

## Technical Report

**Title:** *Oriented Core Logging of DGR-5 and DGR-6*

**Document ID:** TR-09-09


**Authors:** Steve Gaines, Kenneth Raven and Michael Melaney

**Revision:** 0

**Date:** April 8, 2011

DGR Site Characterization Document  
Geofirma Engineering Project 08-200



Geofirma Engineering DGR Site Characterization Document	
Title:	Oriented Core Logging of DGR-5 and DGR-6
Document ID:	TR-09-09
Revision Number:	0 <span style="float: right;">Date: April 8, 2011</span>
Authors:	Steve Gaines, Kenneth Raven and Michael Melaney
Technical Review:	Kenneth Raven, Dougal McCreath (Laurentian University), Branko Semec (NWMO)
QA Review:	John Avis
Approved by:	 Kenneth Raven

Document Revision History		
Revision	Effective Date	Description of Changes
0	April 8, 2011	Initial Release

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>1</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BACKGROUND.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>DRILLING AND CORE LOGGING OVERVIEW .....</b>	<b>3</b>
	3.1 Field Core Logging and Processing .....	3
	3.2 Borehole Orientation .....	6
<b>4</b>	<b>RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS .....</b>	<b>6</b>
	4.1 Field Core Logging.....	8
	4.2 Acoustic Televiewer Fracture Logging .....	9
	4.3 Fracture Analysis.....	10
	4.3.1 MS Unit 2: Upper and Middle Silurian Shales, Dolostones and Anhydrites .....	10
	4.3.2 MS Unit 3: Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician Shales and Dolostones.....	11
	4.3.3 MS Unit 4: Middle Ordovician Cobourg Formation.....	12
	4.3.4 MS Unit 5: Middle Ordovician Sherman Fall and Deeper Formations.....	13
<b>5</b>	<b>DATA QUALITY AND USE .....</b>	<b>13</b>
	5.1 Comparison with Hatch Mott MacDonald On-Site Core Logging.....	14
	5.2 Comparison with ATV Logging.....	15
<b>6</b>	<b>CONCLUSIONS .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>REFERENCES .....</b>	<b>17</b>

## LIST OF FIGURES

Figure 1	Location of DGR Boreholes and US-8 at the Bruce Nuclear Site .....	2
Figure 2	Bedrock Stratigraphic Column at the Bruce Site from DGR-5 and DGR-6 Data .....	4
Figure 3	Borehole Fracture Orientation Parameters .....	5
Figure 4	Reference Stratigraphic Column Showing Mechano-Stratigraphic Units at the Bruce Nuclear Site.....	7
Figure 5	Bedding Fracture in DGR-6 at 504.93 mL BGS with Halite Infilling (MS Unit 3, Manitoulin Formation) .....	8
Figure 6	Inclined Fracture in DGR-5 at 676.18 mL BGS (MS Unit 3, Blue Mountain Formation). Note the Apparent Offset Along the Fracture is Not True and is Due to Misalignment of the Core Pieces ...	9
Figure 7	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2.	10
Figure 8	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.	11
Figure 9	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 4.	12
Figure 10	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 5.	13
Figure 11	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of Inclined Fractures Identified in ATV Structural Logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2. ....	15
Figure 12	Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of Fractures Identified in ATV Structural Logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.....	16

---

**LIST OF TABLES**

Table 1	Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5 and DGR-6 Based on Core Logging.....	8
Table 2	Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5 and DGR-6 Based on ATV Fracture Logging .....	9
Table 3	Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 2.....	11
Table 4	Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 3.....	12
Table 5	Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 4.....	12
Table 6	Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 5.....	13
Table 7	On-Site Core Logging Comparison .....	14

**LIST OF APPENDICES**

APPENDIX A	Summary of Oriented Fracture Logging
APPENDIX B	Sample Fracture Photographs
APPENDIX C	Polar Plots (Core Logging)

## 1 Introduction

Geofirma Engineering Ltd. (formerly Intera Engineering Ltd.) has been contracted by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), on behalf of Ontario Power Generation, to implement the Geoscientific Site Characterization Plan (GSCP) for the Bruce nuclear site located near Tiverton, Ontario. The purpose of this site characterization work is to assess the suitability of the Bruce nuclear site to construct a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) to store low-level and intermediate-level radioactive waste. The GSCP is described by Intera Engineering Ltd. (2006, 2008).

This Technical Report summarizes and presents the results of oriented core logging completed at two deep inclined bedrock boreholes (DGR-5 and DGR-6) as part of Phase 2B of the GSCP.

Work described in this Technical Report was completed in accordance with Test Plan TP-08-20 – DGR-5 and DGR-6 Drilling and Casing Installation (Intera Engineering Ltd., 2010a), Test Plan TP-09-01 – DGR-5 and DGR-6 Core Photography and Logging (Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009a), and Test Plan TP-09-11 – DGR-5 and DGR-6 Borehole Geophysical Logging (Intera Engineering Ltd., 2010b).

Work described in this Technical Report was completed following the general requirements of the DGR Project Quality Plan (Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009b).

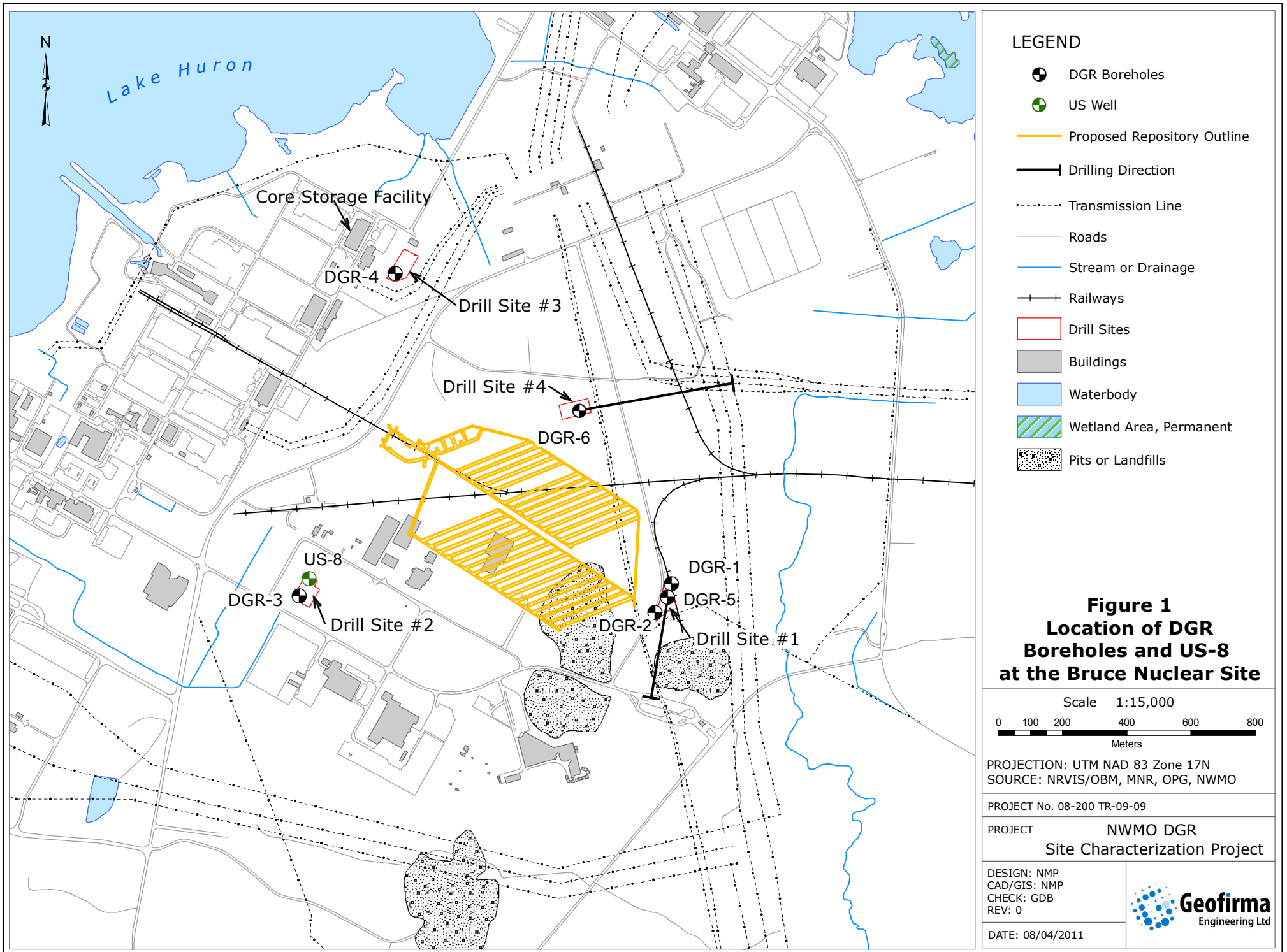
## 2 Background

The GSCP comprises three phases of borehole drilling and investigations. The Phase 1 GSCP is described by Intera Engineering Ltd. (2006) and included the drilling, logging and testing of two deep vertical 159 mm diameter boreholes (DGR-1 and DGR-2) to total depths of 462.9 and 862.3 metres below ground surface (mBGS) respectively, and the drilling and testing of one shallow borehole, US-8, to a total depth of 200 mBGS. Both of these deep boreholes were drilled at one location (Drill Site # 1), approximately 40 metres apart from each other. The shallow borehole (US-8) was drilled at a second location (Drill Site # 2); both drill sites are located at the Bruce nuclear site as shown on Figure 1. Phase 1 drilling and testing was completed between December 2006 and December 2007.

The Phase 2 GSCP is described by Intera Engineering Ltd. (2008). Phase 2 is divided into two sub-phases, 2A and 2B. Phase 2A consisted of drilling, logging and testing of two deep vertical 143 mm diameter boreholes, DGR-3 (Drill Site #2) and DGR-4 (Drill Site #3) to total depths of 869.2 and 857.0 mBGS, respectively. Phase 2A was completed between March 2008 and September 2009. Phase 2B comprised the drilling, logging and testing of two deep inclined 143 mm diameter boreholes, DGR-5 (Drill Site #1) and DGR-6 (Drill Site #4). The Phase 2B drilling and core logging activities are described below. Phase 2B work was completed between December 2008 and June 2010.

The purpose of drilling DGR-5 and DGR-6 was to:

- complement the information that was collected from DGR-1 to DGR-4,
- confirm the predictability of the strike/dip of strata around and below the proposed DGR location,
- provide information on inclined or sub-vertical fracture networks (fracture orientation, spacing, roughness and infilling characteristics), and
- to further investigate specific areas identified during the 2-D seismic study (TR-07-15, Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009c) showing seismic anomalies.



Therefore, similar to Phase 1 and Phase 2A, drilling at DGR-5 and DGR-6 provided additional information on bedrock stratigraphy, core for additional laboratory, geological, geomechanical, hydrogeological and geochemical testing, and access for borehole geophysical testing and borehole hydraulic testing and possible future multi-level sampling, monitoring and testing. The information gathered from DGR-5 and DGR-6 will assist with developing descriptive geosphere models of the Bruce nuclear site.

### 3 Drilling and Core Logging Overview

The Phase 2B drilling program took into account the geological and hydrogeological conditions encountered during Phase 1 and Phase 2A drilling of DGR-1 through DGR-4. DGR-5 and DGR-6 were designed to provide two separate boreholes on either side of the proposed DGR with open bedrock intervals from Silurian dolostones and shales through the deeper Ordovician shales and limestones. The borehole stratigraphy, based on DGR-5 and DGR-6, is presented in Figure 2.

This section provides an overview of the drilling program at DGR-5 and DGR-6 and includes core logging and processing methodology, as well as a summary of borehole orientation data used. A detailed summary of all aspects of the DGR-5 and DGR-6 drilling program is provided in Technical Report, TR-09-01 – Drilling, Logging and Sampling of DGR-5 and DGR-6 (Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011a).

