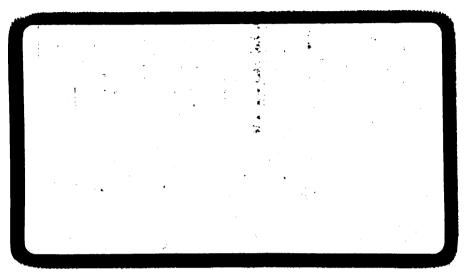


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RESERVOIR FLUID STUDY



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22nd June, 1985

ESSO AUSTRALIA LIMITED, 127 Kent Street, SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2000

Attention: Mr. R.S.W. Neil

Subject : Reservoir Fluid Study

Well : Fortescue Al3 File : AFL 85027

Dear Sir,

A subsurface fluid sample was collected from the subject well and submitted to our Adelaide laboratory for use in a reservoir fluid study. Presented in the following report are the results of this study as requested by Esso Australia.

The sample was transferred out of Esso's storage cylinder into special high pressure PVT cylinder in single phase.

As a quality check, the room temperature saturation pressure of the transferred sample was initially determined. At 65°F the subsurface fluid sample in cylinder ADL-10-022 (Welker #2718) was found to have a bubble point pressure of 293 psig. The result is reported on page two and depicted graphically on page twelve.

The hydrocarbon composition of the subsurface fluid was measured through hexanes plus by low temperature fractional distillation along with gas chromatography. This compositional analysis, together with the hexanes plus properties, is reported on page three.

The hexanes plus fraction was then further broken down through undecanes plus by high temperature fractional distillation. These results may be found on page four.

A full hydrocarbon composition of the subsurface fluid through undecanes plus is reported on page five.

A portion of the reservoir fluid was charged to a high pressure visual cell and thermally expanded to the reported reservoir temperature of 220°F. This sample was then subjected to a constant composition expansion during which a bubble point pressure of 364 psig was observed. The volumetric and pressure-volume data are reported on pages six and seven respectively and depicted graphically on pages thirteen and fourteen.

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The viscosity of the fluid was measured over a range of pressures in a rolling ball viscosimeter at 220°F. The viscosity was found to vary from a minimum of 0.525 centipoise at saturation pressure to 0.853 centipoise at atmospheric pressure. This data is tabulated on page eight and is shown in graphic form on page fifteen.

Two single-stage separator tests were performed to determine the effects of separator pressure upon gas-oil ratio, stock tank oil gravity and formation volume factor. Gases from the 150 psig separator test were collected and analysed by routine chromatography. This data is reported on pages nine and ten respectively.

Basic crude tests were performed on the stock tank oil and this data is reported on page eleven.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Should you have any questions concerning the data, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Bon, Manager.

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Company : Esso Australia Limited

Date Sampled:

Well

: Fortescue Al3

State : Victoria

Field

: Fortescue

Country : Australia

#### FORMATION CHARACTERISTICS

Formation Name:

Date First Well Completed: Original Reservoir Pressure: Original Produced Gas-Oil Ratio:

Production Ratio:

Separator Pressure and Temperature :

Oil Gravity @ 60°F:

Datum :

Original Gas Cap:

2419.5m TVDSS

#### WELL CHARACTERISTICS

Elevation:

Total Depth:

Producing Interval:

Tubing Size and Depth:

Productivity Index:

Last Reservoir Pressure:

Date:

Reservoir Temperature:

Status of Well:

Pressure Gauge:

Normal Production Rate:

Gas-Oil Ratio:

Separator Pressure and Temperature :

Base Pressure :

Well Making Water:

#### SAMPLING CONDITIONS

Depth sampled @:

Sampling Pressure:

Sampling Temperature :

Estimated Reservoir Pressure:

Estimated Reservoir Temperature :

319 psig

203°F

3200 psig (at datum depth)

220°F

Sampled by: Type Sampler:

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# QUALITY CHECK OF SAMPLE RECEIVED IN THE LABORATORY

Cylinder #:

ADL-10-022 (Welker #2718)

Opening Pressure:

230 psig @ 65°F

200 210 220 225 235
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235
433
245
250
260
270
295
330
420
810
1215
1620

Psat = 293 psig @ 65°F

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# HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS OF RESERVOIR FLUID SAMPLE

# Cylinder #:

#### ADL-10-022 (We1ker #2718)

Component	Mol Percent	Weight Percent
Hydrogen Sulphide	0.00	0.00
Carbon Dioxide	0.61	0.18
Nitrogen	0.16	0.03
Methane	3.20	0.35
Ethane	1.80	0.37
Propane	5.18	1.57
iso-Butane	3.53	1.41
n-Butane	5.34	2.13
iso-Pentane	3.70	1.83
n-Pentane	3.54	1.75
Hexanes plus	72.94	90.38
	100.00	100.00

# Properties of Hexanes plus

API gravity @ 60°F	39.7
Density, gm/cc @ 60°F	0.8259
Molecular weight	180

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# HIGH TEMPERATURE DISTILLATION OF HEXANES PLUS FRACTION OF RESERVOIR FLUID SAMPLE TO UNDECANES PLUS

Mol Weight	87	93	109	119	131	245	
°API @ 60°F	73.7	62.3	55.0	50.8	48.4	33.1	
Density, gm/cc @ 60°F	0.6889	0.7296	0.7580	0.7754	0.7859	0.8589	
Volume Percent	4.09	7.73	8.93	4.28	4.76	70.21	100.00
Weight	3.41	6.83	8.19	4.01	4.53	73.03	100.00
Mol Percent	7.08	13.25	13.56	60.9	6.24	53.78	100.00
Cut Temp°C IBP 49	84	112	138	162	185	FBP 185	-
Component	Hexanes	Heptanes	Octanes	Nonanes	Decanes	Undecanes plus	

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# HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS OF RESERVOIR FLUID SAMPLE TO UNDECANES PLUS

# Cylinder #:

ADL-10-022 (Welker #2718)

Component	Mol Percent	Weight <u>Percent</u>
Hydrogen Sulphide	0.00	0.00
Carbon Dioxide	0.61	0.18
Nitrogen	0.16	0.03
Methane	3.20	0.35
Ethane	1.80	0.37
Propane	5.18	1.57
iso-Butane	3.53	1.41
n-Butane	5.34	2.13
iso-Pentane	3.70	1.83
n-Pentane	3.54	1.75
Hexanes	5.16	3.08
Heptanes	9.67	6.17
Octanes	9.89	7.40
Nonanes	4.44	3.63
Decanes	4.55	4.09
Undecanes plus	39.23	66.01
	100.00	100.00

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# VOLUMETRIC DATA OF RESERVOIR FLUID SAMPLE

Saturation pressure (bubble point pressure):

364 psig @ 220°F

Specific volume @ saturation pressure, ft 3/1b:

0.02252 @ 220°F

Thermal expansion of saturated oil @ 5000 psig @  $\frac{220^{\circ}F}{66^{\circ}F} = 1.08845$ 

Compressibility of saturated oil @ reservoir temperature: Vol/Vol/Psi:

From 5000 psig to 4000 psig =  $7.88 \times 10^{-6}$ 

From 4000 psig to 3000 psig =  $8.74 \times 10^{-6}$ 

From 3000 psig to 2000 psig =  $9.64 \times 10^{-6}$ 

From 2000 psig to 1000 psig =  $10.66 \times 10^{-6}$ 

From 1000 psig to  $364 \text{ psig} = 11.75 \times 10^{-6}$ 

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# PRESSURE - VOLUME RELATIONS @ 220°F

5000       0.9566       7.45         4500       0.9603       7.88         4000       0.9641       8.31         3500       0.9683       8.74         3000       0.9726       9.18         2500       0.9772       9.63         2000       0.9820       10.11         1500       0.9871       10.64         1000       0.9926       11.25         700       0.9960       11.70         600       0.9972       11.87         500       0.9983       12.04         400       0.9996       12.24         364       *       1.0000       12.31         357       1.0063       2.970         350       1.0111       3.450         340       1.0193       3.502         327       1.0312       3.463         305       1.0566       3.257         273       1.1067       2.962         238       1.1890       2.635	<u>3)</u>
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1.7126	
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#### \* Saturation Pressure

