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The sample came from a bore which was sunk a few feet into a mud island, west of Pelican Point, Lake Victoria, Gippaland, and about 300 feet from the shore.

The rock is a grey, fine-grained sandstone with some carbonaceous material. No fossils are present to indicate an age for the bed. It is suggested, however, that it represents the fine-grained unfossiliferous sandstones of Upper Pliocene to Recent age which overlie the marine Lower Pliocene (Kalinman) in the Pelican Point - Sperrin Head area, Lake Victoria, and which frequently contain carbonaceous fragments.

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