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Managed to reach Faro geology. Hard
ore is pyrrhotite massive sulphides (2A) which
were drilled off with difficulty last month
and being fed to mill now. Expect 20,000t
on next bench. Should not be a persistent
problem as limited tonnage and confined to
SW side of pit mainly in ramp phase
P.S. Geology was not advised of a problem!

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The word "ore" sounds to me like it would be the quartz + pyrite semi-massive to massive sulphides along the northeast limit of the orebody. This material is barren of Pb-Zn but thin high grade layers cause the material to show up as low or medium grade ore when drilled by blastholes. The material characterizes the northeast pit limit and will be

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important in the East Phase. Another possibility is calc silicate waste dilution pushed down from East Phase benches. I am going to Faro today and will check out.