

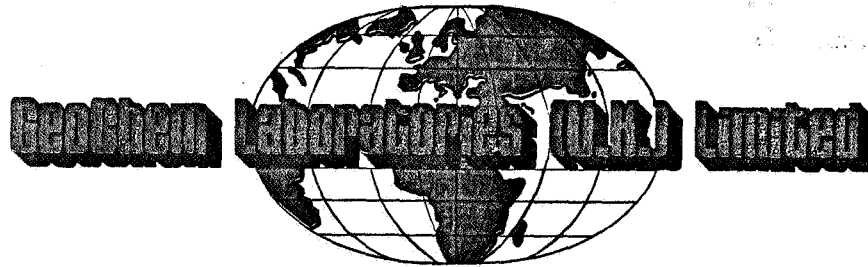
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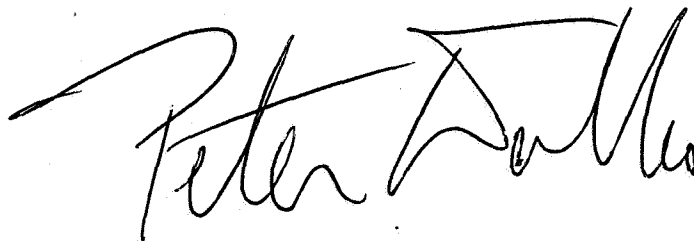
SUMMARY

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The analysed section above 2070± metres consists of uninteresting and immature source rocks which, even in a mature state, would have a poor potential for hydrocarbons.

In contrast, the medium dark grey and dark grey Jurassic shales of Zone E (2070-2417± metres) are potentially a fair (above 2220± metres) and good source for gas and condensate. Similar shales represent a good and very good source for gas and condensate within Zone F, although below 2460± metres at least, they are believed to be largely caved. Rich interbeds of brownish grey shaly mudstone are present between 2250-2310± metres in Zone E. Whilst minor hydrocarbon generation has occurred below approximately 2300± metres, on-structure these sediments are limited by lack of maturity.

Traces, occasionally significant, of extremely dry gas are suggested in Zones A¹ through B. The strongest shows occur chiefly as wet gas below 2220± metres within Zone E but further minor scattered shows were also detected. These are discussed in detail in Section E of the report.



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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a geochemical evaluation of the section between 168 metres and 2657 metres in Statoil's 8/3-2 well drilled in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

The study was designed to investigate the hydrocarbon source potential of the sediments, and also to detect and characterise shows of migrated hydrocarbons.

This project was authorised by Dr. H. Irwin, Statoil, Stavanger.

A. ANALYTICAL

A total of eight four (84) canned cuttings samples, composited over 30 metres was received from the interval between 168 metres and 2657 metres in Statoil's 8/3-2 well. The samples were assigned the Geochem job number 714 and numbered sequentially from -001 to -084.

Slight grease was observed, during the sample washing process, in the sample from 1770-1800 metres.

The sediments were screened using the light hydrocarbon (C_1-C_7), organic carbon and pyrolysis analyses. Samples for further analysis were selected on the basis of the screen results. A total of eight four light hydrocarbon analyses, one hundred and twenty seven organic carbon analyses, forty one screening pyrolysis analyses, thirty four visual kerogen analyses, twenty two vitrinite reflectance determinations, twenty one extractions with chromatography, twenty one paraffin-naphthene analyses and twenty four pyrolysis-GC analyses were performed in this study. In addition, a suite of sulphur chromatograms was prepared free of charge.

The data are prepared in tables 1 through 9 and graphically in figures 1 through 9. A brief description of the analytical techniques is included at the back of this report.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

Three (3) copies of this report have been forwarded to Dr. H. Irwin, Statoil, Stavanger together with the kerogen slides. A copy of this data has been retained by Geochem for future consultation with authorised Statoil personnel.

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The remaining sample material will be handled as directed.

The results of this study are proprietary to Statoil, Stavanger.

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Each of the parameters relevant to the geochemical evaluation of the analysed section will be considered in turn and then combined to form the "Conclusions".

Formation tops were supplied by the client.

A. ZONATION

The following zonation is based on a synthesis of light hydrocarbon (C_1-C_7), lithological and stratigraphic data. Eight (8) zones are recognised.

Zone A¹ 168 metres to 510± metres consists of poor quality samples dominated by sand or lost circulation material together with variable proportions of shell fragments, igneous material and chert.

No fluorescence was detected.

C_1-C_4 gas abundances are generally fair at 940-4009 ppm, although the two uppermost samples are leaner (462-514 ppm). The gases are extremely dry (0.5-7.1% C_{2+} hydrocarbons) with the exception of the sample at 168-180± metres (63.8% C_{2+} hydrocarbons), and isobutane to normal butane ratios are low at 0.32 to 0.79. Gasoline range (C_5-C_7) hydrocarbons do not exceed 77 ppm.

Zone A² lies between 510± metres and 930± metres and comprises medium olive grey mudstones (as worm casts and bryozoans), frequently glauconitic and highly pyritised, with interbedded limestones above 720± metres and argillaceous limestones below this depth.

No fluorescence was observed in the limestones.

C_1-C_4 gas abundances fall within the range (575)1155-9850 ppm apart from a 'kick' at 840-900± metres (13163-16035 ppm), and the gases remain very dry (0.8-3.9% C_{2+} hydrocarbons). Butane ratios vary erratically between 0.31 and 1.51(2.88). Gasoline range hydrocarbons are extremely sparse at 0-9(33) ppm.

Zone D is marginally richer than the overlying zone with 1229-2090 ppm of C_1-C_4 hydrocarbons above 1770± metres but only 328-962 ppm below, while the C_5-C_7 abundances increase with depth from 2 ppm up to 99 ppm. The gases are extremely dry (3.2-8.2% C_{2+} hydrocarbons) above 1860± metres, but vary between 17.5% and 39.6%(56.4%) C_{2+} hydrocarbons at greater depth. Butane ratios generally exceed 1.0.

Zone E 2070± metres to 2417± metres contains sediments of Jurassic age and comprises medium dark grey and dark grey shales with scattered interbeds of other mudstones and shaly mudstones. Sand and a coal were recovered from the sample at 2370-2400± metres.

Within this zone the C_1-C_4 abundances are fair (1017-8424 ppm) above 2220± metres but improve to 9095-33340 ppm below this depth, the richest intervals being between 2220-2280± metres and below 2370± metres. The gases are commonly marginally wet ([22.0]28.9-48.7% C_{2+} hydrocarbons) and butane ratios vary randomly from 0.53 up to 1.78. Gasoline range hydrocarbons, although richer than hitherto, are generally only of poor abundance (185-815 ppm), although they are enhanced between 2190-2280± metres (1038-2920 ppm).

Zone F extends from 2417± metres down to the deepest sample at 2657± metres and is characterised by interbedded sands, moderate brown siltstones and dark grey to medium grey shales (largely caved?) of the Skaggerak Formation.

No fluorescence was detected in the sands.

The sediments contain 756-2307 ppm of wet or marginally wet gas ([16.0]31.1-64.1% C_{2+} hydrocarbons) and 41-241 ppm of C_5-C_7 hydrocarbons. Butane ratios are low (0.35-0.55).

B. AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ORGANIC MATTER

The amount of organic matter within a sediment is measured by its organic carbon content. Average shales contain approximately one percent organic carbon, and this is the standard to which these samples will be compared.

Organic matter type influences not only source richness but also the character of the hydrocarbon product (oil, gas) and the response of the organic matter to thermal maturation. Richness and oiliness decrease in the order: amorphous-algal-herbaceous-woody. Wood has a primary (but not exclusive) potential for gas whilst inertinitic (oxidised, mineral charcoal) material has only a limited hydrocarbon potential.

The medium olive grey mudstones of Zone A² have fair (0.53-0.68% organic carbon), occasionally good (1.03-1.17%) contents of organic matter that is essentially woody with significant algal±herbaceous material. The argillaceous limestones of this zone are of comparable richness at 0.54-0.77% organic carbon while the limestones above 720± metres are only slightly leaner (0.34-0.49[0.83]% organic carbon). Their organic matter, although dominantly amorphous, is not typically oil prone and includes finely disseminated, poor quality material, possibly contaminant.

Zones A³ and B exhibit significant variations. The richest sediments within this interval are the thin olive grey to medium olive grey mudstones present between 960-1050± metres. The organic matter in these very good mudstones (2.61-3.74% organic carbon) is dominantly amorphous with significant wood. The amorphous kerogen includes abundant degraded material and is not typically oil prone. Values of 1.54-1.78% organic carbon seem optimistic for the light grey to greenish grey calcareous mudstones below 960± metres and, indeed, the value falls to 0.53% between 930-960± metres suggesting that the higher values may result from the presence of drilling introduced contamination. Their indigenous organic matter is probably best described as woody with significant herbaceous material and inertinite since the amorphous and algal components of the kerogen are believed to be drilling introduced. A similar organic assemblage characterises the olive grey to dark olive grey shaly mudstone of Zone B (0.98% organic carbon). The medium greenish grey to medium grey shaly mudstone of this zone has an organic carbon content of 1.57%. In contrast, the minor light brown mudstones of Zones A³ and B are extremely lean at 0.09-0.27% organic carbon and the light olive grey mudstones fair (0.46-0.84% organic carbon).

The Zone C limestones contain 0.09-0.23% of mixed inertinitic-algal-woody-herbaceous-amorphous kerogen. Although richer (0.86-1.15% organic carbon),

the thin light grey to medium light grey mudstones at the top of this zone are comparable in terms of organic matter type.

The medium grey mudstones and shales which predominate in Zone D generally have above average (0.98-1.36%) organic contents, comprising inertinite and wood almost exclusively, although their leaner equivalents (0.59-0.69% organic carbon) are present in the interval between 1920-2010± metres. The slightly darker and richer (1.52-1.62% organic carbon) shales below 2010± metres contain better quality organic matter, with significant to major proportions of herbaceous material, inertinite and wood, while that of the lean (0.46% organic carbon) medium greenish grey shaly mudstone recovered from the sample at 1650-80± metres is chiefly amorphous (not typically oil prone) with significant to major inertinite and wood. It is worth emphasising that the amorphous kerogen seen in the sediments to date is not typically oil prone material.

Although apparently similar to the underlying shales, the medium dark grey shales of Zone E above 2160± metres are slightly leaner (1.78-1.92% organic carbon) and are characterised by organic matter consisting chiefly of herbaceous material together with significant wood, inertinite, algal and amorphous kerogen. In contrast, the darker shales below 2190± metres are enhanced at 2.59 to 3.29% organic carbon and their organic assemblages are essentially mixed, good quality amorphous-algal-inertinitic-herbaceous-woody, with amorphous material, albeit frequently incompletely developed, commonly the principal constituent. The shale from 2160-90± metres appears to be intermediate both in terms of richness (2.28% organic carbon) and organic matter type. Rich (6.12-7.16% organic carbon) and very good (2.83-2.90% organic carbon) interbeds of brownish grey and dark brownish grey shaly mudstone occur respectively at 2250-2310± metres and 2310-70± metres within this zone. Their organic matter is similar to that of the dominant shales. The thin medium grey to medium olive grey shale/mudstone occurring between 2040-2100± metres bears a close resemblance to the principal shales of Zone D, being of only fair (0.62-0.73%) organic content and with inertinite and wood constituting the bulk of the kerogen. Finally, a thin coal (57.80% of organic carbon) was recovered from the base of Zone E.

Although the medium dark grey to dark grey shales of Zone E apparently persist into Zone F, below 2460± metres at least, they are believed to be largely, if not exclusively, caved. The remaining sediments within this zone, i.e. the moderate brown siltstones (0.08-0.14% organic carbon) and the thin

limestone (0.11% organic carbon) observed at 2490-2520± metres, are extremely lean.

C. LEVEL OF THERMAL MATURATION

The level of thermal maturity has been assessed by the visual kerogen (spore colour) and vitrinite reflectance techniques.

The spore colouration method gives thermal indices of 1+ and 1+ to 2- down to approximately 2300± metres, and a value of 2- below this depth. All organic matter with a thermal index of less than 2- is immature. At 2- the amorphous, herbaceous±algal fractions become marginally mature (minor hydrocarbon generation) although significant generation is not initiated until 2. In this well, therefore, the section above 2300± metres is immature, and only limited hydrocarbon generation will have occurred below this depth.

The vitrinite reflectance data show a trend of increasing reflectivity with depth, with populations at 0.25-0.30% in Zone A² and at 0.45% towards the base of Zone E, although, in general, there is considerable scatter of individual values resulting from reworking of the organic matter. Nevertheless, the best trend line through the least mature vitrinite populations reaches a value of 0.45% at approximately 2400± metres. Since a reflectivity of 0.45% normally correlates with a thermal index of 2- there is very good agreement between the two methods.

A suite of sulphur chromatograms was prepared free of charge. In general they are dominated by a single (C₂ alkyl)dibenzthiophene) peak confirming that the sediments are immature, although the presence of contamination is indicated in several of the traces.

D. SOURCE RICHNESS

Preliminary assessments of present and potential source richness can be obtained from the light hydrocarbon and organic carbon abundances respectively.

The light hydrocarbon data suggest that Zones A¹ through B have a generally fair source potential, although Zones A² and A³ both contain good intervals. In contrast Zone C is poor. Zone E is rated as fair above 2220± metres, but good or very good below this depth, while Zones D and F are fair above 1770±

metres and 2520± metres respectively, but are otherwise poor. However, as migrated hydrocarbons are suspected below approximately 1950± metres, the light hydrocarbon abundances cannot reliably be used to assess source richness for this part of the section, although those intervals rated as poor will remain unaffected.

Organic carbon contents indicate that Zones A³ and B are highly variable though probably fair overall, and confirm that Zones A² and C are respectively fair and poor. Zone D is good apart from the poor interval above 1680± metres and Zone E is essentially very good but with minor fair and rich interbeds. With the exception of the very good shales believed to be largely, if not exclusively, caved below at least 2490± metres, Zone F is rated as poor by this parameter.

The abundance of indigenous C₁₅₊ hydrocarbons is normally related to source richness. Upon extraction, the sediments of Zone D yielded 1364-1897 ppm of C₁₅₊ hydrocarbons above 1800± metres and 484-895 ppm below this depth, suggesting respectively a rich and a very good hydrocarbon potential. However, examination of the paraffin-naphthene chromatograms indicates the presence of a highly naphthenic drilling introduced contaminant. Consequently these ratings are over optimistic. Although immature source indigenous hydrocarbons are apparent in the traces, notably the even carbon preference between nC₁₆ or nC₁₈ and nC₂₀, the odd carbon preference from nC₂₃ upward and the sterane/triterpane contribution, it is likely that a poor or, at best, fair rating more accurately describes these sediments. The chromatograms of the medium dark grey to dark grey shales which predominate in Zone E and continue into Zone F are essentially similar, although the source indigenous hydrocarbons are more predominant, suggesting organic matter of better quality. Allowing for the contamination prevalent in these samples, it would appear that these shales are commonly fair or good source rocks, as opposed to good or very good ones. The chromatograms of the remaining extracted samples follow the same pattern - the presence of contamination frequently masking the indigenous hydrocarbons and indicating that any source richness ratings based on C₁₅₊ abundances are likely to be optimistic.

Hydrocarbon potential at optimum maturity is measured using the pyrolysis technique and, with the exception of Zone A¹ which is of no exploration significance, a complete mini pyrolysis profile was generated for this well. However, as the initial analyses suggested enhanced pyrolysate yields resulting from the presence of drilling introduced contamination, the richer samples were

all reanalysed by screening pyrolysis after removal of contamination. Although the interpretation is based on a synthesis of the data, both sets are reproduced in full at the back of the report. On the basis of pyrolysate yield, the entire section down to 2010± metres (i.e. close to the base of Zone D) must be rated as poor apart from the thin interbeds of olive grey to medium olive grey mudstone between 960-1050± metres which at 2064 ppm is potentially a fair source. The medium dark grey to olive grey shales at the base of Zone D (2010-70± metres) are poor to fair (1853-1860 ppm). Although a value of 3300 ppm indicates a good rating for the light grey to medium greenish grey calcareous mudstone at 960-990± metres, its equivalent in the underlying sample generated only 780 ppm. With pyrolysate yields (2079)3148-5110 ppm, the medium dark grey to dark grey shales of Zone E below 2220± metres clearly represent a good potential source while within Zone F they are still better at (3330)4139-7815 ppm, suggesting that some of these shales within Zone F may not, in fact, be caved. The interbeds of brownish grey shale occurring between 2250-2310± metres (10416-12421 ppm) are potentially the richest sediments of the entire section, with the single exception of the thin coal at 2370-2400± metres (63348 ppm). In contrast, the medium dark grey shales of Zone E above 2220± metres have only fair values of 2125-2784 ppm pyrolysate.

Chromatograms of the pyrolysate material determine whether a mature source rock will yield oil, gas or condensate. Despite the contamination which is readily apparent in many of these traces (although efforts were made to remove it) the following interpretation is made. The sediments of Zones A² through D are characterised by chromatograms which are restricted to the C₁₅₋ fraction and consist in general of methane and a sparse distribution of aromatic peaks indicating a potential essentially for gas, or in which additional tiny peaks are also present to approximately nC₂₀ suggesting a potential for gas and associated condensate. The chromatograms generated by the medium dark grey and dark grey shales of Zones E and F are essentially similar to those of the latter group, comprising a methane peak together with a series chiefly of aromatic peaks extending out to nC₂₀. Alkane-alkene doublets are notable only by their absence. These shales would if mature, yield gas and condensate.

In summary therefore:

- Zone A¹: poor sequence of no significance as a source.
- Zones A³ and B: generally poor source essentially for gas - poor and fair interbeds for gas and associated condensate.

- Zones A², C and D: poor source rocks with a potential for gas, poor to fair in Zone D below 2010± metres.
- Zone E: fair above 2220± metres, otherwise a potentially good source unit for gas and condensate. Rich interbeds below 2250± metres.
- Zone F: a poor source for gas with the notable exception of the shales at the top of this zone which have a very good and good potential for gas and condensate.

E. MIGRATED HYDROCARBONS

No fluorescence was detected in any of the potential reservoir facies.

Zones A¹ through B are, in general, characterised by fair and occasionally good abundances of extremely dry gas (0.5-7.1% C₂₊ hydrocarbons) notably in the intervals 540-600± metres, 840-900± metres and 960-990± metres. Although the source indigenous gases in such immature sediments should be dry, it is likely that these data are not fully explained in terms of source indigenous hydrocarbons, but reflect in addition the presence of traces, occasionally significant, of extremely dry (biogenic) gas.

Within Zone C the light hydrocarbons are commonly sparse and dry. The exceptions are provided by the sample from 1110-1140± metres which is enhanced at 1500 ppm of extremely dry gas and the interval between 1500-60± metres, where the gases are extremely lean at 69-88 ppm, but marginally wet (28.1-30.0% C₂₊ hydrocarbons). In addition, the sample from 1290-1320± metres is anomalous with 84.4% C₂₊ hydrocarbons, resulting from an abnormal ethane concentration (385 ppm out of a total of 460 ppm C₁-C₄ hydrocarbons).

The light hydrocarbons of Zone D above 1770± metres are extremely dry (2.0-4.0% C₂₊ hydrocarbons) and of fair abundance (1229-2090 ppm). These values indicate that migrated hydrocarbons can, at best, only be present as minor traces of biogenic gas. Below 1860± metres insignificantly minor traces of marginally wet gas are suggested by the data. The intervening interval between 1770 and 1860± metres is both lean and extremely dry.

In contrast, Zone E contains enhanced C₁-C₄ abundances with strong shows between 2220-80± metres and 2370-2400± metres. Hydrocarbon generation has barely commenced in the shales of Zone E, but in view of their richness, a significant proportion of the gases associated with them are likely to be indigenous. However, as the gases are marginally wet throughout this zone it

is likely that minor lateral migration within Zone E from its more mature, off-structure equivalents has taken place. The low abundances of C₅-C₇ hydrocarbons, apart from the interval between 2190-2280± metres, indicates that the migrated species occur chiefly as wet gas. The strongest shows occur below 2220± metres. Minor traces of wet gas are also present in Zone F above 2520± metres together with insignificantly minor traces below this depth.

The heavy C₁₅₊ hydrocarbon fraction does not provide any evidence of crude oil in any of the analysed samples.

F. CONCLUSIONS

Eight (8) zones are recognised in the interval between 168 metres and 2657 metres in the 8/3-2 well.

Zone A¹ (168-510± metres) consists of poor quality samples dominated by sand or lost circulation material together with variable proportions of shell fragments, igneous material and chert. These sediments are of no significance as source rocks.

The medium olive grey mudstones of Zone A² (510-930± metres) have fair (0.53-0.68% organic carbon), occasionally good (1.03-1.17%) contents of organic matter that is essentially woody with significant algal±herbaceous material. The argillaceous limestones of this zone are of comparable richness at 0.54-0.77% organic carbon while the limestones above 720± metres are only slightly leaner (0.34-0.49[0.83]% organic carbon). Their organic matter, although dominantly amorphous, is not typically oil prone and includes finely disseminated, poor quality material. These sediments are immature but, even if mature, would only be poor and uninteresting source rocks.

Zones A³ (930-1044± metres) and B (1044-1116± metres, Palaeocene) exhibit significant variations. The richest sediments within this interval are the thin olive grey to medium olive grey mudstones (2.61-3.74% organic carbon) present between 960-1050± metres. Their organic matter is dominantly amorphous with significant wood, though the amorphous kerogen is not typically oil prone and includes abundant degraded material. Organic carbon values for the light grey to greenish grey calcareous mudstones vary between 1.54-1.78% below 960± metres, but fall to 0.53% between 930-960± metres. Their organic matter is probably best described as woody with significant herbaceous material and inertinite. A similar organic assemblage characterises the olive grey to dark

olive grey shaly mudstone of Zone B (0.98% organic carbon). The medium greenish grey to medium grey shaly mudstone of this zone has an organic carbon value of 1.57%. In contrast, the minor light brown mudstones of Zones A³ and B are extremely lean at 0.09-0.27% organic carbon and the light olive grey mudstones from (0.46-0.84% organic carbon). These sediments are in general only a poor source essentially for gas, although interbeds with a poor or fair potential for gas and associated condensate are present above 1050± metres. They are further limited by immaturity.

Zones A¹ through B are, in general, characterised by fair and occasionally good abundances of extremely dry gas notably in the interval 540-600± metres, 840-900± metres and 960-990± metres. It is likely that these are not fully explained in terms of source indigenous hydrocarbons, but reflect, in addition, the presence of traces, occasionally significant, of biogenic gas.

Zone C (1116-1604± metres) is dominated by limestones (Ekofisk) containing 0.09-0.23% of mixed inertinitic-algal-woody-herbaceous-amorphous kerogen. Although richer (0.86-1.15% organic carbon), the thin light grey to medium light grey mudstones above 1170± metres are comparable in terms of organic matter type. These are poor, immature source rocks with a negligible hydrocarbon potential.

Zone D (1604-2070± metres) comprises sediments of the Cromer Knoll Group. The medium grey mudstones and shales which dominate this zone generally have above average (0.98-1.36%) organic contents consisting of inertinite and wood almost exclusively, although their leaner equivalents (0.59-0.69% organic carbon) are present in the interval between 1920-2010± metres. The slightly darker and richer (1.52-1.62% organic carbon) shales below 2010± metres contain better quality organic matter, with significant to major proportions of herbaceous material, inertinite and wood. Insignificantly minor traces of marginally wet gas were detected below 1860± metres in this zone. This interval is a poor (poor to fair below 2010± metres), immature source with a primary potential for gas.

Zone E (2070-2417± metres) comprises sediments of Jurassic age. Although apparently similar to the underlying shales, the medium dark grey shales of Zone E above 2160± metres are marginally leaner (1.78-1.92% organic carbon), and are characterised by organic matter consisting chiefly of herbaceous material together with significant wood, inertinite and algal and amorphous kerogen. In contrast, the slightly darker shales below 2190± metres are

enhanced at 2.59–3.29% organic carbon and their organic assemblages are essentially mixed, good quality amorphous-algal-inertinitic-herbaceous-woody, with amorphous material, albeit frequently incompletely developed, commonly the principal constituent. Rich (6.12–7.16% organic carbon) and very good interbeds of brownish grey and dark brownish grey shaly mudstone occur respectively at 2250–2310± metres and 2310–70± metres within this zone. Their organic matter is similar to that of the dominant shales. A thin coal (57.80% organic carbon) was recovered at the base of Zone E. These sediments represent potentially fair (above 2220± metres) and good source rocks for gas and condensate, together with rich interbeds between 2250–2310± metres. Although minor hydrocarbon generation has occurred below approximately 2300± metres, on-structure these sediments are limited by lack of maturity. Shows of marginally wet/wet gas chiefly occur below 2220± metres in this zone together with traces above this depth.

