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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Canned cuttings from the interval 180-3500 meters were analyzed routinely for hydrocarbon source characteristics.

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The analytical results are interpreted as follows:

Approx. Interval (meters)	Maturity	Richness	Indigenous Hydrocarbons Expected if Reservoired
180-1170	Immature	Various	Lean
1170-1650	Immature	Shales rich	Lean
1650-2190	Immature	Poor	Lean
2190-2690	Algal transitional; the rest immature	Fair to Good	Minor gas, liquids
2690-3170	Mature?	Poor	Lean
3170-3290	Mature?	Rich	Oil
3290-3500	Mature?	Poor to Fair	Minor oil, gas

The analytical data are listed in detail in Tables 1 thru 4, and they are summarized graphically in Fig. 1

There are two intervals of interest. The rich, dark shales from about 3170 meters to 3290 meters are rich in oil-prone organic matter. The high total gas yields, the high percentages of C_2 - C_4 gases in total hydrocarbon gas, and the appreciable yields of gasolines all suggest a mature oil source. However, the "1+" kerogen alterations suggest that these beds are not yet fully mature, and we have seen similar shales elsewhere yield many times as much gasoline as was observed in the 15/6-4 samples. The latter observations suggest that a "transitional" maturity rating may be more appropriate for this interval, and we would expect still greater oil generation at full maturity.

The interval from 2190 to 2690 meters contains potential source materials of hydrocarbon gases and liquids. High percentages of C_2 - C_4 and appreciable gasoline yields were obtained from the samples from this interval. The C_2 - C_4 and the gasolines probably came mainly from the algal and some of the herbaceous material, which was rated above as "transitional" in maturity. The woody, coaly and some of the herbaceous kerogen would still be immature. This interval, at a little more mature stage, could be a "fair to good" source of hydrocarbon gases and liquids.

PROCEDURES

Compositions and concentrations of hydrocarbon gases in the air spaces above the cuttings in the sample cans were determined by gas chromatography. Similar data were obtained on gases released from standard mixtures of cuttings and tap water after two minutes of agitation in a Waring blender. Combined results on the air space gas plus the cuttings gas were calculated for each sample. The data were plotted graphically to show vertical variations in total gas (C_1-C_4) and wet gas (C_2-C_4), and a graphical plot was also made of the percent wet gas in total gas (Fig. 1). Detailed results of the analyses are listed in Table 1.

Chips of uniform lithologies were picked by hand from the heterogeneous mixtures of chips in 24 of the original samples. These are described in Table 2. Our routine analytical procedures were used for determining the light gasoline (C_4-C_7) content and the total organic content of the "picked" chips. These results are given in Table 3, and they are plotted graphically in Fig. 1. Visual kerogen characteristics were also determined on the "picked" samples (Table 2).

Five gross cuttings samples were analyzed for heavy ($C_{15}+$) soluble organic matter (Table 4). Gas chromatograms were run on the saturate fractions of the soluble organic extracts (Figs. 2-6).

DISCUSSION

Some of the shales down to 1650 meters could be prolific gas sources if they were mature, but in their present state of maturation at 15/6-4 we would not expect them to have generated much reservoir gas.

The 2190-2690 meter interval gave $C_{15}+$ yields more suggestive of a gas and condensate source section than of a medium-gravity oil source. The chromatograms in Figs. 2 thru 4 and the analyses in Table 4 both suggest this. The high C_2-C_4 percentages and the good gasoline yields could indicate either an oil or a condensate source.

The sample from 3170 meters contained laminae and thin lenses of silt and sand, and its high $C_{15}+$ yield is attributed to migrated hydrocarbons concentrated in these "microreservoirs".

The 3170'-3290 meter zone is outstanding in this profile, and is undoubtedly a rich potential oil source. Timing of migration and trap formation would be the most important prospect evaluation problem where this interval is fully mature.

