

Three-dimensional Geologic Mapping for McHenry County

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INTRODUCTION

Growth in water demand within the Chicago Metropolitan area, together with declining water levels in deep bedrock wells and strictly regulated use of Lake Michigan water have led to a regional awareness of the need for science-based, sustainable water supply management. The Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) has been a primary scientific resource to local and regional decision-makers in the area (CMAP, 2010), providing technical expertise, reports and maps regarding the distribution and character of aquifers in Illinois. The inherent limitations of Lake Michigan and the deep bedrock aquifers have led many communities to evaluate the potential for additional groundwater withdrawals from shallow sand and gravel aquifers. The distribution and thickness of these aquifers vary widely across Illinois and detailed mapping is needed to better predict the quantity of sustainable groundwater for these aquifers and to better assess their sensitivity to potential contamination. Many communities in northeastern Illinois are beginning to evaluate the long-term water resource potential of sand and gravel aquifers within the shallow glacial sediments. McHenry County responded to this regional issue by adopting a water-resources management strategy that was tied into public education and involvement, and recognized the importance of updated geologic and hydrologic information on the distribution and resource potential of aquifers throughout the county.

In 2008, after meetings and discussion with county staff, the County of McHenry contracted the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) to develop a detailed 3-D geologic map of the shallow sand and gravel aquifer systems in McHenry County, providing particular emphasis to the aquifers in the western half of the county. Fieldwork, database development, and mapping by the ISGS were initiated during 2008, coincident with a separate regional ISGS mapping project of the Fox River Basin (FRB). That FRB mapping effort was funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources through the Water Supply Planning and Management Initiative, and involved the development of a generalized, regional 3-D map of the glacial sediments for use in a regional groundwater flow model of the FRB. Also that year, the county secured a contract with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the design and installation of a county-wide shallow groundwater observation-well network. The ISGS assisted in the design and development of that network. Following completion of that network, the county contracted with the US Geological Survey, Illinois Water Science Center, to install real-time monitoring equipment in all of these wells.

In 2009, McHenry County contracted with the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) to develop a groundwater flow model of McHenry County. To support this new groundwater modeling task, the scope of the ISGS 3-D mapping project was amended by adding the development of a generalized geologic framework model that met the 9-layer design and geographic extent of the flow model (Figure 1; Meyer, in preparation). That generalized geologic framework model was delivered to the ISWS as contracted, and is not discussed in this report. This report discusses the development of a detailed 3-D geologic map and hydrogeologic framework of the glacial deposits within McHenry County.

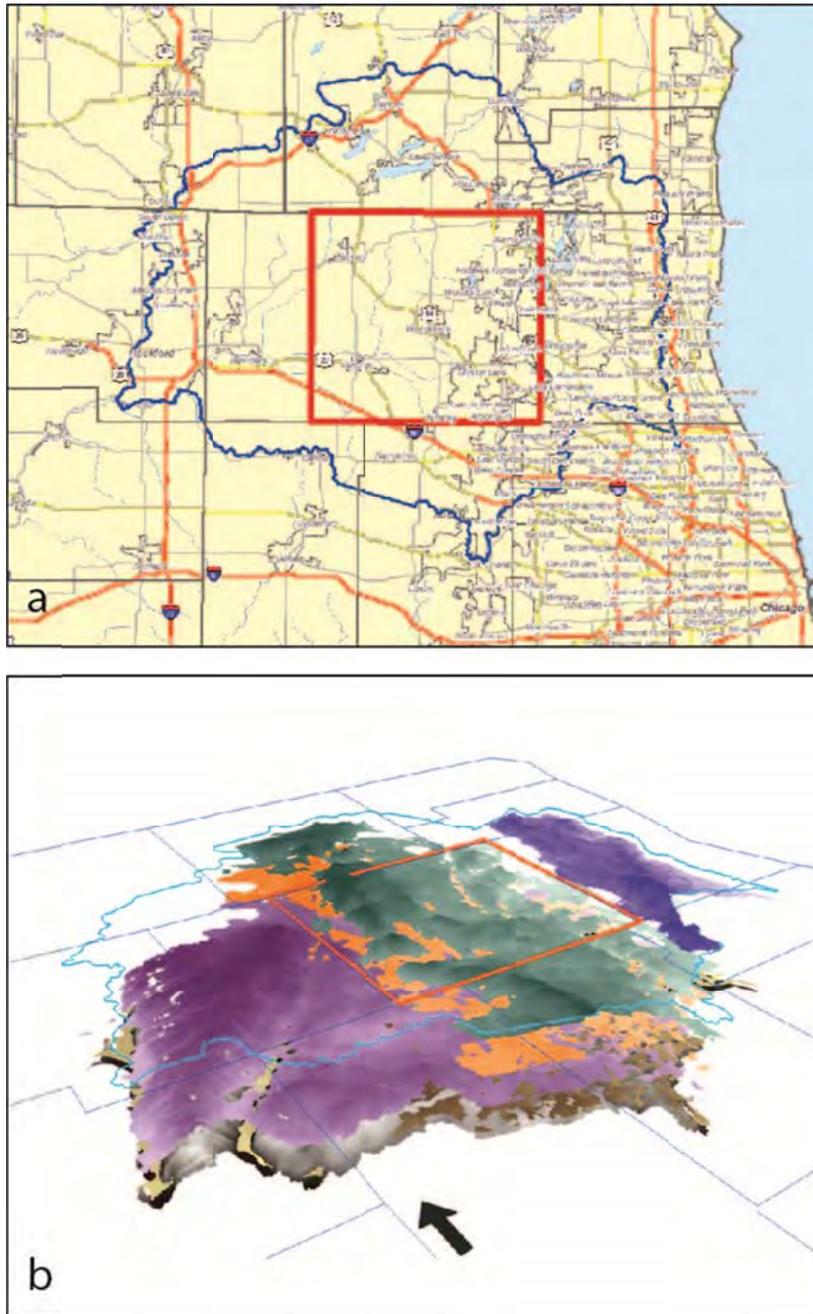


Figure 1. (a) Extent of 9-layer regional geologic framework model (shown in blue) developed for use in the ISWS groundwater-flow model of northeastern Illinois, and (b) a perspective view of the 9 geologic surfaces in that model. McHenry County boundary is shown in red, which corresponds to the extent of the detailed 3-D geologic mapping area addressed in this report.

PREVIOUS STUDIES

The geology and resources of McHenry County have been topics of interest to geologists for over a century (Alden, 1904). The character and distribution of the rich sand and gravel resources in McHenry County have been studied numerous times (Anderson and Block, 1962; Masters, 1978; Cobb and Fraser, 1981). The important glacial record preserved in McHenry County has been part of numerous studies in northeastern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin (Alden, 1904; Schneider, 1983; Wickham et al., 1988; Berg, 1994; Curry et al., 1997) and have solidly established the glacial history, lithologic framework, and hydrogeologic framework of the area. Geological studies in support of regional and local planning interests also have been conducted for decades (Hackett and McComas, 1969; Specht and Westerman, 1976; Kempton et al., 1977; Curry et al., 1997), and as the population has grown in McHenry County, the availability and contamination potential of groundwater resources have been studied repeatedly (Visocky et al., 1985; Gilkeson et al., 1987; Berg, 1994; Meyer, 1995; Curry et al., 1997).

The most recent and comprehensive geological study in McHenry County was conducted by Curry et al. (1997), which incorporated a field program of drilling with associated 1:24,000-scale surficial geologic mapping to develop county-wide map products for planners and decision makers (Figure 2). In that study, the geologic materials were classified and mapped in the context of lithology (material character and texture) and hydrogeology (aquifer/non-aquifer). County-wide geologic maps, aquifer maps, 2-D cross sections, and local site studies were developed as products. Furthermore, a hydrogeologic framework was developed for the shallow sand and gravel aquifers throughout the county. This study starts from Curry et al. (1997) and uses new data, new software, and new mapping techniques to add new local details and develop integrated, 3-D geologic and hydrogeologic framework models.

GEOLOGIC FRAMEWORK

Across the landscape, most of the natural resources and ecosystems of McHenry County are a result of glacial activity during the Quaternary Period of geologic time (2.6 mya to 11 kya). Regional topographic ridges and valleys, lowland wetland ecosystems, and locations of modern streams are clear examples of the importance of recent glaciations in shaping modern-day McHenry County. The geologic framework supporting those landscapes and surface water features was summarized by Curry et al. (1997) and modified for this study (Figure 3).

The oldest Quaternary deposits recorded in McHenry County are those of the Banner Formation (found only in the subsurface), which are 730-190 kya. Those deposits are likely discontinuous and have only been found occasionally throughout the study area (Curry et al., 1997; Curry, 1995). Due to their infrequent detection, we do not understand the distribution of Banner Formation deposits, and so they were not mapped in this study. They are buried by more extensive, younger glacial deposits of the Illinois Episode (190,000 to 130,000 years ago), which

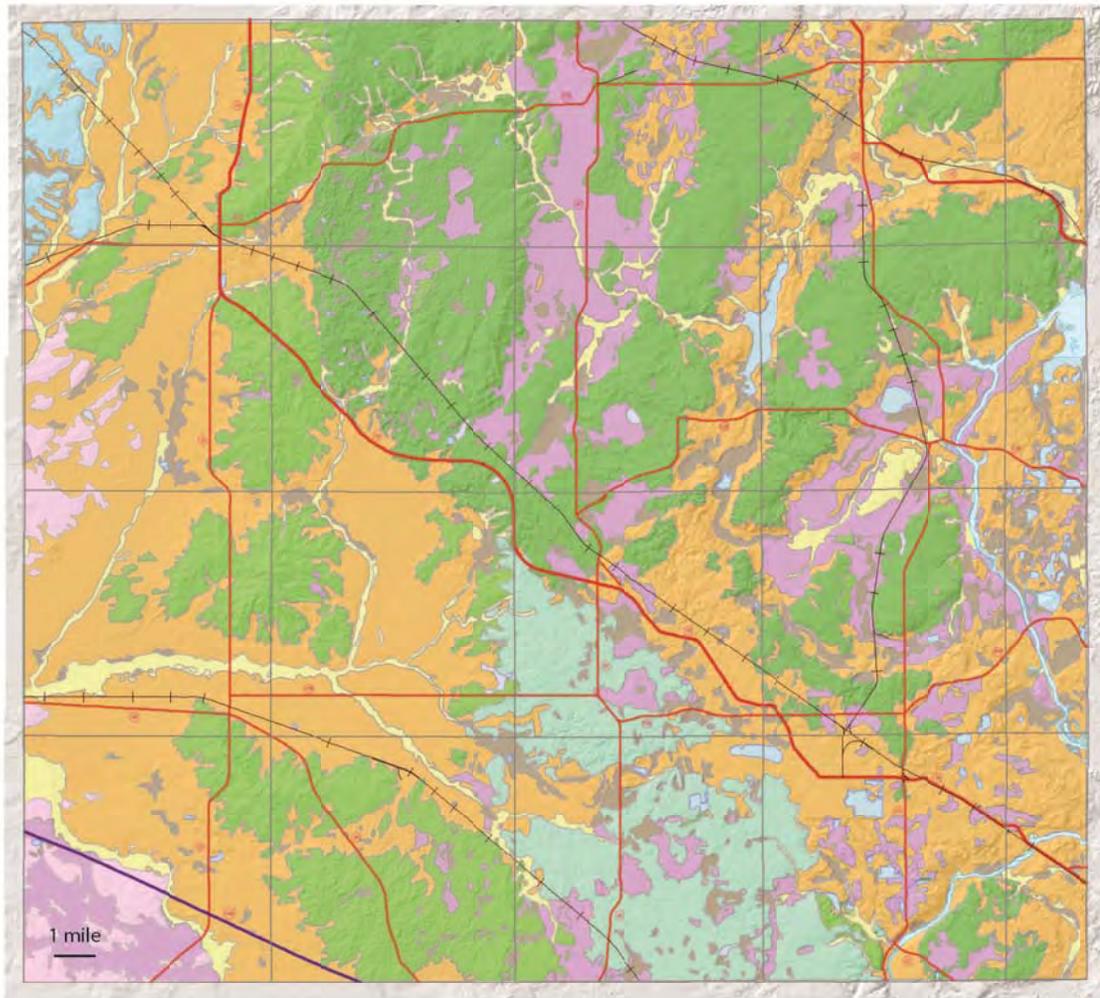


Figure 2. Surficial geologic map of McHenry County (modified from Curry et al., 1997). Major highways are indicated in red and purple. Railroads are indicated in black. Township boundaries are indicated in gray.

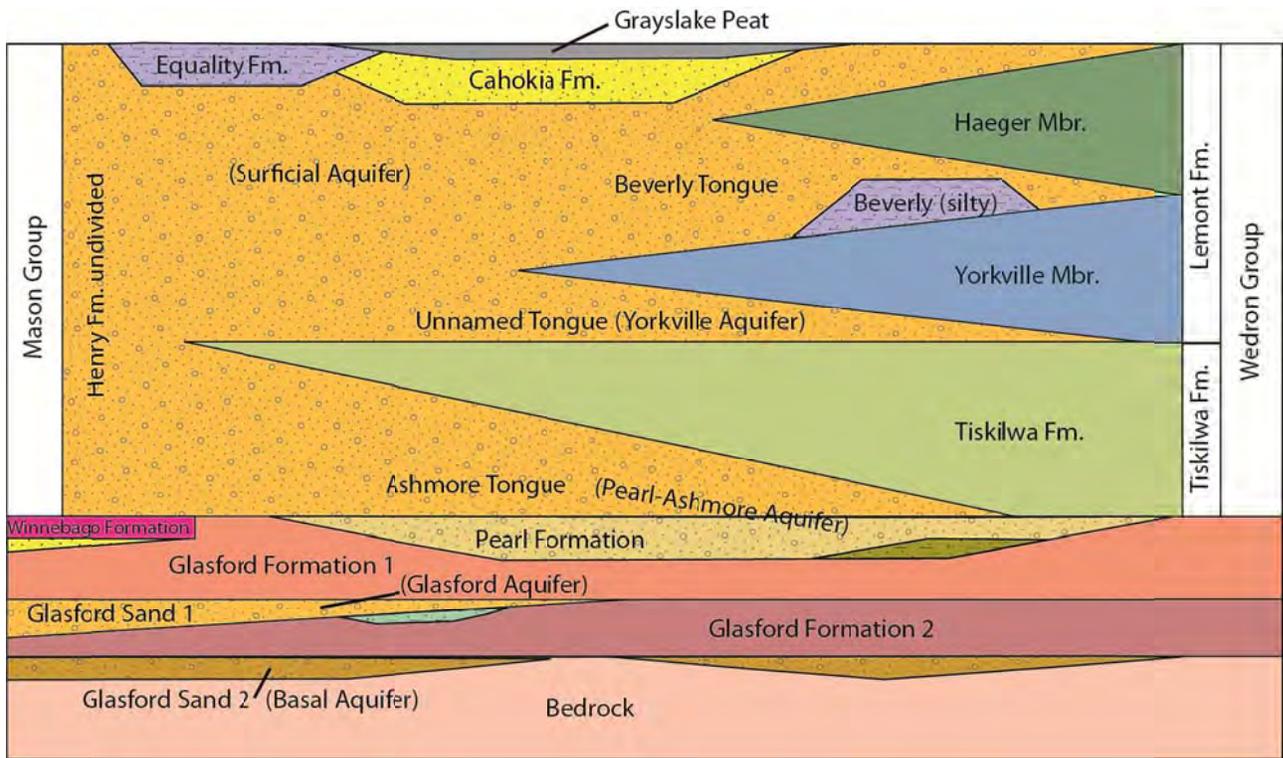


Figure 3. Schematic cross section (oriented east-west) of lithostratigraphic units and associated aquifers in McHenry County (modified from Curry et al., 1997).

include both the Glasford and Winnebago Formations. Two extensive sequences of Glasford Formation deposits were mapped as part of this study (Figure 3). These formations include sand and gravel sediments deposited by glacial meltwater, silt-rich lake sediments, and poorly sorted, clay-rich, ice-contact sediments.

After the Illinois Episode, a period of non-glaciation occurred (130,000-55,000 years ago), which weathered some of the older glacial sediments, and eroded and removed others. During the early Wisconsin-Episode (~55,000-29,000 years ago), organic-rich soils formed in wind-blown silt across the landscape. These soils, recognized as the Morton-Robein complex sediments, are commonly found preserved in the subsurface of McHenry County, beneath younger deposits of the Wisconsin-Episode glaciation.

At least three separate glacial advances during the Wisconsin Episode glaciation (~29,000 to 14,000 years ago) deposited and sculpted most of the sediments and landscapes that we see presently in McHenry County. Some of these more prominent landscapes include, for example, the areas of Marengo Ridge Conservation Area, Glacial County Park, which formed along the edges of former glaciers. Other prominent landscape features include the modern pathways of the Kishwaukee River, Nippersink Creek, and the Fox River, which were the former paths of glacial meltwater streams and often contain thick sequences of coarse-grained sand and gravel. Thin deposits of modern river sediments and lake sediments (Cahokia and Equality formations, respectively) are present in active stream valleys and lake environments. A more extensive explanation of the nature and character of glacial deposits in McHenry County can be found in Curry et al. (1997).

Rather than develop a new aquifer naming strategy for the sand and gravel aquifers, we used the definitions and names from Curry et al. (1997). In their report, Curry et al. (1997) identified 6 different sand and gravel aquifers associated with specific glacial events or episodes. For this study, the extent and thickness of each aquifer was delineated based on the county-wide 3-D geologic map, which considered the complete glacial sequence of deposits. Similar to Curry et al, in this study 3 of these aquifers (Surficial Aquifer, Pearl/Ashmore Aquifer, Basal Aquifer) were identified as major sand and gravel aquifers capable of supporting domestic, industrial, and municipal water supplies through most of their mapped extents. Two other aquifers (Yorkville Aquifer and Glasford Aquifer) were found to be minor aquifers, capable of supporting small-demand applications like domestic water supplies. While the Yorkville and Glasford Aquifers are typically thin and not overly productive, their distributions were found to be more extensive than in Curry et al. (1997), and they were found to be locally in contact with larger sand and gravel aquifers. In Curry et al. (1997), another aquifer (named the Tiskilwa Aquifer), was mapped and described as discontinuous lenses of sand and gravel within the Tiskilwa Formation. In this study, the Tiskilwa Aquifer was not mapped as an individual unit. Rather, the deposits of that aquifer were included within either the Pearl/Ashmore Aquifer (south central part of the study area) or the Surficial Aquifer (northeast corner of the study area), which is consistent with the geologic framework described in Curry et al. (1997).

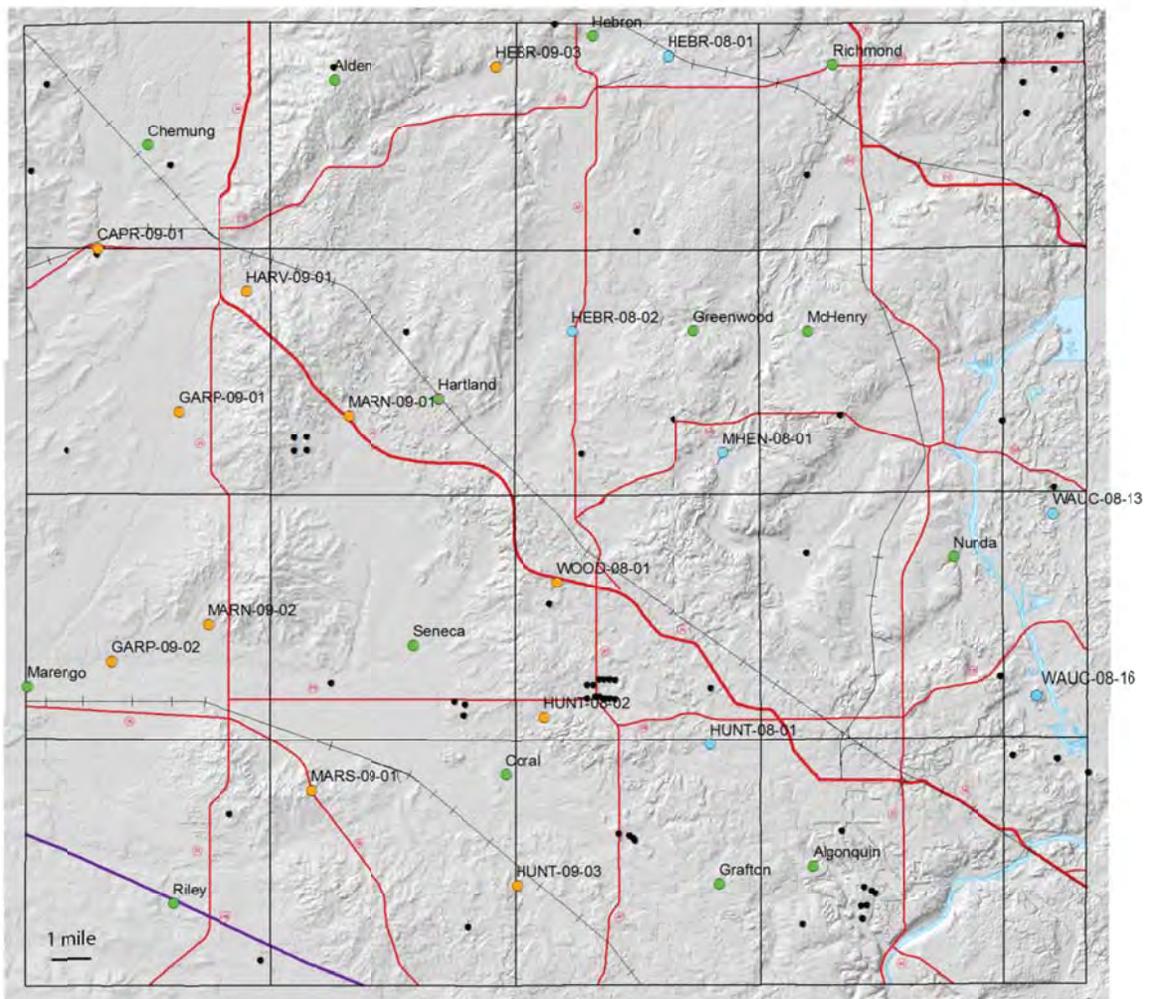
METHODS

The main objective of this study was to build a 3-D geologic map of the glacial deposits within McHenry County. From this 3-D, derivative 2-D maps were produced that depict the thickness, sedimentology and hydraulic characteristics of the shallow sand and gravel aquifers. This project integrated new field exploration techniques, database standardization and refinement, and 3-dimensional visualization and analyses.

FIELDWORK

This study was initiated by an intensive 2-year field investigation that was twofold. First, a strategic plan was developed to drill testholes throughout the county (Figure 4) to help further delineate the distribution of key glacial deposits and better understand their hydrogeologic character and variability. Drilling locations were chosen based on accessibility and geologic interest. In two field seasons (2008-2009), the ISGS drilled 17 wireline-mud rotary testholes, which included continuous lithologic cores to bedrock and downhole geophysical logs at most locations (gamma ray and electrical resistivity). As part of this contract, McHenry County funded the drilling for 11 of these testholes, mainly in the western half of the county (Figure 4). The remaining 6 testholes were funded by the Department of Natural Resources through the Water Supply Planning and Management Initiative. Coincident with ISGS drilling efforts, 14 other testholes were drilled as part of the contract between McHenry County and the USACE to install a regional groundwater observation-well network (Figure 4). These testholes are in addition to 25 others drilled from previous studies in the county during the past two decades (from Curry et al., 1997). All of these testhole data were incorporated into the 3D geologic map. Graphic logs of the testhole data are available in Appendix A.

Secondly, to complement the drilling data, in 2008-2009 the ISGS collected over 30 miles of 2-dimensional (2-D) geophysical profiles (16.8 miles of seismic reflection) and 15.6 miles of electrical Earth resistivity) (Figure 5). McHenry County funded the collection of 20.3 miles of geophysical data, mainly in the western half of the county, and the Department of Natural Resources funded the collection of 12.1 miles of geophysical data in the eastern half of the county through the Water Supply Planning and Management Initiative. The 2-D seismic profile data were collected by striking the ground with a small, induced seismic source (i.e. hammer) and using a set of specialized sensors, called geophones, to record the vibratory response of the earth. Processed seismic reflection data show density changes in the subsurface, which are largely a function of lithologic changes, to depths of up to 300 feet below land surface. Electrical Earth resistivity methods use a small induced electrical source to measure electrical properties of materials in the subsurface, which are also used as proxies for lithologic properties. Both of these methods, especially when combined at the same location, provide useful 2-D representations of geologic materials below land surface. These field data have been the key



- Archived Testholes
- McHenry 3D Mapping
- Regional Water-Supply Planning
- USACE

Figure 4. Locations of test holes used for the McHenry 3-D mapping project. Test holes for McHenry 3-D Mapping, Regional Water-Supply Planning, and the USACE projects were drilled in 2008-2009.

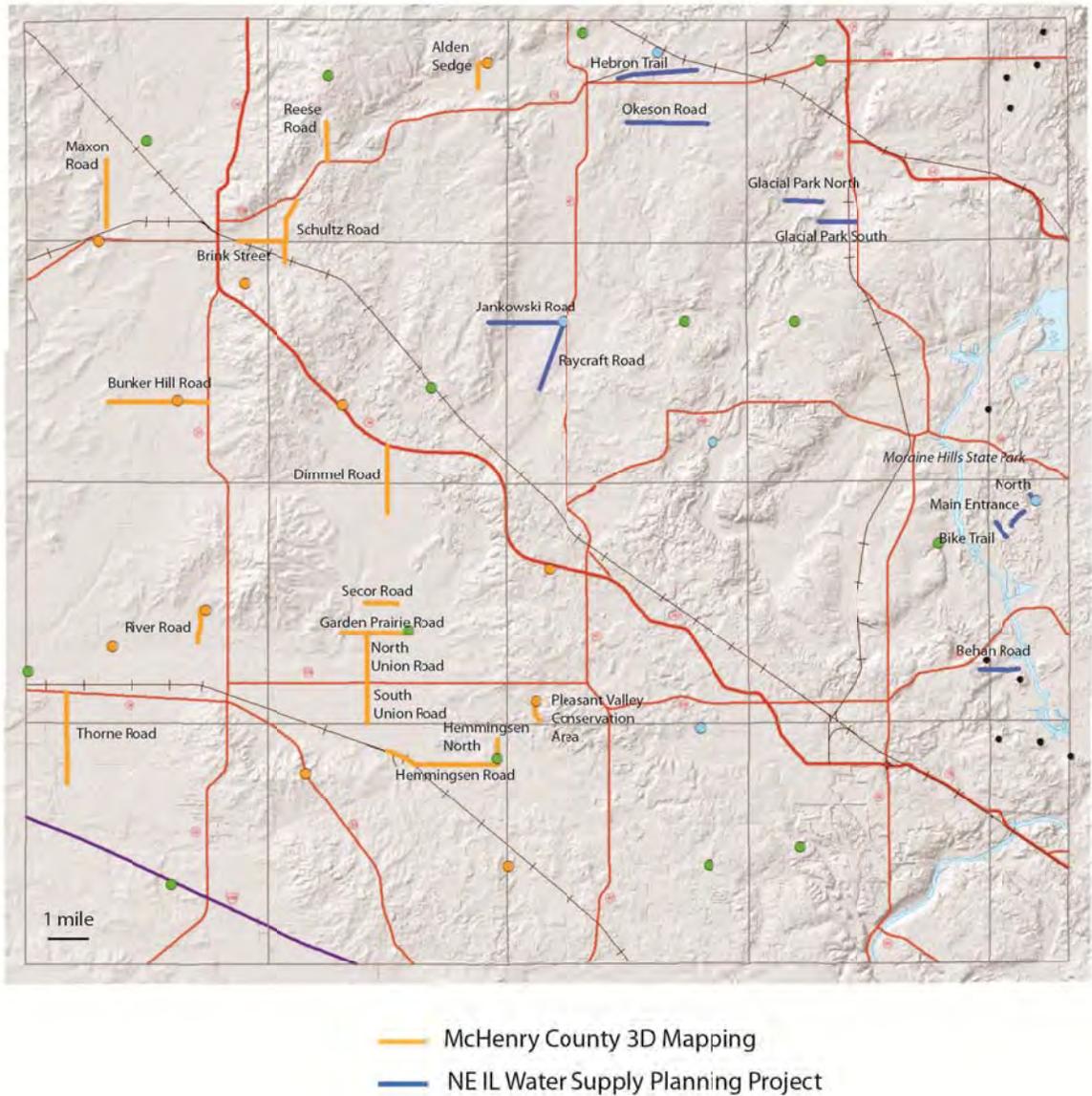


Figure 5. Locations of 2-D geophysical profiles collected during 2008-2009 for the McHenry County 3-D mapping project. Locations of test holes are also indicated (see Figure 4 for test-hole names).

datasets for regional and local geologic interpretation in this study of McHenry County. The geophysical profile data and interpretations are available in Appendix B.

DATABASE MANAGEMENT

A primary data source that was utilized in McHenry County is the historical water-well database at the ISGS. Project staff utilized a two-pronged quality control effort to (a) standardize the lithologic terms used in the drillers' descriptions and (b) improve the quality of the locational information for each well. These efforts helped improve the accuracy of both geologic interpretations of the well records and the resulting map unit boundaries that were drawn.

Standardization of the water-well log descriptions is required for 3-D visualization and mapping of geologic data. Since 2008, ISGS staff standardized approximately 95% of the descriptions from water-well records in McHenry County. Those descriptions were generalized into 17 lithologies (e.g. sand, sand and gravel, clay and gravel, etc.). Some variability was inherently lost through standardization, but a standardized scheme was developed that optimized data quality and work efficiency.

In addition to lithologic standardization, errors associated with data point locations were addressed. Poor location data results in incorrect land surface elevations of water-well records, which, in turn, results in incorrect depths of lithologic units and their descriptions. Since many of the glacial deposits include thin layers, errors in land surface elevation of less than 5 feet can often make it impossible to correctly correlate some units between adjacent wells. Thus, in McHenry County, the locations of approximately 83% of the ~21,000 available water-well records were verified to the best location available (e.g. street address). The locations of approximately 2,000 engineering borings were also verified. A digital database of both standardized water-well records and verified locations is provided with this contract report.

GEOLOGIC MAPPING WORKFLOW

Key to 3-D geologic mapping is the ability to visualize and interpret the landscape and available subsurface geologic data in 3-D space. For this project, that was achieved using the software packages ArcGIS (esri.com) and Geovisionary (virtalis.com) (Figure 6). These software packages allow for rapid 3-D visualization of a range of data types (e.g., water-well lithologic logs, downhole geophysical logs, 2-D resistivity profiles). Furthermore, these tools allowed for dynamic, real-time analyses in 3-D space of data and interpretations. In McHenry County, using ArcGIS tools, more than 11,000 stratigraphic interpretations were made in the water-well records since the start of the project (2008). Geovisionary was used as a supplemental 3-D visualization tool to ArcGIS. Geovisionary is capable of displaying high resolution datasets (e.g. LiDAR, aerial photography) in full resolution in a 3-D visualization environment along with other subsurface geologic data (e.g. water-well records and geophysical profiles) (Figure 6). These combined 3-D visualization and analyses tools have been key assets

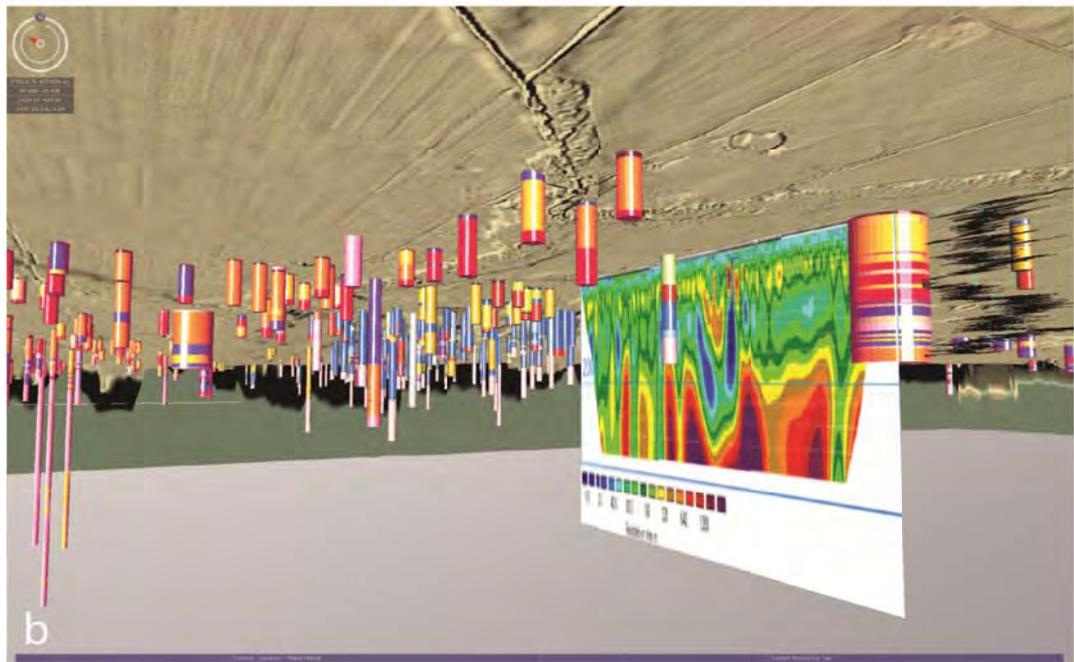
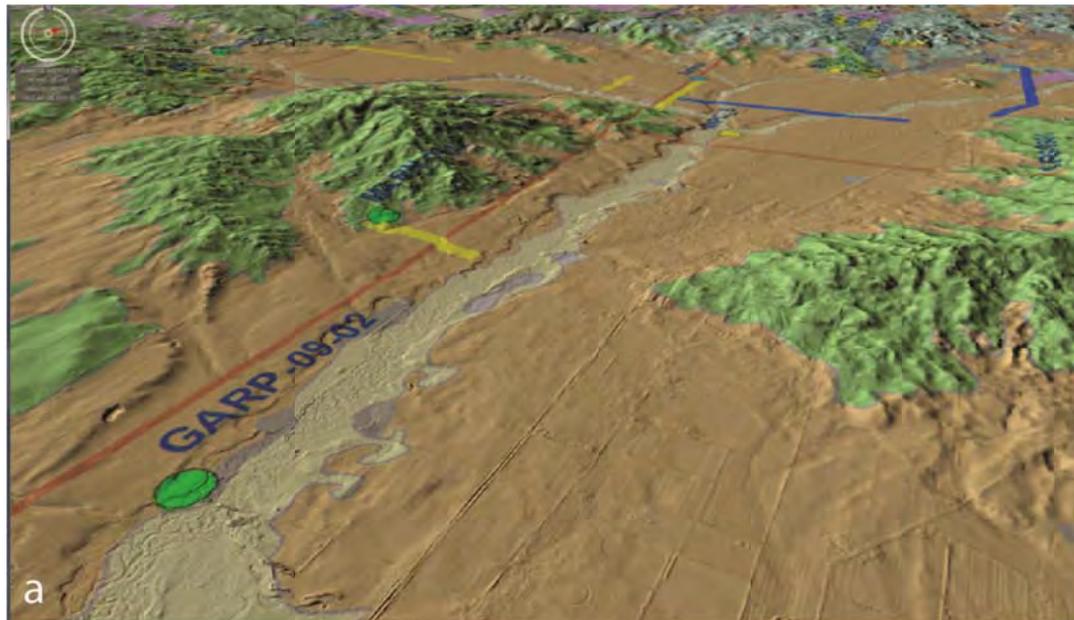


Figure 6. Three-dimensional visualization of (a) land-surface elevation model and (b) subsurface data in Geovisionary. In (a), the geologic map of McHenry County is overlain on the land-surface elevation model. In (b), lithologic descriptions of water-well logs and testholes are color-coded and viewed with 2-D geophysical profile data.

to this study and have contributed towards improving the quality and accuracy of the map products.

A software package called GSI3D was utilized as the final 3-D map-building tool. GSI3D is a 3-D geologic mapping package developed by Insight, GmbH, and the British Geological Survey (Mathers et al., 2011) that constructs 3-D maps from interpreted geological cross sections and allows for versatile representations of the subsurface geology (Figure 7). Borehole interpretations and interpolated surfaces, generated from ArcGIS and Geovisionary, were used in GSI3D and incorporated into cross-section interpretations. The cross section-based approach (Figures 8 and 9) allowed further incorporation of geologic relationships between units.

MAPS

3-D GEOLOGIC MAP

An interactive, digital 3-D geologic map was developed as a primary product of this project. The 3-D map is viewed within the Subsurface Viewer software, a free software package specific to viewing exported and encrypted GSI3D models. Similar to GSI3D, the graphic-user interface in Subsurface Viewer includes map-view, 3-D-view, and section-view windows (Figure 10). It also includes a borehole viewer to show the geology of selected water-well or testhole data, or the interpreted geology at any user-defined location within the 3-D geologic map.

The 3-D geologic map dataset includes: (a) all of the water-well records used in the 3-D mapping efforts, (b) 40 interpreted cross sections used, in part, to build the 3-D geologic map, (c) 3-D block model that shows the extent and relative thickness of each geologic unit, and (d) 2-D maps that include land-surface topography, municipalities and roads, land-surface geology, and fieldwork locations.

The 3-D map of McHenry County is comprised of 22 geologic units associated with the unconsolidated, glacial deposits (Figures 3 and 7). The highest confidence in the 3-D map is near and along the 40 key-cross sections (Figure 8). In general, those key-cross sections are oriented north-south and east-west and located approximately 1 to 2 miles apart across the county. The key-cross sections were interpreted using the highest-quality water-well logs, testhole data and geophysical profile data. Secondary-cross sections (total of 70) were interpreted most often along topographic valley edges and valley bottoms to further delineate the boundaries and geometries of individual units (e.g., uppermost Henry Formation and modern stream deposits). The secondary cross sections were critical to increase the quality and confidence of the 3-D map between key cross sections and to improve the mapped contacts between units near land surface. The secondary cross sections helped, in part, to minimize anomalies in areas with very thin geologic units and areas of high topographic relief, because due to software limitations, land surface topography was generalized to a resolution of 100 meters.



Figure 7. Example of cross section (EW-9 as shown in Figure 8) generated in GSI3D. The 40 key-cross sections are available in Appendix C.

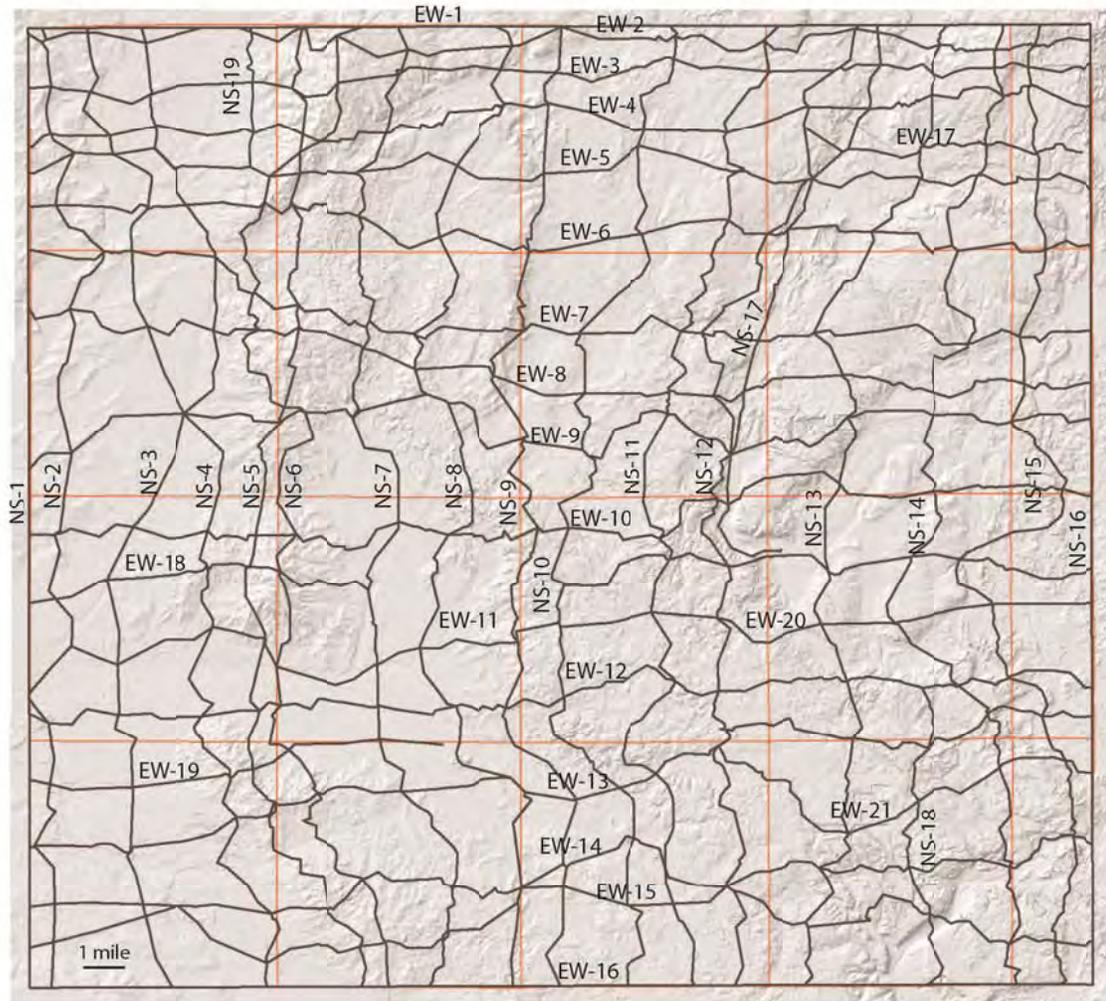


Figure 8. Locations and names of key-cross sections used in GSI3D model of McHenry County. The map base is a shaded relief map with township boundaries are indicated in red.

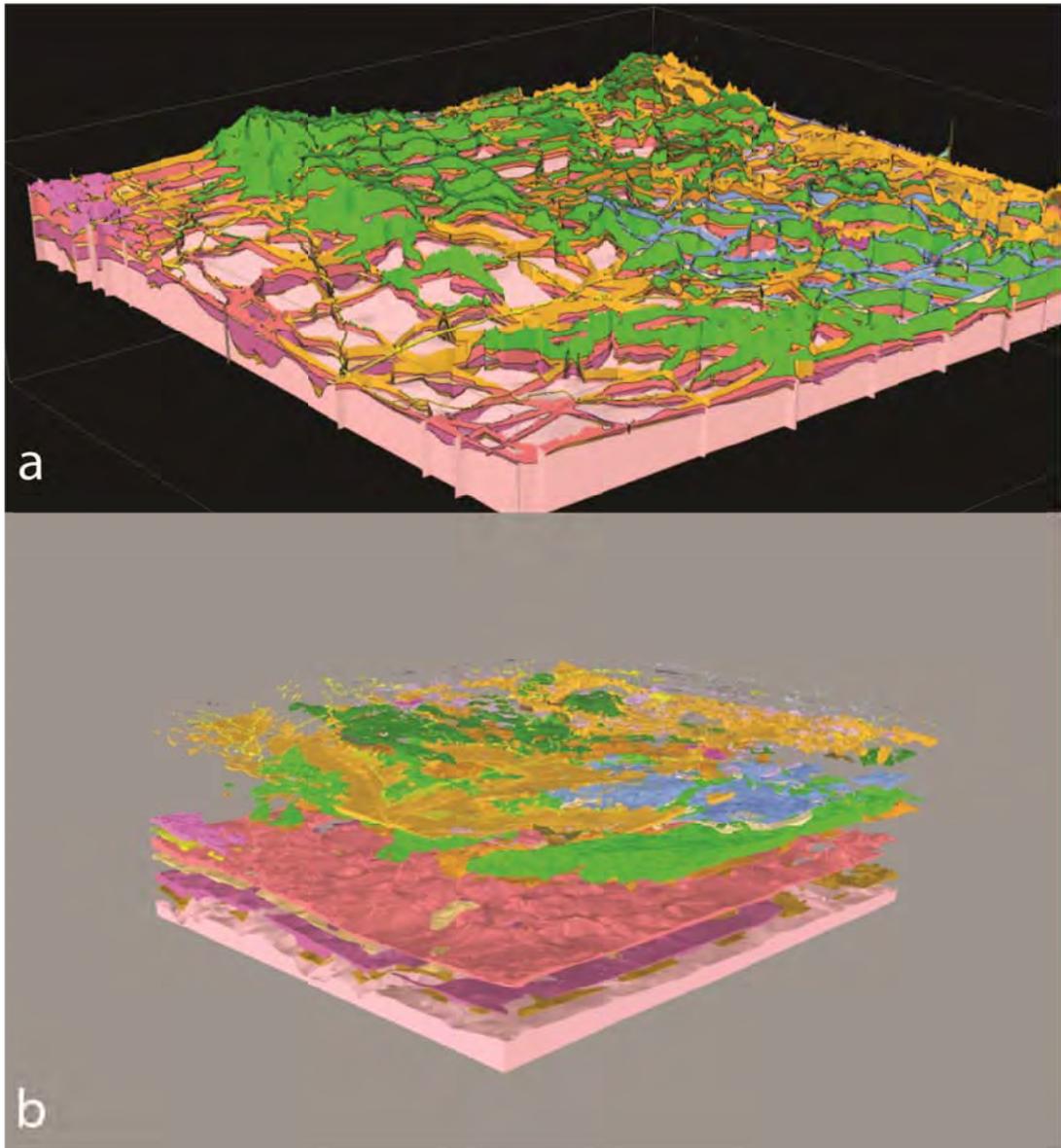


Figure 9. Perspective views (from southwest) of (a) the cross-section network used in GSI3D to build (b) the 3-D geologic map. In (b), the geologic units are separated vertically for easier viewing.

Given these datasets, Subsurface Viewer allows the user to explore the 3-D geologic map in a variety of ways (Figure 10). First, the spatial relationships between field data, topography, infrastructure and geology can be efficiently viewed within the map-view window. Second, geologic units can be visualized in the 3-D window as single or combined units. This allows versatile visualization and manipulation of the 3-D geologic map and associated data in a regional context. Lastly, the software allows the user to view the mapped geology along any arbitrary line of cross section or at any individual location within the 3-D mapping area. The 3-D map is available as a digital product with this report, and the Subsurface Viewer User Manual (Terrington et al., 2009) is available in Appendix D.

2-D DERIVATIVE MAPS

A variety of individual maps were generated for each mapped aquifer. Maps of the extent and thickness of aquifer materials are available in Appendix E. Those maps were generated from data and results extracted directly from the 3-D map. In the map of the Surficial Aquifer, in addition to its extent and thickness, the interpreted geologic setting of the aquifer materials was also mapped and described. This analysis offers more insight into local aquifer variability and hydraulic character.

Maps of aquifer sensitivity to contamination were also generated for each aquifer and for the entire county based on the classification scheme and methodology of Berg (2001). Data for the maps were derived directly from the 3-D map and exported from GSI3D (Appendix E). Aquifer sensitivity to contamination is defined as the relative ease with which a contaminant of any kind released on or near the land surface can migrate to an aquifer (Berg, 2001). Thus, it is a function of the characteristics of geologic materials and is not dependent upon specific land-use or contaminant characteristics (Berg, 2001).

AQUIFER DELINEATION AND CHARACTERIZATION

MAJOR SAND AND GRAVEL AQUIFERS

Surficial Aquifer

The Surficial Aquifer (unit Hen1 in the 3-D map) is mapped collectively across McHenry County as the shallow sand and gravel deposits often exposed at land surface. It consists largely of coarse-grained deposits of the Henry Formation, which are associated with meltwater streams during Wisconsin-Episode glaciations (Figure 3). In the eastern third of McHenry County, the aquifer often includes significant thicknesses (up to 100 feet) of the coarse-grained Beverly Tongue of the Henry Formation as well as a fine-grained portion of the Beverly Tongue. In these areas, particularly in the uplands surrounding the regional river valleys, the Surficial Aquifer is overlain by a thin layer of sandy Haeger diamicton. The extent of the Surficial Aquifer is typically confined within the ancient, broad glacial meltwater valleys, which also host

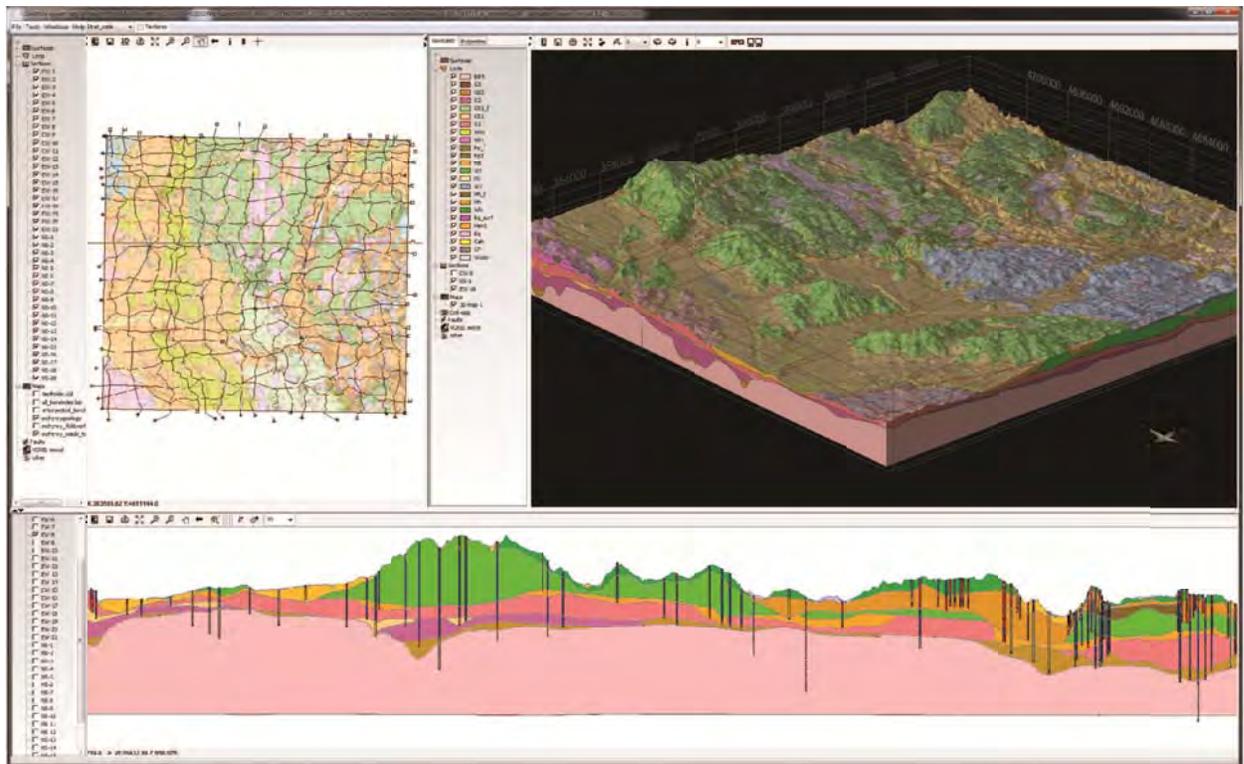


Figure 10. User interface for Subsurface Viewer for 3-D geologic map of McHenry County. Map view (upper left), 3-D view (upper right), and cross section view (bottom).

the modern alluvial valleys of the Kishwaukee River, Nippersink Creek, Boone Creek, and the Fox River (Figure 11). In these areas, the Surficial Aquifer includes recent alluvial deposits of the Cahokia Formation that often consist of interbedded fine gravel, sand, and silt. Furthermore, in these areas, the aquifer likely includes older, pre-Wisconsin Episode outwash sediments. Although the aquifer is mapped collectively across the county as a single unit, its extent is divided by a major surficial watershed boundary (i.e. Kishwaukee River vs. Fox River), which likely has important implications for regional groundwater-flow paths through the aquifer. The thickness of the aquifer varies from less than 5 feet along the edges of alluvial and outwash valleys to greater than 120 feet in the valley bottoms (e.g. Kishwaukee River Valley, Fox River Valley, and the area of Wonder Lake) (Figure 11).

The geologic context of the Surficial Aquifer deposits can help explain the textural variability of the deposits (Anderson and Block, 1962; Cobb and Fraser, 1981), which has important implications for aquifer character (Curry et al., 1997). Because the Surficial Aquifer is usually exposed at land surface, the most optimal and abundant data sources (soils texture data, land surface models, exposures) were used to interpret the geologic context. The distribution of textural variability is most strongly a function of proximity to former ice margins, which control meltwater energy and thus texture of deposited sediment. Locations closer to the ice margin have higher fluvial energy than positions farther from the ice margin, and therefore result in deposition of coarser material relative to these more distant locations. For example, in west-central McHenry County, southeast of the Brookdale Conservation Area, a large glacial meltwater outwash fan (Figure 12) developed in front of a former ice margin. The texture of the fan deposit changes gradually from very coarse gravel along the former ice margin (which is located along Rt 14) to medium sand located about 5 miles south (along Garden Valley Road). In McHenry County, these common relationships are reflected directly in the soil characteristics and offer important insights into the variability of this aquifer unit. The map of the Surficial Aquifer in Appendix E shows the extents of variable depositional environments, which correspond to regional textural variability at or near land surface. However, there is certainly textural variability below land surface that is not reflected in soils or landforms.

Subsurface data, such as from testholes, geophysical data, and water-well records, have allowed for a better understanding of both local and regional subsurface textural variability in the Surficial Aquifer. Examples include the occurrence of lenses of fine-grained materials within thick, coarser-grained deposits or gradational textural changes within outwash sediments (e.g. testholes with borehole names GARP-09-02 and HUNT-08-01, respectively, Appendix A). Regionally, in the Kishwaukee River Valley, the upper part (~60%) of the aquifer sediments is consistently fine-medium sand that is underlain by coarser sediments (fine-medium gravel). This relationship is consistent throughout the water-well and testhole datasets (e.g. GARP-09-02 and Seneca, Appendix A). In areas of Wonder Lake, our drilling has supported previous interpretations that coarse-grained sediments, that include the Surficial Aquifer, are often present continuously from land surface to bedrock (e.g. MHEN-08-01, Appendix A). Furthermore, this

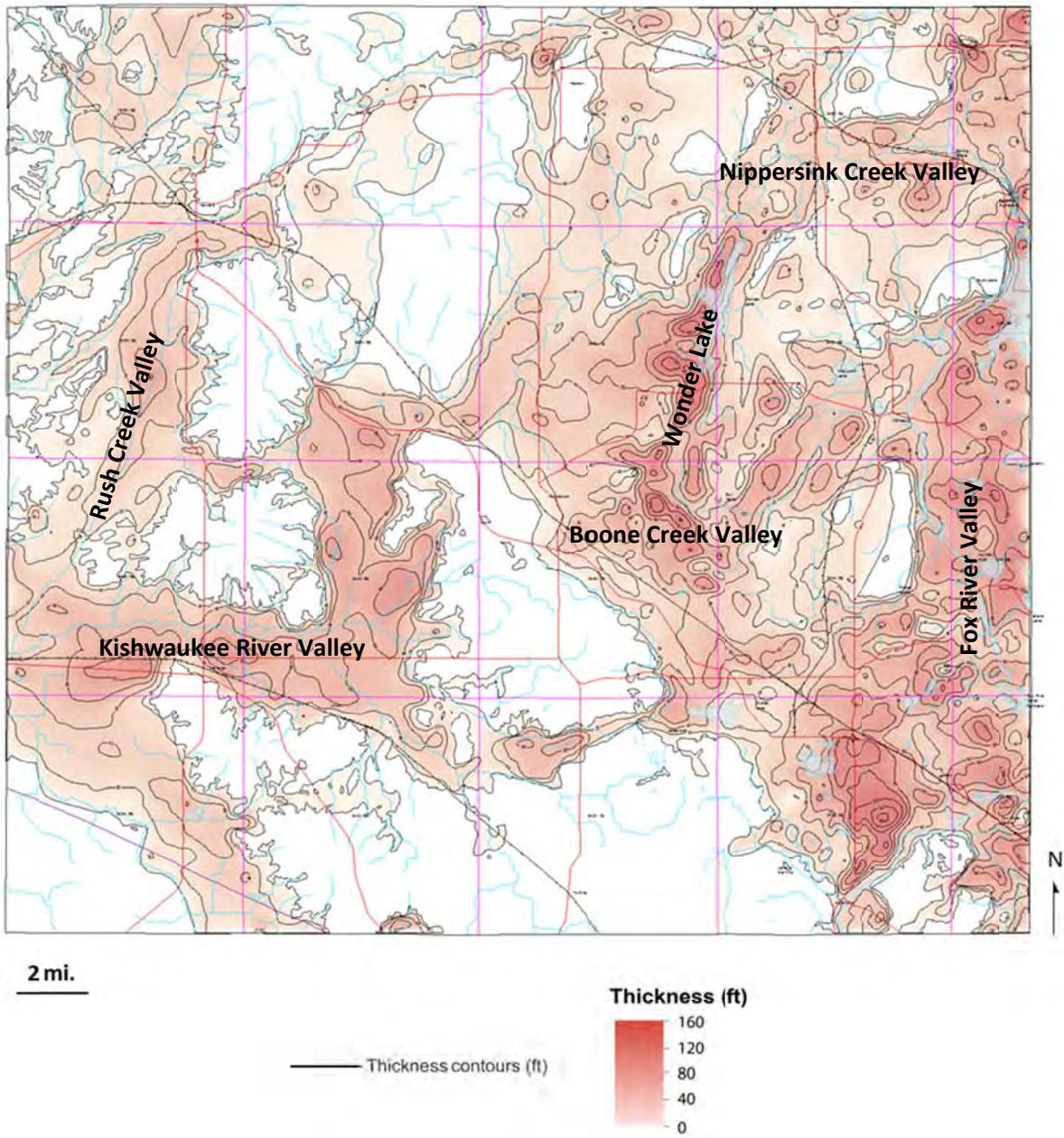


Figure 11. Distribution and thickness of the Surficial Aquifer. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E.

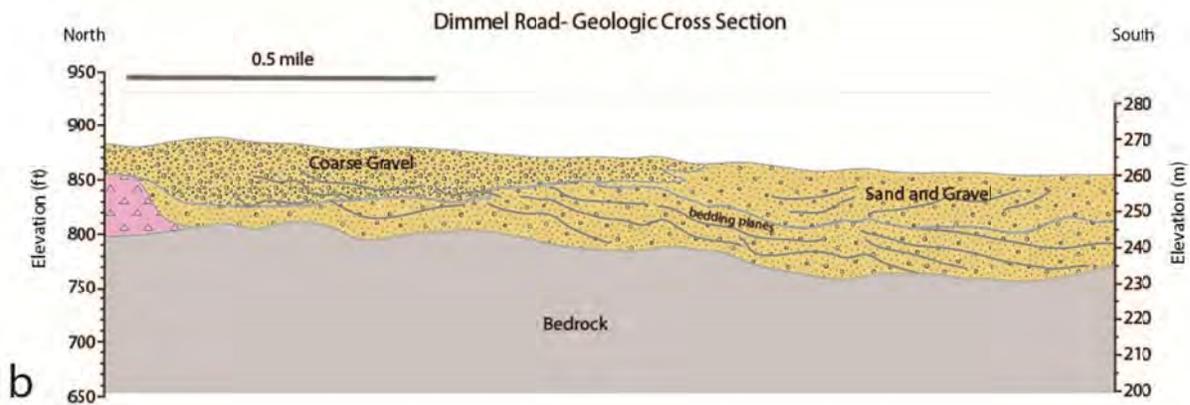
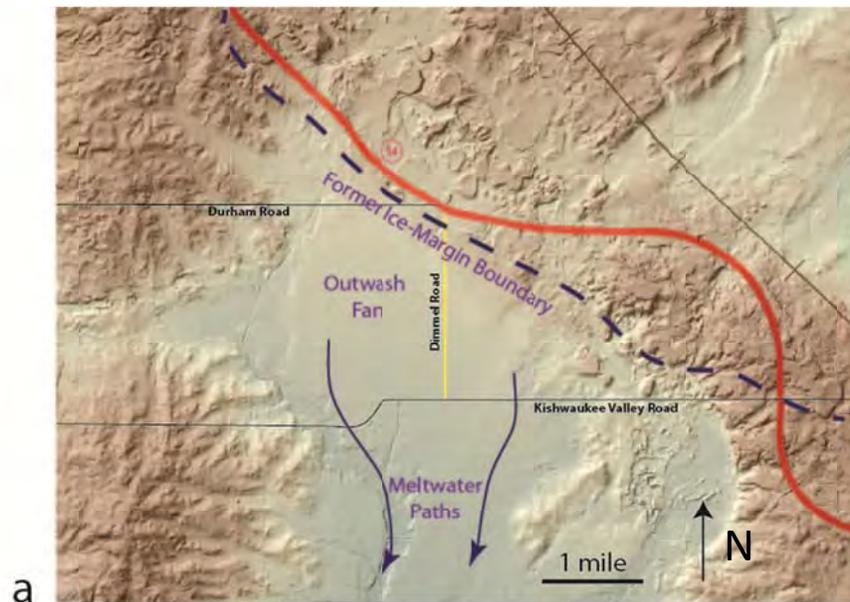


Figure 12. (a) Shaded relief map of west-central McHenry County showing locations of outwash fan deposits and geophysical profile at Dimmel Road. (b) Geologic cross section along Dimmel Road interpreted from 2-D geophysical data. Sediment texture becomes finer from north to south, corresponding to the respective increase in distance from the former ice margin.

study has helped delineate regional trends of textural variability of the aquifer in the Fox River Valley (e.g. WAUC-08-13, Appendix A; Figure B19, Appendix B).

The Surficial Aquifer is commonly utilized for domestic, municipal, and agricultural water supplies throughout the county. In the area of the Kishwaukee River Valley, the Surficial Aquifer is the major water source for not only domestic supplies, but agricultural supplies as well. Within the Kishwaukee River and its tributaries (e.g. Rush Creek and Coon Creek), shallow agricultural wells often seasonally draw large amounts of water (on the order of thousands of gallons per minute) from this aquifer. Furthermore, the City of Marengo extracts over half of its water supply from shallow wells in the Surficial Aquifer (IEPA, 2008). Similarly, within the Fox River Valley, the Surficial Aquifer is a primary domestic water supply, and other municipalities or water companies (e.g. City of McHenry) utilize the aquifer to varying extents (IEPA, 2008).

Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer

The Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer (unit Ha in the 3-D map) is largely composed of coarse-grained outwash deposits associated with the retreat of Illinois-Episode glaciation (Pearl Formation) and the advance of early Wisconsin-Episode glaciation (Ashmore Tongue, Henry Formation) (Figure 3) in McHenry County. The Pearl Formation sediments are largely meltwater-stream sediments deposited in front of the retreating ice margin of the Illinois-Episode glaciation. These sediments are often composed of coarse sand and/or gravel, but may certainly contain significant fractions of fine-medium sand (e.g. Hartland, Appendix A). These sediments are often overlain by outwash deposits associated with the Ashmore Tongue of the Henry Formation (Figure 3). Similar to the Pearl Formation, the Ashmore Tongue deposits most often vary from coarse sand and gravel to fine-medium sand (e.g. HUNT-09-03, Appendix A). In many areas throughout the county, non-glacial organic sediments of the Robein Member (Roxana Silt) are found between the Pearl Formation and Ashmore Tongue (e.g. Coral, Appendix A). This organic silt marks the former land surface prior to the advance of the Wisconsin Episode glaciers and is a key stratigraphic unit for geologic correlations. Throughout the county, the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer may be composed of exclusively Ashmore Tongue (Nunda and HARV-09-01, Appendix A), exclusively Pearl Formation (Hartland, Appendix A), or most commonly a combination of both (Coral and McHenry, Appendix A). Where the Robein Member is absent, the distinction between the Pearl Formation and Ashmore Member is often ambiguous. The Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer is generally present in the eastern $\frac{3}{4}$ of McHenry County, but it is often thin and discontinuous in the western, north-central, and southeastern parts of the county (Figure 13). Where present, the aquifer is generally less than 40 feet thick, but may be greater than 100 feet thick in local areas throughout the county. The aquifer is often overlain by the fine-grained diamicton of the Tiskilwa Formation.

This project has helped provide new insights into not only the distribution of the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer, but the character of aquifer sediments as well. Reconstructions of the landscape prior to the Wisconsin-Episode glaciation suggest that the thickest parts of the aquifer

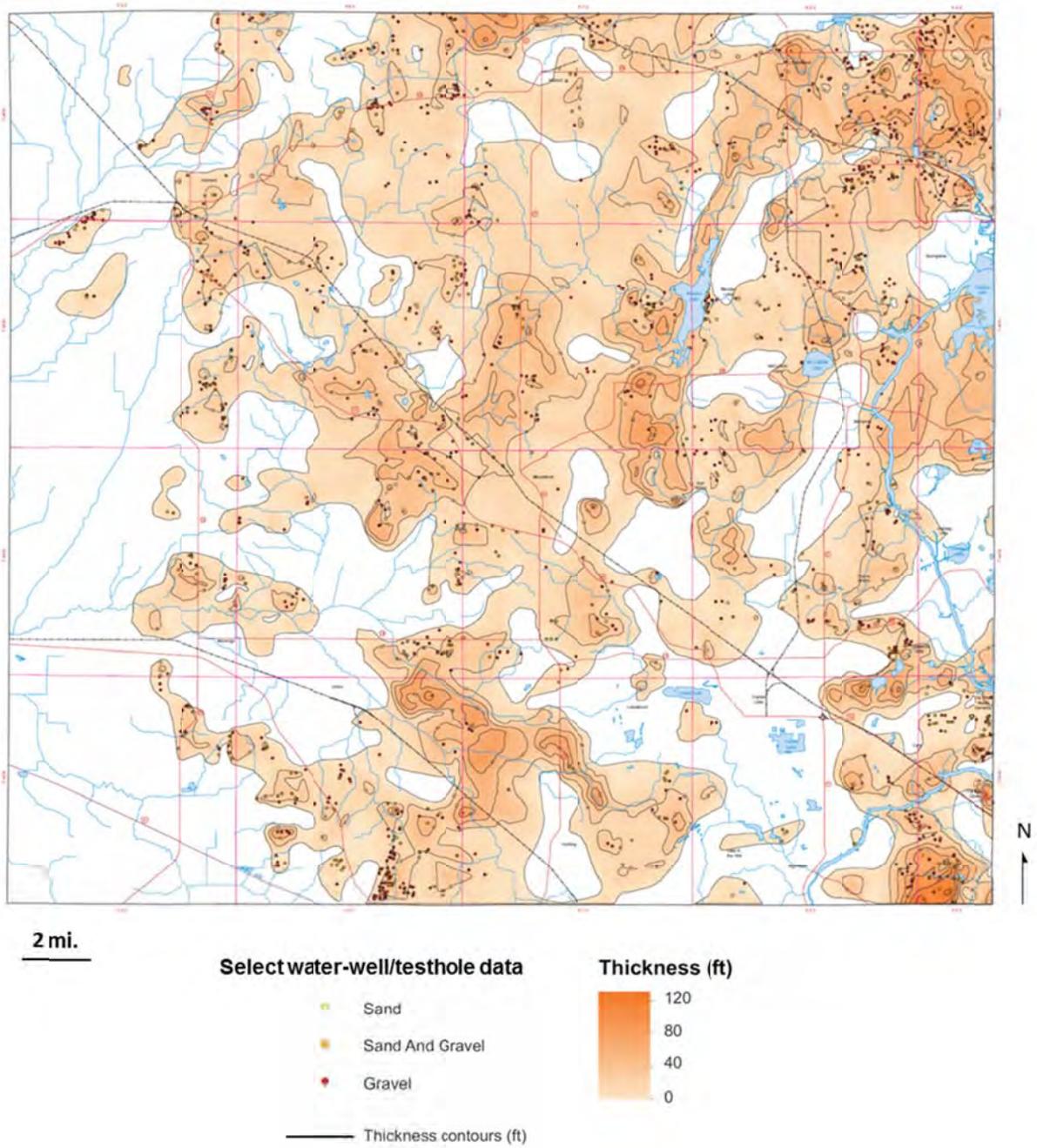


Figure 13. Distribution and thickness of the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E.

(central and south-central McHenry County, Figure 13) may be associated with rapid accumulation of coarse-grained outwash between former ice margins and uplands of the former landscape. Those sediments may include gradational textural changes associated with former ice-margin positions, but that interpretation is speculative without further study. Furthermore, in the central, north central, and eastern parts of the county, significant thicknesses of finer-grained sorted sediments (fine, silty sand or silt) are interbedded with aquifer materials or underlie them (e.g. HEBR-08-01 and Richmond, Appendix A). These sediments may certainly contribute to local variability of groundwater flow through the aquifer.

The Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer is heavily utilized throughout the county as a domestic and municipal water supply. The City of Woodstock, which is completely dependent on sand and gravel aquifer resources, relies partly on this aquifer for its demanding water supply needs (total of approximately 2.31 mgd: IEPA, 2008). Other cities such as Algonquin, Cary, and Hebron are also partially dependent on this aquifer for water supply (IEPA, 2008). Furthermore, thousands of domestic water supply wells withdraw from this aquifer throughout the county. The results of this study indicate that some areas of the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer may be important as a water supply for future use. Some of the thickest and coarsest fractions of the aquifer are located southeast of the City of Harvard (e.g. HARV-09-01, Appendix A), adjacent to the northern perimeter of the City of Woodstock, and in south-central McHenry County northwest of the City of Huntley (e.g. HUNT-09-03, Appendix A). These areas of the aquifer currently contribute to some domestic supplies and are largely unutilized by municipalities.

Basal Aquifer

The Basal Aquifer (unit GS2 in the 3-D map) is composed largely of sand and gravel deposits located at the bottom of the glacial sediment succession, and it is often in contact with shallow Silurian-Ordovician bedrock units. Thus, both sand and gravel and bedrock may certainly be hydraulically connected and act as a single aquifer unit. The sand and gravel portion of aquifer materials are likely associated with glacial meltwater streams that infilled lowlands and bedrock valleys during the earliest glacial events in McHenry County. Regionally, these deposits are often spatially discontinuous and usually deeply buried. However, in the western part of McHenry County, the Basal Aquifer is consistently present in deep bedrock valleys, which were the major drainage ways for glacial meltwater at that time (Figure 14). The Basal Aquifer is generally less than 40 feet thick, but in some areas within the bedrock valley bottoms, the aquifer can be greater than 100 feet thick. In many areas, it is often overlain by dense, fine-grained diamicton of the Glasford Formation. New field data and mapping suggest that in certain areas within bedrock valleys, the aquifer sediments may be extremely coarse (coarse gravel to cobble gravel) and relatively thick (as much as 40 feet thick) (e.g. GARP-09-02, Appendix A and Figure B29). In other areas within bedrock valley bottoms (e.g. northwest corner of McHenry County), the aquifer may be very thick (greater than 100 feet), but in other areas in the northwest part of the county, it may be generally fine-grained (e.g., silty sand).

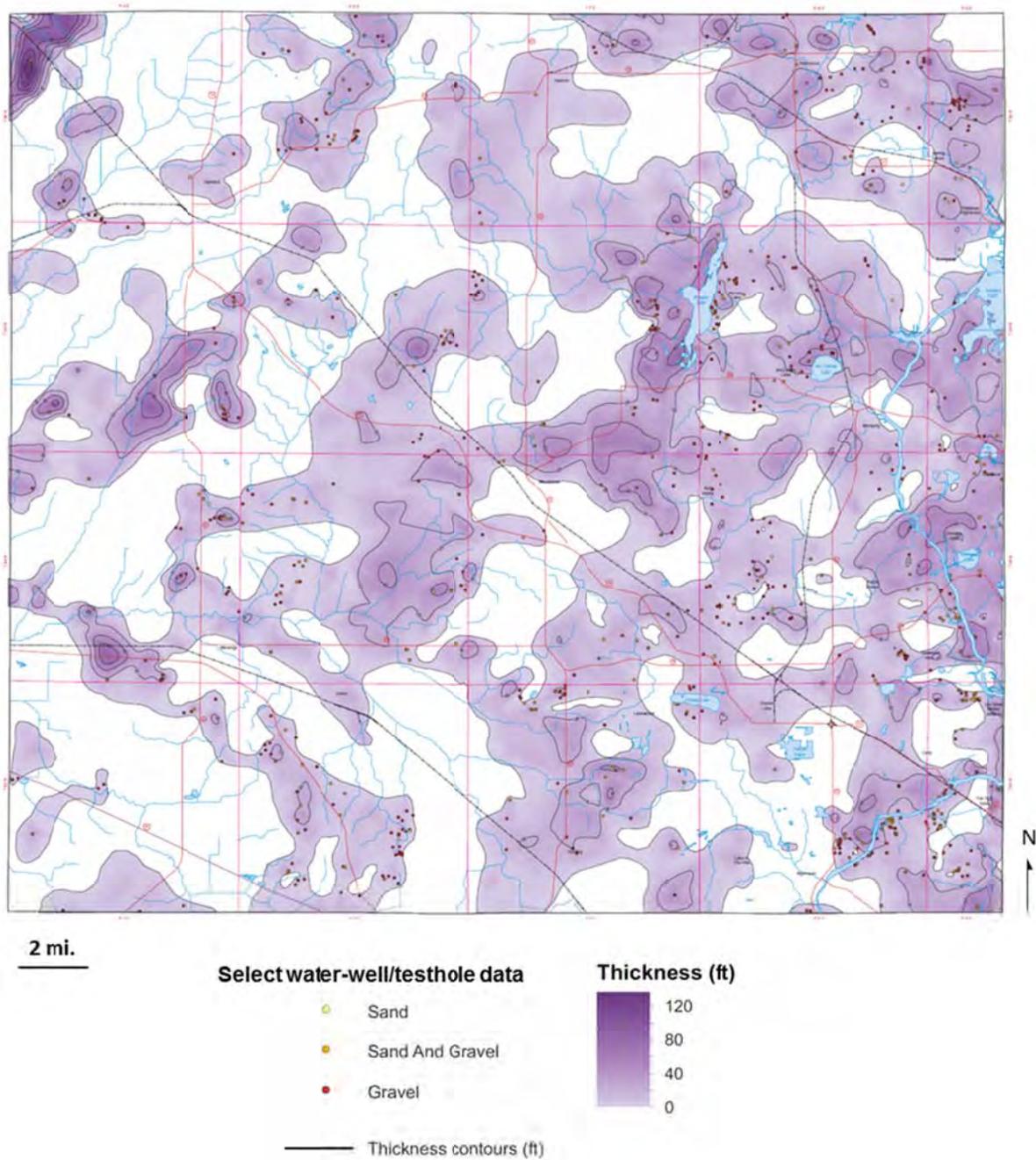


Figure 14. Distribution and thickness of the Basal Aquifer. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E.

The Basal Aquifer is utilized commonly as a domestic and municipal water supply throughout the county. For example, the cities of Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Marengo, McHenry, and Woodstock utilize this aquifer for a significant source of their water supplies (IEPA, 2008). Thousands of domestic wells throughout the county also extract from this aquifer for their water supply needs. The results of this study suggest that parts of the Basal Aquifer in the western third of McHenry County may be important for its future development as a water supply. The increased thickness and coarseness of the aquifer in these areas (e.g., areas of the Kishwaukee River Valley and Rush Creek Valley) may play important roles in regional water planning and protection.

MINOR SAND AND GRAVEL AQUIFERS

Yorkville Aquifer

The Yorkville Aquifer (unit Hy in the 3-D map) is composed largely of outwash sand and gravel and is typically shallower than the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer. The aquifer sediments are associated with a Wisconsin Episode glacial event that advanced partly into McHenry County after the advance that deposited the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer sediments (Figure 3). This aquifer is relatively thin (usually less than 20 feet thick) and spatially discontinuous, and it is almost always overlain by the fine-grained Yorkville diamicton. The aquifer is primarily located in the south-central part of McHenry County, but the results of this study suggest that the extent of the aquifer (Figure 15) is larger than previously mapped (Curry et al., 1997). It likely cannot support municipal use of its water, but it is used exclusively as an important domestic water supply in that part of the county (see testhole HUNT-08-02, Appendix A; Appendix E).

