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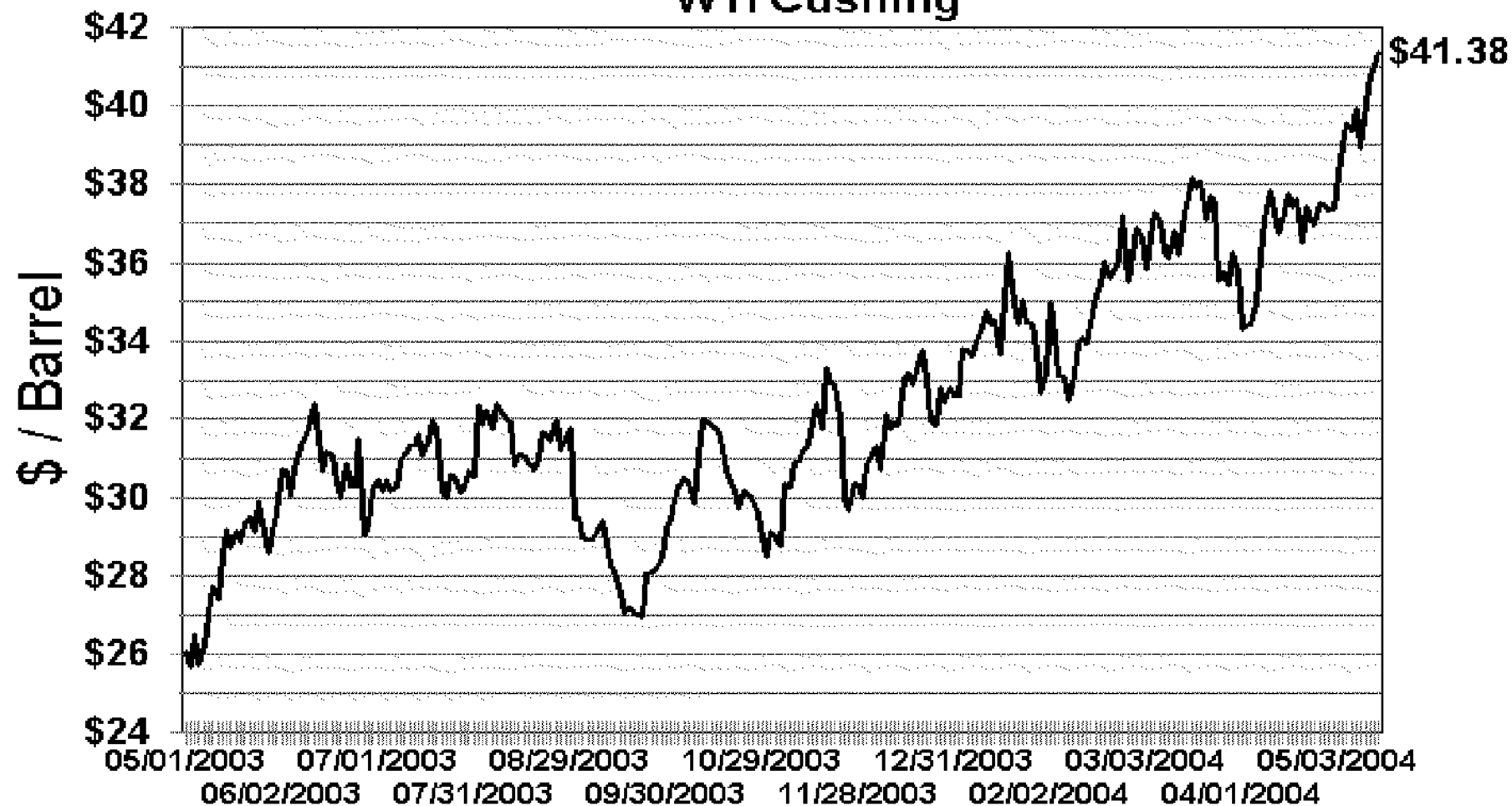
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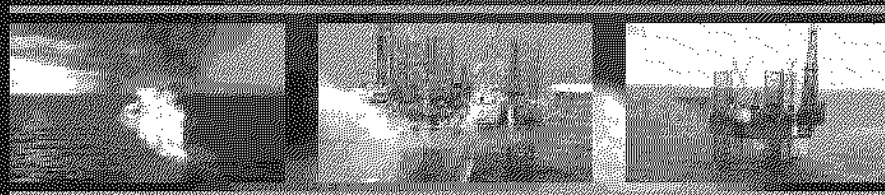
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Overview of FAR

- **ASX (1986), OTC – BNY Level1 ADR (2001), BSE Frankfurt (2004)**
- **Non Operator Focus**
- **International Portfolio**
- **Strong 3D driven 2004 Drill Program**
- **Market Cap (undiluted 5.4c): \$9.2m**
- **170.8m Shares and 87.1m Options**

FAR 2004 GOALS

- **SIGNIFICANT DRILLING SUCCESS VIA 2004 PROGRAM WITH UP TO 5 WELLS REMAINING IN AUSTRALIA AND USA.**
- **FOLLOW UP 11m OIL PAY ON 12-8-3 WELL OFSHORE CHINA**
- **DRIVE INCREASE IN SHAREHOLDER VALUE**

DRILLING PROGRAM 2004

AUSTRALIA

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

USA

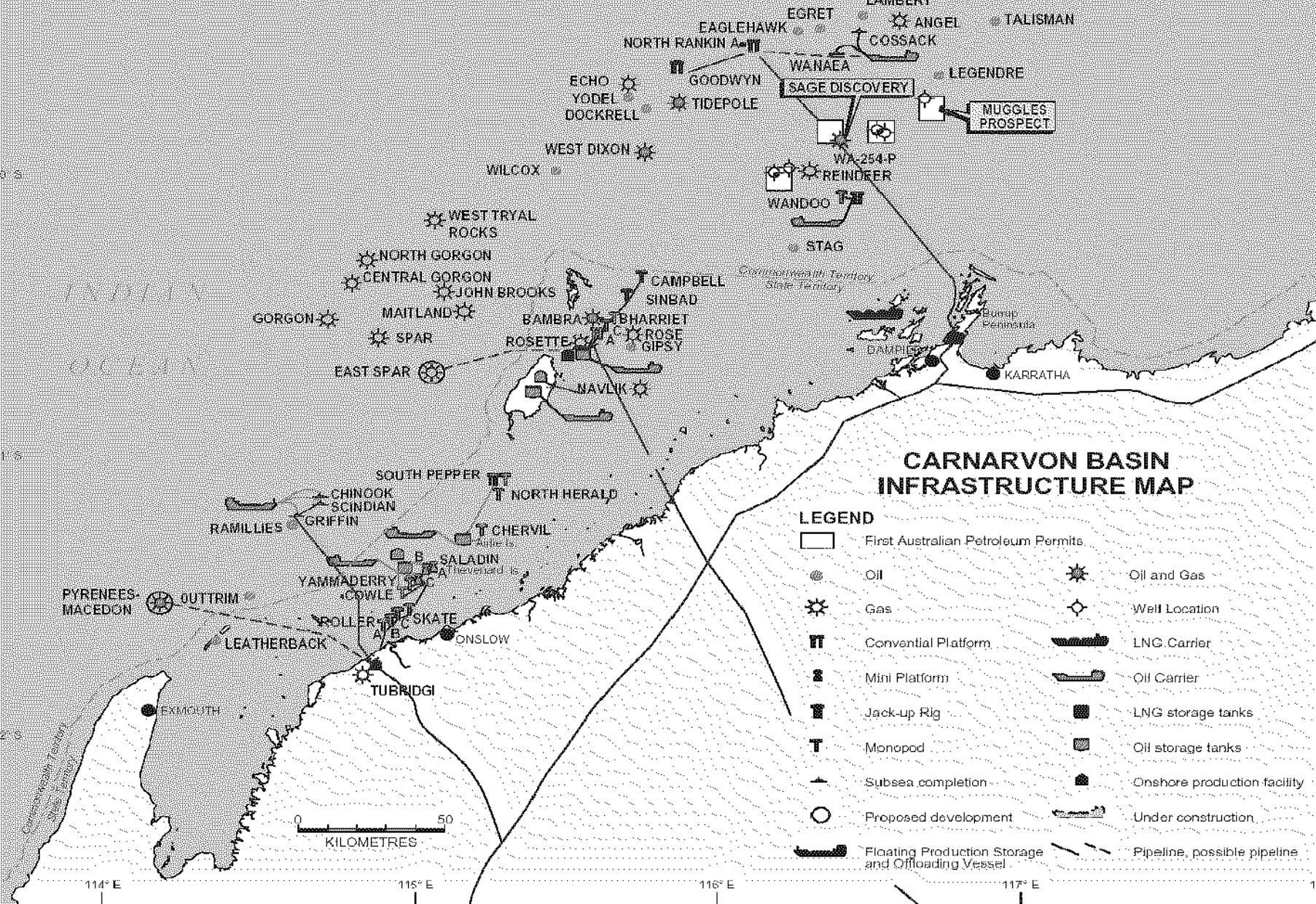
- Lake Long Deep Gas play South Louisiana
- Eagle-2 Oilfield project, California

