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FINAL WELL REPORT

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S U M M A R Y

The Carr's Creek No. 1 was spudded on March 23, 1963, and completed as a dry hole on April 10, 1963. The well was drilled to a total depth of 5507 feet without finding any significant shows of hydrocarbons. The sandstone that produced petroliferous gas in the North Seaspray No. 1 well was not present in the Carr's Creek No. 1.

The well was located on the North Seaspray structure, but down dip 3.3 miles east of the North Seaspray No. 1 well. The well was "off structure" in the Mesozoic section, and apparently was drilled on the north flank of an asymmetrical anticline developed in Mesozoic sediments.

A conglomerate in the Strzelecki Group composed of fragments of volcanic rock and red-brown shale was encountered in the interval 5271 - 5340 feet. The conglomerate has not been seen in other wells in the Gippsland Basin.

INTRODUCTION

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After the encouraging show of petroliferous gas in the North Seaspray No. 1 well, it was decided to drill two additional wells in the same area. The first of these, Merriman No. 1, was drilled on a structure similar to the North Seaspray No. 1, but entirely separate.

The second well, the Carr's Creek No. 1, was located on the North Seaspray structure, but down dip, 3.3 miles east of the North Seaspray No. 1 well. It was hoped at this location the porosities and permeabilities in the Strzelecki Group sediments would be better than in the North Seaspray No. 1, and that gas or oil would be present in commercial quantities.

The well was scheduled to a depth of 5500 feet in order to test the upper 1000 to 1200 feet of the Strzelecki Group, and the sands of the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures.

The structure was defined by the seismic reflection survey conducted by Austral Geo-Prospectors Pty. Ltd. in early 1962. The structural maps resulting from this survey reflected only the structure in Tertiary sediments as no continuous reflections were obtained from Mesozoic or older sediments.

WELL HISTORY

GENERAL DATA

Well Name and Number Location	: Carr's Creek No. 1 : Latitude 38 ⁰ 17'32" S Longitude 147 ⁰ 15'55" B
	7 miles northeast of Seaspray townsite.
Name and Address of Tenement Holder	: Lakes Oil Ltd. 792 Blizabeth Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
Details of Petroleum Tenement	: PPL. 160, Victoria
District	: Gippsland
Total Depth	: 5507° Driller
Date Drilling Commenced	: March 23, 1963
Date Drilling Completed	: April 9, 1963

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	Date Well Abandoned		: April	10, 1963 CARR'S CREEK
	Date Rig Released		: April	10, 1963
	Drilling Time in Da Total Depth	ye to	: 17 da	ye
	Elevation :			
* 2 [*]	Ground Kolly Bu	ahtan	: 78 fe : 89	
	Status	a ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang an		plugged and abandoned
	Cost		: 843.0	
<u>p</u>	RILLING DATA			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Name and Address of Contractor	' Dril	: Pt	ng and Bates (Australia) y. Ltd. City Road Ibourne, S.C.4. Victoria
	Drilling Plant	\$	Nake Type Rated Capacity	National 50 7000 feet with 4-1/2 inch
	· · · · ·		Rated capacity	drill pipe 10,000 feet with 3-1/2 inch drill pipe
			Notore	(2) General Notors 6-71 twin model diesel, 504 BHP each
•	Mast	*	Make Type Rated capacity	Lee C. Moore 131 feet Cantilever 550,000 pounds
	Pumps	\$	Nake Type	National 1 - C250 1 - C150-B
			Size Pump Notore	7-1/4" x 13" Nake General Motors Type 6-71 twin diesel BMP 312
	Blowout Preventer Equipmont	4- 9	Nako Sizo Sories	Cameron (2) 12" 900
		·	Make Sizo Serieo	Hydril 12" 900
	Nole Sizes and Depths	*	24" 17-1/2" 8-3/4"	0' - 30' 30' - 526' 526' - 5507'
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Casing D)etails	:	Size Weight Range Setting depth	18-5/8" CARD'S CREEK. 78 lbs/ft 8/50 2 30°
• • • • • • • • • • • • •			Size Weight Grade Range Setting depth	13-5/8" 48 lbs/ft H-40 and J-55 2 520°
Casing (Detai	Cementing ils	:	Size Setting depth Quantity cement used Cemented to Method used	18-5/8" 30" 35 sacks Surface Poured by hand
			Size Setting depth Quantity cement used Cemented to Method used	13-3/8" 520' 380 sacks Surface Plug
Drillin	g Fluid	:	Type	Water base, bentonite, low pH
	• •		Average weight	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
				3000*-4000* 9.6 "

The spud mud used to drill the surface hole was a low weight, low viscosity fresh water, bentonite mud. After drilling out below the surface casing at 520 feet the viscosity was gradually built up to about 50 sec/qt., and the water loss was decreased to about 6 cc/30 min. The viscosity and water loss were controlled by the use of bentonite, Lo-Vis and C.M.C. (Tylose B77). The small amount of contamination by calcium ions was controlled by additions of bicarbonate of soda, soda ash and calgon. The pH of the mud system was maintained by the use of caustic soda.

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No lost circulation problems or other unusual conditions affecting the drilling fluid, were encountered.

The	average	weekly analy	reis of the	drilling mud	10 9/50
listed below	*				
Week ending	Viecoeity sec/qt.	Weight 1be/gal.	WILL cc/30 min	F.C.	pII
30/5/63	52	9.4	5.7	2/32"	9.5
6/4/63	63	10.1	6.7	2/32"	9.0
9/4/63	62	10.1	7.2	2/ 32"	9.0

The following mud and chemicals were used during the

drilling operation	鼍	
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Bentonite	**	22,200	168.
Lo-Vie	**	10,450	俳
CHIC	**	5,390	**
Bicarbonate of Soda	4 4	175	*
Soda Ash	. **	100	释
Calgon	**	50	8
Lino	**	100	¥
Caustic	** ·	2,470	律

Water Supply :

A water bore was drilled to 115 feet with a percession type water boring rig. A string of 6" casing was driven to 96 feet and 13 feet of screen was set below the casing. A Pomona pump assembly was installed in the bore and set at approximately 90 feet.

The capacity of the bore was in excess of 600 barrels (25,200 gal.) per day.

Perforations and Shooting Record :

No perforations or shooting operations were performed.

Plugging Back :

The only pluge set were for the purpose of abandonment. The first plug was set at 4400 - 4500 feet with 45 sacks of cement, the second at 3210-3310 feet with 45 sacks of cement, and the third at 470 to 570 feet with 65 sacks of cement. A surface plug was set in the 13-3/8" casing from the surface to 25 feet with 20 sacks of cement.

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A 1/4" steel plate was welded over the 13-3/8" casing; and a 2" stand pipe projecting 3 feet above ground was welded to the side of the casing.

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Fishing Operations :

No fishing operations were performed.

Side-Tracked Hole :

The hole was not side-tracked.

LOGGING AND TESTING

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Cuttings were collected after passing over the shale shaker, then washed and placed in marked bags. The cuttings were collected each 10 feet while drilling, and each 5 feet while coring.

Coring :

A total of 5 cores were planned. 3 in the Tertiary and 2 in the Necozoic. This program was adhered to as closely as possible, and 3 cores were taken in the Tertiary, but because of lithological considerations 5 cores were cut in the Mesozoic. Core Number 3 was a continuation of core number 7, and was taken after there was no recovery from core number 7.

