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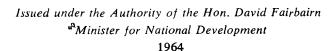
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FOREWORD

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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 three drilling operations undertaken in the Perth Basin, Western Australia: Eneabba No. 1, Hill River Stratigraphic Wells, and Woolmulla No. 1. The information has been abstracted by the Petroleum Exploration Branch of the Bureau of Mineral Resources from well completion reports furnished by West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited.

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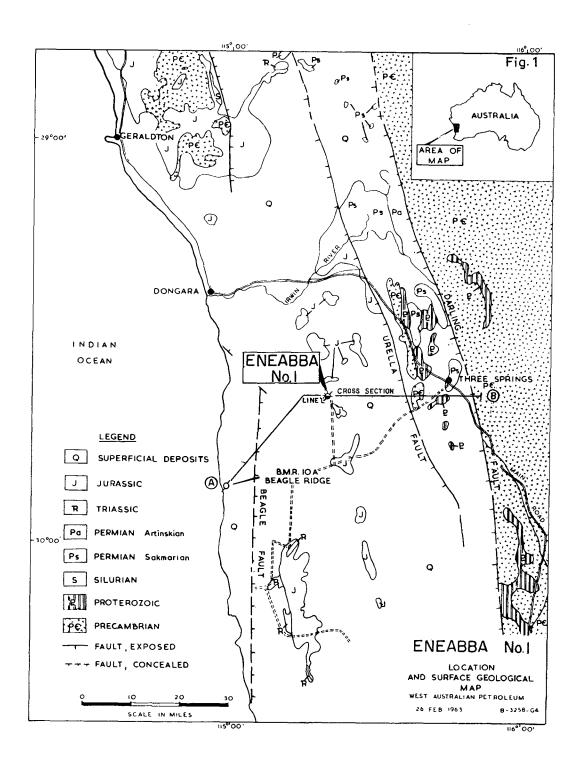
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ENEABBA NO. 1

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WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS



ENEABBA NO. 1

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS*

SUMMARY

Eneabba No. 1 Well was located in the northern part of the Perth Basin, Western Australia, approximately 32 miles south-east of Dongara. The well was drilled by Oil Drilling and Exploration (W.A.) Pty Limited for West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, to a total depth of 13,712 feet. Drilling commenced on 12th June, 1961 and was completed on 25th November, 1961. A full programme of logging and coring was undertaken.

After drilling through 28 feet of Quaternary alluvium, the well penetrated 5558 feet of Lower Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic Yarragadee Formation, 276 feet of Middle Jurassic probable Cadda Formation equivalent, 3894 feet of Lower Jurassic to Upper Triassic Cockleshell Gully Formation, 960 feet of Upper Triassic Lesueur Sandstone, 436 feet of Middle to Lower Triassic Woodada Formation, and 2548 feet of Lower Triassic Kockatea Shale. The pipe stuck at 5275 feet when starting to pull out at 13,712 feet, and eventually the well was abandoned leaving 9200 feet of drill string in the hole.

The well was drilled to investigate the petroleum potential and stratigraphy of the Mesozoic and Palaeozoic sediments in the northern part of the Perth Basin. The Mesozoic section was much thicker than expected at the well which had not reached the Palaeozoic when abandoned at 13,712 feet because of mechanical difficulties.

Many oil shows and one strong gas show (from a fracture zone between 12,795 and 12,800 feet) were recorded in the Kockatea Shale but no formation tests were carried out because of the impervious nature of the formation.

The stratigraphic drilling operation at Eneabba No. 1 was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959, from surface to total depth.

^{*} Abstracted from: Well Completion Report Eneabba No. 1, by V. Pudovskis, West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, February, 1962.

WE LL HISTORY

General Data

Well name and number:

Eneabba No. 1

Location:

Latitude

29⁰34'14"S.

Longitude 115⁰19'56"E.

Name and address of Tenement Holder-

West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited,

251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

Details of Petroleum Tenement:

Licence to Prospect No. 95H.

Permit to Explore 27H

Total Depth:

13.712 feet

Date drilling commenced:

12th June, 1961

Date drilling completed:

25th November, 1961

Date well abandoned:

26th November, 1961

Date rig released:

26th November, 1961

Elevation (ground):

404 feet

Elevation (derrick floor):

416 feet (datum for depths)

Status:

Dry hole; plugged and abandoned

Cost:

£284.986

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:

Make: Type:

National

100

Hole sizes and depths:

20"

to 432 feet

13 3/4"

to 3833 feet

9 7/8"

to 13712 feet

Casing details:

Size (in.): Weight (lb./ft): 22

16

10 3/4

Grade:

H.40

65 H.40 40.5 J.55

Setting depth (ft):

15

426

3812

Logging and Testing

Ditc	h Cuttings:

Interval:

Ten feet from surface to 11,200 feet, and five feet from 11,200 feet to total depth.

Coring:

Nineteen cores were cut using a Hughes "J" Type core barrel with 7 7/8" core heads (soft formation - 11, hard formation - 8) and one core was cut with a Triefus diamond core head (7 7/8").

252 feet of formation were cored and 209

feet (83%) recovered.

Sidewall Cores:

On three separate runs 36 sidewall cores were recovered by the Schlumberger core sample taker, between 4107 and 10,480

feet.

Electric and other logging (Schlumberger):

Electrical Log:

426- 8729 feet (4 runs)

Induction -

Electrical Log:

5500-13409 feet (9 runs)

Microlog-Caliper:

7000-13380 feet (7 runs)

Sonic Log:

427-11104 feet (5 runs)

Gamma Ray -

Neutron Log:

410-13380 feet (7 runs)

Continuous

Dipmeter:

427 - 8552 feet (2 runs)

Section Gauge:

426-10748 feet (6 runs)

Temperature Log:

426-13440 feet (3 runs)

Deviation Log and Directional Survey:

3812- 5410 feet (2 runs)

Velocity Survey:

A survey with 29 shots was run from

surface to 13,500 feet by Geophysical

Service International.

GEOLOGY

Stratigraphy

General:

The subsurface geology of the Eneabba area prior to drilling was practically unknown. This part of the Perth Basin was covered by the Company's seismic refraction and reflection surveys, which indicated the presence of several fault-blocks, formed by normal faults, which run approximately in a northerly direction. Refraction, gravity, and magnetic data indicated that the depth to Precambrian basement at Eneabba No. 1 is 24,000 feet.

The age of the formations drilled was established on palaeontological and palynological data supplied by B.E. Balme, P.R. Evans, M.E. White, and J.M. Dickins. The formation boundaries were chosen on lithological breaks and the Induction-Electrical and Gamma Ray-Neutron log interpretation.

The stratigraphic sequence encountered in Eneabba No. 1 is shown in the following Table:

Age	Formation	Depth In (fee		Thickness (feet)
Quaternary	Alluvium	12~	40	28
	_UNCONFORMITY		-	
Lower Cretaceous-	Yarragadee	40-	5598	5558
Middle Jurassic	Formation			•
	? DISCONFORMITY			
Middle Jurassic	Cadda Formation	5598-	5874	276
	Equivalent?			-
Lower Jurassic-	Cockleshell Gully	5874-	9768	3894
Upper Triassic	Formation			
Upper Triassic	Lesueur Sandstone*	9768-1	10728	960
Middle-Lower Triassic	Woodada Formation*	10728-1	1164	436
Lower Triassic	Kockatea Shale	11164-1 (T.	.3712 D.)	2548+

^{*} Lesueur Sandstone and Woodada Formation are new units which are defined by S.P. Will-mott in Appendix 1.

Detailed:

Alluvium (Quaternary): 12 to 40 feet (28 feet)

Lateritic pebbles and loose to poorly cemented coarse quartz sand with clay matrix in parts.

Yarragadee Formation (Lower Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic): 40 to 5598 feet (5558 feet)

Coarse sandstone and conglomerate with interbedded claystone, siltstone, and carbonaceous material. The sandstone ranges from white to brown, and from coarse to very coarse. It is poorly sorted quartzose rock of continental origin. The siltstone is grey to brown and contains abundant plant microfossils. The claystone is grey to brown, micaceous, pyritic, and carbonaceous. In places the carbonaceous material is concentrated in coal seams up to three feet thick. Electrical logs indicate that fresh water is present throughout the formation.

Cadda Formation Equivalent? (Middle Jurassic): 5598 to 5874 feet (276 feet)

Thinly interbedded, fine-grained, grey to grey-brown sandstone, micaceous, sandy siltstone and grey-brown claystone grading into shale. The water in the lower part of the formation contains 45,000 ppm. sodium chloride.

Correlation of this formation with the Cadda Formation outcrop section is not certain and the formation may be the top unit of the Cockleshell Gully Formation.

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Lower Jurassic to Upper Triassic): 5874 to 9768 feet (3894 feet)

Interbedded, coarse sandstone, claystone, siltstone, and coal. No marine fossils were observed in the formation. It can be subdivided in Eneabba No. 1 into an upper unit (5874 to 7553 feet) and a lower unit (7553 to 9768 feet). Coal is most abundant in the upper part of the upper unit (6378 to 6441 feet) and the lower unit consists of coarse and fine sandstone, claystone, and siltstone. However, this subdivision of the formation into two units cannot be followed with certainity in other parts of the Basin.

Because of the preponderance of coal in the interval 6378 to 6441 feet, and since this unit, which has a distinctive microflora, can also be recognized in Hill River No. 2A and at least seven other shallow holes in the Hill River area, it has been named by S.P. Willmott the <u>Cattamarra Coal Member</u>. The formal definition of this new name is given in Appendix 1.

The formation waters within the Cockleshell Gully Formation, especially in the lower parts of the unit, contain 85,000 ppm. sodium chloride.

Lesueur Sandstone (Upper Triassic): 9768 to 10,728 feet (960 feet)

Sandstone, light grey to white, coarse-grained to conglomeratic, with some fine to medium-grained beds; kaolinitic and feldspathic. No marine fossils were noted in the formation.

its age has been based on a rather more diverse "Pteruchipollenites" assemblage than that developed in the lower part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation.

The formal definition of the Lesueur Sandstone is contained in Appendix 1.

Woodada Formation (Middle to Lower Triassic): 10,728 to 11,164 feet (436 feet)

White, grey, and green, chloritic, graphitic, fine to medium-grained sandstone interbedded with brown-grey, graphitic siltstone and sideritic claystone.

The formal definition of this formation is given in Appendix 1.

Kockatea Shale (Lower Triassic): 11,164 to 13,712 feet (2548 feet +)

Thinly interbedded, tight sandstones and shales in the upper part grading downwards into interbedded shale and siltstone. The sandstone is light to medium brown-grey, micaceous and fine-grained, with a siliceous cement, calcareous in places. The siltstone is a medium to dark brown-grey, micaceous rock. The shale is dark grey to black and micaceous. On the evidence of lithology and the Induction Electrical logs, four lithological units were recognized within the Kockatea Shale section.

Oil shows were recorded throughout the formation and a strong flow of gas was recorded from a fracture zone between 12.795 and 12.800 feet.

A few thin beds of limestone were noted below 12,700 feet and marine fossils were recorded.

Structure

Eneabba No. 1 Well was sited in east dipping sediments on the east side of a normal fault downthrown to the west. A Continuous Dipmeter survey was conducted in the well down to 8552 feet. The survey indicated formation dips predominantly from about 8 to 17. The direction of dips varies from north-easterly, to easterly, to south-easterly. The northerly component is prevalent in the Yarragadee Formation, but the southerly in the Cockleshell Gully Formation section. Both these formations are in parts strongly crossbedded.