TABLE IA
C₁-C₄ HYDROCARBON ANALYSES - AIR SPACE AND CUTTINGS

SAMPLE NUMBER	R	DEPTH	GAS CONCENTRATION (VOLUME GAS PER MILLION VOLUMES CUTTINGS)							GAS COMPOSITION (PERCENT)								NOTES
			METHANE (C ₁)	ETHANE (C ₂)	PROPANE (C ₃)	ISO-BUTANE (C ₄)	NORMAL BUTANE (nC ₄)	WET (C ₂ -C ₄)	TOTAL (C ₁ -C ₄)	TOTAL GAS				WET GAS				
										C ₂ -C ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	nC ₄	nC ₄	C ₂	C ₃	nC ₄
67303A	4	150	6.7+10	3.8+7	3.8+3	1.11	4.45	14.72	101.42	14.0+03	65.	4.	2.	2.	5.	27.27	11.35.	
67303D	4	276	56.64	2.66	1.56	0.31	1.27	6.64	95.66	7.1+56	93.	4.	2.	0.	1.	53.23.	5.19.	
67303E	4	361	216.57	10.96	2.71	0.39	0.95	15.01	2179.51	0.6+64	90.	1.	0.	0.	0.	73.18.	3. 6.	*b*
67303J	4	430	1392.06	82.09	16.73	4.47	6.14	112.42	14033.08	0.6+11	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	73.18.	4. 5.	
67303M	4	540	914.54	4.72	3.05	1.61	1.96	11.37	924.91	1.1212	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	46.29.	1.19.	
67303P	4	626	56.60+0.64	4.51	11.65	3.40	7.05	27.10	6247.14	0.4+36	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	17.43.	14.26.	
67303T	4	720	40.45+7.78	25.40	4.35	1.49	1.80	32.11	4968.89	0.6+63	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	77.13.	5. 5.	
67304F	4	810	1449.7.02	42.78	10.06	3.45	4.46	61.25	14486.20	0.4+67	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	71.16.	6. 7.	
67304H	4	916	102.14	2.66	1.61	0.28	0.73	6.30	100.6.44	0.6+24	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	58.26.	4.12.	
67304H	4	946	121.4.99	7.56	2.46	0.34	1.07	11.34	1276.38	0.8923	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	66.22.	3. 9.	
67304K	4	1080	2034.32	10.97	1.54	0.46	0.53	13.85	2048.17	0.6+72	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	79.14.	3. 4.	
67304N	4	1170	229.86	1.76	1.06	0.25	0.63	3.74	233.60	1.6+10	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	47.27.	9.17.	*b*
67304O	4	1260	15025.12	14.34	14.47	3.47	3.20	36.07	15061.20	0.2395	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	46.41.	16. 9.	
67304T	4	1350	11743.05	56.58	10.06	2.54	2.36	73.56	11861.63	0.6+20	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	80.14.	3. 3.	
67305C	4	1446	19.02	1.86	1.49	0.12	1.04	5.09	24.71	21.5489	79.	8.	6.	3.	4.	36.29.	12.21.	
67305F	4	1511	5652.18	107.52	34.97	6.91	12.63	164.02	6017.14	2.7260	47.	2.	1.	0.	0.	66.21.	5. 6.	
67305G	4	1546	4947.76	46.88	35.77	4.68	13.46	156.29	5193.98	3.0523	97.	2.	1.	0.	0.	62.23.	6. 9.	
67305J	4	1680	15078.41	249.82	89.95	14.67	17.36	351.39	15429.79	2.2774	98.	2.	0.	0.	0.	71.20.	4. 5.	
67305L	4	1710	171.61	164.35	53.12	12.06	16.89	248.23	6919.84	3.6672	97.	2.	1.	0.	0.	66.21.	5. 6.	
67305N	4	1770	396.12	25.32	17.53	8.70	6.73	58.28	454.41	12.8253	67.	6.	4.	2.	1.	43.30.	15.12.	
67305P	4	1830	26.01+9.77	51.32	5.76	7.96	141.81	2748.78	5.1990	95.	4.	1.	0.	0.	68.22.	4. 6.		
67305K	4	1840	1151.38	65.71	18.17	2.23	2.60	88.71	1239.89	7.1546	44.	5.	1.	0.	0.	74.20.	3. 3.	
67305T	4	1980	427.04	42.56	18.02	2.88	4.50	18.86	496.85	13.8952	85.	9.	4.	1.	1.	62.27.	4. 7.	
67306D	4	2010	1414.86	68.29	20.77	3.53	4.44	97.08	2011.94	4.8252	98.	3.	1.	0.	0.	70.21.	4. 5.	
67306F	4	2130	1770.32	262.92	350.66	26.94	54.46	731.00	2501.33	27.244	71.12.14.	1.	2.	40.49.	4. 7.			
67306H	4	2190	492.80	170.24	212.65	59.94	76.45	621.26	1114.06	55.7654	45.	15.	28.	5.	7.	27.50.	10.13.	
67306I	4	2250	1593.11	1261.66	3825.66	18.64.44	2745.66	9107.36	14700.47	85.1117	15.13.	35.	16.	21.	15.42.	18.25.		
67306J	4	2310	90.57	12.41	30.47	6.64	4.64	160.10	250.61	63.8663	38.	5.	12.	24.73.	6.19.	38.35.		
67306L	4	2370	1634.82	2366.44	4055.84	1064.64	1116.64	9140.71	1775.53	64.8284	15.	22.	36.	10.	15.	26.44.	12.18.	
67306N	4	2470	167.19	257.28	63.34	18.31	26.12	1335.77	1563.96	86.8166	11.	17.	43.	12.	17.	19.47.	14.20.	
67306P	4	2430	306.17	295.89	1485.10	525.40	613.10	3129.49	3495.66	64.5250	14.	8.	44.	15.	23.	9.48.	17.26.	
67306T	4	2490	1490	347.44	161.11	147.26	812.21	403.31	69.9148	10.18.	45.	45.	11.	16.	26.56.	12.18.		
67306V	4	2550	2623.56	1673.92	5076.28	1541.57	2344.46	10339.66	13063.11	87.9780	17.	14.	34.	12.	18.	17.47.	14.22.	
67307A	4	2610	571.50	679.53	1350.67	327.21	400.19	2428.45	3400.81	83.1646	17.	20.	34.	16.	14.	24.48.	12.16.	
67307H	4	2660	366.90	591.13	1307.01	342.37	501.18	2631.74	3198.77	86.5278	11.	18.	44.	11.	16.	21.44.	12.18.	
67307G	4	2730	289.11	526.66	1344.61	324.73	484.59	2683.86	3072.47	87.3376	13.	17.	43.	11.	16.	26.50.	12.18.	
67307D	4	2800	368.65	855.86	672.24	232.80	362.57	3161.53	3705.18	85.0331	14.	32.	32.	9.	13.	37.37.	10.16.	
67307L	4	2860	126.01	78.02	16.51	47.12	72.14	356.83	485.64	73.6660	26.	10.	33.	10.	15.	22.45.	13.20.	
67307T	4	2920	6.0.74	38.83	31.11	70.45	112.81	584.20	644.94	96.5820	9.	5.	7.	11.	17.	7.62.	12.19.	
67307E	4	2980	51.34	21.07	64.31	30.82	45.10	160.30	211.65	75.7382	24.	9.	40.	15.	12.	13.52.	19.16.	
67307H	4	3040	57.71	76.36	272.18	72.51	54.08	476.05	533.75	89.1896	11.	14.	51.	14.	10.	16.58.	15.11.	
67307J	4	3110	21.10	12.55	56.71	35.55	64.89	171.50	192.61	89.0446	11.	7.	30.	16.	14.	7.34.	21.38.	
67307K	4	3240	68.02	127.62	614.34	302.76	545.81	1596.67	1691.70	94.3826	6.	8.	36.	18.	32.	8.39.	19.34.	
67307K	4	3270	82.54	31.65	161.69	75.93	144.56	414.23	461.27	90.8860	9.	8.	36.	16.	31.	9.39.	18.34.	
67307L	4	3290	26.57	5.14	10.82	2.62	4.01	22.59	49.16	45.9520	55.	10.	22.	9.	8.	23.47.	12.18.	
67307M	4	3430	31.76	18.60	56.56	22.40	46.57	140.13	171.91	81.5130	18.	11.	34.	13.	24.	13.42.	16.29.	
67307N	4	3490	1021.68	426.67	1105.82	608.93	1241.88	3503.30	4534.88	77.2923	23.	9.	26.	15.	27.	12.33.	19.36.	
67307P	4	2490	28.07	16.21	19.14	14.41	12.32	62.08	90.15	68.8630	31.	18.	21.	16.	14.	26.31.	23.20.	
67307T	4	2620	1657.00	625.78	1130.50	419.93	686.07	2664.26	4521.26	63.3511	37.	14.	25.	9.	15.	22.39.	15.24.	
67307G	4	3010	17.73	13.20	25.07	31.12	101.71	171.16	188.86	96.6136	9.	7.	13.	16.	15.	b.15.	18.39.	
67307H	4	3160	137.61	51.84	20.12	45.22	76.76	203.87	341.48	59.7118	41.	15.	6.	13.	23.	25.14.	22.39.	
67307I	4	3110	62.41	24.67	74.19	44.48	101.32	249.86	302.27	67.6612	17.	10.	25.	15.	33.	12.31.	18.40.	
67307J	4	3140	5.14	2.64	4.32	5.16	4.04	16.16	22.05	73.2880	27.	12.	20.	23.	16.	16.27.	32.25.	
67307A	4	3170	1167.72	1652.36	2410.36	602.76	1052.13	5725.61	6423.34	82.7001	17.	24.	35.	9.	15.	29.42.	11.18.	
67307F	4	3200	2140.23	808.61	1744.43	1072.92	1007.85	1704.70	3931.12	45.5465	54.	21.	17.	3.	5.	45.36.	6.11.	
67307K	4	3230	2325.62	529.66	2602.49	524.91	60.04	6517.14	8842.76	73.7003	26.	29.	26.	6.	16.	39.36.	8.13.	
67307L	4	3260	6.727.17	3626.00	1958.05	257.70	341.76	6236.36	12964.03	48.1051	52.	28.	15.	2.	3.	59.31.	4. 6.	
67307F	4	3290	122545.56	45381.70	36041.80	76.38.14	10441.81	94610.44	217666.00	43.2621	56.	21.	14.	4.	5.	48.3		

