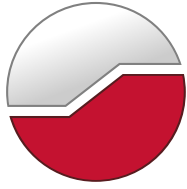


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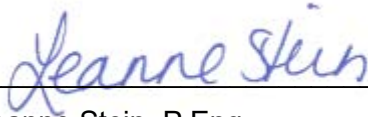
**Re: Decline Drilling Program Support, Factual Summary Report of Geotechnical Logging, Packer Testing and Downhole Geophysical Surveys, Great Atlantic Salt Deposit, St. George's, NL**

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Please find enclosed GEMTEC Consulting Engineers and Scientists Limited's Factual Summary Report submitted for the services carried out in support of Atlas Salt Inc.'s decline drilling program at the Great Atlantic Salt Deposit located in St. George's, NL. This report contains a description of the scope and methodology of the services carried out, as well as a factual summary of the results of the various tasks.

Please direct all comments and questions regarding the contents of this report to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
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Leanne Stein, P.Eng.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Atlas Salt Inc. (Atlas) retained GEMTEC Consulting Engineers and Scientists Limited (GEMTEC), in collaboration with Terrane Geoscience Inc. (Terrane), to carry out downhole geophysics data acquisition, in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing (packer testing), and geotechnical core logging of one (1) hole in support of decline design (by others) at Atlas Salt's Great Atlantic Salt deposit located near St. George's, NL. This scope of work was performed in accordance with GEMTEC's proposal dated March 10, 2023, and was adapted in consultation with Atlas during the course of the drilling program.

This report presents a summary of the applied methods associated with this program, the results of the collected survey and packer test data and calculated hydraulic conductivity values. This report does not include any design recommendations for mine development based on the collected data.

## 2.0 SCOPE AND METHODS

Atlas coordinated a drilling program in March of 2023, with input from SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd. (SLR), consisting of one (1) HQ diameter, vertical borehole drilled through the proposed decline alignment, identified as D-1. Drilling took place between March 19 and March 28, 2023 and was carried out by Atlas' drilling sub-contractor under direction from Atlas and SLR. The hole location was selected by Atlas.

The borehole extended through the overburden deposits and upper siliciclastic sedimentary rock sequence and was terminated at 159.5 m below ground surface. GEMTEC and Terrane carried out geotechnical logging of the core of the upper sedimentary rock sequence during the course of the drilling program and completed geophysical surveys and hydrogeological testing (packer testing) in the completed hole following the completion of the borehole drilling.

The geophysical survey was originally proposed to consist of optical borehole imagery, acoustic borehole imagery, and natural gamma. Due to poor visibility and downhole conditions cause by accumulated sediment in previous boreholes in the Site area, it was determined in consultation with Atlas that optical and gamma surveys would be removed from the program, and only an acoustic survey was conducted in borehole D-1. Details on the methodology of the geophysical survey are presented in Terrane's technical memorandum titled Downhole Acoustic Imagery Acquisition/ Interpretation And Geotechnical Logging – Portal Location, dated May 11, 2023 and provided in Appendix A.

Hydrogeological testing of the sedimentary rock sequence was carried out in borehole D-1. A total of six (6) constant head (Lugeon) packer injection tests were attempted, all using a double-bladder packer system to isolate a 1.5 to 1.65 m interval in the hole following completion of drilling. All packer tests were conducted using a pneumatic wireline system manufactured by QSP LLC,

provided by Atlas' drilling sub-contractor. Nitrogen gas was used to inflate the packer bladder for all tests.

The Lugeon packer tests were conducted as follows:

- After the borehole was drilled to the termination depth of 159.5 m, the hole was flushed with clean water through the drill rods until the return water was visibly clear. The water used for packer testing was obtained from nearby surface water sources and was pumped into an on-site water tank for use during testing.
- The drill rods were then withdrawn to the top of desired test depth, and a double-bladder packer assembly was lowered inside the drill rods to the top of the test interval with the wireline. The packer bladders were then inflated to isolate the test interval.
- Once the bladders were successfully sealed, water was pumped into the isolated test interval through the packer injection pipe until a constant differential head and inflow rate were established. A total of three ascending and two descending water pressure steps were applied for each interval, with regulated constant head achieved by controlling the injection flow rate using a bypass valve.
- For each test step, the water injection rate was observed until it had stabilized (generally up to 10 minutes). During this observation period, the pressure and injected quantity of water was recorded at one-minute intervals. The stabilized flow rate was used to calculate the bulk hydraulic conductivity of the rock mass over the tested interval. Pressure was measured using a 10 psi or 100 psi gauge, depending on the required test pressures, and the water injection rate was measured using a flow meter totalizer and stopwatch.

A total of six (6) packer tests (PT-1 to PT-6) were attempted in borehole D-1, and of these, four (4) tests were completed. Packer test PT-02 from 47.0 m to 48.5 m was terminated prematurely due to short circuiting and lost of water from the test interval likely due to poor packer seating and bedrock fracturing. Packer test PT-04 from 66.5 m to 68.15 m was considered a failed test due to extreme leaking from drill's water swivel cap that amounted to 100% of the total injection water volume.

Detailed geotechnical logging of the drilled core was completed for borehole D-1. Logging was carried out in accordance with directives provided by SLR in a document titled "Appendix A – Standard Operating Procedure Geotechnical Logging of Core" (SLR, 2022). Draft geotechnical and lithological logs were provided to Atlas. Details on the methodology of the geotechnical logging scope are presented in Terrane's technical memorandum, provided in Appendix A, along with the final geotechnical logs.

Borehole collar coordinates were provided by Atlas to GEMTEC and Terrane by the Client for inclusion on the logs.

### 3.0 RESULTS

The results of the geophysical surveys and a summary of the geotechnical logging and rock mass conditions are presented in Terrane's technical memorandum, May 11, 2023, provided in Appendix A, along with the final geophysical and geotechnical logs.

A summary of the packer test analysis results for PT-1, PT-3, PT-5, and PT-6 is presented in Table 3-1, and detailed packer test analysis reports are presented in Appendix B.

Hydraulic conductivity (K) values ranging from 1.71E-08 to 4.06E-07 m/s were calculated. The geometric mean for the packer tests was 9.30E-08 m/s. During all four packer tests, the drill's water swivel cap was observed to be leaking, with leak volumes ranging from 62% to 89% of the total injection volume. As a result, the calculated K values presented for the test intervals should be regarded with caution and the actual formational K values are expected to be less than that reported.

Calculated K values in the tested intervals are in general agreement with the range of values reported in GEMTEC (2023a and 2023b) for previous packer testing programs within similar lithologies in the Site's upper siliciclastic sedimentary bedrock sequence.

This report and its contents are subject to GEMTEC's Statement of Conditions and Limitations, of which a copy is provided in Appendix C.

**Table 3-1 Summary of Packer Testing Completed on Borehole D-1**

Packer Test ID	Test Interval (m)			Bedrock Lithology	Hydraulic Conductivity (K) (m/s)	Notes
	From	To	Length			
PT-2 (Failed Test)	47	48.5	1.5	Interbedded mudstone, sandstone, conglomerate	-	Unable to maintain pressure; experienced hydraulic short circuiting from the test interval to the open hole possibly due to poor packer seating or formational fracture network.
PT-3	63.5	65	1.5	Conglomerate	1.71E-08	Water swivel leakage observed during test; the amount lost represented on average 62% of the total injection volume. Calculated K value should be regarded with caution and formational K is expected to be less than that reported.
PT-4 (Failed Test)	66.5	68.15	1.65	Sandstone	-	Water swivel leakage observed during test equal to approximately 100% of total injection volume.
PT-5	117.5	119.15	1.65	Conglomerate	1.39E-07	Water swivel leakage observed during test; the amount lost represented on average 89% of the total injection volume. Calculated K value should be regarded with caution and formational K is expected to be less than that reported.
PT-6	120.5	122.15	1.65	Sandstone	4.06E-07	Water swivel leakage observed during test; the amount lost represented on average 82% of the total injection volume. Calculated K value should be regarded with caution and formational K is expected to be less than that reported.
PT-1	143	144.5	1.5	Mudstone	7.74E-08	Water swivel leakage observed during test; the amount lost represented on average 64% of the total injection volume. Calculated K value should be regarded with caution and formational K is expected to be less than that reported.

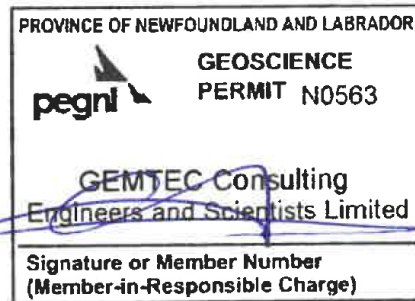


#### 4.0 CLOSURE

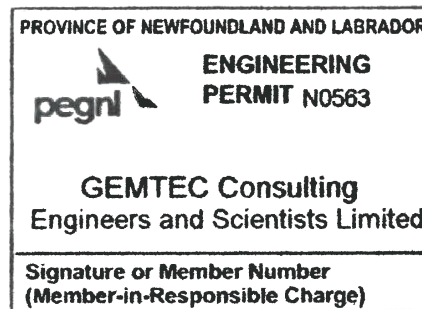
We trust the information provided herein suits your current needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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The data derived from the site investigation program and subsequent laboratory testing are interpreted by trained personnel and extrapolated across the site to form an inferred geological representation and an engineering opinion is rendered about overall subsurface conditions and their likely behaviour with regard to the proposed development. Conditions between and beyond the borehole/test hole locations may differ from those encountered at the borehole/test hole locations and the actual conditions at the site might differ from those inferred to exist, since no subsurface exploration program, no matter how comprehensive, can reveal all subsurface details and anomalies. Accordingly, GEMTEC does not warrant or guarantee the exactness of the subsurface descriptions.

Soil and groundwater conditions shown in the factual data and described in the report are the observed conditions at the time of their determination or measurement. Unless otherwise noted, those conditions form the basis of the recommendations in the report. Groundwater conditions may vary between and beyond reported locations and can be affected by annual, seasonal and meteorological conditions. The condition of the soil, rock and groundwater may be significantly altered by construction activities (traffic, excavation, groundwater level lowering, pile driving, blasting, etc.) on the site or on adjacent sites. Excavation may expose the soils to changes due to wetting, drying or frost. Unless otherwise indicated the soil must be protected from these changes during construction.

In addition, fill of variable physical and chemical composition can be present over portions of the site or on adjacent properties. The professional services retained for this project include only the geotechnical aspects of the subsurface conditions at the site, unless otherwise specifically stated and identified in the report. The presence or implication(s) of possible surface and/or subsurface contamination resulting from previous activities or uses of the site and/or resulting from the introduction onto the site of materials from off-site sources are outside the terms of reference for this project and have not been investigated or addressed.

- 11. Sample Disposal:** GEMTEC will dispose of all uncontaminated soil and/or rock samples 60 days following issue of this report or, upon written request of the Client, will store uncontaminated samples and materials at the Client's expense. In the event that actual contaminated soils, fill materials or groundwater are encountered or are inferred to be present, all contaminated samples shall remain the property and responsibility of the Client for proper disposal.
- 12. Follow-Up and Construction Services:** All details of the design were not known at the time of submission of GEMTEC's report. GEMTEC should be retained to review the final design, project plans and documents prior to construction, to confirm that they are consistent with the intent of GEMTEC's report.  
During construction, GEMTEC should be retained to perform sufficient and timely observations of encountered conditions to confirm and document that the subsurface conditions do not materially differ from those interpreted conditions considered in the preparation of GEMTEC's report and to confirm and document that construction activities do not adversely affect the suggestions, recommendations and opinions contained in GEMTEC's report. Adequate field review, observation and testing during construction are necessary for GEMTEC to be able to provide letters of assurance, in accordance with the requirements of many regulatory authorities. In cases where this recommendation is not followed, GEMTEC's responsibility is limited to interpreting accurately the information encountered at the borehole locations, at the time of their initial determination or measurement during the preparation of the Report.
- 13. Changed Conditions:** Where conditions encountered at the site differ significantly from those anticipated in this report, either due to natural variability of subsurface conditions or construction activities, it is a condition of this report that GEMTEC be notified of any changes and be provided with an opportunity to review or revise the recommendations within this report. Recognition of changed soil and rock conditions requires experience and it is recommended that GEMTEC be employed to visit the site with sufficient frequency to detect if conditions have changed significantly.
- 14. Drainage:** Drainage of subsurface water is commonly required either for temporary or permanent installations for the project. Improper design or construction of drainage or dewatering can have serious consequences. GEMTEC takes no responsibility for the effects of drainage unless specifically involved in the detailed design and construction monitoring of the system.



## **APPENDIX A**

Terrane Geoscience Memorandum

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**TO:** Leanne Stein, P.Eng. – Geotechnical and Mining Engineer

**FROM:** Michael Finlayson, M.Sc., EIT, GIT – Junior Rock Mechanics Engineer

**REVIEW:** Andrew Guest, B.Sc., P.Eng. – Intermediate Rock Mechanics Engineer

**DATE:** May 11, 2023

**RE: DOWNHOLE ACOUSTIC IMAGERY ACQUISITION, INTERPRETATION AND  
GEOTECHNICAL LOGGING – PORTAL LOCATION, ATLAS SALT –TURF POINT,  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Terrane Geoscience Inc. (Terrane) has prepared this memorandum for Gemtec Consulting Engineers and Scientists (Gemtec) to summarize the results of the geotechnical investigation conducted for the Atlas Salt Great Atlantic Salt Deposit project near Turf Point, Newfoundland and Labrador (Figure 1).

## **2.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

Terrane completed the following scope of work as part of this investigation:

- Geotechnical core logging,
- Televiewer data acquisition using an acoustic borehole imager (ABI),
- ABI data interpretation to measure and record select structures, and
- Geotechnical borehole log preparation and factual reporting.

## **3.0 FIELD DATA COLLECTION**

Michaela Matthews, EIT of Terrane was on site from March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with Daniel Robbins, EIT of Gemtec. During this period, geotechnical core logging, televiewer data acquisition, and in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing (packer testing) were completed.

For details on the packer testing refer to Gemtec report *101556.003 Decline Drilling Program Support – Factual Summary Report of Geotechnical Logging, Packer Testing and Downhole Geophysical Surveys – Great Atlantic Salt Deposit*.

### **3.1. Geotechnical Core Logging**

All core was logged at the Atlas Salt core logging facility in Stephenville, NL. Core logging was completed in accordance with accepted geotechnical logging standards and following the SLR Consulting Ltd. (SLR) geotechnical logging manual. Geotechnical logging included the collection



**ATLAS SALT  
GEOTECHNICAL  
DATA ACQUISITION**

**FIGURE 1 -  
PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

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Approved: TLG    Figure #: 1



0    1,000    2,000 km  
1:125,000,000

0    60    120 km



Notes:  
1) Dimensions in meters  
2) NAD83 / UTM zone 21N  
3) Provincial outlines from Positron



of the parameters to calculate  $RMR_{76}$  (Bieniawski, 1974) and Q (Barton, 1974) for each run. Each core run was 3 m long using a standard core barrel. Data was collected on core recovery, RQD, discontinuity characteristics (e.g., alteration, weathering, and infill) and fracture counts.

Geotechnical logging consisted of 2 boreholes totaling 601 m. Collar locations, azimuth, dip and total length for each hole is summarized in Table 1. Detailed geotechnical borehole logs are provided in Appendix A.

