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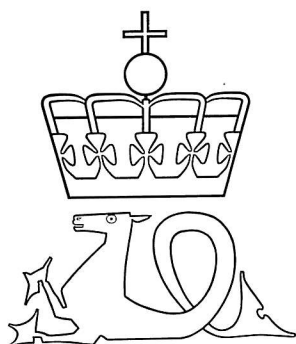


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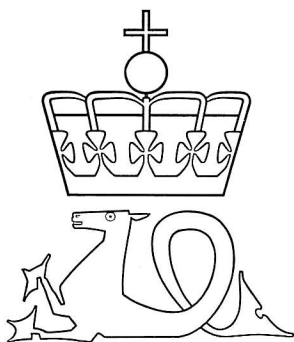
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Preface

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has, among its duties, the responsibility for publication of releasable data connected to petroleum activities on The Norwegian Continental Shelf.

In this connection it has been decided to make a standardized description of drill bit cuttings as well as cores.

The sample descriptions are based on the "Standard Legend — Exploration and Production Department of the Royal Dutch/Shell group of companies". The Directorate much appreciates the Royal Dutch/Shell companies and A/S Norske Shell Exploration and Production's permission to use their legend.

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THE BLOCK SYSTEM FOR CONCESSIONS ON THE NORWEGIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF SOUTH OF 62°N

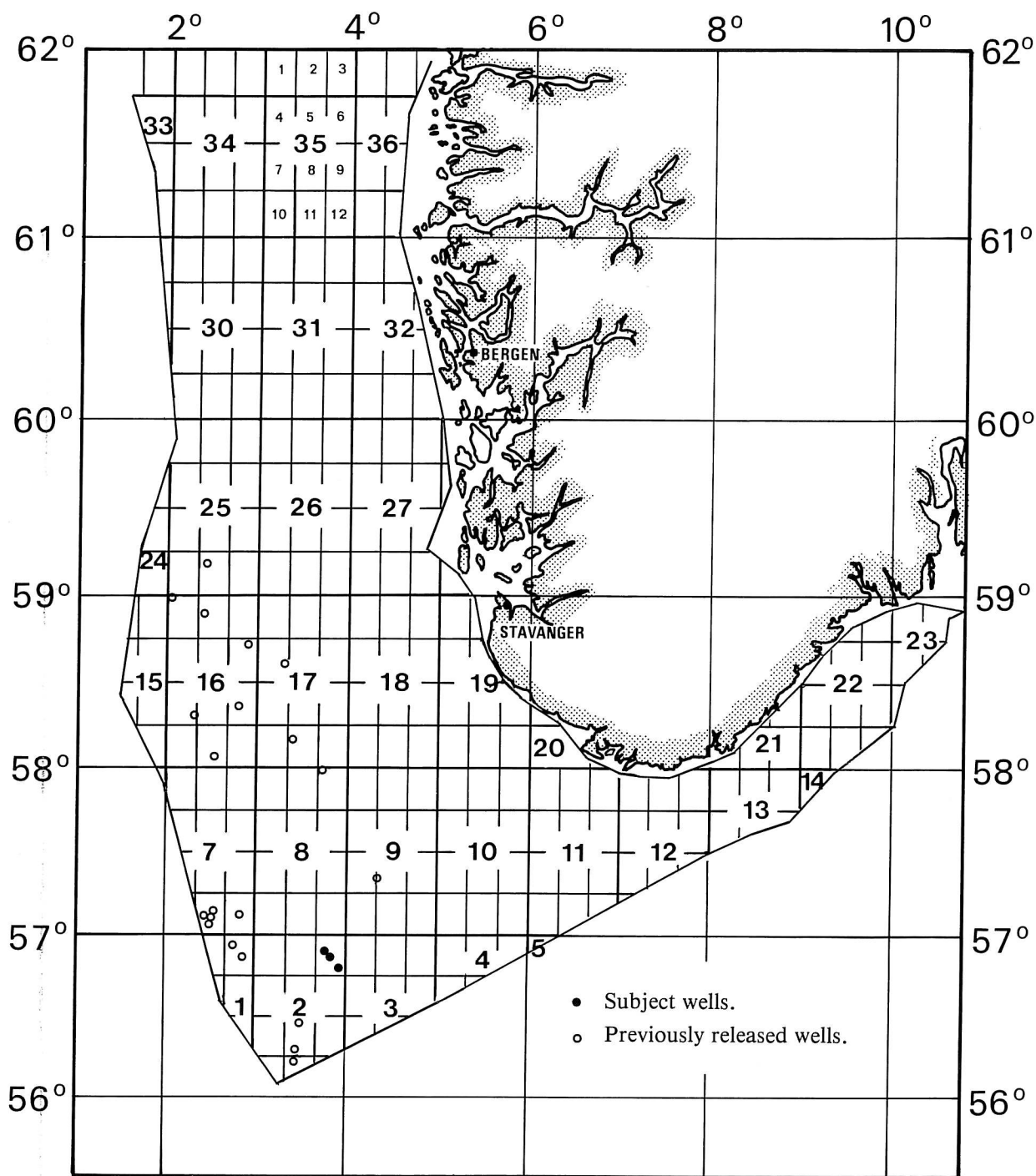


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LITHOLOGY WELLS

2/3-1, 2/3-2, 2/3-3

Introduction

The Murphy Group was in 1965 allotted license No. 022, comprising blocks 2/3, 3/1, 3/5 and 9/10, on the Norwegian Continental Shelf.

The group consisted of:

Norske Murphy Oil Company, Pennzoil Company Norge, Wintershall Norge A/S, Amax Petroleum Norge A/S, Norske Ocean Exploration Company and K/S A/S Polaris Oil Consortium.

Murphy was operator for wells 2/3-1, 2/3-2 and 2/3-3, with permit Nos. 23,30 and 61, respectively. 2/3-1 was spudded 10th February 1969 at 56° 53' 09.5'' N, 03° 51' 38.3'' E. Objectives were to test the Tertiary and Mesozoic sediments. Some gas was encountered in sandstones of an Oligocene-Miocene age, and this was the only appearance of hydrocarbons in the well. 2/3-1

was plugged and abandoned 3rd April 1969.

The 2/3-2 well was spudded on the same structure 28th July 1969 at 56° 54' 53.7'' N, 03° 49' 02.3'' E. The main objective was the gas bearing Oligocene-Miocene sandstones found in the first well. The expected sandstone beds were well developed, but contained no hydrocarbons and the well was plugged and abandoned 12th August 1969.

After the disappointing results of 2/3-2, the next well was placed on a separate structure, south east of the first one. The 2/3-3 well was spudded 8th October 1971 at the position 56° 48' 18.9'' N, 03° 58' 11.8'' E. Objectives were Oligocene sands, Danian limestones and Jurassic sandstones. However, the well revealed no hydrocarbons and was plugged and abandoned 20th November 1971.

Drilling operations

WELL 2/3-1

This exploration well was drilled with the semi-submersible rig "Ocean Traveler", at a mean water depth of 57 m (187'). The kelly bushing (KB) elevation was 27 m (89'), and the depths used in the text and on the appended lithology log are measured from the KB. Total depth (TD) is by the driller reported to be 2933.4 m (9624'). The depths of the lithological sequence on the appended log are adjusted to the gamma-ray/sonic logs (GR/BHC-Sonic logs). The 36'' and 26'' holes were drilled with returns to sea floor. A fresh water/gel mud was spotted in the hole in connection with running of the 30'' and 20'' casings. The 26'' hole was drilled to 463 m (1520') to set the 20' casing at this depth. However, the casing stuck in the hole and would not go below 235 m (902') where it had to be set and cemented.

A 17 1/2'' hole was drilled to 1323.5 m (4342') with a Q-Broxin/Caustic mud, which was used to TD. At around 1310 m (4300') gas cut occurred in the mud and the weight had to be raised to 11.5 ppg. The 13 3/8'' casing was successfully run, and a 12 1/4'' hole was drilled to TD. While preparing to run the next casing, a storm hit the location. The barge moved approximately 300 m (1000') off the location, and the connections to the wellhead had to be disconnected. After waiting on weather for six days, the rig was back on location and the connections were reestablished. A 7'' casing string was then set. The setting depths of the four casing strings are given in Table 1, and a summary of mud properties and components in Table 2a and 2b.

Two drill stem tests were made from the

gas bearing formations between approximately 1590 m and 1635 m. The results are listed in Table 3.

Some difficulties occurred during the logging operations through sticky clay sections, and reaming was necessary. The logs are listed in Table 4.

WELL 2/3-2

This well was drilled with the same rig, the "Ocean Traveler". The KB elevation was 27 m (88.5'), and mean water depth at the borehole location was 58.5 m (191.5'). Total depth as measured by the driller is 2297 m (7536').

The well was spudded and a 36" hole was drilled to 94.5 m (310'). A 26" hole was then drilled to 299 m (980'), to simultaneously run the 30" and 20" casings. However, bridging took place, the pipe stuck and a fish was left in hole. The hole was abandoned, and the rig moved approximately 20 m (65') east of the original location. The new location became the final one, and corresponds to the coordinates given in the introduction.

2/3-2 was respudded and the 30" and 20" casings were run separately. The setting depths of the three casing strings used in this well are listed in Table 6.

The 36" and 26" holes, down to 211 m (693') were drilled with sea water and returns were to the sea floor.

The rest of the well was drilled with a Q-Broxin/Caustic type mud, with properties and components as shown in Table 7a and 7b.

As in 2/3-1 bridging caused problems during the logging operations. This was especially

evident in the 17 1/2" hole, which had to be reamed and circulated. Still it turned out to be impossible to obtain an open hole GR/BHC-Sonic survey. The logs are listed in Table 8.

No tests were performed in the 2/3-2 well.

WELL 2/3-3

The jack-up rig "Ocean Tide" was used to drill the 2/3-3 well. The KB elevation was 31.5 m (103') above mean sea level, and the mean water depth at the drill site was 56 m (183'). TD is reported by the drillers to be 2969 m (9741'). The depths of the lithological column on the appended log are adjusted to the GR/BHC-Sonic logs.

A 36" conductor was set in a 38" hole, followed by a 20" casing in a 26" hole. Sloughing of clay caused minor problems while running the latter. So far, the drilling was with sea water, but a gel slurry was spotted in the hole in connection with the casing jobs.

The 17 1/2" hole was drilled using a Spersene/XP-20/Caustic type mud. While running the 13 3/8" casing it parted, but after a successful fishing job the casing was set without difficulties. The setting depths are listed in Table 10. A summary of the mud properties and components are given in Table 11a and 11b. No problems have been reported in connection with the logging operations, and a list of the logs run is presented in Table 12.

In total eight days were spent waiting on weather during the operations of this well.