Zone F extends from 2417± metres down to the deepest sample at 2657± metres and is characterised by interbedded sands, moderate brown siltstones and dark grey to medium dark grey shales of the Skagerrak Formation. These shales are comparable in richness (2.38–3.58% organic carbon) and organic matter type to the dominant shales of Zone E, although below 2460± metres at least, they are believed to be largely caved. They have a good and very good potential for gas and condensate. The siltstones of this zone are extremely lean (0.08–0.14% organic carbon) and have a minimal hydrocarbon potential. Minor traces of wet gas were detected above 2520± metres together with insignificantly minor traces below this depth.

There is no evidence of crude oil in any of the analysed samples.

TABLE 1
ORGANIC CARBON RESULTS AND GROSS LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTIONS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	GROSS LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	G S A Colour Code	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (Wt. % of Rock)
714-001	168-180m	A 65% LCM - cement B 25% Basalt, blocky, hard, greyish black C 10% Sand, unconsolidated, coarse grained, rounded, clear, white	N2 N9	
714-002	180-210m	A 98% LCM - cement Minor basalt and sand		
714-003	210-240m	A 50% LCM - cement and fibre B 40% Sand, as 714-001C C 10% Basalt, as 714-001B, caved	N9 N2	
714-004	240-270m	A 45% Sand, unconsolidated, coarse grained, subrounded to rounded, poorly sorted, clear, white B 20% Basalt, blocky, hard, greyish black C 20% Acid igneous, blocky, medium grained, possibly pegmatite, med. greenish grey to moderate reddish orange D 10% Chert, blocky, hard, very pale yellowish brown E 5% LCM - cement	N9 N2 5GY7/1- 10R6/6 10YR7/2	
714-005	270-300m	A 75% Sand, unconsolidated, v. fine grained to coarse grained, subrounded to subangular, poorly sorted, clear, white B 15% Shell fragments - mostly bivalve C 10% Basalt, as 714-004B Minor other igneous and chert	N9 N2	
714-006	300-330m	A 35% Basalt, as 714-004B B 35% Sand, as 714-005A C 20% Shell fragments, as 714-005B D 10% Igneous, as 714-004C Minor chert	N2 N9 5GY7/1- 10R6/6	
714-007	330-360m	A 65% Sand, as 714-005A B 20% Basalt, as 714-004B C 15% Shell fragments Minor other igneous and chert	N9 N2	
714-008	360-390m	A 50% Sand, as 714-005A B 35% Basalt, as 714-004B C 15% Shell fragments Minor chert and other igneous Minor LCM	N9 N2	
714-009	390-420m	A 90% Sand, unconsolidated, v. fine grained, subrounded to subangular, well sorted, clear, white B 10% Shell fragments Minor igneous and sandstone	N9	
714-010	420-450m	A 98% Sand, as 714-009A Minor igneous and pyrites Minor LCM	N9	
714-011	450-480m	A 90% Sand, as 714-009A B 10% Pyrites	N9	

Abbreviations = arenaceous, argillaceous, calcareous, Cut, dolomitic, Fluorescence, foraminifera, fossiliferous
Lost Circulation Material, moderately, occasionally, slightly, very

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GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	GROSS LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	G S A Colour Code	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (Wt. % of Rock)
714-012	480-510m	A 90% LCM - cement B 10% Pyrites Minor sand		
714-013	510-540m	A 60% LCM - cement B 40% Limestone, blocky, v. hard, microcrys- talline, sl. dolomitic, sl. arg., med. dark to olive grey Minor pyrites and calcite, minor worm casts - glauconite	N4-5Y4/1	0.34
714-014	540-570m	A 70% Limestone, as 714-013B B 25% Mudstone, blocky, mod. hard, non-calc., occurring as Worm casts/bryozoans - heavily pyritised & glauconitic, med. olive grey C 5% Calcite, blocky, moderate yellowish brown Minor LCM	N4-5Y4/1 5Y5/1 10YR5/4	0.43 1.03
714-015	570-600m	A 70% Limestone, as 714-013B B 20% Mudstone, as 714-014B C 10% LCM - cement Minor calcite	N4-5Y4/1 5Y5/1	0.83
714-016	600-630m	A 65% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 35% Limestone, as 714-013B Minor shell fragments and calcite Minor LCM	5Y5/1 N4-5Y4/1	0.68 0.46, 0.49
714-017	630-660m	A 55% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 25% Shell fragments C 20% Limestone, as 714-013B Minor calcite and bitumen Minor LCM	5Y5/1 N4-5Y4/1	0.66 0.43
714-018	660-690m	A 85% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 10% Shell fragments C 5% Limestone, as 714-013B Minor LCM	5Y5/1 N4-5Y4/1	0.53
714-019	690-720m	A 95% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 5% Limestone, as 714-013B Minor calcite and shell fragments	5Y5/1 N4-5Y4/1	
714-020	720-750m	A 70% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 30% Arg. limestone, blocky, hard, micro- crystalline, med. dark to brownish grey Minor calcite and shell fragments Minor bitumen Minor LCM	5Y5/1 N4-5YR4/1	0.64
714-021	750-780m	A 65% Mudstone, as 714-014B B 35% Limestone, as 714-020B, minor cavings Minor shell fragments and calcite Minor bitumen Minor LCM	5Y5/1 N4-5YR4/1	0.54

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714-022	780-810m	A 75% Mudstone, blocky, mod. hard, mostly as worm casts and bryozoans, heavily pyritised, glauconitic, non-calc., med. olive grey	5Y5/1	0.58,0.53
		B 25% Limestone, blocky, hard, microcrystal-line, minor cavings, med. dark to brownish grey Minor calcite and shell fragments Minor LCM	N4-5YR4/1	0.58
714-023	810-840m	A 70% Mudstone, as 714-022A	5Y5/1	0.60
		B 30% Limestone, as 714-022B, minor cavings Minor calcite, sand and shell fragments Minor bitumen Minor LCM	N4-5YR4/1	0.61
714-024	840-870m	A 50% Limestone, as 714-022B, sig. caved to caved	N4-5YR4/1	0.75
		B 50% Mudstone, as 714-022A Minor calcite and shell fragments Minor bitumen	5Y5/1	1.17
714-025	870-900m	A 50% LCM - cement		
		B 50% Mudstone, as 714-022A Minor shell fragments	5Y5/1	
714-026	900-930m	A 95% Mudstone, as 714-022A	5Y5/1	
		B 5% Limestone, as 724-022B, minor cavings Minor calcite and shell fragments Minor LCM	N4-5YR4/1	
714-027	930-960m	A 80% Calc. mudstone, blocky, soft, minor cavings, light to very light olive grey	N7-5Y7/1	0.52,0.53
		B 20% Mudstone, as 714-022A Minor limestone and shell fragments Minor LCM	5Y5/1	
714-028	960-990m	A 70% Mudstone, platy to blocky, soft, non-calc., light olive grey	5Y6/1	0.84
		B 25% Calc. mudstone, as 714-027A, minor cavings	N7-5Y7/1	1.77,1.78
		C 5% Mudstone, blocky, soft, non-calc., sl. oil stain?, olive to med. olive grey	5Y4/1- 5Y5/1	3.74
714-029	990-1020m	A 60% Mudstone, as 714-028A	5Y6/1	0.68
		B 25% Calc. mudstone, as 714-027A, minor cavings	N7-5Y7/1	1.54
		C 10% Mudstone, as 714-028C, minor cavings	5Y4/1- 5Y5/1	2.70,2.68
		D 5% Mudstone, blocky, soft, sl. calc., minor cavings, light brown	5YR6/4	0.27
714-030	1020-1050m	A 80% Shaly mudstone, blocky to subfissile, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor to sig. cavings, med. olive to med. grey	5Y5/1-N5	1.57
		B 15% Mudstone, as 714-028C, sig. cavings	5Y4/1- 5Y5/1	2.61
		C 5% Mudstone, as 714-029D, minor cavings Minor other mudstone	5YR6/4	0.11

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714-031	1050-1080m	A 55% Shaly mudstone, blocky to subfissile, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, olive to dark olive grey	5Y4/1- 5Y3/1	0.98,0.97
		B 40% Mudstone, blocky, soft, non-calc., minor cavings, light olive grey	5Y6/1	
		C 5% Mudstone, blocky, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, light brown Minor other mudstone	5YR6/4	
714-032	1080-1110m	A 65% Mudstone, blocky, soft, calc., minor cavings, light olive grey	5Y6/1	0.64
		B 30% Shaly mudstone, platy, soft, v. sl. calc. to non-calc., minor cavings, light greenish to med. greenish grey	5GY8/1- 5GY7/1	0.36
		C 5% Mudstone, as 714-031C, minor cavings Minor other caved mudstone	5YR6/4	
714-033	1110-1140m	A 40% Mudstone, shaly, platy to blocky, soft to mod. hard, calc., minor cavings, med. light to light grey	N6-7	1.15,1.14
		B 30% Shaly mudstone, as 714-032B, minor cavings	5GY8/1- 5GY7/1	
		C 25% Limestone, blocky, soft to mod. hard, dolomitic in part, white	N9	
		D 5% Mudstone, as 714-031C, minor cavings Minor chert and other mudstone Minor anhydrite	5YR6/4	
714-034	1140-1170m	A 55% Limestone, as 714-033C	N9	0.09
		B 25% Mudstone, as 714-033A, minor cavings	N6-7	0.86
		C 10% Chert, blocky, hard, very light brownish grey	5YR7/1	
		D 10% Shaly mudstone, as 714-032B, minor cavings Minor other mudstone	5GY8/1- 5GY7/1	0.27,0.27
714-035	1170-1200m	A 80% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, minor cavings, white to pinkish grey	N9-5YR8/1	0.08
		B 20% Chert, blocky, hard, very light brownish grey Minor caved mudstone	5YR7/1	
714-036	1200-1230m	A 75% Limestone, as 714-035A, minor cavings	N9-5YR8/1	0.09
		B 25% Chert, blocky, hard, light grey occ. very light brownish grey	N7 occ. 5YR7/1	
714-037	1230-1260m	A 85% Limestone, as 714-035A, minor cavings	N9-5YR8/1	0.13
		B 15% Chert, as 714-035B	5YR7/1	
714-038	1260-1290m	A 98% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, pinkish grey to white Minor chert	5YR8/1-N9	0.08
714-039	1290-1320m	A 98% Limestone, as 714-038A, minor cavings Minor chert	5YR8/1-N9	0.12,0.11
714-040	1320-1350m	A 98% Limestone, as 714-038A, minor cavings Minor chert	5YR8/1-N9	0.11
714-041	1350-1380m	A 98% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, white Minor chert	N9	0.15

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714-042	1380-1410m	A 98% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, white	N9	0.09
714-043	1410-1440m	A 98% Limestone, as 714-042A	N9	0.08
714-044	1440-1470m	A 98% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, white	N9	0.08
714-045	1470-1500m	A 90% Limestone, as 714-044A B 10% LCM - walnut shell and mica Minor bitumen	N9	0.09,0.12
714-046	1500-1530m	A 98% Limestone, blocky, soft to mod. hard, chalky, white Minor bitumen and shale	N9	0.13
714-047	1530-1560m	A 95% Limestone, as 714-046A B 5% LCM - walnut shell and mica Minor bitumen	N9	0.23
714-048	1560-1590m	A 98% Limestone, as 714-046A Minor bitumen Minor LCM	N9	0.17
714-049	1590-1620m	A 90% Limestone, blocky, soft, chalky, glauconitic, white B 10% Glauconite, blocky, soft, greyish olive green to greyish green Minor bitumen	N9 5GY3/2- 10GY5/2	0.13
714-050	1620-1650m	A 60% Glauconite, as 714-049B B 25% Limestone, as 714-049A C 15% Pyrites Minor other limestone and mudstone Minor bitumen and chert	5GY3/2- 10GY5/2 N9	0.11
714-051	1650-1680m	A 50% Shaly mudstone, platy to blocky, soft, non-calc., minor cavings, med. dark to dark greenish grey B 25% Limestone, as 714-049A, minor cavings C 15% Glauconite, as 714-049B D 10% Pyrites Minor other limestone and mudstone Minor bitumen and chert	5G5/1 N9 5GY3/2- 10GY5/2	0.46 0.21
714-052	1680-1710m	A 65% Mudstone, blocky, soft, calc., minor cavings, med. to med. light grey B 20% Limestone, as 714-049A, sig. caved C 15% Glauconite, as 714-049B Minor pyrites, chert, bitumen and other limestone	N5-6 N9 5GY3/2- 10GY5/2	1.20
714-053	1710-1740m	A 98% Mudstone, as 714-052A, minor cavings Minor bitumen, pyrites and limestone	N5-6	1.12,1.12
714-054	1740-1770m	A 95% Mudstone, as 714-052A, minor cavings B 5% Bitumen, blocky, soft, greyish black Minor pyrites, limestone and glauconite Minor sponge spicules	N5-6 N2	1.36

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714-055	1770-1800m	A 98% Mudstone, blocky, soft, sl. calc., minor cavings, med. grey Minor pyrites, bitumen and limestone	N5	1.26
714-056	1800-1830m	A 95% Shaly mudstone, blocky to platy, soft, sl. calc., minor cavings, med. grey B 5% Bitumen, blocky, soft, greyish black Minor limestone and pyrites	N5 N2	1.00
714-057	1830-1860m	A 95% Shaly mudstone, as 714-056A, minor cavings B 5% LCM - walnut shell Minor bitumen	N5	0.98
714-058	1860-1890m	A 98% Shale, platy to subfissile, soft to mod. hard, sl. calc., minor cavings, med. grey Minor mudstone and bitumen	N5	1.20, 1.18
714-059	1890-1920m	A 98% Shale, as 714-058A, minor cavings Minor mudstone and bitumen Minor LCM	N5	1.20
714-060	1920-1950m	A 98% Shale, as 714-058A, minor cavings Minor mudstone and bitumen	N5	0.59
714-061	1950-1980m	A 98% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, soft, non-calc., minor cavings, med. to med. light grey Minor mudstone and bitumen	N5-6	0.63
714-062	1980-2010m	A 98% Shale, as 714-061A, minor cavings Minor mudstone and bitumen	N5-6	0.69
714-063	2010-2040m	A 95% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, med. dark to olive grey occ. med. grey B 5% Bitumen, blocky, soft, greyish black Minor mudstone	N4-5Y4/1 N5 N2	1.58, 1.62
714-064	2040-2070m	A 80% Shale, as 714-063A, minor cavings B 20% Mudstone, blocky, soft, non-calc., minor cavings, med. olive grey Minor bitumen	N4-5Y4/1 occ. N5 5Y5/1	1.52 0.72
714-065	2070-2100m	A 85% Shale, platy, soft to mod. hard, non- calc., minor cavings, med. to med. olive grey B 15% Mudstone, as 714-064B, minor cavings Minor limestone	N5-5Y5/1 5Y5/1	0.73 0.62
714-066	2100-2130m	A 98% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, med. dark grey Minor mudstone	N4	1.78, 1.80
714-067	2130-2160m	A 60% Shale, as 714-066A, minor cavings B 40% Shaly mudstone, platy to blocky, mod. hard, v. sl. calc. to non-calc., minor cavings, med. light to light grey Minor bitumen	N4 N6-7	1.92 0.71

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714-068	2160-2190m	A 95% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, mod. hard, non-calc., sig. cavings, med. dark grey	N4	2.28
		B 5% Shaly mudstone, platy to blocky, mod. hard, v. sl. calc. to non-calc., minor cavings, med. light to light grey	N6-7	
714-069	2190-2220m	A 85% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, brittle, non-calc., minor cavings, dark to med. dark grey	N3-4	2.68
		B 15% Mudstone, shaly, blocky to platy, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor to sig. cavings, med. grey	N5	
714-070	2220-2250m	A 90% Shale, as 714-069A, minor cavings	N3-4	2.92
		B 10% Mudstone, as 714-069B, minor cavings	N5	
714-071	2250-2280m	A 65% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, brittle, non-calc., minor cavings, dark to med. dark grey	N3-4	2.59
		B 35% Shaly mudstone, subfissile, soft, non-calc., sig. cavings, brownish grey Minor other mudstone	5YR4/1	
714-072	2280-2310m	A 70% Shale, as 714-071A, minor cavings	N3-4	3.26, 3.26
		B 30% Shaly mudstone, as 714-071B, sig. cavings Minor other mudstone	5YR4/1	
714-073	2310-2340m	A 65% Shale, thinly fissile to platy, brittle, non-calc., minor cavings, dark grey	N3	2.65
		B 35% Shaly mudstone, blocky to subfissile, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, dark brownish grey Minor shell fragments (bivalve/brachiopod) and other mudstone	5YR3/1	
714-074	2340-2370m	A 85% Shale, as 714-073A, minor cavings	N3	4.16
		B 15% Mudstone, as 714-073B, minor cavings Minor limestone	5YR3/1	
714-075	2370-2400m	A 80% Shale, platy to blocky, mod. hard, brittle, non-calc., minor cavings, dark to med. dark grey	N3-4	3.29
		B 15% Sand, unconsolidated, v. fine grained, subangular, well sorted, clear, white	N9	
		C 5% Coal, blocky, brittle, conchoidal fracture, greyish black Minor shell fragments, limestone and mudstone	N2	
714-076	2400-2430m	A 65% Shale, as 714-075A, minor cavings	N3-4	3.05
		B 35% Sand, as 714-075B Minor other shale	N9	
714-077	2430-2460m	A 70% Shale, as 714-075A, minor cavings	N3-4	3.34
		B 30% Sand, as 714-075B Minor other shale and siltstone	N9	

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714-078	2460-2490m	A 55% Sand, unconsolidated, fine-medium grained, subrounded to subangular, fairly well sorted, clear, white	N9	
		B 25% Shale, platy to subfissile, mod. hard, non-calc., minor to sig. cavings, med. grey	N5	2.71, 2.71
		C 20% Siltstone, blocky to platy, soft to mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, moderate brown Minor other shale and bitumen and coal	5YR3/4	0.14
714-079	2490-2520m	A 55% Limestone, blocky, mod. hard, sl. bitumen? staining, very light to pinkish grey	N8-5YR8/1	0.11
		B 25% Sand, as 714-078A	N9	
		C 15% Shale, platy to thinly fissile, mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, med. dark to med. grey	N4-5	3.58
		D 5% Siltstone, as 714-078C, minor cavings Minor coal and bitumen?	5YR3/4	0.12
714-080	2520-2550m	A 40% Shale, subfissile, mod. hard, non-calc., minor to sig. cavings, dark to med. dark grey	N3-4	2.86, 2.84
		B 35% Sand, unconsolidated, medium grained, subrounded to subangular, fairly well sorted, clear, white	N9	
		C 25% Siltstone, blocky to platy, mod. hard, non-calc., minor cavings, moderate brown Minor limestone and other shale Minor LCM	5YR3/4	0.11
714-081	2550-2580m	A 45% Siltstone, as 714-080C, minor cavings	5YR3/4	0.14
		B 40% Sand, as 714-080B	N9	
		C 15% Shale, as 714-080A, minor to sig. cavings Minor limestone	N3-4	3.00
714-082	2580-2610m	A 75% Sand, as 714-080B	N9	
		B 20% Siltstone, as 714-080C, minor cavings	5YR3/4	0.09
		C 5% Shale, as 714-080A, sig. cavings Minor limestone	N3-4	2.41, 2.38
714-083	2610-2640m	A 70% Sand, as 714-080B	N9	
		B 20% Siltstone, as 714-080C, minor cavings	5YR3/4	0.08
		C 10% Shale, as 714-080A, sig. cavings	N3-4	3.41
714-084	2640-2657m	A 98% Sand, as 714-080B Minor shale and siltstone	N9	

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GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-001	168-180	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-002	180-210	21	4	0	0	0	25	4	15.5	0	0.00
714-003	210-240	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-004	240-270	260	1	1	0	1	262	2	0.8	2	0.32
714-005	270-300	651	2	0	0	0	653	2	0.4	5	0.64
714-006	300-330	2012	3	0	0	0	2015	4	0.2	3	0.29
714-007	330-360	1841	10	1	0	0	1853	11	0.6	0	0.61
714-008	360-390	2149	9	1	0	0	2159	10	0.5	0	0.48
714-009	390-420	2956	11	1	0	0	2968	11	0.4	0	0.00
714-010	420-450	2602	14	2	0	1	2618	16	0.6	1	0.73
714-011	450-480	2513	16	2	1	1	2533	20	0.8	1	0.48
714-012	480-510	1352	3	1	0	0	1357	5	0.3	1	0.75
714-013	510-540	3891	9	5	1	1	3907	16	0.4	3	0.60
714-014	540-570	9698	41	22	1	3	9766	67	0.7	4	0.29
714-015	570-600	7826	26	25	17	6	7900	74	0.9	7	2.88
714-016	600-630	469	2	4	0	0	475	6	1.3	0	0.53
714-017	630-660	2680	9	7	1	2	2699	18	0.7	1	0.48
714-018	660-690	1589	5	4	0	1	1600	11	0.7	1	0.48
714-019	690-720	5858	18	16	2	7	5902	43	0.7	3	0.32
714-020	720-750	3234	16	20	5	6	3282	48	1.5	3	0.82
714-021	750-780	1498	10	8	1	1	1518	20	1.3	1	1.51
714-022	780-810	4786	27	22	5	7	4847	61	1.3	29	0.81
714-023	810-840	1051	13	12	3	3	1081	30	2.8	1	1.10
714-024	840-870	12903	71	40	10	9	13033	130	1.0	6	1.13
714-025	870-900	15807	82	30	6	6	15931	124	0.8	5	0.96
714-026	900-930	1658	14	4	1	1	1677	19	1.1	0	1.64
714-027	930-960	3318	12	4	2	2	3337	19	0.6	1	0.79
714-028	960-990	12397	146	18	4	6	12571	174	1.4	7	0.77
714-029	990-1020	4981	49	5	1	1	5037	56	1.1	1	0.71
714-030	1020-1050	4157	30	4	0	1	4192	35	0.8	1	0.52

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GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-031	1050-1080	1946	32	2	0	0	1980	35	1.7	0	1.64
714-032	1080-1110	3576	53	3	0	1	3632	56	1.6	1	0.83
714-033	1110-1140	1388	28	3	1	1	1421	32	2.3	0	1.04
714-034	1140-1170	43	3	1	2	1	50	7	13.2	0	4.44
714-035	1170-1200	239	8	3	1	2	253	14	5.7	1	0.66
714-036	1200-1230	195	4	3	1	2	205	11	5.2	1	0.42
714-037	1230-1260	139	5	0	0	0	143	5	3.3	0	0.00
714-038	1260-1290	59	3	0	0	0	63	4	5.7	0	0.00
714-039	1290-1320	56	311	3	0	0	370	315	85.0	2	0.00
714-040	1320-1350	27	1	0	0	0	29	2	6.0	0	0.99
714-041	1350-1380	50	1	0	0	0	51	1	2.4	0	0.00
714-042	1380-1410	31	1	0	0	0	32	1	3.8	0	0.00
714-043	1410-1440	28	2	0	0	0	30	2	5.1	0	0.00
714-044	1440-1470	26	1	1	0	0	28	2	7.1	0	0.00
714-045	1470-1500	33	0	0	0	0	33	1	2.5	0	0.00
714-046	1500-1530	34	2	1	0	1	39	4	11.4	0	0.65
714-047	1530-1560	26	3	1	1	1	32	6	18.7	0	1.09
714-048	1560-1590	44	2	1	0	0	47	3	6.3	0	2.07
714-049	1590-1620	1408	22	9	4	2	1445	37	2.6	1	2.28
714-050	1620-1650	1713	18	6	3	1	1741	28	1.6	1	2.07
714-051	1650-1680	1951	20	8	4	2	1986	35	1.8	1	2.07
714-052	1680-1710	1262	10	5	2	1	1280	18	1.4	0	2.04
714-053	1710-1740	1622	18	9	4	2	1655	33	2.0	6	2.00
714-054	1740-1770	1071	13	7	3	2	1096	25	2.3	1	1.73
714-055	1770-1800	445	8	6	3	2	464	19	4.0	1	1.78
714-056	1800-1830	716	14	11	5	3	749	32	4.3	9	1.89
714-057	1830-1860	326	8	5	2	1	342	16	4.8	9	1.90
714-058	1860-1890	308	89	9	4	3	413	105	25.4	14	1.73
714-059	1890-1920	231	25	6	4	2	267	37	13.7	10	2.01
714-060	1920-1950	220	12	10	8	4	253	33	12.9	37	2.03

