Operator: Southwestern Oil and Gas Company Samples examined by Farm: Hagan Allen D. Williamson, Well:No.: 1 Lexington, Kentucky, Location: Wise County 9300' S. of 36⁰55') March 1950. 600' E. of 82°30' japproximate Elevation: 2500' Total Depth: 3751' Drilling Commenced: May 1, 1939 Well Completed: Finished drilling April 27, 1940 Result: Shut in

GEOLOGIC LOG

Depth (feet)

Lithology

Sandstone, medium light gray (N6), calcareous, silty, micaceous, fine-grained to medium-grained, subrounded, fairly well sorted, abundant brown material (sideritic?),

little black mineral; little medium light gray (N6)

Siltstone, medium light gray (N6), sandy, very micaceous,

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), fine-grained to mediumgrained, subangular to subrounded, grains milky, few sideritic nodules; 10% shale, grayish black (N2), carbonaceous with some coal and little siltstone, medium

Siltstone, medium dark gray (N4) to dark gray (N3),

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained to

Sandstone, like 130-132 with 20% shale, medium dark gray (N4), silty, micaceous, little sideritic shale and little,

Siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), finely micaceous, sideritic.

Sandstone, very light gray (N8) as 110-125, 50%; and silt-

siltstone, micaceous, and little dirty coal.

0-15

Soil.

Coal (coal log).

very sideritic.

coal.

slightly calcareous.

dark gray (N4), micaceous.

fine-grained, otherwise as 110-125.

15-70

70-72

72-110

110-125

125-130

130-132

132-140

140-149 149-156

156-161

Siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), very micaceous, some sideritic.

stone, like 140-149 with little coal, 50%.

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Siltstone, like 156-161; and shale, dark gray (N3), fissile, slightly calcareous, few plant fossils and trace dirty coal.

187-201

201-218

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), fine-grained to mediumgrained, subangular to rounded, some coarse-grained to very coarse-grained, rounded grains (possibly pebble fragments), little black mineral; some shale, very dark gray (N3); and little coal.

Shale, very dark gray, like 201-218, 20%; and siltstone, like 161-187.

Sandstone, white (N9), medium-grained to coarse-grained, with some pebble chips, subrounded to rounded, very porous; sandstone, light gray (N7), fine-grained to medium-grained, subangular to subrounded, micaceous with scattered black mineral; siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous; shale, grayish black with little coal; and shale, moderate brown

228-230

218-228

Coal (Mostly vitrain?).

230-304

304-308

308-343

343-368

368-395

395-418

418-450

450-656

Coal, durain and vitrain.

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), conglomeratic, very fine-grained to coarse-grained, subangular to rounded, clear grains, few pebble chips.

(5YR 3/4) to very dark red (5R 2/6), very sideritic.

Sandstone, white (N9), conglomeratic, medium-grained to coarse-grained, rounded, pebble chips abundant; siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), sandy; and shale, dark gray (N3), carbonaceous, (?).

Siltstone, like 343-368; and sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained to fine-grained, subangular to rounded.

Siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous, very fine.

Sandstone, medium light gray (N6), very fine-grained to fine-grained, subangular to subrounded, silty, few rounded guartz pebbles, abundant mica (muscovite) and black mineral.

Sandstone, light gray (N7), fine grained to medium-grained, subangular to rounded, abundant black mineral, and green mineral, few possible pebble chips; shale, dark gray (N3) with little coal; and shale, brownish gray (5YR 4/1) sideritic.

Sandstone, greenish gray (5GY 6/1), very fine-grained to fine-grained, silty, micaceous.

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Shale, medium dark gray (N4), silty.

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656-670

698-699

699-719

719-740

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Siltstone, very dark gray (N3), micaceous with little dirty coal; with little shale, brownish gray (5YR 4/1), vitreous luster, very fissile, and some calcite (cavings?).

Shale, grayish red (5R 4/2), lumpy.

gray as above.

stone.

little green mineral.

Siltstone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1) finely micaceous; siltstone, medium dark gray (N4) to dark gray (N3), non-calcareous with some very calcareous zones.

Shale, grayish red (5R 4/2), silty, some very calcareous (composite sample).

725-729 Sandstone, greenish gray (5G 6/1), very finegrained, silty, calcareous; and shale, grayish red like 719-740.

Shale, grayish red, like 719-740, calcareous; sandstone; greenish gray, as above; and shale, moderate yellowish brown

Shale, grayish red, like 740-802; and sandstone, greenish

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained to mediumgrained, subangular to rounded, little black mineral and

Sandstone, light greenish gray (5G 8/1), fine-grained to mediumgrained, subangular to subrounded, micaceous, abundant green

Sandstone, medium light gray (N6), very fine-grained to fine-

Sandstone, light gray (N7), very fine-grained to fine-grained,

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained to medium-

(10YR 5/4) lumpy, with some limestone nodules.

Shale, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous, silty.

mineral and black mineral, slightly calcareous.

