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## WELL DATA CARD

## BEPL NORTH PAARATTE-4

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Location:	Latitude:	38°33'09.92"S
	Longitude:	142°57'13.70"E
	Station:	CDP 2480
	Line:	8075
Elevation:	GL:	92.9 metres
	KB:	98.4 metres
Map:	Colac	1 : 250000
Grid:	Easting:	670 251.32
	Northing:	5 731 028.38
Date Spudded:	03/04/1999	2300 hours
Reached TD	09/04/1999	0230 hours
Date rig release:	11/04/1999	0930 hours
Type Structure:	Anticline	

Status:	Gas Well	
Rig:	Century 2	
Total Depth:	Driller:	1651.0m.
	Logger:	1651.0m. (Extrap)
Plugs:		
Casing :	Size	Shoe
(a) Surface	244mm	401.1m
(b) Production	178mm	1606.5m

## STRATIGRAPHIC UNITS PENETRATED

AGE	FORMATION	K.B. Depths	TVD Depths	MSL Depths	Thickness
E-L. Miocene	Port Campbell Ls.	5.5	5.5	92.9	75.5
Oligocene	Gellibrand Marl	81.0	81.0	17.4	247.0
E. Oligocene	Clifton Fm.	328.0	328.0	-216.6	27.0
L. Eocene	Narrawaturk Marl	355.0	355.0	-256.6	30.5
L. Eocene	Mepunga Fm.	385.5	385.5	-287.1	40.5
M. Eocene	Dilwyn Fm.	426.0	426.0	-327.6	247.6
E. Eocene	Pember Mudstone	680.0	673.6	-575.2	58.8
E-L. Palaeocene	Pebble Point Fm.	745.0	732.4	-634.0	72.1
L. Cretaceous	Paaratte Fm.	825.0	804.5	-706.1	308.2
L. Cretaceous	Skull Creek Mbr.	1165.0	1112.7	-1014.3	130.8
L. Cretaceous	Nullawarre Greensand	1307.5	1243.5	-1145.1	77.4
L. Cretaceous	Belfast Fm.	1393.0	1320.9	-1222.5	104.8
L. Cretaceous	Waarre Fm. (Unit C)	1509.0	1425.7	-1327.3	65.5
L. Cretaceous	Eumeralla Fm.	1581.0	1491.2	-1392.8	64.4
	T.D. (Logs)	1651.0	1555.6	-1457.2	

**WIRELINE LOGS**

Type Log	Run	Interval	BHT / Time
HLLS/HLLD - GR - SP - CAL	1	1648 - 401m	57°C after 7.3 hours
RXOZ	1	1645 - 401m	
BHCS - GR	1	1634 - 401m	
RHOZ	1	1645 - 401m	
TNPFI	1	1641 - 401m	
(PEX - All logs recorded on 1 run)			

**FORMATION TESTS**

No	Interval / Formation (metres)	Periods (mins)	EMP IP/FP (psi)	EMP FSIP (psi)	Fluid to surface (mins)	Surface Press. (max) (psi)	TC. mm.	BC. mm.	Rev. Out	Result.
	None									

**FULL HOLE CORES**

No.	Interval	Formation	Cut (m)	Rec.(m)
	None			

**PERFORATIONS**

Interval	Formation	Shots / ft.
1509 - 1515m.	Waarre Fm. Unit "C"	12

Interval	Formation	Shots / ft.





**SUMMARY**

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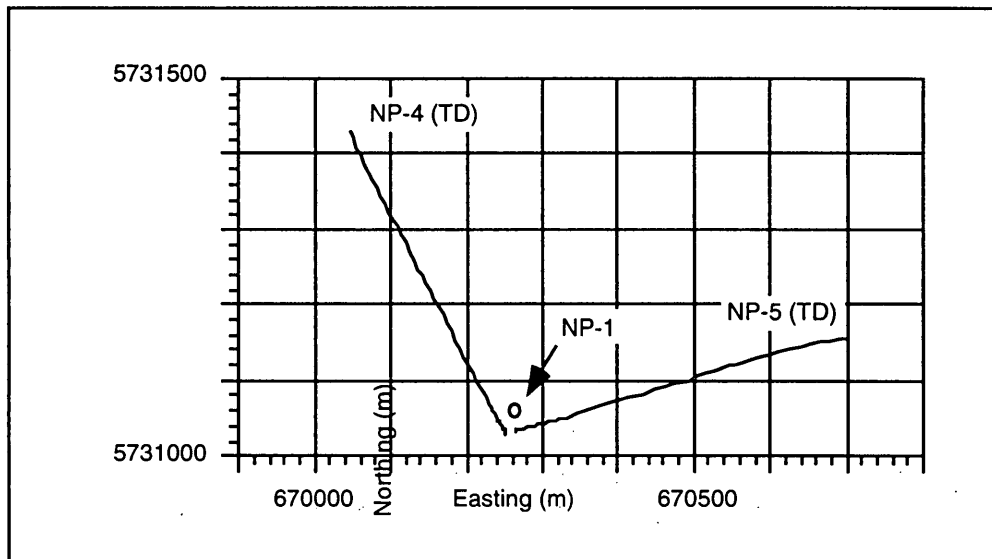
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# OTWAY BASIN - WELL LOCATIONS

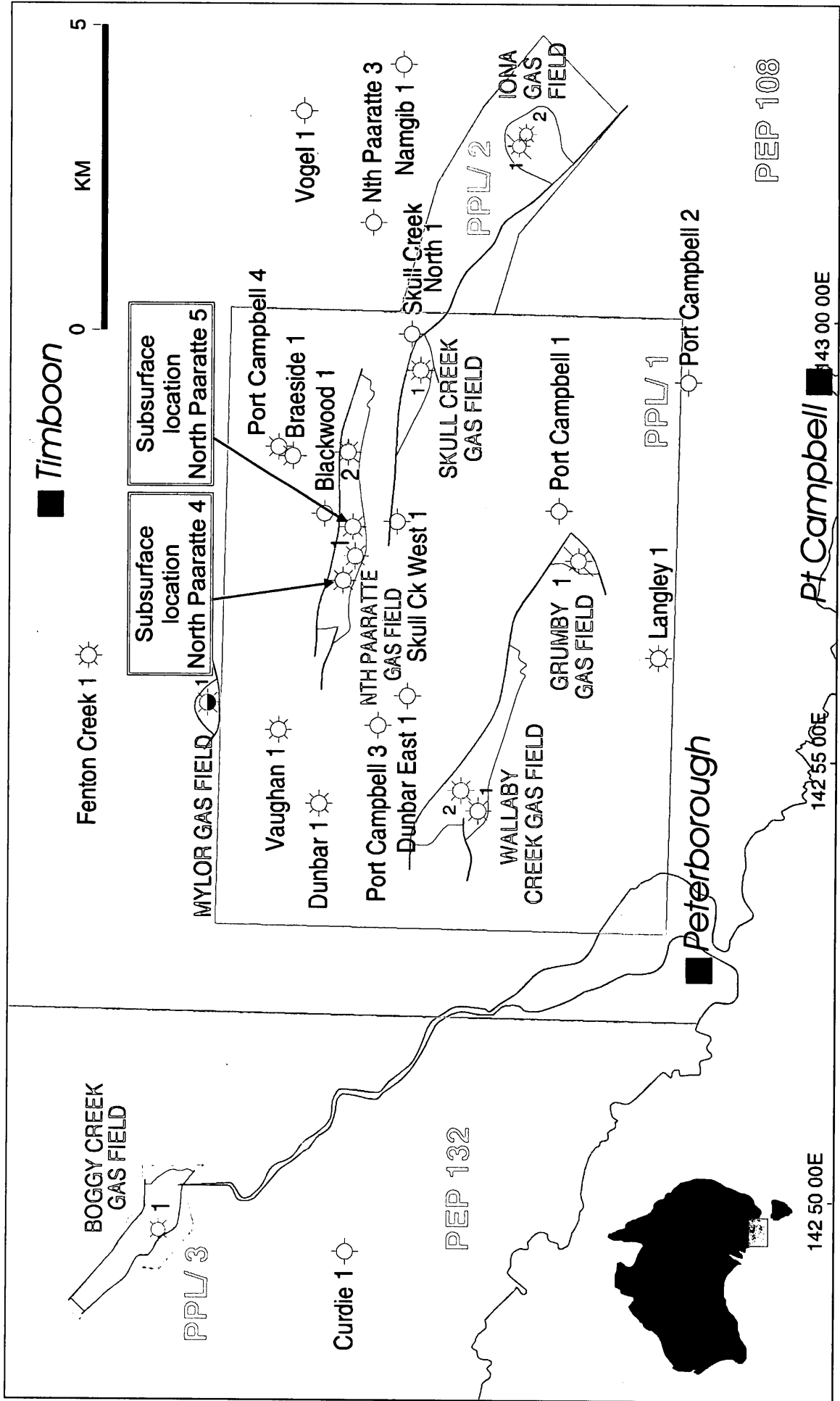


Figure 1

**2.0 WELL HISTORY****2.1 General Data**

- 2.1.1 Well Name and Number : North Paaratte 4
- 2.1.2 Location : Latitude : 38°33'09.92"S  
Longitude : 142°57'13.70"E  
Easting : 670 251.32  
Northing : 5 731 028.38  
Seismic : Station CDP 2480  
Inline 8075
- 2.1.3 Elevations : G.L. : 92.9m A.S.L.  
K.B. : 98.4m A.S.L.
- 2.1.4 Petroleum Tenement : PPL 1
- 2.1.5 Permit Operator : BORAL ENERGY PETROEUM PTY  
LTD  
A.C.N. 010 728 962  
60 Hindmarsh Square,  
ADELAIDE SA 5000
- 2.1.6 Drilling Manager : OIL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA  
LIMITED  
A.C.N. 001 646 331  
1st Floor, North Court,  
John Oxley Centre,  
339 Coronation Drive,  
MILTON Qld 4064
- 2.1.7 Date Drilling Commenced: 2300 hours 03<sup>nd</sup> April, 1999
- 2.1.8 Date Drilling Completed : 0230 hours 09<sup>th</sup> April, 1999
- 2.1.9 Date Rig Released : 0930 hours 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1999
- 2.1.10 Drilling Time to T.D. : 5.15 days total (3.06 days rotating)
- 2.1.11 Total Depth : Driller : 1651.0m  
Logger : 1651.0m (Extrap)
- 2.1.12 Status : Completed Gas Well.

## 2.2 Rig Data

**Drilling Contractor:** Century Drilling Limited  
172 Fullarton Road  
DULWICH SA 5065

**Drawworks:** Ideco Hydrair H-44-CSC single drum drilling hoist mounted on an Ideco Model BIR-7585 carrier.

**Substructure:** Ideco 260 ton telescoping substructure (capacity 320,000 pounds on rotary beams and 200,000 pounds on setback area, loaded concurrently). Height: 11ft for transport, telescopes to provide 16ft high substructure with 13'9" between ground and bottom of rotary beam.

**Engines:** Two (2) Caterpillar 3408-DITA diesel engines with Allison model 5860 torquematic transmission.

**Brake:** V80 Parmac hydromatic.

**Mast:** Ideco KM-117-358AH kwik-lift telescoping. 117ft clear height from ground to underside of crown. Static hook capacity with 10 lines 358,000 pounds.

**Catheads:** Hydraulic make up and break out unit, mounted in mast.

**Travelling Block/Hook:** Ideco model UTB-265 capacity 265 tons with 5 x 42" sheaves grooved for 1.1/8" line.

**Winches:** One hydraulic winch Braden model PD-12A. One hydraulic service winch PD-10.

**Swivel:** Ideco TL-200 ton capacity.

**Rig Lighting:** Electrical Power Systems, lighting system with fluorescent lights for mast, floor, pipe rack area, cellar, engine, pump and mud tank area. Explosion proof light.

**Kelly Drive:** Varco 27 HDP pin drive with rollers to suit 5.1/4" and 3.1/2" hexagonal kellys.

**Mud Pumps:** No.1 National 8-P-80 Triplex - 8.1/2" Stroke. Independently driven by Caterpillar D398TA diesel engine and complete with 1 only Warman 6" x 4" charging pump.

No.2 National 8-P-80 Triplex - 8.1/2" Stroke. Independently driven by Caterpillar D398TA diesel engine and complete with 1 only Warman 6" x 4" charging pump.

Mixing Pump: One (1) Harrisburg 6" x 8" Centrifugal Pump powered by a 60 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. electric motor.

Mud Agitators: Three (3) Duck 5 H.P. (2 suction, 1 shaker).

Shale Shaker: Two (2) DFE Linear Motion with 84 and 110 mesh screens.

Degasser: Drilco mud gas separator capable of handling a maximum of 700 G.P.M. of fluid.

Mud Cleaner: Combination Mud Cleaner/Desilter powered by 5 H.P. electric motor charged with Harrisburg 6 x 8 Centrifugal Pump driven by 60 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. Electric Motor.

Desander: Harrisburg DSN 1000 unit with 2 x 10" cones charged with a 6 x 8 Centrifugal Pump with a 10" impellor and a 60 H.P. 1800 R.P.M. Electric Motor.

Generators: Two (2) Caterpillar 3406TA, 250 Kw prime, 300 Kw standby, 60 Hz 230/460 generating sets.

B.O.P's & Accumulators: One (1) 13 5/8" x 5000 Shaffer LWS Ram type double studded hydraulic B.O.P. with 7", 5.1/2", 5", 4.1/2", 3.1/2", 2.7/8", 2.3/8", and C.S.O. Rams.  
 One (1) 13 5/8" x 5000 Hydril GK Spherical Annular B.O.P. studded top and flange bottom.  
 One (1) Koomey Accumulator model 120 LS type 80 3000 psi 120 gallon capacity (10 bottles).

Kelly Cock(Upper): Hydril 5000 psi upper kelly cock with 6.5/8" reg. LH connections.

Kelly Cock(Lower): Hydril Kelly Guard 5000 psi lower kelly cock with 4.1/2" IF connections.

Drill Pipe Safety Valve: 1 x 4.1/2" IF Inside BOP (Gray)  
 1 x 4.1/2" IF Full Opening Stabbing Valve, 2 13/16" ID

Air Compressors & Receivers: One (1) Gardner Denver 30 HP compressor, 100 cfm @ 125 psi.  
 One (1) Worthington 20 HP compressor, 80 cfm @ 125 psi.

Power Tongs: Weatherford Model 16 - 18 hydraulic unit complete with jaws to suit 13.3/8", 9.5/8", 7", 5.1/2" operated from rig hydraulic system.

Spools:

One (1) DSAF 13-5/8" - 5000 psi x 13-5/8" - 3000 psi.  
 One (1) DSAF 13-5/8" - 5000 psi x 11" 5000 psi  
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 One (1) DSAF 13-5/8" - 5000 psi x 7-1/16" 5000 psi  
 One (1) DSAF 13-5/8" - 5000 psi x 7-1/16" 3000 psi  
 One (1) flanged spool 13-5/8" - 5000 psi x 13-5/8" - 5000 psi with 2 1/16" - 5000 psi x 3 1/8" - 5000 psi outlets (23" high)  
 One (1) flanged spacer spool 13.5/8" - 5000 psi (23" high).

Mud Tanks (3) :	<u>Dimension</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
	L x W x H	
Shaker Tank:	39' x 10' x 6'	414 bbls
Sand Trap		81 bbls
Desander		47 bbls
Desilter		55 bbls
Reserve		231 bbls
Suction Tank:	40' x 10' x 6'	400 bbls
Suction		360 bbls
Pill		40 bbls
Trip Tank:	One 25 bbls capacity with 2" & 1.1/2" electric pumps	
Kill Line Valve:	2 x 2" - 5000 psi gate valve manual CIW	
Choke Line Valves:	1 x 3" - 5000 psi gate valve manual CIW 1 x 3" - 5000 psi hydraulic gate valve CIW	
Choke Manifold:	1 x 3" 5000psi. unit with 2 x 3" adjustable chokes - CIW	
Drill Pipe:	8,500' 16.6 lb/ft. Grade E 4.1/2" OD 18 degree taper with 6.3/8" OD tool joints and 4" IF connections.	
Pup Joints:	1 x 10' - 4.1/2" OD with 4" IF connections 1 x 5' - 4.1/2" OD with 4" IF connections	
Hevi-Wate Drill Pipe:	22 only 4.1/2" OD with 4" IF connections	
Drill Collars:	4 only 150 lb/ft 8" OD (2.813" ID) Drill Collars with 6.5/8" Reg. connections.  30 only 92 lb/ft 6.1/4" (2.813" ID) OD Drill Collars slip recessed and hardbanded with 4" IF connections.  1 only 92 lb/ft 6.1/4" (2.813" ID) OD pony Drill Collars	
Kellies:	1 only 5.1/4" Hexagonal 38' working space (40' overall) with 6.5/8" reg. LH box x 4" IF Pin.	

Roller Reamers & Stabilisers: 1 only 12.1/4" OD Gearhart Ezy-Change Stabiliser with 6-5/8" Reg connections

1 only 8.1/2" OD Gearhart Modular stabiliser- 4" IF box x 4.1/2" Reg box

3 only 8.1/2" OD Gearhart Modular stabiliser- 4" IF connections

1 only 8.1/2" OD Gearhart NB "Redback" roller reamer- 4" IF box x 4.1/2" Reg box connections

Fishing Tools: 1 only Bowen 6.1/4" OD type Z Hydraulic Jar  
 1 only Bowen 9.5/8" series 150 FS Overshot  
 1 only Bowen 8.1/8" series 150 FS Overshot  
 1 only 7.7/8" Reverse Circulating Junk Basket  
 1 only Junk Sub - 8.1/2" hole  
 1 only flat bottom mill for 8.1/2" hole  
 1 only Magnet for 8.1/2" hole

Wireline Survey Unit: 1-Bronco Model BS-15-RH Remote Hydraulic Powered Unit complete with 12,000' 0.092" diameter line.

Subs: 3 only 4" IF saver subs.  
 2 only 6-5/8" Reg lifting subs  
 12 only 4" IF lifting nubbins.  
 2 only 6-5/8" Reg double box bit sub (5F-6R float recess).  
 2 only 4" IF box x 4.1/2" Reg. box bit sub (4R float recess).  
 1 only 4.1/2" Reg pin x 4.1/2" FH pin 4" long  
 2 only 6-5/8" Reg pin x 4" IF box.  
 2 only 4.1/2" IF box x 4" IF pin.  
 1 only 4" IF pin x 2" LP pin (circulating) 12" long.  
 1 only 3.1/2" IF pin x 2" LP pin (circulating) 12" long.

Handling Tools: 1 set AAX tongs complete with hangers Range 2.7/8" - 13.3/8"  
 1 set forged elevator links 108" x 2.3/4" capacity 250 tons  
 1 set 13.3/8" H150 Casing Elevators  
 1 set 13.3/8" Single Joint Elevators  
 1 set 13.3/8" CMSXL Casing Slips  
 1 set 9.5/8" H150 Casing Elevators  
 1 set 9.5/8" Single Joint Elevators  
 1 set 9.5/8" CMSXL Casing Slips  
 1 set 7" H150 Casing Elevators  
 1 set 7" Single Joint Elevators  
 1 set 7" CMSXL Casing Slips  
 1 set 5.1/2" H150 Casing Elevators  
 1 set 5.1/2" Single Joint Elevators



	1 set 5.1/2" SDL-M Casing Slips		
	2 sets 4.1/2" T200 Drill Pipe Elevators		
	2 sets 4.1/2" SDL-M Drill Pipe Slips		
	1 set 6.3/4" - 8.1/4" DSC-L Drill Collar Slips		
	1 set 5.1/2" - 7" DSC-L Drill Collar Slips		
	1 Safety Clamp 6.3/4" - 8.1/4" type MP-R		
	1 Quick Lift Drill Collar System - 100 ton capacity, with 42" links		
	1 only 6.1/2" HD-100 Drill Collar Elevator		
	1 only 8" HD-100 Drill Collar Elevator		
Casing/Tubing Drifts:	1 - 9.5/8"	-	36.0 ppf
	1 - 7"	-	26.0 ppf
	1 - 7"	-	23.0 ppf
	1 - 5.1/2"	-	15.5 ppf
	1 - 5.1/2"	-	17.0 ppf
Thread Protectors:	3 x 9.5/8" Klampon Style		
	3 x 7" Klampon Style		
	3 x 5.1/2" Klampon Style		
Kelly Spinner:	Foster Model 77 Hydraulic Kelly Spinner operated by rig hydraulic system		
Pipe Spinner:	Weatherford Lamb model 13000-J-29 spinner- hawk		
Welding Equipment:	1 - Lincoln 400AS Diesel powered Welder 1 - Oxy-Acetylene Welder and cutting set		
Doghouse:	1 steel unit 7' x 12' x 7' 6" high		
Generator House:	1 steel unit to accommodate the generators, switch gear and workshop (45' L x 10' W)		
Utility House:	1 steel unit to accommodate accumulators and storeroom		
Catwalks:	1 set incorporating junk rack 48' L x 5' W x 42" H		
Pipe Racks:	1 set of 6 tumble type each 28' x 42" high		
Day Fuel Tank:	1 tank 10' x 8' 6" x 2' (4870 litres capacity)		
Water/Fuel Tank:	1 unit 23' L x 9' 6" W x 8' H (300 bbls) with fuel storage tank (capacity 5600 gallons)		
Oil Storage:	1 skid mounted oil storage unit.		
Drilling Rate Recorder:	Totco 6 pen record-o-graph (penetration, weight, pump pressure, rotary torque and rotary RPM)		
Deviation Recorder:	1 only Totco Double Recorder 0 - 8 degree		

Instruments & Indicators: Martin Decker F.S. Weight Indicator  
National F.S. deadline anchor complete with E160 load cell  
Totco DCT-25 tong torque indicator  
Totco Rotary Torque Unit (Relative Indicator)  
Totco Stroke rate meter complete with limit switches for No. 1 and No.2 pump accumulated strokes  
Totco RPM tachometer system  
Totco Mud Flow Unit model F  
Totco Pitometer model L2  
Totco Trip Tank Monitor  
Totco "Drill Master" automatic driller  
BOP Pressure Recorder and Chart, 0-5000 psi

Communications: Westinghouse Model S100 Satellite telephone and Sharp F0355 fax m/c

Mud Testing: 1 only Baroid Mud Field Test Kit

Rathole Driller: Wichita Engineering rat hole driller for 5.1/4" kelly

Mud Saver: Harrisburg Unit with 4.1/2" sealing rubbers

Cellar Pump: 1 only Pacific diaphragm unit 3" with 3 H.P. explosion proof electric motor

Water Pump: 1 only Flex-Tool fully submersible Model 212, driven by 3 phase electric motor. Capacity 61,000 ltrs/hour.

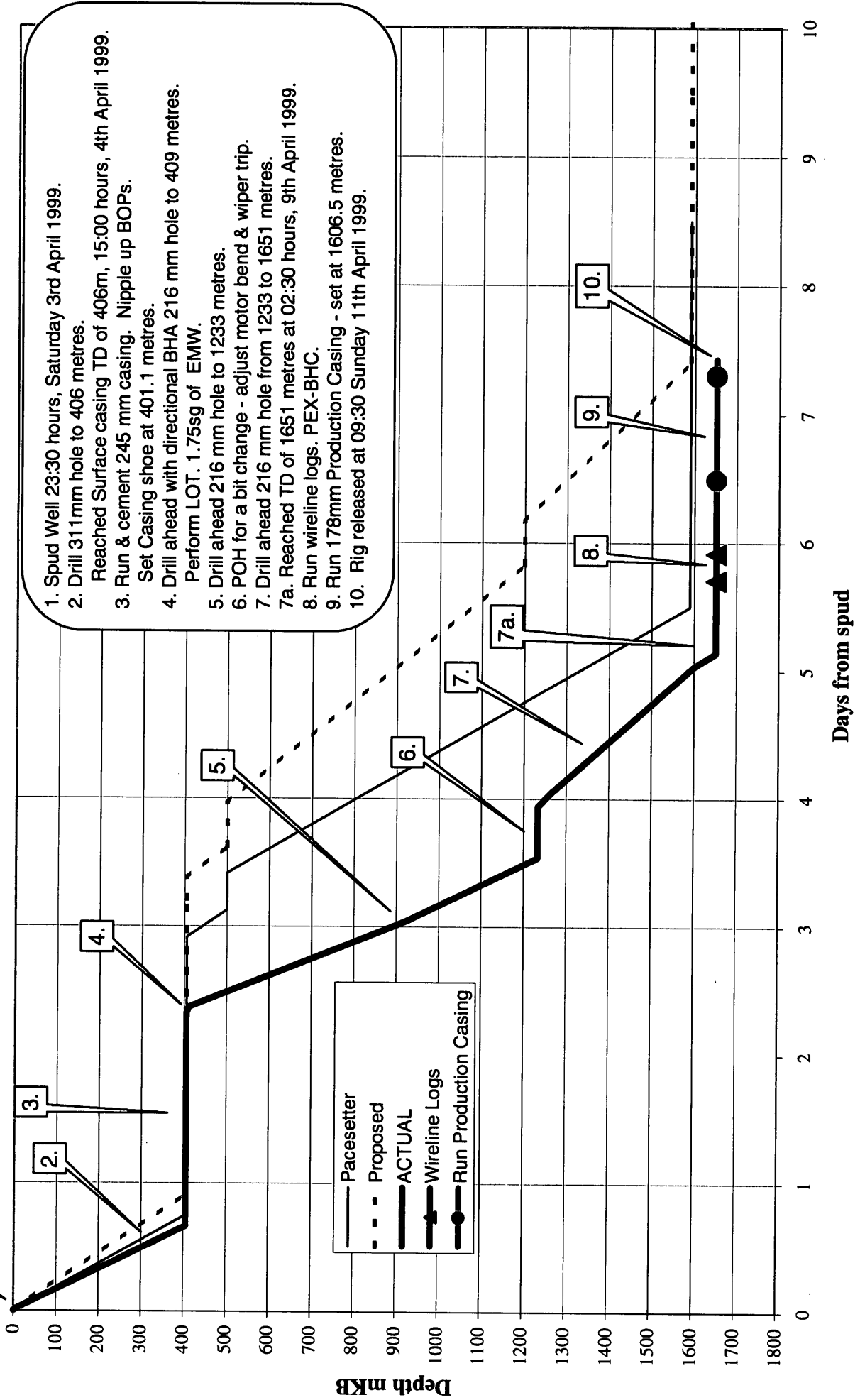
Sump Pump: 1 only 3" Regent Centrifugal sump pump driven by diesel motor complete with hoses, foot valve etc.

Fire Extinguishers: 1 set as required by State Mining Regulations for rig and camp.

Pipe Bins: 4 only 36' L x 10' W x 42" H.

Cup Tester: Cameron Type 'F' cup tester mandrel with 4" IF connections.

### North Paaratte 4 Depth-Time curve



1. Spud Well 23:30 hours, Saturday 3rd April 1999.
2. Drill 311mm hole to 406 metres.  
Reached Surface casing TD of 406m, 15:00 hours, 4th April 1999.
3. Run & cement 245 mm casing. Nipple up BOPs.  
Set Casing shoe at 401.1 metres.
4. Drill ahead with directional BHA 216 mm hole to 409 metres.  
Perform LOT. 1.75sg of EMW.
5. Drill ahead 216 mm hole to 1233 metres.
6. POH for a bit change - adjust motor bend & wiper trip.
7. Drill ahead 216 mm hole from 1233 to 1651 metres.
- 7a. Reached TD of 1651 metres at 02:30 hours, 9th April 1999.
8. Run wireline logs. PEX-BHC.
9. Run 178mm Production Casing - set at 1606.5 metres.
10. Rig released at 09:30 Sunday 11th April 1999.

— Pacesetter  
 - - - Proposed  
 — ACTUAL  
 —▲ Wireline Logs  
 —● Run Production Casing

### North Paaratte No.4 Time Analysis

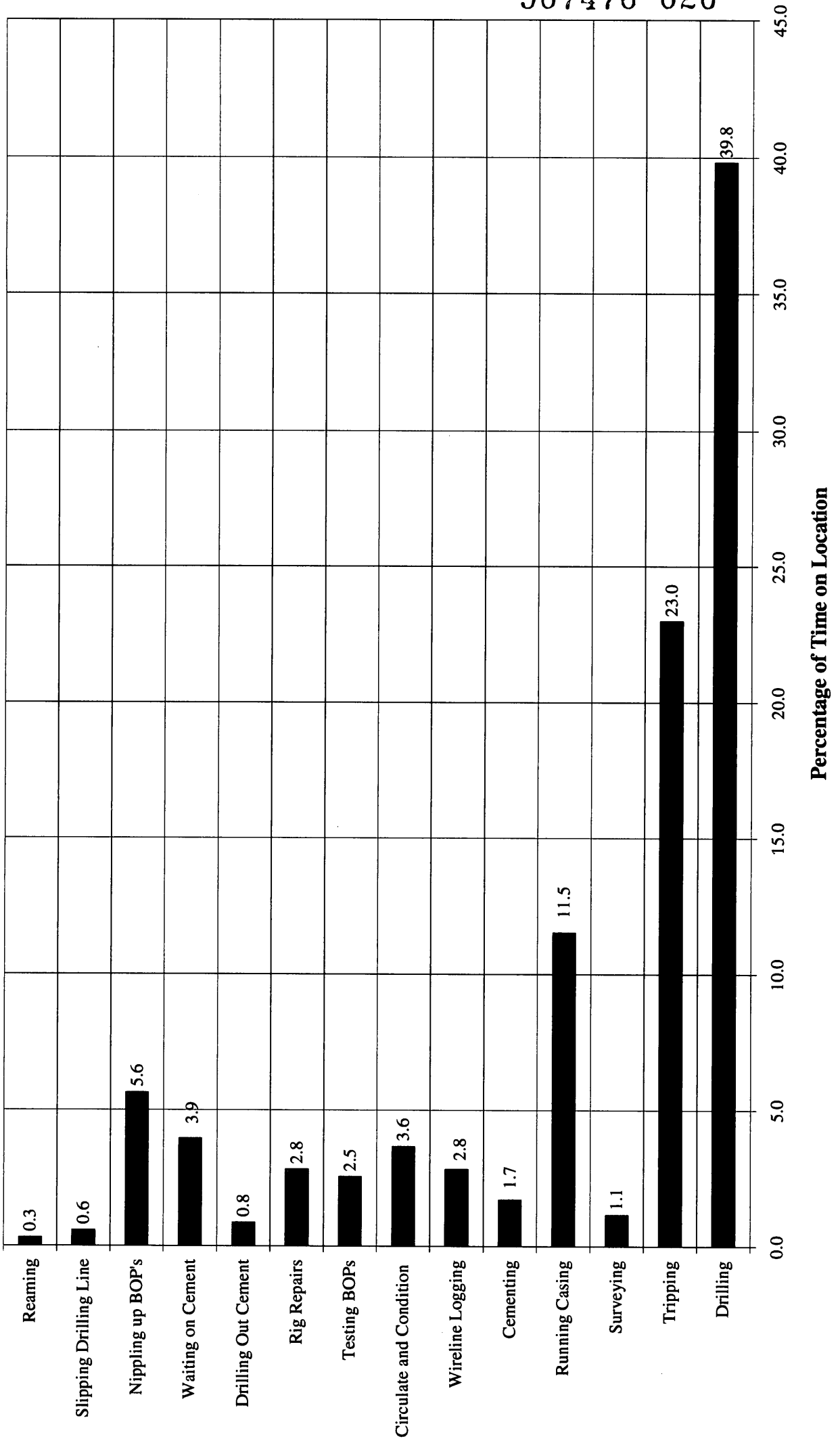


Figure 3

## 2.3 Drilling Data

2.3.1 The following is the daily operations summary for North Paaratte-4 compiled from the tour sheets and daily drilling reports. Onsite drilling supervision for Oil Company of Australia Limited was by B. Beetsen. Further details are provided in the time/depth curve (Figure 2) and the time analysis chart. (Figure 3).

The depths in the following summary are those reached at 2400 hours on each day with the operations given for the previous 24 hour period.

Date	Depth	Operation
03.04.99	22.0m	Drill 311mm hole to 22m.
04.04.99	406.0m	Drill 311mm hole with surveys to 406m. - Circulate hole clean prior to wiper trip. - Wiper trip, SLM out (no change) RIH hole good. - Circulate and condition hole for casing. - POH, layout 8" drill collars. - Rig up and run casing.
05.04.99	406.0m	Continue to run 245mm casing - Head up Howco, circulate and reciprocate casing - Cement casing, displaced with 99bbls water, bumped - plugs, floats not holding, re-bump, floats holding - WOC - Nipple up BOP's - Pressure test casing and blind rams to 250lo-2000hi - leak developed from casing bowl thread to stub connection (correct torque had been applied), weld on casing bowl - Continue pressure test, all OK - Makeup and test Directional BHA
06.04.99	922.0m	Continue to makeup Directional assembly and test - RIH with BHA, attempt check survey at 183m - (Misrun due to vibration inside casing) - Tag cement at 381m - Pressure test pipe rams and Hydril, kelly cocks and stabbing valve to OCA specifications - Drill out cement - Drill 3metres of new hole, displace hole to new mud - Formation Integrity test to 420 psi, 1.75sg equivalent - Drill 216mm hole to 922m
07.04.99	1263.0m	Directionally drill 216mm hole to 1233m - Circulate B.U., pump slug - P.O.H. - Change bit and straighten motor bend, R.I.H. to shoe - Slip drill line - R.I.H. (break circulate. at 768m), continue to RIH to 1128m - Bridge at 1149m, wash and light ream to 1149m - Continue to RIH - Directionally drill to 1263m

- 08.04.99 1603.0m Directionally drill 216mm hole to 1603m.
- 09.04.99 1651.0m Directionally drill to 1651metres - Circulate. and condition hole - Flow check, wiper trip to 1071m, hole tight from 1525-1487m. and 1412-1355m - Pick up kelly at 1071m, clean bit RIH to bottom, hole - O.K. - Circulate and condition for logging - POH to log, layout directional assembly - Rigup Schlumberger, safety meeting - Logging, ran PEX, GR,BHC,SP - Makeup bit and RIH - Slip drill line - RIH
- 10.04.99 1651.0m Continue to RIH, precautionary wash to TD - Circulate and condition hole - Layout drill string - Service break kelly - Layout BHA - Rig to run 7" production casing - Safety meeting, run 7" production casing to 1202mtr - Hole tight, unable to continue, rig up circulating swage and wash down to 1438m
- 11.04.99 1651.0m Continue to work casing and wash down from 1438m to 1606m (planned shoe depth) - Circulate. and reciprocate casing, condition for cementing - Safety meeting, cement with Howco, good returns throughout, bumped plug, floats holding - Set 7" casing slips with 75k - Nipple down BOP's, lift, rough cut and layout landing joint. Rig released at 0930hrs 11th 1999

### 2.3.2 Hole Sizes and Depths :

311mm to 406.0m  
216mm to 1651.0m (TD.)

### 2.3.3 Casing and Cementing :

#### Surface

Size - 9 5/8" / 244mm  
Weight - 36 lb/ft, 53.6 kg/m  
Grade - K55 (33 Joints)  
Shoe Setting Depth - 401.1m  
Cement (lead) - 308 sacks 'G' + 2.3 % gel & 0.2% CFR3  
Cement (tail) - 283 sacks 'G'  
Interval Cemented - To surface

Production

Size - 7" / 178 mm  
 Weight - 26 lb/ft, 38.77 kg/m  
 Grade - K55 (136 joints)  
 Shoe Setting Depth - 1606.5m  
 Quantity of Cement - 500 sacks "G" + 1% HALAD 322  
 Interval Cemented - TD to 600m

## 2.3.4 Deviation Surveys :

Depth (metres)	Deviation (degrees)	Depth (metres)	Deviation (degrees)	Depth (metres)	Deviation (degrees)
58	0.00	104	0.25	213	0.75
317	0.25	394	0.75		

Directional surveys are listed in Appendix 6.

## 2.3.5 Drilling Fluid :

(a) Spud - 406m Fluid - Fresh water - Gel  
 Additives - M-I Bar, Trugel, Caustic.

(b) 406 - TD Fluid - KCl - PHPA  
 Additives - M-I Gel, Glute 25, M-I Bar, Duovis,  
 C-122 Fluid Loss, C-121 Viscosifier,  
 Caustic Soda, Sodium Suplhite, KCl,  
 Polyplus, Soda Ash,

## 2.3.6 Physical Mud Properties :

Date	Depth	SG	Vis.	WL	pH	FC	Sand	Solid	K+	Cl-
03/04	22	1.02	43	nc	10		tr			
04/04	406	1.07	41	nc	10	1	0.25	5		6000
05/04	406	1.03	47	nc	10	1	0	6		25000
06/04	922	1.09	43	6.5	9	1	0.25	7	4%	23000
07/04	1263	1.12	47	6.2	10	1	0.25	8	4%	24000
08/04	1603	1.12	48	5.8	9	1	0.25	8	5%	26000
09/04	1651	1.15	56	5.8	9	1	0.25	9	5%	25000
10/04	1651	1.15	56	5.8	9	1	0.25	9	5%	25000

## Chemicals Used :

<u>Product</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Amount</u>
M-I Gel	12 Sack	300 kg
Glute 25	2 Drum	50 li
M-I Bar	190 Sack	4750 kg
Trugel	80 Sack	2000 kg
C-122 Fluid Loss	6 Sack	150 kg
C-121 Viscosifier	9 Sack	225 kg
Caustic Soda	4 Drum	100 kg
KCl	470 Sack	11750 kg
Soda Ash	10 Sack	250 kg
Sodium Suplhite	6 Sack	150 kg
Poly Plus	47 Sack	1175 kg
Duovis	10 Sack	250 kg

## 2.3.7 Water Supply :

Water was trucked from a mains supply 2 km from the lease.

## 2.3.8 Perforation Record :

1509.0 - 1515.0m. 114mm. (4.5") 12 spf Ø=45° 21.3gm.

## 2.3.9 Plugging and Cementing :

Nil



2.4 Logging and Testing

2.4.1 Wellsite Geologist :

D. A. Short

2.4.2 Mudlogging :

Mudlogging services were provided by Geoservices Overseas SA. Cuttings gas was monitored from surface casing shoe to total depth using a hot-wire gas detector and a FID gas chromatograph. A mudlog recording lithology, penetration rate, mud gas and other data was prepared and is an enclosure to this report.

2.4.3 Ditch Cutting Samples :

Cuttings were collected at 10m intervals from the surface to 1470m, then at 3m intervals to T.D. The cutting samples and sets were:

<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>No. Sets</u>
Unwashed (BORAL)	1
Washed (VDME(2) / BORAL(1))	3
Samplex Trays (BORAL)	1

2.4.4 Coring :

None.

2.4.5 Sidewall Cores :

None.

2.4.6 Testing :

None

2.4.7 Wireline Logs :

One suite of logs (PEX) was run by Schlumberger

<u>Type Log</u>	<u>Interval (base) m.</u>	<u>Interval (top) m.</u>
RXOZ / HLLS-HLLD	1645 / 1648	401 / 401
BHCS / GR	1634 / 1639	401 / 25
RHOZ / TNPH	1645 / 1641	401 / 401

2.4.8 Temperature Surveys :

Wireline logging recorded the following bottom hole temperature:-

1. 57°C / 7.3 hours after circulation ceased.

2.4.9 Velocity Survey :

None.

## 3.0 GEOLOGY

### 3.1 Reasons for Drilling

#### Introduction

North Paaratte-4 was proposed as a development well in the North Paaratte Field, PPL-1, onshore Otway Basin. Primary objective for the well was the upper Cretaceous Waarre Formation of the Sherbrook Group, and the reservoir will be used as a swing producer to meet peak gas demand.

The non-crestal North Paaratte-1&2 wells have shown high water cut and strong water drive in the field demands that additional wells be located as high as possible on the structure. Depth structure mapping at the top Waarre 'C' unit shows two crestal locations and North Paaratte-4 was targeted the western high approximately 0.4km north north-west of North Paaratte-1. North Paaratte-4 was prognosed to penetrate in excess of 40m of gas-bearing sandstone above the original field GWC (1365mSS).

North Paaratte-4 was drilled directionally from a surface location approximately 43m south south-west of North Paaratte-1, using the existing gas field site. The proposed TD would enable evaluation of reservoir sand development at the top of the Eumeralla Formation and would allow sufficient rathole to perforate the Waarre Ss. reservoir and junk the perforating subs at the bottom of the hole.

#### Field History

The North Paaratte-1 discovery well was drilled in 1979 by Beach Petroleum NL. North Paaratte-1 was located on the southern flank of an elongate, east-west trending faulted anticline in the Port Campbell embayment of the Otway Basin and intersected gas in the Waarre Sandstone member of the Upper Cretaceous Sherbrook Group. Subsequent testing flowed GTS at rates up to 9.5 MMcfd and confirmed a new field discovery. North Paaratte-2 was drilled in 1981 approximately 1.6 km to the east and intersected a similar high-deliverability reservoir in the Waarre Sandstone. North Paaratte-3 was located further to the east but intersected a separate fault block below the gas-water contact.

North Paaratte-4 is proposed as a development well approximately 400 metres north northwest of North Paaratte-1 to restore gas production from the field. The primary objective is the Waarre Formation Unit 'C' sand which is the sole reservoir in the field and North Paaratte-4 will be used to provide high deliverability gas during periods of peak demand in the Victorian gas system. High flow rates will lead to rapid reservoir depletion but such pressure loss will be offset in the long term by planned use of the Waarre sandstone as a gas storage reservoir.

The North Paaratte field was incorporated in a 1993 3-D seismic survey and the structure was reinterpreted. North Paaratte-1 was shown to be on the southern

flank of an east-west trending anticlinal structure sealed by a down to the north normal fault. North Paaratte-2 is 8 metres structurally higher than North Paaratte-1 and drains the eastern region of the accumulation. Reservoir development is superior in the eastern region and production testing suggests a potential AOF in North Paaratte-2 of 95 MMcfd.

Despite the structural elevation of both wells above the original GWC North Paaratte-2 has produced a significant water cut (up to 27 bbl/MMcf, March 1998) and elevation of the gas water contact due to strong water drive is likely to limit the ultimate recovery from both wells. RFT data indicates an original gas-water contact at -1365m SS, 12 metres below the top 'C' unit in North Paaratte-1, and up to 50m closure remains up dip of the discovery well. In view of this fact North Paaratte-4 is proposed near the crest of a culmination which lies against the major east-west trending fault in the western region of the field and the top 'C' unit is prognosed at -1313m SS.

Production to June 1998 totals 4.9 PJ. This volume of gas is interpreted as being sourced from the lower region of the North Paaratte structure due to strong water drive and concomitant rapid replacement of gas in the reservoir by influx of water. In view of such strong vertical movement of water within the closure attic gas is unlikely to be produced unless the respective culmination is penetrated by a well.

The original GWC is placed at -1365m SS based on RFT data and production is therefore likely to have raised the free water level to the elevation of North Paaratte-1 (-1353m SS). The GIP remaining in the structure is heavily dependent upon the ultimate rock volume above the current water level and North Paaratte-4 will be located to maximise gas recovery from the western crest of the structure.

### Regional Geology

The Otway Basin is approximately 500km long and extends both onshore and offshore west-northwest from the Victorian Mornington Peninsula in the east to Cape Jaffa, South Australia, in the west. The North Paaratte field, PPL 1, is located in the Victorian portion of the onshore Otway Basin approximately 50km northwest of Cape Otway. The field lies in the Port Campbell embayment, which is bounded to the east by erosion along the emergent Otway Ranges and to the north and west by erosional thinning and pinch-out.

Formation of the Otway Basin commenced in the late Jurassic with the initiation of rifting between Australia and Antarctica. Depositional growth occurred as superimposed sedimentary sequences each laid down during different phases of the separation of the Antarctic continental landmass from Australia's southern margin. The oldest strata comprise the Early Cretaceous Crayfish subgroup and overlying Eumeralla Formation, the latter comprising lithic-rich, volcanogenic sandstones with generally poor reservoir potential. Following deposition of the Eumeralla Formation widespread uplift and erosion occurred and this has been interpreted to be due to the onset of sea floor spreading.

The Sherbrook Group was deposited on the resulting unconformity as a condensed sandstone sequence onshore, whilst offshore it can be subdivided into formations representing the various facies of a delta system. The basal member, the Waarre Formation, comprises sands and shales with marine and shoreface facies, which have been subdivided into four units. Unit 'C' constitutes the objective gas reservoir in the gas fields in PPL 1 and 2. The Waarre Formation is overlain by the Belfast Mudstone, a sequence of massive siltstones interpreted to represent offshore pro-deltaic facies, and the time equivalent Nullawarre Greensand. The Skull Creek Mudstone and Paaratte Formation, an interbedded sand and shale sequence, comprise the upper members of the Sherbrook Group.

Fault movements during deposition of the Sherbrook Group are apparent in seismic sections but fault throws diminish above the Belfast Mudstone: the eventual large reduction in the number of faults by the top of the Paaratte Formation indicates relative quiescence by the end of the Cretaceous.

The basal Tertiary section is defined by an unconformity with the Cretaceous and consists of sandstones and claystones of the Wangerrip Group probably deposited onshore in a fluvial-deltaic setting. The basal transgressive sandstone unit is the Pebble Point Formation which comprises conglomeratic and commonly ferruginous sands. Pro-delta muds and silts of the Pember Mudstone Member grade into the overlying sands and shales of the Dilwyn Formation which represent a series of stacked transgressive-regressive deltaic cycles.

The rate of sea floor spreading appears to have increased markedly during the upper Eocene resulting in a major marine transgression in the Otway Basin. The Tertiary sequence unconformably overlying the Dilwyn Formation is dominated by marine marls and limestones as a result of this inundation.

The tectonic framework of the Otway Basin is dominated by extensional processes that produced a series of normal fault blocks. Continued block faulting and subsidence during the lower Cretaceous led to the development of an extensive rift valley system throughout southeast Australia. Pull-apart tectonics continued until the late upper Cretaceous and faulting, recognised as 'down to the basin' movement, represented reactivation of the initial rift system faults. By the Late Eocene drifting rates increased and a period of out-building occurred; subsidence was slow and tectonic activity became relatively quiet, resulting in a relatively undeformed carbonate sequence.

During Late Cretaceous and possibly continuing to Early Tertiary times a right lateral couple was applied resulting in the formation of a series of northeast-trending anticlines (e.g. Port Campbell Anticline). The structural grain generated as a result of this couple produced the combination fault and three-way dip closures targeted by drilling in the Port Campbell Embayment.

#### Waarre Formation

The Waarre Formation is interpreted to be an open marine facies with sandstones deposited in the upper to middle shoreface. The sequence of interbedded sand

and shale has led to an informal sub-division of the formation into the A (basal), B, C and D (top) units. The Unit 'A' sand and Unit 'B' shale units tend to be out of closure and therefore unprospective and exploration potential is highest in the unit 'C' sandstones.

