt fragments.
- W7 PC As above, common quartz, occasional large spinels.
- W8 RC/
PC Outcrop partially weathered olivine basalt + zeolite. Surrounding material yields spinel, zeolite. Some basalt has agglomerate-like weathering rind.
- W9 PC Weld River near bridge. Granite, basalt derived gravels, sands on small point bar. Abundant spinel, ilmenite, + very fine monazite, minor quartz, olivine, feldspar, zircon (?), zeolite (?).
- W10 PC As above.
- W11 PC Bank cutting. Sands, grits, gravel. Cobbles of basalt > granite derived heavy minerals as above + trace coarse pink zircon.
- W12 PC As above.
- W13 PC Gravel point bar deposit. Abundant ilmenite, spinel, very fine monazite, euhedral zircon, minor fine-medium cassiterite, trace coarse pink zircon.
- W14 PC Point bar gravel and sand, mainly granite derived. Trace minor spinel, ilmenite; trace very fine zircon, monazite.
- W15 PC River bank exposure - heavy minerals as above.

- W16 PC River bank gravels. Abundant ilmenite, spinel, moderate cassiterite, olivine, very fine zircon, monazite. Trace coarse pink-red zircon.
- W17 PC Bed load gravel from tributary creek. Abundant coarse spinel, zircon, trace very fine-fine zircon; fine to medium ilmenite.
- W18 PC Small creek with granite outcrop. Minor spinel, trace coarse pink zircon, trace coarse olivine, minor very fine monazite, zircon, fine ilmenite.
- W19 PC Weld River coarse gravel bed load. Minor very fine-fine monazite, zircon, ilmenite, minor coarse spinel, trace coarse pink zircon.
- W20 PC Creek sediments, granite outcrop, granite derived sediments. Trace black opaques (mainly ilmenite?).
- W21 PC Creek as per W17. Mixed granite, basalt derived sediments. Abundant coarse spinel, moderate very fine monazite, zircon, trace coarse zircon, coarse blue sapphire, coarse cassiterite.
- W22 PC Talus, soil with mixed lithologies. Pebbles of basalt, silcrete fragments. Abundant coarse spinel, common coarse zircon, trace red garnet?
- W23 PC Same creek as above, mixed granite, basalt derived sediments. Abundant black spinel. Trace coarse zircon, trace very fine - fine granite derived heavy minerals.
- W24 PC Further up stream on above creek. Granite derived sediments and minor basalt pebbles, spinel, minor very fine zircon, monazite, ilmenite
- W25 PC Spinel Creek - old tin workings. Bed load gravels with granite, basalt constituents. Very rich coarse spinel, abundant coarse zircon, common cassiterite, very fine monazite, zircon; trace sapphire
- W26 PC Cambria Mine. Sample of surface detritus. Good show of multi-coloured cassiterite up to granule size; accessory spinel, biotite, ilmenite +/- hornblende
- W27 PC Southern side of basalt ridge, near base. Mixed detritus, soil, talus. Trace spinel, very fine zircon, monazite, cassiterite. Possible contamination by road gravel
- W28 PC Track as above. Cutting in basalt talus, soil. Trace spinel
- W29 RC Agglomerate float. Basaltic clasts in cherts, hematitic clayey matrix, clasts of variable size
- W30 PC Tails, Weld River, Emu Flats. Mixed Mathinna Group cobbles and granite gravels. Minor trace pinel, coarse zircon, sapphire

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- W31 RC Road cutting, near base basalt. Decomposed, heavily weathered clayey material with coarse fragmental texture (granite-like). Moderate quartz. Brown-yellow-light green.
- W32 RC Weathered basaltic rock with part fragmental texture. Abundant secondary Fe OH deposits.
- W33 RC Weathered basalt, rich in zeolite, minor olivine.
- W34 RC Sea view. Conglomerate, matrix supported. Matrix sandy, clayey, surface pitting. Pebbles (10 - 20%) quartzite, slate, vein quartz, some granules.
- W35 RC As above, less coarse pebbles. Light grey - light brown abundant clay pellets, abundant specks. Fine black material (may be surficial organics).
- W36 PC Creek at end Sea View track. Mainly granitic sediments, minor basalt pebbles. Trace black ilmenite, spinel.
- W37 PC Same creek as above, more basaltic sediments. Heavy minerals as above.
- W38 PC Creek further east, mainly granitic sediments. Trace black mica, hornblende (?).
- W39 PC Creek further east with basalt outcrop. Trace spinel, trace ilmenite, some quartz.
- W40 PC Cutting near base of basalt outcrop (highway). Basaltic clayey debris, talus, soil. Rich coarse spinel, mixed olivine.
- W41 PC Below basalt outcrop, north side of ridge. Creek gravels, basalt derived. Rich with spinel and olivine.
- W42 PC As above, further downstream
- W43 PC Further downstream in man made gutter. Brown clayey material with abundant pebbles. Very rich spinels up to small pebbles. Minor coarse zircon (3 pink; 1 clear).
- W44 PC Further downstream. Sediments as above. Rich with spinel, no zircon.

APPENDIX 2

HEAVY MINERAL ANALYSES AND SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

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SAMPLE PREPARATION

Three pan concentrates were submitted by K. Morrison for mineralogical analysis with emphasis required on composition and form of zircons and spinels.

The samples were first passed through a size 8 sieve as this is the smallest useful size for gemstones. Only one or two "spinel" and pieces of quartz were held back. A size 16 sieve was tried next with only a small amount of "spinel" and a few zircons remaining. One translucent pale blue sapphire was found in this fraction of sample W21.

The rest of the sample was panned to concentrate the heavy minerals to one area where grains of interest were selected for further examination. Attention was given to various types of black minerals, various coloured translucent minerals and any bright white minerals. These were mounted in a circular plastic polished section to be examined optically and by the electron microprobe.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION - OPTICAL EXAMINATION

SAMPLE : W17A

Grain				
No:	colour	reflect.	form	inclusions likely mineral
1	black	med	angular-irregular	cracks ilmenite
2	black	med	angular-irregular	cracks ilmenite
3	black	low	angular-irregular	- chrome-free spinel
4	black	low	round-irregular	- chrome-free spinel
5	black	low	bead	- chrome -free spinel
6	black	low	rounded	- chrome-free spinel
7	black	low	octahedron	- chrome spinel
8	black	low	platy-irregular	- chrome spinel
9	black	low	dodecahedron	- spinel+SiO ₂ ?
10	black	low	rounded-broken	- spinel+SiO ₂ ?
11	black	low	rounded	- spinel+SiO ₂ ?
12	black	low	rounded cube	- spinel+SiO ₂ ?
13	brown-black	low	angular	- spinel
14	black	low	rounded cube	- spinel
15	green	low	columnar	striae clinopyroxene
16	pink	low	irregular	- orthopyroxene
17	white	low	cube	feathers quartz
18	grey-green	low	angular	- clinopyroxene
19	white	low	irregular	feathers quartz
20	brown-white	low	rectangle	needles orthopyroxene
21	pale green	low	irregular	fluid clinopyroxene
22	smoky brown	med - low	angular	fluid cassiterite

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 PRBROBE MONT NO W17A

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GRAIN NO1

-2,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 31.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	174720.	TIME	26.3
TIO2	65.07 0.6449	52.63	
CR203	0.37 0.0039	0.30	
FE0	49.92 0.5502	40.37	
MNO	0.87 0.0097	0.70	
MGO	7.21 0.1415	5.83	
CA0	0.21 0.0029	0.17	
SUMME	123.65 1.3532	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	20.5		
CA:MG:FE	0.4 20.4	79.2	
CA:NA: K	100.0 0.0	0.0	
CR/(CR+AL)	100.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.0		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO1
 OX : -2,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 32.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	318248.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	52.07 0.6478	53.18	
AL203	0.22 0.0043	0.22	
FE0	38.87 0.5377	39.69	
MNO	0.58 0.0082	0.60	
MGO	6.17 0.1522	6.31	
SUMME	97.91 1.3501	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	22.1		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 22.1	77.9	
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.3		

CORR:

: AGAIN
 OX : -3,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 33.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

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TIME 60.0

TIO2	52.07	0.9717	53.18
AL2O3	0.22	0.0064	0.22
FE0	38.87	0.8065	39.69
MNO	0.58	0.0123	0.60
MGO	6.17	0.2284	6.31
SUMME	97.91	2.0252	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	22.1		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	22.1	77.9
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.3		