#### 3.1 Field Core Logging and Processing

Core logging and processing was completed in accordance with the procedures outlined in Test Plan TP-09-01 – DGR-5 and DGR-6 Core Photography and Logging and is further summarized in TR-09-01 (Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011a). Core logging included descriptions of rock lithology, stratigraphy, sedimentological features, structural and discontinuity characteristics as well as any additional relevant observations made by the site geologist.

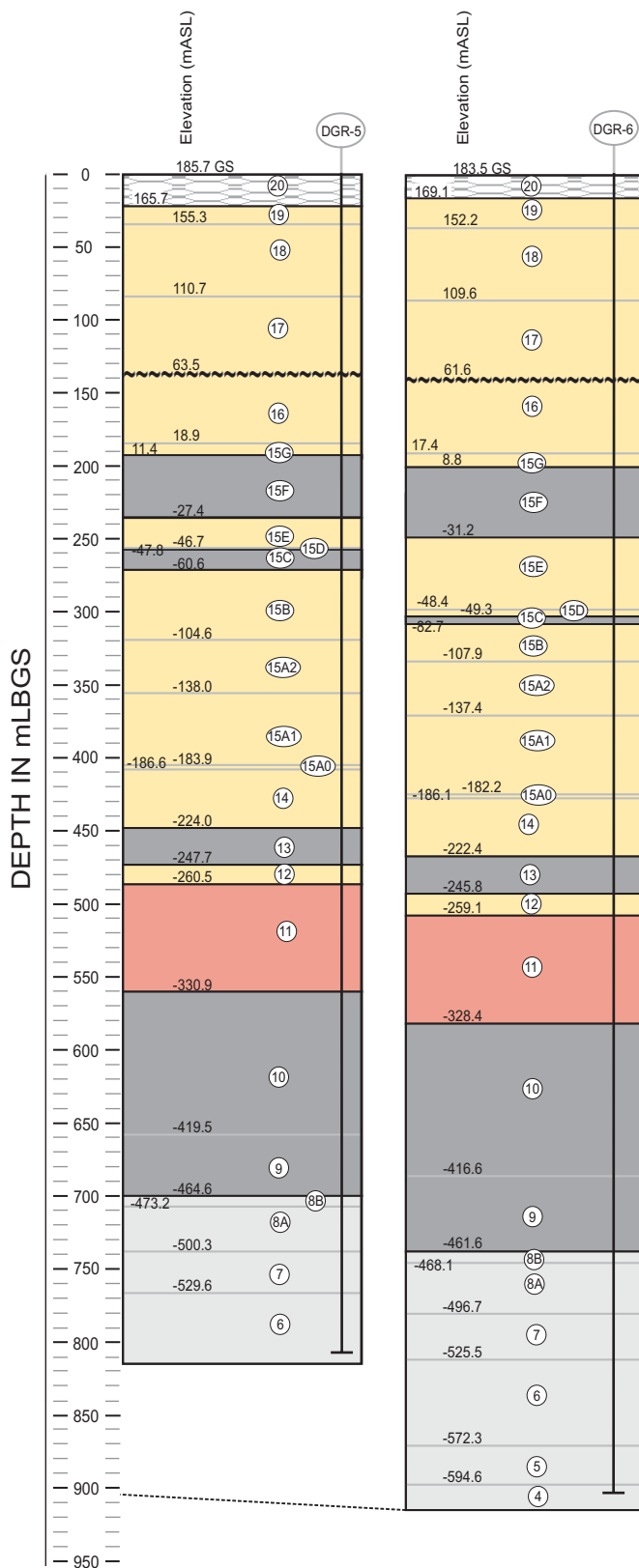
The primary focus of this Technical Report is to present the structural and discontinuity characteristics, which includes the following information:

- Depth of all natural fractures, which was recorded as metres length along borehole from ground surface (mLBGS);
- Borehole orientation parameters (azimuth and plunge) along the length of each DGR borehole;
- Measurement of apparent dip angle (alpha) and apparent dip direction (beta), with corresponding true dip and true dip directions; and
- Assessment of joint roughness and infilling/staining characteristics.

In the field, the apparent dip angle, alpha, was measured as the angle between the core axis and the maximum dip of the core discontinuity. The apparent dip direction angle, beta, was the angle measured clockwise from the black core reference line to the bottom of the core discontinuity ellipse while looking down the core axis. The black core reference line is the line drawn along the lowest point of the core based on core orientation measurements or alternatively along the top of the bedding plane ellipse (TR-09-01, Geofirma Engineering Ltd, 2011a). The black core reference line is used to define the orientation of the core. The measurements collected for core orientation are illustrated in Figure 3.

The apparent dip and dip directions measured in the field were corrected by incorporating average borehole trend and plunge orientation collected during borehole geophysics or gyro surveys completed by Geofirma staff concurrent with drilling. The true dip and dip direction for a given fracture was determined by entering borehole orientation data into the Rocscience DIPS (Version 5.107) software package, which converts apparent measurements to true fracture orientations.





