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NORTHERN ABITIBI CUTS ANOMALOUS GOLD AND SILVER MINERALIZATION AT SILVER PARK, NEVADA, INCLUDING 1.0 g/t Au OVER 1.52 METERS AND 115 g/t Ag OVER 1.52 METERS

Northern Abitibi Mining Corp. ("Northern Abitibi") is pleased to announce results from an 8 hole (922 meter) reverse circulation drill program at its Silver Park Property, Nevada.

The drill program tested silicified fault zones, a silicified low angle unconformity, and large zones of jasperoidal silicification within carbonate host rocks, including 27.4 meters grading 0.4 g/t gold (Au) and 3.4 g/t silver (Ag). Higher grade drilling intercepts also include 1.0 g/t Au over 1.52 meters (five feet) and 115 g/t Ag over 1.52 meters. Anomalous intercepts are summarized in the table below.

Anomalous intervals for drill holes SP05-RC1 to SP05-RC8

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Host rocks
SP05-RC3	36.6	45.7	9.1	0.39	1.7	Dolomite
including	36.6	38.1	1.5	0.70	3.1	Dolomite
SP05-RC4	18.3	19.8	1.5	0.15	91.0	Silicified dolomite
SP05-RC5	10.7	12.2	1.5	0.26	6.6	Silicified dolomite
SP05-RC7	30.5	35.1	4.6	0.30	76.0	Silicified dolomite
including	30.5	32.0	1.5	0.55	35	Silicified dolomite
including	32.0	33.5	1.5	0.21	115	Silicified dolomite
SP05-RC8	10.7	47.2 (EOH)*	36.5	0.32	2.6	Rhyolite and dolomite
including	10.7	38.1	27.4	0.40	3.4	Rhyolite and dolomite
including	16.8	18.3	1.5	1.0	6.6	Rhyolite and dolomite

(EOH = end of hole). Hole SP05-RC8 was lost at 47.2 meters depth due to mechanical failure and did not reach its intended target.

The Company is pleased with the results of this first pass RC drilling campaign. The drill results demonstrate that Silver Park contains a large area of strong alteration with elevated precious metal values occurring over an area at least 1200 meters by 600 meters.

Of particular note is the highest set of anomalous results in hole RC #8, the only hole testing the Solo Joker Zone. This hole had to be abandoned before its planned target depth due to equipment failure, and the zone remains untested. A map showing surface geology and drill hole locations along with cross sections will be available shortly on the Northern Abitibi website (www.naminco.ca). Data is currently being compiled and interpreted in order to reclassify the targets on site and plan any further work.

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Drill samples were picked up on site by ALS-Chemex and transported to their laboratory in Elko Nevada for processing. All assay work was performed by Induced Coupled Plasma at ALS-Chemex labs of Vancouver, with gold values determined using standard fire assay methods. Duplicate samples and blanks were included with each batch of samples and checked to ensure proper quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC). The Qualified Person responsible for the design and implementation of the field program as well as the preparation of this news release was Dr. Shane Ebert, P.Geo., and President of the Company.

