

Raster Images of Geologic Maps of Middle Proterozoic Belt Strata in Parts of Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, Idaho and Lincoln, Mineral and Sanders Counties, Montana

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ABSTRACT

Geologic maps of the western part of the Belt Basin of western Montana and northern Idaho were converted into digital raster (*TIFF* image) format to facilitate their manipulation in geographic information systems. The 85-mile x 100-mile map area mostly contains rocks belonging to the lower and middle Belt Supergroup. The area is of interest as these Middle Proterozoic strata contain vein-type lead-zinc-silver deposits in the Coeur d'Alene Mining District in the St. Regis and Revett formations and strata-bound copper-silver deposits, such as the Troy mine, within the Revett Formation. The Prichard Formation is also prospective for strata-bound lead-zinc deposits because equivalent Belt strata in southern British Columbia, Canada host the Sullivan lead-zinc deposit.

Map data converted to digital images include 13 geological maps compiled in the 1980's at scales ranging from 1:48,000 to 1:12,000. Geologic map images produced from these maps by color scanning were registered to grid tick coverages in a Universal Transverse Mercator (North American Datum of 1927, zone 11) projection using ArcView Image Analysis. Geo-registering errors vary from 10 ft to 114 ft.

Introduction

Geologic data were collected during the period of 1979 to 1984 by ASARCO Inc. in the Idaho-Montana area extending from the Purcell Mountains on the north to the St. Joe Mountains on the south (fig. 1). Geological data were originally compiled on 11 maps at a scale of 1:48,000 and two maps (Troy West Project area, Brooks Mountain-Goat Mountain area) at a scale of 1:12,000. Geologic data were compiled on photographically constructed base maps of U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps available at the time.

The purpose of the report is to release geo-referenced geological data in digital image format that may be of use to others studying geology of the Belt Basin. Geo-referencing is valuable because these data can be presented in a Universal Transverse Mercator projection in GIS (Geographic Information System) programs for comparing with other kinds of data as well as being printed as a paper map. These maps provide insight on the interpretation of geology in parts of northwestern Montana and northern Idaho underlain by Middle Proterozoic meta-sedimentary rocks by geologists working for ASARCO Inc.

The map area includes strata of the Belt Supergroup of Middle Proterozoic age that occur within the western part of the Belt Basin. Belt strata that are of interest include the Prichard, Burke, Revett, and St. Regis formations. These strata host important lead, zinc, silver, and copper mineral deposits. Vein-type deposits of lead, zinc, and silver occur within the Prichard, Burke, Revett, and St. Regis formations in the Coeur d'Alene mining district to the south. Large strata-bound copper-silver deposits occur within the Revett Formation in the Cabinet Mountains (for example, Troy mine) and the large strata-bound Sullivan lead-zinc deposit occurs in strata equivalent to the Prichard Formation north of the study area in British Columbia.

The USGS has digitized contacts of the Revett Formation from these maps to create vector files. The vector files will be published in a related report about mineral resources of the Revett Formation (unpublished data).

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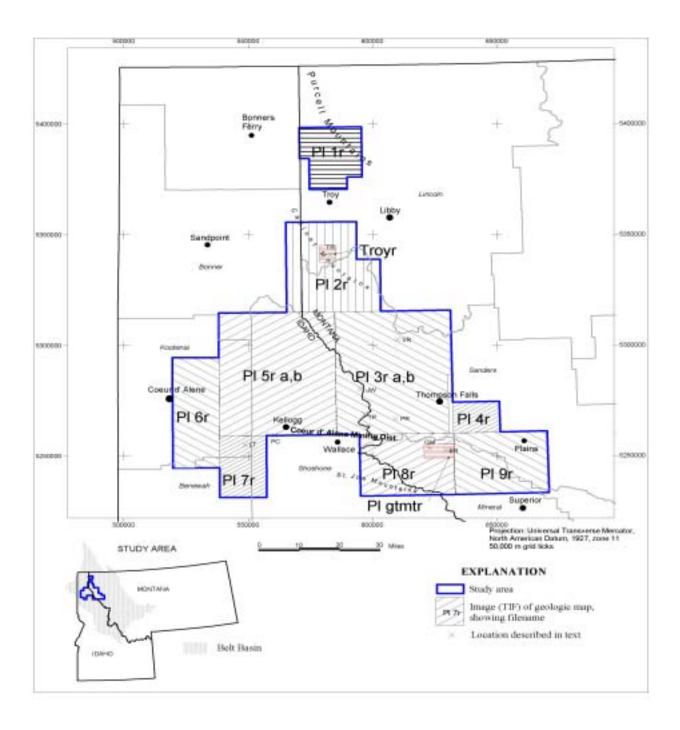


