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Triple "A" Drilling Company  
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the report of the analysis of the Rotary core taken from the Pray Lease, Well No. 1, Elk County, Kansas, and submitted to our laboratory on September 8, 1965.

Your business is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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## GENERAL INFORMATION & SUMMARY

Company	Triple "A" Drilling Co.	Lease	Pray	Well No.	1
Location	SW SW SW NE				
Section	16	Twp. 31S	Rge. 13E	County	Elk
				State	Kansas
Name of Sand	- - - - -				Wayside
Top of Core	- - - - -				593.0
Bottom of Core	- - - - -				602.0
Top of Sand	- - - - (Analyzed)				593.0
Bottom of Sand	- - - - (Analyzed)				602.0
Total Feet of Permeable Sand	- - - - -				9.0
Total Feet of Floodable Sand	- - - - -				6.0
Distribution of Permeable Sand:					
Permeability Range Millidarcys		Feet		Cum. Ft.	
5 - 10		3.0		3.0	
10 - 20		4.0		7.0	
20 & above		2.0		9.0	
Average Permeability Millidarcys	- - - - -				15.2
Average Percent Porosity	- - - - -				19.8
Average Percent Oil Saturation	- - - - -				27.9
Average Percent Water Saturation	- - - - -				50.5
Average Oil Content, Bbls./A. Ft.	- - - - -				428.
Total Oil Content, Bbls./Acre	- - - - -				3,848.
Average Percent Oil Recovery by Laboratory Flooding Tests	- - - - -				5.5
Average Oil Recovery by Laboratory Flooding Tests, Bbls./A. Ft.	- - - - -				86.
Total Oil Recovery by Laboratory Flooding Tests, Bbls./Acre	- - - - -				514.
Total Calculated Oil Recovery, Bbls./Acre	- - - (Primary & Secondary)				1,510.
Packer Setting, Feet	- - - - -				
Viscosity, Centipoises @	- - - - -				
A. P. I. Gravity, degrees @ 60 °F	- - - - -				
Elevation, Feet	- - - - -				

Fresh water mud was used as the circulating fluid while taking this core. The core was sampled and the samples sealed in plastic bags by a representative of the client. The well was drilled in non-virgin territory.

#### FORMATION CORED

The detailed log of the formation cored is as follows:

Depth Interval, Description	
Feet	

593.0 - 601.0 - Light brown, laminated, shaly sandstone.

601.0 - 602.0 - Gray, laminated, shaly sandstone.

Coring was started at a depth of 593.0 feet in laminated, shaly sandstone and completed at 602.0 feet. This core shows a total of 9.0 feet of sandstone. For the most part, the pay is made up of light brown, laminated, shaly sandstone.

#### PERMEABILITY

The weighted average permeability of the core is 15.2 millidarcys (See Table III). By observing the data given on the coregraph, it is noticeable that the sand has a fairly regular permeability profile. The permeability of the sand varies from 5.6 to a maximum of 34. millidarcys.

#### PERCENT SATURATION & OIL CONTENT

The sand in this core shows a fairly good weighted average percent oil saturation, namely, 27.9. The weighted average percent water saturation is 50.5 (See Table III). This gives an overall weighted average total fluid saturation of 78.4 percent. This low total fluid

saturation indicates some fluid was lost during coring most of which was probably oil.

The weighted average oil content of the core is 428 barrels per acre foot. The total oil content, as shown by this core, is 3,848 barrels per acre of which 2,858 barrels are in the pay sand section (See Table III).

#### LABORATORY FLOODING TESTS

The sand in this core responded to laboratory flooding tests, as a total recovery of 514 barrels of oil per acre was obtained from 6.0 feet of sand. The weighted average percent oil saturation was reduced from 31.0 to 25.5, or represents an average recovery of 5.5 percent. The weighted average effective permeability of the samples is 0.431 millidarcys, while the average initial fluid production pressure is 35.0 pounds per square inch (See Table V).

By observing the data given in Table IV, you will note that of the 9 samples tested, all produced water and 6 oil. This indicates that approximately 67 percent of the sand represented by these samples is floodable pay sand. The tests also show that the sand has a fairly uniform effective permeability to water.

#### CONCLUSION

The results of the laboratory tests indicate that efficient primary and secondary operations in the vicinity of this well should recover approximately 1,510 barrels of oil per acre or an average of 252 barrels per acre foot from the 6.0 feet of pay sand analyzed

in this core. These recovery values were calculated using the following data and assumptions:

Original formation volume factor	1.04
Present formation volume factor	1.02
Reservoir water saturation, percent	40.0
Average porosity, percent	19.8
Oil saturation after flooding, percent	25.5
Performance factor, percent	50.0
Net floodable pay sand, feet	6.0

This core shows a pay sand section having a good oil saturation, a moderate water saturation and a fairly uniform effective permeability to water. Any primary oil already recovered from the area represented by this core should be subtracted from the foregoing recovery values. The secondary recovery values were calculated assuming that satisfactory injection rates will be maintained throughout the flood life of the property.