Available material

Drill bit cuttings from the three wells are stored at the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD). The sample intervals are listed in Table 5a, 9a and 13a, respectively. The number of cutting samples available, and their average weight are listed below:

Well	No. of cutting samples	Average dry weight
2/3-1	225	13 g
2/3-2	562	14 g
2/3-3	318	26 g

Wet samples were collected from the 2/3-3 well. The sample intervals are listed in Table 13b, which also includes average weights after drying, and after being washed through a 74 micron sieve and dried.

Well logs are available from the three wells, and Tables 4, 8 and 12 show the types of logs run, their corresponding logging intervals and in what scales they are available.

Sidewall cores were collected in all the wells, but these are in the possession of the operator. A list of the cores and their corresponding depths are given for each of the wells in Tables 5b, 9b and 13c, respectively.

Conventional cores were not cut in any of the three wells.

Geology

Structurally, block 2/3 is situated in the very south western part of the Norwegian Danish Basin, north of the Mandal High, which is a NNW-SSE trending, eastwardly rotated high with shallow basement (Rønnevik et al. 1975).

The subject wells are located on a north west-south east trending line (Figs. 2 & 3), almost parallel to the strike of the stepfaulted slope to the Central Trough. A map prepared in connection with the proposed nomenclature for the main structural features in the Norwegian North Sea (Rønnevik et al. 1975) is shown at the top of the appended logs.

Interpreted lithologies and lithostratigraphic subdivisions of wells 2/3-1 and 2/3-3 are summarized below and presented graphically on the appended logs. No such log has been made from 2/3-2, mainly because of the similarities to the 2/3-1 well, but also because 2/3-2 is much shallower than the other two wells. Neither will 2/3-2 be treated separately in the following text, but noteworthy differences with respect to 2/3-1 will be commented on.

In the description of the sediments, carbonate rocks are classified according to Dunham (1962) and grain size determinations are based on Wentworth's scale (Wentworth 1922). However, for practical reasons the term silt is only used when particles can be readily seen with the use of low power microscope or hand lens, i.e. greater than 20 microns. Colours are described according to

the "Rock-Color Chart" (Geol. Soc. Am. 1970) and are based on dry samples.

The chronostratigraphy indicated in the text and on the appended logs, is mainly based on a paleontological study made by Paleoservices Ltd. and reported to the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate by the operator. From the Eocene and Paleocene of well 2/3-3, however, Aase Moe at the NPD had already made a paleontological study, which is the basis for the datings within these epochs.

The lithostratigraphic nomenclature used is based on the joint work of the UK-Norwegian lithostratigraphic committees, compiled by Deegan & Scull (1977).

INTERPRETED LITHOLOGY AND LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY

The interpretations in this section are based on the description of drill bit cuttings and correlated to the wireline logs, primarily the GR/BHC-Sonic logs.

WELL 2/3-1

The regular sampling of drill bit cuttings started at 479 m, approximately 200 m down in the 17 1/2" hole. As only a rather unreliable GR-log is available from this portion of the hole, no differentiated lithology has been indicated above 479 m on the appended log.

Nordland Group, 84-1330 m:

The first samples obtained indicate mixed lithologies. Medium to very coarse grained

sand units are present between thicker units of light olive grey clay. Shell fragments are frequent in the sand sections. The amount of sand and shells seems to decrease towards 643 m, where appreciable amounts of sand no longer was seen. Traces of carbonaceous material were observed at the base of the mixed sand/clay sequence.

The interval 643-1330 m is mainly composed of clays. These are dominantly olive grey in the upper part of the interval, with an increase of brown shades towards the base. The clays are slightly silty throughout and shell fragments were occasionally observed, but are by far as common as in the sand/clay section above.

Small amounts of limestone appeared around 860 m, and were thereafter found in samples at other depths. The carbonates are classified as mudstones, and are probably too thin to give distinct deflections on the GR/BHC-Sonic logs.

The brownish grey clay at the base of the Nordland Group seems to be gradually more compact and grades into claystone and shale.

The distinct breaks on the GR/BHC-Sonic logs, which are reported to be characteristic for the boundary between the Nordland and Hordaland Group have not been observed in 2/3-1. The boundary is therefore tentatively set at 1330 m, where a thin dolomite string occurs. In the type well for both groups in the Central North Sea, well 2/7-1 (Deegan & Scull 1977, Fig 41), dolomite is present at the very top of the Hordaland Group.

Hordaland Group, 1330-2135 m:

Argillaceous sediments dominate this section. The slight compaction observed at the base of the interval above, may also be seen at the top of this one. The sediment is probably best characterized as a claystone, which further down in the sequence grades into shale. The colour is brownish to olive grey down to approximately 2000 m, where lighter shades prevail. Light olive to brown shales exist

down to around 2100 m, where shales in olive grey, greenish grey, medium dark grey and dark brownish grey were observed.

The argillaceous deposits of this group are mainly slightly to moderately calcareous, micaceous and occasionally silty. The lower varicoloured unit is also texturally somewhat more heterogeneous than the overlying unit.

Although claystone and shale constitute the main sediments, both sandstones and carbonates were registered. Two approximately 10-12 m thick layers of very fine to medium grained sandstone are present between 1588 m and 1637 m. These are glauconitic and exhibit light brown as well as greenish grey colours and are moderately sorted. Fair to good gas shows have been reported in the sandstones, and also in some silty shales above. Two tests were performed, one in each of the sandstones layers.

Lime mud/wackestone stringers are present throughout the Hordaland Group. They are mostly yellowish grey to light grey in colour. Some very hard, crystalline, brown dolomite was observed around 1560 m.

Rogaland Group, 2135-2243 m:

Three lithostratigraphic units are recognized within the group in well 2/3-1; the Balder Formation, the Sele Formation and the Lista Formation.

The interval 2135-2153 m consists of varicoloured shales as described at the base of the Hordaland Group, but the shales in this interval were found to be tuffaceous. Vitric tuff is particularly present in a medium dark grey shale, and appears as light grey as well as greyish black specks. 3-4 m thick beds of light grey, lime mudstone were registered in the tuffaceous shale unit. This unit is identified as the Balder Formation. The top and base are clearly defined by the GR/BHC-Sonic logs.

Below 2153 m, varicoloured shales still exist, but a medium dark grey one dominates. Traces of tuff were found to around 2175 m.

This section of slightly tuffaceous and probably interbedded shales belongs in the Sele Formation, and is clearly separated from the Balder Formation by the log patterns.

There is no abrupt break in the lithology at 2175 m, but from approximately this depth medium grey and brownish grey shales seem to dominate and tuff was no longer observed. Traces of dark brown and red shales were still found in the samples, but it is impossible to determine whether this material is caved or not. Small amounts of fine grained, glauconitic sandstone were registered at around 2230 m. As a whole, the interval 2175-2243 m shows greater homogeneity than the Balder and Sele Formations, and is interpreted to represent the Lista Formation. The upper boundary to the Sele Formation is based on the apparent absence of tuff, and must be seen in relation to the sampling interval of 6 m (20').

Chalk Group, 2243-2559 m:

This group is composed of lime mudstone throughout. However, the BHC-Sonic log tends to divide the unit into an upper rather porous part and a lower tight one. The upper section, which comprises the sediments down to 2315 m, consists of white, chalky and firm limestone. The carbonate is relatively pure, but some light grey and marly limestone is present around 2292 m. These upper 72 m of the limestone section are interpreted to belong in the Tor Formation.

The tight lime mudstones below 2315 m are white to very light grey in colour, and are harder than above. Minor amounts of light olive grey marl were observed in the limestone sequence.

These lower 44 m are difficult to place lithostratigraphically. In this part of the North Sea, the Tor Formation is very often underlain by the Hod Formation. The lithology of the Chalk Group of 2/3-1 is in accordance with this subdivision. However, the boundary between the two is usually picked on a characteristic GR/BHC-Sonic log pattern,

showing higher radioactivity and lower velocity for the Hod Formation compared to the Tor Formation (Deegan & Scull 1977).

The contrary is observed in this well. The most likely explanation is probably that the lower tight part represents the lower portion of the Hod Formation, which may be very compact and show a high sonic velocity. This implies that a part of the Hod Formation is missing in 2/3-1.

Cromer Knoll Group, 2359-2546 m:

Both the Rødby Formation and the Valhall Formation, which constitute the group, have been recognized in the well.

There is a sharp break in lithology from the above limestones to a sediment consisting of marl and shale. The upper 12-13 m are dominated by a reddish brown and grey marl. However, medium grey, hard shale was also registered. This unit is underlain by a 2 m thick lime mudstone bed, which is very light grey in colour. This limestone bed marks the base of the Rødby Formation.

A medium grey to greenish grey shale was encountered below the limestone bed, together with some light olive grey marl. In the interval 2395-2425 m, a glauconitic sandstone is present. The sandstone is light olive grey, very fine to fine grained and has a calcareous cement. The thickest bed has its base at around 2425 m and reaches a thickness of 7 m.

Below this bed, there is a rather homogeneous section of medium dark grey, hard and calcareous shale, which persists through the rest of the interval.

The shale dominated section underlying the Rødby Formation, belongs in the Valhall Formation.

Bream Formation, 2546-2563 m:

This unit contains brownish grey to greyish black, micaceous shales. These are probably rich in organic material, and the GR-log shows a high radioactivity. The unit is re-

cognized as the Børglum Member in the Bream Formation.

Unnamed unit, 2563-2580 m (?):

At 2563 m there is an abrupt break in the lithology from the dark shales above to a greenish grey, very fine to fine grained sandstone. Traces of glauconite and mica were registered in the sediment, and grey, calcareous shale partings are present. However, there is no sharp lower boundary of these sediments. The samples indicate a gradation from the greenish sandstones to light grey and finally to reddish brown ones over an interval of approximately 75 m. The GR/BHC-Sonic logs are not indicative of a sharp lithological break.

This sand unit is difficult to conform with confidence in the lithostratigraphy presented by Deegan & Scull (1977). It correlates relatively well to both the Haldager Formation and the Gassum Formation, although the texture and colour of this section favour the Haldager Formation.

Skagerrak Formation, 2580(4)-2832 m:

As indicated above, the greenish grey sandstones grade into light grey ones. The grains are mainly very fine to fine sized, but the element of medium sized grains increases downwards. Red colourations also increase downwards toward 2650 m, where the sandstone is mainly reddish brown, very fine to medium grained and poorly sorted. This sediment dominates to approximately 2740 m where light greyish red sandstones were encountered. These persist down to 2832 m. Texturally, the light greyish red sandstones have the same characteristics as the reddish brown ones above.

Shales are present throughout the interval. They appear mainly in thin stringers, but 3-4 m thick beds occur. The shales have predominantly the same colour as the sandstones they are intercalated between.

