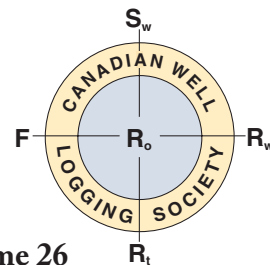


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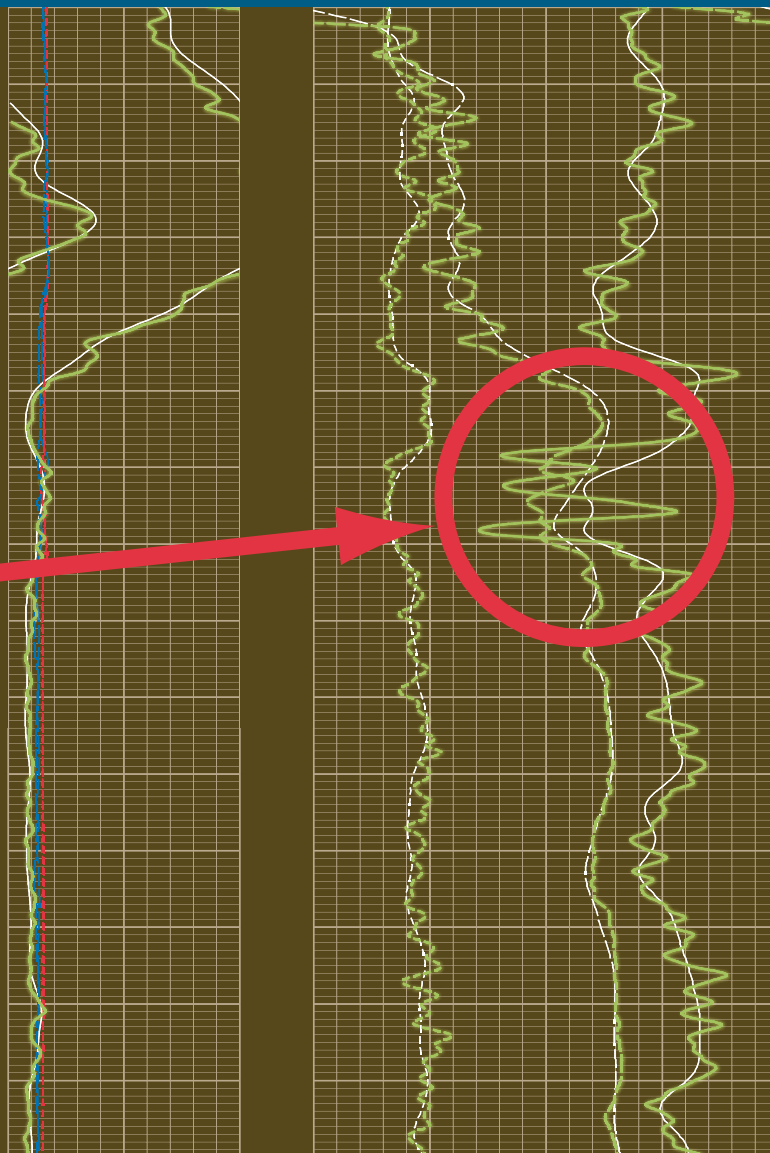
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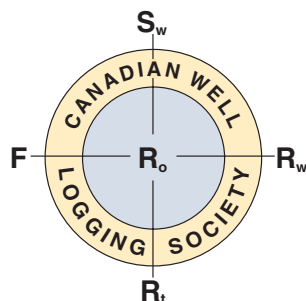
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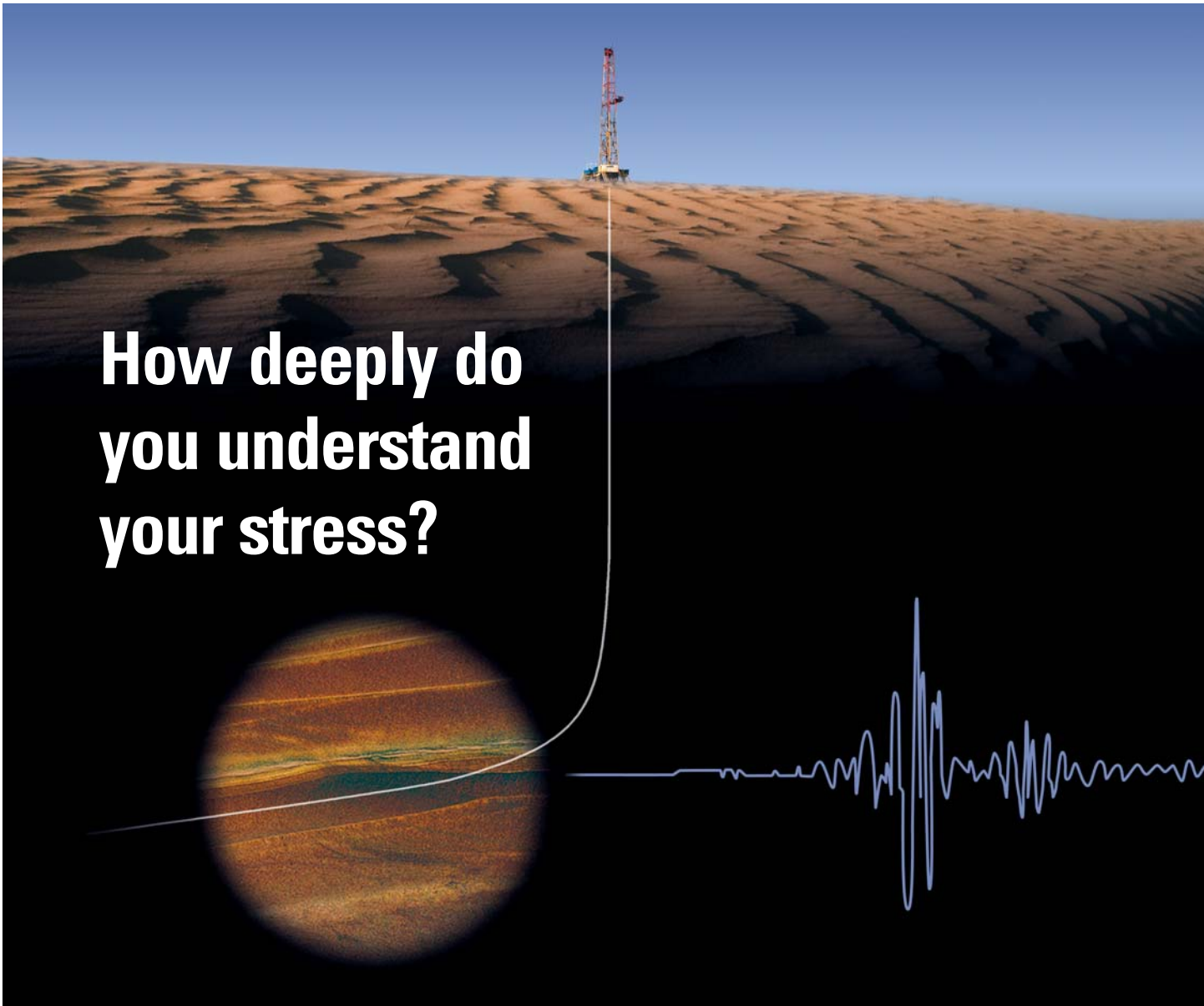
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President's Message