**Table 1 – Summary of Geotechnical Drillholes Logged**

Borehole ID	Easting <sup>1</sup>	Northing <sup>1</sup>	Elevation (m)	Collar Azimuth (°)	Collar Dip (°)	Logged From Depth (m)	Logged To Depth (m)
CC-22-08 <sup>2</sup>	387770	5363177	55.0	0	90	263.00	491.60
D-1	389025	5363558	47.4	0	90	15.04	159.50

Notes:

1. NAD83 UTM Zone 21 North.
2. Salt interval from historical 2022 drilling, core size BQ.

### 3.2. Acoustic Televiewer Survey

Terrane completed an ABI downhole survey in one borehole. Water was encountered at 6.3 m with a survey depth of 43.8 meters. Table 2 summarizes the ABI data collected. Detailed televiewer logs displaying the raw imagery and structure picks are provided in Appendix B.

**Table 2 - Acoustic Televiewer Survey Summary**

Drill hole ID	Easting <sup>1</sup>	Northing <sup>1</sup>	Elevation (m)	Acoustic Surveyed (m)	No. of Structures Measured
D-1	389025	5363558	47.4	43.82	54

Notes: 1. NAD83 UTM Zone 21 North.

The total number of meters drilled differs from the amount of televiewer surveying completed on the project due to an obstruction (borehole caving) blocking the ABI.



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## 4.0 CLOSING

We trust that this memorandum meets the needs of Gemtec. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

**Terrane Geoscience Inc.**

**Prepared By:**

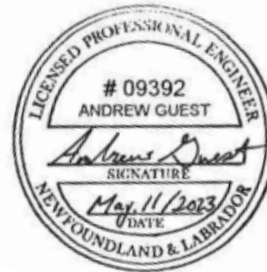


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**Junior Rock Mechanics Engineer**

**Reviewed By:**



**Andrew Guest, P.Eng.**  
**Intermediate Rock Mechanics Engineer**



TOTAL DEPTH: 491.60 m  
 N: 5363177 E: 387770  
 ELEVATION: 55.00 m  
 UTM ZONE: 21N

DATE STARTED: MAR 30, 2023  
 DATE COMPLETED: MAR 31, 2023  
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 AZIMUTH: 0°

PROJECT NO.: 23-019-H  
 CLIENT: Atlas Salt

PROJECT NAME: Gemtec Atlas Salt Geotechnical Investigation

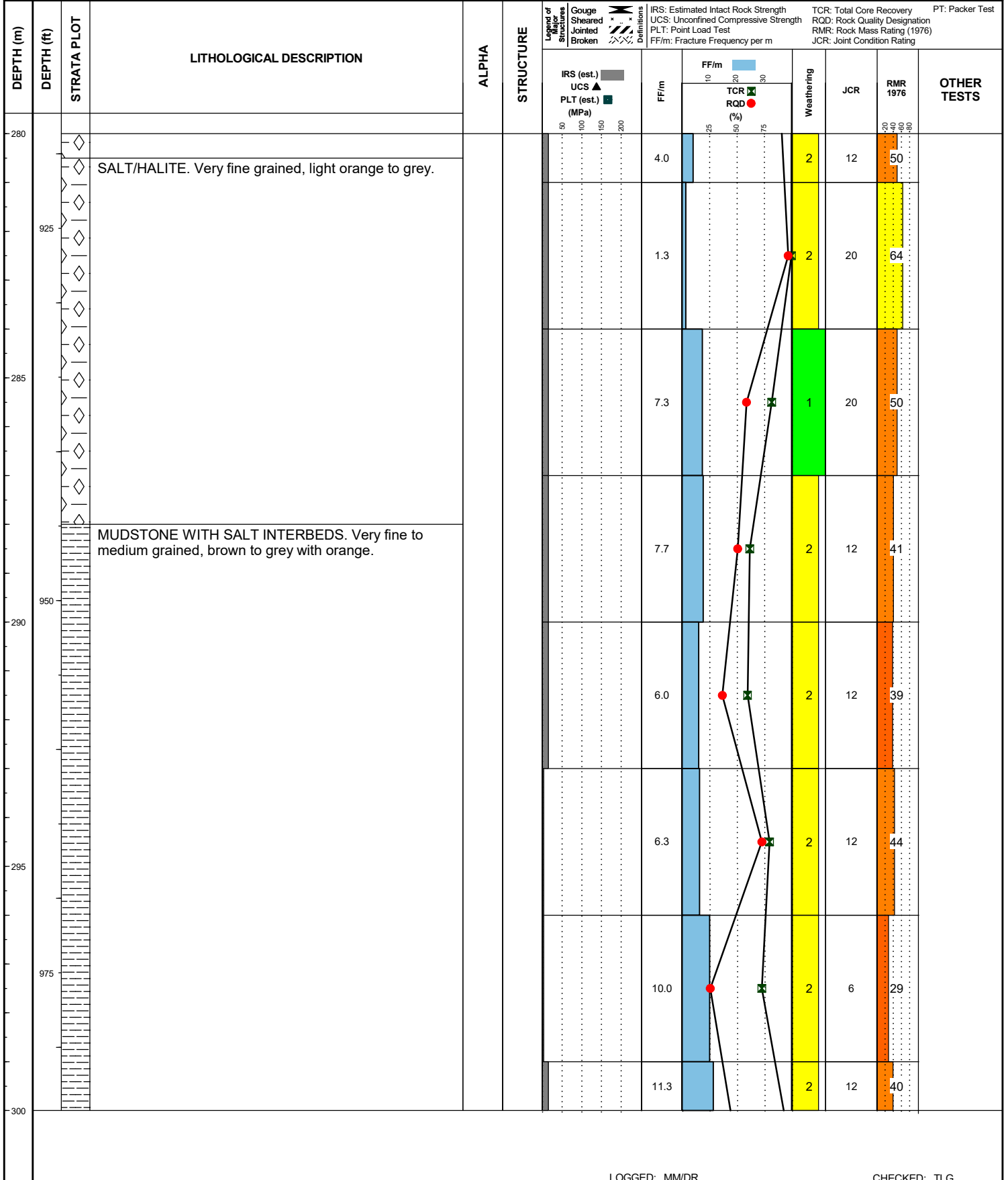
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	STRATA PLOT	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	ALPHA	STRUCTURE	Legend of Structures		Gauge		Definitions		IRS: Estimated Intact Rock Strength		UCS: Unconfined Compressive Strength		PLT: Point Load Test		FF/m: Fracture Frequency per m		TCR: Total Core Recovery		RQD: Rock Quality Designation		RMR: Rock Mass Rating (1976)		JCR: Joint Condition Rating		PT: Packer Test		OTHER TESTS	
						IRS (est.)	UCS (MPa)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	Weathering	JCR	RMR 1976	OTHER TESTS																	
260			LIMESTONE. Fined grained, white to pale grey.																												
265			POTASH/SALT/CARBONATE MUDSTONE. Very fine to fine grained, dark grey with red/orange.																												
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300			MUDSTONE WITH SALT INTERBEDS. Very fine to medium grained, brown to grey with orange. (continued...)													
										11.3			2	12	40	
										12.7			2	6	32	
	1000									9.3			2	12	40	
			SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, clear to pale grey with red.							10.7			2	12	45	
										6.0			2	20	54	
										4.7			1	20	55	
										8.3			1	20	52	
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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS	UCS	PLT	FF/m	TCR	RQD
340			SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, clear to pale grey. (continued...)														
	1125																
345																	
	1150																
350																	
	1175																
355																	
360																	

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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	TCR	RQD (%)	Weathering	JCR
360			SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, clear to pale grey. (continued...)													
								6.0					1	20	54	
								3.0					1	20	55	
365	1200							3.3					1	20	53	
								2.3					1	20	59	
370								3.3					1	20	56	
								4.0					1	20	56	
375	1225							4.0					1	20	56	
380								4.0					1	20	56	

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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	UCS (MPa)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)
380	1250		SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, clear to pale grey. (continued...)														
									5.0			75	75	1	20	54	
									3.7			75	75	1	20	54	
385									4.3			75	75	1	20	52	
									7.7			75	75	1	20	55	
			SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, black/grey.						9.3			75	75	1	20	44	
									12.7			75	75	1	20	45	
									14.0			75	75	1	20	49	
400																	

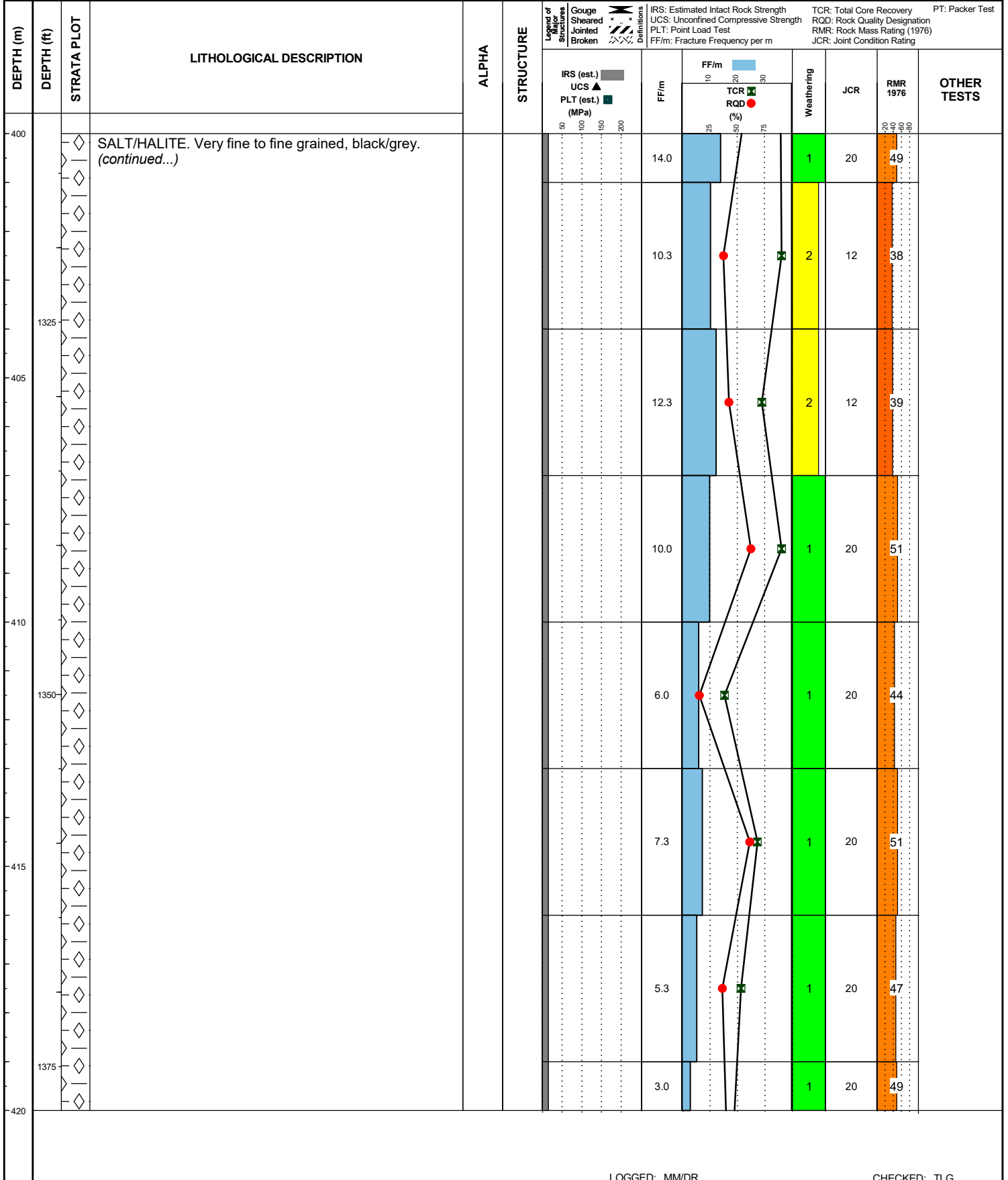


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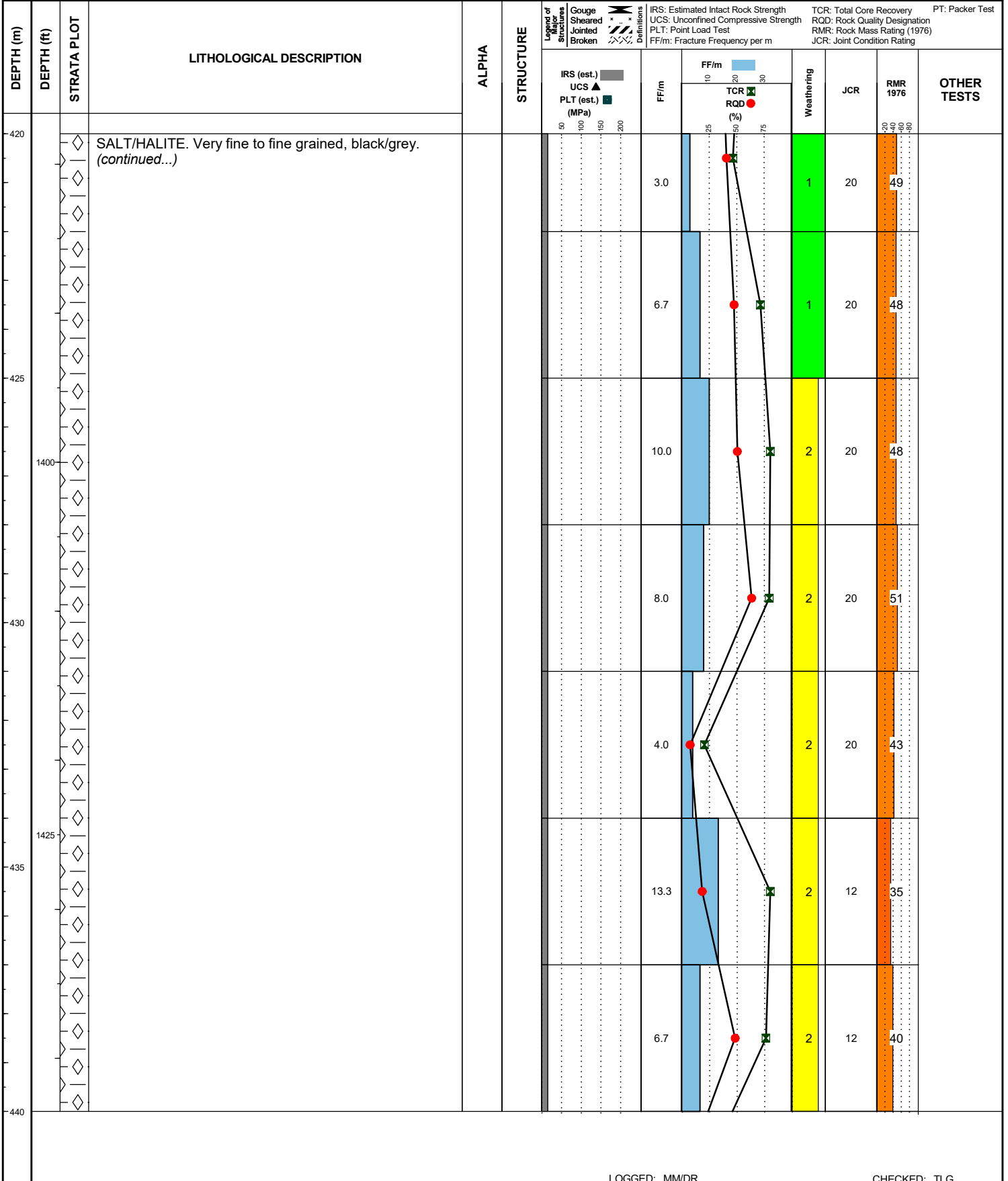


