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- NM STATEMAP '00
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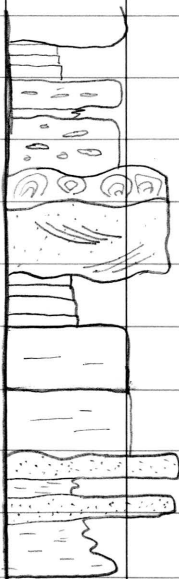
11/4/99

cool, breezy, sunny.

High street Bridge Hellertown w/213
class.

Section of Allentown Fm - attempt
to distinguish major facies + cycles.

• rocks dip $\sim 10-15^\circ$ S.



↑ new cycle

SABKA w/shale guts.

STROMATOLITES

high-energy
CALCARENITE

Thin-bedded micrites - pelagic.

Thick-bedded
calcisiltite - micrite

Siliciclastics,
COARSENING-UP

S CONNELL

⑨

2412 MORROW RD NE

Near Inglew School &
Howard.

⑪

Lee Woodward in MT.

Maiden, MT -

Box 3633

Lewistown, MT 59547

GAS on 6/6 - Receipt error

NM VISA #18, 12.42 gallons.

MONDAY, June 5th, 2000

Begin, NM STATEMAP Fieldwork

WARM, bright, pt. cloudy.

BACHMAN - GQ 1268

Upson - old field maps w/ Kirk Bryan

STEARNS pubs - AAPG v. 37, 1953, p. 961

Mike + Eleuter MARTÍNEZ

Reconed all day with SEAN CONNELL

- HAYAN (Greater HAYAN) BASIN

- I-25 TO Budaghers EXIT, Ball Ranch

access TO The north flank of ESPINASSO

Ridge (Arroyo de la Vega de los TANOS)

- RT. 22 divide

- Arroyo Largo basin and The TANOS fault

- RT 14 TO PUERTOCITO ROAD

(13)

- Puertecito TO Hagan; OUT TO I-25

major observations

- (1) Tuerco Gravel is lithologically distinct from Santa Fe (Chamisa Mesa or Cerro Conejo-looking) in that it contains much quartz rock types including hornfels.
- (2) Tuerco is inset into Espinazo Ridge and upper Santa Fe, all of which are dipping $\sim 30-50^\circ$ to the NE.
- (3) "surfaces" above the Tuerco may exist on Espinazo Ridge + the RT 22 interglue, but there are no gravels in place.
- (4) The higher "surfaces" all end abruptly to the SE, at about

Arroyo del Tuerto - Argues for
a down to the east structure,
but none was mapped.

(5) There are several places where
we can map / measure sections.

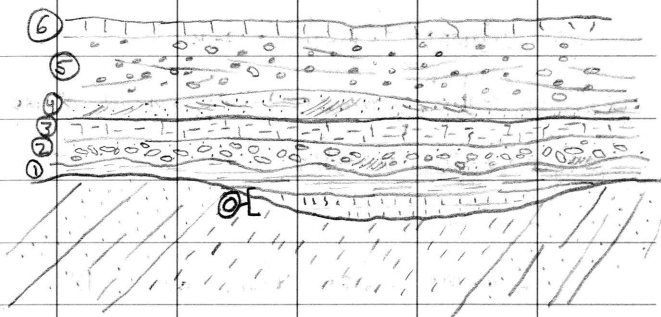
We will try to:

- document Thickness variations
- document Three distinct sources
for the Tuerto - Ortiz, SARDIAS,
SANGRES
- document The relationship between
Ancha + Tuerto
- document The relationship between
Tuerto and Cerros del Rio BASALTS

Tuesday June 6, 2000 hot, sunny (15)

Will measure a section, then complete the recon.

Section HAGAN SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34
R6E, T13N



0 - fine-grained, buried soils? stacked overbanks?

1 - Thin bedded, coarse red gravel w/ translocated clay; fine white gravel w/ carbonate

2 - channel facies of matrix + clast-supported beds; coarse, poorly sorted.

3- marker horizon. red sandy siltstone

4- well stratified, sorted, x-bedded
gravelly sandstone

5- ? lenticular bedded gravel + sand,
poorly sorted + stratified

6- middle Pleist (as w/ stage III + calcic horizon.

Clast counts, meter stick laid out
along a bed, sampled any clast > 2cm
at 5cm intervals

Red SS - Fa	red PMh	white S.S.	lt. green S.S. PMh	gray l.s. Pm
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White SS - Tg	buff S.S.	green PMh light andesite Porphyry	pc GRTZITE	Andesite
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Kgh	dark l.s. Pm	Red SS - Fa	green PMh
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dark andesite Porphyry	felsic Volc. light andesite Porphyry	gray l.s.	buff S.S.	green PMh
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White SS - Tg	White SS - Tg	felsic volc.	basalt	buff SS
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Red SS - Fa	white SS. Fa?	chloritized diomite?	limonitic S.S.	andesite
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dark l.s. Pm	dark l.s. Pm	felsic volc.	green S.S.	felsic volc.
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* GRANITE + GNEISS < 1%, but present (17)

MICACEOUS QUARTZITE	Andesite	white S.S. Fa	gray andesite Porphyry	white S.S.
white S.S.	l.s. - Pm	dark andesite Porphyry	dark gray S.S. - Ps?	felsic volc.
white S.S. - Tg	bull QTZ	Rhyolite Porphyry	white S.S.	gray S.S.
dark L.S.	green Pmh	bull QTZ	green Pmh	white S.S. Fa
dark Sparite	felsic volc.	gray sparite	QTZITE	white S.S. Fa
buff S.S.	green S.S.	felsic Volcanic	gray chert	green andesite Porphyry
QUARTZITE	Thin-bedded l.s.	white S.S.	laminite S.S.	felsic volc.
dark micrite	gray l.s.	gray sparite	gray l.s.	dark Pmh
white S.S.	gray l.s.	laminated l.s.	gray micrite	red S.S.
green micrite	banded Pmh	banded Pmh	brown siltstone	white S.S. Fa
gray andesite Porphyry	gray chert	brown S.S.	white S.S.	gray andesite Porphyry
green banded Pmh	gray Andesite Porphyry	green Pmh	gray andesite Porphyry	white S.S.
GRAY ANDESITE Porphyry	white S.S.	dark l.s.	gray andesite Porphyry	black mudstone

10 largest clasts, UNIT 1 (cm) basis

11	7	6	10
9	7	12	19
20	8	11	

	(b-axis)				
10	largest clasts -	UNIT 2	(cm)		
5	9	8	11		
12	12	17			
20	20	8			

CLAST COUNT - deposit trend - likely the middle Pleist. fan.

white SS	white S.S.	basalt	gray PMh	white SS	felsic volc
gray andesite	white SS Pa	dark PMh	andesite	green SS	felsic volc.
gray PMh	white SS Pa	basalt.	gray PMh	felsic volc.	green banded PMh
gr Andesite porphyry	gr. PMh	felsic volc.	calcareous siltstone	green PMh	white S.S. Pa
gr Andesite porphyry	felsic volc.	felsic volc.	l.s.	l.s.	basalt
gray chert	gray l.s.	gray andesite porphyry	white S.S.	green PMh	green banded PMh
green PMh	felsic volc.	quartzite	felsic volc.	white SS	l.s.
Amphibolite	white S.S.	green PMh	felsic volc.	felsic volc.	QTZITE
white S.S.	felsic volc.	banded green PMh	Andesite	bull QTZ	gray PMh

felsic vule.	Andesite	black PMh	green SS.	white gzzite	gray gzzite
brn. S.S	felsic vule.	gray chert	green siltst	basalt	gray gzzite
chert	gray PMh	white S.S.	felsic vule	gray andesite porphyry	brn gzzite
brn siltstone	gray SS.	red SS-Pa	white gzzite	white S.S. Pa	white S.S.
andesite	green PMh	black l.S.	felsic vule.	TRAVERTINE	gray andesite porphyry
gray siltstone	gray siltst.	white SS	felsic vule.	l.S.	felsic vule.
felsic vule	white S.S.	white SS-Pa	felsic vule.	felsic vule.	andesite
gray gzzite	felsic vule.	gray gzzite	andesite.		

Granite/gneiss present < 1%

but... granite (sandy, pink) is conc
at the base of the Qf - Qtz contact.

Wednesday, June 7th, 2000 (21)

hot, sunny, maybe AFB
T-STORM.

Northern part of Diamond Trail property.

- Access road from Coyote + Hagan, north
to the region around the Union Carbide
Prospects.

Arroyo Coyote 1 - A 3-fingered
mesa north of Arroyo Coyote, NW 1/4,
Section 22, T13N, R6E

The Tuerco here appears thicker than
our measured section at Hagan. But
both major lithofacies, a lower cemented
and upper unconsolidated with a
red siltstone in between are present

⊗ Channel facies - fluvial dominated ⊗

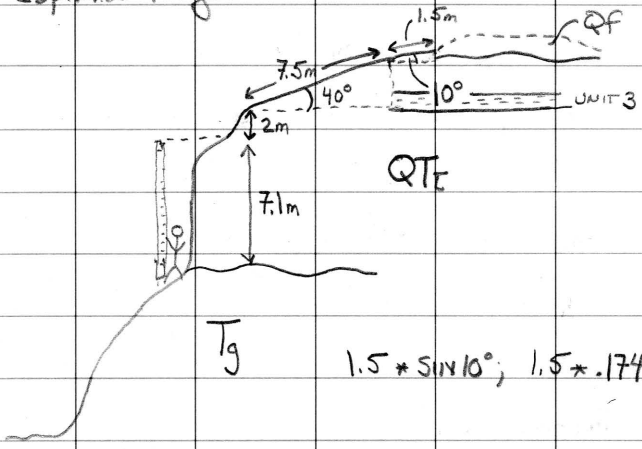
The Tuerco and Ortiz pediment
clearly (in my mind) dip to the east
 $\sim 5^\circ$. Overlying Qf do NOT. In
fact, the fans thicken to the
east, filling in the accommodation
space produced by the Tuerco dip.
We hypothesize that there is a N-S
structure with down to the W
movement. I'll pencil it in and
call it the Coyote fault.

Photos 16, 17, 18

I can't get reliable Brunton dips ($< 5^\circ$)
Senf feels it is $\sim 2.5^\circ$ EAST.

The Tuerco thins rapidly to the north

when it encounters T_e . Apparently, T_e is better cemented, etc and was a valley wall or interflow in Tertiary Time. QTz is clearly inset into Espiraso Ridge.



$7.5m * \sin 40^\circ ; 0.643 \quad .174$

	<u>7.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>
7.1	3215	870
2.0	<u>45010</u>	<u>1740</u>
4.8	4.8225m	2610
<u>2.6</u>		

16.5m = TOTAL THICKNESS.

