## GEOLOGIC COLUMN AND UNIT DESCRIPTION

AGE	ROCK UNIT	LITHOLOGY; THICKNESS WHERE KNOWN	UNIT DESCRPTION
QUARTERNARY	Alluvium	Sand, clay, gravel and peaty mud; thickness unknown	Alluvium, consisting chiefly of sand, clay and gravel, is widely distributed in the drainage basins of the Hu-lan Ho [呼 爾河], the T'ung-k'en Ho [通 肯河], the Ni-ni Ho [泥 々河], the Hei-ni Ho [黑 泥河], the Ni Ho [泥 河], and the Sung-hua Chiang [松 花江], and its tributaries. The vast alluvial plains have a gentle gradient and drain poorly, resulting in marshes covered by black peaty mud.
	Diluvium	Loessic sandy clay, sand and gravel; thickness 80 to 90 meters	Diluvium, consisting chiefly of loessic sandy clay, sand and gravel, occupies the greater portion of the map area. The logs of water wells disclosed the following succession in descending order:  Ssu-fang-t'ai[  7
	Cretaceous formation (Sunghuachiang series)	Shale, limestone, clay and marl; thickness unknown	The Cretaceous formation is exposed along the Hei-ni Ho, the Hu-lan Ho and the Ni Ho. The formation along the Hei-ni Ho consists of an alternation of red ochre shale and light blue shale, the former being intercalated occasionally with grayish-white earthy, nodular limestone or thin lenticular limestone. The formation shows a horizontal stratification. In T'uan Shan (H 山) on the east bank of the Hu-lan Ho in the southwestern part of the map area, the formation is composed of an assemblage of red ochre tuffaceous clay (about 7 m thick) and green tuffaceous clay (about 5 m thick), intercalated with marl 10 cm thick, and strikes N 30° - 40° W and dips 10° SW. The marl contains some unidentified crustacean fossils, and some of the shale and clay is bentonitic. The Cretaceous formation corresponds to the Sunghauchiang series named by Toshio UCHINO (1937) in the Harbin district.
MESOZOIC	Porphyrite	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	Porphyrite is exposed in the river cliff of the Sung-hua Chiang in the southern margin of the map area, and is quarried for use in civil engineering works.
	Rhyolite	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Information not available.
	Pre-Jurassic granite	*	Pre-Jurassic granite is a biotite granite and constitutes such mountains as Yang-shu Shan (480 m), Chien Shan, Lo-t'o-la-tzu Shan (585 m), and Meng-ku Shan (664 m). The granite of Yang-shu Shan is fine-grained, grayish-black or light pinkish gray, and consists of quartz, orthoclase, biotite, and, rarely, hornblende.
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PALEOZOIC	Permo-Carboniferous formation	Sandstone, shale and metamorphic rocks	The Permo-Carboniferous formation consists of tuffaceous sandstone, tuffaceous shale and green rocks that were metamorphosed by the intrusion of the porphyrite (p) or the granite (g2).
P2	C	olumn not drawn ) to scale	

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