

Vermont Bedrock and its Potential for Sequestration  
of  
Carbon Dioxide

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# VERMONT BEDROCK AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE

## Introduction

Carbon sequestration is a possible strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate global climate change. Assessment of potential sequestration sites in Vermont affects future energy use in the United States. More specifically, the ability to sequester CO<sub>2</sub> has implications for continued use of fossil fuels as well as economic development.

Geologic sequestration involves capture of CO<sub>2</sub>, generally at the source, and storage in the subsurface in geological formations. CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration is being investigated for terrestrial systems and for a variety of geologic environments including deep saline geologic formations, unmineable coal seams, oil and gas reservoirs, organic shales, and mineral sequestration in ultramafic rocks. As part of the National Geologic Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Assessment (COTSA), the U.S. Geological Survey is assessing potential saline formations (reservoirs and seals) and oil and gas traps that can be utilized for geologic carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sequestration in the United States. The assessment is mandated by the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007 (PL 110-140, Sect. 711) and further requires the USGS to “consult with State geological surveys and other relevant entities to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, the usefulness and success of the assessment.” The USGS requested a short report on the geology of Vermont focused on specific formations and state maintained data sets and/or aerial and structure maps and geologic cross-sections of potential saline formations (reservoirs and seals) and oil and gas traps that can be utilized for geologic carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sequestration in Vermont. It should be noted that at present there are no point sources of high CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Vermont (see National Carbon Sequestration Database\*), therefore making CO<sub>2</sub> capture and sequestration a less likely scenario in Vermont.

\* [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/natcarb/index.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/natcarb/index.html)

In Vermont there are no depleted oil and gas reservoirs, unmineable coal seams, or expanses of porous basalts to be considered as sequestration target. Sequestration in Enhanced Gas/Oil Recovery (EGR, EOR) projects, requiring replacement of methane gas by CO<sub>2</sub> in organic rich shales, remains largely theoretical (NYSERDA, 2006). Although Vermont has no known gas fields to be coupled with EGR, potential sequestration in shales may become an option in the future. At this time, the primary areas of interest for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in Vermont are potential deep saline formations and mineral carbonation in ultramafic rocks. Mineral carbonation in Vermont’s ultramafic rocks was most recently evaluated by Krevor and others (2009), Doria (2005), Goff and others (2000, 1997), and Goff and Lackner (1998). The reader is referred to these reports for information. The present report focuses on potential deep saline formations in Vermont.

## Deep Saline Formations

As defined by EISA, a sequestration formation is “a deep saline formation, unmineable coal seam, or oil and gas reservoir that is capable of accommodating a volume of industrial carbon dioxide” (Brennan and others, 2010). “Saline formations are natural salt-water bearing intervals of porous and permeable rocks that occur beneath the level of potable groundwater” (Wickstrom and others, 2005). The USGS methodology for use of saline formations uses a 2008 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed limit of >10,000 ppm total dissolved solids (TDS) for CO<sub>2</sub> storage (Brennan and others, 2010) because water with less than 10,000 ppm TDS is a potential drinking water supply. A saline formation contains very salty undrinkable water. In addition, for the saline formation to serve as a storage formation for CO<sub>2</sub> it must be porous and permeable, have adequate thickness, and be capped by an impermeable seal (Cooper, 2006) so that the CO<sub>2</sub> remains trapped or sequestered.

CO<sub>2</sub> occurs as solid, liquid, gas or supercritical phase which acts as both a gas and liquid. In the supercritical phase, CO<sub>2</sub> will fill space like a gas but have the density of a liquid so that more CO<sub>2</sub> can be stored in the same amount of space. For example, one ton of CO<sub>2</sub> at the surface occupies roughly 18,000 ft<sup>3</sup> and only 50 ft<sup>3</sup> when in the supercritical phase at depths greater than 2600 feet (Wickstrom and others, 2005). To maintain CO<sub>2</sub> in a supercritical state a minimum temperature of 87.8 F (31.1C) and minimum pressure of 7.38MPa (72.8 atm) is required. These temperatures and pressures occur at depths greater than 2500 feet. Therefore, the saline formation must be at least 2500’ deep and have adequate pore volume and permeability. Although CO<sub>2</sub> could be stored at shallower depths, it would occupy a much greater volume (NYSERDA, 2006). The USGS assessment methodology recommends depth limits of 3,000’-13,000’. The lower depth of 13,000’ is based on current engineering constraints.

Once CO<sub>2</sub> is injected under pressure into the saline formation, it displaces and mixes with the water, fills the pore spaces and is trapped within the rock matrix, provided there is an impermeable stratigraphic or structural seal. CO<sub>2</sub> may be retained in the subsurface through buoyant trapping storage and/or residual trapping in pore spaces through which the larger plume migrated. Factors to consider include geological and geomechanical constraints such as porosity, permeability, potential rates of injection, stress fields, fracture and fault geometries, and formation lithology and thickness. Leakage of injected CO<sub>2</sub> along fractures and faults is a concern in the deformed rocks of Vermont and needs to be considered when evaluating any potential structural or stratigraphic seal.

## Geologic and Geographic Settings

Vermont is positioned between the New York promontory and the Quebec re-entrant along the Northeast-trending Appalachian Mountain system, east of the Adirondack Highlands of New York (Figure 1). The rocks record a sequence of rift clastic and volcanic rocks deposited on Grenville basement, development of a continental platform which marks the ancient margin of

eastern North America in the Cambrian and Ordovician, Ordovician accreted rocks, and Silurian-Devonian rocks of the Connecticut Valley trough. A variety of metasedimentary, metavolcanic and serpentinized ultramafic rocks are associated with the collapse of the continental margin during the Ordovician Taconian Orogeny. Deformation associated with the Devonian Acadian Orogeny and with eventual Mesozoic rifting to form the current Atlantic Ocean adds complexity to the geologic history. Taconian thrust faults associated with an island arc-continent collision were re-activated during the Acadian Orogeny when the Iapetus Ocean closed and the eastern portion of New England collided with Laurentia. The resulting supercontinent of Pangea began to break up around 200 million years ago; Mesozoic dikes and high angle faults in western Vermont are coincident with that event.

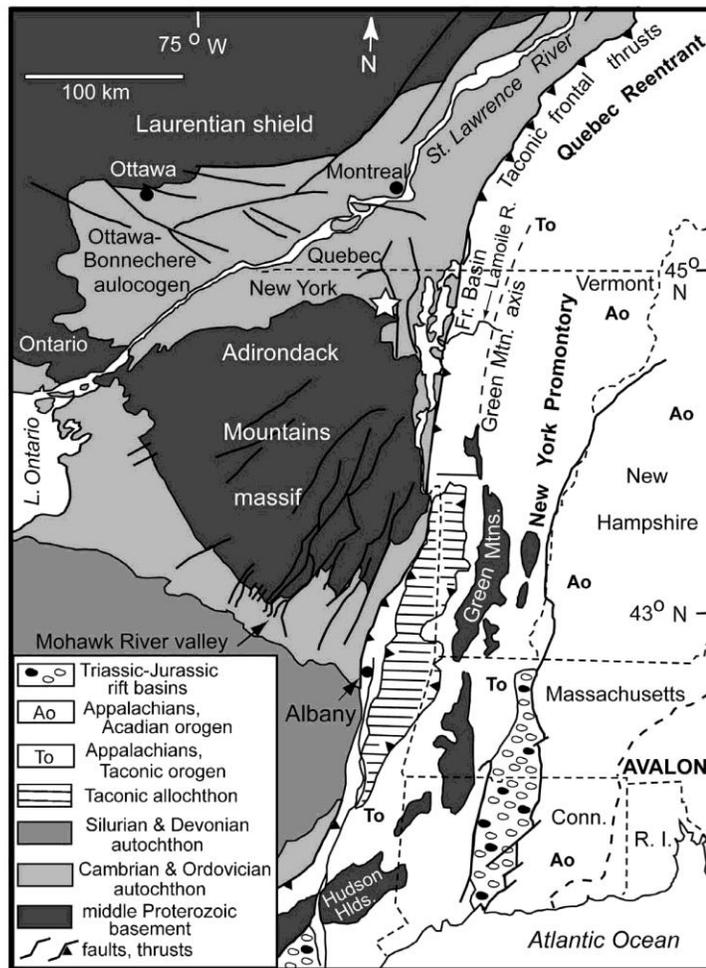


Figure 1. General geologic setting of Vermont (from Landing and others, 2009).

Vermont is divided into 6 physiographic regions (Figure 2). The Vermont Lowlands/Champlain Valley is an area of flat to low-lying hills bounded on the west by Lake

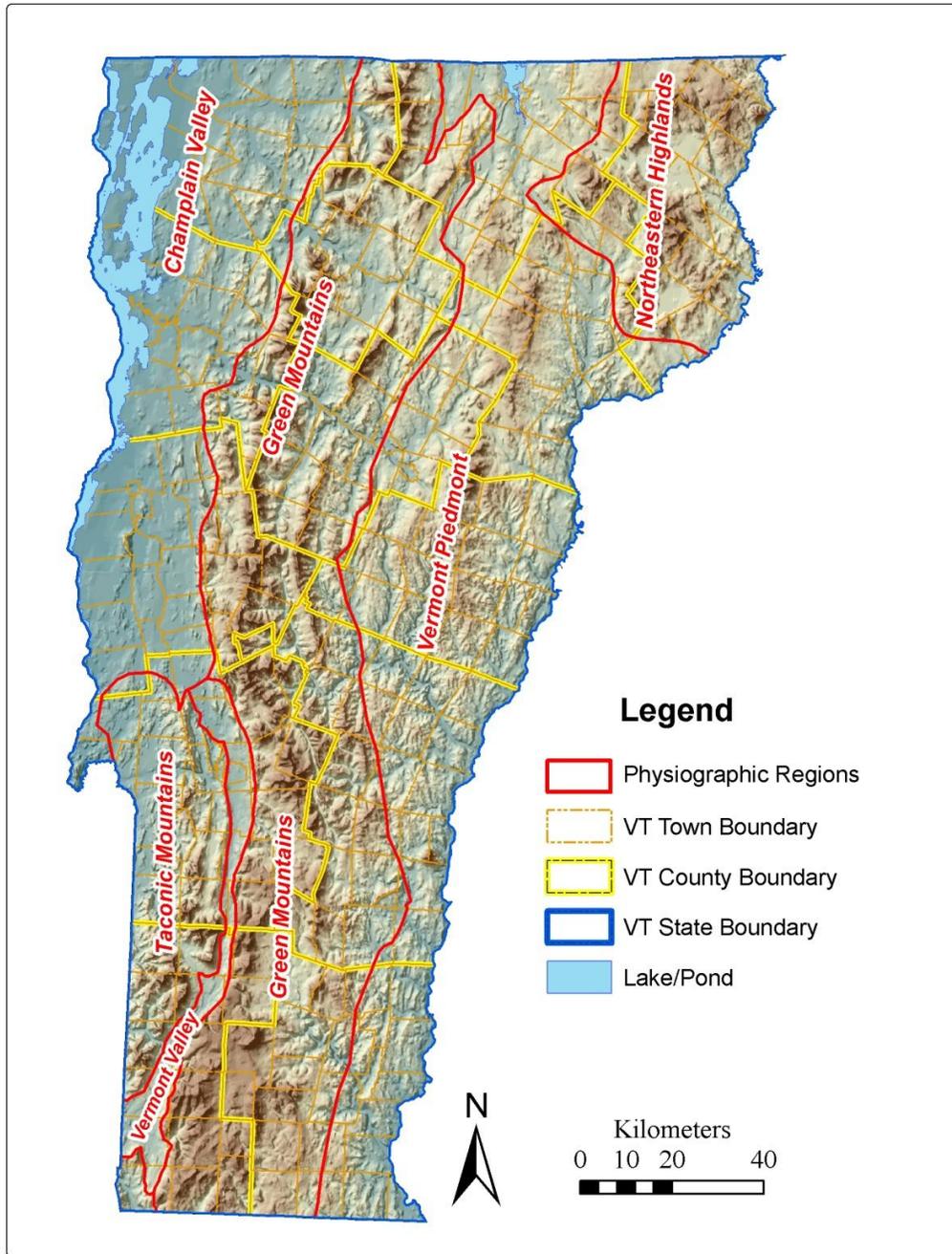


Figure 2. Physiographic regions of Vermont: the Vermont Lowlands/Champlain Valley, the Vermont Valley, the Green Mountains, the Taconic Mountains, the eastern Vermont Piedmont and the Northeast Highlands.

Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains and bounded on the east by the Green Mountains. The lowlands and the Vermont Valley further south are comprised of sandstones, carbonates and shales, the Paleozoic rocks of the ancient Laurentian margin. The Taconic Mountains are a series of peaks in southwest Vermont, many rising above the lowlands to 3,000 feet. The rocks are

slates and phyllites which were faulted onto the underlying platform rocks. The Green Mountains run roughly north-south the length of Vermont and are home to Vermont's tallest peak, Mt. Mansfield. The mountains are predominantly Precambrian gneisses (southern Vermont) and overlying Cambro-Ordovician metamorphosed sedimentary, volcanic and oceanic rocks. The Vermont Piedmont is east of the Green Mountains and runs the length of the state from the Canadian border to Massachusetts. The rocks are predominantly Silurian-Devonian metasedimentary rocks and Devonian granitic intrusive rocks. The piedmont area is low to moderate rolling hills. The Northeast Highlands, rugged peaks in the northeast, are mainly composed of igneous intrusive rocks.

## BEDROCK GEOLOGY

The geology of Vermont (Figure 3) is characterized by lithotectonic packages with defined fault boundaries and mappable internal stratigraphy. Most of the bedrock in Vermont is metamorphic crystalline rock without primary or intergranular porosity. Secondary fractures plus partings parallel to the foliation afford some secondary porosity and permeability at shallow depths and are the primary conduits for groundwater flow. In addition to the lack of intergranular porosity, most of the secondary openings are likely closed at depth and consequently, the majority of rocks east of the Champlain Valley are not considered as potential reservoirs for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration. The bedrock is briefly summarized below, followed by a more detailed discussion of the sedimentary rocks in the Champlain Valley and data from 6 oil and gas test wells in northwestern Vermont.

### Proterozoic Rocks

Autochthonous Proterozoic rocks of the Laurentian margin underlie the sedimentary rocks in western Vermont on the lower plate of the Champlain Thrust and are exposed northwest of Whitehall, New York. Faulted Late Proterozoic gneisses, quartzites, marbles and amphibolites are exposed in the core of the Green Mountain Anticlinorium, in the Lincoln Massif and in the Chester and Athens domes of southeastern Vermont (Fig 2). The rocks underlie thin to thick sections of metamorphosed sedimentary and volcanic rocks which record a transgressive Proterozoic to Upper Ordovician rift, shelf and basin sequence. Aleinikoff (2010) reported ages ranging from 0.95 – 1.39 Ga for Proterozoic metaigneous rocks and correlated the ages with four regional orogenic events. Structural repetition of the rocks is due to folding and faulting.

### Cambro-Ordovician rocks of the Taconic allochthons

The Taconic Allochthons are comprised of Late Proterozoic to Middle Ordovician metasedimentary rocks of continental slope origin thrust-emplaced onto the carbonate platform during the Taconian Orogeny. The imbricate slices are comprised of a variety of slates, quartzites, wackes, conglomerates, limestones and dolostones.



### Late Proterozoic to Cambrian rift/drift clastics

The Proterozoic basement complexes are overlain by Proterozoic to Cambrian rift clastics and interbedded volcanic rocks which thicken considerably (> 3 km) in northern Vermont. The Tibbit Hill volcanic age of 554 ± 4/-2 (Kumarapeli and others, 1989) from southern Quebec provides age control for this western cover section of Pinnacle/ Fairfield Pond/ Underhill rift clastics and Tibbit Hill rift volcanics. The overlying earliest drift stage deposits (shallow marine) are represented by the gray quartzite of the Cheshire Fm. The rift rocks are predominantly silvery green quartz-sericite-chlorite schists, schistose greywacke and conglomerate, and albite-actinolite-chlorite-epidote greenstone. The section is capped by the West Bridgewater Fm. (Ratcliffe and others, 1999), black phyllites with dolomitic pods containing Middle Ordovician conodonts.