A Hughes type "J" barrel with Hughes hard or soft formation core heads was used for all cores. The total footage cored was 110 feet. The total recovery was 72.5 feet, or 66%.

A brief resume of the coring is presented in the following table :

Core	No.	Interv	RI	Length	Recovery
1		9250* -	22701	20'	10'
2		23081 - 1	2328•	20'	16'
3		3480* -	3500.	201	0.5'
4		4529'	4632 •	10*	10 *
5		5327* -	5350*	3 1	2*
6		5560' -	5380'	201	20*
7		54901 -	5500'	101	10.
8		5500	5507*	71	X4. *

* Recovered 10' of core No. 7 and 4' of core No. 8 See Appendix 4 for the detailed descriptions of the cores.

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Side-Wall Sampling :

A total of 21 side-wall cores were attempted and 18 were recovered. Recovery of individual cores was fair to good.

A Schlumberger 30 shot side-wall coring gun was used for all side-wall coring.

See Appendix 4 for description of side-wall cores.

Blectrical and Other Logging :

The well was logged from 520 feet to a depth of 5452 feet by a Schlumberger truck-mounted logging unit. The electrical log, microlog and sonic log were run over the above interval. In addition the continuous dipmeter was run from 1000 to 5291 feet.

A Core Laboratories Inc. mud logging unit was in operation while drilling from 30 feet to total depth.

Geologiete Frank T. Ingram (Arco), N. Neyere (consulting geologiet) and J. Blummer (Core Lab) were in charge of logging the well and operating the mud logging unit.

See Appendix 1 for details of logging.

Formation Tosting :

Only one open hole formation test was made, and this was in the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures. A Halliburton testing

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tool with a duel closed-in pressure valve was used for this test.

Below is a brief description of this test :

DST. No. 1, 3400-3500 feet, recovered 450 feet of drilling mud and 2780 feet of fresh water. Also 130 feet of fine sand was recovered above the tool. At the end of the test it was necessary to work the jars on the testing assembly for 3 hours in order to free the packer.

See Appendix 2 for the complete details of this formation test.

Drilling Time and Gas Log :

A geolograph drilling rate recorder was located on the rig floor, and two drilling rate recorders were located in the Core Lab mud logging unit. A close check of the drilling rate recorders with the pipe tally minimized the possibility of errors in depth while drilling.

The gas content of the drilling fluid was logged continuously from 30 feet to total depth. The gas curve shown on the composite log is the result of this logging.

Deviation Surveys :

The degree of deviation of the hole from vertical was determined by dropping a "Totco" device down the drill pipe before starting out of the hole, or by running the instrument on a wire line inside the drill pipe. Surveys were made at intervals of 500 feet or less, depending on the frequency of trips.

The deviation increased from $1/4^{\circ}$ at 220 feet to 2° at 3480 feet. From 3480 to about 4500 feet the deviation varied from $1-1/4^{\circ}$ to $1-3/4^{\circ}$. From 4500 to 5271 feet the deviation increased to 6° , and from there to total depth varied from 6° to $6-1/4^{\circ}$.

No crooked hole problems were encountered.

Temperature Surveys :

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No temperature surveys were made, but the bottom hole temperatures were recorded by Schlumberger during the two logging runs. The temperatures recorded were 118° at 4521 feet and 122° at 5482 feet. This corresponds to a temperature gradient of about $.8^{\circ}$ per 100 feet.

Other Well Surveys :

No surveys other than those listed above were conducted.

GEOLOGY

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS WORK

Geological and Drilling :

Before the drilling of the Carr's Creek No. 1 well logs, cores and cuttings of wells were studied in order to anticipate the lithology and thickness of the sediments in the Seaspray area. The most significant of these were the North Seaspray No. 1, Wellington Park No. 1, Darriman No. 1, Tanjil Point Addis No. 1, Holland's Landing bore and Lake Kakydra bore. The Merriman No. 1 was drilled immediately before the Carr's Creek No. 1, and yielded additional useful information.

The deepest well (12,011 feet) in the area, the Arco -Woodside Wellington Park No. 1, penetrated a total of 8,226 feet of the Strzelecki Group, without reaching the base of the unit. This well, completed early in 1962, holds the record as the deepest well in the State of Victoria.

No field geological work was done in the Seaspray area and the surface is covered with late Pliocene and Quaternary sand, gravel and clay which do not sufficiently reflect the subsurface structural conditions to warrant surface mapping.

Various reports on the geology of the Tertiary sediments and the Strzelecki Group, as exposed in the Carrajung uplift, were used to better understand the regional geology of the Gippsland Basin.

Because of the numerous wells and reliability of seismic reflections in the Tertiary section, the structural and stratigraphic conditions of the Tertiary sequence in the basin can usually be predicted with a fair to good degree of accuracy. Geophysical :

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In 1962 a seismic reflection survey consisting of 191 miles of traverse was made from the Lake Wellington area southwest to the Woodside No. 2 well. This survey was conducted by Austral Geo Prospectors Pty. Ltd. and tied into a previous survey by the same company in the Lake Wellington area.

During this survey the North Seaspray structure was located, and several lines were shot across the structure to definitely establish closure along this east-west trending anticline.

Seismic methods yield reliable results in the Tertiary section: but, because of the lack of good reflecting horizons in the thick homogenous Strzelecki Group, the pre-Tertiary structural framework is still not known. The only source of positive information in this section is from well logs and outcrops.

See appendix 1 for velocity survey of the Carr's Creek No. 1.

ARY OF THE REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Gippsland Basin is one of several small basins along the south coast of Australia. The basin is defined and delineated by the presence of Tertiary coal measures and marine sediments. The basin proper can be considered as that area west of the Lakes Entrance granite high, south of the Tertiary -Paleozoic contact on the north side of the basin and east of a line between the Wilson's Promontory granite and the town of Warragul. The position of the south boundary of the basin is not known as it lies in the area of Bass Strait.

The Paleozoic subsurface is probably very much like the area of Paleozoic outcrops on the north side of the basin. Ordovician and Silurian sediments, altered by dynamic metamorphism and intruded by granite, probably underlie Mesozoic strata over most of the basin. Preserved, highly folded marine strata of Middle Devonian age occur as erosional remnants, or down-faulted blocks, north of the eastern half of the basin. Isolated occurrences of Middle Devonian rocks could be expected in the subsumface in the eastern half of the basin. Overlying these altered and highly folded older Paleozoic rocks on the northern side of the basin is a thick continental sequence of red shales, sandstones, conglomerates and volcanics of Upper Devonian -Lower Carboniferous age. These beds are slightly to moderately folded and probably extend south at least as far as the Lake Wellington area.

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No Permian sediments are known in the subsurface of the basin. However, conglomerate, exposed along a major fault on the south side of the Carrajung uplift, is thought to be glacial tillite of Permian age.

The major structural trend in the Tasman geosyncline is north-south, and as the Paleozoic rocks in the subsurface of the Gippsland Basin are an extension of this geosynchine, then the same trend is thought to persist.

No sediments of Triassic age are known in the Gippsland Basin.

The Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous times are represented by the Strzelecki Group, a thick sequence of nonmarine sediments deposited in an east-west trending trough, or graben. The thickness of this sequence is not known, but the Wellington Park No. 1 well penetrated 8,226 feet with no indication of reaching the base. Estimates of the thickness in the outcrop area of the Strzelecki Ranges varies from 10,000 to 20,000 feet.