Traces of anhydrite and lignite were observed

at the base of the interval, where also the content of mica is high.

These grey and red arenaceous deposits are interpreted to belong in the Skagerrak Formation.

Smith Bank Formation, 2832-2917 m:

While the Skagerrak Formation consists mainly of sandstones, this unit is dominated by reddish brown shales. The shales are slightly calcareous, and carbonaceous in the upper approximately 20 m. Light brownish grey anhydrite was found in the shale sequence, particularly below 2880 m. A few very fine to fine grained sandstone beds are present. At the top of the section, the sand is mainly light grey, but in the lower part red colourations dominate.

The argillaceous red beds in this interval represent the Smith Bank Formation.

Zechstein Group, 2917-2933 m:

This 16 m thick interval is composed of translucent rock salt, capped by 2-3 m of white, sucrosic anhydrite.

Considerable amounts of shale appear in the samples, but are by the GR/BHC-Sonic logs interpreted to be mainly caved.

WELL 2/3-2. LITHOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AS COMPARED TO 2/3-1.

The 2/3-2 well bottomed at 2297 m in multi-coloured shales. These sediments are equivalent to the lower part of the Hordaland Group in 2/3-1.

Generally, the 2/3-2 sedimentary section shows great similarity to that of the first well, but the corresponding sequences are slightly thicker. This is particularly evident for the sand bodies described from 1588 m to 1637 m in well 2/3-1. In 2/3-2 these two beds are present between 1795 m and 1855 m, and each of them has an approximate thickness of 20-23 m compared to 10-12 m in 2/3-1. This turned out to be the only significant difference between the lithologies in the

two wells, and may partly be explained by their structural positions (Figs. 2 & 3).

WELL 2/3-3

In this well the first cutting sample was obtained at 274 m. No information has been supplied about the sediments above. The only data available is a GR-log run in cased hole. However, the log is practically non interpretive in this part of the hole, and the lithology column above 274 m on the appended log has been left open.

Nordland/Hordaland Groups, 87.5-2267 m:

The first cutting samples consist of approximately equal amounts of sand and clay. The sand is mainly medium to very coarse grained, but grains of pebble size were registered as well. The clay is light olive grey and slightly calcareous and silty.

The lack of reliable logs unables a more accurate interpretation of a quantitative distribution of sand and clay layers. The samples, however, indicate a decrease in the sand content towards approximately 550 m, where the sediment is mainly clay. Shell fragments occur throughout, and they seem to be mostly associated with the sand dominated intervals. Pyrite was observed in the clay.

The clay which dominates from around 550 m is olive grey in colour, micaceous and slightly silty. A fairly homogeneous section was penetrated down to approximately 1150 m, from where brown shades were observed in the clay. From around 1050 m, thin stringers of lime mudstone are present. The limestones are mainly yellowish grey in colour.

At around 1250 m a brown to olive black argillaceous sediment was observed. It is more consolidated than the clays above, and is classified as claystone/shale. This sediment is characterized by its high content of mica and carbonaceous material. However, at around 1360 m, olive to brownish grey colours again dominate the shale, and down to approximately 2160 m the sediments are

rather uniform. Various shades between olive grey and brownish grey constitute the colour of the shales, which are predominantly micaceous, slightly calcareous and in places silty. Traces of shell fragments are present throughout, and lignite was occasionally observed, especially below 1725 m.

Limestone stringers are evenly distributed in the shale sequence, as light grey, yellowish grey and brownish grey mud/wackestones. A dark brown, very hard dolomite bed is present at 2025 m.

Traces of coarse sandstone were found at approximately 2035 m.

From around 2160 m a greenish grey, waxy shale appears together with the shales described above. It becomes more prominent downwards, and from approximately 2240 m also dark brownish, light olive grey shales and traces of reddish brown shales were registered. These varicoloured sediments mark the base of the Hordaland Group.

The boundary between the Nordland and the Hordaland Groups has not been indicated, as neither the log patterns nor the lithology of the 2/3-3 well give a conclusive boundary.

Rogaland Group, 2267-2440 m:

Within this group the same three lithostratigraphic formations as recognized in well 2/3-1, are probably present. These are the Balder Formation, the Sele Formation and the Lista Formation.

The interval 2267-2287 m is composed of grey, brown, red and green shales as are present at the base of the Hordaland Group. However, volcanic material was found in the shales, and particularly in a medium grey, silty one. The tuff probably contributes to the characteristic BHC—Sonic log pattern in this interval. A few white, lime mudstone stringers are also present in the unit, which belongs in the Balder Formation.

Below 2287 m, a medium grey, slightly tuffaceous shale tends to dominate, although brown, green and red sediments were still

registered. Tuff has not been observed below approximately 2330 m, which consequently has been interpreted to be close to the base of the Sele Formation.

However, there is no sharp lithological break at 2330 m as the medium grey shale continues to be the main sediment. Traces of very fine grained glauconitic sandstone is present around 2335 m and 2425 m, and a few lime mudstone stringers occur.

This argillaceous section reaches down to 2440 m and is interpreted to represent the Lista Formation.

Chalk Group, 2440-2678 m:

The group, which is entirely composed of carbonate rocks, is in 2/3-3 divided into three formations.

The upper 42 m consists of a white, chalky and rather soft lime mudstone. The porosity is high as evidenced by the BHC-Sonic log. "Milky" white chert is common in this unit, which is identified as the Ekofisk Formation. This formation is underlain by a harder and less porous limestone. The colour is white to very light grey, and chert is less common than above. Thin porous streaks as well as thin medium grey shale stringers make a rather serratic BHC-Sonic log pattern. This unit, which is recognized as the Tor Formation, extends down to 2628 m.

The underlying carbonates show GR/BHC-Sonic log patterns very similar to those reflected by the 2/3-1 well, with a rather high acoustic velocity compared to the Tor Formation. The lithology consists of white to light grey lime mudstones, which are hard and have, according to the BHC-Sonic logs, a low porosity. Traces of very coarse quartz grains were found in the limestone.

Since both the lithology and the wireline logs suggest that this unit is equivalent to the one underlying the Tor Formation in 2/3-1, the same discussion on the lithostratigraphy applies. This concluded for 2/3-1

that the lower tight section most likely represents the lower part of the Hod Formation, which often has a very high velocity as opposed to the upper part. If so, the same part of the Hod Formation is represented from 2628 m to 2678 m in 2/3-3, as between 2515 m and 2559 m in 2/3-1.

Cromer Knoll Group, 2678-2825 m:

Both the Rødby Formation and the Valhall Formation are recognized in well 2/3-3. The base of the Chalk Group is marked by a very sharp deflection on the logs. This reflects an abrupt lithological break from the limestones above, to sandstone, marl and shale. The interval 2678-2706 m is dominated by a reddish brown, soft marl. Coarse to very coarse grained sandstone is present at the top of the interval, and greenish grey shale was observed more or less throughout. At the base of the marl section, there is a 4 m thick lime mudstone bed. The limestone has a yellowish brown colour, is slightly dolomitic and marks the base of the Rødby Formation.

A medium grey, calcareous shale was encountered below the Rødby Formation. Both the samples and the wireline logs indicate that these grey shales constitute a very homogeneous unit down to 2825 m. The section is only interrupted by a few thin dolomite and limestone stringers, and is interpreted to belong in the Valhall Formation.

Bream Formation, 2825-2849 m:

From around 2825 m the grey shales described above grade into darker, more carbonaceous shales. The colour varies between dark grey, olive grey and brownish grey, and the GR log shows a rather high radioactivity. The shales are micaceous, partly calcareous and probably rich in organic material. These highly radioactive dark shales probably represent the Børglum Member, which is a member of the Bream Formation.

Unnamed units, 2849-2890 m (?):

The Børglum Member is underlain by medium grey to brownish grey shales, which occasionally are calcareous. The GR/BHC-Sonic logs indicate a sharp contact between these and the sediments of the Børglum Member. The grey shales extend down to 2875 m, where a greenish grey, very fine to medium grained sandstone was encountered. The sand is moderately sorted, micaceous and contains stringers of greenish grey shale. This sediment seems to persist to approximately 2890 m, although there is no sharp boundary. The sandy section from 2875 m to 2890 m, probably corresponds to the interval 2563-2580 m in well 2/3-1. Accordingly, the same discussion on the lithostratigraphy prevails, which concluded that the sand section may represent either the Haldager Formation or the Gassum Formation. If the sand belongs in the latter, the overlying grey shales probably belong in the Fjerritslev Formation.

Skagerrak Formation, 2890-2930 m (?):

At approximately 2890 m, the colour of the sandstone grades from the greenish grey, to light brownish grey. The latter is mainly very fine to fine grained and micaceous. From around 2915 m the colour is reddish brown, and the sandstone shows a rather poor sorting, as medium to coarse grains also occur. White anhydrite was observed below 2915 m, and brown, calcareous shale is present throughout the sand sequence.

This sandstone dominated section is interpreted to be a part of the Skagerrak Formation. It is very thin compared to its equivalent in 2/3-1, approximately 40 m versus more than 250 m.

Zechstein Group, 2930 (?) - 2669 m (TD):

The boundary between the Skagerrak Formation and this group is difficult to pick. Neither the samples nor the wireline logs indicate a sharp lithological break. However, greenish grey dolomite appears from 2930 m to 2940 m, interbedded with olive grey shale.

White, sucrosic anhydrite was registered in this interval, and dominates below 2940 m. These mixed lithologies are indicative of the Zechstein Group (Deegan & Scull 1977). The GR/BHC-Sonic logs indicate a high degree of interbedding. Fair amounts of shale are also present.

Although rock salt never appeared in the samples, the Formation Density log may indicate that the well drilled a few meters into the salt.

DISCUSSION

In this section the interpreted lithology, presented in the previous section, is the main basis for comments on the depositional environments.

The 2/3 block is located in the eastern segment of the Northern Permian Basin (Ziegler 1977). Both 2/3-1 and 2/3-3, which are approximately 11 km apart, drilled into evaporites of a Late Permian age. The seismic section (Fig. 2), traverses all the three well locations, and shows that halokinesis probably played an important part in the evolution of the two structures on which the wells were drilled. The north western domal structure, on which 2/3-1 and 2/3-2 are situated, have been considerably uplifted by the salt. A number of faults may be traced on the top the structure and most of them are probably caused by the halokinetic activity. There seems to be a depression of the overlying sediments on the crest of the structure, which may indicate a collapse of the salt.

The south eastern prospect seen in Fig. 2 & 3 is less developed, suggesting that the salt movements by far reached the same level as in the north western one. The sediments capping the salt thus seem to be mainly undisturbed. Well 2/3-3 was placed crestally on this gently dipping structure.