Glasford Aquifer

The Glasford Aquifer (unit GS1 in the 3-D map) is located largely in the western part of McHenry County (Figure 16) and is mostly composed of outwash sand and gravel deposits associated with the Illinois-Episode glaciation (Oregon Member) (Willman and Frye, 1970). Similar to the Basal Aquifer, the extent of the Glasford Aquifer is typically confined to the buried bedrock valleys in the western part of McHenry County. Our mapping has improved the understanding of the aquifer extent, and our field data have allowed for better insight into aquifer character. The results of this study suggest that the extent of the Glasford Aquifer is broader and more continuous than previously mapped (Curry et al., 1997). Furthermore, in some areas (see testhole Seneca, Appendix A) there is a fine-grained silty component to the aquifer, which may be present more extensively throughout the deposit. The textural variability of the aquifer also may be locally variable within the scale a few miles (e.g. Figure B9, Appendix B). In most areas, the aquifer is overlain by fine-grained diamicton sediments of the Illinois Episode, but where the overlying sediments are thin, the aquifer is often in close spatial proximity to the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer. Thus, in this study, these aquifer units were sometimes indistinguishable as separate mappable units. In that case, the coarse-grained sediments were

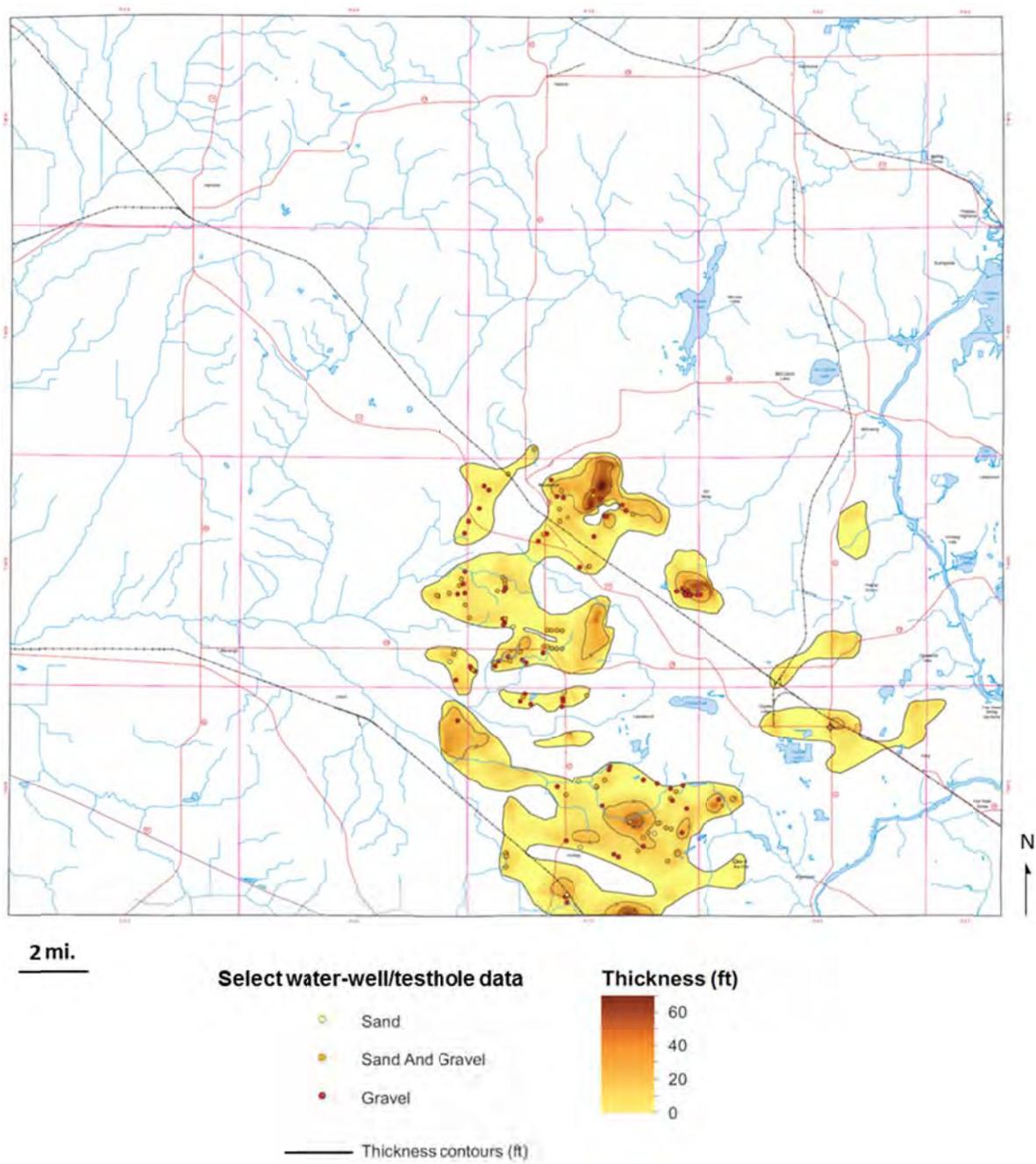


Figure 15. Distribution and thickness of the Yorkville Aquifer. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E.

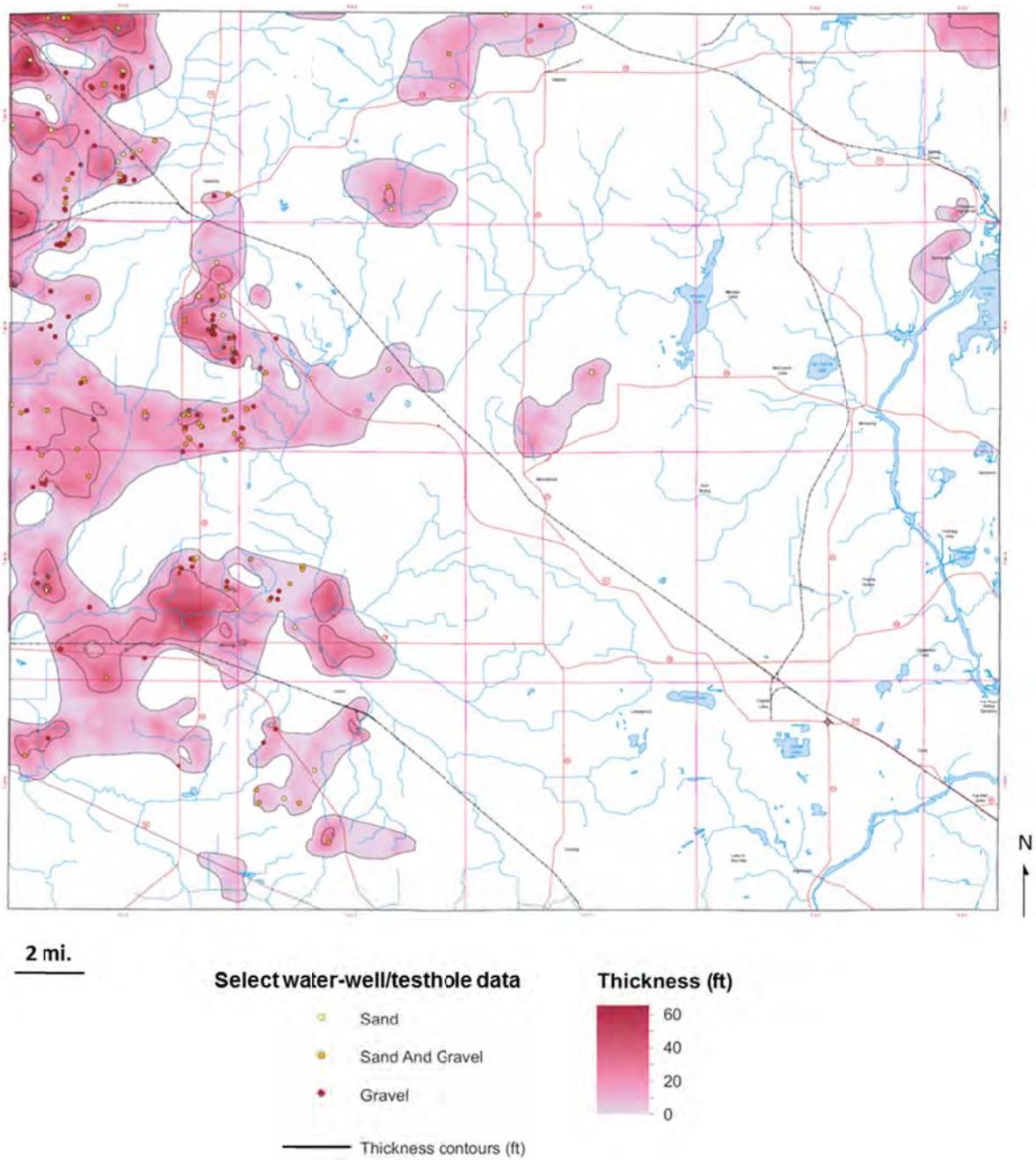


Figure 16. Distribution and thickness of the Glasford Aquifer. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E.

most often mapped as Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer. The Glasford Aquifer is utilized largely as a domestic water supply, but it has not typically been developed independently as a municipal supply. Similar to the Basal Aquifer, the results of our study suggest that areas of the Glasford Aquifer in the Kishwaukee River Valley and Rush Creek Valley may be important for long-term water-supply management.

NON-AQUIFERS

In addition to coarse-grained aquifer sediments, important components of glacial aquifer systems are the finer-grained, non-aquifer deposits. In McHenry County, non-aquifer sediments act as aquitards in the regional groundwater flow system, and they act as confining units to local sand and gravel aquifers. These deposits most often include diamictons (mix of unsorted clay and silt with pebbles) that record major glacial advances, and these deposits often separate the sand and gravel deposits of various aquifers. Other non-aquifer sediments include ancient lake sediments composed of sorted silty-fine sand, silt, or clay. Typically in McHenry County, the distribution of lake sediments, especially in the subsurface, is discontinuous, variable, and poorly understood. Lastly, fine-grained bedrock such as shale or unfractured limestone are important non-aquifer deposits. This section discusses the distribution and character of key diamicton deposits in McHenry County.

CONFINING UNITS

Haeger Semi-Confining Unit

The Haeger semi-confining unit (unit Wh in the 3-D map) is largely composed of the youngest glacially-derived diamicton deposit in McHenry County, and it most often occurs at land surface in the northeastern half of the county (Figure 17). The sediments of the Haeger confining unit are associated with the Woodstock Phase of glaciation during the Wisconsin Episode (Curry et al., 1997). This unit often occurs as a sandy loam with discontinuous lenses of sand and gravel or silty sand, and when it is especially coarse-grained, it may resemble outwash sand and gravel. In areas near modern streams and rivers, it is sometimes buried by thin deposits of the Cahokia, Equality, or Henry Formations. The deposit generally ranges in thickness between a few feet to tens of feet and most commonly occurs in the topographic uplands around modern stream valleys. In those areas, the Haeger diamicton consistently overlies Beverly Member outwash, which is a major component of the Surficial Aquifer. Thus, in these areas, if the diamicton texture is relatively fine-grained, the Haeger diamicton may act as a thin, leaky confining unit to the Surficial Aquifer. In some areas where the diamicton may be particularly coarse grained and partially saturated (e.g. north-central McHenry County), it may potentially contribute as a component of the Surficial Aquifer.

Yorkville Confining Unit

The Yorkville confining unit (unit Wy in the 3-D map) is composed largely of a silty-clay loam diamicton that occurs in the south-central and southeast parts of McHenry County (Figure 18). It occurs at land surface in south-central McHenry County as part of the Barlina Moraine, which is associated with the Livingston Phase of the Wisconsin-Episode glaciation (Curry et al., 1997). When it occurs at land surface, the Yorkville confining unit often includes thin, surficial alluvial deposits or fine-grained ice-walled lake sediments (Curry and Petras, 2011) that overly the thicker diamicton. The diamicton is fine-grained and clay-rich, which may reflect the incorporation of local lake sediments as the glacier overrode them. The unit is buried further east by Woodstock Phase sediments such as the Beverly Tongue of the Henry Formation and the Haeger diamicton. The Yorkville confining unit is generally 20 to 50 feet thick and may locally reach up to 100 feet thick. Although spatially discontinuous, especially in the subsurface, it generally overlies the sand and gravel sediments of the Yorkville Aquifer and acts as the primary confining unit to that aquifer.

Tiskilwa Confining Unit

An extensive and primary aquitard in McHenry County is the Tiskilwa confining unit (unit Wt in the 3-D map), which is composed primarily of a dense, silty-clay loam diamicton, but it may also contain thin lenses of sand and gravel or some thin beds of lake sediments. The deposits of this unit are associated with the Marengo Phase of the Wisconsin-Episode glaciation, which formed the prominent Marengo Moraine in western McHenry County (Curry et al., 1997). This confining unit is commonly present at land surface in the western third of the county along the Marengo Moraine, but it is most often buried in the eastern half of the county. When present, it ranges in thickness from generally 20 feet to over 250 feet (Figure 19). The unit is often thin and discontinuous in modern alluvial valleys such as the Kishwaukee, Boone Creek, and Fox River Valleys, which is likely a result of non-deposition or erosion of the diamicton along the major meltwater drainageways either during or after the Marengo Phase of glaciation. This unit is the primary confining unit to the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer throughout most of the county.

Glasford Confining Unit

Similar to the Tiskilwa confining unit, the Glasford confining unit (unit G1 in the 3-D map) is composed primarily of dense silty-clay loam diamicton, but it may also contain significant thicknesses of ancient lake sediments or thin lenses of sand or gravel. This unit is associated with the Illinois-Episode, and it is probably composed largely of the Oregon Member of the Glasford Formation (Curry et al., 1997). However, differentiating the diamicton members of the Glasford Formation was beyond the scope of this study. This unit is the most continuous and extensive confining unit in the county, although it is locally thin and discontinuous in the Fox River Valley. The unit is generally 30-60 feet thick, but locally, it may be up to 150 feet thick (Figure 20). It is the primary confining unit for the Glasford Aquifer in the western part of the county, but it is also likely a primary confining unit to the Basal Aquifer in the eastern half of

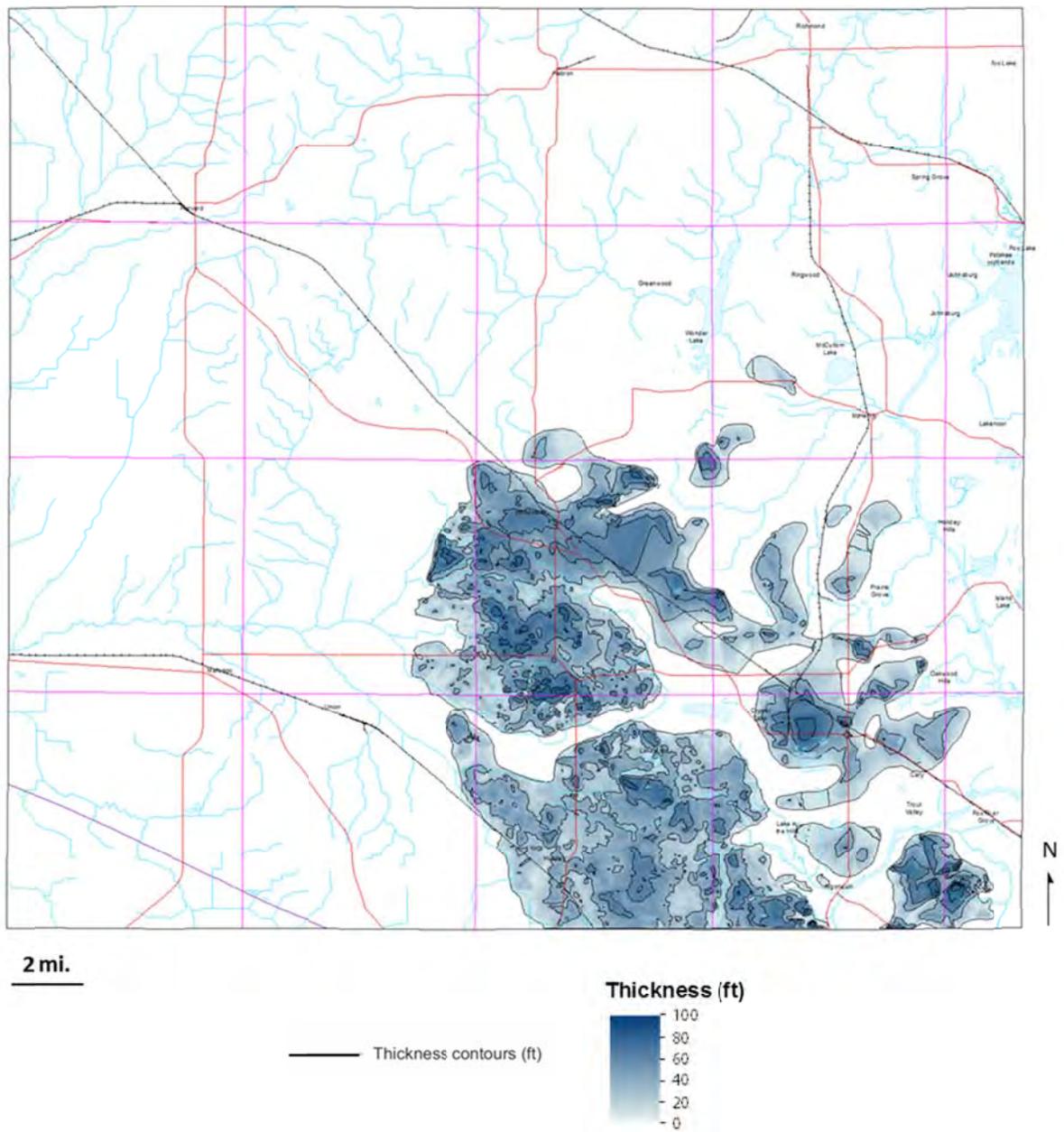


Figure 18. Distribution and thickness of the Yorkville confining unit.

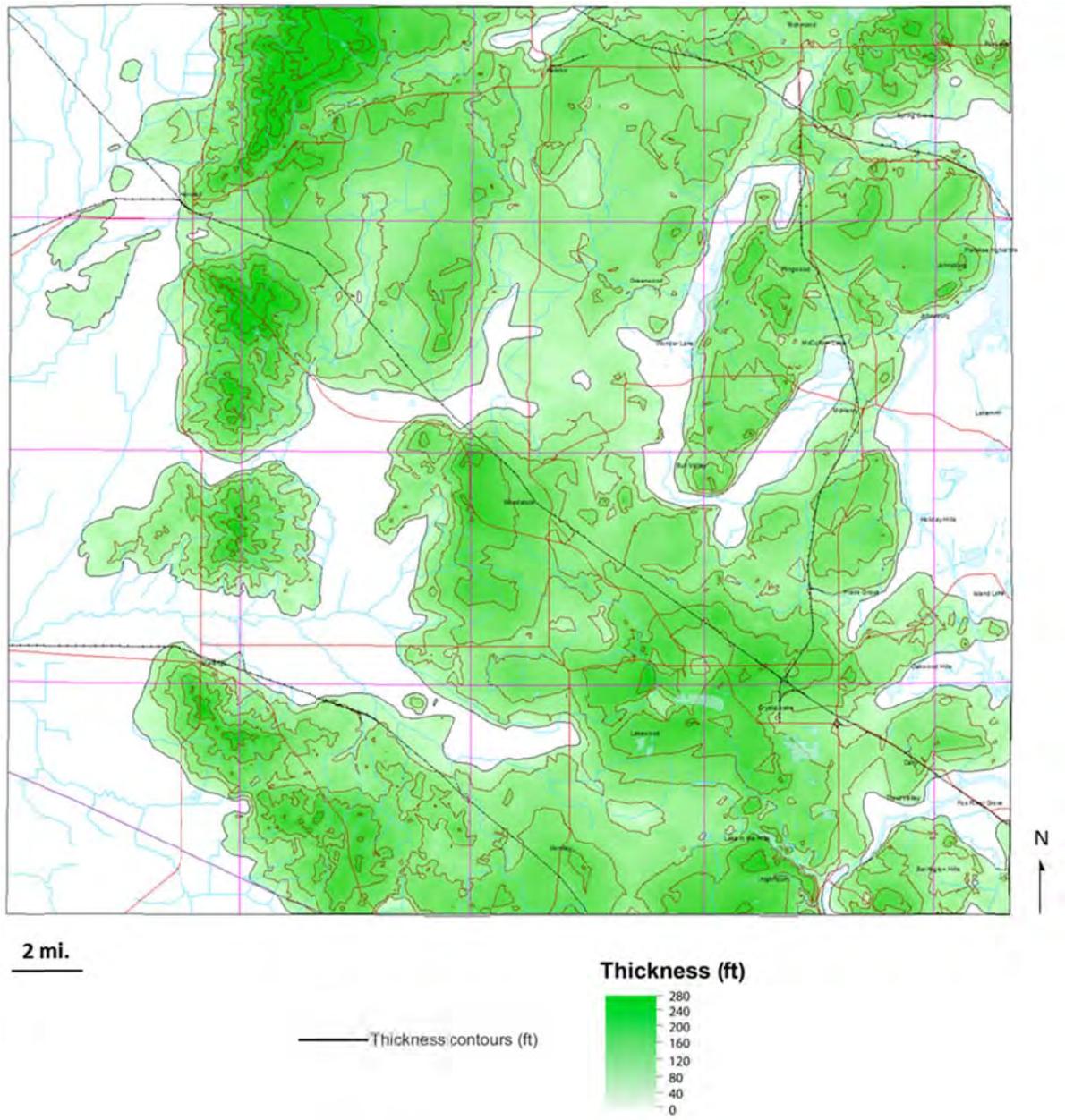


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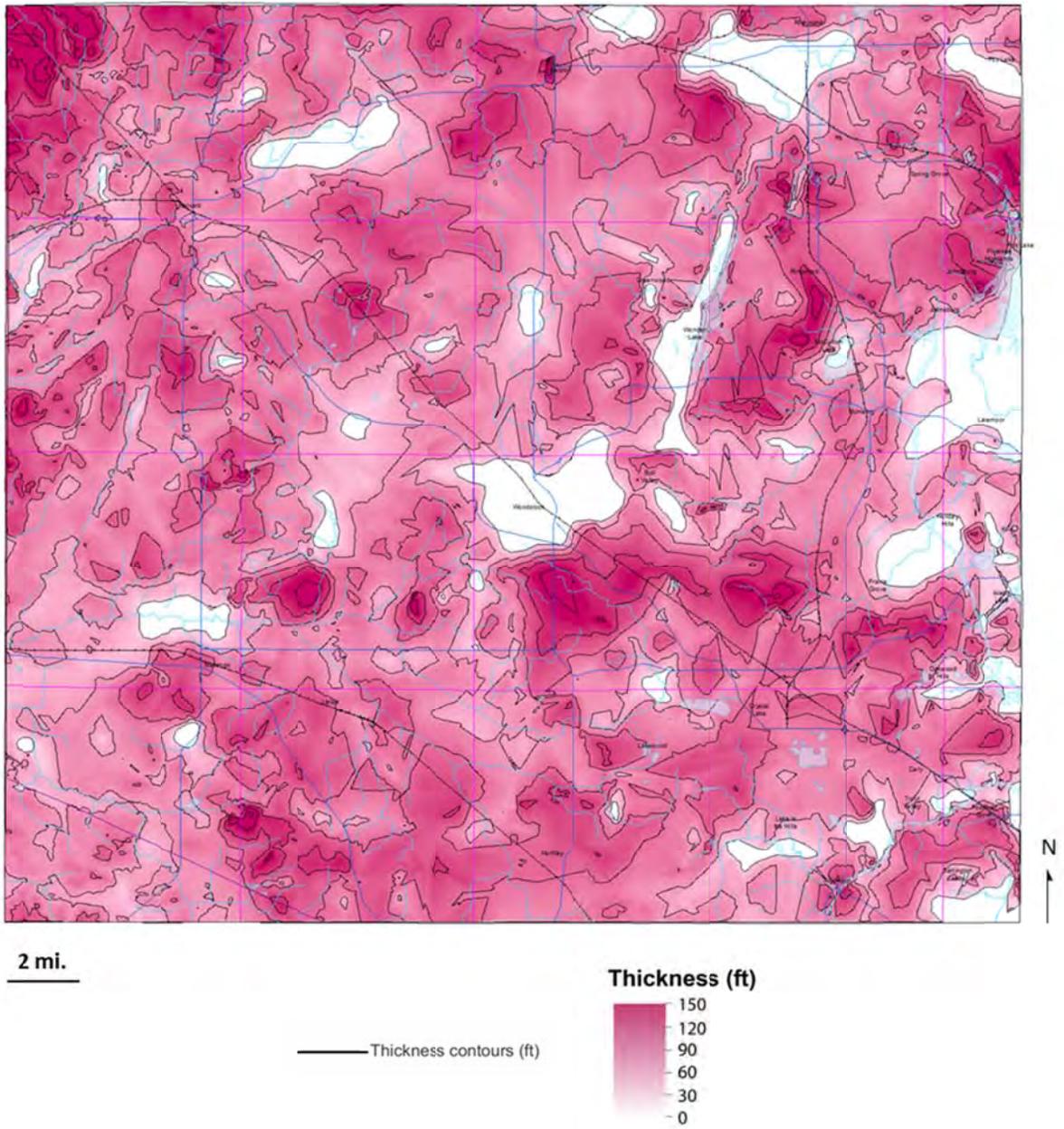


Figure 20. Distribution and thickness of the Glasford confining unit.

the county. Stratigraphically, the Glasford confining unit underlies the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer and is a lower-bounding confining unit to that aquifer.

Basal Confining Unit

The Basal confining unit (unit G2 in the 3-D map) is also composed primarily of dense, silty-clay diamicton, but it may include gravelly lenses or zones of fine-grained lake sediments. This unit is derived from Illinois-Episode glacial sediments, similar to, but older than, the Glasford confining unit sediments. Thus, they likely include diamictons older than the Oregon Member of the Glasford Formation (Curry et al., 1997). The Basal confining unit is largely confined to the western half of McHenry County, and its distribution is largely controlled by the occurrence of the overlying Glasford Aquifer (Figure 21). Where the Glasford Aquifer is absent, the differentiation between the Glasford confining unit and Basal confining unit is vague. Thus, usually in those areas, fine-grained deposits (such as diamictons) were mapped collectively as the Glasford confining unit. The Basal confining unit is typically 30-60 feet thick, but it may be as great as 180 feet thick in some parts of the deep bedrock valleys in the western part of the County.

INTERCONNECTIVITY OF AQUIFERS

The complex glacial history of McHenry County is reflected in the variable extents and occurrences of the multiple sand and gravel aquifers throughout the county. A key component of that complexity is the interconnectivity of the various aquifers. In other words, in some areas of McHenry County, individual aquifers may be in contact with one another, thus complicating groundwater flow paths between and amongst them. These spatial relationships become especially important when groundwater withdrawal and pumping scenarios are introduced. They also are important when considering contamination flowpaths from the surface and into and through the subsurface and therefore the potential for contamination to aquifers.

The most likely occurrences of interconnected aquifers in McHenry County are within the Kishwaukee River, Boone Creek, and Fox River Valleys. In particular, the Kishwaukee River Valley and the Fox River Valley are likely the locations of major re-occupied meltwater-drainage ways for multiple glacial events in the Quaternary Period. In these valleys, outwash deposits of multiple glacial events are likely in contact with one another, and continuous confining units, such as diamictons, are absent. Therefore, the sediments within these valleys may act collectively as a single aquifer that is connected hydraulically to confined or semi-confined aquifers outside of the valleys (Figure 22).

Another area of aquifer interconnectivity occurs at the base of the glacial succession of sediments. The Basal Aquifer is, by definition, in contact with the bedrock surface. The shallow bedrock in McHenry County is often fractured, porous, and thus commonly utilized as a productive bedrock aquifer. Because the sediments of the Basal Aquifer are in contact with the

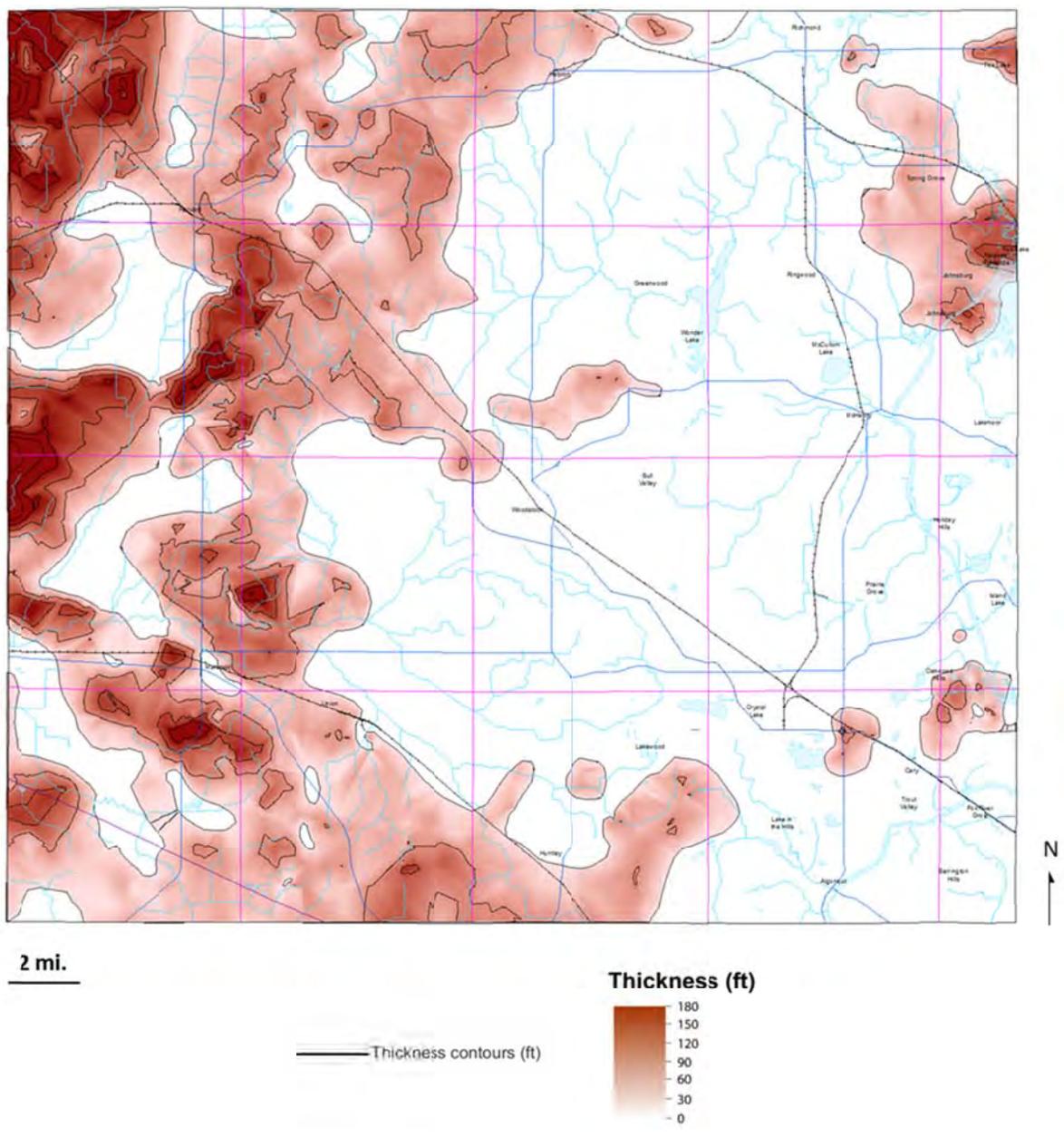


Figure 21. Distribution and thickness of the Basal confining unit.

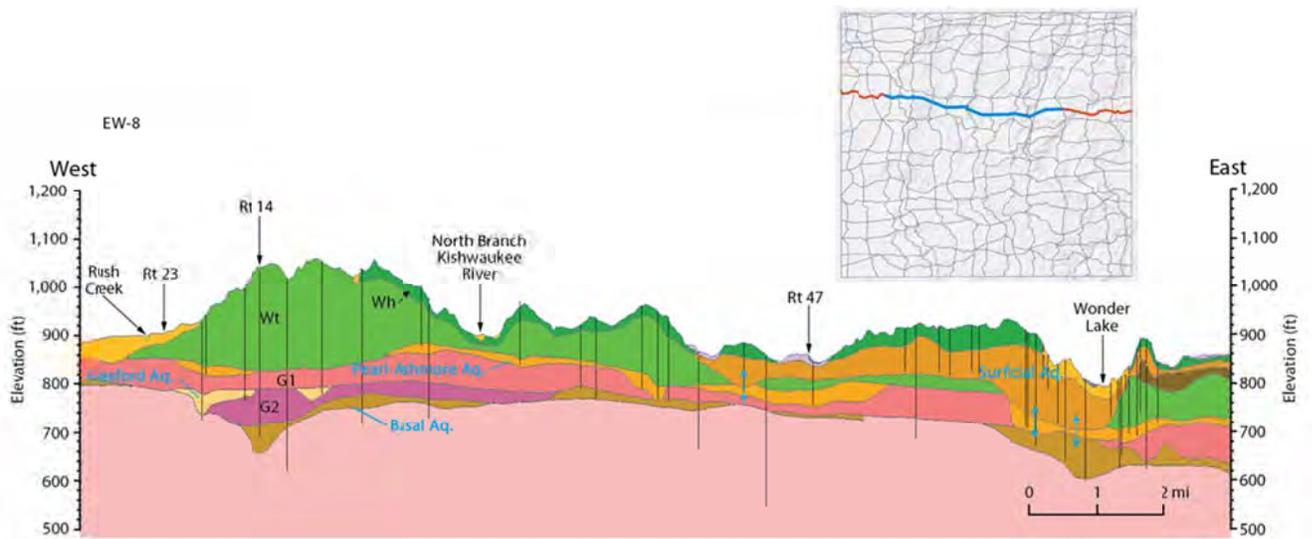


Figure 22. Excerpt of cross-section EW-8 showing interconnected aquifers (indicated by blue arrows) near the areas of Wonder Lake and Rt. 47. The location of this cross section is indicated in blue on the inset map of the county.

shallow bedrock aquifer, the two systems may often act as a single aquifer system. Furthermore, in areas such as the Boone Creek Valley (e.g. MHEN-08-01, Appendix A) and the Fox River Valley, aquifer materials may be present continuously from land surface to bedrock. Thus, all of the local sand and gravel aquifers may potentially be hydraulically connected to the shallow bedrock aquifer.

Other areas of aquifer interconnectivity are discontinuous and variable. In north-central McHenry County, particularly north of the City of Woodstock, the Tiskilwa and Yorkville confining units are thin and discontinuous (e.g., HEBR-08-02, Appendix A; Figures B15 and B22, Appendix B). Thus, multiple aquifer units are often interconnected, may be collectively present from land surface to bedrock, and thus collectively act and contribute as a single aquifer (Berg, 1994). Furthermore, in parts of west-central McHenry County, where the Glasford confining unit is thin or discontinuous, the Pearl-Ashmore Aquifer is often in close spatial proximity with the Glasford Aquifer. Thus, it may be quite feasible that these aquifers are locally interconnected. Thus, interconnectivity of these aquifers may occur anywhere that a major confining unit is either discontinuous or absent.

AQUIFER CONTAMINATION POTENTIAL

Many previous studies have developed methodologies and maps to identify areas of relative potential for shallow groundwater contamination (Kempton, 1981; Kempton and Cartwright, 1984; Berg, et al., 1984; Berg and Kempton, 1984). These studies have developed systematic evaluations that incorporate mappable variables such as ranges of aquifer thickness, ranges of aquifer depths, generalized 2-D maps that describe subsurface stratigraphy (i.e., stack-unit maps), aquifer-occurrence probability, and soils data. Before this 3-D mapping study, the potential for shallow aquifer contamination (also called aquifer sensitivity) in McHenry County was evaluated most recently by Curry and others (1997). In that study, 1:24,000-scale stack-unit maps were developed and used to evaluate contamination potential to a depth of 100 feet. The methodology was based on previous studies of stack-unit mapping (Gross, 1970; Kempton, 1981; Kempton and Cartwright, 1984). Berg (2001) describes a methodology that allows for a variety of datasets, including stack-unit maps, to evaluate contamination potential to infinite depths. This study uses data from the 3-D geologic map and the methodology of Berg (2001) to evaluate aquifer sensitivity across the county (Figure 23). The primary datasets in our study were depth-to-aquifer maps and aquifer-thickness maps, both of which were derived directly from the 3-D map. The methodology assumes that potential contamination sources would be released at or near land surface.

The shallow aquifer sensitivity across McHenry County varies from low to high sensitivities (Figure 22). The highest sensitivities are located in areas of thick aquifer sediments (20-50 feet thick) that are shallow (from land surface to 20 feet deep). In McHenry County, those areas include the Rush Creek and Kishwaukee River Valleys, the Boone Creek and

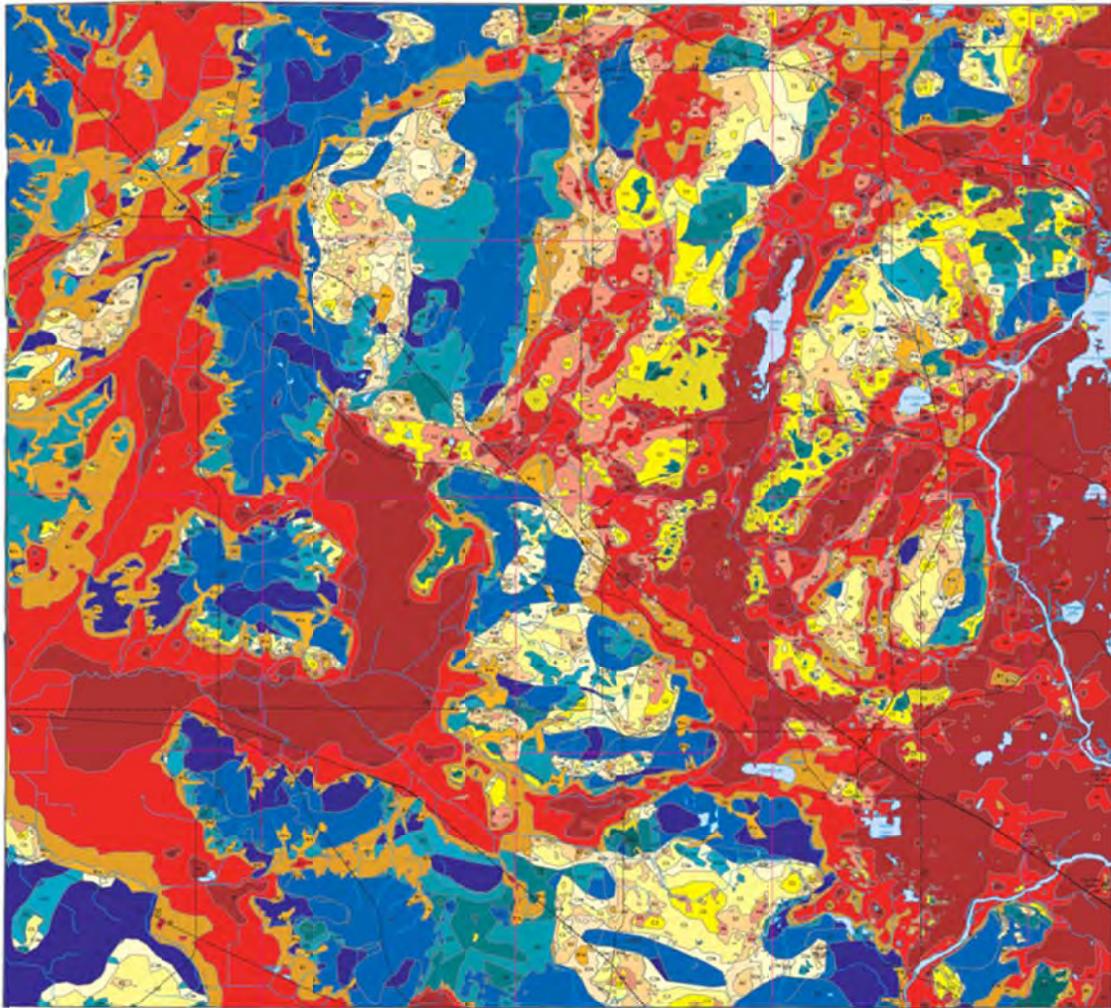
Nippersink Creek Valleys, and the Fox River Valley. In these areas, not only are aquifer sediments thick and shallow, but water-table depths are often quite shallow (sometimes within 5 feet of land surface). Moderately-high aquifer sensitivities are often located where the Haeger diamicton is present or where the Yorkville confining unit is thin. Areas of moderately-low to low sensitivity are most often located where the Tiskilwa Confining unit or the Yorkville Confining Unit are thick and at land surface. These relationships are not unlike those found in Curry and others (1997), but the resolution of the units of sensitivity has likely been improved greatly by 3-D mapping in this study. Sensitivity maps for each individual aquifer are available in Appendix E.

SUMMARY AND FUTURE WORK

It is of utmost importance to better understand the geologic framework of the shallow aquifer system in McHenry County, because the residents and municipalities of the county are so largely dependent on that system for water supply. The complex relationships between aquifer distribution and multi-aquifer interconnectivity, and their influence on aquifer recharge and contamination potential, are major controls on the local and regional groundwater flow system. Therefore, this study has integrated decades of geologic work in McHenry County with new data and interpretations to provide a predictive 3-D map of the county's geologic framework. This 3-D map will allow a reasonable estimate of the geologic setting in the contexts of the glacial geologic framework and the shallow sand and gravel aquifer system.

Users of this map may investigate the predicted 3-D geology at a variety of scales. Such predictions are, of course, dependent upon data availability and mapping resolution of a given area, but they may include point locations with the county or transects across any portion of the county. Thus, the 3-D map and associated report/maps will allow not only county and municipal agencies to make better decisions about water-supply planning, but they may also provide local residents and businesses basic geologic information associated with their private water supplies.

This report also provides an important geologic base for future assessments of natural resource availability, management, or protection. Such studies may include, for example, quantitative estimates of regional-water supply and groundwater recharge or estimates of aggregate resource availability. The report also provides key geologic information that may help with a wide variety of local or regional environmental studies such as wetland delineation and conservation, landfill siting investigation, contaminated site remediation, or water quality evaluation. The management of natural resource and environmental issues can only benefit from studies, like this one, aimed at increasing our understanding of geologic complexity.



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Map Unit Description

	A1	>50 feet thick within 5 feet of the land surface
	A2	>50 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
	A3	20 to 50 feet thick between within 5 feet of the land surface
	A4	20 to 50 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
	B1	5 to 20 feet thick within 5 feet of the land surface
	B1a	<5 feet thick within 5 feet of the land surface
	B2	5 to 20 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
	B2a	<5 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
	C1	>50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
	C2	20 to 50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
	C3	5 to 20 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
	C3a	<5 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface

Map Unit Description

	D1	>50 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below the land surface
	D2	20 to 50 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below the land surface
	D3	20 to 50 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below the land surface
	D3a	<5 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below land surface
	E1	>100 feet below the land surface
	E1a	generally absent

Figure 23. Aquifer sensitivity map of McHenry County derived from the 3-D map. 1:62,500 scale map is available in Appendix E. Sensitivity maps of all the individual aquifers are also available in Appendix E.

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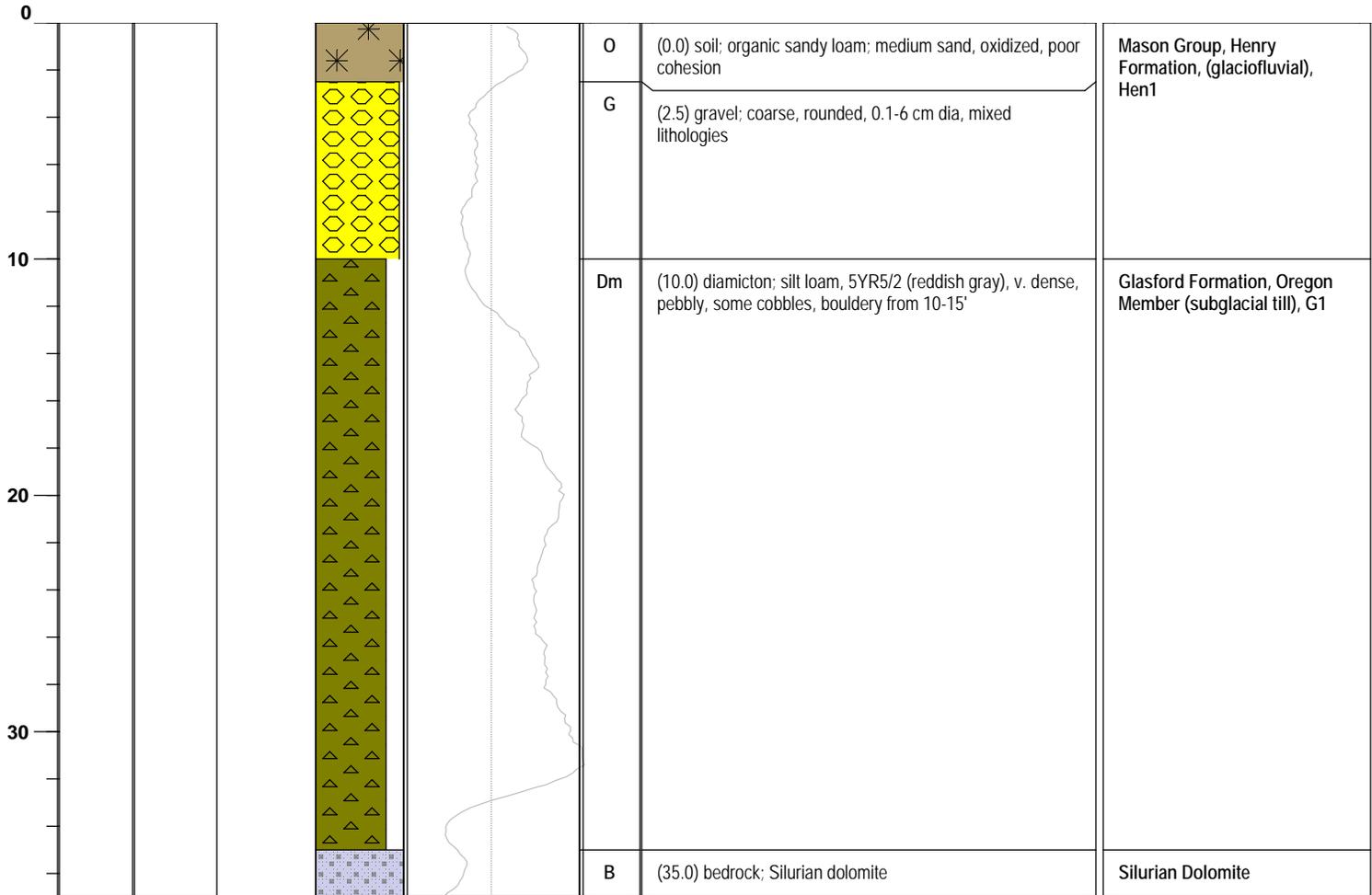
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APPENDIX A

Graphic Logs of Testholes Drilled in 2008-2009

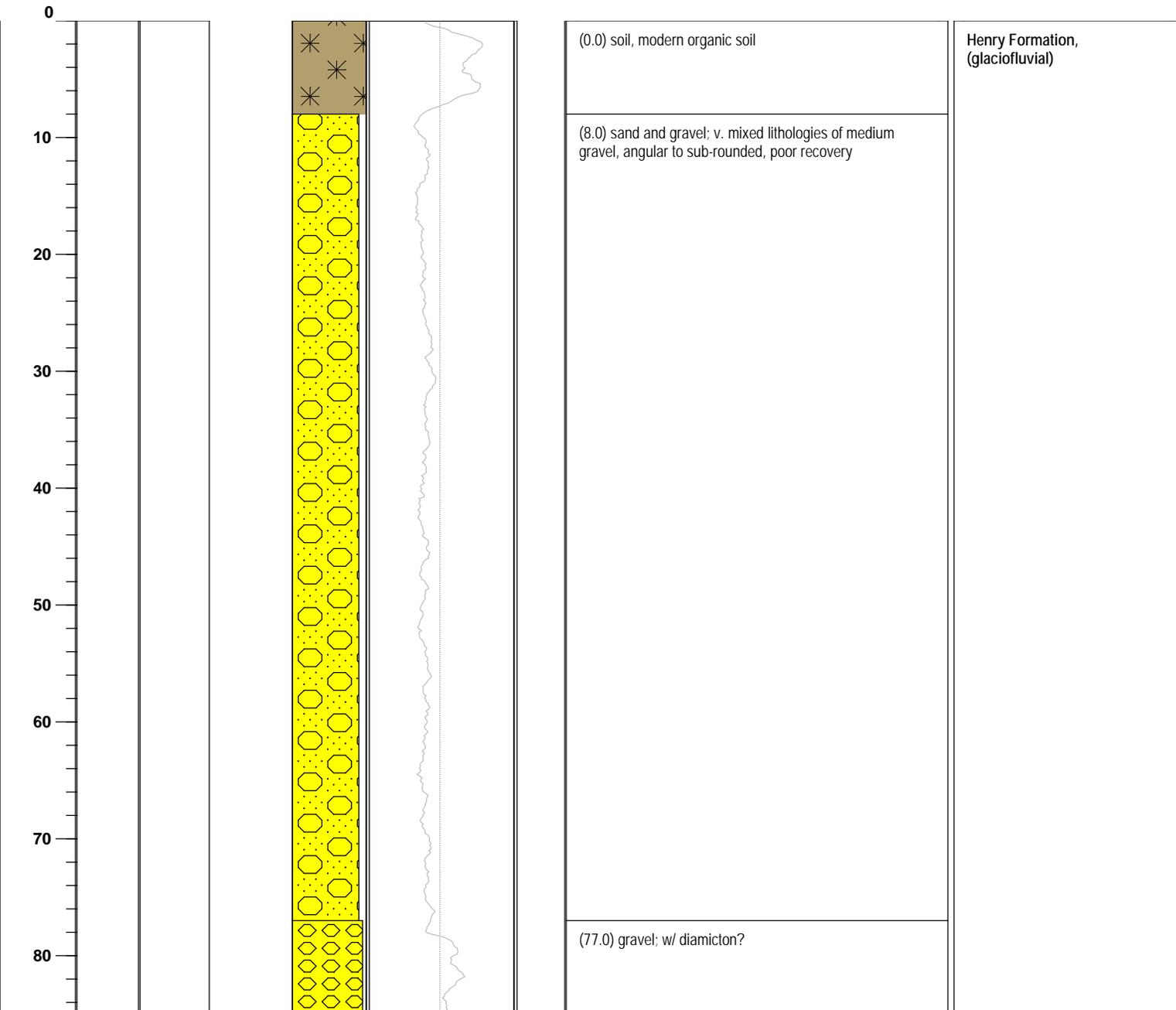
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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Chemung, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		QUADRANGLE Capron
OWNER MCCD (Beck's Woods)		DRILLED BY Travis Greist (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 880	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4697165.84 E: 362454.99
LOCATION MCCD property (undeveloped), no well, boring at north end of small field north of Beck's Woods		CASING DEPTH
		START TIME
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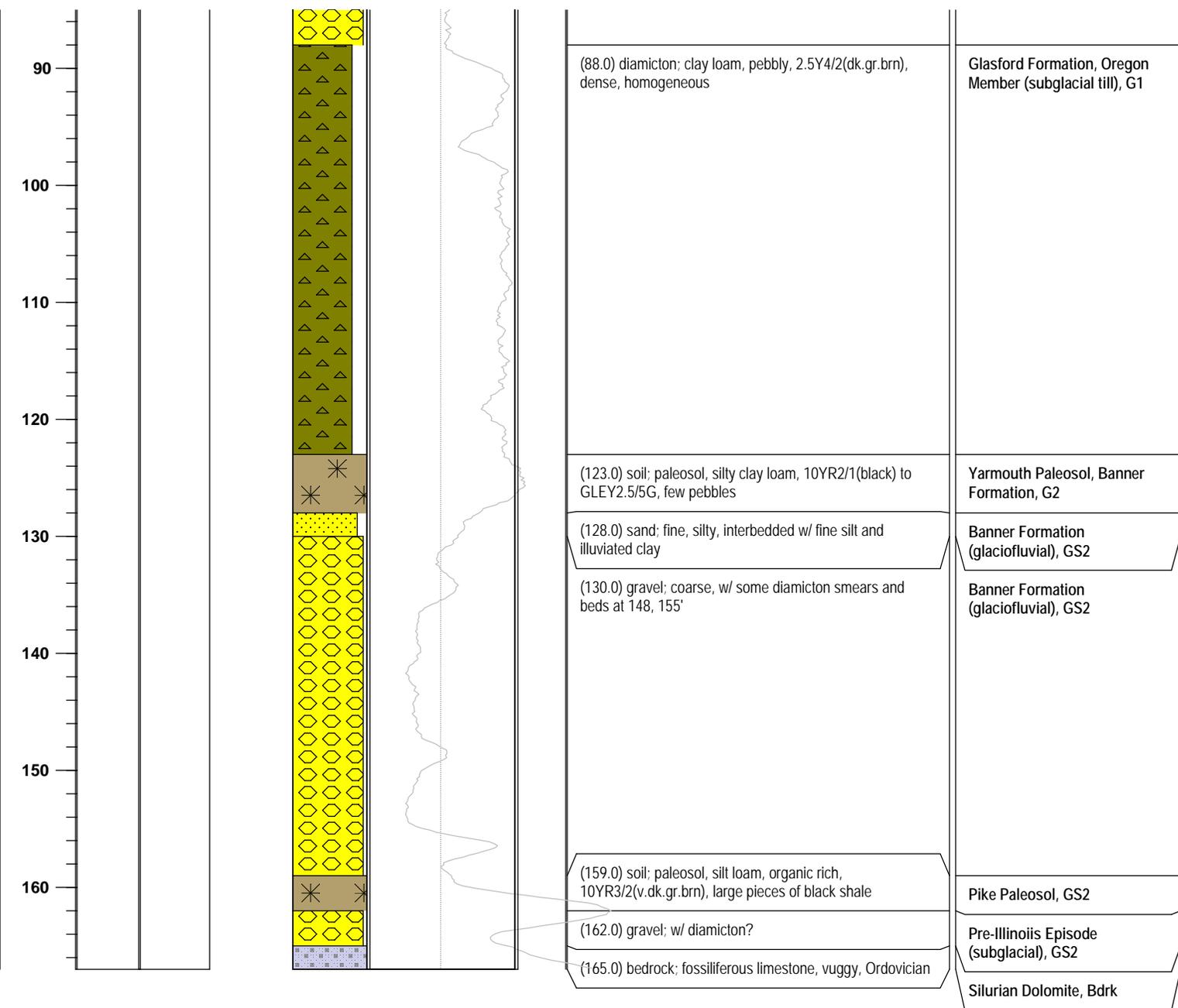


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Chemung, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		WATER LEVEL
OWNER MCCD (Bunker Hill Road)		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 855	LOCATION OF BORING N:4690715.86 E:365507.18
LOCATION Book property, no well, boring located on north side of Bunker Hill Road in small property just east of Rush Creek		DATE
		CASING DEPTH
		QUADRANGLE Garden Prairie
		DRILLED BY Travis Greist (ISGS)
		START TIME
		END TIME
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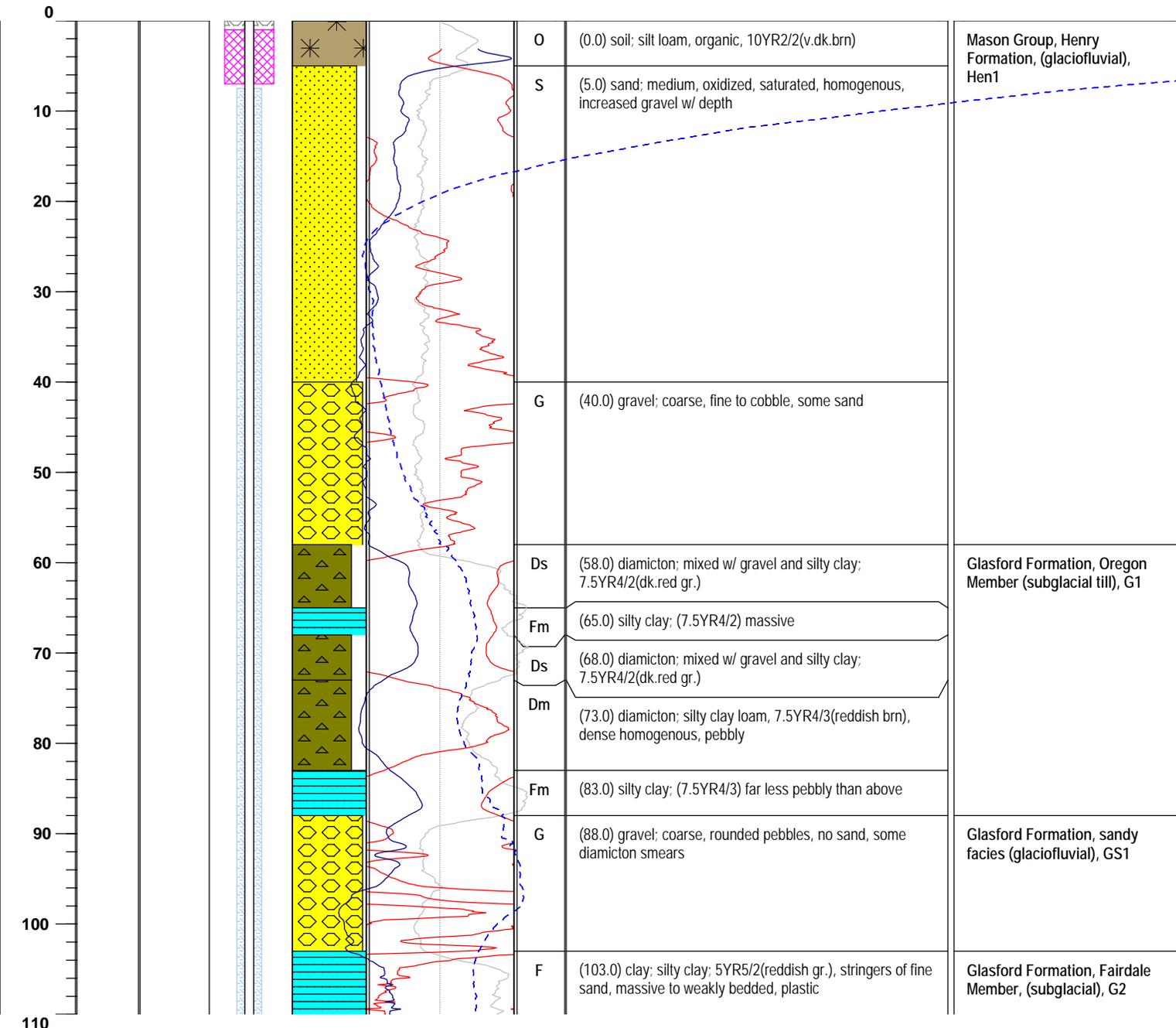


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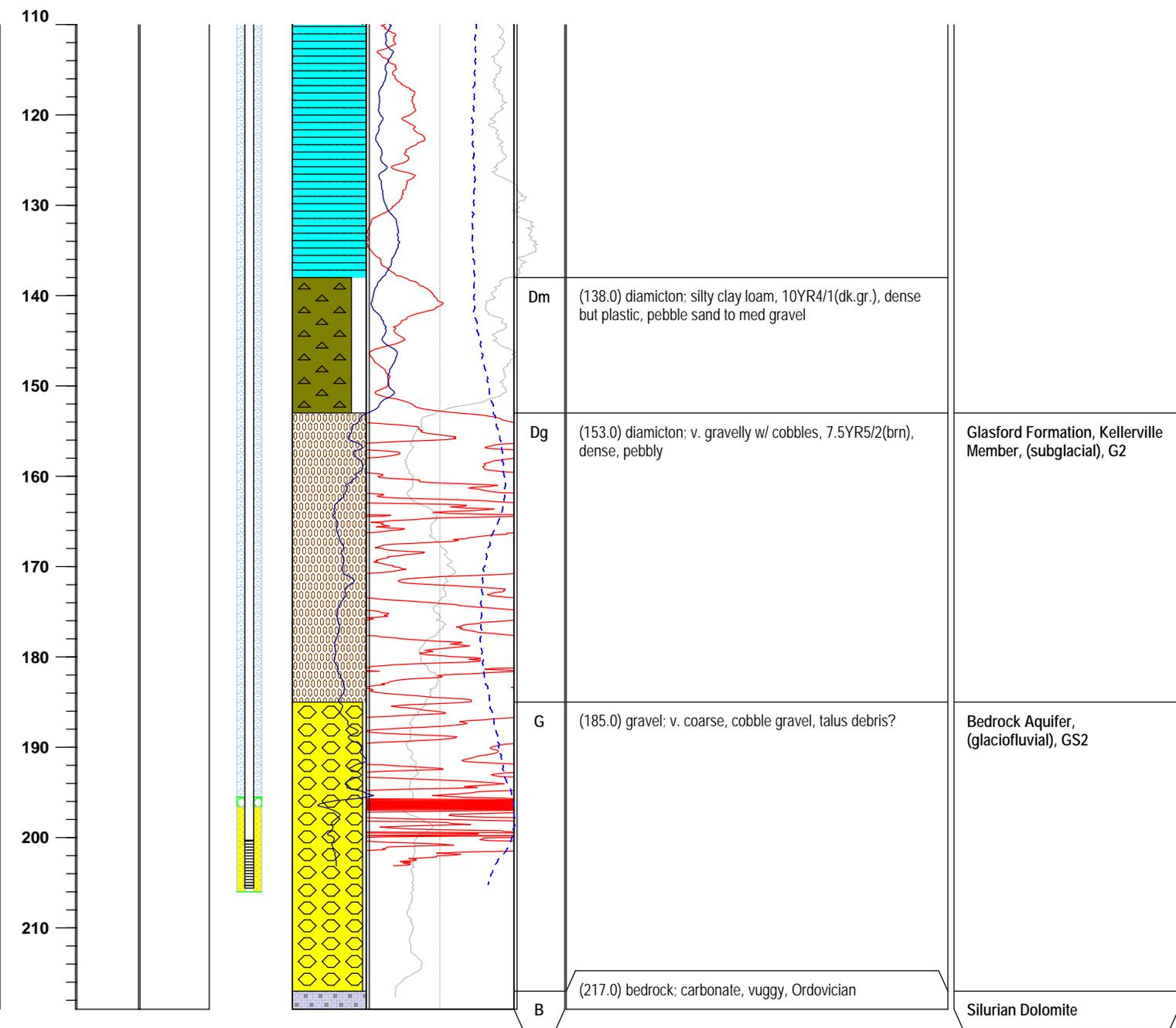


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Marengo, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		QUADRANGLE Garden Prairie
OWNER MCCD (Thorne Road)		DRILLED BY Travis Greist (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 789	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4680890.079 E: 362712.345
LOCATION MCCD property (undeveloped), west side of Thorne Road, north end of small field		CASING DEPTH
		START TIME
		END TIME
		START DATE
		END DATE

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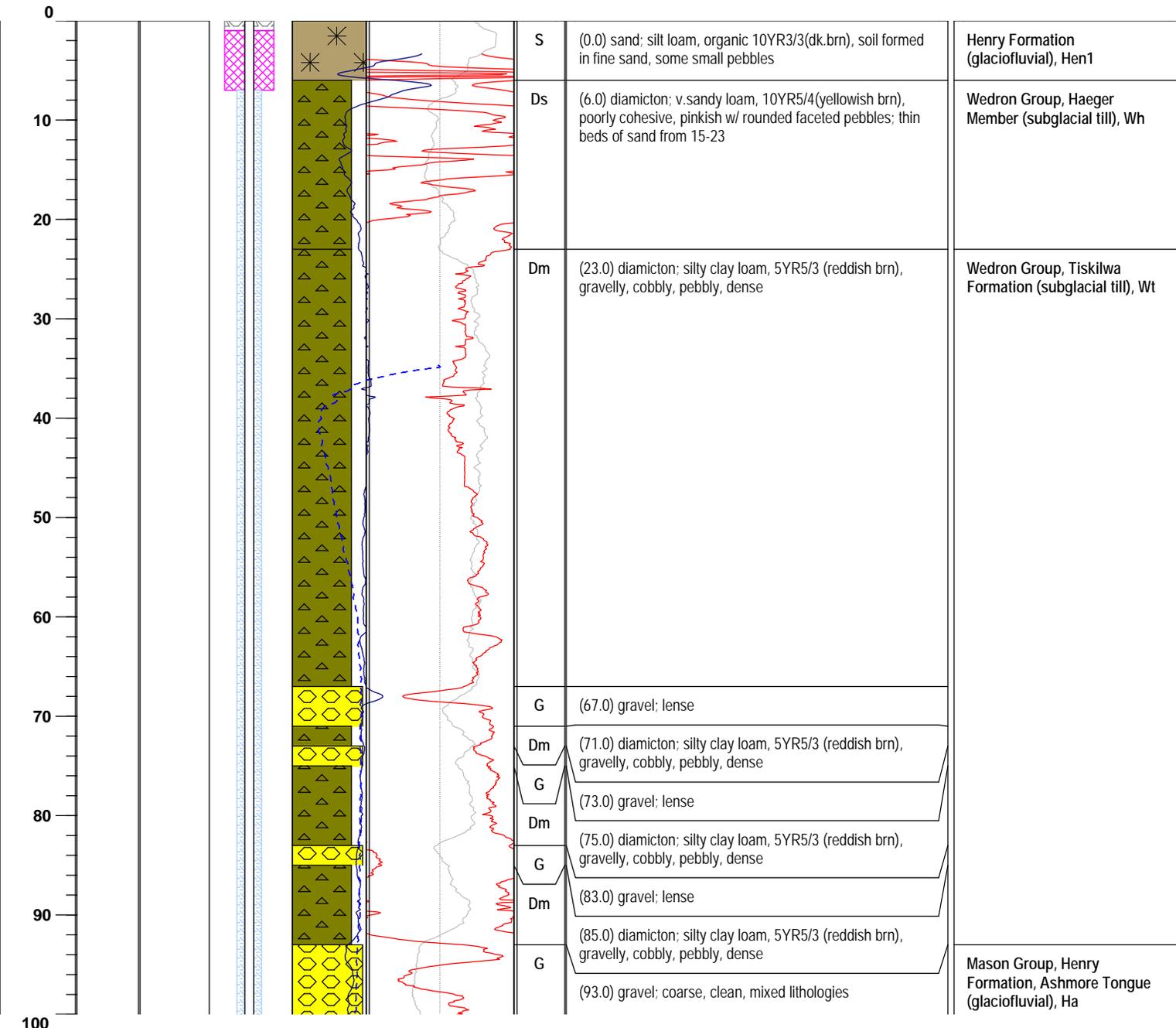


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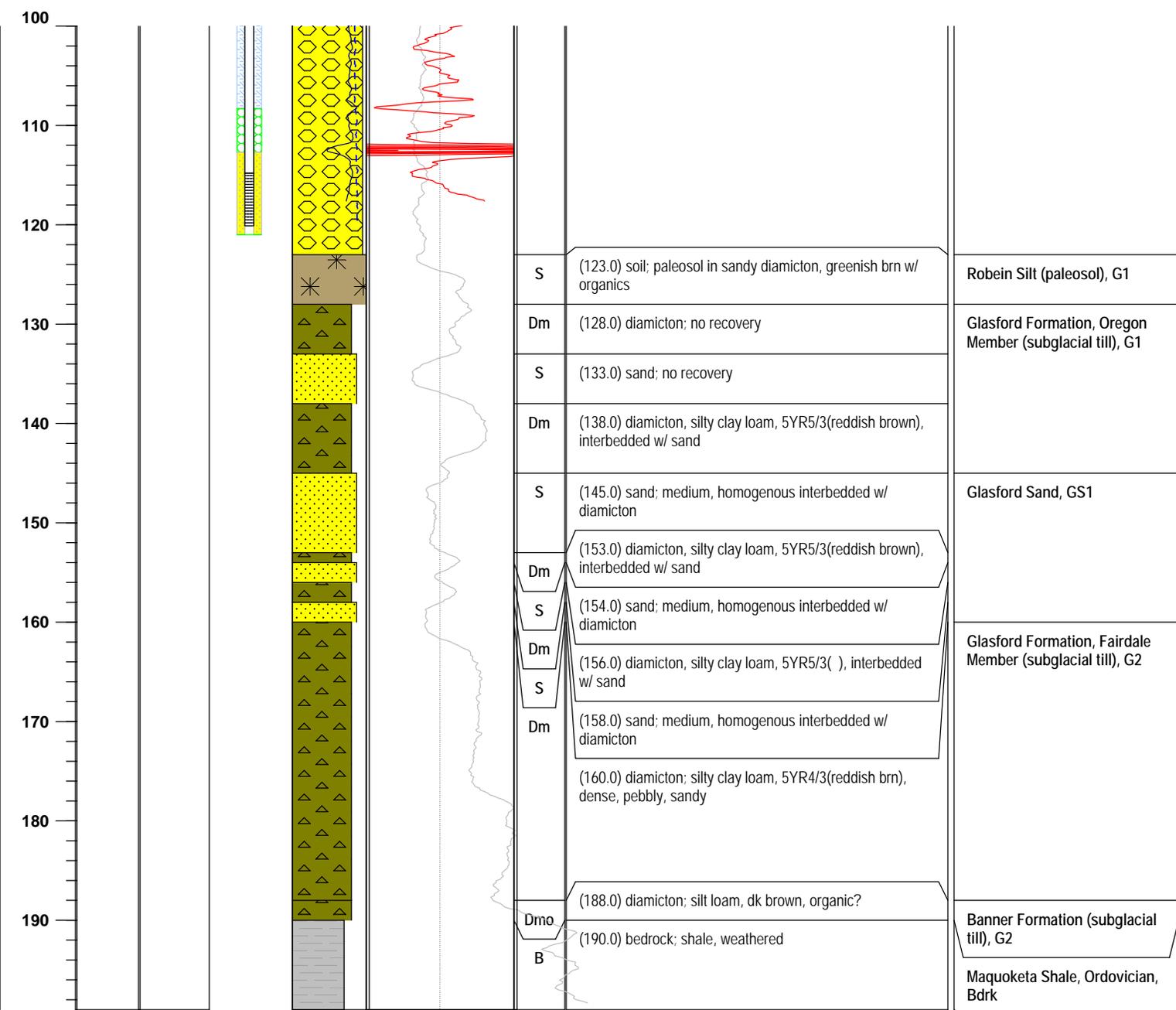


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PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		QUADRANGLE Harvard
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Rush Creek Conservation Area)		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 942	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4695379.59 E: 368271.498
LOCATION Rush Creek Conservation Area-boring/well in grass field ~50 feet west of southernmost parking area		START TIME END TIME
CASING DEPTH		START DATE END DATE

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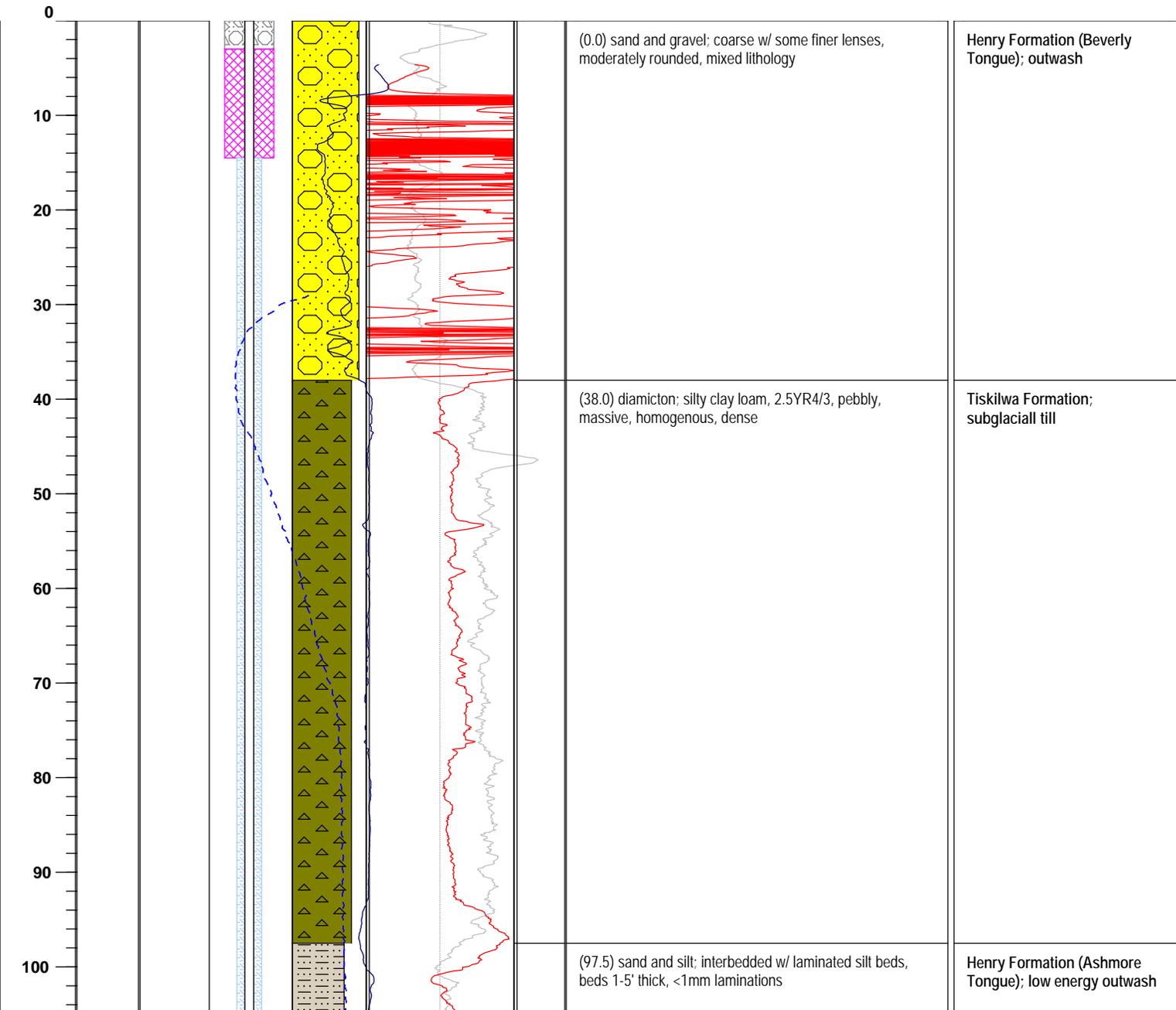


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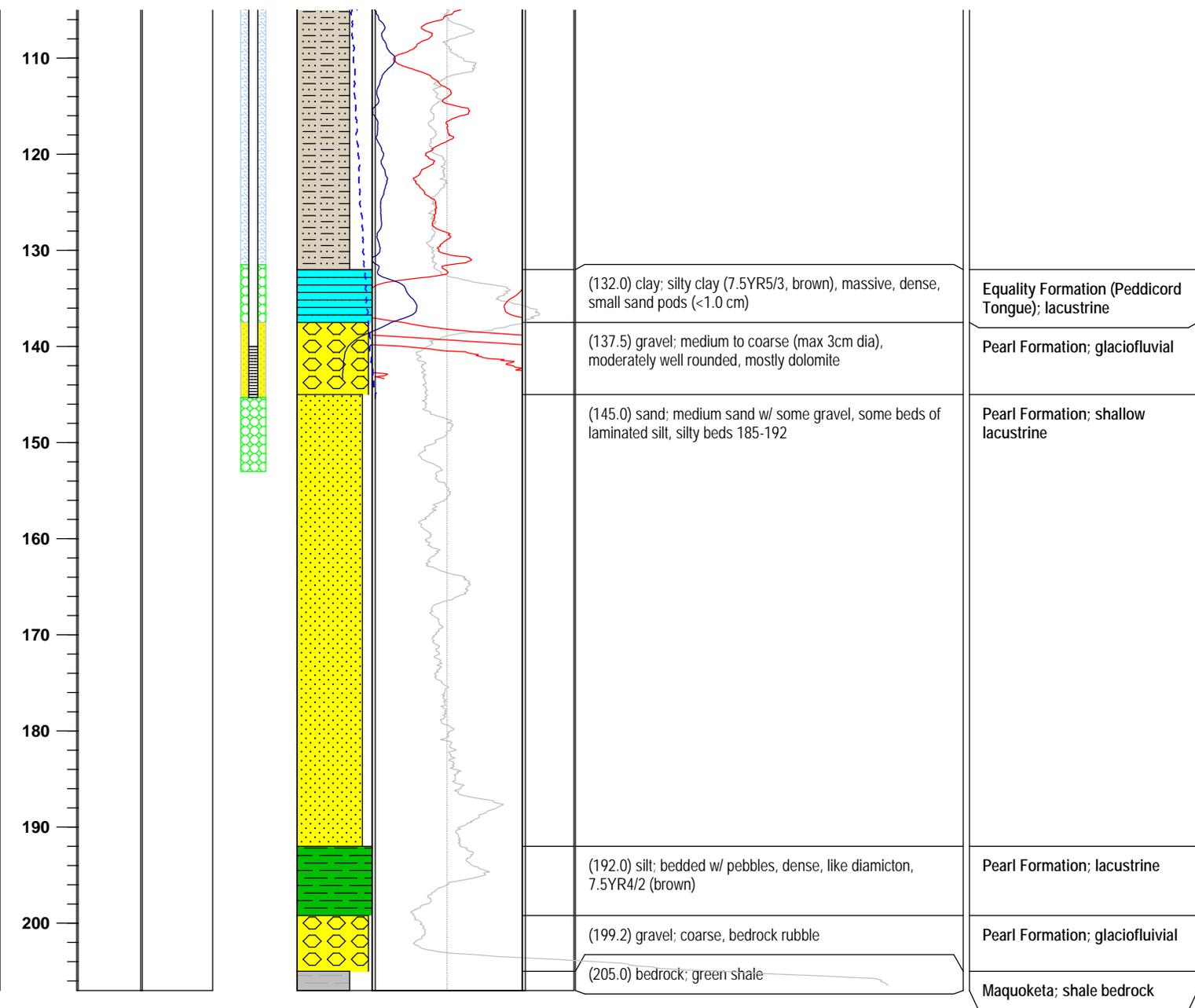