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CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 2

TIO2	52.07	0.9596	52.96
AL2O3	0.22	0.0063	0.22
FE2O3	4.05	0.0747	4.12
FE0	35.22	0.7218	35.82
MNO	0.58	0.0121	0.59
MGO	6.17	0.2255	6.28
SUMME	98.32	2.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	23.8		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	23.8	76.2
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.3		

: GRAIN NO2
OX : -3,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 34.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 325679. TIME 60.0

TIO2	51.12	0.9890	52.02
AL2O3	0.26	0.0078	0.26
FE0	41.79	0.8993	42.53
MNO	5.10	0.1110	5.19
SUMME	98.26	2.0071	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	0.0		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	0.0	100.0
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.4		

CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 2

TIO2	51.12	0.9855	51.96
AL2O3	0.26	0.0078	0.26
FE2O3	1.11	0.0213	1.12
FE0	40.80	0.8747	41.47
MNO	5.10	0.1106	5.18
SUMME	98.38	2.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	0.0		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	0.0	100.0
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	0.4		

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23 : GRAIN NO3
OX : -4,2,1,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 35.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 303097. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.77	0.0148	0.74
AL2O3	61.73	1.8555	59.50
FE0	22.81	0.4866	21.99
MGO	18.42	0.7004	17.76
SUMME	103.73	3.0573	100.00
CA:MG:FE	0.0	59.0	41.0
MG/(MG+FE)	59.0		
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	43.9		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO4
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 36.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 305222. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.65	0.0124	0.62
AL2O3	62.30	1.8664	59.91
FE0	22.80	0.4847	21.93
MGO	18.23	0.6908	17.53
SUMME	103.98	3.0543	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	58.8		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	58.8	41.2
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	44.3		

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THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.65	0.0121	0.62
AL2O3	62.30	1.8332	59.48
<u>FE2O3</u>	7.57	0.1422	7.23
FE0	15.99	0.3339	15.27
MGO	18.23	0.6785	17.41
SUMME	104.74	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	67.0		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	67.0	33.0
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.5		

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OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 37.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 305868. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.85	0.0163	0.81
AL203	61.55	1.8543	58.79
CR203	0.63	0.0128	0.61
FE0	25.15	0.5376	24.02
MGO	16.51	0.6291	15.77
SUMME	104.68	3.0500	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	53.9		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	53.9	46.1
CR/(CR+AL)	0.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	44.3		

CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.85	0.0160	0.80
AL203	61.55	1.8239	58.41
CR203	0.63	0.0126	0.60
FE203	6.94	0.1312	6.58
FE0	18.90	0.3975	17.94
MGO	16.51	0.6188	15.67
SUMME	105.38	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	60.9		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	60.9	39.1
CR/(CR+AL)	0.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.3		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 6
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 38.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 302508. TIME 60.0

TIO2	1.08	0.0211	1.03
AL203	59.23	1.8157	56.73
FE0	27.63	0.6011	26.47
MGO	16.06	0.6228	15.38
NA2O	0.40	0.0202	0.38
SUMME	104.40	3.0809	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	50.9		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	50.9	49.1
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	42.6		

CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	1.08	0.0206	1.02
AL203	59.23	1.7681	56.14
FE203	11.02	0.2101	10.45
FE0	17.71	0.3752	16.79
MGO	16.06	0.6064	15.22
NA2O	0.40	0.0196	0.38
SUMME	105.51	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	61.8		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	61.8	38.2
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.4		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 7
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 39.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 299212. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.84	0.0177	0.81
AL203	34.70	1.1488	33.38
CR203	32.65	0.7252	31.41
FE0	18.34	0.4308	17.64
NIO	0.37	0.0083	0.35
MGO	17.06	0.7143	16.41
SUMME	103.96	3.0451	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	62.4		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	62.4	37.6
CR/(CR+AL)	38.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	33.4		

CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.84	0.0175	0.80
AL203	34.70	1.1318	33.20
CR203	32.65	0.7144	31.24
FE203	5.68	0.1184	5.44
FE0	13.22	0.3060	12.65
NIO	0.37	0.0082	0.35
MGO	17.06	0.7037	16.32
SUMME	104.53	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	69.7		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	69.7	30.3
CR/(CR+AL)	38.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	35.9		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 8
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 40.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 306220. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.63	0.0120	0.60
AL203	62.57	1.8656	59.95
CR203	0.21	0.0043	0.21
FE0	22.55	0.4772	21.61
MGO	18.40	0.6938	17.63
SUMME	104.37	3.0529	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	59.2		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	59.2	40.8
CR/(CR+AL)	0.2		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	44.3		

CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.63	0.0118	0.60
AL203	62.57	1.8333	59.53
CR203	0.21	0.0042	0.20
FE203	7.41	0.1386	7.05
FE0	15.89	0.3303	15.12
MGO	18.40	0.6818	17.50
SUMME	105.11	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	67.4		
CA:MG:FE	0.0	67.4	32.6
CR/(CR+AL)	0.2		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.5		

CORR:

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OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 41.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	298234.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	0.31 0.0065	0.30	
AL2O3	38.51 1.2569	37.47	
CR2O3	30.34 0.6643	29.52	
FE0	15.58 0.3608	15.16	
MGO	18.03 0.7443	17.55	
SUMME	102.77 3.0327	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	67.4		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 67.4	32.6	
CR/(CR+AL)	34.6		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	36.3		

CORR: 8

THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.31 0.0064	0.30	
AL2O3	38.51 1.2433	37.32	
CR2O3	30.34 0.6571	29.40	
FE2O3	4.19 0.0863	4.06	
FE0	11.81 0.2706	11.44	
MGO	18.03 0.7363	17.47	
SUMME	103.19 3.0000	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	73.1		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 73.1	26.9	
CR/(CR+AL)	34.6		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	38.2		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 10
OX : -4,1,2,4,5ANAL. NO. 42.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	304836.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	0.43 0.0081	0.42	
AL2O3	63.57 1.8762	61.49	
CR2O3	1.49 0.0294	1.44	
FE0	17.65 0.3696	17.07	
MGO	20.24 0.7556	19.58	
SUMME	103.38 3.0389	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	67.2		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 67.2	32.8	
CR/(CR+AL)	1.5		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	45.5		

CORR: 8

THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.43 0.0080	0.42	
AL2O3	63.57 1.8521	61.16	
CR2O3	1.49 0.0291	1.43	
FE2O3	5.51 0.1025	5.30	
FE0	12.69 0.2624	12.21	
MGO	20.24 0.7459	19.48	
SUMME	103.93 3.0000	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	74.0		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 74.0	26.0	
CR/(CR+AL)	1.5		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.9		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 11
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 43.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 305326. TIME 60.0
TI02 0.52 0.0100 0.51
AL203 64.02 1.9087 61.92
CR203 0.21 0.0043 0.21
FEO 20.92 0.4427 20.24
MGO 17.71 0.6677 17.13
SUMME 103.39 3.0334 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 60.1
CA:MG:FE 0.0 60.1 39.9
CR/(CR+AL) 0.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 46.2
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TI02 0.52 0.0099 0.50
AL203 64.02 1.8877 61.64
CR203 0.21 0.0042 0.21
FE203 4.68 0.0880 4.50
FEO 16.72 0.3498 16.10
MGO 17.71 0.6604 17.05
SUMME 103.86 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 65.4
CA:MG:FE 0.0 65.4 34.6
CR/(CR+AL) 0.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 48.3
CORR:

: GRAIN NO 12
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 44.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 297674. TIME 60.0
TI02 0.76 0.0163 0.74
AL203 33.84 1.1373 33.08
CR203 33.03 0.7447 32.29
FEO 17.68 0.4215 17.28
MGO 17.00 0.7225 16.62
SUMME 102.32 3.0425 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 63.2
CA:MG:FE 0.0 63.2 36.8
CR/(CR+AL) 39.6
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 33.2
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TI02 0.76 0.0161 0.74
AL203 33.84 1.1215 32.91
CR203 33.03 0.7343 32.12
FE203 5.28 0.1116 5.13
FEO 12.93 0.3040 12.57
MGO 17.00 0.7125 16.53
SUMME 102.85 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 70.1
CA:MG:FE 0.0 70.1 29.9
CR/(CR+AL) 39.6
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 35.6