The red beds overlying the Permian evaporites in both wells, are barren of fossils. The series are, however, probably of a Triassic age, based on regional lithological correlations.

Both the argillaceous Smith Bank Formation

and the arenaceous Skagerrak Formation were laid down under continental conditions. The sequence may represent a system of prograding alluvial fans, starting with distal fine grained material, which was overlain by poorly sorted, coarser material. In 2/3-3, the argillaceous Smith Bank Formation is missing, and only approximately 50 m of the Skagerrak Formation is present. Salt movements and rifting probably caused local uplifts with subsequent erosion or non deposition during parts of the Triassic, whereas the area around 2/3-1 contains a more complete sequence. The greenish grey sandstones, which in both wells overly the red beds, are also barren of fossils. As there are no fossils, the Triassic/Jurassic boundary has tentatively been set to coincide approximately with the lithostratigraphic boundary between the Skagerrak Formation and the unnamed sand unit above. While the first probably has been deposited under continental conditions, the greenish, slightly glauconitic sands of a probable Jurassic age reflect a deposition in a marine or possibly coastal-deltaic environment. In the Central North Sea, the Triassic and Jurassic sediments are often separated by an unconformity (Deegan & Scull 1977), which suggests the presence of a hiatus although the sediments do not show a distinct lithological break.

The shales overlying the Jurassic sands have paleontologically been dated to be of a Kimmeridgian age up to approximately 2545 m in 2/3-1 and 2820 m in 2/3-3. As indicated in the lithological section, the same highly radioactive, dark and probably organic shales were registered in both wells, the Børglum Member. These sediments were deposited in a marine environment with high organic productivity and restricted bottom circulation (Ager 1975, Johnson 1975). The grey shales underlying the Børglum Member at the 2/3-3 location, are probably local deposits. The sharp break on the GR/BHC-Sonic logs indicates an erosional contact to the Børglum Member.

The shales overlying the Kimmeridgian deposits are in both wells dated to be of an Early Cretaceous age. The Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary probably presents a regional unconformity, which is referred to as the Late Kimmerian unconformity (Ziegler 1977). The Early Cretaceous uniform grey, argillaceous sediments may have been deposited in an open marine environment with rather continuous subsidence of the basin floor. A regional transgression submerged the Jurassic highs, and decreased the supply of coarse clastic material. In 2/3-1, however, the low energy deposits are interrupted by a marine sandstone bed at around 2425 m. It is likely to think of a major, still emerged high on the Vestland Arch, probably the Hidra High or the Mandal High, as being the source for this sandstone.

In the later parts of the Early Cretaceous fairly pure lime mud was deposited, and it is seen in both wells. This initiated the sedimentation of lime as well as clay material, resulting in the marls and calcareous shales of the Rødby Formation.

The boundary between Early- and Late Cretaceous is probably also represented by an unconformity. The paleontological datings indicate a Santonian/Campanian age of the lower part of the limestone sequences in both wells. Although the Aptian/Albian ages were dominated by a basinwide transgression (Ziegler 1977), rifting took place simultaneously and possibly resulted in uplifts of the 2/3 area. The Late Cretaceous transgression then first submerged the area during the middle part of the Senonian and enabled the deposition of lime mud. 40-50 m of Santonian/Campanian limestones in each of the wells are overlain by Maastrichtian limestones. In the 2/3-1 well these are overlain by Paleocene shales, while 2/3-3 revealed approximately 40 m of Paleocene Danian limestones on top the Maastrichtian carbonates. The Late Cretaceous epoch is characterized by low energy deposits. All structural highs

were submerged during the transgression, and a relatively pure lime mud was deposited. The lack of core data makes it impossible to determine whether the thin clay seams observed in the carbonates, are of primary or secondary origin. Other wells in the Central North Sea indicate a combination of the two. Diagenesis is probably the main reason for the tightness of the Santonian/Campanian section in both wells, interpreted to represent the lower part of the Hod Formation. This feature has also been reported from other wells in the Central North Sea, and may have been triggered by slight textural differences in the lime mud (Hancock & Scholle 1975).

The fact that Danian limestones are present in 2/3-3 but not in 2/3-1, only about 11 km to the north west, may be related to a smaller degree of salt movements at the 2/3-3 location. It may, however, also be related to the Early Paleocene Laramide rifting phase, which probably caused local uplifts and erosion. Danian carbonates may originally have blanketed the 2/3-1 location, but were subsequently eroded as a result of local uplifts (Figs. 2 & 3). At the 2/3-3 location, however, the tectonic activity was smaller and less erosion, if any at all, took place. It is likely that the 2/3 area, and in particular the northwestern part of the block, acted as one of the sources for the redeposited, conglomeratic Paleocene limestones observed in the Central Trough, which has been named Maureen Formation (Deegan & Scull 1977). The Laramide phase combined with a probable halokinetic activity initiated a regional subsidence of the basins paralleled by uplifting of the flanks (Ziegler 1977). This started a new sedimentary regime, and argillaceous marine sediments were deposited. By the close of the Paleocene, volcanic activity resulted in deposition of tuffs, which mixed with the clay and caused the "rough" appearance of the sediment. It is assumed that the various colours of the shales above, within and below the tuffaceous Balder Formation,

are associated with physical/chemical phenomena in the sea water and bottom, caused by the ash fall (Norw. Petr. Dir. 1977 b).

The Balder Formation spans the Paleocene/Eocene boundary in both wells. The Eocene epoch is characterized by a rather uniform, low energy sedimentation in an open marine environment. In 2/3-3, sediments of an Early Eocene age are present to around 2150 m, from where the fauna suggests an undifferentiated Middle/Late Eocene age up to approximately 2020 m.

The 2/3-1 section indicates Eocene sediments up to approximately 1975 m.

The open marine environments persisted into the Oligocene. In 2/3-3, the uniformity of the sediments even indicates similar conditions throughout the Oligocene and into the Miocene, without major interruptions. In 2/3-1 and 2/3-2, however, marine sand units were encountered, and have been assigned an Oligocene-Miocene age. The sands which reach 10—12 m in 2/3-1 and 20—23 m in 2/3-2, thus reflect different sedimentary environments than indicated through the corresponding period at the 2/3-3 location. As 2/3-2 lies approximately 4 km northwest of 2/3-1, the source of the arenaceous sediments is probably north or west of 2/3-2. The nearest and most likely potential source is the Hydra High, but other features on the Vestland Arch may have contributed. These marine shelf sands, which did not reach the 2/3-3 location, indicate a high energy of deposition probably in fairly shallow waters, interrupted by periods of quiescence when clay and carbonates were deposited.

The argillaceous sediments overlying the sand deposits in 2/3-1 and 2/3-2 indicate that the area attained the same low energy, open marine environments as reflected by the 2/3-3 section. The basin was probably subject to a rather continuous subsidence and the same type of sedimentation persisted during the Miocene.

Poor and partly non-diagnostic faunas are

reported for the post-Oligocene sediments, and this makes the chronostratigraphy very uncertain. The boundaries indicated on the appended logs are therefore partly based on correlations to nearby wells.

While the pre-Pliocene Tertiary sediments mainly indicate deposition in a moderately deep water, the Pliocene sections in all the three wells suggest a shoaling up. Carbonate stringers are very rare, the clay becomes silty

and sand stringers occur in the upper part of the sequences. Also at this level, however, the 2/3-1 and 2/3-2 wells were probably closer to the source than the 2/3-3 as they contain more coarse material.

The upper sections in all three wells, are considered to be Quaternary deposits related to the glacial activity. These sediments seem to have approximately the same thickness of 450—500 m in the wells.

Summary

The Murphy Group drilled three wells in block 2/3. The block is situated in the south western part of the Norwegian Danish Basin, close to the Mandal High.

The wells 2/3-1 and 2/3-2 were drilled in 1969 on a salt dome. The first well was drilled on the crest of the structure, and revealed gas in two 10-12 m thick sandstone layers of an Oligocene-Miocene age. The second well, however, situated on the north western flank of the structure was dry.

Well 2/3-3 was drilled in 1971 on a separate structure, some 11 km south east of well 2/3-1. The well was placed on the crest of the structure, which is formed by a salt pillow.


None of the sedimentary sequences penetrated by 2/3-3 showed hydrocarbons.

Both 2/3-1 and 2/3-3 drilled through the Cenozoic and Mesozoic sediments and into evaporites of a Late Permian age. The sections penetrated by the two wells are fairly comparable but especially the Late Cretaceous and Triassic sections show considerable differences in thickness between the wells. This may indicate local tectonic activities as well as salt movements during the Mesozoic in this part of the Norwegian Danish Basin.

Well 2/3-2 bottomed in argillaceous sediments of an Eocene age.

Summary chart

The following chart shows the main rock types and depositional environments as seen in the wells 2/3-1 and 2/3-3.

Stratigraphic classification		mill. years	Rock type ( not represented)	Sedimentary environments and geological events
QUATERNARY		0	clay, sand	glacial activity
TERTIARY	PLIOCENE			
	MIOCENE		clay	marine
			shale, sand (in 2/3-1)	open marine/marine
	OLIGOCENE			
			shale	open marine
	EOCENE			
		50		
			tuff	volcanic activity
			shale	marine
	PALEOCENE			tectonic movements
CRETACEOUS	DANIAN		shale, lime mudstone (in 2/3-3)	open marine
	MAASTRICHTIAN			
	CAMPANIAN		lime mudstone	open marine
	SANTONIAN			
	CONIACIAN			transgression
	TURONIAN			erosion/non deposition
	CENOMANIAN			
		100		uplifting
	ALBIAN		marl, shale (+ sand)	marine
	APTIAN			
	BARREMIAN			
	HAUTERIVIAN			
	VALANGINIAN			erosion/non deposition
	BERRIASIAN			
JURASSIC	PORTLANDIAN			erosion/non deposition
	KIMMERIDGIAN	150	black shale	marine
	OXFORDIAN		sand	marine (coastal — deltaic)
				erosion/non deposition
TRIASSIC		200		
			sandstone (+ shale)	continental (alluvial)
PERMIAN		230	anhydrite, rock salt	super saline sea
			2/3-1 and 2/3-3 bottomed in Permian evaporites.	

Chronostratigraphy after F. W. B. van Eysinga, 3rd Edition, 1975.

