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OTWAY BASIN, VICTORIA

WELL COMPLETION REPORT

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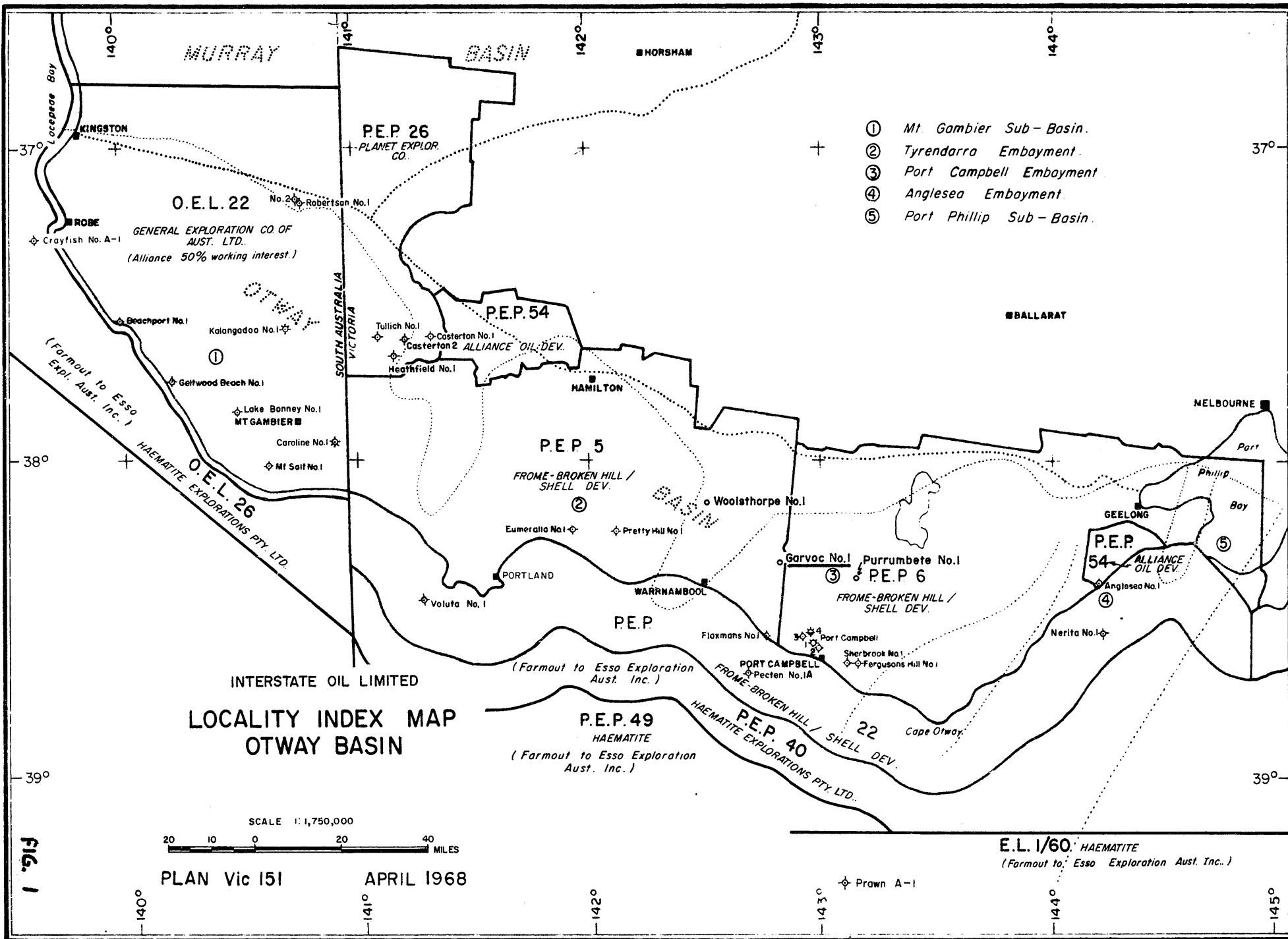
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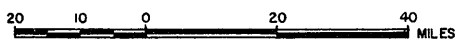
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**LOCALITY INDEX MAP  
OTWAY BASIN**

SCALE 1:1,750,000



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E.L. 1/60 HAEMATITE  
(Farmout to Esso Exploration Aust. Inc.)

Fig. 1

## I SUMMARY

### (1) Drilling

Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 situated approximately six miles southwest of Terang in southwestern Victoria, was drilled to a total depth of 5035 feet with a Brewster N4 rig by Richter Bawden Drilling Pty. Ltd. for the Operator, Interstate Oil Limited.

Drilling commenced on 21st June, 1968 and was completed on 6th July, 1968.

Two conventional cores were cut and thirty sidewall samples were taken. Induction Electric, Micro, Sonic Gamma Ray and Continuous Dipmeter logs were run at total depth and one Drill Stem Test was carried out.

The well was plugged back and abandoned as a dry hole on 8th July, 1968.

### (2) Geological

Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 was located on a positive gravity nose within the northern hinge zone of the Otway Basin to the north of several earlier wells drilled in the Port Campbell area.

It was designed to test permeable sands in the Lower Cretaceous, Otway Group sequence in a position of suspected stratigraphic wedgeout based on seismic data.

The sequence penetrated consisted of 79 feet of Recent to Pleistocene basalt, 2085 feet of marine Tertiary sediments, 2795 feet of fluviatile Mesozoic sediments and 65 feet of metamorphic basement.

Palynological determinations and Dipmeter results suggest a significant unconformity is present within the Lower Cretaceous, Otway Group sequence at approximately 3440 feet well depth.

Permeable sandstones encountered between 4470 feet and 4970 feet depth are correlated with the "Pretty Hill Sandstone" of the Pretty Hill No.1 and Woolsthorpe No.1 wells. These sandstones contained rare speckled yellow fluorescence and traces of oil were extracted during core analysis. A drill stem test of the interval recovered saline water which was strongly gas cut with carbon dioxide.

The well achieved its objective by penetrating and testing good quality reservoir section in the lower portion of the Otway Group and further extended the known ~~areal~~ distribution of this potential reservoir.

II INTRODUCTION

Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 was the second of a series of three wells drilled along the northern margin of the Otway Basin in the general area to the north of the Port Campbell Embayment.

During late Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous time a thick sequence of fluviatile sandstones, siltstones and shales was deposited in an East - West trending trough adjacent to the present coastline of southeastern Australia. In Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary time the original trough was subdivided into several embayments. (See Text Fig. 1)

Earlier drilling within the Port Campbell Embayment encountered significant but non-commercial flows of wet gas and minor oil showings within the Lower Cretaceous, Otway Group sequence but permeable reservoir horizons were lacking.

It was postulated that permeable sands would occur within the Otway Group along the northern hinge zone of the basin and that such sands would be sealed by overlying mudstones and siltstones. Seismic data indicated significant wedging out of the Otway Group toward the northern margin of the basin.

Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 was positioned on the hinge zone near the axis of a positive gravity nose which extends southwards into the Port Campbell Embayment in the vicinity of Terang.

The objective of the well was to investigate the development and test the formation fluid content of the postulated permeable Otway Group sandstones.

III. WELL HISTORY(1) General data

- (i) Well name and number: Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1
- (ii) Name and address of operator: Interstate Oil Limited,  
95 Collins Street,  
Melbourne Vic. 3000
- (iii) Name and address of Joint Tenement Holders: Frome-Broken Hill Company  
Pty. Ltd.,  
31 Queen Street,  
Melbourne Vic. 3000
- and
- Shell Development (Australia)  
Pty. Ltd.,  
155 William Street,  
Melbourne Vic. 3000
- Garvoc No.1 was drilled by Interstate Oil Ltd. (a partner in Frome-Broken Hill Company Pty. Ltd.) under the provisions of the relevant Joint Venture and Partnership Agreements. Shell Development (Australia) Pty. Ltd. contributed equally with Interstate Oil Ltd. toward the cost of the well.
- (iv) Petroleum tenement: Petroleum Exploration Permit No.5.
- (v) District: Colac (1:250,000)
- (vi) Location: Latitude: 38°19'9" South  
Longitude: 142°52'33" East
- (vii) Elevation: Ground 352' A.S.L.  
K.B. 363' A.S.L. (datum for depth measurement)
- (viii) Total Depth: 5030' Driller  
5035' Schlumberger
- (ix) Date drilling commenced: 21.6.68
- (x) Date total depth reached: 6.7.68
- (xi) Date well abandoned: 8.7.68
- (xii) Date rig released: 8.7.68
- (xiii) Drilling time in days to T.D.: 16
- (xiv) Status: Plugged and abandoned

Plugs -	4400' - 4550'	50 sax.
	2150' - 2300'	50 sax.
	1800' - 1950'	50 sax.
	985' - 1035'	40 sax.
	0' - 20'	10 sax.

Top plug was hand mixed. The first four plugs were set by conventional displacement.

(xv) Total cost: \$

(2) Drilling Data

(i) Name and address of Drilling Contractor: Richter Bawden Drilling Pty. Ltd., Perry House, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane 4000

(ii) Drilling Plant:

Make: Brewster  
 Type: N-4  
 Rated Capacity: 6000 feet with 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D.P.  
 7500 feet with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D.P.

Motors:

Make: General Motors  
 Type: Twin 6-71 Model 12103  
 B.H.P. 356

(iii) Mast:

Make: Lee C. Moore  
 Type: 126 ft. Cantilever  
 Rated Capacity: 386,000 lbs.