GRRAIN NO 13
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 45.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	298351.	TIME	60.0
SI02	0.22 0.0061	0.22	
TI02	0.68 0.0140	0.66	
AL203	40.04 1.2924	38.68	
CR203	27.72 0.6003	26.78	
FE0	16.85 0.3859	16.28	
MGO	18.00 0.7347	17.39	
SUMME	103.52 3.0334	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	65.6		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 65.6	34.4	
CR/(CR+AL)	31.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	36.6		

CORR: 8

THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

SI02	0.22 0.0060	0.21	
TI02	0.68 0.0138	0.65	
AL203	40.04 1.2782	38.52	
CR203	27.72 0.5937	26.67	
FE203	4.32 0.0880	4.16	
FE0	12.96 0.2936	12.47	
MGO	18.00 0.7266	17.32	
SUMME	103.95 3.0000	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	71.2		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 71.2	28.8	
CR/(CR+AL)	31.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	38.5		

CORR:

: GRRAIN NO14
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 46.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	306006.	TIME	60.0
TI02	0.50 0.0096	0.48	
AL203	63.53 1.8973	61.17	
CR203	0.95 0.0191	0.92	
FE0	21.86 0.4632	21.04	
MGO	17.02 0.6428	16.39	
SUMME	103.87 3.0321	100.00	
MG/(MG+FE)	58.1		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 58.1	41.9	
CR/(CR+AL)	1.0		

0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 48.2

CORR: 8

THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.50	0.0095	0.48
AL2O3	63.53	1.8773	60.90
CR2O3	0.95	0.0189	0.92
FE2O3	4.48	0.0846	4.30
FeO	17.83	0.3737	17.09
MGO	17.02	0.6360	16.32
SUMME	104.32	3.0000	100.00

MG/(MG+FE) 63.0

CA:MG:FE 0.0 63.0 37.0

CR/(CR+AL) 1.0

0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 48.2

CORR:

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: GRAIN NO 15
OX : -6,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 47.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 347713.				TIME	60.0
SI02	52.38	1.8942	52.38		
TI02	0.41	0.0112	0.41		
AL203	5.85	0.2495	5.84		
CR203	1.20	0.0344	1.20		
FE0	4.07	0.1231	4.06		
MGO	15.81	0.8522	15.78		
CA0	19.15	0.7420	19.11		
NA20	1.32	0.0923	1.31		
SUMME	100.20	3.9989	100.00		
MG/(MG+FE)	87.4				
CA:MG:FE	43.2	49.6	7.2		
CR/(CR+AL)	12.1				
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	11.3				

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 16
OX : -10,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 48.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

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TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 318018.				TIME	60.0
P205	0.23	0.0126	0.22	0.0151	
SI02	37.55	2.4717	36.43	2.9660	
AL203	21.88	1.6976	21.23	2.0371	
FE0	34.56	1.9024	33.53	2.2829	
MNO	6.27	0.3496	6.08	0.4195	
MGO	1.64	0.1607	1.59	0.1928	
CA0	0.94	0.0660	0.91	0.0792	
SUMME	103.06	6.6605	100.00	7.9926	
MG/(MG+FE)	7.8				
CA:MG:FE	3.1	7.5	89.4		
CA:NA: K	100.0	0.0	0.0		
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0				
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	29.1				

CORR:

0.4195 garnet - almandine

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: GRAIN NO 18
OX : -6,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 49.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	343804.	TIME	60.0
SI02	50.73	1.8486	51.00
TI02	0.56	0.0155	0.57
AL203	7.08	0.3041	7.12
CR203	0.93	0.0268	0.94
FE0	4.87	0.1483	4.89
MGO	16.45	0.8936	16.54
CA0	18.28	0.7139	18.38
NA20	0.56	0.0395	0.56
SUMME	99.47	3.9903	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	85.8		
CA:MG:FE	40.7	50.9	8.4
CR/(CR+AL)	8.1		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	12.7		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO20
OX : -6,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 50.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	311624.	TIME	60.0
SI02	53.72	1.9355	53.26
TI02	0.44	0.0119	0.43
AL203	2.64	0.1121	2.62
FE0	17.69	0.5330	17.54
MNO	0.25	0.0075	0.24
MGO	25.71	1.3805	25.49
CA0	0.42	0.0162	0.42
SUMME	100.86	3.9966	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	72.1		
CA:MG:FE	40.7	48.7	4.4
CR/(CR+AL)	11.4		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	10.1		

CORR:

MG/(MG+FE) 91.7

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION - OPTICAL EXAMINATION

SAMPLE NO: W17B

Grain					
No:	colour	reflect.	form	inclusions	likely mineral
1	orange	low	round-broken	cracks	zircon
2	orange- brown	low	irregular	-	zircon
3	orange	low	rounded	cracks	zircon
4	pale orange	low	bead	-	zircon
5	off-white	low	bead	-	zircon? olivine
6	grey-green	low	angular	striae	orthopyroxene
7	pale green	low	irregular	parallel cracks	orthopyroxene
8	off-white	low	rounded	fluid, feathers	zircon
9	pink	low	bead	flakes	zircon
10	pale-green	low	columnar	striae	orthopyroxene
11	red-brown	low	irregular	opaque	zircon
12	white	low	rounded	-	quartz
13	orange	low	rounded	needles	zircon
14	yellow	low	rounded	striae	zircon
15	orange	low	rounded	opaque	spinel?
16	white	low	angular	opaque	quartz
17	brown	low	rounded	opaque sheen	spinel
18	white	low	tetragonal prism	-	zircon

PROBE MOUNT W17B

GRAIN NO.4

OX,1:

ANAL. NO. 12.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	300907.	TIME	60.0
SI02	40.89	1.0065	40.53
FEO	13.21	0.2719	13.09
MGO	46.65	1.7118	46.25
CAO	0.12	0.0032	0.12
SUMME	100.87	2.9934	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	86.3		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 5
OX : -6,1,2,4,5ANAL. NO. 13.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	317675.	TIME	60.0
SI02	56.27	1.9220	55.73
AL203	4.10	0.1652	4.06
CR203	0.53	0.0143	0.52
FEO	6.13	0.1750	6.07
MGO	32.84	1.6716	32.52
CAO	1.10	0.0402	1.09
SUMME	100.97	3.9883	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	90.5		
CA:MG:FE	2.1	88.6	9.3
CR/(CR+AL)	8.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	4.3		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO.6
OX : -6,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 14.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	315121.	TIME	60.0
SI02	55.20	1.9040	55.22
AL203	4.92	0.1999	4.92
CR203	0.39	0.0108	0.39
FE0	6.18	0.1782	6.18
MGO	32.40	1.6657	32.41
CA0	0.87	0.0321	0.87
SUMME	99.95	3.9907	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	90.3		
CA:MG:FE	1.7	88.8	9.5
CR/(CR+AL)	5.1		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	5.1		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 9
OX : -6,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 15.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	346082.	TIME	60.0
SI02	60.92	1.9275	55.96
AL203	3.72	0.1389	3.42
CR203	0.60	0.0149	0.55
FE0	6.37	0.1686	5.85
MGO	36.41	1.7172	33.45
CA0	0.84	0.0284	0.77
SUMME	108.87	3.9956	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	91.1		
CA:MG:FE	1.5	89.7	8.8
CA:NA: K	100.0	0.0	0.0
CR/(CR+AL)	9.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	3.6		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 10
OX : -10,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 16.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	278799.	TIME	60.0
P205	0.40	0.0267	0.46
SI02	28.17	2.2219	32.11
TI02	0.47	0.0276	0.53
AL203	19.62	1.8237	22.36
FE0	37.18	2.4522	42.38
MGO	0.66	0.0773	0.75
CA0	0.41	0.0344	0.46
K20	0.14	0.0143	0.16
S03	0.69	0.0382	0.78
SUMME	87.73	6.7164	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	3.1		
CA:MG:FE	1.3	3.0	95.6
CA:NA: K	70.7	0.0	29.3
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	24.5		

