# MAGNETITE ORE DEPOSITS AND RELATED ROCKS IN BLACK ROCK FOREST, CORNWALL, NEW YORK

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#### ABSTRACT

Throughout August 1990 to May 1991, research was conducted on a ridge striking NE in the NW portion of Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, N.Y. Two locations of Outcropping magnetite ore were geologically mapped, and samples were collected from both localities. During the investigation another locality was found in the NE part of the forest. The main rock types along the ridge are potassium feldspar-rich quartz-hornblende gneisses at the ridge crest and magnetite-plagioclase-pyroxene gneiss with varying amounts of hornblende and quartz SE of the ridge. magnetite-rich zone is bordered by a biotite-plagioclase-hornblende gneiss on the SE of Locality 1. The next unit SE of the biotite-rich unit is a leucrocratic plagioclase-quartz gneiss. This unit may be the end product of an event that leached iron to form magnetite nearby. Locality 2 reveals similar lithologies with the addition of a plagioclase-hornblende-quartz pegmatoid near the ore zone. Large pegmatoid amphiboles are present throughout the ridge within or near the magnetite-rich zone. magnetic studies reveal numerous, continuous ore bodies throughout the ridge. These bodies conform to the strike of the gneisses surrounding them.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The principle goal of the Black Rock Forest project was to gain a better understanding of magnetite ore deposits hosted by metamorphic rocks. Our study began in August 1990 with the help of Mr. Jack Karnig who located two previously mined or prospected ore pits, shown on Plate 1 as Localities 1 and 3. Throughout most of August, we studied the geology of Locality 1, collected hand samples from outcrops and drafted a base map of the area. During the following month we completing field work at Locality 1 and collecting rock samples from Locality 3. At the end of the month, we began preliminary studies of Locality 2, a trench found by Dr. James Webster, which had exposed magnetite-rich rocks. In September, representative samples from all three locations were prepared for thin section polishing and were sent out to be commercially polished. Field work at Locality 2 was completed and a base map of this area Traverses 1-13 and the baseline (Plate C) were flagged. Ground magnetics data were collected throughout most of November (Appendix D). The thin sections were studied throughout the Winter, 1990, and Spring, 1991. The rock types were identified and a list of them is found in Appendix A and C. Many of the rocks contain amphiboles, and throughout this report we use the terms amphibole and hornblende as generic references to iron-rich amphiboles. Geologic maps of Locality 1(Plate A), Locality 2(Plate B) and the ground magnetics map of the northwest portion of Black Rock Forest were completed by May, 1991.

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#### PREVIOUS WORK

Previous work on magnetite ore deposits has yielded theories on the origin of these ore zones:

- 1) magnetite that was originally present in sedimentary beds may be modified and transported by metamorphic processes,
- 2) leaching of iron from surrounding host rock may form iron ore deposits during regional metamorphism (via the temperature and pressure gradients),
- 3) magmatic emanations providing iron oxide-bearing solutions may transport iron to ore locations.

Gneisses and pegmatites vary in the amount of feldspar, pyroxene, amphibole and quartz that are present. These are the major metamorphic rock types in all the areas studied. Hornblende granites are the dominant igneous lithology with varying abundances of skarn also present.

Hagner, Collins and Clemancy(1) suggest that pyroxene amphibole host rock at the Scott magnetite mine in the Sterling Lake district of New York could have been the source of the iron in the magnetite deposits. They based their assumption on a decrease in iron content of mafic silicates such as amphibole and in host whole rocks with proximity to the ore body. They observed the amount of mafic silicates and magnetite in the amphibole host rock to be unchanging with proximity to the ore zone. They concluded that the replacement of the host rock constituents by gneisses and pegmatites during metamorphism to be the means by which the iron for the magnetite was leached out of the host rock; the iron was transported to structurally low pressure zones where magnetite was concentrated. Movement of fluid(s) to the ore zones occurred along foliation, lineations and grain boundaries.

Further work on deposits of the Ausable magnetite district of New

York by Hagner and Collins(2) reaffirm the suggestion that the host rock was the source for the iron ore formation. Their study concluded that during regional metamorphism iron from accessory magnetite and recrystallized pyroxene of the host granite gneiss migrated to areas of low pressure where magnetite formed. Smaller ore bodies in skarns north of their area of study formed by the recrystallization of clinopyroxene and hornblende gneisses to yield pyroxene- and magnetite-bearing rocks.

Buddington's (3) conclusions differs with the previous theories and states that the country rock contributed a minor abundance of iron to the ore zones. His work on pre-Cambrian rocks of the Adirondack area and the Hudson Highlands belt of New York and New Jersey concludes that the magnetite deposits give rise to two possible origins. Pre-metamorphic deposition of magnetite ore in sedimentary beds was modified by hypogene solutions. Buddington favors a magmatic origin where iron-rich solutions were transported and replaced host rock minerals to form iron oxide minerals in the magnetite deposits. These iron-rich solutions are assumed to result from differentiation of batholithic magma of a hornblende granite to an alaskite facies.

In a later work, Collins(4) does not support Buddington's theory on iron transportation from distant magma as a source for the magnetite deposits. He simplifies the scenario that recrystallization of high-index clinopyroxene gneiss may form alaskite and how clinopyroxene gneiss with iron being released to form magnetite in these end products. In this process microcline forms secondary plagioclase and quartz. Fluids released from biotite and hornblende gneiss act as catalysts for the recrystallization of clinopyroxene and supply a medium for the transportation of iron ions. This model assumes a minimal travel distance for the ore solutions.

By studying the Dover district of New Jersey, Collins (5) suggests that the recrystallization of ferromagnesian silicates from amphibole releases iron and other elements to form magnetite in low pressure shear zones in the country rock. In this process calcic plagioclase is converted to sodic plagioclase.

#### METHODS USED

#### Geologic Maps

Geologic maps (Plate A and B) were drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 50 feet. Both localities were limited in the number of exposed outcrops but contained large rubble piles of rocks already excavated during past digging. Samples were collected from the rubble piles and outcrops and the presence of magnetite was determined by eye and by using hand magnets. The base maps were drawn on oversized sheets of standard paper with a grid sectioned at every Trees located within the boundaries of the maps were two inches. used as control points to locate exposed outcrops and are marked as T and Tx on Plates A and B. Wooden stakes were planted wherever control points were needed and trees were scarce; stakes are marked C and P on the plates. All outcrops mapped were triangulated from two or more control points by bearings acquired with a brunton compass. Distances from outcrop to control point were measured with a 100 foot tape measure. Strike and dip of foliation of outcropping units was also measured using the brunton compass. The declination on our compass was set at 12.5 degrees west.

Accurate measurements were difficult to obtain near and within the magnetite localities when using the brunton compass due to the magnetic fields created by the ore bodies. To compensate for this effect it was necessary to sight and flag trees beyond the magnetic influence of the bodies. This method was used for plotting most information found on the base maps.

The limited exposure of outcrops due to topsoil and leaf cover at Localities 1 and 2 results in gaps in the mapped geology.

#### Ground Magnetics Map

Along a ridge in the northwest portion of the forest, a 3,900 foot base line striking N30°E was surveyed in and marked with orange and red flagging (Plate C), and traverses perpendicular to the base line were also surveyed in. Perpendicular traverses 1 through 13 were marked with pink flagging at 300 foot intervals along the

baseline. These traverses were also marked at 300 foot intervals running east and west, starting at the baseline. The lengths of the perpendicular traverses range from 300-600 feet west of the baseline and 600-2100 feet east of the baseline. Distances were measured with a string machine distance counter and a 100 foot tape measure.

The surveying of both the baseline and the perpendicular traverses was accomplished by having two people sight on each other. One person would stand at a fixed position, and the other would go ahead along the correct bearing to a point within sight of the first, stationary person. Using brunton compasses both persons sighted on each other with the lead person shifting in position until the necessary bearing was attained and the person's position correct. This method was used with the maximum of 2 degrees variation in readings. Where underlying ore bodies disrupted the use of the brunton the traverses and baseline were flagged by backsighting along 2 or more previously flagged trees.

#### GROUND MAGNETIC DATA

A Geometrics 6-826 portable proton magnetometer was used to record the magnetic field of underlying or exposed ore bodies along the flagged lines. The magnetometer's sensitivity to metal objects near the instrument was determined, and the effects proved negligible. Different settings on the instrument were tested for reproducibility in readings and a setting of 53 kilogammas proved most consistent. As a preliminary test, readings were recorded at 50 foot intervals along a trail (Plate C) that runs between Old West Point Road and Continental Road. Four or more readings were taken at each station and an average of these readings were used in the final data recorded in Appendix D. Fifty foot intervals proved too large an increment between readings, and 25 foot intervals were implemented for the traverses and baseline with the exception of a 10 foot spacing used along the baseline between traverses 3 and 4.

At some locations with high magnetometer readings the measurements varied considerably. At these stations a greater

number of readings was recorded and averaged. When recording traverse 1, the magnetometer cable developed a loose wire which caused a high variation in readings taken at each station. The defective wire was replaced and traverse 1 was resurveyed. The initial readings determined with the defective wire were very similar to the second set of readings.

#### Ore Bodies

The iron ore bodies along the Northwest ridge are found striking North 41° East. This interpretation is based on analyses of Plates 2 and Plate C. The width of the ore zone is 10-15 feet wide and continues beyond our area of study. With the exception of a few slivers the magnetite within the ore body conforms to the foliation and lineation of the surrounding gneiss.

Both Localities 1 and 2 are positioned along ore body 2 in Plate 2. This is additional evidence that the ore bodies are in some way continuous.

#### Petrography

Representative hand samples of outcrops from Locations 1, 2 and 3 were cut into 1/4 inch slabs using a large diamond saw. These cuts were made perpendicular to foliation. The 1/4 inch slabs were further cut by a trim saw into slide size. These samples were then commercially polished and prepared into thin sections.

The thin sections were studied using a polarizing Nikon microscope. Minerals studied in thin section were viewed under reflected light, plane polarized light and cross nicols. Classifications of minerals studied were based upon their optic sign, whether or not the minerals were isotropic, uniaxial or biaxial and primarily upon appearance(Appendix C, Diagnostic features).

#### Thin Sections

The criteria by which individual minerals and their textures were identified are explained in detail in pages accompanying

Appendix C. The majority of this section describes observations regarding the mineral-mineral relationships.

Major minerals identified in hand samples and thin sections consist of magnetite, feldspar, quartz, pyroxene, hornblende, biotite, and pyrite. The most abundant mineral observed in thin section was feldspar. Microcline- and microperthite-rich samples typically contained less than 5 % magnetite. Samples that contain from 5-40% magnetite also contain both plagioclase and antiperthite. plagioclase composition is andesine-oligoclase based on electron microprobe analysis of thin sections 13 and 20. These two minerals were often found to be highly sericitized and occurring with epidote and calcium carbonate. The magnetite was often seen embayed by feldspar, quartz, hornblende, pyroxene, and pyrite. rimmed by either hornblende or pyroxene. The amphibole hornblende was identified as hastingsite by microprobe in thin sections 13 and 20. Where the magnetite did not occur in a matrix, but as a porphyroblast, it rimmed pyroxene and hornblende. oxide was often seen as altered hematite. Hornblende occurs in many states of alteration, and some exhibits many fine clasts radiating from larger crystal edges. The amphibole was often observed occurring with magnetite, pyroxene and pyrite. amphiboles' color in plane polarized light varies from brown to light green; which possibly is a result of varying amounts of iron and titanium within the mineral. Pyroxene are found to rim many hornblende crystals.

Two types of pyroxene were found in thin sections. The first exhibits diallage parting (exsolution lamellae). The other has a large degree of fracturing and is often more iron-stained than the lamellae-bearing type. Both pyroxenes occur together in individual thin sections. The pyroxene was identified as ferro-augite by electron microprobe analysis. Where quartz is observed in larger amounts the pyroxene percentage is low. On the contrary, when pyroxene is found in greater amounts the quartz percentage is low. Quartz is always present where magnetite is concerned in all thin sections with the exception of Section 5 which contains biotite as a primary mineral.

#### **ROCK UNITS**

Black Rock Forest is situated in the NW region of the Reading Prong which consists of metamorphosed Grenvillian rocks (5,6,9). Rocks observed within the forest are of metamorphic origin and exhibit a high degree of foliation. Thin section analysis of the ridge in the North-west portion of the forest showed the units consist of potassium-rich feldspar-pyroxene-quartz-hornblende gneisses and pegmatoidal gneisses. These two varieties of gneiss were observed all along the ridge. Accessory minerals to this lithology are magnetite, zircon, epidote, pyroxene and biotite.

#### Locality 1

At outcrop Location 1 (Plate A), which is between the pit and the ridge crest, the mineralogy changes to antiperthite, pyroxene and microcline, with an increase in magnetite content seen in thin section 20.

Samples from the pit containing more than 35% magnetite show the feldspars to consist primarily of antiperthite and plagioclase with some microperthite (sections 1, 22, 23). This rock type was identified as a banded gneiss ore. Samples with lesser amounts of magnetite, plagioclase and antiperthite as their feldspar were labelled magnetite banded gneiss. These rocks varied in the amount of hornblende, pyroxene and quartz as major minerals. Accessory minerals include zircon, chlorite, pyrite, apatite, sericite, epidote, and hematite.

In the SE part of the pit the magnetite-plagioclase-pyroxene banded gneiss is bordered by a biotite-hornblende-rich plagioclase gneiss (Section 5). The biotite- and hornblende-rich plagioclase gneiss is in contact with a leucocratic layer to the SE that consists primarily of plagioclase and quartz with hornblende, magnetite and pyroxene as trace minerals(Section 2). The leucocratic rock also borders the magnetite-plagioclase-pyroxene banded gneiss unit in the NW portion of the pit.

#### Locality 2

Locality 2 lithologies were similar to those at Locality 1. The

ridge crest consists of potassium-rich feldspar-quartz-hornblende gneiss and pegmatoids. Banded magnetite gneisses(Section 17) were found within the main pit which strikes N38°W. South of the pit is a pegmatoid cross cutting a plagioclase-pyroxene-hornblende gneiss at N24°W. The pegmatoids contain varying amounts of magnetite which is found in percentages of higher concentration near the contact with the gneissic unit. The amount of hornblende and quartz in the gneissic unit increases nearer to the pegmatoid. The hornblende also appears "cleaner" (i.e., there are fewer inclusions present) in the pegmatoid. Abundances of pyroxene increase in the direction away from the pegmatoid. The pyroxenes also become less altered in this direction but display a higher degree of iron-staining.

The pegmatoid unit contains hornblende crystals of various sizes ranging from fine-grained to 6 inches or more in length. A large amount of these pegmatoid hornblende samples was observed in the rubble piles near magnetite bodies. The occurrence of large hornblende was also noted at Locality 1 rubble piles, but the amphibole was not found in outcropping units within the pit.

A leucocratic rock type was also found within the rubble pile of Locality 2. These loose samples appeared to have a slightly higher amount of mafics than the leucocratic rocks from Locality 1.

#### Other Interesting Outcrops

On route from Locality 1 to Locality 2 another outcrop containing 1 inch thick bands of magnetite was located N63°W of Station 6 along the baseline 93.8 feet away. The ore-rich bands of magnetite strike and dip in unison with the foliation planes of the feldsparhornblende gneiss.

Pegmatoidal-sized hornblende crystals were also discovered at another locality at a distance of 79 feet from Station 8 along the direction S59°W. This area contained hornblende crystals over 1 foot in length. The rock type surrounding the hornblende is a plagioclase-pyroxene-quartz gneiss. Similar occurrences of oversized amphiboles were located near Station 6.

Representative rock samples from Locality 3 were collected from existing rubble piles. Thin section analysis proved the major minerals to be identical to those from Localities 1 and 2. The rock

types were also varieties of feldspar-quartz-pyroxene gneisses and pegmatoid gneisses.

#### Structure

The structure of the main ridge in the northwest portion of the forest has a uniform foliation pattern striking northeast to southwest, and the dip is steep to the southeast. The ridge itself appears to be a limb of an antiform striking in the same direction as the foliation of the gneisses and dipping SE. Folds are common throughout Black Rock Forest based, and this is similar to folded features within the Hudson Highlands. The localities with high magnetite concentrations are characterized by frequent jointing parallel to the plane of foliation of the gneissic rock units.

#### DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS

The geologic, petrologic, and geophysical evidence gathered during our study of the northwest portion of Black Rock Forest give variable support to the three currently accepted theories regarding magnetite enrichments in gneissic rocks. The magnetite bodies occuring along the main ridge in the northwest portion of the forest conform to the foliation of the surrounding gneisses. This is similar to that observed in all of the previously studied deposits listed under previous work. In general, these observations support the theory that the magnetite may have been deposited originally in sedimentary beds via hydrothermal venting and the notion that the gneisses surrounding it are altered sedimentary beds.

An alternative theory (Colins, 5) suggests that iron-rich solutions migrated to areas of lower pressure during metamorphism. These lower pressure areas formed by shearing and faulting during the initial deformation of the original lithologies. It is important to note that these types of structural features (i.e. strong shearing or faulting) were not directly observed along the ridge we studied. However, due to heavy topsoil cover these structural features may be present by unrecognized. Moreover, the presence of hornblende-

rich pegmatoids at the forest further suggests that space, i.e. shear zones or faults, may have been available in the gneisses for these minerals to form.

Previous studies have suggested that ores were found in metasomatized or veined paragneiss, amphibolites and metasomatized, contaminated or schlieren gneiss. The host rocks are high in potassium feldspar, are skarns or amphibolites(3). The transition of the original rock to gneiss was activated by elevated temperatures and pressures associated with metamorphism together with the injection of hypogene solutions from magmatic sources (3).

Buddington(3) postulates that the iron-rich solution(s) from magmatic sources were directly responsible for ore formation by moving to low pressure zones. He implies that to a relatively minor degree leaching of iron from mafic silicates in the host rocks contributed to the iron ore-rich zones. Hagner and others, Hagner and Collins, and Collins (1,2,4,5) supports most of Buddington's theories but he describes a simpler scenario. The decrease in abundance of iron in mafic silicates near ore zones was observed in all magnetite locations, except in the Clifton District. This theory cannot be proven or disproven to be the cause of the magnetite bodies in the Black Rock Forest.

Mineralogically, the magnetite bodies of Black Rock Forest are similar to the magnetite deposits previously studied (Hagner and others, Hagner and Collins, and Collins 1,2,4,5; Buddington 3). Garnet and fluorite have been reported to occur in other magnetite deposits, but they were not observed in the rocks of Locations 1, 2 & 3. Garnet and skarn were observed outside of the forest at a location a few miles east of the forest along Route 9W. Furthermore, alaskite containing 80% quartz was reported by Collins (4), but this rock type has not been observed at the Black Rock Forest localities studied so far. A leucrocratic feldspar-quartz gneiss lacking mafics was observed at several localities along the ridge.