**LEGEND - BRUCE SITE STRATIGRAPHY**

- PLEISTOCENE
  - 20 SURFICIAL DEPOSITS
- MIDDLE DEVONIAN
  - 19 LUCAS FORMATION - DOLOSTONE
  - 18 AMHERSTBURG FORMATION - DOLOSTONE
- LOWER DEVONIAN
  - 17 BOIS BLANC FORMATION - CHERTY DOLOSTONE
  - ~~~~~ SILURIAN / DEVONIAN DISCONTINUITY
- UPPER SILURIAN
  - 16 BASS ISLANDS FORMATION - DOLOSTONE
  - 15 SALINA FORMATION
    - 15G G UNIT - ARGILLACEOUS DOLOSTONE
    - 15F F UNIT - DOLOMITIC SHALE
    - 15E E UNIT - BRECCIATED DOLOSTONE AND DOLOMITIC SHALE
    - 15D D UNIT - ANHYDRITIC DOLOSTONE
    - 15C C UNIT - DOLOMITIC SHALE AND SHALE
    - 15B B UNIT - ARGILLACEOUS DOLOSTONE AND ANHYDRITE
    - 15A2 A2 UNIT - DOLOSTONE AND ANHYDRITIC DOLOSTONE
    - 15A1 A1 UNIT - ARGILLACEOUS DOLOSTONE AND ANHYDRITIC DOLOSTONE
    - 15A0 A0 - BITUMINOUS DOLOSTONE
- MIDDLE SILURIAN
  - 14 GUELPH, GOAT ISLAND, GASPORT, LIONS HEAD AND FOSSIL HILL FORMATIONS - DOLOSTONE AND DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE
- LOWER SILURIAN
  - 13 CABOT HEAD FORMATION - SHALE
  - 12 MANITOULIN FORMATION - CHERTY DOLOSTONE AND MINOR SHALE
- UPPER ORDOVICIAN
  - 11 QUEENSTON FORMATION - RED SHALE
  - 10 GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION - GREY SHALE
  - 9 BLUE MOUNTAIN FORMATION - DARK GREY SHALE
- MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN
  - 8 COBOURG FORMATION
    - 8B COLLINGWOOD MEMBER - BLACK CALCAREOUS SHALE AND ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE
    - 8A LOWER MEMBER - ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE
  - 7 SHERMAN FALL FORMATION - ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE
  - 6 KIRKFIELD FORMATION - ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE
  - 5 COBOCONK FORMATION - BIOTURBATED LIMESTONE
  - 4 GULL RIVER FORMATION - LITHOGRAPHIC LIMESTONE
  - 3 SHADOW LAKE FORMATION - SILTSTONE AND SANDSTONE
- CAMBRIAN
  - 2 CAMBRIAN SANDSTONE

NOTE:  
1. SUBSURFACE STRATIGRAPHIC NOMENCLATURE AFTER ARMSTRONG AND CARTER (2006)

**Interpreted Bedrock Stratigraphy at Bruce Site from DGR-5 and DGR-6 Data  
TR-09-09 Oriented Core Logging of DGR-5 and DGR-6**

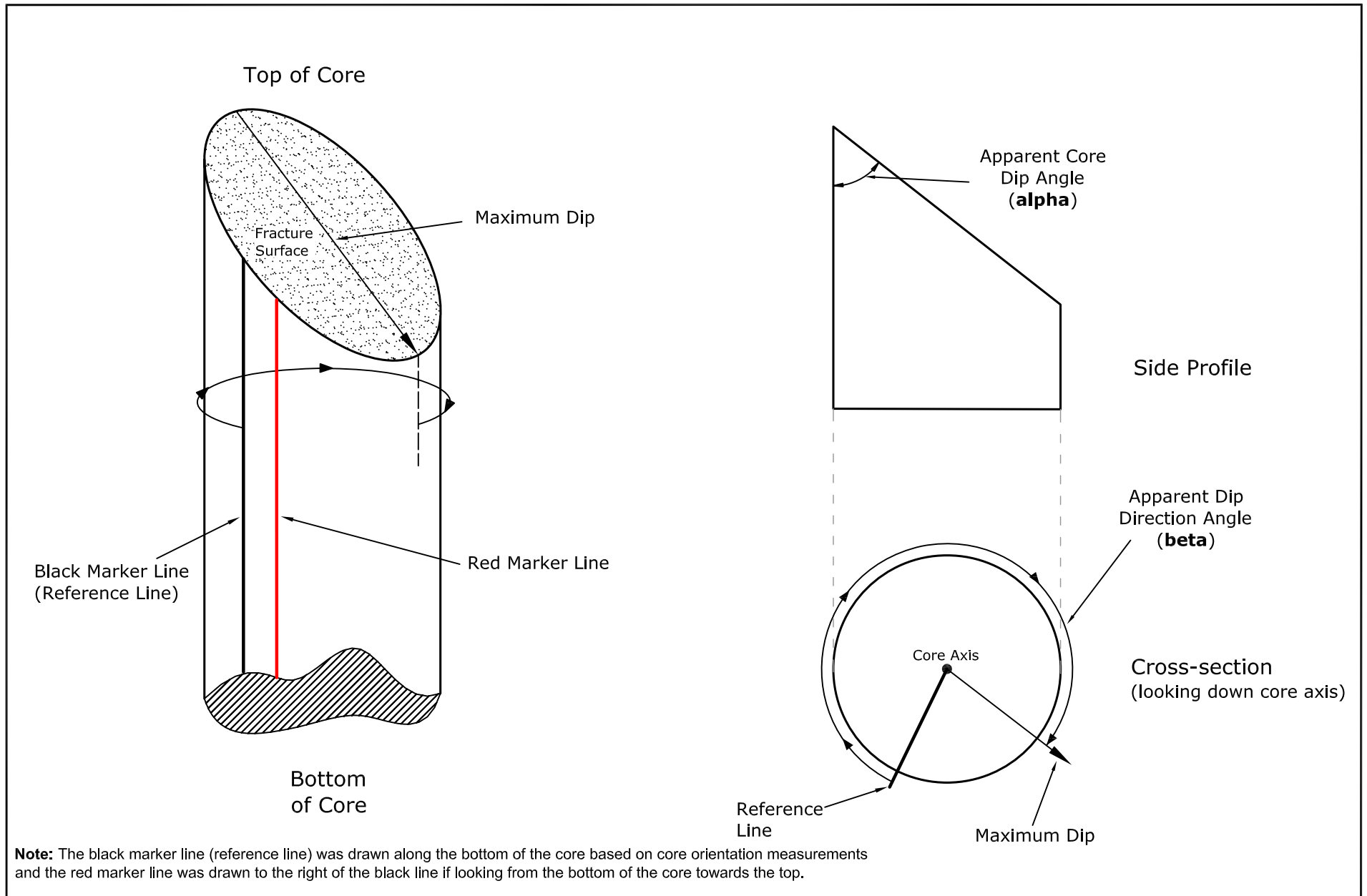
Prepared by: NMP  
Reviewed by: GDB  
Date: Apr 7, 2011

FIGURE 2

Doc. No.: TR-09-09\_Figure 2\_R1.cdr







**Borehole Fracture Orientation Parameters**

Prepared by: SNG

Reviewed by: SNS

Date: 8-Apr-11

Reference: Modified from Rocscience website:  
 online help - borehole orientation data pairs,  
 www.rocscience.com



**FIGURE 3**

Doc. No.: TR-09-09\_Figure3\_Oriented Core\_R0.dwg

## 3.2 Borehole Orientation

Borehole orientation information was collected at regular intervals to continually monitor borehole azimuth and plunge during drilling operations. In order to convert apparent dip and dip direction into a true dip and dip direction, the borehole orientation parameters collected using the acoustic televiewer and gyroscope were averaged on a per core run basis. Additional description of the instruments used to record borehole azimuth and plunge, as well as the results of the borehole orientation monitoring can be found in TR-09-03 – Borehole Geophysical Logging in DGR-5 and DGR-6 (Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011b).

## 4 Results and Conclusions

Results of the field core logging program are summarized in Tables A.1 and A.2, Appendix A. Information presented in Tables A.1 and A.2, for DGR-5 and DGR-6, respectively include fracture depth, alpha and beta angles measured in the field, average borehole attitude, processed dip and dip direction, as well as qualitative notes regarding joint roughness and infilling characteristics.

The results of oriented core logging and processing have been divided into mechano-stratigraphic (MS) units for the purposes of presenting data and determining average joint set orientation and spacing. Presentation and interpretation based on MS units is an appropriate approach to describing the geomechanical characteristics of the subsurface, that is in accordance with the grouping of formation geomechanical data followed in the Descriptive Geosphere Site Model. The MS units are described detail in the Descriptive Geosphere Site Model (Intera Engineering Ltd., 2011) and presented in Figure 4. The following is a brief description of the MS units, relative depths in DGR-5 and DGR-6, and corresponding horizontal sampling distances:

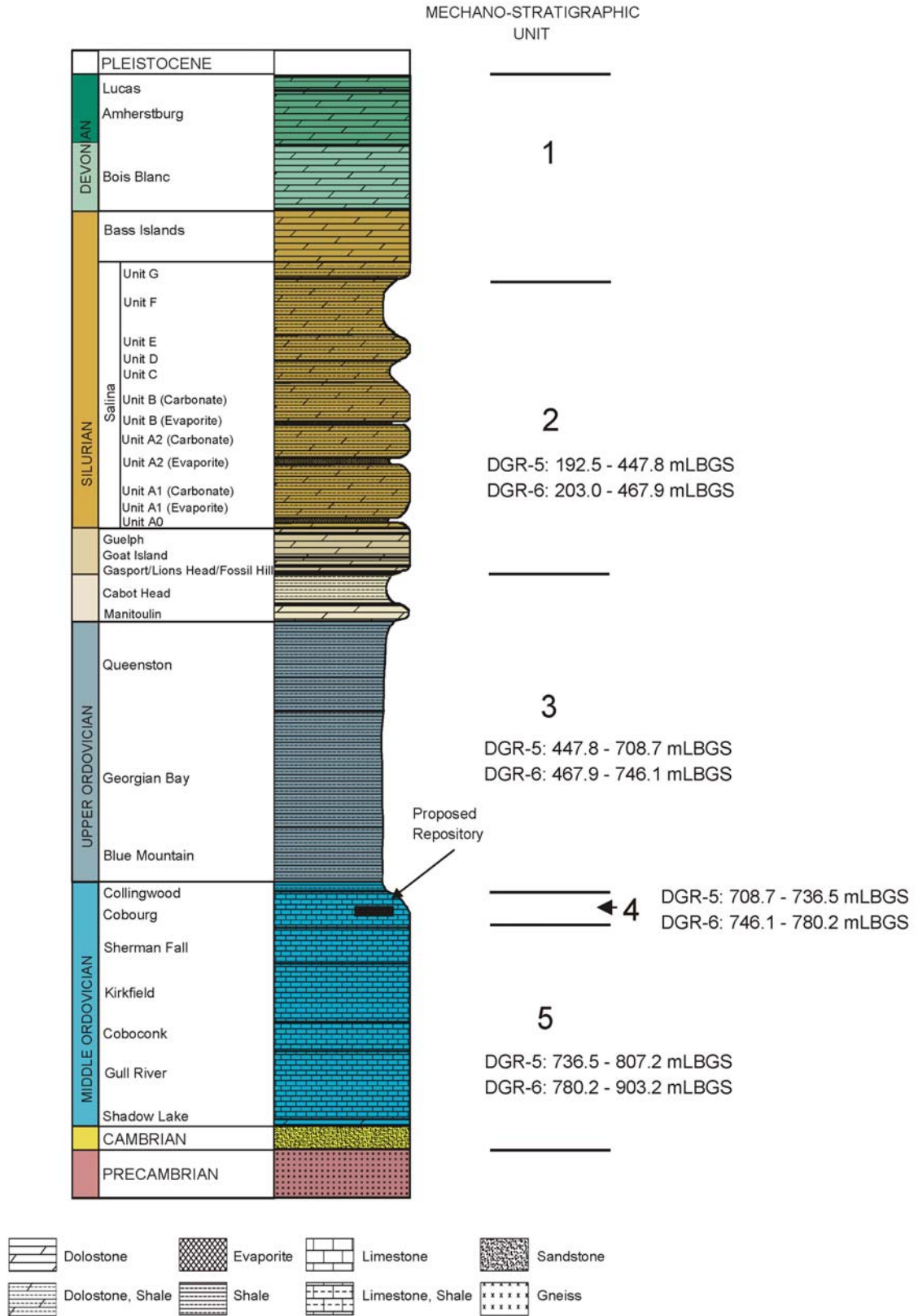
MS Unit 1: Comprising principally dolostones, this MS unit includes Devonian formations encountered at the Bruce nuclear site, as well as the Upper Silurian Bass Islands Formation and the Salina G Unit dolostone. Since the boreholes were drilled and cased into the Salina F Unit, this MS unit was not cored in DGR-5 or DGR-6.

MS Unit 2: Comprising the sequence of interbedded shales, dolostones and anhydrites, this MS unit includes the Silurian strata from the top of the Salina F Unit to the base of the Fossil Hill Formation. MS-2 lies from 192.5 to 447.8 mLBGS and 203.0 to 467.9 mLBGS in DGR-5 and DGR-6, respectively. The total horizontal sampling distance is 99.8 m in DGR-5, and 128.4 m in DGR-6.

MS Unit 3: Comprising principally the sequence of shales that overlie the repository horizon, this MS unit includes the strata from the top of the Lower Silurian Cabot Head Formation, through all of the Upper Ordovician strata, to the base of the Middle Ordovician Collingwood Member. MS-3 lies from 447.8 to 708.7 mLBGS and 467.9 to 746.1 mLBGS in DGR-5 and DGR-6, respectively. The total horizontal sampling distance is 76.3 m in DGR-5, and 130.6 m in DGR-6.

MS Unit 4: Includes the repository horizon and comprises the Middle Ordovician Cobourg Formation argillaceous limestone. This unit lies between 708.7 to 736.5 mLBGS and 746.1 to 780.2 mLBGS in DGR-5 and DGR-6, respectively. The total horizontal sampling distance is 6.3 m in DGR-5, and 18.6 m in DGR-6.

MS Unit 5: This MS unit consists of all units below the Cobourg Formation, from the Sherman Fall Formation to the Precambrian unit. In DGR-5, this MS unit lies between 736.5 mLBGS to the end of the borehole at 807.2 mLBGS, in the Sherman Fall Formation. In DGR-6, MS-5 ranges from 780.2 mLBGS to 903.2 mLBGS, in the Kirkfield Formation. The total horizontal sampling distance is 15.9 m in DGR-5, and 67.0 m in DGR-6.



**Figure 4 Reference Stratigraphic Column Showing Mechano-Stratigraphic Units at the Bruce Nuclear Site.**

#### 4.1 Field Core Logging

In total, 153 natural fractures in DGR-5 and 181 natural fractures in DGR-6 were identified based on field core logging. Of these fractures, the majority constitute bedding plane fractures, with the remaining fractures considered to be inclined joints. For the purposes of this report, and in accordance with the approach followed in the Descriptive Geosphere Site Model report, fractures with a true dip of greater than 35 degrees are considered to be inclined fractures. Table 1 summarizes the total number of fractures and number of inclined features recorded during core logging in DGR-5 and DGR-6. Sample photographs of bedding plane fractures and inclined fractures are presented in Figures 5 and 6, respectively. Additional representative fracture photographs are included in Appendix B.

<b>Table 1 Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5 and DGR-6 Based on Core Logging</b>				
<b>Mechano-Stratigraphic Unit</b>	<b>DGR-5</b>		<b>DGR-6</b>	
	<b>Total # of Fractures</b>	<b>Inclined Fractures <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total # of Fractures</b>	<b>Inclined Fractures <sup>1</sup></b>
MS-2 – Upper and Middle Silurian Shales, Dolostones and Anhydrites	90	34	126	39
MS-3 – Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician Shales and Dolostones	50	30	51	32
MS-4 – Middle Ordovician Cobourg Formation	7	0	0	0
MS-5 – Middle Ordovician Sherman Fall and Deeper Formations	6	0	4	1

Notes: 1 - inclined fractures are considered to have a true dip of greater than 35 degrees.



**Figure 5 Bedding Fracture in DGR-6 at 504.93 mLBSG with Halite Infilling (MS Unit 3, Manitoulin Formation)**





**Figure 6 Inclined Fracture in DGR-5 at 676.18 mLBGS (MS Unit 3, Blue Mountain Formation). Note the Apparent Offset Along the Fracture is Not True and is Due to Misalignment of the Core Pieces**

In DGR-5, 64 of 153 fractures are inclined and in DGR-6, 72 of 181 natural fractures logged have a true dip of greater than 35 degrees. The majority of inclined features were identified in MS Unit 2 and MS Unit 3, from the Salina Formation F Unit to the bottom Collingwood Member of the Cobourg Formation. The shales overlying the repository horizon (MS Unit 3) contained the highest inclined to total fracture ratio. It should be noted that no inclined fractures were recorded in the Cobourg Formation in either DGR-5 or DGR-6. Only one inclined feature, which was a healed fracture in DGR-6, was recorded below the Cobourg Formation. The remaining fractures noted in the Cobourg Formation and below (MS Unit 4 and MS Unit 5) are relatively horizontal and assumed to be fractures along bedding planes or other sedimentological features.

