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**NORTHCOR ENERGY LTD.**

**ISLAND RIVER EXPLORATION AGREEMENT**

**1983 SEISMIC PROGRAM  
REPORT TO COGLA**

ISLAND RIVER, N.W.T.

Lat: 60°00'00" to 60°25'00" N

Long: 121°00'00" to 121°30'00" W

Program Number:	9229-N10-3E
Operator's Report Name:	Northcor Island River Seismic Program 1983
Type of Survey:	Reflection Seismic
Survey Locality:	Northwest Territories
	Lat: 60°15'00" N, Long: 121°10'00" W
Year of Field Work:	1983
Operator:	Northcor Energy Ltd., Calgary, Alberta
Prime Contractor:	Sefel Geophysical Ltd.
Exploration Agreement:	Island River Exploration Agreement
Author of Report:	Empress Exploration Consultants
Date of Report:	March, 1984

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### ENCLOSURES

#### Seismic Shot Point Map

Seismic Sections: one pre-fold paper copy  
and one film copy for  
Lines OSM - 5,6,7

Seismic Maps: one print of Shot Point Map  
and one print of Isochronal  
Devonian to Slave Point Map

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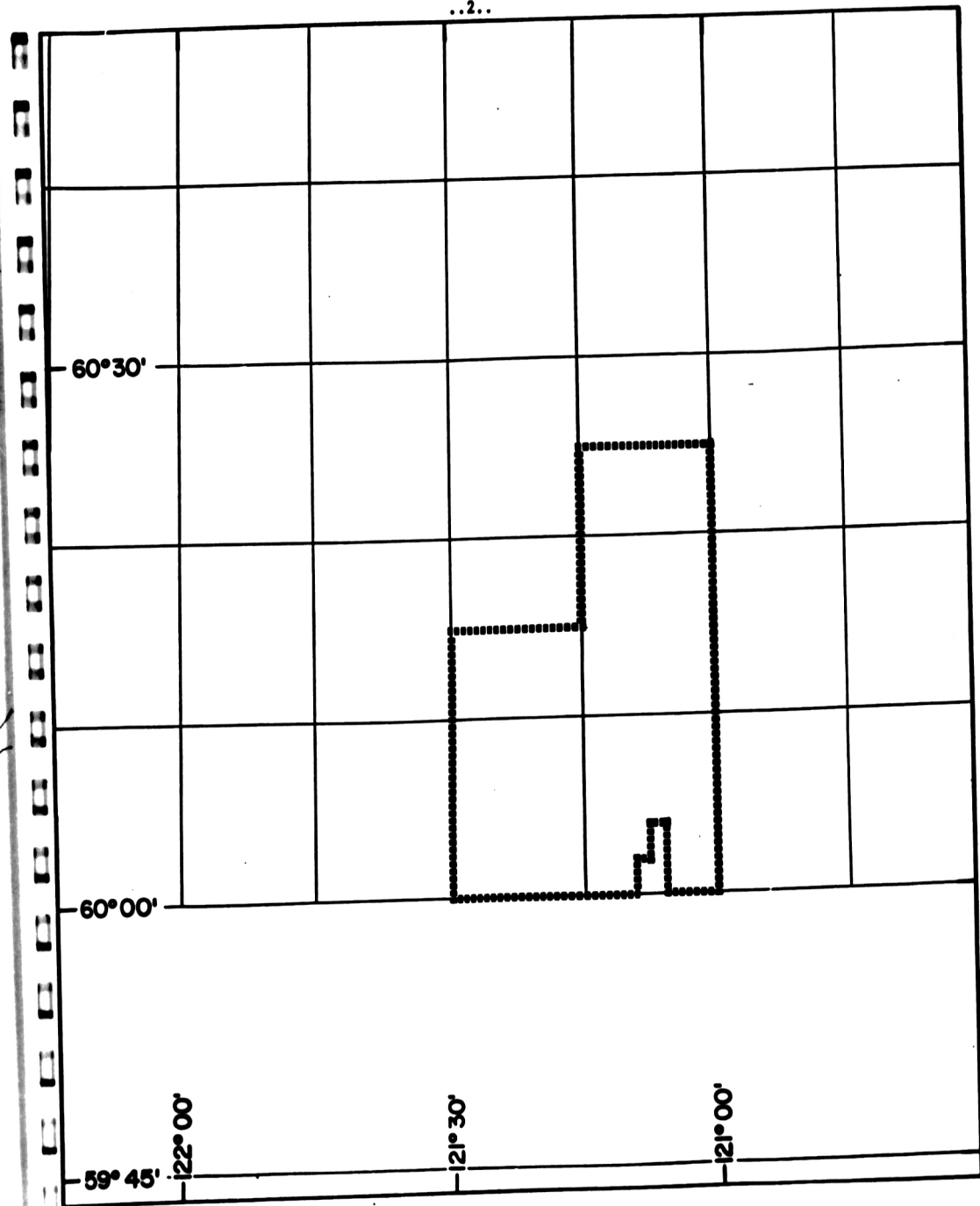
#### INTRODUCTION

