

**PETROLEUM RESOURCE ASSESSMENT OF THE  
KANDIK BASIN, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA**

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## ■ FOREWORD

A study of the petroleum resources of the Yukon portion of the Kandik Basin was undertaken by the Geological Survey of Canada (Calgary) in response to a request from the Government of Yukon. Assessment of petroleum resource potential is important for forming regulatory policies for these resources and for providing a basis for planning and issuing exploration rights.

## ■ EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study was undertaken by the Geological Survey of Canada with assistance from Greg Cave and Tim Bird on behalf of the Yukon Government as part of its ongoing oil and gas resources management program. The objective of the study was to investigate the petroleum resource potential of the Kandik Basin in the Yukon. A quantitative analysis was designed to give a numerical estimate of resources that could exist in the study area. In the absence of defined pools with established reserves, probability distribution of reservoir parameters and marginal play risk factors are used to generate a range of hydrocarbon potential estimates indicating uncertainties involved in analysis of frontier conceptual exploration plays.

The Kandik Basin is a structural depression containing Paleozoic-Mesozoic sediments that straddles the Yukon-Alaska border. The basin constitutes a fragment of cratonic North America that underwent compression forming a fold and thrust belt with southeastern vergence. The foreland rocks are unconformably overlain by an Upper Cretaceous/Tertiary nonmarine sequence. The quantitative hydrocarbon assessments were derived using the Geological Survey of Canada's (PETRIMES) assessment methodology system. The assessments included analyses of 5 conceptual plays, each of which incorporated the calculation or estimation of field size parametric data, numbers of prospects and exploration risks. Median estimates for total oil and gas potentials for all Kandik plays are 54 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil and 38 billion m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas. There are no discovered reserves in the Kandik Basin, but 3 gas fields larger than 3000 million m<sup>3</sup> (100 BCF) of gas are predicted. No oil pools greater than 160 million m<sup>3</sup> (1 billion barrels) are predicted in the oil plays. Significant gas potential is predicted for the Mesozoic and Paleozoic marine structural plays even though risk factors are substantial in the plays. Estimates for oil potential are less optimistic.

Resource estimates are quoted initially for the entire area. After numerical analysis, the total resource for the Yukon area is estimated proportionately by area and sedimentary volume, and separate cases are proposed based on location of the largest predicted field. The portion of the resource estimated to exist in the Yukon is 25.5 million m<sup>3</sup> oil and 24,145 million m<sup>3</sup> gas in the case where the largest pool exists on the Yukon side of the border. The portion of the resource estimated to exist in the Yukon is 11.3 million m<sup>3</sup> oil and 15,340 million m<sup>3</sup> gas in the case where the largest pool is located on the Alaska side of the border.<sup>9</sup>

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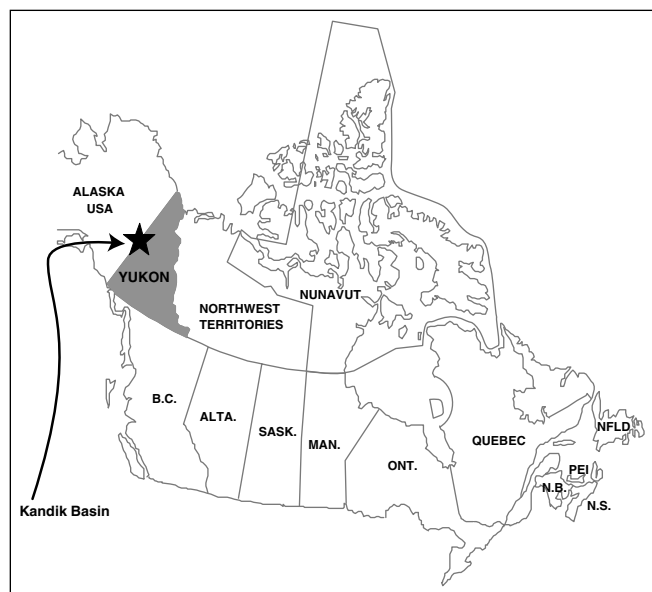
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Regional petroleum resource assessments have been prepared periodically for various sedimentary basins in Canada by the Geological Survey of Canada. These studies incorporate systematic basin analysis with subsequent statistical resource evaluations (Podruski, *et al.*, 1988; Wade, *et al.*, 1989; Sinclair, *et al.*, 1992; Reinson, *et al.*, 1993; Bird, *et al.*, 1994; Dixon, *et al.*, 1994). This report summarizes the assessment of oil and gas potential of Kandik Basin in northwest Yukon and east-central Alaska.

This report provides an overview of the petroleum geology of Kandik sedimentary basin and presents quantitative estimates of the oil and gas resources contained therein. This geological and resource framework will assist government agencies in evaluating land-use issues, and petroleum industry companies in pursuing future exploration opportunities.

**Figure 1.** Kandik Basin location map.



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## TERMINOLOGY

The terminology and procedures used in this report follow those outlined in Reinson, *et al.* (1993) and are summarized below.

*Oil* is defined as any naturally occurring liquid that, at the conditions under which it is measured or estimated, is primarily composed of hydrocarbon molecules and is readily producible from a borehole.

*Natural gas* is defined as any gas (at standard pressure and temperature, 101.33 kPa and 15°C) of natural origin comprised mostly of hydrocarbon molecules producible from a borehole (Potential Gas Committee, 1990). Natural gas may contain significant amounts of non-hydrocarbon gas such as H<sub>2</sub>S, CO<sub>2</sub> or He. In this study, non-hydrocarbon gas was not considered due to lack of information on gas compositions in these basins.

*Raw gas* is unprocessed natural gas, containing methane, inert and acid gases, impurities and other hydrocarbons, some of which can be recovered as liquids. *Sales gas* or *marketable gas* is natural gas that meets specifications for end use. This usually requires processing that removes acid gases, impurities and hydrocarbon liquids. *Non-associated gas* is natural gas that is not in contact with oil in a reservoir. *Associated gas* is natural gas that occurs in oil reservoirs as free gas. *Solution gas* is natural gas that is dissolved in crude oil in reservoirs. In this report, insufficient information is available in order to differentiate non-associated, associated, and solution gas. All gas figures reported represent initial raw gas volumes.

*Resource* indicates all hydrocarbon accumulations known or inferred to exist. *Resource*, *resource endowment* and *endowment* are synonymous and can be used interchangeably. *Reserves* are that portion of the resource that has been discovered, while *potential* represent the portion of the resource that is not discovered but is inferred to exist. The terms *potential* and *undiscovered resources* are synonymous and may be used interchangeably.

*Gas-in-place* indicates the gas volume found in the ground, regardless of what portion is recoverable. *Initial in-place volume* is the gross volume of raw gas, before production. *Recoverable in-place volume* represents the volume expected to be recovered with current technology and costs. These definitions can be applied to oil volumes as well.

A *prospect* is defined as an untested exploration target within a single stratigraphic interval; it may or may not contain hydrocarbons. A prospect is not synonymous with an undiscovered pool. An undiscovered pool is a prospect that contains hydrocarbons but has not been tested as yet. A *pool* is defined as a discovered accumulation of oil or gas, typically within a single stratigraphic interval, that is separate, hydrodynamically or otherwise, from another hydrocarbon accumulation. A *field* consists of one or more oil and/or gas pools within a single structure or trap. Similar to most frontier regions, the assessment of Kandik petroleum resources is based on estimates of field rather than pool sizes. A *play* is defined as a family of pools and/or prospects that share a common history of hydrocarbon generation, migration, reservoir development and trap configuration.

Plays are grouped into two categories; *established* and *conceptual* plays. *Established plays* are demonstrated to exist due to the discovery of pools with established reserves. *Conceptual plays* are those that have no discoveries or reserves, but which geological analyses indicate may exist. Established plays are categorized further into *mature* and *immature* plays depending on the adequacy of play data for statistical analysis. Mature plays are those plays that have sufficient numbers of discoveries within the discovery sequence so that the *discovery process model* of the PETRIMES assessment procedure is of practical use (Lee and Tzeng, 1989; Lee and Wang, 1990; Lee, 1993). Immature plays do not have a sufficient number of discoveries with established reserves to properly apply the model. Conceptual play analysis was applied exclusively in this study due to the lack of any discovered pools with established reserves.

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## METHOD AND CONTENT

This report incorporates two essential components: geological basin analysis and statistical assessment. Basin analysis fundamentally describes and characterizes the exploration play. Fields and prospects in a play form a natural geological population that can be delimited areally. Once a play is defined, a numerical and statistical resource assessment is undertaken using field or prospect data from that specific play.



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## METHODOLOGY

The analysis of the Kandik area began with the compilation and synthesis of information on regional geology and hydrocarbon occurrence. This included a survey of National Energy Board (NEB) files and a search of pertinent publications. The NEB files contain information submitted as part of exploration agreements and often contain seismic lines and maps, sometimes with geological interpretation supplied by the operator.

The aim of this data compilation and literature survey was to analyze the basin in order to provide background for the definition of models for possible hydrocarbon occurrence. Models for hydrocarbon entrapment (play types) in the study area were developed by examining hydrocarbon systems, and where possible, using analogous discovered reservoirs to extrapolate play parameters.

Play definition and estimation of reservoir parameters formed the input for a systematic statistical analysis which allowed a quantitative analysis of undiscovered resources.

### GEOLOGICAL PLAY DEFINITION

Definition of play type and play area is essential in the geological basin analysis that precedes any numerical resource evaluation procedure. A properly defined play will possess a single population of pools and/or prospects that satisfies the assumption that geological parameters within a play can be approximated by a family of lognormal distributions. A mixed population derived from an improperly defined play adds uncertainty to the resource estimate. Pools and/or prospects in a specific play form a natural geological population which is characterized by one or more of the following: age, depositional model, structural style, trapping mechanism, geometry, and diagenesis. Prospects or areas within a basin or region can be assigned to specific plays on the basis of a commonality of some or all of these geological elements.

### COMPILATION OF PLAY DATA

Since conceptual plays have no defined pools or discoveries, probability distributions of reservoir parameters such as prospect area, reservoir thickness, porosity, trap fill, and hydrocarbon fraction are needed. Prospect size can then be calculated using the standard "pool"- size equation. Seismic, well, and outcrop data prove particularly useful in identifying the limits for sizes of prospect area and reservoir thickness as well as porosity limits. Geochemical data are useful in identifying prospective areas as well as the composition of the hydrocarbon accumulations, i.e. oil-vs.-gas proneness. Research in similar hydrocarbon-bearing basins is also important in order to provide reasonable constraints on reservoir parameters as well as contributing further information on other aspects of petroleum geology that may prove useful for the study.

### CONCEPTUAL PLAY ANALYSIS

There are several methods for estimating the quantity of hydrocarbons that may exist in a play, region or basin (White and Gehman, 1979; Masters, 1984; Rice, 1986; Lee, 1993). Petroleum assessments undertaken by the Geological Survey of Canada are currently based on probabilistic methods (Lee and Wang, 1990) that are developed in the Petroleum Exploration and Resource Evaluation System, PETRIMES (Lee and Tzeng, 1989). The conceptual hydrocarbon plays defined in the Kandik region were analysed by applying a subjective probability approach to the reservoir parameters. The lognormal option in PETRIMES was utilized since experience indicates that

geological populations of pool parameters can be adequately represented by lognormal distributions.

Conceptual resource assessments in the frontier regions use field-size estimates rather than pool-size predictions as derived from mature and immature play analysis. A field consists of one or more oil/gas pools or prospects in a single structure or trap. Probability distributions of oil and gas field sizes are computed by combining probability distributions of reservoir parameters, including prospect area, reservoir thickness, porosity, trap fill, hydrocarbon fraction, oil shrinkage, and gas expansion.

Probability distributions of oil and gas field sizes were combined with estimates of numbers of prospects (from seismic and play area mapping) and exploration risks to calculate play potential and to estimate sizes of undiscovered fields.

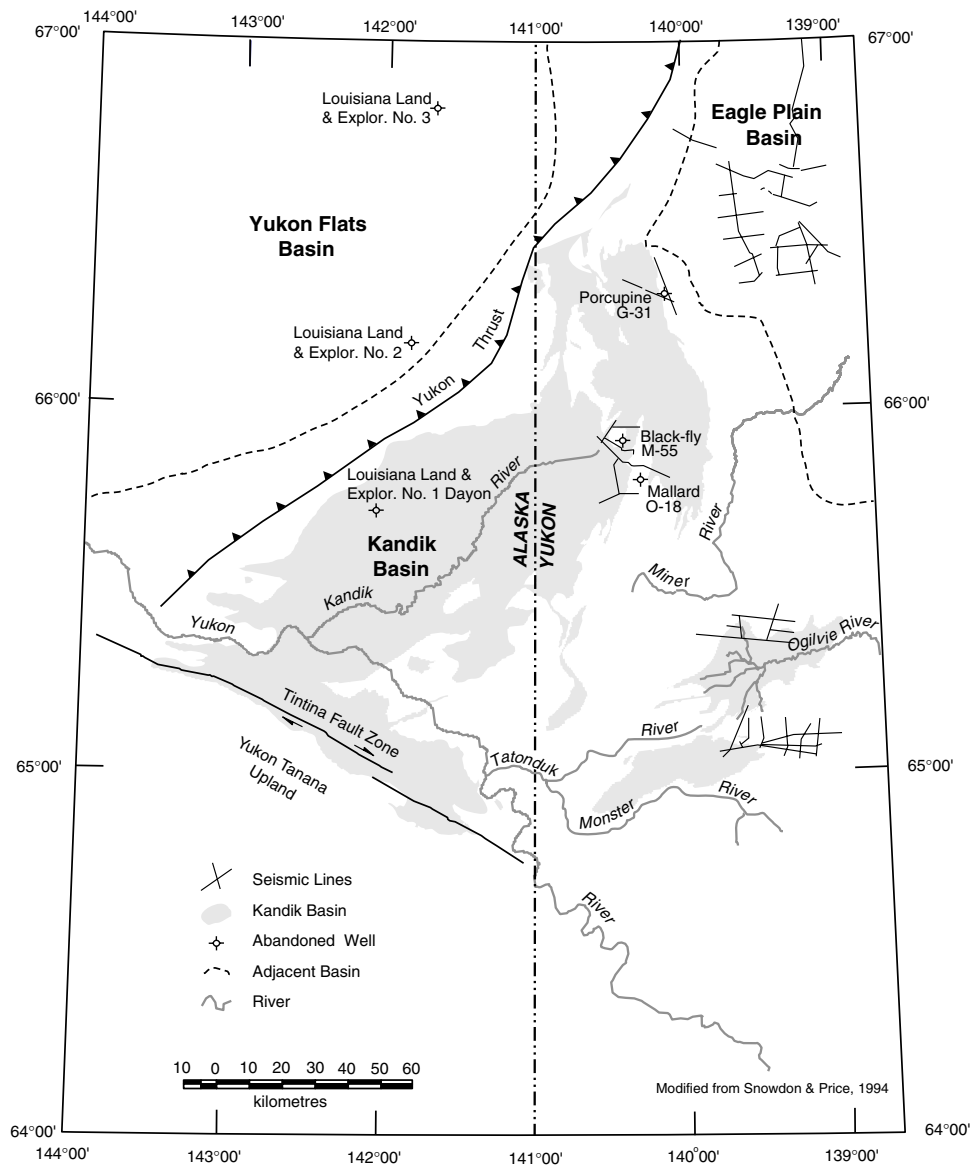
Exploration risks at a play or prospect level are determined on the basis of the presence or adequacy of geological factors necessary for the formation of petroleum accumulations. Essential factors are reservoir, seal, source rock, timing of hydrocarbon generation, trap closure and preservation. Appropriate marginal probabilities are assigned to each geological parameter to obtain risk factors. The Kandik plays have high probabilities of existing (low risk). Within each play, certain prospect-level risks are high and these are assigned appropriate risk factors. Exploration risk is an estimate, incorporating all risk factors, of the percentage of prospects within a play that are expected to contain hydrocarbon accumulations.

Due to the nature of conceptual assessment results, and since no discovered pool sizes can be used to constrain sizes of undiscovered accumulations, the uncertainty of oil and gas play potential and pool size estimates for a given range of probabilities is necessarily greater than the limits derived by discovery process analysis used in assessing mature plays.

## **EXPLORATION HISTORY**

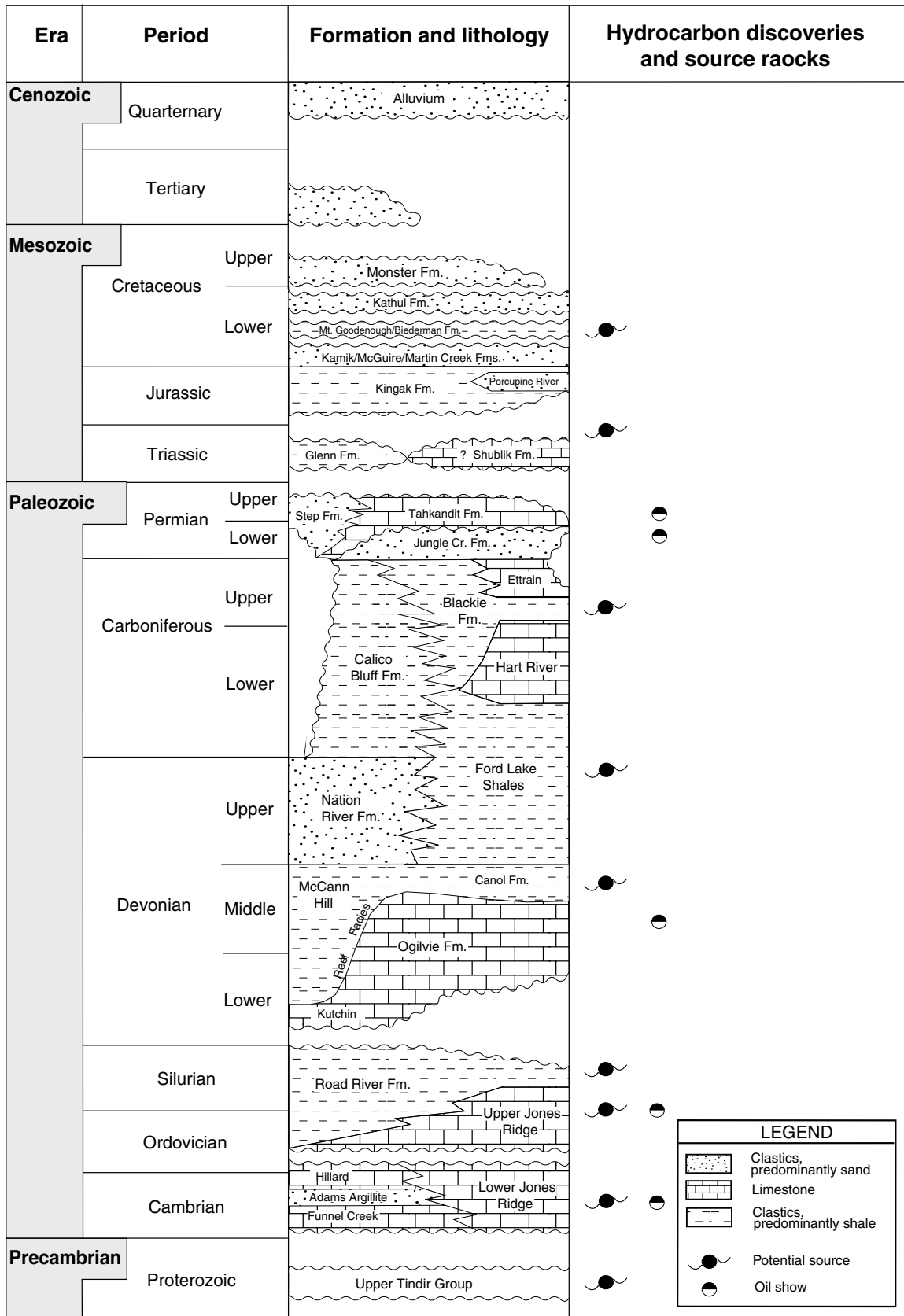
Petroleum exploration in Kandik Basin began in 1970 with the drilling of the INC Husky Amoco Black-fly YT M-55 well near the eastern margin of the basin (Inexco Oil Company, 1970) (Figure 2). The well location was centred on Black-fly Dome exposing Permian Jungle Creek sandstone. Presumably, the well was located according to geological surface mapping. In the winter of 1971, Inexco conducted a reflection and refraction seismic survey in the area (Inexco Oil Company, 1971). Approximately 180 line-kilometres of seismic data were acquired for three areas along the eastern margin of the basin (Figure 2). Inexco Husky *et al.* Porcupine YT G-31 was spudded in December, 1971 in Hart Lake carbonates in a thrust domal structure on the northeast margin of the basin (Inexco Oil Company, 1972a). The most recent well drilled in Canada occurred in 1972 (Inexco *et al.* Mallard YT O-18) on a thrust-faulted anticline with Hart River carbonates exposed at surface (Inexco Oil Company, 1972b). None of these wells encountered hydrocarbons.

In Alaska, one well was drilled in 1976 in Kandik Basin (Louisiana Land and Exploration Doyon No. 1). It penetrates Lower Cretaceous sediments that have been repeated as thin thrust plates downhole (Johnsson *et al.*, 1993). In 1977, two additional wells were drilled to the north in the Yukon Flats region (Louisiana Land and Exploration Numbers 2 and 3) (Figure 2). This region is not considered to be part of the Kandik Basin assessment area.



**Figure 2.** Location of Kandik Basin, wells and seismic lines, and adjacent basins.

**Figure 3.**  
Stratigraphic  
Column for the  
Kandik Basin.



Modified from Northern Oil & Gas Directorate, 1995

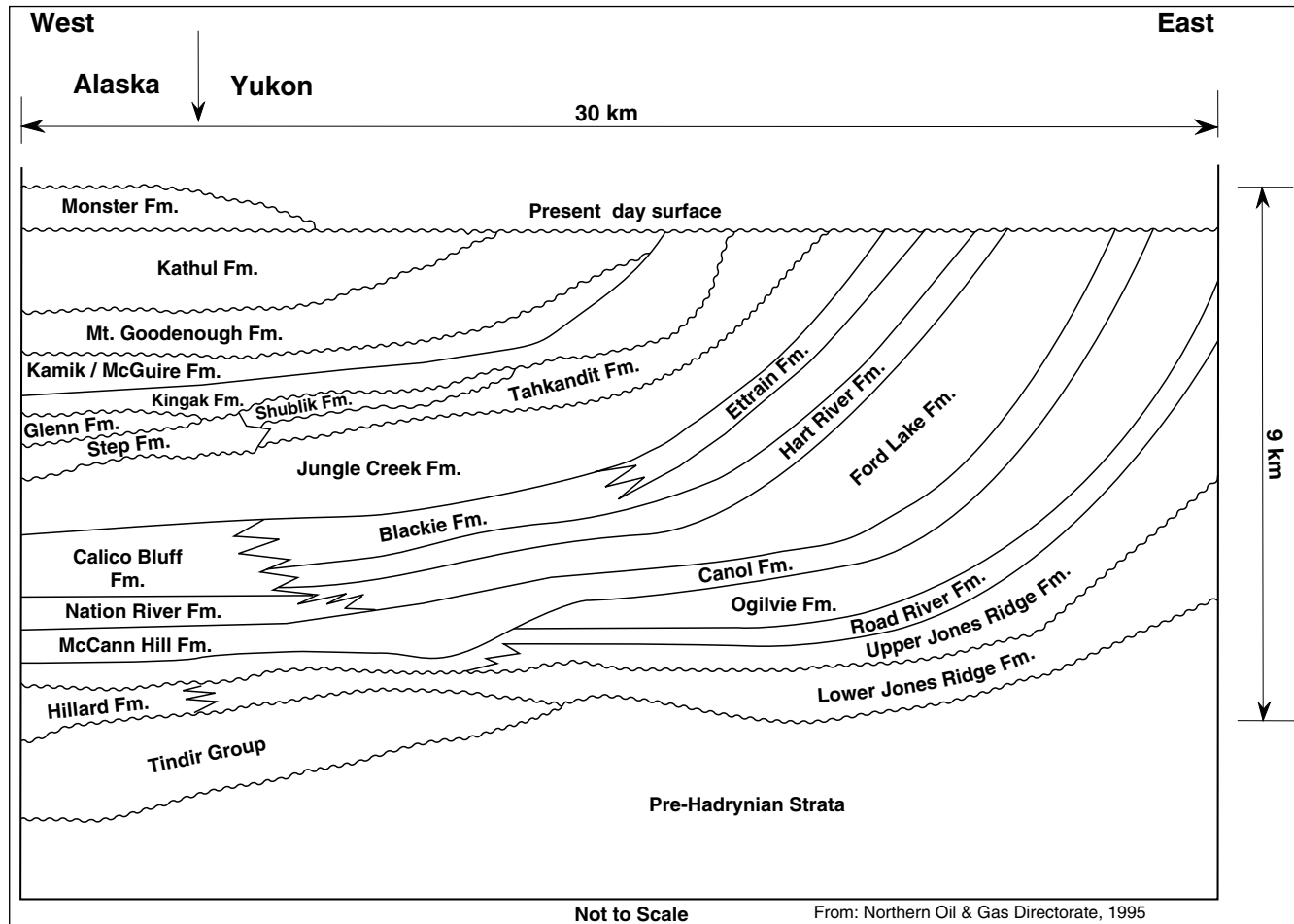
## REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Kandik Basin is a structural depression containing Paleozoic-Mesozoic sediments that straddles the Yukon-Alaska border 907 kilometres southeast of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and 650 kilometres north-northwest of Whitehorse. The basin is elongated to the southwest so the largest portion of the basin is located in Alaska (60%). The basin is delimited by the Mesozoic sediment cover (Northern Oil and Gas Directorate, 1995) and is surrounded by outcrops of Paleozoic and Precambrian sediments (Brabb and Churkin, 1969; Norris, 1984; Dover, 1992) (Figure 2). Kandik Basin is a fragment of cratonic North America that underwent compression forming a fold and thrust belt with southeastern vergence (Norris, 1984; Dover, 1992). Paleozoic to Triassic strata southeast of Glenn Creek fault is interpreted to represent a subsiding margin sequence (Brabb and Churkin, 1969; Howell, 1996). West of the fault, poorly exposed Paleozoic rocks were thrust upon a continuous sequence of Middle Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous clastic rocks interpreted as a foreland basin fill (Johnsson *et al.*, 1993; Howell, 1996). The foreland rocks are unconformably overlain by an Upper Cretaceous/Tertiary nonmarine sequence (unnamed in Alaska, Monster Formation in the Yukon) (Brabb and Churkin, 1969; Norris, 1985, 1997; Ricketts, 1988; Dover, 1992; Johnsson *et al.*, 1993; Howell, 1996). The basin is interpreted to have formed as a structurally controlled depositional site in Albian time and was a precursor of the early Late Cretaceous Columbian orogeny (Norris, 1997). Subsequent Laramide-related compressional tectonic episodes produced the structures required for trapping of generated hydrocarbons. To the south, the Kandik rocks are bounded by the translational Tintina Fault separating crystalline igneous and metamorphic strata from basin-related sediments.

There are over 11 kilometres of Paleozoic to Recent strata contained in Kandik Basin surrounded by Precambrian to Permian outcrop belts on the basin margins (Northern Oil and Gas Directorate, 1995) (Figures 3 and 4). The Upper Proterozoic Tindir Group consists of several hundred metres of marlstones, diamictites, quartzites and siliceous carbonates (Dover, 1992; Northern Oil and Gas Directorate, 1995). Unconformably overlying these strata are numerous Paleozoic carbonate/shale cycles (Figure 4). Dolomitic limestones of the Cambrian to mid-Ordovician Jones Ridge Formation and Ordovician-Silurian Road River shales constitute the first cycle. The second cycle consists of Devonian platform carbonates of the Ogilvie Formation and cherts and argillites of the McCann Hill Formation in Alaska and Canol Shale in the Yukon. Clastic sedimentation dominated in Late Devonian time on the Paleozoic shelf with a "coarse" sandstone-rich facies represented by the Nation River Formation in the west and Ford Lake shales to the east. Carbonate/shale cyclical sedimentation resumed in Mississippian time with deposition of interbedded shale and limestone of the Calico Bluff Formation in Alaska and carbonates of the Hart River Formation in the eastern portion of the basin. Conformably overlying the Calico Bluff/Hart River package is another cycle represented by Lower to Upper Carboniferous Blackie clastics and Ettrain carbonates. The Blackie/Ettrain cycle is overlain by Permian Jungle Creek sandstones and Upper Permian carbonates of the Takhandit Formation. The Takhandit Formation grades westward into limey clastics and conglomerates of the Step Formation. A major unconformity separates Takhandit strata from its overlying Triassic Shublik limestone in the Yukon which correlates with the Glenn Formation 'oil shales' in Alaska. A thick succession of shales constituting the Kingak Formation of Jurassic age overlies the Shublik/Glenn package. Recurrent Cretaceous clastic wedges overlie Kingak shales.