(iv) Pumps:

Make: Oilwell  
 Type: 214 P (2)  
 Size: 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 14"

Pump Motors:

Make: General Motors  
 Type: Twin 6-71 Model 12103  
 B.H.P. 356

(v) Blowout Preventer Equipment:

Make:	(1) Regan ; (1) Cameron
Size:	10" ; 12"
Type:	Type K ; Type SS
Series (API)	900 ; 900
Operating Unit:	Payne accumulator Model NSSUA-80-3



- (vi) Hole Sizes:  $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Surface to 1051  
 $8\frac{3}{4}$ " 1051 to T.D.
- (vii) Casing and Cementing details:  
 Size:  $9\frac{5}{8}$ "  
 Weight: 36 lbs/ft.  
 Grade: J55  
 Range: 2  
 Setting depth: 1008 ft.

A Larkin guide shoe was run on the bottom of the first joint of casing, with a Larkin float collar between the first and second joints. No centralizers or scratchers were run. Top and bottom B.J. plugs were used.

- (1) Quantity of Cement used: 400 sax. + 1100 lbs.  $\text{CaCl}_2$   
 Cement to: 100 ft. (estimated)  
 Method used: Plug
- (2) Quantity of Cement used: 152 sax. + 110 lbs.  $\text{CaCl}_2$   
 Cement to: Surface  
 Method used: Gravity feed from surface

(viii) Drilling Fluid:

Type: Fresh water - bentonite  
 Average weight: 9.8 lbs/gal.

Treatment: The mud weight was kept at about the above figure by dumping and adding water. Fluid loss was controlled by adding C.M.C. and viscosity by treating with Q-Broxin and LoVis. pH was maintained at about 9.5 by addition of caustic soda.

Average weekly analysis:

Week Ending	Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss	Filter Cake	Sand	pH
29.6.68	10.1	98	9.0	2/32	1/2	11
6.7.68	9.8	55	6.5	2/32	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.5

Total mud materials consumed:

Bentonite 418 x 100 lbs.  
 Fibertex 45 x 40 lbs.  
 Micatex 20 x 50 lbs.  
 Sawdust 4 tons  
 - 28 sacks  
 Caustic Soda 605 lbs.  
 LoVis/Myrtan 12 x 50 lbs.  
 Q-Broxin 33 x 50 lbs.  
 C.M.C. 21 x 56 lbs.

- (ix) Water Supply: Water was pumped from a creek about 150 yards from the wellsite.

- (x) Perforating and Shooting  
Record: No perforating was carried out.
- (xi) Plugging back and squeeze  
cementation jobs:

Plug No.	Length of Plug	Sacks of Cement	Tested	Method
1.	4400-4550 (150 ft.)	50	No	Conv. Disp.
2.	2150-2300 (150 ft.)	50	No	" "
3.	1800-1950 (150 ft.)	50	No	" "
4.	985-1035 ( 50 ft.)	40	Yes	" "
			Top at 980 ft.	
5.	0-20 ( 20 ft.)	10	-	Hand mixed

No squeeze cementation jobs were performed

- (xii) Fishing operations: Although no fishing operations were needed, considerable trouble was experienced drilling the surface hole. Circulation was lost at 100' and never completely regained in the 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole. The hole was drilled to 1051 feet mostly with no or only partial circulation, but without any real troubles. One or more basalt boulders caved into the hole while a "dummy trip" was being made prior to running surface casing.
- Two cement plugs and three days reaming were required to clean out the hole for the casing.

- (xiii) Side tracked hole: Nil

(3) Formation Sampling

- (i) Ditch cuttings: Cuttings were collected from the shale shaker, washed through a coarse sieve and retained and washed in a fine sieve. Samples were collected at 30 feet intervals from surface to 2190 feet, and thereafter at 10 feet intervals except while coring, when 5 feet samples were taken. The washed samples were dried, split 4 ways and placed in labelled polythene bags. The cuttings are stored at the following locations:
- (A) Bureau of Mineral Resources,  
Core and Cuttings Laboratory,  
Collie Street,  
Fyshwick, Canberra, A.C.T.
- (B) Department of Mines,  
Core Laboratories,  
Cook Street,  
Port Melbourne, Vic.

(C) Interstate Oil Limited,  
95 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, Vic.

(D) Shell Development (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.,  
155 William Street,  
Melbourne, Vic.

(ii) Coring

Core No.	Interval Cored	Feet Cored	Recovery Feet	%
1.	4526-4546	20	13	65
2.	4990-4999	9	7'9"	86

4 inches of every 2 feet of core were sent to (A) above, two 4 inch samples of Core No.1 were sent to Core Laboratories (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Brisbane, and the remainder of the Core is stored at (B) above.

(iii) Side-wall Sampling

30 cores were attempted using a Schlumberger gun with hard formation core heads.

30 cores were accepted as tabulated below.

Depth	Recovery	Depth	Recovery	Depth	Recovery
3076	2"	3940	1"	4599	1½"
3133	½"	4008	1"	4637	1½"
3262	2"	4078	¾"	4705	2"
3334	1½"	4184	1"	4756	1½"
3422	2"	4208	1"	4798	1½"
3549	1½"	4272	1"	4851	¾"
3588	1½"	4346	1"	4878	1"
3642	1"	4394	1½"	4914	1½"
3763	1"	4423	1¼"	4940	1¼"
3841	1"	4489	¾"	4964	1½"

Following lithological description, the side-wall cores were used for petrographic and palynological determinations.

(4) Logging and Surveys

(i) Electrical and other logging - Schlumberger

Induction Electrical Log	1010 - 5034
Sonic-Gamma Ray	1010 - 5027
Microlog	1010 - 5034
Continuous Dipmeter	1010 - 5032

(ii) Penetration Rate and Gas Logs

Penetration Rate: Drilling times for each 10 feet were taken from the geolograph. The penetration rate was plotted as minutes per 5 feet on the composite log.

Gas Log: Casing shoe to T.D. A continuous record of mud gas was kept using a Core Laboratories Ltd. wire detector.

(iii) Deviation Surveys: A Totco 8° double recorder was used at intervals not greater than 500 feet. Results are tabulated below; see also continuous dipmeter results.

Depth	Deviation	Depth	Deviation
200 ft.	0°	2506 ft.	1°
400	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3009	1½
611		3110	1¾
791		3637	1
1000		4110	3
1495		4526	3¼
2050		4980	2

(iv) Temperature surveys: None

(v) Other well surveys: None

(5) (i) Formation Testing: One drill stem test was run

Interval Tested	Type of Test	Results
<del>4478-4548</del> feet	Dual Packer Straddle	Fair initial puff, increasing to strong air blow. Non-combustible gas to surface in 60 mins. at rate t.s.t.m. dying. Recovered 4270 feet salty water, muddy at top, and heavily gas cut throughout.

(ii) Production testing: None

IV GEOLOGY(1) General

The target zones in Garvoc No.1 were sands within the lower portion of the Lower Cretaceous, Otway Group sequence.

The well encountered a sedimentary section essentially as predicted prior to drilling and from 4470 feet to 4970 feet depth intersected a dominantly sandstone interval containing medium to coarse grained quartz sandstones having porosities of 13 to 22% and measured permeabilities up to 661 m.d.

This sandstones interval is correlated with the "Pretty Hill Sandstone" of the Pretty Hill No.1 and Woolsthorpe No.1 wells.

In the Woolsthorpe No.1 well located 24 miles northwest of Garvoc No.1 the "Pretty Hill Sandstone" overlies a siltstone-shale interval with olivine basalt ("Casterton Beds") of Lower Cretaceous to ?Jurassic age. In Garvoc No.1 well the "Pretty Hill Sandstone" immediately overlies pre-Mesozoic metamorphic basement.

Palynological determinations and dipmeter results suggest an unconformity is present at approximately 3440 feet depth in Garvoc No.1 well within the Otway Group sequence. A similar situation has been encountered previously in the Woolsthorpe No.1 and Ferguson's Hill No.1 wells.

Enclosure No.1 shows the location of Garvoc No.1 in relation to structural contours of the basement surface as interpreted prior to drilling.

The correlation between Flaxmans No.1 and Garvoc No.1 is illustrated in the N-S cross section through the Port Campbell Embayment included as Enclosure No.2

(2) Stratigraphic Table - Garvoc No.1

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rock Unit</u>	<u>Top</u> (feet below) K.B.	<u>Thickness</u> (feet)
Recent to Pleistocene	Newer Volcanics	11	79
<u>Unconformity</u>			
Upper Miocene to Oligocene	Heytesbury Group	90	1610
Upper Miocene	Port Campbell Limestone	90	560
Lower Miocene	Gellibrand Marl	650 (approx.)	920
Upper Oligocene	Clifton Formation	1570	130
<u>?Disconformity</u>			
Upper Eocene	Nirranda Group	1700	475
Upper Eocene	Narrawaturk Marl.	1700	225
Upper Eocene	Mepunga Formation	1925	250
<u>Unconformity</u>			
Lower Cretaceous	Otway Group	2175 (662.7)	2765
Lower Cretaceous (Middle-Upper Albian)	Eumeralla Formation	2175	1265
<u>Unconformity</u>			
Lower Cretaceous (Neocomian-Aptian)	Geltwood Beach Formation	3440 (1048.2)	1030
Lower Cretaceous (Neocomian-Aptian)	"Pretty Hill Sandstone"	4470 (1362 m)	500
<u>Unconformity</u>			
?Ordovician	Basement Complex	4970 (1514)	65 (+)

(3) Lithologic DescriptionNewer Volcanics

(Recent to Pleistocene)

Surface - 90 feet :

Basalt, black, weathering to yellow and orangeHeytesbury Group

(Upper Miocene - Oligocene)

90 - 650 feet (approx.) :

Port Campbell Limestone (Upper Miocene)Limestone, white to cream, soft vuggy, micro-crystalline to earthy with shell fragments

650 - 1570 feet :

Gellibrand Marl (Lower Miocene)Marl, medium grey to blue-grey and greenish grey, silty in parts, very fossiliferous.