Oil and Gas Indications and Potential

Gas shows were observed in three separate zones:

- (i) 8,400 to 9,650 feet;
- (ii) 11,530 to 11,785 feet; and
- (iii) 12,785 to 13,712 feet.

Zone (i) comprises the lower part of the lower unit of the Cockleshell Gully Formation. It is evident that the amount of gas present in the formation is very small. The origin of the gas is uncertain; it could have originated in the interbedded claystone beds, but it also could have originated from the deeper-lying Kockatea Shale.

Zone (ii) is confined to the second unit (11,402-12,020 feet) of the Kockatea Shale. The presence of gas in this unit was indicated by the J.W. gas detector, which gave a maximum reading of 30 units at 11,580 feet. It is evident that the amount of gas which could be produced by the formation is negligible, because of the very poor permeability of the section.

In Zone (iii), a strong gas flow was encountered while drilling at 12,785 feet and it continued to total depth. A temperature survey showed that the main gas producing zone is from 12,800 to 12,795 feet. It appears that the main gas flow is associated with a fracture zone, which could represent a fault plane.

Traces of oil were present in the following intervals:

- (i) 10,480 to 10,500 feet;
- (ii) 10,750 to 10,760 feet; and
- (iii) 11,200 to 11,800 feet.

Ditch samples from interval (i) contained about one percent of sandstone showing brown oil stain and some yellow waxy residue in interstices. This sandstone showed bright, greenish-yellow fluorescence and gave a positive cut with carbon tetrachloride. Subsequent logs and sidewall samples failed to locate the petroliferous beds in this section. Very probably this show represents a residual oil which migrated from the Kockatea Shale and was trapped in a sandstone bed of poor permeability.

Only a negligible amount of fluorescent sandstone chips was observed in interval (ii).

Signs of oil were present throughout interval (iii), of the Kockatea Shale. The best shows were in the upper part of the formation, while only traces of fluorescence were observed in the lower part of the interval. Cores and Electrical logs indicated that the formation is non-porous and impermeable. Thus, no attempt was made to run a formation test. It seems evident that the source rocks of the oil are shale beds in the Kockatea Shale.

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ADDITIONAL DATA FILED IN THE

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

(i)	Well Completion Report, by V. Pudovskis				
	Appendix	1:	Palaeontological reports by BMR	7	pp.
	Appendix	.2:	Petrographic report by J. Glover	1	$\mathbf{p}_{\!\scriptscriptstyleullet}$
	Appendix	3:	Core and coal analyses by BMR	4	pp.
	Appendix	4:	Coal analyses by Government Chemical Laboratories, Perth	8	pp.
	Appendix	5:	Gas analyses by B.P. Refinery (Kwinana) Limited	3	pp.
	Appendix	6:	Sandstone cuttings analysis by S.R. Silverman and D.W. Levardowski	1	p .
	Appendix	7:	Core descriptions and specific gravities	3	pp.

Appendix 8: List of Schlumberger Logs 2 pp.

Appendix 9: Deviation records 1 p.

Appendix 10: Water analysis from Eneabba No.
2 Water Well, by Government
Chemical Laboratories, Perth 2 pp.

Appendix 11: Electric log interpretations 17 pp.

Appendix 12: Well Velocity Survey by G.S.I. 8 pp.

- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 28th May, 1961 to 5th December, 1961
- (iii) Well logs including the following:
 - (a) Electrical Log

Run 1, 426-3833 feet (2'' = 100 ft)

Run 2, 3812-5944 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 3, 5500-7806 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 4, 7706- 8729 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(b) Induction - Electrical Log

Run 1. 5500-7800 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 2. 7700-8725 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 3, 8600-9204 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 4, 9104-10402 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 5, 10302-10524 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 6, 10418-11108 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 7, 11020-11304 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 8, 11020-12467 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 9, 12370-13409 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(c) Microlog-Caliper

Run 1, 7000-8726 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 2, 5550-9273 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 3, 9173-10415 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 4, 10316-10524 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 5, 10424-11116 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 6, 11028-11299 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 7, 11200-13380 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(d) Sonic Log

Run 1, 427-3806 feet (2'' = 100 ft)

Run 2, 3790-5900 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 3, 5800 - 7735 feet (2" = 100 ft)

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Run 4, 5600-9243 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 5 9150-11104 feet (2" = 100 ft)
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(e) Gamma Ray - Neutron Log

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Run 1, 410- 3840 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 2, 3802- 5945 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 3, 5850- 9200 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 4, 9100-10394 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 5, 10294-11114 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 6, 11017-11305 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 7, 11200-13380 feet (2" = 100 ft)
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(f) Continuous Dipmeter

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Run 1, 427- 3814 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 2, 3812- 8552 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Final plotted log, Runs 1 and 2
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(g) Section Gauge

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Run 1, 426- 3814 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 2, 3800- 4914 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 3, 3812- 5794 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 4, 5800- 8727 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 5, 3812- 7790 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 6. 3812-10748 feet (2" = 100 ft)
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(h) Temperature Log

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Run 1, 426- 3684 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 2, 3812- 8727 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 3, 11000-13440 feet (2" = 100 ft)
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(i) Deviation Log and Directional Survey

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Run 1, 3812-4895 feet (2" = 100 ft)
Run 2, 4797-5410 feet (2" = 100 ft)
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- (j) Drilling rate, oil and gas log (2" = 100 ft)
- (k) Graphic Log, Eneabba No. 1 Well (Predicted Section)
- (iv) Velocity Survey determinations, Eneabba No. 1 Well.

APPENDIX 1

REVISIONS TO THE MESOZOIC STRATIGRAPHY OF THE PERTH BASIN

by

S.P. Willmott*

The drilling of Eneabba No. 1 Well revealed a thick sequence of arenaceous rocks, ranging in age from Middle Triassic to Lower Jurassic, which had been correlated with the outcropping Cockleshell Gully Sandstone. A series of stratigraphic holes was drilled subsequently in the Hill River area in order to clarify the stratigraphic succession. An informal stratigraphic usage has evolved in reports circulated within West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, and it is considered, at this stage, that although the stratigraphic succession is not completely understood it should be formalized within the limits of our present knowledge. It has been decided therefore, to clarify and formalize the Jurassic-Triassic stratigraphic nomenclature of the Perth Basin.

The stratigraphic succession at present in <u>formal</u> usage is listed below together with the existing <u>informal</u> usage:

Age	Formal Nomenclature	Informal Nomenclature		
Lower Cretaceous- Middle Jurassic	Yarragadee Formation	Yarragadee Formation		
Middle Jurassic	Cadda Formation	Cadda Formation		
M L. Jurassic-Upper Triassic	Cockleshell Gully Sandstone	Cockleshell Gully Sandstone "Lesueur Sandstone" or "Basal Member" "Triassic Unit A" "Triassic Unit B"		
Lower Triassic	Kockatea Shale	Kockatea Shale		

The revised nomenclature is listed below:

Age	Formal Nomenclature
Middle Jurassic	Cadda Formation
Lower Jurassic-Upper Triassic	Cockleshell Gully Formation (amended) with Cattamarra Coal Member (new name)
Upper Triassic	Lesueur Sandstone (new name)
Middle-Lower Triassic	Woodada Formation (new name)
Lower Triassic	Kockatea Shale

^{*} West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited.

Formal descriptions of the revised nomenclature follow:

Cockleshell Gully Formation (P.E. Playford, S.P. Willmott, and McKellar, in McWhae et al., 1958, amended S.P. Willmott). The name "Cockleshell Gully Sandstone" has been amended to Cockleshell Gully Formation because a higher proportion of argillaceous rocks are now known to be present within the formation than was earlier recognized. In addition, drilling in the Perth Basin has permitted the definition of the lower boundary for the first time.

Definition:

The Cockleshell Gully Formation is defined as a succession of sandstones, siltstones, and claystones with some coal beds in the upper part, which are overlain by the Cadda Formation and underlain by the Lesueur Sandstone. The upper boundary of the amended formation is placed at the base of the thick dark shales of the Cadda Formation. The lower boundary is placed at the top of the first massively bedded coarse sandstone of the Lesueur Sandstone.

Type Section:

The type section of the formation is located along Cockleshell Gully at latitude 30 07'45"S, longitude 114 40'15"E. This section is faulted at both top and bottom. A reference section of the uppermost part of the formation with its contact with the overlying Cadda Formation is located at latitude 30 15'55"S, longitude 115 17'30"E. The base of the formation is not seen in outcrop and has only been established in Eneabba No. 1 Well (29 34'14"S, 115 19'56"E). The formation occurs between 5874 feet and 9768 feet in this well.

Derivation of Name:

The formation name is derived from Cockleshell Gully which drains the main outcrop area of the formation.

Lithology:

In outcrop the upper part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation consists of very fine <u>sandstones</u> and sandy <u>siltstones</u> interbedded with medium-grained and coarse-grained <u>sandstones</u> underlain by a lower section dominated by coarse-grained and medium-grained sandstones with lesser thicknesses of siltstones and claystones. In general the sand/shale ratio increases gradually towards the lowest part of the formation.

In Eneabba No. 1 Well, the only complete section encountered so far consists of coarse <u>sandstone</u> and <u>claystone</u> with beds of coal and minor fine to very fine-grained <u>sandstones</u> and some <u>siltstones</u>. Deeper in the section the coal beds are not present. The lower part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation in the Eneabba No. 1 Well consists of coarse to very coarse <u>sandstone</u>, sometimes conglomeratic, interbedded with mottled and multicoloured (red-brown, yellow, green, purple) <u>claystones</u> with some fine-grained sandstones and mottled <u>siltstones</u>.

The formation is mainly continental but with a few marine horizons in the Hill River outcrop section.

Stratigraphic Relations:

The Cockleshell Gully Formation is overlain by the Cadda Formation with apparent conformity, and is underlain by the Lesueur Sandstone with a transitional contact. Evidence suggests that the lower part of the formation becomes more sandy from Eneabba No. 1 to Woolmulla No. 1 wells and becomes lithologically more like the underlying Lesueur Sandstone with the result that the base of the Cockleshell Gully Formation in different localities may not represent the same stratigraphic horizon. The lower boundary of the formation has no structural significance.

Fossils and Age:

The Cockleshell Gully Formation ranges in age from Lower Jurassic to Upper Triassic, based on palynological determinations by B.E. Balme. A characteristic "Exesipollenites" flora has been found to be associated with the upper part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation. Microplankton have been recorded in some shothole samples drilled within the formation.

Distribution and Thickness:

The Cockleshell Gully Formation crops out in the Hill River area. Surface sections in excess of 2200 feet have been measured. The only complete section drilled to date is 3894 feet thick, encountered in Eneabba No. 1. The formation is apparently widespread over the Perth Basin. A seismic reflecting horizon thought to be associated with the Cattamarra Coal Member within the formation in Eneabba No. 1 can be followed over large distances from south of Mingenew to west of Coorow and west of Eneabba.

The formation is believed to be a basin equivalent of the upper part of the Chapman Group of the Geraldton area.

Repository of Samples and Electric Logs: Representative samples and the cores of the best documented section (that of Eneabba No. 1) are stored in West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited's core house at Norma Road, Myaree, W.A. Representative samples are also stored by the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra and by the Geological Survey of W.A. in Perth. Copies of all electric and lithologic logs are held by the Bureau in Canberra.

