

PRELIMINARY STUDY OF URANIUM FAVORABILITY OF UPPER
CRETACEOUS, PALEOCENE, AND LOWER EOCENE ROCKS OF THE
BIGHORN BASIN, WYOMING AND MONTANA

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SUMMARY

This report presents an evaluation of the uranium favorability of continental sediments of the Upper Cretaceous Lance, Paleocene Polecat Bench, and lower Eocene Willwood Formations in the Bighorn Basin of Wyoming and Montana, an intermontane structural basin of Laramide age. Previous work dealing with the Bighorn Basin was reviewed, and field investigations were carried out in the spring and summer of 1976. Subsurface data were collected and results of surface and subsurface investigations were evaluated with respect to uranium favorability.

Precambrian plutonic and metamorphic rocks and Tertiary tuffaceous rocks in the Bighorn Basin and bordering uplifts are considered insignificant as source rocks, although the Wiggins Formation (White River equivalent) cannot be evaluated as a possible source because of a lack of data. Potential host rocks locally show only limited favorability. Lithology of strata exposed along the western and southern basin margins is more favorable than that of rocks in the central and eastern parts of the basin, but there is little organic material, pyrite, or other reducing agents in these rocks. Strata of the Lance, Polecat Bench, and Willwood Formations in the Bighorn Basin are considered generally unfavorable for sandstone uranium deposits.

INTRODUCTION

Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary rocks are exposed over a large part of the Bighorn Basin, an intermontane basin in Wyoming and Montana that is bordered by mountain uplifts of Laramide age. Similar basins, such as the Powder River and Wind River Basins, contain significant uranium deposits, primarily in Paleocene and lower Eocene rocks.

The purpose of this study is to provide a general survey of the Lance, Polecat Bench, and Willwood Formations of the Bighorn Basin, with reference to factors favorable to uranium accumulations. The project was initiated in April 1976 and concluded in December 1976. This study was conducted by personnel of Bendix Field Engineering Corporation under the auspices of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration.

LOCATION

The project area (Fig. 1) includes parts of Hot Springs, Washakie, Park, and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming, and part of Carbon County, Montana. The boundaries (Fig. 2) are between lats $43^{\circ}41'17''$ N. and $45^{\circ}13'55''$ N. and between longs. $108^{\circ}28'8''$ W. and $109^{\circ}32'44''$ W., which encompass an area of 4,700 sq mi (12,000 sq km). The project area includes parts of the Thermopolis ($N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$), Arminto ($NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$), Cody ($E\frac{1}{2}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$), Sheridan ($SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$), and Billings ($SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$) sheets of the National Topographic Map Series 2° maps.

PREVIOUS WORK

Numerous geologic studies deal with the Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary rocks of the Bighorn Basin. Fisher (1906) and Hewett (1926) are responsible for much of the early work in the area; later authors, such as Stow (1938, 1952), Jepsen (1930, 1940), and Van Houten (1944, 1952) contributed information concerning the stratigraphy and sedimentology of the basin. Thomas (1965) and Neasham and Vondra (1972) provided more recent studies of the structure, sedimentology, and stratigraphy of the area.

Exploration in the Bighorn Basin has been concentrated primarily on oil and gas resources, although exploration for and development of coal resources has continued to some extent since the 1880s (Glass and others, 1975, p. 224).

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Preliminary Reconnaissance Reports list only two radiometric anomalies in Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary rocks of the Bighorn Basin. Although some probable uranium test holes were found in the field, little information dealing with uranium exploration in Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary rocks in the Bighorn Basin was available.

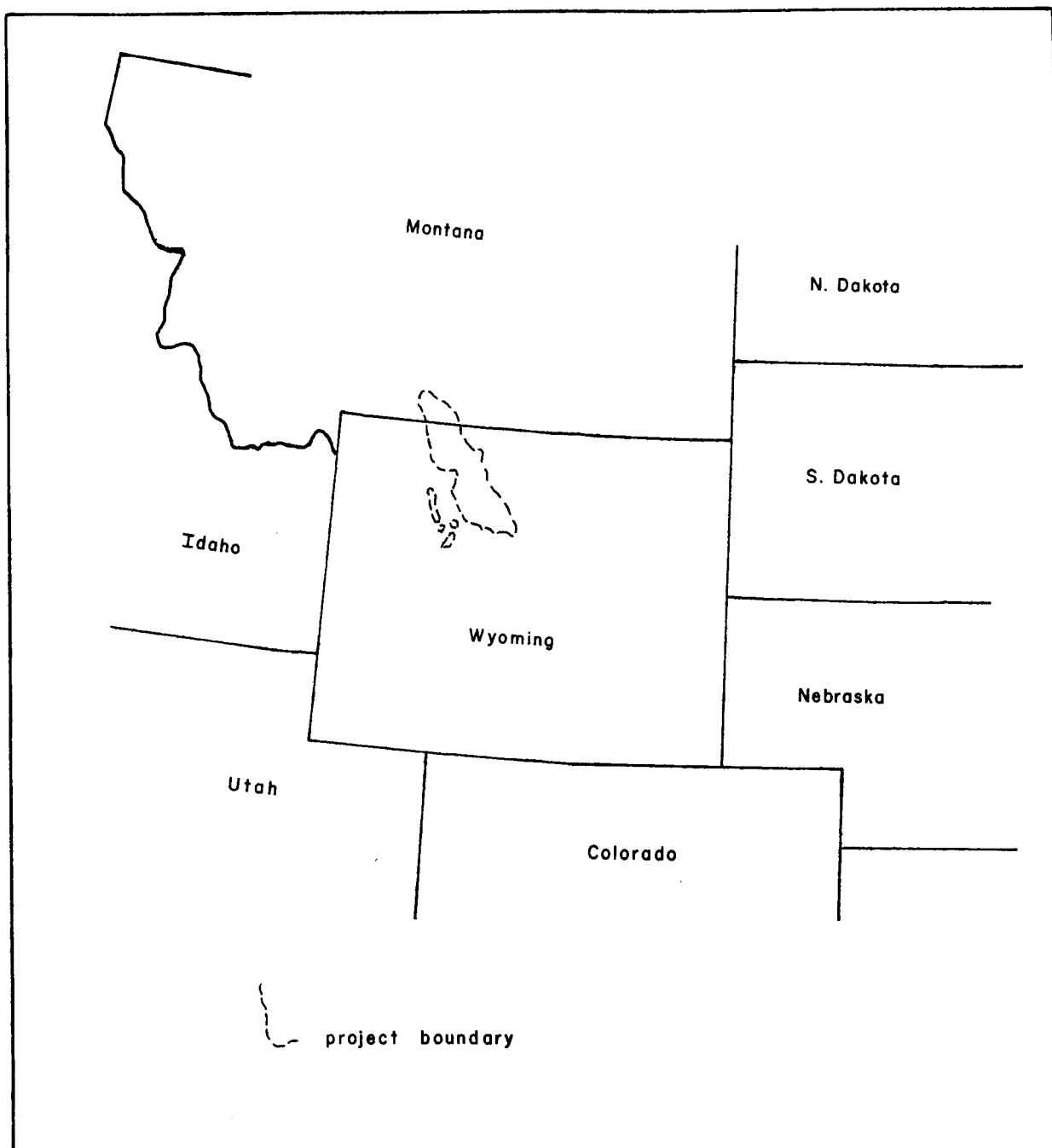


Figure 1. Location index map, Bighorn Basin.

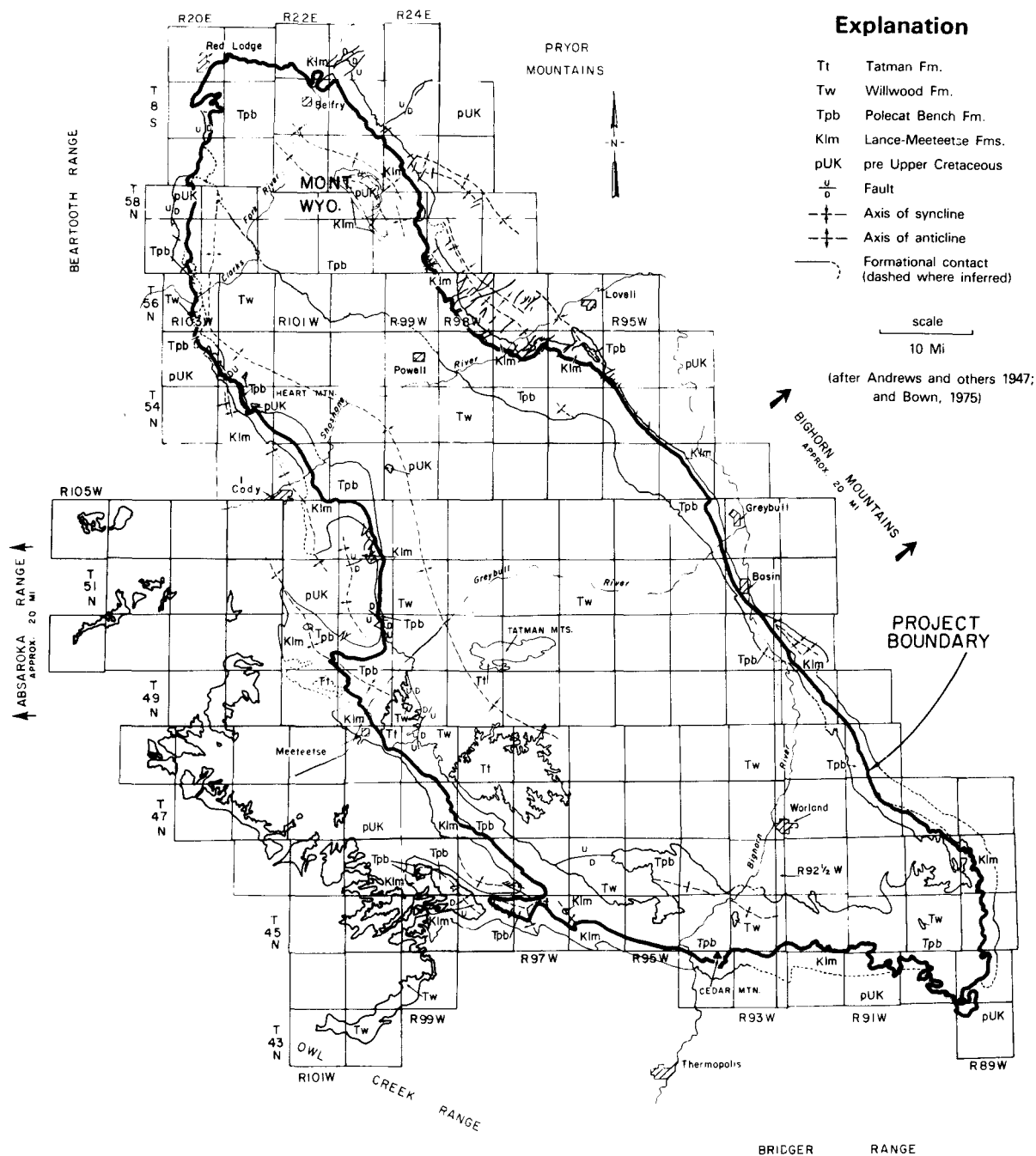


Figure 2. Generalized geology of Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary rocks, Bighorn Basin, Wyoming and Montana.

PROCEDURES

LITERATURE STUDY

Literature pertinent to the project was reviewed prior to the start of field work. Readily available publications were studied and used as references for further investigation. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Preliminary Reconnaissance Reports were examined for information on known uranium occurrences in the project area. Unpublished information, such as doctoral theses, was also studied.

