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**RE: Information Request No. 2:
Application to Alter the Condition of a Well for the Abandonment of the
Arrowhead River I-75 well (ACW-2019-012-CNRL-I-75-WID1981)**

Dear Sir:

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is responding to the Information Request email and attachments received May 7, 2020 from the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) with the following information:

1.1 Isolation of Porous Zones

Request: Please submit detailed geological evidence, interpretation and supporting information (e.g. strip logs, well reports, geological reports) that clearly demonstrate the geology of the open hole section and how CNRL will ensure compliance with Section 56 of the OGDPR for the three identified porous zones in the open hole section.

Response: Please find attached CNRL's detailed Geological, Geophysical and Petrophysical review. In summary the detailed review supports the position that there are no discrete zones which require isolation in the open hole section. CNRL's proposed abandonment program is therefore in compliance with Section 56 of the OGDPR. Please note the detailed review is **confidential** and Canadian Natural is providing such information to OROGO with an expectation that it will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at Ryan.N.Munro@cnrl.com; or at (403) 386-6538.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

Ryan Munro, P.Eng.
Manager, Abandonment Engineering

00/175 60-40 122-45/0

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TD: 2878.0 m [MD] FormTD: CNCG
Mode: Stand Fluid: N/A
ANADARKO ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75

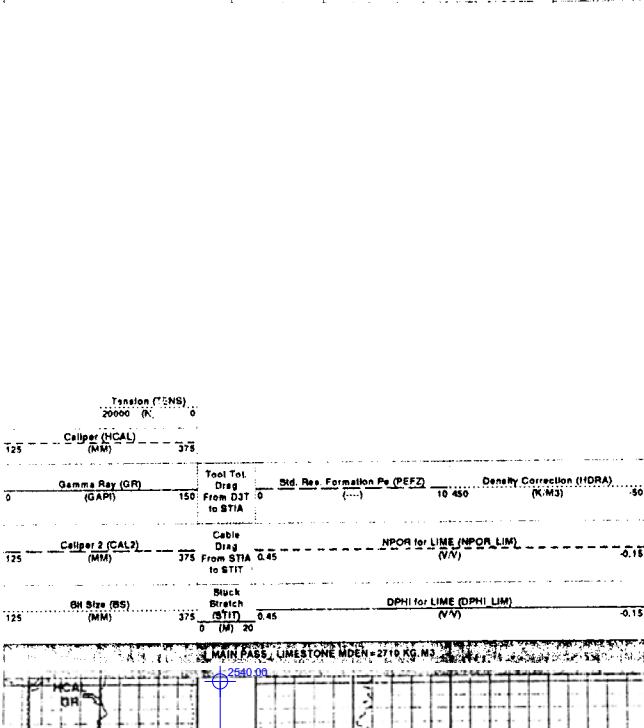
Log header information including well name (ANADARKO ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75), location (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES), and logging details (Platform Express, Lithodensity Log).

DEPTH SUMMARY LISTING

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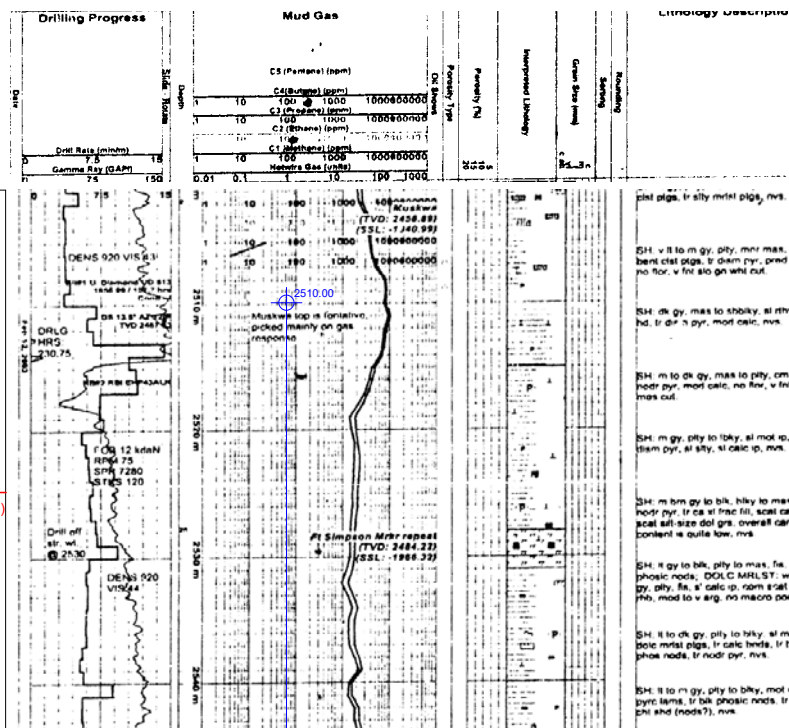
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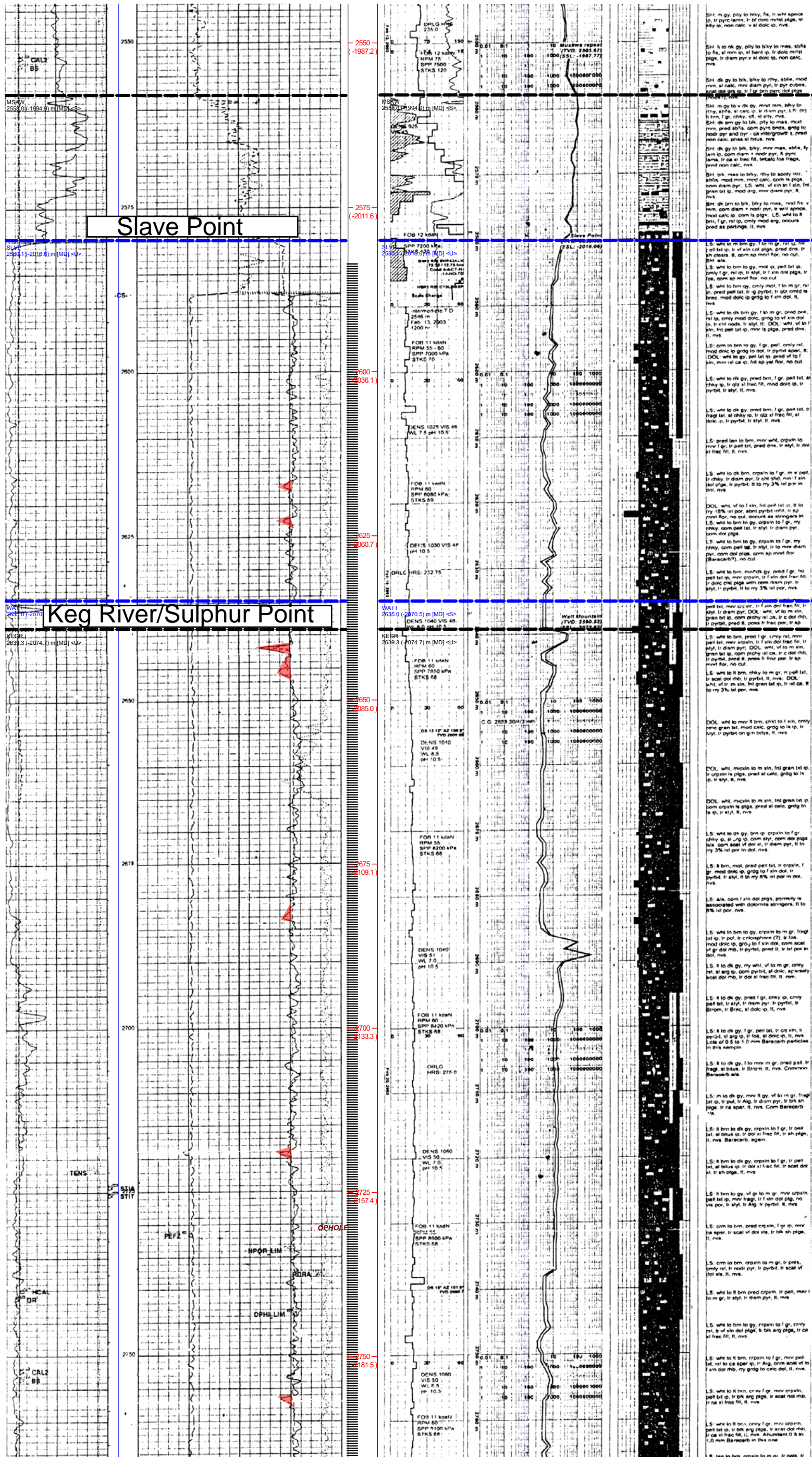
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PowerSuite V5.6 developed by TriVision Geosystems Ltd. (403) 777-9454 (Canada) www.powerlogger.com

