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## FOREWORD

Under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, agreements relating to subsidized operations provide that the information obtained may be published by the Commonwealth Government six months after the completion of field work.

The growth of the exploration effort has greatly increased the number of subsidized projects and this increase has led to delays in publishing the results of operations.

The detailed results of subsidized operations may be examined at the offices of the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra and Melbourne (after the agreed period) and copies of the reports may be purchased.

In order to make the main results of operations available early, short summaries are being prepared for publication. These will be grouped by area and date of completion as far as practicable. Drilling projects and geophysical projects will be grouped separately. In due course, full reports will be published concerning those operations which have produced the more important new data.

This Publication contains summaries of data and results of five drilling operations undertaken in the Murray Basin, New South Wales and South Australia: A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1, A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1, W.O.N.L. Bundy No. 1, W.O.N.L. Balranald No. 1, and A.O.C. North Renmark No. 1. The information has been abstracted by the Petroleum Exploration Branch of the Bureau of Mineral Resources from well completion reports furnished by Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, Woodside (Lakes Entrance) Oil Company No Liability, and Australian Oil Corporation.

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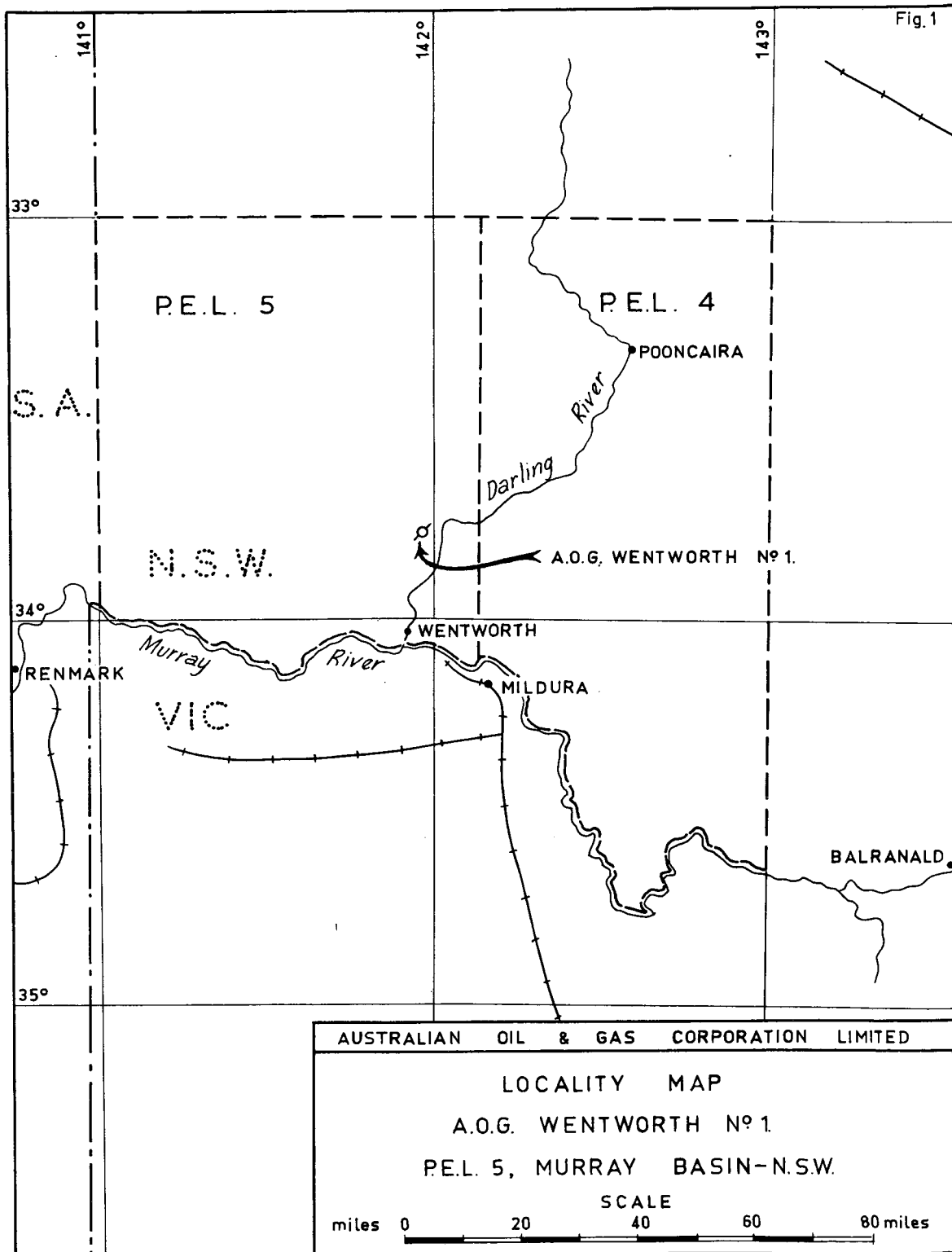
A.O.G. WENTWORTH NO. 1

of

AUSTRALIAN OIL AND GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS

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## A.O.G. WENTWORTH NO. 1

### SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS\*

#### SUMMARY

A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1 Well was located in the Murray Basin, approximately 20 miles north of Wentworth, New South Wales. The well was drilled by W.L. Sides and Son Pty Limited for Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited to a total depth of 2081 feet. Drilling commenced on 8th September, 1961, and was completed on 14th October, 1961. A programme of coring and electric logging using a Widco unit was carried out, but no perforating, squeeze cementing, or testing operations were undertaken.

The well was drilled to determine the nature of the sediments immediately beneath the Tertiary sequence, with particular reference to a refractor at a calculated depth of 1650 feet. This was thought to be basement before drilling started, but it was not identified during logging.

The well penetrated 192 feet of Quaternary sands and grits; 1081 feet of Tertiary sands, silts, clays, marls, and limestones; 331 feet of Lower Cretaceous sediments, including Roma Formation Equivalents; 451 feet of Permian sandy mudstones; and bottomed in conglomerate of possible Permian age.

No shows of hydrocarbons were observed during the drilling operation. In the New South Wales part of the Murray Basin, Lower Cretaceous sediments had not been previously recorded, and Permian sedimentation had been recorded in only one area, between Oaklands and Coorabin, some 250 miles east of Wentworth No. 1 Well.

The off-structure drilling operation at A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1, New South Wales, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959, from surface to total depth.

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\* Abstracted from Well Completion Report, A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1, New South Wales, by D.M. Rose, Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, 1962.



## WELL HISTORY

### General Data

Well name and number:	A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1
Location:	Latitude 33° 48' S. Longitude 141° 58' E.
Name and address of Tenement Holder:	Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, 261 George Street, Sydney, New South Wales.
Details of Petroleum Tenement:	Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 5, issued by the State of New South Wales.
Total Depth:	2081 feet
Date drilling commenced:	8th September, 1961
Date drilling completed:	14th October, 1961
Date well abandoned:	26th October, 1961
Date rig released:	26th October, 1961
Elevation (ground):	130 feet
Elevation (rotary table):	133 feet (datum for depths)
Status:	Dry hole; plugged and abandoned
Cost:	£ 11,106

### Drilling Data

#### Drilling Plant:

Make:	Failing
Type:	1500

Hole sizes and depths:	9 5/8" to 98.5 feet
	6" to 1611 feet
	5 5/8" to 1880 feet
	4 1/2" to 2081 feet

#### Casing details:

Size (in.):	8	5
Weight (lb./ft):	29	10
Setting depth (ft):	98.5	1880
	119 (final)	

## Logging and Testing

### Ditch Cuttings:

Interval:	10 feet from surface to total depth
Coring:	Seven cores were cut using 4" Failing and Mindrill core barrels. A total of 51.5 feet was cored and 32.75 feet recovered (63.6% recovery).
Electric and other logging:	Electrical logging was carried out by Department of Mines, Victoria, using a Widco Logger. Four runs were made between 97 and 2071 feet.

## GEOLOGY

### Stratigraphy

#### Sands (Quaternary): Surface to 192 feet

Twenty-three feet of ferruginous surface sands and 169 feet of grey-buff, coarse fluvial sands.

#### Loxton Sands Equivalents (? Lower Pliocene-Upper Miocene): 192 to 264 feet (72 feet)

Grey-brown silty sands containing carbonized and pyritized wood fragments.

#### Bookpurnong Beds Equivalents (? Upper Miocene): 264 to 358 feet (94 feet)

Black to dark grey, calcareous, pyritic silt and clay.

#### Pata Limestone Equivalents (Middle Miocene): 358 to 462 feet (104 feet)

Black to dark grey, calcareous, pyritic silt and clay - subdivided on palaeontological grounds.

#### Morgan Limestone Equivalents (Lower Miocene): 462 to 617 feet (155 feet)

Black to dark green fossiliferous silt, clay, and sand. Pyritic and glauconitic in parts.

#### Mannum Formation Equivalents (Lower Miocene): 617 to 680 feet (63 feet)

Fossiliferous sand and silt with interbedded grey limestone and marl.

#### Gambier Limestone and Ettrick Formation Equivalents (Oligocene): 680 to 857 feet (177 feet)

Green and grey, glauconitic, fossiliferous limestone and marl.

Knight Group (Eocene): 857 to 1273 feet (416 feet)

Dark brown, ferruginous and lignitic sand and silt; grey and gritty in places with some clay bands.

Albian-Aptian (Lower Cretaceous): 1273 to 1427 feet (154 feet)

Unnamed formation consisting of fine-grained and silty sand and clay, lignitic in parts. The age is not confirmed.

(?) Roma Formation Equivalents (Lower Cretaceous-Aptian): 1427 to 1604 feet (177 feet)

Grey, fine to coarse sand, silt, and clay. The age is confirmed by palaeontology and palynology.

Mudstone (Permian): 1604 to 2055 feet (451 feet)

White silty clay grading downwards into grey-white mudstone with interbedded siltstone. Graded bedding is common. Small angular pebbles of igneous and metamorphic rocks are common below 1746 feet.

Conglomerate (Permian?): 2055 to 2081 feet (26 feet+)

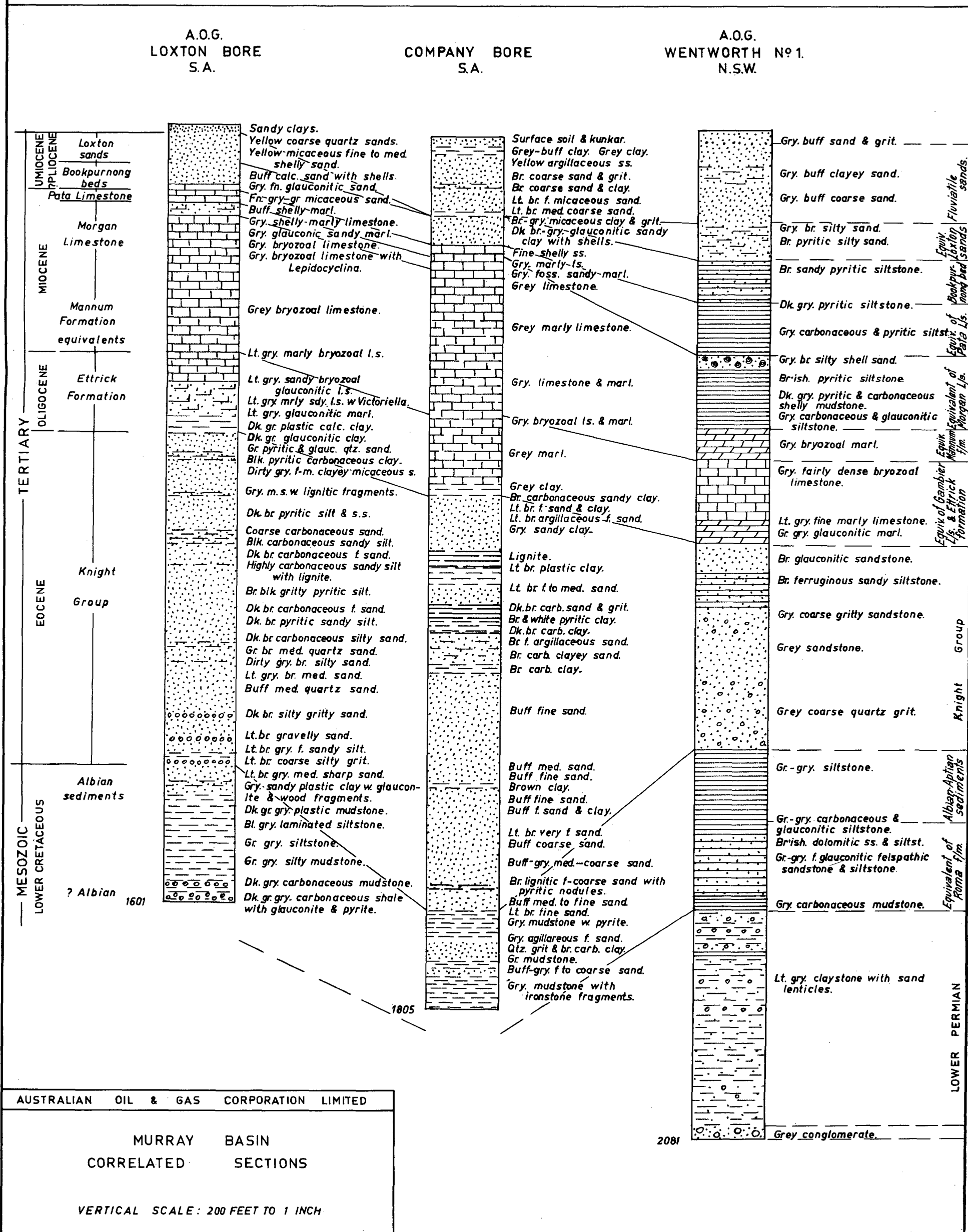
Conglomerate, containing well-rounded pebbles and boulders of igneous and metamorphic rocks in a siliceous matrix, with interbeds of sandstone. Graded bedding was recorded.