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Hebron		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		QUADRANGLE Hebron
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Martini Tract)		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 898	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4704339 E: 385029
LOCATION MCCD property, Martini Tract location along Seaman Road, ~30 southeast of entrance into field		CASING DEPTH
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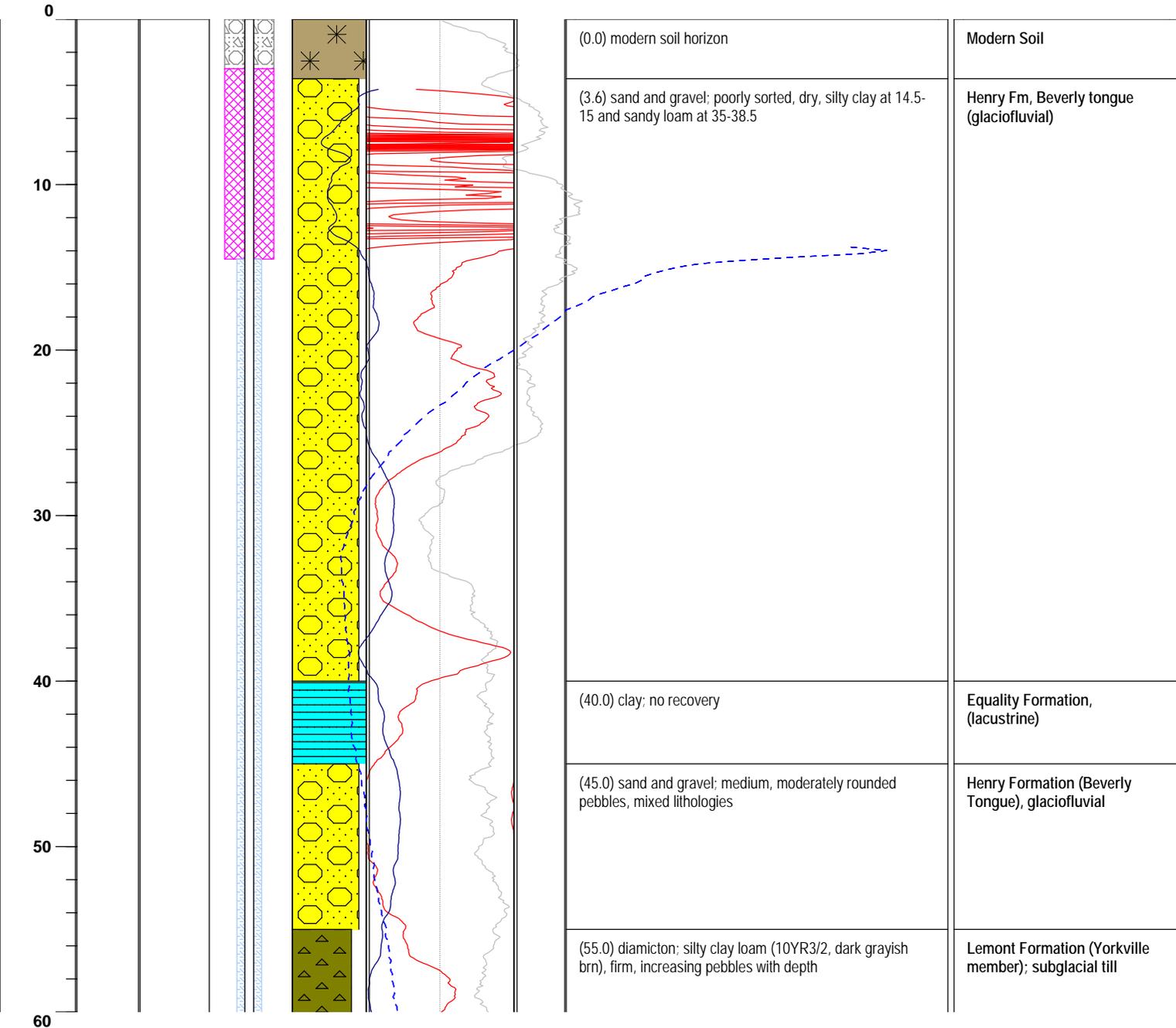


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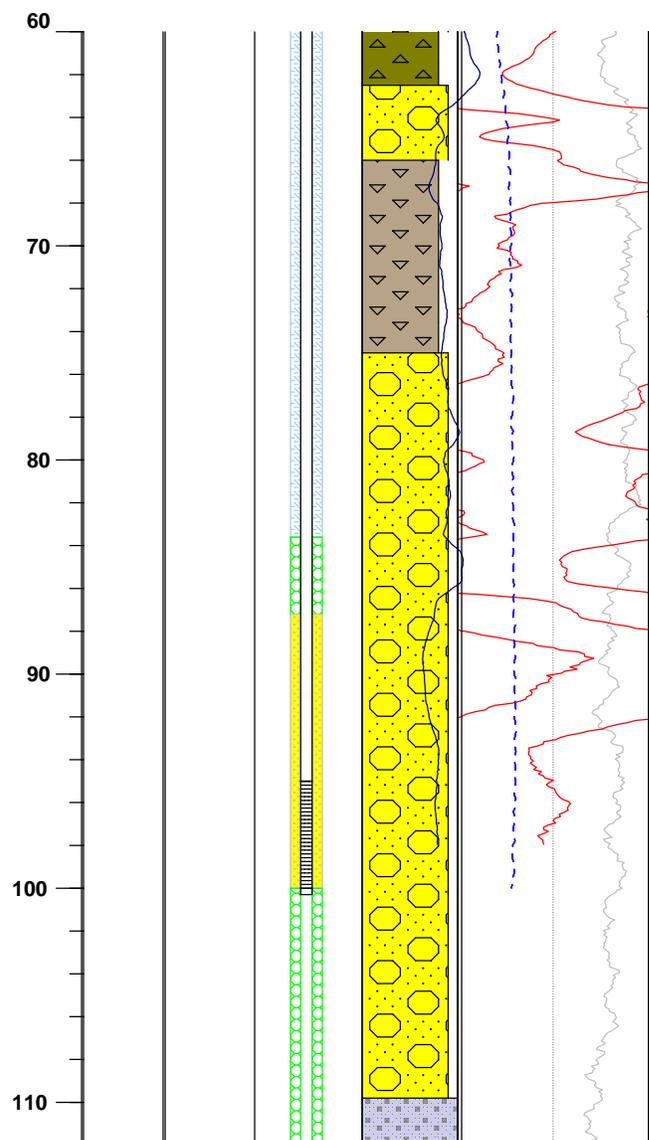


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Woodstock, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 868	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4693586 E:381059
DATE		START TIME
DATE		END TIME
LOCATION Northwest corner of Jankowski and Raycraft Roads, in small field ~100 feet north of field entrance		CASING DEPTH
DATE		START DATE
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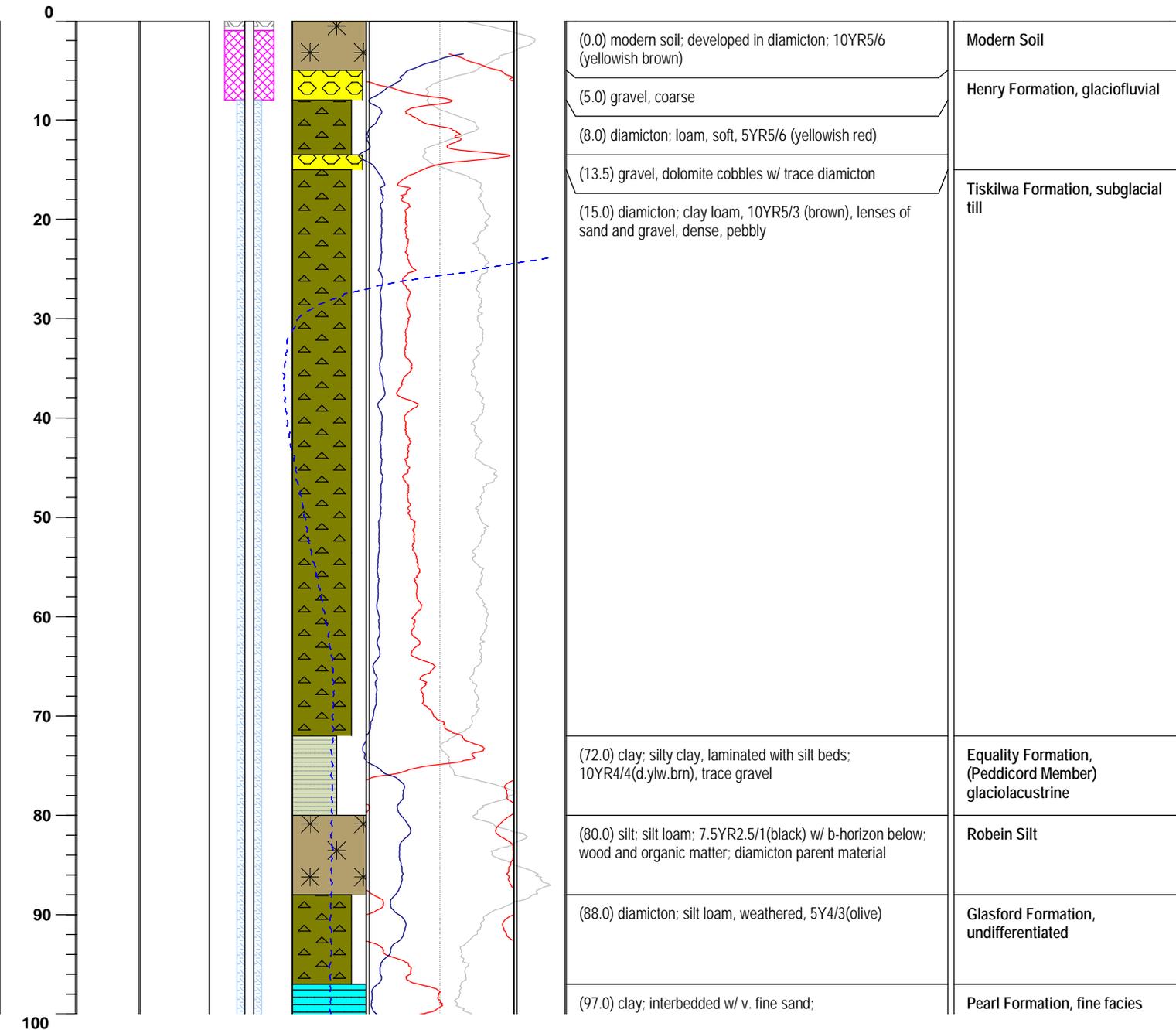
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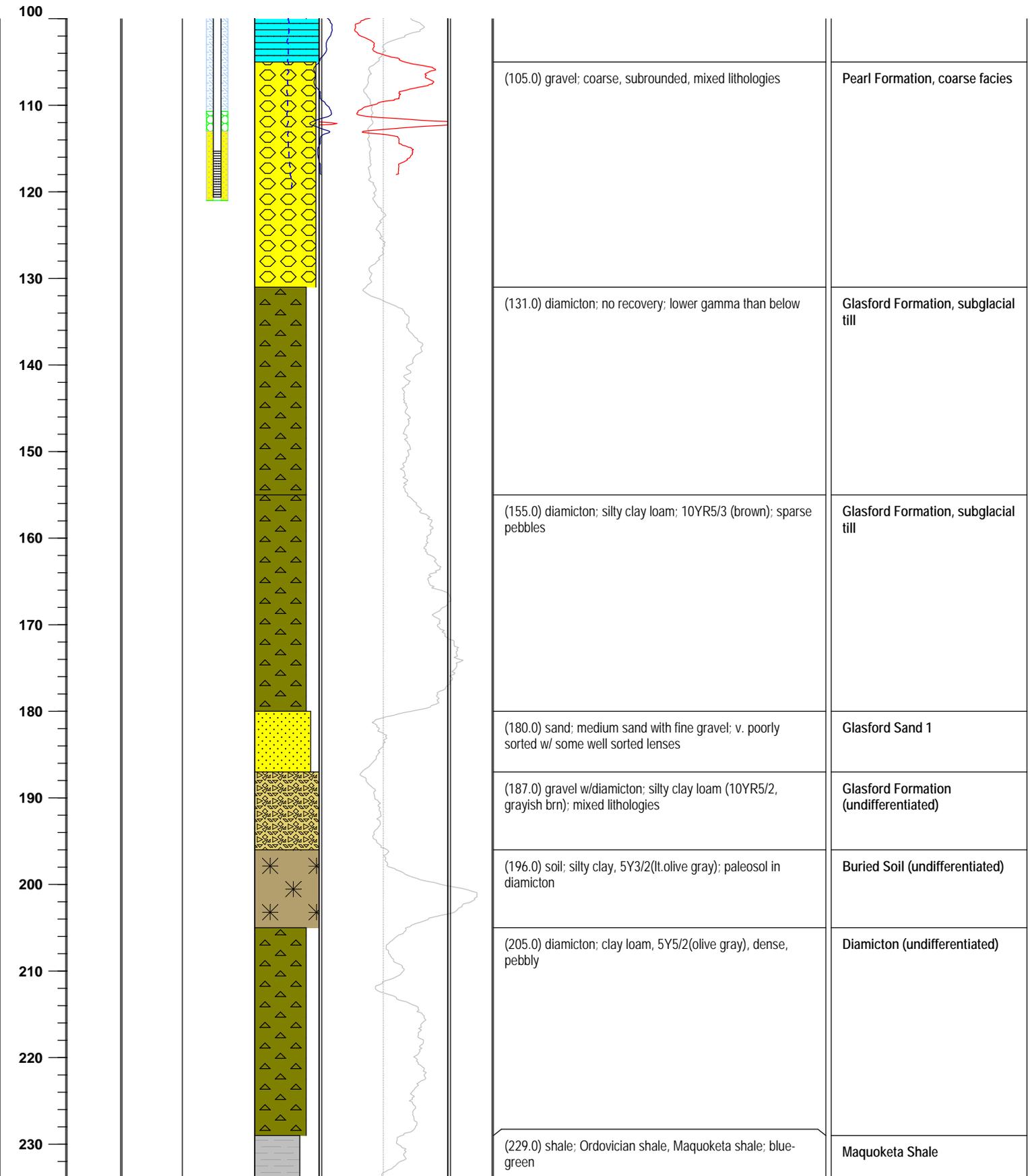
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(66.0) diamicton; poor recovery, piece of pink diamicton, silty clay loam (7.5 YR4/3, brown)	Tiskilwa Formation; subglacial till
(75.0) sand and gravel; coarse, large basalt boulder at 102.4 feet	Henry Formation (Ashmore Tongue); glaciofluvial
(109.8) bedrock; dolomite	Silurian Bedrock

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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER HEBR-09-03
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Hebron		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Alden Sedge Bianchin)		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 949	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4704038.27 E: 378218.863
LOCATION Alden Sedge Bianchini on south side of Hebron Road, west of Nippersink Creek and west of large silos.		DATE
		CASING DEPTH
		START TIME
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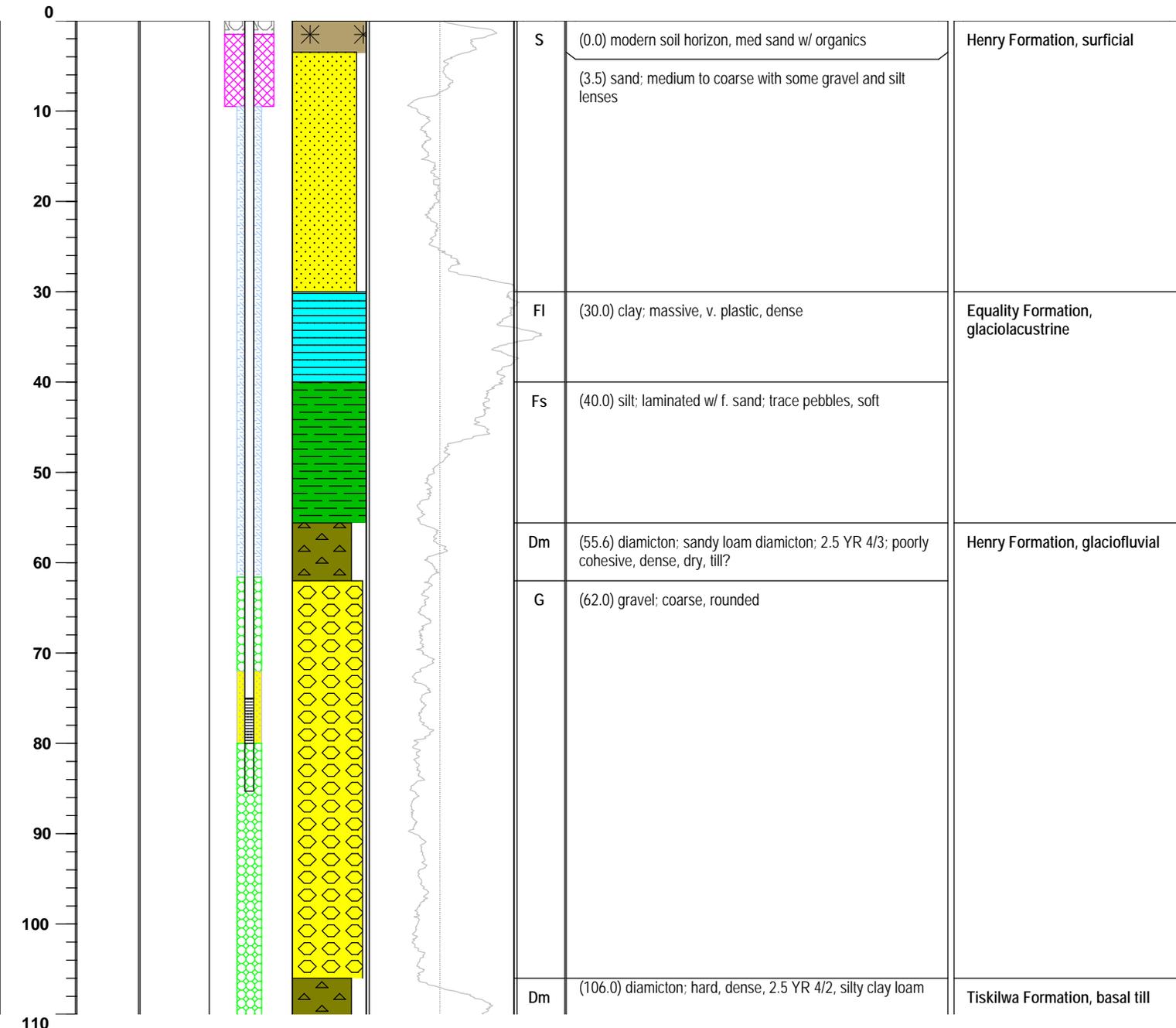


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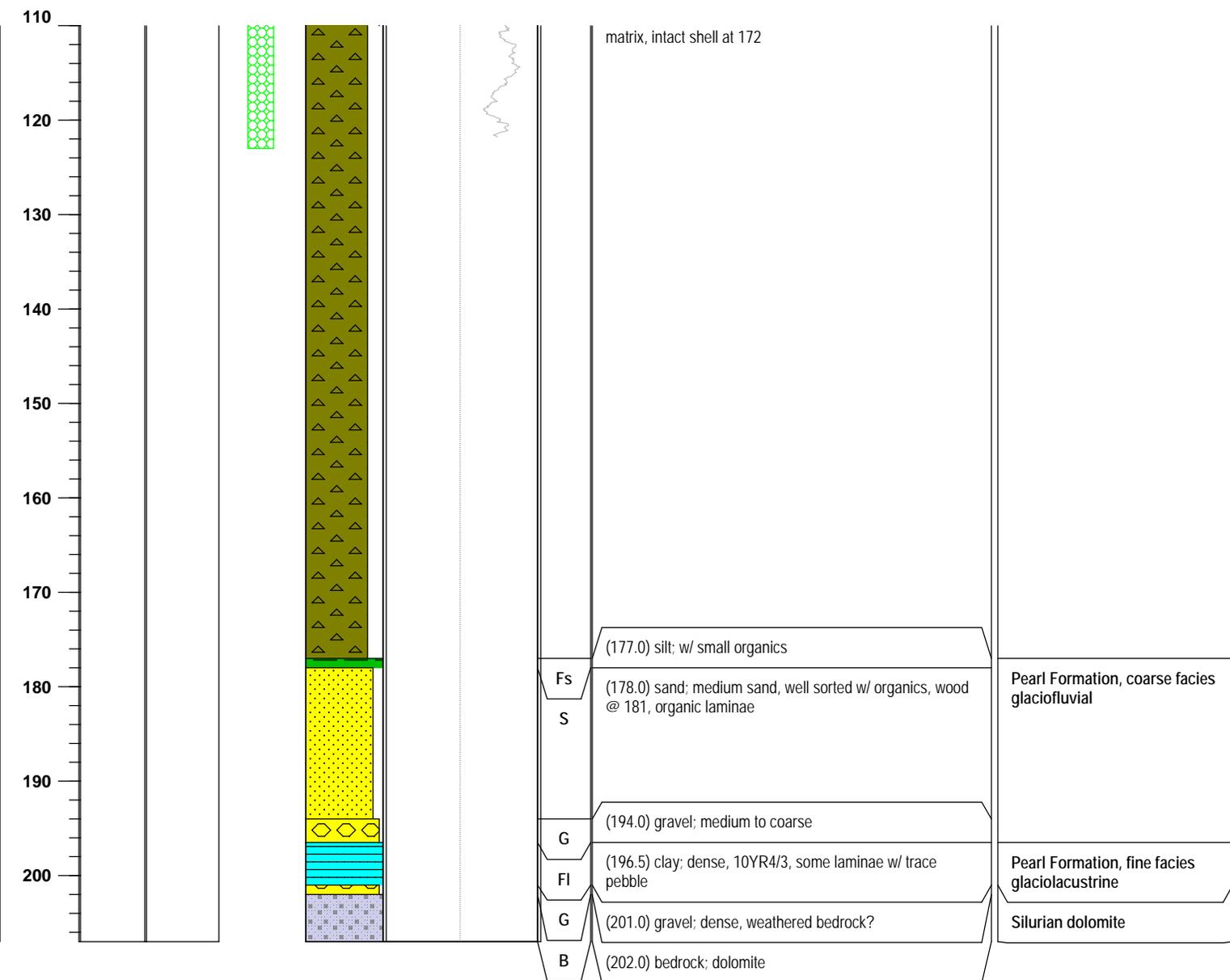


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Crystal Lake, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Wold Tract)		TIME
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LOCATION northwest corner of small grass area north of maintenance facility, ~200 feet west of Lily Lake Road		DATE
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		START TIME
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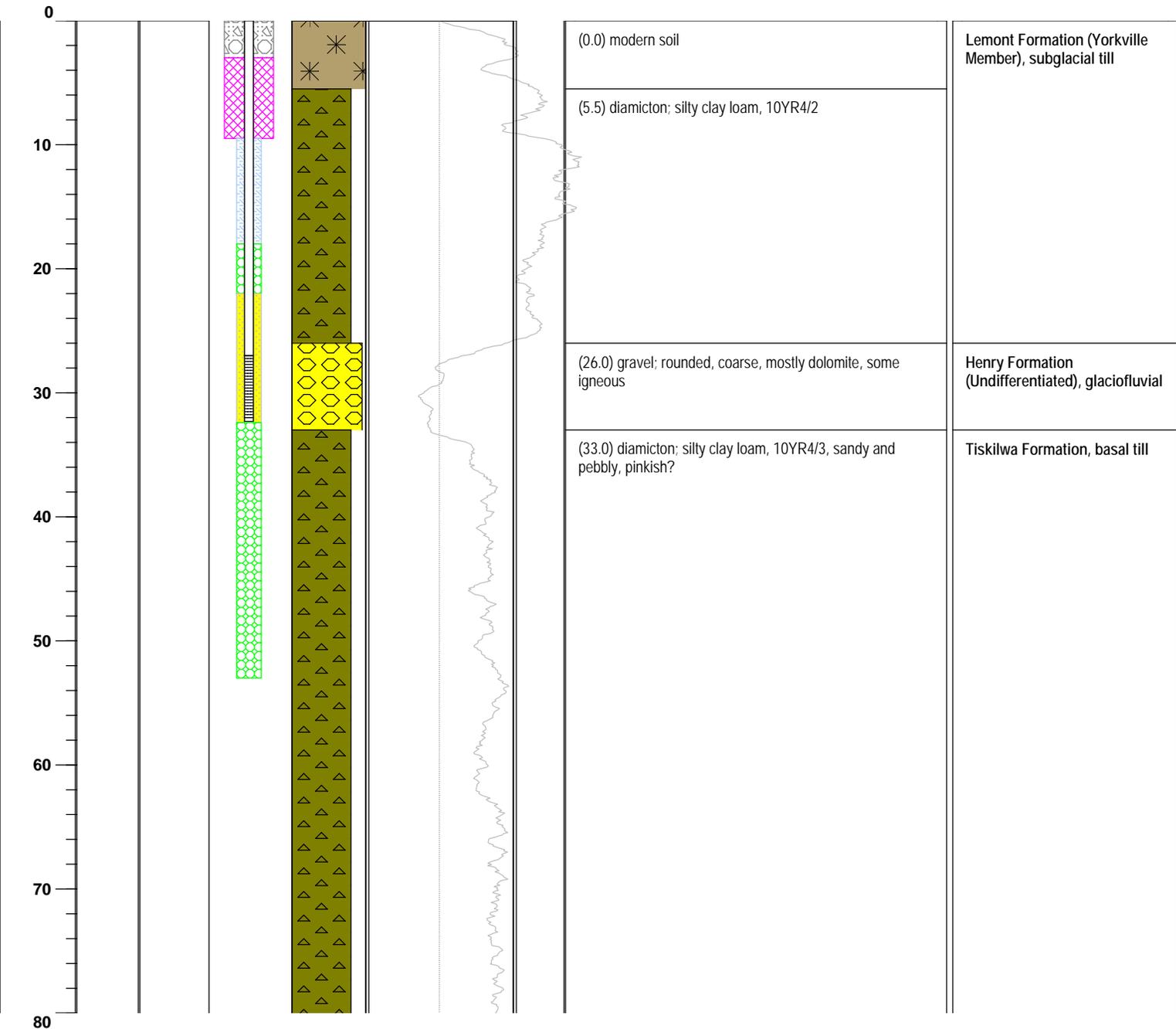


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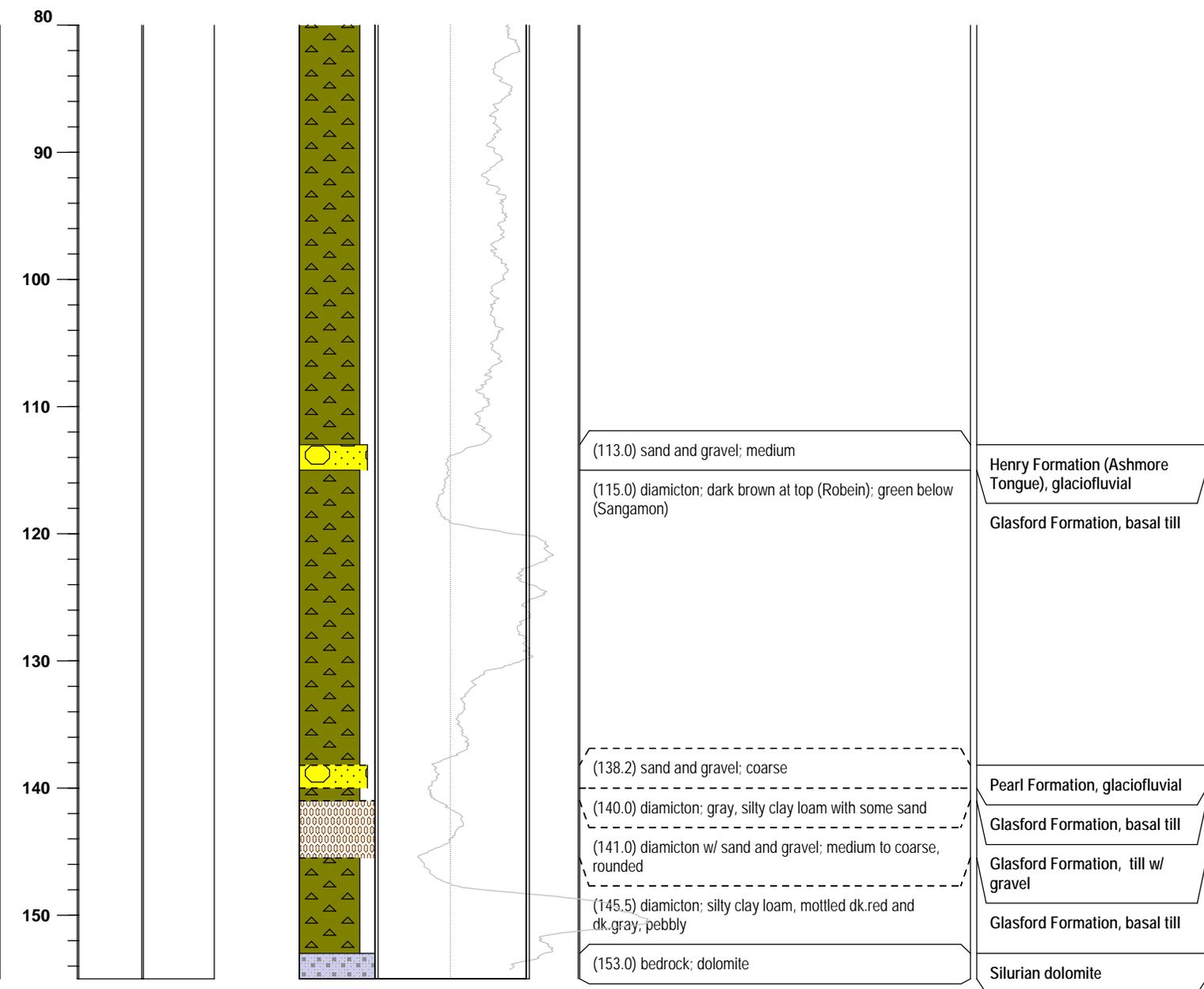


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Woodstock, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Pleasant Valley Cons. Area)		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 873	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4678412.169 E: 379700.362
LOCATION north of small parking area at entrance of Pleasant Valley Conservation Area, off of Pleasant Valley Road		DATE
		CASING DEPTH
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		QUADRANGLE Huntley
		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)

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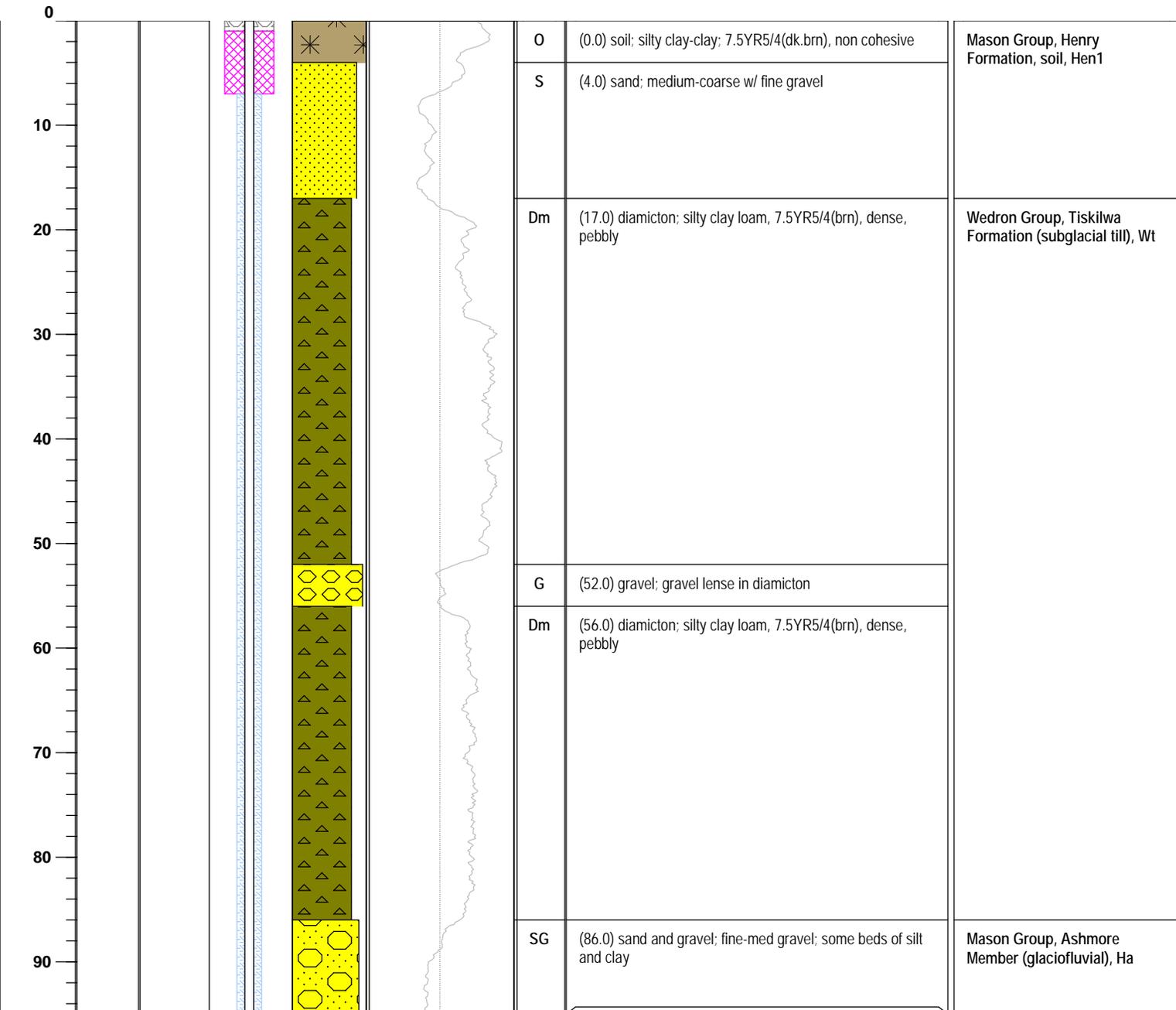


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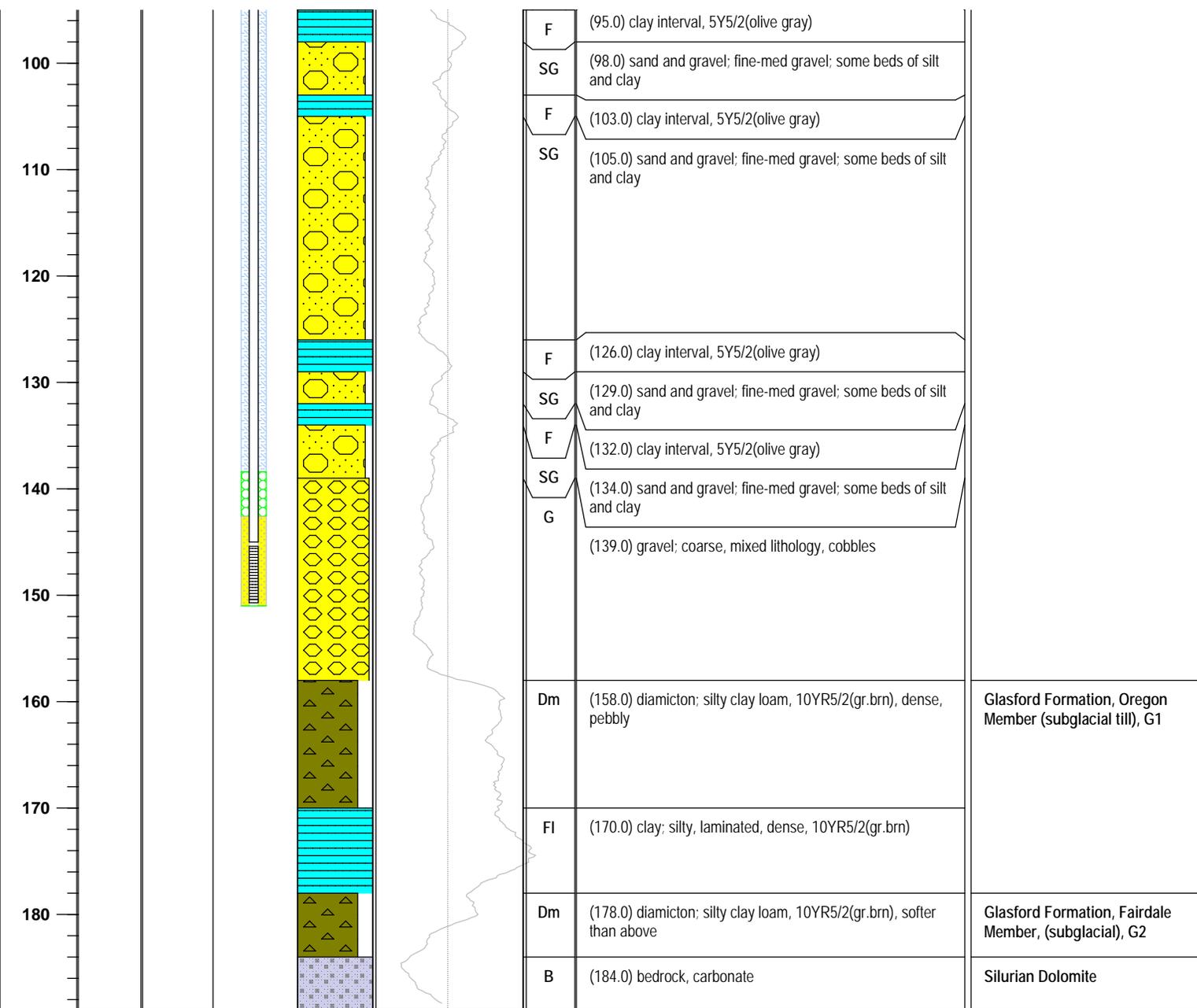


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PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		QUADRANGLE Huntley
OWNER MCCD (Hennig Parcel-undeveloped)		DRILLED BY Travis Greist (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 878	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4671795.188 E: 378476.675
LOCATION MCCD property (undeveloped), northernmost end of Diekman Road off of Marengo Road, ~100 feet north of		START TIME
		END TIME
WATER LEVEL		START DATE
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CASING DEPTH		

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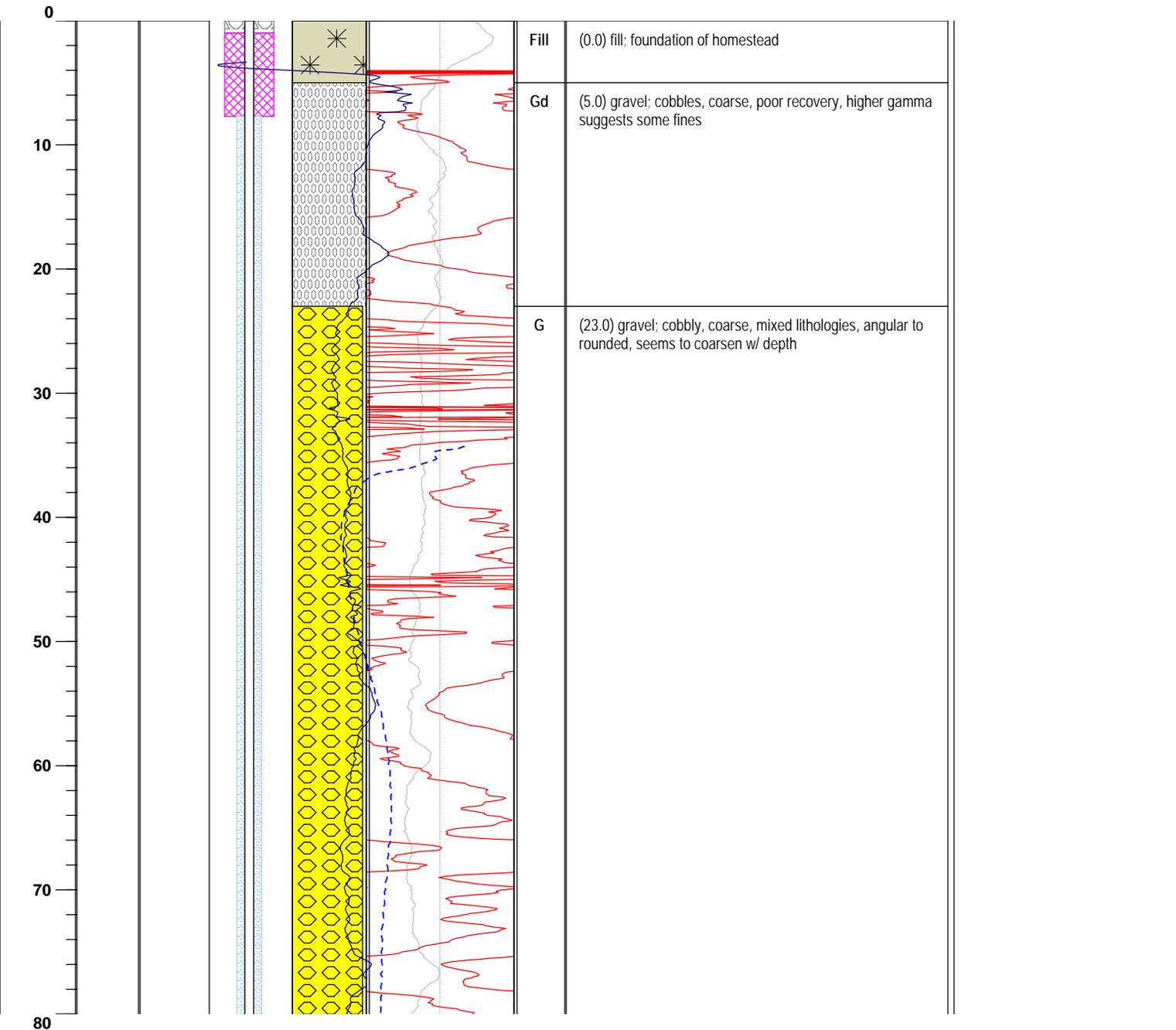


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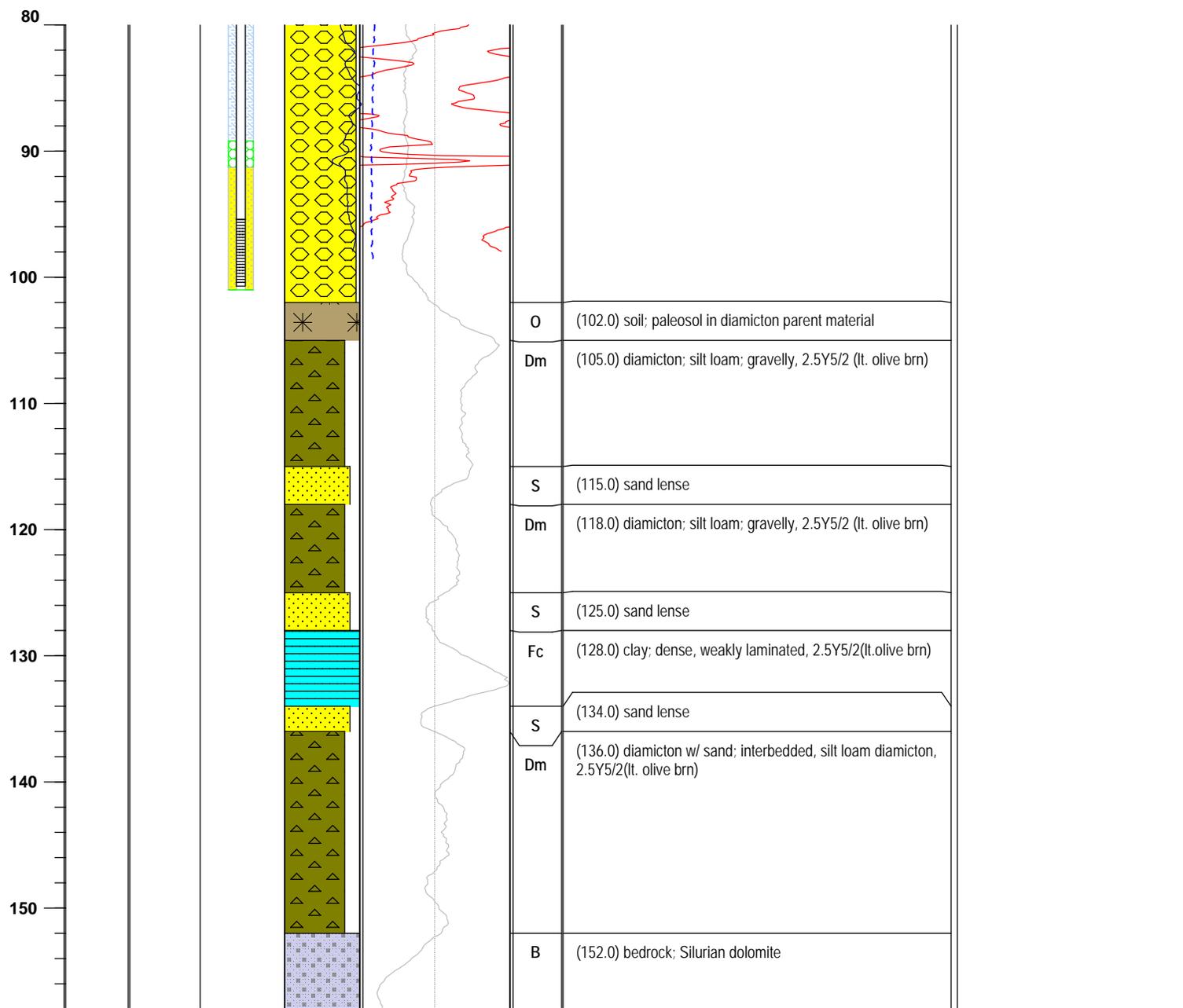


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NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Woodstock, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Brookdale Conservation Area)		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 907	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4690422.08 E: 372153.444
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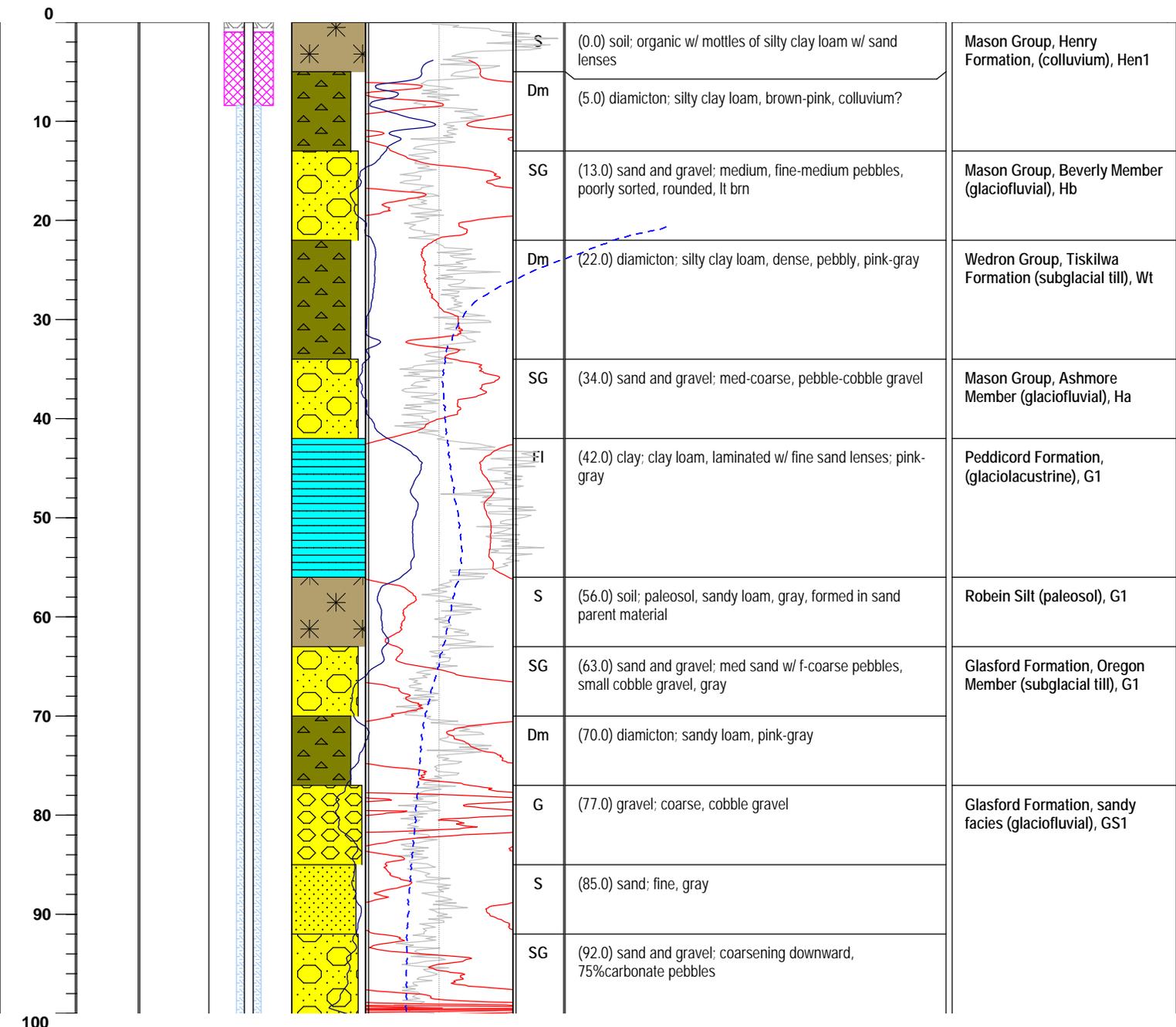
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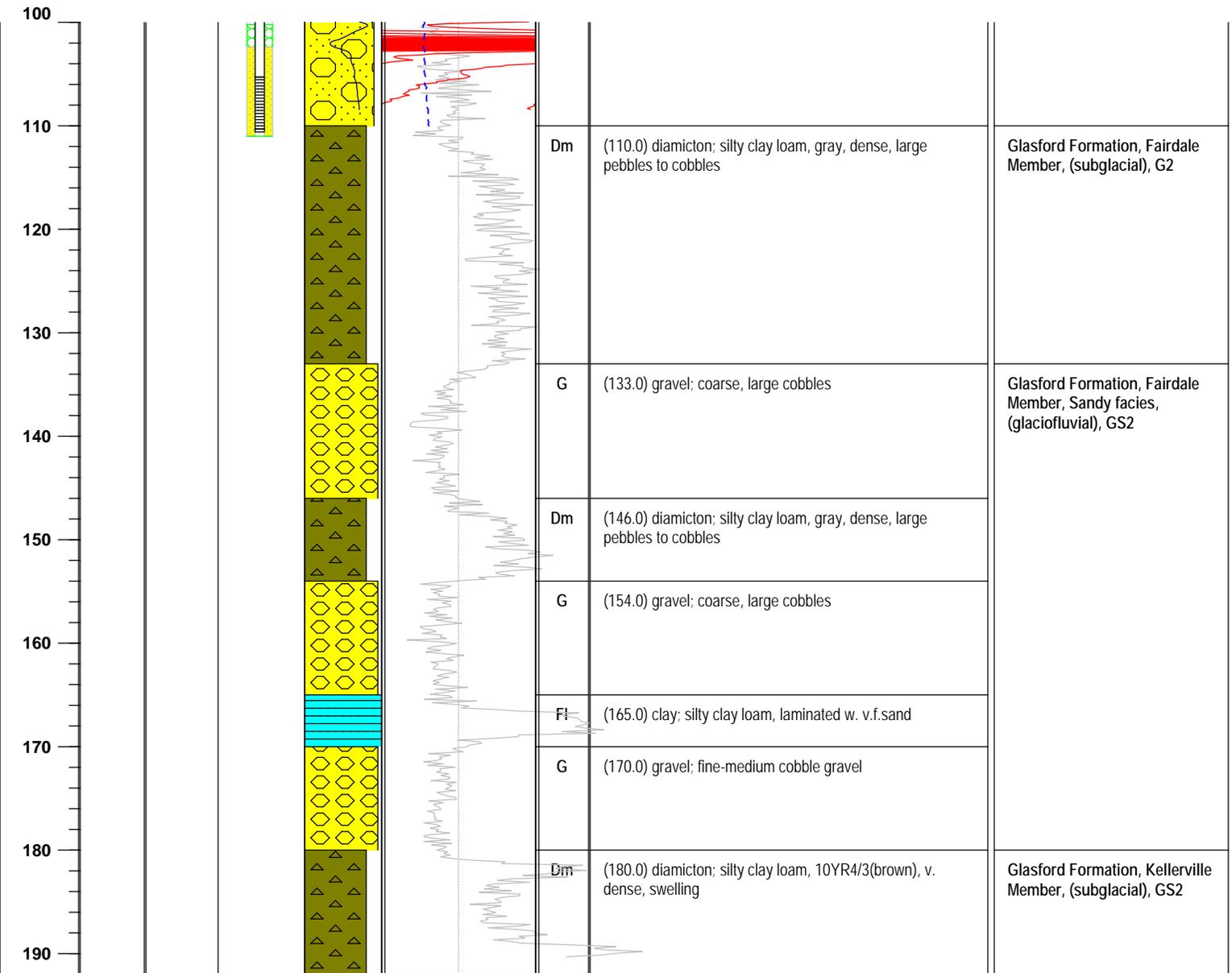
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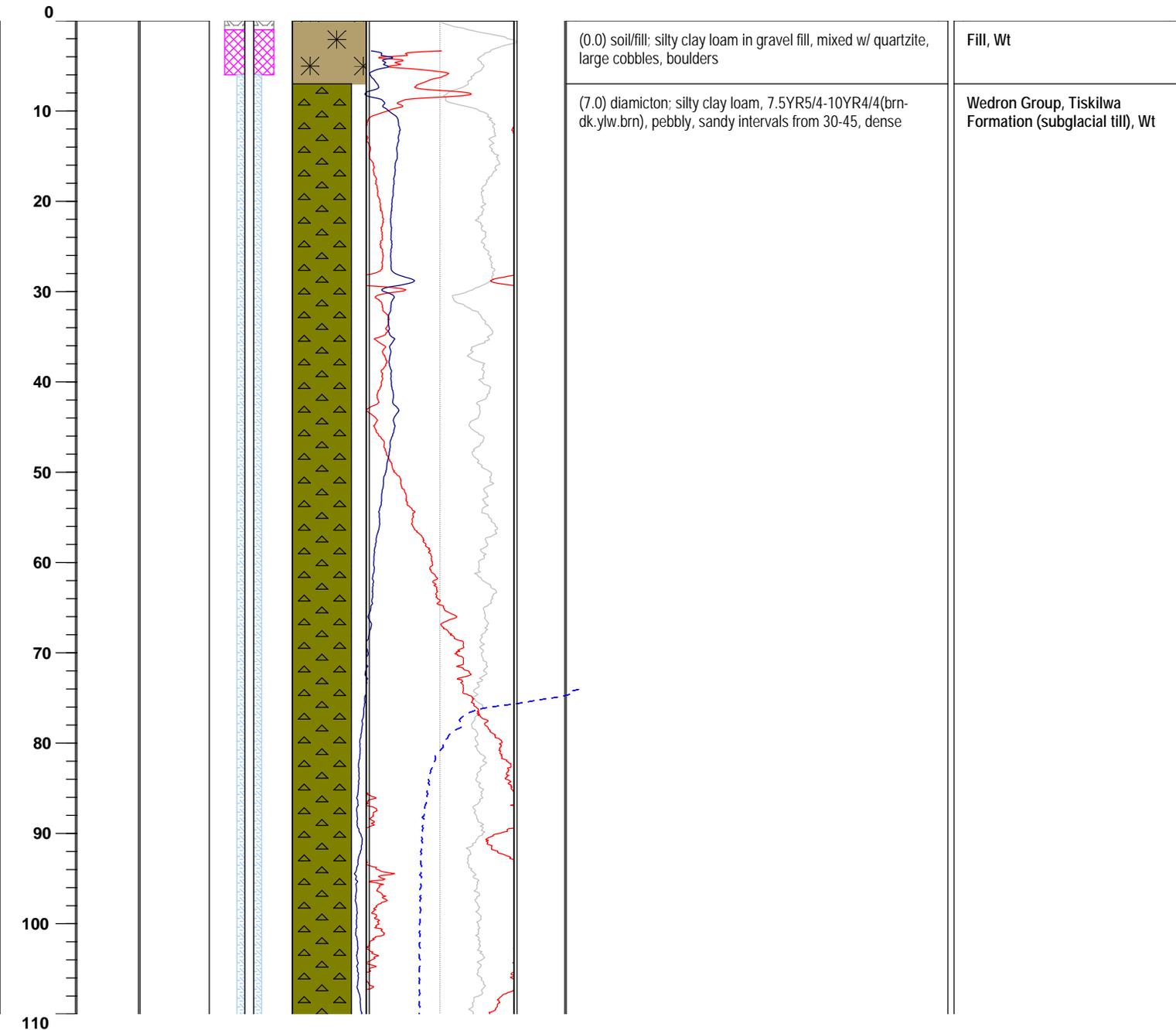


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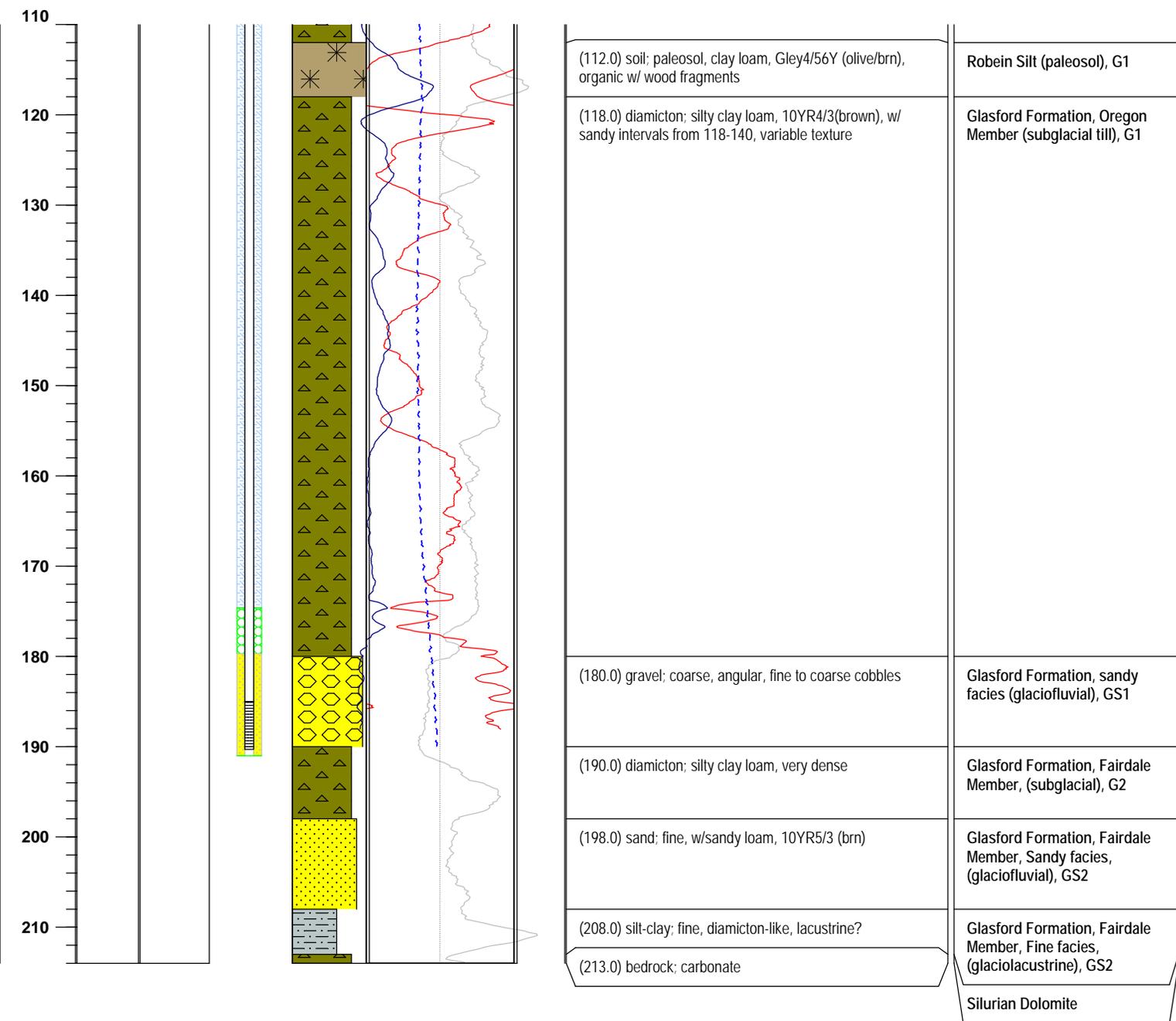


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PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3-D Mapping		QUADRANGLE Marengo South
OWNER MCCD (Coral Woods Maintenance Facility)		DRILLED BY Travis Greist (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 928	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4675675.164 E: 370447.834
LOCATION MCCD maintenance facility, west side of Rt 20 north of Coral Road in small grass field north of office and barn		CASING DEPTH
		START TIME
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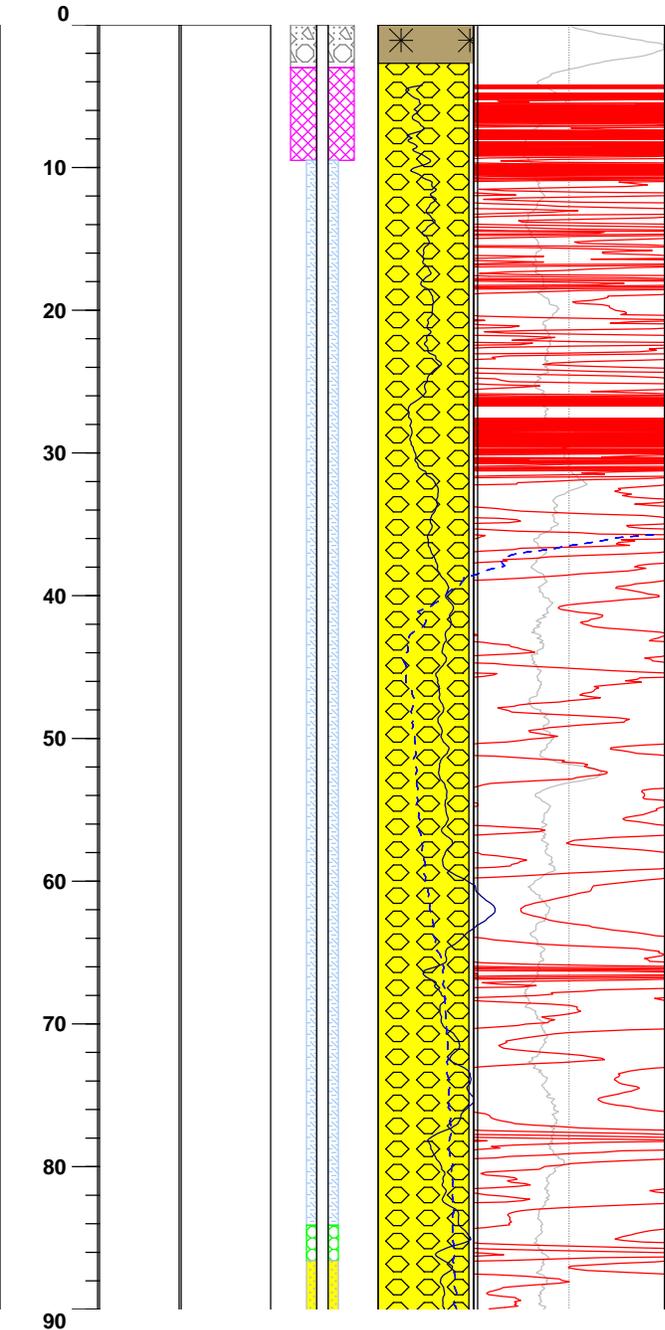


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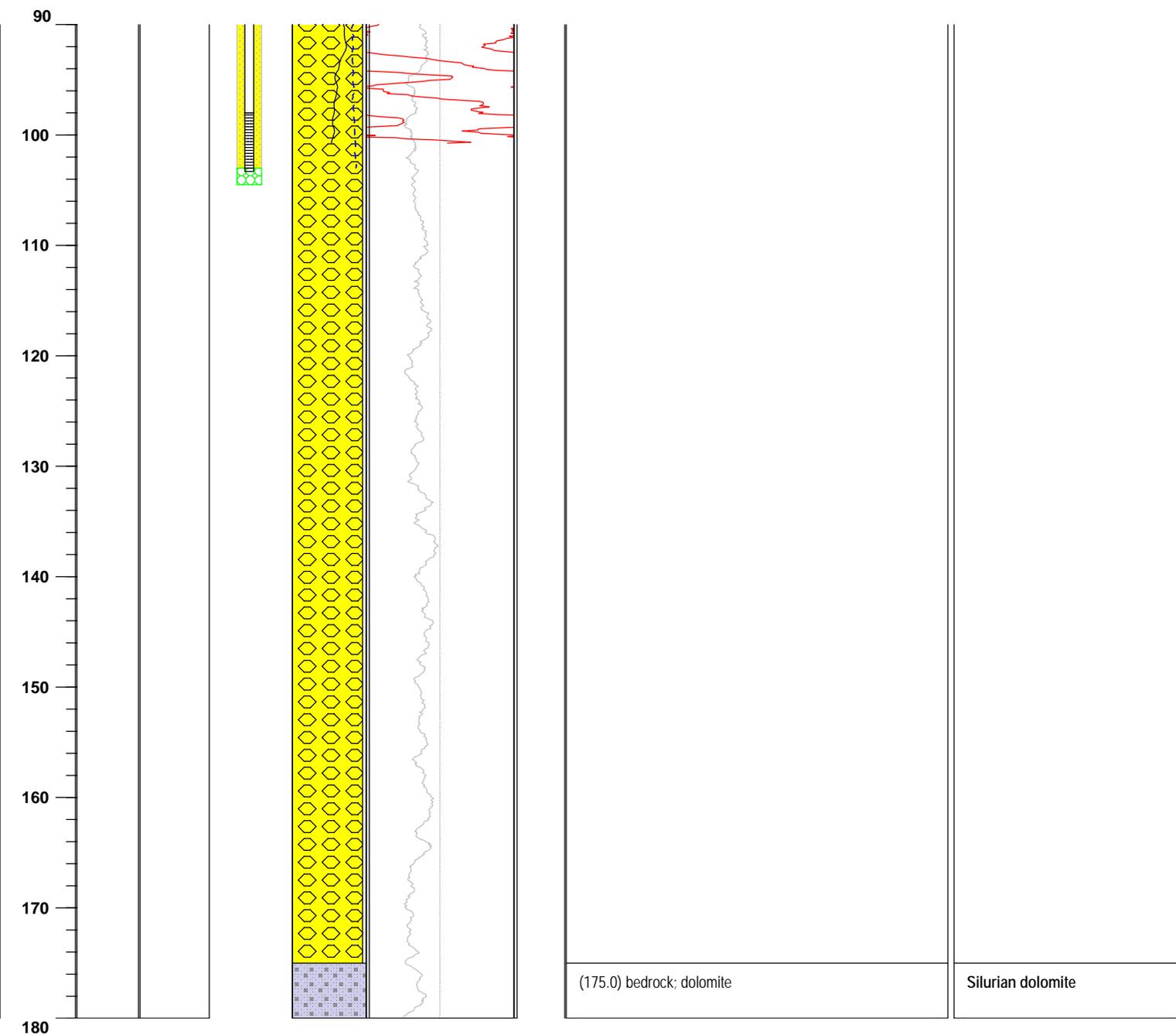
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DRILLING METHOD CME 75 - Wireline	DATE LOGGED 18-Sept-08	BOREHOLE NUMBER MHEN-08-01
TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION 45N 7E Sec 25 (SW,SW,SW)		CORE NUMBER MHEN-08-01
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Woodstock, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		QUADRANGLE McHenry
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District (Wold Tract)		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 860	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4688698.654 E: 386955.154
LOCATION 1/8 mile east of Cold Spring Road, along wooded/gated access road into preserve (former hunt club)		START TIME
		END TIME
WATER LEVEL		
TIME		
DATE		
CASING DEPTH		
		START DATE
		END DATE

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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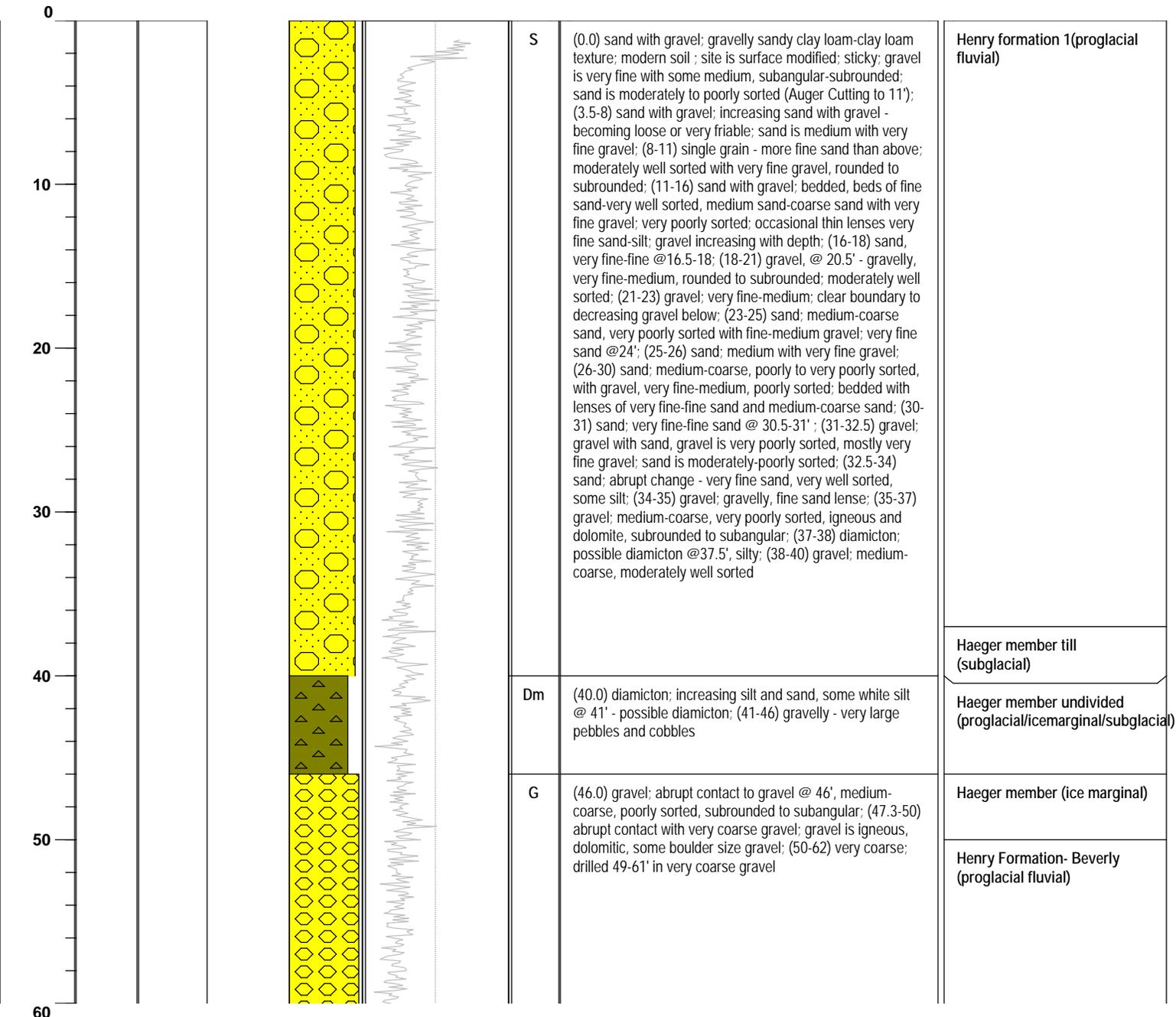
(0.0) modern soil horizon	Henry Formation (Beverly Tongue); glaciofluvial
(2.7) sand and/or gravel; coarse to very coarse, very poor recovery from 0-45; no recovery from 45-175, some sand lenses throughout	

Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps) 30 60 90 120	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven						

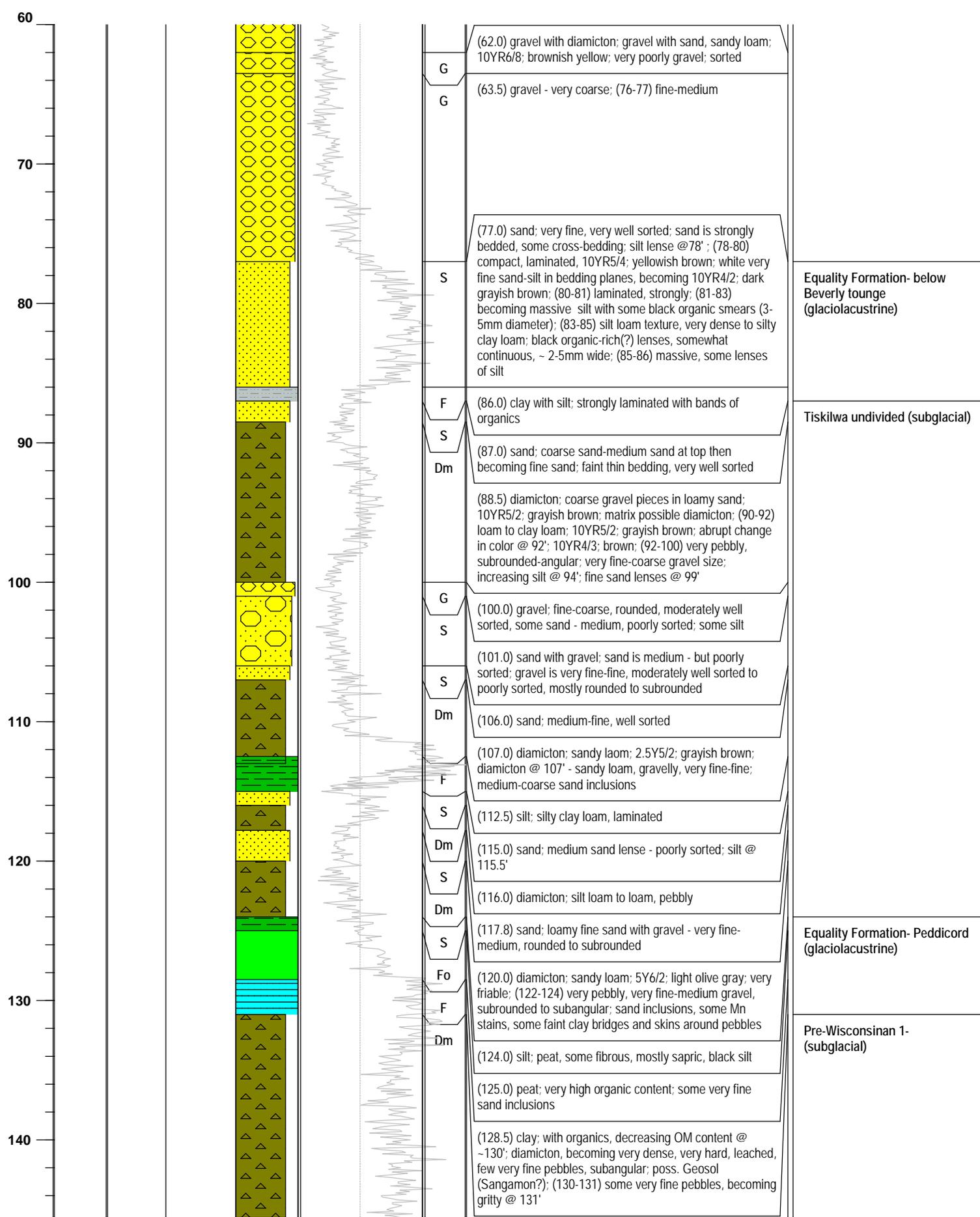


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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION T44N R8E Sec 25 (Quarters: NENESE)		CORE NUMBER
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Wauconda		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME STATEMAP/Central Great Lakes Mapping Coalition		QUADRANGLE Wauconda
OWNER Prairieview Education Center, McHenry County Conservation District		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 842.7	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4679741.16 E: 397749.73
LOCATION 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake, IL; by barn in NW corner parking lot		START TIME 2:00 P.M.
		END TIME 3:00 P.M.
		START DATE 10/17/2002
		END DATE 10/23/2002

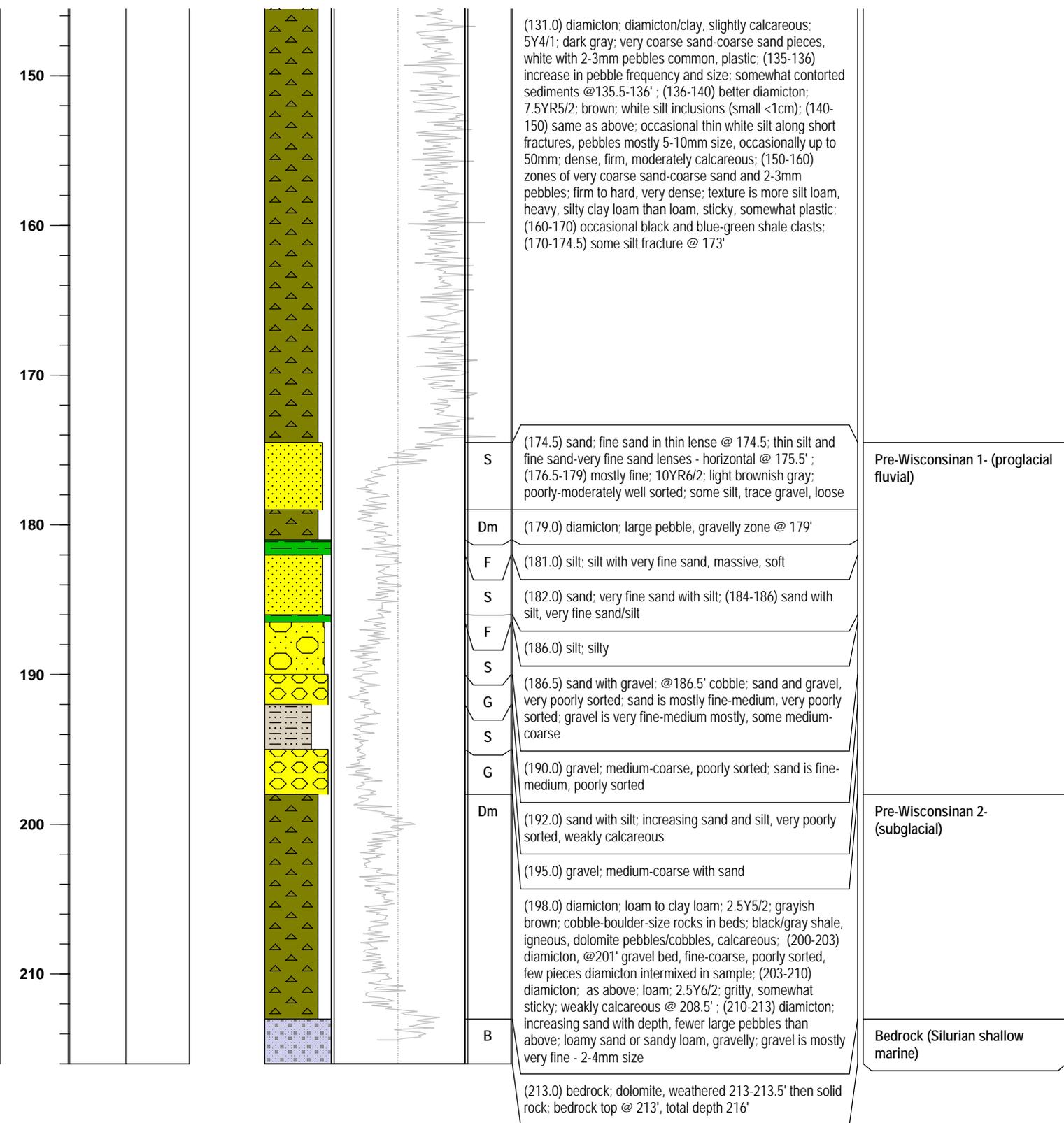
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	Driven			30	60	90			