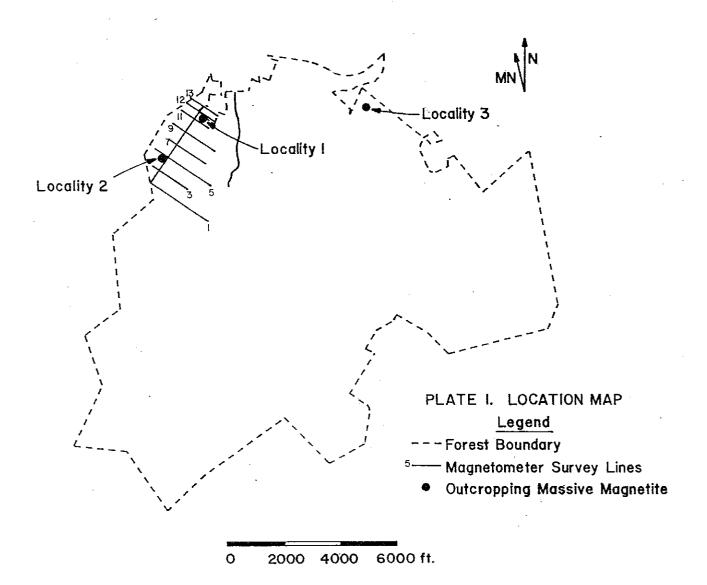
In comparison to all previous work done on magnetite deposits, the LaVake, NY, and Rutgers, NJ, iron deposits are, mineralogically and petrographically, the most similar to the Black Rock Forest magnetite bodies. The magnetite ore consists of pyroxene-plagioclase gneiss as

in the rocks of Localities 1 and 2. Both garnet and fluorite are absent from both sites and zircon and apatite are equally common. pyroxene recrystallized during metamorphism at Black Rock Forest (5) iron and silica may have been released to form magnetite and quartz, as suggested by Hagner and others, Hagner and Collins, and Collins (1,2,4,5) for the LaVake, NY, and Rutgers, NJ, magnetite This suggestion is supported by thin section analysis; quartz content decreases as the pyroxene content increases. Localities 1 and 2 and in the gneisses that Collins (5) describes the abundance of quartz is 20-35%. Even the plagioclase composition at Black Rock Forest magnetite bodies is similar to that observed at the LaVake, NY, and Rutgers, NJ, iron deposits; oligoclase is the principle plagioclase. The amphibole of the LaVake and Rutgers deposits is hastingsite and the pyroxene is augite(5). Our preliminary microprobe analyses verify that these are the dominant amphibole and pyroxene at several rock outcrops along the ridge. Lastly, Collins consents that biotite and hornblende at Andover released iron, calcium, potassium, aluminum, and silica to form pegmatites of amphiboles near ore zones (5). Samples of pegmatoidal amphiboles were collected near or within Localities 1 and 2 at Black Rock Forest.

A metamorphic reaction sequence for the mafic minerals has been suggested by Collins and Buddington (2,3). With an increase in temperature during metamorphism biotite and hornblende release iron. This results in the formation of pyroxene at the expense of hornblende. In thin sections containing both minerals we observed this type of mineral-mineral relationship (App.C). Eventually, much hornblende and pyroxene (2,3) may break down to form significant pyroxene and magnetite. According to Buddington(3) the magnetite is the youngest mineralogically within these zones, which gives some support to this suggested sequence of events. Ilmenite was identified by the electron microprobe in several samples from Black Rock Forest, and this oxide was also found in the Palmer Hill Mine (2).

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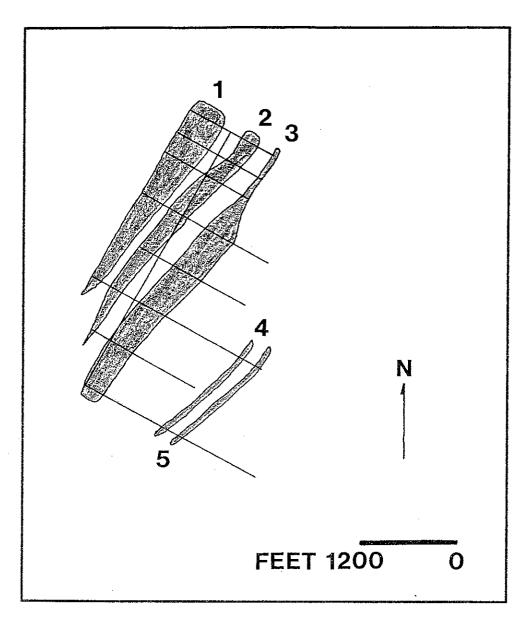


PLATE 2. Interpretation of location of ore bodies based on magnetic signatures depicted in Plate C.

Ore bodies are numbered 1-5.

PLATE 3. Major Minerals

The percentages listed below are the highest values taken from a range shown in Appendix C.

| Section # | Feld | Qz  | Px  | Hbd | Bio | Mag | Pyrite | Plag | Zircon |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| 1         | 40%  | 1 1 | 20% | 10% |     | 40% |        | -    |        |
| 2         | 90%  | 20% |     |     |     |     |        | ,    |        |
| 2 3       |      | 50% |     | 20% |     |     | 18     | 45%  |        |
| 4         | 45%  | 3%  | 15% | 40% |     |     |        |      |        |
| 5         | 40%  |     | 7%  | 15% | 40% |     |        |      |        |
| 6         | 45%  | 40% | 2%  |     |     | 15% |        |      | 1%     |
| 7         | 30%  | 45% |     | ļ   | 3%  | 30% |        | ·    |        |
| 8         | 40%  | 50% | 10% |     |     | 3%  |        |      |        |
| 9         | 45%  | 15% | 20累 | 15% | 10% | 3%  |        |      |        |
| 10        | 55%  | 50% | 1%  |     |     | 5%  |        |      |        |
| 11        | 65%  | 30% | 15% | 1%  |     |     |        |      |        |
| 12        | 55%  | 10% | 15% | 15% |     | 5%  |        |      |        |
| 13        | 50%  | 5%  | 20% | 30% |     | 1%  | +      |      |        |
| 14        | 45%  | 30% |     | 20% |     | 18  |        |      |        |
| 15        | 65%  | 25% |     | 5%  |     |     |        |      |        |
| 16        | 40%  | 20% |     | 40% |     |     |        |      |        |
| 17.       | 60%  | 10% | 25% |     |     | 5%  | 1%     |      |        |
| 19        | 60%  | 30% |     | 7%  |     |     |        |      |        |
| 20        | 45%  | 15% | 40% | ,   |     | 5%  |        |      |        |
| 21        | 40%  | 20% |     | !   |     | 40% |        |      |        |
| 22        | 50%  | 5%  | 25% |     |     | 30% |        |      |        |
| 23        | 30%  | 20% | 20% |     |     | 40% |        |      |        |
| 24        | 40%  | 40% | 5%  |     | ·   | 10% | 10%    |      |        |
| 25        | 65%  | 5%  | 15% | 30% |     |     |        |      |        |
| 26        | 60%  | 10% | 15% | 15% |     |     |        |      |        |
| 27        | 60%  | 15% | 25% |     |     |     |        |      |        |
| 28        | 45%  |     | 55% |     |     |     |        |      |        |

# APPENDIX A HAND SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS, COLLECTION LOCATIONS AND STRIKE AND DIP OF FOLIATION

#### KEY

MAP LOCATION = collection location of sample on PLATES A, B or C

no = collection location is off map

(#)= collection location number

NE,SW,NW- samples from rubble piles (NW-PLATE A, SW-PLATE B, NE-PLATE 1, Locality 3)

**SAMPLE** # = identification number found on hand sample

(#) = number on thin section that was cut from hand sample

**ROCK TYPE** = based on hand sample identification and thin section analysis

Gr.= Granite

Gn.= Gneiss

STRIKE/DIP= strike and dip of foliation

**COORDINATES** = bearings and distances to off map units from control points on PLATE A or PLATE 1

| MAP<br>LOCATION | SAMPLE #  | ROCK TYPE                  | STRIKE/DIP | COORDINATES |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1               | BRFCE1(1) | Mg-Plag-Px<br>Banded Gn.   | N17E 69SE  |             |
| 2               | BRFCE2    | Leucocratic<br>Plag-Qz Gn. | N20E 59SE  |             |
| 2               | BRFCE3    | Plag-Px<br>Banded Gn.      | N20E 59SE  | 4           |
| 2               | BRFCE4(3) | Plag-Qz-Hbd<br>BandedGn.   | N20E 59SE  |             |
| 2               | BRFCE5    | Coarse<br>KSPAR-Hb Gn.     |            |             |
| 2               | BRFCE6    | Coarse<br>KSPAR-Bio Gn     | •          |             |
| 2               | BRFCE7    | Coarse                     |            |             |

| 770 | 77 | 4  | T) | TT4   | Gn.     |
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| 2     | BRFCE8     | KSPAR Qz-l<br>Gn.         | Hbd          |  |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| 3     | BRFCE9(5)  | Bio-Hbd-Pla<br>Gn.        | g N42E 40SE  |  |
| no(9) | BRFCE10(19 | ) KSPAR Qz-H<br>Gn.       | bd N45E 32SE |  |
| 4     | BRFCE11    | Mag-Plag-Pa<br>Banded Gn. | N20E 53SE    |  |
| 4     | BRFCE12    | Mag-Plag-Px<br>Banded Gn. | N20E 53SE    |  |
| 6     | BRFCE13    | KSPAR Qz-Hi<br>Gn         | od N38W 36NE | T4 is 100' from 6<br>at N43E from T4<br>T1 is 73' from 6<br>at S19E from T1                          |
| 7     | BRFCE14    | Coarse KSPA<br>Qz-Hbd Gn. | R N54E 51SE  |  |
| 7     | BRFCE15    | Coarse KSPA<br>Qz-Hbd Gn. | R N54E 51SE  |  |
| 5     | BRFCE16(2) | Leuc. Plag-Qz<br>Gn.      | : N20E 53SE  | •  |
| 5     | BRFCE17    | Leuc. Plag-Qz<br>Gn.      | N20E 53SE    |  |
| 5     | BRFCE18    | Plag-Px Gn.               | N20E 53SE    |  |
| no(8) | BRFCE19    | KSPAR Qz-<br>Hbd Gn.      | N38E 54SE    | T3 is 18.7' from 8<br>at N22E from T3<br>T4 is 222.4' from 8<br>at N1W from T4<br>T5 is 78.6' from 8 |

## at N75W from T5

| no(9)  | BRFCE20  | KSPAR-Qz-<br>Hbd Gn.                  | N26E 64SE   | T3 is 98.5' from 9<br>at N27W from T3<br>T5 is 153' from 9<br>at N54W from T5<br>B35 is 160.2' from9<br>at N42W from B35 |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 7      | BRFCE21  | KSPAR-Qz<br>Hbd Gn.                   | N28E 57SE   |  |
| 13     | BRFCE22  | KSPAR-Qz<br>Hbd Gn.                   | N27E 52SE   |  |
| 14     | BRFCE23  | KSPAR-Qz-<br>Hbd Gn.                  | N11E 49SE   |  |
| 14     | BRFCE24  | coarse KSPAR<br>Qz-Hbd Gn.            | - N11E 49SE |  |
| 14     | BRFCE25  | KSPAR-Qz<br>Hbd Gn.                   | N11E 49SE   |  |
| no(15) | BRFCE26( | 20) KSPAR-<br>Qz-Hbd Gn.              | N45E 32SE   | T7 is 125' from 15<br>at S64W from T7<br>T8 is 31.2' from 15<br>at N79W from T8  |
| no(15) | BRFCE30  | KSPAR-QZ-<br>Hbd Gn.                  | N45E 32SE   | 18" W of BRFCE10   |
| no(16) | BRFCE27  | Coarse<br>KSPAR-Qz-<br>Hbd Gn.        | N38E 60SE   | T7 is 81.7 from 16 at N65W from T7 T2 is 83.3 from 16 S70W from T2   |
| no(16) | BRFCE28  | Pegmatoidal<br>KSPAR-Qz-Hbd<br>Gneiss | Į.          | 2" up from BRFCE27   |
| no(17) | BRFCE29  | Coarse KSPAR-<br>Qz-Hbd Gn.           | •           | T8 is 99.3' from 17 at N76W from T8  |

# 16 is 125.1' from 17 at S51W from 16

| 18 | BRFCE31     |   |
|----|-------------|---|
| 5  | BRFCE32(4)  | )Leucocratic<br>Plag-Qz Gn. to<br>Hbd-Plag-Bio<br>Gn. |
| 5  | BRFCE33     | Leucocratic<br>Plag-Qz Gn.                            |
| 18 | 19BRFCE33(8 | )Qz-Plag-Px Gn. N35E 53SI                             |
| 18 | BRFCE34     | Qz-Piag-Px Gn.  |
| 18 | BRFCE35     | KSPAR-Qz-Hbd<br>Gneiss                                |
| 18 | BRFCE36     | N20E 53SE   |
| 18 | BRFCE39     |   |
| 18 | BRFCE40     |   |
| 18 | BRFCE41     | Mag-Feld-Hbd<br>Gn.                                   |
| 18 | BRFCE42(1   | 0)Coarse Mag-<br>Plag-KSPAR<br>Qz Banded              |
| 19 | BRFCE43a    | Gn. ore<br>Mag-Plag-Px- N31E 41SE<br>Banded Gn.       |
| 19 | BRFCE43b    | Mag-Plag-Px- N31E 41SE<br>Banded Gn.                  |
| 19 | BRFCE43c    | Mag-Plag-Px- N31E 41SE<br>Banded Gn.                  |
| 19 | BRFCE43d    | Mag-Plag-Hbd- N31E 41SI                               |

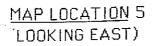
### Banded Gn.

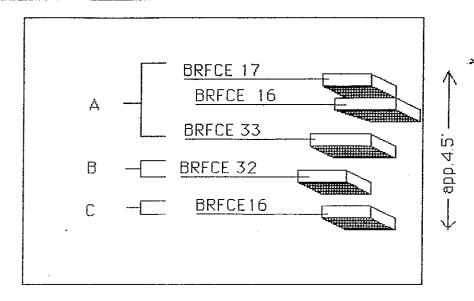
| 19 | BRFCE44    | Mag-Plag-Px- N31E 41SE<br>Banded Gn.      |
|----|------------|---|
| 19 | BRFCE45    | Mag-Plag-Px- N31E 41SE<br>Banded Gn.      |
| 19 | BRFCE46    | Plag-Px-Qz Gn. N31E 41SE                  |
| 19 | BRFCE47    | Plag-Px-Qz Gn. N31E 41SE                  |
| 19 | BRFCE48    | Plag-Px-Qz Gn. N31E 41SE                  |
| 19 | BRFCE49    | Plag-Hbd Px Gn.                           |
| 19 | BRFCE50    | Bio-Plag-Hbd Gn. N32E 41SE                |
| 19 | BRFCE51    | Bio-Plag-Hbd Gn. N32E 41SE                |
| 19 | BRFCE52    | Bio-Plag-Hbd Gn. N32E 41SE                |
| NW | BRFCE53(22 | 1,23)Mag-Plag-Px<br>Banded Gn. ore        |
| NW | BRFCEL1    |   |
| NW | BRFCEL2    |   |
| NE | BRFCEL7(6) | Pegmatoidal Mag-<br>Plag-Qz Gn.           |
| NE | BRFCEL5(7) | Pegmatoidal Mag-<br>Qz-Plag-Bio Gn.       |
| NE | BRFCEL6(9) | Mag-Feld-Hbd Gn.                          |
| sw | BRFCELT1(1 | 1)Leucocratic N51E 47SE<br>Feld-Qz-Px Gn. |
| 20 | BRFCET1(12 | 2)Feld-Px-Hbd Gn. N51E 47SE               |

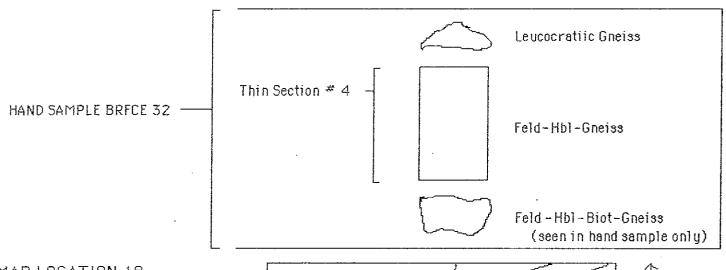
| 20   |               | Coarse Feld-Hbd N51E 47SE<br>Px Gneiss |   |
|------|---------------|--|---|
| 20   |               | Pegmatoidal Mag- N25W<br>Feld-Hbd-Qz   |   |
| 21   | BRFCET4(15)   | Pegmatoidal N25W<br>Feld-Hbd-Qz        |   |
| 21   |               | Pegmatoidal Mag- N25W<br>Feld-Hbd-Qz   |   |
| 25   | BRFCET6(17)   | Plag-Px-Qz Gn.                         |   |
| none |               | Mag-Feld Banded N35E 53SE<br>Gneiss    | N63W from station<br>6 on baseline(93.8') |
| none |               | Mag-Feld Banded N35E 53SE<br>Gneiss    | N63W from station<br>6 on baseline(93.8') |
| none | BRF90 4.1.2(2 | (8) Px-Plag Gn.                        | S59W from station<br>8 on baseline(79')   |
| none | BRF90 4.1.1B( | 27) Pegmatoidal<br>Plag-Px-Qz Gn.      | S59W from station<br>8 on baseline(79')   |
| none | BRF90 4.1.1A  | (26) Pegmatoidal<br>Plag-Px-Hbd Gn.    | S59W from station<br>8 on baseline(79')   |
| none | BRF90 1.5.1(2 | 5) Pegmatoidal<br>Plag-Hbd-Px Gn.      | 66ft. from station<br>6 on baseline       |
| NW   | BRF90 1.6.1(2 | 4) Qz-Plag-Px-Mag Gn.                  |   |
| none | BRF 3.3.1(23) | Pegmatoidal<br>Mag-Plag-Qz Gn.         | S59W from station<br>8 on baseline(79')   |

