

INTRODUCTION

The Keswick Grove quadrangle is in the Pine Barrens region of the New Jersey Coastal Plain, in the southeastern part of the state. Outcropping geologic materials in the quadrangle include surficial deposits of late Pleistocene to Holocene age that overlie the Cohasset Formation, a marginal marine deposit of middle Miocene age. The surficial deposits include river, wetland, estuarine, and dune deposits. The Cohasset Formation includes beach, nearshore, bay, and marsh sediments deposited when sea level was, at times, more than 200 feet higher than at present in this region. As sea level lowered after the Kohasset was laid down, rivers flowing on the emergent Coastal Plain deposited the Beacon Hill Gravel, forming a broad regional plain. With continued lowering of sea level, the regional river system shifted to the west of the quadrangle, and local streams began to erode into the Beacon Hill plain. During the late Pleistocene, Pleistocene, and Quaternary, stream and hilllope sediments were deposited in several stages as valleys were progressively deepened by stream incision, and widened by seepage erosion.

A brief summary of depositional settings of the Cohasset Formation, and of the geomorphic history of the quadrangle as recorded by surficial deposits and landforms, is provided below. The age of the deposits and episodes of water erosion are shown on the correlation chart. Table 1 (in pamphlet) lists the formations and surficial deposits in selected wells and test borings, as interpreted from drillers' descriptions and geophysical logs. Lithologic logs of four test borings drilled for this study are provided in table 2 (in pamphlet).

The cross sections show materials to a depth of 350 feet, which includes the Cohasset Formation (Tch), the Kirkwood Formation (Tkw), and the uppermost part of the Shark River Formation (Tsr), which was deposited in three wells in the northern part of the quadrangle. The lithology is described in table 1. Most domestic wells in the quadrangle, many of which are for lawn irrigation, and eight public wells (wells 57, 57.88, 90, 92, 96, 99) draw water from sand of the Cohasset Formation (Tch) from 50 to 175 feet. A few wells draw water from sand in the Kirkwood Formation, from 15 to 50 to 200 feet. Four test holes in the quadrangle (wells 1, 2, 3, and 68 in table 1) penetrated below the Shark River, to total depths of 1621, 1700, 1653, and 1245 feet, respectively. Formations below the uppermost Shark River were not described or correlated in Owens and others (1988) and Sugarmann and others (2013). They are not shown or discussed in this map.

COHASSET FORMATION

The Cohasset Formation consists of stacked successions composed of beach and nearshore sand (sand facies). Tche) overlain by interbedded sand and clay (tidal-facies, Tch) deposited in tidal flats, bays, and wetlands (Carter, 1972, 1978). Pollen and microfossils recovered from peat beds in the Cohasset at Leght, about eight miles north of Keswick Grove, indicate a coastal swamp-tidal marsh environment (Rachels, 1976). The Leght pollen (Greller and Rachels, 1983), pollen from a corobole near Davenport Branch, New Jersey (Owens and others, 1988), and analyses from coroboles in Cape May County, New Jersey (deFornet, 1997; Miller and others, 2001) indicate a middle to early late Miocene age for the Cohasset. The Cohasset generally lacks marine fossils, particularly in upla areas where it has been weathered. Lower parts of the formation, updy locations like the map area, may be age-equivalent to the upper Kirkwood downdip (for example, Kirkwood sequence 2), but they contain a different sequence 3, 12-14 Ma, Sugarmann and others, 1993) and may represent the coastal facies of the Kirkwood shallow-shelf deposits.

In the Keswick Grove quadrangle, sands in the Cohasset range from thin beds (generally less than 6 inches thick) having horizontal-planar and low-angle cross-bedding to trough cross-bedded structures. In places, the sands are burrowed, with burrows defined by thin linings of white and yellow clay, and commonly, low-angle cross-bedding. The bedding structures, burrows, and shells indicate tidal-channel, tidal-flat, and beach depositional settings (Carter, 1972, 1978).

In the headwaters of the Sunken Brook, Green Brook, and Wragel Brook valleys, some beds in the sand facies contain as much as 20% heavy minerals. The heavy minerals are 85-90% limonite and leucocrite, 1-4% zircon, kyanite, and sillimanite, and less than 1% staurolite, rutile, anatase, tourmaline, garnet, monazite, epidote, andalusite, and hypersthene (Markewicz, 1969). These sands were mined in the 1970s for titanium from ilmenite and leucocrite. Large volumes of sand were removed from artificial lakes to depths of as much as 80 feet. Two of these lakes remain. Heavy minerals were separated by spiral gravity concentrators and titanium-bearing minerals were then separated by other heavy minerals. Most of the material was used by American Sizing and Refining Company, undated). The non-ore sand was used to backfill some of the dredge ponds, and was also deposited in large mine-tailings fills (on map).

In the Keswick Grove quadrangle, clays in the Cohasset are in thin beds or laminae generally less than 6 inches thick, and are consistently interbedded with sand. Most are oxidized to white, yellow, and reddish colors. Brown and black organic clay and peat was exposed or presented in hand-specimens at several locations (noted by symbol "Tch" on map). In the former clay pit two miles southwest of Keswick Grove, in the Wragel Brook headwaters, in the bank of the dredge pond in the Green Brook valley, and in a former sand pit in the Factory Branch valley, organic clay is also present at depths of 33-37 and 68-86 feet in the Keswick Grove 3 test boring table 2). Drillers' logs also indicate organic clay in a number of wells (intervals noted as "Tch") in wells 17, 48, 52, 55, 56, 66, 70, 71, 76, 85, 89, 90, 92, 94, 96, 101, 106, 107, 122, 123 in table 1). Clayey strata are generally less than 25 feet thick, and extend less than one mile horizontally in outcrop. Some strata are continuous for more than 8 to 10 miles both downdip (northwest to southeast) and along strike (northwest to southwest). For example, the clay bed that crops out at an elevation of 150 feet in the southeast corner of the map can be traced along strike to the southwest for about 10 miles, and downdip to the southwest a similar distance in the adjacent Brookville and Woodmansee quadrangles (Stanford, 2010, 2011). The laminated bedding and thin but areally extensive geometry of the clay beds indicate by or contrastive interstitial settings. Alluvial clays generally are thicker and more restricted areally because they are deposited in floodplains and abandoned river channels. The repetitive stacking of clay beds and beach sand (shallow delta and nearshore deposits) indicates that the Cohasset was deposited during several rises and falls of sea level during a period of overall rising sea level.

SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND GEOMORPHIC HISTORY

Sea level in the New Jersey region began a long-term decline following deposition of the Cohasset Formation. As sea level lowered, the inner continental shelf emerged as a coastal plain. River drainage was established on this plain. The Beacon Hill Gravel (Tbg), which caps the highest hills in the quadrangle, above an elevation of about 190 feet in three places on the west edge of the map area (fig. 1), is the earliest record of this drainage. The Beacon Hill consists of weathered quartz-chert gravel. Regionally, cross-beds, slope of the deposit, and correlated provenance indicate that the Beacon Hill was deposited by rivers draining southward from the Valley and Ridge province in northeastern New Jersey and southern New York (Owens and Minard, 1979; Stanford, 2009). Cross-beds exposed in one outcrop in the quadrangle (fig. 2) indicate southeastward paleoflow. In the Beacon Hill, and in upland gravels reworked from the Beacon Hill, rare chert pebbles containing coral, brachiopods, and pelecypod fossils of Devonian age indicate that some of these rivers drained from north of what is now Kittatinny and

