



EARLIER FILES

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RECORDS DISPOSITION

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LONG 147° 58' 38"

**GURNARD-1**

ESSO. VIC/PI T.D. 9724

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W.D. 228' RT.

GLOMAR 177

|              |          |        |           |                                       |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| IES          | Run 1.   | 2"     | 2523-8249 |                                       |
|              | " 2.     | 2"     | 7950-9701 | Log transparencies                    |
|              | " 1.     | 5 & 1" | 2523-8249 | " long J.                             |
|              | " 2.     | 5 & 2" | 7950-9701 |                                       |
|              | " 1 & 2. | 2"     | 2523-9701 |                                       |
|              | " 1 & 2. | 5"     | 2523-9300 | End of log missing                    |
| B.H.C.S./GR. | " 1      | 500GR  | 2523-8237 | SEPARATE LOGS 2 AND 5                 |
|              | " 2      |        | 7970-9700 | " " 2" " 5"                           |
|              | " 1 & 2  | 500GR  | 2523-9700 | " " 2" " 5"                           |
| FDC/GR.      | " 1      |        | 2521-9698 | " " 2+10 " 5"                         |
| C.D.M.       | " 1      | 2"     | 2506-9698 |                                       |
|              | " 1      | 2 & 5" | " "       | DIFFERENT DISPLAYS<br>OR COMPUTATIONS |
|              | " 1      | 5 & 2" | 2523-9697 |                                       |
|              | " 1      | Radial | 2506-9698 |                                       |

FIT RESULTS TESTS 1 & 2. NO LOG - FILMS DESTROYED DURING DEVELOPMENT.

CORE LAB MUDLOG. 600'-9724'

S.W.C DESCRIPTIONS. RUN 1 5000-8110.

" " " 2 2600-9684.

TIME DEPTH CURVE.

WELL SUMMARY.

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LITHOLOGY. 600'-9724'

+ BIOLOGICAL AND C.D. LABORATORY REPORTS BY D. TAYLOR & M.A. MARTIN 1983

? MICROPALAEOONTOLOGY REPORT BY D. TAYLOR.

? PALYNOLOGY REPORT BY L.E. STOVER & A.P. PARTRIDGE.

" " " P.R. EVANS & L.E. STOVER.

NO CORES CUT.

? PALYNOLOGY REPORT REVISED BY A.D. PARTRIDGE. MISSING

GEOIDIP LOG. P.R. HIGH DENSITY DIPS. RUN 2. SCALE 1/48.

PALYNOLOGICAL SHEET BY W.K. HARRIS

nothing recorded?

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# **GURNARD-1 (W559)**

## **Well Summary Report**

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WEEKLY REPORTS

AND LITHOLOGY.

HEMATITE PETROLEUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic.P/1

Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.

Drilling Unit: Glomar III

Well: Gurnard 1.


Date of Report: 10th November, 1969.

Location: Latitude: 38° 35' 33" South  
147° 58' 38" East

Water Depth: 228 feet

Progress: Total Depth 9724 feet  
Previous 9724 feet  
Progress 0 feet

Operations: "Glomar III" picked up anchors,  
and abandoned the site at 1200 hours  
on 3rd November, 1969.



W.M. Lonie,  
General Manager.

MES:YEF-H  
10th November, 1969.

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Testing:

F.I.T. No.1 9660 feet - recovered 50 ccs. mud filtrate and  
2944.3 8% formation water plus trace dull,  
green fluorescence (? contamination)

F.I.T. No.2 9596 feet - recovered 350 ccs. mud filtrate and  
2924.8 8% formation water in sample chamber  
and 520 ccs. filtrate plus 12%  
formation water in segregator with  
trace pale, yellow fluorescence and  
fair hydrocarbon odour.

Both levels thought to be tight.



W.M. Lonie  
General Manager

MES:YEF  
Melbourne  
6th November, 1969.

3-11-69

Gas Readings:

| Interval (ft.) | Hot Wire<br>Cuttings | Drilling Mud    |                   |                |                |             |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                |                      | Hot<br>Wire     | Gas Chromatograph |                |                |             |
|                |                      | CO <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>1</sub>    | C <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>3</sub> |             |
| 9620-9724      | 1-15                 | 2-14            | Trace             | 350-<br>2600   | Trace -<br>300 | Trace - 200 |

Lithology:

| <u>Interval</u> (ft.) | <u>Drilling Rate</u><br>(mins/ft) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 9620-9654 | 3.5 - 7.0 |
|-----------|-----------|

80% Siltstone, light grey, calcareous, sparsely glauconitic, and mid brown, non-calcareous, micritic, abundant carbonaceous material.

10% Sandstone, fine to medium grained, occasional aggregates of fine-grained sandstone with weak, pale yellow fluorescence and weak yellow cut.

10% Coal.

9654 - 9724

100% Siltstone, as above, with traces of Coal and Sandstone.

Logging:

| <u>Log</u> | <u>Interval (ft.)</u> |
|------------|-----------------------|
| IES        | 7932 - 7923           |
| IES        | 7950 - 9701           |
| FDC-GR     | 2521 - 9698           |
| Sonic SP   | 7970 - 9700           |
| CDM-HDT    | 2523 - 9667           |

A total of 30 S.W.C.'s were shot, of which 27 were recovered from the interval of 2600-9684 feet.

HEMATITE PETROLEUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic P/1.  
Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.  
Drilling Unit: Glomar III.  
Well: Gurnard 1. KB = 9.75M  
Date of Report: 3rd November, 1969.

Location: Latitude : 38° 35' 33" South  
Longitude : 147° 58' 38" East.

Water Depth: 228 feet.

Progress: Total Depth : 9724 feet  
Previous : 9654 feet  
Progress : 70 feet

Operations: After waiting on weather, at a depth of 9654 feet, drilling continued to a T.D. of 9724 feet. Two formation interval tests were run at 9596 and 9660 feet; recoveries were mainly mud filtrate with some formation water, which showed traces of fluorescence.

On completion of the electric logging programme, cement plugs were run and "Glomar III" is currently waiting on weather, before abandoning the site, and moving to the Tailor 1 location.

Cement Plugging:


| <u>Number</u> | <u>Interval</u> (ft.) | <u>Cement</u> (sacks)                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1             | 9470-9700             | 160 - with 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> . Top tagged at 9470 feet |
| 2             | 2323-2633             | 3000 with 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> . Top tagged at 2299 feet  |
| 3             | 440-555               | 110   |



27-10-69

Lithology (conit)

| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate (ms/ft.)</u> |   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 9470-9520            | 1.1-2.4                       | <u>Sandstone</u> , light grey-white, finely grained, well sorted, with abundant clay matrix, trace carbonaceous material, poor porosity. Interbedded <u>Siltstone</u> and <u>Coal</u> , as above. |
| 9520-9560            | 1.3-3.2                       | <u>Sandstone</u> , unconsolidated medium to coarse grained, with minor <u>Siltstone</u> .   |
| 9560-9640            | 2.0-6.0                       | Mainly <u>Coal</u> with interbedded <u>Siltstone</u> and minor finely grained <u>Sandstone</u> , as before.   |



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Melbourne  
29th October, 1969.

Lithology (conit.)

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| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate (ms/ft.)</u> |   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 8270-8540            | 1.0-4.8                       | <u>Interbedded Siltstone, Coal and Sandstone</u> , fine grained, moderately hard to friable, quartzose, slightly pyritic and carbonaceous, trace medium to coarse grained well rounded <u>sandstone</u> .   |
| 8540-8640            | 2.0                           | <u>Sandstone</u> , mainly medium to coarse grained, quartz, well rounded, unconsolidated, with poor sorting; and minor fine grained, well-sorted, sub rounded, moderately firm, pyritic, occasional carbonaceous material and some <u>siltstone</u> . |
| 8640-8650            | 2.8                           | <u>Coal</u> , black, vitreous, <u>Shale</u> , pyritic, dark brown, silty, finely laminated.   |
| 8650-8740            | 1.7                           | <u>Sandstone</u> , as before, interbedded with carbonaceous <u>Siltstone</u> and minor <u>Coal</u> .  |
| 8740-8750            | 3.5                           | <u>Coal</u> , as above.   |
| 8750-8800            | 2.2                           | <u>Sandstone</u> with minor <u>Shale</u> and <u>coal</u> .  |
| 8800-8920            | 1.9                           | <u>Coal</u> with interbedded <u>Sandstone</u> and minor carbonaceous <u>Siltstone</u> .   |
| 8920-8980            | 1.0-2.2                       | <u>Sandstone</u> with carbonaceous <u>siltstone</u> and minor <u>coal</u> .   |
| 8980-9070            | 1.0-3.0                       | <u>Sandstone</u> , fine grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderately well sorted, trace (lithics) and pyrite with spotty blue fluorescence and cut between 9050-70 ft; interbedded with <u>Siltstone</u> and coal, as above.                       |
| 9070-9220            | 1.4-3.4                       | <u>Sandstone</u> , coarse grained, unconsolidated, sub angular to sub rounded, well sorted.   |
| 9220-9470            | 1.1-4.3                       | <u>Sandstone</u> , unconsolidated coarse to very coarse grained, with interbedded carbonaceous <u>Siltstone</u> and <u>Coal</u> .   |

HEMATITE PETROLEUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic P/1.  
Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.  
Drilling Unit: Glomar III.  
Well: Gurnard 1.  
Date of Report: 27th October, 1969.  
Location: Latitude : 38° 35' 33" South  
Longitude : 147° 58' 38" East.  
Water Depth: 228 feet.  
Progress: Current : 9654 feet  
Previous 8081 feet  
Progress 1573 feet

Operations: Drilling continued to 8278 feet at which depth electric logging (IES and GR Sonic) and a velocity survey were carried out. Routine drilling has continued to the present depth; samples were circulated out at 8980, 9073, 9117, 9135, 9158 and 9209 to evaluate sand sections for reservoir characteristics and hydrocarbons. Glomar III is now preparing to resume drilling following weather delay at 18 hours.