- (1) Relative volume: V/Vsat is barrels @ indicated pressure per barrel @ saturation pressure.
- (2) Instantaneous Compressibility =  $-\frac{dV}{dV}$
- (3) Y Function =  $\frac{(Psat P)}{(Pabs) (V/Vsat-1)}$

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# VISCOSITY DATA @ 220°F

Pressure,psig	Oil Viscosity, Centipoise
5000	0.746
4500	0.723
4000	0.698
3500	0.675
3000	0.650
2500	0.628
2000	0.603
1500	0.580
1000	0.555
500	0.532
<u>364</u> *	0.525
250	0.555
150	0.593
50	0.667
0	0.853

<sup>\*</sup> Saturation Pressure.

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# SEPARATOR TESTS OF RESERVOIR FLUID SAMPLE

Separator Pressure, psig	Temp.	Gas/Oil Ratio (1)	Gas/Oil Ratio (2)	Tank Oil Gravity, °API @ 60°F	Formation Volume Factor (3)	Separator Volume Factor (4)	Gas Gravity
150	195	28	35			1.255	1.156 *
to							
0	195	204	218	41.4	1.305	1.069	2.144 *
250	195	8	10			1.295	1.027 *
to							
0	195	242	259	41.1	1.332	1.069	2.238 *

<sup>\*</sup> These gases were collected and analysed by gas chromatography.

<sup>(1)</sup> Gas/Oil Ratio in cubic feet of gas @ 14.696 psia and 60°F per barrel of oil @ indicated pressure and temperature.

<sup>(2)</sup> Gas/Oil Ratio in cubic feet of gas @ 14.696 psia and  $60^{\circ}F$  per barrel of stock tank oil @  $60^{\circ}F$ .

<sup>(3)</sup> Formation Volume Factor is barrels of saturated oil @ 364 psig and 220°F per barrel of stock tank oil @ 60°F.

<sup>(4)</sup> Separator Volume Factor is barrels of oil @ indicated pressure and temperature per barrel of stock tank oil @ 60°F.

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# HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS OF SEPARATOR GAS SAMPLES

150 psig, 195°F

	Separator Gas		Stock Tank Gas		
	Mol		Mol		
Component	Percent	<u>GPM</u>	Percent	<u>GPM</u>	
Hydrogen Sulphide	0.00		0.00		
Carbon Dioxide	6.06		1.59		
Nitrogen	4.31		0.28		
Methane	45.66		6.69		
Ethane	10.88	2.902	5.66	1.510	
Propane	14.55	3.993	17.17	4.713	
iso-Butane	4.98	1.625	10.34	3.374	
n-Butane	6.12	1.924	16.04	5.043	
iso-Pentane	2.34	0.855	9.84	3.593	
n-Pentane	1.89	0.683	9.32	3.369	
Hexanes	1.24	0.505	11.22	4.565	
Heptanes plus	1.97	0.892	11.85	5.366	
	100.00	13.379	100.00	31.533	
Gas gravity (Air = 1.000):	1.156		2.1	44	
Gross heating value (BTU per cubic foot of dry gas @ 14.696 psia and 60°F):	172	1	342	5	

