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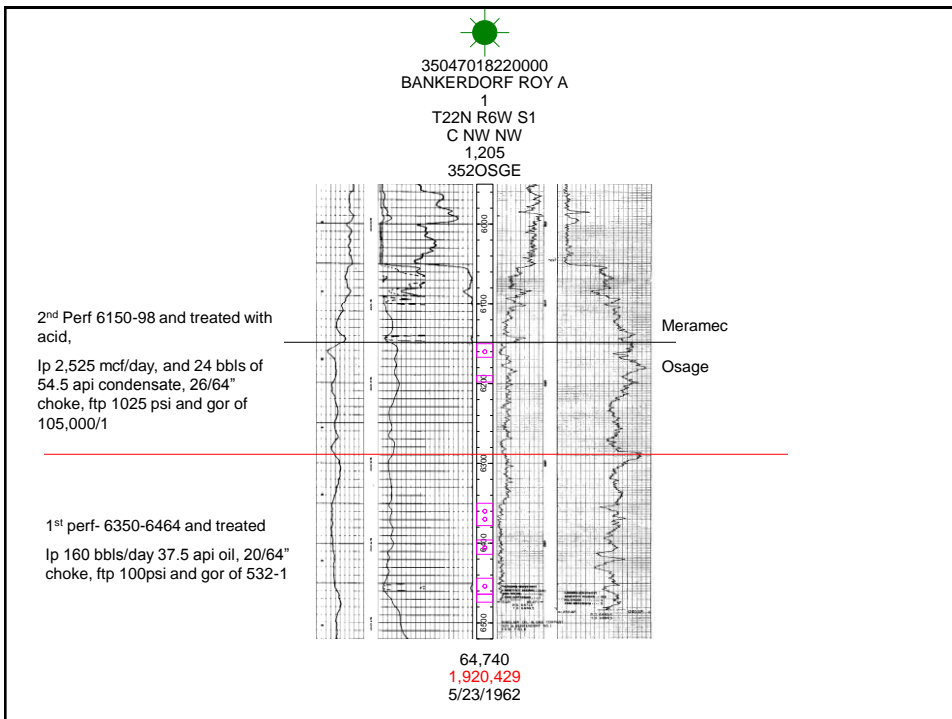
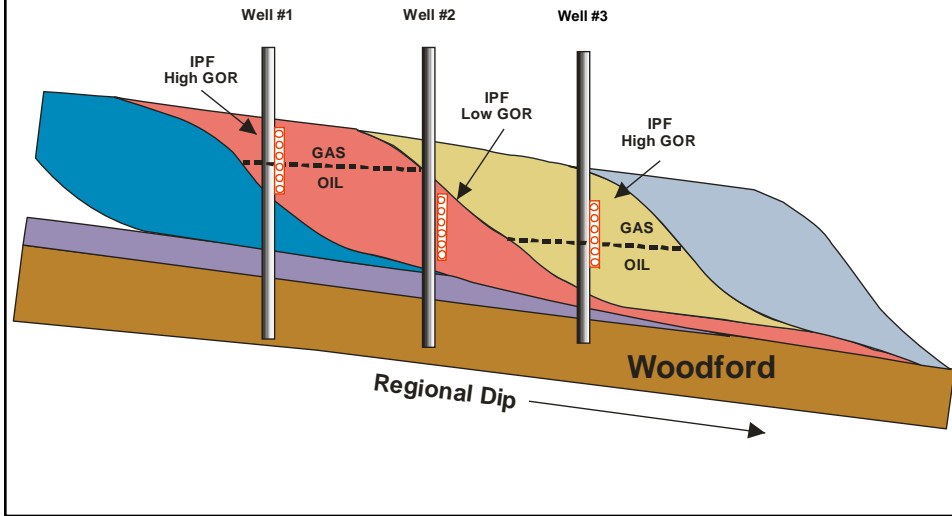
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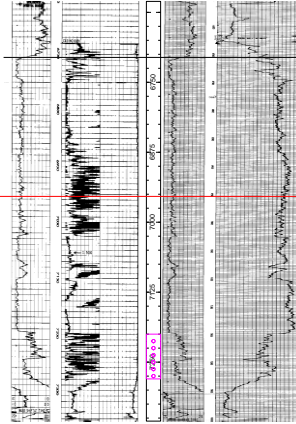
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Hydrocarbon Separation Paradox as seen in the NE Enid Field



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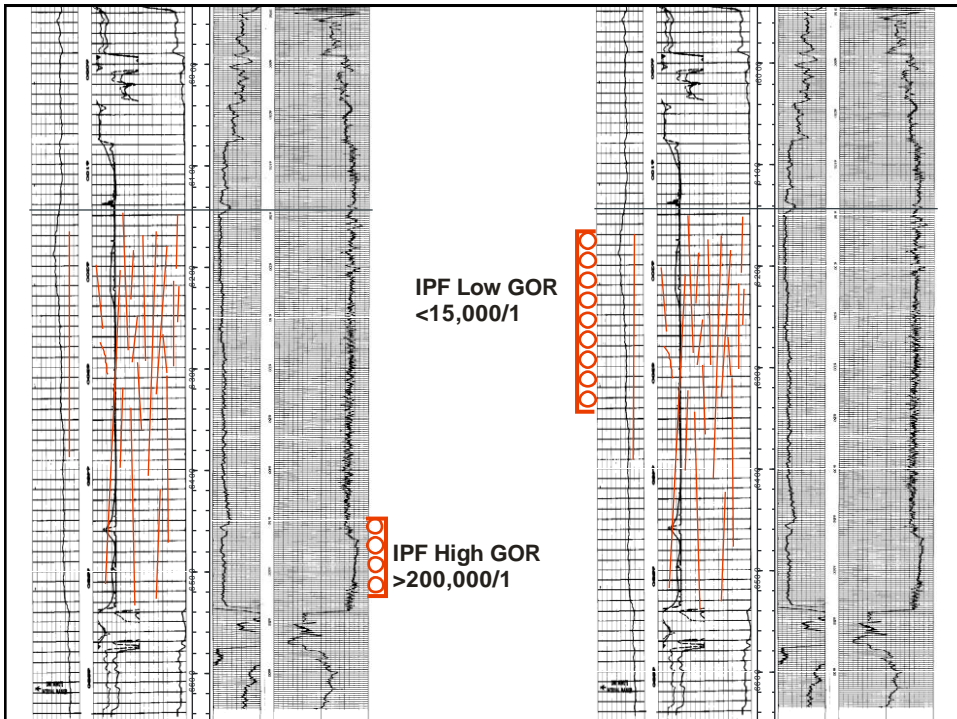
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1961- Perf 6680-6759
90 bbls/day 38 api oil,
220 Mcf, ftp 100