Figure 1. Location map

Hatch patterns indicate area of eleven geologic maps. Each map is identified by filename (in large letters) of image. Geologic map scale is 1:48,000 for nine larger maps and 1:12,000-scale for maps (detail images of Troyr and Plgtmtr) of smaller areas. Pl 5r and Pl 3r consist of two separate maps (a-north,b-south). BR Brooks Mountain, GM Goat Mountain, JW Jack Waite mine, LT LaTour Peak and Boise Peak, PC Pine Creek, PR Prospect Creek, TP Thompson Pass, TR Troy mine, VR Vermilion River; Italian Gulch is located ½ mile north of Kellogg

DIGITAL CONVERSION OF MAPS

Geologic (colored paper) maps were scanned in TIFF (Tag Image File Format) raster graphic format (*.tif). An Ideal FSC 6010 36-inch width color pass-through scanner was used at 200 pixels per inch at 8 bit indexed color level or at the 24-bit color indexed level. Images were registered and rectified to grid tick coverages in a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM, North American Datum of 1927, zone 11) projection using ArcView Image Analysis Extension, version 1.1. The root mean square (RMS) error was recorded for each tick registration (table 1). All RMS errors are small and vary from 10 ft to 93 ft. A comparison of location of each TIFF image was made with 1:24,000-scale USGS Digital Raster Graphic (DRG) maps to determine the error between these two digital map products. Table 1 shows the difference between the locations of a recognizable point on the DRG with the identical point on the TIFF image. Features compared were quadrangle corners, surveyed section corners, benchmarks, or other readily locatable points. It shows that errors are small and vary from 10 ft to 114 ft.

Geologic map images (figs. 2 through14) are presented *as received* from ASARCO Inc. No attempt was made to modify the data on maps to meet USGS map standards. Hand pencil coloring on maps indicates where geologic data were verified in the field. Darker shading and solid outlines emphasize outcrops. Uncolored areas show geological data obtained from other published sources (not listed), but not verified in the field.

Additional information about each map image, such as description, type of file, name of metadata file, and projection information are given in Appendix I. Geologic map images listed in Appendix I are appropriate for use in a GIS.

Table 1. List of image files and errors

[*At 200 pixels per inch, an RMS error of 1.0 equates to about 20 ft for a map scale of 1:48,000 and 5 ft at 1:12,000 scale. **Number in parentheses () indicates the number of points compared between TIFF and DRG maps.]

Figure	Name of image	RMS	Mean difference between TIFF and
No.	_	error*	DRG, in ft**
2	pl1r	1.85	64 (2)
3	pl2r	2.36	68 (2)
4	pl3ar	4.66	not compared
5	pl3br	3.81	108 (2)
6	pl4r	1.29	114 (2)
7	pl5ar	2.54	51 (2)
8	pl5br	2.73	not compared
9	pl6r	2.73	91 (2)
10	pl7r	3.64	65 (2)
11	pl8r	0.62	77 (2)
12	pl9r	3.76	99 (2)
13	plgtmtr	3.73	73 (3)
14	troyr	1.97	10 (4)

Digital data and files

Text and data from this report can be found on the internet at the USGS website: http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2001/of01-438/

Text and data accompanying this report are as shown in table 2.

Table 2. List of files associated with this report.