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## RESULTS OF SATURATION & PERMEABILITY TESTS

TABLE 1-B

Company Triple "A" Drilling Co.

### Lease

Pray Well No. 1

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Sample No.	Depth, Feet	Effective Porosity Percent	Percent Saturation	Oil Content Bbls. / A Ft.	Perm., Mill.	Feet of Sand Ft.	Cum. Ft.	Total Oil Content	Perm. Capacity Ft. X md.	
1	593.5	17.7	2.9	87	397	11.0	1.0	397	11.00	
2	594.5	20.4	35	87	554	28.0	2.0	554	28.00	
3	595.5	19.2	24	52	357	12.0	1.0	357	12.00	
4	596.5	21.4	31	51	514	34.0	1.0	514	34.00	
5	597.5	19.8	29	48	445	7.6	1.0	445	7.60	
6	598.5	18.5	28	45	77	401	1.0	6.0	401	10.00
7	599.5	20.8	34	41	73	549	1.0	7.0	549	12.00
8	600.5	21.3	17	57	75	281	1.0	8.0	281	16.00
9	601.5	18.8	24	62	74	350	1.0	9.0	350	5.60
						Total		3,848		

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### SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY & SATURATION TESTS

TABLE III

Company	Triple "A" Drilling Company	Lease	Pray	Well No.
Depth Interval, Feet	Feet of Core Analyzed	Average Permeability, Millidarcys	Permeability Capacity Ft. x Md.	
593.0 - 602.0	9.0	15.2	136.20	
593.0 - 602.0	9.0	19.8	27.9	428

  

Depth Interval, Feet	Feet of Core Analyzed	Average Percent Porosity	Average Percent Oil Saturation	Average Percent Water Saturation	Average Oil Content Bbl./A. Ft.	Total Oil Content Bbls./Acre
593.0 - 602.0	9.0	50.5	50.5	428	3,848	

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RESULTS OF LABORATORY FLOODING TESTS

TABLE IV

Company	Triple "A" Drilling Co.	Lease	Pray	Well No. 1	Oil Recovery							Residual Saturation	Volume of Water Recovered cc <sup>a</sup>	Effective Permeability in microns	Initial Fluid Production Pressure Lbs./Sq. In.
					Sample No.	Depth, Feet	Effective Porosity Percent	Original Oil Saturation %	Barl./A. Ft.	% Oil	% Water				
1	593.5	17.2	29	386	4	53	25	67	333	7	0.167	50			
2	594.5	20.7	35	561	7	112	28	61	449	14	0.250	40			
3	595.5	19.5	25	378	0	0	25	61	378	39	0.666	20			
4	596.5	21.0	31	504	7	114	24	59	390	51	0.916	20			
5	597.5	19.8	29	445	3	46	26	62	399	20	0.416	30			
6	598.5	18.7	28	406	4	58	24	67	348	22	0.416	40			
7	599.5	21.1	34	556	8	131	26	59	425	25	0.416	30			
8	600.5	21.5	18	300	0	0	18	64	300	36	0.666	40			
9	601.5	19.0	25	368	0	0	25	68	368	25	0.416	40			

Note: cc = cubic centimeter.

<sup>a</sup>—Volume of water recovered at the time of maximum oil recovery.

ee—Determined by passing water through sample which still contains residual oil.

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### SUMMARY OF LABORATORY FLOODING TESTS

TABLE V

Company	Triple "A" Drilling Company	Lease	Pray	Well No.
Depth Interval, Feet	593.0 - 602.0			1
Feet of Core Analyzed	6.0			
Average Percent Porosity	19.8			
Average Percent Original Oil Saturation	31.0			
Average Percent Oil Recovery	5.5			
Average Percent Residual Oil Saturation	25.5			
Average Percent Residual Water Saturation	62.5			
Average Percent Total Residual Fluid Saturation	98.0			
Average Original Oil Content, Bbls./A. Ft.	478.			
Average Oil Recovery, Bbls./A. Ft.	86.			
Average Residual Oil Content, Bbls./A. Ft.	392.			
Total Original Oil Content, Bbls./Acre	2,858.			
Total Oil Recovery, Bbls./Acre	514.			
Total Residual Oil Content, Bbls./Acre	2,344.			
Average Effective Permeability, Millidarcys	0.431			
Average Initial Fluid Production Pressure, p.s.i.	35.0			

NOTE: Only those samples which recovered oil were used in calculating the above averages.