Structure

The preliminary seismic survey indicated that the sediments were flat-lying. This was confirmed by drilling.

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The following additional data relating to A.O.G. Wentworth No. 1, have been filed in the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra, and are available for reference:

- (i) Well Completion Report 11 pp.
  - Appendix 1 - Palaeontological report by N.H. Ludbrook 14 pp.
  - Appendix 2 - Palynological report by P.R. Evans 6 pp.
  - Appendix 3 - Palynological report by B.E. Balme. 2 pp.
  - Appendix 4 - Report on electrical logging by W.A. Esplan 7 pp.
- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 7th September, 1961 to 26th October, 1961.
- (iii) Widco Well Logs
  - Run 1, 97 - 1694 feet (2" = 100 ft)
  - Run 2, 118 - 1875 feet (2" = 100 ft)
  - Run 2, 1599 - 1876 feet (2" = 100 ft)
  - Run 3, 1878 - 2076 feet (2" = 100 ft)
- (iv) Locality Map - Traverse F, B.M.R. Seismic Survey, 1960.

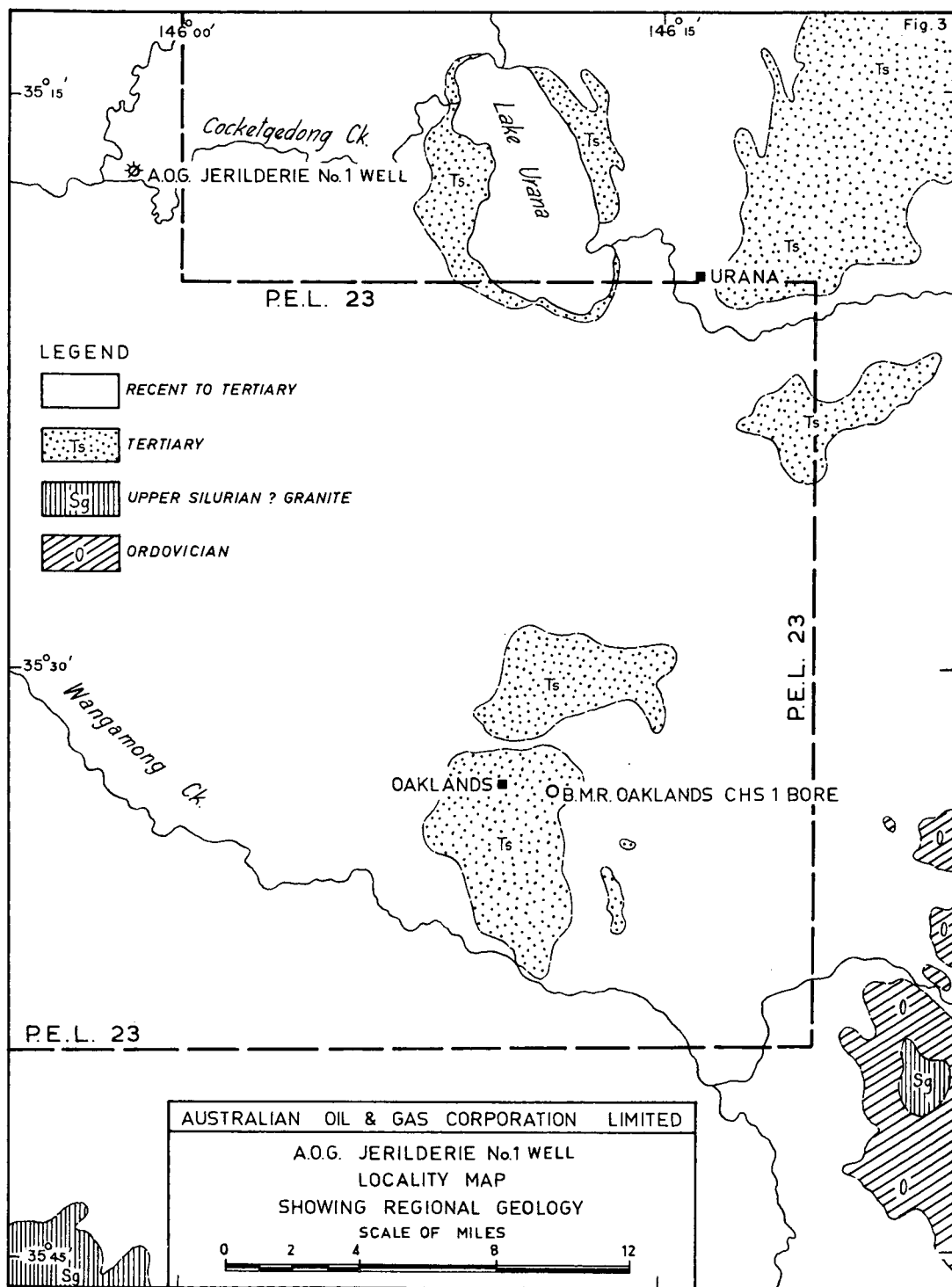


A.O.G. JERILDERIE NO. 1

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SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS





## A.O.G. JERILDERIE NO. 1

### SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS\*

#### SUMMARY

A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1 Well was located in the south-eastern lobe of the Murray Basin, 14 miles east-north-east of Jerilderie, New South Wales. The well was drilled for Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited to a total depth of 4360 feet. Drilling commenced on 8th May, 1962 and was completed on 29th November, 1962. A programme of coring, logging, and testing was undertaken.

The well was drilled to determine the stratigraphy and petroleum potential of a sequence of Permian sediments indicated by seismic surveys and partly confirmed by shallow water and coal bores.

A light rotary rig drilled and cored from surface to 1243 feet and casing was then run to 1233 feet. Cable tool drilling was carried out between 1243 feet and 2110 feet; a second rotary rig was then used to drill the hole to total depth.

The well penetrated 355 feet of clay and sand of Recent to Tertiary age; 833 feet of non-marine sediments equivalent to the Tertiary (Eocene) Knight Group; 227 feet of Permian coal measures; 2912 feet of Lower Permian marine sediments; and entered metamorphic rocks of possible Ordovician age at 4327 feet.

Two small gas shows were encountered in Lower Permian sediments during the drilling operations. No fluorescence or other traces of oil were observed at the well site. An open hole formation test over the interval 1843 to 1848 feet yielded gas at the rate of only 500 cubic feet per day. A smaller gas show detected only as very slight bleeding from the top of Core No. 20 (2995 to 3010 feet), was not tested.

The off-structure drilling operation at A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1, New South Wales, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, from surface to total depth.

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\* Abstracted from Well Completion Report, A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1, New South Wales, by A.J. Wright and J. Stuntz, Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, 1963.

## WELL HISTORY

### General Data

Well name and number:	A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1
Location:	Latitude 35° 15' S. Longitude 145° 58' E.
Name and address of Tenement Holder:	Australian Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, 261 George Street, Sydney, New South Wales.
Details of Petroleum Tenement:	Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 23, issued by the State of New South Wales.
Total Depth:	4360 feet
Date drilling commenced:	8th May, 1962
Date drilling completed:	29th November, 1962
Date well abandoned:	5th December, 1962
Date rig released:	5th December, 1962
Elevation (ground):	376 feet
Elevation (rotary table):	382 feet (Failing 2500)
Elevation (collar level):	380 feet (Cable tool rig)
Elevation (rotary table):	387 feet (National T.20)
Status:	Dry hole; plugged and abandoned
Cost:	£ 70,133

### Drilling Data

#### Drilling Plant:

	<u>0-1243 ft</u>	<u>1243-2110 ft</u>	<u>2110-4360 ft</u>
Make:	Failing	Bucyrus Erie	National Ideal
Type:	2500	48 L	T.20
Hole sizes and depths:	24" to 19 feet 17" to 1243 feet 12 1/2" to 1865 feet 8 7/8" to 2110 feet 8 3/4" to 4360 feet		

Casing details:

Size (in.):	18 5/8	13 3/8	9 5/8
Weight (lb./ft):	(Conductor)	48	36
Grade:		H.40	J.55
Range:		2	2
Setting depth (ft):	19	1233	1865

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: 10 feet from surface to 1243 feet (Rotary); 2-10 feet from 1243-2110 feet (Cable Tool); 10 feet from 2110-4360 feet (Rotary).

Coring: Twenty-six cores between 395 feet and 4346 feet. A total of 199 feet was cored and 109 feet 8 inches recovered (55.1% recovery).

Electric and other logging: Electrical logging using a Widco logging unit was carried out by the Bureau of Mineral Resources and the Department of Mines, Victoria. Five runs were made between 56 and 4350 feet. A velocity survey was conducted by Petty Geophysical Engineering Company.

GEOLOGY

Stratigraphy

The stratigraphic succession encountered in A.O.G. Jerilderie No. 1 Well is summarized in the following table:

<u>Depth</u> (feet)	<u>Thickness</u> (feet)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Possible Correlation</u>
0- 355	355	Recent to Tertiary	
355-1188	833	Tertiary (Eocene)	Includes equivalents of the Knight Group, Murray Basin
1188-1415	227	Permian	Coal measures at Oaklands
1415-4327	2912	Lower Permian	Marine sediments at Oaklands
4327-4360	33+	Palaeozoic	(?) Ordovician

Clays and Sands, Recent to Tertiary: Surface to 355 feet

Brown clay and sand changing to grey-white at 277 feet.

Knight Group Equivalents (Eocene): 355 to 1188 feet (833 feet)

Brown sandy lignite; interbedded grey sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone, with thin bands of black coal; loosely consolidated white quartz pebble conglomerate with bands of white clayey sandstone.

Coal Measures (Permian): 1188 to 1415 feet (227 feet)

Soft, grey silty clay and sand with pebble bands, thin seams of black coal, and thin bands of carbonaceous mudstone. A non-marine interval; no foraminifera present in cores.

Marine Sediments (Lower Permian): 1415 to 4327 feet (2912 feet)

Irregularly spaced, interbedded grey clay, siltstone, shale, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate, calcareous in part.

Metasediments (Pre-Permian, (?) Ordovician): 4327 to 4360 feet (33 feet+)

Green phyllite, dark grey, metamorphosed siltstone and fine-grained sandstone.