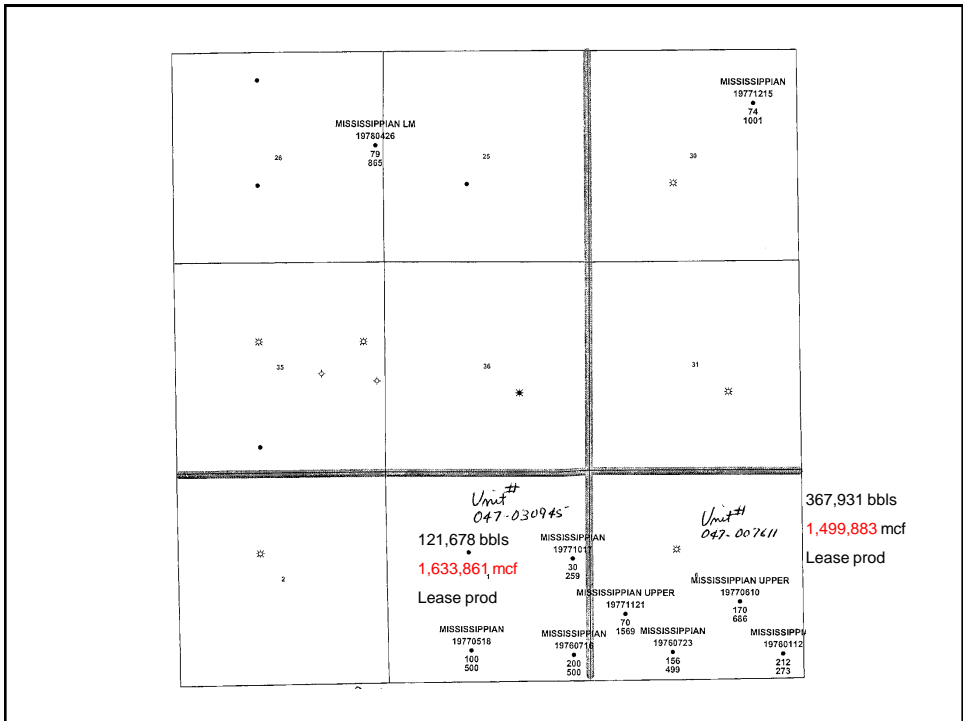
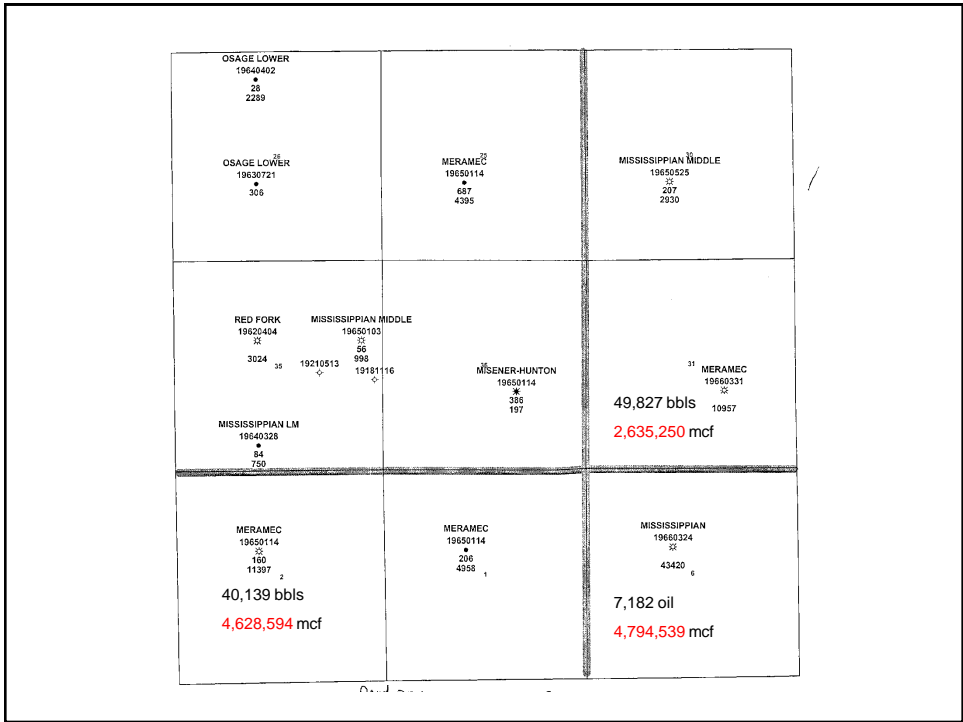
1964 perf 7200-7280
206 bbls/day 38.2 api oil
68 bbls water