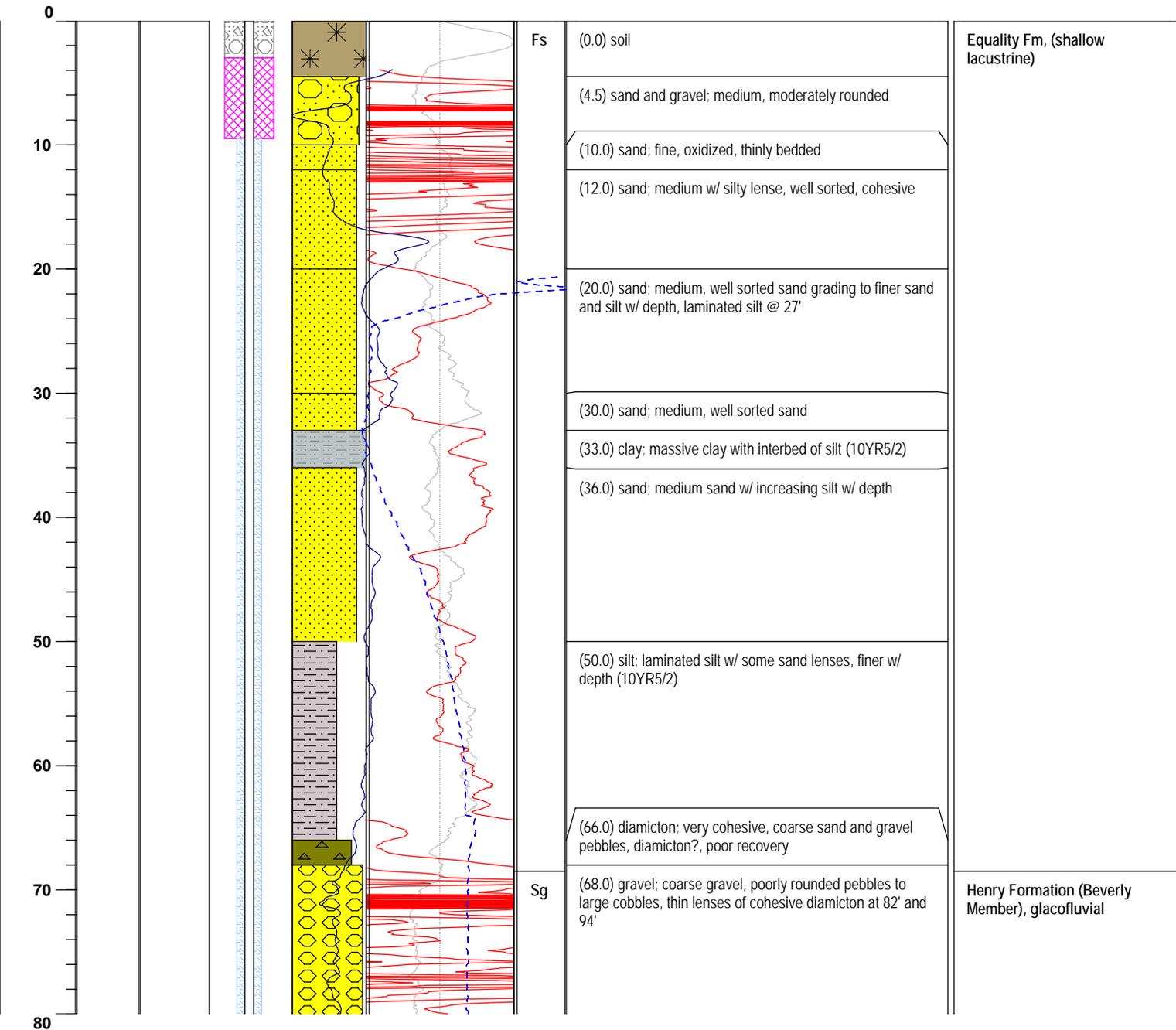


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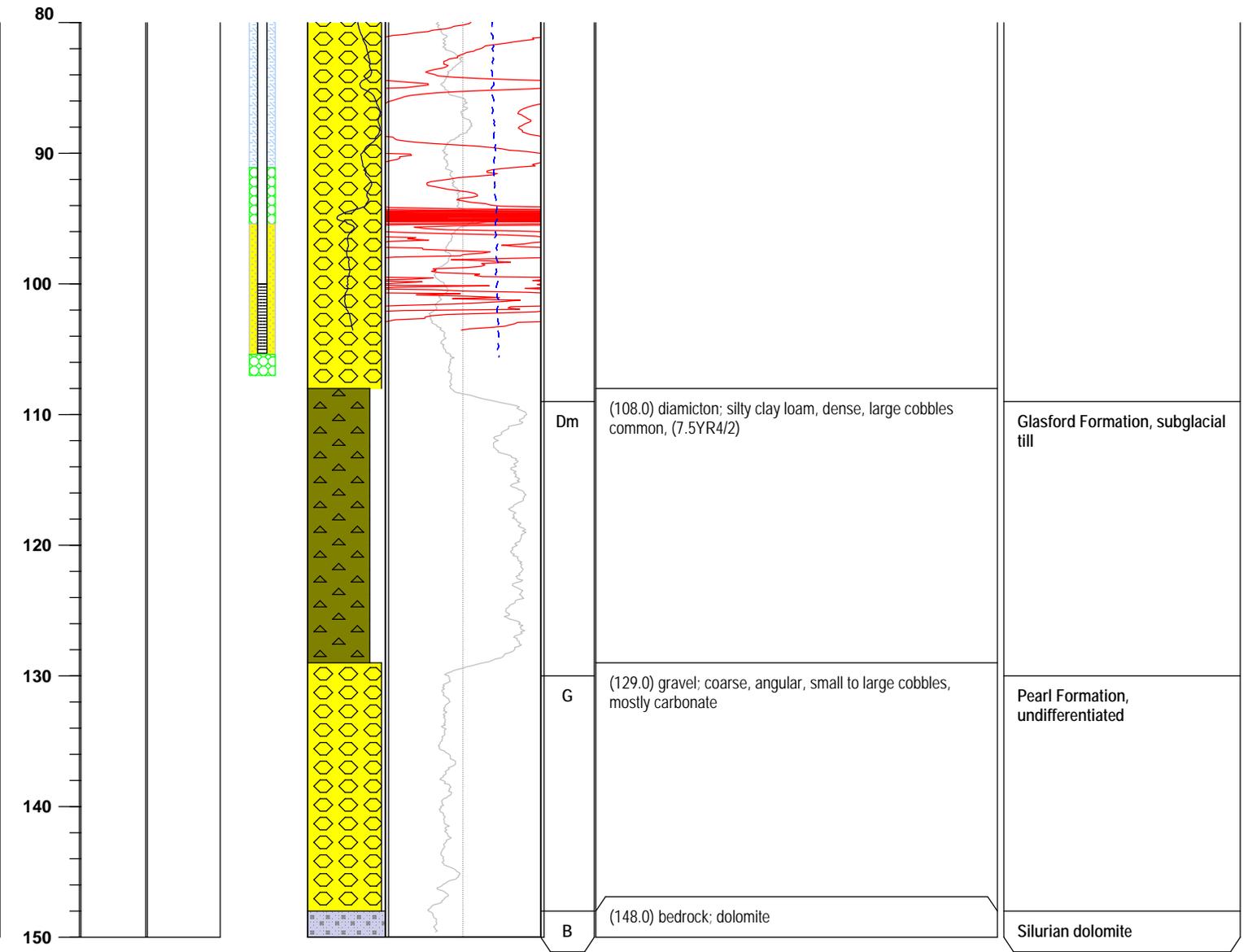


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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION 44N 9E Sec 5 (NE,NW,SW)		CORE NUMBER WAUC-08-13
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Island Lake, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Northeast Illinois Water Supply Planning		WATER LEVEL
OWNER IDNR-Moraine Hills State Park		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 766	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4686092.87 E: 399902.565
DATE		START TIME
DATE		END TIME
LOCATION northwest corner of small grass area north of maintenance facility, ~200 feet west of Lily Lake Road		CASING DEPTH
DATE		START DATE
DATE		END DATE
QUADRANGLE Wauconda		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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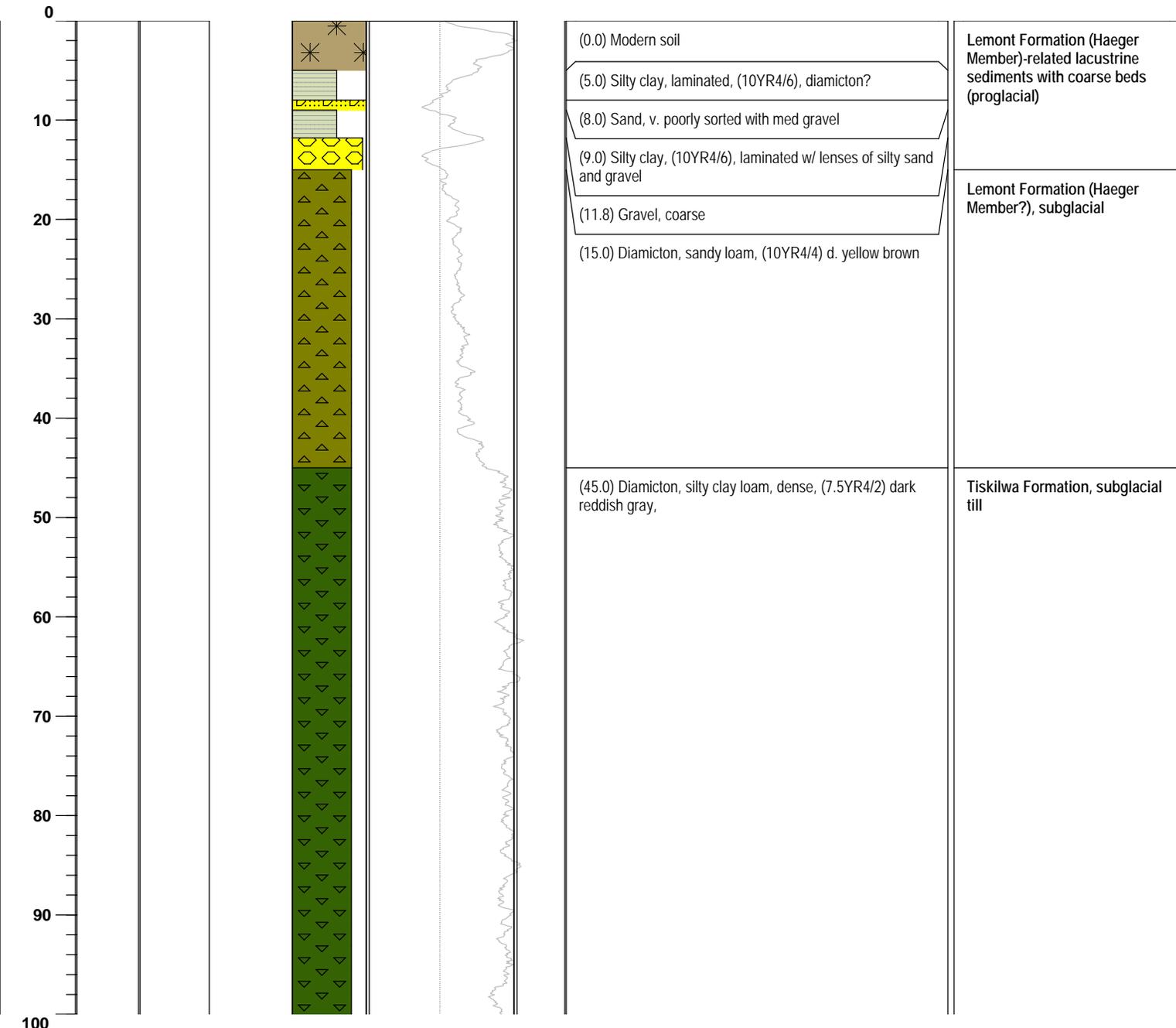


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	Driven						

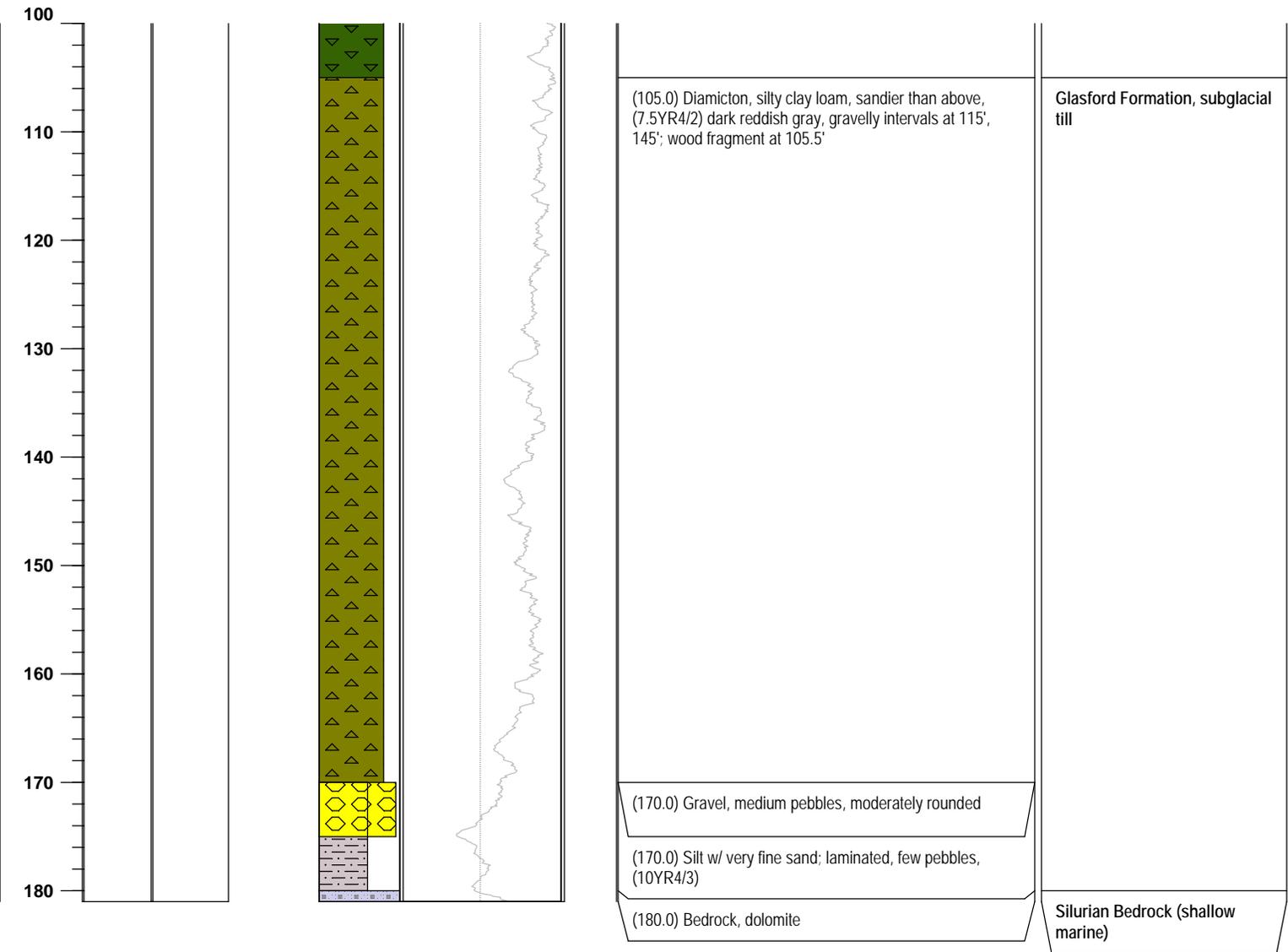


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DRILLING METHOD CME 75 - Wireline	DATE LOGGED 10-16-08	BOREHOLE NUMBER WAUC-08-16
TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION T44N R9E Sec 30 SWSESE		CORE NUMBER WAUC-08-16
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Island Lake, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME Central Great Lakes Mapping Coalition		QUADRANGLE Wauconda
OWNER McHenry County Conservation District		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 795	LOCATION OF BORING N: 399269 E: 4678948
DATE		START TIME 2:00 PM
DATE		END TIME 12:00 PM
LOCATION ~0.2 miles south of Behan Road along unmarked road. Large grass field south of small gravel borrow pit		START DATE 10/16/08
CASING DEPTH		END DATE 10/22/08

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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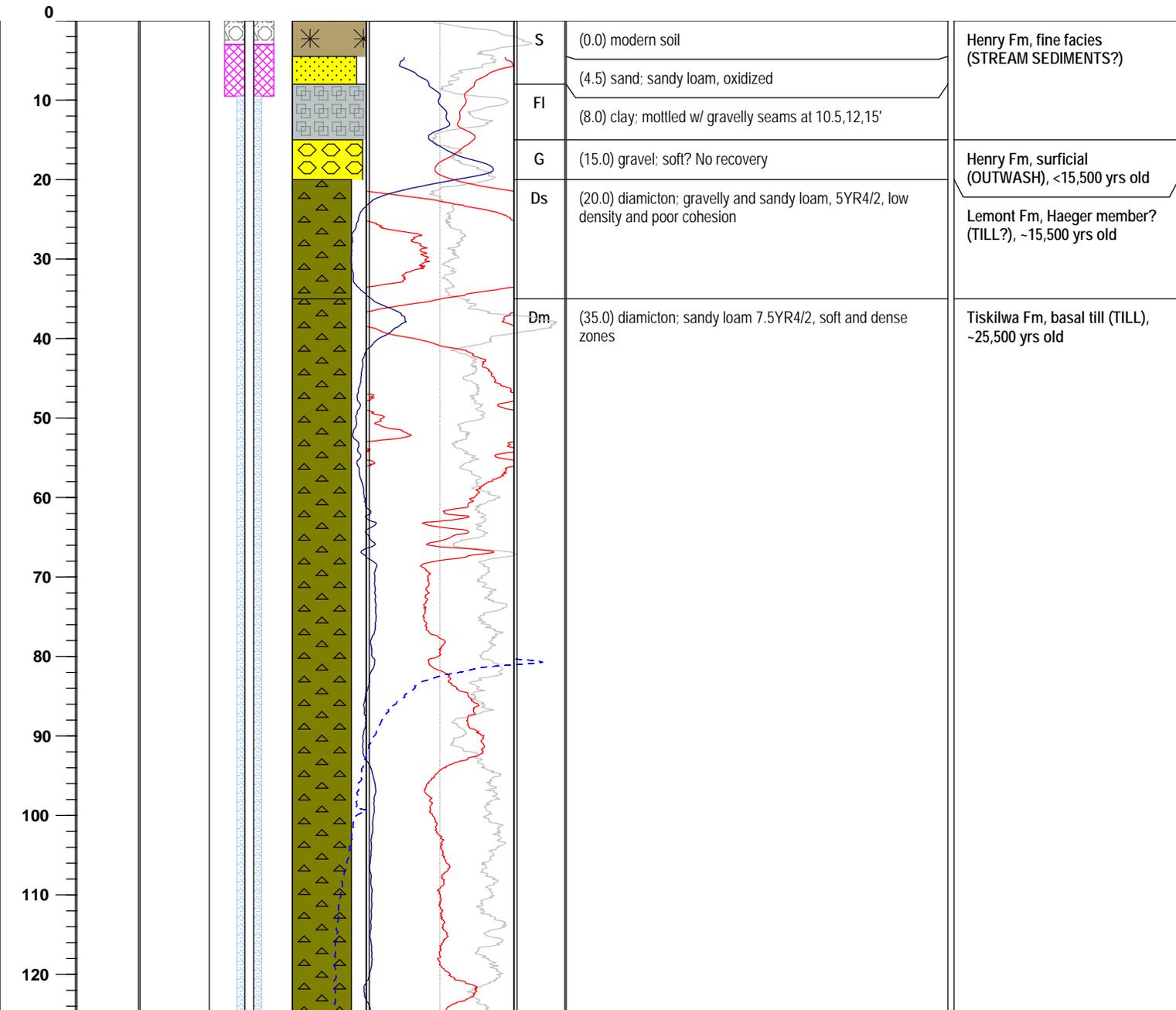


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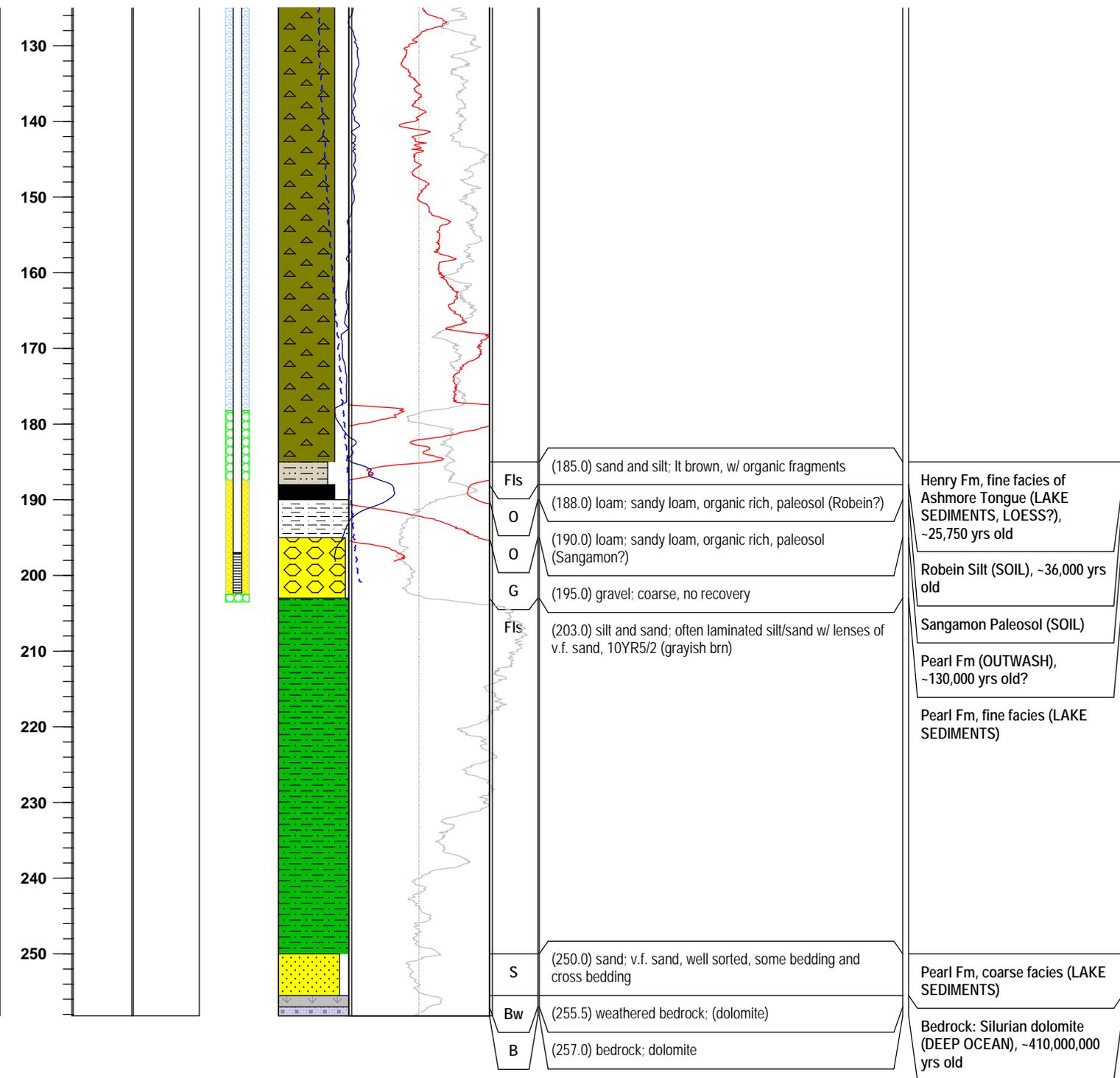


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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION 44N 7E Sec 17 (NW,NW,NW)		CORE NUMBER WOOD-08-01
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Woodstock, IL		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County 3D Geologic Mapping		WATER LEVEL
OWNER McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District		TIME
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 943	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4683708.908 E: 380312.018
LOCATION SE corner of Rt 14 and Dean Street, MCSWC property, ~50' south of parking lot in grass field		DATE
		CASING DEPTH
		QUADRANGLE Woodstock
		DRILLED BY Jack Aud (ISGS)
		START TIME
		END TIME
		START DATE
		END DATE

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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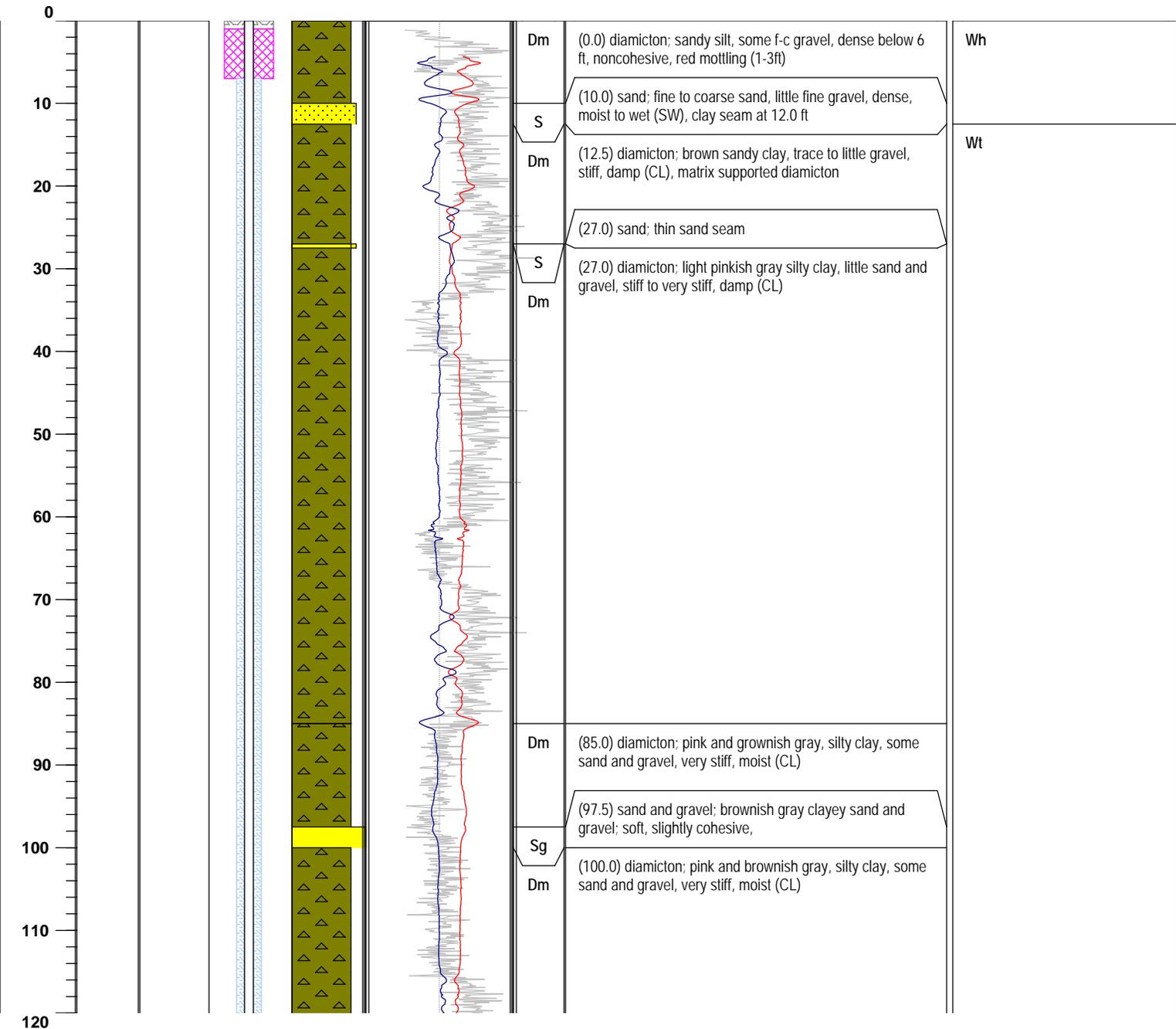


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	Driven						

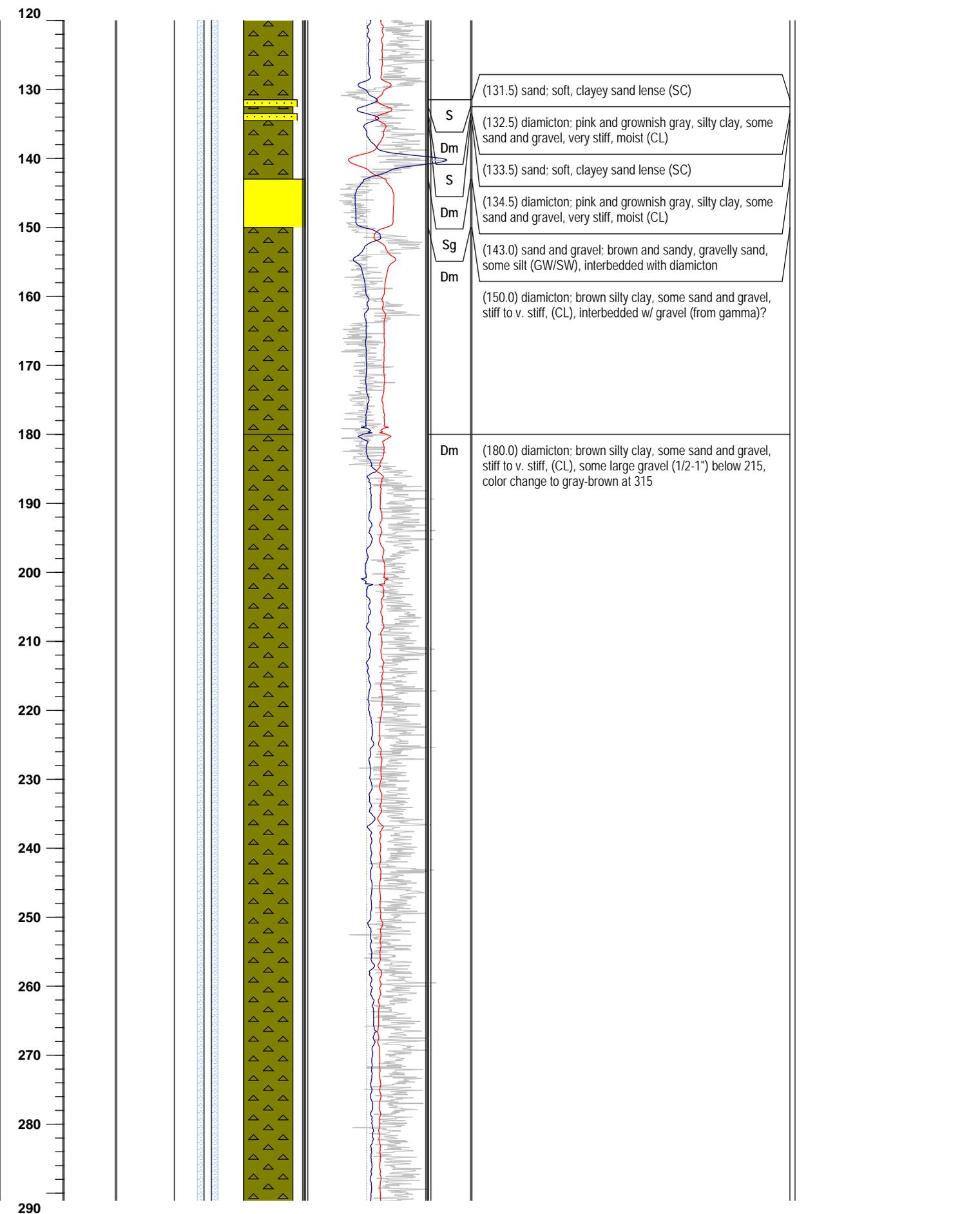


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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER Alden
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Harvard		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County Observation Well Network		QUADRANGLE Harvard
OWNER		DRILLED BY
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 1175	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4703647 E: 371828
LOCATION USACE Alden Township Borehole/Well(s)		START TIME
		END TIME
CASING DEPTH		START DATE
		END DATE

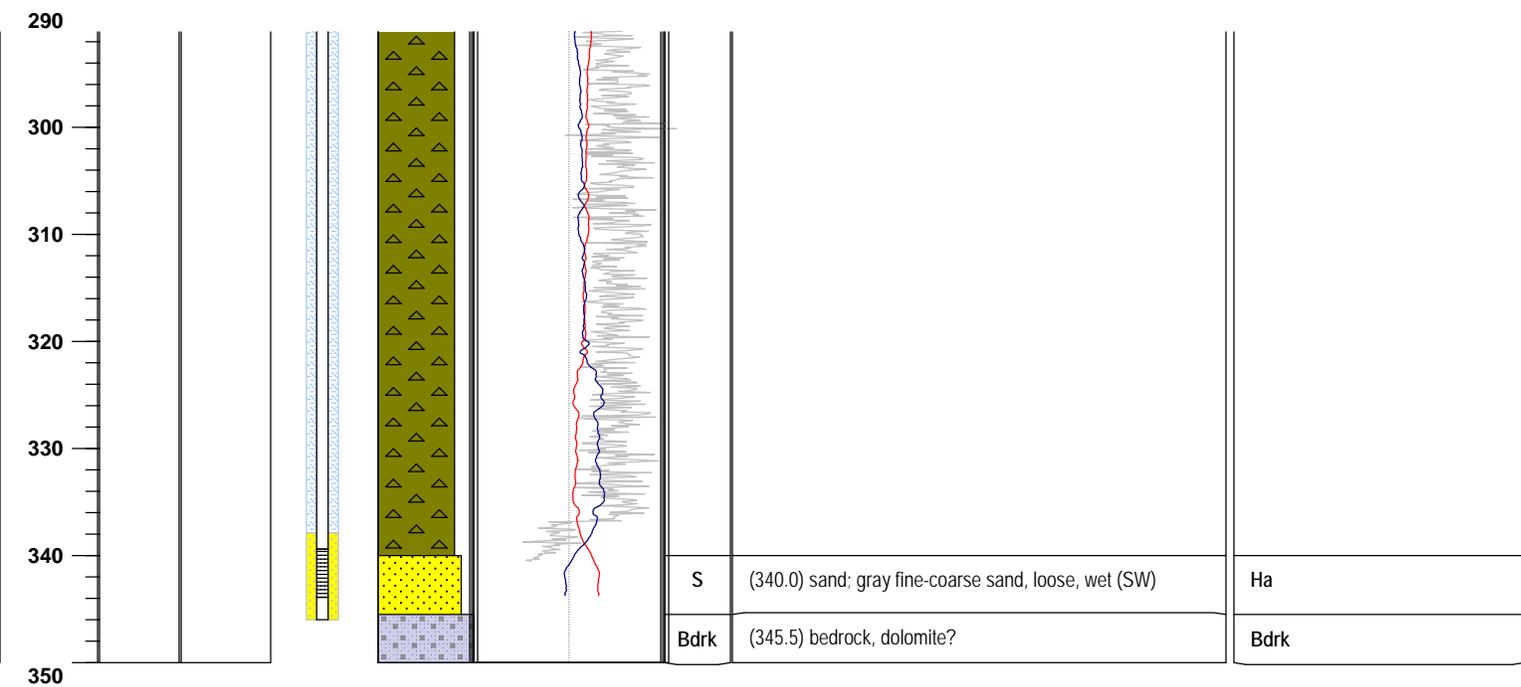
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Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps)				Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven			30	60	90	120			



Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps) 30 60 90 120	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven						



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API NO.

DRILLING METHOD
Rotosonic

DATE LOGGED
10/17/08

BOREHOLE NUMBER
Algonquin

TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION

CORE NUMBER
Algonquin

NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK
Crystal Lake

COUNTY
McHenry

PROJECT NAME
McHenry County Observation Well Network

WATER LEVEL

QUADRANGLE
Crystal Lake

OWNER

TIME

DRILLED BY

DATUM
NAD 83

ELEVATION
879

LOCATION OF BORING
N:4672366 E:390180

DATE

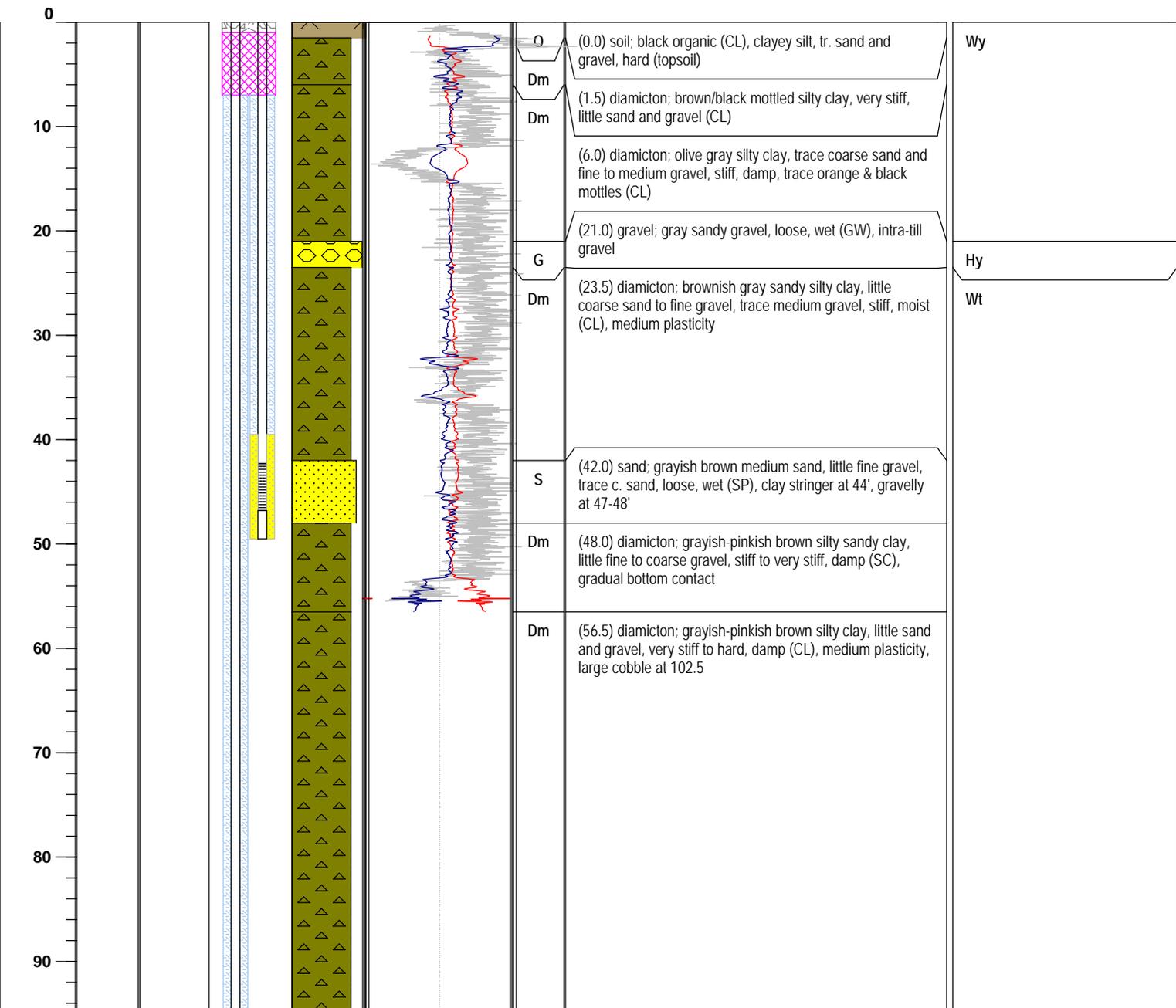
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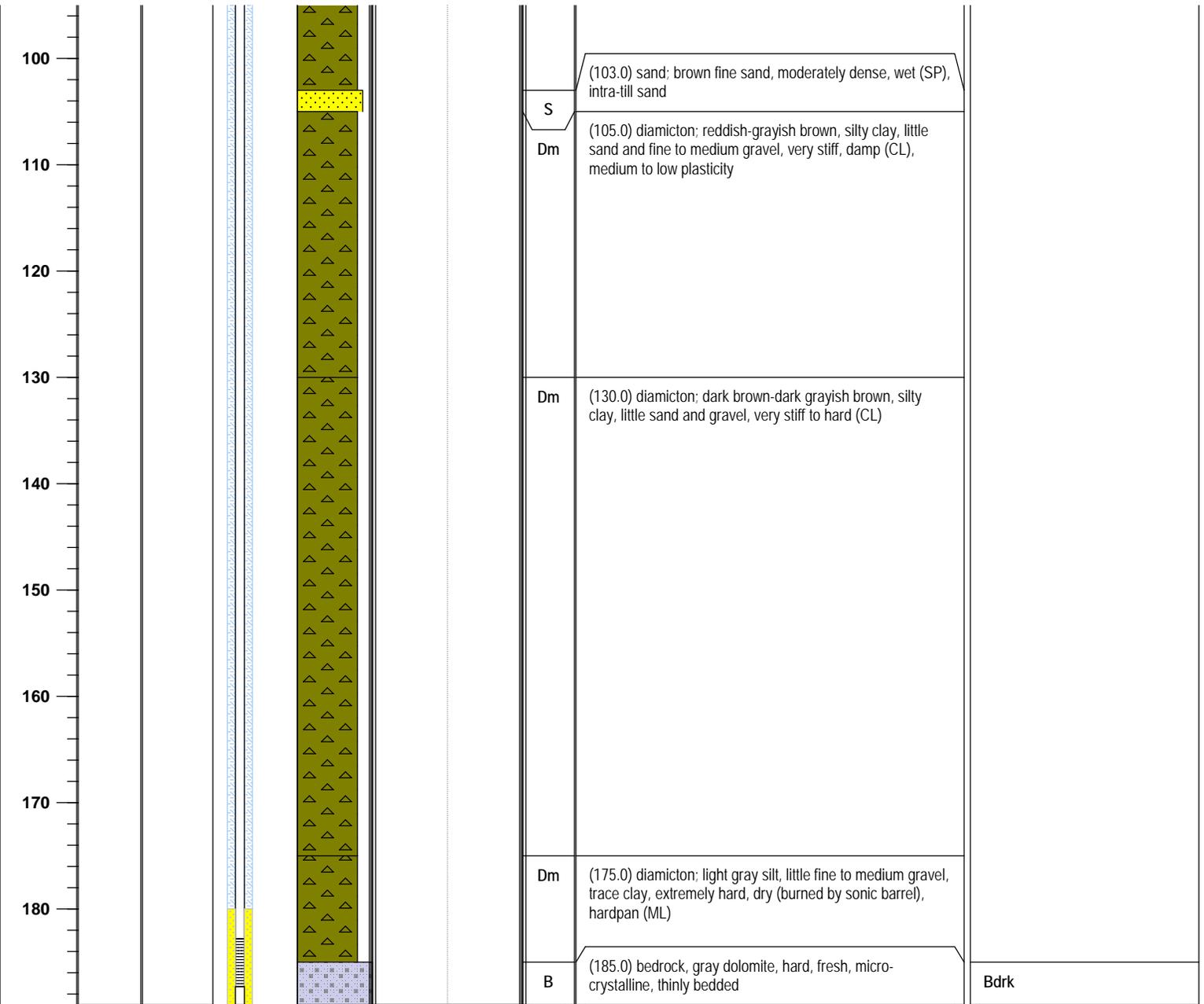
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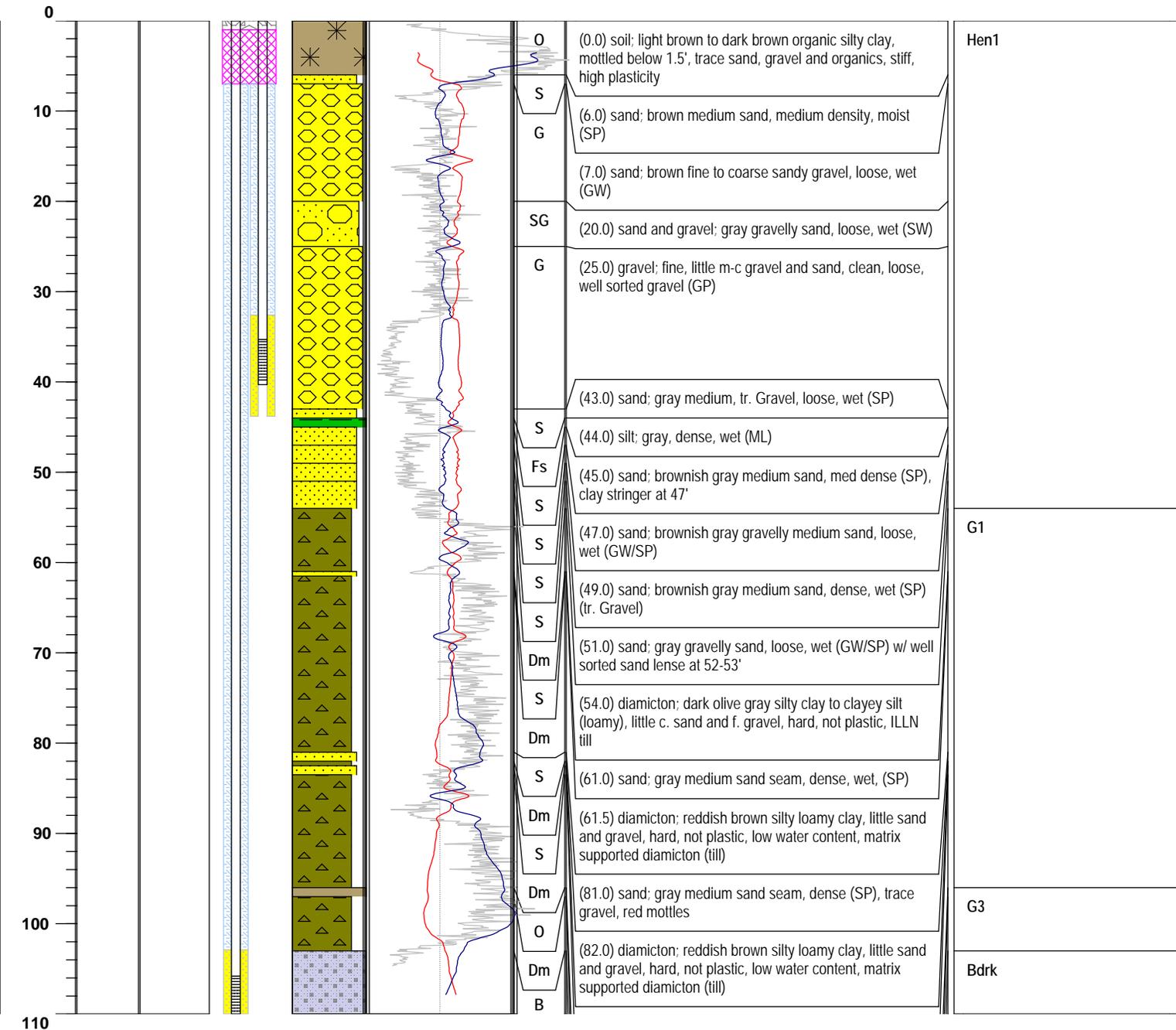


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	Driven						



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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER Chemung
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Chemung		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County Observation Well Network		QUADRANGLE Capron
OWNER		DRILLED BY
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 896	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4701188 E: 364481
DATE		START TIME
DATE		END TIME
LOCATION USACE Chemung Township Borehole/Well(s)		CASING DEPTH
DATE		START DATE
DATE		END DATE

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps)			Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven			30	60	90			

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(82.5) sand; gray medium sand seam, dense (SP), trace gravel, red mottles

(83.5) diamicton; reddish brown silty loamy clay, little sand and gravel, hard, not plastic, low water content, matrix supported diamicton (till)

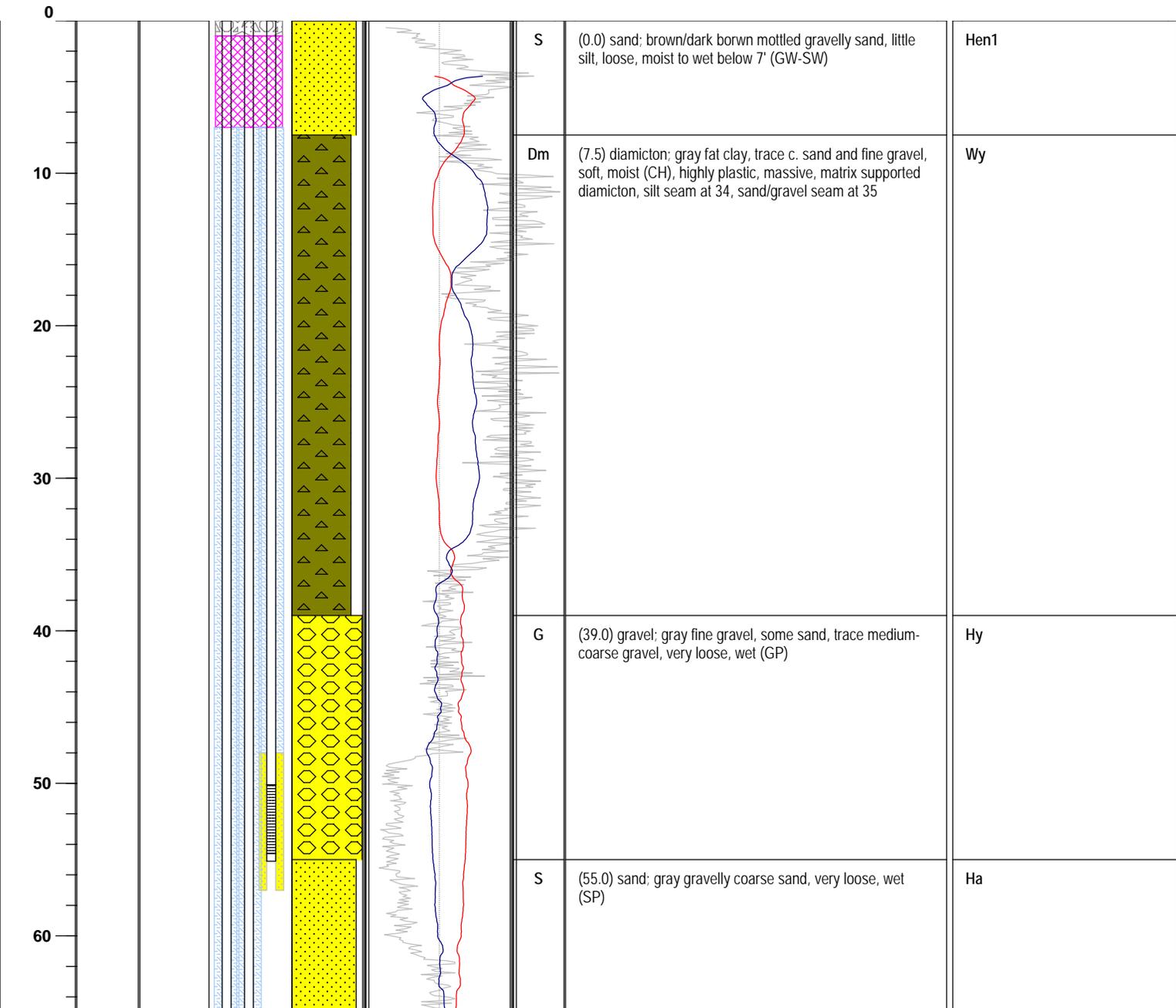
(96.0) soil: dark brown w/ black mottling and bedding, silty clay, some organics, stiff, high plasticity (CL), buried soil horizon?

(97.0) diamicton: olive gray silty loam, some sand and gravel (increased gravel w/ depth), not plastic hard, damp (CL), basal till

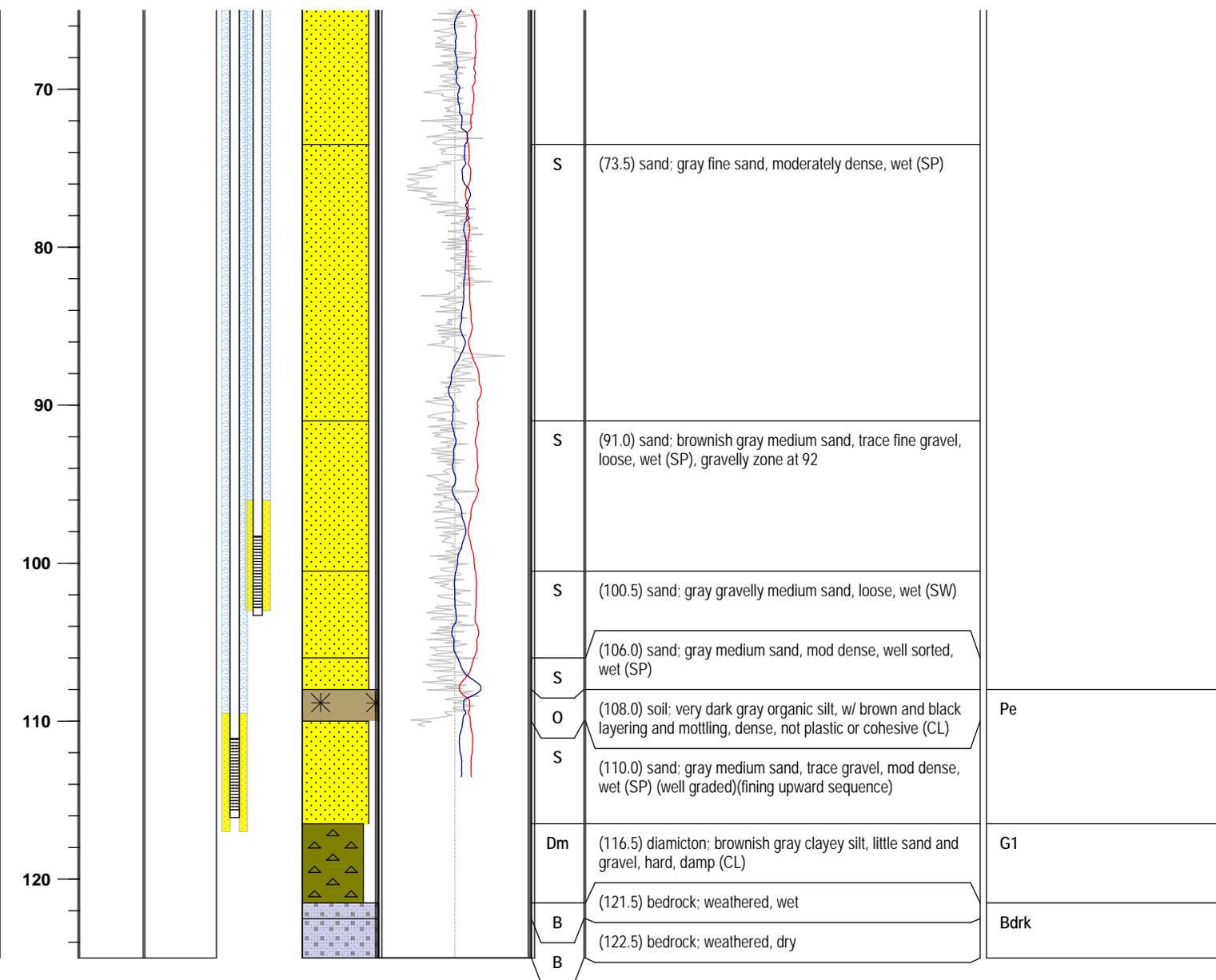
(103.0) bedrock: light gray to buff dolomite, thinly bedded w/ muddy interbeds evident in upper 2 ft

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TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER Coral
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Huntley		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County Observation Well Network		QUADRANGLE Huntley
OWNER		DRILLED BY
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 850	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4676153 E: 378114
DATE		START TIME
DATE		END TIME
LOCATION USACE Coral Township Borehole/Well(s)		CASING DEPTH
DATE		START DATE
DATE		END DATE

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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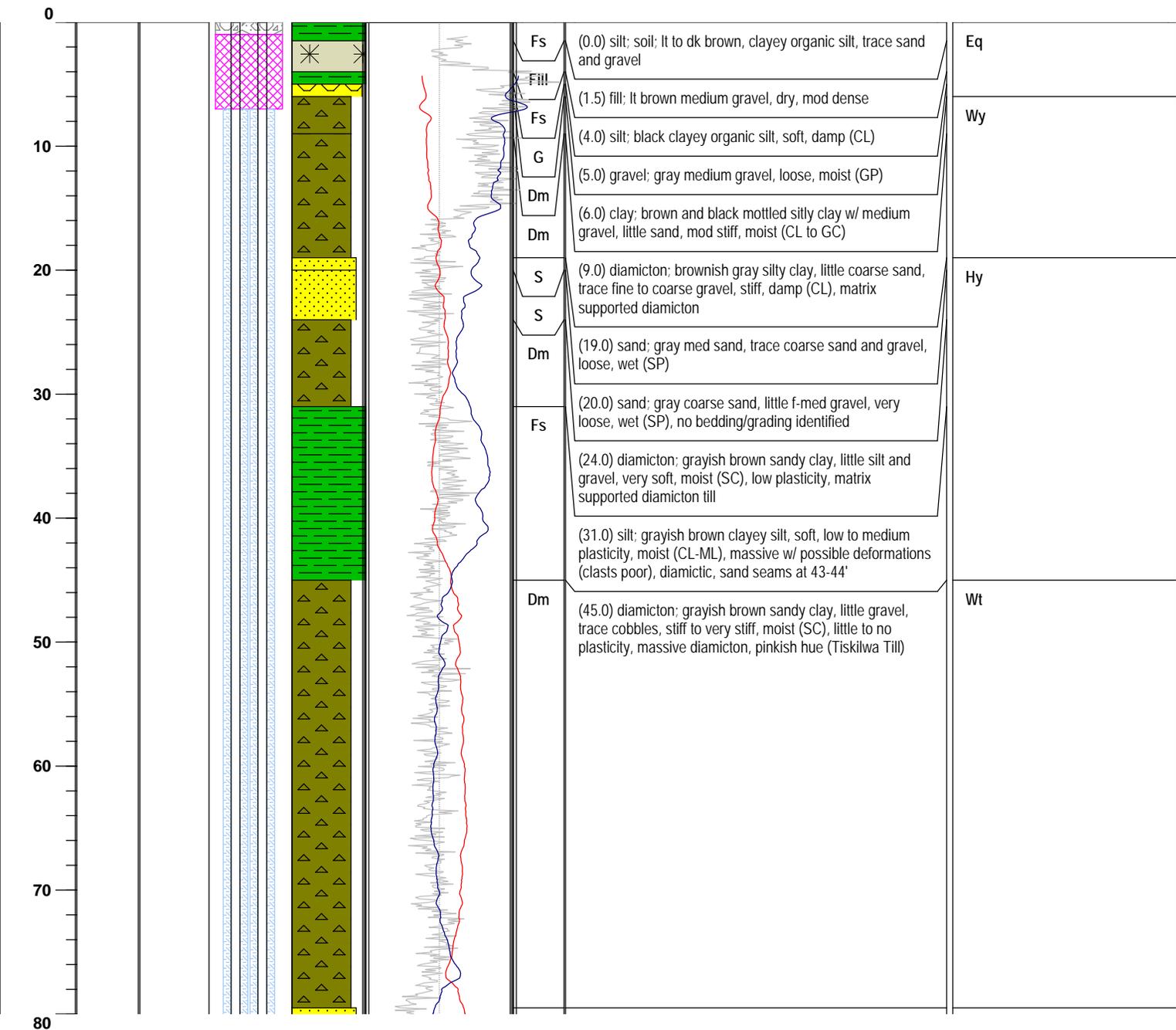


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	Driven						

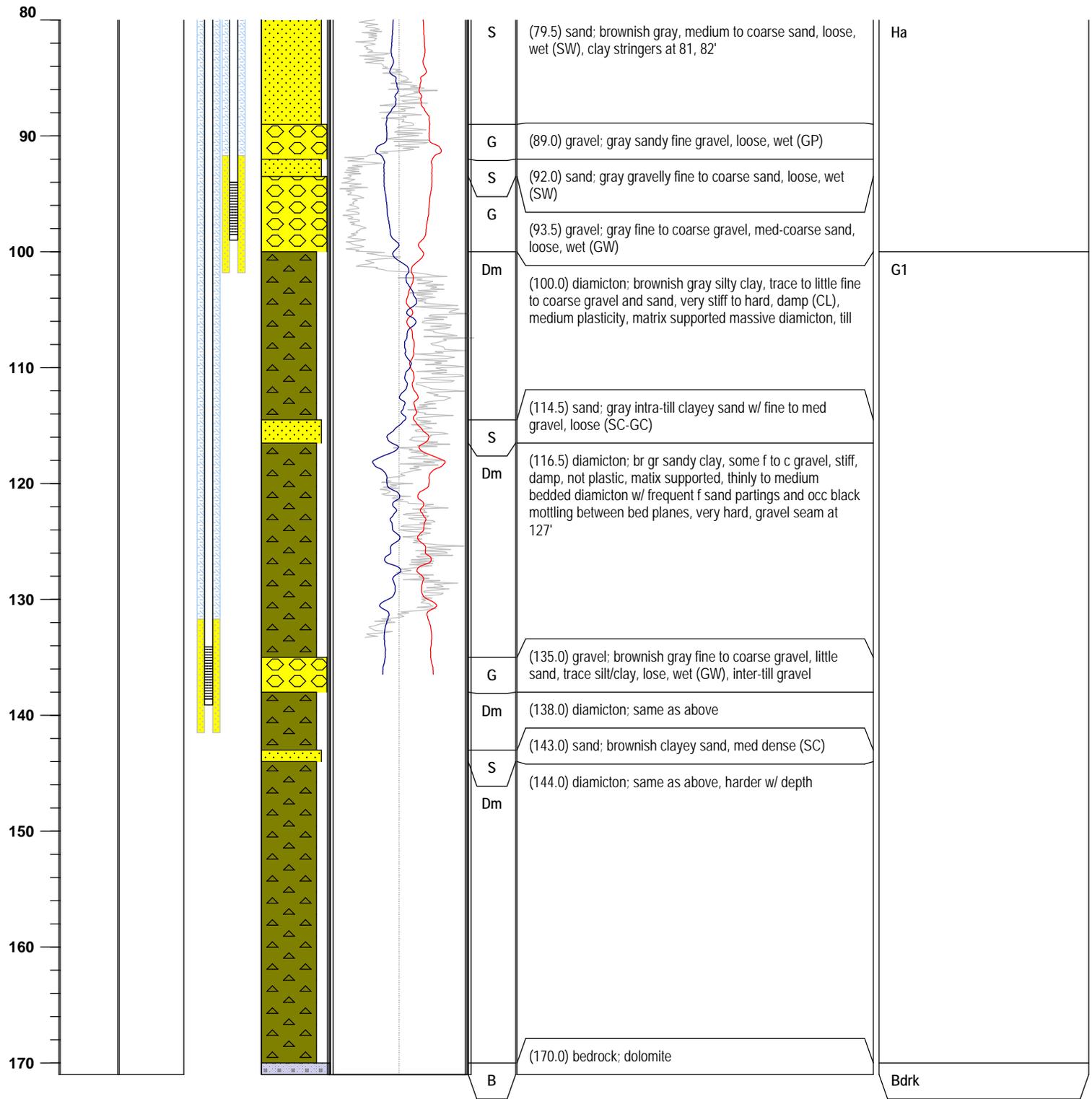


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DRILLING METHOD Rotosonic	DATE LOGGED	BOREHOLE NUMBER Grafton
TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER Grafton
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Crystal Lake		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County Observation Well Network		QUADRANGLE Crystal Lake
OWNER		DRILLED BY
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 878	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4671722 E: 386523
DATE		START TIME
DATE		END TIME
LOCATION USACE Grafton Township Borehole/Well(s)		CASING DEPTH
START DATE		END DATE

Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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	Driven						



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API NO.

DRILLING METHOD
Rotosonic

DATE LOGGED
09/23/08

BOREHOLE NUMBER
Greenwood

TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION

CORE NUMBER
Greenwood

NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK
Woodstock

COUNTY
McHenry

PROJECT NAME
McHenry County Observation Well Network

WATER LEVEL

QUADRANGLE
Hebron

OWNER

TIME

DRILLED BY

DATUM
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ELEVATION
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LOCATION OF BORING
N:4693517 E:385894

DATE

START TIME

END TIME

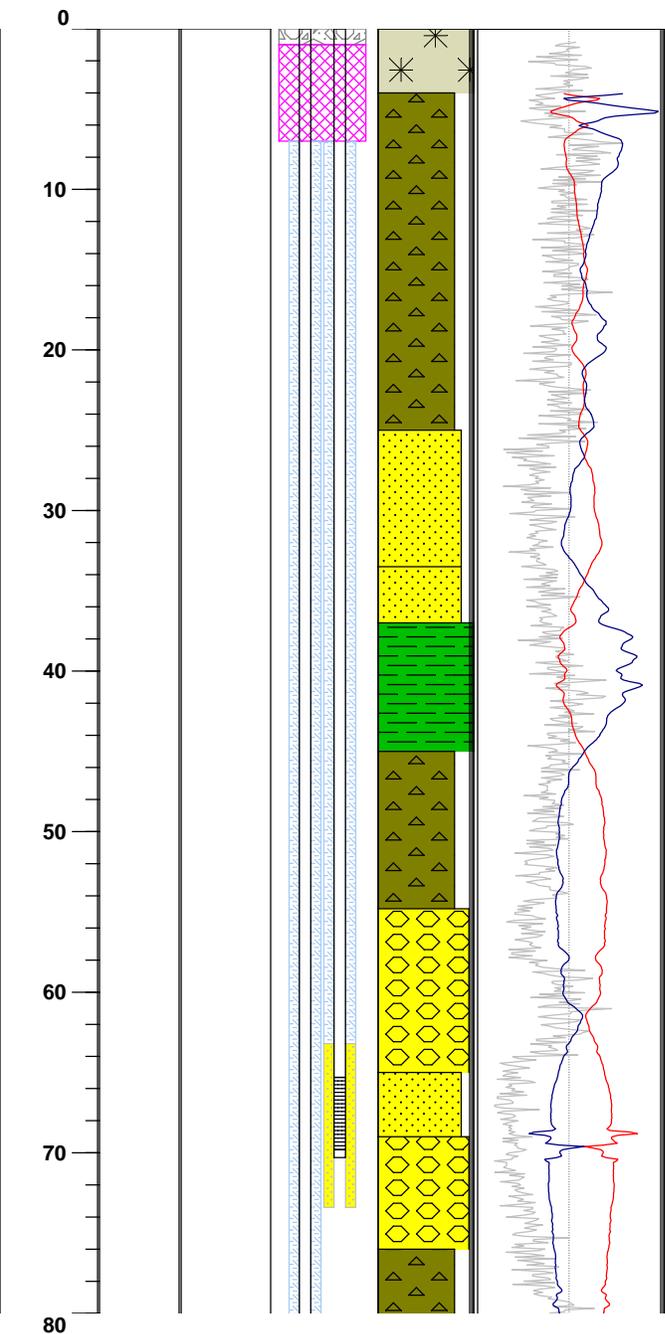
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CASING DEPTH

START DATE

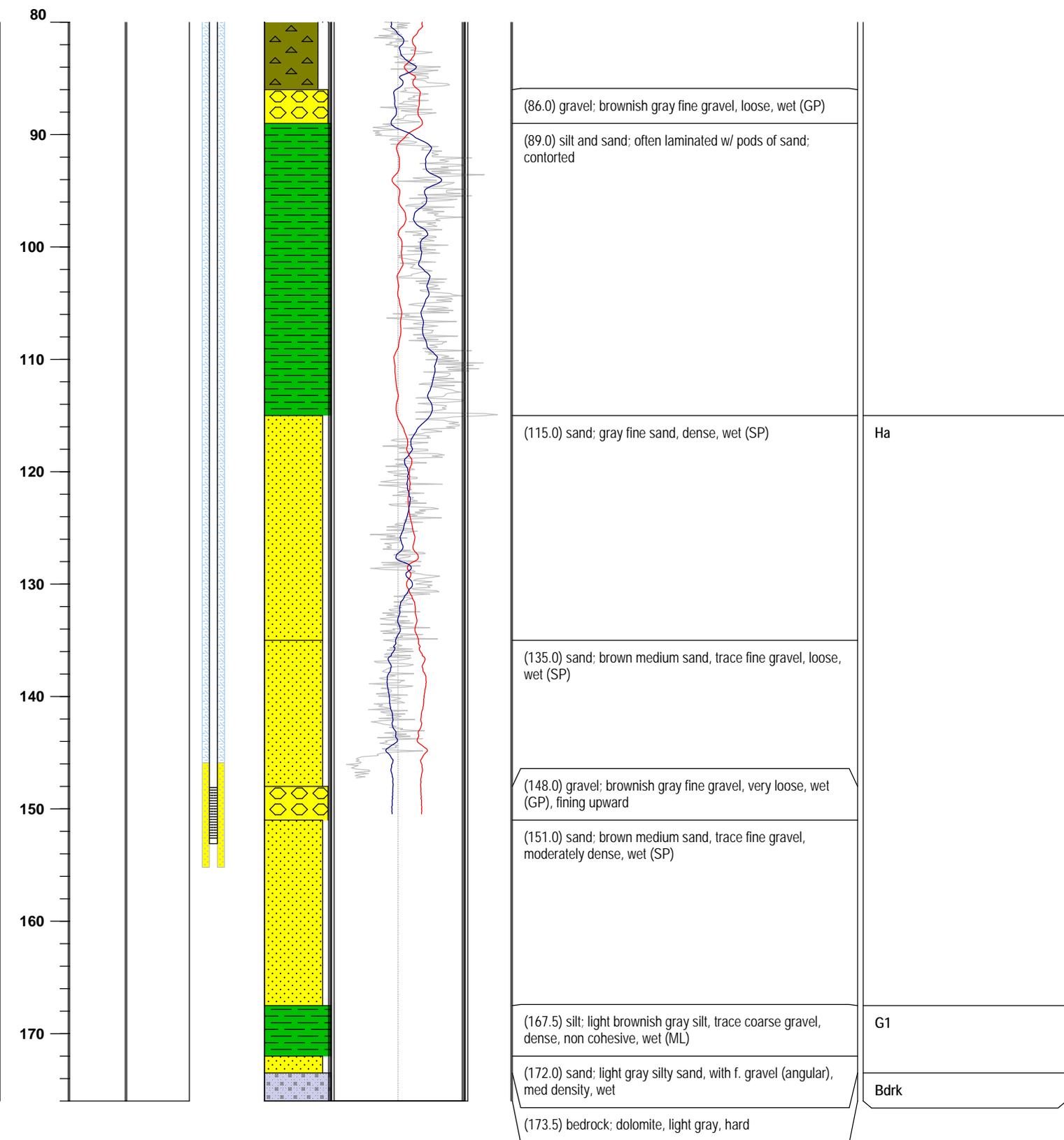
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(0.0) fill/soil; gravel, cinder block, sand, loose, damp w/ modern soil horizons	Wh
(4.0) clay; mottled brown, reddish brown, sandy-silty clay, some f. gravel	
(25.0) sand; gray fine gravelly coarse sand, little fine to medium sand and medium to coarse gravel, loose, wet (SW)	Hb
(33.5) sand; grayish brown fine sand, dense, wet	
(37.0) silt; grayish brown silt, dense to stiff, some plasticity, trace fine gravel, moist to wet (ML)	
(45.0) diamicton; pebbly	
(54.8) gravel; gray fine gravel, some medium gravel, little coarse sand, very loose, wet (GP to GW)	
(65.0) sand; brown medium sand, moderately dense, wet (SP)	Wt
(69.0) gravel; brownish gray fine gravel, little fine and coarse gravel, loose, wet (GW)	
(76.0) diamicton; brownish gray silty clay, little fine gravel, stiff, moist to wet (CL to GC), with occasional gravel seams	

Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps) 30 60 90 120	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven						



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DRILLING METHOD
Rotosonic

DATE LOGGED
11/11/08

BOREHOLE NUMBER
Hartland

TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION

CORE NUMBER
Hartland

NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK
Harvard

COUNTY
McHenry

PROJECT NAME
McHenry County Observation Well Network

WATER LEVEL

QUADRANGLE
Harvard

OWNER

TIME

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DATUM ELEVATION LOCATION OF BORING
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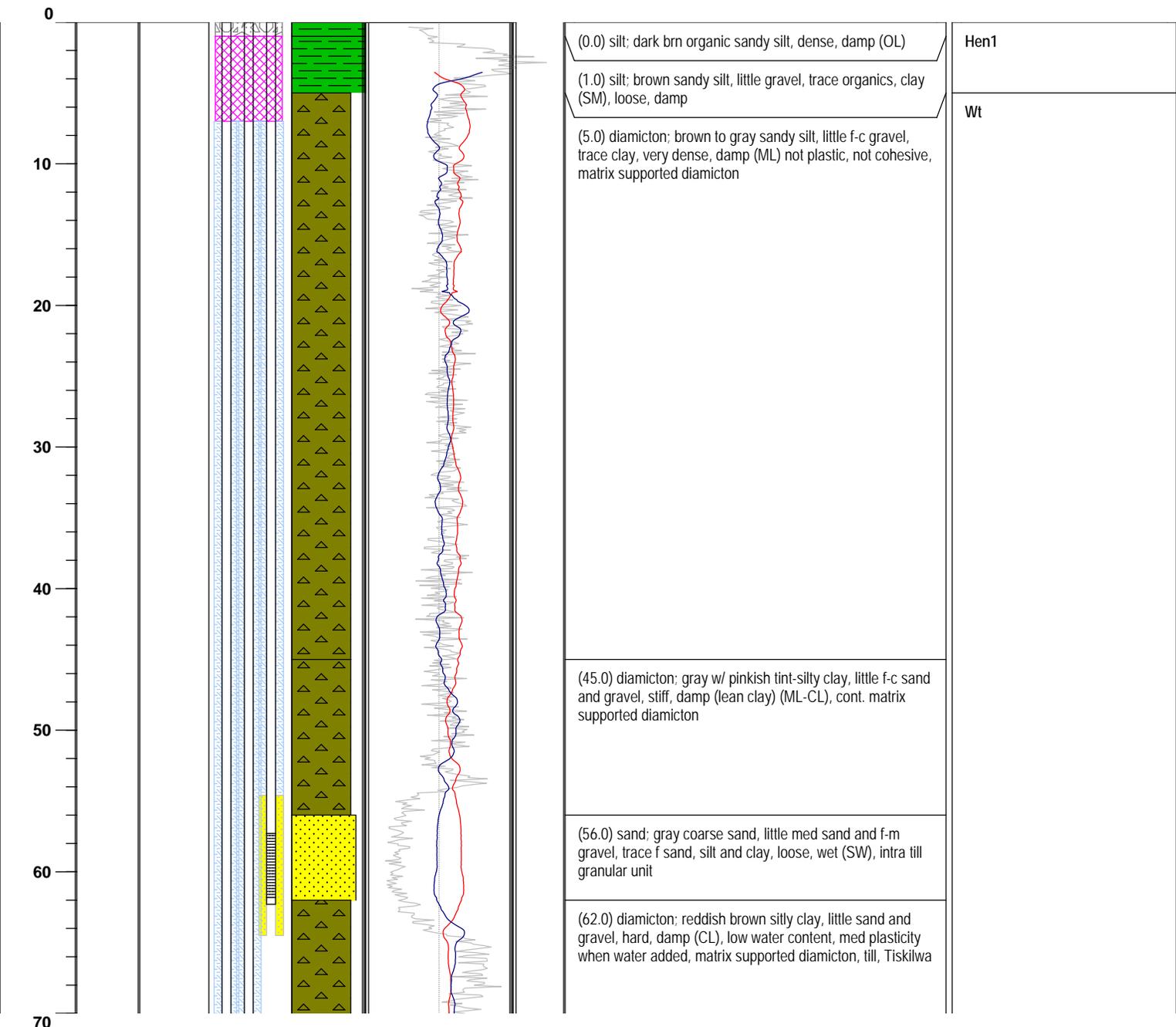
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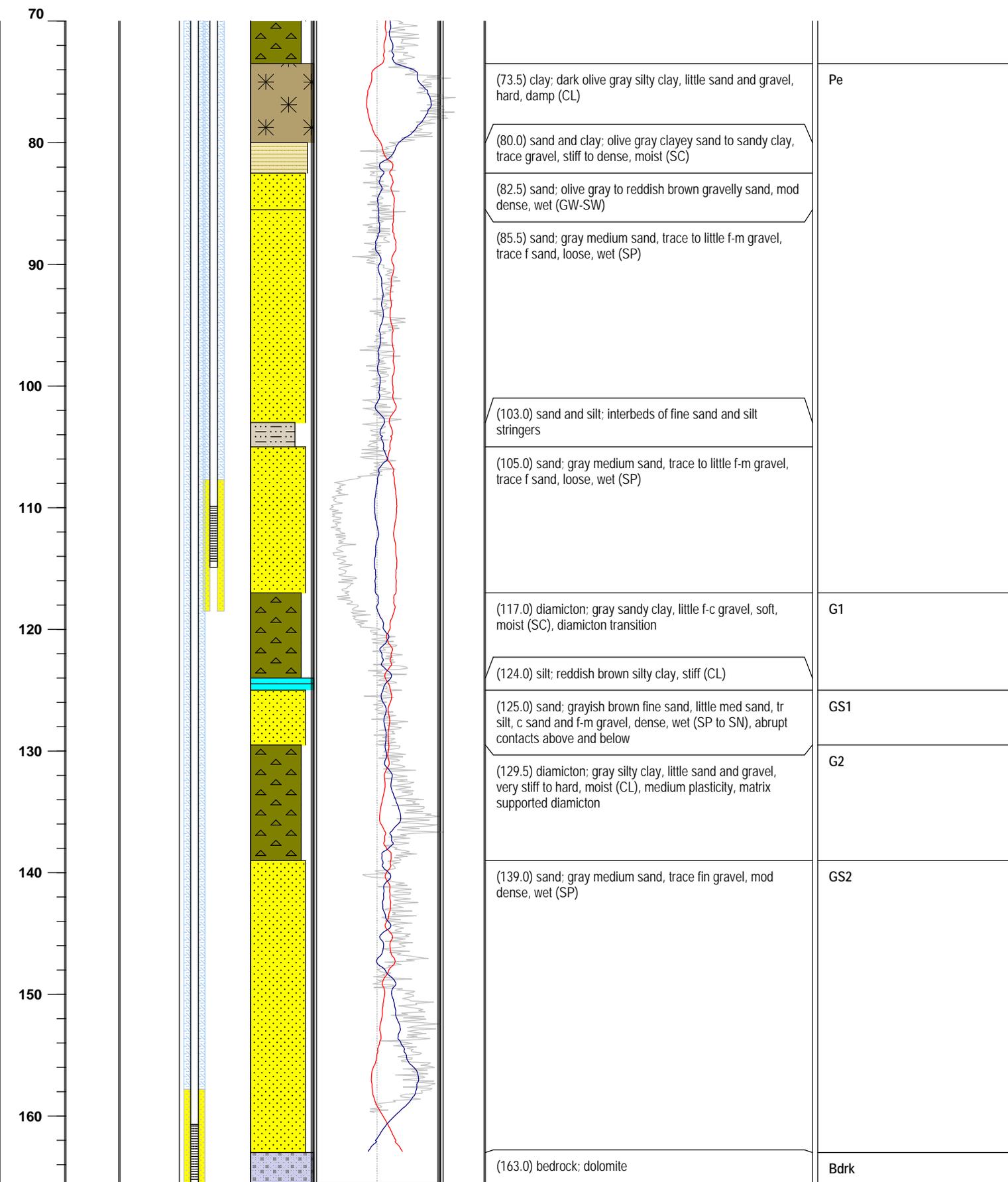
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Depth (ft.)	Rec/Drive	Sample	Well	Graphic	0 Gamma 50 20 Cond 80 0 Resist 30 9.4 Temp 10.5	Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Interpretation
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Depth (ft.) [cont'd]	Recovery Recovered	Sample	Graphic	Gamma (cps)			Facies Code	Geologic Material Description	Environment - Interpretation
	Driven			30	60	90			



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API NO.

