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Carboniferous System, Pennsylvanian Series, Pottsville, Group, Norton formation

Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)	
22-34	12	Sandstone 97%, shale 3%: Sandstone, micaceous,
		white (N9) to light-gray (N7), very fine grained
		to fine-grained, few pieces medium-grained,
		angular to subangular, few green minerals,
		some iron stain; shale, carbonaceous, medium-
		dark-gray (N4) to black (N1).
34-40	6	Like 22-34.
40-49	9	Like 22-34 except more fine-grained to medium-
		grained, few pieces calcite.
49-55	6	Like 22-34 except little less shale, few pieces
		calcareous.

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55-60		5	No samples.
60-63	3	3	Sandstone 99%, coal 1%: Sandstone, white (N9) to
			light gray (N7) to few yellowish-gray (5Y 8/1),
			very fine grained to fine-grained to very few
			medium-grained, slightly micaceous, very few
			pieces very slightly calcareous, some iron
			stain; few pieces medium dark-gray (N4) shale.
63-67		4	Sandstone 99%, shale 1%: Sandstone, micaceous,
			white (N9), to very light-gray (N8) to some yellowish-
			gray (5Y 8/1), very fine grained to fine-grained,
			few green minerals, some iron stain; shale, carbo-
			naceous, dark-gray (N3) to coal; trace medium
			dark-gray (N4) shale.
67-70		3	Sandstone: white to yellowish-gray (5Y 8/1) to
			some light-gray (N7), very fine grained, slightly
			micaceous, some iron stain; trace shale, carbo-
			naceous, dark-gray (N3).
70-85		15	No samples.
85-89		4	Sandstone 90%, shale 10: sandstone, conglomeratic,
			white (N9) to light-gray (N7), medium-grained to
			coarse-grained to fine-grained, angular to sub-
			angular, some argillaceous, few green minerals;
			shale, medium-gray (N5) to grayish-black (N2),
			non-micaceous to some finely micaceous, non-silty
			to some silty.

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89-95	6	Shale 99%, sandstone 1%: shale, carbonaceous,
		medium-gray (N5), nonsilty to silty, trace
		coal; sandstone, white (N9) to light (N7), fine-
		grained to medium-grained, angular to subangular.
95-100	5	Shale 98%, siltstone 1%, sandstone 1%: shale,
		carbonaceous, medium dark-gray (N4) to brownish-
		black (5YR 2/1), some silty resinous luster,
		trace coal; siltstone, very light gray (N8);
		sandstone, very light gray (N8) to light-gray (N7),
		very fine grained to medium-grained.
100-105	5	No samples.
105-109	4	Sandstone 99%, shale 1%: sandstone, very light
		gray (N8) to medium light-gray (N6), very fine
		grained, noncalcareous to calcareous, some
		argillaceous, very slightly micaceous, few
		green and black minerals, trace iron stain;
		shale, silty, medium dark-gray, finely micaceous;
		trace coal.
109-114	5	Sandstone: white (N9) to very light gray (N8)
		to some light-gray (N7), very fine grained, non-
		calcareous to some calcareous, very slightly
		micaceous, trace iron stain; trace coal; trace
		shale, medium dark-gray (N4), finely micaceous,
		slightly silty.

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114-120	6	Sandstone to siltstone 90%, shale 10%: Sandstone,
		very fine grained to siltstone, micaceous, light-
		gray (N7) to medium light-gray (N6), argillaceous
	•	to nonargillaceous; shale, micaceous, medium-
		gray (N5), nonsilty to silty.
120-124	4	Like 114-120 except no siltstone, less shale, few
		black minerals.
125-128	3	Sandstone 85%, shale 10%, coal 5%: sandstone,
		argillaceous, micaceous, very light gray (N7)
		to medium-gray (N5), very fine grained; shale,
		medium dark-gray (N4) to dark-gray (N3), nôn-
		carbonaceous, to carbonaceous, finely micaceous,
		nosilty to slightly silty; coal.
128-134	6	Sandstone 98%, sshale 1%, coal 1%: sandstone,
		micaceous, light-gray (N7) to some medium light-gray
		(N6), very fine grained, calcareous slightly calcareous,
		few blackemmerals; shale, medium dark-gray (N4),
		to some dark-gray (N4), nonsilty to silty, non-
		micaceous to micaceous; coal.
134-139	5	Like 128-134 except less coal.
139-146	7	Sandstone 79%, shale 20%, coal 1%: sandstone,
,		micaceous, light-gray (N7) to medium-gray (N5),
	×	very fine grained, nonargillaceous to argillaceous,
		very few pieces slightly calcareous; shale, medium
		dark-gray (N4) to some medium-gray (N5), noncarbonaceous,
		to carbonaceous, nonsilty to silty, some micaceous.

Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)	
146-152	6	Like 139-146 except less medium-grained sandstone;
		less shale 10%.
152-158	6	Shale 90%, sandstone 10%: shale, medium-grain(AN5)
		to few medium dark-gray (N4), few very slightly
		micaceous, nonsilty to some silty; sandstone,
		light-gray (N7) to few medium light-gray (N6),
		very fine grained, nonargillaceous to some
		argillaceous, very few slightly calcareous.
158-163	5	Shale: medium-gray (N5), moderately calcareous;
		shale, carbonaceous, medium dark-gray (N4),
		nonmicaceous to finely micaceous, nonsilty; trace
		coal; trace siltstone, light-gray (N7).
163-170	7	Shale 98%, siltstone 2%: shale, medium dark-gray
		(N4), to some medium-gray (N5), noncarbonaceous
		to some carbonaceous; siltstone, light-gray (N7);
		sample covered with light-gray (N7) silty material.
170-175	5	Shale: medium-gray (N5) to medium dark-gray (N4),
		trace light-gray (N7) silty material.
175-180	5	Like 170-175 except shale, silty to nonsilty, finely
		micaceous to nonmicaceous.
180-185	5	Shale: medium-gray (N5) to medium dark-gray (N4),
		nonsilty to silty, nonmicaceous to slightly
		finely micaceous.
185-201	6	Shale: medium-gray (N5), nonsilty to very silty,
		nonmicaceous to micaceous, noncalcareous to
		slightly calcareous; trace siltstone, medium
		light-gray (N6).

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201-206	5	Shale: medium-gray (N5), to medium dark-gray (N4),
		silty to nonsilty, some finely micaceous, few
		slightly calcareous.
206-214	8	Shale: medium-gray (N5) to medium dark-gray (N2),
		noncalcareous to some very calcareous, few
		slightly finely micaceous; few pieces siltstone,
		light-gray (N7), slightly calcareous, soft.
214-220	6	Shale: medium-gray (N5), nonsilty to some slightly
		silty, few slightly micaceous.
220-225	5	Like 214-220 except less silty.
225-230	5	Sandstone 80%, siltstone 20%: siltstone, micaceous,
		argillaceous, medium light-gray (N6) to medium-
		gray (N5), grades into sandstone, very fine
·		grained, few pieces calcareous; trace medium
		dark-gray (N4) shale, carbonaceous.
230-240	10	Like 225-230.
240-245	5	Like 225-230; only trace sandstone.
245-250	6	Like 225-230; only trace sandstone, no shale.
250-255	5	Like 225-230; only trace sandstone, no shale, few
		pieces slightly calcareous.
255-264	9	Like 225-230; only trace sandstone, no shale, few
		pieces slightly calcareous.
264-270	6	Siltstone 99%, coal 1%: Siltstone, argillaceous,
		micaceous, medium light-gray (N6) to medium-
		gray (N5); coal.
270-277	7	Like 264-270.

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™ 277-283	6	Siltstone 65%, coal 20%, shale 15%; siltstone,
		argillaceous, micaceous, medium-dight-gray (N6)
		to medium-gray (N5); coal; shale, carbonaceous,
		medium dark-gray (N4); trace pyrite.
283-290	7	Like 277-283 except no coal and shale 10%.
290-300	10	Sandstone 35%, shale 25%, siltstone 20%: sandstone,
		light-gray (N7) to medium-gray (N5), very fine
		grained grading into siltstone, few slightly
		calcareous, slightly micaceous; shale 25%, medium
		dark-gray (N4) to medium-gray (N5), few pieces
		micaceous, nonsilty to some silty; trace coal.
300-311	11	Shale: medium-gray (N5), few slightly micaceous,
		trace light-gray (N7) silty material.
311-324	13	Shale: medium gray (N5) to medium dark-gray (N4);
		trace coal; little light-gray (N7) silty material
		on sample.
326-328	2	Sandstone 85%, shale 15%: sandstone, white (N9)
		to medium light-gray (N6), fine-grained, few
		pieces slightly argillaceous, few green minerals,
		little iron stain; shale, medium dark-gray (N4);
		trace coal.
328 - 332	4	Sandstone, white (N9) to light-gray (N7), fine-
		grained, very slightly micaceous, few green
		minerals, slightly iron stained; trace pyrite.