East of the Green Mountain Massif, age control for the eastern cover section is provided by a U-PB zircon age of 571 ± 5 Ma from a metafelsite (water-lain tuff) in the Pinney Hollow Formation (Walsh and Aleinikoff, 1999). The Pinney Hollow Fm. is thrust over the rift clastics and the West Bridgewater Fm. along its western contact, although north of the Green Mtn. Massif an intervening slice of black (Hazens Notch Fm.) and green (Fayston Fm.) albitic schists occurs immediately below the Pinney Hollow Fm. in fault contact with it. Together these rocks comprise the Green Mountain slices which span from east to west across the Green Mountain anticlinorium. The metamorphic rocks are mainly quartz-sericite-albite-chlorite schists and phyllites, some with garnet, quartzite, amphibolite and actinolitic greenstone. Common features are transposed bedding, compositional layering co-planar with schistosity, two generations of tight to isoclinal Taconian folds overprinted by tight to open Acadian folds and multiple Taconian to Acadian faults. The fault history is recorded in west-directed thrusts and overturned folds. A transition occurs from south to north in which faults are west-directed, then steepen and are cut by backthrusts (Brome and unnamed faults) which are folded over the Green Mountain anticlinorium (Colpron, 1990; Thompson and Thompson, 2003; Gale et al., 2010). Development of a cleavage fan on the west limb of the anticlinorium accompanies this transition.

### Cambrian to Ordovician phyllites, schists, and serpentinitized ultramafic rocks of the Rowe, Stowe, Ottawaquechee Zone

Black and green phyllites and schists of the Rowe, Stowe, and Ottawaquechee formations structurally overlie the rift/drift clastic sections (Green Mountain slices). These rocks are the Rowe section of the Rowe-Hawley Belt of Stanley and Ratcliffe (1985). The rocks occur on the upper plate of the Prospect Rock fault (Thompson and Thompson, 2003). The flat-lying Taconian thrust slices span the Green Mountain anticlinorium in the north and dip steeply in narrow fault zones on the east limb of the Green Mountain anticlinorium throughout Vermont. The rocks are primarily quartz-chlorite-albite schists and phyllites +/- garnet, +/- biotite, +/- staurolite, graphitic, sulfidic schists and phyllites, greenstone, and amphibolite.

Nested between the Prospect Rock fault and the Green Mountain slice are two structural and metamorphic complexes: the Belvidere Mtn Complex (Gale, 1980) which is a rootless, fault-emplaced ultramafic complex with a sheared metamorphic sole and the Tillotsen Peak Complex (Bothner and Laird, 1999) which is a blueschist-eclogite high pressure metamorphic complex. The ultramafic rock at Belvidere Mountain and the waste piles associated with asbestos mining at the site were evaluated for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration through mineral carbonation reactions by Krevor and others (2009), Doria (2005), Goff and others (2000, 1997), and Goff and Lackner (1998).

Ultramafic rocks occur throughout the northern Appalachians into Quebec and Newfoundland, where complete ophiolite sequences (fragments of oceanic crust) are observed. There are no complete ophiolites in Vermont, but the ultramafic rocks occur within highly sheared metamorphosed Cambrian schists and phyllites, and commonly occur along fault zones. Most of the ultramafic rocks in Vermont are dark green serpentized peridotite and most contain some talc. The margins of the ultramafic rocks are frequently a punky-weathering talc-carbonate rock. The ultramafic rocks are composed primarily of pyroxene, olivine and hornblende altered to serpentine and talc. The rocks are considered to be slivers of ocean crust emplaced into metasediments in the accretionary prism during the Taconian Orogeny (Doolan and others, 1982; Stanley and others, 1984).

#### Cambrian - Ordovician fore-arc and arc deposits (Moretown of the Rowe-Hawley Belt)

Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Moretown and Cram Hill formations occur east of the Rowe belt and are in fault contact with the Stowe, Rowe and Ottauquechee formations. The rocks are predominantly gray green pinstriped granofels and schist, gray and rusty schists, and quartzites. Ratcliffe and others (1997) reported Cambrian to Ordovician U-Pb zircon ages of 496 – 462 Ma from arc-related tonalite and trondhjemite gneisses in the Moretown Formation. The section is intruded by Silurian (419-423 Ma) diorite, trondhjemite, and granite near Newport and Braintree, as well as east of the Connecticut Valley Trough (Ratcliffe, 2010; Aleinikoff and others, 2010).

#### Silurian-Devonian metasedimentary rocks of the Connecticut Valley Trough

Silurian-Devonian metasedimentary rocks deposited in the post-Taconian Connecticut Valley Trough and metamorphosed during the Acadian orogeny include phyllites, sandy marble, calcareous quartzites, and quartz-muscovite schist. At a higher metamorphic grade, the rocks may contain garnet, biotite, diopside, kyanite, or staurolite. Throughout most of Vermont, the contact of Silurian –Devonian rocks with the underlying Ordovician section is mapped as an unconformity. Acadian offset of the unconformity was mapped locally in the Braintree and Montpelier areas (Martin, 1994; Kim and others, 2003; Walsh and others, 2010). A fault contact between the Middle Ordovician to Silurian rocks of the Bronson Hill arch (arc volcanics) and the CVT occurs in eastern Vermont.

Although the calcareous schists develop porosity during weathering due to dissolution of carbonate, the fresh rock is massive without primary porosity.

#### Devonian granitic plutons in eastern Vermont

The granites of Vermont are assigned to the Devonian New Hampshire pluton series. The series occurs throughout the eastern portion of Vermont with the most prominent exposures of granitic rock located north and east of Montpelier. The granites of Vermont were emplaced following the deformation of the Lower Devonian sediments during the Acadian Orogeny.

#### Autochthonous and para-autochthonous rocks of the foreland in western Vermont

Most of Vermont is composed of crystalline metamorphic and igneous rocks which lack intergranular porosity and in which connectedness of fractures and secondary porosity at depth is difficult to predict. Sedimentary rocks, some of which may be more porous and permeable, occur in northwestern and west-central Vermont west of the Green Mountain anticlinorium. These autochthonous and para-autochthonous sections in Vermont represent a transgressive marine section deposited on Precambrian basement and is comprised of Cambrian sandstones and dolostones of the Potsdam, Ticonderoga and Clarendon Springs formations overlain by Ordovician dolostones and limestones of the Beekmantown group, limestones and dolostones of the Black River Group, and predominantly limestones and black shales of the Trenton Group.

The Champlain Thrust Fault (Figure 4), exposed in western Vermont along the shores of Lake Champlain, extends from Canada south to the Catskill Plateau in New York, a distance of approximately 199 miles. The thrust is a late Taconian, east-dipping fault which places older Cambrian rocks on top of deformed Middle Ordovician shale, with an estimated throw of 8,850' and estimated displacement of 35 to 50 miles (Stanley, 1987). The base of the upper plate is the Lower Cambrian Dunham Dolostone, a resistant carbonate rock exposed throughout the Champlain Valley. The youngest unit on the lower plate of the fault is the Middle Ordovician Iberville Formation (Trenton Group), a dark gray shale with white calcite veins. Additional thrust faults such as the Highgate Springs in the north and the Orwell to the south, below and west of the Champlain thrust, result in imbrication of the para-autochthonous platform section. The sedimentary rocks on the lower plate of the Champlain thrust are the rocks of interest as possible sequestration targets.



Figure 4. Champlain Thrust at Lone Rock Point, Burlington, VT.

## AUTOCHTHONOUS ROCKS AND OIL AND GAS TEST WELL REPORTS

Based on analyses of the autochthonous rocks exposed in New York (DOE, 2008), the Potsdam sandstone was identified as a formation of interest as a sequestration target. The Potsdam occurs below the Champlain Thrust and below thick sections of shale (potential seal) and other impermeable rocks. The Cambrian Potsdam Fm. and the correlative Danby Fm. are overlain by dolomite of the Clarendon Springs Fm. (Little Falls correlative) and Ordovician carbonates. The stratigraphy and lithologies are summarized in Figures 5 and 6, a cross-section along the Winooski River at the latitude of Burlington is given in Figure 7, and comparative New York stratigraphy is given in Figure 8.

### Potsdam Formation and Danby Formation (Keith, 1932)

Sandstones assigned to the Potsdam Fm. are exposed over considerable areas in New York State and in Quebec; the correlative Danby Fm., a sandy dolostone, is exposed in Vermont on the upper plate of the Champlain Thrust. The Potsdam itself thins to the east and is part of the transgressive sequence deposited on the lower Cambrian rift clastics; to the west in New York the Potsdam is above the Altona Fm. (Landing, 2009) which sits nonconformably on Precambrian basement. The maximum thickness of the Potsdam in northern Vermont is predicted to be 500 meters and it thins dramatically to the south. Estimates are based on inferred depth to basement and mapped stratigraphic sections. Landing (2009) notes that the Potsdam thickens (to 750 m) north of the Adirondack Massif, coincident with the Ottawa- Bonnechere aulocogen, and thins to less than 50 m or is absent to the south and east of the Adirondacks. Trilobite fossils indicate an early to middle Cambrian age for the Altona Fm. and a middle to



Figure 6. Formation names, thicknesses and major lithologies for the Champlain Islands and Western Vermont on the lower plate of the Champlain Thrust.

Age and Formation	Thicknesses from Cady (1945), Hawley (1957), Welby (1961), Fisher (1968), Landing (2009)	Description
<b>ORDOVICIAN</b>		
<b>Trenton Group</b>		
Hathaway Fm.	100+	Limestone, dolostone, sandstone and chert clasts within beds of black shale and chert
Iberville/Stony Point Fms. Hortonville Fm.	1000'-2000+	Dark gray calcareous and non-calcareous shale with thin beds of dolomitic siltstone
Cumberland Head Fm.	140'+	Interbedded limestone, calcareous shale and laminated shale
Glens Falls Fm.	30'-500'	Thin bedded, dark blue gray, fossiliferous limestone and shaly limestone
<b>Black River Group</b> (includes Orwell limestone)	35'-75'	Dolostone, fine grained, dark gray limestone, and sandy dolostone
Middlebury Limestone	<600'	
<b>Chazy Group</b>	<250'-800'	Gray limestone and calcareous sandstone
Valcour Fm.	120'-180'	Gray fossiliferous limestone
Crown Point Fm.	50'-250'	Massively bedded gray fossiliferous limestone
Day Point Fm.	40'-300'	Thin to massively bedded sandstone and fossiliferous limestone
<b>Beekmantown Group</b>	225'-925'	Limestone, fossiliferous limestone and dolostone
Bridport member of the Chipman Fm./Providence Island dolostone	<700'	Massive to thick bedded, fine grained, dark gray dolostone with thin beds of fossiliferous limestone
Bascom Fm.	250'-400'	Interbedded dolostone and limestone with thin beds of calcareous sandstone
Cutting Fm.	350'+	Gray, thinly bedded dolomitic sandstone and massively bedded dolostone
Great Meadows Fm.	350+	Light gray, medium grained, bedded dolostone and cherty dolostone, cross-bedded sandstone, and sandy dolostone

Tribes Hill Fm.	210'	Fine to medium grained, light gray dolostone, sandy dolostone, and dolostone breccia; chert nodules are common.
Shelburne Fm.	120'-300'	Light gray limestone, white marble, and dolostone
<b>CAMBRIAN</b>		
Whitehall Fm. (OC)	120'-300'	Light gray dolostone and cherty dolostone with some limestone beds
Clarendon Springs/ Little Falls Fm./Ticonderoga Fm.	50'-300'+	Interbedded, massive gray dolostone, quartzose dolostone, dolomitic quartzite and breccia
Potsdam Fm.	700'+	Light gray, tan and dark gray well bedded pebbly quartzite, cross bedded vitreous quartzite and conglomerate
Keeseville Member*		Pinkish-gray to very pale orange regular bedded, clay-deficient, quartz-sandstone, only slightly feldspathic.
Ausable Member*		Highly cross laminated orange-pink to pale red very coarse to medium grained arkose with quartzose green shale seams and conglomeratic lenses
Basal Member*		Maroon, hematitic, feldspathic, micaceous, quartzose sandstone; some shale interbeds
Altona Fm.**	275'	Red and purple mudstone with feldspathic quartz arenites and dolostones

\*Not mapped in Vermont; Description from Fisher, 1968, for rocks near Cooperville, New York

\*\* Not mapped in Vermont; Description from Landing and others, 2009



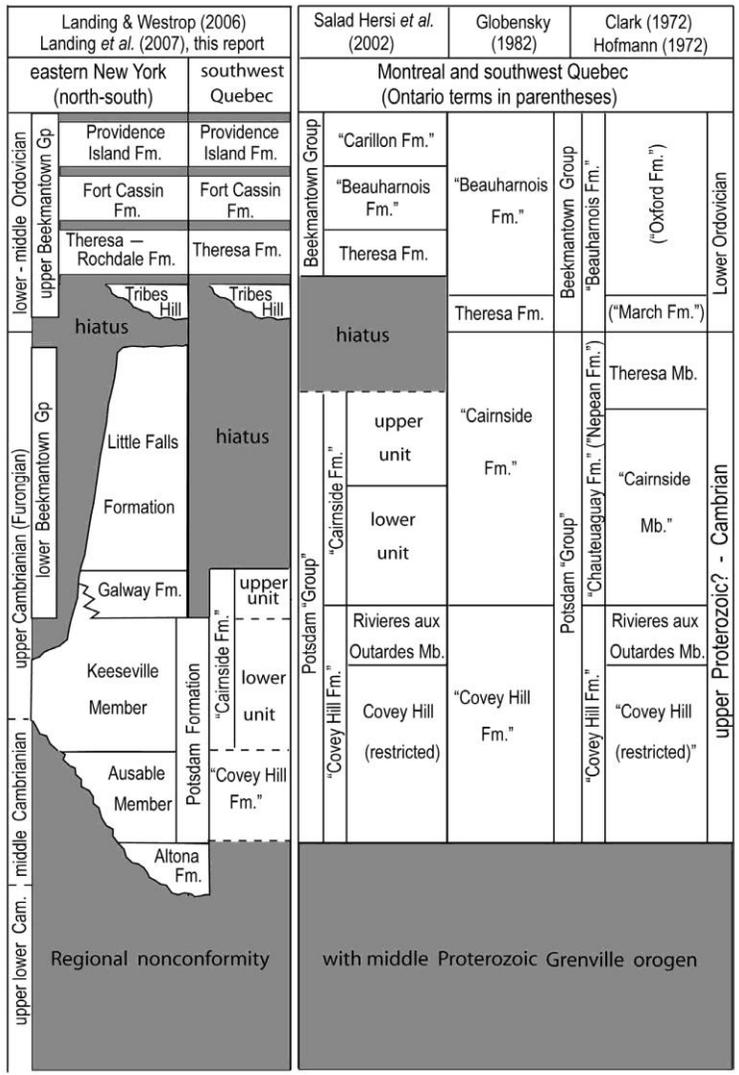


Figure 8. Correlation of Potsdam Fm. and overlying Ordovician units for New York and Quebec (from Landing and others, 2009).

quartz sandstone with frosted sand grains; feldspar is generally less than 10%. The basal member of the Potsdam was not mapped by Fisher, nor was the Altona Fm. Selleck (1997) reported late Devonian to early Carboniferous hydrothermal alteration of the basal Potsdam and underlying Proterozoic basement in New York.

The Danby Formation (Potsdam correlative) is a light gray, medium grained, vitreous quartzite interbedded with light gray to cream dolomite and, near the upper portions, sandy dolomite. Beds are one to several feet thick and the contact with the overlying Clarendon Springs Formation is gradational. The sandy dolostone is commonly cross-bedded with frosted quartz grains (Figure 9). The unit is as much as 700' thick in the Castleton area but thins to the west to 350' or less (Rodgers, 1937).



Figure 9. Danby Formation (Potsdam correlative), Charlotte, VT

Data related to porosity, pore volume and permeability would be required for any evaluation of the Potsdam and/or Danby as sequestration targets. Jacobi et al (2010) recently published an estimate of 10% porosity in the Potsdam in Waterford Township, PA. However, where exposed in west-central Vermont, the Potsdam has no porosity (Mango, 2011, pers. comm.). Data held at the VGS provides depth and descriptive information about the Potsdam Fm. in Vermont from oil and gas test wells, but does not include porosity or permeability data.

#### Ticonderoga, Little Falls, and Clarendon Springs Formations

Ticonderoga/Little Falls is a light to dark gray, silty to sandy dolomite marking the transition from a shoreline to sandy marine environment. The Ticonderoga/Little Falls share some common features such as a general thinning of beds and increase in sand and silt content towards the top of the formation. Ticonderoga at Thompson's Point in Charlotte is less sandy and contains more chert than the type section on Mt. Hope in Ticonderoga, NY. The dolostone is a fine to medium grained, dark gray to blue gray dolostone with interlocking grains and a dolostone breccia with thin sandy laminae and some sandy cross-beds; carbonate beds contain as much as 15% quartz silt (Welby, 1961). Dark blue chert occurs as lenses, nodules and angular fragments. Intraformational conglomerates and breccias plus filled channels in the massive dolostones are common (Figure 10). Vuggy porosity occurs locally. Formation thickness is estimated to be 200-400'.