1570 - 1700 feet :

Clifton Formation (Upper Oligocene)Calcareous Sandstone, white to greenish, fine to medium grained with green, black and brown lithic grains. Micaceous in part. Some coarse, well rounded individual quartz grains.Nirranda Group

(Upper Eocene)

1700 - 1925 feet :

Narrawaturk Marl (Upper Eocene)Marl, grey and light to dark brownish, very fossiliferous.Sandstone, greenish, fine grained, very calcareous, also coarse well rounded individual quartz grains.

1925 - 2175 feet :

Mepunga Formation (Upper Eocene)Sandstone, clean, coarse very well rounded, colourless to yellowish quartz grains. In part strongly iron stained to yellowish-brown. Trace Pyrite and GlaucaniteSiltstone, dark brown, argillaceous, sandy, sideritic.

Otway Group

(Lower Cretaceous)

2175 - 3440 feet :

Eumeralla Formation (Middle-  
Upper Aptian)

2175 - 2385 feet :

Sandstone, white, fine grained, quartzose, argillaceous, multi-coloured lithic fragmentsSiltstone, Brownish to grey, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, carbonaceous in part. Traces of Coal.

2385 - 2520 feet :

Sandstone, white to brown and brownish pink, fine to medium grained, sub-angular, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, in part pyritic and carbonaceous.Siltstone, greenish grey brown, to brownish pink, quartzose, argillaceous, carbonaceous in part. Traces, Coal, and Pyrite.

2520 - 3115 feet :

Sandstone, white, fine to medium grained, subangular, well sorted, quartzose, multi-coloured grey, green and reddish lithic grains and chert, argillaceous, calcareous in part. Some orange ?zeolite cement below 2850 feet.Siltstone, medium grey, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, carbonaceous, micaceous in part. Minor Shale, light grey, soft with trace of Coal.

3115 - 3440 feet :

Sandstone mostly medium to coarse grained, minor fine grained, angular to subangular, quartzose, lithic, tight, calcareous in part, some orange ?zeolite cement.Siltstone, grey to brownish, quartzose, lithic, very argillaceous, carbonaceous in part. Trace of Shale brown-grey carbonaceous and Coal below 3400 feet.

3440 - 4470 feet :

Geltwood Beach Formation  
(Neocomian-Aptian)



3440 - 4090 feet :

Sandstone, white to grey, fine to medium grained, angular to subangular, poorly sorted to well sorted in part, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, calcareous in part, micaceous and carbonaceous in part.

Siltstone, medium grey to grey-white, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, carbonaceous, micaceous.

Shale, light grey to brownish silty, argillaceous, carbonaceous. Traces of Coal.

4090 - 4470 feet :

Siltstone, grey to grey-white, micaceous, argillaceous, carbonaceous, quartzose.

Sandstone, grey-white, fine grained, tight, fairly well sorted, subangular, quartzose, lithic, argillaceous, micaceous, calcareous in part.

Shale, grey to brownish, carbonaceous, micaceous. Traces of Coal.

4470 - 4970 feet :

"Pretty Hill Sandstone"  
(Neocomian-Aptian)

4470 - 4970 feet :

Sandstone, medium to coarse and very coarse, subangular to angular, well sorted in part, conglomeratic in part, individual clear quartz grains, rare pinkish quartz and garnets, some white clay matrix.

Minor Siltstone, greyish-white, argillaceous, micaceous, carbonaceous, quartzose. Traces Shale grey-blue to black, carbonaceous, Pyrite and Coal.

Basement

(?Ordovician)

4970 - 5035 feet :  
(Total depth)

Quartz - Mica Schist, mottled medium grey to greenish grey, foliated, schistose mica and talc with pearly lustre with veins and patches of white milky quartz. Bedding irregular and highly contorted.

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APPENDIX 1:

TERTIARY FORAMINIFERAL SEQUENCEINTERSTATE'S GARVOC-1OTWAY BASIN - VICTORIA

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Summary

	?	-	1080'	middle Miocene	
Gellibrand	{ 1080'	-	1440'	lower Miocene	
Clays	{ 1440'	-	1650'	Basal lower Miocene	
<u>Clifton Formation</u>	-	1650'	-	1740'	upper Oligocene
	1740'	-	?	? Oligocene/Eocene	

Introduction:-

Rotary cuttings were examined from 1080' - 2200'. Down hole contamination was extremely heavy in that the fauna represented at 1080' was still present at 2200'. Although the down hole biostratigraphic scheme of Taylor's (Esso Gippsland Shelf-1 report) was applied zonation proved difficult. It is also noted that the few samples available above 1080' yielded no fauna.

The sequence is summarised above. Upper-most Eocene would be expected to be present in the section but it was completely obscured by the down hole contamination.

MIDDLE MIOCENE ? - 1080'

The cutting sample at 1080' contains a few specimens of Orbulina suturalis suggesting middle Miocene, but the rest of the planktonic fauna is lower Miocene. As casing was set immediately above this level it is suggested that the sample represents the middle/lower Miocene boundary.

LOWER MIOCENE 1080' - 1650'

As well as O. suturalis, the sample at 1080' contains a rich planktonic fauna of Globigerinoides bisphericus, G. trilobus trilobus, G. trilobus altiapertura, G. rubrus, Globoquadrina dehiscens, Globigerina ciperoensis. The benthonic fauna was dominated by Cibicides perforatus, Anomalinoidea macraglabra, A. procolligera miliolids and arenaceous forms including Ammosphaeroidina, Gaudyrina, Clavulinoides, Pseudoclavulinoides and Textularia.

The planktonic fauna indicates Zonule F and the benthonic fauna is that common in lower rather than middle Miocene sediments. Samples from 1110' to 1440' contain a fauna identical to that listed above. There is a decline in numbers of Globigerinoides at 1440' and an increase in numbers of Globigerina woodi with the highest appearance of G. woodi connecta. This suggests the top of Zonule H = base of lower Miocene. Zonule G is probably present above 1440' but cannot be distinguished due to sample quality.

The benthonic constituents from 1080' to 1650' remain consistent with those listed for 1080' and indicate an inner continental shelf environment open to oceanic currents as planktonic proportions are high.

UPPER OLIGOCENE 1650' - 1740'

Cutting samples at 1650' contain calcareous sandstone fragments with pellets of brown iron oxide (after glauconite?). Iron stained tests of foraminifera include Globigerina euapertura, Cibicides perforatus, Elphidium sp., Notorotalia crassimurra and Lamarckina glencoensis. The lithology suggests the Clifton Formation and the iron staining proves that the fauna is in place. The presence of G. euapertura indicates Zonule 1 = Oligocene.

?OLIGOCENE - EOCENE 1740' - ?

Below 1740' the foraminiferal sequence is completely obscured by down-hole contamination. Only Oligocene and Miocene species were recorded, although Upper Eocene sediments would be expected in the vicinity.

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APPENDIX 2:

PALYNOLOGICAL REPORT ON INTERSTATE/SHELL GARVOC NO.1 WELL3076 FEET - 4964 FEET

Eighteen sidewall cores taken from between 3076 feet and 4964 feet and a chip of core 1 at 4352 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 well were submitted by Shell Development (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for palynological analyses. The samples studied include shales, siltstones, and sandstones and provide a representative coverage of all but the upper horizons of the Mesozoic sequence penetrated by the well.

Before palynological processing, the sidewall cores were cleaned as thoroughly as possible, and it was noted that some of the porous sandstone samples were impregnated with drilling mud. The samples were processed by a technique outlined by Dettmann (1968), and the resultant residues mounted in glycerine jelly on glass microscope slides. All but two of the samples yielded plant material in concentrations ranging from sparse to abundant (see Table 1). The quality of preservation of the plant material was determined and is documented in Table 1. From this table it is evident that the plant material from all samples is generally fairly to poorly preserved, although some of the siltstones provided perceptibly better preserved plant material than that extracted from the sandstones.

The plant material identified includes spores, pollen grains, and wood and cuticular fragments; occasional specimens that may be of aquatic (chlorophycean) origin were also observed but microplankton or other marine or brackish water indicators were not encountered.

Analyses of the individual spore-pollen assemblages indicates that the section examined is of Lower Cretaceous age and includes a Middle-Upper Albian sequence overlying (? disconformably) strata of Neocomian and Aptian age. These age determinations are based upon the presence of the Middle-Upper Albian Coptospora paradoxa Zone at 3334 feet (and ? 3076 - 3262 feet) and the older (Neocomian - Aptian), Cyclosporites hughesi, subzone of the Dictyotosporites speciosus Zone between 3549 feet and 4964 feet. The younger (Lower Albian), Crybelosporites striatus, subzone of the latter zone was not recognized in the sediments studied; if present it would be expected to occur somewhere in the interval 3334 - 3549 feet.

The microfloral assemblages recovered from the sediments are documented below with reference to their qualitative and quantitative content; the quantitative estimates are expressed in the following terms:- Ab (abundant) - numerical representation of a particular species totals at least 5% of total microflora, C (common) - numerical representation of a species forms 1-5% of total microflora, and R (rare) - numerical representation of a species is less than 1% of total microflora.