Cattamarra Coal Member (new name, S.P. Willmott).

Definition:

The Cattamarra Coal Member is defined as a thin persistent unit of coal and claystone which occurs within the Cockleshell Gully Formation. Its top and bottom are picked at the appearance and disappearance of a distinctive suite of thick coal seams. The member has a distinctive microflora which can be correlated on spores from Eneabba No. 1 to Hill River No. 2A. The member gives rise to a distinctive seismic reflection which can be followed over wide areas.

Type Section:

The type section is selected in the Eneabba No. 1 Well between 6378 feet and 6441 feet. The member has also been penetrated in Hill River No. 2A and a seismic shothole at Hill River Line X, shotpoint 383.

Derivation of

The name is taken from Cattamarra Homestead in the Hill River

Lithology:

The lithology consists of black, banded <u>coal</u> with thin beds of claystone, medium to dark grey, and dark brown-grey.

Stratigraphic Relations:

The Cattamarra Coal Member lies some five hundred feet below the top of the Cockleshell Gully Formation in Eneabba No. 1. The member appears to be very lenticular on the western side of the Perth Basin, where it loses its character as a seismic reflection. On the eastern side of the basin it appears to be almost continuous from just south of Mingenew to just west of Coorow.

Fossils and Age:

The age of the member is Lower to early Middle Jurassic based on spore and pollen grain determinations by B.E. Balme. The microflora is very distinctive and has been correlated over great distances.

Distribution and Thickness:

The Cattamarra Coal Member is 63 feet thick in its type section. In Hill River No. 2A it is 34 feet thick. It is apparently almost continuous over the Perth Basin east of Eneabba No. 1, but is very lenticular over the western side of the Basin.

Repository of Samples and Electric Logs: Representative samples of the type section are stored in West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited's core house at Norma Road, Myaree, W.A. Representative samples are also stored by the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra and by the Geological Survey of W.A. in Perth. Copies of all electric logs are held by the Bureau in Canberra.

Lesueur Sandstone (new name, S.P. Willmott, M.H. Johnstone, J.W. Burdett).

Definition:

The Lesueur Sandstone is defined as a unit of uniform sandstones and conglomerates with a few siltstone beds, underlying the Cockleshell Gully Formation and overlying disconformably the Woodada Formation (new name). The upper boundary is placed at the appearance of the massively bedded sandstones below the multicoloured claystones and sandstones of the Cockleshell Gully Formation. The lower boundary is placed at the break from the coarse sandstones of the Lesueur Sandstone to the fine sandstones of the Woodada Formation.

Type Section:

The type section of the formation has been selected in the Woolmulla No. 1 Well (latitude 30 01'24"S, longitude 115 11'28"E) between 1408 feet and 3319 feet. An additional reference section is selected at the Eneabba No. 1 Well between 9768 feet and 10,728 feet. The formation is believed to crop out in the Hill River area west of Cadda Spring.

Derivation of Name:

The name is taken from Mt Lesueur, the highest hill in the Hill River area.

Lithology:

The Lesueur Sandstone consists of <u>sandstones</u>, light grey and white, coarse-grained to conglomeratic, with some fine to medium-grained beds, kaolinitic, feldspathic, slightly pyritic with micaceous partings, often with a green clay matrix. Throughout the section the rock is strongly crossbedded. The unit contains several thin beds of <u>siltstones</u>, medium to dark brownish-grey, and grey-green, micaceous, carbonaceous, thinly bedded. Traces of black, vitreous-lustred carbonaceous material were noted in Woolmulla No. 1 and well-preserved plant fossils were recorded in Eneabba No. 1.

Stratigraphic Relations:

The Lesueur Sandstone is overlain by the Cockleshell Gully Formation with a transitional contact. It is underlain by the Woodada Formation with an apparent disconformity. Existing electric log correlations suggest that about 900 feet of additional section is present at the base of the formation in Woolmulla No. 1, as compared with Eneabba No. 1.

Fossils and Age:

The age of the formation is Middle to Upper Triassic based on a few spore determinations by B.E. Balme. Spores are rare to absent in the entire section of Woolmulla No. 1. A rather more diverse "Pteruchipollenites" assemblage than in the lower Cockleshell Gully Formation seems to be the palynological feature of the Lesueur Sandstone, although the lithology of the formation precludes closely spaced palynological determinations.

Distribution and Thickness:

The Lesueur Sandstone occurs in the Woolmulla No. 1 and Eneabba No. 1 wells. The section encountered in Hill River No. 4 down to 720 feet can be correlated with the formation. The section between 510 and 1097 feet in BMR.10 (Beagle Ridge) can be readily correlated with the Lesueur Sandstone while the section from 101 to 510 feet can be correlated on present data to either the Lesueur Sandstone or the basal Cockleshell Gully Formation.

Specific correlations of surface exposures with the Lesueur Sandstone have not been made, although massive, strongly crossbedded, coarse sandstones of a distinctive appearance in the lowest parts of the exposed section in Cockleshell Gully are believed to correlate with the Lesueur Sandstone.

Repository of Samples and Electric Logs:

Representative sample splits and the bulk of the cores of the type section in Woolmulla No. 1 and the main reference section at Eneabba No. 1 are stored in West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited's core house at Norma Road, Myaree, W.A. Representative samples of both sections are also stored by the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra, and by the Geological Survey of W.A. in Perth. Copies of all electric and lithologic logs are held by the Bureau in Canberra.

Woodada Formation (new name, S.P. Willmott, R.A. McTavish).

Definition:

The Woodada Formation is defined as a section of fine-grained sandstone with subordinate siltstone underlying the Lesueur Sandstone with an apparent disconformity and overlying the Kockatea Shale with a transitional contact.

The upper boundary is placed at the appearance of fine-grained sandstones below the coarse-grained sandstones of the Lesueur Sandstone. The lower boundary is placed where the sandstone-siltstone section passes transitionally into a siltstone-shale section. In several wells the lower boundary is too transitional to pick on lithology and electric log markers are used to pick the boundary. Essentially the Woodada Formation is the regressive phase of the marine Kockatea Shale.

Type Section:

The type section of the formation has been selected in the BMR.10 (Beagle Ridge) Well (latitude 29^o49'38"S, longitude 114^o58'30"E) between 1097 feet and 2002 feet. This section is the most frequently cored section encountered so far and provides the best lithologic section although cuttings samples in the upper part of the section are poor. However, electric logs of this section are rather inadequate, so the section in the Woolmulla No. 1 Well between 3319 feet and 4040 feet is selected as a reference section.

Derivation of Name:

The name is taken from Woodada Hill about eight miles northeast of BMR.10 (Beagle Ridge).

Lithology:

The lithology of the formation in its type section can best be described in two sections. The upper section from 1097 feet to 1462 feet (formerly referred to as "Triassic Unit A") consists of sandstone, fine-grained, light-grey, kaolinitic, thin bedded and crossbedded, interbedded and interlaminated with siltstone, dark grey, carbonaceous, micaceous and rarely pyritic; laminae are generally sharply defined.

The lower unit (formerly referred to as "Triassic Unit B") is composed of interbedded, fine-grained sandstones and interlaminated siltstone-sandstone with a bed of intraformational shale-breccia near the base. The basic lithologies are as for the upper unit but the sand/shale ratio is much lower.

In Woolmulla No. 1 the sandstone lithology is similar, but the siltstones are more common in the upper part of the formation.

Stratigraphic Relations: The Woodada Formation is overlain by the Lesueur Sandstone with an apparent disconformity. It is underlain by the Kockatea Shale with a transitional boundary. The lower boundary is picked in BMR.10 (Beagle Ridge) where the interbedded sandstone-siltstone section gives way to a greywacke-siltstone unit at the top of the Kockatea Shale. The pick is apparent on Electric and Gamma Ray logs at BMR. 10. In Woolmulla No.1 the lithologic break cannot be picked and the boundary is picked from Gamma Ray and Electric logs. Similarly in Eneabba No. 1 the Woodada Formation - Kockatea Shale boundary is more apparent on the electric logs than on lithology alone.

Fossils and Age:

B.E. Balme determined the age of the formation as Middle Triassic from spores and pollen grains. Because of its transitional contact with the Lower Triassic Kockatea Shale, a Lower to Middle Triassic age is ascribed to the formation. Plant fragments were observed in the section encountered in Eneabba No. 1.

Distribution and Thickness:

The Woodada Formation has been encountered in BMR.10 and 10A (Beagle Ridge) where it is 905 feet thick, also in Woolmulla No. 1 (721 feet thick) and Eneabba No. 1 (436 feet thick). It may have been encountered in Hill River No. 4 below 720 feet, but this correlation is not definite. The formation is not believed to crop out in the Hill River area.

Repository of Samples and Electric logs:

Samples and cores from BMR.10 (Beagle Ridge) are held by the Bureau of Mineral Resources in Canberra. Electric and lithologic logs are also held by the Bureau. Representative sample splits and the bulk of the cores of the reference section in Woolmulla No. 1 are stored in West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited's core house at Norma Road, Myaree, W.A. Representative samples are also stored by the Bureau in Canberra and by the Geological Survey of W.A. in Perth. Copies of all electric and lithologic logs are held by the Bureau in Canberra.

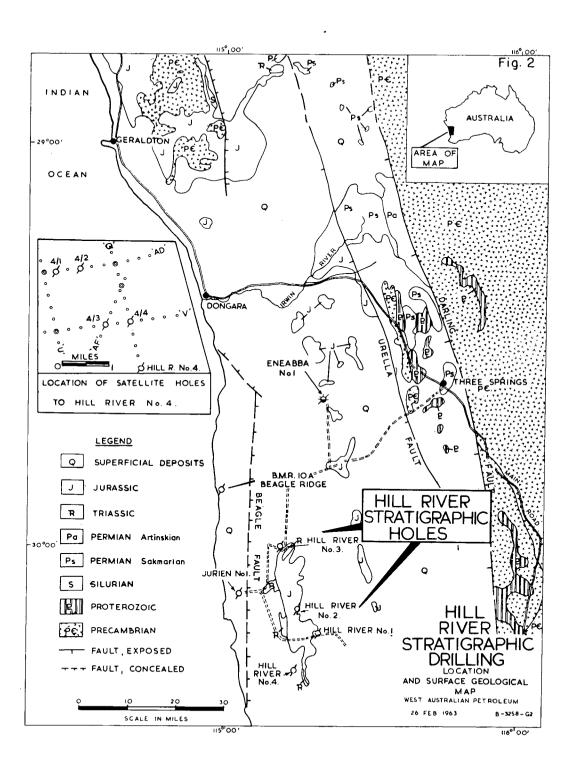
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SUMMARY

The Hill River stratigraphic drilling project involved the drilling of nine holes in the various blocks of the Hill River Fault Complex in the western coastal part of the Perth Basin, Western Australia, about 125 miles north of Perth. Drilling commenced on 2nd April, 1962 and was completed on 27th August, 1962; the total footage drilled was 7805 feet made up as follows:

Well	Depth (feet)
Hill River No. 1	1900
Hill River No. 2	1620
Hill River No. 2A	380
Hill River No. 3	865
Hill River No. 4	1010
Hill River No. 4/1	500
Hill River No. 4/2	510
Hill River No. 4/3	510
Hill River No. 4/4	510

Hill River Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 4/1 and 4/4 were drilled by Geophysical Service International, S.A., with a Mayhew 2000 rig specially designed for stratigraphic drilling. Hill River Nos 2A, 4/2 and 4/3 were drilled with a Mayhew 1000 rig borrowed from one of the Geophysical Service International seismograph parties working nearby. The total cost of the Hill River stratigraphic drilling project was £38,906.