TABLE 1B

C₁-C₄ HYDROCARBON ANALYSES - CUTTINGS ONLY

SAMPLE NUMBER	R	DEPTH	GAS CONCENTRATION (VOLUME GAS PER MILLION VOLUMES CUTTINGS)							GAS COMPOSITION (PERCENT)								NOTES
			METHANE	ETHANE	PROPANE	ISO-BUTANE	NORMAL BUTANE	WET	TOTAL	TOTAL GAS				WET GAS				
			(C ₁)	(C ₂)	(C ₃)	(C ₄)	(nC ₄)	(C ₂ -C ₄)	(C ₁ -C ₄)	C ₂ -C ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	nC ₄	C ₂	C ₃	nC ₄
67302A	4	1150	1444.18	0.40	0.43	0.49	1.22	9.54	606.72	1.5072	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	72.10	5.13.	
67303F	4	270	567.65	4.42	1.45	0.70	1.16	7.73	575.38	1.3434	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	57.19	9.15.	
67304L	4	340	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	*B*
67304J	4	430	756.66	8.10	1.88	0.49	1.38	11.83	768.69	1.5389	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	68.16	4.12.	
67304M	4	540	1829.09	7.05	1.79	0.56	1.05	10.47	1839.56	0.5691	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	67.17	6.10.	
67303P	4	630	977.62	8.70	2.02	0.97	1.66	13.35	990.97	1.3471	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	66.15	7.12.	
67303S	4	720	672.77	9.45	1.55	0.76	1.13	12.91	685.68	1.8627	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	73.12	6.9.	
67304B	4	810	1468.50	4.84	2.13	1.15	1.77	9.89	1498.39	0.6600	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	48.22	12.18.	
67304F	4	900	607.50	3.00	1.74	0.76	1.14	6.71	614.30	1.0922	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	44.27	12.17.	
67304H	4	960	756.86	9.52	3.57	1.84	1.55	16.53	773.39	2.1373	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	58.22	11.9.	
67304K	4	1060	1146.37	9.48	2.65	0.68	1.44	14.25	1212.62	1.1751	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	66.19	5.16.	
67304N	4	1170	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	*B*
67304Q	4	1210	1014.43	8.85	3.67	0.68	0.88	14.68	1028.49	1.3690	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	63.26	5.6.	
67304T	4	1350	1569.52	24.00	5.21	1.17	2.41	32.84	1542.36	2.1292	98.	2.	0.	0.	0.	73.16	4.7.	
67305C	4	1440	457.78	7.80	7.92	4.93	10.62	31.27	499.05	6.2658	93.	2.	2.	1.	2.	25.25	16.34.	
67305E	4	1550	756.86	16.56	14.00	11.20	20.53	66.29	823.15	8.0532	93.	2.	2.	1.	2.	25.24	15.31.	
67305G	4	1560	1042.79	25.35	32.91	17.48	34.96	110.70	1153.49	9.5969	90.	2.	3.	2.	3.	23.30	16.31.	
67305J	4	1650	1744.49	65.40	73.40	24.66	47.97	211.63	1956.62	10.8161	90.	3.	4.	1.	2.	31.34	12.23.	
67305L	4	1710	775.74	76.80	36.43	11.65	23.01	141.89	917.66	15.4618	85.	3.	1.	3.	3.	55.21	8.16.	
67305N	4	1770	735.64	14.55	14.90	7.09	8.41	44.95	780.74	5.7569	94.	2.	2.	1.	1.	32.33	16.19.	
67305P	4	1830	777.69	19.05	19.25	4.47	8.30	51.07	828.96	6.1607	94.	2.	2.	1.	1.	37.36	9.16.	
67305H	4	1840	1049.10	21.63	16.77	2.75	5.06	46.21	1095.31	4.2189	96.	2.	2.	0.	0.	47.36	6.11.	
67305I	4	1950	633.67	16.53	12.73	3.11	6.33	32.70	666.57	4.9056	95.	2.	2.	0.	0.	32.39	10.19.	
67306P	4	2010	1040.69	25.80	18.26	4.64	7.54	56.24	1096.93	5.1270	95.	2.	2.	0.	1.	47.32	8.13.	
67306D	4	2070	683.01	111.66	737.25	226.26	332.05	1466.56	2289.57	61.4333	36.	5.	32.	10.	15.	8.52	16.24.	
67306F	4	2130	744.26	55.86	712.41	275.37	501.26	1544.84	2289.09	67.4871	33.	2.	31.	12.	22.	4.46	18.32.	
67306H	4	2140	959.74	456.00	2595.26	1466.98	3058.56	7876.81	8536.55	88.7573	11.	5.	30.	17.	37.	6.34	19.41.	
67306J	4	2250	1040.64	1438.06	6743.68	3885.00	8354.40	22421.16	23461.85	95.5643	4.	6.	37.	17.	36.	6.40	17.37.	
67306L	4	2310	956.64	1593.66	7352.64	2645.53	5777.28	17664.04	18367.68	94.5630	5.	9.41	14.	31.	31.	9.43	15.33.	
67306K	4	2370	851.47	341.86	2635.03	1255.63	2848.99	7130.84	7982.32	89.3330	11.	5.	33.	16.	35.	5.37	16.40.	
67306P	4	2420	693.74	106.96	1652.35	1013.21	2294.56	5075.09	5768.89	87.9735	12.	2.	29.	18.	39.	2.33	20.45.	
67306R	4	2490	1014.41	302.46	1584.76	576.04	1302.72	3772.97	4787.38	78.8107	21.	6.	34.	12.	27.	8.42	15.35.	
67306T	4	2550	810.47	116.40	924.05	440.44	1114.39	2639.28	3449.75	76.5064	23.	3.	27.	14.	33.	4.35	19.42.	
67307A	4	2560	807.32	416.64	2364.64	645.38	1869.12	5515.77	6323.04	87.2322	13.	7.	37.	13.	36.	8.43	15.34.	
67307F	4	2600	682.28	297.60	2106.43	795.65	1781.33	4961.61	5664.29	87.9370	12.	5.	38.	14.	31.	6.42	16.36.	
67307G	4	2630	725.33	230.40	1734.82	723.54	1585.42	4274.68	5000.01	85.4934	15.	5.	34.	14.	32.	5.41	17.37.	
67307H	4	2660	798.91	46.86	382.54	261.07	654.86	1344.27	2143.16	62.7231	37.	2.	16.	12.	31.	3.28	19.50.	
67307F	4	2690	988.13	61.60	444.64	205.13	466.52	1219.89	2208.02	55.2481	45.	4.	20.	9.	22.	7.36	17.40.	
67307K	4	2720	991.28	14.10	122.96	105.67	247.81	490.53	1481.81	33.1034	67.	1.	8.	7.	17.	3.25	22.50.	
67307L	4	2750	819.94	14.91	60.82	44.68	106.20	232.61	1652.55	22.0996	79.	1.	6.	4.	10.	6.24	19.46.	
67307H	4	2780	720.07	14.70	645.84	372.90	600.04	1878.54	2598.61	72.2902	28.	2.	25.	14.	31.	3.34	20.43.	
67307I	4	2810	801.01	27.00	54.45	53.07	118.59	253.12	1054.13	24.0122	76.	3.	5.	5.	11.	11.22	21.46.	
67307J	4	2840	824.34	18.63	215.86	285.31	677.56	1197.36	2025.70	59.1684	41.	1.	11.	14.	33.	2.16	24.56.	
67307K	4	2870	689.18	45.18	312.48	200.47	412.00	970.69	1959.87	49.5283	51.	2.	16.	10.	21.	5.32	21.42.	
67307L	4	2900	477.62	25.44	122.46	107.23	230.81	486.44	1464.06	33.2254	67.	2.	8.	7.	16.	5.25	22.48.	
67307N	4	2930	1264.67	132.00	556.47	355.56	686.76	1730.74	2935.41	58.9607	42.	4.	19.	12.	23.	8.32	21.39.	
67307R	4	2960	948.64	79.60	307.02	340.02	700.92	1427.76	2426.46	58.8427	41.	3.	13.	14.	29.	6.22	24.48.	
67307U	4	2990	1450.66	278.40	193.75	441.34	849.60	1763.09	3213.75	54.8608	45.	9.	6.	14.	26.	16.11	25.48.	
67307V	4	3020	1424.24	349.64	933.98	464.52	651.55	2783.89	4308.13	64.6194	35.	9.	22.	12.	22.	14.34	16.34.	
67307W	4	3050	895.42	134.40	559.40	678.40	916.24	2257.53	3163.15	71.8637	28.	4.	18.	22.	26.	6.24	30.40.	
67307X	4	3080	1261.44	106.20	574.27	344.04	704.46	1673.92	3135.36	59.7673	42.	6.	18.	12.	22.	11.31	21.37.	
67307Y	4	3110	1356.05	302.40	1275.76	845.10	1648.22	4121.50	5477.55	75.2435	25.	6.	23.	16.	36.	7.31	22.40.	
67307T	4	3140	1555.70	356.64	1867.47	1745.45	3460.70	7430.75	8986.54	52.6876	17.	4.	21.	19.	39.	5.25	23.47.	
67308A	4	3170	4585.23	12479.99	24243.62	5532.24	13862.61	56116.65	60701.88	92.4496	8.21	39.	9.	23.	22.43	10.25.		
67308E	4	3200	16085.62	16701.58	30061.14	6191.13	16142.38	69151.25	87261.88	79.2800	21.	19.	35.	7.	18.	24.44.	9.23.	
67308F	4	3230	6500.62	13476.38	26661.88	4475.52	10336.86	48957.55	55458.17	86.2783	12.	24.	37.	6.	19.	26.42.	9.21.	
67308G	4	3260	10932.47	16511.98	15847.58	2489.51	5579.04	40478.10	51410.57	78.7350	21.	32.	31.	5.	11.	41.39.	6.14.	
67308H	4	3290	4325.68	4329.66	4262.54	633.95												