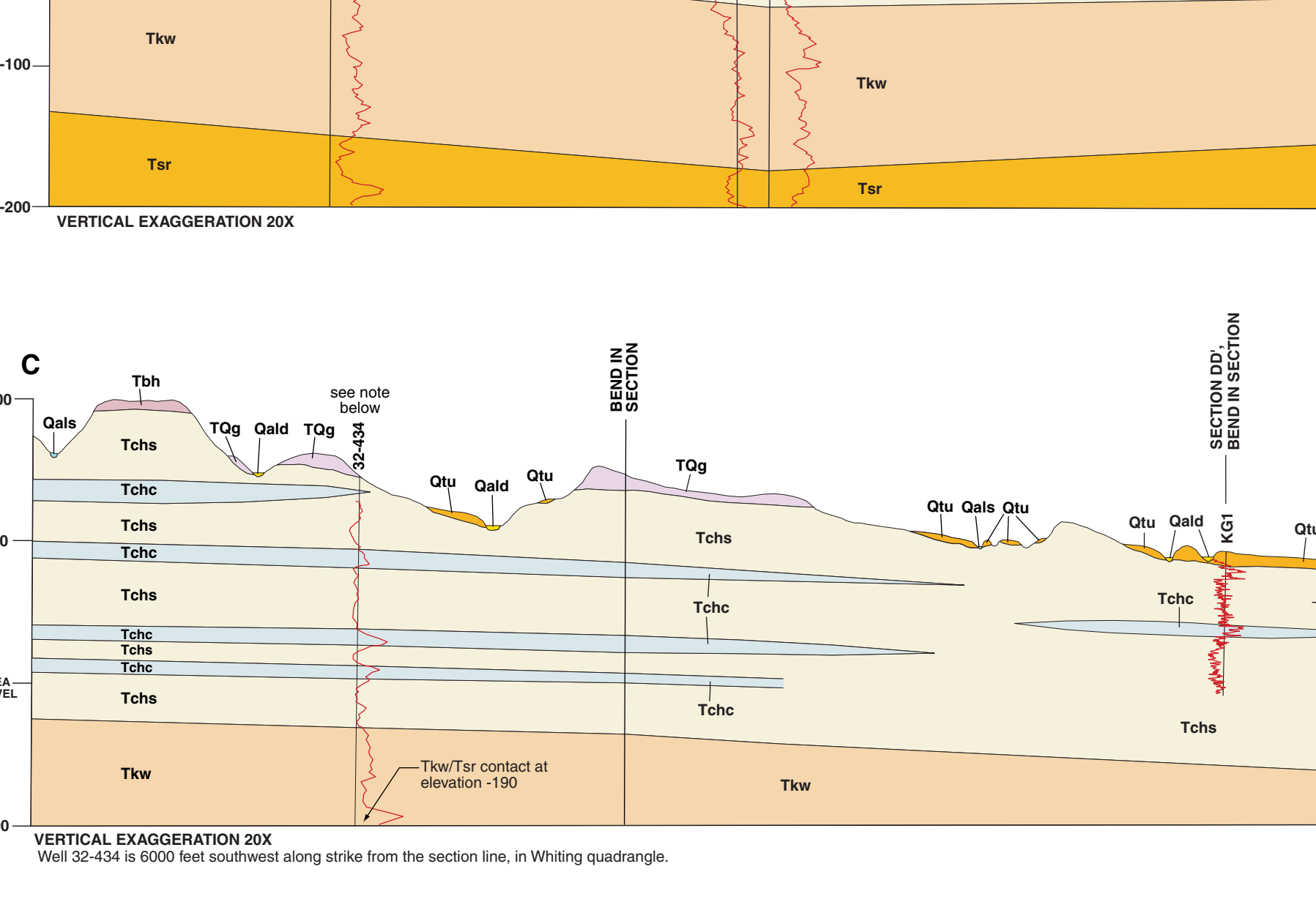


Figure 1. Interbedded clay laminae (thin white layers) and sand beds (red, yellow, and grayish-brown layers) of the Cohasset Formation, clay-sand facies. Dot on inset shows location.

the period of intertendently cold climate about 90 to 15 ka known as the Wisconsinan. Modern floodplain and wetland deposits (unit Qm) were laid down within the past 10 ka, based on radiocarbon dates on basal peat in other alluvial wetlands in the Pine Barrens (Hueltl, 1970; French, 1972; Stanford, 2010).

During periods of cold climate in the middle and late Pleistocene, permafrost formed in the Pine Barrens region (Wolfe, 1963; French and others, 2003). During thaws, permafrost at depth acted as an impermeable layer and supported the water table at a higher elevation than in temperate climates. Stream features, including meanders, oxbow and amphiteater-shaped hollows, developed in landscape positions that are dry today. These are indicated by special symbols on the map. Other permafrost-related features include thermokarst basins and scabland structures. Thermokarst basins are shallow depressions that form when subsurface ice melts (Wolfe, 1963). These basins (shown on map) typically form in sandy deposits in lowlands with high water table, or more rarely, in upland settings where shallow clay layers impede groundwater drainage. A few basins, for example, those bordering oxbow in the Sunken Branch valley, were likely formed or enlarged by wind erosion (French and Demitroff, 2001). A few other along modern floodplains (for example, in the Michaels Branch valley) may have been created or enlarged by seepage erosion. Cryoturbation structures are folds and involutions in the upper several feet of surface materials. These structures formed by distorts (up and down) of soil particles during melting of permafrost (French and others, 2005). They are common throughout the quadrangle, especially on older surficial deposits (units Tg, Tg, and Tch) where clayey soil horizons provide cohesion and water retention.

COHASSET FORMATION—Fino-to-medium sand, and some strata of medium-to-very coarse sand, very fine sand, and interbedded clay and silt, deposited in estuarine, bay, beach, and inner shelf settings. Divided into two map units: a sand facies and a clay-sand facies. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 220 feet thick.

Sand Facies—Fino-to-medium sand, some medium-to-coarse sand, minor very fine sand, minor very coarse sand to very fine pebbles, trace of fine-to-medium pebbles, very pale brown, brownish-yellow, white, reddish-yellow, rarely reddish-brown. Well-stratified sand indicates traces of weathered feldspar. Clay beds, beach, and oxbow to large-scale trough and planar cross-bedding (fig. 3). Sand consists of quartz, coarse-to-very coarse sand may include as much as 5 percent weathered chert and a trace of weathered feldspar. Coarse-to-very coarse sands commonly are slightly clayey, the clay is coarse or gran coatings, or an interstitial film. This clay-size matter, gray, brown, very pale brown, white. In places includes minor amounts of calcite and dolomite, and partially silty, commonly are fully weathered to white quartz. In a few places, typically above an 15-foot-thick. In sand, and rarely, sand and gravelly sand and sand may be harden or cemented by iron oxide, forming reddish-brown hard sands or ironstone masses. Locally, sand facies contains burrows and shells. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 130 feet thick.

MINE TAILINGS—Fino-to-medium quartz sand, minor coarse sand, very pale brown to light gray. As much as 50 feet thick. Consists of fine-grained sand and pebbles, commonly with silt and clay, and has been processed to remove titanium-bearing minerals.

WETLAND AND ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS—Fino-to-medium sand and pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, light gray, yellowish-brown, brown, dark brown, overlain by brown and black peat and gyttja (4). Clay-like organic mud. Peat is as much as 8 feet, and generally light gray, sands are yellow, brownish-yellow, very pale brown, reddish-yellow. Rarely, clays are brown to dark brown and contain organic gyttja.

KIRKWOOD FORMATION—Fino sand, fino-to-medium sand, silt, clay, and clay, minor coarse sand and pebbles. Dark gray, brown. Sand consists of quartz with some mica and lignite. Includes minor coarse sand, very pale brown, white. In places includes minor amounts of calcite and dolomite, and partially silty, commonly are fully weathered to white quartz. In a few places, typically above an 15-foot-thick. In sand, and rarely, sand and gravelly sand and sand may be harden or cemented by iron oxide, forming reddish-brown hard sands or ironstone masses. Locally, sand facies contains burrows and shells. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 130 feet thick.

SHARK RIVER FORMATION—Clayey glauconitic quartz sand, gray to dark green. In surface outcrops. Approximately 280 feet thick in the Double Trouble corobole, about 2 miles east of the east edge of the map area, and in the southern part of the quadrangle, thin to 100 feet in northern part. Kirkwood sediments in the quadrangle are the "Shark River" chert, and the "Shark River" chert, and water flow. They may have formed under cold-climate conditions when permafrost impeded infiltration, increasing surface runoff. The deposits are therefore largely relict.

DRY-VALLEY ALLUVIUM—Fino-to-medium sand and pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, very pale brown, white. In places includes minor amounts of calcite and dolomite, and partially silty, commonly are fully weathered to white quartz. In a few places, typically above an 15-foot-thick. In sand, and rarely, sand and gravelly sand and sand may be harden or cemented by iron oxide, forming reddish-brown hard sands or ironstone masses. Locally, sand facies contains burrows and shells. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 130 feet thick.

UPPER TERRACE DEPOSITS—Fino-to-medium sand, pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, very pale brown, brownish-yellow, yellow. As much as 20 feet thick, generally less than 10 feet thick. In cross-sectional view, they are overlain by a sand and gravel terrace. In cross-section, they are overlain by a sand and gravel terrace.

UPPER TERRACE DEPOSITS, OLDER PHASE—Sand and pebble gravel as in unit Qm, forming older terraces as much as 20 feet higher than adjacent upland areas.

CAPE MAY FORMATION, UNIT 1—Fino-to-medium sand, pebble gravel, minor coarse sand, yellowish-brown, yellow, very pale brown. Sand and gravel consist of quartz. As much as 20 feet thick. In cross-sectional view, they are overlain by a sand and gravel terrace. In cross-section, they are overlain by a sand and gravel terrace.

UPLAND GRAVEL, LOWER PHASE—Fino-to-medium sand, minor coarse sand, slightly clayey in places, and pebble gravel, yellow, reddish-yellow, yellow. Sand and gravel consist of quartz and a trace (~1%) of white weathered chert in the coarse sand-and-fine pebble gravel fraction. Clay is chiefly from weathering of chert. As much as 10 feet thick, generally less than 5 feet thick. Occurs as erosional remnants on lower interfluvies and hilltops 70 to 150 feet in elevation, and as more continuous deposits in headwater valleys, above 150 feet in elevation, on the western edge of the quadrangle. Includes stratified stream-channel deposits, poorly stratified deposits laid down by groundwater seepage on pediments, and pebble concentrations formed by winnowing of sand from older surficial deposits, and from the Cohasset Formation, Sand Facies. "Tch" indicates organic clay within Cohasset Formation.

