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Whole Core Permeability and Porosity Data

Sample Number	Depth, Feet	Air Permeability, Millidarcies Gray Shale	Porosity, Per Cent	Grain Density, gm/cc
8 .	2725	0.006	0.9	2.63
1	2750	0.004	1.3	2.75
2	28851611	0.006	1.6	2.73
9	2930	0.001	0.4	2.65
5 meeting	3050	906	1.2	2.707
		Brown Shale		
6.13	3440	502	0.6	2.45
10	3480'6''	0.001	0.6	2.63
11	3495	0.001	0.2 ,	2.69
12	35851611	0.023	0.5	2.61
Q4 = ====	<u> </u>	73	0.7	2.53
		White Slate	/.	
18	3660	0.0002	0.2	2,63
15	38251611	0.0006	0.3	2.66
16	38651611	0.0002	0.2	2.65
19	3875	0.015	0.3	2.60
17	3895*6**	0.0002	0.3	2.65
7	3930'6"	0.0025	0.9	2.64
		Marcellus	•	
20	3950'6''	0.001	0.4	2.60
. 48A	4000	0.00028	0.16	2.73
49A	,4020 ' 6''	0.00025	0.21	2.62

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Formation Factor Data

Resistivity of Saturating Brine, Ohm-Meters: 0.203 @ 75°F.

Gray Shale . 25 0.4 58 23 0.2 417 Brown Shale	ation or
23 0. 2 417	
23 0.2 417	3. 3.
Brown Shale	
	•
32 0.2 1292	
49 0.4 1009	
White Slate	٠,
35 0.3 48	. 1
37 3.4 72	
Marcellus	
1.3	. 9
45 0.6 39	

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Acoustic Velocity Data

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		Shale	Brown	Shale	White	Slate	Marc	ellus	
Sample Number:	9 V	117	29V	28V	34V	33V	40V	39V	-
Porosity, Per Cent:	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	
· .									
Effective Overburden Pressure, PSI			Transit	Time,	Micro-	Seconds	/Ft.		
. 200	00.0				•	., .			• •
300	80.9	79.3	66.7	67 . 1	93.9	94.8	92.2	93.5	
600	80.1	77.9	66. 1	65.7	93.6	94.4	91.1	91.2	
900 .	79.2	76.2					•		
1000	•		65.5	64.3	92.7	93.9	90.6	88.8	,
1200	77.5	75.3	+ ,	· - • -	,	,,,,	,0.0	00.0	
1500	76.6	74.5	64.9	63.4	91.9	93.5	89.6	86.9	
2000	,		64.3	62.9		93. 1	89.1	85.9	

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Liquid Permeability Data

Brown Shale

Sample Number: 30 Porosity, Per Cent: 0.5

Air Permeability, Md.: 0.41

Liquid Permeability, Md.

Throughput,
Pore Volumes

Liquid/Air Permeability Ratio

3% Potassium Chloride Solution

<0.0000009 (estimated)

(No Flow after 50 hours @ 5000 PSI)

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Liquid Permeability Data

Brown Shale

Sample Number: 50 Porosity, Per Cent: 0.4 Air Permeability, Md.: 0.01

Liquid Permeability, Md.

Throughput, Pore Volumes

Liquid/Air Permeability Ratio

3% Potassium Chloride Solution

<0.0000009 (estimated)

(No Flow after 43 hours @ 5000 PSI)

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Liquid Permeability Data

Brown Shale

Sample Number: 36 Porosity, Per Cent: 0.7

Air Permeability, Md.: 0.01

Liquid Throughput, Liquid/Air Permeability, Md. Pore Volumes Permeability Ratio

3% Potassium Chloride Solution

(Testing Discontinued - Sample Fractured)

