

FIRST QUARTER REPORT

**YEAR 4
T18P**

BASS STRAIT OIL & GAS N.L.

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Dear Sir,

RE: FIRST QUARTER REPORT, YEAR 4, T18P.

This report relates to work carried out by Bass Strait Oil & Gas N.L. Operator for the Consortium which holds title to T18P, for the period July 23, 1983 to October 22, 1983.

Permit Status.

In response to our letter of August 26 we have noted that the tenure of the permit by the present consortium is secure until April 30, 1984 and that renewal will be subject to the firm committment by that date to drill a well.

Geological.

Geological work has been concentrated in the area of Cormorant -1. A prospect has been delineated southeast of the Cormorant -1 oil discovery. This prospect is known as Turrah and is shown on the accompanying prospect map.

Turrah is a Tasmanian Aboriginal name meaning Kingfisher. Following Bass 1, 2 and 3, the wells in Bass Basin were named after seabirds (Cormorant, Pelican). This convention was subsequently changed to Australian Aboriginal seabird names, due to the confusion with the Bonaparte Basin well names. Unfortunately the Australian Aboriginal name Jabiru is now being used in Bonaparte so we have decided to use Tasmanian Aboriginal seabird names for our future wells.

Detailed geological work has been undertaken to prepare a drilling programme and AFE for Turrah. It is our intention to committ to the drilling of Turrah by contracting a rig, probably the drillship "Regional Endeavour", by April 30, 1984. The primary objective at Turrah is just below the Top Eastern View with secondary objectives down to the M. diversus unconformity.

Geophysical.

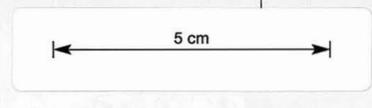
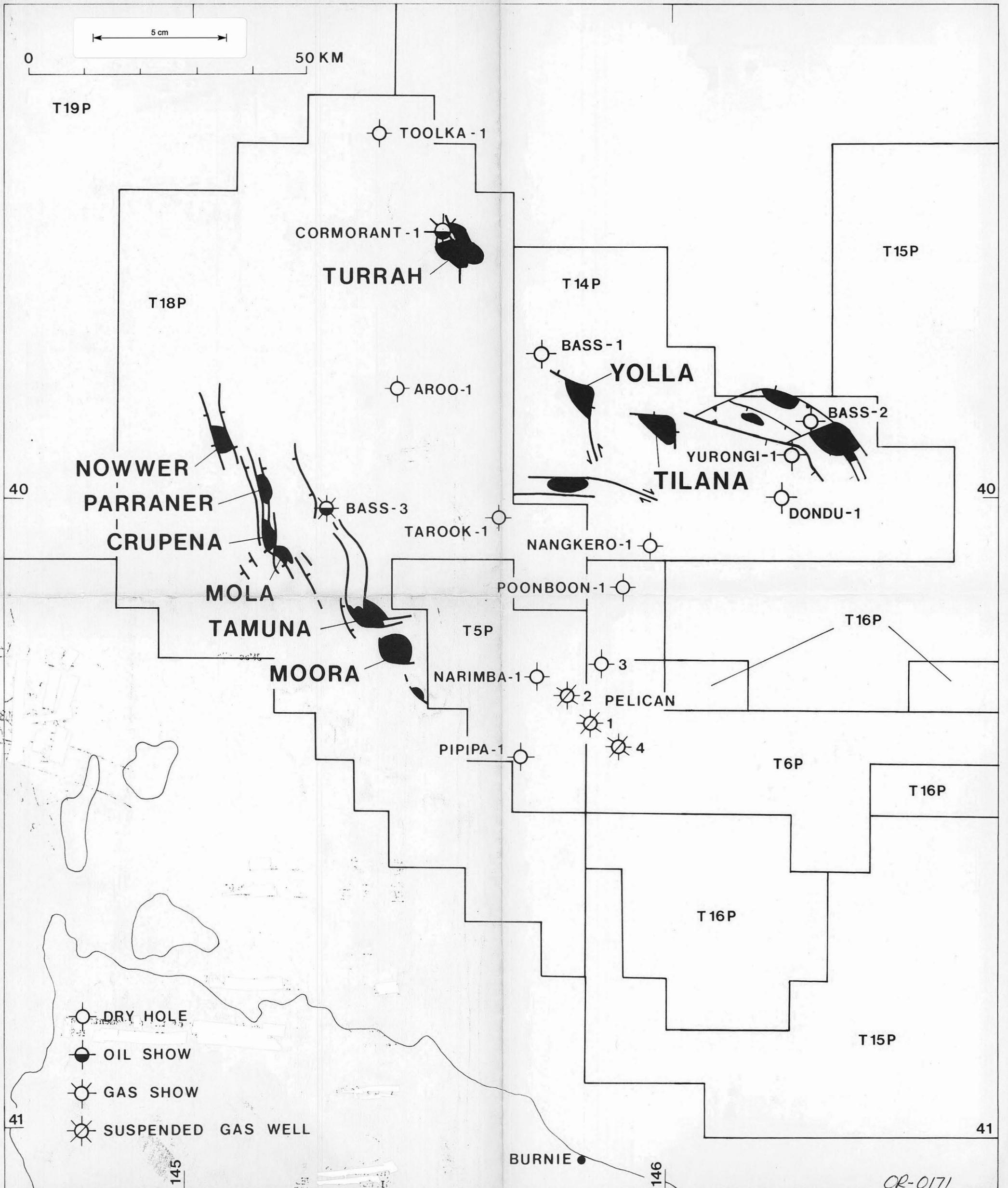
During the quarter mapping of Turrah commenced. Five horizons between the Top Eastern View and the M. diversus Unconformity will be mapped in order

to unravel the complications of prograding in the Cormorant area. The significance of the oil recovery at Cormorant will not be known until the Upper Eastern mapping satisfactorily explains the geological relationships between Toolka -1, Cormorant -1 and Bass -1.

Yours sincerely,



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CHAIRMAN.



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- OIL SHOW
- ☉ GAS SHOW
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