In the Merriman No. 1, the section from 4695 to 5512 feet, although of Lower Cretaceous age, is not represented in other wells in the Gippsland Basin. Whether this section represents a facies within the Strzelecki Group or overlies the Strzelecki Group is not known. This sectionwas not found in Carr's Creek No. 1.

The grain size of the graywackes and subgraywackes in the Strzelecki Group increase towards the south indicating that the source area for these sediments was south of the present coast line.

During Eocene time, when the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures was deposited, the Gippsland Basin acquired, in general,

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its present size and shape. In the Latrobe Valley and constal area, between Lake Wellington and Welshpool, awampy conditions resulted in very thick accumulations of brown coal. Towards the east coal becomes a minor constituent and clastic material prodominates within the coal measures. In the Carr's Creek No. 1 well brown coal accounts for approximately 25% of the total thickness of the coal measures.

In Oligocono time the first widespread marine invasion occurred in the Gippsland Basin resulting in the deposition of the Lakes Entrance Formation.

In Miocone time, as the sea gradually encroached over the basin, limestone and marl was deposited over a large area. This sequence of sediments consists of several members, but usually is referred to as the Gippsland Limestone.

A marine environment continued into Pliocene time but then gradual retreat of the sea ended marine deposition in the Gippeland area of the Gippeland basin. From Upper Pliocene to recent time non-marine conditions provailed, and a cover of sand, gravel and clay was deposited over most of the basin.

STRATIGRAPHIC TABLE

The following is the stratigraphic table of the sediments penetrated in the Carr's Creek No. 1 : 19,

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T			TABLE	I		
t		Age	Name	Depth [;] (ref. KB)	Thick- ness	Lithology
+		MU.Pliocene	Lake Wellington Fm. and/or Haunted Hills Gravels	2201	209 *	Sand, Gravel and Clay.
		L. Pliocene	Jemmy's Point Formation	4008	180°	Sand, Shells and Marl
	A R Y	U. Miocene	Tambo River Formation	530*	1308	Marl, silty
	тт/	Miocene	Gippsland Limestone	2000*	1470°	Marl and Lime- stone
	TER	Oligocene	Lakes Entrance Formation	2265	265'	Calcareous <u>Shale</u> , <u>Marl</u> , and minor <u>Limestone</u>
	-	L. Oligocene to U. Eocene	Latrobe Valley Coal Measures	- 2205	2197	Sand, Coal and Clay
	1. 27 27 ⁻			4462*	- ⁻ ⁻	Unconformity
:	MESOZOIG	Lower Cretaceous	Strzelecki Group		1045	stone, Sand- stone and minor conglomerate,
	ME			55071	;·	non-marine

STRATIGRAPHY

0 - 220 feet

Lake Wellington and/or Haunted Hills Gravels

Middle and Upper Pliocene and possibly Pleistocene

- Sand, white to yellow, medium to coarse grained, with some very coarse grains, mostly quartz with occasional gray, red and black rock fragments, angular to subrounded,
 - abundant limonite, in part clayey, traces of soft lignite.

220 - 400 feet

Jemmy's Point Formation

Lower Pliocene

Sand, light gray to yellow-green, very fine to very coarse

grained, mostly quartz with traces of red, black and green rock fragments, angular to subangular, very abundant shell fragments. Grading into <u>Marl</u>, below 358 feet, gray, soft to friable, silty, fossiliferous, glauconitic.

The Lake Wellington Formation is younger in age than the Naunted Hills Gravels, but both are non-marine and very similar in lithology. Because of these similarities the two units are impossible to distinguish from one another in cuttings.

Further south, in the Merriman No. 1, these non-marine sediments appear to thin at the expense of underlying shelly sands of the Jemmy's Point Formation. Thus, the lower part of the non-marine sodiments, the Lake Wellington Formation, is probably the on-shore facies of the upper part of the Jemmy's Point Formation. In general, it appears that the lithologic rock units of Upper Niocene - Pliocene age become younger toward the south, and were deposited during a slow regression of the sea from the basin.

400 - 530 feet

Tambo River Pormation

Upper Miccone

Marl. medium gray. soft to firm and friable, silty, and sandy. fossiliferous, traces of glauconite.

This lithologic unit appears to have been deposited in moderate depth waters (deeper than for Jemmy's Point Formation) in the Seaspray area. To the north, however, sediments of the same age were deposited in a progressively shallow water environment. Thus, in the Southwest Bairnsdale No. 1 well, 34 miles north of the Carr's Creek No. 1, sediments of the same age consist of near shore shelly sands.

The top of the Tambo River Permation could not be detected by lithology alone, but there is a faunal break at 400 feet and the top of the formation has been placed at

this depth. 530 - 2000 feet

Gippeland Limestone

Miocene

Marl, light to medium gray and gray green, very fine to fine grained, soft to friable, fossiliferous, glauconitic; Limestone, white to light brown, and light gray, fine

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grained, fragmental, friable, often porous, slightly glauconitic; and minor <u>Siltatone</u>, gray-green, calcareouw, argillaceous, fossiliferous, glauconitic, firm.

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The limestone is confined mostly to the upper 500 feet, and grades downward into marl, which in turn grades downward into calcaroous shale of the Lakes Entrance Pormation.

The Gippeland Limestone is composed of three substages which are, from top to bottom, the Bairnedale, Batesford and Longford. But, since these substages cannot be recognized lithologically, and their boundaries can only be determined by microfessils in cuttings which are usually badly contaminated, the substage nomenclature has not been placed on the composite log.

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Lakes Entrance Formation

Oligocone

Shale, green-gray and green, soft and sticky, calcareous, silty, occasional floating sand grains, slightly to moderately glauconitic becoming very glauconitic at base, abundant fossile. Interbedded in bottom 30 feet with <u>Sand</u>, medium graygreen. fine to medium grained, very glauconitic, slightly argillaceous, poorly consolidated, slightly calcareous, and minor Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline, glauconitic.



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In the Wellington Park No. 1, North Seaspray No. 1 and Merriman No. 1 wells calcareoue shales of the Lakes Entrance Formation directly overlie sand or coal of the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures. In the Carr's Creek No. 1, however, glauconitic sand occurs at the base of the Lakes Entrance Formation, and appears to grade downward into ligneous sand in the top of the coal measures.

The top of the Lakes Entrance Formation is gradational into the Gippeland Limestone and the contact cannot be recognized on lithology alone.

2265 - 4462 foot

Latrobe Valley Coal Measures

Lower Oligocone to Upper Bocene

Sand, white, light to dark brown and light to medium gray, fine to coarse grained, often pebbly, quartzose, angular

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to sub-angular, clean to moderately argillaceous and often very ligneous, poor to excellent porosity, poorly consolidated above 3815 feet, dolomitic and often hard below 3815 feet; <u>Coal</u>, brown to black, soft to brittle, often earthy, argillaceous and silty; <u>Clay - Claystone</u>, whitebrown, soft, often ligneous and silty; <u>Dolomite</u> (2775 -2783 feet) and 3146 - 3155 feet), white to brown, very fine to finely crystalline and occasionally medium crystalline, argillaceous and ligneous, upper bed gLauconitic, tight, hard.

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The two dolomite beds may be correlated with the two dolomite beds in the Wellington Park No. 1 well. In the North Seaspray No. 1 and the Merriman No. 1 the upper dolomite bed is not present.

The major coal seam at 3200-3280 feet appears to correlate with the coal seam at 3479 - 3550 feet in the Merriman No. 1, at 2708 - 2780 feet in the North Seaspray No. 1 and at 3268 -3370 feet in the Wellington Park No. 1.