UPLAND GRAVEL, HIGH PHASE—Fino-to-medium sand, some coarse sand, clayey in places, and pebble gravel, yellow, reddish-yellow, very pale brown, brownish-yellow, white, and reddish-yellow. Sand and gravel consist of quartz, and as much as 15 percent chert, and traces of weathered feldspar. In the coarse sand, and gravelly sand, pebble gravel, chert is weathered to white and yellow clay, some chert pebbles are gray to dark gray and unweathered to partially weathered. Clay-size material chiefly is from weathering of chert and feldspar. As much as 15 feet thick. Occurs as erosional remnants on hilltops on the western edge of the quadrangle, from 140 to 180 feet in elevation. Includes stratified and cross-bedded stream-channel deposits and poorly stratified to unstratified pebble concentrates formed by washing of sand and clay from the Beacon Hill Gravel by groundwater seepage or surface runoff.

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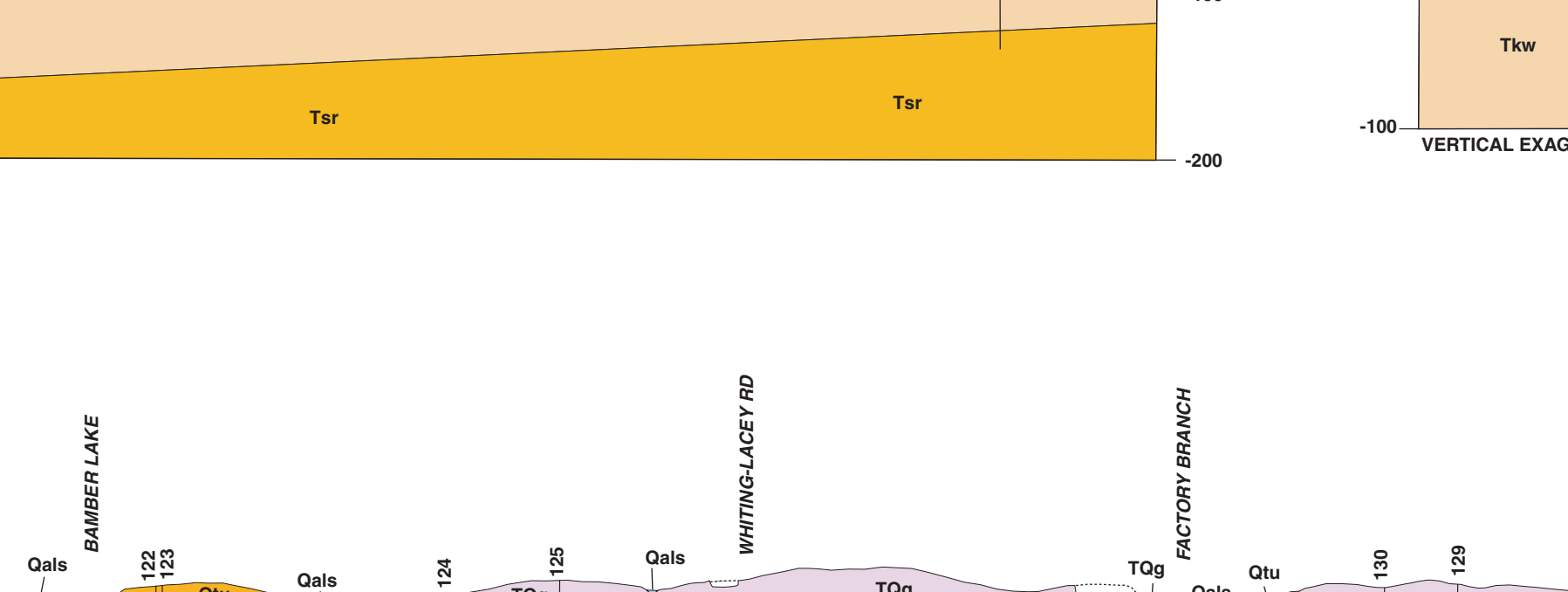


Figure 2. Course sand and fine gravel of the Beacon Hill Gravel (above line) overlying fino-to-medium sand of the Cohasset Formation, sand facies. Tabular, planar cross-bedding in the Beacon Hill indicates streamflow to the east. Dot on inset shows location.

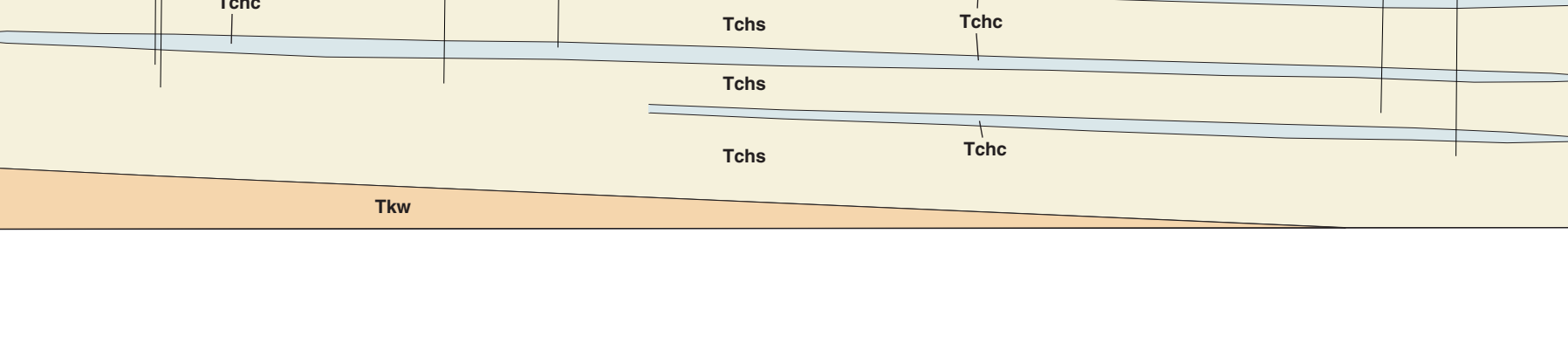


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- Iron-cemented sand—Extensive iron cementation or hardening in Cohasset Formation, sand facies. Includes thin, planar, subhorizontal trough and planar cross-bedding (fig. 3). Sand consists of quartz, coarse-to-very coarse sand may include as much as 5 percent weathered chert and a trace of weathered feldspar. Coarse-to-very coarse sands commonly are slightly clayey, the clay is coarse or gran coatings, or an interstitial film. This clay-size matter, gray, brown, very pale brown, white. In places includes minor amounts of calcite and dolomite, and partially silty, commonly are fully weathered to white quartz. In a few places, typically above an 15-foot-thick. In sand, and rarely, sand and gravelly sand and sand may be harden or cemented by iron oxide, forming reddish-brown hard sands or ironstone masses. Locally, sand facies contains burrows and shells. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 130 feet thick.
- Shallow topographic basin—Line at rim, pattern in basin. Includes interbedded clay and sand, deposited in estuarine, bay, beach, and inner shelf settings. Divided into two map units: a sand facies and a clay-sand facies. Total thickness in the quadrangle is as much as 220 feet thick.
- Excavation perimeter—Line encloses excavated area. Topography within these areas differs from that on the base map. Contacts show units as they appear in the field.
- Sand pit—Active in 2013.
- Sand pit—Inactive in 2013.
- Clay pit—Active in 2013.
- Clay pit—Inactive in 2013.
- Water—Dredge ponds of former titanium pit. Contacts within these ponds show the pre-mine outcrop pattern.