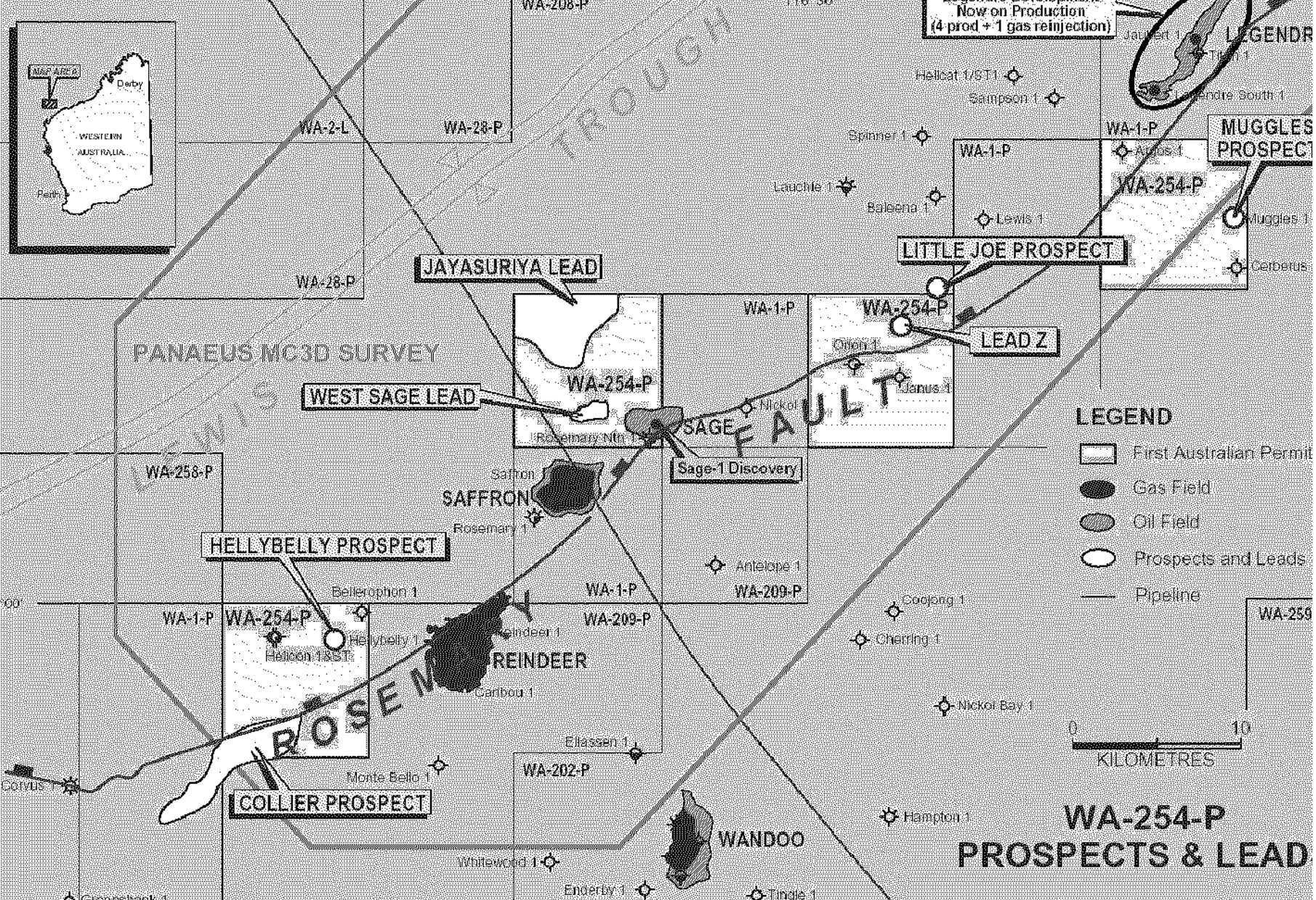
CHINA

- Follow up Wei 12-8-3 11m oil column

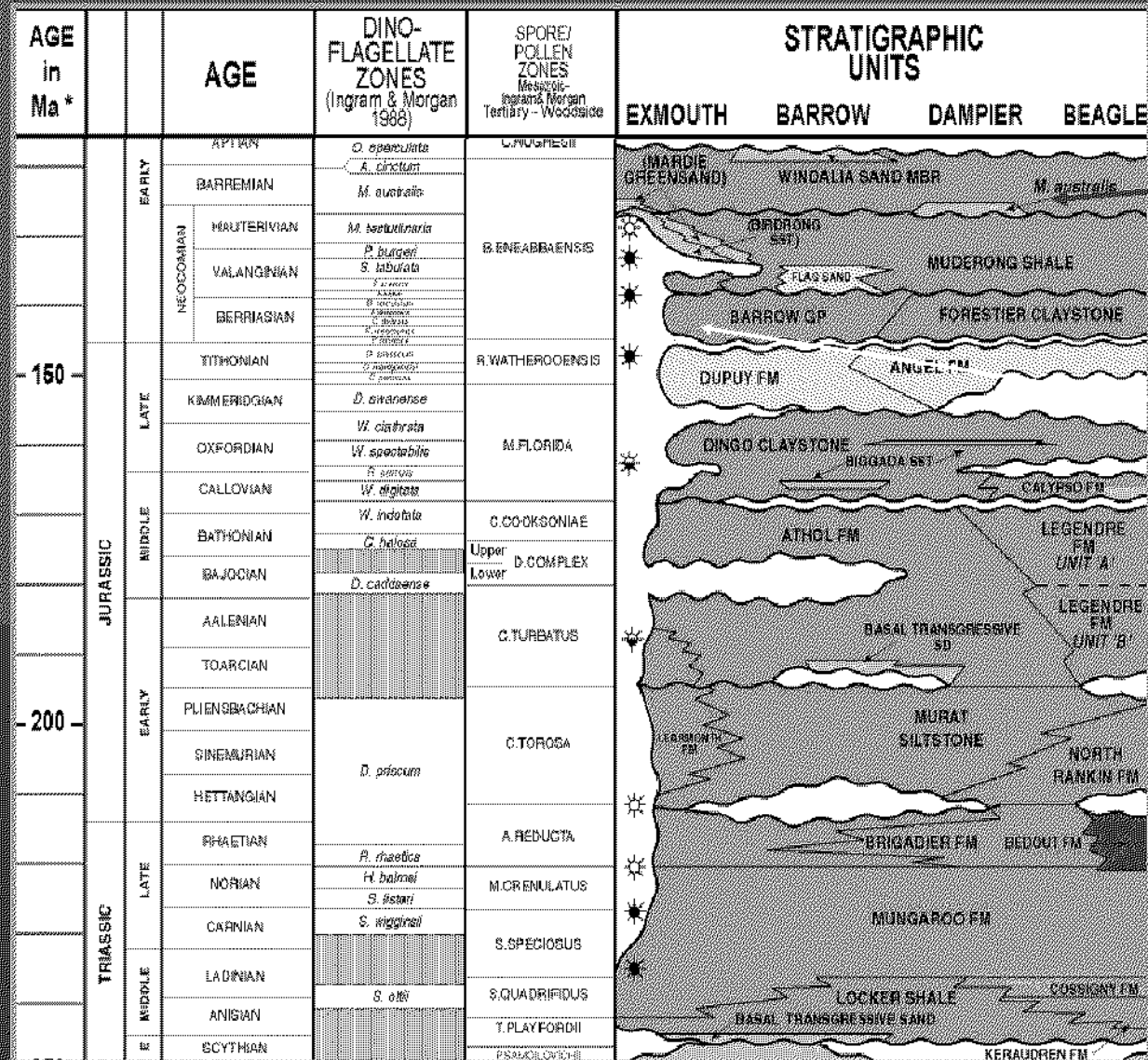
WHY FAR 2004 PROGRAM SHOULD SUCCEED ?

- **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 70% OF FAR 2004 PROGRAM IS WITHIN 10 KM OF EXISTING FIELDS**





Carnarvon Basin Chronostratigraphic Section



MUGGLES OBJECTIVE

LITTLE JOE OBJECTIVE

Muggles - Migration Pathways BCU

Legendre North Secondary migration -
Oil spilled from Angel Field

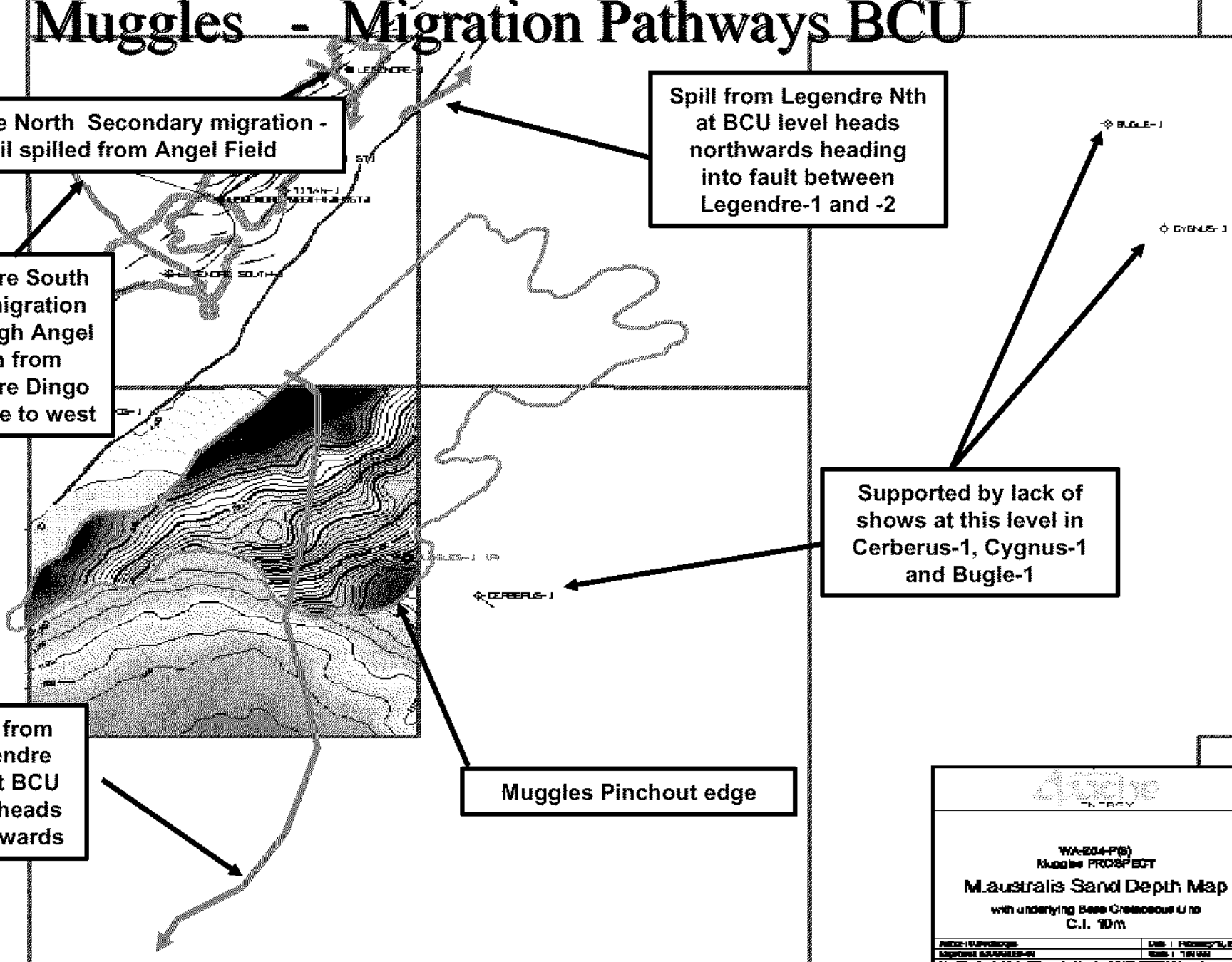
Legendre South
Oil migration
through Angel
Fm from
mature Dingo
source to west

Spill from
Legendre
Sth at BCU
level heads
southwards

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

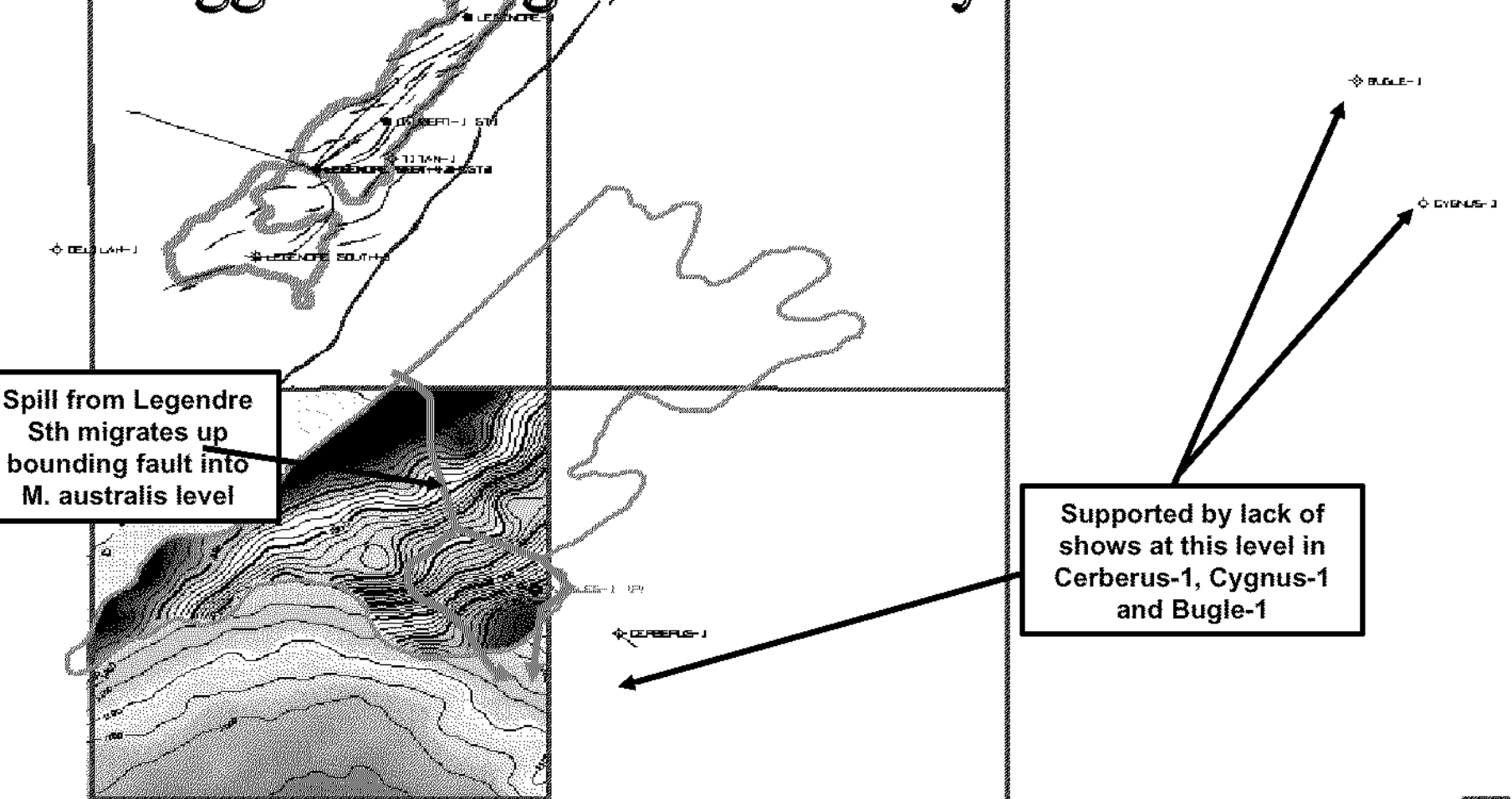
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shows at this level in
Cerberus-1, Cygnus-1
and Bugle-1