In general the coal measures thicken rapidly in a southwesterly direction. The thickness increases from 763 feet in the Holland's Landing bore to 2387 feet in the Merriman No. 1 well.

There are also pronounced local variations in thickness. From 1701 feet in the North Seaspray No. 1, the thickness increases to 2197 feet in the Carr's Creek No. 1, a distance of only 3.3 miles. The thickening takes place throughout the coal measures, and probably by the addition of completely new section at the base. Individual beds, except for those mentioned above, are very hard to correlate between wells because of the irregular and discontinuous nature of the bedding.

Fresh water (less than 500 ppm NaCl) is present throughout the coal measure sequence in the Carr's Creek No. 1, and in all other wells thus far drilled in the Gippsland Basin. This signifies that the sands are all interconnected and subject to the flushing action of meteoric waters entering the coal measures in the area of outcrop.

The dolomitic cement in the sands below 3815 feet may indicate a nearness to a marine environment during deposition. However, no marine fossils were found in the sands. The percentage of coal in the complete coal measures sequence amounts to about 25% in the Carr's Creek No. 1. This compares to about 21% in Merriman No. 1, 32% in North Seaspray No. 1, 21% in Wellington Park No. 1 and 9% in the Holland's Landing bore.

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4462 - 5507 feet

Strzelecki Group

Lower Cretaceous

<u>Shale</u>, dark to medium gray and gray brown, fissile to blocky, partly silty, carbonaceous, plant fossils common, firm, laminated, and interbedded with <u>Siltetone</u>, light to medium gray, gray-green and gray-brown, argillaceous, carbonaceous; <u>Graywacke and Subgraywacke</u>, light to dark gray-green, fine to coarse grained with occasional pebbles, angular to subangular grains, mostly tight, carbonaceous; thin <u>Coal</u> laminations common. <u>Conglomerate</u> (5971 -5340 feet), poorly consolidated, pebbles and cobbles up to 3" in diameter of volcanic rock, red and brown shale, gray siltstone, quartz, quartzite and chert, clayey matrix.

This is the typical Strzelecki Group lithology, except for the conglomerate and the increased grain size of the graywacke and subgraywacke.

The presence of shale and volcanic pebbles suggests a nearby source area for the Strzelecki Group sediments. The source area most likely was to the south in the area now covered by Bass Strait. This is suggested by the fact that of the 8,326 feet of Strzelecki Group penetrated in the Wellington Park No. 1 the grain size was confined mostly to the very fine to fine classification. In the Merriman No. 1 (southwest of Carr's Creek No. 1) conglomeratic graywacke and coarse sandstones were encountered in cores of the Strzelecki Group. As the pebbles of red shale could not have been transported long distances, and as the grain size of the sediments apparently decreases northward a source area to the south is postulated.

The petrology of the pebbles indicates that the source area was a red bed-volcanic sequence. The Avon River Group of Upper Devonian - Lower Carboniferous age, or the Snowy River Volcanics of Lower Devonian age could separately or collectively have supplied the vast quantity of clastic material which now composes the

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Strzelecki Group. No other red bed-volcanic sequences, other than those providualy montioned are known to exist in the area.

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The gas sand found in the Strzelecki Group in the North Seaspray No. 1 was not present in the Carr's Creek No. 1. The absence of this sand could be due to "shaling" or "pinching out", or to pre-Tertiary folding and erosion. Correlation of electric legs and cuttings is very poor within the Strzelecki Group, and it is difficult to determine where within the group the Carr's Creek No. 1 entered these sediments. The unconformity is well established in this well by the sharp change in resistivity and by palynological determinations.

The Lower Crotaceous non-marine section from 4675 to 5512 feet in the Morriman No. 1 was not recognized in the Carr's Creek No. 1.

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The Carr's Creek No. 1 was drilled 3 miles east of the high developed in an east-west trending anticline. The anticline, about 8 miles long, is developed in Tertiary sediments, and was mapped during a seismic reflection survey in early 1962. A sormal, east-west down to the north fault, with displacement on the order of 400 to 500 feet is present on the north side of the anticline.

Near the centre of the structure, sciemic reflections indicate 100 feet of closure due solely to folding on top of the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures. Near the base of the major coal seam, however, there is about 275 feet of closure. This lower reflection was originally thought to be from the base of the Tertiary, but now is believed to be from the base of the major coal seam. The closure in the remainder of the structure is fault controlled (Plate 5).

The structure, as expressed in the Tertiary bods, is probably due to several causes - mainly differential sedimentation and compaction of the coal measures, draping of marine bods over an unevenly subsiding basin, followed by faulting, gentle uplift and warping in Pliocene time.

Dips, as indicated by the continuous dipmeter log, show that the dip magnitude in the coal measures decreases from

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about 22° at the base, 4462 ft., to about 3° at 2600 feet. The dip at this point suddealy starts to increase, reaching a maximum of 30° at 2200 feet. The dip then decreases to about 3° at 1600 feet and remains at this magnitude to 1000 feet (end of survey).

The audden increase in dip between 3300 and 3600 feet probably marks the intersection of the bore hole with a fault. No displacement can be detected on the electric logs, and the fault seems to be of minor importance. The moderate dips in the lower part of the coal measures are probably due to draping of sediments over a Mesozoic topographic high, and by differential subsidence during deposition.

The structural framework of the Mesozoic sedimente and their relationship with the overlying Tertiary sediments is not well knows. No continuous reflections have been obtained by seismic surveys from the Mesozoic section, so that the only structural information available in the section is from wells. In the Strzelecki Group the average dip direction is N3[°]W and the average dip magnitude increases from 22[°] at 4500 feet to 35[°] at 5150 feet. The direction of dip is very similar to that of the North Seaspray No. 1, but instead of increasing, the dip magnitude in the North Seaspray No. 1 decreases with depth. Apparently the two wells are on the north flank of an east-west trending asymmetrical anticline. If this assumption is correct, and the north flank of the anticline has the steeper dips, then the Carr's Creek No. 1 is located nearer the structural axis than the North Seaspray No. 1.

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The dips can also be explained by faulting. If an eastwest fault were to pass between the two wells, and pronounced drag folding was produced on both sides of the fault, then one well would have dips increasing in magnitude downward, while the other would have dips decreasing in magnitude downward.

Until additional well information is obtained, or until some seismic method is discovered whereby pre-Tertiary information can be obtained, the structural framework of the Mesozoic section in the sub surface can only be assumed.

RELEVANCE TO OCCURRENCE OF PETROLEL

It was hoped that Mesozoic sandstones or graywackes, with better developed porosity and permeability than in the North Seaspray No. 1 well, would be present in Carr's Creek No. 1, and that they would contain commercial quantEties of petroliferous gas or oil. However, the sandstone that yielded the small flow of petroliferous gas in the North Seaspray No. 1 was absent in the Carr's Creek No. 1. No significant shows of hydrocarbons were encountered in the well.

As in the Merriman No. 1, a gas show was recorded from the limestones in the top of the Gippsland Limestone immediately after drilling out below the surface casing. Because of the low formation pressure at this shallow depth and the lack of any staining the show was considered insignificant.

Fluorescence was seen in the two dolomite beds in the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures. These dolomites are very thin and tight, They are also ligneous, and it seems possible that the

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fluorescent substance was derived in situ from carbonaceous material.

The sands of the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures are completely flushed with fresh water.

