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* Type: Gold skarn.	* Mining started April 1995.	* Reserves: 1.5 million
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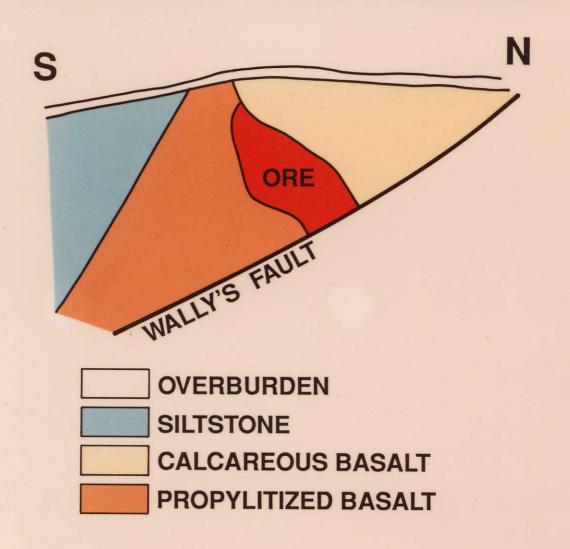
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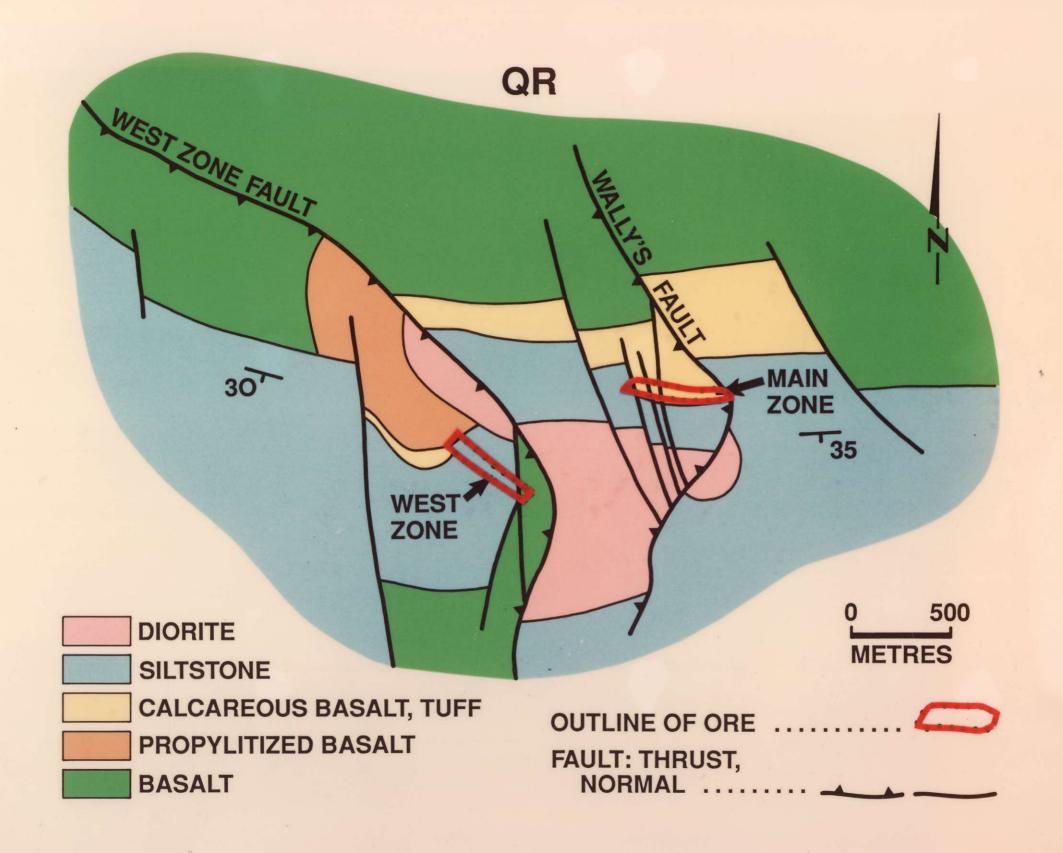
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tonnes grading 3.99 g/t Au. * Move from open pit to underground mining. * Exploration budget of at least \$1 million for 1997.



QR MAIN ZONE – CROSS SECTION







QR. This photograph looks west over the Main zone pit; the Mid-west and West zones will be developed in subsequent years. Mill start-up took place on June 1, 1995 with reserves of 1.3M tonnes grading 4.5 g/t Au. The operation is scheduled to produce approximately 37,000 ounces of gold annually over its 5-year mine life. Mining will take place from three separate ore bodies that host the gold skarn mineralization. Heap-leach technology may permit the company to process low-grade, currently sub-economic material, that would add significantly to their reserves.