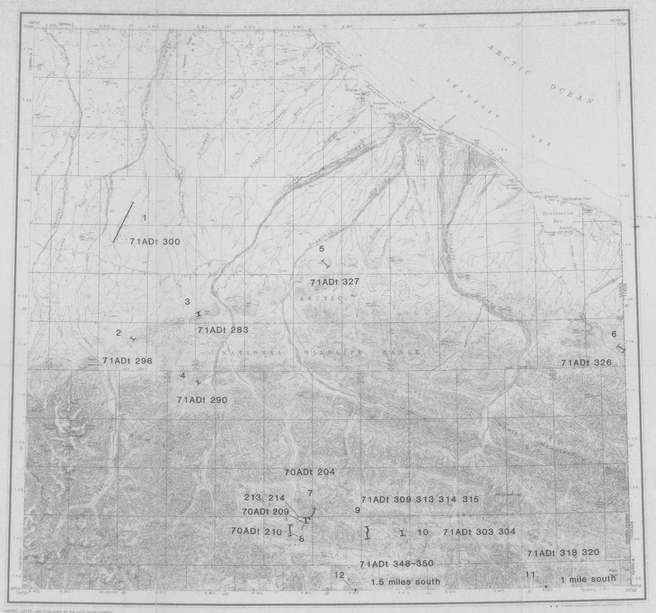

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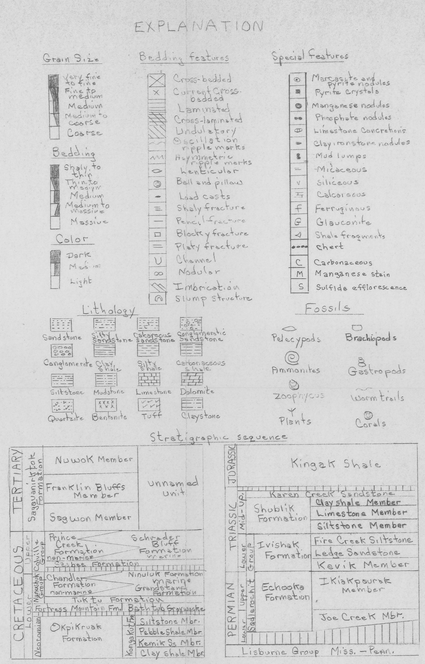