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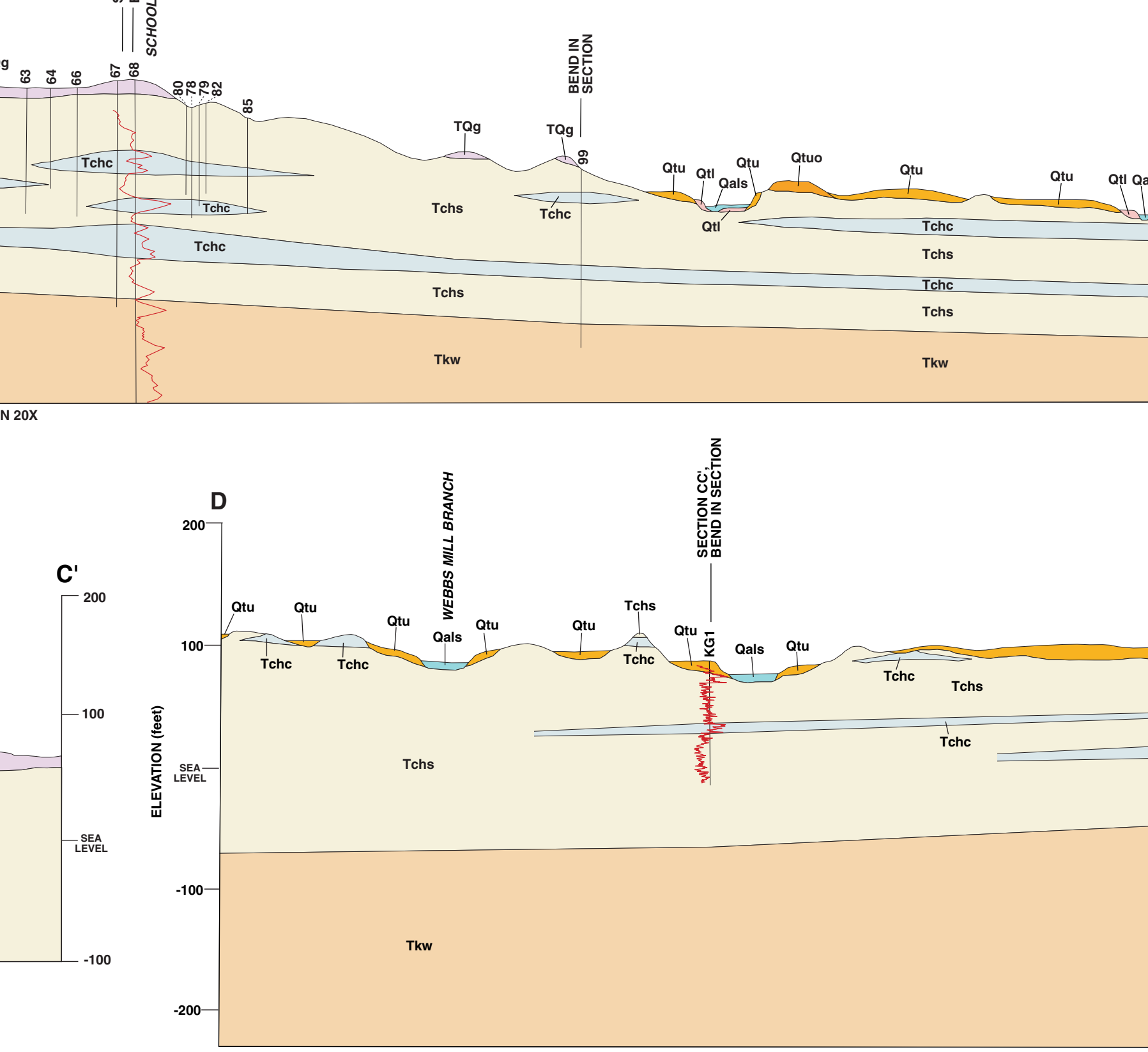


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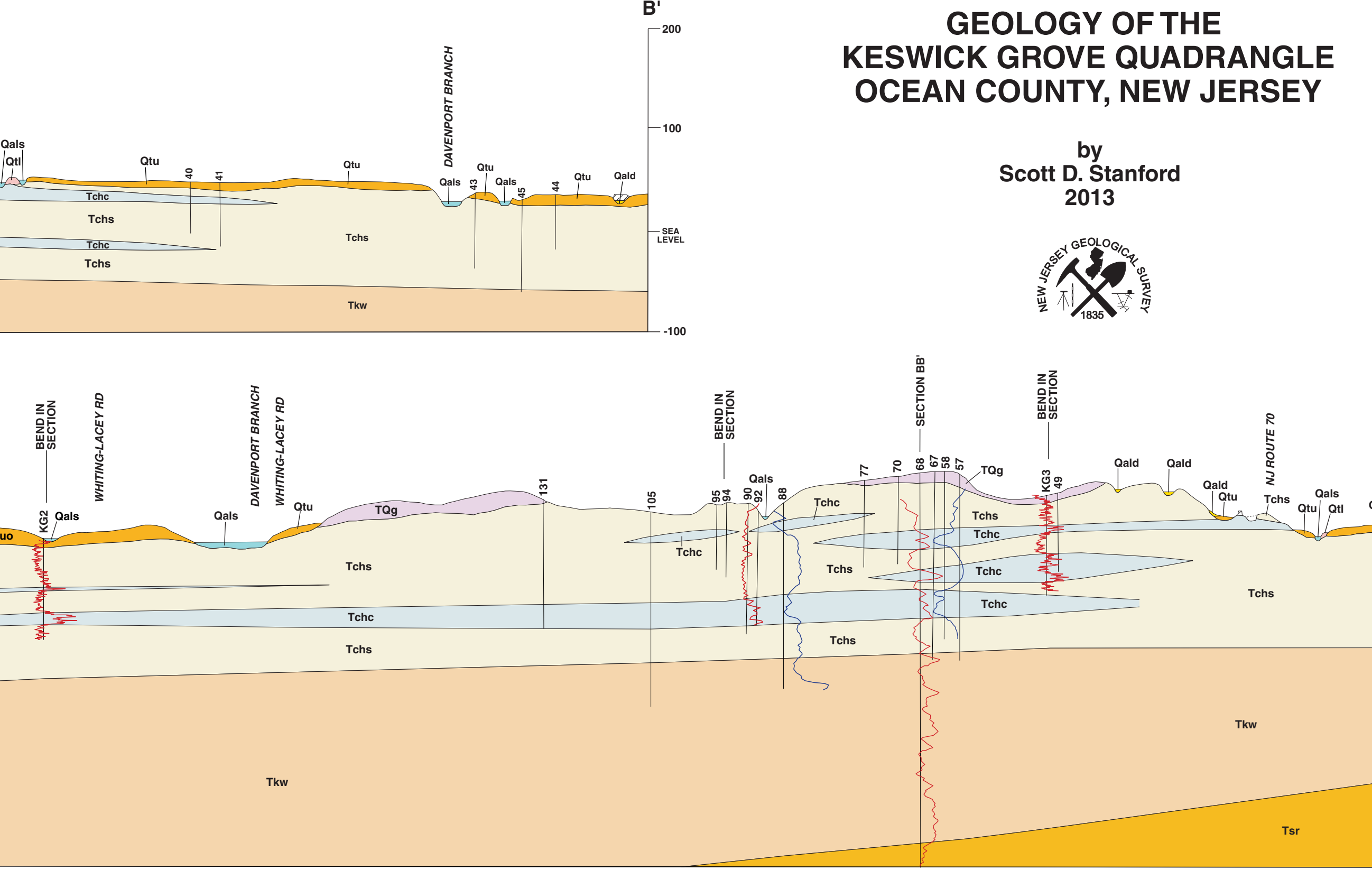
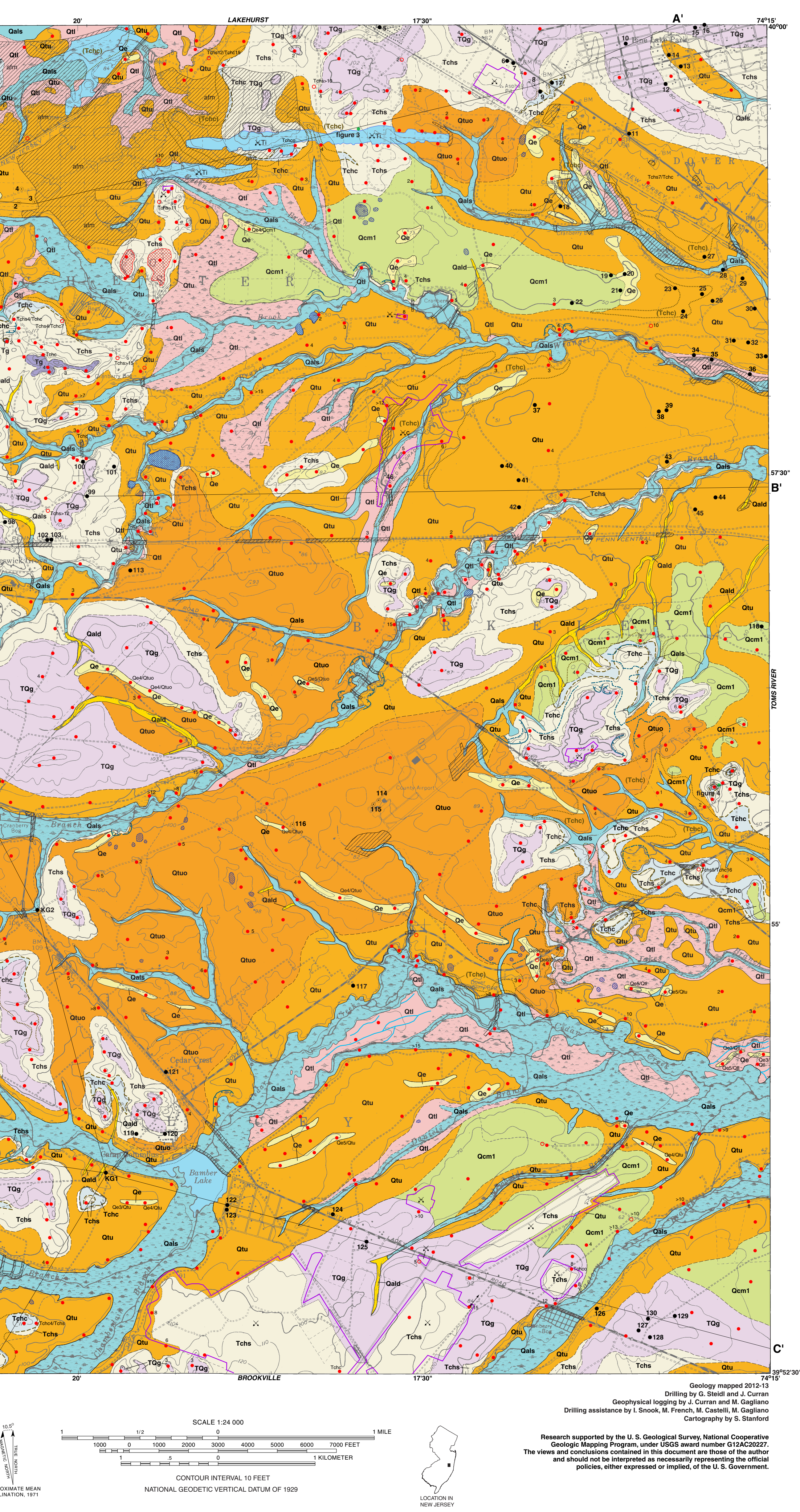