9,868
1,387
4/12/1964
7,500
206
68



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<15,000/1

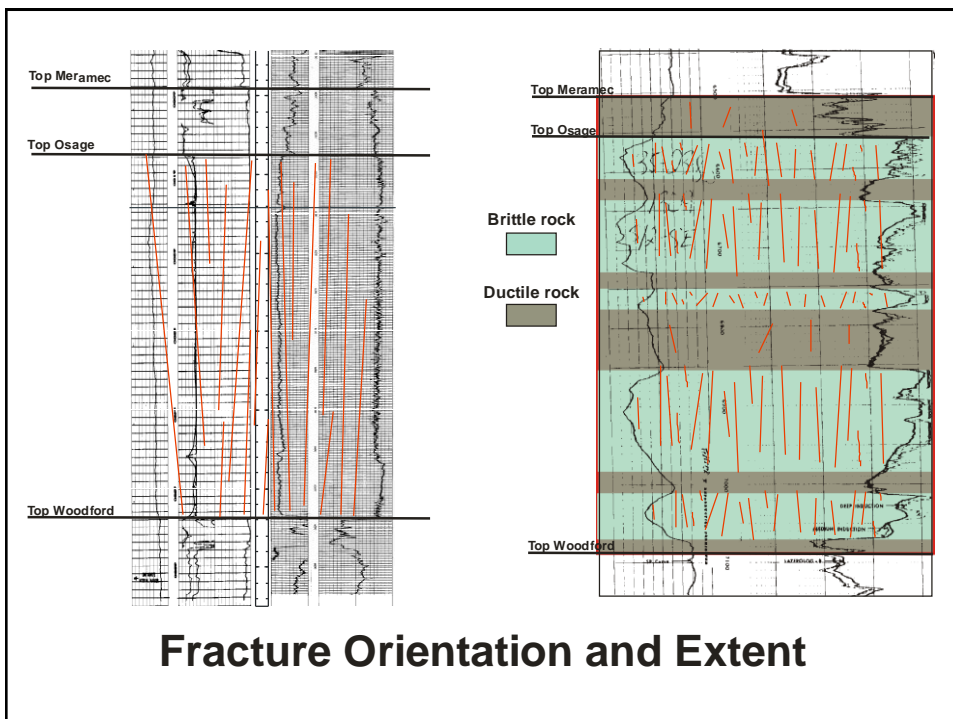
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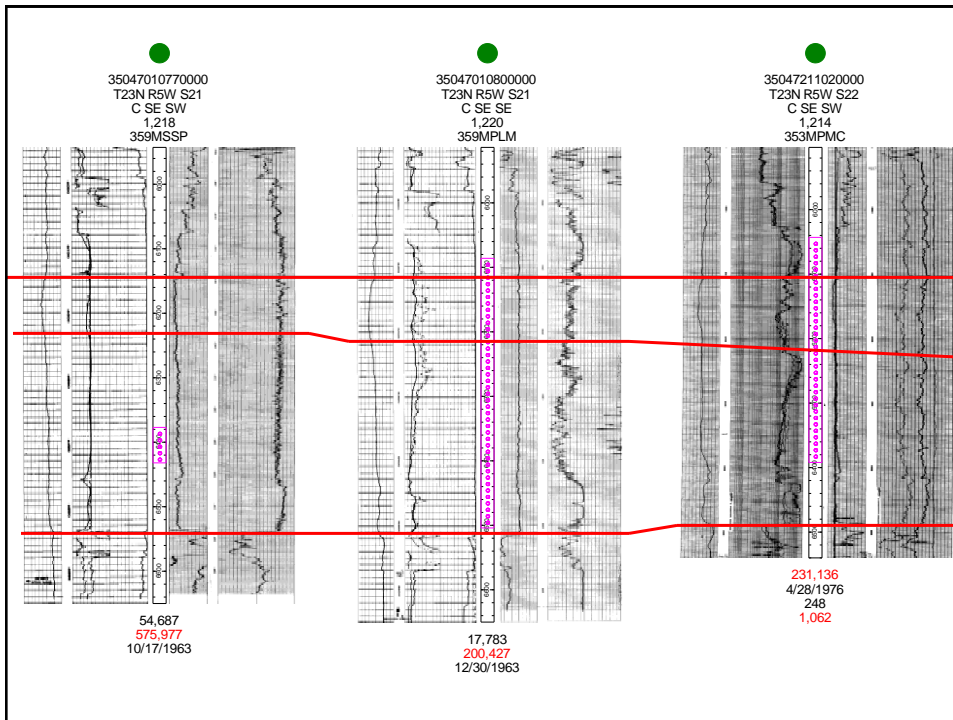


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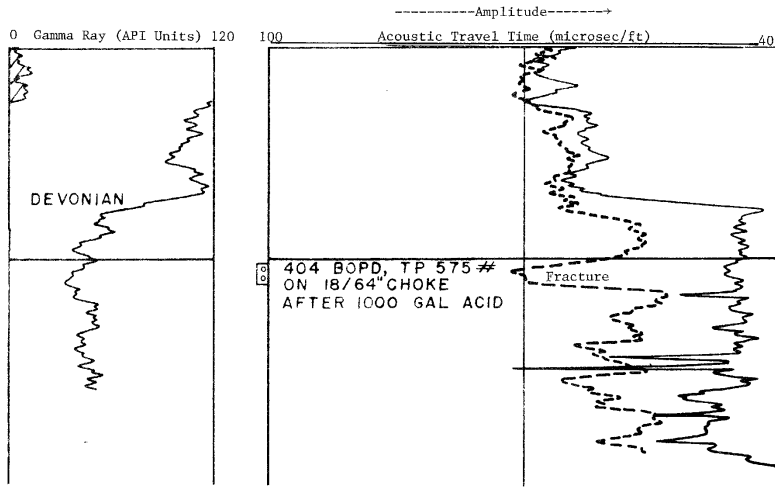


