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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

PHOTOGEOLOGIC MAP, ELK RIDGE-11  
UTAH-SAN JUAN COUNTY

TRACE ELEMENTS MEMORANDUM REPORT 819



EXPLANATION

- Qal  
Alluvium
- Rw  
Wingate sandstone
- Rcu  
Rcls  
Rcl  
Chinle formation  
Upper part, Rcu,  
sandstone unit of lower part, Rcls,  
lower part, Rcl
- Rs  
Shinarump conglomerate
- Rm  
Moenkopi formation
- Pcor  
Pcc  
Cutler formation  
Organ Rock tongue (may include the  
Hoskinnini tongue), Pcor;  
Cedar Mesa sandstone member, Pcc
- PIP  
Rico formation  
(may include the Halgaito tongue of  
the Cutler formation)
- Quaternary
- Triassic
- Permian
- Permian and Pennsylvanian

Contact  
Can be located  
within 30 feet horizontally

Contact  
Can be located  
within 30 to 200 feet horizontally

Contact  
Cannot be located accurately, probable  
error greater than 200 feet horizontally

Probable contact

Conspicuous resistant bed  
within a formation  
May be traceable only locally

Fault  
Dashed where approximately located  
U, upthrown side; D, downthrown side

Anticline  
Showing crest line  
Dashed where approximately located

Strike and dip of beds  
Computed by photogrammetric methods

Approximate strike and dip of beds  
Based on photo-interpretation

Strike of approximately vertical joints  
Based on photo-interpretation

Linear feature uninterpretable on photograph  
May be geologically significant

Mine

Primary road

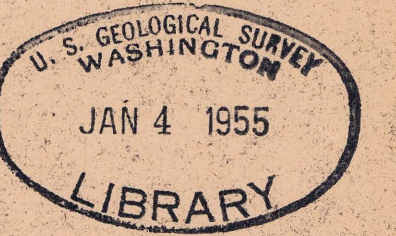
Secondary road

Trail

Fence

Note: This map does not join Elk  
Ridge 12 to the west because of the  
use of more recent photography and  
more accurate plotting instruments.

Discontinuous lenses of Shinarump  
conglomerate may be present along  
the Moenkopi-Chinle contact even  
where not indicated on this map.



Base map modified from Soil Conservation Service map, Utah-325.  
The aerial photographs used for photogeologic  
interpretation were taken in October and November,  
1950 and May and June 1953.

This map is preliminary and has not been  
edited or reviewed for conformity with  
U. S. Geological Survey standards and  
nomenclature.

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5	6	7	8
12	10	9	
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ELK RIDGE  
QUADRANGLE

PHOTOGEOLOGY BY J. C. REED, JR.  
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Roads as classified in this map series are as follows:  
Primary roads are maintained and graded, traversable by  
two-wheel-drive vehicles; secondary roads are traversable  
possibly by two-wheel-drive vehicles; trails are not  
traversable by four-wheel-drive vehicles; or, if locally,  
When other information is lacking, roads are classified  
by their appearance on aerial photographs.

Stratigraphic column for this area modified from U. S. Geol.  
Survey Prof. Paper 108, 1958. Geographic and geologic field  
data from Prof. Paper 108, U. S. Geol. Survey topographic map,  
Elk Ridge quadrangle 1040 and U. S. Geol. Survey Trace  
Elements Memo Rept. 714 (unpublished).  
Maps of this series have been compiled mainly from photo-  
geologic data but have not been checked in the field; hence  
they have not had the benefit of thorough evaluation with  
respect to maps compiled entirely from field data.

Utah (Elk Ridge 11 quad). Geol. 1:24,000. 1954  
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