TABLE 2A
CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS IN AIR SPACE GAS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-061	1950-1980	183	210	11	6	3	413	231	55.8	22	2.07
714-062	1980-2010	245	33	25	18	8	329	84	25.7	52	2.16
714-063	2010-2040	157	14	16	11	3	201	44	22.0	12	3.18
714-064	2040-2070	503	40	35	22	8	608	105	17.3	30	2.64
714-065	2070-2100	550	88	101	50	21	810	261	32.2	75	2.36
714-066	2100-2130	1825	229	180	69	33	2336	511	21.9	105	2.05
714-067	2130-2160	2301	307	302	105	61	3077	776	25.2	136	1.72
714-068	2160-2190	4339	1003	826	185	164	6518	2179	33.4	228	1.13
714-069	2190-2220	2989	593	733	154	202	4671	1682	36.0	308	0.76
714-070	2220-2250	7587	1456	1812	395	496	11747	4160	35.4	742	0.80
714-071	2250-2280	12124	3095	3258	687	907	20071	7947	39.6	2008	0.76
714-072	2280-2310	2757	533	709	142	214	4355	1599	36.7	213	0.67
714-073	2310-2340	4379	1224	903	154	118	6777	2399	35.4	116	1.30
714-074	2340-2370	4699	1067	916	149	86	6917	2218	32.1	75	1.73
714-075	2370-2400	17151	2021	930	134	105	20341	3190	15.7	161	1.27
714-076	2400-2430	174	22	23	4	5	228	54	23.6	7	0.71
714-077	2430-2460	251	53	57	9	15	384	133	34.7	19	0.57
714-078	2460-2490	431	114	214	43	76	879	447	50.9	102	0.57
714-079	2490-2520	652	188	287	47	92	1266	614	48.5	103	0.51
714-080	2520-2550	304	92	135	24	41	597	292	49.0	56	0.60
714-081	2550-2580	288	77	147	27	52	591	303	51.3	12	0.53
714-082	2580-2610	172	55	103	18	32	380	208	54.8	43	0.56
714-083	2610-2640	139	143	77	16	27	402	263	65.3	43	0.60
714-084	2640-2657	102	20	37	8	14	183	80	44.0	58	0.59

TABLE 2B
CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS IN CUTTING GAS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-001	168-180	156	11	154	40	122	484	328	67.8	77	0.33
714-002	180-210	409	12	8	2	6	437	29	6.6	32	0.32
714-003	210-240	1247	42	11	3	5	1308	61	4.7	6	0.58
714-004	240-270	704	25	14	2	4	749	45	6.0	12	0.48
714-005	270-300	274	7	3	1	1	287	12	4.4	10	0.48
714-006	300-330	333	15	5	3	10	366	32	8.9	35	0.32
714-007	330-360	554	7	2	1	2	565	11	1.9	3	0.34
714-008	360-390	844	12	5	4	5	870	26	3.0	4	0.81
714-009	390-420	624	10	6	2	4	646	23	3.5	3	0.48
714-010	420-450	1360	12	11	3	4	1391	31	2.2	3	0.72
714-011	450-480	892	12	3	1	2	911	19	2.0	3	0.55
714-012	480-510	70	2	0	0	0	72	2	3.4	0	0.00
714-013	510-540	145	7	3	2	3	160	15	9.3	1	0.54
714-014	540-570	75	5	3	0	1	85	10	11.3	2	0.38
714-015	570-600	65	2	2	0	0	69	4	5.9	0	0.00
714-016	600-630	86	5	8	0	0	99	13	13.0	0	0.00
714-017	630-660	16	2	0	0	0	19	2	13.2	0	0.00
714-018	660-690	151	2	10	0	0	162	12	7.4	0	0.00
714-019	690-720	75	2	0	0	0	78	2	3.2	0	0.00
714-020	720-750	108	5	6	1	2	121	14	11.4	1	0.68
714-021	750-780	118	2	6	0	0	127	9	6.9	0	0.00
714-022	780-810	231	5	11	2	4	254	22	8.9	4	0.49
714-023	810-840	59	2	7	2	4	74	15	20.5	2	0.42
714-024	840-870	113	7	8	1	1	130	17	13.0	3	0.77
714-025	870-900	102	2	0	0	0	105	2	2.4	0	0.00
714-026	900-930	285	5	4	1	2	296	12	3.9	1	0.68
714-027	930-960	97	5	5	1	2	110	13	11.7	1	0.49
714-028	960-990	86	5	2	1	1	94	8	8.9	1	0.66
714-029	990-1020	81	5	0	0	0	86	5	5.8	0	0.00
714-030	1020-1050	194	5	2	1	1	202	8	4.1	1	0.66

TABLE 2B
CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS IN CUTTING GAS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-031	1050-1080	215	7	2	0	0	224	9	4.1	0	0.00
714-032	1080-1110	102	7	1	0	1	112	10	8.5	0	0.59
714-033	1110-1140	70	7	2	0	0	79	9	11.5	0	0.00
714-034	1140-1170	22	2	0	0	0	24	2	10.3	0	0.00
714-035	1170-1200	38	7	6	0	0	51	13	25.5	0	0.00
714-036	1200-1230	27	0	0	0	0	27	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-037	1230-1260	27	0	0	0	0	27	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-038	1260-1290	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-039	1290-1320	16	74	0	0	0	90	74	82.1	0	0.00
714-040	1320-1350	16	2	0	0	0	19	2	13.2	0	0.00
714-041	1350-1380	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0.0	0	0.00
714-042	1380-1410	27	7	4	0	0	38	11	29.2	0	0.00
714-043	1410-1440	16	2	2	0	0	20	4	21.1	0	0.00
714-044	1440-1470	27	2	0	0	0	29	2	8.4	0	0.00
714-045	1470-1500	27	5	2	0	0	34	7	20.1	0	0.00
714-046	1500-1530	27	6	12	1	2	49	22	44.7	0	0.71
714-047	1530-1560	24	6	5	1	1	37	13	36.3	1	1.35
714-048	1560-1590	26	5	2	0	0	33	7	20.7	0	0.00
714-049	1590-1620	90	5	4	2	1	102	12	11.9	1	1.19
714-050	1620-1650	84	3	3	2	1	93	8	9.1	1	1.41
714-051	1650-1680	90	8	4	2	1	104	14	13.9	1	1.66
714-052	1680-1710	219	19	17	4	3	262	44	16.6	3	1.10
714-053	1710-1740	168	9	8	4	4	193	25	12.8	3	1.10
714-054	1740-1770	112	10	8	2	1	133	20	15.4	2	1.45
714-055	1770-1800	67	5	14	3	2	91	23	25.9	2	1.19
714-056	1800-1830	90	13	14	3	4	123	33	27.0	3	0.61
714-057	1830-1860	79	10	6	2	2	98	20	19.9	1	0.82
714-058	1860-1890	95	49	17	3	6	171	75	44.1	4	0.42
714-059	1890-1920	67	23	15	8	9	123	56	45.4	5	0.85
714-060	1920-1950	50	8	9	3	4	75	25	32.7	2	0.77

TABLE 2B
CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS IN CUTTING GAS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	iC ₄ nC ₄
714-061	1950-1980	67	59	21	6	7	160	93	57.9	5	0.86
714-062	1980-2010	56	18	23	10	14	122	66	54.0	4	0.72
714-063	2010-2040	101	26	54	27	18	226	125	55.3	65	1.55
714-064	2040-2070	157	41	68	52	36	354	197	55.7	68	1.44
714-065	2070-2100	56	21	54	44	32	207	151	72.9	202	1.39
714-066	2100-2130	112	49	106	62	61	389	277	71.2	296	1.02
714-067	2130-2160	163	67	151	68	83	531	368	69.4	319	0.83
714-068	2160-2190	589	272	584	172	290	1906	1317	69.1	587	0.59
714-069	2190-2220	247	179	636	170	410	1642	1395	85.0	730	0.41
714-070	2220-2250	14190	3321	2836	673	574	21593	7403	34.3	749	1.17
714-071	2250-2280	3365	1333	1556	741	837	7832	4467	57.0	912	0.89
714-072	2280-2310	2558	1017	1166	366	842	5949	3391	57.0	439	0.43
714-073	2310-2340	993	565	1274	224	286	3341	2349	70.3	270	0.78
714-074	2340-2370	437	449	961	164	165	2177	1740	79.9	110	1.00
714-075	2370-2400	6585	1637	1452	236	187	10096	3511	34.8	235	1.26
714-076	2400-2430	903	249	555	132	240	2078	1175	56.6	234	0.55
714-077	2430-2460	129	70	267	55	151	673	544	80.8	41	0.36
714-078	2460-2490	56	18	60	20	58	211	155	73.5	27	0.34
714-079	2490-2520	196	28	104	36	129	493	296	60.2	107	0.28
714-080	2520-2550	84	23	42	11	31	191	107	56.0	129	0.35
714-081	2550-2580	62	13	46	12	62	194	132	68.1	29	0.20
714-082	2580-2610	466	20	33	10	37	566	100	17.7	139	0.27
714-083	2610-2640	617	40	19	5	15	697	80	11.4	112	0.38
714-084	2640-2657	533	15	12	4	9	573	40	7.0	80	0.42

TABLE 2 C
TOTAL CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS (2A + 2B)

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-001	168-180	186	11	154	40	122	514	328	63.8	77	0.33
714-002	180-210	429	16	8	2	6	462	33	7.1	32	0.32
714-003	210-240	1256	42	11	3	5	1317	61	4.7	6	0.58
714-004	240-270	964	25	15	2	5	1011	47	4.7	14	0.46
714-005	270-300	925	9	4	1	2	940	15	1.6	15	0.51
714-006	300-330	2345	18	5	3	10	2381	36	1.5	37	0.32
714-007	330-360	2395	17	2	1	2	2417	22	0.9	4	0.39
714-008	360-390	2993	21	5	4	5	3028	36	1.2	5	0.79
714-009	390-420	3580	21	7	2	4	3614	34	0.9	3	0.48
714-010	420-450	3961	26	13	4	5	4009	47	1.2	4	0.72
714-011	450-480	3405	29	5	2	3	3444	39	1.1	3	0.53
714-012	480-510	1422	5	1	0	0	1429	7	0.5	1	0.75
714-013	510-540	4036	16	8	2	4	4067	31	0.8	4	0.56
714-014	540-570	9774	46	25	1	4	9850	77	0.8	6	0.31
714-015	570-600	7890	29	27	17	6	7969	78	1.0	7	2.88
714-016	600-630	555	7	12	0	0	574	19	3.3	0	0.53
714-017	630-660	2697	11	7	1	2	2717	21	0.8	1	0.48
714-018	660-690	1739	8	14	0	1	1762	23	1.3	1	0.48
714-019	690-720	5934	20	16	2	7	5979	46	0.8	3	0.32
714-020	720-750	3341	21	26	6	8	3403	62	1.8	5	0.80
714-021	750-780	1617	12	14	1	1	1645	28	1.7	1	1.51
714-022	780-810	5017	32	33	7	11	5101	84	1.6	33	0.68
714-023	810-840	1110	16	19	5	6	1155	46	3.9	3	0.70
714-024	840-870	13016	78	49	11	10	13163	147	1.1	9	1.09
714-025	870-900	15909	85	30	6	6	16035	126	0.8	5	0.96
714-026	900-930	1943	19	7	2	2	1973	31	1.6	2	0.94
714-027	930-960	3414	17	8	3	4	3446	32	0.9	3	0.64
714-028	960-990	12483	151	20	5	7	12665	182	1.4	8	0.75
714-029	990-1020	5062	54	5	1	1	5123	61	1.2	1	0.71
714-030	1020-1050	4351	35	5	1	2	4394	43	1.0	1	0.60

TABLE 2 C
TOTAL CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS (2A + 2B)

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-031	1050-1080	2161	39	4	0	0	2204	44	2.0	0	1.64
714-032	1080-1110	3678	60	4	1	1	3744	66	1.8	1	0.71
714-033	1110-1140	1458	35	4	1	1	1500	41	2.7	0	1.04
714-034	1140-1170	65	5	1	2	1	74	9	12.3	0	4.44
714-035	1170-1200	277	15	9	1	2	304	27	9.0	1	0.66
714-036	1200-1230	222	4	3	1	2	232	11	4.6	1	0.42
714-037	1230-1260	165	5	0	0	0	170	5	2.8	0	0.00
714-038	1260-1290	81	3	0	0	0	85	4	4.3	0	0.00
714-039	1290-1320	72	385	3	0	0	460	388	84.4	2	0.00
714-040	1320-1350	44	4	0	0	0	48	4	8.8	0	0.99
714-041	1350-1380	59	1	0	0	0	60	1	2.0	0	0.00
714-042	1380-1410	58	8	4	0	0	70	12	17.5	0	0.00
714-043	1410-1440	44	4	2	0	0	50	6	11.6	0	0.00
714-044	1440-1470	53	3	1	0	0	58	4	7.8	0	0.00
714-045	1470-1500	59	5	2	0	0	67	8	11.3	0	0.00
714-046	1500-1530	61	9	13	2	2	88	26	30.0	0	0.69
714-047	1530-1560	50	8	7	3	2	69	19	28.1	1	1.22
714-048	1560-1590	71	7	2	0	0	81	10	12.2	0	2.07
714-049	1590-1620	1497	27	13	6	3	1547	50	3.2	2	1.82
714-050	1620-1650	1797	20	9	5	3	1834	36	2.0	2	1.76
714-051	1650-1680	2041	28	12	6	3	2090	49	2.4	2	1.93
714-052	1680-1710	1481	29	22	6	4	1542	61	4.0	4	1.33
714-053	1710-1740	1790	27	16	8	6	1848	58	3.1	9	1.44
714-054	1740-1770	1183	24	14	4	3	1229	45	3.7	2	1.62
714-055	1770-1800	512	13	19	6	4	554	42	7.6	3	1.45
714-056	1800-1830	806	27	24	7	7	872	66	7.5	13	1.08
714-057	1830-1860	405	18	11	4	3	440	36	8.2	10	1.21
714-058	1860-1890	404	138	26	7	9	584	180	30.9	17	0.79
714-059	1890-1920	298	48	21	12	11	390	93	23.7	15	1.05
714-060	1920-1950	270	19	19	11	8	328	57	17.5	39	1.36

TABLE 2 C
TOTAL CONCENTRATION (VOL. PPM OF ROCK) OF C₁ - C₇ HYDROCARBONS (2A + 2B)

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	C ₁ Methane	C ₂ Ethane	C ₃ Propane	iC ₄ Isobutane	nC ₄ Butane	TOTAL C ₁ - C ₄	TOTAL C ₂ - C ₄	% GAS WETNESS	TOTAL C ₅ - C ₇	$\frac{iC_4}{nC_4}$
714-061	1950-1980	250	269	33	12	10	573	323	56.4	27	1.24
714-062	1980-2010	301	51	48	29	23	451	150	33.3	56	1.25
714-063	2010-2040	258	40	70	38	21	427	169	39.6	78	1.81
714-064	2040-2070	660	81	103	74	45	962	303	31.4	99	1.66
714-065	2070-2100	606	109	155	94	53	1017	412	40.5	277	1.78
714-066	2100-2130	1937	278	286	130	94	2725	788	28.9	402	1.38
714-067	2130-2160	2464	374	453	173	144	3608	1144	31.7	455	1.21
714-068	2160-2190	4928	1275	1410	357	454	8424	3496	41.5	815	0.79
714-069	2190-2220	3236	773	1369	324	611	6313	3077	48.7	1038	0.53
714-070	2220-2250	21777	4777	4648	1067	1070	33340	11563	34.7	1491	1.00
714-071	2250-2280	15490	4427	4815	1428	1744	27903	12413	44.5	2920	0.82
714-072	2280-2310	5314	1550	1875	508	1056	10304	4990	48.4	653	0.48
714-073	2310-2340	5371	1789	2178	377	404	10119	4747	46.9	386	0.93
714-074	2340-2370	5136	1516	1877	314	251	9095	3958	43.5	185	1.25
714-075	2370-2400	23736	3657	2382	369	293	30437	6701	22.0	395	1.26
714-076	2400-2430	1077	271	578	135	245	2307	1229	53.3	241	0.55
714-077	2430-2460	380	123	324	63	166	1057	677	64.1	60	0.38
714-078	2460-2490	487	132	274	63	134	1090	603	55.3	129	0.47
714-079	2490-2520	849	215	391	83	221	1759	910	51.7	209	0.38
714-080	2520-2550	389	115	177	35	72	788	399	50.7	184	0.49
714-081	2550-2580	350	89	193	40	114	785	435	55.4	41	0.35
714-082	2580-2610	637	75	137	28	69	946	309	32.6	182	0.40
714-083	2610-2640	756	184	96	21	41	1099	342	31.1	155	0.52
714-084	2640-2657	635	35	50	12	23	756	121	16.0	137	0.52

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KEROGEN TYPE AND MATURATION

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTION					THERMAL MATURATION INDEX
		TYPES 40%; 10-40%; 10%	REMARKS	REWORKED (%)	PARTICLE SIZE	PRESERV- ATION	
714-013B	510-540m	Am**;-;I-W-H	**disseminated, not typically oil prone	10	F-M	F	---
714-015A	570-600m	Am;-;H-W-I		5	F-M	F	1+ to 2-(??)
714-017C	630-660m	Am**;W-H-I;A	**very finely disseminated, poor quality, possibly contaminant	25	F-M	P-F	1+
714-018A	660-690m	W;H-Al;I-Am	lean, unreliable apart from fine pyrite	-	F-M	P-F	1+(?)
714-020B	720-750m	Am**;H*-W;I-Al	**not typical oil prone, includes incompletely developed material *atypical, includes material apparently passing to Am	5	F-M/C	F	1+(?)
714-023A	810-840m	W;Al;H-I-Am		-	F-C	P-F	1+
714-023B	810-840m	Am**;-;W-I-H-Al	**not typically oil prone	10	F-M	F	---
714-027A	930-960m	-;Am**-Al-W;I-H	**as 017C Amorphous and algal factions atypical - possibly derived from drilling additions	25	F-M/C	P	1+(?)
714-028B	960-990m	Am**-W;H-Al;I	**as 017C	-	F-M	P	1+(?)
714-030B	1020-1050m	Am**;W;H-I-Al	**not typically oil prone, includes abundant degraded material	10	F-M	F	1+
714-031A	1050-1080m	W;H;Am-I-Al		10	M	F	1+/1+ to 2-
714-033A	1110-1140m	-;I-Am**-W-Al-H;-	**poor quality, frequently finely disseminated	40	M	F	1+/1+ to 2-
714-047A	1530-1560m	-;I-Al-W-H-Am;-	sapropelisation H at 2-foram linings	45	M-C	G	1+ to 2-

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GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTION				THERMAL MATURATION INDEX	
		TYPES 40%; 10-40%; 10%	REMARKS	REWORKED (%)	PARTICLE SIZE		PRESERV- ATION
714-051A	1650-1680m	Am**; I-W; H-Al	**not typically oil prone	50	F-M	P-F	---
714-052A	1680-1710m	I-W; -; H-Al-Am	frequent H at 2- through 2	90	M-C	G	1+ to 2-
714-054A	1740-1770m	I-W; -; H-Am-Al	frequent H at 2- through 2	85	M	F-G	1+ to 2-
714-056A	1800-1830m	I-W; H; Al-Am	frequent H at 2- and 2- to 2	80	M-C	G	1+ to 2-
714-058A	1860-1890m	-; I-W-H-Am**; Al	frequent H at 2- and 2- to 2 **highly disseminated, poor quality, contaminant?	60	F-M/C	F-G	1+ to 2-
714-059A	1890-1920m	I-W; -; H-Am-Al	reworked H	85	M-C	G	1+ to 2-
714-061A	1950-1980m	I-W; H; Am**-Al	**as 058A foram linings material at 2- through 2	80	F-M/C	F-G	1+ to 2-
714-063A	2010-2040m	-; H-I-W; Am**-Al	**poor quality foram linings significant H at 2-	50	M	G	1+ to 2-
714-065A	2070-2100m	I; W-Am**; H-Al	**disseminated, poor quality, unrecognisable - not oil prone	85	M	F	1+ to 2-(?)
714-066A	2100-2130m	H; I-W-Am**-Al; -	**frequently disseminated, not typically oil prone spropelisation	30	M	G	1+ to 2-
714-068A	2160-2190m	-; H**-Am**-Al**-I-W; -	significant material at 2- **includes material passing to Am	30	M-VC	G	1+ to 2-/2-
714-069B	2190-2220m	Am**; I-H**-Al**; W	**as 068A	30	M-VC	F-G	1+ to 2-/2-
714-070A	2220-2250m	Am**; I-Al**-H**; W	**as 068A	30	M-VC	G	1+ to 2-/2-
714-071B	2250-2280m	Am**; Al*-I; H-W	**includes incompletely developed material *generally passing to Am	20	F-VC	F-G	1+ to 2-
714-073B	2310-2340m	Am**; I-Al**-H**-W; -	**as 072A	30	M-VC	F-G	2- max
714-074A	2340-2370m	-; H**-I-Al**-W-Am; -	**as 072A foram linings H at 2- to 2 and 2	45	M-C	G	2-

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KEROGEN TYPE AND MATURATION

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTION				THERMAL MATURATION INDEX	
		TYPES 40%; 10-40%; 10%	REMARKS	REWORKED (%)	PARTICLE SIZE		PRESERV- ATION
714-076A	2400-2430m	-;H**-I-Al**-Am**-W;-	**includes incompletely developed material	45	M-C	G	2-
714-078B	2460-2490m	-;Al**-Am*-I-H**-W;-	**as 076A *includes material passing to Am	35	M-VC	F-G	2-
714-080A	2520-2550m	-;Al**-Am**-I-H**-W;-	**as 076A foram linings H at 1+ to 2-	30	M-VC	G	2-
714-081C	2550-2580m	-;Am*-I-Al**-H**-W;-	**as 076A *as 078B	35	M-VC	F-G	2-

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TABLE 4
VITRINITE REFLECTANCE DATA

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	SAMPLE TYPE	AVERAGE REFLECTIVITY R _o (%), (NUMBER OF PARTICLES)				REMARKS
			1	2	3	4	
714-015A	570-600m	WR	0.31 (15)	0.96 (2)	-	-	
714-020B	720-750m	WR	0.30 (3)	-	-	-	
714-023B	810-840m	WR	0.26 (3)	-	-	-	
714-028B	960-990m	WR	0.37 (2)	0.84 (1)	-	-	
714-030B	1020-1050m	KC	0.29 (13)	0.43 (3)	0.76 (2)	-	
714-031A	1050-1080m	KC	0.38 (21)	-	-	-	
714-033A	1110-1140m	WR	0.54 (2)	0.76 (1)	-	-	
714-052A	1680-1710m	KC	0.26 (2)	0.39 (1)	0.63 (1)	1.12 (32)	
714-054A	1740-1770m	KC	0.40 (1)	0.50 (5)	0.76 (7)	1.12 (28)	
714-056A	1800-1830m	KC	0.37 (30)	0.79 (27)	-	-	
714-058A	1860-1890m	KC	0.43 (3)	0.56 (1)	1.09 (19)	-	
714-063A	2010-2040m	KC	0.39 (12)	0.79 (14)	-	-	
714-066A	2100-2130m	KC	0.39 (29)	1.04 (4)	-	-	
714-068A	2160-2190m	KC	0.39 (38)	0.65 (3)	0.95 (24)	1.26 (8)	
714-070A	2220-2250m	KC	0.39 (1)	0.96 (20)	1.30 (5)	-	
714-072A	2280-2310m	KC	0.45 (16)	0.79 (5)	1.14 (18)	-	
714-073B	2310-2340m	KC	0.49 (15)	0.68 (14)	1.03 (23)	-	
714-074A	2340-2370m	KC	0.45 (15)	0.65 (5)	0.98 (6)	-	
714-075C	2370-2400m	KC	0.44 (60)	-	-	-	
714-076A	2400-2460m	KC	0.43 (9)	0.66 (2)	1.09 (3)	1.40 (1)	
714-078B	2460-2490m	KC	0.51 (3)	0.69 (8)	1.01 (13)	-	
714-080A	2520-2550m	KC	0.30 (1)	0.46 (6)	0.64 (14)	0.91 (14)	1.22 (3)