The sediments penetrated in the nine holes ranged in age from the Lower Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic Yarragadee Formation in Hill River No. 1 to the Upper Triassic Lesueur Sandstone in Hill River Nos 3 and 4, and almost a complete succession was covered. The only breaks were possible stratigraphical gaps between the bottom of Hill River No. 1, in the Lower Jurassic Cockleshell Gully Formation, and the top of Hill River No. 2A, in the same formation; and between the base of Hill River No. 2 and the top of Hill River No. 3, a monotonous sequence containing a sparse undiagnostic microflora.

^{*}Abstracted from Completion Report: Hill River Stratigraphic Bores, Perth Basin, Western Australia, by J. W. Burdett, West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, 1963.

The main objective was to drill in each of the major blocks of the Hill River Fault Complex in order to establish the complete stratigraphic succession of the near-surface sediments in an area of sparse outcrops. The operation was almost completely successful and provided valuable information to control structural evaluation of the area.

The detailed structure drilling operation at Hill River, Western Australia, was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961.

HILL RIVER NO. 1

General Data

Location: Latitude 30°16'S Longitude 115°18'E

Name and address of Tenement Holder: West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited,

251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, W.A.

Details of Petroleum Tenement: Permit to Explore 27H

Total Depth: 1900 feet

Date drilling commenced: 2nd April, 1962

Date drilling completed: 25th April, 1962

Elevation (K.B. reference): 368 feet (datum for depths)

Status: Released as a water well at 1900 feet,

with 5-sack plug at 232 feet.

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:
Make: Mayhew

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Type: 2000

Hole sizes and depths: 6" pilot hole to 70 feet opened to 8 3/8";

5 5/8" to 1490 feet 5 1/8" to 1625 feet

4 3/4" to 1900 feet (T.D.)

Casing details: Ran casing from surface to 67 feet;

cemented to the surface with 14 sacks

cement using a bottom plug.

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: Ten feet from 20 to 1900 feet

Coring: Five cores were cutusing a Mayhew core

barrel. Fifty feet of formation were

cored and 32 feet (64%) recovered.

Electric Logging:

Three logging runs were made, using

the Widco logger, Model XMVA-12.

Electrical Survey:

67-1371 feet (2 runs)

Gamma Ray Log:

67-1728 feet (3 runs)

Point Resistivity Log:

67-1728 feet (2 runs)

Velocity Survey:

A velocity survey was carried out by Geophysical Service International, Party 622. Eleven shots were fired, with recordings from 1600 to 230 feet.

Stratigraphy

General:

The formations drilled in the Hill River No. 1 Well are listed in the following Table:

Age	Formation	Depth Intervals (feet)	Thickness (feet)
Lower Cretaceous - Middle Jurassic	Yarragadee Formation	10- 230	220+
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Middle Jurassic	Cadda Formation	230- 495	265
Lower Jurassic	Cockleshell Gully Formation	495-1900	1405+

Detailed:

Yarragadee Formation (Lower Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic): 10 to 230 feet (220 feet+)

Greyish-white, fine-grained, quartz sandstone with interbeds of siltstone and ferruginized sandstone.

Cadda Formation (Middle Jurassic): 230 to 495 feet (265 feet)

Dark grey to black siltstone with interbeds and lenses of medium-grained, shelly sandstone containing Ostrea tholliformis.

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Lower Jurassic): 495 to 1900 feet (1405 feet+)

Dark brown to black, micaceous and partly kaolinitic shale and siltstone with interbeds of greyish-white to brown, glauconitic, lignitic, and pyritic quartz sandstone and minor coal seams.

The odour of gas was noted at 1560 to 1580 feet and at 1660 to 1670 feet. In both cases it may have been due to small pockets of coal gas.

HILL RIVER NO. 2

General Data

30°11'S. Location: Latitude 115⁰14'E. Longitude

251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, W.A.

West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited,

Details of Petroleum Tenement: Permit to Explore 27H

Total Depth: 1620 feet

Name and address of Tenement Holder:

6th May, 1962 Date drilling commenced:

Date drilling completed: 24th May, 1962

Elevation (K.B. reference): 625 feet (datum for depths)

Status: Abandoned at 1620 feet, with 6-sack

plug set at 65 feet.

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant: Make:

Mayhew

Type: 2000

Hole sizes and depths: 6" pilot hole to 68 feet opened to 8-3/8";

5-5/8" to 1620 feet (T.D.)

Casing details: Ran casing from one foot above ground

> to 68 feet (K.B.); cemented to the surface with 14 sacks construction

cement using a bottom plug.

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: Ten feet from 60 to 1620 feet

Coring: Five cores were cut using a Mayhew core

> Fifty feet of formation were barrel. cored and 41 feet (82%) recovered.

Electric Logging: Two logging runs were made, using the

Widco logger, Model XMVA-12.

Electrical Survey: 68-1620 feet (2 runs)

Gamma Ray Log: 68-1620 feet (2 runs)

Point Resistivity Log: 68-1620 feet (2 runs)

Velocity Survey: A velocity survey was carried out by

Geophysical Service International, Party 622. Records were taken between 1000

and 400 feet.

Stratigraphy

General:

The Hill River No. 2 Well spudded in the middle part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation, and terminated while still in Lower Jurassic rocks. The age shown in the following Table is based on palynological data supplied by B.E. Balme:

$\underline{\mathbf{Age}}$	Formation	Depth Interval	Thickness
		(feet)	(feet)
Lower Jurassic	Cockleshell Gully Formation	5-1620	1615+

Detailed:

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Lower Jurassic): 5 to 1620 feet (1615 feet+)

5 to 1080 feet: An upper unit consisting of interbedded, dark grey and brown, micaceous shale and puggy, sandy claystone, with minor amounts of dark grey, micaceous siltstone and brownish-white, fine-grained, pyritized sandstone.

1080 to 1620 feet: A lower unit consisting of dark grey, brownish-grey, and chocolate coloured, massive claystone grading into brownish-white, greenish-grey, grey, and brownish-grey, puggy claystone interbedded with dark grey, micaceous shale. Minor beds of grey, micaceous siltstone and thin beds of lignite are present.

Small amounts of gas were noted between 300 and 1300 feet. It is likely that the well drilled through some isolated pockets of marsh gas.

HILL RIVER NO. 2A

General Data

Location: 1000 feet East of Hill River No. 2

Total Depth: 380 feet

Date drilling commenced: 24th May, 1962

Date drilling completed: 25th May, 1962

Elevation (K, B_•): 603 feet (datum for depths)

Status: Abandoned at 380 feet

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant: Mayhew 1000 rig from G.S.I. Party 621

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: Fifteen feet from surface to 380 feet

Electric Logging: A Point Resistivity Log was run at the

completion of the hole, using the Widco

logger, Model XMVA-12.

Stratigraphy

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Lower Jurassic): Surface to 380 feet

A sequence consisting of interbedded, grey to brown, micaceous claystone and sandy, micaceous, grey to white, lignitic siltstone, with some coal beds, most of which occur in the zone 160 to 200 feet. The zone between 164 and 198 feet can be correlated with the coal - bearing zone in Eneabba No. 1 (the Cattamarra Coal Member).

HILL RIVER NO. 3

General Data

Location: Latitude 30⁰00'30"S. Longitude 115⁰11'15"E.

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West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, 251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, W.A.

Details of Petroleum Tenement: Permit to Explore 27H

Total Depth: 865 feet

Name and address of Tenement Holder:

Date drilling commenced: 12th August, 1962

Date drilling completed: 27th August, 1962

Elevation (K.B. reference): 413 feet (datum for depths)

Status: Abandoned, with 8-sack cement plug set

at 140 feet.

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:
Make: Mayhew

Type: 2000

Hole sizes and depths: 8 1/2" to 45 feet;

5 5/8" to 865 feet (T.D.)

Casing details: Ran 6" casing to 45 feet (K,B,); cemented

with 12 sacks of construction cement.

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval: Ten feet from surface to 865 feet

Coring: Three cores were cut using a Mayhew

core barrel. Twenty-five feet of formation were cored and nine feet (36%)

recovered.

Electric Logging: The Widco logger, Model XMVA-12,

was used to record the following logs:

Electrical Survey:

170-745 feet (1 run)

Gamma Ray Log:

0-750 feet (1 run)

Point Resistivity Log:

50-740 feet (1 run)

Stratigraphy

General:

The Hill River No. 3 Well was drilled in the Lesueur Sandstone, a poorly sorted, kaolinitic sandstone containing occasional beds of multicoloured claystone and shale. The age of this formation is thought to be Upper Triassic, but no palynological confirmation of this was obtained in this well.

Detailed:

Lesueur Sandstone (?Upper Triassic): Surface to 865 feet

Dominantly white, kaolinitic, very coarse to very fine-grained, friable quartz sandstone with interbeds of green, grey, and black, massive claystone. The claystone grades into shale in places and is regularly interbedded with the sandstone from 500 to 865 feet.

Several lost circulation zones were encountered during the drilling of Hill River No. 3, and some of these contained subartesian water of good quality. The zones were at 100 feet, 520 feet, and 770 to 865 feet; the good porosity appeared to be of the intergranular type.

HILL RIVER NO. 4

Introduction

Hill River No. 4 stratigraphic well and the associated structure holes were located on the south-west flank of the Cadda Structure, situated in the southern part of the Hill River area in the vicinity of Cadda Spring.

Three of the four satellite wells were drilled in sediments similar in age and general lithology to the section in Hill River No. 4. The fourth of the shallow structure holes, Hill River No. 4/1, yielded a spore and pollen assemblage of Lower Jurassic age, comparable with the microfossils in the lower unit of the Cockleshell Gully Formation in Eneabba No. 1 (7553 to 9768 feet).

Electric logs were run in all the wells, but no correlations could be made. No structural information on the area could be added to existing data.

General Data

Location: Latitude 30°23'24"S.
Longitude 115°13'49"E.

Name and address of Tenement Holder: West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited.

251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth. W.A.

Details of Petroleum Tenement: Permit to Explore 27H

Total Depth: 1010 feet

Date drilling commenced: 19th June, 1962

Date drilling completed: 30th June, 1962

Elevation (K.B. reference): 309 feet (datum for depths)

Status: Abandoned

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:

Make: Mayhew

Type: 2000

Hole sizes and depths: 8 1/2" to 67 feet

5 5/8" to 1000 feet 4 1/2" to 1010 feet

Casing details: Ran 6" I.D. casing from surface to 66

feet and cemented with eight sacks of

cement.

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval:

Ten feet from surface to 1010 feet

Coring: .

Four cores were cut using a Mayhew core barrel. Forty feet of formation were cored and 21 feet (52.5%) recovered.

Electric Logging:

The Widco logger, Model XMVA-12, was used to record the following logs:

Gamma Ray Log:

60-990 feet (1 run)

Point Resistivity Log:

65-995 feet (2 runs)

Stratigraphy

General:

The Hill River No. 4 stratigraphic well was drilled in a sequence of mainly medium-grained sandstones, with minor claystones and siltstones. A satisfactory assemblage of plant microfossils was obtained from Core No. 2 (725-735 feet). Spores and pollen grains were not abundant, but were extremely well-preserved. There is no doubt that the microflora is Triassic, although at this stage it is difficult to determine where it should be placed in that System.