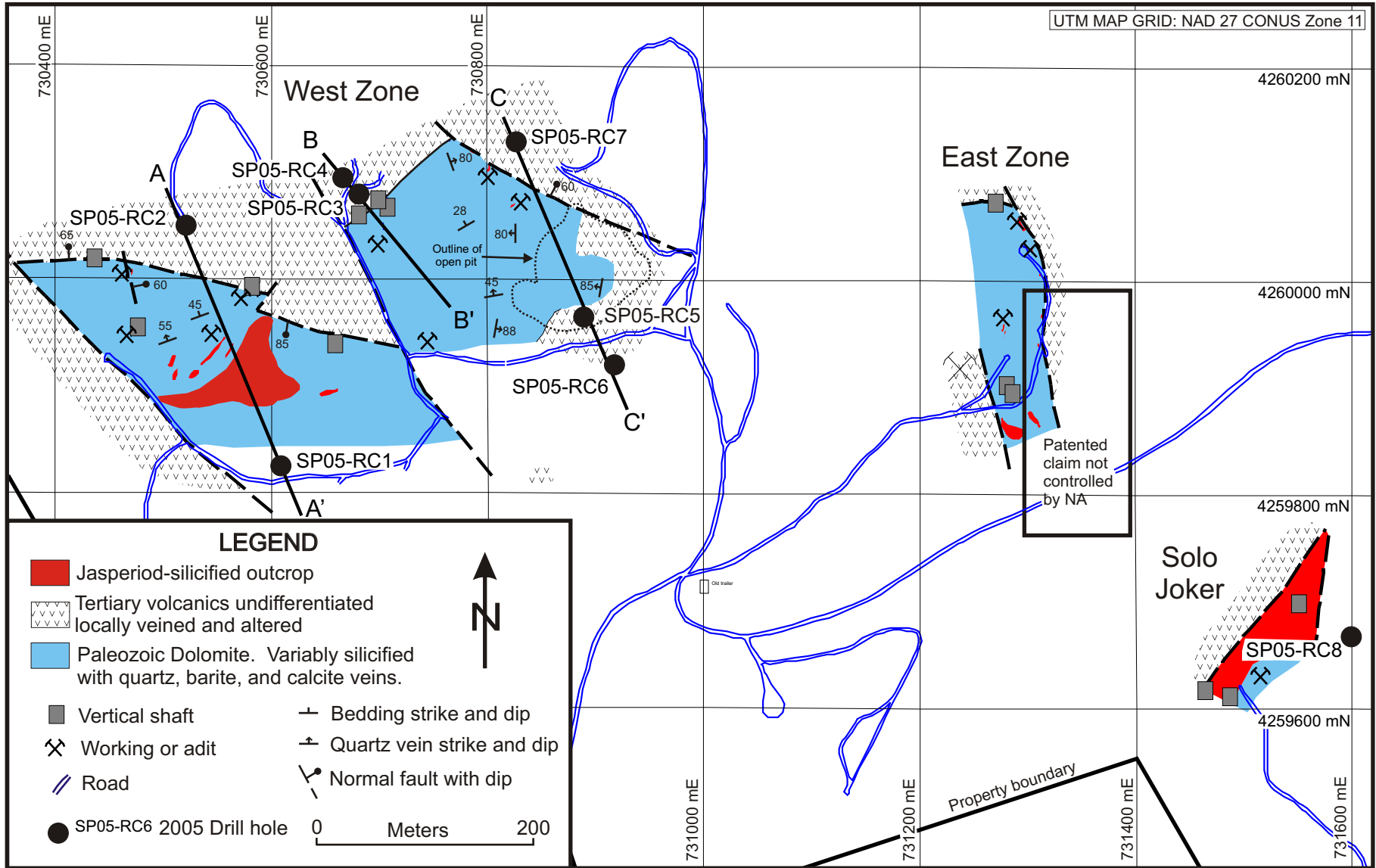
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 Simplified geology map of the Silver Park Project, January 2006