| Interval (ft)                                    | Hot Wire Cuttings | Drilling Mud |     |                   |        |        |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-----|-------------------|--------|--------|
|  |                   | Hot Wire     | CO2 | Gas Chromatograph |        |        |
|  |                   |              |     | C1                | C2     | C3     |
| <del>2520.6 - 2602.9</del><br>8270-8540          | 0-2               | 1-5          | -   | 180-950           | 0-150  | 0-75   |
| <del>2602.9 - 2718.8</del><br>8540-8920          | 0-12              | 2-6          | -   | 90-1070           | 0-160  | 0-90   |
| 8920-9110  | 0.5-14            | 2-7          | -   | 360-1250          | -      | -      |
| 9110-9200  | 0                 | 1-3          | -   | 150-550           | -      | -      |
| <del>2804.16 - 2859.02</del><br>9200-9380        | 0-3               | 2-7          | -   | 350-1960          | 25-260 | tr-100 |
| <del>2859.02 - 2932.17</del><br><u>9380-9620</u> | 0-7               | 4-17         | -   | 600-4200          | 50-800 | 25-400 |

Lithology:

| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate (ms/ft)</u> |   |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 8030-8270            | 0.7-2.2                      | Interbedded <u>Siltstone</u> and <u>Coal</u> with minor <u>Sandstone</u> , white to light grey, fine to medium grained, |

| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate</u><br><u>(mins/ft)</u> |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 7170-7265            | 1.2-4.2                                  | <u>Sandstone</u> , fine grained, glauconitic, argillaceous, silty & grading to <u>Siltstone</u> sandy.   |
| 7265-7620            | 0.7-4.1                                  | <u>Sand</u> , medium grained to granular, sub angular to rounded, unconsolidated, glauconitic, pyritic, no fluorescence or cut; interbedded with <u>Siltstone</u> , light to dark brown, firm to hard, non-calcareous, carbonaceous and <u>Coal</u> , black, brittle, conchoidal fracture. |
| 7620-7690            | 1.8-2.4                                  | <u>Sand</u> , unconsolidated, medium to coarse grained, as above.  |
| 7690-7860            | 0.8-6.6                                  | Interbedded <u>Coal</u> and <u>siltstone</u> / minor <u>sand siltstone</u> , light to dark brown, argillaceous, very carbonaceous, mass ? <u>Coal</u> , very silty in places.  |
| 7860-8030            | 0.7-3.0                                  | Interbedded <u>coal</u> and <u>siltstone</u> as above, very minor sandstone, white to light grey, fine to medium.  |

Yours faithfully,



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Melbourne  
22nd October, 1969.

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Lithology:

| <u>Interval (ft)</u>     | <u>Drilling Rate</u><br><u>(mins/ft.)</u> |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 3860-4000<br>1176 - 1219 | 0.8                                       | <u>Marl</u> , light to medium grey, soft to firm, glauconitic.  |
| 4000-4410<br>1344.1      | 0.5-1                                     | <u>Limestone</u> , buff, micritic skeletal hard with distinctive forams, glauconite, and disseminated <u>quartz</u> grains.   |
| 4410-4510<br>1374.6      | 0.4-0.9                                   | 50% <u>Marl</u> , as above.<br>50% <u>Calcarenite</u> , soft to firm, fossiliferous, with 50% dispersed <u>quartz</u> and glauconite.   |
| 4510-4680<br>1426.4      | 0.3-0.5                                   | 100% <u>Marl</u> , as above.  |
| 4680-4800<br>1463        | 0.2-0.4                                   | 70% <u>Mudstone</u> , grey green, silty in part, very glauconitic, fossiliferous and pyritic, very calcareous.<br><br>20% <u>Sand</u> , medium to coarse grained, well rounded, with <u>pyrite</u> & <u>glauconite</u> , coatings on grains.<br><br>10% <u>Marl</u> , as above. |
| 4800-4950<br>1508.7      | 0.3                                       | 80% <u>Mudstone</u> , as above.<br><br>20% <u>Marl</u>  |
| 4950-5700                | 0.4-0.7                                   | <u>Calcarenite</u> , <u>Mudstone</u> , as above   |
| 5700-6000<br>1828.8      | 0.3-0.8                                   | <u>Calcarenite</u> , <u>Mudstone</u> to calcareous, <u>Siltstone</u> , light grey, brown glauconitic, pyritic, argillaceous.  |
| 6000-6390                | 0.4-0.9                                   | <u>Calcarenite</u> , <u>Siltstone</u> , as above.   |
| 6390-6800<br>2072.6      | 0.2-1.3                                   | <u>Siltstone</u> , calcareous, as above.  |
| 6800-7046                | 2.0-4.0                                   | <u>Calcarenite</u> ., & <u>Siltstone</u> , as above; becoming very finely sandy.  |
| 7046-7170<br>2185.4      | 3.5-4.9                                   | <u>Calcarenite</u> , & <u>Siltstone</u> , light grey, brown, locally pyritic & glauconitic, abnormal forams, soft to firm.  |

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WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic P/1  
Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.  
Drilling Unit: Glomar III  
Well: Gurnard 1  
Date of Report: 20th October, 1969.  
Location: Latitude : 38° 35' 33" South  
Longitude : 147° 58' 38" East  
Water Depth: 228 feet  
Progress: Current 8081 feet  
Previous 4010 feet  
Progress 4071 feet

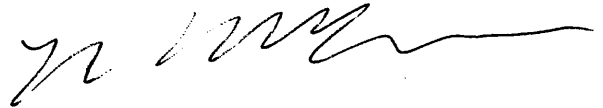
Operations: Following successful completion of fishing operations drilling has continued to 8081 feet without major operational delay, and without encountering any significant hydrocarbon shows. No coring or electric logging was done during the week and present operations are drilling ahead in the Latrobe Delta Complex.

| Interval (ft)                                      | Hot Wire Cuttings | Drilling Mud |     |           |                     |       |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  |                   | Hot Wire     | C02 | Gas<br>C1 | Chromatograph<br>C2 | C3    |
| 3860-4430  | -                 | 9-25         | -   | 800-2800  | -                   | -     |
| 4430-4510  | -                 | 7-10         | -   | 700-900   | -                   | -     |
| <del>13746 - 1608.7</del><br>4510-4950             | -                 | 10-26        | -   | 1100-2400 | -                   | -     |
| 4950-6390  | -                 | 2-6          | -   | 350-1250  | -                   | -     |
| 6390-7046  | 0-1               | 1-4          | -   | 100-800   | -                   | -     |
| 7046-7150  | 0-1               | 0.5-5        | -   | 50-890    | -                   | -     |
| 7150-7265  | 0-1               | 2-7          | -   | 270-700   | -                   | -     |
| <del>2214.3 - 2322.5</del><br><del>7265-7620</del> | 0-1               | 1-8          | -   | 50-2600   | 0-1800              | -     |
| 7620-7690  | 0                 | 1-2          | -   | 80-250    | -                   | -     |
| <del>2343.3 - 2395.7</del><br>7690-7860            | 0-5               | 0.5-15       | -   | 50-2500   | 0-600               | 0-90  |
| 7860-8030  | 0-1               | 0.5-2        | -   | 50-400    | 0-50                | trace |

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| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate (mins/ft)</u> |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1290 - 1350          | 0.2 - 0.3                      | <u>Calcarenite</u> a/a.  |
| 1350 - 1470          | 0.3                            | No returns (Slip joint leak).  |
| 1470 - 2040          | 0.2 - 0.8                      | <u>Calcarenite</u> a/a.  |
| 2040 - 2280          | 0.3 - 0.6                      | No returns (Mud circ. leak).   |
| 2280 - 2550          | 0.4 - 1.0                      | <u>Marl</u> , mid grey, sparsely foss., trace fine grained qtz., soft. |
| 2550 - 3220          | 0.4 - 0.8                      | <u>Marl</u> , lt - mid grey, sl. glauc., foss., soft.                  |
| 3220 - 3860          | 0.4 - 1.0                      | <u>Marl</u> , mid grey, grn., glauc., foss., soft.                     |

Drill cuttings below 3860 feet were left in the hole following twistoff of drill string.



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13th October, 1969.

HEMATITE PETROLEUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic P/1  
Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.  
Drilling Unit: Glomar III  
Well: Gurnard 1  
Date of Report: 13th October, 1969.  
Location: Latitude: 38° 35' 33" South  
Longitude: 147° 58' 38" East  
Water Depth: 228 feet  
Progress: Current 4010 feet  
Previous 994 feet  
Progress 3016 feet

Operations: Drilling continued until 2550 feet at which depth a 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing string was run and cemented at 2523 feet with 1650 sacks of Australian cement. Drilling of 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch diameter hole has proceeded to 4010 feet without encountering any significant hydrocarbon indications. Fishing is now in progress, following twistoff at a bumper sub.

Gas Readings

| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Cuttings Hot Wire</u> |       | <u>C02</u> | <u>Gas Chromatograph</u> |           |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                      |                          |       |            | <u>c1</u>                | <u>c2</u> | <u>c3</u> |
| 600-1560             | Insignificant            |       |            |                          |           |           |
| 1560-2550            | 0                        | 5-36  | Trace      | 360-1250                 | 50-600    | -         |
| 2550-3220            | 0                        | 25-30 | Trace      | 260-650                  | -         | -         |
| 3220-3340            | 0                        | 14-36 | Trace      | 360-650                  | -         | -         |
| 3340-3550            | 0                        | 24-54 | Trace      | 2050-4820                | -         | -         |
| 3550-3860            | 0                        | 9-24  | Trace      | 800-1430                 |           |           |

Lithology:

| <u>Interval (ft)</u> | <u>Drilling Rate (mins/ft)</u> |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 600 - 1250           | 0.2 - 0.4                      | <u>Calcarenite</u> , lt. - mid grey, unconsol., marly, ab. bryozoal. & pelycypods frags. |
| 1250 - 1290          | 0.3                            | <u>Coquina</u> , lt. grey, crse, bryozoal.   |



HEMATITE PETROLEUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Tenement Number: Vic P/1

Operator: Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd.