#### 4.2 Acoustic Televiewer Fracture Logging

Analysis of acoustic televiewer (ATV) images of borehole walls provides an additional source of information on occurrence and orientation of fractures in DGR-5 and DGR-6. Structural ATV logging (Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011b) included all minor, major, continuous and filled fractures - the results are summarized in Table 2.

<b>Mechano-Stratigraphic Unit</b>	<b>DGR-5</b>		<b>DGR-6</b>	
	<b>Total # of Fractures<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Inclined Fractures<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total # of Fractures<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Inclined Fractures<sup>2</sup></b>
MS-2 – Upper and Middle Silurian Shales, Dolostones and Anhydrites	258	4	174	21
MS-3 – Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician Shales and Dolostones	58	10	30	11
MS-4 – Middle Ordovician Cobourg Formation	0	0	1	0
MS-5 – Middle Ordovician Sherman Fall and Deeper Formations	0	0	0	0

**Notes:** 1 - fractures include; minor, major, continuous and filled fractures, as identified on the ATV logs  
 2 - inclined fractures are considered to have a true dip of greater than 35 degrees.

In total, 14 of 316 fractures in DGR-5 are inclined features, compared to 32 of 205 fractures in DGR-6. The variation in number of fractures identified in DGR-5 versus DGR-6 in MS Unit 2 may be attributed to the presence of numerous gypsum and anhydrite veins and the relatively poor quality of the borehole walls in Upper Silurian strata and subsequent difficulty identifying distinct fracture features on the borehole wall. Overall, ATV fracture identification is similar to the results of core logging, especially in the rock with smoother borehole walls (MS Unit 3, MS Unit 4 and MS Unit 5). Most notable is the lack of inclined features within MS Unit 4 and MS Unit 5, which represent the Cobourg Formation and underlying Ordovician limestone formations.

ATV fracture logging results versus core logging results is further discussed in Section 5 - Data Quality and Use.

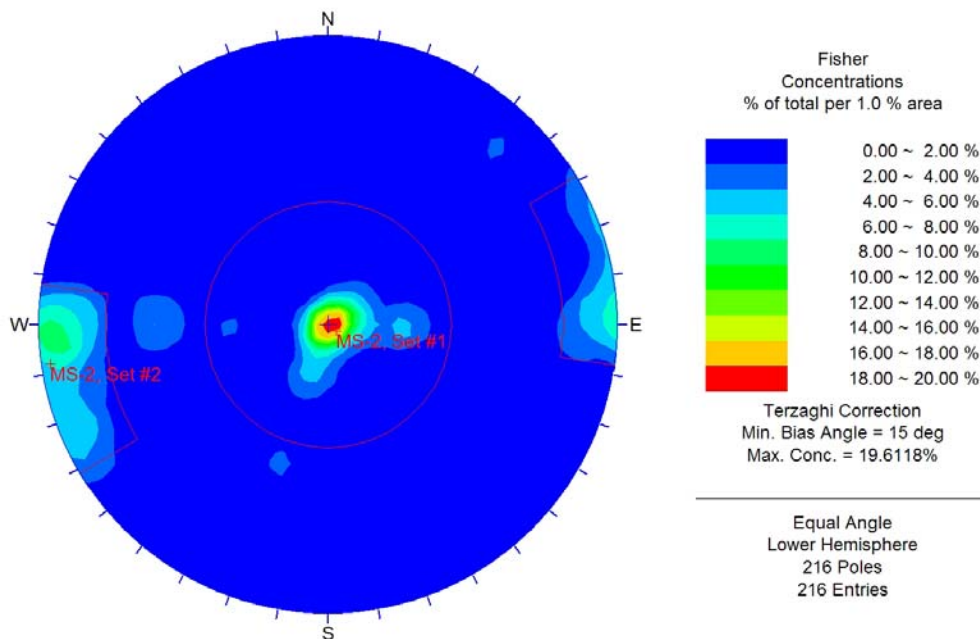
### 4.3 Fracture Analysis

Fracture analysis provides important rock mass quality parameters including the orientation of major joint sets, discontinuity spacing, as well as the evaluation of the fracture qualities such as roughness and infilling characteristics. This section provides an overview of the major joint sets identified based on the results of DGR-5 and DGR-6 core logging and provides estimation of the joint set attitude and spacing. Qualitative fracture characteristics are included with the summary tables in Appendix A.

Fracture orientation measurements collected from core logging are presented on contoured, lower hemisphere polar plots, in order to identify significant joint sets. The plots were produced using DIPS Version 5.107 software with Terzaghi (1965) correction applied to account for sampling bias. The pole cluster boundaries given in red represent the area for which all poles are used in calculating the weighted average joint set orientation and discontinuity spacing. In addition to representative contoured plots provided in this section, un-weighted polar plots presenting individual poles for DGR-5 and DGR-6 are included in Appendix C.

#### 4.3.1 MS Unit 2: Upper and Middle Silurian Shales, Dolostones and Anhydrites

A total of 216 fractures from the Upper and Middle Silurian shales, dolostones and anhydrite units of DGR-5 and DGR-6 are presented in Figure 7.



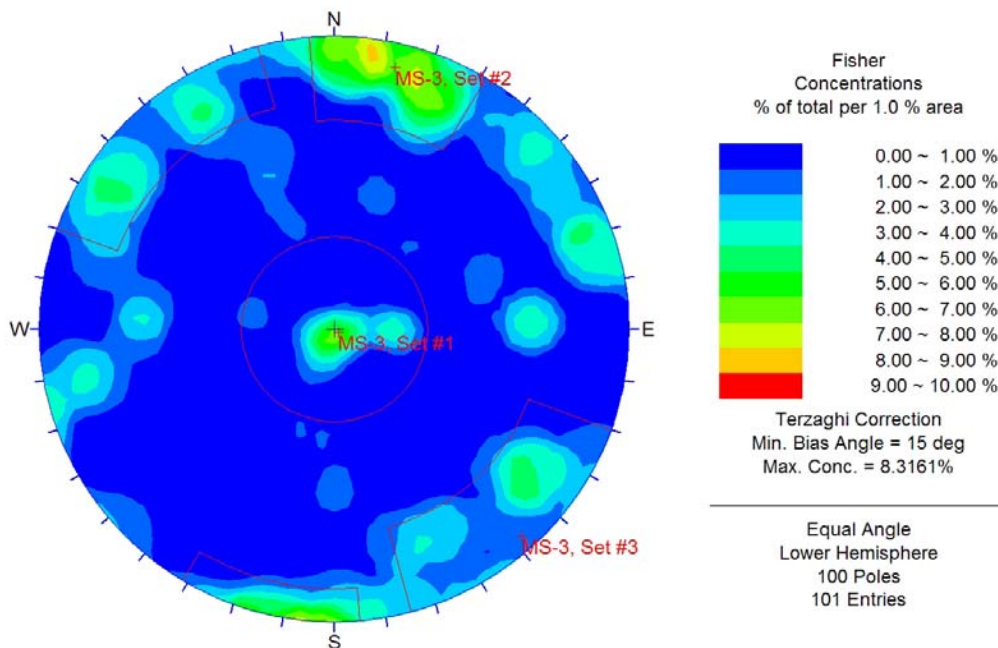
**Figure 7** Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2.

The polar plot suggests the presence of two major fracture sets. The first, and most pronounced, is the horizontal fracture set representative of bedding joints. The other set, MS Unit 2, Set #2 is representative of a near vertical set of fractures, striking north-south. The arithmetic average weighted fracture set orientation, including number of occurrences and average discontinuity spacing is presented in Table 3.

<b>Table 3 Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 2</b>				
	<i>Number of Occurrences</i>	<i>Dip (Degrees)</i>	<i>Dip Direction (Degrees)</i>	<i>Average Discontinuity Spacing (m)</i>
MS Unit 2, Set #1	155	4	305	2.8
MS Unit 2, Set #2	24	88	82	6.8
Miscellaneous	37	--	--	--

#### 4.3.2 MS Unit 3: Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician Shales and Dolostones

A total of 101 fractures from the Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician shales were logged in DGR-5 and DGR-6 and are presented in Figure 8. The polar plot suggests the presence of two major fracture sets, with a third minor fracture set. The two major fracture sets include a near horizontal bedding plane set and an east-west trending near vertical set. Fracture set #3 is sub-vertical and has a northeast-southwest strike. The average weighted fracture set orientations, including number of occurrences and average discontinuity spacing is presented in Table 4.



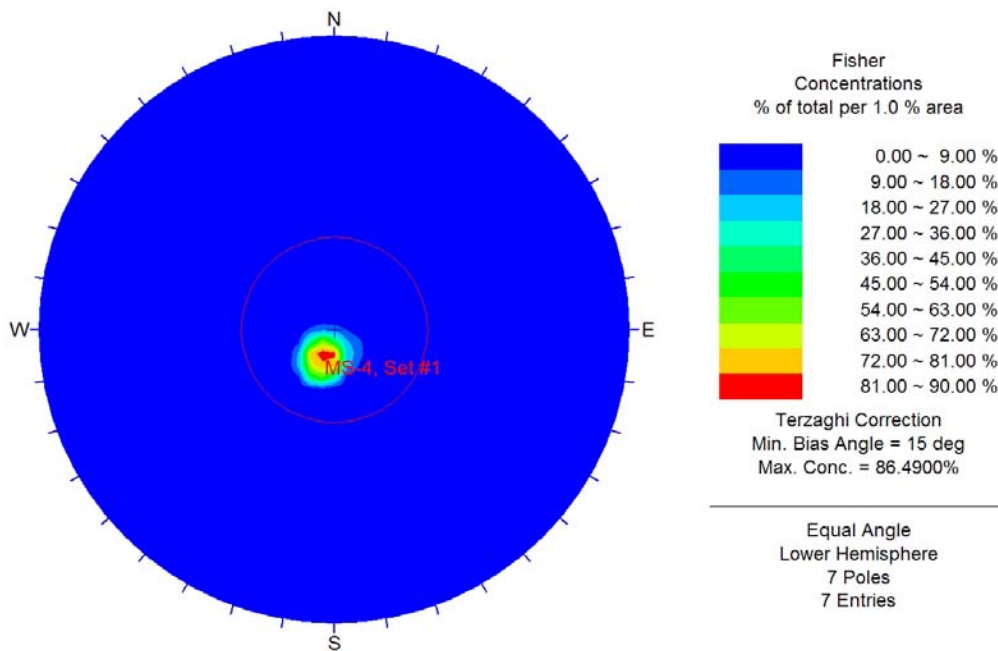
**Figure 8** Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.



	<i>Number of Occurrences</i>	<i>Dip (Degrees)</i>	<i>Dip Direction (Degrees)</i>	<i>Average Discontinuity Spacing (m)</i>
MS Unit 3, Set #1	39	2	309	9.6
MS Unit 3, Set #2	15	85	193	11.5
MS Unit 3, Set #3	16	87	317	6.8
Miscellaneous	31	--	--	--

### 4.3.3 MS Unit 4: Middle Ordovician Cobourg Formation

A total of seven fractures were noted in the Cobourg Formation, all from DGR-5, and are presented in Figure 9. No natural fractures were recorded in the Cobourg Formation in DGR-6. The only fracture set present is approximately horizontal and likely represents the discontinuities along the bedding plane. The average weighted fracture set orientation, including number of occurrences and average discontinuity spacing is presented in Table 5.



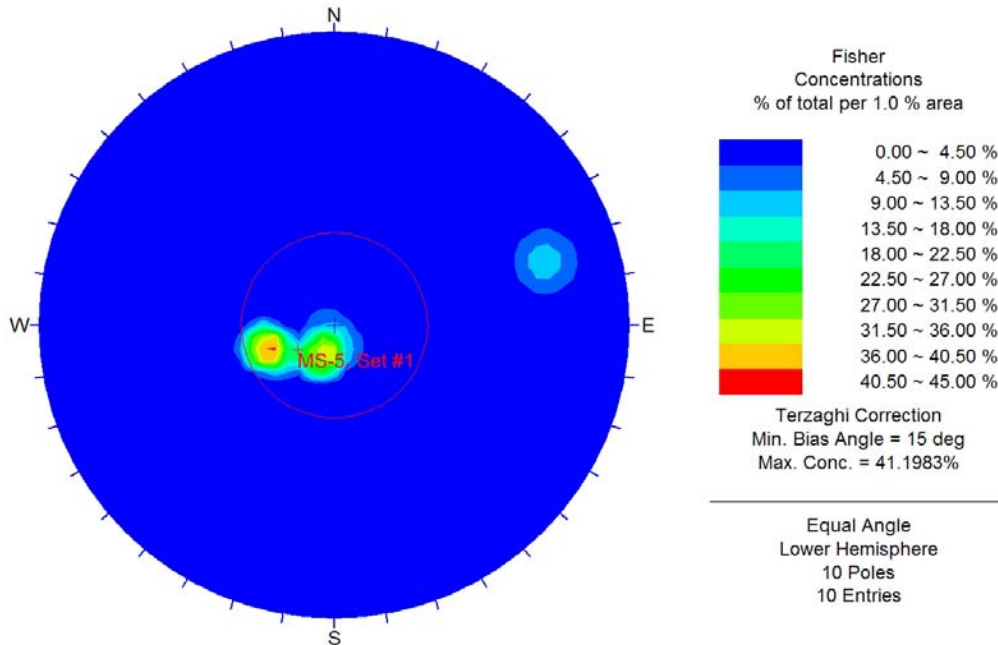
**Figure 9 Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 4.**

	<i>Number of Occurrences</i>	<i>Dip (Degrees)</i>	<i>Dip Direction (Degrees)</i>	<i>Average Discontinuity Spacing (m)</i>
MS Unit 4, Set #1	7*	11	19	2.5
Miscellaneous	0	--	--	--

**Note:** \* = all fracture occurrences in DGR-5

### 4.3.4 MS Unit 5: Middle Ordovician Sherman Fall and Deeper Formations

Ten fractures were noted below the Cobourg Formation and the results are presented in Figure 10. Similar to the results of MS Unit 4, the only fracture set present is approximately horizontal and likely represents the discontinuities along the bedding plane. The average weighted fracture set orientation, including number of occurrences and average discontinuity spacing is presented in Table 6.



**Figure 10** Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of All Natural Fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 5.

<b>Table 6 Natural Fracture Set Orientations in MS Unit 5</b>				
	<i>Number of Occurrences</i>	<i>Dip (Degrees)</i>	<i>Dip Direction (Degrees)</i>	<i>Average Discontinuity Spacing (m)</i>
MS Unit 5, Set #1	9	17	56	7.6
Miscellaneous	1	--	--	--

## 5 Data Quality and Use

Results of oriented core logging of DGR-5 and DGR-6 core described in this Technical Report are based on data collected following the general requirements of the Intera DGR Project Quality Plan and TP-09-01. The results presented in this Technical Report are suitable for assessing general trends with respect to fracture set orientation in the vicinity of the Bruce DGR site and will assist in the development of regional- and site-scale geological and geomechanical models of the site.

There is inherent uncertainty with data obtained from core logging. This includes identification of the reference line on the core, field measurements of alpha and beta angles, as well as measurement of borehole trend and plunge. The reference line was identified by a combination of using the bedding plane ellipsoid as well as the

Reflex ACT Core Orientation Instrument as outlined in TP-09-01. In general, it was observed that the reference line obtained by identifying the upper edge of the bedding ellipse was comparable to the result of the core orientation instrument, thus providing some degree of confidence in the orientation reference. Human error is introduced with respect to the collection alpha and beta measurements, although this is considered relatively minor. Error associated with the borehole orientation is also considered to be minor; however there may have been some magnetic interference due to nearby power lines, grounding grids (railroad tracks), and inherent in-situ rock properties.