Structure

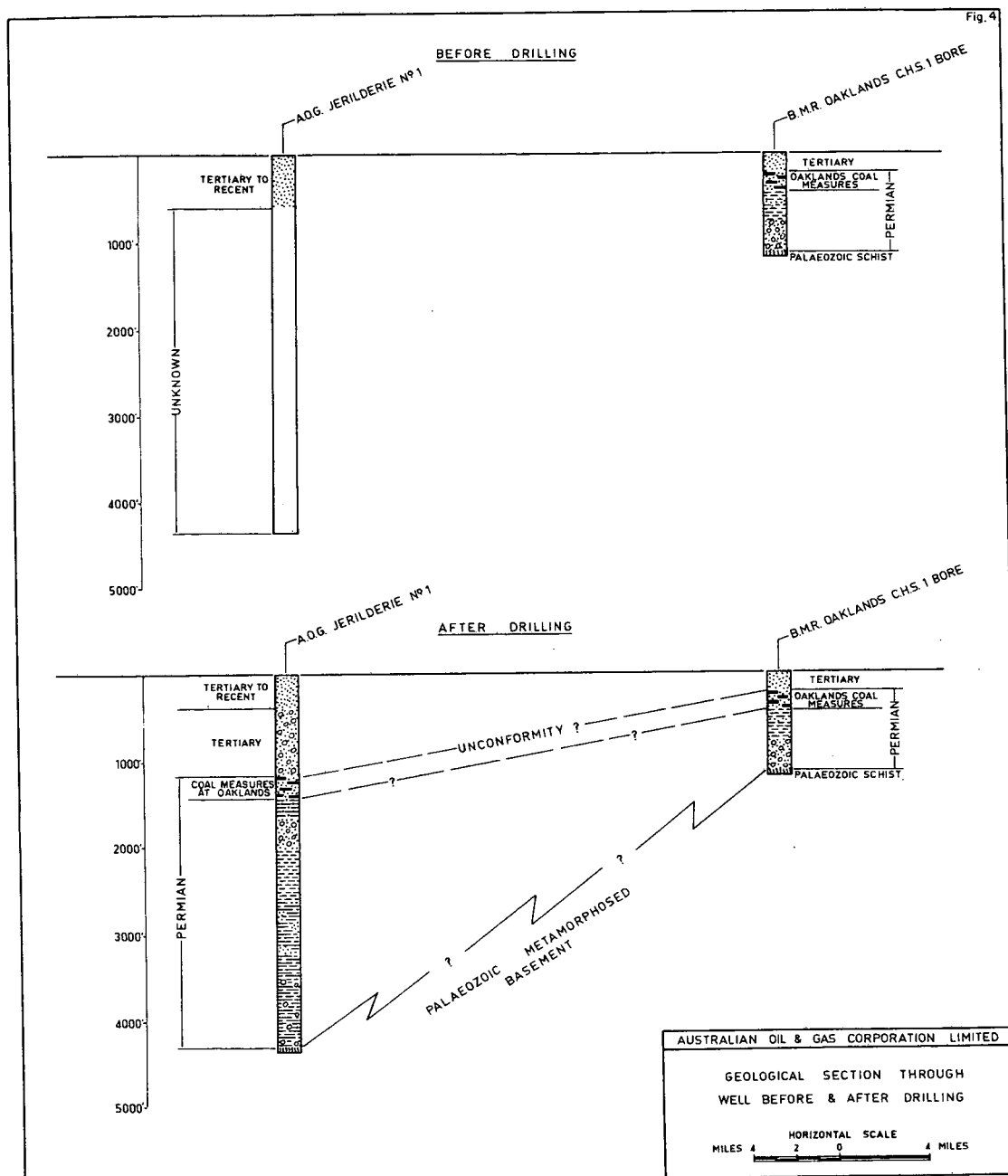
The well was located on the eastern flank of a north-west trending trough, indicated by geophysical exploration. No local structure suitable for the accumulation of petroleum was known.

There exists the possibility of disconformities within the Permian sequence encountered in Jerilderie No. 1. One possible break occurs at about the 2105-foot level. Another occurs at the base of the Permian coal measures. On seismic grounds there is no evidence for strong angular unconformities either within the Permian or with the overlying Tertiary at the well location.

The disconformity between the Permian and Tertiary leads to a feature associated with seismic work in the Murray Basin. There appears to be a high velocity layer at a relatively shallow depth in this Basin which tends to obscure seismic reflections from lower levels. Its nature is not clear but it is suggested it may represent an old weathered surface or duricrust. At Jerilderie No. 1 and Wentworth No. 1 it appears to correspond with the old Permian surface.

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(i)	Well Completion Report	22 pp.
Appendix 1	- Petrological report by D.R. Pinkstone	2 pp.
Appendix 2(a)	- Micropalaeontological report by G.R.J. Terpstra ..	6 pp.
Appendix 2(b)	- Palynological report by P.R. Evans	3 pp.
Appendix 3(a)	- Gas analysis by N.S.W. Department of Mines .. ..	1 p.
Appendix 3(b)	- Underground water analyses by Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of N.S.W. .. ..	1 p.
Appendix 4	- Core analyses by Bureau of Mineral Resources .. ..	1 p.
Appendix 5(a)	- Electric logs report ..	2 pp.
Appendix 5(b)	- Velocity Survey report by W.E. Strangman ..	3 pp.

(ii) Daily drilling reports for period 7th May, 1962 to 5th December, 1962.

(iii) Widco Well Logs

Run 3, 1221 - 1550 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 4, 1402 - 1859 feet (2" = 100 ft)

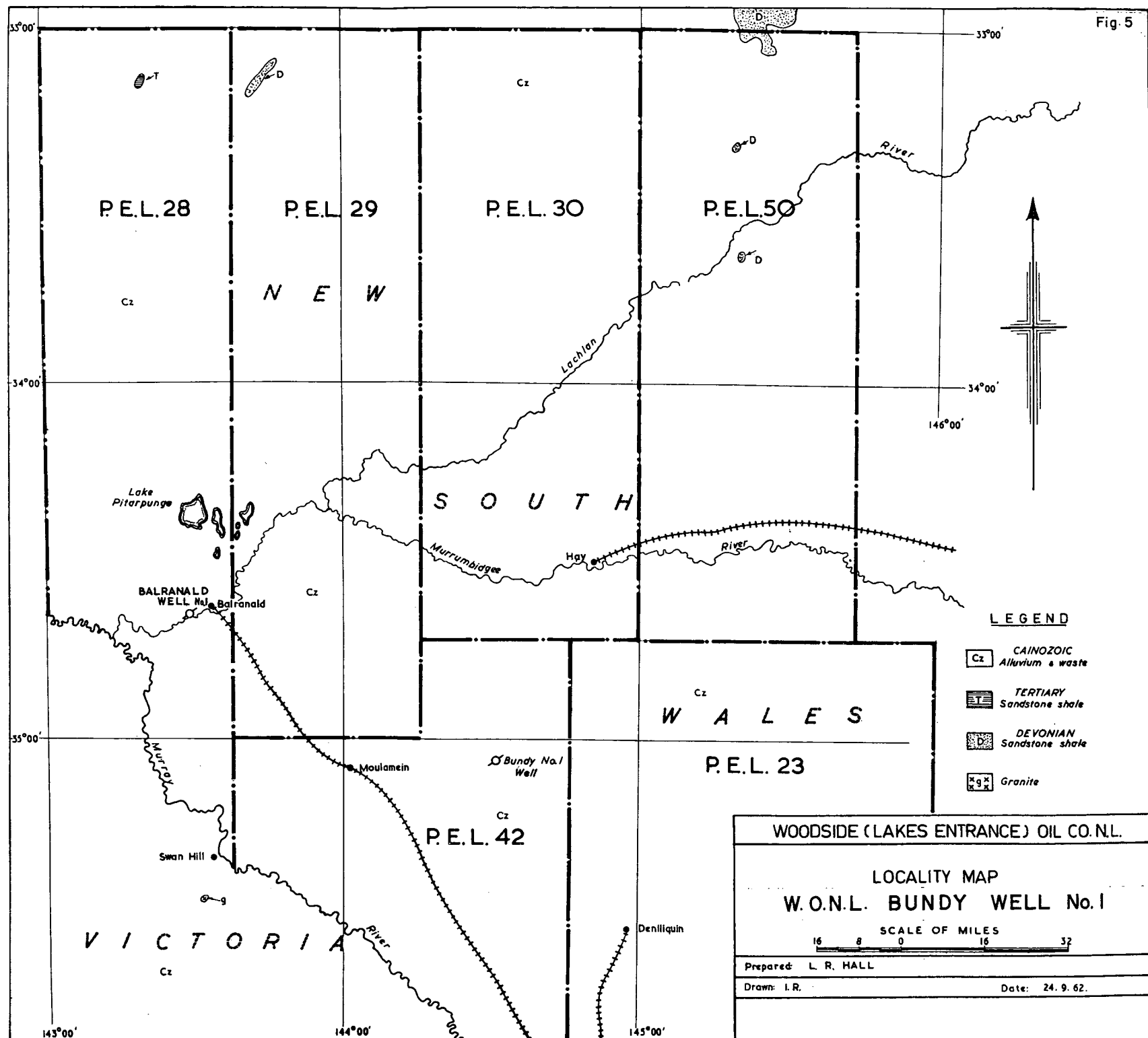
Run 5, 1871 - 4350 feet (2" = 100 ft)

W.O.N.L. BUNDY NO. 1

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WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL COMPANY N.L.

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS





W.O.N.L. BUNDY NO. 1

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS\*

SUMMARY

W.O.N.L. Bundy No. 1 Well was located near the eastern margin of the Murray Basin, 28 miles east of Moulamein, New South Wales. The well was drilled by the Operator, Woodside (Lakes Entrance) Oil Company No Liability, to a total depth of 1376 feet. Drilling commenced on 12th May, 1962 and was completed on 26th May, 1962. A programme of coring, and electric logging by Schlumberger Seaco Inc., was undertaken.

The well was drilled to establish the stratigraphic sequence and depth to basement in an area devoid of outcrop but in which a broad gravity low was thought to indicate either a thickened sedimentary section or the presence of granite. Drilling confirmed the absence of pre-Tertiary sediments and the presence of shallow granitic basement.

The well penetrated 221 feet of Quaternary alluvium and a sequence of 1110 feet of non-marine lignitic sands and silts of Tertiary age, the oldest of which are Eocene and the youngest probably Pliocene. Granite basement of probable Ordovician age was penetrated at 1340 feet. No oil or gas shows were encountered while drilling the well and no potential petroleum source or reservoir beds were observed in the non-marine Tertiary section.

The off-structure drilling operation at W.O.N.L. Bundy No. 1, New South Wales, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, from surface to total depth.

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\* Abstracted from Well Completion Report, W.O.N.L. Bundy No. 1, Murray Basin, N.S.W., by O.J. Shiels, Woodside (Lakes Entrance) Oil Company No Liability, 1962.

## WELL HISTORY

### General Data

Well name and number:	W.O.N.L. Bundy No. 1
Location:	Latitude 35° 03' 00" S. Longitude 144° 31' 18" E.
Name and address of Tenement Holder:	Woodside (Murray Valley) Oil Company Pty Limited, 792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
Details of Petroleum Tenement:	Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 42, issued by the State of New South Wales.
Total Depth:	1376 feet
Date drilling commenced:	12th May, 1962
Date drilling completed:	26th May, 1962
Date well abandoned:	28th May, 1962
Date rig released:	28th May, 1962
Elevation (ground):	262 feet
Elevation (rotary table):	271 feet (datum for depths)
Status:	Dry hole; plugged and abandoned
Cost:	£36,543

### Drilling Data

#### Drilling Plant:

Make:	Brewster
Type:	N.4

Hole sizes and depths:	17" to 325 feet
	12 1/2" to 1373 feet
	5 5/8" to 1376 feet

#### Casing details:

Size (in.):	13 3/8
Weight (lb./ft):	48
Grade:	H.40
Range:	2
Setting depth (ft):	320

## Logging and Testing

### Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: 10 feet while drilling, 5 feet while coring, from surface to total depth.

Coring: Six cores were cut, five using a Hughes "J" Type core barrel with 8 3/4" soft formation core head, and one using a Reed "Kor-King" K.500 barrel with 5 5/8" Reed hard formation core head. A total of 101 feet was cored and 37'6" recovered (37% recovery).

### Electric and other logging:

Electric Log: 320 - 1365 feet (1 run)  
Microlog-Caliper: 320 - 1363 feet (1 run)

## GEOLOGY

### Stratigraphy<sup>(1)</sup>

Fluviatile Sands (Quaternary): Surface to 230 feet

Buff, angular, coarse quartz sand containing feldspar, muscovite, carbonaceous matter, and limonite.

