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## **SUMMARY**

Block 16/4 was previously awarded to Norsk Hydro as PL087 in 1984. Two exploration wells were drilled; 16/4-1 in 1984 and 16/4-2 in 1990. Both wells were targeted at Eocene prospects, however neither well was successful due to the inability of hydrocarbons to successfully migrate through thick Palaeocene mudstones into the targeted Eocene prospects. Subsequently, PL087 was relinquished on 1st January 1995.

BP, in partnership with Norsk Hydro, was awarded Block 16/4 as the PL243 license as part of the North Sea Awards in 1999. The 16/4-3 well is the first well drilled in the license since the award and was targeted to penetrate Palaeocene turbidite sands in the Fluoritt Prospect.

The Fluoritt Prospect was located at the western edge of the Utsira High in the South Viking Graben of the North Sea and has been mapped using the UP96 3D survey. However, full prospect evaluation was completed using a further five 3D survey and several 2D surveys to map the area in the surrounding blocks.

The prospect was defined as a combined stratigraphic and structural trap with closure formed by curvature of the Forties turbidite sandstone channel against the regional dip of the western flank of the Utsira High. To the north and south the trap was formed by dip closure. The prospect was oriented N-S and stretches approximately 15 km.

The reservoir was thought to have been composed of Palaeocene sandstones deposited from tightly constrained turbidity channels that flowed from the East Shetland Platform. The depositional limits of the channel sands were controlled by the pre-existing basin floor topography, which is, itself, controlled by buried Mesozoic grabens.

The 16/4-3 well was designed to determine the hydrocarbon type and properties in the Fluoritt Prospect by acquiring the data necessary to understand the reservoir characteristics and fluid distribution.

BP took over the semi-submersible rig; West Delta, from Norsk Hydro at 03:00 hrs on 28th November 2000. After a weather affected rig move and anchor handling, the 16/4-3 well was spudded at 20:45 hrs on the 5th December 2000.

Top Forties was encountered 27m low to prognosis at 2196.3 mBRT. Hydrocarbon fluorescence was observed in cuttings from the Forties and also from a short interval in the Middle Heimdal, however, the Forties sandstones were poorly developed at the well location and are considered uneconomic.

Drilling continued and the well TD'd at 2425 mBRT in the Ekofisk Formation.

16/4-3 was plugged and abandoned with oil shows at 08:00 on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2000 and the rig released to Norsk Hydro.

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# 1 WELL DATA SUMMARY

## 1.1 GENERAL DATA

<b>Well Name</b>	16/4-3		
<b>Status</b>	P&A with oil shows		
<b>Licence</b>	PL 243		
<b>Operator</b>	<b>BP Amoco Norge AS</b>	<b>30.00%</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	Norsk Hydro	30.00%	
	SDØE/Statoil	25.00%	
<b>Surface Location</b>		<b>TD Location</b>	
<b>Latitude</b>	58° 42' 18.718" N	<b>Latitude</b>	58° 42' 17.650" N
<b>Longitude</b>	02° 03' 51.456" E	<b>Longitude</b>	02° 03' 50.411" E
<b>Grid</b>	6 507 754.30 mN 445 781.10 mE	<b>Grid</b>	6 507 721.79 mN 445 763.83 mE
<b>Projection</b>	UTM 31N; Common Meridian 03° E		
<b>Spheroid</b>	ED 50, 1924 International Spheroid		
<b>Seismic Location</b> (Survey UP96 3D)	Inline: 2922, Xline: 497 (Surface location)		
<b>Offset from Nearest Wells</b>	Esso well 16/1-3: 12.1 kms North	Statoil well 16/1-5: 11.6 kms North-east	Hydro well 16/4-1: 8.6 kms South-east
<b>Drilling Rig:</b>	West Delta	<b>Rig Type:</b>	Semi-submersible
<b>RTE</b>	29 mAMSL	<b>Total Depth</b>	2425.0 mBRT
<b>Depth Datum</b>	RT	<b>Loggers Depth</b>	2425.0 mBRT
<b>Water Depth</b>	102 m	<b>Maximum Inclination</b>	1.70° @ 1784.0 mBRT
<b>Rig on Contract TD Date</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2000 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2000	<b>Spud Date Rig Released:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2000 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2000
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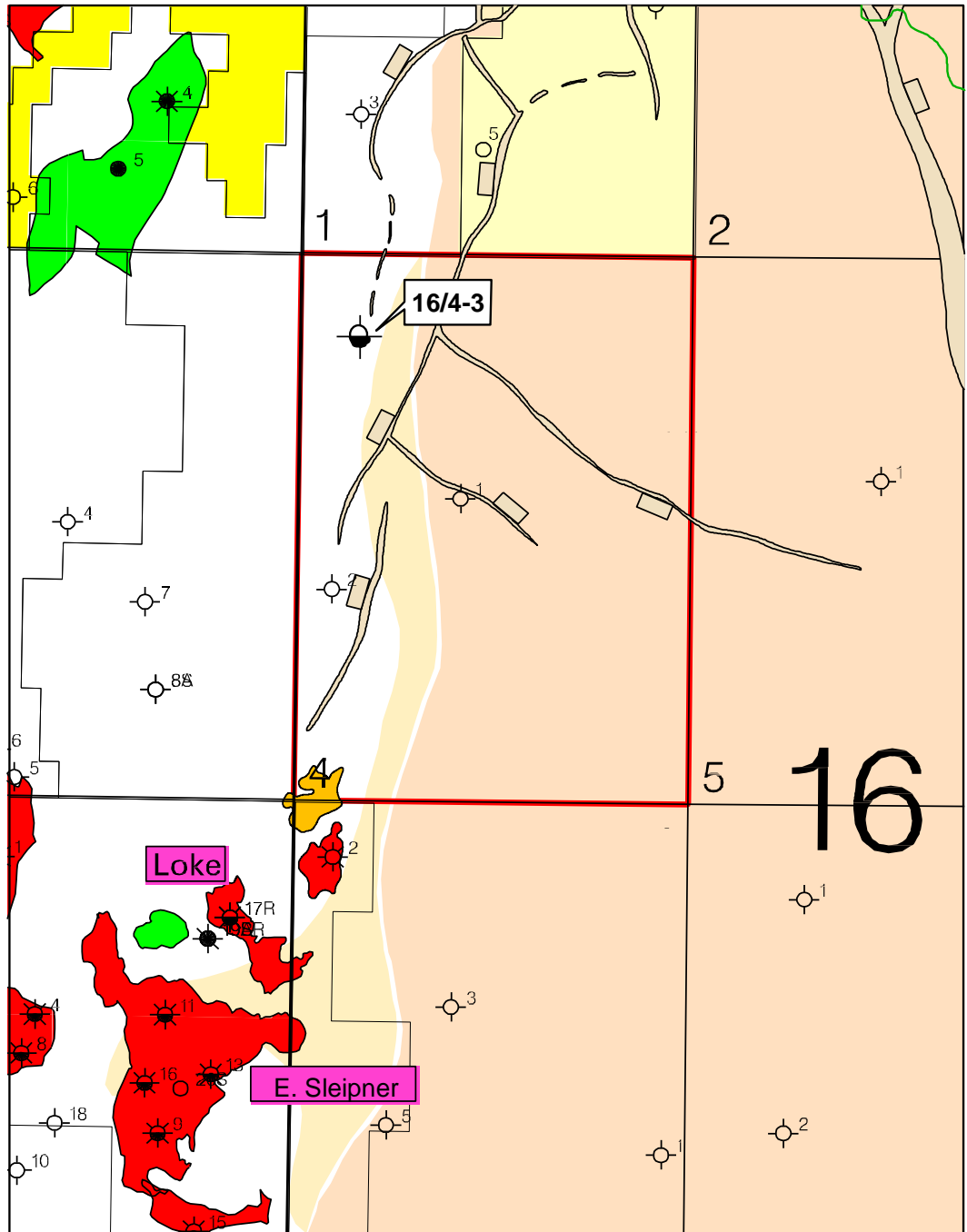


