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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

FEB 2004



FIRST AUSTRALIAN RESOURCES LTD

Overview of FAR

- **ASX (1986), OTC – BNY Level1 ADR (2001), BSE Frankfurt (2004)**
- **Non Operator Focus**
- **International Portfolio**
- **Strong 3D driven 2004 Drill Program**
- **Market Cap (undiluted 7.5c): \$12.7m**
- **169.4m Shares and 94.9m Options**

FAR 2004 GOALS

- **ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT DRILLING SUCCESS VIA 2004 PROGRAM OF UP TO 10 WELLS IN AUSTRALIA, CHINA AND USA.**
- **RESULTING IN INCREASE IN SHAREHOLDER VALUE**

DRILLING PROGRAM 2004

AUSTRALIA

- Muggles-1 WA-254-P, offshore Carnarvon
- Point Torment-2 EP 104 Onshore Canning

USA

- Lake Long Deep Gas play South Louisiana
- Eagle-2 Oilfield project, California

CHINA

- Wei 12-7-1 East Wildcat
- Wei 12-8-3 Appraisal
- Wei 12-7-2, 12-7-3 and 12-3-4 (contingent)

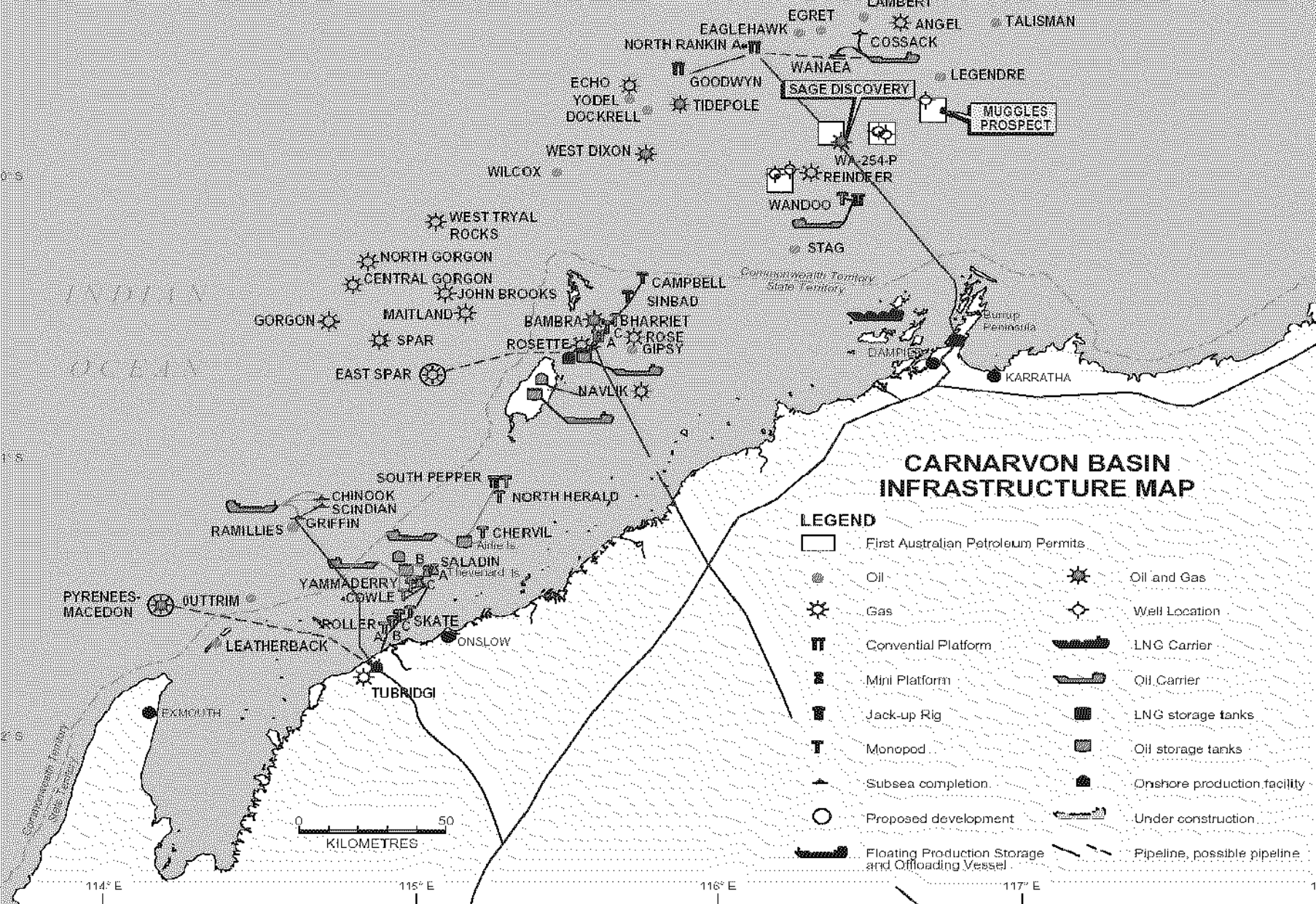
FAR 2004 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

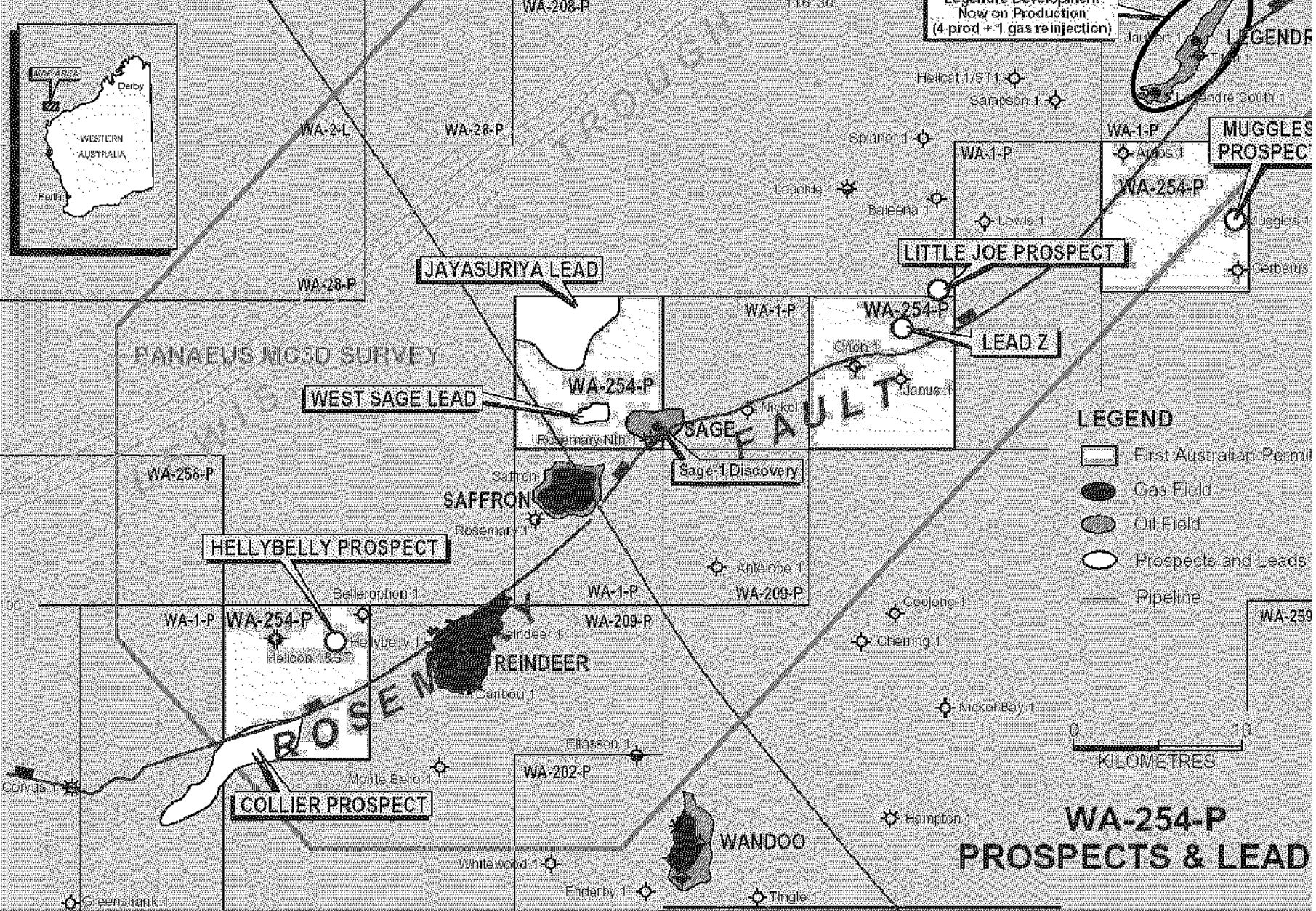
(Actual timing of wells depends on factors including rig availability, JV issues and may vary from schedule)

Well	%	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Wei 12-7-1	5			★									
Wei 12-8-3	5			★									
Wei 12-3-4	5			★									
Wei 12-7-2	5				★								
Wei 12-7-3	5				★								
Muggles-1	10.7				★								
Eagle-2	15					★							
Lake Long	5					★							
Point Torment	8								★				

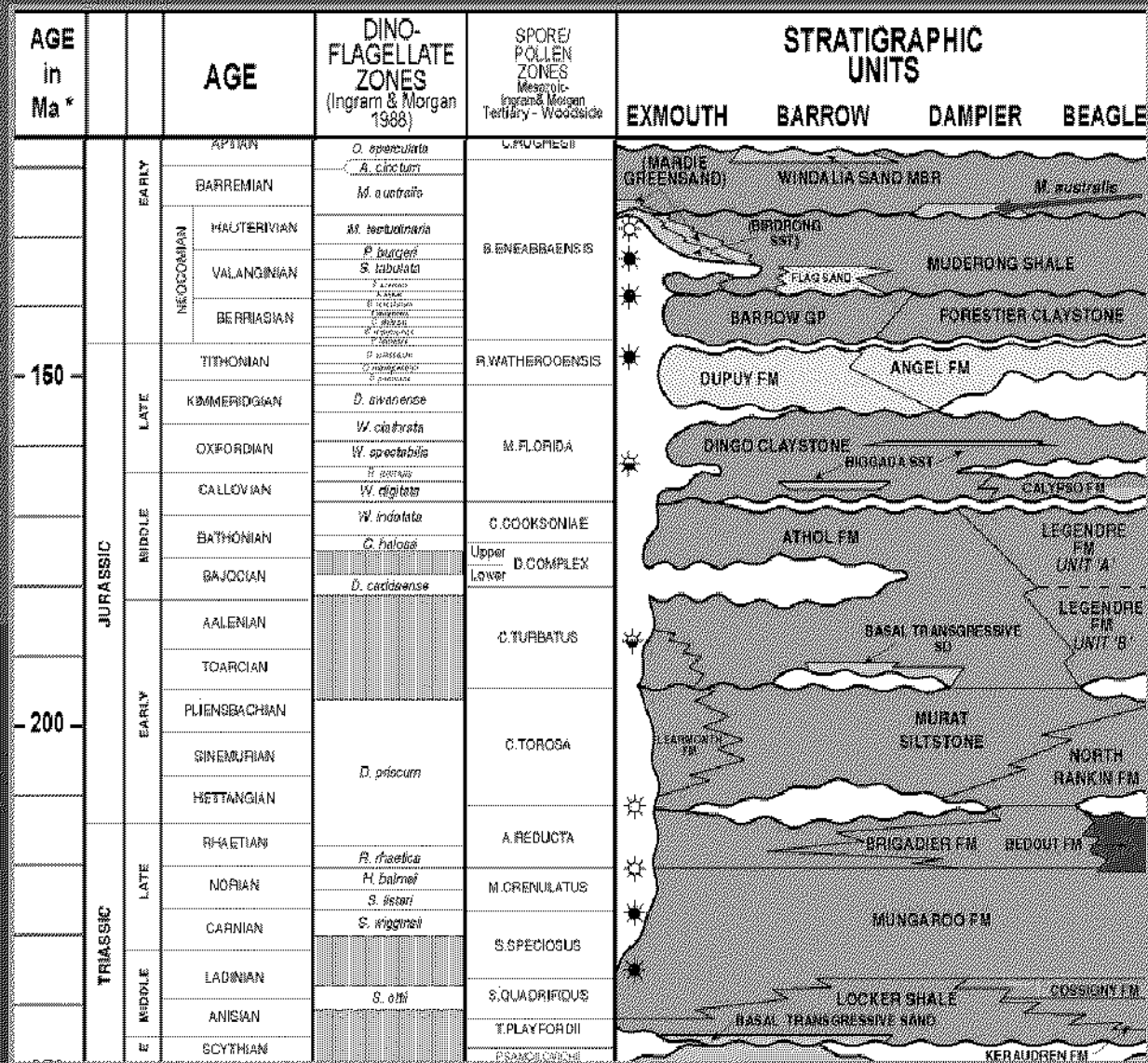
WHY FAR 2004 PROGRAM SHOULD SUCCEED ?