As I sit in a dark internet cafe/bar somewhere near Nassau, the Bahamas, fingers flying across the keyboard I reflect on the year that has come and now, almost gone. It's a tranquil beach setting here, Tina Turner is thumping out of the speakers and the beer is flowing. Somehow, this setting seems totally appropriate for what is most likely my last President's Message. Yes, the long arm of the CWLS Publication Co-Chairs Enforcement Committee have managed to wrest some time away from the sand, sea, sun and satisfaction that makes up most vacations – and this one too.

As I reflect on the year past, I am reminded about the many different cycles that affect our lives and our industry. The annual cycle of the CWLS Executive has almost finished its current lap and thanks to our increasing membership and the many volunteers, a new executive is ready in the wings to ride the ebb and flow of the next wave.

Vacation allusions aside, there are many other cycles that define our industry. Some cycles have a very long period and others, very short durations. For example:

- the decades it takes to bring capital intensive projects, such as a tar sand SAGD operation, online
- the even longer time it takes R&D efforts to result in field operational trials and on to practice
- the 4 year cycle of governments, their ministries and sometimes, policies
- the annual winter drilling and spring breakup events that define the planning of most drilling departments and drilling contractors
- the ever repeating monthly accounting cycle that the many service companies seem to live and die by
- the cyclic price variations of oil and gas that really takes the entire industry for its ride

Really, an endless number of cycles, all of which are different. For an industry that is made up of so many apparently independent parts, but totally dependent on all those parts, it really is incredible that operating within all these different cycles, it all seems to come together. Not always, but certainly, more often than not. This is actually quite amazing for me that the oil industry works so well even though it is made up of so many different components all operating on different cycles, with different agendas. We have an industry that is technically innovative, intensely competitive, occasionally rewarding and, unfortunately, largely misunderstood by the vast majority of the public. It works, and that is a real success for everyone, but it can, and needs to, work better.

This is our responsibility to address. When I say “our” I mean the people working in the Oil and Gas Industry, upstream and downstream. Our many industry societies and organizations must also be sensitive to the myriad of cycles and those people within these different cycles and the public's perception. It will be necessary to address this so we can attract and keep the talent necessary to keep this vibrant and vital industry healthy.

On to the last annual cycle (of this column) – Christmas and New Years. I wish the best for everyone, enjoy this edition of the InSite, when you come across one of the CWLS executives, thank them for their tireless efforts, and have a safe and happy holiday.

See you all at the AGM.

*Jeff Taylor, P.Eng.
CWLS President*



Editor's Note

Welcome to the last InSite of 2007. Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances there was a slight delay in its publication and circulation to the members.

2007 was a year of change for most of us and 2008 will be no different. You may remember the Editor's note in the December, 2006 InSite. In that note we mentioned the Federal Government's changes to income trust taxation, the housing market cooling off, a decline in natural gas prices and companies cutting their drilling budgets. At that time trying to accurately predict some of the important events of 2007 would have been difficult at best if not impossible. The most significant event in 2007, from the point of view of Alberta's oil and gas industry, is the future increases in oil and gas royalties. It remains to be seen if these changes will provide the increased royalty revenue that the Alberta Government is predicting. In the meantime billions of dollars of investment have been re-directed to other projects outside of Alberta. As to what other unintended consequences may occur as a result of this, only the future will tell. With some proper planning and hopefully some luck the industry will get through this difficult time.

In this InSite we have one paper, and two important announcements. The paper is entitled "A through Casing Resistivity Field Study in Alberta". Although this paper was originally presented at and printed by the SPWLA, we felt that the content of the paper is such that CWLS members would find it beneficial. Although through casing electric logging has its roots back in the 1940's it has proved to be a difficult nut to crack. On the announcement front there are two events of significance to all CWLS members. These are the election of the new executive and the annual general meeting on February 19, 2008. This year the guest speaker at the AGM will be Jeff Macinnis (see page 9 for details).

Enjoy the InSite.

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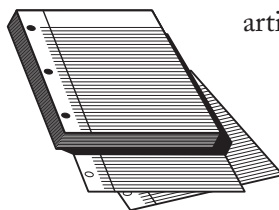
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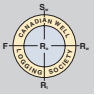
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As the Winch Turns

...no longer for this former wireline field engineer. That is what I was thinking this early morning as I sit at my desk on this very frigid January Monday. I have been somewhat spoiled this winter and perhaps last year as well, without too many bone chilling days here in the city. Today I contemplate my decision many years ago to pack in my hard hat, work boots and winter coveralls for the well-known business casual attire and the warmth of a fairly large office. Included is my choice of lattes, hot chocolate, coffee, tea or whatever is my fancy, from the coffee room down the hall.

My thoughts go out to not only the oil/gas staff who work day in, day out in the field in all kinds of weather, but to anyone who has to spend time to make a living (or not) outside on days like today. With the temperature -31°C , and with the wind chill well under the -40°C mark, it seems almost silly for anyone to be outside.

