



SECTION 1
AREA OF SURVEY

A. SEISMIC PROGRAM

The seismic program (Plate A) was in the Gippsland basin. Lines were shot for sixfold common depth point (C.D.P.) coverage. Shotpoints were numbered consecutively beginning with S. P. 1. Additional program was added around the Halibut and Kingfish Wells and was shot at the end of the initial program.

B. PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

The survey was located in areas of relatively flat seabed except for line EC126F which extended over the continental slope to a depth of about 1400 fathoms at the end. Average water depth was about 35 fathoms. Recorded water depths ranged from approximately 8 fathoms to 40 fathoms.

Weather conditions varied significantly. Adverse weather and sea conditions were the major factor in preventing production work at various times throughout the project.