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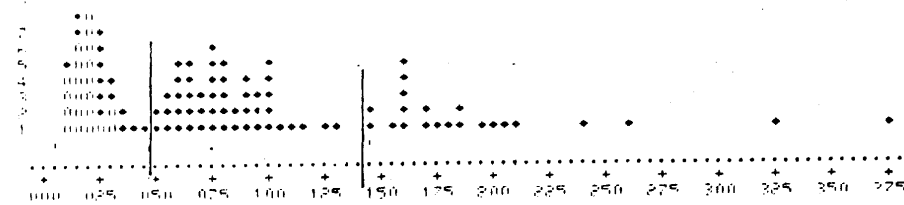
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 145-375 = 1.89 (21%)



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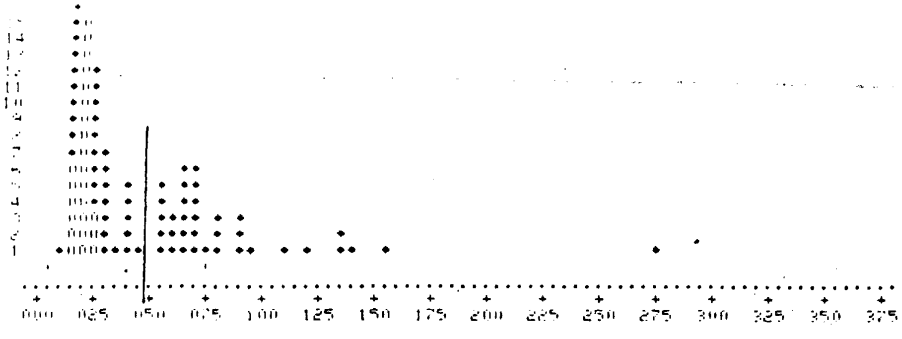
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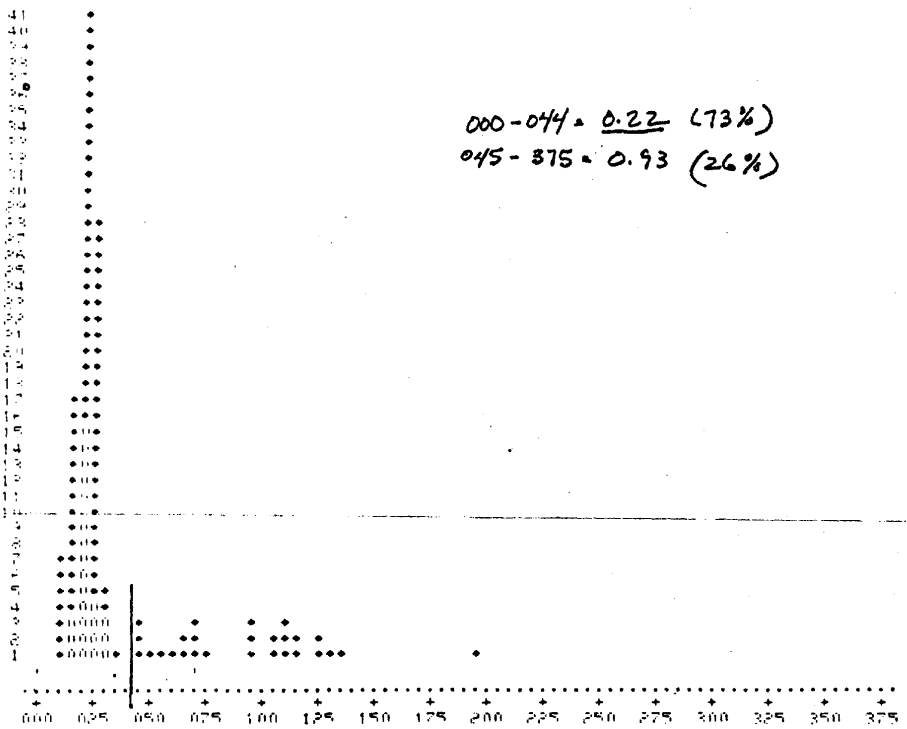
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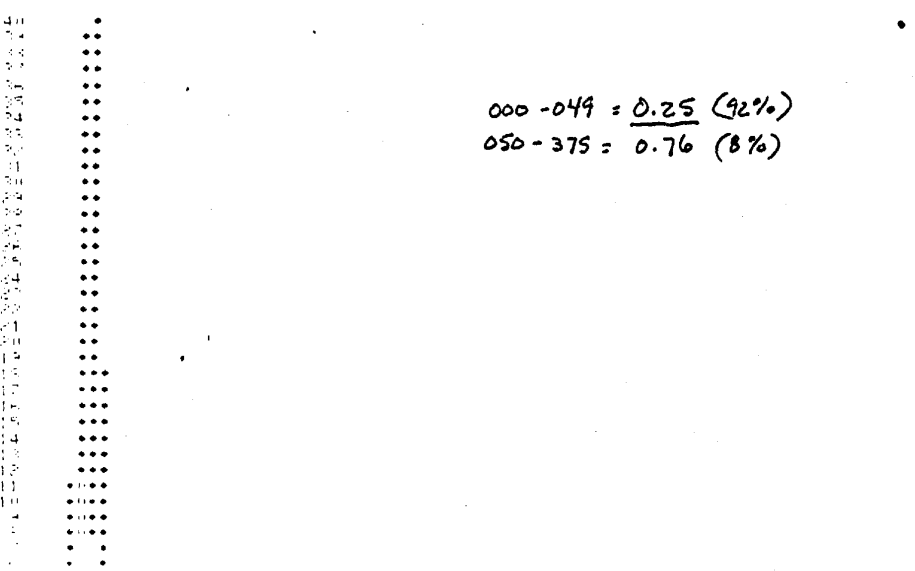
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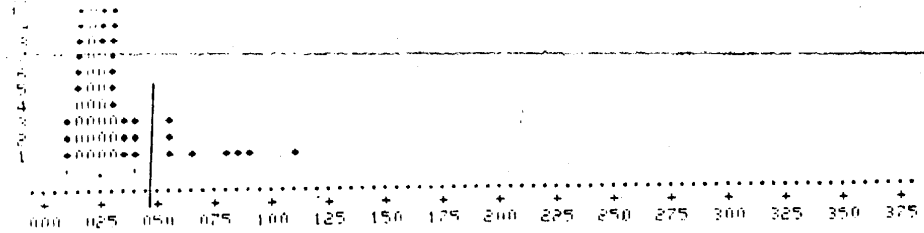
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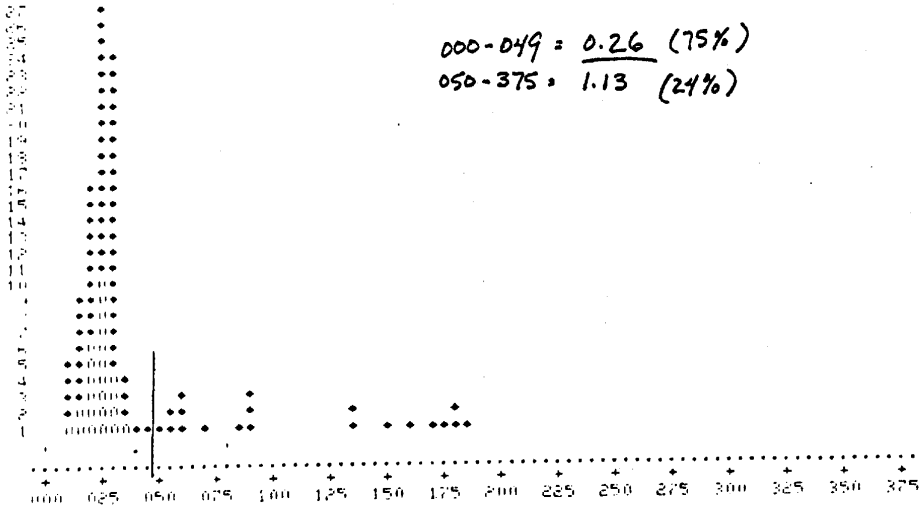
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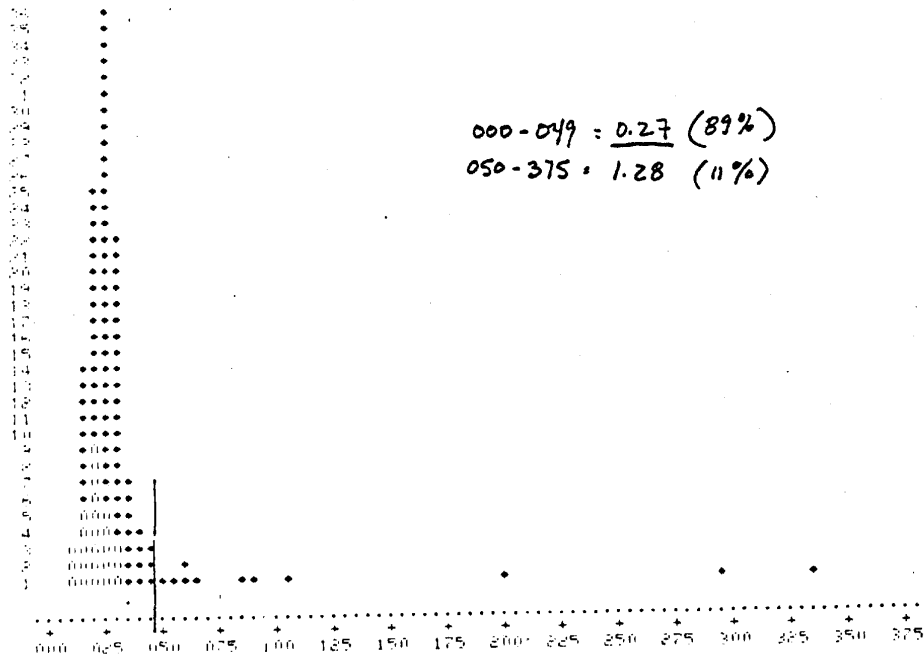
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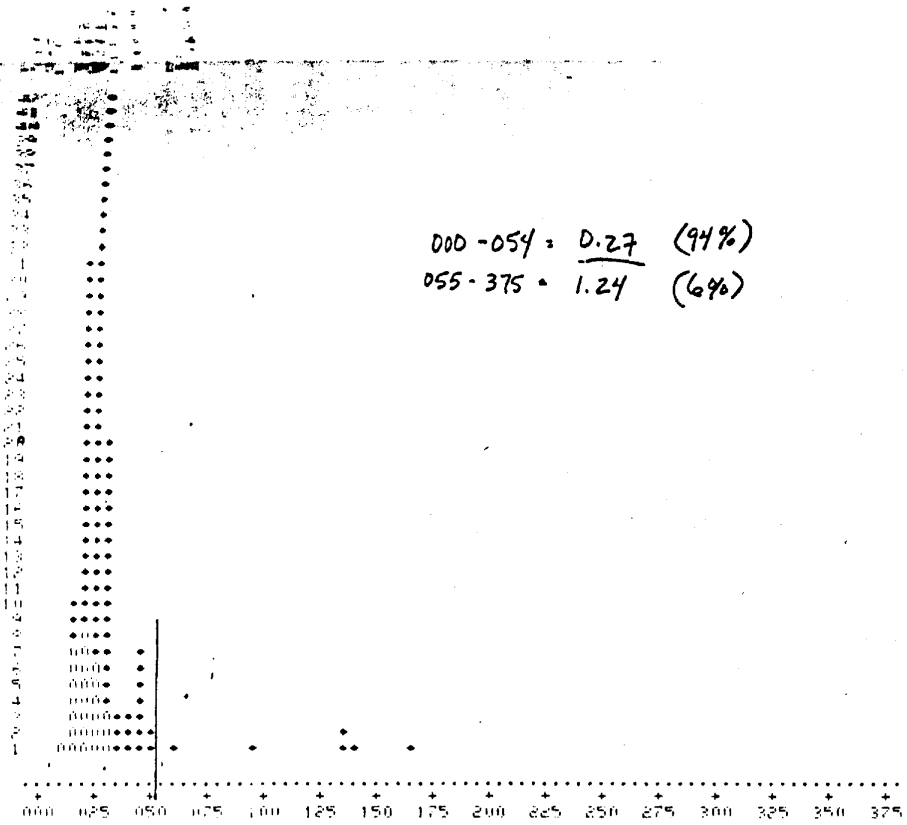
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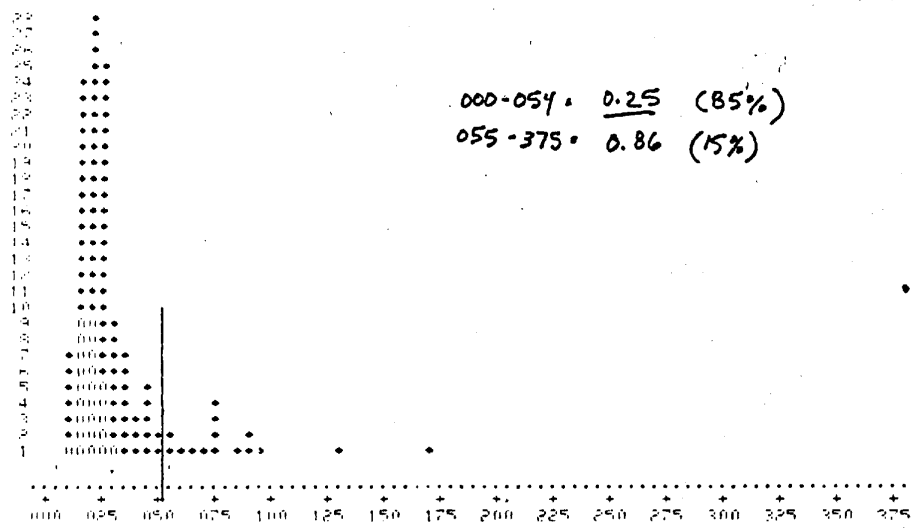


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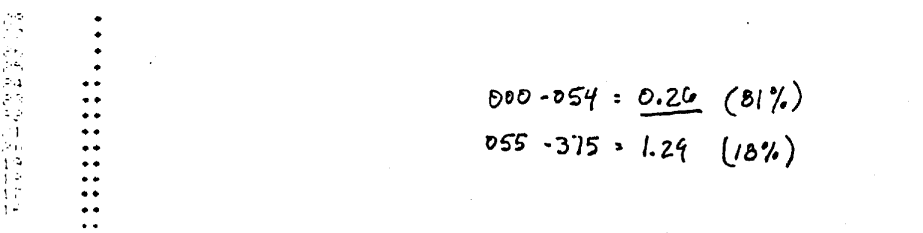
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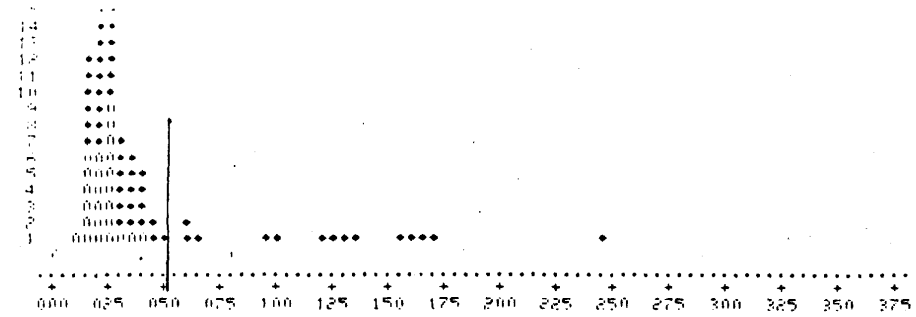


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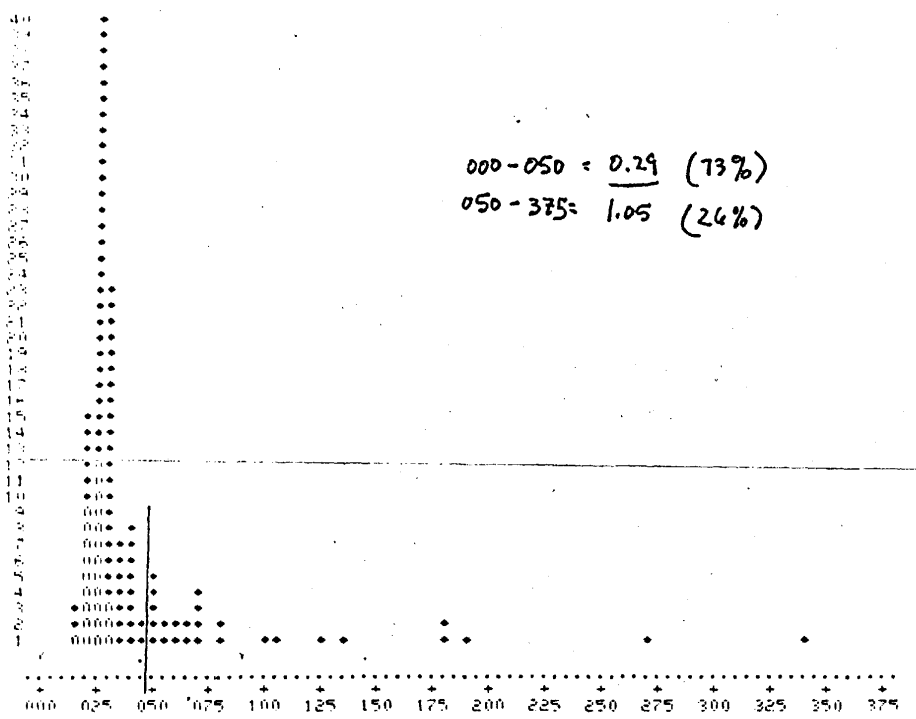




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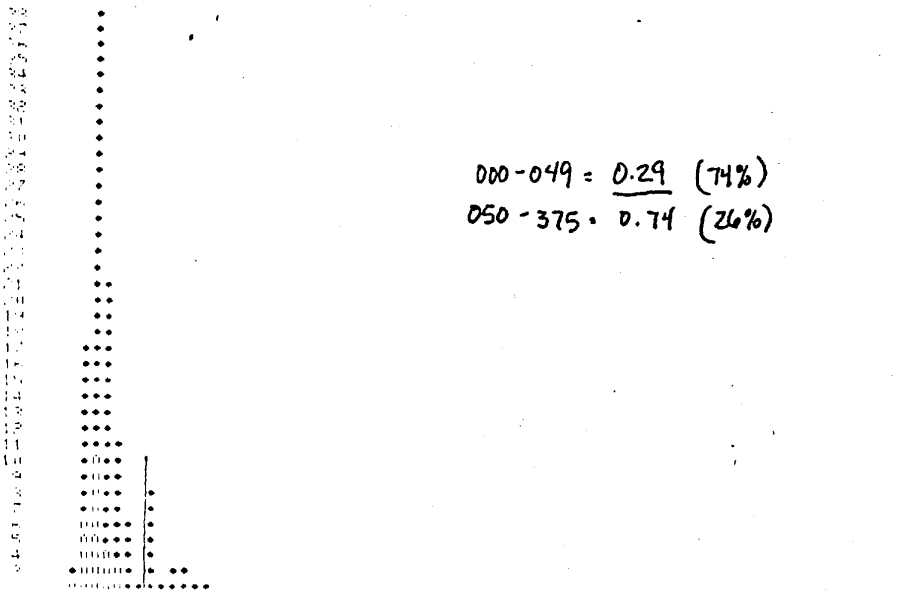
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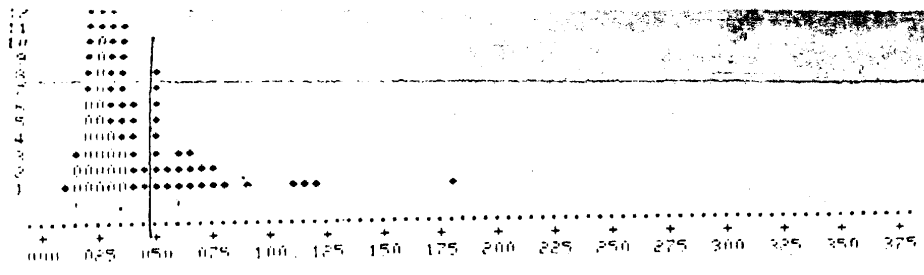


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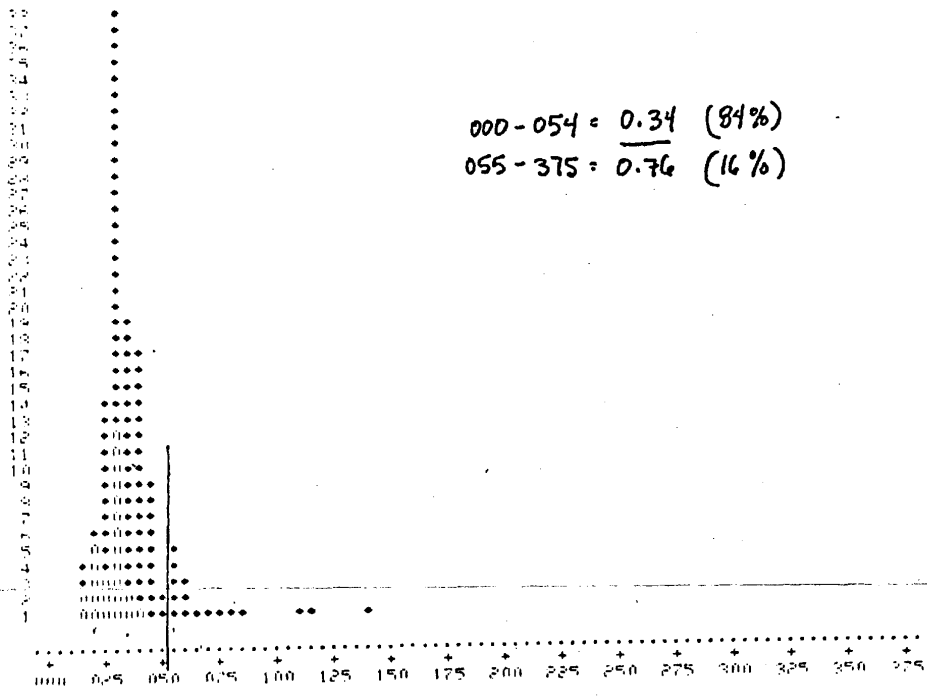




