

## Supplementary Material

Table 1: Sample data

| Sample | latitude<br>S | longitude<br>W | altitude<br>m | flag | thickness<br>cm | density<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> | shielding | erosion rate<br>cm/yr | <sup>10</sup> Be at/g | 1σ    |
|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| RU11   | 39.19         | 71.32          | 1800          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 292475                | 19071 |
| RU12 * | 39.19         | 71.32          | 1801          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 270069                | 7593  |
| RU21 * | 39.21         | 71.30          | 1358          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 206287                | 10683 |
| RU31   | 39.25         | 71.22          | 1238          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 218207                | 17453 |
| RU32 * | 39.25         | 71.22          | 1241          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 178710                | 11699 |
| RU51   | 39.25         | 71.18          | 1593          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 602373                | 24609 |
| RU52   | 39.25         | 71.18          | 1594          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 504749                | 23762 |
| RU53   | 39.25         | 71.18          | 1594          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 586596                | 21816 |
| RU61   | 39.20         | 71.11          | 1220          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 423317                | 24519 |
| RU62   | 39.20         | 71.11          | 1221          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 459499                | 30650 |
| RC12   | 39.21         | 71.25          | 2026          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 271588                | 16733 |
| RC51   | 39.21         | 71.14          | 1303          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 524855                | 32647 |
| RC52   | 39.21         | 71.14          | 1297          | std  | 3               | 2.7                          | 1         | 0                     | 455413                | 25064 |

Notes: \* indicates bedrock samples. A long term mean blank of  $0.048E^{-12}$  <sup>10</sup>Be/<sup>9</sup>Be has been subtracted from all measured AMS ratios to account for the <sup>10</sup>Be background. Samples are normalized to the laboratory house internal standard S555.

Table 2: Exposure age results in ka (including external uncertainties) based on various scaling systems available in the CRONUS online calculator vs. 2.2 (<http://hess.ess.washington.edu/>).

| Samples | Lal (1991)/Stone (2000)<br>constant |       | Desilet et al.<br>(2003/2006) |       | Dunai<br>(2001) |       | Lifton et al.<br>(2005) |              | Lal (1991)/Stone (2000)<br>time-dependent |       |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| RU11    | 15.6                                | ± 1.4 | 15.9                          | ± 1.9 | 15.6            | ± 1.8 | <b>15.5</b>             | ± <b>1.5</b> | 15.6                                      | ± 1.3 |
| RU12    | 14.4                                | ± 1.3 | 14.7                          | ± 1.7 | 14.4            | ± 1.7 | <b>14.4</b>             | ± <b>1.4</b> | 14.4                                      | ± 1.2 |
| RU21    | 15.1                                | ± 1.3 | 15.8                          | ± 1.9 | 15.5            | ± 1.8 | <b>15.5</b>             | ± <b>1.5</b> | 15.2                                      | ± 1.3 |
| RU31    | 17.5                                | ± 1.5 | 18.2                          | ± 2.2 | 17.9            | ± 2.1 | <b>17.9</b>             | ± <b>1.8</b> | 17.5                                      | ± 1.5 |
| RU32    | 14.3                                | ± 1.2 | 15.0                          | ± 1.8 | 14.7            | ± 1.7 | <b>14.8</b>             | ± <b>1.5</b> | 14.4                                      | ± 1.2 |
| RU51    | 37.3                                | ± 3.3 | 36.6                          | ± 4.4 | 36.0            | ± 4.3 | <b>35.6</b>             | ± <b>3.5</b> | 35.7                                      | ± 3.0 |
| RU52    | 31.2                                | ± 2.7 | 31.0                          | ± 3.7 | 30.4            | ± 3.6 | <b>30.2</b>             | ± <b>3.0</b> | 30.2                                      | ± 2.6 |
| RU53    | 36.3                                | ± 3.2 | 35.7                          | ± 4.2 | 35.1            | ± 4.2 | <b>34.8</b>             | ± <b>3.5</b> | 34.8                                      | ± 3.0 |
| RU61    | 34.6                                | ± 3.0 | 34.8                          | ± 4.1 | 34.2            | ± 4.1 | <b>34.0</b>             | ± <b>3.4</b> | 33.4                                      | ± 2.8 |
| RU62    | 37.5                                | ± 3.3 | 37.5                          | ± 4.5 | 36.9            | ± 4.4 | <b>36.6</b>             | ± <b>3.6</b> | 36.1                                      | ± 3.1 |
| RC12    | 12.3                                | ± 1.1 | 12.5                          | ± 1.5 | 12.2            | ± 1.4 | <b>12.2</b>             | ± <b>1.2</b> | 12.4                                      | ± 1.1 |
| RC51    | 40.3                                | ± 3.5 | 39.8                          | ± 4.7 | 39.3            | ± 4.7 | <b>38.8</b>             | ± <b>3.9</b> | 38.4                                      | ± 3.3 |
| RC52    | 35.1                                | ± 3.1 | 35.1                          | ± 4.2 | 34.6            | ± 4.1 | <b>34.3</b>             | ± <b>3.4</b> | 33.9                                      | ± 2.9 |