To evaluate the degree of uncertainty in calculated true dip and true dip direction results and estimation of fracture set orientation, the core logging data presented in this Technical Report were compared to the independent results of on-site core logging completed by Hatch Mott MacDonald (HMM, 2010) as well as the structural results assembled from borehole acoustic televiewer (ATV) logging.

### 5.1 Comparison with Hatch Mott MacDonald On-Site Core Logging

Table 7 presents the results of Geofirma core logging compared to corresponding Hatch Mott MacDonald (HMM) on-site core logging. The majority of fractures correspond well with HMM data. True dip measurements correlate especially well, with less than 5 degrees difference associated with most orientation measurements. The true dip direction measurements were slightly more variable, with differences of 10-30 degrees noted in most cases.

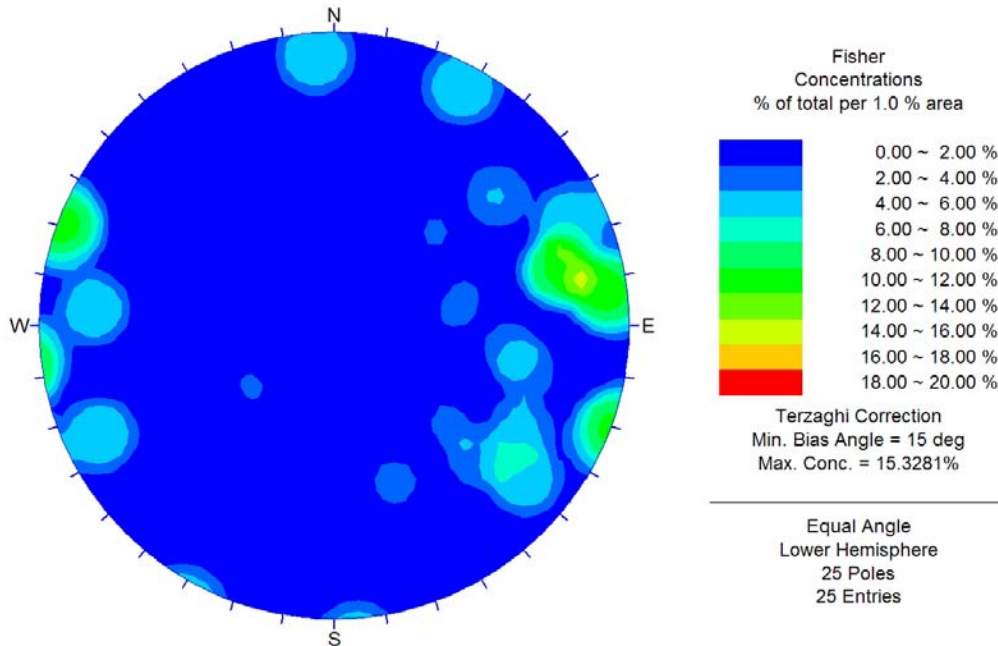
<b>Table 7 On-Site Core Logging Comparison</b>				
<b>Formation</b>	<b>Geofirma Fracture Orientation</b>		<b>Corresponding HMM Orientation <sup>1</sup></b>	
	<b>Depth (mLBGS)</b>	<b>True Dip / Dip Direction (Degrees)</b>	<b>Depth (mLBGS)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>True Dip / Dip Direction (Degrees)</b>
<b><u>DGR-5</u></b>				
Georgian Bay	657.75	85/183	657.80	89/220
Georgian Bay	659.62	87/193	659.60	85/210
Georgian Bay	660.02	85/183	660.00	89/210
Georgian Bay	661.05	5/202	661.06	13/20
Blue Mountain	676.18	85/202	676.19	86/200
Blue Mountain	677.30	89/297	677.50	88/296
Blue Mountain	685.25	83/233	685.29	80/231
Blue Mountain	692.35	82/223	692.35	85/200
Blue Mountain	699.45	74/203	699.90	77/200
Collingwood	700.44	86/151	700.48	87/150
<b><u>DGR-6</u></b>				
Blue Mountain	693.82	41/223	693.72	37/221
Blue Mountain	694.86	84/145	694.24	86/342
Blue Mountain	695.91	76/312	695.65	84/293
Blue Mountain	697.41	84/317	697.30	73/334
Blue Mountain	697.42	74/333	697.55	77/337
Blue Mountain	703.11	54/154	703.07	73/176
Blue Mountain	703.19	76/197	703.23	73/176

Notes: 1 - Hatch Mott MacDonald, 2010. Deep Geologic Repository Project – Technical Memorandum, Trip Reports from DGR-5 and DGR-6 Borehole Investigations, Rev.00, March.

2 - Presented HMM DGR-6 depths are corrected by -3 metres from HMM reported depths to account for depth adjustments made following drilling completion.

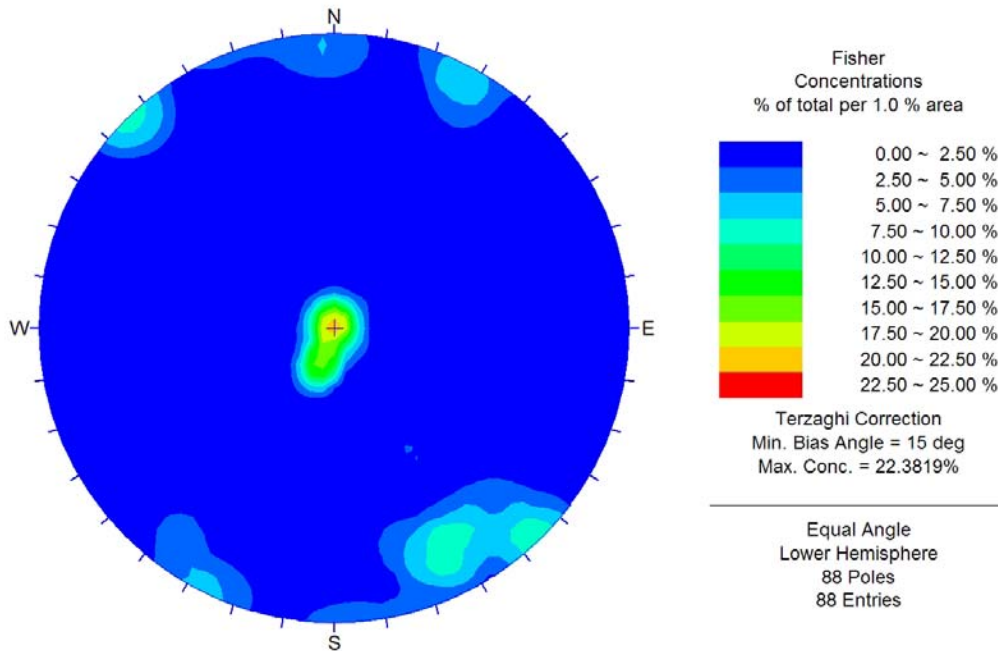
## 5.2 Comparison with ATV Logging

Results of acoustic televiewer logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 are presented on Figures 11 and 12 for MS Unit 2 and MS Unit 3, respectively. Terzaghi correction has been applied to each polar plot to account for sampling biases. Figure 11 presents only inclined fractures (greater than 35 degrees) because the large number near horizontal features overshadow any steeply dipping fracture sets. Only one fracture was identified in DGR-5 and DGR-6 by ATV logging from MS Unit 4 and 5 (see Table 2), therefore polar plots are not presented.



**Figure 11 Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of Inclined Fractures Identified in ATV Structural Logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2.**

The results of ATV data from MS Unit 2 suggest the presence of one or two sets of steeply dipping fracture sets, striking roughly north-south, in addition to a set of near horizontal fractures (not plotted) that represent bedding partings and/or sedimentological features. Polar plots produced using core logging data (see Figure 7, Section 4.3.1) showed a similar trend, with one set of dominant fractures that is horizontal and another set striking north-south and sub-vertical. Figure 12, which presents ATV structural data for MS Unit, clearly shows that there is one dominant horizontal set (bedding related) with two sub-vertical sets striking east-west. Only one fracture (horizontal) was observed on the ATV logs in the Cobourg Formation and below (MS Units 4 and 5), which is consistent with field core logging.



**Figure 12** Contoured Equal Area Polar Plot of Fractures Identified in ATV Structural Logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.

## 6 Conclusions

Oriented core logging identified 153 natural fractures in DGR-5 and 181 natural fractures in DGR-6. The majority of the fractures were recorded in the Upper and Middle Silurian shales, dolostones and anhydrites (MS Unit 2) and the Lower Silurian and Upper Ordovician shales and dolostones (MS Unit 3). There were very few natural fractures identified in the Cobourg Formation (MS Unit 4), and none had a true dip of greater than 35 degrees. The rock quality below the proposed DGR host formation (i.e., MS Unit 5) was similar, with only ten bedding fractures observed and only one healed inclined fracture logged.

Fracture analysis completed using the results of oriented core logging from DGR-5 and DGR-6 provide a meaningful data set to approximate the orientation of significant fracture sets at the Bruce nuclear site. It is clear that near horizontal fracture sets, which are representative of bedding partings or other sedimentological features, are dominant in every mechano-stratigraphic unit. The analysis suggests the presence of sub-vertical fracture sets in MS Unit 2 (striking north-south) and two sets in MS Unit 3, which strike east-west and northeast-southwest. There is no evidence of any significant sub-vertical fracture sets in the Cobourg Formation and below (MS Unit 4 and 5, respectively).

The results of the oriented core logging program provide a preliminary estimate of the orientation of major fracture sets in the strata underlying the Bruce nuclear site. The results compare reasonably well with independent on-site core logging as well as structural geophysical analysis using borehole wall images.

---

## 7 References

Armstrong, D. K. and T. R. Carter, 2006. An Updated Guide to the Subsurface Paleozoic Stratigraphy of Southern Ontario, Ontario Geological Survey, Open File Report 6191, 214 p.

Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011a. Technical Report: Drilling, Logging and Sampling of DGR-5 and DGR-6, TR-09-01, Revision 0, April 6, Ottawa.

Geofirma Engineering Ltd., 2011b. Technical Report: Borehole Geophysical Logging in DGR-5 and DGR-6, TR-09-03, Revision 0, April 7, Ottawa.

Hatch Mott MacDonald, 2010. Deep Geologic Repository Project – Technical Memorandum, Trip Reports from DGR-5 and DGR-6 Borehole Investigations, Rev.00, March.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2011. Descriptive Geosphere Site Model, Deep Geologic Repository, Bruce Nuclear Site, Report DGR-TR-2011-24, R000, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2010a. Test Plan for DGR-5 and DGR-6 Drilling and Casing Installation, TP-08-20, Revision 3, April 26, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2010b. Test Plan for DGR-5 and DGR-6 Core Sampling and Distribution for Laboratory Testing, TP-09-02, Revision 2, April 26, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009a. Test Plan for DGR-5 and DGR-6 Core Photography and Logging, TP-09-01, Revision 0, July 14, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009b. Project Quality Plan, DGR Site Characterization, Revision 4, August 14, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2009c. Technical Report: 2D Seismic Survey of the Bruce Site, TR-07-15, Revision R0, February 2, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2008. Phase 2 Geoscientific Site Characterization Plan, OPG's Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Waste, Report INTERA 06-219.50-Phase 2 GSCP-R0, OPG 00216-PLAN-03902-00002-R00, April, Ottawa.

Intera Engineering Ltd., 2006. Geoscientific Site Characterization Plan, OPG's Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Waste, Report INTERA 05-220-1, OPG 00216-REP-03902-00002-R00, April, Ottawa.

Rocscience Inc., 2008. DIPS version 5.107 – Graphical and Statistical Analysis of Orientation Data. [www.rocscience.com](http://www.rocscience.com), Toronto.

Terzaghi, R., D., 1965. Sources of error in joint surveys, *Geotechnique*, Vol. 15, pp. 287-304.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Natural Fracture Logging**

**Table A.1 – Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

**Table A.2 – Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**



**Table A.1 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
<b>Lucas Formation (22.2-33.8 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Amherstburg Formation (33.8-83.2 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Bois Blanc Formation (83.2-134.8 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Bass Islands Formation (134.8-184.0 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - G Unit (184.0-192.5 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - F Unit (192.5-235.2 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	1	207.98	80	160	206	65	16	38	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	1	208.29	80	230	206	65	20	3	Smooth	--
