## Core evaluation and clay analysis of the Newcastle Sandstone, Osage Wyoming. Prepared for Osage Partners, LLC By EORI



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Outcrop of Lower Cretaceous Newcastle Fm. near Lak Lake, Wy.

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Location of cores and the Bradley Unit in the Osage Field



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### **Executive Summary**

Osage Partners, LLC. a Wyoming based operator contacted EORI and requested the institute's assistance regarding their Muddy/Newcastle assets. The operator provided EORI with core from four wells and associated data related to the Osage field in the Powder River Basin. The operator requested that EORI characterize the clay mineralogy of the pay sands using XRD, SEM, and CEC analysis of samples from the provided core.

The purpose of performing this clay analysis was to:

- Identify clays in the formation
- Quantify clay content
- Approximate clay distribution in the formation and throughout the field
- Relate clay content to both productive and nonproductive intervals within the formation
- Determine whether or not clay inhibitors should be used (Osage Partners)
- Provide basis for SP and A/SP formulations regarding fluid rock interactions (TIORCO)
- Increase general knowledge about clays in Cretaceous Reservoirs
- Other

The results of this work are summarized in the following sections and detailed result sets are included in the appendices.

### Background

The Osage field is currently producing ~120 BOPD and ~950 BWPD. The field was discovered in 1919 (Dobbin and Miller, 1941) and has since produced approximately 32.1 MMbls oil, 78.5 MMbls water and 142 MMcf gas (WOGCC). There are up to seven separate oil bearing intervals in the Muddy / Newcastle Formation within the Osage area. The operator has contracted with TIORCO to conduct fluid studies for their reservoirs and has also moved forward on developing a water study for the Osage field. Currently the operator is injecting roughly 200 BWPD and recovering approximately 3 BOPD from three producers from the Halbouty unit. The focus of this project is the Bradley Unit of the Osage field.

The Bradley Unit at Osage is divided into 4 separate tracts. Of interest is Tract 4, this tract is located along the western third of the unit and has produced nearly 70 percent of all Bradley production. Production in this tract began in between 1919 and 1922 and a water flood was started in 1969 and continued until 1998. The water flood was reactivated again near the end of 2000 and continued until 2009. Source water for injection is from the underlying Madison Formation. At the present it is undetermined whether or not source water was treated prior to injection. Evaluation of core analysis generated between 2006 and 2008 indicate a remaining oil resource of approximately 3 thousand bbls/acre. This determination is based on an average pay thickness of 5 feet,  $S_0$  of 40%, and 20% porosity.

In order to optimize their assets at Osage the operator spoke with the owner of Thompson Creek (another Muddy/Newcastle field located northeast of Osage) and learned that fluid compatibility studies should be performed prior to drilling in order to minimize reservoir damage. The operator has also expressed interest in the use of Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) as a clay inhibitor with respect to the known clays in the Newcastle Formation as they reactivate the injection in the Bradley Unit. It is important to note that the operator plans to use a portion of the Bradley Unit to identify best practices that can then be later applied to other areas within the larger Osage Field.

### **Project Objectives and Scope**



The objective of this project was to assist Osage Partners, LLC with the characterization of the Muddy/Newcastle reservoirs at the Osage Field in the Powder River Basin (PRB), WY. The goal of this work is to provide the operator with information that may be used to enable decision making for the purpose of enhancing the recovery of oil from their Muddy/Newcastle assets (Osage, Mush Creek, etc...) in the PRB – specifically for the purpose of providing information relative to designing a water/chemical flood for the Bradley Unit of the Osage Field. Data for this project was provided to EORI by the operator and compiled from existing datasets at EORI and the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission.

EORI conducted clay analysis on core samples from the Muddy/Newcastle Formation from four cores surrounding the Bradley Unit at the Osage Field. The analysis required compilation of available existing data, core preparation and sampling, petrographic analysis, core descriptions, and clay analysis using XRD and SEM. CEC analysis was also conducted.

This project directly supports the intended purpose and mission of EORI through the institute's strategic objectives which include benchmarking, technology transfer and providing technical expertise to a Wyoming based operator for the purpose of developing additional resources by way of enhanced oil recovery methods.

### Data overview

Core that was used for this project was originally collected between 2006 and 2008 by Rockwell Petroleum Co.. The four wells that were cored include: 21-4 (api 4529132), drilled in 2006; 18-9 (api 4529128), drilled 2007; 17-1 (api 4529141), drilled 2007; and 16-106 (api 4529202), drilled in 2008.