[*.e00 - Arc export file, PDF - Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format, TIF - Tag Image Format, TFW - world file to accompany TIF, MS – Microsoft, UTM – Universal Transverse Mercator, metadata is prepared according to FGDC standards]

Name	Folder	Type	Description	Size
README	OFR-Revett	Text	Describes report, folders and accompanying files	3 kb
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OF01_438_fig1.pdf	Figures/ Figs_1and15	PDF	Figure 1 – Location map	122 kb
OF01_438_fig15.pdf	Figures/ Figs_1and15	PDF	Figure 15 – Stratigraphic column	16 kb
pl1r, pl2r, pl3ar, pl3br, pl4r, pl5ar, pl5br, pl6r, pl7r, pl8r, pl9r, troyr, and plgtmtr (these are shown in figures 2 through 14; see Appendix I for complete list)	Figures/_Images	TIF, TFW	Geo-registered TIFF images of Figures 2 through 14	451 Mb
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OF01_438	OFR_Revett	MS Word	Report, figures 1, 15, and metadata	1.5 Mb

Figure 2. Image of Pl1r

Figure 3. Image of Pl2r

Figure 4. Image of Pl3ar

Figure 5. Image of Pl3br

Figure 6. Image of Pl4r

Figure 7. Image of Pl5ar

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Figure 13. Image of Plgtmtr

Figure 14. Image of Troyr

MAP UNITS

At least 29,000 ft of Middle Proterozoic Belt Supergroup strata occur in the region (fig. 15). In addition, felsic and syenitic rocks of Cretaceous age (Kg or Ki map units) intrude the Belt strata. Porphyritic hornblende-biotite quartz monzonite and granodiorite (Kg) occur near the city of Wallace, Idaho and Vermilion River in Montana. Syenite (Ki) consists of medium-to-coarse-grained, aegerine-hornblende-mica-bearing feldspathic rock and is found northeast of Thompson Pass (Harrison, Griggs, and Wells, 1986; Harrison, Cressman, and Whipple, 1992). Descriptions of rock units that follow about the Prichard Formation mainly rely on unpublished ASARCO Inc. reports (Appelgate, 1979, written communication; Joseph, 1982, 1983, written communication) and that of the remaining units, in part, relies on work of Harrison, Griggs, and Wells (1986) and Harrison, Cressman, and Whipple (1992).

	Belt Supergroup		Formation	Member (capitalized if formally recognized)	Thickness in feet
		MIDDLE BELT CARBONATE	Wallace	Upper	0-5000
				Middle	4400-7000
				Lower	500-8200
oic		RAVALLI GROUP	Empire		0-2000
Middle Proterozoic			St. Regis		10-3000
			Revett	upper	1750-3200
				middle	
				lower	
			Burke		2500-3450
		LOWER BELT		upper	>20,000
			Prichard	middle	
				lower	
				base not exposed	
Lower Proterozoic	Pre-Belt crystalline rocks Modified after Hayes and Einsud, 198 Harrison, Griggs, and Weeks, 1986				

Figure 15. Stratigraphic column

Prichard Formation

Regionally, the Prichard Formation is lithologically divided into three informal members, the upper, middle, and lower members. The lower member is not exposed in the map area.

Parts of the upper and middle members can be correlated between sub-areas within the study area where detailed mapping was completed. Sub-areas referred to in the discussion about the Prichard Formation are Pine Creek, Kellogg, Italian Gulch, Prospect Creek, Jack Waite mine, and Vermilion River (fig. 1). Cumulatively, over 12,000 ft of siltite, argillite, silty quartzite, and quartzite are exposed in the upper and middle Prichard Formation strata. The upper member also includes a transition zone beneath the overlying Burke Formation. Formation terminology referred to here using upper, middle, and lower members of the Prichard Formation differs somewhat from that recognized in the Wallace 1° x 2° geological sheet (Harrison, Griggs, and Wells, 1986) although it has some similarities with the four-fold division (transition zone and upper, middle, and lower members) noted by Harrison and Cressman (1993). In some areas, the upper and middle members are again sub-divided into three local mapping units, from the top downward, the *A, B, and C units*. The A, B, and C units undergo rapid lateral changes that makes unit lithostratigraphic correlation difficult to impossible between sub-areas.

