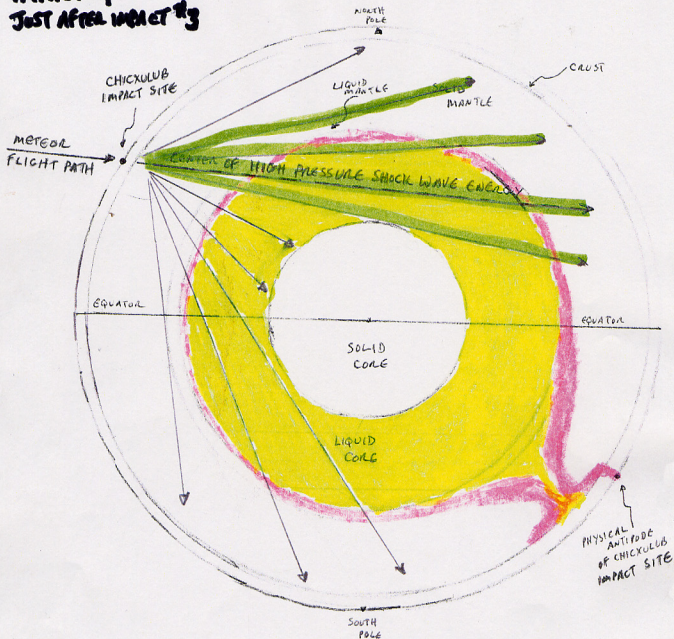


# IMPACT # F JUST AFTER IMPACT # 3



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Because of the magnitude of the Chicxulub impact, the amount of material that spreads out under the Earth's crust is large enough to include the physical antipode.

The crustal material at the physical antipode had been pulverized by huge earthquake shear waves. This crustal material could offer little resistance to the highly pressurized liquid rock. The result is a raging hotspot that is now called the Deccan traps.