Of the core that was provided to EORI, only two of the wells (16-106 and 17-1) included the main pay sands of the Newcastle Formation. The pay sand intervals for wells 18-9 and 21-4 were provided to TIORCO for analysis prior to the start of this project. TIORCO was later contacted and provided samples of the pay sands from well 21-4 to EORI (note: these samples have not yet been analyzed).

Other information including field data, production data, core analysis, and log data were compiled by the operator and provided to EORI early on in the project. A literature search was conducted by EORI which resulted in a compilation of references relative to the project objectives.

The provided core analysis data were used to identify appropriate samples for clay analysis. Apart from an overall lithologic criteria, samples of similar lithogies having drastically different porosities and permeabilities were selected in order to evaluate the relative percent clay and its affect on reservoir quality.

Several factors including historic development, production, depletion, stimulation, and injection have already affected the distribution and character of clays within the Newcastle reservoir in the Osage Field. As this core was collected after primary and secondary recovery, this core is likely representative of a clay damaged reservoir.

Of the core from the four wells that was evaluated, the core from well 17-1 is most representative of the Newcastle Formation within the study area because of the completeness of the cored interval and representation of the depositional sequences that occurred within this portion of the Osage Field.

### **Previous Work**

Bell Creek 1989, Townsend Field 1990- Russ Welch, Denbury Resources 2012 Bell Creek, Muddy field in Montana along Recluse Bell Creek Trend Presence of clays can reduce oil recovery after waterflood from 15-35% Clays retain surfactant and polymer through adsorption, ion exchange, and precipitation Increasing preflush periods to increase effective salinity improves oil recovery

Townsend Field, Newcastle field naturally fractured reservoir, clays, low K and phi due to matrix heterogeneity Treat injection wells with KOH to permanently stabilize clays Use polymer to close off fractures Use a blend of phosphates and anionic polymers to maximize imbibition

### Clay Assessment -

Previous petrographic work on the Newcastle/Muddy Formation in regard to clays occurred at the Bell Creek field in Montana, Mush Creek, Highlight, Recluse and other fields in Wyoming. The general consensus is that clays found in the shales include kaolinite, chlorite, mixed-layer illite/smectite, mixed-layer illite/mica, and sectite. The kaolinite in the Newcastle sandstone is authigenic, a result of the diagenetic alteration of K-feldspar (Stone, 1972). Volcanic ash is another major source for clays associated with Newcastle/Muddy sediments. The contrast in clay composition and abundance in in the different sandstones of the Newcastle/Muddy Formation is evidence that volcanic activity was likely at a maximum during the initial Newcastle/Muddy regression and likely waned significantly prior to the major Mowry transgression. The result being basal clay rich sands with clay content diminishing into upper clay poor sandstones. It is the upper clay poor sands in the vicinity of Osage that serve as the conventional target reservoir.

Depositional facies also contribute greatly to the abundance of clays associated with these sands. Low energy environments present during deposition such as lagoons and mud flats trapped clay particles whereas high energy systems such as wave and current dominated facies flushed out the clay particles. Indicators of this contrast include grain size, current ripple and wavy to flaser bedded sands and are supported by the measured porosity and permeabilities of the different sands. Consequently Newcastle sands can be subdivided into clay rich and clay poor units.



### **Geologic Overview of the Newcastle Sandstone**

The Newcastle Sandstone, a correlative of the Lower Cretaceous Muddy Sandstone, represents a rapid sequence of regression, erosion, deposition, and ultimate transgression of the Mowry Sea. The Newcastle sands were deposited upon the exposed black carbonaceous Thermopolis Shale (locally referred to as Skull Creek Shale) during a major regression of the interior Cretaceous Seaway. Incision and valley development along the western flanks of Black Hills demarcate three distinct trends, the Bell Creek – Recluse and Fiddler Creek trends to the north and the similarly SW-NE trending Clareton trend to the south, these trends are the result of thrugoing basement related faults (Martinsen 2003b) (Figure 1a & 1c).

During deposition of the Newcastle, numerous minor transgressive/regressive cycles occurred and are represented by cyclical shale/mudstone/sandstone sequences. Within these sequences are distinct claystone/bentonite layers indicative of periodic volcanism and ash fall events. Depositional environments of the Newcastle grade from shallow marine shales into transitional tidal and supratideal sediments. Facies include tidal flats and channels, estuaries, and marshes.