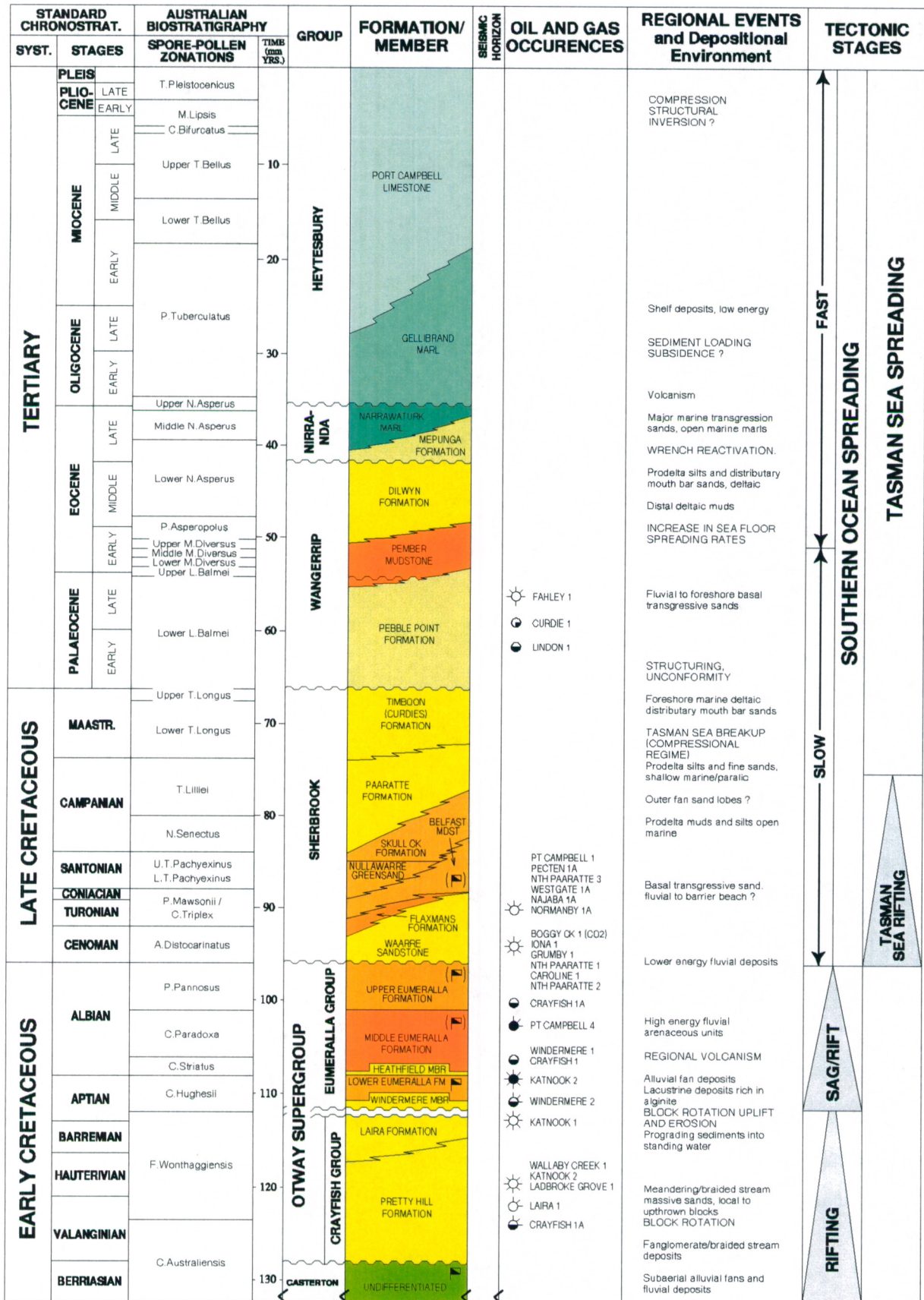
Unit 'C' sandstones were deposited in the highest energy, shallow marine upper shoreface environment and comprise medium to coarse grain size. Core 2, North Paaratte-2, recovered poorly consolidated sands from this interval with porosity and permeability ranging up to 26.5% and 1026 md respectively. The typically porous and permeable sandstone in Unit 'C' is ubiquitous in PPL-1 and is regarded as a low risk play. The thickness of the sand, however, shows some variation and the thick section penetrated in North Paaratte-2 may not be repeated in the up-structure North Paaratte-4 well.

Palaeorelief has potential to influence shoreface sands but the marine shale facies of Unit 'B', which incorporates an interpreted maximum flooding surface, should offer an essentially flat substrate onto which the Unit 'C' sands prograded during a period of relative base level fall. In view of this interpretation variation in net sand caused by syn-depositional relief should not be significant.



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# STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN



Gas Well	Strong Oil Show	Possible contrib. Source rock
Strong Oil Show	Weak Oil Show	Source Rock
Weak Gas Show		

(Modified from LUXTON & EGAN, 1991)

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Figure 4

### 3.2 Stratigraphic Prognosis

The stratigraphic prognosis was made utilising the results of nearby wells and the available seismic coverage.

A comparison between prognosed and actual formation tops is given below.

Formation	Predicted TVD (m KB)	Actual TVD (m KB)	Difference (m)
Port Campbell Ls.	5.5	5.5	0.0
Gellibrand Marl	77.8	81.0	-3.2
Clifton Fm.	322.8	328.0	-5.2
Narrawaturk Marl	352.8	355.0	-2.2
Mepunga Fm.	388.3	385.5	2.8
Dilwyn Fm.	425.8	426.0	-0.2
Pember Mudstone	659.3	673.6	-14.3
Pebble Point Fm.	738.8	732.4	6.4
Paaratte Fm.	777.6	804.5	-26.9
Skull Creek Mbr.	1150.7	1112.7	38.0
Nullawarre Greensand	1245.7	1243.5	2.2
Belfast Fm.	1320.0	1320.9	-0.9
Waarre Fm. (Unit C)	1411.4	1425.7	-14.3
Eumeralla Fm.		1491.2	
T.D. (Logs)	1497.3	1555.6	-58.3



### 3.3 Stratigraphy

The following stratigraphic summary describes the formations drilled at North Paaratte-4. The depths in brackets are true vertical depths (TVD) and thicknesses are true vertical thickness.

#### PORT CAMPBELL LIMESTONE

5.5 - 81.0 metres (5.5 – 81.0m. TVD)      Thickness :      75.5 metres

5.5 - 81.0m    CALCARENITE, light to medium grey, (some white to pale (5.5 - 81.0m.) yellow at top – weathered & iron stained), very fine to fine, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted quartz grains, minor fossil fragments, trace dark yellowish green to black spherical glauconite pellets, trace pyrite, argillaceous matrix, calcite cement, friable to moderately hard, poor to occasional fair porosity.

#### GELLIBRAND MARL

81.0 - 328.0 metres (81.0 – 328.0m. TVD)      Thickness :      247.0 metres

81.0 - 328.0m    MARL, light to moderate grey, becoming darker bluish grey with (81.0 - 328.0m) depth, soft, dispersive with abundant white to pinkish brown fossil fragments (predominantly forams & bryozoa) and grades to coquina in part, occasional medium to dark green glauconite, rare pyrite and very fine to fine sub-rounded loose, quartz grains.

#### CLIFTON FORMATION

328.0 - 355.0 metres (328.0 – 355.0m. TVD)      Thickness :      27.0 metres

328.0 - 355.0m    SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, translucent yellow- (328.0 - 355.0m) brown, dark lustrous brown-black, very fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-rounded to well rounded quartz and ironstone grains, abundant green to black glauconite pellets, moderate sorted, loose, minor pyrite nodules, good porosity.

#### NARRAWATURK MARL

355.0 - 385.5 metres (355.0 – 385.5m. TVD)      Thickness :      30.5 metres

355.0 - 385.5m    MARL, moderate to dark grey to grey-brown, soft, dispersive silty (355.0 - 385.5m) and argillaceous, abundant pinkish white fossil fragments, minor quartz, ironstone and glauconite grains, abundant pyrite in places.

**MEPUNGA FORMATION**

385.5 - 426.0 metres (385.5 – 426.0m. TVD)      Thickness :      40.5 metres

385.5 - 426.0m    CLAYSTONE with interbedded SANDSTONE.

(385.5 - 426.0m) CLAYSTONE, medium to dark grey-brown, occasional light to medium bluish grey, soft, dispersive, silty and grading to very fine sandstone in part, common white to pink-white fossil fragments, abundant pyrite and dark green to black glauconite. SANDSTONE, dark green, fine to coarse, sub-rounded to rounded, moderate sorted, loose glauconite pellets.

**DILWYN FORMATION**

426.0 - 680.0 metres (426.0 – 673.6m. TVD)      Thickness :      247.6 metres

426.0 - 680.0m    SANDSTONE with interspersed and interbedded SILTSTONE.

(426.0 - 673.6m) SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, some pale translucent yellow-brown, fine to very coarse, polished, sub-angular to well rounded, poor to moderate sorted loose quartz grains, brown, dispersive silty clay matrix in part, fair to predominantly good porosity.

SILTSTONE, moderate to dark brown, soft, dispersive, sandy in part, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.

**PEMBER MUDSTONE**

680.0 - 745.0 metres (673.6 – 732.4m. TVD)      Thickness :      58.8 metres

680.0 - 745.0m    CLAYSTONE with minor SANDSTONE.

(673.6 – 732.4m) CLAYSTONE, moderate to dark grey-brown, light to dark grey, light brown, soft, dispersive, silty in part.

SANDSTONE, white, very fine to fine, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted loose quartz grains, common glauconite, trace pyrite, sand grains are probably dispersed within the claystone.

**PEBBLE POINT FORMATION**

745.0 - 825.0 metres (732.4 – 804.5m. TVD)      Thickness :      72.1 metres

745.0 - 764.5m      SANDSTONE with interbedded CLAYSTONE.  
(732.4 – 750.0m)      SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.  
CLAYSTONE, grey to light brown, soft, sticky.

764.5 - 797.0m      SANDSTONE, clear to translucent light yellow, fine to coarse,  
(750.0 – 779.3m)      sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, dispersive brown clay matrix, occasional silty ironstone nodules, glauconitic and pyritic, good porosity.

797.0 - 825.0m      CLAYSTONE with minor SANDSTONE interbeds.  
(779.3 – 804.5m)      CLAYSTONE, moderate to dark brown, grey-brown, soft to occasional firm, dispersive.  
SANDSTONE, clear to translucent yellow, fine to coarse, angular to sub-angular, poor to moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, trace glauconite, occasional silty ironstone nodules, minor dispersive brown, clay matrix, poor to fair porosity.

**PAARATTE FORMATION**

825.0 - 1165.0 metres (804.5 – 1112.7m. TVD)      Thickness :      130.8 metres

825.0 - 1165.0m      SANDSTONE with minor SILTSTONE and rare COAL.  
(804.5 – 1112.7)      SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate and occasionally well sorted loose quartz grains, rare lithic / quartzite grains, trace to occasionally abundant pyrite, rare carbonaceous material, occasional glauconite, trace dispersive grey silty clay matrix, fair to predominantly very good porosity.  
SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey to grey-brown, light to moderate brown, soft, argillaceous, dispersive, trace coal / carbonaceous material.  
COAL, brown-black, dull, lignitic.

**SKULL CREEK MEMBER**

1165.0 - 1307.5 metres (1112.7 – 1243.5m. TVD) Thickness : 77.4 metres

1165.0 - 1307.5m SILTSTONE with interbedded SANDSTONE.

(1112.7 – 1243.5m) SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey, grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone in part, trace dark brown to black lignitic / carbonaceous material.

SANDSTONE, white to pale yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace to occasionally abundant pyrite, trace glauconite and carbonaceous material, silty dispersive clay matrix, strong calcite cement in part, predominantly loose, poor to fair inferred porosity.

**NULLARWARRE GREENSAND**

1307.5 - 1393.0 metres (1243.5 – 1320.9m. TVD) Thickness : 77.4 metres

1307.5 - 1393.0m SANDSTONE with minor SILTSTONE.

(1243.5 – 1320.9m) SANDSTONE, clear to translucent greenish white, pale yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, loose, moderate to well sorted, common to abundant moderate to dark green glauconite, trace pyrite, greenish white dispersive glauconitic silty clay matrix, good porosity.

SILTSTONE, white to grey-green, soft to firm, sandy and very glauconitic in part, argillaceous, dispersive, grades to claystone in part.

**BELFAST FORMATION**

1393.0 - 1509.0 metres (1320.9 – 1425.7m. TVD) Thickness : 104.8 metres

1393.0 - 1509.0m SILTSTONE with minor SANDSTONE.

(1320.9 – 1425.7m) SILTSTONE, moderate grey to grey-green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone in part, trace glauconite.

SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, pale yellow, very fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, abundant rounded glauconite pellets, trace pyrite, silty dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity.

**WAARRE FORMATION (Unit 'C' sand)**

1509.0 - 1581.0 metres (1425.7 – 1491.2m. TVD) Thickness : 65.5 metres

1509.0 – 1528.0m. SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to coarse, minor (1425.7 – 1442.9m) very coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, predominantly loose, quartz grains, trace to abundant pyrite, trace glauconite, occasional silty interbeds / laminae, trace dispersive clay matrix, good porosity.

1528.0 - 1549.5m. SILTSTONE with SANDSTONE interbeds.

(1442.9 – 1462.4m) SILTSTONE, pale grey to brownish grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.

SANDSTONE, clear fine to coarse, loose, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, pyritic, loose quartz grains; also greyish white to pale green, silty to very fine, greenish white clay matrix, poor porosity.

1549.5 - 1555.0m. SANDSTONE, clear to white, very fine to medium, occasionally (1462.4 - 1467.5m) coarse to very coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, trace pyrite and glauconite, minor silty interbeds, dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.

1555.0 – 1581.0m. SILTSTONE, moderate grey to grey-brown, occasionally grey- (1467.5 – 1491.2m) green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.

**EUMERALLA FORMATION**

1581.0 - 1651.0 metres (1491.2 – 1555.6m. TVD) Thickness : 64.4 metres

1581.0 - 1651.0m. Interbedded SANDSTONE and SILTSTONE..

(1491.2 – 1555.6m) SANDSTONE, white to green, very fine to medium, sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, loose quartz and grey-green to dark green (minor pinkish red) lithic / quartzite grains, minor white to greenish white dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.

SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey, light to moderate brown, greenish grey to green, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive and grades to claystone.

**TOTAL DEPTH**

Driller:	1651.0 metres	(1555.6m. TVD)
Logger:	1651.0 metres (Extrapolated)	(1555.6m. TVD)

**Table 1 : NORTH PAARATTE-4 - STRATIGRAPHIC TABLE**

AGE	FORMATION	K.B. Depths	TVD Depths	MSL Depths	Thickness
E-L. Miocene	Port Campbell Ls.	5.5	5.5	92.9	75.5
Oligocene	Gellibrand Marl	81.0	81.0	17.4	247.0
E. Oligocene	Clifton Fm.	328.0	328.0	-216.6	27.0
L. Eocene	Narrawaturk Marl	355.0	355.0	-256.6	30.5
L. Eocene	Mepunga Fm.	385.5	385.5	-287.1	40.5
M. Eocene	Dilwyn Fm.	426.0	426.0	-327.6	247.6
E. Eocene	Pember Mudstone	680.0	673.6	-575.2	58.8
E-L. Palaeocene	Pebble Point Fm.	745.0	732.4	-634.0	72.1
L. Cretaceous	Paaratte Fm.	825.0	804.5	-706.1	308.2
L. Cretaceous	Skull Creek Mbr.	1165.0	1112.7	-1014.3	130.8
L. Cretaceous	Nullawarre Greensand	1307.5	1243.5	-1145.1	77.4
L. Cretaceous	Belfast Fm.	1393.0	1320.9	-1222.5	104.8
L. Cretaceous	Waarre Fm. (Unit C)	1509.0	1425.7	-1327.3	65.5
L. Cretaceous	Eumeralla Fm.	1581.0	1491.2	-1392.8	64.4
	T.D. (Logs)	1651.0	1555.6	-1457.2	

### 3.4 Hydrocarbon Shows

The only significant gas shows encountered while drilling North Paaratte-4 were from the Unit "C" sand of the Waarre Formation and from thin sands in the Upper Eumeralla Formation.

#### Waarre Formation.

At North Paaratte-4 Unit "C" of the Waarre Fm. consists of an upper sand interval from 1509 to 1528m, a middle siltstone interval from 1528 to 1555m with sandstone interbeds and a lower siltstone interval from 1555 to 1581m.

A maximum of 200 units of gas (94/5/1) was recorded at 1510m (1426.6m TVD) while drilling the top Unit "C" sand. From there to the base of the sand at 1528m (1442.9m TVD) the gas readings decreased steadily to 20 units. Log evaluation of the sand indicates it to be gas saturated over the whole of this interval.

The actual present gas water contact determined from log analysis on North Paaratte-5 is between 1452.4 and 1454.5m. TVD (=1538.5-1540.8m in NP-4).

Within the middle siltstone interval there was a sand from 1534.5 to 1536.0m (1448.8-1450.1m TVD) which had fair porosity and is probably gas saturated. At the base of this interval there are two sands developed between 1549.5 and 1555.0m (1462.4-1467.5m TVD) which are separated by a small "shale" break. Log analysis of these sands indicate both of them to have good porosity with the upper sand having some gas saturation and the lower sand being 100% water saturated. The upper sand had gas readings up to 90 units while the lower sand had very low gas readings. It is probably that the upper sand was at or above the original field gas water contact of -1365m sub-sea (= 1550.6m MD / 1463.4m TVD) and it has probably retained some of its original gas in place. Field gas production has subsequently raised the gas water contact to a current depth of about -1354m sub-sea (= 1548.6m MD / 1452.4m TVD)

Gas readings stayed low (< 10 units) throughout the lower siltstone of Unit "C".

#### Eumeralla Formation

Gas readings up to 50 units were recorded from poor to fair porosity sands in the Eumeralla Formation, but log analysis confirms their poor reservoir character and indicates them to be water saturated.

#### 4.0 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

North Paaratte-4 achieved its objective of establishing gas reserves in the Waarre "C" sandstone and confirmed the excellent reservoir character of the sandstone.

These results indicate that the North Paaratte structure should be suitable for gas production and re-injection and as a swing producer to meet peak gas demand.

No significant problems were encountered while drilling and the well was drilled in approximately 7.5 days compared to a budgeted time of 10.5 days.

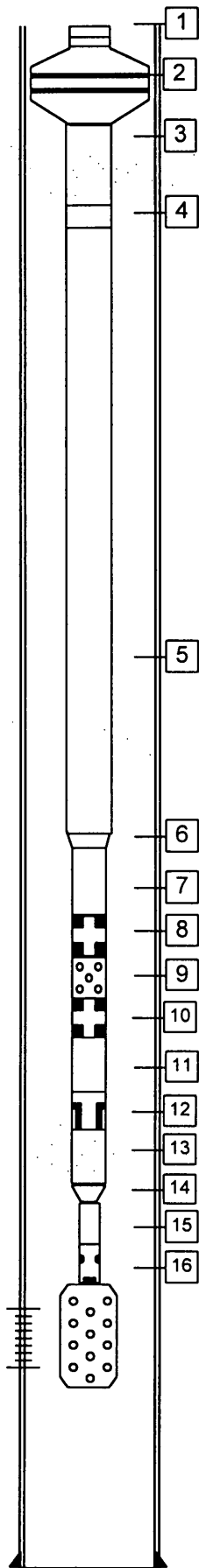




BEPL

Downhole Installation Diagram

Well: North Paaratte #4



Lte No.	Description	Length (m)	Depth (m KB)	Min ID (in)
1	KB to top of tubinghead spool	4.50		
2	Hanger, 6" x 4-1/2" EUE box x box	0.39	4.50	4.000
3	1jts 4-1/2" EUE, 12.75ppf, J55, R2 tbg	9.62	4.89	3.958
4	4-1/2" pup joints	4.24	14.51	
5	153 jts, 4-1/2" EUE, 12.75 ppf, J55, R2 tbg	1463.11	18.75	
6	Crossover, 4-1/2" EUE x 3-1/2" EUE	0.39	1481.86	
7	Pup joint, 10' x 3-1/2"	3.08	1482.25	
8	X nipple, 3-1/2" EUE, (2.750 X)	0.43	1485.33	2.750
9	Pup joint, 8' x 3-1/2" perforated	2.43	1485.76	
10	XN nipple, 3-1/2" EUE, (2.750 X, 2.635 NoGo)	0.44	1488.19	2.635
11	Pup joint, 8' x 3-1/2"	2.43	1488.63	
12	3-1/2" EUE Gun Release sub	1.1	1491.06	2.965
13	Pup joint, 6' x 3-1/2"	2	1492.16	
14	Crossover, 3-1/2" EUE x 2-3/8" EUE	0.15	1494.16	
15	One joint x 2-3/8" EUE, 4.7 ppf, J55, R2 tbg	9.53	1494.31	
16	2-3/8" EUE open firing Head	1.51	1503.84	
17	4-1/2" TCP Guns (Safety spacer)	3.63	1505.35	
<b>Top Shot</b>			1508.98	

PERFORATIONS		Gun		Charges			
Formation	Interval (m KB)	Size	Typ	SPF	Typ	Ph	gm
Waarre Formation	1509.0 - 1515.0	4.5"	TCP	12	HM	45	21.3
			34JL				

<b>Surface Casing</b>	9-5/8", 36ppf, K55, BTC @ 401.1 mKB
<b>Production Casing</b>	7", 26 ppf K55 BTC @ 1606.5 mKB
<b>Cementing Details</b>	500 sacks class G + 1% Halad 322

**Remarks**

<b>String Weight Calculated</b>	55,000	<b>Actual</b>	50,000
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Wellsite Supervisor	Barry Beetson		Not to Scale	
Date of Installation	12/04/99		Proposed	
Drafted by	RAN	Date:	15/04/99	Re-Completion
Checked by	<i>RAW</i>	Date:	15/04/99	Completion <b>X</b>

PBTD: 1592 mKB

Figure 5

## 5.0 COMPLETION

The completion of North Paaratte-4 was carried out between 11<sup>th</sup> April 1999 and 13<sup>th</sup> April 1999. Wellsite supervision was provided by Barry Beetson.

After the well had been cased and cemented, the well was immediately completed using the drilling rig (Century Rig 2).

The well was perforated with approximately 1000 psi underbalance using 4-1/2" TCP guns suspended on 4-1/2" EUE tubing. A packer was not used in this completion and a bit and scraper trip was consequently not carried out.

A 4-1/16" 3,000 psi wellhead was installed on the well.

Immediately post perforation and clean up flow, a PX plug and prong was set in the tailpipe to allow the tubing to be bled to zero - as a safety precaution for rigging down and moving out the drilling rig.

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**APPENDIX 1**

**CUTTINGS DESCRIPTIONS**

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DEPTH (ROP)	NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS		GAS (%)
20 (1.7)	100	CALCARENITE, white to yellow-orange, fossil fragments, (bryozoan, shell) with subordinate clear to white medium to coarse, sub-rounded to rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, rare black medium to coarse, spherical ironstone nodules, fair to good porosity.	
30 (1.7)	100	CALCARENITE, a.a. – very fossiliferous and grades to limestone / coquina.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
40 (2.4)	100	CALCARENITE, white to light grey, very fine to fine quartz grains, minor fossil fragments, calcite cement, friable, fair porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
50 (1.5)	100	CALCARENITE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
60 (0.9)	100	CALCARENITE, white to pale grey, very fine to fine quartz grains, sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, argillaceous / calcareous matrix / cement, minor shell fragments, poor to fair porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
70 (1.5)	100	CALCARENITE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
80 (1.5)	30 70	CALCARENITE, a.a. MARL, light to moderate grey to grey-brown, soft, silty, argillaceous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
90 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
100 (0.7)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
110 (0.6)	100	MARL, light to moderate grey, soft, silty, argillaceous, pinkish white fossil fragments.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
120 (0.7)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
130 (0.7)	100	MARL, a.a. – soft, silty, dispersive, fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
140 (0.7)	100	MARL, a.a. – occasionally bluish grey.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
150 (0.7)	100	MARL, light to moderate grey to bluish grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous, silty in part, fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
160 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
170 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a. – fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
180 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a. – very argillaceous, very dispersive and very fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
190 (1.4)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
200 (0.8)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
210 (0.7)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
220 (0.8)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
230 (0.8)	100	MARL, a.a. – very fossiliferous and dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
240 (0.8)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
250 (1.0)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
260 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
270 (1.2)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
280 (1.0)	100	MARL, moderate to dark grey to blue-grey, soft dispersive, very argillaceous, abundant white to pink fossil fragments.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)

DEPTH (ROP)	NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS		GAS (%)
290 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
300 (0.9)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
310 (1.2)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
320 (1.6)	100	MARL, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
330 (1.4)	100	MARL, a.a. – trace glauconitic pellets.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
340 (2.4)	40	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent yellow-brown, dark, lustrous brown-black, very fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-rounded to well rounded quartz and ironstone grains, moderate sorted, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	60	MARL, a.a. – very fossiliferous and grades to coquina.	
350 (2.2)	60	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent-white, very fine to fine, sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, loose quartz grains, abundant very fine to medium dark green to black glauconitic pellets, minor pyrite nodules, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	40	MARL, a.a.	
360 (1.4)	30	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	70	MARL, moderate brown, soft, dispersive, silty and argillaceous, pinkish white fossil fragments.	
370 (1.7)	100	MARL, a.a. – moderate to dark brown and grey-brown, abundant (10%) pyrite, fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
380 (1.6)	100	MARL, a.a. – (10%) pyrite.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
390 (1.6)	100	MARL, moderate to dark brown, soft, silty, very argillaceous, abundant pyrite, very fossiliferous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
400 (1.1)	100	SILTSTONE, moderate to dark brown, soft to firm, argillaceous, grades to very fine sandstone, non-fissile, calcareous, very glauconitic (10%), very fossiliferous (10%), abundant pyrite.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
410 (1.6)	50	SANDSTONE, dark green, fine to coarse, sub-rounded to well rounded, moderate sorted, loose glauconitic pellets.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	50	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
420 (2.3)		CEMENT	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
430 (1.6)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent yellow-brown, fine to very coarse, sub-rounded to well rounded, poor to moderate sorted, loose, polished iron stained quartz grains, glauconitic, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
440 (1.2)	80	SANDSTONE, a.a. – dispersive silty argillaceous matrix, minor glauconite, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	20	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey, occasional moderate to dark brown, very argillaceous, soft, dispersive.	
450 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – mostly very fine to medium, glauconitic, minor dispersive argillaceous matrix, predominantly loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	Tr	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
460 (0.8)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to coarse, sub-rounded to well rounded, poor to moderate sorted, minor glauconite, rare pyrite, silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
470 (0.6)	70	SANDSTONE, light yellow-brown, very fine to medium, sub-angular to well rounded, poorly sorted, trace glauconite, loose, dispersive silty clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	30	SILTSTONE, moderate grey-brown, soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	
480 (0.7)	90	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow-brown, very fine to medium, sub-angular to well rounded, poorly sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, loose, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, a.a. – grey, soft, dispersive.	

DEPTH (ROP)	NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS		GAS (%)
490 (0.6)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to light brown, fine to medium, sub-rounded to well rounded, poor to moderate sorted, common pyrite, glauconite and ironstone pellets, loose, no visible matrix or cement, very good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
500 (0.5)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, clear to yellow, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, loose, no matrix or cement, very good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
510 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent brown, fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, trace pyrite and mica flakes, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
520 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to very coarse, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, trace pyrite, very good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
530 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
540 (0.9)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – trace glauconite and pyrite. SILTSTONE, dark grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
550 (1.2)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – moderately pyritic, sub-angular to rounded. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
560 (0.7)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to very coarse, sub-angular to well rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace dispersive clay matrix, trace glauconite and pyrite, loose, good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
570 (0.8)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
580 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to very coarse, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, rare pyrite and glauconite, trace dispersive clay matrix, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
590 (1.2)	90 10	SANDSTONE, clear to light brown, fine to medium, sub-angular to rounded, poor to moderate sorted, abundant pyrite, minor ironstone pellets, trace glauconite, silty dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate brown, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
600 (1.2)	90 10	SANDSTONE, a.a. – angular to sub-rounded, common pyrite, silty dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark brown, very soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
610 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – trace glauconite and pyrite.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
620 (1.9)	70 30	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to very coarse, sub-angular to rounded, loose quartz grains, trace glauconite and pyrite, dispersive silty clay matrix, good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
630 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – medium to very coarse, rare pyrite and chert grains, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
640 (1.2)	80 20	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, medium to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace glauconite, silty dispersive clay matrix, fair to good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate brown, very soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
650 (1.3)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent, medium to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, some silty dispersive clay matrix, good to very good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a. – very soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
660 (1.0)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)

DEPTH (ROP)	NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS		GAS (%)
670 (0.7)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – trace pyrite, mica flakes and glauconite, loose, trace silty dispersive clay matrix. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
680 (0.6)	90 10	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to coarse, angular to rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, fair to good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
690 (1.7)	60 40	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent yellow, very fine to fine, moderate sorted, sub-angular to rounded, trace pyrite and glauconite, abundant clay matrix, dispersive, poor inferred porosity. CLAYSTONE, light grey-brown, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
700 (1.8)	70 30	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, very fine to fine, angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, trace glauconite and pyrite, common dispersive clay matrix, pip. CLAYSTONE, grey, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
710 (1.0)	20 80	SANDSTONE, a.a. – very fine, well sorted, abundant clay matrix. CLAYSTONE, a.a. – light grey, moderate to dark grey.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
720 (1.0)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. – very fine to fine, moderate to well sorted. CLAYSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
730 (1.2)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. – very fine, moderate to well sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, abundant clay matrix, pip. CLAYSTONE, a.a. – grey to light brown, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
740 (1.4)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. – trace mica and glauconite. CLAYSTONE, a.a. – grey to light brown.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
750 (1.0)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. – abundant glauconite, very poor porosity. CLAYSTONE, a.a. – grey, very soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
760 (0.9)	80 20	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, medium to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, common glauconite, dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity. CLAYSTONE, a.a. – grey, soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
770 (0.6)	40 60	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, clay matrix, fair inferred porosity. CLAYSTONE, grey to light brown, soft, sticky.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
780 (0.6)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent, medium to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, trace glauconite and trace dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity. CLAYSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
790 (0.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to light yellow, trace pyrite and glauconite, trace clay matrix.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
800 (0.8)	70 30	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent light yellow, fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, dispersive brown clay matrix, common silty ironstone nodules, rare glauconite, good porosity. CLAYSTONE, moderate to dark brown to grey-brown, soft to occasionally firm, silty, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
810 (0.9)	50 50	SANDSTONE, clear to light translucent yellow, fine to coarse, angular to sub-angular, poor to moderate sorted, trace glauconite, loose quartz grains, soft dispersive clay matrix, fair porosity. CLAYSTONE, grey to light brown, soft, dispersive.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
820 (0.8)	70 30	SANDSTONE, a.a. – angular to sub-rounded, trace pyrite and glauconite, clay matrix. CLAYSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
830 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, trace glauconite, loose, unconsolidated quartz grains, very good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)

DEPTH (ROP)		NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS	GAS (%)
840 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, medium to very coarse, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, very good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
850 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
860 (0.5)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
870 (0.6)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to very coarse, trace translucent yellow and grey quartzite grains, loose, good porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey to blue-grey, moderate to dark brown to black, soft to firm, argillaceous, occasionally carbonaceous and lignitic.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
880 (0.6)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to coarse, occasionally very coarse, rare pyrite. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
890 (0.5)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
900 (0.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – fine to very coarse, predominantly medium to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, minor pyrite, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
910 (0.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
920 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – sub-angular, good porosity.	0.9 (100:0:0:0:0)
930 (1.0)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, light to moderate brown, light grey, soft to firm, argillaceous, occasionally lignitic.	1.1 (100:0:0:0:0)
940 (0.7)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.3 (100:0:0:0:0)
950 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent, medium to very coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, rare grey quartzite grains, good porosity.	0.5 (100:0:0:0:0)
960 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (100:0:0:0:0)
970 (0.8)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent, medium to very coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (100:0:0:0:0)
980 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
990 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, medium to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, trace glauconite and pyrite, loose, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1000 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1010 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to medium, angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1020 (0.9)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1030 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poorly sorted, trace pyrite and carbonaceous material, trace silty clay matrix and calcite cement, fair inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1040 (0.8)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)
1050 (1.1)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine, angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, abundant pyrite and glauconite, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0:0)



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1060 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1070 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to medium, well rounded, moderate to well sorted, trace pyrite, glauconite and carbonaceous material, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1080 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1090 (1.6)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to medium, angular to rounded, occasionally well rounded quartz grains, well sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, trace dispersive silty matrix, loose, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1100 (0.8)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1110 (1.1)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, occasionally light yellow-orange, fine to medium angular to rounded, poor to moderate sorted, common pyrite, trace glauconite, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1120 (1.4)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1130 (1.0)	90	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace glauconite and carbonaceous material, soft dispersive clay matrix, loose, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, light grey, light brown, soft, dispersive, argillaceous.	
1140 (1.1)	90	SANDSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1150 (1.0)	90	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poorly sorted, abundant carbonaceous material, trace pyrite and glauconite, silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey, very soft, dispersive.	
1160 (1.0)	90	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent, fine to medium, trace carbonaceous material, pyrite and glauconite, silty dispersive clay matrix, good porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, a.a. – light grey, light brown, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	
1170 (1.6)	80	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, common carbonaceous material, trace pyrite, silty dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	20	SILTSTONE, moderate grey, very soft, dispersive, argillaceous, trace carbonaceous material.	
1180 (4.9)	80	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, some light yellow grains, fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poorly sorted, trace glauconite and pyrite, trace silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, poor to fair porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	10	SILTSTONE, light grey, light brown, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive.	
	10	COAL, dull black, blocky, lignitic.	
1190 (2.1)	80	SANDSTONE, a.a. – abundant carbonaceous material.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	20	SILTSTONE, light grey-brown, very soft, dispersive, slightly carbonaceous.	
1200 (2.0)	60	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, occasionally light yellow, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, abundant pyrite, trace glauconite and carbonaceous material, light grey-brown dispersive silty clay matrix, loose, poor to fair porosity.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	40	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1210 (3.5)	30	SANDSTONE, a.a. – abundant pyrite.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
	70	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone in part, trace dark brown to black, very carbonaceous / lignitic.	

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1220 (3.1)	20 80	SANDSTONE, a.a. – minor pyrite and glauconite. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1230 (2.0)	100  Tr	SANDSTONE, clear to white, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, poorly sorted, minor pyrite and glauconite, dispersive clay matrix, calcite cement with some very fine grained aggregates, predominantly loose, good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1240 (6.4)	40  60	SANDSTONE, clear to white, light yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, poorly sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, abundant silty dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate grey, light brown, very soft, dispersive, argillaceous, slightly carbonaceous.	0.0 (0:0:0:0)
1250 (5.8)	80  20	SANDSTONE, a.a. – occasional very fine grained calcite cemented aggregates. SILTSTONE, a.a. – moderate to dark grey, very soft, dispersive.	0.0 (100:0:0:0)
1260 (2.8)	70  30	SANDSTONE, white, light yellow-brown, fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, trace pyrite and carbonaceous material, occasional very fine calcite cemented aggregates, dark grey dispersive clay matrix, predominantly loose, fair porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey, very soft to soft, carbonaceous.	0.7 (100:0:0:0)
1270 (4.1)	50  50	SANDSTONE, translucent to light yellow, fine to medium, angular to rounded, moderate sorted, trace glauconite and carbonaceous material, trace pyrite, dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey, soft to very soft, argillaceous, carbonaceous.	1.1 (100:0:0:0)
1280 (6.0)	10  90	SANDSTONE, clear to white, fine to medium, angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, rare pyrite, abundant silty clay matrix, loose, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey, soft to very soft, dispersive.	1.4 (100:0:0:0)
1290 (4.3)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.3 (100:0:0:0)
1300 (4.8)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.4 (100:0:0:0)
1310 (4.1)	100  Tr	SANDSTONE, clear to very light green, very fine to medium, sub-rounded, well sorted, common glauconite, trace light green silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, white, light to medium green, very soft, dispersive.	2.1 (100:0:0:0)
1320 (0.7)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow, very fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, rare pyrite, abundant glauconite, loose, good inferred porosity.	2.1 (100:0:0:0)
1330 (1.5)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant glauconite, trace silty clay matrix, good inferred porosity.	1.7 (100:0:0:0)
1340 (2.6)	90  10	SANDSTONE, clear translucent light yellow-orange, very fine to medium, sub-angular to rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant glauconite, minor carbonaceous material, moderate greenish grey, dispersive clay matrix, good porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate grey-brown, very soft, glauconitic, dispersive.	2.2 (100:0:0:0)
1350 (0.8)	80  20	SANDSTONE, a.a. – angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, abundant glauconite, greenish grey dispersive clay matrix, fair to good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a. – carbonaceous.	2.8 (100:0:0:0)
1360 (1.0)	80 20	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.5 (100:0:0:0)
1370 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, well sorted, abundant glauconite, rare pyrite and carbonaceous material, trace greenish grey silty dispersive clay matrix, loose, good inferred porosity.	3.9 (100:0:0:0)

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1380 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	1.1 (100:0:0:0:0)
1390 (1.4)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	2.4 (100:0:0:0:0)
1400 (3.3)	60 40	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow, very fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded, common glauconite and rare carbonaceous material, abundant grey-green soft dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a. - grey-green, very soft, dispersive, common glauconite, argillaceous, trace carbonaceous material.	1.1 (100:0:0:0:0)
1410 (5.1)	60 40	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	0.6 (100:0:0:0:0)
1420 (5.0)	60 40	SANDSTONE, clear to light yellow-orange, very fine to very coarse, angular to rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant glauconite, rare pyrite, abundant grey-green soft, dispersive clay matrix, loose, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.0 (100:0:0:0:0)
1430 (4.3)	30 70	SANDSTONE, translucent to white, pale yellow, very fine to medium, sub-angular to rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant glauconite, rare pyrite, abundant moderate grey-green silty clay matrix, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate grey-green, very soft, argillaceous, dispersive, abundant carbonaceous material.	1.9 (99:1:0:0:0)
1440 (3.6)	40 60	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent yellow, very fine to medium, sub-angular to well rounded, abundant glauconite, trace coal / carbonaceous material, trace pyrite, abundant grey-green dispersive clay matrix, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a. - moderate grey-green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone, trace carbonaceous material.	2.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1443 (4.1)	20 80	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, light grey to moderate grey-green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone, trace carbonaceous material.	1.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1446 (4.8)	50 50	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1449 (3.9)	20 80	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a. - moderate grey to grey-green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone, glauconitic.	2.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1452 (3.3)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. - clear, loose, fine to coarse, sub-rounded quartz grains and abundant fine to medium sub-rounded dark green glauconite pellets. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1455 (2.9)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1458 (5.5)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1461 (2.2)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	1.0 (95:5:0:0:0)
1464 (2.3)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	6.3 (95:5:0:0:0)
1467 (2.3)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1470 (2.6)	10 90	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, very fine to medium, sub-rounded to well rounded, well sorted, abundant glauconite, some carbonaceous material, rare pyrite, abundant grey-green dispersive clay matrix, loose, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1473 (3.6)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.3 (95:5:0:0:0)

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1476 (4.6)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	3.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1479 (2.4)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.0 (94:6:0:0:0)
1482 (2.3)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	4.3 (91:9:0:0:0)
1485 (2.1)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	5.3 (93:7:0:0:0)
1488 (2.5)	20  80	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, very fine to fine, angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant glauconitic, common pyrite, trace carbonaceous material, abundant moderate to dark grey clay matrix, predominantly loose, poor inferred porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	3.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1491 (3.5)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	4.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
1494 (3.6)	Tr 100	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	6.7 (95:5:0:0:0)
1497 (4.0)	Tr 100	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	6.3 (95:5:0:0:0)
1500 (4.5)	Tr 100	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	4.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
1503 (4.2)	10 90	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	6.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
1506 (4.0)	40 60	SANDSTONE, clear, fine to coarse, sub-angular, moderate sorted, loose quartz grains, trace pyrite and pyritic cement, good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	19.7 (98:2:0:0:0)
1509 (3.1)	50  50	SANDSTONE, clear, light yellow, fine to medium, sub-angular to rounded, moderate sorted, trace pyrite and glauconite, silty clay matrix, good porosity. SILTSTONE, moderate to dark grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone, trace carbonaceous material.	78.3 (98:2:0:0:0)
1512 (1.4)	100  Tr	SANDSTONE, clear, very fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, common pyrite and glauconite, trace silty clay matrix, predominantly loose, good porosity. SILTSTONE, light brown to olive brown, dispersive, argillaceous.	176.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1515 (1.4)	100  Tr	SANDSTONE, white to translucent, very fine to coarse, angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, common pyrite and glauconite pellets, trace silty clay matrix, good porosity. SILTSTONE, a.a.	126.3 (98:2:0:0:0)
1518 (1.2)	100 Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	57.3 (94:6:0:0:0)
1521 (1.5)	90  10	SANDSTONE, clear to white, fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, poor to moderate sorted, predominantly loose quartz grains, abundant pyrite, trace grey, silty, argillaceous matrix, good porosity. SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to grey-brown, occasionally dark brown, soft to occasionally firm, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	97.7 (98:2:0:0:0)
1524 (1.2)	30 70	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a. – dispersive and grades to claystone.	66.7 (98:2:0:0:0)
1527 (1.5)	30 70	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey, occasionally grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	21.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
1530 (3.1)	20 80	SANDSTONE, a.a. SILTSTONE, a.a.	19.7 (97:3:0:0:0)

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1533 (4.0)	30	SANDSTONE, a.a. – also minor white to pale green, very fine to fine, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, lithic, feldspathic, greenish white clay matrix, silty slightly calcareous, friable to moderately hard, poor porosity.	27.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
	70	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1536 (4.0)	30	SANDSTONE, clear, fine to coarse, loose, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted, quartz grains, trace pyrite; also greenish white to pale green, silty to very fine, with abundant greenish white clay matrix.	26.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
	70	SILTSTONE, pale grey to brownish grey, soft, silty, dispersive.	
1539 (3.5)	30	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear, loose, very fine to medium; also very fine, greenish white, silty, argillaceous.	19.0 (95:5:0:0:0)
	70	SILTSTONE, light brown to grey-brown, very argillaceous, grades to claystone.	
1542 (3.2)	10	SANDSTONE, a.a. – common pyrite and rounded glauconite pellets.	19.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
	90	SILTSTONE, light grey to light greenish grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	
1545 (3.9)	100	SILTSTONE, a.a. – light grey to light greenish grey, light grey to grey-brown, soft, argillaceous.	15.7 (95:5:0:0:0)
1548 (4.4)	Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a.	19.0
	100	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	(94:6:0:0:0)
1551 (1.7)	30	SANDSTONE, clear to white, rare greenish white, very fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate sorted loose quartz grains, trace pyrite, minor glauconite, moderate dispersive clay matrix, occasionally calcareous, fair inferred porosity.	70.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
	70	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1554 (2.1)	80	SANDSTONE, a.a. – very fine to medium, occasionally coarse to very coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded, loose quartz grains, trace pyrite and glauconite, dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.	16.7 (93:7:0:0:0)
	20	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1557 (2.7)	Tr	SANDSTONE, a.a.	4.7
	100	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to grey-brown, occasional grey-green, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	(98:2:0:0:0)
1560 (5.0)	10	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, very fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, common pyrite and glauconite, loose, dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.	4.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
	90	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1563 (5.6)	10	SANDSTONE, a.a.	5.3
	90	SILTSTONE, a.a. – light grey to greenish grey, light grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone, occasional carbonaceous material.	(97:3:0:0:0)
1566 (5.5)	100	SILTSTONE, a.a.	5.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1569 (3.9)	100	SILTSTONE, moderate grey to grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	4.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1572 (4.6)	100	SILTSTONE, a.a.	3.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1575 (4.5)	100	SILTSTONE, a.a.	2.3 (95:5:0:0:0)
1578 (3.8)	40	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, very fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-rounded, poorly sorted, loose quartz grains, trace yellow and green lithic / quartzite grains, poor inferred porosity.	2.3 (96:4:0:0:0)
	60	SILTSTONE, a.a. – occasionally dark grey.	
1581 (4.0)	60	SANDSTONE, a.a.	4.3
	40	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(98:2:0:0:0)

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1584 (3.0)	70	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to white, greenish white, common greenish white to greenish grey lithic / quartzite grains, abundant dispersive white to greenish white clay matrix, trace pyrite, friable to loose, poor porosity.	3.7 (97:3:0:0:0)
	30	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1587 (3.9)	80	SANDSTONE, a.a.	5.7
	20	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(96:4:0:0:0)
1590 (1.2)	80	SANDSTONE, white to greenish white, very fine to medium, sub-rounded, moderate sorted quartz grains, common moderate to dark green lithic / quartzite grains, trace glauconite, abundant white to greenish white clay matrix, slightly calcareous, friable, poor porosity.	8.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
	20	SILTSTONE, a.a.	
1593 (3.6)	90	SANDSTONE, a.a.	4.0
	10	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(96:4:0:0:0)
1596 (3.3)	80	SANDSTONE, a.a.	25.3
	20	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(95:5:0:0:0)
1599 (1.8)	70	SANDSTONE, a.a.	22.7
	30	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to greenish grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	(96:4:0:0:0)
1602 (2.1)	100	SANDSTONE, white to dark grey, fine to medium, occasionally coarse, sub-rounded, moderate sorted quartz and abundant light to dark green lithic / quartzite grains, predominantly loose, white dispersive clay matrix, poor porosity.	6.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
1605 (5.5)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	6.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
1608 (3.1)	70	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent white, light green, very fine to medium, sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, rare pyrite, abundant light to dark green lithics, abundant dispersive clay matrix, poor porosity.	5.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
	30	SILTSTONE, light to moderate grey to greenish grey, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	
1611 (3.3)	70	SANDSTONE, a.a.	9.0
	30	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(96:4:0:0:0)
1614 (2.3)	100	SANDSTONE, clear to translucent, white to light green, loose quartz grains, very fine to medium, sub-angular to rounded, moderate to well sorted, abundant light to dark green lithics, light grey to light greenish grey dispersive clay matrix, good inferred porosity.	32.3 (94:5:1:0:0)
	Tr	SILTSTONE, light grey to greenish grey, light brown to grey-brown, soft, dispersive, very argillaceous and grades to claystone.	
1617 (2.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	13.3
	Tr	SILTSTONE, a.a.	(95:5:0:0:0)
1620 (1.8)	100	SANDSTONE, white to green, very fine to medium, sub-rounded, moderate to well sorted, loose quartz and grey-green to dark green (minor pinkish red) lithic / quartzite grains, trace white to greenish white dispersive clay matrix, fair inferred porosity.	30.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
1623 (1.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	14.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
1626 (3.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	12.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
1629 (1.9)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	13.3 (97:3:0:0:0)
1632 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a. – clear to translucent white, light green, fine to medium, sub-angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, abundant dark green lithics, trace silty dispersive light brown to light green clay matrix, loose, fair to good inferred porosity.	12.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
1635 (1.4)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	8.7 (97:3:0:0:0)

DEPTH (ROP)	NORTH PAARATTE-4 LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS		GAS (%)
1638 (1.0)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	8.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1641 (1.2)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	6.7 (97:3:0:0:0)
1644 (1.3)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	10.0 (96:4:0:0:0)
1647 (1.6)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	10.0 (97:3:0:0:0)
1650 (1.8)	100	SANDSTONE, a.a.	11.7 (96:4:0:0:0)
		TD = 1651m. @ 02.30 hours 09/04/1999	

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**APPENDIX 2**

**WIRELINE LOG ANALYSIS**

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**PETROPHYSICS REPORT**

**NORTH PAARATTE 4  
&  
NORTH PAARATTE 5**

**PPL 1**

**OTWAY BASIN**

**VICTORIA**

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**SUMMARY**

The petrophysical evaluation of the North Paaratte 4 & 5 was conducted by Boral Energy Resources Ltd as part of a PPL1 reserves determination study. The evaluation used the methodologies of Dr Mark Deakin who was closely involved in the study and provided endorsement of the final results.