UTM MAP GRID: NAD 27 CONUS Zone 11



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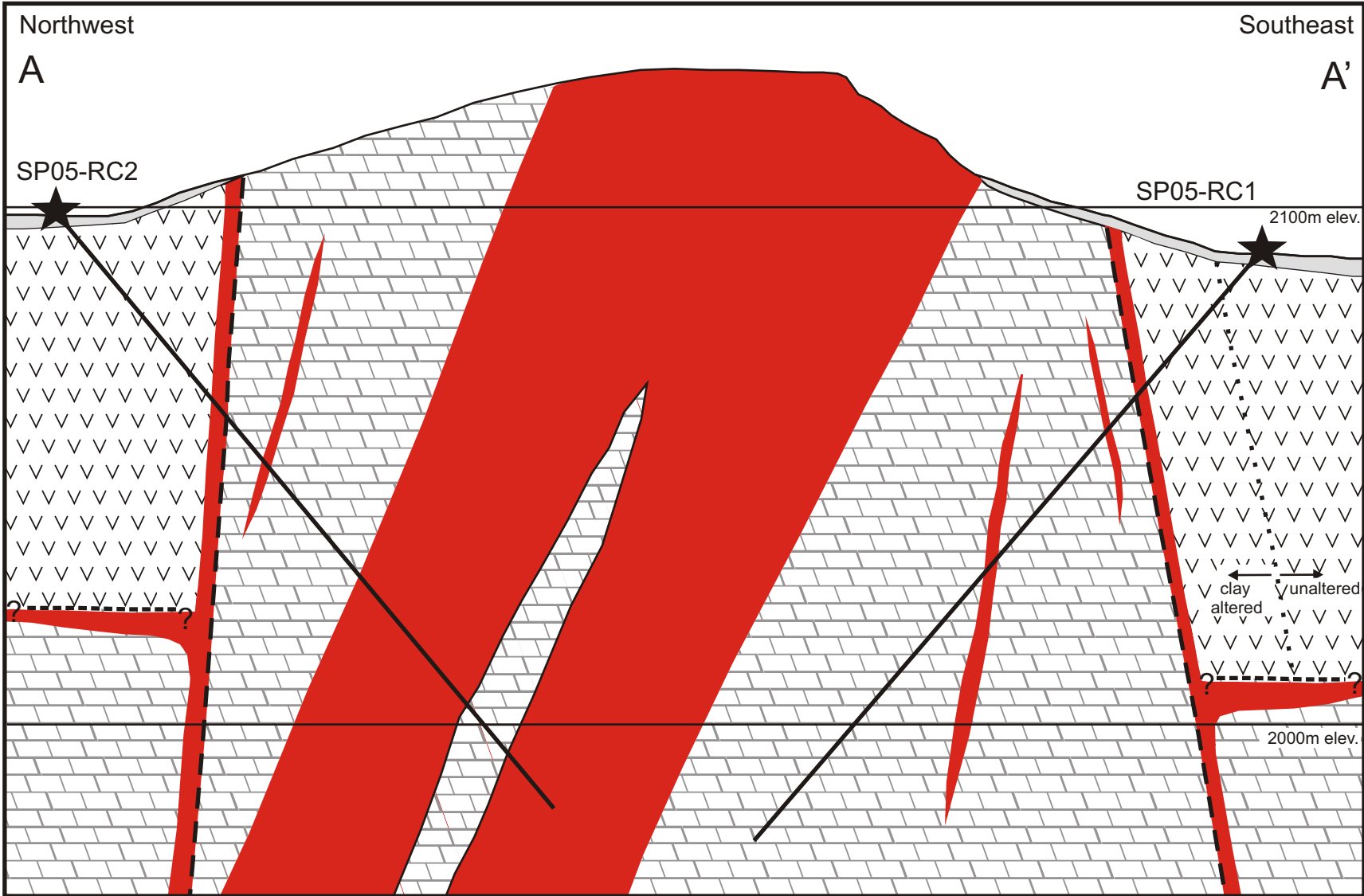
- Jasperoid-silicified outcrop
 - Tertiary volcanics undifferentiated locally veined and altered
 - Paleozoic Dolomite. Variably silicified with quartz, barite, and calcite veins.
 - Vertical shaft
 - Bedding strike and dip
 - Working or adit
 - Quartz vein strike and dip
 - Road
 - Normal fault with dip
 - SP05-RC6 2005 Drill hole
- 0 Meters 200



Property boundary

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Simplified cross section showing reverse circulation drill holes SP05-RC1 and SP05-RC2



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(Section looking northeast)

0 Meters 50

★ Drill hole collar location, number and projected trace.