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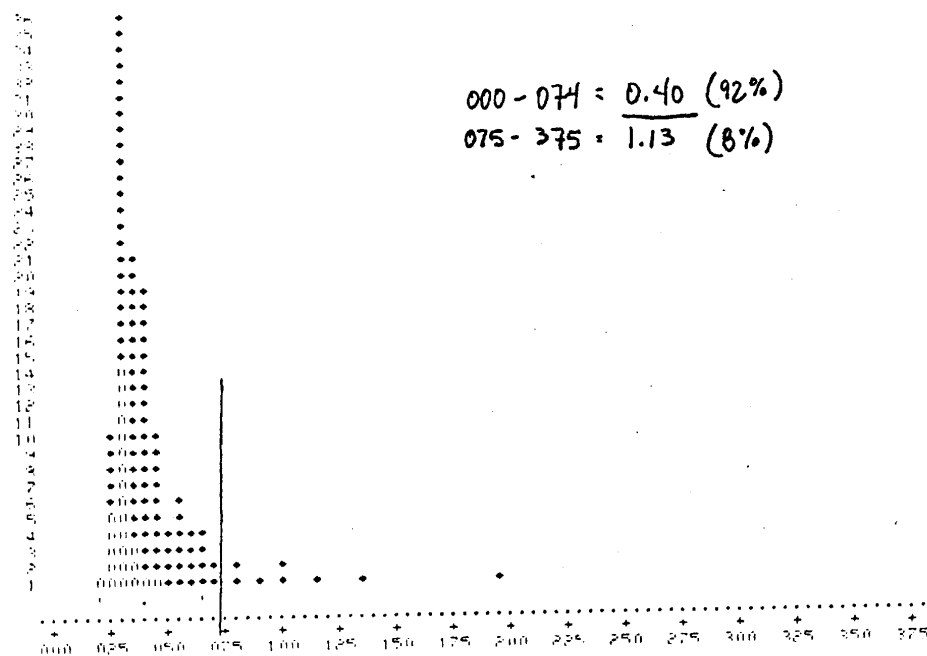
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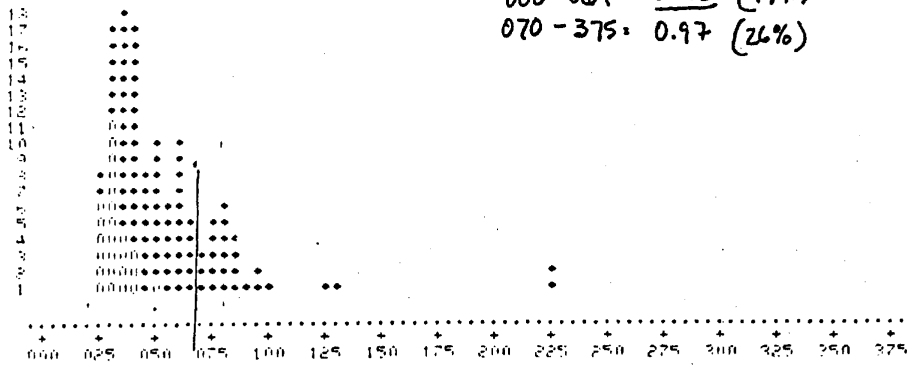
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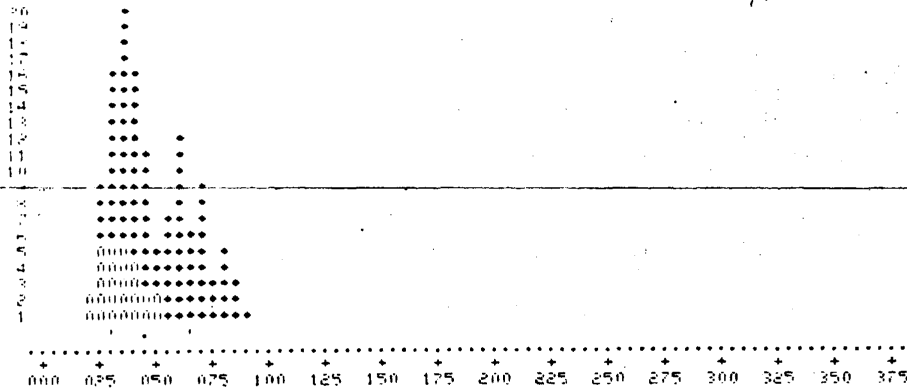
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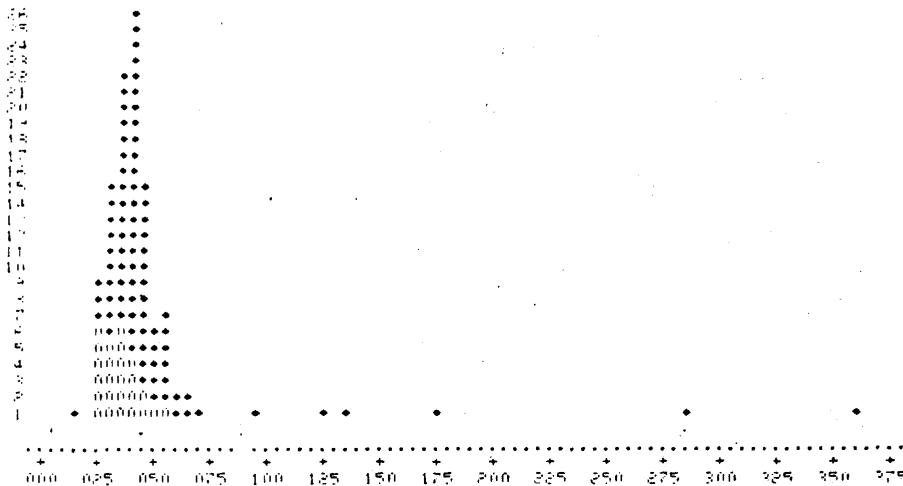
BASALT AT 5000' - 5650'

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Volcanic WELDED TUFF FROM 5800' - 7400'

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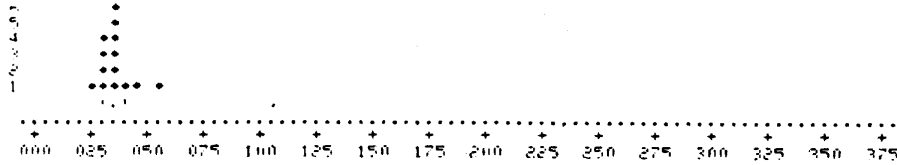
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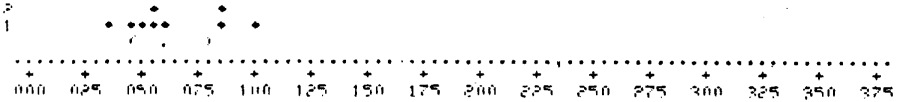
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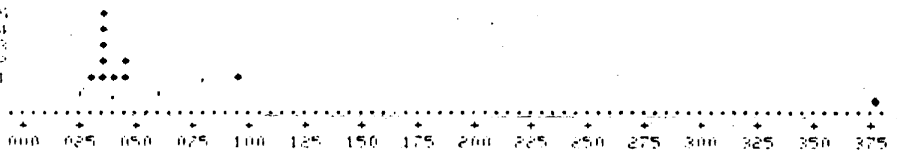
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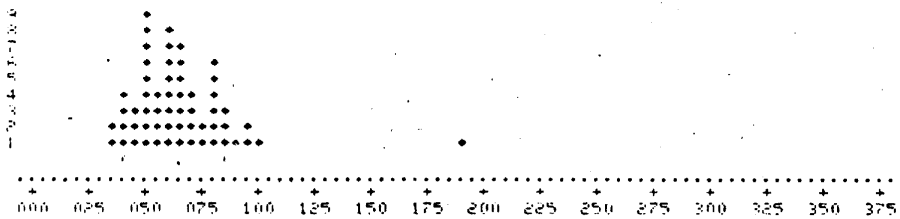


VOLCANIC AGGLOMERATE FROM ~7400' - 7900'

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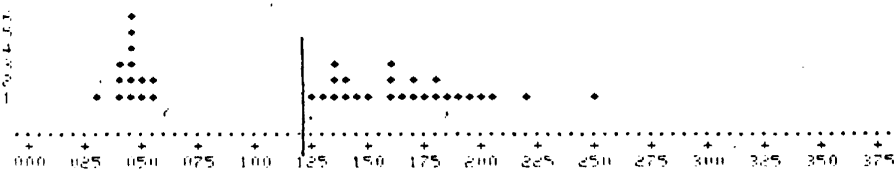


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000-124 = 0.46 (35%)

125-375 = 1.70 (64%)



META SEDIMENTS FROM 8000' TO T.D.

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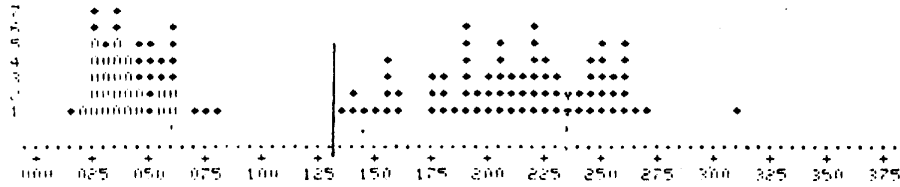
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META SEDIMENTS FROM 3000 TO 10

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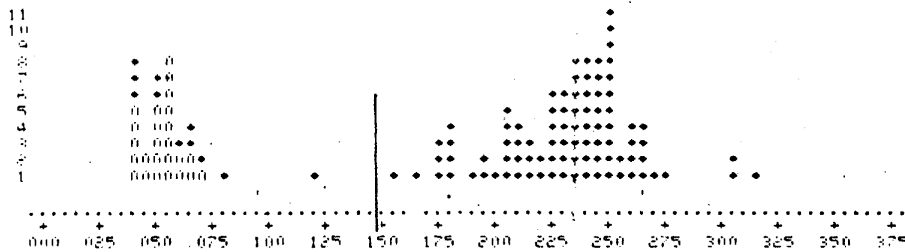
000-134 = 0.44 (23%)
 135-375 = 2.13 (77%)



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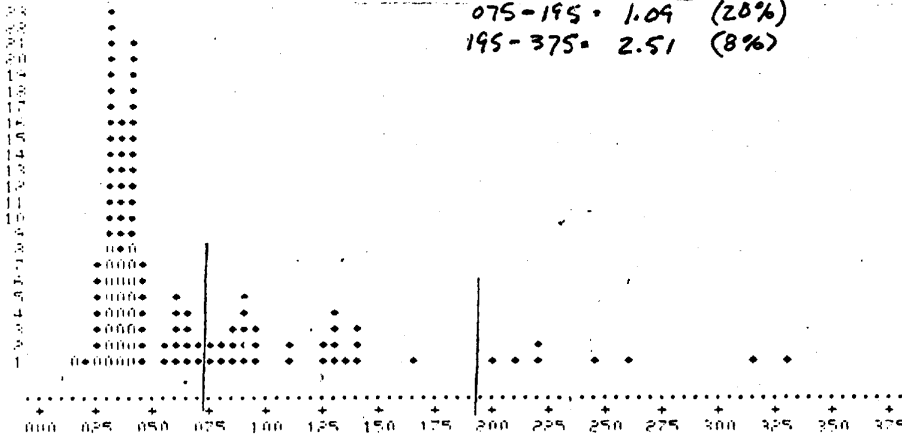


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000-074 = 0.40 (64%)
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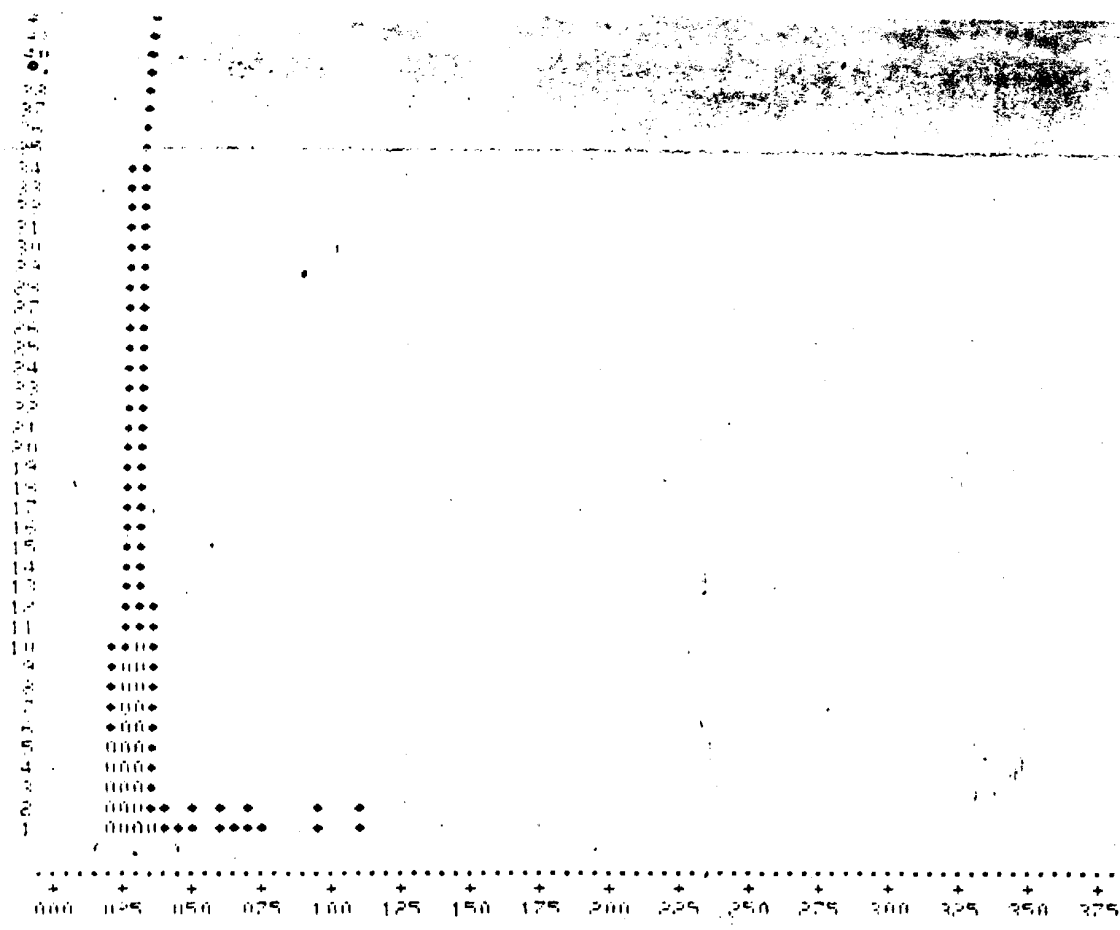
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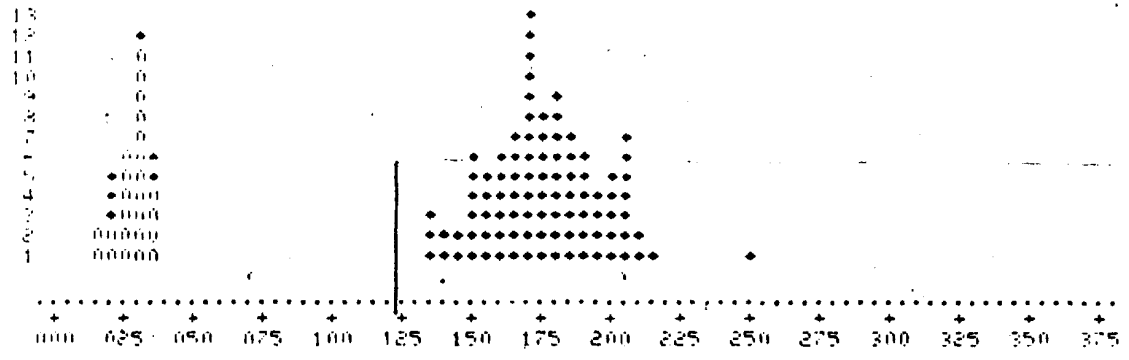


VOLCANIC AGGLOMERATE

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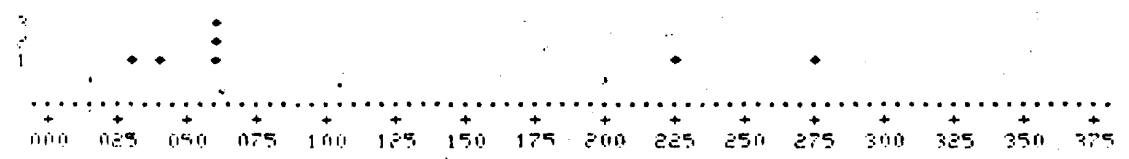
000-124 = 0.29 (6%)
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ESC REQUEST NO. 311A78
VISUAL KEROGEN, THERMAL MATURATION,
TOC AND ROCK-EVAL ANALYSES,
SOCAL CAPE ESPENBERG #1,
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA

Dear Mr. Alen:

This report describes the visual kerogen, thermal maturation, TOC and Rock-Eval results from the SOCAL Cape Espenberg #1 well, Kotzebue, Alaska. Visual kerogen and vitrinite reflectance analyses are based on 24 ditch samples taken at 300' intervals between 130' and 8320' (TD). Four core samples are also included in these studies. TOC and Rock-Eval analyses are based on 24 ditch samples taken at 90' intervals between 190' and 3970', and 510' intervals between 3970' and 7750'. A plot of the low-gray Ro means (figure 1), a kerogen analysis sheet (table 1), a summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential (table 2), histogram plots, and a copy of the TOC and Rock-Eval report are included.

Results from TAI analysis of the SOCAL Cape Espenberg #1 indicate that the section penetrated from 130' to 1570' is transitionally mature, and the interval between 2380' and 4540' is slightly mature. The TAI results and vitrinite reflectance results are in conflict. The vitrinite data indicate the 130' to 4540' interval is thermally immature. The TAI values were taken from spores which tend to be thicker walled, therefore, darker than the preferred bissacates. It is possible that the dark color of the spores was caused by oxidation. In either event, the sparseness of palynomorphs inhibits any further breakdown of maturity by TAI analysis.

Results from visual kerogen analysis of the SOCAL Cape Espenberg #1 samples are listed on the attached kerogen analysis sheet (table 1). It should be noted that all of the samples analyzed from this well are dominated by cellulosic (gas type) kerogens. Fluorescence analysis of these samples supports this interpretation.

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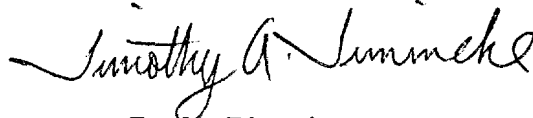
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Results from vitrinite reflectance studies on the SOCAL Cape Espenberg #1 well indicate that the interval between 130' and 5000' is thermally immature. The interval between 5000' and 7420' contains no in situ vitrinite. The interval from 7705' to 8320' is overmature. Lithologies indicate a section of volcanic rocks from 5000' to approximately 7400' with pyroclastic rocks and metamorphic sediments from about 7400' to 8373' (TD). A plot of the low-gray R_o means from the Cape Espenberg #1 samples is attached (figure 1). A summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential of the Cape Espenberg #1 samples is also included with the report (table 2). Histogram plots of the R_o readings from each sample are attached. The reflectance measurements used in this study were made by R. R. Taylor.

Results from TOC analysis range from "poor" below 5860' to "very good" for samples between 1030' and 1450'. Pyrolysis indicates "poor" to "marginal" hydrocarbon potential for the samples that have TOC's over 1% and gas as the most likely hydrocarbon they would generate.