TABLE 1C
C₁-C₄ HYDROCARBON ANALYSES - CUTTINGS AND AIR SPACE

SAMPLE NUMBER	R	DEPTH	GAS CONCENTRATION (VOLUME GAS PER MILLION VOLUMES CUTTINGS)							GAS COMPOSITION (PERCENT)							TOTAL GAS			WET GAS			NOTES						
			METHANE		ETHANE		PROPANE		ISO-BUTANE		NORMAL BUTANE		WET		TOTAL		TOTAL GAS			WET GAS									
			(C ₁)	(C ₂)	(C ₂)	(C ₃)	(C ₄)	(C ₄)	(C ₄)	(C ₄)	(nC ₄)	(nC ₄)	(C ₂ -C ₄)	(C ₁ -C ₄)	C ₂ -C ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	nC ₄	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	nC ₄					
67302A	4	11.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.3514	96.2	1.	0.	1.	45.20	9.26								
67303A	4	270	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.1711	99.1	1.	0.	0.	55.21	7.17								
672020	4	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
67303J	4	40.0	141.77	52	40.19	21.59	4.96	7.52	124.25	148.01	77	0.8394	49.	1.	0.	0.	0.	73.17	4.	6					*B*				
67303H	4	54.0	274.3	63	11.77	4.84	1.19	3.04	20.84	276.4	47	0.7538	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	56.23	6.15										
67303P	4	4.25	71.97	66	10.83	12.67	4.67	8.71	40.45	723.8	11	0.5589	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	33.33	12.22										
67303S	4	720	100.0	55	24.03	5.90	2.27	2.93	46.02	565.6	56	0.8136	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	76.13	5.	6									
67304F	4	810	164.15	53	47.12	12.22	5.66	6.23	71.14	164.86	67	0.4315	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	67.17	7.	9									
67304T	4	40.0	111.0	72	0.01	2.45	1.61	1.67	13.01	162.2	74	0.6017	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	51.27	8.	14									
67304K	4	10.00	20.01	65	17.02	8.05	2.23	2.62	27.92	204.9	77	1.3021	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	61.22	6.	9									
67304N	4	11.70	0.0	0	0.0	4.54	1.14	1.07	28.10	326.0	74	0.5817	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	73.10	4.	7									
67304G	4	12.00	166.0	84	20.19	16.64	4.25	4.08	50.15	160.89	69	0.0	0.0	100.	0.	0.	0.	0.	47.37	5.	5					*B*			
67204T	4	13.00	133.02	57	57.58	15.35	3.71	4.74	106.43	134.08	99	0.7937	99.	1.	0.	0.	0.	78.14	3.	5									
67305C	4	14.40	48.7	40	9.49	9.41	5.65	11.71	36.37	52.3	76	0.9420	93.	2.	2.	1.	2.	27.26	15.	32									
67305E	4	15.00	66.00	94	14.46	53.97	19.31	20.11	230.31	684.0	25	3.3670	97.	2.	1.	0.	0.	55.23	8.	14									
67305G	4	15.60	6.04	44	127.23	66.65	27.16	49.92	266.98	630.7	47	4.2326	97.	2.	1.	0.	1.	46.26	10.	18									
67305J	4	15.50	161.3	34	314.62	143.35	34.72	65.32	563.02	173.8	41	2.7352	97.	2.	1.	0.	0.	56.25	7.	12									
67205L	4	17.10	74.47	40	24.15	63.55	23.75	41.70	390.12	73.7	52	4.9776	95.	3.	1.	0.	1.	62.21	6.	11									
67305N	4	17.70	113.0	97	34.67	32.43	18.79	16.14	103.23	123.5	20	8.3573	92.	3.	3.	1.	1.	39.31	15.	15									
67305P	4	18.30	32.94	66	115.82	56.57	10.23	16.26	192.88	357.7	74	5.3911	96.	3.	1.	0.	0.	61.26	5.	8									
67305R	4	18.90	22.0	26	8.73	34.94	4.48	7.66	134.92	233.5	20	5.7776	95.	4.	1.	0.	0.	64.26	4.	6									
67306T	4	14.50	166.1	60	53.04	31.65	9.99	10.83	101.56	116.3	42	8.7294	90.	5.	3.	1.	1.	52.31	6.	11									
67206L	4	20.10	24.95	55	9.49	34.03	8.17	12.02	153.32	310.8	87	4.9317	96.	3.	1.	0.	0.	62.25	5.	5									
67306L	4	20.70	26.53	34	40.02	109.2	26.20	36.61	212.7	47.9	56	44.6171	56.	8.	23	5.	6	19.51	12.	18									
67306F	4	21.00	12.37	65	22.04	102.5	35.20	57.71	216.10	340.3	15	63.6498	36.	7.	31	10.	17	10.45	15.	27									
67306H	4	21.00	25.53	65	186.7	64.21	8.47	53.24	10.16	164.6	17	192.37	03	6.	7295	13.	9.33	16.	28	11.38	19.	32							
67306J	4	22.50	11.31	27	145.0	67.74	15.15	39.65	84.11	225.8	25	237.12	53	95.	2292	5.	6.	37	17.	35	6.46	17.	37						
67206L	4	23.10	25.33	44	298.0	54	114.0	52	373.4	57	23.75	265.0	75	29.143	21	46.93	4.	14	34.	13.	25	15.43	14.	28					
67306N	4	23.70	101.9	66	6.68	32.65	4.49	14.39	24	211.0	41	9.486	27	89.	2512	11.	7.	34	15.	33	8.38	17.	37						
67306P	4	24.50	105.9	46	40.4	45	31.85	4.61	311.2	820.4	56	9.264	54	88.	5589	11.	4.	34	17.	34	5.36	19.	38						
67306K	4	24.90	116.0	51	41.80	148.7	47.92	14.49	96	4565.16	56	59.0	69	80.	5733	19.	8.	35	12.	25	10.43	15.	32						
67306T	4	25.50	30.34	67	195.4	32	60.13	32	213.2	314.5	29	165.12	91	61.	6267	16.	12	36	12.	21	15.44	15.	26						
67307A	4	26.00	13.8	17	104.0	37	374.7	52	117.2	223.5	27	834.4	72	9723	89	85.	8167	14.	11	36	12.	24	13.45	14.	28				
67307H	4	26.00	104.9	24	8.65	73	45.0	24.4	113.8	226.2	51	7612.75	84	88.	1502	12.	10	45	13.	26	11.45	15.	26						
67307C	4	26.00	111.4	44	76.0	36	30.75	6.68	104.6	207.0	51	6958.54	86.	80.	1954	14.	9.	38	13.	26	11.44	15.	30						
67307D	4	26.00	111.7	56	84.0	64.7	124.4	7.55	1072.43	366.0	80	4848.36	76.	5060	24.	19.16	10.	21	25.	34.	13.	28							
67307F	4	27.00	111.4	62	6.61	24	252.25	5.61	178.72	259.4	72	2693.66	58.	5608	47.	6.	623	9.	21	10.	38	16.	30						
67307G	4	27.00	105.3	62	54.43	46.07	170.12	36.61	1674.73	2126.75	75	50.5339	49.	2.	23	8.	17	5.45	16.	34									
67307L	4	27.50	67.1	25	34.48	151.13	75.51	131.30	392.41	1264.20	20	31.0797	69.	31.	12.	6.	10	9.39	19.	33									
67307H	4	27.50	77.6	72	13.08	91.02	445.77	854.72	2354.59	3132.36	36	75.1696	25.	4.	29	14.	27	6.39	19.	36									
67307I	4	28.10	62.2	11	39.55	11.17	86.62	163.28	424.62	1246.73	73	34.0587	68.	3.	9.	7.	15	5.27	21.	43									
67307J	4	28.40	42.3	37	146.45	83.20	20.50	569.01	1223.37	2744.03	57.	717.40	75.	1608	25.	4.	22	16.	33	5.30	21.	44							
67307K	4	28.70	16.31	22	62.03	474.87	276.40	556.62	1389.42	2421.14	57	57.4076	43.	3.	29	11.	23	6.34	20.	40									
67307L	4	29.00	100.0	19	30.50	133.78	109.85	234.82	509.03	1513.22	58	33.6388	66.	2.	9.	7.	16	6.26	22.	46									
67207M	4	29.20	12.30	45	151.66	57.56	377.96	727.33	1870.87	3117.32	60.	2065	40.	5.	20.	12.	23	8.33	20.	49									
67307N	4	29.40	20.51	22	50.47	1472.64	1008.95	1942.60	4931.05	6961.26	70.	6355	29.	7.	21	14.	28	10.30	20.	46									
67307O	4	29.60	147.8	73	244.61	212.89	455.75	861.9																					