Figure 1: Location Map



**1.2 STRATIGRAPHY**

Chrono/Lithostratigraphy		Tops			
		Depth	Depth	Depth	Thick ness
		mBRT	mTVDBRT	mTVDSS	m
Middle Micoene – Recent	<b>Nordland Group</b>				
	Undifferentiated	131.00	131.00	102.00	613.50
	Utsira Fm	744.50	744.49	715.49	286.94
	Base Utsira Fm	1031.47	1031.43	1002.43	
Eocene – Early Miocene	<b>Hordaland Group</b>				
	Undifferentiated	1031.47	1031.43	1002.43	154.68
	Skade Fm	1176.15	1176.08	1147.08	172.54
	Base Skade Fm	1348.72	1348.62	1319.62	
	Grid Fm	1822.70	1822.44	1793.44	57.28
	Base Grid Fm	1880.00	1879.72	1850.72	
L. Palaeocene – E. Eocene	<b>Rogaland Group</b>				
	Balder Fm	2075.20	2074.86	2045.86	56.68
	Sele Fm	2131.90	2131.54	2102.54	64.37
	Forties Fm	2196.28	2195.91	2166.91	48.96
	Lista Fm	2245.25	2244.87	2215.87	31.90
	Heimdal Fm	2277.16	2276.77	2247.77	134.51
	Middle Heimdal Mbr	2277.16	2276.77	2247.77	56.40
	Lower Heimdal Mbr	2333.56	2333.16	2304.16	78.11
Early Palaeocene	<b>Shetland Group</b>				
	Ekofisk Fm	2411.67	2411.24	2382.24	>13.33

**WELL SUMMARY DIAGRAM**

### 1.3 CASING

Casing Size	Section TD mBRT	Casing Depth mBRT	Test Depth mBRT	Lithology	Formation	Comments
30"	204.5	203.9	-	Mudstone	Undifferentiated Quaternary	Surface conductor. No LOT
20"	400.0	396.4	403.0	Mudstone	Undifferentiated Quaternary	LOT: 1.70sg EMW Tested with 1.03sg mud (seawater) and 400 psi applied surface pressure.
9 5/8"	1700.0	1695.3	1703.0	Mudstone	Undifferentiated Hordaland Gp	LOT: 1.72sg EMW. Tested with 1.30sg mud and 1040 psi applied surface pressure.

## **1.4 CORES**

### 1.4.1 SUMMARY

No cores were obtained in this well

## **1.5 SIDEWALL CORES**

### 1.5.1 SUMMARY

No sidewall cores were obtained in this well

## 1.6 SHOWS

<b>Interval (mBRT)</b>	<b>Lithology</b>	<b>Formation</b>	<b>Background Gas</b>	<b>Gas Show</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon Show Description</b>
2195 – 2220	Sandstone	Forties	0.15 %	0.15 %	Drilled cuttings. Bright, locally dull yellow to yellow brown fluorescence, fast to instant blooming to streaming bright yellow white cut fluorescence, dull yellow residual ring, no oil stain.
2277 – 2282	Sandstone	Middle Heimdal	0.15%	0.15%	Drilled cuttings. Moderate bright yellow to yellow brown fluorescence, poor slow yellow to yellow white cut, slow blooming yellow to yellow white crush cut.

## 1.7 TESTS

### 1.7.1 MDT PRESSURE TEST DATA

Test	Depth mMDBRT	Depth mTVDSS	Mud Hydrostatic (psia)		Formation Pressure (psia)	Comment
			Before	After		
Run 1						
1	2196.0	2166.6	4218.1	4217.5	3343.3	Tight.
2	2200.5	2171.1	4227.5	4225.7		Tight.
3	2206.5	2177.1	4237.8	4237.6	3454.04	Tight.
4	2211.5	2182.1	4248.3			Tight.
5	2213.5	2184.1	4251.4	4250.3		Tight.
6	2211.1	2181.7				Tight.
7	2215.5	2186.1	4255.5			Tight.
8	2217.5	2188.1	4258.8			Tight.
9	2258.5	2229.1	4342.0			Tight.
10	2282.5	2253.1	4383.0	4378.0	3268.4	Good test.
11	2281.0	2251.6	4379.5			Tight.
12	2278.0	2248.6				Tight.
13	2342.5	2313.1	4500.0	4492.0	3351.6	Good test.
14	2349.0	2319.6	4507.0		3361.1	Good test.
15	2354.0	2324.6	4517.0		3368.5	Good test.