Shale, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous, silty.

740-802

802-855

855-895

895/922

922-956

956-1061

1061-1127

1127-1182

Shale, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous, silty, slightly calcareous.

grained, subangular, micaceous, abundant black mineral; probable partings of medium dark gray (N4), micaceous silt-

1182-1190

Shale, dark gray (N3), micaceous, slightly calcareous.

grained, angular to subangular, calcareous.

micaceous, calcareous, little black mineral.

1235-1288

1190-1235

1288-1303

Shale, dark gray (N3), fissile, calcareous, few fossils (brachiopods) (?).

1305-1338

Shale, dusky red (5R 3/4) sample also contains shale, grayish black and sandstone, very light gray (probably cavings).

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained to finegrained, angular to subangular, slightly calcareous, with little black mineral.

1338-1370

1370-1380 Siltstone, medium gray (N5), to light gray (N7), sandy.

1380-1430 M

1430-1440

Missing.

Missing.

Sandstone, white (N9), fine-grained to medium-grained, subangular to subrounded, porous, clean, slightly calcareous.

Shale, dark gray (N3), very calcareous, silty, micaceous,

to coal log, red shale is interbedded with green shale and

thin limestone, but is not present in sample),

with little calcite; and little grayish black (N2) limestone.

Shale, grayish red (5R 4/2) very micaceous, fissile (according)

1440-1455

1455-1487

1487-1692

1692-1720

Sandstone, medium light gray (N6), very fine-grained to finegrained, silty, micaceous, abundant black mineral, slightly calcareous.

1720-1736 Like 1692-1720.

1736-1738 Siltstone, dark gray (N3), micaceous.

1738-1767 Sandstone, light gray (N7), very fine-grained, platy, slightly calcareous, abundant black mineral.

1767-1838

1838-1869

Sandstone, very light gray (N8), very fine-grained, subangular, abundant iron stain with partings of shale, dark gray (N3), fissile, micaceous.

abundant black material (probably siltstone) with some dark gray (N3), sandy siltstone and dark gray (N3) fissile shale.

Sandstone, medium dark gray (N4), very fine-grained, micaceous,

1869-1877

Shale, dark gray (N3), fissile, with silty zones.

1877-2062

Sandstone, white (N9), fine-grained to medium-grained, subangular, porous, clear grains, little black mineral, abundant iron stain and some shale, dusky red (5R 3/4).

2062-2068

Shale, grayish black (N2), silty, micaceous.

Sandstone, like 1305-1338.

Sandstone, grayish orange (10YR 6/4), very fine-grained to medium-grained, angular to subrounded, very poorly sorted, very abundant iron stain.

Siltstone, medium dark gray (N4), fine, micaceous to sandy and calcareous.

Shale, medium dark gray (N4), micaceous, fairly fissile.

2164-2177

2076-2164

2177-2181

2181-2206

Sandstone, white (N9), fine-grained to medium-grained, subangular to subrounded, porous, well sorted, clear grains, some iron staining, pyrite fairly common (some partially weathered to limonite); also little shale, grayish black (N2), finely micaceous and some coal.

Shale, grayish black (N2), fissile, calcareous; and limestone, white (N9), and dark gray (N3) mottled, silty; with pyrite,

2206-2240

2240-2270

2270-2399

Limestone, like 2206-2240.

fossiliferous.

(plant).

cavings?).

finely crystalline.

Shale, dark gray (N3), fissile, finely micaceous; and siltstone, medium gray (N5) to medium dark gray (N4), sandy,

micaceous, some calcareous zones, with abundant pyrite.

Limestone, dark gray (N3) to light gray (N6), dense, very finely crystalline, dark gray is silty; and shale, grayish black (N2), silty, calcareous, slightly fissile, fossiliferous

Shale, dark gray (N3), calcareous, micaceous; and limestone, light gray (N6), very finely crystalline, with some coarse

Shale, grayish black (N2), calcareous, and limestone, light

Limestone, dark gray (N3), very finely crystalline and shale,

Limestone, dark gray (N3) to light gray (N6), mottled,

dark gray (N3), slightly calcareous, fissile, (may be

Sample like 2499-2535, fossiliferous (brachiopods).

Shale, dark gray (N3), silty, little pyrite.

2399-2415

2415-2420

2420-2491

2491-2499

2499-2535

2535-2555

2555-2580

Limestone, like 2535-2555, 50%; and limestone, light brownish gray (5YR 6/1), oolitic.

brownish gray (5YR 6/1) to white (N9).

crystals, fossiliferous (crinoids).

2580-2644

Limestone, dark gray (N3), finely crystalline, slightly silty.

2732-2775

2775-2800

2800-2853

2853-2857

2857-2992

2992-2994

2994-3000

3000-3003

3003-3015

3015-3100

3100-3105

3105-3108

3108-3112

3112-3122

3122-3125

3125-3135

Limestone, light brownish gray (5YR 6/1), finely crystalline; and little chalky limestone.