CLAST COUNT IN UPPER FACIES - middle

Finger mesa.

basalt/perid.	AuGite(AA) Andesite	AA	gray Siltstone	AuGite monzonite	braded green hornfel
gray banded PMh	green siltstone	Siltstone	AA	green hornfel	green hornfel S.S.
green banded PMh	green PMh	green PMh	green PMh	AA	green hornfel.
felsic vule.	AA	gray PMh	felsic vule	green hornfel.	white S.S.
red SS Fa	(GAP) GRAY AND. Porphyry.	gray PMh	green horn.	GAP	gray S.S.
red SS Fa	green PMh	red S.S. Fa	green banded hornfel.	AA	white gPgite Pg
green PMh	green S.S. PMh	l.s.	GAP	AA	green hornfel.
felsic vule.	green S.S. PMh	gray S.S.	red SS Fa	white S.S.	green hornfel
AuGite Andesite	GAP	white S.S.	AA	gray hornfel	AA
AuGite ANDESITE	AA	white QUARTZITE	AA	AA	AA
green S.S. PMh	QUARTZITE Pg	green banded PMh	K calc- siltite	GAP	AA
felsic vule.	AuGITE MONZONITE	AA	K calcareous	red silt stone.	red S.S.
green SS. PMh	basalt	AA	felsic vule	l.s.	green SS. hornfel
auGite andesite	white S.S.	AA	K calcareous	basalt	AA
white S.S.	white S.S.	AA	AA	felsic vule.	AA

<u>1.5</u>	<u>Green PMh</u>	<u>basalt</u>	<u>black horn</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>white SS</u>
2	15	1	1	1	1

<u>gray siltstone</u>	<u>Red SS Fa</u>	<u>white quartz</u>	<u>Br SS</u>
1	2	2	2

Granite / gneiss present < 1%

STOP Cochillo 1

079 76°S

- really neat, complicated little region.
 There is a pretty sizable down to
 The N, E-W striking fault following
 Arroyo Tuerio. There are many
 small cross faults striking ~ N-S,
 down to both the east + west.

QTC is Thicker on the south,
and thickens markedly to the
east, especially downstream of
the Cochillo - Tuerdo confluence.

18.6 m of QTC + QF on S side of Tuerdo Arroyo
just upstream of Cochillo confluence.

Cross fault on N side of Arroyo Tuerdo
195° 75° W dip-slip slicks.

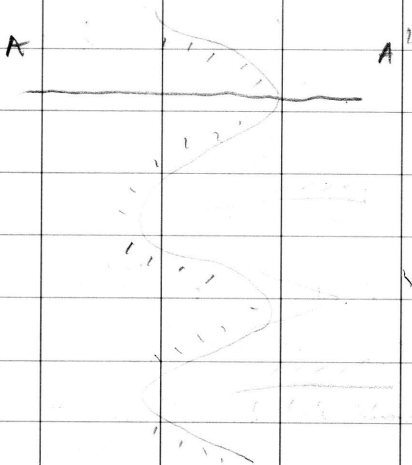
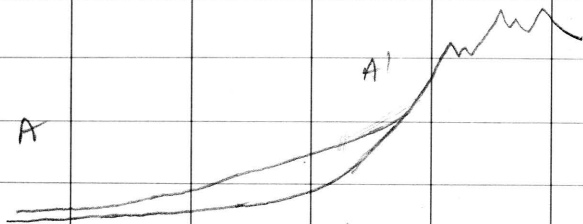
Tuerdo Fm is faulted down to the E \rightarrow ^{~5m} AGAINST
horst of TC channel sands - in the
N-S oriented fault zone.

Photo 19 \uparrow

Photo 20 Numerous small N-S faults
offsetting Je + Jc; large down to
west placing K against Je

June 8, 2000

hot, sunny, AFT T STORM



MUSINGS ON GENESIS

SECTION AT Cuchillo 2

3 * 5.6m , 1 * 3.5m ← TOP OF QTC

UNIT 1 ~ 5.6m ; UNIT 4 IS THE REST,

NO UNIT 3.

16.8m + 3.5m = 20.3m TOTAL QTC

$$QF = \underline{\underline{4.0\text{m}}}$$

SECTION AT Cuchillo 3 - upstream on Arroyo Tuerto, Golden Quad.

SECTION NOW STARTS TO THIN A BIT and become deeply channelized.

There are several meters of local

relief of ~10-30 m wide channels
cut into Chula Grp bedrock.

Clast counts - done in basal channel facies.

All clasts within a 0.5 x 0.5 m grid
were (>2cm)
counted

White S.S.	White Qtzite P ₀	Qtzite	Red S.S. P _a /P _c	BRN SS	Gray SS/ Calcarenite
				1	1
SILTSTONE	I.S.	AA	GAP	gr. Pmh	gray Pmh
		 	 	 	1
Auzite Mang.	gray banded Pmh	basalt	black Pmh	Felsic vole.	green S.S.
			 1		1

UNIT 4 IS 14.1 m Thick w/ 4.5 m δ

QF ON TOP.

UNIT 1 (cemented) IS 3.8m

The Cuchilla 3 section IS summarized as a coarse, poorly to well stratified, fining-up channel facies w/ pebble imbrication, 0.2-0.3 m high trough x-beds. This facies IS well cemented + pinkish-white in color.

Above it IS ~6 m of a brown sandy poorly consolidated gravel. Above this IS a white/gray gravel. There IS NO intervening Facies 3 siltstone/sand of the Hagan section.

There are 3 v. distinct Q terraces
INSET INTO THE QTE AT THIS LOCALITY

QC3 is either v. late Pleist or Holocene.

There are several floor pits in QC2 - shows soil characteristics consistent w/ a 1. Pleist. age - Red silty clay or argillic, calcic horizons...

Cueillo 4

↑ section ↓

5.3 m	poorly stratified, indurated unit 1.
4.6 m	brn pebbly partially indurated sand
1.7 m	coarse sandy gravel, well indurated and stratified.

2.4 m of upper brn sandy gravel (unit 4) unconsolidated

5.2 m of QF

14.0 m

Cucillo 5

Opposite (N-side) of Cucillo 4

4.6m of Tuerco Fm - upper unconsolidated
pebbly sand - brown

2.4m of QF

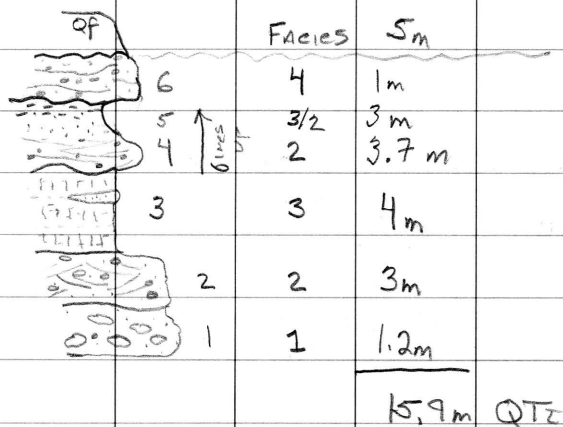
The Qtz story here is incredible!
Needs someone to work it in detail

There are at least 3 strata,
maybe more in the downstream
direction

At STOP Cucillo 5, The base
of the Qtz lies on bedrock
~ 1m above QT1.

Cucillo 6 downstream of confluence
of Tuerto Arroyo and Arroyo Val Verde,
South side of Cucillo drainage.

Qtz lies unconformably on Km.
This is likely on ancestral San
Pedro Creek deposit



will sample for burial cosmogenics

3 bags →

bull quartz, white ss + quartzite; sandy matrix

Pebble count, UNIT 1 Outcrop Grid Method

White SS.	QUARTZITE	White QTZITE Pg	Red SS Pa/Rc	Brn S.S.	Gray SS
11	1		 	11	
l.s.	chert	Bull QTZ	Granite/ METAMORPH	Black Pmh	Green Pmh
 		11		11	
Green banded Pmh	AA	GAP	felsic volcanic	basalt	siltstone
1	1111 11	 	1	11	11
K calcisiltite / calcarenite	Augite magma				
	111				

Qf deposit here is very rich
~ 30-40% in l.s. - big clasts ~ 20-30
cm. Very distinctive from Qtz

Some general tiddy-up notes

CLAST COUNTS. The counts done on 6/8
reflect a consolidation of known
rock types. For display purposes, the
following categories can be assigned

Sedimentary: Pa/trc, Pg/Pawhite, BRN SS
GRAY SS, siltstone, K calc silite/
calcareous

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IGNEOUS / ORTIZ: Augite Andesite (AA),
GRAY ANDESITE Porphyry (GAP),
Augite Monzonite, BASALT / gabbro/
Lamprophyre, felsic volcanic

hornfels : green hornfel, green banded
hornfel, black hornfel, gray
hornfel

Precambrian: Pink/red granites, red
gneiss, quartzite, Sardinia
granite, bull quartz, Amphibolite

Limestones: Tm limestone, chert

Right now, The working hypothesis
has the Tuerco Fm as a series
of coarse predominant alluvial
deposits of three sources -

<u>ORTIZ</u>	<u>SANDIAS</u>	<u>Sangre de Cristo</u>
Arroyo Tuerco	San Pedro	GALISTEO
ORTIZ Prov.	L.S. Prov.	GRANITE Prov.

From W TO EAST we see →

SAN Felipe

HAGAN

RT 14

CASINO

NO QTE

QTE 12-15m

QTE 16-20m

QTE

1(?) middle?

Thick. 4 facies.

Thick. 3 facies

Thickness

Pleist. STRATH
ON TST, several

Broad, indistinct
channels, No basal
relief (<2m)

well defined
channels, 10's
of meters wide

unknown.
confined
to canyons,

Thick (10m)
middle + late
fill Terraces.

3-4 QE -
primarily
STRATH

Basal relief
(2-6m)
3-4 QE -
all STRATH

None or
BRINTAY

?QE

MAJOR FACIES

- 4 brown pebbly sandstone, unconsolidated
- 3 Red siltstone w/ paleosols
- 2 sandy gravel, x-bedded, subrounded
- 1 basal sandy gravel, Ang, fluvial +
hyperconc., MATRIX + CLAST-SUPPORTED

June 9th 2000 morning clouds/showers

Friday

LA BAJADA Today - Waldo Road

- Trying to resolve the Cerros del Rio
basalt - Puerto Fm relationship.

Paydirt! Unequivocal evidence that
The basalt overlies The QTC

~ 1-2% I.S.

~ 1% Pmk

all volcanic / intrusive -

weathered monzonite, Andesites, Latites.

NO Pink granite

some Tree-looking Quartzite.

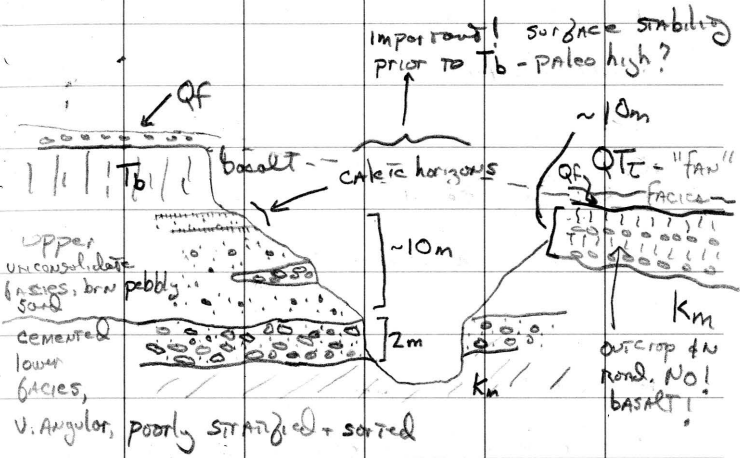
quick
clast
count

STOP LA BAJADA I

- The base of QTC has ~ 12-15m
below T_b (contact horizon). There
are NO clasts of basalt in QTC

and I are directly below the deposit!

... but there are younger Q deposits overlying both the basalt and QTz. This younger Q deposit is STEARN'S QTz ... and Bachman's QTP.



Qf are distinctly different sedimentologically from QTz. - CLASSIC Q-type acolian

deposits/soils (rubified) inter bedded
with gravel. many buried calcic horizons
throughout.

Photo 1 (rod 2)

Qf is QTP of Bachman.