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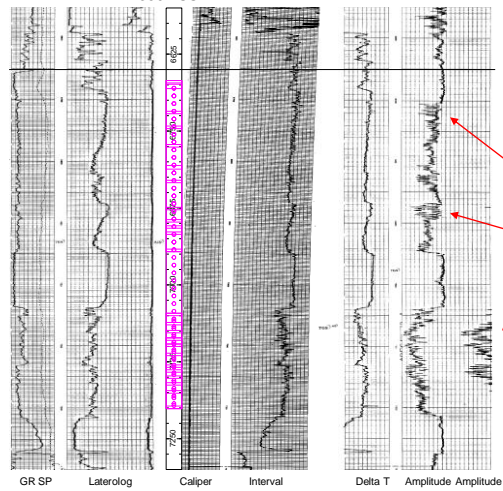
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Figure 16-5 Fracture finding with an acoustic amplitude and travel time log
(courtesy Welex)

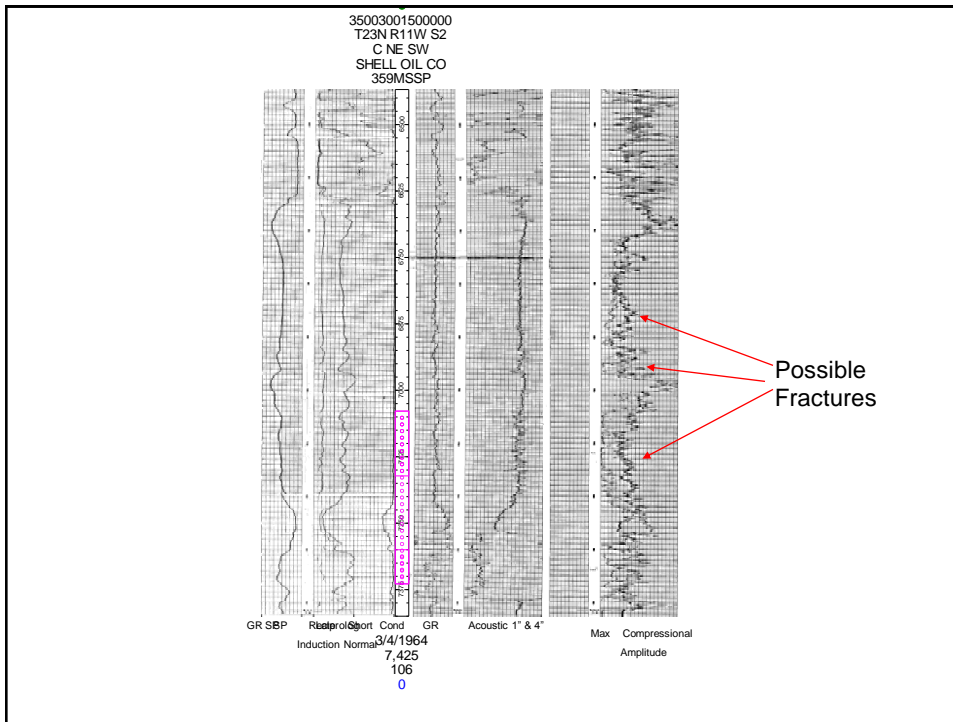


Hilchie, 1982, Fig 16-5, Reprinted by permission of Douglas W. Hilchie, Inc.

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20,679
5/7/1965
7,300
120
200



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Hilchie, D.W., 1982

- **“Density and neutron logs generally do not see fractures conclusively. The .5 to 1.5 % porosity increase is almost impossible to see on these logs unless the matrix porosity is very low and constant.** Once in a while if the formation is badly fractured these logs will show an abnormally high porosity due to the “streaming” of the gamma rays and neutrons up toe fracture. This streaming phenomena has been noticed in surface test pits. The density log correction curve will sometimes pick up a fracture as an increase in correction. In any of these cases the identification is not conclusive.”