Fig. 2: Interpreted seismic record.
Line 13

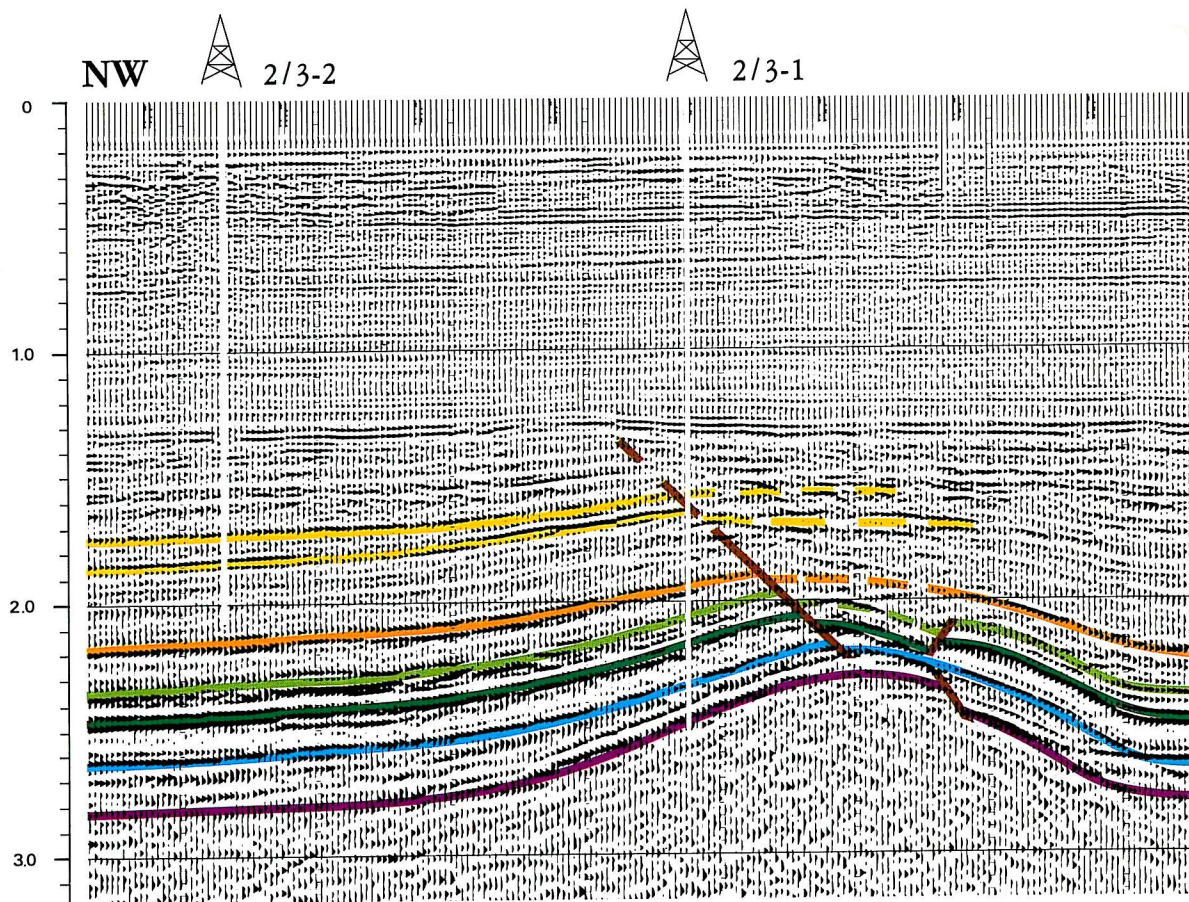
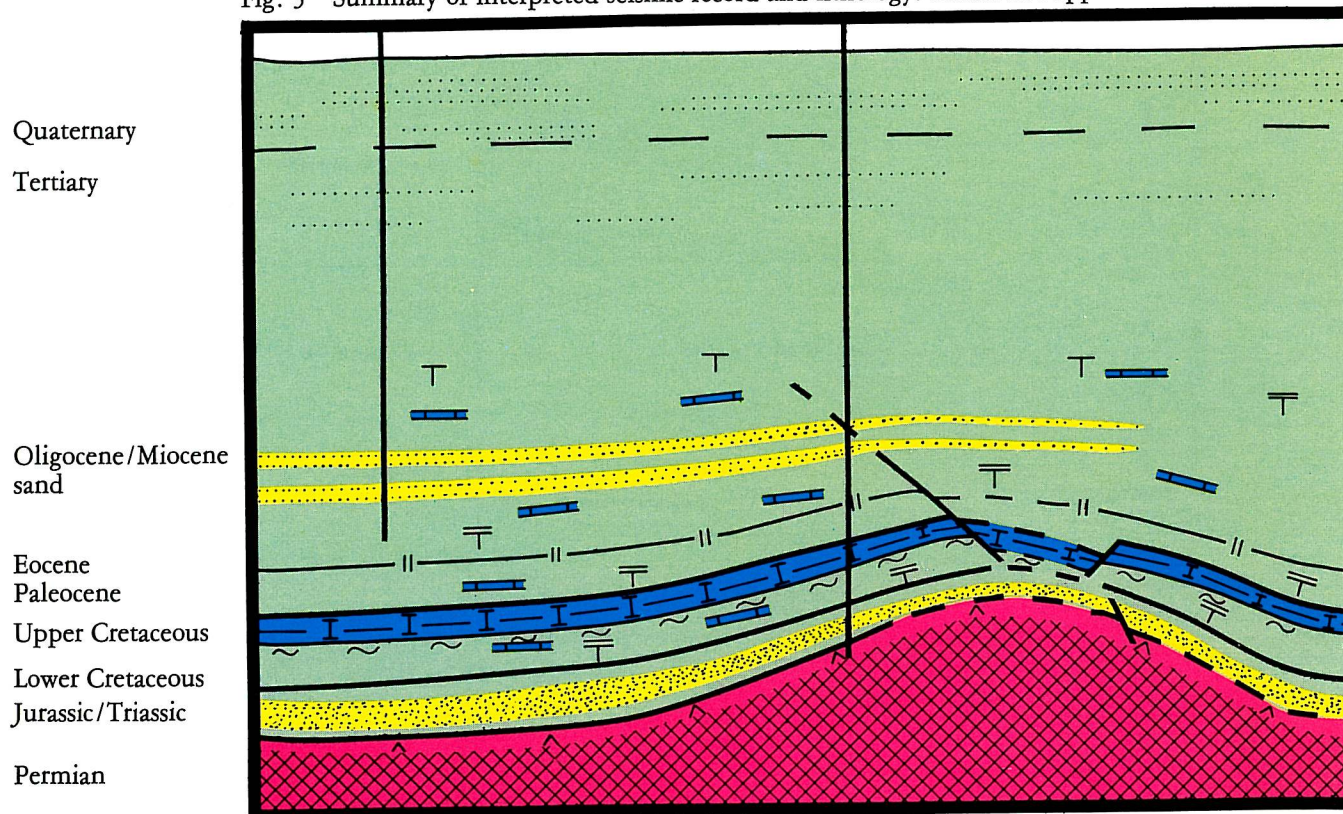
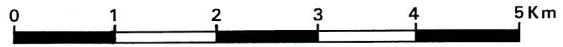


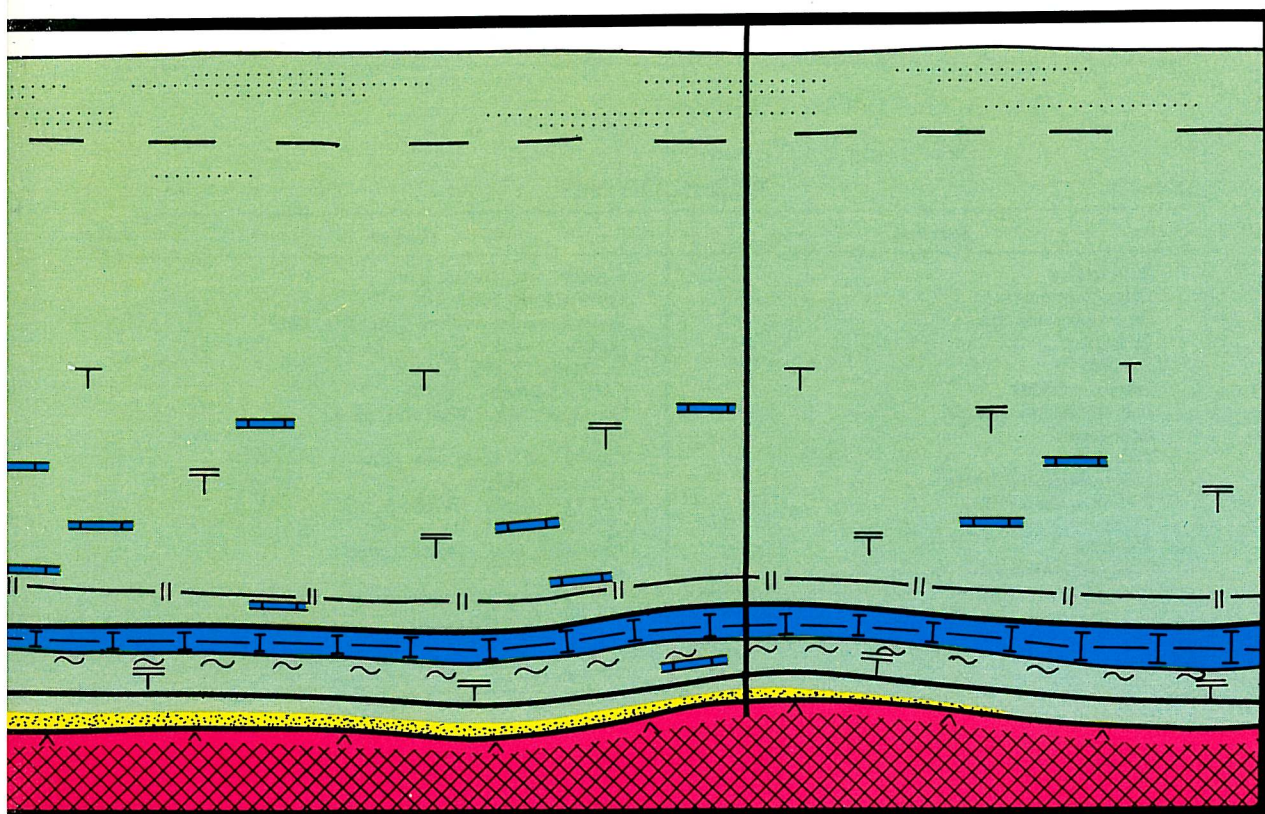
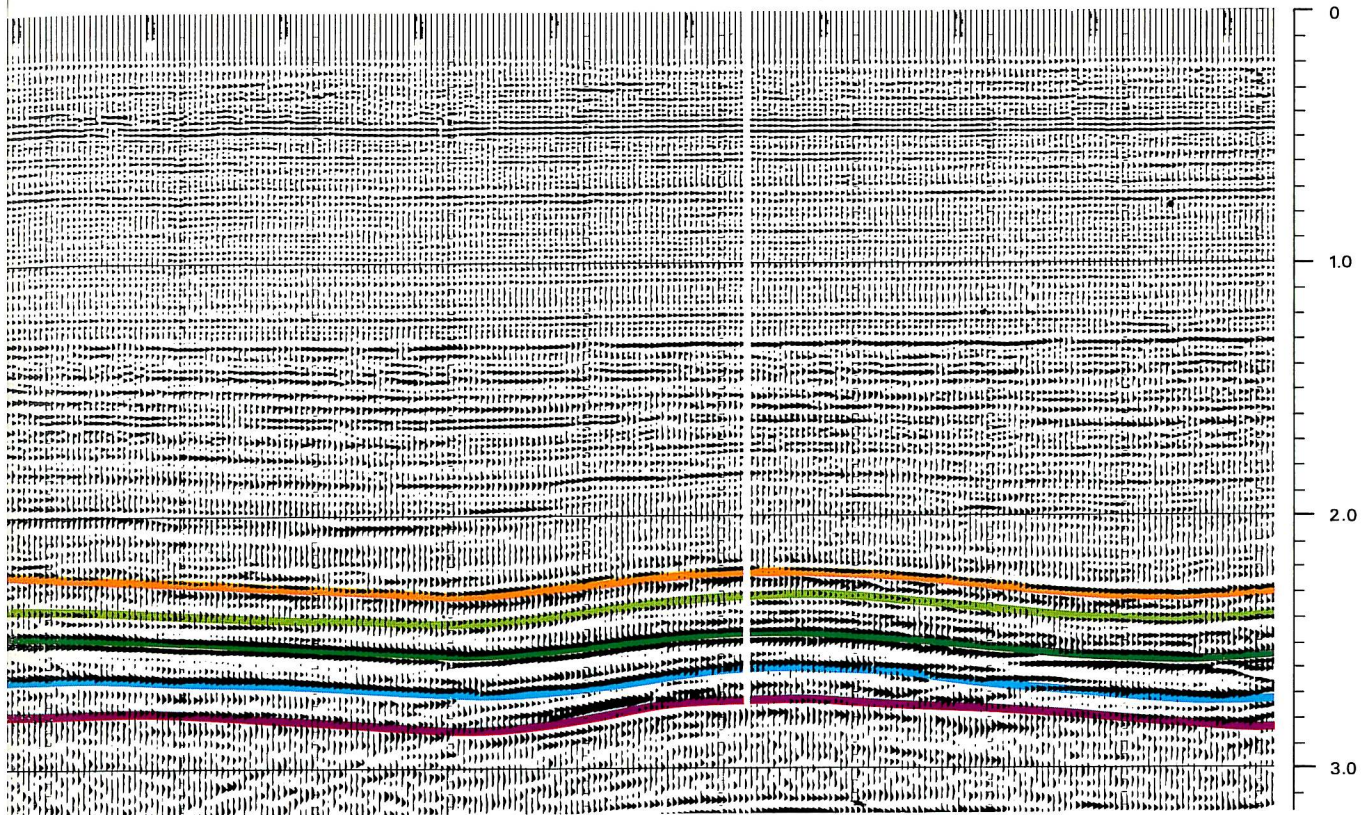
Fig. 3 Summary of interpreted seismic record and lithology. Index: See appendices.