Galisteo 1 - nose of QTa + QTc
immediately west of County Rd 55,
Cerrillos, NM.

Cemented base of the deposit is all
GRAVITE; granite sand + pebbles.

I will do a quick count of the really
big clasts. ~ 5cm diameter clasts.

→ This lower cemented base has steeply
dipping ~ 25° x-sets ~ 0.5m thick.

Trough-chase
paleoflow is subparallel to Rio Galisteo

Pink Granite	SANDSTONE	volcanic/ ORTIZ.	Pmh green	Gneiss/ Amphibolite	black Pmh
<u>l.s.</u>	<u>basalt/ lamprophere</u>	bull Qtz 			

FLOAT Above last occurrence of Pink Granite

→ composition: <1% Prec; mainly gneiss + mica

gizite

~1% grey, fine-grained gizite

~2% IRONSTONE

~2% basalt/mafic rock.

remainder are intermediate volcanics,

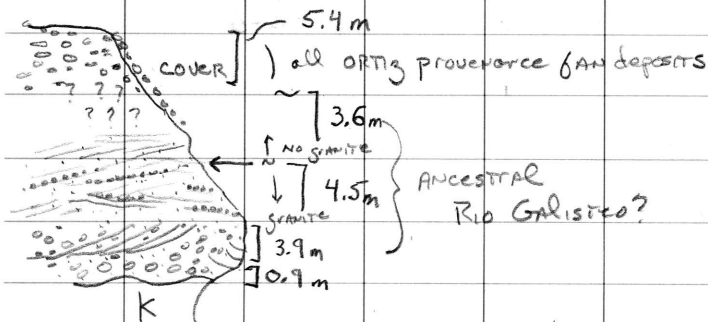
mostly GAP + a hornblende

bearing GAP; NO AA; red latite.

l.s. is present, but in amounts

<<1%

The TRANSITION from granite baring to no granite baring occurs rapidly in a fine-grained pebbly ^{indurated} SANDSTONE that sits atop the coarse basal facies.



Property of BARBARA HARNACK
98B Goldmine Rd
Cerrillos, NM 87010

GALISTEO 2 ATSF Shortline + RT 285
on Private Road ^{indicated} w of 285

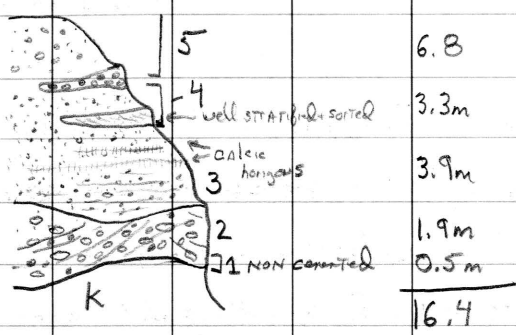
Qta - rather undulatory basal contact w/ bedrock.
at least 2-5 m of relief.

AGAIN, a lower, well indurated, coarse-grained unit. Angular clasts, but a crude stratification at the decimeter scale.

clast counts: in face of outcrop, large ~5cm clasts.

	meta/ Amphibolite	l. s.	QTZITE (PE)	s.s.	Siltstone
Pink granite					
GAP	Hornblende, Augite mangonite	mangonite (E. colored granite)		Ball Qtz	
vols.					

many of the igneous clasts are grossified.



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2000

clear, hot,
slight breeze

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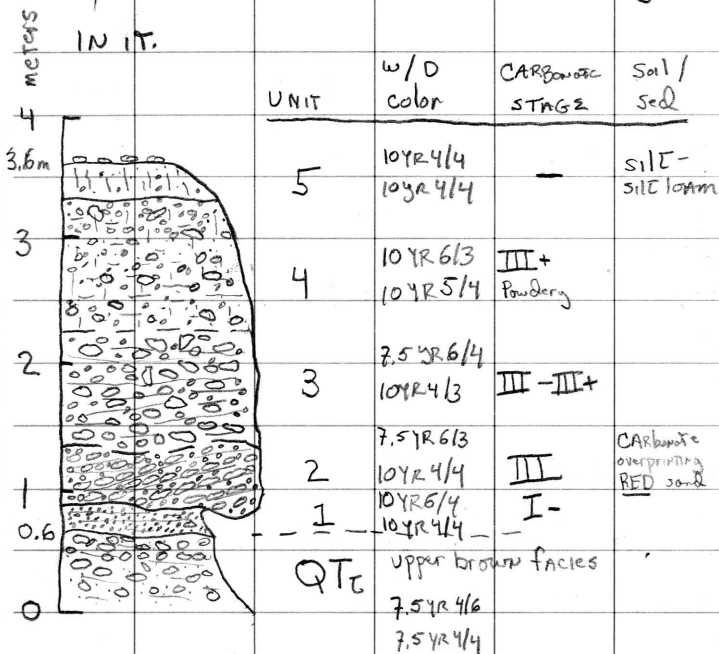
HAGAN Quad, DIAMOND TAIL LAND. ON
DIAMOND TAIL secondary ROAD - ACCESS
BETWEEN COYOTE + HAGAN. LOCATION WHERE
ROAD ASCENDS TUERTO-CAPPED MESA.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 34, T13N, R6E

There are good exposures of Tuerio Fm
on the north side of the road, opposite
The Arroyo. CONTACT with Tg is well
exposed. ON south-side road cut,
Qf and the soil of Qf is well-
exposed. This is as complete a
section as you will find anywhere of
The Qf soil.

Below The Qf deposits are some

Q section

Some small exposures of QTz in place, including the fine grained, red facies 3, poking out among hillslope colluvium. This Qc is several meters thick, fills colluvial hollows and has upwards of a STAGE III calcic horizon IN IT.



PHOTOS 11 + 12

QF CLAST COUNT

(49)

WhitesS	Pg	QUARTITE	Red SS P-M	BRN SS
III	III II	II	III III III	III
Green Pmh	Green banded Pmh	Black Pmh	Kalcar- calersite	SILTSTONE
III III III	III II	III III	III	III I
felsic volc	AA	GAP	MONZONIC	Basalt
III III II	III III III	III I	I	I
I.S.	chert	granite gneiss	bill QTZ	
II		I		

Upwards of 2m of QF is missing
from the top of this outcrop.

QII exposures - fine sand, pebbles, silt.

locally well-developed soil, stage

II+ - III Calcic horizons, v. powdery.

Not Associated with a Terrace level.

Simply predominant alluvium/colluvium and valley alluvium/coluv deposits.