Table 2 Description of "Picked" Cuttings and Visual Kerogen Characteristics
 (Kerogen by J.L. Morgan)

Depth (meters)	EPR No.	Gross Lithology	GSA Color Code (dry)	Total Organic Matter (%)	LOMT	OMT					
						Kerogen Alteration	(Types of Kerogen	% of Total on Slide)	Algal	Amorphous	Herbaceous
1170	67304-N	Med. olive gray silty shale and lt. olive gray siltstone, sl. calc.	5Y5/1-6/1	2.25	1	30	-	10	40	tr	10M
1350	67304-T	Shale, med. olive gray, silty, trace of mica.	5Y 5/1	3.39	1+	20	-	10	50	tr	20N
1500	67305-E	Shale, brownish gray, silty	5YR4/1	3.68	1+	10	-	30	50	tr	10N
1650	67305-J	Claystone, olive gray, sl. silty.	5Y4/1	4.47	1+	20	-	10	30	tr	30N
1830	67305-P	Shale, med. gray to greenish gray.	NS-5GY6/1	.35	1+	-	-	60	20	20	-
1950	67305-T	Shale, olive gray to greenish gray trace pyrite.	5Y4/1-5GY6/1	.47	1+	-	-	40	30	20	trAl?
2070	67306-D	Shale, med. greenish gray.	5GY5/1	.72	1+	-	-	40	20	10	30Al?
2190	67306-H	Shale, as above, plus traces of chalk and pyrite	5GY5/1	.25	1+	-	-	40	30	10	20A1?
2310	67306-L	Shale, med. gray to med. dk. gray, finely disseminated pyrite.	NS-N4	1.39	1+	30	-	50	20	tr	-
2430	67306-P	Shale, med. dk. gray, trace fine gr. white calc. sandstone.	N4	1.07	1+	20	-	40	20	20	-
2550	67306-T	Shale, med. dk. gray to med. gry, large thin prisms.	N4-N5	1.89	1+	30	-	40	20	10	-
2630	67307-C	Shale, as above, large flakes	N4-N5	1.57	1+	-	-	50	20	10	20 A1?
2690	67307-E	Shale, as above, some finely micaceous, sl. calc.	N4-N5	.86	2-	-	-	30	30	30	10A1?
2780	67307-H	Chalk, pinkish white	5YR9/1	.07	2+	-	-	-	60	30	trA1?

Table 2 Continued -----

Depth (meters)	EPR No.	Gross Lithology	GSA Color Code (dry)	Total Organic Matter (%)	Kerogen Alteration	Types of Kerogen (% of Total on Slide)					
						Algal	Amorphous	Herbaceous	Woody	Coaly	Other*
2840	67307-J	Shale, med. dk. gray to med. gray-large, very thin flakes mod. calc. or dol.	N4-N5	.30	1+	-	-	40	30	20	trAl?
2900	67307-L	Shale, as above, dol. and calc.	N4-N5	.24	2+	-	-	-	40	50	trM
2990	67307-O	Shale, as above, plus limestone, chalk	N4-N5	.13	3-	-	-	-	50	50	-
3080	67307-R	Mixture of calc. shale, limestone, chalk; med. gray to lt. gray; chips sand-sized	N5-N7	.14	3-	-	-	-	50	50	-
3170	67308-A	Shale, med. gray with lt. gray sandy laminae, calc.; large thin prisms	N5; N7	.27	3-	20	20	tr	20	30	trM
3230	67308-C	Shale, dk. brownish gray, thin flakes, looks rich	SYR 3/1	3.74	1+	30	20	10	20	20	-
3260	67308-D	Shale, dk. gray to dk. olive gray, thin flakes	N3-SY3/1	4.14	1+	30	-	10	30	30	-
3350	67308-G	Shale, med. gray, calc.	N5	.24	3-	-	-	-	50	50	trM
3440	67308-J	Mixture of lt. olive gray sandstone, med. dk. gray shale, and grayish brown shale, trace pyrite	N4, SYR7/4	1.08	1+	20	20	10	20	30	-
3500	67308-L	As above, variety of shales	-	.88	1+	20	20	10	20	30	-