MICROFLORAL ASSEMBLAGES AND AGE DETERMINATIONSA. 3076 feet - 3334 feet3076 feet

A small residue composed almost entirely of wood fragments was extracted from the sample. Several spore specimens were observed and are referable to the following species :

Spores: Baculatisporites comaumensis (Cookson)  
Cyathidites australis Couper  
Stereisporites antiquasporites (Wilson & Webster)

3262 feet

The palynological residue is chiefly composed of wood fragments with infrequent cuticle and rare spores and pollen grains. The following types were identified :

Spores: Baculatisporites comaumensis (Cookson)  
Cyathidites australis Couper  
Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites (Cookson)  
Neoraistrickia truncata (Cookson)  
Stereisporites antiquasporites (Wilson & Webster)

Pollen: Araucariacites australis Cookson  
Microcachryidites antarcticus Cookson  
Podocarpidites cf. ellipticus Cookson

3334 feet

An abundant and diverse assemblage of spores and pollen grains was obtained from the sample. Species identified include :

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites spinulosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>A. verrucosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Biretisporites cf. potoniaei</u> Delcourt & Sprumont	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Cingutriteles clavus</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Coptospora paradoxa</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Crybelosporites striatus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. Minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. punctatus</u> (Delcourt & Sprumont)	R
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis asymmetricus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Laevigatosporites ovatus</u> Wilson & Webster	R
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. nodosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Pilososporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock	R
	<u>R. simplex</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	Ab
	<u>Trilites cf. tuberculiformis</u> Cookson	R
	<u>Velosporites triquetrus</u> (Lantz)	R
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>A. similis</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Classopollis cf. classoides</u> Pflug	R
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites cf. ellipticus</u> Cookson	C
Incertae		
Sedis:	<u>Schizosporis spriggi</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
Remanie:	<u>Aratrisporites</u> sp. - Triassic	
	<u>Nuskosporites</u> sp. - Permian	



Samples at 3076 feet and 3262 feet contain insufficient representation of stratigraphically significant species for precise age determination or zonal assignment. The horizon at 3334 feet, however, yielded an abundant microflora in which Coptospora paradoxa, Dictyotosporites speciosus, and Crybelosporites striatus are components. This association establishes the presence of the Middle-Upper Albian Coptospora paradoxa Zone (of Dettman and Playford 1968). Moreover, the concurrence of C. paradoxa and D. speciosus indicates that the horizon is near the base of the zone and is referable to Evans's (1966) Unit K2a.

B. 3549 feet - 4964 feet

3549 feet

The sample yielded abundant spores and pollen grains and infrequent wood and cuticular tissue. The diverse spore-pollen assemblage identified includes the following species:

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites verrucosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cicatricosporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>C. ludbrookii</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Couperisporites tabulatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	C
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. punctatus</u> (Delcourt & Sprumont)	R
	<u>Dictyotophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Distyotosporites complex</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>D. speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	C
	<u>D. filiosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis asymmetricus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Lycopodiacidites asperatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. circolumenus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. facetus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. nodosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	C
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock	R
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>A. similis</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	C
	<u>P. cf. multesimus</u> (Bolkhovitina)	R
Incertae		
Sedis:	<u>Schizosporis reticulatus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R

3642 feet

Spores and pollen grains occur commonly in the residue which also contains abundant fragments of wood and cuticle. The following species were identified:

Spores:	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. punctatus</u> (Delcourt & Sprumont)	R
	<u>Dictyophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	C
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Kuylisporites lunaris</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. circolumenus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. nodosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	C
Pollen:	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Tsugaepollenites dampieri</u> (Balme)	R

### 3763 feet

The following diverse assemblage of spores and pollen grains was obtained from the sample. Other plant material identified includes fragments of wood and cuticle and rare examples of forms with possible chlorophycean affinities.

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites spinulosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>C. ludbrooki</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	C
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	C
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>Dictyotophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Dictyotosporites complex</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>D. speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	C
	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	C
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>L. facetus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. nodosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. reticulumsporites</u> (Rouse)	R
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Osmundacidites wellmanii</u> Couper	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>P. parvispinosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock	R

	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	C
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>A. similis</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Cycadopites nitidus</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachrydites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	C
Incertae		
Sedis:	<u>Schizosporis reticulatus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R

3940 feet

The small residue obtained from the sample contains rare spores and pollen grains. The following species are each represented by only one to several specimens:

Spores:	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper
	<u>Dictyotophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)
Pollen:	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug
	<u>Microcachrydites antarcticus</u> Cookson
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson
	<u>Tsugaepollenites dampieri</u> (Balme)
Remanie:	<u>Striatites</u> sp. - Permian

4078 feet

A small residue containing poorly preserved specimens of the following spore-pollen species was extracted from the sample:

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites verrucosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites similis</u> (Balme)
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson
	<u>Microcachrydites antarcticus</u> Cookson
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson

In addition the following species are represented by one or two well preserved specimens which are considered to be contaminants from higher horizons. The sample (a quartzitic sandstone) was impregnated with drilling mud which could not be removed.

Balmeisporites holodictyus Cookson & Dettmann (fragments only)  
Crybelosporites striatus (Cookson & Dettmann)  
Tricolpites sp.  
Triorites harrisii Couper

4184 feet

An assemblage composed of abundant spores and pollen grains and rare chlorophycean derivatives was extracted from the sample. The following species were identified:

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites spinulosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>A. verrucosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>C. ludbrookii</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	C
	<u>Couperisporites tabulatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>Dictyotophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	C
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Kraeuselisporites linearis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Kuylisporites lunaris</u> Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Laevigatosporites</u> sp.	C
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	C
	<u>P. parvispinosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock	R
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	C
	<u>P.</u> cf. <u>multesimus</u> (Bolkhovitina)	R
	<u>Podosporites microsaccatus</u> (Couper)	R
Incertae Sedis:	<u>Schizosporis reticulatus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R

4272 feet

The residue extracted from the sample is chiefly composed of wood and cuticular material. In addition spores and pollen grains referable to the following species were observed:

Spores:	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>C. ludbrookii</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	C

	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Reticulatisporites pudens</u> Balme	R
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	C
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	Ab
	<u>A. similis</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	R
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites cf. ellipticus</u> Cookson	C

4394 feet

Rarely occurring spores and pollen grains and abundant wood fragments were observed in the small residue extracted from the sample. The following species were identified :

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites</u> sp.	
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	
	<u>Laevigatosporites</u> sp.	
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	
	<u>Cycadopites</u> sp.	
	<u>Podocarpidites cf. ellipticus</u> Cookson	

4489 feet

Abundant spores and pollen grains and minor quantities of wood and cuticle were extracted from the sample. The following species were observed :

Spores:	<u>Aequitriradites spinulosus</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Ceratosporites equalis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>C. asper</u> (Bolkhovitina)	C
	<u>Contignisporites cooksonii</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Dictyotophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>F. wonthaggiensis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Ischyosporites punctatus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Kuylisporites lunaris</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	C
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	R
	<u>Lycopodiacidites asperatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	C

	<u>P. parvispinosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Reticulatisporites pudens</u> Balme	R
	<u>Rouseisporites reticulatus</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	C
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	Ab

4532 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet (core 1)

The sample failed to yield plant material of any description.

4637 feet

No spores or pollen grains were extracted from the sample which yielded rare fragments of woody tissue.

4705 feet

Plant material extracted from the sample includes rare spores and a small amount of woody tissue. Spore types observed include :

Baculatisporites comaumensis (Cookson)  
Ceratosporites equalis Cookson & Dettmann  
Cicatricosisporites australiensis (Cookson)  
Cyathidites australis Couper  
C. minor Couper

4798 feet

The small residue obtained from the sample includes rare spores and pollen grains and infrequent woody tissue. The following types were identified:

Spores: Baculatisporites comaumensis (Cookson)  
Cyathidites australis Couper  
Pollen: Araucariacites australis Cookson  
Cycadopites nitidus (Balme)  
Microcachryidites antarcticus Cookson  
Podocarpidites cf. ellipticus Cookson

4878 feet

Spores and pollen grains are of common occurrence in the residue which also contains abundant wood and cuticular material. Spore-pollen species identified include:

Spores: Baculatisporites comaumensis (Cookson) C  
Ceratosporites equalis Cookson & Dettmann R  
Cicatricosisporites australiensis (Cookson) R  
Cyathidites australis Couper Ab  
C. minor Couper Ab  
Foraminisporis dailyi (Cookson & Dettmann) R

	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Leptolepidites major</u> Couper	R
	<u>L. verrucatus</u> Couper	C
	<u>Lycopodiacidites asperatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. circolumenus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	C
	<u>L. facetus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>L. nodosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Matonisporites cooksoni</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Murospora florida</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)	R
	<u>Sestrosporites pseudoalveolatus</u> (Couper)	R
	<u>Velosporites triquetrus</u> (Lantz)	R
Pollen:	<u>Alisporites grandis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>A. similis</u> (Balme)	C
	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	C
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Tsugaepollenites dampieri</u> (Balme)	R

4940 feet

Plant material extracted from the sample consists chiefly of wood fragments. Spores and pollen grains are of rare occurrence and are referable to the following species:

Spores:	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper
	<u>Foraminisporites dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)
Pollen:	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson
	<u>Classopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug
	<u>Cycadopites nitidus</u> (Balme)
	<u>Microcachryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson
	<u>Tsugaepollenites dampieri</u> (Balme)

4964 feet

An abundant and diverse assemblage of spores and pollen grains was obtained from the sample. Species identified include :

Spores:	<u>Baculatisporites comaumensis</u> (Cookson)	Ab
	<u>Contignisporites cooksonii</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Cicatricosisporites australiensis</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Cooksonites variabilis</u> Pocock	R
	<u>Couperisporites</u> sp.	R
	<u>Cyclosporites hughesi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	rR
	<u>Cyathidites australis</u> Couper	C
	<u>C. minor</u> Couper	Ab
	<u>Dictyophyllidites crenatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Dictyotosporites speciosus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Foraminisporis dailyi</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R