Limestone, dark gray (N3) to light gray (N6), mottled, finely crystalline to medium crystalline, with some oolitic zones.

Limestone, medium dark gray (N4) to light gray (N6), medium crystalline; with little limestone, light brownish gray (5YR 6/1), finely crystalline.

Limestone, light brownish gray (5YR 6/1), finely crystalline, to limestone, white (N9), some ooliths.

Shale, grayish red (10R 4/2), calcareous.

Limestone, light brownish gray (5YR 6/1) to white (N9), very oolitic, finely crystalline matrix.

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1) to dark gray (N3), finely crystalline, silty to medium crystalline, little clear coarsely crystalline calcite, some with faint reddish tint.

Sample like 2992-2994.

Limestone, medium dark gray (N4) to very dusky red (10R 2/2), very silty, with nodules of pure limestone.

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1), very finely crystalline, platy, with little chalky limestone.

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1) to white (N9), mottled, very finely crystalline, oolitic.

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1), medium crystalline, like 3015-3100; and chert, (light brownish gray (5YR 6/1), some chalcedonic.

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1) to light gray (N6) mottled, medium crystalline, slightly oolitic, with some chert like 3100-3105, slightly more chalcedonic than above and little chert with reddish tint.

Limestone, light olive gray (5Y 6/1), medium crystalline, dull (?).

Limestone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1), medium crystalline, dolomitic (?).

Limestone, grayish black (N2), silty, contains abundant nodules of clear to milky to greenish gray chert (some of the nodules appear to be frosted!).

Chert, clear to opaque, white, to dark gray (N3), (probably not a representative sample).

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3135-3144

3144-3168

Siltstone, brownish gray (5YR 4/1), sandy.

Sandstone, dusky red (5R 3/4), very fine-grained, arkosic, contains 50% red silty material and mica.

3168-3218

3218-3370

Sandstone, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/2), very fine-grained, silty, angular to subangular, poorly sorted, micaceous, some weathered feldspar (?) and some green mineral.

Siltstone, yellowish brown (5YR 6/1), sandy, abundant iron stain (limonite), calcareous; and siltstone, dark gray (N3), micaceous.

Shale, dark gray (N3), silty, fissile, slightly micaceous.

3370**-**3442

3442-3525 Like 3370-3442.

3525-3550 Like 3442-3525, but no mica.

3550-3670 Like 3525-3550.

3670-3693

Siltstone, medium gray (N5), with probable thin zones of fine sandstone, micaceous, abundant marcasite (sandstone appears quartzitic).

3693-3715

Siltstone, like 3670-3693.

3715-3751 Siltstone, medium gray (N5), sandy, quartzitic (?).

(Bottom)

Samples examined by Allen D. Williamson Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey Lexington, Kentucky. March, 1950. Remarks:

After W. R. Moore, Chief Engineer, Stonega Coal Company

Started drilling May 1, 1939. Finish drilling April 27, 1940 (shut in).

425' - show of gas in sandstone.

740' - shot bottom three feet of hole with sixteen pounds of gelatin. Sufficient gas came up through 740 feet of water to make a flame about 2 feet high which burned for about 15 minutes.

1363'- Small amount of gas.

1370-1445 June 27, 2 p.m. - 250,000 cu.ft. (driller's estimate)
June 28, 7 a.m. - measured 190,000 cu.ft. (Moore)
June 28, 7 p.m. - measured 130,000 cu.ft. (Moore)
June 29, 3 p.m. - measured 110,000 cu.ft. (Moore)

(reported constant flow in report of July 3)

July 7 - Last gas struck at 1445' which increased flow to 160,000 ft.

July 10- Measured 118,000 ft.

July 17- Measured 85,000 ft.

August 14-Measured 53,000 ft. (while drilling in Stony Gap member).

August 21-Measured 43,000 ft. (while drilling near base of Stony Gap member).

August 28-Measured 40,000 ft. (while drilling just below Stony Gap member.)

August 31-Measured 60,000 ft. (just after entering Newman limestone).

2575'- 100,000 plus or minus encountered in limestone.

3718'- Shot lower 3' - 45,000' plus or minus Shot lower 10'- 50,000 increases to 52,000' Shot lower 3' - 46,000' (February 4, 1940).

> February 5, 1940 - shot causing bridge 1200' above bottom of 3718'. After bridge was drilled through, the gas blew the tools about 5' up hole, throwing rocks out of mouth of casing for 30 minutes.

February 23 - measured 43,600'.

February 29 - measured 41,500'.

Bottom of hole 3751; (crooked hole) March 2, 1940, measured 46,300'

> Tools became stuck at 2,555 on February 27. Succeeded in pulling tools up hole part way in jerks.

On March 11 gas broke through tools and debris above tools to surface with terrific force, breaking light bulb which ignited gas. Burned 150' high. Put out by steam. Bottom of hole, 3751'.

April 17 - 61,800 cu.ft.) Believed lower gas out off April 19 - 45,000 cu.ft.) by the bridge they were drilling.out.