

PROJECT ACTION SHEET

RESOURCE EVALUATION BRANCH

PROJECT NUMBER: 9229-C20-1E

COMPANY: CANADIAN SUPERIOR (MOBIL)

REPORT TITLE: 1986 CAMERON HILLS
SEISMIC

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1986 CAMERON HILLS SEISMIC PROGRAM

NUMBER 1

INTERPRETATION REPORT:

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MAPS

SHOTPOINT MAPS

NUMBER 1

SHOT POINT BASE MAP

INTERPRETATION

NUMBER 4

- SLAVE POINT TIME STRUCTURE
- MUSKEG " "
- PRECAMBRIAN " "
- WADAMUN-SLAVE POINT ISOCHRON

OTHER

NUMBER 4

SYNTHETIC SEISMOGRAMS ~~ENC~~
ENCL # 7A, B, C, D

SECTIONS

NUMBER 8

STRUCTURAL STACK

LINE 85-366

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INTRODUCTION

In March of 1986, Canadian Superior Oil Ltd. (now Mobil Oil Canada) conducted a seismic data acquisition program in the Northwest Territories near the locality of 60°00 N, 117°30 W. In order to conduct this survey, it was necessary to obtain authorization from the Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration of the Federal Government. This report now completes Mobil Oil Canada's obligation to the terms of that work agreement.

The location map in Figure 1 shows the location of the Cameron Hills seismic program. A small scale shotpoint map is shown in Figure 2 and provides a more detailed picture of the seismic line locations. This same map on a 1:50,000 scale is included in Enclosure 1.



FIGURE 1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

The following is a summary of information pertinent to the operation of the Cameron Hills Seismic Program.

MOBILIZATION DATE: Feb 18/86

DEMOBILIZATION DATE: March 12/86

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Feb 17 Surveying commenced
Feb 19 Started cutting of new lines
March 1 Did testing and started production
March 3 Chaining completed
March 4 Survey completed
March 10 Recording crew completed production

PERSONNEL

Contractor

Sonics

1 - Party Manager
1 - Assistant Party Manager
1 - Supply Man
1 - Mechanic
1 - Vibrator Technician
4 - Vibrator Operators

- 1 - Observer
- 1 - Junior Observer
- 4 - Line Truck Drivers
- 8 - Helpers
- 23 Total *this crew has a 70% northern content

Sub-Contractors

Raymac

- 1 - Catpush
- 2 - Surveyors
- 2 - Rodmen
- 5 Total

Pearson

- 1 - Cat Foreman
- 1 - Cook
- 5 - Cat Skinners
- 1 - Drag Operator
- 8 Total

Hofam

- 1 - Cook
- 1 - Cook's Helper
- 1 - Camp Attendant
- 3 Total

PRODUCTION DATA

Number of Kilometers Recorded: 59.767

Number of Recording Days: 11

March	Line Number	Kms Recorded	Field Hours/Km Hours	
1	85-366	3.63	10.0	2.75
2	85-366	5.67	12.5	2.20
3	85-373	2.16	3.00	1.39
4	85-373	4.81	10.0	2.08
5	85-372	5.83	11.5	1.97
6	85-371	6.77	12.0	1.76
7	85-370	7.92	14.0	1.76
8	85-370, 85-368	6.86	13.0	1.89
9	85-368, 85-367	8.14	15.0	1.84
10	85-367, 85-369	7.99	14.5	1.82
11	85-369	pick up line		3.00

Average daily production: 5.433 km, 1.77 hours/km

Days lost to weather condition: 0

Days lost to equipment failure: 0

DATA ACQUISITION AND FIELD PROCEDURES

This is a summary of the equipment and procedures used in the acquisition of the seismic data.

SURVEYING EQUIPMENT

Wild T-16 F NR 260064

Geodimeter 112 Type # 571132026

POSITIONING SYSTEM

Sun Shots and Benchmarks

DATA SOURCE

3 Litton Model 315 6x6 truck mounted vibrators with
Pelton Advance I, Model 5 control electronics.

3 vibrators spaced at 18 m over 36 m.

7 moves of 5.14 meters

8 sweeps (vari-sweeps) ,12 seconds/sweep

1. 15-75 Hz
2. 20-80 Hz
3. 25-85 Hz
4. 27-87 Hz
5. 30-90 Hz
6. 33-93 Hz
7. 35-95 Hz
8. 40-100 Hz

RECEIVER SYSTEM

Type: OYO 14 Hz geophones
Array Geometry: Inline
Detectors per Array: 9
Detector Spacing: 9 geophones per array spaced at 2.25 m over 18 m

SPREAD

Shooting Direction: East-West
Fold: 1500%
Station Interval: 72 m
Shot Point Interval: 18 m
Spread: (Trace) 1-----60 60-----120
Distance: (meters) 1152-----90 X 90-----1152

RECORDING SYSTEM

Recording Instrument: FTI - DFS-V
Number of Channels: 120
Record Length: 2 seconds
Sample Rate: 2 milliseconds
Field Filter: 8-128 Hz
18 dB/oct low, 72 dB/oct high
Notch Filter: OUT
Tape Format: SEG B
Tape Density: 1600 BPI

GEOPHYSICAL DATA PROCESSING

The following is a breakdown of the final processing sequence applied to the seismic data. The end result is an unmigrated stacked seismic section. Copies of all the sections are included in Enclosures 2A through 2H.