These clastic wedges are separated by unconformities. The wedges include sandstones and siltstones of the Martin Creek/Keenan, McGuire, Kamik/Keenan, Mount Goodenough/Biederman, and Kathul formations. Unconformably overlying these Lower Cretaceous marine clastic wedges is an Upper Cretaceous nonmarine conglomeratic sandstone and grit known as the Monster Formation in the Yukon (unnamed in Alaska). This area was unglaciated during Pleistocene time. Quaternary to Recent alluvial sediments occur along river valleys in the area.

Figure 4. Schematic stratigraphic cross-section, Kandik Basin.



# PETROLEUM GEOLOGY

## RESERVOIRS

### *Upper Proterozoic*

The Upper Proterozoic Tindir Group contains interbeds of red and green shales, deep-water diamictites, sandstones, and carbonates. The several hundred metre thick unit may have sufficient fracture porosity in order to preserve hydrocarbons.

### *Cambro-Ordovician*

The Cambro-Ordovician Jones Ridge Formation consists of a light-coloured thick-bedded to massive lower carbonate member overlain by a bioclastic limestone (Fritz, 1997). Approximate thickness is 915 metres. In Alaska, the Jones Ridge Formation is equivalent to strata that has been divided into three formations; the unfossiliferous Funnel Creek Formation consisting of light-coloured limestone similar to Jones Ridge carbonates, overlain by the Adams argillite, in turn overlain by Hillard Limestone comprised of breccia and limestone. Thicknesses for the Alaskan succession vary from 135 to 745 metres (Fritz, 1997). The limestones often show good porosity in outcrop. The limestones are commonly oolitic to pisolitic. Vuggy, intercrystalline and fracture porosity have been observed in drill cuttings. These units are variably dolomitic. A core cut in the formation gave very low porosity and permeability (Inexco Oil Company, 1972a).

### *Devonian*

In the Devonian System, the Ogilvie Formation has been identified as a reservoir. This carbonate shelf deposit has a reefal facies to the west in Alaska. Coral-stromatoporoid buildups of bioclastic limestone have good porosity in outcrop along the Porcupine River in Alaska. Thicknesses vary from 60 to 1100 metres throughout the region. Fracture and vuggy porosity was reported in well cuttings in the Porcupine G-31 well. A core cut in the interval revealed very low porosity and permeability (Inexco Oil Company, 1972a).

### *Carboniferous*

The oldest Carboniferous carbonate succession, known as the Hart River Formation progrades, over Ford Lake shales in the Kandik region and was deposited in shelf, slope and basin environments. Thinly laminated spicule packstone, with interbeds of sandstone and shale of the thin Hart River succession, exhibits secondary fracture porosity in parts. The Upper Carboniferous Ettrain carbonate sequence is mainly cherty ooid lime grainstones and skeletal packstone (Richards *et al.*, 1997). It was deposited on a shelf margin and upper slope environment in the Kandik region. Vuggy and intercrystalline porosity has been observed in the bioclastic dolomitic Ettrain carbonates in the Black-fly M-55 well. The Carboniferous succession varies in thickness from 450 to 1270 metres in Canada.

### *Permian*

The lower Permian Jungle Creek Formation, consisting of terrigenous clastics and subordinate sandy to silty limestone, varies in thickness from 425 to 703 metres. This succession was deposited in a shoreline to offshore setting (Richards *et al.*, 1997). Fracture porosity and minor intercrystalline porosity were observed in well cuttings

(Black-fly M-55) in dolomitic and cherty shale, sandstone and limestone. During Late Permian time, massive, cliff-forming coarse-grained bioclastic limestones of the Takhandit Formation were deposited. The formation is dominated by offshore shelf and slope facies although basal shoreline deposits occur to the west (Richards *et al.*, 1997). The Takhandit strata grades westward into shallow marine cherty conglomerates and quartzites of the Step Formation. Potential for reservoir development exists in these late Permian deposits. Thicknesses vary from 30 to 725 metres in the Kandik region.

### **Cretaceous**

Massive, ridge-forming fine-grained sandstones of the late Cretaceous Martin Creek Formation/Keenan quartzite may have reservoir potential due to its interpreted shoreface/nearshore depositional environment in eastern Kandik Basin (Dixon, 1997). No porosity, however, was observed in outcrop. Estimated thicknesses vary from 150 to 300 metres (Dover, 1992). The thick monotonous conglomerate and sandstone succession known as the Albian Kathul Formation or Graywacke may have reservoir potential in parts. This marine succession, interpreted as occurring as submarine fans in the Kandik region (Dixon, 1997), has thicknesses ranging from 450 to 1000 metres.

The upper Cretaceous Monster Formation (unnamed Upper Cretaceous/Tertiary in Alaska) is a poorly sorted nonmarine succession that infills piggy-back basins in the fold and thrust belt. It is a heterogeneous mixture of conglomerate, sandstone, mudstone and thin coals that have highly variable thicknesses along strike with lateral pinchouts. The probable aggregate thickness is 1980 metres (Howell, 1996). The strata is reported to be porous in Alaska (Howell, 1996). Depositional environments for this succession range from coastal fan to braided fluvial systems (Ricketts, 1988; Dover, 1992; Dixon, 1997).

### **SEALS**

Regional top seal is provided by shales of the Mount Goodenough, McGuire, Kingak and Ford Lake formations for both Cretaceous and Paleozoic reservoirs. Lateral seals are attained at carbonate/shale facies transitions in Ogilvie/McCann and Ettrain/Blackie sequences. Another possible facies transition lateral seal could occur at the sandstone/shale zone represented by the Nation River and Ford Lake formations, respectively. Canol and Road River shales could act as top seals for Middle Devonian reservoirs. Deep-seated erosion along crests of anticlines may affect the integrity of traps by removing seals. Numerous interbedded shales and siltstones within the Late Cretaceous Monster Formation may provide adequate lateral and top seals for stratigraphic and structural trapping configurations for the formation.

### **TRAPS**

A variety of structural and stratigraphic hydrocarbon traps occur in Lower Cretaceous to Upper Devonian and Upper Proterozoic strata. Numerous and varied stratigraphic and small structural trap configurations are anticipated in Late Cretaceous strata. Traps involving Upper Proterozoic to Lower Cretaceous reservoirs include anticlinal culminations, drag folds on thrust faults, combined structural/unconformity, overthrust traps and duplex structures. Late Cretaceous traps include simple compressional anticlines, normal and reverse fault traps, faulted anticlines, and lateral stratigraphic pinchouts.

Based on outcrop mapping information (Brabb and Churkin, 1969; Norris, 1985; Dover, 1992), and related extrapolations into areas of limited outcrop, the number of structural



and stratigraphic traps within the region could number into the hundreds. The largest area of closure recognized in pre-Mid-Cretaceous strata is 75 km<sup>2</sup>, while the largest structure affecting Late Cretaceous reservoirs has an area of closure of 21 km<sup>2</sup>.

### **SOURCE ROCKS**

An excellent hydrocarbon source rock has been identified in the organic-rich “oil-shales” of the Triassic lower Glenn Formation. The Glenn shale locally contains up to 10% total organic carbon (TOC) (Howell, 1996). This formation is equivalent to the petroliferous Shublik shale on Alaska’s north slope. The Glenn Formation and equivalents are interpreted to have been deposited over a broad shelf region that covered a large portion of northern Alaska. The prospective hydrocarbon region in Kandik Basin is not limited by source rock distribution. Numerous other mid-Devonian to Lower Cretaceous source rocks have been identified; the kerogen-rich shales of the Canol, upper Road River and Mount Goodenough formations, and organic-rich carbonates of the Tindir Group, Jones Ridge Formation and cherty shale of the McCann Hill Formation.

A Rock-eval analysis was performed on the three Canadian wells penetrating the Paleozoic succession on the eastern margins of the basin (Snowdon and Price, 1994, Appendix I). The low TOC contents in the Paleozoic sections, with the exception of selected Ford Lake intervals, reflect the high maturity as well as the original organic content of the rocks. This is consistent with the Doyon No. 1 well in Alaska where thermal maturity data indicates overmature strata (Johnsson, et al., 1993). This thermal maturity data likely indicate that reservoirs are likely to contain gas rather than oil. Type III kerogens predominate in these rocks which indicates gas-prone source material (Snowdon and Price, 1994, Appendix I). However, a restricted area of Kandik Basin, at distances of 45 to 70 kilometres away from the wells, may have oil potential due to the presence of bitumen and oil staining in Paleozoic porous strata (Hite, 1997). Residual oil and gas potential is expected in the Mesozoic and Tertiary sections over part of the Kandik Basin in Yukon and Alaska. The thermogenic source for both oil and gas upper Cretaceous/Tertiary rocks is likely the Glenn Formation and biogenic gas could be derived from interlayered lignitic coal seams.

### **TIMING OF HYDROCARBON GENERATION**

Trap development in Paleozoic and Mesozoic rocks most likely occurred during the Laramide orogeny, which encompasses the main and latest stage of compressional folding and thrusting. These traps developed subsequent to the primary hydrocarbon charge and migration episode. This poses a potential risk for the preservation of hydrocarbons in pre-mid-Cretaceous strata in Kandik Basin. However, trap formation is inferred to postdate hydrocarbon generation in other hydrocarbon-bearing settings such as the foothills of the Canadian Cordillera. Although this timing problem may not significantly detract from the potential in Kandik Basin, it does increase the prospect risk. Secondary hydrocarbon generation can be achieved by overthrusting, inducing continued burial of source material in subthrust positions.

Folded structures in Late Cretaceous/Tertiary rocks developed subsequent to the primary hydrocarbon generation episode. However, Late Cretaceous to Eocene normal block faulting as well as Laramide compressional structures may trap secondarily derived hydrocarbons.

### **HYDROCARBON SHOWS**

Oil staining has been observed in outcrop in local porous zones of the Takhandit limestones, Jungle Creek calcareous sandstones, Ogilvie carbonates and Jones Ridge carbonates in the Alaska portion of the basin (Northern Oil and Gas Directorate, 1995). Reported oil shows in the Doyon well in Alaska (Northern Oil and Gas Directorate, 1995) is not confirmed by the USGS which indicates no oil or gas shows in the well (Howell, 1996).

## PETROLEUM ASSESSMENT

The Kandik petroleum assessment was undertaken in order to provide quantitative estimates of total oil and gas potential and possible sizes of undiscovered fields in the region. Petroleum assessments of basins or regions are usually based on analyses of a number of exploration plays. The Kandik assessment was divided into three exploration plays based on petroleum geological considerations such as structural style, dominant reservoir lithology and thermal maturity. Six conceptual oil and gas plays were identified in Kandik Basin, of which all plays have an oil and gas component.

A statistical summary of the oil and gas potential of the Kandik Basin is given in Table 1.

Play name	Expected no. of fields (mean)	Median play potential (in-place) (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Mean play potential (in-place) (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Median of largest field size (in-place) (million m <sup>3</sup> )
<u>OIL PLAYS</u>				
Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine	30	26	35	3.6
Mesozoic marine structural	<i>located in Alaska only, not assessed</i>			
Paleozoic marine structural	3	16.5	23	11
<u>GAS PLAYS</u>				
Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine	30	5,863	8,012	856
Mesozoic marine structural	8	10,346	11,899	3,110
Paleozoic marine structural	10	16,913	19,647	4,839
Total Kandik Basin*	54 (oil) and 37,792 (gas)			
* The totals are statistically derived. They are from the empirical distribution table on page 70 and 72. The totals are the basin potential at >50%.				

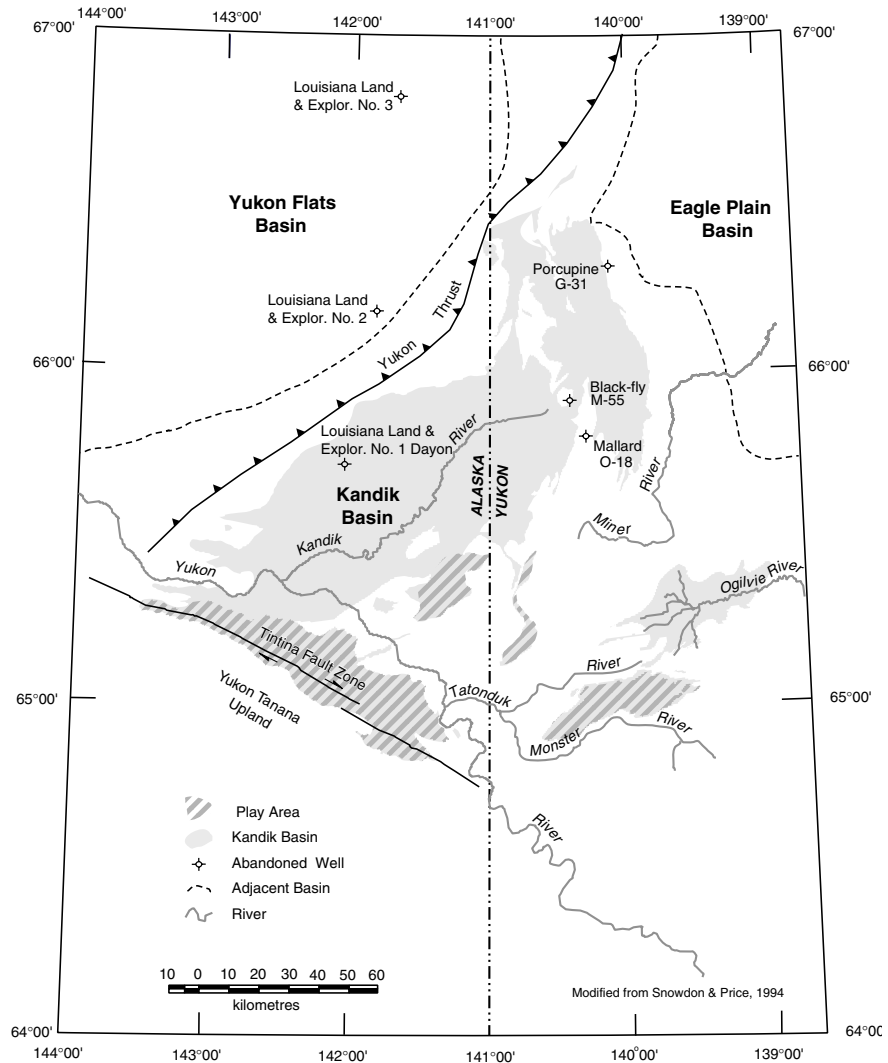
**Table 1.** Oil and gas potential in Kandik Basin.

## Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous NONMARINE OIL AND GAS PLAY

### *Play definition*

This play encompasses all oil and gas prospects involved in small anticlinal structures and fault traps as well as stratigraphic traps within the Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous succession in Kandik Basin (Monster Formation in the Yukon). In the Yukon, the Monster Formation is located in two principal areas near the western margin of the Taiga-Nahoni Fold Belt (Ricketts, 1988). The eastern exposure is a east-trending synclinorium known as the Monster Synclinorium, located adjacent to the Monster River (Figure 5). The western exposure is a recumbent syncline in the footwall of the Yukon Thrust (Ricketts, 1988 and Figure 5). In Alaska, the unnamed succession is found in the southwestern portion of the basin adjacent to the Tintina fault zone and south of the Yukon River (Figure 5). Another depositional remnant is found to the northeast adjacent to the Alaska/Yukon boundary. Thermal maturity characteristics indicate oil and gas possibilities in the play. About 35% of the play area is located in the Yukon.

**Figure 5.** Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous, nonmarine oil and gas play.



### ***Geology***

Potential hydrocarbon traps involve Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous fluvial strata onlapping crests of anticlines and filling piggy-back basins in the fold and thrust belt. The reservoirs consist of a heterogeneous mixture of conglomerate, sandstone and mudstone with thin horizons of coal. The thicknesses of reservoir-quality clastics are highly variable with lateral pinchouts. The reservoirs are characterized by numerous stratigraphic traps and small structural configurations, such as simple compressional anticlines, normal and reverse fault traps, and faulted anticlines. The dominant source rock in the area is the Triassic Glenn shale which commonly has TOC contents of 10%. The nonmarine strata itself is immature, while underlying rocks are thermally mature. The prolific petroleum source rocks are in the oil-generating window. Interbedded coal may provide biogenic gas possibilities. The nonmarine strata is relatively porous in part, averaging about 12%.

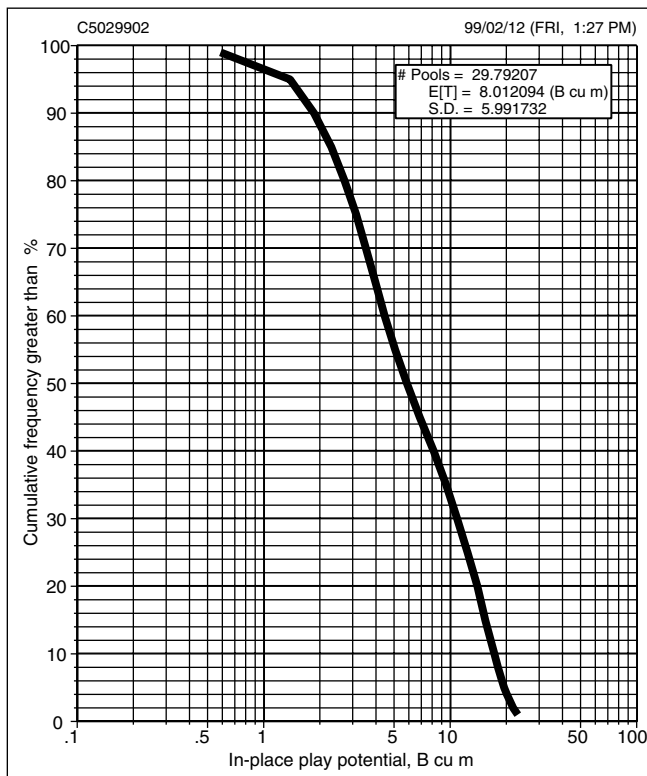
### ***Exploration risks***

All of the Kandik plays are believed to have a high probability of existing (ie. low play risk). However, within each play, risks associated with individual prospects are evaluated in order to derive an exploration risk associated with each play. An important prospect-level risk in all Kandik plays is timing of trap formation with respect to hydrocarbon generation. In many cases, individual prospects have been unroofed by erosion compromising the entrapment structure and seal integrity of the individual trap. The fact that the Monster Formation and equivalents outcrop in the play area also adds to the risk for seal and closure. The prospect-level risk in the nonmarine play for reservoir facies is low with existence of reservoir considered to be certain (marginal probability: 1.0) (Appendix 2). The probability of charge by source rocks is considered to be high on a prospect level (0.8) (Appendix 2).

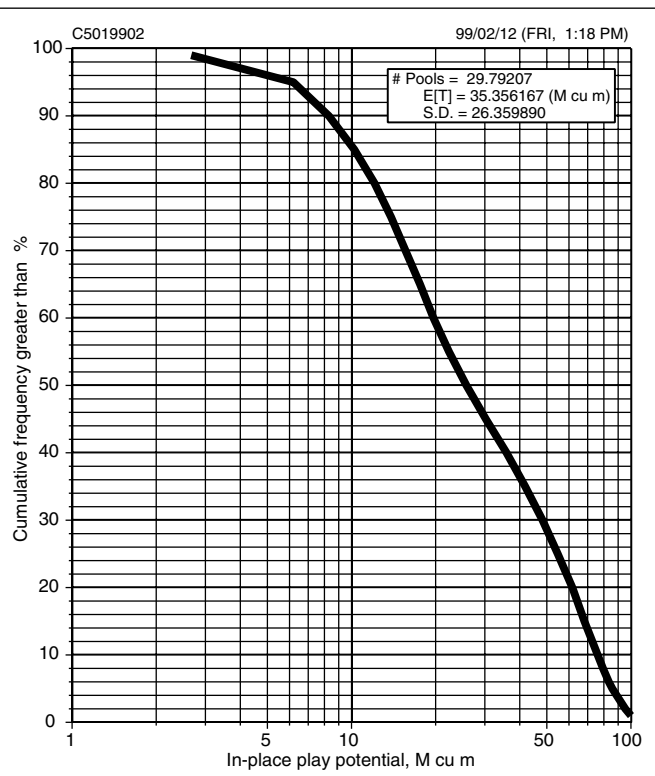
**Play potential**

The Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine play has an estimated in-place median oil and gas potential of 26 million m<sup>3</sup> and 5.9 billion m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Figures 6 and 7; Table 1). The mean value of the number of predicted fields is 30 for both plays. The largest undiscovered field is expected to contain 3.6 million m<sup>3</sup> of oil and 856 million m<sup>3</sup> of gas (median values) (Figures 8 and 9, Table 1). No fields with volumes greater than 160 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil or 3 billion m<sup>3</sup> of gas are predicted to occur in these nonmarine plays (Figures 8 and 9). (See Appendix 3 for computation outputs.)

**Figure 6.** Estimate of in-place oil potential of the Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine play. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 26 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil distributed in 30 fields.

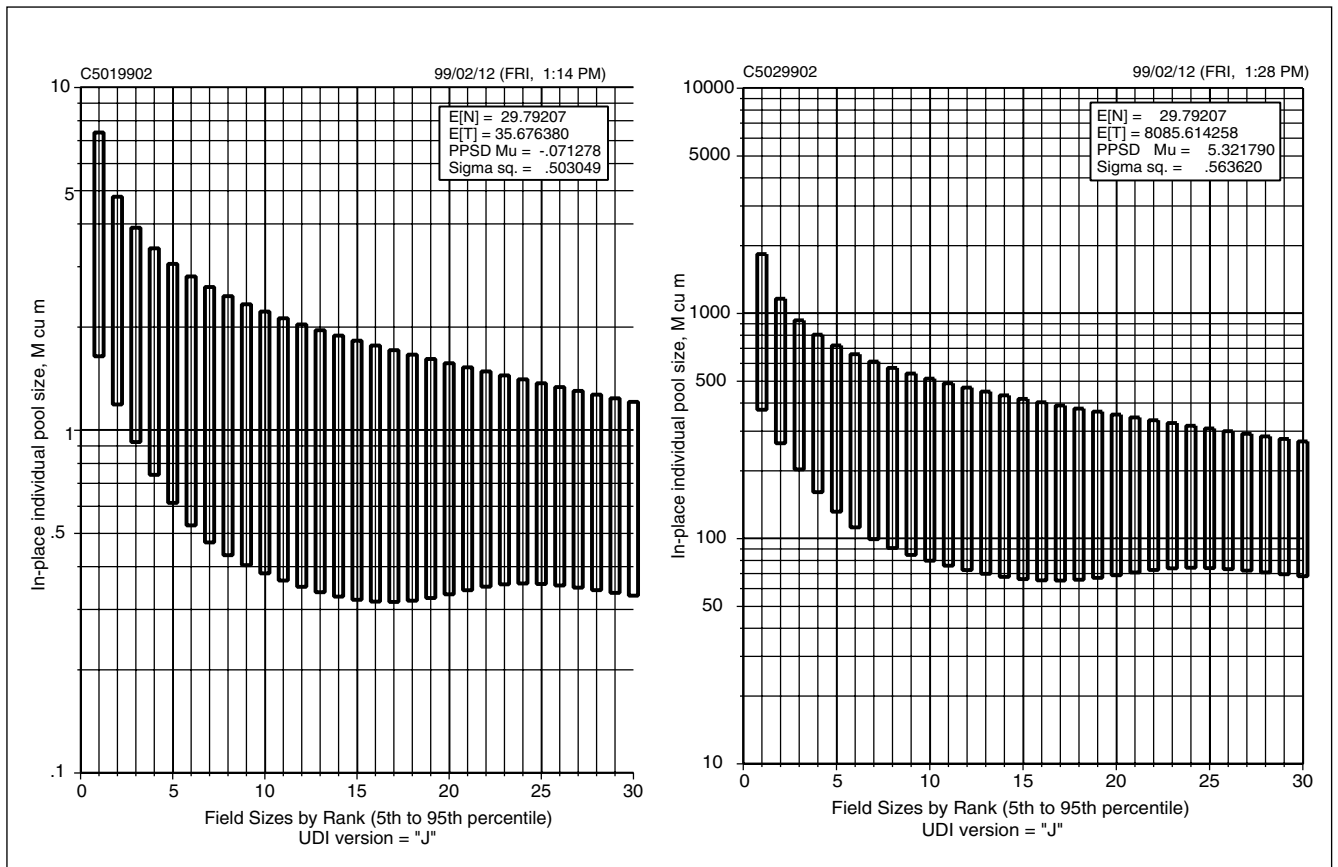


**Figure 7.** Estimate of in-place gas potential of the Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine play. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 5863 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas distributed in 30 fields.



**Figure 8.** Field-size-by-rank plot of the Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine oil play. Median value of the largest predicted field size is 3.6 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil.

**Figure 9.** Field-size-by-rank plot of the Kandik Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine gas play. Median value of the largest predicted field size is 856 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas.



**Kandik Mesozoic**

**MARINE STRUCTURAL OIL AND GAS PLAY**

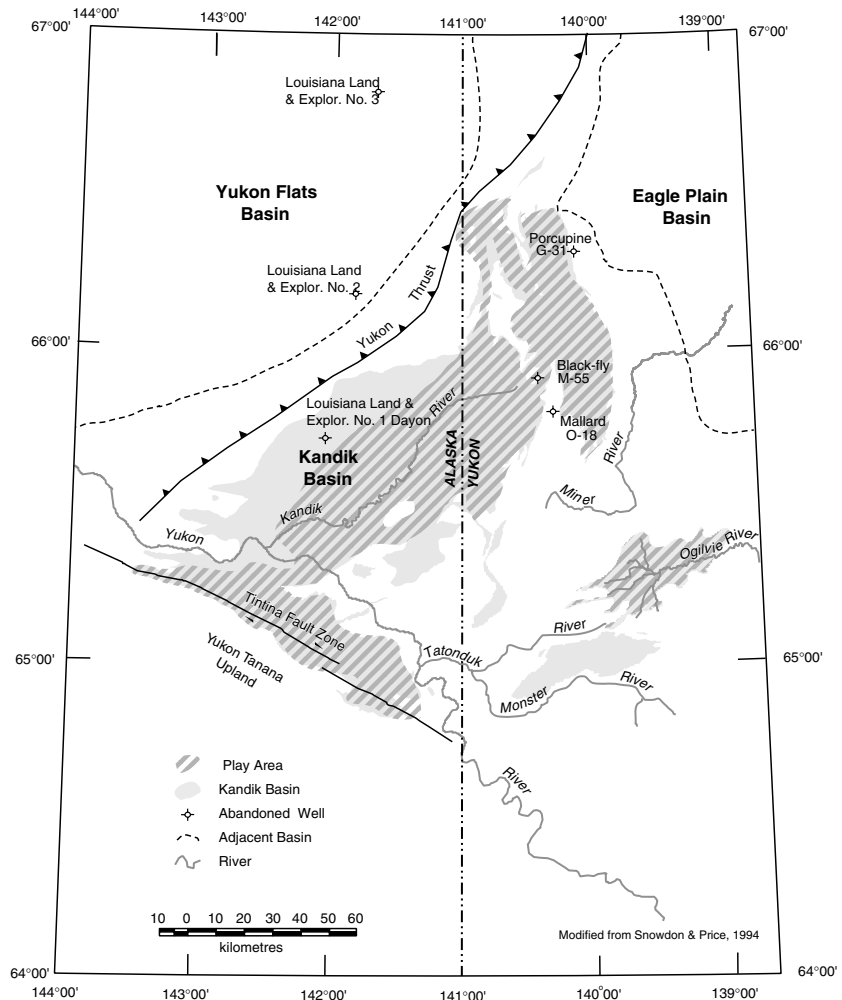
**Play definition**

This hydrocarbon play encompasses all structural traps involving Jurassic and Late Cretaceous reservoirs formed during post-Aptian compressional folding and thrusting. The play area illustrated on Figure 10 covers the region expected to contain gas in Mesozoic reservoirs. About 40% of the play area is located in the Yukon. It was determined that Mesozoic rocks with thermal maturity characteristics suitable for oil generation are restricted to Alaska. Consequently, no oil assessment was attempted for this play.