In the vicinity of the Osage Field the transition from the major lowstand of the previous regression and the developing transgression is a pair of distinct yellow to tan cross bedded sandstones (the 3 / 4 sands), above which there exists erosional remnants (1 and 2 sands) of a fining upward succession into the overlying siliceous marine Mowry Shale. This succession has been previously well documented in the literature and is evident in both available core and geophysical log data (Figure 1b).

The dominant lithologies of the Newcastle are bioturbated- very fine to fine-grained white to gray wavy (flaser) bedded sandstones intercalated with dark gray to black mudstones with abundant coalified plant fragments. Minor lithologies include fine grained tan, to yellow crossbedded sandstone, tan and grey to black shale and carbonaceous shale, and white to dark grey clay (bentonites). The characteristics of this suite of lithologies provide evidence of low energy intertidal mud flats and estuaries.



Figure 1b -Location of the Bradley Unit with respect to mapped Newcastle outcrops.



Figure 1a -Location and orientation of structural trends.



Figure 1c -Location and distribution of development along the FiddlerCreek trend.

### **Summary of Petrographic Analysis**

Petrographic analysis was performed on (35) thin sections prepared from samples collected from the four cores provided to EORI. Samples were collected from areas adjacent to locations where plugs were previously collected for the purposes of determining permeability, porosity, and saturation. The purpose of this was to associate petrographic interpretations with known core analysis values in order to better correlate reservoir properties with petrology.

The results of the petrographic analysis confirmed the presence of the following minerals - quartz, clay, feldspar, pyrite, and calcite. This analysis also identified the following clays listed in relative abundance – kaolinite, chlorite, illite, and mixed layer illite/smectite. Petrographic descriptions of the samples are grouped by intervals 1, 3 / 4, and 5 / 6 / 7 which are designated E, C, and A/B on existing core analysis.

### 1 Sand

The major sands within this interval include clean, cross-bedded and laminated, very fine-grained sandstone (Figures 2 and 3). Detrital grains are dominated by subrounded and subangular guartz, with minor amounts of chert and feldspar particles. Glauconite pellets and mica flakes are commonly observed (Figure 3). Minor amounts of organic streaks and carbonaceous fragments are dispersed in the 1 Sand. In general framework grains are loosely packed except where cemented by authigenic calcite (Figure 2). Porosity is dominated by well-connected intergranular macropores. Permeability in most of the observed 1 Sand is above 200 md. Kaolinite is the major clay mineral in these sandstones (Figure 4), but a minor amount of greenish chlorite is concentrated in certain laminae (Figure 5). Matrix clays are almost absent. Incipient quartz overgrowth cement is identified, probably as a function of strengthening the framework grains, but not seriously plugging the sandstone porosity. Traces of feldspar dissolution are also observed. The 1 and 3 / 4 sandstones are excellent reservoir rocks for EOR, but migration of kaolinite crystals may cause some problems during fluid injection.



Figure 2. Loosely-packed quartz sandstone with isolated calcitecemented nodules. Well 17-1, 292.50 feet.



Figure 4. Kaolinite filling intergranular pores, associated with a partially-dissolved feldspar grains. Well 17-1, 296.40 feet.



Figure 3. Glauconite pellets are concentrated in certain laminae, and mica flakes are also dispersed. Well 17.1, 291.60 feet.



Figure 5. Greenish chlorite clay filling intergranular pores in some spots. Well 17-1, 291.60 feet.



### Summary of Petrographic Analysis

### 3 / 4 Sands

The 3 / 4 interval contains laminated very fine-grained sandstones and siltstones, with clean sand laminae intercalated with dirty sand laminae (Figure 7). The tight dirty sand laminae consist of very fine sands, clays and carbonaceous materials. Bioturbation is severe, and burrows are common (Figure 8). This interval includes two different groups of sandstones based on the grain composition. Group one is dominated by subrounded, well-sorted guartz grains, and the second group is rich in subangular to angular feldspar grains (Figure 10). Dispersed glauconite pellets are observed in clean sand laminae. A few calcite-cemented nodules and trace of quartz overgrowth are were also observed (Figure 9). Clay matrix constitutes a significant portion of the rocks. Authigenic kaolinite and leached feldspar fill intergranular pores, while detrital grains are coated with greenish chlorite (Figure 11). Chlorite coatings do pose a hazard and may damage permeability due to blocking the narrow pore throats, however it also prevents quartz overgrowths. Porosity is good to fair in most of the this sand but permeability is fair to low due to lamination and clay plugs.