Volume of shale was calculated using the Clavier equation. Density Porosity and Shale Corrected Neutron Porosity were calculated and combined to produce Density-Neutron Porosity. Density-Neutron Porosity was calibrated to overburden corrected core porosity. Sonic Porosity and Vsh Porosity provided Badhole Porosity. Water Saturation was calculated using the Archie Equation. Core Permeability was crossplotted against Porosity, Water Saturation and Vsh. Permeability was predicted from a weighted average of these individual permeability relationships, with the weighting dependent upon the strength of each correlation.

Pay was determined within identified gas zones using a permeability cutoff of 0.3mD. A backup Vsh cutoff of 50% was added to ensure reservoir quality.

A summary of pay and pay statistics for the North Paaratte 4 and 5 wells is shown below;

BORAL ENERGY - NORTH PAARATTE 4 & 5 PETROPHYSICS							
WELL	INTERVAL	PAY	Ave Vsh	Ave Sw	Ave Por	AveK	HC THK
NORTH PAARATTE 4	C3-B	18.09	0.10	0.45	0.22	324.21	2.21
NORTH PAARATTE 5	C1-TWE	24.33	0.06	0.16	0.24	444.12	4.95

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report documents the petrophysical evaluation of North Paaratte 4 and North Paaratte 5. The evaluation was part of a wider PPL1 reserves determination study for the North Paaratte, Wallaby Creek and Grumby gasfields.

The study applied the methodologies of Mark Deakin using Terrastation petrophysical software. Dr Deakin provided input on a Daily basis during the course of the study.

The North Paaratte, Wallaby Creek and Grumby gas fields were the focus of the study. However, the dataset was expanded to incorporate a number of other wells and fields within the vicinity of PPL1 for calibration purposes. Table 1 lists all wells which formed the dataset for the study.

Table 1 – Well Dataset

<b>FIELD</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>WELLS</b>
<b>North Paaratte</b>	<b>North Paaratte 1</b>	<b>North Paaratte 2</b>	<b>North Paaratte 4</b>	<b>North Paaratte 5</b>
<b>Wallaby Creek</b>	<b>Wallaby Creek 1</b>	<b>Wallaby Creek 2</b>		
<b>Grumby</b>	<b>Grumby 1</b>			
<b>Mylor</b>	<b>Mylor 1</b>			
<b>Skull Creek</b>	<b>Skull Creek West 1</b>			
	<b>Braeside 1</b>			

## **2.0 EXPLORATION HISTORY OF PPL1 and THE PORT CAMPBELL EMBAYMENT**

The first hydrocarbon discovery in the Port Campbell embayment was made in 1959 when Frome-Broken Hill drilled the Port Campbell 1 exploration well. The well flowed gas from the Late Cretaceous Waarre Formation at an initial rate of 1.5 MMCFD. However, the rate declined rapidly and the discovery was deemed non-commercial.

The first commercial hydrocarbon discovery was made in 1979 when the North Paaratte 1 well was drilled by Beach Petroleum NL. The well was located on the southern flank of an elongate, east-west trending faulted anticline and intersected gas in the Waarre Formation. Subsequent testing flowed gas at rates of 9.5 MMCFD and confirmed a new field discovery. North Paaratte 2 was drilled in 1981 approximately 1.6km to the east and intersected a similar high deliverability reservoir in the Waarre Formation. North Paaratte 3 was located on separate structure to the east and failed to encounter a gas column.

Following the North Paaratte gas discovery, the Wallaby Creek and Grumby gas fields were discovered by Beach in 1981. Subsequent exploration led to the discovery of the Iona gas field in 1988 (Beach Petroleum NL) and the Boggy Creek CO<sub>2</sub> field in 1991 (GFE Resources).

In 1994, Bridge Petroleum and GFE discovered the Mylor 1 gas field immediately north of the North Paaratte gasfield. In the same year, GFE drilled the Langley-1 well which flowed CO<sub>2</sub> rich gas from the Waarre Formation. After acquiring the assets of GFE Resources, Basin Oil discovered the Skull Creek field in 1996. However, subsequent drilling at Skull Creek West 1 and Skull Creek North-1 proved the field to be much smaller than anticipated. In 1997, Santos and Basin drilled the Fenton Creek-1 well and flowed gas and condensate from the Waarre Formation.

After acquiring Basin's interest in PPL1, Boral Energy drilled the North Paaratte 4 and 5 wells updip of North Paaratte 1 and 2 in 1999. Both wells confirmed the continuity of the gas accumulation in the Waarre Formation at North Paaratte.



### 3.0 LOG DATASET

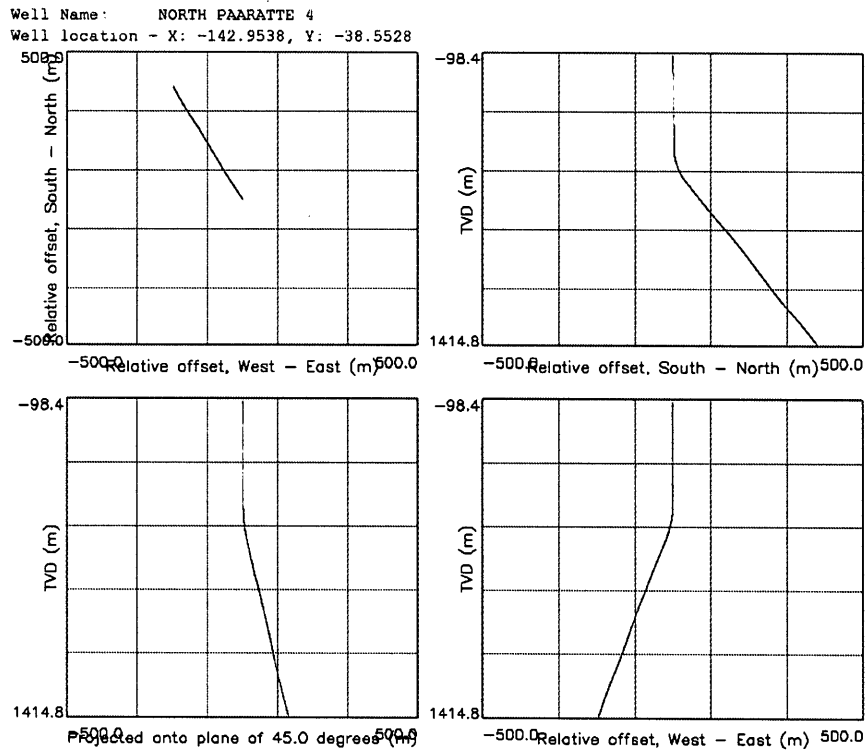
North Paaratte 4 and 5 was logged by Schlumberger using Platform Express (PEX). Table 2 provides details of the logging program in each well.

TABLE 2 - PPL 1 WIRELINE LOGGING PROGRAMS						
WELL	COMMENT	LOGS RECORDED	SUITE	RUN	LOGGED INTERVAL	
					TOP	BOTTOM
NUHPAARATTE4	Schlumberger	PEX(HALS)-BHC-RHOZ-TNPHI	1	1	25	1648.7
NUHPAARATTE5	Schlumberger	PEX(HALS)-BHC-RHOZ-TNPHI	1	1	400	1591.71

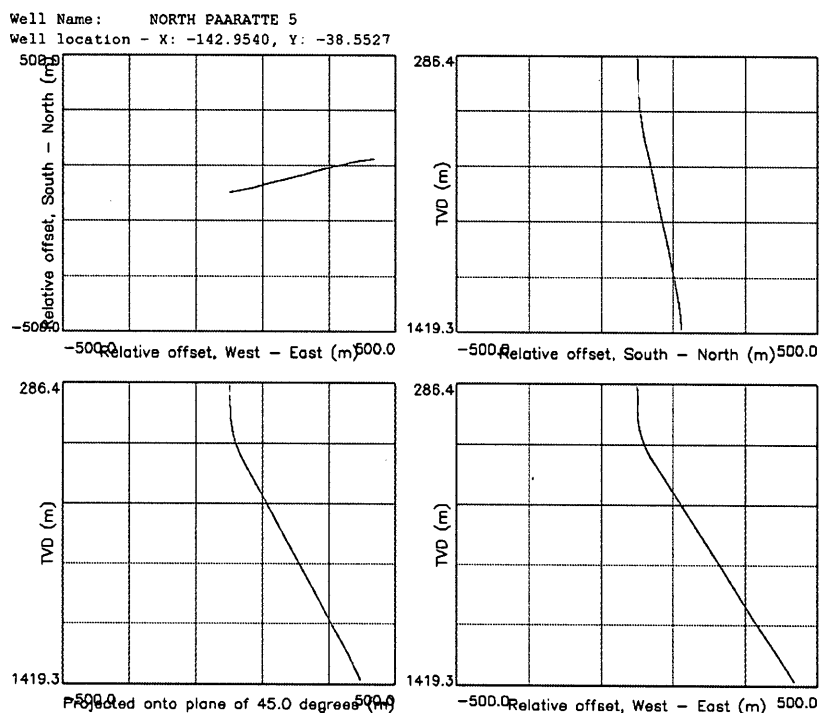
### 4.0 TVD

North Paaratte 4 and 5 were drilled from a single drill pad and deviated 450m to the northwest and northeast respectively. Sperry Sun was contracted to provide directional drilling equipment and control during the drilling of these wells. Borehole dip and azimuth data provided by Sperry Sun was input into Terrastation and TVD calculated using a Minimum Radius of Curvature method.

**Figure 1 - North Paaratte 4, Well Path & TVD Calculation**



**Figure 2 - North Paaratte 5, Well Path & TVD Calculation**



## 5.0 DEPTH MATCHING

Schlumberger's Platform Express (PEX) was used to acquire wireline log data in North Paaratte 4 and North Paaratte 5. The PEX allows all conventional wireline instruments to be run during one pass, thus eliminating depth error.

## 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CORRECTIONS

### 6.1 Resistivity Logs

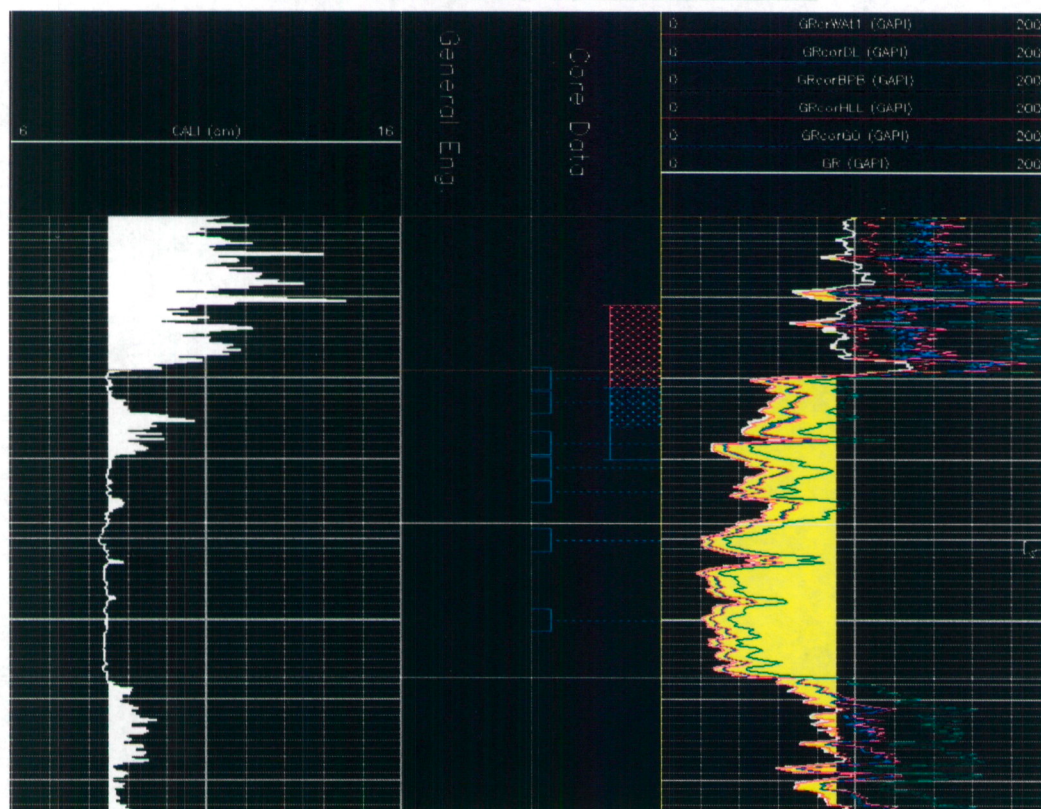
The Laterolog Resistivity Tools were environmentally corrected using standard correction algorithms taken from the Schlumberger chartbook. The MSFL was corrected using chart Rxo-3 whilst the LLS and LLD were corrected using chart Rcor-2.

In order to determine True Formation Resistivity ( $R_t$ ), Invaded Zone Resistivity ( $R_{xo}$ ) and Invasion Diameter (DI), Tornado Chart Rint-9a was applied. However, it was observed that the MSFL log performed erratically in Mylor 1, Grumby 1, Wallaby Creek 1&2, and North Paaratte 2, often recording resistivities greater than the deeper reading tools and occasionally showing "spiky" nature. For this reason it was decided to discard the Tornado chart calculated value of  $R_t$  and use Environmentally corrected LLD during subsequent Water Saturation calculations (Chapter 10).

### 6.2 Gamma Ray Logs

Environmental Correction of the GR curve could not be done using the Schlumberger correction algorithm within Terrastation. Several GR environmental correction algorithms were tested on North Paaratte 2. Figure 3 shows the relative magnitude of corrections provided by the different Service Company algorithms. The BPB Correction (dark green) provides a small correction in the sands and is not as severe as all other corrections in the shales. The BPB correction was considered the most believable and was used to correct the GR in all wells, including North Paaratte 4 and 5.

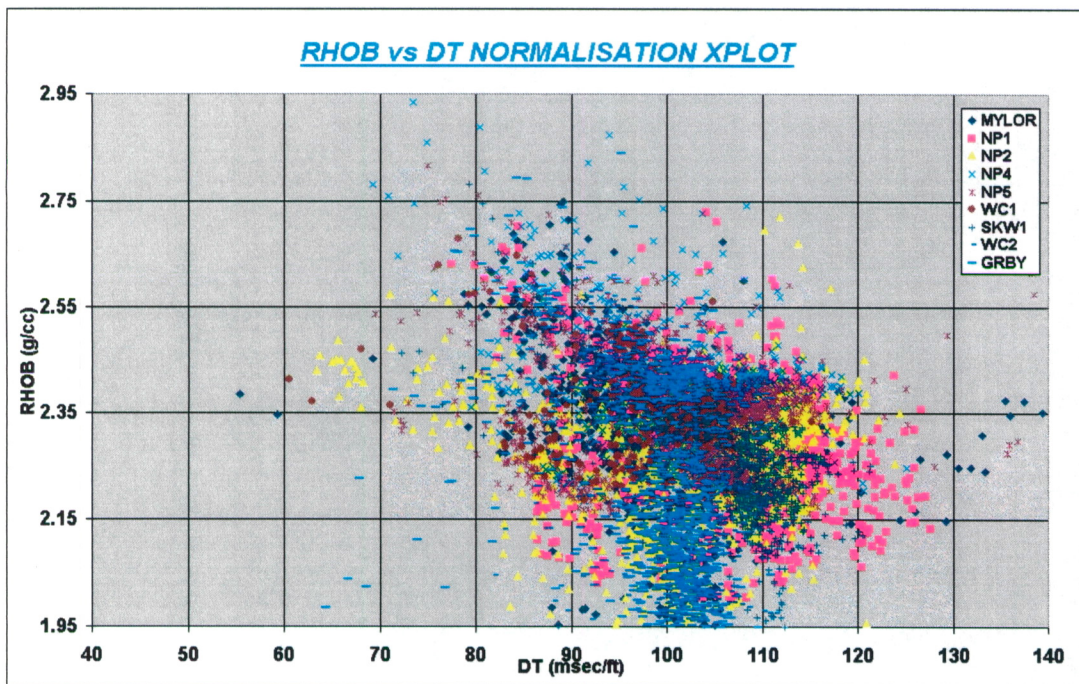
**Figure 3 – GR Correction, Nth Paaratte 2**



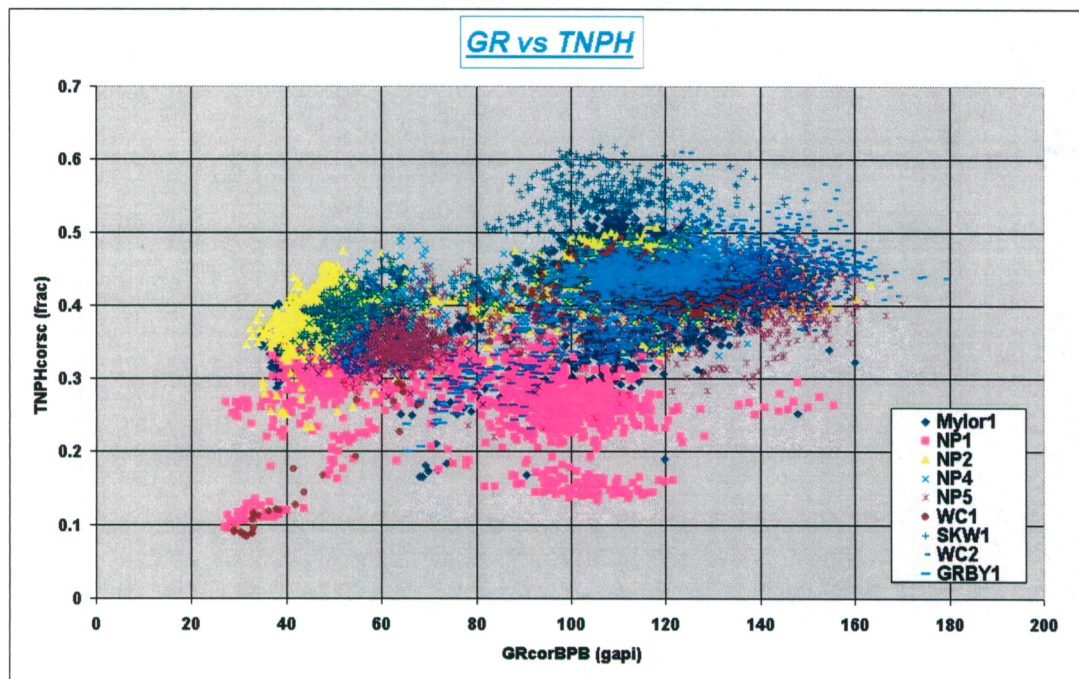
### 7.0 NORMALISATION

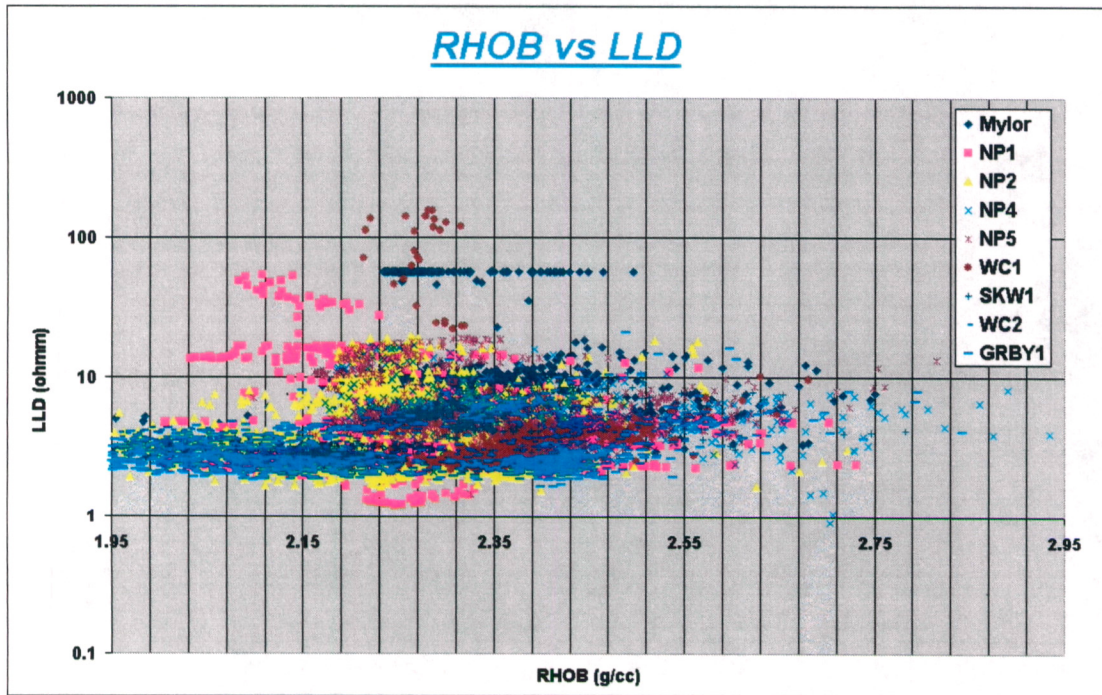
Logging tools were crossplotted over the Waarre Formation interval to investigate the presence of anomalous logs. Three crossplots were made, RHOB vs DT, GR vs TNPHI and RHOB vs LLD (Figure 4a, 4b, 4c). The Neutron log in North Paaratte 1 appears to be reading low relative to other wells. The evaluation proceeded without Normalisation but the TNPHI of North Paaratte 1 was monitored closely at each stage.

**Figure 4a – Normalisation Crossplot RHOB vs DT**



**Figure 4b – Normalisation Crossplot GR vs TNPH**



**Figure 4c – Normalisation Crossplot, RHOB vs LLD**

## 8.0 VOLUME OF SHALE

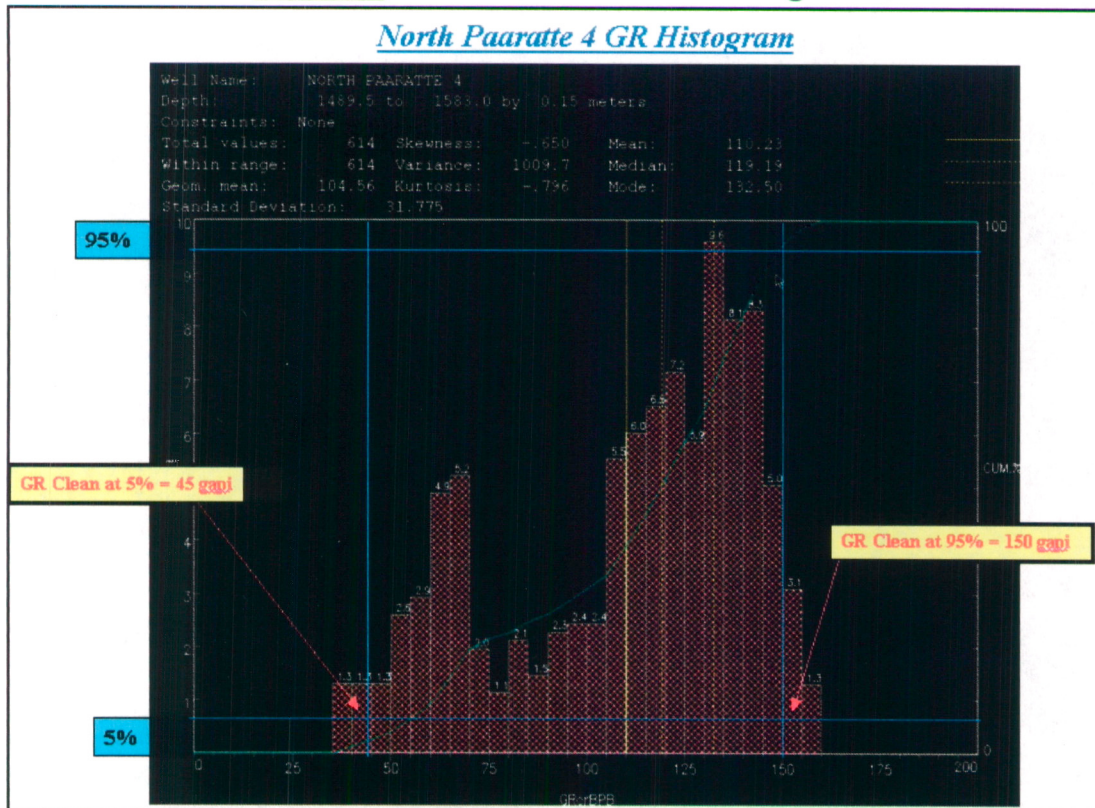
### 8.1 Gamma Ray Cut-Offs

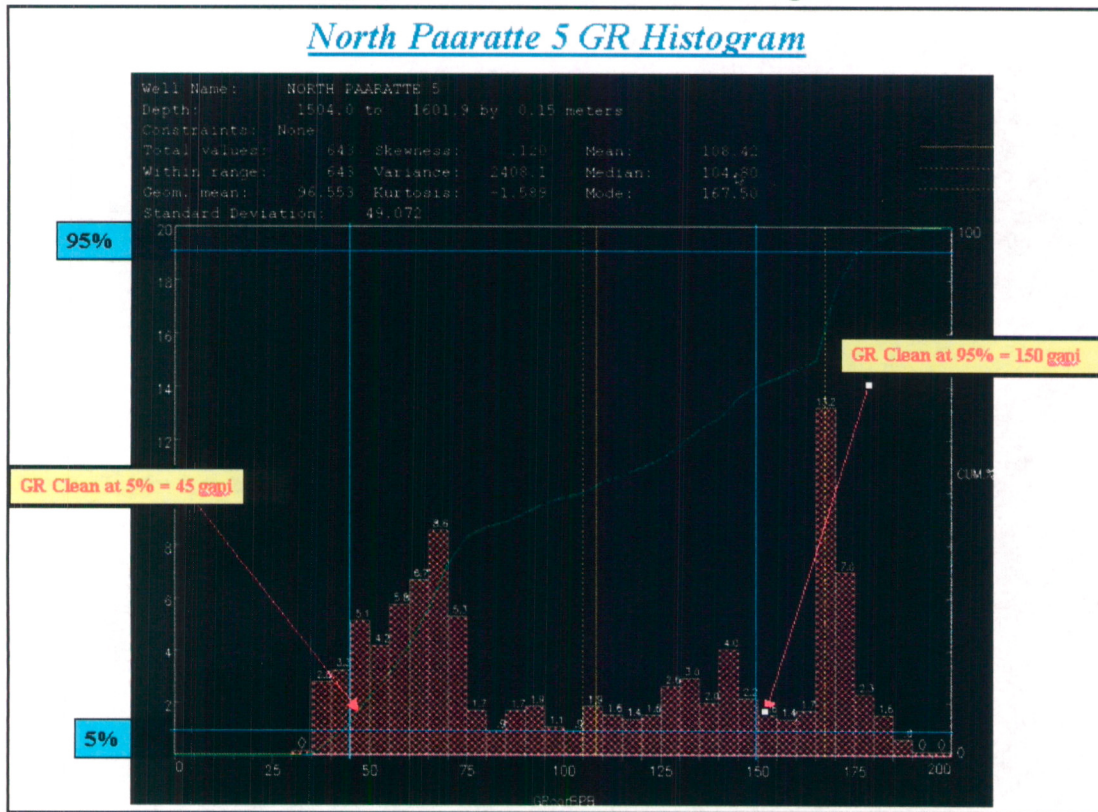
Volume of Shale (Vsh) was determined using the Gamma Ray log. GR clean and GR shale cutoffs were determined for each well by picking the 5% and 95% values from histograms of environmentally corrected Gamma Ray (Figures 5a & 5b). Each individual well histogram was plotted over the same stratigraphic interval, namely the Waarre Formation (Units A to D). Table 4 shows the cutoffs which were determined for North Paaratte 4 and 5;

**Table 3 – GR Cutoffs for Vsh**

WELL	GR clean GAPI	GR shale GAPI
North Paaratte 4	45	150
North Paaratte 5	45	150

**Figure 5a – North Paaratte 4 GR Histogram**



**Figure 5b - North Paaratte 5 GR Histogram**

## 8.2 Vsh Calculation

Six methods of Vsh Calculation were tested, three linear and three non-linear calculations.

### 8.2.1 Linear Vsh

Three Linear Vsh Functions were evaluated, the standard Linear function, the Clavier function and the Steiber function. These Functions are listed below;

#### LINEAR

$$Vsh_{LINEAR} = \frac{(GR_{LOG} - GR_{CLEAN})}{(GR_{SHALE} - GR_{CLEAN})} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

#### CLAVIER

$$Vsh_{CLAVIER} = 1.7 - \left[ 3.38 - \{ [Vsh_{LINEAR}] + 0.7 \}^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

#### STEIBER

$$Vsh_{STEIBER} = \left\{ \frac{0.5 * [Vsh_{LINEAR}]}{1.5 - [Vsh_{LINEAR}]} \right\} \quad \text{Equation 3}$$

Where;

GR <sub>LOG</sub>	=	Environmentally Corrected Gamma Ray Log Value
GR <sub>CLEAN</sub>	=	Gamma Ray Clean Sand Value
GR <sub>SHALE</sub>	=	Gamma Ray Shale Value



**8.2.2 Non-Linear Vsh**

Linear Vsh is often viewed as pessimistic. A non-linear Vsh is more optimistic and provides for improved evaluation (Dewan 1983). If thin section data is available, non-linear Vsh can be tested by cross-plotting linear Vsh against Vcltx. A quadratic function applied to the data will give a customised non-linear Vsh function. Whilst thin section data was available for this evaluation, time constraints did not permit implementation of a customised non-linear Vsh function. However, Deakin (1999) suggests the use of the following non-linear function;

$$Vsh_{NONLINEAR} = 0.6 * Vsh_{LINEAR} + 0.4 * Vsh_{LINEAR}^2 \quad \text{Equation 4}$$

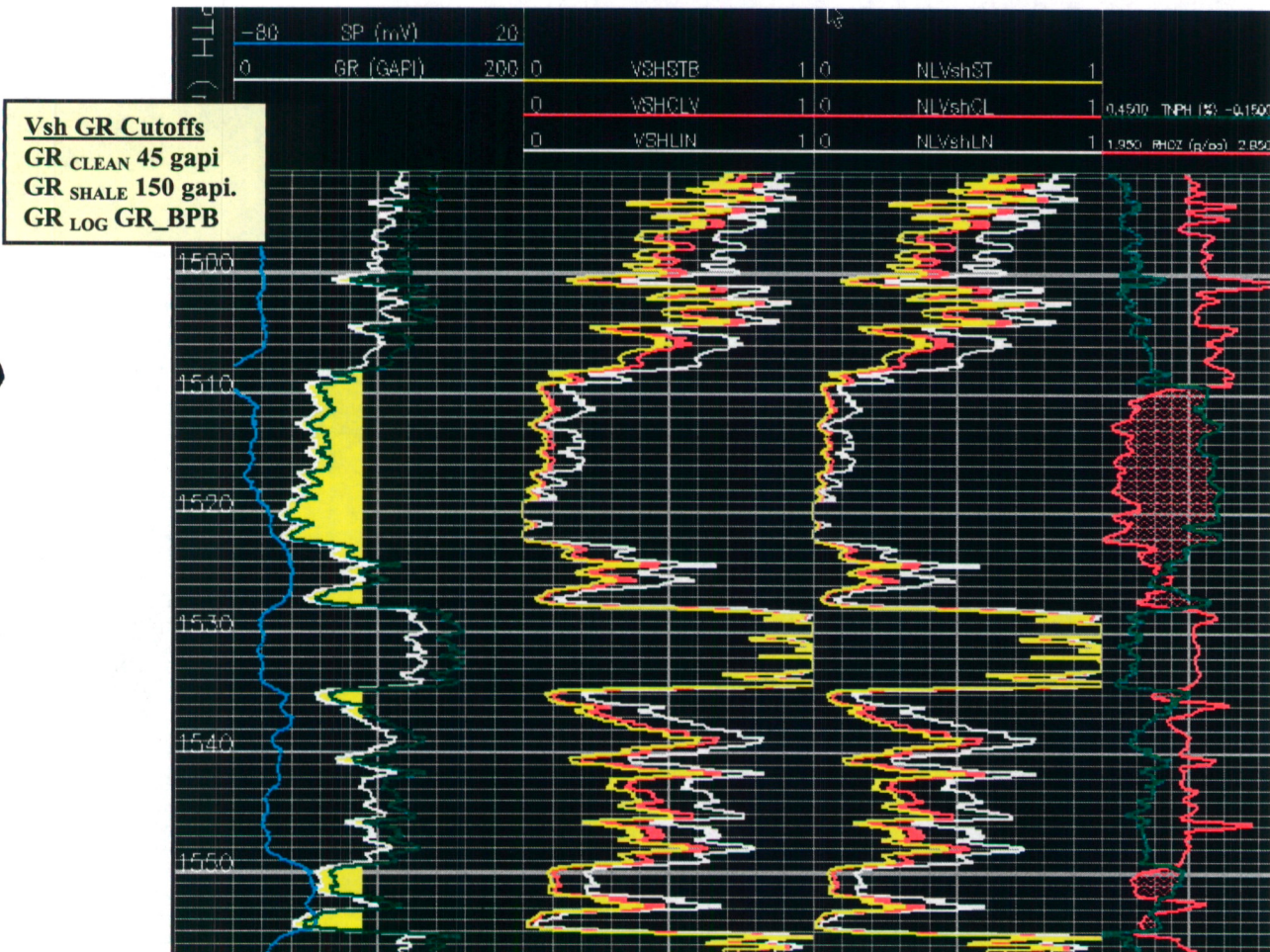
This non-linear function was applied to the Linear, Steiber, and Clavier linear Vsh functions.

**8.2.3 Final Vsh**

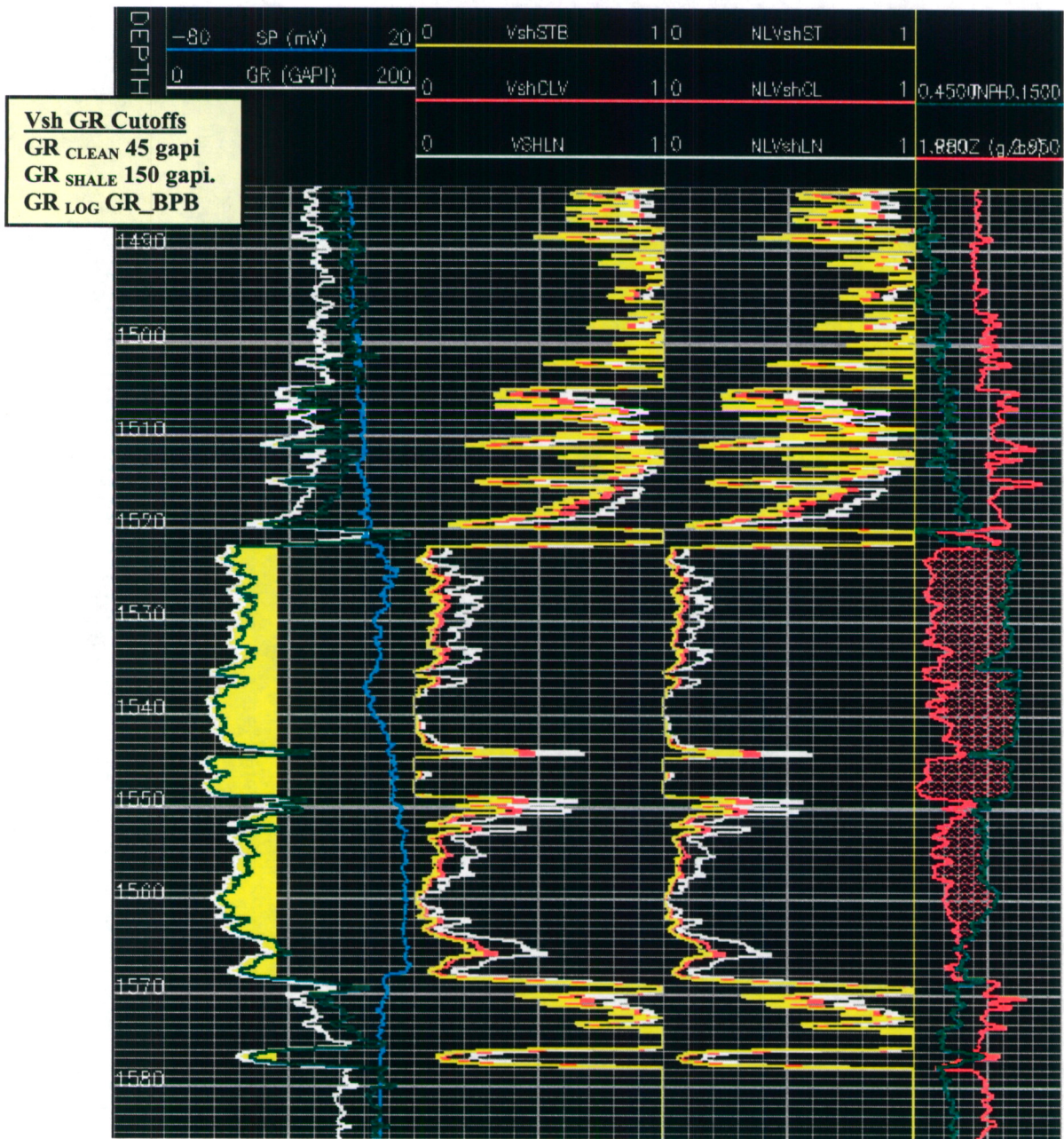
The six Vsh techniques were applied to each well. Figure 6a shows the results of this process on the North Paaratte 4 well.

The results of the linear Vsh calculations were analysed and comparisons made against core and mudlog descriptions and core photographs. Following this analysis, it was decided to use a conservative linear Vsh function. The Clavier (red) Vsh Function was chosen to represent Volume of Shale for this evaluation.

**Figure 6a - North Paaratte 4  
Linear and Non-Linear Vsh Functions**



**Figure 6b - North Paaratte 5**  
Linear and Non-Linear Vsh Functions



**9.0 POROSITY**

**9.1 Overburden Porosity Factor**

Core Porosity, adjusted for overburden uniaxial stress, is most representative of reservoir conditions. Core compaction data is acquired under triaxial loading which requires less stress than uniaxially applied stress to achieve the same porosity reduction. 62% of the laboratory hydrostatic stress is assumed to be equivalent to reservoir uniaxial stress.

The reservoirs Net Overburden Stress (NOS) which acts uniaxially is approximated by;

$$NOS = \left( ft\_TVDSS * 1.00 \frac{psi}{ft} \right) - RFT_{FM\_PRESSURE(PSI)} \quad \text{Equation 5}$$

Where; NOS = Net Overburden Stress  
 RFT<sub>FM\_PRESSURE</sub> = Formation Pressure recorded by the RFT Tool  
 ft\_TVDSS = Vertical Subsea Depth of Reservoir in Feet.  
 1.00 psi/ft = Formation Overburden is assumed at 1.00 psi/ft

$$EQHS = 0.61 * NOS \quad \text{Equation 6}$$

Where; EQHS = Equivalent Hydrostatic Stress

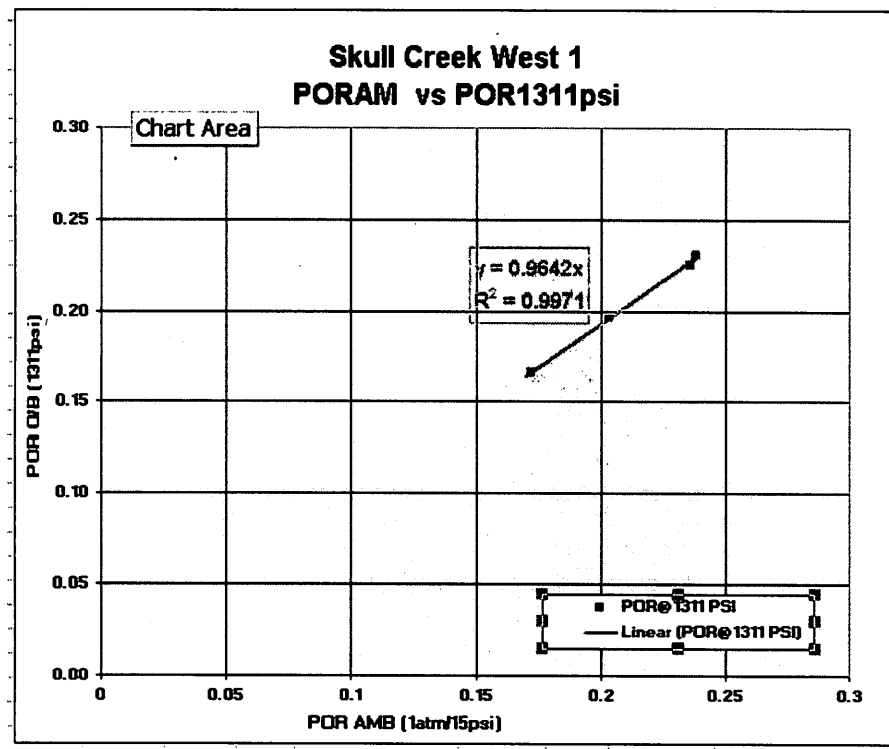
TABLE 4 - O/B POROSITY	Depth(mSS)			f <sub>1</sub> SS	Net(Ovb)Stress	(Fm)Pressure	(EQV)Lab)Stress	Por)Factor	Int)Por)Factor
	top	base	ave		PSI	PSI	PSI	frac	frac
Wallaby/Creek 1	1472	1484	1478	4849.067	4849.06674	2164	1637.890711		0.928
Wallaby Creek 2	1426	1461	1443.5	4735.878	4735.878105	2152	1576.165644	0.9702	0.935
North Paaratte 2	1350	1364	1357	4452.086	4452.08631	1973	1512.242649		0.942
Grumby 1	1575	1595	1585	5200.116	5200.11555	2291	1774.560486		0.913
Skull Creek West 1	1187	1195	1191	3907.469	3907.46853	1758	1311.175803	0.9642	0.964
Mylor 1	1566	1599	1582.5	5191.913	5191.913475	2344	1737.22722		0.917
Braeside 1	1358.3	1391.7	1375	4511.141	4511.14125	2018.793129	1520.332354	0.941	0.941

Core overburden porosity was measured at Wallaby Creek 2, Braeside 1, and Skull Creek West 1. However, porosity at EQHS needed to be interpolated because laboratory overburden porosity was measured at pressures in excess of 2000psi.

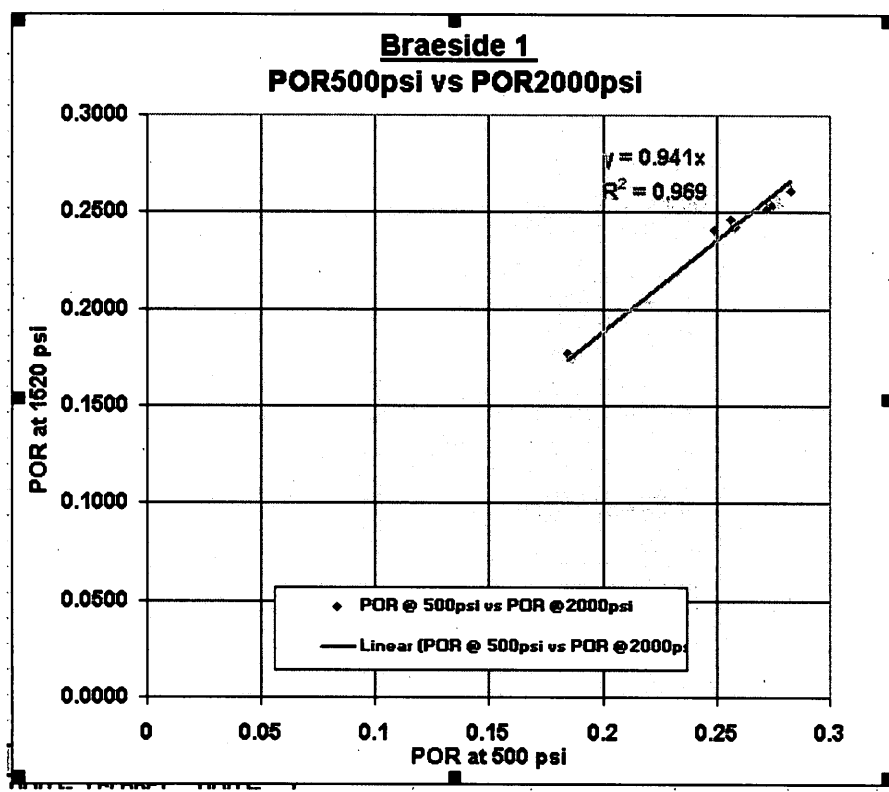
In order to calculate the Overburden Porosity Factor, Ambient Porosity was crossplotted against interpolated EQHS Porosity (Figures 7, 8, 9).

<sup>1</sup> No Formation Pressures were available for Braeside 1. Formation pressure at Braeside was interpolated from a Formation Pressure vs Depth Plot.

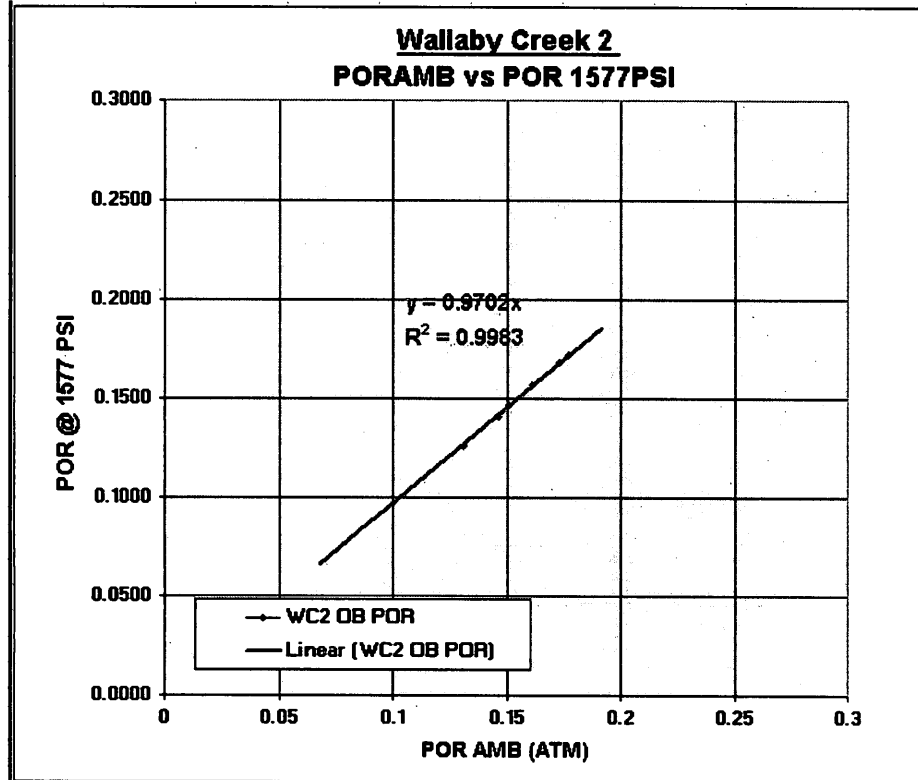
**Figure 7 – Skull Creek West 1.**  
Overburden Porosity at EQHS vs Ambient Porosity.