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: GRAIN NO. 14
 OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 17.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	330611.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	0.66 0.0115 0.59		
AL2O3	70.75 1.9408 63.97		
FE0	19.31 0.3758 17.46		
MGO	19.89 0.6899 17.98		
SUMME	110.60 3.0180 100.00		
MG/(MG+FE)	64.7		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 64.7 35.3		
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	47.7		
CORR:	8		
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL :	3		

TIO2	0.66 0.0114 0.59
AL2O3	70.75 1.9292 63.81
FE2O3	2.74 0.0477 2.47
FE0	16.84 0.3259 15.19
MGO	19.89 0.6858 17.94
SUMME	110.88 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	67.8
CA:MG:FE	0.0 67.8 32.2
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	48.8
CORR:	

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 OX : -10

ANAL. NO. 18.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	227747.	TIME	60.0
P2O5	0.96 0.0792 1.42		
SI02	25.66 2.4892 37.91		
TIO2	0.17 0.0126 0.25		
AL2O3	13.59 1.5534 20.07		
FE0	23.57 1.9127 34.83		
MGO	2.20 0.3183 3.25		
CA0	0.90 0.0933 1.33		
SO3	0.63 0.0431 0.93		
SUMME	67.68 6.5019 100.00		
CORR:			

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION - OPTICAL EXAMINATION

SAMPLE: W21

Grain

No:	colour	reflect.	form	inclusions	likely mineral
1	black	low	rounded	-	Fe Mg spinel
2	black	med	rounded	cracks	ilmenite
3	black	med	very rounded	cracks	ilmenite
4	black	low	sub-angular	cracks	ilmenite
5	black	low	sub-angular	rough rind	chrome spinel
6	black	low	octahedral	-	spinel
7	yellow - brown	low	sub-rounded	-	zircon
8	brown	low	angular	opaque	Al, Fe, Mg SiO ₂ garnet?
9	brown	low	sub-rounded	cloudy	Al, Fe, Mg SiO ₂ garnet?
10	black	med	sub-rounded	cracks	ilmenite
11	white	low	tetragonal prism	cracks	zircon
12	orange - brown	med - low	angular	striae, feathers	cassiterite
13	green	low	angular	striae, feathers	orthopyroxene
14	green	low	angular	-	orthopyroxene
15	grey	low	columnar	feathers	clinopyroxene
16	white	low	angular	black feathers	quartz
17	white	low	angular	-	quartz
18	white	low	angular	-	quartz
19	brown	low	sub-rounded	concentric opaque	garnet?

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15KV. OXIDE AND SILICATE ANALYSIS.

ANSWER "NO" TO ELEMENTS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE ANALYSIS LIST

NA :
MG :
AL :
SI :
P :
S :
CL :
FE :
K :
CA :
TI :
V : NO
CR :
MN :
FE :
NI :

: W21 GRAIN 3

: W21 GRAIN 3
OX : -3

ANAL. NO. 1.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

	TOTAL	CTS	IN	SPECTRUM	296403.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	17.01	0.3914	17.94				
AL2O3	5.23	0.1885	5.51				
FEO	68.12	1.7426	71.81				
MNO	0.68	0.0175	0.71				
MGO	3.82	0.1743	4.03				
SUMME	94.86	2.5143	100.00				

CORR:

: GRAIN 4

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: GRAIN 4

OX : -3,1

ANAL. NO. 2,
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 313918. TIME 60.0

TIO2	52.41	0.9648	53.60
AL2O3	0.37	0.0106	0.38
FE0	36.11	0.7393	36.93
MNO	0.58	0.0120	0.59
MGO	8.31	0.3031	8.50
SUMME	97.77	2.0299	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	29.1		

CORR:

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OX : -3,1

ANAL. NO. 3,
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 303148. TIME 60.0

AL2O3	58.63	1.3076	57.06
CR2O3	11.59	0.1735	11.29
FE0	10.86	0.1719	10.57
NIO	0.34	0.0051	0.33
MGO	21.31	0.6012	20.75
SUMME	102.74	2.2593	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	77.8		

CORR:

: GRAIN 6

OX : -4,1

ANAL. NO. 4,
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 301324. TIME 60.0

TIO2	0.49	0.0097	0.48
AL2O3	60.70	1.8685	58.73
CR2O3	0.38	0.0078	0.37
FE0	26.96	0.5889	26.09
MGO	14.82	0.5771	14.34
SUMME	103.36	3.0520	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	49.5		

CORR: 8

THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2	0.49	0.0095	0.47
AL2O3	60.70	1.8367	58.33
CR2O3	0.38	0.0077	0.36
FE2O3	7.06	0.1363	6.78
FE0	20.61	0.4425	19.81
MGO	14.82	0.5673	14.25
SUMME	104.07	3.0000	100.00
MG/(MG+FF)	56.2		

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OX : - 5

ANAL. NO. 5.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM			265225.	TIME	60.0
P205	0.42	0.2168	0.52		
SI02	37.21	22.7935	46.53		
TIO2	0.16	0.0729	0.20		
AL203	27.41	19.7870	34.27		
FE0	11.28	5.7777	14.10		
MGO	2.88	2.6321	3.60		
CA0	0.32	0.2084	0.40		
SO3	0.30	0.1276	0.37		
SUMME	79.97	51.6161	100.00		

CORR:

: GRAIN 9

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OX : -10

ANAL. NO. 6.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM			245270.	TIME	60.0
P205	0.62	0.0452	0.82		
SI02	29.89	2.5901	39.93		
TIO2	0.42	0.0272	0.56		
AL203	16.06	1.6404	21.46		
FE0	25.13	1.8214	33.57		
MGO	1.57	0.2023	2.09		
CA0	0.64	0.0595	0.86		
SO3	0.53	0.0325	0.71		
SUMME	74.86	6.4186	100.00		

CORR:

: GRABAIN 10
OX : -10,1

ANAL. NO. 7.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM			309565.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	49.86	3.1167	51.64		
AL203	0.58	0.0569	0.60		
FE0	36.94	2.5677	38.26		
MNO	0.42	0.0292	0.43		
MGO	8.75	1.0845	9.07		
SUMME	96.54	6.8550	100.00		

MG/(MG+FE) 29.7
CORR:

99 : GRAIN 13
DX : -6,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 8.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 315758. TIME 60.0

SI02	55.14	1.8886	54.70
AL203	5.53	0.2233	5.49
CR203	0.38	0.0104	0.38
FE0	6.40	0.1833	6.35
MGO	32.40	1.6542	32.14
CA0	0.94	0.0346	0.94
SUMME	100.81	3.9945	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	90.0		
CA:MG:FE	1.9	88.4	9.8
CR/(CR+AL)	4.5		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	5.7		

CORR:

: GG GRAIN 14
DX : -6,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO. 9.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 317076. TIME 60.0

SI02	55.15	1.9077	54.65
TI02	0.21	0.0055	0.21
AL203	4.49	0.1830	4.45
CR203	0.56	0.0154	0.56
FE0	8.20	0.2371	8.12
MGO	30.45	1.5699	30.17
CA0	1.86	0.0690	1.85
SUMME	100.92	3.9876	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	86.9		
CA:MG:FE	3.7	83.7	12.6
CA:NA:K	100.0	0.0	0.0
CR/(CR+AL)	7.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	4.8		

CORR:

: GRAIN 15
DX : -6,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 10.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 342456. TIME 60.0

SI02	49.24	1.7981	49.34
TI02	1.01	0.0277	1.01
AL203	9.06	0.3899	9.08
FE0	6.72	0.2052	6.73
MGO	15.02	0.8177	15.05
CA0	17.55	0.6867	17.59
NA20	0.95	0.0676	0.96
SO3	0.24	0.0060	0.24
SUMME	99.80	3.9989	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	79.9		
CA:MG:FE	40.2	47.8	12.0
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	16.0		

CORR:

40 : GRAIN 19
OX : -12,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 11.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 244717. TIME 60.0

P205	0.37	0.0356	0.48
SI02	20.51	2.3468	<u>26.57</u>
TI02	0.35	0.0298	0.45
AL203	14.17	1.9111	18.36
FE0	<u>38.27</u>	3.6621	49.58
MNO	0.44	0.0427	0.57
MGO	<u>2.13</u>	0.3628	2.76
CA0	0.22	0.0266	0.28
→ SO3	0.73	0.0590	0.95
SUMME	77.19	<u>8.4766</u>	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	9.0	..	
CA:MG:FE	0.7	9.0	90.4
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)			19.2

Garnet?