# APPENDIX B SAMPLE LOCATION SITES

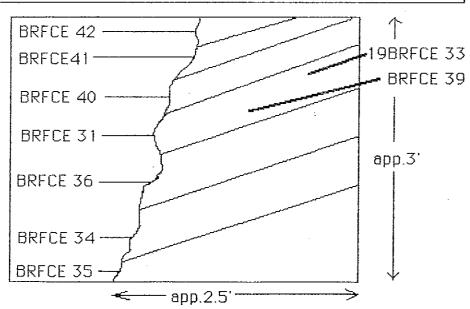
### APPENDIX B. MAP LOCATIONS, HAND SAMPLES AND THIN SECTIONS

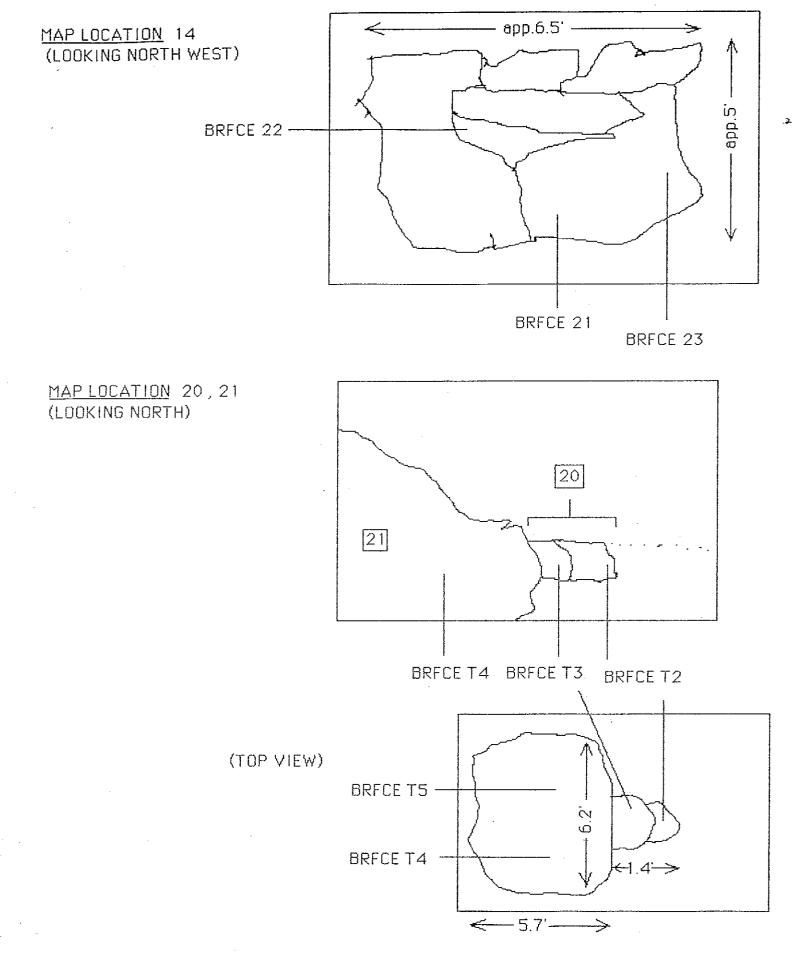




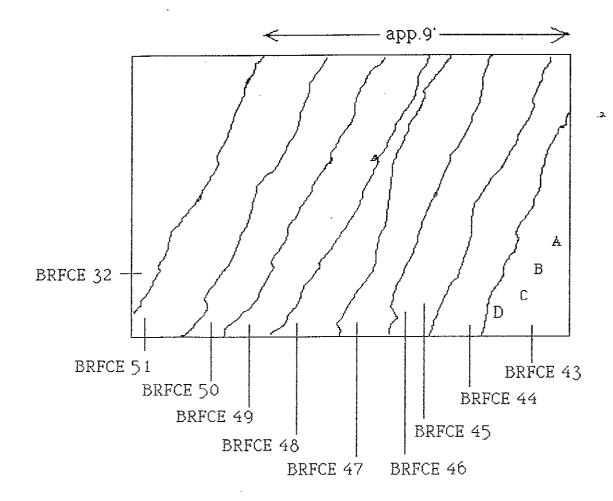


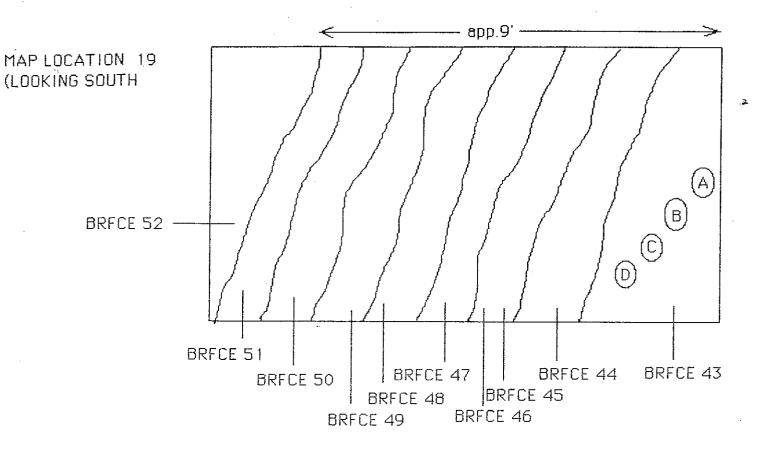
MAP LOCATION 18 (LOOKING SOUTH)

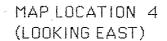


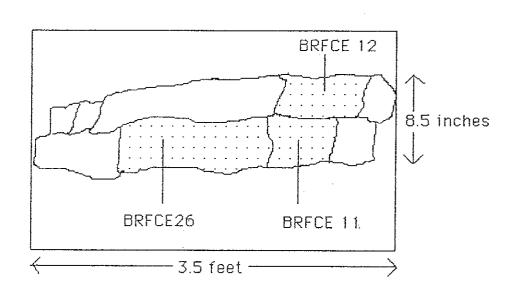


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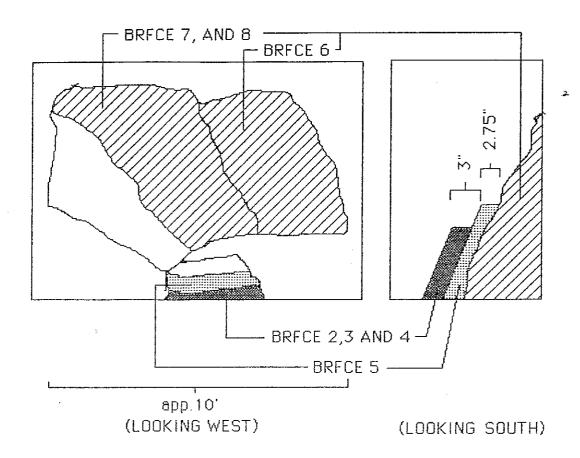




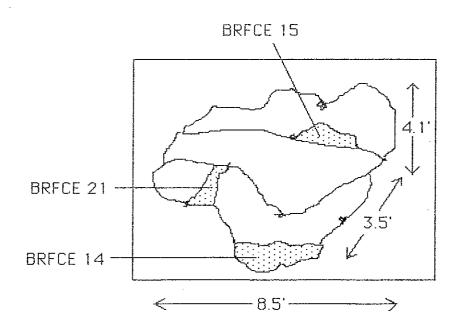




### MAP LOCATION 2



MAP LOCATION 7 (LOOKING NW)



#### ADDED NOTE

The Stations which are referred to in this Appendix lie on the baseline that was used for collecting magnetometer data. The Stations are 300 feet apart, and they are numbered consecutively starting at the southern end of the line. Station 6, for example, is located on the baseline 1800 feet from its southern end.

# APPENDIX C THIN SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

### ADDED NOTE

The term zoning in this Appendix should be understood to mean rimming.

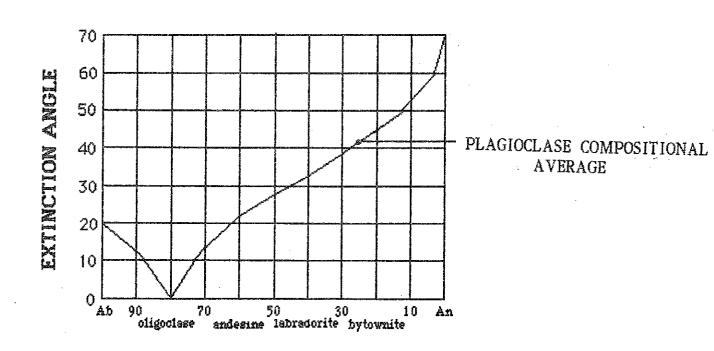
#### Diagnostic Features

#### **FELDSPARS**

Plagioclase-Biaxial (-)

- Color: plane polarized light(P.P.L.) colorless
  - : x-nicols 1st order white
- displays polysynthetic twinning
- sericitized often
- compositionally, the plagioclase falls into labradorite (Ab<sub>50</sub>-Ab<sub>30</sub>) to bytownite (Ab<sub>30</sub>-Ab<sub>10</sub>) range. This was figured using the Michel Levy Law. Averages of the twinning lamellae's extinction angles were: 42,42,43,40,41,43,42,42,41,42- total average 41.8. Extinction angles measured were from thin section #4, BRFCE 32.

# GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF PLAGIOCLASE COMPOSITION BASED ON THE MICHEL LEVY LAW



% ALBITE

## Antiperthite-Biaxial(-)

- Color: P.P.L. -colorless
- plagioclase host containing "spheres" of K-Feldspar exsolution
- -host composition falls in the same range as the clean plagioclase (labradorite- bytownite) already described
- sericitization is a common alteration feature

#### Microcline- Biaxial (-)

- color: P.P.L.- colorless
  - : x-nicols- 1st order white-grey
- under x-nicols the mineral gives fibrous light to dark grey appearance
- undulating extinction similar to quartz except for the mineral's fibrous features

#### Microcline perthite- biaxial(-)

- color: P.P.L.- colorless
  - : x-nicols- dark to light grey 1st order color
- microcline host with exsolving twinned plagioclase appearing as inclusions in the host
- grid iron twinning
- vein and braided textures

#### OTHER MINERALS

### **Hornblende**- biaxial (-) (difficult to obtain)

- color: P.P.L.- medium to high pleochroic light to dark green and dark green to brown
  - brown color is due to greater amounts of Fe<sup>+3</sup>, TiO<sub>2</sub>,  $K_2O+Al_2O_3$  and Na<sub>2</sub>O, and lower amounts of SiO<sub>2</sub>(Heinrich)
- near 60° to 120° cleavage
- often intergrown with magnetite(sometimes mimicking the Hbl.) and zoning the magnetite itself
- reacting with pyroxene and often zoned by it

## Pyroxene- biaxial(-)

- color: P.P.L.- slightly pleochroic faint: yellow, green, blue and pink colors
  - medium to high relief
  - : x-nicols- 2nd to 3rd order colors
- highly fractured and strained with Fe oxidation along these faults

- mosaic texture
- near 90° cleavages
- exhibit diallage parting
- contains blades of an opaque mineral(titaniferous magnetite(Heinrich)) depicting material exsolved with slow cooling
- exsolution lamellae both fine(.2mm at 40x) and coarse(.5mm at 4x)
- two types of crystals seen: Ithose with exsolution lamellae and diallage parting and those 2without; the pyroxene with diallage displays polysynthetic twinning and is most likely a clinopyroxene; this supposition is highly likely due to the large amounts of calcium in these systems and the common occurrence of the pyroxenes with calcium rich hornblendes
- also found as inclusions within hornblende

#### Quartz- uniaxial (+)

- color: P.P.L.- colorless

- negligible relief

: X-nicols-1st order yellow

- lacks cleavage
- conchoidal fracturing
- undulating extinction
- found within feldspars as myrmekite

#### **OPAQUES**

Magnetite-color: P.P.L. and x-nicols-opaque

: reflected light-dull grey sheen

- often disseminated
- embayed or as inclusions within in hornblende or pyroxene
- occasionally armored by quartz
- found embayed and reacting with pyrite

Pyrite- color: P.P.L. and x-nicols- opaque

: reflected light-bright pale yellow

- in thin section reacting with the major minerals and magnetite

Hematite-color: P.P.L. and x-nicols-deep red internal reflection

- found associated with magnetite in thin section

Sericite- color: P.P.L.- colorless

- medium relief

- very fine mica; .5mm at 40x magnification

- elongated blades

- zoned birefringence

- associated with the alteration of plagioclase and antiperthite; if listed in thin section descriptions as an accessory mineral, then sericitization of feldspars is occurring

Zircon-color: P.P.L.-colorless

- high relief

- x-nicols- high birefringence and zoned

- euhedral crystals

Chlorite- color: P.P.L.- plechroic olive green

: x-nicols- fibrous, dusky blue

- seen as alteration product of hornblende, biotite, and pyroxene

Epidote-color: P.P.L.- yellow

- found in cleavage planes of feldspar and pyroxene

Apatite- color: P.P.L.- colorless

: x-nicols- 1st order blue-grey

- euhedral in shape

GRAIN SIZES - The samples are primarily course grained if they are not labeled as pegmatoidal in their rock type description. Some samples include porphyroblastic crystals and this feature is listed in their textures description.

## KEY TO THIN SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

### COLOR CHART TO IDENTIFYING THIN SECTION DIAGRAMS

PLAGIOCLASE
SERICITIZED PLAGIOCLASE
MAGNETITE
PYROXENE
HORNBLENDE
CHLORITE
ZIRCON
QUARTZ
MUSCOVITE
HEMATITE
BIOTITE
EPIDOTE
PYRITE

Numbers that adjoin some diagrams refer to position of thin section slide on the microscope stage. The first number is the setting on the x-axis of the counter, and the second number refers to the y-axis setting. Example: 2.3-65.3

Magnification is at 4x power unless specified differently.

Sample #: BRFCE 1 Collection Site: NW Pit Thin Section #1
Map Location 1

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 8, 1990'

Rock Type: Magnetite-Feldspar-Pyroxene Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals  | % in Sample                                 | Accessory Minerals                        |
|---|---|---|
| magnetite<br>feldspar<br>pyroxene<br>hornblende<br>quartz | 30-40%<br>30-40%<br>15-20%<br>5-10%<br>3-5% | zircon<br>epidote<br>hematite<br>sericite |

Textures- myrmekitic quartz and feldspar mixtures

- reaction rims
- embayed hornblende, pyroxene, magnetite and feldspar
- porphyroblastic hornblende

Altered minerals- antiperthite, plagioclase and pyroxenes

#### Other notes

Feldspars – antiperthite and plagioclase Hornblende – dark to light green

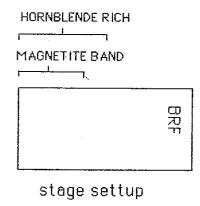
-half of section is Mgt-Pyr-Hbl-Feld-Qtz gneiss and half Feld-Pyr-Qtz gneiss Hand sample- .5 to 1 inch magnetite bands

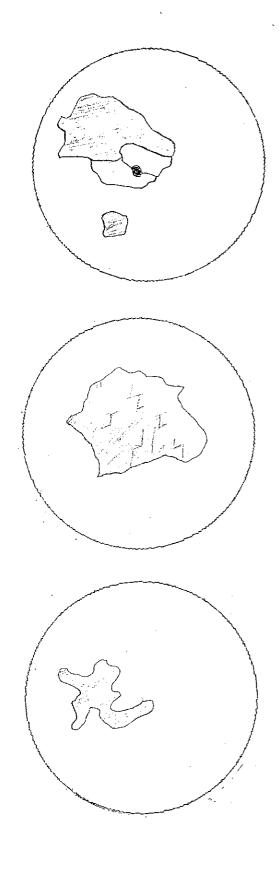


Sericite replacing plagioclase along fractures and cleavage planes (30-57)

Pyroxene-Biaxial (-) (30-67)

Hornblende (5.2-62.2)





Sample #: BRFCE16 Collection Site: NW Pit

Thin Section #: 2 Map Location: 5

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 18, 1990'

Rock Type: Leucocratic Feldspar-Quartz Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u> | <u>% in Sample</u> | Accessory Minerals |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| quartz                | 10-20%             | sericite           |
| feldspar              | 80-90%             | chlorite           |
|                       |                    | zircon             |
|                       |                    | pyroxene           |
|                       |                    | hornblende         |
|                       |                    | epidote            |
|                       | •                  | magnetite          |

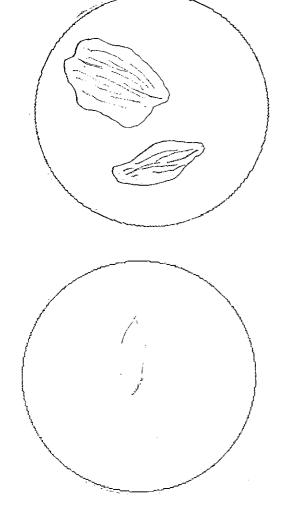
Textures- micrographic granite

Altered minerals- Chlorite and epidote replacing former ferromagnesian phase
- feldspars and old ferromagnesian minerals

#### Other notes

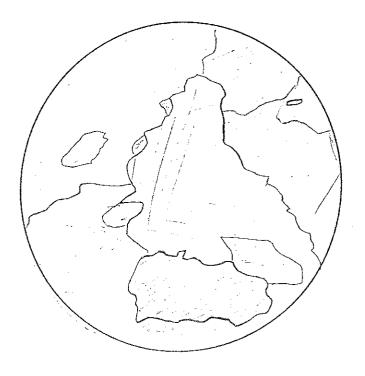
disseminated magnetite Feldspar- Plagioclase and antiperthite Chlorite (30-75.5)

Zircon-high relief (38.3-72)



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Sample #: BRFCE4

Thin Section #: 3

Collection Site: NW Pit

Map Location: 2

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 8, 1990'

Rock Type: Quartz-Plag.-Hornblende Gneiss

## MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u> | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| plagioclase           | 35-45%      | pyroxene           |
| quartz                | 40-50%      | magnetite          |
| hornblende            | 10-20%      | zircon             |
| pyrite                | 1%          | sericite           |

#### Textures-embayed hornblende

-gneissic banding

-porphyroblastic

Altered minerals-pyroxene, antiperthite, plagioclase, hornblende replaced by magnetite and chlorite, hornblende replacing pyroxene

#### Other notes

Half of section is Plag-Qtz-Hbl gneiss and half pegmatoidal leucocratic Qtz-Plag gneiss

Enlarger antiparthite and placiantes

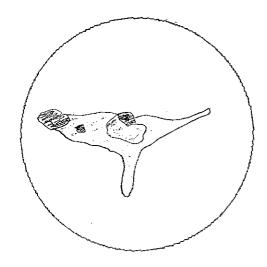
Felspars-antiperthite and plagioclase

Hornbiende-brown

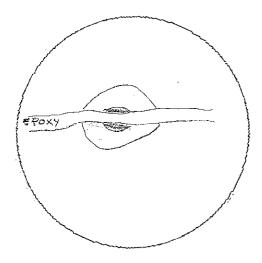
Pyroxene found in hornblende

Pyrite within hornblende

Pyroxene and magnetite in hornblende (27.8-62.8)

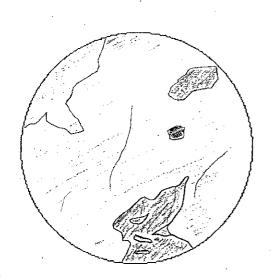


Magnetite zoned gy quartz



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Representative Diagram of Sample



Sample #: BRFCE32

Thin Section #: 4

Collection Site: NW Pit

Map Location: 5a

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 28,1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar-Hornblende-Pyroxene Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                               | % in Sample                        | Accessory Minerals              |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| feldspar<br>hornblende<br>pyroxene<br>quartz | 35-45%<br>30-40%<br>10-15%<br>1-3% | sericite<br>magnetite<br>pyrite |

Textures- gneissic banding

- porphyroblastic

Altered minerals- pyroxene

NOTE: very clean minerals

Other notes

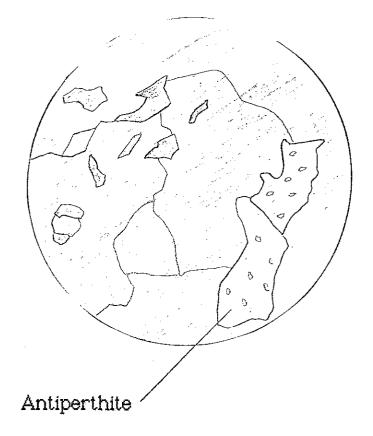
Feldspars- plagioclase, antiperthite

Hornblende-brown

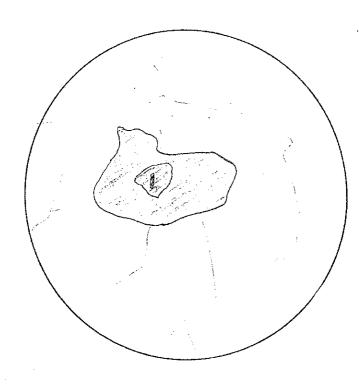
Hand samples- specimen grades from leucocratic gneiss to a hornblendebiotite gneiss related to BRFCE 9, thin section #5