I think that there are two deposits here

① An upper silt - clay, v. sparse pebbles, 10YR 4/4

~~~~~ unconformity ~~~~~ } } } Pink stage II CaCO<sub>3</sub>

② A lower pinkish RED Argillie horizon w/  
~1-5% pebbles, good structure, silt loam,

sandy silt, stage II - III - CaCO<sub>3</sub>

5YR 5/6

I've got to think that some of this

red color is coming from erosion of T<sub>g</sub>



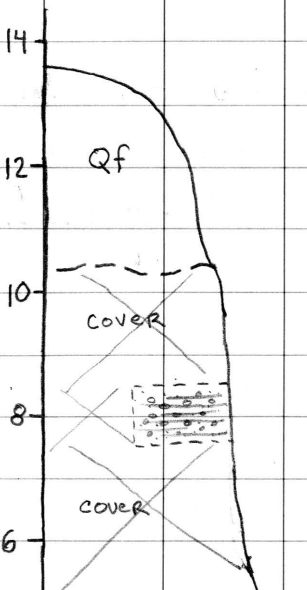
(51)  
SAN Pedro 1 - East of Puertecito  
on QTz finger projecting NE out of  
La Madera.

There is a great deal of slumping on this  
nose, the basal contact between Tpc and  
QTz is obscured. My best estimate  
measures a total of 13.5m of QTz  
and Qf.

These are the best exposures, but they are  
far from good! At best, I can  
distinguish three main units -

1. a lower cemented unit that  
discretely fines upwards
2. A middle pebbly + cobble sand,  
reddish brown color and with ca.  
0.5m calcic colloidal cover

3. An upper Qf bouldery l.s.-clod deposit, perhaps ~ 3-4m thick.



4 Gray boulder l.s. fanglomerate unconsolidated,

3 Reddish-brown, pebble + cobble S.S., unconsolidated, numerous  $\text{CaCO}_3$ -rich horizons, clasts subround 7.5 YR 7/2

2 5YR 6/1 Gray  $\Delta$  pebble + cobble subrounded S.S. well cemented, trough x-sets 0.5m high. clast-support. Interbedded lenses of matrix-supported, arg. clast congl.

1 Pinkish gray, matrix support l.s. clasts, Avg 5-30cm v. well cemented, gently inclined crude bedding 5YR 7/3

PHOTOS

14  
15

Trc

CLAST COUNT IN UNIT 1

| P-M red S.S.            | I.S.        | chert        | PE QUARTZITE   | P S.S./CONGL. |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
|                         | 60          | 1            | 1              |               |
|                         | 20          |              |                |               |
|                         | <u>80</u>   |              |                |               |
| mica metamorphic schist | Amphibolite | Pink Granite | SANDIA GRANITE | GAP           |
| 1                       | 1           |              |                | X             |
| red gneiss              | Bull qtz    | Pg           |                |               |
|                         | 1           | 1            |                |               |

CLAST COUNT IN QF

| P-M red S.S. | I.S.        | PE QUARTZITE   | P SS/CONG      | Pg         |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|              | ~100        |                |                |            |
| mica schist  | Amphibolite | Pink Granite   | SANDIA GRANITE | Red GNEISS |
|              |             | 1              | Present        | 1          |
| Bull qtz     | Gneiss      | Green ? stone? |                |            |
| Present      |             | 1              |                |            |

SAN Pedro 2 - SP2

A pediment / terrace gravel at 6020'.

Very rich in PE QUARTZITE + l.s. ~1-2m

Thick.

Puertecito wells - East of Puertecito

as the Puertecito Road climbs up onto

the QTC stand. Clear evidence of

thickened, tilted Tuerito immediately

EAST of projected fault exposed

IN Arroyo Tuerito

QTC tends to be thicker (~6m or

one contour line) on the ridge south

of Puertecito rather than to the north -

similar to relation observed in Arroyo

Tuerito.

## LIST of CAMPING supplies we need/forget.

- bucket
- spices
- Propane tank
- Aluminum foil

Field Camp  
Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000 cool, breezy (57)

Arrived at Red Hills Campground,  
Gros Ventre valley. Lehigh Field Camp

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Staci Esminger }

25'

1'

x

0.0048

3048

25

15240

60960

7.6200

1"

x"

7.62m

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7.62 | 1000

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3048

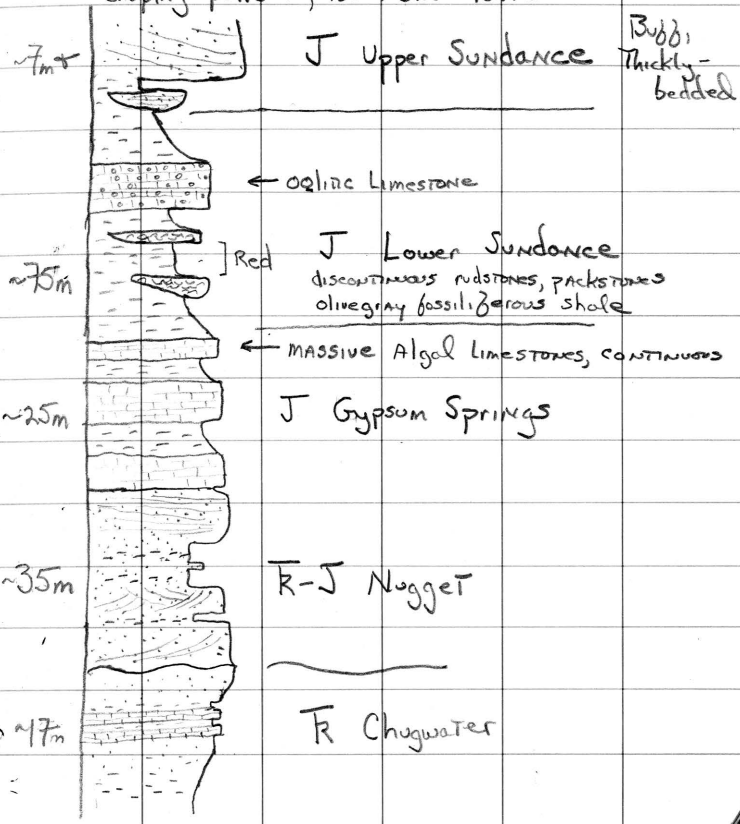
Field Camp '00 June 22, 2000 (59)

warm, clear, breezy

# SECTION MEASURING - Red Hills

320° / 4 NE section is opposite wildlife


display pullout, lower slide lake





Section measured by FSP + SEP

BASE-TO-TOP (★) ← NOTE

| UNIT                                                                             | (6L)<br>Thickness |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                | 24                | Red siltstone w/ local, thin green siltstone beds<br>coarsens up to interbedded red siltstone + gray<br>fine S.S. + calcarenites, thin to medium bedded.               |
| 2                                                                                | 25                | medium to thick bedded gray calcarenites with<br>thin red siltstone interbeds. Coarsens up<br>to red SS w/ many shale rip-up clasts                                    |
| 3                                                                                | 5                 | medium bedded red siltstone overlain by<br>a med. bedded red SS. plane parallel lamin.<br>weak channel forms,<br>10 cm-thick green, bioturbated siltstone at<br>top    |
|  |                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                  | Rc ↑              |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                  | R-Jn ↓            |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                                                                                | 45                | Salmon trough + // bedded medium SS, medium<br>to v. thick bedded. Thin to medium bedded<br>lenses of red fine SS + siltstone - 10m lateral<br>continuity. Calcarenous |
| 5                                                                                | 62                | Salmon + white, medium-course calcareous SS,<br>20 cm trough + tubular cross-sections,<br>NE paleoflow. medium bedded<br>calcareous                                    |
| 6                                                                                | 6                 | <u>white</u> plane parallel, medium bedded<br>calcareous S.S.                                                                                                          |

| UNIT                | Thickness |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Gypsum Springs<br>7 | 35        | medium-thick bedded pink+gray laminated calcarenite. 5-10 cm trough x-section interbedded w/ brown calcareous mudstone local intraformational breccia. Top bed is very thick bedded, intraformational breccia whole unit coarsens up.                                                                                              |  |  |  |
| 8                   | 50        | red calcareous mudstone w/ few thin calcarenites - 20' thick. Abrupt transition to gray calcareous mudstone with few thin calcarenites which increase upsection to medium to v. thick bedded gray wavy-bedded + laminated calcarenite w/ v. thin + thin gray calcareous shale interbeds. V. few pelecypod casts in top calcarenite |  |  |  |
| Lower Sundance<br>9 | 95        | olive-gray shale - numerous pelecypod body forms. Interbedded lens and channel gutters of packstones - mostly pelecypod casts.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |

| Unit           | Thickness |                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10             | 11        | Red mudstone + siltstone, calcareous                                                                                 |
| 11             | 36        | Olive gray unit, with increasing fossiliferous packstones, thin-bedded near top                                      |
| 12             | 20        | medium-thick bedded oolite packstone + sandstone GRAY ledge former.                                                  |
| 13             | 35        | olive gray shale with increasing number of shell packstones, thin-bedded near the top                                |
| 14             | 7         | Gray oolite wackestone, medium-bedded                                                                                |
