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Terms and acronyms commonly used in waste material characterisation

Abbreviation	Description
ABA	Acid-base accounting
ABCC	Acid Buffering Characteristic Curve
AC	Acid consuming
AP	Acid production
Alkalinity	A measure of the buffering capacity of water and capacity to neutralise acidity (kgCaCO ₃ /l)
AMD	Acid and metalliferous drainage
ANC	Acid neutralisation capacity (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
ANC _{Lab}	Acid neutralisation capacity measured in the laboratory (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
ANC _{Carb}	Acid neutralising capacity estimated from carbonate (total inorganic carbon) (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
ANC _{ABCC}	Acid neutralising capacity estimated from ABCC test (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
BIF	Banded iron formation
Circum-neutral	pH value near neutral (~pH 7)
EAT	Emerson Aggregate Test
EC	Electrical conductivity (μS/cm)
EC _{1:2}	EC of a sample slurry with a solid to water ratio of 1:2 (μS/cm)
ECEC	Effective cation exchange capacity
ESP	Exchangeable sodium percentage
GAI	Geochemical abundance index
ITF	Interface between Stage 4 and Stage 5
MPA	Maximum potential acidity (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
NAF	Non-acid forming
NAG	Net acid generation
NAG pH	Measured pH of the NAG solution
NAG pH 4.5	NAG acidity to endpoint pH 4.5 (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
NAG pH 7.0	NAG acidity to endpoint pH 7.0 (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
NAPP	Net acid producing potential (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
PAF	Potentially acid forming
pH _{1:2}	pH of a sample slurry with a solid to water ratio of 1:2
PMLU	Post-mining land use
PSD	Particle Size Distribution
QXRD	Quantitative X-ray diffraction
SAQP	Sampling, analysis and quality program
SD	Saline drainage
Sulfate	Oxidised form of sulfur (SO ₄ ²⁻)
Sulfide	Reduced form of sulfur (S ²⁻)
Total-C	Total carbon (%).
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TIC	Total inorganic carbon
TOC	Total organic carbon
Total-S	Total sulfur (%)
TVD	True Vertical Depth
UC	Uncertain
WRD	Waste Rock Dump

Executive Summary

Mine Earth was commissioned by Atlas Iron to conduct a waste rock characterisation assessment for the Sanjiv Ridge Stage 5 project. This Stage 5 preliminary study review focused on the total sulfur data contained in the drilling database and preliminary geochemical characterisation tests run on 34 samples collected from three drillholes positioned on the edge of the Runway pit and three drillholes positioned on the edge of the Sparrow pit. These six drillholes traversed the pits from the surface to below Stage 5 and were tested for preliminary geochemical characterisation. This work follows on from the drillhole database review and the detailed geochemical characterisation work undertaken on the Stage 4 samples (Mine Earth, 2024a).

The data review and the analytical work indicate that the waste materials extracted from both pits present a low risk of AMD with only a few sulfur spikes recorded in the dataset. Over 90% of the sulfur data recorded for the Sparrow pit is below the conservative cut-off value of 0.1%S, reaching 100% for the Runway pit where all waste materials can be classed as non-acid forming (NAF). The Sparrow pit does contain some localised pockets of sulfurous material that may be sulfidic with 6.4% of the material having a sulfur content above 0.3%. This material should be classed as potentially acid-forming (PAF) until further testing has been undertaken. The higher sulfur values are mostly found in the shale and the chert, along the eastern side of the pit. The shale samples analysed from the three drillholes have low pH_{1,2} and NAGpH values, indicating existing acidity, plus the potential to generate acid and metalliferous drainage (AMD).

This preliminary review provides the following recommendations:

- As for stage 4, there are discrepancies between the sulfur data presented in the block model and the sulfur data collected in the drillhole database. These should be addressed as these discrepancies may affect the waste management strategy.
- Stage 5 waste rock management will likely require the construction of PAF cells, the dimensions of these cells will depend on the volumes of PAF material extracted. A detailed characterisation including at least NAGpH, acid neutralisation capacity (ANC) and chromium reducible sulfur (CRS) should be undertaken on samples representative of the geology of the pit.
- The risk of saline and metalliferous drainage should also be investigated by incorporating leaching tests.
- Regular monitoring of the material extracted should be undertaken to validate the findings, through the development of a sampling and analysis quality plan (SAQP).

1. Introduction

Mine Earth was engaged by Atlas Iron (Atlas) to conduct a waste rock characterisation assessment on six geochemical drillholes targeting the Stage 4 and Stage 5 expansion areas of the Sanjiv Ridge Project. The Stage 4 and Stage 5 expansions extend the Stage 3 Sparrow and Runway pits with mining for Stage 4 expansion above the water table and mining for Stage 5 expansion below the water table.

Samples from the 6 drillholes were analysed for pH, NAGpH, EC and total sulfur. The preliminary data was reviewed to select subsamples for the detailed geochemical characterisation of Stage 4 materials and the respective findings have been provided to Atlas (Mine Earth, 2024a). Stage 5 samples were not analysed further as it was acknowledged that the drillholes were not spatially representative of the pit. It was decided that it would be preferable to wait for the 2024 drilling campaign to be finalised as it would provide samples more spatially representative of the Stage 5 pit.

The objectives of this Stage 5 interim report were to provide a summary and an interpretation of the sulfur data collected by Atlas during the drilling campaign and the review of the data (pH_{1:2}, EC_{1:2}, NAGpH and total sulfur). This guided how this data affected the material characterisation program and the mine waste management strategy.

The following documentation relates to this study:

- Mine Earth. (2022). Review of Waste Characterisation Requirements for the Runway South Pit Expansion.
- Mine Earth (2024a). Sanjiv Ridge Stage 4 – Waste rock Assessment – Detailed Geochemical Characterisation-Rev1, May 2024.
- Mine Earth (2024b). Sanjiv Ridge Stage 4 – PAF Material Management Plan – Rev0, June 2024
- Recent drilling databases for the Sparrow (formerly Split Rock) and Runway project areas, including data for iron and sulfur content, lithology, stratigraphy and rock quality designation (RQD)
- Mining surfaces for all planned pits, from Stage 3 to Stage 5:
 - spl_pit_u_dc_v5 (Sparrow Stage 3)
 - spl_pit_u_bwt1_v1 (Sparrow Stage 4)
 - spl_bwt_pit (Sparrow Stage 5)
 - run_pit_u_s1_v3 (Runway Stage 3)
 - run_pit_u_sbwt1_v1 (Runway Stage 4)
 - run_pit_u_sbwt_v1 (Runway Stage 5)
- Mining surfaces for geological units and mineralisation
- Block model including data for iron, sulfur, lithology, stratigraphy and volume: spl_202110, runway_202107

The drilling database and block model (as provided by Atlas) were imported into Leapfrog Works, along with the pit shell files, to assist with the interpretation of the data.

2. Geology

The Project is hosted by the Cleaverville Formation, part of the Gorge Creek Group located in the Coongan Greenstone Belt. The dominant lithologies at the Project are banded iron formation (BIF), chert and sediments including sandstones, siltstones and shales. The BIF rocks are associated with jaspillites and interbedded cherts. Shales can contain variable iron contents and can be sulfidic and carbonaceous below the weathering horizon (Atlas, 2024).

The iron ore mineralisation is distributed through most BIF units as goethitic or hematitic ironstone (with hypogene magnetite-martite mineralisation) and displays massive to vuggy textures. Silica leaching and supergene enrichment have further concentrated the ore mineralisation (Atlas, 2024).

2.1.1 Sparrow

The geology of the Sparrow deposit consists of westerly-dipping, sub-vertical beds of alternating BIF and chert, bounded on the east and west by shale. Several major shears converge at the deposit, resulting in high-strain zones and hydrothermal brecciation (Atlas, 2024).

2.1.2 Runway

The westerly-dipping Runway deposit consists of two BIF units separated by an unmineralised chert, bound to the west by a fault and to the east by carbonaceous shale. Zones of hydrothermal breccia have been identified in the west of the deposit (Atlas, 2024).

2.1.3 Lithological distribution

The drilling database for both Stage 4 and 5 pits contains regolith, iron detrital, mineralisation, veining and sedimentary rock groups. Nineteen lithologies (with 33 variations) can be observed within these groups, with the proportions of these lithologies provided in Appendix B. The major lithologies (with >5% of the total intervals logged in one of the stages) are presented in Table 1 and accounted for 87% of the Sparrow pit and 85% of the Runway pit.

Table 1: Major lithologies logged for Stage 5

Lithology	Sparrow	Runway
Goethite (%)	25	31
Hematite/Goethite (%)	15	12
Hematite (%)	5	5
Chert (%)	39	37
Shale (%)	12	3
BIF (%)	1	5

2.2 Pit geometry

The Stage 5 geometries for Sparrow and Runway are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The estimated volumes to be generated for each pit are presented in Table 2. These estimated volumes were derived by “tagging” the block model with the planned pit shells and interrogating the total block volumes contained within.