Well Information form containing Operator (Anadarko Canada Corporation), Well Name (Anadarko I-75), Location, and various depth and coordinate data.





Intermediate Casing 2586.0 mKB



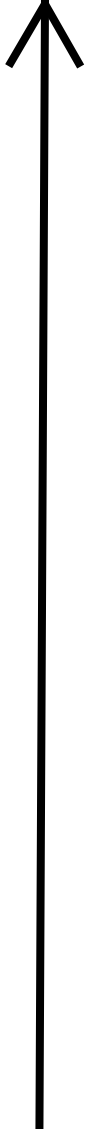
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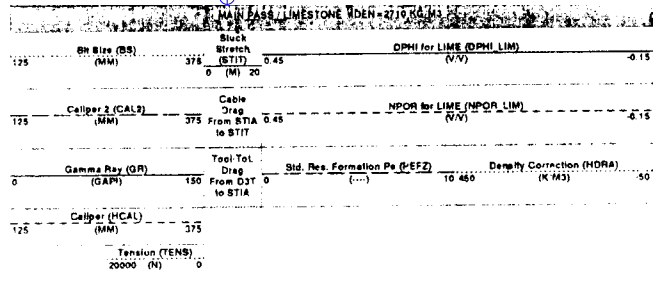
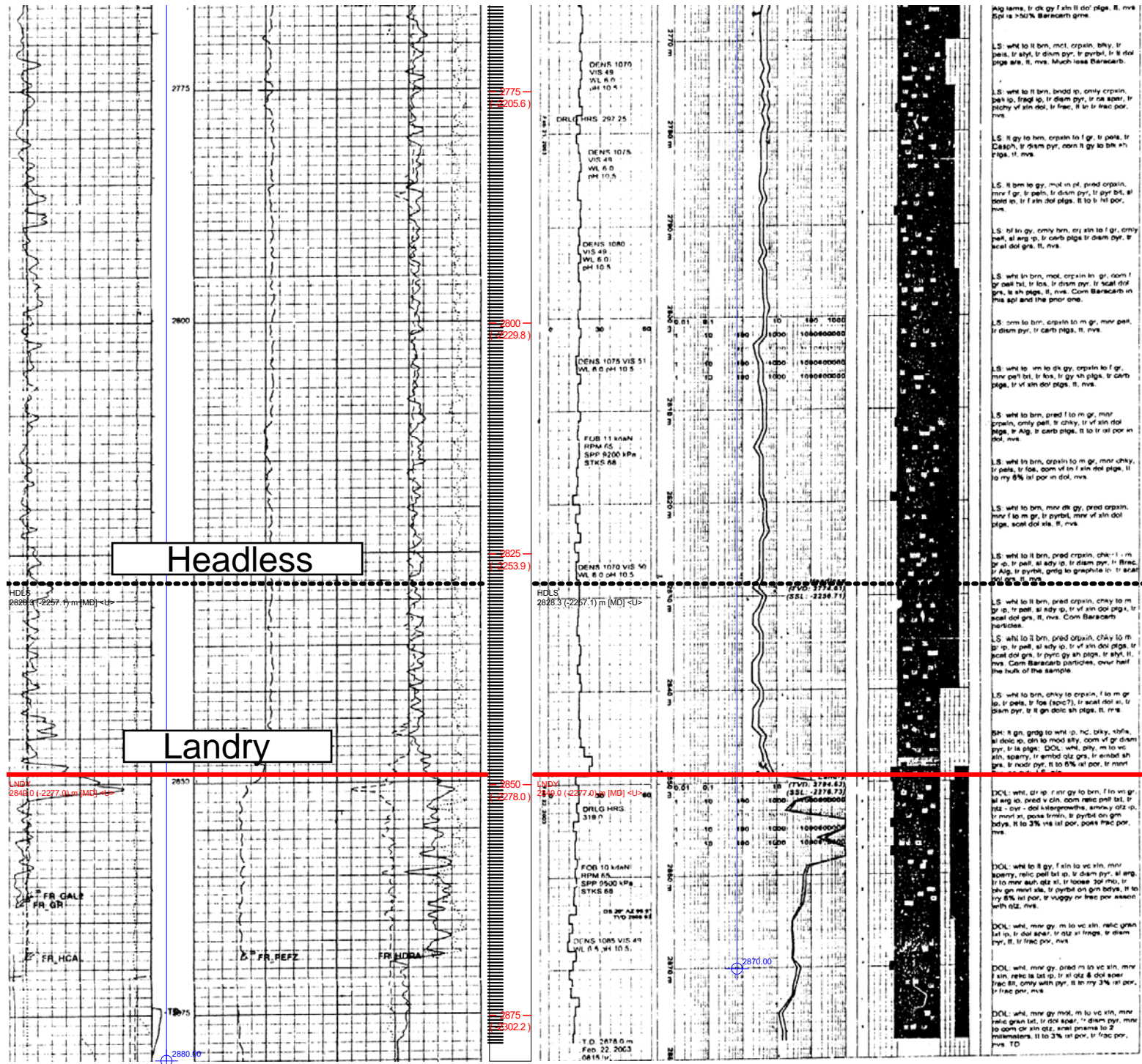
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Porous Streak 2641-2646 mKB
Keg River/Sulphur Point



Tight

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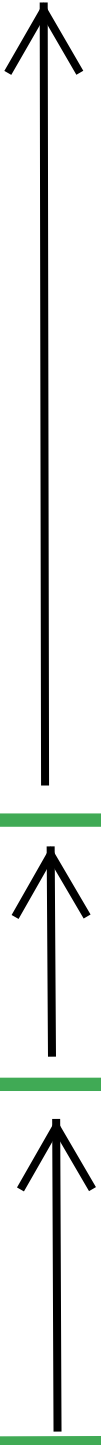


DST Information			
Prod	Oil (m3)	Gas (E3m3)	Water (m3)
Cum	0.0	0.0	0.0
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0

Tight

Tight 2828-2849 mKB (Headless)

Porous 2849-2878 mKB (Landry)



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ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75
DETAILED OPENHOLE SECTION REVIEW

Les Gray P.Geol.



Anadarko Arrowhead River I-75 (300/I 75 60-40 122-45/0) License 1981

ANADARKO ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75 (300/I-75-60.40-122.45/00) License # 001981 was drilled down into the Slave Point at 2586 (mKB), logged with a full suite of logs and then cased with an intermediate casing. The well was then drilled into the open hole section and reached total depth in the Landry 2878 (mKB).