The Clarendon Springs Formation (Keith, 1932), correlative with Little Falls (Rodgers, 1937), is mainly a massive gray dolomite with intraformational dolomite breccias. Dark chert nodules occur locally as do quartz-lined cavities and veins. Most fractures are filled.



Figure 10. Dolomite breccia at Thompsons Point, Charlotte, VT.

### Oil and Gas Test Wells in Vermont

The VGS reviewed reports for six test wells drilled in Vermont between 1957 and 1984 (Figure 11 and Table 1). The six test wells were drilled to depths of 2306' to 6968'. Five of the wells are interpreted to have penetrated the Cambro-Ordovician section of black shales, carbonates and Potsdam sandstone lithologies; the 6<sup>th</sup> well (Burnor well) penetrated the rift clastic section further to the east. The well data was obtained through pages of a report(s) by Earle Taylor of Taylor and Associates, Inc. in Houston Texas, through scanned images of well logs, and through transcribed well logs. Taylor and Associates was retained by Cambrian Corp. of Rutland, VT to conduct a geological study of oil and gas resources in Vermont and pages of the report are on file at the VGS. While most of the reports seem to agree with mapped geology, a detailed descriptive log labeled as Alburg #1 does not match either the mapped geology or the Alburg #1 summary in terms of depth intervals and units. The log appears to be mislabeled and is likely the Yandow #1. That well is labeled as the "suspect well" in the attached excel spreadsheet (Appendix A). Also, the scanned report for the E.S. Baker well contains a map which shows additional well locations, perhaps proposed locations which were never drilled.

#### **Yandow #1: St. Albans, Vermont**

The Yandow #1 well was drilled to a reported depth of 4,500 feet in St. Albans, VT during 1956-1957. Some methane gas was encountered (Khouri, 1977). VGS may/may not hold well log or descriptive information for this well. Based on location, the well was drilled on the lower plate of the Highgate Springs thrust in a thick section of Iberville and Stony Point calcareous and non-calcareous shales with interbedded limestones and dolostones. Elevation of the well site is 180'-190'. The Yandow #1 well may be the "suspect well" in the Appendix A.

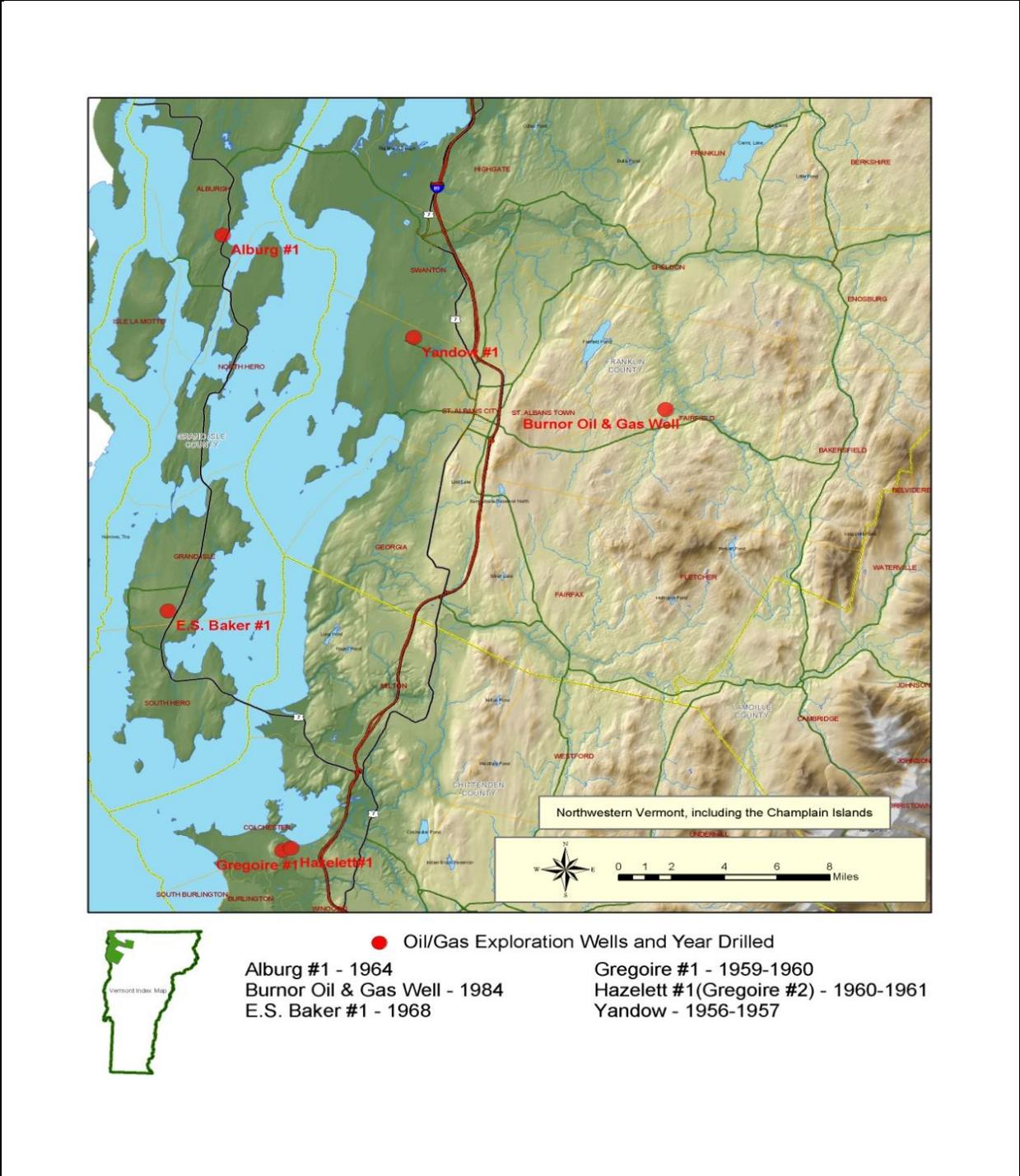


Figure 11. Oil and gas test well locations, northwest Vermont.

WELL NAME	LOCATION	YEARS DRILLED	DEPTH (FT)	SPONSORING AND DRILLING COMPANY
Yandow #1	Franklin County, St. Albans	1957	4500'	Maquam Oil & Gas Development Corp. & Henderson Oil Co. API# 44-011-00001-0000
Gregoire #1	Chittenden County, Colchester	1959-1960	5075'	Vermont Gas & Mineral Corp. API# 44-007-00001-0000
Hazelett #1 (Gregoire #2)	Chittenden County, Colchester	1960-1961	2306'	Vermont Gas & Mineral Corp. API# 44-007-00002-0000
Alburg #1	Grand Isle County, Alburg	1964	5120'	American Petrofina & Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co. API# 44-013-00001-0000
E.S. Baker	Grand Isle County, Grand Isle	1968	3500'	Cambrian Corp. API# 44-013-00002-0000
Burnor #1	Franklin County, Fairfield	1984	6968'	Columbia Gas Transmission Co. & Delta Drilling API# 44-011-20001-0000

Table 1: Name, location and depth of test wells in northwest Vermont. API: American Petroleum Institute.

### **Gregoire #1: Colchester, Vermont**

The Gregoire #1 well was drilled in Colchester, VT in 1959-1960 on the upper plate of the Champlain thrust. The well site elevation, based on the location on the topographic base map, was 150'-160'. The scanned descriptive well log is provided as a pdf (Appendix B) and transcribed to an excel spreadsheet (Appendix A). Based on the well descriptions, the well penetrated 318 feet of Dunham Dolomite and reached the base of the Champlain thrust. The well then penetrated a 4757' thick section of Trenton/Black River limestones and black shales, plus interbedded dolostone near the base, finishing at 5075'. Some pockets of gas were penetrated but the well was abandoned and capped (Doll, 1974, Khouri, 1977).

The Trenton section is interpreted to be structurally thickened. Where exposed in northern Vermont, the shales are extensively folded and cut by numerous low-angle faults with little displacement. However, Stanley (1990) in a study of the Cumberland Head Formation in the Champlain Islands, recognized the cumulative effect of small bedding plane thrusts and calculated total shortening of 11% -16% along predominantly northwest-directed imbricate faults. He also noted the abundance of calcite slickensides, formed by injection of calcite-rich

fluids along the fault planes. The Gregoire #1 well intersected numerous slickenside surfaces and calcite veins, an indicator of bedding plane thrusts although the amount of displacement is unknown.

The thick sections of fine-grained black shales (Figure 12) may be a potential seal for a CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration site, although detailed subsurface data would be required to fully evaluate the thickness, fractures, faults, and permeability of the rocks. The most complete descriptions and measured sections for the black shales and interbedded limestone in the Champlain Islands are provided by Hawley (1957). Where shales are exposed in the Champlain Valley, shear along bedding planes is common, calcite-filled en echelon fractures occur locally, and two generations of cleavage were recognized by Stanley (1990). Minor folds, overturned to the west, generally strike north-northeast and dip moderately to steeply east. Multiple fractures cross-cut pre-existing fabrics. Earle and others (2010) documented fold, cleavage and vein formation in thick and thin bedded shales below the Champlain thrust (Figure 13) and this style of deformation is pervasive in the Champlain Valley. The intensification of deformation in the shales near bedding plane thrusts, coupled with the fold history and likely variation in depth in basement due to high angle faults all require significant work to understand regional and site specific structures in order to evaluate CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration sites.



Figure 12. Bedding/cleavage in Stony Point shale below the Champlain Thrust, Rte. 7, Charlotte

#### **Hazelett #1 (Gregoire #2): Colchester, Vermont**

The Hazelett #1 (Gregoire #2) was drilled roughly 540' northeast of Gregoire #1 in 1960-1961. The well site elevation is estimated as 150'-160'. The scanned descriptive well log is provided as a pdf and transcribed to an excel spreadsheet in Appendix A. Based on the well descriptions, the well penetrated 465 feet of Dunham Dolomite and reached the base of the

Champlain thrust. The well then penetrated a 1310' thick section of Trenton (Iberville and Stony Point Fms.) black calcareous and non-calcareous shales, stopped sampling at 1775' and ended at 2306'. The hole intersected slickensides (see Gregoire #1) and some dolomitic beds; the log also noted that carbon content was low in the black shales.

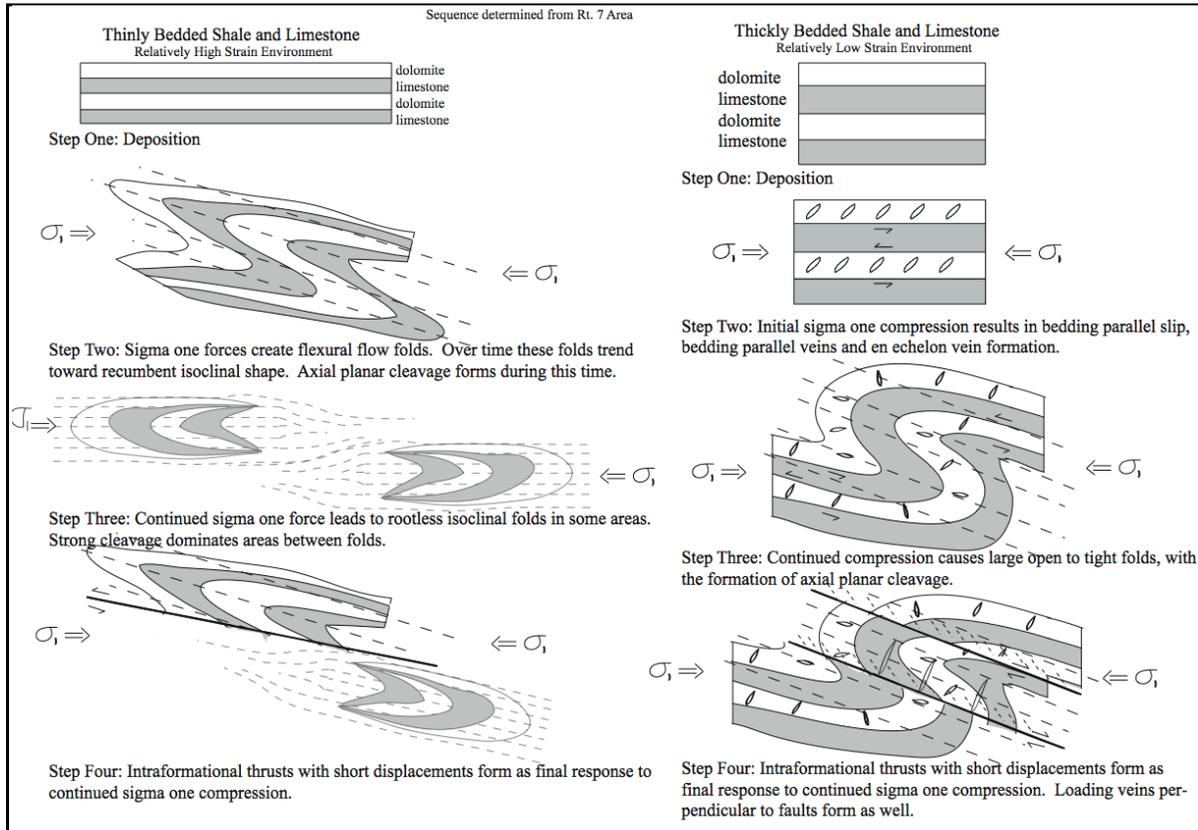


Figure 13. Shale deformation, Rte. 7, Charlotte (Earle and others, 2010).

### Alburg #1/American Petrofina: Alburg, Vermont

The Alburg #1 site is just west of an un-named west-directed thrust (Fisher, 1987) within the Ordovician black shales of the Stony Point Formation. The well, drilled in 1964, penetrated 3320' of shale, then intervals of limestone, dolomite, sandstone, shale, conglomerate (3715') and reached sandstone at 4290'. Elevation of the well site is 120'-130'. The well was capped (Khouri, 1977). The descriptive well summary is provided in Appendix A. Unfortunately, there appear to be discrepancies between the detailed description and the summary: the depth intervals in the summary do not match depth intervals in the detailed description and rock types listed in the summary are not reported in the detailed description (ex. conglomerate at 3715-3722 is not in the detailed log). We have chosen the well summary to represent the Alburg #1 well because it is in agreement with the geology and stratigraphy as mapped by Fisher, 1968. The detailed log is

provided in Appendix A and is labeled “suspect well”. The detailed log seems to correspond with geology as expected in the Yandow #1 well and ends close to the reported 4500’ depth.

The stratigraphy in the Alburg #1 well is compared with the E.S. Baker well and the stratigraphic section from Fisher (1968) in Figure 14. Tops are given for Beekmantown Group and Potsdam. The base of the Potsdam was not reached in any of the test wells. However, thicknesses interpreted in the Quebec seismic data from Q118 (Sejourne and others, 2003) support a 500 meter thickness (Figure 15).

#### **E.S. Baker:** Grand Isle, Vermont

Drilling of the E.S. Baker test well in an anticline in Grand Isle, Vermont was completed in 1968. Schlumberger subsequently ran several logs, not in the VGS files, of the 3500’ well: Dual induction from 912’-3490’; Sidewall Neutron Porosity Log from 912’-3490’; and Compensated Formation Density Log (Gamma-Gamma) from 100’-3490’. Schlumberger also provided a descriptive log from 1104’-3478’, an interval which showed some porosity. The descriptive log is in Appendix A and an interpretive stratigraphic column is presented in Figure . Well site elevation is estimated between 200’-220’.

The well reportedly penetrated Chazy limestones to 1050’, then sandstone to 1104’. This is a considerable thickness of Chazy as compared to a maximum thickness of the Chazy from Fisher (1968) of 780’ and an average thickness from Welby (1961) of 165’. Taylor and Associates also noted the occurrence of numerous oolitic and sandy zones within the Chazy limestones which may have porosity. The Manager of Exploration for Cambrian Corporation put the top of the Beekmantown at 1126’ and suggested that the Chazy thickens dramatically to the east as compared with limestones further west. Since details of the 0-1050’ interval are not available, one could speculate that either the dip steepens or there is some structural repetition. The Chazy occurs in numerous fault slices below the Champlain thrust. Fisher (1968) mapped a steep fault west of the drilling site which would account for doubling the thickness of the Chazy section.

