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REPORT OF SEISMIC OPERATIONS

PETROLEUM RESOURCES BRANCH			
ASSESSMENT REPORT			
NO	1507 ENCLOSURES		

Conducted in the

CHILCOTIN AREA

of

British Columbia

for

Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited

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Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited "VIBROSEIS" Party #2

Location:

Type of Work:

Starting Date:

Permits 2089-2097 inclusive and 2101 51°45'N Lat. 124°15'W Long. Seismic ("VIBROSEIS")

April 20, 1970

May 22, 1970

Completion Date:

Submitted by:

Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited

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Field Layouts
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2. Efficiency Statistics

- ENCLOSURES
 - Surface Vibrator Point Location and Elevation Map (1" = 200 mile Index Map Attached)
 - NOTE: No reflected data obtained; consequently, no seismic maps were prepared.

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Enclosed Section from Location "E" represents a maximum input effort.

INTRODUCTION

The Chilcotin Project is located 130 miles west of Williams Lake, British Columbia on the Bella Coola road.

Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited "VIBROSEIS" Party No. 2 recorded in five test locations during April and May 1970, under the supervision of Geophysicist A.J. Ferworn and Party Chief D. Chorney.

This project is located in the Interior Plateau region of British Columbia. No seismic recordings have previously been attempted in this area; consequently a great deal of testing was necessary to establish recording parameters. These tests included an expanded spread, interference tests, sweep and effort comparisons and several miles of CDP recording.

There are two abandoned wells north and east of the block. The H.B. Redstone c-75-A bottomed at 4290 feet in basalt and the Honolulu Nazko a-4-L bottomed at 10,864 feet in basement rock. Neither well had any sonic logs for velocity control.

Test Site A (Redstone well) was located along a river bank since it was the only accessible straight section of road near the H.B. Redstone well.

Similarly, Test Sites C (Kleena Kleene) and E (north of Kleena Kleene) were along surface drainage channels.

Test Sites B (South of Tatla Lake) and D (West of Chilanko Forks) were along gravel ridges. These may vary in thickness resulting in static variations in the data.

The Chilcotin Block covered four map sheets:

- 1. Chilanko Forks
- 2. Tatlayoko Lake
- 3. Chantslar Lake
- 4. Razorback Mountain

OPERATIONS

1. General Accessibility

The crew members were housed in a camp consisting of "Porta-Bilt" trailers leased from Crown Caterers of Edmonton. The camp was located on an abandoned U.S. Air Force trailer park at Chilanko Forks during the recording of Test Sites "A", "B", "C" and "D".



It was then moved to Martin Lake, 2 miles north of the village of Tatla Lake for the recording of test site "E".

All outside services had to be obtained from Williams Lake.

Small dirt airstrips were available at the Redstone well and at Tatla Lake. The airstrip at Chilanko forks is an abandoned radar station and Air Force strip which is in excellent condition, paved and over 6,000 feet in length.

(a) Surface Conditions

The recording was over good gravel roads. However, one of the scheduled test areas was on soft muskeg and inaccessible with our equipment. No cross-country recording was attempted.

(b) Topography

The project area consisted of rough, evergreen forested terrain with intermittent muskeg patches. Igneous plugs formed several hills over the block. Most roads followed drainage channels resulting in very few straight sections which could be recorded.

Drainage from the east 1/2 of the block was generally east into the Chilanko River which flows southeast into the Fraser River. The west 1/2 of the block drained west into the Klinaklini River and Dean River.

The highest and lowest elevation in each test site are:

Test	Highest Elevation	Lowest Elevation
A	2581' @ S.P. A-O	2546' @ S.P. A-20
В	3495' @ S.P. B-9	3465' @ S.P. B-21
С	3097' @ S.P. C-20	3097' @ S.P. C-O
D	3528' @ S.P. D-14	3414' @ S.P. D-65
Е	3201' @ S.P. E-41	3109' @ S.P. E-185

2. Surveying

(a) Permits

No permit fees were paid since all recording was on roads.

