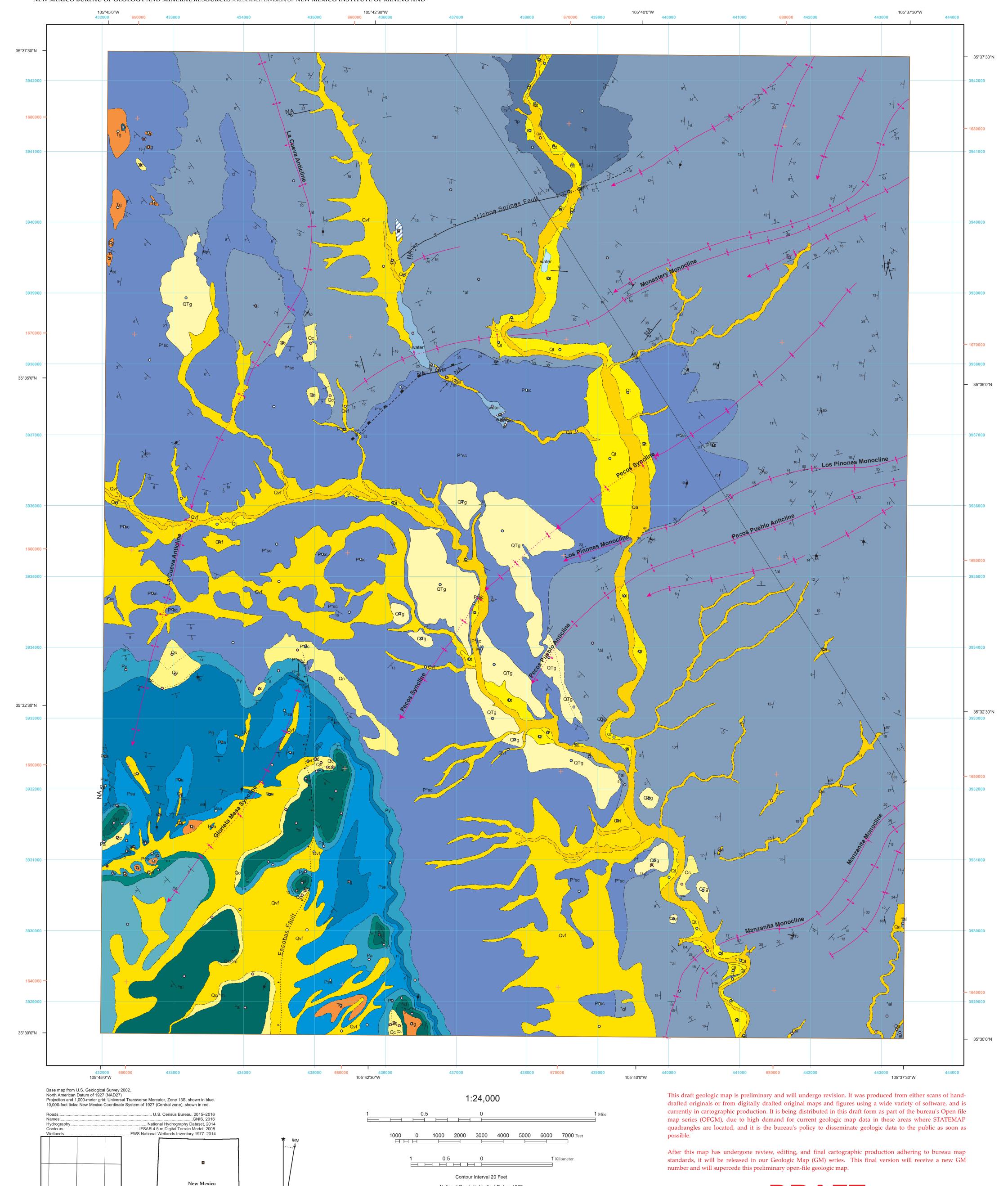
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Geologic Map of the Pecos 7.5-Minute

Quadrangle, Santa Fe and San Miguel

Counties, New Mexico

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2.1.7 Fault (generic; vertical, subvertical, or high-angle; or unknown or unspecified orientation or sense of slip)—Identity and existence certain, location concealed