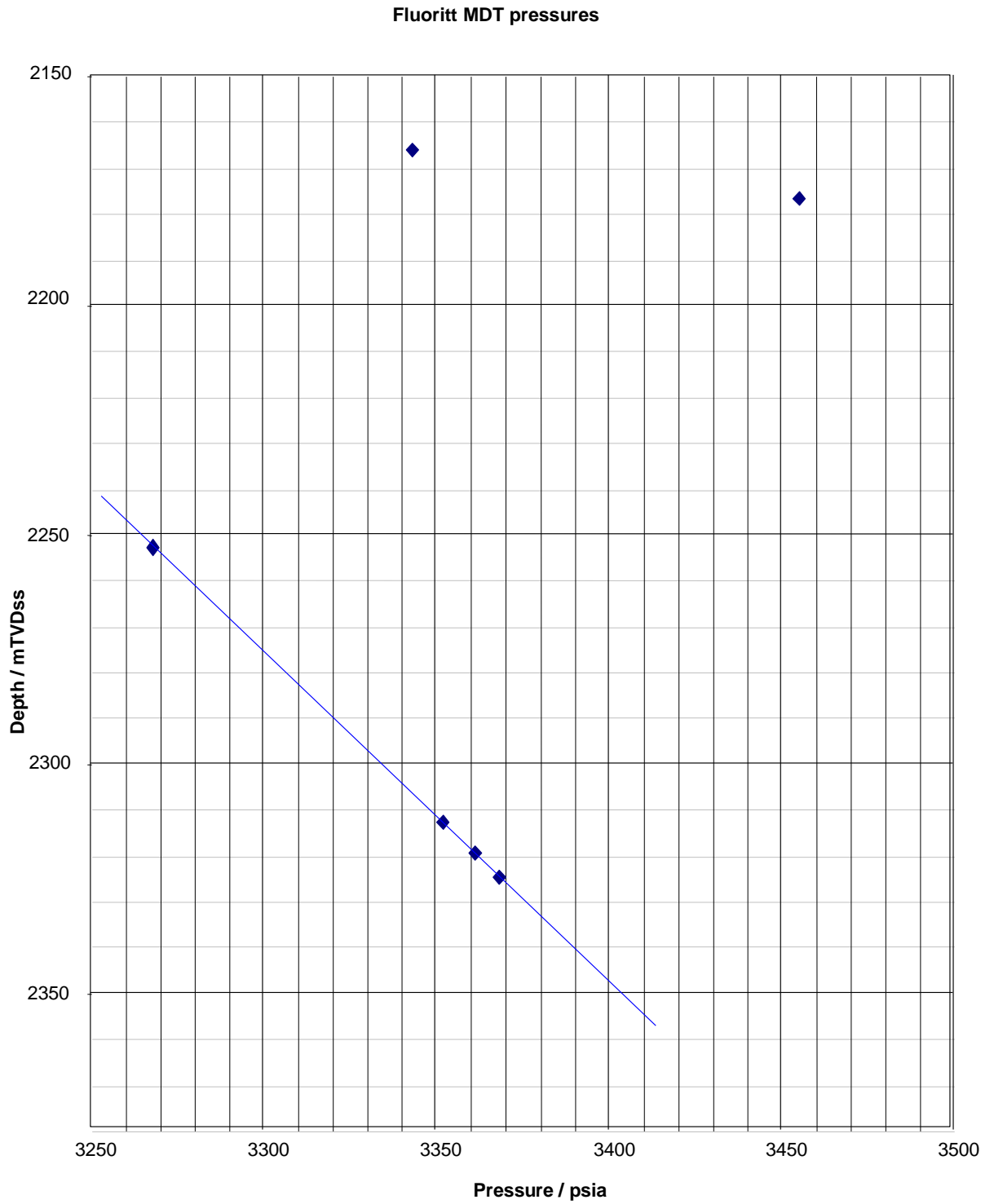


Figure 3: MDT Pressure Data



1.7.2 MDT SAMPLING DATA

No MDT samples were obtained from the well.

1.7.3 DST PRESSURE TEST DATA

No drill stem tests were conducted in the well.