CORR:

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION - OPTICAL EXAMINATION

SAMPLE NO: W22

Grain

No:	colour	reflect.	form	inclusions	likely mineral
1	black	low	bead	fractures	spinel
2	black	low	angular	-	spinel
3	black	low	octahedron	-	spinel
4	black	med	angular	fractures	ilmenite
5	black	low	scalenohedron	ring	spinel
6	black	low	octahedron	-	spinel
7	orange	low	sub-rounded	needles	quartz?
8	light brown	low	sub-rounded	needled	zircon
9	light brown	low	bead	-	zircon
10	orange	low	angular	trans- lucent	cassiterite
11	pink	low	rounded	brown blob	zircon
12	pink	low	sub-angular	needles	zircon
13	white	low	bead	-	feldspar?
14	green	low	angular	-	clinopyroxene
15	green	low	angular	-	orthopyroxene
16	white	low	angular	-	zircon
17	green	low	angular	many feathers	xenotime?
18	green	low	sub-rounded	fluid	xenotime?
19	green	low	angular	-	clinopyroxene

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G GRAIN NO.1

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OX : -10,1,2,3,4,5

ANAL. NO.: 19.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	326438.	TIME	60.0
TIO2	0.28 0.0125 0.25		
AL203	68.24 4.8114 62.32		
FE0	22.93 1.1473 20.94		
MGO	18.06 1.6103 16.49		
SUMME	109.51 7.5815 100.00		
MG/(MG+FE)	58.4		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 58.4 41.6		
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	46.6		
CORR:	8		
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL :	3		

TIO2	0.28 0.0118 0.25		
AL203	68.24 4.5504 60.90		
FE203	25.49 1.0851 22.74		
MGO	18.06 1.5230 16.12		
SUMME	112.06 7.1703 100.00		
MG/(MG+FE)	100.0		
CA:MG:FE	0.0 100.0 0.0		
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	59.9		
CORR:			

: GRAIN NO1 AGAIN
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 20.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

43 TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 326438. TIME 60.0
 TIO2 0.28 0.0050 0.25
 AL2O3 68.24 1.9246 62.32
 FEO 22.93 0.4589 20.94
 MGO 18.06 0.6441 16.49
 SUMME 109.51 3.0326 100.00
 MG/(MG+FE) 58.4
 CA:MG:FE 0.0 58.4 41.6
 CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
 0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 46.6
 CORR: 8
 THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

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TIO2 0.28 0.0049 0.25
 AL2O3 68.24 1.9039 62.04
 FE2O3 4.83 0.0860 4.39
 FEO 18.59 0.3680 16.90
 MGO 18.06 0.6372 16.42
 SUMME 110.00 3.0000 100.00
 MG/(MG+FE) 63.4
 CA:MG:FE 0.0 63.4 36.6
 CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
 0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 48.6
 CORR:

: GRAIN NO 2
 DX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 21.
 SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 316380. TIME 60.0
 TIO2 1.20 0.0230 1.11
 AL2O3 60.72 1.8198 56.15
 FEO 31.71 0.6742 29.32
 MGO 14.51 0.5499 13.42
 SUMME 108.14 3.0669 100.00
 MG/(MG+FE) 44.9
 CA:MG:FE 0.0 44.9 55.1
 CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
 0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 42.6
 CORR: 8
 THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2 1.20 0.0225 1.10
 AL2O3 60.72 1.7800 55.67
 FE2O3 9.33 0.1746 8.55
 FEO 23.31 0.4849 21.37
 MGO 14.51 0.5379 13.30
 SUMME 109.08 3.0000 100.00
 MG/(MG+FE) 52.6
 CA:MG:FE 0.0 52.6 47.4
 CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
 0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 46.5
 CORR:

GRAIN NO. 3
OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 22.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 312179. TIME 60.0
TI02 0.64 0.0119 0.60
AL203 64.22 1.8767 60.81
CR203 0.22 0.0044 0.21
FEO 21.16 0.4388 20.04
MGO 19.36 0.7157 18.34
SUMME 105.60 3.0474 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 62.0
CA:MG:FE 0.0 62.0 38.0
CR/(CR+AL) 0.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 44.8
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TI02 0.64 0.0117 0.60
AL203 64.22 1.8475 60.42
CR203 0.22 0.0043 0.21
FE203 6.78 0.1245 6.38
FEO 15.06 0.3074 14.17
MGO 19.36 0.7045 18.22
SUMME 106.28 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 69.6
CA:MG:FE 0.0 69.6 30.4
CR/(CR+AL) 0.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 47.7
CORR:

GRAIN NO 4
OX : -3,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 23.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 329102. TIME 60.0
SI02 0.37 0.0094 0.37
TI02 51.53 0.9841 51.89
AL203 0.20 0.0060 0.20
FEO 42.24 0.8970 42.53
MNO 4.98 0.1070 5.01
SUMME 99.31 2.0036 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 0.0
CA:MG:FE 0.0 0.0 100.0
CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 0.3
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 2

SI02 0.37 0.0094 0.37
TI02 51.53 0.9823 51.86
AL203 0.20 0.0060 0.20
FE203 0.56 0.0107 0.56
FEO 41.73 0.8848 42.00
MNO 4.98 0.1068 5.01
SUMME 99.37 2.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 0.0
CA:MG:FE 0.0 0.0 100.0
CR/(CR+AL) 0.0
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 0.3
CORR:

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OX : -4,1,2,4,5

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ANAL. NO. 24.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 304318. TIME 60.0
TIO2 0.47 0.0097 0.45
AL203 36.94 1.1946 35.33
CR203 34.04 0.7386 32.56
FEO 15.21 0.3490 14.55
MGO 17.89 0.7316 17.11
SUMME 104.55 3.0235 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 67.7
CA:MG:FE 0.0 67.7 32.3
CR/(CR+AL) 38.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 35.6
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2 0.47 0.0096 0.45
AL203 36.94 1.1853 35.23
CR203 34.04 0.7328 32.47
FE203 3.03 0.0622 2.89
FEO 12.48 0.2841 11.90
MGO 17.89 0.7259 17.06
SUMME 104.86 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 71.9
CA:MG:FE 0.0 71.9 28.1
CR/(CR+AL) 38.2
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 37.0
CORR: 0

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OX : -4,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 25.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM 303998. TIME 60.0
TIO2 0.87 0.0181 0.84
AL203 37.40 1.2152 35.79
CR203 29.75 0.6486 28.47
FEO 18.35 0.4231 17.56
MGO 18.12 0.7448 17.34
SUMME 104.50 3.0498 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 63.8
CA:MG:FE 0.0 63.8 36.2
CR/(CR+AL) 34.8
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 34.2
CORR: 8
THEORETICAL CATION TOTAL : 3

TIO2 0.87 0.0178 0.83
AL203 37.40 1.1954 35.57
CR203 29.75 0.6380 28.30
FE203 6.40 0.1306 6.09
FEO 12.59 0.2856 11.97
MGO 18.12 0.7326 17.24
SUMME 105.14 3.0000 100.00
MG/(MG+FE) 72.0
CA:MG:FE 0.0 72.0 28.0
CR/(CR+AL) 34.8
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE) 37.0

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OX : -8,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 26.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	290890.	TIME	60.0
SI02	49.05	2.6312	59.67
AL203	24.22	1.5309	29.46
FE0	0.73	0.0329	0.89
MGO	0.18	0.0145	0.22
CA0	0.73	0.0421	0.89
K20	3.10	0.2118	3.77
NA20	3.82	0.3975	4.65
SO3	0.37	0.0141	0.46
SUMME	82.21	4.8750	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	30.6		
CA:MG:FE	47.0	16.2	36.8
CR/(CR+AL)	0.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	94.2		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 14
OX : -6,1,2,4,5ANAL. NO. 27.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	357126.	TIME	60.0
SI02	52.82	1.8414	50.83
TI02	0.67	0.0176	0.65
AL203	7.88	0.3237	7.58
CR203	0.60	0.0165	0.57
FE0	5.40	0.1574	5.20
MGO	17.23	0.8954	16.58
CA0	18.63	0.6960	17.93
NA20	0.68	0.0460	0.65
SUMME	103.91	3.9939	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	85.0		
CA:MG:FE	39.8	51.2	9.0
CR/(CR+AL)	4.8		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	13.3		