2.2.3 Normal fault—Identity and existence certain, location approximate

certain, location concealed

certain, location inferred

5.1.7 Anticline (1st option)—Identity and existence certain, location concealed

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02-01-03-00-00—Unit—^sl—Santa Rosa Formation, Lower member (Triassic)—Light gray

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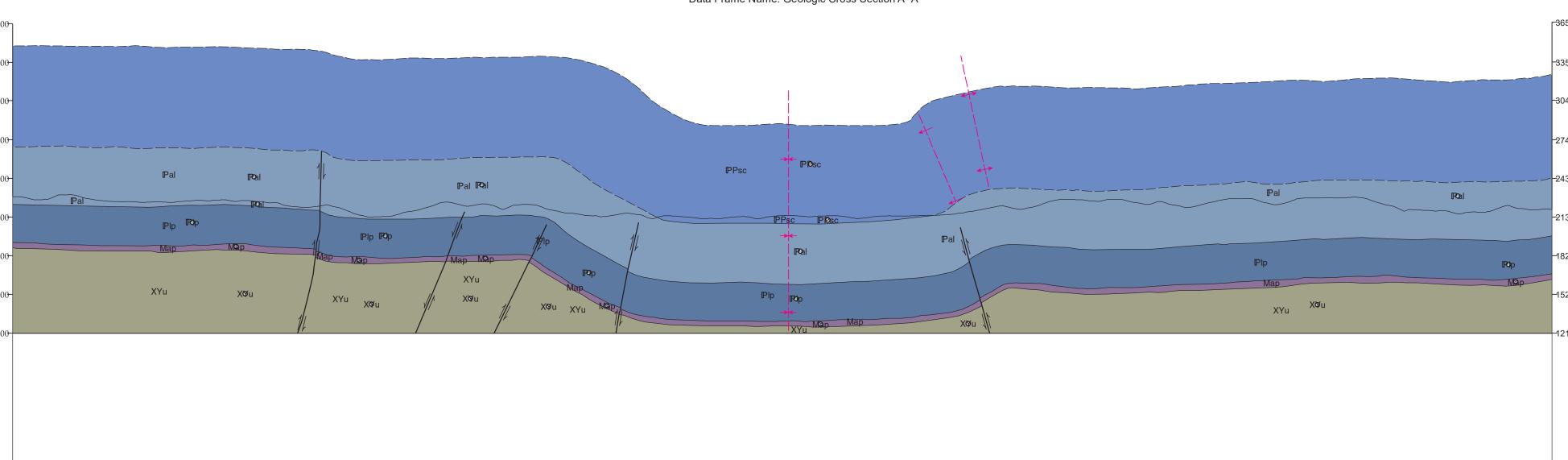
5.9.7 Monocline (1st option)—Identity and existence certain, location concealed

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## Data Frame Name: Geologic Cross Section A–A'



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30.02.29 Shoreline—Showing open water

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1.1.7 Contact—Identity and existence certain,

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orientation or sense of slip)—Identity and

2.1.2 Fault (generic; vertical, subvertical, or

orientation or sense of slip)—Identity or

high-angle; or unknown or unspecified

existence certain, location inferred

existence questionable, location accurate

2.1.5 Fault (generic; vertical, subvertical, or

orientation or sense of slip)—Identity and

high-angle; or unknown or unspecified

existence certain, location accurate

high-angle; or unknown or unspecified

01-01-00-00-Heading02—Quaternary—Quaternary—Period 01-01-01-00-00—Unit—QHa—Quaternary-Holocene alluvium based on photointerpretation. Thickness: 0 to 25(?) feet. Thickness: 0 to 30 (?) feet. was based on photointerpretation. Thickness: 0 to 25 (?) feet. and Glorieta Creek. Thickness: 0 to 30 feet 01-02-00-00-Heading02—Tertiary—Tertiary—Period 01-02-02-00-00—Unit—Tg—Tg (Tertiary)—Tg 02-00-00-00-Heading01—Mesozoic—Mesozoic—Era 02-01-00-00-00—Heading02—Triassic—Triassic—Period (upper and middle units are not present on this quadrangle) Thickness: is 75-120 feet. (about 120 feet near Rowe Peak).