Table 2: Estimated block model volumes and tonnages for Stage 5

	Sparrow	Runway
Volume (m ³)	3,943,203	636,563
Estimated Tonnage (tn)	9,092,376	1,507,227

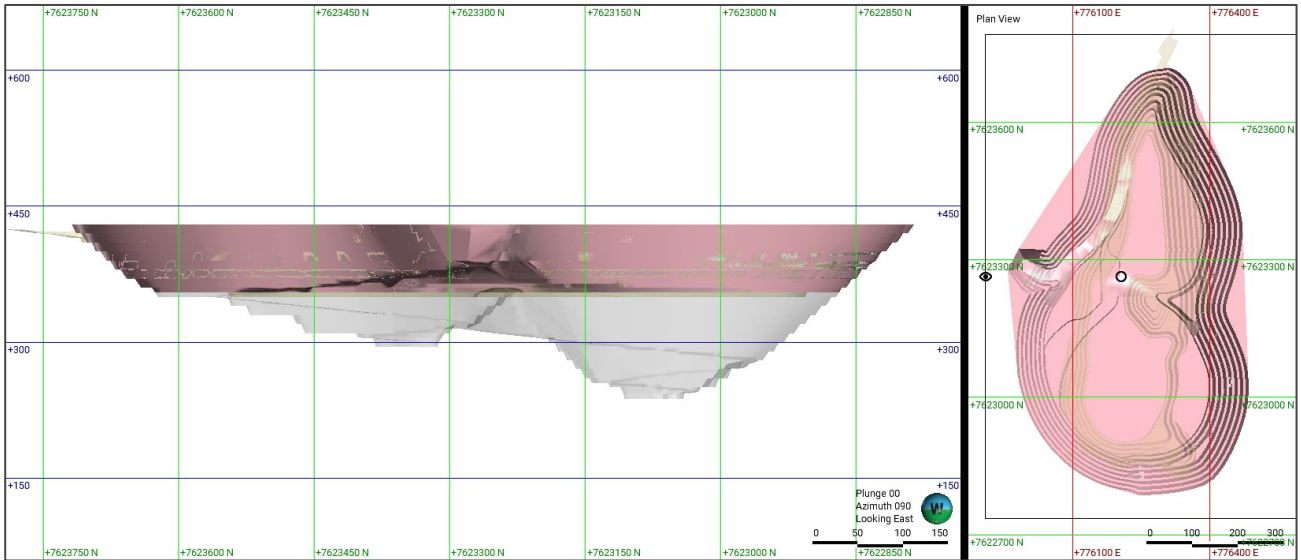


Figure 1: Sparrow – Stage 4 pit geometry in pink, Stage 5 pit geometry in grey

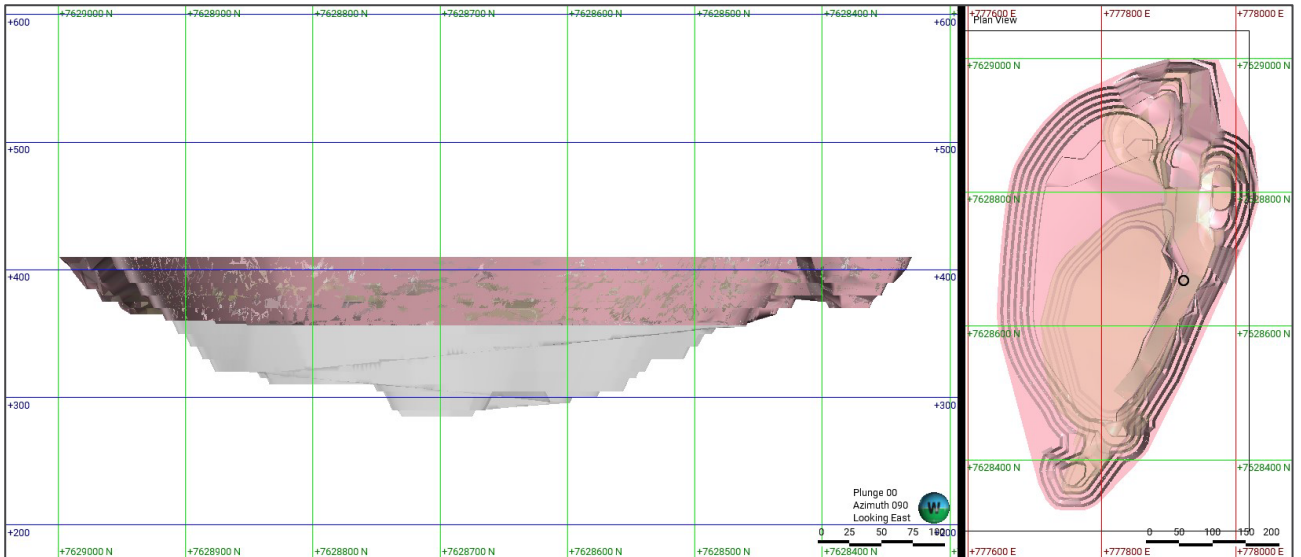


Figure 2: Runway – Stage 4 pit geometry in pink, Stage 5 pit geometry in grey

3. Methods

3.1 Analytical program

The samples were tested for a selection of analytes as outlined in Table 3. The testwork was undertaken by Intertek Genalysis (Intertek).

Table 3: Geochemical testwork

Characteristic	Parameters and specific tests
Natural pH and salinity	pH, EC on a 1:2 solid/water slurry
Sulfur forms	Total sulfur (total-S)
Acid generation	Net acid generation pH (NAGpH)

3.2 Geochemical data analysis

The data analysis was limited to estimating the potential acid generation of materials using pH_{1:2}, NAGpH and total sulfur (Table 4).

The saline drainage (SD) potential of materials was estimated using the EC_{1:2}. Risk classification for SD potential was assessed based on use and receptors such as irrigation (Table 5) for context. The uses and associated receptors should be aligned with the site's long-term strategy and the regulator's advice.

Table 4: Preliminary screening criteria based on Total-S, NAPP and NAG test data (DFAT, 2016)

	Amira System			Price System
	Total-S (%S)	pH _{1:2} (pH Unit)	NAGpH (pH Unit)	NPP Value (kg H ₂ SO ₄ /t)
Existing Acidity		<5.5		
Potentially Acid Forming (PAF)			< 4.5	≥ 10
PAF-Low Capacity (PAF-LC)			<4.5	<10
Non-Acid Forming (NAF)	<0.1		≥ 4.5	< 0 (negative)
Acid Consuming (ACM)			≥ 4.5	< -100
Uncertain (UC-NAF)			≥ 4.5	≥ 0 (positive)
Uncertain (UC-PAF)			< 4.5	< 0 (negative)

Table 5: Guidance on additional characterisation for water usage for irrigation (DMP, 2016)

EC (µS/cm)	Suitability for use
0-400	Suitable for topsoil growth medium
400-1600	Suitable for some salt-tolerant species
>1600	May not be suitable for growth medium

4. Geochemical Data Interpretation

4.1 Drilling Database Sulfur Assessment - Stage 5

The drilling database was assessed to determine the spatial coverage of drillholes across the deposit. The drilling database was “tagged” with the planned pit shells and only total sulfur content in the Waste (cut-off grade Fe 45%) was considered. The datasets for stage 5 are considered comprehensive across both pits and are presented as box and whisker plots for the major lithologies (>5%) in Figure 3 and Figure 4. Waste rock sulfur contents across lithologies for the Stage 5 pits are presented in Table 6. The spatial distribution of the sulfur across the pits is presented in Figure 5 and Figure 6

The data shows that 90.5% and 100% of the sulfur measurements for Sparrow and Runway were less than 0.1% TS which is a conservative cut-off value used in the absence of NAGpH and ANC measurements. The Sparrow pit figure (Figure 5) show that some areas of the pit are enriched in sulfur, in particular on the edges of the pit, where shale is located.