Well: Gurnard 1

Date of Report: 6th October, 1969

Drilling Unit: Glomar 111

Location: Latitude 38° 35' 33" South  
Longitude 147° 58' 38" East

Water Depth: 228 feet

Progress: Current 994 feet  
Previous 0 feet  
Progress 994 feet

Operations: Glomar 111 arrived on location at 1600 hours on 2nd October, 1969, and is now drilling at 994 feet. A combined 20" and 30" casing string was set at 1602 feet with 1000 sacks of cement.

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PALYNOLOGY

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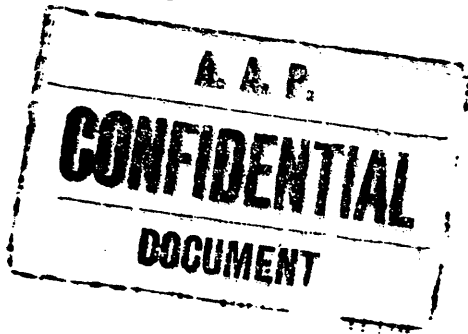
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INTRODUCTION.

This data package details available data on thirteen (13) Gippsland Basin, offshore wells. Additional palynological and foraminiferal studies were conducted on rotary cutting samples from four wells; namely Bullseye # 1, Moray # 1, Perch # 1 and Pike # 1. Micro-floral and micro-faunal lists are included for all samples examined specifically for this project.

An explanatory report is submitted, separately, by Helene Martin on her palynological results, summarised here. David Taylor will contribute further discussion when requested.

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| MORAY # 1          | p. 12  | p. 13   | p. 11   |
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| PERCH # 1          | p. 17  | p. 18   | p. 16   |
| PIKE # 1           | p. 20  | p. 21   | p. 19   |

\* refer GROPER # 2 sheet (page 8) for Schematic Model of Transgressive Onlap on Western Margin.

† Unable to interpret BREAM # 3 because infrequent sidewall cores were penetrated by drilling mud - thus contaminated.

BLUE BONE # 1

| <i>Sample*</i><br>Depth<br>m                           | ZONE &<br>fossil type     | AGE           | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES | LITHOLOGY etc.              |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 342.21   | F (forams)                | EARLY MIOCENE |                        |                             |
| ----- ?  | ----- ?                   | ----- ?       | ----- ?                | ----- ?                     |
| 359.9<br>to<br>431.8                                   | Non diagnostic            |               |                        | strand line calcarenites    |
| ----- ?  | ----- ?                   | ----- ?       | ----- ?                | ----- ?                     |
| 478.25<br>&<br>510.8<br>to<br>512.0 (CC)<br>&<br>516.8 | K (forams)<br>or<br>Pre K | LATE EOCENE   | ? TURRUM<br>FORMATION  | qtz glauconitic<br>mudstone |

REFER GROPER # 2 sheet for Schematic Model of Transgressive Onlap  
on Western Margin.

\*Sidewall cores unless suffix (CC),  
indicating conventional core.

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic  
foraminifera

----- ? ----- inadequate information

Data source: Taylor files

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## BREAM # 4A

(Bream # 3 had heavy mudcake penetration of SWC. Unable to interpret).

| Sample<br>Depth<br>m        | ZONE &<br>fossil type | AGE                   | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES                             | Lithology etc.   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1826<br>to<br>1836          | H-1 (forams)          | EARLY MIOCENE         | TASMAN<br>SEA                                      | biogenic<br>micrites<br>with<br>oozes                  |
| 1839<br>to<br>1847.3        | H-2 (forams)          | LATE                  | CARBONATES   |  |
| 1850.5<br>to<br>1854.5      | I-1 (forams)          | OLIGOCENE             |  |  |
| 1857.0<br>1859.0            | J-2 (forams)          | EARLIEST<br>OLIGOCENE | LAKES ENTRANCE MARLS<br>Deep water<br>equivalents. | qtz sandy micrite<br>extreme diagenetic<br>alteration. |
| 1860.0<br>1861.9<br>1865.5¶ | K (forams)            | LATEST<br>EOCENE      | COLQUHOUN FORMATION<br>littoral-intertidal         | "greensand"  |
| 1869.0<br>1872.0            | N (forams)            | MID EOCENE            | GURNARD FORMATION                                  | "greensand"<br>oxidised at top¶                        |
| 1875.5<br>to<br>1885.0      | ? (forams)            | MID EOCENE            | ibid   | ibid   |

¶ oxidised "greensand" at 1865.5 contained mixed zone N/K assemblages, indicating exposed surface.

----- apparent conformable contact      FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera  
 ~~~~~ definite hiatus

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## BULLSEYE # 1

| Sample *<br>Depth<br>m                                | ZONE &<br>fossil type                        | AGE                  | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES                              | LITHOLOGY etc                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1891.0<br>1906.2<br>1921.5<br>1936.8                  | H (forams)                                   | EARLY<br>MIOCENE     | GIPPSLAND LST<br>shallow shelf                      | bryozoal calcarenite                              |
| 1952.0<br>1967.3<br>1982.5<br>1997.7                  | I (forams)                                   | LATE<br>OLIGOCENE    | LAKES ENTRANCE<br>MARLS<br>shallow shelf            | calcareous siltsts<br>with qtz, glauc &<br>pyrite |
| 2013.0<br>2028.0<br>2043.5<br>2055.7                  | J-1 (forams)                                 | MID<br>OLIGOCENE     | Littoral at base<br>COLQUHOUN FORMATION<br>lagoonal | silty "greensand"                                 |
| ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ |                                              |                      |                                                     |                                                   |
| 2080.0<br>2092.3<br>2104.5<br>2119.8                  | K (forams)<br>or<br>Pre K                    | LATE<br>EOCENE       | ?TURRUM FORMATION<br>Lagoonal                       | calcareous,<br>glauconitic,<br>claystone          |
| ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- |                                              |                      |                                                     |                                                   |
| 2241.7<br>to<br>2266.15 (RC)                          | Basal N.<br>asperus-<br>P. asperopolus (S/P) | MID-EARLY<br>MIOCENE | ? non-marine                                        |                                                   |
| ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- |                                              |                      |                                                     |                                                   |
| 2302.75<br>to<br>2327.15 (RC)                         | M. diversus                                  | EARLY<br>EOCENE      | marginal<br>marine                                  |                                                   |

~~~~~ ? ~~~~~ possible hiatus

----- apparent conformable contact

FOSSIL TYPE (foram) = planktonic foraminifera

(S/P) = spore/pollen

(dino) = dinoflagellate

\*sidewall cores unless suffix (RC),  
indicating rotary cuttings.

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| CUTTINGS | Depth in feet | SPERMATOPHYTES   | ANGIOSPERM POLLEN  | Pollen abundance | Pollen preservation | DINOFLAGELLATES   | Dinoflagellate abundance | Dinoflagellate preservation          | SPORE POLLEN ZONE | AGE          |
|----------|---------------|--|--|------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|          | 7350-60 ↓     | Cyathea paleospora 2<br>Cyathidites australis 1<br>C. minor 4<br>Dictyophyllidites concavus 8<br>Gleicheniidites cf G.circinidites 1<br>Laevigatosporites ovatus 1 | Araucariacites australis 1<br>Lygistepollenites florinii 3<br>Phyllocladidites mawsonii 3<br>Podocarpidites spp. 1<br>Podosporites microsaccatus 1 | +                | +                   | Apectodinium homomorphum 5<br>Cleistosphaeridium sp.<br>Deflandrea-type sp.<br>Glaphrocysta retiintexta 6<br>Heterosphaeridium heteracanthum 5<br>Impagidinium dispersitum 6<br>Operculoclinium centrocarpum 5<br>Operculodinium sp. 1<br>Spiniferites ramosus 5<br>No. of unidentified dinoflagellates | +                        | Basal<br>N.asperus-<br>P.asperopolus | Early-Mid Eocene  |              |
|          | 7430-40 ↓     |  |  | +                | +                   |   | +                        | +                                    |                   |              |
|          | 7550-60 ↓     |  |  | φ                | 0                   |   | +                        | +                                    |                   |              |
|          | 7580-90 ↓     |  |  | φ                | 0                   |   | +                        | +                                    | M.diversus        | Early Eocene |
|          | 7630-40 ↓     |  |  | 0                | 0                   |   | +                        | +                                    |                   |              |

SPORES, POLLEN and DINOFLAGELLATES IDENTIFIED IN BULLSEYE # 1.