**Figure 8 – Braeside 1.**  
Overburden Porosity at EQHS vs Ambient Porosity.

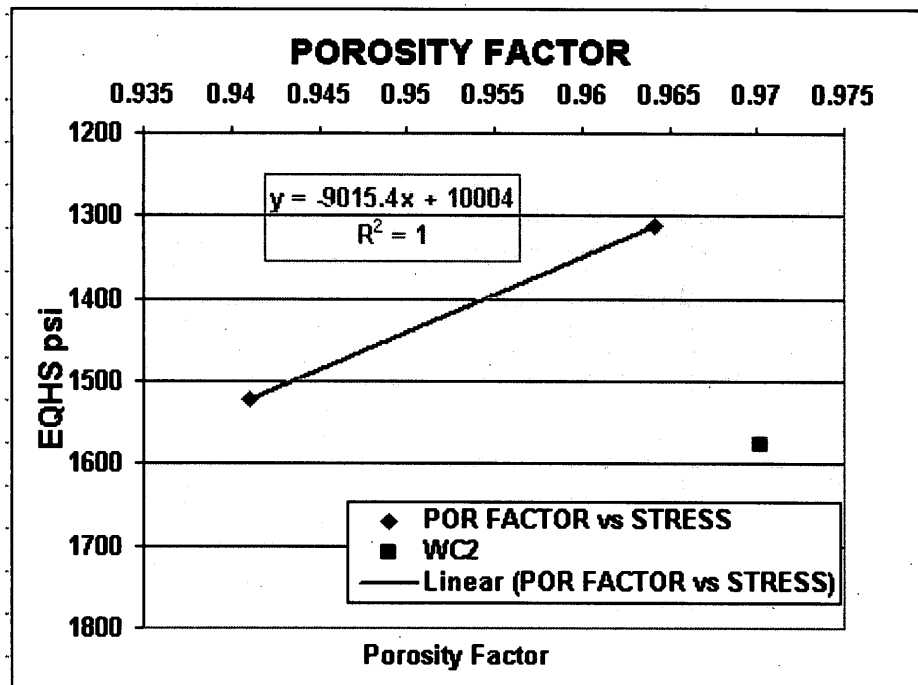


**Figure 9 – Wallaby Creek 2**  
Overburden Porosity at EQHS vs Ambient Porosity.



For those cored wells without overburden porosity measurements, a Porosity Factor was interpolated by plotting Porosity Factor against EQHS. A trend was defined by Braeside 1 and Skull Creek West 1. However, Wallaby Creek 2 was excluded because it did not fit a realistic trend (Figure 10).

**Figure 10 – Interpolated Porosity Factor**



**9.2 DENSITY POROSITY**

**9.2.1 Mean Grain Density**

Mean grain densities (RHOG) were determined from histograms of core grain densities. Figure 11 shows a grain density histogram from the core of Mylor 1. The mean grain density was determined to be 2.65gm/cm<sup>3</sup>.

**Figure 11 – Mylor 1 Grain Density Histogram**



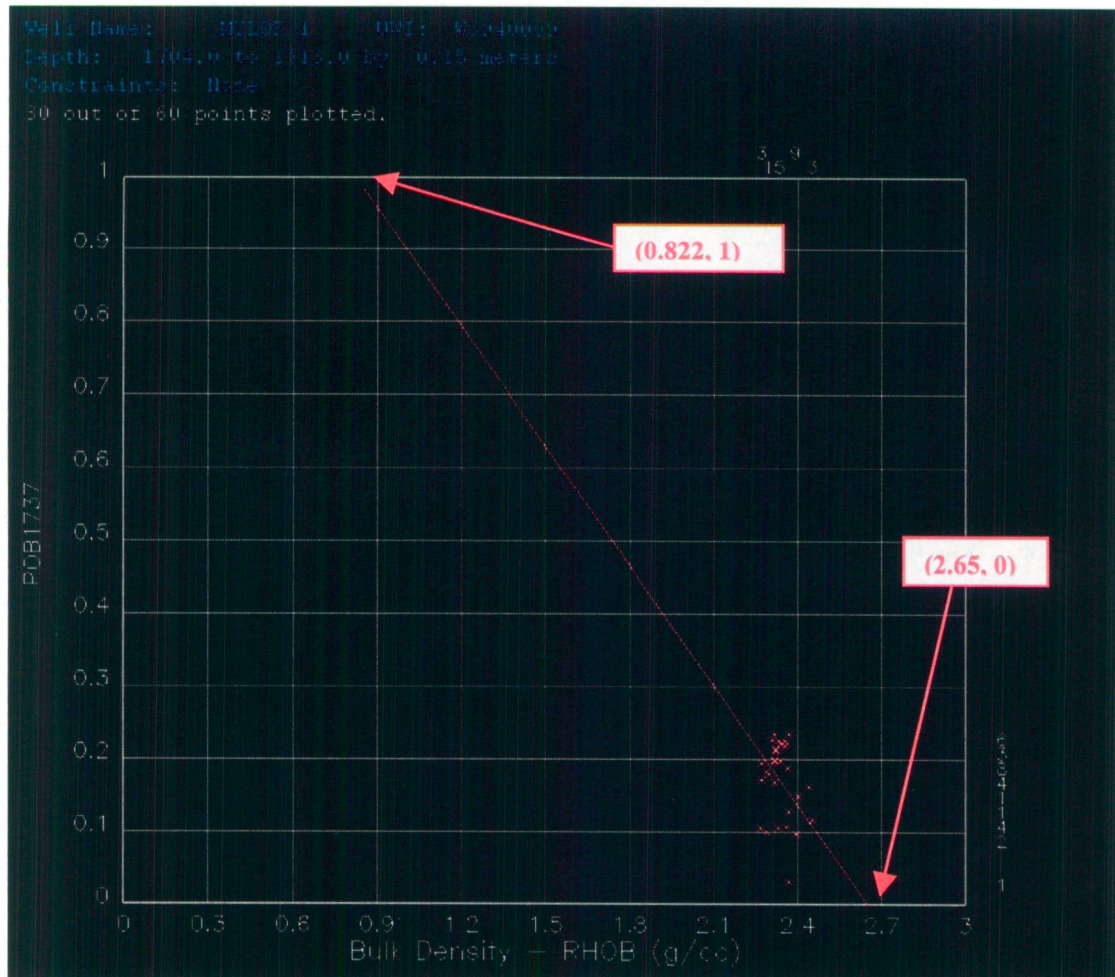
TABLE 5 - MEAN GRAIN DENSITY	
	MEAN GRAIN DENSITY
NTH PAARATTE 2	2.68
MYLOR 1	2.65
SKULL CREEK WEST 1	2.67
BRAESIDE 1	2.68
WALLABY CREEK 2	2.70
AVERAGE	2.67

Table 6 lists mean grain densities derived from core grain density histograms. All of the above wells except Wallaby Creek 2 contain core within the Waarre "C" Sand. Wallaby Creek 2 cored the lower "A" Sand and top Eumeralla Formation. The average grain density for the Waarre "C" Sand excluded grain densities from Wallaby Creek 2. A grain density of 2.67 gm/cm<sup>3</sup> was used in subsequent Density Porosity calculations.

### 9.2.2 Fluid Density

Fluid Density (RHO<sub>f</sub>) was determined by a fixed point regression of bulk density (RHOB) versus overburden core porosity (POB) for water and hydrocarbon zones. Figure 12 shows the Water Zone RHO<sub>f</sub> crossplot for Mylor 1;

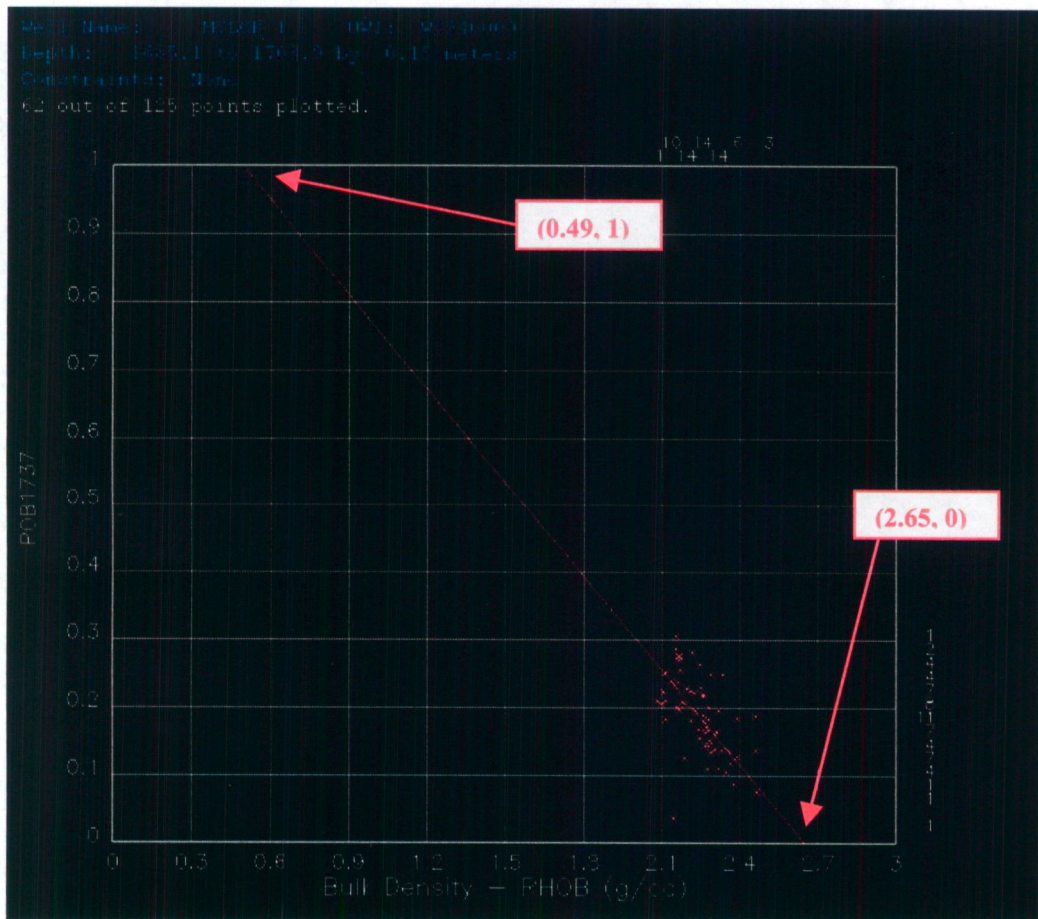
**Figure 12 – Mylor 1 RHO<sub>f</sub> Crossplot (Water Zone)**



Overburden Porosity at EQHS Pressure of 1737psi was crossplotted against RHOB (Bulk Density). At zero porosity, RHOB is equal to a RHOG of 2.65g/cc (determined previously from RHOG Histogram). This point provides a fixed point for the regression (2.65,0). If the regression line is extrapolated to a porosity of 1, this point represents the fluid density of the zone. In this case, the fluid density of the water zone is 0.822 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

A similar process was repeated for the gas zone at Mylor 1;

**Figure 13 – Mylor 1 RHO<sub>f</sub> Crossplot (Gas Zone)**



If this case, the Fluid Density of the gas zone was found to be 0.49 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Table 7 provides a Summary of all Fluid Density plots;

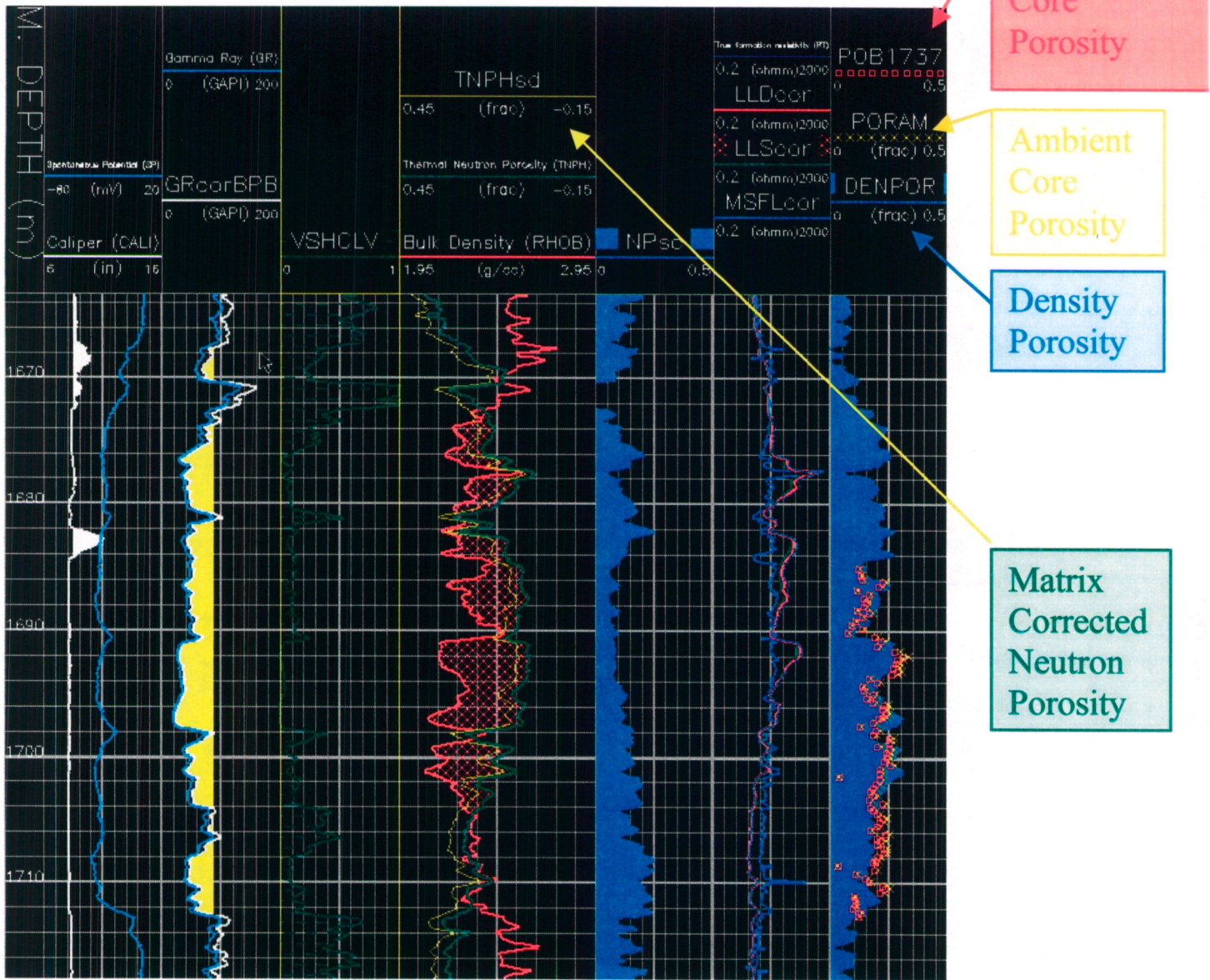
TABLE 6 - RHO <sub>f</sub> SUMMARY TABLE		
	RHO <sub>f</sub> water	RHO <sub>f</sub> gas
NTH PAARATTE 2	na	0.198
MYLOR 1	0.822	0.49
SKULL CREEK WEST 1	0.872	na
BRAESIDE 1	1.132	na
AVERAGE	0.942	

Table 7 shows a range in calculated Fluid Density. Given this variability, it was decided to use a constant RHO<sub>f</sub> of 1.0gm/cm<sup>3</sup> in Density Porosity calculations.

Figure 14 shows the results of the Density Porosity calculation. Mylor 1 is shown for comparison with overburden porosity core data.



**Figure 14 – Mylor 1 Density Porosity**



9.3 SHALE CORRECTED NEUTRON POROSITY

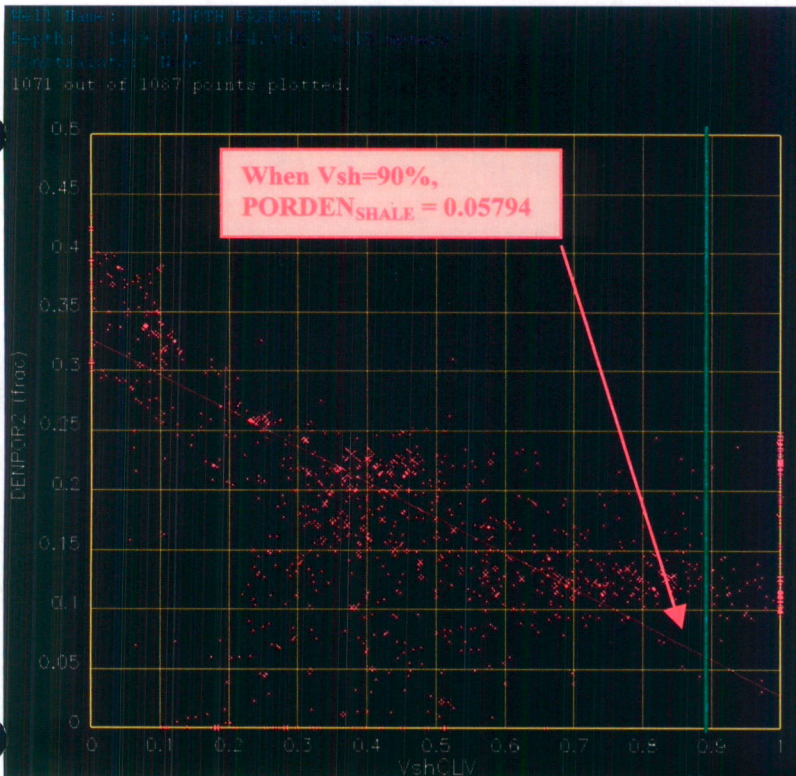
9.3.1 Matrix Correction

TNPHI was corrected to sandstone units using the Schlumberger Por13a algorithm within Terrastation. The results of this correction can be seen above in Figure 14.

9.3.2 Shale Correction

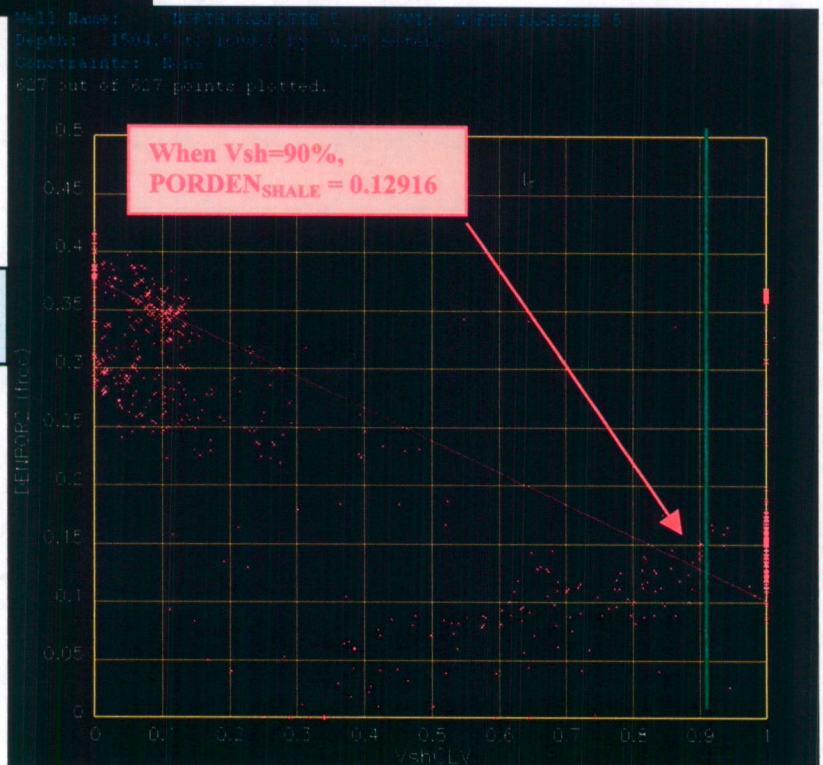
The objective of the neutron shale correction is to provide a neutron porosity curve which tracks density porosity over varying degrees of shaliness. Density Porosity in shales is assumed to be a reasonable approximation to actual shale total porosity.

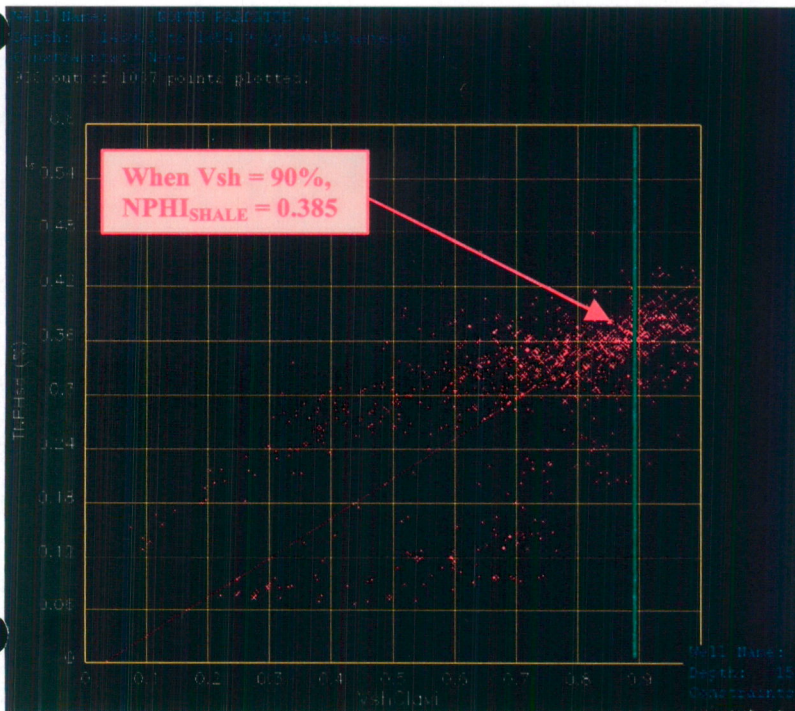
Density Porosity of shale and Neutron Porosity of shale was determined by crossplotting Density Porosity vs Vsh (Figure 15a,15b) and Neutron Porosity vs Vsh (Figure 16a, 16b).



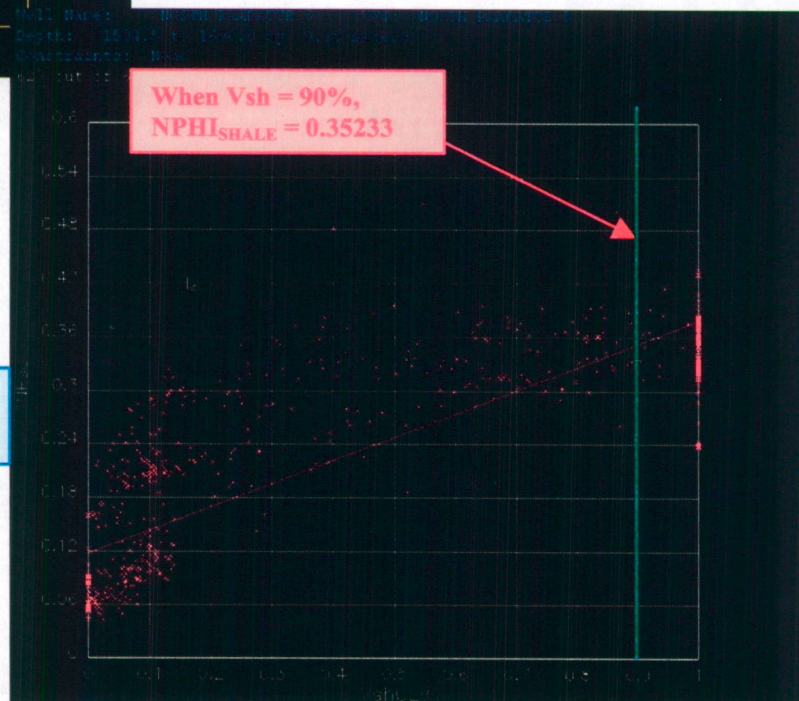
**Figure 15a**  
 North Paaratte 4 – Shale Density Porosity

**Figure 15b**  
 North Paaratte 5 – Shale Density Porosity





**Figure 16a - North Paaratte 4**  
 Shale Neutron Porosity (Matrix Corrected)



**Figure 16b - North Paaratte 5**  
 Shale Neutron Porosity (Matrix Corrected)

The difference between the higher neutron porosity and density porosity in shales provides the correction for neutron porosity to track density porosity as shale increases. Therefore in the case of North Paaratte 4, the equation for shale corrected Neutron Porosity is;

$$NPSC = NPHI - Vsh(NPISHALE - DENPOR_{SHALE})$$

$$NPSC_{NP4} = NPHI - Vsh(0.385 - 0.05794)$$

**Equation 7**

**Where;**

NPSC	-	Neutron Porosity Shale Corrected
NPHI	-	Neutron Porosity (Matrix Corrected)
Vsh	-	Volume of Shale (Clavier)
NPISHALE	-	Neutron Porosity at 90% Shale
DENPOR <sub>SHALE</sub>	-	Density Porosity at 90% Shale

**9.4 NEUTRON POROSITY CORE CALIBRATION**

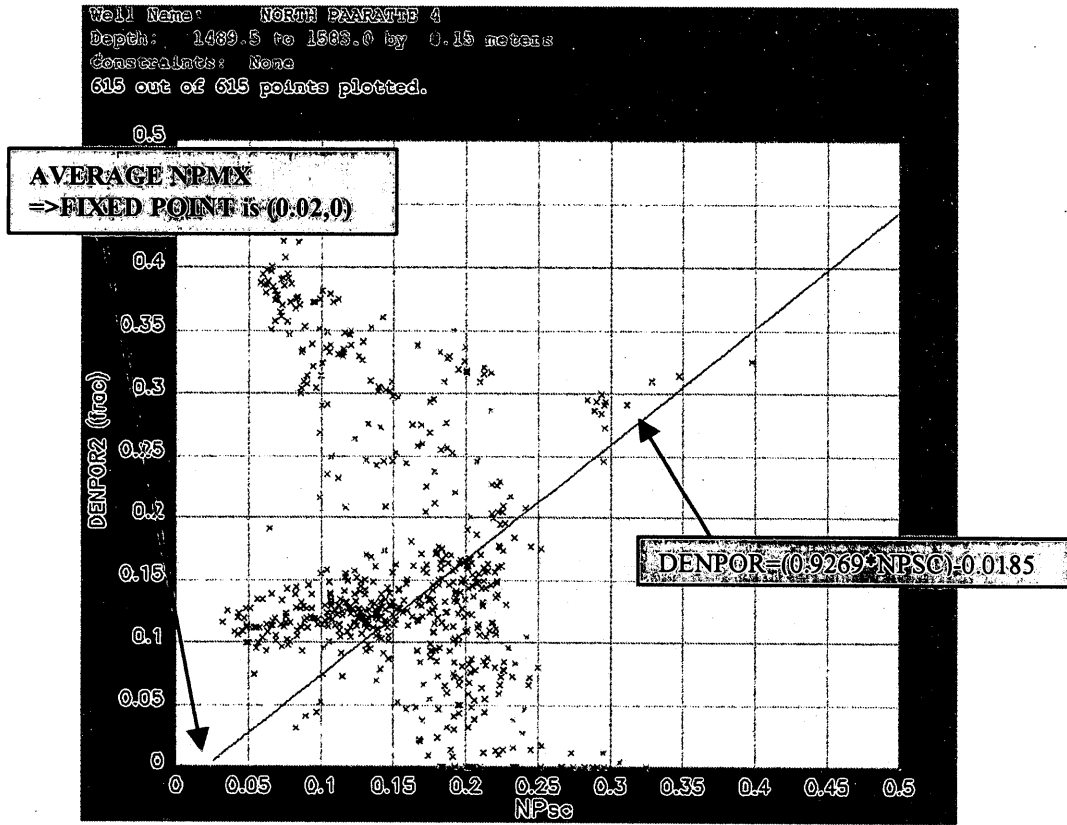
The final adjustment to Neutron Porosity was to calibrate it with core. However, many of the wells (including North Paaratte 4 & 5) did not contain core or did not contain enough core porosity data points to produce a meaningful correlation. Therefore, instead of calibrating NPSC with core, it was calibrated with Density Porosity. The crossplots (Figure 17a, 17b) show a fixed point regression of shale corrected neutron porosity with density porosity at North Paaratte 4 and 5.

The fixed point is NPSC = NPMX (Neutron response to zero porosity clay free matrix) when Density Porosity is equal to zero. In order to find NPMX, the petrological analysis of core in Mylor 1 and Skull Creek West 1 was examined. For each sample analysed by the petrographer, the percentage of each component identified was multiplied by its Neutron response as quoted in the Schlumberger chartbook. These component responses were summed and averaged to get a final NPMX. Table 9 shows this procedure;

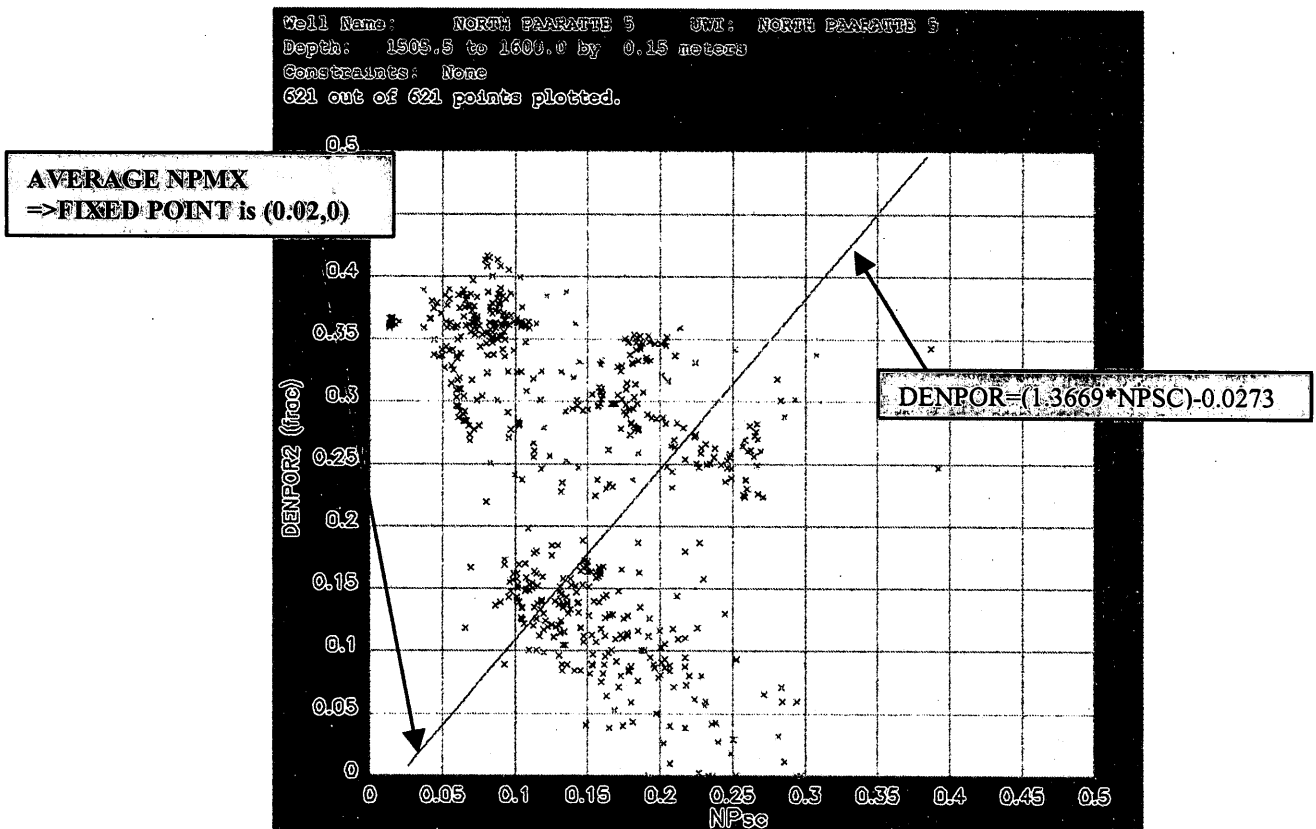
TABLE 7 - MYLOR 1 NPMX from PETROLOGY															SUM COM-PONENTS	SUM NEUTRON RESPONSE	
Sample DEPTH	COMPONENT FRACTION	Fqz fr	Ffid fr	Ffth fr	Fmica fr	Fglc fr	Facc fr	Mcly fr	Mmud fr	Mopq fr	Mqz fr	Mpyr fr	Mkao fr	Mcrb fr			
	CNL pu	-0.04	-0.03	-0.02	0.12	0.13		0.36		0.40	-0.04	-0.03	0.36	-0.01			
1681.5	COMPONENT (fr)	0.78	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		-0.03	
1686.2	COMPONENT (fr)	0.81	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		-0.01	
1688.6	COMPONENT (fr)	0.81	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		-0.01	
1690.4	COMPONENT (fr)	0.81	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		-0.01	
1692.2	COMPONENT (fr)	0.91	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		-0.04	
1696.1	COMPONENT (fr)	0.83	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		0.00	
1698.2	COMPONENT (fr)	0.70	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		0.02	
1700.3	COMPONENT (fr)	0.82	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.04	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0		-0.01	
1701.2	COMPONENT (fr)	0.82	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.06	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0		-0.01	
1702.4	COMPONENT (fr)	0.73	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0		-0.01	
1705.4	COMPONENT (fr)	0.76	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.00117	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-1E-05		0.00	
1708.4	COMPONENT (fr)	0.75	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.12563	1		
	NEUT RESPONSE	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.0013		-0.01	
<b>AVERAGE</b>																	<b>-0.01</b>

**AVERAGE NPMX**  
 ⇒ FIXED POINT is (-0.01,0)

**Figure 17a – North Paaratte 4**  
**Neutron Porosity (Shale Corrected) Density Porosity Calibration**



**Figure 17b – North Paaratte 5**  
**Neutron Porosity (Shale Corrected) Density Porosity Calibration**



### 9.5 NEUTRON POROSITY SUMMARY

The above procedure provides a matrix and shale corrected neutron porosity which mimics density porosity but which deviates in the opposite sense when either fluids or matrix properties impair density porosity (Figures 19a, 19b, 19c).

### 9.6 DENSITY-NEUTRON POROSITY - SHALE CORRECTED

The density tool responds primarily to matrix and requires constant matrix densities to indicate pore fluids. The neutron tool responds primarily to fluids. Fortunately, most minerals and fluids which cause density porosity to under calculate, cause shale corrected neutron porosity to over calculate. Density-Neutron porosity reduces grain density error to less than half because dense minerals tend to have positive hydrogen indices, partially cancelling the error.

Gas zones can be most effectively evaluated by utilising the opposing effect which gas has on the density and neutron tools ("gas effect"). To calculate Density-Neutron porosity the following equation was used;

$$\Phi_{DN} = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi D^2 + \Phi N^2}{2}} \quad \text{Equation 8}$$

Where;

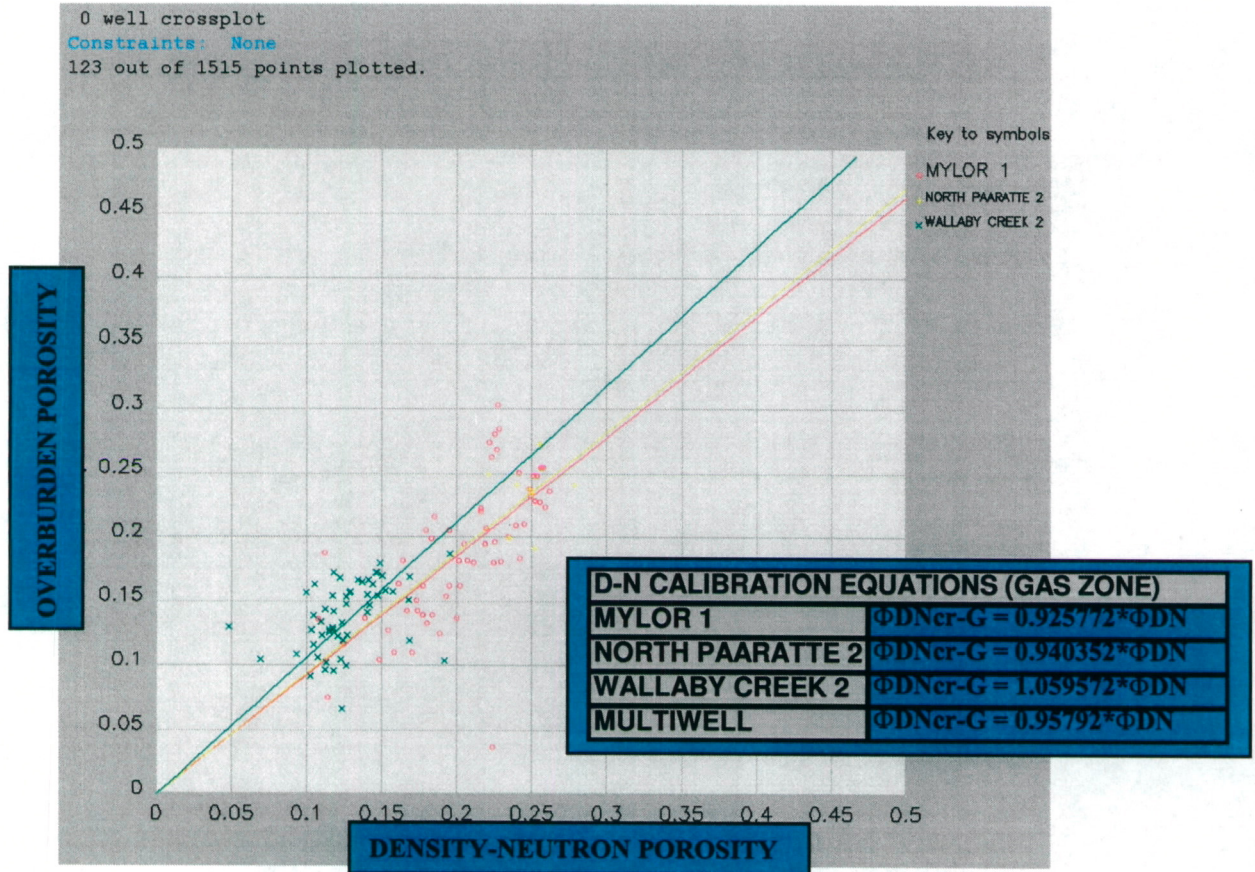
$\Phi_{DN}$	=	Density-Neutron Porosity
$\Phi D$	=	Density Porosity
$\Phi N$	=	Shale Corrected, Core Calibrated Neutron Porosity

### 9.7 DENSITY-NEUTRON POROSITY - CORE CALIBRATED

To calibrate Density-Neutron porosity to overburden core porosity, two multiwell crossplots of Overburden Porosity vs Density-Neutron Porosity were made (Figures 18a and 18b). The first plotted these two parameters over the identified gas zones only whilst the second was restricted to the water zones.

The inset tables show the regression derived Density-Neutron Porosity core calibration equations. To core calibrate Density-Neutron Porosity at North Paaratte 4 & 5, the composite multiwell equation was used.

**Figure 18a – Multiwell Crossplot, Density-Neutron Porosity vs Core Overburden Porosity (Gas Zone)**



**Figure 18b – Multiwell Crossplot, Density-Neutron Porosity vs Core Overburden Porosity (Water Zone)**

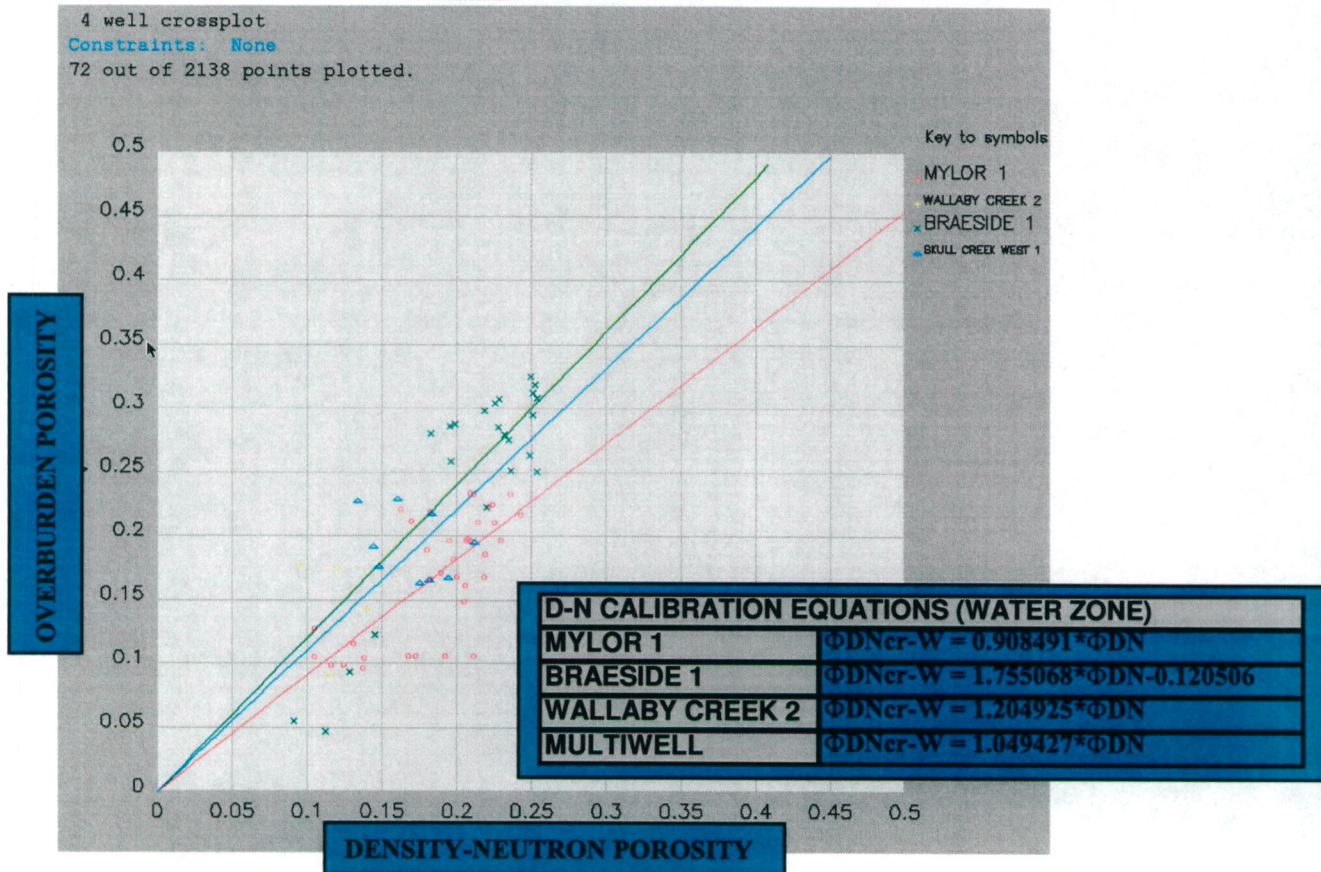
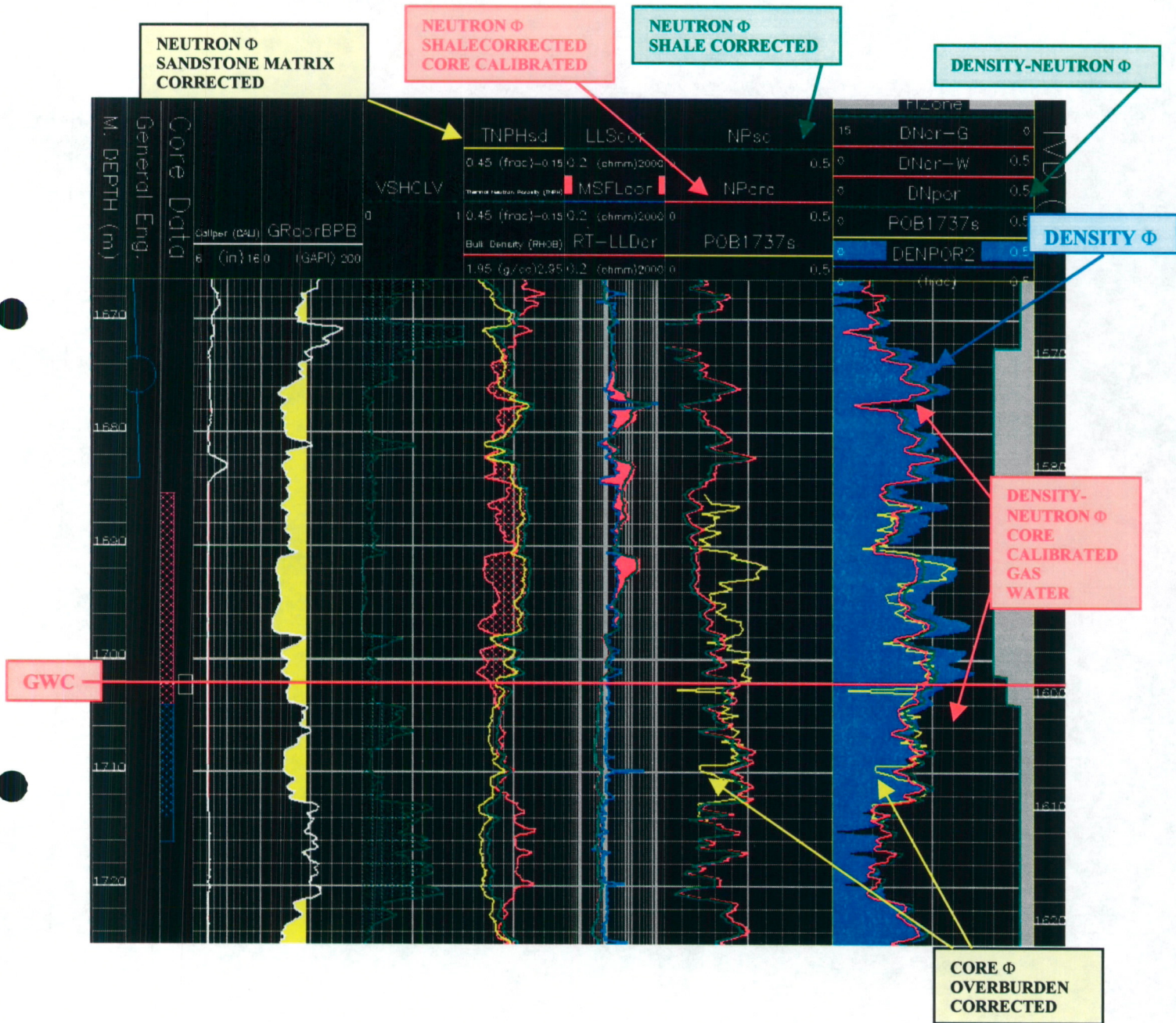


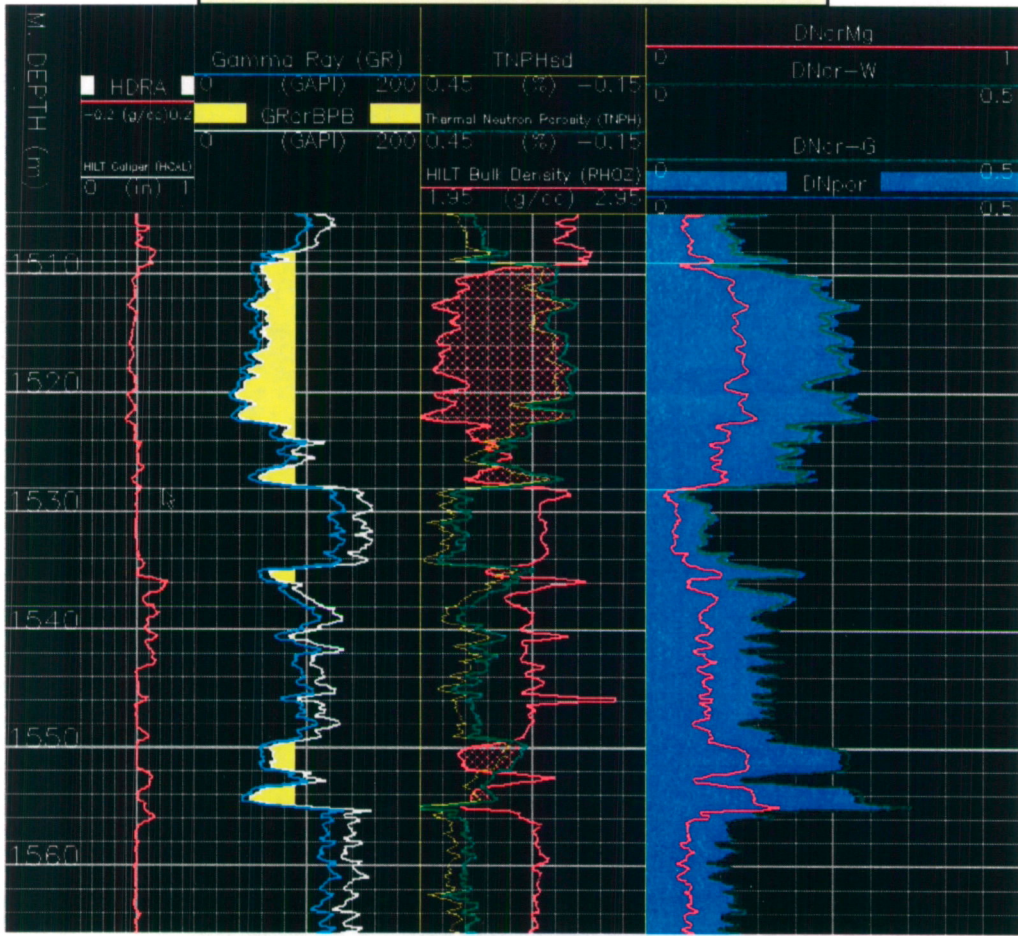
Figure 19a provides a summary of all Porosity models generated thus far. Core Calibrated Density Neutron-Porosity appears in Red in Track 7. Above the GWC, the gas zone equation was used whilst below the GWC the water zone equation was used. Figures 19b & 19c show core calibrated Density-Neutron Porosity for North Paaratte 4 and 5.