Approximately 46 kilometers of conventional, continuous, 1200% CDP reflection seismic coverage were obtained by modern binary instrumentation employing a 1200m-25m x 25m-1200m split spread; the energy source was dynamite loaded into single in-line holes.

The data were obtained during March and April 1983 to delineate general geological conditions of the Area, especially the Slave Point with the specific purpose to plan intelligently a detailed program for 1984.

To this end, an isochronal Top Devonian to Slave Point Map was constructed; a time structural Slave Point Map was not made as previous studies (by other companies) were based upon sections flattened at the Top of Devonian.

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# PROCESSING SEQUENCE

- 1 DEMULTIPLEX WITH GAIN REMOVAL  
PROCESSING SAMPLE RATE 2 MS
- 2 CDP TRACE GATHERS 1200 PERCENT
- 3 AUTOMATIC GAIN CURVE APPLICATION
- 4 INSTRUMENT PHASE COMPENSATION
- 5 GEOPHONE PHASE COMPENSATION
- 6 SPIKING DECONVOLUTION  
WINDOW (MINIMUM OFFSET) 300-1300 MS  
(TAPERING WITH OFFSET)  
OPERATOR LENGTH 60 MS  
PREWHITENING 1 PERCENT
- 7 WEATHERING STATICS  
DATUM ELEVATION 700 M ASL  
DATUM VELOCITY 2750 M/SEC  
WEATHERING VELOCITY 610 M/SEC
- 8 VELOCITY ANALYSIS
- 9 NMO AND EDITS
- 10 AUTOMATIC RESIDUAL STATICS  
MAX CORRELATION LAG +-30 MS  
WINDOW 350-1300 MS
- 11 COMMON OFFSET STACK
- 12 RESIDUAL NMO
- 13 AUTOMATIC RESIDUAL STATICS  
MAX CORRELATION LAG +-15 MS  
WINDOW 350-950 MS
- 14 MUTE
- 15 STACK 1200 PERCENT
- 16 WAVE EQUATION MIGRATION
- 17 BANDPASS FILTER
- 18 EQUALIZATION  
WINDOW 300-1700 MS
- 19 FILM DISPLAY  
POLARITY NORMAL  
16 TRACE/IN.  
7.5 INCHES/SEC

QC GEOPHYSICIST T.C.S. DATE JUNE, 1983  
INITIALS

**FIELD PARAMETERS**

SHOT BY	SEFEL GEOPHYSICAL
	PARTY 506
DATE SHOT	MARCH 1983
SOURCE	DYNAMITE
SOURCE PATTERN	SINGLE HOLE
CHARGE SIZE	2 KG AT 12 M
GEOPHONE TYPE	GEOSPACE
GEOPHONE FREQ	10 HZ
GEOPHONE PATTERN	9 AT 3 M INTERVALS
INSTRUMENTS	MDS-10 96 TRACES
FORMAT	SEG B
RECORDING FILTER	9/18 - 125/72 HZ
RECORD LENGTH	3 SEC
SAMPLE INTERVAL	2 MS
SPREAD GEOMETRY	1200-25-X-25-1200
GROUP INTERVAL	25 M
SHOT POINT INTERVAL	100 M

e) Statistical Summary

Drills mobilized March 30, 1983

Recorders commenced April 3, 1983

Recorders terminated April 6, 1983

Approximately 30 Canadians were involved in the program.

46km of seismic coverage were obtained, no time was lost, and daily production averaged 12km.