The sandstone at 4554-4600 feet in the Strzelecki Group contains fresh water. This indicates that the porous bed comes into contact with the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures at the unconformity, at which point fresh water enters the sandstone. Formation waters in the remainder of the Strzelecki Group are brackish and contain between 6000 and 10,500 ppm NaCl, as calculated from the electrical log.

POROSITY AND PERMEABILITY OF SEDIMENTS PENETRATED

Sands, clean and porous for the most part are present from the surface to 358 feet. A water bore, drilled at the well site to a depth of 113 feet, produced water at the rate of approximately 600 barrels per day. A bore drilled to 358 feet would probably produce several times this amount of water.

The limestones in the top of the Gippsland Limestone from 530 feet to 900 feet are friable and porous. Visual porosities of the limestone are in the 15-25% range. The pore spaces appear to be interconnected and the permeabilities are probably good.

Sands in the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures are very porous and permeable from 2265 to 3815 feet. A formation test in the interval 3400-3500 feet produced 2780 feet of fresh water and 450 feet of drilling mud. The initial flowing pressure was 870 psi indicating good permeability.

From 3815 to 4462 feet the porosity and permeability of the sands are reduced because of dolomitic cement. Porosity is irregular in this interval and varies from 8 to 31%.

The porosities and permeability in the Strzelecki Group are, in general, poor. The best porosity is developed in the subgraywacke at 4558-4600 feet. Porosities in this zone have been calculated at 20-32%.

The next best porosity is in the subgraywacke at 4994-5028 feet. Porosities in this zone range from 12% to 28%.

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The lowest porous zone of any significance occurs at 5240 - 5252 feet where the porosity ranges from 18% to 28%.

No formation tests were made in the Strzelecki Group, and porosity and permeability measurements on cores from this section have not been received as yet. Therefore little can be said about the permeability of these porous beds. Except for the one at 4558 - 4600 feet, the permeabilities from a visual cone at 4558 - 4600 feet, the permeabilities from a visual examination, appear to be poor to fair. The zone at 4558 - 4600 examination, appear to good permeability.

In Table 3 below are porosity values as determined from the microlog and sonic log.

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DEPTH	POR Microlog	OSITY Sonic log	Side-wall cores	PERMEA- BILITY
2256 2270 2355-2400 2642-2720 3463-3515 3856-3990 4418-4435 4558-4600 4994 ± 5028	30% 35% 28-50% 18-26% 8-22% 7-19% 28-32% 25-27% 18-26%	28% 31% 35-40% 32-37% 15-32% 13-31% 8-26% 20-28% 12-28% 18-28%	None analyzed	Data not received

IBUTION TO GEOLOGICAL CONCEPTS RESULTING FROM DRILLING
The sandstone that produced petroliferous gas in the North Seaspray was not present in the Carr's Creek No. 1.
The Lower Cretaceous section from 4675 - 5512 feet in the Nerriman No. 1 was not recognized in the Carr's Creek No. 1.
The conglomerate at 5271 - 5340 feet in the Carr's Creek No. 1 has not been seen in any other well in the Gippsland Basin. The petrology and grain size of the conglomerate suggests that the clastic material in the Strzelecki Group was derived from a land mass in the area of Bass Strait.

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- The average dip direction in the Strzelecki Group was N3⁰W. The average dip magnitude was about 22⁰ at 4500 feet, and increased gradually to about 35⁰ at 5150 feet. It is believed that the Carr's Creek No. 1 was drilled on the north flank of an asymmetrical anticline developed in Mesozoic sediments.
- 5. The Latrobe Valley Coal Measures thicken from 1701 feet in the North Seaspray No. 1 to 2197 feet in Carr's Creek No. 1. This is believed to be due to topographic irregularities at the beginning of the Tertiary deposition, and to differential subsidence during deposition.
 - No significant divergence in dip direction or magnitude was present at the Tertiary-Mesozoic unconformity. This is in contrast to the moderate angular unconformity present in the North Seaspray No. 1 and Merriman No. 1 wells.

Dips in the lower part of the Tertiary sequence decrease from about 22° at the unconformity to 3° at 2600 feet. This is possibly due to deposition over the north slope of a topographic high developed in Mesozoic sediments. Additional dip is probably the result of differential compaction within the coal measures.

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APPENDIX 1

LIST AND INTERPRETATION OF ELECTRICAL AND OTHER LOGS

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Run No. 1	Interval		
Electrical log	1	520° → 4521°		
Prectificar rog	2	4200° - 5482°		
Microlog - Microcaliper	1	520° - 4521°		
MICTORO A MICIOCALIPOL	2	4400° - 5482°		
0 1	1	520° - 5479°		
Sonic log Gontinuous Dipmeter	1	1000° - 5291°		

For the most part the logs are self-explanatory. The SP curve on the electrical log is reversed through the Latrobe Valley Coal Measures, and in the porous zone at 4554 - 4600 feet, because of fresh formation waters.

Dolomitic cement in the sandstones between 3815 feet and 4462 feet has resulted in the higher than usual velocities shown on the sonic log.

A skid-mounted mud logging unit, supplied by Core Laboratories Inc. was in operation from 30 feet to total depth. This unit was equipped with a hot wire gas detector, drilling rate recorder, pit level indicator, ultra-violet light and accessory equipment used by the geologists while logging the well.

The gas curve on the composite log indicates total gas in the drilling mud, and is the result of the logging by the hot wire gas detector.

Electric logs were run after core number 7, 5490-5500 feet (no recovery), had been cut. The total depth marked by the electrical sonde was 5483 feet. After running logs core number 8, 5500-5507 feet, was cut, and when this core was pulled the full 10 feet of core number 7 were recovered along with 4 feet of core number 8. This explains the discrepancy between the drillers total depth - 5507 feet, and Schlumberger's depth of 5483 feet.

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> Completed 10 April 1963 Loc 38 17 32 S 147 15 55 E Total Depth 1678.5



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0-158.5 0-7.6 143.2-173.7 673.6-704.1 1341.1-1371.5

Stratigraphy

Haunted Hills?	0
Jemmys Point	67.1
Tambo River	121.9
Gippsland Limestone	161.5
Lakes Entrance	609.6
Latrobe Group	690.3
Strzelecki Group	1360.0

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The short length of casing in the hole precludes the possibility of reentering this hole.

The prospective sand occurs betweeen 690m and 882.9.Beneath this is a shale and coal sequence to 1001.2m below which is another sand/coal sequence to 1160m.Beneath 1160m the Latrobe Group becomes more shaly and lithified with tighter dolomitized intervals. Therefore it will be necessary to drill to about 950m to locate a satisfactory sand for the screeens.

APPENDIX I

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VELOCITY SURVEY of the ARCO LIMITED - WOODSIDE (LAKES ENTRANCE) OIL CO. N.L. CARR'S CREEK NO. 1 by

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A Schlumberger Sonic log was run in the Arco-Woodside Carr's Creek No. 1 on 8th April, 1963, to a depth of 5479 feet. Surface pipe was set to a depth of 520 ft; therefore, the interval measured was from 520 ft. to 5479 ft. Total elapsed logging time was $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

As surface casing had been set to 520 ft. prior to this survey, the sub-surface velocities for the interval from the surface to -441 (530°) was based on actual measured velocities from the Arco - Woodside - Wellington Park No. 1 located approximately 12 miles to the east. An asterisk is used to denote data obtained from the Arco - Woodside -Wellington Park No. 1.