Loxton Sands Equivalents (? Lower Pliocene): 230 to 315 feet (85 feet)

Yellow-brown and grey-brown silty sand, with few fish bone fragments and foraminifera.

Bookpurnong Beds Equivalents (? Upper Miocene): 315 to 410 feet (95 feet)

Brown, ferruginized, and grey, pyritic sandstone.

Pata Limestone Equivalents (Middle Miocene): 410 to 534 feet (124 feet)

Grey, pyritic sandstone and grit, and brown, carbonaceous grit.

Morgan Limestone and Mannum Formation Equivalents (Lower Miocene): 534 to 696 feet (162 feet)

Dark brown to black carbonaceous silt and sand with lignite.

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(1) Footnote by Bureau of Mineral Resources:

This summary has been abstracted from Appendix 2 to the Well Completion Report: "Palaeontological Report on Bundy No. 1 Well, N.S.W.," by N.H. Ludbrook.

Gambier Limestone and Ettrick Formation Equivalents (? Oligocene): 696 to 871 feet  
(175 feet)

Coal, brown silty sand, and carbonaceous silt.

Knight Group (Eocene): 871 to 1340 feet (469 feet)

Brown-grey siltstone with abundant animal burrows or algal markings, fine angular quartz, muscovite, and earthy coal.

Granite (? Ordovician): 1340 to 1376 feet (36 feet +)

Biotite granodiorite.

### Structure

No dips were recorded from the cores and there is no other indication of structure in this part of the Murray Basin.

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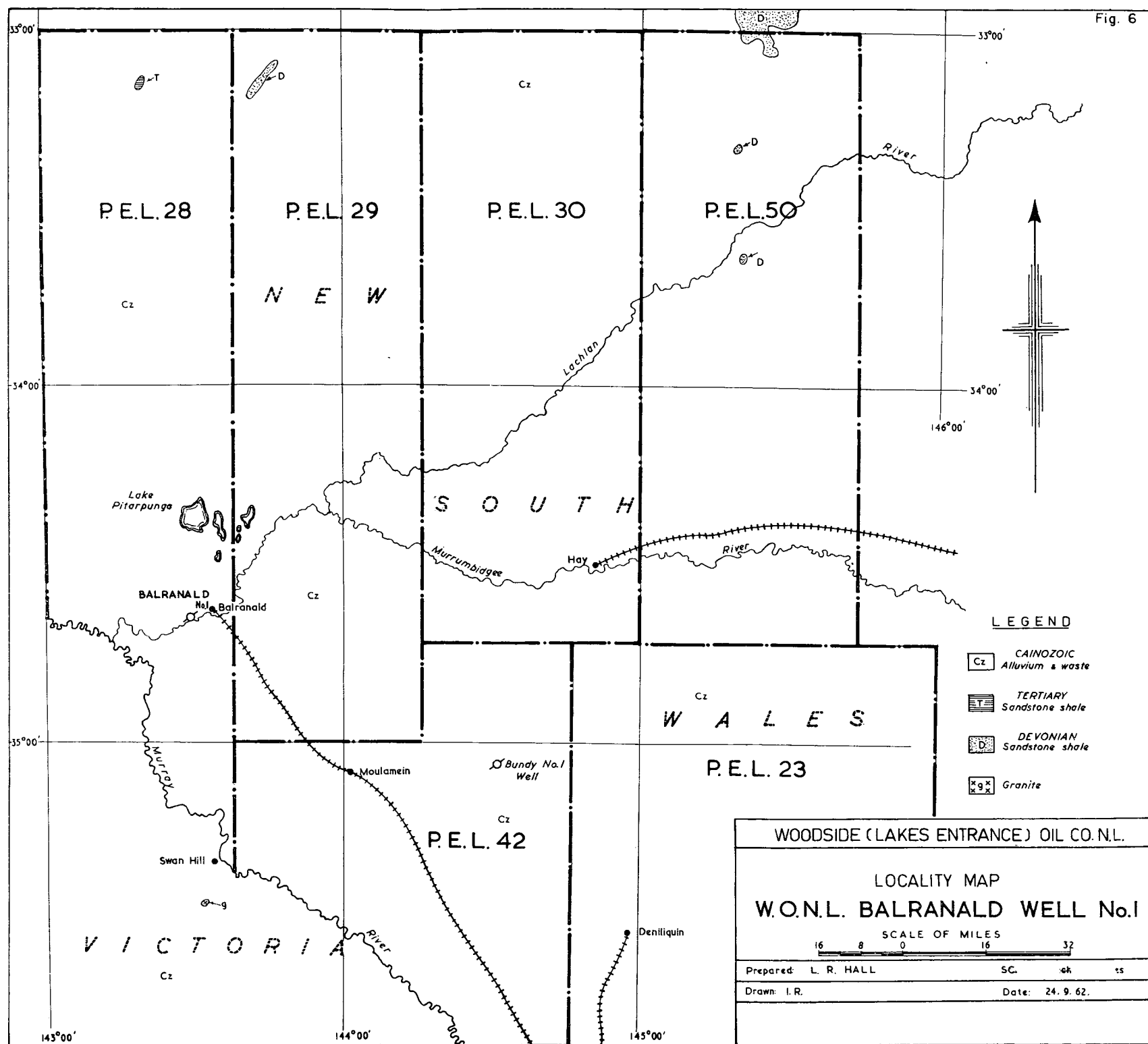
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- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 12th May, 1962 to 26th May, 1962.
- (iii) Schlumberger Well Logs
  - (a) Electric Log
    - Run 1, 320 - 1365 feet (2" = 100 ft)
    - Run 1, 320 - 1365 feet (5" = 100 ft)
  - (b) Microlog-Caliper
    - Run 1, 320 - 1363 feet (2" = 100 ft)
    - Run 1, 320 - 1363 feet (5" = 100 ft)

W.O.N.L. BALRANAID NO. 1

of

WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL COMPANY N.L.

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS



## W.O.N.L. BALRANALD NO. 1

### SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS\*

#### SUMMARY

W.O.N.L. Balranald No. 1 Well was located about four miles west-south-west of Balranald and approximately 65 miles west-north-west of Bundy No. 1, in the Murray Basin of New South Wales. The well was drilled by the Operator, Woodside (Lakes Entrance) Oil Company No Liability, to a total depth of 1322 feet. Drilling commenced on 25th June, 1962 and was completed on 6th July, 1962. A programme of coring, and electric logging by Schlumberger Seaco Inc., was undertaken.

The well was drilled to determine the depth to basement and the stratigraphy in an area in which very few outcrops occur and to locate beds suitable for the accumulation of petroleum.

The well intersected a sequence of 143 feet of Quaternary fluvial sands and 904 feet of Tertiary marine and paralic sediments of Eocene to Pliocene age. Steeply dipping dolomitic shale and minor sandstone of unknown but possible Ordovician age were penetrated at 1064 feet. No oil or gas shows were encountered while drilling the well.

The off-structure drilling operation at W.O.N.L. Balranald No. 1, New South Wales, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, from surface to total depth.

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\* Abstracted from Well Completion Report, W.O.N.L. Balranald No. 1, Murray Basin, N.S.W., by D.D. Benbow, Woodside (Lakes Entrance) Oil Company No Liability, 1962.

## WELL HISTORY

### General Data

Well name and number:	W.O.N.L. Balranald No. 1
Location:	Latitude 34° 39' 20" S. Longitude 143° 29' 32" E.
Name and address of Tenement Holder:	Planet Exploration Company Pty Limited, 196 Grey Street, Brisbane, Queensland.
Details of Petroleum Tenement:	Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 28, issued by the State of New South Wales.
Total Depth:	1322 feet
Date drilling commenced:	25th June, 1962
Date drilling completed:	6th July, 1962
Date well abandoned:	7th July, 1962
Date rig released:	7th July, 1962
Elevation (ground):	215 feet
Elevation (rotary table):	227 feet (datum for depths)
Status:	Dry hole; plugged and abandoned
Cost:	£ 25,133

### Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:	
Make:	Brewster
Type:	N.4
Hole sizes and depths:	17" to 300 feet 12 1/4" to 1270 feet 8 3/4" to 1322 feet
Casing details:	
Size (in.):	13 3/8
Weight (lb./ft):	48
Grade:	H.40
Range:	2
Setting depth (ft):	296



## Logging and Testing

### Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: 10 feet while drilling, 5 feet while coring, from surface to total depth.

Coring: Five cores were cut, using a Hughes "J" Type core barrel with 8 3/4" soft and hard formation core heads. A total of 84 feet was cored and 70 feet recovered (83% recovery).

### Electric and other logging:

Electric Log: 295-1320 feet (1 run)

Microlog-Caliper: 295-1320 feet (1 run)

## GEOLOGY

### Stratigraphy (2)

Fluviatile Sands (Quaternary): Surface to 160 feet

Cream-yellow, ill-sorted, calcareous and kaolinitic sand.

Loxton Sands Equivalents (? Lower Pliocene): 160 to (?) 378 feet (218 feet)

Brown, carbonaceous, pyritic sands. The base is difficult to determine, because of poor recovery of samples.

Bookpurnong Beds Equivalents (? Upper Miocene): 378 to 460 feet (82 feet)

Brown and yellow, carbonaceous sandy silt with crustacea fragments.

Pata and Morgan Limestones Equivalents (Middle to Lower Miocene): 460 to 650 feet (190 feet)

Brown, carbonaceous, pyritic siltstone and dolomite with pyritized molluscan fragments and few foraminifera.

Mannum and Ettrick Formations Equivalents (Lower Miocene to Upper Oligocene): 650 to 830 feet (180 feet)

Earthy lignitic and pyritic sands with foraminifera.

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### (2) Footnote by Bureau of Mineral Resources:

This summary has been abstracted from Appendix 2 to the Well Completion Report: "Palaeontological Report on Balranald No. 1 Well, N.S.W.", by N.H. Ludbrook.

Knight Group (Eocene): 830 to 952 feet (122 feet)

Brown, carbonaceous siltstone with sharks' teeth near the top of the sequence.

Dolomitic Sandstone (? Eocene): 952 to 1064 feet (112 feet)

Light brown, dolomitic sandstone with finely disseminated pyrite and muscovite.  
This may be the basal bed of the Knight Group.

Grey Shale (age undetermined - possibly Ordovician): 1064 to 1322 feet (258 feet+)

Grey shale with few sandy and dolomitic bands; banded in part; steeply dipping, and unfossiliferous.

### Structure

Little is known of the structure of the Tertiary rocks in the area. High dips of approximately 80° were observed in cores of the pre-Tertiary rocks.

### ADDITIONAL DATA FILED IN THE BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES

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N.H. Ludbrook .. 6 pp.