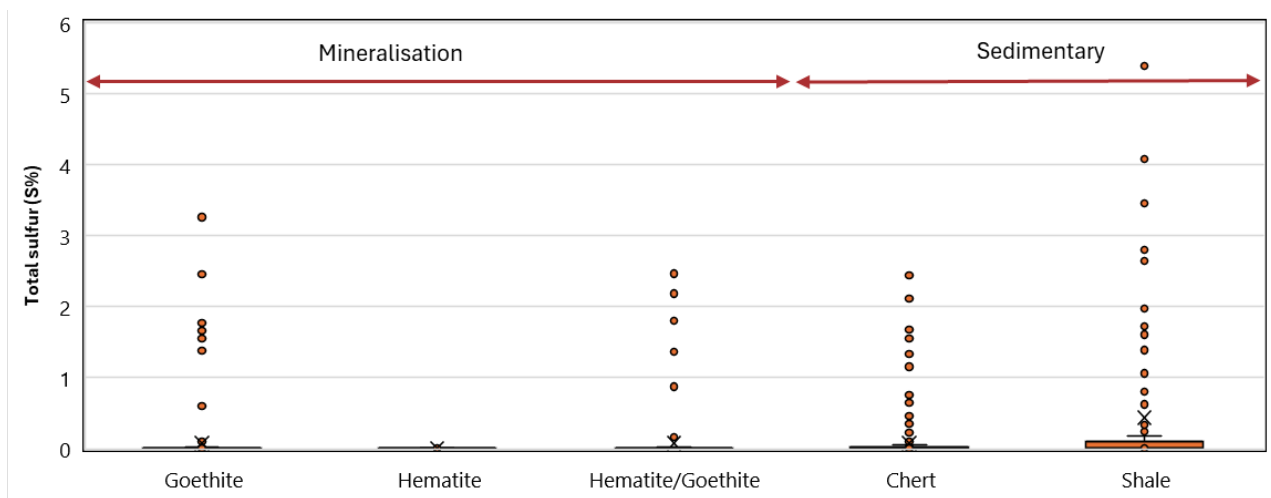


Figure 3: Box and Whiskers plot for Sparrow, stage 5 data major lithologies

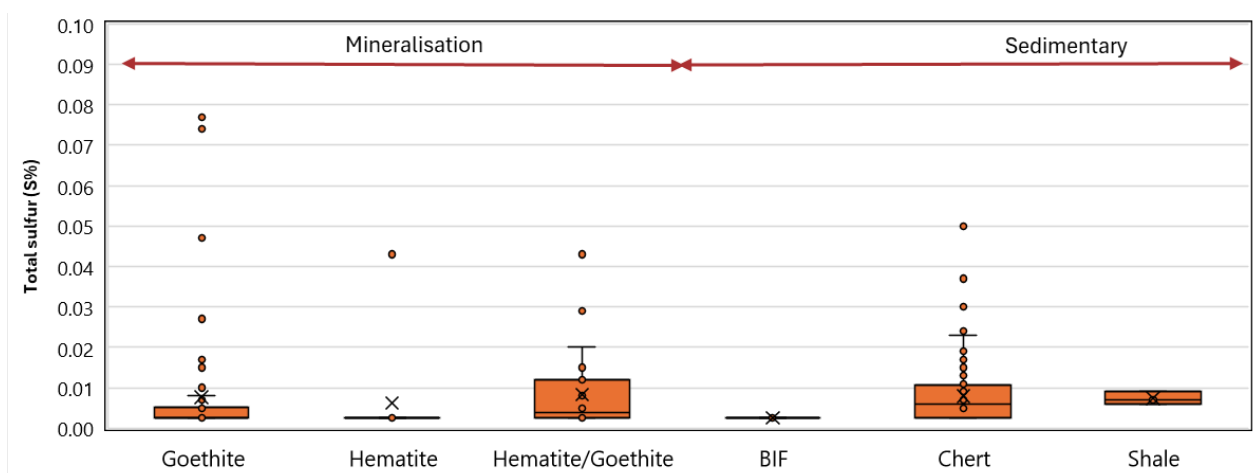


Figure 4: Box and Whiskers plot for Runway, stage 5 data major lithologies

Table 6: Waste rock sulfur content across lithologies for the Sparrow and Runway Stage 5 pits (major lithologies in bold)

		Sparrow			Runway South		
		Total samples	Median S%	Maximum S%	Total samples	Median S%	Maximum S%
Regolith	Saprolite	11	0.003	0.021	9	0.003	0.007
	Laterite	1	0.012	0.012			
Mineralisation	Goethite	224	0.007	3.3	58	0.003	0.077
	Hematite/Goethite	129	0.006	2.5	30	0.004	0.043
	Hematite	48	0.003	0.038	11	0.003	0.043
	Limonite				1	0.006	0.006
Sedimentary	Chert	346	0.007	2.4	84	0.006	0.050
	Shale	103	0.011	5.4	3	0.007	0.009
	BIF	8	0.003	0.008	9	0.003	0.003
	Sandstone				4	0.004	0.005
	Goethite	1	0.011	0.011			
Igneous	Basalt	1	2	2			
Veining	Quartz	6	0.063	0.100	2	0.004	0.005

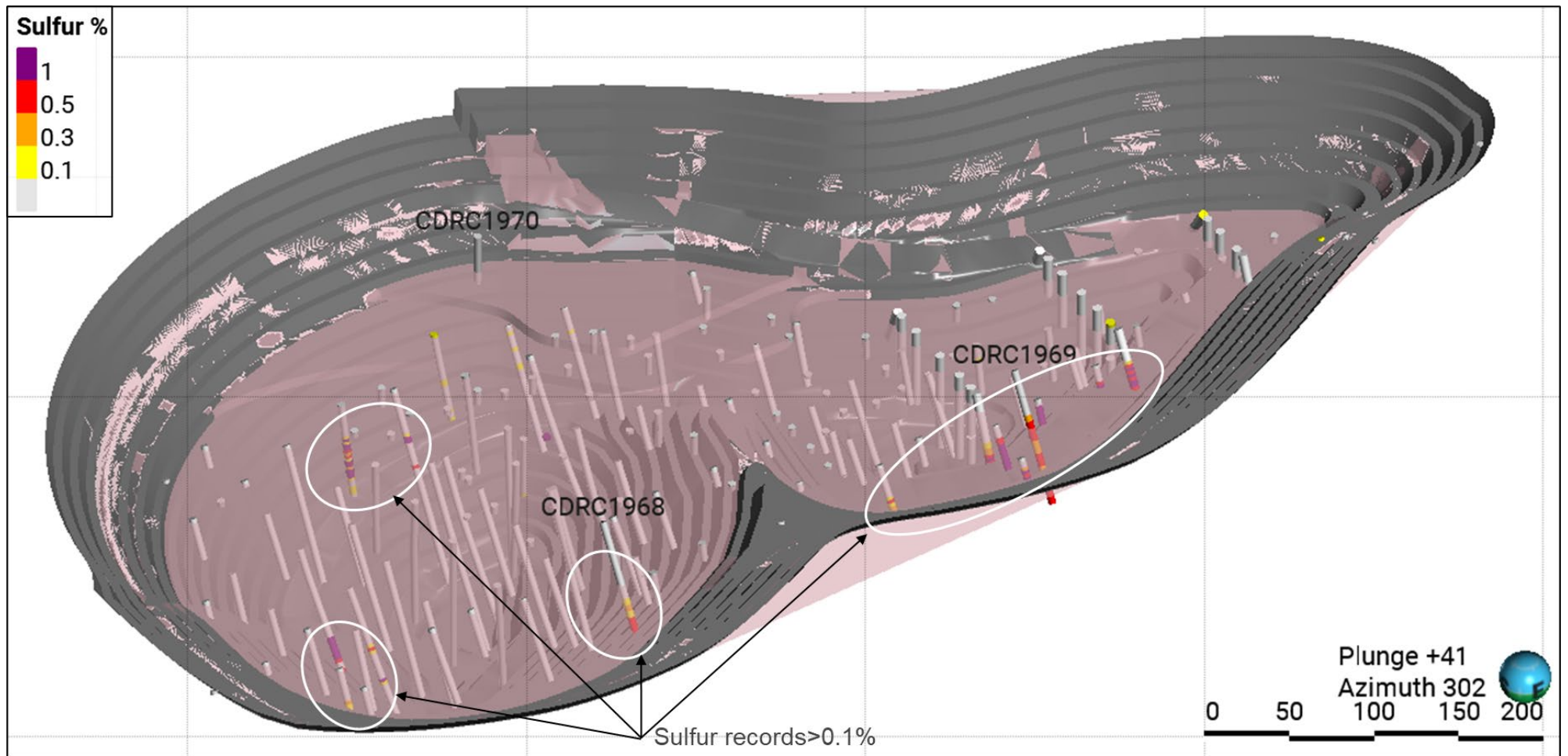


Figure 5: Sulfur distribution within the Sparrow Pit (looking NW) - Stage 4 (pink) and Stage 5 (grey)

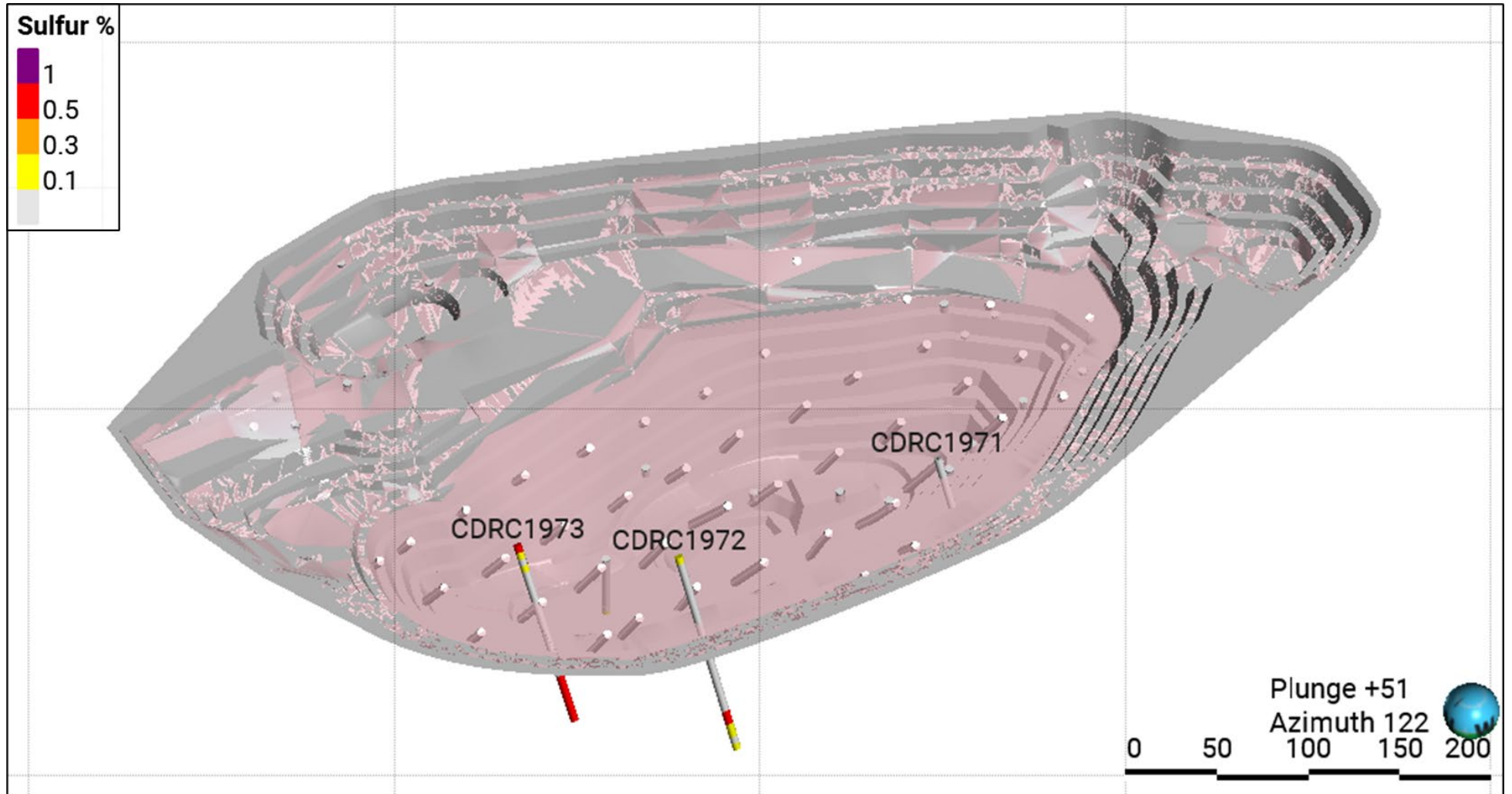


Figure 6: Sulfur distribution within the Runway Pit (looking East) - Stage 4 (pink) and Stage 5 (grey)