Reference to Species:

- 1 Dettmann, 1963
- 2 Martin, 1973
- 3 Stover & Partridge, 1973
- 4 Couper, 1960
- 5 Lentin & Williams, 1977
- 6 Stover & Evitt, 1978
- 7 Deflandre & Cookson, 1955
- 8 Harris, 1965

Key to assessment of abundance and preservation:

- φ good, above average
- 0 average
- ÷ poor, below average
- z very poor, trace occurrence



DOLPHIN # 1

| Sample<br>Depth<br>m              | ZONE &<br>fossil type | AGE               | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES          | LITHOLOGY etc.                                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1079.7 (SWC)                      | H (forams)            | EARLY MIOCENE     | GIPPSLAND LST<br>shallow shelf  | bryozoal calc qtz<br>sandy siltsts            |
| 1143.7 (SWC)                      | I (forams)            | LATE<br>OLIGOCENE | LAKES<br>ENTRANCE               | calcareous<br>glaucanitic<br>mudstones<br>etc |
| 1195.6 (RC)<br>to<br>1204.75 (RC) | J-1 (forams)          | MID<br>OLIGOCENE  | MARLS<br>littoral               |   |
| 1220.0 (SWC)                      | K (forams)            | LATE EOCENE       | COLQUHOUN<br>FORMATION lagoonal | "Greensand"                                   |
| 1222.7 (CC)<br>to<br>1242.6 (CC)  | NO DATA (forams)      |                   |                                 |   |

SWC = sidewall core

CC = conventional core

RC = rotary cutting

~~~~~ definite hiatus

----- apparent conformable contact

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

(dino) = dinoflagellates

(S/P) = spore/pollen

Data source: Taylor files

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July, 1983.

GROPER # 1

| <i>Sample</i> | <i>ZONE &amp; fossil type</i> | <i>AGE</i> | <i>STRAT-UNIT &amp; FACIES</i> | <i>LITHOLOGY etc</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 851 (SWC)     |                               | EARLY      | LAKES                          | bryozoal marl        |
| 854 (C.C.)    | H (forams)                    | MIOCENE    | ENTRANCE                       |                      |
| 862.3 (CC)    |                               | LATE       | MARLS                          | calc. siltstone      |
| to            | I (forams)                    | OLIGOCENE  | shallow shelf                  |                      |
| 902.8 (CC)    |                               |            |                                |                      |
| 905.8 (CC)    |                               | MID        | COLQUHOUN FM                   | glaucinitic, calc,   |
| to            | J-1 (forams)                  | OLIGOCENE  | lagoonal &                     | mudst.               |
| 907 (CC)      |                               |            | littoral                       |                      |
| 919.6 (CC)    | K (forams)                    | LATE       |                                |                      |
| to            | and/or                        | EOCENE     |                                | glaucinitic qtz      |
| 922.3 (CC)    | Pre-K                         |            | TURRUM                         | sandy mudst          |
| 931.8 (CC)    | D. extensa (dino)             | LATE       | FORMATION                      |                      |
| to            | Mid                           | EOCENE     | lagoonal/                      |                      |
| 962.9 (CC)    | N. asperus (S/P)              |            | estuarine                      |                      |
| ?             | ?                             | ?          | ?                              | ?                    |
| 1011 (SWC)    | lower                         | MID        | ?                              | micaceous siltst     |
|               | N. asperus (S/P)              | EOCENE     |                                |                      |

REFER GROPER # 2 sheet for Schematic Model of Transgressive Onlap  
on Western Margin.

SW = sidewall core  
CC = conventional core

FOSSIL TYPE (foram) = planktonic foraminifera  
(dino) = dinoflagellates  
(S/P) = spore/pollen

~~~~~ definite hiatus

----- apparent conformable contact

--?-- inadequate information

Data source: Taylor files

Interpreted by: David Taylor

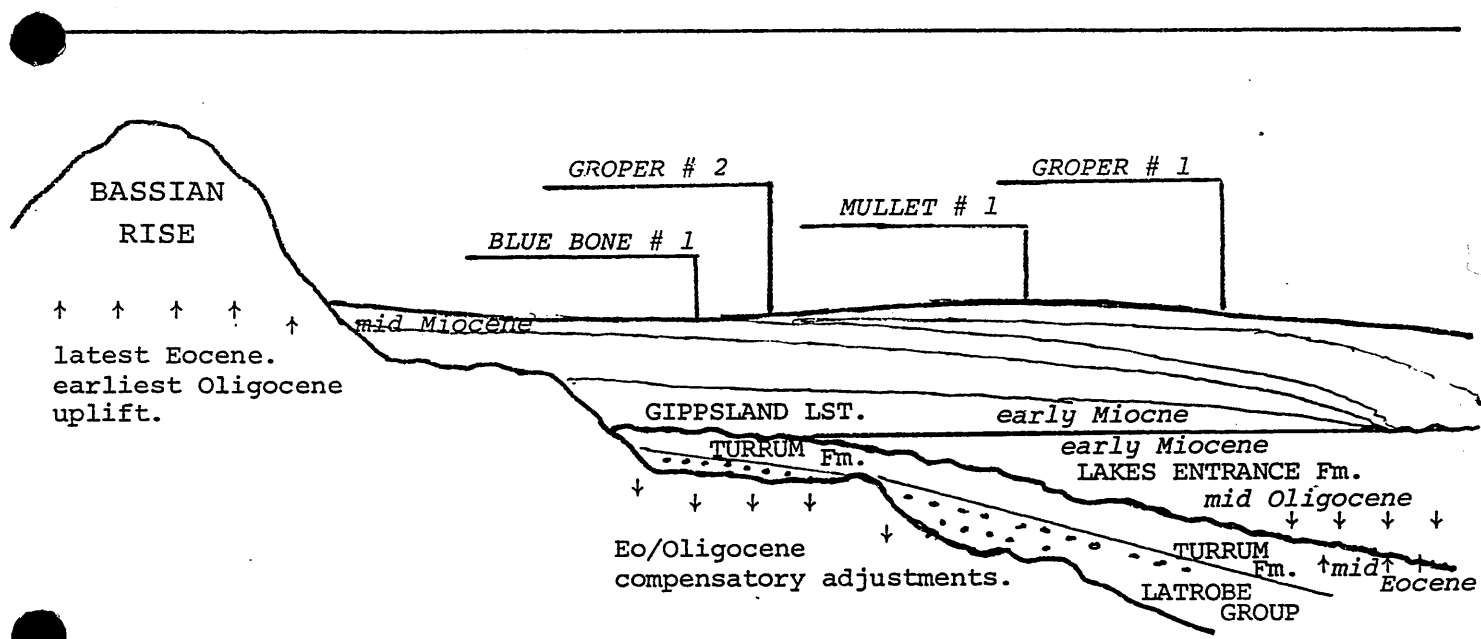
GROPER # 2

| Sample<br>Depth<br>m | ZONE &<br>fossil type  | AGE           | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES | LITHOLOGY etc.       |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 750(CC)              | H-1 (forams)           | EARLY MIOCENE | GIPPSLAND LST.         | bryozoal calcarenite |
| 760.7(SWC) ?         |                        |               | ? TURRUM FORMATION     | glauconitic qtz      |
| 762.5(SWC)           | litho-correlation only |               | lagoonal/estuarine     | sandy mdst           |

CC = conventional core  
 SWC = sidewall core  
 ~~~ = definite hiatus

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

Data Source: Taylor files  
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SCHEMATIC MODEL of TRANSGRESSIVE ONLAP after TECTONIC ADJUSTMENT on WESTERN MARGIN - GIPPSLAND BASIN.

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 July, 1983.

GURNARD # 1

| Sample*<br>Depth<br>m | ZONE &<br>fossil type          | AGE              | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES         | LITHOLOGY etc.                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2074.0                | H-1 (forams)                   | EARLY MIOCENE    | TASMAN<br>SEA                  | biogenic micrites<br>with oozes |
| 2104.5                | H-2 (forams)                   | LATEST OLIGOCENE | CARBONATES                     | at base                         |
| 2135.0                | I-1 (forams)                   |                  |                                |                                 |
| 2150.25               | J-2 (forams)                   | EARLY OLIGOCENE  | LAKES ENTRANCE<br>MARLS - deep | calcareous<br>claystones        |
| 2180.75               |                                |                  | water equivalent               |                                 |
| ? (RC)                | K (forams)                     | LATE EOCENE      | COLQUHOUN FM.<br>Littoral      | "greensand"                     |
| 2196.0                | N (forams)<br>N. asperus (S/P) | MID EOCENE       | GURNARD FM.<br>Estuarine       | "greensand"                     |

\* all depths cited were sidewall cores unless  
otherwise stated.

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

----- apparent conformable contact

(S/P) = spore/pollen

~~~~~ definite hiatus

Data source: Taylor files

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July 1983.

KINGFISH # 7

| Sample<br>Depth<br>m      | Zone &<br>fossil types | AGE                                  | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES                                       | LITHOLOGY etc.  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 2213.0<br>to<br>2237.5    | H-2<br>(forams)        | LATE<br>OLIGOCENE                    | TASMAN SEA<br>CARBONATES<br>& OZES                           | biomicrites   |
| 2243.7<br>to<br>2249.7    | I-1<br>(forams)        |                                      | (continental<br>rise)  |   |
| 2252.7<br>2260.0          | J-2<br>(forams)        | EARLY<br>OLIGOCENE                   | LAKES ENTRANCE equivalent<br>Deep water<br>Continental slope | calc siltst &<br>micrites recrystall-<br>ised at base |
| 2261.6                    | K<br>(forams)          | LATE<br>EOCENE                       | COLQUHOUN FORMATION<br>lagoonal/estuarine                    | "greensand"   |
| 2263.1<br>2267.7<br>?2280 | Pre K<br>(forams)      | ? LATE but<br>probably<br>MID EOCENE | GURNARD FORMATION  | glauca &<br>limonitic qtz<br>sands                    |

All samples were sidewall cores

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

(S/P) = spore/pollen

(dino) = dinoflagellates

~?~ possible hiatus

●~ definite hiatus

- - - - - apparent conformable contact

Data source: Taylor files

Interpreted by: David Taylor  
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MORAY # 1

| <i>E-log<br/>Pick<br/>m</i> | <i>Sample*<br/>Depth<br/>m</i>   | <i>ZONE &amp;<br/>fossil type</i>                 | <i>AGE</i>            | <i>STRAT-UNIT<br/>&amp; FACIES</i>           | <i>LITHOLOGY etc</i>                         |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|                             | 1616.5   | H-2(forams)                                       | LATEST<br>OLIGOCENE   | TASMAN SEA<br>CARBONATES                     | biogenic micrite incl.<br>globigerinid oozes |
| 1625                        | ~~~~~  |   |                       |  |  |
|                             | 1625.7<br>1634.8   | J-2(forams)                                       | EARLIEST<br>OLIGOCENE | LAKES ENTRANCE<br>marls deep water<br>equiv. | calcareous siltst.<br>& clayst.              |
| 1637                        | -----  |   |                       |  |  |
|                             | 1639.7<br>1641 (R.C.)<br>1649  | K(forams)   | LATE<br>EOCENE        | COLQUHOUN<br>FORMATION                       | "greensand" & calc.<br>siltst.               |
| 1650                        | ~~~~~  |   |                       |  |  |
|                             | 1653 (R.C.)<br>1655<br>1656 (R.C.)<br>1671 (R.C.)<br>1679  | N(forams)<br>Basal<br>N.asperus-<br>P.asperopolus | MID/EARLY<br>EOCENE   | GURNARD<br>FORMATION                         | oxidised glauc siltst<br>& qtz sdst          |
| 1680                        | ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- ? ---- |   |                       |  |  |
|                             | 1682   | NO DATA   |                       |  | qtz sand body                                |