Time requirements for this job were charged to ESC Request No. 311A78. If you have any questions concerning the results or interpretations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



T. A. Timmcke
Exploration Services Center
Applied Stratigraphy

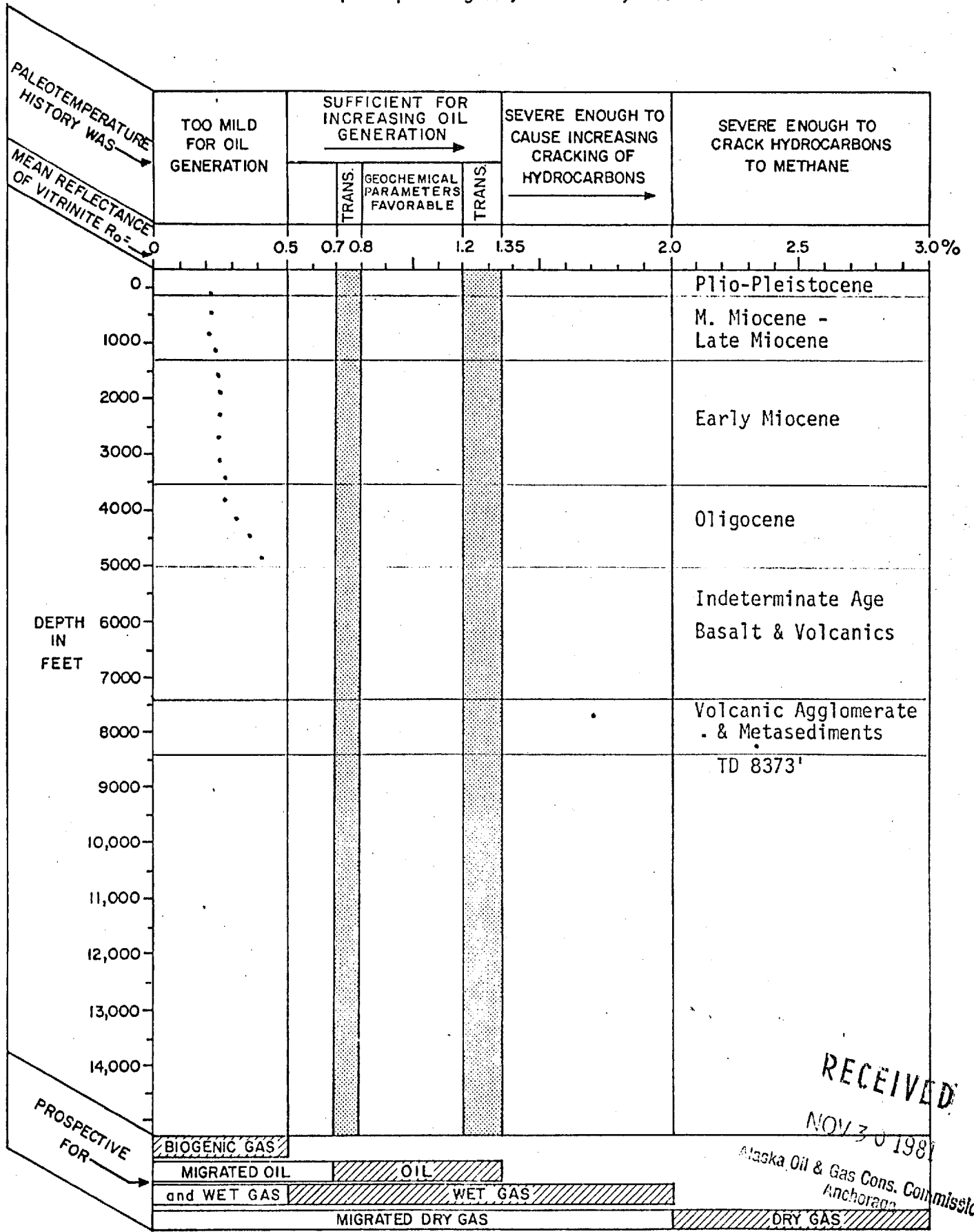
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FIGURE 1
Plot of Low-Gray Ro Means
SOCAL Cape Espenberg #1, Kotzebue, Alaska



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TABLE 2
 Thermal Maturation and Visual Kerogen Analyses
 Socal Cape Espenberg No. 1, Kotzebue, Alaska

<u>DEPTH OR SPL. NO.</u>	<u>LOW-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>FIRST HIGH-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>TAI</u>	<u>THERMAL MATURITY</u>	<u>KEROGEN TYPE</u>	<u>HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL/REMARKS</u>
130'	0.22	28	0.81	48	2	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
490'	0.23	65	0.87	35	2	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
850'	0.22	73	0.93	26		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1210'	0.25	92	0.76	8		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1570'	0.26	75	1.13	24		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1930'	0.27	89	1.28	11	2+	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2380'	0.27	94	1.24	6		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2740'	0.25	85	0.86	15		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3110'	0.26	81	1.29	18		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3460'	0.29	73	1.05	26		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3820'	0.29	74	0.74	26		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4180'	0.34	84	0.76	16	2+	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4540'	0.40	92	1.13	8		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4900'	0.43	74	0.97	26		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5260'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Sample lost
5620'	0.49	100				Immature	Cellulosic	Basalt-caved vitrinite
5980'	0.49	100				Immature	Cellulosic	Welded tuff-caved vit.

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TABLE 2
 Thermal Maturation and Visual Kerogen Analyses
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<u>DEPTH OR SPL. NO.</u>	<u>LOW-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>FIRST HIGH-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>TAI</u>	<u>THERMAL MATURITY</u>	<u>KEROGEN TYPE</u>	<u>HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL/REMARKS</u>
6340'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Insufficient data
6670'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Insufficient data
7060'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Insufficient data
7420'	0.66	100				Immature	Cellulosic	Volcanic Agglomerate- Probable caved vit.
7780'	1.70	64				Overmature	Cellulosic	Volcanic Agglomerate
8140'	2.13	77				Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas-metasediments
8320'	2.33	89				Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas-metasediments
<u>Cores</u>								
5000'	0.40	65	1.09	28		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5026'	0.34	100				Immature	Cellulosic	Basalt-caved vitrinite
7705'	1.77	94				Overmature	Cellulosic	Volcanic Agglomerate
861'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Insufficient data

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GEOCHEMICAL EVALUATION OF
TWENTY-FOUR SAMPLES FROM
THE SOCIAL CAPE ESPENBERG
#1 WELL

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INTRODUCTION

Twenty-four samples were forwarded for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) analysis and Rock-Eval pyrolysis. The Rock-Eval pyrolysis was to be run regardless of the TOC value. Two of the samples exhibited high amounts of bitumen, as evidenced by the coalescence of the pyrolysis S1 and S2 into a single peak. The suggestion was made to, and accepted by, the client to extract these samples and evaluate both the extracted sample and the recovered extract.

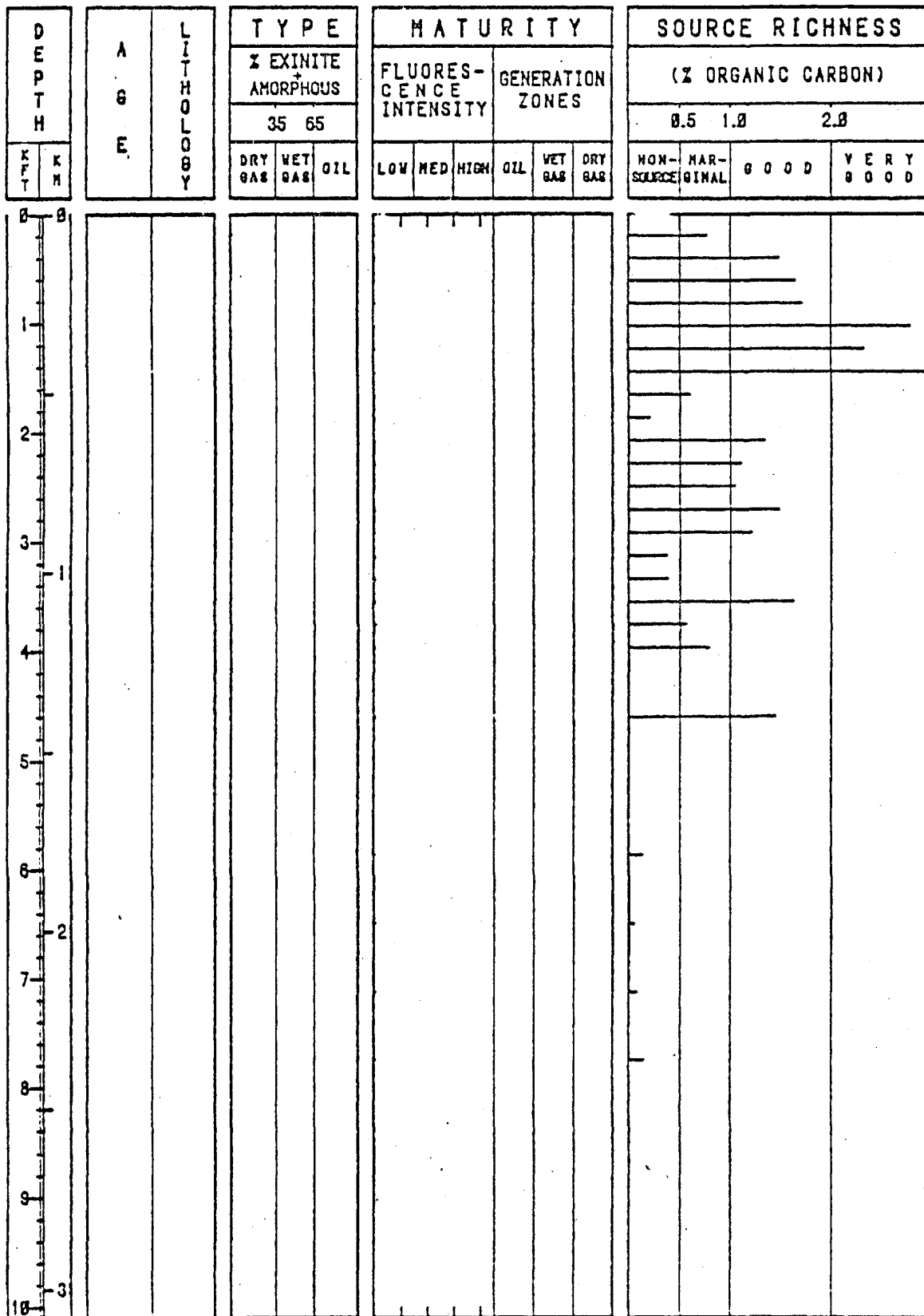
SUMMARY

The source richness based on TOC range from "non-source" below 5,860 feet to "very good" for samples between 1030 and 1450 ft. Pyrolysis generally indicates "nonsource" to "marginal" amounts of hydrogen-poor kerogen. The T-max values indicate immature material but are probably not representative for the samples with the single S1 + S2 peak. For samples 1450 and 2290, the S1 and S2 peaks merge, suggesting the presence of significant amounts of bitumen. A portion of the sample was extracted and rerun; however the general shape of the pyrogram did not change. The extract consists of moderate amounts of immature bitumen, and gives no indication of the type of material responsible for the anomalous Rock-Eval response.

The increase in TOC for sample 1450 is reproducible and probably due to the removal of sulfur together with the bitumen during extraction. The high per cent carbon and character of the chromatogram are consistent with a coaly type material, which accumulates in an environment conducive to high sulfur concentrations.

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FIGURE 1: SUMMARY PLOTS SHOWING KEROGEN TYPES, MATURITY, AND SOURCE RICHNESS (SEE APPENDICES IV AND II)

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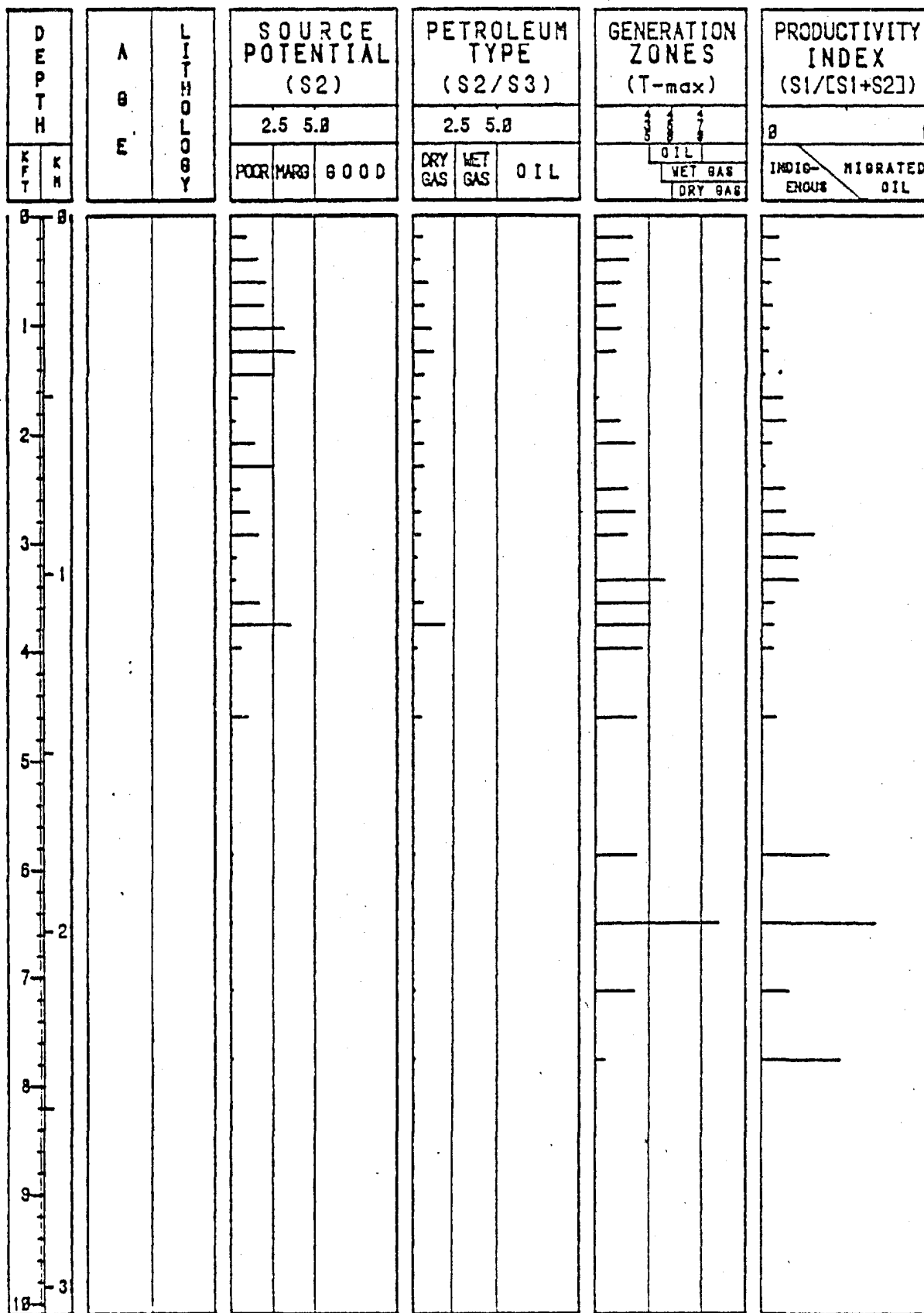


FIGURE 2: SUMMARY PLOTS OF ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS DATA (APPENDIX II)

APPENDIX I

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON DATA

Total organic carbon is determined by pulverizing the sample, treating a carefully weighed portion with warm hydrochloric acid to remove carbonate minerals, and analysing the residue for carbon content with a Leco carbon analyser. It is generally accepted that samples with less than about 0.5 percent TOC cannot yield sufficient petroleum to form commercial deposits and are therefore considered nonsources; samples with between 0.5 and 1.0 TOC are rated as marginal in source quality; and samples with more than 1.0 TOC are considered to be good in source quality.

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TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON DATA

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Sample Interval	DEPTH (FEET)	TOC (%)	Sample Interval	DEPTH (FEET)	TCC (%)
130- 250	190	0.75	2650-2770	2710	1.48
340- 460	400	1.48	2860-2980	2920	1.20
550- 670	610	1.64	3070-3190	3130	0.36
760- 880	820	1.70	3280-3400	3340	0.37
970-1090	1030	2.78	3490-3610	3550	1.62
1180-1300	1240	2.32	3700-3820	3755	0.55
1390-1510	1450	17.17	3910-4030	3970	0.78
1600-1720	1660	0.59	4540-4660	4600	1.44
1810-1930	1870	0.19	5800-5920	5860	0.12
2020-2140	2080	1.33	6430-6550	6490	0.04
2230-2350	2290	1.10	7060-7180	7120	0.06
2440-2560	2500	1.04	7690-7810	7750	0.13

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APPENDIX II

ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS DATA

Rock-Eval data are expressed as mg/g of rock and include four basic parameters: 1) S_1 represents the quantity of free hydrocarbons present in the rock and is roughly analogous to the solvent extractable portion of the organic matter; 2) S_2 represents the quantity of hydrocarbons released by the kerogen in the sample during pyrolysis; 3) S_3 is related to the amount of oxygen present in the kerogen; and 4) T-max, in °C, is the temperature at which the maximum rate of generation (of the S_2 peak) occurs and can be used as an estimate of thermal maturity.

In addition, the ratio S_2/S_3 provides a general indication of kerogen quality (type) and reveals whether oil or gas are likely to be generated. The ratio $S_1/(S_1+S_2)$, or the productivity index, is an indication of the relative amount of free hydrocarbons (in place or migrated) present in the sample. Hydrogen and oxygen index values are in mg of hydrocarbons (S_2 peak) or carbon dioxide (S_3 peak) per gram of organic carbon. When plotted against each other on a van Krevelen-type diagram, information on kerogen type and maturity can be obtained.

Data are interpreted in the following manner:

Source Potential - values of S_2	<2.5	: poor
	2.5-5.0	: marginal
	>5.0	: good
Petroleum Type - value of S_2/S_3	<2.5	: dry gas
	2.5-5.0	: wet gas
	>5.0	: oil
Generation Zones - values of T-max	<435	: immature
	435-470	: oil
	450 +	: gas

Productivity Index - high values of $S_1/(S_1+S_2)$ indicate migrated hydrocarbons.

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1	S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
190	0.081	0.820	1.768	0.464	0.090	423
400	0.157	1.514	4.284	0.354	0.094	421
610	0.082	1.982	2.487	0.797	0.040	415
820	0.110	1.855	3.106	0.597	0.056	412
1030	0.102	3.105	3.113	0.997	0.032	416
1240	0.114	3.747	3.266	1.147	0.030	412
1450	---	---	---	---	---	---
1660	0.043	0.328	0.927	0.354	0.115	401
1870	0.025	0.163	0.498	0.328	0.131	415
2080	0.069	1.349	2.493	0.541	0.048	425
2290	---	---	---	---	---	---
2500	0.057	0.416	3.818	0.109	0.121	420
2710	0.148	1.004	2.835	0.354	0.129	425
2920	0.664	1.551	4.397	0.353	0.300	420
3130	0.050	0.204	1.478	0.138	0.198	362
3340	0.041	0.162	3.893	0.042	0.203	445
3550	0.096	1.598	3.457	0.462	0.057	434
3755	0.210	3.466	1.949	1.779	0.057	435
3970	0.033	0.510	3.245	0.157	0.061	430
4600	0.070	0.886	2.267	0.391	0.073	426
5860	0.018	0.029	1.151	0.025	0.387	426
6490	0.017	0.008	0.550	0.015	0.674	481
7120	0.015	0.083	1.069	0.077	0.155	425
7750	0.038	0.044	0.641	0.069	0.458	405

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 PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO ₂ /g TOC)	TOC (%)
190	108	233	0.76
400	102	289	1.48
610	121	152	1.64
820	109	183	1.70
1030	112	112	2.78
1240	162	141	2.32
1450	13	24	17.17
1660	56	157	0.59
1870	86	262	0.19
2080	101	187	1.33
2290	211	377	1.10
2500	40	367	1.04
2710	68	192	1.48
2920	129	366	1.20
3130	57	411	0.36
3340	44	1052	0.37
3550	99	213	1.62
3755	630	354	0.55
3970	65	416	0.78
4600	62	157	1.44
5860	24	959	0.12
6490	20	1374	0.04
7120	138	1781	0.06
7750	34	493	0.13

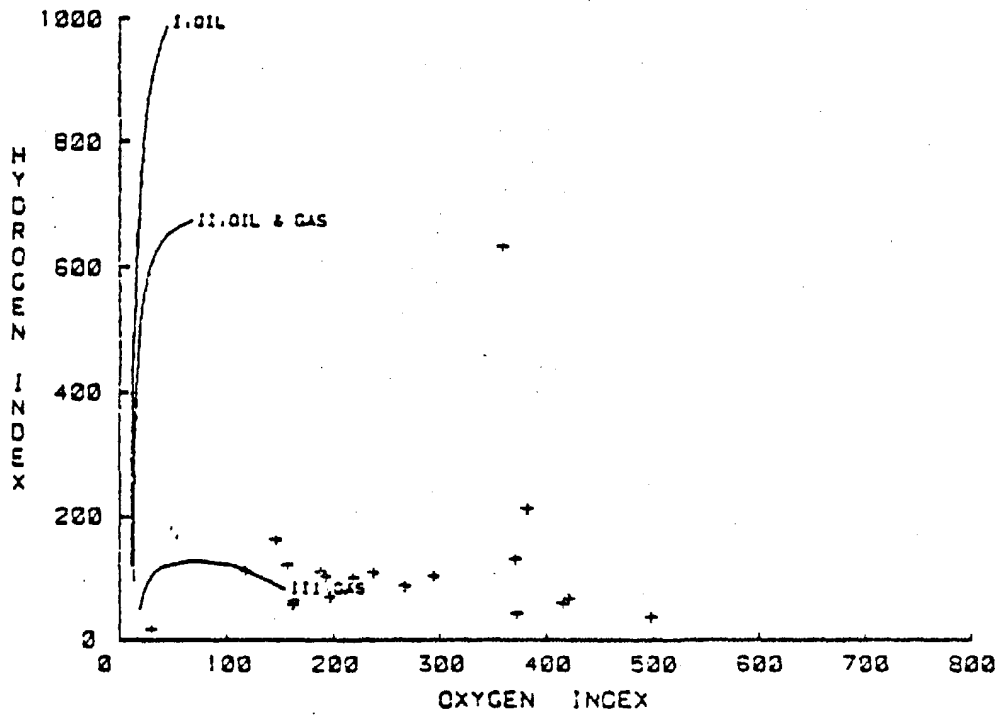
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ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS RAW DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1+S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
1450	23.548	13.384	1.759	0.000	362
2290	3.610	2.765	0.000	1.000	---

HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN INDICES FROM ROCK-EVAL
PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

SOCAL CAPE ESPENBERG #1

DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO ₂ /g TOC)	TOC (%)
1450	137	78	17.17
2290	0	251	1.10

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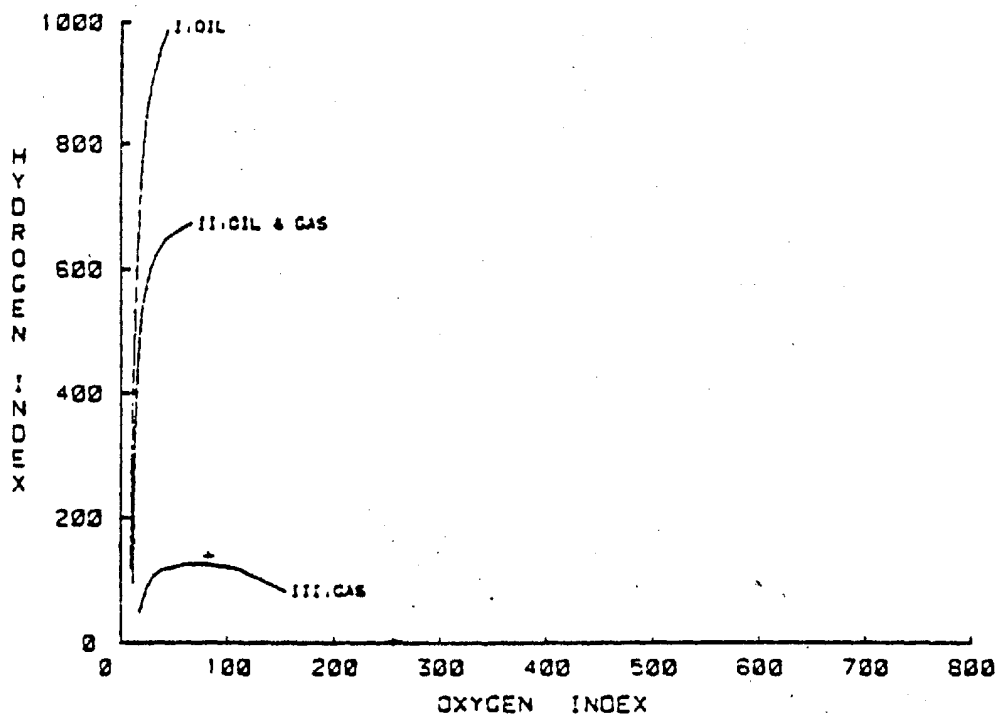


FIGURE 3: KEROGEN TYPE DETERMINATION FROM ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS DATA (APPENDIX II).