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332-340	8	Sandstone: white (N9) to light-gray (N7), fine-
		grained to little very fine grained, noncalcareous
		to some calcareous, some slightly argillaceous,
		few green and black minerals, little iron stain;
		few mica flakes (muscovite?), trace coal.
340-345	5	Sandstone: white (N9) to light-gray (N7), fine-
		grained, noncalcareous to calcareous moderately
		permeable, few green and black minerals, few
		mica flakes, little iron stain.
345-349	5	Like 340-345; more calcareous, coal 1%.
344-353	4	Sandstone: white (N9) to very light-gray (N8),
		fine-grained to very fine grained, calcareous to
		noncalcareous, few green and black minerals,
		trace iron stain; little very light-gray (N8)
		silty material on sample.
353-358	5	Sandstone 97%, shale 3%: Sandstone, white (N9),
		little very light gray (N8), fine-grained to
		very fine-grained, slightly micaceous, few green
		minerals, little iron stain; shale, black,
		grading into coal.
358-363	5	Like 353-358.
363-368	5	Sandstone 98%, coal 2%: sandstone, white (N9)
		to light-gray (N7), fine-grained to very fine
		grained, slightly micaceous (muscovite), some
		slightly argillaceous, few green and black
		minerals, little iron stain, trace chlorite?; coal.

Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)	
368-372	4	Sandstone: white (N9) to pale yellowish-orange
		(10YR 8/6) to dark yellowish-orange (10YR 6/6),
		very fine grained to fine-grained noncalcareous
		to calcareous, few black and green minerals,
		moderate limonite staining.
372-377	5	Sandstone: white (N9) to very light gray (N8)
		to few pale yellowish-grange (10YR 8/6), very
		fine grained to fine-grained, calcareous cement,
		black and few green minerals, trace chlorite?;
		limonite stain.
377-383	6	Sandstone 98%, shale 2%: sandstone, white (N9)
		to medium light-gray (N6), very fine grained,
		slightly micaceous, nonargillaceous to some
		slightly argillaceous, some iron stain; shale,
		medium dark-gray (N4) to black (N1), nonsandy
		to sandy, black shale is carbonaceous.
383-390	7	Sandstone 60%, shale 40%: sandstone, white (N9)
		to light-gray (N7), very fine grained, non-
		calcareous, few green minerals, little iron
		stain; shale, silty, medium dark-gray (N4) to
		some medium-gray (N5), finely micaceous.
390-400	10	Shale 70%, sandstone 30%: shale, micaceous, medium
		dark-gray (N4) to medium-gray (N5), some slightly
		calcareous; sandstone, calcareous, argillaceous,
1		light-gray (N7) to medium-gray (N5), nonmicaceous
		to micaceous, few black minerals.

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Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)	
400-410	10	Like 390-400 except shale more calcareous and
		sandstone slightly calcareous to calcareous.
410-416	6	Shale 75%, sandstone 25%: shale, medium dark-gray
		(N4), slightly calcareous, slightly micaceous
		to finely micaceous, some slightly sandy;
		sandstone, calcareous, argillaceous, light-gray
		NM7) to medium-gray (N5), slightly micaceous to
		micaceous, few black minerals.
416-421	5	Like 410-416; less sandstone 15%.
421-426	5	Like 410-416; less sandstone 15%.
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426-436	10	Sandstone 74%, shale 25%, coal 1%: sandstone,
		white (N9) to some light-gray (N7), fine-grained,
		angular to subangular, few pieces calcareous,
		few green and black minerals, slight iron stain;
		shale, medium dark-gray (N4); coal.
436-446	10	Sandstone: white (N9) to few light-gray (N7) to
		few yellowish-gray (5Y 8/1), fine-grained to few
		very fine grained to few medium-grained, angular
		to subangular, few calcareous, some green and
		few black minerals, little iron stain.
446-451	5	Like 436-446; more calcareous.
451-455	4	Like 435-446; more calcareous.
455-466	11	Like 435-446; more calcareous, very few green minerals,
		less very fine-grained.