\*sidewall cores unless suffix (R.C.) indicating Rotary Cuttings.

~~~~~ definite hiatus

FOSSIL TYPE (foram) = planktonic  
foraminifera

----- apparent conformable contact

(S/P) = spore/pollen

---- ? ---- ? ---- ? - inadequate information

(dino) = dinoflagellate

Data source: Taylor files plus  
additional palynology  
on cuttings by Helene  
Martin; micropaleontology  
on cuttings by David  
Taylor.

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For additional sample results see attached sheets.

| CUTTINGS |               |                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|----------|---------------|----------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------|------------------|
|          | Depth in feet |                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | SPORES                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Cyathea paleospora 2                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Cyatheacidites annulatus 3             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Cyathidites australis 1.               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Foveotriletes lacunosus 3              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Gleicheniidites cf G. circinidites 1   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Ischyosporites greimius 3              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Laevigatosporites ovatus 1             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Polypodiidites sp.                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Stereisporites cf S. antiquasporites 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | GYMNOSPERM POLLEN                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Araucariacites australis 1             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Dacrycarpites australiensis 9          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Lygistepollenites florinii 3           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Microcachryidites antarcticus 1        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Phyllocladidites mawsonii 3            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Podocarpidites sp. 1                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | ANGIOSPERM POLLEN                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Dilwynites granulatus 3                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Haloragacidites harrisii 3             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Malvacipollis diversus 3               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Nothofagidites emarcidus 3             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | N. falcata 3                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | N. flemingii 3                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Proteacidites asperopolus 3            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | unidentified tricolpate/tricolporates  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Pollen abundance                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Pollen preservation                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | DINOFLLAGELLATES                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Cleistosphaeridium sp.                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Hystrichokolpoma cf H. eisenackia 5    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Hystrichosphaeridium cf H. tubiferum 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Impagidinium dispersitum 6             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | I. victorianum 6                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Kisselovia sp. 5                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Leiosphaera scrobiculata 7             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Menatosphaeropsis balcombiana 5        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Operculodinium centrocarpum 5          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Operculodinium sp.                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Spiniferites ramosus 5                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | No. of unidentified dinoflagellates    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Dinoflagellate abundance               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
|          |               | Dinoflagellate preservation            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                |                  |
| 5420.    |               |                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P. asperopolus | EARLY-MID EOCENE |
| 5430-40. |               |                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ?              | ?                |
| 5480-90. |               |                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P. asperopolus | EARLY-MID EOCENE |

SPORES, POLLEN AND DINOFLLAGELLATES IDENTIFIED IN MORAY # 1.

Helene A Martin, July 1983.

| BASIN GIPPSLAND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SECTION MORAY # 1                                                                                                                                                | STATE VICTORIA                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Depth: 5330-5400' (1641m)<br>Sample: R.C.<br>Zone: J-2<br>Lith: forams calc qtz<br>sdst<br><br>Other fauna:<br><br>Count:<br>% Planks:<br>Environment:<br>shallow shelf platform<br>Comments:<br>HEAVY CONTAMINATION also<br>noted in SWC's at and<br>below this level. | Planktonics:<br><i>G'ina angiporoides</i> (S.S.)<br><i>G'ina brevis</i><br><i>G'ina tripartita</i><br>plus heavy downhole<br>contamination.<br><br>Dominance of: | Benthonics:<br>Jan Juk fauna plus<br><br><i>Vulvulina granulosa</i> sp.<br><i>Ammosphaeroidina</i><br><i>Haeuslerella</i> sp.<br><br>Dominance of: |

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| BASIN GIPPSLAND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | SECTION MORAY # 1                                                                                                                                                                    | STATE VICTORIA                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Depth: 5480-90' (1671.4m)<br>Sample: R.C.<br>Zone: ZONE N - Mid Eocene<br>Lith: lime m-c frosted<br>and fractured qtz. A-pellet<br>limonite after glauc.<br>A pyrite.<br>Other fauna:<br><br>Count:<br>% Planks:<br>Environment:<br>GURNARD FORMATION<br>Comments:<br>HEAVY CONTAMINATION | Planktonics: Orange Stained<br><br><i>G'ina linaperta</i><br><i>G'ina primitiva</i><br><i>G'ina angiporoides minima</i><br>plus<br>heavy downhole contamination<br><br>Dominance of: | Benthonics:<br><br>heavy downhole contamination<br><br>Dominance of: |



MULLET # 1

| Sample*<br>Depth<br>m                                    | ZONE &<br>fossil type     | AGE           | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES                        | LITHOLOGY etc                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 426.7                                                    | F                         | EARLY MIOCENE |                                               |                                    |
| ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? -----    |                           |               |                                               |                                    |
| 470.3<br>to<br>679.2                                     | non diagnostic            |               | GIPPSLAND LIMESTONE<br>strand line            |                                    |
| ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ?- |                           |               |                                               |                                    |
| 684.1<br>to<br>687.2                                     | J-1 (forams)              | MID OLIGOCENE | COLQUHOUN FORMATION<br>Lagoonal &<br>littoral | glaucinite,<br>qtz, calc<br>mdsts. |
| ~~~~~                                                    |                           |               |                                               |                                    |
| 689.6<br>702.7<br>703.3                                  | K (forams)<br>or<br>Pre K | LATE EOCENE   | ? TURRUM<br>FORMATION                         | glaucinitic<br>qtz sdsts.          |

REFER GROPER # 2 sheet for Schematic Model of Transgressive Onlap on Western Margin.

FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

\* all samples cited were sidewall cores.

----- ? ----- inadequate information

~~~~~ definite hiatus

Data source: Taylor files

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NANNYGAI # 1

| Sample*<br>Depth<br>m                                 | ZONE &<br>fossil type      | AGE           | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES           | LITHOLOGY etc.          |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2079.0  | H-1                        | EARLY MIOCENE | TASMAN                           | biogenic                |
| -----   |                            |               |                                  |                         |
| 2104.5  | H-2                        | LATEST        | SEA                              | micrites                |
| 2135.0  |                            | OLIGOCENE     | CARBONATES                       | with oozes              |
| &<br>2156.4   | I-1 (forams)               |               |                                  |                         |
| ~~~~~   |                            |               |                                  |                         |
| 2162.5  | J-2 (forams)               | EARLIEST      | LAKES ENTRANCE                   | calcareous              |
| 2192.9  |                            | OLIGOCENE     | MARLS. Deep<br>water equivalents | claystones              |
| -----   |                            |               |                                  |                         |
| 2199.0  | K (forams)                 | LATE EOCENE   | COLQUHOUN FM.<br>Littoral        | greensand               |
| ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- ? ----- |                            |               |                                  |                         |
| 2205<br>to<br>2216.75                                 | No paleo<br><br>LITHO-ONLY | <br><br>?     | ? GURNARD<br>FORMATION           | "oxidised<br>greensand" |

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FOSSIL TYPE (forams) = planktonic foraminifera

----- apparent conformable contact

--?--- inadequate information

~~~~~ definite hiatus

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PERCH # 1

| <i>E-log<br/>Pick<br/>m</i> | <i>Sample*<br/>Depth<br/>m</i> | <i>ZONE &amp;<br/>fossil type</i> | <i>AGE</i>                  | <i>STRAT-UNIT<br/>&amp; FACIES</i>                          | <i>LITHOLOGY</i>           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | 1034                           | <i>H(forams)</i>                  | EARLY<br>MIOCENE            | GIPPSLAND LST<br>shallow shelf                              | bryozoal calcarenite       |
|                             | 1095                           | <i>I(forams)</i>                  | LATE to<br>MID<br>OLIGOCENE | LAKES ENTRANCE MARL<br>shallow shelf<br>COLQUHOUN FORMATION | qtz sandy excl.<br>siltst. |
|                             | 1128.5                         |                                   |                             | Lagoonal/estuarine                                          | Greensand                  |
|                             | 1131.5 (R.C.)                  |                                   | LATE                        | ?TURRUM<br>FORMATION                                        | limonitic sdst.            |
|                             | 1143.75                        | <i>Pre K(forams)</i>              | to                          |                                                             |                            |
|                             | 1161.43                        |                                   | MID EOCENE                  | estuarine                                                   |                            |
|                             | 1195.6                         | <i>N.asperus (S/P)</i>            |                             |                                                             |                            |
|                             | (R.C.)                         |                                   |                             |                                                             |                            |
|                             | 1372.5 (R.C.)                  | <i>L. balmei</i>                  |                             |                                                             |                            |
|                             | to                             | <i>(S/P)</i>                      | PALEOCENE                   | non-marine                                                  |                            |
|                             | 1381.6 (R.C.)                  |                                   |                             |                                                             |                            |

\* Sidewall cores unless suffix (R.C.) indicating rotary cuttings.

