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Der berühmte Grenzton an der Kreide-Paläogen-Grenze im Profil von Kyzylsai im Aktau-Gebirge auf der Halbinsel Mangyshlak (Kazakhstan): Es handelt sich um einen grauen, Iridium-reichen Ton, eingeschaltet zwischen beigen kreidigen Kalken des untersten Dan und der weissen Kreide des obersten Maastricht (Foto T. Adatte, Neuchâtel).

Photo de couverture

La fameuse argile-limite à la limite Crétacé-Paléogène, dans la section de Kyzylsai, Monts d'Aktau sur la Péninsule du Mangyshlak (Kazakhstan). Il s'agit d'une argile grise, enrichie en Iridium, intercalée entre les calcaires crayeux beiges du Danien basal et les craies blanches du Maastrichtien terminal (photo T. Adatte, Neuchâtel).

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Il noto livello argilloso al limite Cretaceo-Paleogene visibile nella sezione Kyzylsai, Aktau, sulla Penisola Mangyshlak (Kazakhstan). Si tratta di argille grigie ricche in Iridio, situate entro i chalk bianchi del Maastrichtiano superiore e i calcari teneri beige del Daniano inferiore (foto T. Adatte, Neuchâtel).

Cover illustration

The famous boundary clay at the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary visible in the Kyzylsai section, Aktau Mountains of the Mangyshlak Peninsula (Kazakhstan). We deal here with a grey Iridium-rich clay, overlying white chalk of the uppermost Maastrichtian and underlying beige chalky limestones of the lowermost Danian (photo T. Adatte, Neuchâtel).

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