CORR:

: GRAIN NO 15
OX : -6,1,2,4,5ANAL. NO. 28.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	325635.	TIME	60.0
SI02	56.96	1.9361	55.67
AL203	3.57	0.1428	3.49
CR203	0.59	0.0160	0.58
FE0	7.76	0.2206	7.59
MGO	31.71	1.6063	30.99
CA0	1.72	0.0628	1.68
SUMME	102.31	3.9845	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	87.9		
CA:MG:FE	3.3	85.0	11.7
CR/(CR+AL)	10.0		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	3.8		

CORR:

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GRAIN NO. 19
OX : -6,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 29.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	345644.	TIME	60.0
SI02	50.21	1.8257	49.93
TIO2	0.69	0.0190	0.69
AL2O3	7.23	0.3098	7.19
CR2O3	0.90	0.0260	0.90
FE0	6.22	0.1892	6.19
MGO	16.06	0.8703	15.97
CAO	18.66	0.7269	18.55
NA2O	0.59	0.0413	0.58
SUMME	100.57	4.0081	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	82.1		
CA:MG:FE	40.7	48.7	10.6
CR/(CR+AL)	7.7		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	12.8		
CORR:			

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OX : -6,1,2,4,5

ANAL. NO. 30.
SPECTRUM RECEIVED

TOTAL CTS IN SPECTRUM	317869.	TIME	60.0
SI02	56.82	1.9366	56.32
AL2O3	3.84	0.1544	3.81
CR2O3	0.25	0.0067	0.25
FE0	6.17	0.1759	6.12
MGO	33.24	1.6886	32.95
CAO	0.56	0.0205	0.56
SUMME	100.89	3.9828	100.00
MG/(MG+FE)	90.6		
CA:MG:FE	1.1	89.6	9.3
CR/(CR+AL)	4.2		
0.5*AL/(0.5*AL + MG + FE)	4.0		
CORR:			

CONCLUSIONS

Samples were derived from freshly weathered basalt and granite terrain.

Points of note :

1. Spinels from at least two sources including mantle xenoliths and basalt magma.
2. Only one (1) relatively large corundum found.
3. Only a few zircons present; they appear to be from two separate sources. Uranium content was below detection (approx 1%) with present equipment.

APPENDIX 3

PETROGRAPHY OF TUFFACEOUS (?) SPECIMEN

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Description of Rock Sample from Weldborough collected by K. Morrison
(Sample No. G400351)

Hand specimen description

The rock is very fine grained, soft and clayey in texture, with a mottled red-yellow colour. The larger yellow to pale grey clasts (to several centimetres) are irregular in shape and show a weak banding suggestive of moderately flattened pumice. The cherry-red matrix is homogenous in texture, with fine yellow specks (to a few mm) but no obvious banding or foliation.

Thin section description

The matrix of the rock is cherry-red in colour and almost opaque, indicating extensive haematization. Numerous small kaolinite patches (to about 0.3 mm) resemble shards or pore-filling of a ropey lava. Weathered phenocrysts, represented by quite abundant yellowish clay pseudomorphs to about 0.5 mm, mostly resemble olivine, but some may have been pyroxene.

The clasts appear to be blocks of pumiceous lava, now largely replaced by kaolinite. They are commonly crystal-rich, similar to the matrix, but usually with more abundant crystals.

Representative photos are shown in figures 1 & 2.

X-ray diffraction

Both the matrix and clasts were analysed by X-ray diffraction to confirm the mineralogy; as expected the clasts were mainly kaolinite and the matrix kaolinite and fine grained haematite. Anatase is present throughout both parts of the rock, and traces of goethite and other clays may be present.

Charts for the red and yellow parts of the rock are enclosed (figs 3 & 4). Haematite is shown in orange, goethite as yellow and anatase as green; the balance is kaolinite.

2.

Heavy Mineral Separation

Part of the sample was crushed and a silt to fine sand fraction sieved and separated with tetrabromoethane. The heavy fraction was passed through a magnetic separator, resulting in a non-magnetic and a slightly magnetic fraction. The more magnetic fraction is mainly haematite, while the non-magnetic fraction is very small and its identity has not yet been confirmed. It does, however, closely resemble the REE-rich mineral (probably florenceite, $CeAl_3(PO_4)_2(OH)_6$) found in kaolinite underlying basalt at Legerwood (Bottrill, unpub. data).

Discussion

The rock is deeply weathered and thus its identity cannot be confirmed at present. XRF analyses are underway. The rock appears, however, to have been a basaltic agglomerate, with pumice clasts in a fine tuffaceous matrix. Presumably the porous pumice was rapidly filled with kaolinite, preventing the inflow of later haematite-rich solutions (during tertiary laterisation?). The anatase and (?) florenceite probably formed at this stage also.

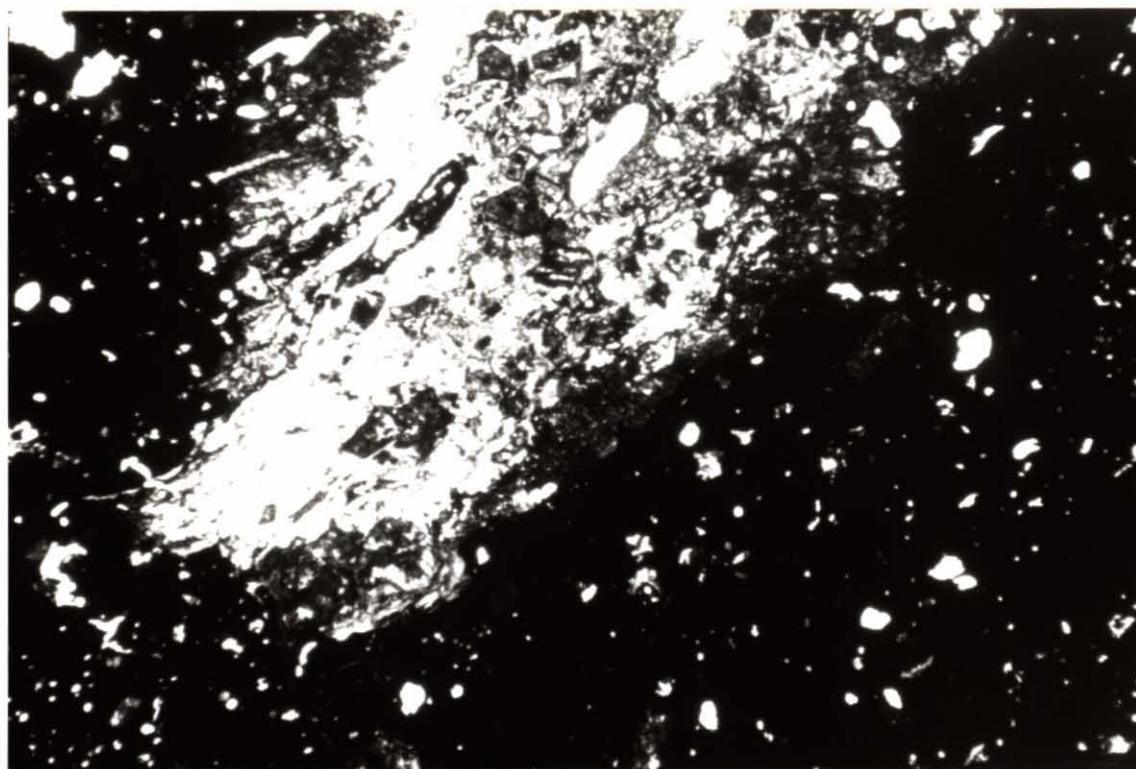


Fig. 1. Vesicular, crystal-rich clast in semi-opaque matrix. Most of the white area is kaolinite and the black area is haematite-rich; crystals are grey. Plane polarised light, Field of view: 4.4 X 3.0 mm.