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ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS RAW DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1+S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
1450	16.745	15.649	1.056	0.013	393
2290	0.516	3.693	0.132	0.058	410

HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN INDICES FROM ROCK-EVAL
PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

SOCAL CAPE ESPENBERG #1 - EXTRACTED

DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO2/g TOC)	TOC (%)
1450	92	88	18.12
2290	62	471	0.83

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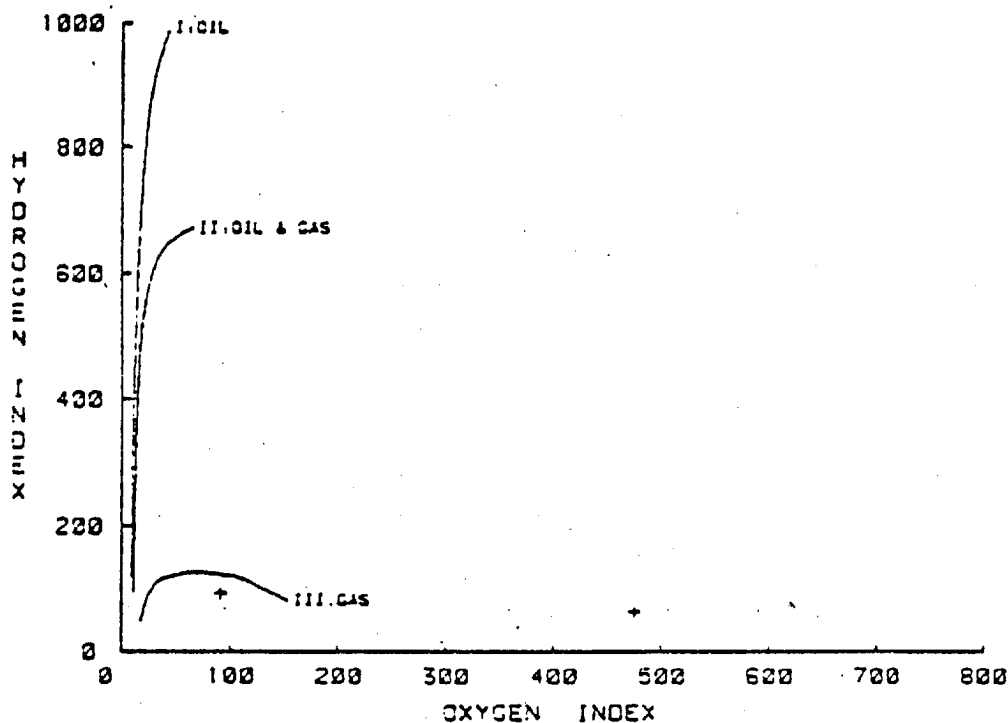


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APPENDIX III

ORGANIC EXTRACT DATA

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Gas chromatograms of the C₁₅+ saturate fraction were produced with a Perkin-Elmer, Sigma 3 gas chromatograph fitted with a 12 foot, NaNO₃/LiNO₃/KNO₃ eutectic column. The chromatograph was programmed from 40°C to 360°C at 12°C/min. using helium carrier gas at the rate of 25 ml/min.

Straight chain paraffins (n-alkanes) are normalized between C₁₅ and C₄₀ to a sum of 100% and the percent of individual components plotted on bargraphs. Several ratios involving pristane (Pr) and phytane (Ph) are also calculated and plotted. Carbon preference index (CPI) values are calculated with the original Bray and Evans formula.

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COMPOSITION OF SOURCE ROCK EXTRACT

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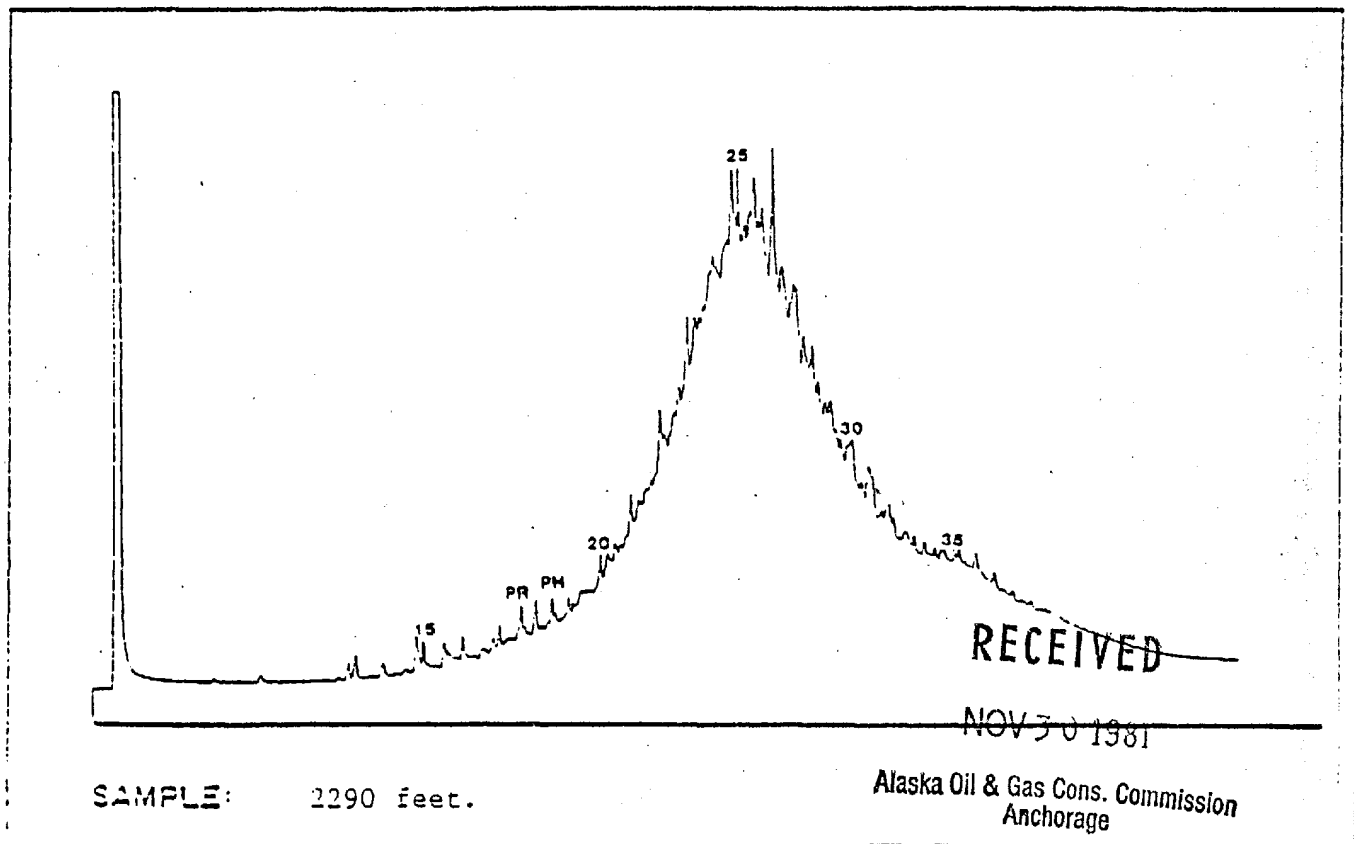
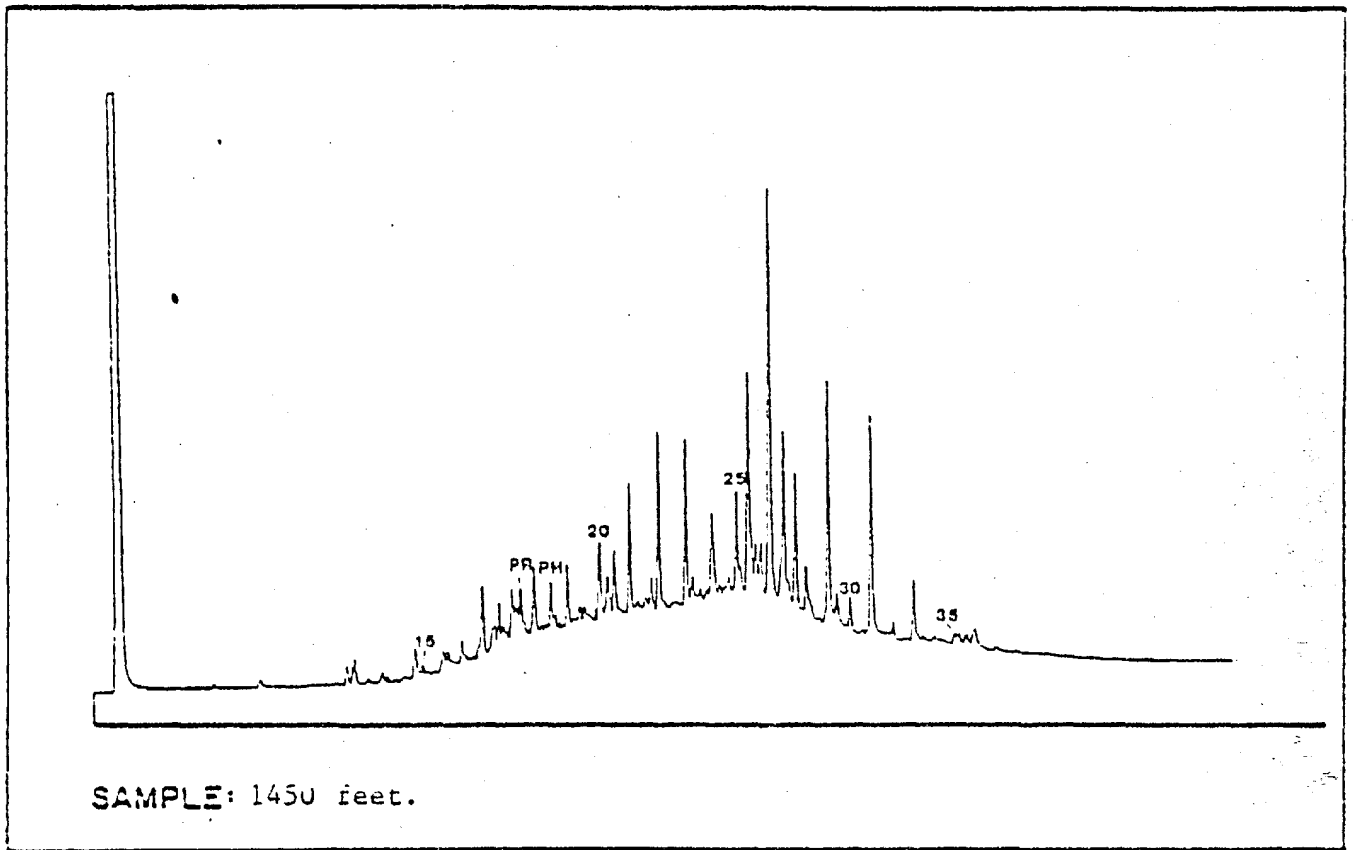
DEPTH (FEET)	EXTRACT PPM	% SAT	% AROM	% NSO	% ASPH
1450	480	19.50	18.30	8.50	53.70
2270	3536	10.70	33.50	31.40	24.40

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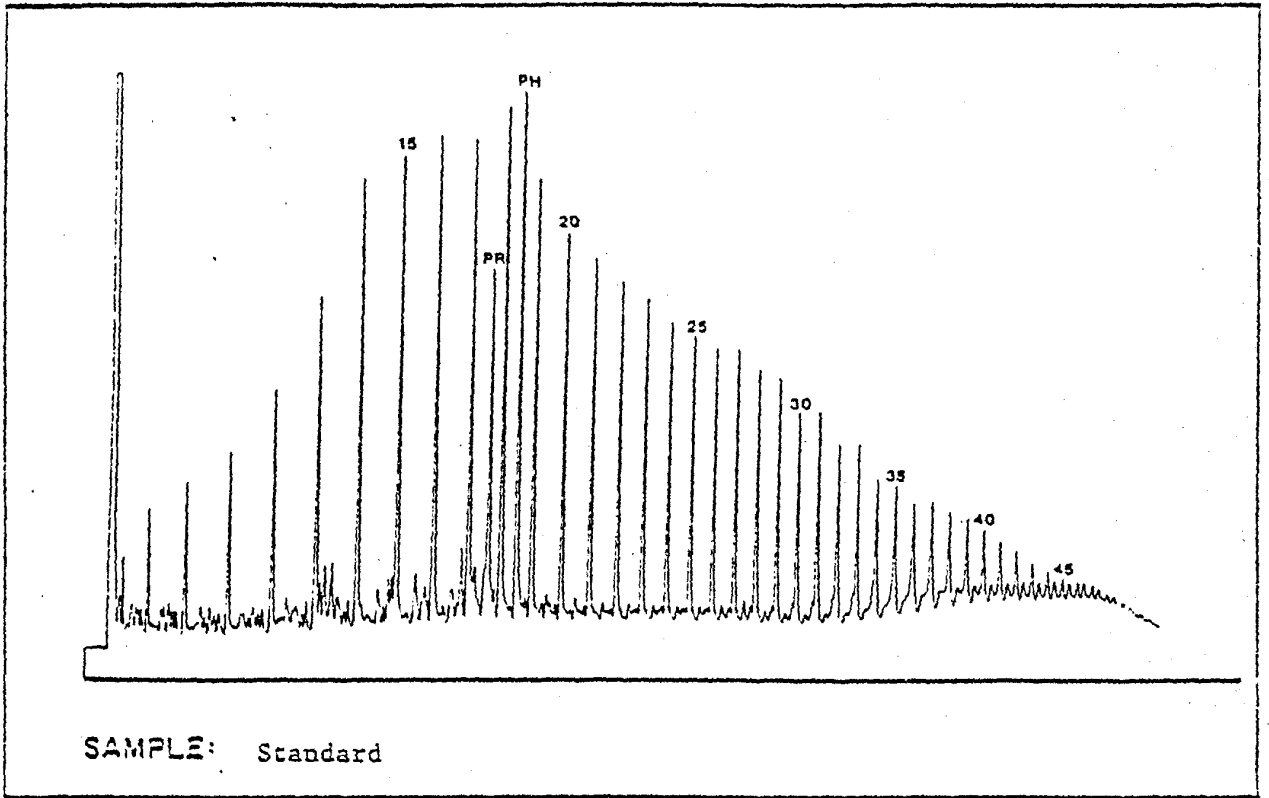
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ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS RAW DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1+S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
790	1.535	2.023	0.758	0.000	332
1420	14.542	2.589	5.617	0.000	331

HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN INDICES FROM ROCK-EVAL
PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

SOCAL MIMIUK PT. #1 - EXTRACTED

DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO ₂ /g TOC)	TOC (%)
790	98	130	1.56
1420	156	28	9.32

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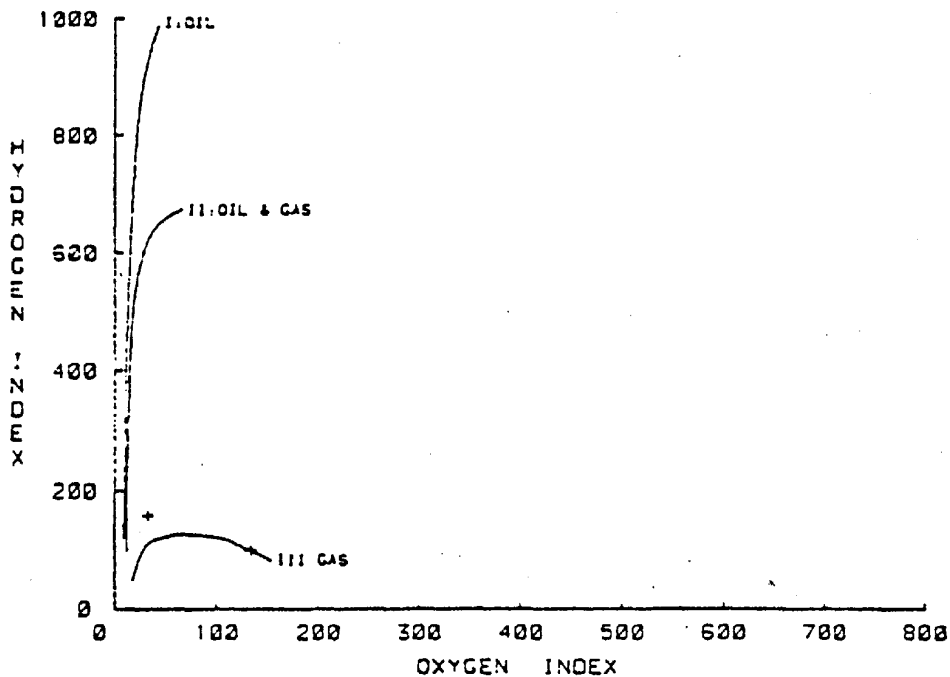


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DEPTH (FEET)	EXTRACT PPM	% SAT	% AROM	% NSO	% ASPH
790	181	6.50	19.60	58.70	15.20
1420	200	20.60	12.70	50.80	15.90

DEPTH (Feet)	EXT/TOC	RELATIVE COMPOSITION			PR/PH	CPI
		%SAT	%ARO	%NSO+ ASPH		
790	0.011	6.5	19.6	73.9	0.42	2.42
1420	0.002	20.6	12.7	66.7	0.94	3.13

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ID	C-10	C-11	C-12	C-13	C-14	C-15	C-16	C-17	C-18	C-19	C-20
790	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	2.80	4.30	5.11
1420	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.50	2.50	3.89	3.79	4.39

ID	C-21	C-22	C-23	C-24	C-25	C-26	C-27	C-28	C-29	C-30
790	8.91	16.72	14.71	7.71	8.11	3.80	8.71	2.20	4.60	1.40
1420	8.18	14.77	14.87	9.98	9.08	3.99	3.89	1.80	8.09	1.00

ID	C-31	C-32	C-33	C-34	C-35	C-36	C-37	C-38	C-39	C-40
790	4.10	1.20	2.80	0.50	0.70	0.50	0.50	0.20	0.00	0.00
1420	2.50	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

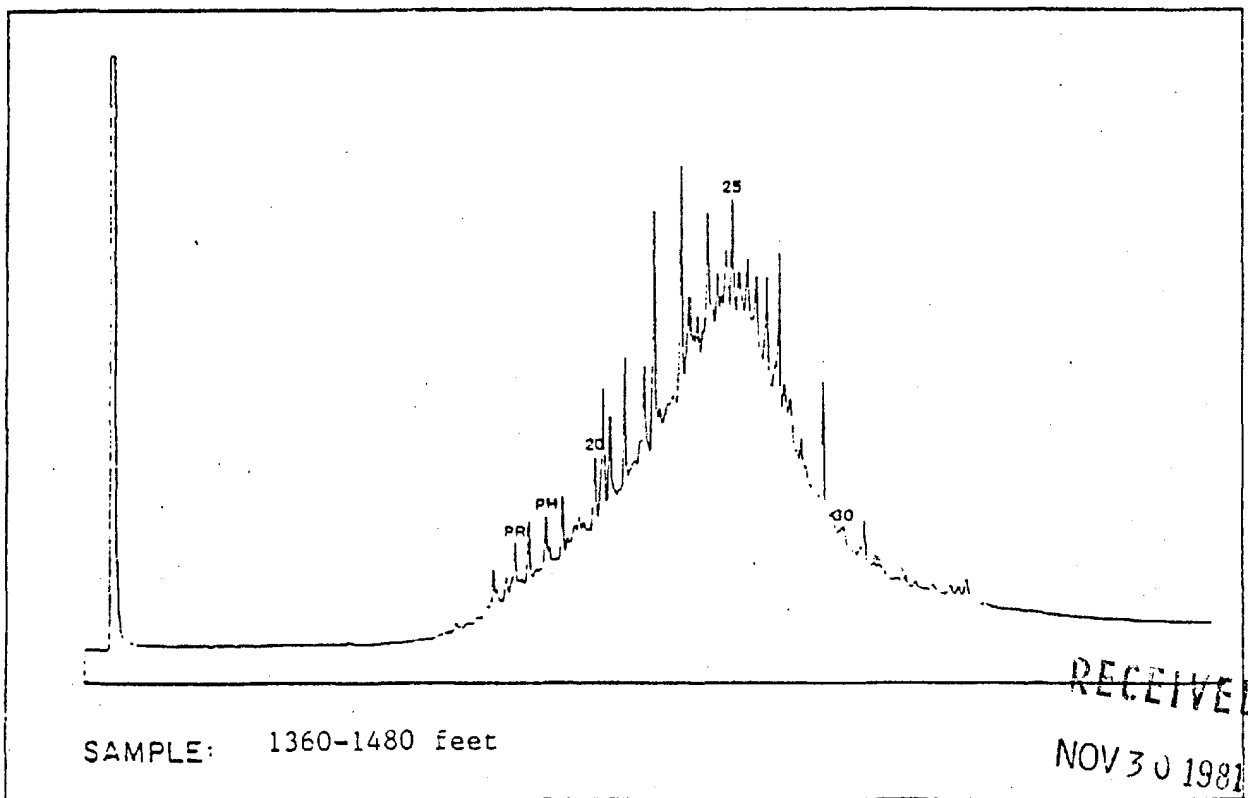
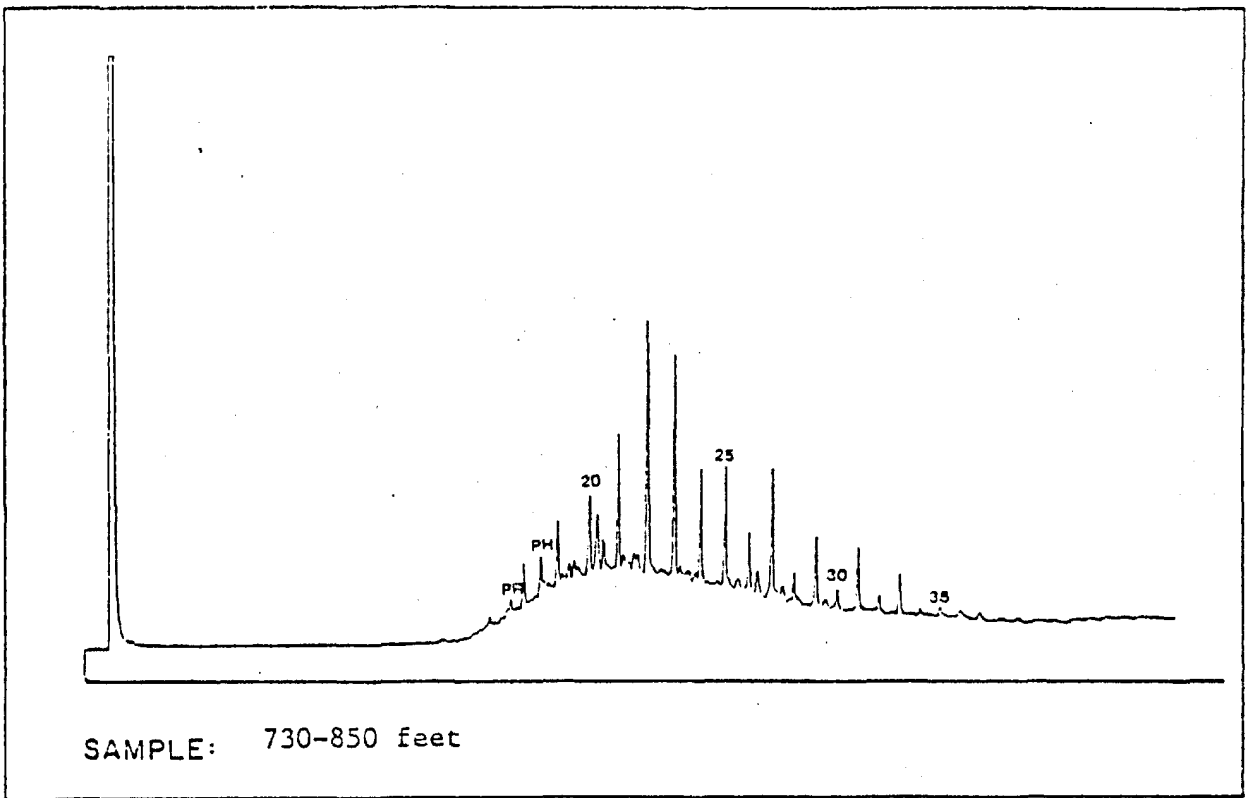
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790	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1420	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