Detailed:

Lesueur Sandstone (?Upper Triassic): Surface to 1010 feet

Mainly coarse-grained, friable sandstone with a kaolinitic matrix and minor interbeds of fine sandstone, siltstone, and claystone. From 370 feet, the sandstone becomes finer grained and poorly sorted and from 720 feet the claystone interbeds become more abundant. The claystones are grey, brown, green, and purple, and the siltstones are brownish-white, grey, green, and purple. It is probable that the section between 720 and 1010 feet is actually the Woodada Formation.

STRUCTURE WELLS DRILLED NEAR

HILL RIVER NO. 4

Introduction

Four shallow structure holes were drilled north and north-west of Hill River No. 4, in an attempt to clarify the near-surface structure of the south-west flank of the Cadda Structure. Hill River No. 4/1 was drilled to a depth of 500 feet in the Lower Jurassic Cockleshell Gully Formation, on the west side of a major fault. Holes Nos 4/2, 4/3, 4/4 were drilled to 510 feet in the Lesueur Sandstone, on the east side of the fault and stratigraphically 3000 feet lower than Hole No. 4/1.

General Data

Details are listed in the Table below:

Name of Well:	HR.4/1	HR.4/2	HR.4/3	HR.4/4
Location:				
Latitude (S):	30 ⁰ 21'39"	30 ⁰ 21'35"	30 [°] 22'37"	30 [°] 22'32"
Longitude (E):	115 ⁰ 12′03''	115 ⁰ 12'34"	115 ⁰ 13'03"	115 ⁰ 13'34"
Total Depth:	500 feet	510 feet	510 feet	510 feet
Date drilling commenced:	7.7.1962	21.6.1962	3.7.1962	2.7.1962
Date drilling completed:	9.7.1962	29.6.1962	7.7.1962	6.7.1962
Elevation (K.B. reference):	224 feet	237 feet	244 feet	286 feet
Status:	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned
Drilling Plant:	Mayhew 2000	Mayhew 1000	Mayhew 1000	Mayhew 2000
Hole sizes and depths:	5 5/8" to 490 feet	5 5/8" to 120 feet	5 5/8" to 500 feet	8 3/8" to 24 feet
	4 1/2" to 500 feet	5 1/8" to 500 feet	4 1/2" to 510 feet	5 5/8" to 500 feet
		4 1/2" to 510 feet		4 1/2" to 510 feet
Casing details:	-	-	-	Ran casing from surface to 24 feet (K.B.).

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval:

Ten feet from surface to total depths

Coring:

A Mayhew core barrel was used to cut the following cores:

Well	Core Depth (feet)	Recovery (feet)
HR.4/1	490-500	3
HR.4/2	500-510	8
HR.4/3	500-510	9
HR.4/4	500-510	8

Electric Logging:

The Widco logger, Model XMVA-12, was used to record the following logs:

Well	Log	Depth Interval (feet)	Runs
HR.4/1	Gamma Ray	60-500	1
	Point Resistivity	60-500	1
HR.4/2	Point Resistivity	10-430	1
HR.4/3	Gamma Ray	55-498	1
	Point Resistivity	40-498	1
HR.4/4	Point Resistivity	25-490	1

Stratigraphy

Hill River No. 4/1

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Lower Jurassic): Surface to 500 feet

Mainly multicoloured claystone with minor interbeds of fine to medium-grained sandstone. Lower 250 feet is mainly fine to medium-grained, silty sandstone with interbedded, green-grey, and brownish-white claystone.

Hill River No. 4/2

Lesueur Sandstone (Upper Triassic): Surface to 510 feet

Interbedded, multicoloured claystone, friable, coarse-grained sandstone, and silty, fine-grained sandstone. From 265 feet, the section is made up of interbedded, fine-grained sandstone and siltstone.

Hill River No. 4/3

Lesueur Sandstone (Upper Triassic): Surface to 510 feet

Interbedded, medium and fine-grained sandstone grading into siltstone.

Hill River No. 4/4

Lesueur Sandstone (Upper Triassic): Surface to 510 feet

Upper 160 feet consists mainly of multicoloured claystone, with interbedded, medium-grained sandstone; below 160 feet, interbedded, clayey siltstone and fine to medium-grained sandstone.

STRUCTURE OF HILL RIVER AREA

The Hill River area consists of a series of blocks, separated by faults, which step down to the east into the main Perth Basin. The faults, named from west to east, the Beagle, Lesueur, and Warradarge Faults are normal. The pattern is complicated by a second series of faults, downthrown to the west, associated with the Darling Fault.

Two anticlines have been mapped. One is between the Lesueur and Warradarge Faults and the other is east of the Warradarge Fault in the Hill River valley. Both anticlines are faulted.

CONCLUSIONS

The stratigraphic drilling project achieved its objective of investigating the lithology and age of the formations in each of the major fault blocks in the Hill River district. The programme did not drill completely through the whole stratigraphic succession in the area. There is apparently a small gap between the base of Hill River No. 1 and the top of Hill River No. 2A. The main part of the section not drilled is that between the base of Hill River No. 2 and the top of Hill River No. 3; this consists of a monotonous siltstone sequence containing a sparse, undiagnostic microflora.

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Hill River No. 1

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Appendix A: Sample descriptions 21 pp.

Appendix B: Coal analyses, by Government
Chemical Laboratories, Perth 2 pp.

Appendix C: Palynological report by B.E. Balme 6 pp.

- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 30th March, 1962 to 3rd May, 1962
- (iii) Widco Well Logs including the following:
 - (a) Electrical Survey

Run 1, 67-526 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 67-1371 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(b) Gamma Ray Log

Run 1, 67-526 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 67-1371 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 3, 1100-1728 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(c) Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 67-1371 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 1100-1728 feet (2" = 100 ft)

- (iv) Composite Well Log (2" = 100 ft)
- (v) Velocity Survey determinations, Hill River No. 1

Hill River No. 2

(i) Well Completion Report, by J.W. Burdett 6 pp.

Appendix A: Sample descriptions 26 pp.

Appendix B: Palynological report by B.E. Balme 3 pp.

- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 4th May, 1962 to 26th May, 1962
- (iii) Widco Well Logs including the following:
 - (a) Electrical Survey

Run 1, 68-1518 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 1455-1620 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(b) Gamma Ray Log

Run 1, 68-1518 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 1460-1620 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(c) Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 68-1518 feet (2" = 100 ft) Run 2, 1460-1620 feet (2" = 100 ft)

(iv) Composite Well Log (2" = 100 ft)

Hill River No. 2A

- (i) Well Completion Report, by J.W. Burdett
- 3 pp.

Appendix A: Sample descriptions

4 pp.

Appendix B: Palynological report by B.E. Balme

3 pp.

Appendix C: Palynological report by B.E. Balme

5 pp.

Appendix D: Coal analyses, by Government

Chemical Laboratories, Perth

1 p.

- (ii) Widco Well Log
 - (a) Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 12-294 feet (2'' = 100 ft)

(iii) Composite Well Log (2" = 100 ft)

Hill River No. 3

(i) Well Completion Report, by J.W. Burdett

5 pp.

Appendix A: Sample descriptions

11 pp.

Appendix B: Palynological report by E.M. Fowler 1 p.

(ii) Daily drilling reports for period 10th August, 1962 to 27th August, 1962

- (iii) Widco Well Logs including the following:
 - (a) Electrical Survey

 Run 1, 170~745 feet (2" = 100 ft)
 - (b) Gamma Ray Log

 Run 1. 0-750 feet (2" = 100 ft)
 - (c) Point Resistivity Log
 Run 1, 50-740 feet (2" = 100 ft)
- (iv) Composite Well Log (2" = 100 ft)

Hill River No. 4 and Associated Structure Wells

(i) Well Completion Report, by J.W. Burdett

9 pp.

Appendix A: Sample descriptions

31 pp.

Appendix B: Palynological reports by B.E. Balme 7 pp.

- (ii) Daily drilling reports for period 27th May, 1962 to 23rd July, 1962
- (iii) Widco Well Logs including the following:

Well No. H.R.4, Gamma Ray Log

Run 1. 60-990 feet $(2^{11} = 100 \text{ ft})$

Well No. H.R. 4. Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 104-735 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Run 2, 65-995 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/1, Gamma Ray Log

Run 1, 60-500 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/1, Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 60-500 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/2, Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 10-430 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/3, Gamma Ray Log

Run 1, 55-498 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/3, Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 40-498 feet (2" = 100 ft)

Well No. H.R. 4/4, Point Resistivity Log

Run 1, 25-490 feet (2" = 100 ft)

- (iv) Composite Well Log, Hill River No. 4 (2" = 100 ft)
- (v) Composite Electrical Logs of Hill River No. 4 and all associated wells
- (vi) Locality and geological map (1 inch =1 mile)

Hill River Stratigraphic Wells

(i)	Consolidated r	eport, by J.W. Burdett	34 pp.	,
	Appendix A:	Core analyses, Hill River Nos 1 and 2, by BMR	3 pp.	•
	Appendix B:	Coal analyses, by Government Chemical Laboratories, Perth	3 pp.	•
	Appendix C:	Palynological reports by B.E. Balme	21 pp.	•
	Appendix D:	Coring programme	1 p.	
	Appendix E:	Summary of logging operations	2 pp.	
	Appendix F:	Notes on the nomenclature of the Jurassic-Triassic sediments of the Perth Basin, by M.H. Johnstone.	1 p.	

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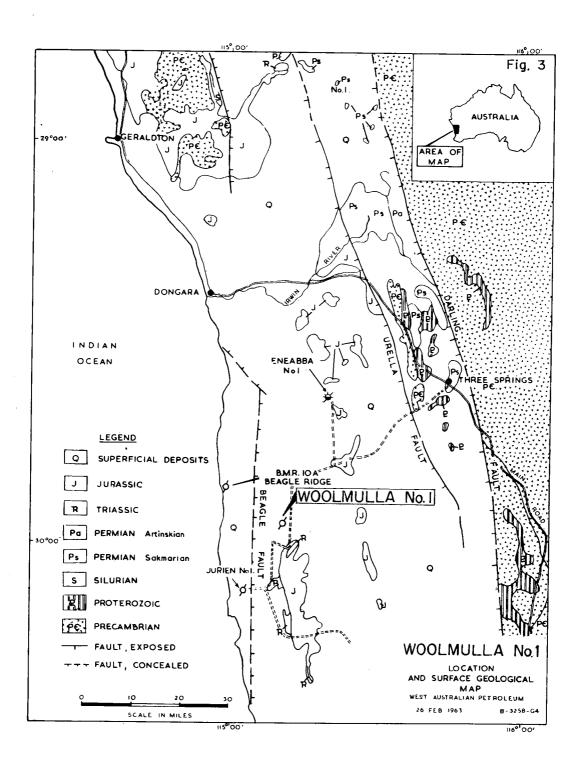
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WOOLMULLA NO. 1

of

WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED

SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS



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SUMMARY

Woolmulla No. 1 Well was located in the Perth Basin, Western Australia, approximately 100 miles south-south-east of Dongara. The well was drilled by Oil Drilling and Exploration (W.A.) Pty Limited for West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, to a total depth of 9224 feet. Drilling commenced on 3rd November, 1962 and was completed on 8th March, 1963. A full programme of logging, testing, and coring was undertaken.