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TABLES WELL 2/3-1

Table 1 CASINGS

Diameter	Depth below KB	
	m	ft
30"	123.7	404
20"	247.9	902
13 3/8"	1297.8	4258
7"	1669.1	5477

Table 2 a MUD PROGRAMME

Depth below KB		Weight PPG	Funnel visc. sec	Filt loss cm ³	% oil	Remarks	Mud components
m	ft						
98	320	8.6	60				
124	406	8.8	200 +				
297	976	Sea water					
463	1520	8.8	108				
695	2280	9.0	46				
1023	3355	10.3	57	10.2	4		
1308	4290	11.2	43	6.7	3		
1323	4342	11.5	70	7.0			
1527	5010	12.0	65	5.6			
2400	7874	12.3	90	7.6			
2650	8694	12.1	58	8.0			
2933	9624	12.2	70	7.2			

Table 2 b MUD ADDITIVES

Function	Product
Bactericides	Caustic Soda, Surflo, Lime
Calcium removers	Caustic Soda, Soda Ash
Corrosion inhibitors	Formaldehyde, Sodium Chromate, Lime
Defoamer	Surflo
Emulsifiers	Q-Broxin, CC-16, Con Det
Filtrate reducers	CMC, Q-Broxin, CC-16
Lost circulation material	Bentonite, Mica, Wall Nut, Flosal
Lubricants	Lime
pH control	Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Lime
Shale control inhibitors	Q-Broxin, Aktaflo-S
Surface active agents	Con Det, Surflo, Aktaflo-S
Thinners	Q-Broxin, CC-16
Viscosifiers	Bentonite, CMC, Flosal, Zeogel
Weighting materials	Barite

Table 3

TESTS

Type	Depth below KB		Choke size	Recovery			Final shut-in pressure psi	Final flow pressure psi
	m	ft		Oil BPD	Gas MMCFD	Other fluids		
DST no. 1	1624-1635	5328-5368	30/64"	—	10.75	Two bbls condensate in 10 hrs flow	2692	2608
DST no. 2	1588-1600	5210-5250	30/64"	—	9.25		2687	2662

Table 4

AVAILABLE LOGS

Type	Run No.	Depth below KB		Scales available	
		m	ft	1/200	1/500
IES	1	275—1316	902—4317	»	»
»	2	1298—2396	4258—7860	»	»
»	3	2402—2924	7880—9593	»	»
GR	1	107— 462	350—1515	»	»
GR/BHC	1	462—1315	1515—4313	»	»
GR/BHC-C	1	1298—2393	4258—7850	»	»
»	2	2368—2930	7770—9612	»	»
LL—7	1	275—1316	902—4316	»	»
»	2	1524—1798	5000—5900	»	»
»	2	1966—2042	6450—6700	»	»
»	2	2134—2164	7000—7100	»	»
»	2	2240—2395	7350—7857	»	»
»	3	2371—2922	7780—9585	»	»
MLL—C	1	1158—1316	3800—4318	»	»
»	2	1524—1664	5000—5460	»	»
»	2	1740—1777	5710—5830	»	»
»	2	2134—2158	7000—7080	»	»
»	2	2240—2362	7350—7750	»	»
»	3	2408—2438	7900—8000	»	»
»	3	2560—2865	8400—9400	»	»
SNP	1	1579—1653	5180—5424	»	»
FDC	1	1579—1653	5180—5424	»	»
CBL	1	1158—1652	3800—5421	»	»
Mud	1	466—2933	1530—9624	»	»

Table 5 a

DRILL BIT CUTTINGS

Depth below KB		Sample interval		Depth below KB		Sample interval	
m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft
479—488	1570—1600	9	30	2073—2097	6800—6880	24	80
488—494	1600—1620	6	20	2097—2109	6880—6920	12	40
494—512	1620—1680	18	60	2109—2121	6920—6960	6	20
512—756	1680—2480	30	100	2121—2183	6960—7160	12	40
756—777	2480—2550	2	70	2183—2195	7160—7200	6	20
777—808	2550—2650	15	50	2195—2219	7200—7280	12	40
808—817	2650—2680	9	30	2219—2225	7280—7300	6	20
817—829	2680—2720	12	40	2225—2262	7300—7420	12	40
829—847	2720—2780	9	30	2262—2298	7420—7540	6	20
847—869	2780—2850	21	70	2298—2310	7540—7580	12	40
869—878	2850—2880	9	30	2310—2371	7580—7780	6	20
878—884	2880—2900	6	20	2371—2384	7780—7820	12	40
884—920	2900—3020	12	40	2384—2457	7820—8060	6	20
920—951	3020—3120	6	20	2457—2460	8060—8070	3	10
951—960	3120—3150	9	30	2460—2469	8070—8100	9	30
960—1021	3150—3350	15	50	2469—2512	8100—8240	6	20
1021—1033	3350—3390	12	40	2512—2536	8240—8320	24	80
1033—1039	3390—3410	6	20	2536—2573	8320—8440	6	20
1039—1067	3410—3500	9	30	2573—2585	8440—8480	12	40
1067—1079	3500—3540	12	40	2585—2591	8480—8500	6	20
1079—1161	3540—3810	9	30	2591—2603	8500—8540	12	40
1161—1173	3810—3850	12	40	2603—2627	8540—8620	24	80
1173—1295	3850—4250	15	50	2627—2640	8620—8660	12	40
1295—1323	4250—4340	27	90	2627—2640	8660—8700	6	20
1323—1335	4340—4380	6	20	2640—2652	8700—8760	18	60
1335—1347	4380—4420	12	40	2652—2670	8760—8780	6	20
1347—1353	4420—4440	6	20	2670—2676	8780—9180	12	40
1353—1378	4440—4520	12	40	2676—2798	9180—9230	15	50
1378—1384	4520—4540	6	20	2798—2813	9230—9270	6	20
1384—1920	4540—6300	12	40	2813—2825	9270—9510	9	30
1920—1932	6300—6340	6	20	2825—2899	9510—9550	6	20
1932—2067	6340—6780	12	40	2899—2911	9550—9580	3	10
2067—2073	6780—6800	6	20	2911—2920	9580—9620	6	20
				2920—2932			

Table 5 b

SIDEWALL CORES

No.	Depth below KB		Recovery length, in.	No.	Depth below KB		Recovery length, in.
	m	ft			m	ft	
1	1587	5208	1/4	23	1630	5349	1 1/4
2	1588	5210	1	24	1631	5352	1
3	1589	5212	1 1/4	25	1633	5356	1
4	1589	5213	1 1/4	26	1634	5361	3/4
5	1589	5214	1 1/4	27	1635	5363	1/2
6	1590	5216	1 1/2	28	1636	5368	1 1/2
7	1591	5218	1 1/4	29	2368	7768	*
8	1592	5224	1 1/4	30	2381	7812	
9	1593	5228	1 1/4	31	2389	7838	
10	1595	5232	1 1/4	32	2421	7942	
11	1597	5239	1	33	2423	7948	
12	1597	5240	1	34	2464	8085	
13	1598	5244	1	35	2557	8390	
14	1600	5249	3/4	36	2564	8411	
15	1601	5251	1	37	2572	8438	
16	1624	5329	1/2	38	2657	8717	
17	1625	5332	3/4	39	2664	8739	
18	1626	5333	3/4	40	2704	8871	
19	1627	5337	3/4	41	2773	9097	
20	1628	5341	1 1/4	42	2824	9264	
21	1629	5344	1	43	2827	9276	
22	1630	5349	1 1/4	* Below this depth the samples were poor and very poor.			

