			Ma	REGIONAL EVENTS	EFFECT IN SITE VICINITY
CENOZOIC				Erosion and incision of streams. Deposition of stream terraces. Formation of Cape Fear ach.	Erosion and incision of modern streams.
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS		136	Erosion of Appalachians and Piedmont and deposition of Coastal Plain sediments.	Deposition of Coastal Plain sediments.
	JURASSIC			Intrusion of diabase dikes	Intrusion of diabase dikes, and some continued faulting in the Deep River basin.
	TRIASSIC		195 245	Opening of Atlantic basin; extensional tectonics forming rift basins.	Formation of Deep River basin, inlcuding the Jonesboro and associated faults, and sedimentation associated with rifting
	PERMIAN			Alleghenian Orogenesis; Regional greenschist and	
	FEROUS	LATE	286	amphibolite facies metamorphism, emplacement of plutons, deformation in Raleigh belt, strike-slip faulting.	Emplacement of the Rolesville batholith, and ductile mylonite shear zones (e.g., Nutbush Creek fault zone)
	CARBONIFEROUS	EARLY	333	Emplacement of Charlotte Terrane over Inner Piedmont; development of Central Piedmont shear zone	No clear effect in Site Vicinity
PALEOZOIC	DEVONIAN	LATE MIDDLE EARLY	362 382.5 394	Acadian Orogenesis: High to medium grade metamorphism, deformation, Gold Hill dextral shear zone, Brevard fault zone	No clear effect in Site Vicinity
	SILURIAN	LATE EARLY	418- 424	 Silurian Orogenesis 40Ar/39Ar hornblende 425 Ma - 430 Ma in North Carolina 	No clear effect in Site Vicinity
	ORDOVICIAN	LATE MIDDLE EARLY	443 458 468	Taconic Orogenesis: Collision and formation of Appalachian basin	No clear effect in Site Vicinity
	RIAN	LATE MIDDLE	490 500 510	Penobscottian Orogenesis: Collision of Carolinia with North America, deformation and metamorphism in Appalachians	No clear effect in Site Vicinity
	CAMBRIAN	EARLY	535	Virgilian and Avalonian Orogenesis with fabric development and metamorphism to Upper Greenschist to Amphibolite facies; followed by mafic intrusions?	Development of upper greenschist to amphibolite facies assemblages
NEOPROTEROZOIC			550 600	Gondwana Island Arc Accumulation of volcanic pile with intrusion of granodiorite- tonalite followed by clastic and carbonate sedimentation	Formation of Carolina Zone and Raleigh Slate Belt stratigraphy. Formation of Carolina, Raleigh, and Spring Hope Terranes

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