Muggles Pinchout edge



WA-204-P8) Muggles PROSPECT Maustralis Sand Depth Map with underlying Base Cretaceous Unit C.I. 10m	
Author: J. J. J. J. Mapsheet: 65/000000-00	Date: February 1990 Scale: 1:100,000

Muggles - Migration Pathways *M. australis*

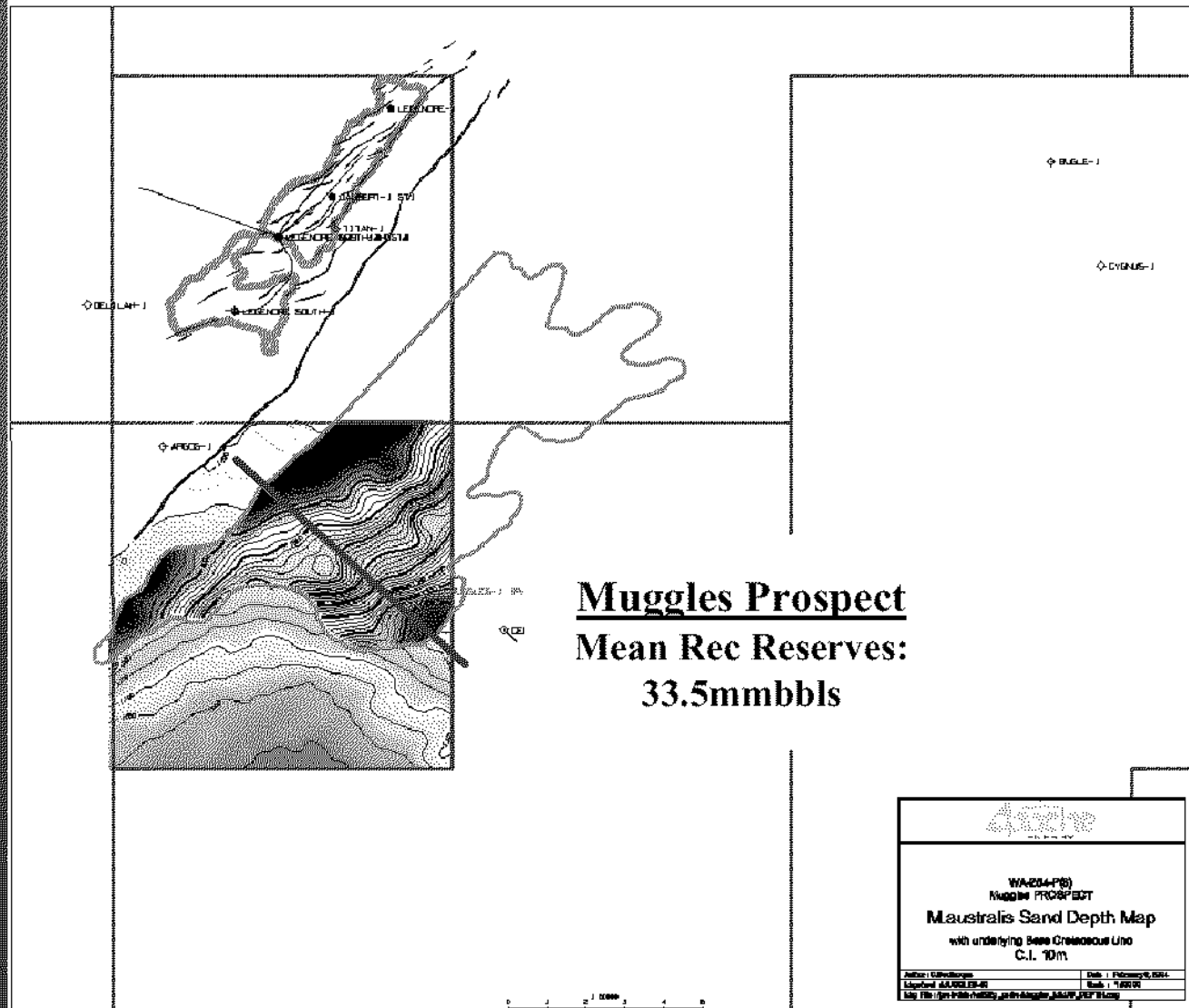


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WA-204-P(5)
Mugges PROSPECT
Mlaustralis Sand Depth Map
with underlying Beas Chalkaceous Un
C.I. 10m