TABLE 5a
CONCENTRATION (PPM) OF EXTRACTED C₁₅₊ MATERIAL IN ROCK

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	TOTAL EXTRACT	HYDROCARBONS			NON HYDROCARBONS			
			Paraffin- Naphthenes	Aromatics	TOTAL	Precipitd. Asphaltenes	Eluted NSO's	Non-eluted NSO's	Sulphur
714-019	690-720	1912	335	640	975	710	166	61	0
714-028	960-990	468	54	126	180	218	58	11	0
714-031	1050-1080	460	62	93	156	168	104	33	0
714-047	1530-1560	845	114	213	326	391	114	15	0
714-051	1650-1680	4228	607	1290	1897	1486	610	235	0
714-054A	1740-1770	3119	530	834	1364	1086	384	285	0
714-056A	1800-1830	1184	211	273	484	441	223	36	0
714-058A	1860-1890	1692	263	469	732	484	399	76	0
714-059A	1890-1920	1541	332	275	607	619	142	81	91
714-061A	1950-1980	1747	366	355	721	801	188	37	0
714-063A	2010-2040	2300	422	473	895	924	275	106	101
714-065A	2070-2100	676	156	117	273	238	156	8	0
714-066A	2100-2130	1787	264	472	736	638	365	47	0
714-068A	2160-2190	1817	237	255	492	1095	178	52	0
714-070A	2220-2250	2440	362	431	793	1134	357	155	0
714-071B	2250-2280	3400	549	734	1284	1026	731	309	51
714-074	2340-2370	1372	259	335	595	597	163	17	0
714-076	2400-2430	1185	138	243	382	611	171	21	0
714-078	2460-2490	745	97	125	221	390	96	37	0
714-080	2520-2550	429	76	68	144	202	67	16	0
714-083	2610-2640	629	146	203	349	169	91	20	0

TABLE 5b
COMPOSITION (NORMALISED %) OF C₁₅+ MATERIAL EXTRACTED FROM ROCK

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	HYDROCARBONS		NON HYDROCARBONS			
		Paraffin - Naphthenes	Aromatics	Precipd. Asphaltenes	Eluted NSO's	Non eluted NSO's	Sulphur
714-019	690-720	17.52	33.45	37.14	8.69	3.19	0.00
714-028	960-990	11.55	27.02	46.62	12.42	2.40	0.00
714-031	1050-1080	13.54	20.31	36.46	22.57	7.12	0.00
714-047	1530-1560	13.44	25.15	46.23	13.44	1.73	0.00
714-051	1650-1680	14.35	30.51	35.14	14.43	5.56	0.00
714-054A	1740-1770	16.99	26.75	34.82	12.31	9.13	0.00
714-056A	1800-1830	17.85	23.03	37.24	18.81	3.07	0.00
714-058A	1860-1890	15.56	27.74	28.61	23.60	4.49	0.00
714-059A	1890-1920	21.58	17.85	40.21	9.19	5.29	5.89
714-061A	1950-1980	20.94	20.32	45.85	10.78	2.11	0.00
714-063A	2010-2040	18.35	20.54	40.15	11.95	4.62	4.38
714-065A	2070-2100	23.15	17.30	35.20	23.15	1.19	0.00
714-066A	2100-2130	14.76	26.44	35.70	20.45	2.64	0.00
714-068A	2160-2190	13.04	14.03	60.27	9.79	2.87	0.00
714-070A	2220-2250	14.84	17.67	46.50	14.63	6.36	0.00
714-071B	2250-2280	16.15	21.60	30.17	21.51	9.08	1.49
714-074	2340-2370	18.91	24.43	43.54	11.85	1.26	0.00
714-076	2400-2430	11.68	20.54	51.52	14.45	1.81	0.00
714-078	2460-2490	12.99	16.72	52.42	12.91	4.96	0.00
714-080	2520-2550	17.67	15.93	47.16	15.62	3.63	0.00
714-083	2610-2640	23.28	32.24	26.89	14.43	3.17	0.00

TABLE 6
SIGNIFICANT RATIOS (%) OF C₁₅₊ FRACTIONS AND ORGANIC CARBON

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	ORGANIC CARBON (wt. %)	HYDROCARBONS	HYDROCARBONS	TOTAL EXTRACT	P-NAPHTHENES
			TOTAL EXTRACT	ORG. CARBON	ORG. CARBON	AROMATICS
714-019	690-720	0.62	50.98	15.72	30.84	0.52
714-028	960-990	1.83	38.56	0.99	2.56	0.43
714-031	1050-1080	0.90	33.85	1.73	5.11	0.67
714-047	1530-1560	0.66	38.59	4.94	12.81	0.53
714-051	1650-1680	1.00	44.87	18.97	42.28	0.47
714-054A	1740-1770	1.29	43.74	10.58	24.18	0.63
714-056A	1800-1830	1.03	40.88	4.70	11.50	0.77
714-058A	1860-1890	1.18	43.30	6.21	14.33	0.56
714-059A	1890-1920	0.96	39.43	6.33	16.05	1.21
714-061A	1950-1980	0.68	41.26	10.60	25.69	1.03
714-063A	2010-2040	1.53	38.90	5.85	15.03	0.89
714-065A	2070-2100	0.78	40.45	3.50	8.66	1.34
714-066A	2100-2130	1.61	41.20	4.57	11.10	0.56
714-068A	2160-2190	2.23	27.07	2.21	8.15	0.93
714-070A	2220-2250	2.73	32.51	2.91	8.94	0.84
714-071B	2250-2280	5.63	37.76	2.28	6.04	0.75
714-074	2340-2370	3.15	43.34	1.89	4.35	0.77
714-076	2400-2430	2.26	32.22	1.69	5.24	0.57
714-078	2460-2490	1.49	29.71	1.49	5.00	0.78
714-080	2520-2550	0.95	33.60	1.52	4.52	1.11
714-083	2610-2640	0.30	55.52	11.65	20.98	0.72

TABLE 7
PYROLYSIS RESULTS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	WT. % ORGANIC CARBON (OC)	WT. PPM		RATIOS		Tmax (°C) Pyrolysate
			Thermal Bitumen (P1)	Pyrolysate (P2)	$\frac{P1}{P1 + P2}$	$\frac{P2}{OC}$	
714-01 5A	570-600	0.83	433	778	0.36	0.09	
714-017C	630-660	0.43	34	856	0.04	0.20	
714-020B	720-750	0.64	36	525	0.06	0.08	
714-021B	750-780	0.54	35	693	0.05	0.13	
714-023B	810-840	0.61	68	1607	0.04	0.26	
714-024A	840-870	0.75	153	327	0.32	0.07	
714-027A	930-960	0.53	795	576	0.58	0.11	
714-028B	960-990	1.78	13521	8923	0.60	0.36	
714-029B	990-1020	1.54	6242	3007	0.67	0.20	
714-030B	1020-1050	2.61	305	2691	0.10	0.10	
714-031A	1050-1080	0.98	1414	4697	0.23	0.48	
714-032A	1080-1110	0.64	38	445	0.08	0.07	
714-033A	1110-1140	1.15	1245	1406	0.47	0.12	
714-051A	1650-1680	0.46	293	294	0.50	0.06	
714-052A	1680-1710	1.20	487	555	0.47	0.05	
714-054A	1740-1770	1.36	103	591	0.15	0.04	
714-058A	1860-1890	1.19	97	2008	0.05	0.17	
714-059A	1890-1920	1.20	213	821	0.21	0.07	
714-061A	1950-1980	0.63	40	606	0.06	0.10	
714-062A	1980-2010	0.69	28	718	0.04	0.10	
714-063A	2010-2040	1.60	62	7129	0.01	0.45	
714-064A	2040-2070	1.52	119	1853	0.06	0.12	
714-06 5A	2070-2100	0.73	163	677	0.19	0.09	
714-066A	2100-2130	1.79	206	3497	0.06	0.20	
714-067A	2130-2160	1.92	53	4931	0.01	0.26	
714-068A	2160-2190	2.28	225	5811	0.04	0.25	
714-069B	2190-2220	1.42	169	2486	0.06	0.18	
714-070A	2220-2250	2.92	609	12500	0.05	0.43	
714-071B	2250-2280	7.16	919	17478	0.05	0.24	
714-071A	2250-2280	2.59	223	16807	0.01	0.65	
714-072B	2280-2310	6.12	765	16309	0.04	0.27	
714-072A	2280-2310	3.26	117	5144	0.02	0.16	
714-073B	2310-2340	2.90	72	3253	0.02	0.11	
714-074A	2340-2370	4.16	352	7685	0.04	0.18	
714-07 5C	2370-2400	57.80	8716	63348	0.12	0.11	
714-076A	2400-2430	3.05	365	7749	0.05	0.25	
714-078B	2460-2490	2.71	158	8936	0.02	0.33	
714-079C	2490-2520	3.58	323	8531	0.04	0.24	
714-080A	2520-2550	2.85	132	6624	0.02	0.23	
714-081A	2550-2580	0.14	27	146	0.15	0.10	
714-081C	2550-2580	3.00	223	5776	0.04	0.19	

Thermal Bitumen (Peak 1) evolved up to 340°C. Pyrolysate (Peak 2) evolved 340 – 550°C.

TABLE 8
SCREENING PYROLYSIS

SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	ORGANIC CARBON (Wt %)	PYROLYSATE (P2,Wt PPM)	PYROLYSATE ORGANIC CARBON
714-023B	810-840	0.61	322	0.05
714-028B	960-990	1.78	3300	0.13
714-029B	990-1020	1.54	780	0.05
714-030B	1020-1050	2.61	2064	0.08
714-031A	1050-1080	0.98	1060	0.11
714-033A	1110-1140	1.15	1511	0.13
714-052A	1680-1710	1.20	439	0.04
714-058A	1860-1890	1.19	434	0.04
714-059A	1890-1920	1.20	622	0.05
714-063A	2010-2040	1.60	1860	0.12
714-066A	2100-2130	1.79	2125	0.12
714-067A	2130-2160	1.92	2751	0.14
714-068A	2160-2190	2.28	2784	0.12
714-069B	2190-2220	1.42	2088	0.15
714-070A	2220-2250	2.92	4747	0.16
714-071B	2250-2280	7.16	10416	0.15
714-071A	2250-2280	2.59	3512	0.14
714-072B	2280-2310	6.12	12421	0.20
714-072A	2280-2310	3.26	5110	0.16
714-073B	2310-2340	2.90	2079	0.07
714-074A	2340-2370	4.16	3148	0.08
714-075C	2370-2400	57.80	69094	0.12
714-076A	2400-2430	3.05	6765	0.22
714-078B	2460-2490	2.71	3338	0.12
714-079C	2490-2520	3.58	7815	0.22
714-081C	2550-2580	3.00	4139	0.14

TABLE 9
COMPOSITION (NORMALISED %) OF C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN – NAPHTHENE HYDROCARBONS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	-019	-028	-031	-047	-051	-054A	-056A
DEPTH	690– 720m	960– 990m	1050– 1080m	1530– 1560m	1650– 1680m	1740– 1770m	1800– 1830m
SAMPLE TYPE							
nC ₁₅	7.53	11.96	3.29	2.53	5.31	1.76	8.45
nC ₁₆	8.43	11.74	8.59	5.39	7.73	6.20	15.21
nC ₁₇	7.53	11.52	11.15	8.17	8.83	9.38	16.51
nC ₁₈	9.62	29.78	24.31	9.44	9.77	8.88	13.91
nC ₁₉	7.23	7.17	11.15	9.77	9.84	8.71	10.66
nC ₂₀	7.31	5.22	8.23	10.11	9.06	8.79	8.45
nC ₂₁	6.49	4.57	6.76	8.51	8.44	9.80	6.11
nC ₂₂	5.37	3.91	5.48	7.92	7.34	10.39	4.81
nC ₂₃	5.29	4.35	5.48	6.91	6.17	11.47	3.77
nC ₂₄	4.47	3.26	4.75	6.99	4.61	9.13	2.86
nC ₂₅	3.80	2.39	3.84	5.48	3.75	6.78	2.47
nC ₂₆	3.65	1.09	2.93	4.63	3.36	4.02	1.82
nC ₂₇	3.58	0.65	1.83	3.96	2.73	2.18	1.69
nC ₂₈	3.13	0.43	0.91	3.37	2.66	1.17	1.04
nC ₂₉	3.21	0.43	0.55	2.44	2.27	0.59	1.17
nC ₃₀	3.13	0.43	0.18	1.35	1.95	0.34	0.39
nC ₃₁	2.98	0.22	0.18	1.10	1.72	0.17	0.13
nC ₃₂	2.76	0.22	0.18	0.67	1.41	0.08	0.13
nC ₃₃	2.46	0.22	0.18	0.59	1.33	0.08	0.13
nC ₃₄	1.34	0.22	0.00	0.42	1.17	0.08	0.13
nC ₃₅	0.67	0.22	0.00	0.25	0.55	0.00	0.13
PARAFFIN	33.68	32.83	30.97	27.02	36.73	49.32	39.46
ISOPRENOID	2.31	2.50	2.89	2.82	3.64	5.25	6.11
NAPHTHENE	64.01	64.67	66.14	70.16	59.63	45.44	54.44
CPI INDEX A	1.04	1.13	1.06	0.96	1.02	1.08	1.06
CPI INDEX B	1.01	1.20	1.13	1.04	0.97	1.20	1.25
PRISTANE/PHYTANE	1.19	0.94	1.04	1.03	1.12	1.23	1.53
PRISTANE/nC ₁₇	0.50	0.32	0.43	0.65	0.59	0.63	0.57

TABLE 9
COMPOSITION (NORMALISED %) OF C₁₅+ PARAFFIN – NAPHTHENE HYDROCARBONS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	-058A	-059A	-061A	-063A	-065A	-066A	-068A
DEPTH	1860- 1890m	1890- 1920m	1950- 1980m	2010- 2040m	2070- 2100m	2100- 2130m	2160- 2190m
SAMPLE TYPE							
nC ₁₅	5.12	1.08	0.35	2.71	1.50	2.65	1.96
nC ₁₆	8.59	7.43	4.04	7.67	7.36	7.13	6.76
nC ₁₇	9.19	10.78	10.15	10.76	9.32	10.15	9.41
nC ₁₈	10.67	14.37	14.42	11.41	14.04	11.15	12.16
nC ₁₉	8.76	10.06	13.84	9.73	8.75	10.33	9.41
nC ₂₀	9.19	10.42	13.15	8.51	9.21	10.24	7.84
nC ₂₁	7.20	6.59	9.34	7.02	6.67	7.95	7.06
nC ₂₂	6.59	5.39	7.15	5.43	5.29	6.49	5.29
nC ₂₃	5.38	4.79	5.42	5.14	5.52	6.03	7.25
nC ₂₄	4.60	3.71	4.15	3.74	4.03	4.57	5.29
nC ₂₅	4.68	4.07	3.69	4.21	6.44	4.75	7.16
nC ₂₆	3.99	3.11	3.11	3.55	4.14	3.47	5.00
nC ₂₇	4.16	4.19	2.88	3.74	5.75	3.75	5.69
nC ₂₈	3.12	2.16	2.19	2.43	3.22	2.56	2.84
nC ₂₉	2.78	3.59	2.08	3.18	4.60	3.02	3.14
nC ₃₀	1.82	1.80	1.04	2.15	2.07	1.83	1.37
nC ₃₁	1.56	2.16	1.04	2.99	0.69	1.55	1.18
nC ₃₂	0.95	1.32	0.58	2.06	0.46	0.91	0.49
nC ₃₃	0.87	1.44	0.69	1.87	0.46	0.82	0.39
nC ₃₄	0.52	0.96	0.46	1.22	0.23	0.37	0.20
nC ₃₅	0.26	0.60	0.23	0.47	0.23	0.27	0.10
PARAFFIN	33.31	24.32	27.03	31.08	22.74	28.04	24.10
ISOPRENOID	3.24	2.91	3.09	4.19	2.62	4.13	4.80
NAPHTHENE	63.45	72.76	69.88	64.73	74.64	67.83	71.11
CPI INDEX A	1.02	1.12	1.03	1.14	1.27	1.11	1.32
CPI INDEX B	1.15	1.49	1.16	1.29	1.53	1.27	1.48
PRISTANE/PHYTANE	1.20	1.22	0.74	1.32	1.04	1.09	0.99
PRISTANE/nC ₁₇	0.58	0.61	0.48	0.71	0.63	0.76	1.05

TABLE 9
COMPOSITION (NORMALISED %) OF C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN – NAPHTHENE HYDROCARBONS

GEOCHEM SAMPLE NUMBER	-070A	-071B	-074	-076	-078	-080	-083
DEPTH	2220- 2250m	2250- 2280m	2340- 2370m	2400- 2430m	2460- 2490m	2520- 2550m	2610- 2640m
SAMPLE TYPE							
nC ₁₅	1.10	9.48	7.94	5.99	9.85	5.54	4.03
nC ₁₆	4.88	10.02	8.12	7.09	10.17	10.06	7.29
nC ₁₇	8.46	9.48	8.00	7.57	9.11	10.16	8.23
nC ₁₈	11.13	8.41	7.70	8.51	8.69	11.36	10.72
nC ₁₉	9.48	7.87	6.54	7.64	6.99	7.94	7.20
nC ₂₀	8.74	7.00	6.84	7.33	8.90	6.46	8.15
nC ₂₁	7.64	5.82	5.99	6.46	4.87	6.46	6.60
nC ₂₂	6.16	5.28	5.56	5.59	4.56	5.82	6.17
nC ₂₃	7.36	6.25	6.35	7.33	5.19	6.83	6.17
nC ₂₄	5.34	4.63	5.25	5.28	4.24	5.08	5.23
nC ₂₅	6.07	4.63	5.86	7.17	5.30	5.82	5.06
nC ₂₆	5.61	5.60	4.28	4.96	4.03	3.97	4.80
nC ₂₇	5.06	2.59	4.64	5.59	5.19	4.16	3.86
nC ₂₈	3.22	3.13	3.48	3.31	2.33	1.94	3.17
nC ₂₉	3.96	3.02	3.79	4.33	4.56	2.68	3.77
nC ₃₀	1.93	2.37	2.08	1.89	1.48	1.11	2.32
nC ₃₁	1.66	1.72	2.44	1.50	1.91	1.39	1.97
nC ₃₂	0.83	1.40	1.95	0.87	0.74	1.39	1.63
nC ₃₃	0.64	0.65	1.34	0.87	1.06	0.65	1.63
nC ₃₄	0.55	0.43	1.16	0.47	0.64	0.65	1.20
nC ₃₅	0.18	0.22	0.67	0.24	0.21	0.55	0.77
PARAFFIN	20.70	32.19	40.21	31.24	28.58	26.71	27.15
ISOPRENOID	4.11	8.08	4.62	5.51	3.57	4.64	2.65
NAPHTHENE	75.19	59.73	55.17	63.24	67.85	68.66	70.20
CPI INDEX A	1.15	0.95	1.14	1.27	1.15	1.24	1.01
CPI INDEX B	1.24	0.86	1.26	1.44	1.69	1.42	1.09
PRISTANE/PHYTANE	1.00	1.10	1.51	1.20	1.27	1.16	1.07
PRISTANE/nC ₁₇	1.17	1.39	0.86	1.27	0.77	0.92	0.61

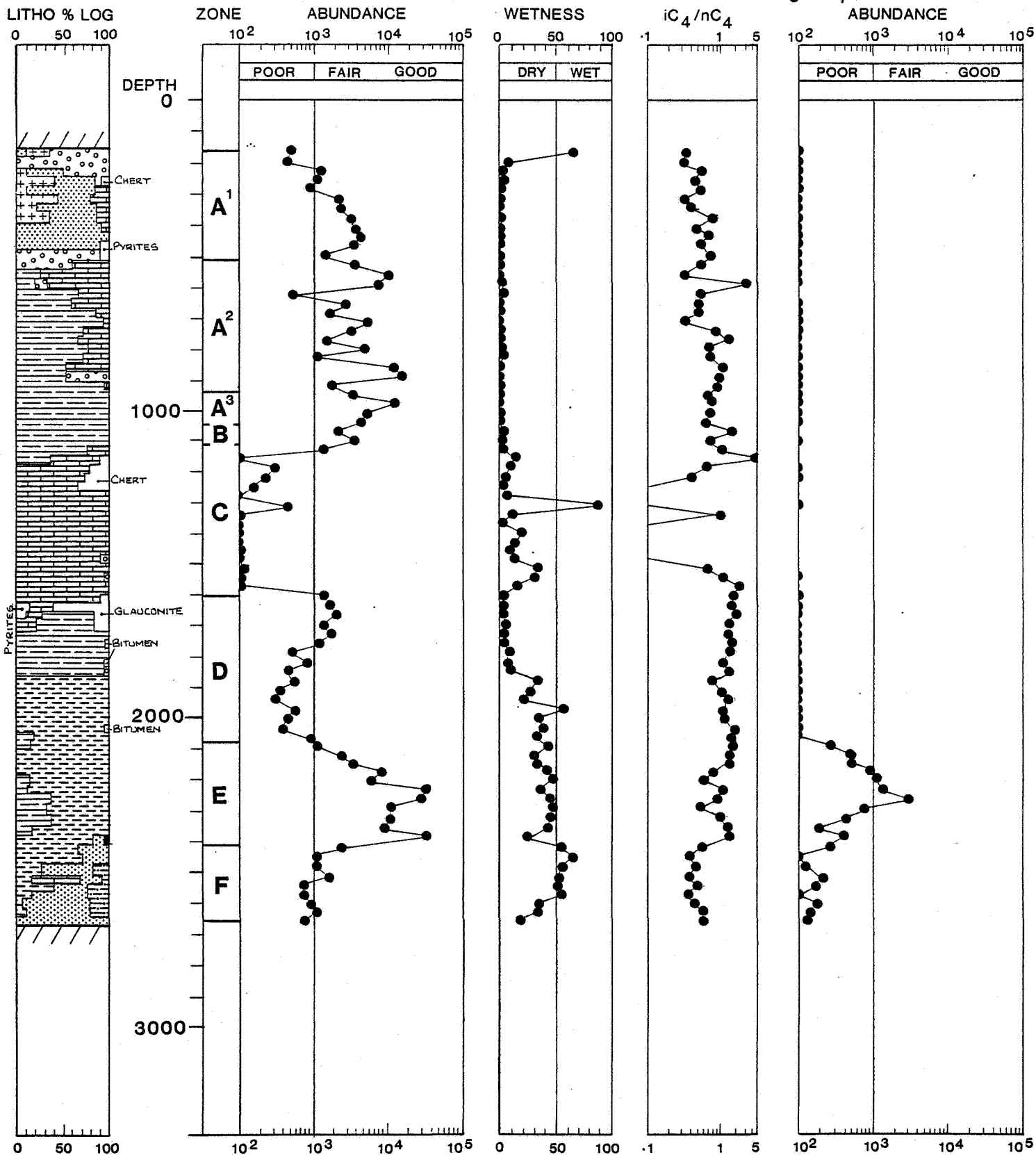
FIGURE 1

C₁-C₇ HYDROCARBONS

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C₁ - C₄ HYDROCARBONS

C₅ - C₇₊ HYDROCARBONS



- LIMESTONE
- DOLOMITE
- SHALE
- MUDSTONE/
CLAYSTONE
- COAL

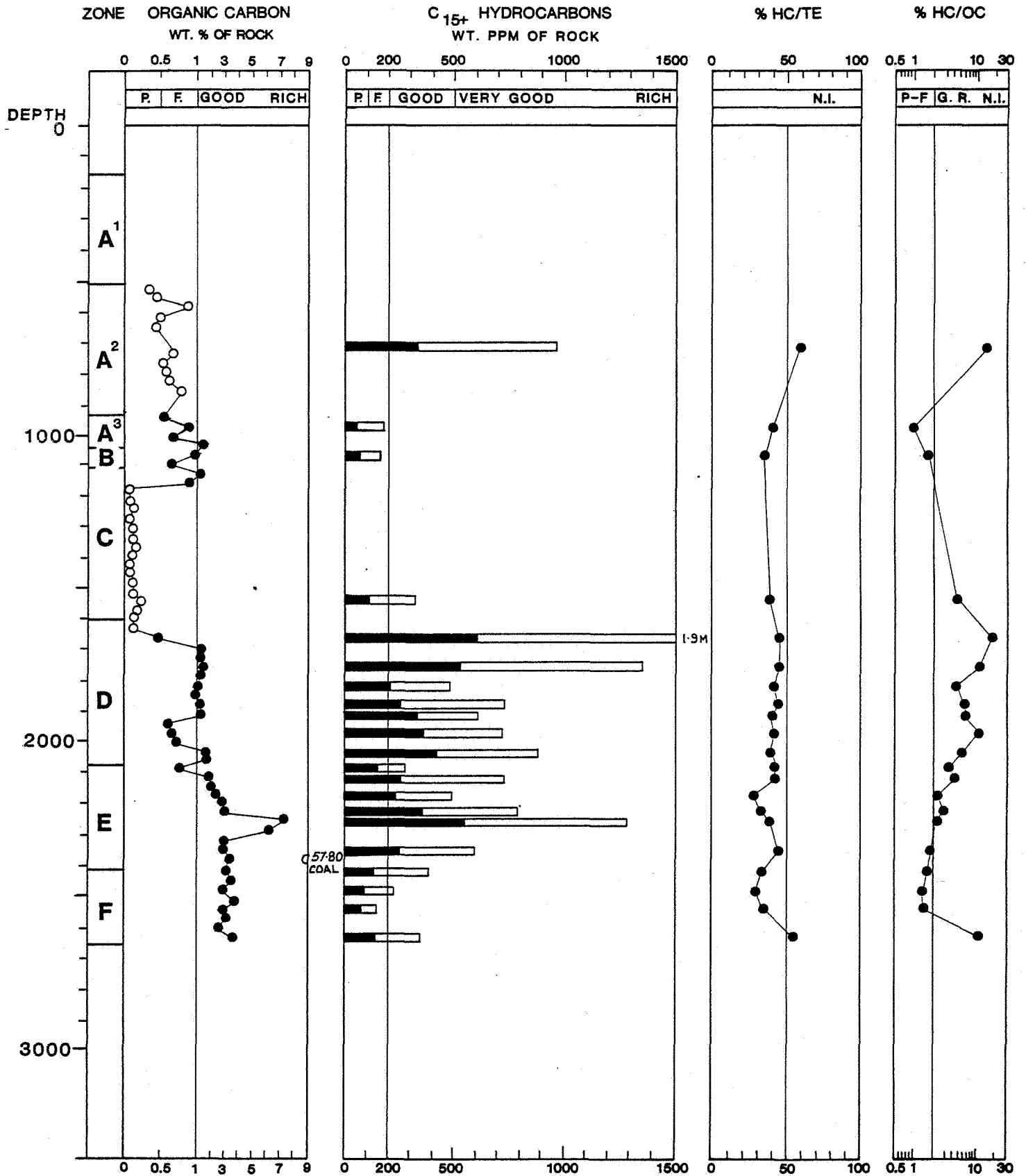
- SILTSTONE
- SANDSTONE
- EVAPORITE
- IGNEOUS
- L.C.M.