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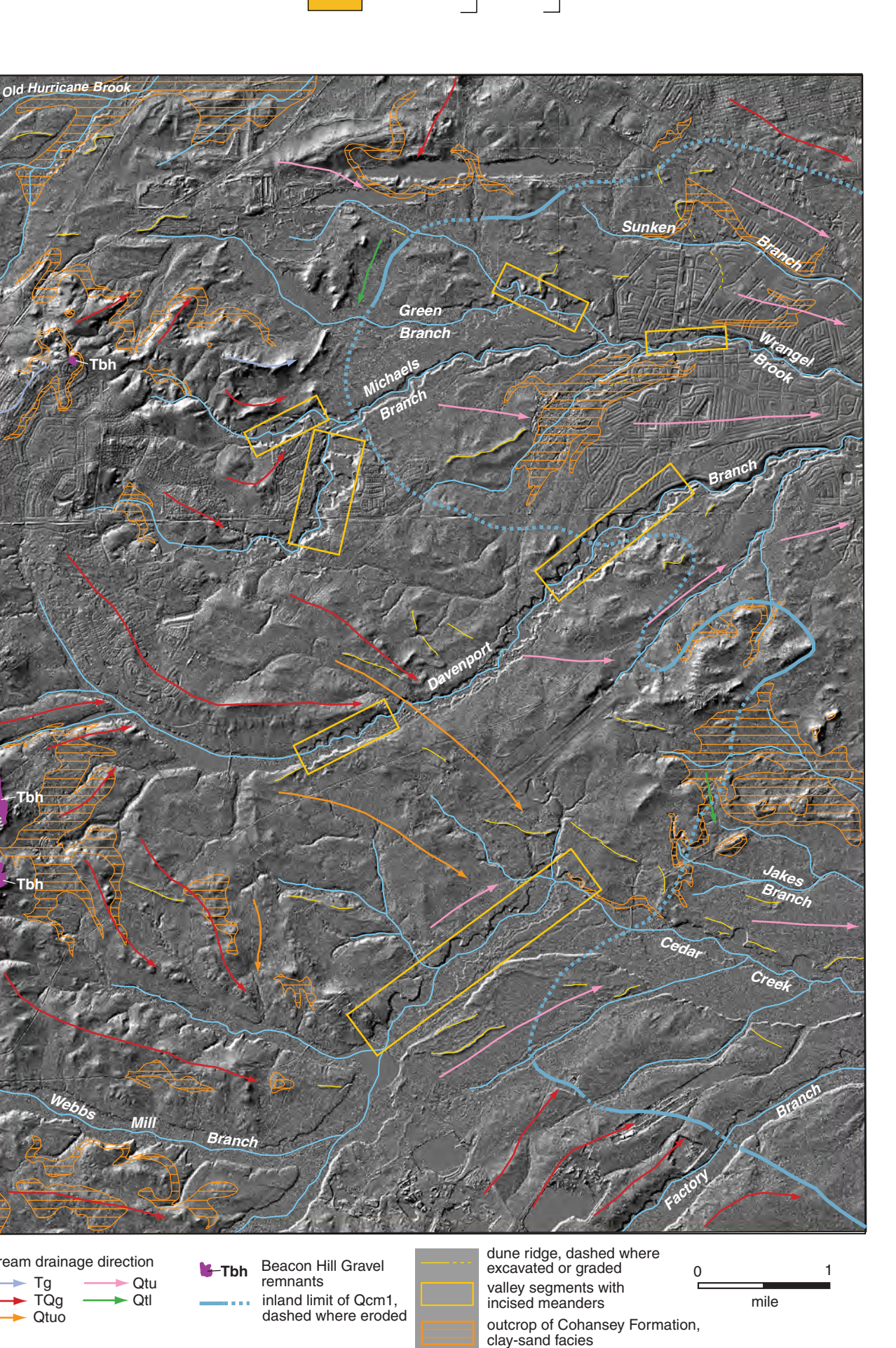
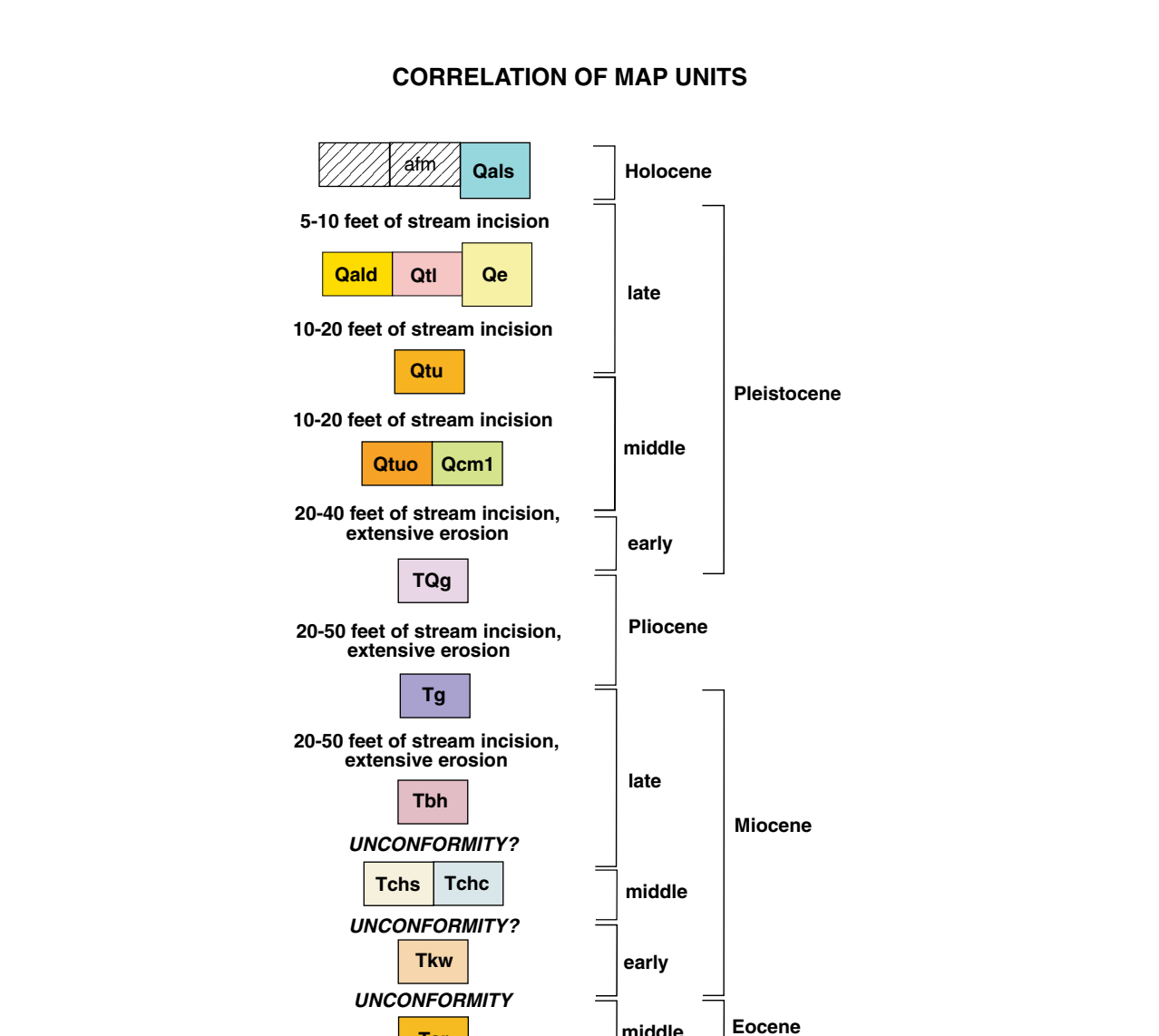