Figure 7. Clean sand laminae alternated with shaly laminae. Well 17-1, 321.40 feet.



kaolinite associated with leached feldspar grains. Well 17-1, 320.90



Figure 8. Original lamination destroyed by severe bioturbation. Well 16-106, 375.10 feet.



Figure 11. Chlorite coating on detrital grains. Well 16-106, 371.80 feet.



Figure 9. Subrounded guartz sandstone with a calcite-cemented nodule. Well 21-4, 708.60 feet.





### **Summary of Petrographic Analysis**

### 5 / 6 / 7 Sands

This interval is dominated by flaser to wavy and irregular bedding (Figure 12). This interval is a mud-rich, poorly sorted, very fine-grained sandstones, siltstones, and shaly sandstones (Figure 14). Traces of bioturbation are common. Subangular quartz grains are the principal constituent in most of these sandstones with only a few samples containing feldspar grains as the major constituent of the detrital components. Rip-up clasts, mainly fusinite, are observed in some samples. Few tuffaceous sandstones within these sands are characterized by very poorly immature texture, a large portion of microcrystalline groundmass, and dispersed coarse quartz particles (Figure 15). Permeable sand lenses or patches of sand are enclosed by matrix-rich shaly sandstones (Figure 14). Even in relatively matrix-poor sandstones, clay streaks are still very common. Trace amounts of glauconite pellets are deposited together with detrital guartz grains. Carbonaceous streaks and fragments are ubiguitous in mud-rich sandstones and abundant pyrite associated with the organic materials is also present. Siderite nodules are observed within clay-rich intervals. Authigenic kaolinite clusters are only recognized in clean sand patches (Figure 16) and are associated with trace amounts of calcite cement, and incipient guartz overgrowths. Chlorite is common in matrix-poor sandstones, filling intergranular pores or coating grains (Figure 17). Micropores in the matrix are abundant, but macropores are rare, and only occur in the clean sand intervals. Permeability is very poor, but oil saturation is still high, ranging from 20 to 60%.



Figure 13. Matrix-rich sandstone with bioturbation textures. Well 18-9, 755.50 feet.



Figure 16. Well-crystallized kaolinite filling the intergranular pores. Well 16-106, 392.60 feet.



Figure 14. Clean sand patches enclosed in shaly sands laminae. Well 17-1, 342.20 feet.



pores. Well 17-1, 342.20 feet.



Figure 15. Poorly sorted tuffaceous sandstone. Well 17-1, 336.30 feet.





### Recommendations

Based on the findings of this work..... The purpose of performing this clay analysis was to:

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Table 1.	Comparison	of 1, 3 /	4 , and 5 /	6/7	sandstones
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	Lithology	Texture	Detrital Minerals	Clay Minerals	Calcite Cement	Quartz Cement	Pores
1 Sand	Very fine-grained sandstones	Cross-bedded or laminated	Dominated by quartz, minor chert and feldspar, glauconite concentrated in certain laminae, mica flakes	Kaolinite dominant, minor chlorite	Calcite-cemented nodules common	Incipient	Rich in intergranular pores
3/4 Sands	Very fine-grained sandstones and siltstones	Laminated, severe bioturbation, Burrows common	Dominated by quartz and feldspar, glauconite in clean sand spots	Authigenic kaolinite and chlorite, matrix clays rich in laminae	Few calcite- cemented nodules	Incipient	Intergr-anular pores in clean sands
5/6/7 Sands	Very fine-grained sandstones, siltstones, and shaly sandstones	Wavy laminated or irregular beddings, bioturbation common	Dominated by quartz, feldspar rich in few samples, trace glauconite	Authigenic kaolinite and chlorite in clean sands, matrix clays rich	Trace calcite cement	Incipient	Rich micro- pores, rare macro-pores







### Project: Clay Analysis of Osage Partners, LLC

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Analytical Techniques: whole-rock X-ray diffraction (XRD)<sup>1</sup>, orientated day mount XRD<sup>2</sup>, flow injection analysis (FIA) for cation exchange capacity (CEC)<sup>3</sup>.