The well was spudded in the lower part of the Cockleshell Gully Formation, and penetrated 7508 feet of Upper to Lower Triassic sandstone, siltstone, and claystone; 1577 feet of Permian (Artinskian) sandstone, siltstone, limestone, shale, and coal measures; and 127 feet of Precambrian metamorphic basement. The Permian-Precambrian junction was not clearly defined because of faulting.

The objective of the well was to evaluate the hydrocarbon potential of the Triassic and Permian sediments in the Woolmulla Anticline. The well was drilled on the eastern flank of this anticline which is situated between the Beagle Ridge on the west and the deep trough of the Perth Basin on the east. Because of the faulting out of the lower section of Permian sediments, the objective of the well was only partly achieved.

Traces of petroleum gas and oil were noted throughout the Kockatea Shale but formation tests were non-productive because of low porosity and permeability. A drillstem test over the interval 9030 to 9224 feet yielded gas-cut mud and salty formation water from a fault zone in the Irwin River Coal Measures and basement. The petroleum gas was possibly from deeper Permian strata faulted out at the well.

The stratigraphic drilling operation at Woolmulla No. 1 was subsidized under the Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1961, from surface to total depth.

^{*} Abstracted from: Well Completion Report Woolmulla No. 1, by V. Pudovskis, West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited, July, 1963.

WELL HISTORY

General Data

Well name and number:

Woolmulla No. 1

Location:

30⁰01'24"S. 115⁰11'28"E. Latitude

Longitude

Name and address of

Tenement Holder:

West Australian Petroleum Pty Limited,

251 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, W.A.

Details of Petroleum

Tenement:

Licence to Prospect No. 100H, Permit to Explore No. 27H

Total Depth:

9224 feet

Date drilling commenced:

3rd November, 1962

Date drilling completed:

8th March, 1963

Date well abandoned:

15th March, 1963

Date rig released:

15th March, 1963

Elevation (ground):

382 feet

Elevation (derrick floor):

394 feet (datum for depths)

Status:

Dry hole; plugged and abandoned

Cost:

£ 274,110

Drilling Data

Drilling Plant:

Make: Type:

National

100

Hole sizes and depths:

to 496 feet

20" 13 3/4"

to 4184 feet

9 7/8"

to 9224 feet

Casing details:

Size (in.):

16

103/4

Weight (lb./ft):

65 H.40 40.5

Grade: Setting depth (ft):

492

J.55 4182

Logging and Testing

Ditch Cuttings:

Interval:

Ten feet from surface to total depth

Coring:

Twenty conventional cores were cut. Cores Nos 1 to 9 were cut with Hughes soft formation core heads, Nos 10 to 15 with Hughes hard formation core heads, Nos 16 and 17 with Triefus diamond core heads and Nos 18 to 20 with home made core heads. The size of all the core heads was 7-7/8". A total of 199 feet of formation was cored and 141 feet (70.5%) recovered.

Sidewell Cores:

Fifty-one sidewall cores were recovered by the Schlumberger core sample taker between 3745 and

8231 feet.

Electric and other logging

(Schlumberger):

Electrical Log:

70- 527 feet (1 run)

Induction - Electrical Log:

496-9230 feet (9 runs)

Microlog:

3200-9200 feet (5 runs)

Sonic-Gamma Ray -

Caliper Log:

4350-9225 feet (4 runs)

Sonic Log:

496-4450 feet (1 run)

Gamma Ray Log:

15-4454 feet (4 runs)

Laterolog:

496-9226 feet (2 runs)

Section Gauge:

495-8700 feet (3 runs)

Continuous Dipmeter:

496-4454 feet (1 run)

Cement Bond Log:

2450-4186 feet (1 run)

Velocity Survey:

Measurements were made at six depths in the well

between 4200 and 9220 feet.

GEOLOGY

Stratigraphy

General:

The palynological material in the Woolmulla No. 1 Well is very poorly preserved and could not be used for correlation purposes. The formation boundaries were established on the interpretation of the Induction-Electrical and Gamma Ray logs and on the lithological breaks.

The formations penetrated in Woolmulla No. 1 are listed in the Table below:

Age	Formation	Depth Intervals (feet)	Thickness (feet)
		(ICCI)	(1001)
Upper Triassic	Cockleshell Gully		
	Formation	12-1408	1396+
Upper Triassic	Lesueur Sandstone	1408~3319	1911
	DISCONFORM	ITY	_
Middle-Lower Triassic	Woodada Formation	3319~4040	721
Lower Triassic	Kockatea Shale	4040-7520	3480
	UNCONFORMIT	Y	
Permian (Artinskian)	Carynginia Formation	7520-8628	1108
Permian (Artinsķian)	Irwin River Coal Measures	8628-9097	469
	PROBABLE FAUI	LT	
Precambrian	Metamorphic Basement	9097-9224	127+

Detailed:

Cockleshell Gully Formation (Upper Triassic): 12 to 1408 feet (1396 feet+)

The Cockleshell Gully Formation consists of interbedded, coarse, yellow sandstone; mottled, multicoloured, yellow, purple-red, and green claystone; and thin beds and lenses of grey, micaceous, laminated siltstone. The only fossils observed were plant remains and a few poorly preserved pollens.

Lesueur Sandstone (Upper Triassic): 1408 to 3319 feet (1911 feet)

The Lesueur Sandstone consists of light grey to white, coarse-grained sandstone which is strongly crossbedded and is kaolinitic, feldspathic, pyritic and micaceous, with a green clay matrix. Thin beds of grey, micaceous, carbonaceous siltstone occur near the top and bottom of the formation.

Woodada Formation (Middle to Lower Triassic): 3319 to 4040 feet (721 feet)

The Woodada Formation is disconformable beneath the Lesueur Sandstone and consists of fine-grained, well-sorted, micaceous sandstone with kaolinitic and siliceous cement, interbedded with brownish-grey, carbonaceous, micaceous siltstone and reddish brown, mottled, micaceous claystone. The sandstone is usually white to grey-green, but red-brown and pink calcareous varieties occur.

Kockatea Shale (Lower Triassic): 4040 to 7520 feet (3480 feet)

This formation consists of thinly interbedded sandstone, limestone, siltstone, and shale. The fauna include pelecypod "Posydonia" sp. and ammonite cf. Subinyoites kashmiricus (Diener) 1913. The sandstone members are fine-grained, micaceous, and range from white to brown-grey. The limestones are grey-brown to brown and finely crystalline. The siltstones are brown-grey, siliceous, calcareous in part, and micaceous. The shales are grey-brown, thinly laminated, micaceous, carbonaceous, and graphitic. The formation can be divided into six units based on the distribution of the various lithological types.

Carynginia Formation (Permian-Artinskian): 7520 to 8628 feet (1108 feet)

The formation has been subdivided into four units:

<u>Unit A</u> (7520 to 7688 feet) - grey to black, micaceous, pyritic, laminated shale interbedded with grey to black, sandy, pyritic siltstone, and grey-brown, silty, sandy, crystalline limestone.

<u>Unit B</u> (7688 to 8058 feet) - mostly dark grey, pyritic shale with a few thin beds of siltstone and limestone as above. Some pelecypods and ostracods are present.

Unit C (8058 to 8400 feet) - this is the sandiest part of the formation and consists of interbedded siltstone and shale as above, with grey, mostly fine-grained, silty, pyritic, micaceous sandstone. No macrofossils were observed.

<u>Unit D</u> (8400 to 8628 feet) - interbedded, grey, silty, micaceous shale, grey to black, sandy, pyritic siltstone, and sandstone as above.

Irwin River Coal Measures (Permian-Artinskian); 8628 to 9097 feet (469 feet)

The Irwin River Coal Measures can be divided into an upper member (8628 to 8873 feet) containing no coal, and a lower member (8873 to 9097 feet) in which black vitreous coal is present. Both members consist of interbedded, white to grey, fine-grained, moderately sorted, pyritic sandstone, dark brown-grey to black, micaceous, pyritic shale, and dark grey to black, micaceous, pyritic, sandy siltstone. Traces of brown-grey, coarse crystalline limestone were observed in the upper part of the upper member. Most of the lower part of the lower member has been replaced by vuggy, pyritic, vein quartz. Some petroliferous gas was recovered from the basal part of the formation. The formation is faulted against the metamorphic Precambrian basement.

Metamorphic Basement (Precambrian): 9097 to 9224 feet (127 feet+)

The boundary between the Irwin River Coal Measures and the basement is uncertain. It has been chosen arbitrarily on the Laterolog break, which approximately coincides with the first appearance of mica-bearing quartz. The dominant basement rock is pyritic, quartz-muscovite gneiss.

Structure

The well was drilled on the southern part of the eastern flank of the Woolmulla Anticline, which is situated between the Beagle Ridge on the west and the deep trough of the Perth Basin on the east, and is bounded by the Peron Fault on the west and the Lesueur Fault on the east. Measured reliable dips range from 6° to 18° and vary from south to east. However, the amount and the direction of the dip in the drilled section could be influenced by the proximity of a fault. The presence of a fault is well indicated by the abundant quartz veins which are present in the Irwin River Coal Measures. It is evident that a normal fault (the Peron Fault) plane was penetrated at 9097 feet where the Precambrian basement was encountered.

Oil and Gas Indications and Potential

Traces of petroliferous gas were observed in the well throughout the Kockatea Shale and Carynginia Formation sections. Only traces of methane were recorded on the gas

detector (average reading less than five units) throughout most of the Irwin River Coal Measures. However, while drilling the interval 9040 to 9045 feet a reading of 120 units methane was recorded.

At the total depth a drill stem test was run to test the lower part of the hole. The test included also the interval of high gas reading mentioned above.

Results of the test were surprising: the recovered rat hole mud and salty formation water were strongly gas cut; the gas chromatograph analysis suggested that this was a petroleum gas, containing hydrocarbons at least up to butane. The tested formation consists mostly of fractured and vuggy vein quartz and is probably not the source rock of the gas. Very probably the petroliferous gas migrated into the tested zone from deeper Permian strata, which are faulted out in the Woolmulla No. 1 Well.

Slight traces of oil were present in the upper part of the Kockatea Shale from 4200 to 4400 feet. These traces appear as staining in thin sandstone lenses, which show blue and yellow fluorescence and give a fluorescent cut with carbon tetrachloride. Compared with Eneabba No. 1, traces of oil in Woolmulla No. 1 are on a considerably smaller scale. The same could be said also of the gas shows.

Sandstone beds of the Cockleshell Gully Formation and the Lesueur Sandstone represent the most porous and most permeable section in the hole. Porosities of these beds vary from 11 to 29 percent, and permeabilities from 400 to 43,000 millidarcys.

Measured porosities of sandstones in the prospective Woodada Formation are from 9 to 14 percent.

All cores from the Kockatea Shale show no permeability. Porosities of their sandy parts vary from 1 to 4 percent with one sample showing 8.5 percent.

Measured porosities in the Permian rocks do not exceed 1.5 percent. Prospective sandstones of the Irwin River Coal Measures lay in the fault zone and thus are completely silicified. However, numerous fractures in the Permian section form some permeable zones. Some porosity and permeability also exist in numerous vuggy quartz veins, which form a major part of the Irwin River Coal Measures.

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	Appendix 1:	Palaeontological report by J. M. Dickins	2 pp.
	Appendix 2:	Gas analyses by B.P. Refinery (Kwinana) Limited	2 pp.
	Appendix 3:	Water analyses by Government Chemical Laboratories, Perth	5 pp.
	Appendix 4:	Drill stem test reports	5 pp.
	Appendix 5:	Core analysis and S.G. data	5 pp.
	Appendix 6:	List of Schlumberger logs	1 p.
	Appendix 7:	Deviation records	1 p.
	Appendix 8:	Petrological report by R.T. Prider	1 p.
	Appendix 9:	Velocity Survey by R.G. Dennison	1 p.