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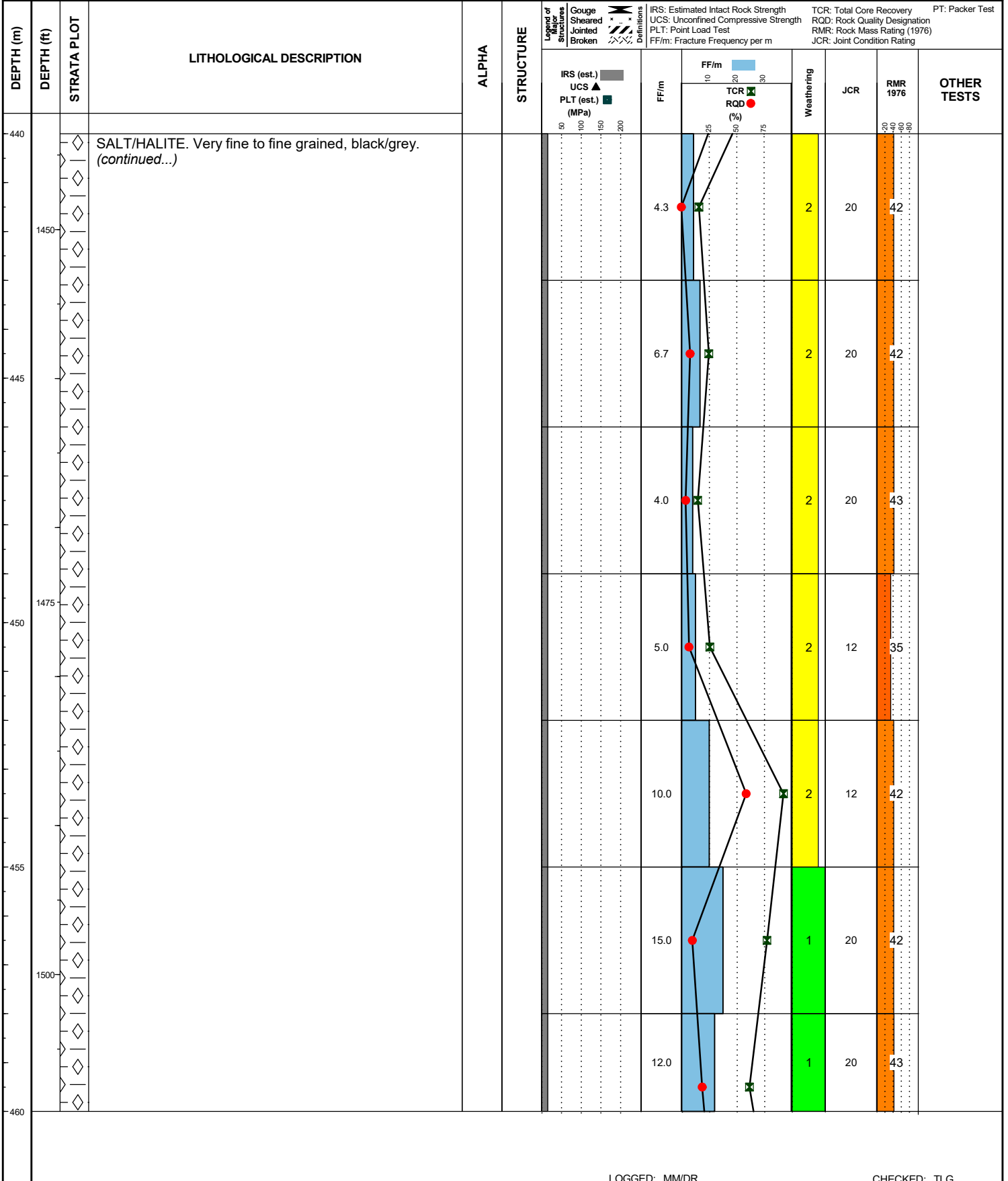


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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS	UCS	PLT	FF/m	TCR	RQD
460			SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, black/grey. (continued...)														
465	1525																
470																	
475																	
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						IRS (est.)	UCS (MPa)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Weathering	JCR	RMR 1976														
480	1575		SALT/HALITE. Very fine to fine grained, black/grey. (continued...)																										
			ANHYDRITE, very fine to fine, light grey.																										
485																													
490																													
			End of Drillhole at 491.6 m.																										
495																													
500																													

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						Gouge	Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	UCS (est.)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)
0	0		OVERBURDEN													
15	50		MUDSTONE. Very fine to fine grained, red brown, hematite alteration.							50.0		3	6	24		
			SANDSTONE. Fine to medium, grey.							2.0		2	20	61		
			SANDSTONE. Fine to medium, grey with red brown, hematite alteration.							5.3		2	20	57		
20			MUDSTONE. Very fine to fine grained, red brown, hematite alteration.							2.7		3	0	37		

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						IRS (est.)	UCS (MPa)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m
20			SANDSTONE. Fine to medium, red brown, hematite alteration. (continued...)																			
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to fine grained, red brown, hematite alteration.																			
	75		SANDSTONE. Fine to medium, red brown with grey, hematite alteration.																			
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration.																			
	25		SANDSTONE. Fine to coarse, grey with red brown, hematite alteration.																			
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration.																			
			SANDSTONE. Fine to coarse, grey.																			
	30		SANDSTONE. Fine to medium, grey.																			
	100		SANDSTONE WITH MUDSTONE INTERBEDS. Very fine to coarse, grey with brown, hematite alteration.																			
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration.																			
	35		MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration.																			
	125																					
	40																					

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						IRS (est.)	UCS (MPa)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Weathering	JCR	RMR 1976	Other Tests												
40			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration. (continued...)									11.3		2	6	42													
			SANDSTONE. Fine to coarse, grey.									20.0		3	12	43													
			MUDSTONE WITH SANDSTONE INTERBEDS. Very fine to coarse, red brown to grey, hematite alteration.									50.0		3	0	18													
45												10.7		3	0	33													
												12.7		3	0	29													
												63.0		2	12	30													
			CONGLOMERATE WITH SANDSTONE INTERBEDS. Medium to very coarse, red brown to grey, hematite alteration, clay gouge present.									3.2		3	12	53													
												4.7		2	0	37													
50												6.0		2	12	51													
												10.0		2	6	40													
												4.7		2	12	49													
												6.7		2	6	45													
												4.0		2	6	45													
												16.7		3	6	38													
60												8.7		2	0	35													



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						Gouge Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	UCS (est.)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Weathering	JCR	RMR 1976	OTHER TESTS			
60	200		CONGLOMERATE WITH SANDSTONE INTERBEDS. Medium to very coarse, red brown to grey, hematite alteration, clay gouge present. (continued...)																			
								8.7	25	75	2	0	35									
								4.0			2	12	51									
								5.3			2	6	46									
								3.3			2	12	50									
								6.0			2	12	51									
								3.3			2	12	50									
65			CONGLOMERATE WITH MUDSTONE INTERBEDS. Very fine to coarse, red brown to grey, hematite alteration.																			
								5.3			2	0	36									
								5.3			2	6	42									
								10.0			3	0	29									
								10.7			2	12	40									
								46.3			3	0	18									
								4.8			2	12	51									
								3.3			2	0	40									
								4.0			2	12	48									
								10.0			2	6	36									
75	250																					
80																						

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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	UCS (est.)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR	RQD	Weathering	JCR
80			CONGLOMERATE WITH MUDSTONE INTERBEDS. Very fine to coarse, red brown to grey, hematite alteration. (continued...)														
	275																
	85																
			SANDSTONE WITH CONGLOMERATE INTERBEDS. Fine to coarse, red brown with grey, hematite alteration.														
	90																
	300																
	95																
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to coarse grained, red brown, hematite alteration, clacite clasts present.														
	325																
			SANDSTONE. Medium to coarse, red brown, hematite alteration.														
100																	

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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	Definitions	FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Weathering
100			SANDSTONE. Medium to coarse, red brown, hematite alteration. (continued...)					7.3	7.3	75	2	6	40	
								10.7	10.7	60	2	6	34	
			CONGLOMERATE. Medium to very coarse, red brown with grey occasional sandstone interbeds with mudstone lenses.					3.3	3.3	75	2	12	52	
								4.0	4.0	75	2	12	52	
								3.3	3.3	75	2	12	54	
								6.7	6.7	75	2	12	50	
								3.3	3.3	75	2	0	39	
								4.0	4.0	75	2	12	51	
								12.0	12.0	75	2	12	43	
								6.0	6.0	75	2	12	49	
								4.0	4.0	75	2	12	52	
								5.3	5.3	75	2	12	51	
								5.3	5.3	75	2	12	52	
								8.0	8.0	75	2		36	
			SANDSTONE. Medium to very coarse, red brown with grey, hematite alteration, conglomerate interbeds.											



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						IRS (est.)	UCS (est.)	PLT (est.)			FF/m	FF/m	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Weathering	JCR	RMR 1976	OTHER TESTS
120			SANDSTONE. Medium to very coarse, red brown with grey, hematite alteration, conglomerate interbeds. (continued...)								8.0	25	2	12	36			
400												10.0	75	2	12	45		
												6.0	50	2	12	50		
125												9.3	75	2	12	45		
												5.3	75	2	12	49		
												3.3	75	2	12	52		
												3.3	75	2	12	52		
425												2.0	75	2	12	54		
130												1.3	75	2	12	57		
												1.3	75	2	12	57		
												2.7	75	2	12	53		
135												2.7	75	2	12	53		
												2.0	75	2	6	47		
140												4.7	75	2	6	46		

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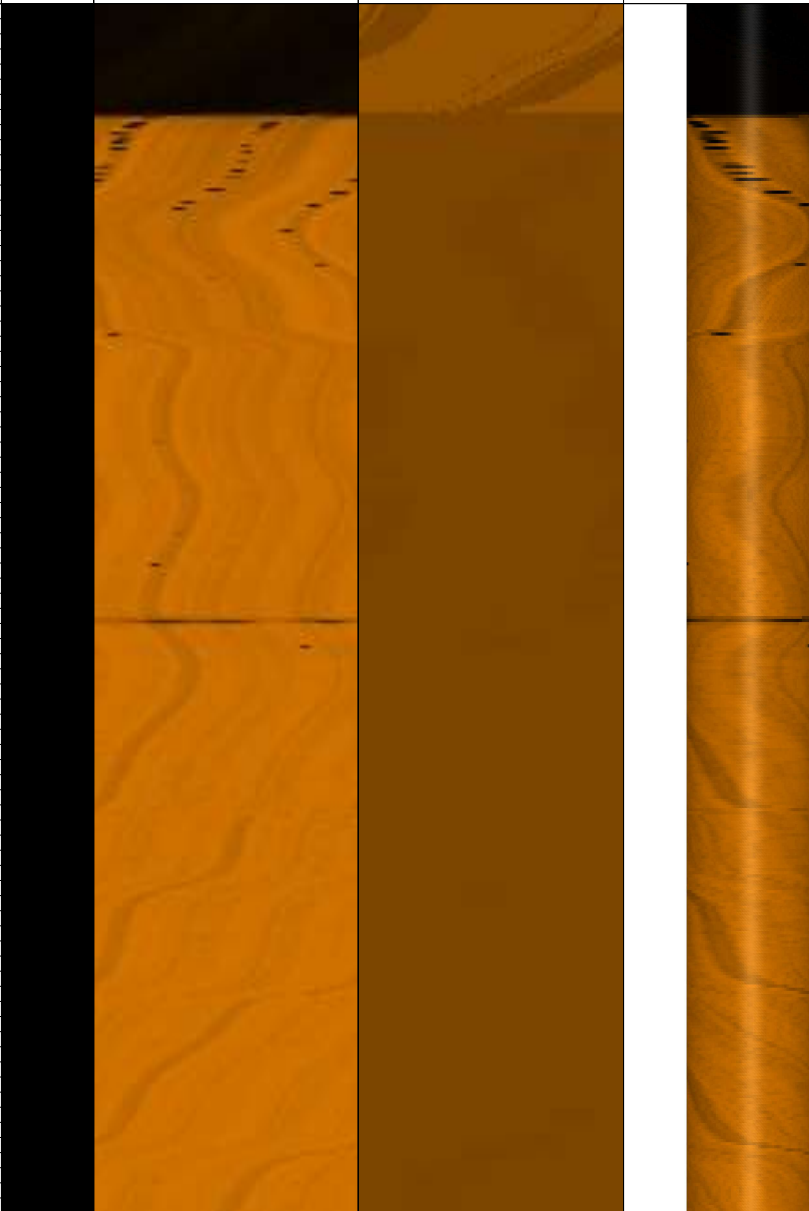
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						Sheared	Jointed	Broken	Sheared	Jointed	Broken	IRS (est.)	UCS (est.)	PLT (est.)	FF/m	FF/m	TCR
140			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration. <i>(continued...)</i>														
												8.7		2	6	37	
												10.7		2	0	31	
												14.0		2	0	29	
145	475		CONGLOMERATE. Medium to very coarse, red brown with grey.									5.3		2	12	52	
												4.0		2	12	53	
			MUDSTONE. Very fine to medium grained, red brown, hematite alteration.									13.3		3	0	29	
												50.0		3	0	18	
150												50.0		3	0	18	
												17.3		2	0	25	
												10.0		2	0	35	
155												6.0		2	12	46	
												10.7		3	12	43	
												50.0		3	0	18	
160			End of Drillhole at 159.5 m.														