Subsurface data in the form of electrical, gamma-ray, and descriptive lithologic logs were examined for additional data. In-depth study of literature and subsurface data was conducted following the field season.

FIELD INVESTIGATION

Reconnaissance sampling of stream sediments was carried out in April 1976. Follow-up samples were collected in August on Slick Creek, east of Worland, Wyoming.

The major part of the field work began in early June and continued through late August 1976. Samples of potential source rocks were gathered in the mountain uplifts that border the basin. Field procedures in the basin included short traverses of persistent outcrops of sandstone and sampling of sandstone units at varying intervals. Concurrently, a general survey of background radiation in sandstones and finer-grained rocks was conducted, and point readings were recorded at sample locations. Hand-held Mt. Sopris scintillometers (models SC 131A and SC 132) were used for the radiometric surveys. (This is not an endorsement of Mt. Sopris scintillometers.)

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

Chemical U_3O_8 assays were made by fluorometric analysis for all sandstone and possible source rock samples, and radiometric (gamma-ray spectroscopic) determinations for equivalent uranium were made for 91 of the 103 sandstone samples. Statistical data were calculated for each set of results (Table 1). Samples of possible source rocks (26) were thin-sectioned for petrographic analyses, and heavy-mineral and sieve analyses were performed on sandstone samples. Stream-sediment samples (41) were analyzed for U_3O_8 by fluorometric methods. All samples and assay results are listed in Appendix A. Sample localities are shown on Figure 3.

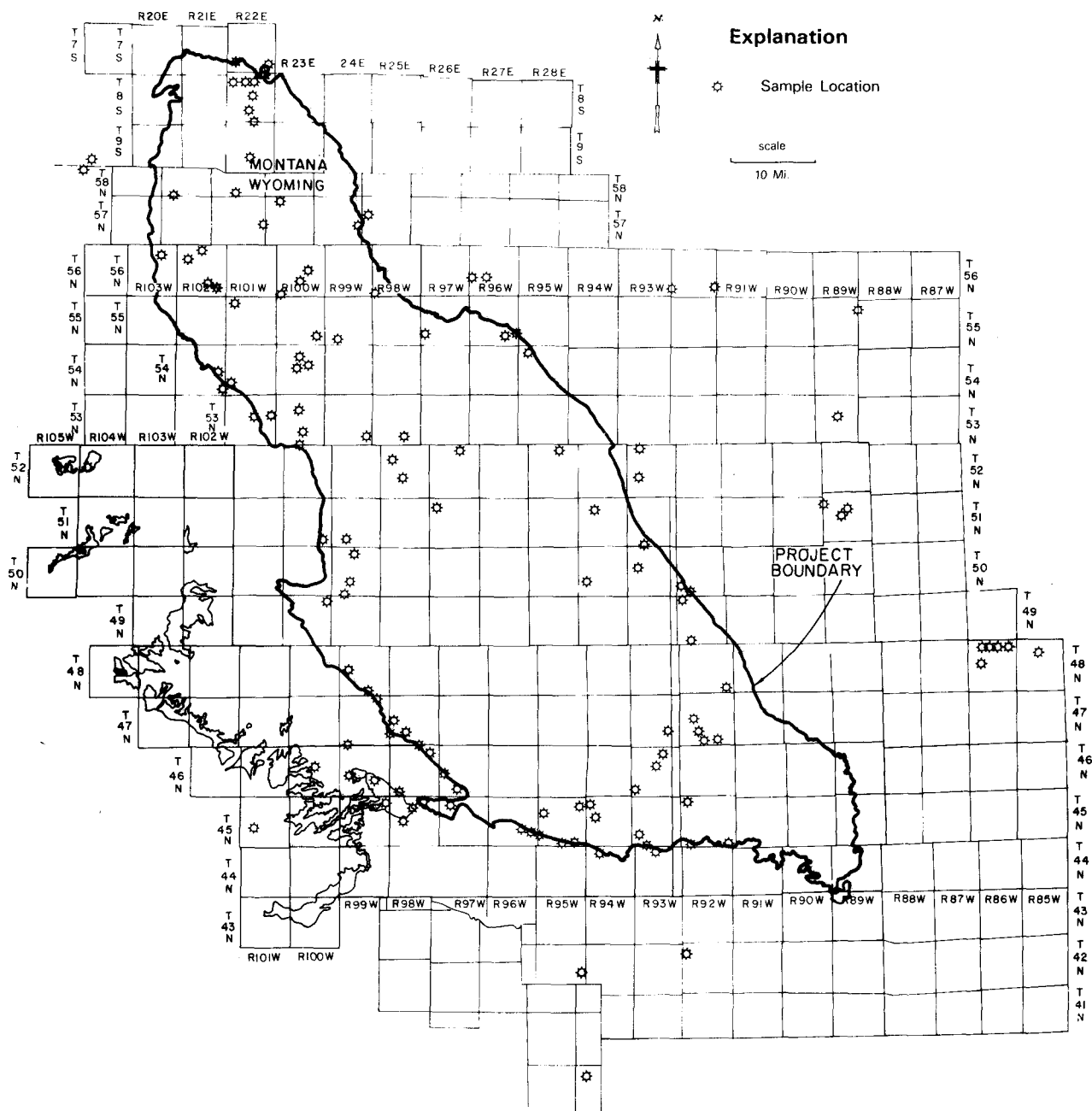


Figure 3. Surface sample locations, Bighorn Basin.

TABLE 1. STATISTICAL DATA FOR RESULTS OF URANIUM ASSAYS

Sample	Chemical U_3O_8 (ppm)		Radiometric equivalent U (ppm)	
	mean, \bar{x}	std. dev.	mean, \bar{x}	std. dev.
Possible source rocks (26	3.58	1.60	--	--
Sandstone samples (103 chemical; 91 γ -spec.)	2.43	0.92	1.99	0.87
Stream-sediment samples (exclusive of follow-up samples)	4.42	1.52	--	--

SUBSURFACE PROCEDURES

Subsurface data were collected from 138 oil-well electric logs and 30 AMSTRAT lithologic logs. In addition, gamma-ray logs from 70 oil wells were examined (Fig. 4; App. B.).

Sand-file data and lithologic data were collected to provide information concerning criteria recognized by Grutt (1972) as being favorable to uranium concentrations. Sand-file data indicate depth below surface and thickness of sand units at least 5 ft thick, were compiled from electric logs. Lithologic data, which include degree of sorting, grain size, and presence of several sandstone constituents, were compiled from AMSTRAT lithologic logs.

The Tertiary and uppermost Cretaceous section in each well was divided into four slices. The Lance Formation was represented by one slice; however, because the contact between the Polecat Bench and Willwood Formations could not be reliably picked on the electric logs, the Tertiary section was divided into three slices, each representing one-third of the section (Fig. 5). Casing was set in many of the wells to a depth of several hundred feet and, as a result, data for the Tertiary section were incomplete. For this reason, the uppermost slice of the Tertiary section was disregarded in the slice method study.

From sand-file data, a set of maps were made for each slice. These maps show: (1) areas where sand-to-nonsand ratios range from 1:1 to 4:1, and (2) distribution of thick sandstones (minimum thickness of 50 ft; modified from Grutt, 1972).

From lithologic data, another set of maps was made for each slice. These maps show areas where 50 percent or more of the sandstone (1) is

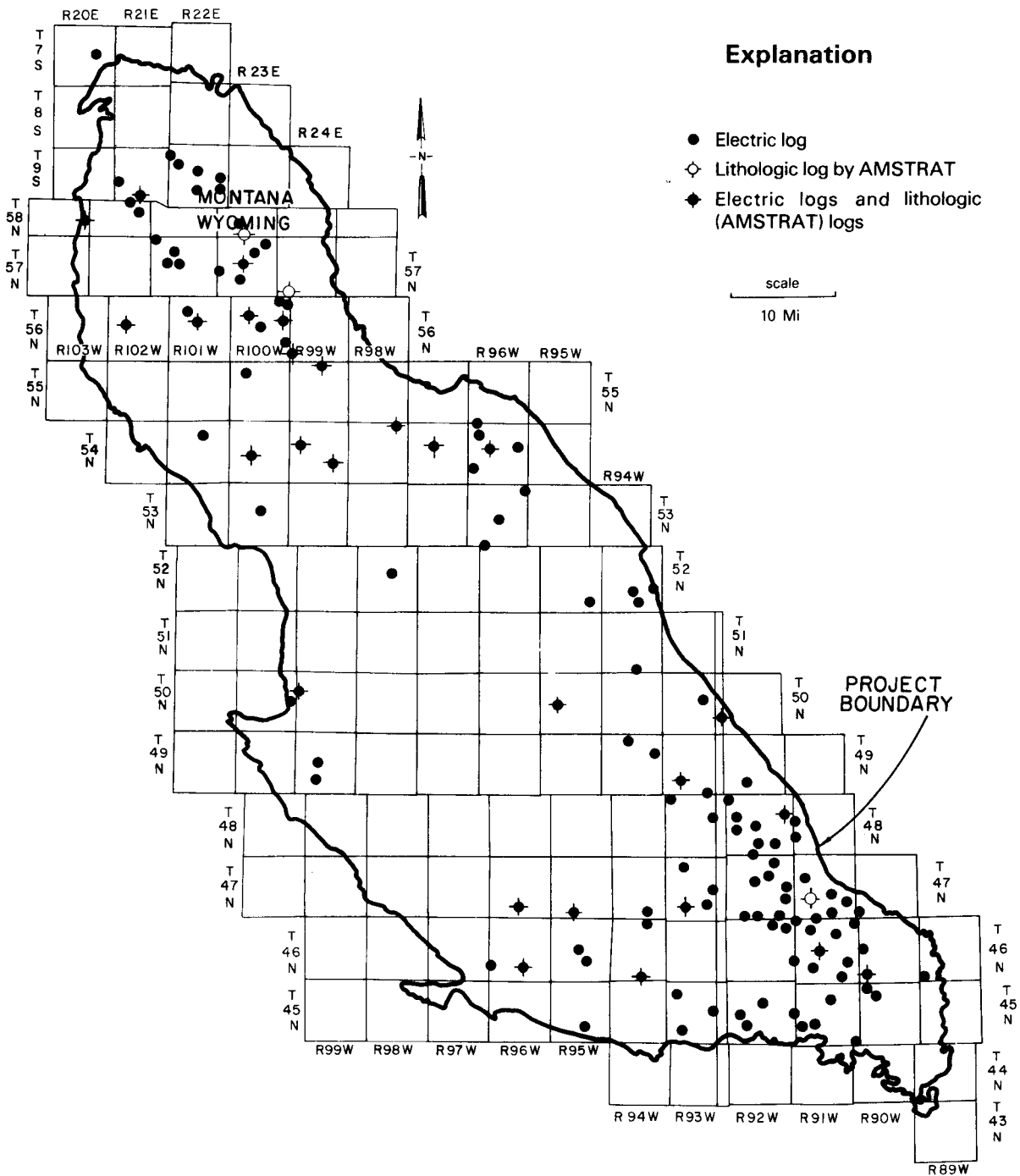


Figure 4. Subsurface control points, Bighorn Basin.