**Figure 19a - Mylor1 – Density-Neutron Core Calibration**

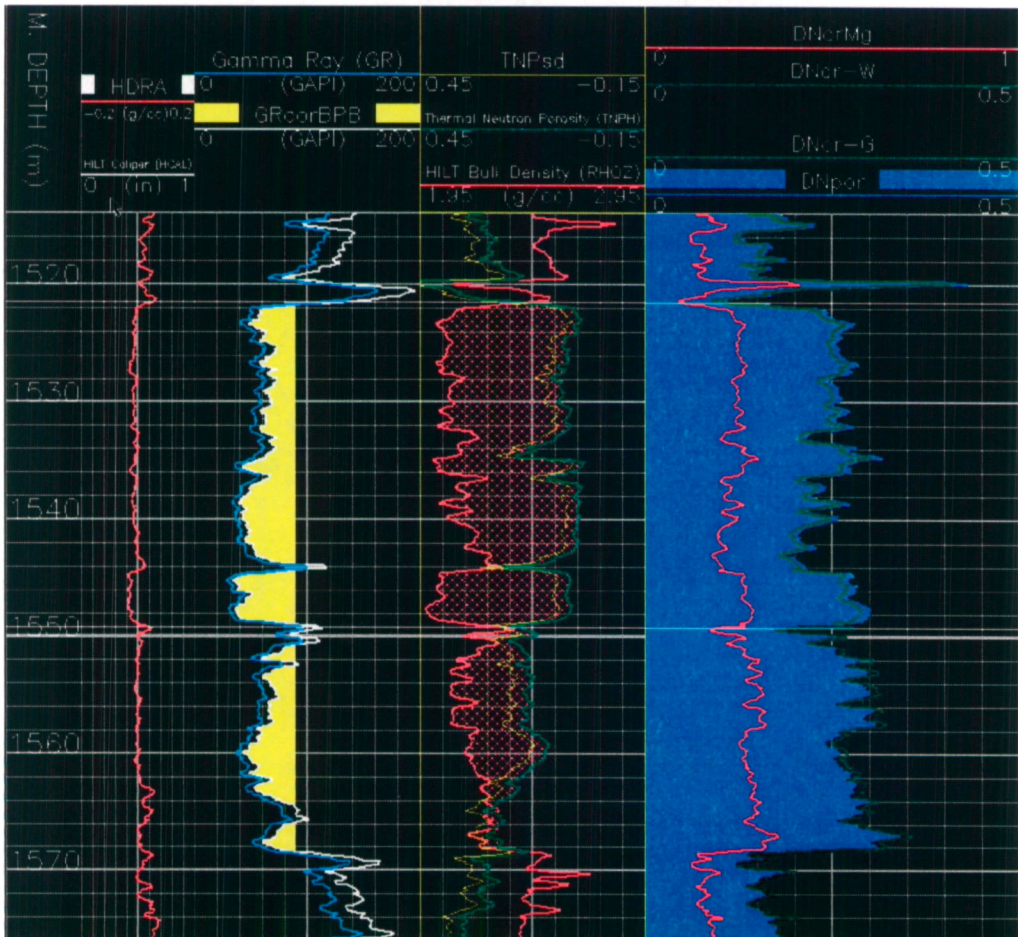




**Figure 19b - North Paaratte 4**  
**Density-Neutron Core Calibrated Porosity**



**Figure 19c - North Paaratte 4**  
**Density-Neutron Core Calibrated Porosity**



9.8 **SONIC ( $\Delta t$ ) POROSITY**

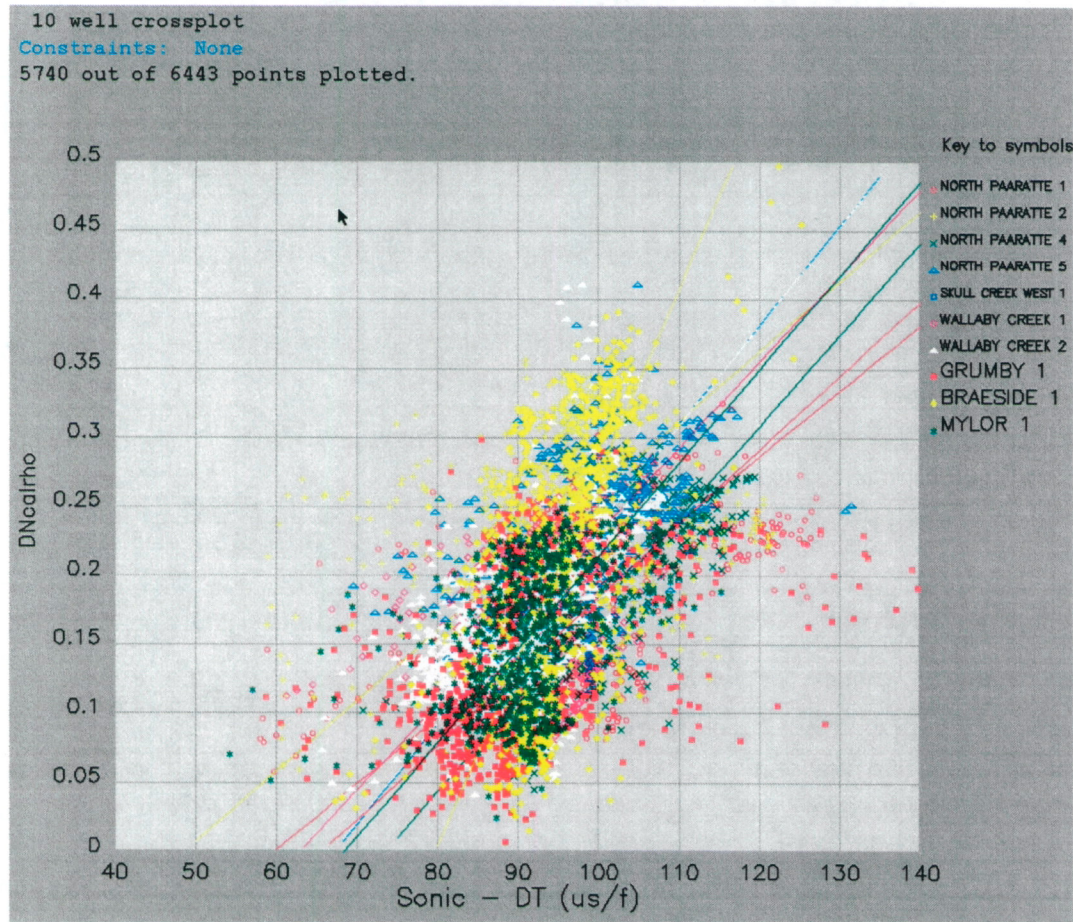
The sonic tool is less sensitive to hole size and rugosity than the density or neutron tools. However, sonic porosity lacks the useful opposing effect to density porosity with variations in matrix and fluid which makes neutron porosity so useful.

With this in mind, sonic porosity was calculated to substitute for core calibrated density-neutron porosity where bad hole was identified.

A multiwell crossplot of Sonic versus Density-Neutron (core calibrated) Porosity was made over the Waarre Formation interval (Figure 20). All badhole zones over the interval were excluded from the crossplot using the following constraints;

- 1. CALIPER > 10.5 inches
- 2a. DRHO < -0.1
- 2b. DRHO > 0.1

**Figure 20 – Sonic vs Density-Neutron Porosity (Core Calibrated)**

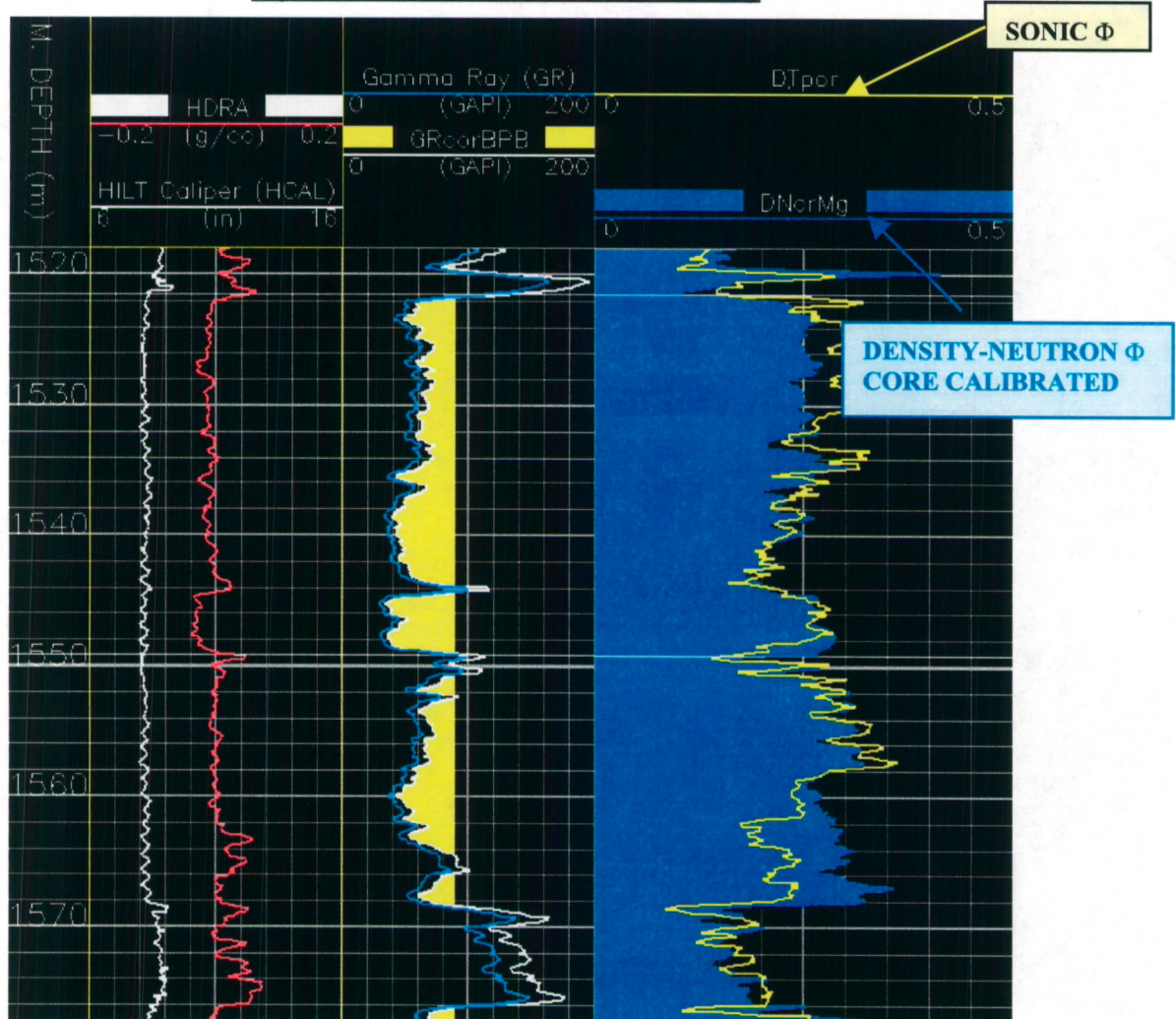


For each well, a RMA (Reduced Major Axis) regression was plotted and an equation calibrating the Sonic Log obtained (Table 11).

TABLE 8 - DN to SONIC POROSITY CALIBRATION		
DT Calibrated=SLOPE*DT+INTERCEPT		
WELL	SLOPE no exclusion	I'CEPT no exclusion
Nth Paaratte 4	0.00662	-0.485642
Nth Paaratte 5	0.007217	-0.485544
Mylor 1	0.00677	-0.462474

Figure 21 shows the resulting Sonic Porosity curve at North Paaratte 5. Sonic Porosity is plotted with Density-Neutron Core Calibrated Porosity for comparison.

**Figure 21 – North Paaratte 5, Sonic Porosity**



### 9.9 V-SHALE POROSITY

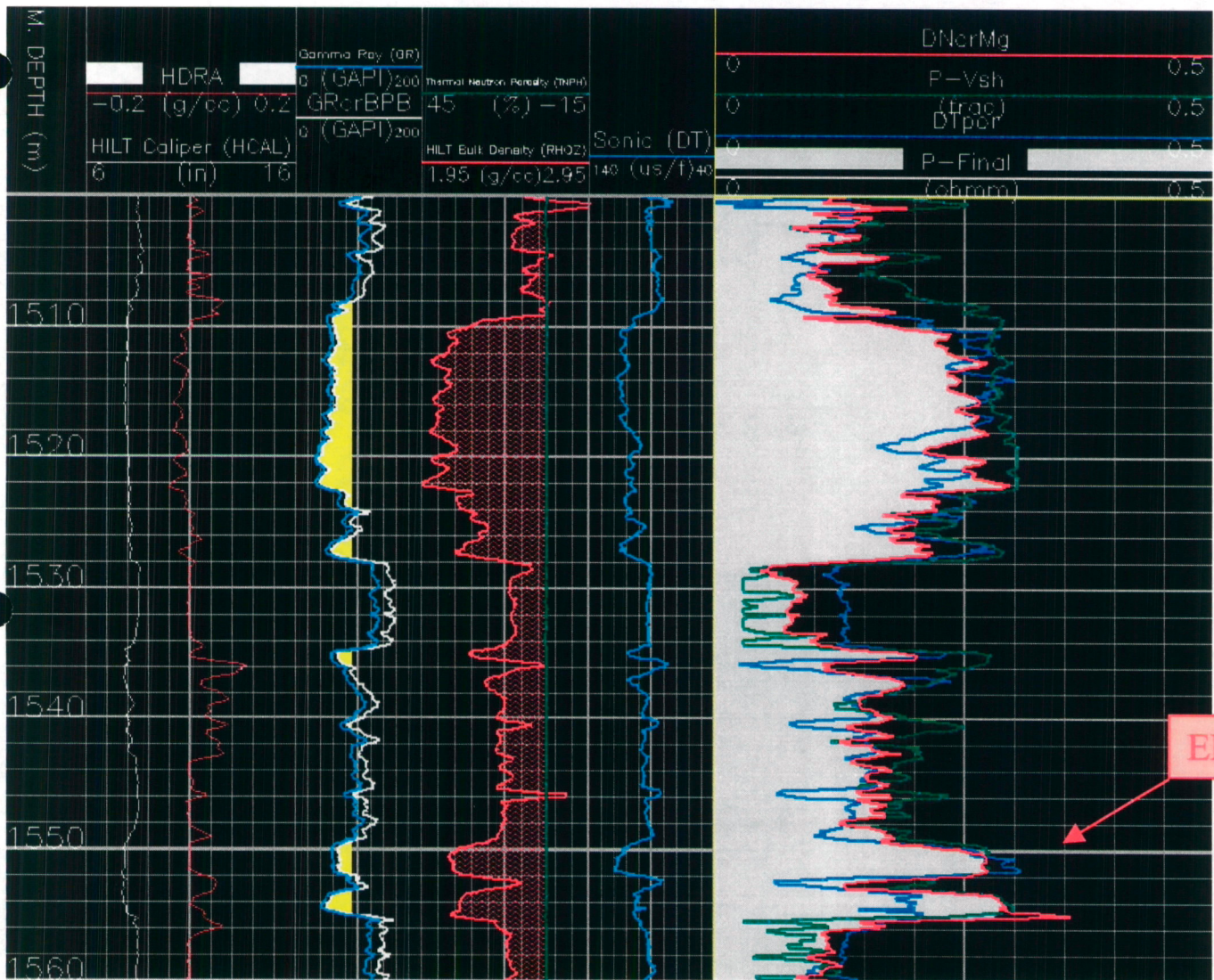
Cycle skipping in the presence of gas or poor hole condition causes sonic derived porosity to become invalid. A Gamma Ray sourced V-Shale Porosity is less effected by hole condition. V-Shale Porosity was calculated for North Paaratte 4 & 5 but was not required in these two wells.

9.10 **FINAL POROSITY**

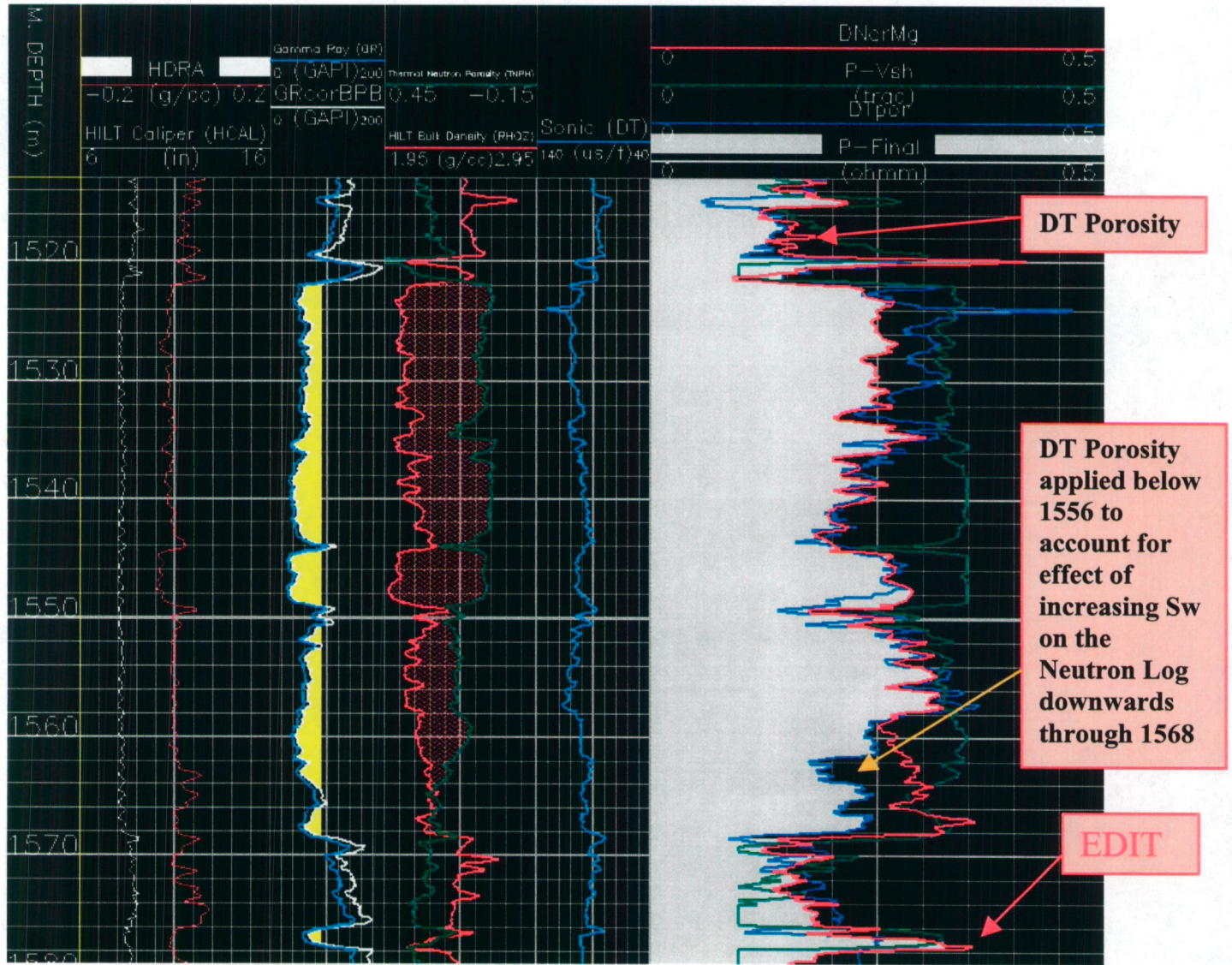
In general, excellent hole was achieved in North Paaratte 4 and 5 and the badhole cutoffs were never reached. However, in North Paaratte 5, Sonic Porosity was applied below 1556m KB to correct for the effect of increasing water saturation on the Neutron Log.

Figures 22a and 22b show Density-Neutron Porosity, Sonic Porosity and Composite Final Porosity (P-Final) for North Paaratte 4 and North Paaratte 5. Key zones where substitute porosities were used are illustrated.

**FIGURE 22a**  
**NORTH PARRATTE 4 – FINAL COMPOSITE POROSITY**



**FIGURE 22b**  
**NORTH PARRATTE 5 – FINAL COMPOSITE POROSITY**



## 10.0 WATER SATURATION (Sw)

### 10.1 ARCHIE APPARENT WATER RESISTIVITY (Rwa)

Apparent water resistivity (Rwa) is calculated from the Archie equation with Water Saturation (Sw) set at unity;

$$Sw^2 = \frac{a \times Rw}{\Phi^m \times Rt}$$

Equation 10 (Archie)

Therefore, when Sw=1 (ie. 100% Water Saturated Formation), the Equation becomes;

$$1^2 = \frac{a \times Rwa}{\Phi^m \times Rt}$$

$$Rwa = \frac{\Phi^m \times Rt}{a}$$

Equation 11 (Rwa)

Where;

Sw	=	Water Saturation (frac)	Rw	=	Water Resistivity
a	=	Tortuosity Factor	Rwa	=	Apparent Water Resistivity
Φ	=	Porosity (pu)	m	=	Cementation Exponent
Rt	=	True Formation Resistivity			

#### 10.1.1 Pickett Plots

Pickett Plots were used to determine Rwa. However, before Rt could be plotted against Porosity, a number of steps needed to be taken;

1. Rwa assumes 100% water saturated reservoir. A Pickett plot of 100% water saturated sands only is much safer than a minimum Rwa from Pickett plots. In order to plot only wet sands, total gas, cuttings, sidewall and conventional core shows were examined and tabulated to ensure intervals were in fact fully saturated (Table 13).

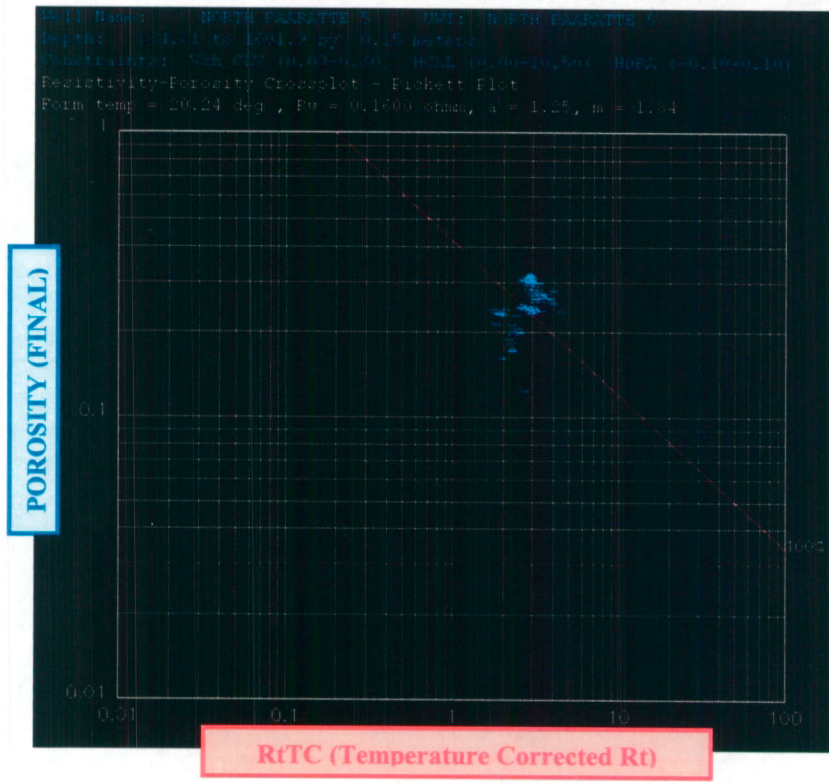
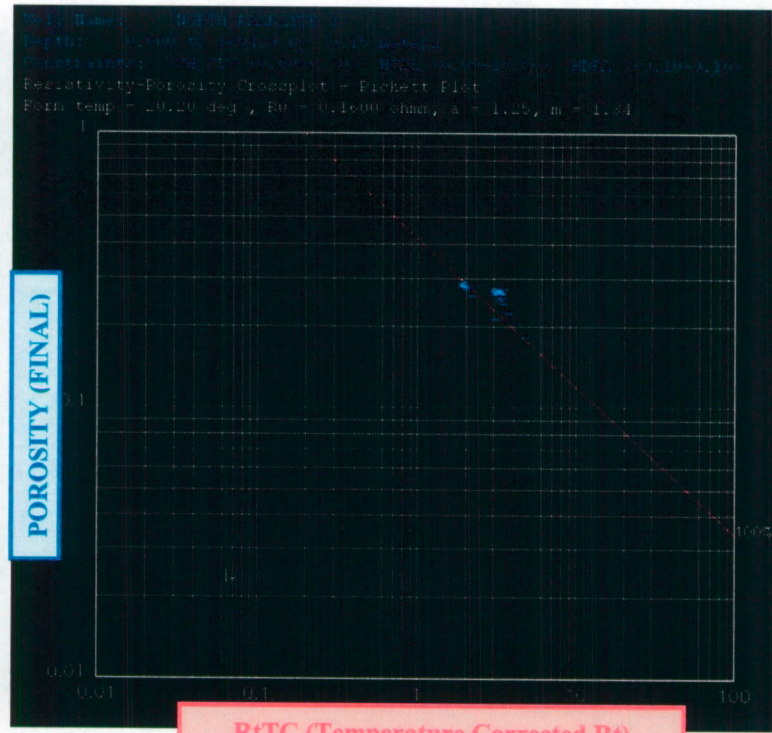
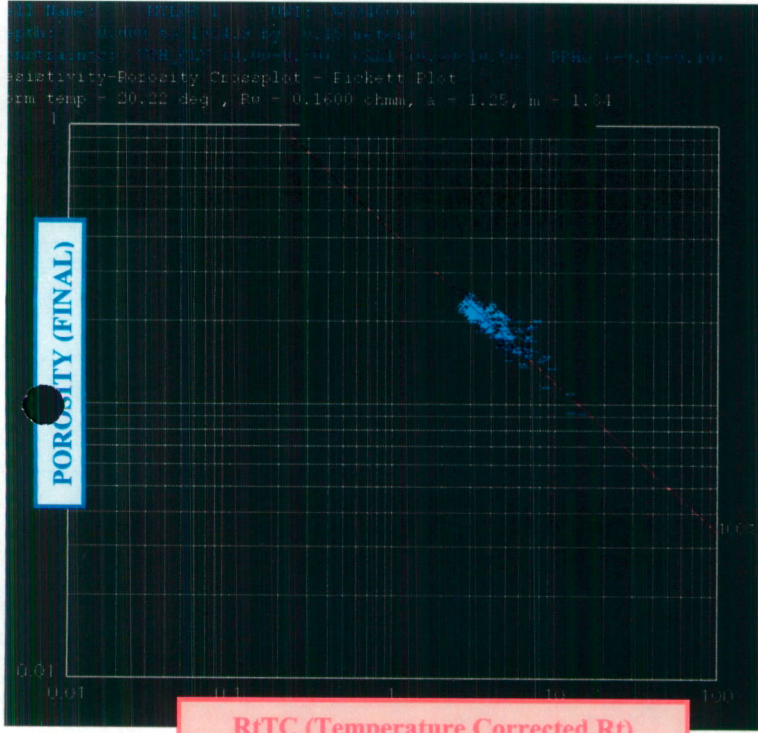
TABLE 9 - GAS SHOWS IN PPL1 - Sw 100 Zones									
WELL	INTERVAL m/MDKB	LOG COND	POROSITY TREND	WFI	SHOWS	CHROMATOGRAPH		INFERED Sw	COMMENT
						C1/C2	IG		
NORTH PAARATTE4	1549.3-1551.9	gd	wtr						
	1553-1555	gd	wtr						
NORTH PAARATTE5	1550.5-1562.6	gd	resid gas		gas	C1/C2/tr	200u	0.5	
	1565.8-1568.3	gd	wtr		ns	C1	20u		
Wet Sands (included in Pickett Plot)									
Possible gas sands (excluded from plot)									

2. The wells within the dataset intersected the Waarre "C" Sand at a variety of depths. Consequently, the Waarre "C" reservoir temperature at each well varied. To eliminate temperature error in the Resistivity tool, Rt was corrected to an average Waarre Formation reservoir temperature of 35.6°C. Table 14 shows how this average temperature was calculated.

TABLE 10 - Waarre Reservoir Temperature					
Well	TD TVDGL	BHT	Tgrad degC/m	DEPTH WAARRE "A" TVD m GL	T@Res degC
North Paaratte 4	1550.1	56.7	0.0237	1419.5	33.6
North Paaratte 5	1496.3	55.6	0.0238	1422.9	33.9
Mylor 1	1916.2	64.5	0.0232	1667.2	38.7

Following these two steps, temperature corrected resistivity (RtTC) was plotted against porosity for water saturated sands only. Figures 23a,b,& c shows the resulting Pickett plots for Mylor1, North Paaratte 4 & 5;

**Figure 23 a,b,c – Mylor 1, NP-4 & 5 Pickett Plots**



The regression line which achieved the best fit for the Mylor1, North Paaratte 4 and North Paaratte 5 Pickett plots had a,  $R_w$  and  $m$  parameters of;

$a = 1.25$   
 $R_w = 0.16\Omega m @ 35.6^\circ C$  (or  $0.2\Omega m$  at  $25^\circ C$ )  
 $m = 1.84$

**10.2 FORMATION WATER RESISTIVITY**

Independent confirmation of  $R_w$  was achieved by examining formation water recoveries from PPL1. The  $R_w$  required is from water in the hydrocarbon zone but pore water in this zone is immovable and cannot be flowed to the surface. Water from the aquifer may have been flushed following hydrocarbon emplacement with salinities unrelated to immovable water in the hydrocarbon zone. The transition zone is less likely to have been effected by aquifer flushing and provides the water sample of choice.

It is extremely important to understand the source of each water sample, its acquisition method and therefore whether it is likely to be representative of the hydrocarbon zone. Generally, well tests are the best sources of  $R_w$  because of the large volumes of produced water which dilute contaminants. However, well tests may suffer from aquifer contamination and behind casing flows. Alternatively, wireline samples, whilst not sampling large volumes, can produce representative samples. Figure 24 and Table 15 lists all water samples obtained and their acquisition details.

**Figure 24 – Waarre Formation Water Analysis**

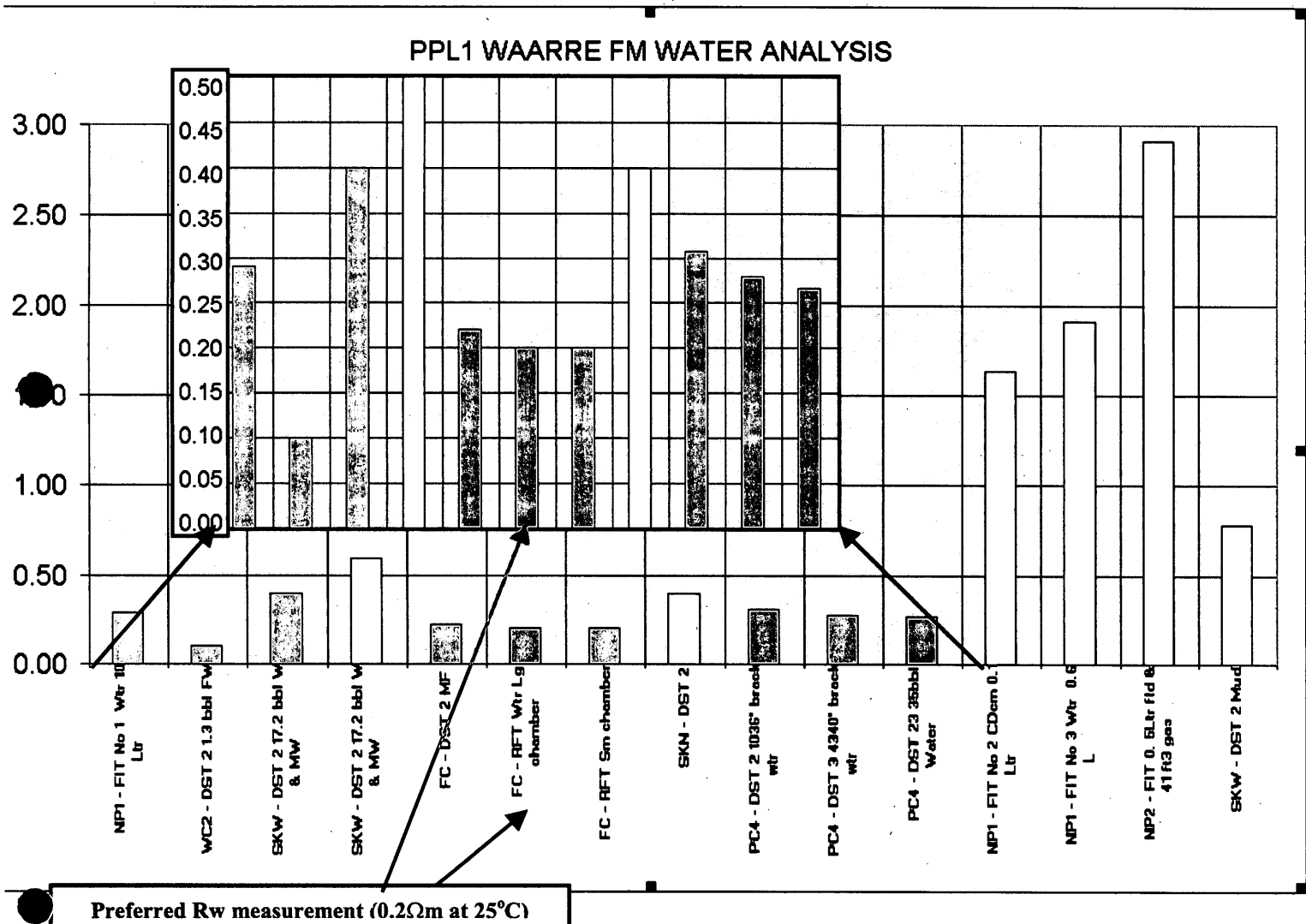




Figure 24 shows that there is little reliable water analysis from which to determine Rw. Water samples from DST appear contaminated where significant volumes were produced. An RFT at Fenton Creek 1 (SANTOS, PEP 108) recovered a water sample from a large chamber with a Rw of 0.2 at 25°C. This is consistent with values of Rw derived from Pickett plots (Chapter 10.1).

**Table 11 – Waarre Formation Water Analysis**

PPL1 WAARRE FM WATER ANALYSIS							
Well	Comment	FM	KB	TD	TD mSS	DEPTH m MDKB	BHT
North Paaratte 1	NP1 - FIT No 1 Wtr 10 Ltr	WAARRE A	96	1535.887	1439.887	1494	52.2
Wallaby Creek 2	WC2 - DST 2 1.3 bbl FW	WAARRE "A"	54.7	1697	1642.3	1510	62
Skull Creek West 1	SKW - DST 2 17.2 bbl W & MW	WAARRE	100.3	2002	1901.7	1311	67
Skull Creek West 1	SKW - DST 2 17.2 bbl W & MW	WAARRE	100.3	2002	1901.7	1311	67
Fenton Creek 1	FC - DST 2 MF	WAARRE	86.9	1840	1753.1	1574	66
Fenton Creek 1	FC - RFT Wtr Lg chamber	WAARRE	86.9	1840	1753.1	1662	66
Fenton Creek 1	FC - RFT Sm chamber	WAARRE	86.9	1840	1753.1	1665	66
Skull Creek North 1	SKN - DST 2	WAARRE	82.2	1810	1727.8	1280	61
Port Campbell 4	PC4 - DST 2 1036' brack wtr	WAARRE	134.1	2597	2462.9	1512	79
Port Campbell 4	PC4 - DST 3 4340' brack wtr	WAARRE	134.1	2597	2462.9	1525	79
Port Campbell 4	PC4 - DST 23 35bbl Water	WAARRE	134.1	2597	2462.9	1604	79
North Paaratte 1	NP1 - FIT No 2 CDcm 0.1 Ltr	WAARRE C	96	1535.887	1439.887	1460	52.2
North Paaratte 1	NP1 - FIT No 3 Wtr 0.6 L	WAARRE C	96	1535.887	1439.887	1456	52.2
North Paaratte 2	NP2 - FIT 0.5Ltr fld & 41ft3 gas	WAARRE	120.2	1603	1482.8	1481	57
Skull Creek West 1	SKW - DST 2 Mud	WAARRE	100.3	2002	1901.7	1311	67

Rw @ degC	deg C	Tgrad	T@ Res	Rw@ 25degC	Rw @ Tres	Rw=0.2	Source	Report	Comment
OhmM		degC/m	degC			Rw at Tres			
0.34	18.3	0.021	31.322	0.29	0.256	0.176	DME Vic		Water Sample from FIT No 1 (4902 ft) 10 Litres
0.1	25	0.0247	37.372	0.10	0.079	0.158	DST 2	AMDEL	
0.4	25	0.0235	30.778	0.40	0.356	0.178	DST 2 sample 3	AMDEL	Water Sample
0.59	25	0.0235	30.778	0.59	0.525	0.178	DST 2 sample 2	AMDEL	Water Sample
0.22	25	0.025	39.35	0.22	0.168	0.153	DST 2, Sample 9	AMDEL	Mud Filtrate
0.2	25	0.025	41.55	0.20	0.148	0.148	RFT Sample 1	AMDEL	Water Sample, 1662m, Lg Sample
0.2	25	0.025	41.625	0.20	0.147	0.147	RFT Sample 2	AMDEL	Small sample chamber
0.4	25	0.0227	28.994	0.40	0.368	0.184	DST 2		
0.381	16	0.0227	34.35	0.31	0.256	0.167	DST2	WCR	1036' brackish water (+90' mud and water)
0.346	16	0.0227	34.646	0.28	0.231	0.166	DST 3	WCR	90' rhm, 180' mcw, 4340' brackish water
0.324	16.7	0.0227	36.441	0.27	0.214	0.161	DST 23	WCR	35BBL Water swabbed
1.7	23.3	0.021	30.609	1.64	1.462	0.178	DME Vic		Sample from FIT No 2 100mL Condensate cut mud
2.2	18.9	0.021	30.525	1.91	1.708	0.179	DME Vic		Water Sample from FIT No 3 (4778ft) 0.6 L
2.98	23.9	0.0231	34.184	2.91	2.430	0.167			FIT at 1481m, 500mL of fluid and 41 cuft gas
0.78	25	0.0235	30.778	0.78	0.694	0.178	DST 2 sample 4	AMDEL	Mud Sample

### 10.3 SATURATION EXPONENT "n"

Electrical resistivities of partially saturated plugs were measured during Special Core Analysis performed on 7 plugs from Braeside 1 and North Paaratte 2. Resistivity Index values were calculated and the results tabulated below.

TABLE 12 - SCAL SATURATION EXPONENT "n"						
	SAMPLE	K	POR	FF	Sw	RI
NORTH PAARATTE 2	2H	1170	0.232	11.5	1	1
					0.693	1.97
					0.512	3.4
					0.395	5.42
					0.309	8.5
NORTH PAARATTE 2	5H	587	0.251	9.9	1	1
					0.673	1.98
					0.561	2.75
					0.483	3.55
					0.446	3.94
BRAESIDE 1	1	529	0.258	10.3	1	1
					0.875	1.25
					0.614	2.41
					0.475	3.71
					0.411	4.38
BRAESIDE 1	8	2770	0.283	8.3	1	1
					0.941	1.12
					0.405	5.29
					0.248	12.1
					0.224	14.8
BRAESIDE 1	11	5860	0.274	9.5	1	1
					0.868	1.3
					0.271	10.5
					0.192	17.1
					0.182	18.4
BRAESIDE 1	20	270	0.249	11.1	1	1
					0.902	1.21
					0.615	2.34
					0.502	3.65
					0.438	4.76
BRAESIDE 1	23	4420	27.2	9.2	1	1
					0.821	1.43
					0.325	6.83
					0.26	9.61
					0.224	13.1
					0.186	22.5
					0.153	28.8

Resistivity Index is defined as the ratio of  $R_t$  and  $R_o$ ;

$$RI = \frac{R_t}{R_o} \quad \text{Equation 12}$$

and is related to  $S_w$  by the equation;

$$RI = \frac{R_t}{R_o} = S_w^{-n} \quad \text{Equation 13}$$

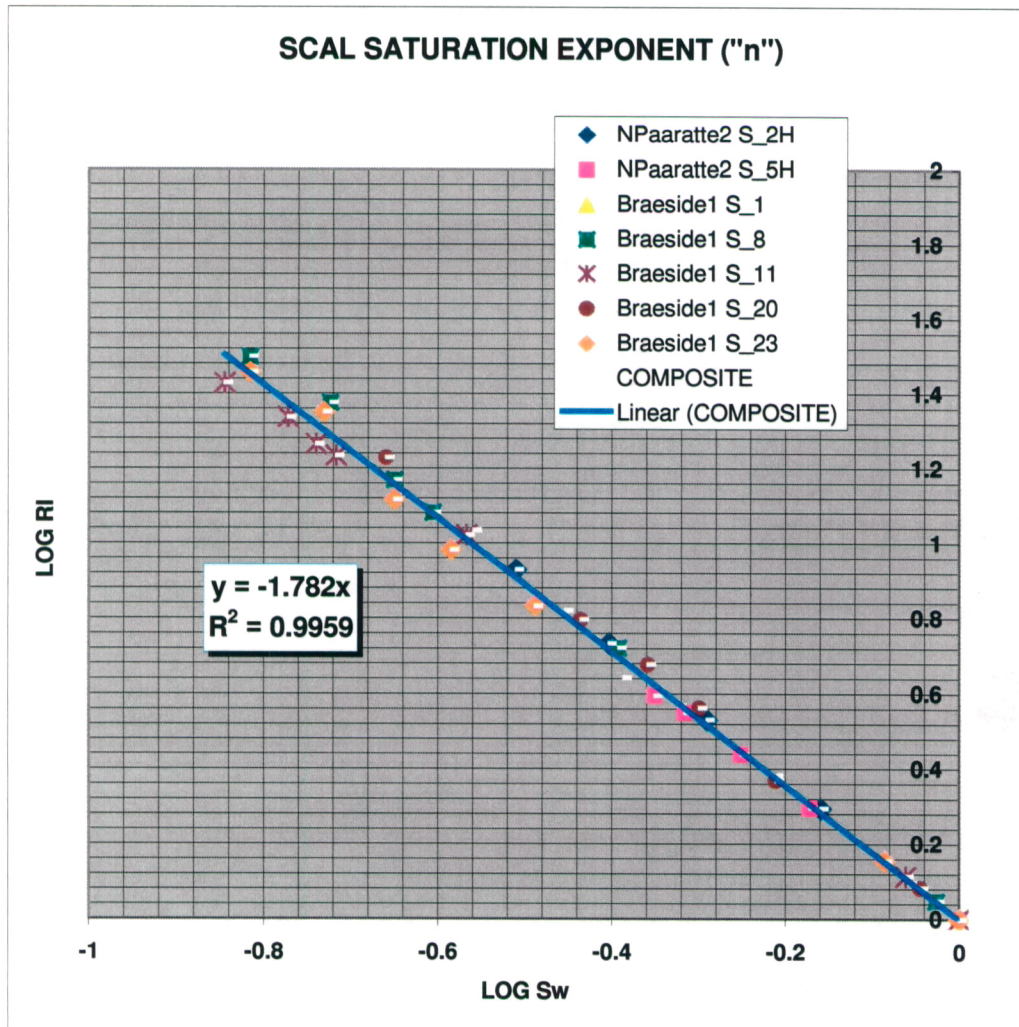
Taking the LOG of both sides gives;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LOG}(RI) &= \text{LOG}(S_w^{-n}) \\ \text{LOG}(RI) &= -n * \text{LOG}(S_w) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Equation 14}$$

Therefore, by plotting the log of Resistivity Index against the log of Sw, the slope of the regression line is the value of "n" (Figure 25).

The regression line in Figure 25 has a slope or "n" value of 1.782. The regression has a 99% correlation, suggesting that "n" does not vary systematically with overburden. Therefore it is inappropriate to vary "n" from the ambient SCAL measurements.