- - - Fault

□ Overburden

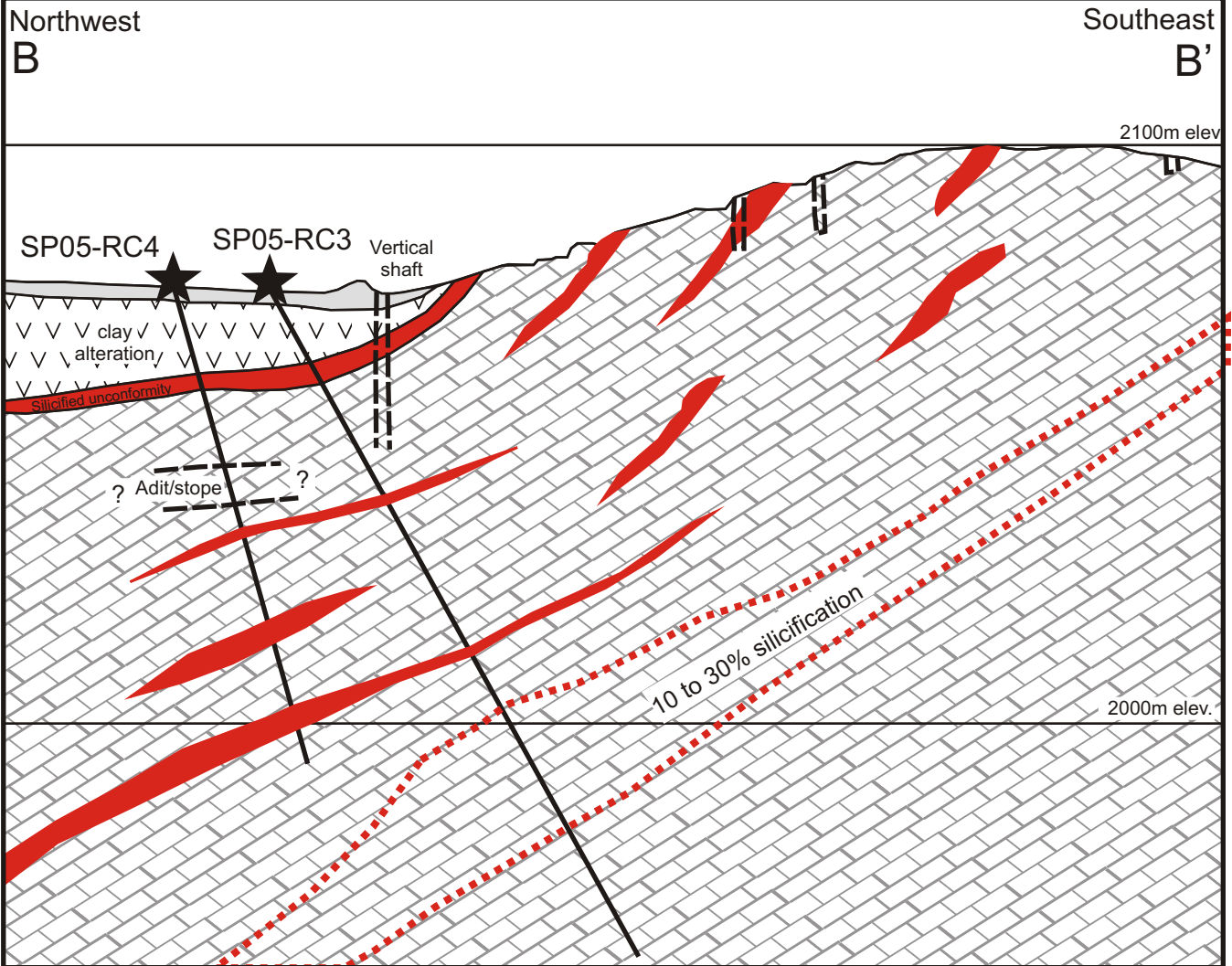
■ Silicification: including quartz, fine-grained multicolored jasperoid (silicified carbonate), and silicified breccia

▽ Tertiary volcanic rocks. Mainly rhyolite

▨ Silurian dark to light gray dolomite with patchy veins and pods of silicification

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Simplified cross section showing reverse circulation drill holes SP05-RC3 and SP05-RC4



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(Section looking northeast)



Drill hole collar location,
number and projected trace.



