

OWNER: Shenandoah National Park (Thornton Gap #1)  
DRILLER: Sydnor Pump & Well Co.  
COUNTY: Page (Thornton Gap)

VDMR # 948  
WWCR # 79  
TOTAL DEPTH : 333

GEOLOGIC LOG

0-5 Overburden-weathered fragments of basalt, quartz, & pyrite.  
5-10 As above  
10-15 Basalt boulders-epidote & quartz, weathered fragments of  
basalt.  
15-20 Basalt-fresh & weathered fragments of epidote, quartz,  
jasper (top of bed rock in this interval).  
20-25 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, traces of weathering.  
25-30 As above  
30-35 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, weathered fragments of  
basalt & quartz.  
40 As above  
60 As above  
65 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, minor amounts of  
weathered & stained quartz & feldspar fragments.  
70 As above  
75 As above  
85 As above  
90 As above  
95 Basalt-epidote, jasper, & quartz, weathered material  
(epidote, quartz, mica, & feldspar) comprises 30-50  
percent of sample.  
100 As above  
105 As above  
110 As above  
115 As above  
120 As above-decrease in amount of weathered material.  
125 As above  
130 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, traces of weathering &  
staining.  
135 As above

- 140 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper.
- 145 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, and chlorite.
- 150 Basalt-epidote and quartz.
- 155 Basalt-X-ray analysis: minerals in order of decreasing percent; plagioclase, chlorite, amphibole, clinopyroxene, with accessory muscovite, quartz, & epidote.
- 160 Basalt-epidote, abundance of chlorite.
- 165 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, chlorite.
- 170 As above
- 175 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, chlorite, and asbestos.
- 180 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, slight alteration of basalt fragments.
- 185 As above
- 190 As above
- 195 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, asbestos, & chlorite.
- 200 As above
- 205 As above
- 210 As above
- 215 Basalt-jasper, chlorite, slight alteration of basalt fragments, (X-ray analysis: minerals in order of decreasing percent; plagioclase, chlorite, clinopyroxene, amphibole, accessory quartz).
- 220 Basalt
- 225 As above
- 230 Basalt-chlorite & epidote.
- 235 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & chlorite, slight alteration of basalt fragments.
- 240 Basalt-X-ray analysis: minerals in order of decreasing percent; plagioclase, chlorite, amphibole, clinopyroxene, accessory mica, quartz, & epidote.
- 245 Basalt-jasper, chlorite, epidote, & quartz, slight alteration epidote & basalt fragments.
- 250 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper
- 255 As above

- 260 Basalt-epidote, jasper, quartz, & asbestos, slight alteration of basalt fragments.
- 265 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & chlorite.
- 270 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, slight alteration of basalt fragments.
- 275 As above
- 280 Basalt-X-ray analysis: minerals in order of decreasing percent; plagioclase, chlorite, clinopyroxene, amphibole & pyroxene.
- 285 As above
- 290 Basalt-epidote, quartz, jasper, & chlorite, (X-ray analysis: variation of basaltic composition, minerals in order of decreasing percent; mica, plagioclase, clinopyroxene, & amphibole).
- 295 Basalt-X-ray analysis: variation of basaltic composition, minerals in order of decreasing percent; mica, plagioclase, clinopyroxene, amphibole, & chlorite.
- 300 As above-X-ray analysis: minerals in order of decreasing percent; plagioclase, chlorite, clinopyroxene, amphibole & pyroxene.
- 305 Basalt
- 310 Basalt-abundance (40-50%) epidote, accessory jasper.
- 315 Basalt-epidote, quartz, & jasper, moderate alteration of basalt fragments.
- 320 Basalt-chlorite, epidote, jasper, & quartz.
- 325 Basalt-abundance of jasper, epidote, & quartz, accessory chlorite, slight alteration of basalt fragments.
- 330 Basalt-epidote, jasper, chlorite, & quartz.

GEOLOGIC SUMMARY

	<u>ROCK UNIT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
0-330	Catoctin formation	Precambrian

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