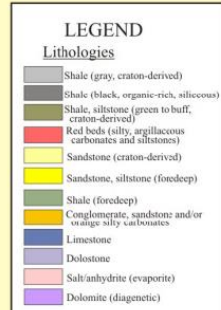
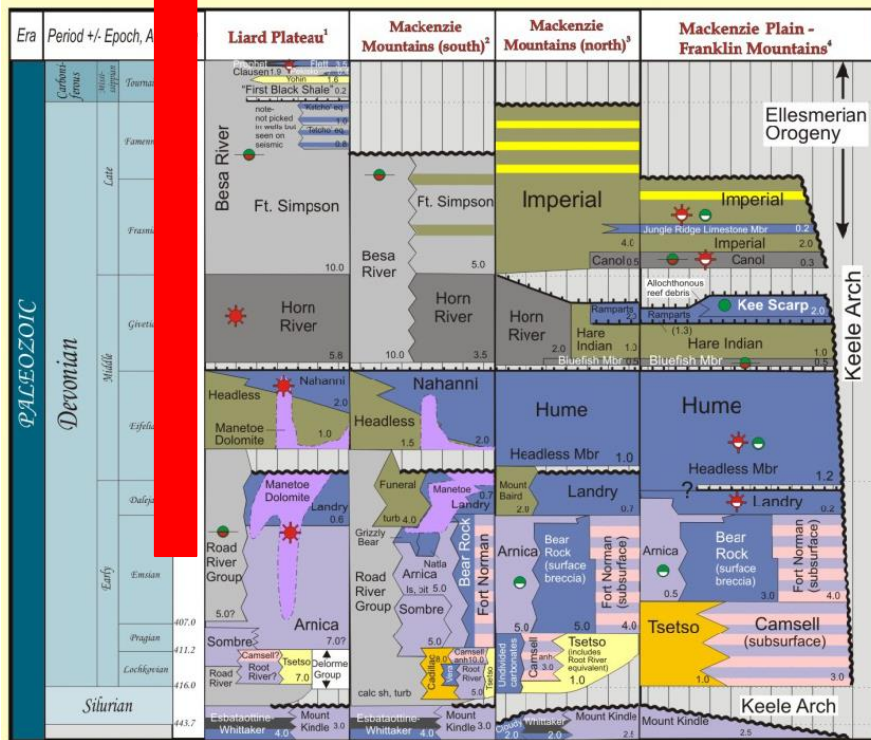
In the open hole section, a strip log (lithological log) which plots a curve based on ROP (rate of penetration) of the drilling rig was created during the drilling operation. A gas detector was installed at the shaker to record mud gas while drilling and the data was plotted on the same strip log.

Drill cuttings indicate a fractured reservoir which is supported by seismic data showing a fault across the zones in the open hole section (see geophysical review slide 7). This is evidence for connectivity between the Headless, Keg River and Landry and indicates that there are **no discrete zones** within the open hole section. The openhole log (attached) supports the cuttings.

Fort Liard Geological Formations

I 75 and K 35

A. Table of Formations - Mackenzie Arc



		Liard Basin	Horn River Basin	Platform		
Carboniferous	Permian	Fantasque Formation		Fantasque/Belloy Formation		
		Kindle Formation		Taylor Flat Fm		
	Mississippian	Mattson Fm	Mattson Fm	Stoddart Gp	Kiskatinaw Fm	
		Golata Fm?	Golata Fm?		Golata Fm	
		M	Rundle Group (Prophet Fm)	Rundle Group	Rundle Group	Debolt Formation
				Debolt Fm		Shunda Fm
	L	Banff Fm	Banff Formation	Banff Formation	Pekisko Formation	
		Upper Devonian	Exshaw Fm	Exshaw Formation	Exshaw Formation	
	Fort Simpson Formation		Kotcho Fm	Kotcho Formation	Kotcho Formation	
			Tetcho Fm	Tetcho Formation	Tetcho Formation	
Trout River Fm			Trout River Formation	Trout River Formation		
Simpson Formation	Kakisa Fm		Kakisa Formation	Kakisa Formation		
Middle Devonian	Horn River Gp	Muskwa Fm	Muskwa Fm	Muskwa Formation		
		Otter Park Fm	Otter Park Fm	Slave Point Fm		
	Evie Fm	Evie Fm	Evie Fm	Watt Mtn Fm		
				Sulphur Point Fm	Muskeg Fm	
	Dunedin Fm - Nahanni Fm	Chinchaga Fm	Lower Keg River Fm	Chinchaga Fm		
Stone Fm						

Time scale after Gradstein et al., 2004. Geological Survey of Canada 2002 Miscellaneous Report 96. Error ranges are not shown. Time scale is not linear.

¹ Mervin, D.W., 2001, pers. comm. Mervin, D.W. et al., 1990. CIBC Bulletin 400. Mervin, D.W. and Cook, D.C., 1987. CIBC Memoir 412. National Energy Board (NEB), 1996. A natural gas resource assessment of northeast Yukon and Northwest Territories, Canada.

² Mervin, D.W., 2001, pers. comm. Mervin, D.W. et al., 1990. CIBC Bulletin 400. Mervin, D.W., 2001, pers. comm. Mervin, D.W., 1993. CIBC Memoir 386.

³ Jankó, E., 2002, pers. comm. Mervin, D.W. et al., 1990. CIBC Bulletin 400. Mervin, D.W., 2001, pers. comm. Mervin, D.W., 1993. CIBC Bulletin 411, Page D.C., 1983. CIBC Memoir 400.

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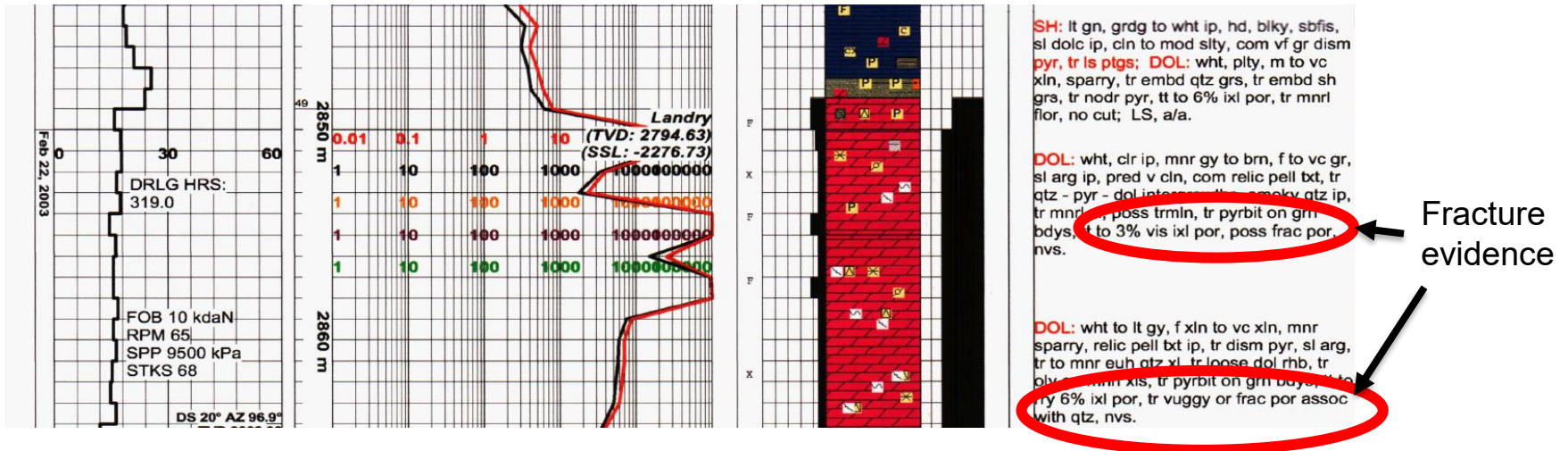
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Anadarko Arrowhead River I-75

(300/I 75 60-40 122-45/0) License 1981 (Landry) - cuttings description, gas log

Gas response and porosity observed in the Landry with fractures evident.