~~~~~ definite hiatus  
 ----- apparent conformable contact  
 ----- ? ----- contact relationship not known

FOSSIL TYPE (foram) = planktonic  
 foraminifera  
 (S/P) = spore/pollen  
 (dino) = dinoflagellates

Data source: Taylor files plus additional  
 palynology on cuttings by  
 Helene Martin.  
 Micropaleontology on cuttings  
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| CUTTINGS<br>Depth (ft) | SPERMATOPHYTES |                      |                         |                              |                                       |                            |                         |   |                            |                            |                 |               |                                 |                         | ANGIOSPERM POLLEN           |                      | DINOFAGELLATES               |                         | SPORE-POLLEN<br>ZONE | AGE |                            |                             |              |               |                 |                        |                    |                  |                     |                                     |  |                             |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                        | SPORES         | Cyathea paleospora 2 | Cyathidites australis 4 | Dictyophyllidites concavus 8 | Gleicheniidites cf. G. circinidites 1 | Laevigatosporites ovatus 1 | Lycopodiumsporites sp 1 | Stereisporites cf. S. antiquasporites 1 | Araucariacites australis 1 | Lygistepollenites balmei 3 | L. ellipticus 3 | L. florinii 3 | Microcachryidites antarcticus 1 | Parvisacites catastus 3 | Phyllocladidites mawsonii 3 | Podocarpidites spp 1 | Podosporites microsaccatus 1 | Dilwynites granulatus 3 |                      |     | Haloragacidites harrisii 3 | Nothofagidites emarcidus .3 | N. endurus 3 | N. geniatus 3 | N. vansteenisii | Periporopol polycratus | Proteacidites spp. | Pollen abundance | Pollen preservation | No. of unidentified dinoflagellates | Dinoflagellate abundance                   | Dinoflagellate preservation |
| 3700-10 <sub>↓</sub>   | +              | +                    |                         |                              |                                       |                            |                         |   |                            |                            |                 | +             |                                 |                         |                             |                      |                              |                         |                      | +   | +                          |                             |              |               |                 | z                      | ÷                  | 2                | z                   | ÷                                   | <i>N. asperus</i><br><i>P. asperopolus</i> | Mid - Early<br>Eocene       |
| 3910-20 <sub>↓</sub>   | +              | +                    | +                       |                              |                                       |                            |                         | +                                       |                            |                            |                 |               |                                 |                         |                             |                      |                              |                         |                      |     |                            |                             | +            | +             |                 | z                      | ÷                  | 1                | z                   | ÷                                   |  |                             |
| 4500-10 <sub>↓</sub>   |                |                      | +                       | +                            |                                       |                            |                         | +                                       | +                          | +                          |                 |               |                                 | +                       | +                           |                      |                              |                         |                      |     |                            |                             |              |               |                 | φ                      | ÷                  | 1                | ÷                   | ÷                                   |  |                             |
| 4520-30 <sub>↓</sub>   | +              | +                    | +                       | +                            | +                                     | +                          |                         | +                                       | +                          |                            |                 | +             | +                               | +                       | +                           |                      |                              |                         |                      | +   | +                          |                             |              |               | +               | o                      |                    |                  |                     |                                     | <i>L. balmei</i>                           | Paleocene                   |

SPORES, POLLEN AND DINOFAGELLATES IDENTIFIED IN PERCH # 1.

Reference to species:

- 1 Dettmann, 1963
- 2 Martin, 1973
- 3 Stover & Partridge, 1973
- 4 Couper, 1960
- 5 Lentin & Williams, 1977
- 6 Stover & Evitt, 1972
- 8 Harris, 1965

Key to assessment of abundance and preservation:

- φ good, above average  
o average  
÷ poor, below average  
z exceedingly poor, trace occurrence

| BASIN GIPPSLAND   | SECTION PERCH # 1  | STATE VICTORIA  |
|---|--|---|
| Depth: 3670-80 (1119.4m)<br>Sample: R.C.<br>Zone: J-1(3)<br>Lith: 40% f ang orange qtz<br>sdst (slightly calc)<br>50% pellet glauc<br>10% c ang qtz<br>Other fauna:<br>A - bryo.<br>Count: ? 1000<br>% Planks: ? 30%<br>Environment:<br>shallow shelf<br>Comments:<br>COLQUHOUN FORMATION<br>GREENSAND Member | Planktonics:<br><br><i>G'ina angiporoides</i> (S.S.)<br><i>G'ina tripartita</i><br><i>G'ina euapertura</i><br><i>G'ina praebulloides</i><br><i>G'alia nana</i><br><i>G'alia opima</i><br><i>G'alia extans</i><br><i>G'alia munda</i><br><br>plus downhole contamination<br><br>Dominance of: | Benthonics: .<br><br><i>Cib. novozealandica</i><br><i>Cib. perforatus</i><br><i>Gry. zealandica</i><br><i>Gaud. convexa</i><br><i>Quin. singletoni</i><br><br>plus<br>typical JAN JUKIAN<br>Assemblage<br><br>Dominance of: |

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| BASINGIPPSLAND  | SECTION PERCH # 1   | STATE VICTORIA  |
|---|---|---|
| Depth: 3700-10 (to 1131.5m)<br>Sample: R.C.<br>Zone: Late to Mid Eocene<br>Lith: lim c-m ang qtz sdst<br>py - A<br>plus downhole contamination<br><br>Other fauna:<br>bryo - A<br>Count: ?<br>% Planks: ?<br>Environment: shallow warm<br>continual shelf platform<br>- intertidal<br>Comments:<br>TURRUM FORMATION | Planktonics: ORANGE STAINED<br><br><i>G'ina linaperta</i><br><i>G'ina angiporoides</i> (S.S.)<br><i>G'alia centralis</i><br><br>plus<br>downhole contamination<br><br>Dominance of: | Benthonics: Orange coated<br><br><br><i>Anom. aotea</i><br><i>Amphistegina</i> sp.<br><i>Gyroid. zealandica</i><br><br>plus white specimens<br>from further uphole<br><br>Dominance of: |