LOCATION OF WELL

Latitude	38° 17° 32" S
Longitude	147 ⁰ 15° 55" E
Total depth surveyed	5479 ft.
Casing Record	13-3/8" to 520 ft (-431)

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441	0.078*	5654 [*]			
		•	570	0.076	7500
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	•		500	0.060	8333
1511	0.214	7061		0.000	7444
, · · ·	•		670	0.090	1444
2181	0.304	7174	530	0.073	7247
0711	0.377	7191	000		
2711	0.077		480	0.069	7000
3191	0.446	7155	· .		•
			409	0.048	8521
3600	0.494	7287			
• *	•		361	0.035	13143
3961	0.529	7488		0.070	17444
	•		412	0.036	11444
4373	0.565	7738	538	0.054	9963
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4911	0.619	7934	486	0.045	10800
5397	0.664	8128			

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Dgđ	215	measured depth of sonde from datum elevation
Tgđ	1	measured vertical time from datum elevation
A Dgd	225	difference in depth between interval depths
∆ Tgđ	inst.	difference in vertical time between interval times
V _{AV}	1 11	Average velocity = $ft/sec = \frac{Dgd}{Tgd}$
V <u>i</u>	1 22	Interval velocity = ft/sec = <u>belogd</u> <u>A</u> Tgd

Datum Plane 😑

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APPENDIX 2 FORMATION TESTING DETAILS





Top Pressure 'Recorder

DRILL STEM TEST Nº1, 3400' - 3500', 5/8" b.c., no water cushion, recovered 450' of drilling mud, 2780' of formation water (300 - 400 ppm Na Cl), also recovered 130' of fine sand above tool, unable to get closed - in pressure because tool plugged with sand, worked jars on test tool for 3 hours before freeing packer. Ps = 1500 psi, Rw = 16.0 at $75^{\circ}F$ (measured by Schlumberger)

		IHP	1728 psi
IF	5 min.	IFP	870 psi
ISI	30 min.	ISIP	1500 psi
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FSI	none	FFP	1500 psi
		FHP	1728 psi

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APPENDIX 3

REPORT ON TERTIARY STRATIGRAPHY IN CARR'S

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Cores 1 to 5, side wall cores and rotary cuttings (to 4000 feet) have been examined from Arco - Woodside's Carr's Creek No. 1 Well.

The stratigraphy, partially based on foraminiferal content is outlined in drilled order. All stratigraphic names applied are those used by Carter (1963).

50 - 220 feet :

Brown gravels in a clayey matrix are present to 110 feet. From 110 to 190 feet consists of coarse sand and a little gravel. From 190 to 230 feet mica and dark brown coal fragments are present with gravels. This entire gravel and sand interval is unfossiliferous. This interval probably represents the Haunted Hills Gravels.

220 - 400 feet :

The gravelly marls in this interval contain abundant shell fragments and shallow water foraminiferal fauna. Foraminifera present include <u>Elphidium imperatrix</u>, <u>E.</u> <u>pseudonodosum</u>. <u>Guttulina regina</u>, <u>Nonion victoriensis</u>, and <u>Triloculina tricultrata</u>. This is a typical Kalimnan Stage fauna (Pliocene age) and this lithological interval is an equivalent of the Jemmys Point Formation.

400 - 530 feet :

There is a faunal change at 400 feet, but there is no lithological change till 430 feet where grey marls are present. This fauna consists of <u>Astrononion australe</u>, <u>Baggina philipensis</u>, <u>Cibicides cygnorum</u>, <u>Bolivina alata</u>, <u>Notorotalia clathrata</u>, <u>Rosalina mitchelli</u> and <u>Valvulineria kalimnensis</u>. This fauna is typical of the <u>Tambo River Formation</u>.

530 - 2000 feet :

A series of calcareous siltstones, marls and limestones.

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The fauna in a side-wall core at 530 feet is nondescript consisting of species of <u>Elphidium</u> and <u>Notorotalia</u>. Planktonic foraminifera, including <u>Orbulina universa</u>, appears 100 feet below. <u>Operculina victoriensis</u> and <u>Amphistigina lessonii</u> first appear at 930 feet, accompanied by <u>Oibicides brevoralis</u>. <u>Eponides repandus</u>, and <u>Parrellina craticulatiformis</u>. <u>Lepidocyclina howchini</u> and <u>Gypsina globulus</u> were first noted at 1400 feet. <u>Astrononion centroplax</u>, <u>Cibicides perforatus</u> and <u>Gyroidina zealandica</u> appeared at 1700 feet.

This interval represents the Gippsland Limestone. The vertical distribution of the Foraminifera suggests that the Bairnsdalian Stage is represented between 530 and 930 feet; Balcombian Stage from 930 and 1400 feet; and Batesfordian Stage from 1400 to 1700 feet; and the Longfordian Stage from 1700 feet to 2000 feet. It is not possible to subdivide the Gippsland Limestone into its lithological members as slight lithological changes within the Formation are not constant.

2000 - 2270 feet :

<u>Victoriella conoidea</u> first appears at 2000 feet and is associated with <u>Globigerina ampliapertura</u>. These species and the other fauna present indicates the Janjukian Stage. However the lithology between 2000 feet and 2200 feet is identical with that above 2000 feet and should be included within the Gippsland Limestone. Micaceous, glauconitic marls are present from 2200 feet to 2270 feet and are typical of the upper member of the Lakes Entrance Formation. Although there is correspondence between the Lakes Entrance Formation and the interval representing the Janjukian Stage in the Lakes Entrance area, this is not so in the contral part of the basin where the Gippsland Limestone commenced within and not at the top of the Janjukian Stage.

2270 feet -

A side wall core at 2270 feet was of a carbonaceous sand suggestive of the Latrobe Valley Formation, although the 31.

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rotary cuttings below this level were still of Lakes Entrance Formation lithology. No foraminifera were found below 2270 feet which suggest a pre-Janjukian age.

Depth	Australian Tertiary Stages (Carter,1959)	Rock Units Formations (Carter, 1963)
50 - 230 230 - 400 400 - 530	Kalimnan Mitchellian	Haunted Hills Gravels Jemmys Point Tambo River
530 - 930 930 - 1400 1400 - 1700 1700 - 2000 2000 - 2200	Bairnsdalian Balcombian Batesfordian Longfordian Janjukian	GIPPSLAND LIMESTONE
2200 - 2270	Janjukian	Lakes Entrance

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POST-MESOZOIC STRATIGRAPHY IN

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CARES CL. No.1 WELL.

Location: Lat. 38° 17'32" \$5, long 147° 15'55" E, Parish of Wulla
Elevation: \$ 78 ft a.s. (Gond), 89 ft. a.s. (K.B) Wullock.
T.D. 5507 ft. (Driller)
Date commenced: March, 1963.
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LITHOLOGIC LOG. Semple description]
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Clack carbonaceous material, partic. common at 190-210ft.
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CORE DESCRIPTIONS

APPENDIX 4

CONVENTIONAL CORES

CORE NO. 1, 2250^t - 2270^t, recovered 10^t. (Core badly jammed in barrel, majority of core removed

by auger.)

2250" - 2259.5"

Shale, green-gray to green, soft and pliable moderately glauconitic, slightly fossiliferous, occasional pebbles of rounded quartz, finely crystalline pyrite nodules common.

2259.5" - 2260"

Sand, medium gray, fine to medium grained with occasional coarse grains, very glauconitic (30% of total), slightly argillaceous, poor to fair porosity, slightly consolidated, slightly calcareous, no show. No dips visible. The interval 2250° - 2259.5° is probably partly or wholly compressed cavings.

