

4. DRILLING RESULTS

a. Introduction

No major drilling problems were encountered. Drill rates ranged from 480 metres per hour in the upper sandstones and limestones down to two metres per hour in the basalt near Total Depth.

The maximum deviation was 2-1/4 degrees to 2414 metres and 5-1/2 degrees between there and Total Depth.

Tight hole was encountered at 1427 metres and some washing and reaming was necessary most trips from 1742 metres.