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Run 1, 295 - 1320 feet (1" = 100 ft)

(b) Microlog-Caliper

Run 1, 295 - 1320 feet (1" = 100 ft)

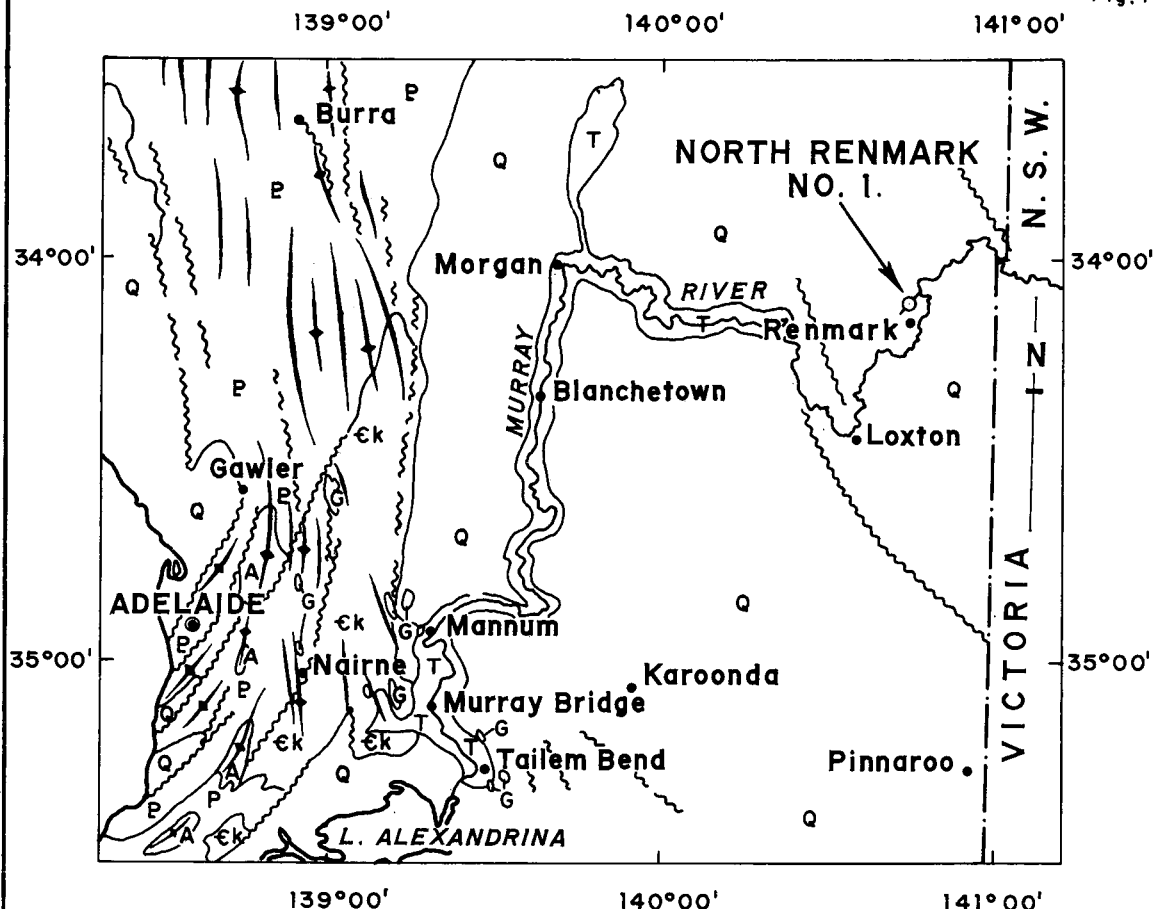
A.O.C. NORTH RENMARK NO. 1

of

AUSTRALIAN OIL CORPORATION

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS

Fig. 7



## LEGEND

QUATERNARY.....	Q
TERTIARY.....	T
PERMIAN.....	P
?CAMBRIAN (KANMANTOO).....	ek
PROTEROZOIC.....	P
ARCHAEAN.....	A
GRANITE.....	G
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SYNCLINE.....	
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## SCALE

Miles 32 16 0 32 Miles

AUSTRALIAN OIL CORPORATION  
O.E.L. 29

LOCALITY PLAN  
A.O.C. NORTH RENMARK  
NO.1 WELL

A.O.C. NORTH RENMARK NO. 1

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS\*

SUMMARY

A.O.C. North Renmark No. 1 Well was located about six miles north of Renmark, in the Murray Basin of South Australia. The well was drilled by the South Australian Department of Mines for the Operator, Australian Oil Corporation, to a total depth of 4018 feet. Drilling commenced on 29th November, 1962 and was completed on 11th February, 1963. A programme of coring, and electric logging by the Department of Mines, Victoria, was undertaken.

The primary objective of the well was to examine the nature and thickness of the Permian section and to determine stratigraphy of the pre-Permian sediments. The base of the Permian was deeper than expected, and drilling was suspended in marine beds of Lower Permian age.

A light rotary rig drilled and cored from surface to 1761 feet, and casing (second string) was then run to 1741 feet. Below this depth, drilling was continued with the Mindrill B5000 rig to total depth.

The well penetrated 57 feet of Quaternary sands; a Tertiary sequence 1740 feet thick ranging in age from Lower Pliocene to Eocene; 1445 feet of Cretaceous sandstone and shale ranging in age from possible Cenomanian to (?) Neocomian; and 773 feet of Lower Permian glacial marine sediments. No testing was undertaken and the only oil show was a few faint fluorescent specks of indefinite origin, observed in cuttings between 3441 and 3550 feet.

The off-structure drilling operation at A.O.C. North Renmark No. 1, South Australia, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, from surface to total depth.

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\* Abstracted from Well Completion Report, North Renmark No. 1, South Australia, by R. Grasso for Australian Oil Corporation, 1963.

## WELL HISTORY

### General Data

Well name and number:	A.O.C. North Renmark No. 1
Location:	Latitude 34° 07' S. Longitude 140° 41' E.
Name and address of Tenement Holder:	Australian Oil Corporation, 47 Waymouth Street, Adelaide, South Australia.
Details of Petroleum Tenement:	Oil Exploration Licence No. 29, issued by the State of South Australia.
Total Depth:	4018 feet
Date drilling commenced:	29th November, 1962
Date drilling completed:	11th February, 1963
Date well suspended:	11th February, 1963
Date rig released:	11th February, 1963
Elevation (ground):	77.43 feet
Elevation (rotary table):	80.43 feet (datum for depths)
Status:	Suspended

### Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:	<u>0-1761 ft</u>	<u>1761-4018 ft</u>
Make:	Failing	Mindrill
Type:	1500	B5000
Hole sizes and depths:	10" to 8 feet (conductor pipe)	
	9 1/4" to 208 feet	
	6 1/4" to 1761 feet	
	4 1/2" to 4008 feet	
	3 1/2" to 4018 feet	
Casing details:		
Size (in.):	8	5
Weight (lb./ft):	23.19	9.6
Grade:	AWBC.16	AWBC.16
Setting depth (ft):	197	1741

### Logging and Testing

#### Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: 10 feet to 1800 feet; 5 feet from 1800 feet to total depth.

Coring: Nineteen cores were cut between 307 and 4018 feet. A total of 170 feet was cored and 68 feet recovered (40% recovery).

Electric and other logging: The well was logged by the Department of Mines, Victoria, using a Widco logging unit. One electric log was run between 1739-4001 feet, and one Gamma-Ray log between surface and 1630 feet.

Deviation survey: 2 1/2° deviation at 023° was recorded at 4001 feet using a Tro-Pari instrument.

### GEOLOGY

#### Stratigraphy

The stratigraphic succession encountered in North Renmark No. 1 Well is summarized in the following table\*:

<u>Rock Unit</u>	<u>Depth</u> (feet)	<u>Thickness</u> (feet)	<u>Age</u>
-	3- 60	57	Quaternary
Loxton Sands	60- 140	80	L. Pliocene
Bookpurnong Beds	140- 200	60	U. Miocene- L. Pliocene
Pata Limestone	200- 250	50	L. Miocene
Morgan Limestone	250- 450	200	L. Miocene
Mannum Formation	450- 530	80	L. Miocene
Gambier Limestone	530- 656	126	Oligocene
Ettrick Formation	656- 706	50	Oligocene
Knight Group	706-1800	1094	Eocene
"Cretaceous Sandstone"	1800-2405	605	?Cenomanian- Albian
"Cretaceous Shale"	2405-2840	435	Aptian
"Cretaceous Shale and Sandstone"	2840-3015	175	Aptian
"?Cretaceous Sandstone"	3015-3245	230	?Neocomian
"Glacial Marine Rocks"	3245-4018	773+	L. Permian

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\* Table established by Dr N.H. Ludbrook.

Fluviatile Sands (Quaternary): Surface to 60 feet

Grey to brown, fluviatile, unconsolidated clay and quartz sand.

Loxton Sands (Lower Pliocene): 60 to 140 feet (80 feet)

Coarse-grained, unconsolidated quartz sand with minor amounts of dark grey clay and siltstone and a few foraminifera below 110 feet.

Bookpurnong Beds (Upper Miocene-Lower Pliocene): 140 to 200 feet (60 feet)

Green-grey to dark green, micaceous siltstone with bryozoa and shell fragments.

Pata Limestone (Lower Miocene): 200 to 250 feet (50 feet)

Grey, fossiliferous, clayey, glauconitic marl and recrystallized limestone with foraminifera, bryozoa and echinoids.

Morgan Limestone (Lower Miocene): 250 to 450 feet (200 feet)

Fossiliferous marl containing abundant bryozoa and foraminifera, with interbeds of grey, fossiliferous, recrystallized limestone in lower part.

Mannum Formation (Lower Miocene): 450 to 530 feet (80 feet)

Hard, light grey limestone with abundant bryozoa, echinoids, and molluscs.

Gambier Limestone (Oligocene): 530 to 656 feet (126 feet)

Porous, light grey, marly limestone with thin interbeds of dark grey shale with glauconite grains, and abundant bryozoa, echinoids, molluscs, and brachiopods.

Ettrick Formation (Oligocene): 656 to 706 feet (50 feet)

Grey-green, sandy clay and marl with glauconite grains and abundant fossils.

Knight Group (Eocene): 706 to 1800 feet (1094 feet)

Coarse sand containing pyrite, chert, and lignite. Fine sand, silt, and mudstone interbeds are common in the upper part.

"Cretaceous Sandstone" (?Cenomanian-Albian): 1800 to 2405 feet (605 feet)

Greenish-grey, fine-grained sandstone and siltstone with minor shale beds. The sandstone contains chlorite, pyrite, feldspar, muscovite, dolomite, and graphite.

"Cretaceous Shale and Sandstone" (Aptian): 2405 to 3015 feet (610 feet)

Interbedded, light grey shale, medium to coarse-grained sandstone, and light grey siltstone, containing arenaceous and calcareous foraminifera, carbonaceous material, plant remains, glauconite, pyrite, and fragments of metamorphic rocks and limestone.



"?Cretaceous Sandstone" (?Neocomian): 3015 to 3245 feet (230 feet)

Medium-grained kaolinitic sandstone, rarely fine and coarse-grained; pyritic, carbonaceous, and micaceous in places, and containing shaly and silty interbeds. No diagnostic fossils were found.

"Glacial Marine Rocks "(Lower Permian): 3245 to 4018 feet (773 feet +)

Interbedded shale, siltstone, fine and coarse sandstone, pebble beds, cobble beds, and boulder beds. Slump structures are common in the finer grained sediments. Poor sorting is common throughout the sequence and coarse material occurs even in the shales. The sequence is thought to be glaciogene deposited in a trough or fjord. Palynological studies indicate an Upper Sakmarian or early Artinskian age.

### Structure

The well was located in a syncline marked by a seismic "low" indicated by reflections from the (?) Lower Cretaceous and by a "low" gravity anomaly. Slight differences between the two anomalies may indicate that the axis of the syncline migrated westwards during sedimentation. Dip values observed in cores indicate that the upper sediments are generally flat-lying, and that they gradually steepen with depth to about 10 degrees.