POLICE: 1700000000	Date: February 18, 1997
Signature: 66666666-66	Name: 700000

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

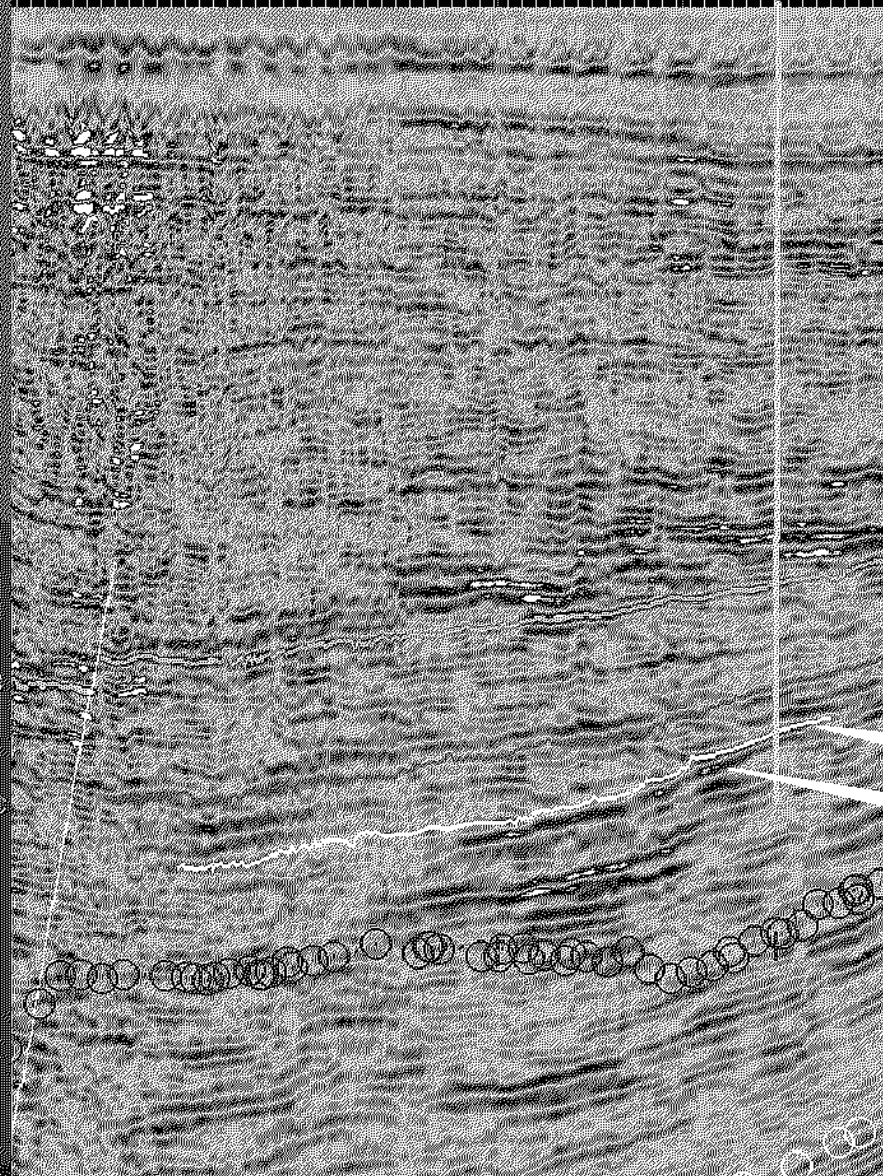
Base M. australis Sand Reflect

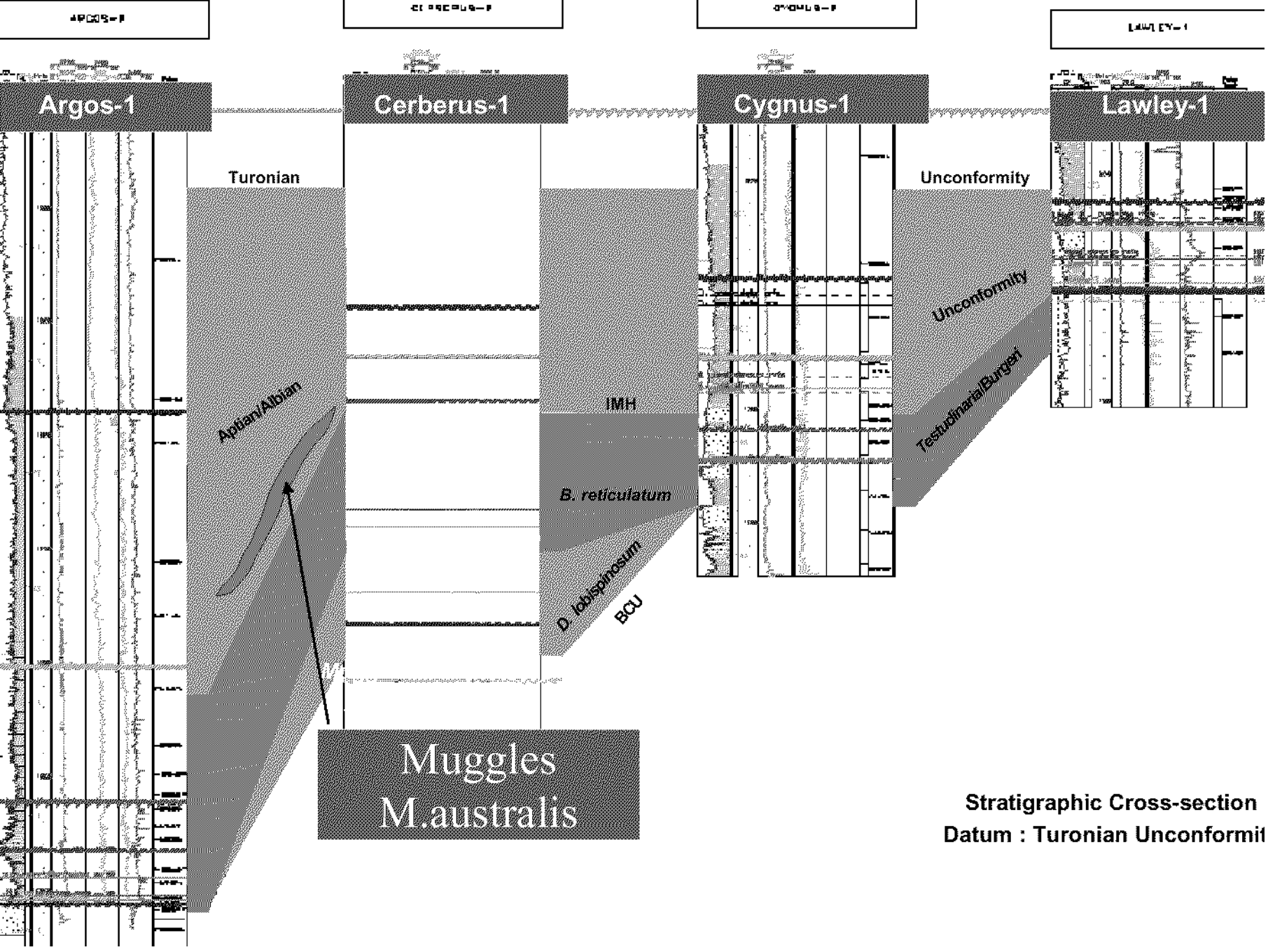
Pl. Cret

Pleinsbachian
Unc

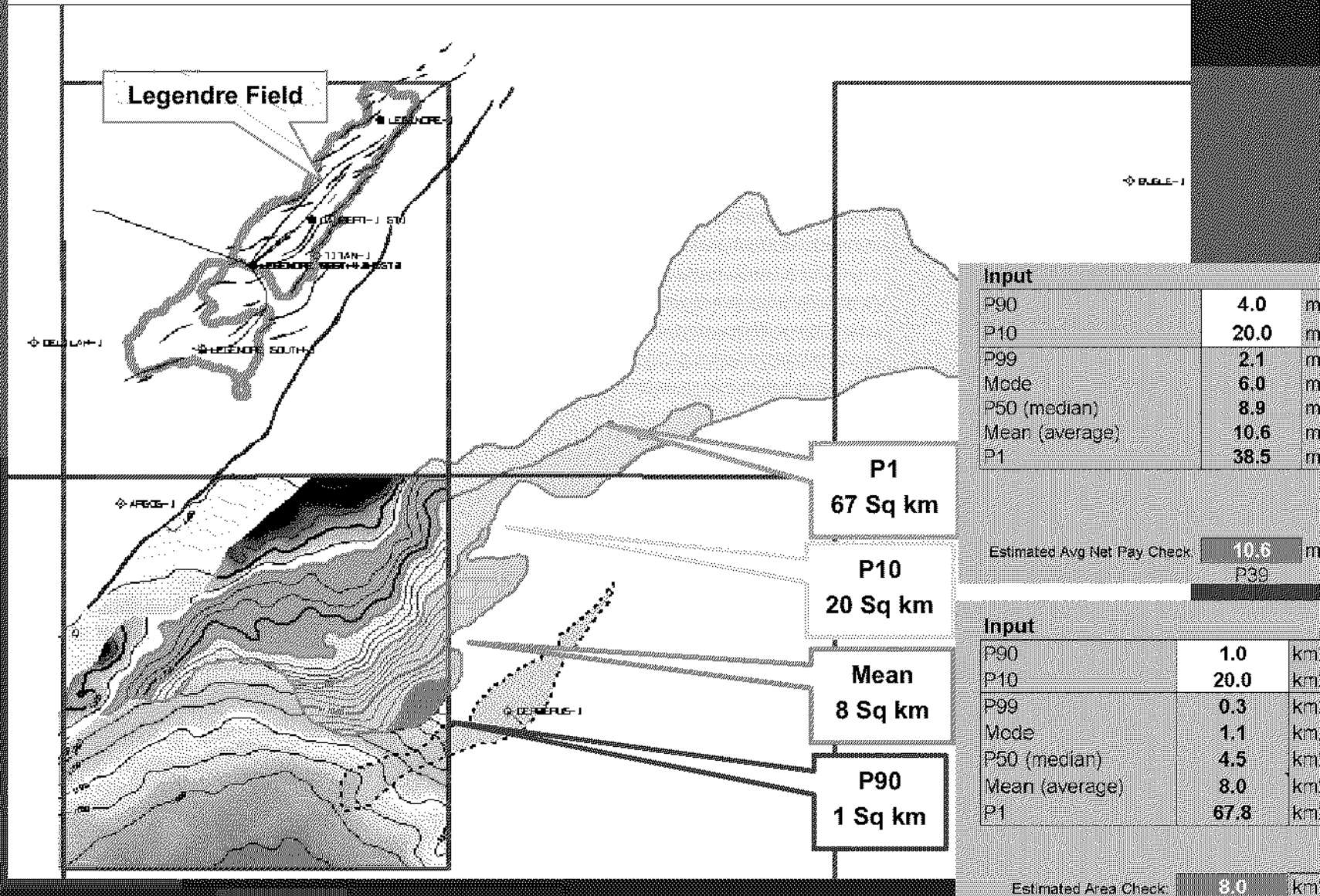
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Muggles



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

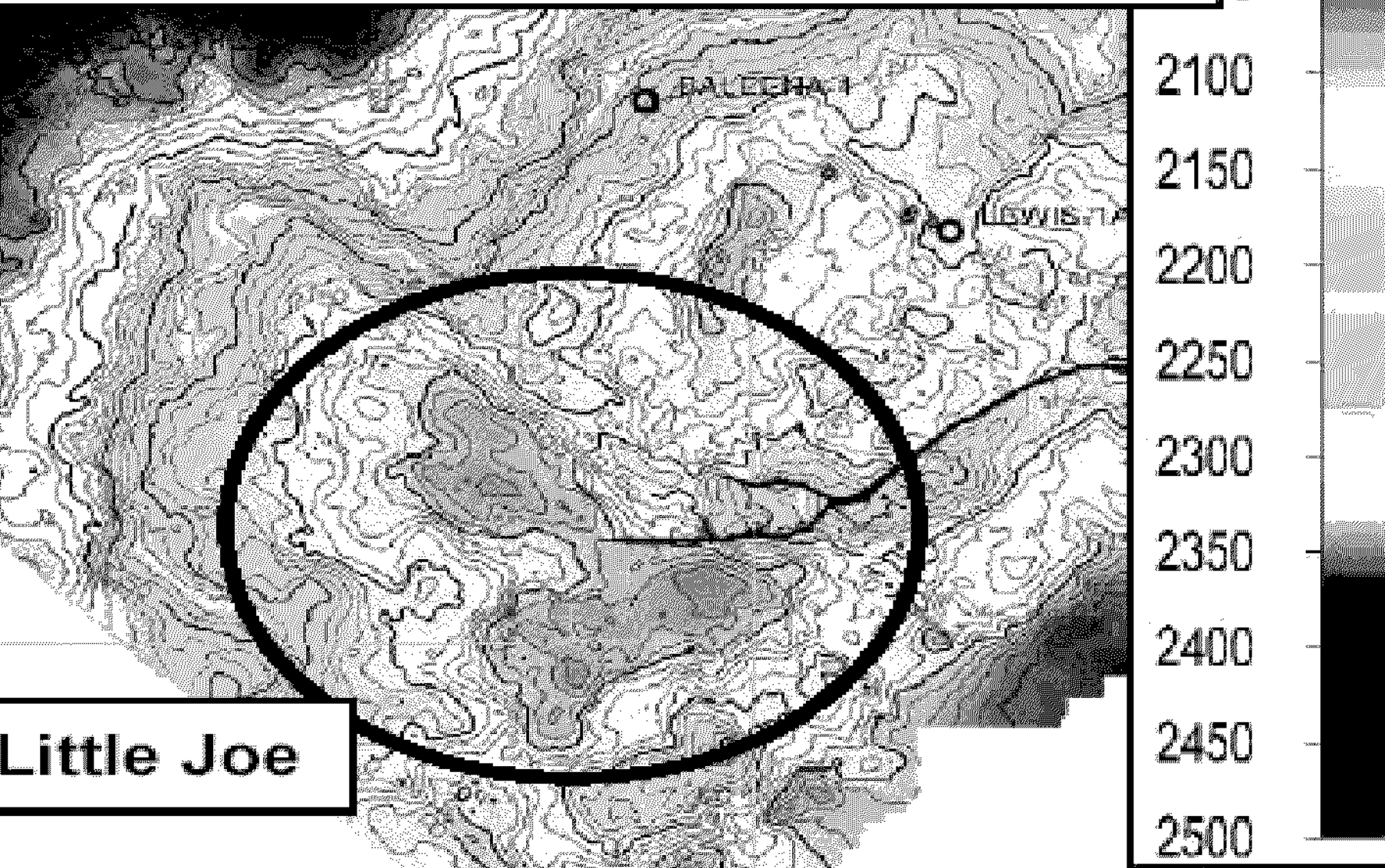
Muggles-1 Leverage Table

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	0.02		0.04	201%
Sun	7.86%	95.2	0.10	0.40		0.50	501%
Sun Opt 6/05	7.86%	11.6	0.05	0.40	0.15	0.40	801%
FAR	10.71%	170.8	0.054	0.30		0.36	664%
FAR Opt 7/05	10.71%	87.1	0.022	0.30	0.07	0.31	1412%
Pan Pacific	2.99%	237.8	0.115	0.06		0.19	147%

ENSCO 56 Jack-up



Base Tithonian shale depth map



LITTLE JOE PROSPECT (WA-254-P)

The Little Joe prospect is currently being offered as part of a farmout package by Woodside in adjoining permit WA-208-P. Mapping by Apache suggests that up to 35% of the prospect lies within WA-254-P.

The Prospect is a Tithonian sand structural trap at approximately 2200 metres, a play type that has not been tested on the Legendre-Rosemary trend. Oil charge has been proven along this trend.

The prospect lies in approximately 60 metres of water with a short tie in distance to Woodside operated infrastructure at Legendre.