- iC_4 - ISOBUTANE
- nC_4 - NORMAL BUTANE
- ABUNDANCE - VOLUME PPM OF ROCK
- WETNESS - % C₂-C₄ IN C₁-C₄

FIGURE 2

RICHNESS

WELL 8/3-2



● SHALE
○ OTHER LITHOLOGIES

■ P - N - PARAFFIN - NAPHTHENES
□ AROM - AROMATICS
HC - C₁₅₊ HYDROCARBONS
OC - ORGANIC CARBON
TE - TOTAL C₁₅₊ EXTRACT

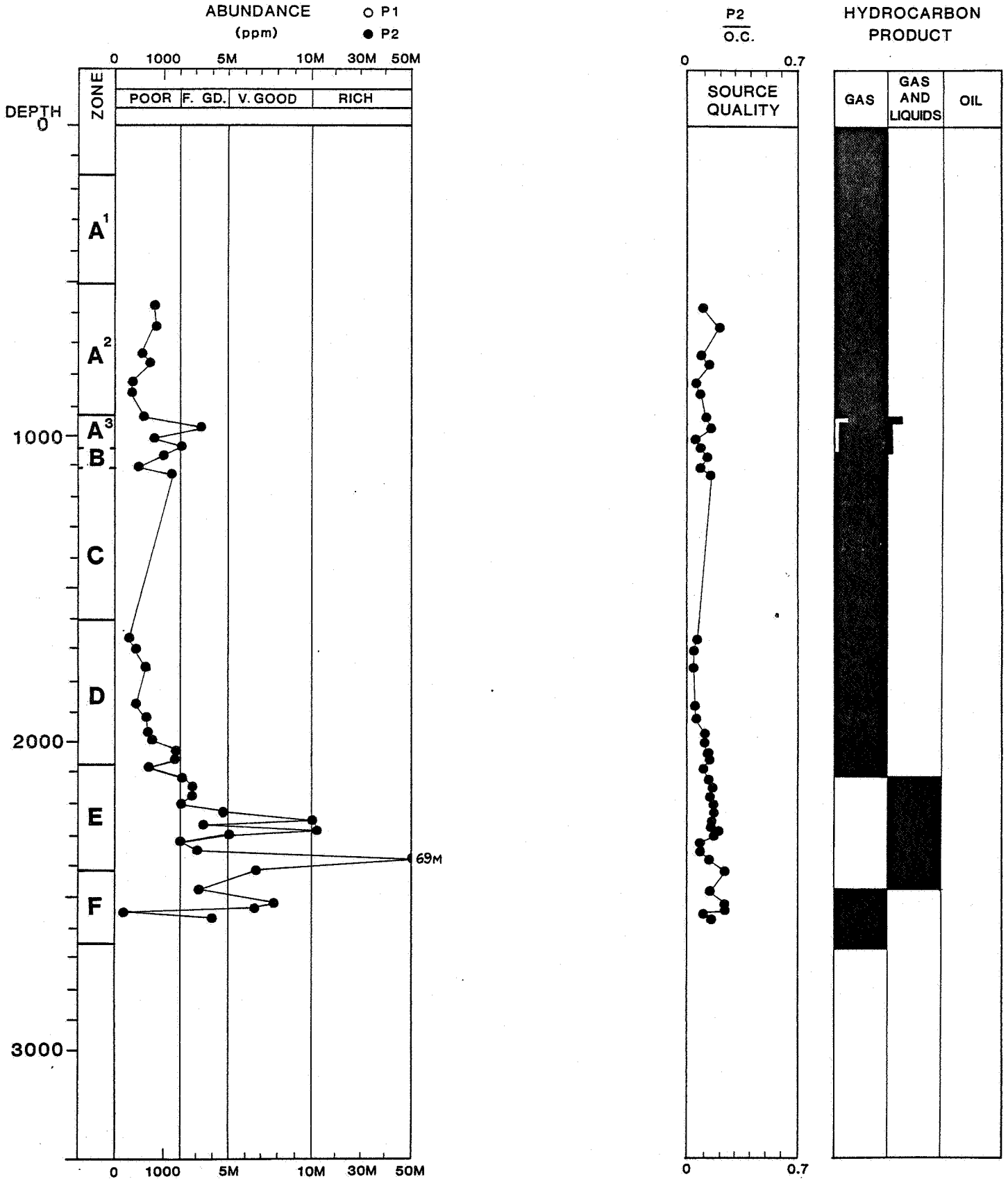
P - POOR
F - FAIR
G - GOOD
R - RICH
N.I. - NON-INDIGENOUS HYDROCARBONS

FIGURE 3

PYROLYSIS

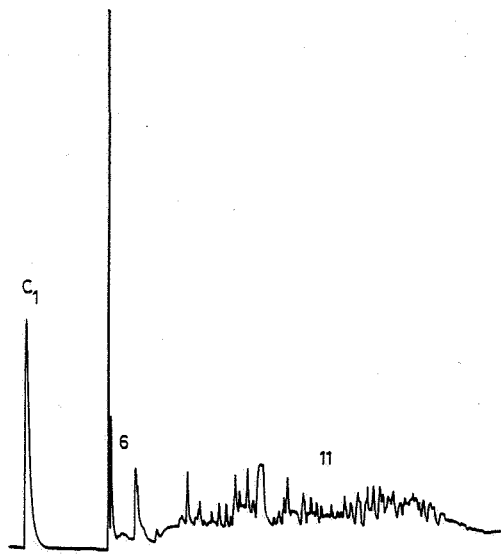
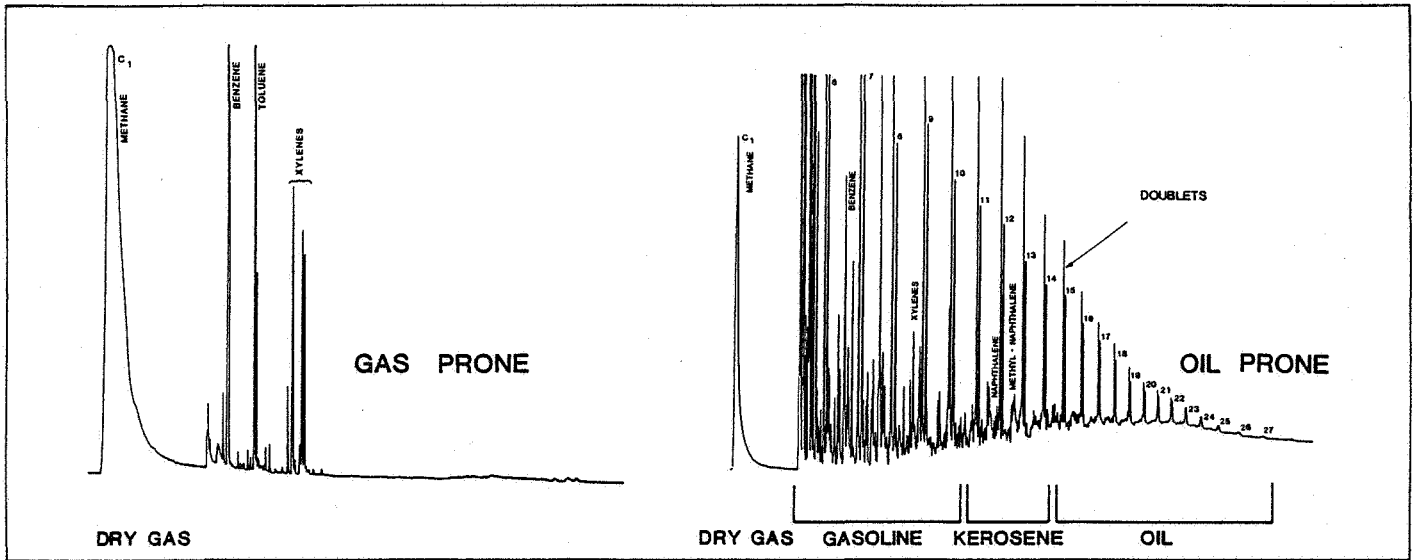
WELL

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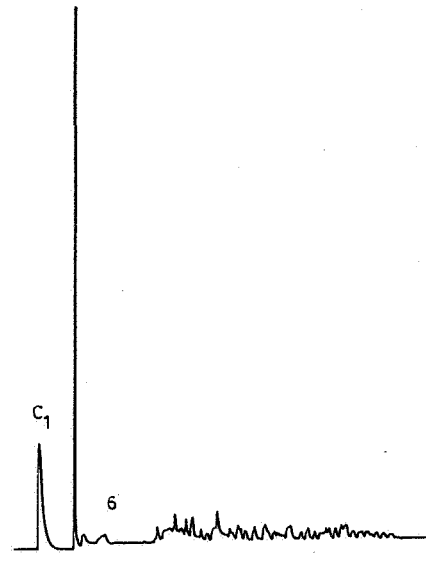


M - 1000

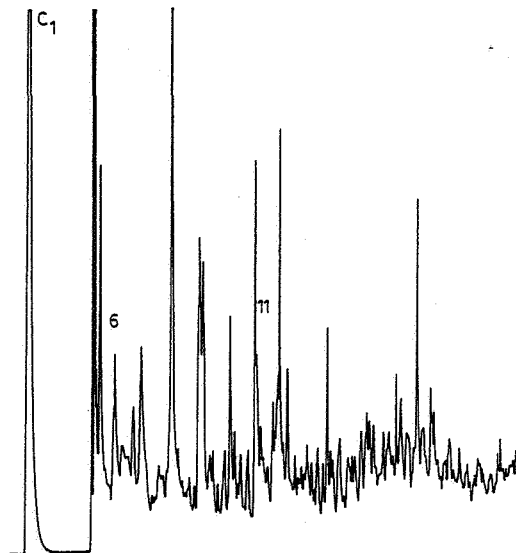
- P1 — THERMAL BITUMEN
- P2 — PYROLYSATE
- O.C. — ORGANIC CARBON
- NON-INDIG. — NON-INDIGENOUS HYDROCARBONS (SHOWS OR CONTAMINATION)



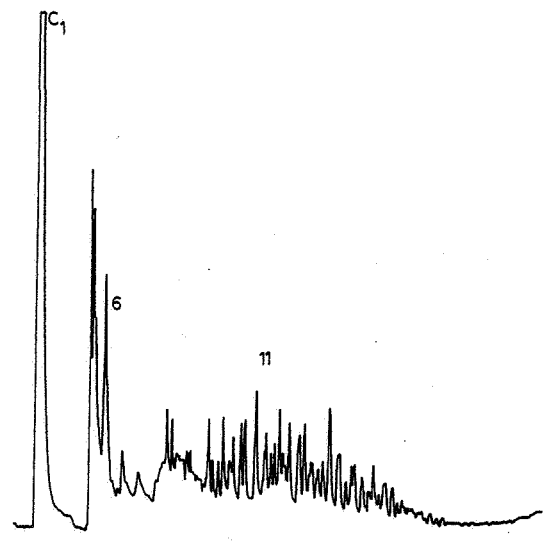
570-600m A (X)



810-840m B (X)

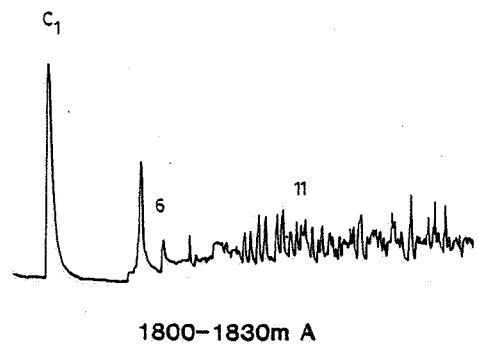
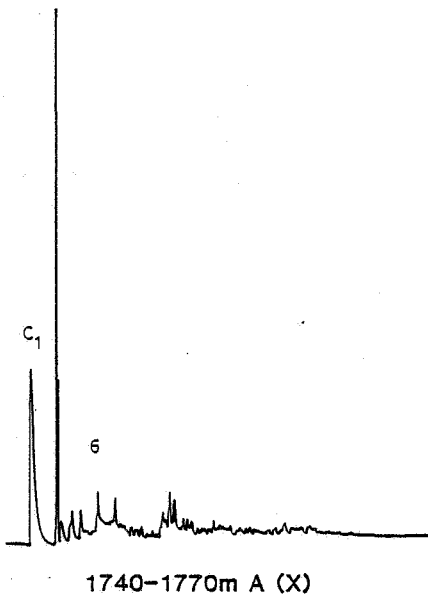
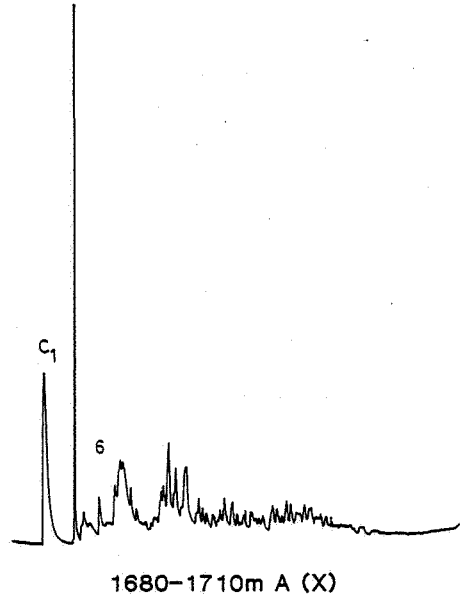
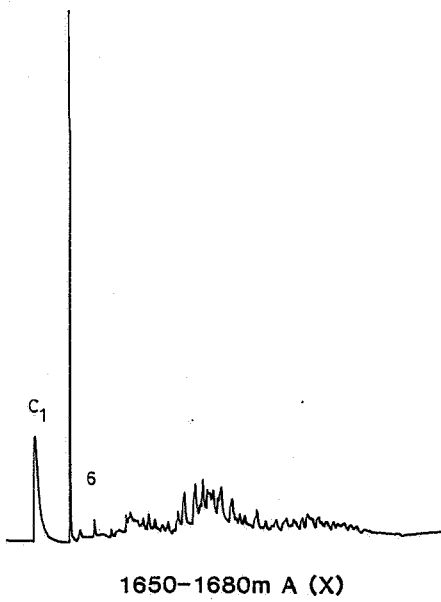
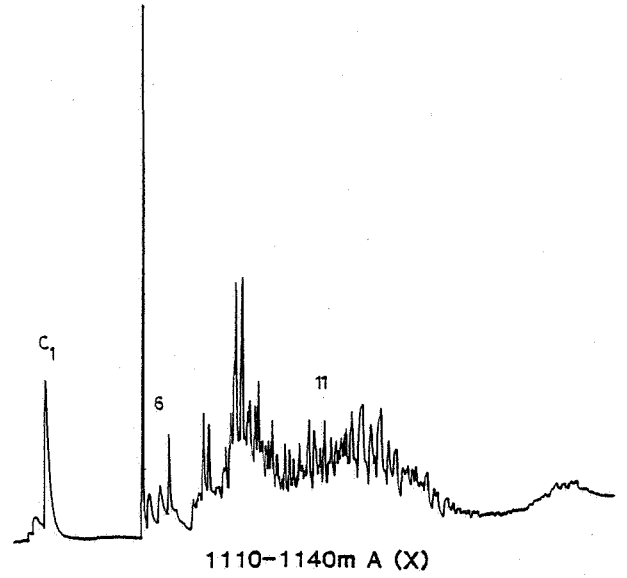
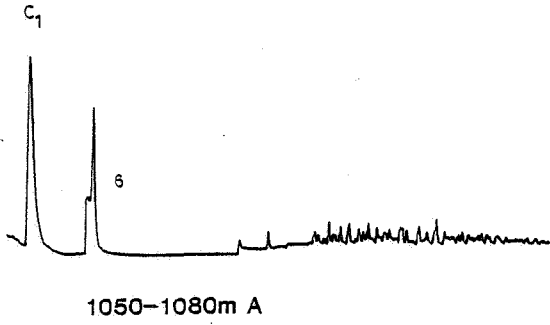


960-990m B (X)

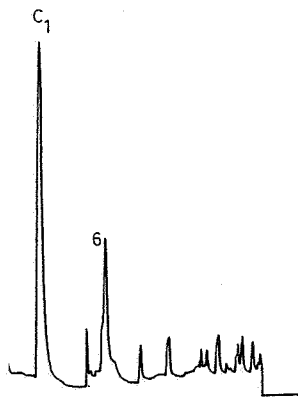


1020-1050m B

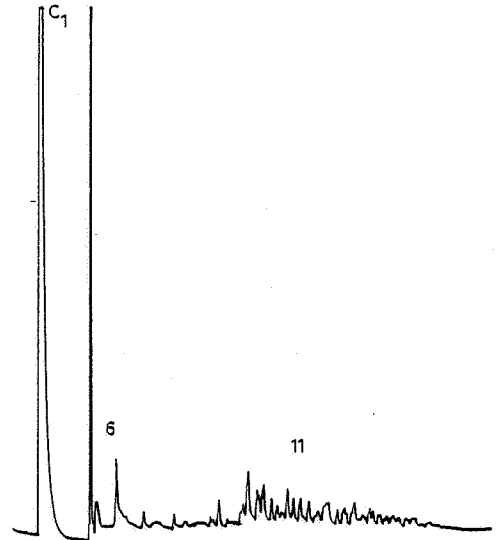
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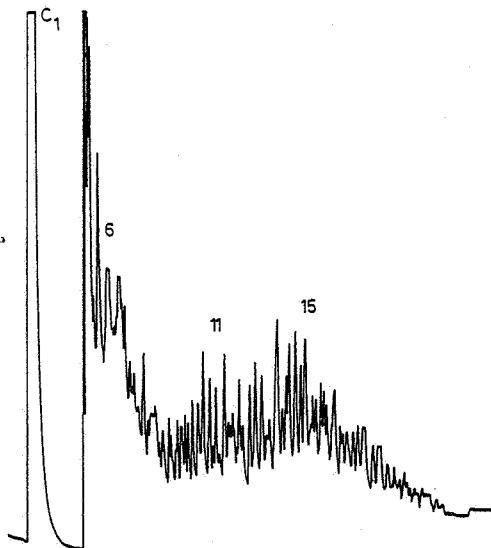
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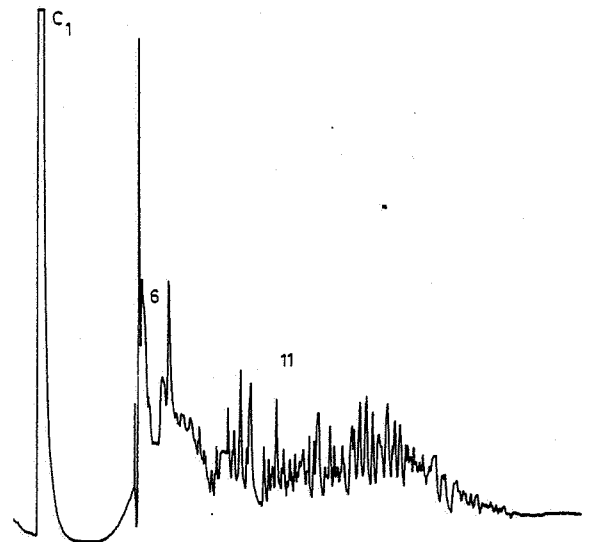
1860-1890m A



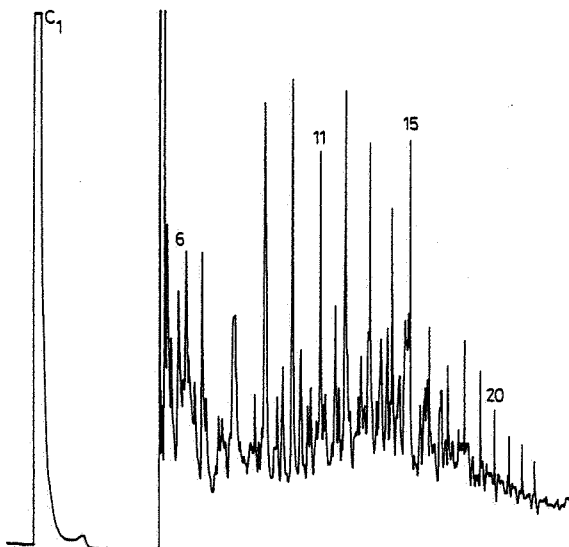
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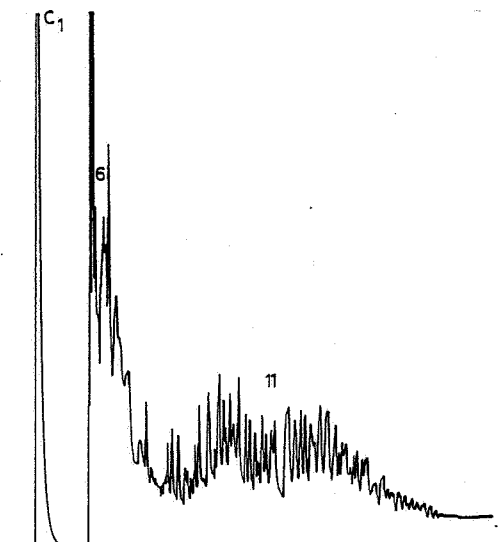
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2100-2130m A (X)



2160-2190m A



2190-2220m B (X)