For almost 4 years I spent time working in the wilderness of Canada, from as far north as the Northwest Territories, to the beautiful southern windy hills of Pincher Creek. Although I got to see many beautiful places in my brief field career, I pat myself on the back for the decision I made in 2002 to leave a very interesting and satisfying lifestyle as a field engineer. The career of a wireline field engineer was more than a job, and anyone who has done

that type of work, I believe, tells the same tales. Most will say you have to be a little off to live in your truck for numerous days at a time, drive for hundreds of hours in weather like to today just because dispatch needs your truck in High Level for 2:00 AM tomorrow. Once you are done that, then we could use you and your crew for the rest of the week in Estevan. Hearing the words "John was sick and we have no one to cover" over your cell phone after being up for 24 hours, makes me remember...of course he is, I should have known. It was a ton of fun and one learns a lot about oneself in the challenges of such a career. The men and women that continue to do the work for us oil & gas operating companies in weather such as this or whatever time of the season, deserve a whole lot of credit for the hours, the time, and sense of humour each bring to the wellsite to do their jobs in days like these.

So, next time you need to pick up that phone to call someone for a truck to log the TD run of your latest well in some god-forsaken place in Northern BC, remember the frigid days when you were in the field and remember that obscene early phone call you got from Peter, "...you better start calling your operators, you boys are ready on arrival"

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Message from Chair of Committees

One of the roles of Chair of Committees is to assist in the establishment of committees and report on their progress. As 2007 draws to a close it's a time to take stock of the achievements of just some of the volunteers working in the background on numerous committees. Their names aren't lit up in bright lights like executive members, but without their efforts we could not function as a living, breathing society.

I'd like to share with the CWLS membership the progress of the Student Liaison Committee. While the Student Liaison Committee is far from new, it now has a greatly expanded role for CWLS.

In the past the Student Liaison Committee consisted of one hard-working, lone sentry by the name of Louis Chabot. It was his role to promote CWLS at the graduate university level with the purpose of acquiring new CWLS member recruits and obtaining graduate level student scholarship applications. Since the study of petrophysics is often a subset of much broader studies, it can be difficult to find more than a few applicants for our thesis and published paper scholarships.

To assist Louis and expand on the role of the Student Liaison Committee, Chris Ayadiuno, Mike Siefert and myself have signed up. This committee's role has now been expanded to include student outreach objectives at the undergraduate level. We are in the process of networking with other societies with outreach programs in place such as the Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences, the Canadian Petroleum Discovery Centre, the Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada and CSEG to name a few. We have made some measurable success by convincing John Nieto to give a presentation to the Mount Royal Joli Fou Geology Club at the urging of club president Crystle Zarich. We believe these sorts of presentations will encourage and inspire those who enter the work force to be aware of career paths involving petrophysics and supporting societies such as ours. The future of the CWLS lies in the recruitment of new members who will carry on the tradition.

The long-standing LAS Standard Committee consists of Jim Karst and Ken Heslop at the helm. Along with the help of many others over the years, they have succeeded in defining a LAS 3.0 standard which includes imaging data. The need for images to be archived in a standard format is ever-increasing, thanks to modern logging tool capabilities. A number of service and producing companies are early adopters of this technology and find the standard invaluable. The EUB has yet to adopt this standard but the more it is adopted voluntarily, the more likely the board will be convinced.

The stealthy Speaker Evaluation Committee has been reviewing our luncheon speakers since 1996. Current committee members are Robert Bercha, Jim Earley, John Gilroy, Mark Ducheck, Jim Jarvis and Larry Song. They attend the monthly luncheons and rate each talk based on criteria such as material content, graphics and audience reaction. At the end of the year this committee reviews the talks and decides who they feel should win the President's and Vice-President's award. They are present their findings to the CWLS Executive who invariably accept their recommendations. This committee's experience and impartiality is of great value to the CWLS to provide a subjective luncheon speaker review to the Executive.

This list of committees and people who contribute to them is by no means exhaustive, but provides some insight to our membership of the rewards of volunteerism. If you, as a member, have an idea for a new or expanded committee, or want to join an existing committee, feel free to contact me or another executive member.

With the invitation for CWLS to participate next year and every year in the CSPG CSEG CWLS Joint Convention our need for volunteers will increase. This is a good problem to have since this joint convention is an important source of exposure, recognition and revenue for this society. We are making it even easier for members to let us know you want to volunteer for CWLS with a check box on our web site. The check box is not a commitment, it only encourages us to give you a call when we have a need; to which you are free to decline or accept.

Greg Schlachter
Chair of Committees

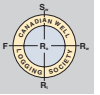
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A Through-Casing-Resistivity Field Trial in Alberta, Canada

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Abstract

Formation resistivity measurements through a metal casing allow the determination of water saturation of a (developed) hydrocarbon reservoir even in low porosity conditions where the use of pulsed neutron measurements is problematic.

In order to evaluate the performance of a newly designed through-casing resistivity tool a field trial was performed during the summer of 2005 in Alberta, Canada. The field test was conducted in different reservoir provinces throughout Alberta to cover varying field conditions. The age and condition of the test wells ranged from "newly drilled" to fifty-plus year-old producers. Formation resistivities also covered a wide range, from sub-1 Ohm*m formations to 100-plus Ohm*m producing horizons.

Measurements are stationary and typically performed at 1 meter (39.4 inches) intervals. The time of data acquisition per station depends on the condition of the casing, but ranges in the few minutes range, even for the worst encountered scaling damage. The instrument produces a table of data on the surface equipment computer screen which is immediately evaluated by the operator. The table contains (for each measurement location) depth, number of measurements at location, resistivity, potential measured from top and bottom electrode accentua-

tion, the 1st and 2nd differences measured at this location, and casing resistance.

The instrument performed very well throughout the field trial period. A subsequent comparison of the resistivity data yielded an excellent agreement with open hole logging data. This paper will present the field trial results and data comparison with open-hole data, and discuss design and performance details of the instrument.

Introduction

Electric logging is the oldest and one of the most informative well logging technologies. Today a resistivity log is considered a "staple" for any borehole formation analysis.