Thickness of the Beekmantown Group was reported as 1756’-1824’, also much thicker than that mapped by Fisher (1968) and again, details are not reported. The well summary actually reported greater thicknesses in all units as compared to mapping by Fisher. It is likely that some units do thicken but also likely that detail was omitted and there may be some structural repetition.

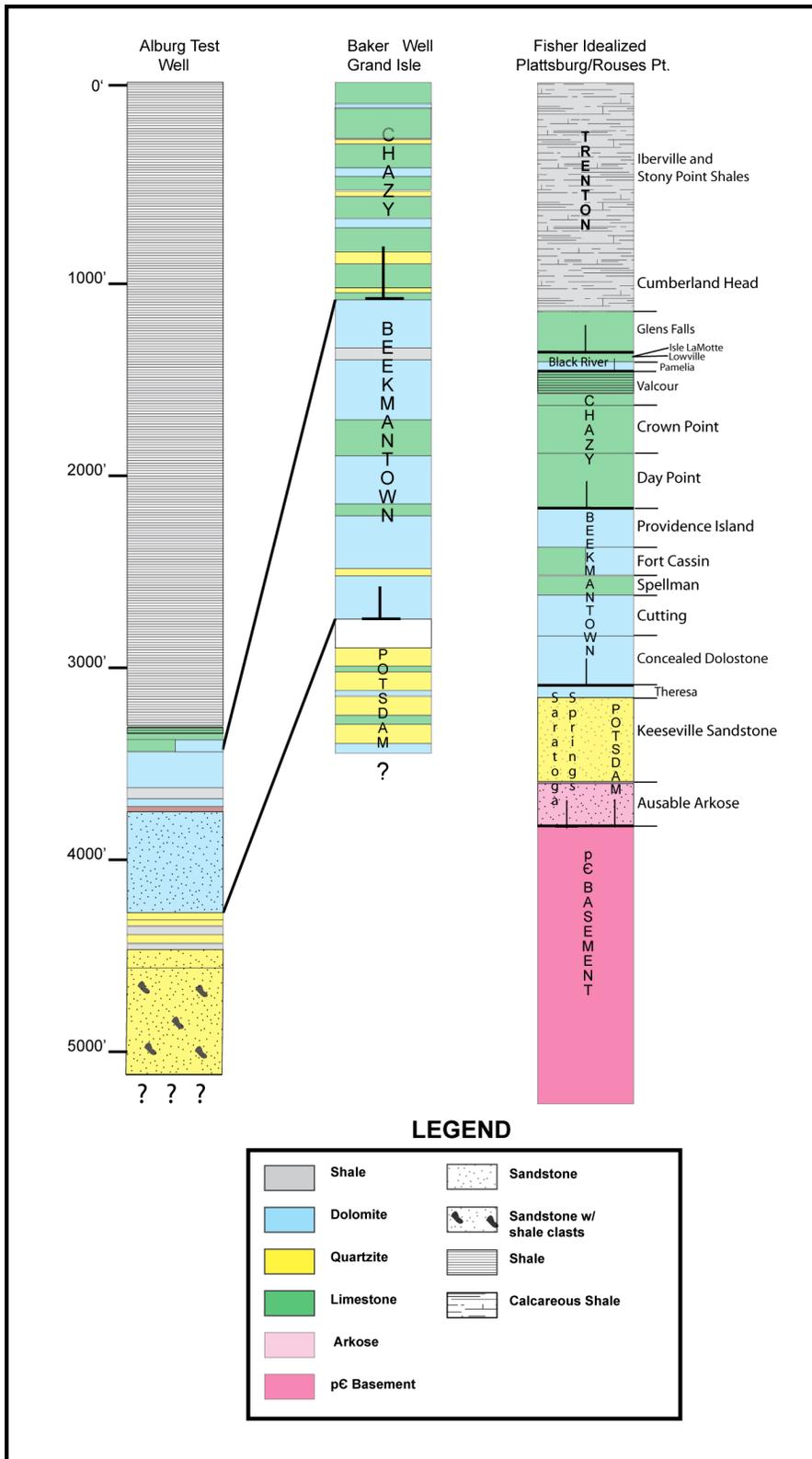


Figure 14. Comparison of stratigraphy interpreted from test wells with the idealized stratigraphy from Fisher, 1968 (modified after Becker and others, 2006).

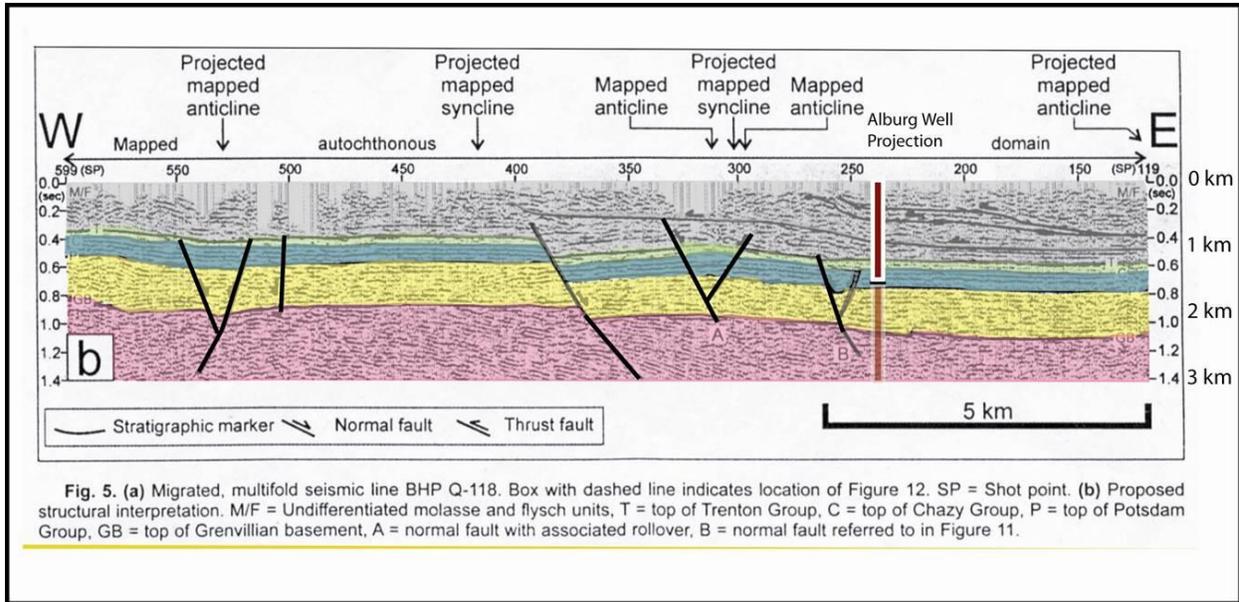


Figure 15a.

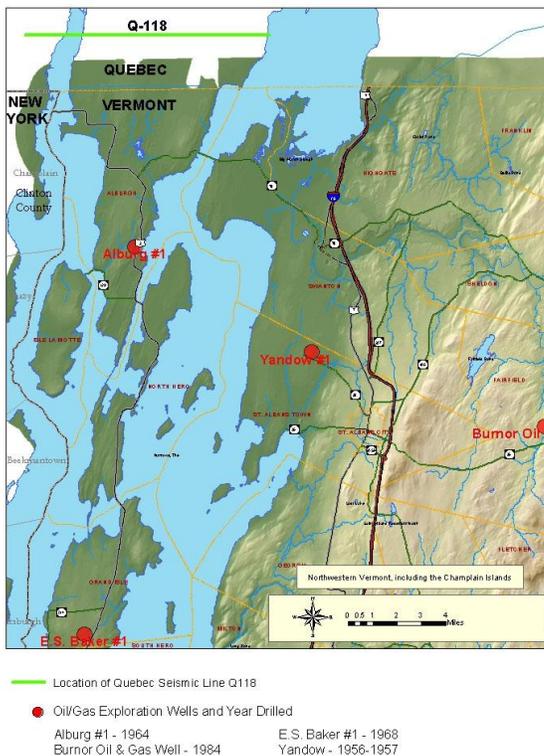


Figure 15a and 15b. Sejourne and others (2003) interpreted the seismic data in Quebec seismic line Q118 (Fig. 15a) which is located just north of the Vermont border (Fig. 15b). The Alburg #1 well is projected onto the seismic line and shown penetrating Trenton, Chazy and Beekmantown lithologies. Colors are also keyed to Figure 14.

The Potsdam was described as more calcareous than that in outcrops to the west which is to be expected as the sandstone transitions to the dolomitic sandstone of the correlative Danby Fm. The Potsdam was described as a fine to coarse grained, angular to sub-round, brown to gray in color, loosely consolidated to well cemented sandstone with interbeds of calarenite and dolomite (especially near the top). The well penetrated 550-694 feet of Potsdam depending on where one picks the top of the Potsdam or the base of the Beekmantown and finished in the Potsdam Fm.

### **Burnor #1:** Fairfield, Vermont

The Burnor #1 test well was drilled to a depth of 6968' in hopes of penetrating the Champlain thrust. The well failed to reach the thrust. The well site elevation is estimated at 150'-160' based on topographic location although the elevation is listed as G.L. = 480.8' in the log. The well penetrated 550' of phyllites of the Fairfield Pond Formation, then remained in a thick section of interbedded graywackes, quartzites and meta-volcanic rocks of the Tibbit Hill and Pinnacle formations to the bottom. Cherichetti and others (1998), estimated that the rift deposits could be as thick as 3.5 km in northern Vermont, associated with a deep basin, then thin dramatically to the north across the Missisquoi transfer zone of Doolan and others (1987) or Missisquoi transform of Allen and others (2003). The thickening of the rift section in Vermont corresponds to a greater depth to basement which is reflected in cross-sections as compared to the seismic profiles from southern Quebec (Q118, Figure 15).

### Representative Cross-Sections for the Champlain Valley

The VGS correlated the test well log information and logger's descriptions of materials with Vermont and New York stratigraphy and with that of the Quebec seismic line (Q118) to generate an interpretation of depth and thickness of the Potsdam Fm. in northwest Vermont (Figure 14, 15). The Potsdam Formation is projected in cross-sections and identified in well reports to occur in the depth interval of interest (3,000' – 13,000'). The projection of the Potsdam Fm. in map pattern, based on these cross-sections is shown in Figure 16. The highly interpretive map highlights possible areas to explore if CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration were to become a serious option for Vermont. Lastly, cross-sections for northwest Vermont, based on the following information, are provided as guidance:

- One unprocessed seismic line from Colombia Gas Company, 1980s
- COCORP seismic data from Brown and others (1983)
- Seismic data from Quebec seismic line Q118 (Figure 15 ) as reported by Sejourne and others (2003)
- Test well data from 6 wells drilled between 1957 and 1984 (Appendix A, B and main text)
- Bedrock geologic mapping and inferred cross-sections (1960s-2011; Ratcliffe and others, 2011)

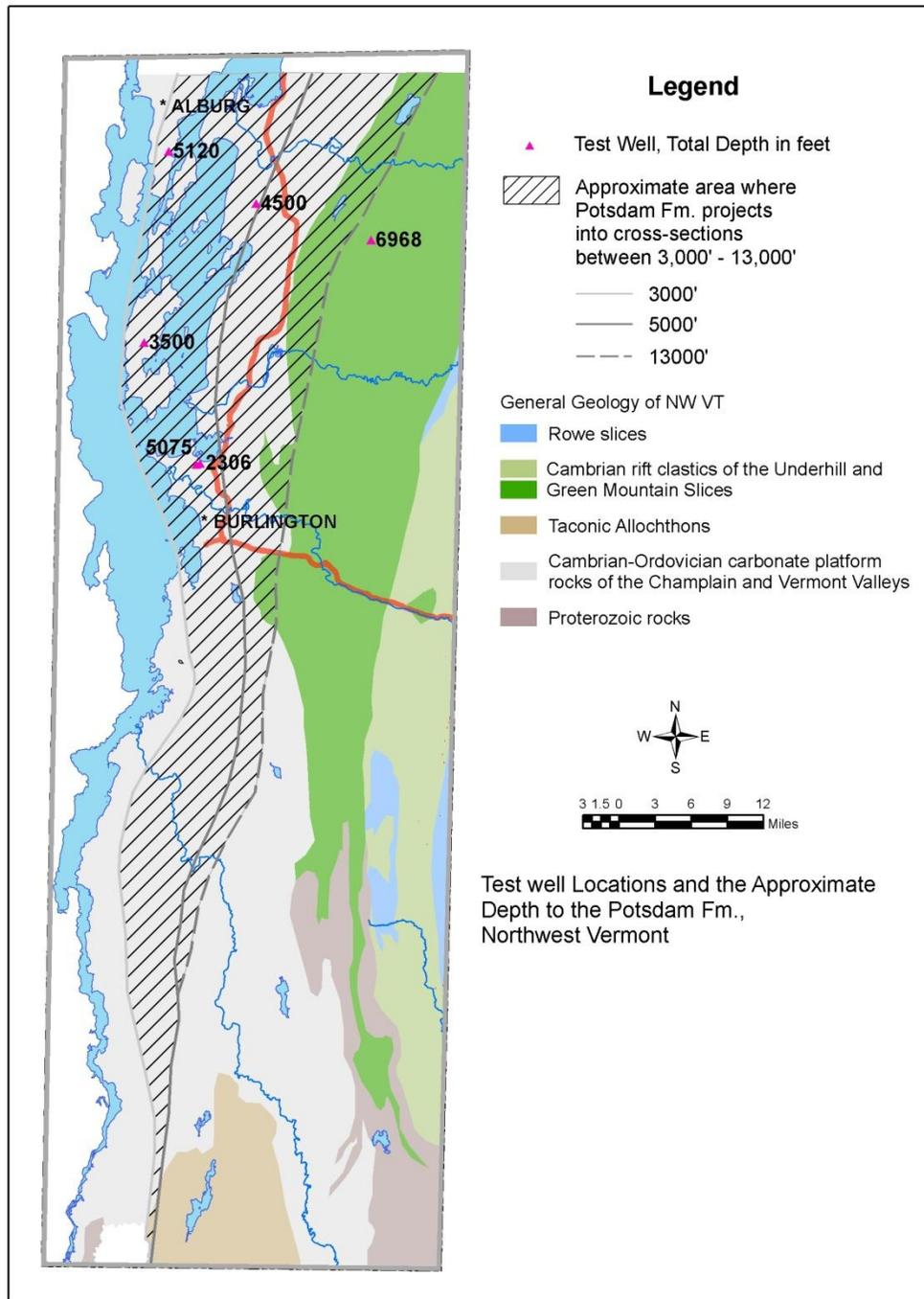


Figure 16. Based on the oil and gas test well data points, plus geologic mapping and interpretation, the occurrence of the top of the Potsdam in the 3,000' -13,000' depth interval is estimated in map plan.