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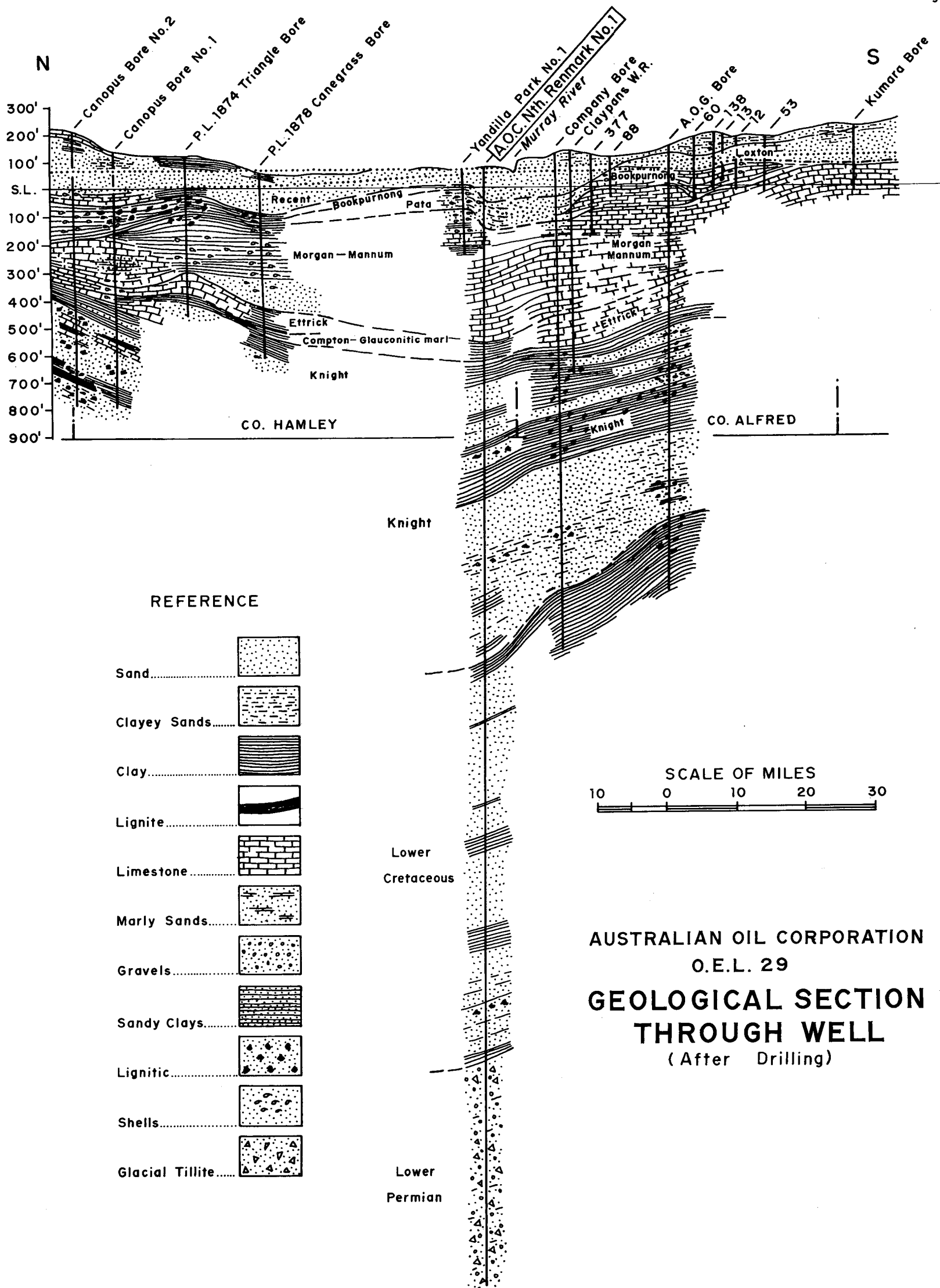
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- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 27th November, 1962 to 13th February, 1963.
- (iii) Widco Well Logs
  - (a) Electrical Log
    - Run 1, 1739-4001 feet (2" = 100 ft)
  - (b) Gamma Ray Log
    - Run 1, 0-1630 feet (2" = 100 ft)
- (iv) Lithologic Log.

Fig. 8

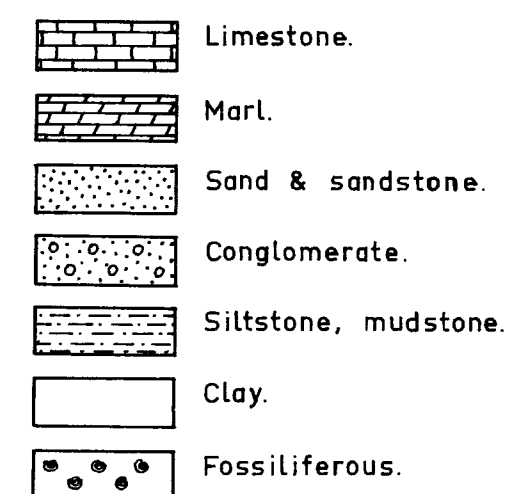


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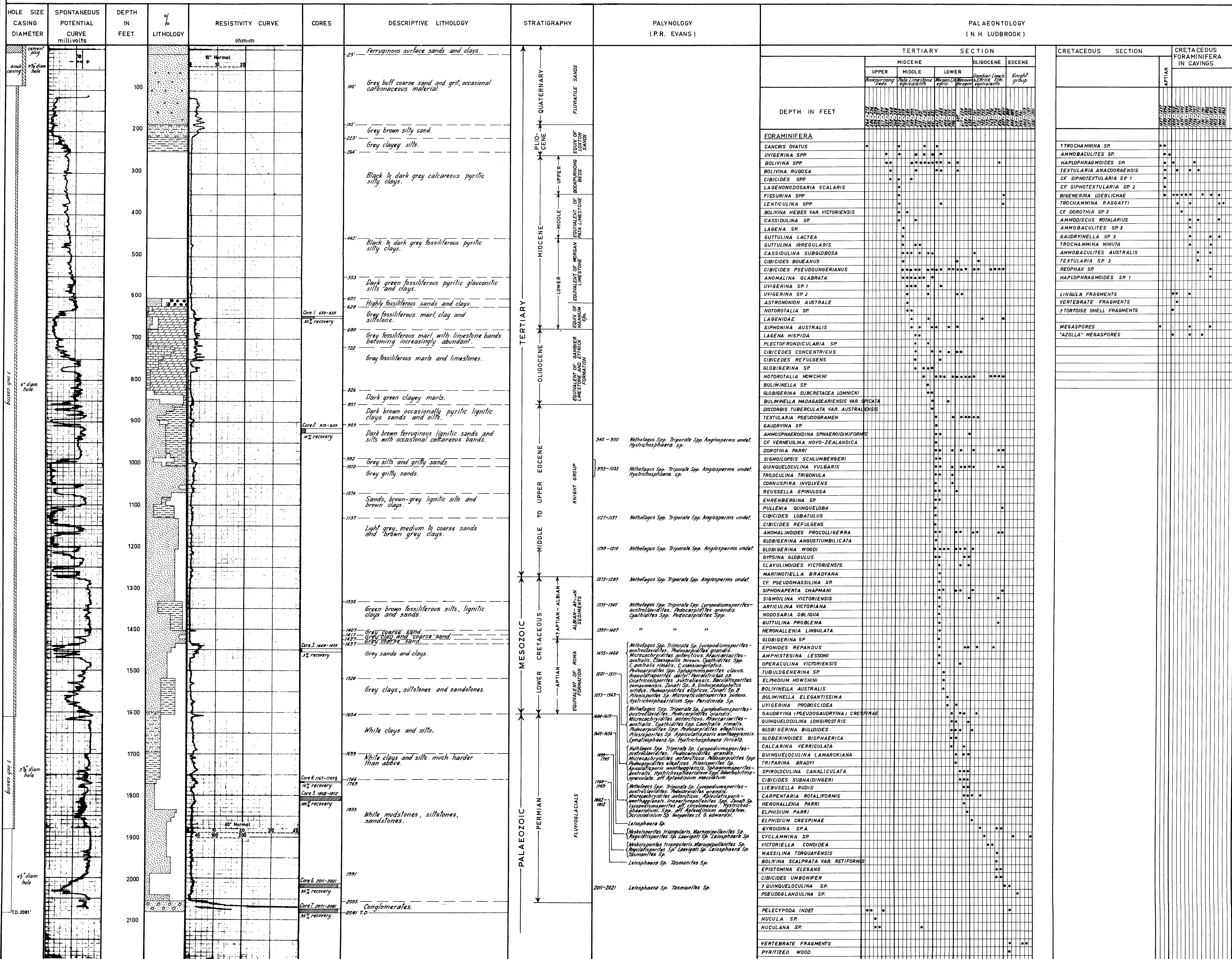
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## COMPOSITE LOG

## LEGEND



LOCATION: 33° 48' S 141° 58' E.  
DATE SPUNDED: 8-9-61  
DATE COMPLETED: 26-10-61.  
ROTARY TABLE ELEVATION: 133' ASL.  
ELECTRIC LOGGING: Victorian Mines Dept.: Wisco unit N° 306.  
(W. Esplan operator)



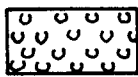


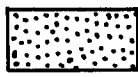
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COMPOSITE WELL LOG


STATE: N.S.W. P.E.L. 23  
COUNTY: URANA  
PARISH: COCKETGEDONG  
PORTION: 67  
LATITUDE: 35° 15' S.  
LONGITUDE: 145° 58' E.  
ELEVATION: R.K.B. 382' A.S.L.  
GROUND: 376' A.S.L.  
DATE SPUDDED: 8-5-62  
DATE DRILLING STOPPED: 29-11-62  
DATE RIG OFF: 5-12-62  
TOTAL DEPTH DRILLER: 4360'

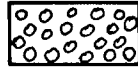
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DRILLING METHOD: PERCUSSION & ROTARY.  
LOGGED BY: B.M.R. & VIC. MINES DEPT.