ID	PR/T X100	PH/T X100	PR/17	PH/18	PR/PH	CPI	C-MAX
790	1.10	2.60	1.83	0.93	0.42	2.42	C-22
1420	3.09	3.29	1.24	0.85	0.94	3.13	C-23

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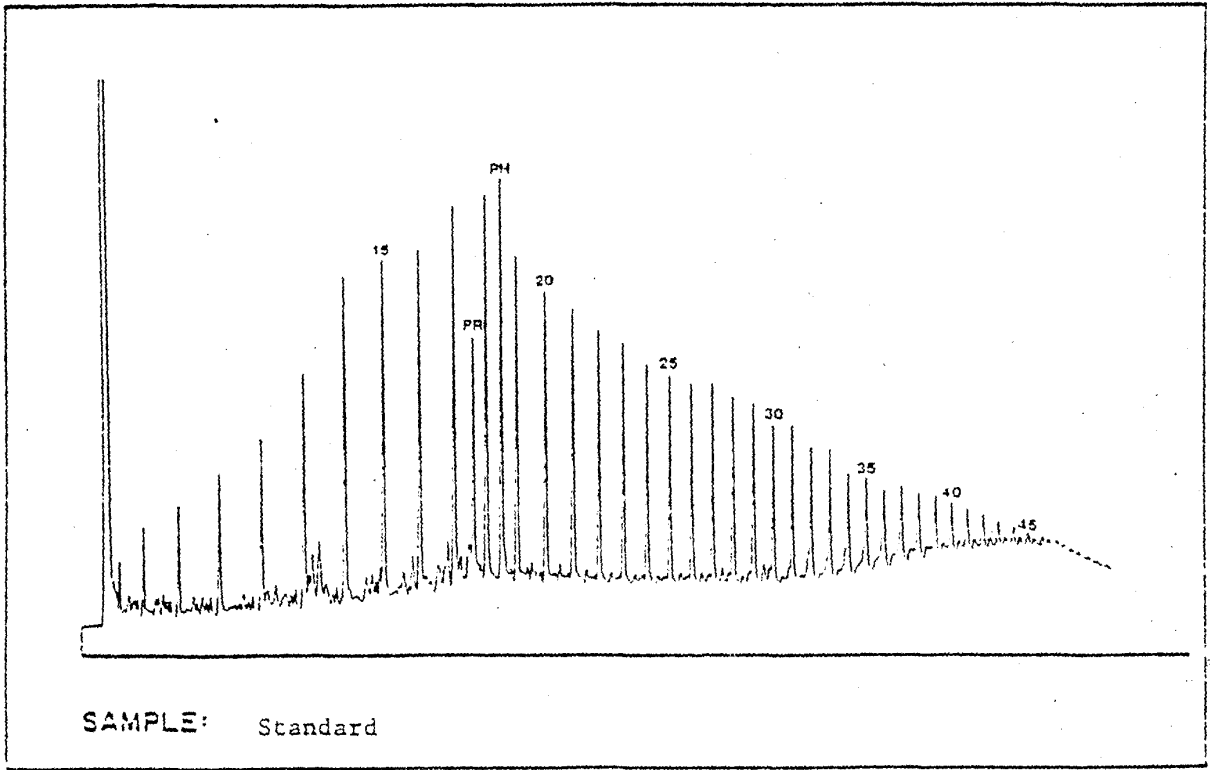


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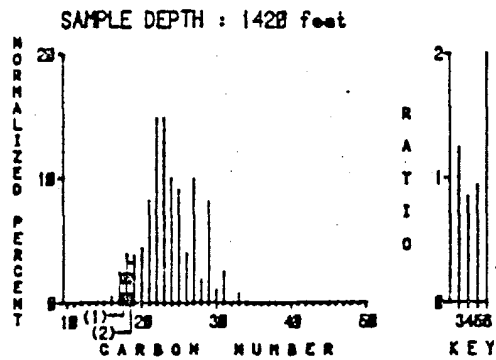
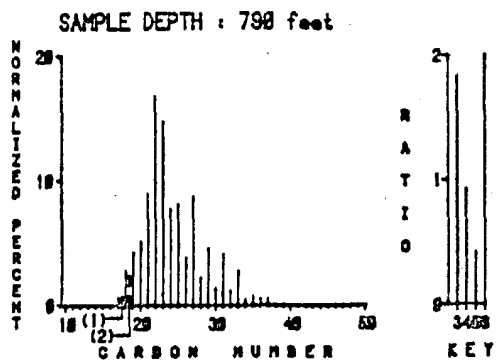
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1=100xPristane/Total 3=Pristane/n-C-17 5=Pristane/Phytane
 2=100xPhytane/Total 4=Phytane/n-C-18 6=Carbon Pref.Index

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TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON DATA

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Sample Interval	DEPTH (Feet)	TOC (%)	Sample Interval	DEPTH (Feet)	TOC (%)
100- 220	160	0.18	3880-4000	3940	0.14
730- 850	790	1.61	4510- 630	4570	0.12
1360- 480	1420	8.34	5140- 260	5200	0.06
1990-2110	2050	0.31	5770- 890	5830	0.12
2620- 740	2680	1.11	6211- 310	6261	0.18
3250- 370	3310	0.57			

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ESC REQUEST NO. 311A78
VISUAL KEROGEN, THERMAL MATURATION,
TOC AND ROCK-EVAL ANALYSES,
SOCAL NIMIUK PT. #1,
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA

Dear Mr. Van Alen:

This report describes the visual kerogen, thermal maturation, TOC and Rock-Eval results from the SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1, Kotzebue, Alaska. Visual kerogen and vitrinite reflectance analyses are based on 19 ditch samples taken at 300' intervals between 100' and 6310' (TD). TOC and Rock-Eval analyses are based on 11 ditch samples taken at 510' intervals between 100' and 6310' (TD). A plot of the low-gray Ro means (figure 1), a summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential (table 1), a kerogen analysis sheet (table 2), edited Ro histogram plots, and a copy of the TOC and Rock-Eval reports are included.

Results from TAI analysis of the SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1 indicate that the section penetrated from 100' to 5770' is transitionally mature. The vitrinite data indicate that the 100' to 5770' interval is thermally immature. It is possible the dark color of the spores was caused by oxidation or by the fact that spores tend to be thicker walled than the preferred bisaccates.

Results from visual kerogen analysis of the SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1 samples are listed on the attached kerogen analysis sheet (table 2). It should be noted that all of the samples analyzed are dominated by cellulosic (gas type) kerogens. Fluorescence analysis indicates traces of lipid rich kerogens are present down to about 2600'.

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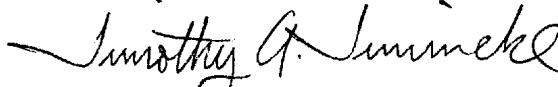
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Results from vitrinite reflectance studies on the SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1 well indicate that the sediments penetrated down to 5830' are all thermally immature. Igneous and metamorphic rock fragments are found below 5900'. A summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential of the SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1 samples are listed in Table 1. Edited histogram plots of the Ro readings from each sample are enclosed. The vitrinite reflectance measurements were made by R. R. Taylor.

Results from TOC analysis range from "poor" below 3940' to "very good" for the 1420' sample. Pyrolysis indicates little hydrocarbon potential for any of the samples, and gas as the most likely hydrocarbon they could generate during maturation.

Time requirements for this job were charged to ESC Request No. 311A78. If you have any questions concerning the results or interpretations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



T. A. Timmcke
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TABLE 1
 Thermal Maturation and Visual Kerogen Analyses
 Social Nimiuk Pt. No. 1, Kotzebue, Alaska

<u>DEPTH OR SPL. NO.</u>	<u>LOW-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>FIRST HIGH-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>TAI</u>	<u>THERMAL MATURITY</u>	<u>KEROGEN TYPE</u>	<u>HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL/REMARKS</u>
100'	0.19	18	0.36	37		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
460'	0.23	65	0.69	33		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
820'	0.25	85	1.64	15		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1180'	0.28	36	0.58	37	2	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1540'	0.25	69	0.99	31	2	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1900'	0.25	74	1.10	26	1+	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2260'	0.34	85	1.75	15		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2530'	0.35	80	0.91	20		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2890'	0.31	74	2.29	17		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3250'	0.37	66	0.72	34		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3650'	0.35	100	-	-		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3970'	0.39	45	0.59	32		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4330'	0.36	100	-	-		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4690'	0.37	72	1.36	25		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5050'	0.41	47	0.74	38		Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5410'	0.44	85	0.87	15	2	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen

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5770'	0.51	68	1.03	32	2,2+	Immature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
6130'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Metamorphic rocks
6250'	-	-	-	-		-	-	Metamorphic rocks

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FIGURE 1
 Plot of Low-Gray Ro Means
 SOCAL Nimiuk Pt. #1, Kotzebue, Alaska

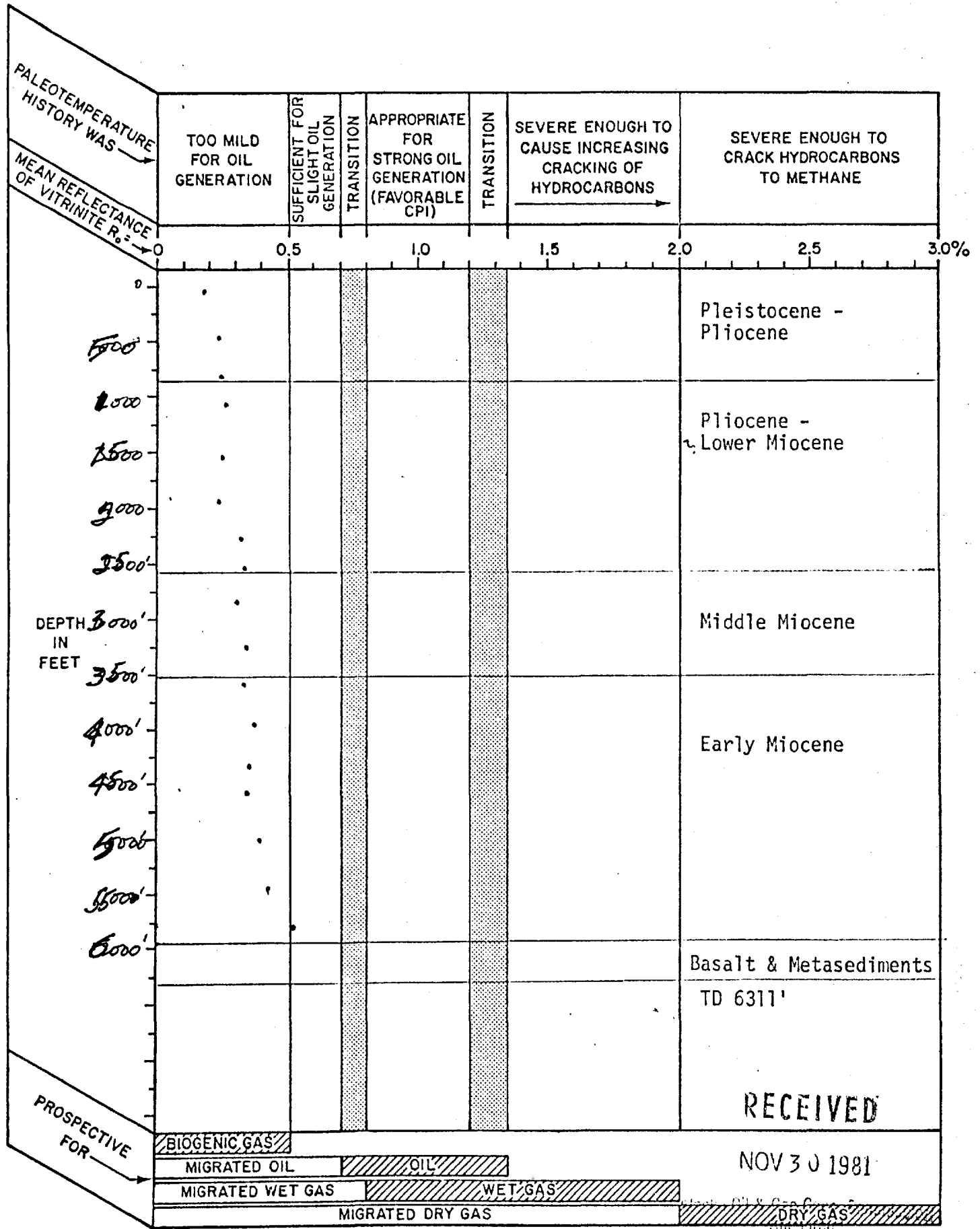


TABLE 2

ORGANIC RESIDUE (KEROGEN) ANALYSIS

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SCALE: T = TRACE (<1%)		TYPE OF ORGANIC MATTER		FLUOR.	POLLEN COLOR, TAI AND MATURATION		PRESRV	DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT	REMARKS:
1 = 1-10%	6 = 51-60%	2 = 11-20%	7 = 61-70%		3 = 21-30%	8 = 71-80%			
3 = 21-30%	8 = 71-80%	4 = 31-40%	9 = 81-90%		5 = 41-50%	10 = 91-100%			
DATE: 9/24/81		OIL TYPE			GAS TYPE				
PROJECT: SOCIAL NIMIK PT #1 KOTZEBUE ALASKA		AMORPHOUS TOIL RICH			MODERATE FLUORESCENCE				
ESC NO. 311A78		CUTICLE			WEAK FLUORESCENCE				
ANALYST: T.A. Tunnicliffe		PALYNO-RICH			LIGHT FLUORESCENCE				
DEPTH OR NO.		BARK & WOODY DEBRIS			MEDIUM FLUORESCENCE				
		% OF RESIDUE			YELLOW YELLOW				
		STRONG MATERIAL - CHITIN			YELLOW BROWN				
		MODERATE FLUORESCENCE			DARK BROWN				
		WEAK FLUORESCENCE			VERY BROWN				
		LIGHT FLUORESCENCE			BLACK BROWN				
		MEDIUM FLUORESCENCE			METABOLIC				
		YELLOW YELLOW			NO PALYNO-RICH				
		YELLOW BROWN			GOOD				
		DARK BROWN			FAIR				
		VERY BROWN			POOR				
		BLACK BROWN			MARINE				
		METABOLIC			MARGINAL MARINE				
		NO PALYNO-RICH			NO MARINE				
		GOOD			UNKNOWN				
		FAIR							
		POOR							
		MARINE							
		MARGINAL MARINE							
		NO MARINE							
		UNKNOWN							
100-110	T	4	2						
110-120	T	3	1						
120-130	TT	1	5						
130-140	T	4	2						SURE
140-150	TT	4	3						SURE FRAGMENT
150-160	T	7	3						SURE
160-170	TT	2	3						
170-180	T	3	2						
180-190	T	3	2						
190-200		1	9						
200-210		3	3						
210-220		1	6						Insufficient Residue
220-230		2	4						
230-240	T	2	2						
240-250		1	4						
250-260	T	2	3						SURE FRAGMENT
260-270		1	2						SURE
270-280		1	1						MINERAL
280-290		1	1						MINERAL
290-300	TD	1	1						
NO FLCT									

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GEOCHEMICAL EVALUATION OF
ELEVEN SAMPLES FROM THE
SOCAL NIMIUK POINT #1 WELL

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INTRODUCTION

Eleven samples were forwarded for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) analysis and Rock-Eval pyrolysis. The Rock-Eval pyrolysis was to be run regardless of the TOC value. Two of the samples exhibited high amounts of bitumen, as evidenced by the coalescence of the pyrolysis S1 and S2 into a single peak. The suggestion was made to, and accepted by, the client to extract these samples and evaluate both the extracted sample and the recovered extract.

SUMMARY

The source richness based on TOC ranges from "non-source" below 3,940 feet to "very good" for sample 1420. Pyrolysis generally indicates "nonsource" amounts of hydrogen-poor kerogen. The T-max values indicate very immature material but may not be representative for the samples with the very low S2 values or with the single S1 + S2 peak. For samples 790 and 1420, the S1 and S2 peaks merge, suggesting the presence of significant amounts of bitumen. A portion of the sample was extracted and rerun; however the general shape of the pyrogram did not change. The extract consists of moderate amounts of immature bitumen, and gives no indication of the type of material responsible for the anomalous Rock-Eval response.

The increase in TOC for sample 1420 is reproducible and probably due to the removal of sulfur together with the bitumen during extraction. The high per cent carbon and character of the chromatogram are consistent with a coaly type material, which accumulates in an environment conducive to high sulfur concentrations.

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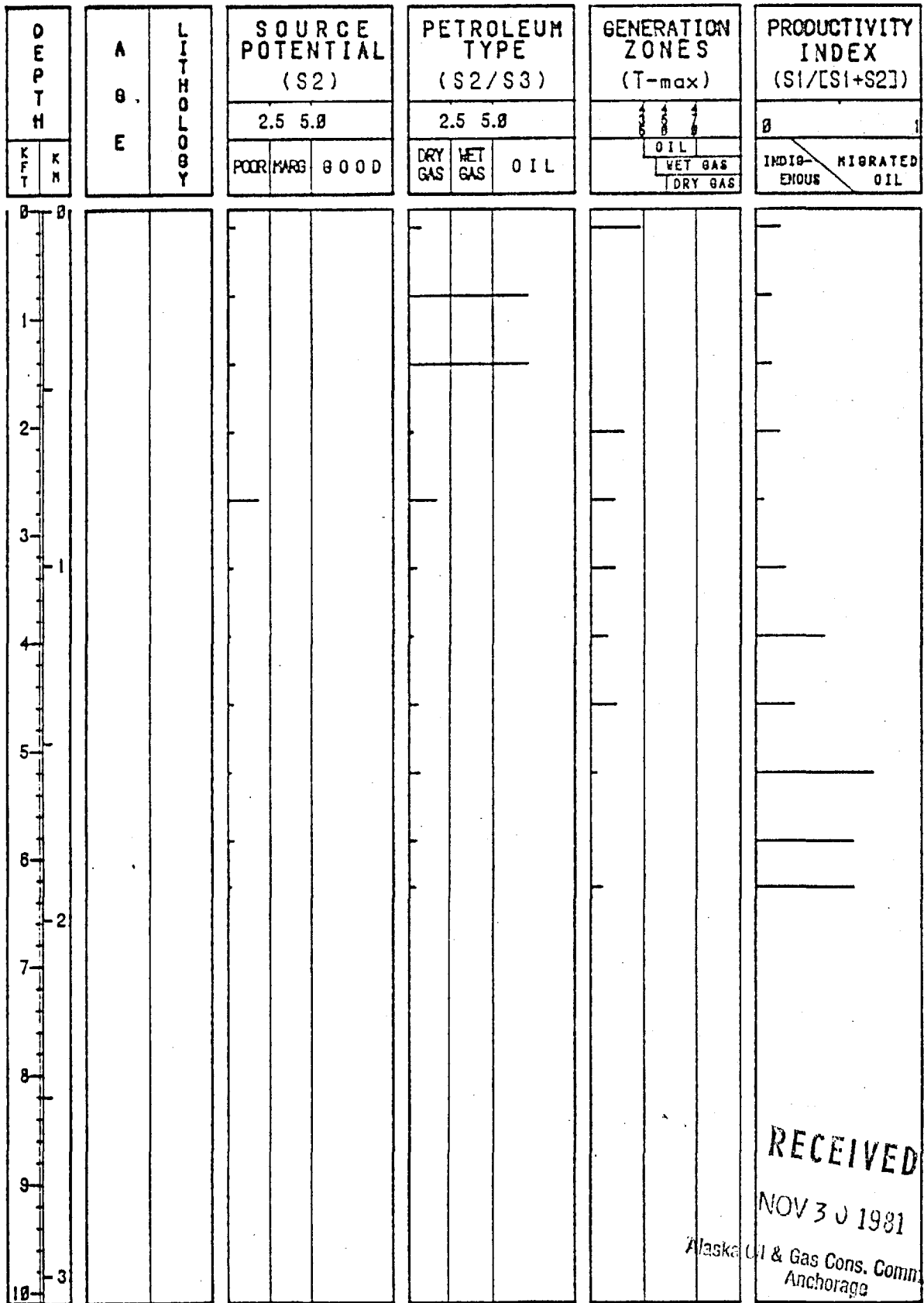
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FIGURE 1: SUMMARY PLOTS SHOWING KEROGEN TYPES, MATURITY, AND SOURCE RICHNESS (SEE APPENDICES I AND III)

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FIGURE 2: SUMMARY PLOTS OF ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS DATA (APPENDIX II)

APPENDIX I

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON DATA

Total organic carbon is determined by pulverizing the sample, treating a carefully weighed portion with warm hydrochloric acid to remove carbonate minerals, and analysing the residue for carbon content with a Leco carbon analyser. It is generally accepted that samples with less than about 0.5 percent TOC cannot yield sufficient petroleum to form commercial deposits and are therefore considered nonsources; samples with between 0.5 and 1.0 TOC are rated as marginal in source quality; and samples with more than 1.0 TOC are considered to be good in source quality.