1.8 TEMPERATURE PLOT

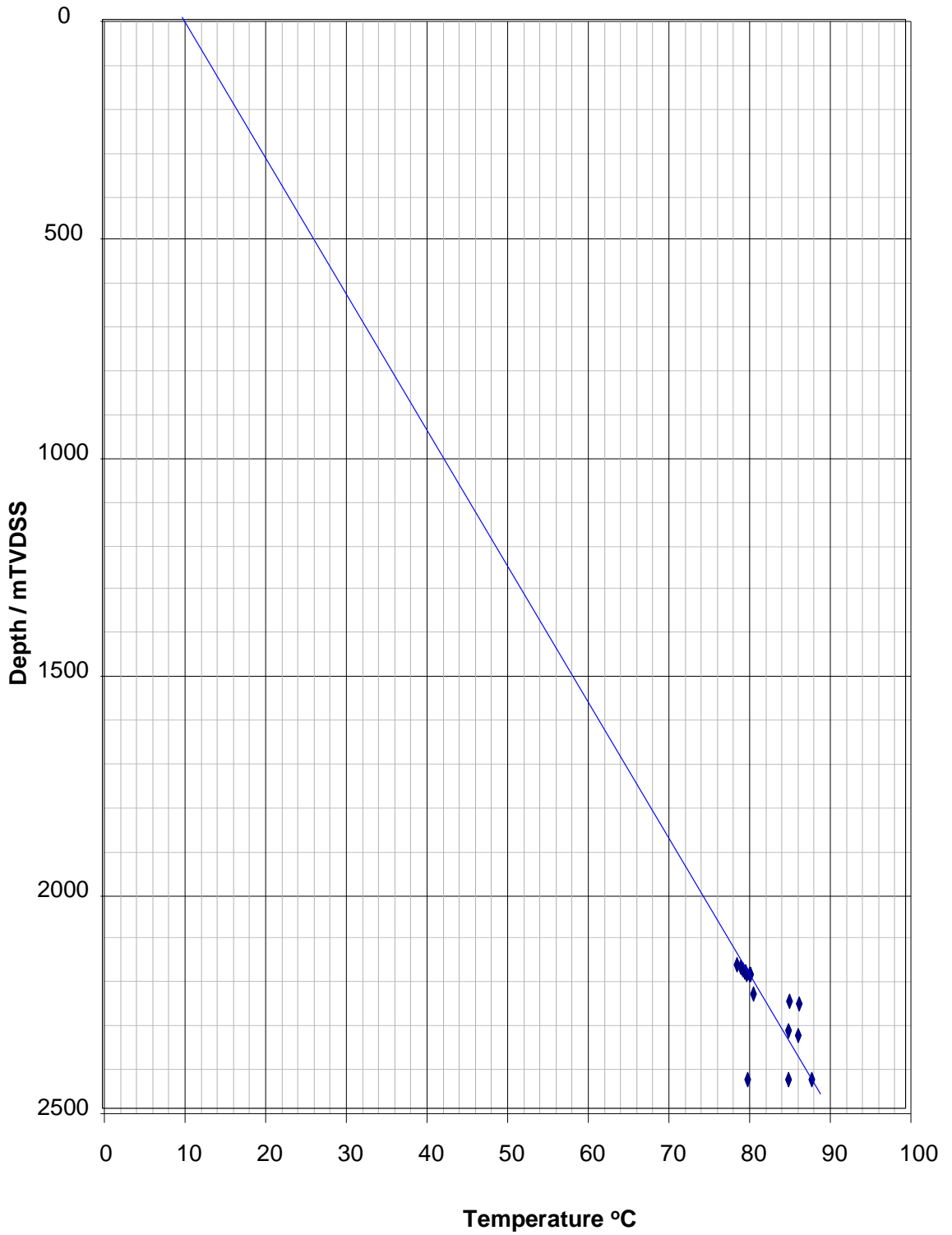


Figure 4: Temperature plot

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**1.9 VSP & CHECKSHOT**

1.9.1 SUMMARY

DEPTH	T/TIME	SHOT	FIX	STK	FILE	TIME	REMARKS
1037.0	526.93	74-78		1	10	07:32	RIH Checkshot
1414.0	701.36	80-82		2	10	07:48	RIH Checkshot
2080.0	1003.38			3	10	08:10	RIH Checkshot
							Correlation 2m deep (Subtract 2m)
2417.0	1128.18	87 -91		4	15	08:41	Main checkshots
2328.0	1100.88	92 -94		5	15	08:49	
2282.0	1084.28	95 -99		6	15	08:54	
2250.0	1071.86	100-102		7	15	08:59	
2200.0	1053.22	103-105		8	15	09:04	
2137.0	1026.8	106-108		9	15	09:09	
2080.0	1004.09	109-111		10	15	09:16	
2000.0	967.76	115-117		11	15	09:24	
1900.0	920.56	118-122		12	15	09:30	
1827.0	892.19	124-126		13	15	09:37	
1800.0	880.11	127-129		14	15	09:42	
1715.0	841.30	130-132		15	15	09:48	Casing shoe @ 1695m
1600.0	786.36	133-135		16	15	09:57	
1500.0	742.52	136-138		17	15	10:03	
1414.0	701.53	144-148		18	15	10:11	
1300.0	650.67	150-152		19	15	10:16	
1182.0	596.05	155-157		20	15	10:22	
1100.0	557.17	158-160		21	15	10:28	
1037.0	528.09	163-167		22	15	10:34	
1000.0	510.54	168-171		23	15	10:37	
900.0	463.06	172-174		24	15	10:42	
800.0	407.78	178-182		25	15	10:50	Very noisy (sonic data stopped at 860m)
700.0	363.84	184-188		26	15	10:56	Very Noisy
600.0							POOH

## **2 GEOLOGY**

<b>2.1</b>	<b>NORDLAND GROUP</b>	<b>(131.0 – 1031.7 mBRT)</b>
2.1.1	UNDIFFERENTIATED	(131.0 – 744.5 mBRT)

Top 131.0 mBRT

Age Middle Miocene to Recent

Upper boundary pick Seabed

Lithology and shows Returns to seabed from 131.0m to 403.0 mBRT.

From drilling characteristics and logging response this section is interpreted to be composed of interbedded sands and mudstones. A layer of pebbles/cobbles is interpreted to occur between 196 mBRT and 200 mBRT

From 403.0 mBRT, the Nordland Group consists of mudstone with minor sand lenses.

The mudstones are light to medium grey, soft, carbonaceous and non to calcareous in places. Loose, disseminated sand was found throughout the Nordland Group mudstones. The sand grains were generally fine to very fine, colourless, angular to sub rounded with traces of pyrite.

Logging character LWD gamma and resistivity data was collected in the 9 7/8” pilot hole to aid shallow gas detection and in selecting a competent lithology for setting 20” casing. No signs of shallow gas were observed in the LWD data from the pilot hole.

Above the 20” at 396.4 mBRT, wireline gamma reads between 45 API and 50 API, with the LWD resistivity log showing values of between 2.0 ohm.ms and 3.0 ohm.ms. A sand unit is interpreted to occur between 248 mBRT and 269 mBRT. Resistivity decreases to approximately 1.0 ohm.m suggesting the unit is water wet.

Below the 20” casing the gamma log is relatively characterless and varies between 60 API and 75 API, resistivity is between 1.0 ohm.m and 2.5 ohm.ms. Sonic data was acquired below the 20” shoe and averaged 150 µsec/ft, but varied between 140 µsec/ft and 165µsec/ft.

Drilling characteristics A moderate to high shallow gas warning had been raised for the Fluoritt well between 466 mBRT and 582 mBRT. To enable the section to be drilled with the BOP’s installed a 9 7/8” pilot hole was first drilled to 400 mBRT. As per the Data Acquisition Plan, ROP was held at 50 m/hr to allow the collection of 3 LWD data points per meter of realtime data to identify shallow gas zones and to pick a competent formation for cementing the 20” casing shoe.

During hole opening a layer of pebbles/cobbles was encountered between 196 and 200 mBRT which lead to a reduction in ROP and stalling of the 36” bit. Section TD for the 36” hole was 204.5 mBRT. To allow running of the 20” casing, the hole was opened to 26” to a depth of 400 mBRT.

Drilled gas levels were low at 0.3% with no evidence of gas from the predicted shallow gas zones.

The section to 400 mBRT was drilled riserless using seawater and hi-vis sweeps. The rest of the Nordland Group was drilled with a 1.22sg KCl polymer waterbased mud system.



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2.1.1	UTSIRA FORMATION	(744.5 – 1031.5 MBRT)
Top	744.5 mBRT	
Age	Middle Miocene	
Upper boundary pick	Decrease in gamma ray from 70 to 45 API, change in lithology from mudstone to loose sand.	
Lithology and shows	<p>Predominantly loose sands with minor interbedded mudstone units.</p> <p>The Utsira sands are loose, predominantly fine grained, varying very fine to coarse, clear to translucent, rarely pink, subangular to well rounded, moderate sphericity, occasional shell fragments, rare pyrite, rare glauconite.</p> <p>The mudstones are light grey, locally light green grey, slightly to moderately calcareous.</p> <p>No hydrocarbon shows were observed in the Utsira Formation.</p>	
Logging character	<p>From 744.5 mBRT to 853 mBRT, sandstone gamma ray averages 45 API. Resistivity is approximately 0.8 ohm.ms and sonic 150 µsec/ft.</p> <p>From 853 mBRT gamma varies between 35 API and 40 API. Resistivity and sonic remain at similar levels to those recorded in the upper Utsira.</p> <p>Mudstones occur throughout with gamma increasing to approximately 60 API, resistivity increasing to over 1.0 ohm.m and sonic decreasing to 140 µsec/ft.</p>	
Drilling characteristics	<p>The Utsira Formation was drilled with rates of penetration controlled to 40 m/hr to ensure good surface volume control as per programme. From 900 mBRT the rate of penetration was allowed to increase to approximately 80 m/hr.</p> <p>Drilled gas was relatively uniform at 0.2%, with a maximum drilled gas of 1.0% recorded at 965 mBRT.</p> <p>The Utsira Formation was drilled with 1.22sg mud.</p>	