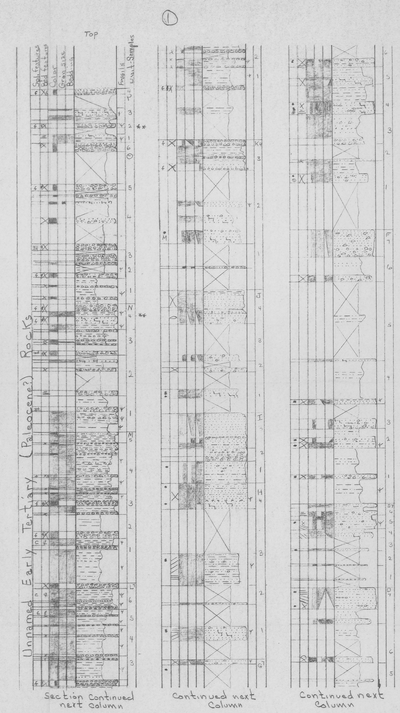

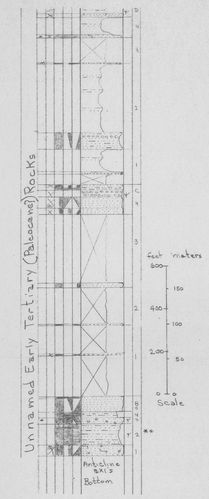

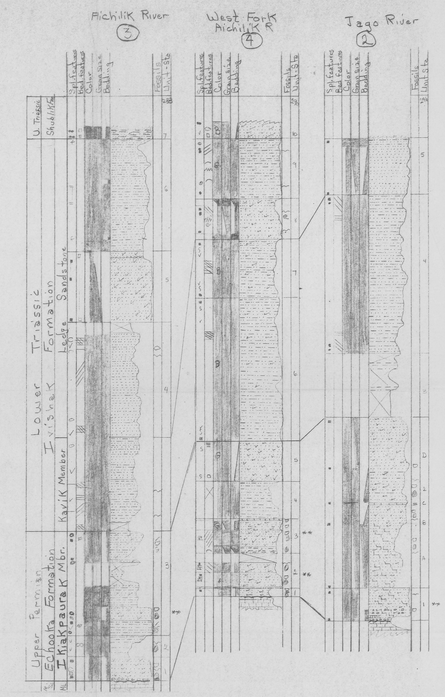

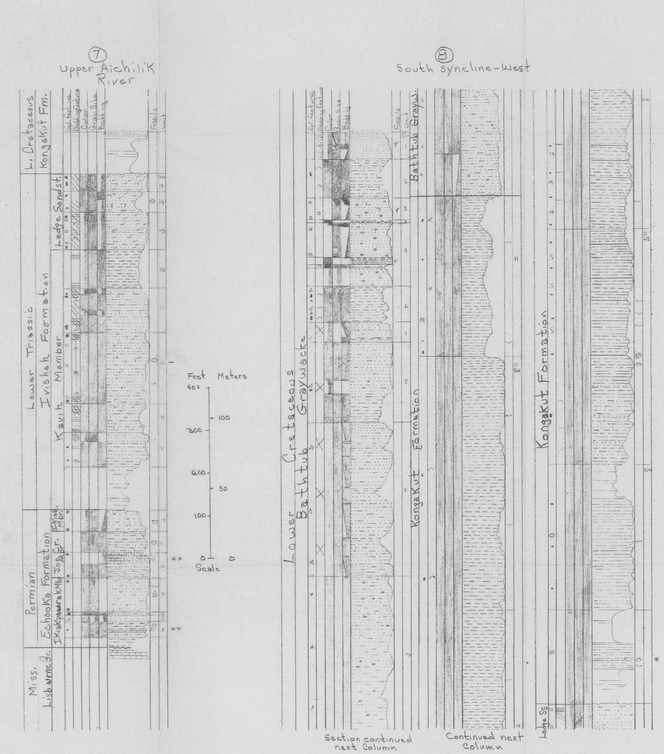

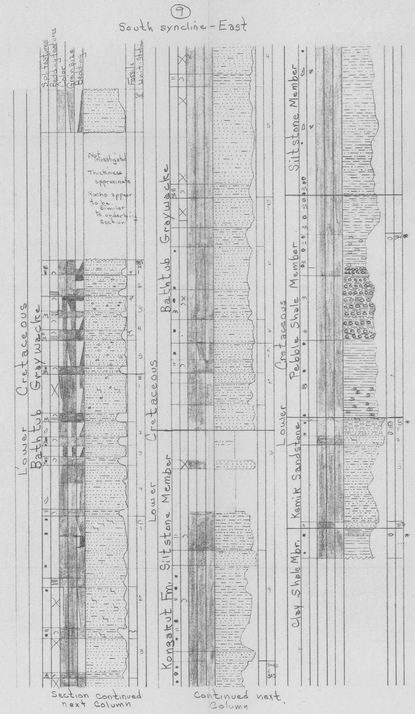

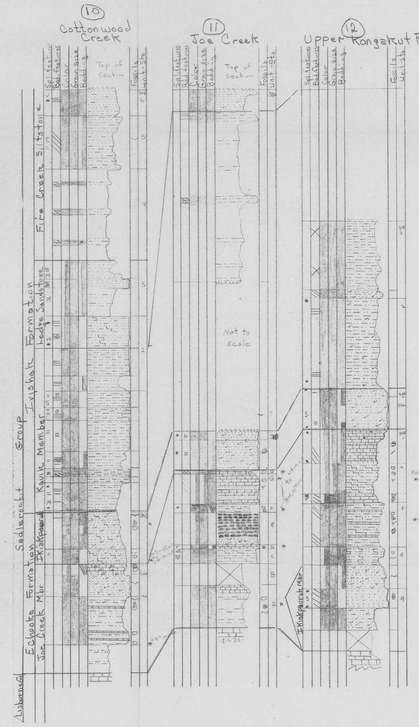

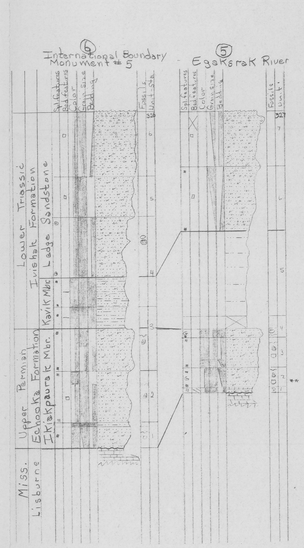

Introduction

Twelve sections of upper Paleozoic to early Tertiary rocks from the Demarcation Point quadrangle and the northern edge of the Table Mountain quadrangle are presented. These measured sections include the type section for the Joe Creek Member of the Echooka Formation (section 11), the Kavik Member of the Ivishak Formation (section 7), and the Kingak Shale and Kogru Formation rocks (section 1). The early Tertiary rocks correlate closely with the Moose Channel Formation in the Mackenzie Delta, Canada (Detterman and Spicer, 1983).

The sections were measured with a Jacob's staff during the geologic investigations of the Demarcation Point quadrangle in 1969 to 1971. The data from these sections have been used in part in a report on the area that has been published in generalized form (Detterman, 1974, 1976; Detterman and others, 1975). The sections are at a scale of 1 in to 100 ft, except for section 1, which is at 1 in to 200 ft.

The location map shows the year and station number for each section. Fossils collected from these rocks are marked by an asterisk(*) and are included in Detterman and others, 1975 (p. 47-48). A double asterisk (**) indicates they are included in the table below. All other fossil localities mean fossils are present, but not collected.