| 15             | 50        | olive gray shale, interbedded w/ few packstone shell-thin beds                                                       |
| Upper Sundance |           |                                                                                                                      |
| 16             | ~25'      | Gray, thin bedded medium ss, shallow trough x stratification. fines up to a olive-gray siltstone + shale. ~10' thick |

17.

?

Bubb., Thick + v. Thickly bedded  
medium-course S.S. Broad, distributary-  
like channels

Total Thickness (ft) (m)

J<sub>5v</sub> <sup>2</sup> 25+ ~7+

J<sub>5l</sub> ~250 ~75

J<sub>5s</sub> 85 ~25

R-J<sub>n</sub> 113 ~35

R<sub>c</sub> 54+

527

Friday, June 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2000

(65)

clear, windy, warm

Red Hills Ranch road. <sup>(Trail)</sup> Good drainage -

The anticline is exposed within about 0.5 km of the road. And a major fault, but expressed as an offset Nugget cliff is exposed at the joining of the Mt. Leidy and Grizzly Lake Quads. This fault continues north where it clearly cuts the Lavender Cliffs, placing upper Sundance in the west against Morrison in the east.

There is a lot of cover - major Q1s and Q2s throughout the valley bottom.

Saturday, June 24, 2000

(67)

clear, warm, not as breezy.

The ridge forming the west side of oil well drainage. - Outstanding exposures - worth walking the entire way. The axial surface is well exposed.

Dipwood fm is exposed in the core of the anticline in oil pipe rd drainage and "double drainage" road to oil pipe road. On air photos, it shows up as a highly reflective brown s.s.

Sunday, June 25, 2000

(69)

WARM, clear, v. pleasant

Hike up the ridge on east side of Horseshoe Creek.

Very nice - along strike w/ JKTZ. There are very good views to the north-northeast from the top of this ridge and then again on peak 8423'. Big Ridge former to the north is JSU.

Wow! Red + gray quartzite cobbles (5-20cm) at ~ 8400' on slope east of knob 8600'.

Headwaters, west of oil well canyon.  
of drainage

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2000

(71)

cool morning. pt. sunny, warm

- Talk about surficial geology + Gros Ventre slide
- Horseshoe drainage.

20-50 million cu yrd June 23, 1925

- May 18, 1927 - 50' of dam washed out

• 3 mi. Lake 200' deep.

- 8200' head of Mowry Strike Valley, west

Fork Horseshoe. Big Pile of Qtz.ug.

includes a muscovite garnet schist.

mostly (virtually all) gray, red, white  
quartzite.

There is one rock-type w/ a wend shell-impression  
like polished surface texture - silicified ls.?

- some clasts have bigtime striations
- dark - volcaniclastic breccia.



Dinners - Lunch - Breakfast

8/10 \$7

8/11 \$13

8/11 \$2.50

8/11 \$10

8/12 2.50

8/12 4 - Gas

8/12 30

8/15 \$20 Lunch

8/15 \$5 Dinner.

August 11, 2000 QUITO, Ecuador (73)

INSTITUTO Geofisico, NATIONAL Polytechnical University

Meeting with Pete Hall, PATTY Hall, and ALEXANDRA

These folks are really doing this "seas of the ports" UN, QIA, USGS

Undergraduates at The Polytechnical Univ. are very well-trained, and well prepared for graduate work.

- Baby - French, working on Sed-STRAT + STRUCTURE
- FRANCOIS Dumont, Shumr post-doc, has worked on fluvial geomorph here too
- Swiss ETH group is still here, collaborating.

- British geologic Survey maps are available
- 1:25,000 Topos are available and good.
- 1:60,000 B/W AIRPHOTOS are available

INSTITUTO Geographical Militario -  
 The dome-shaped building on The  
 Polytechnical Instituto

- The most immediate hazard to QUITO  
 IS Volcan GURGUA Pichincha, west  
 of town (~4800 m). Southeast of  
 town IS COTOPAXI ~ 19,000' (5897m)

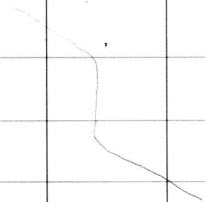
August 12, 2000

cool, overcast mornings  
+ evenings, warm, partly  
cloudy days

(75)

We will do a loop through Mirdo, to Santo Domingo, a region dominated by a large alluvial fan of the Rio Blanco, NW of Quito. It will be important to observe the nature of the western escarpment as we drop west of Mirdo.

The drainages follow a clear pattern of N-S, NW-SE



important map -

Provincial map of  
Pichincha 1:250,000

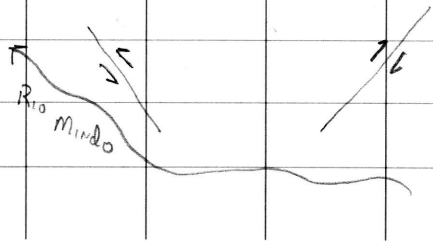
Photo 1.24 Volcano Cayambe

The western crest of The Interandean valley  
is an unremarkable feature - not terribly  
characterized by an upland surface. The  
valley bottom is wide, with a narrow,  
deep Arroyo ~ 10-30 m deep

Rapidly, you pass out of volcanic rocks  
and into K turbidites, some of which look  
calcareous. These rocks produce mudflows;  
volcanic rxs in Interandean valley slide.

Rapid transition to The Pinyon Fm - a  
slightly metamorphosed diorite?

Mindo



\* Perhaps the most Amazing feature of the MINDO area is the fact that there is a long history of alluvial fan development - dominated by Lahars and associated volcaniclastic. The oldest fan heads unto an intergluve.

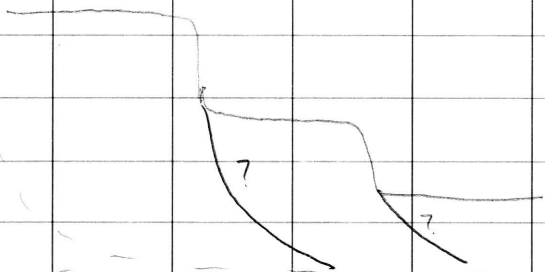
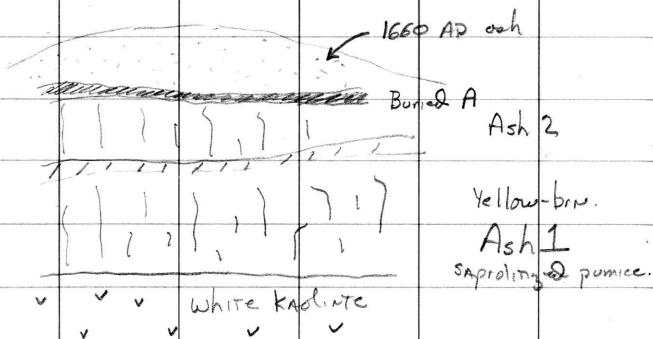
In MINDO, there are 3 Lahar Terraces, the youngest being ~ 1660 A.D.

In places, the ~~youngest~~ <sup>youngest</sup> overlaps terrace 2, otherwise, there is a general west stragg.

Photo 1.26 Volcaniclastic fan 1 above MINDO.

Reminds me of the Pyre Fm. At least 25m thick, likely much more as the base is NOT exposed. This is the fan that heads to the intergluve

Photo 1.27 Really neat exposure  
on The Mindo Rd -



Puerto QUITO, RIO CAONI

- The highway down to this point follows a high fan surface - obviously you loose the 1660 AD Ash and everything is really well-weathered - very Red

RIO BLANCO - Bridge of Highway

There is a modern Terrace over an indurated LAHAR. There appears to be one large fill Terrace, with two separate trends. The higher of the two has a nice brownish red soil



Sunday, August 13, 2000

Clear, Beautiful MORN

RAINY AFT

(81)

Begin the southern route, we stop at an overview of The eastern Volcanic Arc

- really outstanding views of Volcan COTAPAXI

- remaining Photos of roll 1,

- Photo 2.8 Nord + Sud ILINIZA.

These volcanoes are dead, but you see their DACITIC domes extended from the former edifice.

- Photo 2.7 Volcan Cotazon.

- Photos 2.8-2.12 PANORAMA of the southern Interandean valley W and around SAQUISIL, A TOWN NW of LATACUNJA. \* NOTE upland surface \*

Photo 2.12

Thrust or normal ?

This front is FACETED

Saquisil

AXIAL drainage

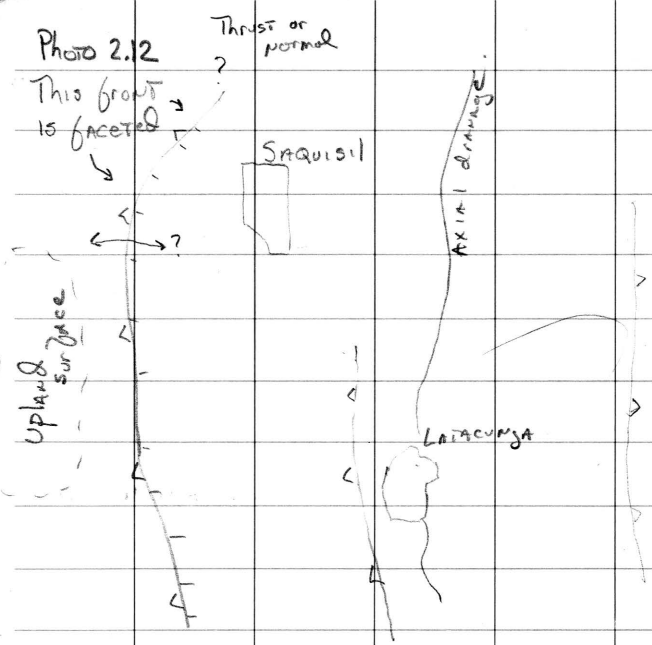
LATAKUNYA

Upland surface

There are some Thrust focal mechanisms.

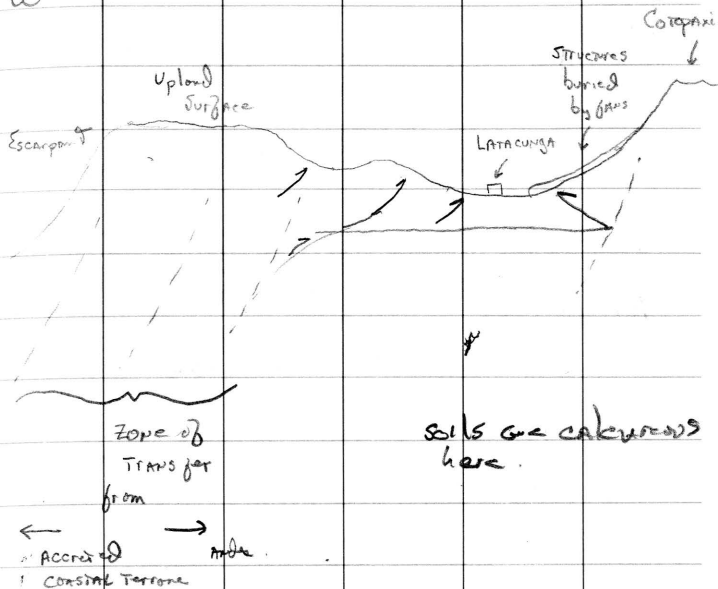
One thing is clear, The Active tectonics are NOT well expressed in the topography.

And it is NOT clear if these faults are compressional or extensional



(w)

(83) E



\* Check all that - This is clearly an active fold + thrust belt. The Andean strike for km - almost no dissection, very few cross-strike drainage. But reasonable exposures in and south of POALÓ.

Pyroclastic deposits of Chalupas Caldera ~ 400k are involved in the folding.

PANZALEO - AMBATO 1:100,000 sheet.

Bridge of Pan American Hwy, south of Salcedo. Exposure on W side of road shows middle Pleist. fluvial foreland basin fill exposed in the footwall? of an east verging thrust - same ridge we saw at Potaló. Sequence is capped by the 400 k ignimbrite.

Photo 16 - part of the exposure with down-to-the south growth, normal faults.

Photo 17 - Across the valley, on the east side, a west verging structure has beautiful west dipping fold limb. The limb is overlapped by a l. Pleist valley fill.

E

looking south

W (85)

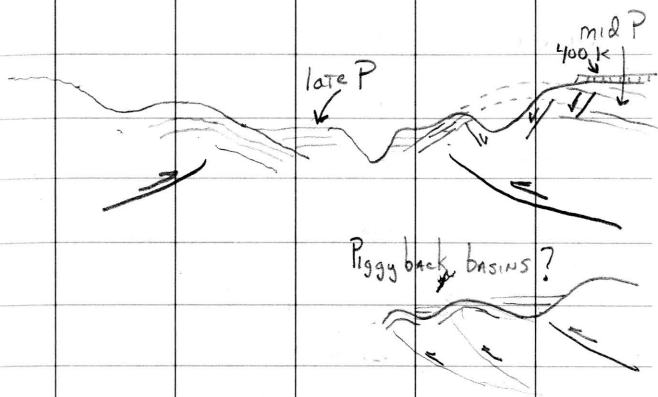


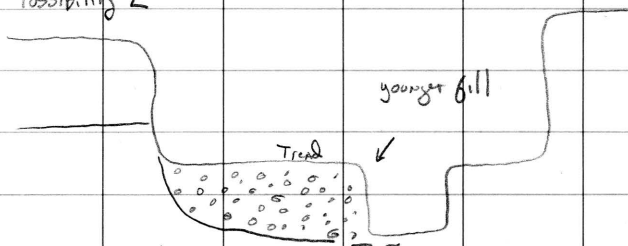
Photo 18 LAGO  $\searrow$  AMBD. A very odd, spoon-shaped lake that sits high above base level. Folds exposed from the lake overlook (on Pan-Am Hwy) appear to be both pre- and post Chalupa Ash. On the eastern folds, there is more evidence of Chalupa Ash folded.

# Rio YANAYACU, east of Salcedo

## Possibility 1



## Possibility 2



What an incredible cobblestone rd + bridge  