	<u>Ischyosporites punctatus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Januasporites spinulosus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Klukisporites scaberis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Leptolepidites verrucatus</u> Couper	C
	<u>L. major</u> Couper	R
	<u>Lycopodiacidites asperatus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Lycopodiumsporites austroclavatidites</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>L. circolumenus</u> Cookson & Dettmann	C
	<u>L. eminulus</u> Dettmann	R
	<u>Murospora florida</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>Neoraistrickia truncata</u> (Cookson)	C
	<u>Osmundacidites mollis</u> (Cookson & Dettmann)	R
	<u>Pilosporites notensis</u> Cookson & Dettmann	R
	<u>Stereisporites antiquasporites</u> (Wilson & Webster)	C
Pollen:	<u>Araucariacites australis</u> Cookson	C
	<u>Cycadopites nitidus</u> (Balme)	C
	<u>Glassopollis</u> cf. <u>classoides</u> Pflug	R
	<u>Microcaechryidites antarcticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podocarpidites</u> cf. <u>ellipticus</u> Cookson	Ab
	<u>Podosporites microsaccatus</u> (Couper)	C
	<u>Psugaepollenites dampieri</u> (Balme)	R
	<u>T. trilobatus</u> (Balme)	R

Samples between 3549 feet and 4964 feet yielded spore-pollen assemblages in which Dictyosporites speciosus and Cyclosporites hughesi are components. This association indicates that the section belongs to the Neocomian-Aptian Cyclosporites hughesi Subzone of the Dictyosporites speciosus Zone. The younger subzone of this zone, the Crybelosporites striatus Subzone (Lower Albian), was not recognized. Specimens of Crybelosporites striatus were recorded from the sample at 4078 feet, but these are almost certainly contaminants from higher in the well. As noted previously, the sample from which C. striatus was obtained, was impregnated with drilling mud. Furthermore, C. striatus and other probable contaminants (Balmeisporites holodictyus, Tricolpites sp. and Triorites harrisii) are distinctly better preserved and less compressed than all other spore-pollen types observed in the residue from the sample at 4078 feet.

The lower horizons of the Cyclosporites hughesi Subzone in the Garvoc well (between 4878 feet and 4964 feet) yielded Murospora florida. These horizons may thus be equated to Evans's (1966) Unit Kla, the upper part of which corresponds to the lower horizons of the C. hughesi Subzone (see Dettmann and Playford 1968). Criteria upon which the C. hughesi Subzone may be further subdivided are currently being investigated.

Microfloras obtained from the C. hughesi Subzone in the Garvoc No.1 well are composed almost entirely of spores and pollen grains. Occasional specimens of possible chlorophycean types (Schizosporis reticulatus) were observed at 3549 feet, 3763 feet, and 4184 feet.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Microfloras obtained from Garvoc No.1 well indicate that basal horizons of the Middle-Upper Albian Coptospora paradoxa Zone were encountered



at 3334 feet. The underlying section between 3549 feet and 4964 feet is entirely within the Neocomian-Aptian Cyclosporites hughesi Subzone of the Dictyotosporites speciosus Zone. Sediments referable to the Lower Albian Crybelosporites striatus Subzone (of the D. speciosus Zone) were not detected in the well.

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4th October, 1968

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EXPLANATION OF TABLE 1

Preservation and zonal attribution of plant microfossil assemblages in Interstate/Shell Garvoc No.1 well, 3076 feet - 4964 feet.

Abbreviations:

Yield expresses frequency of spores and pollen in the palynological residues as follows:-

Ab = abundant  
 C = common  
 Sp = sparse  
 B = barren

Colour and preservation. Spores, pollen, wood, and cuticle present in the residues are denoted by their colour (col.) and quality of preservation (pres.) thus:-

Y = yellow  
 Br = brown  
 Bl = black  
 good = well preserved  
 fair = fairly preserved  
 poor = poorly preserved

Spore-pollen zones are those defined by Dettmann and Playford (1968).

TABLE 1

Depth (feet)	Yield	Spore-Pollen		Wood		Cuticle		Spore-Pollen Zone	
		Col.	Pres.	Col.	Pres.	Col.	Pres.		
3076	Sp	Br	fair-poor	Br-Bl	Fair-poor	Br	Fair-poor	?	
3262	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3334	Ab	Y-Br	good-fair	"	fair	Y-Br	fair	Coptospora paradoxa Zone	
3549	"	"	fair	"	fair-poor	"	fair-poor	Dictyosporites speciosus Zone  Cyclosporites  hughesi  Subzone	
3642	C	"	fair-poor	"	"	"	"		
3763	Ab	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3940	Sp	Br	"	"	"	"	"		
4078	"	"	poor	"	"	DY-Br	poor		
4184	Ab	DY-Br	fair-poor	"	"	"	fair-poor		
4272	Sp	Br	"	"	"	"	"		
4394	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4489	Ab	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4532 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	B	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4637	"	-	-	Br	poor	-	-		
4705	Sp	Br	fair-poor	Br-Bl	fair-poor	-	-		
4798	"	"	"	"	"	-	-		
4878	C	"	"	"	"	DY-Br	fair-poor		
4940	Sp	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4964	Ab	"	"	"	"	"	"		

APPENDIX 3:

CHEMICAL BRANCH  
MINES DEPARTMENT

APPENDIX III

CHEMICAL LABORATORIES—  
Departments of Agriculture, Health,  
and Mines, Victoria

STATE LABORATORIES

MACARTHUR STREET

MELBOURNE, C.1

GMG:MS  
Phone: 63 0321

25th July, 1968

An. FF, 17/7

Report on Sample No.1025/68

U.W.R.S. 5843

Sample : Water from oil bore  
Locality : Parish : Laang  
Sender : Interstate Oil Limited,  
95 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Particulars:

No.	<u>1025</u>
U.W.R.S.	5843
Well Name	Garvoc No.1
Location	38° 19'9" South 142° 52'33" East G.E. 352ft. A.S.L. Drilling Datum K.B. 363ft. A.S.L. Six miles south-south east of Terang. South east corner of Crown Section No.2
Test	D.S.T
Interval	4478 to 4548ft.
Date	7th July, 1968.

Results: Parts per million

Total solids in solution  
by hypothetical combination 28,190

Chloride (Cl)	7,290
Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	729
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	10,720
Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	511
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Nil
Calcium (Ca)	7
Magnesium (Mg)	19
Sodium (Na)	9,250
Potassium (K)	405
Iron-Total (Fe)	100
Iron-Soluble (Fe)	n.d.
Silicate (SiO <sub>3</sub> )	65
Total hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	98

pH	8.7
E.C. at 25°C.	31,800 micromhos/cm.
Specific Resistance at 17.5°C.	37 ohmcm.

A hypothetical combination is given as follows:-

		<u>p.p.m</u>
Calcium bicarbonate,	$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	28
Magnesium bicarbonate,	$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	114
Ferrous bicarbonate,	$\text{Fe}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	318
Sodium bicarbonate,	$\text{NaHCO}_3$	13429
Potassium bicarbonate,	$\text{KHCO}_3$	1037
Sodium carbonate,	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	1287
Sodium sulphate,	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	756
Sodium nitrate	$\text{NaNO}_3$	Nil
Sodium chloride	$\text{NaCl}$	12018
Sodium silicate	$\text{Na}_2\text{SiO}_3$	104

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APPENDIX 4:

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APPENDIX IV

STATE LABORATORIES

MACARTHUR STREET

MELBOURNE, C.1

26th July, 1968

Report on Sample No.1029/68

Sample : Gas from Oil Bore  
Locality : Garvoc No.1 Well  
Sender : Interstate Oil Ltd.,  
95 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Attention Mr. Leslie

Details of Sample:

A sample of gas obtained from oil well Garvoc No.1, drilled by Interstate Oil Limited, was received for analysis.

This sample resulted from D.S.T. No.1, at an interval from 4478 to 4548 feet.

The location of this bore was 38° 19'19" South, 142° 52'33" East. G.E. 352ft. A.S.L. . Drilling Datum KB 363ft. A.S.L. Six miles south-south west of Terang. South east corner of Crown Section No.2. Parish of Laang.

The date of sampling was the 7th July 1968.

Results:

Analysis of Gas

<u>D.S.T.1.</u>	<u>4478-4548 feet.</u>
Carbon Dioxide	96.7%
Methane	0.4%
Air	2.0%
Hydrogen	0.2%
Helium	Trace

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APPENDIX 5:



CORE DESCRIPTIONSINTERSTATE/SHELL GARVOC NO.1

by

B.H. Sell and D.A. Short,  
Mines Administration Pty. Limited

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Equipment: Hughes "J" type 20 ft. barrel  
cutting a  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter core.

Core No.1 Interval: 4526 - 4546  
Rec.: 13 feet - 65%

4526'-4532'9" Sandstone white, mostly coarse grained, some medium and some pebbly to conglomeratic. It is composed dominantly of clear and white quartz, with minor coloured cherty lithic fragments and few shaley fragments and thin streaks. The matrix is soft white clay, slightly calcareous in a few patches. In spite of the clay matrix, porosity and probably permeability are very good. Grains are sub-angular to sub-rounded and sorting is only fair.

4532'9"-4539' Sandstone as above, but more even grained and without pebbles. It is medium grained at the top of this interval and grades to coarse. A bed containing some shaley clasts occurs at 4536'. Porosity and permeability are good from 4535'-4539'.  
Dip: Bedding is irregular and most is current bedded at about 20°. True dip may be about 5° - 10°.  
Signs of Oil/Gas: Some patches of blue-white to yellowish fluorescence, but most of the core has no shows.