Magnetite within hornblende

Representative Diagram of Sample



Plagioclase zoned by hornblende and magnetite is within that plagioclase (29.9-77) 40x power



Sample #: BRFCE9 Collection Site: NW Pit

Thin Section #: 5
Map Location: 3

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 20, 1990'

Rock Type: Biotite-Plag-Hornblende Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>                         | % in Sample                          | Accessory Minerals                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| biotite<br>feldspar<br>hornblende<br>pyroxene | 30-40 %<br>30-40 %<br>7-15 %<br>3-7% | zircon<br>apatite<br>magnetite<br>pyrite<br>chlorite |

Textures- embayed biotite and hornblende

-porphyroblastic

-gneissic banding

-diallage parting in pyroxene

Altered minerals- pyroxene and plagioclase(sericitized) altered by carbonate

#### Other notes

Feldspars- plagioclase and minor microperthite

Hornblende- green to brown

Biotite-reddish brown

Pyroxene- diallage and second type is with random fractures

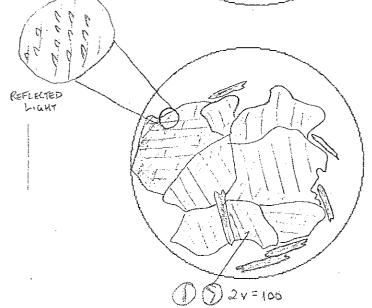
Reactions- magnetite(amoeboid) and pyrite with microperthite

- biotite with plagioclase

Epidote within cleavage planes of pyroxene (26.1-70.3)

Pyroxene with exsolution lamellae, plagioclase is altered, biotite

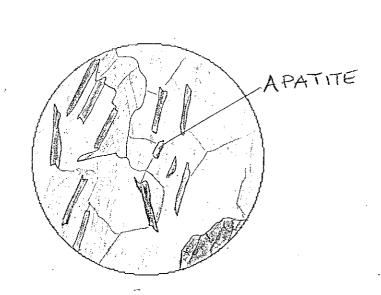
(19.6-67.85)



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stage settup (this settup is used throughout in future diagrams

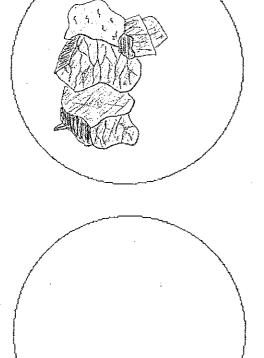
Representative Diagram of Sample



Embayed crystals of quartz, plagiclase, hornblende and pyrite Biotite is also present (8.95-57)



Fractured pyroxene associated with hornblene, quartz pyrite and magnetite (9.1-56.6)



Sample #: BRFCE L7
Collection Site: NE Site

Thin Section #: 6
Map Location: Float

Collector: Chemych

Date: September 90'

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar-Quartz-Magnetite Gneiss

## MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>                                 | % in Sample                        | Accessory Minerals  |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| feldspar<br>quartz<br>magnetite<br>pyroxene<br>zircon | 30-45%<br>25-40%<br>7-15%<br>1-2 % | hematite<br>biotite |

#### Textures-porphyroblastic

- -myrmekitic quartz-plagioclase
- -embayed Qtz-Feld-Mgt
- -amoeboid magnetite(Collins)

## Altered minerals- pyroxenes and feldspars

#### Other notes

Feldspars- antiperthite and plagioclase

Reactions-hornblende with pyroxene

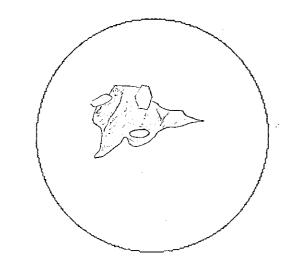
- magnetite-quartz-feldspar

Original rock may have been a Biot-Hbl granite gneiss(J.W.)

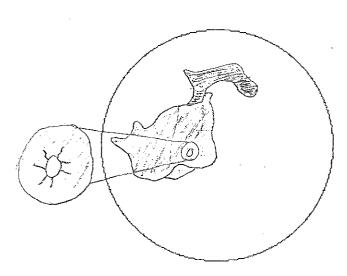
Minerals are highly strained

Hand sample- pegmatoidal

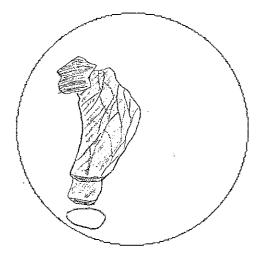
Pyroxene with unknown crystal and zoning a zircon 29,25-68.4)



Zircon within a pyroxene exhibiting stress along the crystal boundary (28-64.5)



Hematite staining along pyroxene's fractures (6.8-69.3)



REPRESENTATIVE DIALRAM



ANTIPERTHITE

Sample #: BRFCE L5 Collection Site: NE Site Thin Section #: 7
Map Location: Float

Collector: Chemych

Date: September 90'

Rock Type: Pegmatiodal Quartz-Feldspar-Magnetite Gneiss

## MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>                      | % in Sample                        | Accessory Minerals                                      |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| quartz<br>magnetite<br>feldspar<br>biotite | 35-45%<br>25-30%<br>25-30%<br>2-3% | epidote<br>sericite<br>hematite<br>chlorite<br>pyroxene |

**Textures**- amoeboid magnetite -pyrite in magnetite

- pegmatiodal

Altered minerals-chlorite with biotite

- sericitization of feldspars

- chlorite altering magnetite

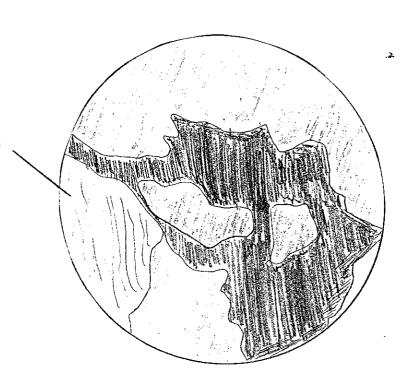
#### Other notes

Feldspars - plagioclase, antiperthite, microcline and microperthite Biotite - reddish brown Unknown mineral in magnetite Pyroxene in hornblende

Hand sample- pegmatoidal

Representative Diagram of Sample

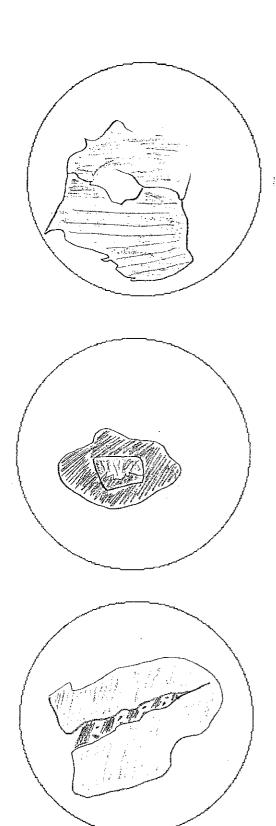
Microcline



Epidotized mineral(unknown) adjacent to a biotite "book" (18.3-56)

Hematite and chlorite in magnetite (8.95-74.1)

Magnetite and sericite along fracture in plagioclase (2.8-65.95)40x-power



Sample #: BRFCE33

Thin Section #: 8

Collection Site: NW Pit

Map Location: 18

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 27, 1990'

Rock Type: Quartz - Feldspar- Pyroxene Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| quartz         | 40-50%      | zircon             |
| feldspar       | 30-40%      | pyrite             |
| pyroxene       | 7-10%       | epidote            |
| magnetite      | 2-3%        | hornblende         |

Textures - embayed quartz and feldspar

- porphyroblastic
- gneissic banding
- quartz, hematite, magnetite and pyrite zoned by plagioclase

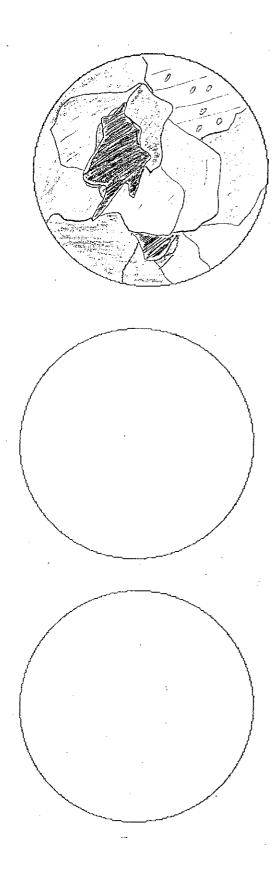
## Altered minerals - pyroxene

#### Other notes

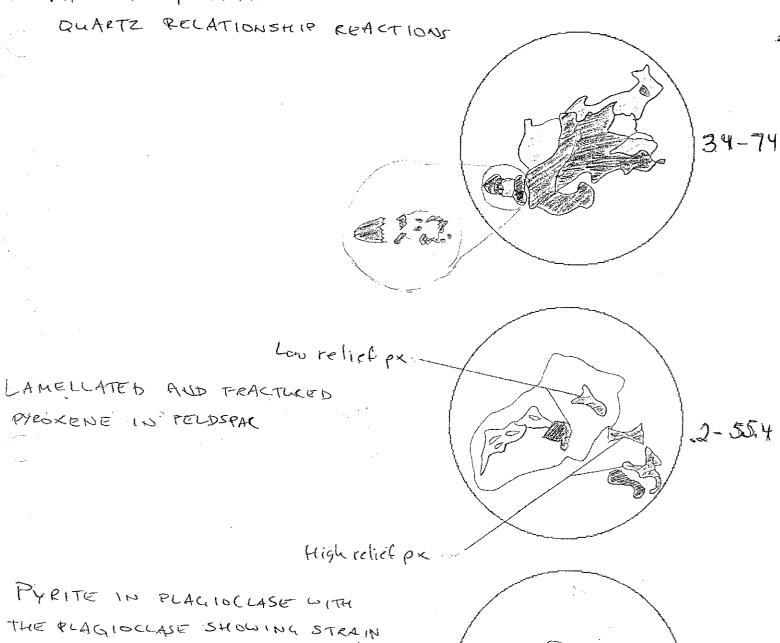
- Feldspars antiperthite and plagioclase
- Biotite brown
- Hornblende green
- Pyroxene both diallage and fractured

Hand sample- Fe stained leucocratic sample

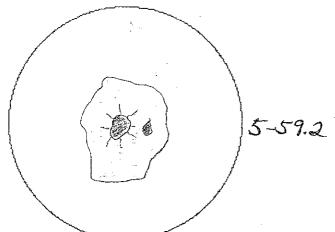
Antiperthite Representative Diagram of Sample



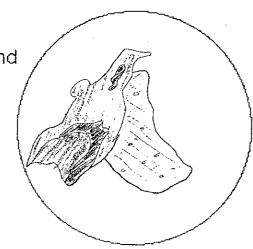
MAGNETITE, PYRITE AND



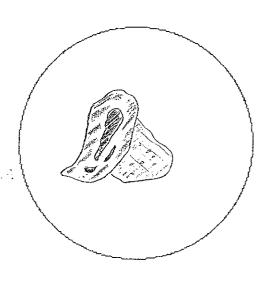
WEAR AREAS BORDERING THE PYRITE



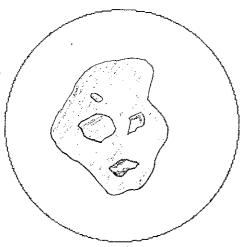
Hornblende with amoeboid magnetite and hematite (7.6-61)



Hematite, magnetite, epidote (disseminated) (12-77.5)



Plagioclase with weathered out magnetite and hematite remnants Plagioclase also zones zircon and quartz (4.2-71.1)



Sample #: BRFCE L6

Thin Section #: 9

Collection Site: NE Site Collector: Chemych

Map Location: Float Date: September 90'

Rock Type: Feldspar - Pyroxene - Quartz Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals  | % in Sample  | Accessory Minerals  |
|---|--|---------------------|
| feldspar pyroxene quartz hornblende biotite magnetite | 40-45%<br>15-20%<br>10-15%<br>10-15%<br>7-10%<br>2-3 % | sericite<br>apatite |
|   |  |                     |

Textures - embayed quartz, feldspar and magnetite

- micrographic granite

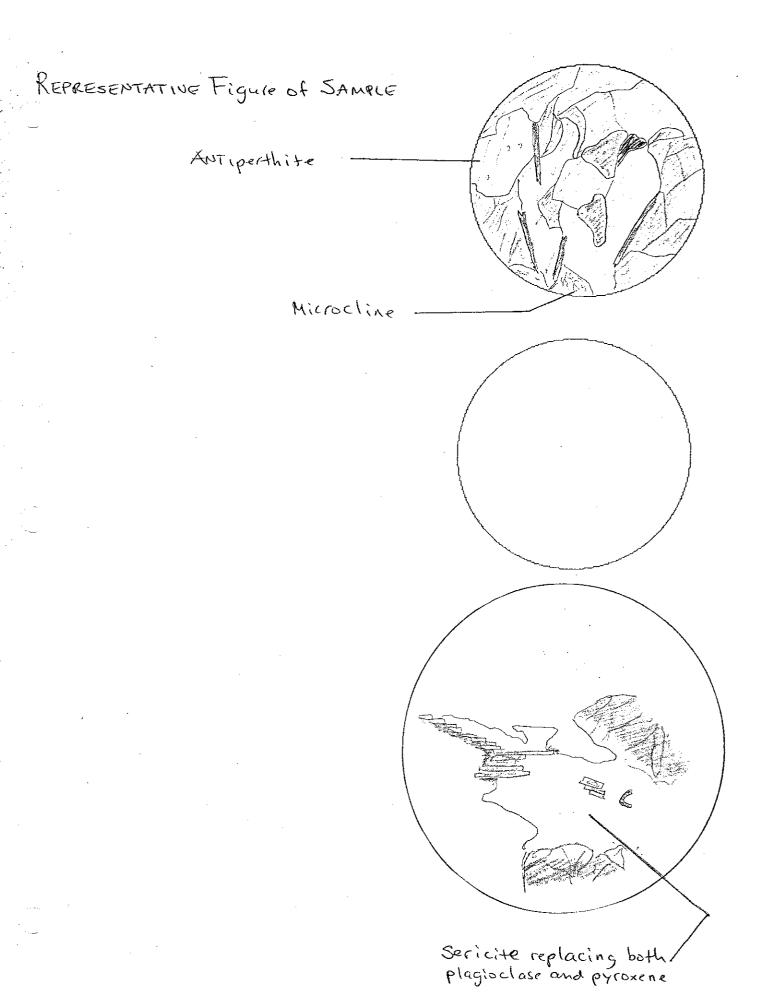
- myrmekitic quartz - feldspar mixtures

- porphyroblastic

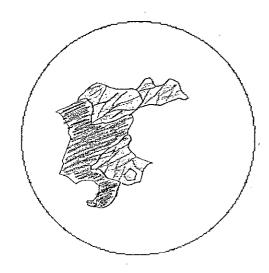
Altered minerals - pyroxene, feldspar and biotite

#### Other notes

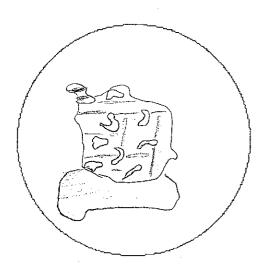
Feldspar - plagioclase, antiperthite, microcline and microperthite Hornblende - green Biotite - brown Pyroxene - depicts a twinning



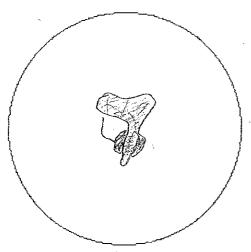
Pyroxene showing some twinning (occurs throughout) (23.1-72.8)



Feldspar depicting a mermekitic texture (26.05-75)



Pyroxene cutting through magnetite (2.3-60)



Sample #: BRFCE42 Collection Site: NW Pit

Thin Section #: 10 Map Location: 18

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 28, 1990'

Rock Type: Coarse Feldspar - Quartz - Pyroxene Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                              | % in Sample                       | Accessory Minerals   |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| feldspar<br>quartz<br>pyroxene<br>magnetite | 45-55%<br>40-50%<br>.5-1%<br>2-5% | apatite hematite hornblende zircon minnesotaite pyrite epidote |

Textures - gneissic banding

- diallage in pyroxene
- porphyroblastic
- embayed quartz feldspar magnetite

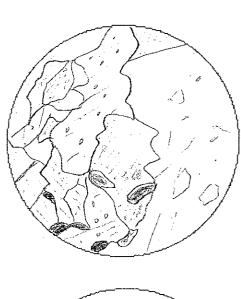
Altered minerals - pyroxene and feldspar

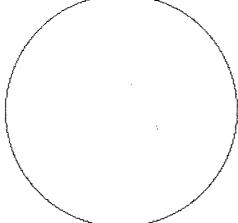
#### Other notes

Carbonate came after pyroxene Feldspar - microcline, antiperthite and microperthite

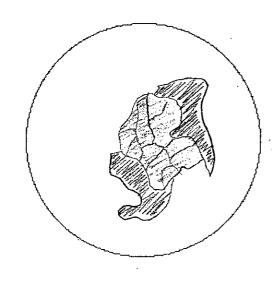
## Magnetite in hornblende

REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



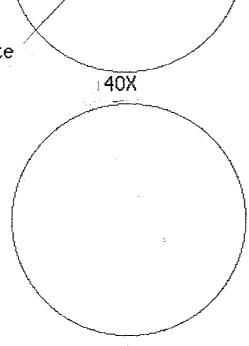


Pyroxene with ameoboid magnetite (27.6-60.1)



Minnesotaite within hematite Minnesotaite is the Fe end member of talc (Atlas of Meta. Rocks, pg.48) (22-69.2)

Minnesotaite





Apatite crystal (13.55-55.8)

Sample #: BRFCE LT1

Thin Section #: 11

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: Float

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Leucocratic Feldspar-Quartz-Pyroxene Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u> | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| feldspar              | 45-65%      | zircon             |
| quartz                | 20-30%      | magnetite          |
| pyroxene              | 10-15%      | muscovite          |
| hornblende            | .5-1%       | chlorite           |

Textures - gneissic banding

- diallage quartz - feldspar - magnetite - hornblende

## Altered minerals - pyroxene and feldspar

#### Other notes

Feldspar - plagioclase, antiperthite, microcline and antiperthite Hornblende - green

Reactions - Magnetite - associated with hornblende - altered plagioclase

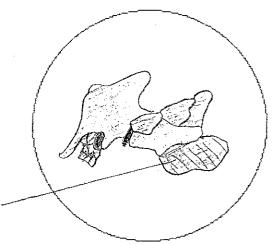
Pyrite - replacing pyroxene

Hornblende found in plagioclase

- similar to leucocratic from NW Pit

and its relationship with quartz, hornblende and plagioclase (20-73.9)

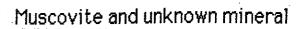


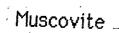


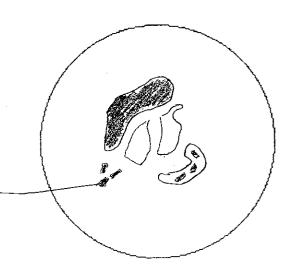
Lamellate pyroxene (21-68.9)