Estimated potential 37-71mmbbl oil in place (RF 30-50%)

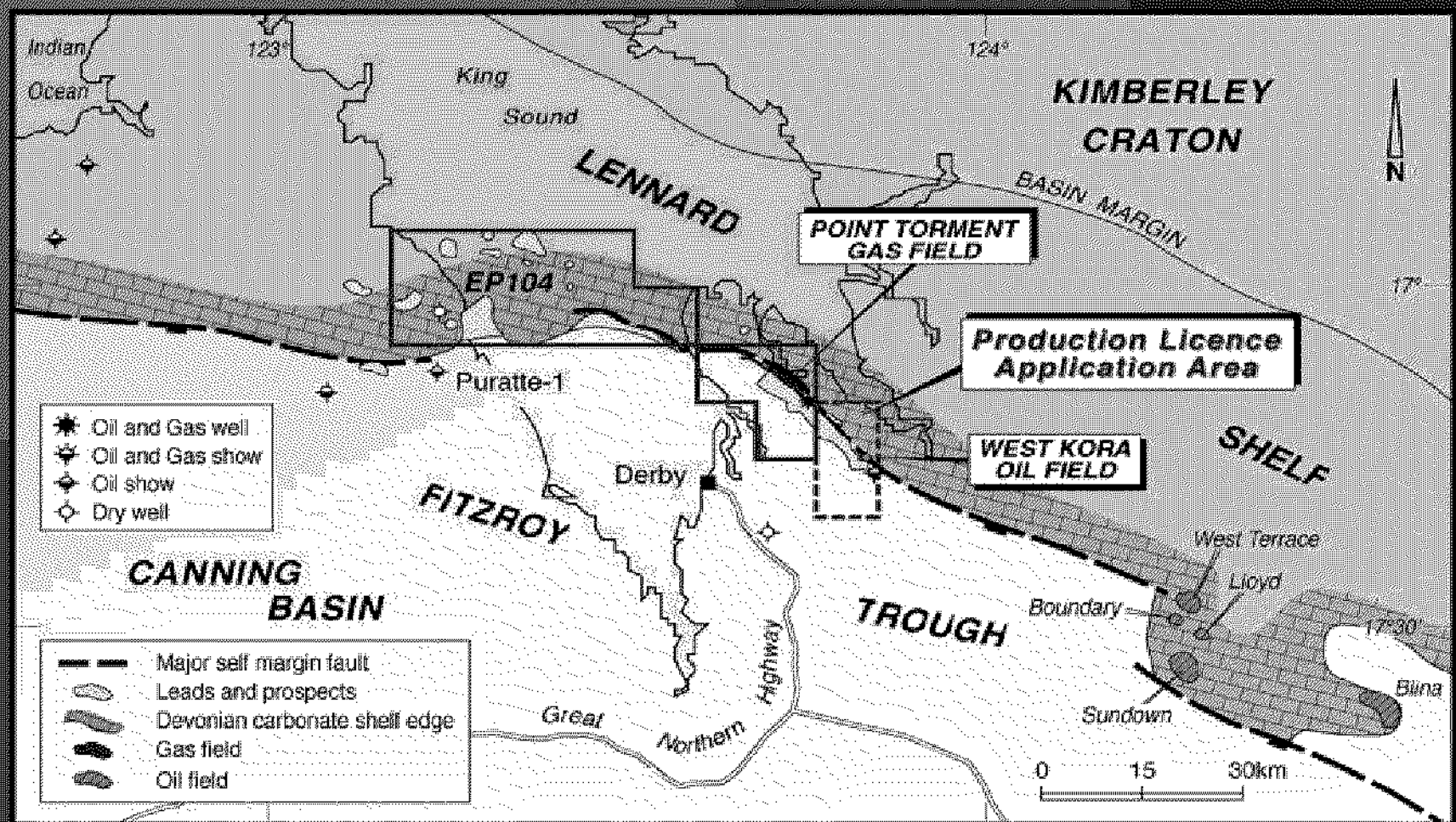
A black and white photograph of an offshore oil rig, identified as EP-104. The rig is a tall, complex structure with a derrick and various platforms, situated in the middle of a body of water. The background shows a hazy, distant shoreline. The text "EP-104" is overlaid in a large, bold, serif font on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

EP-104

EP 104 Productive Trend

12 leads and prospects

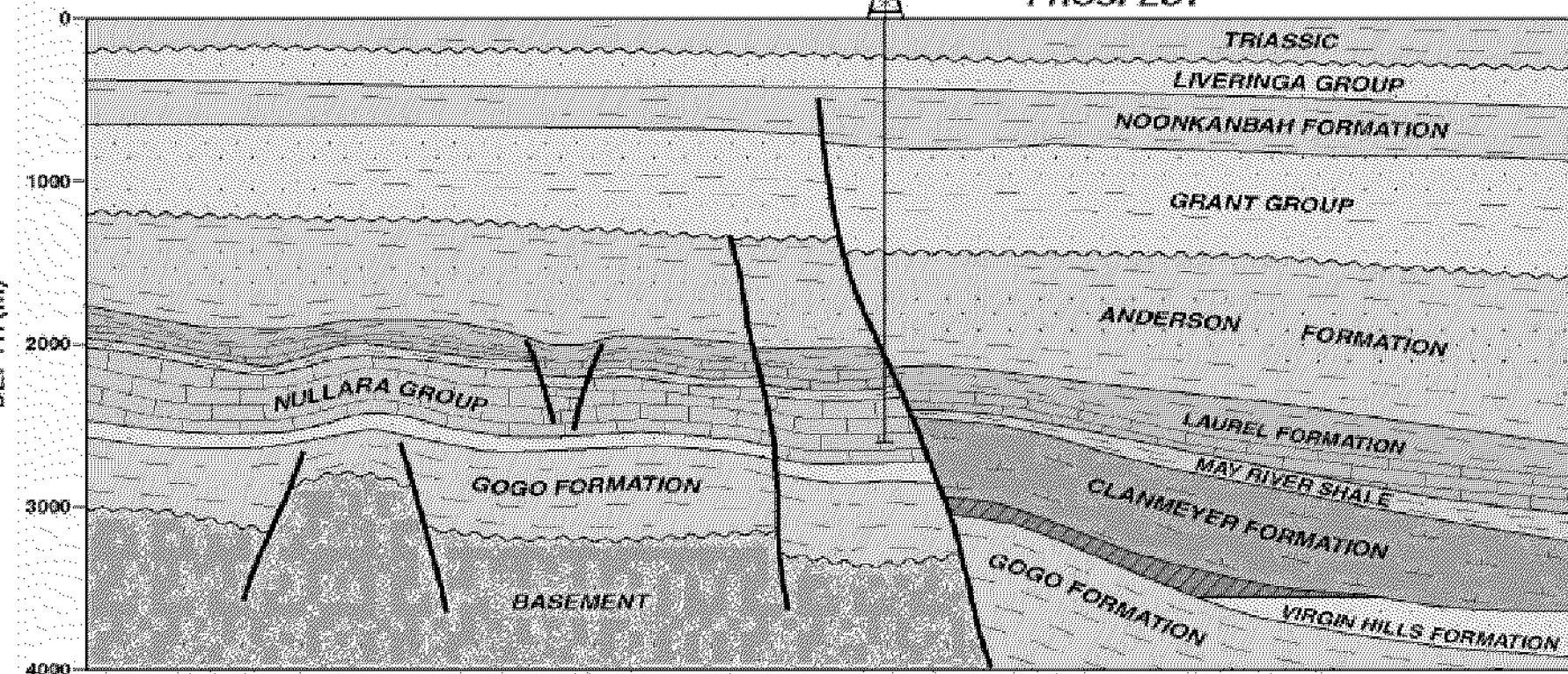
Point Torment-2 (Stokes Bay-1) to be drilled as 2004



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POINT TORMENT-1

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VALENTINE
PROSPECT

0 1 2km

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 MMcf/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.

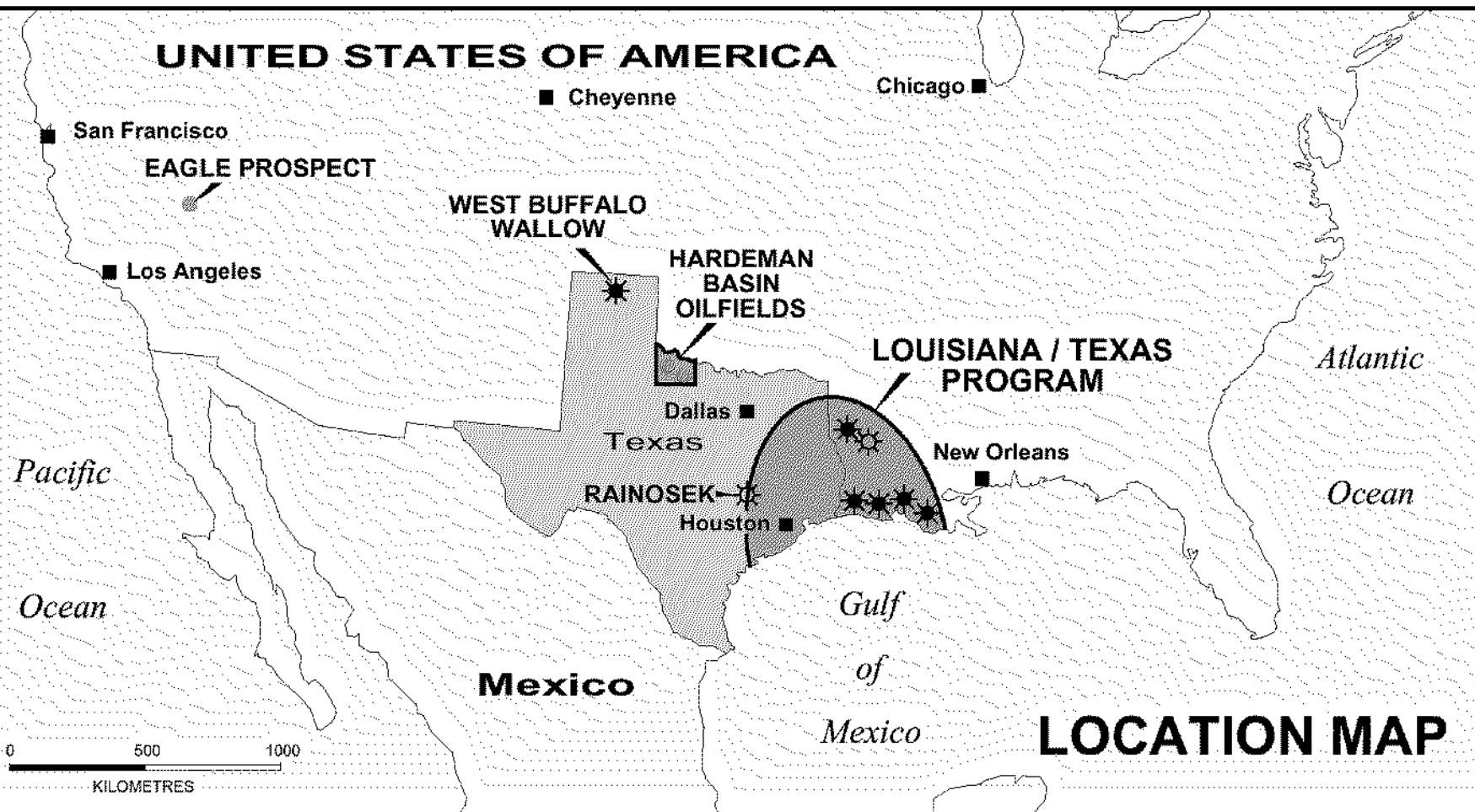
POINT TORMENT ECONOMICS

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

- farm out complete – drill Aug 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



LAKE LONG (FAR 1.375 - 30%) (deeper play ~ 5%) 5 Producing wells

- 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
- FAR recently increased interests
- Entire field has 3D seismic cover.
- Deeper 766 BCFGE play mid 2004



SL 328 #2ST well Barge Rig



Northwest

SL deep loc

SL 328 6'