4.2 Sulfur Block Model Assessment-Stage 5

The sulfur block model was reviewed for comparison with the sulfur data from the drilling database; the data has been summarised in Table 7. The comparison shows that there are discrepancies between the datasets, this may be due to how the data is extrapolated in the block model with higher sulfur grades being extended into specific areas of the pit where drilling intercepts may be lacking. The same observations were made for Stage 4 (Mine Earth, 2024a).

Table 7: Sulfur data comparison between block model and drilling database-Stage 5

Total Sulfur	Sparrow (%)		Runway (%)	
	Drilling Database	Block Model	Drilling Database	Block Model
<0.1%	90.5%	83.5%	100%	95%
0.1-0.3%	3.2%	9.9%		1%
0.3-0.5%	0.8%	3.1%		0%
>0.5%	5.6%	3.6%		4%

4.3 Stage 5 – Preliminary Geochemical Analysis

4.3.1 Drillholes

Six reverse circulation holes (three per deposit) were drilled to collect samples for geochemical testwork. The locations of these drillholes (with geology) are presented in Figure 7 and Figure 8 and the downhole logs of the geology and intersections with the pit stages are presented in Figure 9.

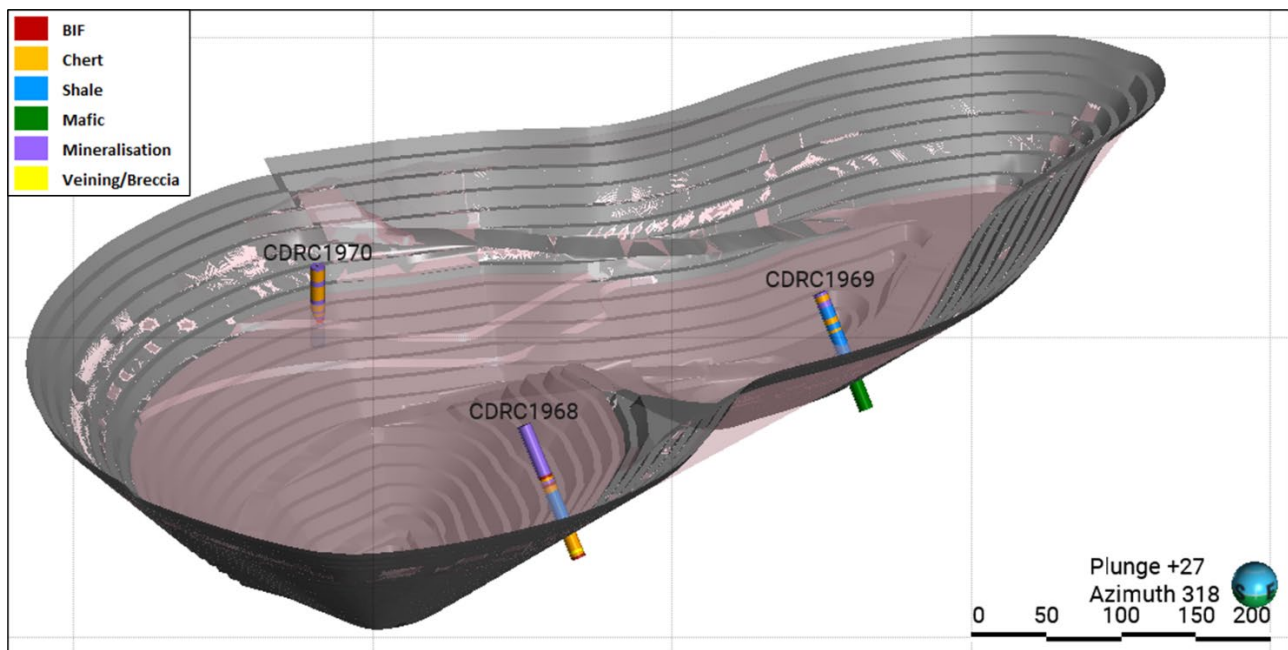


Figure 7: Geochemical drillholes within Sparrow Pit (looking NW) - Stage 4 (pink), and Stage 5 (grey)

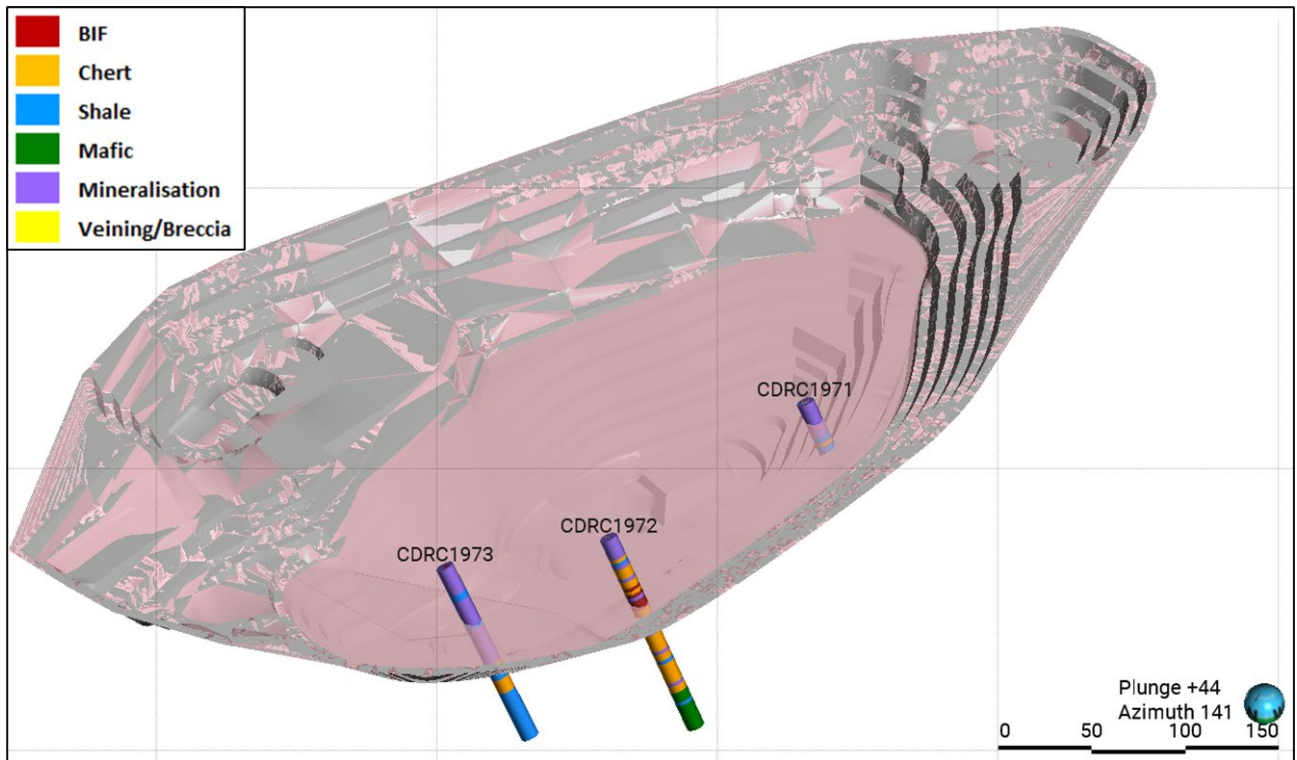


Figure 8: Geochemical drillholes within Runway Pit (looking SE) - Stage 4 (pink) and Stage 5 (grey)

4.3.2 Data Analysis - Existing and potential acidity (pH_{1:2} and NAGpH), total sulfur and EC_{1:2}

Depth profiles for pH_{1:2}, NAGpH, total sulfur, and EC_{1:2} for the Sparrow and Runway drillholes are presented by depth in Figure 10 and Figure 11. with tabulated data provided in Appendix C. These four parameters in combination provide guidance on the material's potential to release acid or generate saline leachates, using the following threshold values (Table 4, section 3.2):

- pH_{1:2} < 5.5: material contains existing acidity.
- NAGpH < 4.5: material is likely PAF.
- Total S > 0.1% conservative sulfur cut-off.
- EC_{1:2} > 400 µS/cm salt tolerant species only.