- **SINCE THE 90'S GLOBAL EXPLORATION HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY 3D SEISMIC - OVER 80% OF FAR 2004 PROGRAM IS BASED ON 3D.**
- **EXPLORATION SUCCESS INCREASES WITH PROXIMITY TO EXISTING FIELDS – OVER 100% OF FAR 2004 PROGRAM IS WITHIN 10 KM OF EXISTING FIELDS.**





Carnarvon Basin Chronostratigraphic Section



Muggles - Migration Pathways BCU

Legendre North Secondary migration -
Oil spilled from Angel Field

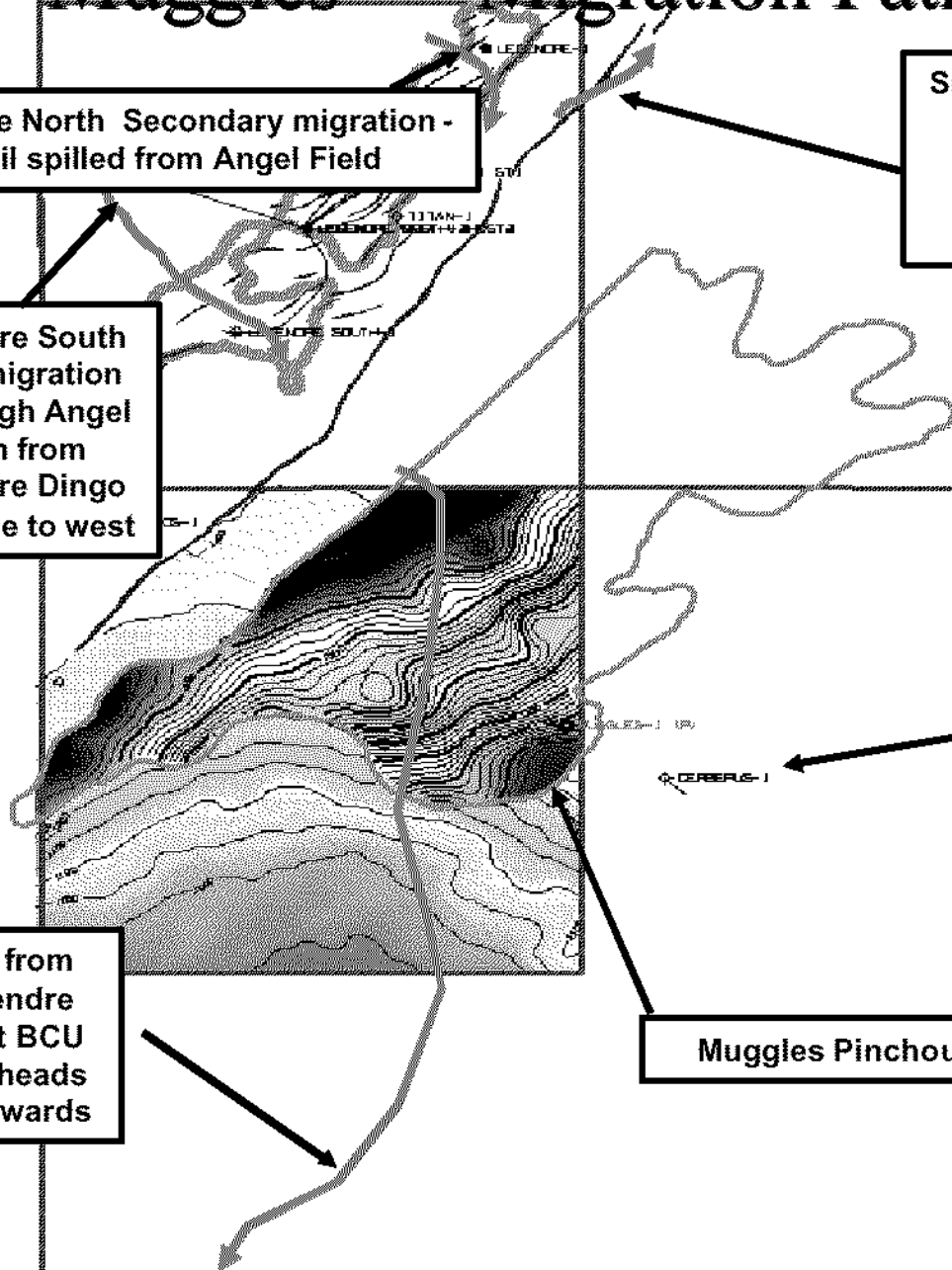
Spill from Legendre Nth
at BCU level heads
northwards heading
into fault between
Legendre-1 and -2

Legendre South
Oil migration
through Angel
Fm from
mature Dingo
source to west

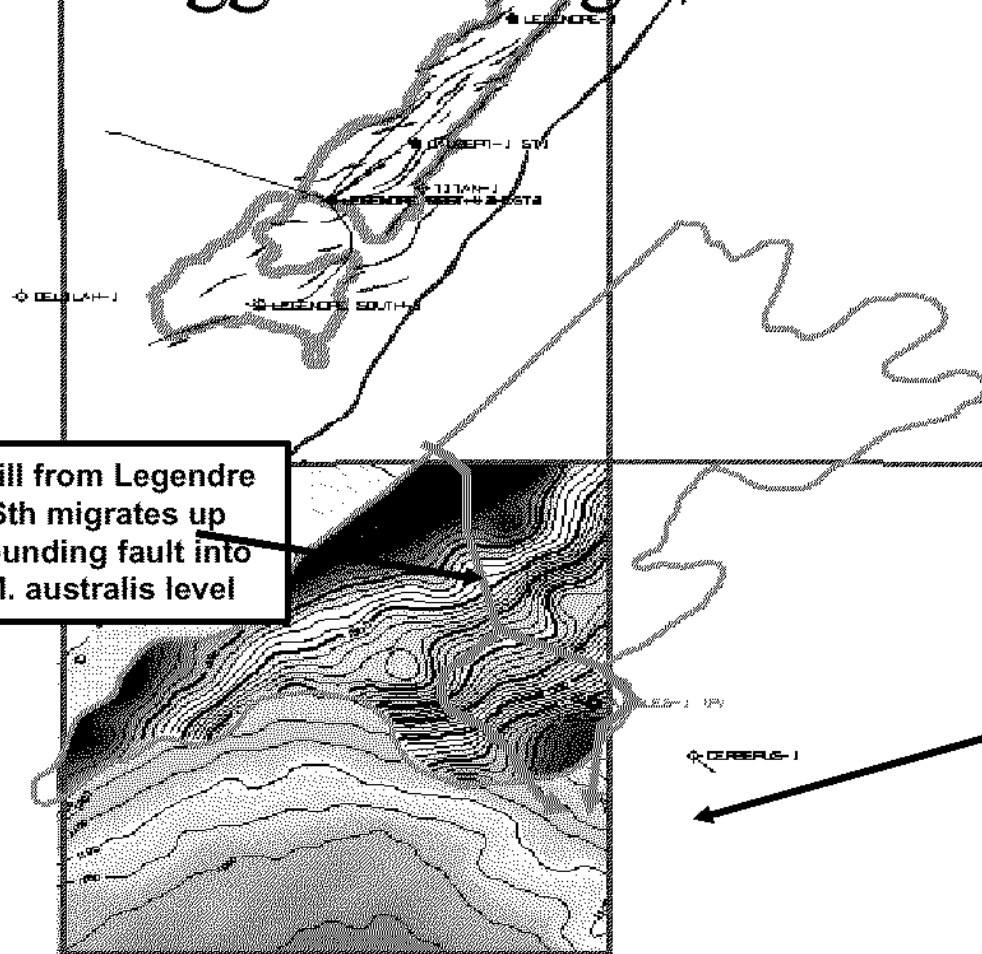
Supported by lack of
shows at this level in
Cerberus-1, Cygnus-1
and Bugle-1