**Geology**

Martin Creek/Keenan Quartzite and Kathul coarse clastic units constitute the principal reservoirs in the Mesozoic hydrocarbon play. These units overlie the excellent petroliferous Glenn Formation. Secondary Paleozoic source rocks also underlie these reservoirs. Mount Goodenough and McGuire shales and siltstones provide both overlying and lateral seals. Trap types in Mesozoic strata include anticlines, overthrust

**Figure 10.** Kandik Mesozoic marine structural gas play area.





traps, drag folds on thrust faults and combined structural/unconformity traps. Porosities in these rocks are unknown, so geological analogues were used.

**Exploration risks**

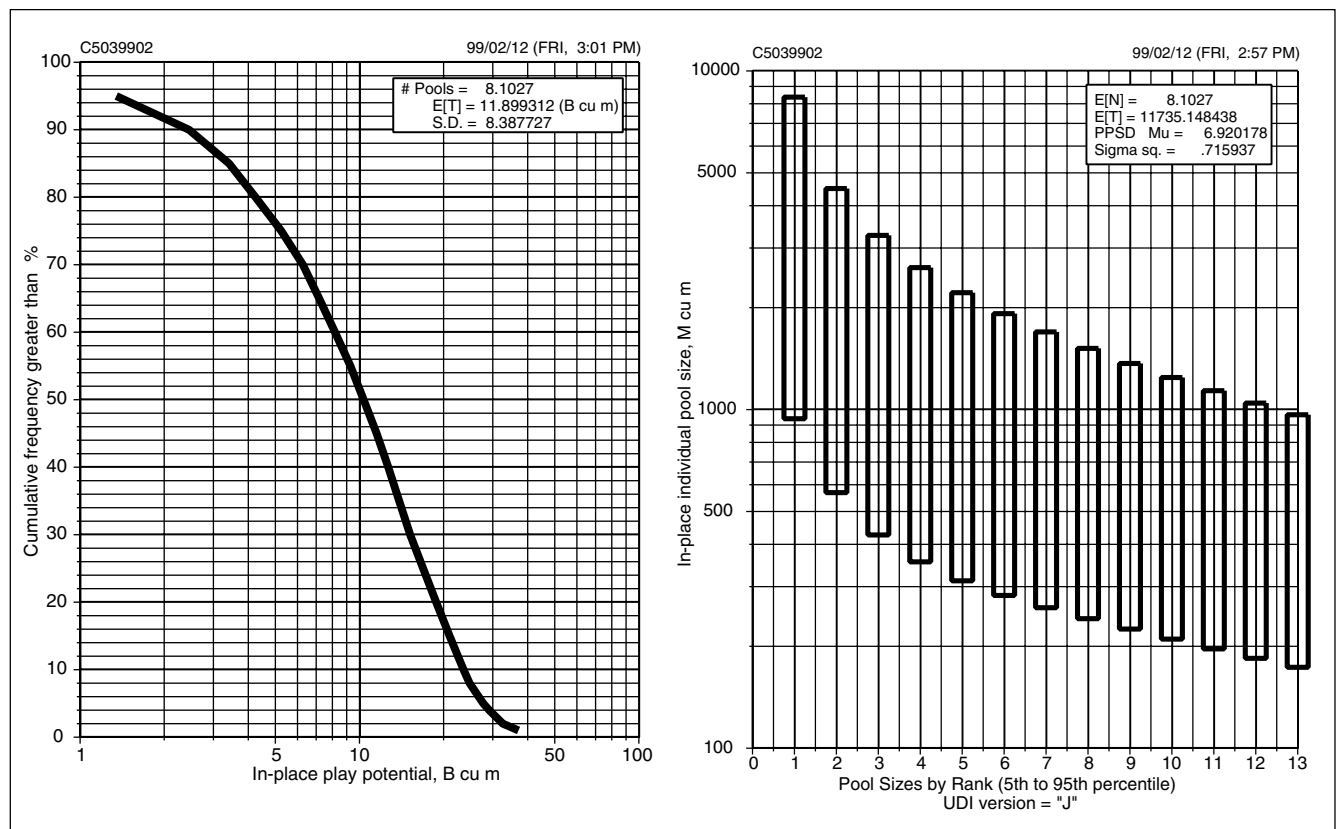
An important exploration risk for Mesozoic prospects is presence of closure where deep-seated erosion along crests of anticlines destroyed the integrity of many traps. The prospect-level risk for presence of closure in this play is 0.5. Another significant risk thought to be important in this assessment is the presence of sufficient porosity for hydrocarbon accumulation which is reflected in the 0.5 marginal probability assigned to the presence of reservoir facies risk factor (Appendix 2). The removal of seal strata as a result of erosion is also considered to be significant in this play (Appendix 2; adequate seal: 0.4).

**Play potential**

Estimates of the potential for the Mesozoic marine structural gas play show a median in-place volume of 10.35 billion m<sup>3</sup> distributed in 8 fields (mean value) (Figures 11 and 12; Table 1). The largest undiscovered gas field is predicted to contain 3.11 billion m<sup>3</sup> (median value) (Figure 12). One field greater in size than 3 billion m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas is predicted in this play (Figure 12).

**Figure 11.** Estimate of in-place gas potential of the Kandik Mesozoic marine structural play. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 10,346 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas distributed in 8 fields.

**Figure 12.** Field-size-by-rank plot of the Kandik Mesozoic marine structural gas play. Median value of the largest predicted field size is 3110 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas.



**Kandik Paleozoic**

**MARINE STRUCTURAL OIL AND GAS PLAY**

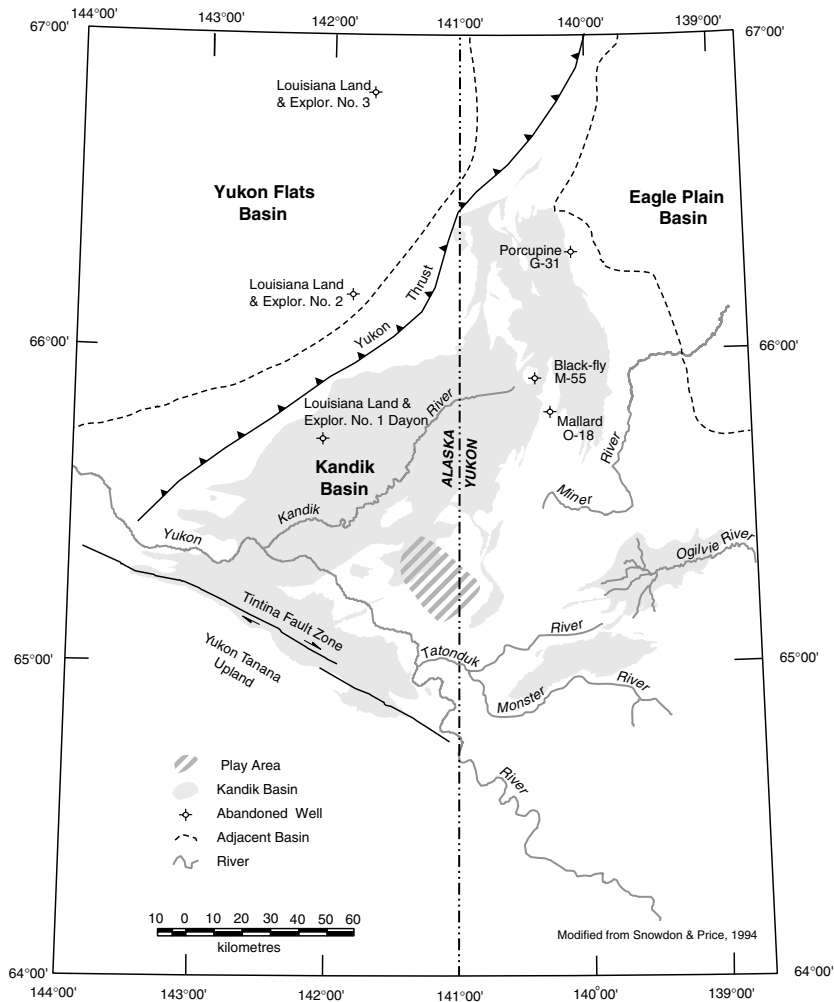
**Play definition**

This hydrocarbon play involves all structures and prospects of Upper Proterozoic to Permian reservoir-quality strata in, within and beneath Kandik Basin. The Paleozoic gas play area encompasses most of the Kandik Basin and neighbouring depocentres (Figure 13). The play area is limited to the west by a zone of supermature strata where no hydrocarbon potential is present (Figure 13, in the vicinity of Doyon No. 1 well; Johnsson *et al.*, 1993). The area of oil potential is much smaller due to thermal maturity considerations in surface outcrops (Figure 14; Johnsson *et al.*, 1993; Hite, 1997).

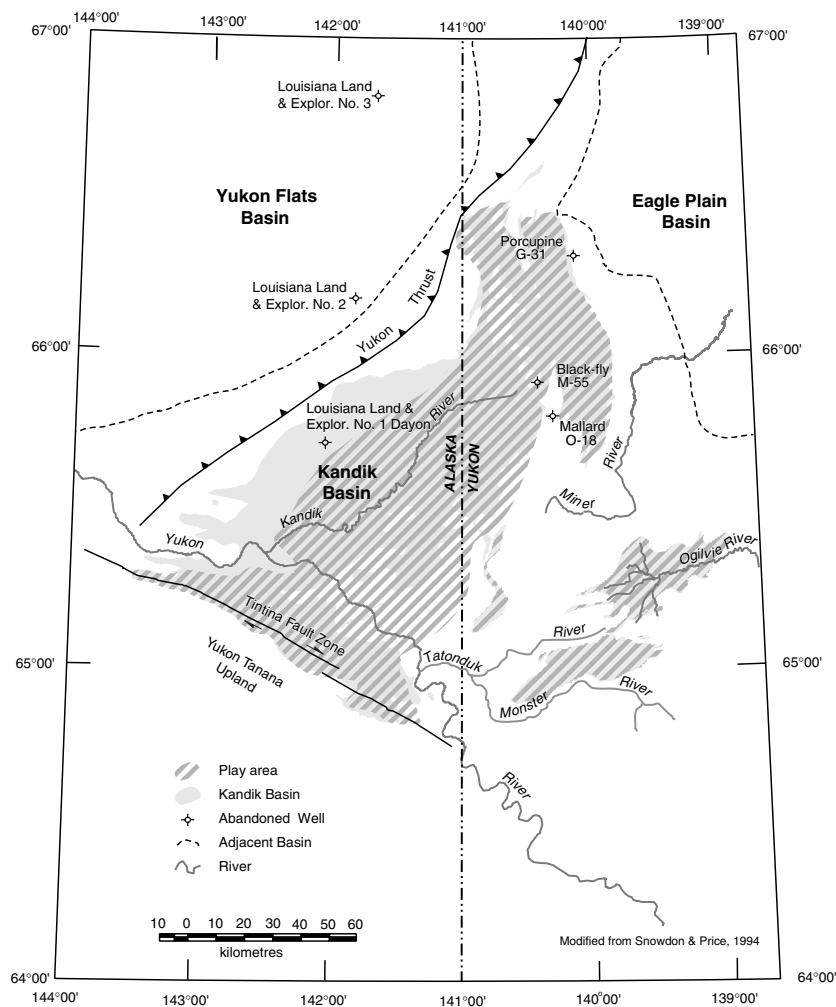
**Geology**

Principal prospective targets in the Paleozoic structural play are carbonates of the Cambro-Ordovician Jones Ridge Formation, Devonian Ogilvie Formation, Carboniferous Hart River and Ettrain formations and the Permian Takhandit Formation. Clastic reservoirs of the Permian Jungle Creek Formation and limestones and sandstones in the Upper Proterozoic Tindir Group are also present. These units underlie the

**Figure 13.** Kandik Paleozoic marine structural oil play area.



excellent petroliferous Glenn Formation but numerous source rock horizons are interspersed in the Paleozoic succession. The Devonian Canol Formation contains TOC's up to 7% and the upper Road River Formation has TOC contents up to 5%. Upper Paleozoic Ford Lake shales contain organic carbon contents of up to 5% (Snowdon and Price, 1994; Appendix 1). Numerous compressional structures affect Paleozoic rocks, such as anticlines, drag folds on thrust faults, overthrust traps, duplex structures, and combined structural/unconformity traps. Good seals are represented by the Adams argillite in the lower Jones Ridge Formation, the Road River Formation, Ford Lake shale, Glenn shale and Biederman argillite (Figure 3). Porosities in carbonates vary from 0 to 20%. Fracture porosity is very common with lesser intercrystalline porous strata present. Thermal maturity data from wells in Canada show generally very low TOC values in the Paleozoic section which, in addition to indicating the low original organic content, denotes that the rocks are relatively high thermal maturity (Snowdon and Price, 1994). The area of oil potential is at least 50 kilometres away from these wells, and the maturity data conclusions may not be relevant in the area. The fact that more than 20 bitumen occurrences have been observed in outcrop, indicates the unrealized oil potential (Hite, 1997).



**Figure 14.** Kandik Paleozoic marine structural gas play area.

**Exploration risks**

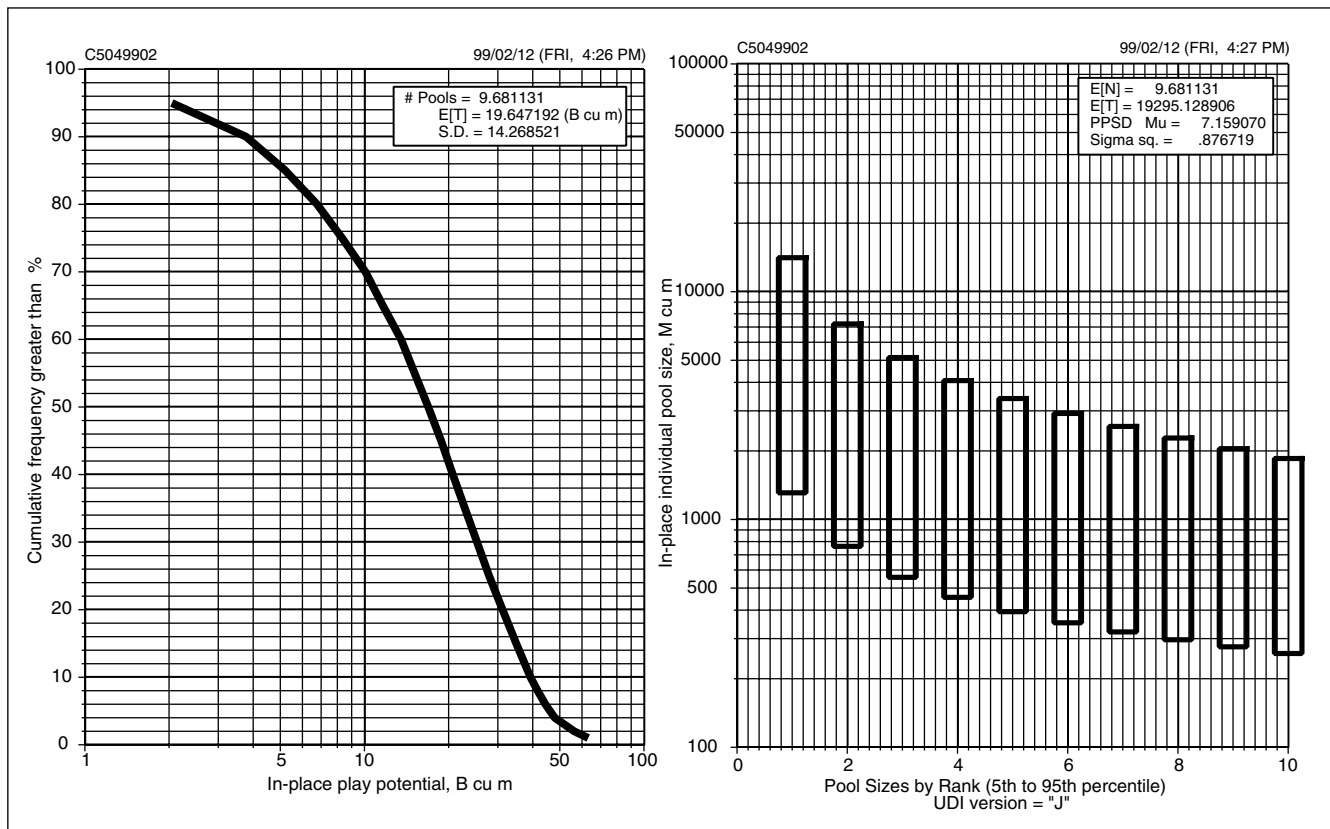
Significant geologic risk factors for the Paleozoic structural play are presence of closure and adequacy of reservoir (Appendix 2). Deep erosion along crests of anticlines destroys the integrity of many structural traps. Primary porosity is generally thought to be very low, but secondary fracture porosity has been observed. Primary generation, migration and accumulation of hydrocarbons occurs before many of the compressional structures were formed. However, overthrusting may produce a secondary hydrocarbon charge that would be trapped in previously formed structures.

**Play potential**

This play has an estimated in-place median gas potential of 17 billion m<sup>3</sup> (Figure 15; Table 1). The mean value of the number of predicted fields is 10. The largest undiscovered gas field is expected to contain 5 billion m<sup>3</sup> of gas (median value) (Figure 16). Potential for the Paleozoic oil play 16.5 million m<sup>3</sup> (median in-place value) (Figure 17; Table 1). The estimate assumes a total field population of 3 (mean value), with the largest undiscovered field having an initial in-place volume of 11 million m<sup>3</sup> of oil (Figure 18). Two individual undiscovered gas fields of greater than 3 billion m<sup>3</sup> are predicted to occur in the play (Figure 16). No oil fields greater than 160 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place volume are expected in the oil play.

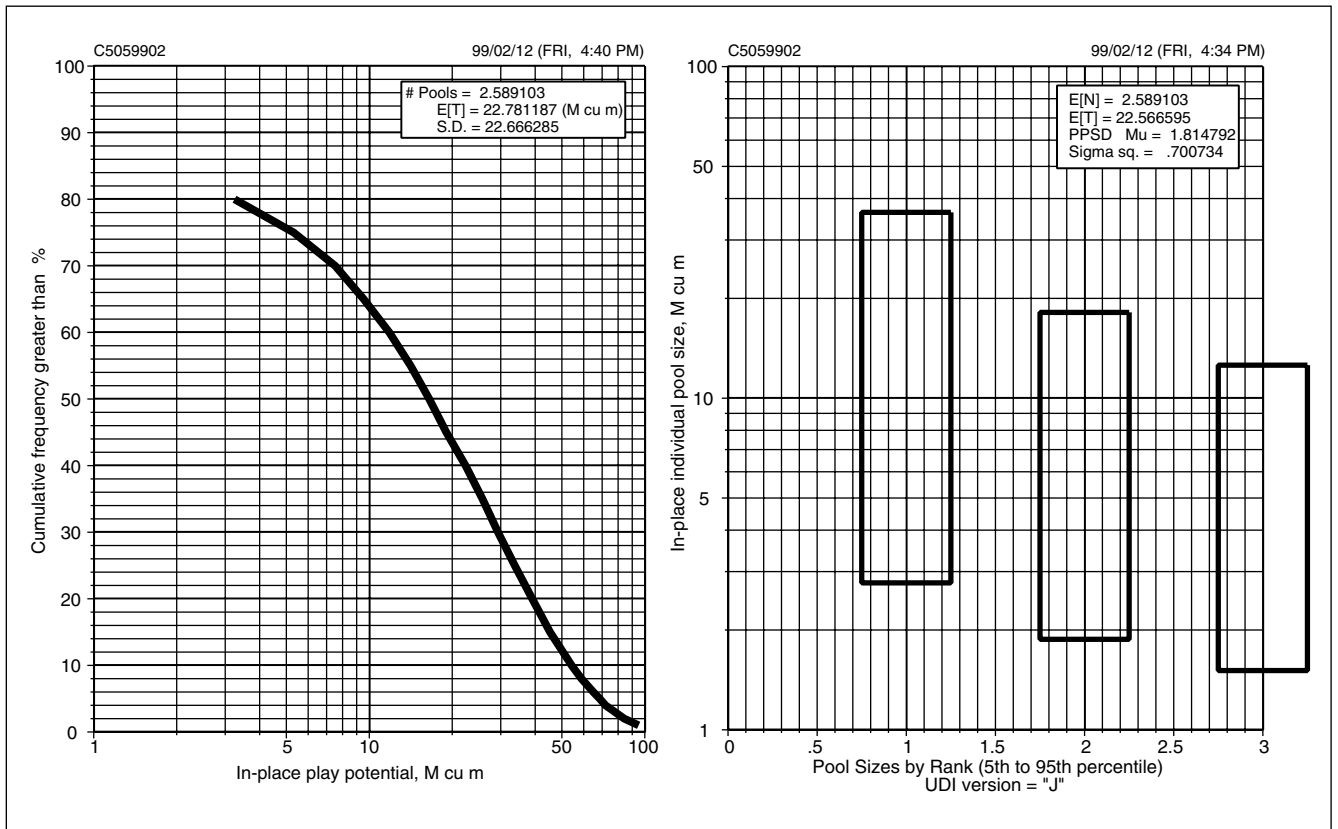
**Figure 15.** Estimate of in-place gas potential of the Kandik Paleozoic marine structural play. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 16,913 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas distributed in 10 fields.

**Figure 16.** Field-size-by-rank plot of the Kandik Paleozoic marine structural gas play. Median value of the largest predicted field size is 4839 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas.



**Figure 17.** Estimate of in-place oil potential of the Kandik Paleozoic marine structural play. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 16.5 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil distributed in 3 fields.

**Figure 18.** Field-size-by-rank plot of the Kandik Paleozoic marine structural oil play. Median value of the largest predicted field size is 11 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil.



## DISCUSSION OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

### *Resource potential*

Median estimates of total hydrocarbon potential for the Kandik Basin region (from all plays) are 54 million m<sup>3</sup> (340 MMbbl) of in-place oil and 38 billion m<sup>3</sup> (1.3 TCF) of in-place gas (Table 1; Figures 19 and 20). (Note that the total median estimates for the Kandik assessment region are not derived arithmetically by adding together the hydrocarbon potentials of individual plays. These numbers are summed using statistical techniques). High confidence (90% probability) and speculative (10% probability) estimates of total oil potential are 18 and 108 million m<sup>3</sup> (113 and 678 MMbbl), respectively (Figure 19). High confidence and speculative estimates of gas potential are 19 and 64 billion m<sup>3</sup> (657 and 2246 BCF), respectively (Figure 20). Individual field-size estimates display similar probability-dependent variations. The wide range of estimates of total potential and field sizes are typical of frontier region assessments and reflect the geological uncertainties in quantifying lightly explored or conceptual exploration plays.

### *Resource distributions*

The highest oil potential or volume occurs in the Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine play and highest gas potential in the Paleozoic marine structural play (Table 1). The largest individual oil and gas fields are expected to occur in the Paleozoic play, with median size estimates of 11 million m<sup>3</sup> (72 MMbbl) of in-place oil and 4.8 billion m<sup>3</sup> (170 BCF) of in-place gas. Individual field sizes for the major plays in the region (ie. plays with 8 or more expected fields) indicate that 40 to 80% of the individual play's

**Table 2.** Oil and gas potential in Kandik Basin.

Play name	Median play potential (in-place) (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Median of largest field size (in-place) (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Scenario 1 Play potential in the Yukon (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Scenario 2 Play potential in the Yukon (million m <sup>3</sup> )
<u>OIL PLAYS</u>				
Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine	26	3.6	12	8.8
Mesozoic marine structural	<i>located in Alaska only; not assessed</i>			
Paleozoic marine structural	16.5	11	13.5	2.5
<u>GAS PLAYS</u>				
Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine	5,863	856	2,849	1,993
Mesozoic marine structural	10,346	3,110	7,662	4,552
Paleozoic marine structural	16,913	4,839	13,634	8,795
Scenario 1: Largest undiscovered field is assumed to occur in the Yukon.				
Scenario 2: Largest undiscovered field is assumed to occur outside the Yukon.				

total petroleum resource is expected to occur in the five largest oil and gas fields. This resource distribution indicates a moderately concentrated hydrocarbon habitat, typical of composite craton margin or rifted passive margin basins (Klemme, 1984).

The assessment results indicate the Paleozoic structural play is expected to contain about 45% of the region's total gas resource volume and 6 of the 10 largest fields, a concentration reflecting the greater number of reservoir horizons and size of closures within the thick Paleozoic succession. In contrast, oil resource distribution differs in that about 45% of the region's oil resource is concentrated in younger Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine rocks while 7 of the 10 largest oil fields are expected to occur in the Paleozoic marine play. This distribution illustrates the numerous small structural and stratigraphic trapping configurations in the nonmarine play in contrast with the smaller number of larger-volume structures present in the Paleozoic play (Note that if the Mesozoic oil play was assessed, the oil distribution would be slightly different, but there is sufficient information to arrive at a general conclusion).

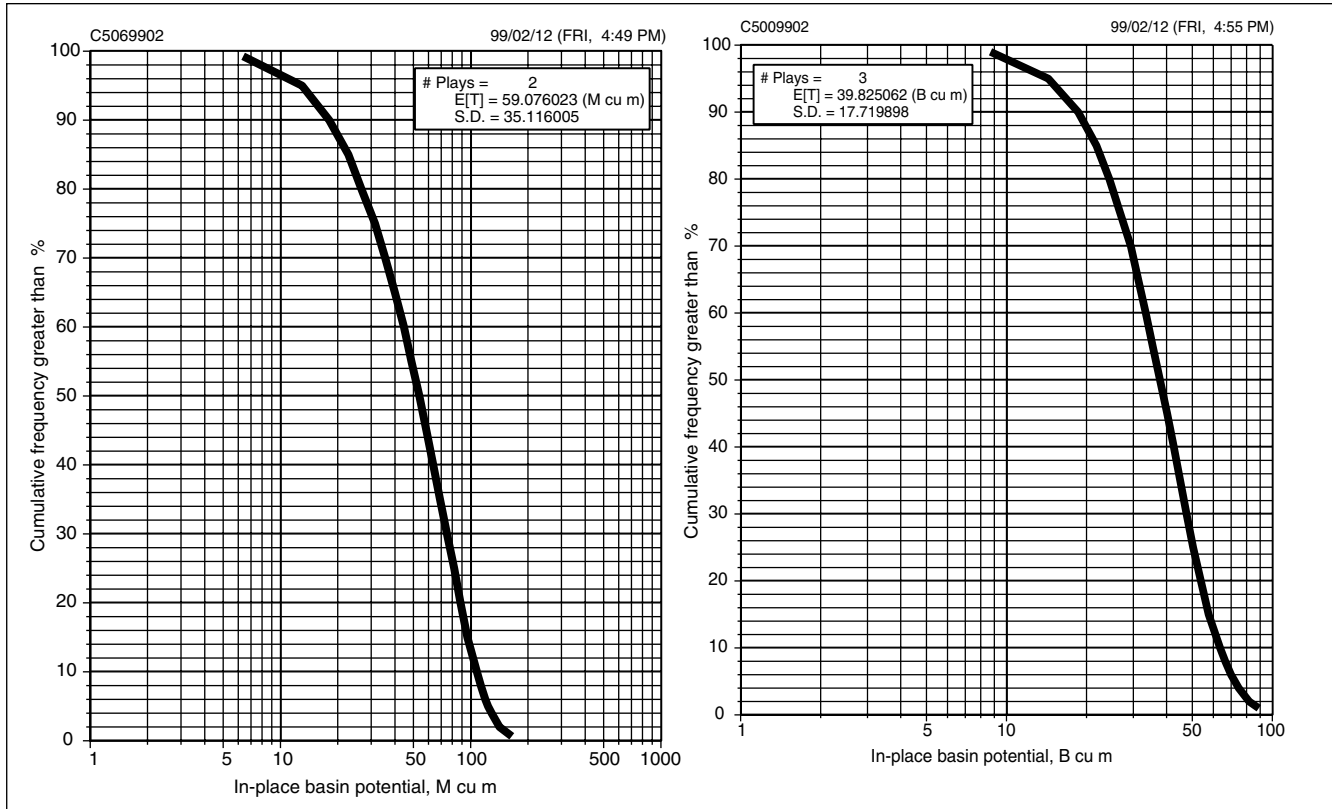
#### ***Assessment results and exploration history***

The exploration risks estimated in the assessment suggest success rates for exploratory drilling in the Kandik Basin should average about 1 in 6. The absence of discoveries among the 4 wells drilled to date is reasonable. Historically, the first significant hydrocarbon discovery in a frontier region is often preceded by many unsuccessful exploration wells. Seismic coverage is sparse in the region, so many significant structures have not been recognized. Some of the wells were drilled in less than optimum locations; Doyon No. 1 well was drilled in an area of thermally supermature sediments and it did not penetrate below the Jurassic stratal horizon.