Core No.2 Interval: 4990'-4999'  
Rec.: 7'9" - 86%

4990-4997'9" Quartz mica schist medium grey with veins and aggregations of milky quartz. Bedding is irregular and highly contorted.  
Dip -  
Signs of Oil/Gas: Nil.

INTERSTATE/SHELL GARVOC NO.1 WELLSIDEWALL SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

by

Shell Development (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

<u>Depth below K.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3076'	<u>Shale</u> , compact, dark grey, very silty; quartzitic, with very fine grains of white Feldspar, Coal specks; vague laminations. 2" size.
3133'	sub-lithic <u>Sandstone</u> , no visible porosity, salt and pepper colour, very fine to fine grained, well sorted, subangular and spherical grains, abundant white Clay and Carbonate cement, brittle; abundant dark grey lithics (Chert), very rare chloritic light greenish lithics, Coal flecks. $\frac{1}{2}$ " size, broken.
3262'	<u>Siltstone</u> , compact, grey, very clayey (cement) quartzitic, with abundant fine grains of Quartz, white Feldspar and black lithics, slightly carbonaceous and micaceous. 2" size.
3334'	<u>Siltstone</u> , compact, salt and pepper colour, very clayey (cement), very fine Feldspar and lithic grains. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
3422'	<u>Coal</u> , black, slightly clayey, fissile. 2" size, broken.
3549'	<u>Siltstone</u> as 3334', regularly finely laminated. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
3588'	<u>Siltstone</u> , as 3334', more clayey, regular thin whitish laminae. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
3642'	<u>Siltstone</u> to very fine quartzitic <u>Sandstone</u> , slightly porous, whitish; clayey to calcareous cement, friable. 1" size.
3763'	<u>Shale</u> , grey, silty, slightly carbonaceous, brittle but consolidated. 1" size, broken.
3841'	<u>Siltstone</u> to very fine quartzitic <u>Sandstone</u> , as 3642' with rare very fine dark or greenish lithics. 1" size.
3940'	quartzitic <u>Sandstone</u> , slightly porous, whitish, very fine to fine grained, well sorted, angular; silty, clayey to calcareous cement, friable but compact, with a few dark grey lithics (Chert) and white Feldspar; 1 laminae (2mm) with Coal specks. 1" size.

- 4008' quartzitic Sandstone, whitish to light grey, somewhat light greenish, as 3940', grading into Siltstone, with carbonaceous specks and rare greenish lithics.  
1" size, broken.
- 4078' quartzitic Sandstone, as 3940'  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size.
- 4184' Shale, dark grey, silty, micaceous, carbonaceous; compact.  
1" size, broken.
- 4208' Siltstone to quartzitic Sandstone, light grey, as 3642', with dark grey clayey to carbonaceous laminae rare orange grains (Zeolite ?).  
1" size, broken.
- 4272' quartzitic Sandstone, as 3940'. Half the core is marked by very thin, regular, black carbonaceous laminae.  
1" size.
- 4346' Siltstone to quartzitic Sandstone, as 3642'  
1" size, broken.
- 4394' Shale, light grey, very silty, compact.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size, broken
- 4423' Shale, as 4184', with irregular carbonaceous laminae.  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ " size, broken
- 4489' Shale, dark grey to black, very carbonaceous; compact.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size, broken.
- 4599' quartzitic Sand, porous, white, fine to medium grained, well sorted, subangular, fair sphericity; scarce white clayey cement, friable; very rare light brown lithics.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
- 4637' quartzitic Sandstone, porous, white medium to coarse grained, well sorted, subangular to subrounded, high sphericity; a little white clayey cement, friable.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
- 4705' quartzitic Sandstone, porous whitish, very fine to medium grained, poorly sorted, subangular, moderate sphericity; white clayey cement, friable, very rare dark grey and pale greenish lithics.  
2" size.
- 4756' quartzitic Sandstone, as 4637', but medium grained, very well sorted.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
- 4798' quartzitic Sandstone, as 4705'  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " size, broken.
- 4851' quartzitic Sandstone, white, as 4705', but with a few dark grey and orange (Zeolite ?) lithics.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size, broken.

- 4878' quartzitic Sandstone, as 4851', but fine to medium grained, moderately sorted, abundant white clayey cement; with a carbonaceous streak (3 mm).  
1" size, broken.
- 4914' quartzitic Sandstone, as 4705', but with rare dark grey and orange lithics  
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " size.
- 4940' quartzitic Sandstone, as 4705', rare dark grey lithics carbonaceous specks.  
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size.
- 4964' Shale, as 4184', with small lensoid streak of whitish Siltstone.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " size, broken.

# CORE LABORATORIES AUSTRALIA LTD.

*Petroleum Reservoir Engineering*  
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Company MINES ADMINISTRATION PTY. LTD. Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Page 1 of 1  
 Well GARVOC NO. 1 Cores CONVENTIONAL File AP-1-173  
 Field \_\_\_\_\_ Drilling Fluid \_\_\_\_\_ Date Report 17 JULY '68  
 State VICTORIA State AUSTRALIA Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Analysts N F  
 Location 5 MILES SW TERANG, OTWAY BASIN Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

*(Figures in parentheses refer to footnote remarks)*

SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH FEET	PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCYS		POROSITY PERCENT	RESIDUAL SATURATION		PROBABLE PRODUCTION	REMARKS
		HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL		OIL % VOLUME % PORE	TOTAL WATER % PORE		
1	4533' 9" -							
	4534'	2.9		13.2	0.0	82.6		SD, WHITE, FN GRN, ARGIL.
2	4538' 4" -							
	4538' 8"	661		22.7	0.9	73.6		SD, WHITE, MED GRN, ARGIL.

**NOTE:**  
 (\*) REFER TO ATTACHED LETTER. (2) OFF LOCATION ANALYSES—NO INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS  
 (1) INCOMPLETE CORE RECOVERY—INTERPRETATION RESERVED.

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CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

NOTE: (i) Unless otherwise stated, porosities and permeabilities were determined on two plugs (V&H) cut vertically and horizontally to the axis of the core. Ruska porosimeter and permeameter were used with air and dry nitrogen as the saturating and flowing media respectively. (ii) Oil and water saturations were determined using Soxhlet type apparatus. (iii) Acetone test precipitates are recorded as Neg., Trace, Fair, Strong or Very Strong.

WELL NAME AND NO. GARVOC No. 1

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED 5th August, 1968.

Core No.	Sample Depth		Lithology	Average Effective Porosity two plugs (% Bulk Vol.)	Absolute Permeability (Millidarcy)		Average Density (gm/cc.)		Fluid Saturation (% pore space)		Core Water Salinity (p.p.m. NaCl)	Acetone Test	Fluorescence of freshly broken core
	From	To			V	H	Dry Bulk	Apparent Grain	Water	Oil			
1A	4528'1"	4528'5"	Sandstone	18	N.D.	30	2.27	2.77	83	Nil	600	Neg.	Rare tiny, yellow speckles.
1B	4530'	4530'4"	"	21	N.D.	372	2.10	2.66	72	Nil	600	Neg.	"
1C	4532'2"	4532'6"	"	19	N.D.	203	2.17	2.68	88	Nil	700	Neg.	"
1D	4534'2"	4534'6"	"	17	N.D.	3	2.21	2.67	74	Nil	600	Neg.	"
1E	4536'	4536'4"	"	17	N.D.	24	2.21	2.67	91	Nil	700	Neg.	"
1F	4538'	4538'4"	"	19	N.D.	553	2.16	2.67	96	Nil	700	Neg.	"
2	4995'7"	4996'	Quartzite	1	Nil	Nil	2.68	2.72	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Neg.	Nil.

Remarks: - Core 1 received in a sealed condition

General File No. 62/399  
Well File No. 68/2020

APPENDIX VI

INTERSTATE/SHELL GARVOC NO.1 WELL

List of Schlumberger Logs

<u>Log</u>	<u>Run No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interval Logged</u>	<u>Scale (ins/100 ft.)</u>
Induction - Electric	1	6/7/68	1010'-5034'	1 & 5
Sonic/Gamma Ray/ Caliper	1	6/7/68	1010'-5027'	1 & 5
Microlog/Caliper	1	6/7/68	1010'-5034'	1 & 5
Continuous Dipmeter	1	6/7/68	1010'-5032'	2 & 5

APPENDIX 6:



LOG INTERPRETATION

by

SCHLUMBERGER SEACO INC.G A R V O C #1

Logs available : Induction Electrical Survey  
Microlog-Caliper  
Sonic Gamma Ray

<u>Depth</u>	<u>R IL</u>	<u>ΔT</u>	$\frac{\text{Øs}}{\text{CΔT SH}}$ = 140	<u>Fs</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Rw @ BHT</u>	<u>Sw</u>
2105	7	120	34	6.5 - 40		.50 to 1	68-97

2400-2500: This sand appears to be quite shaly as indicated by the reduced SP, high Gamma Ray count and Microlog separation. We can use the Gamma Ray to make an estimate of clay content: about 30%. The Sonic derived  $\text{Ø}$  is 30-35%. After correction for shale content the effective  $\text{Ø}$  drops to about 5%. This sand is obviously 100% water wet.

The sand from 3300 to 3800 appears to be quite shaly and water wet :

<u>Depth</u>	<u>R IL</u>	<u>ΔT</u>	$\frac{\text{Øs}}{\text{Good Compaction}}$ Vm=18,000	<u>Fs</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Rw @ BHT</u>	<u>Sw</u>
3945	3	85	22	16 - 45		.35	135
4075	3.8	85	22	16 - 45		.35	122

The sand section from 4470 to 4976 lends itself to a sonic resistivity plot as the SP indicates a fairly constant Rw and the Gamma Ray indicates some very clean sections. All the points chosen for the plot appear to have good permeability on the Microlog. The porosity values are tabulated on Chart #1 along with water saturation values derived from the sonic resistivity plot. It is apparent that the whole sand is water wet.