DRILLING METHOD
Rotosonic

DATE LOGGED
09/26/08

BOREHOLE NUMBER
Hebron

TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION

CORE NUMBER
Hebron

NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK
Hebron

COUNTY
McHenry

PROJECT NAME
McHenry County Observation Well Network

WATER LEVEL

QUADRANGLE
Hebron

OWNER

TIME

DRILLED BY

DATUM
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ELEVATION
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LOCATION OF BORING
N: 4705173 E: 382069

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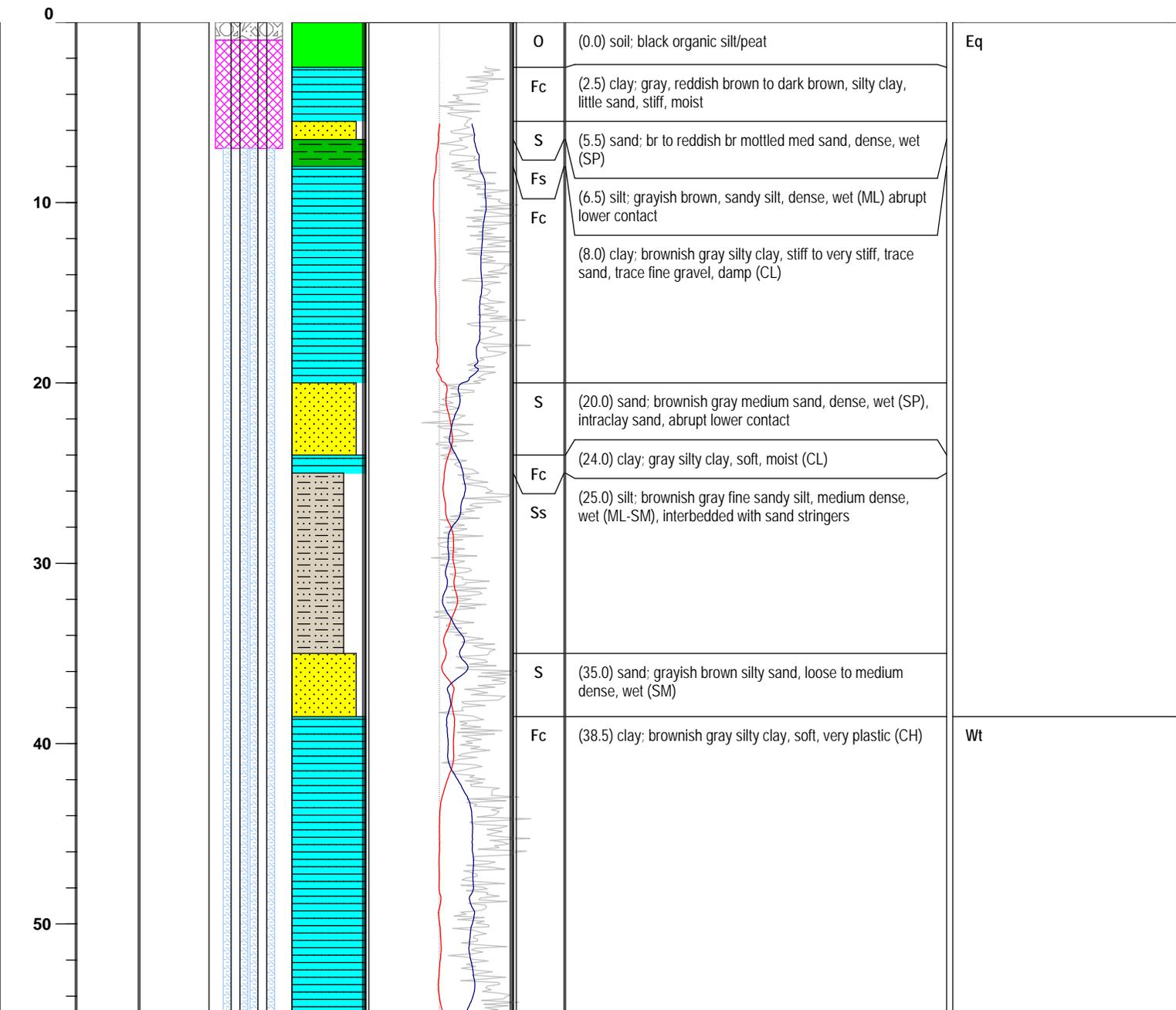
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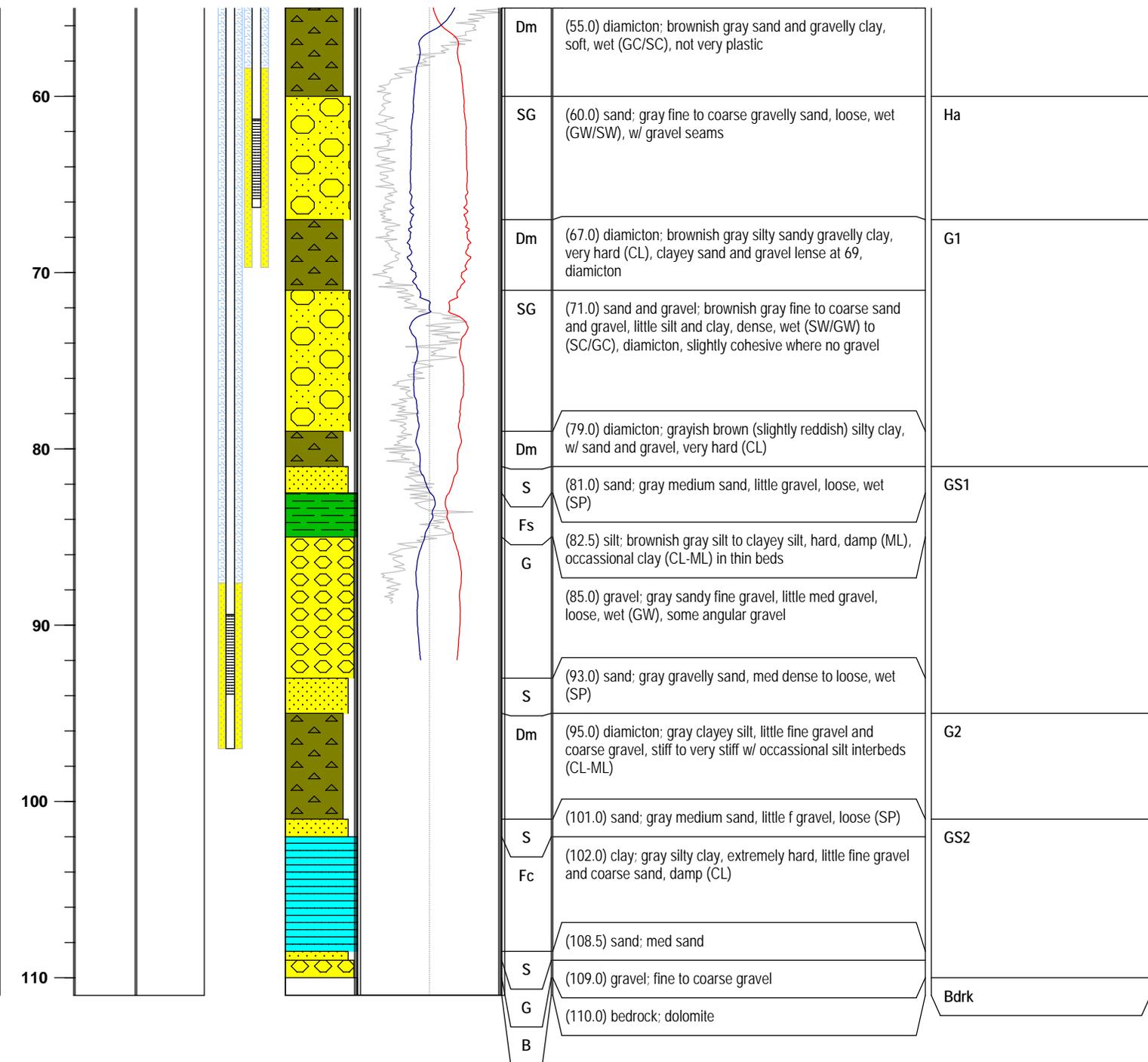
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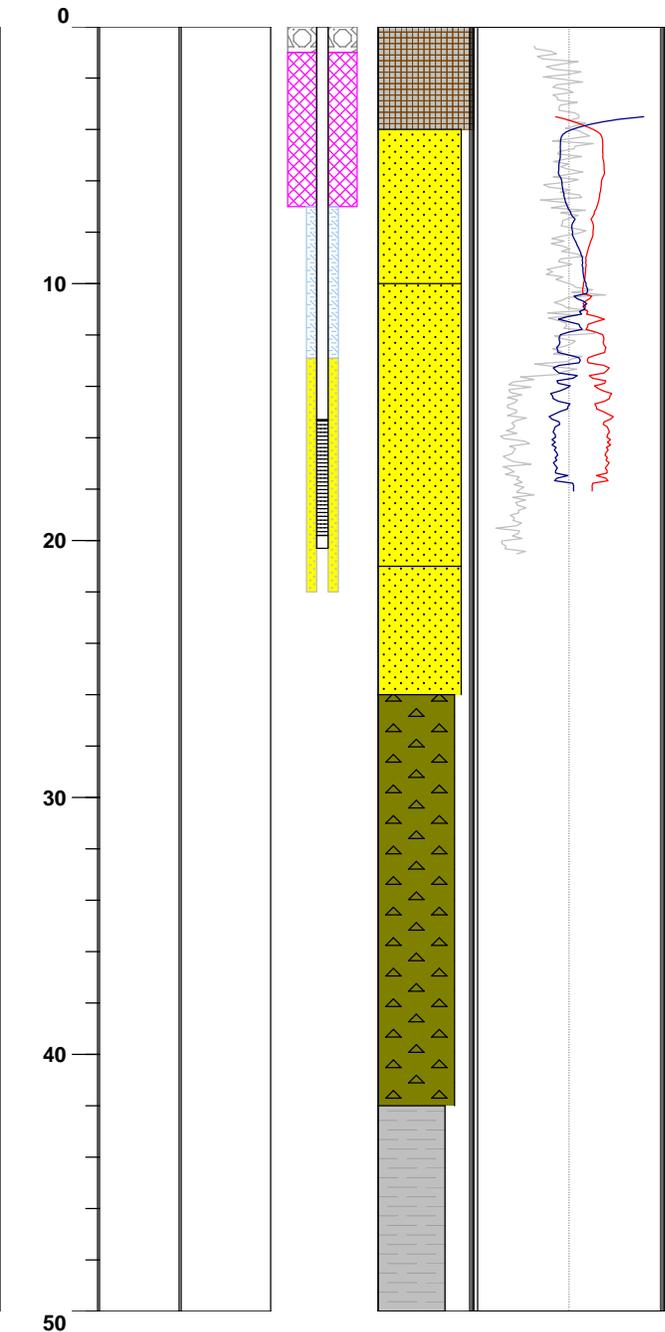


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	Driven			30	60	90			



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DRILLING METHOD Rotosonic	DATE LOGGED 10/29/08	BOREHOLE NUMBER Marengo
TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION		CORE NUMBER Marengo
NEAREST CITY / TOWN / LANDMARK Marengo		COUNTY McHenry
PROJECT NAME McHenry County Observation Well Network		QUADRANGLE Garden Prairie
OWNER		DRILLED BY
DATUM NAD 83	ELEVATION 780	LOCATION OF BORING N: 4679955 E: 359358
LOCATION USACE Marengo Township Borehole/Well(s)		CASING DEPTH
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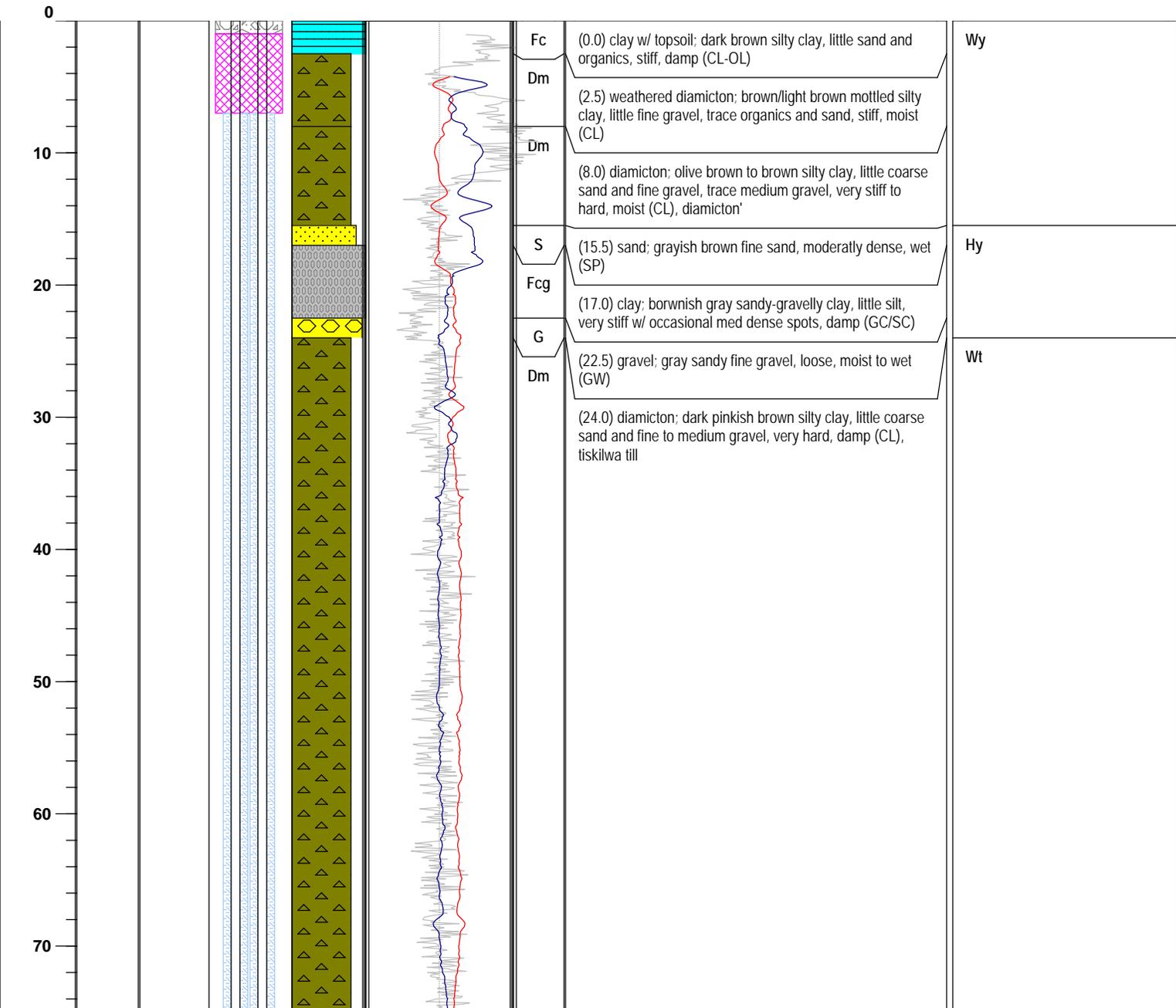
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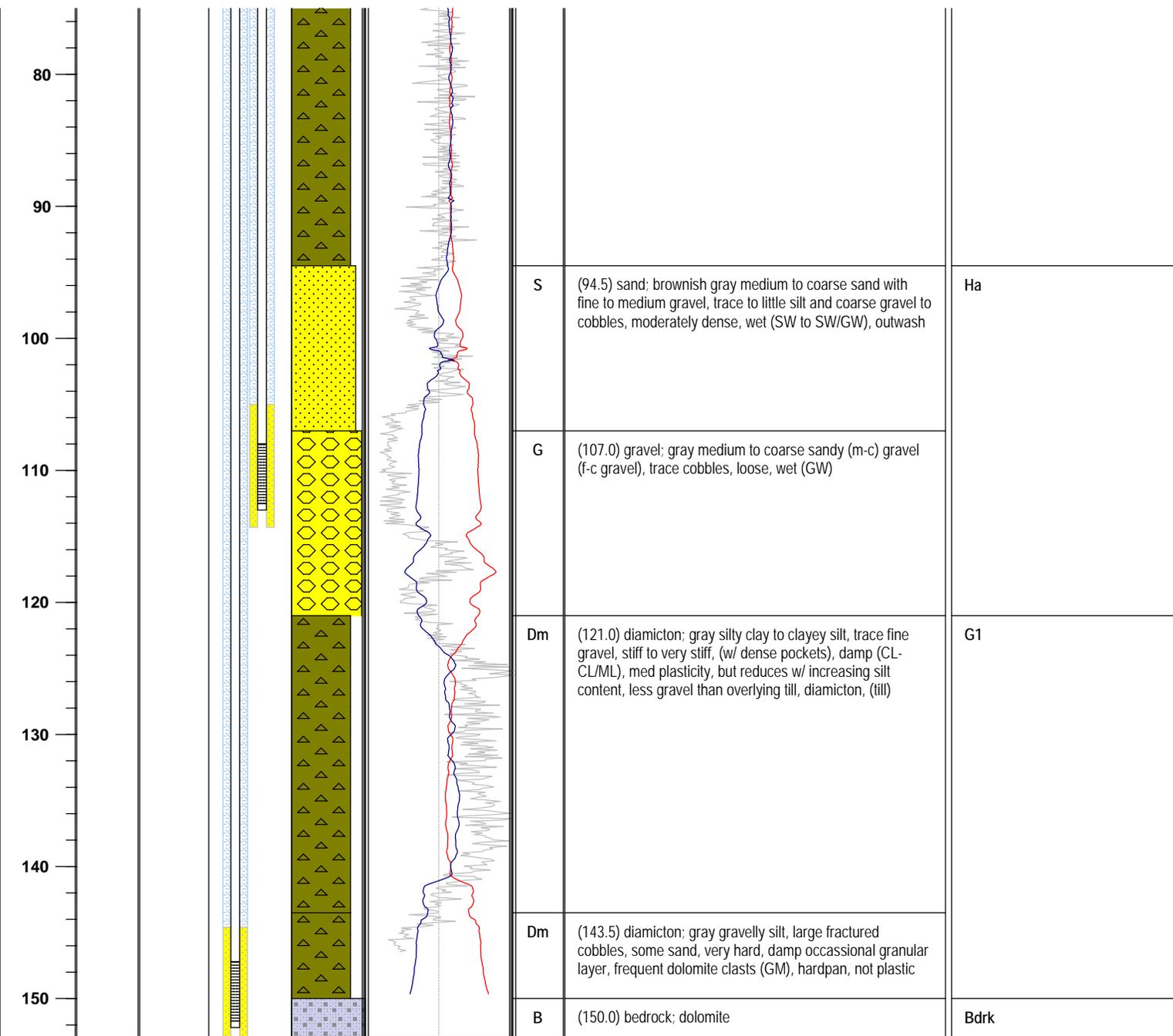
(0.0) clay and sand; brown to dark brown sandy clay to clayey sand (sand content increases w/ depth), stiff to very dense, moist (SC)	Eq
(4.0) sand; brown fine sand, dense, wet (SP), fine gravel content increases w/ depth (none to very little, ~15 percent gravel)	Hen1
(10.0) sand; gray medium sand, trace to little coarse sand and fine gravel, trace fine sand (varies w/ bedding), loose, wet, mainly SP w/ SW beds	
(21.0) sand; brownish gray fine sand, dense, wet (SP), some clay content w/ depth	G1
(26.0) diamicton; gray sandy silty clay, trace f-c gravel, stiff to very stiff, low plasticity, massive matrix supported till (diamicton)	
(42.0) bedrock: ordovician system, maquoketa group, brainard formation, dark grayish green shale, soft, weathered differentially	Bdrk

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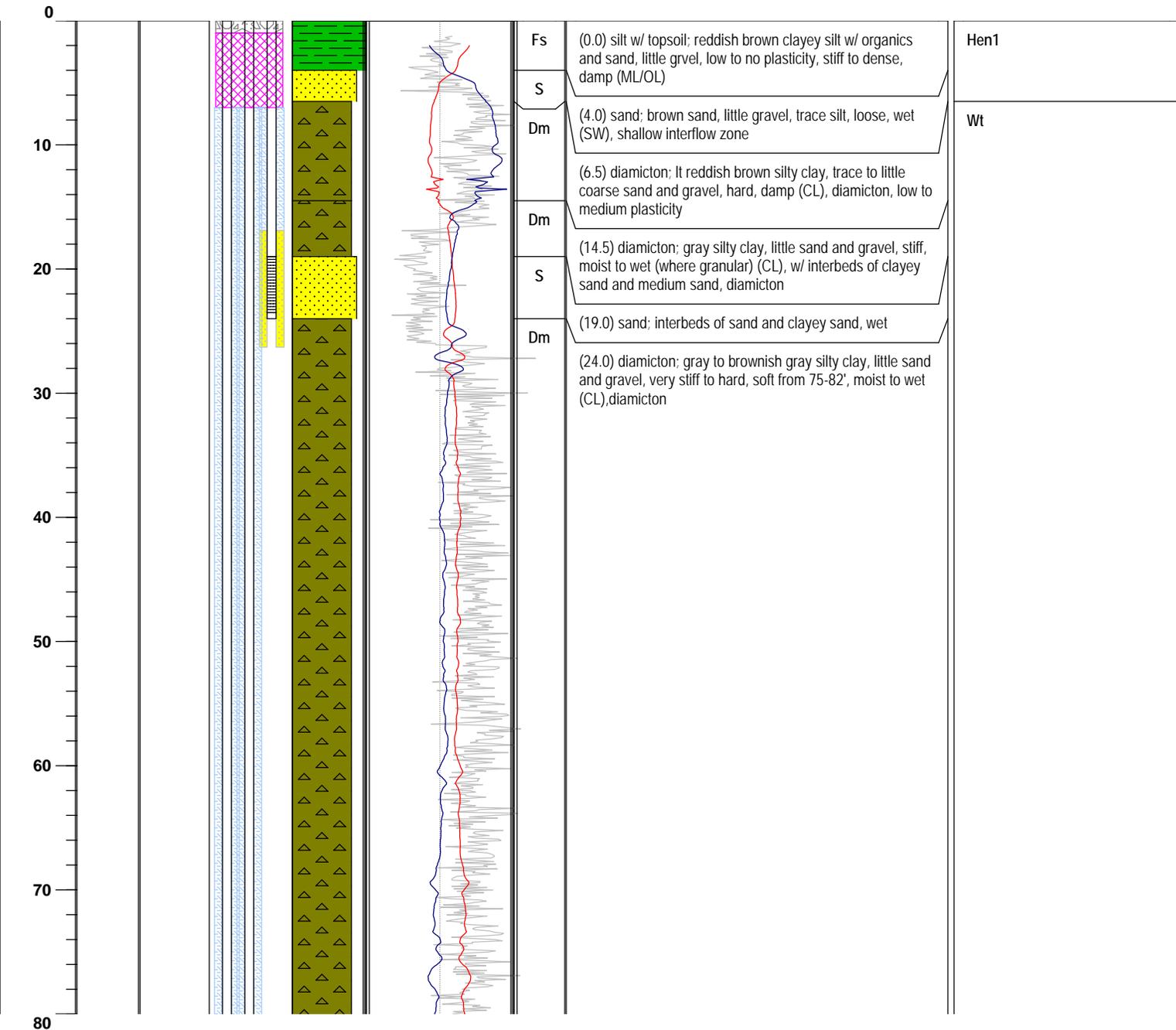


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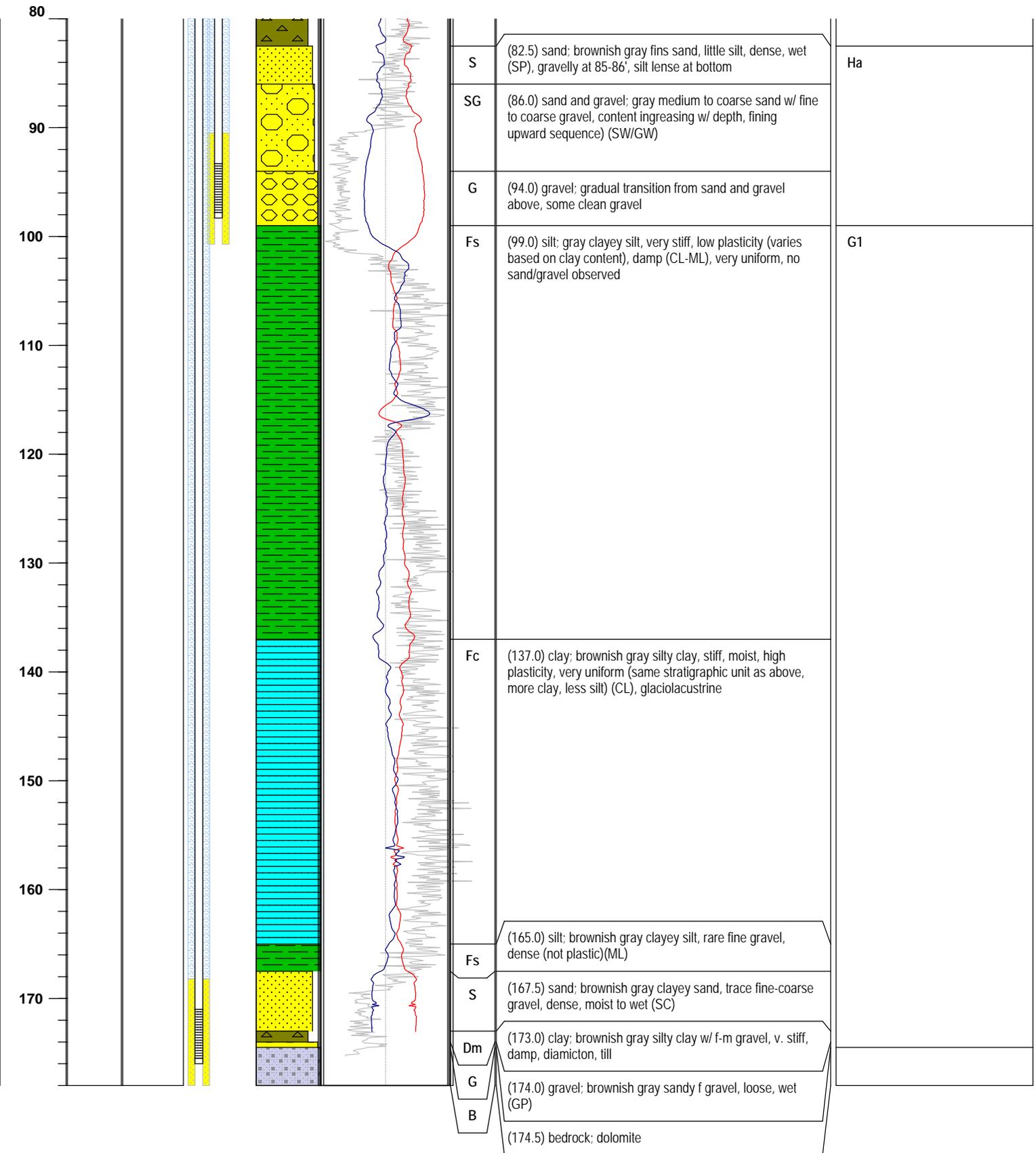


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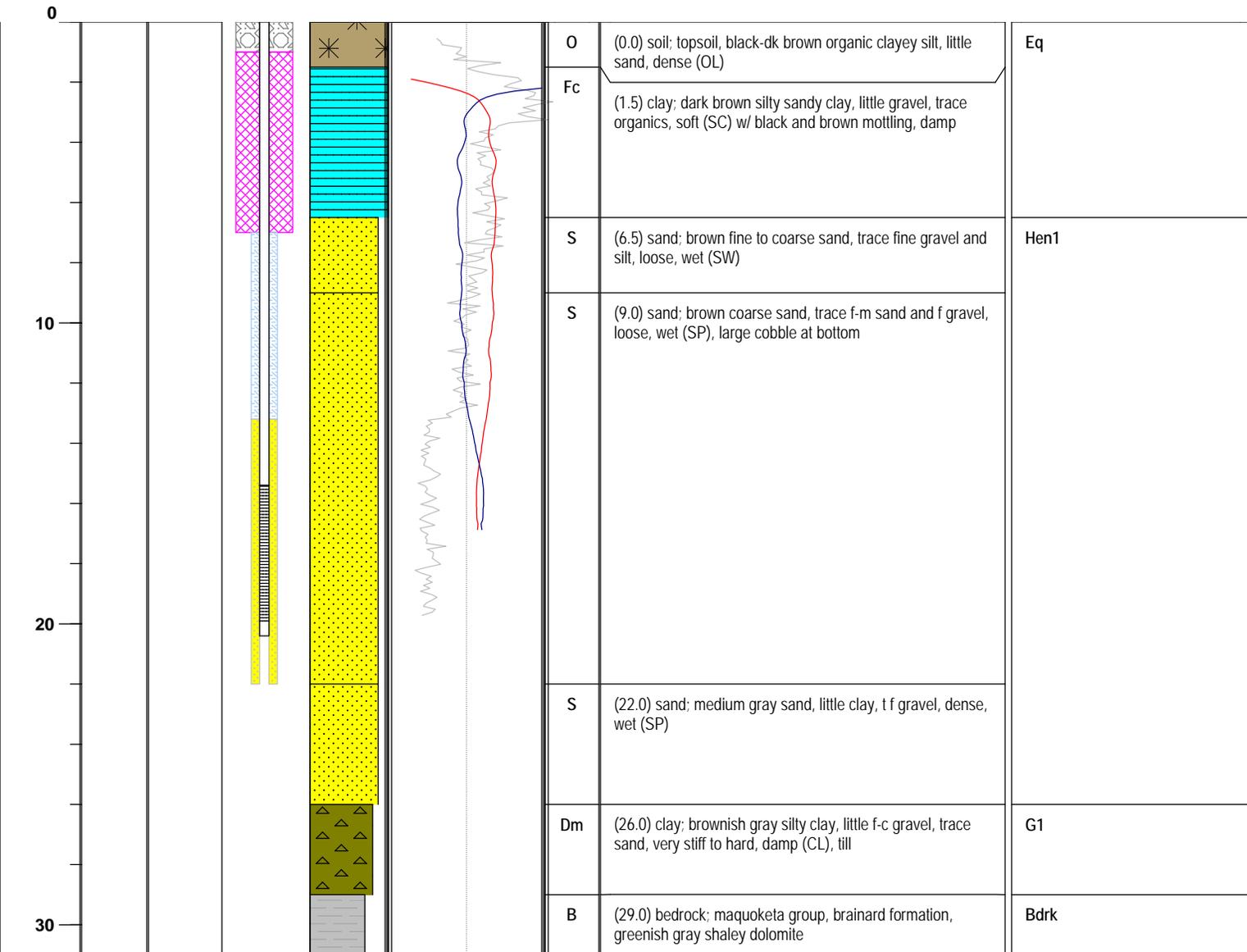


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COUNTY
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PROJECT NAME
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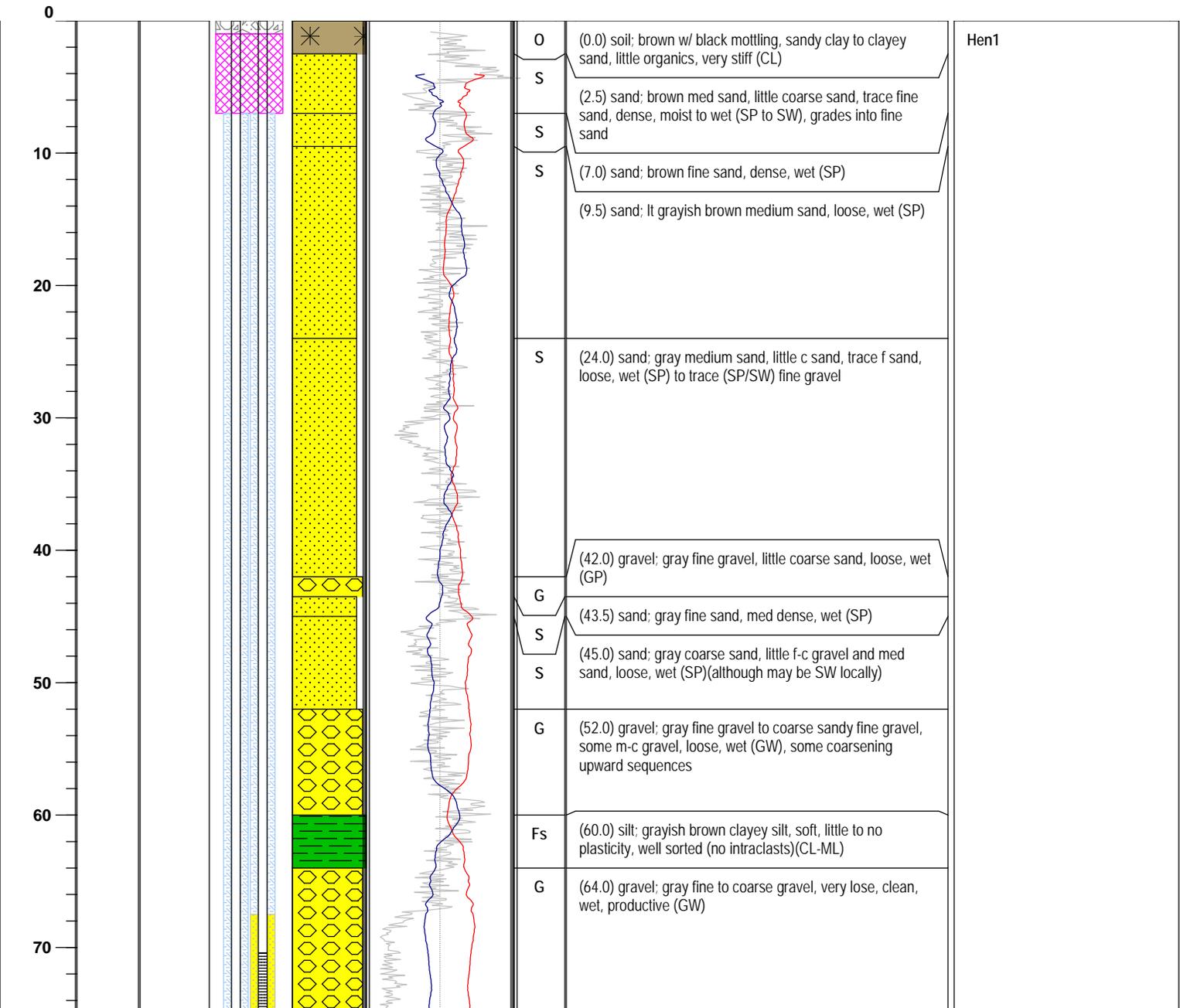
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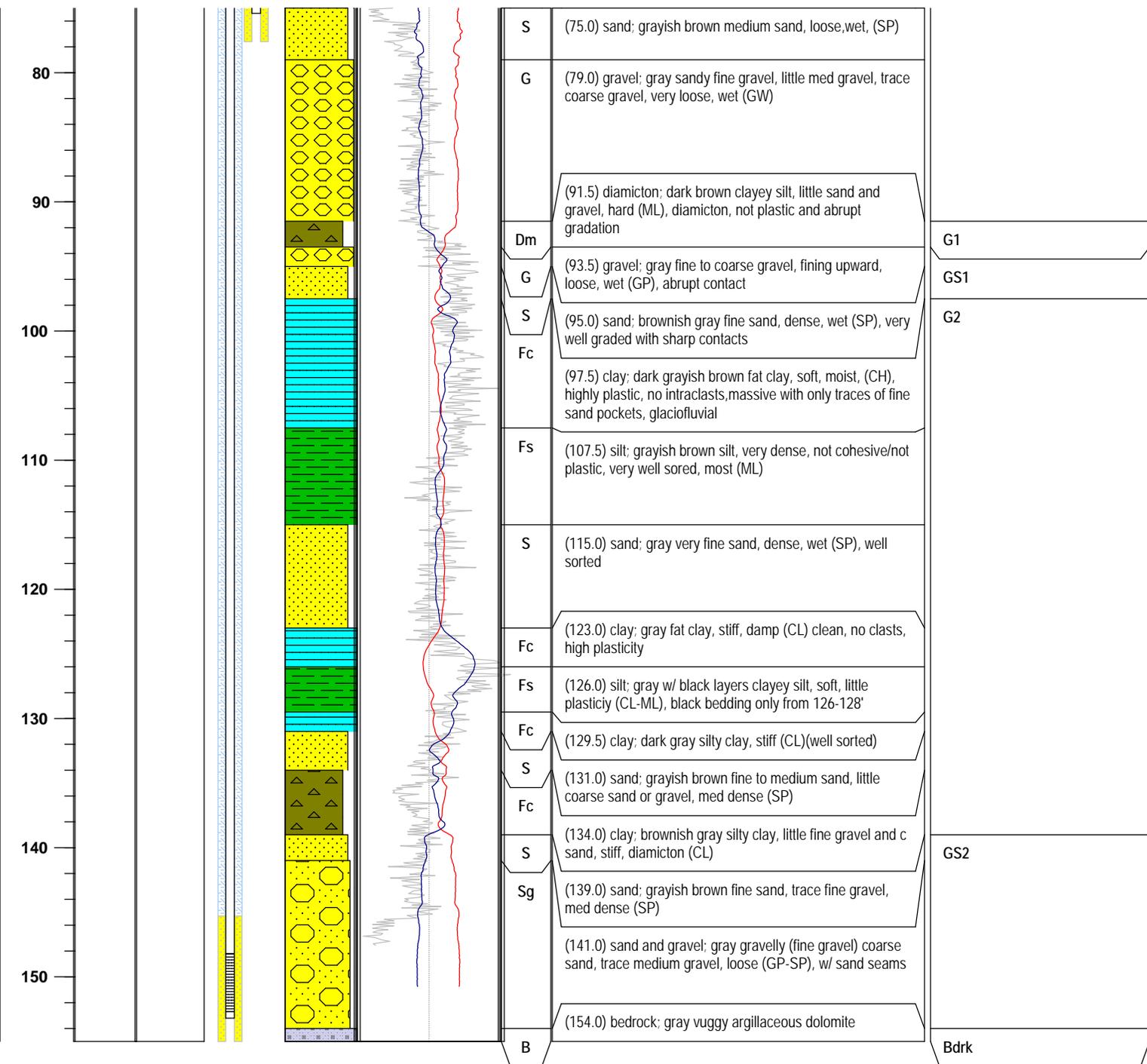
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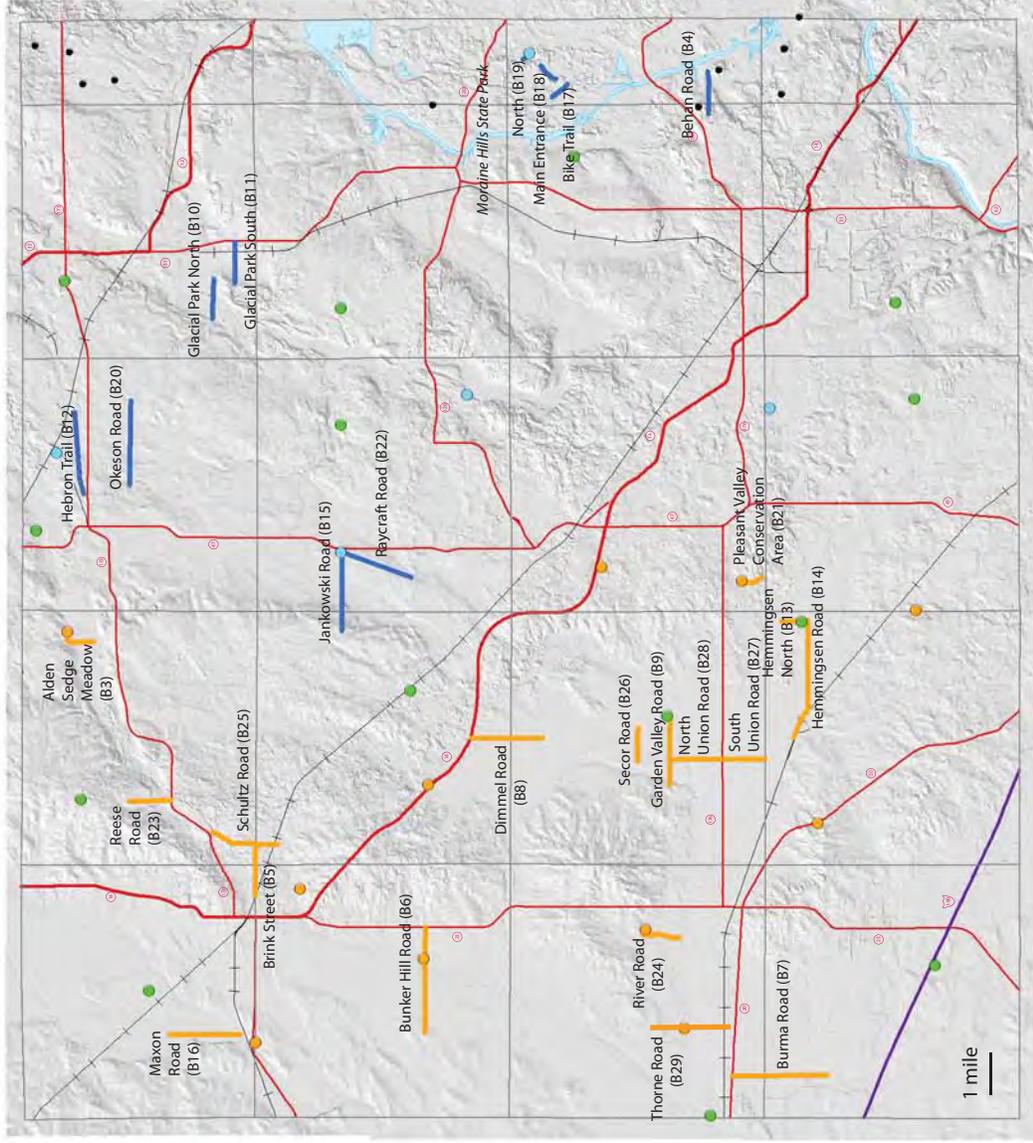


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APPENDIX B

Geophysical Profiles and Geologic Interpretations



- McHenry County 3D Mapping
- NE IL Water Supply Planning Project

Figure B1. Locations of geophysical profiles collected in McHenry County during 2008-2009. Labels in parentheses are the relative figure numbers in Appendix B.

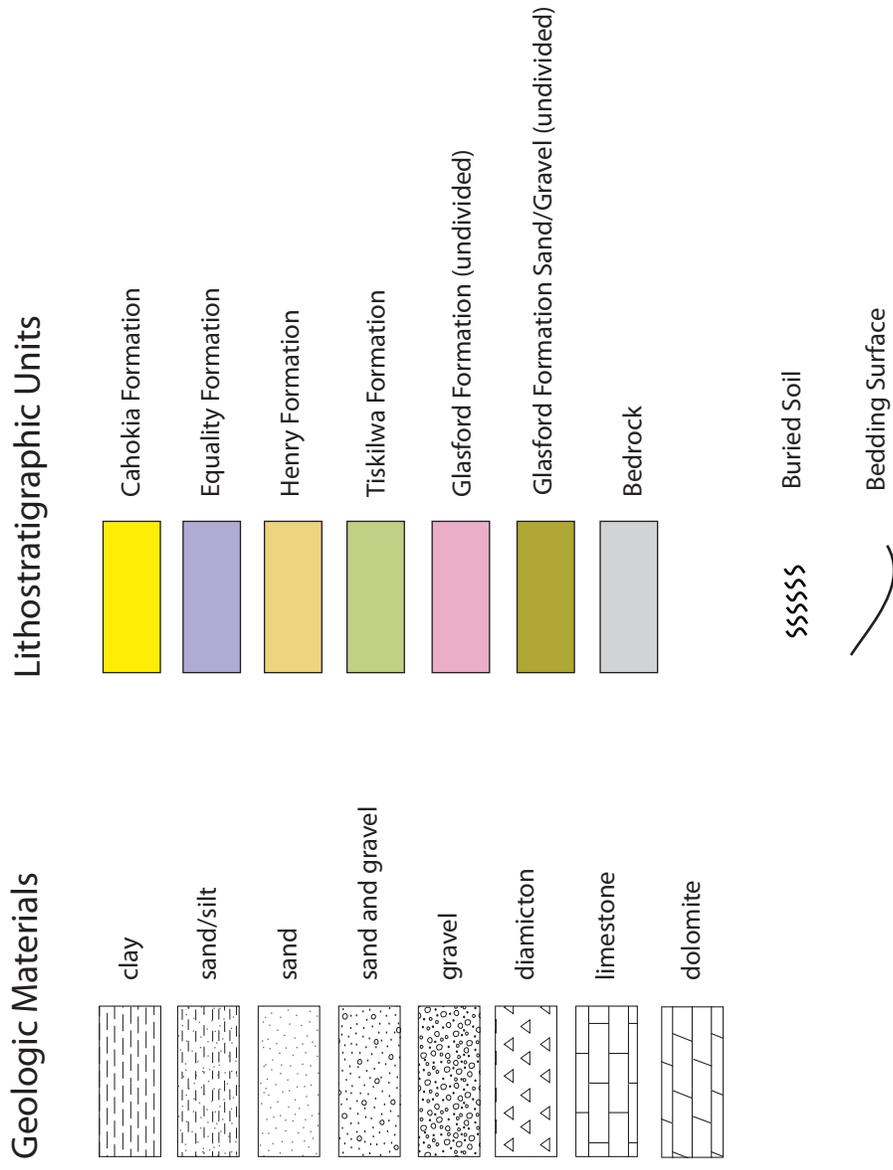


Figure B2. Legend for interpreted geophysical profiles in Appendix B.

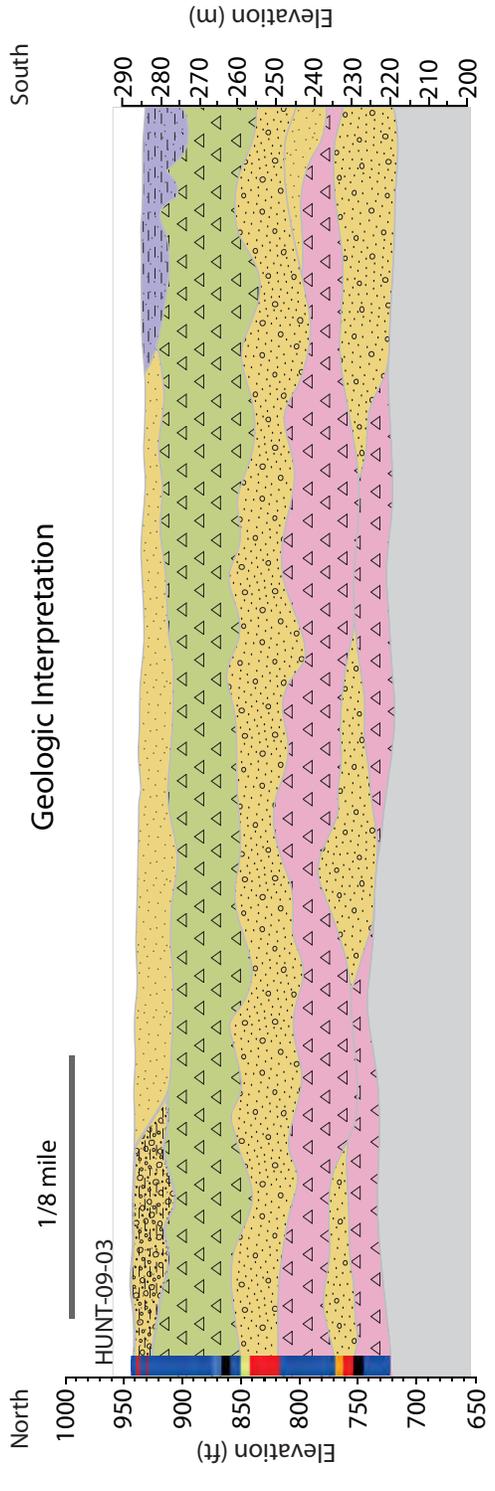
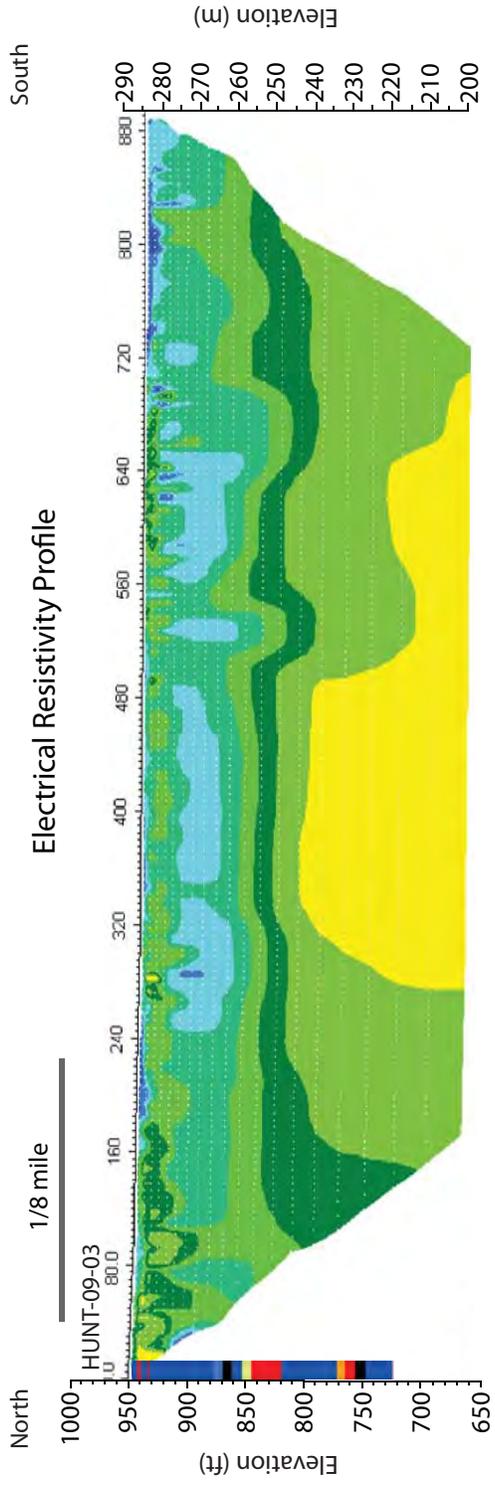


Figure B3. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation at Alden Sedge Meadow Conservation Area.

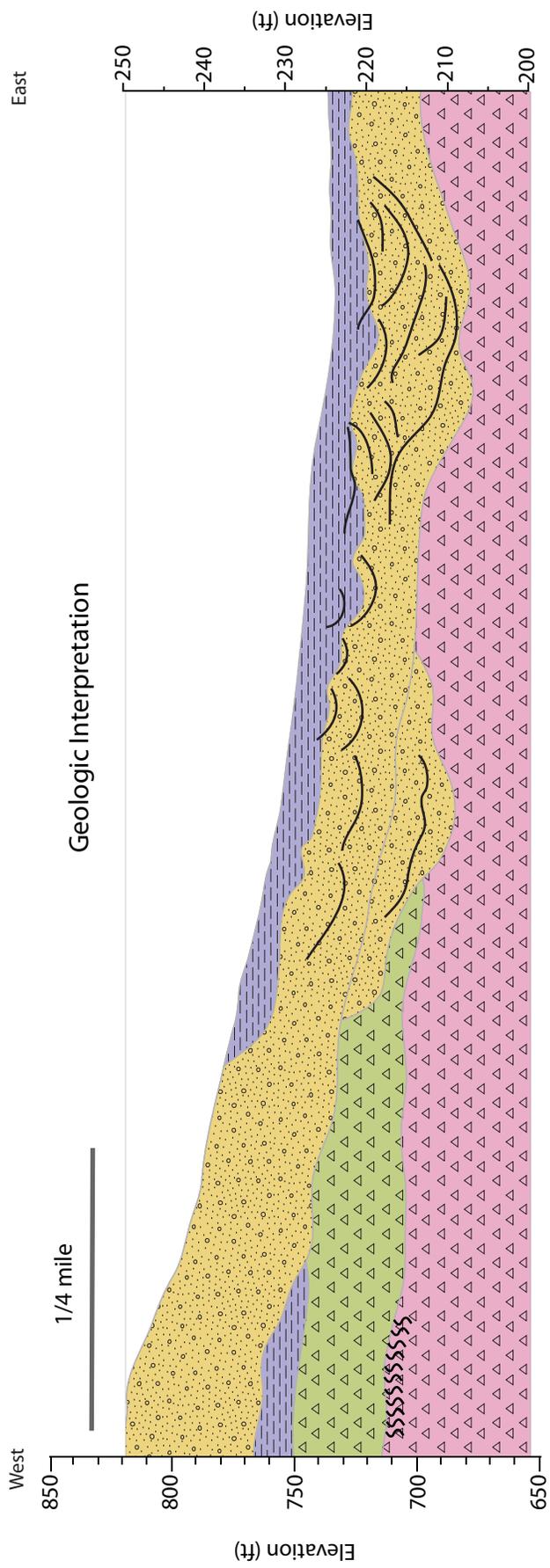
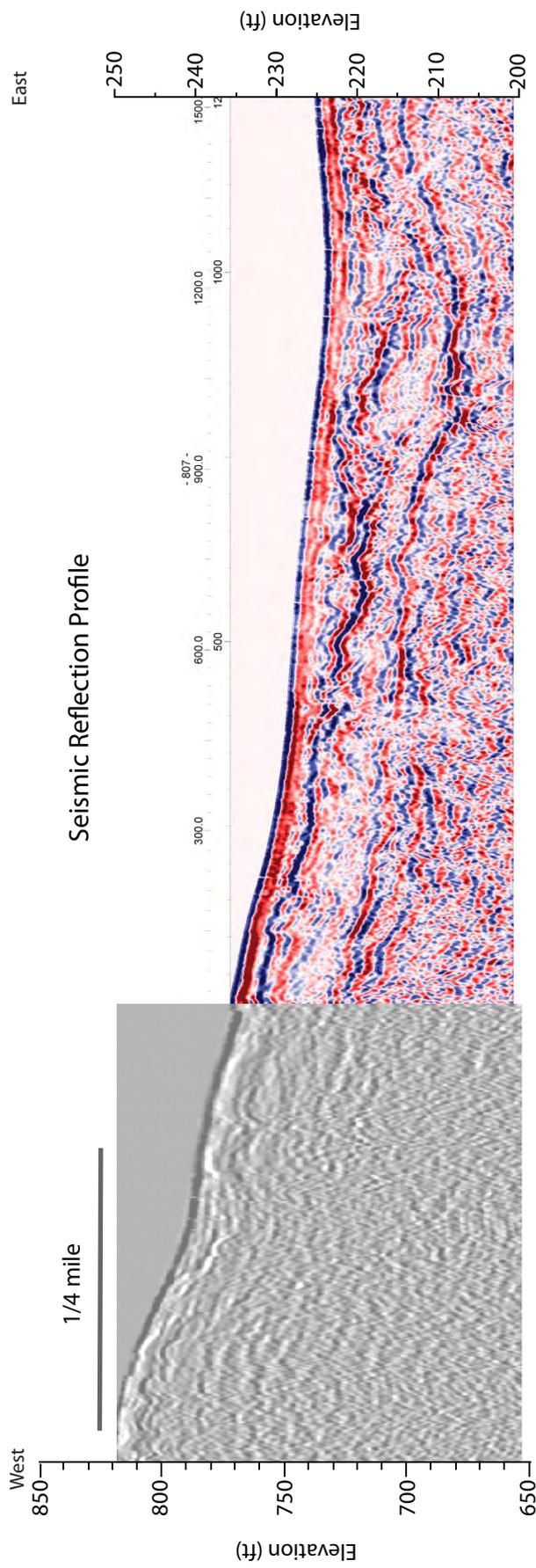


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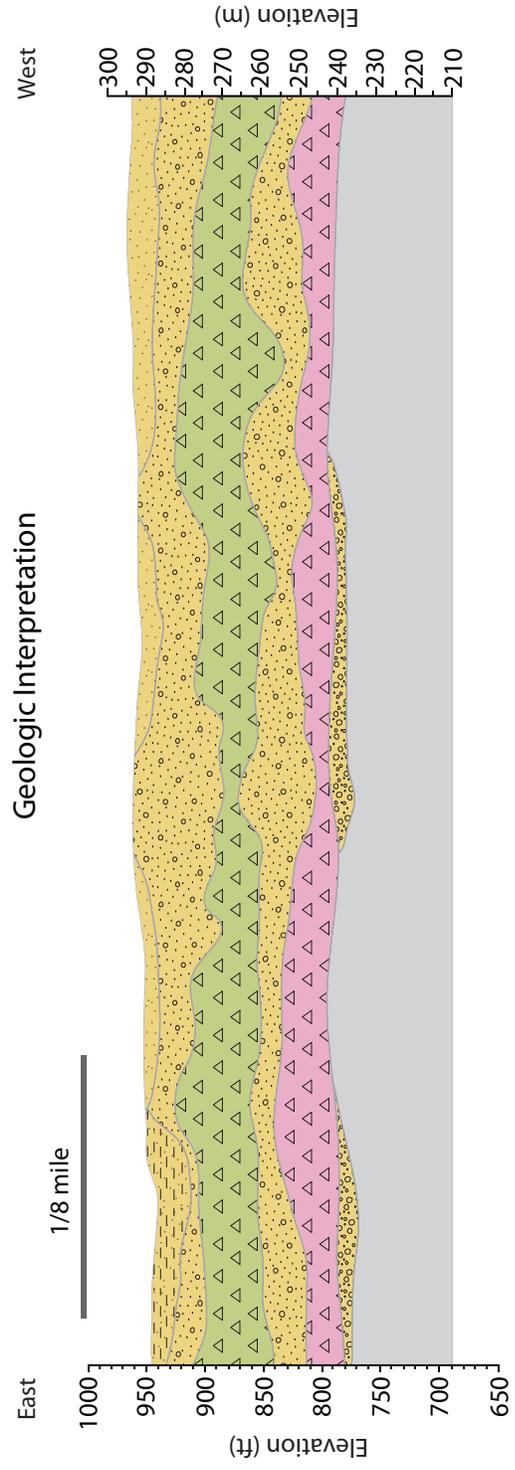
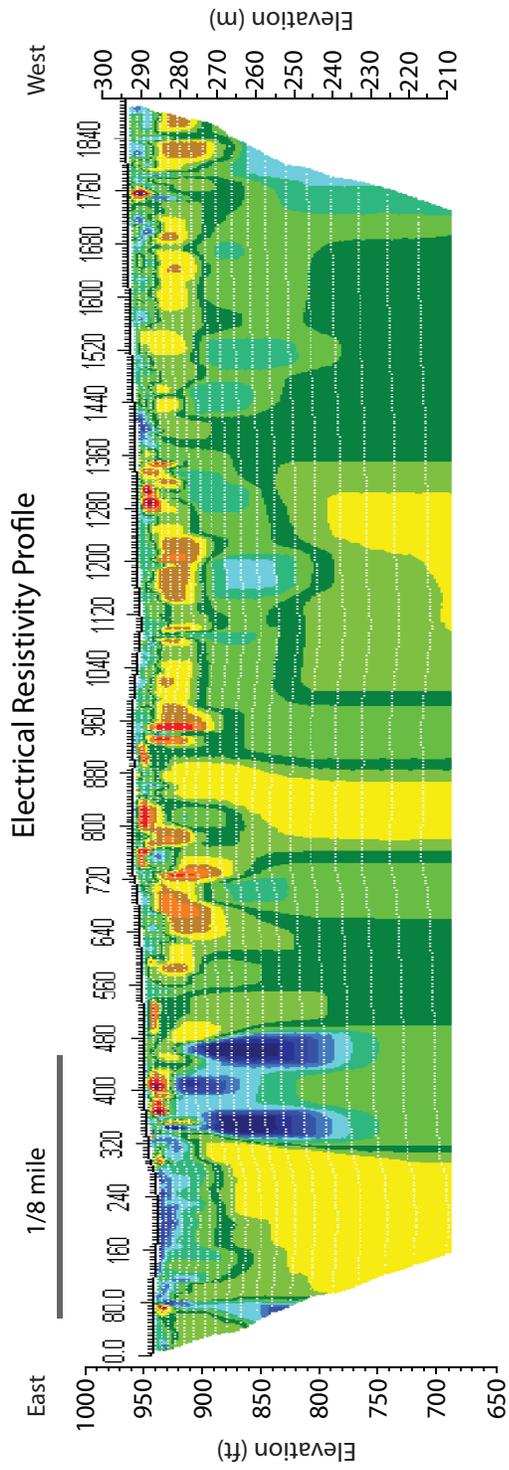
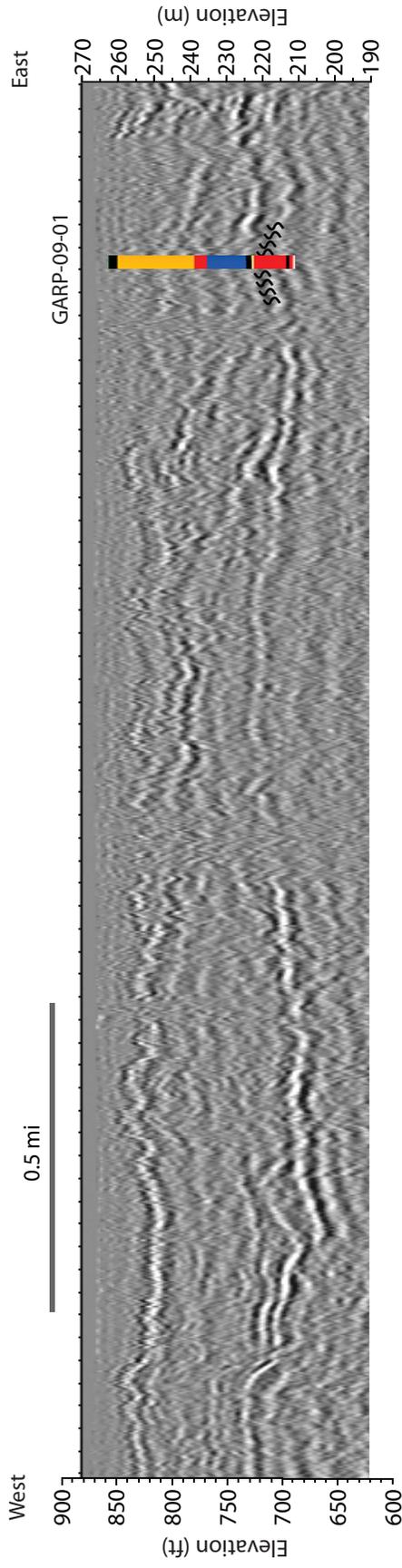


Figure B5. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Brink Street.

Seismic Reflection Profile



Geologic Interpretation

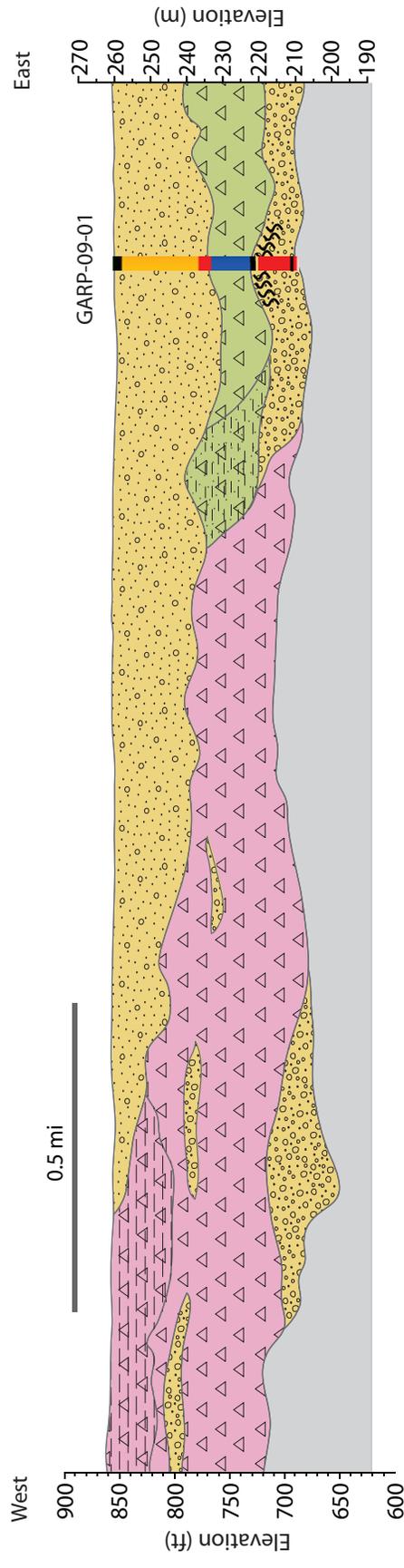


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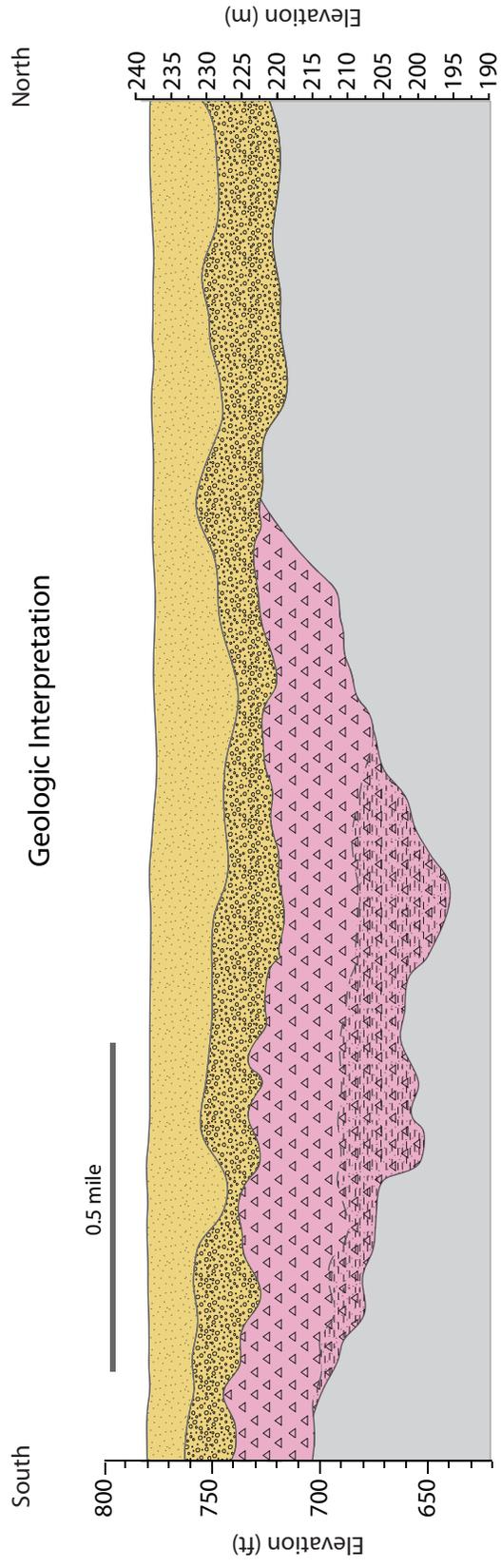
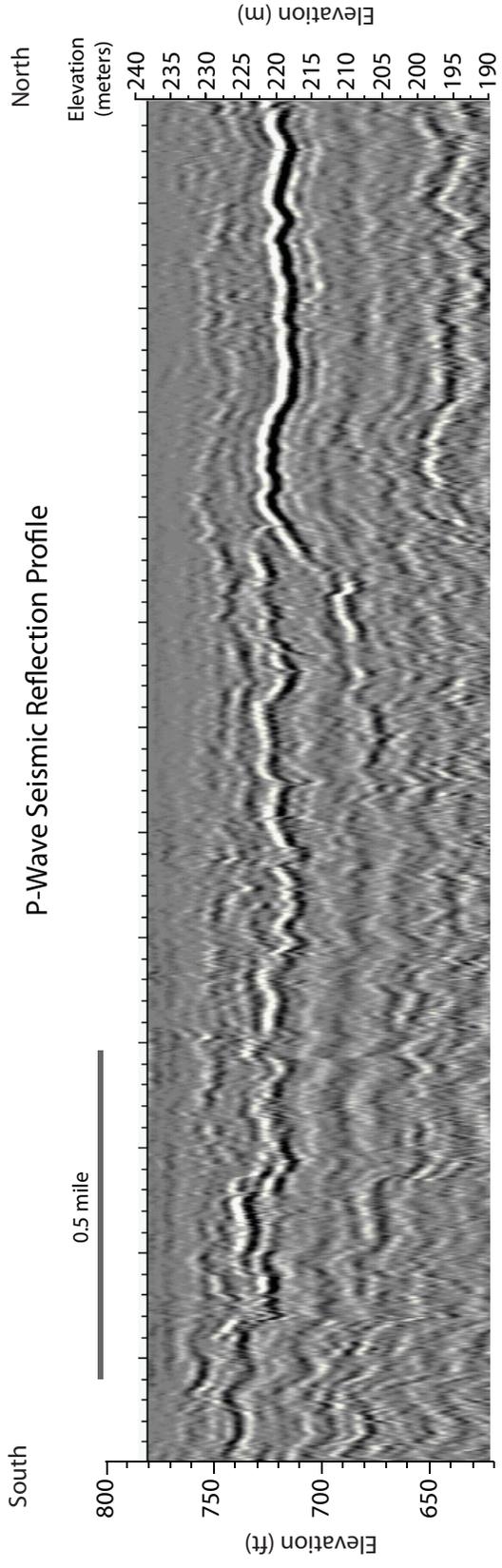


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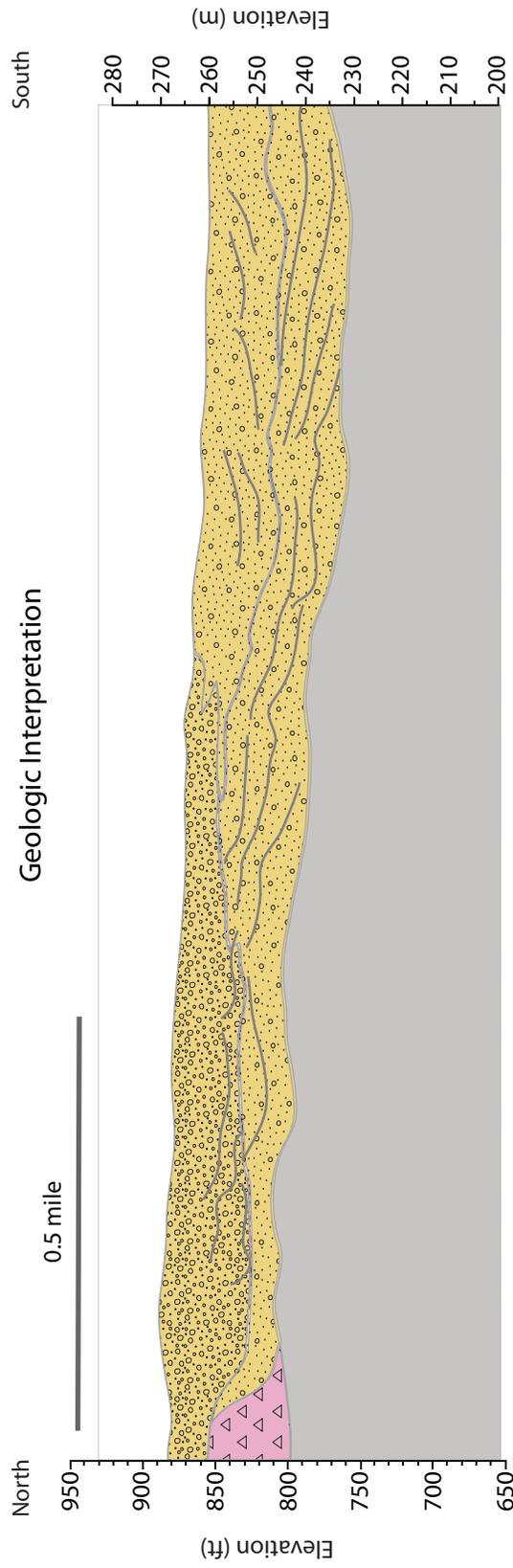
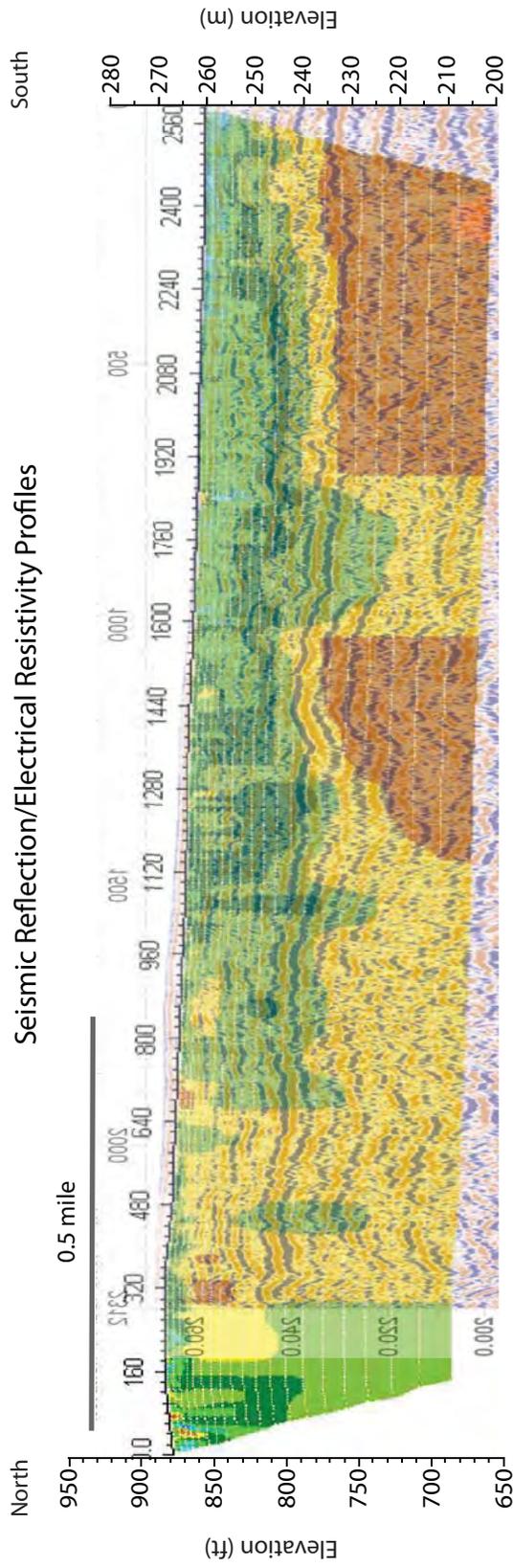
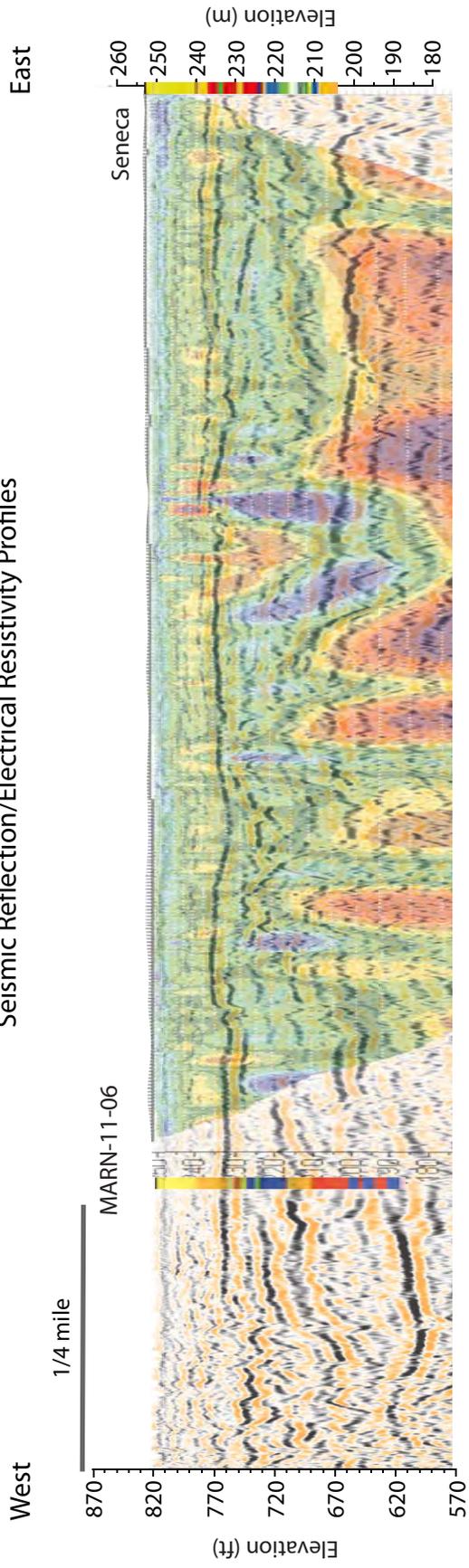


Figure B8. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Dimmel Road.