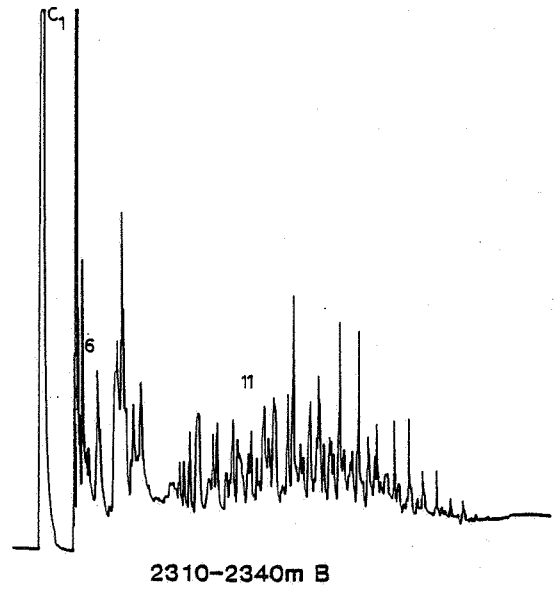
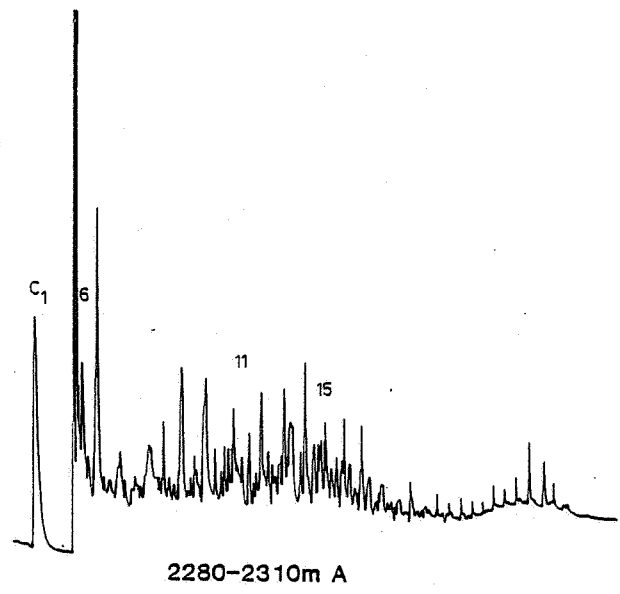
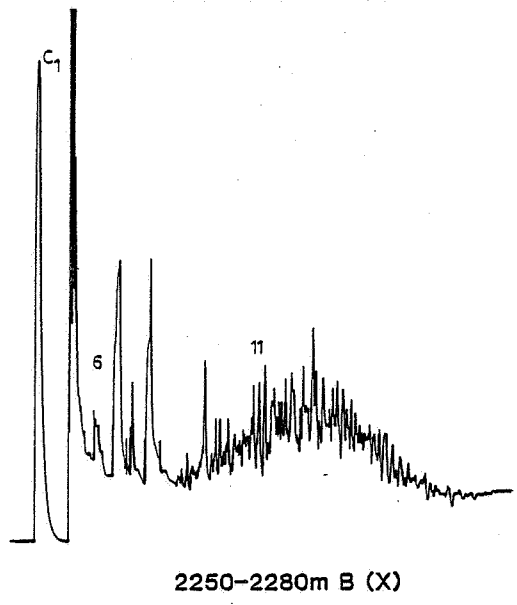
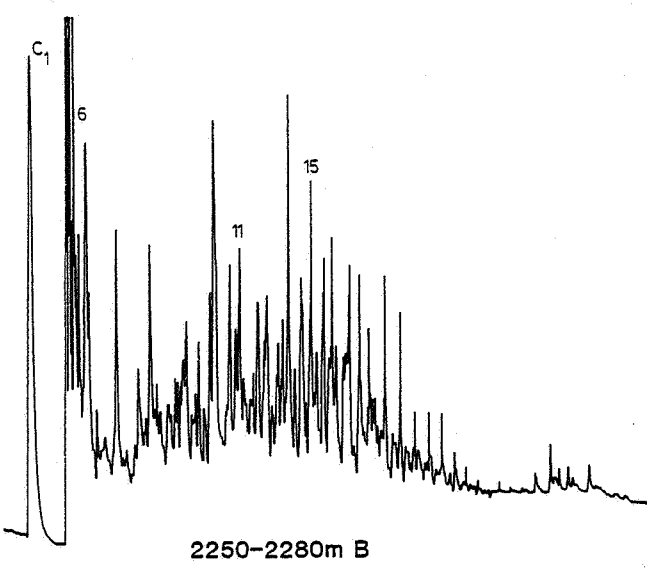
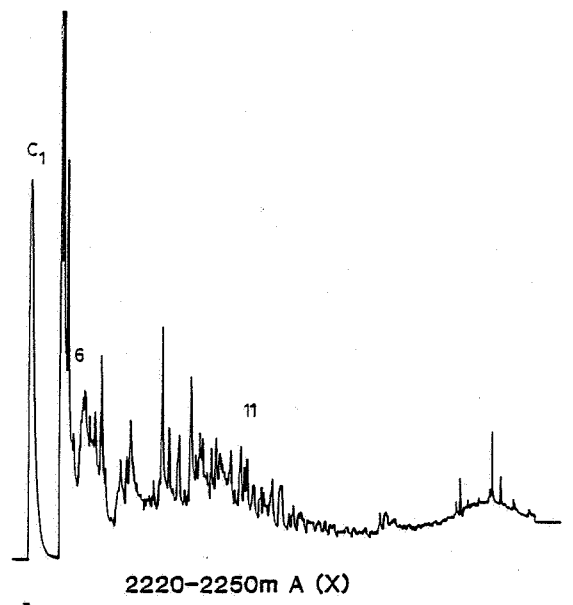
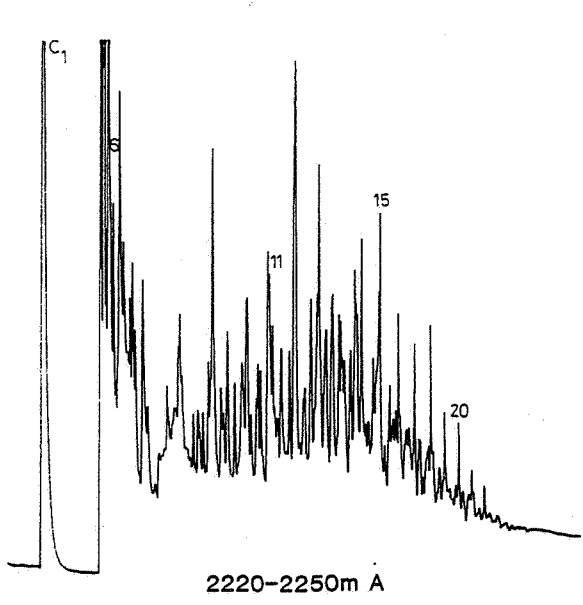
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FIGURE

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PYROLYSIS GC

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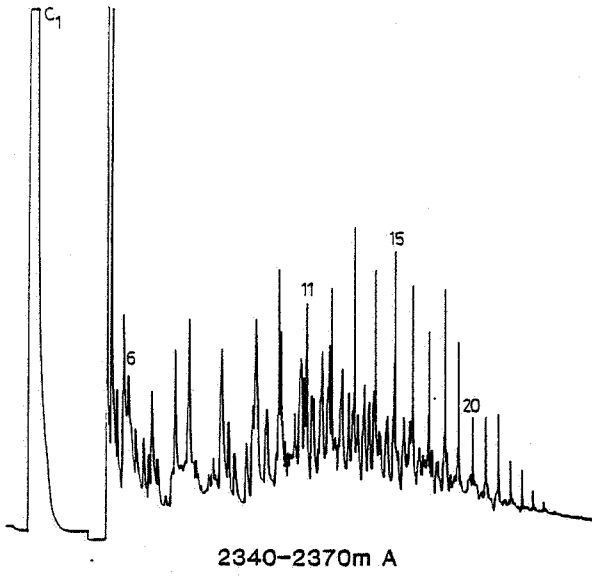
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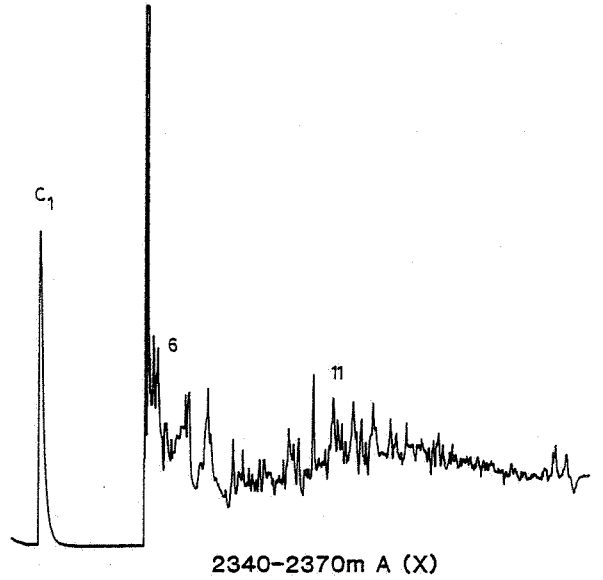
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PYROLYSIS GC

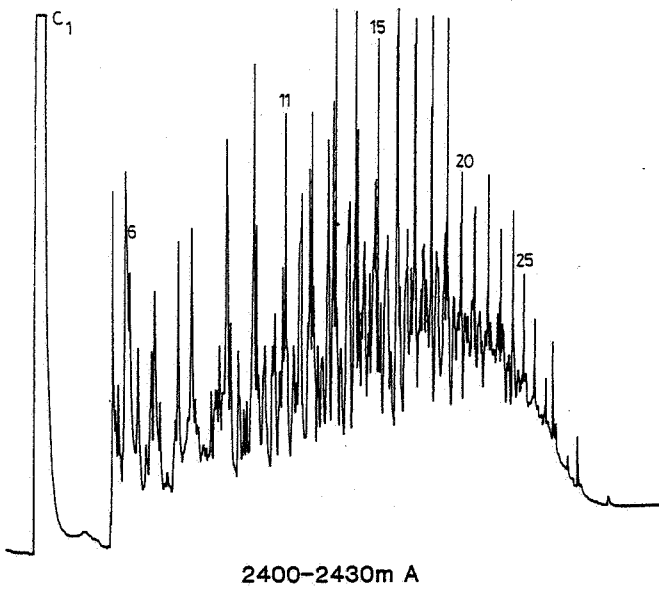
WELL 8/3-2



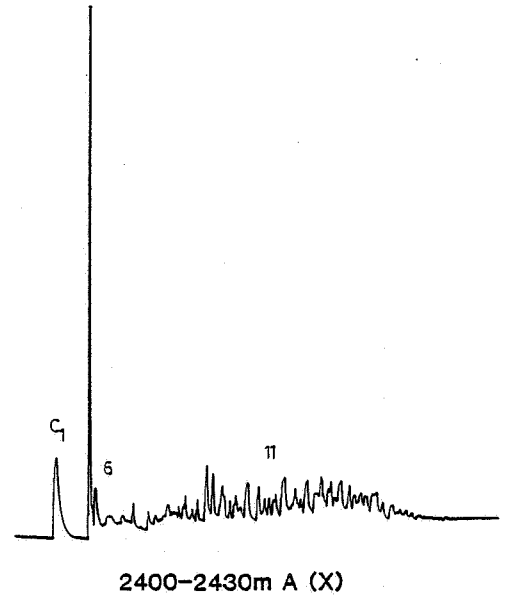
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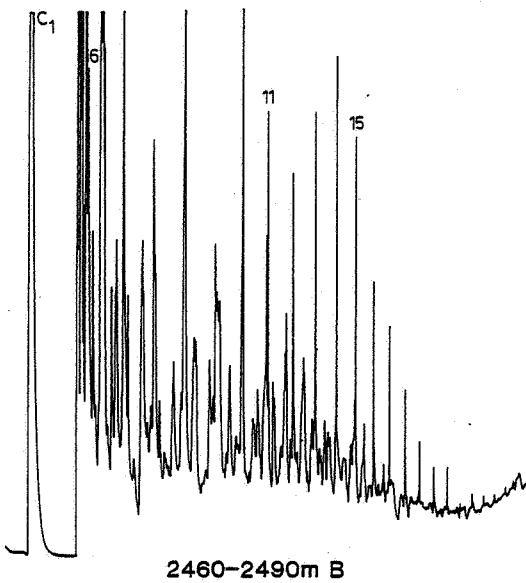
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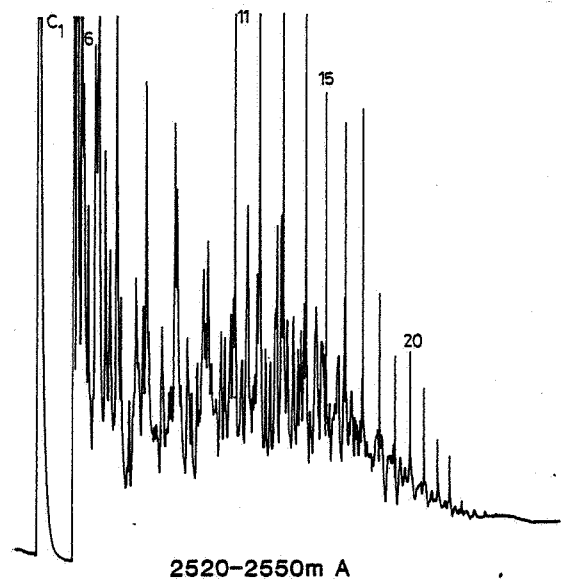
2400-2430m A



2400-2430m A (X)



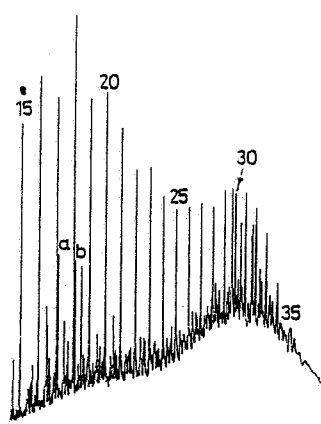
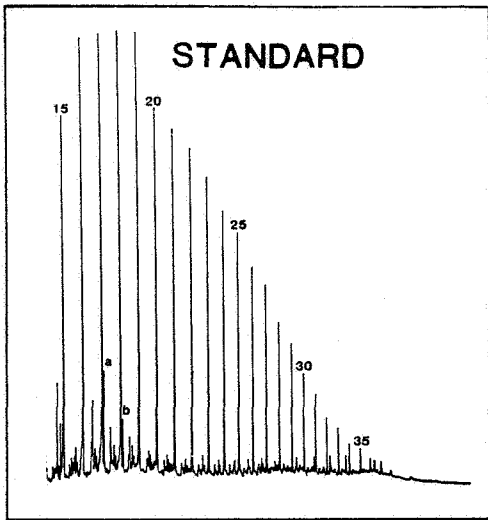
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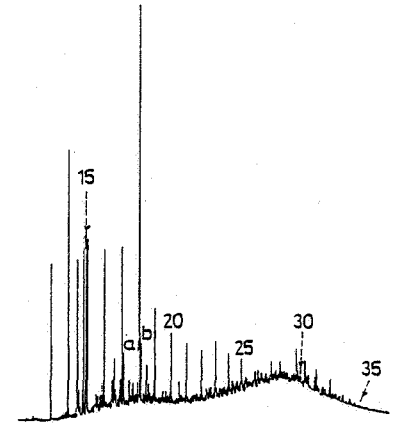
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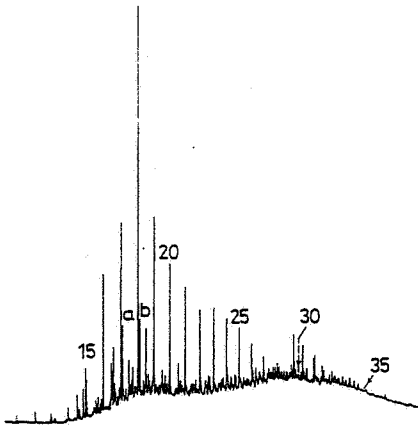
FIGURE 5a **C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN - NAPHTHENES** WELL 8/3-2



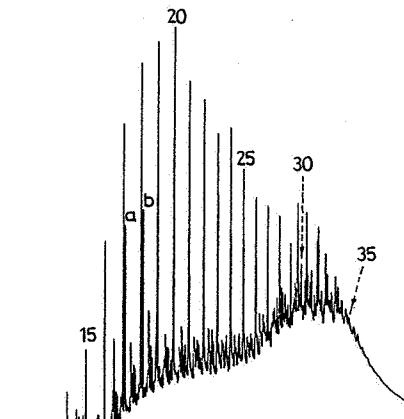
690-720m



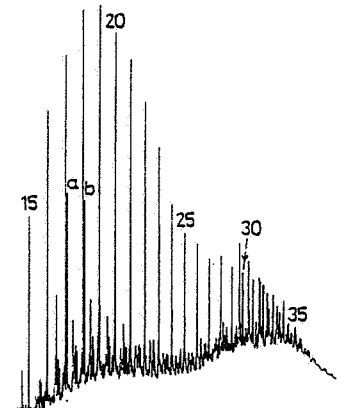
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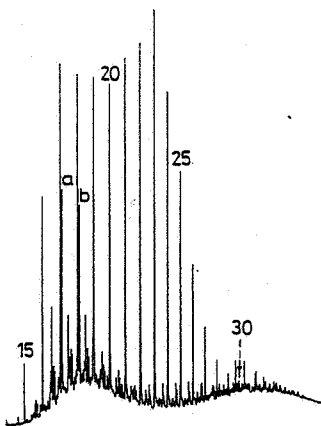
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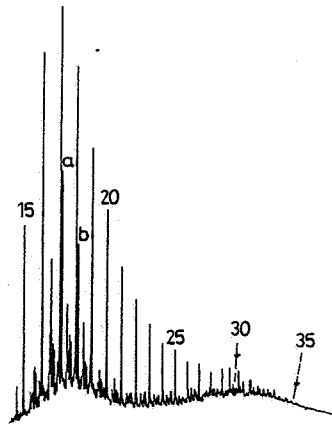
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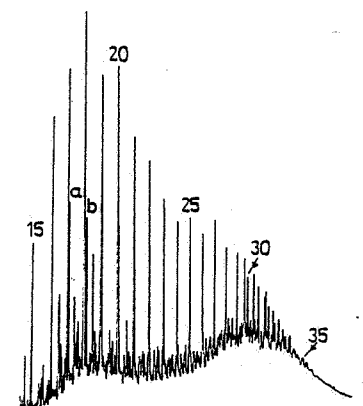
1650-1680m



1740-1770m A



1800-1830m A

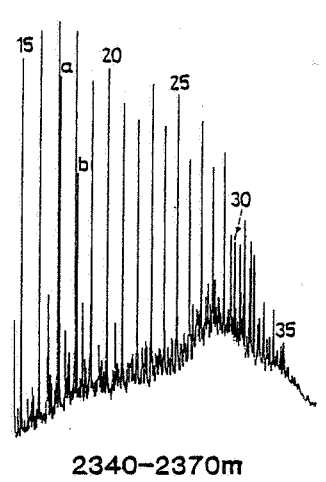
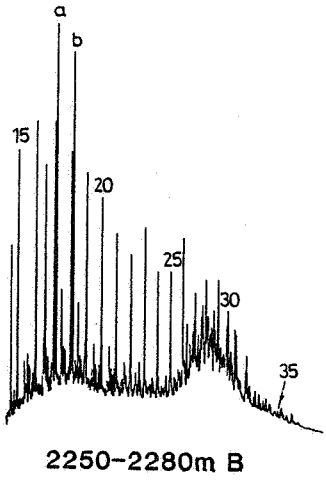
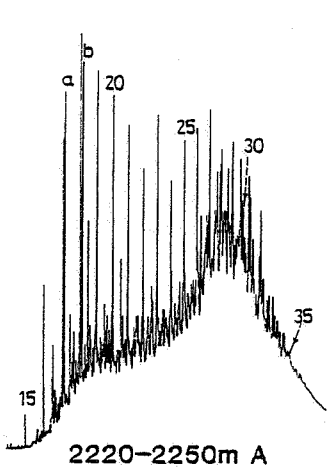
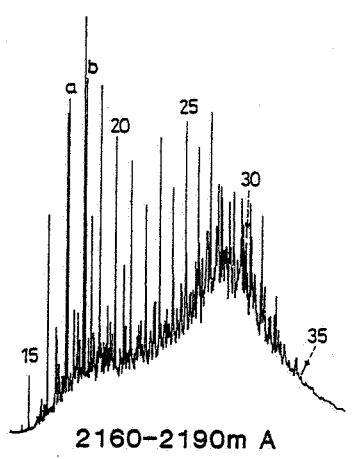
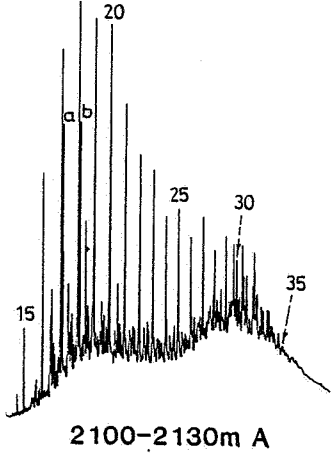
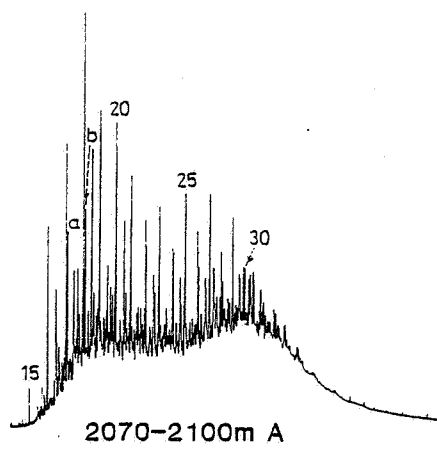
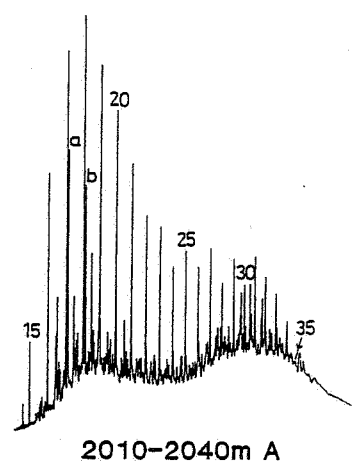
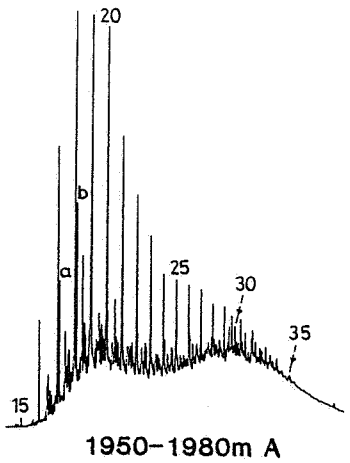
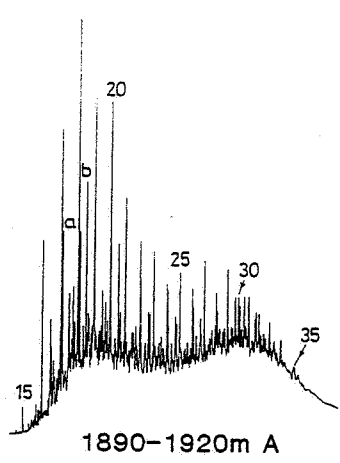


1860-1890m A

a - PRISTANE
b - PHYTANE

CARBON NUMBERS OF NORMAL PARAFFINS INDICATED (20 - nC₂₀)

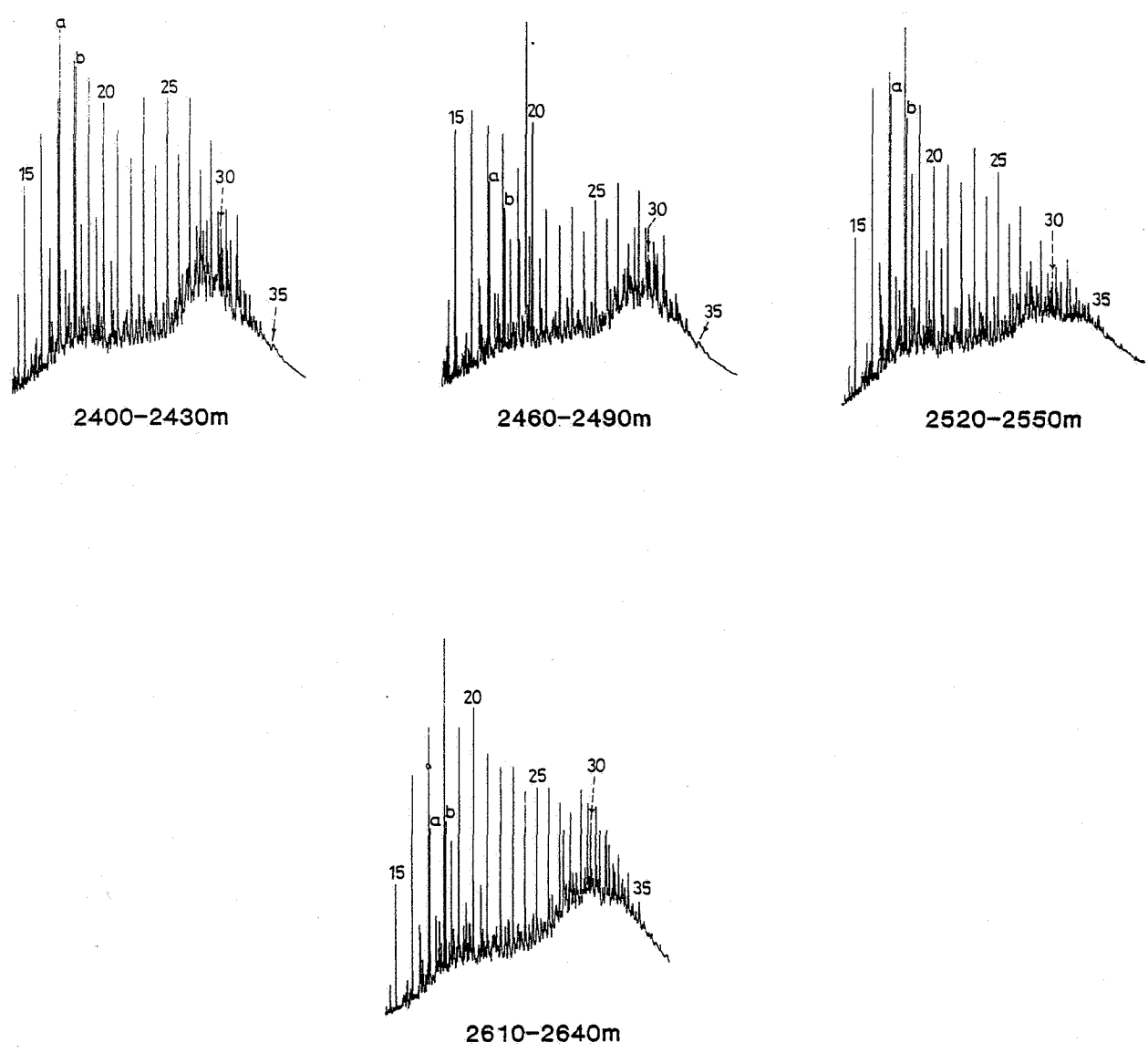
FIGURE 5b **C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN - NAPHTHENES** WELL 8/3-2



a - PRISTANE
b - PHYTANE

CARBON NUMBERS OF NORMAL PARAFFINS INDICATED (20 - nC₂₀)