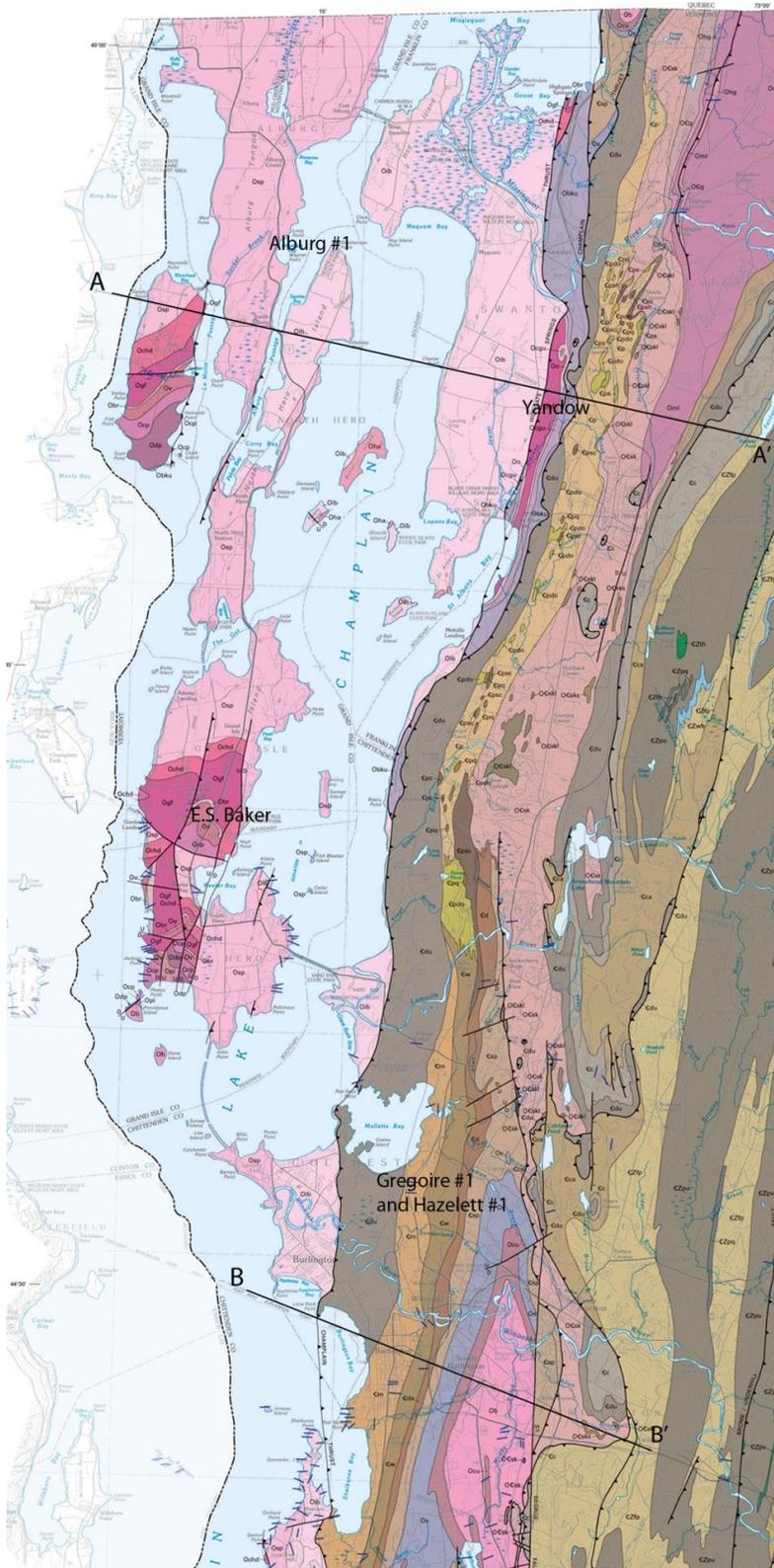


Figure 17: Location of cross-sections A-A' and B-B'. For legend see Figure 5.





## CONCLUSIONS

The USGS requested a short report on the geology of Vermont, a focus on specific formations, and a review of state maintained data sets and/or aerial and structure maps and geologic cross-sections of potential saline formations (reservoirs and seals) and oil and gas traps that can be utilized for geologic carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sequestration in Vermont. A review of the files at the Vermont Geological Survey was conducted to search for data relevant to CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in Vermont.

Most of the bedrock in Vermont is metamorphic crystalline rock without primary or intergranular porosity. Secondary porosity and permeability are primarily due to fractures plus partings parallel to the foliation. However, the Potsdam and overlying Ticonderoga or Clarendon Springs formations were identified as possible sequestration formations in New York and these formations are shown at depth in interpretive cross-sections in west-central and northwestern Vermont. Control for the cross-sections is provided by limited seismic data and by 6 oil and gas test well reports. Seismic data in Quebec shows numerous steep faults extending into basement and these types of faults likely also occur in western Vermont. Additional data would be needed to characterize the subsurface structures in Vermont.

The test well data also provides more specific constraints on the subsurface. Porous, permeable formations may exist in Vermont at the appropriate depths, but extensive data collection is needed in order to generate lithology, porosity, permeability, and injectivity information. Oil and gas test well data is provided in an Excel spreadsheet and as pdf files. A shapefile with well locations is attached.

Vermont may be a less likely area of the United States for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration, particularly if one considers that there are currently no large point sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the state. However, the potential for sequestration in Vermont from a geological perspective remains an option that could be further investigated.

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NOTE: There are unexplained discrepancies between this summary and the data as provided in the detailed decriptive well log. Depth intervals summarized here do not correspond to depth intervals reported in the log.

Depth Interval	DescriptionA	DescriptionB	DescriptionC	Formation Interpreted	Field1
0'-3320'	Shale, gray to black, calcareous (percent of carbonate 40.8 minimum to 78.4 maximum, averaging 60 percent), hard, sometimes silty and micaceous. Pyrite is always present and can be abundant.	Calcite is disseminated throughout the entire interval and sometimes is abundant: 10 to 20 percent from 1014 to 1029; 10 percent at 1685. Slickensides also frequently observed in shales. Thin beds of shaly limestone occur, especially toward the base.		Trenton	
3320' - 3364'	Shale and shaly limestone as above; also limestone, dark gray to bluish black, micro-crystalline with some brown limestone, medium grained with very coarse calcite crystals (recrystallized fossils 1) and some coarse, well-rounded quartz grains.	Three fragments of Brachiopoda and one of recrystallized Bryozoan were found in this interval.		Trenton/Glens Falls	70' of Ogf is a little thin - likely there is some in section above
3364'-3390'	Mostly limestone as above. No fossils.			Trenton	
3390'-3420'	Limestone as above and dolomite or dolomitic limestone with coarse quartz grains.			Beekmantown?	300' of dolostones
3420'-3630'	Dolomite, white micro to finely crystalline; gray brown, fine to medium crystalline; black and white (coarse recrystallization of a black microcrystalline matrix), some thin bedded gray dolomite;	some sandy dolomite with coarse, well-rounded qtz grains; some shale inclusions. Pyrite frequent and abundant 3550 - 3580. Some traces of fossils (3520-3530 & 3560), (probably dolomitized coquinoidal ls).	Two intercalations of shale (electric log) at 3610 and 3626 to 3630. Calcite is abundant from 3600 to 3630.	Bridport?	
3630'-3680'	Mainly black, calcareous and/or dolomitic shale, hard, with some intercalations of dolomite.			Clarendon Springs??	
3680'-3715'	Dolomite -white micro to finely crystalline then gray, fine to medium crystalline then sandy with coarse, well-rounded quartz grains	Becomes more sandy toward the base, and grading into dolomitic sandstone below 3700. Intercalations of dolomitic black shale. Pyrite frequent.		Clarendon Springs?	
3715'-3722'	Conglomerate -with slightly dolomitic coarse sandstone matrix; pebbles not contiguous at top of the interval; very compact toward the base; diameters up to 2 inches near the top; from 1/8 inch to 1/2 inch near the base;	pebbles angular near the top, less angular toward the base.	Composition of pebbles: Conglomerate; Dolomite -white, pure, finely crystalline; Dolomite -white, sandy (well-rounded quartz); Dolomite -brown, medium crystals; some fragments show bedding.	Clarendon Springs	
3722'-4290'	Sandstone, dolomitic matrix, clear to frosted, sub-round to well-rounded; medium to coarse grains, white to translucent. Some black inclusions (shale 1) toward the base.	Dolomite -sandy to very sandy, medium to coarse quartz grains, gray color. The percentage of dolomite diminishes-toward the base, and the white sandstone becomes quartzitic.	White soft clay (kaolinite 1) always present -- averaging 5 to 10 percent; slickensides. Several intercalations of black shale (3788 to 3796, 3810 to 3812, 3872 to 3876, 3900 to 3950).	Potsdam/Danby	
4290'-4330'	Sandstone, white, quartzitic, gray with black inclusions; slightly to non-dolomitic; fine to coarse grained; 10 percent of kaolinite (1).	Intercalations of black calcareous shale. Sandstone same as above. Black shale same as above. Kaolinite	Shale -gray-black, very micaceous, non-calcareous (5~) Sandstone -red-brown, dolomitic; grading into sandy dolomite (20~ at 4350); diminishing toward the base.		
4330'-4470'	Sandstone, black shale, kaolinite, shale- gray black micaceous non-calcareous, red dolomitic sandstone grading into sandy dolomite, diminishing toward base			Potsdam/Danby	
4470'-4580'	Sandstone -white to translucent, quartzitic, slightly to non-dolomitic; rounded to well-rounded; fine to coarse. Sandstone, gray as above, but with black inclusions(Shale 1)	Dolomite, dolomitic sandstone or sandy dolomite; reddish brown.Kaolinite (1) Black shale		Potsdam/Danby	
4580'-5120'	Sandstone, quartzitic, slightly to non-dolomitic; fine to coarse grained; rounded to well-rounded; clear to frosty; white or gray with black inclusions (slate 1).	Traces of black calcareous shale.		Potsdam/Danby	

Town: Grand Isle, County: Grand Isle, State: VT, Operator: Cambrian Corp, Well Name: ES baker, year: 1968

Depth (FT) START	Depth (FT) END	Description	RockTypeA	RockTypeB	Formation	Comment
1	1050	limestone interbedded with clastics and dolomite	Limestone	dolomite	Chazy	
1050	1104	sandstone, mostly	sandstone		Chazy and/or Beekmantown	base of Chazy estimated in report between 1050' and 1126'
1104	1126	sandstone, mostly	sandstone		Chazy and/or Beekmantown	top of Beekmantown picked at 1126' (Quebec Nat. Gas Co. Mgr)
1126	2806	carbonate-magnesium sequence with interbedded clastics	carbonate-magnesium sequence with interbedded clastics	sandstone and calcarenite	Beekmantown	base of Beekmantown picked from Schlumberger Electric log
2806	2950	carbonate-magnesium sequence with interbedded clastics	carbonate-magnesium sequence with interbedded clastics	sandstone and calcarenite	Beekmantown and/or Potsdam	base of Beekmantown based on sample study
2950	3500	clastic sediment with siliceous sandstone, fine to coarse grained, brown to gray, angular to sub-rounded, loosely consolidated to well cemented	sandstone	calcarenite and dolomite	Potsdam	2976-3070 contains black sticky masses of asphaltic material

Town:Fairfield, County: Franklin, State: VT, Operator: Columbia Gas Transmission Company, Well Name: Burnor #1, Year: 1984, Well plugged and abandoned

Depth(FT)Start	Depth(FT)End	Description	RockTypeA	RockTypeB	CommentInLog	Formation	Remark_2011_VGS
0	110	Null					
110	190	Phyllite (greenschist) with quartz veins, green gray, moderately hard, poorly sorted, fine grained, cleavage bands prominent; quartz, chlorite, muscovite, magnetite, albite, pyrite, carbonate	Phyllite			Fairfield Pond Fm	Fairfield Pond Fm: lower Cambrian, pale green to light gray, quartz-sericite-chlorite phyllite+/- magnetite. Commonly the logger refers to coarse and fine to describe the cutting itself, not the texture of the rock
190	260	as above with euhedral chlorite in quartz veins	Phyllite				
260	310	as above with trace feldspathic-quartz siltstone	Phyllite				
310	320	as above with abundant magnetite and druzey pyrite	Phyllite				
320	330	as above with abundant globular and crystalline chlorite	Phyllite				
330	340	as above with abundant globular and crystalline chlorite	Phyllite				
340	350	as above, cuttings-platy-phyllite, angular quartz	Phyllite				
350	360	as above, water flow into hole	Phyllite		went to drilling on foam		
360	400	as above, cuttings much larger, foliation more prominent	Phyllite				
400	440	as above, phyllite matrix, well sorted fine grained, banded	Phyllite				
440	450	as above, fracture fill 10% quartz, minor carbonate	Phyllite				
450	490	as above, 10%-20% very fine grained graywacke; quartz-chlorite-sericite-albite	Phyllite	Graywacke			
490	500	as above, increasing vein quartz with abundant chlorite	Phyllite	Graywacke			
500	540	as above, 10% graywacke	Phyllite	Graywacke			
540	550	as above, increasing to 40% graywacke, fine grained quartz-sericite-schist, slightly calcareous, abundant chlorite, minor feldspathic metasandstone	Phyllite	Graywacke			
550	560	as above with 10-20% phyllite	Graywacke	Phyllite			near contact with Pinnacle
560	570	as above, quartz-chlorite-magnetite-albite	Graywacke	Phyllite			
570	580	as above, interbedded phyllite and meta-feldspathic sandstone	Graywacke	Phyllite			
580	590	as above, very abundant quartz, chlorite and magnetite in matrix	Graywacke	Phyllite			
590	600	as above	Graywacke	Phyllite		Pinnacle Fm	Pinnacle Fm: Proterozoic to Cambrian quartz pebble conglomerates, graywackees and schists with interbedded feldspathic, amphibolitic and calcareous meta-volcanic rocks
600	610	meta-feldspathic sandstone, quartz-chlorite-magnetite-albite	Meta-feldspathic sandstone	Phyllite		Pinnacle Fm	
610	620	quartz vein 40-50% of sample	Meta-feldspathic sandstone	Quartz vein			
620	640	meta-feldspathic sandstone, 20% vein quartz	Wackestone	Feldspathic sandstone	doubled drilling rate from 20 to 40 minutes per foot		
640	650	as above, slickensides	Wackestone	Feldspathic sandstone			slickensides
650	660	as above, slickensides	Wackestone				slickensides
660	670	meta-feldspathic sandstone, wackestone with interbedded phyllite (10%-20%), 10%-20% quartz vein	Meta-feldspathic sandstone				
670	680	Hornblende, muscovite, chlorite, quartz schist with tourmaline, calcite, pyrite accesorory mins, greenschist	Hornblende schist				
680	870	as above	Hornblende schist				
870	910	chlorite, muscovite, quartz schist, generally fine grained with occasional large angular quartz, greenschist, some micaceous concentrations	Schist				
910	960	as above, slight increase in grain size	Schist				
960	1010	as above, slight increase in amount of quartz and decrease in degree of schistosity	Schist				
1010	1050	chlorite-muscovite-quartz schist/greenschist, red to purple translucent garnet, fine to medium grained	Schist				
1050	1080	as above, trace pyrite	Schist				
1080	1150	garnet-chlorite-quartz-muscovite schist, abundant anhedral garnet, less quartz	Schist				
1150	1200	garnet-quartz-chlorite-muscovite schist, increase of quartz to 60%,	Schist				
1200	1220	garnet, quartz, muscovite, chlorite schist, fine to medium grained, possible pink feldspar, cuttings hard to brittle	Schist				
1220	1250	as above with decreasing schistosity	Schist				