Seismic Reflection/Electrical Resistivity Profiles



Geologic Interpretation

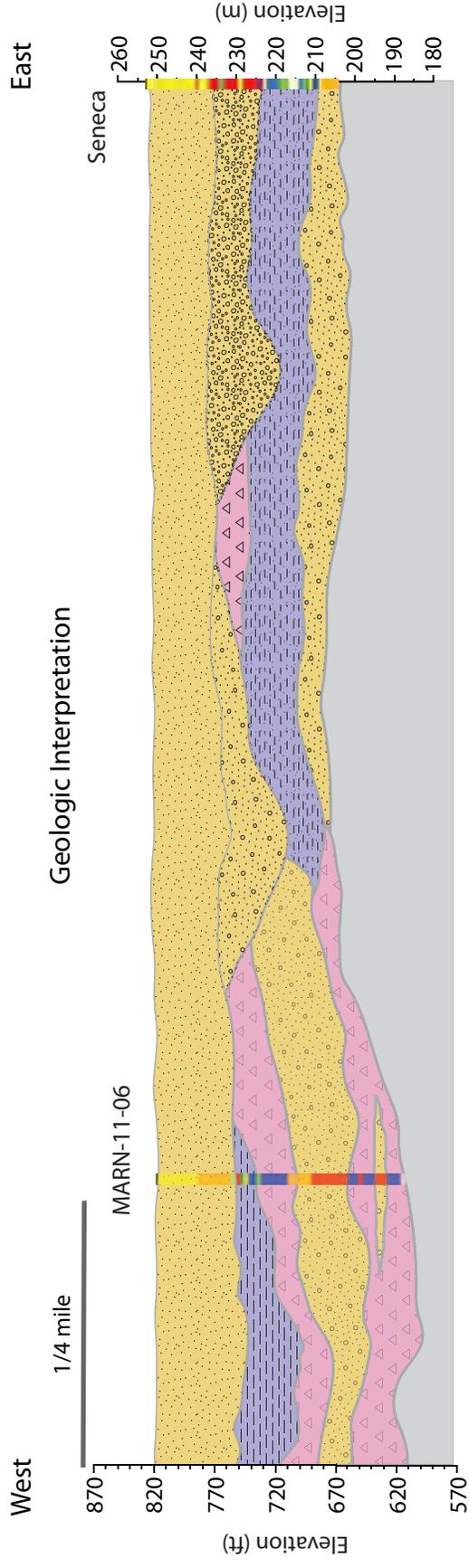
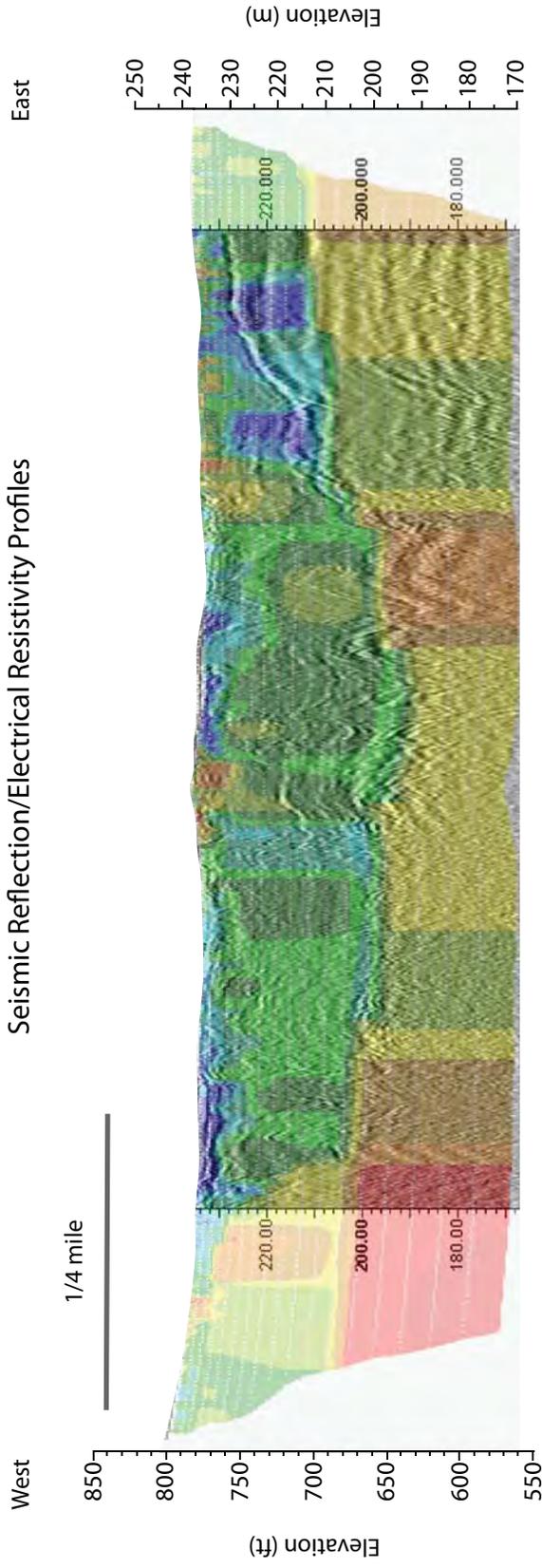


Figure B9. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Garden Valley Road.

Seismic Reflection/Electrical Resistivity Profiles



Geologic Interpretation

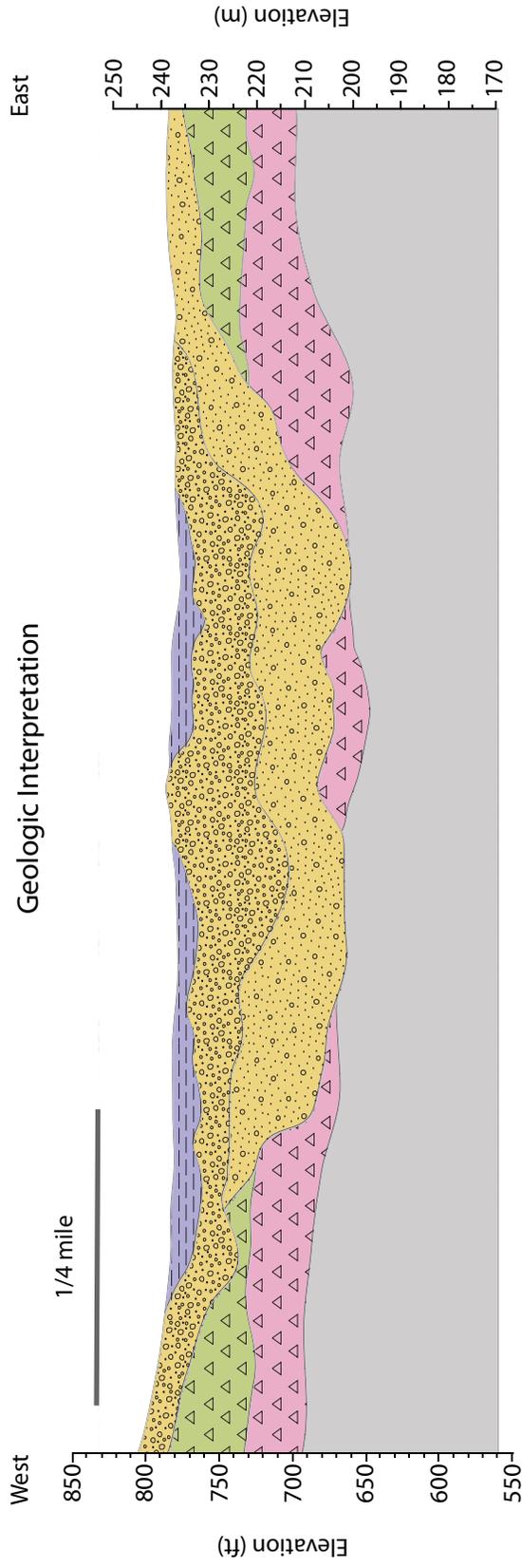


Figure B10. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation at Glacial Park-north site (along Harts Road)

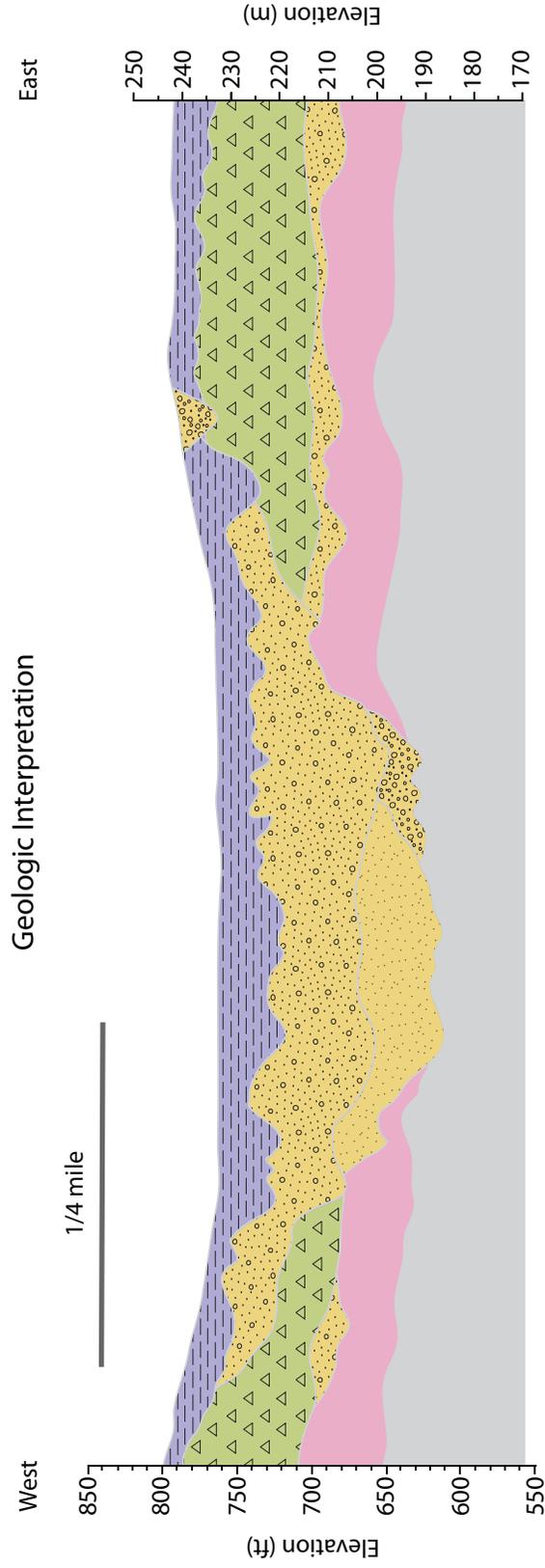
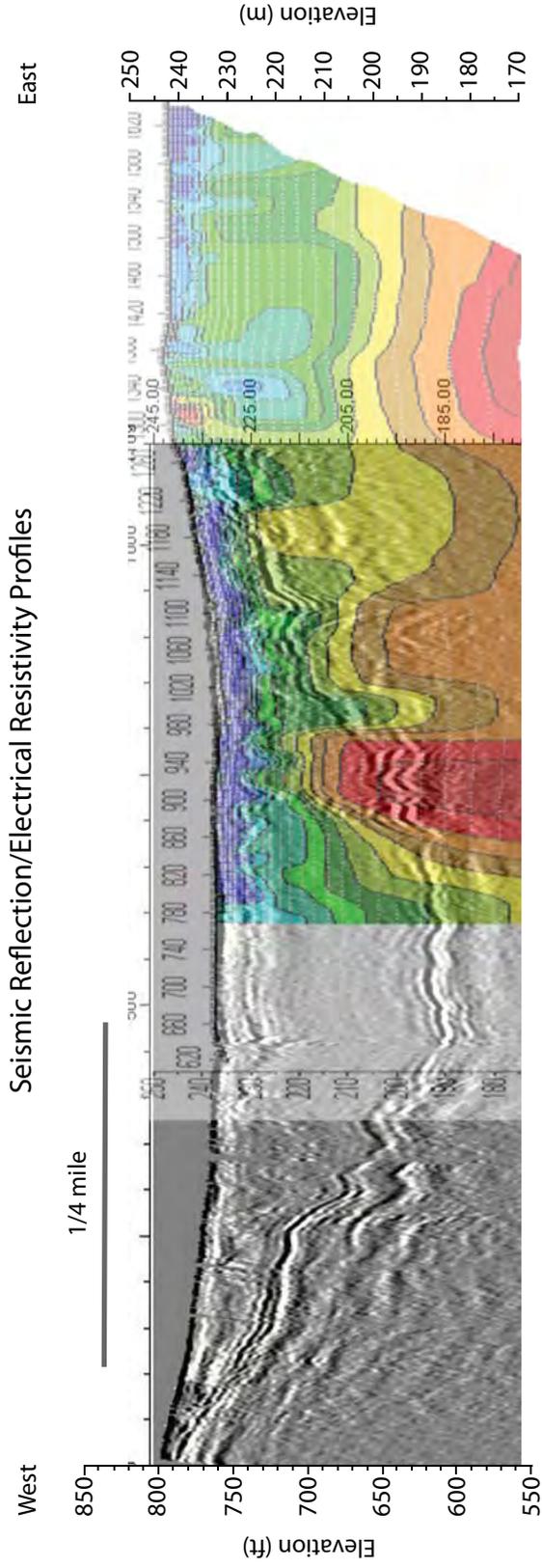


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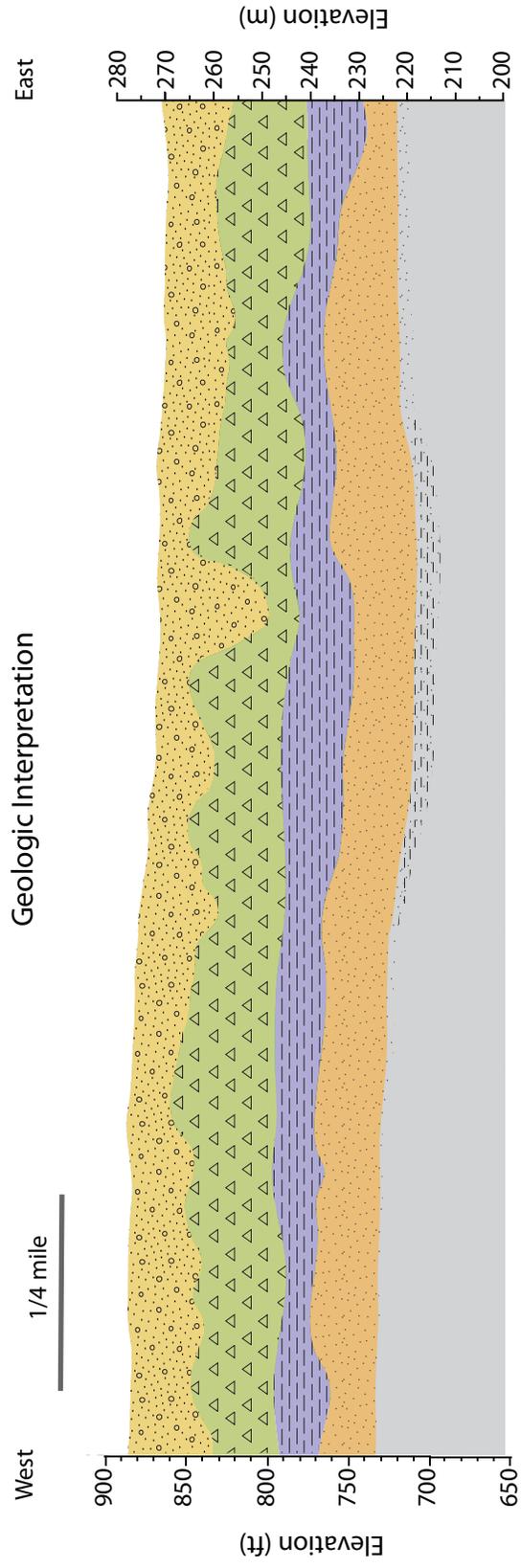
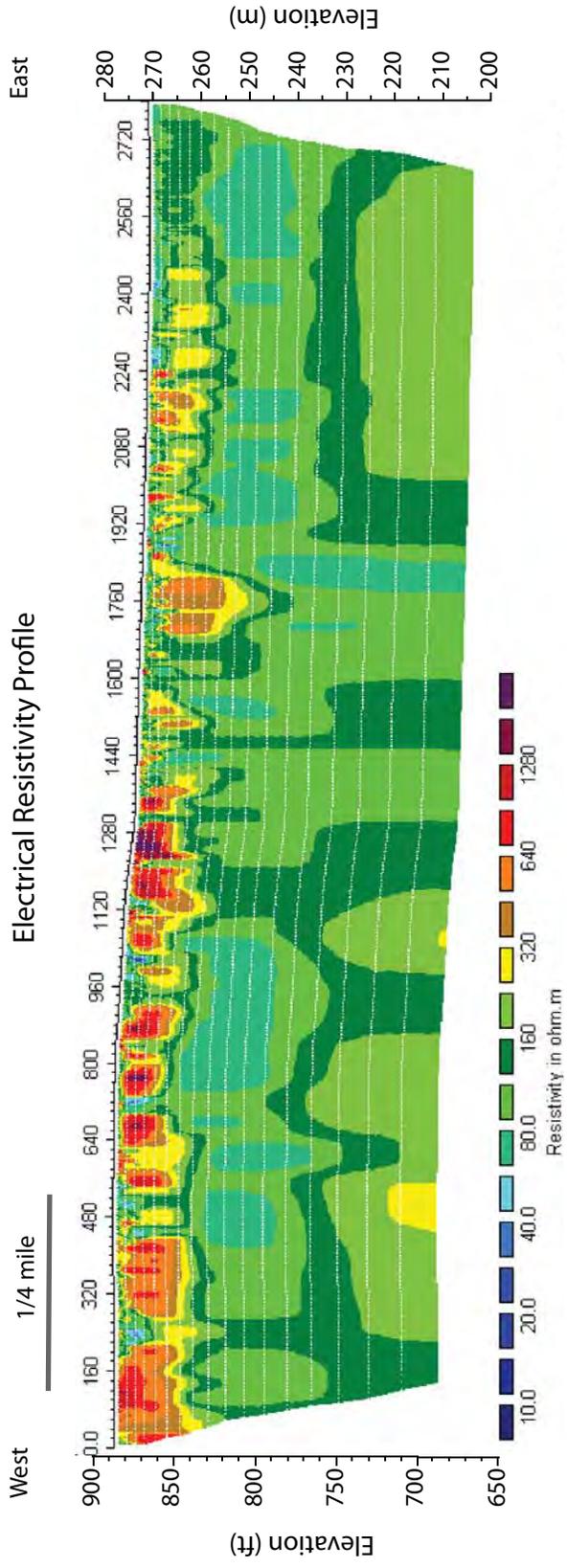
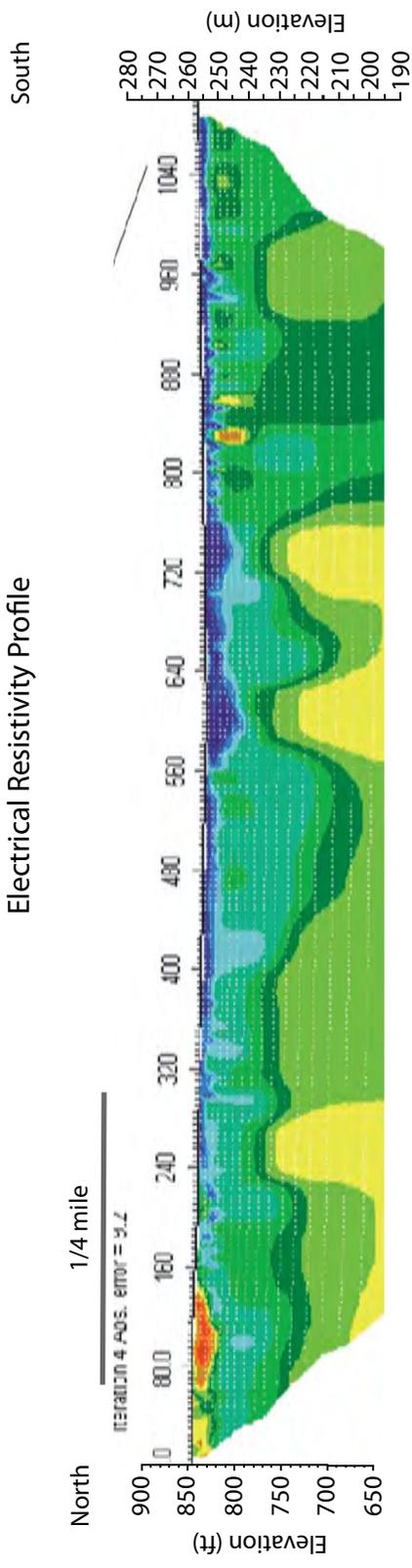


Figure B12. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Hebron Trail.

Electrical Resistivity Profile



Geologic Interpretation

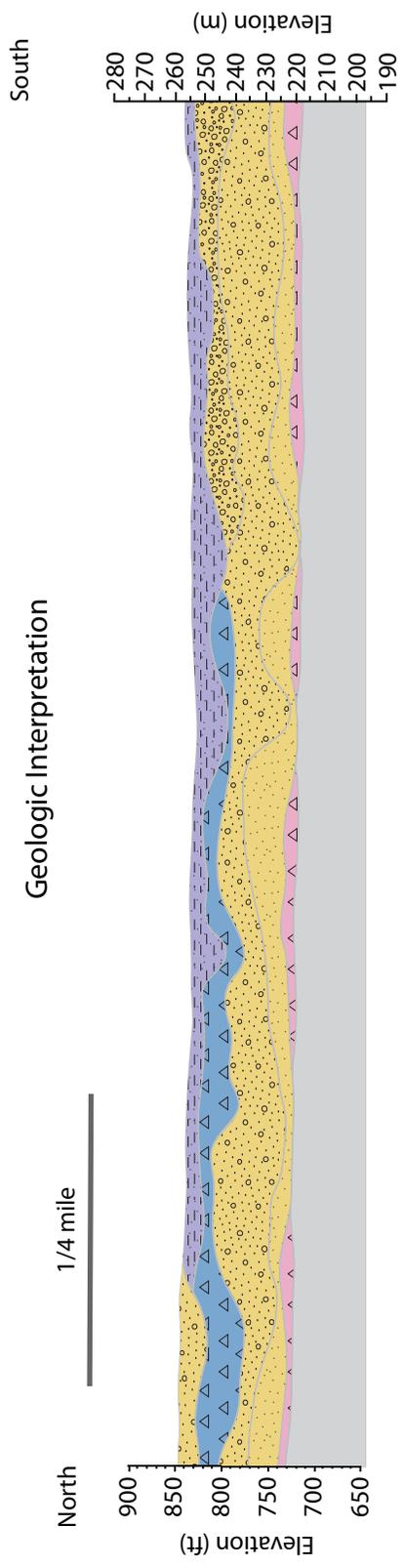


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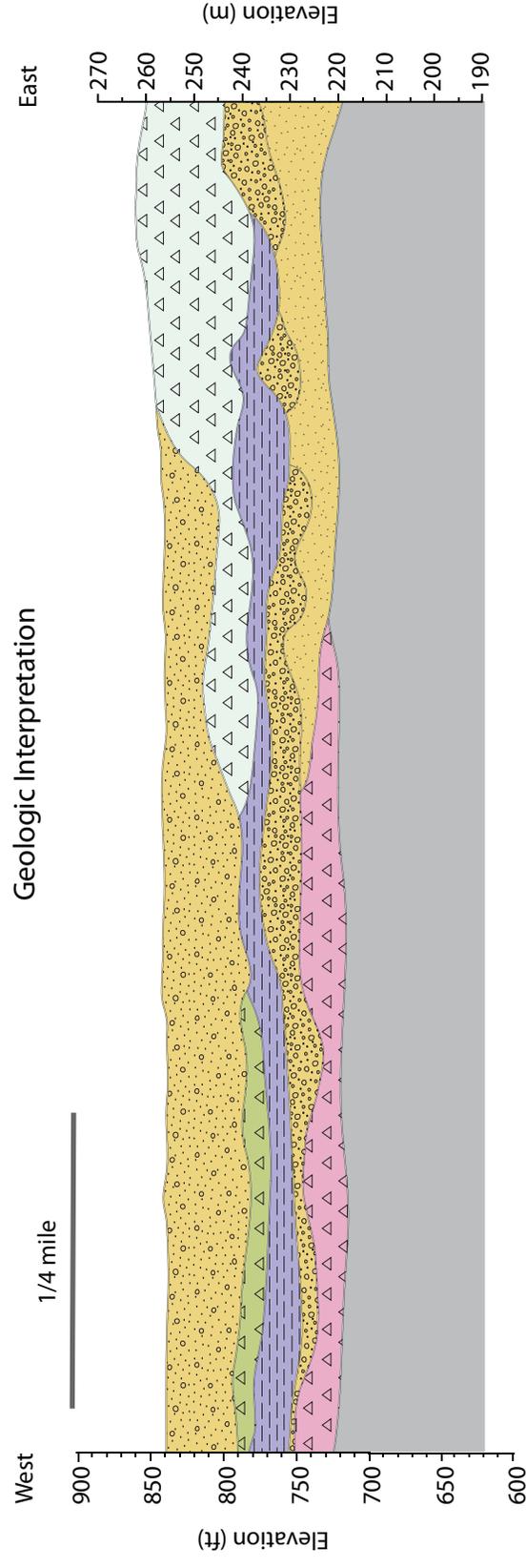
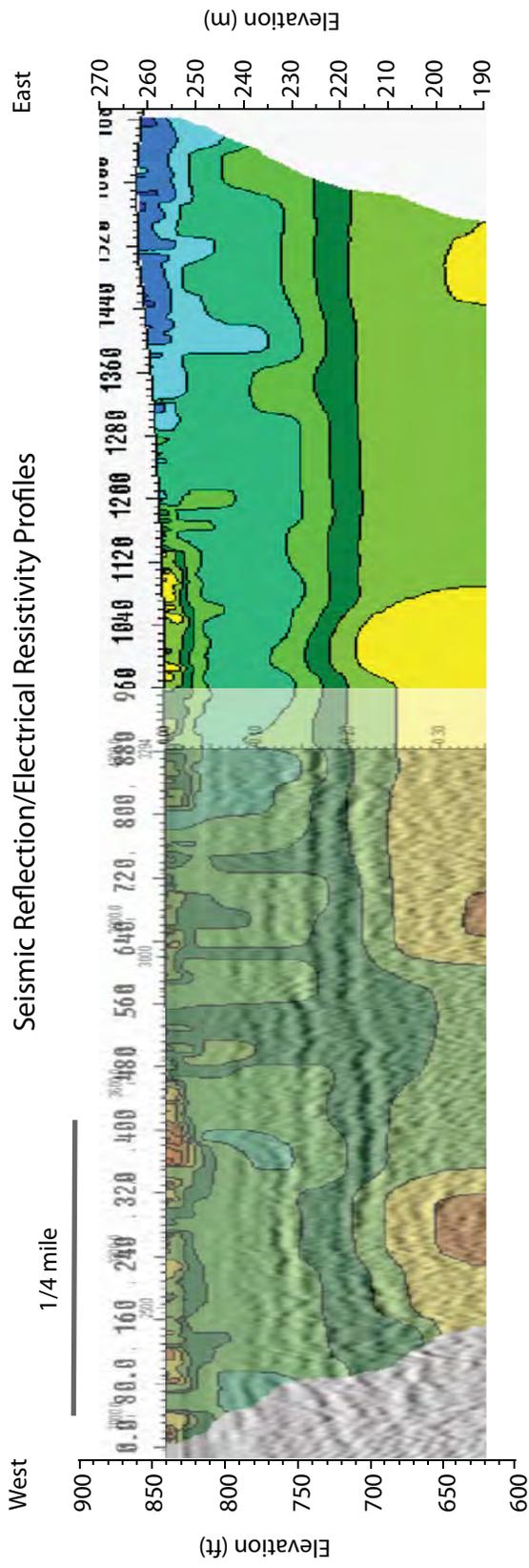


Figure B14. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Hemmingsen Road.

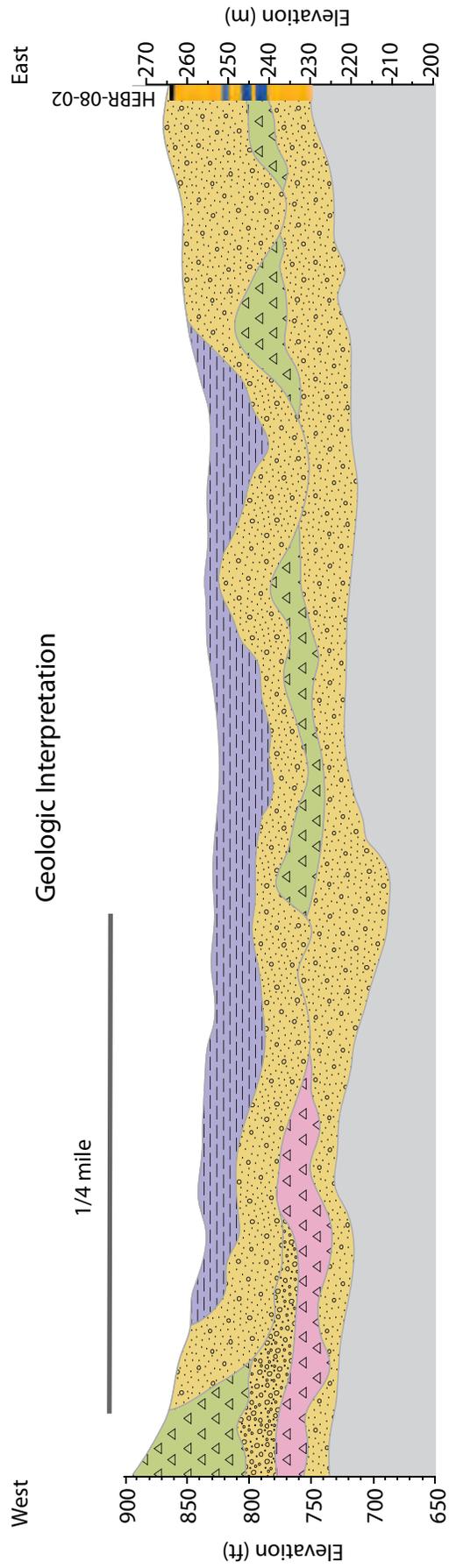
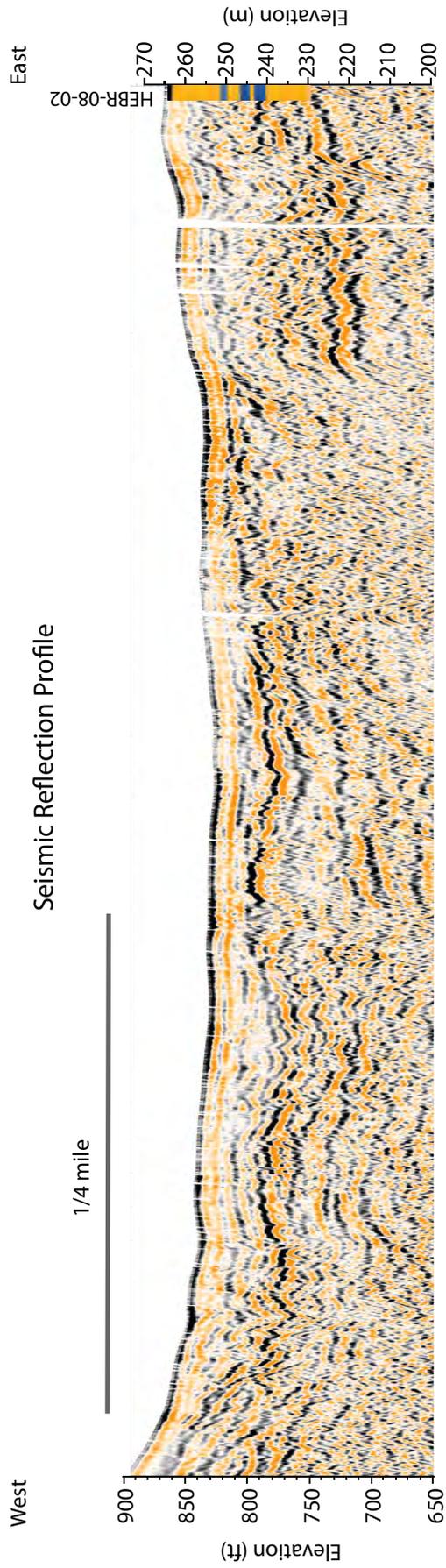


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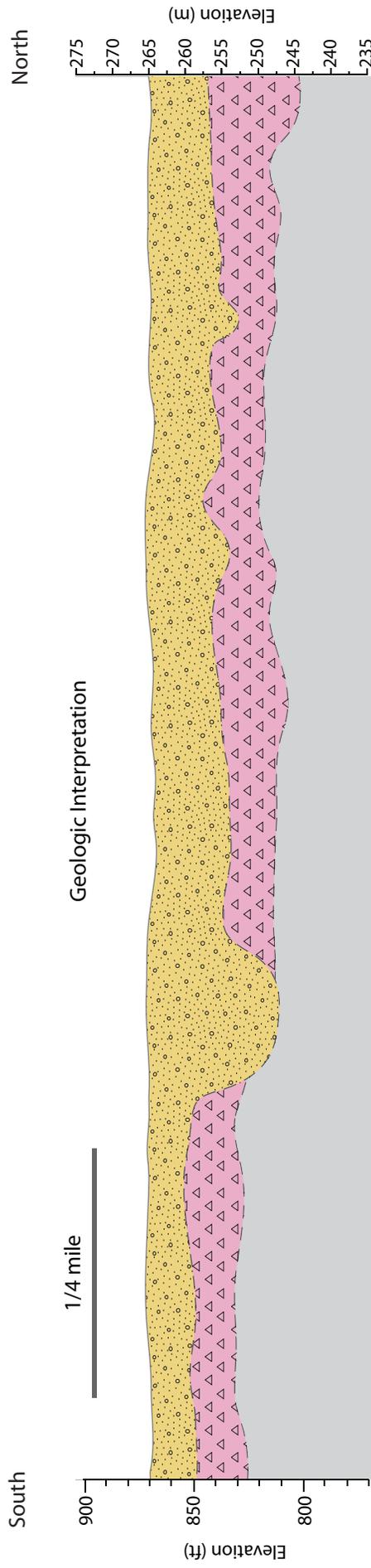
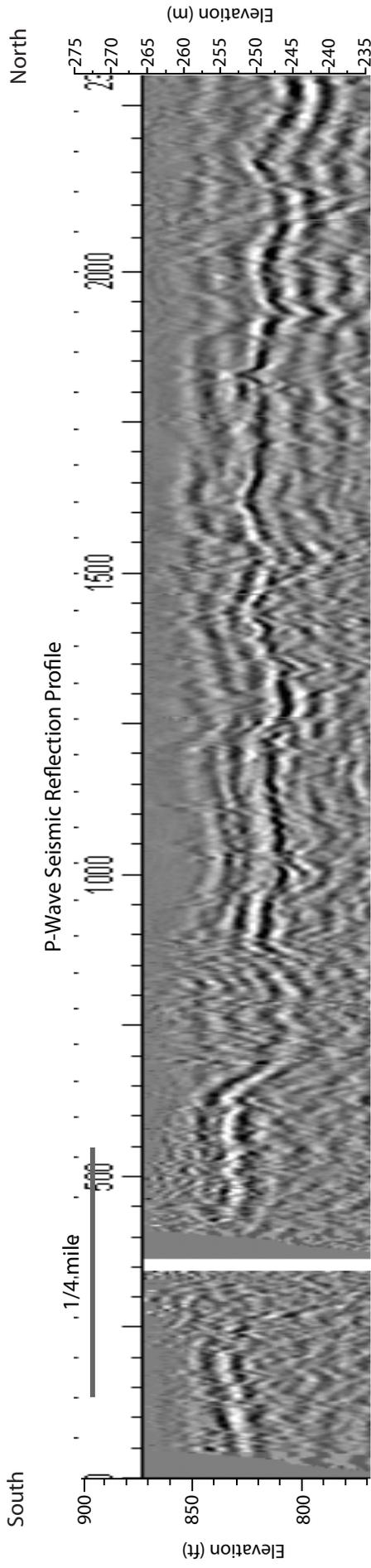


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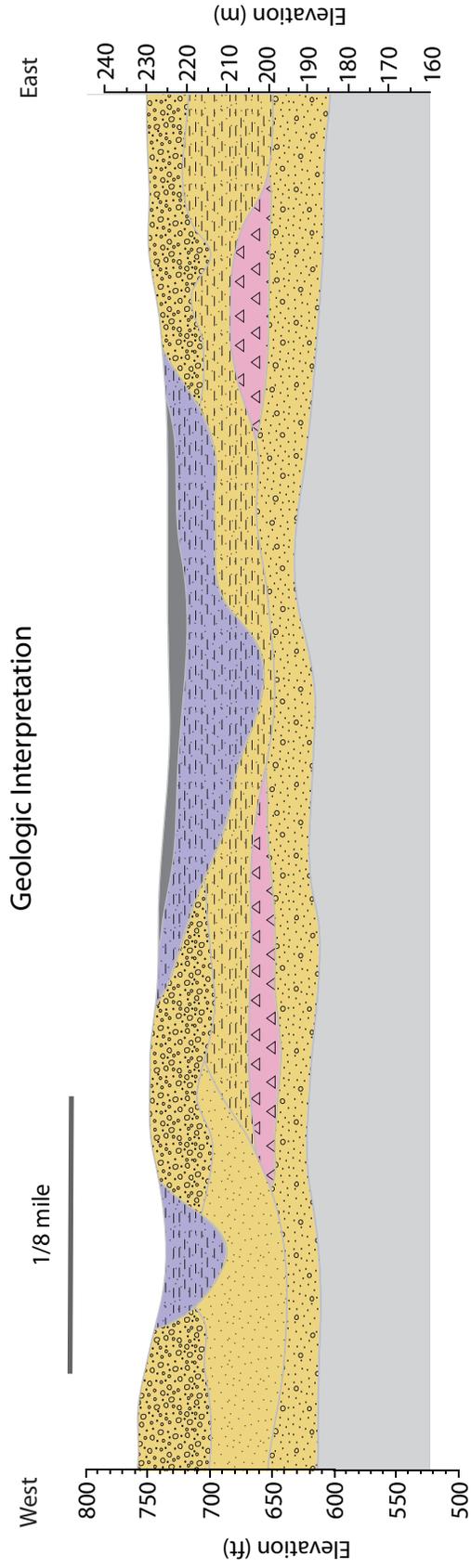
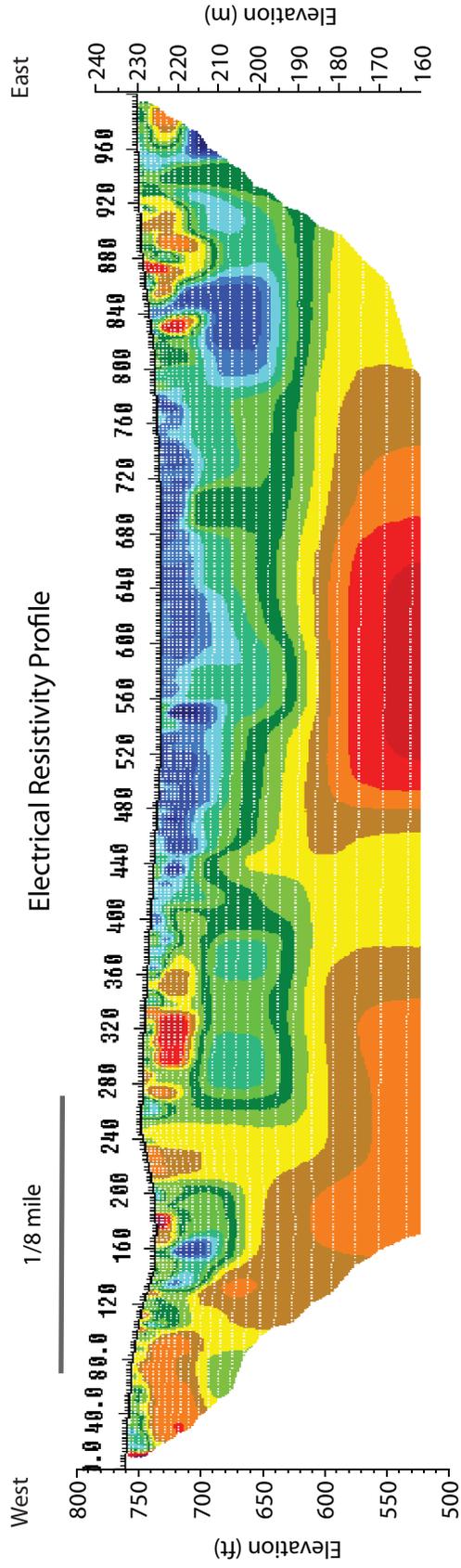


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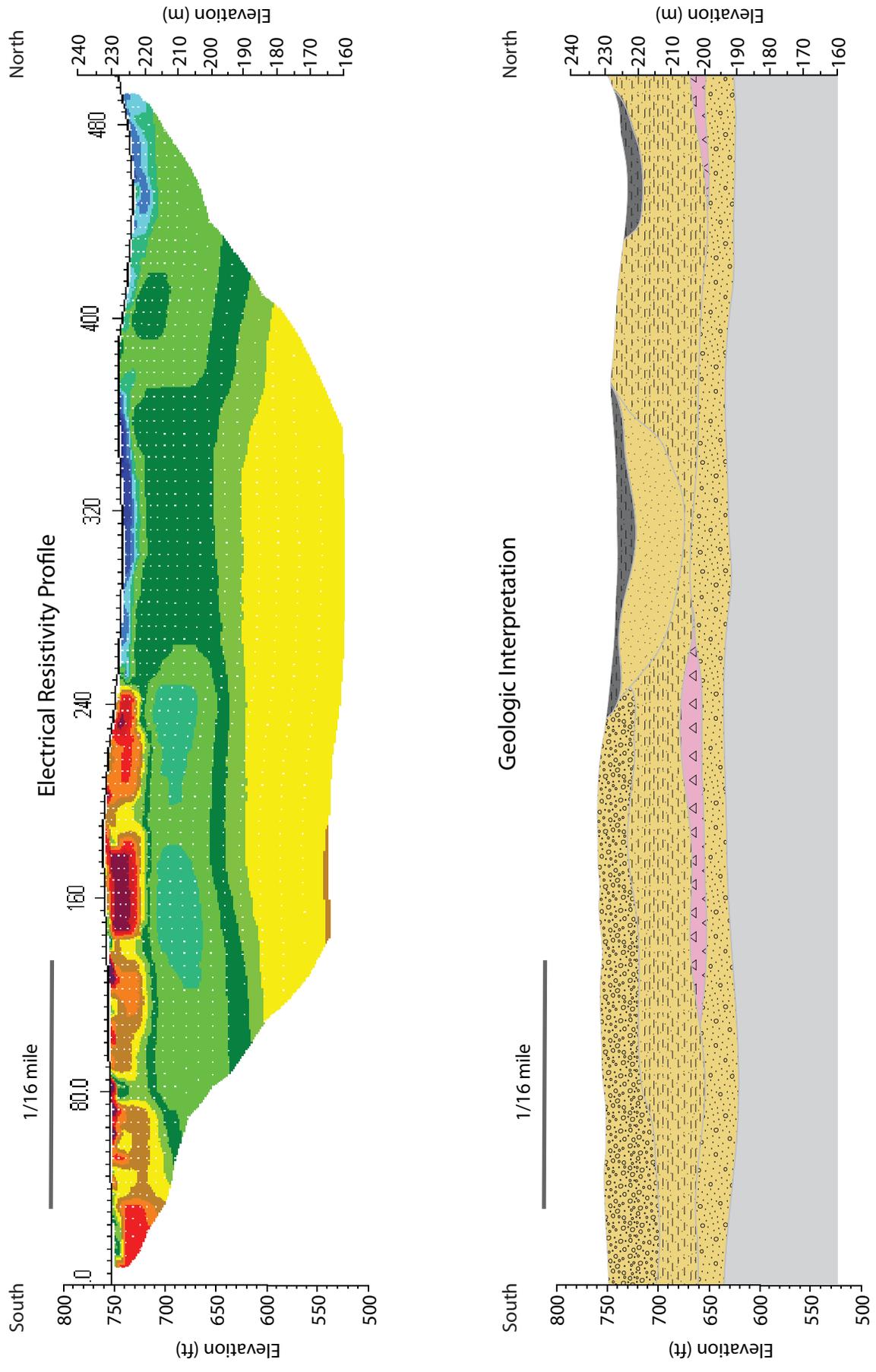


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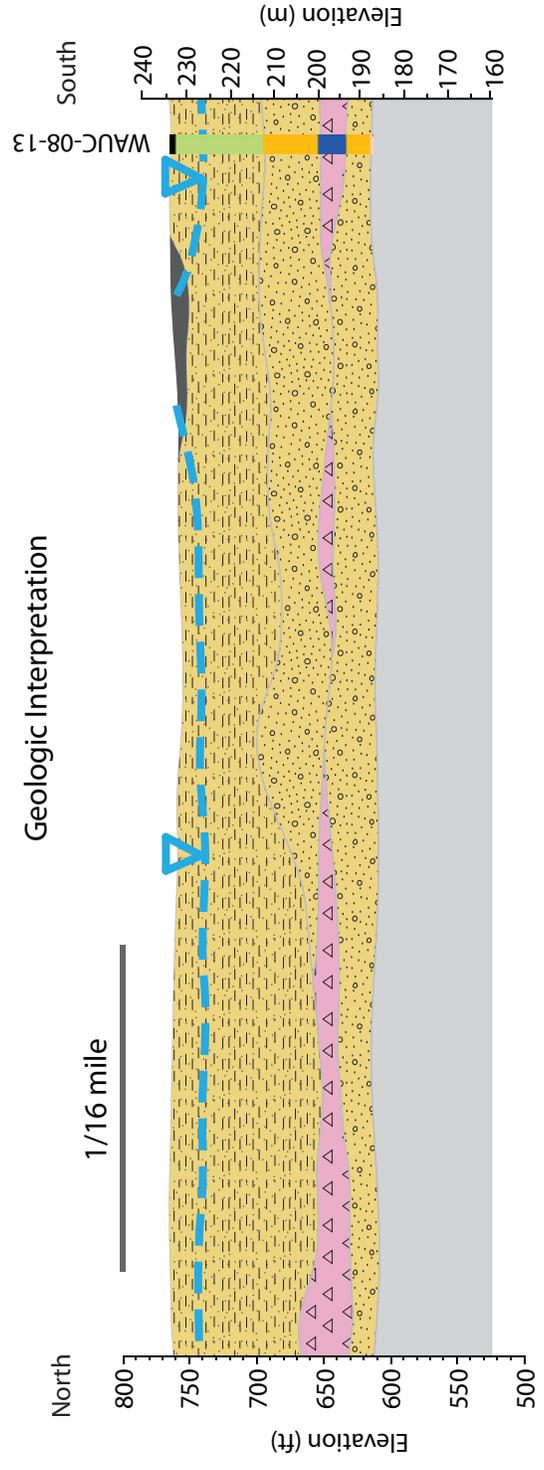
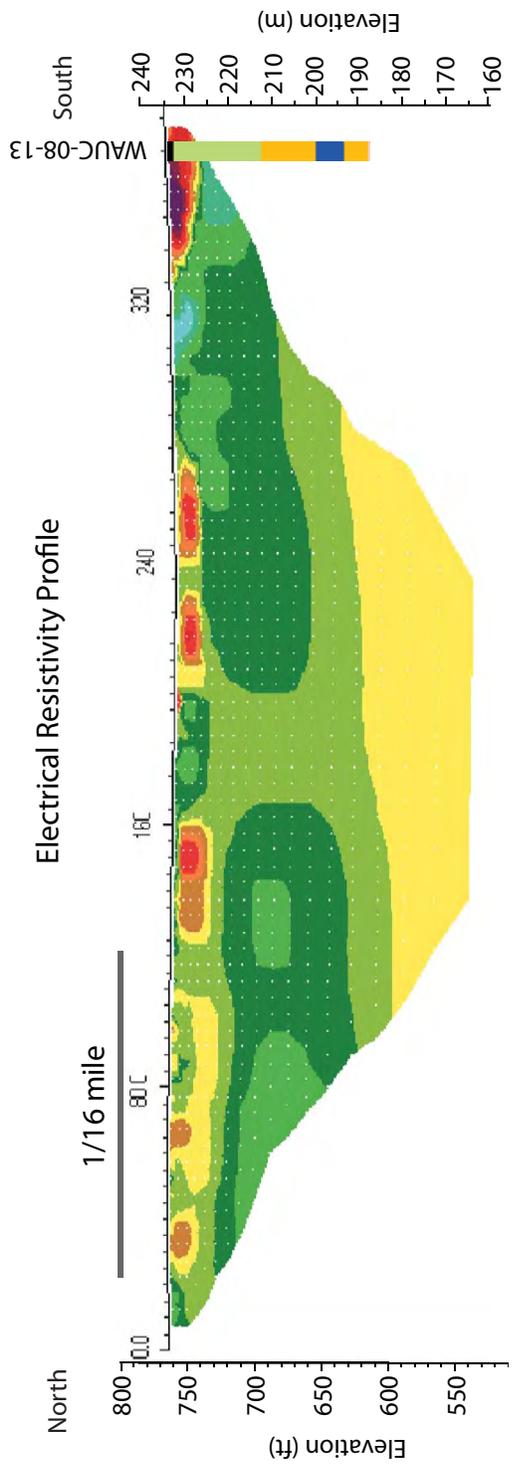


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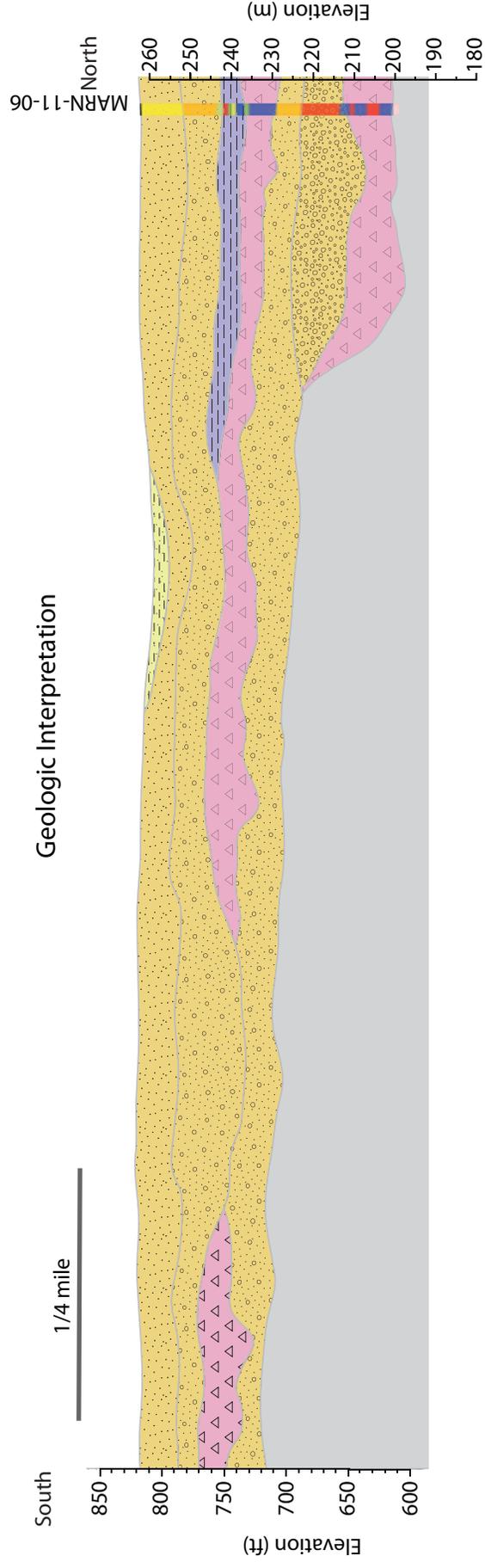
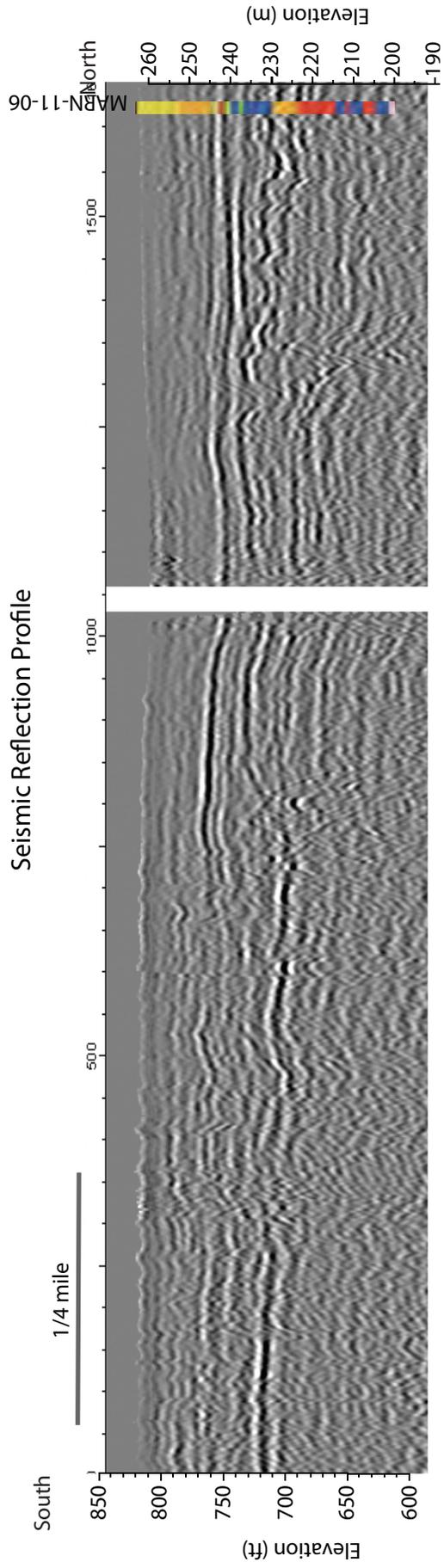


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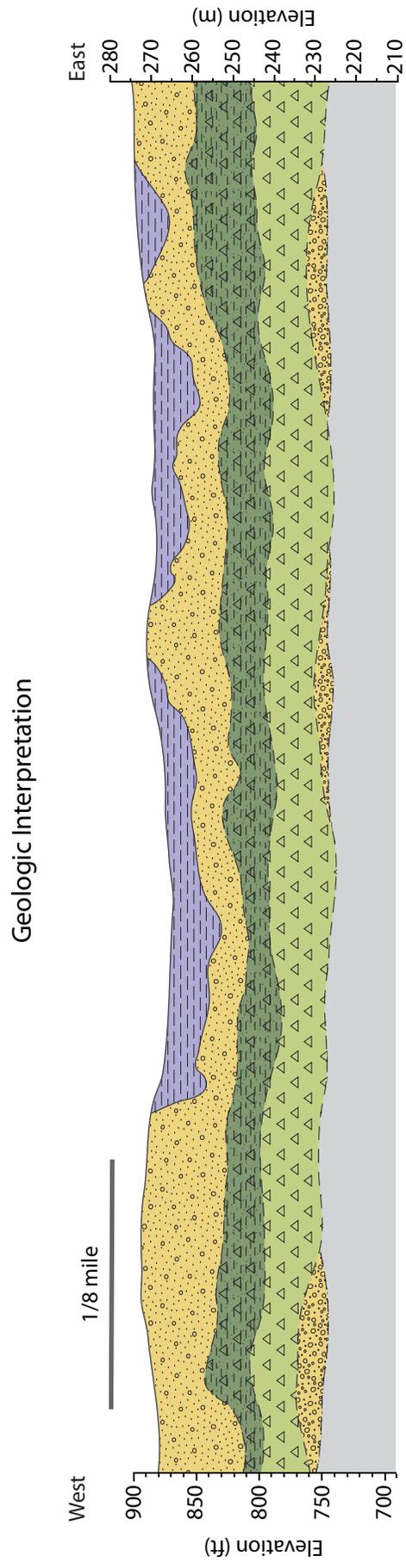
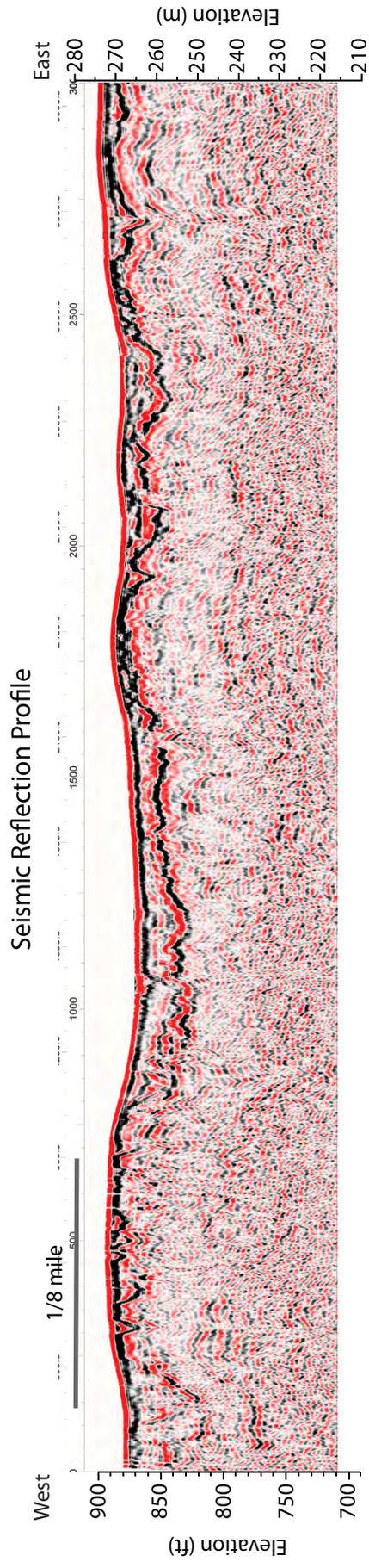


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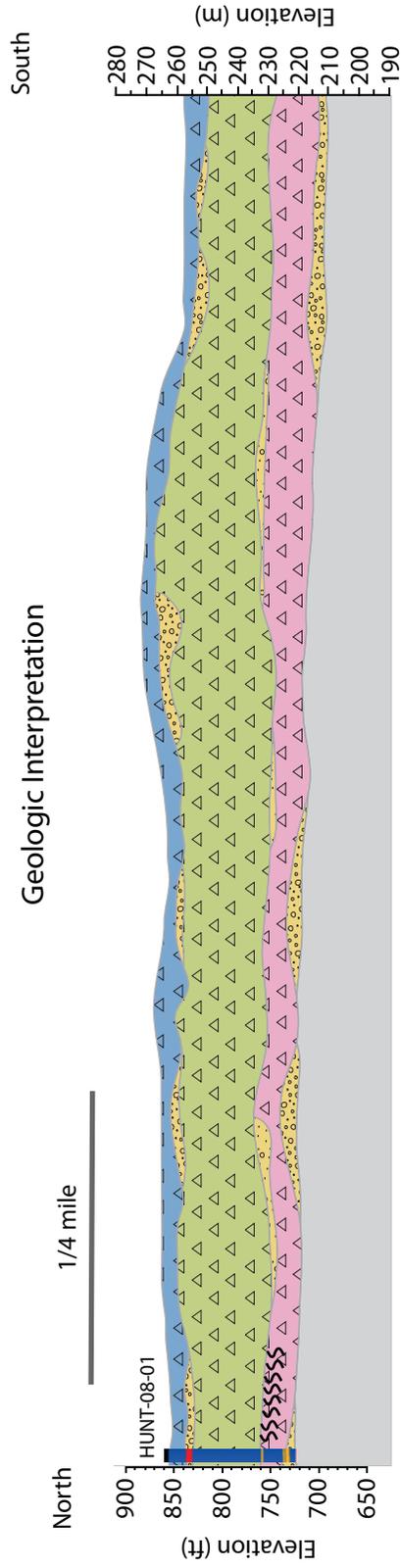
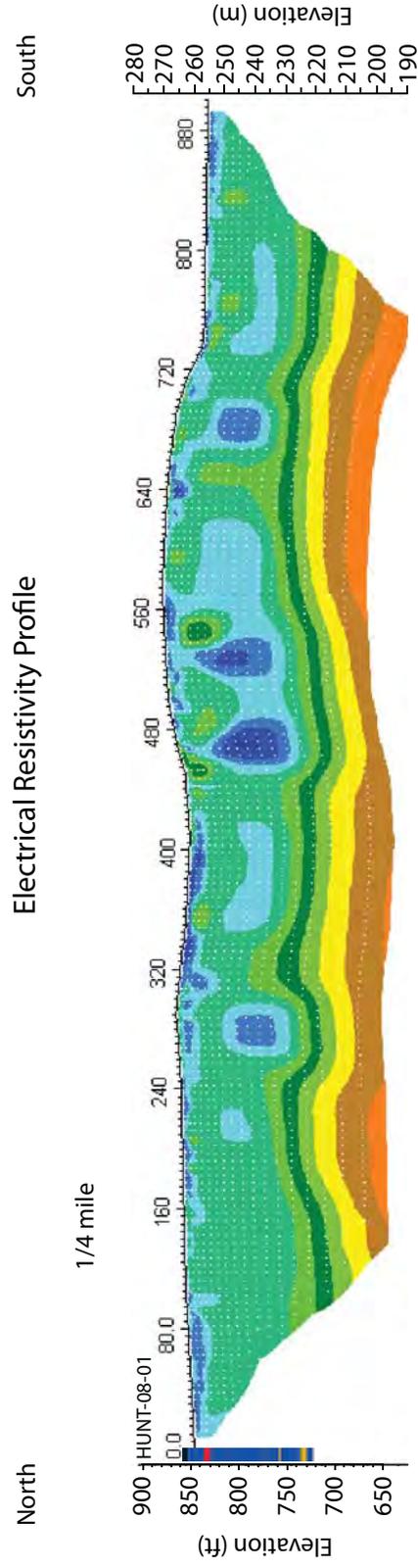


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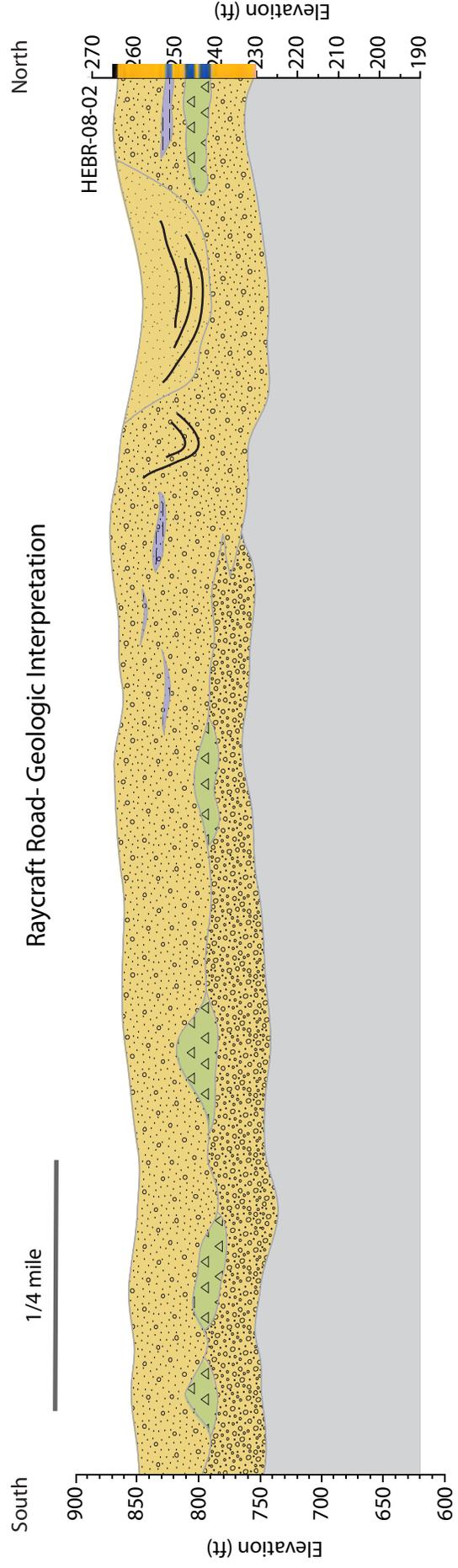
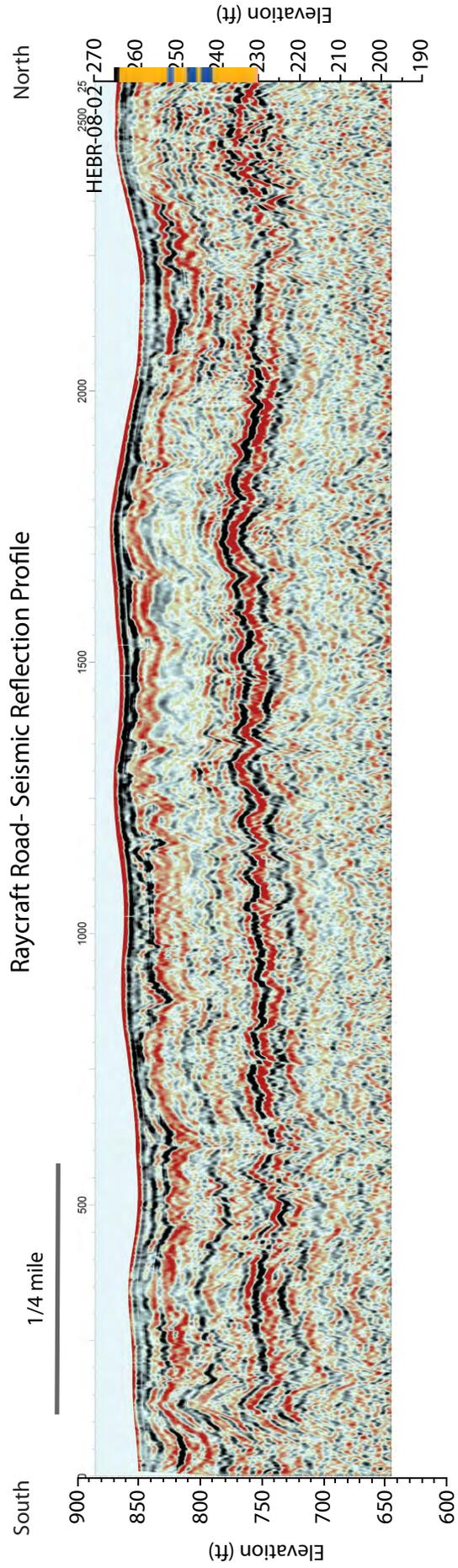


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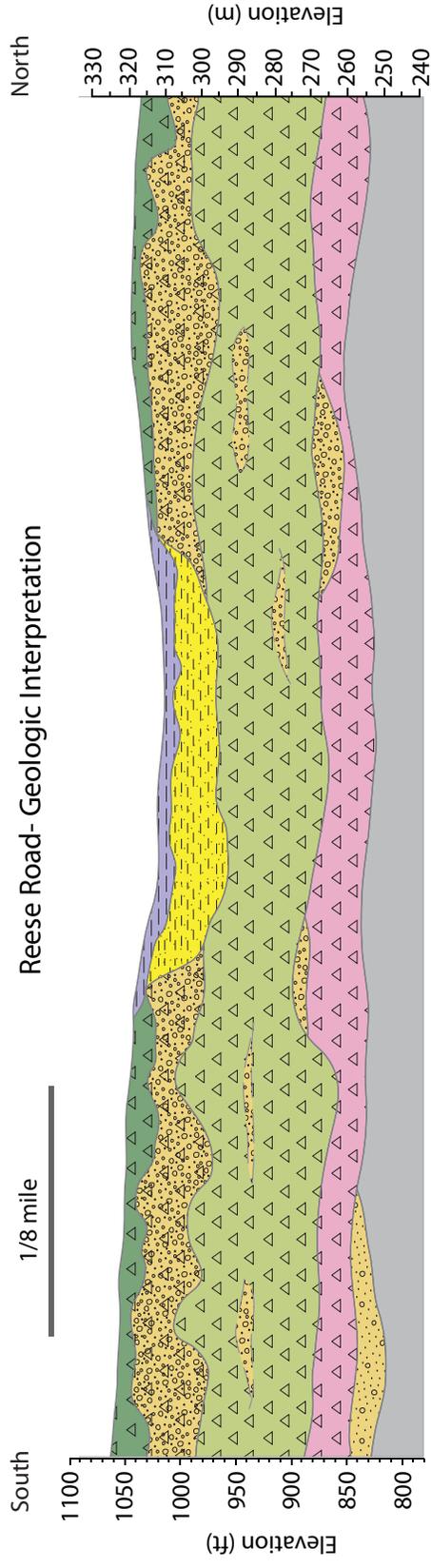
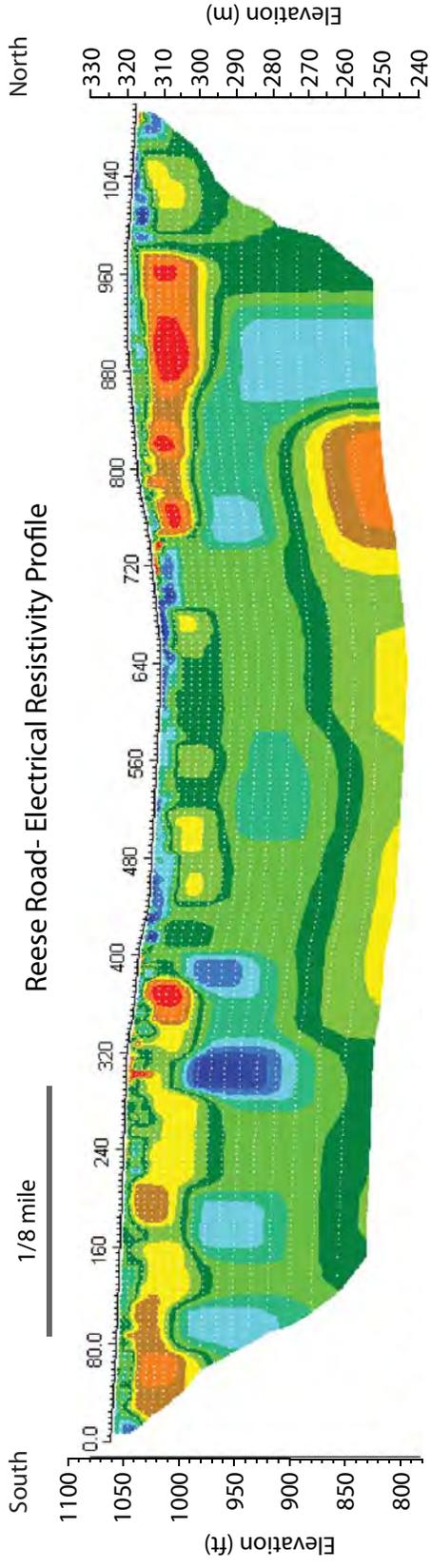


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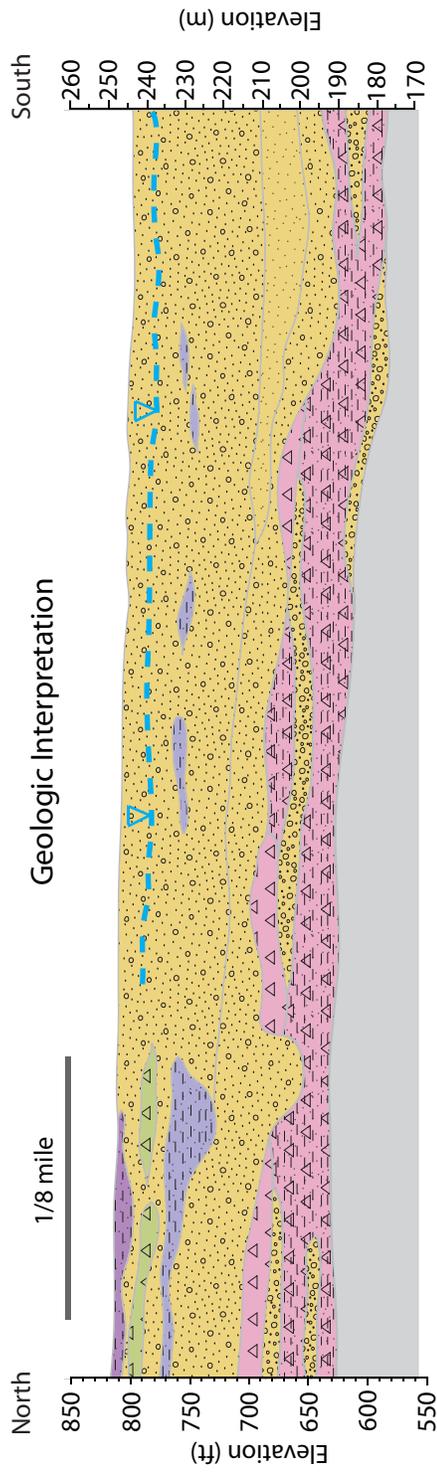
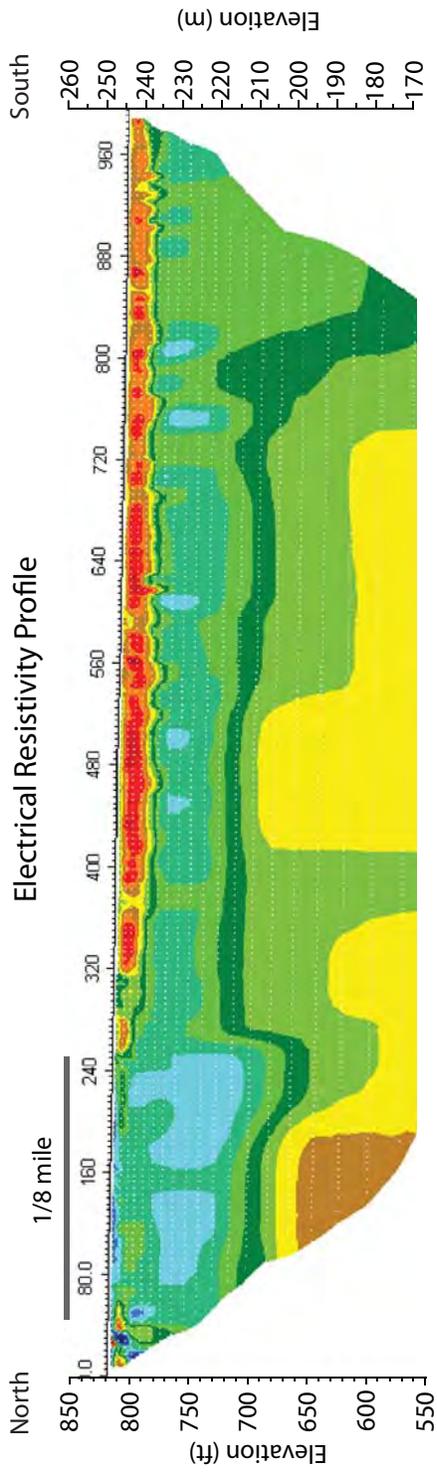