Hornblende clasts in plagioclase and amoeboid magnetite (23.95-56.2)

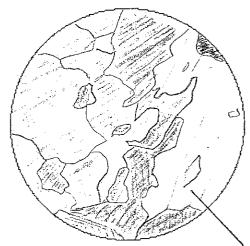




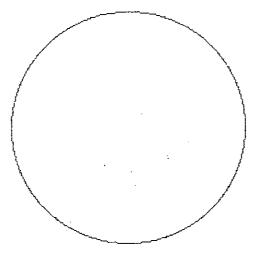




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Sample #: BRFCE T1

Thin Section #: 12

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: 21

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar - Pyroxene - Hornblende Gneiss

### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>                                     | % in Sample                               | Accessory Minerals                        |
|---|---|---|
| feldspar<br>pyroxene<br>hornblende<br>quartz<br>magnetite | 45-55%<br>7-15%<br>7-15%<br>5-10%<br>1-5% | pyrite<br>muscovite<br>biotite<br>apatite |

#### Textures - gneissic banding

- porphyroblastic
- diallage parting in pyroxene
- embayed biotite and hornblende

## Altered minerals - plagioclase and pyroxene

#### Other notes

1/2 is hornblende rich

1/2 is pyroxene rich

Feldspars - plagioclase, microcline and microperthite

Hornblende - green to brown and red to brown (biotite-hornblende)

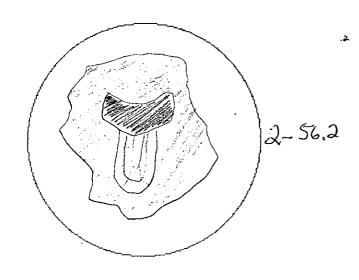
Reactions - sulfides and Fe staining along boundary

Magnetite and zircon zoned by plagioclase

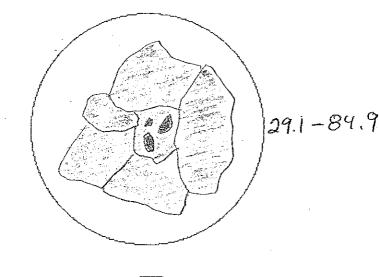
Biotite - magnetite - hornblende minerals

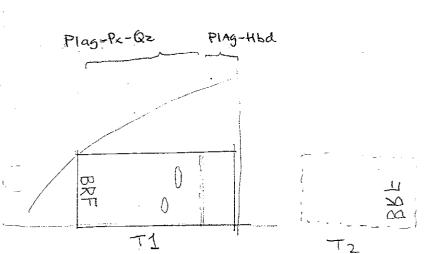
Hand sample- gneiss grading to pegmatoid

MAGNETITE AND ZIRCON IN PLACIOCIASE



MUSCOUITE IN PLACIOCLASE





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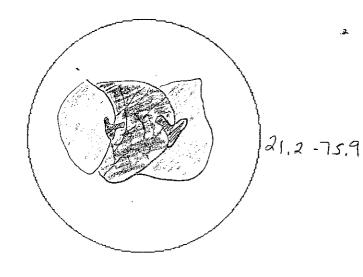
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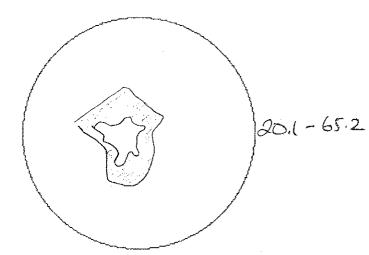
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MINERAL DIRECTION OF STUDY

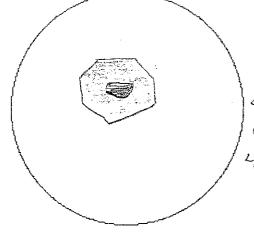
Pyrox, magnet + feld (xlothaship)



PERDYENE BEING REPLACED
By unknown minuel



MAGNETITE ZONES SONS HORNBLENDE

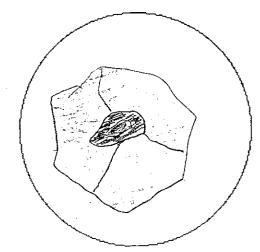


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4.6-74.55

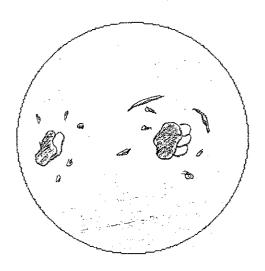
TRIPLEZONING MAGNETITE
PLAGIOCLASE



11.6-67.2

Pyrite clasts in plagioclase

PEPRESENTATIVE FIGURE





Sample #: BRFCE T2

Thin Section #: 13

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: 20

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar-Hornblende-Pyroxene Gneiss

#### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>                                     | % in Sample                                 | Accessory Minerals  |
|---|---|---|
| feldspar<br>hornblende<br>pyroxene<br>quartz<br>magnetite | 40-50%<br>20-30%<br>10-20%<br>3-5%<br>.5-1% | muscovite pyrite zircon chlorite apatite sericite carbonate |

#### Textures - gneissic banding

- diallage parting in pyroxene
- embayed quartz hornblende feldspar pyroxene

### Altered minerals - plagioclase and pyroxene

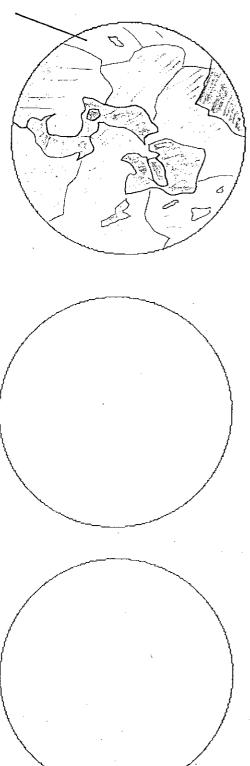
#### Other notes

Feldspars - plagioclase and antiperthite
Hornblende - green to green - brown
1/2 hornblende gneiss
1/2 pyroxene gneiss
Reactions - between quartz, feldspar and hornblende
Pyrite in magnetite

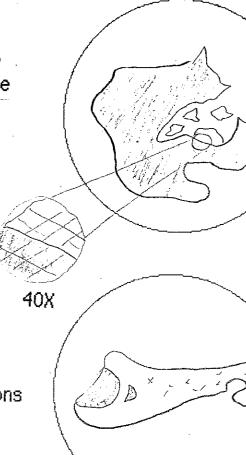
Hand sample- gneiss pegmatoid contact

ANTIPERTHITE

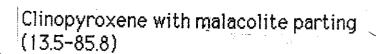
REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE

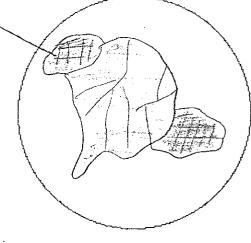


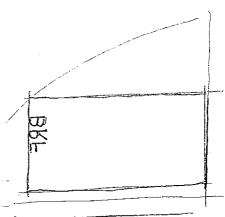
Altering mineral with high birefringence Has same cleavage pattern as hornblende hinting at an altered hornblende (2.6-83.9)



Originally plagioclase-has CaCO3 alterations and has been sericitized (1.9-80.8)







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AMT OF PYROXENER (Fretained)

AMT OF PYROYENE ALTERATION

Sample #: BRFCE T3
Collection Site: SW Trench

Thin Section #: 14 Map Location: 20

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar - Hornblende - Quartz Granite

MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                                | % in Sample                         | Accessory Minerals                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| feldspar<br>hornblende<br>quartz<br>magnetite | 35-45%<br>15-20%<br>15-30%<br>.5-1% | pyroxene<br>hematite<br>epidote<br>apatite<br>chlorite |

#### Textures - pegmatoidal grains

- embayed hornblende quartz feldspar
- braided microcline

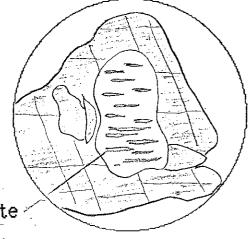
### Altered minerals - plagioclase and perthite

#### Other notes

Feldspars - plagioclase, perthite (trace) antiperthite
Hornblende - green - red- brown - replaced by chlorite
1/2 hornblende gneiss
1/2 pegmatoidal gneiss
Hornblende in microcline with stress fractures emanating from hornblende
(showing microcline was there prior to hornblende)

Hand sample- pegmatoidal

Microcline perthite zoned by hornblende and quartz (1.05-75.2)

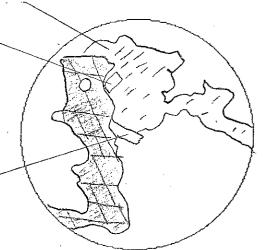


Microcline perthite

Sericitized microcline

Altering hornblende color is andulating green under cross polars

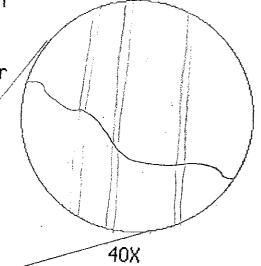
Highly altered biaxial mineral (1.2-68.55)

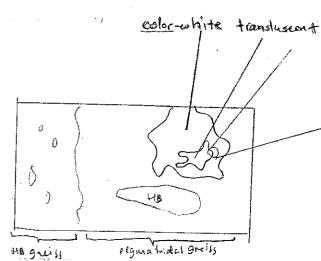


Polysynthetic twinning continues through both the white and translucent minerals

The zoned mineral may be a plagioclase with a slightly different composition than the outer (white)

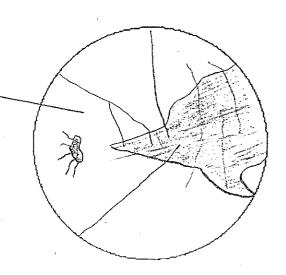
Replacement may also be occuring



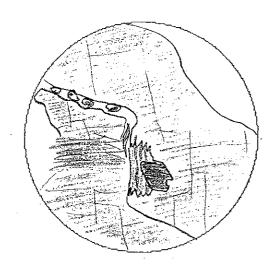


Microcline

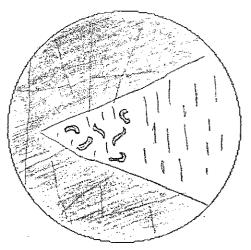
Stress fractures run through both the microcline and the hornblende The small hornblende (center-west) has stress lines running just west of it (8.2-60.9)



Altering minerals-hornblende chlorite magnetite, with magnetite in fracture zone of hornblende (22.1-69.1)



Mermekitic texture at edge of microclineperthite wedge (28.8-75.5)



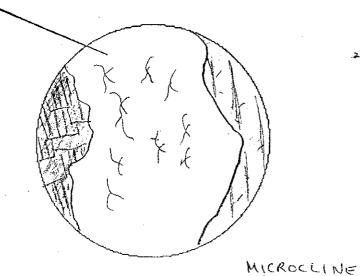
Microcline -

EARDED MICROCLINE WITH

SERICITIZED PLAGIOCIOSE AT

RIGHT and FRACTURED PLAGIOCIASE

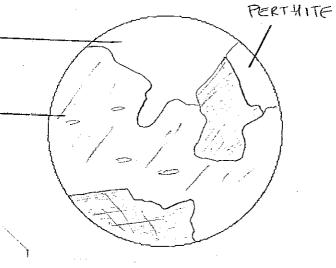
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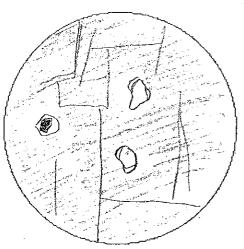
REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE

MICROCLINE

SERICITIZED ANTIPERTHITE



Hornblende zoning magnetite or remnants of magnetite and hematite



Sample #: BRFCE T4

Thin Section #: 15

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: 20

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar - Quartz - Hornblende

#### MINERALOGY:

| <u>Major Minerals</u>            | % in Sample               | Accessory Minerals                                    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| feldspar<br>quartz<br>hornblende | 50-65%<br>10-25%<br>1-5.% | epidote<br>hematite<br>apatite<br>zircon<br>magnetite |

Textures - pegmatoidal size grains

- embayed quartz and feldspar

- braided microperthite

Altered minerals - plagioclase and antiperthite

#### Other notes

Feldspars - plagioclase, antiperthite and microperthite Hornblende - green-brown Braided microperthite in exsolved K-feldspar from antiperthite

Hand sample- pegmatoidal

Antiperthite K-feldspan. 40X VEIN MICROPERTHITE IN SERICITIZED PLAGIOCLASE SERICITIZED EPRESENTATIVE ANTIPERTHITE FILLURE

Sample #: BRFCE T5

Thin Section #: 16

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: 24

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 4, 1990'

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar - Hornblende - Quartz

#### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                   | % in Sample                | Accessory Minerals                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| feldspar<br>hornblende<br>quartz | 30-40%<br>30-40%<br>15-20% | epidote<br>apatite<br>pyrite<br>magnetite<br>pyroxene |

Textures - pegmatoidal sized grains

- myrmekitic feldspar quartz mixtures
- braided plagioclase
- diallage parting in pyroxene

Altering minerals - magnetite

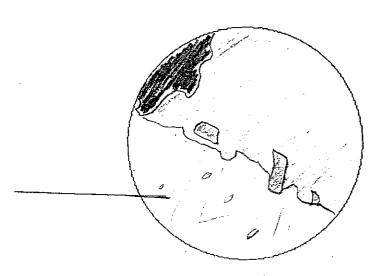
Other notes

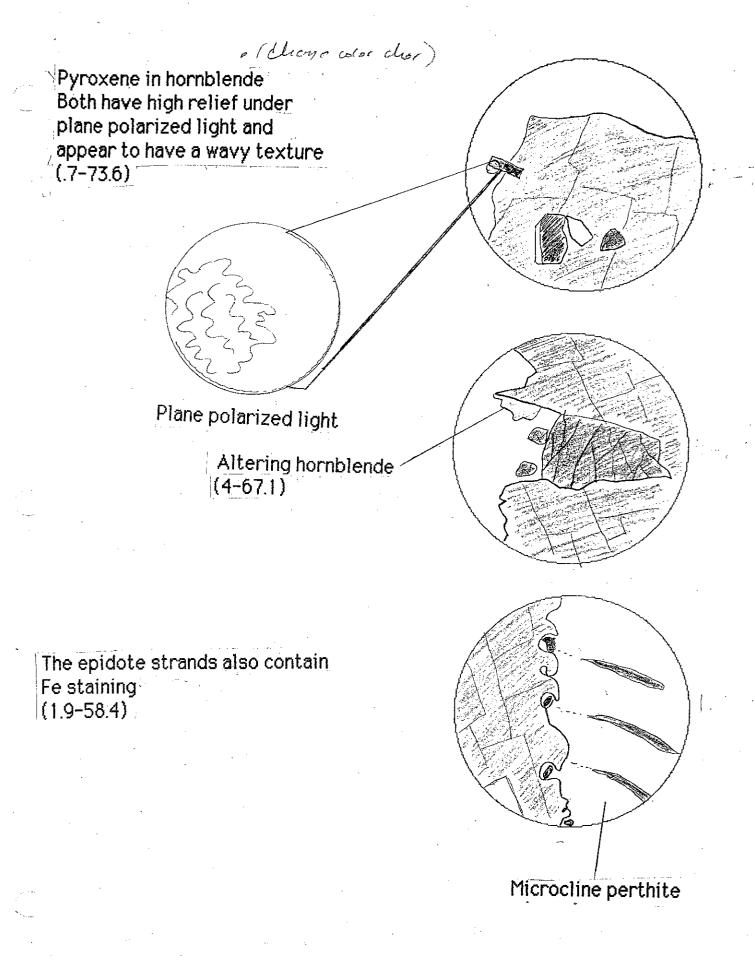
Hornblende - green-brown

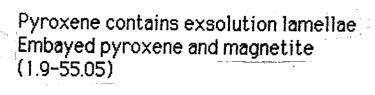
Hand sample- pegmatoidal

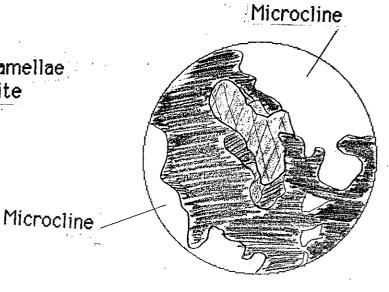
REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE

SERICITIZED ANTIPERTHITE







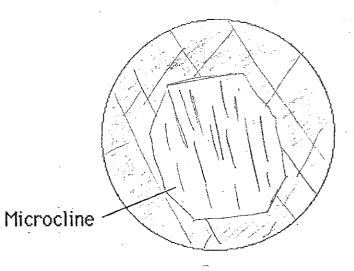


Disseminated magnetite seen in reflected light (9.1-70)

Microcline

Magnetite

Microcline zoned by hornblende (20-54.6)



Sample #: BRFCE T6

Thin Section #: 17

Collection Site: SW Trench

Map Location: 25

Collector: Chemych

Date: October 11, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar - Pyroxene - Quartz Gneiss

#### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                            | % in Sample                                | Accessory Minerals                                  |
|---|--|---|
| feldspar pyroxene quartz magnetite pyrite | 40-60%<br>15-25%<br>5-10%<br>2-5%<br>.5-1% | epidote<br>zircon<br>sericite<br>biotite<br>apatite |

#### Textures - gneissic banding

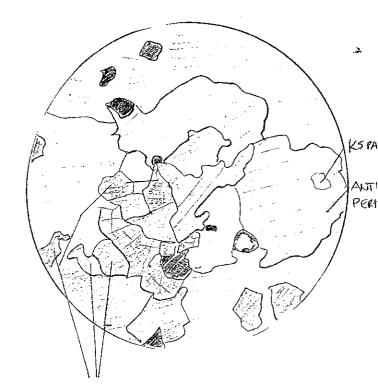
- embayed quartz feldspar hornblende
- porphyroblastic
- diallage parting in pyroxene

### Altered minerals - feldspars and magnetite

#### Other notes

- Some pyroxenes show polysynthetic twinning Feldspars - plagioclase, perthite and antiperthite Hornblende - green

# REPRESENTATUE DIAGRAM

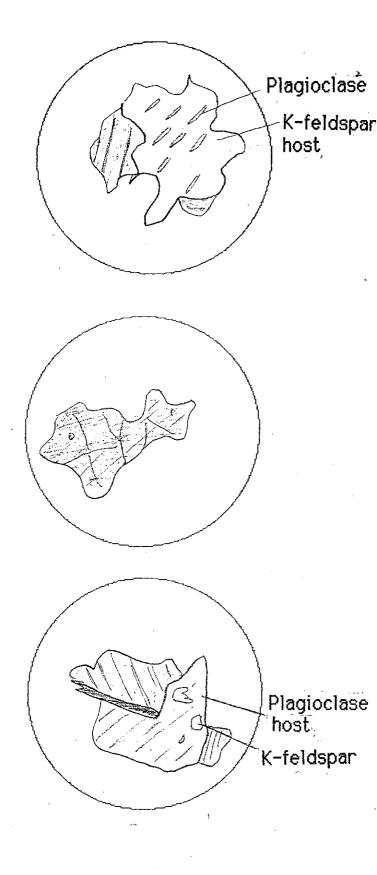


L'AMELIATED PYROXENE

Microcline perthite (23.6-78)

Pyroxene with polysynthetito twinning (1.2-57.05)

Antiperthite (1.6-78)



NO H3.