to get to this vantage.

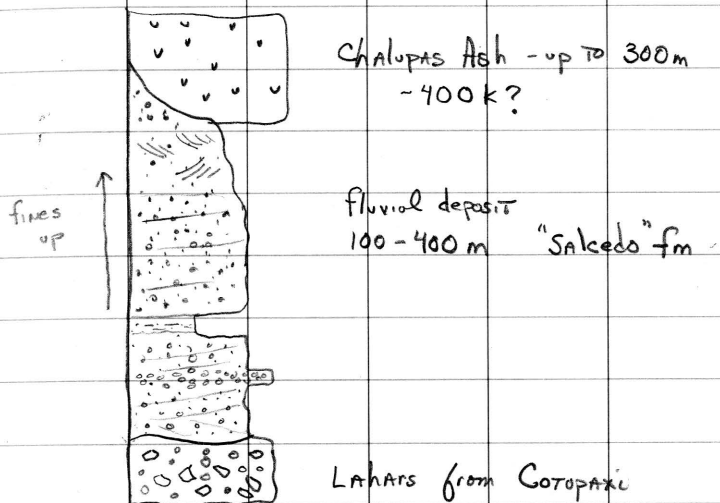
Photo 19

Photo 20 straths of Rio Yanayacu from  
upwards of 5 complex response straths.

Above; PHOTO 21 inner gorge of river  
pre-Chalupas  
showing fluvial deposits with possible  
Terrace Alluvium capping them.

↘ less well sorted, Ang, +  
COARSER.

BASIC STRATIGRAPHY IS:



Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000

(89)

Again, beautiful,  
clear morning.

Did some hiking in QUITO today and have some impressions on the topography. The ridges in the valley very well may be fault coreled anticlines in an overall little TRANSPRESSIONAL Thrust belt. In this respect, The QUITO BASIN may behave just like the LATACUNGA basin, but the topography is greater. In any event, the ridges here in QUITO have very distinct benches protruding from nearly the ridge crests - and the drainages have numerous unpaired strands with little lateral continuity. The preliminary conclusion is that this basin has been



exhumed - and recently!



Drive Through Pizo + over the pass - 13,000'

1. unbelievable black mollisol ~ 1-2m thick  
with numerous ashes + obvious changes in color
2. Glacial deposits - moraines on west side  
with an inset 30K lava; younger dryas  
moraines at the summit; +13-14 late

Wisconsin moraine; Pre late <sup>at</sup> Wisconsin, Papallacta

3. Young Andesite flow just east of the summit that dams the stream, making a small lake.

4. Highest grade metamorphics are schistose-gneiss

5. Pre Wisconsin @ 2600m before Chalpi, valley goes to a distinct V shape

Rio Papallacta

PHOTOS 3.13-3.14 Rock-mudred landslides & associated debris flow.

Puente Maspa - valley is wide here w/ terraces.

A nice, 100m thick Andesite / basalt lava flows into the valley at ~ Cuyuja

It comes down the Rio Quijos valley.

At that point, there are ponded deposits. Many hanging valleys/waterfalls and locally the base of the flow is exposed atop meta rxs. No buried gravels found.

Police station

~5 km up stream from Baega<sup>A</sup>, the flow is at road level and an exposure to the north shows a wonderful waterfall + alluvial material w/ a honking soil. PHOTO 3.18

The soil is exposed in a new slump ~100m below Baega. It is ~2m thick of finer-grained, deeply weathered, red loamy material, largely devoid of clasts.

That overlie a more clast-rich, yellowish material w/ clasts, That overlies a black matrix supported, unweathered

★ Till? This deposit looks all the world like the weathered till at the Clearwater-Quartz divide - a weathered, orange deposit in super-sharp contact w/ an unweathered till. If this is NOT a till, then it is a very interesting debris flow.

Tuesday, August 15, 2000

Again, beautiful  
in the morning.

(95)

STOP 1 - north of TOWN - Calderon

nice overview of BASIN - basin fill +

Terraces + incision - Photos 3.20-3.23

one for David.

Cangagua eolian "L. Pleist"

Chalupas + equivalent ~ 250 k

Chiche conglomerate

GUAYLLABAMBA Volcanic breccias

Photo 3.24 Deformed slump block overlying  
Cangagua Fm.

STOP 2. Down Rio Pisque and

Rio Guayllabamba valley, north of Guayllabamba

Unbelievable! Possible site for an impact.

section. Unbelievable flight of terraces

PHOTOS 3.25, 4.1-4.2

PHOTO 4.3 deformed, slumped P-Q

lacustrine? beds.

STOP 3 NEAR SAN JOSE de Chaturá

Rather unremarkable exposures of the northern fill stratigraphy. Again, there are multiple generations of the CANAGAYA Fm overlying local volcanoclastics, etc.

I'm not too enthusiastic about the prospects of working this section.

RIO AMBI' - again, very good terraces

Imbabura volcano

PHOTO 4.4

The terrace trends appear to be underlain

by rounded alluvial gravels, locally weathered + discolored red + orange.

In The IBARRA Area There is clear evidence for Thick alluvial fills beneath The Terraces - in general, They fine upwards

STOP 4 North of Ambugui, Rio Chota valley. This is a fold + Thrust belt that deforms late Miocene rocks.

They are volcaniclastic, likely derived from the east. Thrusts verge east, but are likely dead. Structural arches + synclines are buried by Plio-Pleist. volcaniclastics that are flat lying.

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Conceptual X-section

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Fore Arc high

Fore Arc

Alkaline

Accretionary Prism

Amazon Craton

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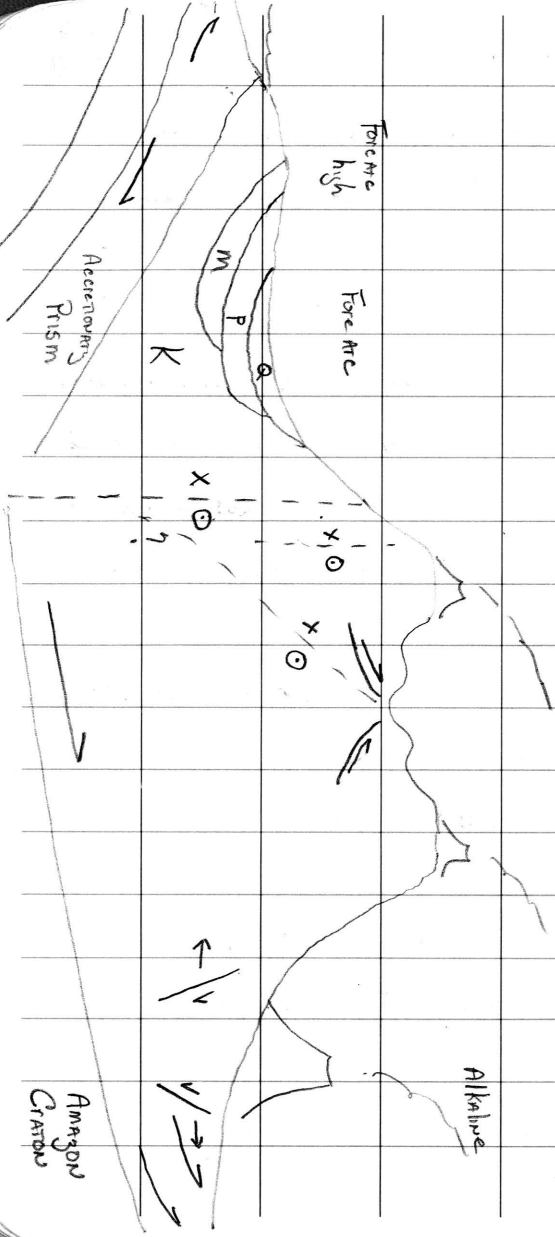
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PHOTOS 4.5, 4.6 Chota valley - Terraces  
and granitic gravels (from Eastern Cordillera)  
IN A WINDGAP.

PHOTO 4.7 Bridge to Salinas - Thrust  
Rio Ambi  
fault in Q sed - likely the 1868  
Irrbarra Earthquake. Almost certainly a  
thrust with cumulative displacement down

section. - Several meters of post 3000 yr  
displacement. EAST-verging. Offset of

A Rio Chota Terrace. ~ 25 m of incision

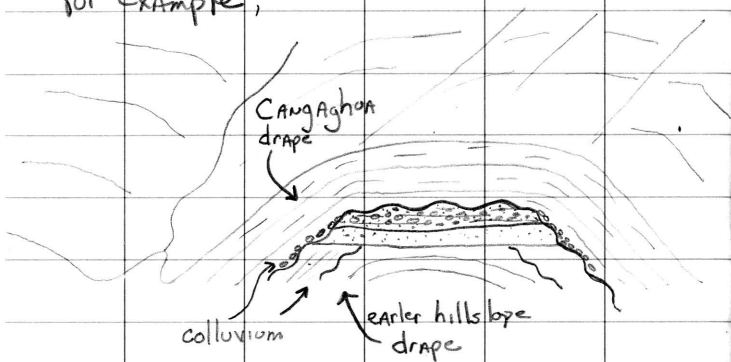
in 3000 yrs! Actually NE verging -  
like the faults in the LATACUNGA area.

There are a few observations needed to  
wrap-up the day. First - The west facing  
escarpment of the Eastern Cordillera  
is faceted and it really appears to have

Late stage, Transpressional  
Tectonics, related to the onset of oblique subduction

U-shaped valleys flanked by lateral moraines. But my view was quite distant and I am not sure,

Second, the stratigraphy of the Cangaghua Fm is very, very complicated, for example,



Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Wrap-up meeting at The INSTITUTO

- mapping + characterizing faults as they strike NE across the Interandean valley is a major concern of the Ecuadorians.

- There is

SATURDAY, October 14, 2000 (103)

Hudson Valley field trip w/  
Bruce Idlemon, Dave ANASTASIO,  
Don Fisher, Tim Byrne.

STOP 1 MA-NY border, Sussed  
overlook off Appalachian Trail, near  
Bash Bash Falls Brun RTS 23 and 22.  
Photo, view across The Taconics, to The  
Catskill Escarpment  
Rocks here are kyanite-bearing E?  
distal shelf meta-greywackes.

STOP 2, MT. Ida. Silurian + Devonian  
Carbonates unconformably overlying Taconic  
flysch w/ steep bedding + cleavage  
w 23B, N.66 - Trucks entering.  
Keil contracting.

Bradley 1988, Tectonics → migrating forebulge of the Taconics

Lunch at Dutchman's Landing, Catskill, NY.

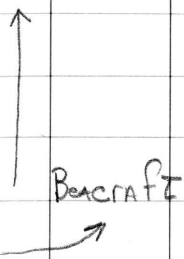
STOP 3 RT 23 outcrops brown Catskill + Leads.

Silurian Rondout

Normanskill graptolite bearing.

- New Scotland - shaly, choc. stripe weathering
- Kalkberg - cherty ls.
- Coeymans - massive, nodular
- Manlius - Algal, petroliferous
- Rondout

deeper ↑



Outcrops are structurally complicated. A phase of Thrusting + shearing to the west ... Then folding ... the faults are clearly folded.

STOP 4 RT 23A begin ascending the escarpment - Esopus overlying Helderberg Group. Detachment (upper) in the Esopus fm. Big quarry on Right side of road. or Abandoned road / onramp for Highway.

Matshak stop 4

Sunday Oct. 15, 2000

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field trip to CT-NY w/ PSU, CU

STOP 1. Bartholomew's cobble. shelf  
carbonates, metamorphosed, Beckmantown  
Fm equivalent, greenschist facies.  
Tremolite calc-silicate mineralization  
marble

STOP 2. Council Caves. Near East  
Hartford opposite Leggett Rd for the  
trailhead. Rowe Terrane, Rowe  
Schist, Mesosiderite Rocks of the  
rooted Taconic Rocks.

STOP 3. Intersection of 4 + Rt 84  
Hartford Basin Redbeds + basalt  
Exit 39

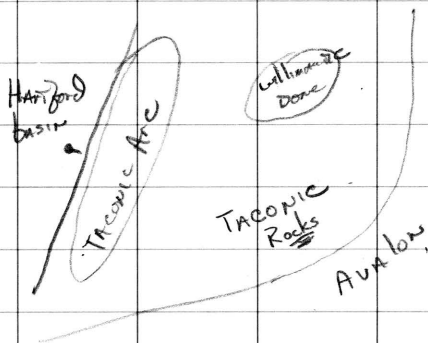
Honey Hill - Lake Char fault zone

→ NEXT STOP

# STOP 4 Gillette Castle, CT.

Mylonite Rocks - part of  
Wilamantic Dome core complex.

N-S extension in Alleghenian, NW-SE  
extension in the Mesozoic. TOP TO THE  
NW ON THE Taconic Arc + Pats.



Pellam Dome + Masapeakit Dome  
in MASS might be extensional features  
TOO - TARGETS for the drainage story.

Lastly - AT The outcrops below  
Gillette Castle, there are many  
