PRELIMINARY GEOLOGICAL MAP OF

WEST-CENTRAL CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS

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SCALE 1:25 000

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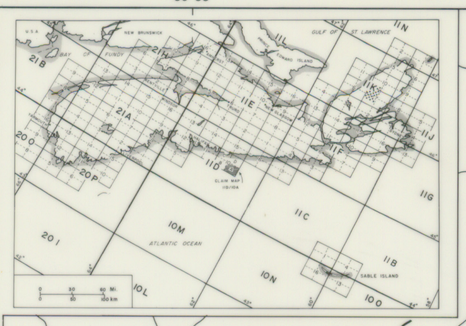

LEGEND

DEVONIAN TO CARBONIFEROUS

8 MONZOGRANITE - medium- to coarse-grained, pink, megacrystic, biotite monzogranite.

7 MARGAREE PLUTON - medium- to coarse-grained, light grey to pink, highly megacrystic (commonly with rapakivi texture), biotite monzogranite.

6 WEST BRANCH NORTH RIVER PLUTON - medium- to coarse-grained, light grey (with distinctive pink K-feldspar megacrysts), megacrystic, hornblende-biotite granodiorite.

5 SOUTH MOUNTAIN PLUTON - (5a) medium grained, equigranular, pink to red, unfoliated to weakly foliated, biotite monzogranite.
(5b) strongly foliated (sheared) equivalent of 5a.

SILURIAN

4 TAYLORS BARREN PLUTON - medium- to coarse-grained, pink to red, variably foliated, augen granite.

SILURIAN OR OLDER

3 BELLE COTE ROAD GNEISS - (3a) predominantly light grey, well foliated and banded, quartz-feldspar-biotite ± garnet (ortho?) gneiss with minor mafic gneiss and amphibolite.
(3b) predominantly mafic, well foliated and banded gneiss and amphibolite with minor 3a.

2 JUMPING BROOK METAMORPHIC SUITE

(2c) GEORGE BROOK AMPHIBOLITE - fine-, medium- and coarse-grained black, foliated and lineated to massive amphibolite.

(2b) CORNEY BROOK SCHIST - medium- to coarse-grained pelitic schist characterized by large porphyroblasts of garnet, staurolite and kyanite.

(2a) DAUPHINEE BROOK SCHIST - fine- to medium-grained, well foliated and lineated, grey-blue, pelitic, biotite-garnet schist and medium grained, light grey, moderately foliated, psammitic schist.

1 UNDIVIDED METAMORPHIC ROCKS - undivided metasedimentary, metavolcanic and meta-igneous rocks.

Note, unit names for units 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are adopted from Jamieson et al. (1987), Geological Survey of Canada Paper 87-13.

SYMBOLS

- outcrop, area of outcrop, continuous stream section, rubblecrop
- geological contact; defined, approximate, assumed, gradational
- strike and dip of foliation; inclined, vertical, dip unknown
- strike and plunge of lineation; inclined, horizonal
- strike and dip of slickensided fractures; inclined, vertical
- strike and dip of joint; inclined, vertical, horizontal
- strike and dip of dyke; inclined, vertical
- strike, dip and sense of motion of fault; defined, approximate, assumed
- exposed cataclastic zone
- strike and dip of mylonitic fabric; inclined, vertical
- lineament, from air photographs
- K07-N — N. S. D. M. E. mineral occurrence number

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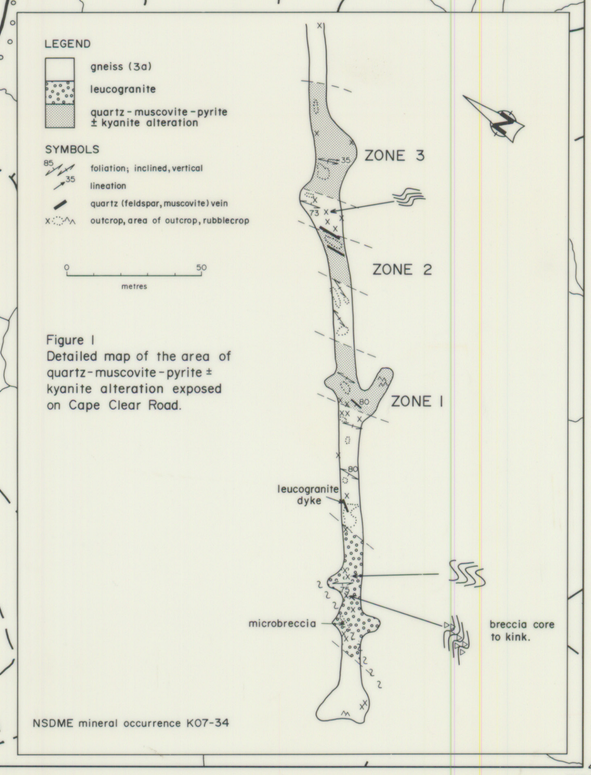

Figure 1
Detailed map of the area of quartz - muscovite - pyrite ± kyanite alteration exposed on Cape Clear Road.

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