* M- Microplankton

Al? - Possibly Algal

N - Nonfilamentous Algal

Table 3 Light Gasolines (C_4 - C_7) and Organic Carbon
(Analyses by H.M. Fry)

Depth (meters)	EPR No.	(C ₄ -C ₇) Organic Hydro- Carbon carbons		Correlation Ratios			
		(%)	(ppm)	C ₁ /C ₂	A/D ₂	C ₁ D ₂	CH/MCP
1170	67304-N	1.84	0.9	1.41	6.84	13.5	.96
1350	67304-T	2.78	0.0	-	-	-	-
1500	67305-E	3.02	0.4	.85	6.93	8.79	.55
1650	67305-J	3.66	0.0	-	-	-	-
1830	67305-P	.29	0.0	-	-	-	-
1950	67305-T	.39	0.0	-	-	-	-
2070	67306-D	.59	0.2	1.09	3.06	3.01	.64
2190	67306-H	.20	11.2	3.03	6.85	11.8	1.98
2510	67306-L	1.14	33.6	2.86	10.8	47.0	1.91
2630	67306-P	.88	33.3	3.26	11.0	53.2	2.03
2550	67306-T	1.55	50.6	1.93	4.62	16.1	1.30
2630	67307-C	1.28	27.5	.95	.95	2.92	1.31
2690	67307-E	.71	24.8	2.25	5.26	10.8	1.47
2780	67307-H	.06	.7	2.84	3.82	9.27	1.73
2840	67307-J	.25	5.1	4.29	10.2	18.6	2.06
2900	67307-L	.20	1.2	3.70	5.58	10.2	1.60
2990	67307-O	.11	1.6	3.03	10.1	7.74	1.59
3080	67307-R	.11	.9	5.42	4.81	4.08	1.40
3170	67308-A	.22	7.4	1.82	3.97	5.72	.95
3230	67308-C	3.07	228.	1.44	18.0	9.18	.09
3260	67308-D	3.39	125.	1.89	9.63	21.3	1.46
3350	67308-G	.20	11.8	2.24	8.12	14.7	1.34
3440	67308-J	.88	12.2	2.21	8.67	14.8	1.35
3500	67308-L	.72	11.6	2.02	8.68	13.5	1.23

Table 4 Heavy (C_{15}^+) Soluble Organic Matter
(Analysis by GeoChem)

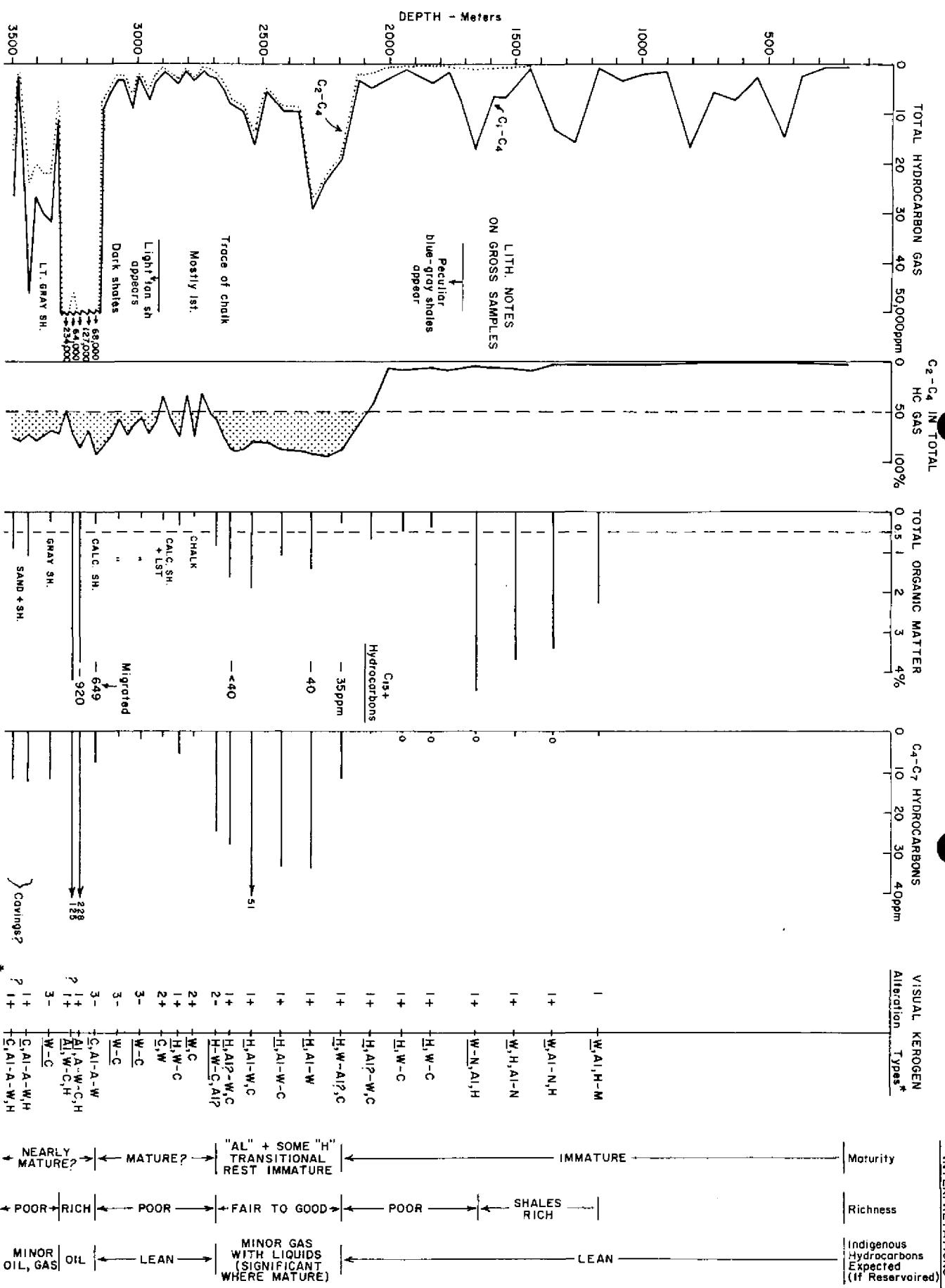
<u>Depth (meters)</u>	<u>2190</u>	<u>2310</u>	<u>2630</u>	<u>3170</u>	<u>3230</u>
EPR No.	67306-H	67306-L	67307-C	67308-A	67308-C
Total Organic Matter (%)	.82	1.00	.78	.56	3.82
Soluble Organic Matter (ppm)	245	489	405	1286	2045
Composition of Soluble OM (%)					
Saturates*	6.7	5.5	--**	29.3	15.5
Aromatics	7.7	2.6	-	21.2	29.5
NSO's	27.4	8.2	-	18.3	22.4
Noneluted NSO's	32.2	33.7	-	12.4	3.2
Asphaltenes	26.0	50.0	71.5	18.8	29.4
Hydrocarbons					
ppm of rock	35	40	probably <40	649	920
% of T.O.M.	.43	.40	probably < .5	11.6	2.41
Sats./Arom.	.9	2.1	---	1.4	.5
Source Interpretation	Marginal Gas Source	Fair Gas Source	Marginal Gas Source	Stain (Mi- grated Oil)	Rich Oil Source

* Gas chromatograms in Figs. 2 thru 6.