## PIKE # 1

| E-log<br>Pick<br>m | Sample*<br>Depth<br>m | ZONE &<br>fossil type | AGE                 | STRAT-UNIT<br>& FACIES                           | LITHOLOGY etc.                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                    | 1805.6                | H-1(forams)           | EARLY<br>MIOCENE    | TASMAN SEA<br>CARBONATES                         | biogenic micrites &<br>globigerinid ooze at base |
| 1810               | ~~~~~                 | ~~~~~                 | ~~~~~               | ~~~~~  | ~~~~~  |
|                    | 1810.5                | J-2(forams)           | EARLY               | LAKES ENTRANCE MARL                              | calcareous clayst.                               |
|                    | 1817.8                |                       | OLIGOCENE           | deep water equiv.                                | extreme diagen alteration                        |
|                    | 1828.8                |                       |                     |  |  |
| -----              |                       |                       |                     |  |  |
|                    | 1829.4                | K(forams)             | LATE EOCENE         | COLQUHOUN FORMATION                              | "greensand"                                      |
| 1830               | ----                  | ?                     | ?                   | ?  | ?  |
|                    | 1847.7                | NO DATA               |                     |  |  |
| 1968               | ----                  | ?                     | ?                   | ?  | ?  |
|                    | 1988 to               | N(forams)Lower        | MID EOCENE          | GURNARD FORMATION                                | limonitic qtz sands &                            |
|                    | 2007<br>(RC)          | N.asperus (S/P)       |                     | - Intertidal                                     | silts. N.B. oxidised                             |
|                    | 2007 to               | P.asperopolus-        |                     |  | green sdst in SWC at                             |
|                    | 2031<br>(RC)          | M. diversus(S/P)      | MID-EARLY<br>EOCENE | non marine with<br>marine ingression at<br>2025. | 1969   |

~~~~~ definite hiatus

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foraminifera

----- apparent conformable contact

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---- ? ---- ? ---- ? inadequate information

(dino)=dinoflagellates

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FORMATION INTERVAL TESTING



Test # 1     9660'

1. Tool open to chamber 40 minutes @ estimated pressure of 4-500 psi.
2. After 40 minutes attempted to close off chamber and fill segregator. Charge caused loss of seal - POH.
3. Recovery - no sample pressure  
     approximately 50 cc fluid with dull green fluorescence probably due to contamination.

Test # 2     9596'

1. Tool open to chamber 50 minutes @ estimated pressure of 800 psi.
2. Tool open to segregator 25 minutes.
3. Tool shut-in 15 minutes.
  - a) after 5 minutes pressure build-up to estimated 4500 psi.
4. Recovery - no sample pressure
  - 350 cc fluid from chamber
  - 520 cc fluid from segregator.
  - a) sample from chamber had same dull green fluorescence as in Test # 1.
  - b) sample from segregator had pale yellow even fluorescence
  - c) both samples had definite hydrocarbon odour.
  - d) wearing blender test results from segregator sample:
    - 7000 ppm C1
    - 900 ppm C2
    - 200 ppm C3

Films:

Both films destroyed during developing.

Resistivity calculations:

Rmf @ 60° F = 0.98     Rw @ 60° F = 0.3

Test # 1

R (sample) @ 60° F = 0.8

Test # 2

R (Segregator sample) @ 60° F = 0.77

R (chamber sample) @ 60° F = 0.8

ORGANIC ANALYSIS REPORT

GURNARD No.1  
VITRINITE REFLECTANCE, DISPERSED ORGANIC  
MATTER DESCRIPTIONS AND TOTAL ORGANIC  
CARBON ANALYSES

Australian Aquitaine Petroleum Pty. Ltd

F3/422/0-3420/83

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Attention: Dr F. Brophy

REPORT F3420/83 - Final

|                 |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YOUR REFERENCE: | 5471 KL:bf                                                                                           |
| MATERIAL:       | Seven cutting samples                                                                                |
| LOCALITY:       | GURNARD No.1                                                                                         |
| IDENTIFICATION: | As marked                                                                                            |
| DATE RECEIVED:  | 9 December 1982                                                                                      |
| WORK REQUIRED:  | Vitrinite reflectance, dispersed<br>organic matter descriptions and<br>total organic carbon analyses |

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Seven cuttings samples from Gurnard No.1 were forwarded from Australia: Aquitaine Petroleum Pty. Limited for organic analyses. This report contains vitrinite reflectance determinations, descriptions of dispersed organic matter and total organic carbon analyses.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

A representative portion of each sample was separated using a sample splitter and mounted in cold setting astic resin in a 2.5 cm round mold. This block was ground flat using diamond impregnated laps and carborundum papers. The surface was then polished with aluminium oxide and finally with magnesium oxide.

Reflectance measurements were taken using a Leitz MPV1.1 micro-photometer fitted to a Leitz Ortholux microscope and calibrated against synthetic standards. All measurements were taken in oil immersion ( $n = 1.518$ ) using incident monochromatic light with a wavelength of 546 nm at a temperature of  $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Fluorescence observations were made using the same microscope utilizing a 3 mm BG3 excitation filter, a TK400 Dichroic mirror and a K510 suppression filter. The mean maximum reflectance measurements taken on vitrinite are listed below.

## 3. REFLECTANCE MEASUREMENTS

| Depth<br>ft     | Mean Maximum<br>Reflectance<br>(%) | Standard<br>Deviation | Range     | Number of<br>Measurements |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 2240 - 2242     |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 7350-7360       | 0.49                               | 0.04                  | 0.44-0.53 | 3                         |
| 2353 2356       |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 7720-7730       | 0.49                               | 0.04                  | 0.42-0.62 | 35                        |
| 2535.3 - 2538.9 |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 8320-8330       | 0.49                               | 0.05                  | 0.41-0.60 | 34                        |
| 2620 - 2651.7   |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 8760-8700       | 0.52                               | 0.05                  | 0.43-0.63 | 36                        |
| 2758 2761       |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 9050-9060       | 0.53                               | 0.05                  | 0.45-0.61 | 33                        |
| 2918.9 - 2923   |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 9580-9590       | 0.52                               | 0.04                  | 0.46-0.62 | 32                        |
| 2959.6 - 2962.6 |                                    |                       |           |                           |
| 9710-9720       | 0.55                               | 0.05                  | 0.47-0.65 | 36                        |

## 4. DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTIONS

## Sample 1: Depth 7350-7360 ft

Organic matter is absent from the majority of these cuttings which consist of sandstone fragments. Siltstone occupies approximately 20-30% of the sample and generally contains rare dispersed organic matter. In this siltstone inertinite is much more abundant than vitrinite which is slightly more abundant than exinite. Organic matter is absent from approximately one-third of this siltstone.

Exinite is present in trace amounts in this sample. Cutinite (moderate yellow fluorescence) is the only exinite maceral present.

Sample 2: Depth <sup>2380 2386</sup> 7720-7730 ft

This sample consists chiefly of siltstone. Organic matter is rare or absent from these grains but where present, inertinite is more abundant than vitrinite which is slightly more abundant than exinite. Coal grains occupy approximately 15-20% of the sample. The majority of these coals are duroclarites. However, vitrites occupy approximately 5% of the sample. Carbonaceous shale grains also occupy approximately 5% of the sample and contain abundant organic matter. In these shales vitrinite is more abundant than exinite which is more abundant than inertinite.

Exinite is common in this sample and is present in the coals, carbonaceous shale and siltstone. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are resinite (bright yellow to bright yellow-green and moderate orange fluorescence), sporinite (bright yellow and moderate yellow fluorescence), cutinite (moderate to dull orange fluorescence), liptodetrinite (moderate orange fluorescence), telalginite (bright yellow-green to bright yellow fluorescence) and suberinite (moderate to dull orange fluorescence). Resinite is common in these cuttings. Sporinite and cutinite are sparse and are slightly more abundant than liptodetrinite. Telalginite and suberinite are rare in the cuttings.

## Sample 3: Depth 8320-8330 ft

The majority of these cuttings are coal grains. These coals are largely duroclarites. However, a few clarodurite grains are also present. Siltstone grains occupy 20-30% of the sample. Organic matter is rare or absent from these grains. Carbonaceous shale grains occupy 10-15% of the sample and contain abundant organic matter. In these grains vitrinite is more abundant than exinite which is slightly more abundant than inertinite. Organic matter is absent from sandstone grains which occupy 5-10% of the sample.

Exinite is sparse in this sample and is present mostly in the coal and carbonaceous shales. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are resinite (bright green to bright yellow and bright orange fluorescence), sporinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), cutinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), liptodetrinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), suberinite (no fluorescence) and ?dinoflagellate/acritarchs (bright yellow fluorescence). Resinite and sporinite are sparse in this sample whereas cutinite and liptodetrinite are rare. Suberinite is very rare and ?dinoflagellate/acritarchs are present in trace amounts.

## Sample 4: Depth 8760-8700 ft

This sample consists chiefly of siltstone. Organic matter is rare or absent from these grains and where present consists largely of inertinite. Carbonaceous shale grains occupy approximately 10-15% of the sample. In these grains vitrinite is more abundant than inertinite which is more abundant than exinite. Coal grains occupy 5-10% of the sample and consists entirely of duroclarites.

Exinite is sparse in this sample but is common in the coals. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are resinite (bright yellow to bright orange and moderate yellow fluorescence), sporinite (bright yellow and moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), cutinite (bright yellow and moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence) and suberinite (dull orange fluorescence and no fluorescence). Resinite and sporinite are sparse in the sample whereas cutinite and suberinite are rare.

## Sample 5: Depth 9050-9060 ft

The majority of these cuttings again consist of siltstone. Organic matter is rare in this siltstone and inertinite is more abundant than vitrinite which is more abundant than exinite. Coal grains occupy approximately 40-50% of the sample and consist entirely of duroclarites. Carbonaceous shale grains occupy 10-15% of the sample volume and contain abundant organic matter. In these grains vitrinite is more abundant than inertinite which is slightly more abundant than exinite.

Exinite is sparse in this sample and is common to abundant in the duroclarites. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are sporinite (moderate yellow fluorescence), cutinite (moderate yellow fluorescence), resinite (bright yellow and moderate orange fluorescence), suberinite (dull orange fluorescence and no fluorescence), bitumen (moderate to dull orange fluorescence) and fluorinite (bright green and bright yellow fluorescence). Sporinite is sparse in the sample whereas cutinite, resinite, suberinite and bitumen are rare. Fluorinite is very rare in this sample.

## Sample 6: Depth 9580-9590 ft

The majority of these cuttings are carbonaceous shales and contain abundant organic matter. In these carbonaceous shales vitritinite is more abundant than exinite which is more abundant than inertinite. Siltstone grains occupy 30-40% of the sample. Organic matter is rare or absent from these grains and where present consist almost entirely of inertinite. Coal grains occupy approximately 10-20% of this sample and again consist largely of duroclarites. However, a few clarodurite grains are present in this sample.