The analysis of the results indicates:

- Sparrow:
 - All shale samples except one had pH values less than pH 5.5, NAGpH values less than 4.5 and TS above 0.2%, indicating that shale and some mineralisation in this area of the pit contain existing acidity and sulfidic materials which could potentially generate AMD.
 - EC_{1:2} for the low pH samples ranged from 173 to 1027 µS/cm, indicating that some salts/metals are likely to be released.
 - Samples from CDRC-1970 (opposite to CDRC1968 and CDRC-1969) can all be classed as NAF.
- Runway
 - The tests results for all Runway samples indicate that the Stage 5 material will be NAF and are unlikely to generate saline drainage.

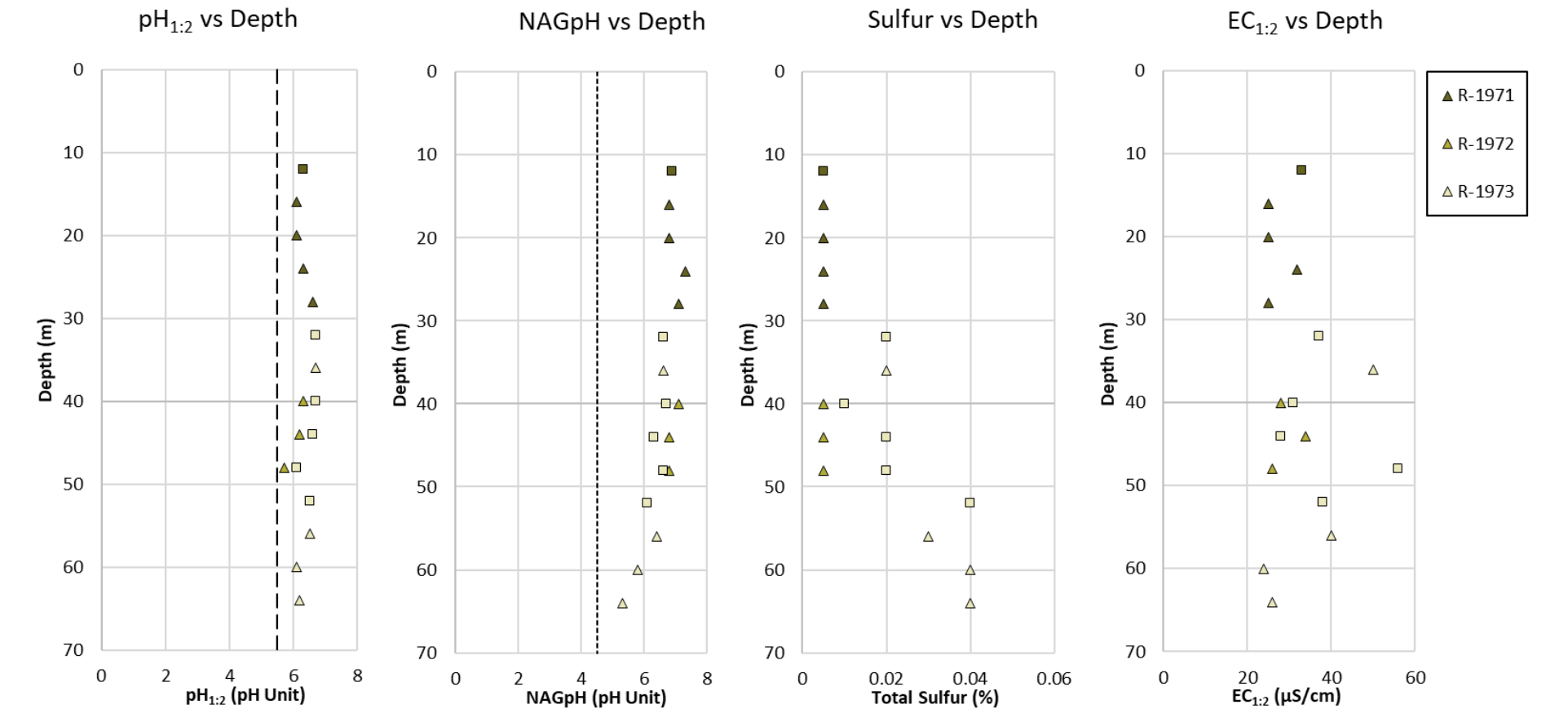


Figure 11: pH_{1:2}, NAGpH, total sulfur and EC_{1:2} plots by depth across the Runway Stage 5 pit. Circles represent ore samples

5. Conclusions

5.1 Findings

This Stage 5 study review focused on the total sulfur data contained in the drilling database and preliminary geochemical characterisation tests run on 34 samples collected from six drillholes positioned on the edge of the pits. These six drillholes traverse the pit from the surface to below Stage 5 and were tested for preliminary geochemical characterisation.

The data review and the analytical work show that:

- The waste material presents a low risk of AMD:
 - 90% of the sulfur data recorded for Sparrow is below the conservative cut-off value of 0.1%S, and
 - 100% of the sulfur data recorded for Runway is below 0.1%; all waste materials at the Runway pit can be classed as NAF.
- The Sparrow pit contains some pockets of sulfurous material that may be sulfidic:
 - 6.4% of the material has a sulfur content above 0.3% and should be classed as PAF
 - the highest sulfur content are found in the shale and the chert, along the eastern side of the pit.
 - the low NAGpH values recorded in the shale drillhole samples indicate the potential for AMD and the low pH_{1:2} values indicate existing acidity.
- The waste material that will be extracted from the Runway pit is non-acid forming.
- There are discrepancies between the sulfur data presented in the block model and the sulfur data collected in the drillhole database. This may affect the design of PAF cells.

5.2 Recommendations for material management

Future work should aim at confirming the findings of this study and addressing spatial gaps in the geochemical characterisation. The following recommendations are made:

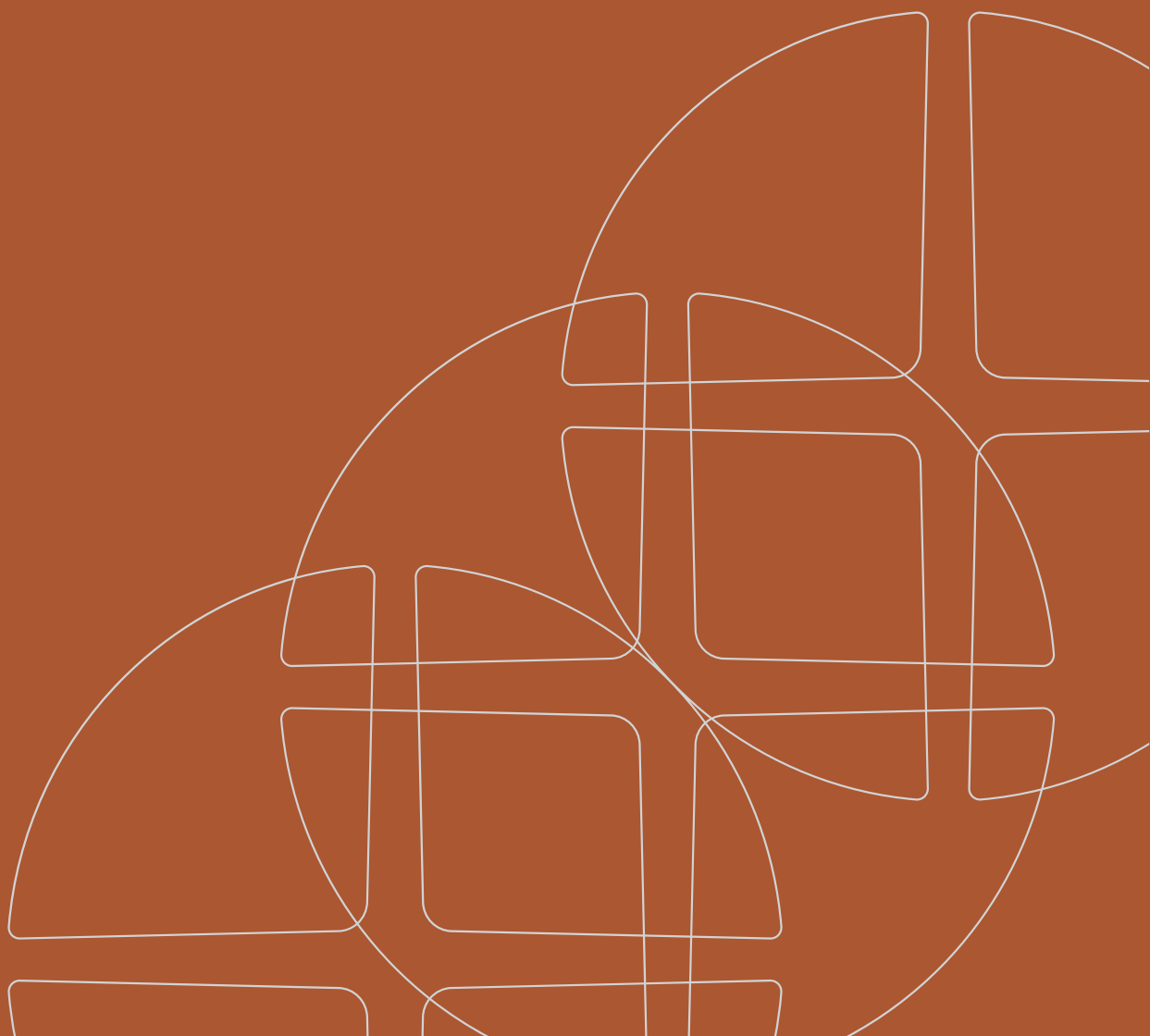
- Sample and analyse Stage 5 material from the 2023 and 2024 drilling campaigns.
- Consider developing a sampling, analysis and quality program (SAQP) to support the Stage 5 validation program during operation (also recommended for Stage 4). The program should consider:
 - Standard sampling frequency of one sample per ~400 m³.
 - Standard analysis to include TS, pH_{1:2}, EC_{1:2} and NAGpH.
 - Detailed geochemical characterisation to be undertaken on 1 in 10 samples to increase the characterisation of the different lithologies.
- Increase the monitoring of the material at the interface between Stages 4 and 5, to delineate and segregate between above-water table and below-water table material.
- Determine the source of discrepancies between the block model and the drilling database.
- Estimate the AMD release by undertaking tests to understand how the material will oxidise:
 - Oxygen Consumption Rate at 30°C (OCR_{30°C}) / Carbon-Dioxide Release Rate at 30°C (CDRR_{30°C}) to provide an estimation of sulfide oxidation rates in a short timeframe (1 to 4 weeks).
 - Kinetic geochemical testing of these materials to provide a better understanding of long-term sulfide reactivity, neutralisation potential, salt and metal(loid) release rate, and leaching behaviour of the material. This test may run for over a year