FIGURE 5c **C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN - NAPHTHENES** WELL 8/3-2



a - PRISTANE
b - PHYTANE

CARBON NUMBERS OF NORMAL PARAFFINS INDICATED (20 - nC₂₀)

FIGURE 6a

SULPHUR CHROMATOGRAMS

WELL 8/3-2

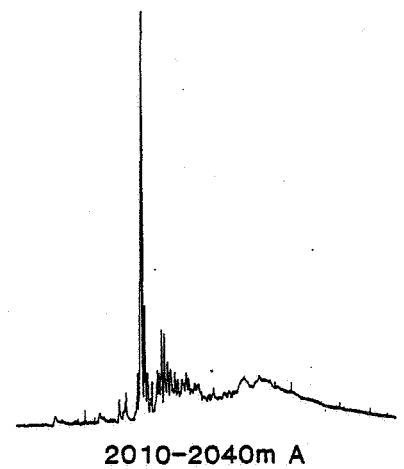
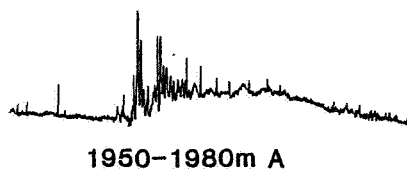
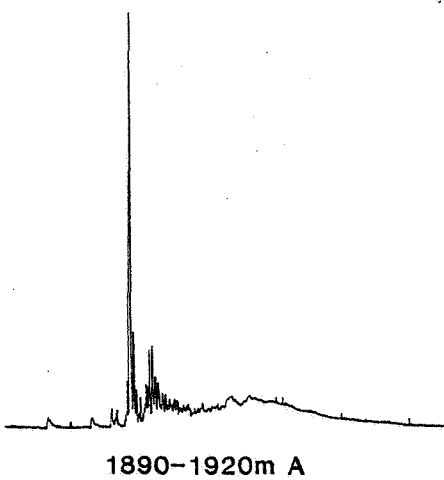
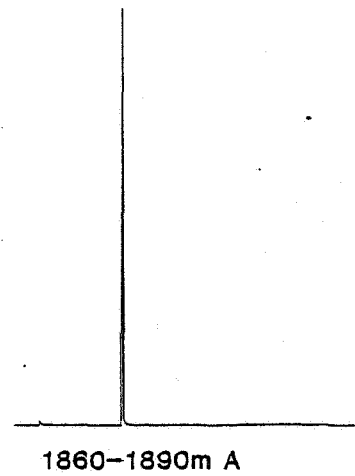
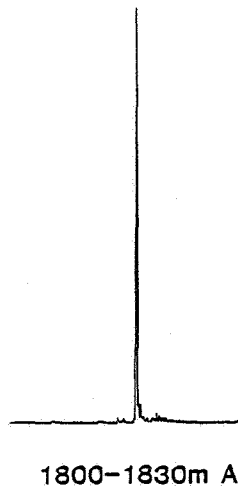
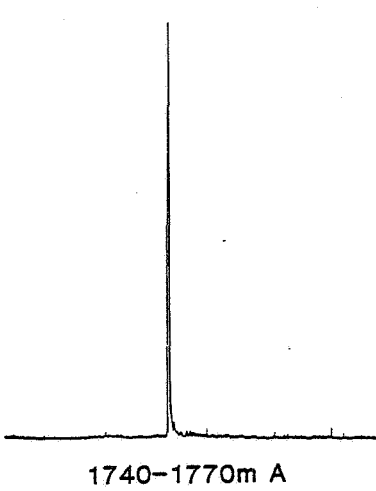
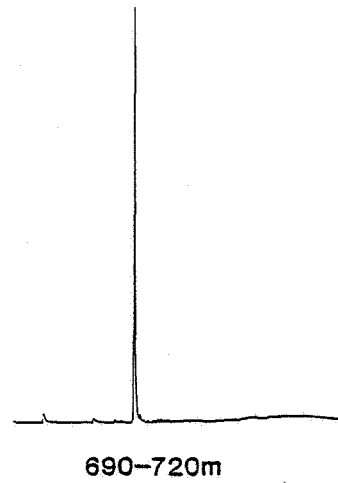
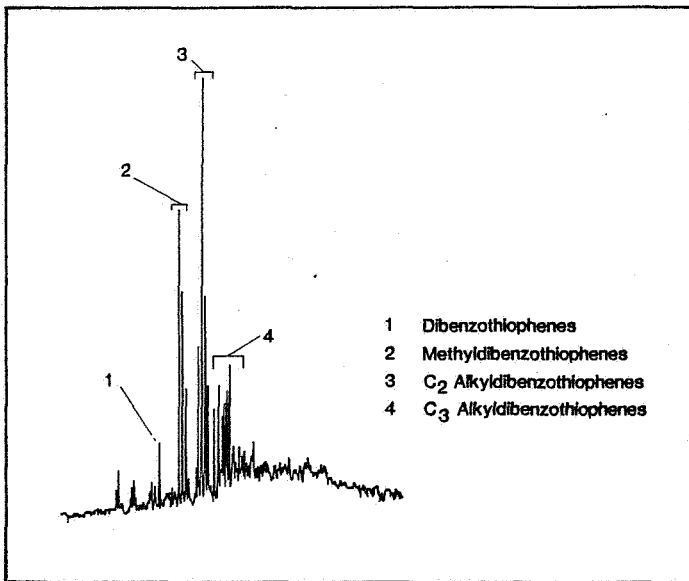
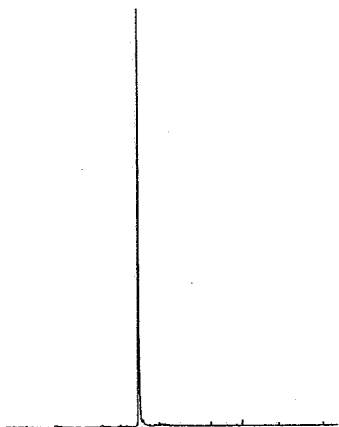


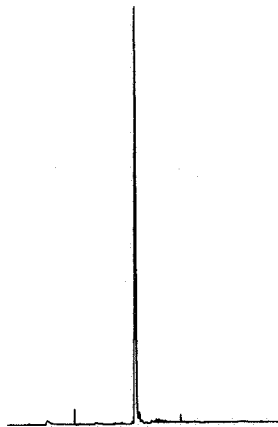
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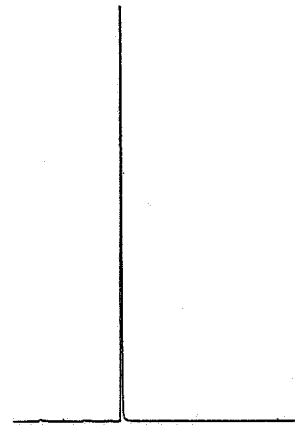
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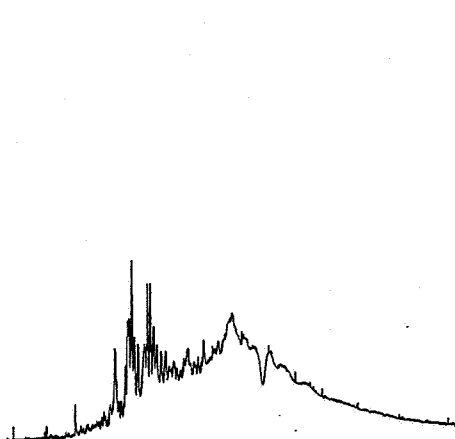
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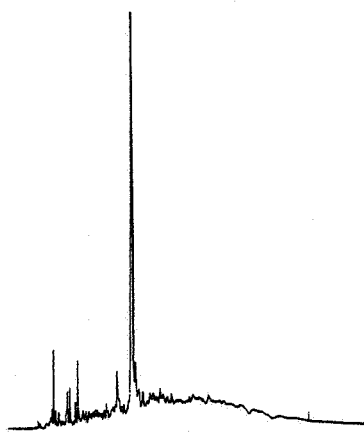
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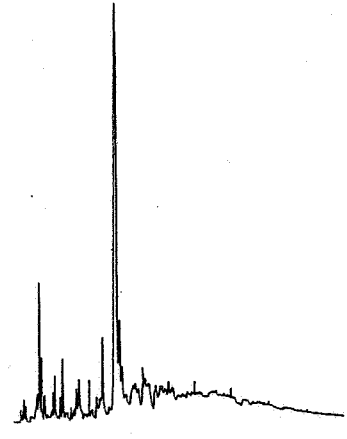
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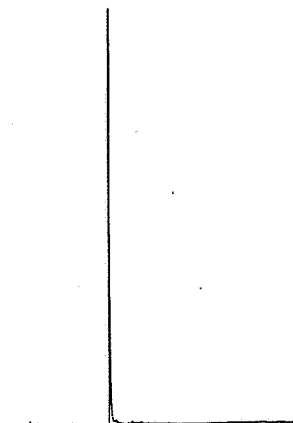
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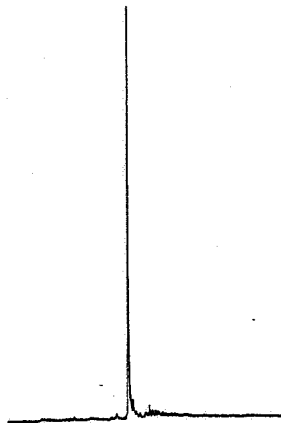
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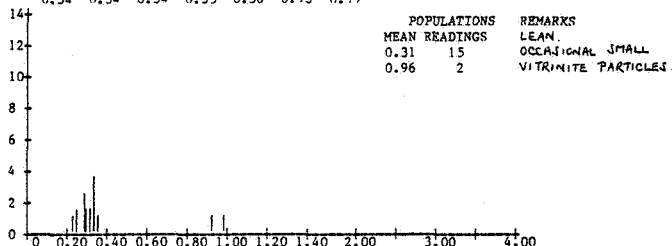


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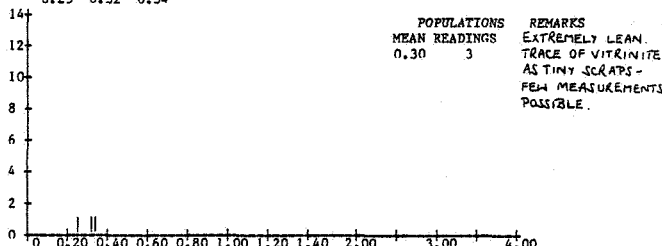


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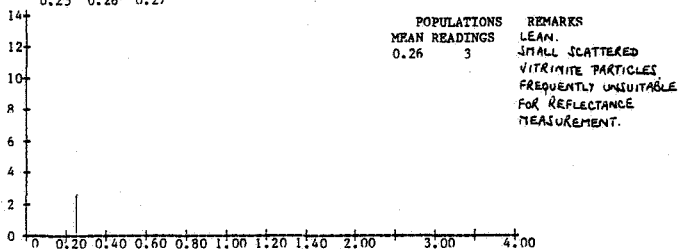
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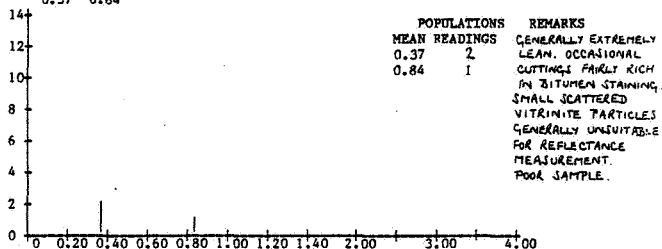
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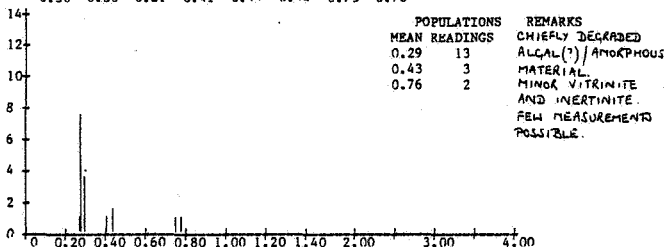
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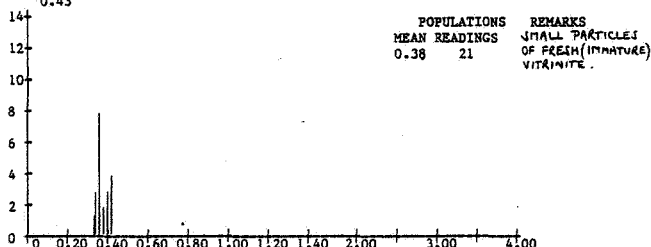
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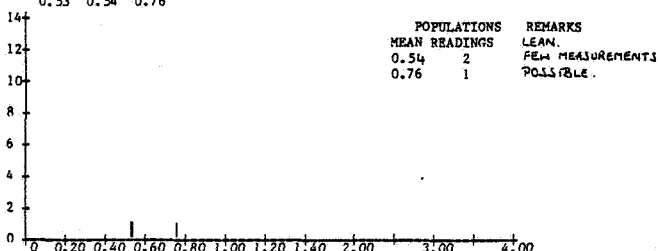
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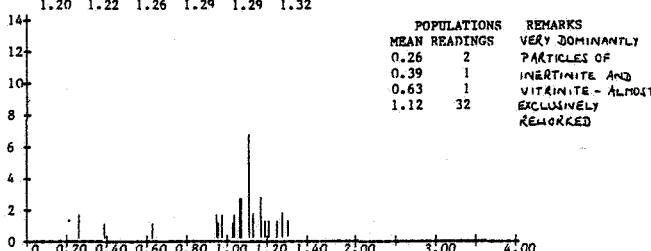
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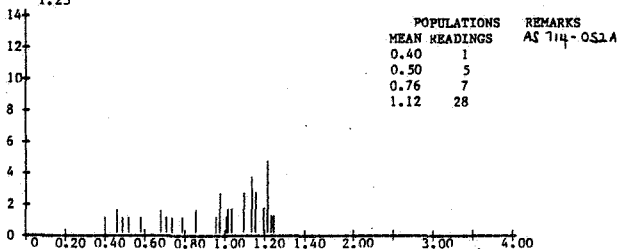
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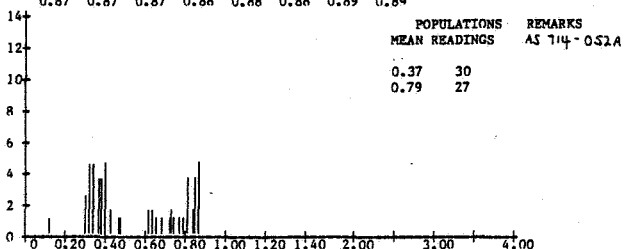
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 1.04 1.04 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.08 1.09 1.09 1.12 1.12
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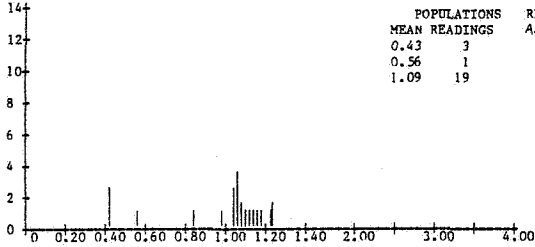
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 0.79 0.86 0.87 0.96 0.98 0.98 0.98 1.01 1.02 1.02
 1.04 1.05 1.10 1.11 1.11 1.14 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.16
 1.16 1.17 1.20 1.21 1.22 1.22 1.22 1.23 1.23 1.24
 1.25



SAMPLE 714-056A DEPTH 1800-1830 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES APPEARANCE IN UV
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 0.39 0.39 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.41 0.43 0.43 0.47
 0.48 0.62 0.63 0.64 0.65 0.66 0.69 0.73 0.74 0.74
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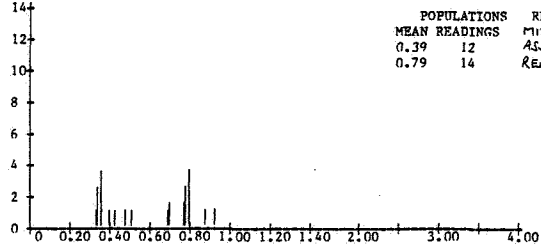


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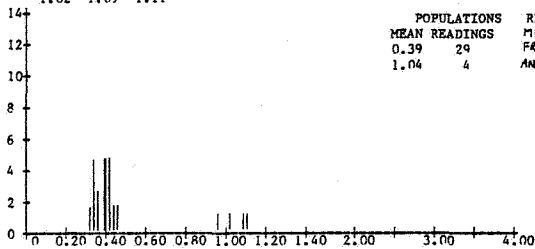
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 1.09 19

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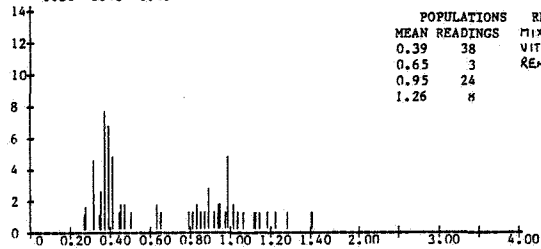
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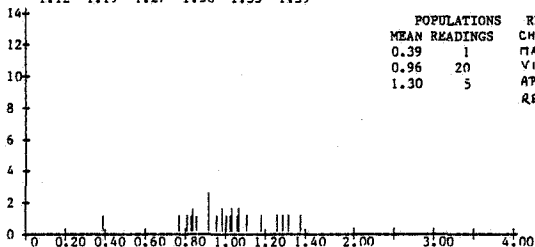
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 1.04 4 AND VITRINITE.

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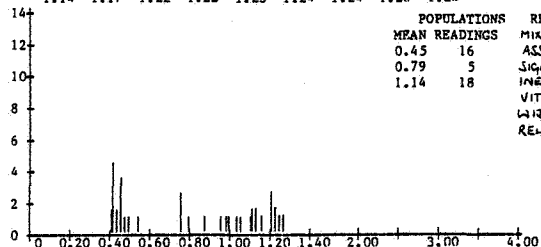
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 0.95 24
 1.26 8

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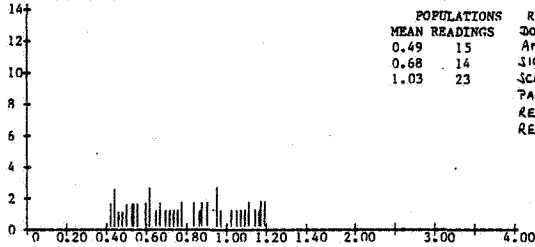
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 0.96 20 VITRINITE -
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 REMARKED.

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 0.46 0.47 0.47 0.48 0.50 0.55 0.76 0.76 0.76 0.80
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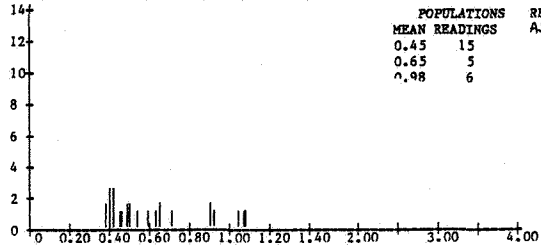
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 0.79 5 SIGNIFICANT
 1.14 18 INERTINITE AND
 VITRINITE -
 WIDESPREAD
 REMARKING.

SAMPLE 714-073B DEPTH 2310-2340 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES APPEARANCE IN UV
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 0.85 0.87 0.88 0.89 0.91 0.91 0.96 0.96 0.97 0.98
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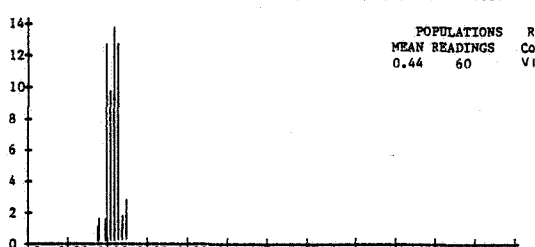
POPULATIONS REMARKS
 MEAN READINGS DOMINANTLY
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 0.68 14 SIGNIFICANT INERTINITE.
 1.03 23 SCATTERED VITRINITE
 PARTICLES, LARGEY
 REMARKED, OF VARIABLE
 REFLECTANCE.