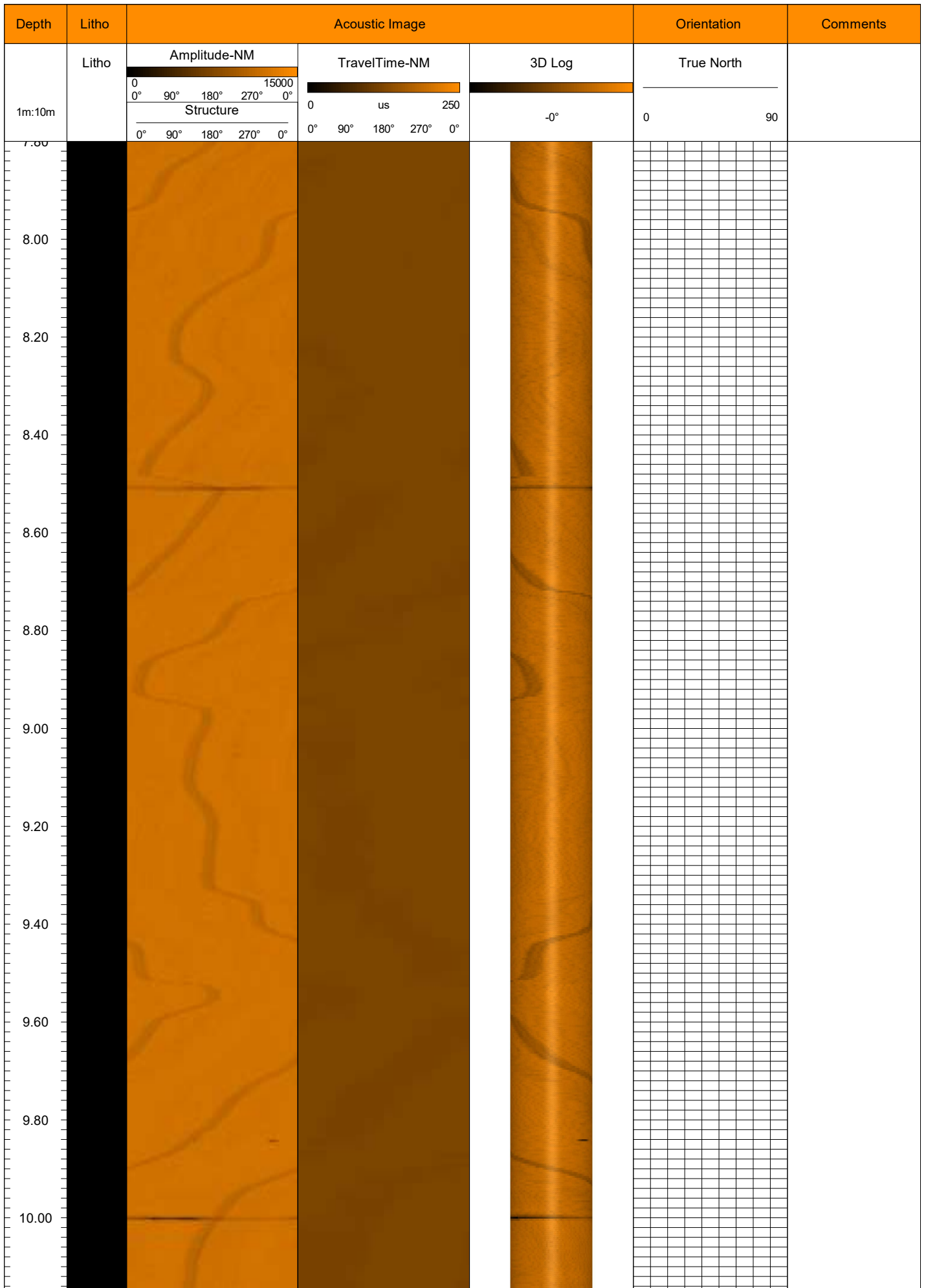
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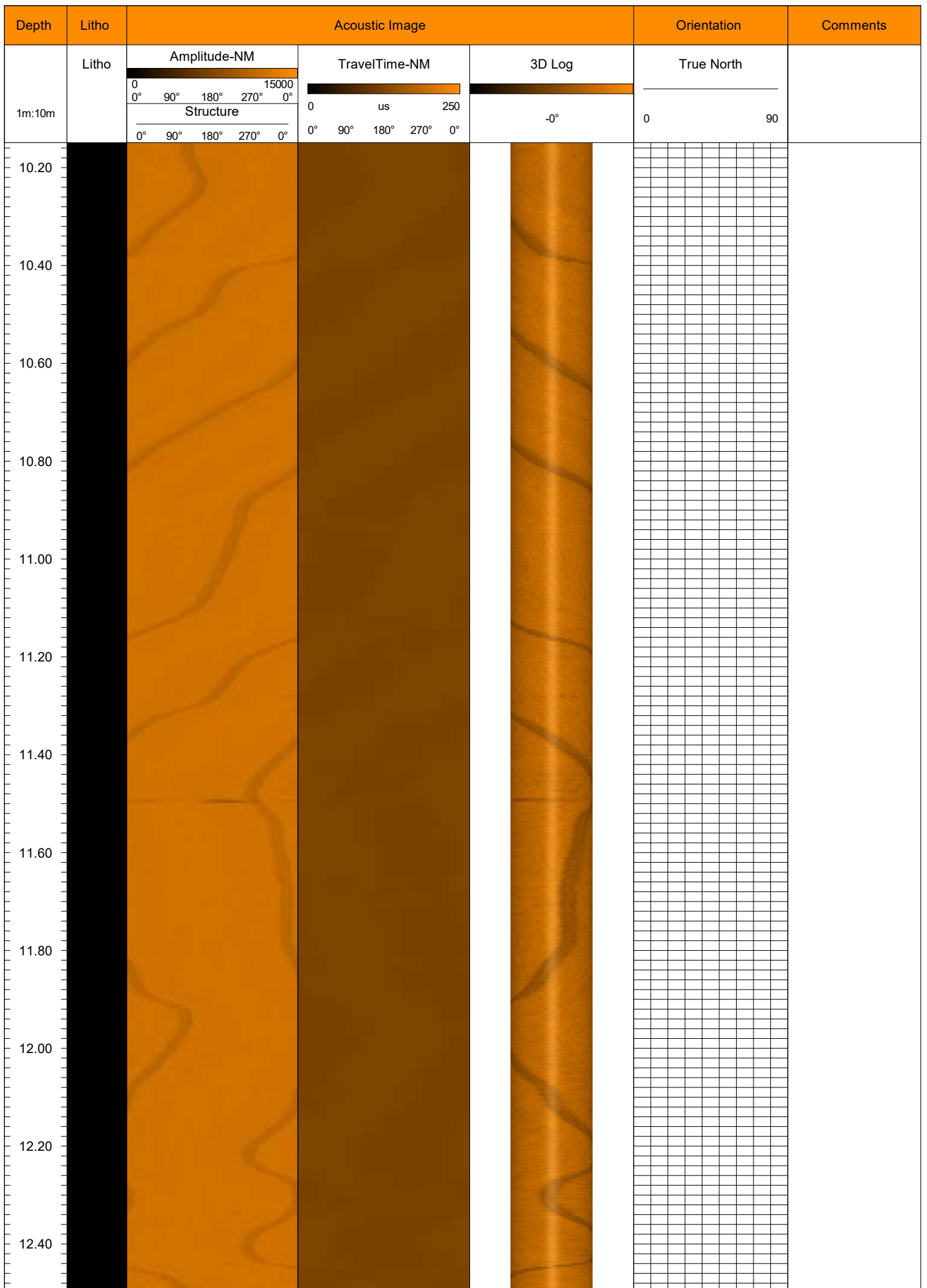
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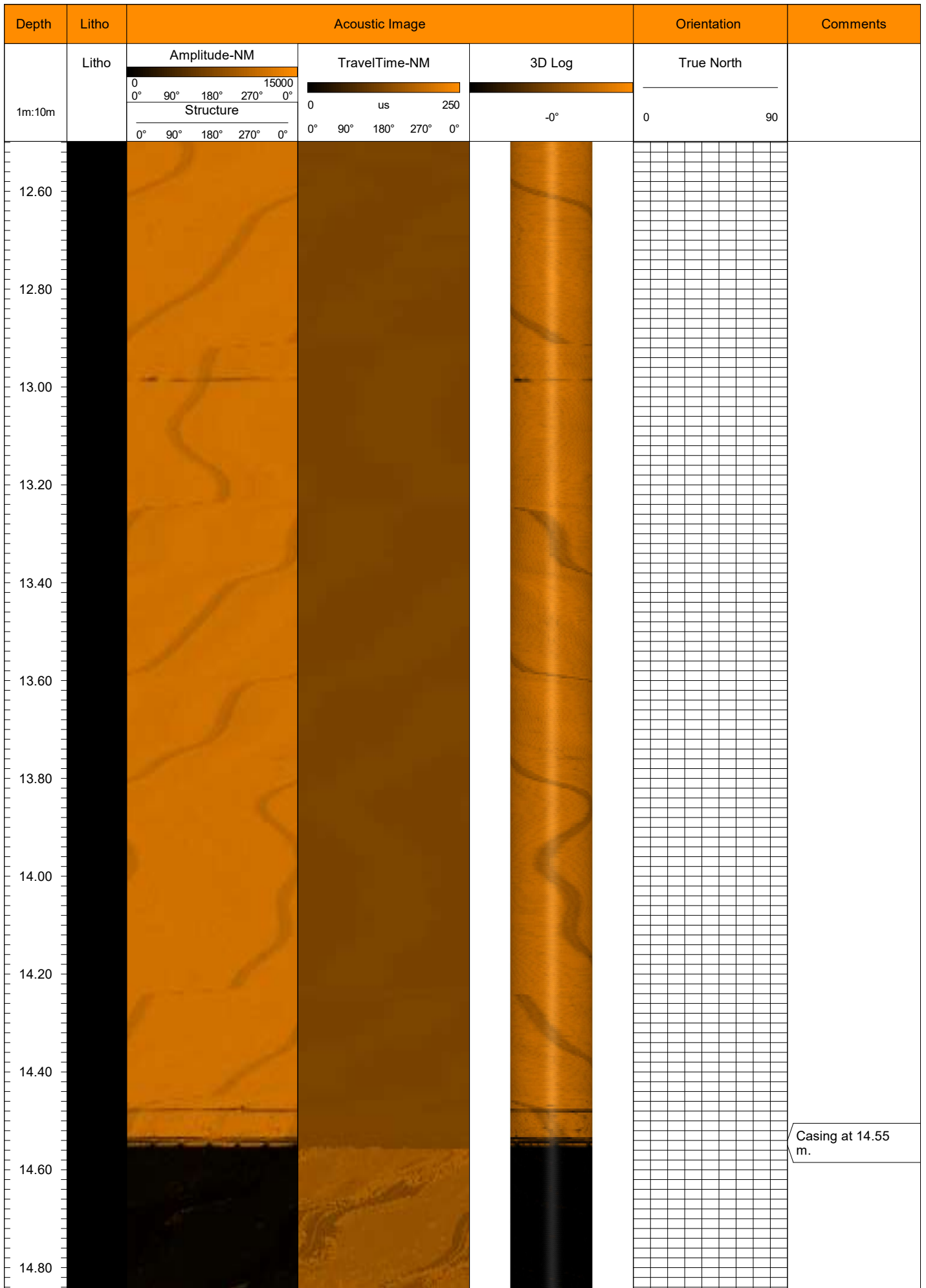
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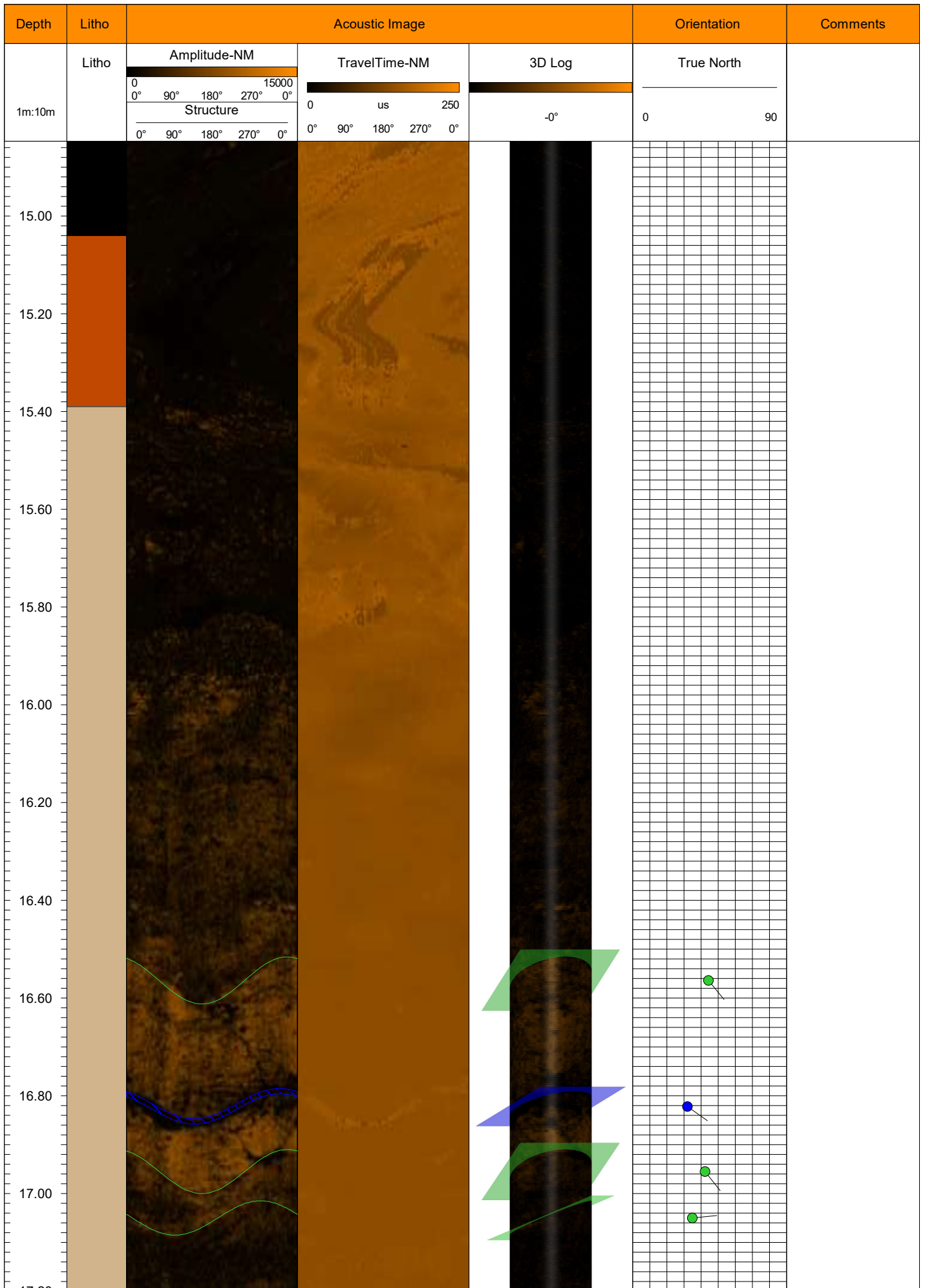
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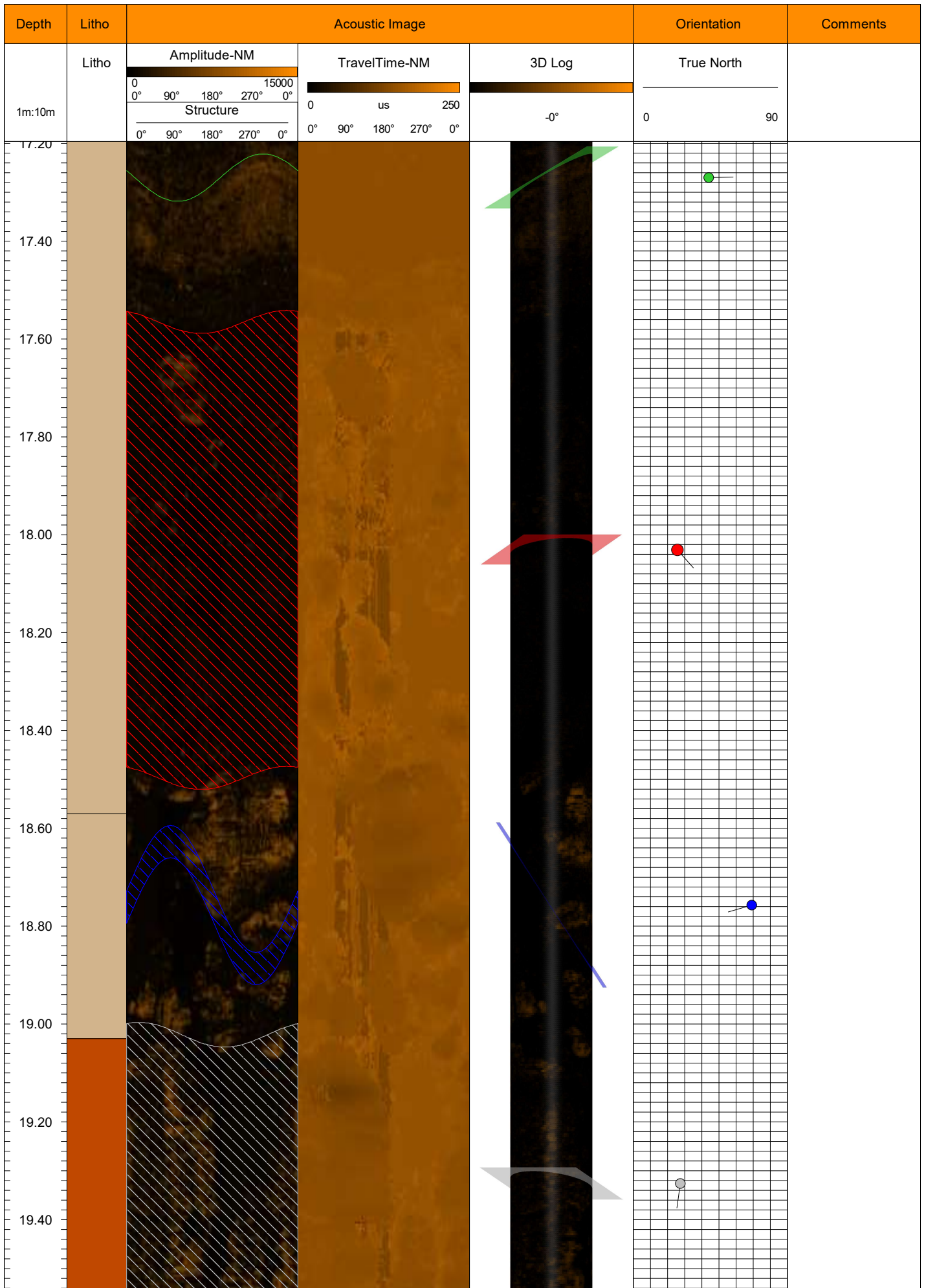