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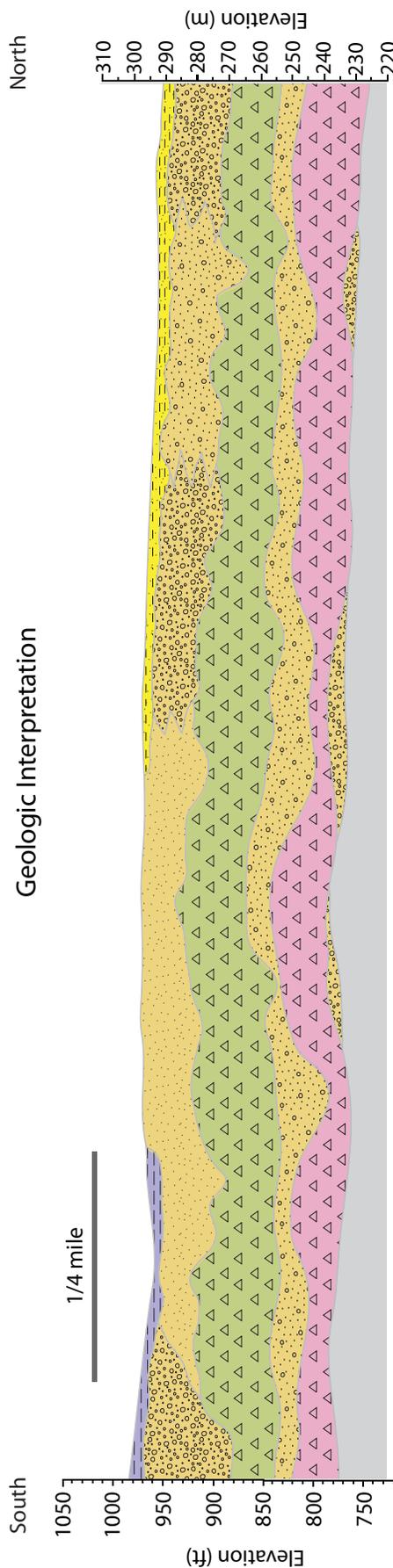
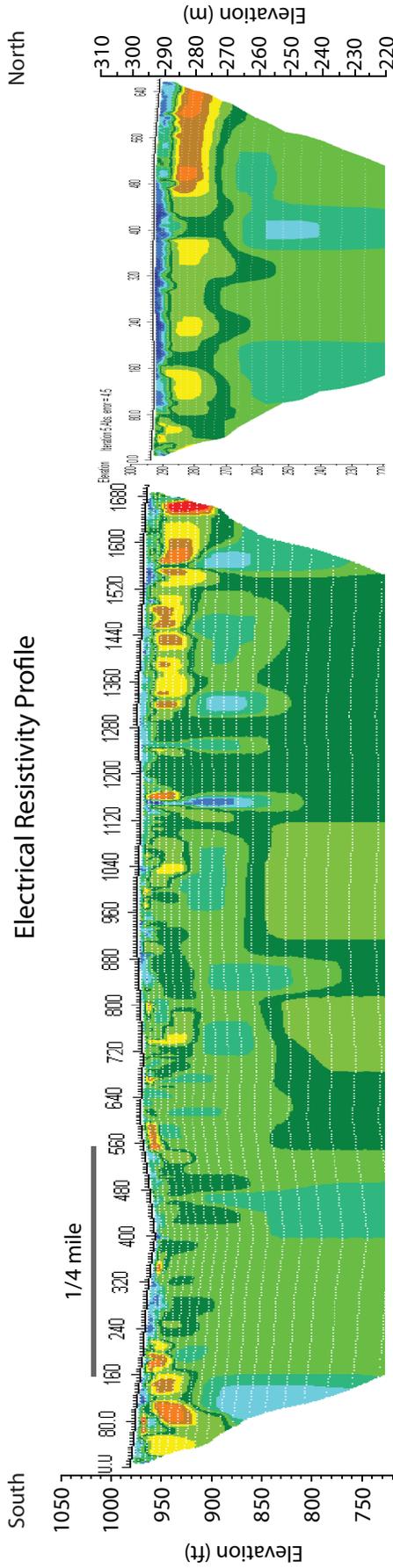


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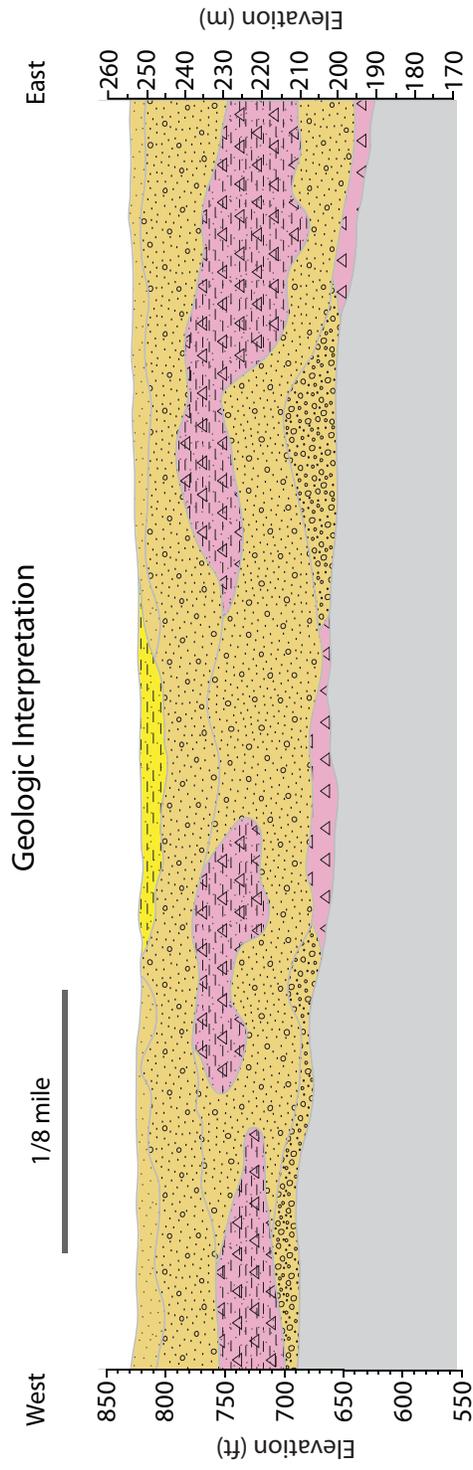
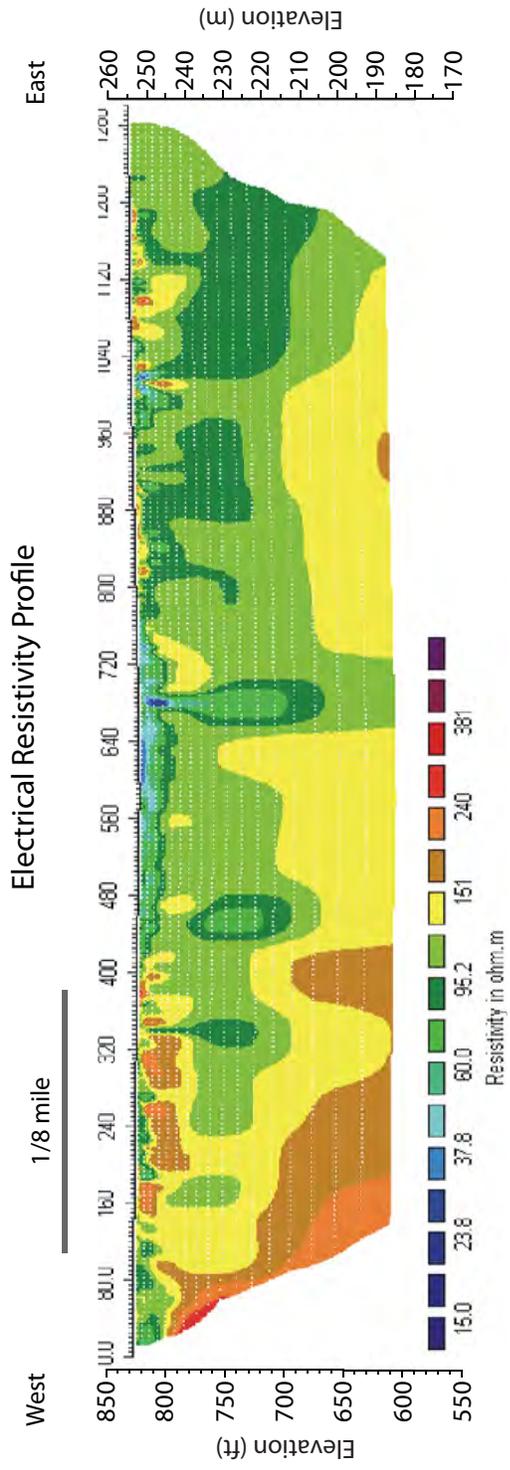


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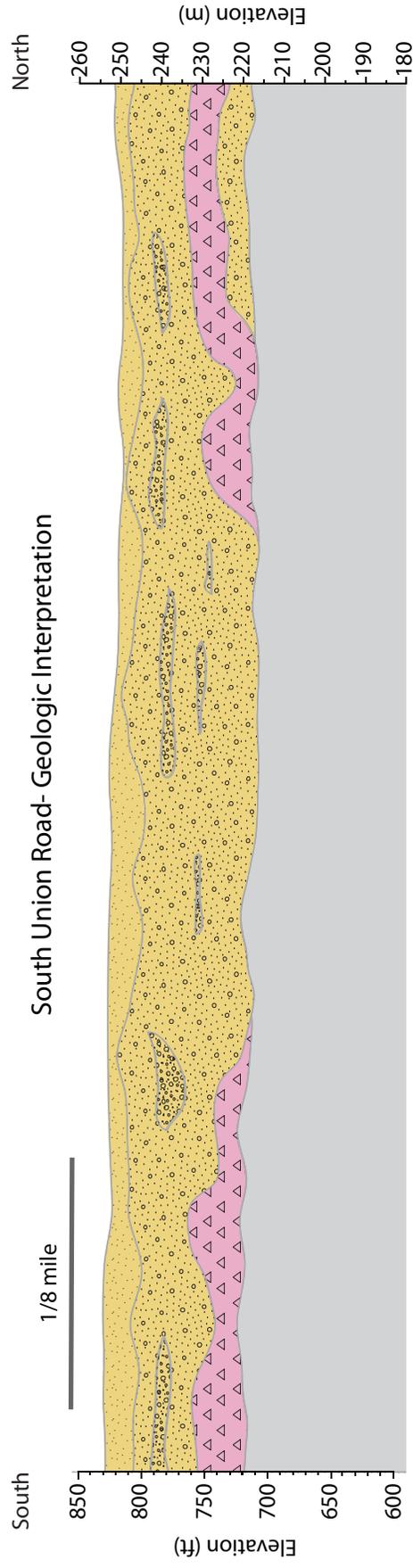
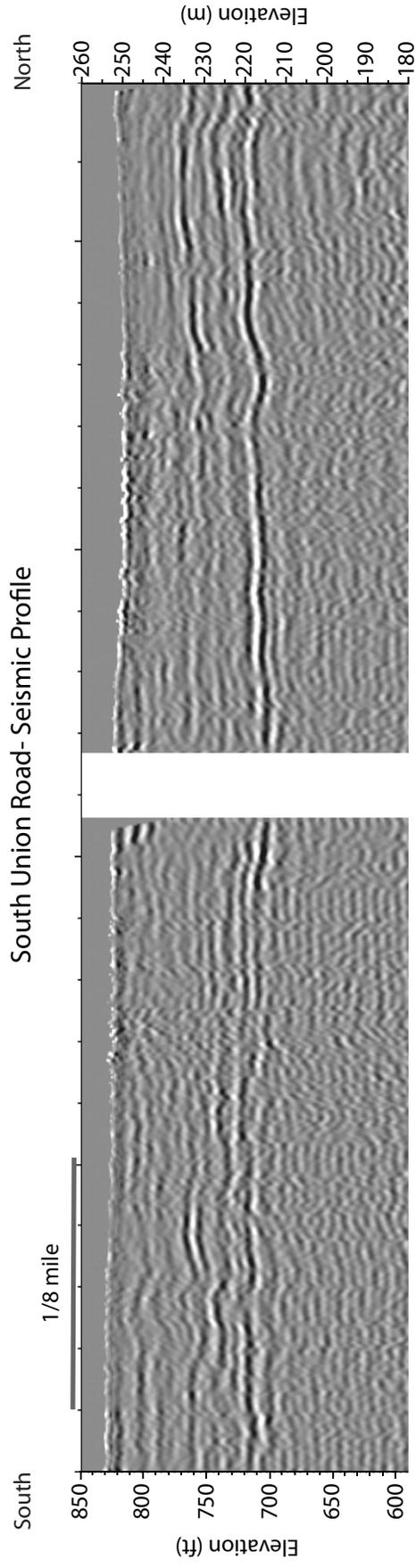
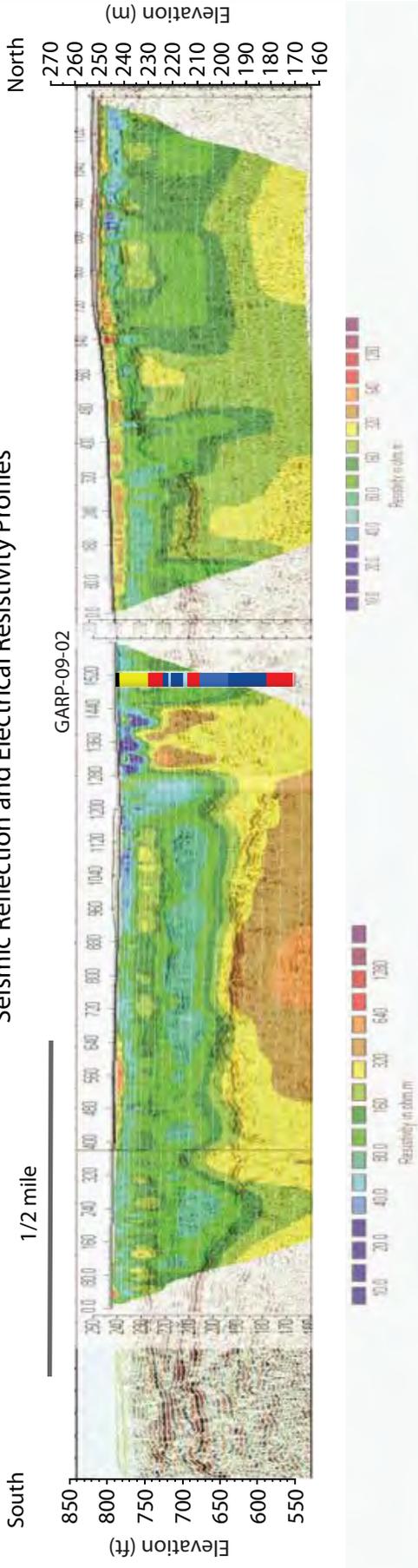


Figure B27. Geophysical data and geologic interpretation along Union Road, south of Rt 176.

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Geologic Interpretation

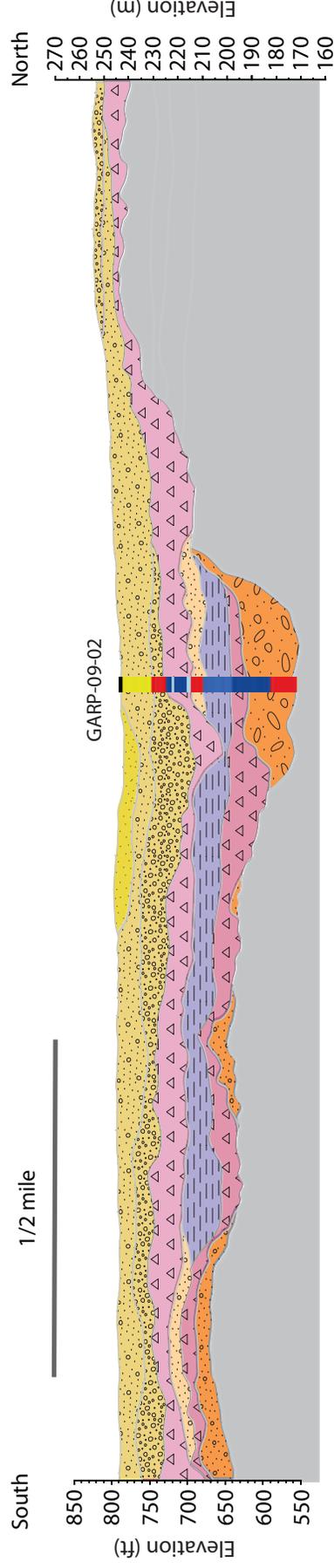


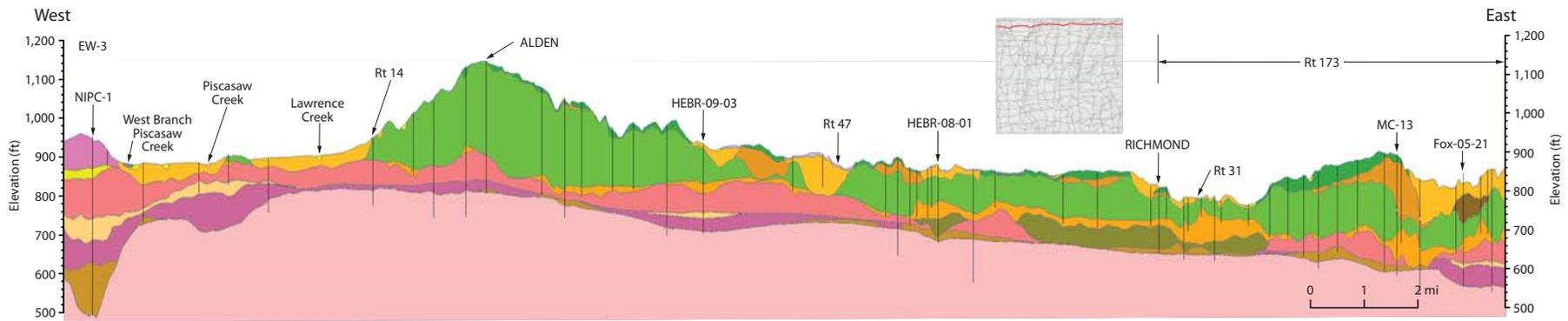
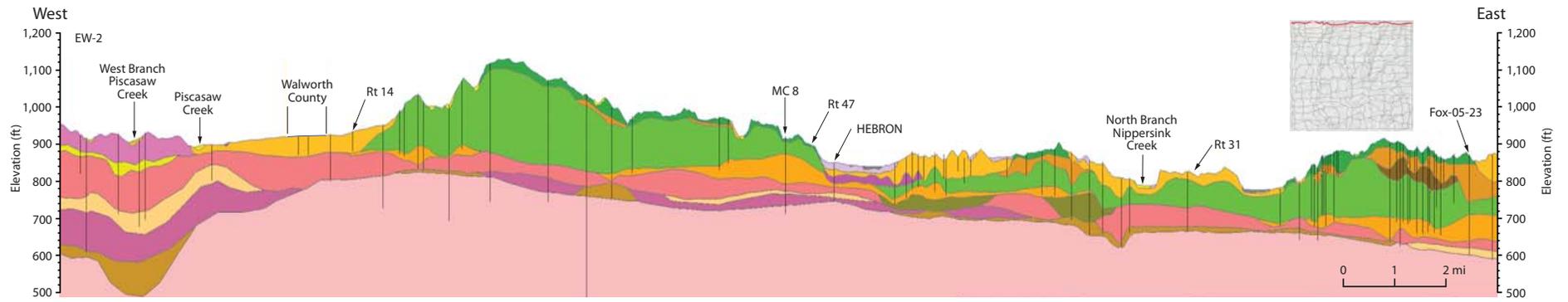
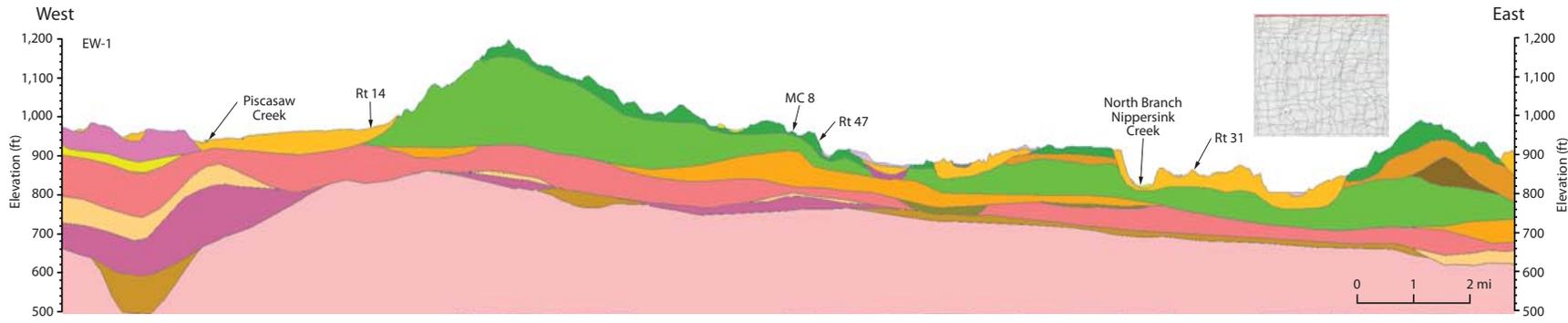
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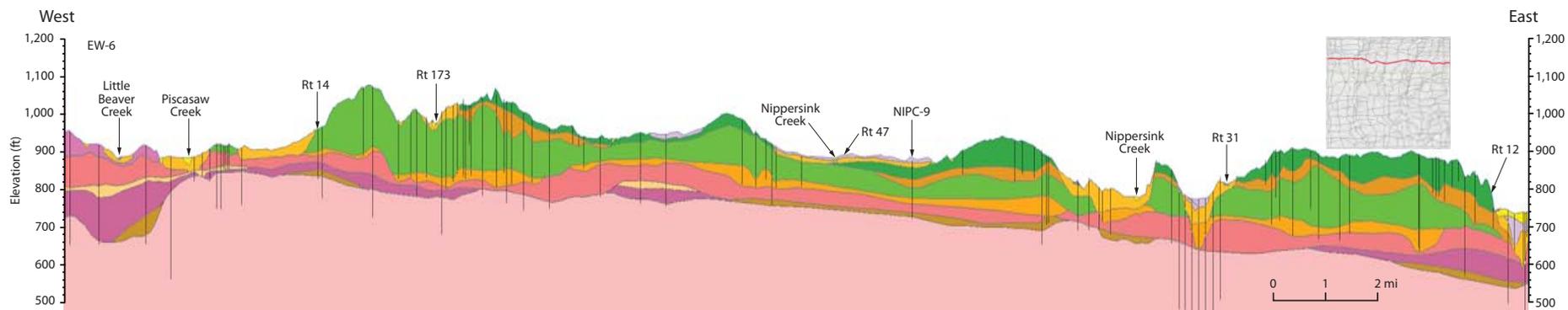
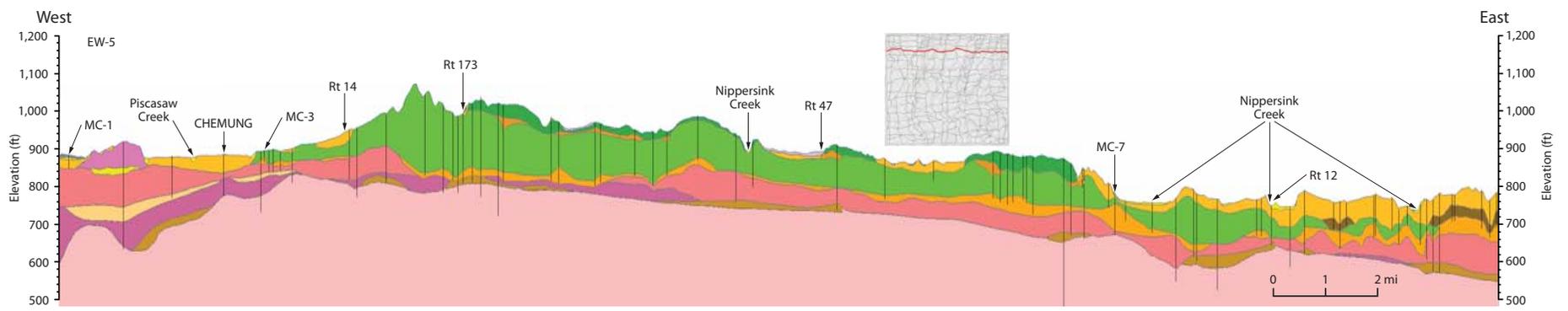
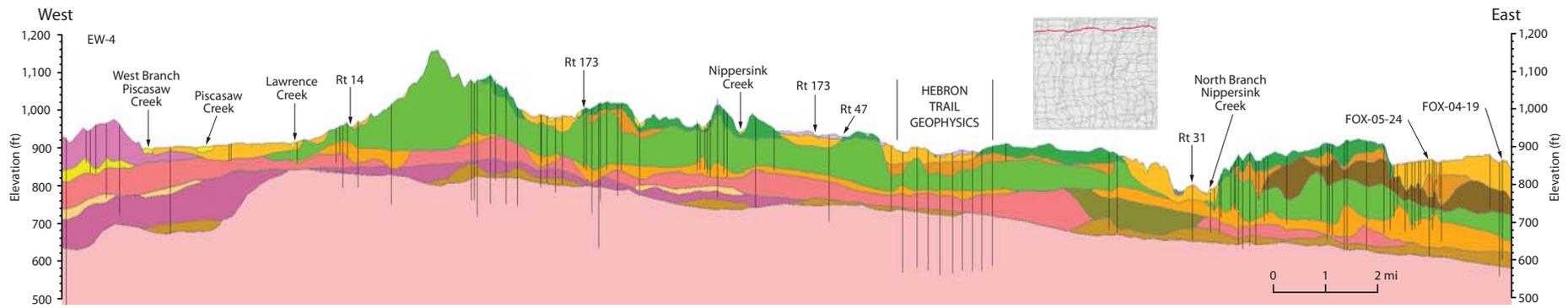
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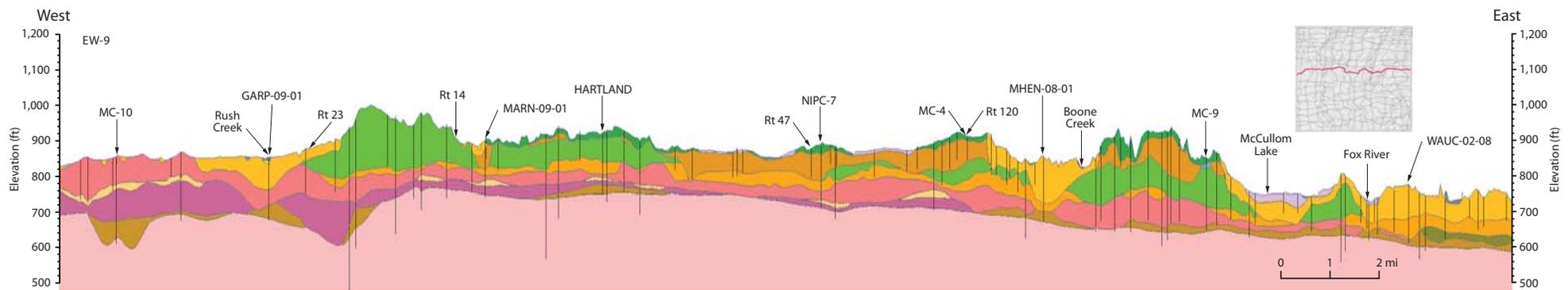
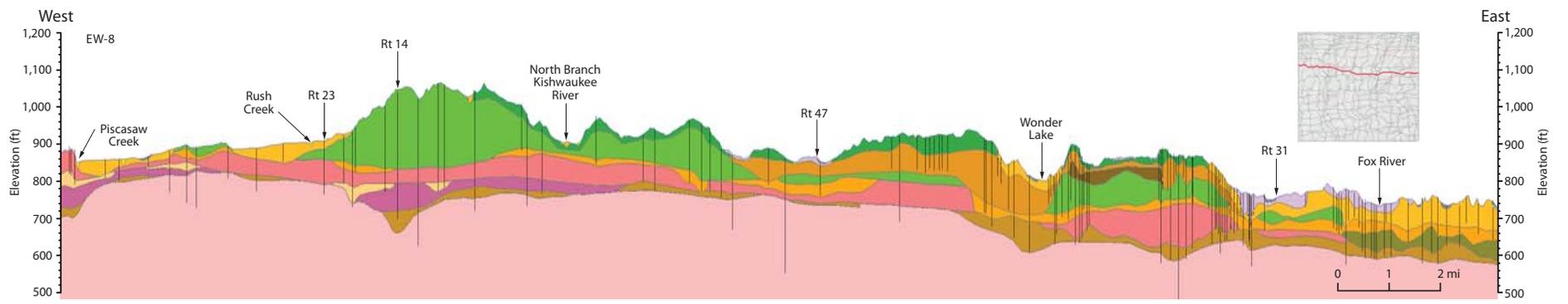
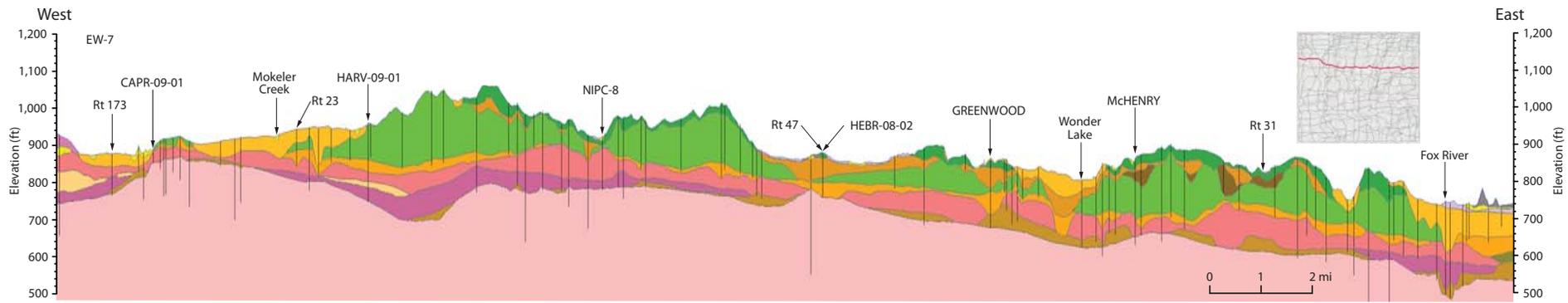
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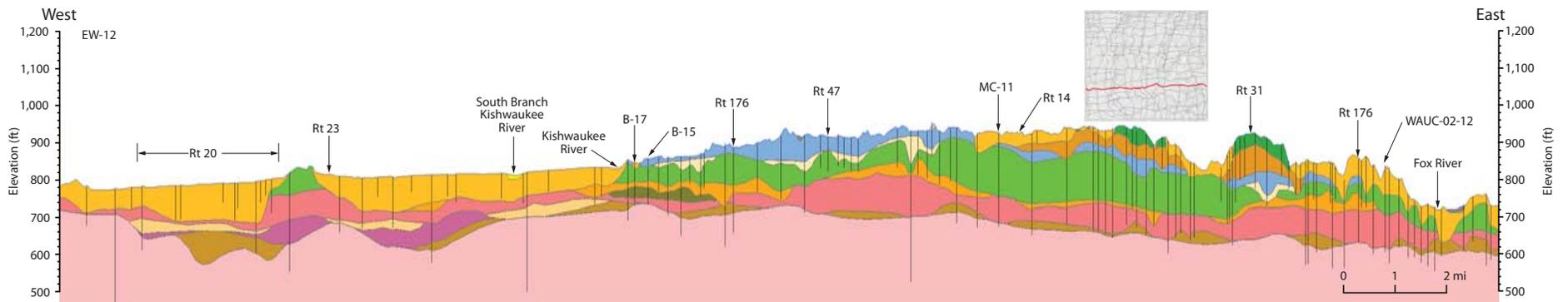
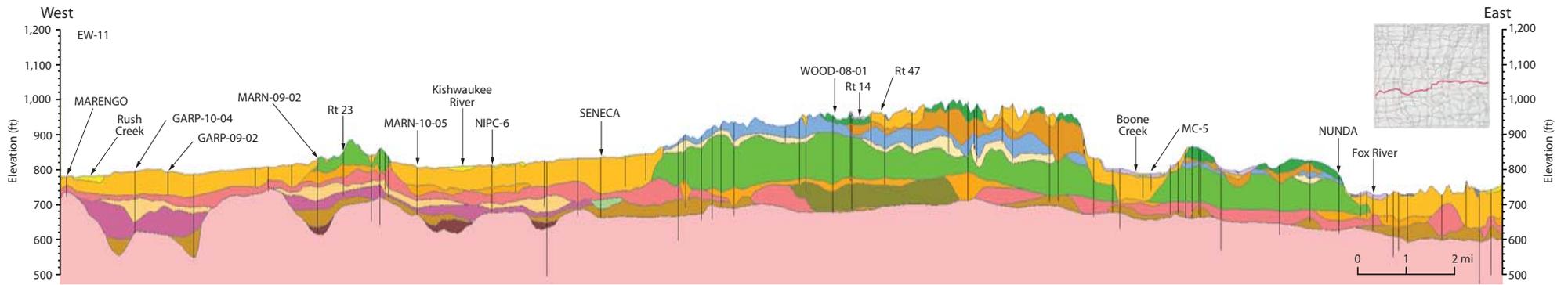
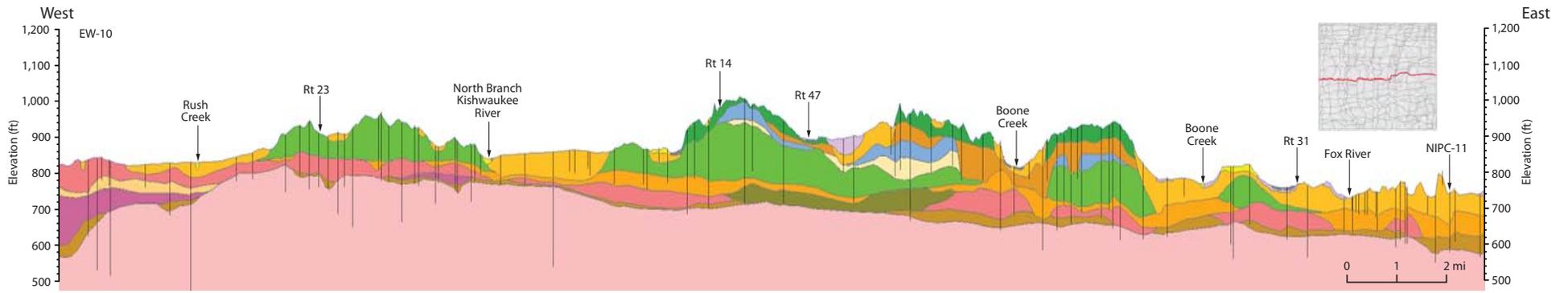
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Holocene	■	Grayslake Peat (GP)	Organic silt and muck	
	■	Cahokia Fm. (Cah)	Alluvial sediments; sand	
Quaternary Wisconsin Age	■	Equality Fm. 1 (Eq_surf)	Lake sediments; fine sand and silt	
	■	Henry Fm. (Hen1)	Outwash; sand and gravel	← Surficial Aquifer
	■	Equality Fm. 2 (Eq)	Lake sediments; fine sand and silt	
	■	Haeger Mbr. (Wh)	Diamicton; sandy and pebbly loam	
	■	Beverly Tongue (Hb)	Outwash; sand and gravel	
	■	Beverly Tng. Fine (Hb_f)	Outwash; fine-grained sand or silt	
	■	Yorkville Mbr. (Wy)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles	
	■	Unnamed Henry Fm. (Hy)	Outwash; sand and gravel	← Yorkville Aquifer
	■	Tiskilwa Fm. (Wt)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles	
	■	Ashmore Tongue (Ha)	Outwash; sand and gravel	← Pearl/Ashmore Aquifer
	■	Pearl Fm. Fine (Pe_f)	Outwash; fine-grained sand or silt	
	■	Winnebago Fm. (Win)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles	
	■	Winnebago Fm. Sand (Wins)	Outwash; sand and gravel	
	Quaternary Illinois Age	■	Glasford Fm. 1 (G1)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles
■		Glasford Sand 1 (GS1)	Outwash; sand and gravel	← Glasford Aquifer
■		Glasford Sand 1 Fine (GS1_f)	Outwash; fine-grained sand or silt	
■		Glasford Fm. 2 (G2)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles	
■		Glasford Sand 2 (GS2)	Outwash; sand and gravel	← Basal Aquifer
■		Glasford Fm. 3 (G3)	Diamicton; silty clay loam w/ pebbles	
Pre-Quat.	■	Bedrock (Bdrk)	Dolomite, Limestone, or Shale	

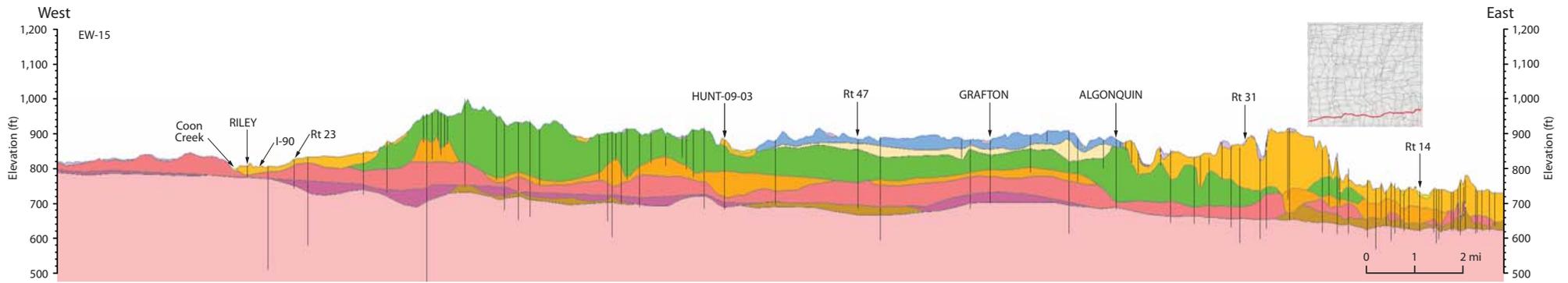
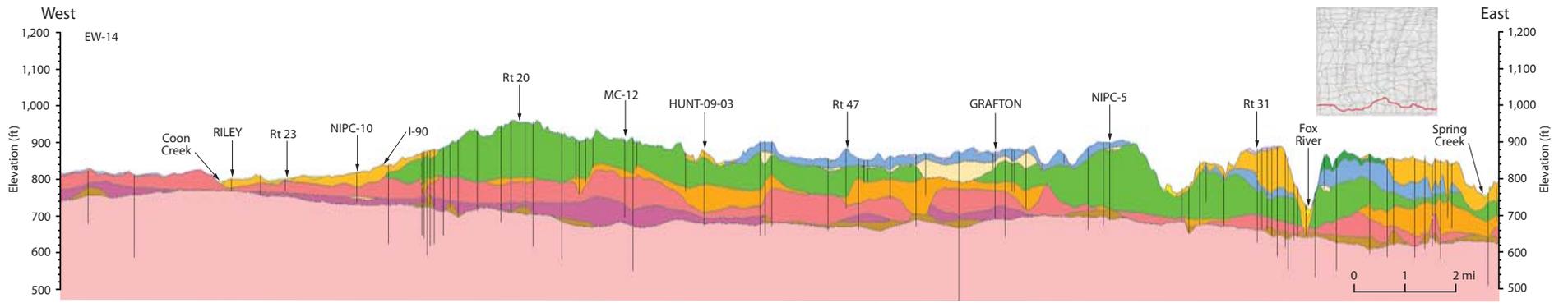
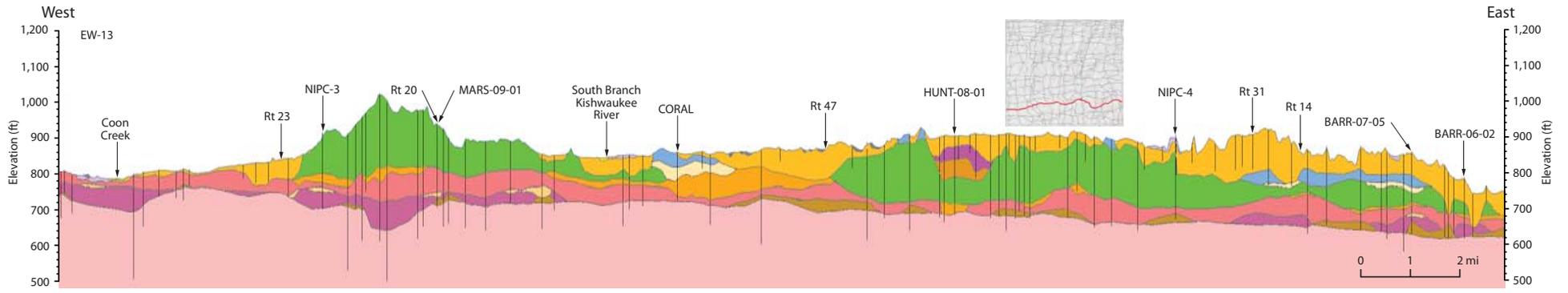
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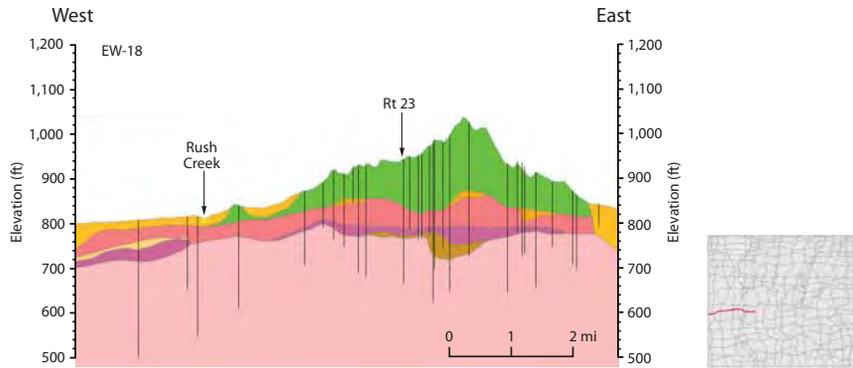
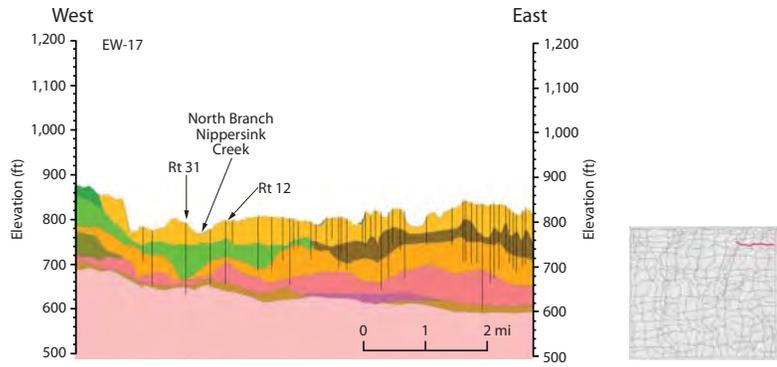
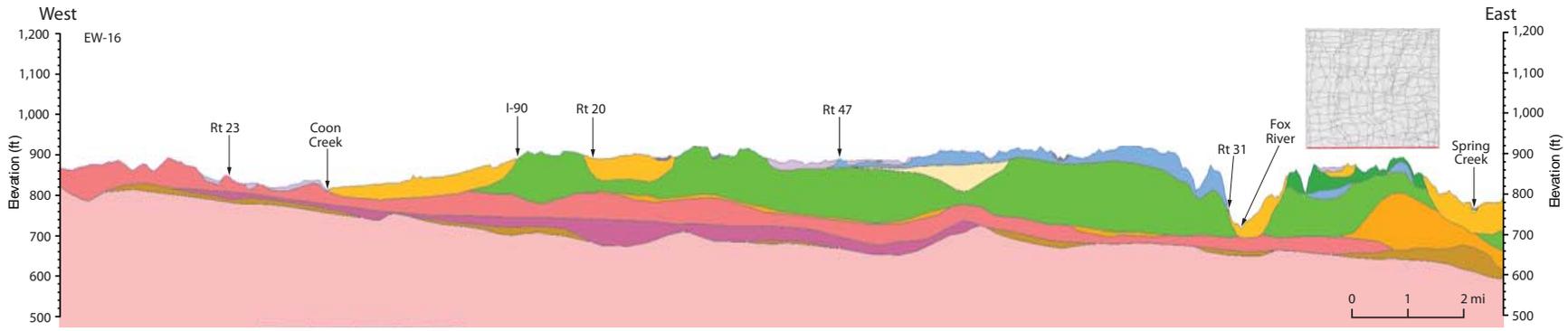


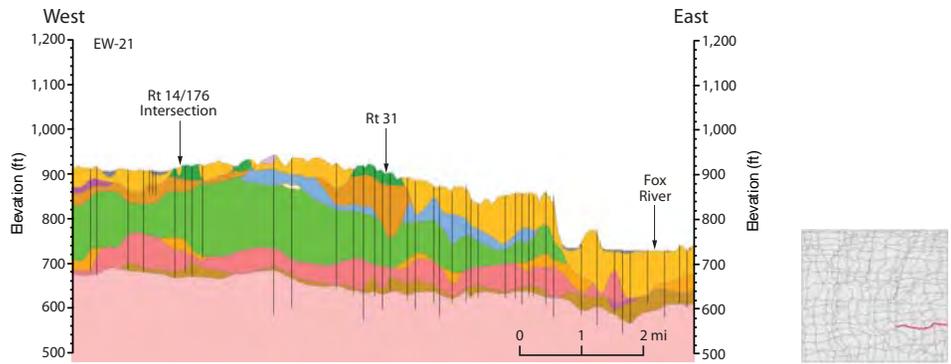
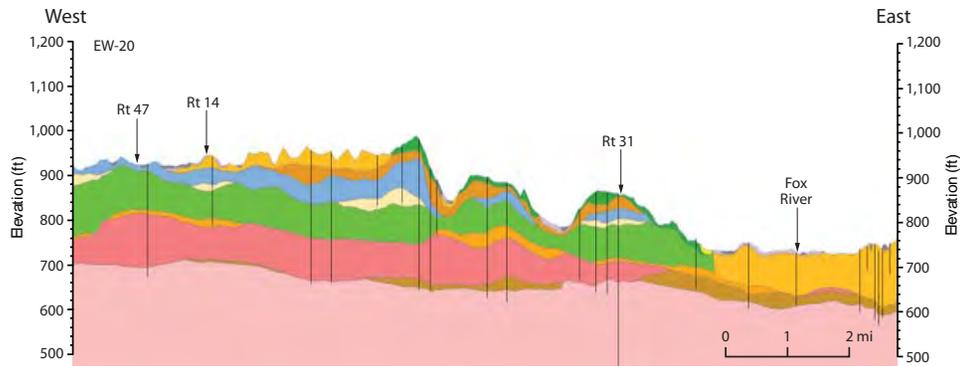
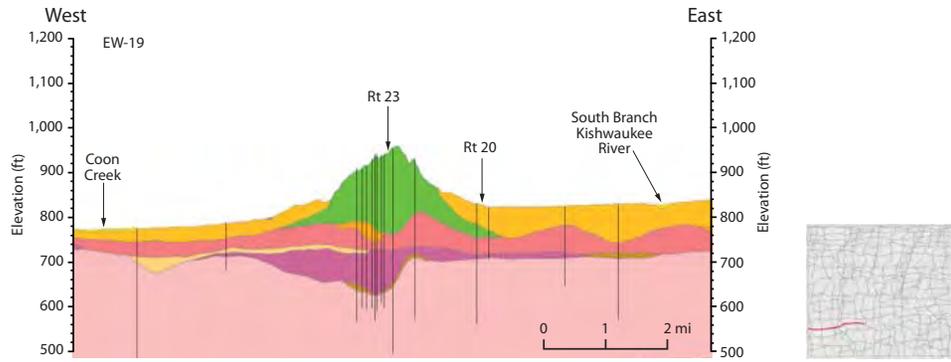


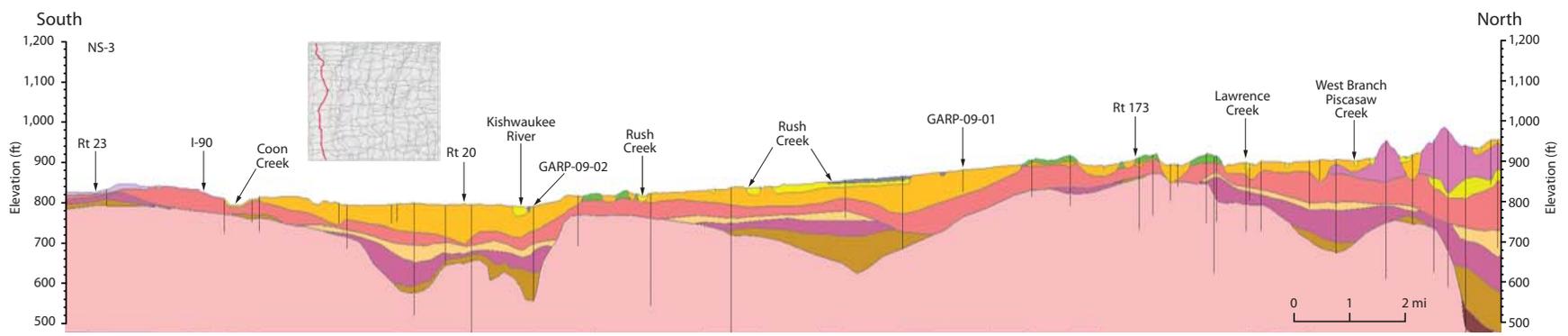
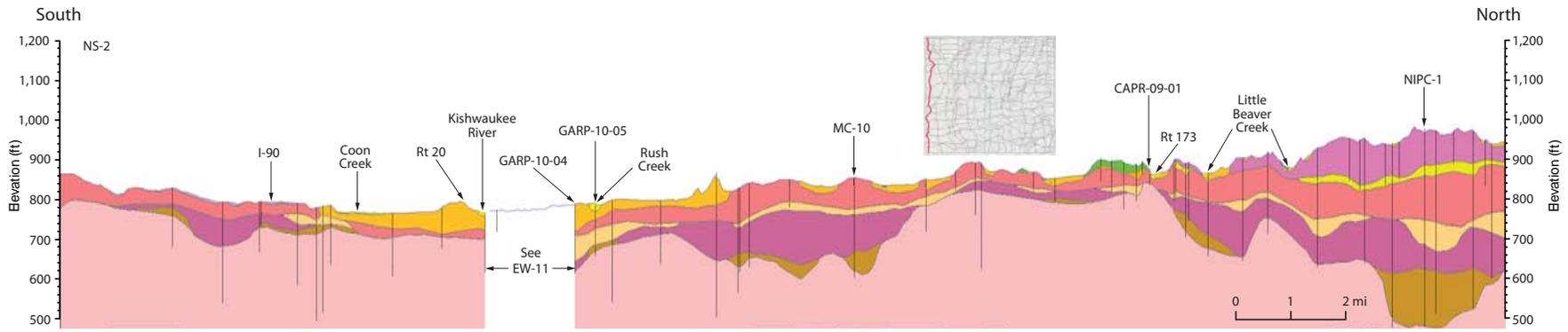
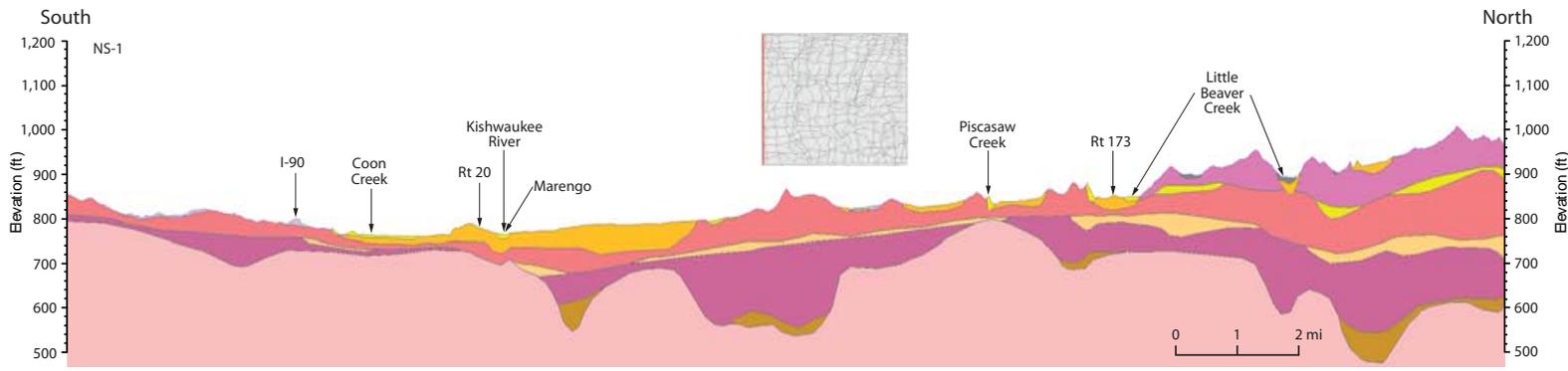


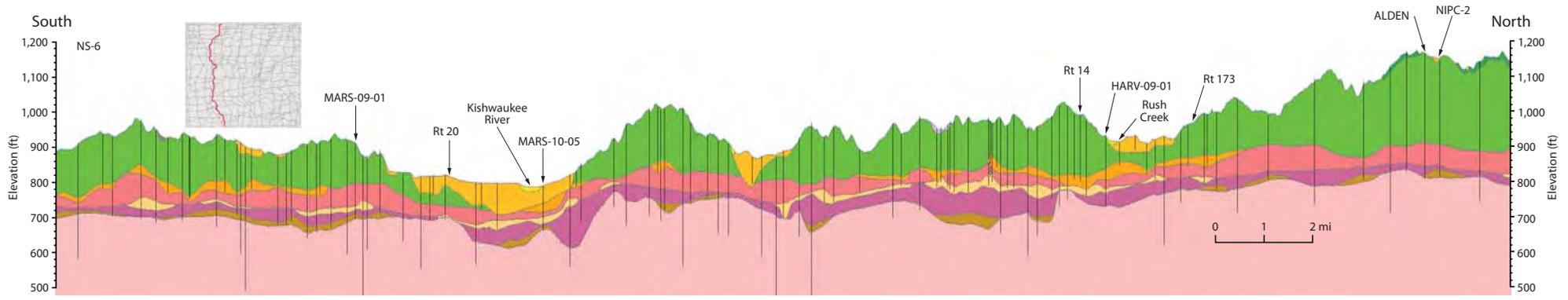
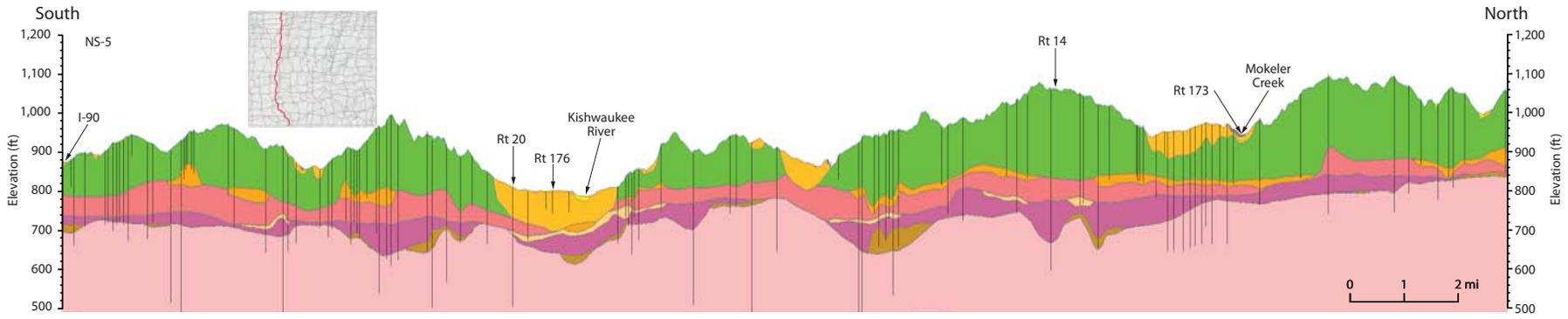
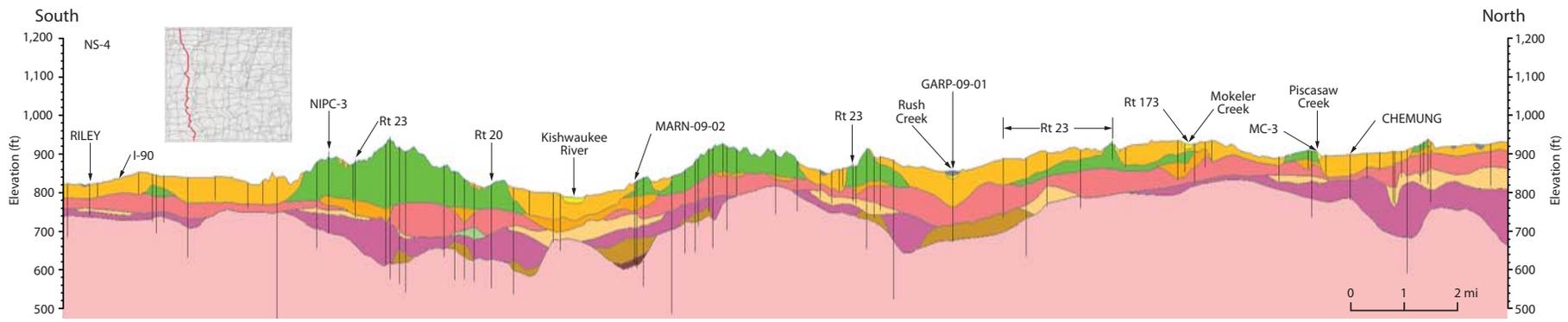


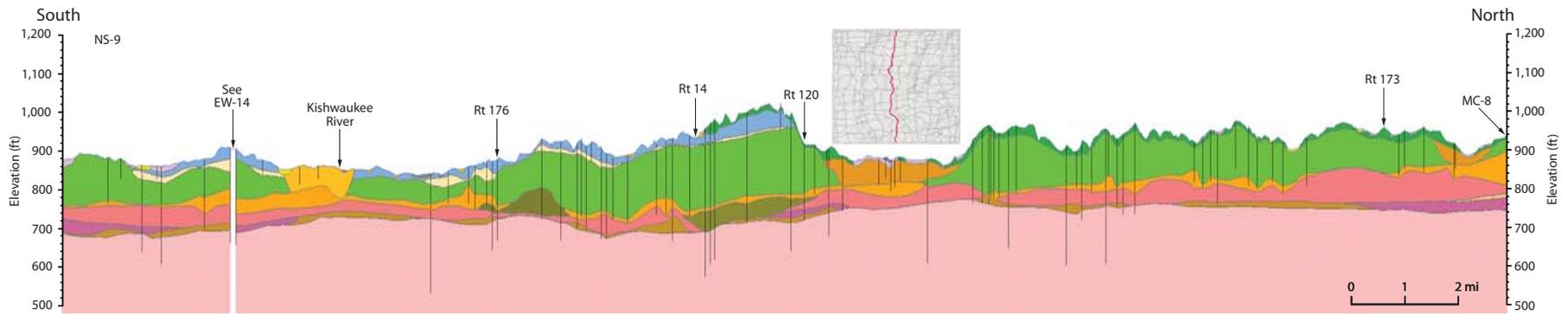
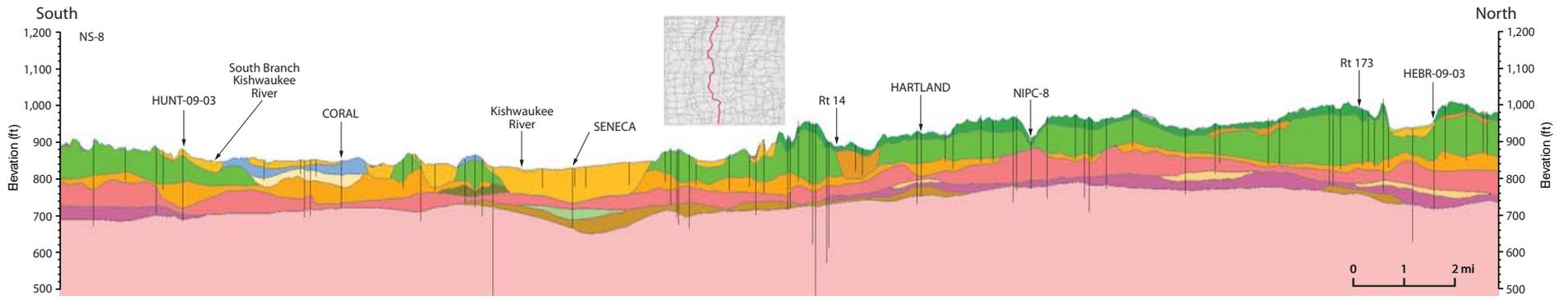
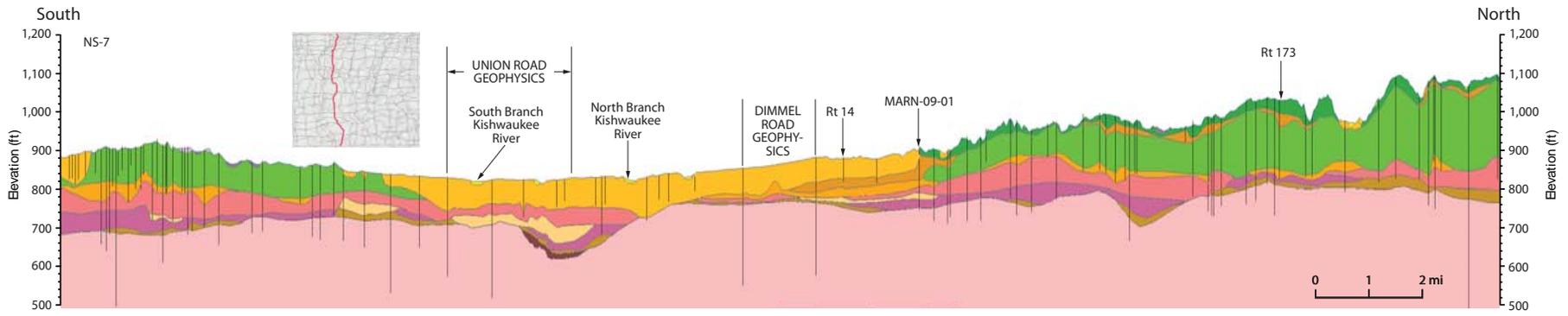


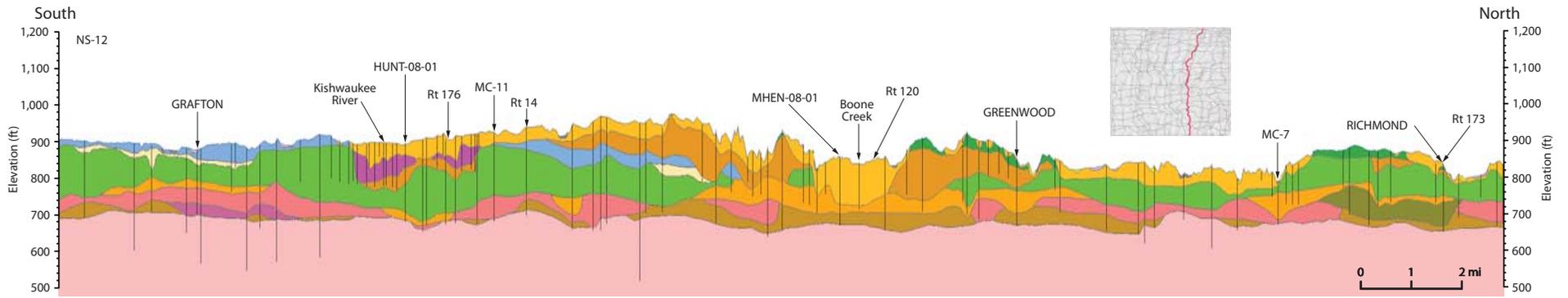
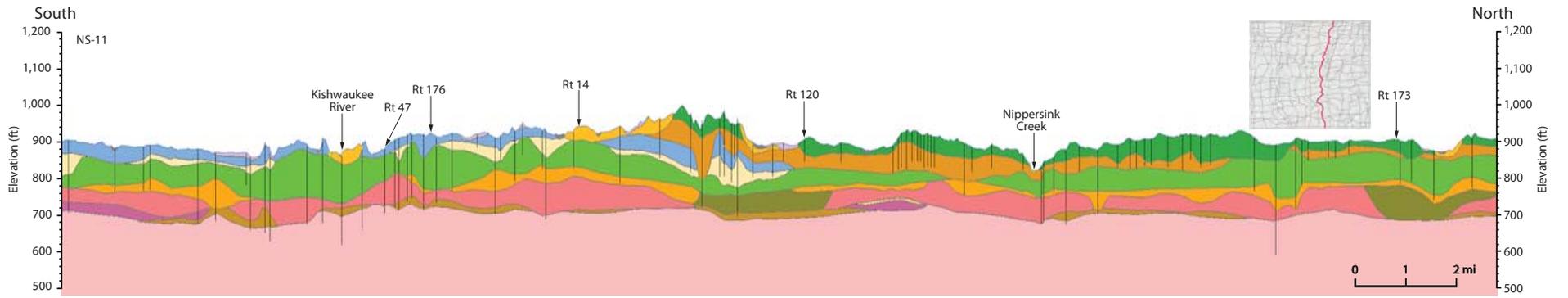
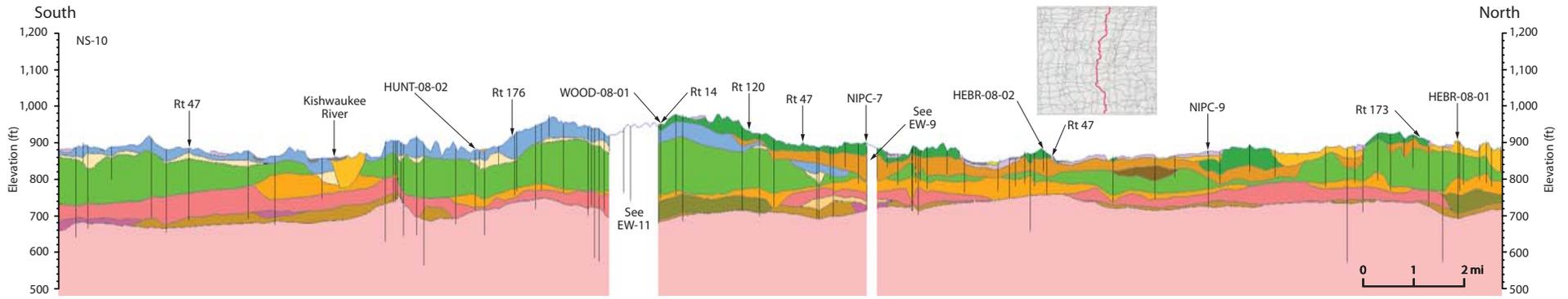


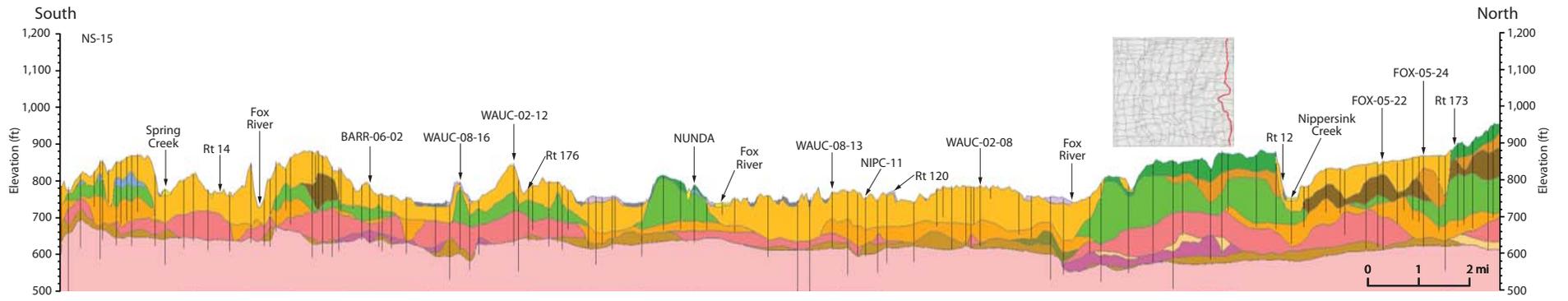
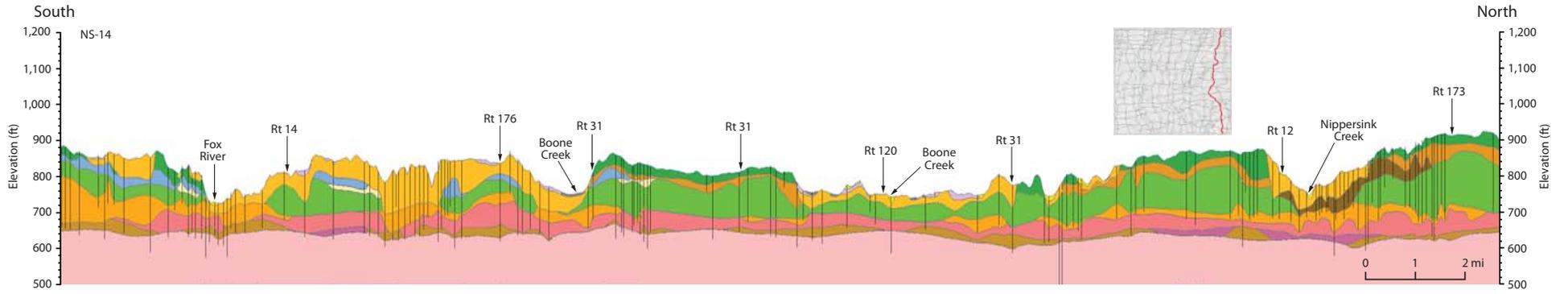
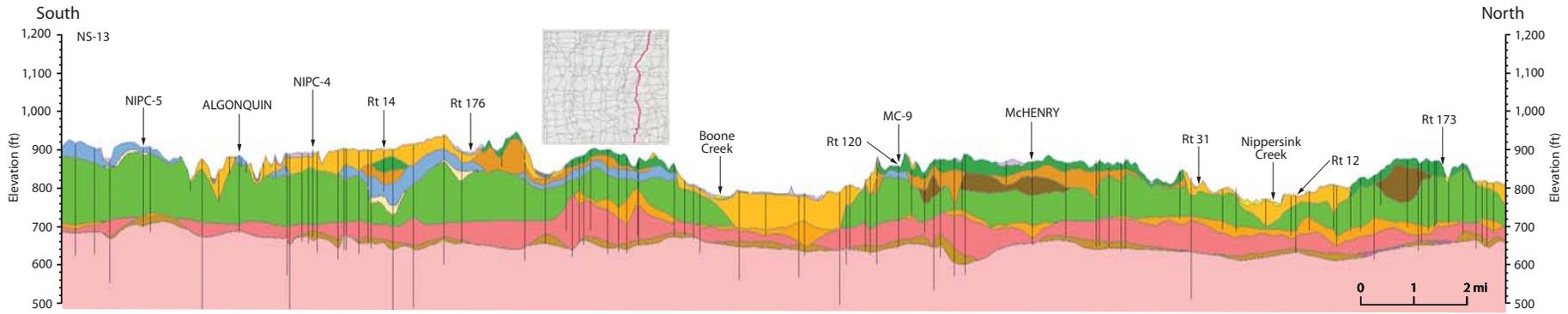


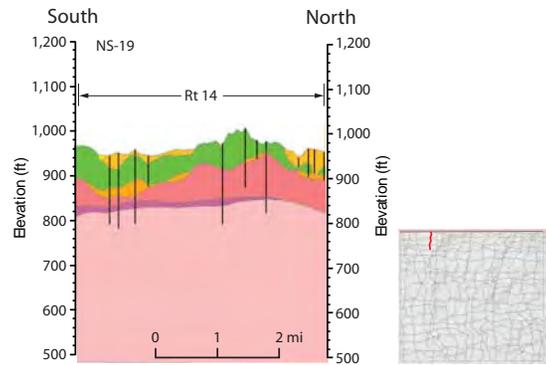
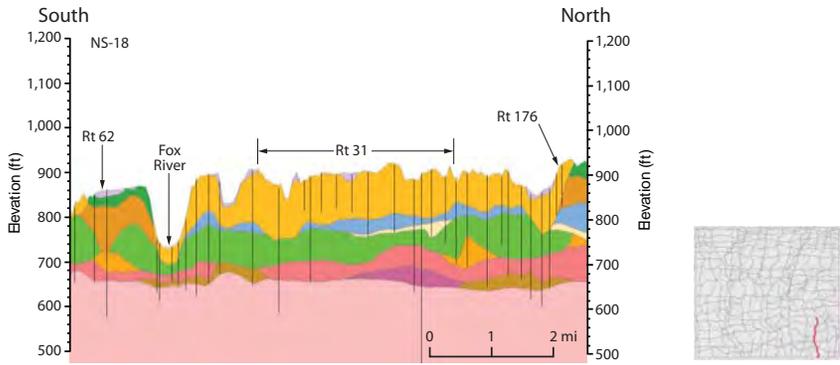
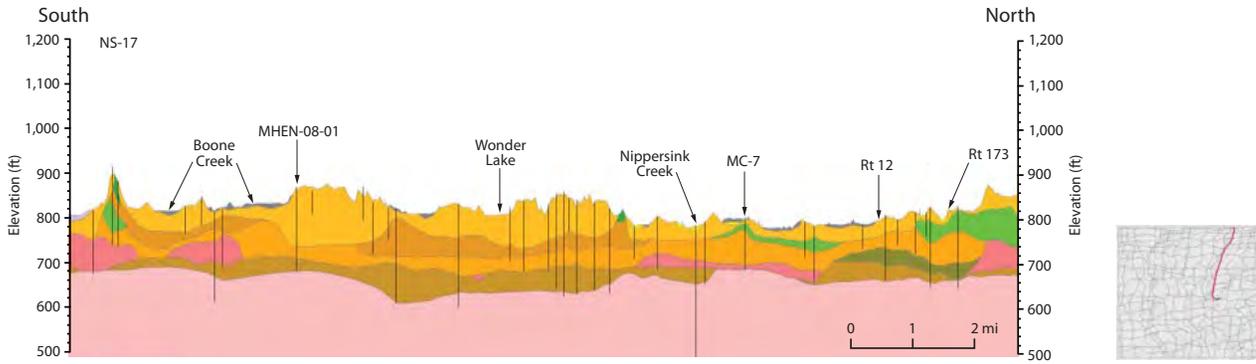
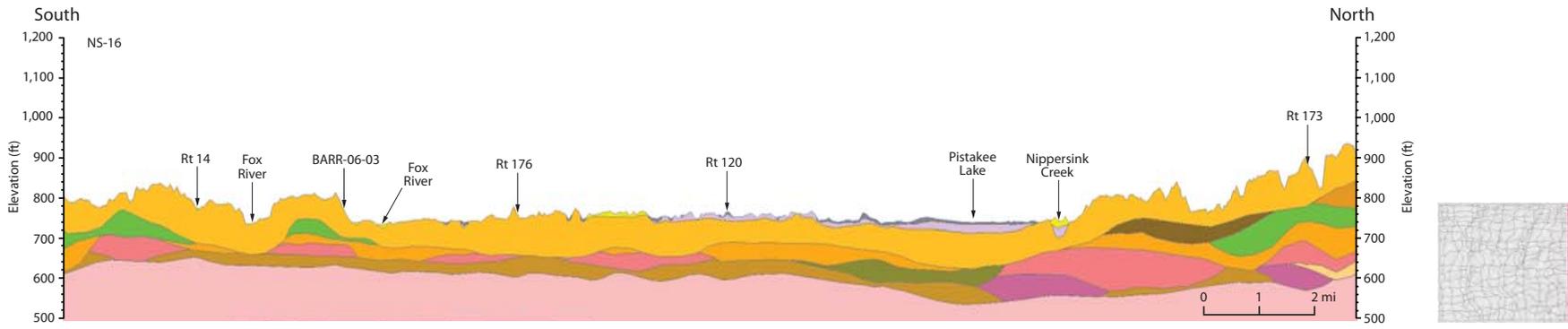












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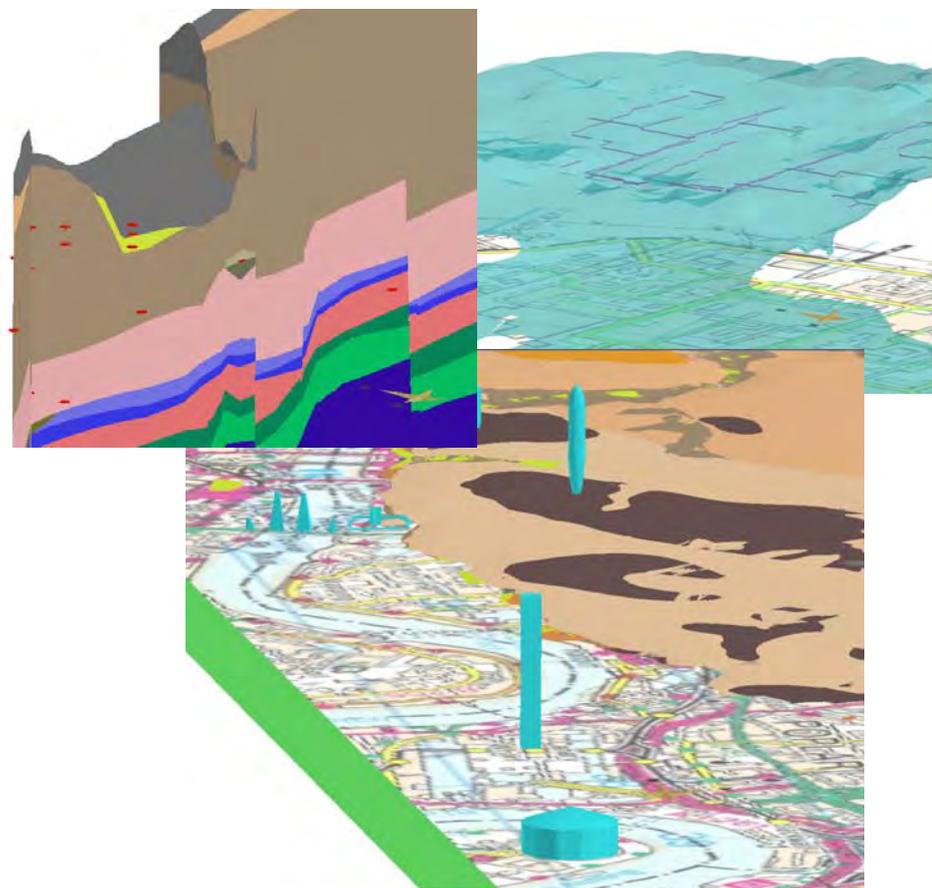
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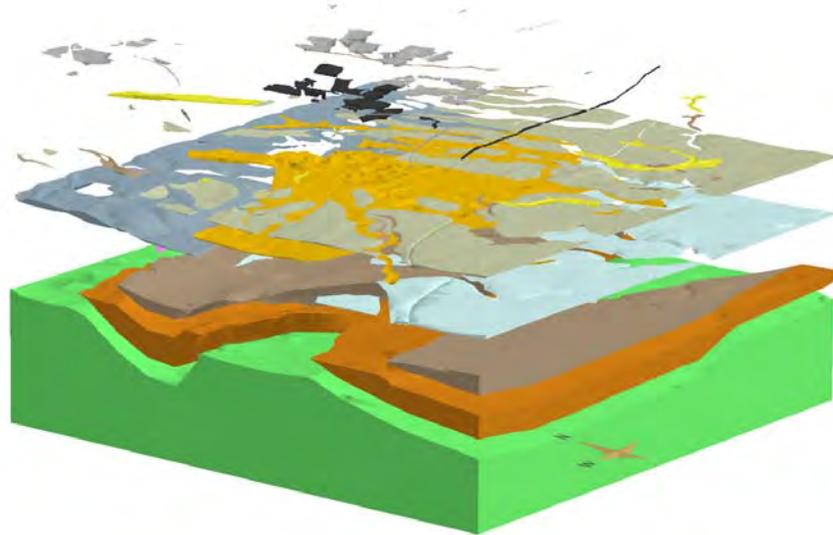
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Foreword

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This user-manual has been written by Ricky Terrington in collaboration with Steve Mathers and Holger Kessler. The Subsurface Viewer was developed by INSIGHT Geologische Softwaresysteme GmbH in 2004/2005 for the visualisation and analysis of digital geoscientific spatial models. To date over 20 geological models have been packaged in the Subsurface Viewer. These geological models have been published through the GSI3D Geological Surveying and Investigation in 3D (GSI3D) software also developed by INSIGHT.

