## GEOLOGIC COLUMN AND UNIT DESCRIPTION

AGE	ROCK UNIT	LITHOLOGY; THICKNESS WHERE KNOWN	UNIT DESCRIPTION
QUATERNARY	Alluvium	Sandy clay, clayey sand and gravel, thickness 5 meters at San-tao-chen	Alluvium is a terrestrial deposit consisting of yellowish-brown sandy clay and clayey sand, accompanied by some gravel. It is widely distributed in the drainage basins of the Yin-ching Ho [印 京 河], the Shuang-yang Ho [双陽河], the T'ung-k'en Ho [通 肯河] and its tributaries, as well as the Hei-ni Ho [黑 泥 河], the Ni-ni Ho [泥 泥 河], the Hei-erh-ken Ho [黑 爾 根 河], the Ou-ken Ho [欧 根 河] and the I-chi-mi Ho [伊 吉 密 河]. Alluvium at San-tao-chen [三 道 鎮] west of Hai-lun [海 倫] consists of sand and quartzite pebbles of 1 cm in diameter, and is approximately 5 m thick. The areas where the alluvial beds are distributed have a gentle gradient and poor drainage, resulting in marshes that are covered by black peaty mud. A marsh in front of Yang-chia [楊 家] station, in the north central part of the map, produces workable peat.
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	Diluvium	Clay, sand and gravel;  Codg  Codg	Diluvium consists chiefly of clay, sand and gravel, and occupies the greater portion of the map area, forming flat hilly lands about 50 m to 100 m or more in relative height. Clay and sand predominate in the upper part, whereas the lower part is marked with crossbedded gravel. The drilling records of water wells reveal the following sequence in descending order:  Li-chia [**] station   Yang-chia [**] station   Hai-pei [**] station   Hai-lun station   Black soil   1.5 m   Black soil   1.5 m   Black soil   1.0 m   Black soil   0.9 m   Black mud   3.5   Black clay   5.0   Black mud   10.3   Yellowish-brown clay   22.1   Blue clay   5.8   Gravel   1.5   Black clay   14.3   Gray clay   1.0   Blue clay   5.8   Gravel   1.5   Black clay   14.3   Gray clay   1.0   Blue clay   30.8   Sand   0.5   Light yellow mud   4.8   3.9   Sand   0.7   White clay   7.7   Grayish-black clay   6.9   Blue clay   17.5   Blue clay   31.3   Yellow clay   3.5   Gravel   3.0   Yellow clay   9.0   Total thickness   70.8   Blue clay   2.9   Light blue soft clay   8.2   Total thickness   41.2   m   Sand   0.5   Hard gray clay   13.6   White clay   12.8   Gray shale   1.5   Blue clay   20.8   Clay   10.0   Sand   0.5   Total thickness   72.0   m   Reddish-blue clay   3.6   Gravel   4.0   Sandy mud   2.1   Blue clay   3.6   Gravel   4.0   Sandy mud   2.1   Blue clay   3.6   Total thickness   88.1   m
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TERTIARY	Neogene formation	Sand, clay and gravel; thickness unknown	The Neogene formation of the map area was formerly reported as a Pleistocene deposit in the Geology and Geography of Northern Manchuria by S. USHIMARU and others (1937), but was later partially assigned to the Neogene formation along the Hei-lung Chiang [黑龍江] by R. SAITŌ (1940). The formation seems to consist chiefly of an alternation of sand, clay and gravel, intercalated with bentonitic shale.
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AGE UNKNOWN	Granite	Hornblende. granite	Granite of unknown age is exposed in the vicinity of Ha-la-pa Shan [哈拉巴山], overlain by the Neogene formation (Tu). The granite is generally grayish-white or partially reddish-gray, medium- to coarse-grained, subequigranular and holocrystalline, consisting of quartz, orthoclase, hornblende and mica. It is being quarried as a building stone.
	( '	Column not drawn ) to scale	

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