Electric logging through a metal casing was considered as early as the 1940s (Stewart, 1945), but developments were hampered by the state of technology. There was simply no suitable electronic circuitry to measure the small signals which are encountered when metal casing is involved along the signal path. Around the same time there were also active developments in the former Soviet Union. Notably, the works by L.M. Alpin (1938) are referenced here. While theoretical developments were ongoing the realization of the measurement had to wait until the 1980s (Kaufmann, 1989; Vail, 1989). The improvements in electronic design, operational procedure and an increase in applications in maturing oil and gas fields sparked interest among major service companies and led to ever-improving tool development of through-casing resistivity technology. Essentially all current through-casing resistivity equipment used in the West dates its heritage to these principles.

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Russia, and Western Siberia. The technological developments led to the hardware as it is used today.

Measurement

The through-casing resistivity instrument that was used is a five-electrode two-pole inverse lateral logging tool. Current emitting electrodes are at the top and bottom of the tool, while the measurement electrodes are placed in between at fixed separation. The currents return to an electrode at the surface. Measurement is stationary and typically performed at 1 meter (39.4 inches) intervals. The tool is of basic construction. Simplicity in the tool body and electrodes and some smart details in how casing contact is made (i.e., the hardened electrode points are “pulsed” upon contact to “hammer” their pinpoints through any muck on the casing wall) ensure good tool functionality.

An important issue is that the tool directly measures the 2nd difference, as opposed to calculating the value from 1st difference measurements. This 2nd difference is subsequently processed using a proprietary algorithm to obtain the formation resistivity. All calculations are performed in real time and can be checked on site.

The measurement results from the instrument are displayed as a table of data on the surface equipment computer screen which is immediately evaluated by the operator. The operator decides whether a set of values is “good” by individually judging the “continuity” of the measurement profile, e.g., two adjacent values should fall within 10 % of each other. If this criteria is not fulfilled there will be an additional measurement at the same tool position to confirm a new “trend”. This process of operation is rather simple and relies on the operator’s experience, but it works well and provides for good quality control before continuing with the next measurement.

The table contains (for each measurement location) depth, number of measurements at location, resistivity, potential measured from top and bottom electrode accentuation, the 1st and 2nd differences measured, and casing resistance.

The values in the table are almost the final data values before various calibration parameters are automatically applied to generate the final resistivity values.

Casing collars cause the instrument to read abnormally. When the operator notices this, the tool is moved slightly away from the collar to allow a “smooth” resistivity output. This results in a simple and effective way to eliminate this effect which is determined easily by the operator.

Another known artifact of through-casing measurements is the so-called casing-bottom effect. The closer the tool gets to the end of a casing (top or bottom of the well), the more a symmetric the current flow with respect to top and bottom electrode will be. The example wells in which the tool was run do not allow this claim to be verified.

Instrumentation

Equipment – The surface equipment needed for the through-casing resistivity tool consists of two interface panels: a high output DC power supply, and a laptop computer. The surface components are reasonably compact and can be set up in the recorder cab in approximately 10 minutes. A good ground contact is critical for the operation of this tool. The ideal situation is to have an adjacent well to use for grounding. If not available, the casing of the well being logged can be used. The down hole tool consists of an electronics section, a sonde section, and a sinker bar. These components are assembled prior to rig up. The sonde section consists of about 1.2 m of mechanical cables, hoses and electrical cables which connect the measurement and current emitting electrodes. A laboratory picture of the through-casing resistivity equipment is shown in Figure 1.

Calibration – A master calibration is required for the through-casing resistivity tool, which is performed at the shop using a section of casing. The master calibration requires about 3 hours per tool to complete. For field trials, each tool was calibrated using 139.7mm, 25.3 kg/m casing.



Figure 1: Through-casing resistivity equipment in the laboratory. In the foreground one can see the electronics cartridge. The background depicts the measurement electrodes.

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Measurement procedure – Data is acquired using stationary stop checks. The theoretical minimum time for one test is 3 minutes. One minute is required to hydraulically set the tool probes and two minutes are required to take the measurements. Performing a test is relatively straight forward. The tool probes are set, the electrodes are energized, and the measurements are taken. The operator performs a quality check on the results of the test before moving on to the next test. The tests are taken at 1 meter increments. Smaller increments can be used to increase the vertical resolution, but this increases the acquisition time. When testing, if the result of the test being performed is within 10% of the resistivity from the previous test, then the test is considered valid and the tool is moved to the next test depth. If the difference is more than 10%, then the test at that depth is repeated. The test is repeated at the depth until two results are within 10% of each other. With this methodology, the minimum average time spent per depth interval ranged from 3.6 to 6.4 minutes. The 3.6 minute minimum was achieved on a 14 m interval where no repeat samples were taken. The 3.6 minute sample translates into 0.27 m/min logging speed.

Test Well Results

All test well runs were performed on a standard logging unit with a seven-wire armored cable of some 4,000 m. Where open-hole data is available, the comparison with the through-casing logging data was made “after the fact”, i.e., the data is collected in the field and only compared back at the field office.

Test Well No.1 – This well is located in Leduc-Woodbend, Alberta and penetrates the Devonian Dolomite reef with 10 to 13% average porosity. The well was drilled to a total depth of 1,643 m on April 19, 1949 and subsequently cased. The production casing (OD 139.7 mm, wall thickness 6.99-7.72 mm) runs from 596.8 m to 1,643.2 m. Maximum deviation is less than 2 degrees. There is no open-hole data available for this well. The logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) are shown in figure 2. Comparisons between two different tools (TCRG and TVR1G) as well as repeat comparison between different runs, i.e. 1G, 2G and 3G, over the bottom section are shown.