Sample #: BRFCE10

Thin Section #: 19

Collection Site: NW Pit

Map Location: 159 🛩 🖇

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 9, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar - Quartz - Hornblende Gneiss

#### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                   | % in Sample              | Accessory Minerals                                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| feldspar<br>quartz<br>hornblende | 50-60%<br>20-30%<br>3-7% | magnetite<br>zircon<br>epidote<br>pyroxene<br>biotite |

#### Textures - porphyroblastic

- myrmekitic microcline
- embayed hornblende and feldspar

Altered minerals - feldspar and hornblende are oxidized

#### Other notes

Hornblende - green

Feldspars - microcline, plagioclase and microperthite

- Microcline is the predominant feldspar

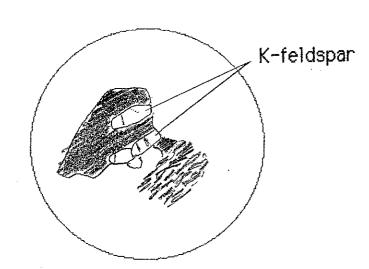
**Hand sample-** has the distinct pink coloration of  $\check{K}$  Feldspar

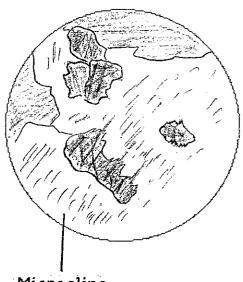
Microcline mermekite within a k-spar-quartz field (3.8-56.6)

Microcline

Magnetite with embayed K-feldspar near an altered magnetite K-feldspar show lamellae of epidote (6-61)

Altered hornblende reacting with the microcline



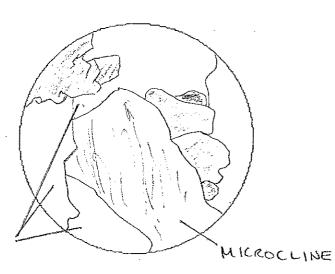


Microcline

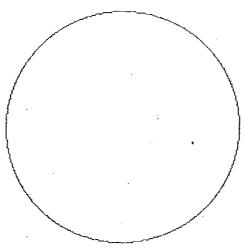
Altered hornblende surrounded by quartz, disseminated magnetite k-feldspar and antiperthite (14-62.6)

Antiperthite K-feldspar

REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



MICROCLINE PERTHITE



Sample #:

BRFCE26

Thin Section #: 20

Collection Site: NW Pit

Map Location: ¶ 9

Collector: Chemych

Date: August 28, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar - Pyroxene - Quartz Gneiss

#### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals                              | % in Sample                        | Accessory Minerals                                     |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| feldspar<br>pyroxene<br>quartz<br>magnetite | 30-45%<br>30-40%<br>10-15%<br>2-5% | hornblende<br>epidote<br>zircon<br>apatite<br>hematite |

#### Textures - gneissic banding

- porphyroblastic

- diallage parting in braided perthite

#### Other notes

Feldspars - antiperthite and microcline

Hornblende - green - in pyroxene

Pyroxene replacing hornblende

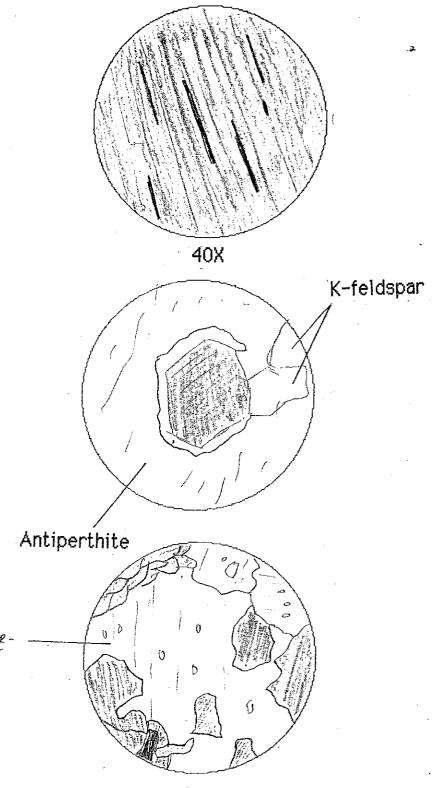
Magnetite in hornblende mimicking the shape of the hornblende

Little alteration

Pyroxene with exsolution lamellae and magnetite lamellae (not always parallel with diallage parting) (6-67)

Pyroxene in antiperthite with reaction ring (12-54)

REPRESENTATION FIGURE



Sample #: BRF3.3.1

Thin Section #: 21

Collection Site: SW Knob

Map Location:

Collector: Webster

Date: September 8, 1990

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Magnetite - Feldspar - Quartz Gneiss

#### MINERALOGY:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Magnetite      | 30-40%      | pyroxene           |
| Feldspar       | 30-40%      | epidote            |
| Quartz         | 10-20%      | hornblende         |
|                |             | biotite            |

Textures - pegmatoidal

- embayed magnetite - quartz - feldspar

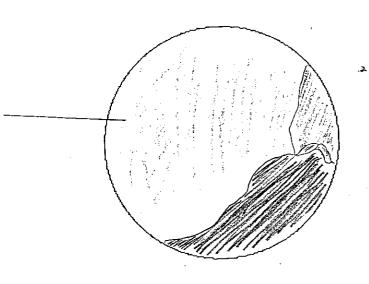
Altered minerals - plagioclase (chlorite and epidote)

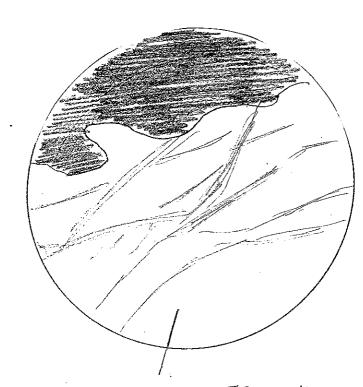
- traces of relict pyroxenes and green hornblende replaced by magnetite and hematite

#### Other notes

Feldspars - antiperthite and plagioclase

SERICITIZED AND FRACTURED PLAGIOCLASE





ANTIPERTHITE WITH
FE STAINING AND
EPIDETE

Sample # BRFCE53a Collection Site: NW Pit Collector Chemych

Thin Section # 22 Map Location Float Date August 17, 1990'

Rock Type: Feldspar- Magnetite - Pyroxene Gneiss

### Mineralogy:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Feldspar       | 40-50%      | zircon             |
| magnetite      | 20-30%      | epidote            |
| pyroxene       | 15-25%      | carbonate          |
| quartz         | 2-5%        | hematite           |

### Textures-gneissic banding

-porphyroblastic to pegmatoidal

-diallage parting

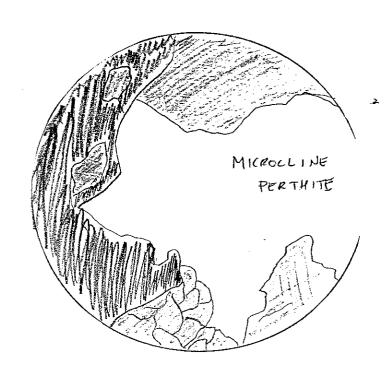
### Altered minerals-pyroxene

#### Other notes

Polysynthetic twinning in the pyroxene
Hornblende (relict) green replaced by pyroxene
Reactions - pyroxene rimmed by quartz and the quartz rimmed by
magnetite
Feldspar - antiperthite and microperthite

Hand samples- Banded magnetite gneiss

## REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



Sample # BRFCE53b Collection Site: NW Pit Collector Chemych Thin Section # 23 Map Location Float Date August 17, 1990'

Rock Type: Magnetite-Feldspar-Pyroxene Gneiss

### Mineralogy:

| % in Sample | Accessory Minerals         |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 30-40%      | zircon                     |
| 10-20%      |                            |
| 20-30%      |                            |
| 10-20%      |                            |
|             | 30-40%<br>10-20%<br>20-30% |

Textures- Porphyroblastic magnetite and quartz

- gneissic banding

- sutured quartz-feldspar grain margins

- many fine quartz "grains"

### Altered minerals-feldspar and pyroxene

#### Other notes

Hornblende-green Pyroxene replacing green hornblende Feldspar-antiperthite

Hand sample-banded magnetite gneiss

## REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



Sample # BRF 90 1.6.1

Thin Section # 24

Collection Site: NW Site

Map Location

Collector: Webster

Date: 6-15-90

Rock Type: Quartz-Feldspar-Pyroxene-Magnetite Gneiss

### Mineralogy:

| Major Minerals  | % in Sample                                | Accessory Minerals                           |
|---|--|--|
| Quartz<br>Feldspar<br>Magnetite<br>Pyrite<br>Pyroxene | 30-40%<br>30-40%<br>5-10%<br>5-10%<br>2-5% | Hornblende<br>Chlorite<br>Zircon<br>Sericite |

#### Textures - porphyroblastic

- embayed quartz-feldspar-ameboid
- gneissic banding
- diallage parting in pyroxene

Altered minerals-chlorite replacing ferromagnesian mineral (Hbl.) -pyroxene and feldspar

#### Other notes

Hornblende-green

Feldspars-mostly antiperthite, some plagioclase

Magnetite- mimicking hornblende shape when associated with it

# REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



Sample # BRF 90 1.5.1

Thin Section # 25

Collection Site: SW Hbl.Pit

Map Location

Collector: Webster

Date: 10-5-90

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar-Hornblende-Pyroxene Gneiss

### Mineralogy:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Feldspar       | 55-65%      | Sericite           |
| Hornblende     | 20-30%      | Epidote            |
| Pyroxene       | 5-15%       | Pyrite             |
| Quartz         | 2-5%        | Biotite            |
|                |             | Magnetite          |

Textures - embayed pyroxene, hornblende and plagioclase

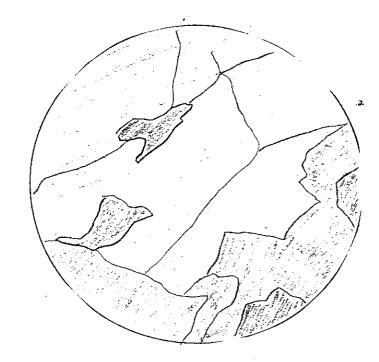
- plagioclase, pyroxene, pyrite and magnetite inclusions in hornblende
- magnetite armored in quartz
- pegmatoidal
- sutured, embayed major minerals
- diallage

Altered minerals - pyroxene and plagioclase

- sericitization along twins in plagioclase

#### Other notes

Magnetite mimicking hornblende Hornblende-green and brown Biotite-red-brown Reaction-pyroxene with biotite Pyroxene both types present Feldspars-plagioclase,antiperthite REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



Sample # BRF90 4.1.1A

Thin Section # 26

Collection Site: SW Hbl. Knob

Map Location

Collector: Webster

Date: 9-29-90

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar-Pyroxene-Hornblende Gneiss

### Mineralogy:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Feldspar       | 50-60%      | Epidote            |
| Pyroxene       | 10-15%      | Apatite            |
| Hornblende     | 10-15%      | Magnetite          |
| Quartz         | 5-10%       | -                  |

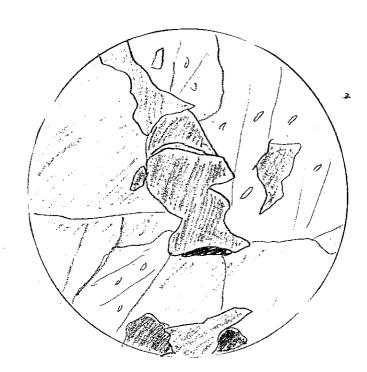
Textures - pyroxene with hornblende and plagioclase inclusions

- pegmatoidal
- sutured and embayed major minerals
- diallage
- porphyroblastic

### Altered minerals - pyroxene and plagioclase

#### Other notes

Feldspars-antiperthite and plagioclase Hornblende-green-brown Magnetite mimicking hornblende REPRESENTATIVE FIGURE



# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: BLACK ROCK FOREST CORNWALL, N.Y.

Sample # BRF90 4.1.1B

Thin Section # 27

Collection Site: SW Hbl. Knob

Map Location

Collector: Webster

Date: 9-29-90

Rock Type: Pegmatoidal Feldspar-Pyroxene-Quartz Gneiss

## Mineralogy:

| Major Minerals | % in Sample | Accessory Minerals |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Feldspar       | 50-60%      | Chlorite           |  |  |
| Pyroxene       | 15-25%      | Sericite           |  |  |
| Quartz         | 10-15%      | Hornblende         |  |  |

Textures - inclusions of hornblende in pyroxene

- gneissic banding

- embayed major minerals and magnetite

- diallage

### Altered minerals - pyroxene

- chloritization of hornblende

### Other minerals

Feldspars-antiperthite and plagioclase Magnetite mimicking hornblende Hornblende reacting with pyroxene Pyroxene mimicking hornblende Hornblende-green Pyroxene-both types

# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: BLACK ROCK FOREST CORNWALL, N.Y.

Sample # BRF90 4.1.2

Thin Section #28

Collection Site: SW Hbl. Knob

Map Location

Collector: Webster

Date: 9-29-90

Rock Type: Pyroxene-Feldspar Gneiss

## Mineralogy:

| Major | Minerals |
|-------|----------|
|-------|----------|

% in Sample

Accessory Minerals

Pyroxene Feldspar

50-55% 40-45% Chlorite Biotite

Muscovite

Hornblende

Quartz

Pyrite

Sericite

## Textures-gneissic banding

- porphyroblastic
- diallage

Altered minerals - biotite altered by chlorite and muscovite

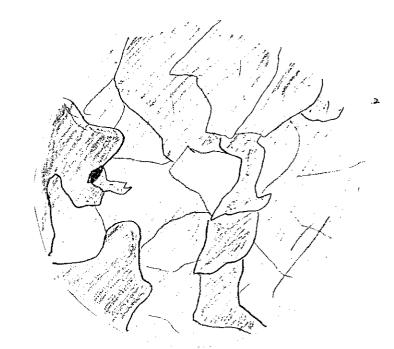
- pyroxene and plagioclase

#### Other minerals

Biotite-red-brown
Intergrown hornblende and pyroxene
Quartz associated with magnetite
Hornblende-green-brown

REPRESENTATIVE
FIGURE FOR

THIN SECTION
#27 AND #28



# APPENDIX D GROUND MAGNETICS DATA

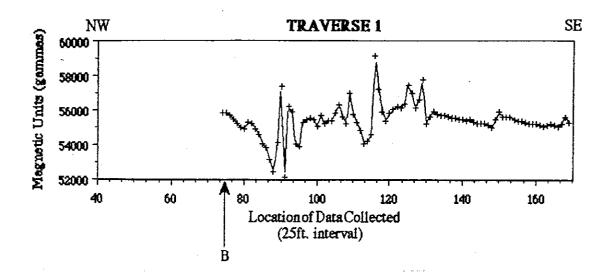
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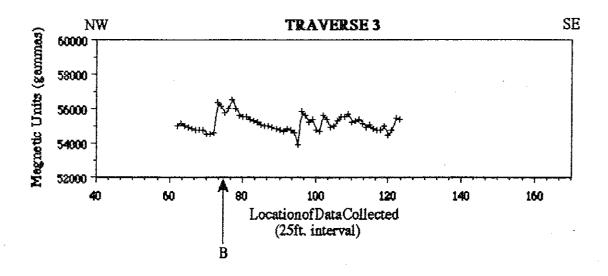
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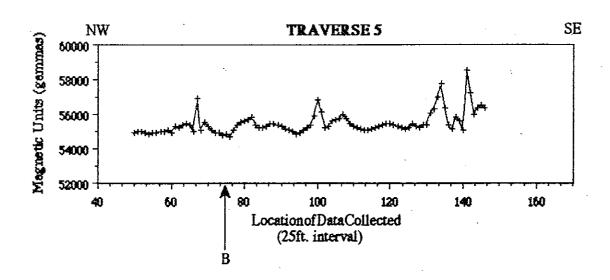
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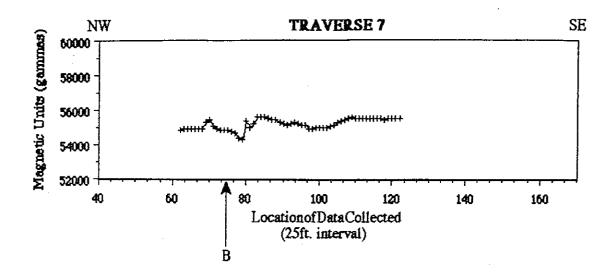
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| 19<br>20 ·           | 54995,000<br>54996,000 | 55002,000<br>54979,000                     | 54941,000<br>54988,000 | 55049,000<br>55116,000 | 54916.000<br>55270.000 | 55064.000<br>55552.000 | 54764.000<br>54804.000 |                        | 54546,000<br>54693,000   |                        |
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| 35<br>%              |                        |  |                        |                        |                        | 56395,000<br>56566,000 |                        | 55261,000<br>55218,000 |                          |                        |
| 37<br>98             |                        |  |                        |                        |                        | 56377.000              |                        | 55200,000              |                          |                        |
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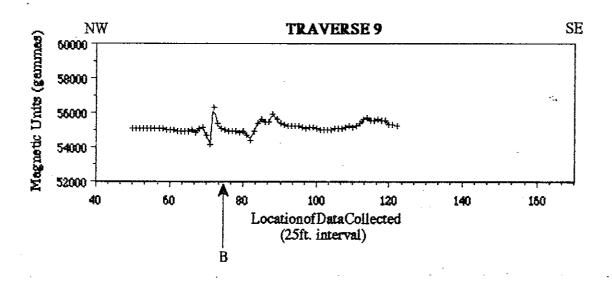
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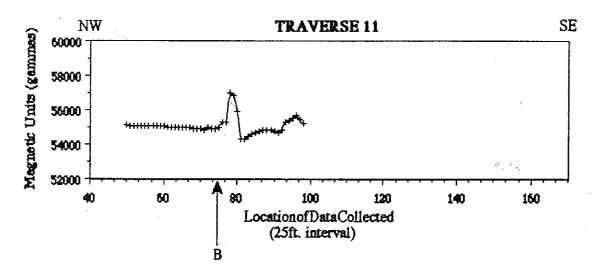