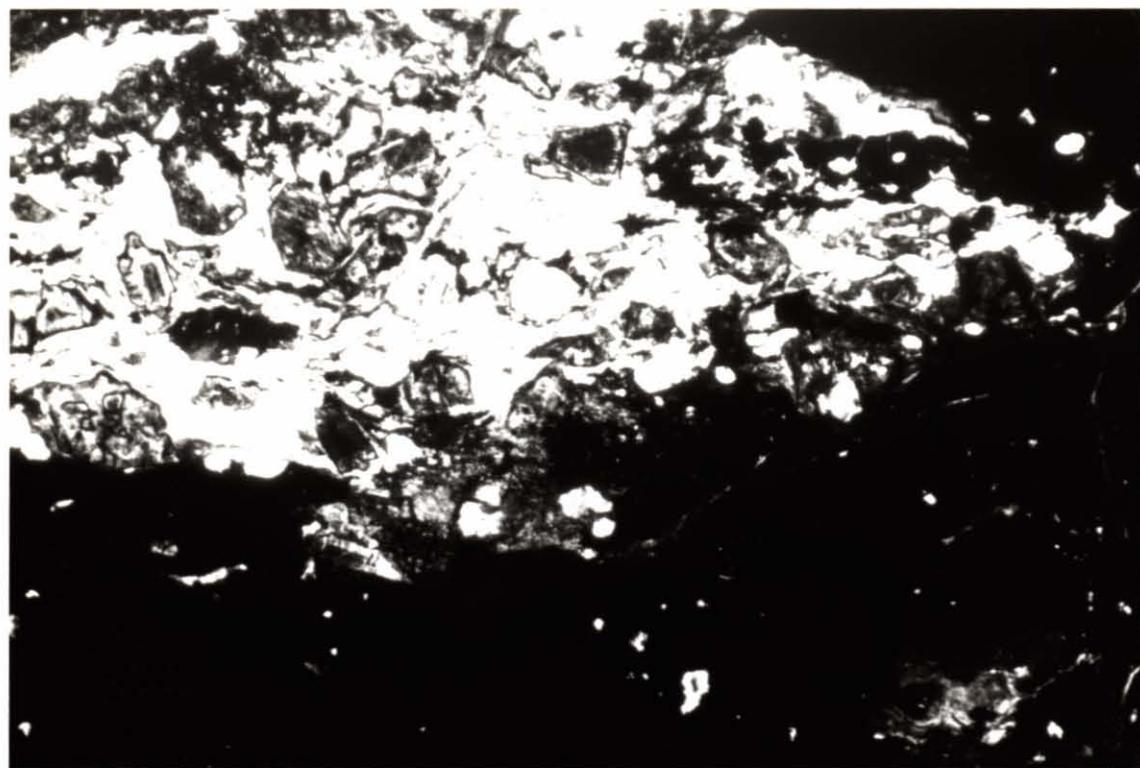


Fig. 2. Similar view to Fig. 1, higher magnification, more crystal rich. Plane polarised light, Field of view: 1.8 X 1.2 mm.