	Whole	e Rock Weig	ht (%) <sup>1</sup>	Relat	ive Clay P	ercentages	(%)2	CEC3
· [	Quartz	Feldspar	Clay	Kaolinite	Illite	Chlorite	Smectite	meq/100
16-106 (API	# 4529202							
371.8	45	20	32	38	<1%	42	20	32
374.3	50	10	40	30	13	19	38	34
375.1	70	5	25	46	7	25	22	34
378.4				35	22	22	21	
386.5				69	21	<1	10	
388.5				67	23	<1	10	26
389.6				72	17	<1	11	
391.5	60	<1	40	68	22	<1	10	
392.6	44	25	28	69	20	<1	11	68
395.5				70	19	<1	11	
8-9 (API# 4	529128)							
748.2				42	32	<1	26	24
750.2				46	21	<1	33	
754.5				32	27	19	22	25
755.5				33	27	20	20	
759.4	52	<1	48	21	28	22	29	28
7-1 (API# 4	529141)					0.000		
291.6				47	9	20	24	19
293.7				29	17	27	27	
296.4				37	<1	<1	63	
320.9				27	<1	20	53	50
321.4	64	5	31	29	<1	22	49	56
322.6	53	7	40	3	<1	3	94	70
333.7	80	<1	20	78	2	<1	20	
334.5				85	4	<1	11	
336.3				83	.9	<1	8	
342.2				81	8	<1	11	
345.7				55	25	<1	20	
347.3				47	46	<1	7	
350.4				60	22	<1	18	32
351.4				63	20	<1	17	
1-4 (API# 4	529132)							
708.6	70	<1	30	24	30	23	23	
709.5	47	<1	53	23	31	23	23	62
711.6	34	10	56	25	25	25	25	40
712.6	33	16	51	23	28	24	25	
727.3	31	32	37	46	32	<1	22	

c) Kaolinite

d) illite/Smectite mixed layer

### Summary of Whole Rock - XRD Analysis



Whole rock x-ray diffraction analysis (XRD) was performed on 14 samples from the Newcastle Sandstone on a SCINTAG XDS 2000 with a copper tube using  $K_{\alpha}$ . Analysis shows that;

- Well 16-106 is composed primarily of quartz with lesser amounts of feldspar, clays, and trace amounts of calcite.
- Well 17-1 is primarily composed of quartz with lesser amounts of feldspar and clays.
- Well 18-9 is composed of quartz and clays, with little to no feldspar.
- Well 21-4 is composed mainly of quartz and clays, with an increasing amount of feldspar with depth.

Recommendations of future work would be to determine speciation of feldspar types. Determination of this was beyond the scope of work.

### Summary of XRD Clay Analysis

Orientated clay mounts were prepared for x-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis from 35 samples from the Newcastle Sandstone on SCINTAG XDS 2000 with a copper tube using  $K_{\alpha}$ . Analysis shows that;

- Well 16-106 is primarily composed of Kaolinite. With Chlorite becoming non-detectable at this resolution at the bottom of well sample. Mixed-layered illite/smectite also decrease in relative abundance towards the bottom of well sample.
- Well 17-1 is primarily composed of Kaolinite. Relative Illite abundance varies inversely to that of chlorite..
- Well 18-9 is primarily composed of Kaolinite with varying amounts of Illite and Chlorite.
- Well 21-4 is composed relatively in equal amounts of Kaolinite, Illite, chlorite and mixed-layered illite/smectite.

Recommendations of future work would be to determine the amount of Smectite in mixed layer illite/smectite.

### Summary of CEC Analysis

Fifteen samples were analyzed for cation exchange capacity (CEC) focusing on the pay zones and other intervals within the well. ASTM D7503 was followed with modifications due to the overly high abundance of clays contained within the samples. Therefore, centrifugation (Standard Soil Methods, 1999) was substituted for filtration. Flow injection analysis (FIA) was the analytical technique used for analyzing nitrogen (as NH<sub>3</sub>) concentrations.

Recommendations for future work would be to conducted a coreflood to measure CEC, because crushing the samples effectively increases total surface area and thus CEC is increased (Austin and Ganley, 1991). BET work would also be recommended.