SYMBOLS


CLAY


SANDSTONE

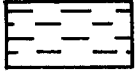
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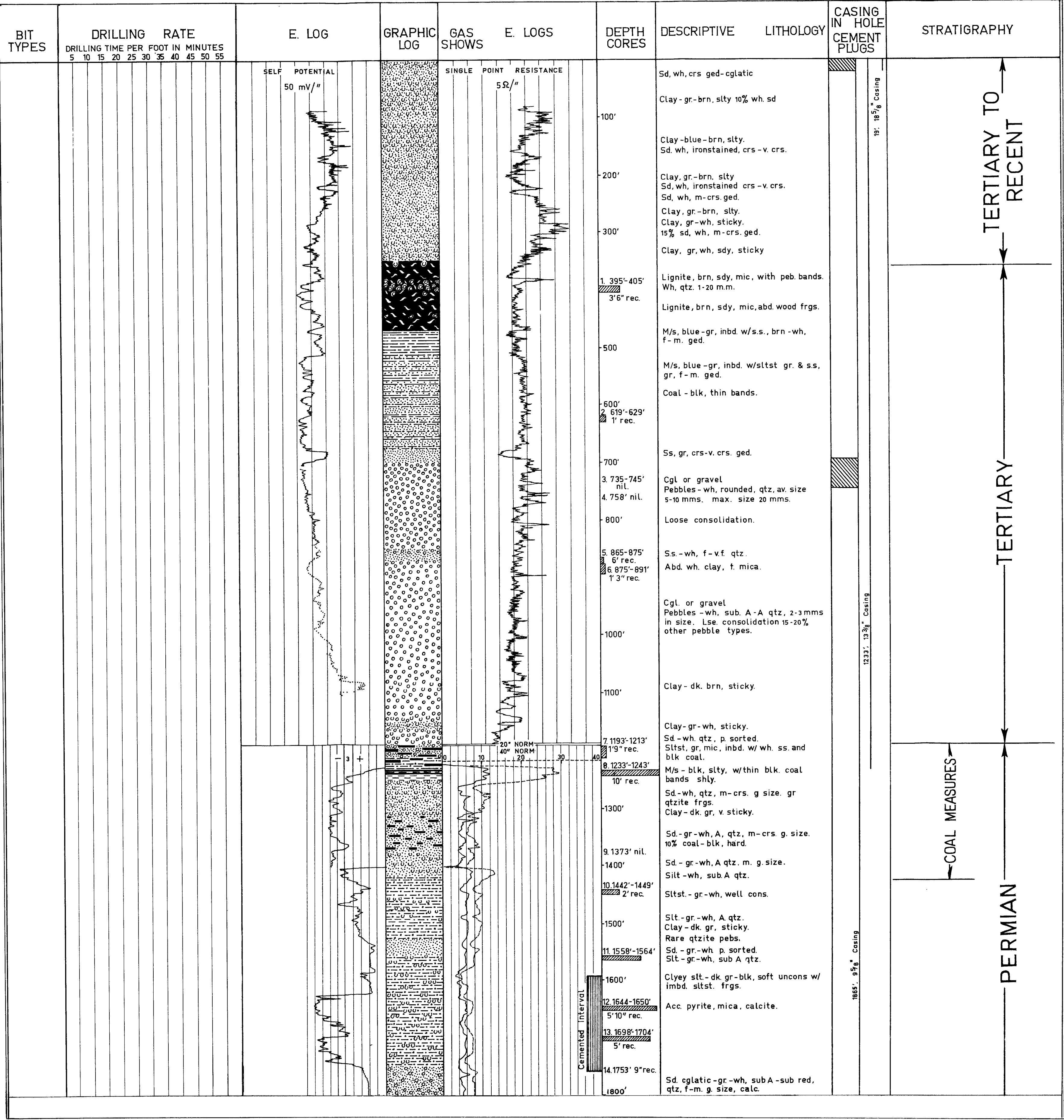
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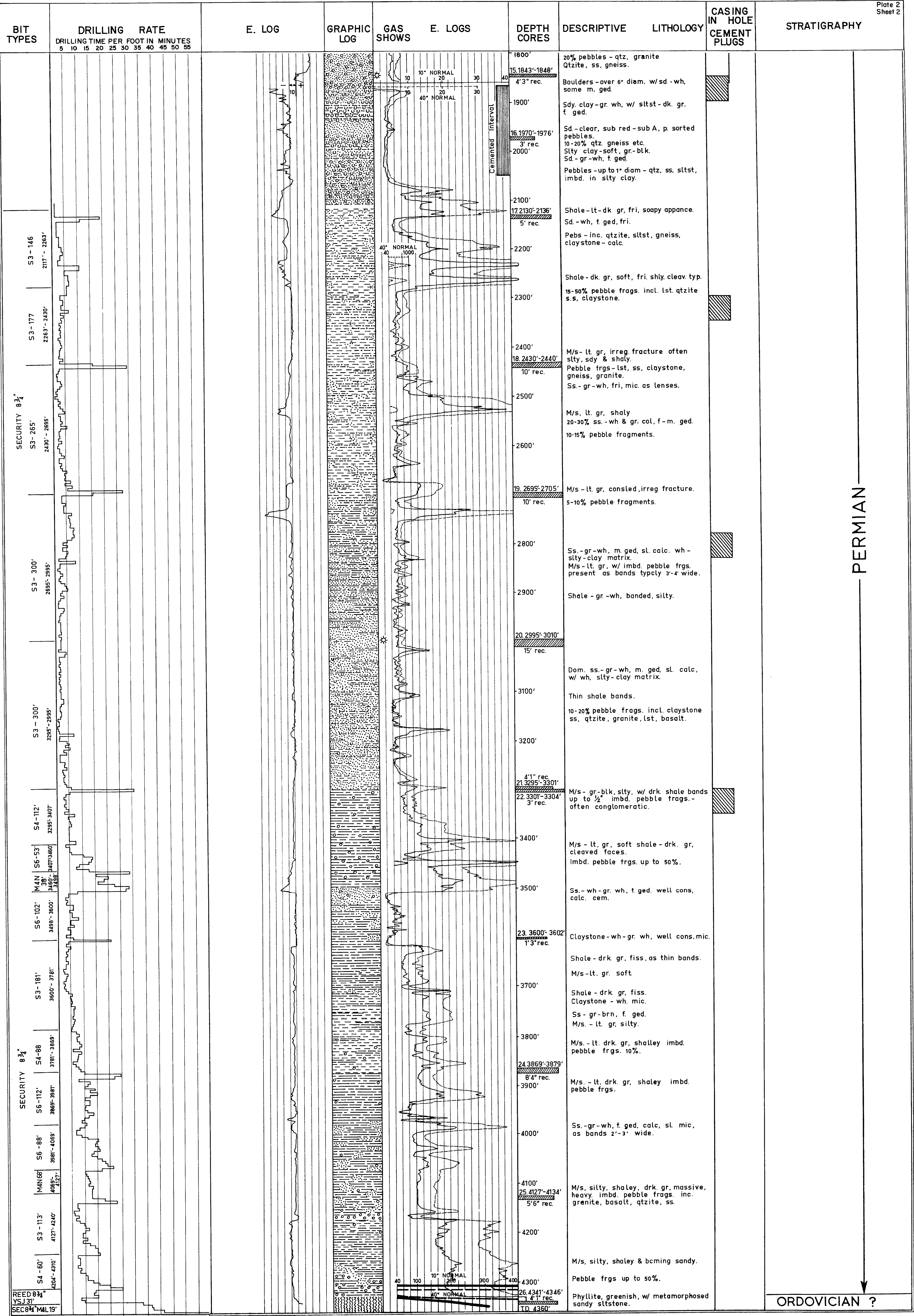
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RUN NUMBER	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	RUN 5
DATE	24-5-62	24-5-62	24-7-62	15-8-62	30-11-62
LOGGED FROM	1190	415	1550	1859	4350
LOGGED TO	56	60	1221	1402	1871
FOOTAGE LOGGED	1134	355	329	457	2479
T.D. E LOG					4360
T.D. DRILLER					1871
CASING SHOE E LOG			1221	1402	1871
CASING SHOE DRILLER			1233	1410	1865
CASING SIZE			13 3/8"	9 5/8"	9 5/8"
BIT SIZE	0-19' 24"	0-19' 24"	1231'-1312' 12 1/2"	1410'-1850' 8 3/4"	1867'-2110' 8 3/4"
BIT SIZE	20'-1193' 12 1/2"	20'-1243' 12 1/2"	1312'-1556' 8 3/4"	BENTONITE AND WATER	2110'-4360' 8 3/4" AND WATER
MUD NATURE					76 lb/cu.ft.
DENSITY					43 s
VISCOSITY					1.8 @ 101° F
RES @ B.H.T.	8.3 @ 64° F	8.3 @ 64° F	1.3 @ 97° F	1.0 @ 122° F	1.5 @ 124° F
B.H. TEMP			97° F	122° F	124° F
RECORDED BY	ARADESKI	ARADESKI	WESPLAN	WESPLAN	WESPLAN

HOLE SIZE: in.	from	to
24	0'	19'
17 1/2	19'	1243'
12 1/2	1243'	1865'
8 3/4	1865'	2110'
8 3/4	2110'	4360'

CASING: in.	Wt.	Gr.	Depth	Cem'td. to
18 3/8	Cond.		19	Surface
13 3/8	48 lb/ft.	H40	1233	Surface
9 5/8	36 lb/ft.	J55	1865	

OTHER ELECTRICAL LOGS: VELOCITY SURVEY





PERMIAN

ORDOVICIAN ?

COMPOSITE WELL LOG

COMPANY: WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL CO. N.L.

PETROLEUM TENEMENT: P.E.L. 42, NSW

WELL NUMBER: BUNDY No. 1

STATE: NEW SOUTH WALES

4-MILE SHEET: DENILQUIN

BASIN: MURRAY

WELL STATUS: ABANDONED

LOCATION — Lat. 35° 03' 00"S Long. 144° 31' 18"E

ELEVATION — Reference Pt. K. B. 271.30  
Ground 262.00

Date Spudded: 12th May, 1962  
Date Drilling Stopped: 26th May, 1962  
Date Rig Off: 1st June, 1962

Total Depth Driller 1376'  
E. Log 1373'

Hole Size In 17" 0' 325'  
12 1/2" 325' 1373'  
5 3/8" 1373' 1376'

Casing In Wt. Gr. Depth Cmt. Cmt'd To  
13 3/8 48 lb H-40 320' — Surface

Cement Plugs From To Sacks  
0' 20' 25  
300' 320' 25

Well Head Fitting: Capped with Plate  
Drilled by: Woodside  
Logged by: Schlumberger Cemented by: Woodside  
Drilling Method: Rotary

ELECTRIC LOG DATA

RUN NUMBER	1
DATE	25 May
FOOTAGE LOGGED	1045'
LOGGED FROM	1365'
LOGGED TO	320'
TOTAL DEPTH—ELECTRIC LOG	1366'
TOTAL DEPTH—DRILLER	1369'
CASING SHOE—ELECTRIC LOG	320'
CASING SHOE—DRILLER	320'
BIT SIZE	12 1/4"
MUD—KIND	Bento-Baryte
—TREATMENT	—
WATER LOSS ccs/30 min.	—
WEIGHT lbs cu/ft	—
VISCOSITY (Marsh) sec.	52
pH	—
RESISTIVITY $\Omega$ m <sup>2</sup> /m & TEMP	8.75 @ 48° F 7.50 @ 70° F
MAX RECORDED TEMPERATURE	70° F
ELECTRODE SPACING	16"
SYMMETRICAL	64"
NON-SYMMETRICAL	—
RECORDED BY	G. Guigues

CASING RECORD				OPEN HOLE RECORD			
RUN No.	SIZE-IN	WT-LBS	INTERVAL—FT.	BIT SIZE	INTERVAL—FT.		
1	13 3/8"	48	Surface TO 320	12 1/2"	325 TO 1373		

LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE

- Quartz sand
- Clay
- Coal
- Granodiorite
- Micaceous
- Pyritic
- Carbonaceous
- Gypsaceous

Lithology by O.J. Shiel

WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL CO. N.L.

COMPOSITE WELL LOG

BUNDY WELL No. 1

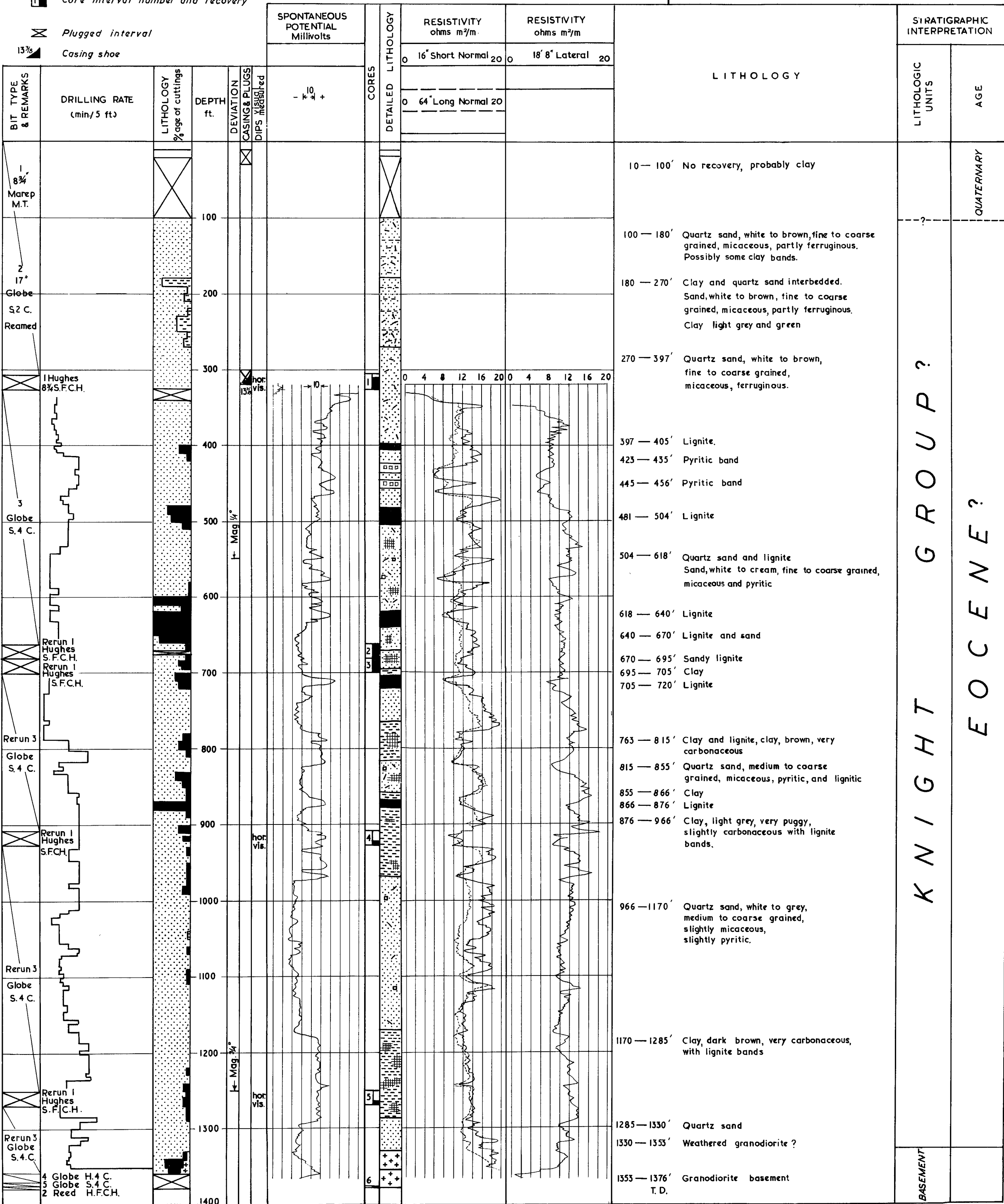
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DRG. No. W2/A/5

WELL SYMBOLS

- Core interval number and recovery
- Plugged interval
- Casing shoe





COMPOSITE WELL LOG

COMPANY: WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL CO. N.L.  
WELL NUMBER: BALRANALD No. 1

PETROLEUM TENEMENT: P.E.L. 28, N.S.W.