Southeast

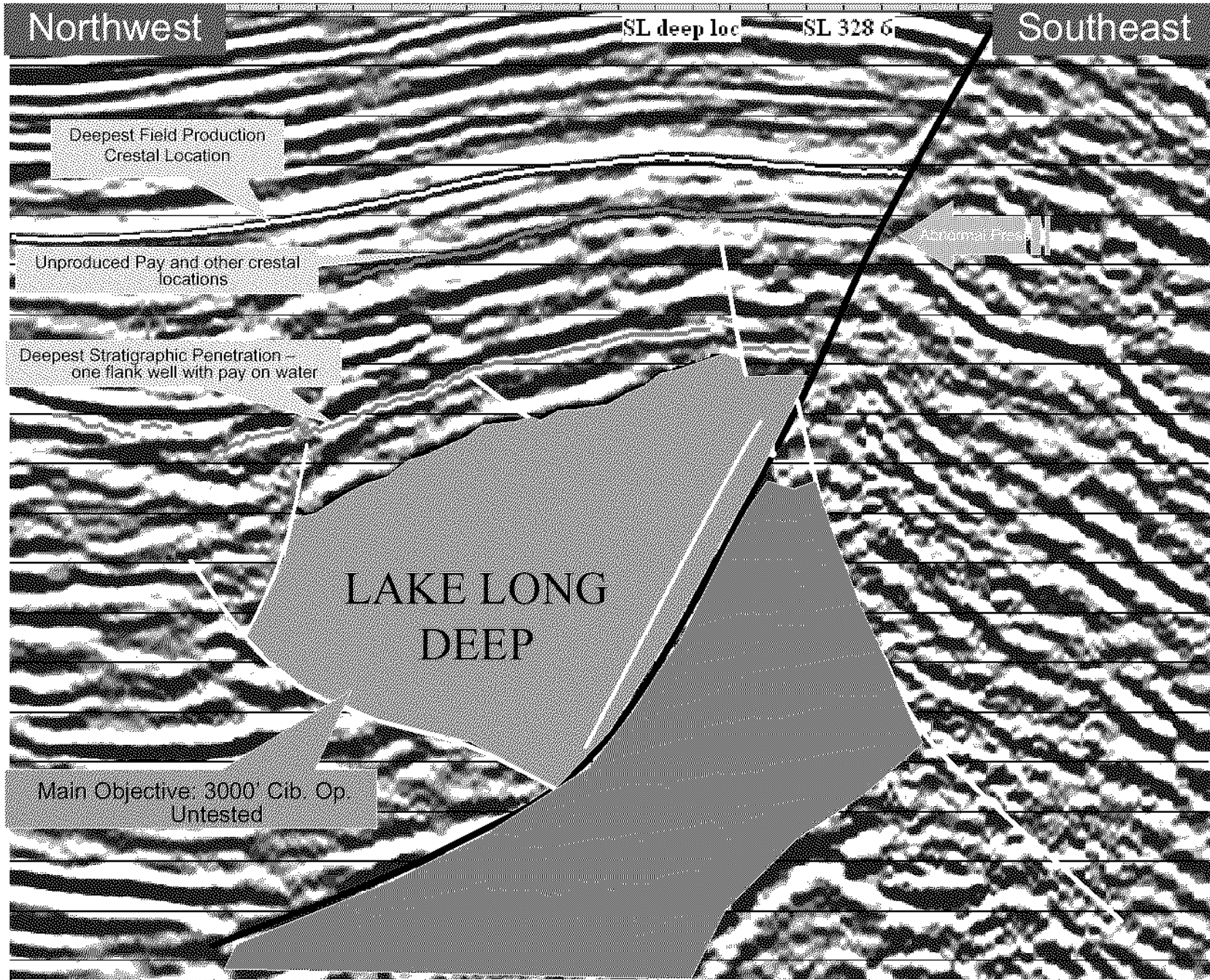
Deepest Field Production
Crestal Location

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 G

Southeast

Low Risk Development 5-10 BCF

Main Objective: 3000' Cib. Op.
Untested

Thinning in objective
interval

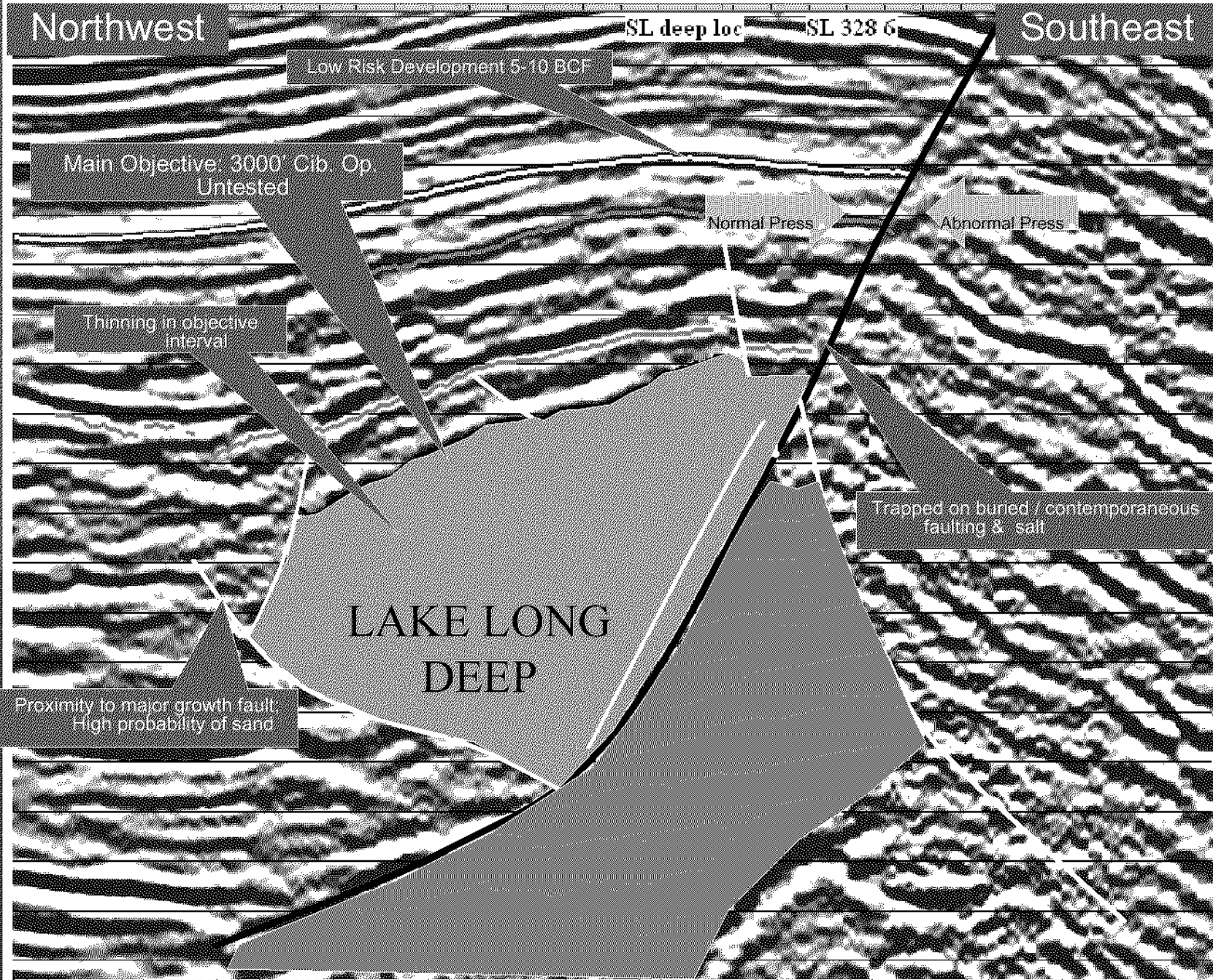
Normal Press

Abnormal Press

Trapped on buried / contemporaneous
faulting & salt

LAKE LONG
DEEP

Proximity to major growth fault:
High probability of sand



CIB. OP. / HOLLYWOOD TREND

LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES, LOUISIANA

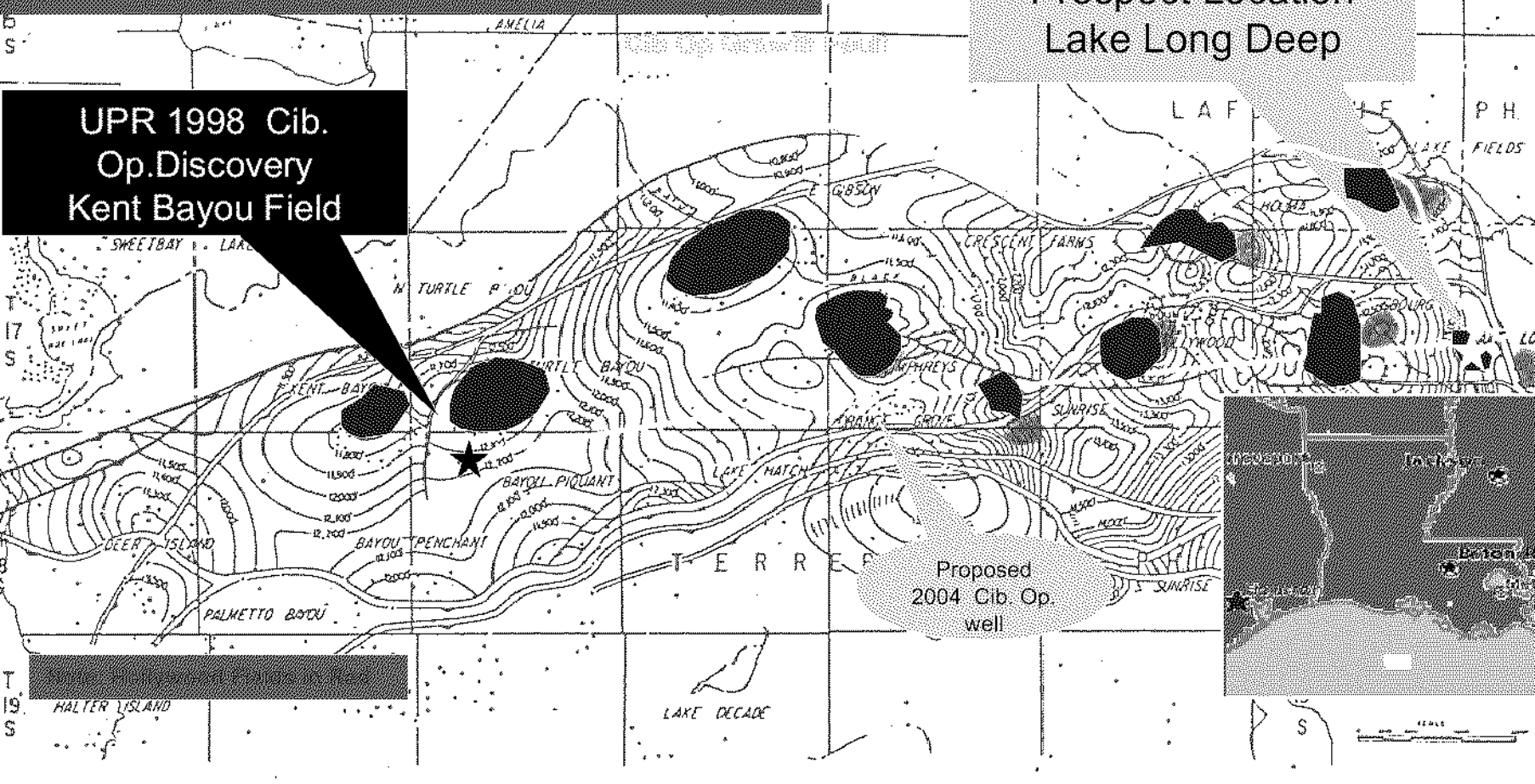
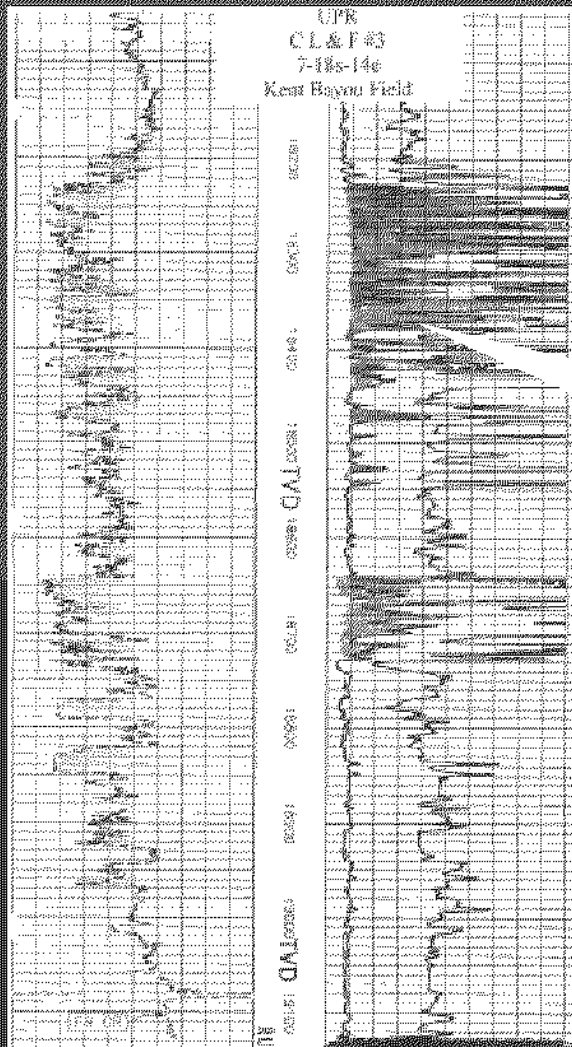
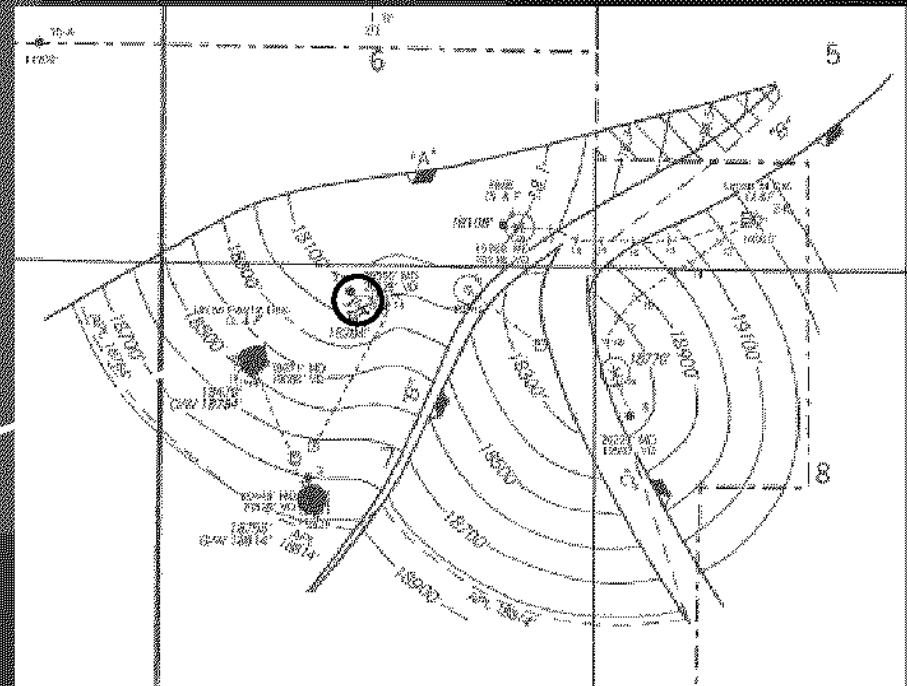