#### ***Distribution of resources in the Yukon***

Hydrocarbon plays in Kandik Basin occupy areas on both sides of the Yukon/Alaska boundary. If it can be assumed that the hydrocarbon resource is evenly distributed throughout the play areas, the proportion of resource in the Yukon can be estimated by comparing play areas between the two countries. The location of the largest field cannot be determined, so two scenarios are proposed; scenario 1 where the largest field is assumed to be in the Yukon, and scenario 2 where the largest field is in Alaska. Table 2 itemizes the diminished oil and gas potential for Kandik Basin in the Yukon Territory under the two scenarios. About 35% of the play areas for the Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous nonmarine oil and gas play is located in the Yukon (Figure 5), so the amount of oil and gas predicted, if the largest undiscovered field is assumed to be in the Yukon is 12 million m<sup>3</sup> and 2849 million m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. If, however, the largest field is assumed to be in Alaska, then the potential is estimated to be 8.8 million and 1993 million m<sup>3</sup> of oil and gas, respectively (Table 2). The Mesozoic part of the succession has an oil and gas component, but thermal maturity considerations restrict the oil window to the Alaska portion of the basin. Consequently, no oil assessment was completed for the Mesozoic play. Natural gas potential is estimated to be 7662 and 4552 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place volumes under the two scenarios under the provision that 45% of the play area is in Yukon (Figure 10). About 15% of the Paleozoic play within the oil window is found in Canada (Figure 14). If the largest field is predicted to be in Yukon, then the oil potential is 13.5 million m<sup>3</sup> in-place. On the other hand, the assumption that the largest field is not in the Yukon reduces the oil potential to only 2.5 million m<sup>3</sup>. This reflects the large trapping configurations in the play producing the relatively large oil

field accumulations (largest field size is predicted to be 11 million m<sup>3</sup>). In the much larger Paleozoic gas play area, 52% of the area is in Yukon (Figure 13). Scenario 1 indicates that the Yukon portion of Paleozoic gas is 13,634 million m<sup>3</sup> in-place. Scenario 2 suggests that Yukon gas is 8,795 million m<sup>3</sup>.



**Figure 19.** Estimate of total oil potential for the Kandik region. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 54 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil.

**Figure 20.** Estimate of total gas potential for the Kandik region. Median value of probabilistic assessment is 37,792 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas.



## CONCLUSIONS

The oil and gas resource potential of Kandik Basin has been evaluated through regional hydrocarbon play assessments. The quantitative assessments were derived using the Geological Survey of Canada's (PETRIMES) assessment methodology system. The assessments included analyses of 5 conceptual plays, each of which incorporated the calculation or estimation of field size parametric data, numbers of prospects and exploration risks. Oil and gas volumes reported for these conceptual plays are total statistical estimates of the resource present 'in the ground', not the volumes that are economically producible. Individual field-size determinations are important in identifying which plays are attractive for exploration programs.

Median estimates for total oil and gas potentials for all Kandik plays are 54 million m<sup>3</sup> of in-place oil and 38 billion m<sup>3</sup> of in-place gas (Figs. 19, 20; Table 1). In-place oil and gas potential for all plays except the Mesozoic marine oil play, encompasses both Yukon and Alaska portions of the basin. Mesozoic marine oil potential occurs in Alaska only.

Resource estimates are quoted initially for the entire area. After the numerical analysis, the total resource for the Yukon area is estimated proportionately by area and sedimentary volume, and separate cases are proposed based on location of the largest predicted field. The portion of the resource estimated to exist in the Yukon is 25.5 million m<sup>3</sup> oil and 24,145 million m<sup>3</sup> gas in the case where the largest pool occurs on the Yukon side of the border. The portion of the resource estimated to exist in the Yukon is 11.3 million m<sup>3</sup> oil and 15,340 million m<sup>3</sup> gas in the case where the largest pool is predicted to occur on the Alaska side of the border.

The potential for significant hydrocarbon accumulations in Kandik Basin is achieved by the combined presence of numerous and diverse trapping configurations, good to excellent petroleum source rocks in favourable stratal positions and reservoir-quality strata in some parts of the stratigraphic column. However, significant risks associated with breaching of traps associated with deep-seated erosion along crests of structures, lack of porosity in Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata, and thermal maturity considerations reduces overall hydrocarbon potential. Significant gas potential is predicted for the Mesozoic and Paleozoic marine structural plays, even though risk factors are substantial in the plays. Estimates for oil potential are less optimistic. The complex geology and anticipated high exploration risks associated with the plays suggest that considerable amounts of new seismic data and exploration wells may be required to properly evaluate the region's oil and gas potential.

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## ■ APPENDIX 1

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### ROCK-EVAL/TOC DATA FOR THREE WELLS IN THE KANDIK BASIN, WESTERN YUKON TERRITORY

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Rock-Eval/TOC pyrolysis analyses have been carried out for the following three wells in the Kandik Basin, Yukon Territory:

- Inexco Husky Amoco Black-fly M-55 (65°54'55"N 140°25'55"W),
- Inexco Mallard YT O-18 (65°47'58.00"N 140°17'41"W), and
- Inexco Husky Porcupine G-31 (66°20'22"N 140°06'13"W).

These wells were drilled between 1970 and 1972 and "excess bag cuttings" stored at the Institute of Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology since that time were the samples used for this study. Similar work carried out in Eagle Plains Basin (Snowdon, 1988) on old cuttings yielded very good results and so the rather negative results obtained for these wells are presumed to actually be representative of the sections drilled.

The raw data are presented in Table 1 (also on diskette) and Figures 1 to 3. All depths are reported in feet because these are the units in which the wells were drilled and in which the well data are reported. The results indicate that the entire section represented in all three of these wells is at a high level of thermal maturity. With the exception of selected intervals within the Ford Lake shale in the Mallard YT O-18 well (thrust repeated) and the shallowest portion of the Porcupine G-31 well (Devonian), very few samples have total organic carbon (TOC) contents in excess of 1%. The low TOC values reflect the high maturity as well as the original organic content of these rocks.

These results are consistent with high vitrinite reflectance values (generally >2% V<sub>Ro</sub>) reported by Underwood et al. (1992, Figure 8) for the Kandik River belt on the north side of the Glenn Creek Fault on the Alaska side of the border.

It must be concluded that there is no residual oil generation potential and limited to no gas generation potential for the Paleozoic sections represented in these wells. Indications from the Alaska data are that there may be some residual petroleum potential for Mesozoic and Tertiary sections over part of the Canadian portion of the Kandik Basin.

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APPENDIX 1: ROCK-EVAL/TOC DATA FOR THREE WELLS IN THE KANDIK BASIN, WESTERN YUKON TERRITORY

INEXCO HUSKY AMOCO BLACKFLY M-55 0 6030 300 .50

DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI
60F	.54	.61	.74	366	.45	.29	.84	53	155	2430	.25	.74	.27	325	.20	.07	.21	27	84
90	.77	.56	1.65	377	.92	.73	1.19	94	154	2460	.11	.87	.16	0	.14	.02	.29	18	263
120	.82	.59	2.30	379	1.35	.95	1.38	115	168	2490	.22	.63	.27	0	.17	.10	.45	45	204
140	.77	.54	1.89	378	1.03	.86	1.23	111	159	2520	.37	.77	.26	393	.20	.06	.38	16	102
180	.79	.58	1.86	371	1.08	.78	1.32	98	167	2550	.27	.70	.43	369	.30	.13	.33	48	122
240	.32	.69	.48	332	.33	.15	.20	46	62	2580	.13	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.25	0	192
270	.79	.51	1.27	345	.65	.62	1.31	78	165	2610	.18	.89	.19	0	.17	.02	.29	11	161
300	.87	.49	2.28	372	1.12	1.16	1.42	133	163	2640	.24	.65	.40	325	.26	.14	.28	58	116
330	.55	.61	1.02	371	.62	.40	.52	72	94	2650	.18	.71	.72	377	.51	.21	.14	116	77
360	.60	.56	1.31	337	.74	.57	1.05	95	175	2670	.03	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.28	0	933
390	.54	.71	.76	369	.54	.22	.19	40	35	2700	.15	.88	.24	0	.21	.03	.35	20	233
420	.44	.75	.51	0	.38	.13	.18	29	40	2730	.07	.86	.21	0	.18	.03	.09	42	128
470	.54	.69	.78	382	.54	.24	.23	44	42	2760	.04	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.11	0	275
510	.49	.66	.64	369	.42	.22	.69	44	140	2790	.08	1.00	.18	0	.18	.00	.26	0	325
540	.61	.68	.82	374	.56	.26	.49	42	80	2820	.65	.83	4.19	425	3.46	.73	.37	112	56
570	.53	.64	1.14	362	.73	.41	.40	77	75	2850	.11	.93	.30	0	.28	.02	.21	18	190
600	.52	.70	.80	368	.56	.24	.39	46	75	2880	.20	.75	.44	345	.33	.11	.28	55	140
630	.60	.63	1.45	384	.92	.53	.59	88	98	2910	.20	.73	.44	326	.32	.12	.22	60	110
700	.90	.62	3.48	372	2.16	1.32	1.12	146	124	2940	.23	.81	.21	0	.17	.04	.21	17	91
770	.56	.67	.83	374	.56	.27	.52	48	92	2970	.14	.71	.48	0	.34	.14	.11	100	78
810	.59	.63	1.16	374	.73	.43	.33	72	55	3000	.21	.73	.30	325	.22	.08	.26	38	123
840	.69	.56	1.71	394	.95	.76	.57	110	82	3030	.17	.65	.37	330	.24	.13	.15	76	88
870	.49	.69	.75	363	.52	.23	.21	46	42	3060	.05	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.12	20	240
900	.56	.67	.81	372	.54	.27	.59	48	105	3090	.10	.79	.29	408	.23	.06	.13	60	130
930	.54	.75	.55	362	.41	.14	.25	25	46	3120	.18	.72	.47	324	.34	.13	.10	72	55
940	.53	.72	.64	366	.46	.18	.41	33	77	3150	.23	.78	.41	0	.32	.09	.15	39	65
990	.51	.71	.80	364	.57	.23	.33	45	64	3180	.15	.87	.32	0	.28	.04	.10	26	66
1020	.69	.69	2.03	367	1.41	.62	.27	89	39	3210	.22	.73	.37	368	.27	.10	.18	45	81
1050	.47	.70	.63	365	.44	.19	.22	40	46	3240	.27	.78	.73	365	.57	.16	.27	59	100
1080	.43	.77	.65	361	.50	.15	.19	34	44	3280	.26	.80	.40	0	.32	.08	.15	30	57
1110	.51	.72	1.42	373	1.02	.40	.23	78	45	3300	.30	.68	.50	327	.34	.16	.13	53	43
1140	.56	.68	1.39	375	.95	.44	.35	78	62	3330	.25	.78	.32	0	.25	.07	.14	27	55
1170	.50	.69	1.01	367	.70	.31	.51	62	102	3360	.20	.83	.75	304	.62	.13	.18	65	90
1200	.59	.70	1.79	373	1.25	.54	.49	91	83	3390	.21	.79	.53	380	.42	.11	.13	52	61
1230	.40	.75	.51	368	.38	.13	.55	32	137	3420	.20	.72	.50	380	.36	.14	.20	70	100
1260	.56	.52	1.19	344	.62	.57	1.31	101	233	3450	.34	.74	.80	370	.59	.21	.21	61	61
1290	.50	.63	.70	370	.44	.26	.74	52	148	3480	.25	.78	.49	336	.38	.11	.16	44	64
1320	.51	.69	1.19	381	.82	.37	.87	72	170	3510	.28	.73	.88	370	.64	.24	.12	85	42
1350	.40	.69	1.34	382	.92	.42	.52	105	130	3550	.31	.72	.81	374	.58	.23	.19	74	61
1380	.37	.70	.47	352	.33	.14	.48	37	129	3570	.23	.69	.62	376	.43	.19	.10	82	43
1410	.31	.65	.54	368	.35	.19	.50	61	161	3600	.20	.76	.54	309	.41	.13	.07	65	35
1440	.44	.66	.87	367	.57	.30	.30	68	68	3630	.20	.71	.59	350	.42	.17	.08	85	40
1460	.51	.69	.99	365	.68	.31	.16	60	31	3660	.33	.69	.96	380	.66	.30	.16	90	48
1500	.51	.63	1.52	373	.95	.57	.30	111	58	3690	.21	.75	.51	374	.38	.13	.14	61	66
1540	.17	.73	.67	366	.49	.18	.12	105	70	3720	.28	.67	.84	386	.56	.28	.16	100	57
1570	.15	.66	.61	401	.40	.21	.15	140	100	3750	.10	.74	.34	330	.25	.09	.07	90	70
1590	.10	.79	.43	314	.34	.09	.12	90	120	3780	.20	.66	.47	386	.31	.16	.12	80	60
1620	.16	.78	.67	377	.52	.15	.21	93	131	3810	.23	.68	.66	392	.45	.21	.34	91	147
1680	.20	.73	.40	363	.29	.11	.09	55	45	3840	.26	.70	.64	377	.45	.19	.25	73	96
1710	.32	.62	.93	372	.58	.35	.18	109	56	3870	.06	.79	.39	396	.31	.08	.05	133	83
1740	.34	.52	.77	401	.40	.37	.23	108	67	3900	.45	.84	3.50	431	2.93	.57	.32	126	71
1770	.17	.82	.62	323	.51	.11	.27	64	158	3930	.02	1.00	.16	0	.16	.00	.03	0	150
1800	.18	.80	.82	371	.66	.16	.25	88	138	3960	.06	.92	.51	0	.47	.04	.08	66	133
1830	.23	.70	.82	373	.57	.25	.15	108	65	3990	.04	.88	.34	0	.30	.04	.07	100	174
1830	.12	.71	.52	377	.37	.15	.10	125	83	4030	.04	.95	.21	0	.20	.01	.05	25	125
1860	.38	.68	1.87	379	1.27	.60	.23	157	60	4050	.03	.96	.26	0	.25	.01	.13	33	433
1890	.16	.79	.85	379	.67	.18	.38	112	237	4080	.04	1.00	.28	0	.28	.00	.07	0	174
1920	.18	.70	.84	367	.59	.25	.32	138	177	4110	.07	.96	.28	0	.27	.01	.23	14	328
1950	.12	.78	.73	393	.57	.16	.22	133	183	4140	.03	.96	.27	354	.26	.01	.16	33	533
1980	.05	.91	.22	327	.20	.02	.11	40	220	4170	.05	1.00	.13	0	.13	.00	.13	0	260
2010	.31	.67	.61	371	.41	.20	.16	64	51	4200	.03	1.00	.13	0	.13	.00	.10	0	333
2040	.13	.81	.26	373	.21	.05	.26	38	200	4230	.09	.88	.26	0	.23	.03	.12	33	133
2070	.28	.69	.64	368	.44	.20	.19	71	67	4260	.02	1.00	.15	0	.15	.00	.13	0	650
2100	.09	.74	.35	0	.26	.09	.13	100	144	4290	70.09	.94	.17	0	.16	.01	.23	0	0
2130	.03	.79	.14	403	.11	.03	.22	100	733	4320	.05	1.00	.11	0	.11	.00	.13	0	260
2160	.28	.67	.33	374	.22	.11	.20	39	71	4350	.08	.57	.28	421	.16	.12	.33	150	412
2190	.21	.71	.28	364	.20	.08	.26	38	123	4380	.03	1.00	.09	0	.09	.00	.06	0	200
2220	.14	.91	.11	336	.10	.01	.20	7	142	4410	.04	.95	.19	0	.18	.01	.08	25	200
2250	.29	.61	.57	378	.35	.22	.57	75	196	4440	.08	.84	.38	0	.32	.06	.15	75	187
2280	.26	.70	.30	343	.21	.09	.32	34	123	4470	.06	.95	.20	0	.19	.01	.08	16	133
2310	.28	.75	.32	370	.24	.08	.16	28	57	4510	.07	.95	.20	0	.19	.01	.10	14	142
2340	.28	.67	.40	373	.27	.13	.14	46	50	4530	.11	.95	.21	0	.20	.01	.10	9	90
2370	.21	.74	.27	323	.20	.07	.13	33	61										

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DEPTH TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI		
4560	.03	1.00	.14	0	.14	.00	.16	0	533	5430	.22	.67	.43	386	.29	.14	.11	63	50
4590	.08	.89	.37	0	.33	.04	.10	50	125	5460	.15	.75	.12	0	.09	.03	.14	20	93
4620	.02	1.00	.09	0	.09	.00	.06	0	300	5490	.20	.90	.10	0	.09	.01	.25	5	125
4650	.12	.80	.20	0	.16	.04	.08	33	66	5520	.17	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.22	0	129
4680	.10	.87	.23	379	.20	.03	.09	30	90	5550	.20	.75	.08	0	.06	.02	.24	10	120
4710	.10	.90	.20	420	.18	.02	.05	20	50	5580	.18	.78	.18	0	.14	.04	.11	22	61
4740	.10	.84	.32	0	.27	.05	.08	50	80	5610	.13	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.12	0	92
4770	.09	.82	.17	0	.14	.03	.15	33	166	5640	.15	1.00	.08	0	.08	.00	.14	0	93
4800	.16	.88	.17	0	.15	.02	.11	12	68	5670	.15	1.00	.11	0	.11	.00	.10	0	66
4830	.20	.94	.17	0	.16	.01	.16	5	80	5700	.30	.74	.42	0	.31	.11	.06	36	20
4860	.16	.78	.27	0	.21	.06	.11	37	68	5730	.19	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.22	5	115
4890	.17	.88	.24	401	.21	.03	.08	17	47	5760	.13	.82	.11	0	.09	.02	.13	15	100
4910	.25	.51	.85	387	.43	.42	.17	168	68	5790	.25	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.29	4	116
4950	.10	.81	.36	313	.29	.07	.14	70	140	5820	.25	.72	.18	305	.13	.05	.19	20	76
4980	.08	1.00	.15	0	.15	.00	.06	0	75	5850	.27	.78	.36	0	.28	.08	.14	29	51
5010	.12	.81	.21	0	.17	.04	.11	33	91	5880	.23	.82	.22	0	.18	.04	.11	17	47
5040	.15	.72	.36	0	.26	.10	.06	66	40	5910	.26	.83	.24	0	.20	.04	.08	15	30
5070	.21	.77	.31	0	.24	.07	.09	33	42	5940	.28	.90	.21	0	.19	.02	.14	7	50
5100	.18	.66	.35	318	.23	.12	.10	66	55	5970	.33	.85	.20	382	.17	.03	.12	9	36
5130	.14	.56	.18	408	.10	.08	.11	57	78	6000	.71	.81	3.54	373	2.88	.66	.14	92	19
5160	.17	.78	.72	395	.56	.16	.20	94	117	6030	.53	.79	.62	390	.49	.13	.05	24	9
5190	.09	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.07	11	77	Jungle Creek Fm				-1528F					
5200	.15	.65	.26	342	.17	.09	.21	60	140	Ettrain Fm				-3887					
5310	.18	.75	.20	0	.15	.05	.24	27	133	Blackie Fm				-4644					
5340	.17	.67	.18	323	.12	.06	.15	35	88	Ford Lake Sh				-6790					
5370	.18	.73	.22	380	.16	.06	.26	33	144										
5400	.31	.88	1.97	374	1.74	.23	.08	74	25										

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INEXCO MALLARD YT O-18 010440 300 .50

DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI
50F	1.15	.33	3.74	382	1.22	2.52	1.19	219	103	2270	.30	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.03	3	10
80	.59	.89	.27	406	.24	.03	.14	5	23	2300	.29	.67	.40	338	.27	.13	.10	44	34
110	1.40	1.00	.13	0	.13	.00	.24	0	17	2330	.35	.73	.40	0	.29	.11	.11	31	31
140	.65	.78	.18	0	.14	.04	.10	6	15	2360	.30	.69	.26	305	.18	.08	.11	26	36
170	.45	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.55	0	122	2390	.40	.71	.35	304	.25	.10	.10	25	25
200	.35	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.08	0	22	2420	.33	.81	.31	0	.25	.06	.09	18	27
230	.38	.81	.16	0	.13	.03	.07	7	18	2450	.33	.55	.56	395	.31	.25	.14	75	42
260	.45	.74	.27	312	.20	.07	.12	15	26	2480	.31	.73	.26	302	.19	.07	.09	22	29
290	.34	1.00	.14	0	.14	.00	.08	0	23	2510	.13	.74	.19	389	.14	.05	.09	38	69
320	.33	.75	.24	363	.18	.06	.12	18	36	2540	.33	.65	.34	330	.22	.12	.11	36	33
350	.45	.52	.31	361	.16	.15	.54	33	120	2570	.25	.72	.25	349	.18	.07	.12	27	48
380	.39	.68	.25	422	.17	.08	.21	20	53	2630	.09	.78	.09	423	.07	.02	.12	22	133
410	.27	.63	.16	312	.10	.06	.12	22	44	2660	.28	.76	.33	301	.25	.08	.14	28	50
440	.56	.91	.22	0	.20	.02	.14	3	25	2690	.73	.83	.30	0	.25	.05	.12	6	16
470	.33	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.06	0	18	2730	.65	.65	.20	305	.13	.07	.15	10	23
500	.29	1.00	.08	0	.08	.00	.04	0	13	2750	.27	.64	.25	353	.16	.09	.11	33	40
530	.23	.50	.12	372	.06	.06	.06	26	26	2780	.49	.74	.27	0	.20	.07	.12	14	24
560	.32	.56	.09	368	.05	.04	.10	12	31	2810	.23	.89	.09	0	.08	.01	.07	4	30
590	.63	.10	.71	377	.07	.64	.83	101	131	2840	.19	.79	.19	0	.15	.04	.08	21	42
620	.34	.41	.22	385	.09	.13	.12	38	35	2870	.26	.69	.42	312	.29	.13	.12	50	46
650	.20	.50	.10	312	.05	.05	.05	25	25	2900	.15	.71	.21	0	.15	.06	.07	40	46
680	.28	.41	.29	367	.12	.17	.14	60	50	2930	.11	.90	.10	0	.09	.01	.04	9	36
710	.20	.44	.18	375	.08	.10	.05	50	25	2960	.18	.85	.20	312	.17	.03	.07	16	38
740	.19	.57	.14	373	.08	.06	.03	31	15	2990	.11	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.04	9	36
770	.13	.47	.17	373	.08	.09	.02	69	15	3020	.11	.85	.13	0	.11	.02	.09	18	81
800	.14	.39	.18	390	.07	.11	.06	78	42	3050	.09	.83	.12	0	.10	.02	.07	22	77
830	.40	.12	.81	377	.10	.71	.83	177	207	3080	.42	.69	.51	426	.35	.16	.13	38	30
860	.10	.39	.18	372	.07	.11	.05	110	50	3110	.31	.64	.59	399	.38	.21	.18	67	58
890	.13	.31	.16	374	.05	.11	.08	84	61	3140	1.07	.70	.27	349	.19	.08	.17	7	15
920	.10	.41	.22	371	.09	.13	.12	130	120	3170	.14	.68	.19	343	.13	.06	.10	42	71
950	.06	.38	.08	332	.03	.05	.04	83	66	3200	.63	.71	.17	304	.12	.05	.11	7	17
980	.07	.43	.07	324	.03	.04	.16	57	228	3230	.14	.67	.24	339	.16	.08	.09	57	64
1010	.06	.38	.08	350	.03	.05	.02	83	33	3260	.53	.71	.28	0	.20	.08	.16	15	30
1040	.08	.33	.09	360	.03	.06	.03	75	37	3290	1.30	.85	.13	0	.11	.02	.13	1	10
1070	.12	.52	.29	339	.15	.14	.13	116	108	3320	.25	.73	.22	301	.16	.06	.11	24	44
1100	.06	.40	.05	380	.02	.03	.02	50	33	3350	.22	.71	.31	381	.22	.09	.13	40	59
1130	.12	.38	.13	374	.05	.08	.03	66	25	3380	.15	.75	.08	0	.06	.02	.08	13	53
1160	.07	.67	.06	317	.04	.02	.03	28	42	3440	1.41	.68	.38	319	.26	.12	.14	8	9
1190	.03	.38	.08	321	.03	.05	.01	166	33	3470	3.48	1.00	.02	0	.02	.00	.23	0	6
1250	.06	1.00	.05	0	.05	.00	.02	0	33	3500	4.31	1.00	.02	0	.02	.00	.38	0	8
1280	.06	.67	.09	0	.06	.03	.06	50	100	3530	4.22	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.37	0	8
1310	.11	.52	.23	0	.12	.11	.19	100	172	3560	3.44	.75	.08	377	.06	.02	.30	0	8
1340	.10	.85	.13	312	.11	.02	.06	20	60	3590	3.82	.71	.07	306	.05	.02	.40	0	10
1370	.14	.82	.17	312	.14	.03	.04	21	28	3620	4.02	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.28	0	6
1400	.14	.81	.21	424	.17	.04	.05	28	35	3650	.94	.82	.22	0	.18	.04	.14	4	14
1430	.35	.96	.23	0	.22	.01	.06	2	17	3650	3.08	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.27	0	8
1460	.19	.71	.28	304	.20	.08	.06	42	31	3710	.54	.61	.23	312	.14	.09	.10	16	18
1490	.05	.75	.16	300	.12	.04	.07	80	140	3740	.85	1.00	.08	0	.08	.00	.08	0	9
1520	.07	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.02	0	28	3770	.80	.72	.32	329	.23	.09	.15	11	18
1550	.16	1.00	.12	0	.12	.00	.05	0	31	3800	.95	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.12	1	12
1580	.19	.86	.14	303	.12	.02	.05	10	26	3830	.79	.77	.13	0	.10	.03	.14	3	17
1610	.14	.73	.22	370	.16	.06	.05	42	35	3860	.51	.93	.14	0	.13	.01	.09	1	17
1640	.47	.81	.26	312	.21	.05	.08	10	17	3890	.37	.85	.20	0	.17	.03	.10	8	27
1670	.22	.62	.21	348	.13	.08	.08	36	36	3920	.36	.75	.28	0	.21	.07	.09	19	25
1700	.32	.77	.47	0	.36	.11	.09	34	28	3950	1.03	.92	.13	0	.12	.01	.13	0	12
1730	.33	.71	.41	321	.29	.12	.10	36	30	3980	.36	.85	.13	371	.11	.02	.10	5	27
1760	.39	.78	.18	393	.14	.04	.08	10	20	4010	.71	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.09	0	12
1790	.45	.63	.27	307	.17	.10	.11	22	24	4040	.51	.68	.19	302	.13	.06	.09	11	17
1820	.36	.82	.17	311	.14	.03	.07	8	19	4070	.61	.86	.14	0	.12	.02	.07	3	11
1850	.50	.63	.67	385	.42	.25	.13	50	26	4100	.41	.82	.17	0	.14	.03	.09	7	21
1880	.33	.86	.14	324	.12	.02	.06	6	18	4130	.31	.93	.14	0	.13	.01	.07	3	22
1910	.41	.67	.43	416	.29	.14	.14	34	34	4160	.47	.93	.14	301	.13	.01	.07	2	14
1940	.20	.63	.38	385	.24	.14	.07	70	35	4190	.59	.91	.11	304	.10	.01	.07	1	11
1970	.38	.73	.48	354	.35	.13	.12	34	31	4220	.26	1.00	.13	0	.13	.00	.06	0	23
2000	.40	.92	.12	0	.11	.01	.05	2	12	4250	.30	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.05	0	16
2030	.25	.58	.43	409	.25	.18	.15	72	60	4280	.57	.91	.11	0	.10	.01	.08	1	14
2060	.33	.72	.36	379	.26	.10	.10	30	30	4310	.61	.82	.17	0	.14	.03	.08	4	13
2090	.23	.54	.37	408	.20	.17	.12	73	52	4340	.55	.81	.21	312	.17	.04	.09	7	16
2120	.19	.81	.21	327	.17	.04	.10	21	52	4370	.61	.63	.62	386	.39	.23	.14	37	22
2150	.25	.68	.25	326	.17	.08	.06	32	24	4400	.56	.84	.19	362	.16	.03	.09	5	16
2180	.26	.63	.40	394	.25	.15	.09	57	34	4430	.64	.60	.43	381	.26	.17	.11	26	17
2210	.44	.80	.25	309	.20	.05	.06	11	13	4460	.60	.88	.17	343	.15	.02	.11	3	18
2240	.91	1.00	.01	0	.01	.00	.06	0	6	4490	.50	.94	.17	0	.16	.01	.09	2	18