CORE NO. 2, 2308' - 2328', recovered 16'.

2308" - 2309.5" <u>Sand</u>, medium gray, fine to medium grained with occasional coarse grains, subrounded to subangular, slightly argillaceous, micaceous, unconsolidated, good porosity, no shows.

Brown Coal, brittle, partly sandy.

CORE NO. 3, 3480° - 3500°, recovered 0.5°.

Sand, white to light brown, fine to coarse grained, clean to argillaceous (kaolinite?), fair to good porosity, unconsolidated, angular to sub-angular, no fluorescence, no cut with CCl₄, good blue fluorescence with acetone.

CORE NO. 4, 4522' - 4532', recovered 10'. 4522' - 4528' Laminated and thin b

2309.5' - 2324'

 $3480^{\circ} - 3480.5^{\circ}$

Laminated and thin bedded <u>Siltstone</u>, light to medium gray and gray green, clean to very argillaceous, firm to slightly hard, carbon-

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aceous, flakes common, slightly calcareous; Sandstone, gray-green, medium brown-gray and light gray, very fine grained, slightly calcareous, tight, feldspathic, carbonaceous; Shale, dark gray-brown, silty firm; and Coal, black, as laminations throughout 1-2 mm thick, slightly cross-bedded, plant fossils common, dips of $12^{\circ} - 18^{\circ}$, no show.

Shale, dark gray, firm, brittle, slightly silty, 4528' - 4532' carbonaceous flakes common, dips of 11° - 12°, no show.

CORE NO. 5, 5327 - 5330', recovered 2'.

5329 - 5330 Conglomerate, dark brown, poorly consolidated, pebbles and cobbles up to 3" in diameter consisting of volcanic rock, medium to dark green and reddish brown, often mottled and streaked (flow structures?), aphanitic to medium grained, in part breccia, slightly hard, fresh to badly weathered; Shale, dark red-brown; Quartz, light to medium gray, subrounded; Siltstone, medium gray, very argillaceous, finely micaceous, slightly carbonaceous; Diorite (?), light gray, finely crystalline, hard; and Shale, medium to dark gray, fissile, slightly hard; matrix of Clay, dark brown, silty, firm to soft, tight.

> * Note: 3 core head rollers worn flat on bottom. Core in poor condition because of jamming in the core barrel. Core may be compressed cavings from bottom 50° of hole.

CORE NO. 6, 5360' - 5380', recovered 20'.

5360° - 5380° Graywacke, medium to dark gray-green, medium to coarse grained, angular to sub-angular, friable to hard, very slightly calcareous, occasional very calcareous bands up to 1 cm. thick, generally tight, grains consist of approximately 30% green

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volcanic rock, 30% quartz, 20% feldspar, 10% gray rock fragments and 10% carbonaceous fragments, mica and other minerals, matrix consists of kaolinite, chlorite and calcite. Dips of $20^{\circ} - 40^{\circ}$, most reliable $25^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$. No

shows.

CORE NO. 7, 5490° - 5500°, no recovery.

Core catcher arms broken off.

CORE NO. 8, 5500¹ - 5507¹, recovered 10¹ of Core No. 7 and 4¹ of Core No. 8.

5490° - 5501° <u>Graywacke</u>, green to gray-green, medium grained with fine and coarse grains common, occasional pebbles, angular to sub-angular, friable to slightly hard, very slightly calcareous, occasional very calcareous bands as in Core No. 6, generally tight, composition similar to core No. 6, poorly preserved plant fossils, vertical and steeply inclined fractures filled with calcite, poorly bedded, dips $25^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$, no show.

5501° - 5504° <u>Shale</u>, gray and gray-green, blocky, non-calcareous, poorly preserved plant fossils, partly slickensided and contorted, fair dips of 25° - 30°, no show.

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SIDE-WALL CORES

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No.	Depth	Recovery	Description
1	530"	2"	Marl, cream to white, soft to friable,
			very sandy, very fossiliferous,
			slightly glauconitic, tight, no show.
2	552 °	1"	Limestone, white to light gray, fine
			grained, fragmental, marly, soft to
			friable, slightly sandy, trace
			glauconite, tight, no show.
3	596°	T 25	Limestone, same as Core No. 2, poor
		· •	porosity, no show.
4	2248*	* 2 ⁿ	Sand, dark green-brown, very fine to fine
			grained, moderately argillaceous,
			laminated, very glauconitic,
			calcareous, micaceous, slightly con-
			solidated, poor to fair porosity,
			no show.
5	2256°	1/4"	Sand, dark brown-green, fine to coarse
· ·		-	grained, ligneous, very glauconitic,
			unconsolidated, argillaceous, no show.
6	2270°	2^n	Sand, dark brown, fine to very coarse
~	•		grained, slightly consolidated,
			micaceous, argillaceous, poor to fair
. ,			porosity, no show.
7	4456°	· 1/4"	Sandstone, white, fine to coarse
·			grained, angular, quartzose, kaolinitic
			friable to firm, fair porosity, no
			show
8	4556°	21	Subgraywacke, light gray-green, fine to
Ū			medium grained, angular, friable, very
			slightly calcareous, very kaolinitic,
			generally tight, no show.
9	4572°	2"	Subgraywacke, medium gray green, fine
· ·			to medium grained, occasional coarse
			grains, kaolinitic, friable, slightly
•			carbonaceous, poor porosity, no show.

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Nos	Depth	Recovery	Description
10	4580°	$1-1/2^{n}$	Subgraywacke, light gray-green, fine to
10		•	medium grained, occasional carbon-
			aceous laminations, very kaolinitic,
			poor porosity, slightly micaceous, non-
·.			calcareous, no show.
11.	4584° *	1-1/4"	Subgraywacke, same as No. 10.
12	4761 °	1-1/4"	Subgraywacke, medium gray-green, fine to
ت ل			medium grained, kaolinitic, friable,
			poor porosity, no show.
13	4771°	1 **	Subgraywacke, medium gray-green, fine
τυ	-2112		grained, kaolinitic, friable, tight,
			no show.
14	4790	1 **	Siltstone, medium gray-brown, very
ጉ _{ተኛ}	~ / / / /	-	argillaceous, micaceous, carbonaceous,
			soft, no show.
.15	4888 °	1 **	Shale, dark gray, soft to firm, finely
	• • - · · ·	•	micaceous, non-calcareous.
16	5006 °	1 25	Subgraywacke, light gray-green, fine to
TO	0000		medium grained, very kaolinitic,
			friable, one quartz pebble well-
			rounded 1 cm. in diameter, poor
			porosity, no show.
17	5035°	$1 - 1/2^{n}$	Subgraywacke, light gray-green, fine
T /	5000		grained, angular, friable, very
			kaolinitic, carbonaceous fragments and
	•		laminations, poor porosity, no show.
18	5080°	1/2"	Shale, dark gray, firm, blocky, finely
			micaceous.

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APPENDIX 5

PETROLOGICAL REPORT

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Sylvia Whitehead

CARR'S CREEK NO. 1

Depth (Ft.) Thin section	
Core 5 5,328'- 5,330' M.586 Conglomerat	e
Core 6 5,360'- 5,380' M.587 Arkose	
Core 7 5,490'- 5,500' M.588 Arkose	

Cores: 5:

Core 5 is a conglomerate containing pebbles of the following :

Slightly micaceous quartzite (metamorphosed sandstone). Chloritised basic igneous rock, some of which may have been dolerite, but this is uncertain, (coarser grained than volcanics).