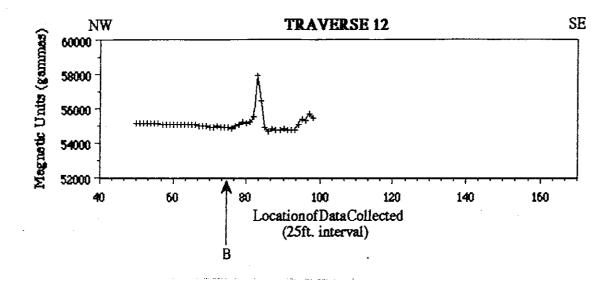


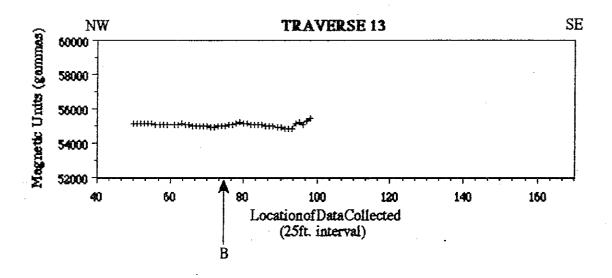


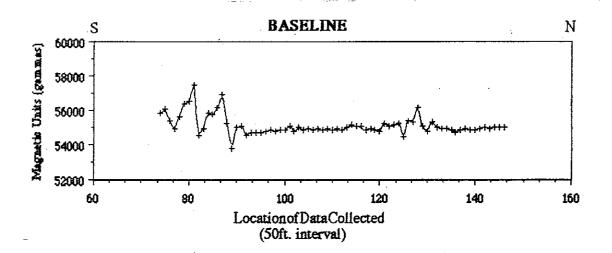


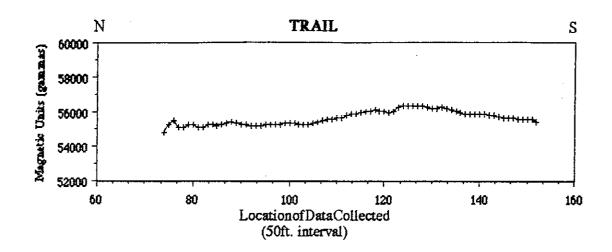


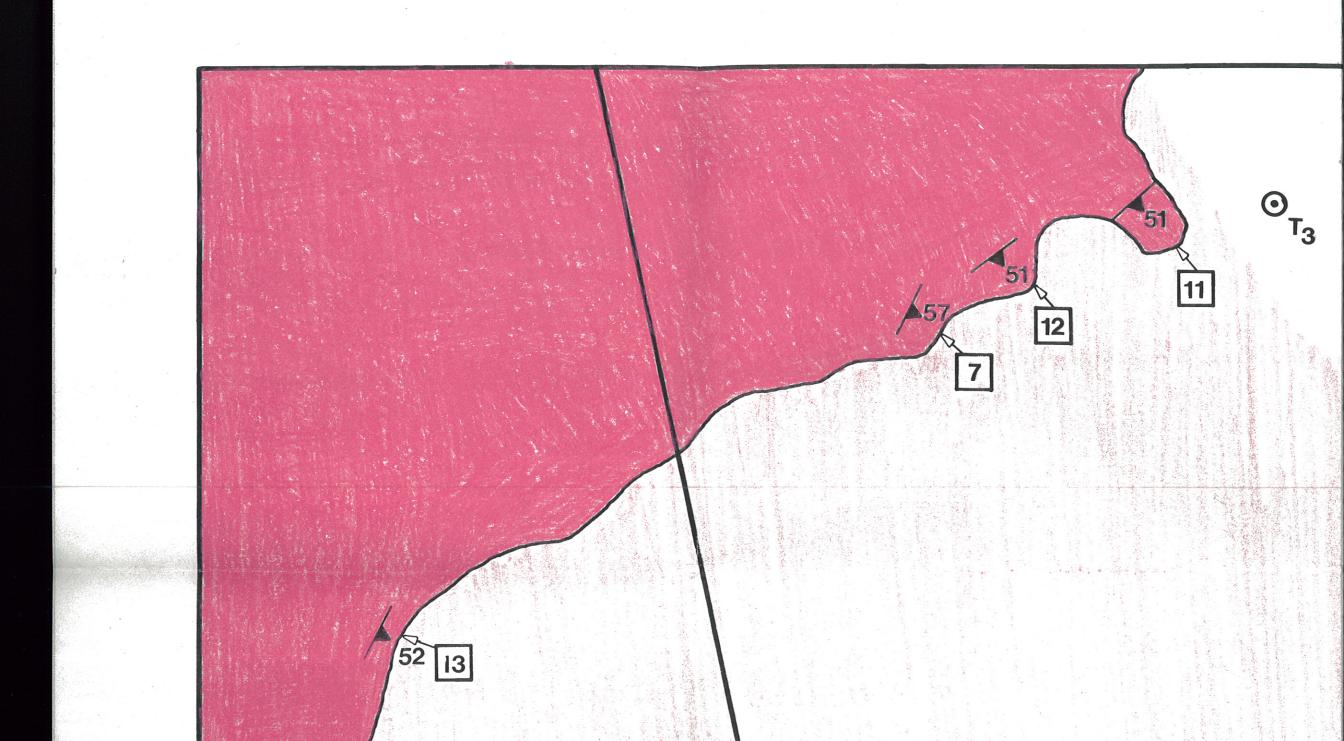


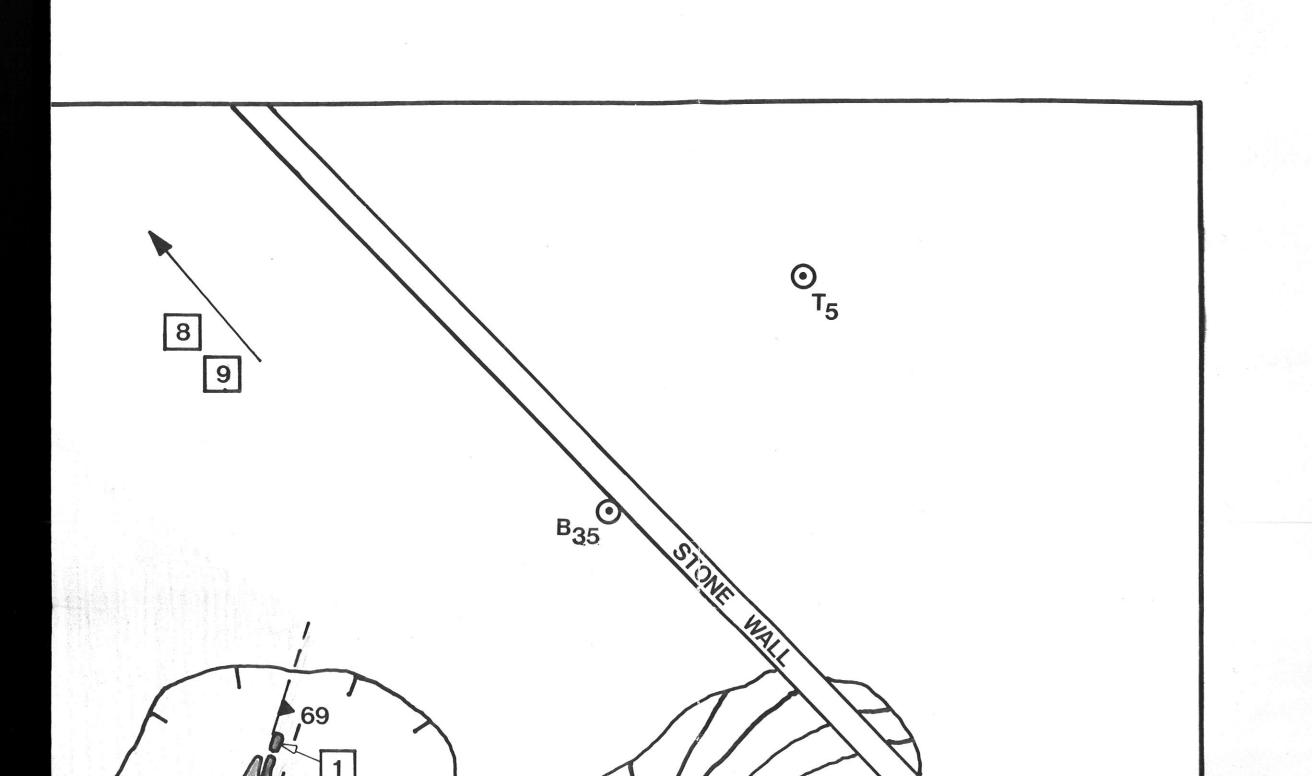


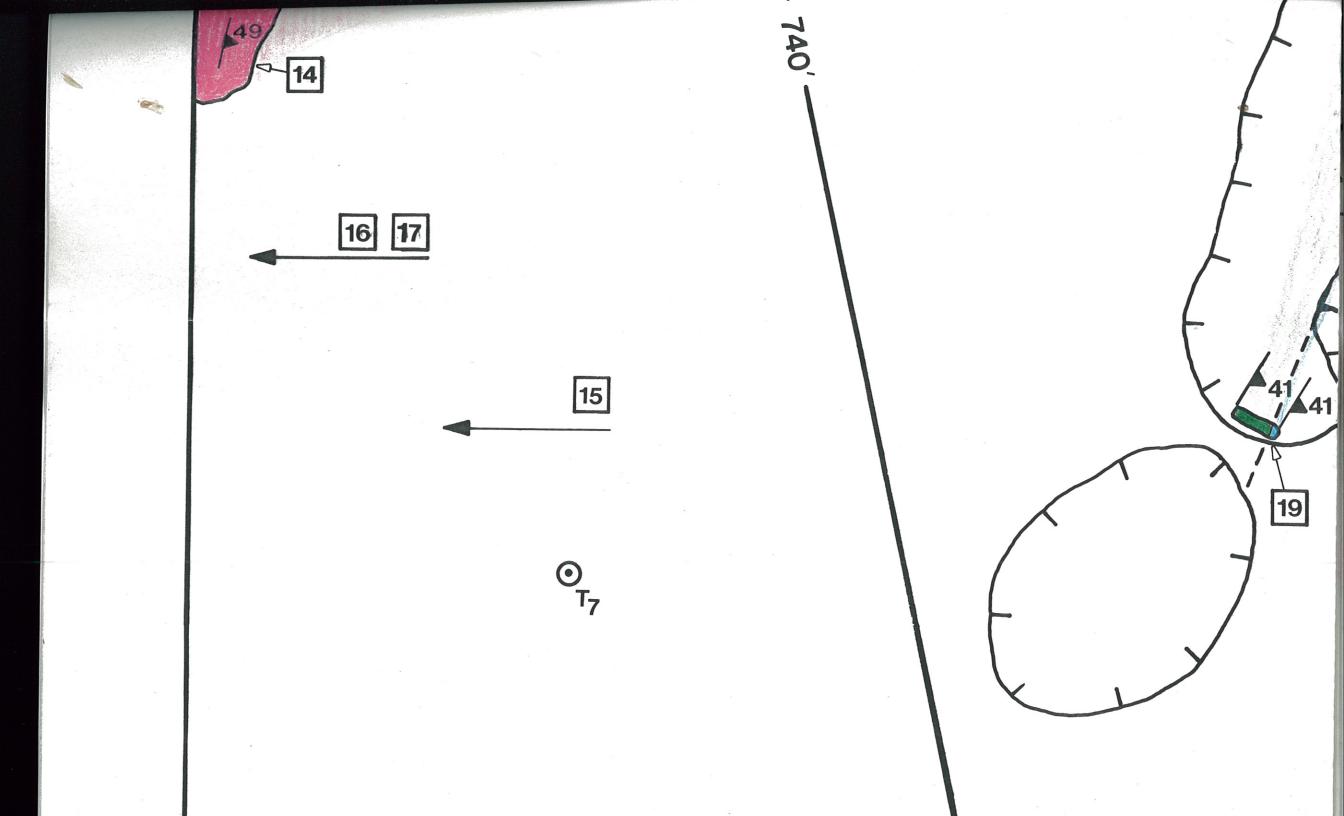


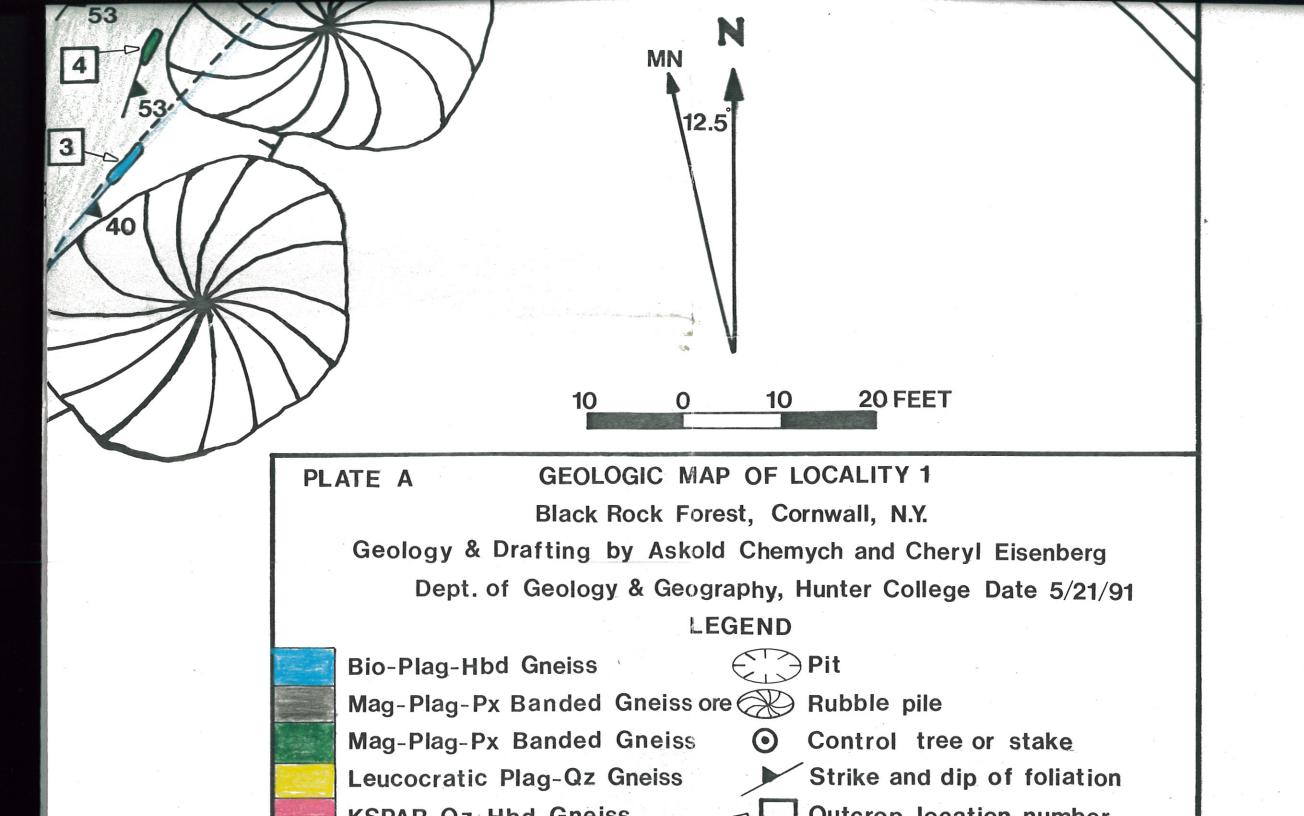


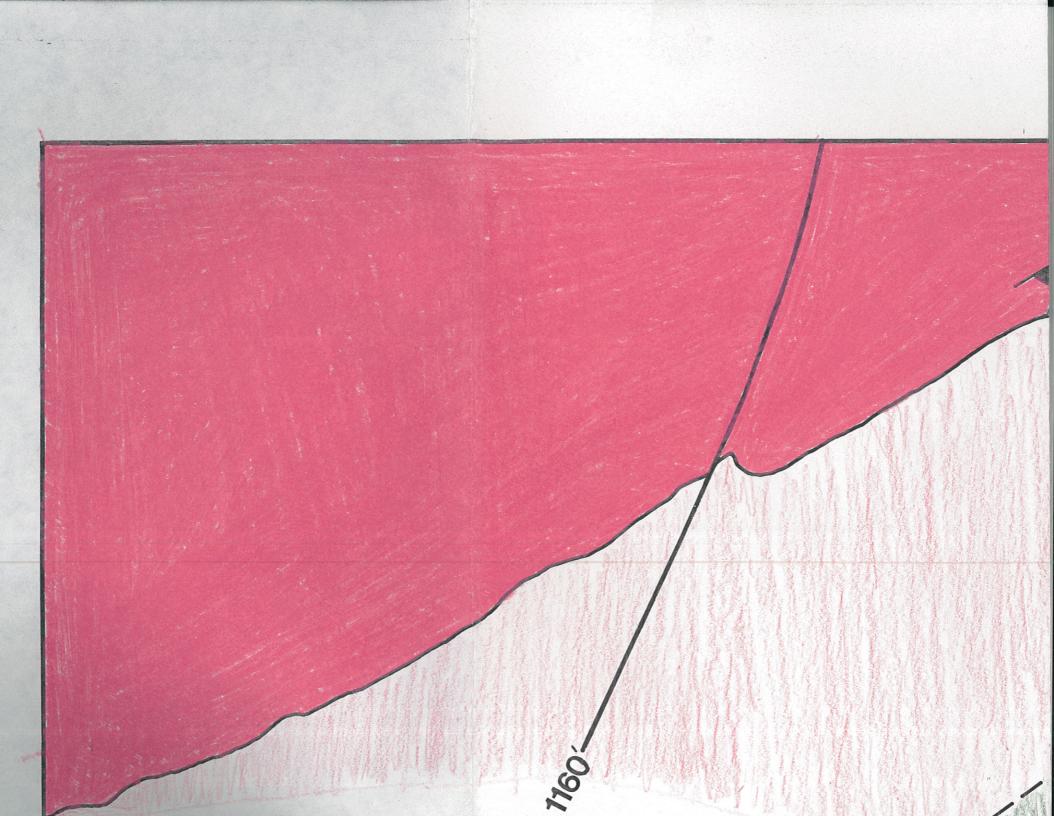


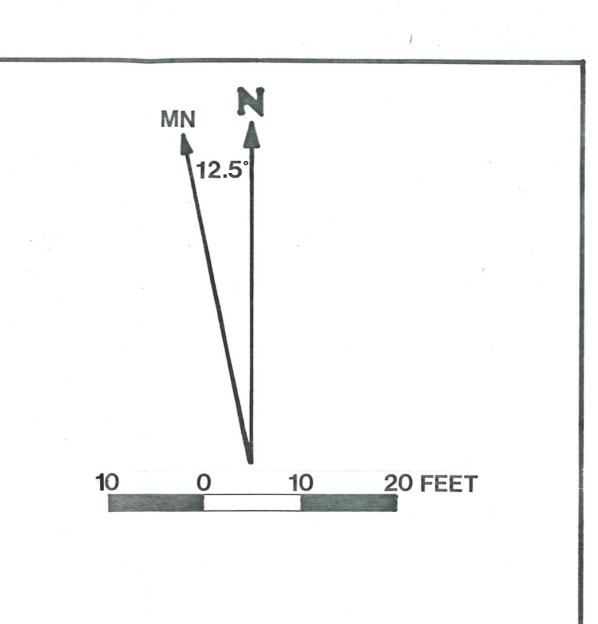












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PLATE B

**GEOLOGIC MAP OF LOCALITY 2** 

Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, N.Y.