TABLES WELL 2/3-2

Table 6 CASINGS

Diameter	Depth below KB	
	m	ft
30"	116.4	382
20"	211.2	693
13 3/8"	1050.3	3446

Table 7 a MUD PROGRAMME

Depth below KB		Weight PPG	Funnel visc. sec.	Filt loss cm ³	% oil	Remarks
m	ft					
246	806	8.8	30			Drilled first to 980'. Hole fell in. Reamed and circ.. with salt water. Washed and redrilled from 383' to 806' with gel-mud. Drilling Gumbo. Circulated to run logs.
494	1620	8.9	38			
985	3230	10.5	52	14.7		
1079	3540	10.5	55	16.0		
1080	3542	11.5	53	8.6	3.0	
1289	4230	12.2	52	9.0	2.0	
1502	4928	12.1	50	8.2	3.0	
1732	5683	12.1	50	8.2	2.0	
1982	6502	12.0	58	7.3	2.0	
2093	6967	12.0	60	7.6	2.0	
2292	7520	12.0	55	7.6	1.0	Circulated and made wiper trip back to the 13 3/8" casing. Short trip and circulation, before running casing. Running logs.
2312	7536	12.0	53	8.0	1.0	

Table 7 b MUD ADDITIVES

Function	Product
Bactericides	Caustic Soda, Lime, Soda Ash.
Corrosion inhibitor	Lime
Emulsifier	Q-Broxin
Filtrate reducers	CMC, Dextrid, Q-Broxin.
Lubricant	Lime
pH control	Caustic Soda, Lime.
Shale control inhibitors	Q-Broxin, Lime.
Thinner	Q-Broxin.
Viscosifiers	Flosal, Zeogel, Dextrid.
Weighting material	Barite.

Table 8

AVAILABLE LOGS

Type	Run no.	Depth below KB		Scales available
		m	ft	
GR	1	85—544	280—1786	1/200
GR/BHC	1	211—544	694—1786	»
GR	2	503—2293	1650—7524	»
GR/BHC-C	2	1050—2293	3446—7524	»
SNP	1	1250—1341	4200—4400	1/200, 1/500
»	1	1585—1707	5200—5600	»
»	1	1768—1890	5800—6200	»
»	1	1950—2012	6400—6600	»
»	1	2195—2270	7200—7450	»
IES	1	212—1038	694—3407	1/200
»	2	1050—2092	3446—6862	»
»	3	1737—2296	5700—7533	»
MLL-C	1	1280—1341	4200—4400	1/200, 1/500
»	1	1585—1707	5200—5600	»
»	1	1768—1890	5800—6200	»
»	1	1950—2012	6400—6600	»
»	1	2195—2270	7200—7450	»
Mud	1	245—2297	805—7536	1/500

Table 9 a

DRILL BIT CUTTINGS

Depth below KB		Sample interval		Depth below KB		Sample interval	
m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft
256—280	840—920	12	40	805—814	2640—2670	9	30
280—286	920—940	6	20	814—820	2670—2690	6	20
286—304	940—1000	18	60	820—857	2690—2810	9	30
304—316	1000—1040	12	40	857—863	2810—2830	6	20
316—341	1040—1120	24	80	863—872	2830—2860	9	30
341—366	1120—1200	12	40	872—890	2860—2920	18	60
366—384	1200—1260	9	30	890—945	2920—3100	9	30
384—402	1260—1320	18	60	945—960	3100—3150	15	50
402—430	1320—1410	9	30	960—988	3150—3240	9	30
430—448	1410—1470	18	60	988—1015	3240—3330	27	90
448—476	1470—1560	9	30	1015—1024	3330—3360	9	30
476—494	1560—1620	18	60	1024—1036	3360—3400	12	40
494—518	1620—1700	24	80	1036—1042	3400—3420	6	20
518—527	1700—1730	9	30	1042—1079	3420—3540	9	30
527—546	1730—1790	18	60	1079—1085	3540—3560	6	20
546—555	1790—1820	9	30	1085—1146	3560—3760	12	40
555—677	1820—2220	12	40	1146—1152	3760—3780	6	20
677—695	2220—2280	9	30	1152—1274	3780—4180	12	40
695—713	2280—2340	18	60	1274—1420	4180—4660	6	20
713—732	2340—2400	9	30	1420—1433	4660—4700	12	40
732—744	2400—2440	12	40	1433—1573	4700—5160	6	20
744—762	2440—2500	9	30	1573—1585	5160—5200	12	40
762—799	2500—2620	12	40	1585—2292	5200—7520	6	20
799—805	2620—2640	6	20	2292—2297	7520—7536	5	16

Table 9 b

SIDEWALL CORES

No.	Depth below KB		No.	Depth below KB	
	m	ft		m	ft
1	1252	4108 No recovery	22	1815	5954
2	1254	4115	23	1835	6021
3	1255	4118	24	1837	6026
4	1257	4124	25	1839	6032
5	1262	4142	26	1841	6039
6	1477	4845	27	1848	6064
7	1497	4910	28	1850	6071
8	1602	5255	29	1854	6082
9	1625	5335 repeated	30	1872	6143
10	1628	5341	31	1922	6305
11	1634	5361	32	1970	6464
12	1636	5368	33	1997	6551
13	1649	5409	34	2203	7228 repeated
14	1653	5424	35	2213	7259
15	1668	5471	36	2214	7265
16	1796	5892	37	2218	7277
17	1797	5894	38	2227	7307
18	1800	5904	39	2236	7335
19	1803	5915	40	2247	7373
20	1806	5925	41	2249	7380
21	1807	5928	42	2254	7396

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Table 10 CASINGS

Diameter	Depth below KB	
	m	ft
36"	122.8	403
20"	263.9	866
13 3/8"	1083.4	3554

Table 11 a MUD PROGRAMME

Depth below KB		Weight PPG	Funnel visc. sec.	Filt loss cm ³	% oil	Remarks
m	ft					
274	900	8.7	49	11		Drilled to 915' with no returns Built up mudweight from 10.6 to 11 ppg.
636	2085	11.0	46	12	4.5	
884	2900	11.1	84	10.1	3	750 bbl mud lost on shaker/ and pit. Built up weight to 12.4 ppg.
1097	3600	12.0	64	11.0	3	
1097	3600	12.4	52	12.8	5	
2149	7050	13.1	69	8.8	5	
2649	8690	13.1	45	4.8	5	
2667	8752	13.6	68	4.5	4	
2795	9171	13.3	78	4.5	2.5	
2997	9734	13.2	53	4.4	4	
2997	9734	13.5	48	4.6	4	

Table 11 b MUD ADDITIVES

Function	Product
Bactericides	Caustic Soda, Lime
Calcium remover	Soda Ash
Corrosion inhibitor	Lime
Defoamer	Magconol
Emulsifier	D-D, Salinex, Magcophos, Diesel Oil
Filtrate reducers	CMC, Salinex, Spersene
Lubricant	Lime
pH control	Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Lime
Shale control inhibitors	Lime, XP-20
Surface active agents	D-D
Thinners	Spersene, XP-20
Viscosifiers	Salt Gel, Visquick
Weighting material	Magcobar
Clays	Magcogel

Table 12

AVAILABLE LOGS

Type	Run no.	Depth below KB		Scales available
		m	ft	
GR*	1	91—2970	300—9743	1/200, 1/500
GR/BHC-C	1	1084—2970	3557—9743	»
FDC	1	1084—2972	3557—9752	»
DIL	1	1084—2970	3557—9743	»
CDM	1	1083—2972	3552—9752	»
Mud	1	97—2967	320—9734	1/500

*Logged in cased hole.

Table 13 a

DRILL BIT CUTTINGS

Depth below KB		Sample interval		Depth below KB		Sample interval	
m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft
274—1094	900—3590	9	30	2771—2775	9090—9105	4.5	15
1094—1102	3590—3615	8	25	2803—2807	9195—9210	»	»
1102—1450	3615—4755	4.5	15	2812—2816	9225—9240	»	»
1458—1998	4785—6555	4.5	15	2821—2826	9255—9270	»	»
1998—2021	6555—6630	23	75	2830—2835	9285—9300	»	»
2021—2222	6630—7290	4.5	15	2839—2844	9315—9330	»	»
2222—2231	7290—7320	9	30	2848—2853	9345—9360	»	»
2231—2565	7320—8415	4.5	15	2862—2867	9390—9405	»	»
2565—2574	8415—8445	9	30	2867—2871	9405—9420	»	»
2574—2684	8445—8805	4.5	15	2903—2908	9525—9540	»	»
2716—2720	8910—8925	»	»	2912—2917	9555—9570	»	»
2725—2729	8940—8955	»	»	2922—2926	9585—9600	»	»
2734—2737	8970—8985	»	»	2931—2783	9615—9130	»	»
2748—2752	9015—9030	»	»	2940—2944	9645—9600	»	»
2757—2761	9045—9060	»	»	2949—2954	9675—9690	»	»