Test Well No.2 – This well is located in Big Stone, Alberta. The well was drilled to a depth of 2,510 m on June 15, 2005. The production casing (OD 139.7 mm, wall thickness 6.99-7.72 mm) runs from 596.8 m to 2,513 m. Maximum deviation is less than 5 degrees. This well was logged in different inter-

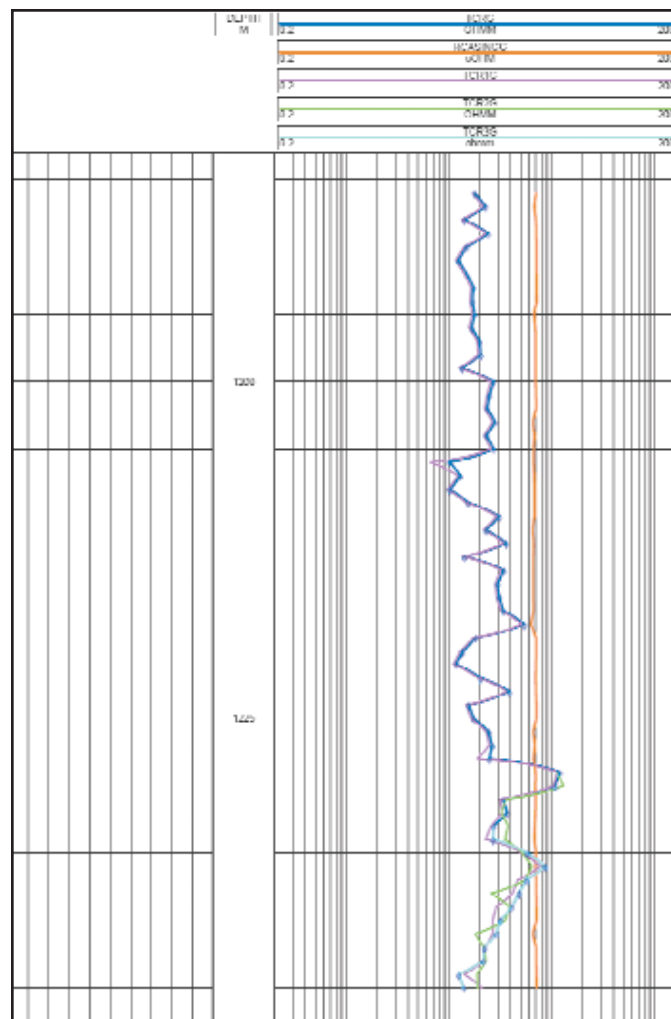


Figure 2: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for test well No.1. Comparison of two different tools (TCRG and TVR1G) as well as repeat comparison between different runs, i.e., 1G, 2G and 3G, over the bottom section are shown.

vals to observe the instrument characterization in different formations. The upper interval from 1,265 m to 1,282 m encounters sand and shale of the Upper Cretaceous Belly River formation with porosities in the 12 to 18% range (Figure 3). The middle interval from 2,091 m to 2,107 m shows the Lower Cretaceous Viking formation of approximately 15% porosity (Figure 4). The bottom interval from 2,463 m to 2,478 m (Figure 5) shows a massive sandstone of the Glauconite formation of Lower Cretaceous age with porosities in the 20% range. For comparison, open hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) are available. The bottom interval shows a

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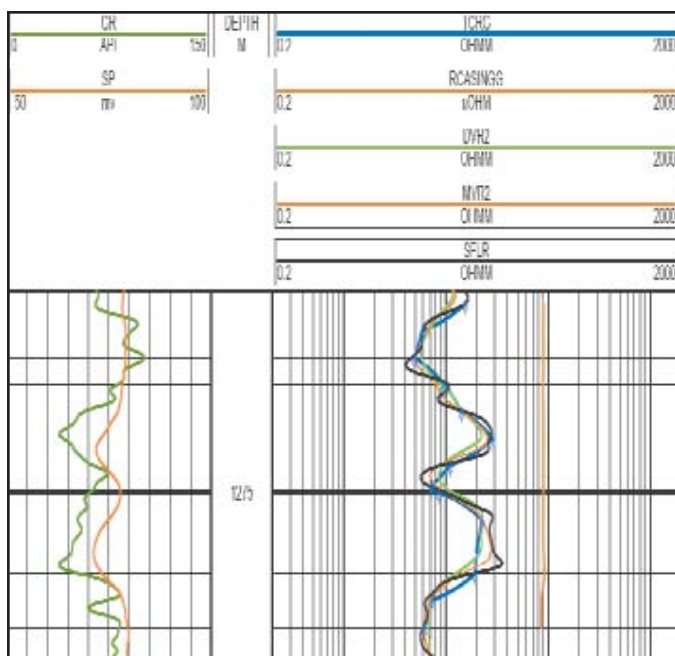


Figure 3: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the upper interval of test well No. 2. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

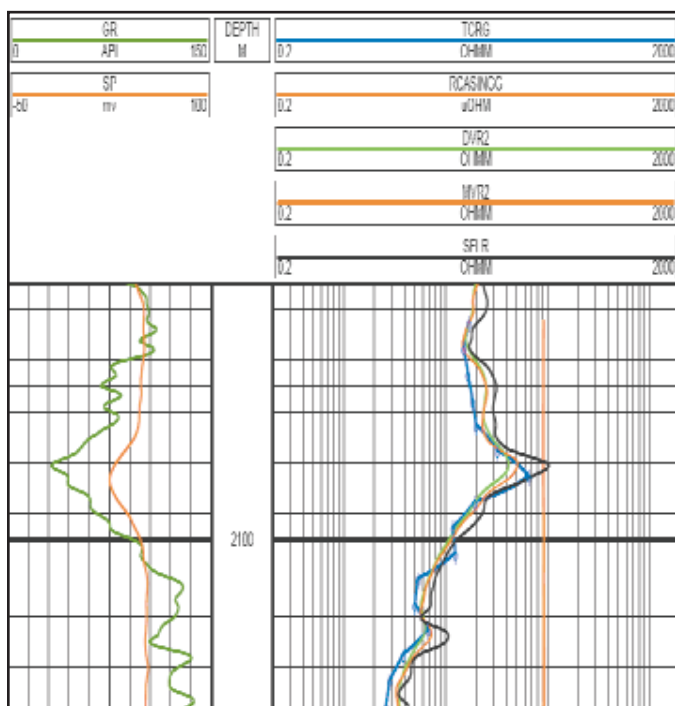


Figure 4: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the middle interval of test well No. 2. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