### Recommendations

Summary conclusions and recommendations

High permeability clay poor sands (Upper)-1 and 3 / 4 sand intervals

- Historic pay interval, little to no clay content with exception of kaolinite, historically waterflood w/o inhibitors, thin generally less than 10 feet
- Likely not completely swept recommend detailed stratigraphic/correlation and injection/production analysis assume C sand is laterally continuous
- · Sands are bound by low permeability bentonites and shales.
- · Use of clay inhibitors and oil based muds is suggested regarding further drilling and reactivation of waterflood based on economic limit
- Infill drilling

### Low permeability clay rich sands (Lower) - 5 / 6 / 7 sand intervals

- Unconventional pay interval, high clay content, historically not produced, oil saturations range up to 60 percent, thicker two intervals each range up to 15 feet
- Likely never developed recommend stratigraphic work and trial and error based approach
- · Use of clay inhibitors for intended flood is recommended dependent on economic limits
- · For further development drill underbalanced using oil based muds
- Lab studies for determining clay effects- core floods two samples, one using clay inhibitor plus Madison water the other with only Madison water-

### 1 and 3 / 4 sand intervals (Main Pay)

- Questionable correlation/delineation of 1 and 3 / 4 sands based on presence of erosion surface and poro/perm plot patterns (page 13, Figure 18).
- Conduct Newcastle outcrop studies.

### Recommendations

- Conduct stratigraphic correlations to better define distribution of sands.
- Detailed clay analysis of samples to be used for core flooding.
- Evaluate techniques that aid in preventing formation damage for drilling and waterflood design.
- Develop Field Demonstration pilot study .





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### **Generalized Cross Section**



Appendix A





Well 16-106 API 4529202

Well



16-106 Box 5 364' to 374'



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Pay interval (371-373) within the Newcastle Sandstone is a fine grained, yellow to tan, crossbedded sandstone (sample 371.8).



16-106 Box 6 374' to 384'



Crossbeds within and at base of pay sand (sample 374.2).



Fine sand/mud couplets and ripple lamina (sample 374.4).





16-106 Box 7 384' to 394'



Very fine sand with rip ups (sample 386.5).



Fine sand with siderite blebs (sample 388.5).



Sand/mud flaser bedded (sample 392.6).





16-106 Box 8 394' to 404'



Very fine grained sandy mudstone with coal streak (sample 394.5).



Sand/mud flaser bedded with coal fragments (sample 395.5).







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bik lignific carb shale

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dk gry to bik lignific carb shate

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with coal hags, sidenle blobs, & soft sed def

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17-1 Box 30 288' to 297'



Fine grained cross bedded sandstone (sample 291.6).



Fine grained massive sandstone (sample 292.5).



Fine grained sandstone (sample 293.7).







17-1 Box 32 308' to 318'



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# 17-1 Box 33 318' to 328'



Fine grained cross bedded sandstone (sample 320.9).



Fine grained cross bedded sandstone (sample 321.4).



Very fine to fine wavy bedded sandstone (sample 322.6).





17-1 Box 34 328' to 338'



Very fine muddy sandstone with coal rip ups (sample 333.7).



Very fine bioturbated, massive muddy sandstone (sample 334.5).



Very fine bioturbated sandstone with siderite blebs (sample 336.3).





# 17-1 Box 35 338' to 348'



Very fine wavy bedded sandstone (sample 342.2).



Very fine wavy to flaser bedded sandstone (sample 345.7).



Very fine sandstone with soft sed-deformation (sample 347.3).





17-1 Box 36 348' to 358'



Very fine, clay rich wavy bedded sandstone (sample 350.4).



Very fine wavy bedded sandstone (sample 351.4).







# Well 18-9



# 18-9 Box 74 714' to 724'



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18-9 Box 77 743' to 753'



Very fine wavy bedded sandstone (sample 748.2).



Very fine wavy bedded sandstone (sample 750.2).







# 18-9 Box 78 753' to 763'



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Very fine bioturbated sandstone (sample 754.5).



Very fine flaser bedded sandy mudstone (sample 759.4).



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# 21-4 Box 66 708' to 717'



Very fine bioturbated wavy bedded sandstone (sample 708.6).



Very fine bioturbated flaser bedded sandstone (sample 709.5).



Very fine bioturbated sandstone with mud rip ups (sample 711.6).



# 21-4 Box 67 717' to 726'

No samples.





21-4 Box 68 726' to 736'



Clay rich mudstone (sample 727.3).

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# 21-4 Box 69 736' to 745'

No samples.

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