<b>2.2</b>	<b>HORDALAND GROUP</b>	<b>(1031.7 – 2075.2 mBRT)</b>
2.2.1	UNDIFFERENTIATED	(1031.7 – 2075.2 mBRT)
Top	1031.5 mBRT	
Age	Early Eocene to Early Miocene	
Upper boundary pick	Change in lithology from sand to mudstone, corresponding increase in gamma ray from 45 API to 60 API.	
Lithology and shows	<p>The Hordaland Group comprises a thick sequence of mudstones with interbedded sandstones. The sandstones are distributed over a wide area and are distinct enough to be raised to formation level. They are therefore discussed separately.</p> <p>The mudstones are light to medium grey becoming light to medium brown with depth. In general they are firm, locally micaceous with traces of glauconite and pyrite, and are calcareous becoming non to slightly calcareous below 1590 mBRT. On drilling out of the 9 5/8" casing shoe, the mudstones are described as medium dark grey to grey brown occasionally blue grey, becoming light to medium grey, grey green to blue grey, moderately firm. Below the Grid sands the mudstones become medium to medium dark grey, occasionally grey green, firm and occasionally soft</p> <p>Thin limestone stringers occur, they are light buff brown to cream, occasionally medium brown, firm to hard, locally argillaceous.</p>	
Logging character	<p>In the 12 1/4" hole, gamma ray averages 60 API in the mudstones of the Hordaland Group, with sonic ranging between 130 µsec/ft and 150 µsec/ft. LWD resistivity data was collected over the upper mudstone unit and decreased from approximately 1.8 ohm.ms at 1031.7 mBRT to 1.0 ohm.ms at 1176.2 mBRT.</p> <p>In the 8 1/2" hole gamma varies between 80 API and 135 API, with resistivity less than 1.0 ohm.m throughout. Density averages 2.15 g/cc and increases to 2.35 g/cc at the base of the Hordaland Group. Densities of up to 2.95 g/cc were recorded in the (dolomitic) limestone stringers. Neutron porosity exceeded 0.45 PU, with sonic averaging 140 µsec/ft in the mudstones.</p>	
Drilling characteristics	<p>As per plan, the rate of penetration was held at 80 m/hr to allow collection of data for the LWD Bipolar Acoustic Tool.</p> <p>Between 1409 mBRT and 1695.3 mBRT, drilled gas averaged 0.4%. Occasional peaks associated with limestone stringers were recorded of approximately 1.5%. Below 1550 mBRT, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> were recorded. Mudweight was 1.22sg.</p> <p>9 5/8" casing was set at 1695.3 mBRT. After drilling out of the casing mudweight was increased to 1.31sg, drilled gas averaged 0.4% and was composed of C<sub>1</sub>.</p>	

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2.2.2	SKADE FORMATION	(1176.2 – 1348.7 mBRT)
Top	1176.2 mBRT	
Age	Late Oligocene – Early Miocene	
Upper boundary pick	Change in lithology from mudstone to sandstone.	
Lithology and shows	<p>The Skade Formation consists of a sequence of interbedded sandstones and mudstones with occasional limestones.</p> <p>The sands are predominantly colourless to pale pink, very fine to fine grained, with trace to abundant glauconite.</p> <p>Mudstones up to 15m thick are recognised. They are generally dark grey brown, occasionally light grey, green grey, non to slightly calcareous with trace shell fragments and are glauconitic in places.</p> <p>Rare, thin limestone stringers are present. The limestones being pale pink to pale orange, moderately hard, subblocky to blocky, microcrystalline to cryptocrystalline.</p> <p>No hydrocarbon shows were observed in the Skade Formation sandstones.</p>	
Logging character	<p>LWD resistivity and gamma ray failed 33m into the top of the Skade Formation.</p> <p>Wireline gamma values in the sands are approximately 35 API to 40 API, with recordings of 60 API in the mudstones. Sonic log is approximately 140 µsec/ft.</p>	
Drilling characteristics	<p>The Skade Formation was drilled with a 12 ¼” assembly with average rates of penetration of 80 m/hr.</p> <p>Drilled gas was low, averaging 0.4%.</p> <p>The Skade Formation was drilled with 1.22sg mud.</p>	
2.2.3	GRID FORMATION	(1822.7 - 1880.0 mBRT)
Top	1822.7 mBRT	
Age	Middle Eocene	
Upper boundary pick	The Grid Formation is picked on the change in lithology from mudstone to loose sands with corresponding decrease in gamma ray from 90 API to 55 API.	
Lithology and shows	<p>The Grid Formation consists of a sequence of loose sands with interbedded mudstone stringers.</p> <p>The sand is predominantly colourless, transparent to translucent, very fine to fine with sub-rounded to sub-spherical grains.</p> <p>Light to medium grey, non to slightly calcareous mudstones were found within the Grid.</p> <p>No hydrocarbon shows were observed in the Grid sandstones.</p>	





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2.3.2	SELE FORMATION	(2131.9 – 2196.3 mBRT)
Top	2131.9 mBRT	
Age	Late Palaeocene – Early Eocene	
Upper boundary pick	The Sele Formation is picked at the sharp increase in interval transit time below the Balder Formation.	
Lithology and shows	<p>A sequence of mudstones with occasional limestone stringers.</p> <p>In general, the mudstones are medium to medium dark grey, with rare traces of micropyrite. They are occasionally calcareous in places, becoming non calcareous with depth. Off white limestone stringers are present throughout.</p>	
Logging character	<p>Gamma log averages 120 API for the top 80m of the Sele Formation. The lowermost 15m averages 150 API gamma, with sonic log values of 130 <math>\mu</math>sec/ft recorded in the top 35m which decrease to 120 <math>\mu</math>sec/ft 30m above the base.</p> <p>Resistivity log measures less than 1.0 ohm.m, with values exceeding 1.0 ohm.m in the below 2170 mBRT.</p> <p>Density log averages 2.25 g/cc and shows a slight increase over the bottom 15m. Average neutron porosity values of between 0.3 and 0.45 PU were recorded.</p>	
Drilling characteristics	<p>Rates of penetration were held to 20 m/hr to aid core point selection.</p> <p>Average drilled gas remained low at less than 0.3% with alkanes up to C<sub>3</sub> recorded.</p> <p>Mudweight was maintained at 1.31sg.</p>	
2.3.3	FORTIES FORMATION	(2196.3 – 2245.3 mBRT)
Top	2196.3 mBRT	
Age	Late Palaeocene	
Upper boundary pick	The Forties Formation is picked at the change in lithology from mudstone to sandstone with a corresponding decrease in gamma ray and increase in interval velocity.	
Lithology and shows	<p>The Forties consists of thin sandstones interbedded with mudstones. The basal 23m of the Forties comprises mudstones.</p> <p>The sandstones are predominantly made up of loose, colourless, very fine to fine grained quartz rarely cemented with silica.</p> <p>The mudstones are medium dark grey to medium blue grey and non calcareous.</p> <p>Shows were observed in drilled cuttings. In general they are bright, locally dull yellow to yellow brown fluorescence, fast to instant blooming to streaming bright yellow white cut fluorescence, dull yellow residual ring, no oil stain.</p>	