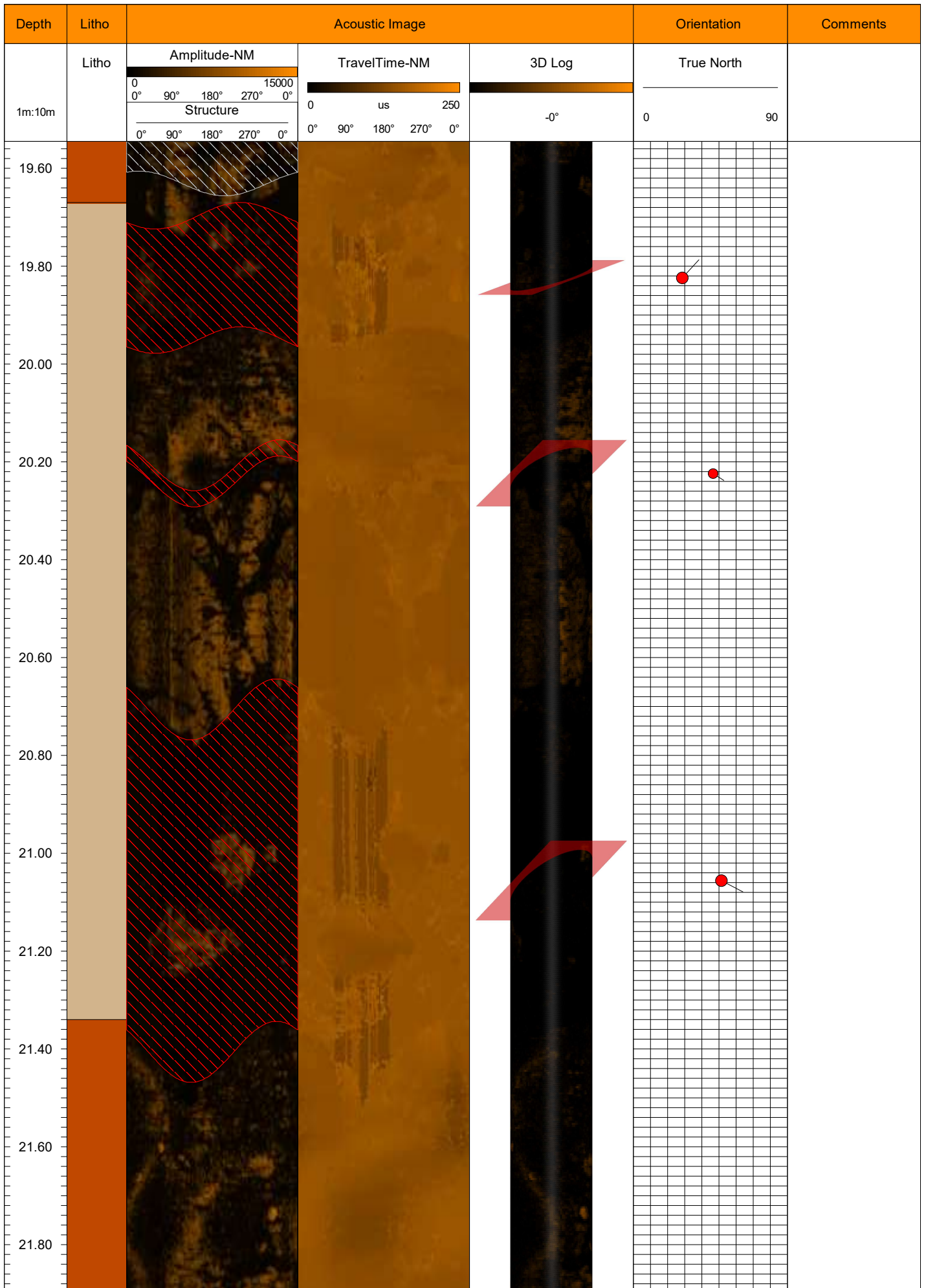


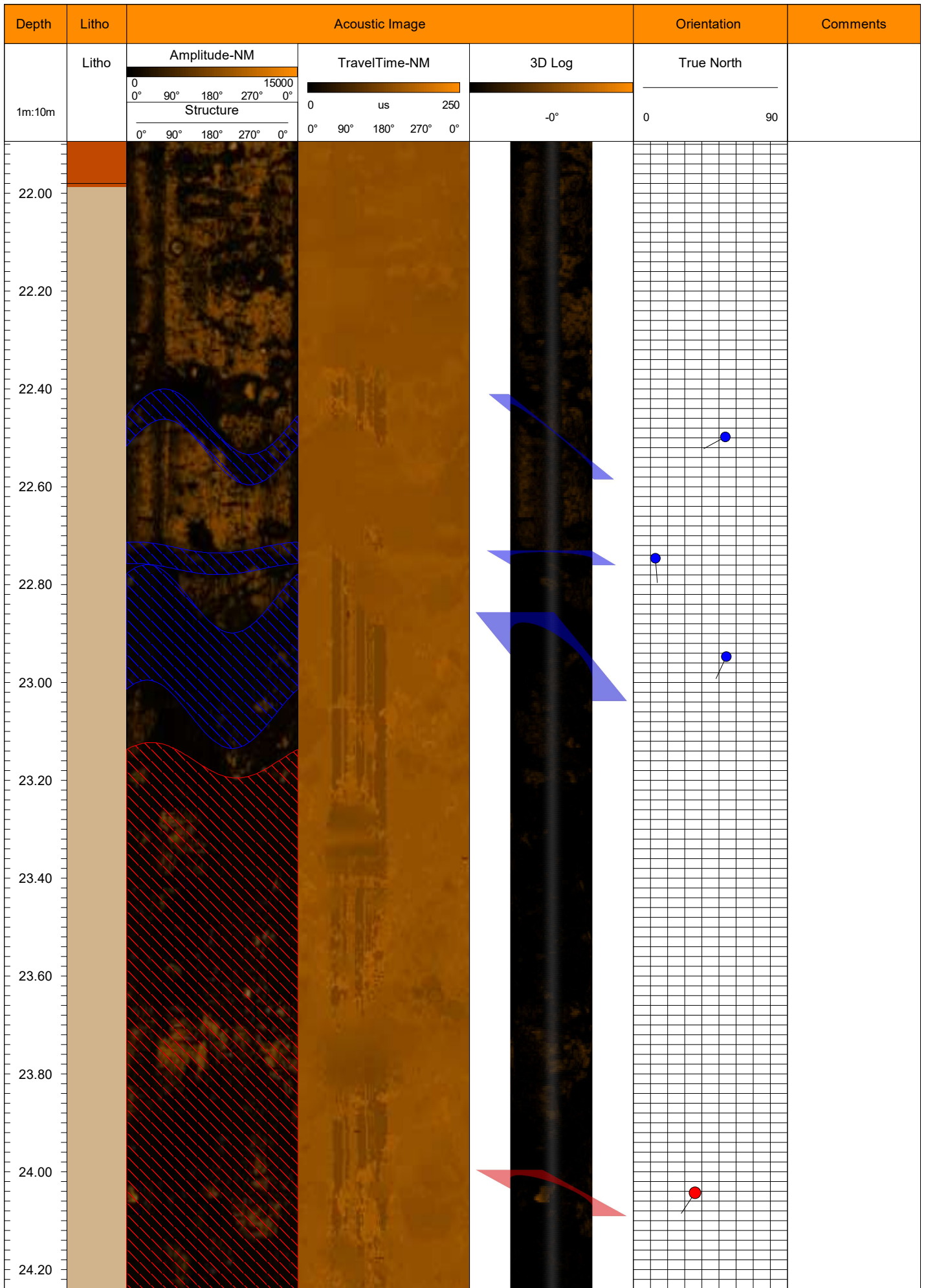


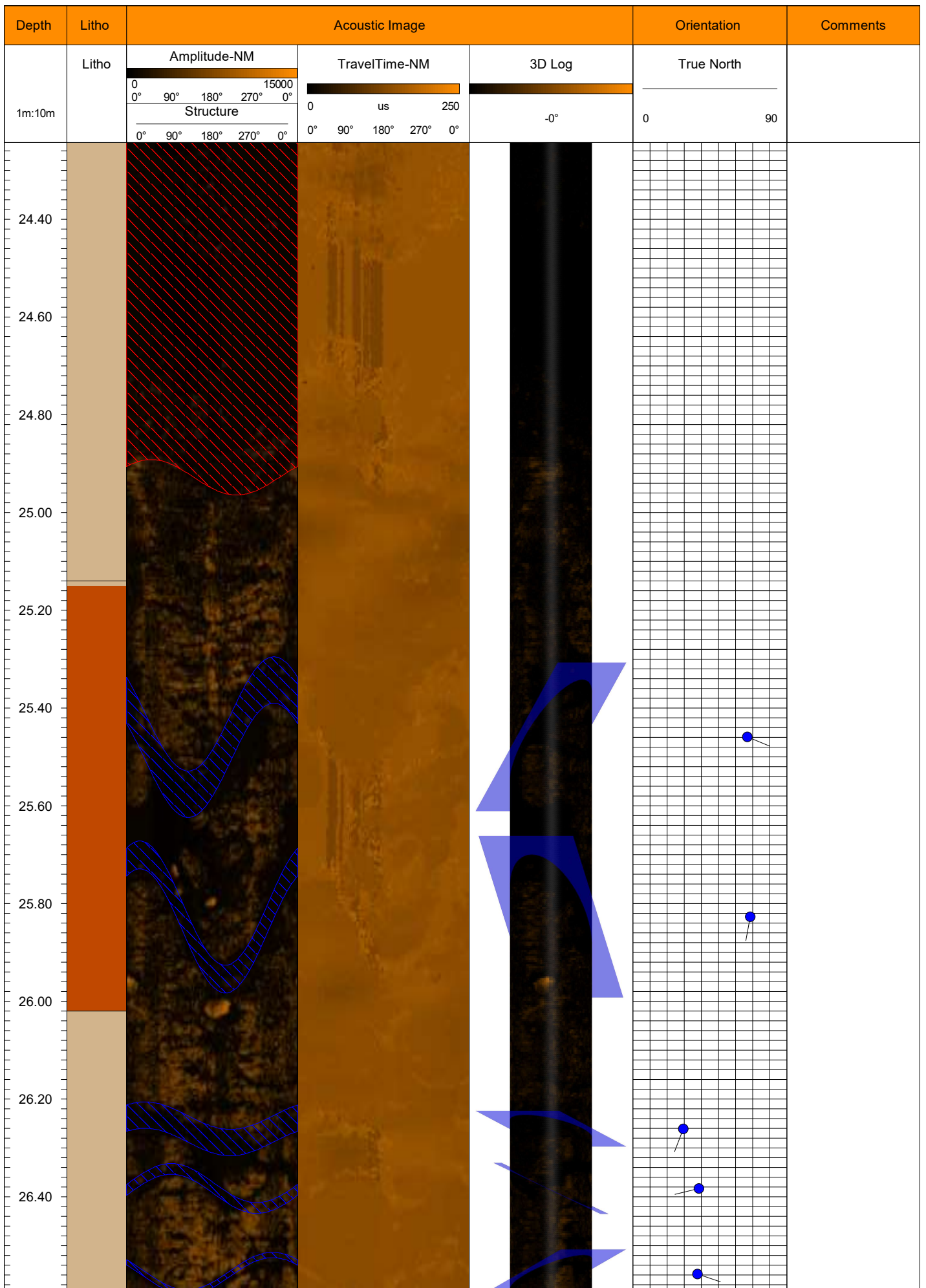


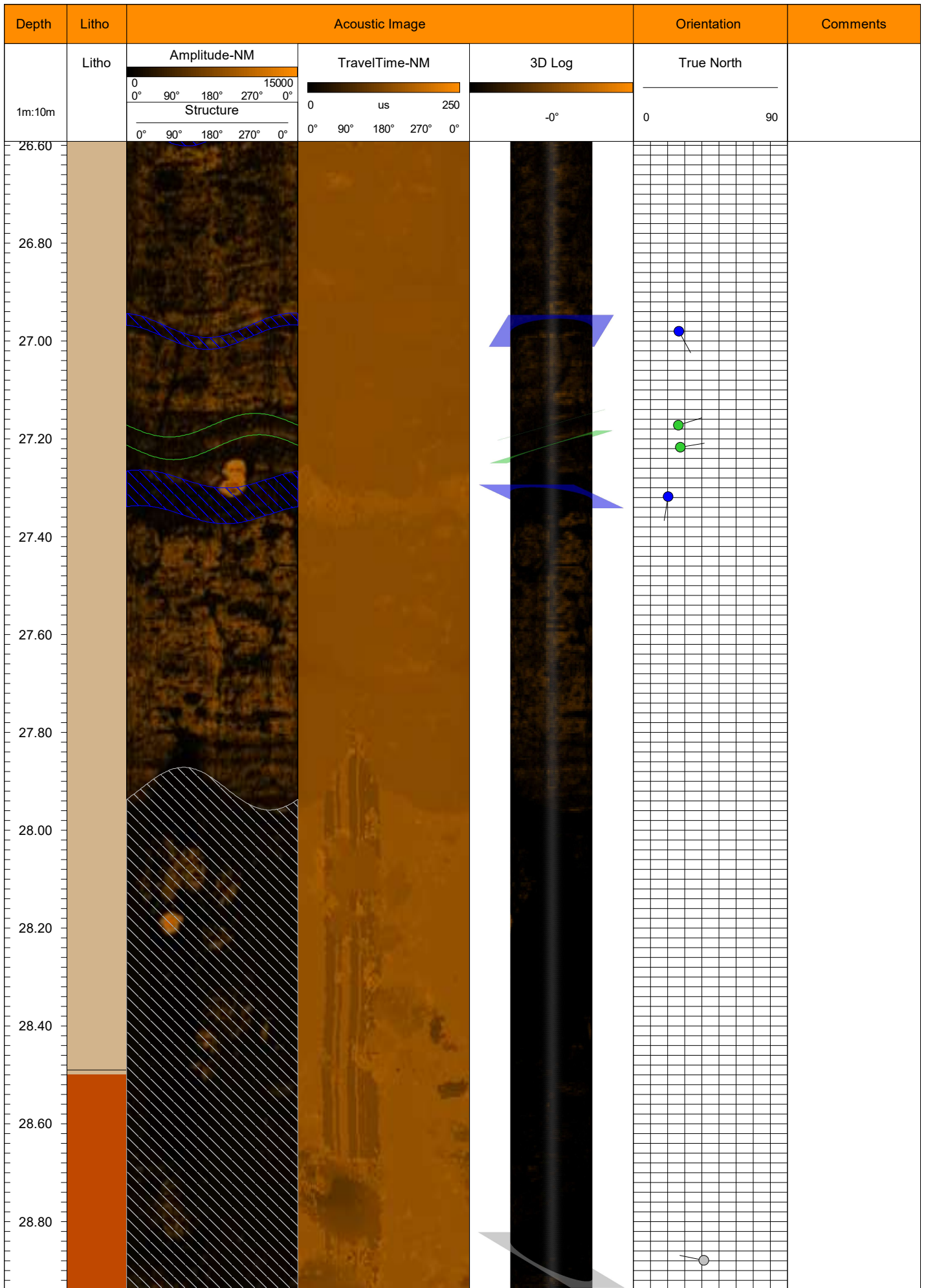


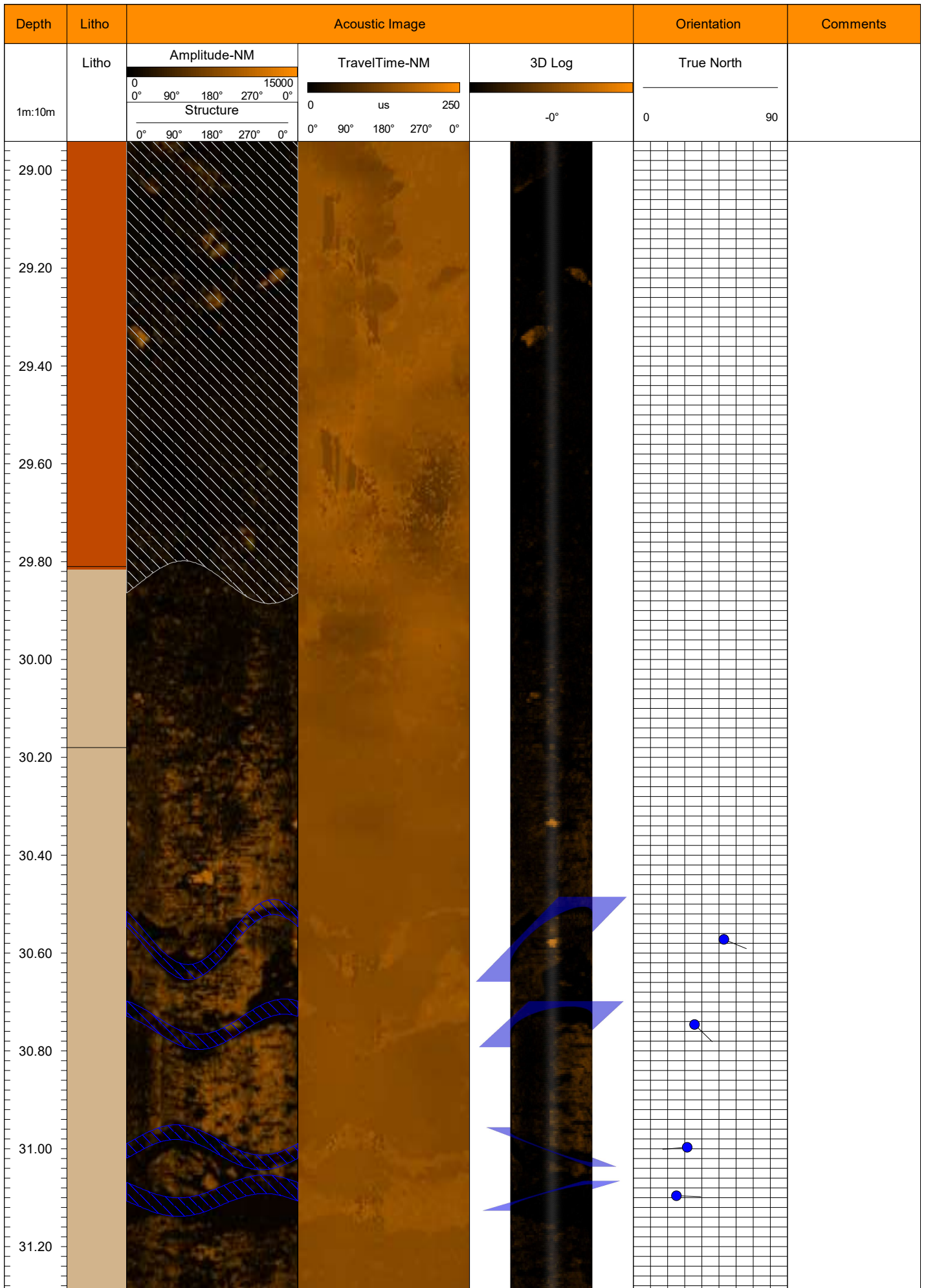




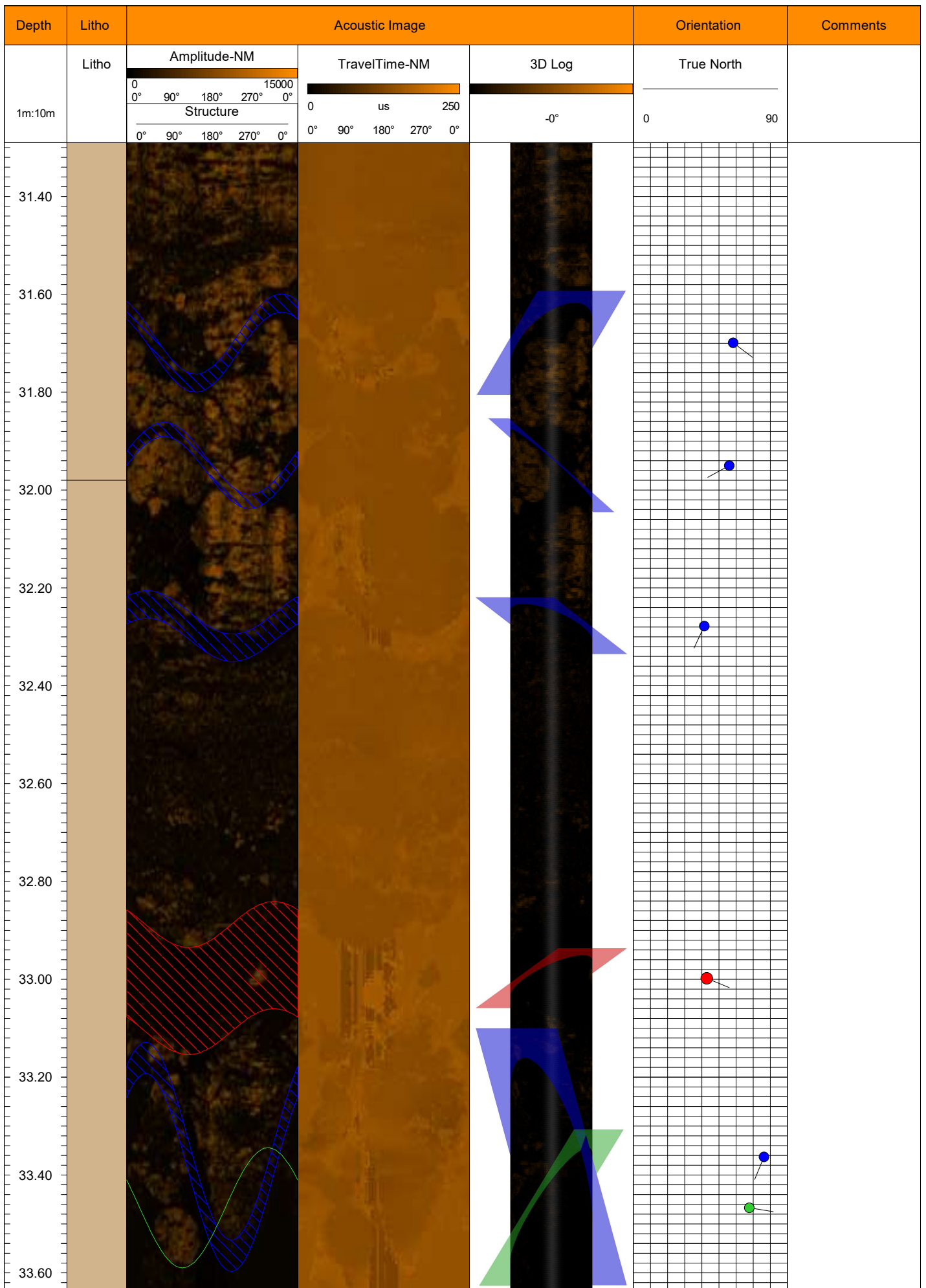


