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# SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE **RED LION 7.5' QUADRANGLE, PA**

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RED LION QUADRANGLE

## **EXPLANATION**

AF = Artificial Fill Compacted to semi-compacted material used for fill. Composed of locally derived bedrock or surficial material.

A = Alluvium Material underlies narrow to broad, flatsurfaced floodplains of perennial streams. Comprises stratified sand, silt, and clay in upper part; same plus gravel in lower part. Generally less than 10 feet thick.

C = Colluvium Colluvium is unsorted and unstratified to crudely stratified debris derived from underlying bedrock. Comprises fragments set in finer-grained matrix. Platy fragments in schist bedrock areas (RC); more sand in quartzite bedrock areas (RC<sub>Q</sub>). Mapped where greater than 6

#### AC = Alluvium and colluvium

undivided Alluvium and colluvium are mapped together where the valley in which they occur is too narrow to map the units separately at 1:24,000 scale.

#### RC = Schist bedrock and colluvium undivided

Surfaces with low to steep slopes underlain by unweathered or weathered schist bedrock and thin (<6 feet), discontinuous deposits of colluvium.

RC<sub>Q</sub> = Quartzite bedrock and colluvium undivided Surfaces with low to steep slopes underlain by unweathered or weathered quartzite bedrock and thin (<6 feet), discontinuous deposits of colluvium.

R = Rock Surfaces with steep to very steep slopes underlain by unweathered or weathered rock that is at or very close to the surface. Some colluvium may occur at the base of the slope.

= Outcrop Areas with continuous or discontinuous bedrock outcrop.