Spill from
Legendre
Sth at BCU
level heads
southwards

Muggles Pinchout edge

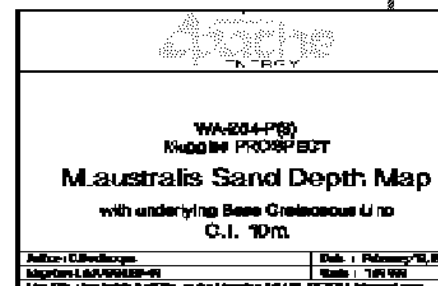


Muggles - Migration Pathways M. australis

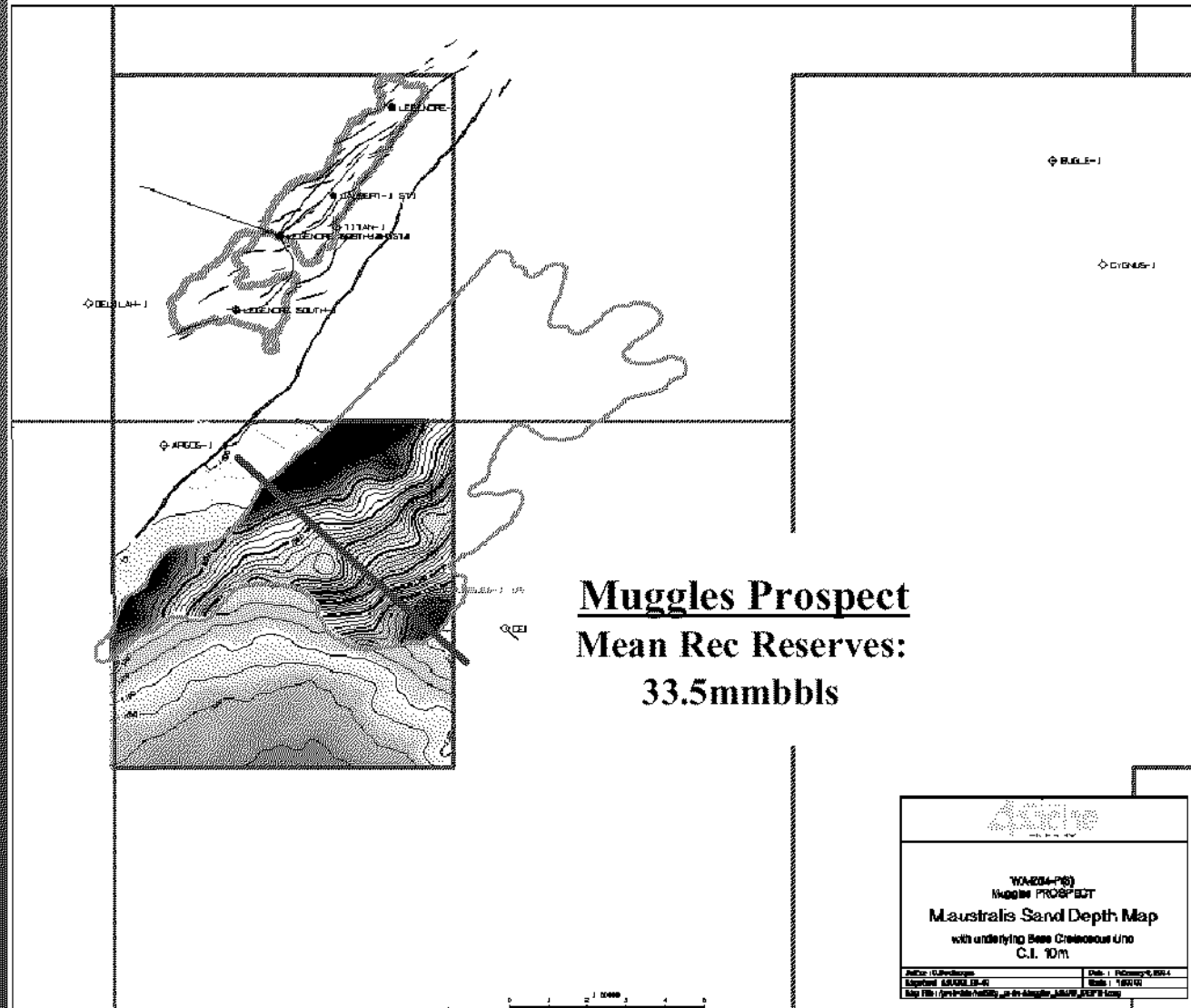


Spill from Legendre
Sth migrates up
bounding fault into
M. australis level

Supported by lack of
shows at this level in
Cerberus-1, Cygnus-1
and Bugle-1



Muggles



WA-254-P

Muggles-1
Proposed Location



Crossline
6740

0 L6100 L6200 L6300 L6400 L6500 L6600

NW

SE

Turonian Unc

Alb/Apt Unc

M.Australis Sand

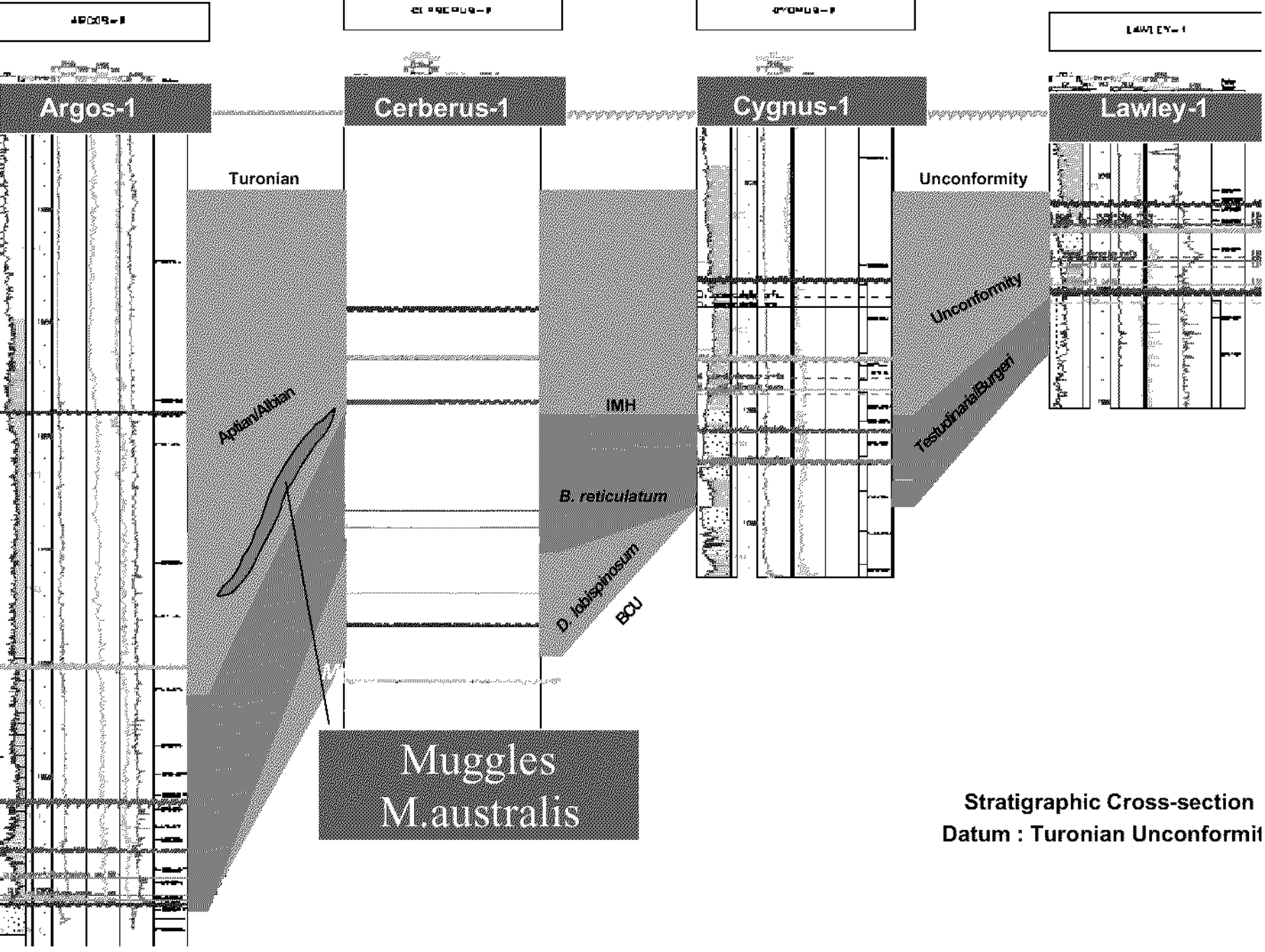
Top M. australis Sand Pincho

Base M. australis Sand Reflec

B. Gnt

Pleinsbachian
Unc

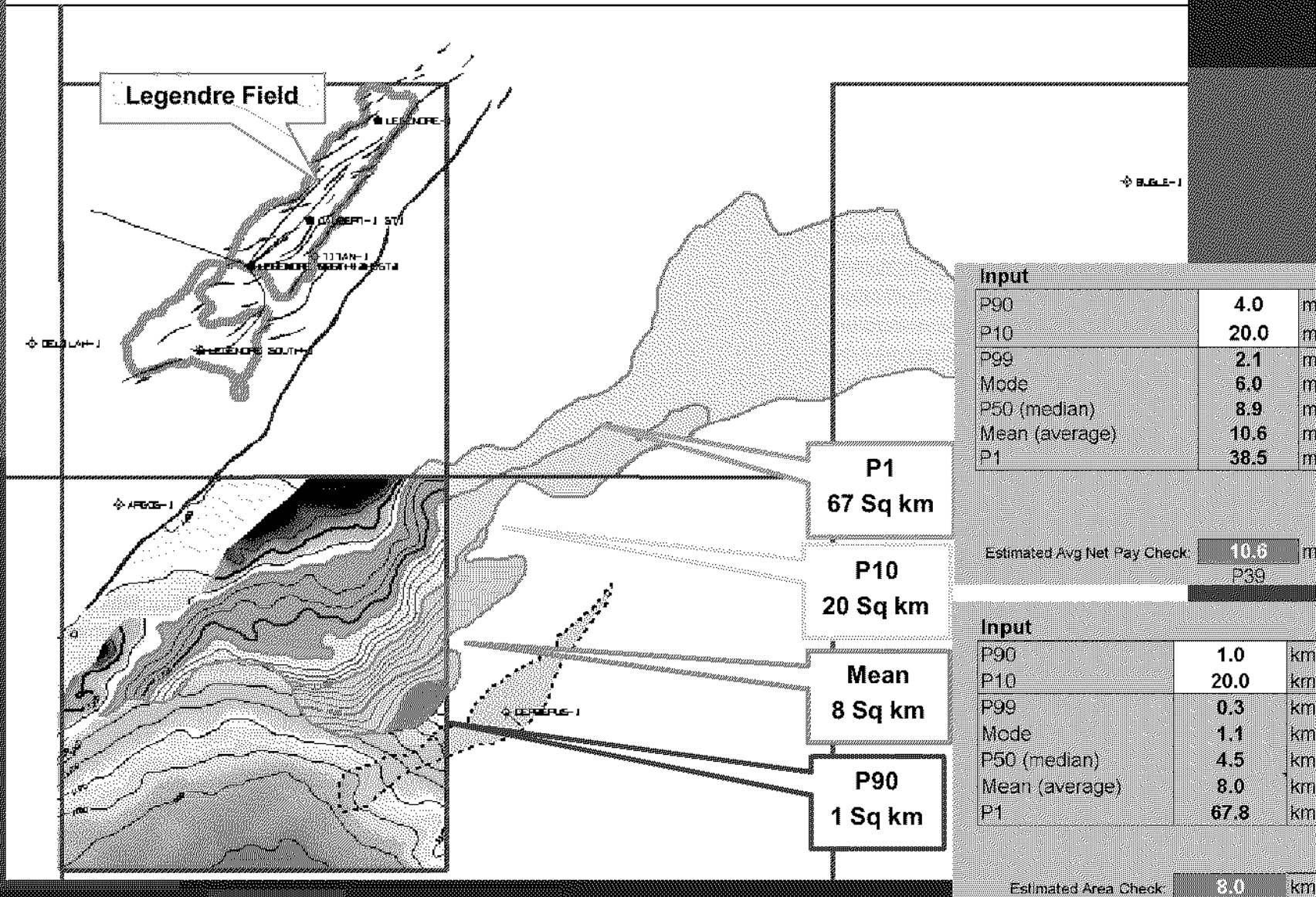
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Muggles

Areas used for Volumetrics

Muggles



Muggles: Prospect Summary

Muggles-1 Exploration well (new Stag Play type)

Block: WA-254-P

Pg: 18%

Operator: Apache

Pc(oil): 13%

FAR WI : 10.7%

Key Risk: Seal

M australis Unrisked Reserves (MMSTB)

	<u>P90</u>	<u>P50</u>	<u>P10</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Truncated	6.6	18.7	83.1	33.5

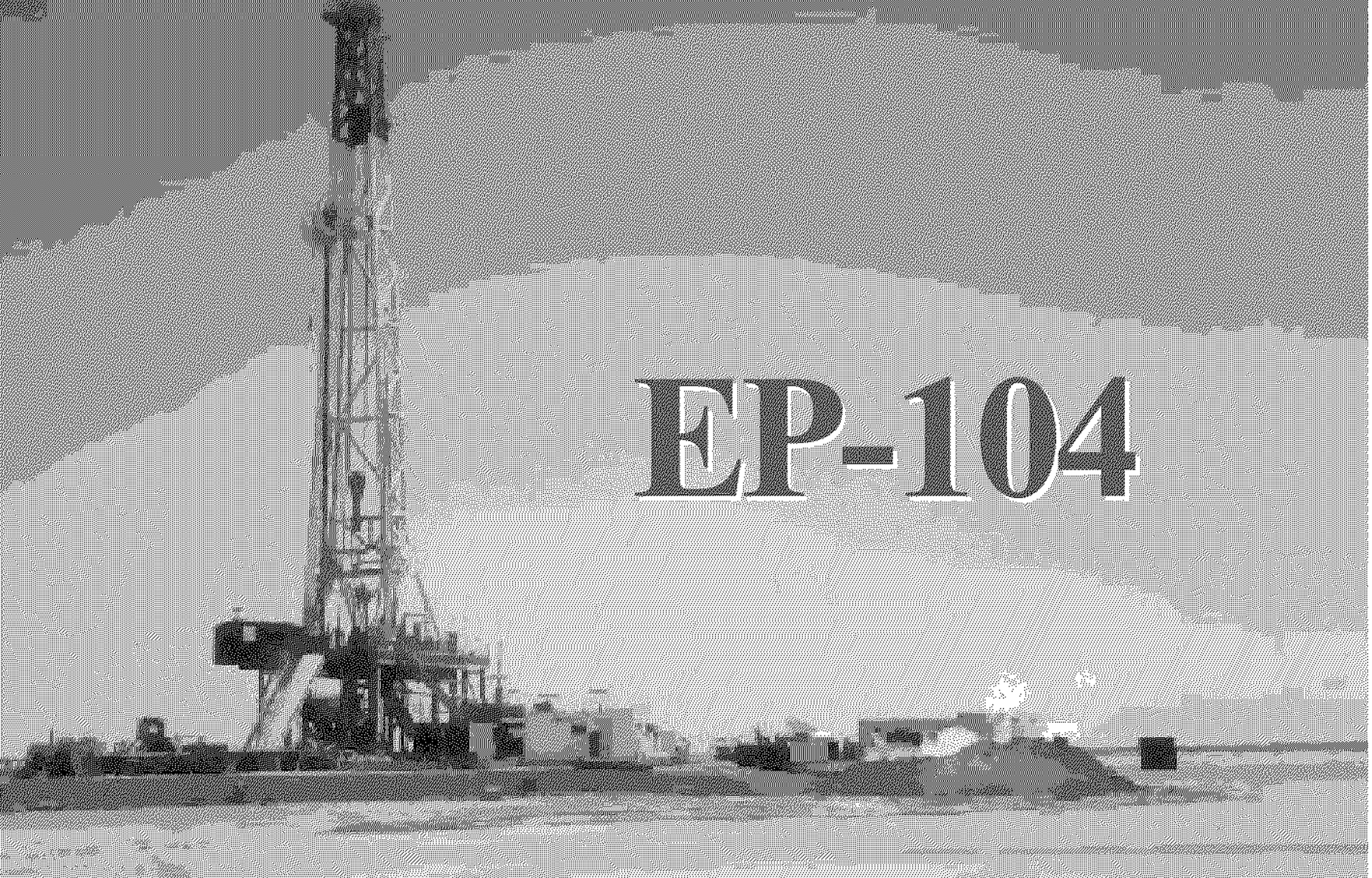
- Stand Alone MOPU with tanker offloading. Opex A\$15m/annum
- 1st oil Jan 2006 at 20000 BOPD / Water injection pressure maintenance
- 4 horizontal producers on gas lift. MEFS 5.1 MMBO
- Dry Hole cost (MM\$A1.9)
- Total Capital (MM\$A164) or A\$4.9 per barrel

Muggles-1 Leverage Table

Participant	Interest	Shares on Issue (millions)	Last Sale Price \$	Discovery Value / Share \$	Options Exerc ise Price \$	New Share Price \$	Leverage %
Victoria Pet	6.17%	1349.0	0.022	0.01		0.04	154%
Sun	7.86%	95.2	0.13	0.24		0.36	304%
Sun Opt 6/05	7.86%	11.6	0.05	0.24	0.15	0.26	530%
FAR	10.71%	169.0	0.08	0.19		0.26	351%
FAR Opt 7/05	10.71%	95.0	0.030	0.19	0.07	0.22	744%
Woodside	24.38%	666.7	15.32	0.11		12.40	101%
Pan Pacific	2.99%	237.8	0.115	0.04		0.11	132%

ENSCO 56 Jack-up



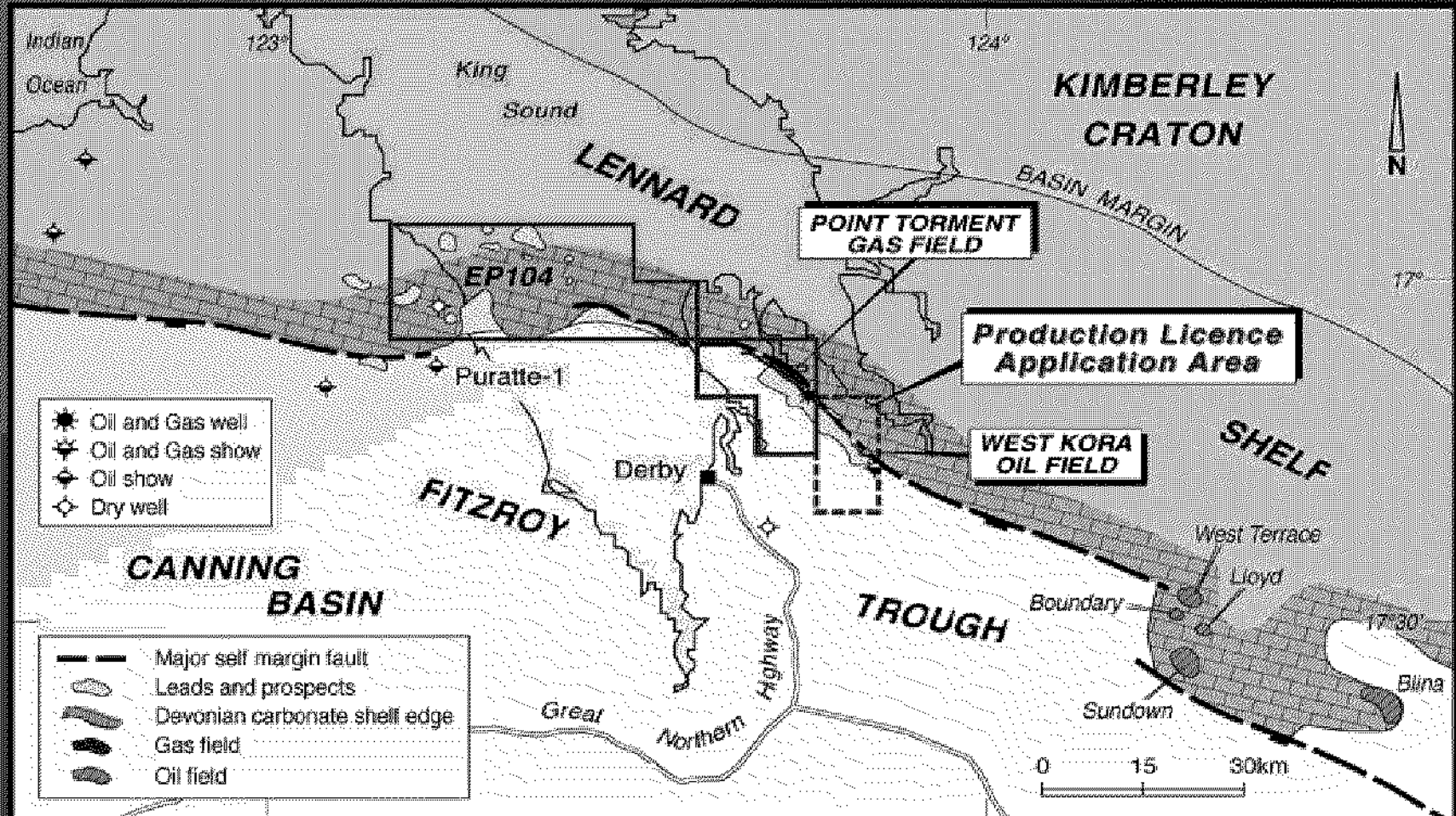
A black and white photograph of an offshore oil rig, identified as EP-104. The rig is a tall, complex structure with a derrick and various platforms, situated in a body of water. The background shows a hazy horizon. The text "EP-104" is overlaid in a large, serif font on the right side of the image.