1. **DEMULTIPLEX**

Output Sample Rate: 2ms
Output Data Length: 2 sec

2. **GEOMETRY**

Line, Pattern, Source, Elevation Static

3. **AMPLITUDE RECOVERY**

Type: Spherical Divergence

4. **DEPHASING**

Geophone: 14 Hz 60% Damping

5. **DECONVOLUTION**

Type: Predictive

Prediction Distance: 12 ms

Operator Length: 60 ms

Prewhitening: 0.1%

Application Window: 0-2000 ms

Design Window (near offset- 90 m): 200-1200 ms

Design Window (far offset- 1152 m): 800-1200 ms

6. CDP GATHERS

7. STATICS

Interactive Refraction Statics

Drift and Weathering Corrections

8. VELOCITY ANALYSIS

Referenced to Surface

9. NORMAL MOVEOUT CORRECTION

Referenced to Surface

10. AUTOMATIC SURFACE CONSISTENT STATICS

Window: 350-1100 ms

Maximum Shift: +/- 24ms

of Iterations: 3

11. RE-ITERATION OF STEPS 8. AND 9.

12. REFLECTION STRENGTH GAIN

Standout After Gain: 1.75

13. TRACE MUTE

Offset (m): 230 310 900 1160

Time (ms) 0 300 900 1000

14. CDP STACKING

Stacking Fold: 1500%

15. AUTOMATIC TRIM STATICS (C.D.P.)

Window: 350-1100 ms

Maximum Shift: +/- 12 ms

Model Traces: 5 Traces

16. FILTER APPLICATION

Type: Bandpass

Domain: Frequency

Passband: 18/18 - 60/36

Application: 0-2000 ms

17. GAIN (RMS)

Length of First Gain Zone: 400 ms

Length of Longest Gain Zone: 400 ms

2000 RMS Amplitude

18. DISPLAY

Horizontal Scale: 12 Traces/Inch, 1 inch = 216 m

Vertical Scale: 7.5 Inches/Sec

Geospace Plotting Gain: 11 dB

INTERPRETATION

The overall quality of the seismic data was acceptable and displayed good reflector continuity. Line 86-366, however, was of much lower quality than the other lines. The reason for this drop in data quality is probably related to the fact that most of the survey is located over a Cretaceous clastic outcrop except line 85-366 which is located over a Wabaman carbonate outcrop.

The first phase of the seismic interpretation involved correlating the seismic responses of geologic boundaries of interest with seismic reflectors on the real data. This was done by creating synthetic seismograms from the acoustic well logs in the area and then matching these synthetics to the seismic data. The synthetics are included in Enclosures 7A-7C and examples of the synthetic to seismic ties are shown in Figures 3 through 5.

Analysis of the seismic sections revealed that structural relief exists on the Slave Point, Muskeg, and Precambrian markers. The seismic suggests that this relief is related to faulting of the Precambrian basement which was active up until Slave Point time.

Maps were created to show the location and areal extent of these structural features. These maps include Slave Point, Muskeg, and Precambrian Time Structure maps as well as a Wabaman - Slave Point Isochron map. These 1:50,000 maps were hand contoured using a 10 millisecond contour interval. In depth, 10 milliseconds corresponds to roughly 100 feet of relief.

The four maps all show that the regional strike trends northwest and the dip is down to the southwest. Local highs and lows are expressed as contour departures from the direction of regional strike. The Slave Point Time

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Structure map (Enclosure 3) and the Wabamun - Slave Point Isochron map (Enclosure 6) both show that local relief exists on the Slave Point event. The isochron indicates that these features trend roughly northeast over the map area. The Muskeg and Precambrian Time Structure maps (Enclosures 4 and 5) also display the same type of features in the same general areas. This correlation of highs and lows supports the conclusion that the relief on the Slave Point event is related to underlying structure on the Precambrian Basement.

The size of the structures cannot be accurately determined given the present data coverage however a reasonable estimate would put them at around one square mile in area.