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2.3.5	MIDDLE HEIMDAL MEMBER	(2277.2 – 2333.6 mBRT)
Top	2277.2 mBRT	
Age	Late Palaeocene	
Upper boundary pick	The Middle Heimdal Member was picked on the first occurrence of sandstone beneath the Lista Formation and corresponding decrease in gamma ray values.	
Lithology and shows	<p>Interbedded sequence of mudstone limestone and sandstones.</p> <p>The mudstones are generally light to medium grey, firm and slightly silty and non calcareous.</p> <p>White to off white, soft to firm limestones occur throughout.</p> <p>A five meter thick sandstone unit was penetrated at the top of the Middle Heimdal Member. These sands are predominantly loose, colourless, predominantly fine grained quartz.</p> <p>Shows were observed in moderately cemented sandstone cuttings. They are described as moderate bright yellow to yellow brown fluorescence, poor slow yellow to yellow white cut, slow blooming yellow to yellow white crush cut.</p>	
Logging character	<p>The variable lithology penetrated in the Middle Heimdal is reflected in the responses of the wireline logs.</p> <p>Gamma log shows values from 75 API to 135 API with resistivity remaining low at less than 1.0 ohm.m.</p> <p>Sonic velocities are generally over 120 µsec/ft and reaches 140 µsec/ft in some of the mudstone units.</p> <p>Density varies between 2.35 g/cc and 2.25 g/cc, with neutron remaining high at 0.40 PU.</p>	
Drilling characteristics	<p>As there was no requirement for controlled drilling, rate of penetration was allowed to increase. Up to 114 m/hr was recorded in the Middle Heimdal with an average ROP of 45 m/hr</p> <p>Drilled gas remained low at less than 0.4% with traces of nC<sub>4</sub> recorded.</p> <p>Mudweight was maintained at 1.31sg.</p>	
2.3.6	LOWER HEIMDAL MEMBER	(2333.6 - 2411.7 mBRT)
Top	2333.6 mBRT	
Age	Late Palaeocene	
Upper boundary pick	The Lower Heimdal Member is picked on the first occurrence of sand below the overlying mudstone and limestones of the Middle Heimdal Member.	



### **3.0 PORE PRESSURE AND FRACTURE GRADIENT**

#### **3.1 INTRODUCTION**

A pore pressure evaluation has been undertaken for the 16/4-3 well. DxC Exponent, realtime LWD, formation gases and hole conditions were reviewed to provide information on formation pressure variations while drilling. Post well analysis has been carried out using wireline logs and information acquired from pressure tests using MDT to refine the pore pressure estimation.

#### **3.2 NORDLAND GROUP**

A 9 7/8" pilot hole was drilled from seabed to 400 mBRT and a normal compaction trend was established using the DxC Exponent. Hole conditions were good and no evidence for hole instability were observed.

After opening the hole to 36" and 26", 20" casing was set at 396.4 mBRT and the BOPs installed. A 12 1/4" assembly was used to drill ahead with cuttings and gas circulated to surface. After drilling 3m of new formation a leak-off test was performed giving a value of 1.70sg with 1.03sg mud and 400psi applied surface pressure.

A 1.20sg water-based mud was used to drill the mudstones of the Nordland Group. Gas expulsion from the cuttings was suppressed due to the high overbalance with drilled gas averaging 0.5%. DxC Exponent, drilled gas, LWD resistivity and sonic and the lack of pressure cavings or tight hole suggests that the mudstones of the Nordland Group are normally pressured throughout.

As per programme, mudweight was increased to 1.22sg before the sands Utsira Formation were penetrated. Pore pressure evaluation techniques are not applicable in sandstones and no direct pressure measurements were taken.

The Nordland Group has a normal pore pressure of 1.03sg.

#### **3.3 HORDALAND GROUP**

The top of the Hordaland Group corresponds to the base of the Utsira Formation. Drilled gas was variable through the Hordaland from 0.1% to a peak of 2.2% at 1100 mBRT, but was generally 0.5%. Due to a failure of the LWD string, no resistivity data was collected below 1210 mBRT. Sonic log and DxC Exponent both indicate a normal compaction trend. From 1300 mBRT mudweight had increased to 1.24sg and was maintained to section TD at 1700 mBRT.

A 9 5/8" casing was run and set at 1695.3 mBRT. After drilling 3m of new formation a leak-off test to 1.72sg was performed using 1.30sg mud and 1040psi applied surface pressure. The remainder of the Hordaland Group was drilled with 1.31sg mud in 8 1/2" hole. Drilled gas remained low and logging responses plotted on a normal compaction trend.

No indications of abnormal pressure were observed in the Hordaland Group and pore pressure was estimated to remain at 1.03sg.

#### **3.4 ROGALAND - SHETLAND GROUPS**

Evaluation of the available data indicates that pore pressure remained 1.03sg through the Rogaland and Shetland Groups.

In accordance with the drilling programme, rates of penetration were controlled to allow adequate data transmission rates from the LWD tools for core point selection. This negates the use of DxC exponent as a tool for pore pressure estimation. MDT measurements in the sandstones of the Forties and Heimdal Formations indicated that these formations were normally pressured.

Mudweight was maintained at 1.31sg throughout.