DGR-5	1	208.96	80	200	206	65	16	13	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	1	209.26	70	180	206	65	6	25	Smooth	--
DGR-5	1	209.49	85	180	206	65	21	26	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	3	214.01	90	0	201	65	25	21	Undulating	--
DGR-5	6	223.12	60	200	199	66	11	264	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	223.80	60	190	199	66	8	240	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	223.86	60	190	199	66	8	240	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	224.03	60	190	199	66	8	240	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	224.17	60	200	199	66	11	264	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	224.21	60	200	199	66	11	264	Smooth	--
DGR-5	6	224.48	60	200	199	66	11	264	Rough	--
DGR-5	6	224.99	60	200	199	66	11	264	Smooth	--
DGR-5	7	228.69	70	200	199	66	9	326	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	228.90	15	270	199	66	77	295	Healed	--
DGR-5	8	229.02	70	180	199	66	5	18	Rough	--
DGR-5	8	229.89	14	50	199	66	89	247	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	229.96	70	180	199	66	5	18	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	230.12	25	350	199	66	89	9	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	230.16	80	180	199	66	15	18	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	230.34	70	180	199	66	5	18	Smooth	--
DGR-5	8	230.83	10	300	199	66	88	140	Rough	--
DGR-5	9	232.95	60	180	199	66	7	199	Smooth	--
DGR-5	9	233.33	60	0	199	66	54	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	9	233.62	60	0	199	66	54	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	9	233.73	60	0	199	66	54	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	9	233.85	60	0	199	66	54	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	9	234.25	60	0	199	66	54	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	9	234.40	60	0	199	66	54	19	Smooth	Anhydrite

**Table A.1 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-5	10	235.13	50	180	199	67	17	199	Smooth	Anhydrite
<b>Salina Formation - E Unit (235.2-256.2 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	10	235.66	60	180	199	67	7	199	Rough	--
DGR-5	10	236.21	60	180	199	67	7	199	Rough	--
DGR-5	10	236.71	75	180	199	67	9	18	Rough	--
DGR-5	10	236.85	75	180	199	67	9	18	Rough	--
DGR-5	10	236.93	75	180	199	67	9	18	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-5	10	237.27	60	180	199	67	7	199	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	11	238.40	10	20	199	67	79	219	Rough	--
DGR-5	11	238.72	60	180	199	67	7	199	Rough	--
DGR-5	11	238.96	55	180	199	67	12	199	Smooth	--
DGR-5	11	239.65	90	0	199	67	23	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	11	239.87	90	0	199	67	23	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	11	240.04	90	0	199	67	23	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	11	240.69	10	30	199	67	81	228	Smooth	--
DGR-5	12	241.30	30	90	199	67	63	96	Rough	--
DGR-5	12	242.12	90	0	199	67	23	19	Rough	--
DGR-5	13	246.35	90	270	199	67	24	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	13	246.49	90	270	199	67	24	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	14	247.96	65	190	200	67	5	268	Smooth	--
DGR-5	14	248.27	65	190	200	67	5	268	Smooth	--
DGR-5	14	248.75	65	180	200	67	2	200	Smooth	--
DGR-5	14	249.62	70	180	200	67	4	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	14	249.75	70	180	200	67	4	19	Smooth	--
DGR-5	15	250.82	90	0	200	68	23	20	Smooth	--
DGR-5	16	254.43	60	90	200	68	37	77	Smooth	--
<b>Salina Formation - D Unit (256.2-257.3 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - C Unit (257.3-271.2 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - B Unit (271.2-319.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	38	315.81	60	270	201	66	38	326	Smooth	--
DGR-5	39	318.86	70	180	202	66	5	21	Smooth	Anhydrite
<b>Salina Formation - A Unit (319.0-408.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	41	326.27	65	180	202	67	2	202	Gouge	--
DGR-5	46	340.42	20	55	203	67	85	73	Healed	--
DGR-5	46	340.48	20	60	203	67	83	78	Healed	--
DGR-5	52	358.59	15	70	203	67	84	88	Rough	--
DGR-5	53	361.50	40	355	204	67	73	19	Rough	--

**Table A.1 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-5	53	361.98	80	10	204	67	33	27	Partially healed	--
DGR-5	55	367.70	75	180	204	67	9	23	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-5	55	368.32	80	160	204	67	15	38	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-5	55	368.38	20	45	204	67	87	65	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-5	55	368.56	20	45	204	67	87	65	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-5	55	369.49	65	190	204	67	5	272	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	57	374.91	85	175	204	67	19	25	Rough	--
DGR-5	59	379.52	75	190	204	67	9	6	Smooth	--
DGR-5	59	380.66	5	140	204	67	68	160	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-5	59	381.21	30	305	204	67	75	336	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-5	59	381.29	60	200	204	67	12	265	Rough	--
DGR-5	63	389.31	15	60	204	68	87	80	Healed	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-5	64	391.97	10	60	204	69	90	262	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-5	65	395.58	75	170	204	69	7	46	Rough	--
DGR-5	65	395.75	75	170	204	69	7	46	Rough	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-5	65	397.17	65	35	204	69	44	44	Healed	Anhydrite
<b>Guelph Formation (408.0-413.7 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	69	409.17	20	50	204	69	85	70	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-5	70	411.92	45	50	204	69	61	62	Rough	Calcite, pyrite
DGR-5	70	412.26	70	0	204	69	42	24	Rough	--
DGR-5	70	412.28	40	0	204	69	71	24	Rough	--
<b>Goat Island Formation (413.7-433.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	72	417.29	57	190	204	70	14	227	Rough	--
DGR-5	72	418.79	86	120	204	70	19	35	Rough	--
<b>Gasport Formation (433.0-442.8 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	79	437.75	79	190	204	70	10	12	Rough	--
DGR-5	79	438.37	85	260	204	70	20	9	Smooth	--
DGR-5	80	442.42	5	320	204	70	80	163	Rough	--
<b>Lions Head Formation (442.8-445.3 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	80	443.03	20	85	204	70	73	102	Healed	--
DGR-5	80	443.42	30	20	204	70	79	41	Rough	--
<b>Fossil Hill Formation (445.3-447.8 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	82	447.78	15	70	204	70	83	90	Healed	--
<b>Cabot Head Formation (447.8-473.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	82	449.08	72	160	204	70	7	87	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	83	451.17	20	175	204	70	51	197	Slickensides	--
DGR-5	83	452.04	25	335	204	70	84	1	Smooth	--

**Table A.1 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
<b>Manitoulin Formation (473.0-486.6 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Queenston Formation (486.6-560.6 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	97	487.40	15	350	203	71	87	193	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	97	488.57	20	220	203	71	57	249	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	99	494.90	30	280	203	71	65	312	Rough	--
DGR-5	99	495.42	30	230	203	71	50	264	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	100	497.06	30	190	203	71	42	216	Rough	Halite
DGR-5	101	501.85	20	350	203	71	89	13	Healed	Halite
DGR-5	105	512.05	78	180	203	72	7	22	Smooth	--
DGR-5	105	512.75	15	240	203	72	67	268	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	109	524.04	73	200	203	72	7	311	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	115	542.40	15	240	203	72	67	268	Smooth	--
DGR-5	120	557.92	73	175	203	72	2	77	Smooth	Halite
<b>Georgian Bay Formation (560.6-653.3 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	121	561.20	20	315	203	72	84	340	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	125	573.00	80	200	203	73	9	358	Smooth	--
DGR-5	128	582.00	15	60	203	73	84	80	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	128	583.10	5	50	203	73	85	253	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	128	583.32	90	180	203	73	18	23	Rough	--
DGR-5	129	586.46	5	0	203	73	79	203	Smooth	--
DGR-5	130	587.76	80	40	203	73	26	38	Smooth	--
DGR-5	130	589.39	65	10	203	73	42	29	Smooth	--
DGR-5	131	592.70	50	195	203	73	24	227	Smooth	--
DGR-5	135	603.66	15	280	203	73	79	306	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	135	605.30	5	40	203	73	82	243	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	135	605.46	15	280	203	73	79	306	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	135	605.53	5	50	203	73	85	253	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	138	614.14	60	325	202	73	45	358	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	138	614.58	60	210	202	73	18	259	Closed	--