Lithology/ Strip Log

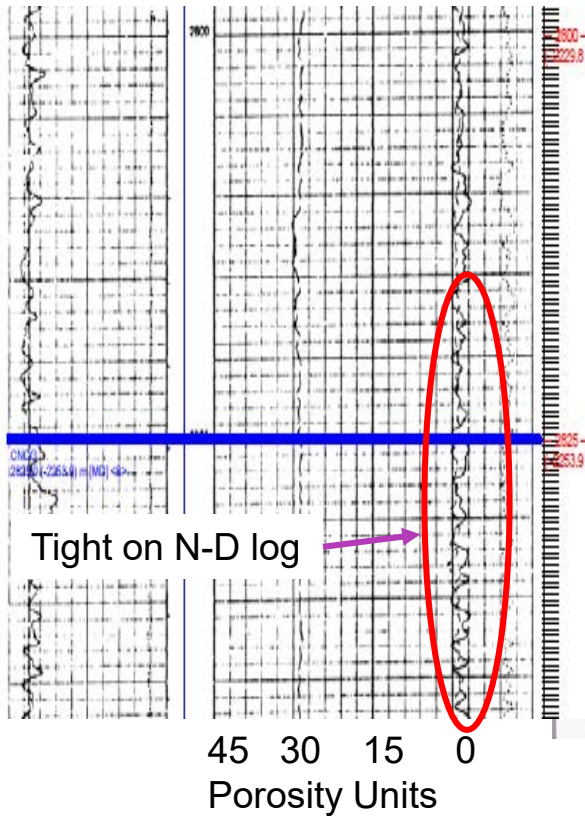


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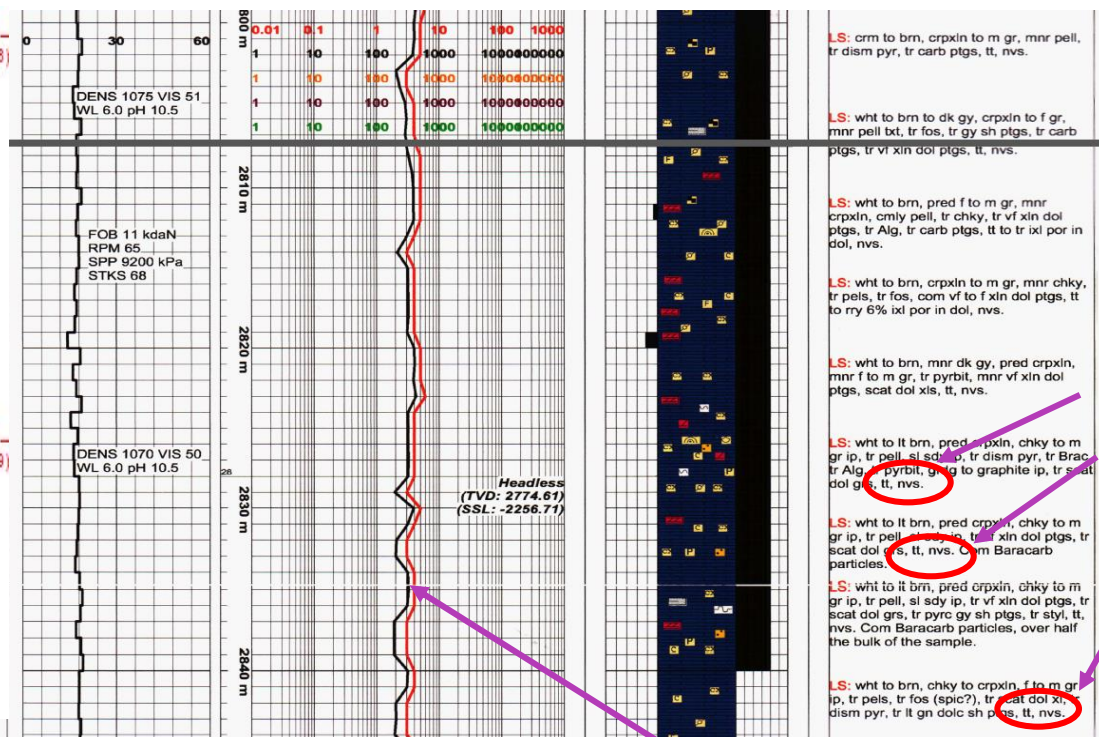
(300/I 75 60-40 122-45/0) License 1981 (Headless) - cuttings description, gas log

No gas response and “tight” (tt) reservoir with no visible shows (nvs) reported in cuttings and Neutron-Density Log suggests zone is tight and not present or not discrete

Neutron-Density Log



Lithology/ Strip Log



Tight (tt) rock
No visible shows (nvs)

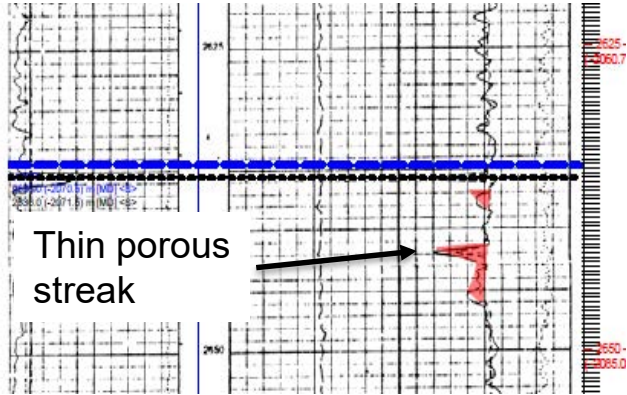
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Anadarko Arrowhead River I-75

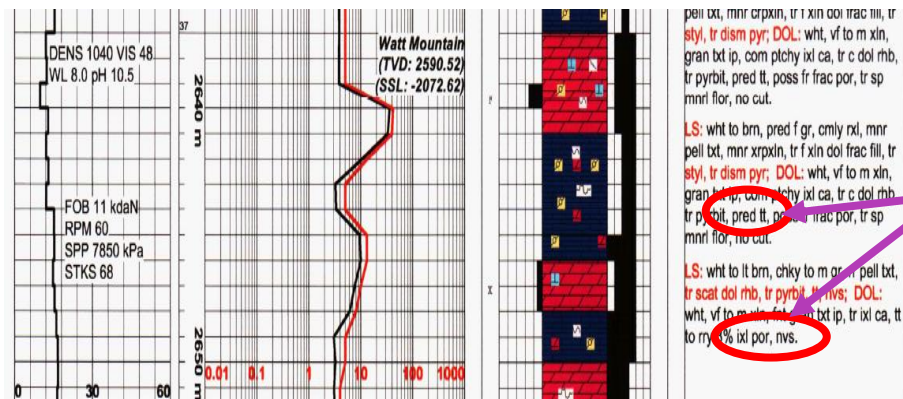
(300/I 75 60-40 122-45/0) License 1981 (Keg River/Sulphur Point) - cuttings description, gas log

Weak gas response and “tight” (tt) reservoir with no visible shows (nvs) reported in cuttings suggests zone is very poor or not present (non discrete). Thin porous streak on Neutron-Density Log (2641-2646 mKB)