1250	1270	feldspar, garnet, quartz, chlorite, muscovite gneiss (semi phyllite), fine grained with coarse quartz clean to milky	Schist			
1270	1290	as above, quartz 30%	Schist			
1290	1310	chlorite-quartz-muscovite-quartz gneiss (semi schist), very fine grained, some angular shards of milky quartz, chlorite 10%-15%	Gneiss			
1310	1330	as above, abundant quartz, abundant vitreous metallic graphitic soft dark gray material	Gneiss			
1330	1340	as above, quartz becoming clear to opaque, increasing %	Gneiss			
1340	1360	metaquartzite, very coarse clear to opaque angular interlocking grains 60%, 20% dark gray graphitic soft mineral, 10% red earthy mineral	Metaquartzite			
1360	1390	metaquartzite, milky to translucent, fine to coarse, unconsolidated to interlocking aggregates, 70% quartz, 30% other mins	Metaquartzite			
1390	1440	metaquartzite, hard, coarse grained, sub rounded to angular, high concentration of magnetite, iron stained quartz, graphitic inclusions, 10%-20% phyllite	Metaquartzite	Phyllite		
1440	1450	as above, quartz grains with inclusions of rutile, pyrite, magnetite	Metaquartzite			
1450	1460	as above, quartz grains sub-rounded to angular	Metaquartzite			
1460	1480	as above, metaquartzite	Metaquartzite			
1480	1490	as above, cuttings are green to greenish gray	Metaquartzite			
1490	1500	as above, quartzite 80%, some green phyllite, trace garnet	Metaquartzite			
1500	1510	as above, quartzite with 20-25% fracture or vein fill quartz	Metaquartzite			
1510	1520	graphitic metaquartzite, 10-15% graphite	Metaquartzite			
1520	1540	metaquartzite, some reddish grains	Metaquartzite			
1540	1560	metaquartzite/gneiss plus chlorite, magnetite, graphite	Metaquartzite	Gneiss		
1560	1600	metaquartzite (80%) and green phyllite (40%)	Metaquartzite	Phyllite		
1600	1610	as above with trace garnet	Metaquartzite			
1610	1640	as above	Metaquartzite			
1640	1650	as above with trace pyrite	Metaquartzite			
1650	1660	as above	Metaquartzite			
1660	1670	as above, gneiss - quartz schist, increase muscovite	Metaquartzite	Gneiss		
1670	1690	schist to phyllite, increase mica to 50% plus albite, chlorite, quartz	Schist	Phyllite		
1690	1700	as above, schist, phyllite, increase albite to 20%	Schist	Phyllite		
1700	1770	greenschist, quartz, albite, chlorite, muscovite, magnetite	Chlorite schist			
1770	1790	as above, albite 20%, quartz increase, chlorite, rutile and/or tourmaline inclusions	Chlorite schist			
1790	1810	as above with 10-20% clear to milky quartz, fracture and vein filling	Chlorite schist			
1810	1820	as above, no more vein quartz	Chlorite schist			
1820	1830	as above, very fine grained	Chlorite schist			
1830	1850	as above	Chlorite schist			
1850	1880	quartz-chlorite-albite-magnetite-graphitic schist/greenschist with slickensides	Chlorite schist		slickensides	
1880	1892	as above with chlorite-magnetite-graphite inclusions in quartz	Chlorite schist			
1892	1908	as above, slickensides and gouge, graphitic slickensides	Chlorite schist		slickensides	
1908	1930	quartzite, light green to white, minor schistosity, slickensides, slightly calcareous	Quartzite		slickensides	
1930	1950	as above, well sorted, medium grained	Quartzite			
1950	1970	schist, quartz, graphite, chlorite, magnetite, light green foliated, 10-15% magnetite, 5-10% albite, quartz vein fill	Schist			
1970	1990	as above	Schist			
1990	2000	as above, schist to phyllite, dark green chlorite, quartz vein fill	Schist			
2000	2010	dark green foliated schist	Schist			
2010	2050	quartzite with interbedded chlorite schist and phyllite	Quartzite	Chlorite schist		
2050	2100	quartzite with interbedded chlorite schist and phyllite, trace of cross-bedding, some frosted quartz grains subangular to rounded	Quartzite	Chlorite schist		
2100	2150	quartzite and chlorite-muscovite phyllite	Quartzite	Phyllite		
2150	2180	quartzite as above, medium- coarse grains, 20-25% magnetite-graphite-chlorite, slightly calcareous siltstone, 10% phyllite	Quartzite	Phyllite	possible thrust ?	
2180	2200	as above, 20-25% quartz vein fill, trace amethyst, minor slickensides	Quartzite			slickensides
2200	2210	quartz vein material	Quartz vein			
2210	2230	quartzite, 85-90% quartz, translucent to frosted, sub rounded, minor chlorite, albite, and magnetite	Quartzite		color change, no slickensides	
2230	2240	as above, minor graphite	Quartzite			
2240	2260	as above, poorly sorted grains, quartz, hematite, graphite, minor chlorite, albite, slight schistosity, trace calcareous	Quartzite			

2260	2270	as above, dirty, pinkish greenish tan gray	Quartzite		color change due to presence of albite and no magnetite, no iron stain		
2270	2280	as above, 20-25% hematite stain	Quartzite				
2280	2290	as above	Quartzite				
2300	2320	as above	Quartzite				
2320	2330	as above, cleaner	Quartzite				
2330	2350	as above	Quartzite				
2350	2360	as above quartzite, dirty increasing iron stain, increasing magnetite graphitic and albite accessories	Quartzite		quartzite has undergone recrystallization with overgrowths and foliation		
2290	2300	as above 80-85% quartz, translucent- yellow-milky white	Quartzite				
2360	2390	as above quartzite with pink albite, green chlorite and black magnetite, iron stained (yellowish) quartz, sub angular to sub rounded frosted grains, recrystallized grains	Quartzite				
2390	2400	as above	Quartzite		trace slickensides with graphitic gouge		
2400	2420	as above	Quartzite				
2420	2430	as above cuttings beach sand grain size sub angular to sub rounded	Quartzite				
2430	2440	as above	Quartzite				
2440	2450	as above cutting size coarse, blocky-angular	Quartzite				
2450	2500	as above quartzite with blue metallic magnetite, slight schistosity	Quartzite				
2500	2590	as above quartzite, 10-15% light green phyllitic schist	Quartzite	Phyllite			
2590	2610	as above quartzite 60%, light green phyllitic schist 40%, garnet accessory	Quartzite	Phyllite			
2610	2630	as above quartzite, 5-10% quartz vein material	Quartzite				
2630	2640	as above slight schistosity	Quartzite				
2640	2660	quartzite as above, tr garnet, increasing albite, quartz, magnetite and chlorite	Quartzite				
2660	2720	quartzite, clear to clear opaque, some greenish tint, some yellow tint, some graphite	Quartzite				
2720	2740	quartzite, general increase in chloritic nature, abundant fine to medium grained semi-schist to gneissose fragments- muscovite, chlorite, quartz, 10% graphite, tr calcite	Quartzite				
2740	2760	phyllite- quartz, chlorite, muscovite phyllite, quartzite 30% to 60% of sample	Phyllite	quartzite			
2760	2830	quartzite, clear to milky grains, matrix of chlorite, muscovite and quartz with minor graphite	Quartzite				
2830	2850	phyllite 60%, quartz-muscovite-chlorite, quartzite 40%	Phyllite	quartzite			
2850	3080	phyllite- quartz, chlorite, muscovite phyllite with occasional milky to clear quartz, occasional calcite	Phyllite				
3080	3100	phyllite- quartz, chlorite, muscovite phyllite, vitreous green to silver luster, abundant free calcite	Phyllite				
3100	3450	phyllite- quartz (50%-80%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite with occasional milky to clear quartz, occasional calcite	Phyllite				
3450	3510	phyllite- quartz (20%-30%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3510	3520	phyllite- quartz (70%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3520	3530	phyllite- quartz (50% - 60%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3530	3540	phyllite- quartz (80%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3540	3550	phyllite- quartz (60%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3550	3560	phyllite- quartz (50%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3560	3570	phyllite- quartz (40%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3570	3590	phyllite- quartz (20% - 30%), chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3590	3640	phyllite- quartz , chlorite, muscovite phyllite	Phyllite				
3640	3680	phyllite- quartz , chlorite, muscovite phyllite, gradual increase in grain size	Phyllite		gradual change from phyllite to schist		
3680	3730	schist- muscovite, chlorite schist with dark accessory minerals, occasional yellow tint	Schist				
3730	3740	schist- muscovite, chlorite schist	Schist		cuttings are magnetic		
3740	3770	schist- gray green muscovite, chlorite schist, yellow mineral (epidote increases to 20%	Schist				
3770	3790	schist- muscovite, chlorite schist	Schist				
3790	3800	schist- musc chlorite scist, yellow mineral decreases to 10%as above	Schist				
3800	3820	schist- green, gray green, occ purple tint, generally speckled fragments, inc muscovite gives inc foliation (green from chlorite-serpentine?)as above	Schist		yellow green mineral is epidote		
3820	3840	schist- greenschist, sample contains identifiable rods of serpentine, yellow green mineral in aggregates	Greenschist		yellow green mineral is epidote		questionable occurrence of serpentine

3840	3860	schist- greenschist	Greenschist			questionable occurrence of serpentine; likely amphibole
3860	3890	schist- various mineral crystals in random distribution, soft fibrous (serpentine), yellow fine xtl aggregates, occasional dark purple xtls, milky quartz above	Greenschist		cuttings continued magnetic	
3890	3900	schist- quartz, garnet (?), serpentine schist	Greenschist			likely Pinnacle volcanic amphibolitic member
3900	3930	schist - greenschist as above, dark green to gray green chlorite-muscovite-quartz schist, tr pyrite, tr magnetite, yellow-green bands throughout (epidote), calcite vein fill	Greenschist			
3930	3940	schist- greenschist as above, trace serpentine (elongated fibers)	Greenschist			likely amphibolite
3940	3950	as above, trace slickensides	Greenschist			slickensides
3950	3960	as above, 20% quartz vein fill, minor epidote-quartz aggregates	Greenschist			
3960	3978	as above, traceserpentine -epidote	Greenschist			questionable occurrence of serpentine
3978	3986	greenschist - medium-dark green, soft to hard depending on quartz content, quartz-muscovite (sericite)-chlorite-magnetite, minor graphite and pyrite, quartz vein fill	Greenschist		cuttings magnetic	
3986	4020	schist - more phyllitic, increasing muscovite, minor quartz silts with calcareous cement	Phyllitic greenschist		cuttings magnetic	
4020	4034	as above, trace pyrite-epidote, abundant chlorite, trace black tourmaline	Phyllitic greenschist			
4034	4040	as above, trace serpentine, 20% slickensides	Phyllitic greenschist		possible fault due to increasing slickensides	
4040	4050	as above, phyllitic greenschist	Phyllitic greenschist			
4050	4070	schist -quartzose, decreasing chlorite	Schist			
4070	4096	schist - graphitic and quartzose, 10% slickensides, calcareous matrix and vein fill, minor chlorite-muscovite phyllite	Schist	Phyllite	change - sharp decrease in chlorite	slickensides
4096	4100	graphitic quartzite	Quartzite			
4100	4130	graphitic phyllitic quartzite and gray phyllite, trace slickensides	Phyllitic quartzite			slickensides
4130	4160	quartzite	Quartzite			
4160	4180	limy quartzitic schist: greenish gray, possible pseudomorphs of calcite and dolomite, very calcareous	Calcareous schist		possible thin beds of limestone more like dolomite	calcareous volcanic member of the Pinnacle?
4180	4200	limy light green schist, chlorite-quartz-mica-calcite	Calcareous schist			calcareous volcanic member of the Pinnacle?
4200	4222	quartzite -schistose, coarse to med grained with trace of calcite, magnetite, pyrite, graphitic slickensides	Quartzite			
4222	4230	schist with minor quartzite, 80% greenschist with slickensides	Schist	Quartzite		slickensides
4230	4240	phyllitic schist as above, 15% calcite vein fill	Schist			
4240	4260	as above schist 80%, quartzite 20%	Schist	Quartzite		
4260	4270	as above quartzite 60%, schist 40%	Quartzite	Schist		
4270	4280	massive quartzite - minor chlorite and tr calcite vein fill	Quartzite			
4280	4330	quartzite	Quartzite			
4330	4340	as above quartzite, 20-30% greenschist	Quartzite	Greenschist		
4340	4370	greenschist - dark green to greenish gray, well foliated, quartz, chlorite, magnetite, banded	Greenschist		change	
4370	4380	as above, trace maroon fine grained quartz silt, 10-20% slickensides	Greenschist			slickensides
4380	4400	as above greenschist- phyllitic, 20-25% slickensides, quartz (chert) and calcite veining	Greenschist		possible fault, possible fault gouge	slickensides
4400	4410	quartzite 50%, grayish greenschist 50%	Quartzite	Greenschist	change	
4410	4430	quartzite, silica and calcite matrix, graphitic, magnetite	Quartzite			
4430	4440	quartzite as above, tr pyrite, tr phyllite, tr slickensides	Quartzite			slickensides
4440	4450	as above quartzite	Quartzite			
4450	4460	schist (greenschist) 70%, quartzite 30%	Greenschist	Quartzite	change	
4460	4470	schist and quartzite, calcareous matrix and calcite vein fill	Schist			
4470	4480	as above, quartzose greenschist, tr epidote- aggregates	Schist			
4480	4490	as above, schist (greenschist) quartz, sericite, chlorite, magnetite, tr ab and epidote	Schist			
4490	4500	as above, schist - quartzose with veins and massive chert-bedding(?), banded with graphite and magnetite	Schist			
4500	4510	as above, schist - quartzose with tr crystalline dolomite	Schist			
4510	4520	as above, schist (greenschist) quartz, sericite, chlorite, magnetite, ab and tr epidote, quartz vein with serpentine	Schist			
4520	4530	as above, schist - quartzose with 2% epidote	Schist			
4530	4540	as above, quartzose schist, trace garnet	Schist			
4540	4550	as above, quartzose schist, trace pyrite	Schist			

4550	4560	as above, quartzose schist	Schist			
4560	4580	as above, quartzose schist, dark green, decreasing quartz, 2% epidote	Schist			
4580	4620	schist - dark green gray chlorite-muscovite-magnetite-albite	Schist		change, magnetic	
4620	4650	schist as above 50% of sample, 50% quartz vein, 20% epidote, slickensides	Schist		change, large increase in epidote	
4650	4680	schist as above, quartz-epidote vein fill	Schist			
4680	4690	phyllitic schist, dark gray, non-calcareous, fissile	Phyllitic schist		change, cleavage/bedding intersection 25-30 degrees	
4690	4730	phyllite- dark greenish gray phyllite, sericite, magnetite, graphite, chlorite with minor quartz	Phyllite		change	
4730	4820	phyllitic schist, dark grayish green, chlorite, quartz, sericite, some calcite and quartz vein material	Phyllitic schist			
4820	4900	schist- calcite, quartz,epidote, chlorite, muscovite schist, green to gray green	Schist			
4900	4910	schist - calcite, quartz,epidote, chlorite, muscovite schist, green to gray green, slickensides	Schist			
4910	5120	schist- calcite, quartz,epidote, chlorite, muscovite schist, green to gray green	Schist			
5120	5180	schist- calcite, quartz,epidote, chlorite, muscovite schist, green to gray green, free quartz increases to 30%	Schist			
5180	5270	metaquartzite, conchoidal fractures,abundant free chlorite and magnetite	Metaquartzite			
5270	5280	schist, metaquartzite, decrease amount of quartz and magnetite, increase chlorite	Schist	Metaquartzite		
5280	5290	schist, gray green chlorite, quartz, muscovite, epidote, some magnetite	Schist			
5290	5420	schist, gray green epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite,	Schist			
5420	5430	schist, gray green epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite, abundant calcite	Schist			
5430	5460	schist, gray green epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite,	Schist			
5460	5480	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, calcite 20%	Schist			
5480	5490	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, calcite 10%	Schist			
5490	5500	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, calcite 5%	Schist			
5500	5520	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist	Schist			
5520	5530	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, abundant calcite	Schist			
5530	5600	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist	Schist			
5600	5640	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, abundant calcite	Schist			
5640	5780	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist	Schist			
5780	5800	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, quartz increase to 60-70%	Schist			
5800	5850	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist	Schist			
5850	5860	schist, epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist, calcite <10%	Schist			
5860	5990	schist, gray green epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist	Schist			
5990	6000	schist, gray green epidote, quartz, chlorite, muscovite schist becoming phyllitic	Schist		gradual change from schist to phyllite	
6000	6020	phyllite, chlorite-quartz-muscovite phyllite, green gray, silky luster, hard	Phyllite			mainly describing interlayered gray graphitic phyllites and green schists
6020	6040	phyllite, dark gray, chlorite-quartz-muscovite phyllite with graphitic inclusions	Phyllite			
6040	6050	phyllite, chlorite-quartz-muscovite phyllite, quartz inc to 30%	Phyllite			
6050	6070	phyllite, chlorite-graphite, muscovite, quartz phyllite, green to green gray, green fibrous serpentine, 40% quartz	Phyllite			
6070	6100	schist, green gray, graphite, chlorite, epidote, muscovite, quartz	Schist			
6100	6130	schist, chlorite, epidote, muscovite, quartz	Schist			
6130	6150	schist, green gray, graphite, chlorite, epidote, muscovite, quartz	Schist			
6150	6170	dark green graphitic schist, chlorite-quartz-graphite-muscovite-trace epidote, pyrite, 5% graphitic phyllite	Schist	Graphitic phyllite		
6170	6180	as above greenschist with minor slickensides with graphitic faces	Greenschist			slickensides
6180	6190	as above, greenschist with increasing quartz, trace calcite	Greenschist			
6190	6210	as above, greenschist and graphitic phyllite	Greenschist	Graphitic phyllite		
6210	6240	as above, greenschist and phyllite, trace pink garnet, 5-10% quartz siltstone	Greenschist			
6240	6250	as above, greenschist	Greenschist			
6250	6260	as above, greenschist, phyllite 30%, 5-10% vein quartz and calcite	Greenschist	Phyllite		