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Appendix A

Stage 3 and Stage 4 Waste Characterisation Studies Summary



A.1 Previous Waste Rock Characterisation

A number of waste rock characterisation assessments have been conducted at the Project over the course of its development. MWH (2016) describes the initial characterisation work, selecting discrete samples from existing drillholes across Sparrow (Split Rock), Shark Gully, Razorback and Runway, both within and outside of the planned pits.

The aim of Mine Earth (2018) was to resolve knowledge gaps from the MWH (2016) assessment. No sample material remained from the existing drillholes, so this assessment was required to analyse chip-tray samples.

The aim of Mine Earth (2020) was to characterise the geochemical and physical properties of mine waste expected to be produced from the Sparrow, Razorback, Shark Gully and Runway deposits. Due to the sample limitations of Mine Earth (2018), eighteen additional drillhole samples were analysed from across the four pits, to add to the current geochemical knowledge.

A.1.1 Stage 3

The geochemical outcomes of Mine Earth (2020) for the Stage 3 pits shells showed:

- All waste rocks within the planned pit shells, including within a 10 m buffer zone outside of the pit shells, were classified as NAF.
- Mercury (Hg) enrichment greater than 1 ppm was identified in a small number of Phase 1 and Phase 2 samples. Water extraction testwork identified that enriched Hg occurs as geochemically stable forms with restricted solubility (typically below detection limit) at circum-neutral pH, consistent with the hydrogeochemistry of Hg. There was a general association between Hg enrichment and the occurrence of carbonaceous shale.

Table A.1: Distribution of detailed geochemical samples across the historic studies

Study	Sparrow	Razorback	Shark Gully	Runway
MWH 2018	3	0	4	9
Mine Earth 2016	4	9	2	7
Mine Earth 2020	9	2	1	6
Total Samples	16	11	7	22

The recommendations from Mine Earth (2020) for the Stage 3 pits shells included:

- All waste rock types (BIF, chert, shale and clastic siltstone) from the pit shells of all deposits have been classified as NAF and do not require management from an acid-formation perspective.
- BIF and chert will make up the bulk (65-100%) of the waste rock volume to be mined from all deposits. BIF and chert will likely demonstrate high erosional stability on final WRD slopes and should provide a useful source of durable rock armour.
- BIF and chert should be managed during mining so that final WRD slopes are comprised of these rock types.
- Siltstone should be managed so that it is not placed on final WRD slopes, given it is likely to display moderate erosional stability.

Shale is not suitable for placement on final WRD surfaces given its low erosional stability. Furthermore, given its limited volume and potential to contain geochemically stable Hg enrichment, shale should be conservatively buried 10 m from final WRD surfaces to minimise the potential for plant and animal uptake of Hg.

A.1.2 Stage 4

The Stage 4 drilling database was analysed for total sulfur and 17 samples from six drillholes (3 per pit) were analysed for detailed geochemistry (Mine Earth, 2024a).

The study identified that the material from both pits could be classed as NAF due to low percentage of sulfur values above 0.1% recorded. The detailed geochemical analysis also showed low risk of saline drainage; however this was undertaken on samples that were not spatially representative of the pit.

The findings were summarised as follows:

- Material from the Stage 4 Runway pit was classed as NAF with 99.9 % of the samples from the drillhole database below 0.1%S.
- Material from the Stage 4 Sparrow pit was classed as NAF with 94 % of the samples from the drillhole database below 0.1%TS, and 99.7% below 0.3%S.
- Sulfur content was highest at surface and depth, and one sample collected at the interface between the Stage 4 and Stage 5 Sparrow pits was classed as PAF This highlights the need for a clear distinction between two domains: above water table and below water table.
- Rock:water (1:2) extraction showed that saline drainage is unlikely, with only one leachate sample having an electrical conductivity (EC) value above 1,600 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$. Metal(loid) concentrations were below the drinking water quality criteria for livestock but above the ANZG criteria for 95% species protection.
- Discrepancies between the sulfur block model and the drilling database were observed due to the extrapolation of sulfur data into areas where drilling information was limited.

The recommendations were as follows:

- Stage 4 waste rock management will not require the construction of PAF cells. However, it was recommended to allow for a buffer at the interface of Stage 4 and Stage 5 where sulfur content rises.
- The inclusion of domains that define above-water table and below-water table zones within the block model would also limit the extrapolation of high sulfur into the BWT zone.
- Regular monitoring of the material extracted should be undertaken to validate the findings, through the development of a SAQP.