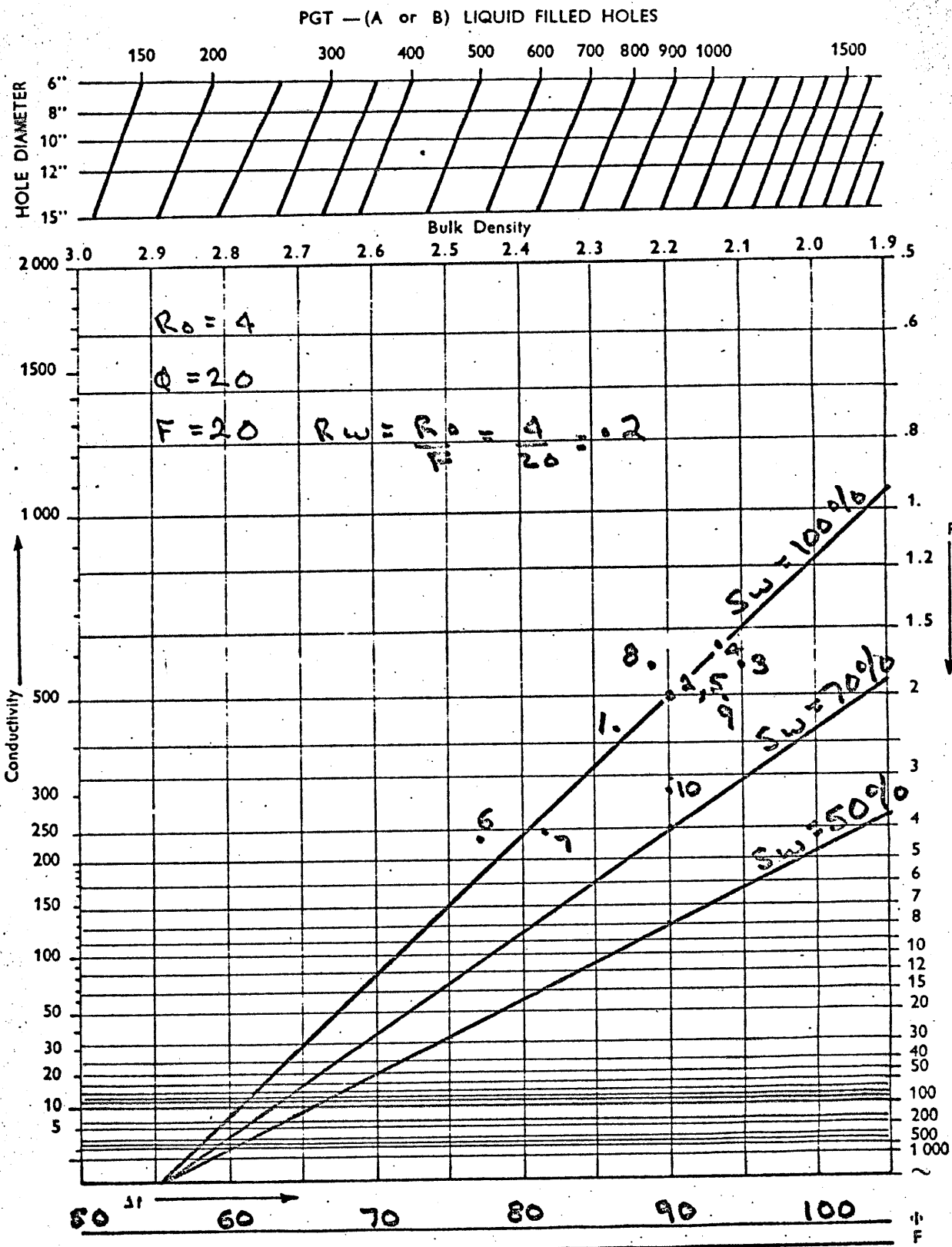
We can determine  $R_w = .2$  from the plot. The furthestmost NW points fall in a characteristic 100% water line which passes through  $\Delta T = 55.5$  for  $V_m = 18,000$ . We feel the compaction at this depth is sufficient to use  $C \Delta T SH = 100$  for porosity determination.

C H A R T #1

	<u>Depth</u>	<u>R IL</u>	<u>Δ T</u>	<u>Ø</u>	<u>Sw</u>
1	4474	2.4	87	23	100
2	4498	2.0	90	26	100
3	4555	1.8	95	29	90
4	4635	1.6	93	28	100
5	4685	2.0	90	26	90
6	4725	4.2	77	16	100
7	4806	4.0	82	20	100
8	4868	1.7	88	24	100
9	4915	2.0	93	28	87
10	4967	3.3	90	26	78

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GRID FOR SONIC — RESISTIVITY OR  $\rho$  — RESISTIVITY PLOTS



Grid for Resistivity vs Sonic or vs Formation Density Plot

$F = \frac{.62}{\phi^{2.15}}$

CARVOC = 1

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APPENDIX 7:

INTERSTATE/SHELL GARVOC NO.1 WELL

DETAILS OF DRILL STEM TESTING

One open hole drill stem test was carried out during the drilling of the well.

Drill Stem Test No.1

Date: 7th July, 1968

Interval Tested:

4478 - 4548 ft.

Reason for Test:

To determine formation pressure, permeability and obtain samples of formation fluids from the "Pretty Hill Sandstone".

Well depth:

5035 ft.

Hole conditions:

Open hole 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Type of Test:

Dual packer straddle.

Drillpipe/Collar Size:

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D.P.  
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " OD 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " I.D. Collars

Packers:

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " set at 4472, 4478, 4548 and 4554 feet.

Choke Size:

$\frac{1}{2}$ " Bottom,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " adjustable top.

Water cushion:

Nil.

Tail Pipe Data:

Details of the testing string are attached to the B.J. report (Enclosure 4).

Calculated Pressure of Mud Column:

2300 psi.

Duration of test:

Set packer at 1147 hrs.  
Tool opened at 1149 for 75 mins. Shut in at 1304 for 30 mins. Re-opened tool at 1334 - pulled packers at 1339.

Results:

Fair initial puff increasing to strong air blow. Non-combustible gas to surface in 60 minutes at a rate too small to measure and decreasing. No surface action when valve was opened for second flow period. Recovered 4270 salty water muddy for top 400 ft. Heavily gas cut throughout (see Appendices III and IV for water and gas analyses).

## Pressure Readings:

Initial Hydrostatic	2357 psi	top
	2379 psi	bottom
Final Hydrostatic	2330 psi	top
	2379 psi	bottom
Initial Flow	1178 psi	top
	1874 psi	bottom
Final Flow	1905 psi	top
	1920 psi	bottom
Shut-in	1910 psi	top
	1921 psi	bottom

(See Enclosure 4 for copies of pressure charts)

## Conclusions:

The sandstone interval tested is permeable and contains salty water with dissolved CO<sub>2</sub>

ENCLOSURE 1  
LOCATION MAP

PE902877

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The enclosure PE902877 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE902877  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
    NAME = Structural Map  
    BASIN = OTWAY  
    PERMIT = PEP/5  
    TYPE = SEISMIC  
    SUBTYPE = HRZN\_CONTR\_MAP  
DESCRIPTION = Structural Map showing approximate  
              basement configuration prior to  
              drilling (enclosure from WCR) for  
              Garvoc-1  
  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 31/10/68  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W521  
    WELL\_NAME = Garvoc-1  
CONTRACTOR = Interstate Oil Ltd  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = Interstate Oil Ltd

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ENCLOSURE 2  
X-SECTION

PE902878

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The enclosure PE902878 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE902878  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
    NAME = Correlation Section  
    BASIN = OTWAY  
    PERMIT = PEP/5  
    TYPE = WELL  
    SUBTYPE = WELL\_CORRELATION  
DESCRIPTION = Correlation Section, Flaxmans No 1 to  
              Garvoc No 1(enclosure from WCR) for  
              Garvoc-1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 31/10/68  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W521  
    WELL\_NAME = Garvoc-1  
CONTRACTOR = Geodrafting Services Pty Ltd  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = Interstate Oil Ltd

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ENCLOSURE 3  
COMPOSITE LOG

PE601502

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container PE902876 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE601502 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE601502  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
NAME = Composite Well Log  
BASIN = OTWAY  
PERMIT = PEP/5  
TYPE = WELL  
SUBTYPE = COMPOSITE\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Composite Well Log, Sheet 1 of 2,  
Interstate Oil Ltd Garvoc No 1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 8/07/68  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
W\_NO = W521  
WELL\_NAME = Garvoc-1  
CONTRACTOR =  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = Interstate Oil Ltd

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PE601503

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The enclosure PE601503 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE601503  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
    NAME = Composite Well Log  
    BASIN = OTWAY  
    PERMIT = PEP/5  
    TYPE = WELL  
    SUBTYPE = COMPOSITE\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Composite Well Log, Sheet 2 of 2,  
              Interstate Oil Ltd Garvoc No 1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 8/07/68  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W521  
    WELL\_NAME = Garvoc-1  
CONTRACTOR = Interstate Oil Ltd  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = Interstate Oil Ltd

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ENCLOSURE 4  
TEST CHARTS

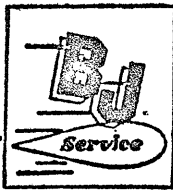
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GARVOC NO 1

