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Date rec'd: August 11, 1965

PROP: National Park Service (Shenandoah)

(Big Meadows #1, Site #2)

COMP: Valley Drilling Company

COUNTY: Madison (Syria)

VDMR Well No: 1347

Sample Interval: from 0 to 265

Number of samples:

Total Depth: 265 feet

Oil or Gas: Water:X Exploratory:

From-To	From-To	From-To	From-To
0 - 5 $5 - 10$ $10 - 15$ $15 - 20$ $20 - 25$	150 - 155 155 - 160 160 - 165 165 - 170 170 - 175		
25 - 30 30 - 35 35 - 40 40 - 45 45 - 50	175 _ 180 180 _ 185 185 - 190 190 - 195 195 - 200	= -	- - - - -
50 - 55 55 - 60 60 - 65 65 - 70 70 - 75	200 - 205 205 - 210 210 - 215 215 - 220 220 - 225	-	
75 - 80 80 - 85 85 - 90 90 - 95 95 - 100	225 _ 230 230 _ 235 235 - 240 240 - 245 245 - 250		- - -
100 - 105 105 - 110 110 - 115 115 - 120 120 - 125	250_ 255 255_ 260 260- 265 -		
125 _ 130 130 _ 135 135 _ 140 140 _ 145 145 _ 150 Washed samples	- - - -		

OWNER: National Park Service (Shenandoah)

(Big Meadows Test Hole #1, Site #2)

DRILLER: Valley Drilling Corporation

VDMR - 1347

TOTAL DEPTH:

WWCR - 39

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GEOLOGIC LOG

Depth in feet

OVERBURDEN (0 - 55)

- 0 5 Clay brown with coarse sand-size fragments of weathered greenstone; plagioclase, chlorite, magnetite.
- 5 10 "
- 10 15 Weathered Metamorphosed Basalt (probably a boulder) light orange to green-gray; plagioclase, epidote, chlorite, magnetite; iron oxides and clay.
- 15 20 " with minor chloritic phyllite.
- 20 25 Clay and Metamorphosed Basalt orange-brown to gray-green; angular fragments of metamorphosed basalt of fine- to coarse-pebble size; iron-oxide stains.
- 25 30
- 30 35 " increase in iron stains.
- 35 40 Pebbles and Clay light gray gray-green, and orange-brown; angular pebbles of chloritic phyllite, metamorphosed basalt, epidotized basalt; orange-brown clay; vein quartz and minor hematitic metamorphosed basalt with slender veins of iron-oxide stained calcite.
- 40 45 " no calcite, some rock fragments very kaolinized.
- 45 50
- 50 55 " small amygdules filled with hematite-bearing epidote.

CATOCTIN FORMATION (55 - 100)

- 55 60 Metamorphosed Basalt blue-gray fine-grained; plagioclase, epidote, chlorite, magnetite, and calcite.
- 60 65 " (micro-subophitic texture with phenocrysts of pyroxene and plagioclase noted in thin section).
- 65 70 " with a few 0.2 to 0.5 mm crystals of magnetite.
- 70 75 " more calcite; red vein of hematite.

75 - 80	Metamorphosed Basalt — blue-gray, fine-grained; plagioclase, epidote, chlorite magnetite and calcite.		
80 - 85	TI TI		
85 - 90	dark gray-green chlorite, plagio	and Jasper — metamorphosed basalt: a, fine-grained, amygdaloidal; epidote, clase; jasper: dark purple-gray conchoidal bl veins of hematite.	
90 - 95	U	with veins of quartz and epidote.	
95 - 100		 dark gray-green, medium-grained, lagioclase, epidote, chlorite, minor quartz, in. 	
CONTACT 2	ZONE (100 - 115)		
100 - 105	Epidotized Basalt — light green-gray, slightly yellowish; medium-grained, relict amygdaloidal structure; epidote, plagioclase, chlorite, magnetite; angular quartz fragments imbedded in matrix; amygdules filled with green quartz, red calcite, jasper and epidote.		
105 - 110	π	with fewer amygdules; part of this sample is epidotized granodiorite; plagioclase almost completely altered to epidote quartz, and chlorite minor dark green-gray metamorphosed basalt.	
110 - 115	ш	with some of the granodiorite feldspar much less altered.	
PEDLAR FORMATION (115 - 265)			
Sheared and Epidotized Granodiorite — light green-gray, yellow-green and dark blue-gray; fine- to very coarse-grained; spidote, alkali feldspar (mostly albite), quartz, chlorite, apatite, zircon and zeolite veins.			
120 - 125	tt		
125 - 130	11	almost all feldspar altered to epidote.	
130 - 135 Sheared Granodiorite — dark green-blue-gray, very fine- to very-coarse-grained, cataclastic texture; albite, quartz, chlorite, epidote, minor potash feldspar, trace of magnetite.			
135 - 140	ū		