Overburden



Silicification: including quartz, fine-grained multicolored jasperoid (silicified carbonate), and silicified breccia



Shaft / working



Tertiary volcanic rocks. Mainly rhyolite

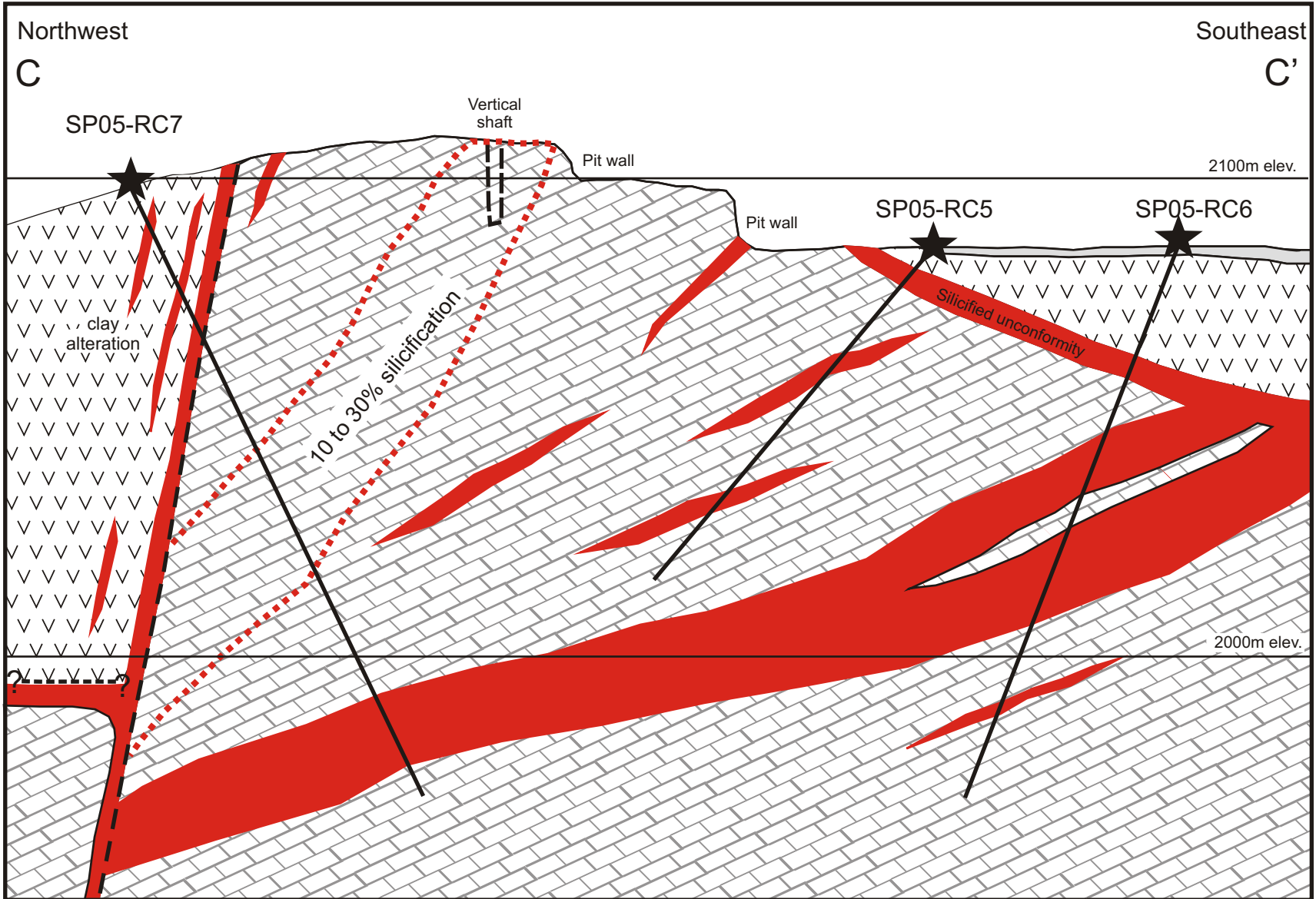


Silurian dark to light gray dolomite with patchy veins and pods of silicification



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Simplified cross section showing reverse circulation drill holes SP05-RC5, SP05-RC6, and SP05-RC7



LEGEND
(Section looking northeast)

	Drill hole collar location, number and projected trace.	Overburden	Tertiary volcanic rocks. Mainly rhyolite
Fault	Silicification: including quartz, fine-grained multicolored jasperoid (silicified carbonate), and silicified breccia	Silurian dark to light gray dolomite with patchy veins and pods of silicification	