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Bo Phloi district of Kanchanaburi province is one of the major famous source of blue sapphire in Thailand. It is thus the aim of this research is to study the characteristics of gemstone deposits, their paleoenvironment and source rocks and to investigate the relationship among the sedimentary characteristics, gemstone deposition and landforms of the area and finally the gemstone distribution will be delineated.

The unconsolidated deposits can be divided by its sedimentary structures and textures into eight lithofacies as massive gravels, foreset-bedded gravels, trough and wedge-shaped cross bedded sand, cross-lamination sand, foreset laminated sands, planar stratified sand, horizontal laminated silt, and silty and muds.

Geomorphologically, landforms in the study area, which consist of hilly and mountainous terrain and lowland area, can be divided into three main units as denudational, fluvial-colluvial and fluvial landforms.

From the results of this study, it can be concluded that gemstones are related directly to landforms and their stratigraphic position of the deposits. Low terrace and floodplain are found to be the gemstone depositional landforms. Gemstone paystreaks are normally found in the gravel bed and foreset-bedded gravels. Moreover, basalt is believed to be the main source of sapphire in this area. The age of the basalt is late Pliocene and crops out at Khao Lan Tom and Huai Nam Pu (Huai Ma Kah). Based on landforms, gemstone depositional deposits and carbon-14 dating, it can be concluded that gemstone paystreak developed by river processes during the Quaternary. The distributional area of gem-bearing gravel beds are delineated trending from the north to the south and covered about one hundred square kilometers.

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Glossary and Local Name

Local words which appear in this report were defined as follows :-

Local word	Synonymity
Amphoe	district, subdivision of province, secondary administrative centre
Ban	village, small community
Banka	percussion drilling by human force
Bung	large swamp
Changwat	provincial capital, city ; primary administrative centre
Huai	gully, creek
Khao	hill, isolated mountain
Khwae	stream, a principal tributary of a river
King Amphoe	group of village, larger than Tumbol but smaller than Amphoe
Krang	level of hard secondary sandy limestone
Pay streak	level of mining or level of gems
Lam	intermittent or perennial streams
Mae Nam	large river
Muang	town, city
Phloi	sapphire
Wat	monastery