to buff, thick bedded, fine- to coarsegrained crossbedded sandstone with conspicuous iron oxide staining. Limestone- and chert-pebble conglomerates present in most places, particularly along the southwest edge of the quadrangle. Fossil wood is common. Thickness: 90-120 feet. 03-00-00-00-Heading01—Paleozoic—Paleozoic—Paleozoic (Quaternary)—Unconsolidated sediments in active perennial and ephemeral stream channels and flood plain deposits composed of clay, silt, sand and gravel. Grades into 03-01-00-00-Heading02—Permian—Permian—Period minor colluvial or alluvial fans and older valley fills (Qvf). May include terrace deposits whose treads lie within 20 feet of grade. Note that much of the mapping this unit was 03-01-01-00-00—Unit—Pa—Artesia Formation (Permian)—Moderate reddish brown 01-01-02-00-00—Unit—Qc—Quaternary colluvium (Quaternary)—Primarily talus, locally (orange to brick-red), sandstones, siltstones and gypsum. Sandstones and siltstones derived. Commonly occurs as a veneer of variable thickness on slope-forming bedrock. are quartzarenites and usually gypsiferous. Sandstones are well sorted, subrounded to subangular, and very fine to fine grained. Sandstones are laminated, ripple laminated. and massive (bioturbated), crossbedding is rare, and beds are laterally persistent. 01-01-03-00-00—Unit—Qvf—Quaternary valley fill (Quaternary)—Unconsolidated to Unfossiliferous except for bioturbation. Mottled greenish-white reduction spots are consolidated fine grained valley fills composed of clay, silt, and sand along the margins common. Thickness: 30-60 feet. of active stream channels and in areas of low relief or where runoff is not channelized. Deposits likely formed by a combination of alluvial, eolian, and hillslope processes. 03-01-02-00-00—Unit—Psa—San Andres Formation (Permian)—Buff to light gray thinbedded dense silty limestone and interbedded calcareous sandstone. Reddish-orange These fills may form terraces when incised by modern arroyos. Note that much of the chert or white aragonite satin spar (after gypsum?) is often present near the contact with mapping this unit was based on photointerpretation. Thickness: 0 to 40(?) feet the underlying Glorieta Sandstone. Thickness: 15-45 feet. 01-01-04-00-00—Unit—Qt—Quaternary terrace deposits (Quaternary)—Undivided, gravel-capped terrace deposits along the Pecos River and Glorieta Creek. See Karas 03-01-03-00-00—Unit—Pg—Glorieta Sandstone (Permian)—Yellow to buff, thick-bedded, fine- to medium-grained quartz sandstone. Grains are well rounded, well sorted, and (1988) for more detail on these deposits. Note that some of the mapping these terraces conspicuously frosted. Thickness: 80-120 feet. 01-01-05-00-00—Unit—QTg—Quaternary-Tertiary? (Tertiary)—Gravel deposits. Gravel 03-01-04-00-00—Unit—Py—Yeso Formation (Permian)—Reddish-orange to red thickbedded mudstone and interbedded buff to reddish-orange and yellow, fine-grained and cobble deposits composed of rounded Proterozoic and Paleozoic clasts. These gravels were deposited prior to the establishment of the incised modern Pecos River sandstone and some buff, coarse-grained, arkosic sandstone. Buff to yellow, dense, nonfossiliferous, crystalline limestone 2-3 m thick in the upper part. Thickness: 160-200 01-01-06-00-00—Unit—Qa—Quaternary Alluvium (Quaternary)—Quaternary Alluvium 03-02-00-00—Heading02—Pennsylvanian—Pennsylvanian—Period 03-02-01-00-00—Unit—IPPsc—Sangre de Cristo Formation (Pennsylvanian)—Brownish red to purple, thick-bedded mudstone and interbedded buff to dark brown arkosic sandstone. Sandstone beds are typically lensoidal. Also contains some gray to purple, 01-02-01-00-00—Unit—Tgv—Tertiary gravel deposits (Tertiary)—Fine- to coarse-grained thinbedded, dense, microcrystalline limestone and buff, thin-bedded, medium-grained deposits dominated by boulder and cobble gravel composed of rounded Proterozoic quartz sandstone. Along