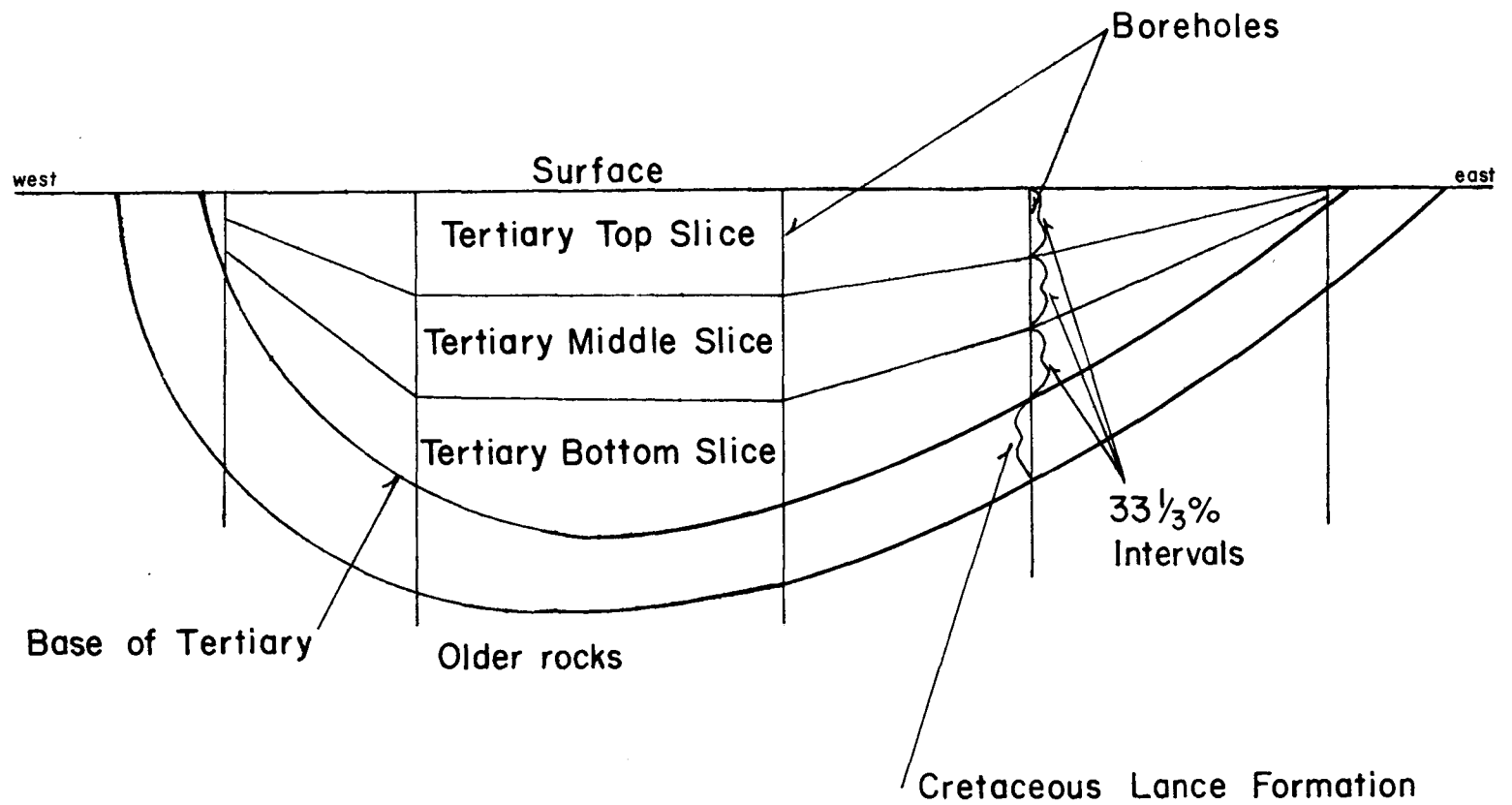


Figure 5. Diagrammatic representation of slice method.

arkosic, (2) is poorly sorted (contains more than four grain-size grades), and (3) is medium grained (0.25 mm or 2 ϕ) or coarser.

Sand maps and lithologic maps for each slice were combined to form one map per slice (Figs. 6, 7, 8). Overlapping distribution contours of the various factors mentioned above delineate possible areas favorable for uranium concentration.

GEOLOGY

STRATIGRAPHY

The rock units considered as potential uranium hosts in this study are: the Lance Formation of Late Cretaceous age; the Polecat Bench Formation, primarily of Paleocene age; and the Willwood Formation, primarily of early Eocene age. Younger rocks (Tatman and Pitchfork Formations) were not considered.

Lance Formation

The Lance Formation (Fig. 9) is a sequence of continental sandstones, claystones, and mudstones, ranging in thickness from about 650 ft (200 m) to about 1,400 ft (430 m) (Hewett, 1926, p. 26-30). Sandstones are generally massive but locally exhibit festoon and scour-fill cross-bedding up to about 3 ft (1 m) in height. The sandstones are light buff, gray, or yellowish tan, fine to medium grained, soft, silty, and generally contain carbonate cement. Numerous sandstone layers contain spheroidal gray to light-brown concretions, 2 to 10 ft (0.6 to 3.0 m) in diameter, that are well cemented by calcium and iron carbonates and that weather to dark brown or red brown as a result of oxidation of ferruginous carbonates (Hewett, 1926, p. 29). Claystones and mudstones are soft, drab gray and brown, generally unlaminated, and inter-tongue with beds of sandstone. Thin coal beds have been noted in the upper part of the Lance in some areas.

Polecat Bench Formation

The Lance Formation is unconformably overlain by the Polecat Bench Formation (Fort Union equivalent) (Fig. 9), a sequence of conglomerates, sandstones, mudstones, and coals that accumulated in an aggrading fluvial environment. The Polecat Bench Formation ranges in thickness from zero, where it has been eroded and is unconformably overlain by the Willwood Formation, to more than 9,200 ft (2,700 m) along part of the depositional axis of the basin (Moore, 1961, p. 204). Conglomerates are developed primarily along the western basin margins and consist of subangular to well-rounded, pebble- to cobble-size fragments of quartzite, chert, sandstone, limestone, and igneous rocks (Hewett, 1926, p. 31-33). Sandstones are white to light gray, medium grained, soft to medium hard, and generally contain carbonate cement. Mudstones are soft, generally unlaminated, drab, gray, tan, or brown, and are interbedded with the sandstones and conglomerates. Coal beds up to 38 ft (12 m) thick are found in the Polecat Bench in parts of the Bighorn Basin (for example, Coal Mine Draw in the southwest part of the basin); thicker beds commonly are found in the lower part of the section (Glass and others, 1975, p. 222).

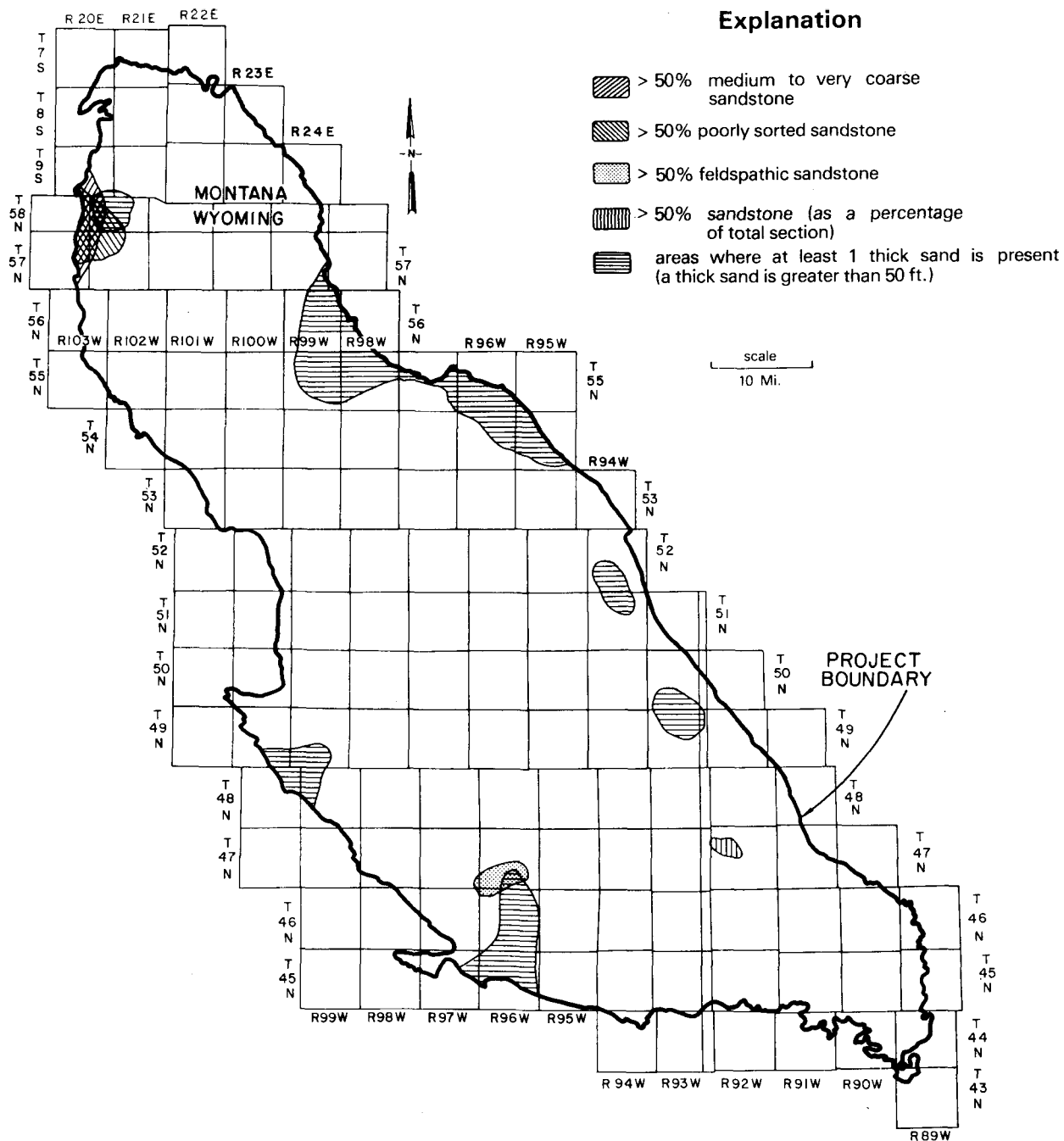


Figure 6. Subsurface lithology, Tertiary middle slice, Bighorn Basin.