0.86	2815	4442	2855	740
0.77	3085	4442	2855	1129
0.83	3080	4442	2855	1239
0.88	3205	4442	2855	1344
0.96	3370	4442	2855	1444
2.00	4100	4442	2855	3071

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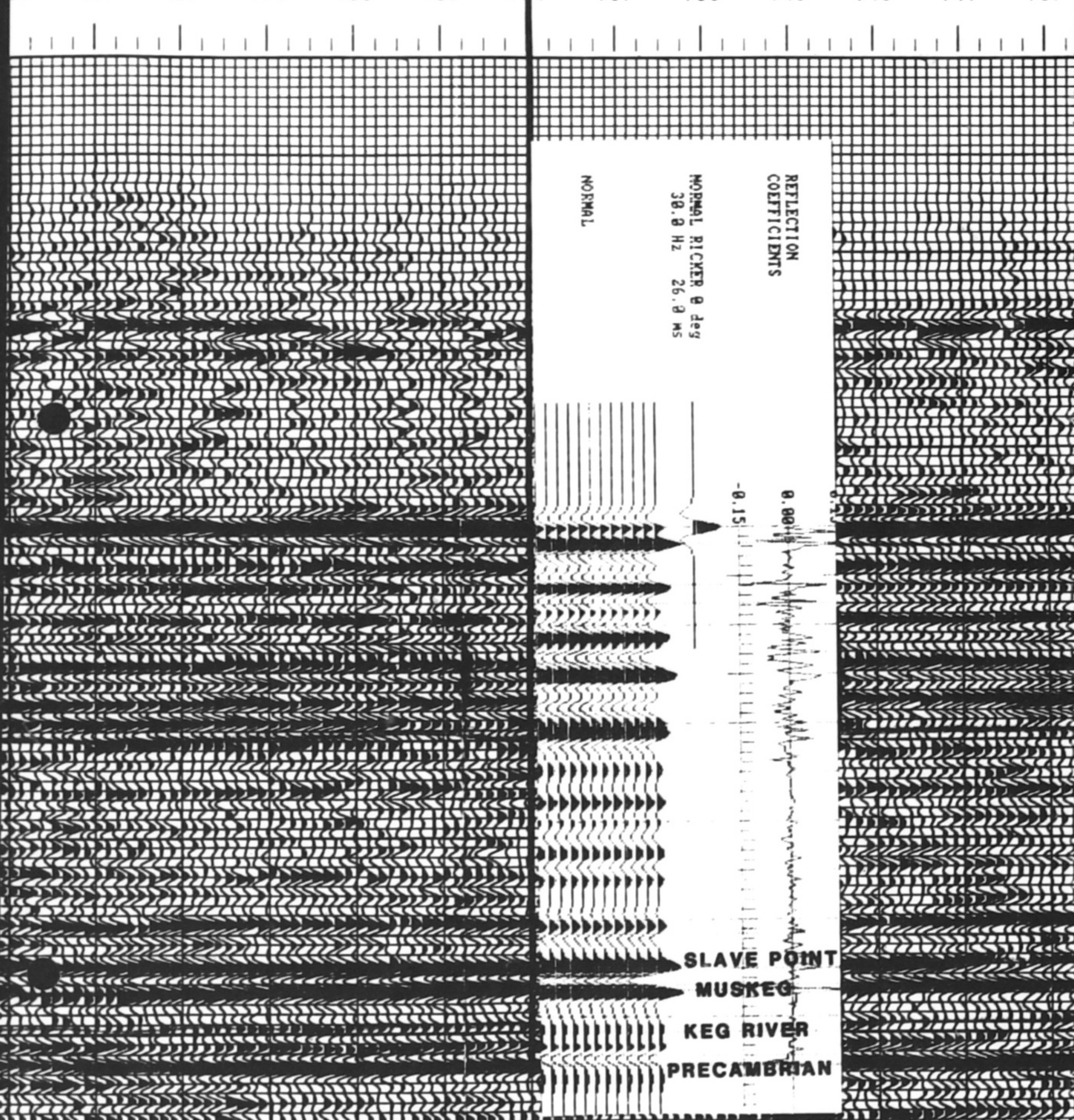
FIGURE 3

LINE 85-370

Polarity: Reverse to Field

SYNTHETIC TO SEISMIC TIE

35 181 177 173 169 165 161 157 153 149 145 141 137



0.81	3155	8248	6893	1342
0.96	3155	8248	6893	1448
1.07	3420	8164	5238	1737
2.00	4100	4789	5045	3045

BATHY - 40 M

FIGURE 4

F-51 60.10 117.30

LINE 85-370

85-367 STTN. 307

SYNTHETIC TO SEISMIC TIME

Polarity: Reverse to Field

NORMAL

NORMAL RICKER 0 deg
30.0 Hz 26.0 ms

REFLECTION
COEFFICIENTS

349 345

WABAMUN

SLAVE POINT
MUSKEG
KEG RIVER
PRECAMBRIAN