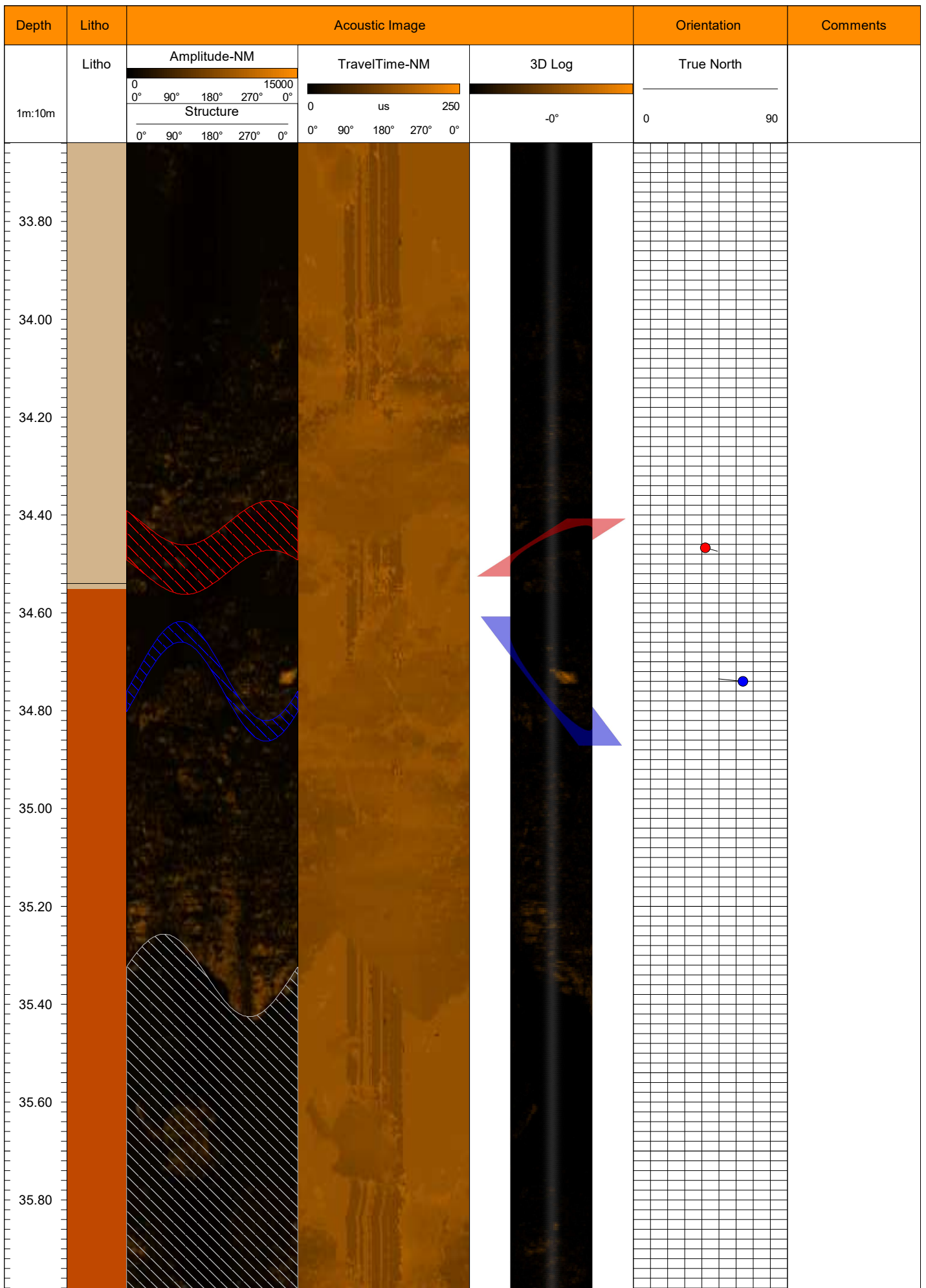


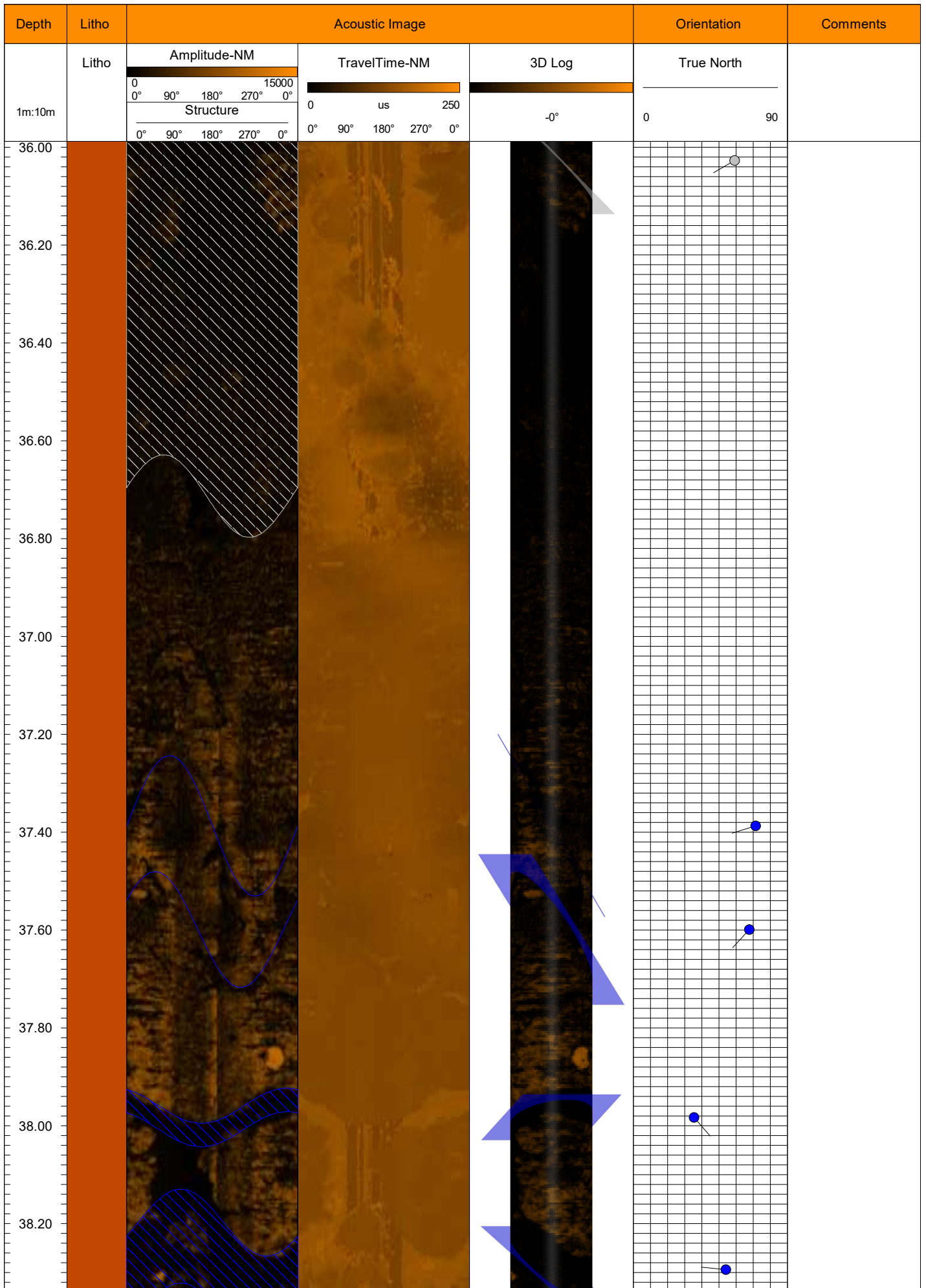


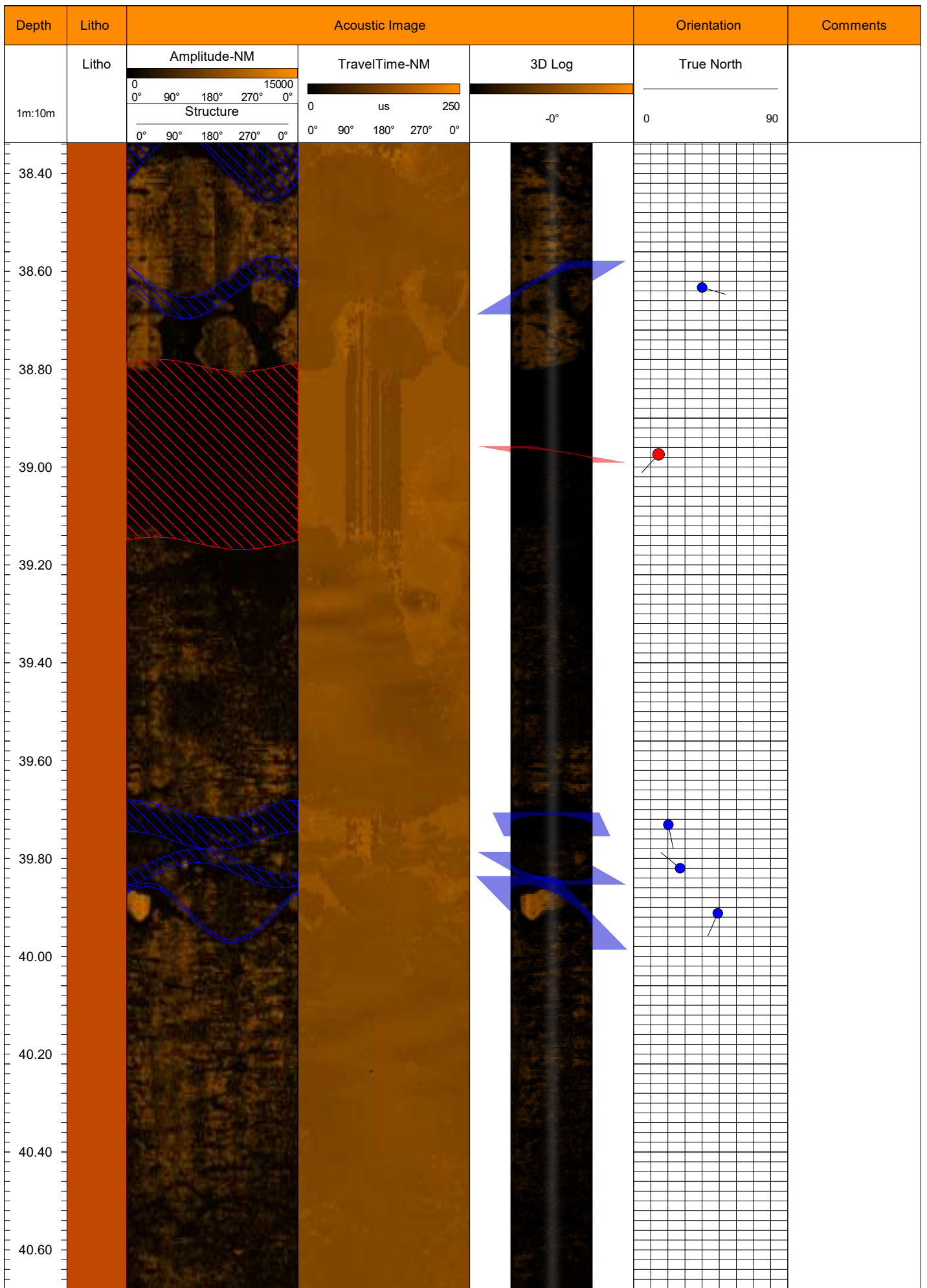


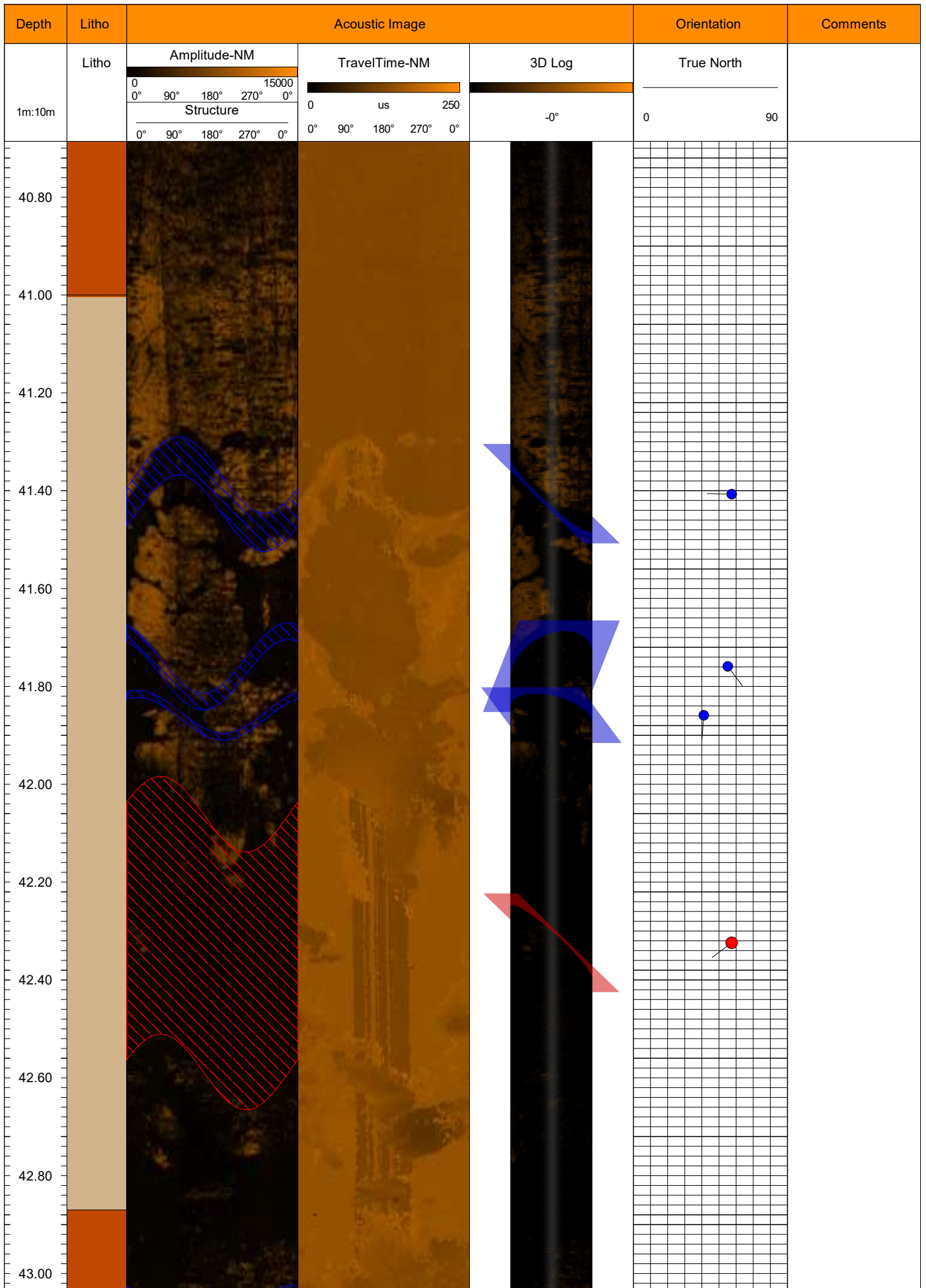


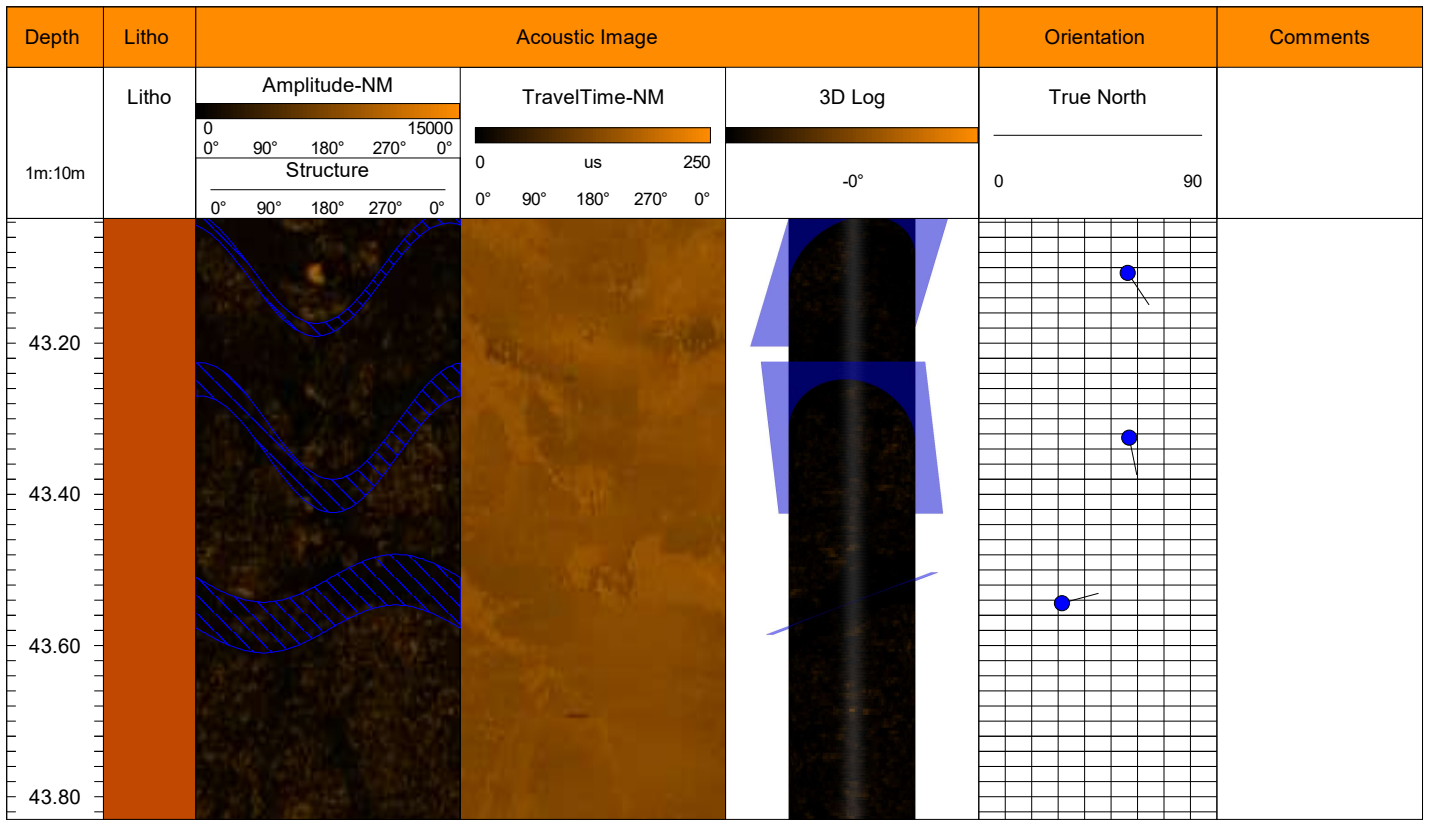














## **APPENDIX B**

Packer Test Results