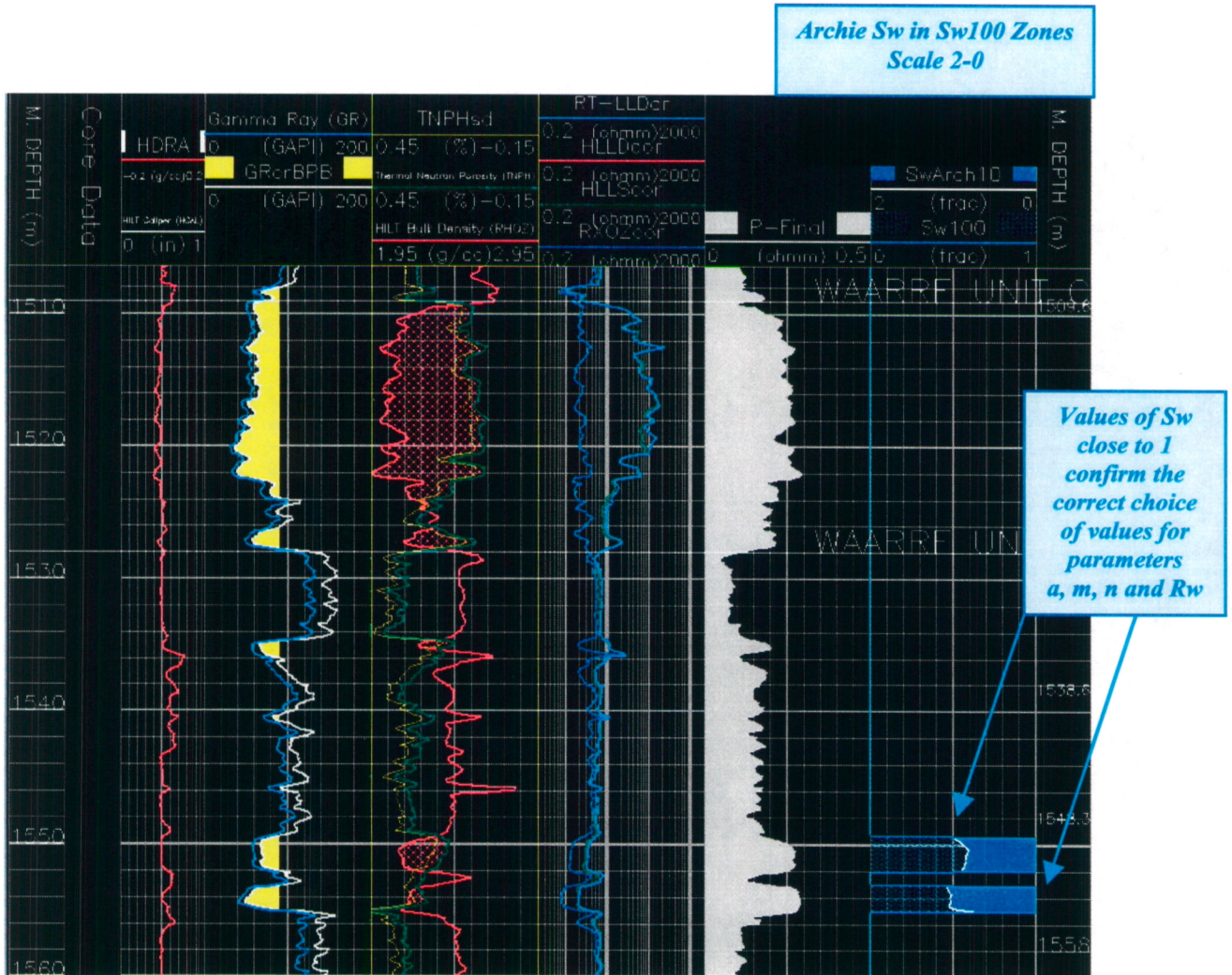
**Figure 25 – Saturation Exponent**



10.4 Sw100 PLOTS

In order to confirm the derived resistivity equation parameters of a, Rw, m and n, Archie Water Saturation was calculated in the previously defined 100% water saturated zones (Sw100). A result of Sw equal to 1 in these zones would confirm that these parameters were correct. Figure 26 shows Archie Water Saturation in the Sw100 zones of North Paaratte 4;

**Figure 26 – Archie Water Saturation in Sw100 Zones at North Paaratte 4**



Sw100 plots for North Paaratte 5 and Mylor 1 confirmed the suitability of the a, m, n, and Rw values;

**Table 13 – Sw Equation Parameters.**

Sw Equation Parameter	Value
a	1.25
m	1.84
n	1.782
Rw	0.2 @ 25degC

Following confirmation of these values, Archie water saturation was run over the entire Waarre Formation interval for North Paaratte 4 and North Paaratte 5. Calculated Water Saturation for North Paaratte 4 and 5 is shown in track 6 of Figure 27a and 27b. Track 7 shows Water Saturation and Gas Saturation as a fraction of overall porosity (Bulk Volume Water and Bulk Volume Gas);

Figure 27a - Archie Water Saturation, North Paaratte 4

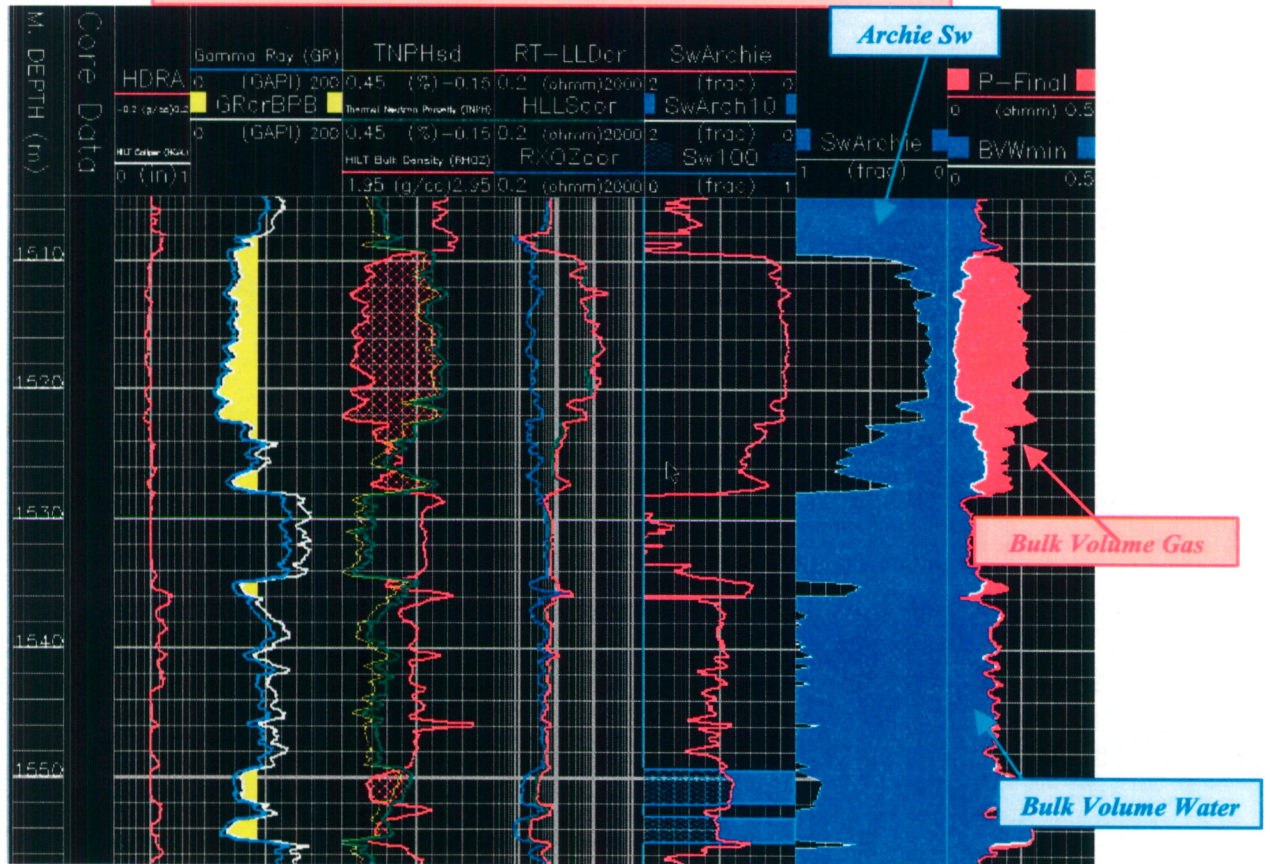
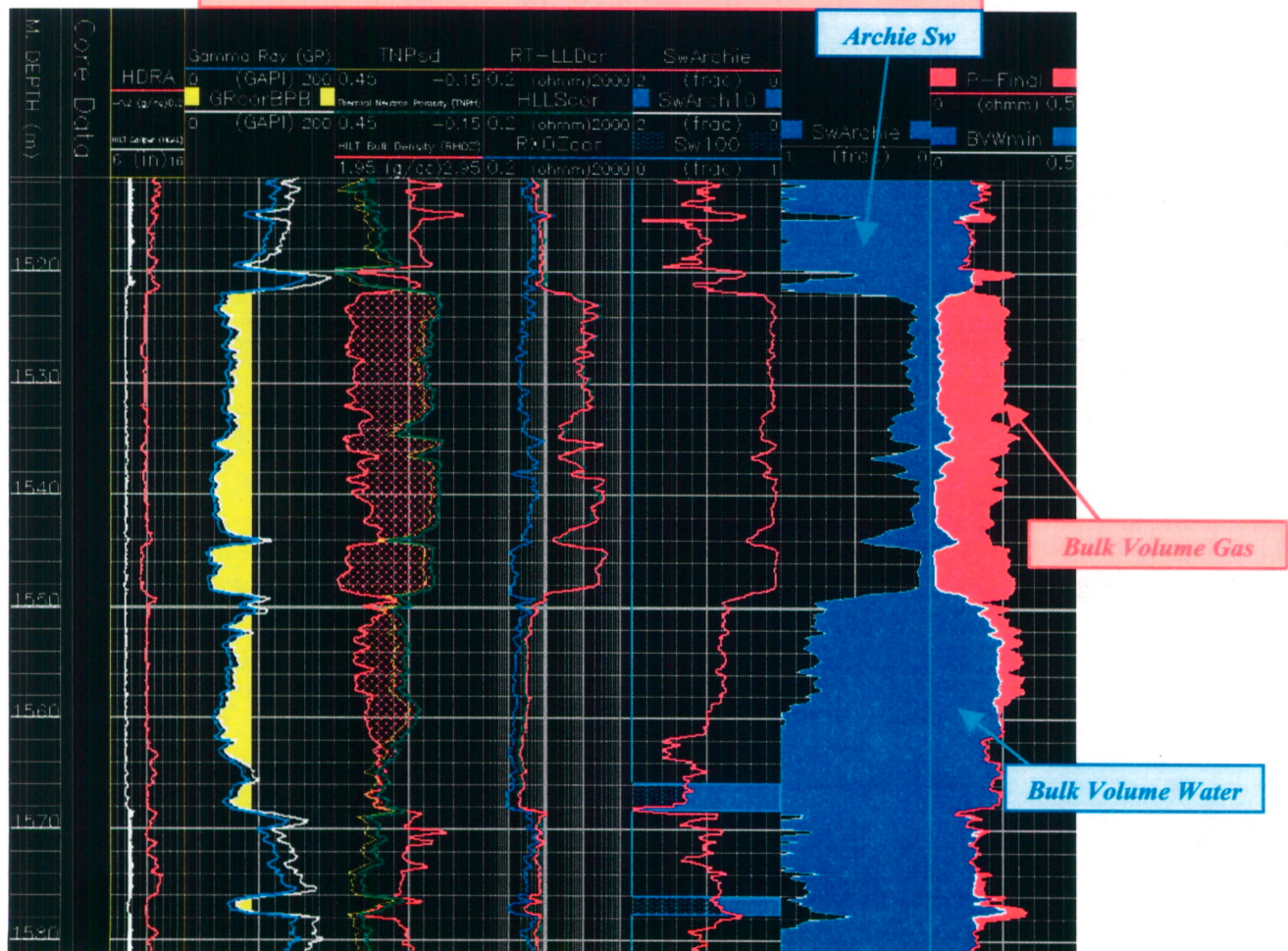


Figure 27b - Archie Water Saturation, North Paaratte 5



## 10.5 FLUID ZONE CLASIFICATION

Fluid zone classification determines whether or not calculated hydrocarbons will be included in Net Pay and Volumetric calculations. During the classification process, horizontal slices of formation containing different fluids are identified. Fluid Zone categories were;

- Gas Zone
- Oil Zone
- Transition Zone
- Residual Oil Zone and water encroachment Zone
- Water Zone

Initially, the fluid zone classification was done without reference to RFT pressure data. Instead, fluid zones were defined by reference to;

- Resistivity response
- Neutron-Density separation
- Calculated Sw and Bulk Hydrocarbon Volume.
- Lithlog/Mudlog Cut, Fluorescence, Stain, Chromatograph
- Produced fluids from DST and RFT

Current, Original and Palaeo Gas-Water contacts, or Original Gas Down To and Original Water Up To, were deduced from the above information and tabulated (Table 18). At this stage no reference was made to RFT derived contacts.

**Table 14 – Nth Paaratte & Mylor 1 Fluid Zone Table**

KB	95.4528		121.5		98.4		98.4		103.2	
FLUID ZONE	NORTH PAARATTE 1		NORTH PAARATTE 2		NORTH PAARATTE 4		NORTH PAARATTE 5		MYLOR 1	
	Pre-Prod'n	TVDSS	Pre-Prod'n	TVDSS	Post-Prod'n	TVDSS	Post-Prod'n	TVDSS	Pre-Prod'n	TVDSS
Top Reservoir	1449	1353.5	1469.5	1348	1509.3	1327.5	1521.6	1329.56	1672.4	1569.2
Current GWC	1454.8	1359.3	14837	1361.5			1548.6	1354.01	1702	1598.8
Original GWC	x		1489	1367.5			1558.6	1363.09	1702	1598.8
Palaeo GWC	1470.4	1374.9								
Original GDTo					1527.8	1344.4				
Original WUTo					1549.3	1363.8	1565.8	1365.86	1706.7	1603.5
RFT GWC	1460.653	1365.2	1486.7	1365.2	1552.2	1365.2	1562.405	1365.2	1701.4	1598.2
Original OWC									1704	1600.8
COMMENT	FIT @ 1460 rec 1.4m3 gas and cond cut mud		RFT @1481 rec1.13m3 gas & 500ml wtr/mud		No Tests		No Tests		RFT entirely consistent with data	
	DST to 1454.5 7 mmcf/d		DST Fail						OIL Core contained oil from 1701.4-1704 RFT at 1702.3 rec 1.3m3 gas, 150ml oil	
SUMMARY	Overall, data is consistent with an OGWC at 1365.2mSS. The RFT data in NP2 supports at contact at 1365.2mSS. Whilst NP1 logs may suggest a higher contact at 1359.3mSS, an FIT which recovered gas at 1364.5mSS suggests otherwise.								GWC 1702.74 MDKB	
Fluid Zone 3	1449.0192	1353.6	1469.5117	1348	1509.2172	1327.5	1521.714	1329.8		
	1461.8208	1366.4	1487.94	1366.4	1528.1148	1344.6	1548.384	1353.8		
Fluid Zone 1.5					1528.2672	1344.7	1548.6888	1354		
					1552.194	1366.5	1562.4048	1366.5		

For the North Paaratte gasfields, all contacts were plotted on multiwell cross-sections. Discrepancies and anomalies in fluid contacts were identified and field consistent fluid contacts were agreed upon.

In North Paaratte field, it was found that the original Gas-Water contact identified by this methodology was entirely consistent with the Gas-Water contact suggested by the RFT pressure data. A Water

Encroachment Zone was identified in North Paaratte 5 which was found to be consistent with Gas Down To (GDT<sub>o</sub>) and Water Up To (WUT<sub>o</sub>) levels in North Paaratte 4<sup>2</sup>.

Table 19 summarises final agreed contacts;

TABLE 15 - SUMMARY OF FLUID CONTACTS		
FIELD	Original GWC	Current GWC
	m TVDSS	m TVDSS
NORTH PAARATTE	1365.2	1354.01

Fluid Zones were input into a Terrastation curve called FIZone which is shown in Track 6 of Figure 32 & 33.

A numerical value was ascribed to each zone according to the following classification;

**Table 16 – Fluid Zone Classification**

VALUE	ZONE
1	WATER ZONE
1.5	WATER ENCROACHMENT ZONE
2	OIL ZONE
3	GAS ZONE

<sup>2</sup> North Paaratte 1 and 2 were drilled prior to production whilst North Paaratte 4 and 5 are post production wells.

## 11.0 PERMEABILITY

### 11.1 Porosity-Permeability (K- $\Phi$ )

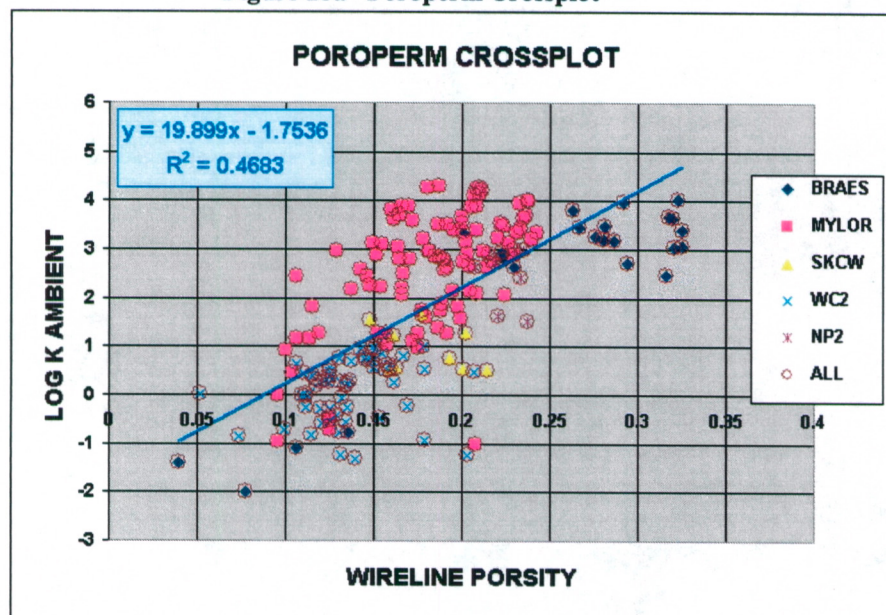
The traditional permeability predictor is porosity. The advantages of porosity are;

- Relatively well defined by log evaluation
- Can be used over all fluid zones
- Simple, traditional, universally accepted

The disadvantage is that it often does not correlate with permeability as well as saturation, and it places unnecessary dependence on RHOB, resulting in an "under-determined" evaluation (Deakin, 1999).

The Porosity-Permeability relationship was defined in this study by crossplotting the wireline porosity against Ambient Core Permeability for the wells North Paaratte 2, Wallaby Creek 2, Skull Creek West 1, Mylor 1 and Braeside 1;

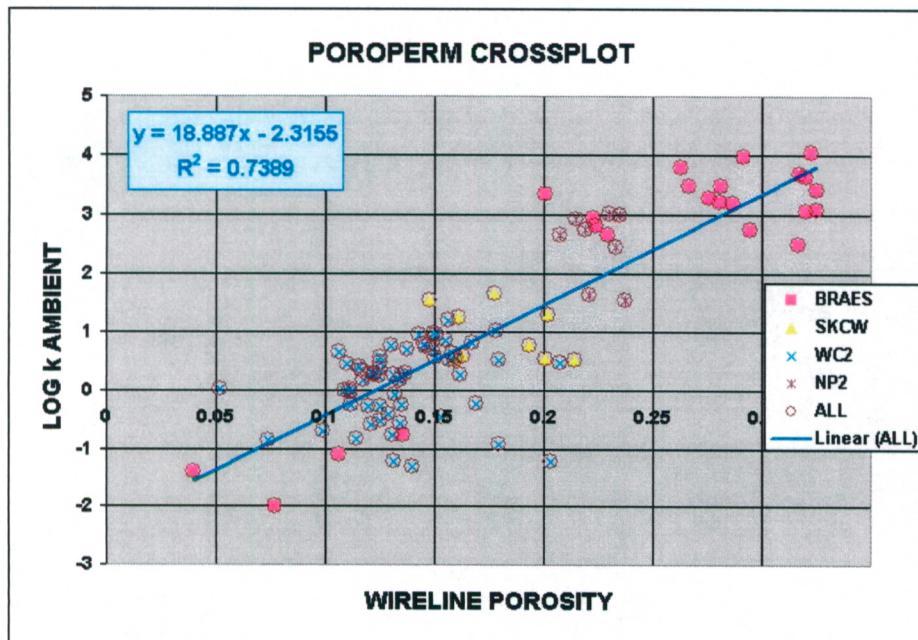
Figure 28a– Poroperm Crossplot



The Poroperm crossplot (Figure 28a) shows a moderate correlation factor of 47%, chiefly due to data from Mylor 1. It was thought that a better correlation could be achieved if Mylor was excluded (Figure 28b).



**Figure 28b- Poroperm Crossplot (excluding Mylor 1)**



A much stronger correlation (74%) was achieved by excluding Mylor 1. The formation of diagenetic clays would alter the porosity-permeability relationship. It may be that the Waarre Formation at Mylor 1 has undergone a different style of diagenesis compared with wells to the south.

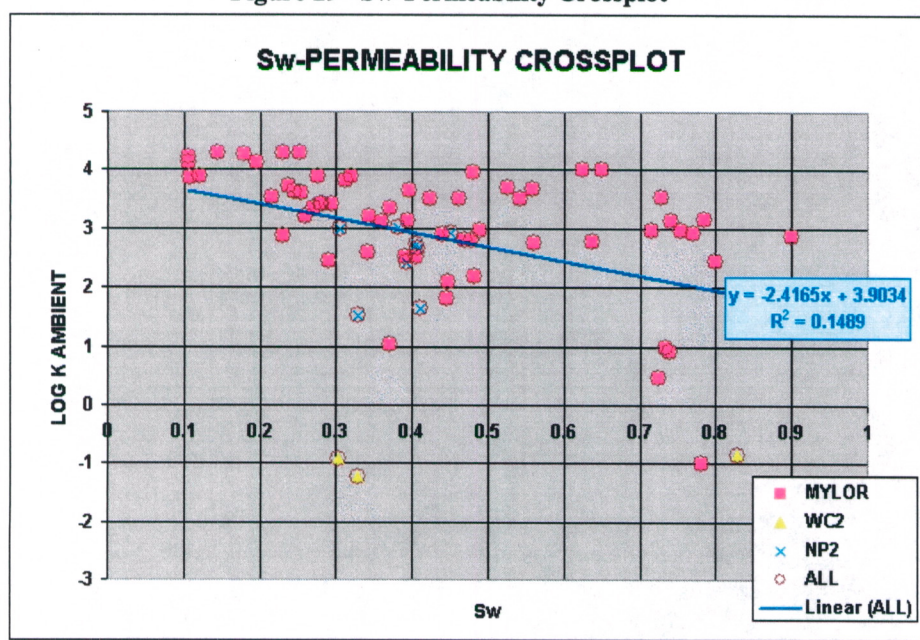
### 11.2 Water Saturation Permeability (K-Sw)

Both permeability and water saturation are influenced by pore throat size and pore surface area. This creates a stronger relationship between  $S_{wi}$  (Irreducible Water Saturation) and  $K$  (Permeability) than between  $\Phi$  (Porosity) and  $K$ . The Sw-K relationship is also more stable across changing pore geometry than the

$k-\Phi$ . The basic concept of predicting permeability with Sw has been in existence for 50 years (Wyllie and Rose 1950). Given that Sw is determined with reasonable accuracy during evaluation, it is the ideal candidate for hydrocarbon zone permeability prediction if contacts are known with reasonable certainty (Deakin, 1999)

Unfortunately, the Sw-K Crossplot for this study did not show the close relationship which has been described above. A correlation coefficient of 15% resulted, 22% if the Wallaby Creek 2 core points were excluded.

Figure 29– Sw-Permeability Crossplot



11.3 Vsh-Permeability (K-Vsh)

Shale volume (Vsh) is the least useful of the permeability predictors. However, in fields with poor porosity data, Vsh will provide benefit. The advantages of Vsh prediction are;

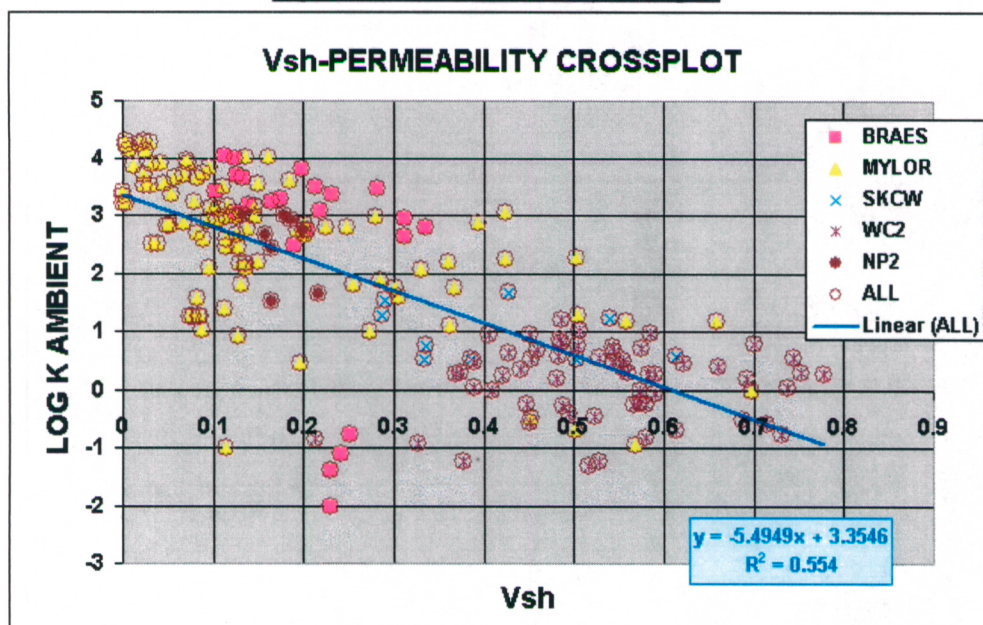
- Provides independent input as insurance against tool error
- Remains more valid over badhole than K-Φ and K-Sw
- Corresponds to “gut” feelings as to what is and is not good reservoir.

Disadvantages are;

- Reliable, but poor correlation coefficient with core K.
- Vsh may not correlate with dispersed clays which are influential to Core K .
- Vsh is usually inaccurate

(Deakin, 1999)

Figure 30– Vsh-Permeability Crossplot



Surprisingly, the Vsh-Permeability Crossplot achieved a respectable correlation factor of 55%, easily surpassing the Sw-K relationship.

11.4 FINAL PERMEABILITY

Final Permeability was predicted from a weighted average of individual predictions found to influence permeability i.e. Porosity, Vsh and Sw. The weighting was determined by the correlation coefficients of the linear regressions in each case;

Table 17 – Permeability Equation Correlation Coefficients

	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	K EQUATION
PORO-K	73.89%	$k = 10^{18.887(\phi) - 2.3155}$
Sw-K	14.90%	$k = 10^{-2.4165(Sw) + 3.9034}$
Vsh-K	55.40%	$k = 10^{-5.4949(Vsh) + 3.3546}$

The Final Permeability equation contained the greatest weighting on the Porosity-Permeability relationship and the Vsh-Permeability relationship. The Sw-Permeability relationship received a very minor weighting.

$$K = [0.6 \times fn(\Phi)] + [0.3 \times fn(Vsh)] + [0.1 \times fn(Sw)]$$

Equation 15

**11.5 OVERBURDEN PERMEABILITY CORRECTION**

Overburden Permeability analysis was performed on core from Skull Creek West 1 and Wallaby Creek 2. At Skull Creek West 1, air permeability was calculated for four core plugs which were placed under an overburden pressure of 2550psi. At Wallaby Creek 2, overburden pressure of 2500psi was applied to six core plugs.

Equivalent Hydrostatic Stress (EQHS) for the Waarre Formation at Skull Creek West 1 and Wallaby Creek 2 was 1311psi and 1577psi respectively. A linear interpolation was applied to correct SCAL overburden permeabilities to EQHS. A crossplot of Ambient Permeability versus Overburden Permeability was used to define a composite overburden permeability correction factor. This factor was applied to Ambient Permeability calculations for wells within the study area.

**Figure 31 – Ambient Permeability vs Overburden Permeability**

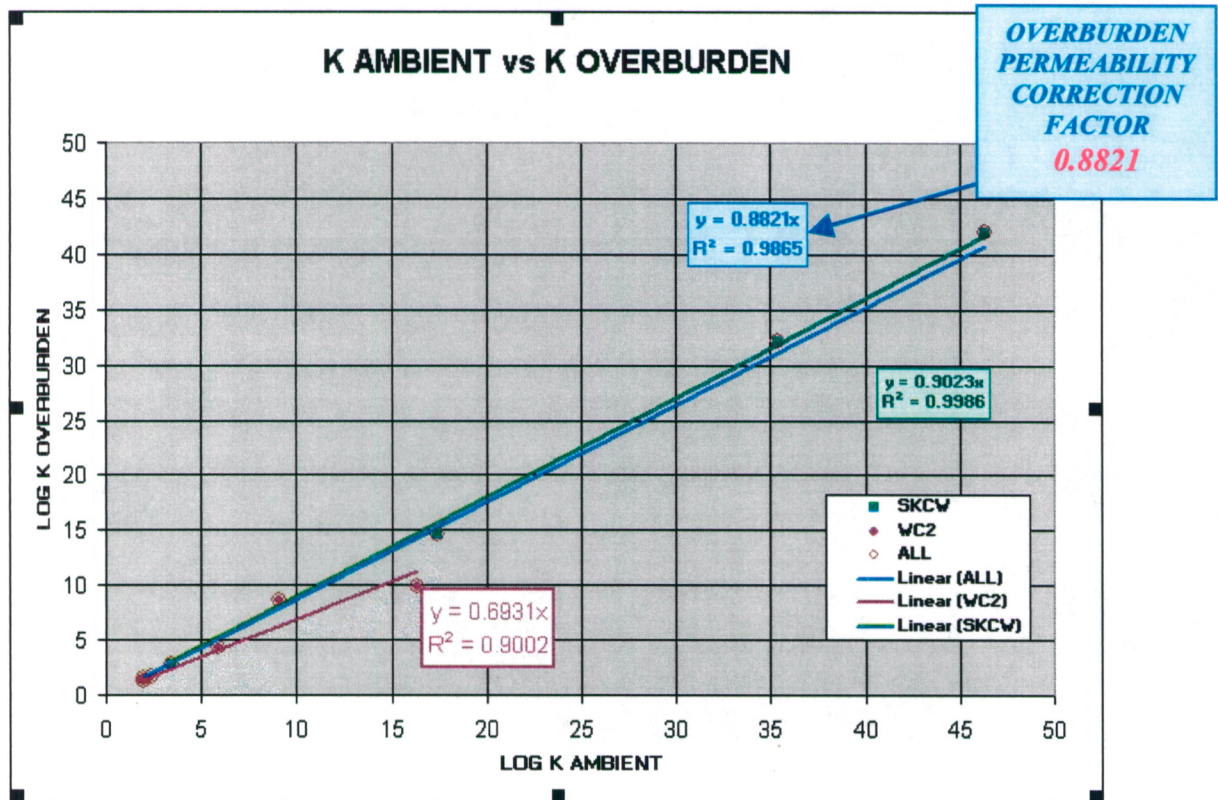
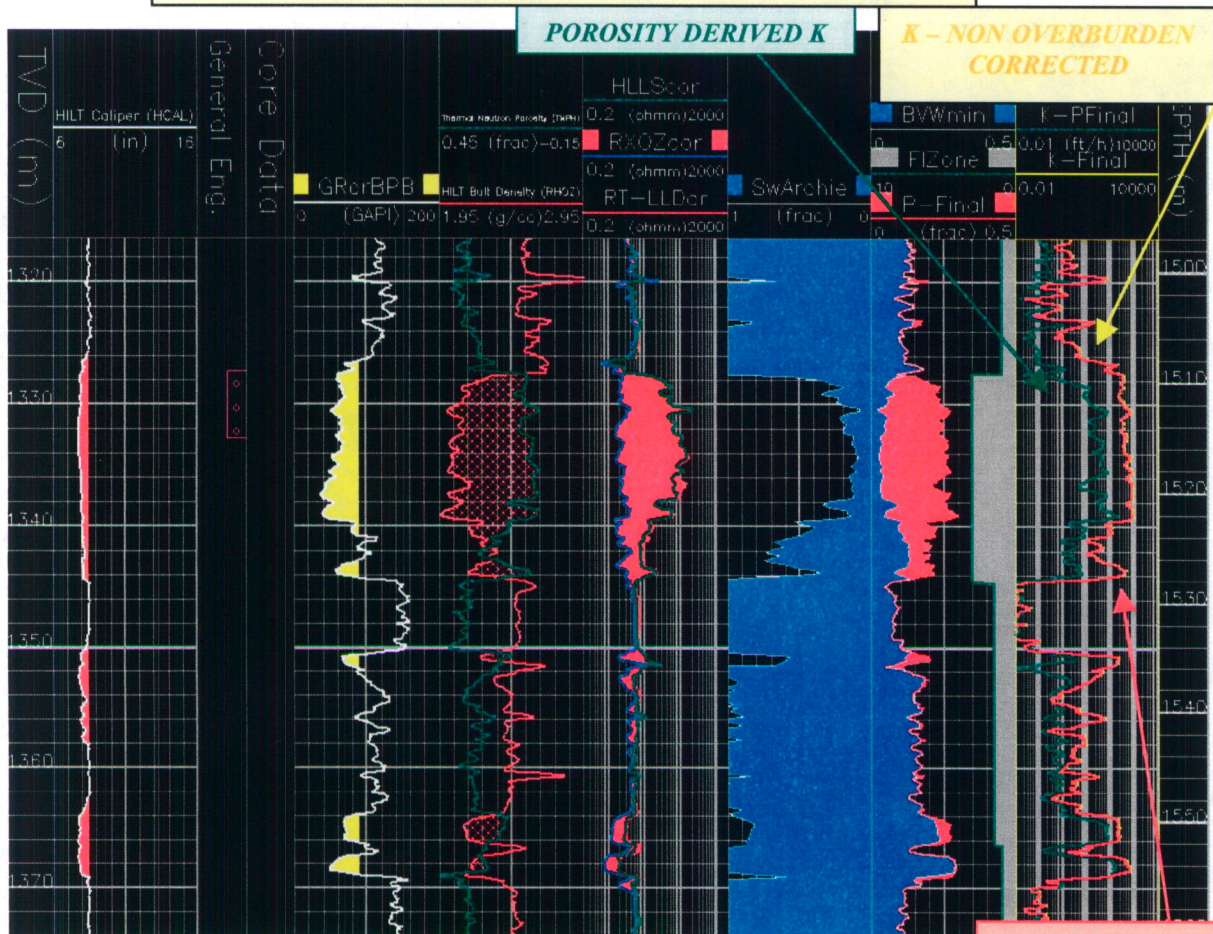
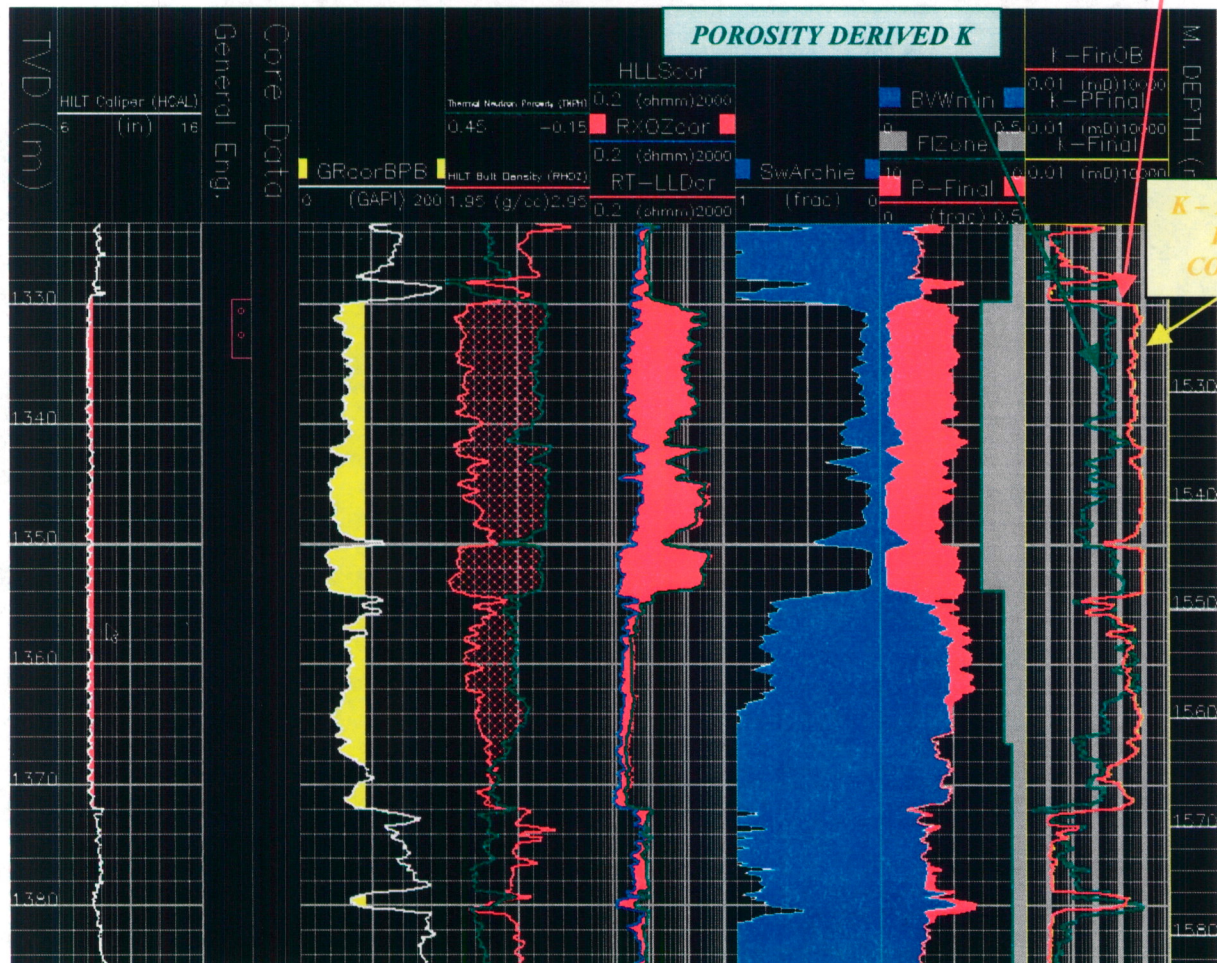


FIGURE 32 - NORTH PAARATTE 4, PERMEABILITY



POROSITY DERIVED K

FIGURE 33 - NORTH PAARATTE 5, PERMEABILITY



K - NON OVERBURDEN CORRECTED

## 12.0 NET PAY

### 12.1 NET PAY CUTOFFS

The objective of a net pay cutoff is to delineate intervals containing fluids which make no contribution to production during the life of a field. Fluids which move or experience a change in pressure during production will make a finite, if small, contribution to production. This includes fluids which move at sub-commercial rates (Deakin, 1999).

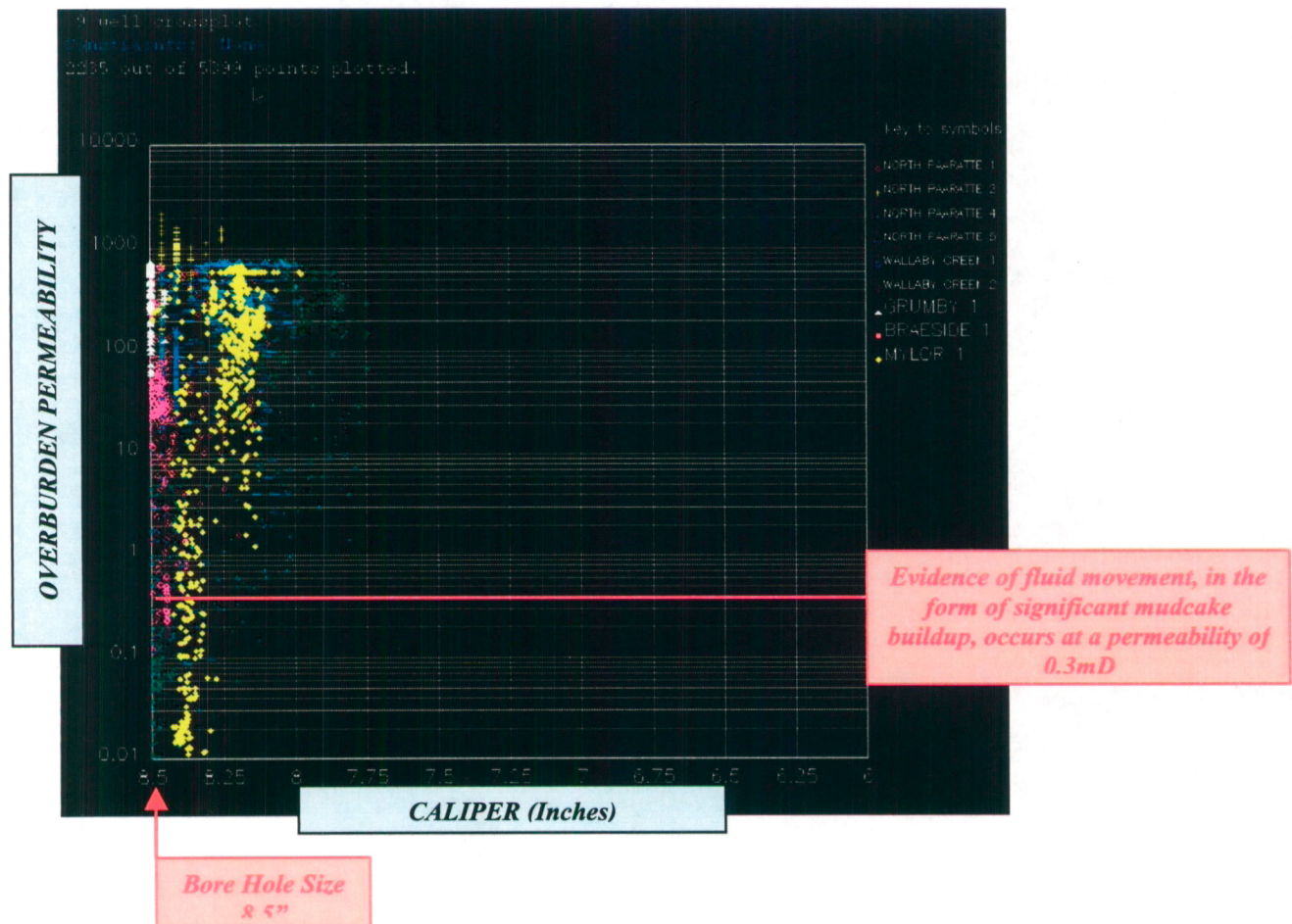
Permeability is the preferred criteria for net determination because it is a measure of a rock's ability to pass fluids. Shale volume and porosity are inadequate measures of a rock's ability to pass fluids. A rock will or will not pass fluids for a given shale content or porosity, depending on shale distribution and pore geometry. Conversely, permeability is the result of such influences and measures directly the rock's ability to pass fluids. The relationship between net indicators and permeability is stronger than with porosity and shale volume (Deakin, 1999).

#### 12.1.1 Evidence of Fluid Movement - Mudcake

Mudcake provides direct evidence of net intervals because filtration (fluid movement) is implied. If the borehole has remained in gauge, a correctly calibrated caliper log will detect mudcake build-up. Shading the log from caliper to bitsize reveals intervals where mudcake has built-up.

In order to relate mudcake build-up and fluid movement/net pay to permeability, a crossplot of mudcake vs permeability was made.

**Figure 34 – Crossplot of Mudcake vs Permeability  
(Waarre Formation Interval)**



Evidence of fluid movement, and hence net pay, is indicated by mudcake build-up at a permeability of 0.3mD. Therefore, the permeability cut-off for net pay is 0.3mD.

### 12.1.2 Evidence of Fluid Movement – Invasion

A resistivity invasion profile will show one of three things;

- Impermeable massive shales
- Porous hydrocarbon zones
- Porous water zones.

Impermeable shales show approximately overlying  $R_{shallow}$ ,  $R_{medium}$  and  $R_{deep}$ . The lack of invasion results in little change in resistivity from the borehole wall to further into the formation. Good reservoir quality, hydrocarbon saturated units will show clear invasion profiles with  $R_{deep} \gg R_{shallow}$ . Such units are clearly net pay.

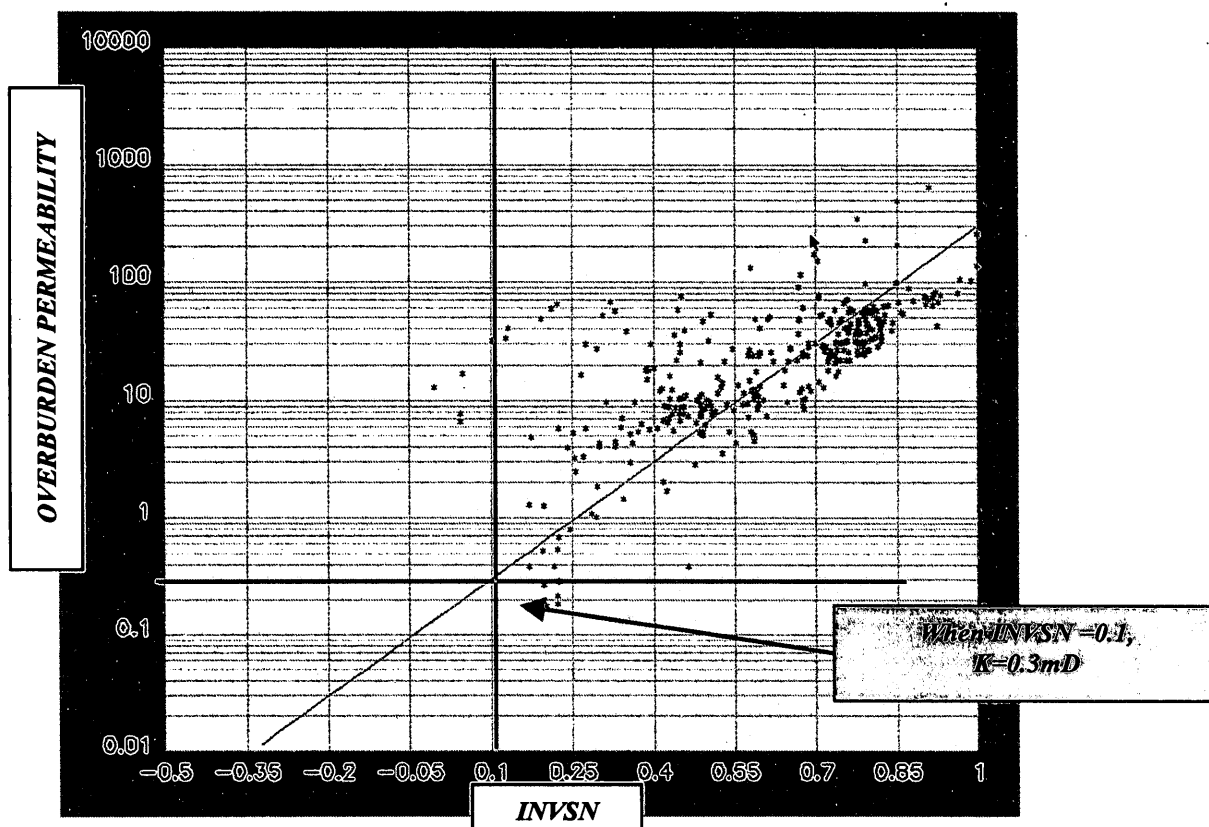
In this study, confidence in the permeability net pay cutoff of 0.3mD was enhanced by crossplotting a parameter named INVSN with permeability (Figure 35).

Where ,

$$INVSN = LOG(R_t) - LOG(R_{xo}) > 0.1$$

Equation 16

**Figure 35 – Permeability vs INVSN, Wallaby Creek 2  
(Gas zones only)**



**12.2 FINAL CUTOFFS**

Final Net Pay was run within Fluid Zone 3 (Chapter 10.5) using a permeability cut-off of 0.3 mD. A backup Vsh cut-off of 50% was added to ensure reservoir quality. Table 22 is a summary of the Net Pay cutoffs;

**Table 18 – Net-Pay Cutoffs**

<b>FINAL NET PAY CUT-OFFS</b>	
<b>Fluid Zone</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Permeability</b>	<b>0.3mD</b>
<b>Vsh</b>	<b>0.5</b>



### 12.3 NET PAY

Table 23 lists net pay and average net pay statistics for the wells North Paaratte 4 and 5. Figures appearing in black are pays and averages for stratigraphic subdivisions, whereas those in red are well totals. Enclosures 1 and 2 provide a guide to stratigraphic subdivisions and correlations. A complete pay-depth listing for each well can be found in Appendix 1.