Decomposed and chloritised finer grained volcanic rock. Fine grained brown rock, possibly decomposed volcanic

but indeterminate (contains scattered phenocrysts ? of quartz).

Decomposed grey shale or slate.

The matrix is largely composed of fine grained clay, chlorite, partly altered biotite and small fragments of decomposed volcanic rock with traces of very fine grained carbonate, and grains of quartz in places.

Core 6 :

An arkose generally similar to other specimens of arkose but differing in that many of the rock fragments are semi-rounded and some are cloudy and stained probably due to predepositional weathering or slower sedimentation. A few feldspar grains are also cloudy.

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Grain size is commonly 0.2 - 0.4 mm.

The rock is unusual in that thin films (0.05 mm thick) of a neutral to pale orange brown mineral occur along many grain boundaries and line all interstices. In interstices, this film is covered by a film or layer of green chlorite of similar thickness, the whole giving the appearance of colloform banding (chlorite has the higher R.I.). Colourless clay is present in the centre of some interstices.

There are no bedding planes, and only a slight tendency for elongated fragments to be sub-parallel. Most have random orientation.

Core 7 :

A slightly coarser grained (0.3 - 0.5 mm) arkose composed predominantly of fragments of volcanic rock. It differs from the previous specimen (Core 6) in that the rock fragments show less evidence of rounding and weathering, interstitial chlorite is more abundant and there are only extremely thin films of some other mineral with low R.I. along some grain boundaries of detrital fragments.

Chlorite has also partly replaced some rock fragments.

Very small cavities occur in some interstices lined with chlorite.

Some plagioclase feldspar grains show patch replacement similar to that described in arkose from Wellington Park Well, but this does not extend beyond grain boundaries.

Fine grained magnetite appears to be rather more abundant in some fragments of volcanic rock.

Cloudy spatite grains were also noted in some fragments of volcanic rock indicating that this is probably the source of much of the apatite noted in heavy mineral assemblages from many specimens of arkose.

Minor opaque material in some interstices appears to be

largely leucoxene.

Heavy minerals separated in bromoform from samples of Core 6 and Core 7 are very similar, except that magnetite is more abundant in Core 7.

Opuque B	magnetite, ilmenite, leucoxene
Magnetite is common	in 6, abundant in 7.
biotite ·	brown flakes, common
aputer	prismatic and partly rounded crystals, mostly clear but some cloudy and pleochroic.
0	common in both as angular fragments of crystals, many showing fresh crystal faces.
01101200	flakes, some of which may have replaced biotite.
epidote -	irregular grains present in both
garnet -	rare, semi-rounded to angular, some brown.
zircon -	rare in both, prismatic crystals generally not rounded, inclusions common. Very rare rounded grains.
tourmaline -	very rare to absent

An unusual feature of these two heavy mineral assemblages is the presence of a considerable amount of sphene in the form of angular fragments of crystals generally showing little or no evidence of rounding. This suggests a local source of origin with relatively little transport.

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WATER AMALYSIS

by

VICTORIA STATE LABORATORY

Report on Sample No. 584/63

U.W.R.S. 2989

Sample	1	Hater from 011 Bore
Locality	\$	Parish of Wulla Wullock
Sender	*	Dr. D.B. Thomas. Director of Geological Survey Hines Department

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No. U.W.R.S. Bore Sample Depth (feet) Remarks

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Carr's Creek No. 1

Drill Stem Test No. 1

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3000 feet down from top of fluid Recovery 3.360 feet of fluid. Arco-Noodeide (Lakes Entrance) Oil Co. N. L.

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Total colide in e	olution	450	* * * * *		935 - 9 # # # # #
Chloride	(C1)	90			
Carbonate	(CO ₃)				
Bicarbonate	(11CO ₃)	220			
Sulphate	(SO ₄)	8			
Nitrate	(10,)	111			
Calcium	(Ca)	40			
Magneeium	(Mg)	15	3		and a second sec
Sodium	(Na)	70			
Iron-Soluble	(Fe)	1.2			
Silica-Soluble	(810 ³)	5			25
Total hardness (a	e CaCO ₃)	163	• • • • •	* * * * * *	* * * * * *

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A hypothetical combination is given as follows :

		<u>p.p.m.</u>
Calcium bicarbonate	Ca(RCO3)2	162
Magnosium bicarbonato	Mg(HCO3)2	90
Perrous bicarbonate	Fe(HCO ₅) ₂	4
Sodium bicarbonato	NaHCO ₃	27
Sodium carbonate	Na2CO3	2
Sodium sulphate	Na2SOA	12
Sodium chloride	NaCl	148

Rw = 16.0 phms at 75°P

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PLANT REMAINS FROM THE CARR'S CREEK NO. 1 WELL

by

John Douglas

Core from the Arco-Woodside Carr's Creek No. 1 Well was examined and plant remains recorded as follows : Core 4 (4522-4532 feet)

Very imperfectly preserved plant remains were noted throughout this core, but at 4523 feet carbonaceous impressions of the conifer <u>Pagiophyllum</u> were examined.

These consist of branched stems about 6 cms. long with recurved appressed leaves about 3 mm. long, and too poorly preserved to allow reliable specific determination, but appear to be closely related to the <u>Pagiophyllum</u> sp. recorded from the Merriman No. 1 Well (Douglas 1963).

As discussed in this report <u>Pagiophyllum</u> sp. have been recorded elsewhere in Victoria from Mesozoic beds high in the sequence and hence these Carr's Creek beds with <u>Pagiophyllum</u> are probably included in the uppermost beds of the non marine Mesozoic sequence.

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Geologist.

APPENDIX 8

PRELIMINARY PALYNOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

CARR'S CREEK NO. 1 BORE

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JOHN DOUGLAS

Core from the Arco Woodside Carr's Creek No. 1 bore was treated by the hydrofluoric acid, Schulze's solution method, and acid insoluble microfossils isolated examined under the microscope.

Sample (Core) Depths	Acid insoluble Microfossils
2248 feet	<u>Myrtaceidites</u> sp. <u>Nothofagus</u> emarcida
2258 ⁿ	Tricolpites sp.
2322 ⁿ	None examined.
4530 "	(Cyathidites sp, lycopodiumsporites
	austroclavatidites
	(cf. <u>Nuskoisporites</u> gondwanensis
	cf. Osmundacidites comaumensis, etc.
4790 ⁿ	Apiculatisporis wonthaggiensis
4888 ⁿ	Cirratriradites sp.
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5502 ⁿ	{ Few microfossils present

REMARKS

A depauperate microfossil assemblage consisting of isolated pollen grains, and indicating a Lower Tertiary age was present in the samples from 2248 and 2258 feet. No microfossils were found in the 2322 feet sample.

At 4530 feet a number of forms regarded by Cookson and Dettman (1959) as Lower Cretaceous were isolated, along with <u>Nuskoisporites gondwanensis</u>, a Palaeozoic form described by Balme and Hennelly (1956). In this latter publication this form has been mentioned as occurring remanike in Victorian Tertiary sediments, and it is probable that this Carr's Creek No. 1 occurrence is also of a remainive type. Beds at 4790 and 4888 feet also yielded Lower Cretaceous forms, and the Tertiary -Lower Cretaceous contact appears to lie above the 4530 feet

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sample. More precise location is difficult because of the great thickness of sediment unsampled between the 4530 and 2322 feet samples.

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