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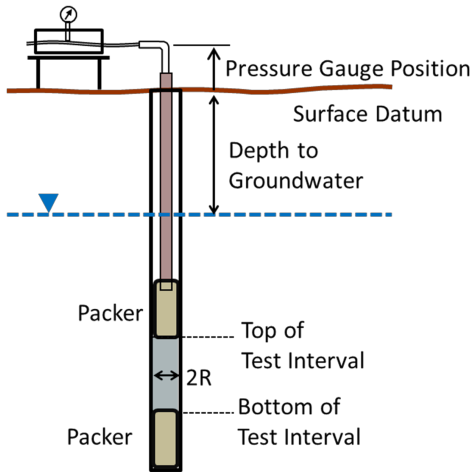
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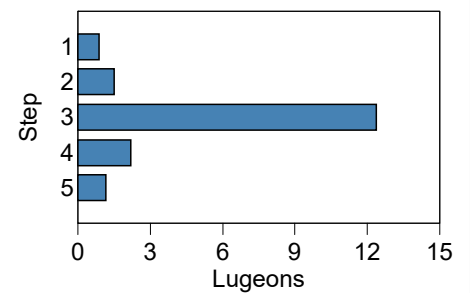
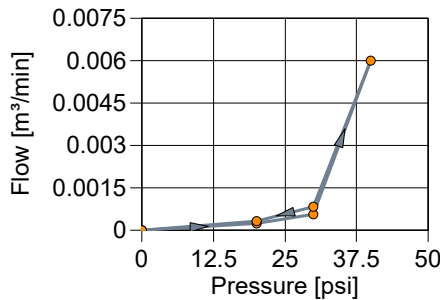
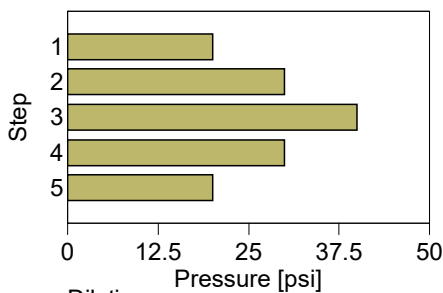
Client: Atlas Salt