Exinite is sparse to common in these cuttings and is abundant in the coals and carbonaceous shales. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are sporinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), resinite (bright yellow fluorescence), bitumen (moderate yellow and dull orange to dull brown fluorescence), liptodetrinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), cutinite (moderate orange fluorescence) and suberinite (dull orange fluorescence and no fluorescence). Sporinite, resinite and bitumen are sparse in the sample and are slightly more abundant than liptodetrinite. Cutinite is rare and suberinite is present in trace amounts.

## Sample 7: Depth 9710-9720 ft

The majority of these cuttings consist of siltstone. Organic matter is generally rare or absent from this siltstone. Where organic matter is rare in the siltstones it consists almost entirely of inertinite. Organic matter is abundant in approximately 10-20% of these siltstone. In these grains inertinite is more abundant than vitritinite which is slightly more abundant than exinite. Carbonaceous shale grains occupy approximately 10-15% of the sample and again contain abundant organic matter. In these grains vitritinite is more abundant than exinite which is slightly more abundant than inertinite. Coal grains occupy 5-10% of the sample and consist largely of duroclarites. However, a few microite grains are also present in this sample. The inertinite in these grains is only slightly higher reflecting than the vitritinite in the duroclarite grains.

Exinite is sparse to common in this sample and is again abundant in the duroclarite and carbonaceous shale grains. The exinite macerals present in order of abundance are sporinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), cutinite (moderate yellow to moderate orange fluorescence), resinite (bright yellow fluorescence), suberinite (dull orange to dull brown fluorescence), bitumen (moderate orange fluorescence), telalginite (bright yellow fluorescence) and fluorinite (bright yellow fluorescence). Sporinite and cutinite are sparse in the sample whereas resinite, suberinite and bitumen are rare. Telalginite and fluorinite are present in trace amounts.



## 5. DISCUSSION

Table 1 illustrates the relative abundances of the maceral groups in each of the samples. The table also shows the total organic carbon values, the abundance of exinite and the types of exinites present in each sample. Reflectance data presented in histogram form follows Table 1.

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The reflectance data indicates that the sequence is mature below approximately 8250 ft. Significant quantities of oil may be generated from the resinite and suberinite rich samples in the sequence. The samples studied have moderate to high source rock potentials excepting sample 1 from 7350-7360 ft in which exinite is present in trace amounts. Fluorinite in samples 5, 6 and 7 indicates that oil is being generated from these samples. This oil is probably largely derived from the resinite and suberinite in these samples as the main generation range for these macerals is 0.5-0.8%  $R_v$  max. The main generation range for sporinite and cutinite is 0.7-0.9%  $R_v$  max. Therefore these macerals may generate significant quantities of hydrocarbons at greater depths.

In conclusion, these samples generally have a moderate to high source rock potential. Fluorinite in the samples below 9000 ft indicates that oil has been generated from these beds. However, the sequence below 10,000 ft probably also has high source rock potential.

TABLE 1: ORGANIC MATTER TYPE AND ABUNDANCE

| Depth Ft  | Relative Maceral Group Volumes       | Total Organic Carbon (%) | Estimated Volume of Exinite | Exinite Macerals                              |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 7350-7360 | I > V ≥ E                            | 0.30                     | tr                          | cut                                           |
| 7720-7730 | *V > I > E<br>V > E > I              | 10.9                     | co                          | res, sp, cut, lipto, tela, sub,               |
| 8320-8330 | *V > I > E<br>V > E ≥ I              | 11.9                     | spa                         | res, sp, cut, lipto, sub, ?D/A.               |
| 8760-8770 | *V > I > E<br>V > I > E              | 2.96                     | spa                         | res, sp, cut, sub.                            |
| 9050-9060 | *V > I > E<br>V > I ≥ E<br>I > V > E | 16.5                     | spa                         | sp, cut, res, sub, bmen, <u>fluor</u> ,       |
| 9380-9590 | V > I > E<br>V > E > I               | 5.90                     | spa-co                      | res, sp, bmen, lipto, cut, <u>fluor</u> .     |
| 9710-9720 | V > I > E<br>V > E ≥ I<br>I > V ≥ E  | 4.5                      | spa-co                      | sp, cut, res, sub, bmen, tela, <u>fluor</u> . |

Key

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| V     | Vitrinite                 |
| I     | Inertinite                |
| E     | Exinite                   |
| sp    | Sporinite                 |
| res   | Resinite                  |
| cut   | Cutinite                  |
| D/A   | Dinoflagellate/Acristarch |
| lipto | Liptodetrinite            |
| bmen  | Bitumen                   |
| tela  | Telalginite               |
| sub   | Suberinite                |
| fluor | Fluorinite                |
| *     | coal grains               |
| tr    | trace                     |
| co    | common                    |
| spa   | sparse                    |

GURNARD NO. 1

7350-7360 FT

SORTED LIST

.44 .49 .53

Number of values = 3

MEAN OF VALUES .487

STD DEVIATION .037

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 44 | * |
| 45 |   |
| 46 |   |
| 47 |   |
| 48 |   |
| 49 | * |
| 50 |   |
| 51 |   |
| 52 |   |
| 53 | * |

GURNARD NO. 1

7720-7730 FT

SORTED LIST

.42 .44 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .46 .46 .46 .46 .47 .47 .47 .47 .47  
.48 .48 .48 .49 .49 .49 .49 .5 .5 .5 .51 .51 .52 .52 .53 .54 .  
.56 .62

Number of values = 35

MEAN OF VALUES .487

STANDARD DEVIATION .039

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| 42 | *     |
| 43 |       |
| 44 | *     |
| 45 | ***** |
| 46 | ***** |
| 47 | ***** |
| 48 | ***** |
| 49 | ***** |
| 50 | ***** |
| 51 | **    |
| 52 | **    |
| 53 | *     |
| 54 | **    |
| 55 |       |
| 56 | *     |
| 57 |       |
| 58 |       |
| 59 |       |
| 60 |       |
| 61 |       |
| 62 | *     |

GURNARD NO. 1

8320-8330 FT

SORTED LIST

.41 .41 .42 .43 .44 .44 .44 .45 .45 .46 .46 .46 .47 .48 .48 .49  
.49 .49 .5 .5 .51 .51 .51 .52 .52 .52 .53 .53 .54 .54 .54 .55  
.55 .6  
Number of values = 34

MEAN OF VALUES .489  
STD DEVIATION .045

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 41 | **  |
| 42 | *   |
| 43 | *   |
| 44 | *** |
| 45 | **  |
| 46 | *** |
| 47 | *   |
| 48 | **  |
| 49 | *** |
| 50 | **  |
| 51 | *** |
| 52 | *** |
| 53 | **  |
| 54 | *** |
| 55 | **  |
| 56 |     |
| 57 |     |
| 58 |     |
| 59 |     |
| 60 | *   |

GURNARD NO. 1

8760-8770 FT

SORTED LIST

.43 .44 .45 .45 .45 .46 .46 .47 .47 .47 .47 .48 .48 .51 .51 .5  
.52 .53 .53 .54 .54 .54 .54 .55 .55 .55 .56 .56 .56 .56 .57 .5  
.58 .59 .61 .63

Number of values = 36

MEAN OF VALUES .52

STANDARD DEVIATION .052

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 43 | *    |
| 44 | *    |
| 45 | ***  |
| 46 | ***  |
| 47 | **** |
| 48 | **   |
| 49 |      |
| 50 |      |
| 51 | **   |
| 52 | **   |
| 53 | **   |
| 54 | **** |
| 55 | ***  |
| 56 | **** |
| 57 | *    |
| 58 | **   |
| 59 | *    |
| 60 |      |
| 61 | *    |
| 62 |      |
| 63 | *    |

GURNARD NO. 1

9050-9060 FT

SORTED LIST

.45 .46 .46 .47 .47 .48 .48 .49 .49 .5 .51 .52 .52 .53 .53 .54  
.54 .54 .54 .55 .55 .55 .56 .57 .57 .58 .58 .58 .59 .59 .59 .61  
.61

Number of values = 33

MEAN OF VALUES .533

STD DEVIATION .046

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 45 | *    |
| 46 | **   |
| 47 | **   |
| 48 | **   |
| 49 | **   |
| 50 | *    |
| 51 | *    |
| 52 | **   |
| 53 | **   |
| 54 | **** |
| 55 | ***  |
| 56 | *    |
| 57 | **   |
| 58 | ***  |
| 59 | ***  |
| 60 |      |
| 61 | **   |

GURNARD NO. 1

9580-9590 FT

SORTED LIST

.46 .46 .46 .47 .47 .47 .48 .48 .48 .48 .49 .5 .5 .5 .51 .51  
.53 .53 .53 .54 .54 .54 .55 .55 .55 .55 .56 .56 .56 .6 .62  
Number of values = 32

MEAN OF VALUES .517  
STD DEVIATION .041

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 46 | ***  |
| 47 | ***  |
| 48 | **** |
| 49 | *    |
| 50 | ***  |
| 51 | **   |
| 52 | *    |
| 53 | ***  |
| 54 | ***  |
| 55 | **** |
| 56 | ***  |
| 57 |      |
| 58 |      |
| 59 |      |
| 60 | *    |
| 61 |      |
| 62 | *    |



GURNARD NO. 1

9710-9720 FT

SORTED LIST

.47 .47 .5 .5 .51 .51 .51 .51 .51 .52 .52 .52 .53 .53 .53 .53  
54 .54 .55 .55 .56 .56 .56 .56 .57 .57 .58 .58 .59 .61 .62 .62  
62 .63 .64 .65

Number of values = 36

MEAN OF VALUES .552  
STD DEVIATION .046

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

47 | \*\*  
48 |  
49 |  
50 | \*\*  
51 | \*\*\*\*\*  
52 | \*\*\*  
53 | \*\*\*\*\*  
54 | \*\*  
55 | \*\*  
56 | \*\*\*\*\*  
57 | \*\*  
58 | \*\*  
59 | \*  
60 |  
61 | \*  
62 | \*\*\*  
63 | \*  
64 | \*  
65 | \*

PE603430

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The enclosure PE603430 is enclosed within the  
container PE906104 at this location in this  
document.

The enclosure PE603430 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE603430  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104  
NAME = Grapholog Mud Log  
BASIN = GIPPSLAND  
PERMIT = VIC/P1  
TYPE = WELL  
SUBTYPE = MUD\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Grapholog Mud Log (enclosure from Well  
Summary) for Gurnard-1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 06/10/1969  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
W\_NO = W559  
WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1  
CONTRACTOR = CORE LABORATORIES AUSTRALIA LTD  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104  
    NAME = Induction-Electrical Log  
    BASIN = GIPPSLAND  
    PERMIT = VIC/P1  
    TYPE = WELL  
    SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Induction-Electrical Log (enclosure  
              from Well Summary) for Gurnard-1.  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 28/10/1969  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W559  
    WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1  
    CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER  
    CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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- ITEM\_BARCODE = PE603432
- CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104
- NAME = Sonic Log-Gamma Ray
- BASIN = GIPPSLAND
- PERMIT = VIC/P1
- TYPE = WELL
- SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG
- DESCRIPTION = Borehole Compensated Sonic Log - Gamma  
Ray (enclosure from Well Summary) for  
Gurnard-1.
- REMARKS =
- DATE\_CREATED = 28/10/1969
- DATE\_RECEIVED =
- W\_NO = W559
- WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1
- CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER
- CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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- ITEM\_BARCODE = PE603433
- CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104
- NAME = Formation Density Log
- BASIN = GIPPSLAND
- PERMIT = VIC/P1
- TYPE = WELL
- SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG
- DESCRIPTION = Compensated Formation Density Log  
(Gamma Gamma), enclosure from Well  
Summary, for Gurnard-1.
- REMARKS =
- DATE\_CREATED = 28/10/1969
- DATE\_RECEIVED =
- W\_NO = W559
- WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1
- CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER
- CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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PE603434

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container PE906104 at this location in this  
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The enclosure PE603434 has the following characteristics:

ITEM\_BARCODE = PE603434  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104  
NAME = Continuous Dipmeter  
BASIN = GIPPSLAND  
PERMIT = VIC/P1  
TYPE = WELL  
SUBTYPE = WELL\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Continuous Dipmeter (four-arm high  
resolution) Log, enclosure from Well  
Summary, for Gurnard-1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 28/10/1969  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
W\_NO = W559  
WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1  
CONTRACTOR = SCHLUMBERGER  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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container PE906104 at this location in this  
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ITEM\_BARCODE = PE906103  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104  
NAME = Time-Depth Curve  
BASIN = GIPPSLAND  
PERMIT = VIC/P1  
TYPE = WELL  
SUBTYPE = VELOCITY\_CHART  
DESCRIPTION = Time-Depth Curve (basic data),  
enclosure from Well Summary, for  
Gurnard-1. Interpretative section  
missing.  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 02/09/1971  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
W\_NO = W559  
WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1  
CONTRACTOR =  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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PE604687

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ITEM\_BARCODE = PE604687  
CONTAINER\_BARCODE = PE906104  
    NAME = Well Completion Log  
    BASIN = GIPPSLAND BASIN  
    PERMIT = VIV/P1  
    TYPE = WELL  
    SUBTYPE = COMPLETION\_LOG  
DESCRIPTION = Well Completion Log (enclosure from  
    Well Summary) for Gurnard-1  
REMARKS =  
DATE\_CREATED = 3/11/69  
DATE\_RECEIVED =  
    W\_NO = W559  
    WELL\_NAME = GURNARD-1  
CONTRACTOR = ESSO  
CLIENT\_OP\_CO = ESSO

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