Weather conditions were typical for the time of year; the terrain varied from rolling hills to muskeg, with the ground initially well frozen allowing reasonable maneuverability. However, early break-up prevented the completion of shooting the northeastern half of Line OSM-6.

f) Description of Data Acquisition Equipment and Field Procedures

(see attached section label)

energy source/array: 2kg dynamite charge loaded into a single 12m hole, holes spaced at 100m intervals in line of spread.

detector type/array: 10HZ Geospace geophones using an in-line pattern grouping 9 geophones at 3m intervals constituting a symmetrical split spread 1200m-25m x 25m-1200m with group interval of 25m.

recording system: 96 channel MDS-10 instrumentation employing the SEG-B format recording 3 seconds of data at 2ms sample interval. The recording filter was 9/18 - 125/72HZ.

g) Description of Data Processing

(see attached section label)

1) Seismic Reflection:

- demultiplex with gain recovery, 2ms sample rate
- phase compensation
- spiking deconvolution, 60ms operator, 1% pre-whitening, window of 300 - 1300ms.



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1) Seismic Reflection: (continued)

- weathering statics: datum 700m, ASL, weathering velocity 610m/s
- velocity analysis: constant velocity stack every 2 1/2/km
- normal moveout and edits
- automatic residual statics with surface consistent
- mute pattern:

<u>offset</u>	<u>blank time</u>
175 m.	0 ms.
250 m.	250 ms.
450 m.	450 ms.
625 m.	550 ms.
1200 m.	750 ms.

- stack: 1200X
- wave equation migration
- bandpass filter: 12 - 100HZ
- trace equalization: 300 - 1700 ms. window

2) Gravity

not applicable

3) Magnetic

not applicable

h) Seismic Shot Point Map

enclosed

- i) one copy pre-fold print and one film copy of processed Sections for Lines OSM-5,6,7

j) Bathymetry

not applicable

k) Interpretive Maps

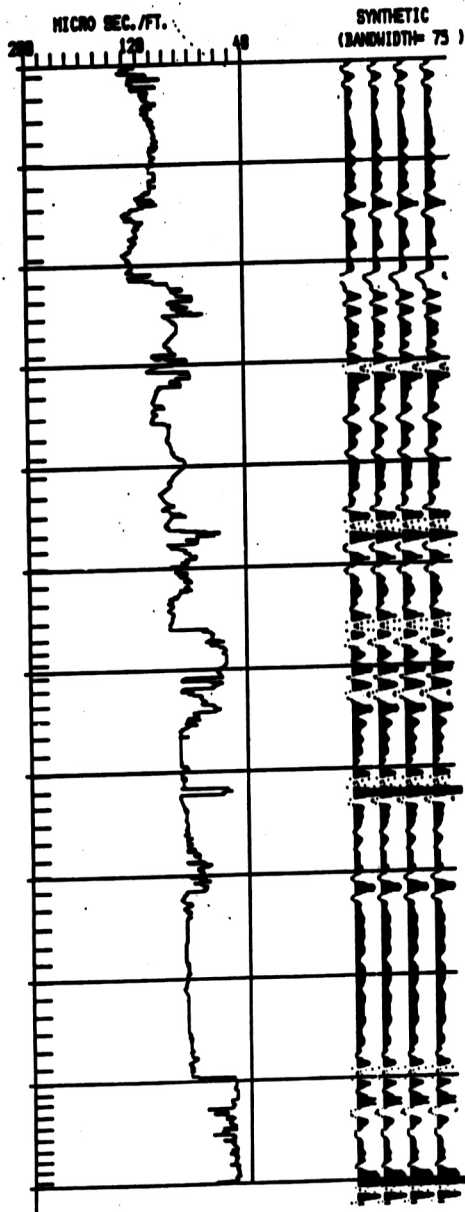
- isochron of Near Top Devonian to Top of Slave Point

l) Related Interpretive Information

- synthetic seismogram for test M - 51

SONIC LOG AND SYNTHETIC  
WELL NAME ATKINSON CDP TROUT LAKE H-51  
LOCATION 68, 27, 57/ 121, 18, 48  
PROV/ST MT  
1st DEPTH 768  
LST DEPTH 7235  
NO 1922  
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Discussion of Sections and Maps

The sections manufactured were of good quality, the full geological column being well represented by both amplitude and definity. Correlation to the 0 - 72 synthetic seismogram is good.

The Devonian to Slave Point Isochronal Map defines the Slave Point edge satisfactorily. Future work may allow the desired analysis of porosity along this edge, and a Slave Point Structural Map may provide further information.

No conversion to Isopach was deemed necessary.

  
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