DGR-5	140	619.39	70	190	202	73	5	253	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	148	645.20	80	140	202	74	11	59	Smooth	--
<b>Blue Mountain Formation (653.3-699.9 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	153	657.75	10	340	203	74	85	183	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	153	659.62	12	350	203	74	87	193	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	153	659.82	10	340	203	74	85	183	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	153	660.02	10	340	203	74	85	183	Smooth	--
DGR-5	154	661.05	70	180	202	75	5	202	Smooth	--

**Table A.1 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-5**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-5	159	676.18	10	0	202	75	85	202	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	159	677.30	3	275	202	75	89	297	Smooth	Halite
DGR-5	162	685.25	5	30	203	76	83	233	Smooth	--
DGR-5	165	692.35	5	20	203	76	82	223	Smooth	Calcite
DGR-5	167	699.45	3	180	203	77	74	203	Smooth	--
<b>Cobourg Formation - Collingwood Member (699.9-708-7 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	168	700.44	4	310	202	77	86	151	Smooth	--
DGR-5	168	701.09	80	180	202	77	4	21	Rough	--
DGR-5	168	703.34	78	210	202	77	7	315	Rough	Calcite
DGR-5	169	703.76	82	200	203	77	7	356	Rough	--
DGR-5	169	704.07	80	180	203	77	4	22	Rough	--
DGR-5	169	704.48	90	0	203	77	13	23	Healed	--
DGR-5	169	704.94	90	0	203	77	13	23	Healed	--
DGR-5	169	705.25	82	130	203	77	10	61	Smooth	--
DGR-5	169	705.94	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
<b>Cobourg Formation - Lower Member (708.7-736.5 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	174	721.49	90	0	203	77	13	23	Rough	Calcite
DGR-5	175	722.04	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
DGR-5	175	722.97	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
DGR-5	177	728.6	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
DGR-5	177	729.07	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
DGR-5	179	735.16	80	220	203	77	9	332	Rough	--
DGR-5	179	736.48	83	165	203	77	7	39	Rough	--
<b>Sherman Fall Formation (736.5-766.5 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-5	180	737.10	80	220	203	77	9	332	Smooth	--
DGR-5	180	738.21	78	170	203	77	3	83	Rough	--
DGR-5	180	738.43	90	0	203	77	13	23	Rough	--
DGR-5	180	738.82	90	0	203	77	13	23	Rough	Calcite
DGR-5	180	739.99	90	0	203	77	13	23	Rough	--
DGR-5	185	752.56	90	0	203	77	13	23	Smooth	--
<b>Kirkfield Formation (766.5- mLBGS)</b>										

**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
<b>Lucas Formation (16.9-37.0 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Amherstburg Formation (37.0-87.1 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Bois Blanc Formation (87.1-145.3 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Bass Islands Formation (145.3-193.3 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - G Unit (193.0-203.0 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - F Unit (203.0-249.1 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	1	215.04	40	20	89	60	79	284	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	2	216.84	70	170	89	60	11	287	Smooth	--
DGR-6	3	218.90	60	95	90	60	40	321	Smooth	--
DGR-6	3	219.01	65	35	90	60	53	287	Smooth	--
DGR-6	3	219.15	65	35	90	60	53	287	Smooth	--
DGR-6	3	219.95	70	80	90	60	39	302	Smooth	--
DGR-6	3	220.15	80	255	90	60	29	249	Smooth	Iron staining
DGR-6	3	220.68	50	80	90	60	53	322	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	3	221.36	40	270	90	60	57	202	Rough	--
DGR-6	4	221.94	70	15	89	60	50	275	Smooth	--
DGR-6	4	222.55	80	130	89	60	25	287	Undulating	--
DGR-6	4	223.69	82	135	89	60	25	282	Undulating	--
DGR-6	7	227.47	80	110	89	60	29	289	Rough	--
DGR-6	7	228.25	85	140	89	60	27	276	Rough	--
DGR-6	9	232.44	65	130	89	60	23	325	Smooth	--
DGR-6	9	232.52	60	240	89	60	29	205	Smooth	--
DGR-6	9	233.18	70	210	89	60	16	230	Smooth	--
DGR-6	10	236.18	80	30	90	60	39	277	Undulating	--
DGR-6	10	237.23	90	0	90	60	30	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	12	242.59	60	170	90	60	5	355	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	12	243.04	60	130	90	60	25	338	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	12	243.33	60	145	90	60	18	344	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	12	243.43	60	180	90	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	13	244.63	60	180	90	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	13	244.73	70	220	90	60	20	227	Undulating	--
DGR-6	13	245.07	65	180	90	60	6	269	Undulating	--
DGR-6	13	245.12	62	170	90	60	6	333	Undulating	--
DGR-6	13	245.19	60	130	90	60	25	338	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	245.25	70	170	90	60	11	288	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	245.37	60	170	90	60	5	355	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	245.59	65	200	90	60	11	217	Smooth	Anhydrite

**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-6	13	245.75	60	180	90	60	1	180	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.12	60	175	90	60	3	357	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.4	70	200	90	60	13	238	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.63	55	180	90	60	6	90	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.72	55	180	90	60	6	90	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.84	55	180	90	60	6	90	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	13	246.96	55	180	90	60	6	90	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	14	247.12	50	180	89	60	10	89	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	14	247.13	55	0	89	60	65	269	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	14	247.92	55	180	89	60	6	89	Smooth	--
DGR-6	14	248.28	50	210	89	60	20	161	Smooth	--
DGR-6	14	248.47	60	190	89	60	5	183	Smooth	--
<b>Salina Formation - E Unit (249.1-298.5 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	14	249.12	70	160	89	60	13	300	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	15	252.23	75	210	90	60	19	245	Smooth	--
DGR-6	15	252.27	20	0	90	60	80	90	Smooth	Pyrite
DGR-6	17	257.16	70	230	90	60	23	226	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	17	258.26	82	180	90	60	23	269	Undulating	--
DGR-6	17	258.44	70	150	90	60	16	308	Smooth	--
DGR-6	18	260.68	70	180	90	60	11	269	Smooth	--
DGR-6	20	265.84	70	180	90	60	11	269	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	20	265.93	70	180	90	60	11	269	Smooth	--
DGR-6	21	269.99	75	170	90	60	16	279	Smooth	--
DGR-6	22	271.51	60	180	90	60	1	180	Undulating	--
DGR-6	22	271.83	60	180	90	60	1	180	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	22	272.46	60	180	90	60	1	180	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	22	273.64	60	180	90	60	1	180	Undulating	Anhydrite
DGR-6	23	274.96	0	0	89	60	60	89	Smooth	--
DGR-6	23	276.1	70	180	89	60	11	268	Smooth	--
DGR-6	23	276.95	10	350	89	60	71	78	Smooth	--
DGR-6	24	278.39	90	180	89	60	31	269	Smooth	--
DGR-6	24	278.41	50	180	89	60	10	89	Smooth	--
DGR-6	27	287.77	60	180	89	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	28	290.86	90	0	89	60	30	269	Smooth	--
DGR-6	28	291.31	60	310	89	60	54	240	Smooth	--
DGR-6	29	293.26	90	0	90	60	30	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	29	293.53	90	0	90	60	30	270	Smooth	--



**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-6	29	294.16	80	0	90	60	41	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	29	294.71	90	0	90	60	30	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	29	295.08	80	260	90	60	30	249	Smooth	--
DGR-6	29	295.52	90	0	90	60	30	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	30	298.15	80	0	90	60	41	270	Smooth	--
<b>Salina Formation - D Unit (298.5-299.5 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Salina Formation - C Unit (299.5-308.4 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	31	301.82	70	260	90	60	33	231	Rough	Anhydrite
<b>Salina Formation - B Unit (308.4-337.7 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	35	312.62	20	180	90	60	40	90	Rough	--
DGR-6	37	318.71	85	0	90	60	36	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	38	322.82	15	280	90	60	82	196	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	41	329.75	65	195	91	60	9	223	Smooth	--
DGR-6	42	332.94	80	140	91	60	24	287	Undulating	--
DGR-6	42	334.46	60	175	91	60	3	358	Smooth	--
DGR-6	42	335.17	55	160	91	60	12	17	Smooth	--
DGR-6	42	335.37	0	180	91	60	60	91	Rough	Clay
DGR-6	43	337.29	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
<b>Salina Formation - A Unit (337.7-427.3 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	45	341.04	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	341.35	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	341.50	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	341.83	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	341.95	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	342.03	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	Pyrite