6260	6270	as above, greenschist, more graphitic, 20-25% calcite with chert and quartz vein fill, 20-30% quartz siltstone chloritic to hematitic	Greenschist	Siltstone	change		
6270	6290	as above, greenschist	Greenschist				
6290	6300	as above, greenschist, very fine grained quartz siltstone, chloritic, graphitic	Greenschist	Siltstone			
6300	6310	as above, greenschist, more schistose, graphitic, 10-20% vein quartz and calcite	Greenschist				
6310	6340	as above, greenschist and quartz siltstone with graphitic matrix	Greenschist				
6340	6350	as above, greenschist, trace epidote, graphitic schist, 10% quartz and cal vein fill	Greenschist				
6350	6360	as above, greenschist, trace pink garnet, slickensides, iron staining	Greenschist				
6360	6370	as above, greenschist quartzose graphitic, 5-10% phyllitic chlorite muscovite	Greenschist				
6370	6380	as above, greenschist increasing pure chlorite	Greenschist				
6380	6400	as above, greenschist, 20-25% calcite vein fill	Greenschist				
6400	6410	as above, greenschist, quartzose, graphitic	Greenschist				
6410	6420	as above, greenschist, calcite/quartz/chert vein material, quartz crystalline growth outward indicates possible open fractures	Greenschist		quartz crystalline growth outward indicates possible open frac		
6420	6450	as above, greenchist quartzose abundant chlorite inclusions	Greenschist				
6450	6460	as above, greenschist -5% slickensides 6430'-6450' with graphitic or Fe oxidized faces	Greenschist				slickensides
6460	6500	as above, greenschist	Greenschist		microfractures in quartz/chert vein are calcite filled		
6500	6510	as above greenschist, trace epidote, microfractures are calcite filled	Greenschist				
6510	6570	as above, greenschist	Greenschist				
6570	6600	as above, greenschist, phyllites are silver gray to black, highly graphitic	Greenschist				
6600	6640	as above, greenschist	Greenschist				
6640	6670	greenschist decreasing, 40% graphitic phyllite	Greenschist	Phyllite	phyllite beds		
6670	6710	greenschist with 30% quartz siltstone graphitic	Greenschist	Siltstone	fine grained graphitic quartz siltstones		
6710	6740	greenschist- greenish gray abundant chlorite, quartz, muscovite, graphite, 10-20% phyllite, trace siltstone	Greenschist	Phyllite			
6740	6750	greenschist as above, quartz siltstone inc to 20-30%	Greenschist	Siltstone	increasing fine grained quartz siltstone		
6750	6830	as above, greenschist with quartz siltstone	Greenschist	Siltstone			
6830	6840	greenschist with epidote vein	Greenschist		decreasing siltstone		
6840	6910	greenschist	Greenschist				
6910	6968	greenschist, green gray, abundant chlorite, quartz, muscovite, trace graphite, trace epidote, assoc with quartz and calcite veins; 10-15% phyllite, silver gray slightly graphitic dominantly muscovite with trace chlorite	Greenschist	Phyllite			
6970	6970	Total Depth LTD (logging tool recorded depth); 6968 DTD (driller recorded depth)					

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Depth(FT)START	Depth(FT)END	Description	RockTypeA	RockTypeB	Formation	Comment
180	184	Dolostone, light gray, white, light pink; scattered black dolomitic chips (cavings) less than 5%	Dolostone		Dunham Dolomite	
184	188	as above as above, minor sandy textures	Dolostone			
188	192	as above	Dolostone			
192	197	as above	Dolostone			
197	202	as above	Dolostone			
202	227	Sample gap	Null			
227	228	Dolostone, buff to pink, more crystalline than above	Dolostone			
228	230	Dolostone as above, 30% black and gray chips	Dolostone			
230	238	as above	Dolostone			
238	246	as above	Dolostone			
246	248	as above, becoming redder	Dolostone			
248	250	Dolostone, red to pink, sugary	Dolostone			
250	254	as above	Dolostone			
254	258	Dolostone, buff to pink, as above	Dolostone			
258	262	as above	Dolostone			
262	268	as above, with white dolostone also	Dolostone			
268	271	as above	Dolostone			
271	275	Dolostone, light gray to pink	Dolostone			
275	283	Dolostone, light gray	Dolostone			
283	289	Dolostone, light pink, 20% gray as above	Dolostone			
289	297	Dolostone, white and pink banded bedding, crystalline	Dolostone			
297	302	as above	Dolostone			
302	305	as above	Dolostone			
305	308	as above	Dolostone			
308	313	Dolostone as above, 20% siltstone, trace conglomerate (breccia) (dolostone pebbles, shale matrix)	Dolostone			
313	318	as above	Dolostone			
318	329	Limestone, white, thin-bedded, with black shale partings, disturbed	Limestone		Stony Point/Iberville Fm.	Champlain Thrust. Stony Point shale and Iberville shale are both calcareous in this area in Vermont.
329	344	Shale, black, calcareous, 30% limestone as above	Shale	Limestone		
344	368	as above, trace slickensides	Shale	Limestone		slickensides
368	386	as above, no slickensides	Shale	Limestone		
386	406	as above	Shale	Limestone		
406	411	as above, white limestone content decreasing	Shale	Limestone		
411	431	Shale as above, white calcite veinlets as fracture fill, occasional shale fragments in white calcite	Shale			
431	438	as above, trace slickensides	Shale			slickensides
438	445	as above, trace slickensides	Shale			slickensides
445	452	as above	Shale			
452	459	as above	Shale			
459	478	as above, trace slickensides, white calcite veinlets increasing	Shale			slickensides
478	498	as above	Shale			
498	523	as above, trace slickensides	Shale			slickensides
523	543	as above, trace slickensides	Shale			slickensides
543	553	as above, white calcite decreasing	Shale			
553	566	as above, white calcite decreasing	Shale			
566	593	as above, white calcite decreasing	Shale			
593	615	as above	Shale			
615	629	Shale, black, silty, slightly dolomitic (loss of shale carbonate content)	Shale			
629	643	as above	Shale			
643	658	as above	Shale			
658	660	Sample gap	Null			
660	698	Shale, black, calcareous, about 20% white calcite vein fill	Shale			
698	740	as above	Shale			
740	840	as above	Shale			
840	934	as above	Shale			
934	944	Sample gap	Null			
944	948	Shale as above, slightly calcareous, becoming fissile	Shale			
948	950	as above, 20% white calcite veinlets, 10% quartz grains, clear (rounded to angular)	Shale			
950	955	as above, some appears silty, some calcite is fibrous, white calcite content decreasing	Shale			
955	962	as above	Shale			
962	968	as above, loss of clear quartz grains	Shale			

968	974	as above, 5% white calcite, trace shale, gray, soft	Shale			
974	982	as above	Shale			
982	995	as above	Shale			
995	1002	as above	Shale			
1002	1020	2 Sample bags missing	Null			
1020	1033	Shale, black, slightly calcareous, 5% white calcite vein fill	Shale			
1033	1041	Sample gap	Null			
1041	1049	Shale, very dark gray to black, carbonate content variable, trace quartz, clear grains, iron stained	Shale			
1049	1059	as above	Shale			
1059	1068	as above	Shale			
1068	1088	Sample gap	Null			
1088	1098	Shale as above, softer, decrease in calcite content of shale, fissile	Shale			
1098	1110	Sample gap	Null			
1110	1125	as above	Shale			
1125	1135	as above, increase in white calcite veinlets	Shale			
1135	1145	as above	Shale			
1145	1187	as above, trace slickensides	Shale			slickensides
1187	1199	as above	Shale			
1199	1224	as above, white calcite decreasing	Shale			
1224	1239	as above, 5% white calcite	Shale			
1239	1250	Shale, black, moderately fissile, trace white calcite, variable carbonate content in shale	Shale			
1250	1261	as above	Shale			
1261	1276	as above	Shale			
1276	1290	as above, 10% white calcite	Shale			
1290	1310	as above, some shale, dark gray	Shale			
1310	1333	as above, all shale, black	Shale			
1333	1343	as above	Shale			
1343	1353	Shale, dark gray, moderately fissile, slightly calcareous	Shale			
1353	1363	as above	Shale			
1363	1374	as above	Shale			
1374	1389	as above, shale carbonate content variable	Shale			
1389	1404	as above, very dark gray to black, shale, carbonate content variable	Shale			
1404	1420	as above	Shale			
1420	1433	as above	Shale			
1433	1443	as above, 5% white calcite	Shale			
1443	1454	as above	Shale			
1454	1466	Shale, black, moderately fissile, shale carbonate content variable (appears less calcareous than above)	Shale			
1466	1477	as above	Shale			
1477	1489	as above	Shale			
1489	1504	as above, remains slightly calcareous	Shale			
1504	1517	as above, 20% white calcite veinlets	Shale			
1517	1536	as above, 10% white calcite veinlets, shale carbonate content variable	Shale			
1536	1550	as above	Shale			
1550	1567	as above	Shale			
1567	1586	Shale as above, 5% white calcite veinlets, smaller carbonate content	Shale			
1586	1599	Sample gap	Null			
1599	1610	as above	Shale			
1610	1626	as above	Shale			
1626	1640	as above	Shale			
1640	1655	Shale as above, 5% white calcite veinlets, shale very slightly calcareous	Shale			
1655	1663	as above	Shale			
1663	1675	Sample gap	Null			
1675	1702	Shale, dark gray and black, 55% black as above; 40% dark gray shale, silty, calcareous; 5% white calcite veinlets	Shale			
1702	1721	as above	Shale			
1721	1732	as above, shale carbonate content increasing	Shale			
1732	1755	as above, shale carbonate content decreasing, trace white calcite	Shale			
1755	1763	as above, shale carbonate content very low, trace white calcite	Shale			
1763	1775	as above	Shale			
1775	1783	as above, shale carbonate content variable, 5% white calcite	Shale			
1783	2010	Large sample gap	Null			
2010	2030	Shale, black, moderately calcareous, trace white calcite veinlets	Shale			

2030	2041	as above	Shale			
2041	2055	as above	Shale			
2055	2067	as above	Shale			
2067	2079	as above	Shale			
2079	2097	as above	Shale			
2097	2129	as above	Shale			
2129	2140	as above, trace pyrite	Shale			
2140	2152	Shale as above	Shale			
2152	2161	as above	Shale			
2161	2171	as above	Shale			
2171	2180	as above	Shale			
2180	2194	as above	Shale			
2194	2210	as above	Shale			
2210	2226	as above	Shale			
2226	2236	as above	Shale			
2236	2238	as above, shale carbonate content increasing	Shale			
2238	2251	as above	Shale			
2251	2261	as above	Shale			
2261	2271	as above	Shale			
2271	2284	as above	Shale			
2284	2296	as above	Shale			
2296	2308	Shale, black, moderately fissile, shale carbonate content variable, trace calcite	Shale			
2308	2321	Shale, black, moderately fissile, calcareous, trace calcite	Shale			
2321	2331	as above	Shale			
2331	2343	as above	Shale			
2343	2353	as above	Shale			
2353	2365	as above	Shale			
2365	2380	as above	Shale			
2380	2390	Sample gap	Null			
2390	2412	Shale as above	Shale			
2412	2425	as above	Shale			
2425	2438	as above	Shale			
2438	2440	as above	Shale			
2440	2448	as above	Shale			
2448	2463	as above	Shale			
2463	2470	as above	Shale			
2470	2495	Sample gap	Null			
2495	2510	Shale as above	Shale			
2510	2521	as above	Shale			
2521	2531	as above	Shale			
2531	2535	as above	Shale			
2535	2542	Shale, black, moderately fissile, 5% calcite veinlets, slickensides, shale carbonate content variable	Shale			slickensides
2542	2553	Shale, calcareous as above, 5% white calcite	Shale			
2553	2563	Shale as above, trace white calcite veinlets	Shale			
2563	2575	as above	Shale			
2575	2587	as above	Shale			
2587	2598	as above	Shale			
2598	2618	as above	Shale			
2618	2633	as above	Shale			
2633	2649	as above	Shale			
2649	2662	as above, shale carbonate content variable	Shale			
2662	2672	Shale, black, more fissile, calcareous, trace white calcite	Shale			
2672	2683	as above	Shale			
2683	2691	as above	Shale			
2691	2700	as above	Shale			
2700	2709	as above	Shale			
2709	2717	as above	Shale			
2717	2729	as above	Shale			
2729	2739	as above	Shale			
2739	2746	as above	Shale			
2746	2757	as above	Shale			
2757	2765	as above	Shale			
2765	2775	as above	Shale			
2775	2789	as above, slickensides (in the shale, not in calcite)	Shale			slickensides
2789	2803	as above	Shale			
2803	2819	as above	Shale			
2819	2829	as above	Shale			
2829	2840	as above	Shale			
2840	2848	as above	Shale			
2848	2860	as above	Shale			
2860	2868	Shale, black, fissile, calcareous, 10% white calcite veinlets	Shale			

2868	2874	Shale as above, 5% white calcite	Shale		
2874	2887	as above	Shale		
2887	2897	as above	Shale		
2897	2907	as above	Shale		
2907	2917	as above	Shale		
2917	2927	as above	Shale		
2927	2932	Shale as above, trace white calcite	Shale		
2932	2943	Shale as above, 5% white calcite	Shale		
2943	2952	Shale as above, trace white calcite	Shale		
2952	2960	Shale as above, 10% white calcite	Shale		
2960	2965	Shale as above, 5% white calcite	Shale		
2965	2973	Sample gap	Null		
2973	2993	Shale as above, trace white calcite	Shale		
2993	3009	as above	Shale		
3009	4001	Large sample gap	Null		992' sample gap
4001	4010	Shale, black, calcareous, fissile, trace white calcite vein fill	Shale		
4010	4021	as above	Shale		
4021	4034	as above	Shale		
4034	4046	as above	Shale		
4046	4056	as above	Shale		
4056	4070	as above	Shale		
4070	4085	as above	Shale		
4085	4100	as above	Shale		
4100	4110	as above	Shale		
4110	4127	as above	Shale		
4127	4147	as above	Shale		
4147	4157	Shale as above, shale carbonate content increasing	Shale		
4157	4167	Shale, black, very calcareous, moderately fissile, trace white calcite	Shale		
4180	4190	as above	Shale		
4190	4209	as above	Shale		
4209	4219	as above	Shale		
4219	4231	as above	Shale		
4231	4241	as above	Shale		
4241	4253	as above	Shale		
4253	4267	as above	Shale		
4267	4272	as above	Shale		
4272	4287	Shale as above, 5% white calcite veins	Shale		
4287	4296	Shale as above, trace white calcite veins	Shale		
4296	4306	as above	Shale		
4306	4322	as above	Shale		
4322	4336	as above	Shale		
4336	4356	as above, trace slickensides	Shale		slickensides
4356	4367	Shale, black, very calcareous, moderately fissile, trace white calcite	Shale		
4367	4379	as above	Shale		
4167	4180	as above	Shale		
4379	4388	as above	Shale		
4388	4398	as above	Shale		
4398	4410	as above	Shale		
4410	4422	as above	Shale		
4422	4432	as above	Shale		
4432	4452	as above	Shale		
4452	4465	as above	Shale		
4465	4471	Shale as above, 10% white calcite, only slightly fissile	Shale		
4471	4478	Shale as above, 20% white calcite, only slightly fissile	Shale		
4478	4485	Shale as above, 5% white calcite, only slightly fissile	Shale		
4485	4497	as above, trace slickensides	Shale		slickensides
4497	4503	as above, trace slickensides	Shale		slickensides
4503	4508	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, trace white calcite	Shale		
4508	4515	as above	Shale		
4515	4532	as above	Shale		
4532	4540	as above	Shale		
4540	4550	as above	Shale		
4550	4564	as above	Shale		
4564	4575	as above	Shale		
4575	4585	as above	Shale		
4585	4605	as above	Shale		
4605	4614	as above	Shale		
4614	4655	Sample gap	Null		

4655	4660	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, trace white calcite, 5% combination hematitic arkose & (trace) pink dolostone	Shale		
4660	4662	as above, trace pyrite	Shale		
4662	4666	Shale as above, trace arkose and dolostone (as above), trace pyrite	Shale		
4666	4668	Shale as above, trace dolostone, trace white calcite veinlets	Shale		
4668	4673	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, trace white calcite (a few chips per bag)	Shale		
4673	4686	as above	Shale		
4686	4689	as above	Shale		
4689	4702	as above	Shale		
4702	4713	as above	Shale		
4713	4914	as above, Note: this interval represents 16 sample bags	Shale		
4914	4926	50% shale as above, 50% dolomite, white with a green tint, crystalline, trace pyrite, trace slickensides	Shale	Dolomite	
4926	4934	80% shale as above, 20% dolomite as above	Shale	Dolomite	
4934	4944	Shale, as above, 5% white calcite vein fill	Shale		
4944	4962	as above	Shale		
4962	4972	as above	Shale		
4972	4978	75% shale as above, 25% white dolomite	Shale	Dolomite	
4978	4986	Sample gap	Null		
4986	4992	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, trace white calcite, trace slickensides	Shale		
4992	5006	Shale as above, 5% white calcite	Shale		
5006	5014	as above	Shale		
5014	5020	70% shale as above, 10% shale, dark gray, moderately calcareous, 10% wht. calcite, 10% dolomite, white as above	Shale		
5020	5030	Shale, black as above	Shale		
5030	5036	Shale as above, 20% dolomite as above	Shale	Dolomite	
5036	5052	Shale as above, 2% white calcite, trace dolomite as above	Shale		
5052	5067	shale as above, trace white calcite	Shale		
5067	5071	as above	Shale		
5071	5075	as above, trace pyrite	Shale		
5075	5075	END, total depth 5075'	Shale		