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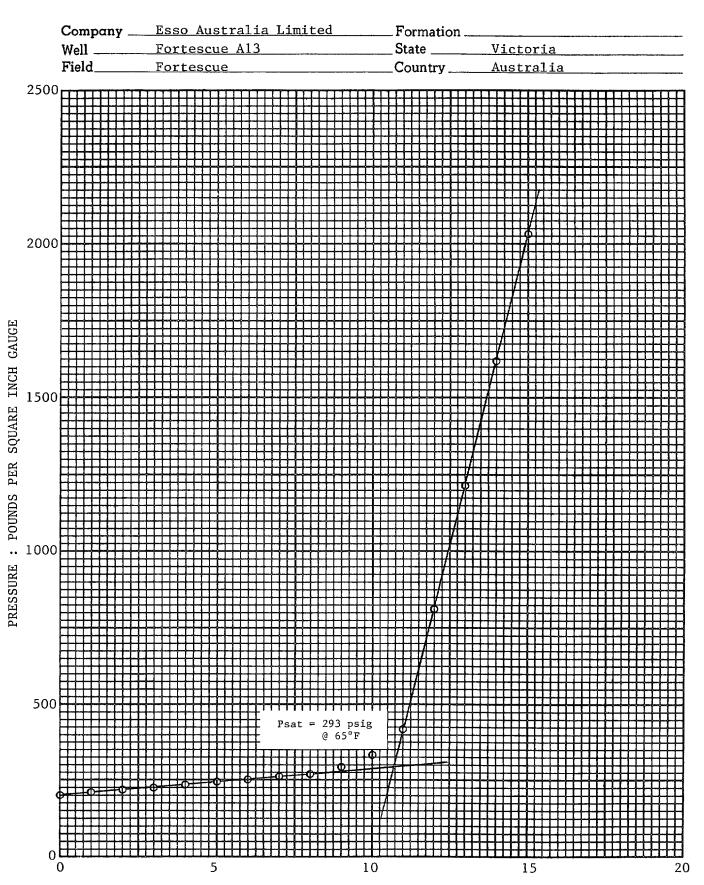
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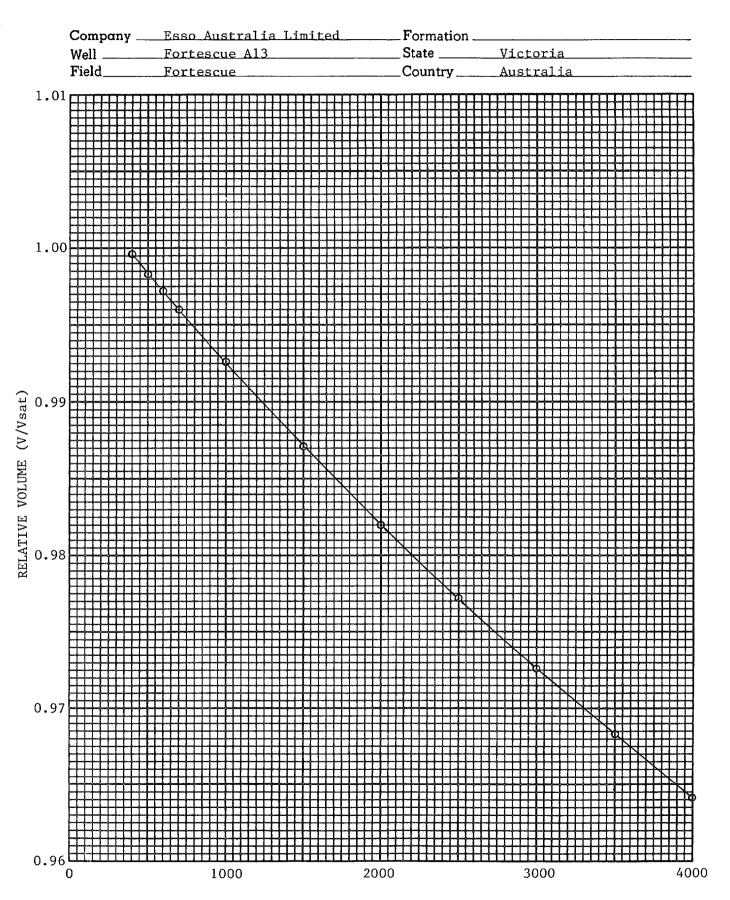
# BASIC CRUDE TESTS ON STOCK TANK OIL