(ii) Daily drilling reports for period 31st October, 1962 to 15th March, 1963

Run 1, 70-527 feet (2'' = 100 ft)

- (iii) Well logs including the following:
 - (a) Electrical Log

Run 9,

(b)	Induction -	Electrical Log			
	Run 1,	496-2200 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 2,	2100-2591 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 3,	2490-3376 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 4,	3250-3834 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 5,	496-4420 feet	(1"	=	100 ft)
	Run 5,	3700-4457 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 6,	4186-6555 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 7,	4186-8062 feet	(1"	=	100 ft)
	Run 7,	6400-8062 feet	(2",5"	=	100 ft)
	Run 8,	7880-8793 feet	(1",2",5"	=	100 ft)

8700-9230 feet

(1'', 2'', 5'' = 100 ft)

(c) Microlog

Run 1, 3200-3834 feet
$$(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$$

Run 2, 3700-4457 feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 3, 4350-4750 feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 4, 8100-8794 feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 5, 8700-9200 feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$

(d) Sonic-Gamma Ray-Caliper Log

(e) Sonic Log

Run 1,
$$496-4450$$
 feet $(2'',5'' = 100 \text{ ft})$

(f) Gamma Ray Log

Run 1,
$$15-2196$$
 feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 2, $2100-2588$ feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 3, $2480-3374$ feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 4, $3240-4454$ feet $(2",5" = 100 \text{ ft})$

(g) Laterolog

(h) Section Gauge

Run 1,
$$495-2725$$
 feet $(2^{17},5^{17} = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 2, $4186-5000$ feet $(2^{17}, = 100 \text{ ft})$
Run 3, $4900-8700$ feet $(2^{17}, = 100 \text{ ft})$

(i) Continuous Dipmeter

(j) Cement Bond Log

Run 1,
$$2450-4186$$
 feet $(2'' = 100 \text{ ft})$

- (k) Graphic Log, Woolmulla No. 1 (Predicted Section)
- (iv) Velocity Survey determinations, Woolmulla No. 1 Well.

WELL LOG COMPOSITE

WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED

PERMIT TO EXPLORE 27H LICENCE TO PROSPECT 95 H

ELEVATION GROUND LEVEL 404' DERRICK FLOOR 416'

1N. 20 13³ 9³

SIZE

22^{*} 16^{*} 10^{*}

CEMENT PLUGS FROM TO TOP SURFACE SURFACE

HOLE SIZE.

CASING.

PERFORATIONS:

DATE SPUDDED . 12th JUNE 1961
DATE DRILLING STOPPED: 25th NOVEMBER 1961
TOTAL DEPTH D.F. 13712'

LOCATION LAT 29°34'14"S. LONG. 115°19' 56"E.

FROM TO O 432' 432' 38'33'

3830 3560 12508, 12235 13298 12788

NIL

WT GR DEPTH CMT. CMT. TO

40.5 J-55 3812 500 2160

RUN No.

DATE

FOOTAGE LOGGED

ELECTRODE SPACING

RECORDED BY

AM I AM

AM 2 IND

AO SO.

16"

64"

18' 18"

16"

64"

18'8"

64"

18' 6"

FNEABBA No.1

STATE WESTERN AUSTRALIA 4 MILE SHEET: DONGARA BASIN PERTH STANDARD E. LOGS INDUCTION E. LOGS 2 3 2 3 5 24.6.61 20:7:61 2:8:61 8:8:61 3:8:61 8:8:61 8:8:61 14:9:61 7:9:61 7:10.61 7:10.61 4:11:61 3407 2132 2306 1023 2300 1025 604 1298 222 690 284 1447 TOTAL DEPTH ELECTRIC LOG 3833 5944 7806 10524 11108 8729 7800 8725 9204 10402 11304 12467 13409

TOTAL DEPTH DRILLER 3833 5947 7815 8730 7815 8730 9763 10406 10528 11118 11308 12469 13415 CASING SHOE, ELECTRIC LOG 426 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 CASING SHOE, DRILLER 426 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 3812 BIT SIZE 13 3/4 9% 9% 9⅓ 9% 978 978 9 ½ 9% 9% 97/8 9 % 97/8 CLAY BASE MUD DATA - TYPE DIESEL EMULSION TREATMENT GEL GEL DIESEL WATER LOSS 30 MIN. 7 2 5 6 3 4 5 2 4 B 4.4 4.2 5.6 5.2 WEIGHT 825 67.5 72 79 72 79 76 5 77 75 73 73 74 81 VISCOSITY 45 49 47 48 49 48 56 62 70 43 50 68 — H-40 15 20 SURFACE 65 H-40 426 400 " P.H. 10 12 12 10 5 12 10.5 11 10.5 10.5 10.5 RESISTIVITY & TEMP RM 102@ 59°F 3.8 @ 72°F 1.6 @ 76°F 25 @ 52°F 1.6 @ 76°F 2.5 @ 52°F 225 @ 65°F 22 @ 71°F 20 @ 73°F 2.0 @ 83°F 2.5 @ 67°F 2.5 @ 73°F 1.8 @ 89°F 045@ 186°F 119 @ 35°F 1.51@ 55°F 1.31 @ 60°F 1.6 @ 50°F 1.27@ 85°F 1.54@ 75°F 2.0@ 73°F 1.12 @ 72°F 0.75@ 186°F 2.08@ 35°F 1.81 @ 55°F 1.45 @ 60°F 1.7 @ 85°F 1.58 @ 75°F 2.05@ 73°F 1.15 @ 72°F RMF RMC MAXIMUM RECORDED TEMP. 12 40,F 168°F 186° F 200° F 208°F 219°F 221°F 225°F 225°F 235°F 270°F

16"

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1/2"

WELL STATUS: ABANDONED

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RADIOMETRIC LOG DATA

OTHER ELECTRICAL LOGS --

TEMPERATURE 426 TO 13440 RUN | TO 3 SONIC 196 TO IIIO4 SECTION GAUGE 426 TO 10748 RUN I TO 6 RUN | TO 7 3812 TO 1338O MICROLOG - CALIPER DEVIATION LOG & 3812 TO 5410 RUN I TO 2 DIRECTIONAL SURVEY

 1000
 2000
 2500
 2500
 2400
 2400
 1600

 200
 200
 200/300/200/300
 200/300/200/300
 300

WELL HEAD FITTINGS: MS PLATE WELDED OVER CASING DRILLED BY OIL DRILLING & EXPLORATION LTD.

DRILLING METHOD. ROTARY

LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE & WELL SYMBOLS

40*

16"

64"

18'8"

CONGLOMERATE CALCILUTITE SHALE CLAYSTONE SANDSTONE, COARSE PYRITIC SANDSTONE, FINE COAL

PEBBLY CALCARENITE CALCAREOUS 5 FOSSILIFEROUS

16"

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11/2"

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40"

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CORE (Recovery black)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY SIDE WALL CORE CASING SHOE

COMPILED BY: V PUDOVSKIS LOGGED BY: SCHLUMBERGER

LITHOLOGY BY. V. PUDOVSKIS , S.P. WILLMOTT , R.M.L.ELLIOTT

LOGGING SPEED FT/HR

SENSITIVITY REFERENCE

NEW BIT CORE BIT FEET PER HOUR		CASING & PLUGS CASING & PLUGS (V) VISUAL DIPS (V) VISUAL MEASURED 1 + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	RESISTIVITY — ohms m²/m — ohms m²/m — GAMMA RAY Mg Ro EQUIV/TON — O. 16" SHORT NORMAL 10 0 19'8" LATERAL 20 Mg Ro EQUIV/TON — C. P. S. Q 20/200 0 200 Q	STRATIGRAPHIC
RECORDS RECORDS LIT.3 9% #11 LEGEND OF MUD PROPERTIES Mud Wt. bb/c.ft Vis. Sees North Funn Woter loss Sees North Funn Filter Cake Inches pH Sand percent An. Vel. oil percent Tt/min Percent RECORDS START Sees North Funn An. Vel. oil percent Wither Costs 243 pH 12 ph	300 400 NO SAMPLE 500 900 1000 1100	P 2	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	YARRAGADEE FORMATION ALLUMINA LOWER CRETACEOUS
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COMPOSITE WELL LOG

PLATE 2

COMPOSITE WELL LOG WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED HILL RIVER No. 2A.

STATE : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4 MILE SHEET : HILL RIVER

BASIN : PERTH

WELL STATUS : ABANDONED

PERMIT TO EXPLORE 27H.

LOCATION: LAT.30911'12"S. LONG.115914'00".

ELEVATION: GROUND LEVEL 599'

KELLY BUSHING 603'

DATE SPUDDED: 24 MAY 1962.

DATE DRILLING COMPLETED : 25 MAY 1962. TOTAL DEPTH K.B. + 880' (DRILLER)

HOLE SIZE : IN. FROM TO

444 Ο, 380'

DRILLED BY : GEOPHYSICAL SERVICE INTERNATIONAL

DRILLING METHOD : ROTARY. LITHOLOGY BY : J.W. BURDETT. COMPILED BY : J. W. BURDETT.

POINT RESISTIVITY LOG

RUN NUMBER	1
DATE (IN 1962)	26th MAY
FOOTAGE LOGGED	294'-12'
TOTAL DEPTH (DRILLER)	380'
RECORDED BY	J.W.BURDETT.

LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE

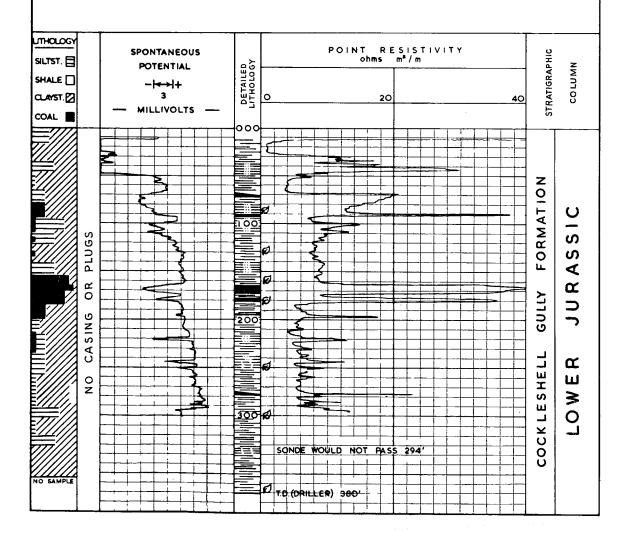
SILTSTONE

EEE SHALE

CLAYSTONE

COAL

FOSSILIFEROUS (SPORES)



COMPOSITE WELL LOG WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED HILL RIVER No.3

STATE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4 MILE SHEET HILL RIVER