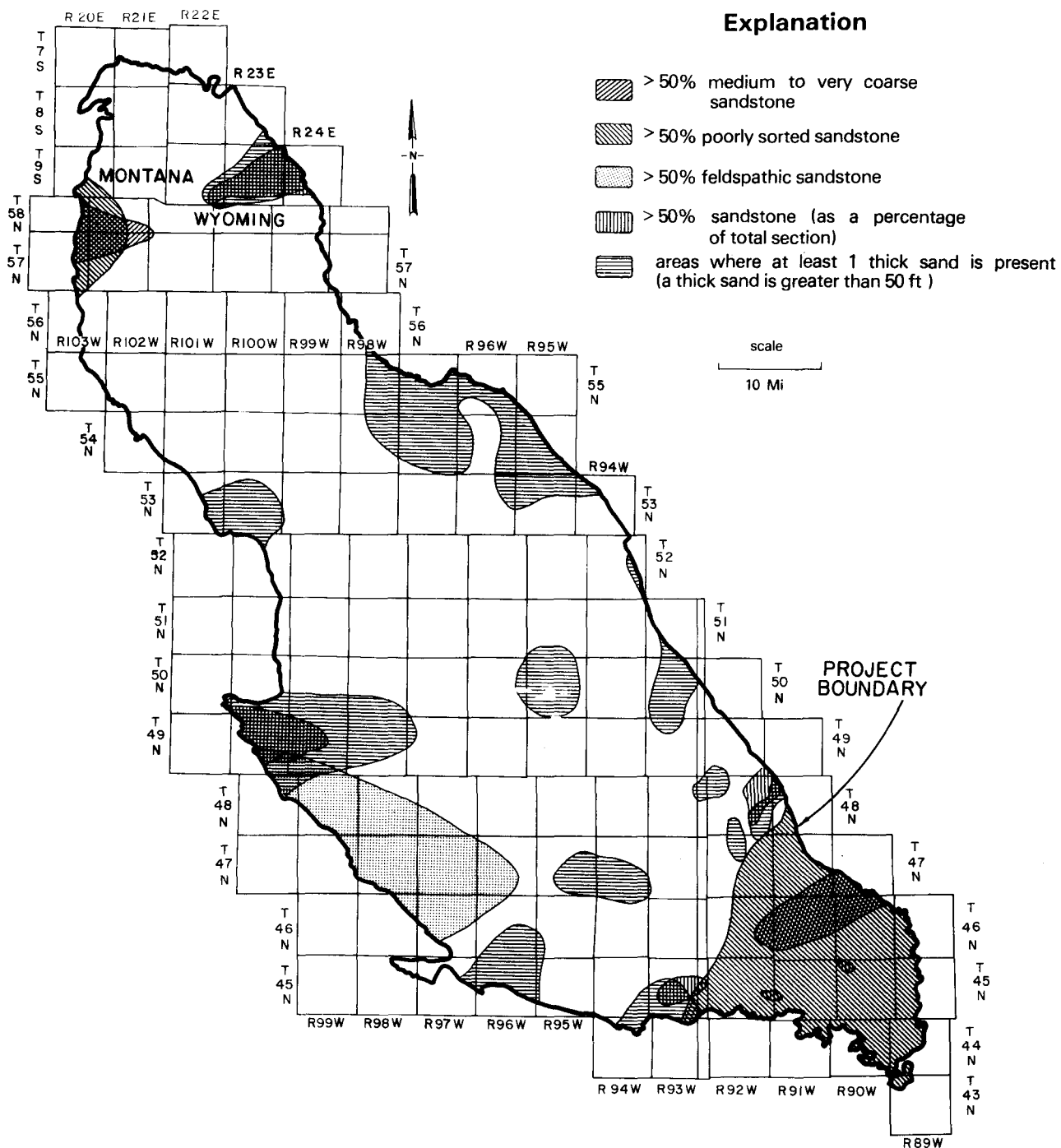


Figure 7. Subsurface lithology, Tertiary bottom slice, Bighorn Basin.

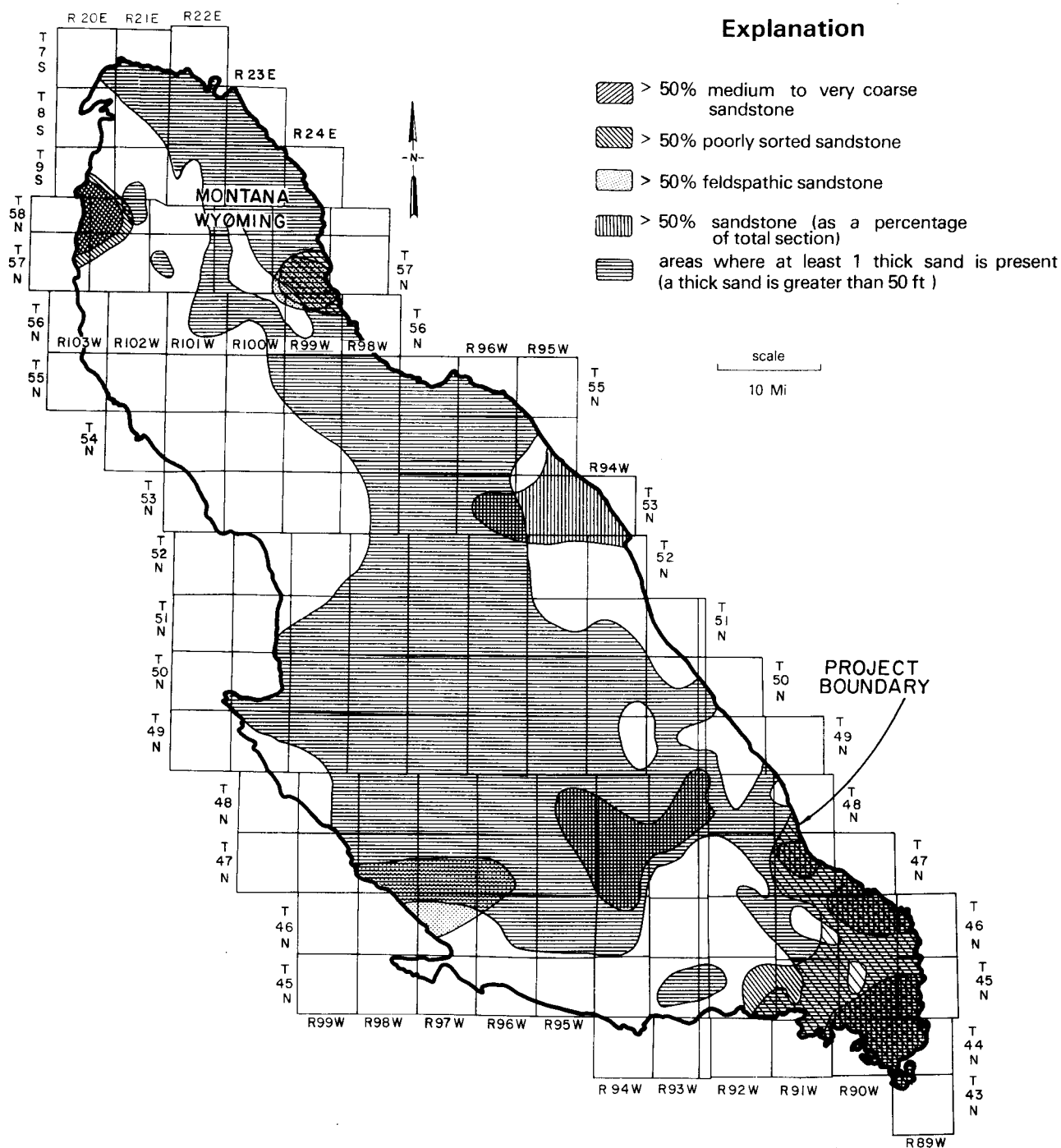


Figure 8. Subsurface lithology, Lance Formation, Bighorn Basin.

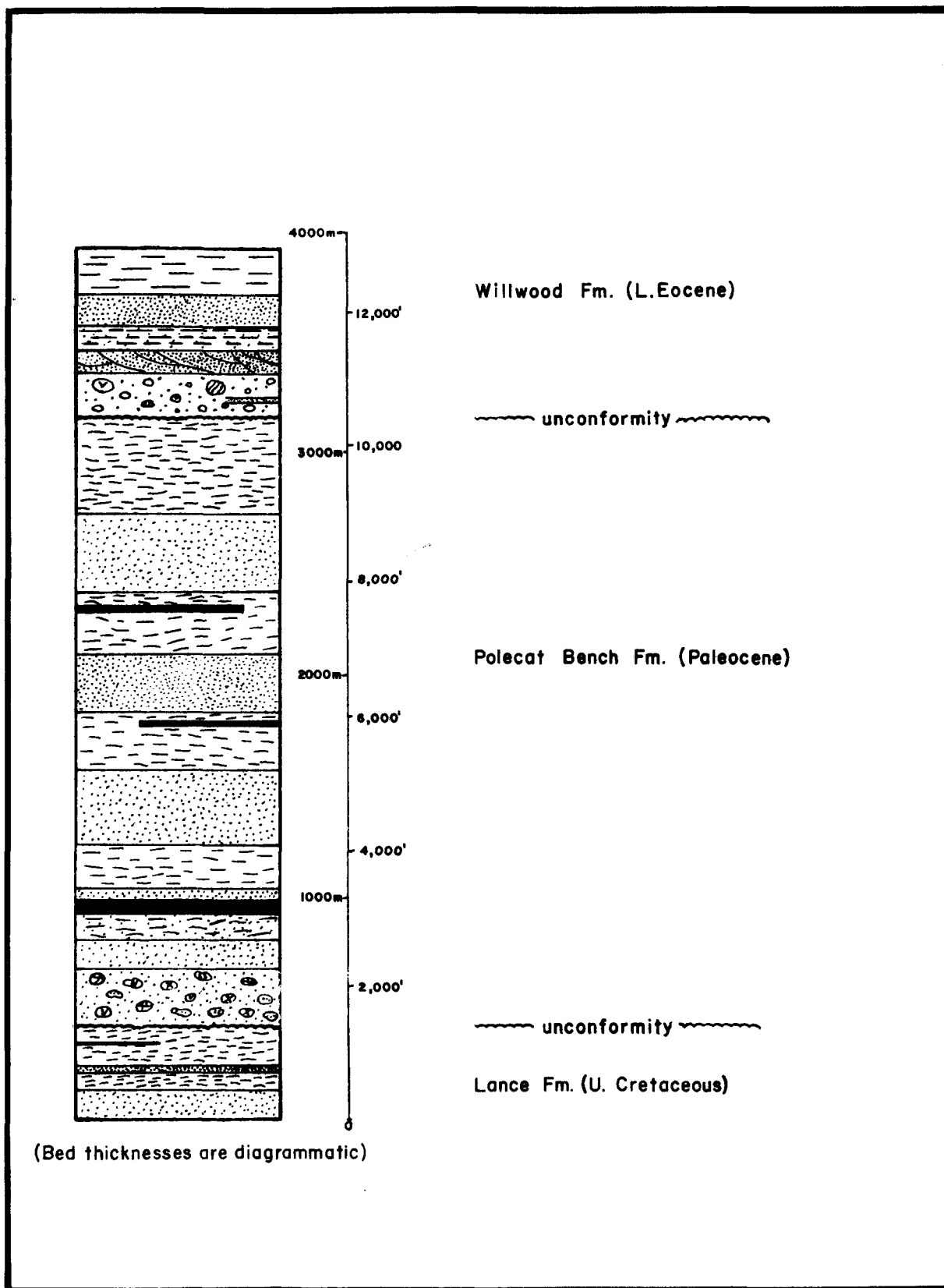


Figure 9. Stratigraphic section, Bighorn Basin

Willwood Formation

The Willwood Formation (Fig. 9) unconformably overlies the Polecat Bench and Lance Formations along the basin margins, although the Willwood is conformable with the Polecat Bench in the central part of the basin (Neasham and Vondra, 1972, p. 2169). The Willwood consists of conglomerates, sandstones, and mudstones deposited in a fluvial environment, and ranges in thickness from about 1,300 ft (400 m) to about 2,500 ft (760 m) (Neasham, 1970, p. 7). Conglomerates that were developed along the western basin margin are of two types. One consists of subangular to rounded pebbles and cobbles of granite, andesite, quartzite, and carbonate in an arkosic matrix. The other contains pebble- to boulder-size fragments of carbonates and sandstone in a quartzose sandstone matrix (Neasham and Vondra, 1972, p. 2170-2172). Willwood sandstones are light to medium gray or brown, soft, very fine to medium grained, and commonly calcite cemented. Mudstones are soft, generally unlaminate, and variegated, with individual bands or beds colored gray, red, purple, or brown.