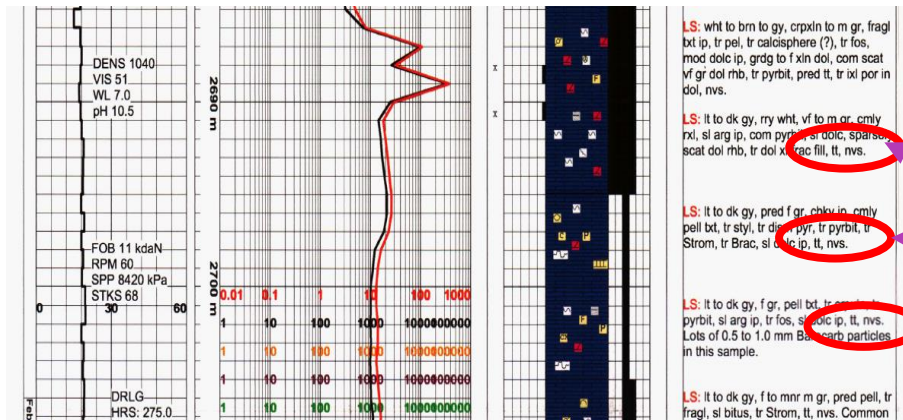
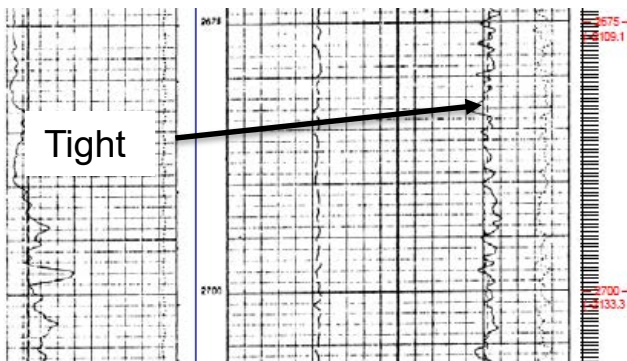
Neutron-Density Log



Lithology Log (strip log)



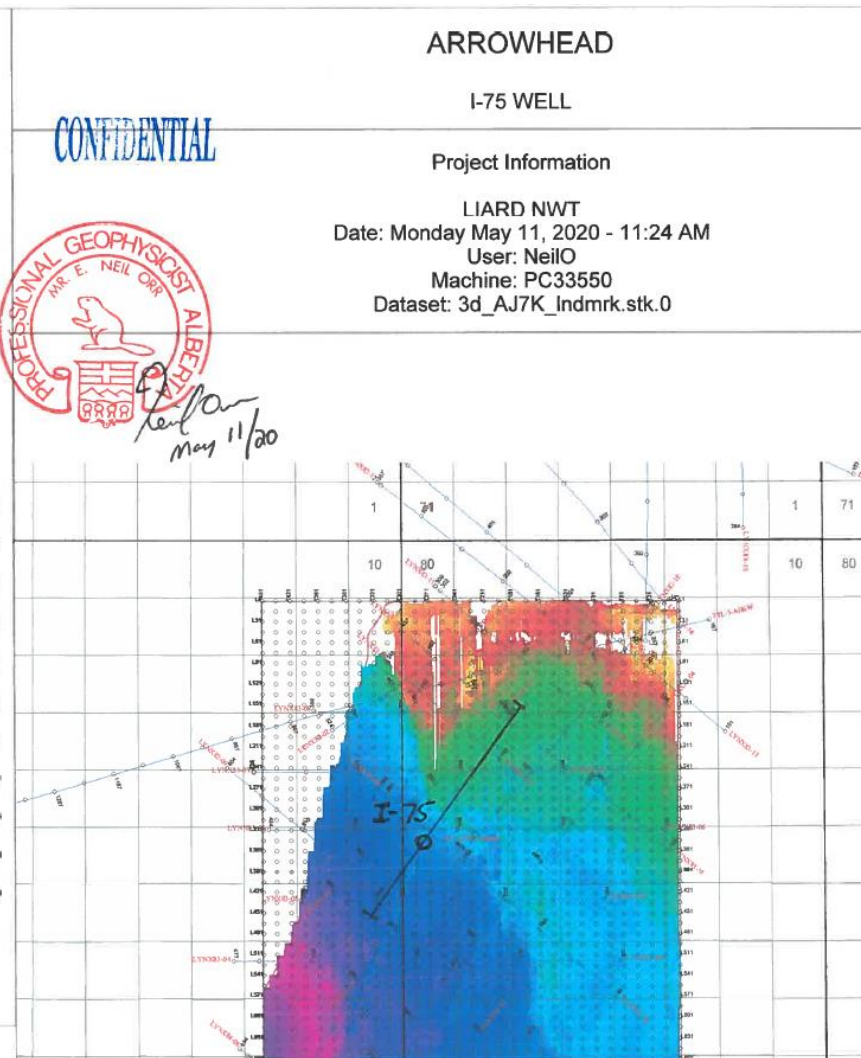
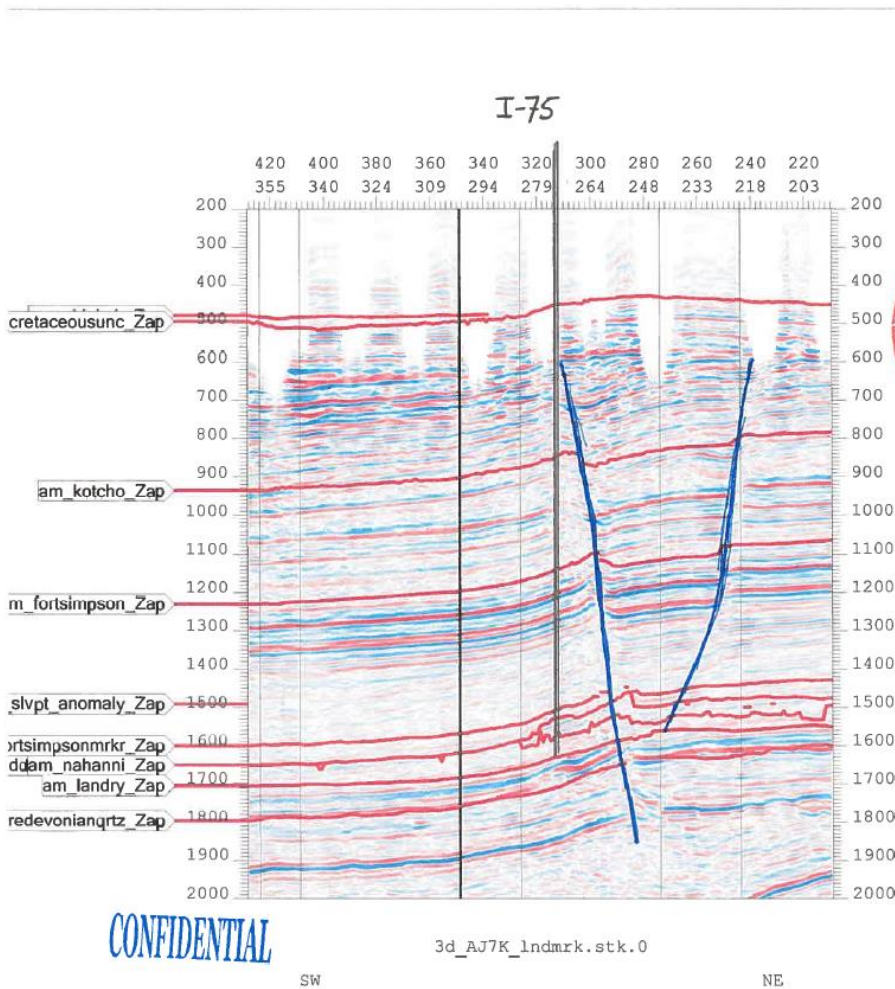
Tight (tt)
no visible
shows
(nvs)



Tight (tt)
no visible
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Anadarko Arrowhead River I-75