DGR-6	45	342.12	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	45	341.87	20	330	91	60	84	62	Healed	--
DGR-6	45	342.22	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	46	343.94	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	46	344.14	0	90	91	60	90	1	Smooth	Anhydrite
DGR-6	47	344.82	60	180	91	60	1	180	Undulating	Clay
DGR-6	47	345.37	60	180	91	60	1	180	Undulating	--
DGR-6	47	346.12	0	0	91	60	60	91	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	47	346.58	60	180	91	60	1	180	Undulating	--
DGR-6	47	346.74	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	Clay
DGR-6	48	347.70	60	180	91	60	1	180	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-6	49	351.76	85	270	91	60	31	261	Rough	Anhydrite

**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-6	52	358.21	60	180	91	60	1	180	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-6	52	359.65	60	180	91	60	1	180	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-6	53	361.50	40	0	91	60	80	271	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	53	361.56	40	0	91	60	80	271	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	53	361.73	40	0	91	60	80	271	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	53	361.76	40	0	91	60	80	271	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	57	372.45	60	180	91	60	1	180	Smooth	--
DGR-6	60	377.13	10	200	91	60	53	116	Slickensides	
DGR-6	61	378.80	20	320	91	60	87	53	Healed	Calcite, Pyrite
DGR-6	61	378.85	25	80	91	60	74	339	Healed	--
DGR-6	62	383.69	70	200	91	60	13	239	Smooth	--
DGR-6	62	384.03	70	200	91	60	13	239	Smooth	--
DGR-6	67	398.55	45	190	91	61	18	115	Smooth	--
DGR-6	68	399.82	30	180	91	61	31	91	Healed	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-6	68	401.13	30	355	91	61	89	266	Healed	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-6	68	401.16	30	355	91	61	89	266	Healed	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-6	68	401.22	30	355	91	61	89	266	Healed	Anhydrite, Hydrocarbons
DGR-6	71	410.55	20	180	91	62	42	91	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	72	413.87	20	0	91	62	83	91	Rough	Anhydrite
DGR-6	73	417.05	30	0	91	63	87	271	Healed	Anhydrite
DGR-6	73	417.13	30	0	91	63	87	271	Healed	Anhydrite
<b>Guelph Formation (427.3-431.5 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Goat Island Formation (431.5-452.2 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	79	435.05	70	240	91	63	24	223	Rough	--
DGR-6	80	438.02	90	0	91	63	27	271	Rough	--
<b>Gasport Formation (452.2-461.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	86	456.10	20	0	92	64	85	92	Healed	Calcite
DGR-6	86	456.25	20	0	92	64	85	92	Healed	Calcite
<b>Lions Head Formation (461.0-465.0 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	89	464.99	90	180	93	64	27	273	Smooth	--
<b>Fossil Hill Formation (465.0-467.9 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Cabot Head Formation (467.9-493.6 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	90	468.09	14	240	92	64	65	160	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	90	468.24	90	180	92	64	27	272	Smooth	--
DGR-6	90	468.98	70	180	92	64	7	271	Smooth	--
DGR-6	92	473.26	60	220	92	65	19	185	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	95	481.09	70	180	92	65	6	271	Rough	--

**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-6	95	482.08	90	180	92	65	26	272	Rough	--
DGR-6	96	484.31	90	180	92	66	26	272	Smooth	--
DGR-6	97	486.04	90	180	92	66	25	272	Rough	--
DGR-6	99	490.43	70	180	93	67	4	272	Smooth	--
DGR-6	100	492.99	90	180	92	67	24	272	Rough	--
DGR-6	100	493.55	70	180	92	67	4	271	Smooth	--
<b>Manitoulin Formation (493.6-507.9 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	101	495.96	80	180	92	67	14	271	Smooth	--
DGR-6	102	498.36	90	0	92	68	23	272	Smooth	--
DGR-6	102	498.57	90	0	92	68	23	272	Smooth	--
DGR-6	103	501.69	80	180	91	68	13	270	Smooth	--
DGR-6	104	504.76	90	0	91	68	23	271	Rough	--
DGR-6	104	504.93	65	180	91	68	4	91	Smooth	Halite
<b>Queenston Formation (507.9-583.1 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	111	522.96	65	180	89	68	4	89	Smooth	--
DGR-6	112	527.36	5	80	89	67	90	347	Smooth	--
DGR-6	112	528.61	10	40	89	67	83	128	Smooth	--
DGR-6	113	528.98	55	180	89	66	11	89	Smooth, Slickensides	--
DGR-6	117	538.69	10	350	88	67	78	78	Healed	--
DGR-6	117	538.84	0	0	88	67	67	89	Smooth	--
<b>Georgian Bay Formation (583.1-684.7 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	137	593.71	10	40	87	66	82	126	Smooth	--
DGR-6	137	594.84	10	20	87	66	78	107	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	137	595.03	10	30	87	66	80	117	Smooth	--
DGR-6	143	608.17	20	300	85	63	85	210	Smooth	--
DGR-6	143	608.37	20	320	85	63	89	47	Smooth	--
DGR-6	144	613.70	50	40	82	63	63	289	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	145	615.20	40	240	81	63	42	166	Rough	Iron staining
DGR-6	149	626.59	55	300	77	60	56	219	Rough	--
DGR-6	151	633.47	20	120	75	59	58	360	Smooth, Slickensides	--
DGR-6	151	633.51	30	190	75	59	30	92	Smooth, Slickensides	--
DGR-6	151	633.63	30	200	75	59	33	108	Smooth, Slickensides	--
DGR-6	160	651.18	5	280	75	57	89	356	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	160	651.20	5	20	75	57	65	97	Smooth	--
DGR-6	160	652.08	45	110	75	57	44	329	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	161	654.56	20	85	75	57	76	329	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	161	655.16	5	250	75	57	76	150	Smooth	Halite

**Table A.2 - Summary of Natural Fractures in DGR-6**

Borehole	Core Run	Fracture Depth (mLBGS)	Alpha (degrees)	Beta (degrees)	Average Borehole Azimuth (degrees)	Average Borehole Plunge (degrees)	True Dip (degrees)	True Dip Direction (degrees)	Roughness	Infilling
DGR-6	161	655.81	15	100	75	57	73	344	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	170	680.28	40	60	75	57	71	299	Smooth	Halite
<b>Blue Mountain Formation (684.7-738.3 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	175	693.82	75	290	75	57	41	232	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	175	694.86	5	70	75	57	84	145	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	175	695.56	30	140	75	57	39	12	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	175	695.91	30	70	75	57	76	312	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	176	697.41	20	70	75	57	84	317	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	176	697.51	20	90	75	57	74	333	Smooth	Halite
DGR-6	178	703.11	25	240	75	57	54	154	Smooth	--
DGR-6	178	703.19	30	290	75	57	76	197	Smooth	Iron staining
DGR-6	178	703.34	25	300	75	57	84	202	Smooth	Iron staining
DGR-6	179	705.54	35	230	75	57	40	153	Rough	Halite
<b>Cobourg Formation - Collingwood Member (738.3-746.1 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Cobourg Formation - Lower Member (746.1-780.2 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Sherman Fall Formation (780.2-814.7 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	212	807.02	35	175	73	57	23	62	Rough	Halite
<b>Kirkfield Formation (814.7-870.5 mLBGS)</b>										
DGR-6	218	823.04	30	180	73	57	28	73	Smooth	--
DGR-6	218	823.63	30	180	73	57	28	73	Smooth	--
DGR-6	229	857.30	50	0	73	58	73	253	Healed	--
<b>Coboconk Formation (870.5-897.2 mLBGS)</b>										
<b>Gull River Formation (897.2- mLBGS)</b>										

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Sample Fracture Photographs**

**Figure B.1      Bedding Fracture Photographs**

**Figure B.2      Inclined Fracture Photographs**





DGR-5, Core Run 120, 557.92 mL BGS (Queenston Fm.)



DGR-5, Core Run 140, 619.39 mL BGS (Georgian Bay Fm.)



DGR-6, Core Run 57, 372.45 mL BGS (Salina A Unit)



DGR-6, Core Run 99, 490.49 mL BGS (Cabot Head Fm.)

Figure B.1, TR-09-09: Sample Bedding Plane Fractures





DGR-5, Core Run 80, 442.42 mLBGS (Gasport Fm.)



DGR-5, Core Run 101, 501.85 mLBGS (Queenston Fm.)



DGR-6, Core Run 161, 655.16 mLBGS (Georgian Bay Fm.)



DGR-6, Core Run 175, 694.86 mLBGS (Blue Mountain Fm.)

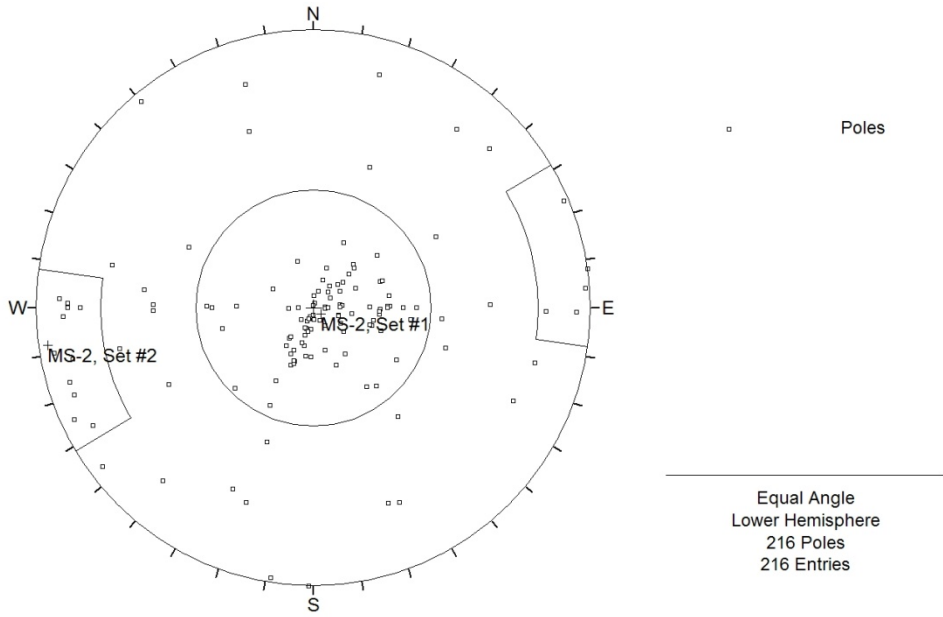
Figure B.2, TR-09-09: Sample Inclined Fractures



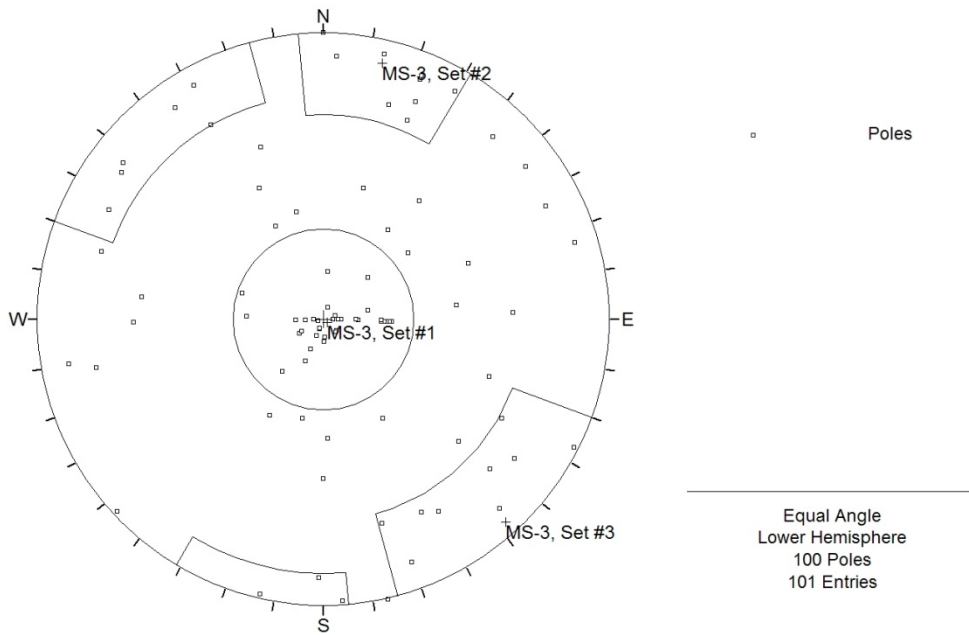
## **APPENDIX C**

### **Polar Plots (Core Logging)**

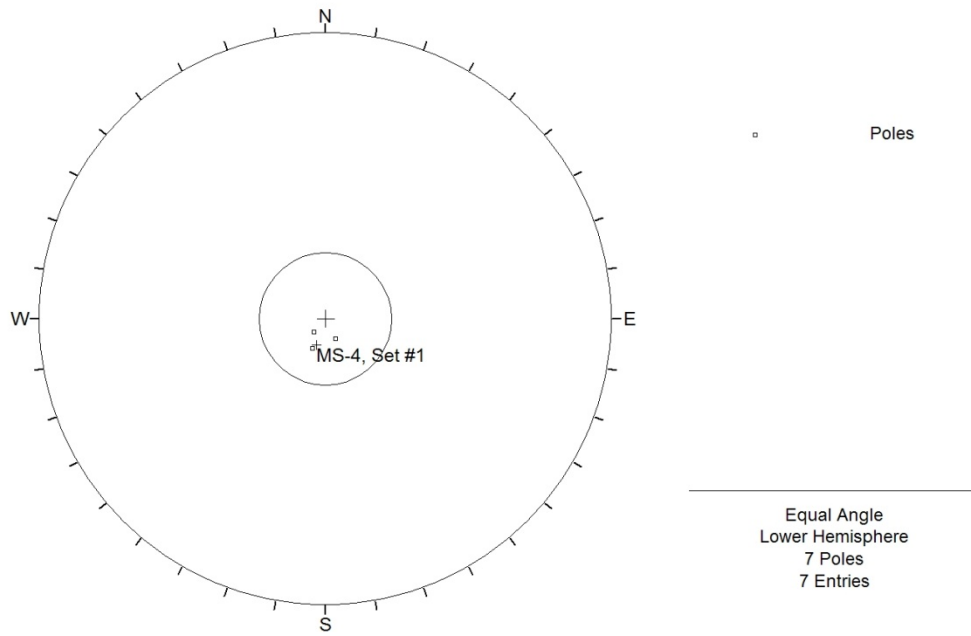
- Figure C.1** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2.
- Figure C.2** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.
- Figure C.3** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 4.
- Figure C.4** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 5.



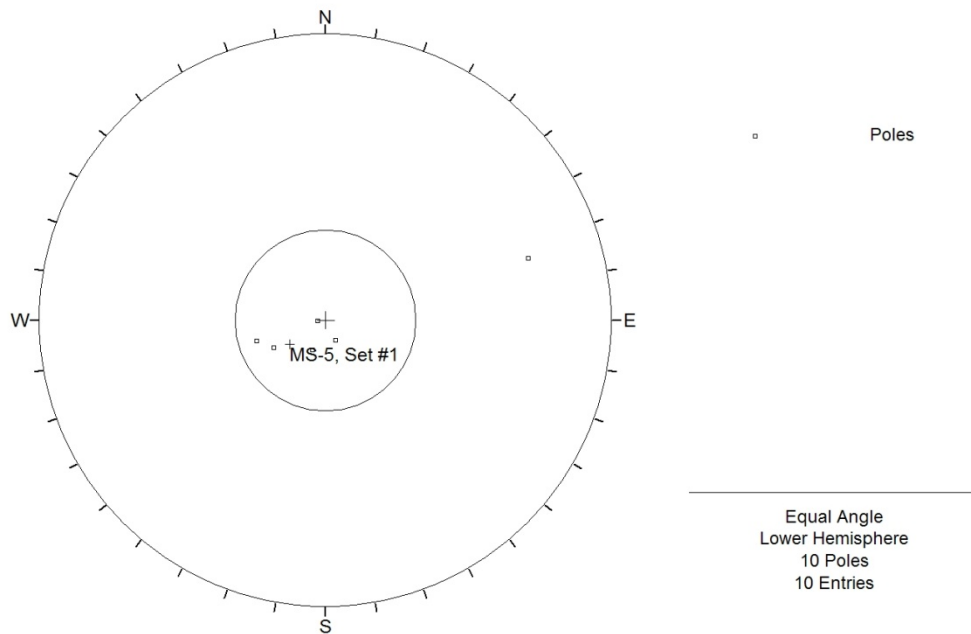
**Figure C.1** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 2.



**Figure C.2** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 3.



**Figure C.3** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 4.



**Figure C.4** Equal area polar plot of all natural fractures from DGR-5 and DGR-6 in MS Unit 5.