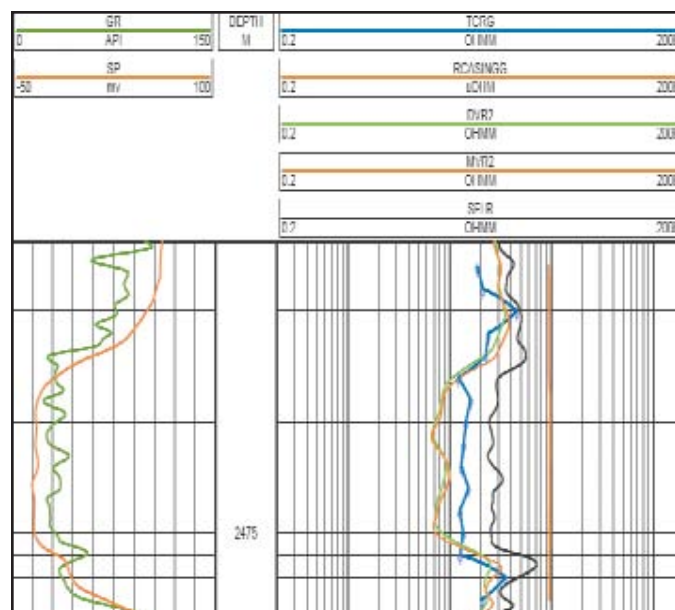


Figure 5: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the bottom interval of test well No. 2. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

shallow invaded zone with separation between deep (DVR2) and medium induction (MVR2) on the one hand, and shallow SFLR with higher resistivities on the other. The through-casing resistivity measured between the lower inductions and higher SFLR. The well was open-hole logged on June 15, 2005 and logged with the through-casing resistivity almost 2 weeks later, allowing for dissipation of the invasion to take place which has caused these resistivities to read differently.

Test Well No.3 – This well is located in Willesden Green, Alberta. The well was drilled to a depth of 2,310 m on June 4, 2005. The production casing (OD 139.7 mm, wall thickness 6.99-7.72 mm) runs from 502 m to 2,310 m. Maximum deviation is less than 20 degrees. Again, different portions of the well were logged. The deepest of the intervals logged is shown in Figure 6. The displayed interval covers the Lower Cretaceous calcite cemented sands of less than 10% porosity. A comparison of the resistivity curves from the STI and the through-casing resistivity shows that both instruments produce curves of similar shape and resistivity values.

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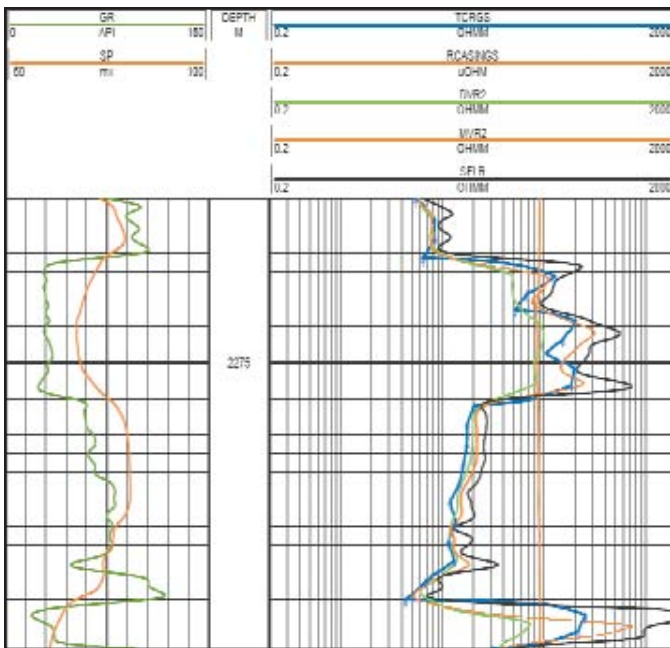


Figure 6: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the bottom interval of test well No. 3. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

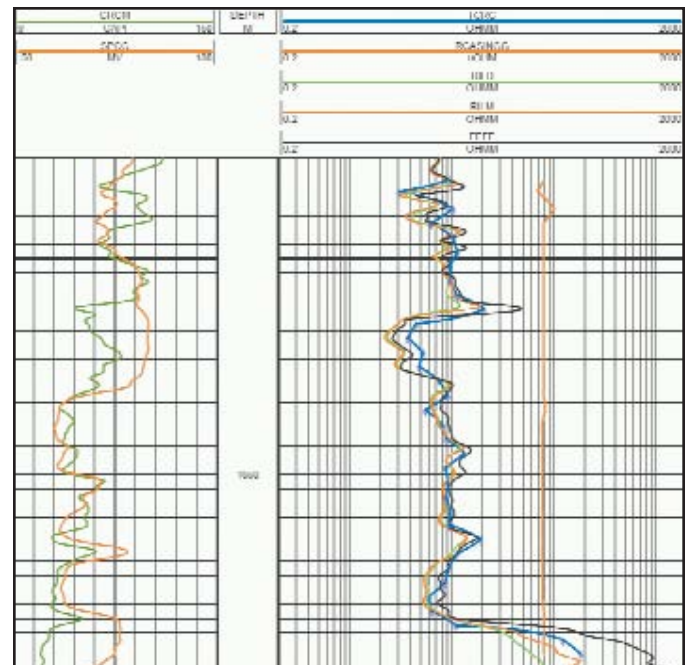


Figure 8: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the bottom interval of test well No. 5. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

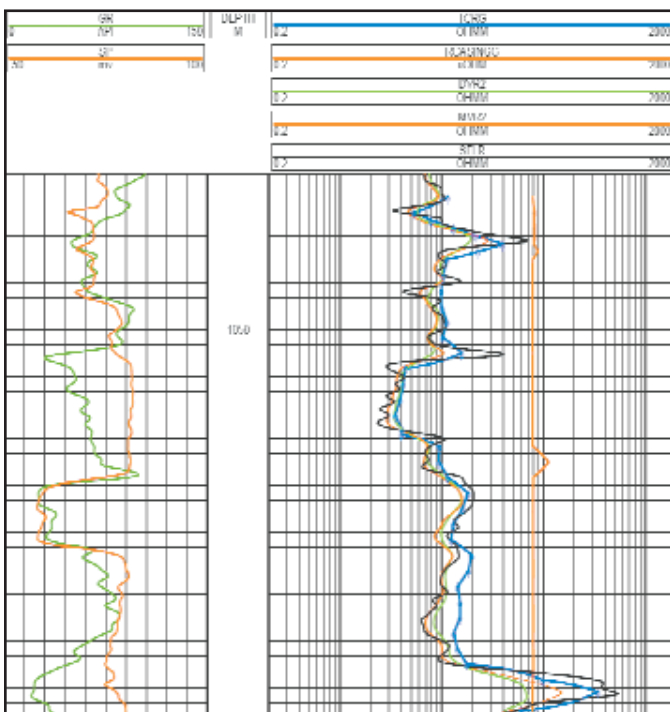


Figure 7: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the bottom interval of test well No. 4. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