the NW side of the quadrangle, thick arkosic conglomerates are clasts with fewer clasts of Paleozoic age. Proterozoic clasts are heterolithic representing well indurated and laterally extensive. Minimum thickness of 2600 feet. the varied metaigneous and metasedimentary rock types exposed throughout the Pecos Wilderness and the rest of the Santa Fe Range to the north. Deposits contain 03-02-02-00-00—Unit—IPal—Alamitos Formation (Pennsylvanian)—Gray medium to thinproportionally less Paleozoic rocks further to the north where exposed along the bedded, fossiliferous marine limestone, interbedded buff to brown coarse-grained western edge of the quadrangle. Deposits are typically poorly exposed, but cobbles and arkosic sandstone, and dark-grey to reddish shales. Many limestone and sandstone boulders form highs in the landscape, up to 1500 feet above the modern Pecos River, beds in the Northeast part of the quadrangle are dominantly composed of very coarse and mantle hillsides with their colluvium. These deposits are similar to deposits found and angular K-spar fragments but nonetheless can often remain quite fossiliferous. downstream in Texas and by inference are late Miocene to early Pliocene and equivalent Contact with overlying Sangre de Cristo Formation is locally sharp just east of Pecos to the Upper Ogalala (Hawley, 2002 personal communication). Thickness: 0 to 120 feet but is gradational or poorly exposed in most places. Basal fedspathic unit is cemeted by silica or clay. Aproximate thickness of 1500 feet. 03-02-03-00-00—Unit—IPIp—La Posada Formation (Pennsylvanian)—Gray medium to thick-bedded, fossiliferous marine limestone with banded chert layers, Thick limestone beds form cliffs where exposed near the State Fish Hatchery. Limestone is interbedded with thin shales and sandstones. Uppermost unit is quartz sandstone with calcite cement (wheras the basal Alamitos sandstone is silica cemented). Measured thickness at Dalton Bluff 973 feet (Sutherland, 1963). 03-03-00-00-00—Heading02—Mississippian—Mississippian—Period 02-01-01-00-00—Unit—^s—Santa Rosa Formation (Triassic)—Santa Rosa Formation. 03-03-01-00-00—Unit—Map—Arroyo Penasco Group (Mississippian)—Undifferentiated Mississippian rocks (cross section only). Thickness is 106 feet at Dalton Bluff 02-01-02-00-00—Unit—^m—Moenkopi Formation (Tertiary)—Grayish red to purplish-red (Sutherland, 1963). sandstones, conglomerates, mudstones, and siltstones. Lacks gypsum. Sandstones are micaceous litharenites or lithic graywackes. Sandstones are modelately to poorly 04-00-00-00—Heading01—Precambrian—Precambrian—Eon sorted, subangular to angular, and fine to coarse grained. Sandstones and conglomerates are generally trough crossbedded and lenticular. Fossils include vertebrate bones and coprolites, footprints, charophytes, and ostracods. Dark brown 04-01-00-00-Heading02—Protero—Proterozoic—Proterozoic carbonate concretions that are up to 70 cm-diameter were found on the hill to the north of Rowe Peak. The contact with underlying Artesia Formation is disconformable. 04-01-01-00-00—Unit—Xyu—Proterozoic basement (Proterozoic)—Undifferentiated metaigneous and metasedimentary rocks (cross section only)

01-00-00-00-Heading01—Cenozoic—Cenozoic—Era

**Explanation of Map Symbols** 

2.2.1 Normal fault—Identity and existence certain, location accurate

2.2.5 Normal fault—Identity and existence

certain, location inferred 2.2.7 Normal fault—Identity and existence

2.4.2 Reverse fault—Identity or existence questionable, location accurate

2.4.5 Reverse fault—Identity and existence

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→ 31.10 Cross section line 5.1.1 Anticline (1st option)—Identity and existence certain, location accurate

5.5.1 Syncline (1st option)—Identity and

existence certain, location inferred

5.9.17 Monocline, anticlinal bend (1st

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