BASIN: PERTH

WELL STATUS: ABANDONED

E. LOG DATA RUN NUMBER PERMIT TO EXPLORE 27H **DATE IN 1962** 27 AUGUST FOOTAGE LOGGED 575 LOCATION LAT 30°00'30"S. LONG 115°11' 15"E TOTAL DEPTH (LOG) ELEVATION GROUND LEVEL: 408' KELLY BUSHING: 413' TOTAL DEPTH (DRILLER) 865 CASING SHOE (LOG) CASING SHOE (DRILLER) 45 DATE SPUDDED: 12 AUGUST 1962
DATE DRILLING COMPLETED 27 AUGUST 1962
TOTAL DEPTH K B: 865' BIT SIZE 8½ 0-45 5% 45-865 MUD DATA - TYPE LOW PH. C.B. HOLE SIZE: FROM TO TREATMENT GEL oʻ 45 8'/2 WATER LOSS 30 MIN 5⅓ 865 WEIGHT VISCOSITY CASING SIZE RESISTIVITY Rm 3,60 @ 70°F DEPTH 45 ELECTRODE SPACING AM I 16

TYPE OF LOG	GR
RUN NUMBER	1
DATE IN 1962	26 AUGUST
TOTAL DEPTH (DRILLER)	865
TOP OF LOGGED INTERVAL	0
BOTTOM LOGGED INTERVAL	750
TYPE OF FLUID IN HOLE	MUD
SONDE TYPE	RG-7A
TIME CONSTANT (SECONDS)	-5
LOGGING SPEED FT/HR	600

OTHER ELECTRICAL LOGS — POINT RESISTIVITY 740' TO 50'

CMT TO SURFACE 64 RECORDED BY J W. BURDETT CEMENT PLUGS FROM 140 100 ΤO LITHOLOGIC REFERENCE & WELL SYMBOLS SACKS CORE (Recovery black) PERFORATIONS' NIL PE BBLY CONGLOMERATE CALCILUTITE ___ SIDE WALL CORE SHALE CALCARENITE CLAYSTONE WELL HEAD FITTINGS. MARKER PLATE CASING SHOE CALCAREOUS DRILLED BY, GEOPHYSICAL SERVICE INTERNATIONAL SANDSTONE . COARSE FOSSILIFEROUS DRILLING METHOD' ROTARY COAL SANDSTONE, FINE CARBONACEOUS MATTER LITHOLOGY BY: J.W. BURDETT SILTSTONE COMPILED BY: J W BURDETT GAMMA RAY RESISTIVITY POINT RESISTIVITY ohms m²/m MR/Hour SPONTANEOUS <u>00</u> COLUMN SILTST = POTENTIAL 16" SHORT NORMALIOO 200 <u>-</u> SHALE [E | 0 64" LONG NORMAL 100 0.05 3 200 CLAYST MILLIVOLTS -Z S 0 S 4 Δ α 400 z ∢ α α Ш \supset σ. \supset \supset SONDE WOULD NOT PASS -1800

COMPOSITE WELL LOG WEST AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PTY LIMITED HILL RIVER No.4

STATE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4 MILE SHEET HILL RIVER

BASIN PERTH

WELL STATUS ABANDONED

PERMIT TO EXPLORE 27H

LOCATION LAT 30°23' 24"S LONG 115°13' 49" E ELEVATION GROUND LEVEL 305 'KELLY BUSHING 309'

DATE SPUDDED 19 JUNE 1962 DATE DRILLING COMPLETED 30 JUNE 1962 TOTAL DEPTH K B. 1010'

HOLE SIZE

FROM TO 0' 67' 67' 1010' 8/2

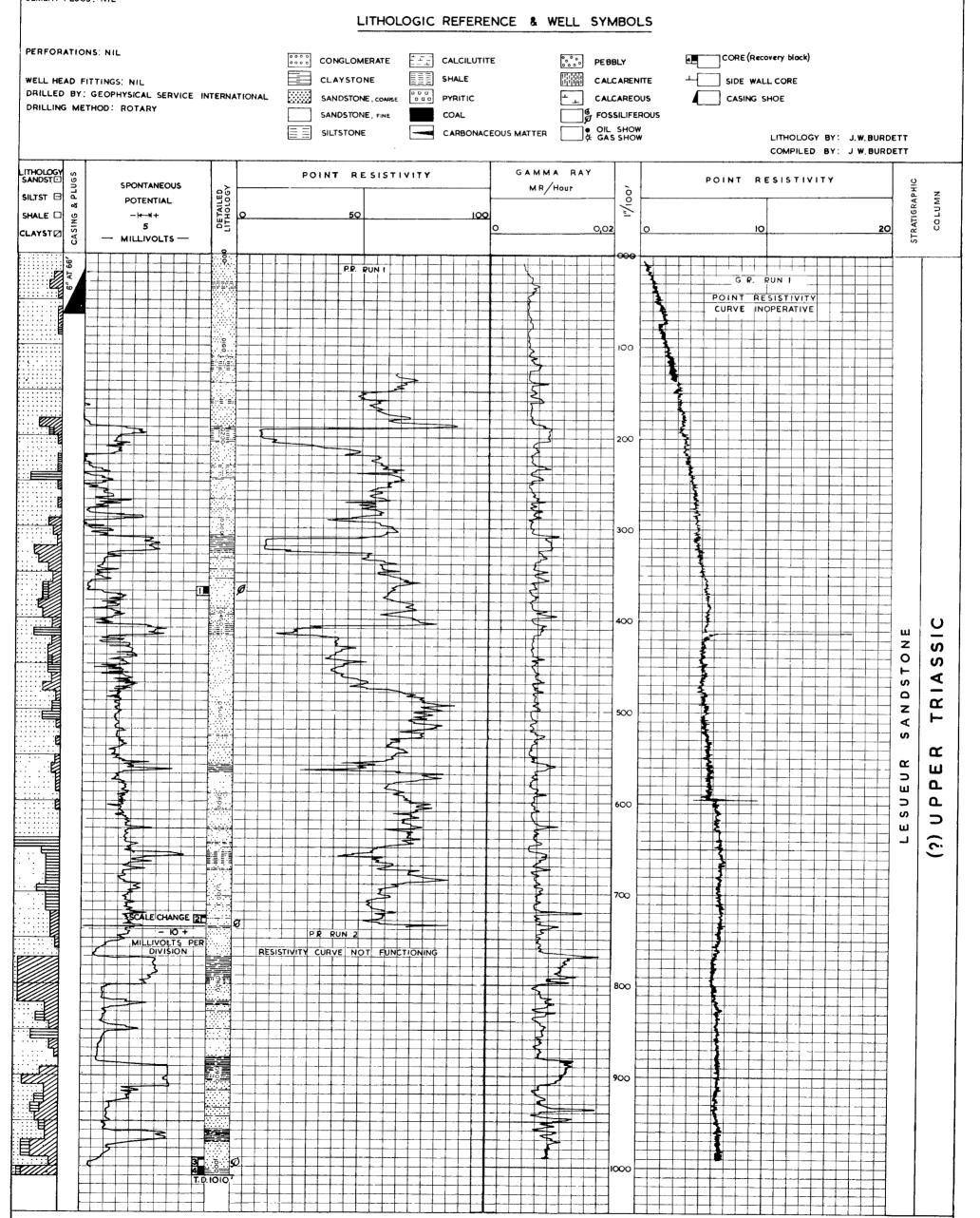
CASING SIZE DEPTH. CMT. 66' CMT. TO. SURFACE POINT RESISTIVITY LOG DATA

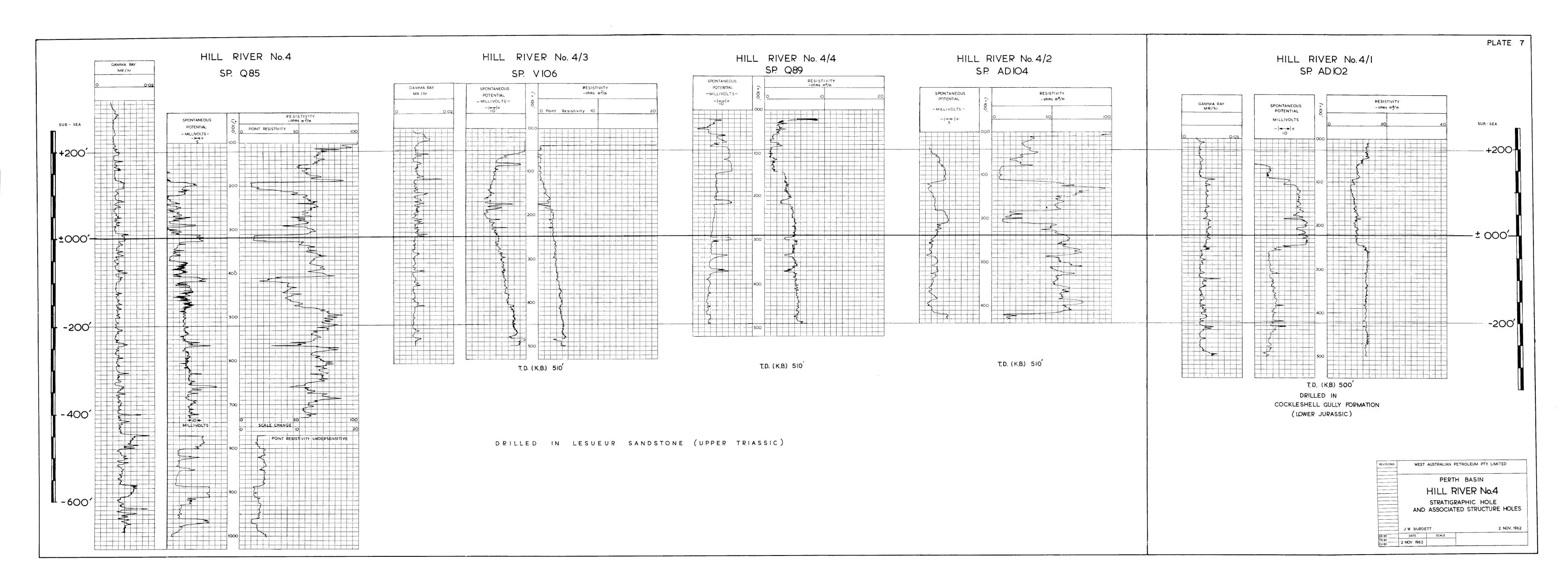
RUN NUMBER	1	2
DATE IN 1962	28 JUNE	IO JULY
FOOTAGE LOGGED		995-65
TOTAL DEPTH (LOG)	735	_
TOTAL DEPTH (DRILLER)	735	1010
CASING SHOE (LOG)		_
CASING SHOE (DRILLER)	66	66
BIT SIZE	5%0-725	5%0-990
	4/2 725-735	4/6990-1010
MUD DATA - TYPE	LOW pH,C,B	LOW pH, C.B
TREATMENT	GEL	GEL
WATER LOSS 30 MIN	_	_
WEIGHT	77	_
VISCOSITY	53@60°F	
RESISTIVITY Rm		10·5@60°F
RECORDED BY:	JW BURDETT	

RADIOMETRIC LOG DATA

TYPE OF LOG	GR
RUN NUMBER	1
DATE IN 1962	10 JULY
TOTAL DEPTH (DRILLER)	1010
TOP OF LOGGED INTERVAL	60
BOTTOM LOGGED INTERVAL	990
TYPE OF FLUID IN HOLE	MUD
SONDE TYPE	RG-7A
TIME CONSTANT (SECONDS)	5
LOGGING SPEED FT/HR	840

CEMENT PLUGS: NIL





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* 33 SFC M5 978

INITIAL SHUT IN PRESSURE 4040 p.s.i.
FLOWING PRESSURE 2480 p.s.i.
FINAL SHUT IN PRESSURE 4000 p.s.i.
RW = 0.20hms at 82° F

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HILL RIVER STRATIGRAPHIC WELLS

PERTH BASIN - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