Figure 8—Structure map on the "Cristellaria I" resistivity marker.



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

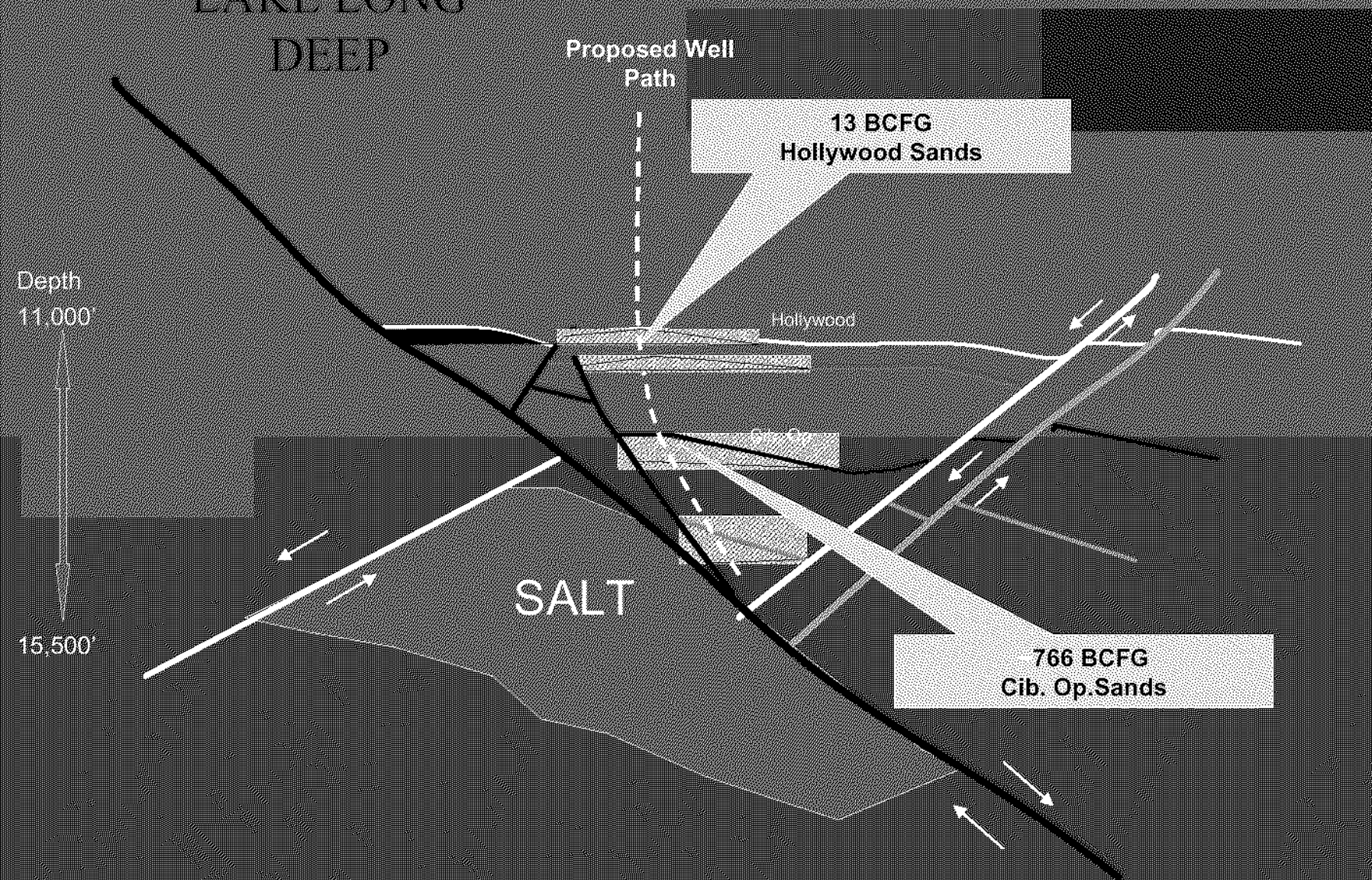
Amphistegina B

Robulus L

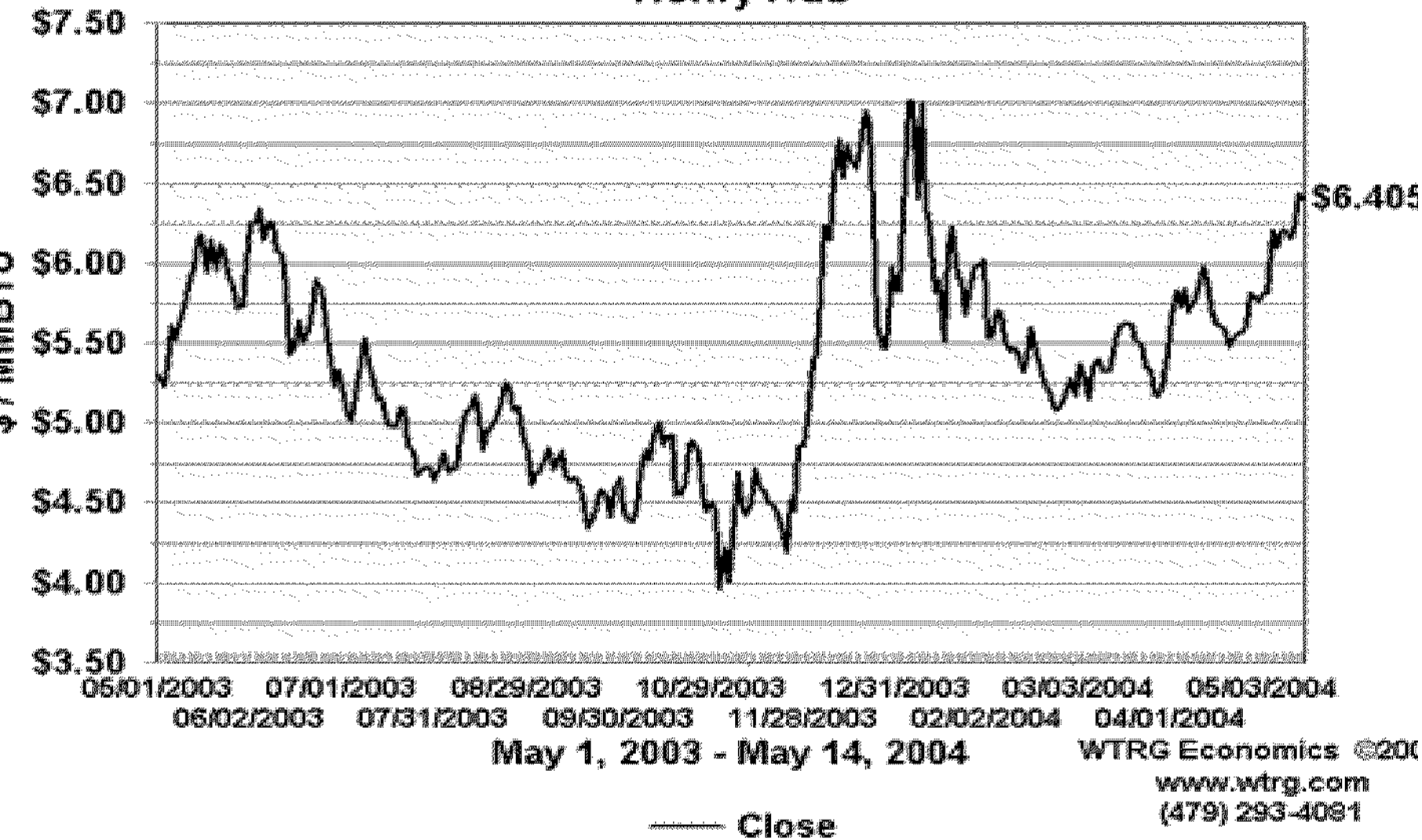
Operculinoides

Marginulina ascensionensis

Siphonina davisi

LAKE LONG
DEEP

Henry Hub



LAKE LONG DEEP POTENTIAL

- Lake long Deep has mapped potential of 766 BCFG
- At US\$5.50 per mcf the prospect could throw off approx AUD\$6 billion in future revenue (@0.69) to the 100 percent interest
- By analogy a 4-5% 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.