Younger Rocks

Fine-grained lacustrine sandstone, kerogenic and carbonaceous shales, and marlstones of the Tatman Formation (middle Eocene) overlie Willwood strata. The Tatman probably extended over most of the southern Bighorn Basin (Van Houten, 1952, p. 76). Small parts of this formation are preserved as erosional buttes in the central part of the basin (for example, Squaw Buttes, Tatman Mountain) and as small discontinuous remnants along the basin margin.

Sandstones, siltstones, conglomerates, tuffs, and porcelanites of the Pitchfork Formation (middle and late Eocene) were deposited in a dominantly lacustrine environment and overlie the Tatman Formation in remnants along part of the basin margins (Rohrer, 1966, p. A21-A24). As with the Tatman Formation, the Pitchfork was probably widely distributed in the basin, but post-Eocene erosion removed much of this formation.

There are no Oligocene rocks remaining in the Bighorn Basin, but patches of tuffaceous rocks found in the Bighorn Mountains probably represent remnants of widespread deposition of a thick sequence of Oligocene tuffaceous continental sediments (Van Houten, 1952, p. 77-79). The andesite flows, volcanic breccias, tuffs, and tuffaceous sandstones and conglomerates of the Wiggins Formation in the Absaroka Mountains, which Love (1939, p. 79-85) described and correlated with the Oligocene White River Formation of central Wyoming, are further evidence that thick accumulations of Oligocene sediments and volcanic rocks once covered much of the Bighorn Basin.

STRUCTURE

The Bighorn Basin was formed as a structural feature primarily in the Paleocene and Eocene epochs when Laramide orogenesis resulted in differential

uplift of the Precambrian basement. The surrounding mountain uplifts were elevated much higher than the basin, but differential uplift also operated throughout the basin and caused fault patterns in the basement rocks which, in turn, controlled deformation in the overlying sedimentary layers (Stearns, 1975, p. 150).

Surface expressions of deformation consist of anticlines, synclines, and high-angle faults. Folds are located around the margins of the basin, and fold axes generally trend northwest, subparallel to the depositional axis of the basin. Most surface faults are also found near basin margins, commonly trend northeast, and cut fold axes at oblique angles. Most of the faults are in the northeastern part of the basin (Fig. 2). Curving detachment faults in Absaroka volcanic rocks near the western basin margin have been reported by Wilson (1975, p. 167). Pierce (1975, p. 139-148) described the Heart Mountain and similar décollement faults in the Bighorn Basin.

GEOLOGIC HISTORY

The geologic history of the Bighorn Basin is discussed by several authors. Love (1960a) examined the Cenozoic history of Wyoming and Thomas (1965) presented a brief overview of the history of the Bighorn Basin. Houston (1969) discussed the geologic history of Wyoming as related to uranium deposits. The following summary is derived primarily from these papers.

Deposition in a marine environment dominated in the Bighorn Basin area from Cambrian to middle Late Cretaceous time, with occasional periods of emergence and erosion. Growth of the Bighorn Basin as a structural feature may have begun in Early Cretaceous time. Nonmarine deposition became widespread in middle Late Cretaceous time, and by Late Cretaceous time, nonmarine conditions were permanently established.

Major growth of the uplifts bordering the Bighorn Basin and deformation of the marginal structures was initiated in Paleocene time in response to Laramide orogenic forces, and deformation continued at least through the early Eocene.

During deposition of the Willwood, décollements or low-angle thrust faults in the Absaroka and Beartooth Mountains were formed when large blocks of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks moved several miles toward the center of the basin (Pierce, 1975). Heart Mountain and McCulloch Peaks are remnants of these fault blocks.

Volcanic activity began in the Absaroka-Yellowstone province in late early Eocene time and continued through most of the Tertiary and Quaternary, but most of the rocks that might have recorded this activity in the Bighorn Basin have been stripped away by erosion. Volcanic sediments in the upper Tatman Formation and in the Pitchfork Formation are the only remaining record of Absaroka volcanism.

The late Eocene to Pleistocene history of the Bighorn Basin probably involved a period of thick infilling by continental sediments until late Pliocene, when a regional uplift brought the Bighorn Basin and surrounding areas to near their present level. This uplift was followed during Pleistocene time by considerable erosional stripping and by formation of the terraces now observed in the Bighorn Basin (Ritter, 1975).

EVIDENCE OF URANIUM FAVORABILITY

No uranium deposits are known to exist in the project area, although several reports are available concerning radiometric anomalies in the pre-Lance Formation rocks along the eastern margin of the Bighorn Basin. Anomalous radioactivity in Tertiary rocks in Montana was reported by Adams and Fritts (1951) and by Stow (1953), but only the latter anomaly could be found. This anomaly was reported from waste dumps of coal mines in the Polecat Bench Formation near Red Lodge, Montana. Two samples, one from a coal bed (20306) and one from a clinker deposit (20307), were collected in this locality. Both samples contained 5 ppm U_3O_8 ; the coal sample contained 22 ppm ThO_2 , and the clinker sample contained 25 ppm ThO_2 . High thorium content is probably responsible for the reported radiometric anomaly.

FAVORABILITY CRITERIA

Favorability criteria used to evaluate Late Cretaceous and early Tertiary strata in the Bighorn Basin are taken directly or modified from Grutt's (1972) guidelines concerning sources of uranium, host lithology, and presence of control factors.

Possible Sources

Precambrian granite in the Granite Mountains of central Wyoming has been postulated as the source of uranium for several sandstone uranium deposits in surrounding areas (Rosholt and others, 1973, p. 1001). Twenty-six samples were collected from plutonic and metamorphic rocks of Precambrian age in the Beartooth, Absaroka, Owl Creek, and Big Horn Mountains in an attempt to determine if these rocks could have been sources of uranium that may have been contributed to Bighorn Basin sediments. U_3O_8 content of these samples ranges from 2 to 8 ppm with a mean of 3.58 ppm (Table 1). Malan and Sterling (1970, p. 30) reported a mean of 2.6 ppm U (3.1 ppm U_3O_8) for seven igneous and metamorphic rock samples from the Beartooth Mountains and a mean of 1.3 ppm U (1.5 ppm U_3O_8) for 19 igneous and metamorphic rock samples from the Big Horn Mountains. These results indicate that the uranium content of the Precambrian rock samples is within the 2 to 5 ppm U (2 to 6 ppm U_3O_8) range established by Rogers and Adams (1969) as the average uranium content of granite. This differs considerably from the range of 20 to 30 ppm U (24 to 25 ppm U_3O_8) reported by Masursky (1962, p. B95) for granite samples from the Granite Mountains. Therefore, it seems unlikely that the mountains bordering the Bighorn Basin were a significant source area for uranium.

Volcanic tuffs superjacent to host sandstones have also been postulated as sources of uranium (Love, 1954; Pipiringos, 1961). Tuffaceous sediments and welded lapilli tuffs of the Pitchfork Formation overlie and intertongue with the Tatman Formation, and both overlie the Lance, Polecat Bench, and Willwood Formations. Three samples from the Pitchfork (18749, 18750, 18751) contained from <1 ppm to 3 ppm U_3O_8 . Petrographic inspection of these samples indicates little devitrification of glass shards in the tuffaceous parts of the rocks. Lack of devitrification implies that little leaching of uranium has taken place (Rosholt and others, 1973, p. 1000). If leaching of uranium has been limited throughout the Pitchfork Formation, it is improbable that the tuffs in this unit were significant uranium sources.

The Oligocene Wiggins Formation (White River equivalent), which includes numerous volcanic flows and beds of tuff and tuffaceous sediments, probably covered much of the Bighorn Basin and provided another possible source of uranium. However, Van Houten (1952, p. 78) indicated that glass shards in Oligocene tuffaceous sediments in the Big Horn Mountains are fresh, with little devitrification. As Oligocene rocks were not sampled during this study and erosion of post-Willwood strata has been extensive, it is not possible to conclusively determine the favorability of these rocks as possible uranium sources.

Host Rocks

North of the Greybull River, sandstones in the upper Lance and lower Polecat Bench and conglomerates in the Willwood seem to be more favorable for possible uranium concentrations than other lithologic units in the project area.

Between the towns of Belfry and Red Lodge, Montana, in Tps. 7 and 8 S., Rs. 21 and 22 E., the Polecat Bench Formation contains a sequence of medium-grained sandstone interbedded with muddy siltstone. Sandstone beds average 20 ft (6 m) thick and dip 5° to 10° W. Samples collected in this area (19474 through 19477, 19735, 19736, 19737) contained between 2 and 4 ppm U_3O_8 ; no reductants were seen.

More than 1,800 ft (550 m) (Flueckinger, 1970, p. 22) of steeply dipping (approx. 50° E.) Willwood conglomerates is exposed at the mouth of Clark Fork Canyon (T. 58 N., R. 102 W.) in a prominent ridge that has been incised by the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River. The conglomerates are composed primarily of igneous rock fragments (Neasham, 1970, p. 23) and are well cemented in outcrop although cementing may not extend to depth. Two samples collected from these conglomerates (19479, 19480) contained 2 ppm U_3O_8 each.

South of Lovell, Wyoming, and west of Alkali anticline, in T. 55 N., R. 96 W., hematitic alteration was observed in a steeply dipping (approx. 50° W.) sandstone bed of the basal part of the Lance Formation. Two samples collected from this bed (18943, 18944) contained 3 and 2 ppm U_3O_8 respectively. Alteration was also noted in a 30-ft-(9 m)-thick bed of fine- to medium-grained sandstone of the Polecat Bench Formation. Dip of the beds is about 35° W. Samples of this unit (18940, 18941) contained 2 ppm U_3O_8 each. Faults

that cut the axis of Alkali anticline could have functioned as pathways for ascending sour gas (H_2S) present in the Alkali anticline oil field, thereby providing a reductant for any uranium-rich solutions migrating through the upper strata.

The remainder of the project area north of the Greybull River appears to be devoid of potential host rocks favorable to sandstone uranium deposits. Most of the sediments in the north-central part of the basin are variegated mudstones of the Polecat Bench and Willwood Formations, with thin (6 ft [2 m] or less) fine-grained, discontinuous overbank and channel-fill sandstone units. Although some organic material is preserved in the fine-grained rocks in the north-central part of the basin, none was seen in the thicker, more persistent sandstone units near the basin margin. The difference in organic content may be attributed to variations in depositional environment such as described by Neasham (1970, p. 82):

Within the low-lying floodbasin areas impeded drainage conditions and water tables at or near the depositional interface would have favored a reducing environment and preservation of organic matter. Improved drainage and lower water tables in the alluvial ridge and natural levee areas, aided by underlying permeable alluvium, developed oxidizing conditions unfavorable for the preservation of organic materials.

Therefore, less organic trash, which often acts as a reducing agent in sandstone uranium deposits, would be preserved in the more favorable sandstone units in the basin margins.

South of the Greybull River, the proportion of sandstone in the Lance and Polecat Bench Formations is larger in the western and southern parts of the basin than in the eastern and central parts. Sandstone beds of the Lance and Polecat Bench are exposed along the basin margins between Golden Eagle Dome (T. 45 N., R. 97 W.) and Meeteetse, Wyoming (T. 48 N., R. 100 W.), and east-southeast from Golden Eagle Dome in T. 45 N., Rs. 95 and 96 W. These beds are approximately 10 ft (3 m) thick and appear to be discontinuous overbank deposits of very fine- to medium-grained sand with local channel-fill deposits of somewhat coarser material. Irregular patches of hematitic alteration were observed at several localities in the sandstone, but no anomalous radiometric readings were noted. There is little carbonaceous material in the rocks, although one sample (18763) of carbonized wood containing 13 ppm U_3O_8 was collected from a sandstone bed in the basal part of the Lance Formation.