Pay flags are shown for each well in Enclosures 1 and 2.

**Table 19 – Net Pay & Pay Statistics**

<b>NORTH PAARATTE 4</b>								
LAYERS	TOP	BOTTOM	Vshale	Sw	Porosity	Perm(mD)	PAY THK	
TOP C3-TOP B	-1326.36	-1344.55	0.104	0.453	0.223	324.211	18.095	
TTL TOP C3-TOP B	-1326.36	-1344.55	0.104	0.453	0.223	324.211	18.095	
TOP B1-BASE B1	-1350.34	-1351.92	0.171	0.932	0.145	99.093	1.522	
BASE B1-TOP A (TWE)	-1351.92	1354.8	0.337	0.995	0.170	13.883	1.660	
TTL TOP C3-TOP A (TWE)	1326.36	1354.8	0.127	0.529	0.213	283.950	21.277	
TOPA-BASE A1	1354.8	1359.66	0.381	1.038	0.159	8.845	4.294	
TOP A2-BASE A2	1360.39	1362.42	0.407	1.091	0.160	5.921	1.941	
BASE A2-TOP A3	1362.42	1363.73	0.418	0.976	0.172	3.670	0.832	
TOP A3-GWC	1363.73	1365.2	0.144	0.887	0.236	135.116	1.388	
TTL TOP C3-GWC	1326.36	1365.2	0.191	0.668	0.202	211.435	29.733	
GWC-EUM	1365.2	1369.56	0.168	0.974	0.245	202.493	3.888	

<b>NORTH PAARATTE 5</b>								
	TOP	BOTTOM	Vshale	Sw	Porosity	Perm(mD)	PAY THK	
TOP C1-BASE C1	1329.72	1339.78	0.087	0.141	0.245	322.224	10.030	
BASE C1-TOP C2	1339.78	1341.12	0.116	0.256	0.239	192.140	1.375	
TOP C2-TWE	1341.12	1354.01	0.037	0.156	0.237	565.592	12.928	
TOP C1-TWE	1329.72	1354.01	0.062	0.155	0.241	444.121	24.333	
TWE-BASE C2	1354.01	1354.39	0.138	0.447	0.263	186.050	0.413	
BASE C2-TOP C3	1354.39	1355.93	0.332	0.727	0.224	15.178	1.514	
TOP C3-GWC	1355.93	1365.2	0.092	0.829	0.279	233.623	9.236	
TTL TOP C1-GWC	1329.72	1365.2	0.082	0.358	0.250	368.167	35.496	
GWC-TOP B	1365.2	1372.19	0.140	1.348	0.209	163.841	6.904	
TOP B - MFSb	1372.19	1378.55	0.475	0.838	0.201	1.580	0.138	
TOP B1-BASE B1	1378.8	1380.48	0.177	0.829	0.262	86.841	1.384	

## 12.4 SENSITIVITY STUDY

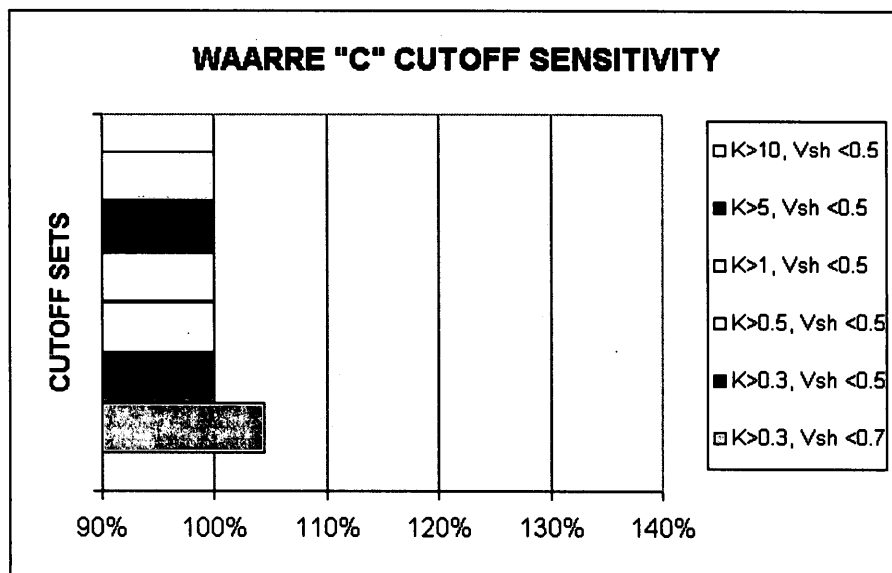
A sensitivity study was performed upon the "A" and "C" sands of Wallaby Creek 2.

### 12.4.1 Cutoff Sensitivity

The Net Pay cutoffs of Permeability and Vsh were varied to determine the Net Pay sensitivity to these cutoffs. Firstly Vsh was increased from the base case of <0.5 to a generous <0.7. Little effect was seen in the "C" sand (Figure 36).

Increases in the permeability cutoff from 0.3mD to 10mD had no effect in the "C" Sand (Figure 36).

**Figure 36 – Cutoff Sensitivity Histograms**

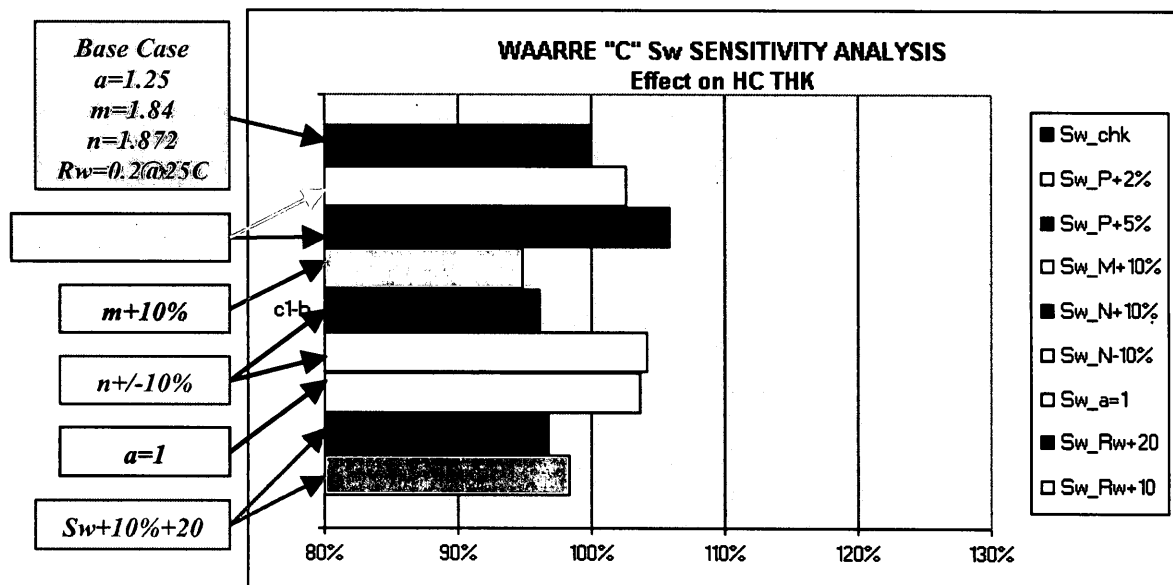


### 12.4.2 Water Saturation Equation - Input Parameter Sensitivity

Porosity, m, n, a and Rw inputs to the Archie Equation were varied to understand their effect on Hydrocarbon Thickness. A Histogram for the "C" sands is plotted below in Figure 37.

The critical factor seems to be the Cementation Exponent "m". When increased by 10%, hydrocarbon thickness decreased by 5% in the "C" sand. Fortunately, a high level of confidence is placed in the Pickett Plot derived value of "m" (1.84).

**Figure 37 – Hydrocarbon Thickness Sensitivity to Archie Equation Input Parameters**



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**APPENDIX 3**

**BIT RECORD**

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**OIL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
**BIT RECORD**

NB: USE YOU "TAB" KEY TO MOVE FROM CELL TO CELL

Fill in these cells "DATA Cells"

These cells will calculate results from "DATA" cells.

Well: **North Paaratte 4** Basin / Area: **Otway** Permit: **PPL 1** Field: **Nth Paaratte**  
 Location: Latitude: **38 ° 33 ' 9.92 ' SOUTH** State: **VIC** G.L. **92.90** metres Spud Date: **3-Apr-99**  
 Longitude: **142 ° 57 ' 13.70 ' NORTH** K.B. **98.40** metres T.D. Date: **8-Apr-99**  
 Contractor: **Century Drilling** Rig Number: **2** Well Site Supervisor/s: **Barry Beetson** Rig Released Date: **10-Apr-99**

PUMPS		INTERVAL		MUD TYPES	
No.	Type	Stroke (mm)	Liner (mm)	Output (gpm)	TYPE
1	National 8P80	216.00	153.00	420.00	PrehydratedGel/2%KCL
2	National 8P80	216.00	153.00	420.00	PHPA/polymer

Please use IADC Drill Bit Grading Nomenclature provided on the following sheet.

Bit No.	Run No.	Size (mm)	Make	Type	IADC Code	Serial No.	Nozzles	Motor Yes/No	Depth Out	Shock-Sub Serial No.	Metres	Hours	ROP (m/hr)	Accum Hours	Bit Grading			WOB Mx	RPM Mx	Press (psi)	Pump (gpm)								
															I	O	D					L	B	G	O	R			
RR1	1	311	Varel	L114	114	142725	3 x16	NO	406.00	NO	406.00	14.00	29.00	14.00	3	3	WT	A	E	1	NO	TD	5	15	120	140	1400	600	
	2	216	Hughes	MX03	417	E84DC	14,14,16	Yes	827.00	NO	827.00	28.00	29.54	42.00	3	6	LT	A	E	3	ER	PR	5	15	140	150	1050	540	
	3	216	Hughes	GTP03	417	T49CH	14,16,16	Yes	418.00	NO	418.00	29.00	14.41	71.00	6	6	LT	A	E	2	ER	TD	20	30	127	192	2000	475	
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Comments: Erosion apparent in bit 3. Bit 2 was run a little longer than it should. Gouging due to balling up in clays evident. Some very tenacious sections of clay

CUTTING STRUCTURE				BEARING	GAGE	OTHER	REASON
INNER	OUTER	DULL CHAR.	LOCATION	/ SEALS		DULL CHAR.	PULLED
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧

① INNER CUTTING STRUCTURE (All inner rows)

② OUTER CUTTING STRUCTURE (Gage row only)

In columns 1 and 2 a linear scale from 0 to 8 is used to describe the condition of the cutting structure according to the following:

STEEL TOOTH BITS	INSERT BITS	FIXED CUTTER BITS
A measure of lost tooth height due to abrasion and / or damage	A measure of total cutting structure reduction due to lost, worn and / or broken inserts	A measure of lost, worn and / or broken cutting structure
0 - NO LOSS OF TOOTH HEIGHT	0 - NO LOST, WORN AND/OR BROKEN INSERTS	0 - NO LOST, WORN AND/OR BROKEN CUTTING STRUCTURE
8 - TOTAL LOSS OF TOOTH HEIGHT	8 - ALL INSERTS LOST, WORN AND/OR BROKEN	8 - ALL OF CUTTING STRUCTURE LOST, WORN AND/OR BROKEN

③ DULL CHARACTERISTICS (Use only cutting structure related codes.)

BC *	BROKEN CONE	FC	FLAT CRESTED WEAR	RG	ROUNDED GAGE
BF	BOND FAILURE	HC	HEAT CHECKING	RO	RING OUT
BT	BROKEN TEETH / CUTTERS	JD	JUNK DAMAGE	SD	SHIRT-TAIL DAMAGE
BU	BALLED UP BIT	LC *	LOST CONE	SS	SELF-SHARPENING WEAR
CC *	CRACKED CONE	LN	LOST NOZZLE	TR	TRACKING
CD *	CONE DRAGGED	LT	LOST TEETH / CUTTERS	WO	WASHED OUT BIT
CI	CONE INTERFERENCE	OC	OFF-CENTRE WEAR	WT	WORN TEETH / CUTTERS
CR	CORED	PB	PINCHED BIT	NO	NO DULL CHARACTERISTICS
CT	CHIPPED TEETH / CUTTERS	PN	PLUGGED NOZZLE / FLOW PASSAGE		
ER	EROSION				* Show Cone # or #'s under location ④

④ LOCATION

ROLLER CONE		
N	NOSE ROW	CONE #
M	MIDDLE ROW	1
G	GAGE ROW	2
A	ALL ROWS	3

FIXED CUTTER			
C	CONE	S	SHOULDER
N	NOSE	G	GAGE
T	TAPER	A	ALL AREAS

⑤ BEARINGS /SEALS

NON-SEALED BEARINGS		SEALED BEARINGS			
A linear scale estimating bearing life used.		E	SEALS EFFECTIVE	X	FIXED CUTTER
0	No life used	F	SEALS FAILED		(BEARINGLESS)
8	All life used (No bearing life left.)	N	NOT ABLE TO GRADE		

⑥ GAGE (Measure in sixteenths of an inch)

0	1	2	4
-	1/16"	1/8"	1/4"
IN GAGE	OUT OF GAGE	OUT OF GAGE	OUT OF GAGE

⑦ OTHER DULL CHARACTERIST (Refer to column ③ codes)

⑧ REASON PULLED OR RUN TERMINATED

BHA	CHANGE BOTTOM HOLE ASSEMBLY	LIH	LEFT IN HOLE	HR	HOURS ON BIT
DMF	DOWNHOLE MOTOR FAILURE	RIG	RIG REPAIR	PP	PUMP PRESSURE
DTF	DOWNHOLE TOOL FAILURE	CM	CONDITION MUD	PR	PENETRATION RATE
DSF	DRILL STRING FAILURE	CP	CORE POINT	TD	TOTAL DEPTH / CASING DEPTH
DST	DRILL STEM TEST	DP	DRILL PLUG	TQ	TORQUE
LOG	RUN LOGS	FM	FORMATION CHANGE	TW	TWIST OFF
		HP	HOLE PROBLEMS	WC	WEATHER CONDITIONS

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**APPENDIX 4**

**DRILLING FLUID SUMMARY**

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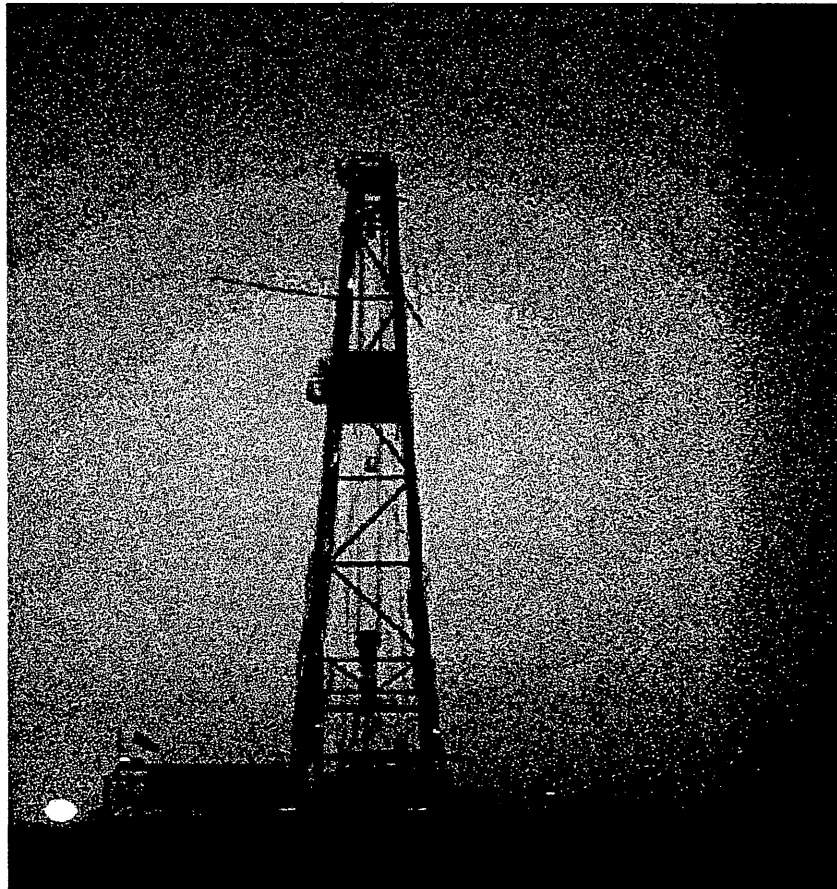
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# Drilling Fluids Recap

**Boral Energy**  
**North Paaratte 4**  
**Victoria**  
**Otway Basin**  
**Development**





**M-I** L.L.C.

**MUDTRAX**

**DRILLING FLUIDS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Operator : Boral Energy  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin  
 Warehouse : Adelaide  
 Contractor : Century Drilling

Spud Date : 3/04/99  
 TD Date : 10/04/99  
 Loc Code : 7001  
 Dist Engr : Tim Monteath  
 Sales Engr : Jim Kelleher  
 Sales Engr :  
 M-I Well No. : NP4

Comments :

Type	Size in	Depth m	TVD m	Hole in	MaxMW lb/gal	Mud 1	Mud 2	Drilling Problem	Days	Cost \$
Casing	9.625	401	401	12.25	8.90	Spud Mud		None	2	827.40
Casing	7	1640	1640	8.5		KCL/Polymer		None	6	18393.78

Total Depth : 1651 m      TVD : 1651 m      Water Depth : m      Drilling Days : 8      Total Mud Cost : \$ 19221.18

# **BORAL ENERGY**

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# DISCUSSION BY INTERVAL



**BORAL ENERGY  
NORTH PAARATTE 4**



North Paaratte 4 was a gas development well for Boral Energy Petroleum Pty Ltd drilled by Century Rig 2. The well is located in the Otway Basin in Victoria. After spudding on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1999, the well reached TD of 1651 meters on the 9th April 1999.

The primary objective was the Waarre Formation Unit "C" sand which is the sole reservoir in the field.

**STRATIGRAPHY:**

Formation	Rock Type	Period	Formation Tops (m MD KB)
Port Campbell Limestone	Limestone	Miocene	5.5
Gellibrand Marl	Marl	Oligocene	81
Clifton Formation	Sandstone	Early Oligocene	315
Narrawaturk Marl	Marl	Late Eocene	355
Mepunga Formation	Sandy Marl	Late Eocene	385
Dilwyn Formation	Sandstone	Middle Eocene	426
Pember Mudstone	Mudstone	Early Eocene	680
Pebble Point Formation	Sandstone	Late Palaeocene	745
Paaratte Formation	Sand	Late Cretaceous	825
Skull Creek Member	Silt	Late Cretaceous	1165
Nullawarre Greensand	Sand	Late Cretaceous	1307
Belfast Formation	Silt	Late Cretaceous	1393
Waarre Formation (Unit C sand)	Sand	Late Cretaceous	1509
Eumeralla Formation	Silty Clay	Late Cretaceous	1581
<b>Total Depth</b>			<b>1651</b>

**BORAL ENERGY  
NORTH PAARATTE 4**



**DRILLING  
FLUIDS**

*Performance Through Engineering*

<b>INTERVAL I</b>	<b>0 – 406 METERS</b>	<b>12.25" HOLE</b>	<b>9.625" CASING SET @ 401 METERS</b>
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**MUD TYPE** : **Spud Mud**

**HOLE PROBLEMS** : **None**

**MUD PROPERTIES** :

Mud Weight	:	8.6 ppg (1.03 SG)
Funnel Viscosity	:	41 seconds

#### **OPERATIONS:**

North Paaratte 4 was spudded in at 23:00 hrs on the 3rd April 1999 with a 12.25" Varel I114 bit. There were no problems while drilling down to the interval TD of 406m through mainly clays. After circulating the hole clean, a wiper trip was made back to the 12.25" stabilizers. Good hole was encountered all the way with no fill on bottom.

Operations went smoothly while running the 9 5/8" casing to the required depth of 401 meters and cementing although with the 100% excess cement pumped meant that with the hole near to in-gauge, 100 bbls of cement was pumped into the sump.

#### **MUD:**

Initially mixed up just 150 bbls of prehydrated gel at 29 ppb Trugel. This mud was used to drill out the mouse hole and rat hole. While drilling the 12.25" hole, sump water at 8000 mg/L Chlorides was added to the system to give a flocculating affect to the mud for increased carrying capacity. Even with this amount of Chlorides in the system the hole was still making mud and required no further additions of PHG or any other chemicals.

#### **SOLIDS CONTROL:**

Flat 84 mesh screens on the 2 DFE shakers had no trouble handling the 594 gal/min flow rate although the cuttings were very sticky requiring constant hosing down of the shaker screens. Once a full circulating system was established, the 2X10" desander was operated plus the 10x6" desilter with both putting out large volumes of limestone sand.

#### **OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This section of the well was drilled cheaply and trouble free and no changes are recommended to the mud program on any future wells in the area. The KCl in the sump water at 1.5% by weight had a beneficial affect on the hole as no mud rings were formed. On the previous well, Paaratte 5, mud rings caused problems with "packing off" and hours of rig time were lost on cleaning out the flowline and extra circulation to clean out the hole.

**BORAL ENERGY  
NORTH PAARATTE 4**



**MU DRILLING  
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Performance Through Engineering

<b>INTERVAL II</b>	<b>406 – 1651 METERS</b>	<b>8.5" HOLE</b>	<b>7" CASING SET @ 1640 METERS</b>
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<b>MUD TYPE</b>	:	<b>KCl/PHPA</b>																																				
<b>HOLE PROBLEMS</b>	:	<b>Tight Hole on wiper trip.</b>																																				
<b>MUD PROPERTIES</b>	:	<table> <tr> <td>Mud Weight</td> <td>:</td> <td>8.6-9.6 ppg (1.03-1.15 SG)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Funnel Viscosity</td> <td>:</td> <td>43-56 secs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plastic Viscosity</td> <td>:</td> <td>13-21 cps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yield Point</td> <td>:</td> <td>21-35 lb/100 sq ft</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initial Gel Strengths</td> <td>:</td> <td>4-6 lb/100 sq ft</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 min Gels</td> <td>:</td> <td>6-14 lb/100 sq ft</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 rpm reading</td> <td>:</td> <td>5-7 dial units</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fluid Loss</td> <td>:</td> <td>5.8-6.5 cc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KCL% by wt</td> <td>:</td> <td>4-4.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHPA Content</td> <td>:</td> <td>1.4-1.8 ppb</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sulphites</td> <td>:</td> <td>100-120 ppm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reactive Clays (MBT)</td> <td>:</td> <td>0-12.5 ppb</td> </tr> </table>	Mud Weight	:	8.6-9.6 ppg (1.03-1.15 SG)	Funnel Viscosity	:	43-56 secs	Plastic Viscosity	:	13-21 cps	Yield Point	:	21-35 lb/100 sq ft	Initial Gel Strengths	:	4-6 lb/100 sq ft	10 min Gels	:	6-14 lb/100 sq ft	6 rpm reading	:	5-7 dial units	Fluid Loss	:	5.8-6.5 cc	KCL% by wt	:	4-4.5%	PHPA Content	:	1.4-1.8 ppb	Sulphites	:	100-120 ppm	Reactive Clays (MBT)	:	0-12.5 ppb
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#### **OPERATIONS:**

An 8.5" HTC MX03 was run in the hole with MWD and mud motor. After drilling out the floats etc with water, 3m of new hole was drilled to 409m and the hole displaced to 8.6ppg KCL/PHPA mud. A leak off test was run to 14.6 ppg before drilling ahead

The deviation was gradually built up to about 25 degrees and this angle was maintained to TD with limited amounts of sliding.

At 1233m, slow drilling forced a bit change with good hole all the way on the trip and no fill. The new HTC GT P03 bit drilled to TD at 1651m. After circulating the hole clean, a 30 stand wiper trip was made with tight intervals having to be worked from 1525 to 1487m in the sands of the Waare Formation and into the silt of the Belfast Formation plus another interval from 1487 to 1412m in the Belfast Formation had to be worked. On running back in, the hole was good and no fill was encountered. The hole was also slick on pulling out to run logs.

#### **MUD:**

An initial 600 bbls of KCL/PHPA mud was made up at 8.65 ppg with 5.0% by weight KCL. The percentage of PHPA was kept low at 0.5 ppb at this stage to save any hassles with unshered PHPA skidding over the shaker screens. Soda Ash was used to lower the hardness in the water. C-121 Viscosifier was added at 0.5 ppb to lower the fluid loss and increase the Yield Point. Duovis at 0.5 ppb was used to get the low end rheologies up to the recommended levels.

The initial brew of 600 bbls was made up with sump water with 1.5% by weight KCL but the water in the sump became too alkaline at almost 12 pH after drilling out the cement so the following two premixes at 150 bbls each were made with mainly fresh water. Once the pH in the sump water had fallen to a reasonable level, the subsequent premixes were made up with sump water although the Chlorides in the sump had fallen to just 3000 ppm by this stage.

**BORAL ENERGY  
NORTH PAARATTE 4**



<b>INTERVAL II</b>	<b>406 - 1651 METERS</b>	<b>8.5" HOLE</b>	<b>7" CASING SET @ 1640 METERS</b>
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All the premixes contained 2.0 ppb PHPA and variable amounts of C-121, Duovis, and KCL depending on hole conditions and active system requirements. Towards the end of the well, Yield Point and the low end rheology readings tended to rise without Polymer additions so the last couple of premixes just contained KCL, PHPA and C-122 which was used for fluid loss reduction without affecting Yield Point.

Also towards the end of the well, the weight tended to rise a little above recommended due to non-reactive clays entering the system. On circulating bottoms up after the wiper trip at TD, a prodigious amount of mushy cuttings came over the shakers for about half an hour raising the mud weight by 2 points and increasing the funnel viscosity by 7 seconds. About 30 bbls of water was added at this stage to keep the mud pumpable.

#### **SOLIDS CONTROL:**

For the initial circulations until the PHPA in the mud had sheared, two 84 mesh screens were used on each DFE shaker with the third screen equivalent to a 20 mesh screen by ripping off the fine mesh from two old shaker screens just leaving the backing. This allowed normal circulation at 505 gals per minute without the need to bypass the shaker screens or slow the pumps or pull back into the shoe to shear the mud.

Once the mud had sheared gradually downsized the screens to 110 mesh.

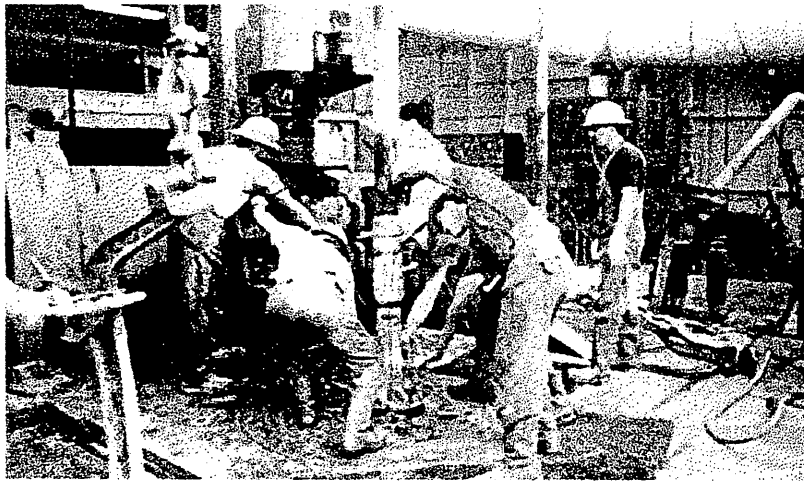
The 2x10" desander and the 10x6" desilter were run at all times while circulating. Both the desander and desilter performed well while drilling sands and silts with almost a dry solid discharge.


#### **OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This mud system performed well to give almost trouble free in-gauge hole at under the budgeted cost and no changes are recommended to the mud system.



# DAILY DISCUSSION REPORT



		Operator : Boral Energy Petr P	Field/Area : Victoria	Daily Discussion
		Well Name : North Paaratte 4	Description : Development	M-I Well : NP4
		Contractor : Century Drilling	Location : Otway Basin	
3/04/99	TD = 22 m	Day 1		
<p>Century Rig #2 was used to spud in North Paaratte 4 at 23:00 hours            Made up 150 bbls of Prehydrated Gel using fresh water with Trugel and added to 150 bbls of sump water to give 300 bbl active system.</p> <p>Spud in North Paaratte 4.</p>				
4/04/99	TD = 406 m	Day 2		
<p>Drill 12.25" from 22 to 406m. Circulate hole clean. Run wiper trip back to the 12.25" stabilizers. Run back in with good hole all the way and no fill. Circulate and pull out to run casing. Start running 9 5/8" casing.            Brought all the pits into the active system by adding sump water. Chlorides in the 8.45 ppg sump water were 8000 ppm equivalent to about 1.5% by weight KCL.            Unlike the previous hole, no mud rings came up to surface.            Cuttings still very sticky requiring constant hosing down of the shaker screens.</p> <p>Drill 12.25" to 406m. Wiper trip. POOH. Run casing.</p>				
5/04/99	TD = 406 m	Day 3		
<p>Ran 9 5/8" casing to the programmed depth of 401m and cemented without problems.            Work on BOP and pressure test.            Made up 600 bbls of KCL/PHPA using sump water with 5000 ppm chlorides and weight of 8.45 ppg. Shearing through gun lines.            Do not have fluid loss control as yet as there is no solids in the system.</p> <p>Ran 9 5/8" Casing and cemented. Work on BOP. Made up new mud.</p>				
6/04/99	TD = 922 m	Day 4		
<p>Run in with MWD and mud motor. Drill out float and shoe plus 3m of new formation down to 409m using drill water. Displace to KCL/PHPA mud at 8.65 ppg. Run FIT to 14.6 ppg. Directional drill 8.5" from 409 to 922m.            Survey at 902m was 26.3 degrees deviation.            Made up 280 bbls of premixes at 2.0 lb/bbl PHPA and 4.0% KCL.            Clay cuttings of reasonable quality but some dispersing straight into the system causing mud weight increase.</p> <p>RIH w/MWD &amp; Mud Motor. Drill out cement etc. and new formation to 409m.            Run FIT. Drill 8.5" to 922m.</p>				
7/04/99	TD = 1263 m	Day 5		
<p>Directional drill 8.5" from 922 to 1233m. Circ bottoms up and pull out for bit change. Ran back in with MWD and Mud Motor. Wash and ream from 1128 to 1149m. RIH to 1233m and directional drill 8.5" hole to 1263m. Survey at 1224m 23 degrees.            Made up just the one 150 bbl premix using sump water and 2.0 lb/bbl PHPA and 4% KCL.            Still gaining mud weight from dispersive clays.</p> <p>Directional drill 8.5" to 1233m. Trip for new bit. Drill to 1263m.</p>				
8/04/99	TD = 1603 m	Day 6		
<p>Drill directional 8.5" hole from 1263 to 1603m.            Tight on connections comes free after minimal reaming.            Added to active 3x120 bbl premixes plus 60 bbls sump water with 8% KCL added. Still using sump water for premixes. Chlorides in sump water now down to 3000 mg/L but weight up to 8.5 ppg. Clays very dispersive just maintaining mud weight at 9.4 ppg.            Gel used for cement job.</p> <p>Directional drill 8.5" hole to 1603m.</p>				
9/04/99	TD = 1651 m	Day 7		
<p>Continue to drill 8.5" hole from 1603 to TD at 1651m. Circulate hole clean and run 30 stand wiper trip. Work tight hole from 1525 to 1487 and 1412 to 1355m. No fill on running back to bottom and hole slick on pulling out. Run logs. Hole in-gauge. Run back in hole with bit.            On circulating bottoms up after tight wiper trip, large quantities of very mushy cuttings came to surface. Added 30 bbls of water but weight still</p>				



Operator : Boral Energy Petr P    Field/Area : Victoria  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4    Description : Development  
 Contractor : Century Drilling    Location : Otway Basin

**Daily Discussion**  
 M-I Well : NP4

came up 2 points to 9.6 ppg. Viscosity increased by 8 seconds.

Drill to TD at 1651m. Circ. Wiper trip tight. POOH to run logs. Hole Good. Run Logs. RIH with bit.

10/04/99

TD = 1651 m

Day 8

Wiper trip to bottom. Circulate. Pull out to run casing.  
 Added 30 bbls of water while circulating.

Run 7" Casing

# **PRODUCT USAGE BY INTERVAL**





# PRODUCT SUMMARY

907476 133

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
Contractor : Century Drilling

Field/Area : Victoria  
Description : Development  
Location : Otway Basin

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCT USAGE FOR INTERVAL 3/04/99 - 4/04/99, 10 - 406 m

### PRODUCTS USED FOR 12.25" SECTION

WATER-BASED MUD	SIZE	AMOUNT	UNIT COST	PROD COST
			(\$)	(\$)
1 - M-I BAR	25 KG BG	30	5.53	165.90
2 - Trugel	25 KG BG	80	7.90	632.00
3 - CAUSTIC SODA	25 KG DM	1	29.50	29.50

WATER-BASED MUD TOTAL COST: 827.4

TOTAL MUD COST FOR INTERVAL: 827.40



# MudTrax

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
Field/Area : Victoria  
Description : Development  
Location : Otway Basin

## Cost Analysis

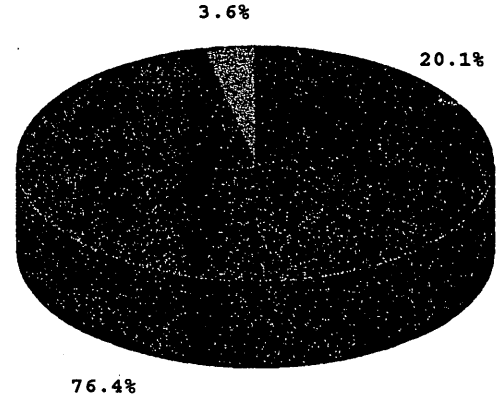
BREAKDOWN OF COST BY PRODUCT GROUP 3/04/99 - 4/04/99, 0 - 406 m

Water-Based Mud Products	\$	%
1-Alkalinity Control	29.50	3.6
2-Bentonite	632.00	76.4
3-Weight Material	165.90	20.1

Water-Based Mud Total Cost: \$ 827.40 100.0

### Water-Based Mud

907476 134





# PRODUCT SUMMARY

907476 135

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
Contractor : Century Drilling

Field/Area : Victoria  
Description : Development  
Location : Otway Basin

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCT USAGE FOR INTERVAL

5/04/99 - 10/04/99, 406 - 1651 m

### PRODUCTS USED FOR 8.5" SECTION

WATER-BASED MUD	SIZE	AMOUNT	UNIT COST	PROD COST
			(\$)	(\$)
1 - M-I GEL API	25 KG BG	12	11.30	135.60
2 - GLUTE 25 (25 LTR CN)	25 LT DM	2	111.09	222.18
3 - M-I BAR	25 KG BG	160	5.53	884.80
4 - C-122 Fluid Loss	25 KG BG	6	140.10	840.60
5 - C-121 Viscosfier	25 KG BG	9	140.10	1260.90
6 - CAUSTIC SODA	25 KG DM	3	29.50	88.50
7 - POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	470	12.79	6011.30
8 - SODA ASH	25 KG BG	10	14.43	144.30
9 - SODIUM SULPHITE	25 KG BG	6	28.80	172.80
10 - POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	47	101.70	4779.90
11 - DUOVIS	25 KG BG	10	385.29	3852.90

WATER-BASED MUD TOTAL COST:

18393.78

TOTAL MUD COST FOR INTERVAL:

18393.78



# MudTrax

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin

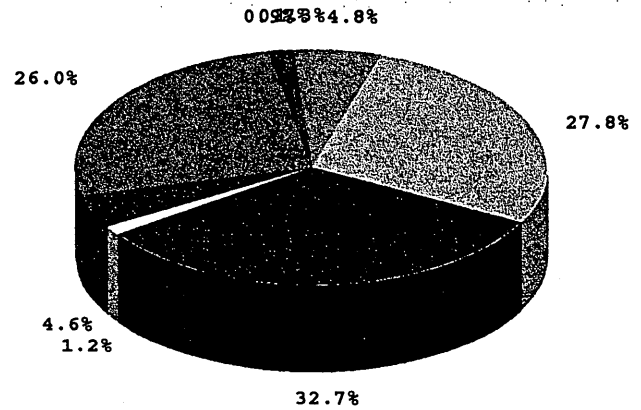
# Cost Analysis

BREAKDOWN OF COST BY PRODUCT GROUP 5/04/99 - 10/04/99, 406 - 1651 m

Water-Based Mud Products	\$	%
1-Alkalinity Control	232.80	1.3
2-Bentonite	135.60	0.7
3-Corrosion Control	172.80	0.9
4-Encapsulators	4779.90	26.0
5-Fluid Loss Reducers	840.60	4.6
6-Misc.	222.18	1.2
7-Salt	6011.30	32.7
8-Viscosifiers	5113.80	27.8
9-Weight Material	884.80	4.8
<b>Water-Based Mud Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 18393.78</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Water-Based Mud

907476 136





# VOLUME SUMMARY



**BORAL ENERGY  
NORTH PAARATTE 4**



**12.25" Hole**

Date 1999	Mud Volume Status					Mud Volume Built					Mud Volume Lost									
	Depth	Hole	Surf Active	Res	Total Vol	Water	Mud Built	Brine	Bar	Mud Recvd	Daily Total	Cum Built	Solids Equip	Surf	Dump	Back loaded	Hole	Casing Plugs	Daily Total	Cummul Lost
3-Apr	22	7	290		297		300				300	300	3						3	3
4-Apr	406	171	440		611		400				401	701	87				0	0	87	90
5-Apr	406	DW	0		0		0					701			611			611	611	701

**8.5" Hole**

Date 1999	Mud Volume Status					Mud Volume Built					Mud Volume Lost									
	Depth	Hole	Surf Active	Res	Total Vol	Water	Mud Built	Brine	Bar	Mud Recvd	Daily Total	Cum Built	Solids Equip	Surf	Dump	Back loaded	Hole	Casing Plugs	Daily Total	Cummul Lost
5-Apr	406	DW	600		600		600				600	600							0	0
6-Apr	922	183	420		603		280				280	880	163	114					277	277
7-Apr	1263	255	310		565		155				155	1035	193						193	470
8-Apr	1603	328	320		648		463				463	1498	320		60				380	850
9-Apr	1651	338	280		618		33				33	1531	63						63	913
10-Apr	1651	338	280		618		30				33	1564	33						33	946

# TOTAL MATERIAL CONSUMPTION





# PRODUCT SUMMARY

# 907476 140

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
Contractor : Century Drilling

Field/Area : Victoria  
Description : Development  
Location : Otway Basin

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCT USAGE FOR INTERVAL 3/04/99 - 10/04/99, 0 - 1651 m

### PRODUCTS USED FOR WHOLE WELL

WATER-BASED MUD	SIZE	AMOUNT	UNIT COST	PROD COST
			(\$)	(\$)
1 - M-I GEL API	25 KG BG	12	11.30	135.60
2 - GLUTE 25 (25 LTR CN)	25 LT DM	2	111.09	222.18
3 - M-I BAR	25 KG BG	190	5.53	1050.70
4 - Trugel	25 KG BG	80	7.90	632.00
5 - C-122 Fluid Loss	25 KG BG	6	140.10	840.60
6 - C-121 Viscosfier	25 KG BG	9	140.10	1260.90
7 - CAUSTIC SODA	25 KG DM	4	29.50	118.00
8 - POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	470	12.79	6011.30
9 - SODA ASH	25 KG BG	10	14.43	144.30
10 - SODIUM SULPHITE	25 KG BG	6	28.80	172.80
11 - POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	47	101.70	4779.90
12 - DUOVIS	25 KG BG	10	385.29	3852.90

WATER-BASED MUD TOTAL COST: 19221.18

TOTAL MUD COST FOR INTERVAL: 19221.18



# MudTrax

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin

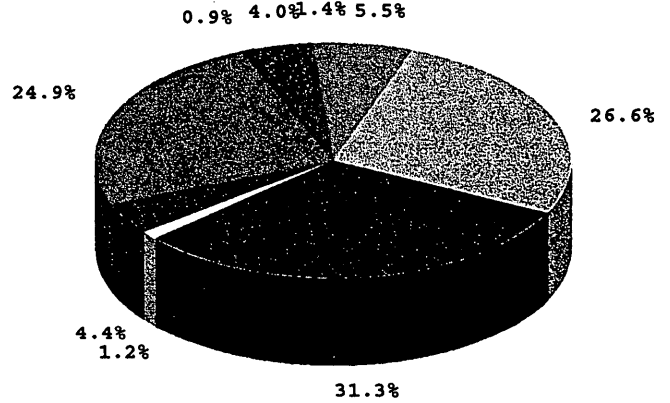
# Cost Analysis

BREAKDOWN OF COST BY PRODUCT GROUP 3/04/99 - 10/04/99, 0 - 1651 m

Water-Based Mud Products	\$	%
1-Alkalinity Control	262.30	1.4
2-Bentonite	767.60	4.0
3-Corrosion Control	172.80	0.9
4-Encapsulators	4779.90	24.9
5-Fluid Loss Reducers	840.60	4.4
6-Misc.	222.18	1.2
7-Salt	6011.30	31.3
8-Viscosifiers	5113.80	26.6
9-Weight Material	1050.70	5.5
<b>Water-Based Mud Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 19221.18</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Water-Based Mud

907476 141



# HYDRAULICS RECAP





# HYDRAULICS SUMMARY 907476 143

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Contractor : Century Drilling

Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin

Date		3/04/99	4/04/99	5/04/99	6/04/99	7/04/99	8/04/99	9/04/99	10/04/99
Depth	m	22	406	406	922	1263	1603	1651	1651
Days Since Spud		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>*RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES</b>									
Mud Wt	lb/gal	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6
Plastic Visc	cP	8	12	14	13	15	16	21	
Yield Point	lb/100 ft	26	19	26	21	27	35	39	
3-rpm Rdg	Fann deg	6	6	4	5	5	5	7	
np Value	Value	.3049	.4721	.433	.4671	.4406	.3937	.433	.433
Kp Value	lb-s/n/100ft <sup>2</sup>	5.4196	1.7417	2.8681	1.97	2.8718	4.6723	4.3021	4.3021
na Value	Value	.3133	.1977	.459	.3807	.4093	.459	.3953	.3953
Ka Value	lb-s/n/100ft <sup>2</sup>	3.8403	4.6375	2.0187	2.867	2.7366	2.5234	3.9192	3.9192
<b>*FLOW DATA</b>									
Flow Rate	gal/min	563	593	0	504	474	474	474	0
Pump Pressure	psi	900	1400	0	2000	2000	2000	2000	0
Pump	hhp	296	484	*	588	553	553	553	*
<b>*PRESSURE LOSSES</b>									
Drill String	psi	15	363	*	439	513	601	695	*
Bit	psi	715	831	*	862	660	660	674	*
Annulus	psi	1	9	*	78	110	158	187	*
Total System	psi	731	1202	*	1378	1283	1419	1555	*
<b>*BIT HYDRAULICS</b>									
Nozzles	1/32"	3x16	3x16	2x14	2x14	14	14	14	14
Nozzles	1/32"			16	16	2x16	2x16	2x16	2x16
Bit Pressure	%	79	59	*	43	33	33	34	*
Bit	hhp	235	287	*	253	182	182	186	*
Bit HSI	(index)	2	2	*	4	3	3	3	*
Jet Velocity	ft/sec	93	98	*	99	85	85	85	*
Impact Force	lb	759	882	*	772	646	646	659	*
<b>DRILL COLLARS ANNULUS</b>									
Velocity	m/min	49	41	*	126	118	118	118	*
Critical Vel	m/min	100	77	*	116	122	139	144	*
Reynolds Number		762	869	*	2828	2345	1906	1813	*
Crit Re (Lam - Tran)		3052	2823	*	2830	2866	2931	2877	*
<b>*DRILL PIPE ANNULUS</b>									
Velocity	m/min	49	34	*	72	68	68	68	*
Critical Vel	m/min	100	75	*	99	102	113	121	*
Reynolds Number		762	660	*	1511	1298	1123	987	*
Crit Re (Lam - Tran)		3052	2823	*	2830	2866	2931	2877	*
<b>*HOLE CLEANING</b>									
Slip Velocity	m/min	6	7	*	6	6	6	5	*
Rising Velocity	m/min	43	27	*	66	62	62	63	*
Lifting Capacity	%	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*
Cutting Conc	%	0.0	2.08	*	1.12	0.87	0.52	0.7	*
Penetration Rate	m/hr	0	29.5	0	32	23.5	14	19	0
<b>CASING SHOUL PRESSURES</b>									
ECD	lb/gal	8.84	9.01	*	9.53	9.87	9.95	10.24	*
ECD+Cuttings	lb/gal	8.84	9.26	*	9.66	9.97	10.01	10.32	*
<b>TOTAL DEPTH PRESSURES</b>									
ECD	lb/gal	8.84	9.03	*	9.61	9.93	10.01	10.3	*
ECD+Cuttings	lb/gal	8.84	9.27	*	9.74	10.03	10.07	10.38	*

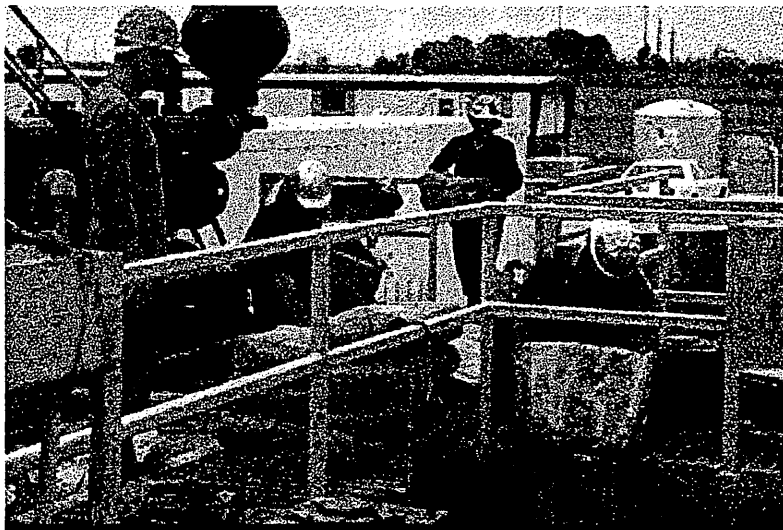
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DRILLING FLUIDS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

May 12, 1999

# DAILY RECAP







# DRILLING FLUIDS SUMMARY

# 907476 145

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL

Field/Area : Victoria

Well Name : North Paaratte 4

Description : Development

Contractor : Century Drilling

Location : Otway Basin

Date - Day	3/04/99 - 1	4/04/99 - 1	5/04/99 - 1	6/04/99 - 1	7/04/99 - 1	8/04/99 - 1	
Depth/TVD	m	22/10	406/406	406/406	922/903	1263/1250	1603/1511
Activity	Drill 12.25"	Run Casing	Work on BOP	Drill 8.5"	Drill 8.5"	Drill 8.5"	Drill 8.5"
Mud Type	Spud Mud	Spud Mud	KCL/PHPA	KCL/PHPA	KCL/PHPA	KCL/PHPA	KCL/PHPA
Hole Size	in	12.25	12.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Circ Volume	bbl	304	782	673	786	820	976
Flow Rate	gal/min	563	593	0	504	474	474
Circ Pressure	psi	900	1400	0	2000	2000	2000
Avg ROP	m/hr	0	29.5	0	32	23.5	14
Sample From		Pit	Pit	Pit	FL	FL	FL
Flow Line Temp	°F						
Mud Weight	lb/gal	8.5 @ °F	8.9 @ °F	8.6 @ °F	9.1 @ °F	9.4 @ °F	9.4 @ °F
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	43	41	47	43	47	48
PV	cP	8	12	14	13	15	16
YP	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	26	19	26	21	27	35
R600/R300/R200		42/34/23	43/31/17	54/40/27	47/34/27	57/42/31	67/51/38
R100/R6/R3		18/8/6	12/8/6	20/5/4	19/6/5	21/7/5	25/7/5
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	4/14/	6/15/	4/6/	5/8/	5/12/	5/14/
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	NC	NC	NC	6.5	6.2	5.8
HTHP Fluid Loss	cc/30 min						
Shale API/HT	1/32"	/	/	/	1/	1/	1/
Solids	% Vol		5	6	7	8	8
Oil/Water	% Vol	/	0/95	0/94	0/93	0/92	0/92
Sand	% Vol		0.25	0	0.25	0.25	0.25
MBT	lb/bbl		15	0	5	10	12.5
pH		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.0	9	9.0
Alkal Mud (Pm)			0.15	0.15	0.15	0.1	0.1
Pf/Mf		/	0.15/0.5	0.15/0.6	0.1/0.45	0.1/0.5	0.1/0.6
Chlorides	mg/l		6000	25000	23000	24000	26000
Hardness Ca			40	240	200	240	120
KCL	% wt				4.0	4	4.5
PHPA	lb/bbl				1.5	1.7	1.8
Sulphite	mg/L				120	120	120
Daily Mud Cost	\$	661.50	165.90	6528.02	3395.27	1856.32	5311.75
Cuml Mud Cost	\$	661.50	827.40	7355.42	10750.69	12607.01	17918.76
Sales Engineer		Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher
Products Used		Caus / 1	Bar / 30	Pacr / 6	Pacr / 2	Pacr / 1	PacUL / 6
		Igel / 80		XCD / 6	XCD / 2	XCD / 1	Caus / 3
				Pol+ / 12	Pol+ / 12	Bar / 30	XCD / 1
				KCL / 164	KCL / 80	Pol+ / 6	Gel / 12
				Soda / 4	Soda / 3	KCL / 40	Pol+ / 17
					SodSul / 2	Soda / 1	KCL / 160
						SodSul / 1	Soda / 2
							SodSul / 2

## REMARKS

3/04/99: Spud in North Paaratte 4.  
4/04/99: Drill 12.25" to 406m. Wiper trip. POOH. Run casing.  
5/04/99: Ran 9 5/8" Casing and cemented. Work on BOP. Made up new mud.  
6/04/99: RIH w/MWD & Mud Motor. Drill out cement etc. and new formation to 409m. Run FIT. Drill 8.5" to 922m.  
7/04/99: Directional drill 8.5" to 1233m. Trip for new bit. Drill to 1263m.  
8/04/99: Directional drill 8.5" hole to 1603m.