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APPENDIX II

ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS DATA

Rock-Eval data are expressed as mg/g of rock and include four basic parameters: 1) S_1 represents the quantity of free hydrocarbons present in the rock and is roughly analogous to the solvent extractable portion of the organic matter; 2) S_2 represents the quantity of hydrocarbons released by the kerogen in the sample during pyrolysis; 3) S_3 is related to the amount of oxygen present in the kerogen; and 4) T-max, in °C, is the temperature at which the maximum rate of generation (of the S_2 peak) occurs and can be used as an estimate of thermal maturity.

In addition, the ratio S_2/S_3 provides a general indication of kerogen quality (type) and reveals whether oil or gas are likely to be generated. The ratio $S_1/(S_1+S_2)$, or the productivity index, is an indication of the relative amount of free hydrocarbons (in place or migrated) present in the sample. Hydrogen and oxygen index values are in mg of hydrocarbons (S_2 peak) or carbon dioxide (S_3 peak) per gram of organic carbon. When plotted against each other on a van Krevelen-type diagram, information on kerogen type and maturity can be obtained.

Data are interpreted in the following manner:

Source Potential - values of S_2	<2.5	: poor
	2.5-5.0	: marginal
	>5.0	: good

Petroleum Type - value of S_2/S_3	<2.5	: dry gas
	2.5-5.0	: wet gas
	>5.0	: oil

Generation Zones - values of T-max	<435	: immature
	435-470	: oil
	450 +	: gas

Productivity Index - high values of $S_1/(S_1+S_2)$ indicate migrated hydrocarbons.

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ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS RAW DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1	S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
160	0.051	0.326	0.519	0.629	0.135	432
790	---	---	---	---	---	---
1420	---	---	---	---	---	---
2050	0.040	0.261	1.746	0.150	0.132	421
2680	0.062	1.719	1.121	1.533	0.035	415
3310	0.236	0.181	0.589	0.307	0.164	415
3940	0.025	0.038	0.378	0.100	0.402	410
4570	0.063	0.218	0.533	0.409	0.223	416
5200	0.297	0.129	0.242	0.532	0.598	403
5830	0.353	0.259	0.977	0.295	0.577	392
6260	0.111	0.080	0.351	0.227	0.582	406

HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN INDICES FROM ROCK-EVAL
PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

SOCAL MIMIUK PT. #1

DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO2/g TOC)	TOC (%)
160	181	298	2.18
790	---	---	1.61
1420	---	---	3.34
2050	84	563	0.31
2680	155	101	1.11
3310	32	103	0.57
3940	27	270	0.14
4570	182	444	0.12
5200	213	403	0.06
5830	216	731	0.12
6260	44	195	0.18

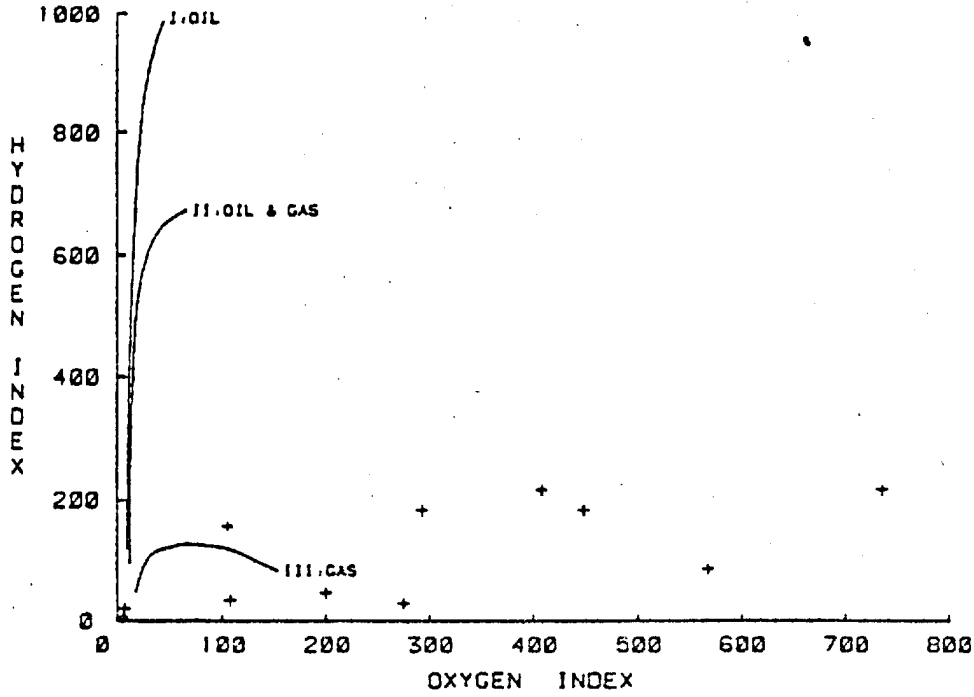
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KEROGEN TYPE DETERMINATION FROM ROCK-EVAL.
PYROLYSIS DATA (APPENDIX II).

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ROCK-EVAL PYROLYSIS RAW DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	S1+S2	S3	S2/S3	S1/(S1+S2)	T-MAX
790	1.949	2.874	0.678	0.000	393
1420	11.512	7.731	1.489	0.000	392

HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN INDICES FROM ROCK-EVAL
PYROLYSIS DATA, WITH TOC DATA

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DEPTH (FEET)	HYDROGEN INDEX (mg HC/g TOC)	OXYGEN INDEX (mg CO ₂ /g TOC)	TOC (%)
790	121	179	1.61
1420	138	93	8.34

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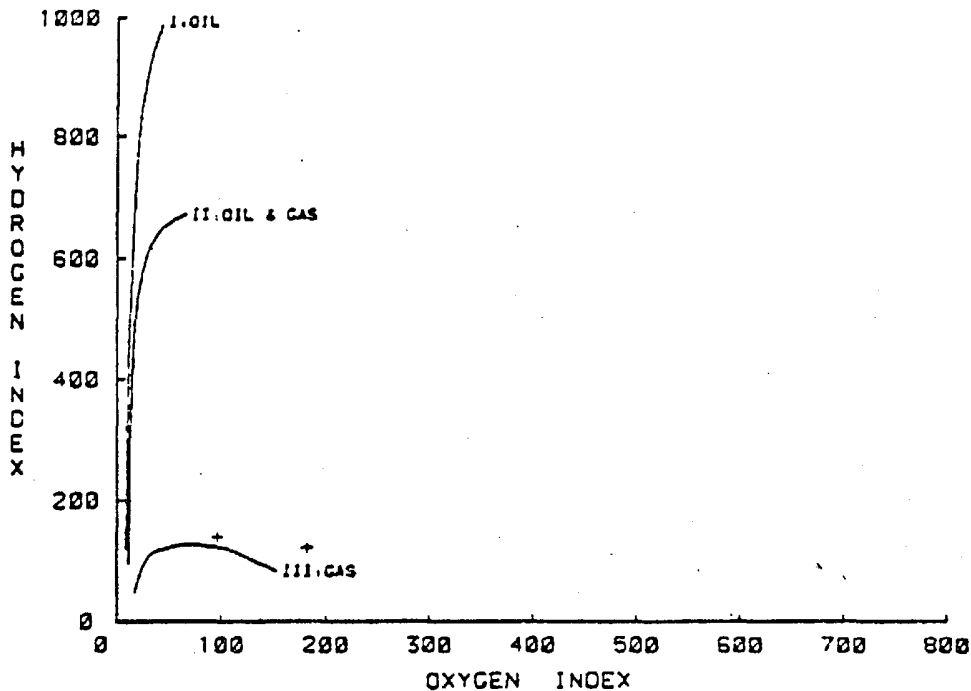


FIGURE 3: KEROGEN TYPE DETERMINATION FROM ROCK-EVAL.
PYROLYSIS DATA (APPENDIX II).

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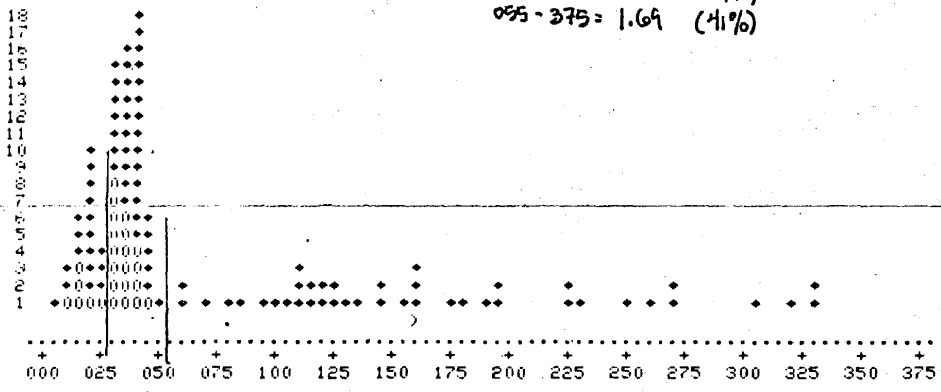
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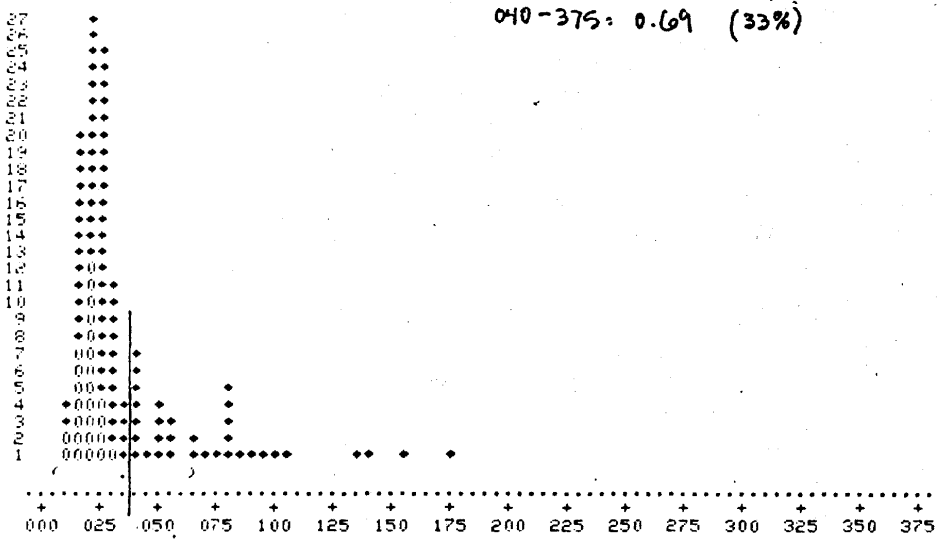
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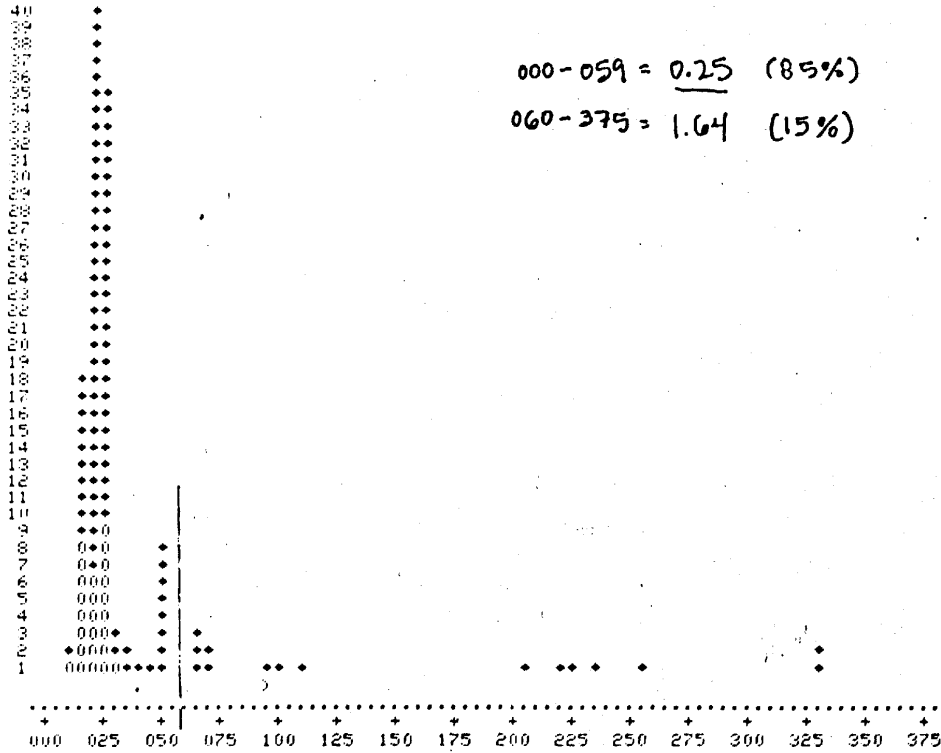
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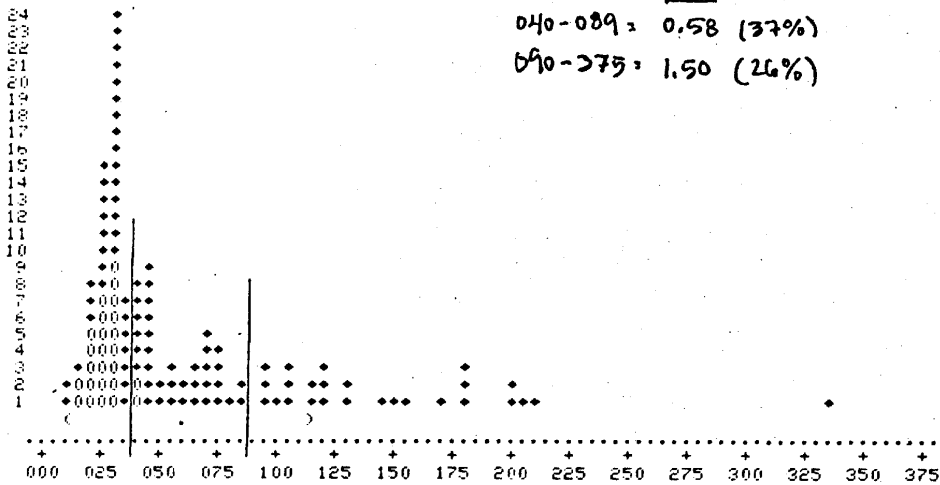
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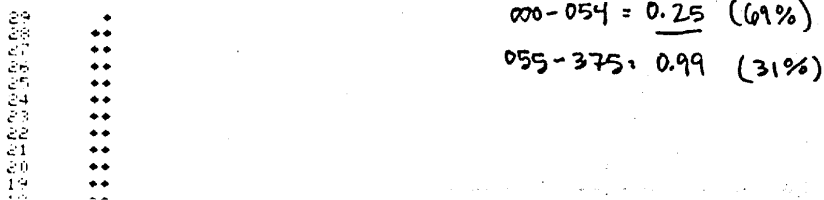
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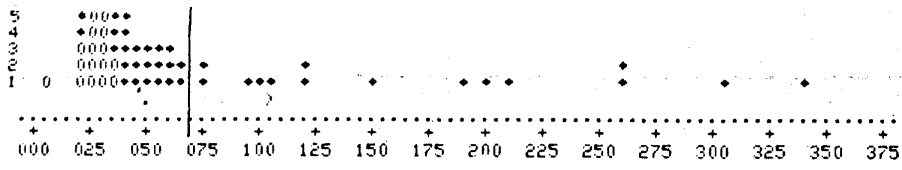


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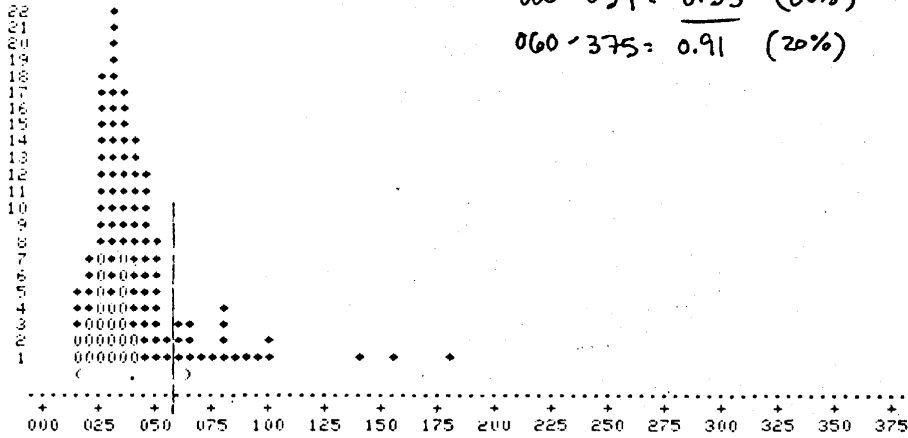


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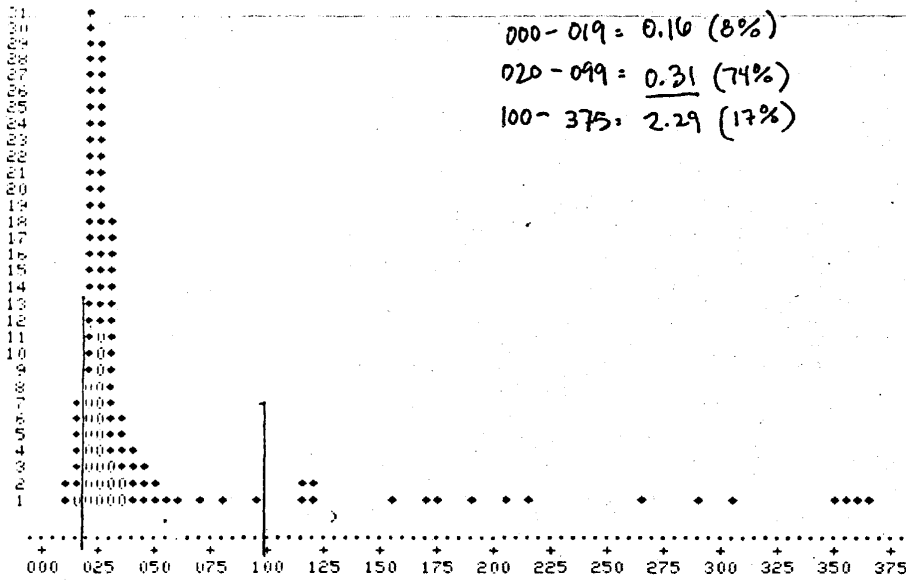
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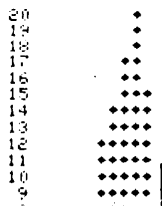


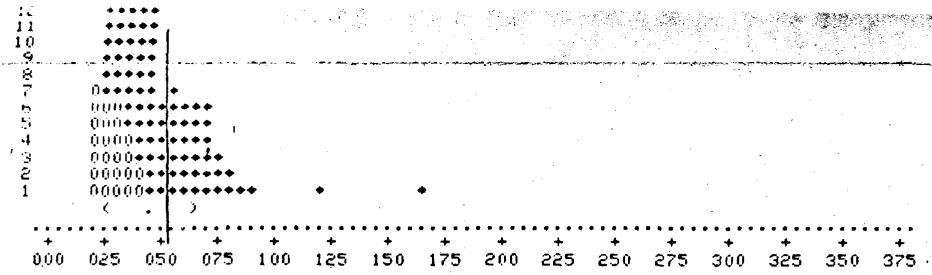
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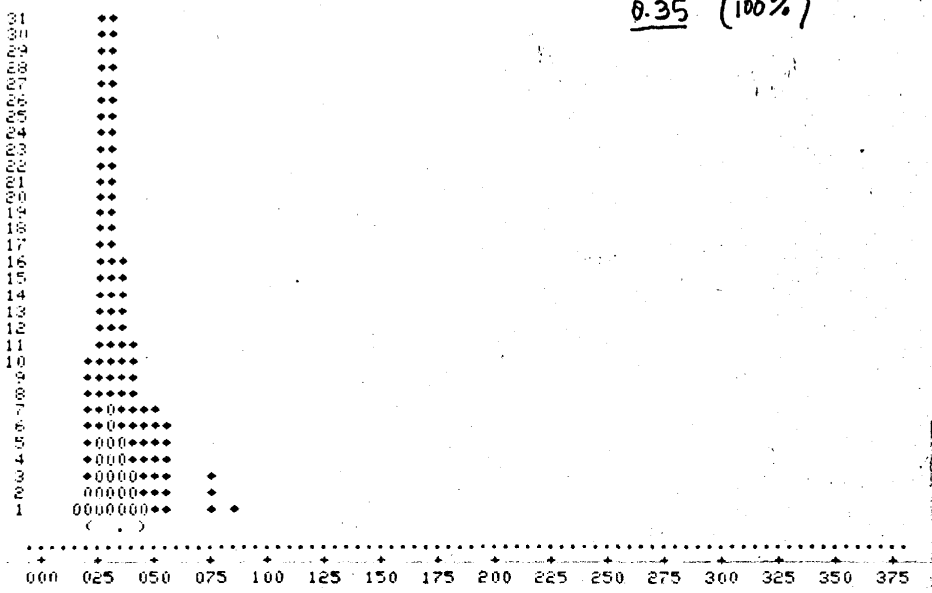