(b) Instruments

A K&E Doric transit (Serial No. H-3361) was used to establish vertical and horizontal control.

(c) Bench Marks

Vertical and Horizontal control was established from the following locations:

Geodetic Bench Marks #1121J #1139J #1144J #1151J #1152J #1165J #1167J #1169J #1170J

West Boundary of Lot 558A N.E.C. Lot 1500 N.E.C. and N.W.C. of Lot 1863 Lot 1173

- (d) The horizontal and vertical ties were within the limits set out on pages 7-3 and 8-1 of 0.M. Vol. III.
- 3. Recording
 - (a) Equipment
 - i) Recorder: Unit No. V112A; a 20 channel recorder using Model 3 amplifiers and a Model 2 tape recorder.
 - ii) Vibrators: Continental Oil Company center-mounted vibrators bearing unit numbers: VSH 36, VSH 37, VSH 38, VSH 64, VSH 65 and VSH 66.
 - iii) Correlator: Continental Oil Company magnetic correlator Model M-XV.
 - iv) Receptors: Electro-Tech Model EVS-20 Hz subminiature geophones. These are strung in series, 10 to a string.
 - (b) Field Parameters

The following tests were run at five test locations.

Interference Tests

Source: 15 sweeps/vibrator/25' Offset: 300' near to 6000' far offsets (exception - Test Site "E" had a near offset of 900') Drag: Every 150' from 300' to 3000' and then every 300' from 3000' to 6000'.

Receptors:

Test Site A (Redstone Well)

20 phones bunched 20 phones/200' 20 phones/300' 20 phones/450' using a 57-12D sweep.

Test Site B (South of Tatla Lake)

20 phones bunched 20 phones/200' 20 phones/300' 20 phones/450' using a 57-12 D sweep.

Test Site C (Kleena Kleene)

20 phones bunched 20 phones/300' 20 phones/450' 20 phones/600'

using a 40-12 D sweep.

Test Site D (West of Chilanko Forks)

20 phones bunched 20 phones/200' 20 phones/450' 20 phones/700' using a 57-12 D sweep.

Test Site E (North of Kleena Kleena)

20 phones bunched 40 phones/200' 40 phones/400' 40 phones/800' using a 57-12 D sweep.

Sweep and Effort Comparisons

Test Site A: (Redstone Well)

Side by side cables were recorded simultaneously having 10 traces

with 20 phones/300' and 10 traces with 40 phones/500' (see field lay-out diagram).

Drag		<u>Offset</u>	Sweep
15	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	57 - 12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	57 - 12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	65-15D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	1500'W	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	3000'W	57-12D

Test Site B: (South Tatla Lake)

Side by side cables were recorded simultaneously having 10 traces with 20 phones/300' and 10 traces with 40 phones/500' (see field lay-out diagram).

Drag			<u>Offset</u>	Sweep
15	sweeps/vib/300'		600'S	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'		600'S	57 - 12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'		600'S	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'		600'S	65-15D
Red	cording 10 traces	with	20 phones/300'	
60	sweeps/vib/300'		1200'S	40-12D
60	sweeps/vib/300'		4000'S	40-12D
60	sweeps/vib/900'		2000'S	40-12D
Red	cording 10 traces	with	40 phones/500'	
60	sweeps/vib/300'		1200'S	40-12D
60	sweeps/vib/300'		4000'S	40-12D
60	sweeps/vib/900'	•	2000'S	40-12 D

Test Site C: (Kleena Kleene)

Side by side cables were recorded simultaneously having 10 traces with 20 phones/450' and 10 traces with 40 phones/500' (see field lay-out diagram).