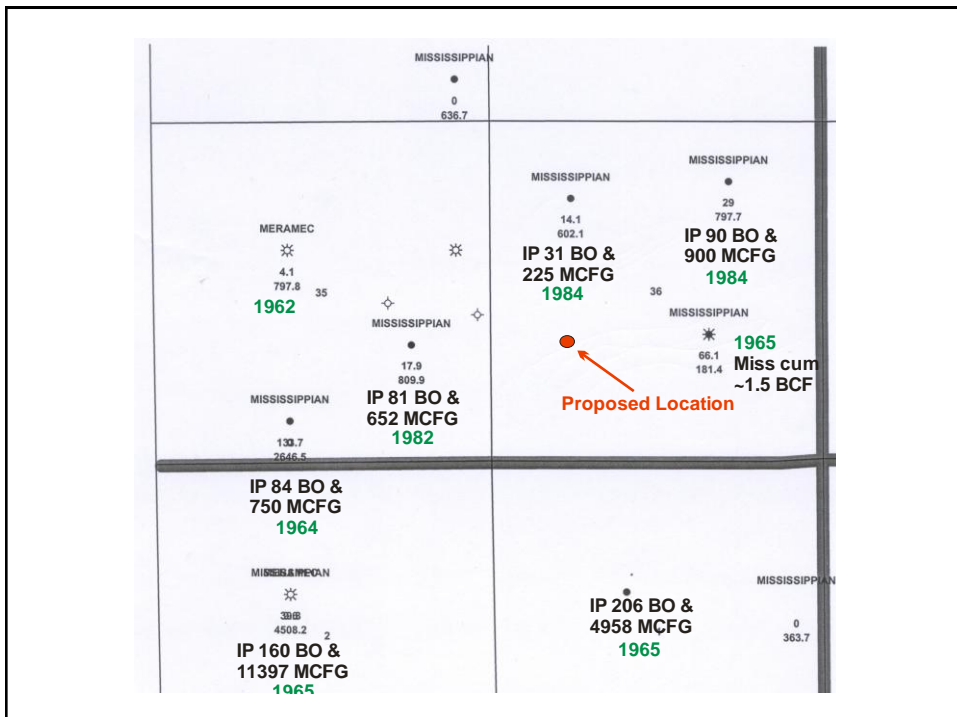
Volumetric Calculations

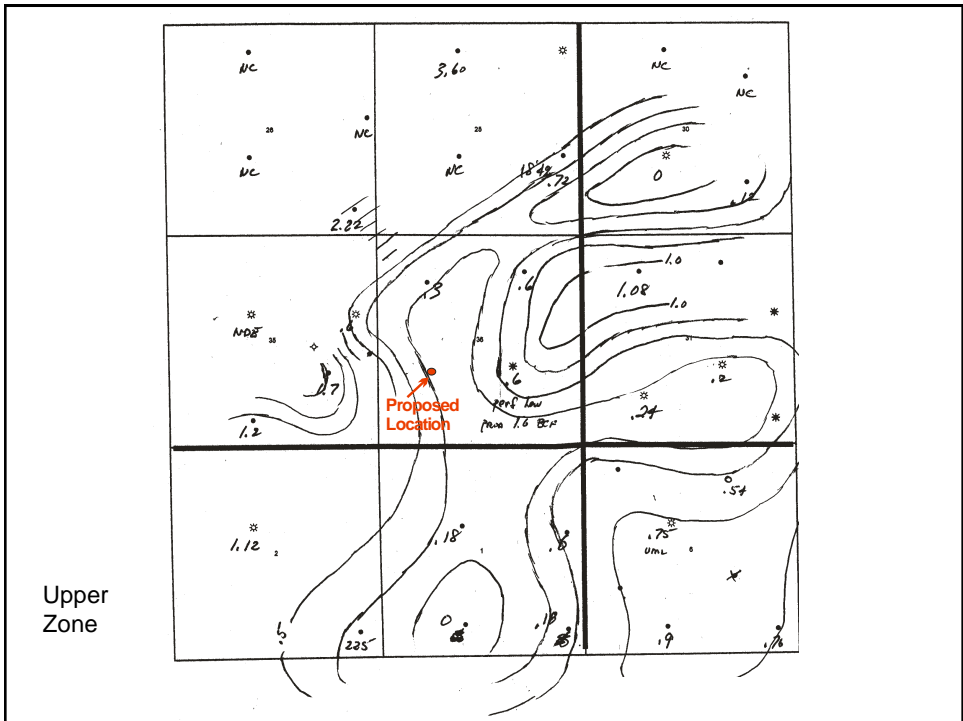
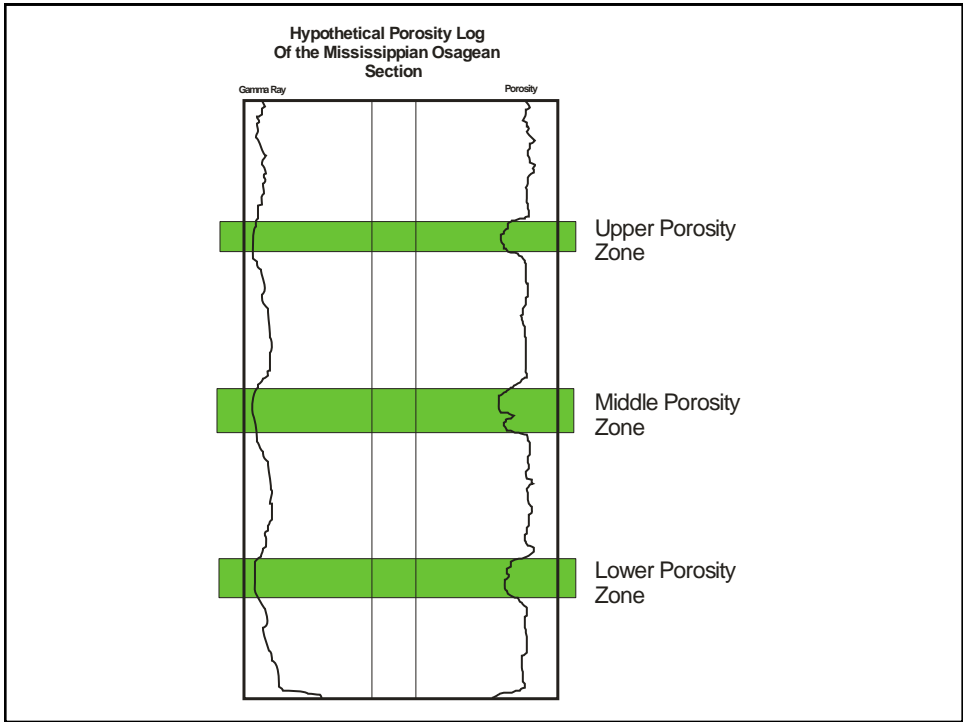
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| • 2% matrix porosity | • 4% por w/ frac |
| • 30% water saturation | • 30% water saturation |
| • 40 foot payzone | • 40 foot payzone |
| • 40 acre drainage | • 40 acre drainage |
| • FVF 1.25 | • FVF 1.25 |
| • OOIP 139,023 BO | • OOIP 278,046 BO |
| • 10% Rf ~14,000 BO | • 10% Rf ~ 29,000 BO |