POUR POINT: 45°F

WAX CONTENT: 4.762%



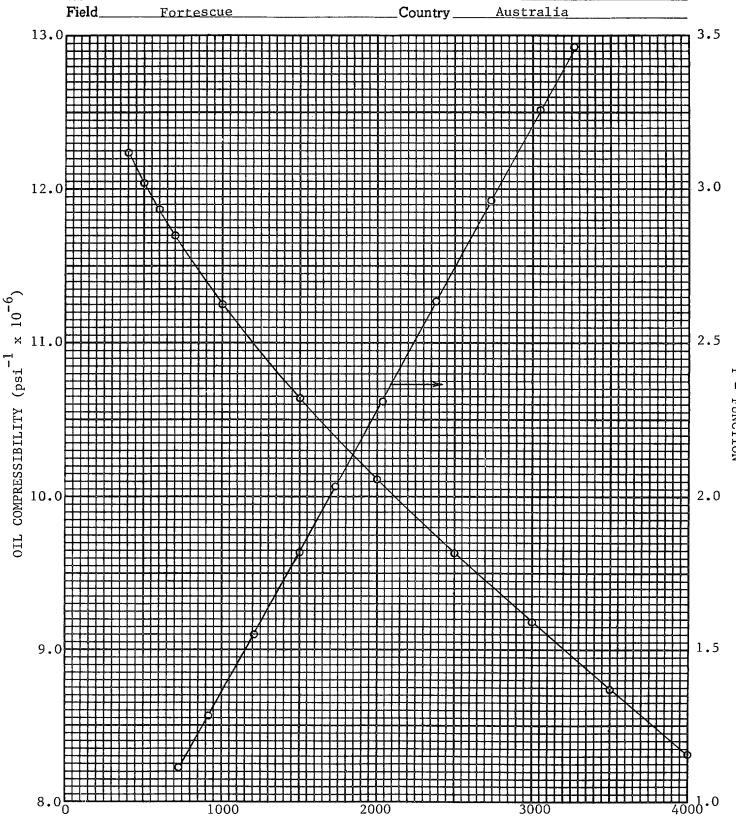
CYLINDER #ADL-10-022 (WELKER #2718)
cm<sup>3</sup> MERCURY INJECTED



PRESSURE: POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE

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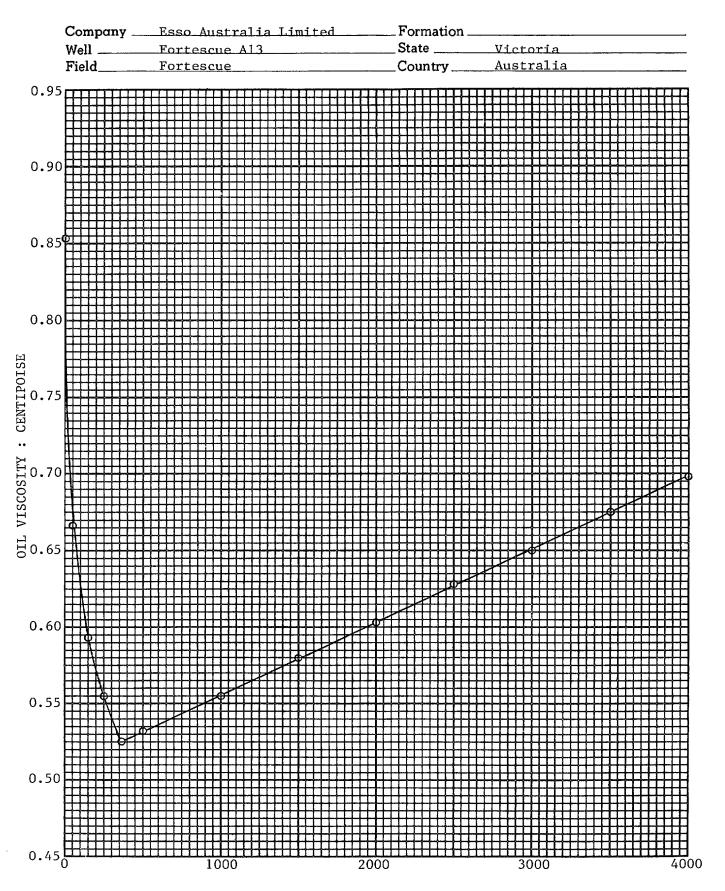




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