Conglomerate lenses in the basal part of the Willwood were observed in Tps. 45 and 46 N., Rs. 95, 96, and 97 W. The conglomerates are composed of well-rounded pebbles and cobbles of quartzite, chert, and igneous rock fragments and are poorly to well indurated. No organic material or alteration was noted in these rocks. Similar conglomerates in the Polecat Bench Formation were noted in the central part and on the southeast flank of the Grass Creek syncline (Tps. 45 and 46 N., R. 98 W.).

Variegated mudstones and thin channel and overbank sandstones of the Polecat Bench and Willwood Formations, which are similar to rocks in the

north-central part of the Bighorn Basin, crop out throughout the basin south of the Greybull River, except at the western and southern borders.

Finch (1967, p. 97) suggested that the red zone of the Wasatch Formation parallel to the Fourbear anticline in Park County, Wyoming, might be favorable for uranium because of its analogy to the uraniferous zone in the Powder River basin. The Willwood Formation (Wasatch of Finch, 1967) on the Fourbear anticline was described by Pierce and Andrews (1941, p. 136) as being "dominantly clays and shales, somewhat sandy in places." Access to this area could not be obtained during the field study. In much of the central Bighorn Basin, the Willwood Formation contains extensive red zones, but it is unfavorable for uranium deposits.

Other Surface Data

One sample (17908) taken at the mouth of Slick Creek (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 27 N., R. 92 W.) during the reconnaissance stream-sediment study contained 9 ppm U₃O₈, which indicates a possible anomaly. Follow-up samples taken along Slick Creek (19991 through 19995) contained from 1 to 6 ppm U₃O₈ and were inconclusive.

A mean of 85 gross cps (counts per second) and a standard deviation of 16 cps were calculated for scintillometer readings from 140 locations (including sample sites). On the basis of this data, positive statistical anomalies (mean plus two standard deviations) were recorded at six sample locations (18925, 18936, 18937, 18946, 19479, 19480). No radiometric reading exceeded the mean plus three standard deviations, and no readings approached the level (five times background or greater) that Grutt (1972) indicated as a radiometric anomaly in uranium-bearing host strata.

Subsurface Appraisal

The subsurface aspect of this study is judged to be inconclusive. (Subsurface lithologic maps are shown in Figs. 6, 7, 8.) Because Tertiary rocks of the Bighorn Basin do not produce oil or gas, oil-drilling contractors drill quickly through the Tertiary section. Consequently, sample cuttings of the Tertiary section are incomplete and are not representative of the intervals sampled. The high-velocity jetting action of drilling fluids, combined with sample collecting methods, eliminates the unconsolidated Tertiary sandstones from the samples. Therefore, the lithologic logs that were examined are complete for the oil-producing formations but are abbreviated for the Tertiary. The large, conglomeratic alluvial fans of the Willwood Formation that were seen on the surface at the western margin of the basin were not recognized in subsurface well logs. The map representing the Lance Formation (Fig. 8) is the most complete. Lack of subsurface control points in a large area of the central part of the basin makes correlation between the northern and southern halves of the project area difficult.

CONCLUSIONS

Upper Cretaceous, Paleocene, and lower Eocene rocks in the Bighorn Basin are generally unfavorable for sandstone uranium deposits. Plutonic and metamorphic rocks of Precambrian age in the uplifts bordering the basin contain little uranium and are probably not significant as source rocks. Tuffs and tuffaceous sediments of the Pitchfork Formation of middle and late Eocene age can probably be discounted as source rocks, because they do not contain much uranium and they appear to have been only slightly devitrified. However, there are insufficient data to evaluate the favorability of the Wiggins Formation as a uranium source. Tuffaceous rocks of the Pitchfork Formation have been almost entirely eroded from the Bighorn Basin so that their lack of favorability as source rocks cannot be conclusively determined. Potential host rocks in the Lance, Polecat Bench, and Willwood Formations locally show moderate favorability, but are considered unfavorable because of poor lithology, steep dips, and general absence of general material. Subsurface data, though inconclusive, do not show many potentially favorable areas.

Rocks of the Lance, Polecat Bench, and Willwood Formations in the Bighorn Basin do not sufficiently fulfill favorability criteria for sandstone uranium deposits (Grutt, 1972) to consider them as uranium hosts.

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APPENDIX A.

SAMPLE LOCATIONS AND ASSAY RESULTS

Results of analytical determinations of U_3O_8 and U and the sample locations are presented in this appendix. Fluorimetric chemical assay was performed for each sample, and the results are indicated in the column " U_3O_8 (ppm)." For stream-sediment samples (Qal), the chemical assay indicates leached U_3O_8 content. Radiometric determinations of equivalent uranium were made for 91 sandstone samples. These results are indicated in the column "Equivalent uranium (ppm)."

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Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
17699	Qal	-	6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, T. 42 N., R. 95 W.
17700	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 93 W.
17701	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 93 W.
17902	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, T. 42 N., R. 95 W.
17903	Qal	-	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 45 N., R. 94 W.
17904	Qal	-	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 46 N., R. 93 W.
17905	Qal	-	6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 93 W.
17906	Qal	-	5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 47 N., R. 93 W.
17907	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, T. 46 N., R. 93 W.
17908	Qal	-	9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.
17909	Qal	-	3	C of S line sec. 36, T. 48 N., R. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
17910	Qal	-	4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 49 N., R. 92 W.
17911	Qal	-	5	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 50 N., R. 92 W.
17912	Qal	-	7	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, T. 51 N., R. 93 W.
17913	Qal	-	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 52 N., R. 93 W.
17914	Qal	-	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13, T. 53 N., R. 101 W.
17915	Qal	-	5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9, T. 54 N., R. 100 W.
17916	Qal	-	8	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 55 N., R. 99 W.
17917	Qal	-	4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 55 N., R. 97 W.
17918	Qal	-	5	T. 56 N., R. 96 W.
17919	Qal	-	6	T. 56 N., R. 96 W.
17920	Qal	-	4	T. 55 N., R. 100 W.
17921	Qal	-	3	T. 53 N., R. 101 W.
17922	Qal	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 56 N., R. 102 W.
17923	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 56 N., R. 102 W.
17924	Qal	-	5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
17925	Qal	-	4	C N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW sec. 35, T. 7 S., R. 22 E.
17926	Qal	-	4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 22 E.

*Qal, Quaternary alluvium; pG, Precambrian; Kl, Cretaceous Lance Fm.; Tpb, Tertiary Polecat Bench Fm.; Tw, Tertiary Willwood Fm.; Tp, Tertiary Pitchfork Fm.

APPENDIX A. (continued)

Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
17927	Qal	-	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 22 E.
17928	Qal	-	4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 52 N., R. 98 W.
17929	Qal	-	4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, T. 58 N., R. 101 W.
17930	Qal	-	4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 52 N., R. 95 W.
17931	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 52 N., R. 93 W.
17932	Qal	-	4	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 51 N., R. 94 W.
17933	Qal	-	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 52 N., R. 97 W.
17934	Qal	-	5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 50 N., R. 99 W.
18522	p6	-	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9, T. 48 N., R. 85 W.
18523	p6	-	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 48 N., R. 86 W.
18524	p6	-	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 48 N., R. 80 W.
18525	p6	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 48 N., R. 86 W.
18526	p6	-	8	T. 49 N., R. 86 W.
18527	p6	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, T. 48 N., R. 86 W.
18528	p6	-	8	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 6 E.
18529	p6	-	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18530	p6	-	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18531	p6	-	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18532	p6	-	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18533	p6	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 52 N., R. 103 W.
18534	p6	-	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 52 N., R. 103 W.
18535	p6	-	4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18536	p6	-	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 56 N., R. 92 W.
18537	p6	-	4	Lat 44°33'42", long. 107°33'45"
18538	p6	-	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 55 N., R. 89 W.
18539	p6	-	2	Lat 44°34'32", long. 107°32'51"
18540	p6	-	5	Lat 44°35'11", long. 107°36'41"
18541	p6	-	4	Lat 44°34'32", long. 107°32'51"
18739	Tpb	-	2	C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 98 W.
18740	Tpb	-	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, T. 47 N., R. 98 W.
18741	Tpb	-	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.

*Qal, Quaternary alluvium; p6, Precambrian; Kl, Cretaceous Lance Fm.; Tpb, Tertiary Polecat Bench Fm.; Tw, Tertiary Willwood Fm.; Tp, Tertiary Pitchfork Fm.

APPENDIX A. (continued)

Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
18742	Tpb	-	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
18743	Tpb	-	3	C W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
18744	Tpb	-	3	C W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
18745	Tpb	-	<1	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 45 N., R. 96 W.
18746	Tpb	1.7	1	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, T. 44 N., R. 93 W.
18747	Tpb	2.2	1	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 45 N., R. 93 W.
18748	Tpb	1.8	<1	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 45 N., R. 93 W.
18749	Tp	-	3	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 45 N., R. 101 W.
18750	Tp	-	<1	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 45 N., R. 101 W.
18751	Tp	-	2	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 45 N., R. 101 W.
18763	Kl	-	13	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 46 N., R. 97 W.
18920	Kl	2.7	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9, T. 45 N., R. 98 W.
18921	Kl	2.2	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 45 N., R. 98 W.
18922	Tpb	1.6	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 45 N., R. 97 W.
18923	Tpb	3.9	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 45 N., R. 97 W.
18924	Tpb	3.9	6	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 45 N., R. 99 W.
18925	Tpb	2.4	3	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 45 N., R. 99 W.
18926	Tpb	1.9	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 46 N., R. 98 W.
18927	Kl	4.0	4	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 46 N., R. 99 W.
18928	Kl	2.4	2	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 46 N., R. 99 W.
18929	Kl	1.9	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 45 N., R. 98 W.
18930	Kl	1.8	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 47 N., R. 99 W.
18931	Kl	2.3	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 46 N., R. 100 W.
18932	Tw	-	1	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 54 N., R. 100 W.
18933	Tw	1.5	1	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 54 N., R. 100 W.
18934	Tpb	-	2	C SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 55 N., R. 101 W.
18935	Tpb	2.3	1	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 56 N., R. 100 W.
18936	Tpb	-	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 57 N., R. 98 W.
18937	Tpb	-	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 57 N., R. 98 W.
18938	Tpb	3.2	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, T. 57 N., R. 99 W.

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APPENDIX A. (continued)

Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
18939	Tpb	-	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 56 N., R. 98 W.
18940	Tpb	1.9	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 55 N., R. 96 W.
18941	Tpb	1.3	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 55 N., R. 96 W.
18942	Tpb	-	4	C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 55 N., R. 96 W.
18943	Kl	3.0	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 54 N., R. 95 W.
18944	Kl	2.8	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 54 N., R. 95 W.
18945	Tpb	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 56 N., R. 100 W.
18946	Tpb	-	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 56 N., R. 100 W.
18947	Tpb	2.9	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 56 N., R. 100 W.
18948	Tpb	1.9	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 56 N., R. 100 W.
19456	pG	3.3	5	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 56 N., R. 103 W.
19457	Tpb	1.5	1	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 45 N., R. 96 W.
19458	Tpb	1.5	1	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 45 N., R. 96 W.
19459	Tpb	1.7	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 45 N., R. 96 W.
19460	Tpb	1.4	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 45 N., R. 96 W.
19461	Kl	1.9	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 42 N., R. 98 W.
19462	Tpb	1.3	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 47 N., R. 98 W.
19463	Tpb	1.1	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 47 N., R. 98 W.
19464	Tpb	1.2	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 47 N., R. 98 W.
19465	Tpb	1.2	1	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 47 N., R. 99 W.
19466	Tpb	0.9	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, T. 48 N., R. 99 W.
19467	Tpb	2.7	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, T. 48 N., R. 99 W.
19468	Tpb	1.1	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 48 N., R. 99 W.
19469	pG	2.3	3	Lat 45°01'26", long. 109°25'33"
19470	pG	1.9	4	Lat 45°01'26", long. 109°25'33"
19471	pG	1.4	2	Lat 45°01'26", long. 109°25'33"
19472	pG	1.9	3	Lat 45°01'43", long. 109°24'48"
19473	pG	1.2	4	Lat 45°01'43", long. 109°24'48"
19474	Tpb	1.4	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
19475	Tpb	1.4	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
19476	Tpb	1.5	4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.