Test Well No.4 – Numerous intervals were tested in this well, located in Bantry, Alberta. The well was drilled to a total depth of 1,099 m and cased with production casing (OD 127 mm, wall thickness 6.99-7.72 mm) on June 24, 2005. Maximum deviation is less than 17 degrees. The well encounters various formations with lithologies ranging from limestone, clay, coal and sandstone. The lower of the intervals tested is shown in Figure 7 and covers the Cretaceous Lower Mannville Sunburst Formation (22% porosity). For comparison, the induction and shallow SFLR are shown as well.

Test Well No.5 – The final test well was also located in Bantry, Alberta. The well was drilled to a total depth of 1,099 m and cased with production casing (OD 127 mm, wall thickness 6.99-7.72 mm) on May 29, 2005. Maximum deviation is less than 17 degrees. Two intervals were measured. The bottom interval between 1,062 m and 1,029 m consists of limestone, sandstone and shale sequence also in the Lower Mannville Sunburst Formation (22% porosity). A comparison of the logging data with induction measurements can be seen in Figure 8. The top interval between 1,018 m and 998 m

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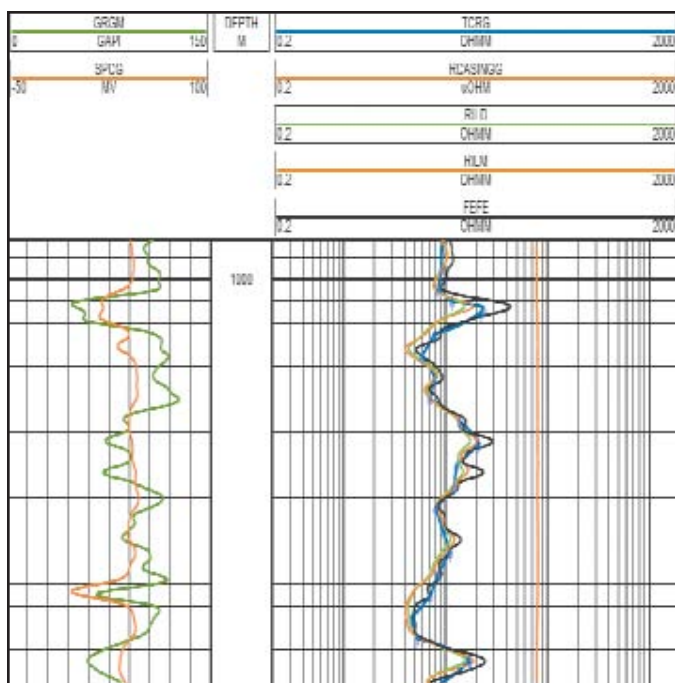


Figure 9: Logging results and casing resistance (RCASINGG) for the top interval of test well No. 5. The data are compared to open-hole data from the Simultaneous Triple Induction (STI) which consists of SFLR, MVR2, and DVR2.

includes a coal seam at 1001.5, as well as sand and shale layers of the Lower Mannville, and is shown in Figure 9. Open-hole data are shown for comparison.

Summary

Through-casing resistivity measurements were performed in a variety of environments, including different formation resistivities and casing status. When reviewing the data sets it becomes clear that the through-casing resistivity results provide a good match to the induction (STI) and shallow resistivities (SFLR). It was determined from these field tests that the results are viable and can be produced on a consistent basis. The repeat intervals between different runs and different tools match each other quite well giving confidence to the technology and the way it is acquired. Differences can be observed in invaded permeable zones that can be explained by the invasion process. Furthermore sample rate differences between the open hole logs (8 samples/meter) and the through-casing resistivity log (1 sample/meter) are apparent.

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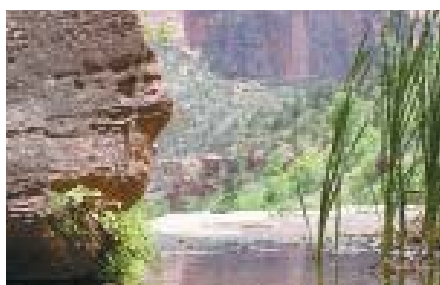
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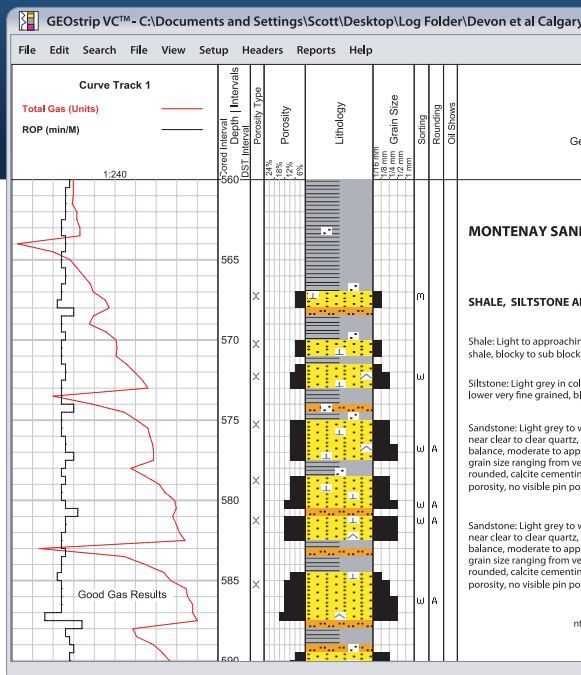
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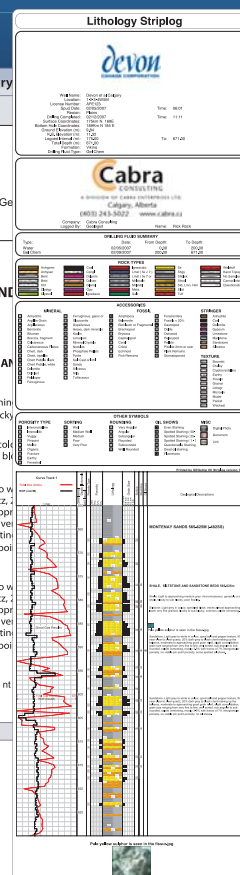
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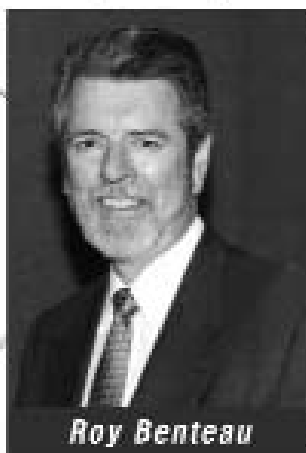