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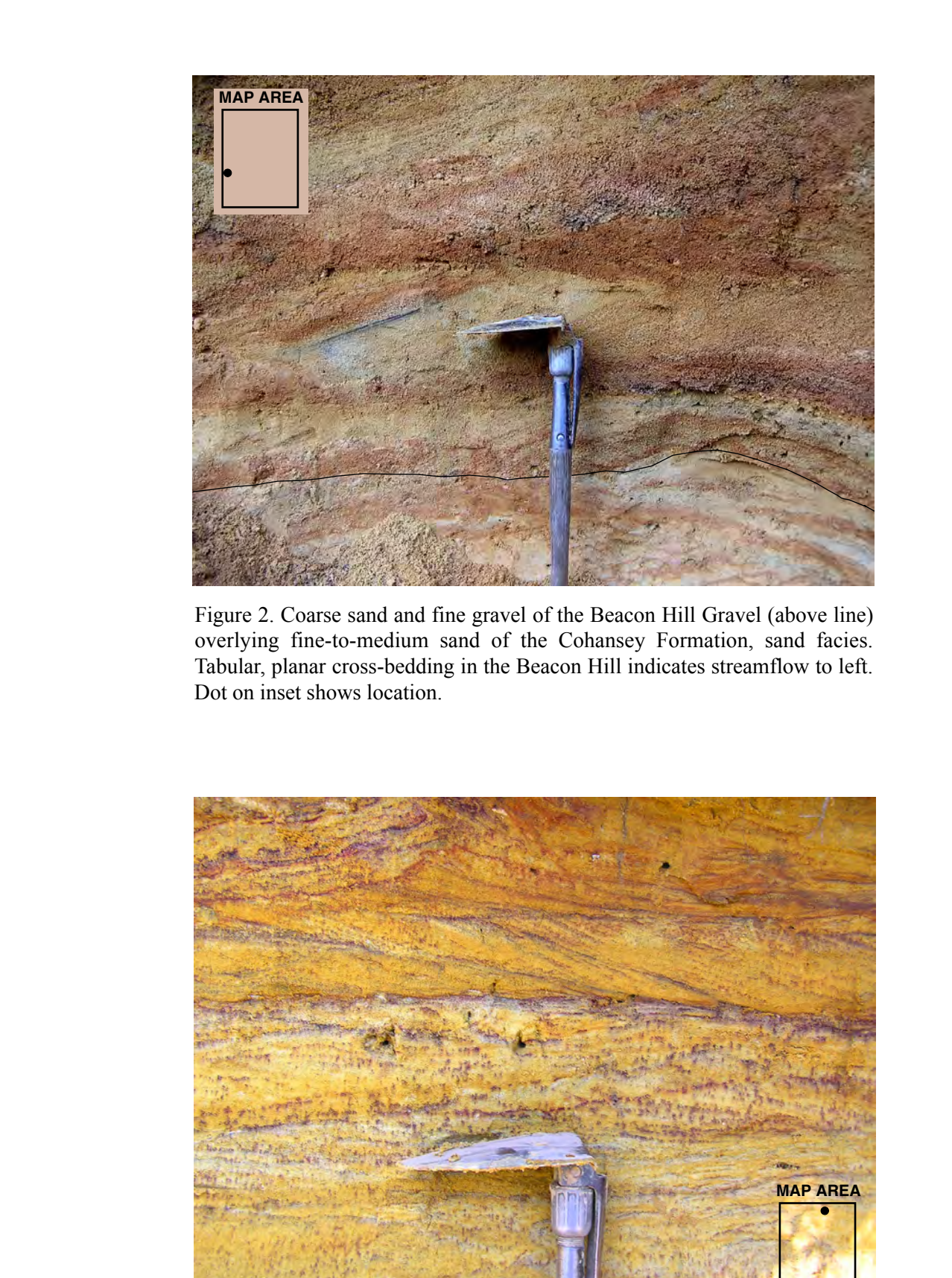


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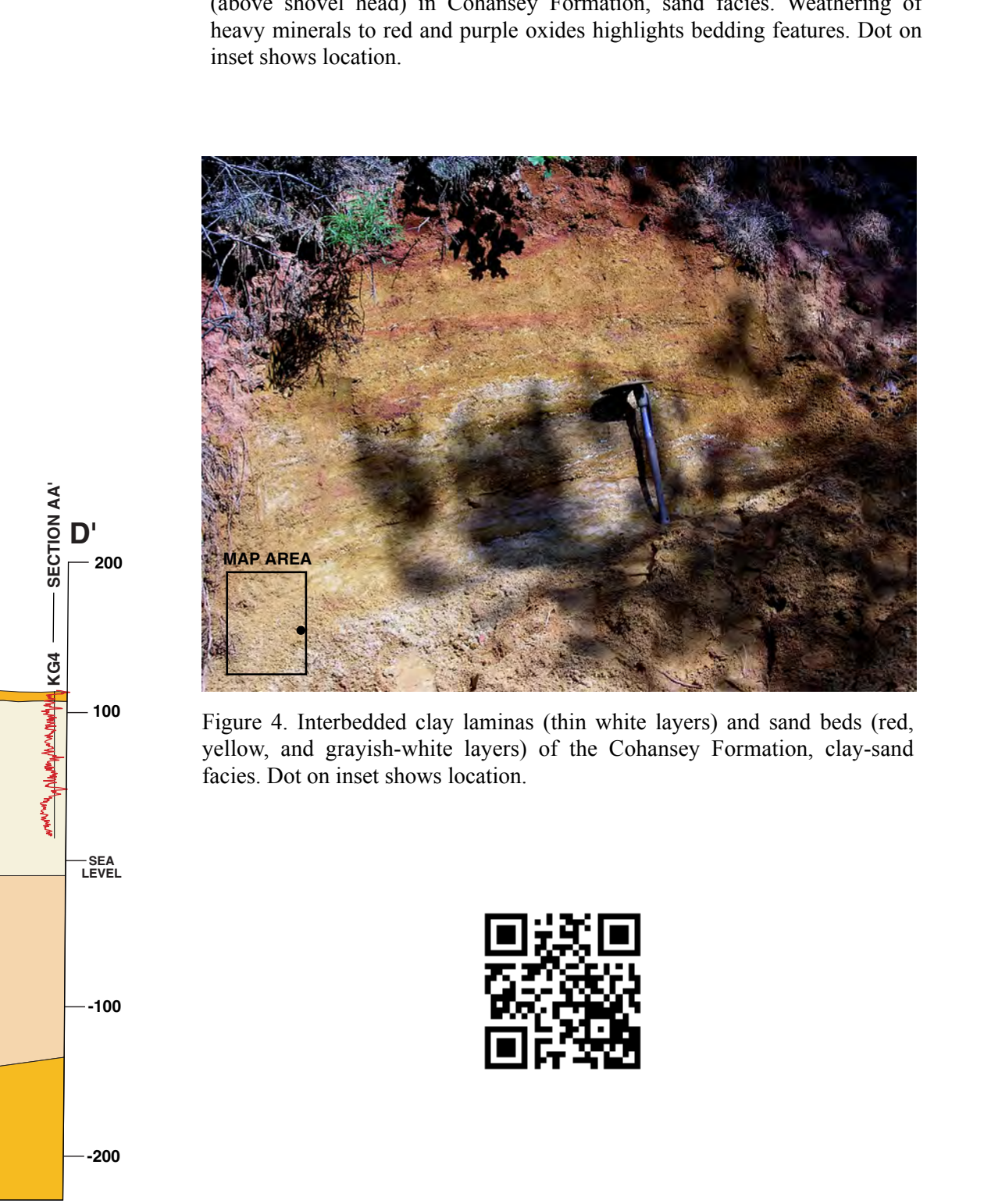


Figure 5. Stream crossing in the Beacon Hill Formation, sand facies. Tabular, planar cross-bedding in the Beacon Hill indicates streamflow to the east. Dot on inset shows location.

Figure 6. Course sand and fine gravel of the Beacon Hill Gravel (above line) overlying fino-to-medium sand of the Cohasset Formation, sand facies. Tabular, planar cross-bedding in the Beacon Hill indicates streamflow to the east. Dot on inset shows location.

Geology of the Keswick Grove Quadrangle  
Ocean County, New Jersey

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pamphlet with tables 1 and 2 to accompany map

Table 1. Selected well and boring records.