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DRILLING FLUIDS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NP4

May 12, 1999



# DRILLING FLUIDS SUMMARY

# 907476 146

Operator : Boral Energy Petr PL

Field/Area : Victoria

Well Name : North Paaratte 4

Description : Development

Contractor : Century Drilling

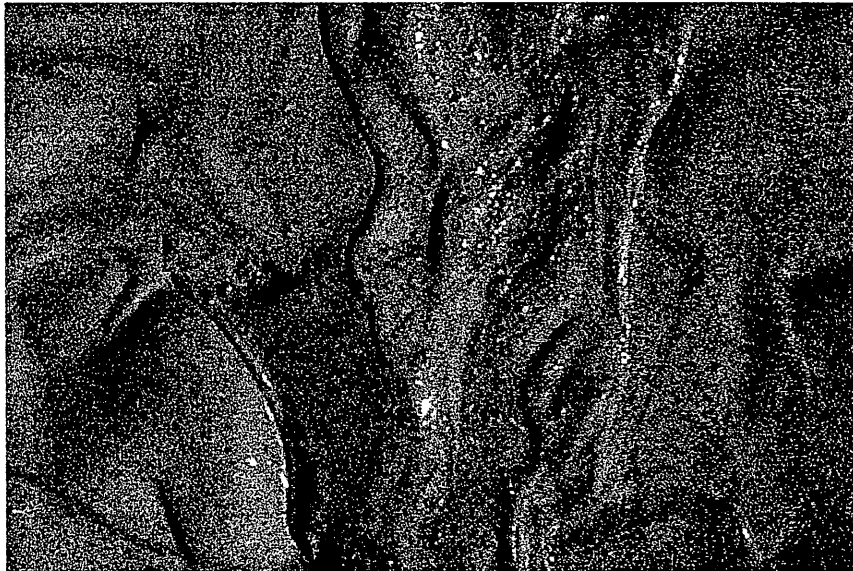
Location : Otway Basin

Date Day		9/04/99	10/04/99
Depth/TVD	m	1651/1555	1651/1555
Activity		Trip	Run Casing
Mud Type		KCL/PHPA	KCL/PHPA
Hole Size	in	8.5	8.5
Circ Volume	bbbl	956	956
Flow Rate	gal/min	474	0
Circ Pressure	psi	2000	0
Avg ROP	m/hr	19	0
Sample From		Pit	Pit
Flow Line Temp	°F		
Mud Weight	lb/gal	9.6 @ °F	9.6 @ °F
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	56	56
PV	cP	21	
YP	lb/100 ft²	39	
R600/R300/R200		81/60/44	//
R100/R6/R3		28/9/7	//
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft²	6/18/	//
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	5.8	
HTHP Fluid Loss	cc/30 min		
Shale API/HT	1/32"	1/	1/
Clids	% Vol	9	
Oil/Water	% Vol	91	1/
Sand	% Vol	0.25	
MBT	lb/bbl	15	
pH		9.0	
Alkal Mud (Pm)		0.15	
Pf/Mf		0.1/0.6	/
Chlorides	mg/l	25000	
Hardness Ca		200	
KCL	% wt	4.5	
PHPA	lb/bbl	1.8	
Sulphite	mg/l	120	
Daily Mud Cost	\$	693.38	609.04
Cuml Mud Cost	\$	18612.14	19221.18
Sales Engineer		Jim Kelleher	Jim Kelleher
Products Used		Glite / 2	Bar / 50
		Bar / 80	KCL / 20
		SodSul / 1	

### REMARKS

9/04/99: Drill to TD at 1651m. Circ. Wiper trip tight. POOH to run logs. Hole Good. Run Logs. RIH with bit.  
 10/04/99: Run 7" Casing

**DAILY MUD  
&  
INVENTORY  
REPORTS**













## WATER-BASED MUD REPORT No. 3

Date	5/04/99	Depth/TVD	406 m / 406 m
Spud Date	3/04/99	Mud Type	KCL/PHPA
Water Depth		Activity	Work on BOP

**Operator :** Boral Energy  
**Report For :** Barry Beetson  
**Well Name :** North Paaratte 4  
**Contractor :** Century Drilling  
**Report For :** Wayne Costhwaite

**Field/Area :** Victoria  
**Description :** Development  
**Location :** Otway Basin  
**M-I Well No. :** NP4

DRILLING ASSEMBLY		CASING	MUD VOLUME (bbl)	CIRCULATION DATA		
Bit Size 8.5 in Tri-cone		Surface	Hole 73.4	Pump Make	NATION 8P-80	NATION 8P-80
Nozzles 2x14/16/ 1/32"				Pump Size	6 X 8.5in	6 X 8.5in
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Active Pits 526.6	Pump Cap	gal/stk	gal/stk
4.5 in	92 m			ump stk/min		
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Total Circulating Vol 600	Flow Rate		gal/min
5 in	272 m			Bottoms Up		
Drill Collar Size	Length	Production or Liner	In Storage	Total Circ Time		
6.5 in	42 m			Circulating Pressure		

MUD PROPERTIES		
Sample From		Pit@24:00
Flow Line Temp	°F	
Depth/TVD	m	406/406
Mud Weight	lb/gal	8.6
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	47
Rheology Temp	°F	
R600/R300		54/40
R200/R100		27/20
R/R3		5/4
PV	cP	14
YP	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	26
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	4/6/
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	NC
HTHP FL Temp	cc/30 min	
Cake API/HT	1/32"	
Solids	% Vol	6
Oil/Water	% Vol	0/94
Sand	% Vol	0
MBT	lb/bbl	0
pH		9.5
Alkal Mud (Pm)		0.15
Pi/Mf		0.15/0.6
Chlorides	mg/l	25000
Hardness Ca		240
KCL	% wt	
PHPA	lb/bbl	
Sulphite	mg/L	

PRODUCTS USED LAST 24 HRS		
Products	Size	Amt
C-121 Viscosfier	25 KG BG	6
DUOVIS	25 KG BG	6
POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	12
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	164
SODA ASH	25 KG BG	4

SOLIDS EQUIP	Size	Hr
Desander	2 x 10"	0
Desilter	10 x 6"	0

MUD PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS	
Weight	alap
Viscosity	35+
Filtrate	

**REMARKS AND TREATMENT**  
 Made up 600 bbls of KCL/PHPA using sump water with 5000 ppm chloride and weight of 8.45 ppg. Shearing through gun lines. Do not have fluid loss control as yet as there is no solids in the system.

**REMARKS**  
 Ran 9 5/8" casing to the programmed depth of 401m and cemented without problems. Work on BOP and pressure test.

TIME DISTR	Last 24 Hrs	MUD VOL ACCTG (bbl)	SOLIDS ANALYSIS (%/lb/bbl)	MUD RHEOLOGY & HYDRAULICS
Rig Up/Service	20.5	Oil Added	NaCl .3/3.1	np/na Values 0.433/0.459
Drilling		Water Added 417.4	KCl 1.5/14.3	kp/ka (lb*s^n/100ft^2) 2.868/2.019
Tripping		Mud Received 0	Low Gravity 4/3.8	Bit Loss (psi/%) /1
B.O.P. NU		Mud Disposed 440	Bentonite /	Bit HHP (hhp / HSI) /1
B.O.P. Testing		Shakers Loss 0	Drill Solids 4/3.2	Bit Jet Vel (m/sec)
Run Casing	3	Evaporation Loss 0	Weight Material NA/NA	Annular Vel DP (m/min)
Condition Hole		Centrifuge Loss 0	Chemical Conc - / 1.	Annular Vel DC (m/min)
Circulating	0.5	Formation Loss 0	Inert/React -	Crit Vel DP (m/min) 103
Coring		Left in Hole 0	Average SG 2.6	Crit Vel DC (m/min) 127
Dev. Survey		Other 0	Carb/BiCarb (m mole/L) 3/4.7	ECD (@ 406 (lb/gal) 8.6

M-I ENGR / PHONE	RIG PHONE	WAREHOUSE PHONE	DAILY COST	CUMULATIVE COST
Jim Kelleher 089 3254822	01415 110697		\$ 6,528.02	\$ 7,355.42







### WATER-BASED MUD REPORT No. 4

Date	6/04/99	Depth/TVD	922 m / 903 m
Spud Date	3/04/99	Mud Type	KCL/PHPA
Water Depth		Activity	Drill 8.5"

**Operator :** Boral Energy  
**Report For :** Barry Beetson  
**Well Name :** North Paaratte 4  
**Contractor :** Century Drilling  
**Report For :** Mark Richardson

**Field/Area :** Victoria  
**Description :** Development  
**Location :** Otway Basin  
**M-I Well No. :** NP4

DRILLING ASSEMBLY		CASING	MUD VOLUME ( bbl)	CIRCULATION DATA		
Bit Size 8.5 in HTC MX03		Surface	Hole	Pump Make	NATION 8P-80	NATION 8P-80
Nozzles 2x14/16 / 1/32"			183	Pump Size	6 X 8.5in	6 X 8.5in
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Active Pits	Pump Cap	2.965 gal/stk	2.965 gal/stk
4.5 in	608 m		420	ump stk/min	85@95%	85@95%
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Total Circulating Vol	Flow Rate	504	gal/min
5 in	272 m		603	Bottoms Up	12.1 min	2065 stk
Drill Collar Size	Length	Production or Liner	In Storage	Total Circ Time	50.3 min	8543 stk
6.5 in	42 m			Circulating Pressure	2000	psi

MUD PROPERTIES		
Sample From		FL@24:00
Flow Line Temp	°F	
Depth/TVD	m	922/903
Mud Weight	lb/gal	9.1
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	43
Rheology Temp	°F	
R600/R300		47/34
R200/R100		27/19
R/R3		6/5
PV	cP	13
YP	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	21
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	5/8/
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	6.5
HTHP FL Temp	cc/30 min	
Cake API/HT	1/32"	1/
Solids	% Vol	7
Oil/Water	% Vol	0/93
Sand	% Vol	0.25
MBT	lb/bbl	5
pH		9.0
Alkal Mud (Pm)		0.15
Pf/Mf		0.1/0.45
Chlorides	mg/l	23000
Hardness Ca		200
KCL	% wt	4.0
PHPA	lb/bbl	1.5
Sulphite	mg/L	120

PRODUCTS USED LAST 24 HRS		
Products	Size	Amt
C-121 Viscosfier	25 KG BG	2
DUOVIS	25 KG BG	2
POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	12
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	80
SODA ASH	25 KG BG	3
SODIUM SULPHITE	25 KG BG	2

SOLIDS EQUIP	Size	Hr
Desander	2 x 10"	15
Desilter	10 x 6"	14

MUD PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS		
Weight	alap	
Viscosity	40+	
Filtrate	7	

**REMARKS AND TREATMENT**  
 Made up 280 bbls of premixes at 2.0 lb/bbl PHPA and 4.0% KCL. Clay cuttings of reasonable quality but some dispersing straight into the system causing mud weight increase.

**REMARKS**  
 Run in with MWD and mud motor. Drill out float and shoe plus 3m of new formation down to 409m using drill water. Displace to KCL/PHPA mud at 8.65 ppg. Run FIT to 14.6 ppg. Directional drill 8.5" from 409 to 922m. Survey at 902m was 26.3 degrees deviation.

TIME DISTR	Last 24 Hrs	MUD VOL ACCTG (bbl)	SOLIDS ANALYSIS (%/lb/bbl)	MUD RHEOLOGY & HYDRAULICS
Rig Up/Service	3.5	Oil Added	NaCl	np/na Values
Drilling	16	Water Added	280	0.467/0.381
Tripping	4.5	Mud Received	0	kp/ka (lb*s <sup>n</sup> /100ft <sup>2</sup> )
B.O.P. NU		Mud Disposed	30	1.970/2.867
B.O.P. Testing		Shakers Loss	133.1	Bit Loss (psi / %)
Run Casing		Evaporation Loss	0	862 / 1
Condition Hole		Centrifuge Loss	0	253 / 1
Circulating		Formation Loss	0	Bit Jet Vel (m/sec)
Coring		Left in Hole	0	99
Dev. Survey		Other	0	Annular Vel DP (m/min)
				72.41
				Annular Vel DC (m/min)
				125.5
				Crit Vel DP (m/min)
				99
				Crit Vel DC (m/min)
				116
				ECD @ 922 (lb/gal)
				9.61

M-I ENGR / PHONE	RIG PHONE	WAREHOUSE PHONE	DAILY COST	CUMULATIVE COST
Jim Kelleher 089 3254822	01415 110697		\$ 3,395.27	\$ 10,750.69





## WATER-BASED MUD REPORT No. 5

Date	7/04/99	Depth/TVD	1263 m / 1250 m
Spud Date	3/04/99	Mud Type	KCL/PHPA
Water Depth		Activity	Drill 8.5"

Operator : Boral Energy  
 Report For : Barry Beetson  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Contractor : Century Drilling  
 Report For : Mark Richardson

Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin  
 M-I Well No. : NP4

DRILLING ASSEMBLY		CASING	MUD VOLUME (bbl)	CIRCULATION DATA	
Bit Size 8.5 in HTC GT P03		Surface	Hole	Pump Make	NATION 8P-80
Nozzles 14 /2x16 / 1/32"			255.4	Pump Size	6 X 8.5in
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Active Pits	Pump Cap	2.965 gal/stk
4.5 in	949 m		309.6	ump stk/min	80@95%
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Total Circulating Vol	Flow Rate	474 gal/min
5 in	272 m		565	Bottoms Up	17.9 min
Drill Collar Size	Length	Production or Liner	In Storage	Total Circ Time	50.1 min
6.5 in	42 m				8010 stk
				Circulating Pressure	2000 psi

MUD PROPERTIES		
Sample From		FL@24:00
Flow Line Temp	°F	
Depth/TVD	m	1263/1250
Mud Weight	lb/gal	9.4
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	47
Rheology Temp	°F	
R600/R300		57/42
R200/R100		31/21
RV3		7/5
YP	cP	15
YP	lb/100 ft²	27
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft²	5/12/
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	6.2
HTHP FL Temp	cc/30 min	
Cake API/HT	1/32"	1/
Solids	% Vol	8
Oil/Water	% Vol	0/92
Sand	% Vol	0.25
MBT	lb/bbl	10
pH		9
Alkal Mud (Pm)		0.1
Pf/Mf		0.1/0.5
Chlorides	mg/l	24000
Hardness Ca		240
KCL	% wt	4
PHPA	lb/bbl	1.7
Sulphite	mg/L	120

PRODUCTS USED LAST 24 HRS		
Products	Size	Amt
C-121 Viscosfier	25 KG BG	1
DUOVIS	25 KG BG	1
M-I BAR	25 KG BG	30
POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	6
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	40
SODA ASH	25 KG BG	1
SODIUM SULPHITE	25 KG BG	1

SOLIDS EQUIP	Size	Hr
Desander	2 x 10"	15
Desilter	10 x 6"	15

MUD PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS	
Weight	alap
Viscosity	40+
Filtrate	7

### REMARKS AND TREATMENT

Made up just the one 150 bbl premix using sump water and 2.0 lb/bbl PHPA and 4% KCL.  
 Still gaining mud weight from dispersive clays.

### REMARKS

Directional drill 8.5" from 922 to 1233m. Circ bottoms up and pull out for bit change. Ran back in with MWD and Mud Motor. Wash and ream from 1128 to 1149m. RIH to 1233m and directional drill 8.5" hole to 1263m. Survey at 1224m 23 degrees.

TIME DISTR	Last 24 Hrs	MUD VOL ACCTG (bbl)	SOLIDS ANALYSIS (%/lb/bbl)	MUD RHEOLOGY & HYDRAULICS
Rig Up/Service	1.5	Oil Added	NaCl	np/na Values
Drilling	14.5	Water Added	KCl	0.441/0.409
Tripping	7	Mud Received	Low Gravity	kp/ka (lb*s^n/100ft²)
B.O.P. NU		Mud Disposed	Bentonite	2.872/2.737
Wash and Ream	0.5	Shakers Loss	Drill Solids	Bit Loss (psi / %)
Run Casing		Evaporation Loss	Weight Material	660 / 1
Condition Hole		Centrifuge Loss	Chemical Conc	Bit HHP (hhp / HSI)
Circulating	0.5	Formation Loss	Inert/React	182 / 1
Coring		Left in Hole	Average SG	Bit Jet Vel (m/sec)
Dev. Survey		Other	Carb/BiCarb (m mole/L)	85
				Annular Vel DP (m/min)
				Annular Vel DC (m/min)
				Crit Vel DP (m/min)
				Crit Vel DC (m/min)
				ECD @ 1263 (lb/gal)

M-I ENGR / PHONE	RIG PHONE	WAREHOUSE PHONE	DAILY COST	CUMULATIVE COST
Jim Kelleher 089 3254822	01415 110697		\$ 1,856.32	\$ 12,607.01





**WATER-BASED MUD REPORT No. 6**

Date	8/04/99	Depth/TVD	1603 m / 1511 m
Spud Date	3/04/99	Mud Type	KCL/PHPA
Water Depth		Activity	Drill 8.5"

Operator : Boral Energy  
 Report For : Barry Beetson  
 Well Name : North Paaratte 4  
 Contractor : Century Drilling  
 Report For : Mark Richardson

Field/Area : Victoria  
 Description : Development  
 Location : Otway Basin  
 M-I Well No. : NP4

DRILLING ASSEMBLY		CASING	MUD VOLUME (bbl)	CIRCULATION DATA		
Bit Size 8.5 in HTC GT P03		Surface	Hole 327.7	Pump Make	NATION 8P-80	NATION 8P-80
Nozzles 14/2x16 / 1/32"				Pump Size	6 X 8.5in	6 X 8.5in
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Active Pits 320.3	Pump Cap	2.965 gal/stk	2.965 gal/stk
4.5 in	1289 m			ump stk/min	80@95%	80@95%
Drill Pipe Size	Length	Intermediate	Total Circulating Vol 648	Flow Rate	474 gal/min	
5 in	272 m			Bottoms Up	22.9 min	3666 stk
Drill Collar Size	Length	Production or Liner	In Storage	Total Circ Time	57.4 min	9187 stk
6.5 in	42 m			Circulating Pressure	2000 psi	

MUD PROPERTIES		
Sample From	FL@24:00	
Flow Line Temp	°F	
Depth/TVD	m	1603/1511
Mud Weight	lb/gal	9.4
Funnel Viscosity	s/qt	48
Rheology Temp	°F	120
R600/R300		67/51
R200/R100		38/25
VR3		7/5
PV	cP	16
YP	lb/100 ft²	35
10s/10m/30m Gel	lb/100 ft²	5/14/
API Fluid Loss	cc/30 min	5.8
HHP FL Temp	cc/30 min	
Cake API/HT	1/32"	1/
Solids	% Vol	8
Oil/Water	% Vol	/92
Sand	% Vol	0.25
MBT	lb/bbl	12.5
pH		9.0
Alkal Mud (Pm)		0.1
Pf/Mf		0.1/0.6
Chlorides	mg/l	26000
Hardness Ca		120
KCL	% wt	4.5
PHPA	lb/bbl	1.8
Sulphite	mg/L	120

PRODUCTS USED LAST 24 HRS		
Products	Size	Amt
C-122 Fluid Loss	25 KG BG	6
CAUSTIC SODA	25 KG DM	3
DUOVIS	25 KG BG	1
M-I GEL API	25 KG BG	12
POLY PLUS	25 KG BG	17
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	25 KG BG	160
SODA ASH	25 KG BG	2
SODIUM SULPHITE	25 KG BG	2

SOLIDS EQUIP	Size	Hr
Desander	2 x 10"	24
Desilter	10 x 6"	24

MUD PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS	
Weight	alap
Viscosity	40+
Filtrate	7

**REMARKS AND TREATMENT**  
 Added to active 3x120 bbl premixes plus 60 bbls sump water with 8% KCL added. Still using sump water for premixes. Chlorides in sump water now down to 3000 mg/L but weight up to 8.5 ppg. Clays very dispersive just maintaining mud weight at 9.4 ppg. Gel used for cement job.

**REMARKS**  
 Drill directional 8.5" hole from 1263 to 1603m. Tight on connections comes free after minimal reaming.

TIME DISTR	Last 24 Hrs	MUD VOL ACCTG (bbl)	SOLIDS ANALYSIS (%/lb/bbl)	MUD RHEOLOGY & HYDRAULICS
Rig Up/Service		Oil Added	NaCl	np/na Values
Drilling	24	Water Added 440	KCl	0.394/0.459
Tripping		Mud Received 0	Low Gravity	kp/ka (lb*s/n/100ft²)
B.O.P. NU		Mud Disposed 60	Bentonite	4.672/2.523
Wash and Ream		Shakers Loss 140	Drill Solids	Bit Loss (psi / %)
Run Casing		Evaporation Loss 0	Weight Material	660 / 1
Condition Hole		Centrifuge Loss 0	Chemical Conc	182 / 1
Circulating		Formation Loss 0	Inert/React	Bit Jet Vel (m/sec)
Coring		Left in Hole 0	Average SG	85
Dev. Survey		Other 181.5	Carb/BiCarb (m mole/L)	Annular Vel DP (m/min)
				68.1
				Annular Vel DC (m/min)
				118.03
				Crit Vel DP (m/min)
				113
				Crit Vel DC (m/min)
				139
				ECD @ 1603 (lb/gal)
				10.01

M-I ENGR / PHONE	RIG PHONE	WAREHOUSE PHONE	DAILY COST	CUMULATIVE COST
Jim Kelleher 089 3254822	01415 110697		\$ 5,311.75	\$ 17,918.76













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**APPENDIX 5**

**WELL LOCATION SURVEY**

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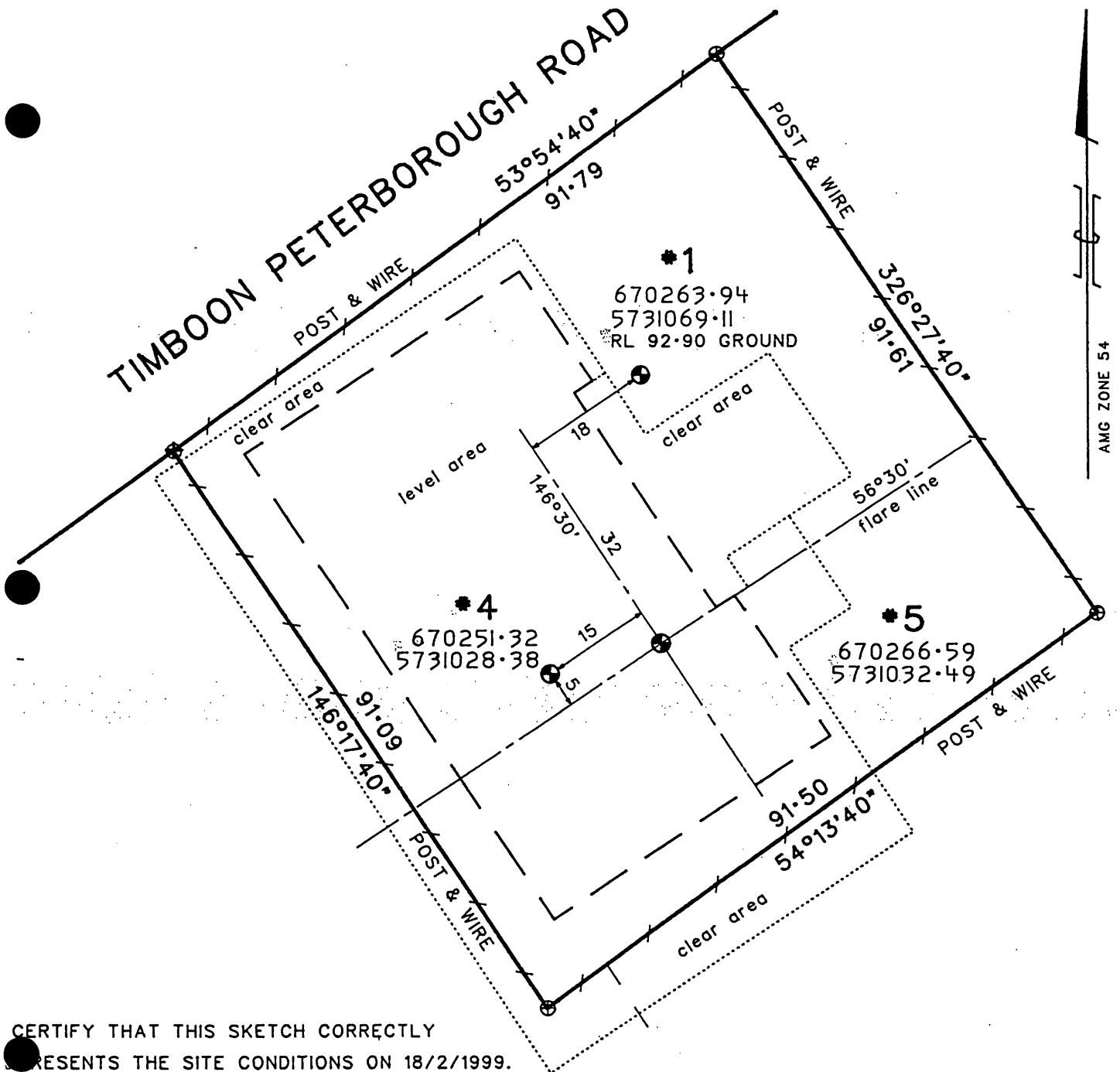
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# NORTH PAARATTE

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DATUM OF BEARINGS IS TO AMG ZONE 54

	EASTING	NORTHING	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
NORTH PAARATTE *1	670263.94	5731069.11	-38°33'08.59"	142°57'14.18"
NORTH PAARATTE *4	670251.32	5731028.38	-38°33'09.92"	142°57'13.70"
NORTH PAARATTE *5	670266.59	5731032.49	-38°33'09.78"	142°57'14.32"



I CERTIFY THAT THIS SKETCH CORRECTLY  
PRESENTS THE SITE CONDITIONS ON 18/2/1999.

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**APPENDIX 6**

**MWD SURVEY DATA**

**By**  
**SPERRY-SUN**

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**SPERRY-SUN**  
**DRILLING SERVICES**

**MWD End of Well Report  
for**

**BORAL ENERGY PTY LTD**

Rig : CENTURY RIG #2  
Well : NORTH PAARATTE 4  
Field : OTWAY BASIN  
Country : AUSTRALIA

Job No. : AU-DW-90025      Date : 09-APR-99

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Section 1. : GENERAL INFORMATION

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## General Information

Company	:	BORAL ENERGY PTY LTD
Rig	:	CENTURY RIG #2
Well	:	NORTH PAARATTE 4
Field	:	OTWAY BASIN
Country	:	AUSTRALIA
	:	
Sperry-Sun job number	:	AU-DW-90025
Job start date	:	05-APR-99
Job end date	:	09-APR-99
	:	
North reference	:	GRID
Declination	:	12.1
Dip angle	:	-69.8
Total magnetic field	:	60.98
Date of magnetic data	:	23-MAR-99
Wellhead coordinates N	:	
Wellhead coordinates E	:	
Vert. section direction	:	332.2
	:	
MWD Engineers	:	PAUL DAUD
	:	
	:	
	:	
Company Representatives	:	B.BEETSON
	:	
	:	
Company Geologists	:	

### Engineering units used :

Depth / length	:	metres	Viscosity	:	sec/litre
OD / ID	:	inches	PV	:	cp
Temperature	:	deg. C	YP	:	Pa
Flow Rate	:	galls/min	Chlorides	:	mg/l
Pressure	:	psi	Fluid loss	:	ml (cc.)
Weight on bit	:	metric Tonnes	Casing weight	:	lbs/ft
Mud Weight	:	ppg			

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Section 2. : OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

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## Operational Overview

Sperry-Sun Drilling Services were contracted by Boral Energy Resources Pty Ltd to provide directional only services while drilling the 8 1/2" hole section of North Paaratte 4 by Century rig #2.

The section successfully reached TD at 1651 mRT in two bit runs. No MWD problems were experienced during the drilling of this well.

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Section 3. : SUMMARY OF MWD RUNS

Summary of MWD runs

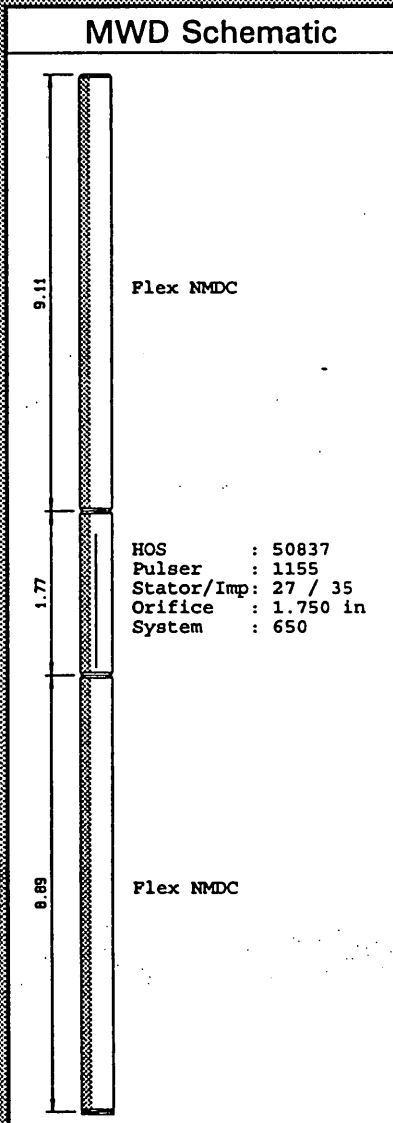
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1	2	8.50	DIR	406.0	1233.0	827.0	22:00	05-APR-99	16:00	07-APR-99	42.00	42.00	24.00	49.0																																							
2	3	8.50	DIR	1233.0	1651.0	418.0	16:45	07-APR-99	14:45	09-APR-99	45.00	45.00	28.10	54.0																																							
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Section 4. : BITRUN SUMMARY

Bitrun Summary

MWD Run Time Data	Drilling Data	Mud Data
MWD Run : 1	Start Depth: 406.0 m	Mud type : KCL/PHPA
Rig Bit : 2	End Depth : 1233.0 m	Weight/Visc: 9.10 / 43.0
Hole Size: 8.50 in	Footage : 827.0 m	Chlorides : 23000
Run Start: 22:00 05-APR-99	Flow Rate : 500.00 gpm	PV / YP : 13 / 21
Run End : 16:00 07-APR-99	R.P.M. : 65	Solids/Sand: 7.0 / 0.25
BRT hrs : 42.00	W.O.B. : 20 T	Max. Temp. : 49.0 deg C
Circ.hrs : 24.00	R.O.P. : 29.3 m/hr	
Oper.hrs : 42.00	S.P.P : 1600 psi	



**BHA Schematic**

Component	Length	O.D.	I.D.
11. X/O	0.48	6.500	2.813
10. 10 x HWDP	91.00	5.000	3.000
9. JAR	9.40	6.500	2.500
8. 20 x HWDP	182.00	5.000	3.000
7. Flex NMDC	9.11	6.500	2.813
6. HOS	1.77	6.750	2.813
5. Flex NMDC	8.89	6.500	2.813
4. Float sub	0.84	6.500	2.813
3. String stab	1.97	6.750	2.813
2. Sperrydrill 1.5 deg	9.04	6.750	4.498
1. Tricone	0.25	8.500	

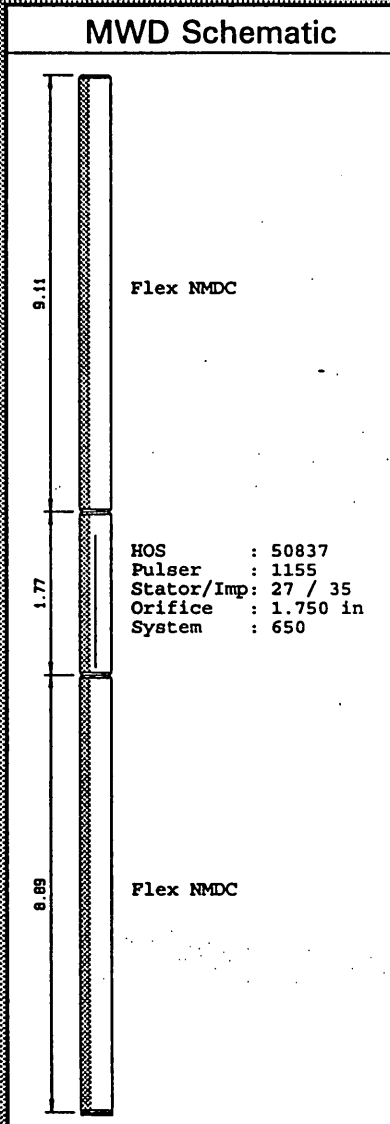
Comments	MWD Performance
Drill 8 1/2" hole from 406.0m to 1233m POOH to change bit.	Sys Sz/Type: 650 /D/GWD Survey/TF %: 96 / 99 Gam RT/Rec%: 0 / 0 Min. Inc. : 0.2 /477 Max. Inc. : 26.3 /902 Min/Max Az.: 179.5/335.2 Pulser RPM : 2500



Bitrun Summary

Sperry-Sur  
DRILLING SERVICE

MWD Run Time Data	Drilling Data	Mud Data
MWD Run : 2	Start Depth: 1233.0 m	Mud type : KCL/PHPA
Rig Bit : 3	End Depth : 1651.0 m	Weight/Visc: 9.40 / 48.0
Hole Size: 8.50 in	Footage : 418.0 m	Chlorides : 26000
Run Start: 16:45 07-APR-99	Flow Rate : 500.00 gpm	PV / YP : 16 / 35
Run End : 14:45 09-APR-99	R.P.M. : 65	Solids/Sand: 8.0 / 0.25
BRT hrs : 46.00	W.O.B. : 20 T	Max. Temp. : 54.0 deg C
Circ.hrs : 28.10	R.O.P. : 14.1 m/hr	
Oper.hrs : 46.00	S.P.P : 1900 psi	



**BHA Schematic**

Component	Length	O.D.	I.D.
⑬			
⑩			
⑨			
11. X/O	0.48	6.500	2.813
⑧			
10. 10 x HWDP	91.00	5.000	3.000
9. JAR	9.40	6.500	2.500
⑦			
8. 20 x HWDP	182.00	5.000	3.000
⑥			
7. Flex NMDC	9.11	6.500	2.813
⑤			
6. HOS	1.77	6.750	2.813
④			
5. Flex NMDC	8.89	6.500	2.813
③			
4. Float sub	0.84	6.500	2.813
②			
3. String stab	1.97	6.750	2.813
①			
2. Sperrydrill 1.15 deg	9.04	6.750	4.498
1. Hughes Christenen	0.25	8.500	

Comments	MWD Performance
Drill 8 1/2" hole from 1233m to 1651m POOH to run wireline logs.	Sys Sz/Type: 650 /D/GWD Survey/TF %: 90 / 95 Gam RT/Rec%: 0 / 0 Min. Inc. : 23.0 /1592 Max. Inc. : 25.7 /1366 Min/Max Az.: 331.3/337.3 Pulser RPM : 2400

Section 5. : SURVEYS

## Survey Data

Sperry-sun  
DRILLING SERVICES

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## SPERRY-SUN DRILLING SERVICES

BORAL ENERGY PTY LTD  
NORTH PAARATTE 405-APRIL-99  
AU-DW-90025

MEASURED DEPTH	ANGLE DEG	DIRECTION DEG	VERTICAL DEPTH	LATITUDE METRES	DEPARTURE METRES	VERTICAL SECTION	DOG LEG
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
58.00	0.00	0.00	58.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
104.00	0.25	0.00	104.00	0.10 N	0.00	0.09	0.16
213.00	0.75	0.00	213.00	1.05 N	0.00	0.93	0.14
217.00	0.25	0.00	217.00	1.09 N	0.00	0.96	3.75
394.00	0.75	0.00	393.99	2.63 N	0.00	2.33	0.08
410.48	0.40	302.10	410.47	2.77 N	0.05 W	2.47	1.16
467.23	0.30	270.70	467.22	2.88 N	0.37 W	2.72	0.11
486.20	0.40	317.80	486.19	2.93 N	0.46 W	2.80	0.47
495.62	1.40	331.30	495.60	3.05 N	0.54 W	2.95	3.23
505.15	2.50	335.20	505.13	3.34 N	0.68 W	3.27	3.49
514.62	3.90	332.40	514.58	3.82 N	0.92 W	3.80	4.46
524.14	4.80	334.30	524.08	4.46 N	1.24 W	4.52	2.87
533.69	6.20	332.40	533.58	5.28 N	1.65 W	5.44	4.43
543.15	7.10	328.80	542.98	6.23 N	2.19 W	6.53	3.14
552.59	8.20	330.90	552.33	7.32 N	2.82 W	7.79	3.61
562.07	9.80	329.10	561.70	8.60 N	3.56 W	9.27	5.14
571.56	11.10	329.10	571.03	10.08 N	4.45 W	10.99	4.11
580.88	12.30	327.50	580.16	11.69 N	5.44 W	12.87	4.00
599.82	14.90	328.00	598.56	15.45 N	7.82 W	17.31	4.12
609.22	16.30	328.00	607.62	17.60 N	9.16 W	19.84	4.47
618.71	17.70	329.40	616.69	19.97 N	10.60 W	22.60	4.61
628.14	18.50	331.70	625.66	22.52 N	12.03 W	25.53	3.41
646.99	21.60	333.30	643.36	28.25 N	15.01 W	31.99	5.01
656.36	22.90	331.20	652.03	31.39 N	16.67 W	35.54	4.88
665.83	24.40	331.50	660.71	34.73 N	18.49 W	39.34	4.77
675.28	25.10	331.60	669.29	38.20 N	20.37 W	43.29	2.23
703.73	25.10	330.40	695.05	48.76 N	26.22 W	55.36	0.54
732.12	25.00	330.70	720.77	59.23 N	32.13 W	67.38	0.17
760.41	25.80	331.80	746.33	69.86 N	37.97 W	79.51	0.98
788.97	26.00	332.10	772.02	80.87 N	43.83 W	91.98	0.25
817.47	25.10	331.10	797.73	91.69 N	49.68 W	104.27	1.05
845.70	25.80	333.90	823.22	102.45 N	55.27 W	116.40	1.48
874.06	26.30	334.70	848.70	113.67 N	60.67 W	128.85	0.65
902.39	26.30	335.40	874.10	125.05 N	65.97 W	141.38	0.33
930.78	26.00	332.40	899.59	136.28 N	71.47 W	153.89	1.43
959.26	26.00	333.00	925.18	147.38 N	77.20 W	166.37	0.28
987.63	25.50	330.80	950.74	158.25 N	83.00 W	178.69	1.14
1016.05	25.20	332.10	976.42	168.94 N	88.81 W	190.86	0.67
1044.33	24.10	333.10	1002.12	179.41 N	94.24 W	202.65	1.25

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MEASURED DEPTH	ANGLE DEG	DIRECTION DEG	VERTICAL DEPTH	LATITUDE METRES	DEPARTURE METRES	VERTICAL SECTION	DOG LEG
1072.71	23.70	333.80	1028.07	189.69 N	99.38 W	214.15	0.52
1101.02	23.90	332.60	1053.97	199.89 N	104.53 W	225.57	0.56
1129.38	23.30	331.90	1079.96	209.94 N	109.82 W	236.93	0.70
1157.94	23.40	333.80	1106.18	220.01 N	114.99 W	248.24	0.80
1186.26	22.80	333.90	1132.23	229.98 N	119.88 W	259.35	0.64
1224.23	23.10	332.20	1167.19	243.18 N	126.59 W	274.15	0.57
1252.50	23.60	331.30	1193.15	253.05 N	131.90 W	285.36	0.65
1280.95	23.80	331.30	1219.20	263.08 N	137.39 W	296.79	0.21
1309.47	24.00	332.70	1245.28	273.28 N	142.81 W	308.34	0.63
1337.81	25.00	331.70	1271.06	283.67 N	148.29 W	320.10	1.15
1366.22	25.70	332.40	1296.74	294.42 N	153.99 W	332.26	0.80
1394.50	25.70	331.50	1322.22	305.24 N	159.76 W	344.52	0.41
1422.85	25.00	333.10	1347.84	315.99 N	165.41 W	356.66	1.04
1451.34	25.60	333.50	1373.60	326.86 N	170.88 W	368.83	0.66
1479.71	25.60	333.60	1399.18	337.84 N	176.34 W	381.09	0.05
1498.65	25.20	334.10	1416.29	345.13 N	179.92 W	389.21	0.72
1536.42	24.80	335.00	1450.52	359.54 N	186.78 W	405.16	0.44
1564.68	24.00	336.40	1476.26	370.18 N	191.58 W	416.81	1.05
1592.93	23.00	337.30	1502.17	380.54 N	196.01 W	428.04	1.13
1630.80	23.20	336.80	1537.00	394.22 N	201.81 W	442.84	0.22
1651.00	23.20	336.80	1555.57	401.53 N	204.94 W	450.78	0.00

THE DOGLEG SEVERITY IS IN DEGREES PER 30.00 METRES  
THE VERTICAL SECTION WAS COMPUTED ALONG 332.25° (GRID)

BASED UPON MINIMUM CURVATURE TYPE CALCULATIONS. THE BOTTOM HOLE  
DISPLACEMENT IS 450.81 METRES, IN THE DIRECTION OF 332.96° (GRID)

ALL DIRECTIONS REFERENCED TO GRID NORTH.

ALL DEPTHS RELATIVE TO RKB.

VERTICAL SECTION REFERENCED TO WELLHEAD.

LAT 5731028.38 N

DEP 670251.32 E

SURVEY @ 1651m EXTRAPOLATED TO TD.

PE605490

This is an enclosure indicator page.  
The enclosure PE605490 is enclosed within the  
container PE907476 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE605490 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE605490  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE907476  
NAME = North Paaratte-4 Composite Log  
BASIN = OTWAY  
ONSHORE? = Y  
DATA\_TYPE = WELL  
DATA\_SUB\_TYPE = MONTAGE\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = North Paaratte-4 Composite Well Log  
Scale 1:500 Enclosure 1  
REMARKS = Copy 1  
DATE\_WRITTEN = 30-APR-1999  
DATE\_PROCESSED =  
DATE\_RECEIVED = 27-JAN-2000  
RECEIVED\_FROM = Boral Energy Ltd  
WELL\_NAME = North Paaratte-4  
CONTRACTOR =  
AUTHOR =  
ORIGINATOR = Boral Energy Ltd  
TOP\_DEPTH = 0  
BOTTOM\_DEPTH = 1651  
ROW\_CREATED\_BY = DN07\_SW

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PE605492

This is an enclosure indicator page.  
The enclosure PE605492 is enclosed within the  
container PE907476 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE605492 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE605492  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE907476  
    NAME = North Paaratte-4 Composite Log  
    BASIN = OTWAY  
    ONSHORE? = Y  
    DATA\_TYPE = WELL  
    DATA\_SUB\_TYPE = MONTAGE\_LOG  
    DESCRIPTION = North Paaratte-4 Composite Well Log  
                  Scale 1:200 Enclosure 2  
    REMARKS = Copy 1  
    DATE\_WRITTEN = 30-APR-1999  
DATE\_PROCESSED =  
DATE\_RECEIVED = 27-JAN-2000  
RECEIVED\_FROM = Boral Energy Ltd  
    WELL\_NAME = North Paaratte-4  
CONTRACTOR =  
    AUTHOR =  
ORIGINATOR = Boral Energy Ltd  
TOP\_DEPTH = 1300  
BOTTOM\_DEPTH = 1651  
ROW\_CREATED\_BY = DN07\_SW

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PE605494

This is an enclosure indicator page.  
The enclosure PE605494 is enclosed within the  
container PE907476 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE605494 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE605494  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE907476  
NAME = North Paaratte-4 Mud Log  
BASIN = OTWAY  
ONSHORE? = Y  
DATA\_TYPE = WELL  
DATA\_SUB\_TYPE = MUD\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = North Paaratte-4 Formation Evaluation  
Mud Log Scale 1:200 Enclosure 3  
REMARKS = Copy 1  
DATE\_WRITTEN =  
DATE\_PROCESSED =  
DATE\_RECEIVED = 27-JAN-2000  
RECEIVED\_FROM = Boral Energy Ltd  
WELL\_NAME = North Paaratte-4  
CONTRACTOR =  
AUTHOR =  
ORIGINATOR = Boral Energy Ltd  
TOP\_DEPTH = 0  
BOTTOM\_DEPTH = 1651  
ROW\_CREATED\_BY = DN07\_SW

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