Location: St. George's, NL	Lugeon Test: PT-1	Tested bore: D-1
Test Conducted by: DR		Test Date: 4/2/2023
Analysis Performed by: CW		Analysis Date: 5/3/2023
Lithology: Mudstone		



Top of Test Interval: 143.000 m  
 Bottom of Test Interval: 144.500 m  
 Length of Test Interval: 1.500 m  
 Gauge Position: 0.740 m  
 Depth to Groundwater: 4.080 m  
 Radius of Test Section: 0.050 m

Step	Pressure [psi]	Flow Meter Readings [m³]										Average Flow Rate [m³/min]	Hydraulic Conductivity		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		[m/s]	[m/d]	Lugeon
1	20	0.0880	0.0882	0.0885	0.0890	0.0891	0.0893	0.0895	0.0897			0.0002	$7.74 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00668	0.874
2	30	0.0910	0.0915	0.0920	0.0930	0.0935	0.0940	0.0945	0.0950			0.0006	$1.33 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01146	1.499
3	40	0.0250	0.0310	0.0370	0.0430	0.0490						0.0060	$1.10 \times 10^{-6}$	0.09465	12.382
4	30	0.0510	0.0520	0.0530	0.0540	0.0550	0.0550	0.0560				0.0008	$1.93 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01671	2.186
5	20	0.0565	0.0570	0.0572	0.0575	0.0579	0.0582	0.0585	0.0588	0.0591		0.0003	$1.04 \times 10^{-7}$	0.00895	1.170
Average													$3.20 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02769	3.622



Dilation  
 Lugeon: 0.874  
 Hydraulic Conductivity:  $7.74E-8$  m/s  
 Hydraulic Conductivity: 0.00668 m/d

Performed using a double packer test assembly.

Swivel leaking water observed during test, the amount lost represents on average 64% of the total injection volume; K value should be regarded with caution as the formational K may be less than reported.

Hydraulic conductivity value for test interval derived based on flow classification: Dilation (Step 1).





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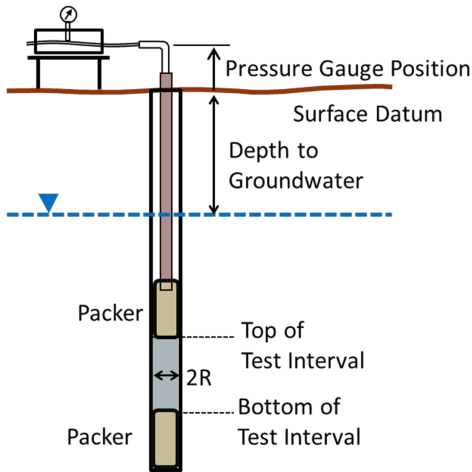
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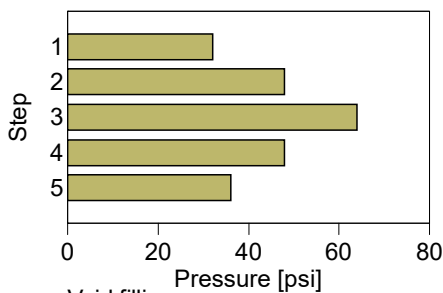
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Location: St. George's, NL	Lugeon Test: PT-3	Tested bore: D-1
Test Conducted by: DR		Test Date: 4/2/2023
Analysis Performed by: CW		Analysis Date: 5/3/2023
Lithology: Conglomerate		

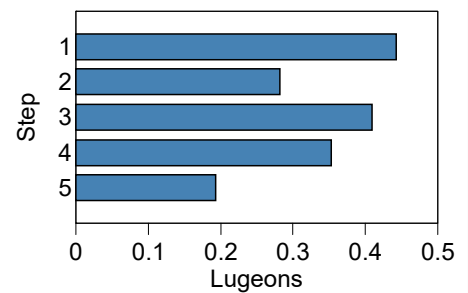
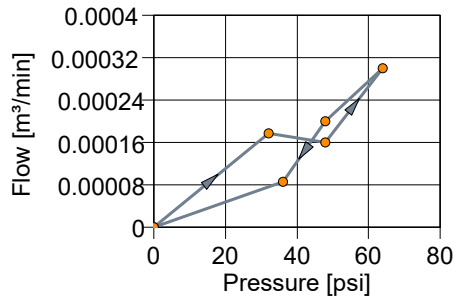


Top of Test Interval: 63.500 m  
Bottom of Test Interval: 65.000 m  
Length of Test Interval: 1.500 m  
Gauge Position: 0.740 m  
Depth to Groundwater: 4.080 m  
Radius of Test Section: 0.050 m

Step	Pressure [psi]	Flow Meter Readings [m³]										Average Flow Rate [m³/min]	Hydraulic Conductivity			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	[m/s]	[m/d]	Lugeon
1	32	0.0970	0.0971	0.0972	0.0974	0.0976	0.0978	0.0980	0.0982	0.0984	0.0986		0.0002	$3.91 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00338	0.442
2	48	0.0990	0.0990	0.0991	0.0993	0.0995	0.0998	1.0000	1.0020	1.0020	1.0040	1.006	0.0002	$2.50 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00216	0.282
3	64	0.1020	0.1022	0.1025	0.1029	0.1032	0.1035	0.1038	0.1041				0.0003	$3.62 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00313	0.409
4	48	0.1052	0.1054	0.1056	0.1058	0.1060							0.0002	$3.12 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00269	0.353
5	36	0.1062	0.1062	0.1063	0.1064	0.1065	0.1066	0.1067	0.1068				0.0001	$1.71 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00148	0.193
												Average	$2.97 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00257	0.336	



Void filling  
Lugeon: 0.193  
Hydraulic Conductivity:  $1.71E-8$  m/s  
Hydraulic Conductivity: 0.00148 m/d



Performed using a double packer test assembly.

Swivel leaking water observed during test, the amount lost represents on average 62% of the total injection volume; K value should be regarded with caution as the formational K may be less than reported.

Hydraulic conductivity value for test interval derived based on flow classification: Void Filling (Step 5).



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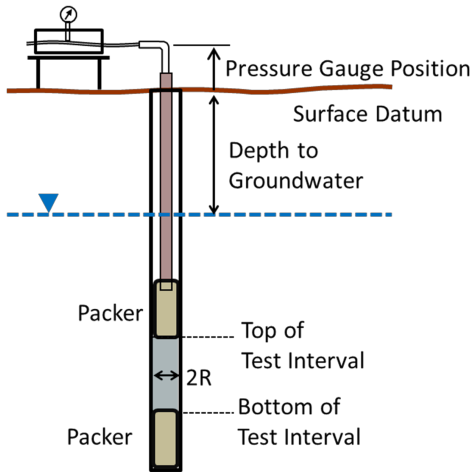
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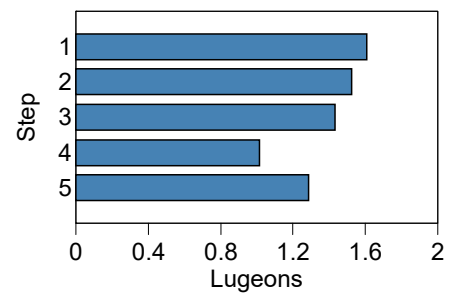
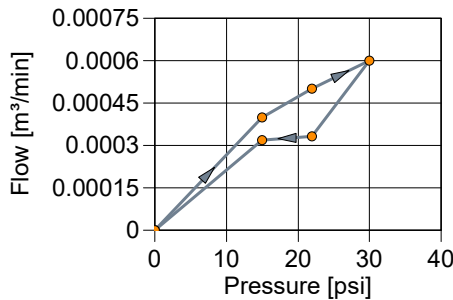
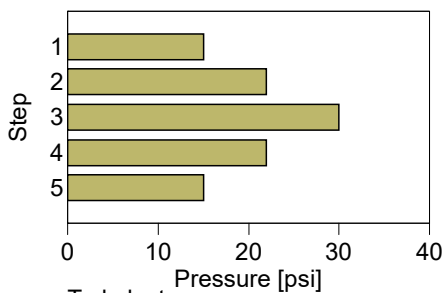
Client: Atlas Salt

Location: St. George's, NL	Lugeon Test: PT-5	Tested bore: D-1
Test Conducted by: DR		Test Date: 4/4/2023
Analysis Performed by: CW		Analysis Date: 5/3/2023
Lithology: Conglomerate		



Top of Test Interval: 117.500 m  
Bottom of Test Interval: 119.150 m  
Length of Test Interval: 1.650 m  
Gauge Position: 0.740 m  
Depth to Groundwater: 4.080 m  
Radius of Test Section: 0.050 m

Step	Pressure [psi]	Flow Meter Readings [m³]										Average Flow Rate [m³/min]	Hydraulic Conductivity			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	[m/s]	[m/d]	Lugeon
1	15	0.03800	0.03830	0.03880	0.03920	0.03960	0.04000	0.04040	0.0408				0.0004	$1.46 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01264	1.609
2	22	0.04160	0.04200	0.04270	0.04320	0.04360	0.04410	0.04460	0.04510	0.0456			0.0005	$1.39 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01197	1.523
3	30	0.04600	0.04690	0.04730	0.04800	0.04870	0.04950	0.05000	0.05050	0.05100	0.05150	0.0520	0.0006	$1.30 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01125	1.431
4	22	0.05220	0.05250	0.05300	0.05330	0.05360	0.05400	0.05430	0.05460	0.05490	0.0552		0.0003	$9.24 \times 10^{-8}$	0.00798	1.015
5	15	0.05550	0.05590	0.05600	0.05600	0.05660	0.05700	0.05750	0.05780	0.05810	0.05840	0.0587	0.0003	$1.17 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01011	1.287
Average														$1.25 \times 10^{-7}$	0.01079	1.373



Turbulent  
Lugeon: 1.523  
Hydraulic Conductivity:  $1.39E-7$  m/s  
Hydraulic Conductivity: 0.01197 m/d

Performed using a double packer test assembly.  
Swivel leaking water observed during test, the amount lost represents on average 89% of the total injection volume; K value should be regarded with caution as the formational K may be less than reported.  
Hydraulic conductivity value for test interval derived based on flow classification: Turbulent (Step 2).



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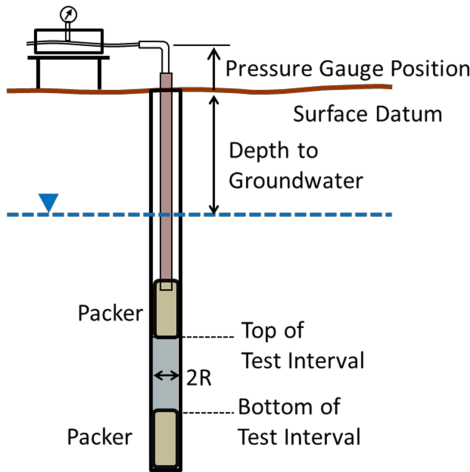
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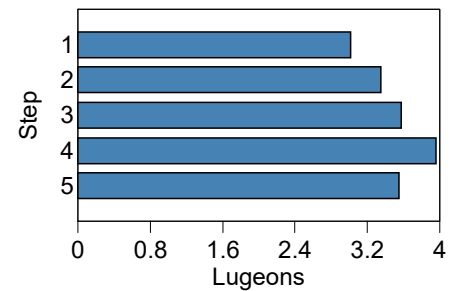
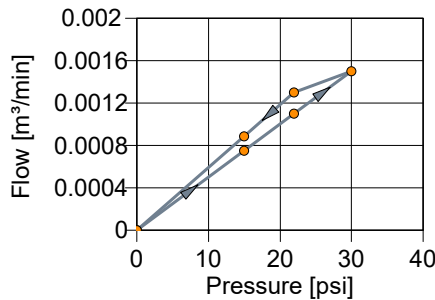
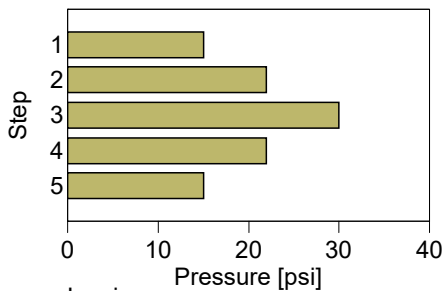
Client: Atlas Salt

Location: St. George's, NL	Lugeon Test: PT-6	Tested bore: D-1
Test Conducted by: DR		Test Date: 4/4/2023
Analysis Performed by: CW		Analysis Date: 5/3/2023
Lithology: Sandstone		



Top of Test Interval: 120.500 m  
 Bottom of Test Interval: 122.150 m  
 Length of Test Interval: 1.650 m  
 Gauge Position: 0.740 m  
 Depth to Groundwater: 4.080 m  
 Radius of Test Section: 0.050 m

Step	Pressure [psi]	Flow Meter Readings [m³]											Average Flow Rate [m³/min]	Hydraulic Conductivity		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		[m/s]	[m/d]	Lugeon
1	15	0.06700	0.06770	0.06830	0.06920	0.07000	0.07060	0.07150	0.07220	0.07290	0.07360	0.0745	0.0007	$2.74 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02371	3.016
2	22	0.07650	0.07750	0.07850	0.07950	0.08050	0.08200	0.08300	0.08400	0.08500	0.08630	0.0875	0.0011	$3.05 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02633	3.351
3	30	0.09000	0.09130	0.09300	0.09430	0.09600	0.09750	0.09900	0.10050	0.1020			0.0015	$3.25 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02811	3.577
4	22	0.10350	0.10480	0.10600	0.10710	0.10830	0.10950	0.11080	0.11280	0.11400	0.11520	0.1165	0.0013	$3.60 \times 10^{-7}$	0.03112	3.960
5	15	0.11850	0.11930	0.12020	0.12110	0.12200	0.12290	0.1238					0.0009	$3.23 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02792	3.553
													Average	$3.18 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02744	3.491



Laminar  
 Lugeon: 4.468  
 Hydraulic Conductivity:  $4.06E-7$  m/s  
 Hydraulic Conductivity: 0.03512 m/d

Performed using a double packer test assembly.

Swivel leaking water observed during test, the amount lost represents on average 79% of the total injection volume; K value should be regarded with caution as the formational K may be less than reported.

Hydraulic conductivity value for test interval derived based on flow classification: Laminar (average for all steps).