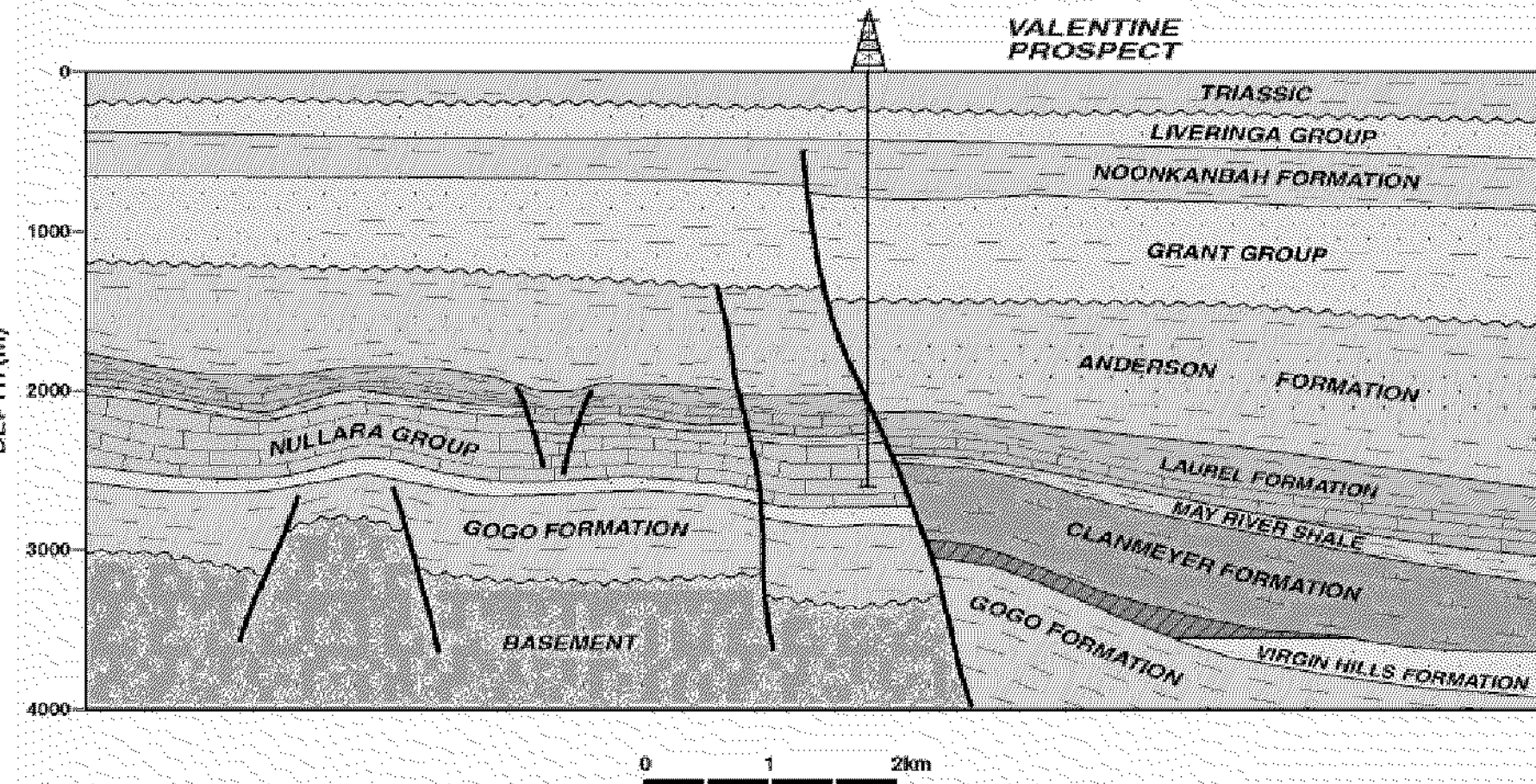
EP-104

EP 104 Productive Trend

12 leads and prospects

Point Torment 2 to be drilled Q3 2004



N**POINT TORMENT-1****S****GEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTION
EP 104 (R4)**

EXPLORATION PERMIT EP-104 (R4)

POINT TORMENT-1

WELL HISTORY

1. Point Torment-1 drilled November, 1992 to a total depth of 2,130 metres.
2. Well encountered oil shows 1850 - 1855 & 1887 - 1891 metres; and gas shows 2025 - 2115 metres; both in the Early Carboniferous Anderson Formation.
3. DST-1 2085.8 - 2096.5 metres Early Carboniferous Anderson Fm
GTS 3 minutes Stabilised flow of 4.3 MMcfg/d
½" choke FWHP 685 psi
4. Point Torment-1 deepened to 2,600 metres September - October, 1994.
5. Well encountered gas shows 2143 - 2191 metres (65 - 227 units) in the Early Carboniferous Anderson Formation; and gas & oil shows 2394 - 2398 metres (140 - 166 units), and gas shows 2417 - 2427 metres (96 - 289 units), both in the Late Devonian Nullara Limestone.
6. DST-1 2389.5 - 2470.5 metres Late Devonian Nullara Limestone
GTS Flow of 134 Mcfg/d Trace oil
7. DST's 2 & 3 Misrun
8. Cased hole DST-4 2391 - 2437 metres Nullara Limestone
GTS Flow of 82 Mcfg/d Trace oil
9. Cased hole DST-5 2267.5 - 2280 metres Anderson Formation
GTS Flow of 63.4 Mcfg/d
10. Cased hole DST-6 2145.5 - 2163.5 metres Anderson Formation
GTS RTSTM
11. Point Torment-1 worked over and "A" Sand re-perforated and re-tested.
12. The "A" Sand did not flow but oil recovered in pipe.

POINT TORMENT ECONOMICS

Gas Price	\$2.70 per Mcf at wellhead escalating @ 80% CPI
Development Costs	A\$12.5 million
Operating Costs	A\$1.0 million per year
Royalty	10% (to State Government)
Inflation	3%
Discount Rate	10%
Estimated Reserves	33 BCF recoverable gas in "A" Sand 47 BCF recoverable gas in "C" Sand
Production	3 wells capable of 2-3 MMcfd each Production commences in 2006 6 MMcfd with 20 year contract
Gross Revenue	A\$157 million
Royalty to State	A\$13 million
Net Cash Flow	A\$103 million
Net Present Value	A\$30 million

POINT TORMENT-2 WELL

- Subject to farm out – drill mid 2004. FAR 8%.
- 20 yr Gas sales agreement with LNG international (advanced plans to build small LNG Plant at Port Hedland).
- Dry hole cost \$1.7m. Estimated potential 33 BCF “A” Sand and 47 BCF “C” Sand
- Production possible 2006 at 6 mmcfd from 2 wells.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

■ Cheyenne

■ Chicago

■ San Francisco

EAGLE PROSPECT

■ Los Angeles

WEST BUFFALO
WALLOW

HARDEMAN
BASIN
OILFIELDS

LOUISIANA / TEXAS
PROGRAM

■ Dallas

Texas

■ New Orleans

RAINOSEK

■ Houston

Mexico

Gulf
of
Mexico

Atlantic

Ocean

Pacific

Ocean

0 500 1000

KILOMETRES

LOCATION MAP

LAKE LONG (FAR 11.25 - 30%) (deeper play ~ 5%)

- Lake Long has produced 300 BCF and 20 mmbo from 26 zones
- FAR has had 100% success rate in all four wells at Lake Long
- Entire field has 3D seismic cover.
- Deeper 776 BCFGE play mid 2004



SL 328 #2ST well Barge Rig



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Investor 2004

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Northwest

SL deep loc

SL 328 6

Southeast

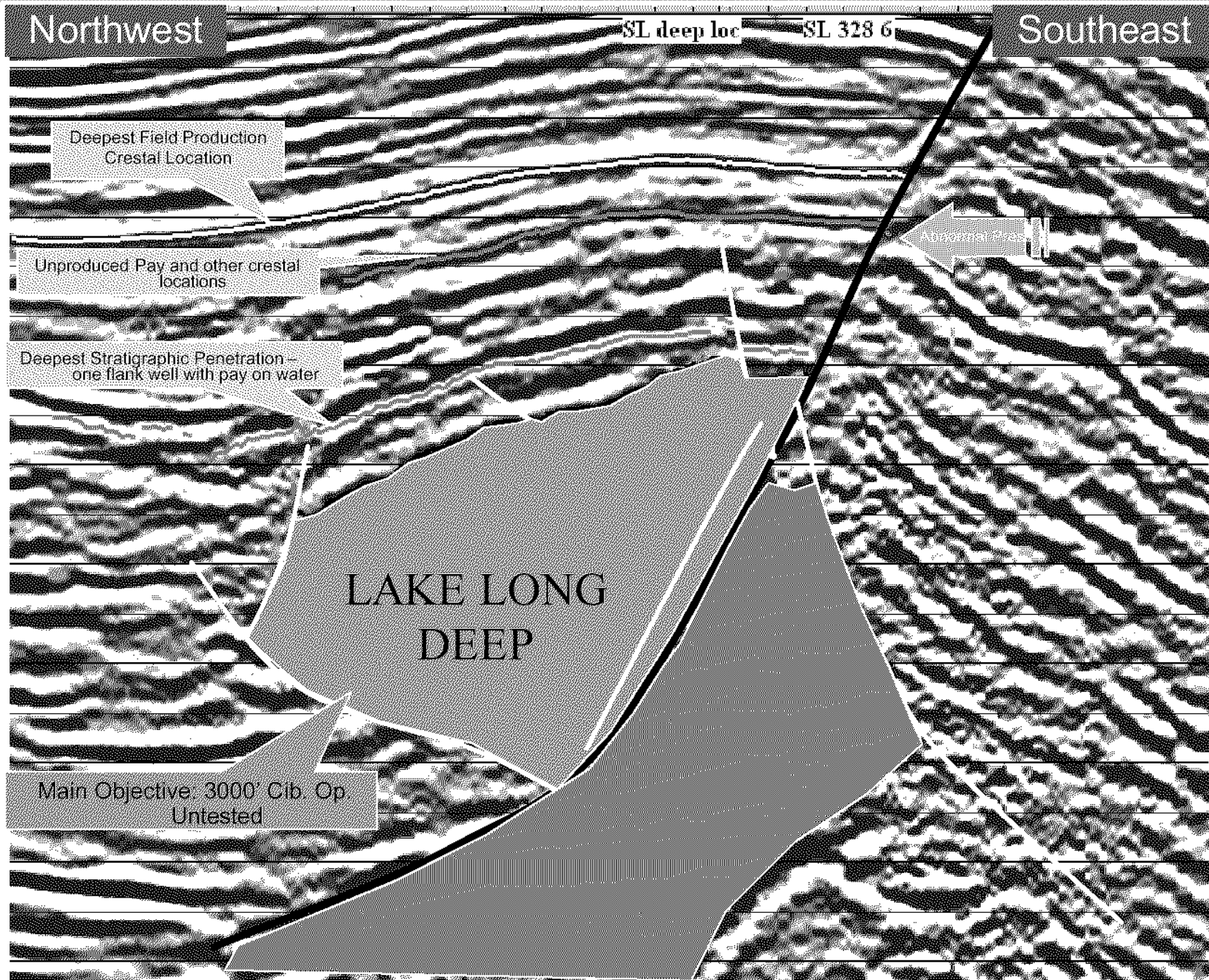
Deepest Field Production
Crestal Location