Appendix B

Stage 5 lithological distribution within the drilling database

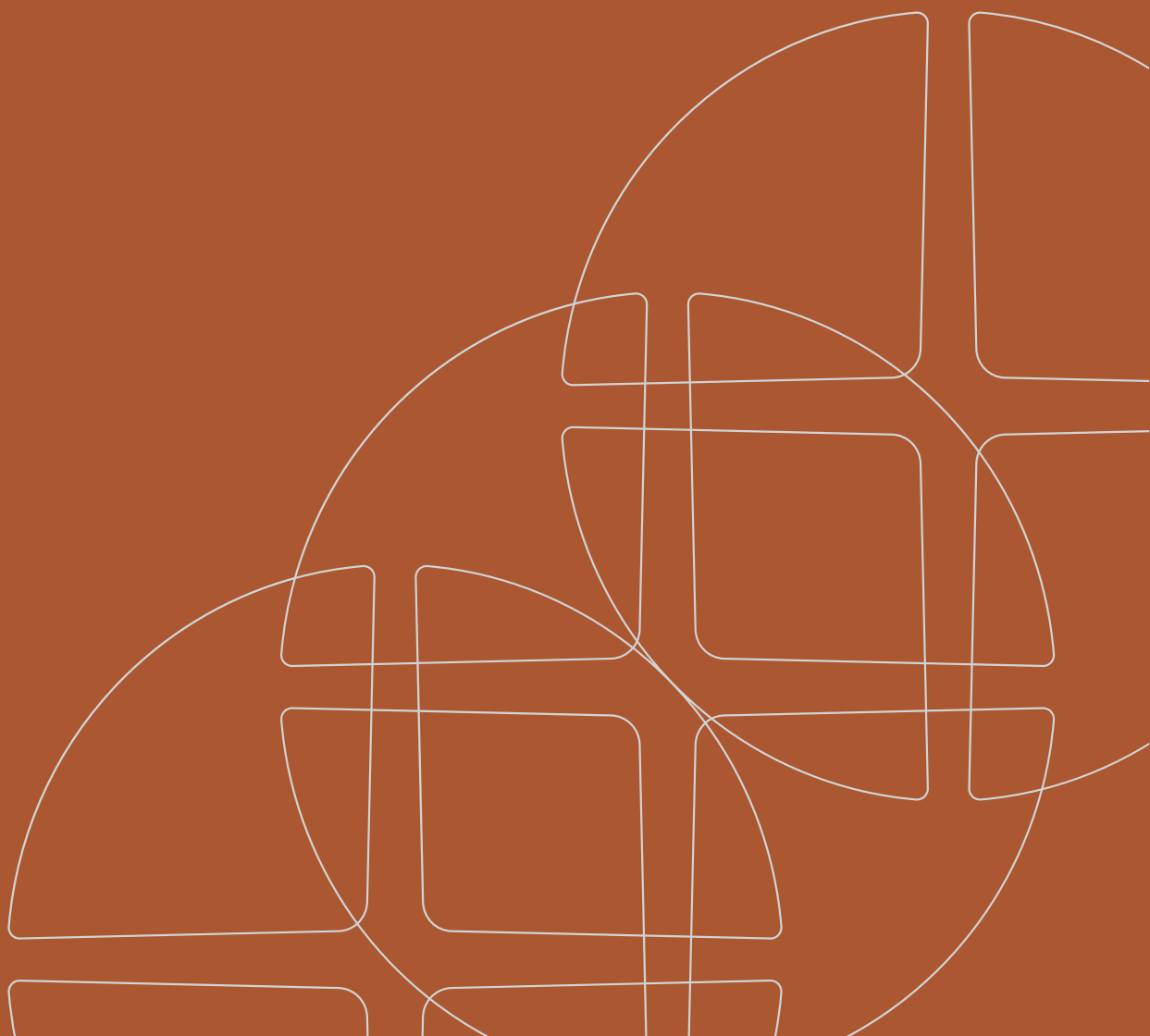


Table B.1: Stage 5 lithological distribution

Group	Subgroup	Lithology	Code	Sparrow %distribution	Runway %distribution	
Mineralisation	Goethite	Goethite Friable	GOF	0.12		
		Goethite Moderate	GOM	4.91	16.6	
		Goethite Hard	GOH	20.8	10.4	
		Goethite Powdery	GOP		0.5	
	Hematite	Hematite Friable	HEF	0.4		
		Hematite Moderate	HEM	3.6	0.9	
		Hematite Hard	HEH	1.5	4.3	
		Hematite Powdery	HEP	0.1		
	Hematite/Goethite	Hematite/Goethite Hard	HGH	5.1	5.7	
		Hematite/Goethite Moderate	HGM	9.9	8.5	
		Hematite/Goethite Friable	HGF	0.1		
		Limonite	Limonite – Friable	LMF		0.5
	Regolith	Saprolite	Clay	CLY	0.9	1.4
Saprolite Clay		Saprolite Clay	SAP		2.8	
Laterite		Laterite	LAT	0.1		
Sedimentary	BIF	Banded Iron Formation	BIF	0.9	2.8	
		Banded iron with Goethite	BIG		0.9	
		Banded Iron with Hematite	BIH		0.5	
	Chert	Chert	CHT	31.6	26.5	
		Chert-Goethite	CHG	8	13.3	
	Shale	Shale	SHL/SHLE	5.2		
		Goethite Hard	GOH	0.1		
		Shale Ferruginous	SHF	2.0		
		Shale Carbonaceous	CBS	3.6		
Igneous	Basalt	Basalt	BLT	0.1		
Veining	Quartz	Quartz	QTZ	0.7	0.9	

Appendix C

pH_{1:2}, EC_{1:2}, NAGpH and Total Sulfur Results

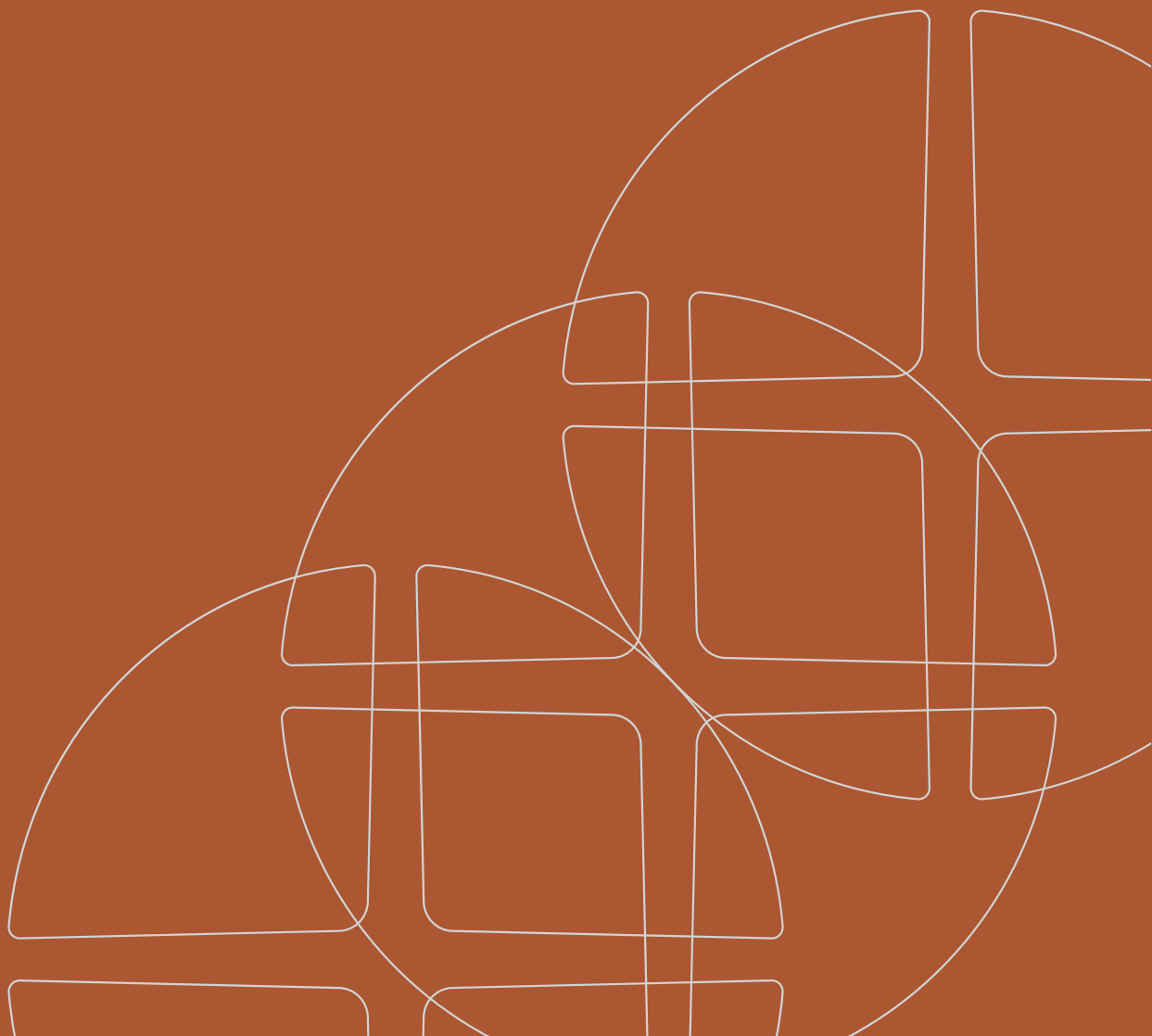


Table C.1: Sparrow pit - pH_{1:2}, EC_{1:2}, NAGpH and Total Sulfur Results

HoleID	sampno	From (m)	To (m)	Pit Stage	Lithology	pH	EC (µS/cm)	S(%)	NAGpH	Grade
CDRC1968	SJR001	0	4	Stg-4	GOM	5.9	57	<0.01	7.1	Ore
	SJR002	4	8	Stg-4	GOM	5.2	36	<0.01	6.8	Ore
	SJR003	8	12	Stg-4	GOM	6.2	46	<0.01	6.8	Ore
	SJR004	12	16	Stg-4	GOM	5.8	55	<0.01	6.8	Ore
	SJR005	16	20	Stg-4	GOM	5.2	39	<0.01	6.4	Ore
	SJR006	20	24	Stg-4	GOM	5.1	28	<0.01	6.6	Ore
	SJR007	24	28	Stg-4	GOM	5.6	83	<0.01	6.7	Ore
	SJR008	28	32	Stg-4	HGM/GOM	6.6	54	<0.01	6.8	Ore
	SJR009	32	36	Stg-4	GOM/HGM	5.8	24	<0.01	6.9	Ore
	SJR010	36	40	Stg-4	BIF/CHT	6.3	49	<0.01	6.8	Ore
	SJR011	40	44	Stg-5	GOM/BIF	6.3	63	<0.01	6.6	Ore
	SJR012	44	48	Stg-5	CHT	6.6	25	<0.01	6.7	Waste
	SJR013	48	52	Stg-5	SHL	6.6	159	0.21	3.4	Waste
	SJR014	52	56	Stg-5	SHL	5.0	183	0.41	3.3	Waste
	SJR015	56	60	Stg-5	SHL	5.2	173	0.27	3.2	Waste
	SJR016	60	64	Stg-5	SHL	4.0	522	2.45	2.2	Waste
	SJR017	64	68	Stg-5	SHL	3.2	1027	3.99	2.0	Waste
	SJR018	68	72	Out	SHL	3.8	507	0.91	2.8	Waste
	SJR019	72	76	Out	SHL	4.1	519	1.50	2.4	Waste
	SJR020	76	80	Out	SHL/CHT	5.4	143	0.13	3.8	Waste
	SJR021	80	84	Out	CHT	6.1	46	0.03	5.0	Waste
	SJR022	84	88	Out	CHT	5.7	143	0.27	3.2	Waste
	SJR023	88	92	Out	CHT/QTZ	6.1	125	0.07	4.5	Waste
	SJR024	92	96	Out	CHT/BIF	2.1	133	0.05	5.6	Waste
CDRC1969	SJR025	0	4	Stg-4	HGM/CHT	6.2	32	<0.01	7.2	Ore
	SJR026	4	8	Stg-4	CHT/GOM	5.7	24	<0.01	6.7	Ore
	SJR027	8	12	Stg-4	GOM/SHL	6.6	28	0.03	6.6	Waste
	SJR028	12	16	Stg-4	SHL	7.6	93	0.02	7.4	Waste