Drag		Offset	Sweep	
15	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'W	40-12D	
15	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'E	40-12D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'W	40-12D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'E	40-12D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	40-12D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	40-12D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	40–12 D	
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	65-15D	

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Drag		<u>Offset</u>	Sweep
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	3000'W	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	3000'E	57-12D

Test Site D: (West of Chilanko Forks)

Side by side cables were recorded simultaneously having 10 traces with 40 phones/250' and 10 traces with 40 phones/500'.

Drag		<u>Offset</u>	Sweep
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	65-15D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600 ' W	65-15D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'E	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	600'W	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'E	57 - 12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	1200'W	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	3000'W	57–12 D
30	sweeps/vib/300'	3000'E	57-12D

Red	cording [l0 traces	with 40	phones/500'	only	
60	sweeps/v	vib/900'		600'E		57 - 12D
60	sweeps/v	vib/900'		600'W		57-12D

Test Site E: (North of Kleena Kleene)

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An inline cable having 10 traces with 40 phones/800' and a cross cable having 10 traces with 20 phones/300' were recorded simultaneously (see field lay-out diagram).

Drag		Offset	Sweep
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900 'N	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900's	40-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900'N	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900'S	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900 ' N	24-6D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	900'S	24 - 6D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	2100'N	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	2100'S	57-12D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	2100'N	24-6D
30	sweeps/vib/900'	2100 ' S	24-6D

Drag	Offset	Sweep
Recording inline cable with	40 phones/800' on	1y
60 sweeps/vib/600'	900'N	57 - 12D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	900's	57-12D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	900 ' N	24 - 6D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	900's	24-6D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	2100 ' N	57-12D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	2100'S	57-12D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	2100 'N	24-6D
60 sweeps/vib/600'	2100'S	24-6D

NOTE: The 24-6D sweep is the 48-12D sweep run at half speed.

Expanded Spread

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Test Site D: (See field lay-out diagram)

The expanded spread was done using 30 sweeps/vib/600' with a 57-12D sweep. The receptors were laid out with 40 phones/600'.

Drag	<u>Cable</u>	Basement	<u>Offset</u>
1 W	11-30	6-15 1/2	3000'-8700'
15W	16-25	15 1/2-20	300'-3000'
15E	14-5	14 1/2-10	300'-3000'
30E	20-1	25-15 1/2	3000'-8700'

Production Recording (See Field Lay-Out Diagrams)

Test Site D: (West of Chilanko Forks)

Sweep: 57-12D Nest: 40 phones/600' 30 sweeps/vib/600' Drag: 600' Offset: Spread: 2700' Type 500% Split CDP Recording: Test Site E: (North of Kleena Kleene) 57-12D and 24-6D (48 12D at half speed) Sweep: Nest: 40 phones/600'

Drag: 120 sweeps/vib/600' and 60 sweeps/vib/600' Offset: 900' Spread: 2700' Type Recording: 200% Split CDP 4

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4. Personnel

(a) Field Personnel

The field crew consisted of 18 men in the following positions:

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Party Manager
Chief Observer
Observer
Vibrator Technicians (4)
Correlator Operator (1)
Surveyors (2)
Rodmen (1)
Recording Helpers (7)
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(b) Camp Personnel

Cook Cook's Helper Mechanic

(c) Office Personnel

Computations and data preparation were performed by Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas in Calgary.

Personnel consisted of one Party Chief, two Seismologists, two Computers and one Trainee Geophysicist.

- 5. Equipment
 - (a) Camp
 - 1 Kitchen-Diner
 - 2 Sleepers (8 man)
 - 1 Washroom-Sleeper (3 man)
 - 1 Recreation Trailer
 - 1 Office Trailer
 - 1 Correlator Trailer (playback instruments)
 - 1 Power Trailer

(b) Field

- 1 Recorder (20 trace analog)
- 2 Cable Trucks
- 3 Model Y600 Vibrators (5 Ton)
- 3 Model 8 Vibrators (7.5 Ton Force)
- 2 Pickups
- 2 Carryall Vehicles
- 1 Water Truck

CONCLUSIONS:

- 1. The Chilcotin Block cannot be mapped with the "VIBROSEIS" method; the enclosed section from Site "E" represents a maximum input "VIBROSEIS" approach.
- A dynamite reflection crew would not obtain records; the tertiary flood basalt is too deeply buried to routinely drill through with seismic rigs.
- 3. The main access road follows the main drainage channels which may be surface fault expressions.