Well Number	Identifier <sup>1</sup>	Formations Penetrated <sup>2</sup>
1	32-1342, G	92 Tchs 110 Tche 122 Tchs 235 Tkw 1621 TD
2	33-1341, G	35 Tchs 150 Tchs+Tche 235 Tkw 1700 TD
3	33-1343, G	150 Tchs 235 Tkw 1653 TD
4	32-5701	43 Tchs 50 Tche 71 Tchs
5	33-12531	10 Q 21 Tchs 29 Tche 37 Tchs 53 Tche 72 Tchs 73 Tche
6	33-27513	19 Tchs 22 Tche 77 Tchs
7	33-27512	16 Tchs 20 Tche 70 Tchs
8	33-22726	25 Q over Tchs, Tche at base 90 Tchs
9	29-6137	10 Tche 95 Tchs 98 Tche 120 Tchs or Tkw
10	33-23246	80 Tchs 95 Tche 110 Tchs 195 Tkw 210 Tsr
11	33-27673	9 Tchs 13 Tche 25 Tchs+Tche
12	33-12372	51 Tchs 63 Tchs+Tche 80 Tchs 83 Tchs+Tche
13	33-24392	71 Tchs+Tche 98 Tchs 110 Tchs+Tche 207 Tkw 210 Tsr
14	33-24797	10 Q 36 Tchs 38 Tche 70 Tchs 71 Tche
15	33-20931	17 Q 25 Tchs+Tche 47 Tchs 49 Tche 63 Tchs 66 Tche 112 Tchs
16	33-573	12 Q 33 Tchs 49 Tche 68 Tchs+Tche 76 Tchs
17	33-26272	25 Tche 30 Tchs 40 Tche 58 Tchs 70 Tche 98 Tchs 102 Tche
18	33-10169	28 Tchs 30 Tche 87 Tchs 90 Tche
19	33-7603	2 Tchs 27 Tchs+Tche 64 Tchs 70 Tche
20	33-25327	10 Tchs 20 Tchs+Tche 22 Tchs 27 Tche 64 Tchs
21	33-19089	47 Tchs 54 Tche 60 Tchs 65 Tche 78 Tchs 80 Tche
22	33-11936	8 Tchs 19 Tche 65 Tchs 80 Tche
23	33-7890	6 fill over Q over Tchs 18 Tche 33 Tchs 45 Tchs+Tche 67 Tchs 70 Tche+Tchs
24	33-7748	11 Tche 60 Tchs 70 Tche+Tchs
25	33-7749	9 Q over Tche 19 Tche+Tchs 70 Tchs 80 Tche+Tchs
26	33-8573	27 Tchs 34 Tche 52 Tchs 55 Tche
27	33-12269	6 Q 16 Tche 21 Tchs+Tche 54 Tchs 58 Tche
28	33-12917	11 Tchs 24 Tche 60 Tchs
29	33-11633	5 fill 9 Tchs 39 Tche 62 Tchs 80 Tche
30	33-12560	10 Tchs 22 Tchs+Tche 65 Tchs 70 Tche
31	33-26008	10 Tchs 20 Tche 40 Tchs 50 Tche 69 Tchs
32	33-22721	8 Q 15 Tchs+Tche 60 Tchs
33	33-20731	45 Tchs 55 Tche 78 Tchs
34	33-26102	41 Tchs 42 Tche
35	33-12049	3 Q 47 Tchs 50 Tche
36	33-10430	7 fill 11 Qals 27 Tchs 48 Tche 65 Tchs
37	33-22744	10 Tchs 15 Tche 50 Tchs 55 Tche 69 Tchs
38	33-7960	15 Tchs 25 Tche 95 Tchs 195 Tkw 260 Tkw over Tsr
39	33-7755	23 Tchs+Tche 58 Tchs 60 Tche 97 Tchs 160 Tkw
40	33-11428	3 fill 22 Tchs+Tche 50 Tchs
41	33-10480	2 fill 15 Tchs+Tche 41 Tchs 47 Tche 60 Tchs, minor Tche

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42	33-26308	32 Tchs 37 Tche 65 Tchs 68 Tche
43	33-21138	10 Tche 47 Tchs 49 Tche 78 Tchs
44	33-28000	14 Q 52 Tchs
45	33-24453	16 Q 18 Tche 73 Tchs 75 Tche 95 Tchs 100 Tkw
46	33-835	14 Tche 52 Tchs 63 Tche 94 Tchs 100 Tkw
47	32-15029	12 Tchs 15 Tche 60 Tchs 80 Tche 90 Tche+Tchs 104 Tchs
48	32-7523	6 Q or fill 12 Tche 30 Tchs+Tche 42 Tchs 82 Tchs+Tche 96 Tchs+Tchco 120 Tchs+Tche
49	32-12887	10 Tchs 25 Tchs+Tche 40 Tchs 42 Tche 75 Tchs 80 Tche+Tchs
50	32-12691	20 Q over Tche 70 Tchs 95 Tche 110 Tchs
51	32-14695	30 Tchs+Tche 35 Tche 70 Tchs 85 Tche 105 Tchs
52	32-10059	5 Q 17 Tche+Tchs 65 Tchs 66 Tchco 120 Tchs
53	32-10550	62 Tchs 67 Tche 82 Tchs+Tche 110 Tchs
54	32-7585	33 Tchs 45 Tche 52 Tchs 65 Tche+Tchs 79 Tchs 81 Tche
55	32-8625	3 fill 13 Tchs 20 Tche 35 Tchs+Tche 52 Tchs 57 Tchs+Tche 61 Tchco 90 Tchs
56	32-13451	30 Tchs 55 Tchs+Tche 60 Tchco 62 Tche 80 Tchs
57	32-2890, E	10 Tchs 29 Tchs+Tche 38 Tche 65 Tchs 70 Tche 113 Tchs 114 Tche 120 Tchs 133 Tche 175 Tchs 184 Tkw
58	32-2892, E	32 Tchs 58 Tche 66 Tchs 75 Tche 118 Tchs 136 Tche 169 Tchs
59	32-13495	20 Tchs+Tche 60 Tchs 70 Tche 80 Tchs+Tche 100 Tchs
60	32-9458	5 Q 12 Tche 45 Tchs 65 Tchs+Tche 78 Tchs 82 Tche 97 Tchs 118 Tchs+Tche 120 Tkw
61	32-11353	15 Q over Tche 47 Tchs 75 Tchs+Tche 95 Tchs 98 Tche 109 Tchs 110 Tche
62	32-5631	22 Q over Tchs 26 Tche 70 Tchs 75 Tche 85 Tchs 95 Tche
63	32-9665	2 fill 77 Tchs 81 Tche 101 Tchs+Tche
64	32-13511	60 Tchs 62 Tche 80 Tchs
65	32-13914	60 Tchs 62 Tche 80 Tchs
66	32-6229	45 Tchs 52 Tchco 62 Tche 105 Tchs
67	32-2893, E	32 Tchs 33 Tche 43 Tchs 46 Tche+Tchs 71 Tche 113 Tchs 117 Tche 124 Tchs 129 Tche 136 Tchs+Tche 177 Tchs 185 Tkw
68	32-28003, G, E	62 Tchs 66 Tche 73 Tchs 77 Tche 178 Tchs 365 Tkw 1245 TD
69	32-14202	20 Tchs 40 Tchs+Tche 50 Tchs 55 Tchco 90 Tchs
70	32-12926	55 Tchs 60 Tchco 65 Tche 70 Tchs 75 Tche 89 Tchs
71	32-8782	35 Tchs+Tche 41 Tchs 50 Tche 62 Tchco 79 Tchs 80 Tche 94 Tchs
72	32-11531	10 Tchs+Tche 15 Tche 55 Tchs 60 Tche 85 Tchs
73	32-13750	20 Tchs+Tche 75 Tchs 100 Tche 120 Tchs
74	32-12821	20 Tchs+Tche 30 Tchs 40 Tche 55 Tchs+Tche 62 Tche 78 Tchs
75	32-14104	39 Tchs+Tche 52 Tchs 58 Tche 76 Tchs 80 Tchs+Tche
76	32-15197	40 Tchs 50 Tche 55 Tchs 70 Tchco 89 Tchs
77	32-8403	30 Tchs 50 Tchs+Tche 65 Tchco 86 Tchs
78	32-7339	6 Tchs 24 Tche 52 Tchs 55 Tche 75 Tchs+Tche 90 Tche
79	32-7929	11 Tche 32 Tchs 55 Tchs+Tche 81 Tchs
80	32-7397	8 Q 48 Tchs 55 Tche 65 Tchs+Tche 75 Tchs
81	32-9062	20 Tchs 23 Tche 33 Tchs+Tche 63 Tchs
82	32-6080	50 Tchs 60 Tche 75 Tchs
83	32-7521	4 fill 41 Tchs 47 Tche 80 Tchs
84	32-6382	4 Tche 35 Tchs 42 Tche 56 Tchs+Tche 77 Tchs 80 Tchs+Tche
85	32-9443	6 Tchs 25 Tche 47 Tchs+Tche 48 Tchco 80 Tchs
86	32-8143	4 Tchs 15 Tche+Tchs 75 Tchs 80 Tche
87	32-9808	3 fill 18 Tchs 44 Tchs 47 Tche 65 Tchs
88	32-1985, E	17 Tchs 24 Tche 88 Tchs 115 Tche 150 Tchs 184 Tkw
89	32-13441	40 Tchs 45 Tche 50 Tchs+Tche 58 Tchco 79 Tchs
90	32-1072, G	33 Tchs 37 Tche 47 Tchs 54 Tche 59 Tchs 62 Tchco 105 Tchs 134 Tchs+Tche
91	32-5954	11 Q 22 Tchs+Tche 52 Tche 79 Tchs 80 Tche
92	32-874	16 Tchs 28 Tche+Tchco 72 Tchs+Tche 92 Tche 107 Tchs+Tche 113 Tchco
93	32-7399	4 fill 41 Tchs 47 Tche 80 Tchs
94	32-11315	30 Tchs 53 Tchs+Tche 57 Tchco 71 Tchs
95	32-14941	10 Tche 15 Tchs 40 Tche 69 Tchs
96	32-4174	12 Tchs 15 Tche+Tchs 73 Tchs 94 Tche+Tchs 96 Tchs 100 Tchco 171 Tchs 215 Tkw

