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Geology of Santo Domingo Pueblo and Santo Domingo Pueblo SW quadrangles, Sandoval County, New Mexico

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Plate I of II.

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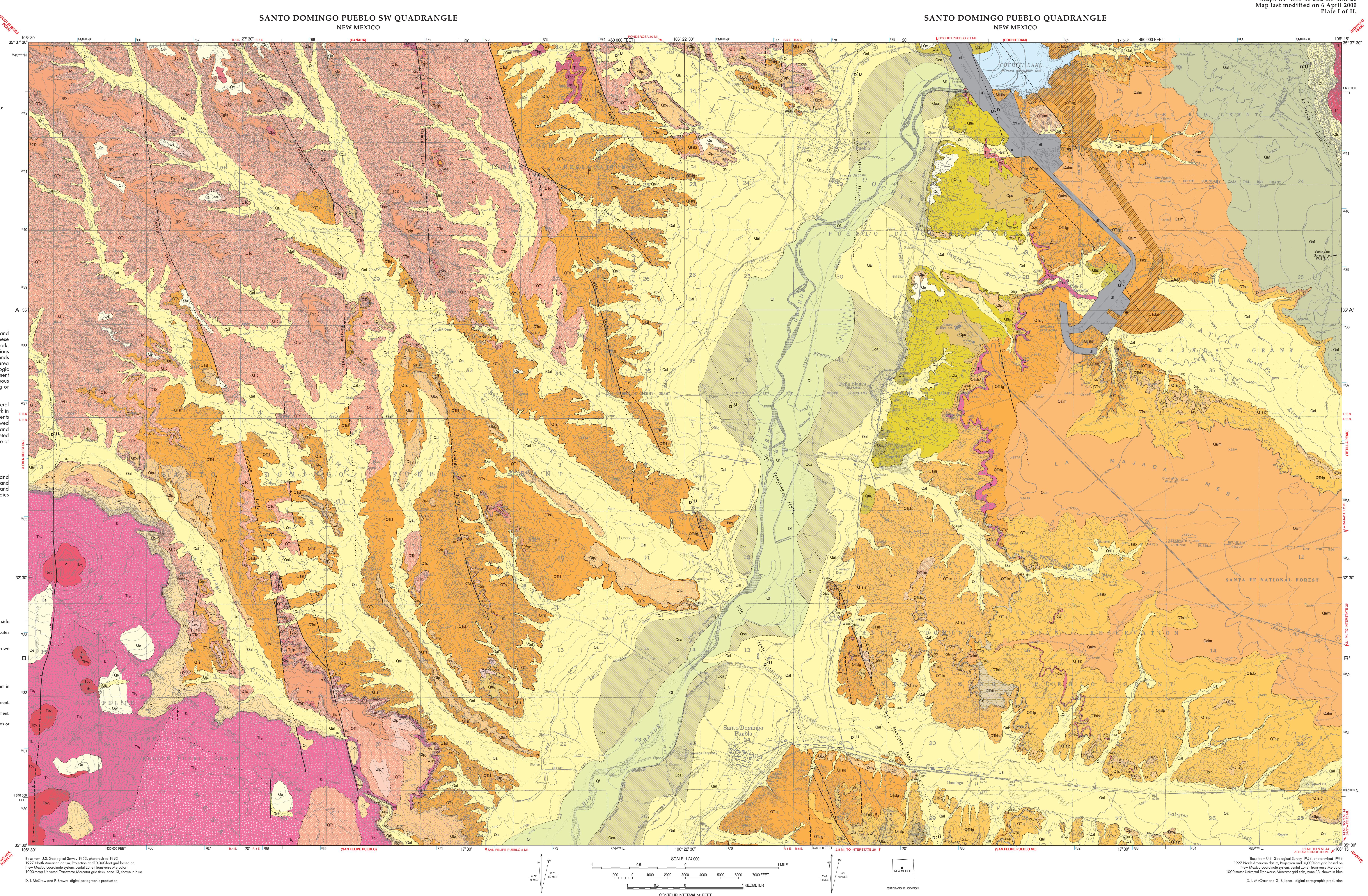
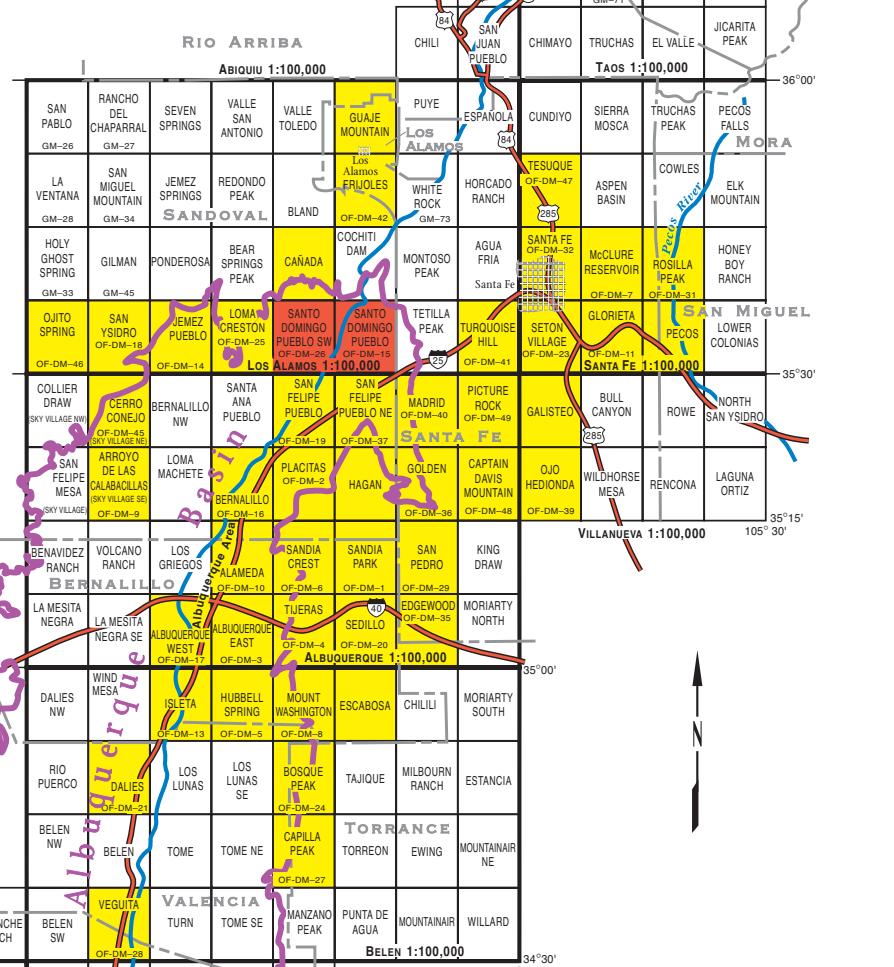
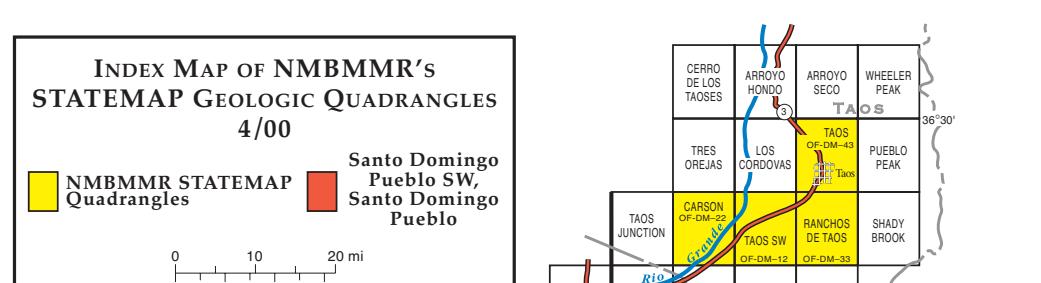
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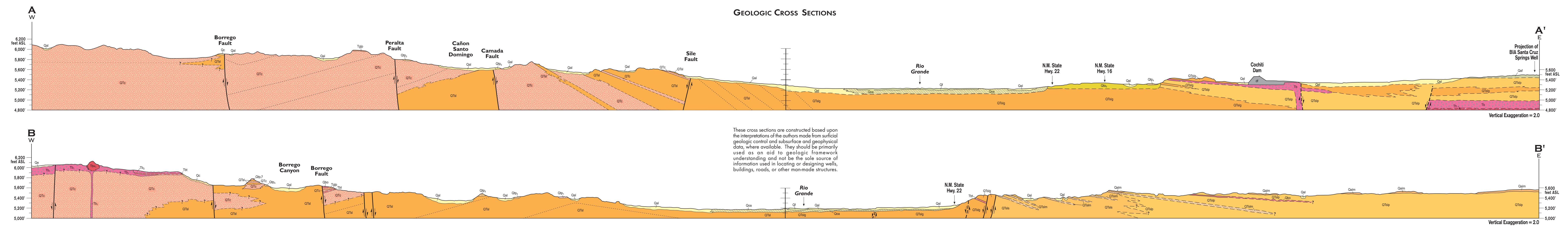
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EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS Santo Domingo Pueblo and Santo Domingo Pueblo SW 7.5' Quadrangles

- Exposed geologic contact
- Approximate or inferred geologic contact
- High-angle normal fault, tick showing dip, bar and ball indicates downthrow side
- Normal fault, approximately located on the basis of outcrops, bar and ball indicates downthrow side
- Normal fault, approximately located on the basis of well logs, D indicates downthrow side
- Concealed normal fault, D indicates downthrow side
- Strike and dip of bedding
- Peralta Tuff Member biotite-rhyolite pumice lapilli (upper Miocene) abundant in fluvial sediment.
- Tschicoma Formation dacite pumice lapilli (Pliocene) abundant in fluvial sediment.
- Bandelier Tuff rhyolite pumice lapilli (lower Pleistocene) abundant in fluvial sediment.
- Prominent zone of calcite cementation. Generally located along exposed fault planes or in coarse-grained beds in close proximity to faults.
- Approximate positions of vents from which units Tb and Tb_r were erupted
- Location of ⁴⁰K/³⁹Ar geochronology samples



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