HoleID	sampno	From (m)	To (m)	Pit Stage	Lithology	pH	EC (µS/cm)	S(%)	NAGpH	Grade
	SJR029	16	20	Stg-4	SHL/CHT	8.8	119	0.03	8.0	Waste
	SJR030	20	24	Stg-4	CHT/SHL	8.3	44	0.04	7.1	Waste
	SJR031	24	28	Stg-4	SHL/CHT	9.3	130	0.02	7.6	Waste
	SJR032	28	32	Stg-4	SHL	7.3	429	0.42	7.2	Waste
	SJR033	32	36	Stg-4	SHL	3.5	625	2.15	2.3	Waste
	SJR034	36	40	Stg-5	SHL	3.1	816	4.18	2.1	Waste
	SJR035	40	44	Stg-5	SHL	3.5	404	0.70	2.8	Waste
	SJR036	44	48	Stg-5	SHL/HGM	4.0	373	0.42	3.0	Waste
	SJR037	48	52	Stg-5	HGM	4.7	265	0.44	3.1	Waste
	SJR038	52	56	Stg-5	HGM	4.7	322	0.60	3.0	Waste
	SJR039	56	60	Stg-5	HGM	5.5	319	0.53	3.2	Waste
	SJR040	60	64	Stg-5	BAS	6.9	332	0.48	7.0	Waste
	SJR041	64	68	Out	BAS	7.1	267	0.44	7.1	Waste
	SJR042	68	72	Out	BAS	6.4	549	2.91	4.5	Waste
	SJR043	72	76	Out	BAS	5.5	515	3.97	4.3	Waste
	SJR044	76	80	Out	BAS	6.9	291	0.85	6.7	Waste
	SJR045	80	84	Out	BAS	7.4	243	0.55	8.2	Waste
CDRC1970	SJR046	0	4	Stg-4	GOM/CHT	7.9	511	0.04	9.5	Waste
	SJR047	4	8	Stg-4	CHT	8.7	1089	0.06	8.8	Waste
	SJR048	8	12	Stg-4	CHT/GOM	8.5	963	0.04	8.2	Waste
	SJR049	12	16	Stg-4	GOM/CHT	8.3	836	0.03	8.0	Waste
	SJR050	16	20	Stg-4	CHT	8.1	333	0.04	7.4	Waste
	SJR051	20	24	Stg-4	CHT	7.8	125	0.04	7.3	Waste
	SJR052	24	28	Stg-4	HGM/GOM	7.6	56	0.03	6.9	Waste
	SJR053	28	32	Stg-5	CHT	7.6	90	0.07	7.1	Waste
	SJR054	32	36	Stg-5	GOM/CHT	7.5	68	0.02	7.2	Waste
	SJR055	36	40	Stg-5	GOM/BIF	7.1	62	0.02	7.7	Waste
	SJR056	40	44	Out	BIF/SHL	6.9	54	0.04	7.0	Waste
	SJR057	44	48	Out	HGF/CHT	6.5	83	0.16	3.7	Waste
	SJR058	48	52	Out	SHL	7.0	196	0.40	3.4	Waste

HoleID	sampno	From (m)	To (m)	Pit Stage	Lithology	pH	EC (µS/cm)	S(%)	NAGpH	Grade
CDRC1971	SJR059	52	56	Out	SHL	7.3	217	0.45	3.1	Waste
	SJR060	56	60	Out	SHL	6.8	411	1.35	2.5	Waste
	SJR061	0	4	Stg-4	HGM	7.0	79	0.02	6.7	Ore
	SJR062	4	8	Stg-4	HGM/HGF	6.8	66	0.01	6.7	Ore
	SJR063	8	12	Stg-4	HGM/GOM	6.7	39	<0.01	7.2	Ore
	SJR064	12	16	Stg-5	GOM	6.3	33	<0.01	6.9	Ore
	SJR065	16	20	Stg-5	GOM	6.1	25	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR066	20	24	Stg-5	SHL	6.1	25	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR067	24	28	Stg-5	CHT/SHL	6.3	32	<0.01	7.3	Waste
	SJR068	28	32	Stg-5	SHL	6.6	25	<0.01	7.1	Waste
	SJR069	32	36	Out	CHT/SHL	6.2	24	<0.01	7.2	Waste
	SJR070	36	40	Out	CHT	7.3	19	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR071	40	44	Out	CHT	6.6	31	<0.01	7.2	Waste
	SJR072	44	48	Out	CHT	6.5	36	<0.01	7.1	Waste
	SJR073	48	52	Out	CHT	6.4	18	<0.01	6.7	Waste
SJR074	52	56	Out	SHL	2.9	1643	14.02	2.3	Waste	
SJR075	56	60	Out	SHL	3.8	272	9.85	2.1	Waste	
CDRC1972	SJR076	0	4	Stg-4	HGM	7.0	91	0.26	4.2	Waste
	SJR077	4	8	Stg-4	GOF/GOM	7.6	97	0.03	6.8	Waste
	SJR078	8	12	Stg-4	GOM	7.4	44	<0.01	7.0	Waste
	SJR079	12	16	Stg-4	CHT/SHL	7.2	27	<0.01	6.7	Waste
	SJR080	16	20	Stg-4	HGM/CHT	6.9	23	0.01	6.5	Waste
	SJR081	20	24	Stg-4	CHT	6.8	50	0.02	7.0	Waste
	SJR082	24	28	Stg-4	GOM/CHT	6.8	87	0.01	6.5	Waste
	SJR083	28	32	Stg-4	CHT/BIF	7.0	68	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR084	32	36	Stg-4	CHT/BIF	6.8	58	<0.01	6.7	Waste
	SJR085	36	40	Stg-4	HGM/BIF	6.4	69	<0.01	6.9	Waste
	SJR086	40	44	Stg-5	BIF	6.3	28	<0.01	7.1	Waste
	SJR087	44	48	Stg-5	CHT	6.2	34	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR088	48	52	Stg-5	CHT	5.7	26	<0.01	6.8	Waste

HoleID	sampno	From (m)	To (m)	Pit Stage	Lithology	pH	EC (µS/cm)	S(%)	NAGpH	Grade
	SJR089	52	56	Out	CHT	6.2	23	<0.01	6.7	Waste
	SJR090	56	60	Out	CHT/HGM	6.4	19	<0.01	6.8	Waste
	SJR091	60	64	Out	CHT	6.1	14	<0.01	6.4	Waste
	SJR092	64	68	Out	CHT	6.4	24	<0.01	6.6	Waste
	SJR093	68	72	Out	CHT/GOM	6.3	33	<0.01	6.3	Waste
	SJR094	72	76	Out	CHT	6.6	27	<0.01	6.3	Waste
	SJR095	76	80	Out	SHL/CHT	6.4	24	<0.01	6.2	Waste
	SJR096	80	84	Out	CHT	6.3	30	<0.01	6.4	Waste
	SJR097	84	88	Out	CHT	6.4	24	<0.01	6.2	Waste
	SJR098	88	92	Out	CHT/GOM	6.3	35	0.04	4.7	Waste
	SJR099	92	96	Out	CHT	7.4	32	0.02	5.3	Waste
	SJR100	96	100	Out	BAS	3.7	697	2.95	2.3	Waste
	SJR101	100	104	Out	BAS/SHL	5.9	117	0.54	3.8	Waste
	SJR102	104	108	Out	BAS	6.4	74	0.29	4.2	Waste
	SJR103	108	112	Out	BAS	6.7	57	0.15	6.8	Waste
	SJR104	112	116	Out	BAS	6.8	59	0.07	7.0	Waste
	SJR105	116	120	Out	BAS	6.8	72	0.28	7.1	Waste
CDRC1973	SJR106	0	4	Stg-4	HGM	6.6	1517	0.73	3.2	Waste
	SJR107	4	8	Stg-4	HEF	6.7	567	0.19	4.9	Waste
	SJR108	8	12	Stg-4	HGM	7.2	51	0.03	7.0	Waste
	SJR109	12	16	Stg-4	GOM	6.8	81	0.11	6.8	Waste
	SJR110	16	20	Stg-4	SHL	6.8	43	0.05	6.6	Waste
	SJR111	20	24	Stg-4	GOM	6.8	36	0.04	6.7	Waste
	SJR112	24	28	Stg-4	GOM	6.7	33	0.04	6.6	Ore
	SJR113	28	32	Stg-4	GOM	6.8	35	0.02	6.6	Ore
	SJR114	32	36	Stg-5	GOM	6.7	37	0.02	6.6	Ore
	SJR115	36	40	Stg-5	SHL/GOM	6.7	50	0.02	6.6	Waste
	SJR116	40	44	Stg-5	GOM	6.7	31	0.01	6.7	Ore
	SJR117	44	48	Stg-5	GOM	6.6	28	0.02	6.3	Ore
	SJR118	48	52	Stg-5	GOM	6.1	56	0.02	6.6	Ore

HoleID	sampno	From (m)	To (m)	Pit Stage	Lithology	pH	EC (µS/cm)	S(%)	NAGpH	Grade
	SJR119	52	56	Stg-5	GOM/GOF	6.5	38	0.04	6.1	Ore
	SJR120	56	60	Stg-5	GOF	6.5	40	0.03	6.4	Waste
	SJR121	60	64	Stg-5	CHT	6.1	24	0.04	5.8	Waste
	SJR122	64	68	Stg-5	CHT/SHL	6.2	26	0.04	5.3	Waste
	SJR123	68	72	Out	SHL/CHT	6.1	30	0.03	4.6	Waste
	SJR124	72	76	Out	CHT	6.2	39	0.06	4.0	Waste
	SJR125	76	80	Out	CHT/SHL	5.9	58	0.10	3.6	Waste
	SJR126	80	84	Out	SHL	3.5	729	3.24	2.2	Waste
	SJR127	84	88	Out	SHL	3.8	290	2.53	2.7	Waste
	SJR128	88	92	Out	SHL	4.1	285	3.69	2.4	Waste
	SJR129	92	96	Out	SHL	3.5	540	4.92	2.5	Waste
	SJR130	96	100	Out	SHL	3.5	788	10.32	2.2	Waste
	SJR131	100	104	Out	SHL	3.6	834	7.72	2.3	Waste
	SJR132	104	108	Out	SHL	3.5	269	7.15	2.2	Waste