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Currently at Schlumberger he holds the position of Canadian Reservoir Domain Champion and provides reservoir logging tool technical support and interpretation both locally and internationally.

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Calgary, specializing in closed chamber drill stem testing interpretation and software development. He has also worked in production testing and under balanced drilling data acquisition and interpretation as an Operations Manager for Datalogger Inc. of Calgary.

Greg received a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alberta in 1987.



Satyaki Ray

Satyaki Ray works as a Senior Geologist / Geomodeler for ConocoPhillips Oil Sands Exploitation Team in Calgary, focusing on reservoir characterization, modeling of the Athabasca oil sands assets, particularly the Foster Creek & Christina Lake partnership with Enbridge. In his 18 years long career, he has worked in various organizations in technical and managerial capacities. He started his career in 1999 as a field geologist / wellsite geologist in ONGC Ltd India, moving onto roles in development geology, petrophysics, geostatistical reservoir modeling, stratigraphy and sedimentology. In year 1990 he joined Schlumberger Data Services and worked in operations, sales, marketing

support and Project management roles within Schlumberger. Satyaki worked in Canada with Schlumberger Data & Consulting Services and Drilling Measurement. Currently his interests lie in applications of SAGD and other EOR techniques in heavy oil / bitumen reservoirs for ConocoPhillips. Satyaki has presented in CSPG, CWLS, AAPG, FAGE and Universities and has a number of publications in different fields of earth sciences. He obtained a masters degree (M.Sc) in Applied Geology and a masters degree (M.Tech) in Mathematical Stochastic Modeling from Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay and Daresbury respectively. His hobbies are golfing, music and cricket.

(Membership Chair)



Gary Drebit

With 29 years in the oil and gas business, Gary is pleased to run again for the CWLS Directors as the Membership Chair. Gary graduated from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology with a certificate in Geophysics, and in 1986 completed a certificate, with Honors, in Geology. In addition to being a long time member of the CWLS, he has also served on their board of Directors in 2005 and 2006 as the Treasurer. Gary is also affiliated with

the CSPG and ASLT and has served on committees with the SPWLA. Since 1979 he has held Staff and Management positions for Schlumberger of Canada, including a Staff position for the Hibernia Project with their Reservoir Performance Team, located in St. John's Newfoundland. Currently he is a Principal Petrophysicist for Schlumberger Data and Consulting Services Group located in Calgary.



Bruce Keen

Bruce has been in the logging industry upon graduating in 2000. He has spent time in the field working all across the WCSB as well as some international work, including a term in Australia. His experience has allowed for much travel both with work and leisure. The job has been rewarding for Bruce, benefiting from the wealth of experience this industry provides with the expertise in our people. Bruce has been a member of the CWLS for the last few years. He believes in the breadth of its

resources and all it offers. The CWLS is a strength where many can draw on our people and knowledge, where we can share ideas and promote thought. Our society is rich in members with vast knowledge, it is a society we can be proud of and build on. Our membership is what makes us strong. Bruce asks for your support in his goal for Membership Chair. Today Bruce is with Halliburton working with the Open Hole Logging division as an Account Manager and Business Development.



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Is the Modern Belize Carbonate-Siliciclastic Shelf an Appropriate Analog for Exploration and Development of Western Canadian Devonian Reservoirs?

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Guest speaker: Jeff MacInnis

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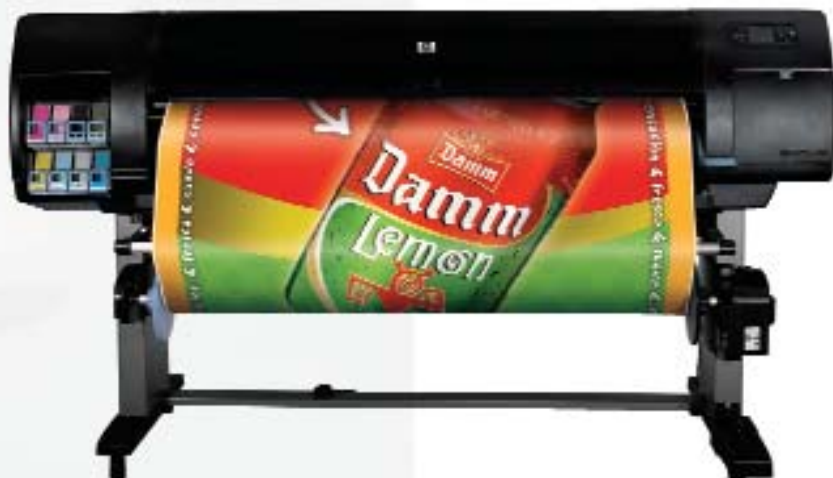
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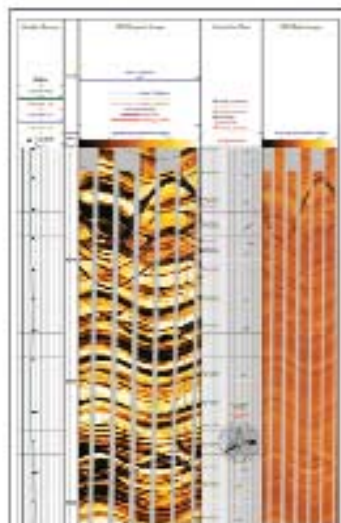
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