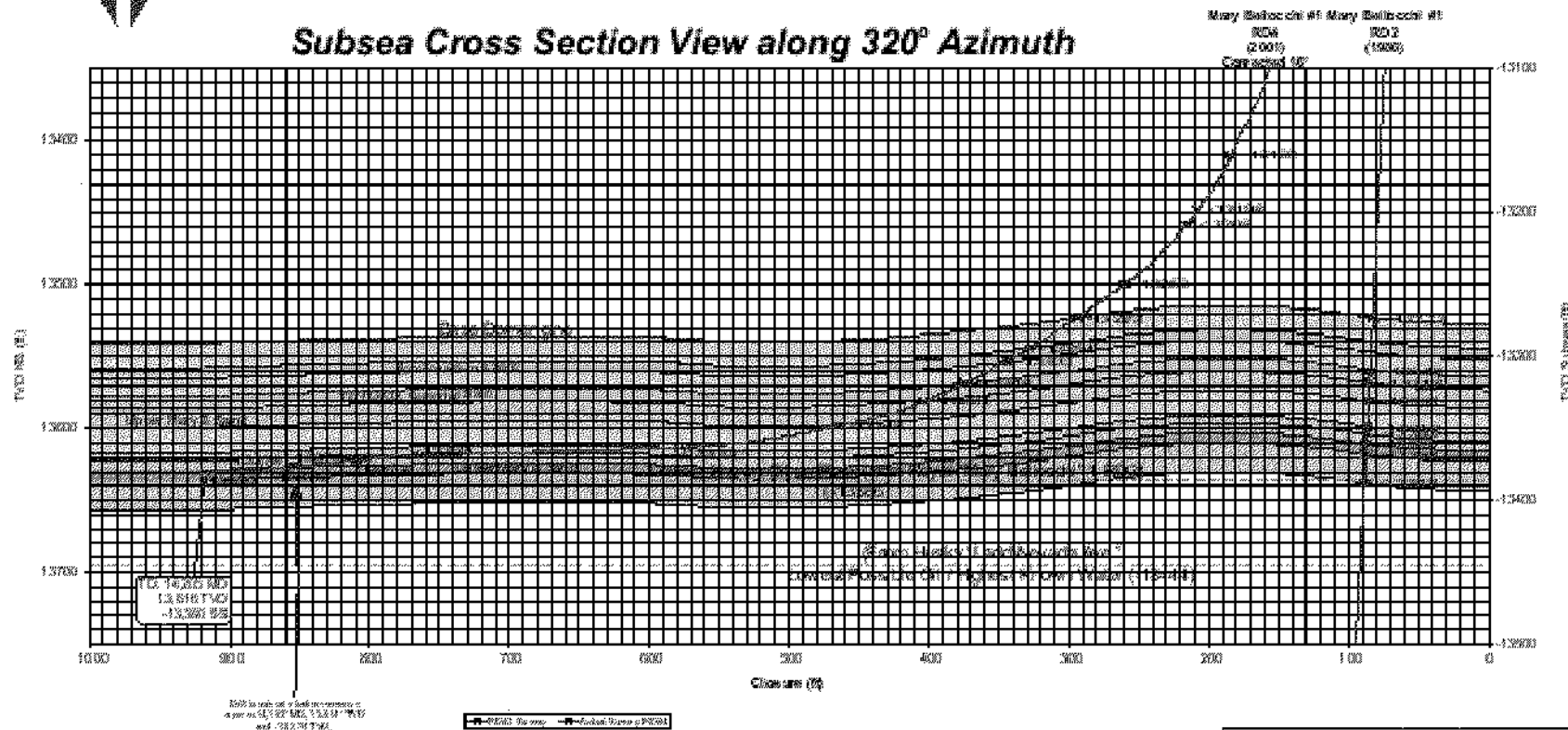
EAGLE OILFIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SAN JOAQUIN BASIN, CALIFORNIA

- **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)**



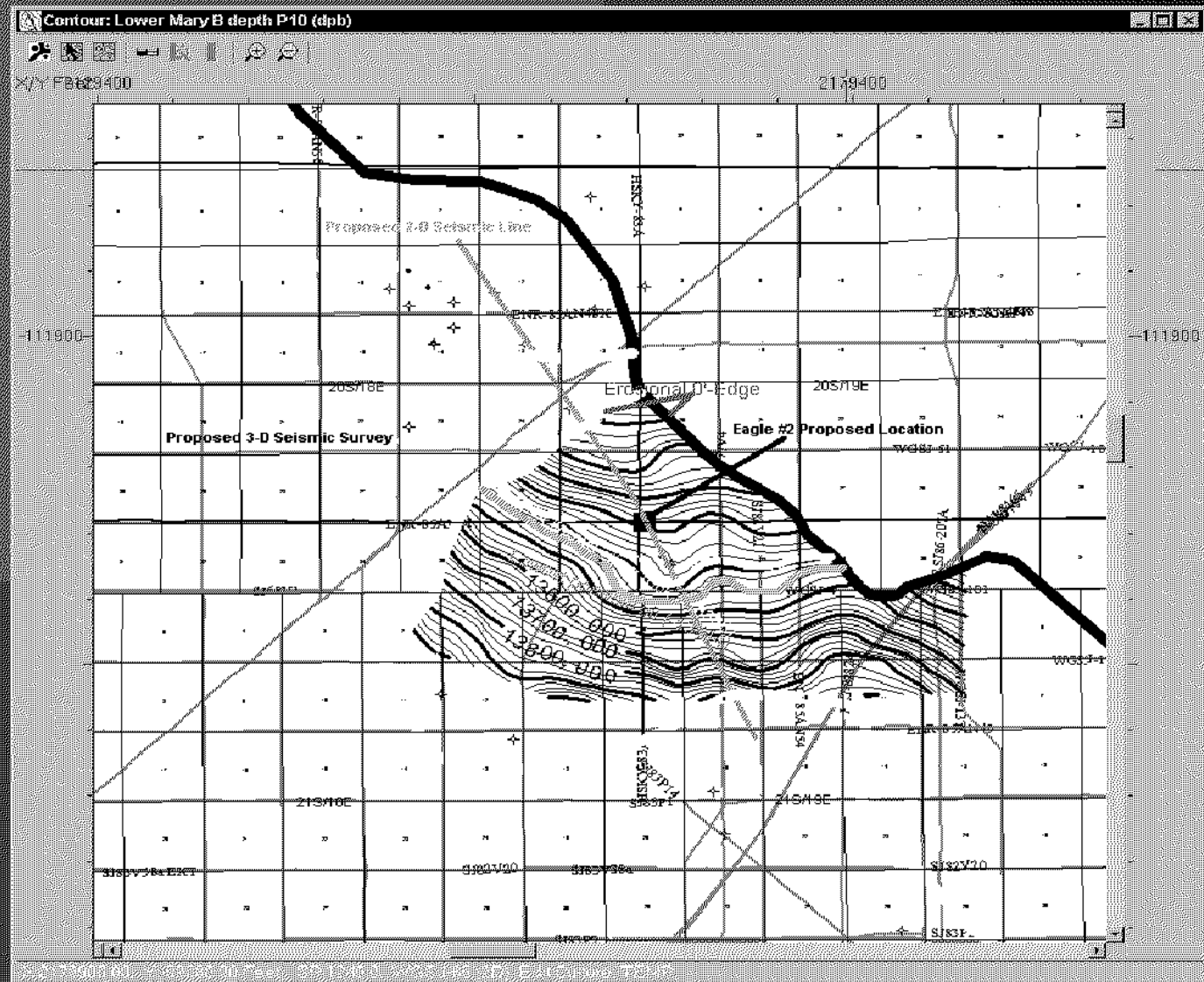
Eagle-1 horizontal wellbore path in Gatchell Oil Sand

Subsea Cross Section View along 320° Azimuth



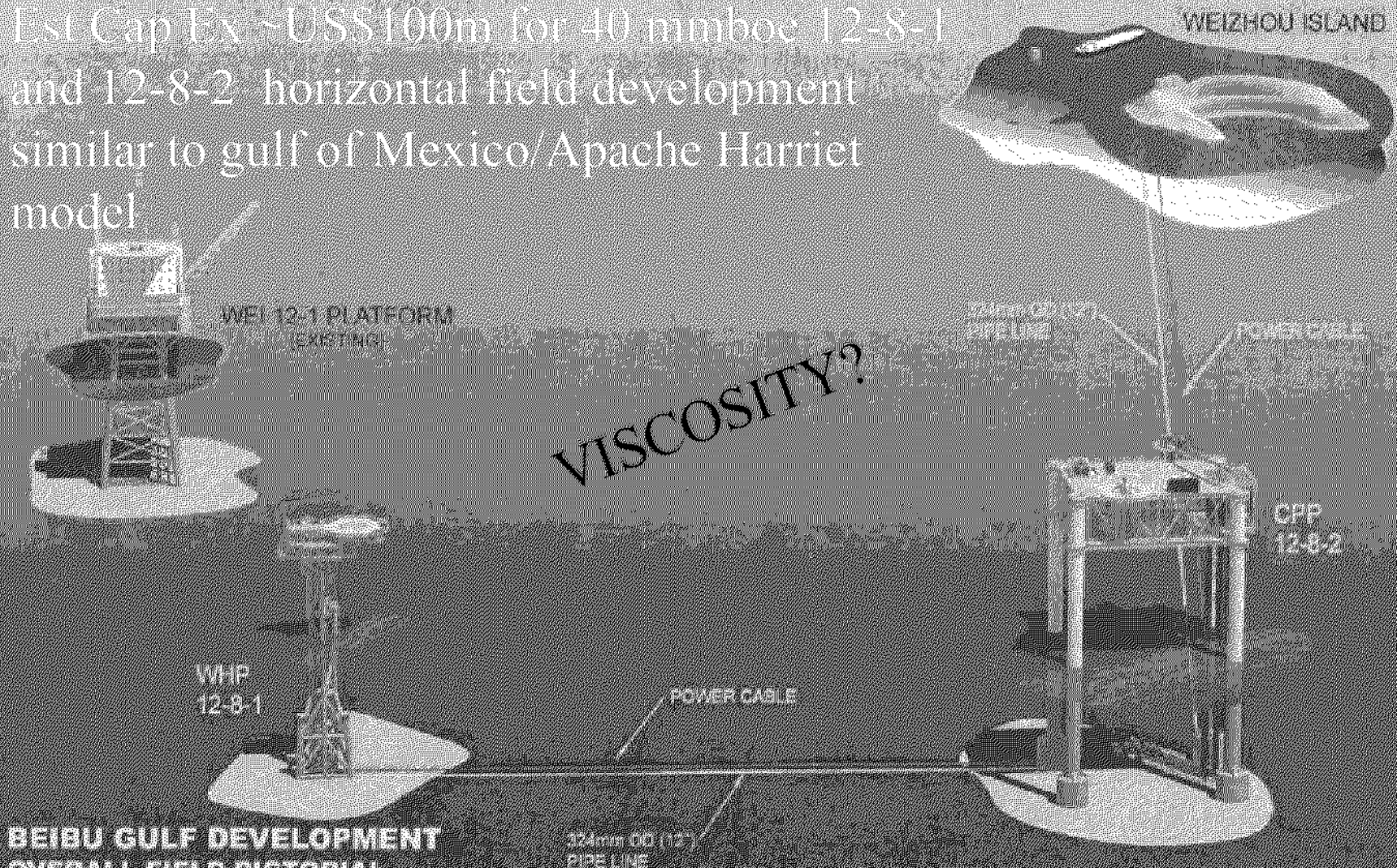
Kestrel Energy California, Inc.	
Eagle Pool Development Project	
Figure 5	
Borehole Schematic of "Mary-Bellacchi" #1 RD2 & RD3	
Prepared by: J. J. J. J. J.	John J. J. J. J.
Scale: 1" = 100' (Horizontal)	Scale: 1" = 100' (Vertical)

May 2004 Seismic line acquisition pre Eagle No 2 well



Beibu Gulf Block 22/12 Development Concept

Est Cap Ex ~US\$100m for 40 mmboe 12-8-1 and 12-8-2 horizontal field development similar to gulf of Mexico/Apache Harriet model



PRODUCTION FROM THREE COUNTRIES IN TWO YEARS (?)

- Far already has production in USA, however success at Lake Long could expand this.
- China – can we solve the viscosity issue?
- Muggles-1/Little Joe rapid development possible based on Apache style model.

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END OF PRESENTATION