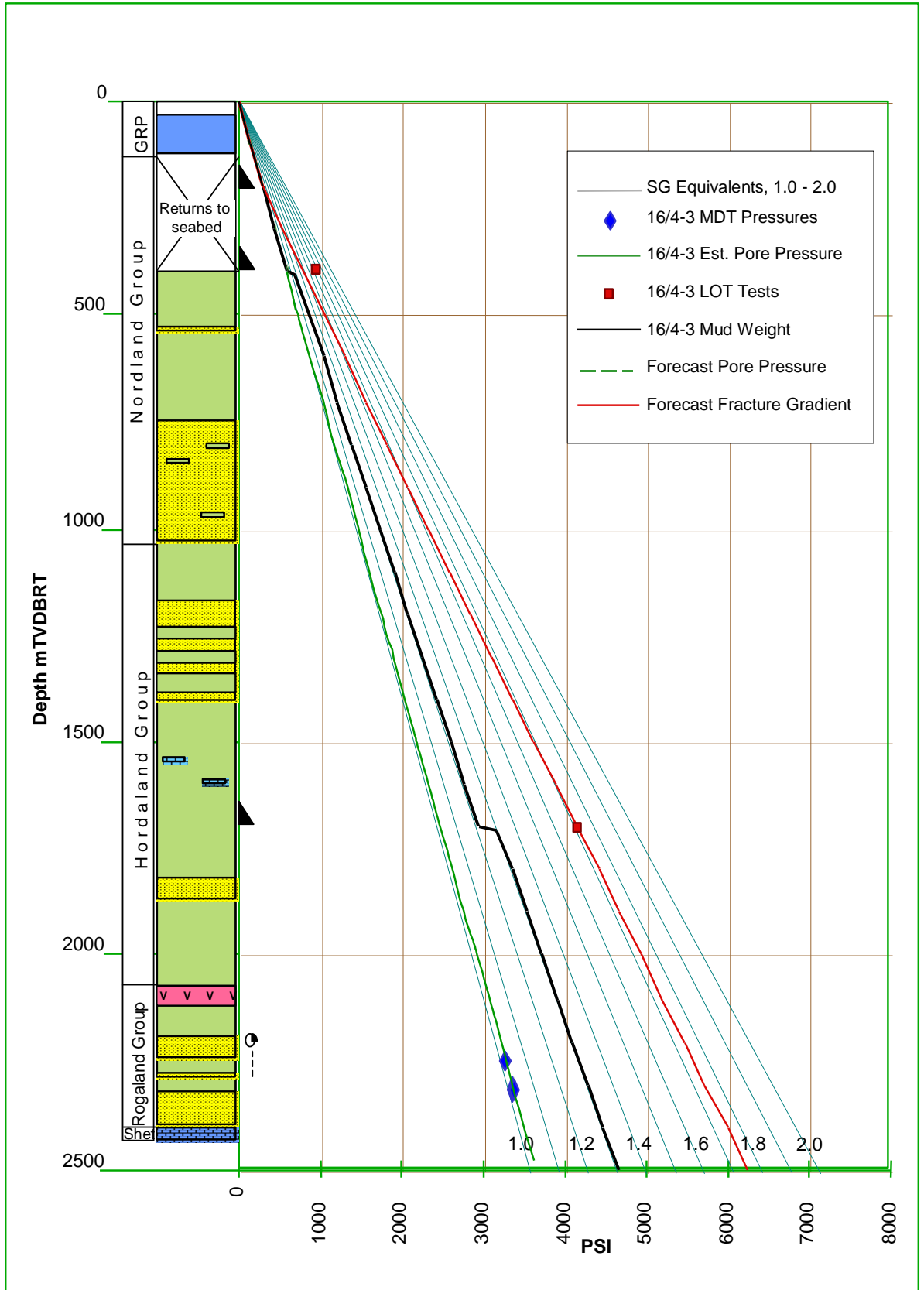


Figure 5: Formation Pressure Evaluation

## 4.0 FORMATION EVALUATION

### 4.1 WIRELINE LOGS RUN

Run No.	Date	Tool String	Hole Size ins	Max Temp (°C)	Time since circ. (hrs:min)	Logged interval		Remarks
						mBRT	mBRT	
1A1	19/12/00	Pex / GR / HRLA / DSI / SP	8 ½"	80	12:45	2421.0	131.0	ACTS head tension failed intermittently below 2190m.
1B1	19/12/00	MDT / GR	8 ½"	85	27:00	2354.0	2196.0	Large diameter probe and packer used
1C1	20/12/00	CSAT / GR	8 ½"	88	32:23	2417.0	700.0	



**4.2 TD LOGGING, WIRELINE OPERATIONS SUMMARY**

- No downtime
- Good hole conditions – no tool sticking
- Late change to MDT sampling programme lead to delay in running MDT tool

**4.3            COMPARISION LOGGERS AND DRILLERS DEPTHS**

<b>Casing</b>	<b>Driller's Depth mBRT</b>	<b>Logger's depth mBRT</b>
30" Conductor	203.9	Not recorded
20" Casing	396.4	Not recorded
9 5/8" Casing	1695.3	1696.0
TD	2425.0	2425.0

**4.4 TIME BREAKDOWN**

Run No.	Date	Tool String	Logged interval		Opr. Time (hrs:min)	Lost time (hrs:min)
			mBRT	mBRT		
1A1	19/12/00	Pex / GR / HRLA / DSI / SP	2421.0	130.0	9:10	0:00
1B1	19/12/00	MDT / GR	2354.0	2196.0	11:20	0:00
1C1	20/12/00	CSAT / GR	2417.0	700.0	6:45	0:00

**4.5 LWD LOGS RUN**

Run No.	Tool String	Hole Size ins	Logged interval		Remarks
			mBR T	mBR T	
1	MPR/GR	9 7/8"	130.0	400.0	Realtime and memory MPR/GR data was collected in 9 7/8" pilot hole for shallow gas evaluation and casing point selection. As per the Data Acquisition Plan, ROP was held at 50 m/hr to allow the collection of 3 data points per metre of realtime data. Consequently data quality was very good. Downloaded memory data was also of good quality.
2	MPR/GR	17 1/2"	400.0	403.0	If the leak-off test at 403m was below 1.35sg then 17 1/2" hole was to be drilled to 1100 mBRT where 13 3/8" casing would be set. To evaluate the gas zone from 466m to 582m and at 724m, LWD resistivity and gamma were included in the clean-out assembly. A good leak-off at the 20" shoe resulted in the 17 1/2" bit being pulled to allow a 12 1/4" drilling assembly to be run.
3	MPR/GR/BAT	12 1/4"	403.0	1700.0	There was a critical requirement to have working resistivity and gamma tools through the gas zones identified on the shallow survey. Rate of penetration was held to below 50 m/hr to facilitate the collection of good realtime data. Below the base Utsira, ROP was allowed to increase. However, due to the data recording capabilities of the BAT tool ROP was maintained at below 100 m/hr. Both realtime and memory MPR/GR failed at 1210 mBRT. As per programme there was no need to pull for a working LWD tool and drilling continued to section TD at 1700 mBRT.
4	MPR/GR/BAT	8 1/2"	1700.0	2425.0	Critical requirement to have working resistivity and gamma tools for core point selection. On drilling out of the 9 5/8" casing the MPR tool lost the attenuated (deep) resistivity signal. This was regained at 1750 mBRT. Between 1750 and 1803 mBRT the signal was recorded intermittently. Below 1803 mBRT the MPR/GR tool appeared to regain full functionality, consequently there was no need to pull for a new tool.

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**APPENDIX 1: FORECAST VERSUS ACTUAL**

Marker Horizon	Forecast			Actual		
	Depth	Seismic	Error Bar	Depth	Checkshot	Error
		TWT			TWT	
	mTVDSS	msec	m	mTVDSS	msec	m
Nordland Group	101.5	134.0	+/- 0.5	102.00		+0.5
Utsira Fm	718.0	764.0	+/- 12	715.49		-2.51
Base Utsira Fm	995.0	1082.0	+/- 20	1002.43		+7.43
Hordaland Group	995.0	1082.0	+/- 20	1002.43		+7.43
Skade Fm	1105.0	1188.0	+/- 50	1147.08		+42.08
Base Skade Fm	1360.0	1426.0	+/- 40	1319.62		-40.38
Grid Fm	1805.0	1826.0	+/- 40	1793.44	1815.0	-11.56
Base Grid Fm	1865.0	1884.0	+/- 40	1850.72	1857.0	-14.28
Rogaland Group	2044.0	2047.0	+/- 25	2045.86	2038.0	+1.86
Balder Fm	2044.0	2047.0	+/- 25	2045.86	2038.0	+1.86
Sele Fm	2082.0	2075.0	+/- 25	2102.54	2084.0	+20.54
Forties Fm	2140.0	2116.0	+/- 25	2166.91	2137.0	+26.91
Lista Fm	2221.0	2173.0	+/- 25	2215.87	2173.0	-5.13
Middle Heimdal Mbr	2253.0	2197.0	+/- 40	2247.77	2198.0	-5.23
Lower Heimdal Mbr	2313.0	2236.0	+/- 30	2304.16	2233.0	-8.84
Shetland Group	2395.0	2286.0	+/- 30	2382.24	2289.0	-12.76
Ekofisk Fm	2395.0	2286.0	+/- 30	2382.24	2289.0	-12.76

## APPENDIX 2: BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

AGE	DEPTH
Early Miocene	1140 – 1230 m
Late Oligocene	1300 – 1390 m
Early Oligocene	1410 – 1720 m
Late Eocene	1730 – 1740 m
Middle Eocene	1760 – 2000 m
Early Eocene	2010 – 2173 m
Late Palaeocene	2176 – 2398 m
Early Palaeocene	2410 – 2425 m

For a detailed breakdown of the biostratigraphy see report: Biostratigraphy of the Interval 1140 – 2425m TD; Cornick, P. and Gregory, J. March 2001.