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97	32-7718	3 fill 56 Tchs 74 Tchs+Tchc 89 Tchs 91 Tchc
98	32-12070	20 Tchs 25 Tchc 35 Tchs
99	32-7287	2 fill 4 Tchs+Tchc 18 Tchs 28 Tchc 56 Tchc+Tchs 63 Tchs 83 Tchs+Tchc 124 Tchs 146 Tkw
100	32-12768	40 Tchs 62 Tchs+Tchc 64 Tchc 79 Tchs+Tchc
101	32-11626	55 Tchs 63 Tchco 80 Tchs
102	32-12787	8 Tchs 25 Tchs+Tchc 52 Tchs+Tchc 69 Tchs 72 Tchc
103	32-7931	13 Tchc 27 Tchs 34 Tchc 50 Tchs+Tchc
104	32-489	155 Tchs (? anomalous depth) 250 Tkw 257 Tsr
105	32-748	13 Tchs 25 Tchs+Tchc 36 Tchc 75 Tchs 76 Tchc 167 Tchs 198 Tkw
106	32-9581	23 Tchs+Tchc 39 Tchs 48 Tchs+Tchc 60 Tchs 67 Tchc 75 Tchs 90 Tchc+Tchco 100 Tchs
107	32-15406	20 Tchc 40 Tchs+Tchc 55 Tchs 75 Tchc+Tchs 80 Tchco 85 Tchc
108	32-13368	12 Q 35 Tchs+Tchc 85 Tchs 90 Tchs+Tchc
109	32-7111	90 Tchs 95 Tchc
110	32-12049	3 Q 47 Tchs 50 Tchc
111	32-14045	3 Tchs 20 Tchs+Tchc 31 Tchs 34 Tchc 190 Tchs+Tchc 200 Tkw
112	32-14854	11 Q+Tchc 60 Tchs 64 Tchc 120 Tchs
113	33-19295	47 Tchs 50 Tchc
114	33-25594	96 Tchs 100 Tchc
115	33-2983	20 Tchs 25 Tchc 60 Tchs 90 Tchc 115 Tchs 116 Tchc 138 Tchs 173 Tkw
116	33-20130	40 Tchs 47 Tchs+Tchc 62 Tchs
117	33-13421	25 Tchs 35 Tchc 80 Tchs
118	33-26334	10 Tchs 15 Tchc 68 Tchs
119	33-27484	60 Tchs 70 Tchs+Tchc 100 Tchs
120	33-21674	15 Tchs 25 Tchc 50 Tchs
121	33-11536	20 Tchs 50 Tchs+Tchc 110 Tchs
122	33-18102	27 Tchs 35 Tchc 64 Tchs 67 Tchco 86 Tchs
123	33-24110	23 Tchs 26 Tchc 32 Tchs 56 Tchc 67 Tchs 74 Tchco 100 Tchs
124	33-3692	69 Tchs 70 Tchc 90 Tchs
125	33-24671	35 Tchs 40 Tchc 80 Tchs
126	33-19793	40 Tchs+Tchc 60 Tchs 70 Tchs+Tchc 90 Tchs
127	33-7780	11 Q 21 Tchs+Tchc 32 Tchc 95 Tchs+Tchc 112 Tchs
128	33-17686	20 Q+Tchs 45 Tchs 50 Tchc 85 Tchs 105 Tchc+Tchs 130 Tchs
129	33-16635	12 Q 40 Tchs 46 Tchc 90 Tchs 96 Tchc 128 Tchs 129 Tchc 140 Tchs
130	33-7200	21 Q+Tchs 43 Tchs+Tchc 60 Tchc 90 Tchs+Tchc 112 Tchs
131	32-15103	105 Tchs+Tchc 129 Tchc

<sup>1</sup>Identifiers of the form “33-xxxx and 32-xxxx” are N. J. Department of Environmental Protection well-permit numbers. A “G” following the identifier indicates that a gamma-ray log is available for the well; an “E” indicates that an electric log (resistivity and spontaneous potential) is available.

<sup>2</sup>Number is depth (in feet below land surface) of base of unit indicated by abbreviation following the number. Final number is total depth of well rather than base of unit. For example, “12 Tchs 34 Tchc 62 Tchs” indicates Tchs from 0 to 12 feet below land surface, Tchc from 12 to 34 feet, and Tchs from 34 to bottom of hole at 62 feet. Formation abbreviations and the corresponding drillers’ descriptive terms used to infer the formation are: f=fill, Q=yellow and white sand and gravel, and brown to black peat, surficial deposits (units Tg, TQg, Qtu, Qtuo, Qcm1, Qtl, Qals). Bedrock formations are: Tchs=white, yellow, gray, brown (minor red, orange) fine, medium, and coarse sand (and minor fine gravel) of the Cohansey Formation; Tchc=yellow, white, gray (minor red, orange, black) clay, silty clay, and sandy clay of the Cohansey Formation; Tchco=gray, black, brown clay with organics, “bark”, or lignite. Tkw=gray and brown clay, silt and sand of the Kirkwood Formation. Tsr=green, glauconitic clay of the Shark River Formation. A “+” sign indicates that units are mixed or interbedded. “TD” indicates total depth of deep wells for which units below Tkw are not listed. Units are inferred from drillers’ or geologists’ lithologic descriptions on well records filed with the N. J. Department of Environmental Protection, or from geophysical well logs. Units shown for wells may not match the map and sections due to variability in drillers’ descriptions and the thin, discontinuous geometry of many clay beds. In most well logs, surficial deposits cannot be distinguished from Cohansey sands; thus, the uppermost Tchs unit in well logs generally includes overlying surficial deposits.

Table 2.—Lithologic logs of test borings. Gamma-ray logs provided on sections AA' and BB'.

N. J. permit number and identifier	Lithologic log	
	Depth (feet below land surface)	Description (map unit assignment in parentheses) Color names from Munsell Soil Color Charts, 1975
E20136418 Keswick Grove 1	0-11	brown, dark yellowish-brown, brownish-yellow fine-to-medium sand with a few quartz pebbles (Qtu)
	11-51	yellow to reddish-yellow fine sand, minor fine-to-medium sand, trace coarse sand (Tchs); gamma-ray log is elevated from 11-17, suggesting a clayey bed similar to 51-58 but no clay was recovered from augers
	51-58	white to light gray fine-sandy clay (Tchc)
	58-103	yellow fine sand (Tchs)
E20136419 Keswick Grove 2	0-10	yellowish-brown fine-to-medium sand (Qtuo)
	10-49	yellow to yellowish-brown medium-to-coarse sand, some very coarse sand and very fine quartz pebbles (Tchs)
	49-51	laminated to thinly bedded white to light gray clay and yellow to yellowish-red fine sand (Tchc)
	51-74	yellowish-brown medium-to-coarse and, some very coarse sand and very fine quartz pebbles (Tchs)
	74-83	white, very pale brown clay with yellow to brownish-yellow fine-to-medium sand (Tchc)
	83-103	brownish-yellow to yellowish-brown fine-to-medium sand, minor coarse sand (Tchs)
E20136420 Keswick Grove 3	0-10	brownish-yellow to yellow medium sand , medium-to-coarse sand, with a few fine quartz pebbles (TQg)
	10-20	reddish-yellow fine sand (Tchs)
	20-33	brownish-yellow to yellow fine sand (Tchs)
	33-37	dark gray, dark grayish-brown, very dark gray, very dark grayish-brown organic clay with laminae of light-gray clay (Tchco)
	37-50	brownish-yellow fine-to-medium sand (Tchs)
	50-57	brown to yellowish-brown fine-to-medium sand (Tchs)
	57-86	gray, dark gray, very dark gray clay to fine-sandy clay, with interbeds of dark brown to very dark brown organic fine sand to clayey fine sand (Tchco)
	86-103	brown fine-to-medium sand (Tchc)
E20136421 Keswick Grove 4	0-10	yellowish-brown fine-to-medium sand, a few fine quartz pebbles (Qtu)
	10-40	brownish-yellow, yellowish-brown, strong brown fine-to-medium sand, some coarse sand (Tchs)
	40-90	brownish-yellow fine-to-medium sand, trace coarse sand (Tchs)
	90-103	yellow, very pale brown fine sand (Tchs)