(300/I75 60-40 122-45/0) License 1981 (produced by Neil Orr)



Conclusion

- Drill cuttings and gas response indicate very poor / nil reservoir quality in the Keg River/Sulphur Point and Headless in both wells.
- Seismic data reveals a large near vertical fault system that intersects and connects all the open hole zones (Keg River, Headless and Landry).
- Drill cutting interpretation provides further evidence of the fault system in both wells with repeated notes on fracture features within the samples.
- ***It can be concluded with confidence that no discrete zones exist over the open hole section.***



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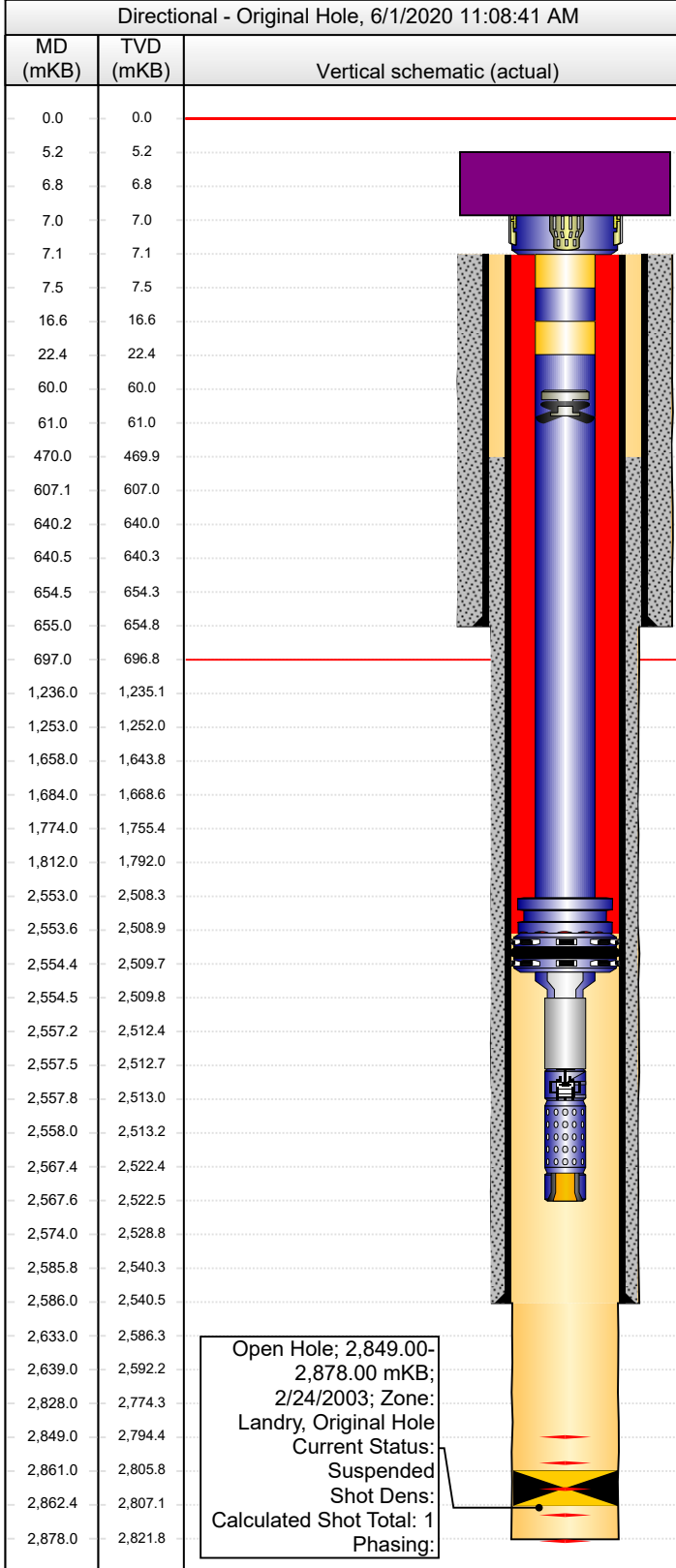


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Downhole Schematic (Gov't Submission)

ANADARKO ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75

Current Event (UWI) 300/I-75-60.40-122.45/00		Surface Legal Location		License # NT001981		Field Name FT LIARD		Province N.W.T	
Well Profile Directional		Fluid Type Deep Gas		Original KB Elevation (m) 517.90		KB-Ground Distance (m) 7.10		KB-Casing Flange Distance (m) 6.96	
KB-Tubing Head Distance (m) 517.90		Latitude (°) 60° 34' 32.689" N		Longitude (°) 122° 57' 56.848" W		Orig Spud Date 1/25/2003		Orig RR Date 2/28/2003	
C&C Date		GW Protected?		BGWP (mKB)		Oilsand Area No		H2S Classification Sour	
Directions To Well From Ft. Liard, NWT go NE on Hwy #7 to Km 72 road (app 34km), right along Km 72 road to Km 33.5, left past camp 1.4km to location									