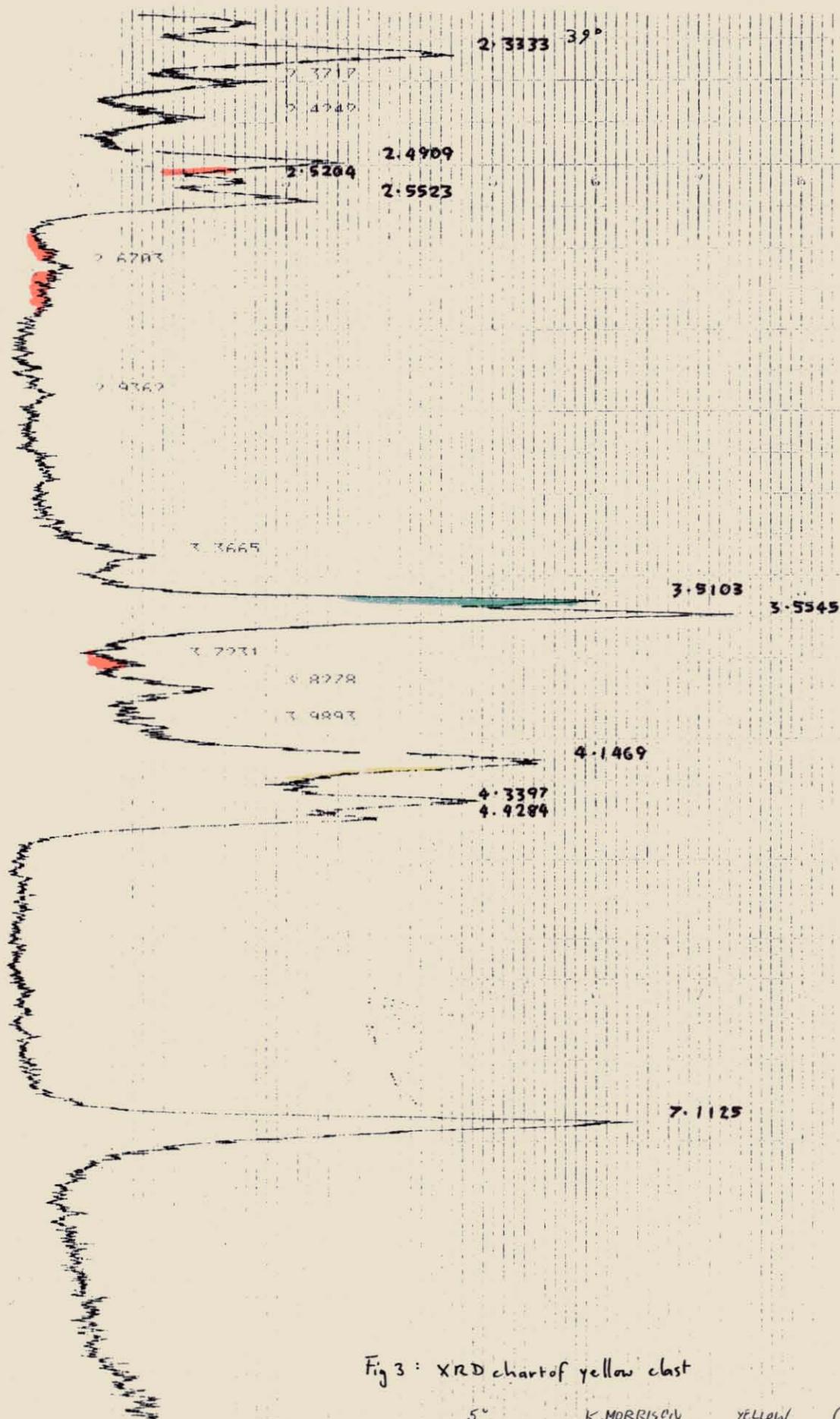


Fig 3: XRD chart of yellow clast

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1 9919
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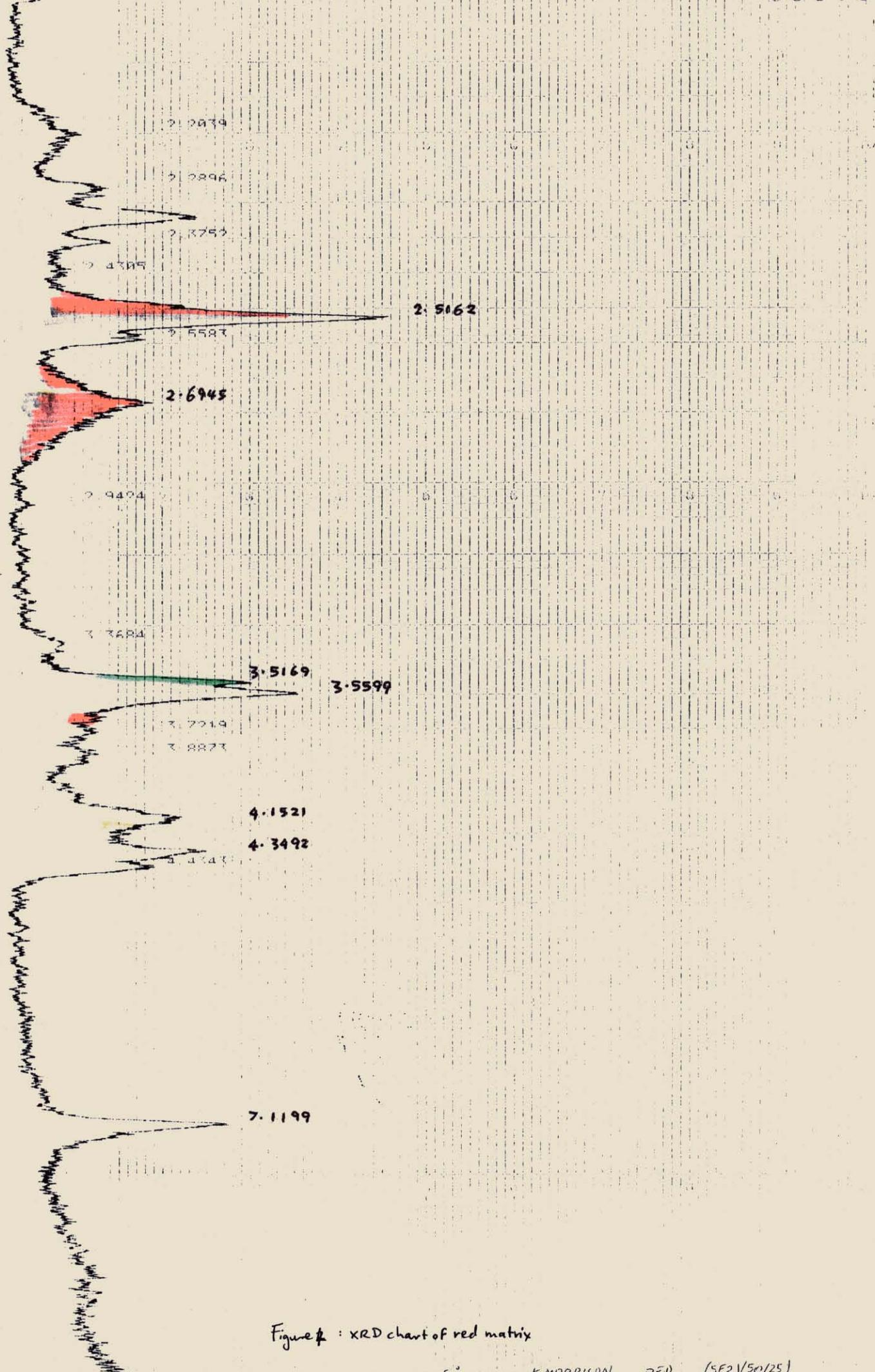


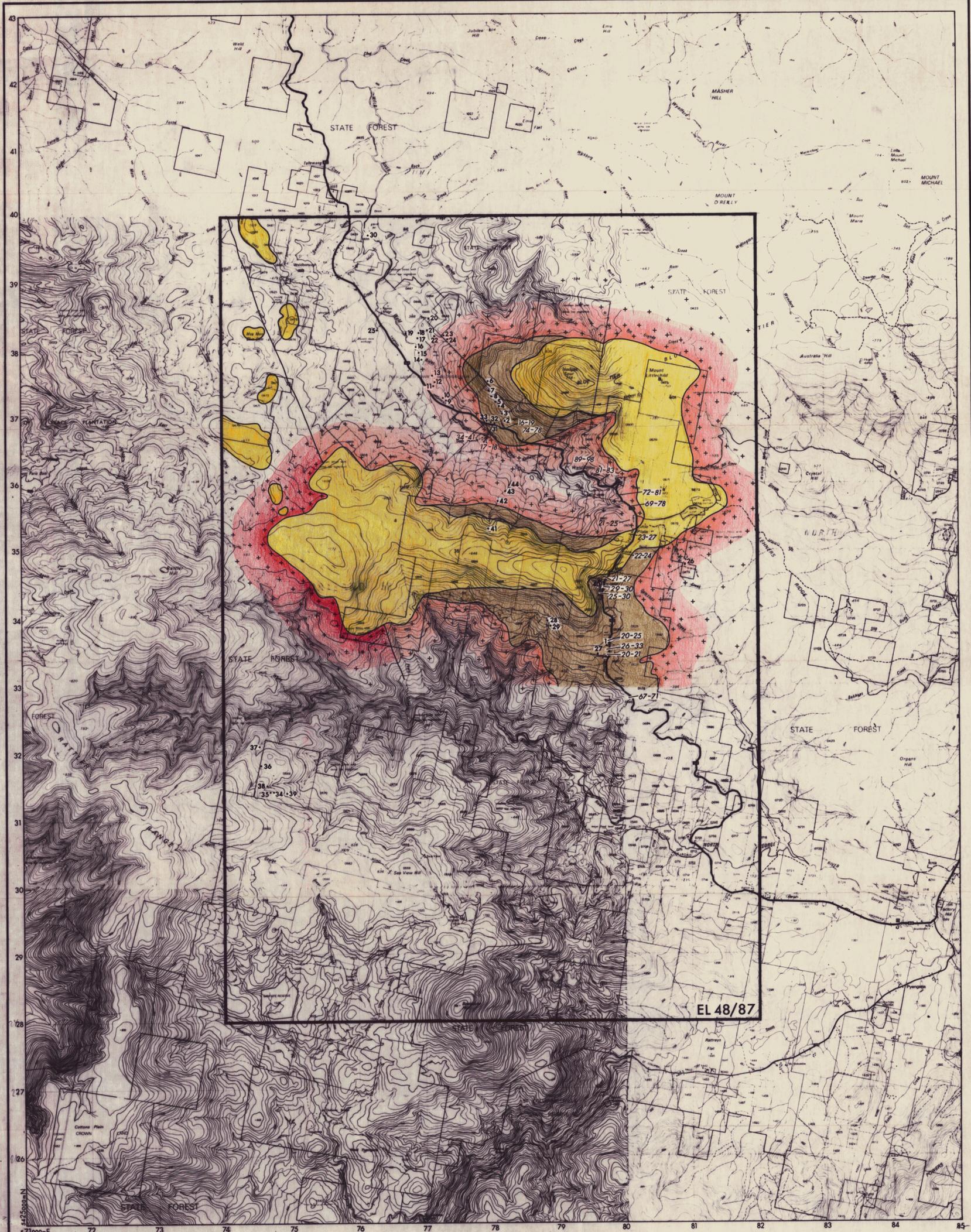
Figure 4 : XRD chart of red matrix

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RED

(SE2)/50/25



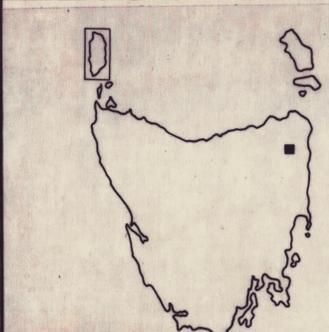
PROJECTION: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
 HORIZONTAL DATUM: Australian Geodetic Datum 1984
 VERTICAL DATUM: Australian Height Datum (Tasmania) employing ellipsoid heights referred to mean sea level
 GRID: 1000 metre squares defined by the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid. Zone 52 Easting, 5000000 Metres. Australian National Standard. Grid lines are shown at 1000 metre intervals. The grid is shown at 1000 metre intervals, 10 metres with 50 metre buffer contours.
 WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1972: To convert an ordinate from the datum to Australian Geodetic Datum 1984, increase the value of ordinates by 0.37 and decrease the value of abscissae by 4.27. The datum height difference is usually negligible.
 MAGNETIC VARIATION: True, Grid and Magnetic North are shown approximately for the centre of the map. Magnetic North is correct for 1982 and varies yearly about 0.17" every five years.

Scale 1:25,000
 1 centimetre represents 25 metres

BOUNDARIES shown on this map are NOT authoritative. For full particulars please consult the Registrar General's Department of the Land Department. Property and land parcel boundaries are shown as at October 1982. Areas within provincial limits or 500 metre fire boundaries are not depicted. To give a land parcel reference, prefix parcel number with municipal number.

MUNICIPALITY: LILLYDALE 95
 TOWN: JITSOR

MEAN TEMPERATURE
 JANUARY 18.0
 FEBRUARY 18.0
 MARCH 17.0
 APRIL 15.0
 MAY 13.0
 JUNE 11.0
 JULY 10.0
 AUGUST 10.0
 SEPTEMBER 11.0
 OCTOBER 13.0
 NOVEMBER 15.0
 DECEMBER 17.0



- LEGEND**
- Tertiary basalt
 - Tertiary tuff, agglomerate
 - Devonian granite
 - Devonian granodiorite
 - * 32 Sample location (all numbers with W prefix)
 - 22-24 Counts per minute range over several exposures

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