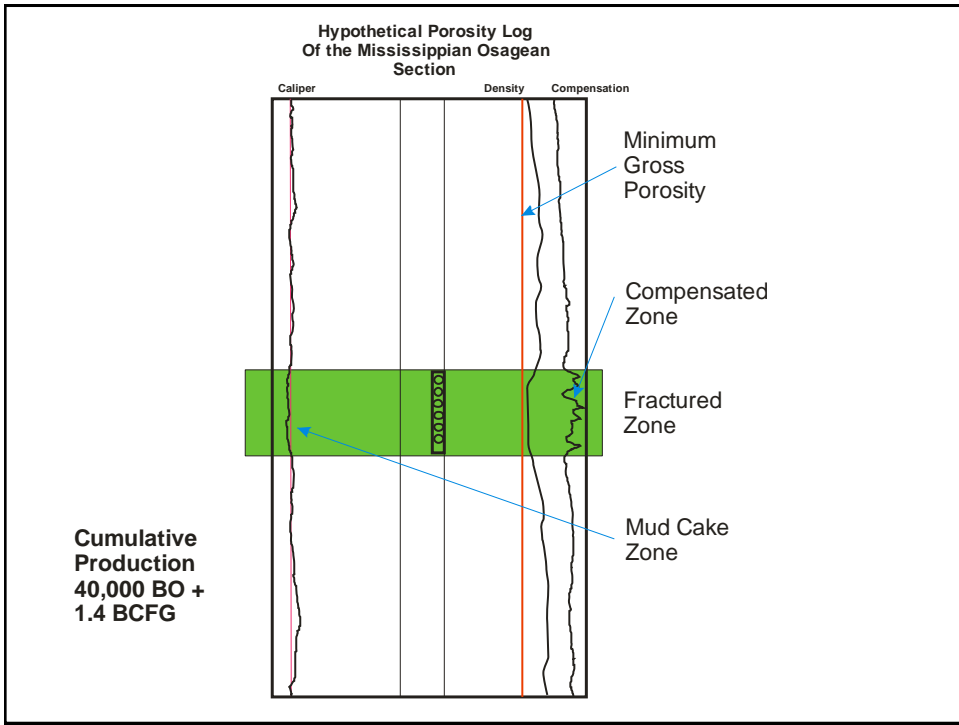
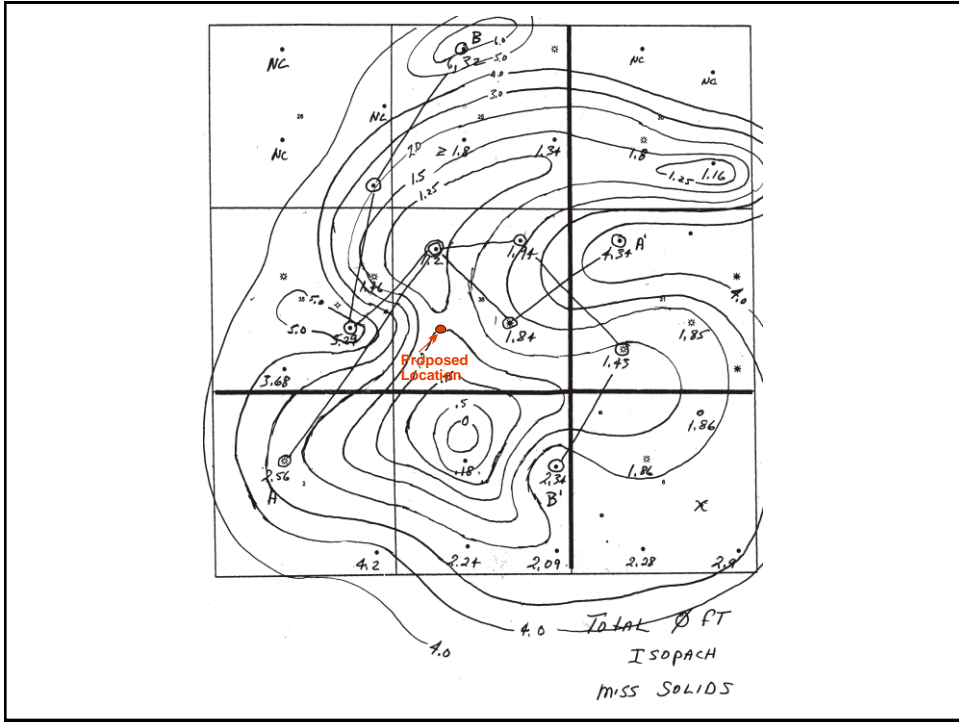
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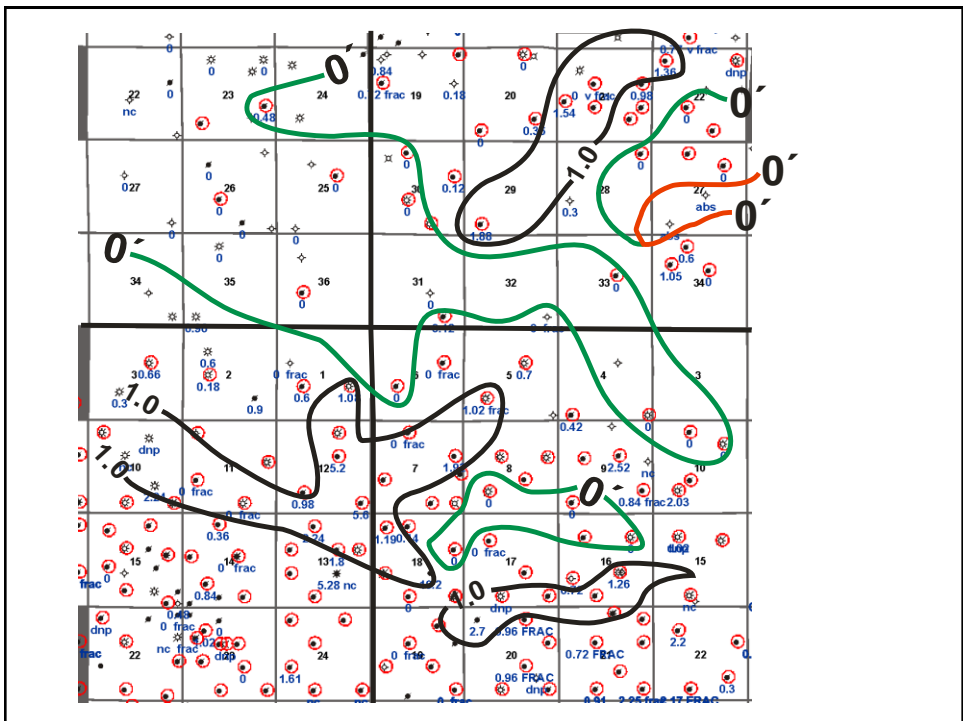
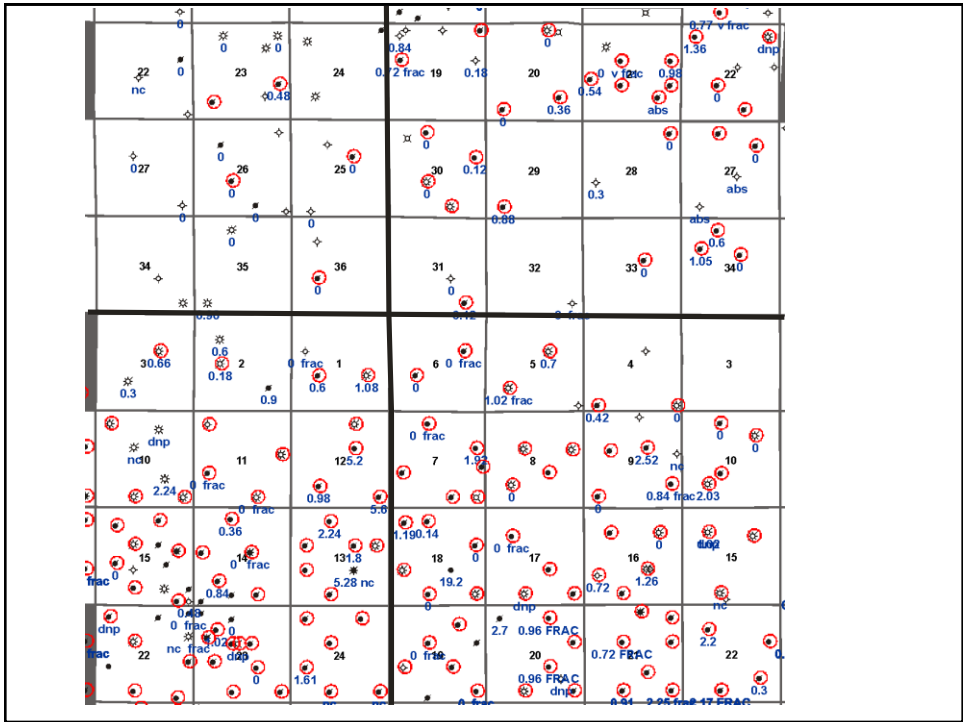
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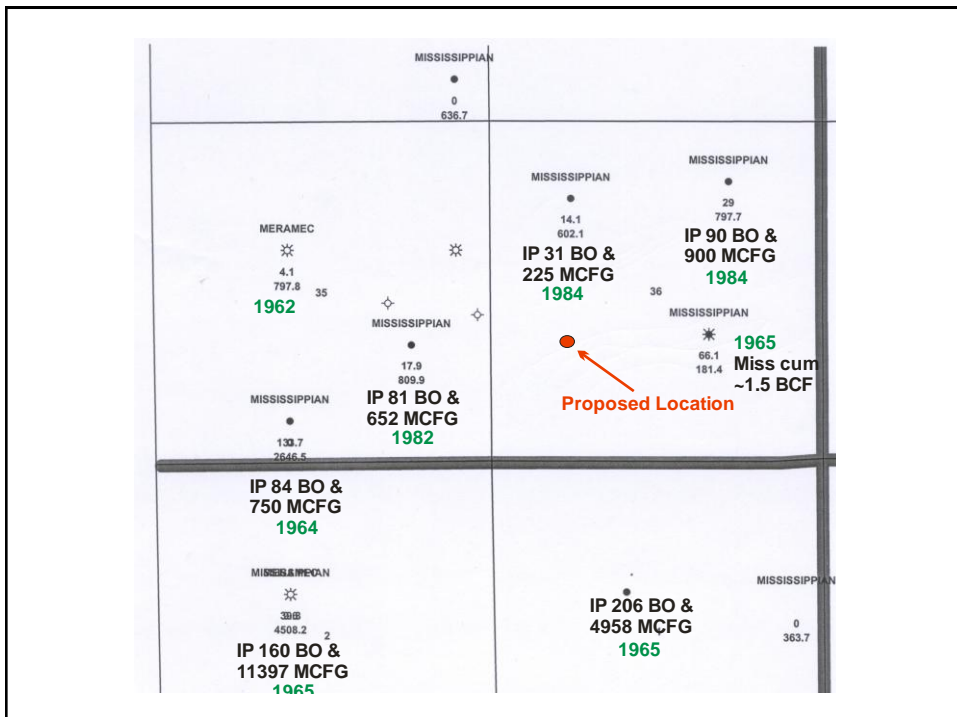