1. Middle member

The middle member consists of (in order of decreasing abundance) siltite, quartzite, silty quartzite, and argillite. The overall thickness of the middle member is 7300 ft at Vermilion River where it is best exposed. The middle member is divided into three local mapping units (from top downward), A, B, and C that are only recognized at Prospect Creek area east of Thompson Pass, Jack Waite mine area north of Thompson Pass, and Vermilion River area (fig. 1).

The *middle Prichard C* is at least 2300 ft thick at Vermilion River and contains light gray siltite, silty quartzite and quartzite that is often cross-bedded. The middle member is the lowest unit exposed in the study area and its base is not exposed. A lack of medium gray rusty weathering is diagnostic of the siltite laminates in the Thompson Pass area. Three mafic (hornblende diorite) Purcell sills are present in the middle Prichard C unit at Vermilion River but the sills were not seen in the section at Prospect Creek or Jack Waite mine areas. The *middle Prichard B* ranges from 2300 to 2500 ft thick at Vermilion River and Prospect Creek, respectively, where best exposed and consists of group, graded, and non-laminated medium gray to blue-gray siltite. The middle Prichard A unit, consists of 10 to 50 ft-thick beds of thick-bedded quartzite and siltite alternating with medium and thin-bedded interlaminated siltite-argillite (group lamina) of similar thickness. The group lamina consist of repeating flat interlaminated 1/8-in.- to 1-in.-thick (sometimes up to 2-in thick) beds of siltite and argillite. Unit thickness ranges from 1000 ft to 3000 ft (1000 ft at Pine Creek-Kellogg, 1600 ft at Prospect Creek, 3000 ft at Vermilion River). The top of the *middle member* is placed at the top of the first prominent (at least 40-ft thick) thick-bedded quartzite or silty quartzite.

2. Upper member

The upper member consists of (in order of decreasing abundance) light gray siltite, argillite, silty quartzite, and quartzite. It varies from 2700 ft to 6800 ft in thickness (thickness is 6800 ft at Pine Creek, 5100 ft near Kellogg and Italian Gulch, 4400 ft near Jack Waite mine, 4000 ft at Prospect Creek, and 2700 ft at Vermilion River). The upper member is also divided into three local mapping units (from top downward), A, B, and C units and these units are recognized only at Kellogg and Italian Gulch. An important characteristic is that many siltite-argillite beds are dominated by group lamina. Individual lamina in these beds varies in color from gray to white depending on their content of white quartz silt.

The *upper Prichard C* near the city of Kellogg, Idaho consists of 2000 ft of graded beds, group, and non-laminated (massive) green-gray siltite and silty argillite lacking quartz-rich lamina. A 50 to 100 ft thick section of thick-bedded quartzite occurs near the middle of the unit. Lateral changes are rapid and the same units are difficult to distinguish at nearby Italian Gulch. The *upper Prichard B* at Kellogg consists of 1500 ft of interbedded quartzose siltite and argillite with both graded and non-graded quartz lamina. At Kellogg, the *upper Prichard A* consists of 1000 ft of quartzite with siltite and silty quartzite interbeds.

The uppermost part of the upper member on maps includes the transition zone between the Prichard Formation and the overlying Burke Formation (Burke-Prichard transition).

3. Burke-Prichard transition

The upper member includes a 350-to-600 ft-thick (averages 400 ft thick) transition unit beneath the overlying Burke Formation. It mainly consists of laminated and unlaminated silty argillite although thick-bedded quartzite containing ½-in. pebbles are known in the Kellogg area. The thickness of this unit was not included with the upper Prichard A just described although the transition unit is included within the upper Prichard A (or upper Prichard) on maps. The Burke-Prichard contact is placed at the top of the unit where the following lithologic changes occur in the upward direction:

- Color changes from medium dark gray to light greenish (or purplish)-gray,
- Silty quartzite beds become more frequent,
- Disseminations and aggregations of pyrite and/or pyrrhotite (commonly up to 5 percent; occasionally up to 15 percent) and carbonate (trace to 5 percent, commonly) decrease or disappear
- Magnetite content (trace to few percent of euhedral crystals in Burke Formation) increases,
- Desiccation features substantially increase in abundance, and
- Bed character changes from beds having distinct, rhythmic alternating sets (group lamina, thickness of lamina varies from 1/8-in. to 2-in.) of very fine argillite-to-siltite lamina to beds having varying thickness of siltite lamina. The rhythmic sets are separated by one or more thick argillite lamina.