Unproduced Pay and other crestal
locations

Deepest Stratigraphic Penetration—
one flank well with pay on water

LAKE LONG
DEEP

Main Objective: 3000' Cib. Op.
Untested



Northwest

SL deep loc

SL 328 6

Southeast

Low Risk Development 5-10 BCF

Main Objective: 3000' Cjb. Op.
Untested

Thinning in objective
interval

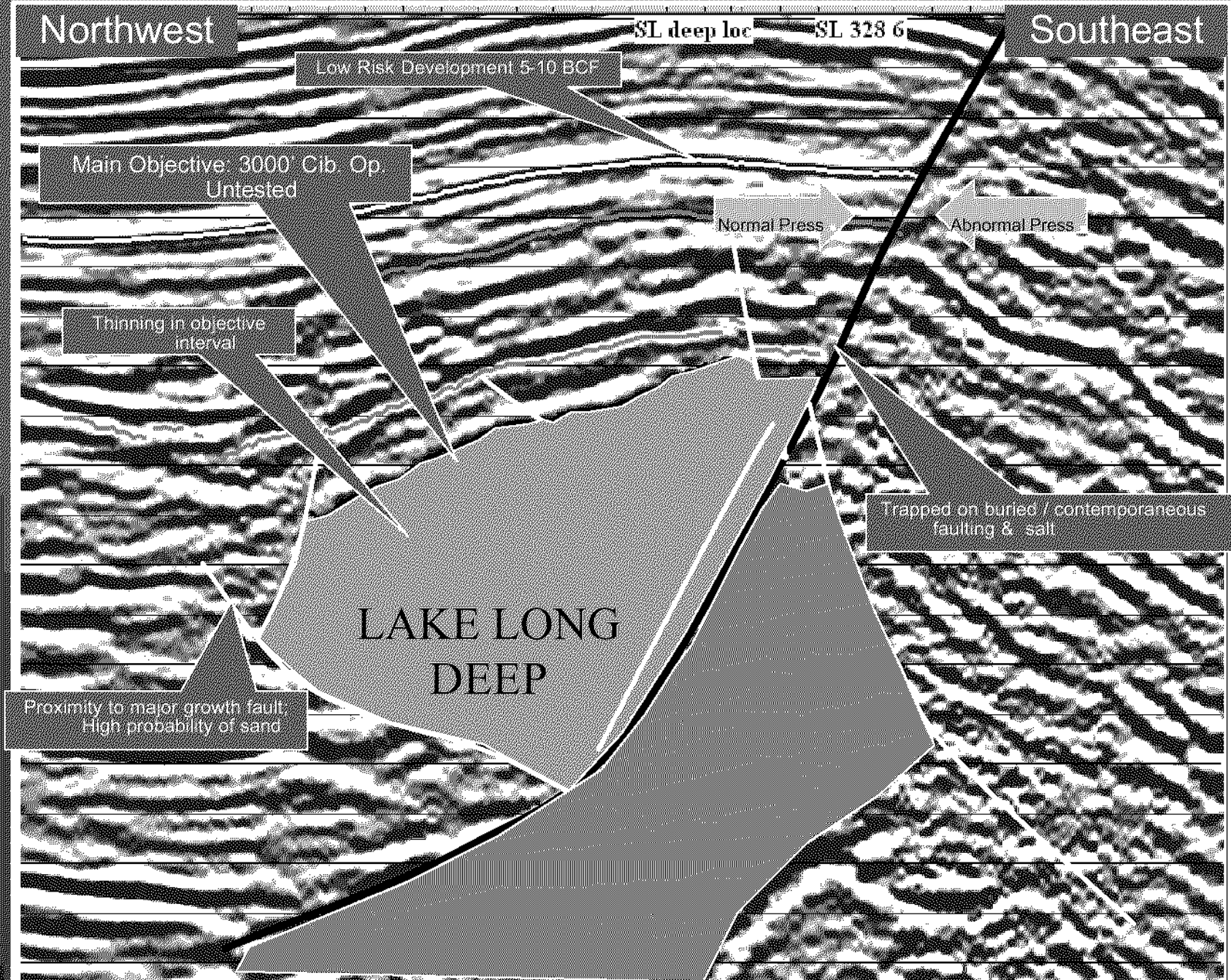
Normal Press

Abnormal Press

Trapped on buried / contemporaneous
faulting & salt

LAKE LONG
DEEP

Proximity to major growth fault;
High probability of sand



CIB. OP. / HOLLYWOOD TREND
AFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE
PARISHES, LOUISIANA

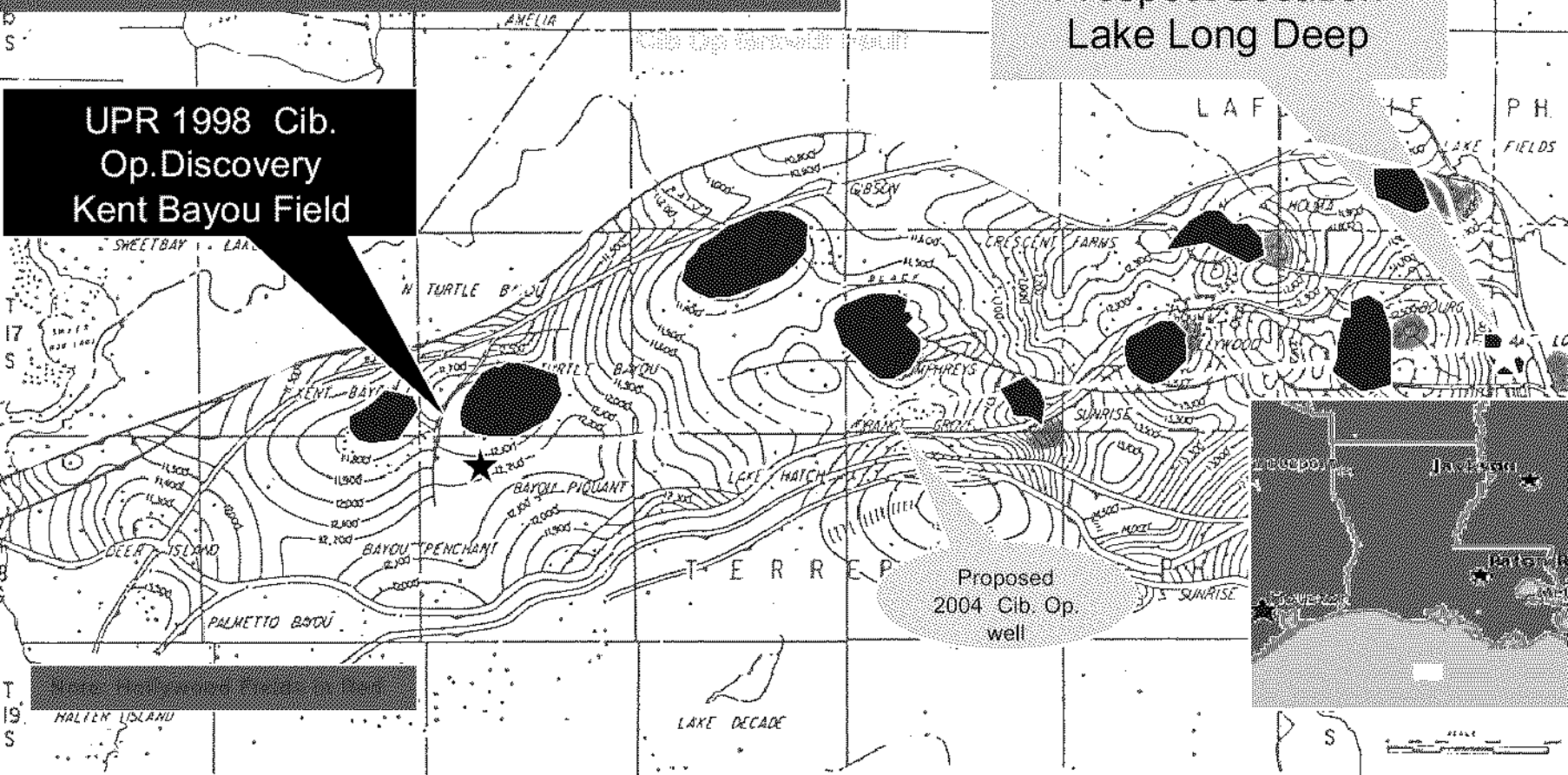
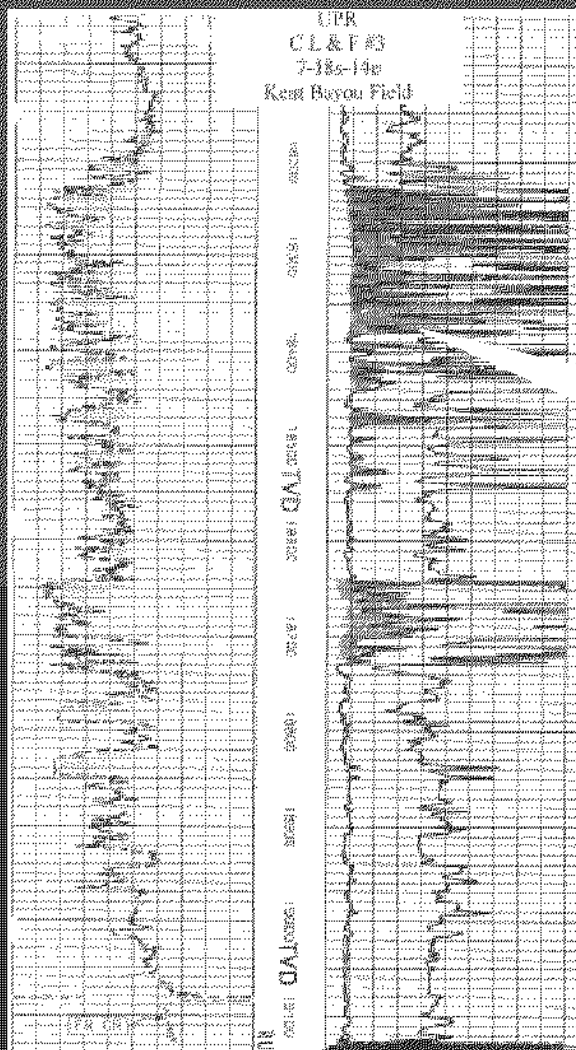
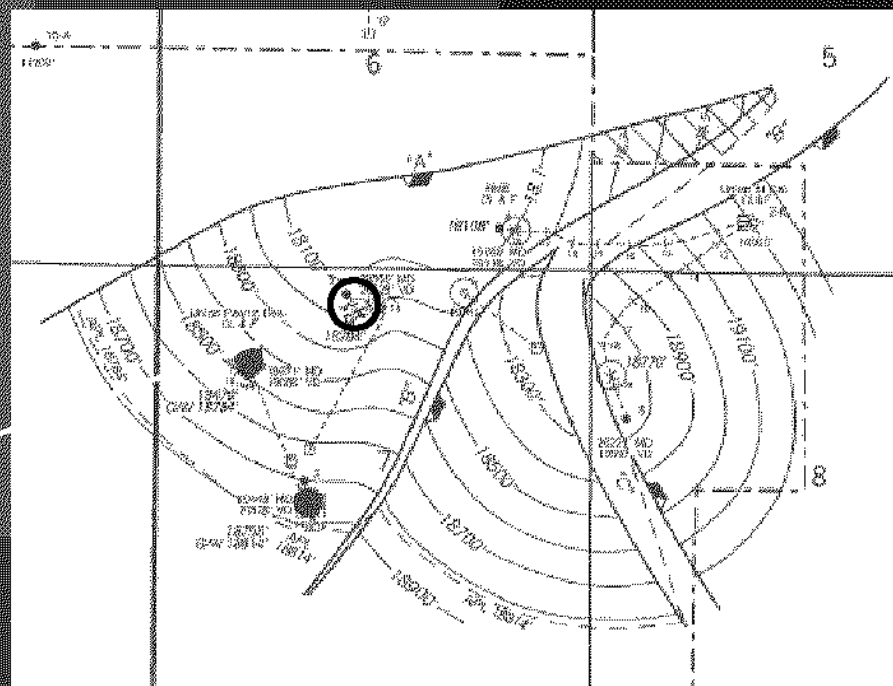


Figure 8—Structure may on the "Cristellaria I" resistivity marker.



550' Gross Pay



700' Pay column - approximately 640 acres

5 wells: Cum. 3/2000-6/2002 54.5 BCFG + 11.6 MMBC

Initial Daily Production 5 wells: 95 MMCFGD + 8,600 BC

Porosities average 25%

Perms as high as 5 Darcies

Analog Field - Kent Bayou - Type Log: Cib. Op. Pay Interval

Miocene- South Louisiana

Lake Long Field Area

Bigenerina A

Field Pays

Discorbis 12

Tex. L

Cibicides carstensi

Textularia warreni

Bigenerina humblei

Cristellaria 1 (Hollywood)

Deepest Field Pay Secondary Objective

Cibicides opima (Cib.Op.)