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APPENDIX A. (continued)

Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
19477	Tpb	2.7	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
19478	Tw	2.7	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 52 N., R. 104 W.
19479	Tw	1.3	2	C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 58 N., R. 102 W.
19480	Tw	1.0	2	C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 58 N., R. 102 W.
19481	Tw	1.7	3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26, T. 56 N., R. 102 W.
19482	Tw	1.5	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 56 N., R. 102 W.
19483	Tw	1.7	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 56 N., R. 103 W.
19729	Tpb	1.7	3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 46 N., R. 97 W.
19730	Tpb	1.2	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 45 N., R. 93 W.
19731	Tpb	1.2	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36, T. 45 N., R. 92 W.
19732	Tpb	1.4	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36, T. 45 N., R. 92 W.
19733	Tpb	1.0	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 45 N., R. 92 W.
19734	Tpb	1.7	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 44 N., R. 94 W.
19735	Tpb	2.6	2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 7 S., R. 22 E.
19736	Tpb	1.4	2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
19737	Tpb	2.7	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 22 E.
19738	Tpb	2.5	2	C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, T. 57 N., R. 100 W.
19739	Tpb	0.8	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 22 E.
19740	Tw	1.2	2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, T. 56 N., R. 102 W.
19741	Tw	1.8	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, T. 57 N., R. 101 W.
19742	Tpb	3.4	4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 54 N., R. 102 W.
19743	Tpb	2.9	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 54 N., R. 102 W.
19744	Tpb	3.7	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13, T. 54 N., R. 102 W.
19745	Tpb	2.1	3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19, T. 54 N., R. 101 W.
19746	Tpb	1.4	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, T. 53 N., R. 100 W.
19747	Tpb	2.0	3	C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 53 N., R. 100 W.
19748	Tw	1.5	2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9, T. 53 N., R. 100 W.
19991	Qal	-	4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.
19992	Qal	-	1	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.

*Qal, Quaternary alluvium; p6, Precambrian; Kl, Cretaceous Lance Fm.; Tpb, Tertiary Polecat Bench Fm.; Tw, Tertiary Willwood Fm.; Tp, Tertiary Pitchfork Fm.

APPENDIX A. (continued)

Sample no.	Formation*	Equivalent uranium (ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (ppm)	Location
19993	Qal	-	6	SW ₁ 4NW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 28, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.
19994	Qal	-	2	NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4 sec. 29, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.
19995	Qal	-	4	SE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 17, T. 47 N., R. 92 W.
19996	Tpb	1.3	4	NE ₁ 4NW ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 32, T. 50 N., R. 92 W.
19997	Tw	1.5	2	NW ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 19, T. 50 N., R. 94 W.
19998	Kl	2.0	2	NW ₁ 4NW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 30, T. 47 N., R. 98 W.
19999	Tpb	1.4	1	SW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4NW ₁ 4 sec. 32, T. 50 N., R. 92 W.
20000	Tw	1.5	2	C W ₁ 2NW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4 sec. 18, T. 50 N., R. 93 W.
20001	Tpb	2.2	2	SE ₁ 4SE ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 6, T. 45 N., R. 94 W.
20002	Tw	1.2	2	NW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4 sec. 12, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
20003	Tw	1.6	2	NW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4 sec. 12, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
20004	Tw	1.8	1	NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
20005	Tw	2.2	1	NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 95 W.
20006	Tw	1.3	2	C NW ₁ 4NW ₁ 4 sec. 8, T. 52 N., R. 98 W.
20007	Tw	1.2	3	SW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 25, T. 53 N., R. 99 W.
20008	Tw	1.1	2	C NW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 27, T. 53 N., R. 98 W.
20009	Tw	1.1	2	C NW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 27, T. 53 N., T. 98 W.
20010	Kl	1.8	2	SE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 26, T. 51 N., R. 100 W.
20011	Tw	2.2	3	NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 29, T. 51 N., R. 99 W.
20012	Tw	2.3	3	NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 29, T. 51 N., R. 99 W.
20013	Tw	2.3	4	NE ₁ 4NW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 4, T. 50 N., R. 99 W.
20014	Tw	1.7	2	NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4SE ₁ 4 sec. 6, T. 51 N., R. 97 W.
20015	Tw	2.1	2	NW ₁ 4NW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4 sec. 1, T. 49 N., R. 100 W.
20016	Tw	2.3	2	NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 21, T. 50 N., R. 99 W.
20017	Tw	1.5	2	NE ₁ 4NE ₁ 4SW ₁ 4 sec. 21, T. 50 N., R. 99 W.
20306	Tpb	4.8	5	SW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4NW ₁ 4 sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 20 E.
20307	Tpb	5.5	5	SW ₁ 4NE ₁ 4NW ₁ 4 sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 20 E.

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APPENDIX B. SUBSURFACE DATA REFERENCE POINTS

Well ref. no. WO-11-	Location	Operator and well no.	Depth range (ft)	Elevation (ft) KB	AMSTRAT lithlog
374	sec. 33, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Phillips #1 NP	488-13,830	4,680	X
375	sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Union #1 A 30	315-10,767	5,006	
376	sec. 28, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	McDermott #3 Unit	1,004- 6,885	4,376	
379	sec. 27, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Texaco #1-C Govt.	590-10,581	4,510	
380	sec. 26, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Nyvatex #2 UP	580- 9,464	4,927	
381	sec. 26, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Brit. Am. #1 McCellan Govt.	503- 9,053	4,733	
383	sec. 25, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Nyvatex UP #1 Fed.	539- 9,500	4,765	
385	sec. 25, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Nyvatex #3 Fed.	591- 8,212	5,011	
386	sec. 24, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., C SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Warren #1 Govt. Lupton	683- 7,905	4,415	
387	sec. 17, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Carter #2 Belfry	797-10,087	3,958	
390	sec. 16, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Brit. Am. #1 State	785-10,876	4,351	
395	sec. 7, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Carter #1 Wheatly-Govt.	825-10,120	4,146	
396	sec. 23, T. 7 S., R. 20 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Tyler Oil #23-4 Olcott Foard	194- 7,207	5,453	
398	sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 21 E., C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Arco #1 NP	239- 9,303	4,517	DF
399	sec. 33, T. 6 S., R. 21 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Cities Service #1 Govt.	0- 8,258	5,268	
400	sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 20 E., C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Phillips #1-A Louma	61-11,797	5,126	
401	sec. 25, T. 6 S., R. 20 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Great Northern #1 Olcott	332- 7,499	5,052	
403	sec. 5, T. 45 N., R. 90 W., C SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tomberlin #1 Govt.	473- 6,545	4,580	GL
404	sec. 6, T. 45 N., R. 90 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Ambassador #1 Fed.	264- 6,696	4,439	
408	sec. 10, T. 45 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Amoco #1 USA - Ozman	596-10,696	4,592	
409	sec. 29, T. 45 N., R. 91 W., C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Texaco #1 Govt. - McGrady	923-10,215	4,776	
411	sec. 30, T. 45 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Calco #8 Unit	1,208-10,541	4,833	
412	sec. 36, T. 45 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #1 Wagon Prong Unit	507-10,983	4,818	
413	sec. 9, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Calco #1 Unit	1,232-11,540	4,452	
415	sec. 19, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Neiber 11	593-10,496	4,373	
416	sec. 19, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Calco #2 Neiber Dome	726-10,198	4,394	DF
417	sec. 19, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Calco #10 Unit	1,194-10,257	4,275	
418	sec. 19, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	G & G Drlg. #1 Unit	515-10,320	4,448	DF
422	sec. 24, T. 45 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Coutis	469-10,950	4,667	
423	sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Cabot #1 Neiber-Fed.	503- 8,726	4,501	

APPENDIX B. (continued)

Well ref. no. WO-11-	Location	Operator and well no.	Depth range (ft)	Elevation (ft) KB	AMSTRAT lithlog
424	sec. 14, T. 45 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Calco #3 Unit	1,497-10,298	4,539	
426	sec. 29, T. 45 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sinclair #1 Winchester	398-11,921	4,717	
428	sec. 12, T. 45 N., R. 97 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #6 Unit	0-10,083	5,039	
434	sec. 18, T. 46 N., R. 90 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #18-1 Fed.	343- 9,932	4,612	
435	sec. 31, T. 46 N., R. 90 W., C NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #1 Govt.	490- 9,322	4,462	X
437	sec. 1, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Lowe-Fed.	467- 9,402	4,673	
439	sec. 5, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #15 Nowater Cr.	474-10,740	4,581	
444	sec. 6, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #2 USA-Nowater Cr.	478-11,093	4,512	
445	sec. 10, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Helmerich & Payne #1-10 Cabin	559- 9,995	4,548	X
446	sec. 16, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Texaco #1 State "F"	924-10,286	4,551	
447	sec. 23, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #77X 23-G	297- 7,080	4,550	
455	sec. 29, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Helmerich & Payne #1-29 Sundown	533-10,298	4,354	
456	sec. 35, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #21-35 G	273- 6,929	4,371	DF
458	sec. 1, T. 46 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #26-1 G	509-10,534	4,317	
459	sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #22-2 G	516-10,513	4,333	
465	sec. 24, T. 46 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #88-24 G	30-10,589	4,237	GL
466	sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 94 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf #1 Stockham Fed.	604-13,331	4,543	
468	sec. 34, T. 46 N., R. 94 W., C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #1 Unit	1,007- 9,511	4,362	X
469	sec. 22, T. 46 N., R. 95 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Equity Oil #1 Winchester	525-11,934	4,687	
470	sec. 22, T. 46 N., R. 95 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Winchester	626-13,874	4,778	
471	sec. 27, T. 46 N., R. 96 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #1-A Mesa	42-14,459	5,440	X
472	sec. 30, T. 46 N., R. 96 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Oil Dev. Tex. #1 Blue Mesa	1,040-10,520	5,298	
477	sec. 31, T. 47 N., R. 90 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Lion #1 Fogarty	360- 9,459	4,807	
480	sec. 8, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #76 Unit	377-10,208	4,424	
488	sec. 22, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Elliott #1 Govt.	318- 9,783	4,534	
491	sec. 25, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Elliott #1-B	332- 9,487	4,695	
494	sec. 31, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., C SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #8 Nowater Cr.	468-10,969	4,606	
496	sec. 33, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #2 Schrantz - USA	468-10,396	4,543	
498	sec. 34, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Frio Drlg. #1-34 Fed.	495-10,100	4,518	
499	sec. 35, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 USA - Brown	430- 9,589	4,475	
502	sec. 2, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Faure "A" - USA	464-11,234	4,553	