It is possible that records could be obtained in the northeast portion of the permit area, which was inaccessible in May.

A. J. Ferworn Geophysicist

APPENDIX

CHILCOTIN BLOCK

Efficiency Statistics:

	Date work started: Date work completed: Working days: Idle days (experimental, move Setups: Profiles:	time, holidays):	April 20, 1970 May 22, 1970 18.0 6.6 231 143
	*Basement traverse (total miles (miles per o	s): day):	14.2 0.79
	*Number of geophone strings (to (pe	otal): er day):	962 53.5
VSH 36,37,38	*Number of sweeps per vibrator	(total): (per day):	4290 ** 536**
	*Average downtime per vibrator	(total): (per day):	17*** 2.12***
VSH 64,65,66	*Number of sweeps per vibrator	(total): (per day):	3660** 366**
	*Average downtime per vibrator	(total): (per day):	1.6*** 0.16***

*NOTE: Idle days are not accounted for in these statistics

A working day is defined as 8 hours **<u>NOTE</u>: Based on performance of the best 2 vibrators each day ***<u>NOTE</u>: Downtime for 3 vibrators (includes routine maintenance)



LAYOUT OF SOURCE : M¹S 15 SWEEP / VIB. / 25 ft. TEST SITES A&B TEST SITE C TEST SITE D TEST SITE E LAYOUT OF RECEPTORS : 20 - bunched MI R 20 - bunched 20 - bunched 20 - bunched Mi R Mi R Mi R 20 / 200' 20 / 300' 20/200' 40 / 200' Mi R Mi R Mi R Mi R 20 / 300 20/450 40 / 450 Mi R Mi R Mi R 40/450 Mr R Mi R 20 / 450 Mi R 40/600 Mr R 40/700 Mi R 40 / 800 57 - 12 D on SITES A, B, D & E SWEEP : 40 - 12 D on SITE C

OFFSET : TEST SITES A, B, C & D drag every 150 ft from o/s 300 ft to o/s 3000 ft drag every 300 ft from o/s 3000 ft to o/s 6000 ft TEST SITE E

drag every 150 ft from o/s 900 ft to o/s 3000 ft drag every 300 ft from o/s 3000 ft to o/s 6000 ft

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SWEEP & EFFORT COMPARISONS

CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "A" (HB REDSTONE WELL)

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VIBRATOR POSITION	DRAG	OFFSET	SWEEP
a	15/VIB/300'	600' W	57-12 D
Ь	30/VIB/300'	600' W	57-12 D
c	30/VIB/300'	600' W	40-12 D
d	30/VIB/300'	600' W	65-15 D
e	30/VIB/300'	1500' W	57-12 D
f	30/VIB/300'	3000' W	57-12 D

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SWEEP & EFFORT COMPARISONS

CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "B" (SOUTH OF TATLA LAKE)

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VIBRATOR	POSITIC	N	Ľ	ORAG	G	0	FFSE	Т	SWEEP	
a			15/	VIB,	/ 300'	6	00'	S	57-12 D	
b			30/	VIB,	/ 300'	6	00'	S	57-12 D	
c			30/	VIB.	/ 300	6	00'	5	40-12 D	
d			30/	VIB.	/ 300	6	00'	\$	65-15 D	
RECOR	DING	TRACES	1	-	10	ONLY	(2	żŌ	phones / 300')	
e			60/	VI8	/ 300'	12	00'	S	40-12 D	
f			60/	VIB.	/300'	40	00'	S	40-12 D	
RECOR	DING	TRACES	11	-	20	ONLY	(4	0	phones / 500')	
g			60/	VIB,	/ 300'	12	00'	S	40-12 D	
ĥ			60/	VIB.	/ 300'	40	00'	S	40-12 D	
RECOR	DING	TRACES	1	-	10	ONLY	(2	20	phones / 300')	
i			60/	VIB	/900'	20	00'	S	40-12 D	
RECOR	DING	TRACES	11	-	20	ONLY	(4	10	phones / 500')	
i			60/	VIB.	/900'	20	00'	S	40-12 D	