STATE: NEW SOUTH WALES

4-MILE SHEET: BALRANALD

BASIN: MURRAY

WELL STATUS: ABANDONED

LOCATION — Lat. 34° 39' 20" S

Long. 143° 29' 32" E

ELEVATION — Reference Pt. K.B. 227.00'  
Ground 214.83'

Date Spudded 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1962  
Date Drilling Stopped 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1962  
Date Rig Off 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1962

Total Depth Driller 1322'  
E. Log 1310'

Hole Size In. From To  
17 300'  
12 1/4 1270'  
8 3/4 1322'

Casing In. Wt. Gr. Depth Cmt. Cmt'd to  
13 3/8 48 H-40 296 — Surface

Cement Plugs From To Sacks  
0' 50' 60  
900' 950' 60

Well Head Fittings: Capped with plate  
Drilled by: Woodside  
Logged by: Schlumberger  
Drilling Method: Rotary  
Cemented by: Woodside

ELECTRIC LOG DATA

RUN NUMBER	1
DATE	6 June 1962
FOOTAGE LOGGED	1025
LOGGED FROM	1320
LOGGED TO	295
TOTAL DEPTH- ELECTRIC LOG	1321
TOTAL DEPTH-DRILLER	1322
CASING SHOE-ELECTRIC LOG	295
CASING SHOE- DRILLER	296
BIT SIZE	
MUD-KIND	Bentonite
-TREATMENT	
WATER LOSS ccs/ 30 min	4.5
WEIGHT lbs/cu. ft.	9.8
VISCOSITY (Marsh) Sec.	10.6
pH	8.2
RESISTIVITY $\Omega$ m/m & TEMP.	3.90 @ 80°F 3.60 @ 88°F
MAX. RECORDED TEMPERATURE	88°F
ELECTRODE SPACING	16"
SYMMETRICAL	64"
NON-SYMMETRICAL	18' 8"
RECORDED BY	G. Guigues

C A S I N G R E C O R D				O P E N H O L E R E C O R D		
Run No.	Size-In	Wt-Lbs	Interval-Ft	Bit Size in	Interval - Ft	
1	13 3/8	48	Surface to 296	12 1/4	300 to 1270	1270
				8 3/4	1270 to 1322	

LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE

	Quartz sand		Dolomite		Carbonaceous
	Sandstone		Shale		Lignitic
	Siltstone		Pyritic		Glauconitic
	Mudstone		Micaceous		Fossils

WELL SYMBOLS

	Core, interval, number, and recovery
	Plugged interval
	Casing shoe

Lithology by: D.D. Benbow

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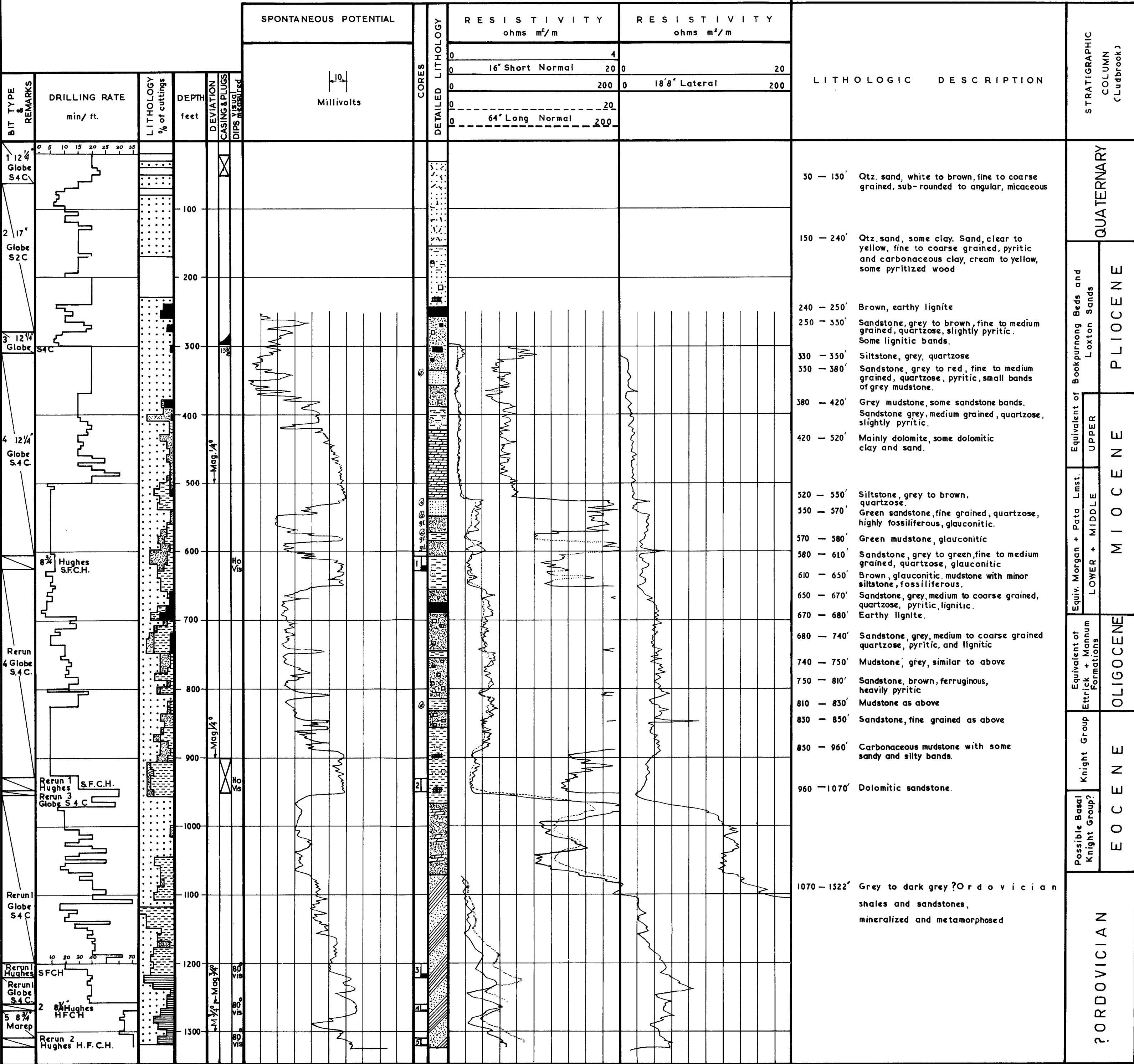
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BALRANALD WELL No. 1

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Date: 20. 9. 1962

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## COMPOSITE WELL LOG

Plate 5  
Sheet 1

COMPANY AUSTRALIAN OIL CORPORATION

PETROLEUM TENEMENT O.E.L.29

WELL NUMBER NORTH RENMARK NO.1

STATE SOUTH AUST. 4-MILE SHEET RENMARK

BASIN MURRAY

WELL STATUS SUSPENDED

LOCATION - Lat. 34°07'S Long. 140°41'E APPROX.

ELEVATION - Reference Pt. (RT)/ 80.43 A.S.L.  
Ground 77.43 Ft.

Date Spudded 29/11/62 FI500; 13/1/63 B.5000

Date Drilling Stopped 11/12/62 FI500; 11/2/63 (B.5000)

Date Rig Off. 11/2/63

Total Depth Driller 4,018'

Hole Size E. Log 4,001'

Casing In. Wt. Gr. Depth Cmt. To

6" 23-19 AWC 197 Ft. 24 SX SURFACE

5" 9-6 AWC 174 Ft. 30 SX 1241 Ft.

Cement Plugs From To Sacks

NIL

Perforations Type Size From To No./ft

NIL

Well Head Fittings: Capped with plate

Drilled by: South Aust. Department of Mines

Logged by: Victorian Dept. of Mines Cemented by: S.A.D. of M.

Drilling Method: Rotary Mud logging by: S.A.D. of M.

## ELECTRIC LOG DATA

RUN NUMBER	1
DATE	11-2-63
FOOTAGE LOGGED	2261 Ft.
LOGGED FROM	4000
LOGGED TO	1739'
TOTAL DEPTH - ELECTRIC LOG	4001'
TOTAL DEPTH - DRILLER	4,008'
CASING SHOE - ELECTRIC LOG	1,739'
CASING SHOE - DRILLER	1,741'
BIT SIZE	4 1/2"
MUD-KIND	Bentonite
TREATMENT	Acoustic
WATER LOSS (ccs/30 min)	10-5
WEIGHT (lbs/cu. ft.)	72-3
VISCOSITY (Marsh) Sec	60
pH	8
RESISTIVITY $\Omega$ m <sup>2</sup> /m	2.05-2.05C
TEMP	
MAX. RECORDED TEMPERATURE	143°F
ELECTRODE SPACING	10"
SYMMETRICAL	40"
NON-SYMMETRICAL	W.A. Esplan
RECORDED BY	

## RADIOMETRIC LOG DATA

TYPE OF LOG		Gamma-Ray					
RUN NUMBER		1					
DATE		14-3-63					
TOTAL DEPTH - DRILLER		4,018'					
TOP OF LOGGED INTERVAL		0'					
BOTTOM OF LOGGED INTERVAL		1630'					
TYPE OF FLUID IN HOLE		Water					
FLUID LEVEL		0'					
MAXIMUM RECORDED TEMPERATURE							
NEUTRON SOURCE, STRENGTH & TYPE							
SOURCE SPACING - IN.							
LENGTH OF MEASURING DEVICE							
O.D. OF INSTRUMENT - IN.							
TIME CONSTANT - SECS.		3 secs.					
LOGGING SPEED - FT/MIN.		30'/min					
STATISTICAL VARIATION - IN							
SENSITIVITY REFERENCE		Unknown					
RECORDED BY		W.A.Esplan					
CASING RECORD				OPEN HOLE RECORD			
RUN NO.	SIZE - IN.	WT - LBS.	INTERVAL - FT TO	BIT SIZE - IN.	INTERVAL - FT TO		
1	8"	23-19	0 197				
1	5"	9-6	0 1741				

## LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE

Conglomerate

Greywacke

Dolomite

Coal

cal: Calcareous

Breccia

Siltstone

Calcareonite

Igneous rocks

gl: Glauconitic

Tillite

Claystone

Calcilutite

Volcanic rocks

py: Pyritic

Quartz sandstone

Shale

Marl

Metamorphic rocks

c: Carbonaceous

Arkose

Limestone

Evaporite

gn: Gneiss

mi: Micaceous

ch: Cherty

## OTHER BORE-HOLE LOGS

Temperature - not run

Micro-Caliper - not run

Velocity - not run

## WELL SYMBOLS

○ Gas show, slight

○○ Gas show, strong

● Oil show, slight

●● Oil show, strong

○● Oil and gas show

◇ Fluorescence

13 Circulation loss, partial, and s.g. mud

13.5 Circulation loss, complete, and s.g. mud

13 Flow into well, and s.g. mud

⊕ Blowout

Core, interval, number and recovery

Side wall core

Perforated interval

Formation test interval, and no

Plugged interval

Macro

Micro

Plant

Spore, pollen

Fossils

Lithology by

G. P. McDonough

R. Grasso

SPONTANEOUS POTENTIAL

Millivolts

- 10 - +10 mV

CORES AND SPECIFIC GRAVITY

DETAILED LITHOLOGY

RESISTIVITY

ohms m<sup>2</sup>/m

0 10" short normal 20

0 40" long normal 20

RESISTIVITY

ohms m<sup>2</sup>/m

0 18" 8" Lateral

0

GAMMA RAY

Micrograms

Ra - eq. / metric ton

Radiation intensity increases

Gamma Ray Zero 0 Div. left of this line

1-3 mV

Radiation intensity increases

Neutron Zero 60 Divisions left of this line

Not substantiated on down run.

FORMATION TEST and other RESERVOIR ENGINEERING DATA

STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

QUAT.

UML. PLEISTOCENE

Pleistocene

MIOCENE

MORGAN LIMESTONE

LOWER

OLIGOCENE

GAMBIE LIMESTONE

TERTIARY

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KNIGHT GROUP

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