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145 - 150	Sheared Granodiorite — dark green-blue-gray, very fine- to very coarse-grained, cataclastic texture; perthite, pink potash feldspar with green albite, quartz, chlorite, epidote, and trace of magnetite.
150 - 155	Sheared and Epidotized Granodiorite — light gray-green, yellow-green, minor dark gray, very fine- to very- coarse-grained, mortar structure; perthitic and antiperthitic alkali feldspar, cracked and distorted and partially- to completely-altered to epidote; fine-grained mortar of chlorite, epidote and quartz; part of the potash feldspar is pink colored; trace of zircon.
155 - 160	11
160 - 165	п
165 - 170	11
170 - 175	almost a unakite.
175 - 180	п
180 - 185	$\overline{\Pi}$
185 - 190	п
190 - 195	ii.
195 - 200	n
200 - 205	Altered Granodiorite — dark blue-gray, minor light gray, yellow-green and pink; very fine- to very coarse-grained; chlorite, epidote, albite, quartz, minor magnetite and mica; trace of pyrite and zircon.
205 - 210	n-
210 - 215	п
215 - 220	\mathbf{n}
220 - 225	п
225 - 230	n .
230 - 235	11
235 - 240	m ·

240 - 245

245 - 250

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250 - 255	Altered Granodiorite — dark blue-gray, minor light gray, yellow-green and pink; very fine- to very coarse-grained; chlorite, epidote, albite, quartz, minor magnetite and mica; trace of pyrite and zircon.
255 - 260	11
260 - 265	with minor hornblende and more magnetite.

GEOLOGIC SUMMARY

	Rock Unit	Age	
0-55	Overburden	Recent	
55-100	Catoctin Formation	Precambrian ?	?
100-115	Contact zone		
115-265	Pedlar Formation	Precambrian	

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Partial Chemical Analysis* of Big Meadows Test Hole No. 1 (values in Parts Per Million except for pH)

pН	7.3	Phosphate	0.55
Total Hardness	60.0	Iron	0.10
Calcium Hardness	50.0	Nitrate	0.004
Silica	6.4	Manganese	0.0
Sulfate	3.0	Turbidity	0.0

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Chemical analyses** of Big Meadows Test Hole No. 3 and No. 4 (values in Parts Per Million except for pH)

	Test	Test
	Hole #3	Hole #4
pH (Electrometric)	8.3	8.2
Total Solids @ 103° C	90.0	89.0
Ignition Loss (organic & volatile)	29.0	25.0
Mineral Residue (non-volatile	61.0	64.0
Free Carbon Dioxide	0.0	0.0
P. Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ (carbonate)	8.0	4.0
M. O. Alkalinity as CaCO3 (bicarbonate)	58.0	66.0
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ (titration)	69.5	71.2
ANALYSIS OF MINERAL RESIDUE		
Silica and insoluable matter	0.5	0.5
Iron	0.02	0.01
Manganese	NIL	NIL
Calcium	14.0	14.5
Magnesium	8.4	8.5
Sodium & Potassium (as Sodium)	3.8	4.4
Bicarbonate (calculated)	70.8	80.5
Carbonate (Calculated)	4.8	2.4
Chloride	5.0	4.0
Sulfate	4.5	4.9
Nitrate	0.7	0.6
Fluoride	NIL	NIL

^{**} Froehling and Robertson, Inc., October 3, 1966