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PETRO-SONDE RESPONSE TO MINNELUSA SAND

Petro-Sonde Survey - Oil and Gas Division

LOCATION. Weston County, Wyoming, east flank of the Powder River Basin.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PETRO-SONDE SURVEY. To establish the electrotelluric response of the Minnelusa Sand-Carbonate sequence and its associated fluid content.

GEOLOGY. The Minnelusa Sand (Pennsylvanian) was deposited as a sequence of eolian sand dunes and shallow marine carbonates. Oil is trapped within the paleotopographic highs associated with eolian dune development.

The Opeche Shale (Permian) overlies the Minnelusa Sand and thins over the paleotopographic highs of the Minnelusa.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE. General knowledge of stratigraphic column.

CONCLUSIONS AND COMMENTS. The Petro-Sonde survey accurately determined the depth, thickness and fluid content for the interval from 7400 to 7720 feet. Figure 1 is a comparison of the dual laterolog and the Petro-Sonde electrotelluric signal responses.

Characteristic "low" lithology signal responses were found associated with the porous Minnelusa A-1 and A-2 Sands. Correct content signals were also identified for the oil productive A-1 Sand and wet A-2 Sand.

COMPARISON OF PETRO-LOG GENERATED
AT THE SURFACE AND A DUAL LATEROLOG.

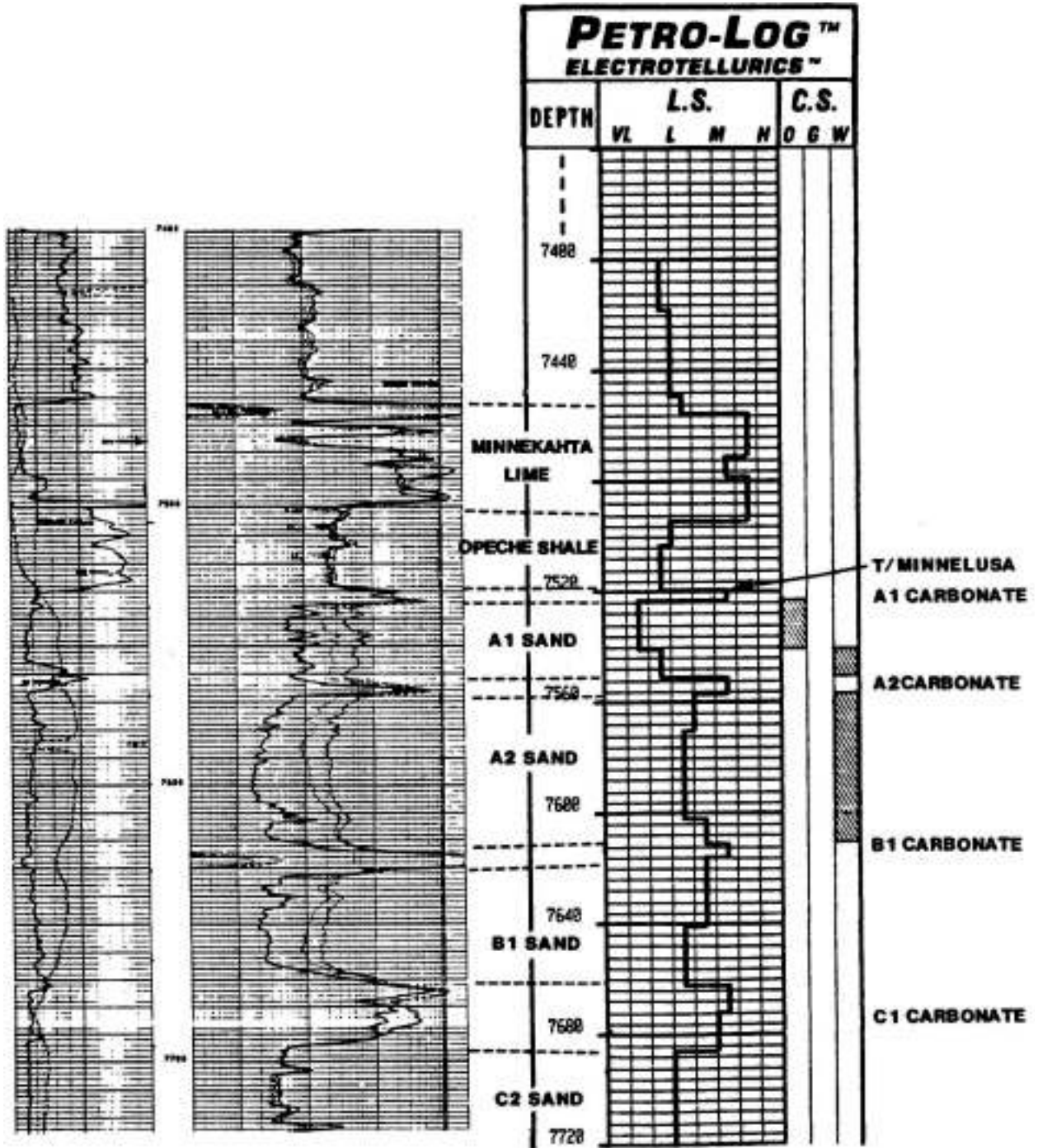


FIGURE 1.