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List of fossils

Section 1:
- Unit 9. *Epitaxum arctilum* Hmr. *Cataclinus acutidentatus* Hallick, *Epitaxum* sp., *Illia greenlandica* Hartz
- Unit 8. Illia sp.
- Unit 6. *Epitaxum arctilum* Hmr. Illia sp.

Section 2:
- Unit 1. Chonetid? sp., Aviculopecten sp., stenoporoid bryozoans.

Section 3:
- Unit 3. Chonetid? sp., Linoproductus sp., Spiriferella sp., stenocisternid, indet., gymnocodid, indet.

Section 4:
- Unit 2. Spiriferella sp.
- Unit 3. Spiriferella sp., horn coral, indet.

Section 6:
- Unit 2. Cuneiconcha ignigena Waterhouse

Section 7:
- Unit 1. Attenuatella sp., Muirwoodia? sp.
- Unit 6. Dentalid? sp., Chonetid cf. C. superba (Gabbott), Linoproductus? sp., Spiriferella sp., Attenuatella sp., Muirwoodia sp., Aviculopecten sp., Leptodus? sp., Neospirifer sp., Neospirifer? sp., Paraspiriferina? sp., Pseudosyrinx? sp., Muirwoodia? sp., Tubiphytes sp., Hemigordiopsis? sp., Frondicularia sp., Tubiphytes sp., Hemigordiopsis? sp., Frondicularia? sp., gastropod fragments, ostracoda, bryozoans.

Section 10:
- Unit 4. Cuneiconcha sp., Cuneiconcha ignigena Waterhouse, Spiriferella sp., Spiriferella? sp., Tubiphytes, Indet., Fenestrelloid bryozoan, indet.
- Unit 5. Ivanoviella sp., Hemigordiopsis? sp.

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