Primary Objective

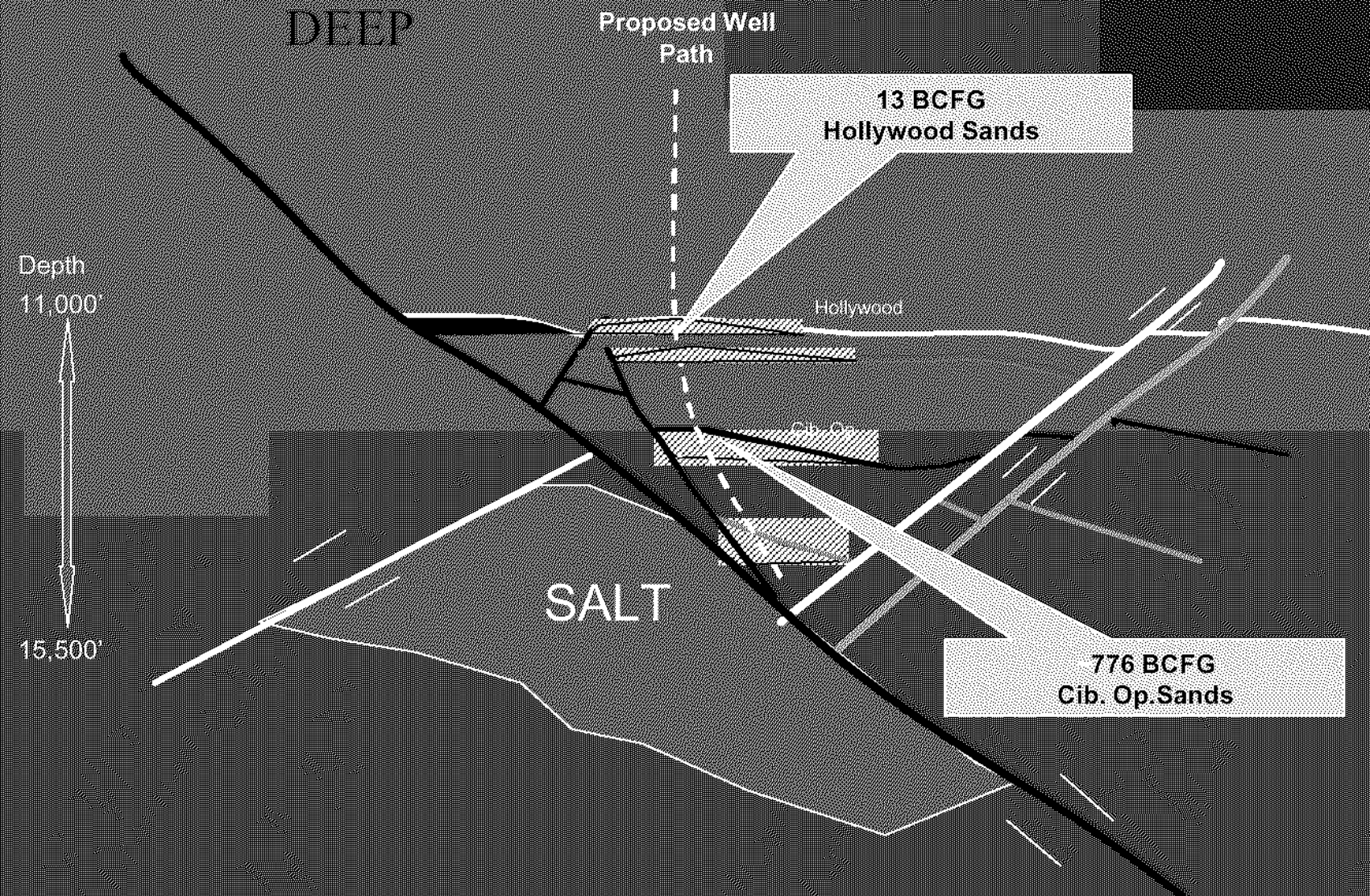
Amphistegina B

Robulus L

Operculinoides

Marginulina ascensionensis

Siphonina davisi

LAKE LONG
DEEP

LAKE LONG DEEP POTENTIAL

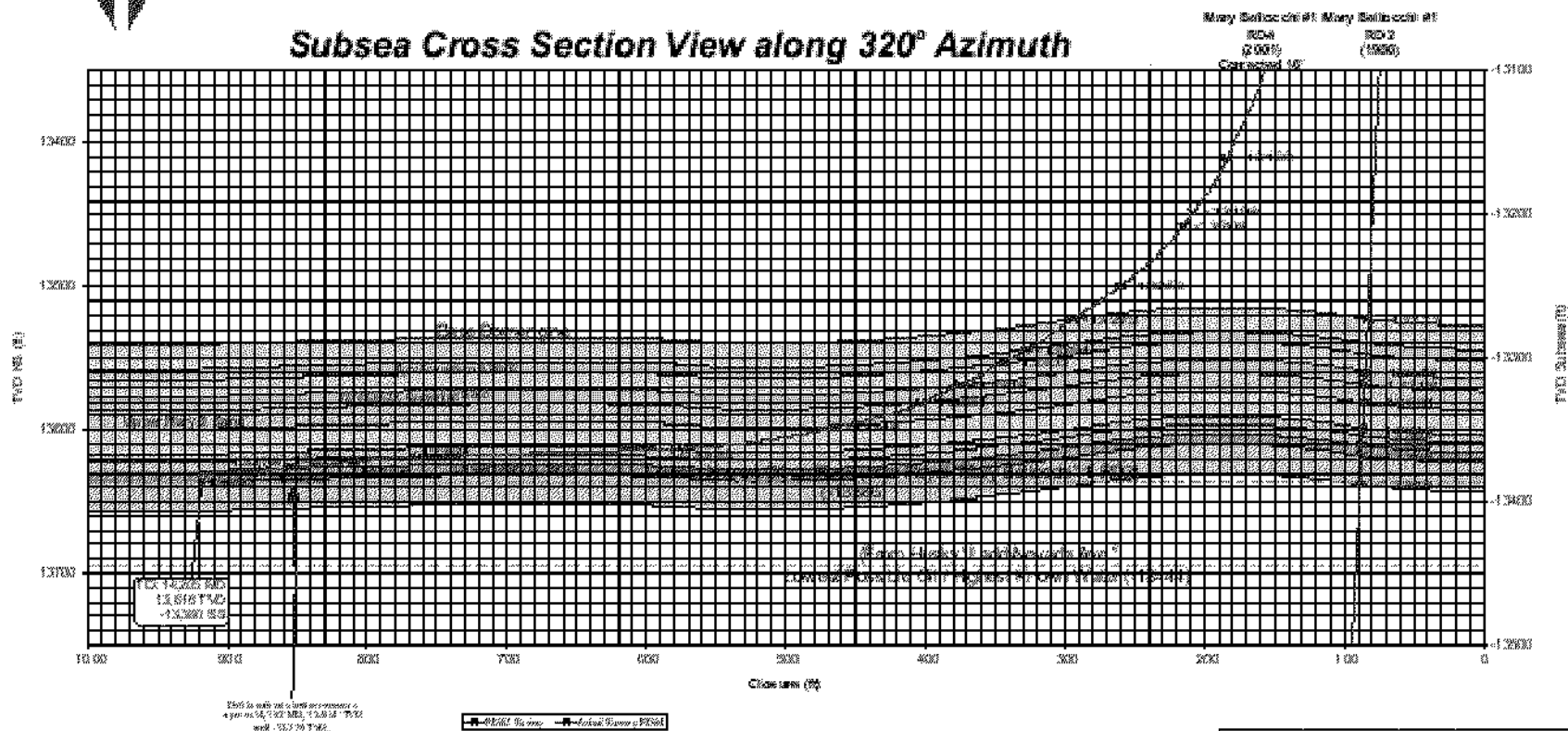
- Lake long Deep has mapped potential of 776 BCFG
- At US\$5 per mcf the prospect could throw off approx AUD\$5 billion in future revenue (@0.78) to the 100 percent interest
- By analogy a 5% interest in this project alone would potentially be worth more to FAR than a 100 percent interest in a 60 BCF gas discovery in the Cooper Eromanga basin
- Infrastructure exists and market is immediate.



EAGLE OILFIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SAN JOAQUIN BASIN, CALIFORNIA

- **Low risk 24 million barrel and 62 BCF stratigraphic oil field development play with 223 BOPD and 1 MMCFD 1986 field discovery well with 31 metre gross oil column**
- **Targeting sandstone reservoir at 4300 metres with horizontal drilling production potential of 400-1000 BOPD and 1.5 – 3.5 MMCFD**
- **Eagle-1 horizontal drilling operations completed August 2001 with 271 metre horizontal leg and 90 metres of interpreted oil pay not tested due to downhole mechanical problems**
- **No exploration risk because Eagle has proven oil and gas production with drilling risk reduced from experience gained drilling Eagle-1 horizontal well**
- **Completion and testing of minimum of 90 metres of interpreted oil pay with Eagle-2 new well redrill twinning Eagle-1 planned for mid 2004, following farmout**
- **Strong oil price with gas prices of US\$4-11/MCF (A\$7-18/MCF)**

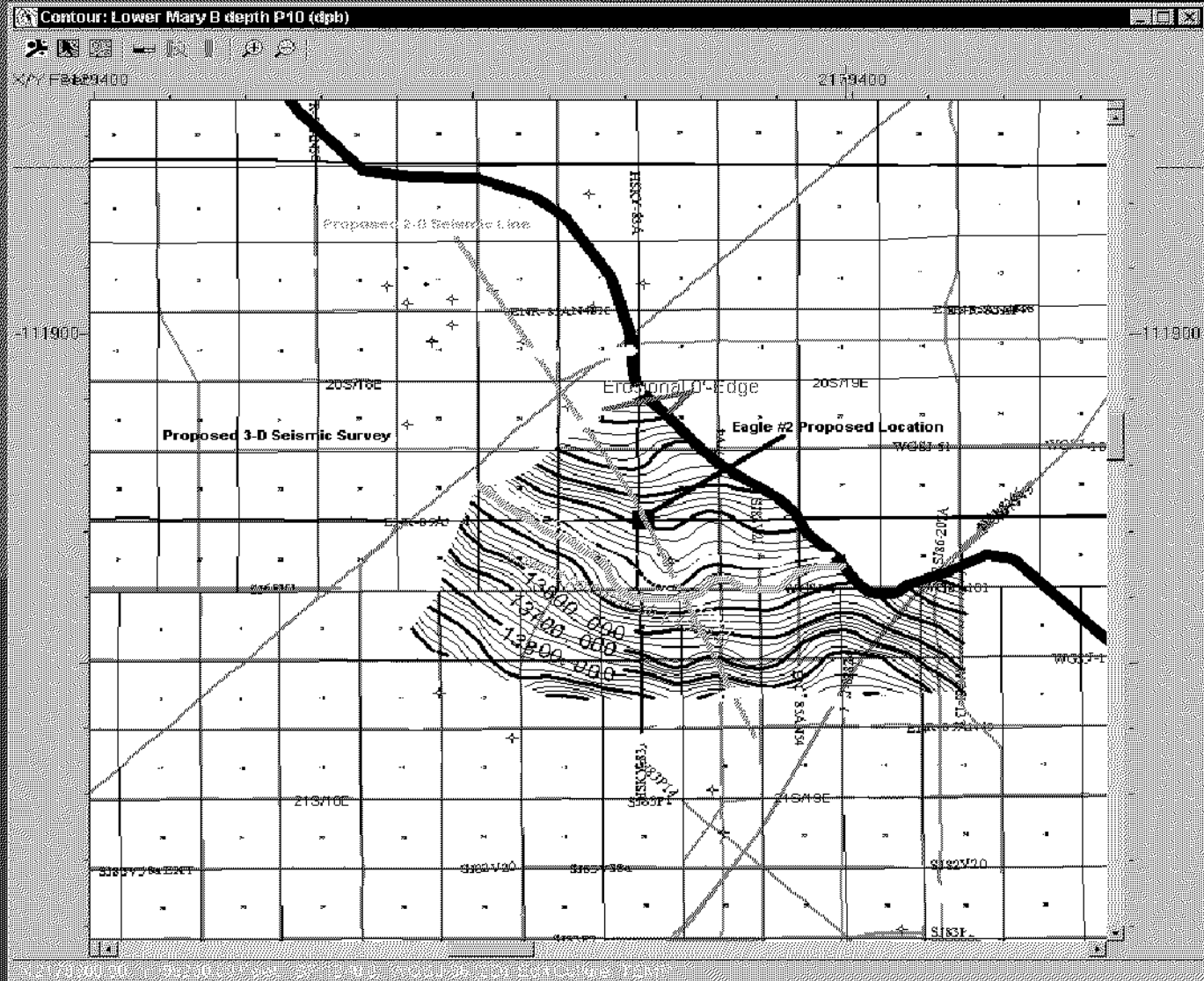
Subsea Cross Section View along 320° Azimuth



NO. 4 63 values shown with cyanoacrylic acid

Kestrel Energy California, Inc.	
Bottle Pool Development Project	
Figure 3	
Borehole Schematic of "Mary Bellocchi" #1 RD2 & RD3	
Kestrel Energy California, Inc. 5000 E. 1st St., Suite 200, Torrance, CA 90503 310-209-0000 • Fax 310-209-0001 • www.kestrelenergy.com	John S. Kestrel, CEO 310-209-0000

Planned March 2004 Seismic line pre Eagle No 2 well



Eagle-2 leverage table

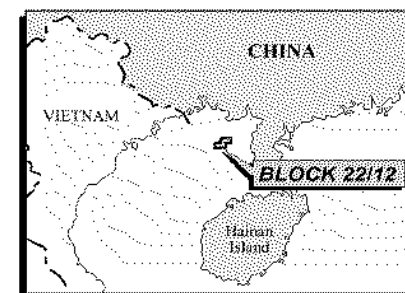
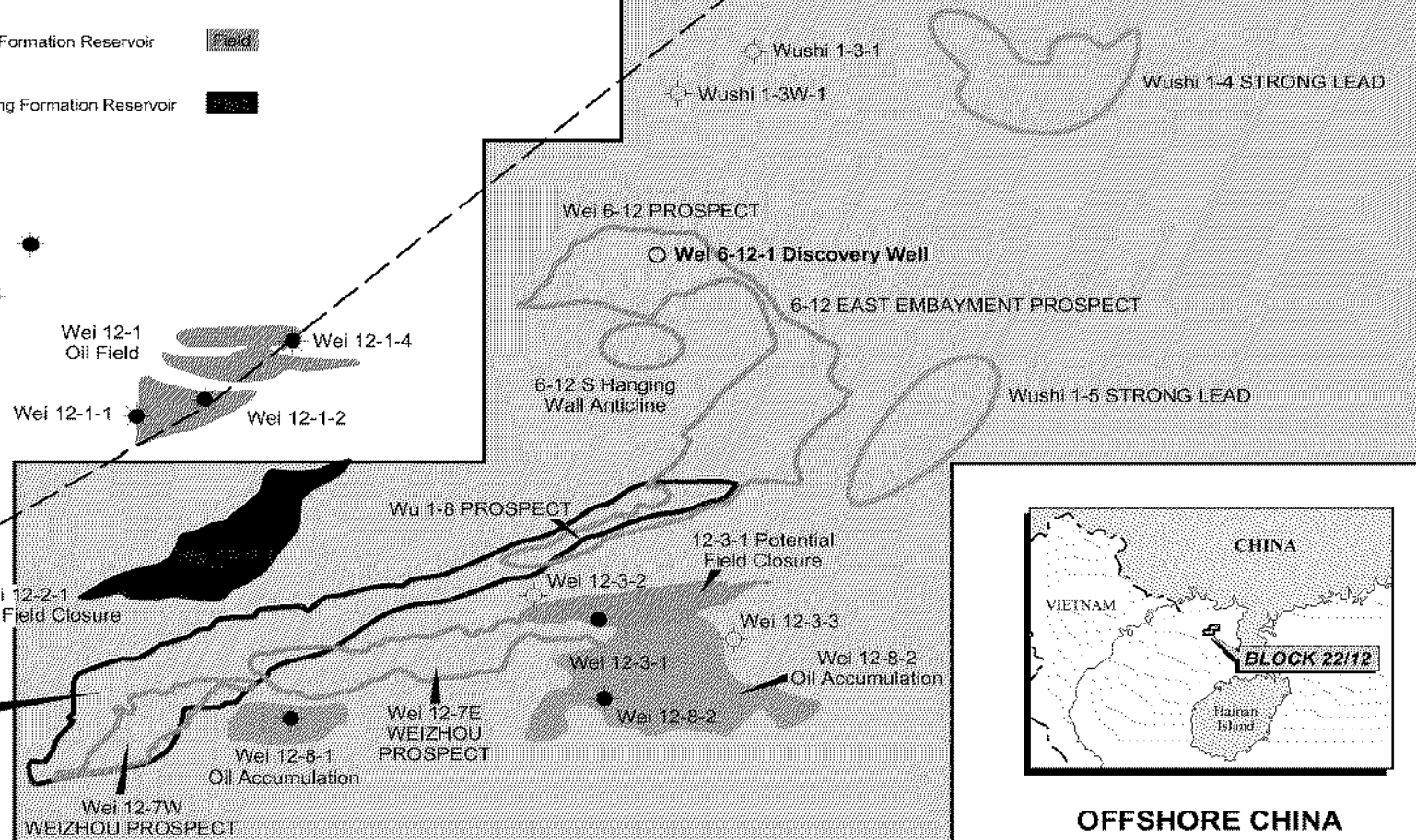
PARTICIPANT	INTEREST	SHARES	LAST SALE	DISCOVERY	NEW SHARE	LEVERAGE
	%	ON ISSUE	PRICE	VALUE PER	PRICE	%
		(millions)	\$	SHARE \$	\$	
Victoria	32.50	1349.0	0.022	0.11	0.13	585
Sun	7.50	95.2	0.130	0.35	0.48	369
Sun Options	7.50	11.6	0.050	2.72	2.77	5530
FAR	15.00	169.0	0.075	0.39	0.47	623
FAR Options	15.00	95.0	0.030	0.63	0.59	1968
Lakes	15.00	1047.0	0.054	0.06	0.12	218

LEGEND

	Jiaowei Formation Reservoir		Field
	Weizhou Formation Reservoir		Field
	Liushagang Formation Reservoir		Field