pseudo tachylites. - OUTSTANDING!!!

Paleoearthquakeal melt horizons +  
injection of quenched melt (cooled black  
glass). These pseudotachylites are  
brittle features superimposed on ductile  
mylonite fabric.



# 2001 NM Fieldwork

## CONTACTS :

Cosmo Herrera Cuba Landowner  
Home at Pegasus Sign, Rt. 196 SW  
of Cuba

Clovis Herrera - Nephew of Cosmo, owns  
house at ungated end of Zia Camp Rd

Mickey Herrera - son of Cosmo - owns The  
Cosmo's grocery store in Cuba

SHERY GASTON - JEMEZ SPRINGS  
RANGER STATION

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Jemez Pueblo - STUART GAUCHIPIN; Whately

Melissa Monk; 582 Camp Rd 55 Cerrillos

Gloria Ortiz - Melinda Inc.

Wagon Trail Rd

Access 3003; 3004

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John Barnett, <sup>Golden.</sup> Love Mt. Ranch

Bill Cook - Cook Ranch Don + Cristy Pope  
3211 Reese Ck Rd Ranch managers  
Belgrade, MT 59714

(From 1m S. Gate 1369)

GATE Access 1369

Arroyo Chorro Access - old Cash Ranch

Jim Ratchford

Forest Fern

Randy Pope + Leslie Barkley

Karen Walker

GATE Access at Randy Pope's house 1316

April 29 - May 1

WARM, clear,  
Breezy

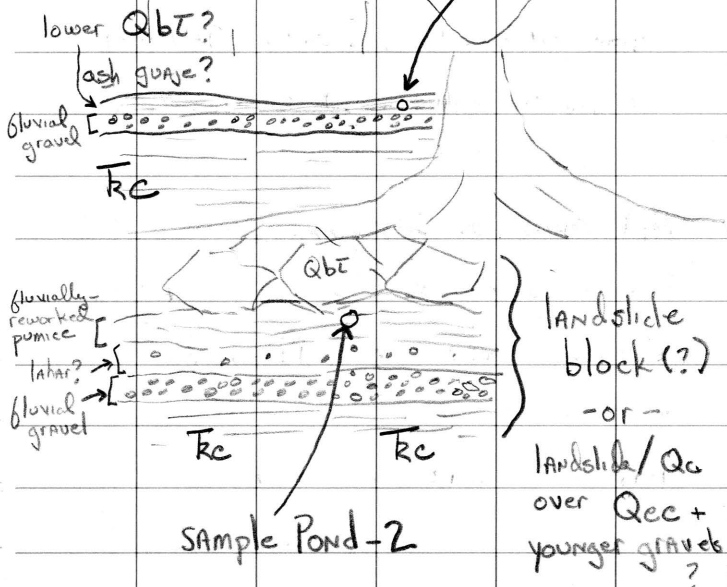
Three really fine days of reconning  
with Kurt.

PALIZA CANYON, Ponderosa quad.

~ 0.5 km south of The group campground

view looking west

Sample Pond-1



June 5<sup>th</sup> 2001

clear, warm  
breezy

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Paliza Canyon, Ponderosa Quad w/  
Bob Osborne  
Mike Ramey

Reconned upper Paliza Canyon in the  
morning. Confirmed Cochise Fm at  
the gate above the campground and  
both Bandeliers. Lower Bandelier  
is pumice-rich and salmon-colored.

- Aft. spent on EAST flank of Sierra Nacimiento  
We accessed Abiquiu Fm at VAMB  
Brown, Jaroso Quad, Forest Rd 315.  
Here's the deal:

Abiquiu Fm here is ~ 30m of a  
granite clast conglomerate - 10cm clast

## SYNITE composition

maximum diameter. Smaller ANDS of a coarse quartzite + SS are present.

The clasts are mostly subrounded. They appear like they could be locally-derived from the SN. At about 9200-9300'

There is a bench in the hillslope - here ~ 50' of Pedernal chert crops out.

Above that is 0 - ~300' of a white, fine, siliceous SS + siltstone - upper part of lower Abiquiu(?) Looks like fine-grained ZIA Fm!

Possibility: material above Pedernal is colian-like ZIA (?) equivalent.

Pedernal is paleosal time correlative to stony desert in NW ABQ basin (i. oligocene).

Sample SN-R-1 - Abiquiu Above Pedernal

June 6, 2001

clear, sunny, cool  
MORNING.

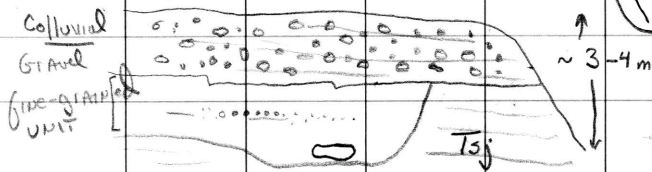
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Field checking with Kurt + Andrew out  
of Crystal Creek Campground - Rt 126  
w/ of Cuba.

Circle A ranch Rd - to The Stanley  
property

Very nice badland exposures of  
Tsj ... and the overlying gravels  
Observations are very interesting  
because it appears that there may be  
granite gravel interbedded in the upper  
San Jose Fm.

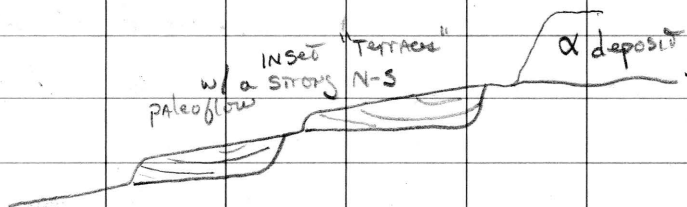
Garbage Pit exposure: looking east



All along the northern edge of the badland escarpment, there are places where it appears that there are little gutter channels of granite cobbles & sand within the San Jose Fm. Unless this is some cruel colloquial story - we cannot dig them out - we have to accept SN topography in the Eocene. This could be a good little project for Andrew.

Ⓐ PHOTOS (end of Kodachrome roll)

There are exposures of the gravel in the NE part of the Amphitheater that look like this: (facing north)



The  $\alpha$  deposit represents a 30-50m fill. Everything else is inset - largely fluvial with colluvial dribblings on top.  
- really argues for a westward migration of the axial drainage.

⊛ PHOTOS OF MOUNTAIN FRONT ⊛ (new id)

Up at Regina (Armand Groffman's place)

These are distal fingers of Woodward's  
Q<sub>TEP</sub> and Q<sub>Tal</sub>.

↓

2 buried soils + surficial eolian deposit

↳ Red Argillics, STAGE II - II+ carbonate

↳

1 buried soil, red  
Argillic, STAGE II carbonate

right now... Q<sub>TEP</sub> = Fire Bull Lake

Q<sub>Tal</sub> = Bull Lake

Q<sub>ol</sub> = Pindole / Helocene.



June 8<sup>th</sup> 2001

Friday

Hazy, Hot

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SW corner of Madrid quad in MORN  
w/ Seno Connell.

→ Accessed off of Galisteo Dam Rd  
Baja Waldo Rd - south to the  
Ortiz Mt. Grant boundary

This is the feather edge of the Tuerito Fm.  
Like at the Galisteo 1 location of  
last year (2000) it is clear that  
there are 1, maybe 2 trends of Tuerito  
below the constructional top. All of  
these share the same strike. Up to  
4 QT. All QT and trends of QT  
diverge downstream.

**BW1** (Bay A Waldo)

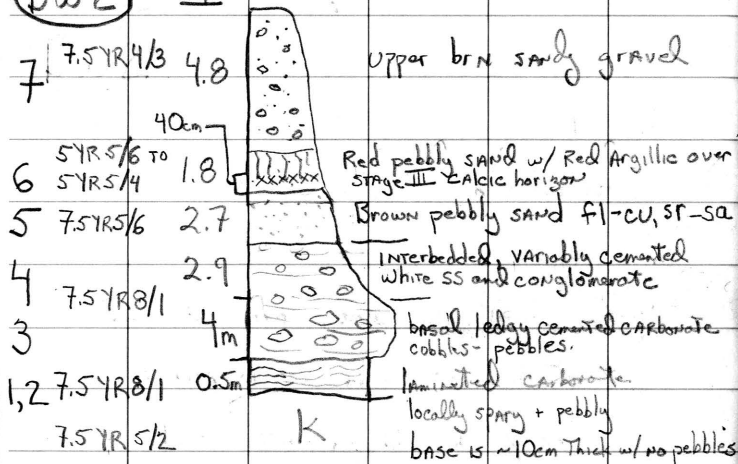
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QTC unconformably overlying Blackshare Fm  
↓  
upper ESPINASSO

9.7m

Base of QTC distinguished by platy,  
yellowish ORTIZ CLASTS on gently  
dipping Teb (ESPINASSO - Blackshare).

**BW2** m



## Additional NOTES

UNIT

5 slightly effervescent

6 vfl - cu ; fl - cu for upper red soil, slightly to moderately effervescent  
2-fm - blk structure, Inbr

7. fu - vcu, A - sr, strongly effervescent

This location is ~ 0.5 km S of retention dam on Camino Sudeste

**BW3** - Soil in Tuerto trend - Stage III+ of least 0.5m thick - in a new house foundation. Upper part is broken up.

Gravelly sand to gravel, few % grossified Ortiz rock-types.



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Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Fm here is mixed Oryz-  
Carborode Provenience.

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001

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warm, high clouds,  
sunny

A large loop recon day today - East of The Ortiz mts - looping around The Captain Davis Quad ... visiting gravel pits along the way.

GRAVEL PIT 1, ~6400'  
~ 2.5 miles north of Stanley  
on Rt. 41 - maybe 3-4 m. of gravelly  
sand atop Pm. Surficial deposit  
is fluvial (?) + eolian brn sand + silt  
w/ rounded l.s. clasts, rare Ortiz felsic  
clast + darker hornfel. - Brecciated (stage II)  
calcareous throughout. Clasts are 1-4  
cm in diameter - one 10 cm in diameter  
was found. Landscape position

suggests that this is a "terrace"  
of KAMRADI Draw. Is there  
major reworking of formerly older  
deposits ~6700' or higher?

Gravel Pit 2 - Northern edge of  
Stanley Quad on Rt. 41. Higher  
elevation ~6550'

There are ~10m, maybe more of Ortiz  
Provenance gravel. Many different

Ortiz rock-types - mostly subangular to  
subrounded, 2cm to 30cm max clasts

Avg ~10cm. There are interbedded  
gravelly and red gravelly sand.

There is a basal gravelly sand calcic  
cemented horizon. Clearly, this  
is a channel alluvium; eastern

edge of the pit is a fossiliferous Pm.  
Smacks of Hawley's cut-fill model  
for the High Plains.

RT 41 Escarpment exposure - very good  
exposure. - definitely a younger channel  
incised into the 6660' strath of the  
QTC or T<sub>0</sub> (?) strath lies at about  
6560' ... 100' lower. Paleoflow is more  
or less oblique to the outcrop face ~  
NE-SW. The northern portion of the  
exposure is one thick facies of stacked  
channels. To the south, the channels  
grade into overbank + paleosols. At the  
lip of the escarpment south of the exposure,  
there is only red pebbly sand in outcrop;  
The coarse channel facies is absent.

All Ortiz provenance. with some <5%  
and <1% reworked calcic horizon. P, M ss, siltstone



quick sketch, view looking EAST

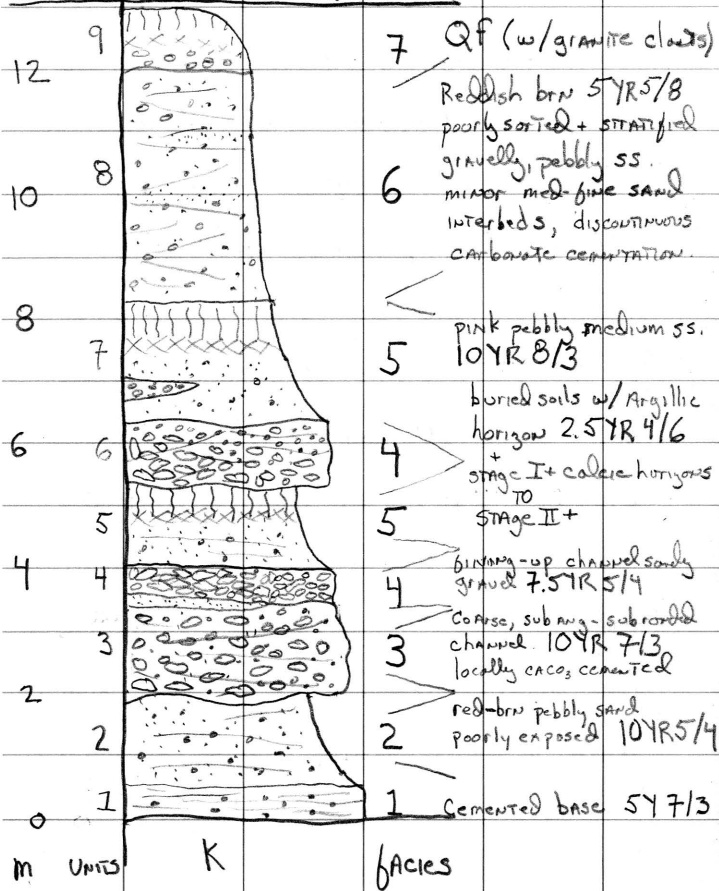
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OH (Ojo Hendidola) - 1

PHOTOS 10+11



SE 1/4, section 13, R9E, T N

RT 41 Escarpment - well... I was

wrong about "limestone". (I think)

here, at 6720' is a 3-m petrocalcic.

I'd be very surprised if this is NOT The Ogallala Fm. Base sits

unconformably atop K. Composed of