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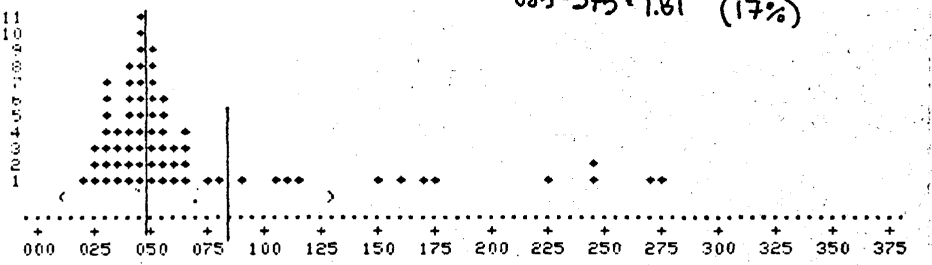
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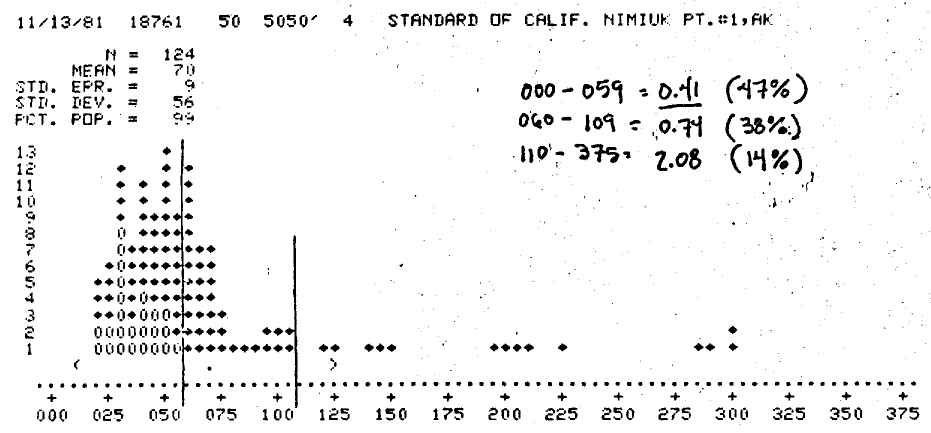
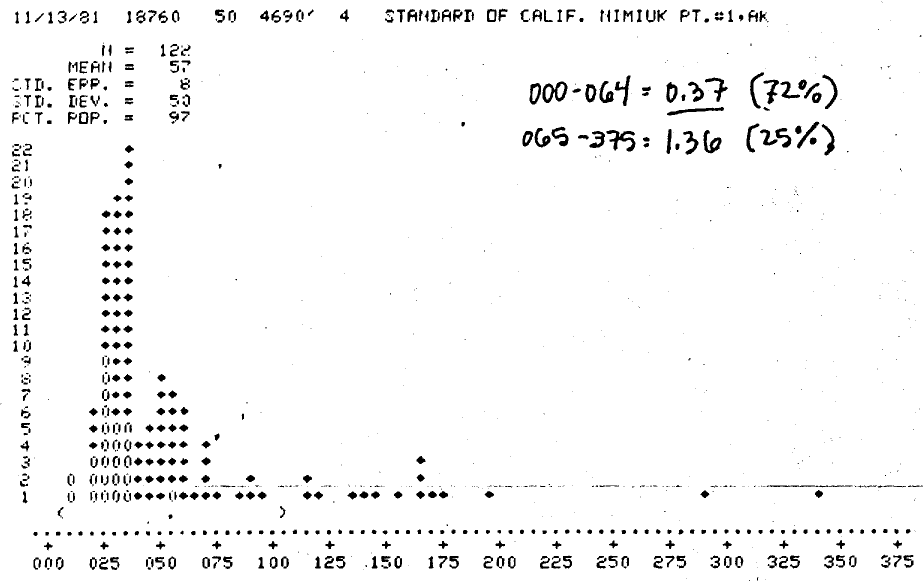
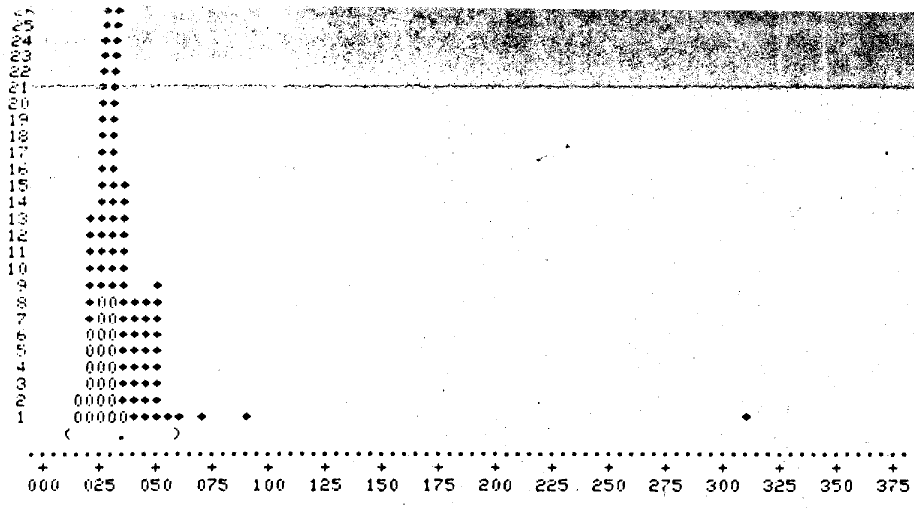


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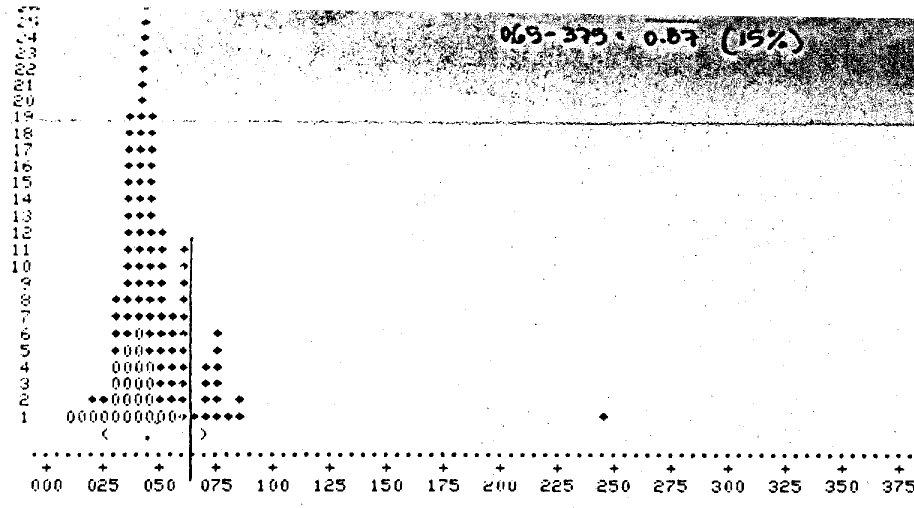
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0.36 (100%)





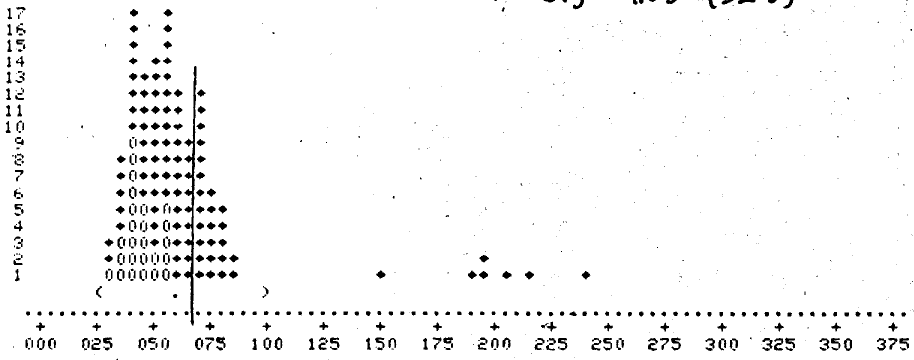
069-375 = 0.67 (15%)



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000-069 = 0.51 (68%)
 070-375 = 1.03 (32%)

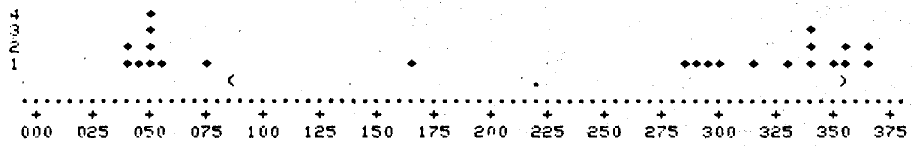


METAMORPHIC ROCKS FROM ~ 5950' to T.D.

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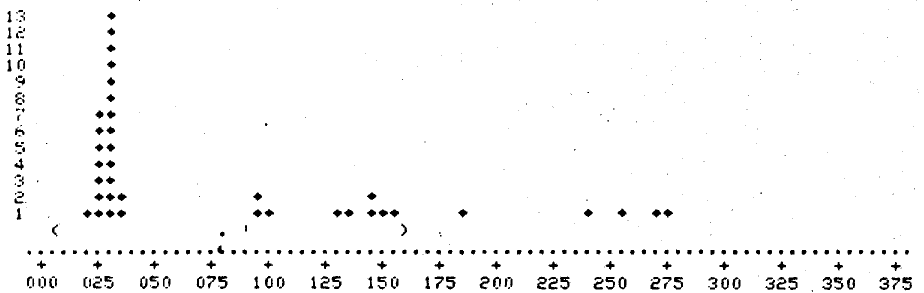
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 FCT. POP. = 97

INSUFFICIENT DATA



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ESC REQUEST NO. 311A78
VISUAL KEROGEN AND
THERMAL MATURATION ANALYSES,
BENEDUM NULATO UNIT NO. 1,
NORTON SOUND, ALASKA

Dear Mr. Van Alen:

This report describes the visual kerogen and thermal maturation results from the Benedum Nulato Unit No. 1, Norton Sound, Alaska. Visual kerogen and vitrinite reflectance analyses are based on 31 ditch samples taken at 300' intervals between 0' and 11800' (TD). A summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential (table 1), a kerogen analysis sheet (table 2), and histogram plots of the Ro measurements are included.

Results from visual kerogen analysis of the Benedum Nulato Unit No. 1 samples are listed on the attached kerogen analysis sheet (table 2). It should be noted that all of the samples analyzed are dominated by cellulosic (gas type) kerogens. Fluorescence analysis supports this observation. Kerogen slides prepared from these samples were barren of palynomorphs, hence, TAI analysis was not possible.

Results from vitrinite reflectance studies on the Nulato Unit No. 1 well indicate that all the sediments penetrated to a depth of 11800' (TD) are thermally overmature. Only the first sample from 0'-100' contains a low-gray Ro population which can be attributed to surface contamination. A summary of the thermal maturity and hydrocarbon potential of the Nulato Unit No. 1 samples is also included with the report (table 1). Histogram plots of the Ro readings from each sample are attached. No plot was made of the low-gray Ro means because the means are too high and plot off scale. The reflectance measurements used in this study were made by R. R. Taylor.

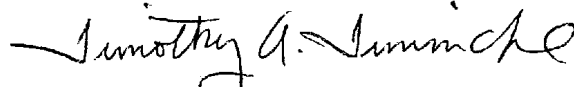
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Time requirements for this job were charged to ESC Request No. 311A78.
If you have any questions concerning our results or interpretations,
please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



T. A. Timmcke
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TABLE 1
 Ro Means, TAI, and Kerogen Type
 Benedum Nulato Unit No. 1, Norton Sound, Alaska

<u>DEPTH OR SPL. NO.</u>	<u>LOW-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>FIRST HIGH-GRAY Ro MEAN</u>	<u>% POP.</u>	<u>TAI</u>	<u>THERMAL MATURITY</u>	<u>KEROGEN TYPE</u>	<u>HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL/REMARKS</u>
50'	2.62	62	-		-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
400'	2.70	92	-		-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
750'	3.28	91	4.07	8	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1100'	3.21	82	3.97	13	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1450'	3.18	94	4.34	1	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
1800'	3.27	72	4.12	16	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2150'	3.44	80	4.21	16	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2500'	3.38	84	4.52	7	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
2900'	3.45	92	4.82	5	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3300'	3.62	76	4.59	20	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
3700'	3.77	72	4.59	22	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4100'	3.61	92	-		-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4500'	3.98	78	4.98	8	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
4900'	4.07	93	5.45	3	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5300'	3.91	74	5.04	6	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
5700'	3.91	92	5.52	5	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
6100'	4.10	83	5.63	12	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen

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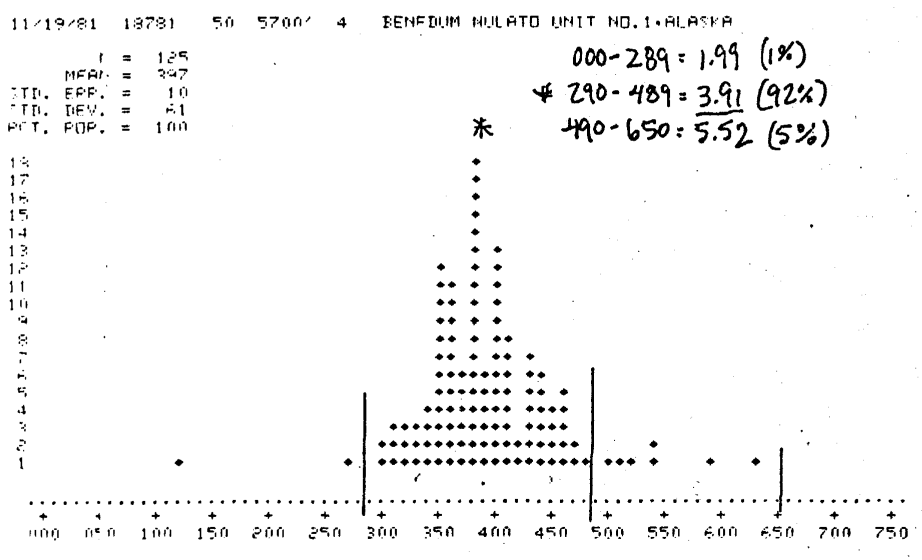
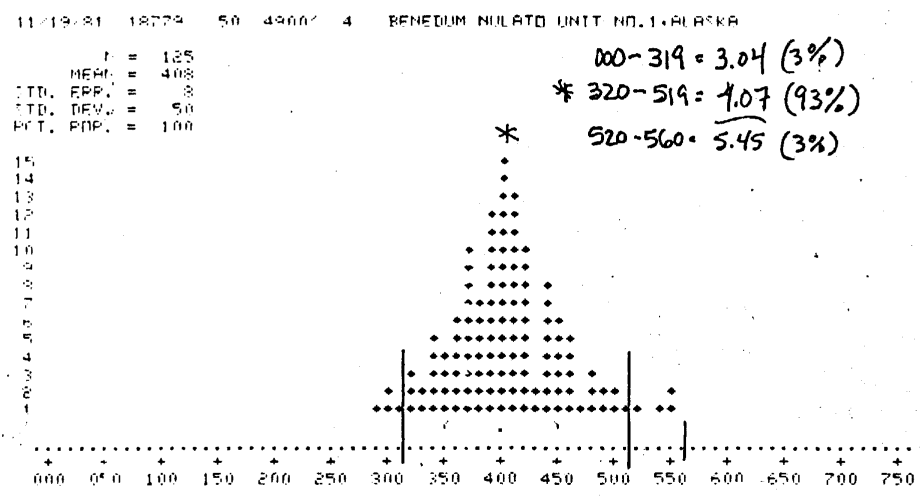
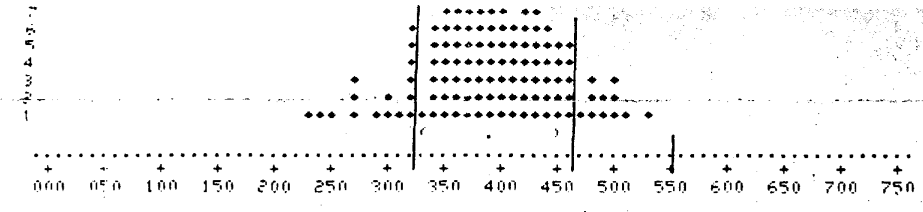
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6500'	4.09	88	5.92	1	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
6900'	4.10	71	5.17	13	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
7300'	4.07	65	5.09	9	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
7700'	4.22	70	5.41	14	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
8100'	4.23	79	5.45	12	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
8500'	4.32	76	5.39	21	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
8900'	4.28	86	5.61	7	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
9300'	4.28	85	5.35	12	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
9700'	4.33	77	5.50	17	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
10100'	4.30	80	5.64	5	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
10500'	4.39	80	5.58	5	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
10900'	4.39	63	5.61	17	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
11300'	4.42	47	5.39	18	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen
11700'	4.43	80	5.72	8	-	Overmature	Cellulosic	Gas type kerogen

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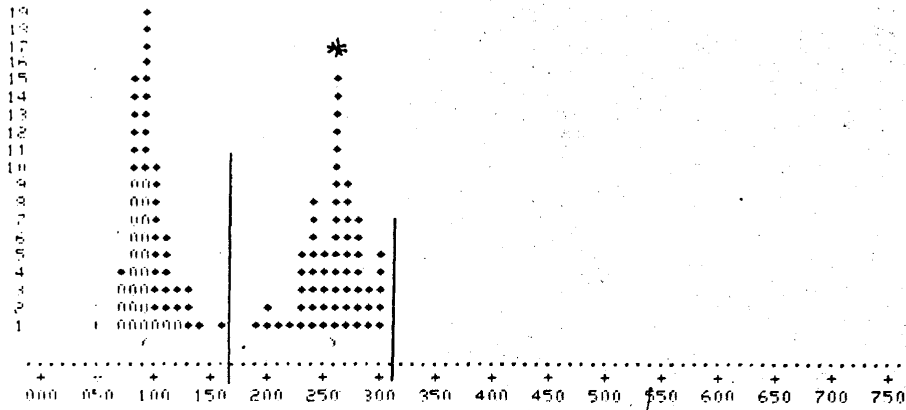
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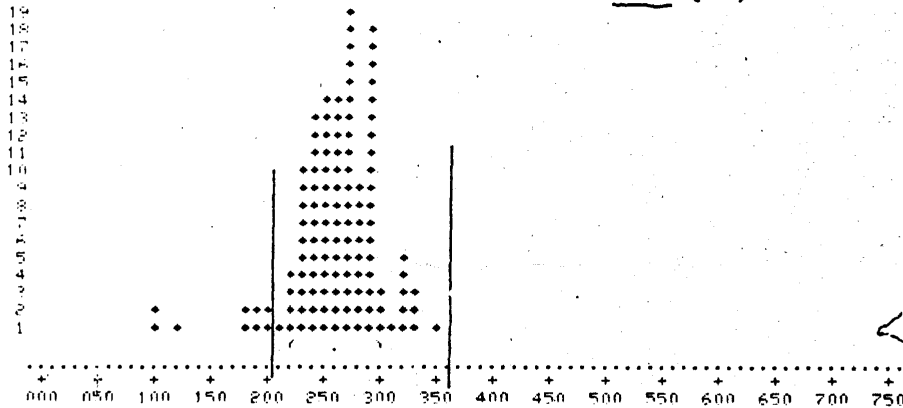
000-169 = 0.98 (38%)
* 170-310 = 2.62 (62%)



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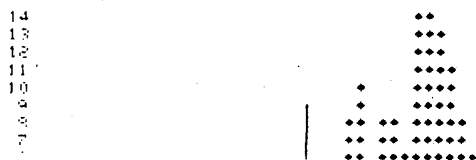
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* 210-360 = 2.70 (92%)



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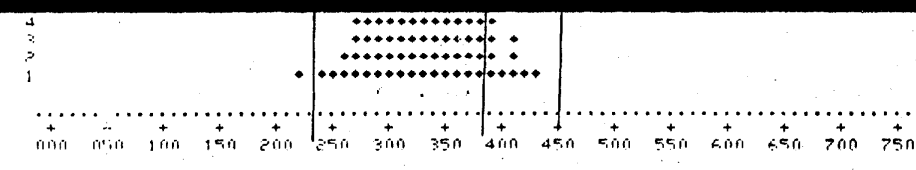
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000-239 = 2.20 (0%)
* 240-389 = 3.28 (91%)
390-450 = 4.07 (8%)