The number and appearance of these lithological characteristics may vary from location to location.

Burke Formation

The Burke Formation is informally divided into three members, upper, middle, and lower. Thickness ranges from 2500 ft at the type locality northeast of Wallace to 3450 ft on the north. The *lower member* consists of green parallel- to thinly-laminated argillite and siltite in beds 2 to 20-in. thick. The *middle member* consists of gray to purplish-gray parallel, thinly-laminated siltite with minor partings of argillite. The *upper member* consists of purplish-gray interlaminated blocky argillite and siltite with mud cracks and mud chips that alternate with white to purple-gray, fine- to medium-grained quartzite beds 3- to 6-ft thick. Quartzite beds increase in abundance upward to form a gradational contact with the overlying Revett Formation. Thick quartzite units locally occur in the upper part of the formation in the vicinity of the Troy mine.

Revett Formation

The Revett Formation is informally divided into three members, upper, middle, and lower. The upper and lower members mostly contain quartzite and a middle member mostly contains fine-grained facies consisting of siltite and argillite. *Fine facies* of the formation may be purple, green, gray-to-reddish-gray siltite, argillite, and centimeter-scale, alternating upward-graded silt and argillite beds called couplet beds. Argillitic rocks may contain mud cracks, mud chips, fluid-escape structures, and wavy parallel laminae. The *quartzite* of the Revett Formation is commonly vitreous to sub-vitreous in appearance. It often exhibits internal stratification in the form of flat laminations, trough cross bedding, and ripple-drift laminations. Other features include load casts and soft-sediment deformation structures. At the type locality of the Revett Formation near Wallace, Idaho where the formation is only partly exposed, it is characterized by white medium-grained cross-bedded quartzite interbedded with white siltite and green laminated argillite. Northeastward from the type section the formation contains less quartzite and more purple and purplish-gray siltite and argillite.

The formation makes a northward thinning clastic wedge of sediment from 6200 feet thick at LaTour Peak-Boise Peak located south of the Osburn Fault to 1750 feet thick at the Troy mine, a distance of about 60 miles. A thickness of 3200 ft is observed at the Flathead Indian Reservation (Ryan and Buckley, 1993) 50 miles east of Thompson Falls and 3100 ft thick (Harrison, 1972) near Chewelah, Wash. 50 miles west of Sandpoint, Idaho.

The lower contact of the formation is defined by the first appearance of thick-bedded quartzite above the fine-grained rocks of the Burke Formation. The upper contact with the St. Regis Formation is defined by the last occurrence of a series of thick-bedded quartzite beds below the argillite and siltite beds of the overlying St. Regis Formation.

St. Regis Formation

The St. Regis Formation consists of alternating and interlaminated dark green and dark purple argillite and siltite beds. Sedimentary structures include fluid escape, mud chip, and ripple marks and thickness varies from a few feet thick in the southwest to over 3000 ft in the north.

Empire Formation

The Empire Formation consists of thinly laminated dark green and light green dolomitic argillite or argillite and siltite. It exhibits wavy and discontinuous laminae. Fluid escape structures and ovoid or horizontal pods of calcite are particularly common. Ripple marks, syneresis cracks, and mud chips are common in places. The Empire Formation intertongues with both the Wallace and St. Regis formations. Thickness ranges from 0 ft on the south to 2000 ft to the north and west. The Empire Formation has not been recognized south of the Hope and Ninemile faults (Harrison, Griggs, and Wells, 1986).