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Liquid Permeability Data

White Slate

Sample Number: 48	Porosity, Pe	r Cent: 1.2
Air Permeability, Md.:_	1.3	
Liquid Permeability, Md.	Throughput, Pore Volumes	Liquid/Air Permeability Ratio
3%	Potassium Chloride Solution	
0.000028 0.000029 0.000029 0.000016 0.000022	1.08 1.92 2.50 12.8 15.2	0.000022 0.000022 0.000022 0.000012 0.000017
<u>5%</u>	Potassium Chloride Solution	
0.000020 0.000019 0.000019 0.000015 0.000017	0.583 1.17 2.08 2.83 9.17 10.3	0.000015 0.000015 0.000015 0.000012 0.000013

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Liquid Permeability Data

Marcellus

Sample Number: 42	Porosity, Pe	Porosity, Per Cent: 1.0			
Air Permeability, Md.:_	0.52				
Liquid	Throughput,	Liquid/Air			
Permeability, Md.	Pore Volumes	Permeability Ratio			
<u>39</u>	% Potassium Chloride Solution				
.00024	1.00	0,00046			
.00014	2.05	0.00027			
.00014	2.10	0.00027			
.00012	2.50	0.00023			
<u>59</u>	% Potassium Chloride Solution				
.000040	2.50	0,000077			
.000044	8.00	0.000085			
. 000049	13.5	0.000094			
.000025	64.5	0.000048			
.000033	76.5	0.000063			

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Liquid Permeability Data

Marcellus

Sample Number: 46		Porosity,	Per Cent:_	0.2
Air Permeability Md .	0 08	•	•	e de la companya de

Liquid Permeability, Md.	Throughput, Pore Volumes	Liquid/Air Permeability Ratio	
0.000014	4,00	0.00018	
0.000013	5.50	0.00016	
0.0000071	18.5	0.000089	

(Testing Discontinued - Sample Fractured)

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Liquid Permeability Data

Sample Number: 8	Porosity, Per	Cent: 0.7
Air Permeability, Md.	:0.002	
Liquid	Throughput,	Liquid/Air
Permeability, Md.	Pore Volumes	Permeability Ratio
<u>;</u>	3% Potassium Chloride Solution	
0.0000108	0.14	0.0054
0.0000049	0.17	0.0024
0.0000027	0.32	0.0013
0.0000022	0.33	0.0011
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5% Potassium Chloride Solution	
0.00000108	0.12	0.0009
0.0000009	0.21	0.0007

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Liquid Permeability Data

Porosi	ty, Per Cent: 1.3
0.026	
Throughput, Pore Volumes	Liquid/Air Permeability Ratio
% Potassium Chloride So	lution
0.11	0. 0012
0.19	0.0011
0.24	0. 0005
% Potassium Chloride So	lution
0. 13	0.0004
0.26	0.0003
0.41	0.0003
0. 66	0.0003
	Throughput, Pore Volumes % Potassium Chloride So 0.11 0.19 0.24 % Potassium Chloride So 0.13 0.26 0.41

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Well No. 20403

Mineral Content Determination

(by x-ray diffraction)

Sample Depth, Feet	Gray 2985	Shale 3050	Brow 3380	n Shale 3570	White Slate		ellus 4020
Mineral		•	Per C	ent of To	al Sample		
Quartz	73	72	25	78	68	. 56	68
Feldspars	4	3	Trace	3		2	3
Calcite	1	2	50	1	. 3		6
Illite	3	3	Trace	3	3	. 4	5
Montmorillonite	Trace	, 1944.A	Trace		2		1
Dolomite	<1	2	9	1	2	2	1
Chlorite	10	9	4	9 .	9	7	8
Pyrite	8	9		5	8	29	6
Siderite	:		11		5		
Galena							

PERMEABILITY MEASUREMENTS

Permeability measurements were made on three samples with the following

results. Sample Continue (feet) 3965	enfining pr	Pore essure (psi) 350	Permeability (microdarcies) 15 <0.1	Sample had visible fractures running the length of the flow path. Permeability was below the resolution of the equipment.
3675 3626 3626 3626	1000 4000 4000	600 600 350	8.7 2.8 2.7	Calt Lake City between (1) to