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DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI
4520	1.30	1.00	.10	0	.10	.00	.12	0	9	6710	.71	.38	2.59	395	.99	1.60	.46	225	64
4550	.57	.82	.11	0	.09	.02	.08	3	14	6740	.55	.52	.46	377	.24	.22	.24	40	43
4580	.47	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.05	0	10	6770	.55	.42	.26	375	.11	.15	.09	27	16
4610	.84	.65	.20	331	.13	.07	.13	8	15	6800	.76	.53	.34	371	.18	.16	.08	21	10
4640	.69	1.00	.11	0	.11	.00	.07	0	10	6830	.25	.57	.14	337	.08	.06	.07	24	27
4670	1.02	1.00	.09	0	.09	.00	.11	0	10	6860	.36	.25	.60	386	.15	.45	.10	125	27
4700	1.07	.78	.36	0	.28	.08	.15	7	14	6890	1.59	.49	.37	376	.18	.19	.15	11	9
4730	.84	.68	.38	331	.26	.12	.18	14	21	6920	1.03	.48	.27	375	.13	.14	.12	13	11
4760	.65	1.00	.08	0	.08	.00	.10	0	15	6950	1.08	.66	7.00	375	4.61	2.39	.37	221	34
4790	.98	.93	.15	394	.14	.01	.14	1	14	6980	.28	.32	.34	379	.11	.23	.11	82	39
4820	.58	.83	.12	0	.10	.02	.15	3	25	7010	.54	.40	.58	381	.23	.35	.09	64	16
4850	.39	.92	.13	0	.12	.01	.08	2	20	7040	.70	.34	1.11	383	.38	.73	.33	104	47
4880	.75	.86	.14	0	.12	.02	.12	2	16	7100	.53	.58	.38	358	.22	.16	.15	30	28
4910	.53	1.00	.06	0	.06	.00	.09	0	16	7130	.96	.60	.15	404	.09	.06	.20	6	20
4940	.65	1.00	.09	0	.09	.00	.09	0	13	7160	.30	.74	.34	304	.25	.09	.14	30	46
4970	.37	.63	.43	383	.27	.16	.09	43	24	7190	.40	.60	.43	323	.26	.17	.15	42	37
5000	.40	.71	.17	351	.12	.05	.08	12	20	7220	.42	.64	.59	349	.38	.21	.20	50	47
5030	.29	.85	.13	0	.11	.02	.07	6	24	7250	.25	.55	.49	424	.27	.22	.20	88	80
5060	.25	.74	.19	308	.14	.05	.09	20	36	7280	.27	.64	.36	312	.23	.13	.12	48	44
5090	.43	.83	.24	0	.20	.04	.21	9	48	7310	.40	.62	.45	347	.28	.17	.23	42	57
5120	.23	.78	.23	0	.18	.05	.08	21	34	7340	.38	.73	.30	309	.22	.08	.16	21	42
5150	.28	.79	.24	0	.19	.05	.11	17	39	7370	.38	.60	.55	390	.33	.22	.19	57	50
5180	.31	.86	.36	391	.31	.05	.21	16	67	7410	.38	.53	.55	389	.29	.26	.21	68	55
5210	.35	.80	.30	0	.24	.06	.11	17	31	7470	.26	.57	.47	387	.27	.20	.19	76	73
5240	.36	.77	.35	0	.27	.08	.10	22	27	7500	.17	.63	.32	351	.20	.12	.15	70	88
5270	.37	.71	.48	0	.34	.14	.12	37	32	7530	.15	.43	.37	447	.16	.21	.15	140	100
5300	.29	.90	.20	0	.18	.02	.08	6	27	7550	.16	.58	.26	383	.15	.11	.15	68	93
5330	.21	.82	.22	301	.18	.04	.08	19	38	7590	.50	.68	.19	302	.13	.06	.14	12	27
5360	.39	.79	.29	0	.23	.06	.12	15	30	7620	.22	.65	.31	382	.20	.11	.13	50	59
5390	.29	.69	.51	343	.35	.16	.12	55	41	7660	.34	.63	.32	302	.20	.12	.11	35	32
5420	.22	.88	.17	0	.15	.02	.07	9	31	7690	.30	.67	.66	391	.44	.22	.21	73	70
5450	.33	.58	.26	340	.15	.11	.08	33	24	7710	.31	.26	.94	451	.24	.70	.17	225	54
5480	.35	.69	.26	333	.18	.08	.07	22	19	7740	.28	.59	.37	388	.22	.15	.30	53	107
5510	.35	.70	.23	361	.16	.07	.11	19	31	7770	.44	.71	.31	0	.22	.09	.17	20	38
5540	.21	.75	.28	301	.21	.07	.09	33	42	7800	.20	.61	.28	362	.17	.11	.16	55	80
5570	.38	.92	.25	302	.23	.02	.07	5	18	7830	.40	.67	.39	359	.26	.13	.20	32	50
5600	.43	.49	.82	437	.40	.42	.11	97	25	7870	.68	.70	.20	312	.14	.06	.14	8	20
5630	.55	.50	.76	396	.38	.38	.21	69	38	7890	.31	.71	.17	311	.12	.05	.18	16	58
5660	.38	.63	.27	368	.17	.10	.10	26	26	7920	.28	.59	.27	332	.16	.11	.19	39	67
5690	.40	.56	.62	354	.35	.27	.12	67	30	7980	.35	.10	1.47	451	.15	1.32	.16	377	45
5720	.54	.41	1.16	398	.48	.68	.56	125	103	8010	.17	.69	.32	446	.22	.10	.22	58	129
5750	.62	.36	1.17	414	.42	.75	.21	120	33	8040	.32	.70	.54	359	.38	.16	.38	50	118
5780	.41	.79	.38	0	.30	.08	.09	19	21	8070	.28	.72	.29	368	.21	.08	.11	28	39
5810	.39	.76	.49	310	.37	.12	.09	30	23	8100	.92	.80	.15	306	.12	.03	.10	3	10
5840	.58	.66	.32	302	.21	.11	.10	18	17	8130	.50	.89	.18	306	.16	.02	.08	4	16
5870	.55	.54	.37	459	.20	.17	.11	30	20	8160	2.22	.67	.12	312	.08	.04	.16	1	7
5900	.37	.75	.32	0	.24	.08	.07	21	18	8190	2.95	.65	.17	356	.11	.06	.25	2	8
5930	.34	.63	.35	399	.22	.13	.08	38	23	8220	4.81	.04	9.30	436	.38	8.92	.38	185	7
5960	.48	.86	.29	0	.25	.04	.08	8	16	8250	3.83	.60	.10	442	.06	.04	.30	1	7
5990	.45	.67	.49	334	.33	.16	.11	35	24	8280	3.76	.54	.13	422	.07	.06	.41	1	10
6020	1.12	.56	1.05	392	.59	.46	.17	41	15	8310	4.16	1.00	.03	0	.03	.00	.25	0	6
6050	1.42	1.00	.12	0	.12	.00	.13	0	9	8340	2.98	.50	.12	306	.06	.06	.23	2	7
6090	2.32	1.00	.03	0	.03	.00	.20	0	8	8370	1.72	1.00	.05	0	.05	.00	.13	0	7
6110	2.31	.80	.15	0	.12	.03	.17	1	7	8400	1.37	.86	.07	0	.06	.01	.13	0	9
6140	.72	.52	.93	395	.48	.45	.14	62	19	8430	2.26	.75	.04	0	.03	.01	.12	0	5
6170	1.92	.74	.31	355	.23	.08	.18	4	9	8460	2.01	1.00	.03	0	.03	.00	.17	0	8
6200	.89	.66	.35	335	.23	.12	.10	13	11	8490	1.92	1.00	.01	0	.01	.00	.14	0	7
6230	1.28	.67	.36	354	.24	.12	.18	9	14	8520	2.66	.57	.07	341	.04	.03	.13	1	4
6260	1.57	.64	.28	353	.18	.10	.15	6	9	8550	2.24	.60	.05	334	.03	.02	.16	0	7
6290	1.14	.72	.18	0	.13	.05	.10	4	8	8580	3.07	1.00	.04	0	.04	.00	.21	0	6
6320	.79	.60	.20	397	.12	.08	.13	10	16	8610	3.18	1.00	.03	0	.03	.00	.17	0	5
6350	.42	.81	.27	364	.22	.05	.10	11	23	8640	3.39	.75	.04	0	.03	.01	.25	0	7
6380	.38	.77	.30	310	.23	.07	.07	18	18	8670	2.85	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.15	0	5
6410	.37	.64	.36	0	.23	.13	.11	35	29	8700	2.98	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.15	0	5
6440	.35	.62	.26	342	.16	.10	.12	28	34	8730	1.89	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.11	0	5
6470	.34	.62	.29	338	.18	.11	.10	32	29	8760	2.06	.54	.13	354	.07	.06	.16	2	7
6500	.45	.55	.40	405	.22	.18	.16	40	35	8790	2.74	1.00	.02	0	.02	.00	.18	0	6
6530	.59	.49	1.42	395	.70	.72	.14	122	23	8820	2.79	.75	.04	307	.03	.01	.17	0	6
6560	1.03	.76	.33	371	.25	.08	.13	7	12	8850	3.01	.50	.02	0	.01	.01	.18	0	5
6590	.59	.47	.94	421	.44	.50	.20	84	33	8880	2.57	.05	.21	426	.01	.20	.15	7	5
6620	.58	.57	.65	388	.37	.28	.12	48	20	8910	1.31	.67	.06	432	.04	.02	.08	1	6
6650	.27	.49	.61	394	.30	.31	.08	114	29	8940	1.05	1.00	.04	0	.04	.00	.10	0	9
6680	.22	.83	.40	363	.33	.07	.05	31	22	8970	1.31	.75	.04	0	.03	.01	.11	0	8

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DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI
9000	.78	.78	.09	0	.07	.02	.09	2	11	9840	.32	.64	.53	361	.34	.19	.26	59	81
9030	.57	.80	.05	422	.04	.01	.16	1	28	9870	.29	.22	.81	436	.18	.63	.18	217	62
9060	1.02	.76	.17	0	.13	.04	.18	3	17	9900	.28	.58	.19	412	.11	.08	.15	28	53
9090	.35	.57	.07	302	.04	.03	.17	8	48	9930	5.54	.34	28.88	438	9.73	19.15	7.89	345	142
9120	.36	.54	.13	306	.07	.06	.16	16	44	9960	.37	.74	.31	387	.23	.08	.29	21	78
9150	.48	.62	.21	323	.13	.08	.21	16	43	9990	.20	.73	.11	337	.08	.03	.21	15	105
9180	.21	.57	.14	302	.08	.06	.20	28	95	10020	.21	.67	.15	311	.10	.05	.18	23	85
9180	2.45	.01	1.20	414	.01	1.19	1.08	48	44	10050	.74	.42	.84	433	.35	.49	.87	66	117
9210	.42	.58	.12	0	.07	.05	.15	11	35	10080	.23	.50	.18	361	.09	.09	.17	39	73
9240	.77	.71	.24	0	.17	.07	.16	9	20	10110	.28	.55	.22	341	.12	.10	.16	35	57
9270	.79	.73	.15	302	.11	.04	.22	5	27	10140	.13	.67	.12	0	.08	.04	.18	30	138
9300	.70	.69	.16	382	.11	.05	.16	7	22	10170	.66	.79	.19	0	.15	.04	.14	6	21
9330	.44	.78	.09	310	.07	.02	.14	4	31	10200	.54	.33	.45	439	.15	.30	.17	55	31
9360	.62	.67	.03	312	.02	.01	.09	1	14	10230	.65	.68	.22	384	.15	.07	.18	10	27
9390	.85	1.00	.04	0	.04	.00	.12	0	14	10260	.29	.67	.12	312	.08	.04	.19	13	65
9420	.59	.75	.04	309	.03	.01	.09	1	15	10290	.61	.36	1.15	437	.41	.74	.23	121	37
9450	.25	.79	.42	320	.33	.09	.15	36	60	10320	.47	.63	.48	390	.30	.18	.37	38	78
9480	9.25	.50	32.70	346	16.51	16.19	13.95	175	150	10350	.45	.55	.42	423	.23	.19	.26	42	57
9510	.31	.46	.28	345	.13	.15	.91	48	293	10380	.46	.66	.29	335	.19	.10	.18	21	39
9540	.29	.62	.29	353	.18	.11	.18	37	62	10410	.32	.46	.35	429	.16	.19	.16	59	50
9570	.82	.73	.62	0	.45	.17	1.13	20	137	10440	.43	.60	.20	363	.12	.08	.14	18	32
9600	.70	.69	.29	336	.20	.09	.24	12	34										
9660	.80	.48	.87	423	.42	.45	.27	56	33	Jungle Creek Fm				-15F					
9690	14.54	.35	51.02	344	17.77	33.25	29.73	228	204	Ettrain Fm				-866					
9720	.65	.58	.48	420	.28	.20	.33	30	50	Blackie Fm				-1351					
9750	2.74	.67	.40	331	.27	.13	.38	4	13	Ford Lake Sh				-3401					
9780	.71	.59	1.03	421	.61	.42	1.18	59	166	Ford Lake Sh				-8085					
9810	.45	.55	.60	388	.33	.27	.34	60	75										

APPENDIX 1: ROCK-EVAL/TOC DATA FOR THREE WELLS IN THE KANDIK BASIN, WESTERN YUKON TERRITORY

INEXCO HUSKY PORCUPINE G-31 0 8700 300 .50

DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI	DEPTH	TOC	PI	S1+S2	TMAX	S1	S2	S3	HI	OI
30F	1.02	.61	1.09	376	.67	.42	1.27	41	124	2280	.46	.65	.40	328	.26	.14	.15	30	32
60	1.50	.71	.48	368	.34	.14	.32	9	21	2310	.64	.63	1.10	373	.69	.41	.17	64	26
90	1.53	.93	.27	309	.25	.02	.36	1	23	2340	.66	.64	1.79	378	1.14	.65	.30	98	45
120	.75	.71	.41	0	.29	.12	1.20	16	160	2370	.70	.61	2.61	392	1.58	1.03	.42	147	59
150	.68	.88	.24	0	.21	.03	.34	4	50	2400	.55	.59	1.74	398	1.02	.72	.41	130	74
180	.73	.43	.88	416	.38	.50	.09	68	12	2430	.41	.68	.74	379	.50	.24	.23	58	56
210	.59	.58	.76	375	.44	.32	.45	54	76	2460	.75	.72	2.18	382	1.57	.61	.29	81	38
240	.65	.76	.54	361	.41	.13	.16	20	24	2490	.78	.60	1.39	376	.83	.56	.26	71	33
270	.63	.69	.68	366	.47	.21	.21	33	33	2520	.27	.49	.45	388	.22	.23	.17	85	62
300	.41	.77	.57	0	.44	.13	.10	31	24	2550	.40	.57	1.41	382	.80	.61	.26	152	65
330	.68	.67	.61	323	.41	.20	.11	29	16	2580	.55	.61	1.91	376	1.16	.75	.40	136	72
360	.91	.75	.51	0	.38	.13	.10	14	10	2610	.54	.67	1.31	323	.88	.43	.19	79	35
390	.83	.77	.52	0	.40	.12	.11	14	13	2640	.40	.72	1.03	0	.74	.29	.12	72	30
420	.73	.73	.49	0	.36	.13	.56	17	76	2670	.42	.60	1.54	315	.93	.61	.20	145	47
450	.91	.66	.77	367	.51	.26	.41	28	45	2700	.46	.55	1.48	387	.81	.67	.23	145	50
480	1.31	.68	.72	362	.49	.23	.17	17	12	2820	.33	.59	1.21	364	.71	.50	.34	151	103
510	.67	.68	.60	347	.41	.19	.11	28	16	2850	.48	.60	1.22	375	.73	.49	.25	102	52
540	.68	.63	.95	355	.60	.35	.16	51	23	2880	.68	.59	1.49	387	.88	.61	.30	89	44
570	.82	.69	.90	0	.62	.28	.14	34	17	2910	.59	.60	1.86	374	1.11	.75	.58	127	98
600	1.04	.71	.89	315	.63	.26	.14	25	13	2940	.50	.61	1.32	379	.81	.51	.21	102	42
630	1.34	.65	.79	366	.51	.28	.13	20	9	2970	.43	.47	.80	384	.38	.42	.15	97	34
660	.86	.67	.48	368	.32	.16	.14	18	16	3000	.28	.58	.91	0	.53	.38	.20	135	71
690	.88	.65	.78	357	.51	.27	.16	30	18	3030	.33	.52	1.22	381	.64	.58	.21	175	63
720	1.06	.70	.77	355	.54	.23	.13	21	12	3060	.18	.60	.67	346	.40	.27	.17	150	94
750	.93	.71	.80	355	.57	.23	.11	24	11	3090	.59	.64	.44	0	.28	.16	.10	27	16
780	.88	.71	1.01	315	.72	.29	.13	32	14	3120	.34	.66	.41	0	.27	.14	.14	41	41
810	1.02	.64	.78	315	.50	.28	.26	27	25	3150	.27	.57	.54	377	.31	.23	.14	85	51
840	.81	.66	.90	0	.59	.31	.11	38	13	3180	.23	.54	.90	0	.49	.41	.14	178	60
870	1.52	.64	1.02	367	.65	.37	.16	24	10	3210	.16	.61	.67	356	.41	.26	.12	162	75
900	.94	.69	1.21	363	.84	.37	.13	39	13	3240	3.26	.68	.25	0	.17	.08	.32	2	9
930	.54	.73	.67	383	.49	.18	.12	33	22	3270	2.29	.58	.26	320	.15	.11	.28	4	12
960	.68	.64	3.62	391	2.33	1.29	.52	189	76	3300	.58	.55	.51	305	.28	.23	.16	39	27
990	.28	.63	.86	0	.54	.32	.14	114	50	3330	.34	.53	.72	365	.38	.34	.18	100	52
1030	.66	.65	1.20	367	.78	.42	.20	63	30	3360	.60	.50	.52	375	.26	.26	.24	43	40
1050	.69	.66	1.02	364	.67	.35	.13	50	18	3390	.23	.57	.74	360	.42	.32	.26	139	113
1080	.83	.67	1.32	364	.88	.44	.16	53	19	3420	.37	.58	1.06	339	.61	.45	.21	121	56
1120	.62	.64	1.60	365	1.03	.57	.18	91	29	3450	.25	.43	.37	342	.16	.21	.14	84	55
1140	1.64	.66	.85	369	.56	.29	.18	17	10	3480	.29	.54	.95	387	.51	.44	.18	151	62
1170	1.54	.73	.73	329	.53	.20	.11	12	7	3510	.55	.64	.87	312	.56	.31	.17	56	30
1200	.62	.76	3.68	354	2.80	.88	.20	141	32	3540	.29	.45	.65	351	.29	.36	.21	124	72
1230	.42	.60	2.25	370	1.35	.90	.24	214	57	3570	.15	.52	.56	322	.29	.27	.11	180	73
1260	.59	.72	4.87	358	3.49	1.38	.31	233	52	3600	.37	.65	1.34	300	.87	.47	.21	127	56
1290	.43	.70	3.47	367	2.42	1.05	.27	244	62	3630	.24	.75	1.68	311	1.26	.42	.18	175	75
1320	.35	.62	2.17	359	1.35	.82	.31	234	88	3660	.21	.61	.33	335	.20	.13	.08	61	38
1380	.24	.65	1.28	381	.83	.45	.18	187	75	3690	.12	.60	.30	306	.18	.12	.05	100	41
1410	.53	.69	1.18	372	.81	.37	.18	69	33	3720	.14	.60	.42	303	.25	.17	.08	121	57
1440	1.77	.60	.75	379	.45	.30	.31	16	17	3750	.12	1.00	.04	0	.04	.00	.07	0	58
1470	.71	.49	1.22	371	.60	.62	.24	87	33	3780	.58	1.00	.05	0	.05	.00	.06	0	10
1500	.38	.66	1.03	317	.68	.35	.16	92	42	3810	.35	.75	.24	303	.18	.06	.11	17	31
1500	.72	.59	.70	364	.41	.29	.24	40	33	3840	.41	.56	.45	335	.25	.20	.10	48	24
1530	.36	.56	2.58	375	1.45	1.13	.34	313	94	3870	.58	.50	.42	346	.21	.21	.12	36	20
1590	.49	.58	2.21	382	1.28	.93	.29	189	59	3900	.37	.92	.13	0	.12	.01	.08	2	21
1590	1.11	.60	1.56	376	.94	.62	.33	55	29	3930	.30	.46	.50	0	.23	.27	.07	90	23
1620	.85	.69	1.67	373	1.15	.52	.31	61	36	3960	.01	1.00	.01	0	.01	.00	.04	0	400
1680	.49	.61	1.83	381	1.12	.71	.34	144	69	3990	.09	.00	.01	0	.00	.01	.03	11	33
1710	.50	.61	1.97	385	1.20	.77	.37	154	74	4020	.13	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.05	0	38
1740	.80	.64	4.45	401	2.83	1.62	.47	202	58	4050	.20	.71	.07	0	.05	.02	.06	10	30
1770	.63	.61	2.90	394	1.78	1.12	.60	177	95	4080	.12	.89	.09	0	.08	.01	.05	8	41
1800	.56	.61	2.49	397	1.52	.97	.45	173	80	4110	.22	.79	.39	0	.31	.08	.08	36	36
1830	.55	.60	2.64	398	1.59	1.05	.38	190	69	4140	.10	1.00	.16	0	.16	.00	.08	0	80
1860	.54	.64	1.78	383	1.14	.64	.27	118	50	4170	.12	1.00	.16	0	.16	.00	.06	0	50
1890	.53	.63	1.87	366	1.17	.70	.31	132	58	4200	.74	.95	7.63	0	7.22	.41	.21	55	28
1920	.43	.67	1.92	385	1.28	.64	.43	148	100	4230	.16	.84	.19	0	.16	.03	.10	18	62
1950	.50	.66	1.89	382	1.24	.65	.30	130	60	4260	.07	.83	.06	0	.05	.01	.07	14	100
2000	.81	.76	4.17	368	3.18	.99	.36	122	44	4290	.08	.27	.15	446	.04	.11	.06	137	75
2040	.63	.63	2.58	381	1.63	.95	.41	150	65	4320	.16	.81	.26	420	.21	.05	.10	31	62
2070	.55	.59	2.33	389	1.38	.95	.38	172	69	4350	.09	.79	.14	0	.11	.03	.12	33	133
2100	.43	.58	1.13	391	.65	.48	.27	111	62	4380	.09	.80	.15	0	.12	.03	.08	33	88
2130	.54	.55	1.58	385	.87	.71	.27	131	50	4410	.08	.79	.19	0	.15	.04	.08	50	100
2160	.57	.58	2.31	381	1.35	.96	.32	168	56	4440	.08	.67	.12	0	.08	.04	.08	50	100
2190	.38	.61	1.48	380	.91	.57	.22	150	57	4470	.10	.67	.21	0	.14	.07	.07	70	70
2220	.45	.59	1.43	382	.84	.59	.26	131	57	4500	.08	1.00	.07	0	.07	.00	.05	0	62
2250	.71	.55	.49	349	.27	.22	.25	30	35	4530	.14	.69	.16	0	.11	.05	.04	35	28



## APPENDIX 2

### INPUT DATA FOR KANDIK HYDROCARBON ASSESSMENTS

The following tables present the probability distributions of reservoir parameters, number of prospects, and marginal probabilities of geological risk factors used as input for the various conceptual statistical analyses discussed in this paper. These estimates are based on subjective opinion, partly constrained by reservoir data and information from analogous hydrocarbon-bearing basins.

#### 1. KANDIK TERTIARY/UPPER CRETACEOUS NON-MARINE OIL PLAY

*Table II.1a. Probability distributions of reservoir parameters*

Geological variable	Unit of measurement	Probability in upper percentiles 1.00	Probability in upper percentiles 0.50	Probability in upper percentiles 0.01	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Area of closure	km <sup>2</sup>	0.5	7	21	40
Reservoir thickness	m	1	6	10	20
Porosity	decimal fraction	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.25
Trap fill	decimal fraction	0.05	0.25	0.9	1.00
Oil saturation	decimal fraction	0.5	0.65	0.75	0.8
Shrinkage factor	decimal fraction	1.137	1.137	1.137	1.137

*Table II.1b. Marginal probabilities of geological risk factors*

Geological factors	Marginal probability	Play level	Prospect level
Presence of closure	0.8		x
Presence of reservoir facies	1.00		x
Adequate seal	0.7		x
Adequate timing	0.75		x
Adequate source	0.9		x

*Table II.1c. Probability distribution for number of prospects*

Geological variable	Probability in upper percentiles 0.99	Probability in upper percentiles 0.5	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Number of prospects	14	50	200

**2. KANDIK TERTIARY/UPPER CRETACEOUS NON-MARINE GAS PLAY****Table II.2a.** Probability distributions of reservoir parameters

Geological variable	Unit of measurement	Probability in upper percentiles 1.00	Probability in upper percentiles 0.50	Probability in upper percentiles 0.01	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Area of closure	km <sup>2</sup>	0.5	7	21	40
Reservoir thickness	m	1	6	10	20
Porosity	decimal fraction	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.25
Trap fill	decimal fraction	0.05	0.25	0.9	1.00
Gas saturation	decimal fraction	0.5	0.65	0.75	0.8
Formation volume factor	decimal fraction	0.002	0.004	0.009	0.01

**Table II.2b.** Marginal probabilities of geological risk factors

Geological factors	Marginal probability	Play level	Prospect level
Presence of closure	0.8		x
Presence of reservoir facies	1.00		x
Adequate seal	0.7		x
Adequate timing	0.75		x
Adequate source	0.9		x

**Table II.2c.** Probability distribution for number of prospects

Geological variable	Probability in upper percentiles 0.99	Probability in upper percentiles 0.5	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Number of prospects	14	50	200

### 3. KANDIK MESOZOIC MARINE STRUCTURAL PLAY

**Table II.3a.** Probability distributions of reservoir parameters

Geological variable	Unit of measurement	Probability in upper percentiles 1.00	Probability in upper percentiles 0.50	Probability in upper percentiles 0.01	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Area of closure	km <sup>2</sup>	0.5	9	75	80
Reservoir thickness	m	30	40	55	70
Porosity	decimal fraction	0.05	0.06	0.2	0.25
Trap fill	decimal fraction	0.05	0.25	0.9	1
Gas saturation	decimal fraction	0.7	0.75	0.85	0.9
Formation volume factor	decimal fraction	0.002	0.004	0.009	0.01

**Table II.3b.** Marginal probabilities of geological risk factors

Geological factors	Marginal probability	Play level	Prospect level
Presence of closure	0.5		x
Presence of reservoir facies	0.5		x
Adequate seal	0.4		x
Adequate timing	0.75		x
Adequate source	0.8		x

**Table II.3c.** Probability distribution for number of prospects

Geological variable	Probability in upper percentiles 0.99	Probability in upper percentiles 0.5	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Number of prospects	30	120	270

#### 4. KANDIK PALEOZOIC MARINE STRUCTURAL OIL PLAY

**Table II.4a.** Probability distributions of reservoir parameters

Geological variable	Unit of measurement	Probability in upper percentiles 1.00	Probability in upper percentiles 0.50	Probability in upper percentiles 0.01	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Area of closure	km <sup>2</sup>	0.5	9	75	80
Reservoir thickness	m	60	80	110	150
Porosity	decimal fraction	0.015	0.04	0.12	0.2
Trap fill	decimal fraction	0.05	0.25	0.9	1.00
Oil saturation	decimal fraction	0.7	0.75	0.85	0.9
Shrinkage factor	decimal fraction	1.137	1.137	1.137	1.137

**Table II.4b.** Marginal probabilities of geological risk factors

Geological factors	Marginal probability	Play level	Prospect level
Presence of closure	0.5		x
Presence of reservoir facies	0.3		x
Adequate seal	0.75		x
Adequate timing	0.5		x
Adequate source	0.7		x

**Table II.4c.** Probability distribution for number of prospects

Geological variable	Probability in upper percentiles 0.99	Probability in upper percentiles 0.5	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Number of prospects	12	60	130



## 5. KANDIK PALEOZOIC MARINE STRUCTURAL GAS PLAY

**Table II.5a.** Probability distributions of reservoir parameters

Geological variable	Unit of measurement	Probability in upper percentiles 1.00	Probability in upper percentiles 0.50	Probability in upper percentiles 0.01	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Area of closure	km <sup>2</sup>	0.5	9	75	80
Reservoir thickness	m	60	80	110	150
Porosity	decimal fraction	0.015	0.04	0.12	0.2
Trap fill	decimal fraction	0.05	0.25	0.9	1.00
Gas saturation	decimal fraction	0.7	0.75	0.85	0.9
Formation volume factor	decimal fraction	0.0024	0.0042	0.019	0.02

**Table II.5b.** Marginal probabilities of geological risk factors

Geological factors	Marginal probability	Play level	Prospect level
Presence of closure	0.5		x
Presence of reservoir facies	0.3		x
Adequate seal	0.75		x
Adequate timing	0.5		x
Adequate source	0.7		x

**Table II.5c.** Probability distribution for number of prospects

Geological variable	Probability in upper percentiles 0.99	Probability in upper percentiles 0.5	Probability in upper percentiles 0.00
Number of prospects	45	220	500

## ■ APPENDIX 3

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### OUTPUT DATA FOR KANDIK HYDROCARBON ASSESSMENTS

The following text presents the output generated by the PETRIMES hydrocarbon assessment program using the conceptual play analysis procedure. For each play, the MPRO, PSRK and PSUM modules are presented. MPRO generates the number of pools distribution and risks for the play. PSRK gives the individual pool sizes by rank and PSUM indicates the Monte Carlo simulation for the pool size distribution. (Note: In text, field sizes are indicated rather than pools. In frontier conceptual plays, insufficient geological and engineering information is available to define individual pool accumulations in single structures). PSUM modules for total oil and gas potential on a basin-scale are also presented.