** Pentane - soluble fraction too small for further analysis.

Lithologies of C_{15}^+ samples (all were mixtures)

- 67306-H Med. greenish gray to dark greenish gray shale (SGY5/1-4/1) plus minor "red" beds (SYR4/1)
- 67306-L Greenish gray to med. greenish gray shales (SG6/1-5/1) plus med. lt. gray shale (N6) and brownish gray (SYR4/1) "red beds" as above.
- 67307-C Med. gray to med. dk. gray shales (N5-N4) and med. greenish gray shale (SG5/1)
- 67308-A Calc. and dol. shales; lt. gray (N7), med. gray (N5) to med. dk. gray; plus red beds (10R4/2 and 5R4/2)
- 67308-C Shale, dk. gray (N3) to brownish gray (SYR4/1), looks "rich"



C_{15}^+

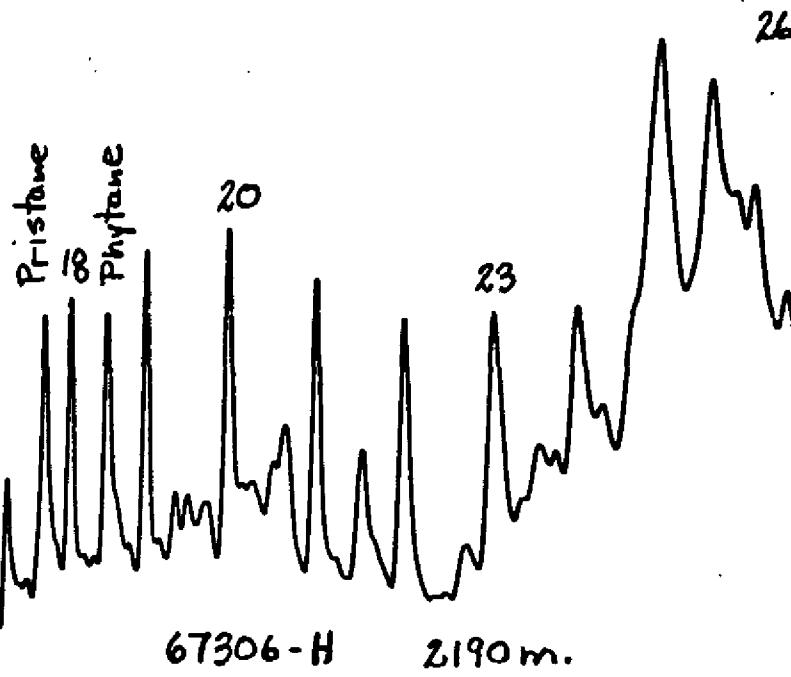


Fig. 2 C_{15}^+ Saturates

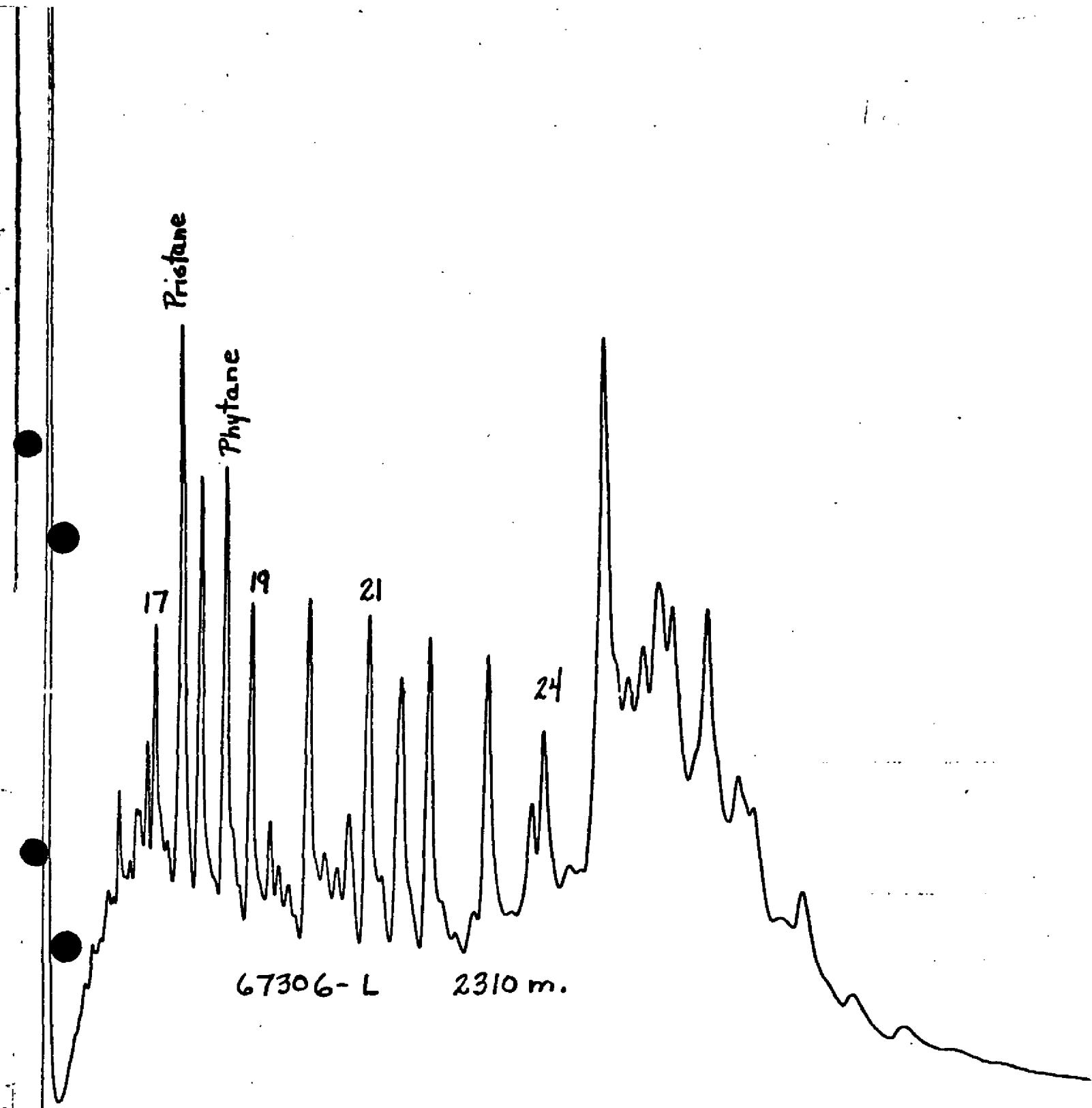


Fig. 3 C_{15+} Saturates

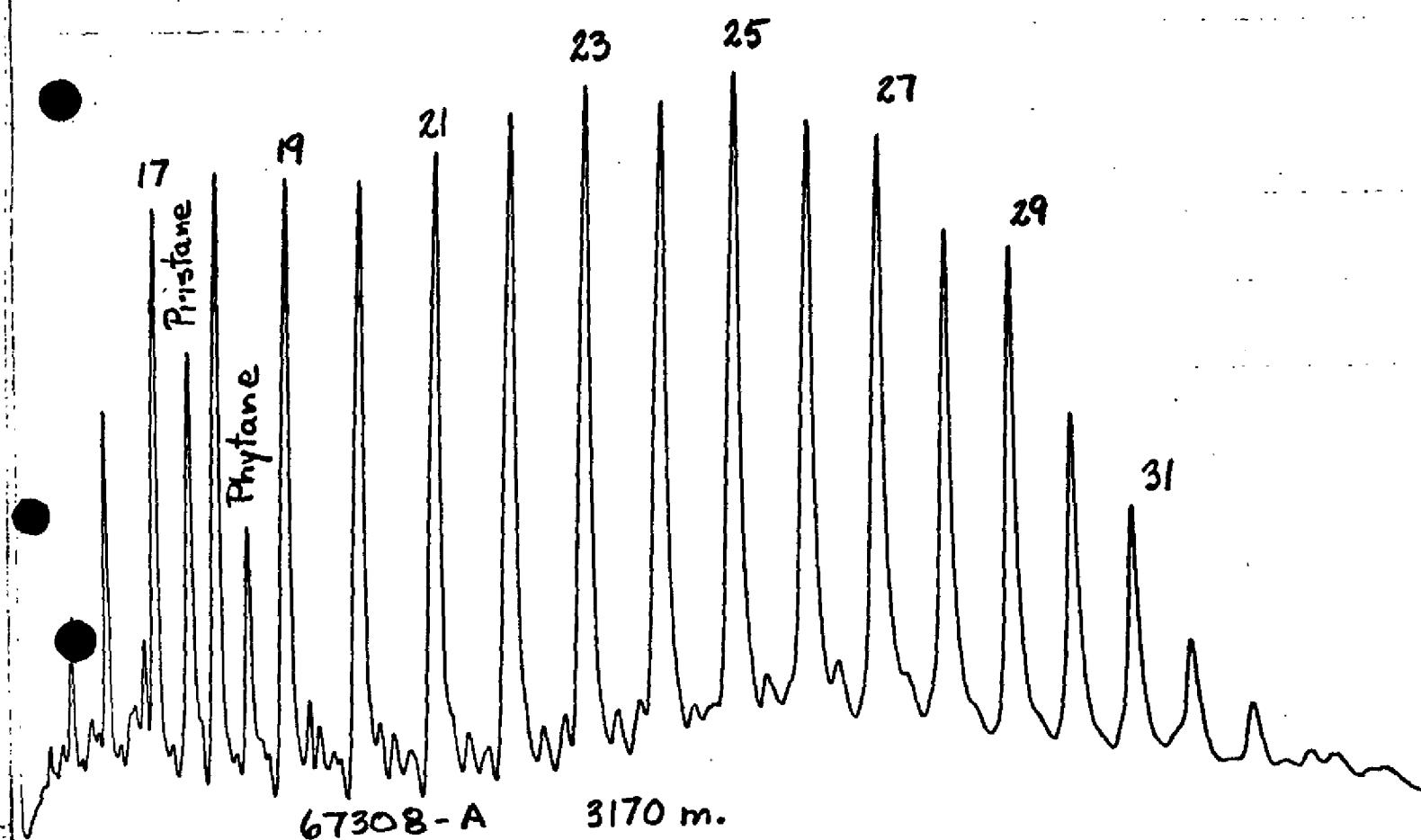


Fig. 4 C_{15}^+ Saturates

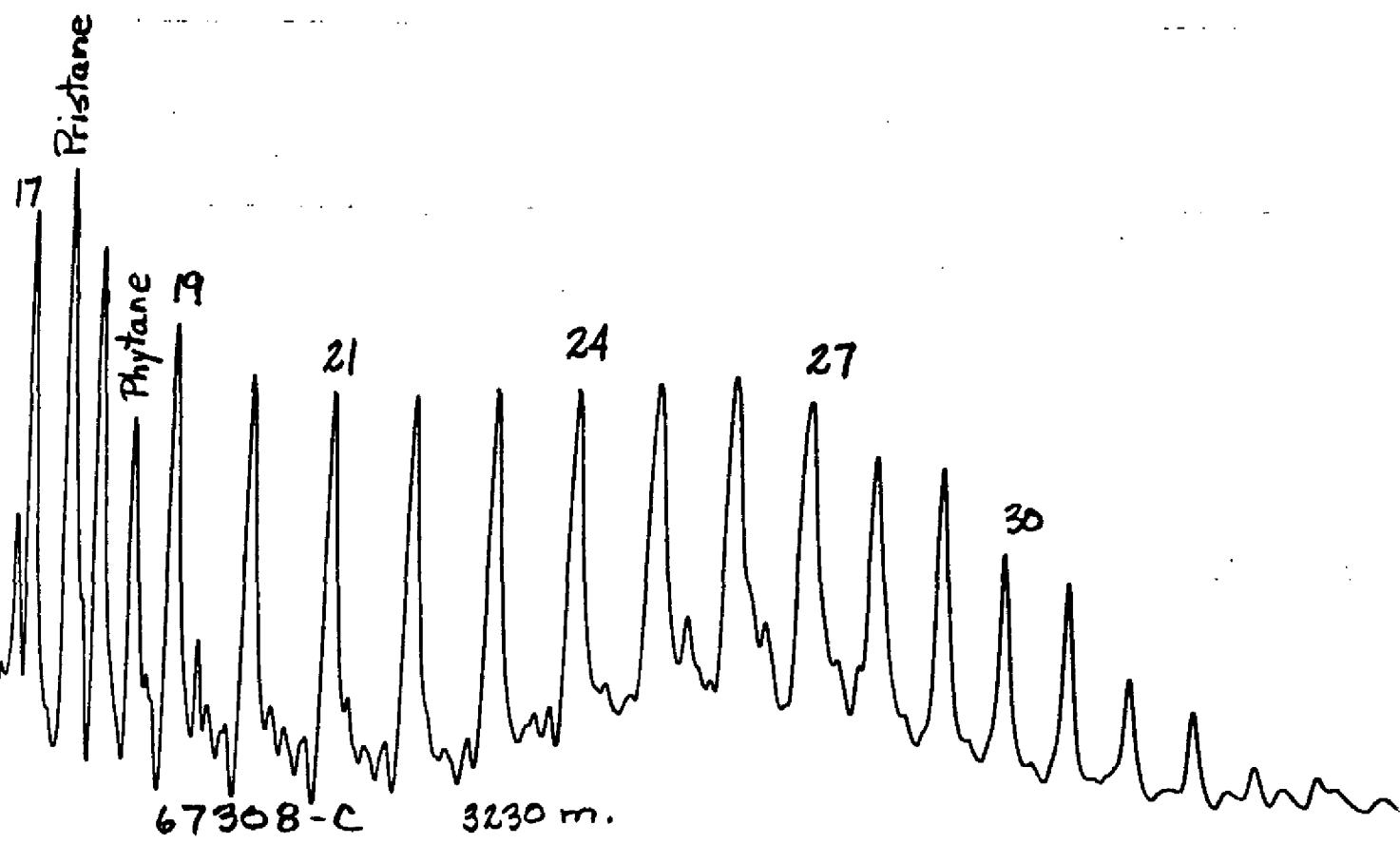


Fig. 5 C_{15}^+ Saturates

Pristane
Phytane

17

19

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23

26

67307-C

2630 m.

Fig. 6 C_{15}^+ Saturates