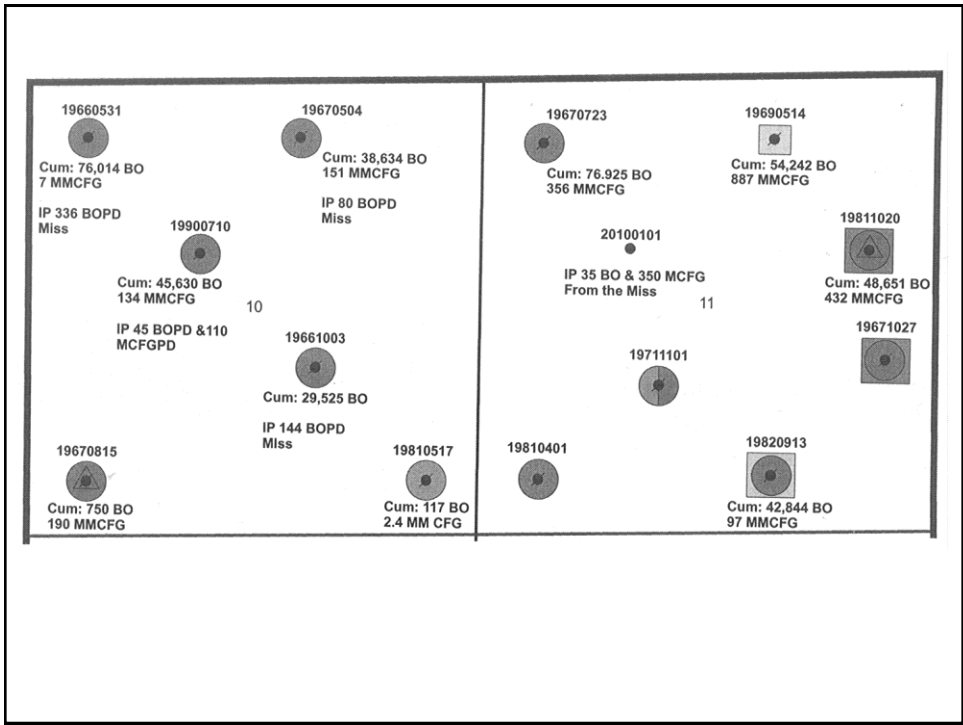
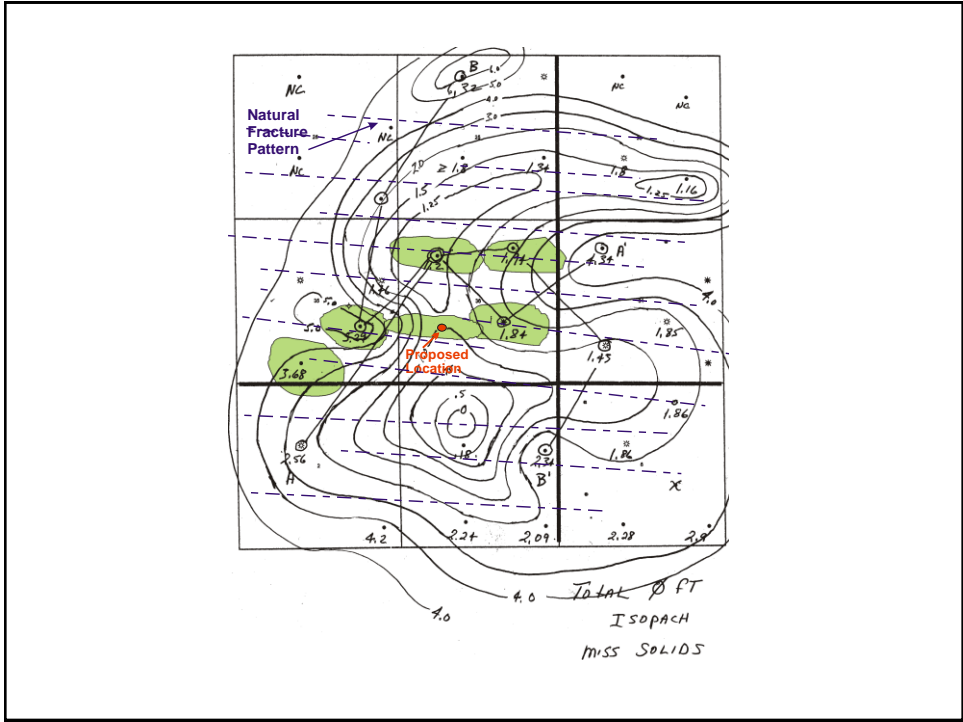