**PETRIMES MODULE MPRO**

**Number of pools distribution and risks**

UAI..... **C5019902**  
 PLAY ..... **Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Oil**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Mon., Feb. 8, 1999, 11:43 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > O

**A) Risks**

	<i>Geological factor</i>		<i>Marginal probability</i>
Play level	Overall play level risk	=	1.00
Prospect level	Presence of closure	(1)	.80
	Presence of reservoir facies	(2)	1.00
	Adequate seal	(4)	.70
	Adequate timing	(5)	.75
	Adequate source	(6)	.90
		Overall prospect level risk	=
Exploration risk		=	.38

**B) Number of prospects distribution**

Minimum = 14  
 Maximum = 200  
 Mean = 78.82  
 S.D. = 56.33

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of prospects</i>
99.00.....	14
95.....	17
90.....	21
80.....	28
75.....	32
60.....	43
50.....	50
40.....	80
25.....	125
20.....	140
10.....	170
5.....	185
1.....	197
0.....	200

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Minimum = 0  
 Maximum = 102  
 Mean = 29.79  
 S.D. = 21.72

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of pools</i>
100.00.....	0
99.....	4
95.....	6
90.....	8
80.....	10
75.....	12
60.....	16
50.....	21
40.....	30
25.....	47
20.....	53
10.....	64
5.....	71
1.....	80
0.....	102

Note: The number of pools distribution is saved in the database with UDI= 6201OB4

**PETRIMES MODULE PSRK**

**Individual pool sizes by rank where n is a random variable**

UAI..... **C5019902**  
 PLAY ..... **Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Oil**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
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**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Min. and max. pool ranks? > 1 71  
 Do you use lognormal assumption? > Y  
 Do you want to use ppsd output? > Y

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = oil in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu =	-.71278E-01	MEAN =	1.1975	
Statistics	sig. sq. =	.50305	S.D. =	.96825	
Upper percentiles	99.99% =	.66602E-01	60.00% =	.77805	15.00% = 1.9422
	99.00% =	.17884	55.00% =	.85180	10.00% = 2.3110
	95.00% =	.28999	50.00% =	.93120	8.00% = 2.5226
	90.00% =	.37522	45.00% =	1.0180	6.00% = 2.8052
	85.00% =	.44647	40.00% =	1.1145	5.00% = 2.9902
	80.00% =	.51263	35.00% =	1.2239	4.00% = 3.2233
	75.00% =	.57714	30.00% =	1.3507	2.00% = 3.9963
	70.00% =	.64197	25.00% =	1.5025	1.00% = 4.8487
	65.00% =	.70852	20.00% =	1.6916	.01% = 13.020

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower support = 0  
 Upper support = 102  
 Expectation = 29.79  
 Standard Deviation = 21.72

D) Pool sizes by rank

Pool rank	Distribution			Pool rank	Distribution		
1	MEAN = 3.9393	S.D. = 1.9005	P(N>=r) = .99996	14	MEAN = 1.1174	S.D. = .50313	P(N>=r) = .69234
	99% = 1.1487	75% = 2.6469	10% = 6.2506		99% = .19790	75% = .67622	10% = 1.7599
	95% = 1.6436	50% = 3.5982	5% = 7.3930		95% = .32705	50% = 1.1546	5% = 1.8888
	90% = 1.9693	25% = 4.7958	1% = 10.376		90% = .42666	25% = 1.5221	1% = 2.1252
2	MEAN = 2.7783	S.D. = 1.1368	P(N>=r) = .99955	15	MEAN = 1.0938	S.D. = .48254	P(N>=r) = .65855
	99% = .79711	75% = 1.9386	10% = 4.2547		99% = .19406	75% = .67579	10% = 1.7032
	95% = 1.1891	50% = 2.6572	5% = 4.8011		95% = .32012	50% = 1.1389	5% = 1.8252
	90% = 1.4365	25% = 3.4575	1% = 6.0460		90% = .41863	25% = 1.4786	1% = 2.0491
3	MEAN = 2.2782	S.D. = .93087	P(N>=r) = .99770	16	MEAN = 1.0740	S.D. = .46176	P(N>=r) = .62627
	99% = .58064	75% = 1.5681	10% = 3.5087		99% = .19161	75% = .68413	10% = 1.6509
	95% = .92366	50% = 2.2009	5% = 3.8982		95% = .31622	50% = 1.1237	5% = 1.7668
	90% = 1.1391	25% = 2.8957	1% = 4.7259		90% = .41530	25% = 1.4384	1% = 1.9794
4	MEAN = 1.9714	S.D. = .83116	P(N>=r) = .99225	17	MEAN = 1.0566	S.D. = .44076	P(N>=r) = .59604
	99% = .43918	75% = 1.3249	10% = 3.0801		99% = .19065	75% = .69866	10% = 1.6022
	95% = .74113	50% = 1.9081	5% = 3.3945		95% = .31554	50% = 1.1080	5% = 1.7126
	90% = .93695	25% = 2.5581	1% = 4.0343		90% = .41698	25% = 1.4006	1% = 1.9152
5	MEAN = 1.7591	S.D. = .76792	P(N>=r) = .98068	18	MEAN = 1.0406	S.D. = .41976	P(N>=r) = .56838
	99% = .35221	75% = 1.1520	10% = 2.7890		99% = .19123	75% = .71439	10% = 1.5565
	95% = .61377	50% = 1.7014	5% = 3.0577		95% = .31818	50% = 1.0912	5% = 1.6620
	90% = .79294	25% = 2.3250	1% = 3.5884		90% = .42372	25% = 1.3648	1% = 1.8555
6	MEAN = 1.6043	S.D. = .72045	P(N>=r) = .96150	19	MEAN = 1.0247	S.D. = .39924	P(N>=r) = .54366
	99% = .30060	75% = 1.0258	10% = 2.5733		99% = .19329	75% = .72641	10% = 1.5132
	95% = .52768	50% = 1.5506	5% = 2.8103		95% = .32395	50% = 1.0730	5% = 1.6142
	90% = .69113	25% = 2.1524	1% = 3.2685		90% = .43480	25% = 1.3303	1% = 1.7996
7	MEAN = 1.4882	S.D. = .68123	P(N>=r) = .93518	20	MEAN = 1.0082	S.D. = .37978	P(N>=r) = .52206
	99% = .26950	75% = .93261	10% = 2.4047		99% = .19659	75% = .73224	10% = 1.4721
	95% = .47064	50% = 1.4396	5% = 2.6178		95% = .33216	50% = 1.0531	5% = 1.5689
	90% = .61991	25% = 2.0188	1% = 3.0236		90% = .44816	25% = 1.2968	1% = 1.7470
8	MEAN = 1.3984	S.D. = .64739	P(N>=r) = .90374	21	MEAN = .99031	S.D. = .36192	P(N>=r) = .50348
	99% = .24975	75% = .86235	10% = 2.2675		99% = .20069	75% = .73167	10% = 1.4328
	95% = .43202	50% = 1.3577	5% = 2.4618		95% = .34137	50% = 1.0317	5% = 1.5258
	90% = .56916	25% = 1.9115	1% = 2.8274		90% = .46055	25% = 1.2640	1% = 1.6972
9	MEAN = 1.3270	S.D. = .61764	P(N>=r) = .86946	22	MEAN = .97103	S.D. = .34601	P(N>=r) = .48762
	99% = .23606	75% = .80780	10% = 2.1525		99% = .20489	75% = .72568	10% = 1.3949
	95% = .40412	50% = 1.2969	5% = 2.3312		95% = .34961	50% = 1.0090	5% = 1.4848
	90% = .53111	25% = 1.8225	1% = 2.6649		90% = .46898	25% = 1.2320	1% = 1.6500
10	MEAN = 1.2685	S.D. = .59115	P(N>=r) = .83401	23	MEAN = .95050	S.D. = .33213	P(N>=r) = .47400
	99% = .22553	75% = .76449	10% = 2.0537		99% = .20838	75% = .71557	10% = 1.3584
	95% = .38232	50% = 1.2517	5% = 2.2194		95% = .35513	50% = .98550	5% = 1.4456
	90% = .50090	25% = 1.7465	1% = 2.5269		90% = .47223	25% = 1.2004	1% = 1.6051
11	MEAN = 1.2200	S.D. = .56717	P(N>=r) = .79823	24	MEAN = .92912	S.D. = .32008	P(N>=r) = .46211
	99% = .21679	75% = .73014	10% = 1.9673		99% = .21055	75% = .70267	10% = 1.3231
	95% = .36433	50% = 1.2179	5% = 2.1219		95% = .35714	50% = .96165	5% = 1.4078
	90% = .47604	25% = 1.6803	1% = 2.4075		90% = .47074	25% = 1.1696	1% = 1.5623
12	MEAN = 1.1794	S.D. = .54494	P(N>=r) = .76252	25	MEAN = .90738	S.D. = .30954	P(N>=r) = .45145
	99% = .20934	75% = .70389	10% = 1.8907		99% = .21113	75% = .68810	10% = 1.2890
	95% = .34925	50% = 1.1921	5% = 2.0356		95% = .35595	50% = .93789	5% = 1.3714
	90% = .45551	25% = 1.6218	1% = 2.3025		90% = .46576	25% = 1.1397	1% = 1.5215
13	MEAN = 1.1456	S.D. = .52378	P(N>=r) = .72713	26	MEAN = .88567	S.D. = .30016	P(N>=r) = .44160
	99% = .20303	75% = .68576	10% = 1.8221		99% = .21031	75% = .67272	10% = 1.2562
	95% = .33681	50% = 1.1718	5% = 1.9585		95% = .35238	50% = .91452	5% = 1.3363
	90% = .43903	25% = 1.5695	1% = 2.2092		90% = .45855	25% = 1.1108	1% = 1.4823

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Pool rank				Distribution			
27	MEAN = .86433	S.D. = .29162	P(N>=r) = .43225	40	MEAN = .64167	S.D. = .21053	P(N>=r) = .31728
	99% = .20847	75% = .65714	10% = 1.2246		99% = .17346	75% = .49119	10% = .90575
	95% = .34734	50% = .89172	5% = 1.3026		95% = .27558	50% = .65667	5% = .96574
	90% = .45013	25% = 1.0829	1% = 1.4443		90% = .34782	25% = .79753	1% = 1.0733
28	MEAN = .84354	S.D. = .28371	P(N>=r) = .42318	41	MEAN = .62789	S.D. = .20558	P(N>=r) = .30846
	99% = .20599	75% = .64172	10% = 1.1944		99% = .17111	75% = .48095	10% = .88613
	95% = .34152	50% = .86964	5% = 1.2704		95% = .27100	50% = .64203	5% = .94513
	90% = .44117	25% = 1.0561	1% = 1.4080		90% = .34143	25% = .77985	1% = 1.0510
29	MEAN = .82341	S.D. = .27626	P(N>=r) = .41427	42	MEAN = .61445	S.D. = .20077	P(N>=r) = .29964
	99% = .20319	75% = .62667	10% = 1.1654		99% = .16879	75% = .47095	10% = .86700
	95% = .33537	50% = .84832	5% = 1.2396		95% = .26650	50% = .62770	5% = .92505
	90% = .43210	25% = 1.0303	1% = 1.3732		90% = .33517	25% = .76258	1% = 1.0293
30	MEAN = .80396	S.D. = .26917	P(N>=r) = .40543	43	MEAN = .60132	S.D. = .19609	P(N>=r) = .29081
	99% = .20025	75% = .61210	10% = 1.1375		99% = .16650	75% = .46117	10% = .84834
	95% = .32916	50% = .82775	5% = 1.2101		95% = .26208	50% = .61373	5% = .90547
	90% = .42314	25% = 1.0054	1% = 1.3402		90% = .32904	25% = .74571	1% = 1.0082
31	MEAN = .78520	S.D. = .26238	P(N>=r) = .39663	44	MEAN = .58848	S.D. = .19154	P(N>=r) = .28199
	99% = .19729	75% = .59805	10% = 1.1107		99% = .16424	75% = .45160	10% = .83012
	95% = .32304	50% = .80792	5% = 1.1817		95% = .25774	50% = .60008	5% = .88637
	90% = .41441	25% = .98147	1% = 1.3088		90% = .32302	25% = .72924	1% = .98756
32	MEAN = .76710	S.D. = .25585	P(N>=r) = .38783	45	MEAN = .57591	S.D. = .18710	P(N>=r) = .27318
	99% = .19435	75% = .58450	10% = 1.0849		99% = .16201	75% = .44221	10% = .81232
	95% = .31706	50% = .78883	5% = 1.1544		95% = .25346	50% = .58675	5% = .86772
	90% = .40596	25% = .95835	1% = 1.2787		90% = .31711	25% = .71309	1% = .96745
33	MEAN = .74963	S.D. = .24954	P(N>=r) = .37903	46	MEAN = .56361	S.D. = .18278	P(N>=r) = .26436
	99% = .19148	75% = .57145	10% = 1.0599		99% = .15979	75% = .43300	10% = .79493
	95% = .31127	50% = .77037	5% = 1.1281		95% = .24923	50% = .57369	5% = .84949
	90% = .39781	25% = .93601	1% = 1.2499		90% = .31129	25% = .69726	1% = .94783
34	MEAN = .73274	S.D. = .24344	P(N>=r) = .37023	47	MEAN = .55154	S.D. = .17856	P(N>=r) = .25554
	99% = .18869	75% = .55885	10% = 1.0358		99% = .15759	75% = .42395	10% = .77790
	95% = .30567	50% = .75260	5% = 1.1026		95% = .24507	50% = .56089	5% = .83168
	90% = .38995	25% = .91439	1% = 1.2221		90% = .30556	25% = .68173	1% = .92866
35	MEAN = .71640	S.D. = .23754	P(N>=r) = .36141	48	MEAN = .53971	S.D. = .17446	P(N>=r) = .24672
	99% = .18598	75% = .54669	10% = 1.0125		99% = .15541	75% = .41505	10% = .76124
	95% = .30027	50% = .73543	5% = 1.0780		95% = .24095	50% = .54834	5% = .81425
	90% = .38237	25% = .89346	1% = 1.1953		90% = .29991	25% = .66652	1% = .90993
36	MEAN = .70057	S.D. = .23181	P(N>=r) = .35259	49	MEAN = .52810	S.D. = .17045	P(N>=r) = .23790
	99% = .18335	75% = .53493	10% = .98985		99% = .15323	75% = .40628	10% = .74493
	95% = .29504	50% = .71873	5% = 1.0542		95% = .23687	50% = .53601	5% = .79718
	90% = .37504	25% = .87317	1% = 1.1694		90% = .29432	25% = .65165	1% = .89161
37	MEAN = .68522	S.D. = .22625	P(N>=r) = .34377	50	MEAN = .51669	S.D. = .16655	P(N>=r) = .22908
	99% = .18079	75% = .52352	10% = .96791		99% = .15107	75% = .39765	10% = .72894
	95% = .28998	50% = .70262	5% = 1.0311		95% = .23282	50% = .52390	5% = .78047
	90% = .36795	25% = .85346	1% = 1.1443		90% = .28880	25% = .63719	1% = .87368
38	MEAN = .67030	S.D. = .22086	P(N>=r) = .33494	51	MEAN = .50548	S.D. = .16274	P(N>=r) = .22027
	99% = .17830	75% = .51245	10% = .94661		99% = .14891	75% = .38913	10% = .71326
	95% = .28506	50% = .68694	5% = 1.0087		95% = .22881	50% = .51200	5% = .76410
	90% = .36106	25% = .83431	1% = 1.1199		90% = .28333	25% = .62319	1% = .85614
39	MEAN = .65580	S.D. = .21562	P(N>=r) = .32611	52	MEAN = .49445	S.D. = .15903	P(N>=r) = .21145
	99% = .17586	75% = .50168	10% = .92590		99% = .14675	75% = .38072	10% = .69789
	95% = .28027	50% = .67165	5% = .98692		95% = .22482	50% = .50030	5% = .74805
	90% = .35436	25% = .81568	1% = 1.0963		90% = .27791	25% = .60937	1% = .83896



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Pool rank			Distribution			Pool rank			Distribution		
53	MEAN = .48361	S.D. = .15542	P(N>=r) =	.20263	63	MEAN = .38436	S.D. = .12393	P(N>=r) =	.11513		
	99% = .14460	75% = .37242	10% =	.68279		99% = .12283	75% = .29501	10% =	.54622		
	95% = .22085	50% = .48878	5% =	.73231		95% = .18198	50% = .38382	5% =	.58915		
	90% = .27254	25% = .59578	1% =	.82212		90% = .22085	25% = .47125	1% =	.67085		
54	MEAN = .47293	S.D. = .15189	P(N>=r) =	.19382	64	MEAN = .37542	S.D. = .12120	P(N>=r) =	.10662		
	99% = .14244	75% = .36422	10% =	.66797		99% = .12067	75% = .28796	10% =	.53400		
	95% = .21689	50% = .47746	5% =	.71688		95% = .17826	50% = .37443	5% =	.57633		
	90% = .26720	25% = .58228	1% =	.80562		90% = .21600	25% = .46013	1% =	.65733		
55	MEAN = .46242	S.D. = .14846	P(N>=r) =	.18501	65	MEAN = .36669	S.D. = .11853	P(N>=r)=.98225E-01			
	99% = .14027	75% = .35612	10% =	.65339		99% = .11854	75% = .28107	10% =	.52207		
	95% = .21295	50% = .46631	5% =	.70173		95% = .17459	50% = .36527	5% =	.56410		
	90% = .26189	25% = .56897	1% =	.78945		90% = .21123	25% = .44928	1% =	.64409		
56	MEAN = .45208	S.D. = .14511	P(N>=r) =	.17620	66	MEAN = .35818	S.D. = .11594	P(N>=r) =	.89969E-01		
	99% = .13810	75% = .34811	10% =	.63893		99% = .11644	75% = .27436	10% =	.51041		
	95% = .20902	50% = .45535	5% =	.68687		95% = .17100	50% = .35637	5% =	.55214		
	90% = .25662	25% = .55592	1% =	.77359		90% = .20658	25% = .43870	1% =	.63115		
57	MEAN = .44190	S.D. = .14184	P(N>=r) =	.16741	67	MEAN = .34990	S.D. = .11340	P(N>=r) =	.81893E-01		
	99% = .13593	75% = .34019	10% =	.62473		99% = .11438	75% = .26785	10% =	.49905		
	95% = .20510	50% = .44457	5% =	.67229		95% = .16750	50% = .34772	5% =	.54032		
	90% = .25138	25% = .54312	1% =	.75803		90% = .20205	25% = .42840	1% =	.61850		
58	MEAN = .43188	S.D. = .13866	P(N>=r) =	.15862	68	MEAN = .34186	S.D. = .11093	P(N>=r) =	.74034E-01		
	99% = .13375	75% = .33238	10% =	.61066		99% = .11237	75% = .26155	10% =	.48798		
	95% = .20120	50% = .43396	5% =	.65797		95% = .16409	50% = .33934	5% =	.52872		
	90% = .24617	25% = .53056	1% =	.74278		90% = .19765	25% = .41840	1% =	.60612		
59	MEAN = .42203	S.D. = .13556	P(N>=r) =	.14985	69	MEAN = .33407	S.D. = .10851	P(N>=r) =	.66437E-01		
	99% = .13156	75% = .32466	10% =	.59709		99% = .11040	75% = .25546	10% =	.47722		
	95% = .19730	50% = .42354	5% =	.64390		95% = .16078	50% = .33125	5% =	.51744		
	90% = .24101	25% = .51822	1% =	.72782		90% = .19339	25% = .40870	1% =	.59391		
60	MEAN = .41234	S.D. = .13254	P(N>=r) =	.14111	70	MEAN = .32654	S.D. = .10616	P(N>=r) =	.59145E-01		
	99% = .12937	75% = .31706	10% =	.58407		99% = .10850	75% = .24960	10% =	.46676		
	95% = .19343	50% = .41331	5% =	.63007		95% = .15758	50% = .32344	5% =	.50646		
	90% = .23588	25% = .50612	1% =	.71315		90% = .18929	25% = .39932	1% =	.58191		
61	MEAN = .40283	S.D. = .12960	P(N>=r) =	.13239	71	MEAN = .31928	S.D. = .10386	P(N>=r) =	.52204E-01		
	99% = .12718	75% = .30958	10% =	.57134		99% = .10665	75% = .24396	10% =	.45663		
	95% = .18958	50% = .40327	5% =	.61631		95% = .15450	50% = .31592	5% =	.49580		
	90% = .23081	25% = .49425	1% =	.69876		90% = .18534	25% = .39025	1% =	.56921		
62	MEAN = .39350	S.D. = .12673	P(N>=r) =	.12373							
	99% = .12500	75% = .30222	10% =	.55870							
	95% = .18576	50% = .39344	5% =	.60259							
	90% = .22580	25% = .48263	1% =	.68466							

**E) The mean of the potential = 35.600**

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5019902**  
 PLAY ..... **Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Oil**  
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**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base ? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g) ? > O  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Do you assume lognormal distribution? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = oil in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu =	-.71278E-01	MEAN =	1.1975		
Statistics	sig. sq. =	.50305	S.D. =	.96825		
Upper percentiles	99.99% =	.66602E-01	60.00% =	.77805	15.00% =	1.9422
	99.00% =	.17884	55.00% =	.85180	10.00% =	2.3110
	95.00% =	.28999	50.00% =	.93120	8.00% =	2.5226
	90.00% =	.37522	45.00% =	1.0180	6.00% =	2.8052
	85.00% =	.44647	40.00% =	1.1145	5.00% =	2.9902
	80.00% =	.51263	35.00% =	1.2239	4.00% =	3.2233
	75.00% =	.57714	30.00% =	1.3507	2.00% =	3.9963
	70.00% =	.64197	25.00% =	1.5025	1.00% =	4.8487
	65.00% =	.70852	20.00% =	1.6916	.01% =	13.020

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower support = 0  
 Upper support = 102  
 Expectation = 29.79207  
 Standard Deviation = 21.72389

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Play resource (M cu m)  
 Minimum = .2604936  
 Maximum = 133.8290  
 Expectation = 35.35617  
 Standard Deviation = 26.35989

**Empirical distribution**

Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential
100.00.....	26049	50.00.....	25.778	8.00.....	79.421
99.00.....	2.6692	45.00.....	30.255	6.00.....	83.338
95.00.....	6.1935	40.00.....	35.876	5.00.....	85.769
90.00.....	8.2957	35.00.....	41.825	4.00.....	88.858
85.00.....	10.235	30.00.....	48.267	2.00.....	95.461
80.00.....	12.090	25.00.....	54.705	1.00.....	100.97
75.00.....	13.848	20.00.....	61.714	.01.....	130.86
70.00.....	15.603	15.00.....	68.121	.00.....	133.53
65.00.....	17.592	10.00.....	76.017		
60.00.....	19.649				
55.00.....	22.331				



**PETRIMES MODULE MPRO**

**Number of of pools distribution and risks**

UAI..... C5029902  
 PLAY ..... Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Gas  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Fri., Feb. 5, 1999, 1:29 p.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on db? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g) ? > G

**A) Risks**

	<i>Geological factor</i>		<i>Marginal probability</i>
Play level	overall play level risk	=	1.00
	Prospect level presence of closure	( 1)	.80
	Presence of reservoir facies	( 2)	1.00
	Adequate seal	( 4)	.70
	Adequate timing	( 5)	.75
	Adequate source	( 6)	.90
	Overall prospect level risk	=	.38
Exploration risk		=	.38

**B) Number of prospects distribution**

Minimum = 14  
 Maximum = 200  
 Mean = 78.82  
 S.D. = 56.33

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of prospects</i>
99.00.....	14
95.....	17
90.....	21
80.....	28
75.....	32
60.....	43
50.....	50
40.....	80
25.....	125
20.....	140
10.....	170
5.....	185
1.....	197
0.....	200

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Minimum = 0  
 Maximum = 102  
 Mean = 29.79  
 S.D. = 21.72

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of pools</i>
100.00.....	0
99.....	4
95.....	6
90.....	8
80.....	10
75.....	12
60.....	16
50.....	21
40.....	30
25.....	47
20.....	53
10.....	64
5.....	71
1.....	80
0.....	102

Note: The number of pools distribution is saved in the database with UDI= 6201GB4

**PETRIMES MODULE PSRK**

**Individual pool sizes by rank where *n* is a random variable**

UAI..... **C5029902**  
 PLAY ..... **Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Mon., Feb. 8, 1999, 11:22 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Minimum and maximum pool ranks? > 1 71  
 Do you use lognormal assumption? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu = 5.3218	MEAN = 271.40	
Statistics	sig. sq. = .56362	S.D. = 236.14	
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 12.550	60.00% = 169.29	15.00% = 445.81
	99.00% = 35.705	55.00% = 186.32	10.00% = 535.88
	95.00% = 59.556	50.00% = 204.75	8.00% = 587.95
	90.00% = 78.231	45.00% = 225.01	6.00% = 657.88
	85.00% = 94.037	40.00% = 247.64	5.00% = 703.91
	80.00% = 108.85	35.00% = 273.44	4.00% = 762.12
	75.00% = 123.40	30.00% = 303.53	2.00% = 956.84
	70.00% = 138.12	25.00% = 339.73	1.00% = 1174.1
	65.00% = 153.32	20.00% = 385.15	.01% = 3340.3

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower support = 0  
 Upper support = 102  
 Expectation = 29.79  
 Standard Deviation = 21.72