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505	sec. 10, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union #45-E Worland Unit	472-10,398	4,232	
512	sec. 13, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #2 Lacey-Fed.	457-11,109	4,550	
514	sec. 16, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tiger #1 Gorst	485-11,137	4,121	
515	sec. 24, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mobil #37X-24 G	27-11,278	4,342	
519	sec. 32, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #44-32 P	532-10,977	4,167	
522	sec. 33, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #44-33 G	509-10,542	4,199	GL
524	sec. 35, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gen. Pet. #44-35 G	537-10,549	4,299	
527	sec. 5, T. 47 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Cities Service #F-1 Govt.	360- 7,070	4,445	
528	sec. 28, T. 47 N., R. 93 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf #1 Teeters	1,204-12,209	4,358	X
529	sec. 26, T. 47 N., R. 93 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tiger #1 Holly Sugar	637-11,690	4,084	
530	sec. 35, T. 47 N., R. 94 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf #1 Butler-Fed.	1,201-13,181	4,588	
531	sec. 33, T. 47 N., R. 95 W., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anderson-Pritchard #1 Unit	1,265-14,770	4,665	X
532	sec. 28, T. 47 N., R. 96 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #1 Gillies Draw	178-14,307	4,862	X
534	sec. 18, T. 48 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union Texas #1-18 USA	425- 9,716	4,357	
535	sec. 19, T. 48 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union Texas #1 USA	417-10,090	4,360	
537	sec. 30, T. 48 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union Texas #1-30 USA	415- 9,934	4,376	
541	sec. 12, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mobil #80 Unit	388-10,302	4,464	X
542	sec. 16, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pure #33-F-2	186- 7,964	3,979	GL
545	sec. 18, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pure #1 Worland Unit	625- 8,102	4,035	DF
550	sec. 20, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Trigood #1 Tolman	1,023-10,275	3,990	
555	sec. 26, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union Texas #1-26 Bradley	454-11,009	4,517	
560	sec. 28, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pure #11 Worland Unit	126-10,190	4,039	
563	sec. 32, T. 48 N., R. 92 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sharples #11 Holly Sugar	2,000-10,595	4,031	
566	sec. 1, T. 48 N., R. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pure #38-F-2	861- 7,989	4,092	
570	sec. 6, T. 48 N., R. 93 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union #1 Five Mile Unit	454-10,375	4,404	
571	sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Clayton #1 Hurd-Fed.	294- 8,767	4,278	
578	sec. 5, T. 49 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Universal Resources #1-5 Hocker	310-6,150	3,993	
581	sec. 31, T. 46 N., R. 89 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	McDermott #1 Govt.	78- 8,137	4,708	
583	sec. 28, T. 49 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Davis #1 Vigil	317-10,617	3,967	
584	sec. 34, T. 51 N., R. 94 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Farmers Union #1 Jones Res.	601- 8,390	4,181	
585	sec. 4, T. 49 N., R. 94 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarako #1-A Red Butte Fed.	599-10 ,921	4,632	

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WO-11-					
589	sec. 28, T. 49 N., R. 93 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Union #39F Worland Unit	306- 9,283	4,188	
590	sec. 29, T. 49 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Husky #1 Torgeson	312-10,128	4,226 GL	X
591	sec. 35, T. 49 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pure #34-T	2,900-11,251	4,209	
592	sec. 12, T. 49 N., R. 94 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Husky #1 Govt.	189- 12,771	4,358	
593	sec. 16, T. 49 N., R. 99 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Wilshire #1 Meeteetse	24-11,447	5,968 GL	
608	sec. 12, T. 50 N., R. 93 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Kimbark F-22-12	290- 9,345	4,214	
614	sec. 15, T. 50 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Mockler	510- 9,149	3,943	
617	sec. 25, T. 50 N., R. 93 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Stanolind #1 Sykes-Mobley	423- 6,794	3,901	X
618	sec. 17, T. 50 N., R. 95 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Davis #1 Fed. Elk Creek	308-10,496	4,505	X
619	sec. 13, T. 50 N., R. 99 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sohio #1 Boyle	298- 7,456	5,649	X
620	sec. 13, T. 50 N., R. 100 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sohio #1 Govt. Simmons	90- 9,144	5,723	
624	sec. 27, T. 52 N., R. 94 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Trigood #1 Govt.	86-12,169	4,057	
625	sec. 13, T. 52 N., R. 94 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf #1 Emmett	0-11,761	4,074	
626	sec. 22, T. 52 N., R. 94 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Trigood #2 Govt.	368-10,554	4,174	
627	sec. 23, T. 52 N., R. 94 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	A. G. Hill #1 Govt.	622-10,122	4,018	
628	sec. 26, T. 52 N., R. 95 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf Oil #1 NE Otto Fed.	1,446-12,544	4,002	
630	sec. 1, T. 53 N., R. 96 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sinclair #1 Govt.	596-13,285	4,474 GL	
631	sec. 22, T. 53 N., R. 96 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarko #2 Bridger Butte	623-10,623	4,482	
632	sec. 32, T. 53 N., R. 96 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarko #1 Beard 44-32	617-10,625	4,465	
633	sec. 15, T. 53 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Jerry Chambers #1-15 Fed.	1,223-13,264	5,342	
634	sec. 6, T. 54 N., R. 96 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mule Creek #1-316	360- 7,227	4,370	
635	sec. 8, T. 54 N., R. 96 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarko #A-1 Foster Gulch Fed.	548- 6,379	4,395	
636	sec. 1, T. 54 N., R. 96 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Webb Resources #13-6 Fed.	330-10,132	4,616	
637	sec. 16, T. 54 N., R. 96 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Kewanee #1 Gulch	996-12,374	4,599 GL	X
638	sec. 30, T. 54 N., R. 96 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarko #3 Bridger Butte	591-11,396	4,494	
639	sec. 16, T. 54 N., R. 97 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anadarko #1 Bridger Butte	623-10,109	4,311	
640	sec. 1, T. 54 N., R. 98 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #1 Farwell	366-10,594	4,314	X
641	sec. 17, T. 54 N., R. 99 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Miami Oil #509-1 Fed.	493- 8,598	4,494	X
642	sec. 26, T. 54 N., R. 99 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gulf #1 Red Point Fed.	604-10,503	4,587	X
643	sec. 21, T. 54 N., R. 100 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Atlantic #1 Govt.	522- 9,899	4,807	X
649	sec. 8, T. 55 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Stanolind #1 Unit	125-13,107	4,751 GL	

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WO-11-					
651	sec. 1, T. 56 N., R. 99 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Amoco #1 USA Chandler	309- 4,383	4,410	
653	sec. 1, T. 56 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mt. States #1 Manning	220- 6,122	5,006	
654	sec. 8, T. 56 N., R. 100 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Chorney #1 Sand Coulee	623-10,347	4,511	X
656	sec. 13, T. 56 N., R. 100 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mobil #F-21-13 P Taggart	505-10,122	5,074	X
658	sec. 25, T. 56 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Kewanee #1-A Clarke	475- 8,813	5,132	
659	sec. 15, T. 56 N., R. 101 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sun #3 Govt. Ralston	862-12,818	4,512	
660	sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 101 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sun #2 State	1,037-12,779	4,468	X
661	sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 101 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Sun Oil #1 State	20-13,201	4,432	
662	sec. 17, T. 56 N., R. 102 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	North Nat. Gas #1 State	560-10,878	4,474	X
663	sec. 31, T. 56 N., R. 99 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	North. Nat. Gas #1-22 FEE	566- 8,241	5,096	
664	sec. 31, T. 56 N., R. 99 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mull Drlg. #1 State	330- 8,370	4,591	X
670	sec. 17, T. 57 N., R. 99 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #13 NP	0- 7,196	4,881	
672	sec. 23, T. 57 N., R. 99 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #1 NP	412- 8,559	4,899	
679	sec. 10, T. 57 N. R. 100 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #1 Silver	545- 9,850	4,656	
680	sec. 11, T. 57 N., R. 100 W., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mobil #31-11 NP	508- 9,161	4,868	
681	sec. 21, T. 57 N., R. 100 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Texaco #1 NP	521-10,285	4,450	X
682	sec. 6, T. 57 N., R. 101 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tyler #1 Badura	329- 8,250	4,145	
690	sec. 16, T. 57 N., R. 101 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Resolute #2 State	615-10,106	4,291	
691	sec. 17, T. 57 N., R. 101 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Resolute Oil #13	396- 8,566	4,237 GL	
693	sec. 17, T. 57 N., R. 101 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Williston #4-A NP	384- 8,550	4,231 GL	
701	sec. 33, T. 58 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Seaboard #22-33 NP	275- 6,350	4,519	
707	sec. 34, T. 58 N., R. 100 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #1 Hall-Goodstein	0- 9,120	5,602	
708	sec. 23, T. 58 N., R. 102 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Stanolind #1 NPA	150-10,280	4,538	
710	sec. 23, T. 58 N., R. 102 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Gas Prod. Ent. #1 Burl. No.	902-13,586	4,729	
711	sec. 25, T. 58 N., R. 103 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Carter #1 Line Ditch	414-11,327	5,369	X
714	sec. 21, T. 48 N., R. 98 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Am. Quasar #1 Sellers Draw	200-19,631	5,840 GL	
715	sec. 14, T. 47 N., R. 93 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #1 Crooked Draw	619-12,704	4,236	
716	sec. 28, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tenneco #2 USA Tolmer	0-10,482	4,425	
717	sec. 23, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #90	0- 9,459	4,823	
718	sec. 14, T. 46 N., R. 92 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Huber #1 Nowater B	0-10,929	4,463	
719	sec. 22, T. 46 N., R. 91 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Huber #1 Fed. Apostolos	0-10,044	4,558	

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WO-11-					
723	sec. 12, T. 45 N., R. 97 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Phillips #1 Unit	0- 6,248	5,029	
724	sec. 15, T. 53 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Midwest #1 USA	993- 9,635	5,207	
727	sec. 28, T. 49 N., R. 99 W., C SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Trigood #1 Govt.	103-11,469	5,951	
728	sec. 3, T. 55 N., R. 99 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Tidewater #1 Atteberry	1,004-13,095	4,387	X
729	sec. 15, T. 52 N., R. 98 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Mich.-Wis. #1-10 Gilmore Hill	1,532-14,184	4,968	
732	sec. 19, T. 57 N., R. 100 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Kewanee #1 Burlington	485- 8,065	4,223	
733	sec. 8, T. 56 N., R. 101 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Anderson #1 Ogle-Fed.	503-12,834	4,436	
734	sec. 10, T. 54 N., R. 100 W., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	C I G Exp. #1 McCulloch Peak	2,492-15,266	4,977	
738	sec. 14, T. 58 N., R. 102 W., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	C I G Exp. #14-58-102 US	950-11,684	4,816	
740	sec. 27, T. 45 N., R. 95 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #1 Boulder Gulch	501-11,592	4,615	
747	sec. 16, T. 57 N., R. 100 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	True Oil #23 Champlin State	512- 9,353	4,420	
749	sec. 28, T. 57 N., R. 100 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	True #22-28 McMoran Fed.	518- 8,604	4,366	
751	sec. 27, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Mont.	Shell #13X-27 Unit	580-10,512	6,432	
755	sec. 20, T. 47 N., R. 91 W., E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Pan Am #1 Hawks	0-10,420	4,392	X
756	sec. 33, T. 58 N., R. 100 W., C NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Texaco #55-33 Silver Tip	0-11,630	4,530	X
757	sec. 32, T. 57 N., R. 99 W., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Conoco #27 Unit	0- 8,400	4,988	X
758	sec. 22, T. 58 N., R. 99 W., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wyo.	Royal Res. #22-1 Lewis Estate	510- 8,388	4,861	X