## **APPENDIX 3: WIRELINE OPERATIONS ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

### Wireline Sequence of Events

<b>Run Number</b>	<b>Time/Date</b>	<b>Comments/Activities</b>
<b>Run 1A1</b>	<b>19/12/00</b>	<b>Pex-SP-GR-HRLA-DSI</b>
	09:00	Hand rig floor to Schlumberger
	09:00	Hold rig Floor safety meeting.
	09:15	Start rig up Pex-SP-GR-HRLA-DSI.
	10:10	Tools connected, function test same. Pulled string up to check Dipole transmitter cavities (OK)
	10:30	Install radioactive sources.
	10:50	RIH to 100m and activate heave compensation.
	11:10	Wait for rig crew to tie-back top drive hoses.
	11:20	RIH .
	11:55	At 1625m, prepare for down log.
	12:00	RIH (caliper closed) for downlog, DSI in monopole (lower dipole). Shoe recorded at 1697m.
	12:50	Stop downlog @ 2410. Pull up slowly while resetting files prior to uplog. Add 1m stretch correction to depth.
	12:55	RIH slowly to tag bottom. TD recorded at 2425 m.
	13:00	Pull up slowly from TD, open calipers and commence uplog. DSI in upper and lower dipole mode. Caliper reading 7.5" in open hole. CHT sensor giving erratic reading in places (sensor problem, NOT due to hole conditions).
	14:15	At shoe. Check caliper inside casing (reading 8.13" inside casing of ID 8.535").
	14:20	Stop uplog @ 1635m. Close caliper. Apply depth correction (subtract 0.5m) to uplog. RIH for repeat section.
	14:45	Open caliper and start repeat section uplog from 2330m. DSI in upper and lower dipole mode. Apply correction to caliper calibration (add 0.4").
	15:05	Finish repeat @ 2200m, close caliper and pull up to shoe.
	15:20	At shoe. Start uplog through casing for DSI and GR.
	16:30	DSI readings deteriorate to below acceptable level @ 860m, continue uplog through casing for GR at approx. 4000 ft/hr.
	17:00	Complete logging GR at 130m and POOH to surface.
	17:15	Tool at surface, remove sources and start rig down run 1a1.
	18:25	Rig down complete
		Total time run 1A1 = 9 hours 10 minutes
<b>Run 1B1</b>		<b>MDT-GR</b>
	18:25	Changed logging head to ECRD, while waiting on Oilphase MDT bottle preparation.
	20:00	Start rigging up.
	21:15	Tool string powered up, calibrations and surface check made.
	21:30	RIH to 75m and activate heave compensation.
	21:45	Continue to RIH.
	22:20	At 1675m just inside shoe. Wait for tool temperature and pressure to stabilize.
	22:35	Noticed winch slipping very slowly, checked winch and tightened brake
	23:00	RIH to 2270m
	23:15	Make correlation pass on depth, no depth correction. Move down to first pretest depth.
	23:25	On station at Pretest 1 2196 mMD Forties Fm. (23:31-23:58) Tight.
	00:00	On station at Pretest 2 2200.5 mMD Forties Fm. (00:03-00:15) Tight.
<b>1B1</b>	<b>20/12/00</b>	<b>MDT-GR (continued)</b>
	00:16	On station at Pretest 3 2206.5 mMD Forties Fm. (00:18-00:32) Tight.
	00:35	On station at Pretest 4 2211.5 mMD Forties Fm. (00:37-00:44) Tight.



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<b>Run Number</b>	<b>Time/Date</b>	<b>Comments/Activities</b>
	00:45	On station at Pretest 5 2213.5 mMD Forties Fm. (00:47-00:54) Tight.
	00:59	On station at Pretest 6 2211.5 mMD Forties Fm. (01:00-01:02) This was done as a check for the tool, using probe 2 instead of probe 1 – same result, tight.
	01:02	On station at Pretest 7 2215.5 mMD Forties Fm. (01:03-01:08) Tight.
	01:10	On station at Pretest 8 2217.5 mMD Forties Fm. (01:12-01:17) Tight.
	01:22	On station at Pretest 9 2258.5 mMD Lista Fm. (01:25-01:29) Tight
	01:30	RIH to 2400m
	01:40	Make correlation pass, depth correction of +0.8m. RIH to 2400m and check correlation – OK.
	02:01	On station at Pretest 10 2282.5 mMD Middle Heimdal (02:06-02:12) Good test, mobility 1.4md.
	02:17	On station at Pretest 11 2281 mMD Middle Heimdal (02:21-02:23) Tight.
	02:26	On station at Pretest 12 2278 mMD Middle Heimdal (02:28-02:36) Tight.
	02:42	On station at Pretest 13 2342.5 mMD Lower Heimdal (02:45-02:50) Good test, mobility 1275.7md.
	02:52	On station at Pretest 11 2349 mMD Lower Heimdal (02:55-03:02) Good test, mobility 835.9md.
	03:04	On station at Pretest 11 2354 mMD Lower Heimdal (03:06-03:12) Good test, mobility 665.6md.
	03:15	POOH to surface with run 1B1 MDT-GR
	04:20	Tool at surface
	04:30	Start Rig down
	05:45	Rig down complete
		Total time run 1B1 = 11 hours 20 minutes
<b>Run 1C1</b>		<b>ZO-VSP-GR (depths refer to geophone depth)</b>
	05:45	Start Rigging up
	06:30	Power up tools and do surface checks.
	06:50	RIH, taking checkshots at 1037, 1414m and 2080m
	08:25	Start GR correlation log from 2350-2275m. 2m deep, to reference log (subtract 2m)
	08:30	RIH to 2421m
	08:40	Start shooting checkshots as per programme (see checkshot list)
	11:00	At 600m signal noise too great to continue. POOH
	11:25	At surface, start rig down
	12:00	Rig down complete.
		Total time run 1C1 = 6 hours 45 minutes
		Total time logging 27 hours15 minutes