DST NO 1

7th JULY, 1968

2.50	B/N	
1.00	XO	
453.35	5 STUDS D/P	
1.00	XO	
20.00	PERF T/P	5035.00
9.00	P K R	486.85
<u>486.85</u>	BELOW BTM PACKER	BOTTOM OF TEST INT. <u>4548.15</u>
3.00	PKR	
1.00	XO	
29.80	I D/C	
1.00	XO	
3.75	REC CASE - <u>2121</u> at 4510'	
1.00	LR BY PASS SUB	
30.00	PERF T/P	5035.00
1.00	PKR	557.40
<u>557.40</u>	TO BTM OF TOP PACKER	TOP OF TEST INT. <u>4477.60</u>
11.00	PKR	
1.00	UP BY PASS SUB	
1.75	S/J	
4.75	REC CASE - <u>2014</u> at 4459'	
4.49	JARS	<u>T.D.</u>
7.15	RETAINING VALVE	5030 DRILLER
5.23	D.A.P	5035 SCHLUMBERGER
1.00	DP XO	
<u>593.77</u>	TO TOP OF BJ TEST TOOL	
328.25	11 D/C	
1.00	P/O SUB	
4.47	STAB. BODY	
4087.87	46 STDS D/P	
29.81	SINGLE	
<u>5045.17</u>	TOTAL TOOLS	
<u>5030.00</u>	TOTAL DEPTH	
<u>15.17</u>	UP UNSET	



DRILL-STEM TEST DATA

Well Name INTERSTATE GARVOC NO 1	Test No. 1
Well Number 1	Zone Tested PRETTY HILLS
Company INTERSTATE OIL LIMITED	Date 7.7.68
Comp. Rep. B.H. SELL	Tester STEPHENS.

Recorder No. 2014<sup>✓</sup> Clock Range 12 Hr. Recorder No. 2121 Clock Range 12 Hr.  
 Depth 4459 Depth 4510  
 Initial Hydro Mud Press. 2357 Initial Hydro Mud Press. 2379  
 Initial Shut-in Press. ---- Initial Shut-in Press. ----  
 Initial Flow Press. 1178 Initial Flow Press. 1874  
 Final Flow Press. 1905 Final Flow Press. 1920  
 Final Shut-in Press. 1910 Final Shut-in Press. 1921  
 Final Hydro Mud Press. 2330 Final Hydro Mud Press. 2379  
 Temperature 168 °F Tool Open Before I.S.I. 75 Mins.  
 Mud Drop Nil Initial Shut-in 30 Mins.  
 Mud Weight 9.9 Viscosity 50 Flow Period -- Mins.  
 Fluid Loss 6.5 Final Shut-in . -- Mins.  
 Interval Tested 4478 - 4548 Surface Choke Size None  
 Net Pay Tested 70' Bottom Choke Size 1/2  
 Top Packer Depth 4472 - 4478 Main Hole Size 8 3/4  
 Bottom Packer Depth 4548 - 4554 Rat Hole Size ---  
 Total Depth 5035 (Schlum) Feet of Rat Hole ---  
 Drill Pipe Size 4 1/2 FH Wt. 16.6 Type of Test Dual Straddle  
 Drill Collar I.D. 2 3/8 Ft. Run 358 Cushion Amount—Type ---  
 Anchor Size 4 3/4 & 6 1/2 Rubber Size 7 3/4  
 Recovery—Total Feet 4270  
 Recovered 200 Feet of Gas Cut Mud  
 Recovered 200 Feet of Muddy Water - Gas Cut  
 Recovered 3870 Feet of Fairly Clean Gas Cut Water.  
 Recovered Feet of

REMARKS:

Tool opened with weak blow.  
 Increased to good strong blow. Almost dead at end of  
 initial flow period.



PE905773

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container PE902876 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE905773 has the following characteristics:

- ITEM\_BARCODE = PE905773
- CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876
- NAME = DST Photos
- BASIN = OTWAY BASIN
- PERMIT = PEP/5
- TYPE = WELL
- SUBTYPE = DST
- DESCRIPTION = Drill Stem Test Photos (from enclosure  
4 of WCR, DST Test Charts), for  
Garvoc-1
- REMARKS =
- DATE\_CREATED = 7/07/68
- DATE\_RECEIVED =
- W\_NO = W521
- WELL\_NAME = GARVOC-1
- CONTRACTOR = RICHTER BAWDEN DRILLING PTY. LTD.
- CLIENT\_OP\_CO = INTERSTATE OIL LTD.

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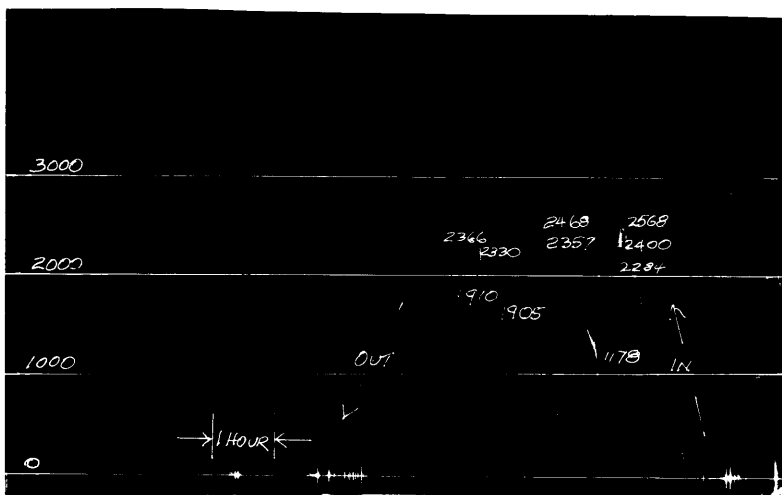
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GARVOC NO 1

TEST NO 1

RECORDER NO 2014

RECORDER DEPTH 4459'



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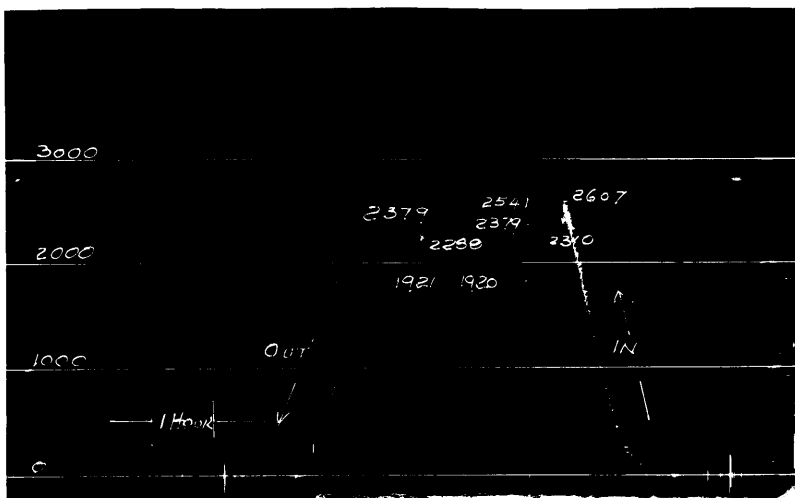
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GARVOC NO 1

TEST NO 1

RECORDER NO 2121

RECORDER DEPTH 4510'



ENCLOSURE 5  
WIRELINE LOGS

PE604417

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The enclosure PE604417 is enclosed within the  
container PE902876 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE604417 has the following characteristics:

- ITEM\_BARCODE = PE604417
- CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876
  - NAME = Induction Electrical Log for Garvoc-1
  - BASIN = OTWAY BASIN
  - PERMIT = PEP/5
  - TYPE = WELL
  - SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG
- DESCRIPTION = Induction Electrical Log (enclosure 5  
from WCR) for Garvoc-1
- REMARKS =
- DATE\_CREATED = 6/07/68
- DATE\_RECEIVED =
- W\_NO = W521
- WELL\_NAME = GARVOC-1
- CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER
- CLIENT\_OP\_CO = INTERSTATE OIL LTD.

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PE604415

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container PE902876 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE604415 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE604415  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
    NAME = Sonic-Gamma Ray Log for Garvoc-1  
    BASIN = OTWAY BASIN  
    PERMIT = PEP/5  
    TYPE = WELL  
    SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG  
    DESCRIPTION = Sonic-Gamma Ray Log (enclosure 5 from  
    WCR) for Garvoc-1  
    REMARKS =  
    DATE\_CREATED = 6/07/68  
    DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W521  
    WELL\_NAME = GARVOC-1  
    CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER  
    CLIENT\_OP\_CO = INTERSTATE OIL LTD.

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PE604416

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container PE902876 at this location in this  
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The enclosure PE604416 has the following characteristics:

- ITEM\_BARCODE = PE604416
- CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876
  - NAME = Microlog for Garvoc-1
  - BASIN = OTWAY BASIN
  - PERMIT = PEP/5
  - TYPE = WELL
  - SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG
- DESCRIPTION = Microlog (enclosure 5 from WCR) for  
Garvoc-1
- REMARKS =
- DATE\_CREATED = 6/07/68
- DATE\_RECEIVED =
- W\_NO = W521
- WELL\_NAME = GARVOC-1
- CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER
- CLIENT\_OP\_CO = INTERSTATE OIL LTD.

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PE604418

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The enclosure PE604418 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE604418  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE902876  
NAME = Continuous Dipmeter for Garvoc-1  
BASIN = OTWAY  
PERMIT = PEP/5  
TYPE = WELL  
SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Continuous Dipmeter Log (enclosure 5  
from WCR) for Garvoc-1  
REMARKS = shows 2 scales (1" = 20' and 1" =  
50')  
DATE\_CREATED = 7/07/68  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
W\_NO = W521  
WELL\_NAME = GARVOC-1  
CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = INTERSTATE OIL LTD.

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