Depth(ft)Start	Depth(Ft) End	Description	RockTypeA	RockTypeB	Formation	Comment
120	186	Dolostone, white to light pink, partly crystalline, trace rock fragment 5% large sand grains, quartz, clear, angular fragments	Dolostone		Dunham Dolomite	
186	196	Dolostone, as above, scattered pyrite in dolostone, 40% sand, quartz, large grains, frosted to clear, angular to rounded	Dolostone			
196	210	as above, 10% sand	Dolostone			
210	231	as above, 10% sand	Dolostone			
231	250	Dolostone, pink, sandy, finer grained than above, crystalline, orange tint	Dolostone			
250	275	Dolostone, white to pink, crystalline, 5% sand as above	Dolostone			
295	310	Dolostone, as above, trace sand	Dolostone			
325	335	Dolostone, pink to orange, sandy, finer grained	Dolostone			
335	348	Dolostone, white to pink, crystalline, 5% sand as above	Dolostone			
348	365	Dolostone as above, trace pyrite, no sand	Dolostone			
365	379	Dolostone, white to buff, banded, slightly sandy	Dolostone			
379	388	Dolostone, white to pink, sandy texture, fine sand, trace pyrite	Dolostone			
388	395	as above, less sand	Dolostone			
395	404	Dolostone, pink, orange, buff, very silty, trace fossil(?) algae or stem	Dolostone			
404	407	Dolostone, white to pink, low sand content, trace pyrite	Dolostone			
407	412	Dolostone, white to pink, low sand content, trace pyrite	Dolostone			
412	416	as above, getting whiter	Dolostone			
416	421	as above, getting whiter	Dolostone			
421	423	as above, getting whiter	Dolostone			
423	465	Sample gap, seemingly correlating to thrust fault surface	Null			Champlain thrust
465	468	Shale, black, calcareous, slightly fissile, 5% white calcite vein filling	Shale		Iberville/Stony Point Fm.	Calcareous shales occur in both the Iberville and Stoney Point formations. No mappable difference between the two units.
468	470	Shale, black, calcareous, slightly fissile, 5% white calcite vein filling	Shale			
470	579	Shale, black, calcareous, slightly fissile, 5% white calcite vein filling (note-interval represents many bags)	Shale			overlap of depth in well report
576	614	Shale, as above, trace slickensides	Shale			
614	682	Shale, as above, becoming more fissile	Shale			
682	694	Sample gap	Null			
694	720	Shale, black, calcareous, slightly fissile, 5% white calcite	Shale			
720	775	Shale, black, calcareous, slightly fissile, 5% white calcite	Shale			
775	863	Shale, as above, trace white calcite	Shale			
863	967	Shale, as above, 10% white calcite	Shale			
967	995	Shale, as above, white calcite decreasing	Shale			
995	1055	Shale, as above, white calcite increasing	Shale			
1055	1072	Shale, as above, white calcite almost absent	Shale			
1072	1113	Shale, as above, 2% to 5% white calcite	Shale			
1113	1128	Shale, as above, influx of shale, dark gray, slightly calcareous	Shale			
1128	1178	70% shale, dark gray, silty, non-calcareous, 30% shale, black as above	Shale			
1178	1220	Shale, dark gray, as above, trace white calcite	Shale			
1220	1224	Sample gap	Null			
1224	1236	Shale, dark gray to black, non-calcareous, 30% dolomite, light gray, sandy	Shale			overlap of depth in well report
1224	1250	Shales, interbedded, part slightly calcareous, part non-calcareous, not fissile	Shale			
1250	1271	as above	Shale			
1271	1284	as above, possible dolomitic component (?)	Shale			
1284	1295	Shales, interbedded, very black, mostly non-calcareous	Shale			
1295	1317	Shales, interbedded, slightly to moderately calcareous, trace white calcite vein	Shale			
1317	1395	as above, Note: this interval represents 3 sample bags	Shale			
1395	1455	Sample gap	Null			
1455	1480	Shales, interbedded, mostly non-calcareous, some moderately calcareous, some calcareous	Shale			
1480	1551	as above, Note: this interval represents 2 sample bags	Shale			
1551	1566	as above, 5% white calcite vein fill	Shale			
1566	1584	as above	Shale			
1584	1602	as above, lots of veins in the shale	Shale			
1602	1624	as above, 10% shale, dark gray, calcareous	Shale			
1624	1641	as above, variable carbon content, mostly low	Shale			
1641	1720	as above, Note: this interval represents 4 sample bags	Shale			

1720	1742	Shale, black, non-calcareous, trace white calcite	Shale			
1742	1775	as above, Note: this interval represents 2 sample bags	Shale			
1775	2306	No more samples on file	Null			

Town: Alburg; County: Grand Isle; State: VT; Operator: American Petrofina; Well name: Alburg #1; Year:1964. NOTE: does not agree with Alburg#1 well summary; seems to agree with expected Yandow#1 geology.

Depth(FT)Start	Depth(FT)End	Description	RockTypeA	RockTypeB	Formation	Comment	Remarks_2011_VGS
0	1500	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
					Stony Point Fm. and Iberville Fm.	Upper Ordovician, dark gray calcareous and non-calcareous shale with interbedded gray limestone and dolomitic siltstone	
1500	1510	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, soft, trace white calcite vein fill	Shale	Null			
1510	1520	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, soft, trace white calcite vein fill	Shale	Null			
1520	1530	as above					
1530	1720	as above; this interval represents 19 sample envelopes	Shale	Null			
1720	1730	as above					
1730	1740	as above					
1740	1750	as above					
1750	1790	as above					
1800	1810	Shale as above trace white calcite vein fill	Shale	Null			
1810	1820	as above					
1820	1850	as above	Shale	Null			
1850	1860	as above, trace slickensides	Shale	Null		slickensides	
1860	1870	Shale and calcite as above	Shale	Null			
1870	1950	as above	Shale	Null			
1950	1960	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
1960	2000	Shale and calcite as above	Shale	Null			
2000	2500	Large sample gap	Null	Null		500' sample gap	
2500	2630	Shale, black, very calcareous, slightly fissile, soft, trace white calcite; Note: 13 envelopes in this interval	Shale	Null			
2630	2640	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
2640	2690	Shale and calcite as above, Note: 5 envelopes	Shale	Null			
2690	2700	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
2700	2710	Shale and calcite as above	Shale	Null			
2710	2720	Sample Gap	Null	Null		10' missing description in log	
2730	3000	Shale and calcite as above, shale almost pure, only one or two chips of calcite per envelope, Note: 27 envelopes in interval	Shale	Null			
3000	3300	Shale as above, no white calcite, (a few have trace white calcite) Note: 30 envelopes in this interval	Shale	Null			
3300	3340	Shale as above, trace white calcite vein fill	Shale	Null			
3340	3350	Shale as above, trace white calcite vein fill; picking up limestone characteristics	Shale	Null			
3350	3350	Limestone, shaley, black, trace crinoid stem	Limestone	Null			
3350	3370	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
3370	3380	Limestone, gray, crystalline, 20% shale as above	Limestone	Shale			
3380	3390	Limestone, dark gray, shaley	Limestone	Shale			
3390	3400	80% shale, black, slightly calcareous	Shale	Limestone			
3400	3410	80% shale as above, 20% limestone as above	Shale	Limestone			
3410	3420	80% limestone as above, 20% shale as above	Limestone	Shale			
3420	3430	as above, trace pyrite	Limestone	Shale			
3430	3440	Dolostone, dark gray, sandy texture, easily broken, angular crystalline (sand size) grains	Dolostone	Siltstone			
3440	3450	as above	Dolostone	Siltstone, dolomitic			
3450	3460	70% Dolostone as above, 30% siltstone, medium gray, dolomitic	Dolostone	Siltstone, dolomitic			
3460	3470	70% Dolostone as above, 30% siltstone, medium gray, dolomitic	Dolostone	Siltstone, dolomitic			
3470	3480	80% Dolostone as above, 20% shale, black, calcareous	Dolostone	Siltstone, dolomitic			
3480	3490	as above	Dolostone	Siltstone, dolomitic			
3490	3500	as above, shale content increasing to 50%	Dolostone	Shale			
3500	3510	as above, shale content increasing to 50%	Dolostone	Shale			
3510	3520	as above, shale content increasing to 50%	Dolostone	Shale			
3520	3530	70% shale as above, 30% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone			
3530	3540	Shale, black, trace white calcite veinlets as above, trace dolostone	Shale	Dolostone			
3540	3550	80% shale as above, 20% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone			

3550	3560	50% shale as above, 50% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3560	3570	50% shale as above, 50% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3570	3580	as above, crystalline dolostones getting finer textures	Shale	Dolostone		
3580	3590	as above, dolostone slightly darker, trace pyrite	Shale	Dolostone		
3590	3600	80% shale, black, calcareous, trace white calcite, 20% dolostone, dark gray, crystalline, sandy texture, trace Pyrite	Shale	Dolostone		
3600	3610	90% shale as above, 10% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3610	3620	as above ; trace slickensides	Shale	Dolostone		slickensides
3620	3630	Shale as above, trace dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3630	3640	Shale as above, trace dolostone as above; trace white calcite	Shale	Dolostone		
3640	3650	as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3650	3660	as above, trace slickensides	Shale	Dolostone		slickensides
3660	3670	Shale as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3670	3680	60% shale as above, 40% dolostone, sandy, crystalline, well cemented; Quartz: clear, well-rounded, coarse grained, in dolostone	Shale	Dolostone		
3680	3690	as above, dolostone, darker gray	Shale	Dolostone		
3690	3700	80% shale as above, 20% dolostone as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3700	3710	70% dolostone, gray, sandy, crystalline, with quartz, clear, angular; 30 % shale, black, calcareous, trace white calcite, sand grains	Dolostone	Shale		
3710	3718	80 % shale as above, 20% sandy dolomite	Shale	Dolostone		This does not match the well log summary which has dolomitic conglomerate at 3715'-3722'
3718	3720	as above	Shale	Dolostone		
3720	3724	90% shale as above; 10% shale, gray dolomitic	Shale	Dolomitic Shale		
3724	3728	as above	Shale	Dolomitic Shale		
3728	3730	70% black shale as above, 10% white calcite vein fill, 20% dolostone as above, with well rounded quartz grains	Shale	Dolomitic Shale		
3730	3731	as above, trace slickensides	Shale	Dolostone		slickensides
3731	3740	70% dolostone, gray, sandy, with quartz, rounded and angular, well cemented, 30% black shale	Dolostone	Shale		
3740	3750	Sandstone, lt gray, dolomitic, sandy texture, quartz increasing sand grains both qtz and dolostone	Sandstone	Null		3722-4290: sandstone with dolomitic matrix and clear to frosted sand grains; lesser shale, and gray sandy dolomite
3750	3760	as above, finer grained, 10% black shale	Sandstone	Null		
3760	3770	as above, finer grained, 10% black shale	Sandstone	Shale		
3770	3780	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3780	3782	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3782	3790	Sandstone, half becoming clear, 10% black shale as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3790	3800	Quartz sandstone, clear dolomitic cement, 10% shale as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3800	3805	80% black shale as above, 20% sandstone as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3805	3810	60% black shale as above, 40% sandstone as above	Shale	sandstone		
3810	3820	80% black shale as above, 20% sandstone as above	Shale	sandstone		
3820	3830	70% sandstone as above, 30% shale as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3830	3840	90% sandstone, lt gray, dolomitic, 10% shale as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3840	3850	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3850	3860	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3860	3870	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3870	3880	as above, sandstone becoming clear, quartz grains rounded and angular	Sandstone	Shale		
3880	3890	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3890	3900	as above	Sandstone	Shale		

3900	3910	80% sandstone, clear as above, 20% shale, black, calcareous with white calcite vein fillings	Sandstone	Shale		
3910	3920	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3920	3930	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3930	3940	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3940	3950	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
3950	3960	as above; trace dolomite, tan	Sandstone	Shale		
3960	3970	as above, no dolomite	Sandstone	dolomite		
3970	3980	as above	Sandstone	Null		
3980	3990	as above, trace tan dolomite	Sandstone	Null		
3990	4000	as above, with black shale fragments scattered in clear sandstone	Sandstone	dolomite		
4000	4090	Sample Gap	Null	Null		
4090	4095	Sandstone, clear, dolomitic, quartz grains both rounded and angular	Sandstone	Null		
4095	4100	Sandstone, clear, dolomitic, quartz grains both rounded and angular	Sandstone	Null		
4100	4110	Sandstone as above, 10% dolomite, white	Sandstone	dolomite		
4110	4120	Sandstone as above, trace dolomite, white	Sandstone	dolomite		
4120	4130	as above	Sandstone	dolomite		
4130	4140	as above, 5% black shale	Sandstone	Shale		
4140	4150	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
4150	4160	as above, becoming more quartzitic	Sandstone	Shale		
4160	4170	Sandstone as above, 10% black shale	Sandstone	Shale		
4170	4180	Sandstone as above, 40% black shale	Sandstone	Shale		
4180	4190	Sandstone as above, 10% black shale, 10% white dolomite	Sandstone	Shale		
4190	4200	Sandstone as above, 30% black shale	Sandstone	Shale		
4200	4210	Sandstone as above, 10% black shale, 10% white dolomite, 5% white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4210	4220	Sandstone as above, slightly gray, trace black shale, trace white dolomite, trace white calcite vein fill	Sandstone			
4220	4230	Sandstone as above, 10% black shale, trace white dolomite, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4230	4240	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
4240	4250	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
4250	4260	as above	Sandstone	Shale		
4260	4270	Sandstone, clear, lt gray, dolomitic cement, variable quartzitic, quartz round to angular, 10% black shale as above, trace white dol, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Null		
4270	4280	as above	Sandstone	Null		
4280	4290	as above, dolomitic cement increasing in black shale content	Sandstone	Null		
4290	4300	60% black shale as above, 40% sandstone as above	Shale	sandstone	4290-4330: sandstone with some intercalated shale; Fine to medium grained white sandstone with black inclusions; slightly to non-dolomitic	
4300	4310	as above	Shale	sandstone		
4310	4320	80% sandstone as above, 20% shale as above	Sandstone	Shale		Potsdam?
4320	4330	as above, more black shale content in the dolomitic cement	Sandstone	Null	4330-4470: White sandstone, black shale, and red sandstone	
4330	4340	as above	Sandstone	Null		
4340	4350	60% black shale as above, 40% sandstone as above; sandstone matrix varies from clear to opaque shaley dolomite	Shale	sandstone		
4350	4360	90% sandstone as above, 10% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4360	4370	80% sandstone as above, 20% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4370	4380	60% sandstone as above, 40% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4380	4390	70% sandstone as above, 30% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4390	4300	60% sandstone as above, 40% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4400	4410	90% sandstone as above, slightly finer grain size, trace red in matrix, 10% black shale, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale		
4410	4420	as above	Sandstone	Shale		

4420	4430	60% sandstone as above, no red, 30% black shale, 5% white dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4430	4440	70% sandstone as above, trace red, finer texture, 20% black shale, 10% milky dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4440	4450	70% black shale as above, 25% sandstone as above, 5% milky white dolomite	Shale	Sandstone			
4450	4460	70% sandstone as above, 25% black shale, 5% milky white dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4460	4470	60% black shale as above, 35% sandstone, 5% milky white dolomite	Shale	Sandstone			
4470	4480	80% sandstone as above, 10% shale, trace milky dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4480	4490	80% sandstone as above, 20% shale, trace milky dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4490	4500	as above, trace white calcite	Sandstone	Shale			
4500	4510	90% sandstone with distinct red matrix, 10% shale, trace dol, trace cal	Sandstone	Shale			
4510	4520	as above	Sandstone	Shale			
4520	4530	Sample Gap	Null	Null			
4530	4540	80% sandstone, pink, matrix has increase in black shale content, 20% black shale as above, trace milky white dolomite	Sandstone	Shale			
4540	4550	as above	Sandstone	Shale			