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466-469	3	Like 436-446; more calcareous, very few green minerals.
469-475	6	Like 436-466; fewer green minerals.
475-480	5	Sandstone: white (N9) to lightpgray (N7), fine-
		grained to medium-grained, angular to subangular,
		few argillaceous, noncalcareous to some calcareous,
		some green minerals, and few black minerals,
	,	several pieces coal.
480-485	5	Sandstone 90%, shale 10%: sandstone, white (N9)
		to medium light-gray (N6), some argillaceous,
		slightly silty, some calcareous, few green and
		black minerals, little iron stain; shale 10%,
		medium-gray (N5) to medium dark-gray (N4),
		nonsilty to silty, slightly micaceous.
485-488	3	Sandstone: white (N9) to light-gray (N7), very
	-	fine grained to fine-grained, few green minerals,
		slight iron stain; several pieces bright coal.
488-500	12	Sandstone, white (N9) to few light-gray (N7),
		fine-grained to some very fine grained, angular
	β	to subangular, some green minerals, slight
		iron stain.
500-505	5 :	Sandstone: white (N9) to medium-gray (N5), fine-
•		grained to some medium-grained, angular to sub-
		angular, nonargillaceous to very argillaceous,
		very slightly micaceous, few green and black
		minerals, trace iron stain; trace very
		carbonaceous shale.

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505-510	10	Sandstone: white (N9) to light-gray (N7), fine-
		grained to some medium-grained, subangular to
		angular, few pieces calcareous, few pieces
	·	argillaceous, slight iron stain; little very
		light-gray (N8) silty material.
510-515	5	Sandstone 95%, shale 5%: sandstone, light-gray (N7),
		to medium light-gray (N6), very fine grained, non-
		argillaceous to some argillaceous, slightly micaceous,
		some dark and black minerals, trace iron stain.
515-519	4	Like 510-515; less shale (cavings?).
519-524	5	Sandstone: calcareous, very light gray (N8) to
		light-gray (N7), very fine grained, very few
		slightly argillaceous, trace mica.
524-529	5	Shale 60%, sandstone 40%: shale, medium dark-gray
		(N4), finely micaceous to some nonmicaceous, non-
		sandy to sandy; sandstone, very light gray (N8)
		to medium-gray (N5), very fine grained, argillaceous
		to slightly argillaceous, few green minerals.
529-534	5	Like 529-534; more sandstone.
534-544	10	Shale: medium-gray (N5), few finely micaceous.
541-548	7	Shale: medium-gray (N5), little silty material
		and few pieces siltstone, pale yellowish-brown
		(10YR 6/2).

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508-555	7	Shale: medium-gray (N5), with light-gray (N7)
		silty material covering sample.
555-560	5	Shale: medium dark-gray (N4).
560-567	7	Shale: medium dark-gray (N4).
567-578	11	Shale: medium dark-gray (N4) to some medium-gray
		(N5) few pieces slightly silty to sandy; light-
		gray (N7) silty material covering sample and few
		pieces siltstone.
578~589	11	Like 567-578,
589-596	7	Like 567-578.
596-602	6	Shale: medium dark-gray (N4).
602-607	5.	Shale 85%, siltstone 15%: Shale, medium dark-gray
		(N4), nonmicaceous to slightly micaceous, nonsilty
		to some silty; siltstone, argillaceous, medium-
		gray (N5) to some light-gray (N7), nonmicaceous
		to slightly micaceous,
607-614	7	Shale: medium-gray (N5).
614-618	4	Shale 95%, coal 5%: shale, medium dark-gray (N4);
		coal, bright.
618-625	7	Shale 80%, siltstone 10, coal 10%: shale medium-
		gray (N5) to few medium dark-gray (N4), silty to
		few nonsilty, slightly micaceous; siltstone,
		argillaceous, medium light-gray (N6), some
		slightly micaceous; coal, bright.

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625-635	10	Sandstone 85%, shale 15%: sandstone, light-gray
•		(N7) to medium-gray (N5), very fine grained,
		argillaceous to nonargillaceous, noncalcareous
		to calcareous, few pieces micaceous; shale,
		medium dark-gray (N4), finely micaceous to
		nonmicaceous, nonsilty to silty,
635-649	14	Like 624-635; little less shale; 2% coal, bright.