Geology & Drafting by Askold Chemych and Cheryl Eisenberg

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## **LEGEND**

Plag-Hbd-Px Gneiss

Plag-Hbd-Qz Pegmatoid

Mag-Plag-Px Banded Gneiss

KSPAR-Qz-Hbd Gneiss



Pit



Rubble pile



Control tree



Control tree or stake

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Control point in pit



Strike and dip of foliation



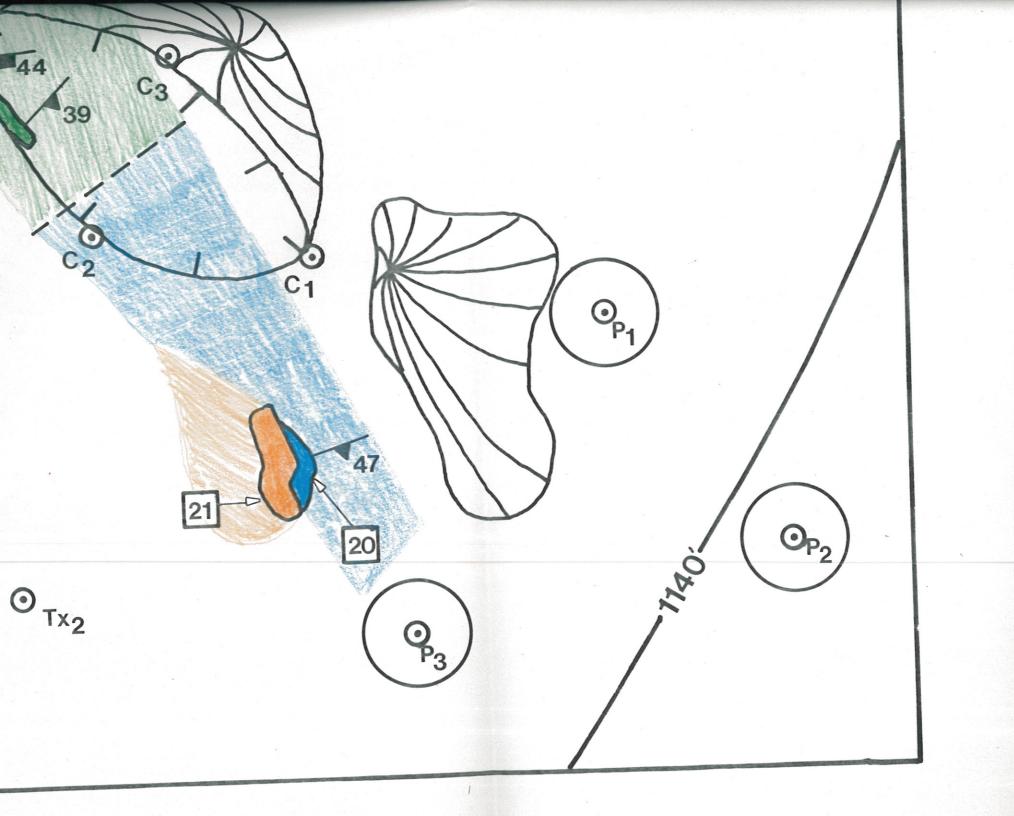
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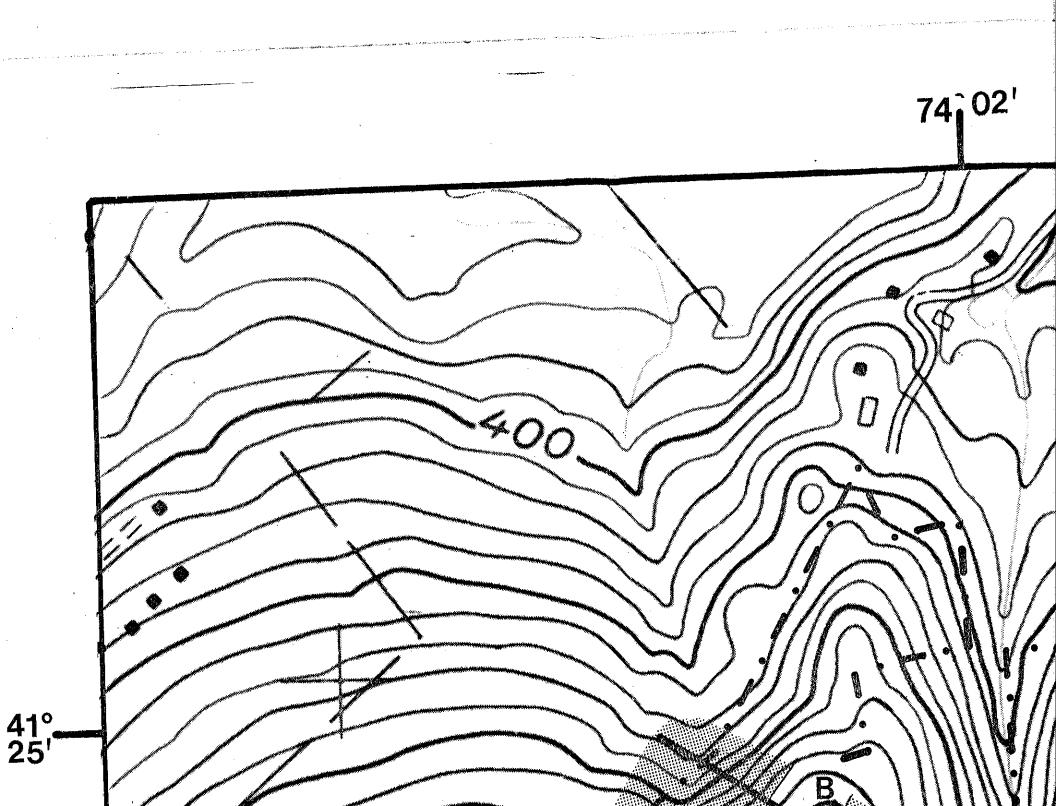


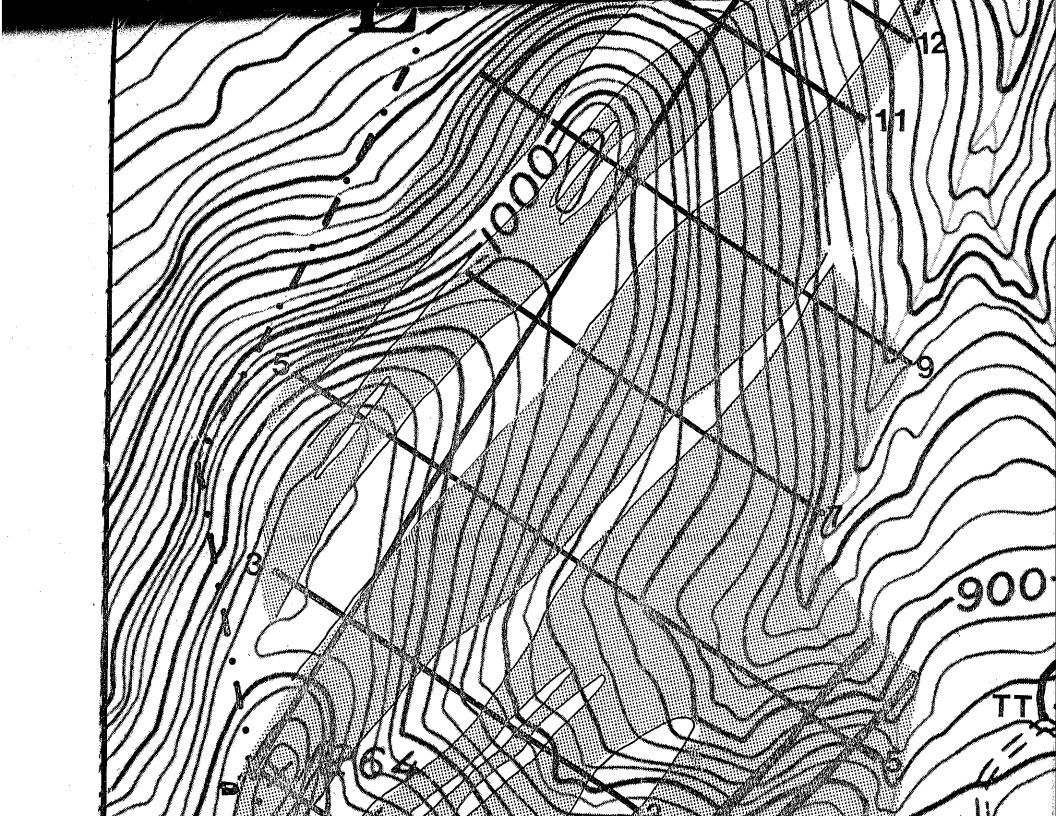
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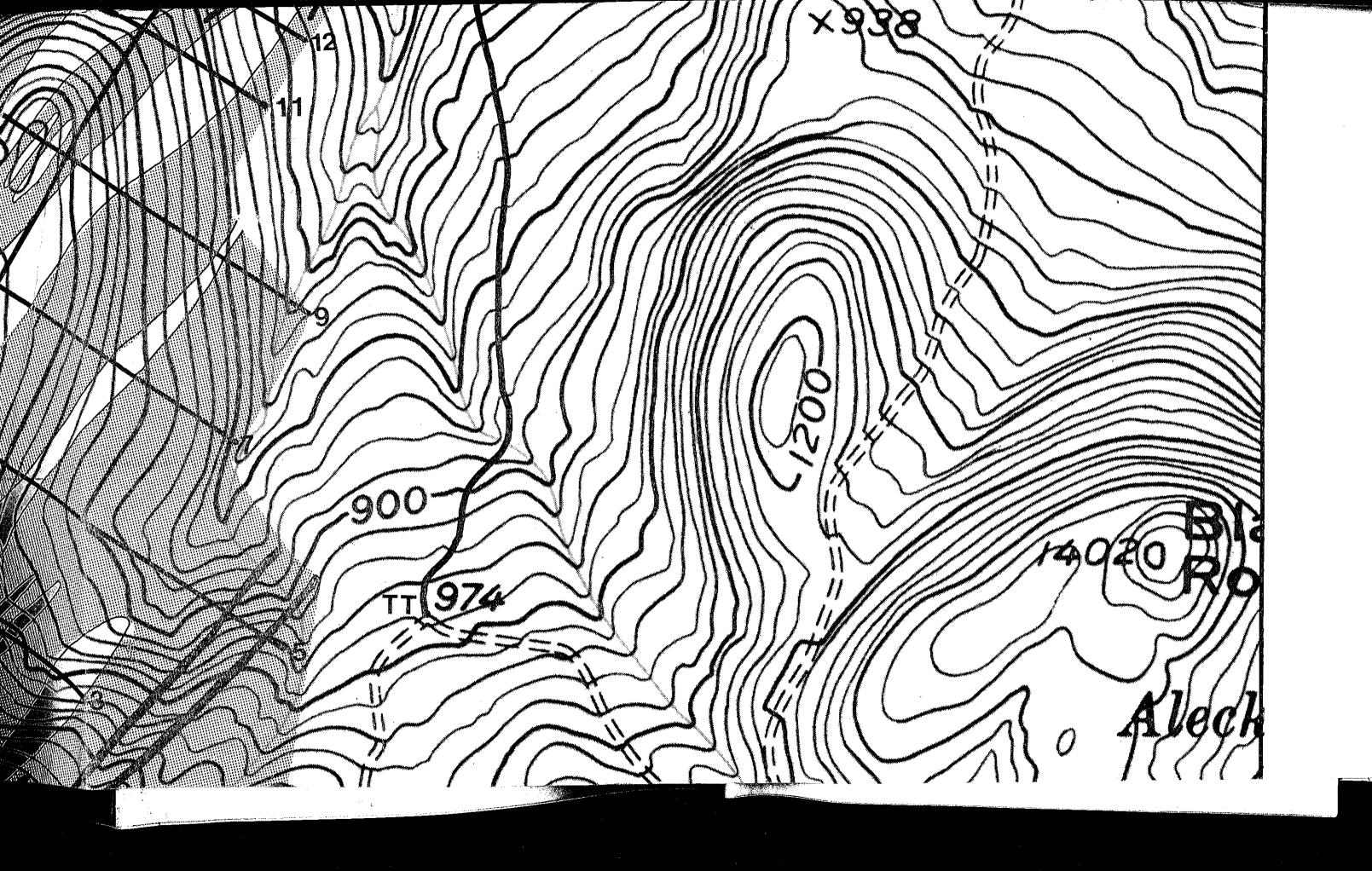


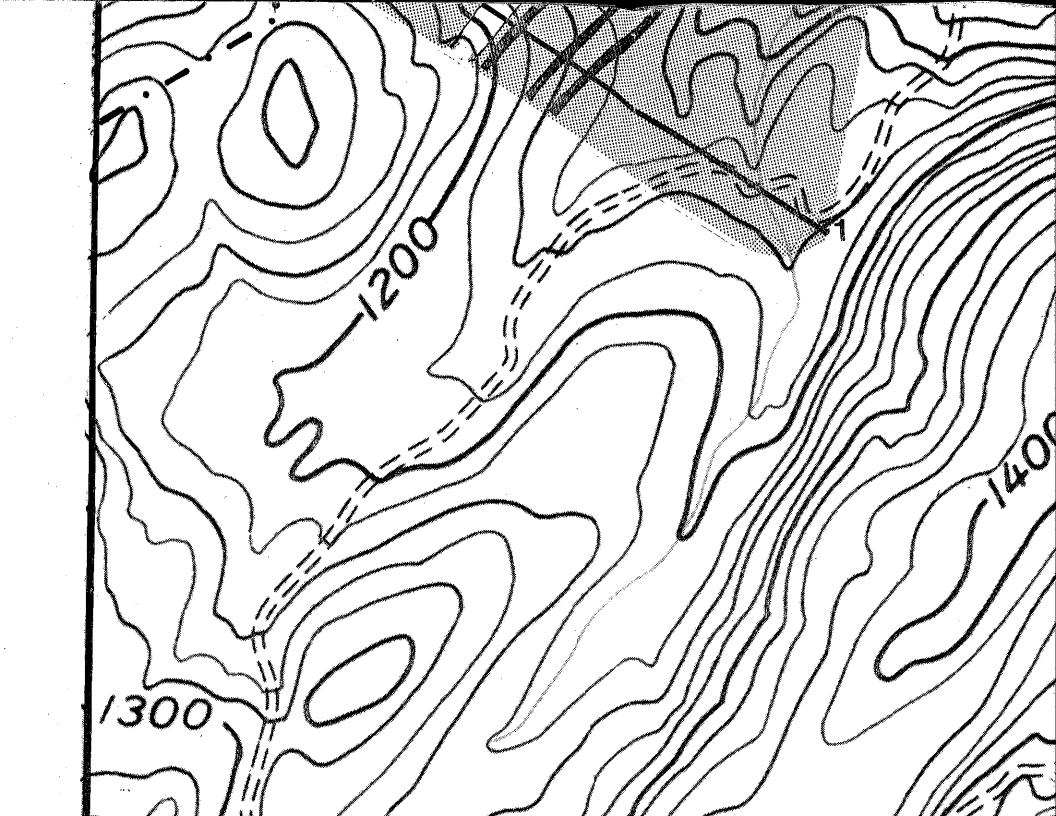
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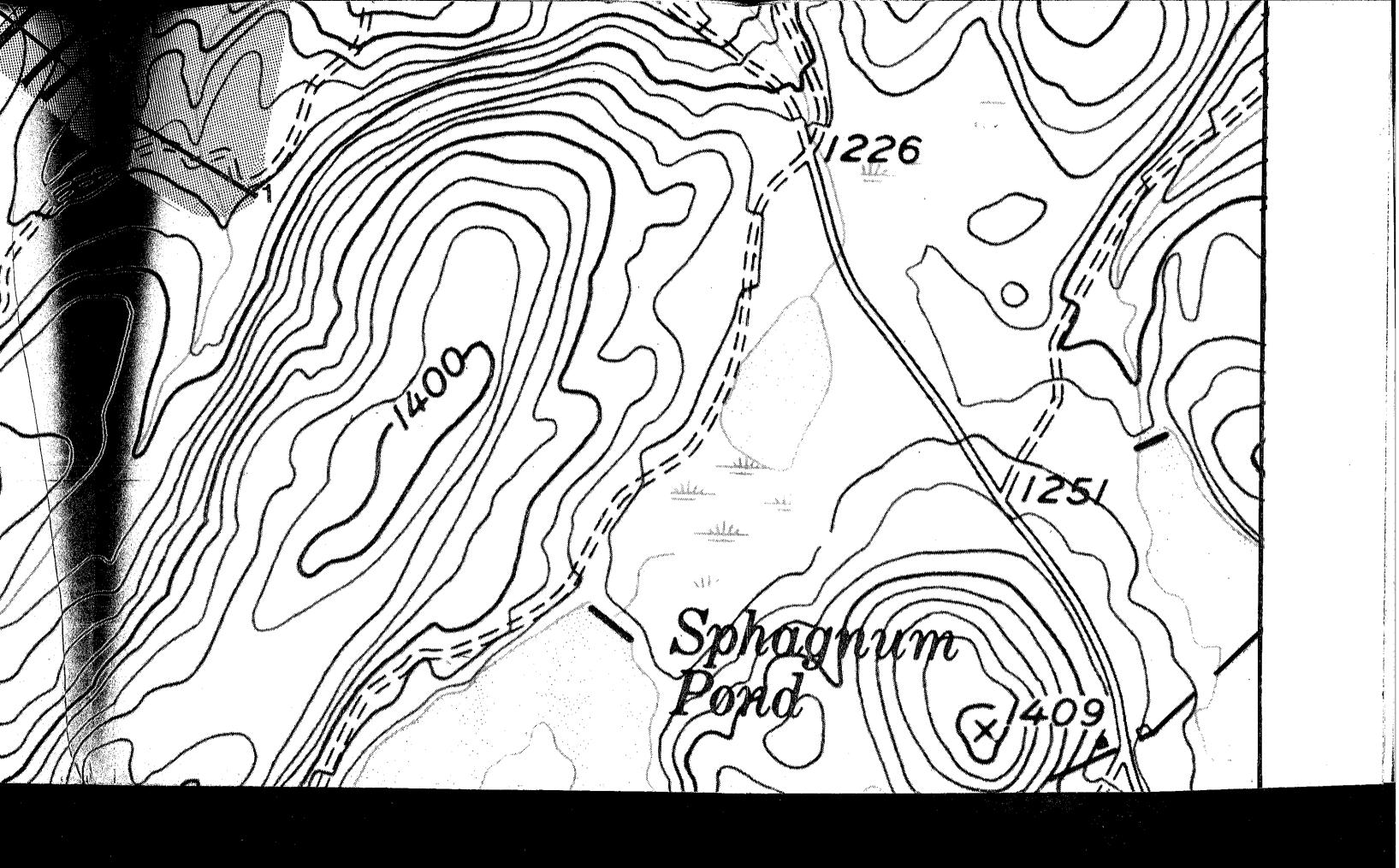












GROUND MAGNETICS MAP OF

Black Rock Fo

Topography From U.S.G.S. Cornwall
Interpreting Data and Drafting by

B Baseline

1-13 Traverse

TT Trail trave

Above **57** k

55-57 kild

Below **5.5** k

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GROUND MAGNETICS MAP OF NORTHWEST BLACK ROCK FOREST Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, N.Y.

Topography From U.S.G.S. Cornwall Quadrangle, New York, 7.5 Minute Series Interpreting Data and Drafting by Cheryl Eisenberg and Askold Chemych

LEGEND DATE 3-21-91

B Baseline

1-13 Traverse lines

TT Trail traverse

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Above 57 kilogammas

55-57 kilogammas

Below **55** kilogammas

\_\_\_. Forest boundary