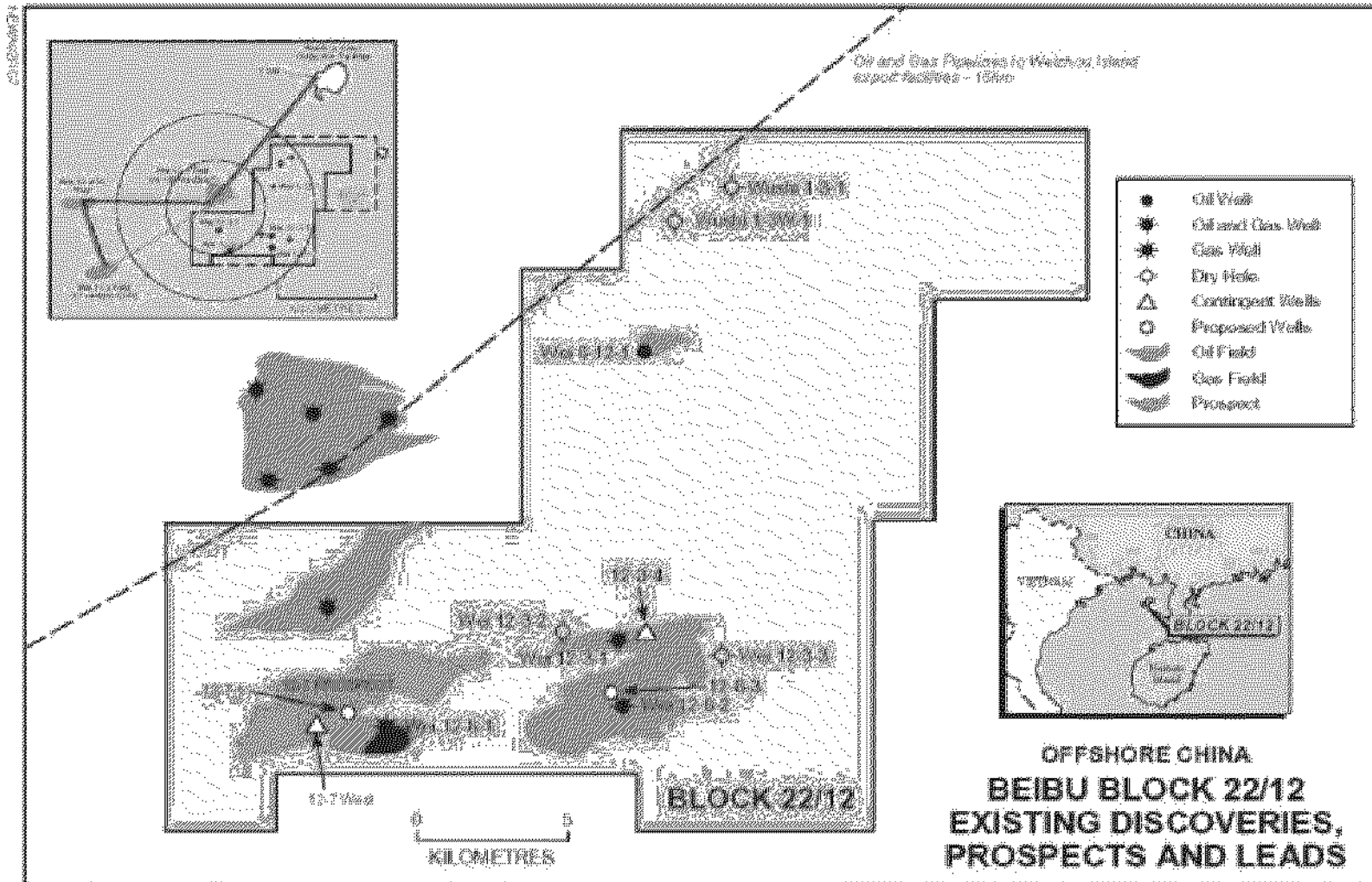
Oil and Gas Pipelines to Weizhou Island
export facilities - 15km

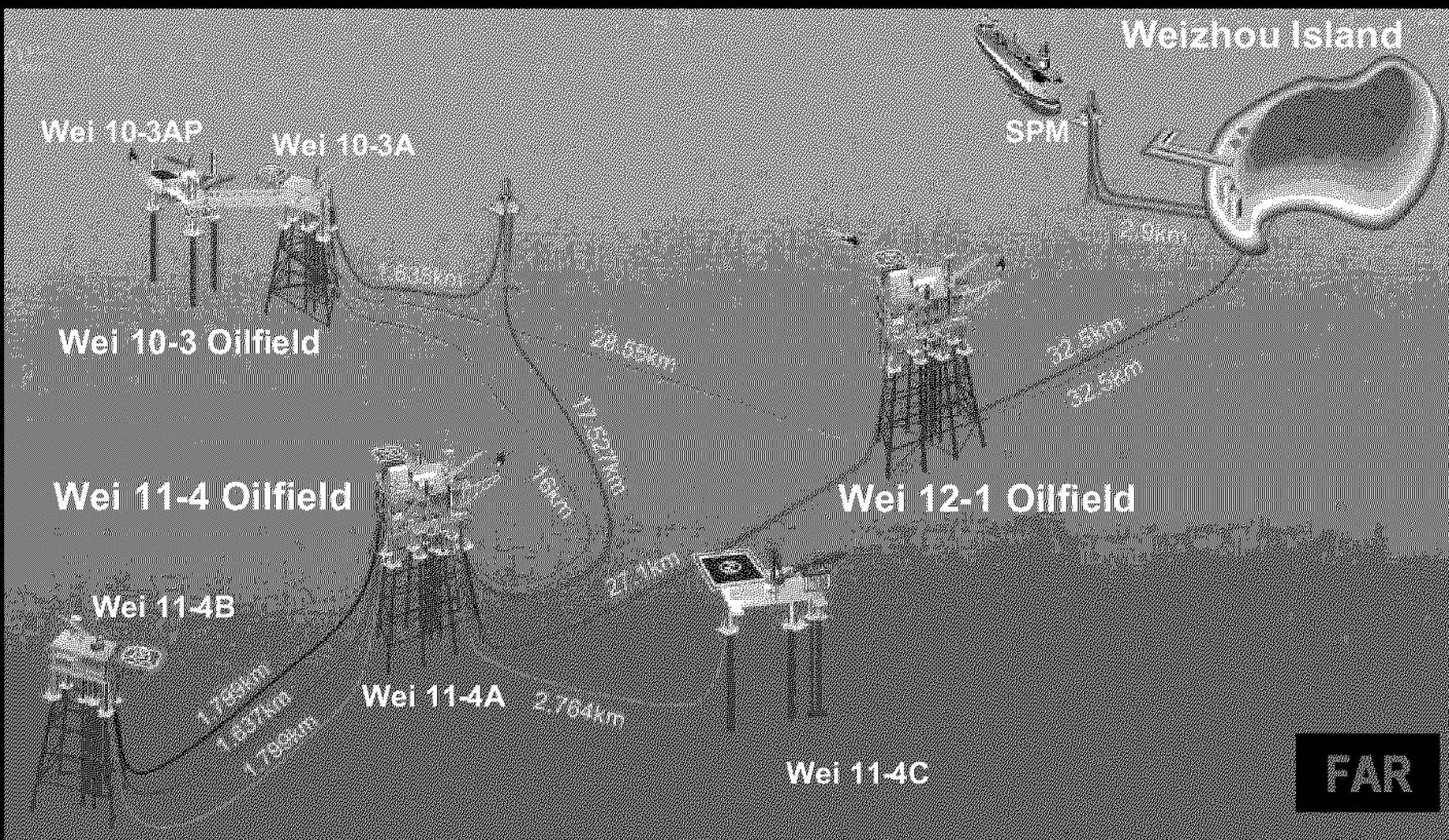
BEIBU BLOCK 22/12



OFFSHORE CHINA BEIBU BLOCK 22/12 EXISTING DISCOVERIES, PROSPECTS AND LEADS

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KILOMETRES





Weixinan Depression - CNOOC's Production Infrastructure

Weizhou Island Oil Processing Plant

50,000 bopd capacity and access
point for oil processing and sales.

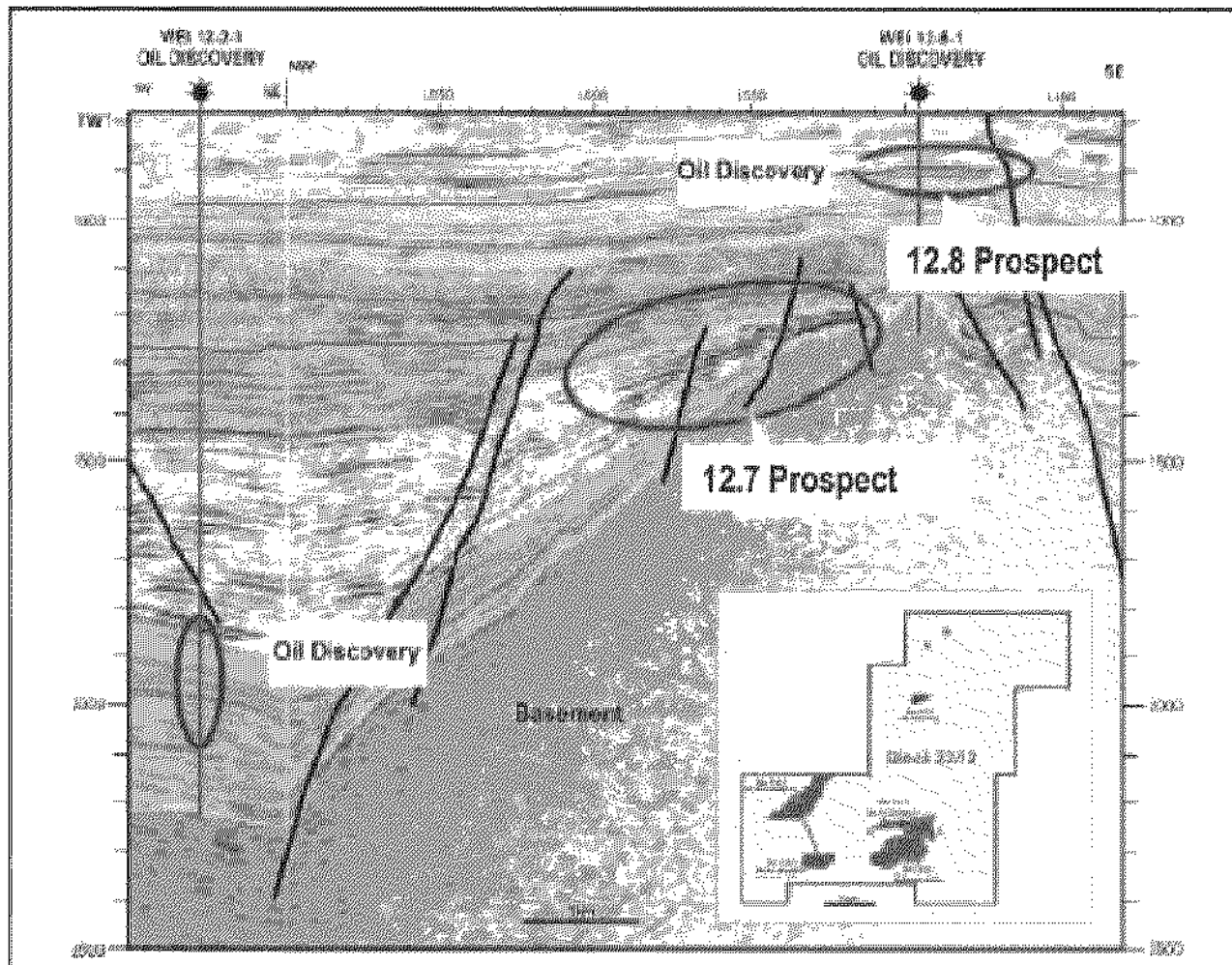


CHINA – BEIBU GULF (10%? 5%)

- New 3D acquired over entire block
- Covers all 5 existing discoveries
- 5 well program commencing Q1 2004
- Fast track of existing discoveries
- FAR free carried for US\$633,000 via farmout to ROC
- Subject to CNOOC back-in

Wei 12-7 and 12-8 Prospects

Interpreted 3D Seismic Section



- Wei 12.7 east and 12.7 west fault blocks, each with ~35 million bbls potential
- 12.8 Prospect - ~30 million bbls potential
- Same stratigraphic intervals as CNOOC oil discoveries to the west and north-west
- CNOOC Wei 11.1.1 recent discovery 10 kms to the west

0 1 2 km

Block 22/12

Wei 12-2-1

1753

Wei 12-7 East

Wei 12-7 Downdip

Wei 12-7-1

Wei 12-7 Updip

Wei 12-7 West

Wei 12-8-1

Wei 12-7 West



Wei 12-7 Prospect
Top Weizhou Reservoir Depth Map

Mapping: M. Gidding

Figure X

Primary Target

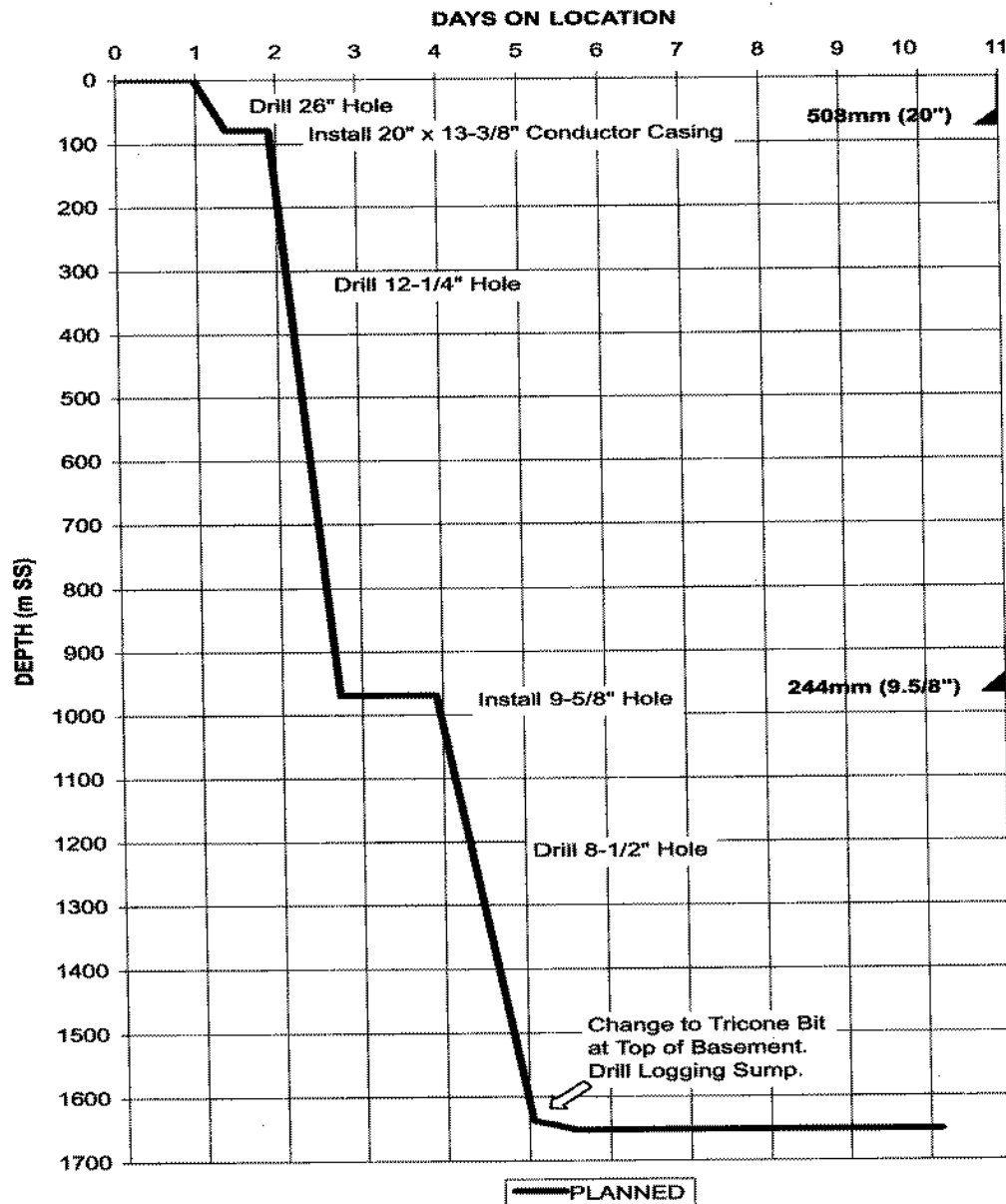
Oligocene Weizhou Sandstone

	Units	P90	Mean	P10	Comments
Structural crest	m SS	1285			From T30 Depth Map
Closing contour	m SS		1470		P90 : P50 : Wei 12-7 East AVO core area P10 :
Area of closure	km ²		7.4		From Petrosys mapping.
GRV	km ² m	107	478	1000	From Petrosys mapping.
NTG	%	30%	39%	48%	From Wei 12-2-1, Wei 12-3-1 & Wei 12-3-2
Porosity	%	18%	19%	20%	From Wei 12-2-1, Wei 12-3-1 & Wei 12-3-2
So	%	55%	60%	65%	From Wei 12-3-1
FVF	rb/stb	1.13	1.08	1.048	From Wei 12-3-1
STOIIP	mmstb	27	126	254	