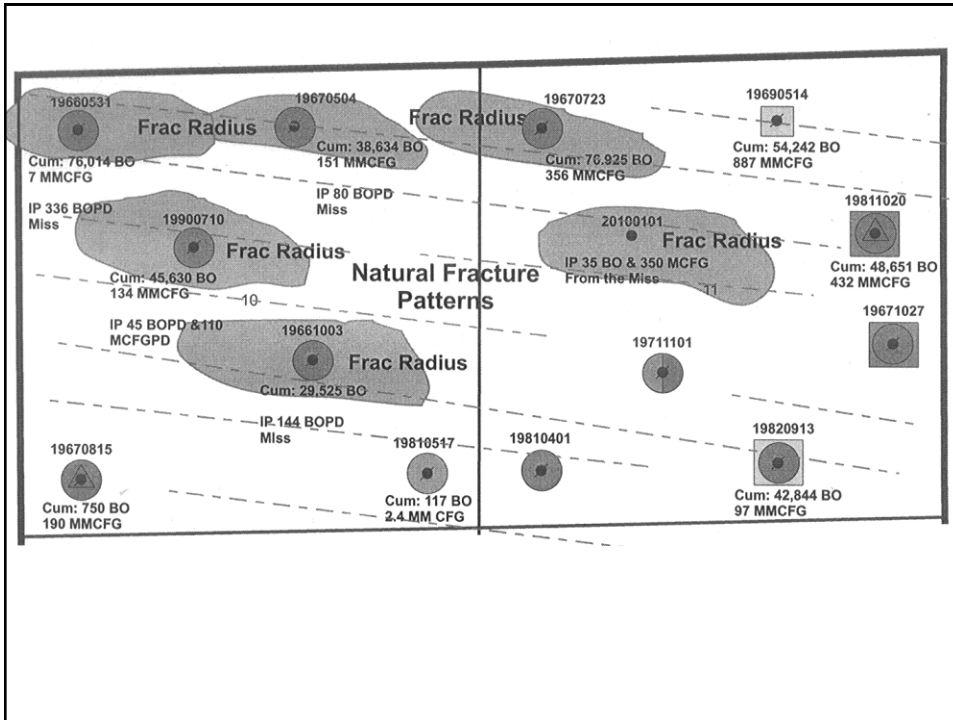
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