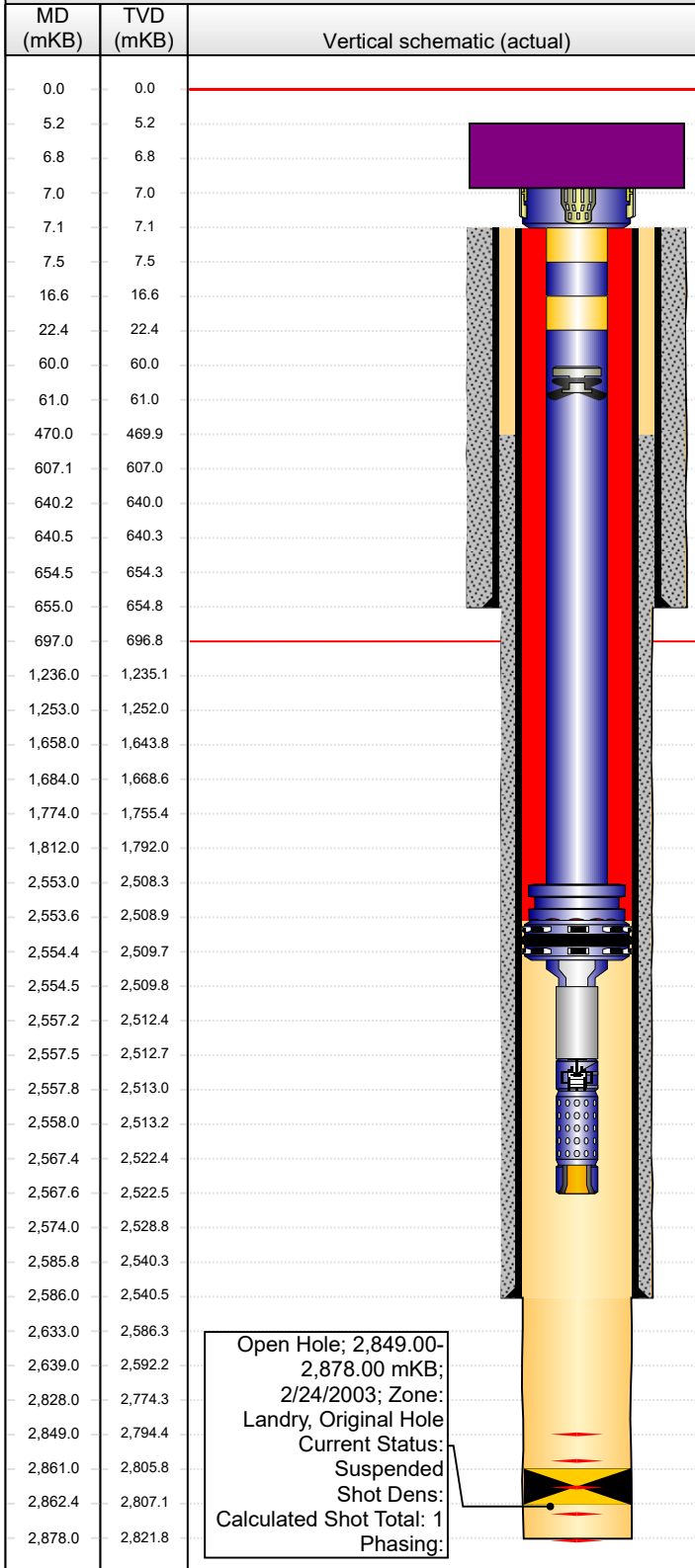
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6/1/2016		SCVF		No			
Openhole Information							
Section Des	Size (mm)	Top (mKB)	Bottom (mKB)				
Surface	311.2	7.10	655.00				
Intermediate 1	215.9	655.00	2,586.00				
Main 1	155.6	2,586.00	2,878.00				
Casing Strings							
Csg Des	OD (mm)	Wt/Len (kg/m)	Grade	Top (mKB)	Set Depth (MD) (mKB)		
Surface	244.5	59.527	L-80	7.10	655.00		
Intermediate	177.8	38.692	L-80	7.10	2,586.00		
Cement Stages							
Description	Cementing Start Date	Top Depth (mKB)	Btm (mKB)	Vol Cement Re...			
Surface Cement	2/1/2003	7.10	655.00	2.00			
Comment 39.0 tonnes (29.5m3) G, no additives, 2.0m3 cement returns							
Description	Cementing Start Date	Top Depth (mKB)	Btm (mKB)	Vol Cement Re...			
Intermediate Cement	2/16/2003	470.00	2,586.00	0.00			
Comment 29.4 (26m3) tonnes 1-1-2 G + 4.0% gel + 0.5% CD-31 + 0.05% R-3 + 5.0L/m3 AF-1 tailed with 7.3 tonnes Thermal 40F + 0.5% CD-32 + 0.4% FL-77 + 0.15% R-3 + 5.0L/m3 AF-1, 3.0m3 preflush returns - TOC calculated at 470mKB. (preflush/spacer was 6.0m3 HT40 NT, 6.0m3 Nowflush, 3.0m3 scavenger cement). TOC est'd at 470mKB.							
Perforations							
Zone	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)	Current Status				
Landry, Original Hole	2,849.00	2,878.00	Suspended				
Tubing Strings							
Tubing - Production set at 2,567.63mKB on 2/28/2003 00:00							
Tubing Description	String Max N...	Wt (kg/m)	String Grade				
Tubing - Production	88.9	13.840	L-80				
Comment Packer pressure tested to 15 MPa - 2/28/2003 Wellhead installed, no comment about pressure testing seals - 2/28/2003							
Tubing Components							
Item #	Jts	Item Des	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	Len (m)	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
1-1	1	Cooper Cameron Tubing Hanger c/w...	177.8	153.9	0.28	6.82	7.10
1-2	1	Hydril Pup Jt - pin x pin	88.9	76.0	0.44	7.10	7.54
1-3	1	Tubing - Hydril 553CB	88.9	76.0	9.05	7.54	16.59
1-4	3	Tubing Pup Joint - Hydril 553CB	88.9	76.0	5.84	16.59	22.43
1-5	268	Tubing - Hydril 553CB	88.9	76.0	2,530.59	22.43	2,553.02
1-6	1	Howco On-Off 47.63mm Baker "F" -...	139.0	76.0	0.63	2,553.02	2,553.65
1-7	1	Howco BWC Perm Packer	150.0	82.6	0.77	2,553.65	2,554.42
1-8	1	BWC Crossxover 88.9 x 60.3 mm	88.9	50.7	0.11	2,554.42	2,554.53
1-9	1	Tubing Pup Jt - Hydril 553 CB - coated	60.3	50.7	3.00	2,554.53	2,557.53
1-10	1	Baker "F" Nipple 46mm - coated	60.3	46.0	0.28	2,557.53	2,557.81
1-11	1	Perforated Pup Jt Hydril 553CB - co...	60.3	50.7	9.62	2,557.81	2,567.43
1-12	1	Wireline Guide 45.5mm No-Go - coa...	60.3	45.5	0.20	2,567.43	2,567.63
FWG Plug set at 2,557.81mKB on 2/20/2004 19:00							
Tubing Description	String Max N...	Wt (kg/m)	String Grade				
FWG Plug	45.9						
Comment No positive test, negative only. First negative test failed overnight. Pulled, dressed and reran plug, appeared to hold negative pressure test.							
Tubing Components							
Item #	Jts	Item Des	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	Len (m)	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
2-1		FSG Plug (1.81")	45.9		0.28	2,557.53	2,557.81

Downhole Schematic (Gov't Submission)

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								KB-Tubing Head Distance (m) 517.90	

Directional - Original Hole, 6/1/2020 11:08:43 AM



Open Hole; 2,849.00-
2,878.00 mKB;
2/24/2003; Zone:
Landry, Original Hole
Current Status:
Suspended
Shot Dens:
Calculated Shot Total: 1
Phasing:

Tubing Strings

Slip Stop & HW Plug set at 61.00mKB on 2/20/2004 20:00

Tubing Description Slip Stop & HW Plug		String Max N...	Wt (kg/m)	String Grade
		88.9		

Comment
No positive test on lower plug prior to setting, tbg full of inhibited fluid. Slip stop set at 54mCF.

Tubing Components

Item #	Jts	Item Des	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	Len (m)	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
3-1		Slip Stop and Hook Wall Plug	88.9	0.0	1.00	60.00	61.00

Other In Hole

Des	Run Date	Pull Date	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
Inhibited Water			7.10	2,553.65
Inflatable BP - Seal Off Wet Zone	2/24/2003		2,861.00	2,862.40

Formation Tops

Formation Name	Top (mKB)	Com
Base Ground Water	607.10	OROGO default
Chinkeh	697.00	Porous
Exshaw	1,236.00	Tight
Kotcho	1,253.00	Porous
Tetcho	1,658.00	Porous
Trout River	1,684.00	Porous
Kakisa	1,774.00	Tight
Fort Simpson	1,812.00	Tight
Muskwa	2,558.00	Tight
Slave Point	2,574.00	Tight
Watt Mountain	2,633.00	Tight
Keg River	2,639.00	Tight with porosity streak (poor)
Headless	2,828.00	Tight
Landry	2,849.00	Porous