SAMPLE 714-074A DEPTH 2340-2370 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES APPEARANCE IN UV
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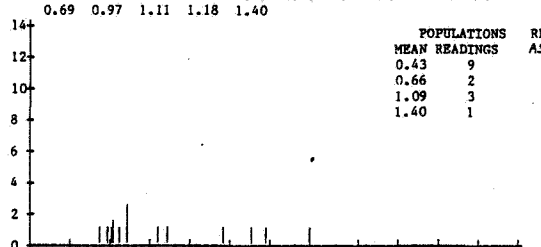
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POPULATIONS REMARKS
 MEAN READINGS COAL
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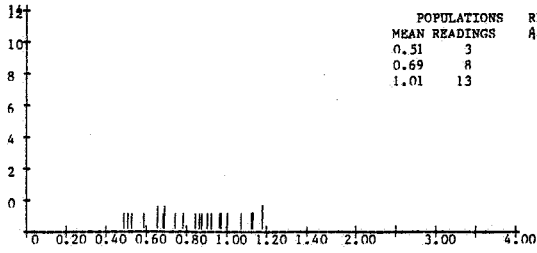
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 0.69 0.97 1.11 1.18 1.40



POPULATIONS REMARKS
 MEAN READINGS AS 714-072A
 0.43 9
 0.66 2
 1.09 3
 1.40 1

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE

SAMPLE 714-078B DEPTH 2460-2490 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES APPEARANCE IN UV
 0.49 0.51 0.53 0.59 0.66 0.67 0.69 0.70 0.71 0.75
 0.79 0.85 0.87 0.88 0.91 0.93 0.97 0.98 1.01 1.08
 1.13 1.14 1.19 1.19



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 0.57 0.59 0.60 0.62 0.64 0.68 0.70 0.73 0.74 0.74
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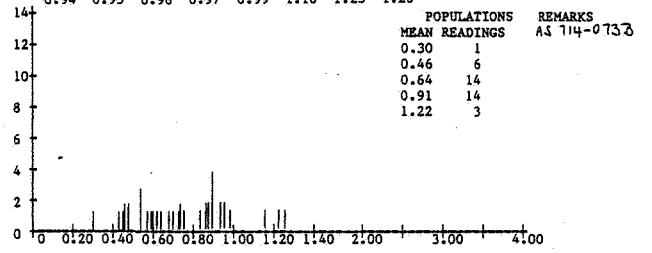
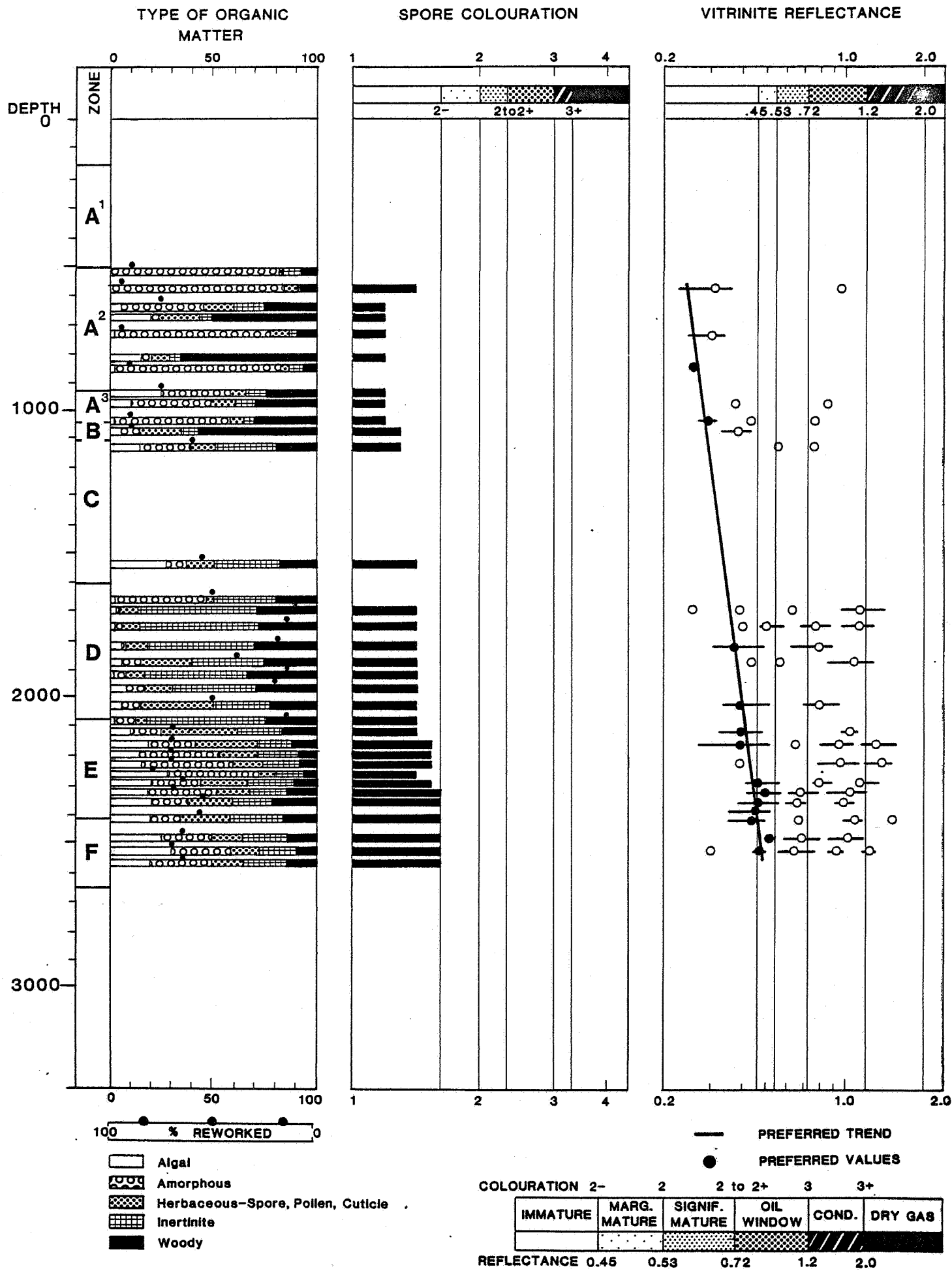


FIGURE 8 ORGANIC FACIES & MATURITY WELL 8/3-2

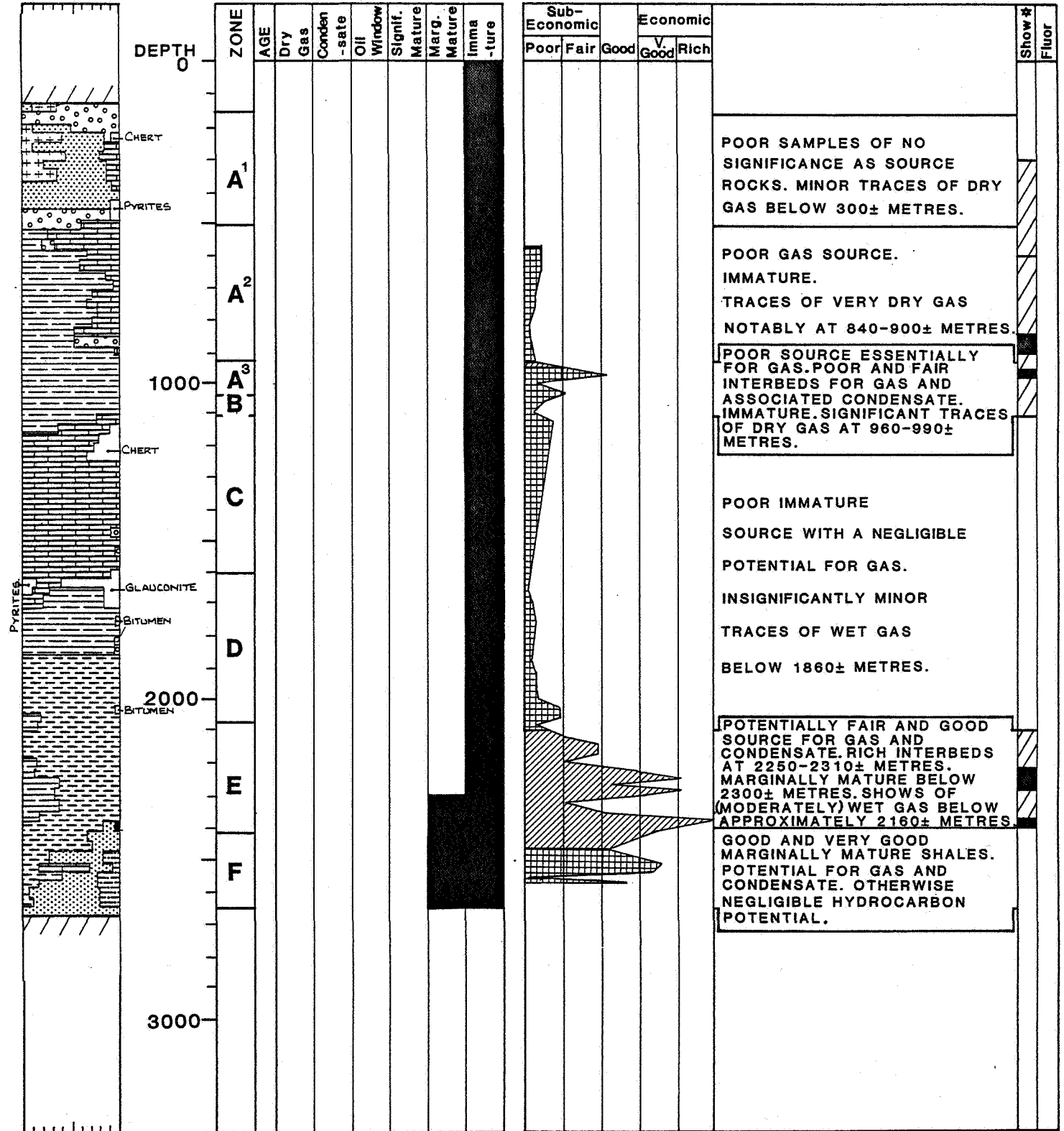


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MATURITY

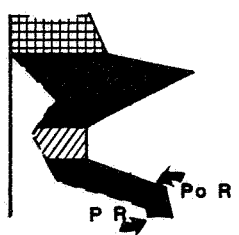
PRESENT AND POTENTIAL RICHNESS

COMMENTS



- LIMESTONE
- DOLOMITE
- SHALE
- MUDSTONE/CLAYSTONE
- COAL

- SILTSTONE
- SANDSTONE
- EVAPORITE
- IGNEOUS
- L.C.M.



- GAS PRONE
- GAS AND CONDENSATE
- OIL PRONE
- Shows Recognised by Analysis
- Po R. Potential Richness
- PR Present Richness

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ANALYSES PERFORMED BY GEOCHEM

"Screen Analyses" are described in sections A, C and D, "Sample Preparation" in section B, "Follow-up Analyses" in sections E through K and "Correlation Studies" in section L. The analyses can be run on either core or cuttings material with the proviso that samples must be canned for the C₁-C₇ analysis and should be canned (or at least wet) for the C₄-C₇ analysis. The other analyses can be run on both canned and bagged samples.

A) C₁-C₇ LIGHT HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS

The abundance and composition of the C₁-C₇ hydrocarbons in sediments reflects their source richness, maturity and the character of the hydrocarbons they can yield. Most importantly, it is extremely sensitive to the presence of migrated hydrocarbons and is an excellent method for their detection. As it provides the information on most of the critical parameters and is also economical, this analysis is excellent for screening samples to decide which of them merit further analysis.

During the time which elapses between the collection of the sample at the wellsite and its analysis in the laboratory, a fraction of the total gas passes from the rock to the air space at the top of the can. For this reason, both the air space and the cuttings are analysed.

The analysis involves the gas chromatographic separation of the individual C₁-C₄ gaseous hydrocarbons (methane, ethane, propane, isobutane and normal butane) and a partial resolution of the C₅-C₇ gasoline-range hydrocarbons (for their complete resolution see Section E). The ppm abundance of the five gases and of the total C₅-C₇ hydrocarbons are calculated from their electronically integrated peak areas (not from peak height) by comparison with a standard.

In the report, the following data are tabulated: the abundance and composition of the air space gas, of the cuttings gas and of the combined air space and cuttings gases. The combined results are also presented graphically.

B) SAMPLE WASHING AND HAND PICKING

All of the analyses described in subsequent sections are run on washed and hand picked samples.

Cuttings are washed to remove the drilling mud, care being taken not to remove soft clays and fine sand during the washing procedure. Using the C₁-C₇ hydrocarbon data profile of the well, or the organic carbon profile (if this analysis is used for screening), electric logs (if supplied) and the appearance of the cuttings under the binocular microscope, samples are selected to represent the lithological and geochemical zones penetrated by the well. These samples are then carefully hand picked and the lithology of the uncaved material is described. It is these samples which are submitted for further analysis.

Sample material remaining after analysis is retained for six months. Unless instructions are received to the contrary, Geochem Laboratories may then destroy the samples.

Our reports incorporate a gross lithological description of all the samples which have been analysed and litho percentage logs. As screen analyses are recommended at narrow intervals, a complete lithological profile is obtained.

C) ORGANIC CARBON ANALYSIS

The organic carbon content of a rock is a measure of its total organic richness. Combined with the visual kerogen, C₁-C₇, C₄-C₇, pyrolysis and C₁₅+ analyses, the organic carbon content is used to evaluate the potential (not necessarily actual) hydrocarbon source richness of the sediment. This analysis is an integral part of a total evaluation and it can also be used as an economical screen analysis for dry samples (when the C₁-C₇ analysis cannot be used).

Hand picked samples are dried, crushed and then acidised to remove the inorganic calcium and magnesium carbonates. The actual analysis involves combustion in a Leco carbon analyser. Blanks, standards and duplicates are run routinely for purposes of quality control at no extra cost to the client.

The data are tabulated and presented diagrammatically in our reports in a manner which facilitates comparison with the gross lithology (see Section B) of the samples.

D) MINI-PYROLYSIS

An ideal screen analysis which provides a definitive measure of potential source richness upon those samples whose organic carbon contents suggest fair or good source potential. This is described in detail in section K.

E) DETAILED C₄-C₇ HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS

The abundance and composition of the C₄-C₇ gasoline-range hydrocarbons in sediments reflects their source quality, level of thermal maturation and organic facies. In addition, the data also reveal the presence of migrated hydrocarbons and can be used for crude oil-parent source rock correlation studies.

This powerful analysis, performed upon hand picked lithologies, is employed as a follow-up to confirm the potential of samples which have been selected using the initial screen analysis. It is used in conjunction with the organic carbon, visual kerogen and C₁₅+ analyses.

The individual normal paraffins, isoparaffins, naphthenes and aromatics with between four and seven carbon atoms in the molecule (but also including toluene) are resolved by capillary gas chromatography and their peak areas electronically integrated.

Normalised compositions, selected ratios and the ppm abundance of the total gasoline-range fraction are tabulated in the report and also presented graphically.

F) KEROGEN TYPE AND MATURATION

Kerogen is the insoluble organic matter in rocks. Visual examination of the kerogen gives a direct measure of thermal maturity and of the composition of the organic matter (organic facies) and indicates the source quality of the sediment - which is confirmed using the organic carbon, light hydrocarbon, pyrolysis and C₁₅+ analyses.

The type of hydrocarbon (oil or gas) generated by a source rock is a function of the types and level of thermal maturation of the organic matter which are present. Both of these parameters are measured directly by this method.

Kerogen is separated from the inorganic rock matrix by acid digestion and flotation methods which avoid oxidation of the organic matter. It is then mounted on a glass slide and examined at high and low magnifications with a Leitz microscope. Chemical methods measure the total kerogen population but, with this technique, individual particles can be selected for examination and spurious material identified. This is particularly valuable in reworked, contaminated and turbodrilled sediments.

The following data are generated: the types of organic matter present and their relative abundances, an estimate of the proportion of reworked material, preservation state, the thermal maturity of the non-reworked organic matter using the spore colouration technique.

Our maturation scale has been developed to digitise small but recognisable changes in organic matter colouration resulting from increasing maturity and to place particular emphasis upon the immature to mature transition. In the absence of a universal colouration scale, the most significant points on our scale have been calibrated against equivalent vitrinite reflectance values. The following maturation stages are recognised at the low end of the scale:-

- a) immature; thermal index less than 2- (0.45% Ro)
- b) marginally mature; indices between 2- and 2.
Minor hydrocarbon generation from amorphous and herbaceous (\pm algal) organic matter
- c) mature; indices between 2 (0.53% Ro) and 2 to 2+ (0.72% Ro), significant generation from amorphous, algal and herbaceous organic matter but wood only marginally mature
- d) oil window; indices of 2 to 2+ (0.72% Ro) through to 3 (1.2% Ro). Peak hydrocarbon generation.

The condensate zone starts at a thermal index of 3 whilst indices of 3+ (2.0% Ro) and higher indicate the eometamorphic dry gas stage.

A total of fourteen types of organic matter are sought based upon the major categories of algal, amorphous, herbaceous (spore, pollen, cuticle), wood, inertinite and resin. This detail is essential for a proper understanding of hydrocarbon source potential as the different sub-groups within each category have different properties.

Upon completion of the study, the kerogen slides are sent to the client.

G) VITRINITE REFLECTANCE

Vitrinite reflectance is an alternative/confirmatory method for evaluating thermal maturation which is used in conjunction with the visual kerogen analysis. The reflectivity of vitrinite macerals increases in response to thermal alteration and is used to define maturation levels and, by projection, to predict maturity at depth or the thicknesses of section removed by erosion.

Measurements are made upon kerogen separations in conjunction with polished whole rock samples. In general, this analysis is performed upon the same samples as the visual kerogen analysis, thus facilitating a direct comparison of the two sets of results.

If possible, forty to fifty measurements are taken per sample - unless the sediments are organically lean, vitrinite is sparse or only a single uniform population is present. The data are plotted in a histogram which distinguishes the indigenous vitrinite from possible reworked or caved material. Averages are calculated for each population. Comments upon exinite fluorescence and upon the character of the phytoclasts are noted on the histograms. The reports contain the tabulated data, histograms and the reflectivities plotted against depth.

The vitrinite and visual kerogen techniques provide mutually complementary information upon maturity, organic matter type and diagenesis.

H) C₁₅₊ EXTRACTION, DEASPHALTENING AND CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION

Sections "A" and "E" dealt with analyses covering the light end of the hydrocarbon spectrum. This section is concerned with the solvent extractable organic material in the rock with more than fourteen carbon atoms in the molecule (i.e. the heavy end). The amount and composition of this extract indicates source richness and type, the level of thermal maturation and the possible presence of migrated hydrocarbons.

These results are integrated with those derived from the pyrolysis, visual kerogen, organic carbon and light hydrocarbon analyses.

The techniques involved in this analysis employ pure solvents and have been designed to give reproducible results. Hand picked samples are ground and then solvent extracted in a soxhlet apparatus, or by blending, with dichloromethane (the solvent system can be adapted to client's specifications). After asphaltene precipitation, the total extract is separated by column chromatography or high pressure liquid chromatography into the following fractions: paraffin-naphthene hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons, eluted NSO's (nitrogen-, sulphur-, and oxygen- containing non-hydrocarbons) and non-eluted NSO's. Note that the non-hydrocarbons are split into three fractions and not reported as a gross value. These fractions can be submitted for further analyses (carbon isotopes, gas chromatography, high mass spectroscopy) including correlation studies.

For convenience and thoroughness, the data are reported in three formats: the weights of the fractions, ppm abundances and normalised percentage compositions. The data are also presented diagrammatically.

J) GC ANALYSIS OF C₁₅₊ PARAFFIN-NAPHTHENE HYDROCARBONS

The gas chromatographic configurations of the heavy C₁₅₊ paraffin-naphthene hydrocarbons reflect source type, the degree of thermal maturation and the presence and character of migrated hydrocarbons or contamination.

Not only is this analysis an integral part of any source rock study but it also provides a fingerprint for correlation purposes and helps to define the geochemical/palynological environmental character of the source rocks from which crude oils were derived.

The paraffin-naphthene hydrocarbons obtained by column chromatography are separated by high resolution capillary chromatography. Excellent resolution of the individual normal paraffins, isoprenoids and significant individual isoparaffins and naphthenes is achieved. Runs are normally terminated at nC₃₅. A powerful in-house microprocessor system is being introduced to correct for the change in response factor with chain length.

The normal paraffin carbon preference indices (C.P.I.) indicate if odd (values in excess of 1) or even (values less than 1) normal paraffins are dominant. Strong odd preferences (± strong pristane peaks) are characteristic of immature land plant organic matter whilst even preferences (± strong phytane peaks) suggest a reducing environment of deposition. With increasing maturity, values approach 1.0 and oils are typically close to 1.0. The indices are calculated using the following formulae:

$$\text{C.P.I.A} = \frac{\text{C}_{21} + \text{C}_{23} + \text{C}_{25} + \text{C}_{27}}{\text{C}_{20} + \text{C}_{22} + \text{C}_{24} + \text{C}_{26}} + \frac{\text{C}_{21} + \text{C}_{23} + \text{C}_{25} + \text{C}_{27}}{\text{C}_{22} + \text{C}_{24} + \text{C}_{26} + \text{C}_{28}}$$

$$\text{C.P.I.B} = \frac{\text{C}_{25} + \text{C}_{27} + \text{C}_{29} + \text{C}_{31}}{\text{C}_{24} + \text{C}_{26} + \text{C}_{28} + \text{C}_{30}} + \frac{\text{C}_{25} + \text{C}_{27} + \text{C}_{29} + \text{C}_{31}}{\text{C}_{26} + \text{C}_{28} + \text{C}_{30} + \text{C}_{32}}$$

Chromatograms are reproduced in the report for use as visual fingerprints and in addition, the following data are tabulated: normalised normal paraffin distributions; proportions of paraffins, isoprenoids and naphthenes in the total paraffin-naphthene fraction; C.P.I_A and C.P.I_B; pristane to phytane ratio; pristane to nC₁₇ ratio.

K) PYROLYSIS

The process of thermal maturation can be simulated in the laboratory by pyrolysis, which involves heating the sample under specified conditions and measuring the oil-like material which is freed/generated from the rock. With this analysis, the potential richness of immature sediments can be determined and, by coupling the pyrolysis unit to a gas chromatograph, the liberated material can be characterised. These results are correlated with those obtained from the organic carbon, kerogen and C₁₅₊ analyses.

Small amounts of powdered sample are heated in helium to release the thermal bitumen (up to 340°C) and pyrolysate (340-550°C). The thermal bitumen correlates with the solvent extractable material (see above) whilst the pyrolysate fraction does not exist in a "free" state but is generated from the kerogen, thus simulating maturation in the subsurface. Abundances (weight ppm of rock) are measured with a flame ionisation detector against a standard. Thermal bitumen includes source indigenous, contaminant and migrated hydrocarbons but the pyrolysate abundance is a measure of ultimate source richness. The capillary gas chromatogram of the pyrolysate is used to evaluate the character of the parent organic matter and whether it is oil or gas prone. Peak temperature(s) of pyrolysate evolution is recorded. Carbon dioxide can be measured if requested but is normally ignored as the separation of the organic and inorganic species has been found to be artificial and unreliable.

Pyrolysate yields provide a definitive measure of potential source richness which avoids the ambiguities of the organic carbon data and the problem of contamination. This analysis is also used to evaluate the quality and character of the organic matter and the degree to which it has realised its ultimate hydrocarbon potential. Geochem does not employ the pyrolysis technique to evaluate maturation, preferring the kerogen and vitrinite reflectance analyses which avoid the problem of reworking and hence, are more reliable.

Capillary chromatograms produced for the pyrolysate hydrocarbons range from C₁ (methane) out towards C₃₅ but exhibit considerable variations. They are used to define whether a source rock will yield oil, condensate or gas. With this new technique, it is now possible to complete the evaluation of a source rock.

The data are tabulated and presented graphically. MINI-PYROLYSIS includes ppm thermal bitumen and ppm pyrolysate. PYROLYSIS also provides the above together with the temperature of peak pyrolysate evolution. The capillary chromatograms of the pyrolysate obtained by PYROLYSIS-GC are reproduced in the report. The Mini-Pyrolysis analysis is recommended as a screening technique.

L) CORRELATION STUDY ANALYSES

Oil to oil and oil to parent source rock correlation studies require high resolution analytical techniques. This requirement is satisfied by some of the analyses discussed above but others have been selected specifically for correlation work. Many of these analyses also provide information upon the character of the environment of deposition of the parent source rocks.

- detailed C₄-C₇ hydrocarbon (gasoline range) analysis. See Section E. Although these hydrocarbons can be affected by migrational/alteration processes, they commonly provide a very useful correlation parameter.
- capillary gas chromatography of the C₁₅+ paraffin-naphthenes. See section J. The branched+normal paraffin distributions are used to "fingerprint" the samples.
- capillary chromatograms of whole oils and of the C₈+ fraction of source rocks.
- capillary gas chromatography of C₁₅+ aromatic hydrocarbons. Separate chromatograms of the hydrocarbons and of the sulphur-bearing species are reproduced.
- high pressure liquid chromatograms.
- mass spectrometric carbon isotope analyses of crude oil and rock extract fractions and of kerogen separations. A powerful tool for comparing hydrocarbons and correlating hydrocarbons to organic matter. With this technique the problem of source rock contamination can be avoided. The data are recorded on x-y or Galimov plots.
- mass fragmentograms (mass chromatograms) of fragment ions characteristic of selected hydrocarbon groups such as the steranes and terpanes. The fragmentograms provide a convenient and simple means of presenting detailed mass spectrometric data and are used as a sophisticated fingerprinting technique. This provides the ultimate resolution for correlating hydrocarbons and facilitates the examination of hydrocarbon classes.
- vanadium and nickel contents.

Suites of (rather than single) analyses are employed in correlation studies, the actual selection depending upon the complexity of the problem. See also section N.

M) ANALYSES FOR SPECIAL CASES

M-1) ELEMENTAL KEROGEN ANALYSIS

This analysis evaluates source quality, whether the sediments are oil or gas prone, the character of the organic matter and its level of thermal maturation. It is the chemical equivalent of the visual kerogen analysis. The pyrolysis analysis is generally preferred to this technique, both methods providing similar information.

M-2) SULPHUR ANALYSIS

The abundance of sulphur in source rocks and crude oils.

M-3) CARBONATE CONTENT

The mineral carbonate content of sediments is determined by acid treatment. These data are particularly useful when used in conjunction with organic carbon contents as a screening technique.

M-4) NORMAL PARAFFIN ANALYSIS

Following the removal of the branched paraffins and naphthenes from the total paraffin-naphthene fraction, a chromatogram of the normal paraffins is obtained. The resulting less complicated chromatogram facilitates the examination of normal paraffin distributions.

M-5) SOLID BITUMEN EVALUATION

Residual solid bitumen after crude oil is generated by three prime processes: the action of waters, gas deasphalting, thermal alteration. Thus it provides a means of determining the reservoir history of a crude and of evaluating whether adjacent traps will or will not be prospective for oil. In carbonate sections, where organic matter is sometimes sparse, this technique is also used to evaluate thermal maturation levels.

The analysis involves the determination of the solubility (in CS₂) of the solid bitumen and of the atomic hydrogen to carbon ratio of the insoluble fraction.

N) CRUDE OIL ANALYSIS

N-1) API GRAVITY

This can be performed upon large (hydrometer) and small (SG bottle, pycnometer) samples and even upon stains extracted from sediments (refractive index).

N-2) SULPHUR CONTENTS (ASTM E30-47)

N-3) POUR POINT (ASTM D97-66, IP15/67)

N-4) VISCOSITY (ASTM D445-72, IP71/75)

N-5) FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION

Graph of cumulative distillation yield against temperature.. Five percent cuts taken for further analysis. Mass spectrometric studies of these fractions provide a detailed picture of the distribution of paraffins and of the various naphthene and aromatic groups within a crude, which is useful both for correlation and for refinery evaluation purposes.