Ordov. Mesozoic SS, Granite, + ] subang, subround

very well-rounded quartzite.

~ 4 photos from this locality

CLAST COUNT, UNIT 2

white QTZITE (Pa)

||||

| white SS | QTZITE      | Red SS    | BRN SS              | L.S.           | chert        |
|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
|          |             |           |                     |                |              |
| Bull QTZ | GRANITE     | Black Pmh | Green Pmh           | Green band Pmh | AA           |
|          |             |           |                     |                |              |
| GAP      | felsic vol. | basalt    | Ag.ite<br>Magnetite | Green w/ play  | Red Andesite |
|          |             |           |                     |                |              |
|          |             |           |                     |                |              |
|          |             |           |                     |                |              |

m  
12  
10  
8  
6  
4  
2  
0

UNIT 4

Q Alluvium, colluvium, eolian

Platy, Brecciated, pebbly

Brecciated  
Laminar  
Calcic  
Horizon  
UNIT 3

UNIT 2

Reddish-brown

SANDY GRAVEL. Coarse  
boulders ~ 40cm across

7.5YR 5/6

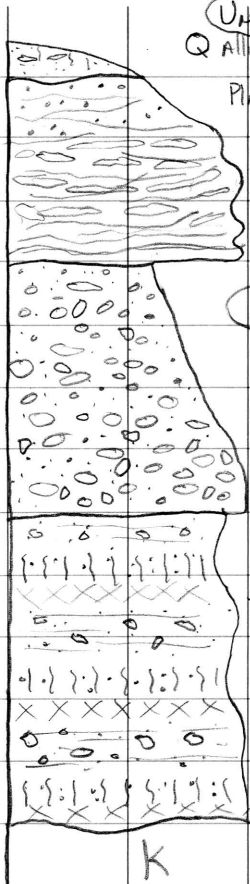
BI  
STAGE II+ calcic horizons

UNIT 1. Red gravelly  
pebbly sand

AT LEAST 3 major buried  
soils.  
mixed ORTIZ, GRANITE  
provenance.

K

OH-2



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Who controls Access on Santa Fe County Rd  
38-B Anaya Ranch? IT IS GATED  
~ 1m EAST of The CAPTAIN DAVIS MT quad.

Santa Fe Real Estate - Jim Ratchford  
- end of County Rd 55A  
lock # 175 Old Cash Ranch Rd.

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Tuesday @ 3:00 PM

Forest Fenn - Santa Fe

ffenn@ttdl.com

→ Don Pope, Ranch Manager

Bill Cook - Depression era Cowboy

MONTANA

Richard Montoya - Great western investments

Brian Dennehee - actor

(Melinda).  
(?)

Karen Walker - real estate SF

Randy Pope - works

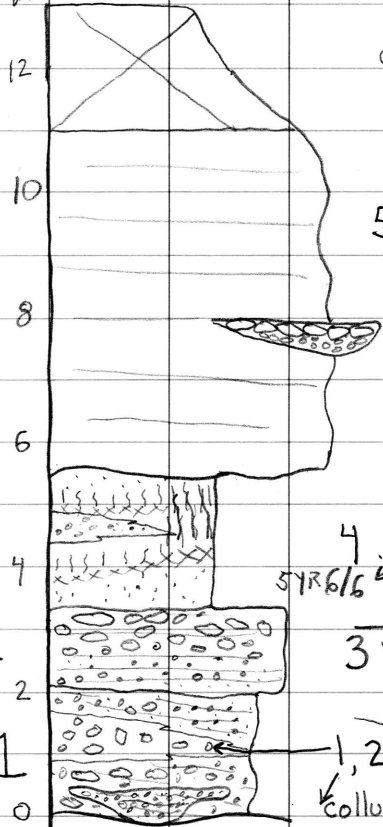
Leslie Barkly

→ Earth works.

PHOTO

Puertecito Wells - quick section measure,  
CLAST COUNTS of lower (basal) Qtz

metres



covered ↑

5 medium bedded  
sandy, pebbly  
gravel; cemented w/  
carbonate both  
fining up + coarsening  
up beds  
Pink  
max clasts = ~50cm

3

4

5YR 6/6

2

3

2

1

1, 2

colluvium, gravel

stratified, poorly  
sorted sand and  
gravel

Units

Lithofacies

Lithofacies

Colors are 5YR 6/4 unless indicated otherwise.

CLAST COUNT

| P-MSS             | QTZITE            | Bull QTZ                   | P-M siltst | L.S.                                                           | chert                           |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| III               | I                 | III                        | II         | III III<br>III III<br>III III III<br>III III III<br>III III II |                                 |
| AA                | Amalg.            | GAP                        | BASALT     | Black Hornf                                                    | Green Hornf                     |
| II                | III II            |                            |            | II                                                             | I                               |
| <u>Ampibolite</u> | <u>felsic vol</u> | <u>Gneiss/<br/>GRAPITE</u> |            |                                                                | <u>Green Banded<br/>Hornfel</u> |
| I                 | IIII              | III III<br>III             |            |                                                                | IIII                            |

SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001

clear-hot as hell. No breeze.

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HAGAN Quad - DIAMOND TAIL property -  
objective is TO work out QZ  
stratigraphy AT the confluence of  
San Pedro Creek, Arroyo Cuchillo, and  
Arroyo Uña del Gato.

Terraces lie at two main "levels"  
along San Pedro Creek ~60' and  
100' above the channel. At the  
big intrusive dike, where San Pedro  
Ck cut through, there are gravels  
at 5930' → their base is cemented  
that same terrace is preserved upstream  
at ~6020' ~ 1 km upstream

Composition is dominated by L.S., with  
metamorphic <sup>→ + local sed.</sup> rxs next, and other  
rocks a very distant 3<sup>rd</sup> - minor component

→ Downstream of Arroyo Cuello - San Pedro confluence, The Qal is well exposed (of a trib that heads to the SW.) The base of the otherwise fine-grained alluvium is ~1 m of coarse gravel, the lower 30 cm of which is cemented w/ carbonate. Forms a knickpoint.

→ 4, maybe 5-6 straths w/ 1-5 m of gravel AT THE SAN PEDRO - UÑA DEL GATO confluence. These terraces are l.s. dominated, but contain more local clasts like basalt / lamprophy. % of ortho clasts is also higher maybe ~ 5%

PHOTOS 13-14

There is ~ 5-10% granite clasts throughout all terrace deposits and a MAX clast size - 60 cm ; Avg ~ 10 cm.



very distinctive mica-schist that always  
is well-rounded, discord in shape.

Arroyo UNA del GATO apparently has a  
history of slipping off to the NE, off  
the K dip-slope.

The oldest, highest deposits here at the  
confluence are not cemented... but  
do have the remnants of a thick calcic  
soil... no ornamentation anywhere NW  
of the intrusive "wall" (except for  
base of modern alluvium).

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

hot, high clouds,  
breezy. (139)

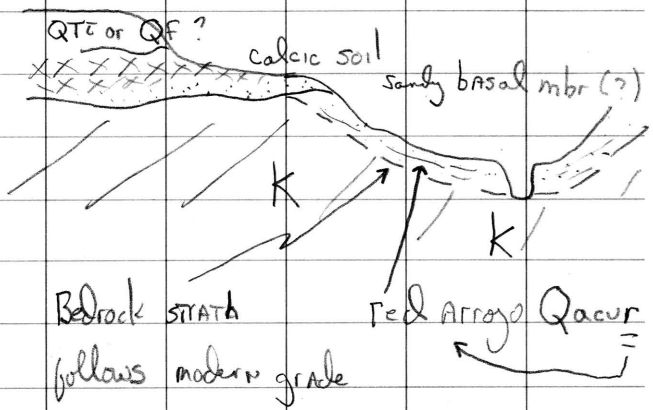
Unbelievable morning trying to secure permission to pass... NO luck with BARNETT... NO Access through that ranch. BUT lots of luck via the Old Cash Ranch Rd - end of Rt 55A. I'm finally in the quad! See map + previous page (p. 131) for contacts.

→ Dennehy mesa - very critical location for QTz - 360° PANORAMA that really shows off this distally-thing wedge of QTz. ~20' thick, 30' max. There are several QTz clearly inset along the major arroyos. All appear to diverge downstream. QTz composition is 100% orthoclase

Jet black hornfels, basalt (or basalt-like) and a red rhyolite porphyry are very conspicuous. The Gray Andesite Porphyry is very abundant. Here, QTE SITS atop gently dipping T<sub>g</sub> w/ coarse, pebbly channel gravels. QTE GRAINSIZE  $\bar{X} \sim 10\text{cm}$ , MAX  $\sim 50\text{cm}$ ; Angular to subrounded.

→ CAÑAMO MESA. The top of this LATITE Porphyry has QTE @  $\sim 6315'$ . AT 6323' ... only BR. View up CAÑAMO Arroyo shows 2-3 Terraces w/ straths below the QTE strath. Exposures are not good. No gravel on Los Caberos Mesa

→ Red Arroyo. This large embayment is gullied like many Arroyo systems. IT is filled with a silty sand, reddish brn, with minor gravelly lenses and numerous buried calcic soils w/ Stage I+ to II morphology. IT is possible that this is reworked basal Tuerco and that I should move the CONTACT down ~ 20' to accommodate this facies.



Tuesday, June 12, 2001

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hot, breezy, some  
high clouds to the east

NW part of Capit. Davis Mt. quad. - Melinda  
property. Wagon Trail Rd. Behind gate w/ 3003  
combo.

→ Wagon Trail Hill. Bachman maps this as Tg.

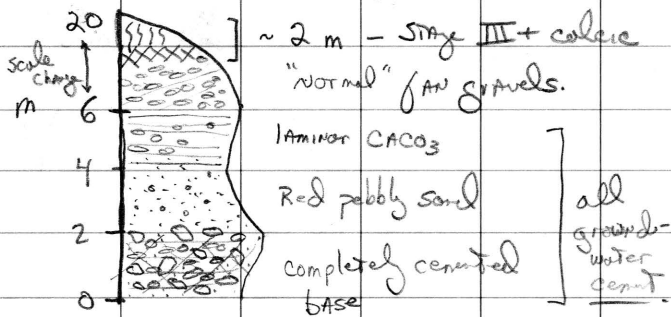
I cannot confirm this - I think it is virtually  
all Qtz. The deposits along Dolores Viejo  
Arroyos is a Red Qal fill ~ 20-30' thick  
that sits atop K and Tg (?) bedrock.  
Most of the sloping piedmont is Qal...  
with a trend lower than what you expect  
for Qtz.

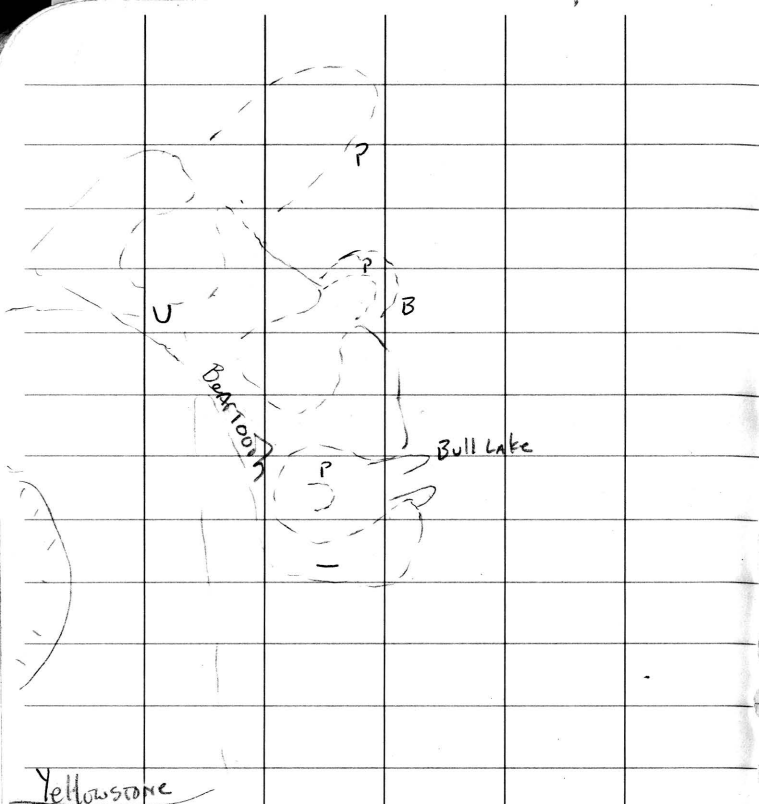
→ Windmill area. This red Qal is  
ubiquitous. Here in a small swall, it

is exposed as a 40 cm Bt 7.5 YR 4/6,  
 over a discontinuous Stage II calcic



Dolores Gulch - exposures of  
 A basal alluvial unit - very  
 well cemented at 6200' - I think  
 This is basal QTZ lower  
 Wagon Trail Hill is QTZ upper  
 QTZ is inset into the older  
 Tuzito. The base of QTZ is





Yellowstone

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