Wallace Formation

The Wallace Formation can be subdivided into three informal members (from top downward): upper, middle, and lower. The *lower member* includes green interlaminated dolomitic argillite and siltite. It contains ribbon-like calcite veinlets 2-10 mm wide (called "molar tooth" structures). Its lower contact is sharp with the underlying purple laminated argillite of the St. Regis Formation or gradational where underlain by a green laminated argillite in the St. Regis Formation (and/or Empire Formation). Thickness ranges from 8200 ft in the south and thins to the north.

The *middle member* consists of black argillite alternating with slightly dolomitic white siltite or fine-grained quartzite. The unit varies from 7000 ft thick in the south to 4400 ft thick in the north. Molar tooth structures are present and may predominate in sections up to 1300 ft thick. Uneven or wavy bedding is a characteristic feature of the beds. The contact with the lower member is gradational and occurs where the green laminated argillites begin to dominate within the section.

The *upper member* is subdivided into three local mapping units. It consists of a characteristic black laminated argillite interbedded with green laminated argillite and minor amounts of red laminated argillite. The lower contact is gradational into the middle member. The upper contact is sharp with the overlying green and red siltites of the Snowslip Formation. Thickness varies from 0 ft in the southeast to 5000 ft in the west part of the area.

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APPENDIX I. LIST OF IMAGE FILES

[Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), North American Datum of 1927, Clarke 1866 spheroid, central meridian, -117.00, zone 11; original map scale, 1:48,000, except those having an asterisk (*) with an original scale of 1:12,000]

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			Co., Idaho	
5	pl3br.tif	image	Plate 3b (south) - Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance	40.3Mb
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			Co., Idaho	
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			Ag deposits	
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			Troy type Cu-Ag Deposits, Shoshone County, Idaho and	
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			Troy type Cu-Ag deposits, Sanders and Mineral Counties, Montana	
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14	troyr.tif	image	Troy West Project (detail area) *	15.6Mb
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			Geology and Section Location of Southwestern Lincoln	
4	pl3ar.tfw	world	County Plate 3a (north) - Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance	1kb
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			Co., Idaho	
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Appendix I – cont.				
Fig.	Name	Type	Description (map title)	Size
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			Ag Deposits & Shale hosted Pb-Zn-Ag Deposits, Kootenai &	
			Benewah Counties, Idaho	
10	pl7r.tfw	world	Plate 7 - 1981 Cabinet Mtns. Reconn. Prog. Troy type Cu-Ag	1kb
			deposits, Benewah, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties, Idaho	
11	pl8r.tfw	world	Plate 8 - 1981 Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance Program,	1kb
			Troy type Cu-Ag Deposits, Shoshone County, Idaho and	
			Mineral County, Montana	
12	pl9r.tfw	world	Plate 9 - 1981 Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance Program,	1kb
			Troy type Cu-Ag deposits, Sanders and Mineral Counties,	
			Montana	
13	plgtmtr.tfw	world	Brooks MtGoat Mt. mineralized zone, Mineral County,	1kb
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APPENDIX II. METADATA

Name of metadata file: *OF01_438_met.txt* (by Mary H. Carlson)

Identification Information:

Citation:

Citation Information:

Originator: Boleneus, D.E., Appelgate, L.M., and Joseph, N.L., and Brandt, T.R.

Publication Date: 2001

Title: Digital geological maps in the western Belt Basin, Kootenai, Bonner, Benewah and Shoshone

counties, Idaho and Lincoln, Mineral, and Sanders counties, Montana

Edition: version 1.0

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

Series_Information:

Series_Name: Open File Report Issue_Identification: OF01-438 Publication Information:

Publication_Place: Menlo Park, CA Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

Description: Abstract:

This metadata describes thirteen different geo-referenced tif images. Hand colored geological mapped data of the area in Sanders and Lincoln counties, Montana and Kootenai, Bonner, Benewah, and Shoshone counties, Idaho were converted to digital format (TIFF). These data were donated to US Geological Survey by the mineral industry. The area lies in the western part of the Belt Basin and contains metasedimentary rocks of Middle Proterozoic age. The area mainly contains rocks of the Prichard, Burke, Revett, St. Regis. Wallace, Empire and Spokane formations. The source maps were scanned on an Ideal FSC 6010 36" width color pass through scanner at 200 ppi as 8 bit indexed color or in two instances at the 24 bit color level. Images were registered and rectified to provided neatline coverages in Universal Transverse Mercator zone 11 projection using ArcView Image Analysis Extension, version 1.1. The source maps were non-published Asarco company maps representing different geographical areas. Tif image names and their corresponding descriptions belonging to the Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance program include: Pl1R - Geologic map, Lincoln Co., MT, Pl2R - Geology and section location of southwestern Lincoln County, Pl3AR - plate 3a, Pl3BR - plate 3b -Geologic map Sanders Co., MT and Shoshone Co., Pl4R -1981 Cabinet Mountains Reconn. Program, Troy type Cu-Ag deposits, ID, Pl5AR - Plate 5a, Pl5BR - plate 5b - Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits and shale-hosted Pb-Zn-Ag deposits, Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone Co.'s, ID, Pl6R - Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits and shale-hosted Pb-Zn-Ag deposits, Kootenai and Benewah Counties, ID, Pl7R - Geologic map Troy type Cu-Ag deposits Benewah, Kootenai, and Shoshone Co.'s Idaho, Pl8R - Geologic map Troy-Type Cu-Ag deposits Shoshone, Co., Idaho and Mineral Co., MT., Pl9R - Geologic map Troy-Type Cu-Ag deposits, Sanders and Mineral Co., MT, PLGTMTR - Goat Mtn. and Brooks Mtn. mineralized zone Mineral County, Montana. The following image name belongs to the Troy West Project: TROYR - Troy Mine Area, Lincoln Co., MT.

Purpose: This dataset was created to provide raster images of the Asarco company maps of the area located in Sanders and Lincoln counties, Montana and Kootenai, Bonner, Benewah and Shoshone counties, Idaho.

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Use_Constraints: Any hardcopies utilizing these data sets shall clearly indicate their source. If the user has modified the data in any way they are obligated to describe the types of modifications they have performed on the hardcopy map. User specifically agrees not to misrepresent these data sets, nor to imply that changes they made were approved by the U.S. Geological Survey.

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Completeness_Report: These images were wholly derived from the Asarco company maps.

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Title: Geologic map of Sanders Co., MT and Shoshone Co., ID

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Series_Information:

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Issue_Identification: Plate IIIB Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: unpublished

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Title: Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits Sanders Co., MT

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

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Originator: Appelgate, L., Joseph, N., Lafco, E., Dye, E.

Publication_Date: Unpublished Material, 1984

Title: Cabinet Mountain reconnaissance Program Troy type Cu - Ag deposits and shale - hosted Pb -

Zn deposits Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties, Idaho.

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

Series_Information:

Series_Name: Cabinet Mountains Reconnaissance Program

Issue_Identification: Plate VA
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Publisher: Asarco Northwest Exploration Division

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Publication Date: Unpublished Material, 1984

Title: Asarco Northwest Exploration Division, troy-type Cu-Ag deposits, Sanders and Mineral

Counties, Montana and Shoshone County, Idaho.

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

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Publication Date: Unpublished Material, 1981

Title: Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits and shale hosted Pb-Zn-Ag deposits in Kootenai and Benewah counties, ID

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

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Publication_Date: Unpublished Material, 1982

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Title: Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits in Shoshone Co., ID and Mineral Co., MT.

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Title: Geologic map Troy Type Cu-Ag deposits in Sanders and Mineral Co., MT

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

Series Information:

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Publication Date: Unpublished Material, 1981

Title: Goat Mountain and Brooks Mountain Mineralized Zone in Mineral County, Montana

Geospatial Data Presentation Form: map

Series Information:

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Publication_Date: Unpublished Material, 1990 Title: Troy Mine Area, Lincoln County, MT Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

Series_Information:

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Publication_Place: unpublished

Publisher: Asarco Northwest Exploration Division

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