Table 13 b

WET SAMPLES

Depth below KB		Sample interval		Average weights in g			Average % retained
m	ft	m	ft	Gross	Dried	Retained *	
280—317	920—1040	9	30	128	104	74	71
317—335	1040—1100	18	60	99	76	22	29
335—390	1100—1280	27	90	272	255	31	12
390—408	1280—1340	18	60	263	211	76	36
408—518	1340—1700	9	30	262	236	94	40
518—609	1700—2000	9	30	170	151	8	5
609—628	2000—2060	18	60	206	151	8	5
628—674	2060—2210	9	30	149	122	8	7
674—692	2210—2270	18	60	127	88	7	8
692—701	2270—2300	9	30	157	116	9	8
701—719	2300—2360	18	60	145	110	8	7
719—792	2360—2600	9	30	178	150	10	7
792—820	2600—2690	27	90	112	79	6	8
820—838	2690—2750	18	60	148	108	9	8
838—856	2750—2810	9	30	101	89	7	8
856—893	2810—2930	36	120	79	57	7	12
893—930	2930—3050	9	30	144	106	11	10
930—948	3050—3110	18	60	90	73	4	5
948—957	3110—3140	9	30	69	56	4	7
957—994	3140—3260	18	60	120	106	7	6
994—1021	3260—3350	9	30	196	154	9	6
1021—1039	3350—3410	18	60	176	121	5	4
1039—1094	3410—3590	9	30	63	60	7	12
1094—1102	3590—3615	7.6	25	54	44	19	43
1102—1202	3615—3945	4.5	15	82	71	8	11
1202—1210	3945—3970	7.6	25	103	72	8	11
1210—1212	3970—3975	1.5	5	170	119	12	10
1212—1225	3975—4020	13.7	45	100	90	9	10
1225—1238	4020—4060	12	40	104	83	19	23
1238—1244	4060—4080	6	20	54	44	18	41
1244—1349	4080—4425	4.5	15	66	55	13	24
1349—1350	4425—4430	1.5	5	114	97	14	14
1350—1358	4425—4430	7.5	5	133	102	34	33
1358—1363	4455—4470	4.5	15	136	105	13	12
1363—1366	4470—4480	3	10	74	67	8	12
1366—1379	4480—4525	4.5	15	111	101	14	14
1379—1402	4525—4600	23	75	100	73	13	18
1402—1414	4600—4640	12	40	83	78	10	13
1414—1420	4640—4660	6	20	100	85	11	13
1420—1425	4660—4675	5	15	79	73	12	16
1425—1434	4675—4705	9	30	127	100	21	21
1434—1439	*4705—4720	4.5	15	120	98	35	36
1439—1445	4720—4740	6	20	177	132	45	34
1445—1655	4740—5430	4.5	15	105	88	22	25
1655—1658	5430—5440	3	10	70	59	15	25
1658—1664	5440—5460	6	20	69	63	14	22
1664—1710	**5460—5610	4.5	15	97	75	15	20
1710—1720	5610—5640	9	30	65	52	3	6
1720—1724	5640—5655	4.5	15	122	94	6	6
1724—1733	5655—5685	9	30	137	101	9	9
1733—1737	5685—5700	4.5	15	128	93	15	16
1737—1756	5700—5760	18	60	121	85	14	16
1756—1770	5760—5805	4.5	15	102	78	21	27
1770—1771	5805—5810	1.5	5	120	89	10	11
1771—1774	5810—5820	3	10	78	65	7	11
1774—1779	5820—5835	4.5	15	69	54	5	9
1779—1786	5835—5860	7.5	25	104	78	5	6
1786—1788	5860—5865	1.5	5	77	62	11	18
1788—1797	5865—5895	9	30	78	61	5	8
1797—1888	**5895—6195	4.5	15	107	86	20	23
1888—1897	6195—6225	9	30	114	88	16	18
1897—1934	6225—6345	4.5	15	164	122	24	20
1934—1943	6345—6375	9	30	197	141	32	23

Table 13 b contd.

WET SAMPLES

Depth below KB		Sample interval		Average weights in g			Average % retained
m	ft	m	ft	Gross	Dried	Retained*	
1943—1993	**6375—6540	4.5	15	123	89	17	19
1993—2021	6540—6630	27	90	125	94	16	17
2021—2030	**6630—6660	9	30	196	145	41	28
2030—2135	6660—7005	4.5	15	105	82	18	22
2135—2144	7005—7035	9	30	71	67	11	16
2144—2149	7035—7050	4.5	15	116	105	39	37
2149—2158	7050—7080	9	30	108	100	15	15
2158—2185	7080—7170	4.5	15	97	88	21	24
2185—2195	7170—7200	9	30	93	85	22	26
2195—2213	7200—7260	4.5	15	123	109	38	35
2213—2231	7260—7320	18	60	114	107	25	23
2231—2323	7320—7620	4.5	15	130	121	58	48
2323—2332	7620—7650	9	30	93	65	50	83
2332—2337	7650—7665	4.5	15	86	69	35	51
2337—2345	7665—7695	9	30	104	98	32	33
2345—2387	7695—7830	4.5	15	114	107	36	34
2387—2396	7830—7860	9	30	97	93	27	29
2396—2397	7860—7865	1.5	5	167	159	50	31
2397—2400	7865—7875	3	10	111	108	20	19
2400—2423	7875—7950	4.5	15	124	115	45	39
2423—2432	7950—7980	9	30	144	138	25	18
2432—2446	7980—8025	4.5	15	98	96	28	29
2446—2455	8025—8055	9	30	90	88	21	24
2455—2469	8055—8100	4.5	15	153	149	34	23
2469—2483	8100—8145	14	45	79	78	37	47
2483—2538	**8145—8325	4.5	15	130	129	44	34
2538—2551	8325—8370	14	45	148	148	40	27
2551—2565	8370—8415	4.5	15	82	81	17	21
2565—2579	8415—8460	14	45	101	100	17	17
2579—2611	8460—8565	4.5	15	119	118	26	22
2611—2620	8565—8595	9	30	63	62	13	21
2620—2624	8595—8610	4.5	15	99	99	35	35
2624—2633	8610—8640	9	30	77	76	22	29
2633—2643	8640—8670	4.5	15	97	95	43	45
2643—2652	8670—8700	9	30	140	137	50	36
2652—2702	8700—8865	4.5	15	132	130	27	21
2702—2711	8865—8895	9	30	107	106	8	7
2711—2752	**8895—9030	4.5	15	118	118	41	35
2752—2761	9030—9060	9	30	119	119	46	39
2761—2789	9060—9150	4.5	15	100	100	36	36
2789—2798	9150—9180	9	30	101	101	38	38
2798—2848	9180—9345	4.5	15	109	109	38	35
2848—2858	9345—9375	9	30	87	87	10	11
2858—2867	**9375—9405	4.5	15	90	90	13	14
2967—2885	9405—9465	18	60	82	82	31	38
2885—2912	9465—9555	4.5	15	88	87	16	18
2912—2922	**9555—9585	9	30	64	64	6	9
2922—2963	9585—9720	4.5	15	101	101	42	42
2963—2967	9720—9743	4.2	14	81	81	46	57

* This table shows the average weight of the dried wet samples and after washing through a 74 micron sieve and dried.

** There were taken two samples.

Table 13 c SIDEWALL CORES

No.	Depth below KB	
	m	ft
1	2375	7792
2	2396	7862 Not recovered
3	2410	7906
4	2422	7946
5	2429	7969
6	2434	7985
7	2438	8000
8	2448	8030 Not recovered
9	2463	8081
10	2482	8142
11	2492	8175
12	2516	8253
13	2534	8314
14	2578	8458
15	2629	8624
16	2666	8748 Not recovered
17	2693	8835
18	2835	9300
19	2844	9332
20	2860	9382 Not recovered
21	2875	9434
22	2879	9444 Not recovered
23	2888	9476 Not recovered
24	2903	9525
25	2911	9549
26	2913	9556
27	2915	9564
28	2921	9584
29	2924	9595 Not recovered
30	2927	9602 Not recovered

From 30 attempts, 22 cores were recovered. 7 were empty and one bullet was lost. Recoveries were poor, 1/4 inch and less.

Abbreviations

ab	= above	Gast	= Gastropode	pa	= pale
abn	= abundant	glac	= glacial	Pbl	= Pebble
amr	= amorphous	Glc	= Glauconite	Pbl	= Pepple
ang	= angular	glc	= glauconitic	pel	= pellet
Anhd	= Anhydrite	Gn	= Gneiss	Pelc	= Peleycopod
arg	= argillaceous	gn	= green	pkst	= packstone
Bar	= Barremian	Gran	= Granules	pk	= pink
Bc	= Breccia	gran	= granular	plast	= plastic
bd	= bedded	GR	= Gamma Ray log	Pleist	= Pleistocene
becom	= becoming	Gr	= Granite	por	= porosity, porous
BHC-	= Bore Hole	grd	= graded	ppg	= lb/gallon
Sonic	Compensated — Sonic Log	grns	= grains	predom	= predominant
BHP	= Bottom Hole Pressure	Gvl	= Gravel	pres	= pressure
BHC-C	= Bore Hole Compensa- ted Sonic with Caliper Log	gvl	= gravelly	psi	= lb/sq. in.
		gy	= grey	purp	= purple
		Gyp	= Gypsum	Pyr	= Pyrite
				pyr	= pyritic
Biot	= Biotite	h	= horizontal	Qtz	= Quartz
Biv	= Bivalve	hd	= hard	qtz	= quartzitic
bl	= blue	hom	= homogeneous	rec	= recovery
Bld	= Boulders	IES	= Induction Electrical Survey	red	= red(dish)
blk	= black	ig	= Igneous	Rk	= Rock
Blm	= Belemnite	Ill	= Illite	rnd	= rounded
brit	= brittle	incr	= increasing	S	= Sand
brn	= brown	intbd	= interbedded	s	= sandy
		irreg	= irregular	sc	= scattered
CAL	= Caliper			Sch	= Schist
Calc	= Calcite	Kaol	= Kaolin	sec	= second
calc	= calcareous	KB	= Kelly Bushing	sft	= soft
carb	= carbonaceous	Kimm	= Kimmeridgian	Sh	= Shale
Cbl	= Cobbles			Si	= Silicon
CDM	= Continuous Dipmeter	lam	= laminated	Sid	= Siderite
Cgl	= Conglomerate	LCM	= Lost Circulation Material	Sks	= Slickenside
Chk	= Chalk	Lig	= Lignite	slt	= Silt
Chl	= Chlorite	lig	= lignitic	slt	= silty
Chrt	= Chert	lith	= lithic	Slst	= Siltstone
Cl	= Clay	LL	= Laterolog	SNP	= Sidewall Neutron Porosity
cl	= clayey	lns	= lens	sph	= sphericity
Clst	= Claystone	Ls	= Limestone	spic	= spicules
cmt	= cement	lse	= loose	SRS	= Seismic Reference Survey
col	= colour(ed)	lt	= light	srt	= sorted
cont	= contorted	m	= medium	Sst	= Sandstone
conv	= convolute	matr	= matrix	stnd	= stained
crs	= coarse	met	= metamorphic	strgs	= strings
crm	= cream	mdst	= mudstone	Styl	= Stylolite
csg	= casing	mic	= micaceous	suc	= sucrose(ic)
DIR	= Directional log	mid	= middle	surf	= surface
distr	= distribute(ion)	ML-C	= Microlog - Caliper	text	= texture
dk	= dark	MLL-C	= Microlaterolog — Caliper	TD	= Total Depth
dns	= dense	mod	= moderate	Tf	= Tuff
Dol	= Dolomite	Mrl	= Marl	tf	= tuffaceous
dol	= dolomitic	mrl	= marly	tot	= total
DLL	= Dual Laterolog	mtl	= mottled	trsl	= translucent
dsk	= dusky	Musc	= Muscovite	trsp	= transparent
Ech	= Echinoid			TS	= Temperature Survey
f	= fine	nod	= nodular	v	= vertical
FDC	= Formation Density log	n.s.	= no sample	visc	= viscosity
fib	= fibrous			vn	= vein
filt	= filtration	o	= oil	vy	= very
fis	= fissile	occ	= occasional(ly)	w	= with
fl	= floor	olv	= olive	wkst	= wackestone
Fld	= Feldspar	orng	= orange	wh	= white
frag	= fragment			xln	= crystalline
fri	= friable			yel	= yellow
Foram	= Foraminifera				
Fos	= Fossils				

Examples of quantitative expressions: (for silt)
 (slt) - slightly silty, slt - moderately silty, slt - very silty

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