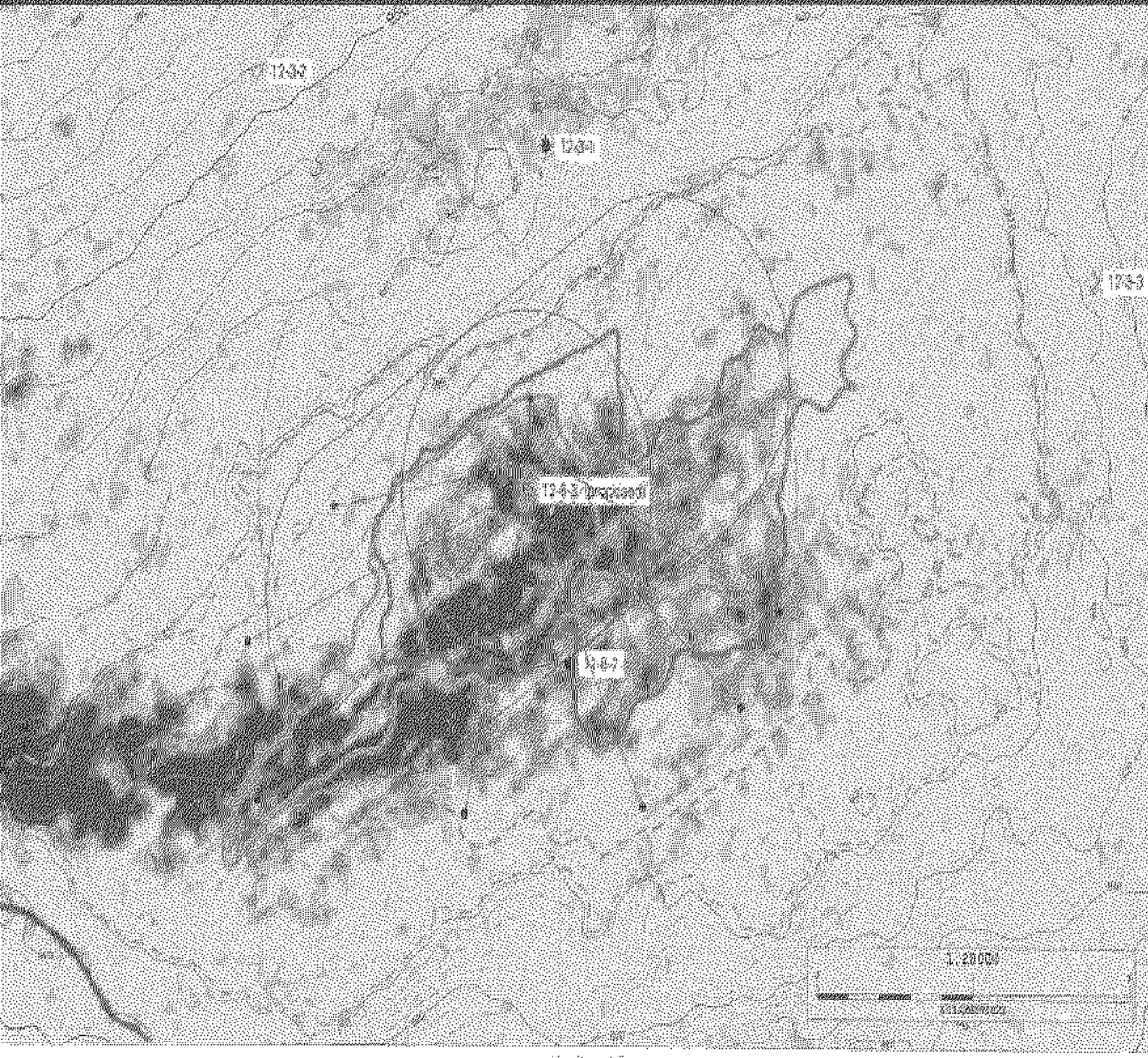
TARGETS

Primary Target	Weizhou T30 reservoir sequence				
Depth (mRT)	Est 1389m	Depth (m TVDSS)		1359m	
Thickness (m MD)	Est 179m	(m AVT) ¹		(m TST) ²	
Comments					
Secondary Target	Liushagang Formation (T53 sand)				
Depth (mRT)	est 1580m	Depth (m TVDSS)		1550m	
Thickness (m MD)	55m	(m AVT)		(m TST)	
Comments					

WEI 12-7-1 TIME VERSUS DEPTH DRILL, LOG & ABANDON



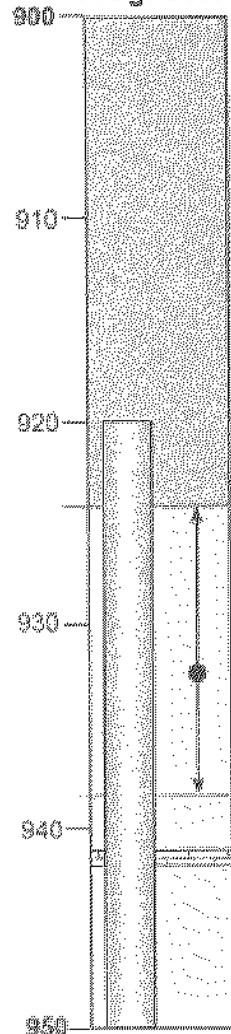
Well 12-8-2 Field proposed horizontal well development



- 12-8-2 3D seismic
- Est recoverable reserves 26.6 mmboe (P50)
- Add-in 12-3-1 field est. reserves of 9 mmboe (P50)

Wei 12-8-3

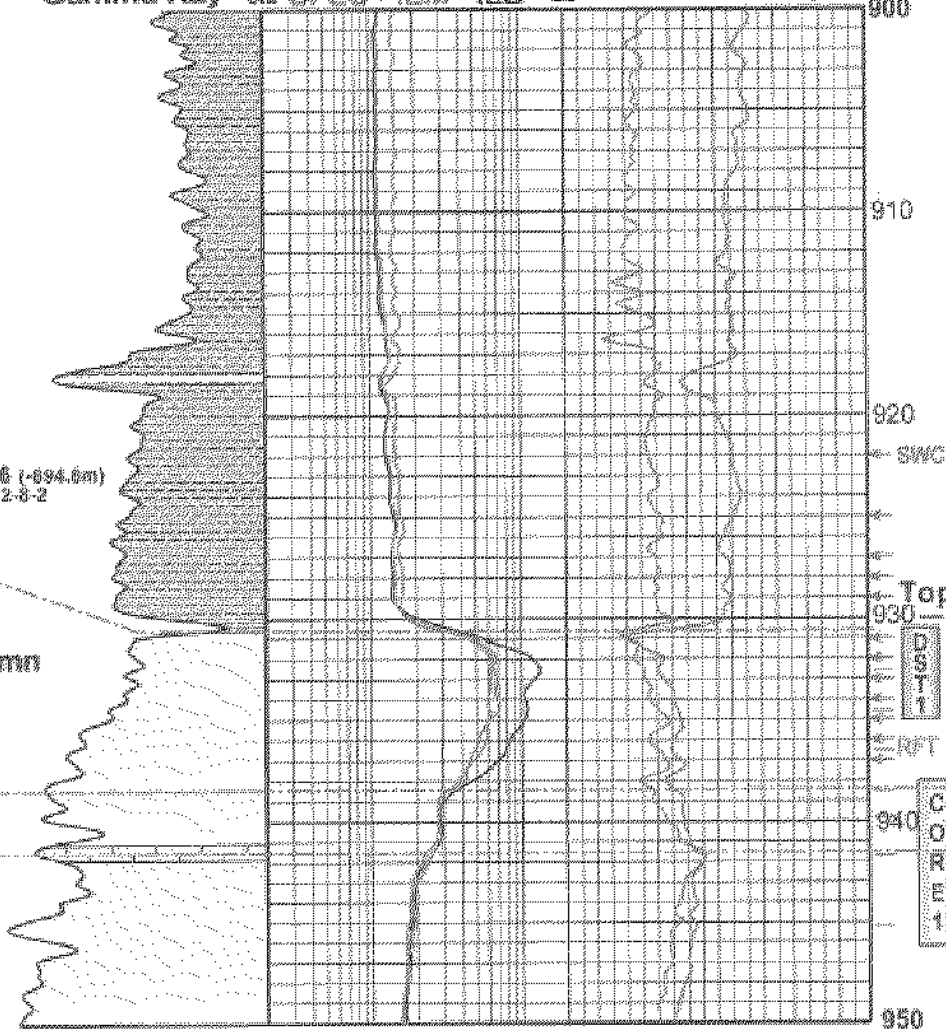
Prognosis



30m 7-inch Core Barrel

Wei 12-8-2

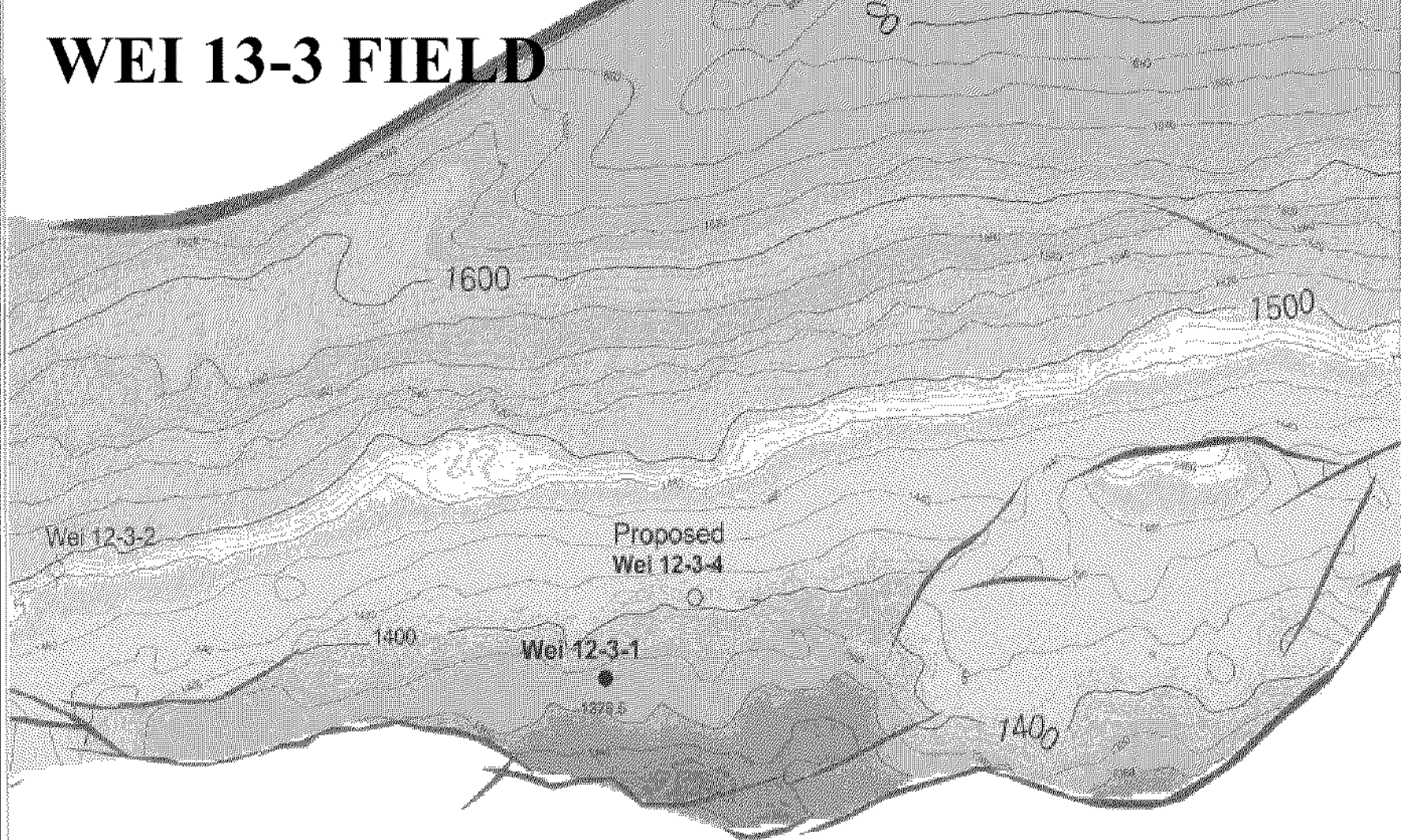
Gamma Ray 0.2 SFLU - ILM - ILD 1.7 20 Sonic - Density 50 2.7



Wei 12-8-2 Log Display and Wei 12-8-3 Structural Prognosis



WEI 13-3 FIELD



Weizhou Top T30A
Depth Structure Map



China Beibu Gulf Block 22/12 Potential

- 2-5 wells (Mar 2004) US\$0.3-0.6m (net to FAR)
- Evaluate up to 100 million bbls oil gross
- Development 2004/5, first production 2005/6
- Est capex/bbl ~ US\$3.50 recover year 1
- Est Op cost per bbl ~ US2.50

PRODUCTION FROM THREE COUNTRIES IN TWO YEARS (?)

- Far already has production in USA
- With current oil pools, new 3D and Monopod tie to existing platform, rapid development of China possible.
- Muggles-1 rapid development possible based on Apache style model.

END OF PRESENTATION