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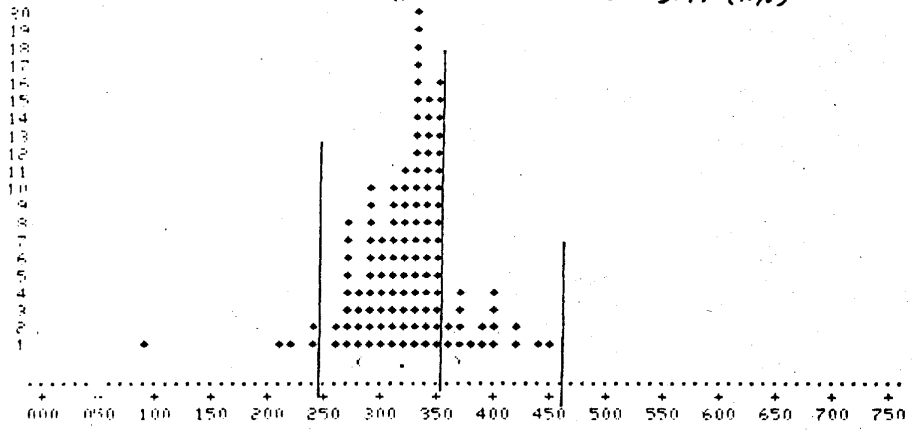
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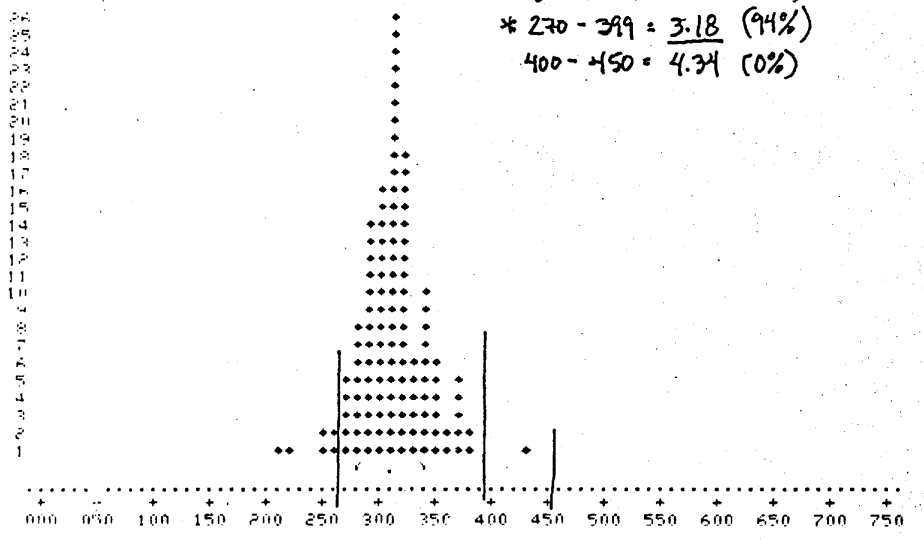
000-279 = 2.06 (4%)
 * 250-359 = 3.21 (82%)
 360-460 = 3.97 (13%)



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N = 125
 MEAN = 315
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000-269 = 2.44 (4%)
 * 270-399 = 3.18 (94%)
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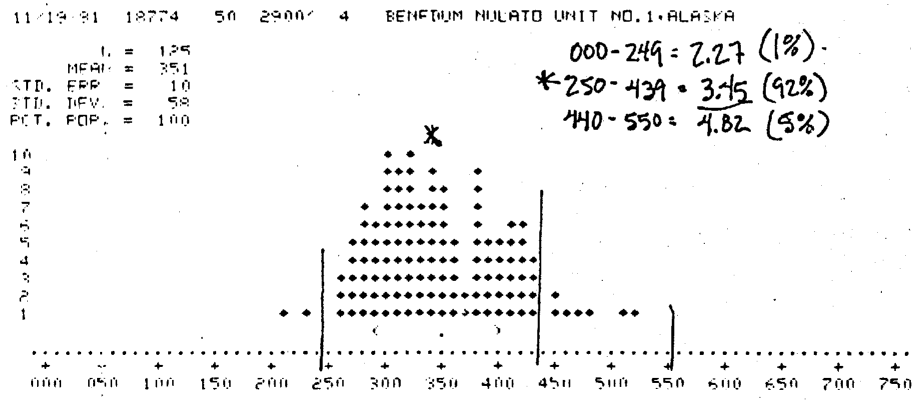
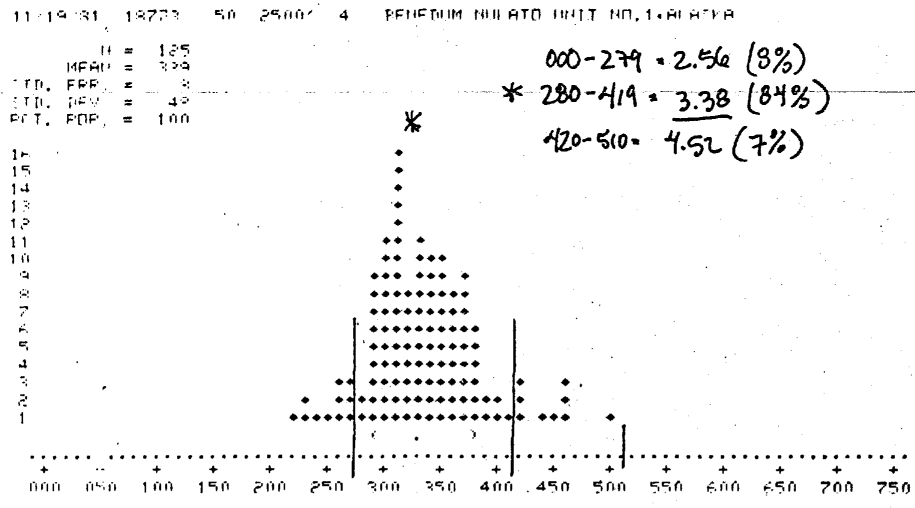
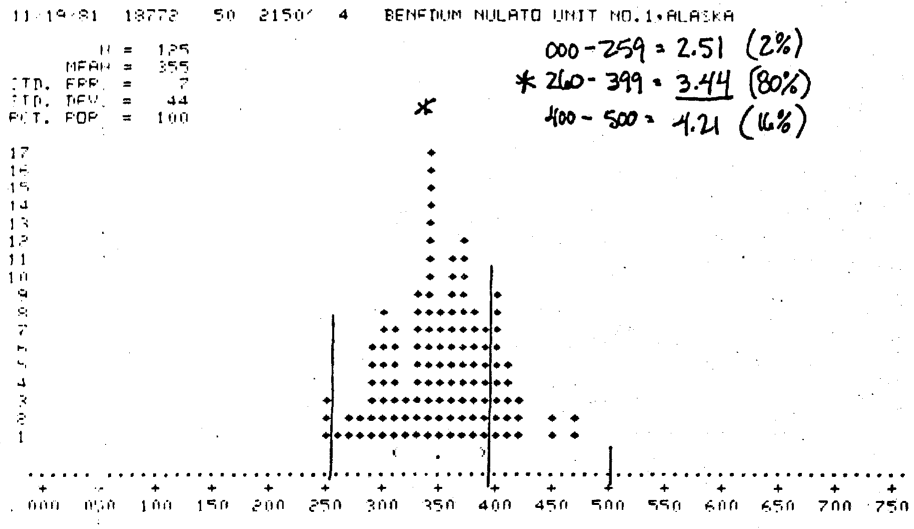
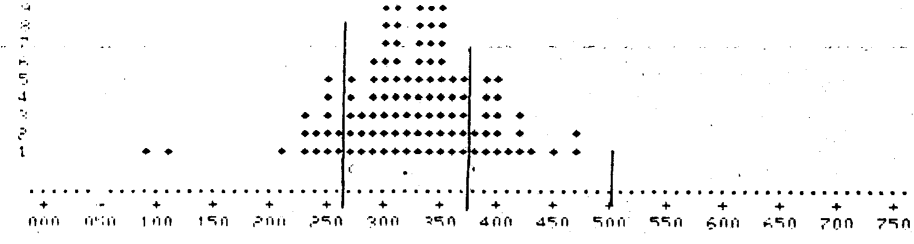


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N = 125
 MEAN = 328
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 PCT. POP. = 100

000-269 = 2.26 (12%)
 * 270-379 = 3.27 (72%)
 380-500 = 4.12 (16%)

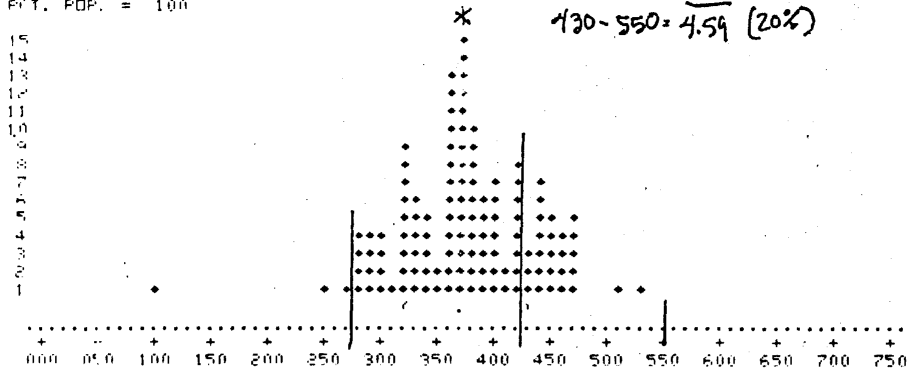




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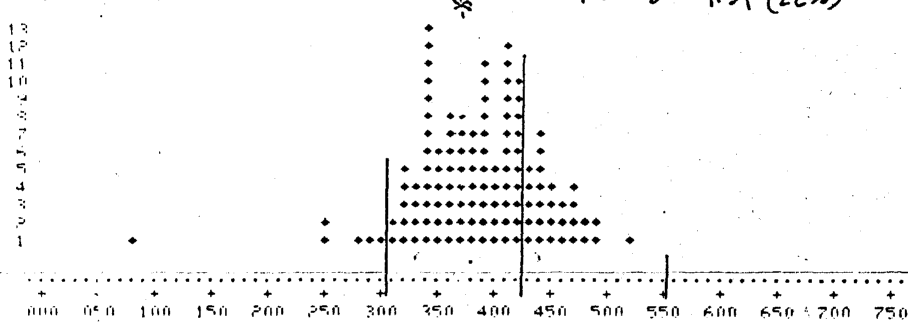
000-279 = 2.11 (2%)
* 280-429 = 3.62 (76%)
430-550 = 4.59 (20%)



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PCT. POP. = 100

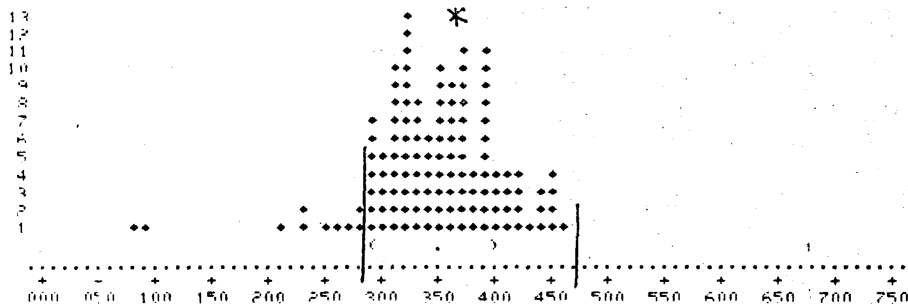
000-309 = 2.48 (4%)
* 310-429 = 3.77 (72%)
430-550 = 4.59 (22%)



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N = 125
MEAN = 350
STD. ERR. = 10
STD. DEV. = 59
PCT. POP. = 100

000-289 = 2.23 (5%)
* 290-470 = 3.61 (92%)



11-19-81 18778 50 4500 4 BENEDUM NULATO UNIT NO.1-ALASKA

N = 125
MEAN = 394
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000-329 = 2.95 (12%)
* 330-469 = 3.98 (78%)
470-550 = 4.98 (8%)

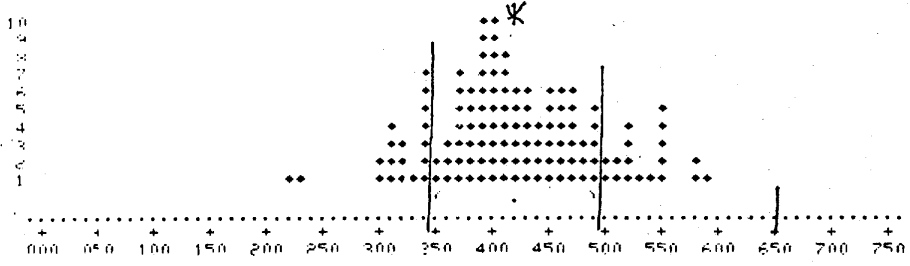


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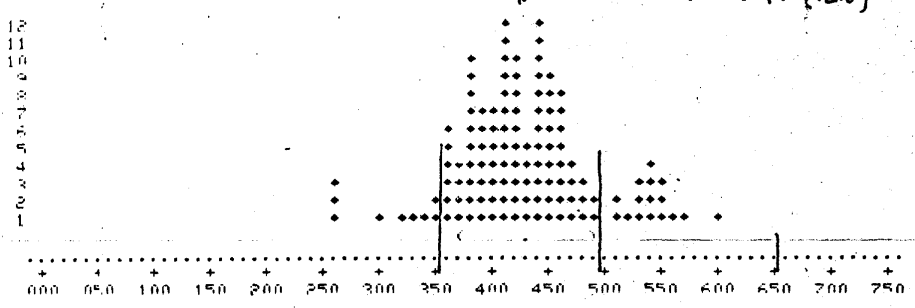
000-349 = 3.28 (13%)
* 350-499 = 4.22 (70%)
500-650 = 5.41 (14%)



11/19/81 18787 50 8100' 4 BENEDUM NULATO UNIT NO.1-ALASKA

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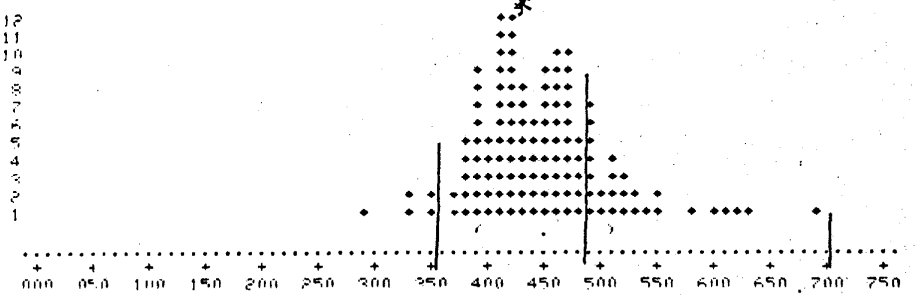
000-359 = 3.12 (7%)
* 360-499 = 4.23 (79%)
500-650 = 5.45 (12%)



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n = 125
MEAN = 453
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000-359 = 3.36 (4%)
* 360-499 = 4.32 (76%)
490-700 = 5.39 (21%)

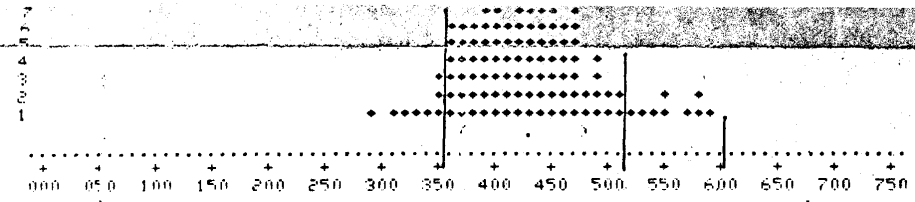


11/19/81 18789 50 8900' 4 BENEDUM NULATO UNIT NO.1-ALASKA

n = 125
MEAN = 432
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PCT. POP. = 100

000-359 = 3.35 (6%)
* 360-519 = 4.28 (86%)
520-600 = 5.61 (7%)

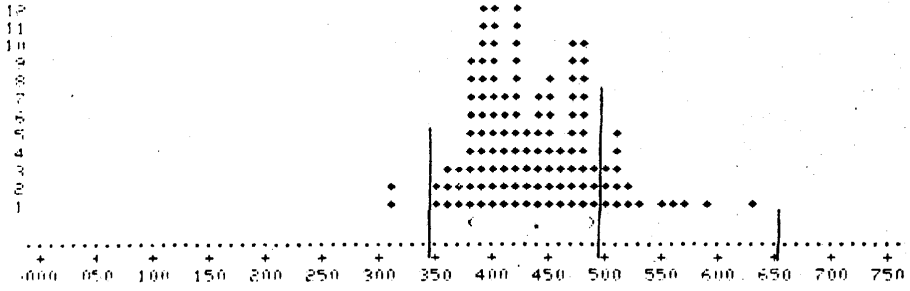




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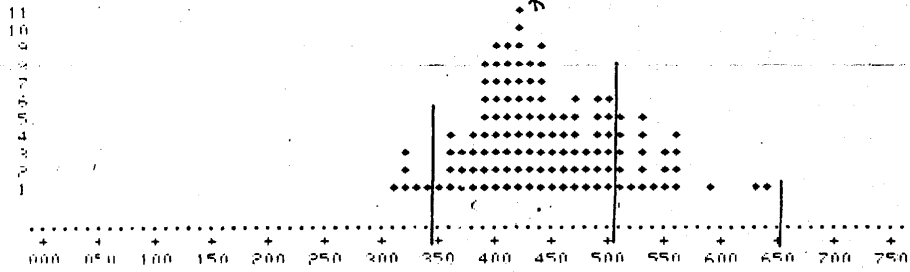
000-349 = 3.14 (1%)
 * 350-499 = 4.28 (85%)
 500-650 = 5.35 (12%)



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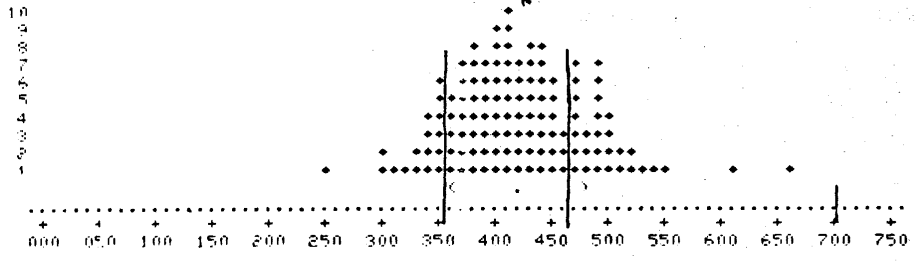
000-349 = 3.27 (4%)
 * 350-509 = 4.32 (77%)
 510-650 = 5.50 (17%)



11/19/81 18792 50 101000 4 BENEDIUM NULATO UNIT NO.1-ALASKA

T = 125
 MEAN = 424
 STD. DEP. = 10
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 PCT. POP. = 100

000-359 = 3.34 (13%)
 * 360-519 = 4.30 (80%)
 520-700 = 5.64 (5%)

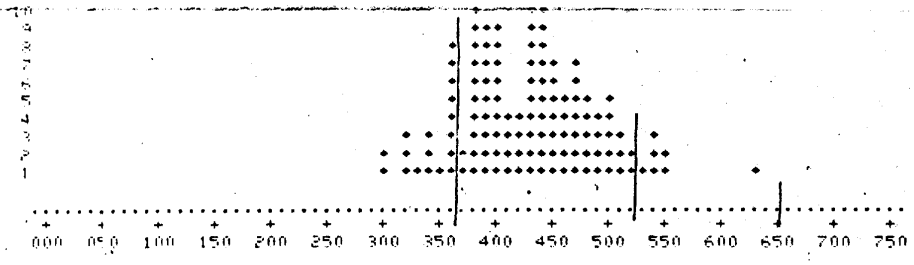


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 * 370-529 = 4.39 (80%)
 530-650 = 5.58 (5%)

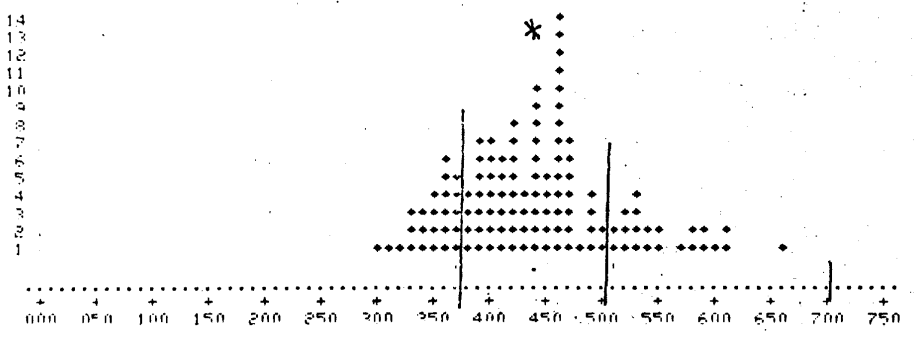




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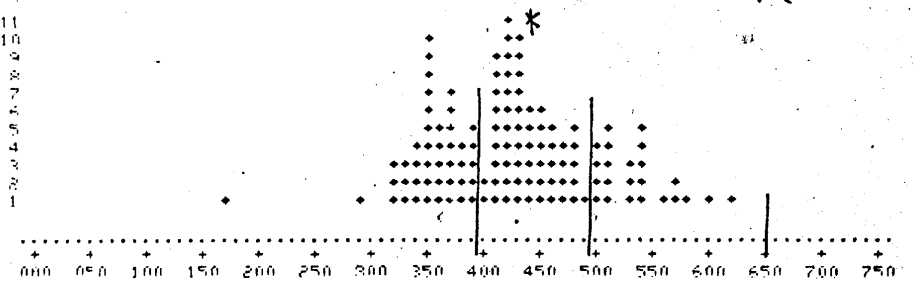
000-379 = 3.51 (19%)
 *380-509 = 4.39 (63%)
 510-700 = 5.61 (17%)



11-19-81 18795 50 11300 4 BENEDUM NULATO UNIT NO. 1-ALASKA

N = 125
 MEAN = 430
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 PCT. POP. = 100

000-399 = 3.56 (34%)
 *400-499 = 4.42 (47%)
 500-650 = 5.39 (18%)



11-19-81 18796 50 11700 4 BENEDUM UNIT NO. 1-ALASKA

N = 125
 MEAN = 441
 STD. DEV. = 63
 PCT. POP. = 100

000-379 = 3.45 (12%)
 *380-519 = 4.43 (80%)
 520-650 = 5.72 (8%)