On November 16th, a meeting was held in Salt Lake City between Columbia and Terra Tek personnel. The purposes of the meeting were: plan the final phase of their work which involves the measurement of fluid promise of the stress massingments and their relation to elactic properties permeability through tractures under in-situ conditions, (2) to review the results of the stress measurements and their relation to elastic properties logs, and (3) to investigate why induced fractures might have propagated vertically matter than horizontally morelling in the chronical communication between cally rather than horizontally resulting in the observed communication between the adjacent frac intervals in Well No. 20403; and to investigate possible means of avoiding a repetition of this vertical fracturing. It was esti-

The meeting commenced with a presentation of the theory upon which mated that the budget of the project would limit the in-situ permeability study to four measurements. We decided that the frac parameters whose effects we ·Wished to study were (1) concentration of sand proppant, (2) mesh size of sand, and (3) confining processor Although it would be desirable to run caveral wished to study were (1) concentration of sand proppant, (2) mesh size of sand (3) confining pressure. Although it would be desirable to run several other trials the following test assume should assume a second s other trials, the following test program should provide adequate information on the various possible conditions which might be encountered: permeability measurement of an unpropped fracture (This assumes

- permeability measurement of a fracture one-inch wide propped with 20-40 mesh sand (This should be an extreme case which would praccomplete settling of the sand.); tically be a measurement of the permeability of the sand.); 2.
 - permeability measurement of a fracture propped with a .5 lb. per square foot concentration of 100 mesh sand (This corresponds to a situation where fluid loss plugging occurs in small fractures.)

1b. per square foot concentration of 20-40 mesh same (This assumes perfect transport of proppant.). Terra Tek has agreed to make the above measurements at two confining pressures which would be expected in Well No. 20403 at the upper and lower fracturing intervals--2900 psi and 3900 psi.

Terra Tek then demonstrated how Young's modulus values can be used to determine which horizons could be considered as barriers to fracture propagation. It can be shown that where a layer of rock with a modulus of E2 pagation. It can be shown that where a layer of fock with a modulus of E1, it will become increasingly difis bounded by rocks with a modulus of E1, it will become increasingly difficult to extend a fracture toward the lithologic boundary as the fracture ficult to extend a fracture toward the lithologic boundary as approaches this boundary if the value E_2 is greater than E_1 . However, it requires less pressure to approach the boundary where E_2 is less than E_1 .

It was also shown that for a rock type with a mean stress of S_1 surrounded by rock with a mean stress of S_2 , the pressure required to extend a fracture from the first rock type into the surrounding rock increases as S_2-S_1 increases. By plotting the fracture extension pressure versus the length of the extended fracture, one finds that a much greater pressure increment is required to extend a fracture initially than is required for progressively greater distances. It would appear that a large body of data is necessary before the effectiveness of a possible fracture barrier can be

When asked whether it could have been predicted that the first fracture of Well No. 20403 would extend vertically rather than horizontally, all of the determined. Terra Tek personnel responded in the affirmative. Terra Tek explained that where the vertical pressure gradient of the frac fluid is less than the total stress gradient of the surrounding rock (usually approximately 1 psi per foot) the preferred direction of propagation will be upward. If a higher density fluid is used such that the gradient exceeds the total stress gradient, the fracture should propagate downwards. Our best chance for lateral extension is when the density of the fluid results in an equal gradient (approximately hydrostatic gradient). In this case, the fracture should have no preferred extension direction and should extend for equal distances along the fracture plane in all directions.

Lawrence Livermore Meeting

On November 19, Merle Hanson, Richard Carlson and Joseph Hearst met Eric Smith and presented some of their results on the logs and core samples from our Devonian Shale wells. The goal of the research being done at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory is to obtain a maximum amount of information (fracture locations, gas content and rock properties) from a 3-D sonic log. A film densitometer has been used to contour the data from a log run using a longtime sweep with a short spacing configuration. This information will be compared to the data from their rock mechanics analyses in order to develop models for interpreting the logs.