## D) Pool sizes by rank

Pool rank	Distribution			Pool rank	Distribution		
1	MEAN = 948.46	S.D. = 488.29	P(N>=r) = .99996	14	MEAN = 250.00	S.D. = 117.82	P(N>=r) = .69234
	99% = 255.69	75% = 618.65	10% = 1536.3		99% = 39.746	75% = 145.93	10% = 401.65
	95% = 373.60	50% = 856.25	5% = 1835.0		95% = 67.642	50% = 257.08	5% = 432.84
	90% = 452.40	25% = 1160.6	1% = 2626.9		90% = 89.625	25% = 344.42	1% = 490.40
2	MEAN = 654.53	S.D. = 283.40	P(N>=r) = .99955	15	MEAN = 244.37	S.D. = 112.79	P(N>=r) = .65855
	99% = 173.68	75% = 444.93	10% = 1022.4		99% = 38.929	75% = 145.83	10% = 387.96
	95% = 265.21	50% = 621.21	5% = 1161.9		95% = 66.125	50% = 253.40	5% = 417.44
	90% = 323.97	25% = 820.85	1% = 1483.1		90% = 87.841	25% = 334.03	1% = 471.82
3	MEAN = 530.58	S.D. = 228.74	P(N>=r) = .99770	16	MEAN = 239.60	S.D. = 107.75	P(N>=r) = .62627
	99% = 124.19	75% = 355.47	10% = 833.74		99% = 38.409	75% = 147.73	10% = 375.36
	95% = 202.99	50% = 508.89	5% = 931.99		95% = 65.272	50% = 249.81	5% = 403.31
	90% = 253.44	25% = 680.39	1% = 1142.7		90% = 87.102	25% = 324.42	1% = 454.86
4	MEAN = 455.46	S.D. = 202.24	P(N>=r) = .99225	17	MEAN = 235.43	S.D. = 102.70	P(N>=r) = .59604
	99% = 92.412	75% = 297.38	10% = 726.33		99% = 38.206	75% = 151.06	10% = 363.65
	95% = 160.80	50% = 437.53	5% = 805.03		95% = 65.125	50% = 246.12	5% = 390.23
	90% = 206.09	25% = 596.73	1% = 966.47		90% = 87.476	25% = 315.41	1% = 439.25
5	MEAN = 403.88	S.D. = 185.46	P(N>=r) = .98068	18	MEAN = 231.56	S.D. = 97.690	P(N>=r) = .56838
	99% = 73.162	75% = 256.46	10% = 653.86		99% = 38.329	75% = 154.66	10% = 352.67
	95% = 131.70	50% = 387.52	5% = 720.73		95% = 65.702	50% = 242.18	5% = 378.02
	90% = 172.72	25% = 539.33	1% = 853.78		90% = 88.974	25% = 306.88	1% = 424.77
6	MEAN = 366.52	S.D. = 172.98	P(N>=r) = .96150	19	MEAN = 227.75	S.D. = 92.814	P(N>=r) = .54366
	99% = 61.864	75% = 226.83	10% = 600.47		99% = 38.765	75% = 157.42	10% = 342.30
	95% = 112.23	50% = 351.26	5% = 659.17		95% = 66.964	50% = 237.89	5% = 366.53
	90% = 149.34	25% = 497.04	1% = 773.44		90% = 91.438	25% = 298.67	1% = 411.24
7	MEAN = 338.58	S.D. = 162.78	P(N>=r) = .93518	20	MEAN = 223.78	S.D. = 88.205	P(N>=r) = .52206
	99% = 55.112	75% = 205.08	10% = 558.90		99% = 39.468	75% = 158.75	10% = 332.46
	95% = 99.433	50% = 324.71	5% = 611.48		95% = 68.760	50% = 233.22	5% = 355.65
	90% = 133.10	25% = 464.44	1% = 712.23		90% = 94.414	25% = 290.73	1% = 398.52
8	MEAN = 317.07	S.D. = 154.08	P(N>=r) = .90374	21	MEAN = 219.52	S.D. = 83.980	P(N>=r) = .50348
	99% = 50.847	75% = 188.76	10% = 525.22		99% = 40.339	75% = 158.62	10% = 323.07
	95% = 90.818	50% = 305.18	5% = 572.96		95% = 70.780	50% = 228.20	5% = 345.33
	90% = 121.59	25% = 438.36	1% = 663.40		90% = 97.179	25% = 282.95	1% = 386.51
9	MEAN = 299.97	S.D. = 146.49	P(N>=r) = .86946	22	MEAN = 214.95	S.D. = 80.212	P(N>=r) = .48762
	99% = 47.900	75% = 176.15	10% = 497.05		99% = 41.233	75% = 157.25	10% = 314.05
	95% = 84.622	50% = 290.74	5% = 540.85		95% = 72.590	50% = 222.90	5% = 335.51
	90% = 113.01	25% = 416.77	1% = 623.12		90% = 99.063	25% = 275.35	1% = 375.14
10	MEAN = 286.03	S.D. = 139.78	P(N>=r) = .83401	23	MEAN = 210.11	S.D. = 76.914	P(N>=r) = .47400
	99% = 45.641	75% = 166.17	10% = 472.94		99% = 41.977	75% = 154.93	10% = 305.36
	95% = 79.798	50% = 280.03	5% = 513.43		95% = 73.803	50% = 217.41	5% = 326.13
	90% = 106.21	25% = 398.40	1% = 589.02		90% = 99.788	25% = 267.89	1% = 364.34
11	MEAN = 274.46	S.D. = 133.74	P(N>=r) = .79823	24	MEAN = 205.08	S.D. = 74.039	P(N>=r) = .46211
	99% = 43.772	75% = 158.27	10% = 451.90		99% = 42.438	75% = 151.98	10% = 296.96
	95% = 75.829	50% = 272.02	5% = 489.58		95% = 74.246	50% = 211.84	5% = 317.11
	90% = 100.64	25% = 382.44	1% = 559.59		90% = 99.456	25% = 260.63	1% = 354.08
12	MEAN = 264.79	S.D. = 128.18	P(N>=r) = .76252	25	MEAN = 199.99	S.D. = 71.514	P(N>=r) = .45145
	99% = 42.180	75% = 152.26	10% = 433.30		99% = 42.563	75% = 148.64	10% = 288.86
	95% = 72.510	50% = 265.94	5% = 468.54		95% = 73.983	50% = 206.31	5% = 308.44
	90% = 96.054	25% = 368.36	1% = 533.80		90% = 98.342	25% = 253.58	1% = 344.29
13	MEAN = 256.72	S.D. = 122.92	P(N>=r) = .72713	26	MEAN = 194.92	S.D. = 69.258	P(N>=r) = .44160
	99% = 40.836	75% = 148.11	10% = 416.67		99% = 42.388	75% = 145.13	10% = 281.08
	95% = 69.780	50% = 261.13	5% = 449.76		95% = 73.199	50% = 200.87	5% = 300.10
	90% = 92.380	25% = 355.79	1% = 510.92		90% = 96.732	25% = 246.77	1% = 334.91

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Pool rank				Distribution			
27	MEAN = 189.94	S.D. = 67.200	P(N>=r) = .43225	40	MEAN = 138.54	S.D. = 47.725	P(N>=r) = .31728
	99% = 41.995	75% = 141.57	10% = 273.62		99% = 34.570	75% = 104.03	10% = 198.83
	95% = 72.092	50% = 195.57	5% = 292.10		95% = 56.429	50% = 141.47	5% = 212.80
	90% = 94.852	25% = 240.22	1% = 325.83		90% = 72.197	25% = 173.78	1% = 237.97
28	MEAN = 185.11	S.D. = 65.290	P(N>=r) = .42318	41	MEAN = 135.39	S.D. = 46.548	P(N>=r) = .30846
	99% = 41.467	75% = 138.06	10% = 266.47		99% = 34.074	75% = 101.74	10% = 194.27
	95% = 70.813	50% = 190.45	5% = 284.46		95% = 55.436	50% = 138.13	5% = 207.99
	90% = 92.856	25% = 233.93	1% = 317.16		90% = 70.793	25% = 169.70	1% = 232.74
29	MEAN = 180.43	S.D. = 63.490	P(N>=r) = .41427	42	MEAN = 132.32	S.D. = 45.405	P(N>=r) = .29964
	99% = 40.870	75% = 134.63	10% = 259.62		99% = 33.585	75% = 99.504	10% = 189.84
	95% = 69.465	50% = 185.51	5% = 277.17		95% = 54.462	50% = 134.87	5% = 203.32
	90% = 90.836	25% = 227.88	1% = 308.88		90% = 69.421	25% = 165.73	1% = 227.65
30	MEAN = 175.92	S.D. = 61.779	P(N>=r) = .40543	43	MEAN = 129.33	S.D. = 44.295	P(N>=r) = .29081
	99% = 40.245	75% = 131.32	10% = 253.06		99% = 33.104	75% = 97.318	10% = 185.52
	95% = 68.104	50% = 180.75	5% = 270.18		95% = 53.507	50% = 131.69	5% = 198.77
	90% = 88.844	25% = 222.06	1% = 301.01		90% = 68.078	25% = 161.85	1% = 222.70
31	MEAN = 171.57	S.D. = 60.142	P(N>=r) = .39663	44	MEAN = 126.41	S.D. = 43.215	P(N>=r) = .28199
	99% = 39.614	75% = 128.13	10% = 246.75		99% = 32.628	75% = 95.180	10% = 181.30
	95% = 66.763	50% = 176.17	5% = 263.48		95% = 52.568	50% = 128.60	5% = 194.33
	90% = 86.905	25% = 216.47	1% = 293.56		90% = 66.761	25% = 158.07	1% = 217.89
32	MEAN = 167.39	S.D. = 58.569	P(N>=r) = .38783	45	MEAN = 123.55	S.D. = 42.165	P(N>=r) = .27318
	99% = 38.991	75% = 125.06	10% = 240.67		99% = 32.158	75% = 93.087	10% = 177.19
	95% = 65.456	50% = 171.77	5% = 257.03		95% = 51.644	50% = 125.57	5% = 190.00
	90% = 85.031	25% = 211.07	1% = 286.43		90% = 65.468	25% = 154.36	1% = 213.20
33	MEAN = 163.35	S.D. = 57.053	P(N>=r) = .37903	46	MEAN = 120.75	S.D. = 41.143	P(N>=r) = .26436
	99% = 38.382	75% = 122.11	10% = 234.82		99% = 31.692	75% = 91.036	10% = 173.18
	95% = 64.192	50% = 167.52	5% = 250.83		95% = 50.735	50% = 122.62	5% = 185.78
	90% = 83.224	25% = 205.87	1% = 279.59		90% = 64.197	25% = 150.74	1% = 208.62
34	MEAN = 159.45	S.D. = 55.589	P(N>=r) = .37023	47	MEAN = 118.02	S.D. = 40.148	P(N>=r) = .25554
	99% = 37.790	75% = 119.26	10% = 229.17		99% = 31.231	75% = 89.023	10% = 169.25
	95% = 62.971	50% = 163.43	5% = 244.85		95% = 49.837	50% = 119.72	5% = 181.66
	90% = 81.485	25% = 200.84	1% = 273.02		90% = 62.946	25% = 147.19	1% = 204.16
35	MEAN = 155.69	S.D. = 54.173	P(N>=r) = .36141	48	MEAN = 115.34	S.D. = 39.179	P(N>=r) = .24672
	99% = 37.215	75% = 116.52	10% = 223.71		99% = 30.773	75% = 87.046	10% = 165.42
	95% = 61.793	50% = 159.49	5% = 239.07		95% = 48.950	50% = 116.89	5% = 177.63
	90% = 79.809	25% = 195.98	1% = 266.68		90% = 61.714	25% = 143.71	1% = 199.80
36	MEAN = 152.05	S.D. = 52.801	P(N>=r) = .35259	49	MEAN = 112.71	S.D. = 38.236	P(N>=r) = .23790
	99% = 36.658	75% = 113.87	10% = 218.42		99% = 30.317	75% = 85.101	10% = 161.67
	95% = 60.655	50% = 155.66	5% = 233.48		95% = 48.074	50% = 114.11	5% = 173.70
	90% = 78.192	25% = 191.27	1% = 260.56		90% = 60.498	25% = 140.32	1% = 195.55
37	MEAN = 148.52	S.D. = 51.473	P(N>=r) = .34377	50	MEAN = 110.13	S.D. = 37.317	P(N>=r) = .22908
	99% = 36.117	75% = 111.30	10% = 213.30		99% = 29.864	75% = 83.188	10% = 158.00
	95% = 59.554	50% = 151.96	5% = 228.07		95% = 47.205	50% = 111.38	5% = 169.84
	90% = 76.627	25% = 186.70	1% = 254.65		90% = 59.298	25% = 137.03	1% = 191.39
38	MEAN = 145.10	S.D. = 50.185	P(N>=r) = .33494	51	MEAN = 107.60	S.D. = 36.422	P(N>=r) = .22027
	99% = 35.590	75% = 108.81	10% = 208.34		99% = 29.413	75% = 81.303	10% = 154.40
	95% = 58.485	50% = 148.38	5% = 222.83		95% = 46.344	50% = 108.71	5% = 166.08
	90% = 75.110	25% = 182.27	1% = 248.92		90% = 58.110	25% = 133.84	1% = 187.32
39	MEAN = 141.77	S.D. = 48.936	P(N>=r) = .32611	52	MEAN = 105.12	S.D. = 35.550	P(N>=r) = .21145
	99% = 35.075	75% = 106.39	10% = 203.52		99% = 28.962	75% = 79.446	10% = 150.88
	95% = 57.445	50% = 144.88	5% = 217.74		95% = 45.489	50% = 106.08	5% = 162.39
	90% = 73.634	25% = 177.97	1% = 243.36		90% = 56.934	25% = 130.70	1% = 183.34



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<b>Pool rank</b>			<b>Distribution</b>			<b>Pool rank</b>			<b>Distribution</b>		
53	MEAN = 102.68	S.D. = 34.701	P(N>=r) = .20263			63	MEAN = 80.517	S.D. = 27.339	P(N>=r) = .11513		
	99% = 28.512	75% = 77.613	10% = 147.43				99% = 23.989	75% = 60.649	10% = 116.41		
	95% = 44.639	50% = 103.50	5% = 158.77				95% = 36.369	50% = 80.130	5% = 126.12		
	90% = 55.769	25% = 127.62	1% = 179.45				90% = 44.641	25% = 99.570	1% = 144.70		
54	MEAN = 100.28	S.D. = 33.874	P(N>=r) = .19382			64	MEAN = 78.536	S.D. = 26.704	P(N>=r) = .10662		
	99% = 28.061	75% = 75.805	10% = 144.04				99% = 23.544	75% = 59.114	10% = 113.66		
	95% = 43.793	50% = 100.96	5% = 155.23				95% = 35.582	50% = 78.056	5% = 123.22		
	90% = 54.613	25% = 124.56	1% = 175.64				90% = 43.602	25% = 97.085	1% = 141.62		
55	MEAN = 97.924	S.D. = 33.068	P(N>=r) = .18501			65	MEAN = 76.605	S.D. = 26.085	P(N>=r) = .98225E-01		
	99% = 27.610	75% = 74.021	10% = 140.72				99% = 23.104	75% = 57.618	10% = 110.97		
	95% = 42.952	50% = 98.467	5% = 151.76				95% = 34.808	50% = 76.037	5% = 120.45		
	90% = 53.466	25% = 121.55	1% = 171.91				90% = 42.585	25% = 94.663	1% = 138.60		
56	MEAN = 95.607	S.D. = 32.284	P(N>=r) = .17620			66	MEAN = 74.724	S.D. = 25.482	P(N>=r) = .89969E-01		
	99% = 27.159	75% = 72.260	10% = 137.42				99% = 22.671	75% = 56.164	10% = 108.35		
	95% = 42.113	50% = 96.018	5% = 148.36				95% = 34.051	50% = 74.076	5% = 117.75		
	90% = 52.327	25% = 118.60	1% = 168.26				90% = 41.593	25% = 92.305	1% = 135.65		
57	MEAN = 93.329	S.D. = 31.520	P(N>=r) = .16741			67	MEAN = 72.897	S.D. = 24.894	P(N>=r) = .81893E-01		
	99% = 26.706	75% = 70.522	10% = 134.19				99% = 22.247	75% = 54.754	10% = 105.80		
	95% = 41.278	50% = 93.612	5% = 145.03				95% = 33.313	50% = 72.175	5% = 115.08		
	90% = 51.197	25% = 115.71	1% = 164.68				90% = 40.628	25% = 90.014	1% = 132.78		
58	MEAN = 91.091	S.D. = 30.776	P(N>=r) = .15862			68	MEAN = 71.126	S.D. = 24.321	P(N>=r) = .74034E-01		
	99% = 26.252	75% = 68.808	10% = 131.00				99% = 21.832	75% = 53.391	10% = 103.32		
	95% = 40.446	50% = 91.250	5% = 141.76				95% = 32.595	50% = 70.335	5% = 112.47		
	90% = 50.076	25% = 112.88	1% = 161.17				90% = 39.692	25% = 87.791	1% = 129.97		
59	MEAN = 88.892	S.D. = 30.052	P(N>=r) = .14985			69	MEAN = 69.412	S.D. = 23.763	P(N>=r) = .66437E-01		
	99% = 25.798	75% = 67.119	10% = 127.92				99% = 21.429	75% = 52.077	10% = 100.90		
	95% = 39.618	50% = 88.933	5% = 138.56				95% = 31.900	50% = 68.560	5% = 109.93		
	90% = 48.964	25% = 110.11	1% = 157.74				90% = 38.788	25% = 85.639	1% = 127.20		
60	MEAN = 86.734	S.D. = 29.347	P(N>=r) = .14111			70	MEAN = 67.757	S.D. = 23.219	P(N>=r) = .59145E-01		
	99% = 25.344	75% = 65.457	10% = 124.97				99% = 21.037	75% = 50.812	10% = 98.567		
	95% = 38.795	50% = 86.660	5% = 135.41				95% = 31.229	50% = 66.851	5% = 107.46		
	90% = 47.862	25% = 107.39	1% = 154.38				90% = 37.916	25% = 83.558	1% = 124.48		
61	MEAN = 84.618	S.D. = 28.660	P(N>=r) = .13239			71	MEAN = 66.162	S.D. = 22.690	P(N>=r) = .52204E-01		
	99% = 24.891	75% = 63.823	10% = 122.09				99% = 20.659	75% = 49.600	10% = 96.303		
	95% = 37.978	50% = 84.435	5% = 132.28				95% = 30.582	50% = 65.208	5% = 105.07		
	90% = 46.773	25% = 104.72	1% = 151.08				90% = 37.079	25% = 81.551	1% = 121.60		
62	MEAN = 82.545	S.D. = 27.991	P(N>=r) = .12373								
	99% = 24.439	75% = 62.219	10% = 119.23								
	95% = 37.169	50% = 82.257	5% = 129.16								
	90% = 45.699	25% = 102.12	1% = 147.86								

***E) The mean of the potential = 8069.9***

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5029902**  
 PLAY ..... **Tertiary/Upper Cretaceous Nonmarine Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Mon, Feb. 8, 1999, 11:31 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in database? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > G  
 British or S.I. init of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Do you assume lognormal distribution? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu = 5.3218	MEAN = 271.40	
Statistics	sig. sq. = .56362	S.D. = 236.14	
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 12.550	60.00% = 169.29	15.00% = 445.81
	99.00% = 35.705	55.00% = 186.32	10.00% = 535.88
	95.00% = 59.556	50.00% = 204.75	8.00% = 587.95
	90.00% = 78.231	45.00% = 225.01	6.00% = 657.88
	85.00% = 94.037	40.00% = 247.64	5.00% = 703.91
	80.00% = 108.85	35.00% = 273.44	4.00% = 762.12
	75.00% = 123.40	30.00% = 303.53	2.00% = 956.84
	70.00% = 138.12	25.00% = 339.73	1.00% = 1174.1
	65.00% = 153.32	20.00% = 385.15	.01% = 3340.3

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower support = 0  
 Upper support = 102  
 Expectation = 29.79207  
 Standard Deviation = 21.72389

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Play resource ( B cu m )  
 Minimum = .5316375E-01  
 Maximum = 30.73407  
 Expectation = 8.012095  
 Standard Deviation = 5.991732

**Empirical distribution**

Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential
100.00	53164E-01	55.00	5.0684	10.00	17.255
99.00	58677	50.00	5.8628	8.00	18.034
95.00	1.3841	45.00	6.8648	6.00	18.966
90.00	1.8623	40.00	8.1568	5.00	19.469
85.00	2.3044	35.00	9.5152	4.00	20.131
80.00	2.7130	30.00	10.897	2.00	21.757
75.00	3.1337	25.00	12.386	1.00	23.032
70.00	3.5305	20.00	13.987	.01	29.965
65.00	3.9703	15.00	15.414	.00	30.657
60.00	4.4512				

**PETRIMES MODULE MPRO**

**Number of pools distribution and risks**

UAI..... **C5039902**  
 PLAY ..... **Mesozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Tue., Feb. 9, 1999, 10:38 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on db? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g) ? > G

**A) Risks**

	<i>Geological factor</i>		<i>Marginal probability</i>
Play level	Overall play level risk	=	1.00
Prospect level	Presence of closure	( 1)	.50
	Presence of reservoir facies	( 2)	.50
	Adequate seal	( 4)	.40
	Adequate timing	( 5)	.75
	Adequate source	( 6)	.80
		Overall prospect level risk	=
Exploration risk		=	.06

**B) Number of prospects distribution**

Minimum = 30  
 Maximum = 270  
 Mean = 135.05  
 S.D. = 70.31

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of prospects</i>
99.00.....	30
95.....	38
90.....	47
80.....	65
75.....	75
60.....	102
50.....	120
40.....	150
25.....	195
20.....	210
10.....	240
5.....	255
1.....	267
0.....	270

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Minimum = 0  
 Maximum = 34  
 Mean = 8.10  
 S.D. = 5.04

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of pools</i>
98.51.....	0
95.....	1
90.....	2
80.....	3
75.....	4
60.....	6
50.....	7
40.....	9
25.....	12
20.....	13
10.....	15
5.....	17
1.....	21
0.....	34

Note: The number of pools distribution is saved in the database with UDI= 6201GB4

**PETRIMES MODULE PSRK**

*Individual pool sizes by rank where n is a random variable*

UAI..... **C5039902**  
 PLAY ..... **Mesozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Tue., Feb. 9, 1999, 10:40 a.m.

*User supplied parameters*

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Minimum and maximum pool ranks? > 1 17  
 Do you use lognormal assumption? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu = 6.9202	MEAN = 1448.3	
Statistics	sig. sq. = .71594	S.D. = 1481.3	
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 43.528	60.00% = 817.14	15.00% = 2433.6
	99.00% = 141.43	55.00% = 910.37	10.00% = 2994.5
	95.00% = 251.74	50.00% = 1012.5	8.00% = 3324.4
	90.00% = 342.34	45.00% = 1126.1	6.00% = 3773.4
	85.00% = 421.25	40.00% = 1254.6	5.00% = 4072.2
	80.00% = 496.73	35.00% = 1402.8	4.00% = 4453.7
	75.00% = 572.19	30.00% = 1578.0	2.00% = 5755.5
	70.00% = 649.67	25.00% = 1791.6	1.00% = 7248.7
	65.00% = 730.80	20.00% = 2063.8	.01% = 23552.

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 34  
 Expectation = 8.10  
 Standard Deviation = 5.04



**D) Pool sizes by rank**

Pool rank	Distribution			Pool rank	Distribution		
1	MEAN = 3695.9	S.D. = 2598.1	P(N>=r) = .98513	10	MEAN = 659.18	S.D. = 320.60	P(N>=r) = .35912
	99% = 455.89	75% = 2035.3	10% = 6663.4		99% = 123.17	75% = 418.07	10% = 1091.3
	95% = 939.68	50% = 3109.6	5% = 8369.3		95% = 210.00	50% = 620.24	5% = 1243.4
	90% = 1295.9	25% = 4626.3	1% = 13145.		90% = 275.39	25% = 855.79	1% = 1555.7
2	MEAN = 2190.1	S.D. = 1257.2	P(N>=r) = .94261	11	MEAN = 603.87	S.D. = 291.76	P(N>=r) = .30316
	99% = 280.48	75% = 1299.3	10% = 3788.2		99% = 116.59	75% = 384.74	10% = 997.64
	95% = 568.58	50% = 1988.5	5% = 4494.8		95% = 196.47	50% = 567.49	5% = 1137.0
	90% = 799.76	25% = 2830.0	1% = 6209.7		90% = 255.92	25% = 782.09	1% = 1422.1
3	MEAN = 1637.7	S.D. = 894.28	P(N>=r) = .87564	12	MEAN = 555.85	S.D. = 267.09	P(N>=r) = .25145
	99% = 218.88	75% = 980.74	10% = 2806.0		99% = 110.54	75% = 355.52	10% = 916.73
	95% = 426.31	50% = 1517.4	5% = 3268.5		95% = 184.25	50% = 521.67	5% = 1045.2
	90% = 596.97	25% = 2142.5	1% = 4320.4		90% = 238.54	25% = 718.25	1% = 1307.6
4	MEAN = 1335.2	S.D. = 710.41	P(N>=r) = .79570	13	MEAN = 514.11	S.D. = 245.79	P(N>=r) = .20419
	99% = 188.28	75% = 804.22	10% = 2274.7		99% = 105.04	75% = 330.02	10% = 846.48
	95% = 355.07	50% = 1247.4	5% = 2625.7		95% = 173.36	50% = 481.91	5% = 965.48
	90% = 491.80	25% = 1754.9	1% = 3395.4		90% = 223.20	25% = 662.84	1% = 1208.5
5	MEAN = 1138.4	S.D. = 593.32	P(N>=r) = .71252	14	MEAN = 477.83	S.D. = 227.25	P(N>=r) = .16182
	99% = 169.61	75% = 691.52	10% = 1928.3		99% = 100.12	75% = 307.89	10% = 785.28
	95% = 312.14	50% = 1068.2	5% = 2214.0		95% = 163.74	50% = 447.47	5% = 896.03
	90% = 427.55	25% = 1497.2	1% = 2826.1		90% = 209.77	25% = 614.69	1% = 1122.1
6	MEAN = 996.52	S.D. = 509.82	P(N>=r) = .63161	15	MEAN = 446.27	S.D. = 211.02	P(N>=r) = .12479
	99% = 156.53	75% = 611.51	10% = 1678.0		99% = 95.752	75% = 288.73	10% = 731.82
	95% = 282.54	50% = 937.39	5% = 1920.1		95% = 155.31	50% = 417.64	5% = 835.27
	90% = 383.10	25% = 1308.5	1% = 2430.7		90% = 198.05	25% = 572.79	1% = 1046.6
7	MEAN = 886.84	S.D. = 446.26	P(N>=r) = .55543	16	MEAN = 418.78	S.D. = 196.76	P(N>=r) = .93448E-01
	99% = 146.41	75% = 549.85	10% = 1485.0		99% = 91.883	75% = 272.15	10% = 685.00
	95% = 259.97	50% = 835.31	5% = 1695.5		95% = 147.93	50% = 391.79	5% = 781.95
	90% = 349.21	25% = 1161.3	1% = 2134.9		90% = 187.86	25% = 536.29	1% = 980.09
8	MEAN = 797.82	S.D. = 395.85	P(N>=r) = .48477	17	MEAN = 394.77	S.D. = 184.19	P(N>=r) = .67827E-01
	99% = 137.88	75% = 499.25	10% = 1329.5		99% = 88.459	75% = 257.76	10% = 643.90
	95% = 241.28	50% = 751.72	5% = 1516.0		95% = 141.47	50% = 369.34	5% = 735.02
	90% = 321.32	25% = 1041.6	1% = 1902.4		90% = 178.97	25% = 504.41	1% = 921.40
9	MEAN = 723.12	S.D. = 354.76	P(N>=r) = .41951				
	99% = 130.24	75% = 455.95	10% = 1200.5				
	95% = 224.87	50% = 681.06	5% = 1368.1				
	90% = 297.06	25% = 941.33	1% = 1713.3				

**E) The mean of the potential = 11688.**

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5039902**  
 PLAY..... **Mesozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Tue., Feb. 9, 1999, 10:42 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > G  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Do you assume lognormal distribution? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal Pool Size Distribution**

Summary	mu = 6.9202	MEAN = 1448.3	
Statistics	sig. sq. = .71594	S.D. = 1481.3	
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 43.528	60.00% = 817.14	15.00% = 2433.6
	99.00% = 141.43	55.00% = 910.37	10.00% = 2994.5
	95.00% = 251.74	50.00% = 1012.5	8.00% = 3324.4
	90.00% = 342.34	45.00% = 1126.1	6.00% = 3773.4
	85.00% = 421.25	40.00% = 1254.6	5.00% = 4072.2
	80.00% = 496.73	35.00% = 1402.8	4.00% = 4453.7
	75.00% = 572.19	30.00% = 1578.0	2.00% = 5755.5
	70.00% = 649.67	25.00% = 1791.6	1.00% = 7248.7
	65.00% = 730.80	20.00% = 2063.8	.01% = 23552.