We would also like to thank Camilla Taylor for testing the usability of the Subsurface Viewer and the improvements made on the manual.

This user-guide is intended for geoscientists and geological enthusiasts in BGS, and elsewhere, for using the software and methodology to view 3D geological models in the Subsurface Viewer.

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Summary

This user guide describes the tools and methodology for investigating and analysing 3D geological models using the Subsurface Viewer.

1 Introduction

The Subsurface Viewer is an exciting new package developed by INSIGHT Geologische Softwaresysteme GmbH for the visualisation and analysis of digital geoscientific spatial models. This Viewer has been developed following the popularity of INSIGHT's Geological Surveying and Investigation in 3D (GSI3D) software tool that BGS uses extensively for the construction of systematic near surface models (Kessler and Mathers, 2004; Kessler *et al*, 2005; Kessler *et al*, 2009).

Geological Models are embedded within the Subsurface Viewer as the means of publication. In this way the constructed model can be examined and analysed to produce:

- Models displaying the geology or other pre-selected applied themes (e.g. hydrogeological properties)
- Geological maps (at surface and uncovered)
- User defined synthetic borehole logs
- User defined horizontal slices and vertical sections
- Visualisation of the geometry of single and combined units

Please note that the models supplied with the Subsurface Viewer are encrypted and cannot be altered, nor can users add additional data.

2 Installation and use of the Subsurface Viewer

The model and the necessary Java software and extensions will be delivered to the client on a CD-ROM or via a secure FTP site.

The executable file will install java software onto the PC if the minimum Java Runtime is not found, so administrative permissions must be set accordingly.

To load the Subsurface Viewer onto your computer, double click the executable (*setup.exe*) with the following icon



The executable will have a prefix of the model contained within the Subsurface Viewer. Follow the instructions that will include

- Licence Agreement
- Location of the folder for which the Subsurface Viewer will be installed
- ReadMe file which contains important information about the setup and how to get support

Press 'Finish' to complete the process and load the Subsurface Viewer on your computer.

Once installed, the "*model*".*exe* will appear as a short cut on your desktop view and will have the following icon.



The model can also be run from **Start>Programs>Subsurface Viewer>"Model Name"** and clicking the "*model*".*exe* if preferred.

To **un-install** or **change** installation settings of the Subsurface Viewer, click on the original *setup.exe* with the  icon and follow the instructions.

Each unique model is supplied with its own inbuilt version of the Subsurface Viewer and a licence. This means that the software is not a stand-alone package but is an integral part of each published model.

2.1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR USE OF THE SUBSURFACE VIEWER

The following are the recommended minimum hardware requirements for using the Subsurface Viewer

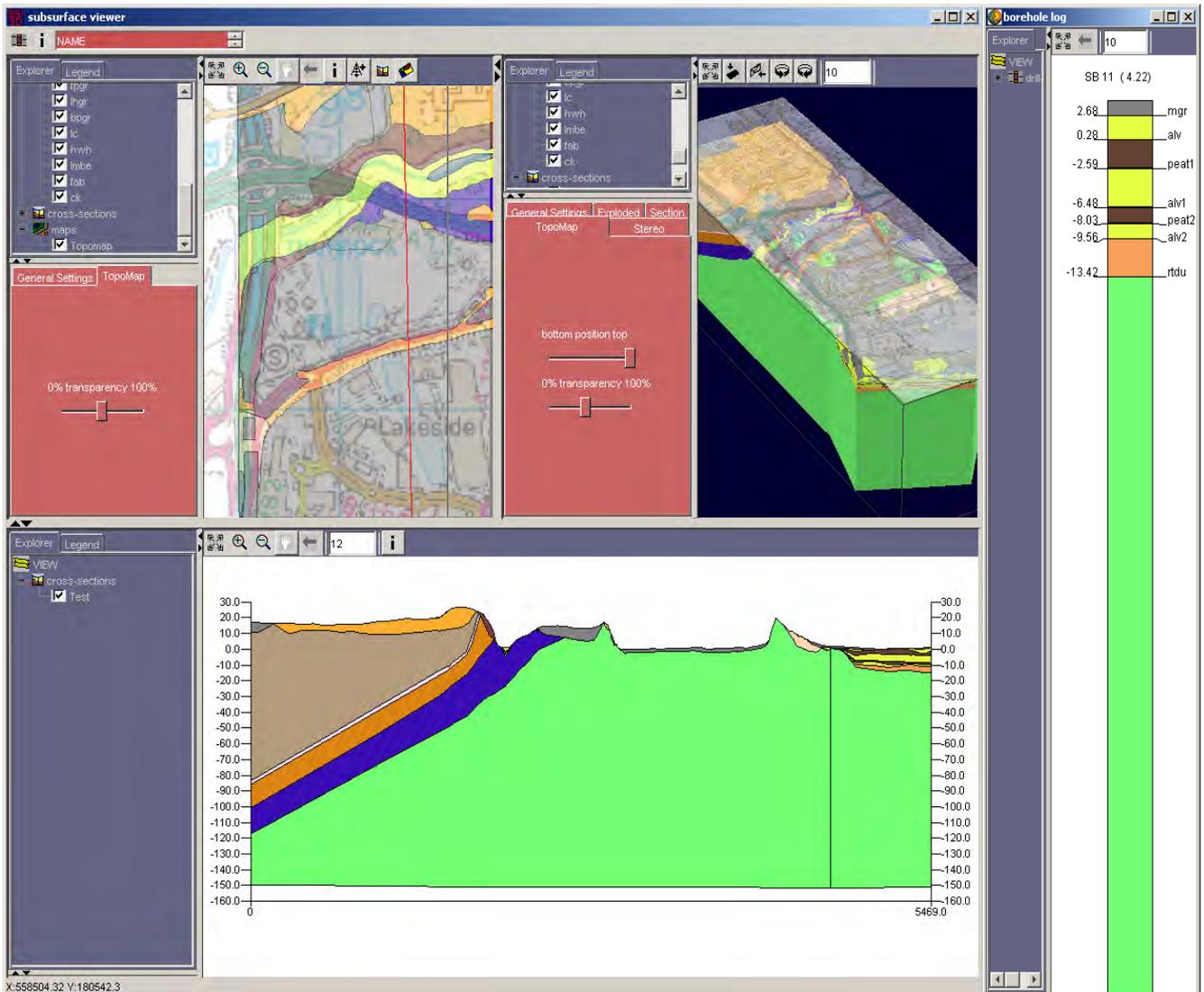
- PC running Microsoft Windows 2000/XP or Windows XP 32-bit editions only
- Either Intel Pentium family 32/64 bit processor 1GHz+ or AMD Athlon family 32/64 bit Processor 1GHz+
- **Minimum** of 256Mb of system RAM. Larger models will need 512Mb or more.
- A PC desktop graphics card using either Nvidia Geforce, Nvidia Quadro or ATI Radeon chipsets with minimum of 64Mb video RAM (**Other makes of card may be supported including those in laptops**).
- 120Mb of Hard disk for the Java + Viewer installation. (1 Mb required for Viewer only installation)

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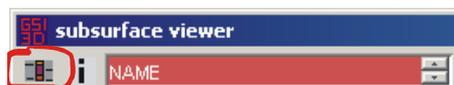
3 Viewer Interface

Note in this manual <Lmb> and <Rmb> are used for left and right mouse button clicks respectively

The Subsurface Viewer contains 4 windows for the visualisation of the model as shown below. These are clockwise from top left the Map, 3D, Synthetic borehole log, and Synthetic section windows



On loading the model is automatically displayed in the Map Window and the 3D Window. The Synthetic-section Window is empty until a synthetic section is drawn. The Synthetic-borehole log Window needs to be activated separately by clicking on the borehole icon (shown below) in the top left corner of the header bar and then resized.

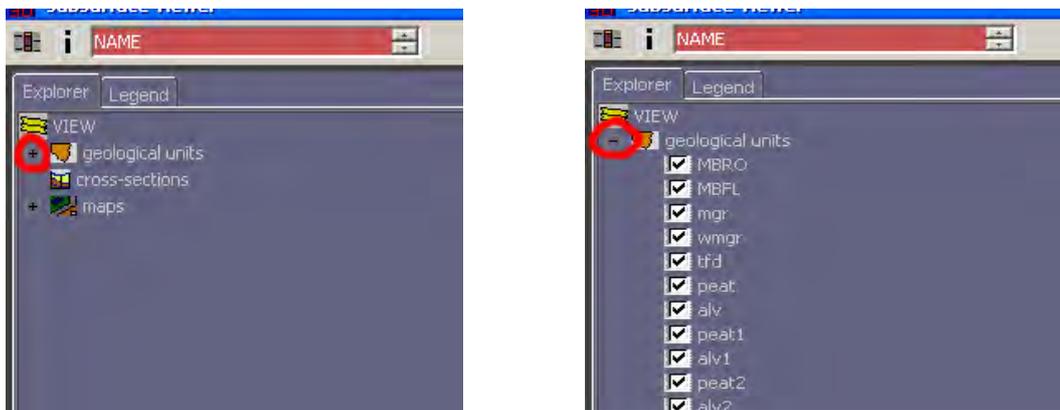


 Information Tool. <Lmb> provides information about the software owner

The **NAME** menu indicates what attribute of the model is being displayed. By simply toggling the up and down  arrows and clicking once on the attribute, a new attribute will be defined in the Map, 3D and Synthetic-section windows.

The **Explorer** tab in all windows opens the table of contents whereas the **Legend** tab reveals the colour key to the geological units in each of the three main windows.

- The layers that make up the model can be viewed by double clicking the left mouse button <Lmb> on . Use  to drill down the layers and the  to zip the layers back up.



- **X** and **Y** coordinates can be viewed in the bottom left of the interface when the cursor is placed in the Map (**Note – coordinates only appear when all maps in both the Map and 3D windows have been turned off**). Additionally, a **Z** (depth in metres) value can be obtained when a synthetic cross-section has been drawn and the cursor is placed in the Synthetic-section Window.

Dragging the border or using the arrows shown below can resize all the windows and tab boxes.



3.1 THE MAP WINDOW:

The Map Window enables the view of geological units in 2D, individually or collectively, from above or below, as coverage's or contoured bases and tops. The Map Window can also display topographic raster maps for reference, or maps indicating the uncertainty of the model.

In the Map Window the user can specify the alignment of synthetic cross-sections and the location of synthetic boreholes.

Tools include:



Zoom to full extent. <Lmb> click once on tool to use.



Zoom in. <Lmb> click on tool. Hold down <Lmb> and stretch over an area of interesting the Map Window. Release <Lmb> once area has been defined.



Zoom out. Click on tool once with <Lmb> to zoom out. Continue clicking until a desired view is obtained.



Pan. <Lmb> click on tool. Hold down <Lmb> in Map Window to drag map/model across screen. Release <Lmb> to reveal new position of map/model.



Information tool. <Lmb> click. Provides information about software owner.



Previous View. <Lmb> click to go back to previous view.



Synthetic borehole. Use <Lmb> on tool. Click once with <Lmb> at location in the Map Window where the synthetic borehole is required. Go to the Synthetic borehole log window (Section 3.4) for further details about viewing the synthetic borehole.

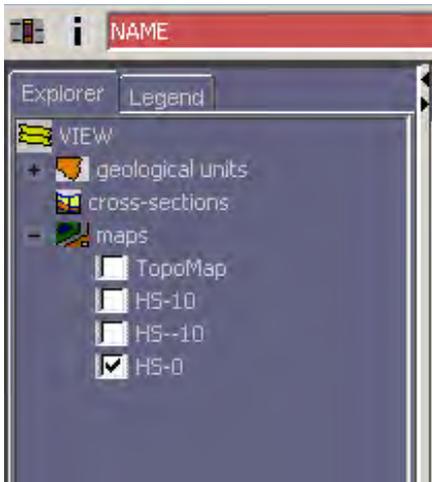


Synthetic cross-section. Use <Lmb> on tool. Click once with <Lmb> on Map Window. A line will appear from where the mouse was clicked on the Map Window. This will show where the cross-section will be drawn. A double-click on the <Lmb> will complete the cross-section and red line will appear showing the location. A synthetic section can be constructed by using as many points as required, providing there are at least two. A window will also materialize asking for the new cross-section to be named. Once named the section appears in the Synthetic-section Window. Go to the Synthetic-section Window (Section 3.2) for further details.



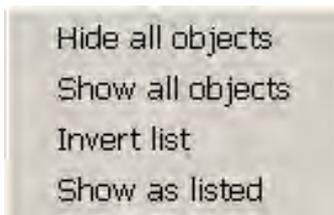
Synthetic Horizontal Slice. <Lmb> click will bring up a message box asking the user for a depth at which the 3D model will be sliced to relative to Ordnance Datum (OD). For example, if the user specified a depth of 5m, the model in the map window would have the ground above this height removed, leaving only geological units that occur at this OD in the map window view. **(Note - As the 3D model incorporates ground above and below sea level, the depth of the slice will be an absolute value, where mean sea level is taken as 0).**

This map, created from taking the horizontal slice, is held in the “maps” drop down menu under “View” in the “Explorer” tab. To return to the original view un-tick the box for the slice, as shown below.



The map currently selected (HS-0) refers to a horizontal slice cut at 0m above mean sea level. (HS-10 and HS--10 refer to slices 10m above and 10m below the mean sea level, respectively).

In the side menu bar, under the “Explorer” tab <Lmb> click on “View” to display the **geological units, cross-sections or maps** and this will reveal the following self-explanatory options:

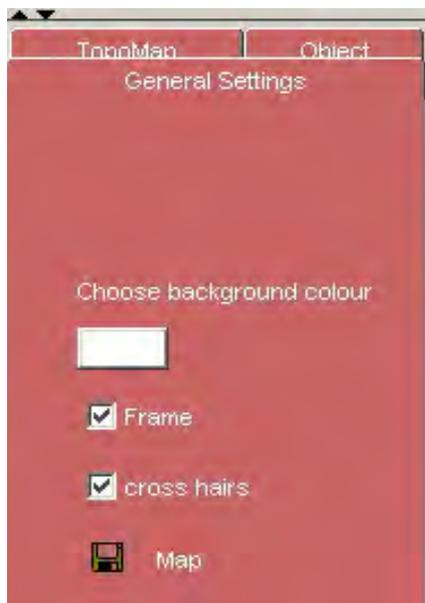


Then, having drilled down the options using the + button, <Rmb> click on any individual **geological unit, cross-section or map** to reveal two self-explanatory “send to” options plus Properties – <Lmb> click on Properties to reveal the **Object** tab discussed below.

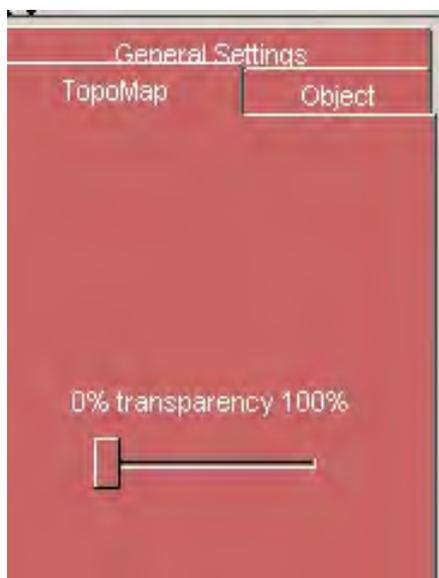


<Lmb> on the **General Settings** tab reveals the screen below. Here the user can define the background colour from a palette by <Lmb> on the white rectangle. Also the frame and cross-

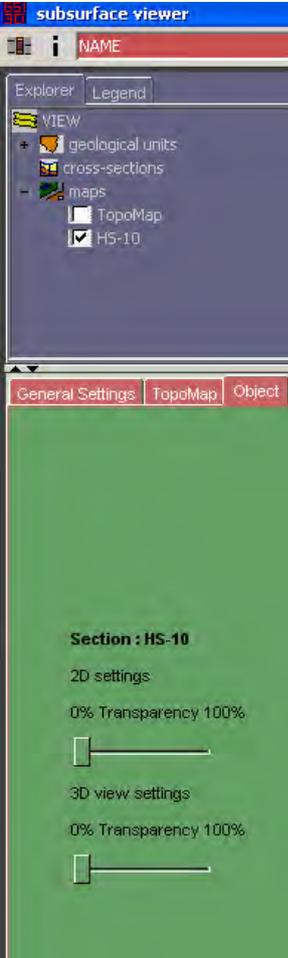
hairs can be toggled on and off. <Lmb> on the save map icon gives the option to save the current view as a *.png, with a user defined metre to pixel ratio (N/B future versions will enable scaled printing)



<Lmb> on the **TopoMap** tab opens up the following screen. The slider bar allows seamless setting of transparency in the Map Window.



Properties of other maps (not named TopoMap in the “maps” drill down menu) need to be controlled by <Rmb> on the map and then transparency can be adjusted in the “Object” tab, as shown below.



<Rmb> on a **Geological Unit**>**Properties** reveals the **Object** tab shown right. The name or code of the selected unit is displayed in bold at the top. Select whether to contour the base or top of the unit and set the preferred contouring interval in metres. The unit is shown in its pre-determined colour when the **extent of unit** is ticked on. The slider bar immediately below varies the transparency. The **3D view settings** give the option to display the geological units in one or more ways. These can be floating **contours**, a triangulated **mesh** or colour **shaded** objects. The bottom slider bar varies the transparency of the 3D colour shaded object.



3.2 THE SYNTHETIC-SECTION WINDOW:

Note – The Synthetic-section Window is only active once synthetic cross-sections have been selected in the Map Window using the **synthetic cross-section** tool.

The tool icons on the header bar of the Synthetic-section Window are identical to the Map Window.

There is one additional option, which is to specify the vertical exaggeration by typing the value in the box shown here:

The vertical exaggeration has to be selected by the user to display each model. Typical values however are between 5 and 25.

As for the Map Window, the **Explorer** tab reveals the Table of Contents whilst the **Legend** tab

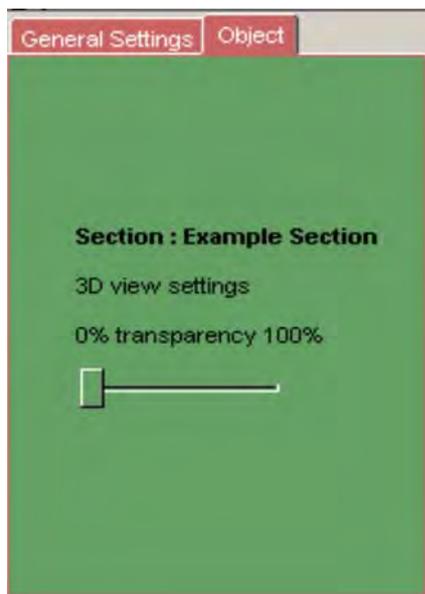


<Rmb> click on the **General Settings** tab reveals the screen below. Here the user can define the background colour from a palette by <Lmb> on the white rectangle. Also ticking the scale box creates a scaled frame surrounding the synthetic section.

<Lmb> on the save map icon gives the option to save the current view as a *.png, with a user defined metre to pixel ratio



<Rmb> click on any synthetic section in the table of contents enables the user to set the properties of the section using the screen below. The name of the section is shown in bold at the top of the screen. By ticking the labelling box the section can be labelled with the names of the geological units. The slider bar varies the transparency of the section in the 3D window.



Note: To view multiple synthetic cross-sections at the same time go to the **3D Window** (Section 3.3)

3.3 THE 3D WINDOW:

The 3D Window enables interactive viewing of the model and uses the left and right mouse buttons for all navigation.

Rotate model - Hold down the <Lmb> on the 3D Window and move the mouse until you reach the required angle. Release <Lmb> to halt rotation.

Zoom in/out – Hold down the <Rmb>, move the mouse in an upward direction to zoom out and a downward direction to zoom in. Release <Rmb> to halt zoom.

Pan – Hold down both buttons and move mouse in any direction to pan the model.

Additional tools in the header bar of the 3D Window include:



Spin model clockwise – Click once to start (button will then appear black), click again to switch off.



Spin model anticlockwise – Same as above



Vertical/plan view of model



Horizontal view of model

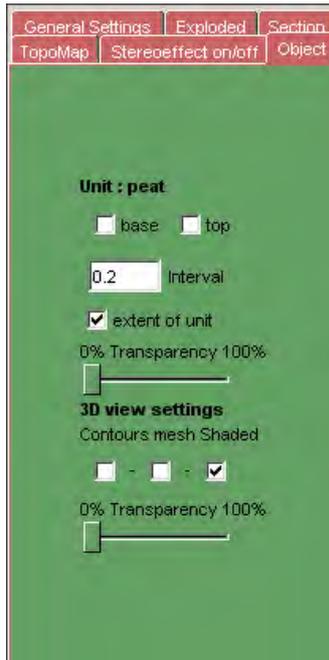
<Rmb> click (on geological properties) followed by <Lmb> click will give the following self-explanatory options: –

1. Hide all objects
2. Show all objects

Alternatively, each unit can be switched on or off individually by clicking on the tick as previously mentioned in the Map Window (Section 3.1).

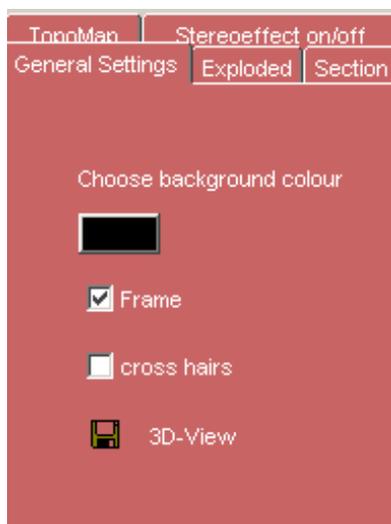
<Rmb> on an individual unit gives the option to display the properties screen by <Lmb> on Properties shown below

This content window is identical to that shown above in the Map Window (Section 3.1).



The menu tabs

<Lmb> on the **General Settings** tab gives the following screen



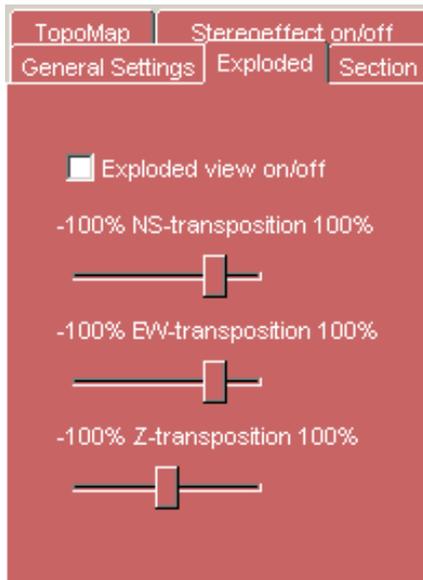
Background colour– <Lmb> brings up a screen to select background colour from palette

Frame – Toggles the frame on/off in 3D Window

Cross-hairs – Toggles the cross hairs on/off in 3D Window

3D-View – <Lmb> on the save icon gives the option to save the current view as a *.png, with a user defined metre to pixel ratio

<Lmb> on the **Exploded** tab gives the following screen



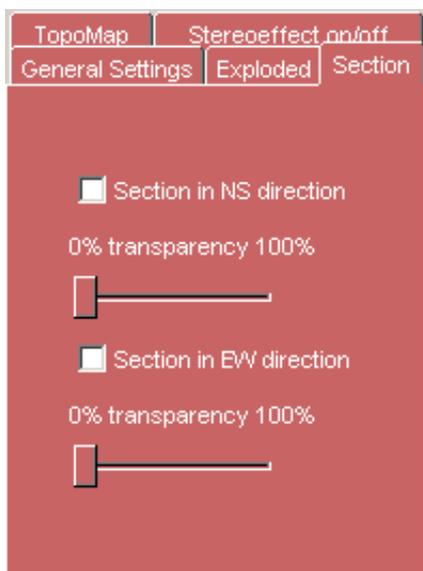
Exploded view on/off toggles the explosion of model on/off, i.e. the separation of individual geological units from other geological units.

NS-transposition – use slider bar to explode model in a north/south direction.

EW- transposition – use slider bar to explode model in an east/west direction.

Z- transposition – use slider bar to explode model in a vertical direction.

<Lmb> on the **Section** tab gives the following screen

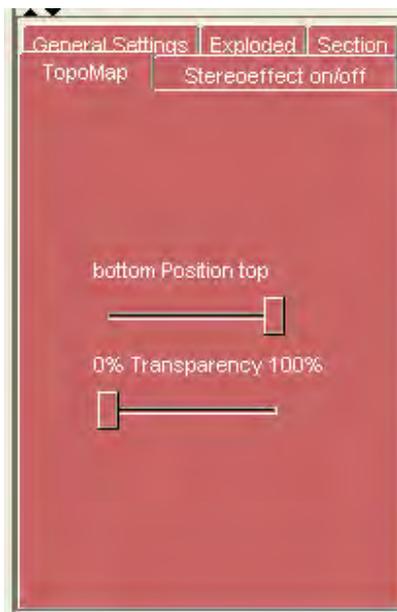


Note - Hide all geological objects to view vertical slices. Adjusting the transparency of the topographical map also aids visualisation of these slices.

Section in NS-direction– tick on and then move mouse across Map Window screen to view vertical slices of the model in a north/south direction

Section in EW-direction– tick on and then move mouse across Map Window to view vertical slices of the model in an east/west direction

<Lmb> on the **TopoMap** tab to open the following screen



bottom Position top – Sets topographical position relative to model using slide bar.

Transparency – use slide bar to set transparency of topographical map.

<Lmb> on the **Stereo effect on/off** tab gives the following screen



Stereoeffect on/off – View model in 3D stereo.

color of glasses – sets colours to match colour of 3D glasses.

eye distance – use slider bar to adjust

3.4 THE SYNTHETIC-BOREHOLE LOG WINDOW:

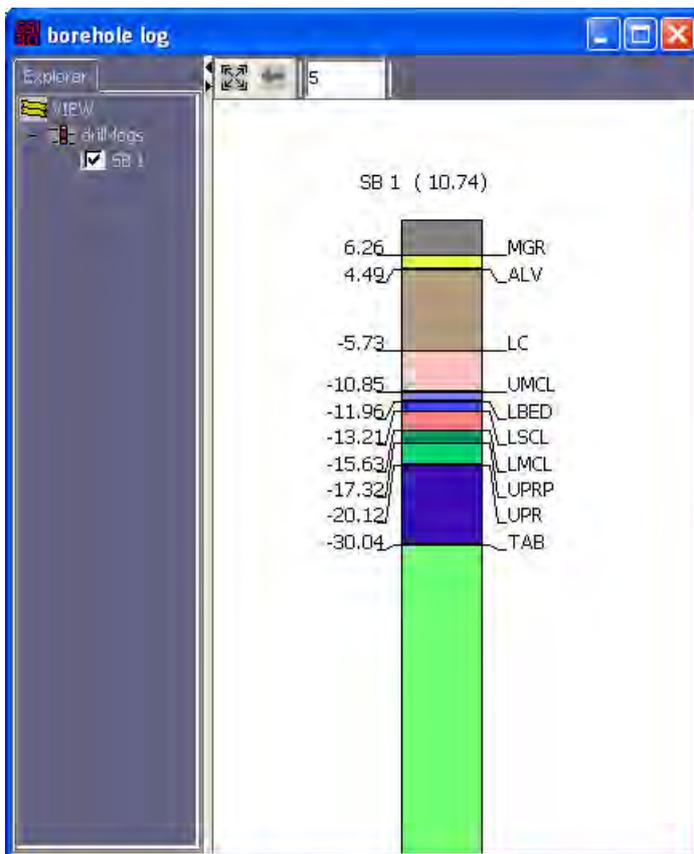
Once the synthetic borehole viewer tool has been used on the Map Window,

click on  in the top right hand corner which will open up the borehole viewer screen (shown below).

The tools in the borehole viewer screen carry the same functionality as the tools in the Map and Section windows. However, to pan hold down the <Lmb> to drag the borehole stick to the desired location in the display.

The borehole viewer display also shows:

- The depth to the base of each geological unit relative to OD.
- The OD and name of the synthetic borehole at top
- The name of each of the units modelled is attached to their base.



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Glossary

Borehole Log A synthetic borehole drilled in a Z direction through the 3D geological model data.

Cross-section A vertical slice defined by a start and end point through the 3D geological model data

Horizontal Slice A horizontal slice given at a Z depth level through the 3D geological model data

Synthetic Cross-sections, boreholes or horizontal slices which are constructed using data from the triangulated surfaces stored in the Subsurface Viewer.

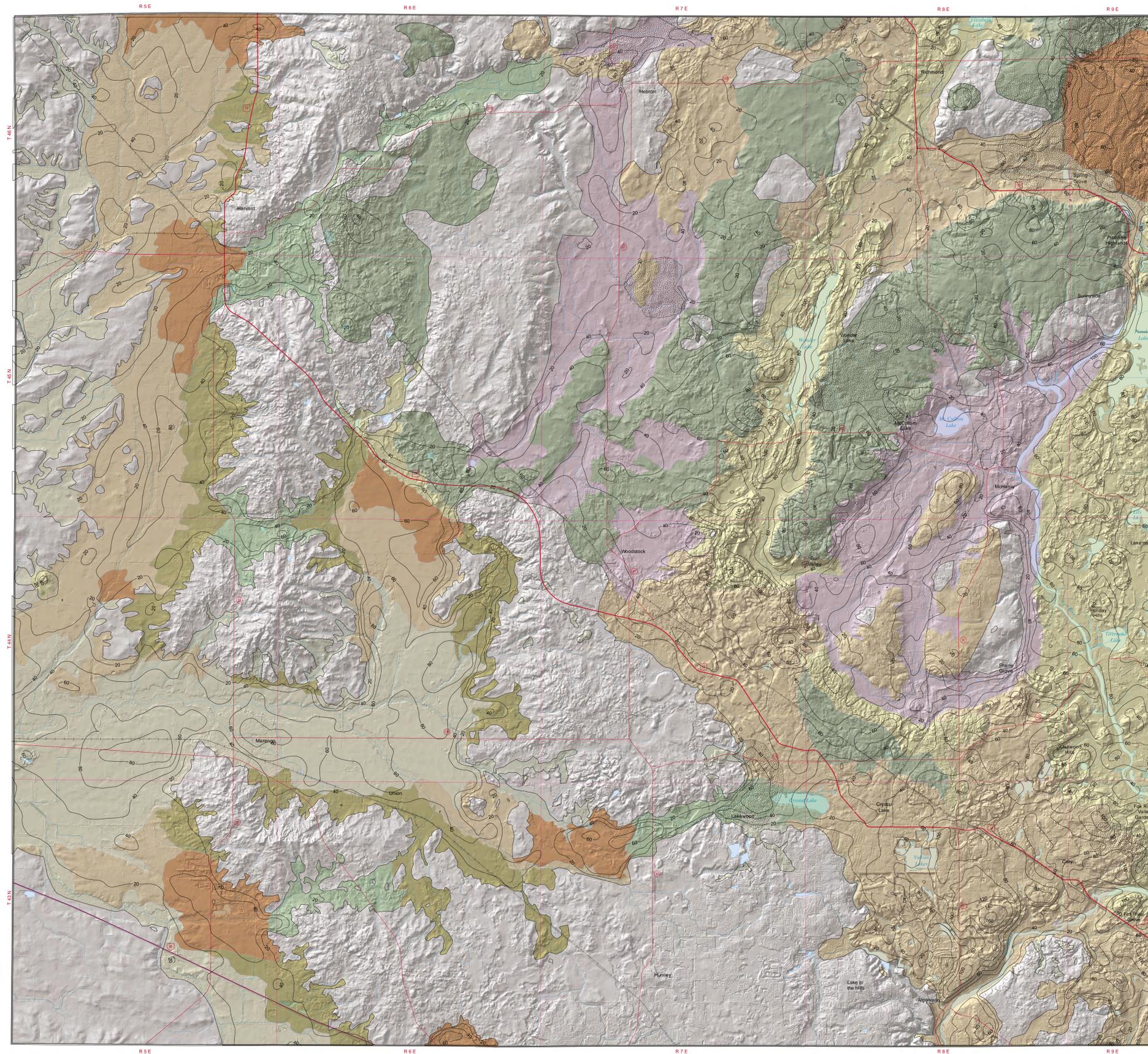
Topomap A map showing topographical features and landmarks of the Earth's surface.

APPENDIX E

Maps of (a) Aquifer Extent and Thickness and (b) Aquifer Sensitivity

DISTRIBUTION AND THICKNESS OF THE SURFICIAL AQUIFER MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Introduction

In McHenry County, the Surficial Aquifer is composed of the shallowest sand and gravel deposits associated with ancient glacial meltwater streams. This aquifer is highly utilized for domestic and municipal water supplies, because it is easily accessible (shallow and often exposed at land surface) and relatively thick (often greater than 50 feet thick). Because of its location near land surface, the aquifer is a major route for deeper groundwater recharge, but it is also often highly sensitive to contamination. Furthermore, the Surficial Aquifer is often a key component of groundwater-surface water interactions, which control ecologically-sensitive areas such as wetlands and streams.

Previous studies of the Surficial Aquifer sediments have addressed the importance of understanding their geologic depositional context (and associated textural variability) and the implications on long-term aquifer sustainability and on other natural and ecological resources. These studies have addressed the geologic context of the aquifer deposits in terms of both groundwater resources (Curry et al., 1997; Berg, 1994) and sand and gravel resources (Anderson and Block, 1962; Cobb and Fraser, 1981). The latter studies have been important to better understand how sediment texture of this aquifer changes across the landscape (e.g. sand, sand and gravel, coarse gravel). Anderson and Block (1961) recognized three types of sand and gravel deposits at land surface in McHenry County: outwash plain, valley train, and ice-contact stratified drift. Cobb and Fraser (1981) developed a sedimentological model of more local deposits to predict the texture of the sand and gravel deposits in other parts of Kane and McHenry Counties. Their model incorporated the relative distances of glacial-meltwater deposits from the ice margins as a proxy for sand and gravel character (e.g. coarse-to-fine). In this map, a conceptual framework of regional depositional environments (e.g. Anderson and Block, 1962) is combined with sedimentological models of local variability (e.g. Cobb and Fraser, 1981) to gain new insight into the textural variability of the Surficial Aquifer.

Methods and Results

The distribution and thickness the Surficial Aquifer was extracted directly from the 3-D map of McHenry County. Key datasets used to delineate its distribution and thickness were relatively high-density field data (33 testholes and 30 miles of 2-D geophysical profiles) and 3-D visualization of over 20,000 water well and engineering records.

The textural variability of the aquifer was delineated based on previous models of depositional environments (Anderson and Block, 1962; Cobb and Fraser, 1981; Anderson, 1989), which includes regional depositional environments (e.g. outwash plain) and associated local sediment models (e.g. proximal outwash). These models of variability were delineated based on field data and the 3-D geologic map of distribution and thickness, newly acquired (2009) Lidar land surface model and NRCS soil survey parent material texture data (USDA, 1992). NRCS soil survey data describe only the uppermost few feet at most, but the mapped distribution of varying soil-textures is consistent with regional geologic and sedimentologic settings. Thus, the incorporation of these new datasets provided for better geologic insights into the regional and local character of the Surficial Aquifer.

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- Thickness (ft) of Surficial Aquifer deposits.
- ▨ Areas where a significant fraction of the Surficial Aquifer is composed of lacustrine sediments (fine sand and sandy silt).
- ### LithofaciesType
- Proximal Outwash:** Channel and bar deposits of prograding delta or outwash fans with bedded, medium to very coarse sand and gravel with common coarse gravel beds.
 - Medial Outwash:** Channel and bar deposits of bedded, medium sand and gravel with some coarse gravel beds.
 - Medial Outwash, Till Cap:** Channel and bar deposits of bedded, medium to coarse sand and gravel deposits with a consistent cap (~10-20 feet thick) of gravelly-sandy till.
 - Medial Outwash, Lacustrine Cap:** Channel and bar deposits of fine to medium sand and gravel with common gravelly beds with a cap (~10 feet thick) of fine-grained lacustrine deposits.
 - Distal Outwash:** Channel and bar deposits of generally fining-upward sequences of bedded medium-coarse gravel to medium-coarse sand with common beds of fine-medium silty sand. Regionally, approximately the upper 60% of the sequence is composed of the sand facies.
 - Ice Contact:** Surficial deposits of commonly coarse to very coarse gravel in ridges and mounds often marking former ice margins. These areas of topographic ridges are often underlain by thick sequences of bedded fine to medium sand gravel with common gravel beds.
 - Ice Marginal, Colluvial:** Surficial deposits of medium to coarse gravel and/or sand/gravel which likely also contain beds of finer-grained colluvial deposits along moraine slopes.
 - Tunnel Valley:** Channel deposits interpreted as subglacially derived and composed of often bedded, coarse sand and gravel.
 - Upland Fluvial:** Generally thin channel and floodplain alluvial deposits of fine-medium sand with some gravelly beds.

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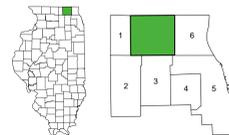
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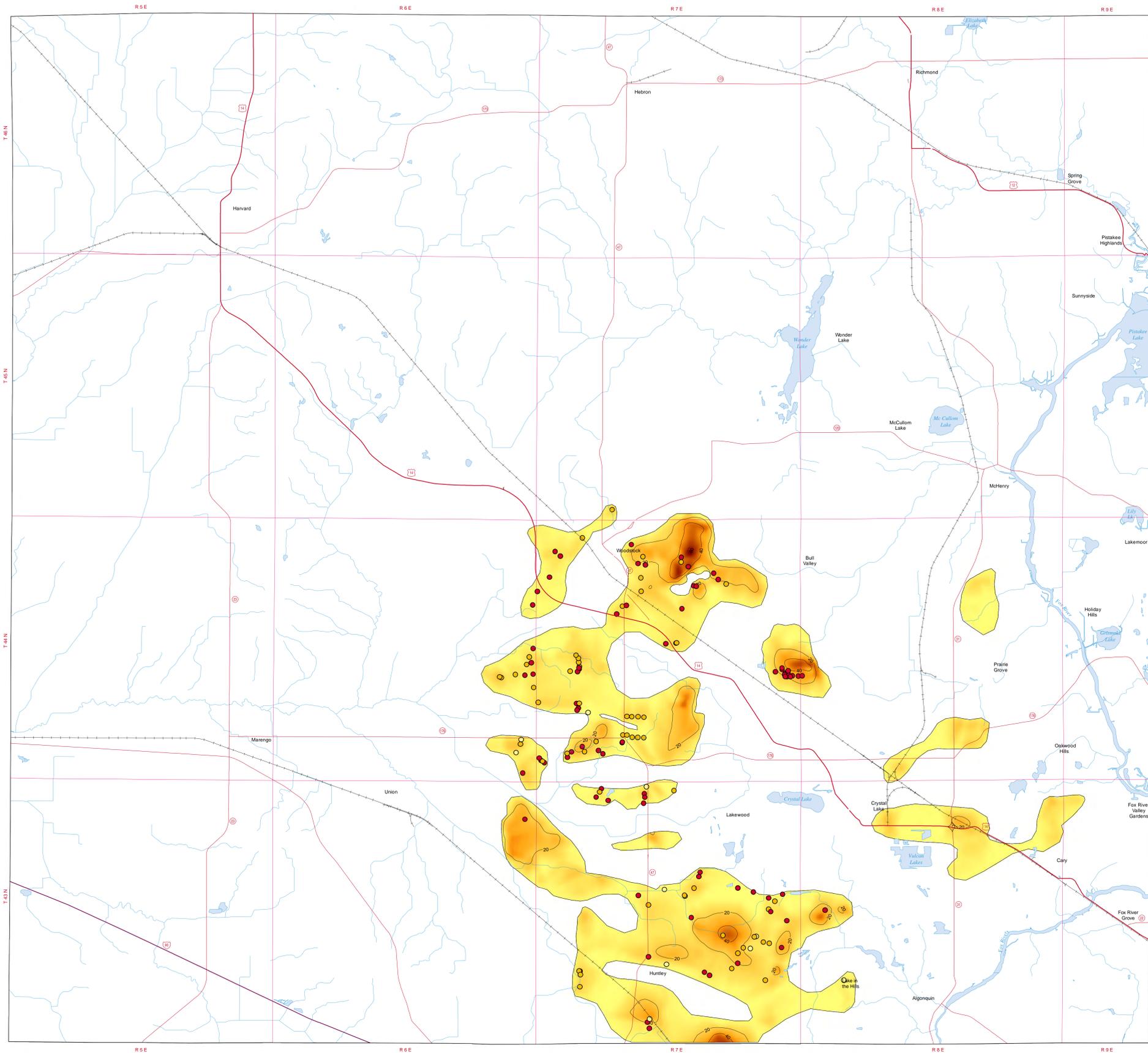
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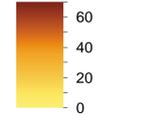
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Water-well data

- Sand
- Sand And Gravel
- Gravel
- Thickness contours (ft)

Thickness (ft)



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- Interstate Route
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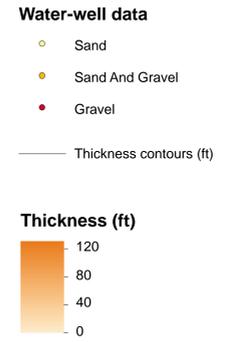
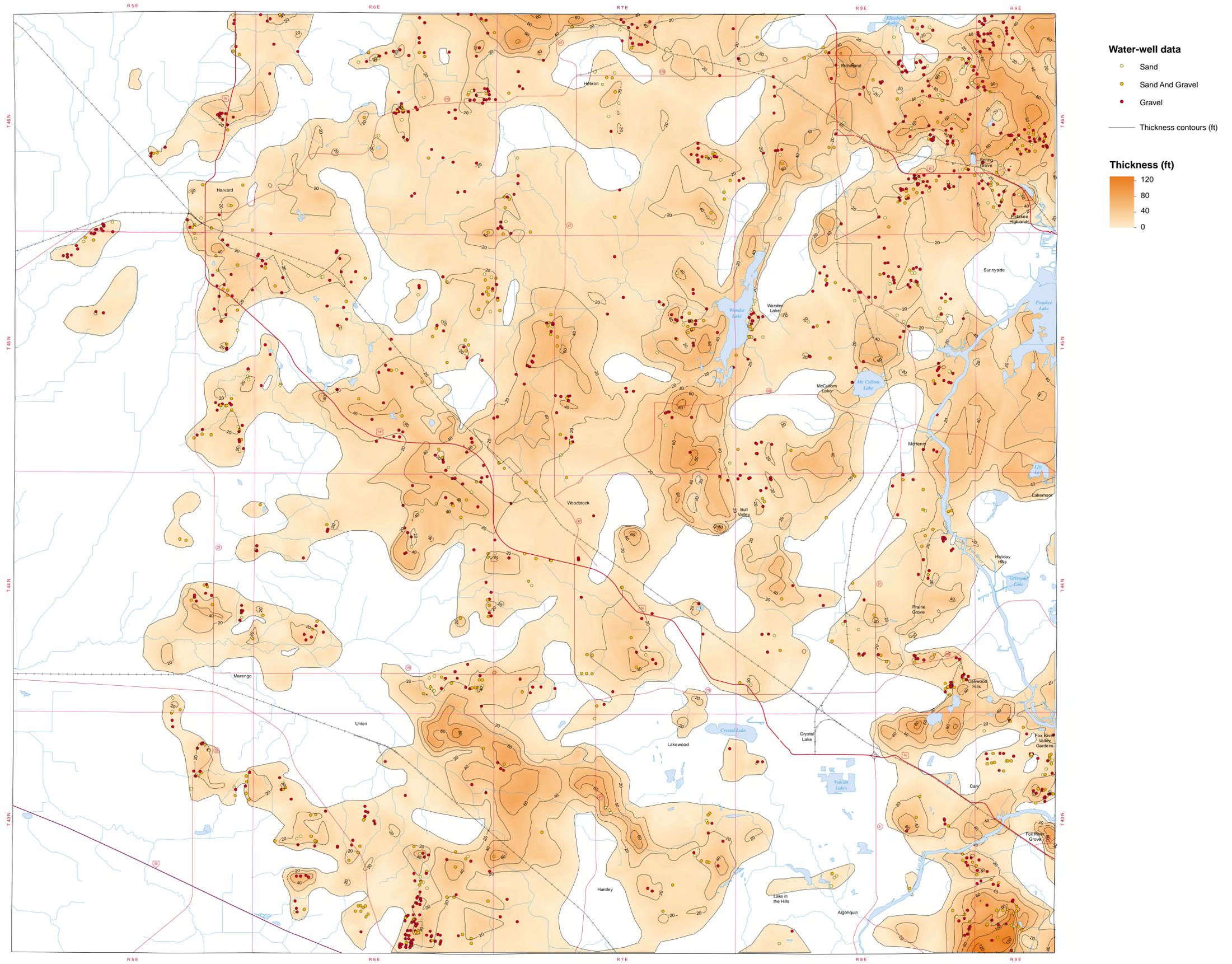


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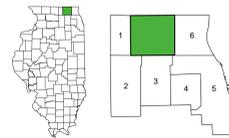
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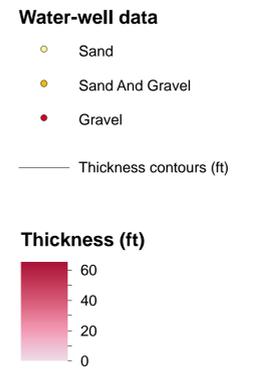
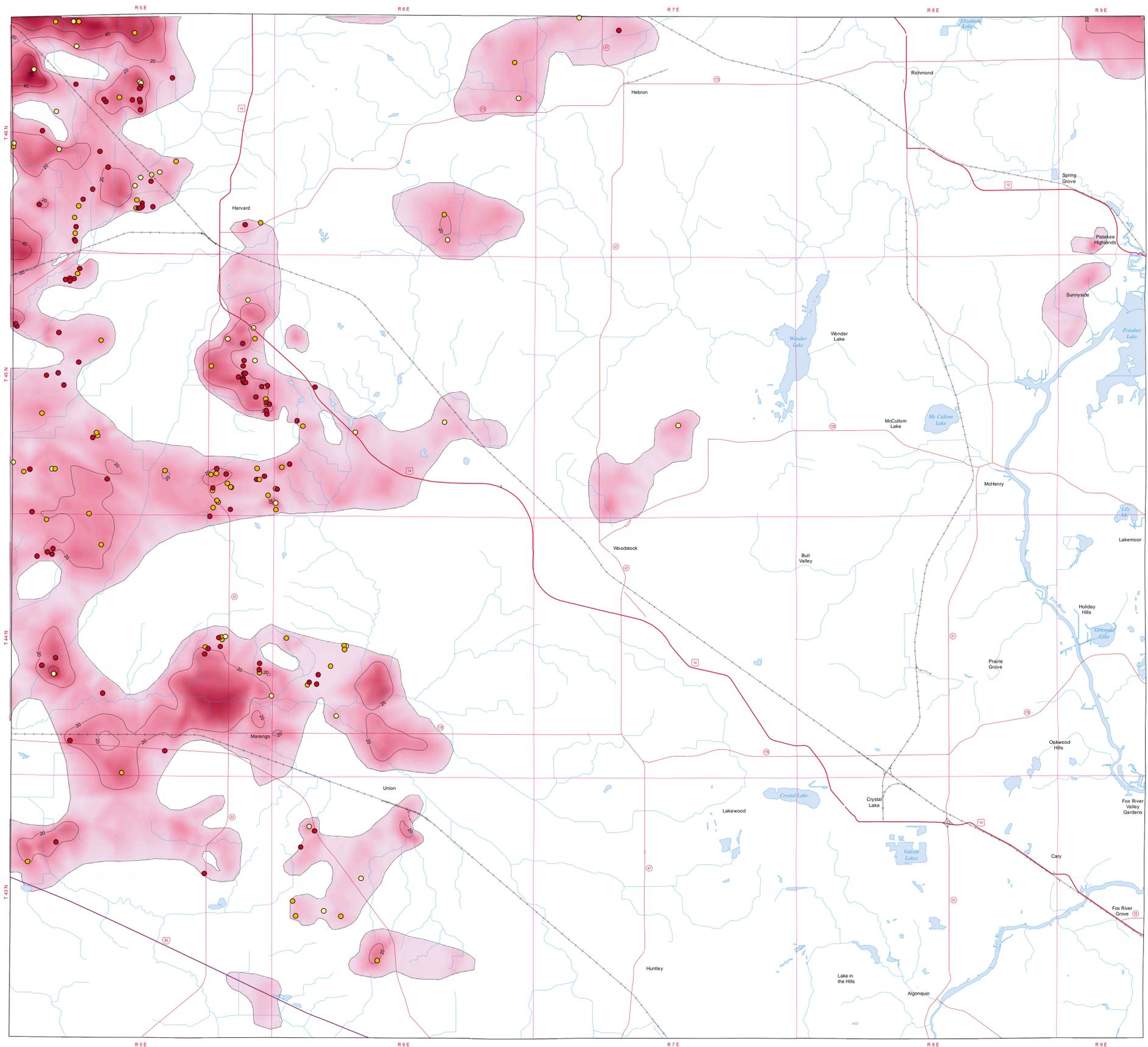
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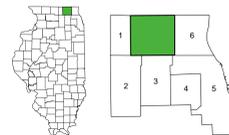


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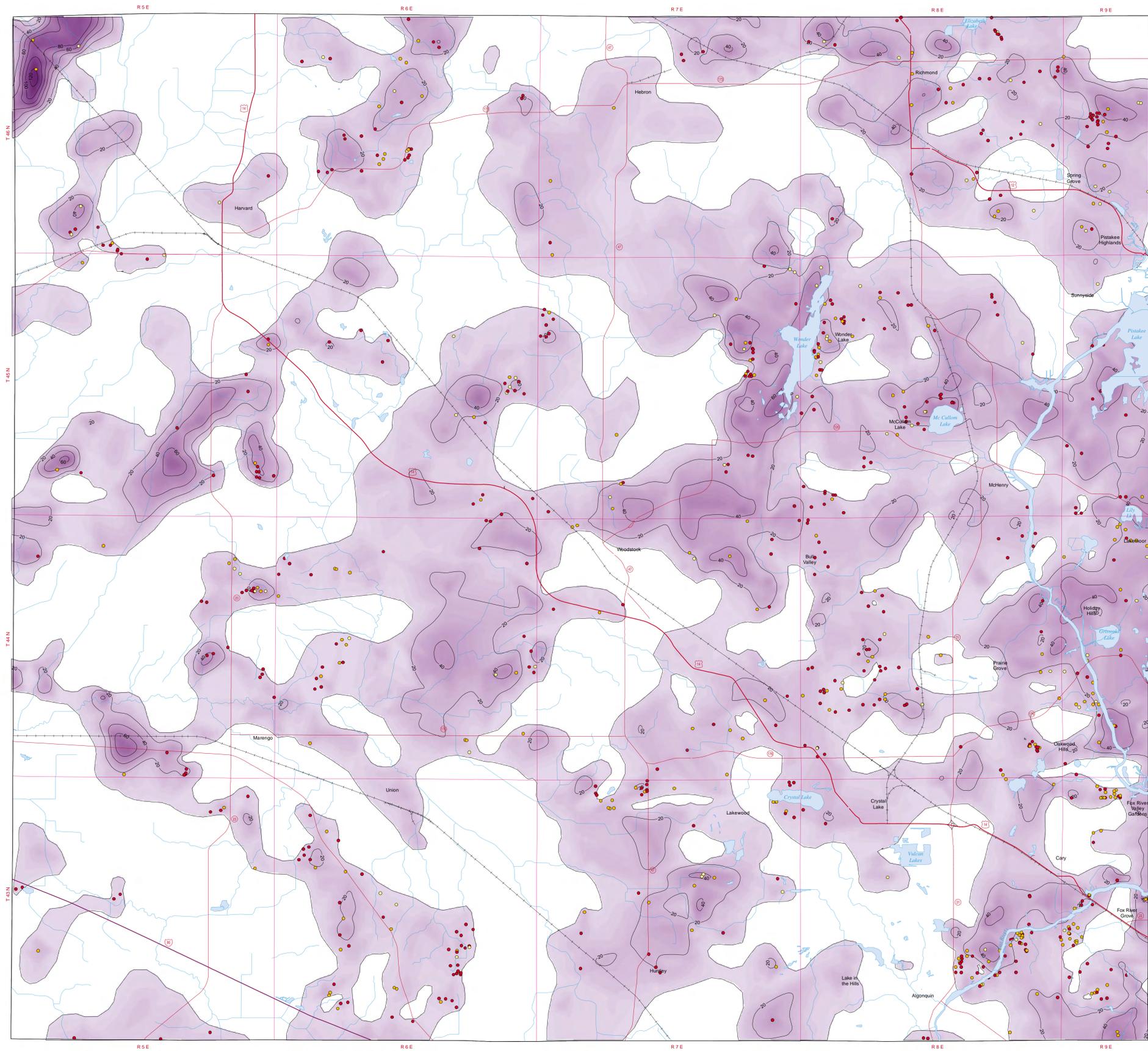


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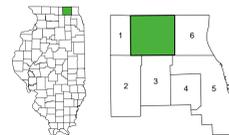
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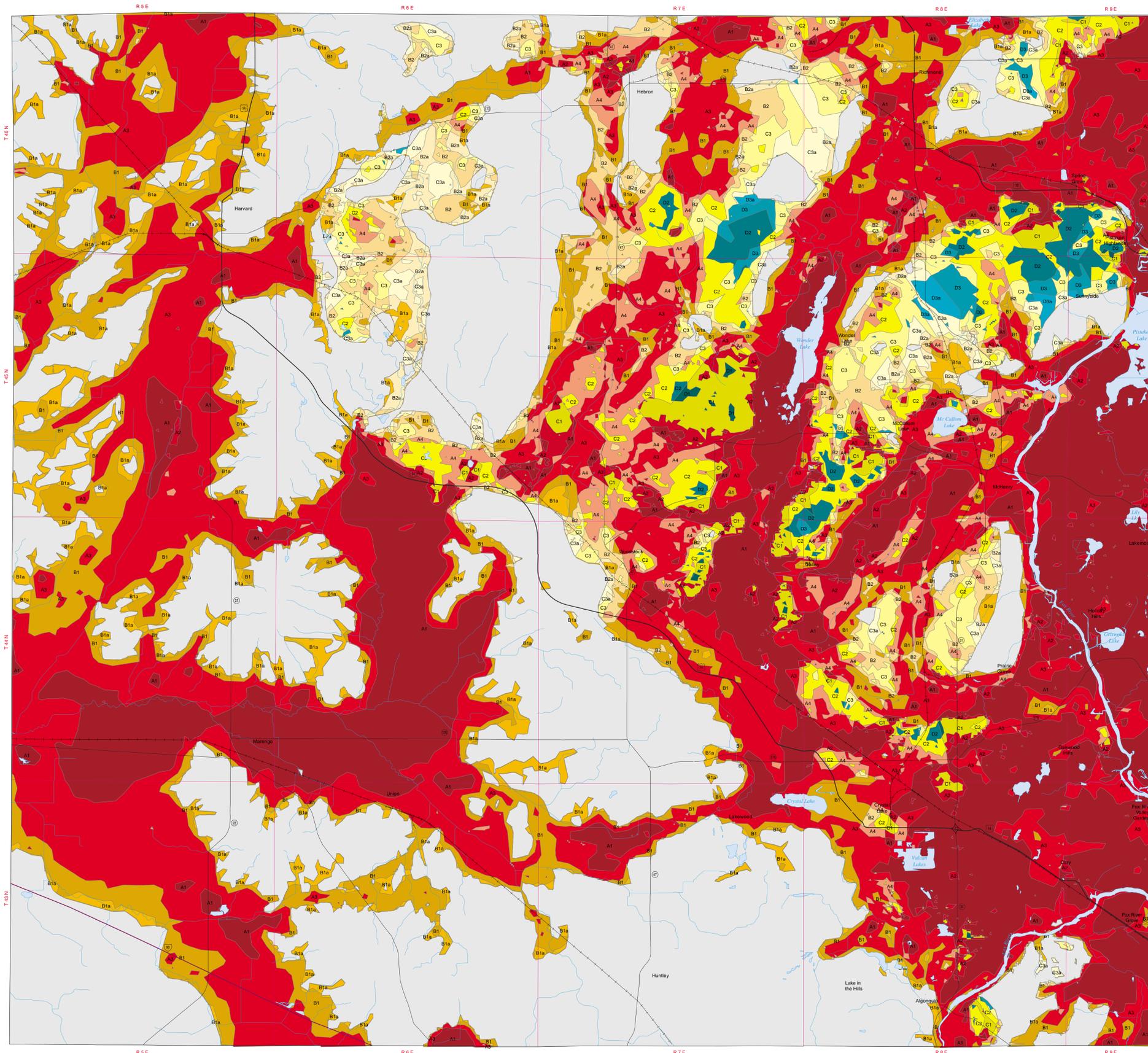


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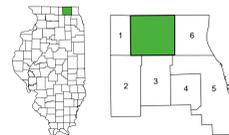
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A3	20 to 50 feet thick between within 5 feet of the land surface
A4	20 to 50 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
B1	5 to 20 feet thick within 5 feet of the land surface
B1a	<5 feet thick within 5 feet of the land surface
B2	5 to 20 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
B2a	<5 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
C1	>50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
C2	20 to 50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
C3	5 to 20 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
C3a	<5 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
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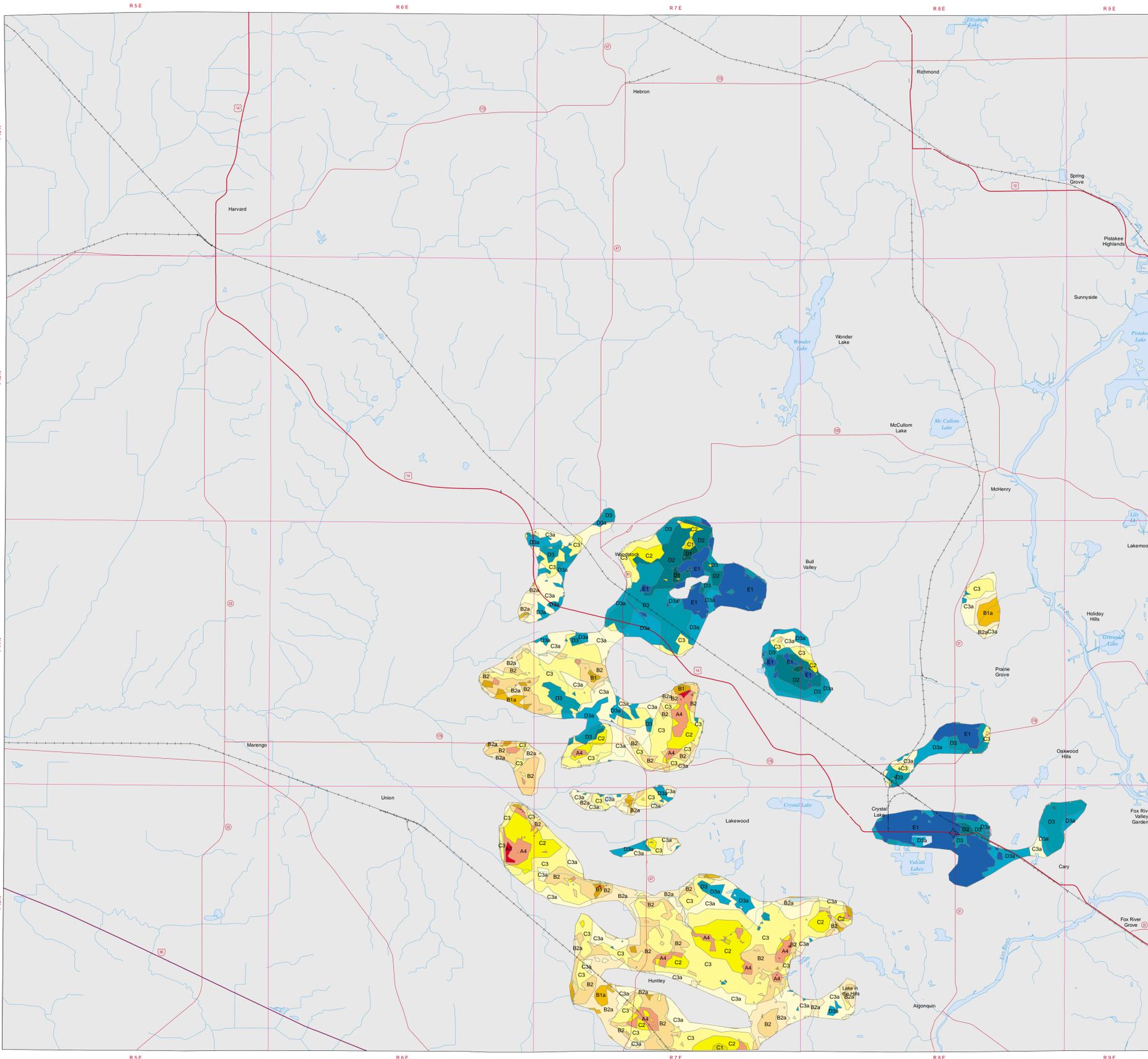


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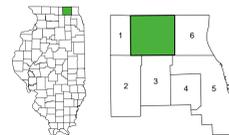
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B2	5 to 20 feet thick between 5 and 20 feet below the land surface
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C1	>50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
C2	20 to 50 feet thick between 20 and 50 feet below the land surface
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D2	20 to 50 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below the land surface
D3	20 to 50 feet thick between 50 and 100 feet below the land surface
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E1	>100 feet below the land surface

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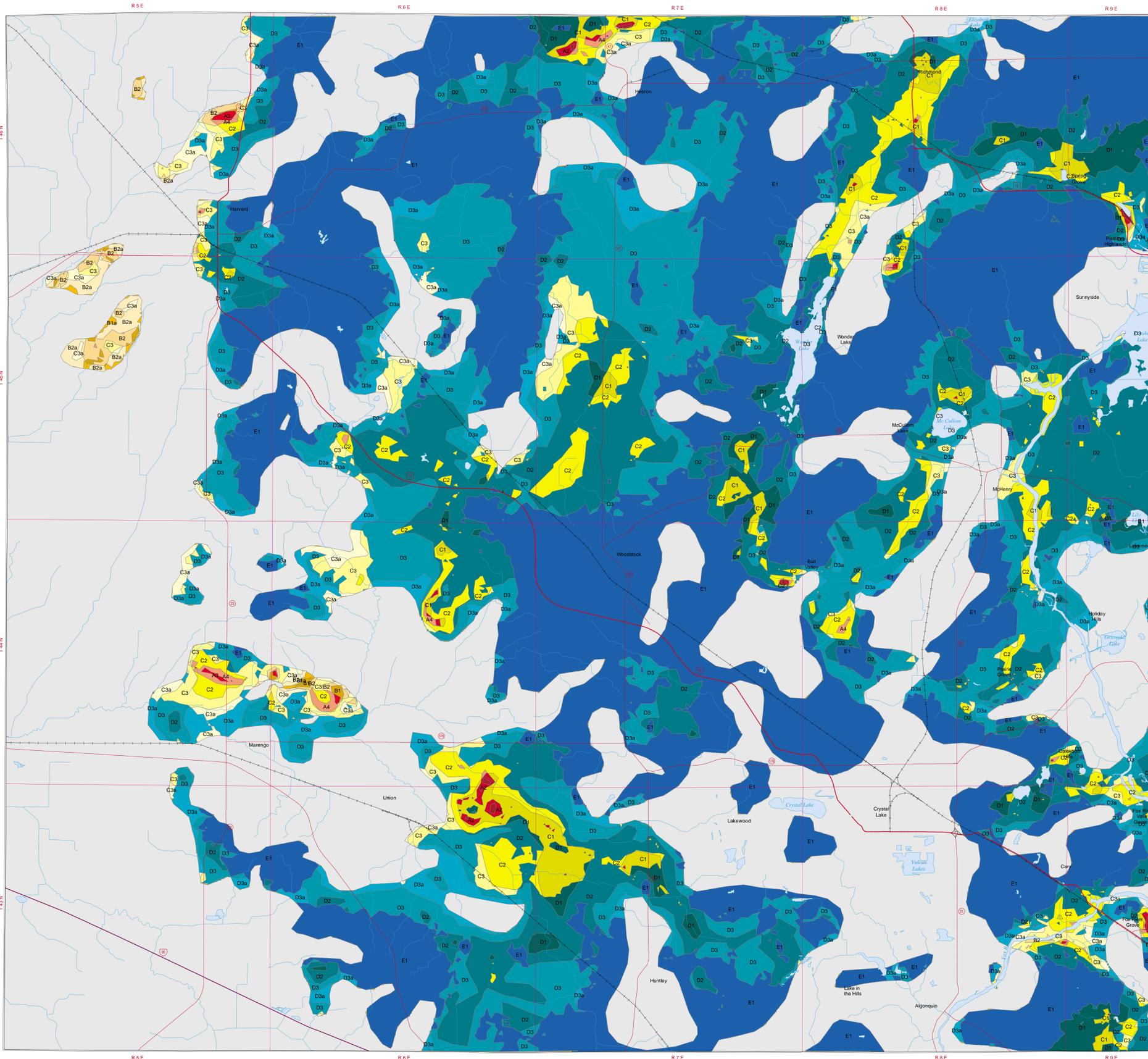
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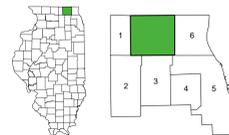
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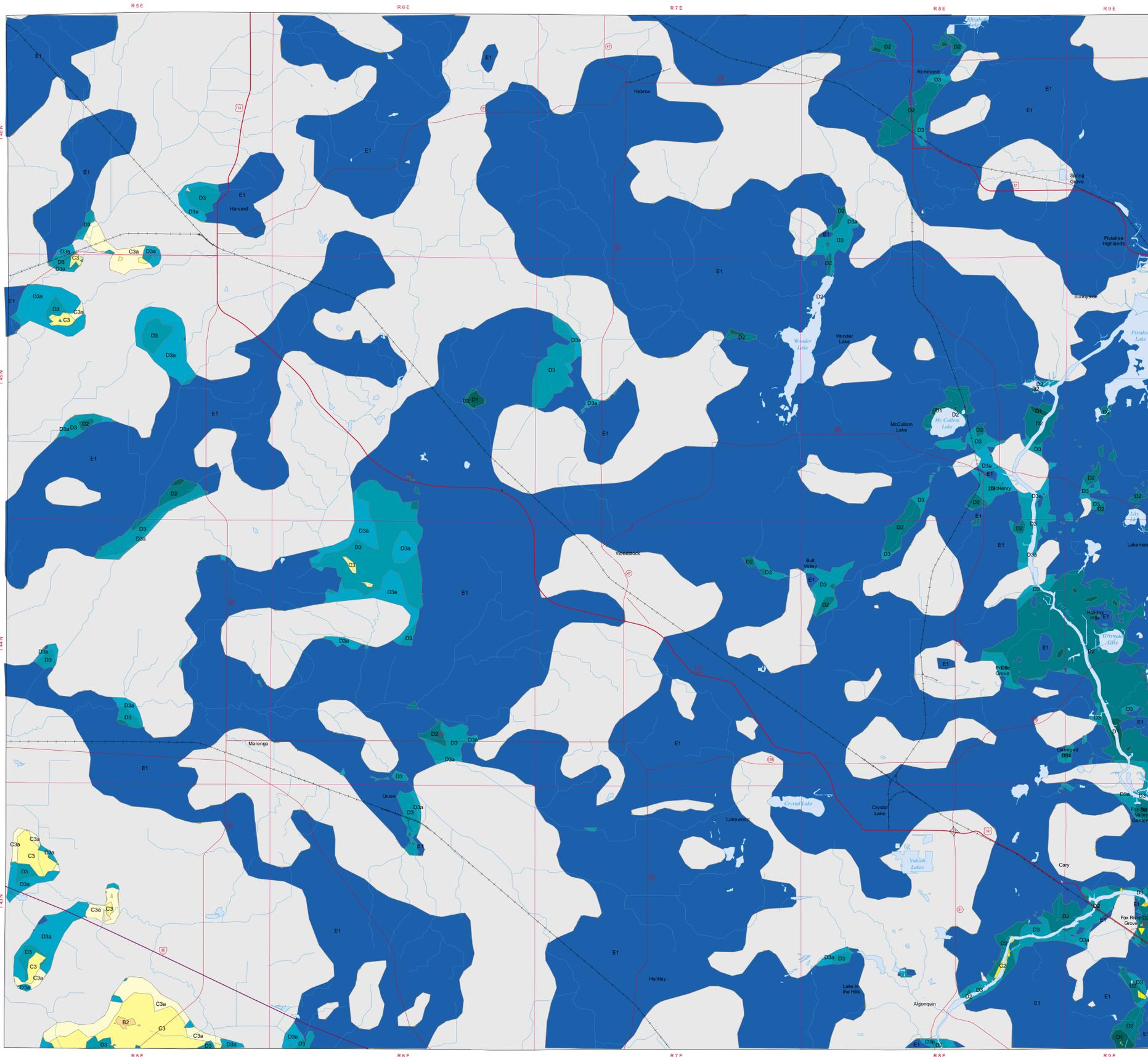


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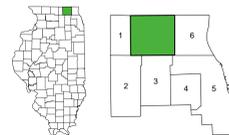
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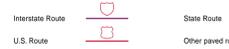
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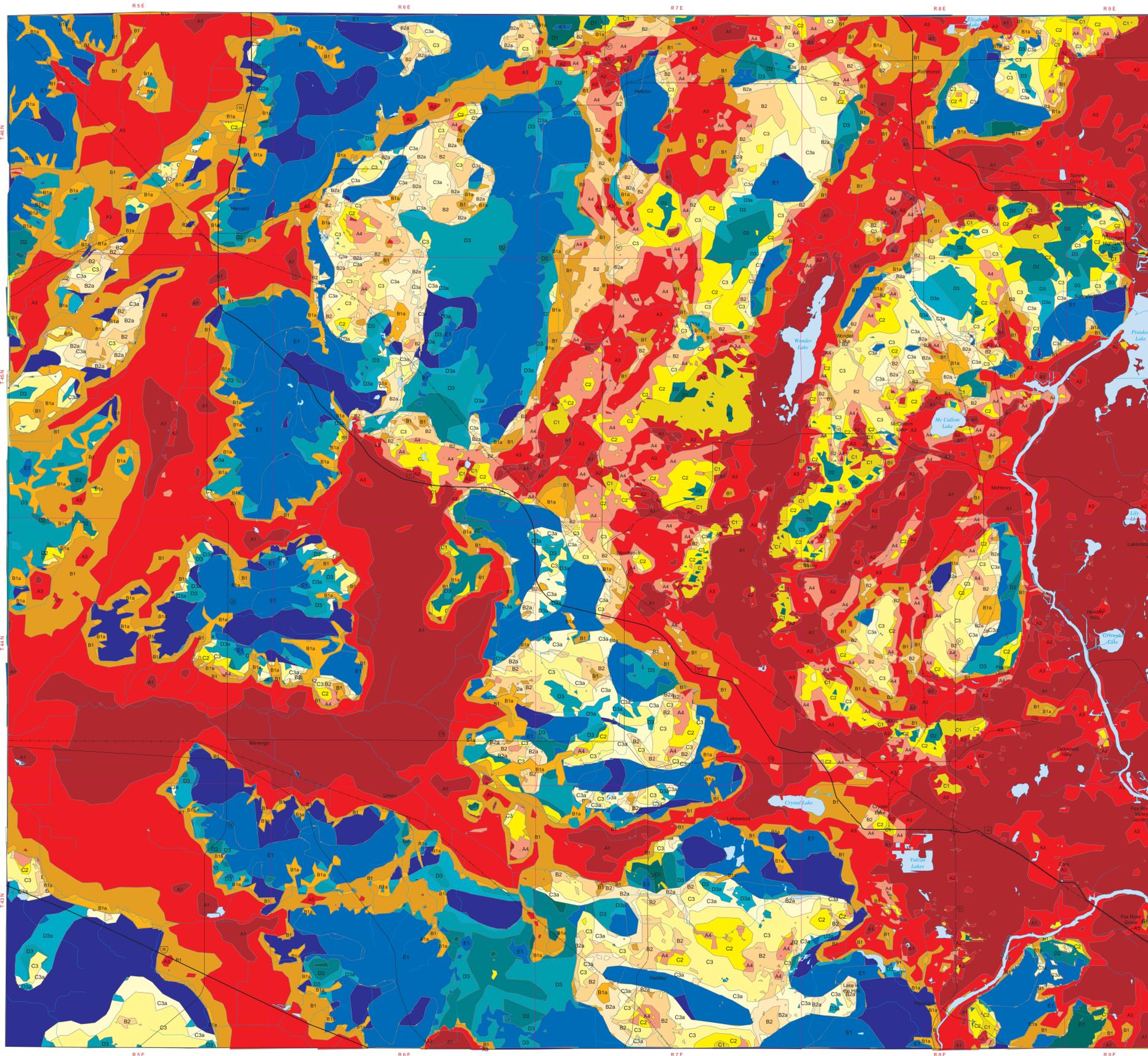


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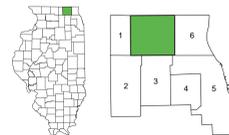
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E1a	generally absent

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