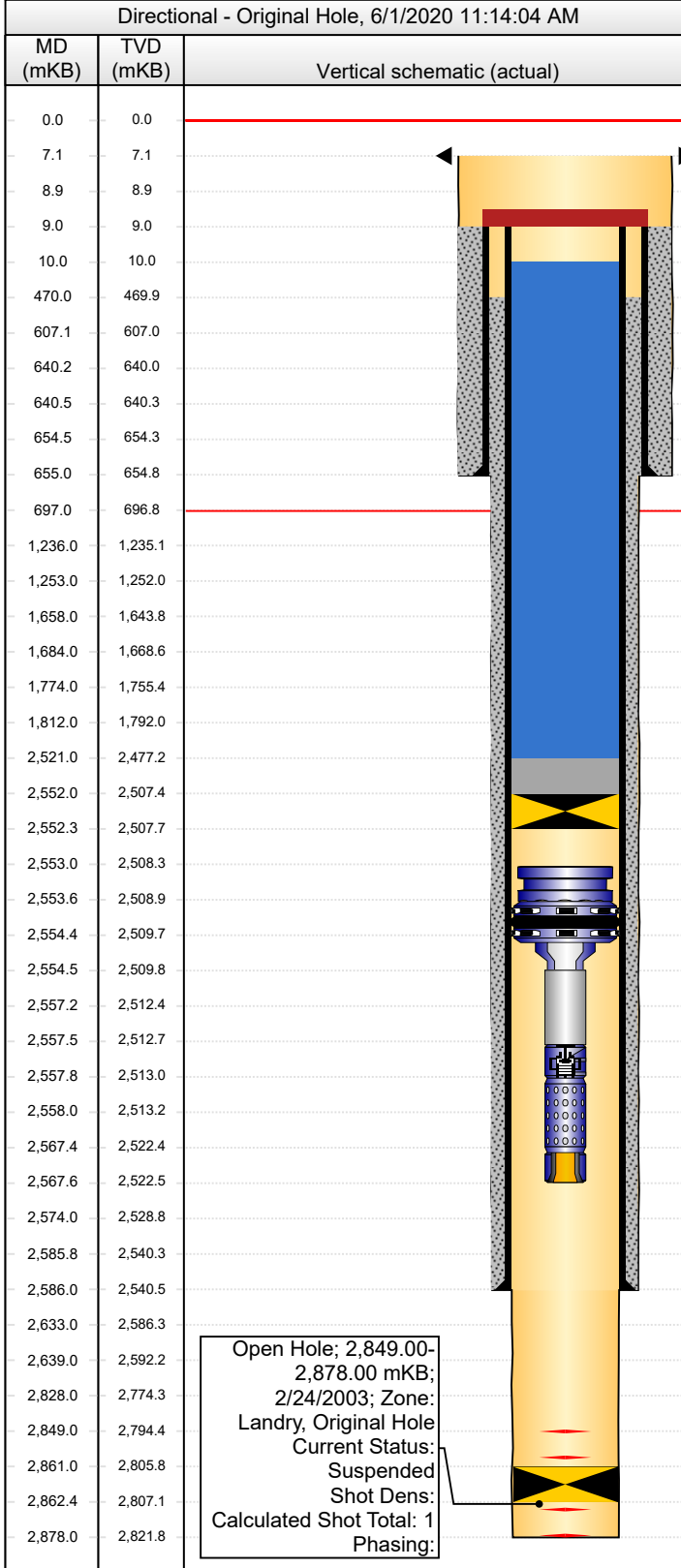


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Tubing Components							
Item #	Jts	Item Des	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	Len (m)	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
2-1		FSG Plug (1.81")	45.9		0.28	2,557.53	2,557.81
Other In Hole							
Des	Run Date	Pull Date	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)			
Vented Steel Cap			8.95	9.00			
Fresh Water			10.00	2,521.00			
Cement			2,521.00	2,552.00			
Bridge Plug - Permanent			2,552.00	2,552.30			



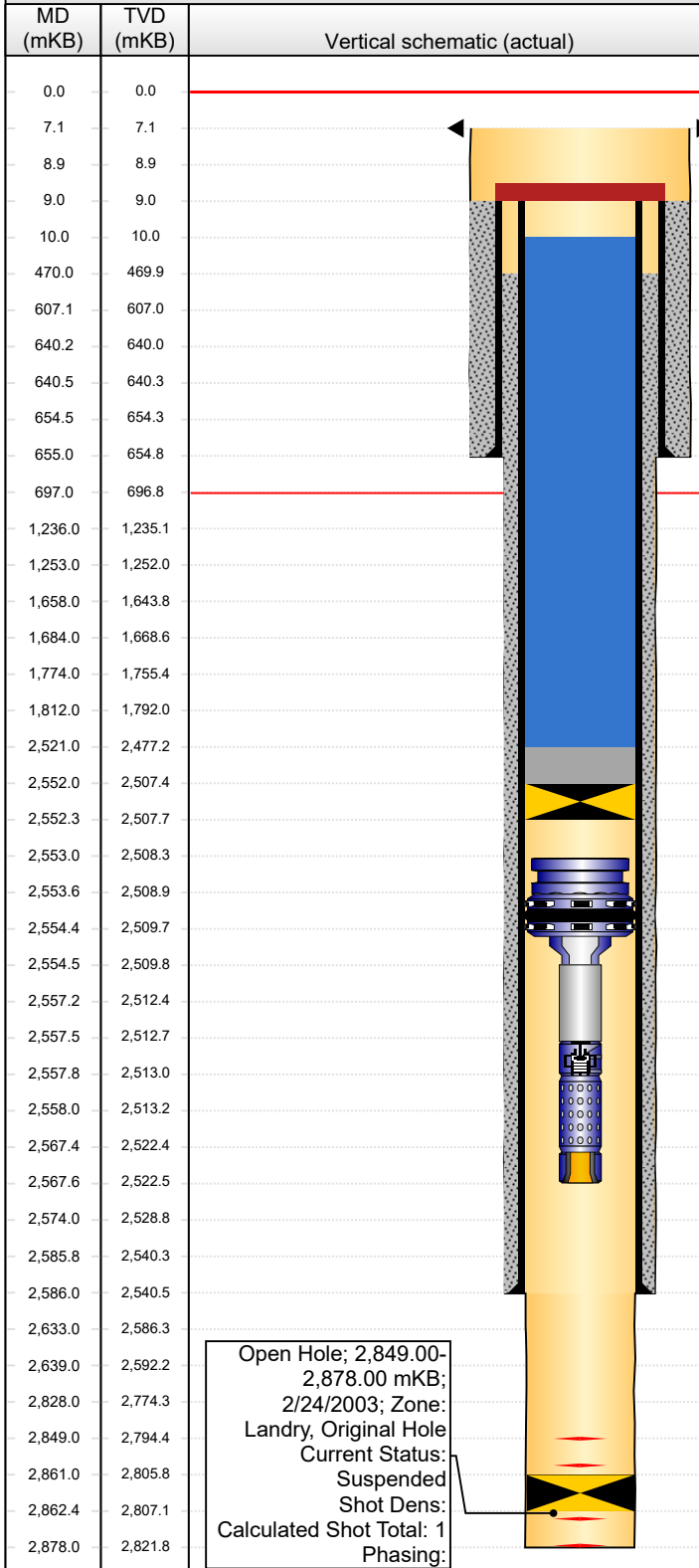
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Downhole Schematic (Gov't Submission)

ARROWHEAD RIVER I-75 - PROPOSED

Current Event (UWI) 300/I-75-60.40-122.45/00		Surface Legal Location		License # NT001981		Field Name		Province N.W.T	
Well Profile Directional		Fluid Type Deep Gas		Original KB Elevation (m) 517.90		KB-Ground Distance (m) 7.10		KB-Casing Flange Distance (m) 6.96	
KB-Tubing Head Distance (m) 517.90									

Directional - Original Hole, 6/1/2020 11:14:06 AM



Other In Hole

Des	Run Date	Pull Date	Top (mKB)	Btm (mKB)
Inflatable BP - Seal Off Wet Zone	2/24/2003		2,861.00	2,862.40

Formation Tops

Formation Name	Top (mKB)	Com
Base Ground Water	607.10	OROGO default
Chinkeh	697.00	Porous
Exshaw	1,236.00	Tight
Kotcho	1,253.00	Porous
Tetcho	1,658.00	Porous
Trout River	1,684.00	Porous
Kakisa	1,774.00	Tight
Fort Simpson	1,812.00	Tight
Muskwa	2,558.00	Tight
Slave Point	2,574.00	Tight
Watt Mountain	2,633.00	Tight
Keg River	2,639.00	Tight with porosity streak (poor)
Headless	2,828.00	Tight
Landry	2,849.00	Porous