FIGURE 3

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SWEEP & EFFORT COMPARISONS

CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "C" (KLEENA KLEENE)



VIBRATOR	POSITION	DRAG	OFFSET	SWEEP
a	I	15/VIB/300'	1200' W	40-12 D
b	I	15/VIB/300'	1200' E	40-12 D
c		30/VIB/300'	1200' W	40-12 D
d	1	30/VIB/300'	1200'E	40-12 D
e	•	30/ VIB / 300'	600' W	40-12 D
f		30/VIB/300'	600'E	40-12 D
q	l	30/ VIB / 300'	600' W	65 15 D
- h	•	30/VIB/300'	600' E	65-15 D
i		30/VIB/300'	600' W	57-12 D
i		30/VI8/300	6 00'E	57-12 D
k		30/VIB/300'	3000' W	57-12 D
1		30/ VIB/ 300'	3000' E	57-12 D

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SWEEP & EFFORT COMPARISONS

CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "D" (CHILANKO FORKS)



VIBRATOR	POSITION	DRAG	OFFSET	SWEEP
a		30/VIB/300'	600' W	57-12 D
ь		30/VIB/300'	600'E	57-12 D
c		30/VIB/300"	600' W	65-15 D
d		30/ VIB / 300'	600'E	65-15 D
e		30 / VIB / 300'	600' W	40-12 D
f		30/ VIB / 300'	600'E	40-12 D
g		30 / VIB / 300'	1200' W	57-12 D
h		30/ VIB/300'	1 2 00' E	57-12 D
i		30/ VIB / 300'	3000' W	57-12 D
i		30/ VIB / 300'	3000' E	57-12 D

FIGURE 5

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SWEEP & EFFORT COMPARISONS

CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "E"



* 24 - 6 D SWEEP IS A 48 - 12 D SWEEP RUN AT 1/2 SPEED

FIGURE 6



 SOURCE
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 M1 S
 30 SWEEPS / VIB / drag / 600'

 LAYOUT
 OF
 RECEPTORS
 :
 M1 R
 40 phones / 600'

 SWEEP
 :
 57 - 12 D
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DPAG		OFFICE	COVERAGE			
	DRAG	OFISE	SURFACE	SUBSURFACE		
1	(WEST)	3000' - 8700'	11 - 30	6 - 15 1/2		
15	(WEST)	300' - 3000'	16 - 25	15 1/2 - 20		
15	(EAST)	300' - 3000'	14 - 5	14 1/2 - 10		
30	(EAST)	3000' - 8700'	20 - 1	25 - 151/2		

FIGURE 7

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CHILCOTIN TEST SITE "D" (CHILANKO FORKS)

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SOURCE	:	MIS 30 SWEEPS / VIB / 600
RECEPTORS	:	M1 R 40 phones / 600'
SWEEP	;	57 - 12 D
OFFSET	:	600'
SPREAD	:	2700' 500 % CDP SPLIT

DRAG	EAST SURFACE	COVERAGE SUB·SURFACE	WEST SURFACE	COVERAGE SUB-SURFACE
19	17 - 8	18 - 13 1/2	21 - 30	20 - 24 1/2
21	19 - 10	20 - 15 1/2	23 - 32	22 - 26 1/2
23	21 - 12	22 - 17 1/2	25 - 34	24 - 28 1/2
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