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 34  
 Expectation = 8.10270  
 Standard Deviation = 5.04106

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Play Resource ( B cu m )  
 Minimum = .0000000E+00  
 Maximum = 52.91261  
 Expectation = 11.89931  
 Standard Deviation = 8.387727

**Empirical distribution**

Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential
100.00.....	.00000E+00	55.00.....	9.2813	10.00.....	23.576
95.00.....	1.3471	50.00.....	10.346	8.00.....	24.782
90.00.....	2.4531	45.00.....	11.517	6.00.....	26.703
85.00.....	3.4132	40.00.....	12.676	5.00.....	27.741
80.00.....	4.2462	35.00.....	13.871	4.00.....	29.131
75.00.....	5.2509	30.00.....	15.184	2.00.....	32.587
70.00.....	6.2718	25.00.....	16.898	1.00.....	37.087
65.00.....	7.1735	20.00.....	18.813	.01.....	50.187
60.00.....	8.1729	15.00.....	21.016	.00.....	52.640

**PETRIMES MODULE MPRO**

**Number of pools distribution and risks**

UAI..... **C5059902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Oil**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Hydrocarbon Assessment  
 Run date ..... Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, 9:17 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on db? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > O

**A) Risks**

	<i>Geological factor</i>		<i>Marginal probability</i>
Play level	Overall play level risk	=	1.00
Prospect level	Presence of closure	( 1)	.50
	Presence of reservoir facies	( 2)	.30
	Adequate seal	( 4)	.75
	Adequate timing	( 5)	.50
	Adequate source	( 6)	.70
		Overall prospect level risk	=
Exploration risk		=	.04

**B) Number of prospects distribution**

Minimum = 12  
 Maximum = 130  
 Mean = 65.76  
 S.D. = 34.48

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of prospects</i>
99.00.....	12
95.....	16
90.....	21
80.....	31
75.....	36
60.....	51
50.....	60
40.....	74
25.....	95
20.....	102
10.....	116
5.....	123
1.....	129
0.....	130

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Minimum = 0  
 Maximum = 17  
 Mean = 2.59  
 S.D. = 2.08

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of pools</i>
84.77.....	0
80.....	1
75.....	1
60.....	2
50.....	2
40.....	3
25.....	4
20.....	4
10.....	5
5.....	7
1.....	9
0.....	17

Note: The number of pools distribution is saved in the database with UDI= 6201OB4

**PETRIMES MODULE PSRK**

**Individual pool sizes by rank where n is a random variable**

UAI..... **C5059902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Oil**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Hydrocarbon Assessment  
 Run date ..... Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, 9:19 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Minimum and maximum pool ranks? > 1 7  
 Do you use lognormal assumption? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Oil in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu =	1.8148	MEAN =	8.7160		
Statistics	sig. sq. =	.70073	S.D. =	8.7821		
Upper percentiles	99.99% =	.27297	60.00% =	4.9665	15.00% =	14.620
	99.00% =	.87582	55.00% =	5.5268	10.00% =	17.950
	95.00% =	1.5494	50.00% =	6.1398	8.00% =	19.905
	90.00% =	2.1001	45.00% =	6.8208	6.00% =	22.563
	85.00% =	2.5785	40.00% =	7.5903	5.00% =	24.330
	80.00% =	3.0352	35.00% =	8.4769	4.00% =	26.583
	75.00% =	3.4910	30.00% =	9.5235	2.00% =	34.260
	70.00% =	3.9583	25.00% =	10.798	1.00% =	43.042
	65.00% =	4.4470	20.00% =	12.420	.01% =	138.10

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 17  
 Expectation = 2.59  
 Standard Deviation = 2.08

**D) Pool sizes by rank**

Pool rank				Distribution			
1	MEAN = 14.473	S.D. = 12.123	P(N>=r) = .84769	5	MEAN = 3.8656	S.D. = 2.1877	P(N>=r) = .17602
	99% = 1.4049	75% = 6.7462	10% = 28.099		99% = .69194	75% = 2.2643	10% = 6.7709
	95% = 2.7736	50% = 11.385	5% = 36.345		95% = 1.1526	50% = 3.4434	5% = 8.0142
	90% = 3.9402	25% = 18.392	1% = 59.702		90% = 1.4968	25% = 5.0042	1% = 10.792
2	MEAN = 8.0055	S.D. = 5.3850	P(N>=r) = .63840	6	MEAN = 3.3548	S.D. = 1.8371	P(N>=r) = .98683E-01
	99% = 1.0273	75% = 4.2000	10% = 14.817		99% = .63993	75% = 2.0095	10% = 5.8016
	95% = 1.8746	50% = 6.8195	5% = 18.141		95% = 1.0492	50% = 3.0097	5% = 6.8346
	90% = 2.5649	25% = 10.432	1% = 26.361		90% = 1.3497	25% = 4.3238	1% = 9.1182
3	MEAN = 5.7884	S.D. = 3.5845	P(N>=r) = .44541	7	MEAN = 2.9842	S.D. = 1.5868	P(N>=r) = .50980E-01
	99% = .86275	75% = 3.1921	10% = 10.463		99% = .59987	75% = 1.8223	10% = 5.1009
	95% = 1.5090	50% = 5.0489	5% = 12.577		95% = .97122	50% = 2.6941	5% = 5.9848
	90% = 2.0165	25% = 7.5517	1% = 17.521		90% = 1.2399	25% = 3.8302	1% = 7.9248
4	MEAN = 4.6088	S.D. = 2.7119	P(N>=r) = .29034				
	99% = .76208	75% = 2.6288	10% = 8.1893				
	95% = 1.2960	50% = 4.0700	5% = 9.7523				
	90% = 1.7036	25% = 5.9926	1% = 13.303				

**E) The mean of the potential = 22.460**

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5059902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Oil**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Hydrocarbon Assessment  
 Run date ..... Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, 9:23 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > O  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Do you assume lognormal distribution? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Oil in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu =	1.8148	MEAN =	8.7160		
Statistics	sig. sq. =	.70073	S.D. =	8.7821		
Upper percentiles	99.99% =	.27297	60.00% =	4.9665	15.00% =	14.620
	99.00% =	.87582	55.00% =	5.5268	10.00% =	17.950
	95.00% =	1.5494	50.00% =	6.1398	8.00% =	19.905
	90.00% =	2.1001	45.00% =	6.8208	6.00% =	22.563
	85.00% =	2.5785	40.00% =	7.5903	5.00% =	24.330
	80.00% =	3.0352	35.00% =	8.4769	4.00% =	26.583
	75.00% =	3.4910	30.00% =	9.5235	2.00% =	34.260
	70.00% =	3.9583	25.00% =	10.798	1.00% =	43.042
	65.00% =	4.4470	20.00% =	12.420	.01% =	138.10

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 17  
 Expectation = 2.58910  
 Standard Deviation = 2.08093

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Play Resource (M cu m)  
 Minimum = .0000000E+00  
 Maximum = 186.0671  
 Expectation = 22.78119  
 Standard Deviation = 22.66628

**Empirical distribution**

Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential
100.00	.00000E+00	45.00	19.036	8.00	58.894
80.00	3.2428	40.00	22.360	6.00	65.001
75.00	5.3183	35.00	25.746	5.00	68.595
70.00	7.5177	30.00	29.313	4.00	71.985
65.00	9.5438	25.00	33.722	2.00	84.207
60.00	11.822	20.00	39.023	1.00	94.959
55.00	14.124	15.00	45.287	.01	170.86
50.00	16.507	10.00	54.242	.00	184.55

**PETRIMES MODULE MPRO**

**Number of pools distribution and risks**

UAI..... **C5049902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Fri., Feb. 5, 1999, 2:23 p.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > G

**A) Risks**

	<i>Geological factor</i>		<i>Marginal probability</i>
Play level	Overall play level risk	=	1.00
Prospect level	Presence of closure	( 1)	.50
	Presence of reservoir facies	( 2)	.30
	Adequate seal	( 4)	.75
	Adequate timing	( 5)	.50
	Adequate source	( 6)	.70
	Overall prospect level risk		=
Exploration risk		=	.04

**B) Number of prospects distribution**

Minimum = 45  
 Maximum = 500  
 Mean = 245.87  
 S.D. = 133.17

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of prospects</i>
99.00.....	45
95.....	60
90.....	78
80.....	113
75.....	131
60.....	185
50.....	220
40.....	276
25.....	360
20.....	388
10.....	444
5.....	472
1.....	495
0.....	500

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Minimum = 0  
 Maximum = 39  
 Mean = 9.68  
 S.D. = 6.07

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Number of pools</i>
98.72.....	0
95.....	2
90.....	2
80.....	4
75.....	5
60.....	7
50.....	9
40.....	11
25.....	14
20.....	15
10.....	18
5.....	21
1.....	25
0.....	39

Note: The number of pools distribution is saved in the database with UDI= 6201GB4

**PETRIMES MODULE PSRK**

**Individual pool sizes by rank where n is a random variable**

UAI..... **C5049902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Mon., Feb. 8, 1999, 12:26 p.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store on DB? > Y  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Minimum and maximum pool ranks? > 1 21  
 Do you use lognormal assumption? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu = 7.1591	MEAN = 1993.1	
Statistics	sig. sq. = .87672	S.D. = 2360.8	
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 39.521	60.00% = 1014.2	15.00% = 3393.2
	99.00% = 145.60	55.00% = 1143.0	10.00% = 4268.5
	95.00% = 275.60	50.00% = 1285.7	8.00% = 4791.9
	90.00% = 387.27	45.00% = 1446.3	6.00% = 5512.9
	85.00% = 487.17	40.00% = 1629.9	5.00% = 5998.1
	80.00% = 584.66	35.00% = 1844.3	4.00% = 6622.9
	75.00% = 683.70	30.00% = 2100.8	2.00% = 8796.1
	70.00% = 786.86	25.00% = 2417.8	1.00% = 11354.
	65.00% = 896.31	20.00% = 2827.4	.01% = 41827.

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 39  
 Expectation = 9.68  
 Standard Deviation = 6.07



D) Pool sizes by rank

Pool rank	Distribution			Pool rank	Distribution		
1	MEAN = 5932.0	S.D. = 4618.2	P(N>=r) = .98716	12	MEAN = 792.04	S.D. = 409.63	P(N>=r) = .35780
	99% = 584.13	75% = 3061.1	10% = 11013.		99% = 125.31	75% = 482.03	10% = 1345.7
	95% = 1309.8	50% = 4838.8	5% = 14101.		95% = 226.11	50% = 738.86	5% = 1542.8
	90% = 1868.4	25% = 7423.9	1% = 23048.		90% = 304.94	25% = 1041.5	1% = 1948.3
2	MEAN = 3379.7	S.D. = 2093.3	P(N>=r) = .95184	13	MEAN = 727.98	S.D. = 375.17	P(N>=r) = .31176
	99% = 342.55	75% = 1905.1	10% = 6012.4		99% = 118.75	75% = 444.45	10% = 1235.7
	95% = 762.48	50% = 3017.3	5% = 7223.8		95% = 211.82	50% = 677.86	5% = 1417.6
	90% = 1116.3	25% = 4400.8	1% = 10233.		90% = 283.80	25% = 955.27	1% = 1791.1
3	MEAN = 2481.1	S.D. = 1452.2	P(N>=r) = .89747	14	MEAN = 671.41	S.D. = 345.14	P(N>=r) = .26813
	99% = 260.61	75% = 1414.4	10% = 4368.9		99% = 112.61	75% = 410.95	10% = 1139.0
	95% = 557.36	50% = 2270.3	5% = 5140.3		95% = 198.70	50% = 624.01	5% = 1307.6
	90% = 815.06	25% = 3279.4	1% = 6928.6		90% = 264.62	25% = 879.36	1% = 1653.7
4	MEAN = 1996.1	S.D. = 1137.5	P(N>=r) = .83296	15	MEAN = 621.48	S.D. = 318.77	P(N>=r) = .22705
	99% = 220.44	75% = 1143.2	10% = 3496.3		99% = 106.95	75% = 381.26	10% = 1053.6
	95% = 455.29	50% = 1845.5	5% = 4071.2		95% = 186.81	50% = 576.56	5% = 1210.7
	90% = 659.20	25% = 2656.1	1% = 5352.5		90% = 247.41	25% = 812.44	1% = 1532.8
5	MEAN = 1683.5	S.D. = 941.39	P(N>=r) = .76518	16	MEAN = 577.42	S.D. = 295.48	P(N>=r) = .18884
	99% = 195.97	75% = 970.10	10% = 2935.0		99% = 101.80	75% = 355.09	10% = 978.23
	95% = 393.85	50% = 1565.1	5% = 3396.7		95% = 176.15	50% = 534.83	5% = 1124.9
	90% = 563.97	25% = 2245.7	1% = 4400.1		90% = 232.08	25% = 753.41	1% = 1425.9
6	MEAN = 1460.6	S.D. = 803.73	P(N>=r) = .69783	17	MEAN = 538.55	S.D. = 274.83	P(N>=r) = .15393
	99% = 178.97	75% = 848.60	10% = 2534.3		99% = 97.147	75% = 332.11	10% = 911.45
	95% = 351.95	50% = 1362.4	5% = 2921.4		95% = 166.65	50% = 498.17	5% = 1048.9
	90% = 498.80	25% = 1948.5	1% = 3748.3		90% = 218.53	25% = 701.34	1% = 1331.0
7	MEAN = 1291.0	S.D. = 699.97	P(N>=r) = .63274	18	MEAN = 504.26	S.D. = 256.46	P(N>=r) = .12273
	99% = 166.18	75% = 757.18	10% = 2228.9		99% = 92.972	75% = 311.95	10% = 852.23
	95% = 320.96	50% = 1206.6	5% = 2562.6		95% = 158.22	50% = 466.00	5% = 981.29
	90% = 450.60	25% = 1719.5	1% = 3266.9		90% = 206.58	25% = 655.38	1% = 1246.5
8	MEAN = 1155.4	S.D. = 618.12	P(N>=r) = .57084	19	MEAN = 473.97	S.D. = 240.08	P(N>=r) = .95563E-01
	99% = 155.96	75% = 684.39	10% = 1985.6		99% = 89.235	75% = 294.27	10% = 799.64
	95% = 296.55	50% = 1081.1	5% = 2278.9		95% = 150.76	50% = 437.74	5% = 921.14
	90% = 412.65	25% = 1535.2	1% = 2892.6		90% = 196.04	25% = 614.79	1% = 1171.1
9	MEAN = 1043.2	S.D. = 551.53	P(N>=r) = .51254	20	MEAN = 447.18	S.D. = 225.43	P(N>=r) = .72573E-01
	99% = 147.28	75% = 623.56	10% = 1785.2		99% = 85.892	75% = 278.75	10% = 752.86
	95% = 276.11	50% = 976.31	5% = 2046.9		95% = 144.15	50% = 412.89	5% = 867.48
	90% = 380.97	25% = 1382.2	1% = 2590.8		90% = 186.75	25% = 578.88	1% = 1103.6
10	MEAN = 947.61	S.D. = 496.21	P(N>=r) = .45783	21	MEAN = 423.43	S.D. = 212.31	P(N>=r) = .53694E-01
	99% = 139.50	75% = 570.80	10% = 1616.3		99% = 82.898	75% = 265.08	10% = 711.18
	95% = 258.05	50% = 886.39	5% = 1852.4		95% = 138.28	50% = 390.98	5% = 819.53
	90% = 353.19	25% = 1252.1	1% = 2340.8		90% = 178.54	25% = 547.05	1% = 1043.1
11	MEAN = 864.73	S.D. = 449.53	P(N>=r) = .40638				
	99% = 132.22	75% = 523.97	10% = 1471.4				
	95% = 241.50	50% = 807.93	5% = 1686.4				
	90% = 328.02	25% = 1139.6	1% = 2129.6				

E) The mean of the potential = 19252

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5049902**  
 PLAY ..... **Paleozoic Marine Structural Gas**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Mon., Feb. 8, 1999, 12:30 p.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > G  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you want to use MPRO output? > Y  
 Do you assume lognormal distribution? > Y  
 Do you want to use PPSD output? > Y  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Lognormal pool size distribution**

Summary	mu= 7.1591	MEAN =	1993.1
Statistics	sig. sq.= .87672	S.D. =	2360.8
Upper percentiles	99.99% = 39.521	60.00% =	1014.2
	99.00% = 145.60	55.00% =	1143.0
	95.00% = 275.60	50.00% =	1285.7
	90.00% = 387.27	45.00% =	1446.3
	85.00% = 487.17	40.00% =	1629.9
	80.00% = 584.66	35.00% =	1844.3
	75.00% = 683.70	30.00% =	2100.8
	70.00% = 786.86	25.00% =	2417.8
	65.00% = 896.31	20.00% =	2827.4
		.01% =	41827.

**C) Number of pools distribution**

Lower Support = 0  
 Upper Support = 39  
 Expectation = 9.68113  
 Standard Deviation = 6.06573

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Play Resource ( B cu m )  
 Minimum = .0000000E+00  
 Maximum = 88.45324  
 Expectation = 19.64719  
 Standard Deviation = 14.26852

**Empirical distribution**

Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential	Greater than percentage	Play potential
100.00	.00000E+00	55.00	15.118	10.00	39.259
95.00	2.0462	50.00	16.913	8.00	41.636
90.00	3.7767	45.00	18.805	6.00	44.377
85.00	5.2121	40.00	20.708	5.00	46.125
80.00	6.7709	35.00	22.870	4.00	47.935
75.00	8.3232	30.00	25.281	2.00	56.281
70.00	10.083	25.00	27.924	1.00	63.176
65.00	11.639	20.00	31.190	.01	87.401
60.00	13.520	15.00	34.899	.00	88.348

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM**

**Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5069902**  
 PLAY ..... **All oil plays**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Hydrocarbon Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, 9:25 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > O  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Oil in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Play potential distribution**

Summary	MEAN = 35.356	S.D. = 26.360		
Statistics	M cu m			
Upper percentiles	100.00% = .26049	55.00% = 22.331	8.00% = 79.421	
	99.00% = 2.6692	50.00% = 25.778	6.00% = 83.338	
	95.00% = 6.1935	45.00% = 30.255	5.00% = 85.769	
	90.00% = 8.2957	40.00% = 35.876	4.00% = 88.858	
	85.00% = 10.235	35.00% = 41.825	2.00% = 95.461	
	80.00% = 12.090	30.00% = 48.267	1.00% = 100.97	
	75.00% = 13.848	25.00% = 54.705	.01% = 130.86	
	70.00% = 15.603	20.00% = 61.714	.00% = 133.53	
	65.00% = 17.592	15.00% = 68.121		
	60.00% = 19.649	10.00% = 76.017		
Summary	MEAN = 22.781	S.D. = 22.666		
Statistics	M cu m			
Upper percentiles	100.00% = .00000E+00	45.00% = 19.036	8.00% = 58.894	
	80.00% = 3.2428	40.00% = 22.360	6.00% = 65.001	
	75.00% = 5.3183	35.00% = 25.746	5.00% = 68.595	
	70.00% = 7.5177	30.00% = 29.313	4.00% = 71.985	
	65.00% = 9.5438	25.00% = 33.722	2.00% = 84.207	
	60.00% = 11.822	20.00% = 39.023	1.00% = 94.959	
	55.00% = 14.124	15.00% = 45.287	.01% = 170.86	
	50.00% = 16.507	10.00% = 54.242	.00% = 184.55	

**C) Number of plays distribution**

Lower Support = 2  
 Upper Support = 2  
 Expectation = 2.00000  
 Standard Deviation = .00000

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Basin Resource (M cu m )  
 Minimum = 1.004136  
 Maximum = 230.8910  
 Expectation = 59.07602  
 Standard Deviation = 35.11600

**Empirical distribution**

<i>Greater than percentage</i>	<i>Basin potential</i>	<i>Greater than percentage</i>	<i>Basin potential</i>	<i>Greater than percentage</i>	<i>Basin potential</i>
100.00.....	1.0041	55.00.....	48.811	8.00.....	113.08
99.00.....	6.6484	50.00.....	53.735	6.00.....	119.34
95.00.....	12.995	45.00.....	58.499	5.00.....	123.39
90.00.....	18.044	40.00.....	63.556	4.00.....	128.82
85.00.....	22.758	35.00.....	68.987	2.00.....	141.76
80.00.....	26.648	30.00.....	75.052	1.00.....	158.26
75.00.....	31.401	25.00.....	81.907	.01.....	228.51
70.00.....	35.550	20.00.....	88.392	.00.....	230.65
65.00.....	39.943	15.00.....	96.063		
60.00.....	44.584	10.00.....	107.81		

**PETRIMES MODULE PSUM****Monte Carlo sum simulation pool size distribution**

UAI..... **C5009902**  
 PLAY ..... **All gas plays**  
 Assessor..... Peter Hannigan  
 Geologist..... Peter Hannigan  
 Remarks..... Kandik Assessment Project  
 Run date ..... Tue., Feb. 9, 1999, 11:18 a.m.

**User supplied parameters**

Do you want to store in data base? > Y  
 Oil (o) or gas (g)? > G  
 British or S.I. unit of measurement? > Si  
 Recoverable resources? > N  
 Do you compute conditional potential? > N

**A) Basic information**

Type of resource = Gas in-place  
 System of measurement = S.I.  
 Unit of measurement = M cu m (19)

**B) Play potential distribution**

Summary	MEAN =	8.0121	S.D. =	5.9917		
Statistics		B cu m				
Upper percentiles	100.00% =	.53164E-01	55.00% =	5.0684	8.00% =	18.034
	99.00% =	.58677	50.00% =	5.8628	6.00% =	18.966
	95.00% =	1.3841	45.00% =	6.8648	5.00% =	19.469
	90.00% =	1.8623	40.00% =	8.1568	4.00% =	20.131
	85.00% =	2.3044	35.00% =	9.5152	2.00% =	21.757
	80.00% =	2.7130	30.00% =	10.897	1.00% =	23.032
	75.00% =	3.1337	25.00% =	12.386	.01% =	29.965
	70.00% =	3.5305	20.00% =	13.987	.00% =	30.657
	65.00% =	3.9703	15.00% =	15.414		
	60.00% =	4.4512	10.00% =	17.255		
Summary	MEAN =	11.899	S.D. =	8.3877		
Statistics		B cu m				
Upper percentiles	100.00% =	.00000E+00	55.00% =	9.2813	10.00% =	23.576
	95.00% =	1.3471	50.00% =	10.346	8.00% =	24.782
	90.00% =	2.4531	45.00% =	11.517	6.00% =	26.703
	85.00% =	3.4132	40.00% =	12.676	5.00% =	27.741
	80.00% =	4.2462	35.00% =	13.871	4.00% =	29.131
	75.00% =	5.2509	30.00% =	15.184	2.00% =	32.587
	70.00% =	6.2718	25.00% =	16.898	1.00% =	37.087
	65.00% =	7.1735	20.00% =	18.813	.01% =	50.187
	60.00% =	8.1729	15.00% =	21.016	.00% =	52.640

**APPENDIX 3: OUTPUT DATA FOR KANDIK HYDROCARBON ASSESSMENTS**

Summary	MEAN = 19.647	S.D. = 14.269		
Statistics	B cu m			
Upper percentiles	100.00% = .00000E+00	55.00% = 15.118	10.00% = 39.259	
	95.00% = 2.0462	50.00% = 16.913	8.00% = 41.636	
	90.00% = 3.7767	45.00% = 18.805	6.00% = 44.377	
	85.00% = 5.2121	40.00% = 20.708	5.00% = 46.125	
	80.00% = 6.7709	35.00% = 22.870	4.00% = 47.935	
	75.00% = 8.3232	30.00% = 25.281	2.00% = 56.281	
	70.00% = 10.083	25.00% = 27.924	1.00% = 63.176	
	65.00% = 11.639	20.00% = 31.190	.01% = 87.401	
	60.00% = 13.520	15.00% = 34.899	.00% = 88.348	

**C) Number of plays distribution**

Lower Support	=	3
Upper Support	=	3
Expectation	=	3.00000
Standard Deviation	=	.00000

**D) Summary statistics for 4,000 simulations**

Basin Resource:	( B cu m )
Minimum	= 3.575542
Maximum	= 127.3692
Expectation	= 39.82506
Standard Deviation	= 17.71990

**Empirical distribution**

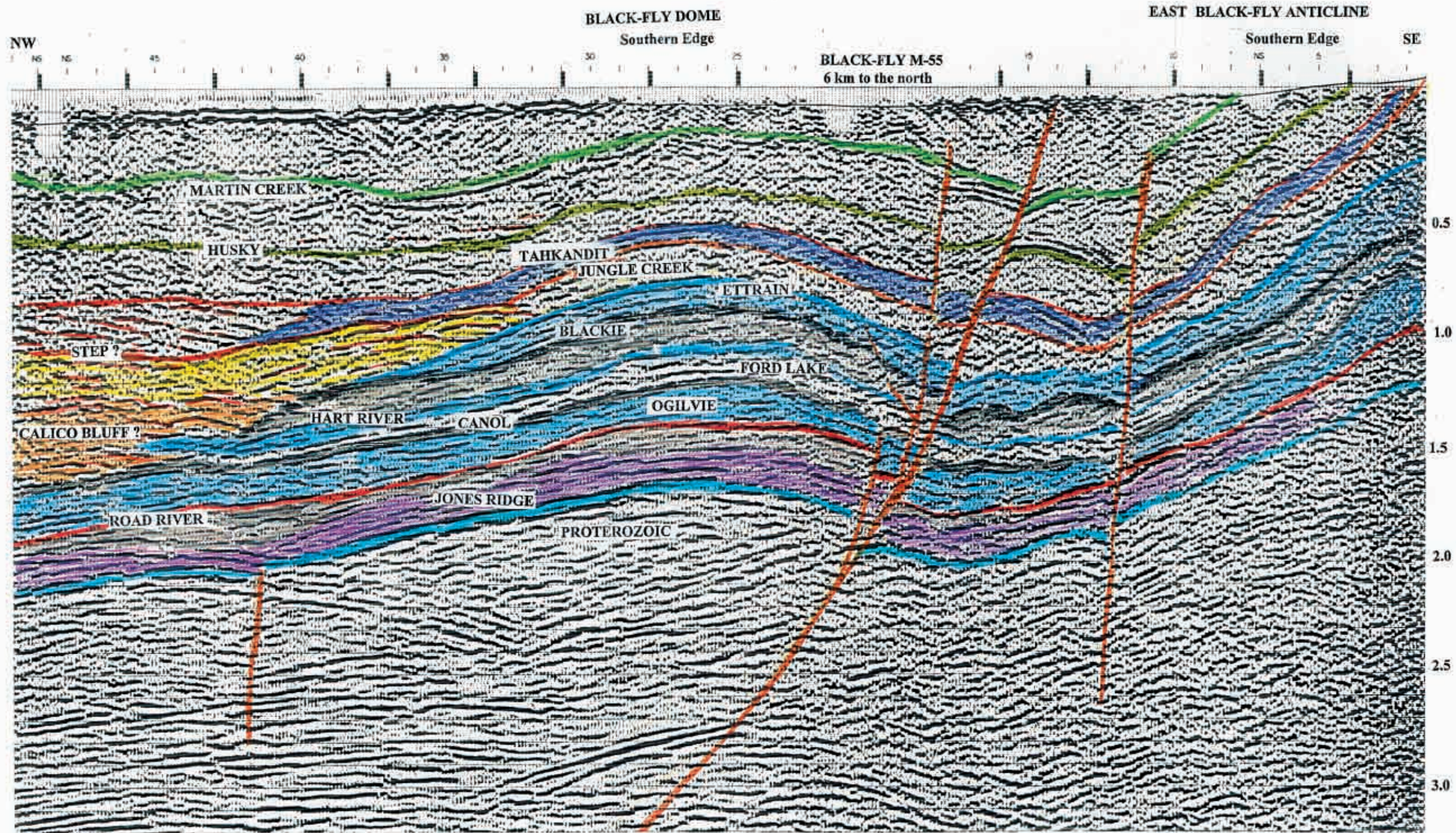
Greater than percentage	Basin potential	Greater than percentage	Basin potential	Greater than percentage	Basin potential
100.00.....	3.5755	55.00.....	35.507	10.00.....	63.604
99.00.....	8.7087	50.00.....	37.792	8.00.....	66.507
95.00.....	14.364	45.00.....	40.209	6.00.....	69.935
90.00.....	18.606	40.00.....	42.599	5.00.....	72.304
85.00.....	21.788	35.00.....	45.007	4.00.....	74.742
80.00.....	24.371	30.00.....	47.562	2.00.....	81.795
75.00.....	26.736	25.00.....	50.351	1.00.....	88.927
70.00.....	29.342	20.00.....	53.837	.01.....	125.89
65.00.....	31.304	15.00.....	57.578	.00.....	127.22
60.00.....	33.410				

## ■ APPENDIX 4

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**SEISMIC LINE C-3 INEXCO OIL COMPANY 1973  
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