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WELL ELEMENTARY

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PE904154

This is an enclosure indicator page.
The enclosure PE904154 is enclosed within the
container PE904153 at this location in this
document.

The enclosure PE904154 has the following characteristics:

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W_NO = W415
WELL_NAME = Midwest-1
CONTRACTOR =
CLIENT_OP_CO = Midwest Oil Co

(Inserted by DNRE - Vic Govt Mines Dept)

MIDWEST No.1. BORE

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Elevation 195'

Surface to 37' - loose yellow sand

- 37' to 60' - brownish sand
- 60' " 96' - sandy clay
- 96' " 98' - sandstone

8" casing set at 140 feet.

- 98' to 200' - blue grey marl
- 200' " 210' - shelly marl
- 210' " 330' - blue grey marl
- 330' " 409' - polyzoal lime
- 409' " 1037' - blue grey marl

Gas burst at 917 feet

- 1037' " 1260' - micaceous clay

Dark limestone band 1140' to 1141'

- " " " 1169' " 1170'
- " " " 1201' " 1202'
- " " " 1219' " 1220'
- " " " 1237' " 1238'
- " " " 1249' " 1250'6"
- " " " 1260' " 1261'

6" casing set at 1260 feet.

1261 feet to 1280 feet - sandy clay, good show of oil

- 1280 " " 1310 " - glauconitic sand (oil)
- 1310 " " 1320 " - dark micaceous sand (water)

Name of Company	Bore No.	Parish	Glauconite	Bedrock
Tanjil No. 2 Co.	1	Colquhoun	31' at 1290'	Granite at 1260'. About 10 gall. per day. Abandoned.
do.	2	do.	30' at 1280'	Bottomed at 1310'. About 10 gall. per day. Abandoned.
Midfield Co.	1	do.	33' at 1272'	Bottomed at 1305'. Small quantity of oil. Abandoned
do.	2	do.	38' at 1280'	Bottomed at 1308'. Small quantity oil. Abandoned.
<u>Mid West</u>	1	do.	40' at 1280'	Granite at 1320'. Small quantity oil. Abandoned.
do.	2	do.		<u>In progress</u> in 1932?
Lake View	1	do.	37' at 1170'	Metamorphic at 1207'. About 20 gall. per day. Abandoned.
do.	2	do.	39' at 1302'	Bottomed at 1341'. About 20 gall. per day. Abandoned.
do.	3	do.	30' at 1255'	Bottomed at 1285'. 20 gall. per day. Abandoned.
Oil Search	1	do.	25' at 1160'	About 20 gall. per day. No pump installed.
do.	2	do.	27' at 1155'	About 30 gall. per day. No pump installed.
Carpenter's	1	do.	36' at 1165'	No pump installed.
Texland	1	do.	29' at 1245'	No pump installed.

NOTE: Quantity of oil given by company;
Amount of water present in emulsion not given.

MIDFIELD-1
~~GLENCOE SOUTH~~ No. 1.
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Sd. + cl.	<u>0-59'</u>	
Fine sd.	<u>59-186</u>	F.w. at 118'
Lig. cl.	<u>186-215</u>	
B.c.	<u>215-260</u>	
Cl + cse sd.	<u>260-300</u>	

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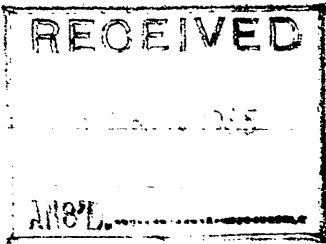
Med-West bore No 1

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Depth: less than 800'

Gas blew drilling tools out of hole and water & mud to 84 feet. (30' above 54-ft. derrick).

A 3-inch line was run some distance from the well and gas was allowed to blow for several days, but was not measured, & was then cased off.



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Dear Sir,

Since speaking

to you at the annual meeting 5th inst. I
have come across what could be some
very useful information, if correct. Have
enclosed same. Mr Harold Bloom has
the picture theatre at Lakes Entrance also a
block of flats & barroom park. I know him
slightly & hardly think that he would be
a person to exaggerate. No doubt
the Mines Dept would have records of all
bars drilled in the area. I don't know just
where the Hill West No 1. bore is but would
in all probability be on Woodside
Territory. If the report is correct & there

sank by the Common-wealth Government?"
In his reply Mr Holt
said: "If bank managers
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were sufficient gas available. The town
of Lakes Entrance & Bairnsdale would
be in a position to benefit greatly.

Besides living up the oil shares.
No doubt our field Geologist would
be interested!

Hoping to hear good news in
the coming year.

I am.

Yours sincerely

W L Thomas.

Ingr. v. MidWest

W. L. THOMAS.

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LOOK INTO GAS FIND, SAYS M.L.A.

Foreign capital should not be permitted to dominate the whole position of the natural gas discovery off the coast of Gippsland, the deputy leader of the Country Party, Mr Bruce Evans, said today.

He said he hoped the Government would give earnest and sincere consideration to this aspect of the discovery.

Mr Evans also wants the Government to investigate a natural gas strike that was made at Lakes Entrance nearly 35 years ago.

At that time a number of oil bores were put down at Lakes Entrance. But no great interest was taken in the discovery of natural gas.

No measures were taken to indicate the extent of the field.

The strike was made in Mid-West bore No. 1 at a depth of less than 800 feet.

The force of the gas blew the drilling tools back up the hole, and water and mud 30 ft.

above the 54 ft. derrick! A 3 in. pipe was fitted to the top of the casing, and taken some distance away from the boiler.

The gas was allowed to blow continuously at full pressure for six days and nights. But neither quantity nor pressure was recorded.

Orders were then received from the company doing the drilling to drill through to the oil sands. The casing was lowered, and consequently shut off the gas.

Mr Evans said drilling went on to 1300 ft. As no quantity of oil was struck, it was decided to move the rig to another site. But as the casing was being withdrawn, the hole caved in. This was due to the pressure of gas.

Mr Evans said he had obtained these facts from Councillor Harold Broome, who had spent a lifetime at Lakes Entrance. Mr Broome had an intimate knowledge of the drilling carried out there.

The question now to be decided was whether the find was of commercial significance.

This could be determined only by testing, and further drilling, to discover the source of the gas.

Mr Evans said this should be done.

Lakes Entrance could

benefit greatly if investigations disclosed that gas was present in commercial quantities, although not sufficient to justify being piped to Melbourne.