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1. INTRODUCTION

Cuttings samples from Tilana-1 were received over a four week period (24 September to 23 October 1985). Vitrinite reflectance and organic petrology results were summarised and reported by telex on an urgent basis (24 hour turnaround time) so that the maturity, source richness and source quality of the sedimentary section, could be assessed as the drilling progressed.

This report is a formal presentation of this data and includes the results of the petrology performed on sidewall core samples received after the completion of Tilana-1.

2. ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

Representative portions of each sidewall core (crushed to -14+35 BSS mesh) were obtained with a sample splitter and then mounted in cold setting Glasscraft resin using a 2.5 cm diameter mould. Each block was ground flat using a diamond impregnated laps and carborundum paper. The surface was then polished with aluminium oxide and finally magnesium oxide.

Reflectance measurements on vitrinite phytoclasts, were made with a Leitz MPV1.1 microphotometer fitted to a Leitz Ortholux microscope and calibrated against synthetic standards. All measurements were taken using oil immersion ($n = 1.518$) and incident monochromatic light (wavelength 546 nm) at a temperature at $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$. Fluorescence observations were made on the same microscope utilising a 3 mm BG3 excitation filter, a TK400 dichroic mirror and a K510 suppression filter.

3. RESULTS

The vitrinite reflectance data is presented in Table 1. Histogram plots of these data are included in Appendix 1. Figure 1 is a plot of vitrinite reflectance verses depth and includes the locations of the major flows and intrusions.

Descriptions of the dispersed organic matter are summarised and presented in table form (Tables 2-4). Key features of these descriptions are illustrated by a series of plates in Appendix 2.

4. DISCUSSION

4.1 Maturity

The vitrinite reflectance data (Table 1, Figure 1) indicates that the sampled portion of the sedimentary section penetrated by Tilana-1 (1540-3870 metres depth interval) is mature for the generation of light oil from resinite-rich DOM (threshold VR = 0.45%; Snowdon and Powell, 1982). The hydrocarbon generating potential from this type of organic matter should be exhausted at a maturity level of VR = 0.8% (Mukhopadhyay and Gormly, 1984). This level of maturity is reached at approximately 2900 metres depth in Tilana-1.

Significant gas generation from woody-herbaceous organic matter (vitrinite and to a lesser extent inertinite) commences at VR = 0.6% (Monnier et al., 1983). On this basis, the sediments below 2300 metres depth in Tilana-1 are the most likely sources of significant quantities of gas.

Oil generation from terrestrial organic matter rich in exinites other than resinite, suberinite and bituminite occurs within the vitrinite reflectance range VR = 0.7-1.2% (Connan and Cassou, 1980). The top of this oil generation window occurs at approximately 2650 metres depth in Tilana-1, although narrow intervals of sediments with maturities in this range occur near the intrusives and volcanics.

Overmature sediments occur in the following intervals:

1750-2020 m
2260-2300 m
3800-TD

The assymetrical variation of maturity around the sill (2020-2259 metres depth) may possibly be due to the passage of super-heated steam through permeable reservoir rocks above the sill. Alternatively there may be another intrusion in the interval 1800-2000 metres depth, nearby, but laterally displaced from the Tilana-1 location.

The depth interval of overmature sediments immediately below the sill in Tilana-1 is quite similar to the intervals of overmature sediments around the sill in Yolla-1 suggesting that the heat flows from these two sills may be similar.

4.2 Organic Richness

Organic richness ranges from poor to excellent in the samples studied with DDM contents on a whole sample basis, ranging from <0.1% to >40%. Samples with good to excellent organic richness (DDM contents >5%) generally contain coals. The organic content of the shales and siltstones in the Easternview Formation at the Tilana-1 location generally lie in the range 0.5-2%. However, organic richness is significantly higher in some shales.

Dispersed organic matter is generally very rare or absent from the sandstones in this sequence. The organic matter in these units generally consists of a mixture of inertinite and oil.

4.3 Kerogen type and Source Quality

The Easternview Formation coals are rich in vitrinite (60-90%) and exinite (5-30%, generally 15-25%). Inertinite contents are low and lie in the range <5-15%. Coals in the sample from 3597-3600 metres depth were possibly deposited in the Cretaceous and contain significantly more inertinite (35%) and less vitrinite (50%) than coals from the Easternview Formation.

Sporinite, resinite, cutinite and suberinite are the most abundant exinite macerals in the coals and carbonaceous shales from Tilana-1. The Cretaceous coals (3597-3600 metres depth) are slightly richer in cutinite than the Easternview Formation coals.

Dispersed organic matter in the shales and siltstone from Tilana-1 is similar to that of the coals although generally more inertinite-rich. Lamalginite and bituminite are commonly major components of the exinite in these sediments along with sporinite, resinite and cutinite.

Free oil and exsudatinitite are present in the following samples as indicated:

Depth (metres)	
2385-2394	E
2493-2502	E
2592-2601	E
2700-2709	E
2799-2808	O
2997-3006	O
3147-3156	O
3237-3246	O
3435-3444	O
3597-3600	O

E = exsudatinitite
O = free oil

Intervals with the best source quality as indicated by the organic petrology are listed over:

Depth (m)	% of DOM		Major Exinite Macerals
	Exinite	Vitrinite	
1640-1650	60	10	Bituminite
2385-2394	25	65	Sporinite, resinite, suber- inite
2493-2502 coal	25	70	Suberinite, sporinite, resinite
siltst.	55	5	Lamalginite, liptodetrinite
2592-2601 coal	25	65	Sporinite, resinite
siltst.	35	60	Lamalginite, telalginite
2700-2709 coal	25	60	Sporinite, resinite
shl.	25	5	Sporinite, lamalginite
2799-2808 shl+siltst.	35	15	Sporinite, lamalginite
3237-3246 coal+shl.	25	70	Sporinite, resinite

5. CONCLUSIONS

1. Sediments from several intervals in Tilana-1 have good source potential, and sufficient maturity, for the generation of both liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons. Intervals with the best source potential are listed below:

Depth (m)	Type of hydrocarbons likely to have been generated
1640-1650	1
2385-2394	1 & 2
2493-2502	1 & 2
2592-2601	1 & 2
2700-2709	1, 2 & 3
3237-3246	1, 2 & 3

- 1 = light naphthenic oil.
2 = gas/condensate
3 = oil

2. The vitrinite reflectance data indicates that the sedimentary section is sufficiently mature for the generation of:
 - light naphthenic oil and condensate from resinite-rich DOM in the interval 1540-2900 metres depth (VR = 0.45-0.8%).
 - gas from the woody-herbaceous DOM (vitrinite) below 2300 metres depth (VR threshold = 0.6%)
 - oil from DOM rich in exinites other than resinite, bituminite and suberinite in the interval 2650-3800 metres depth (VR = 0.7-1.4%).
3. The presence of exsudatinite indicates that hydrocarbons have been generated from sediments in the following intervals:
 - 2385-2394 m
 - 2493-2502 m
 - 2592-2601 m
 - 2700-2709 m
4. Free oil is present in the following samples:
 - 2799-2808 m
 - 2997-3006 m
 - 3147-3156 m
 - 3237-3246 m
 - 3435-3444 m
 - 3597-3600 m
5. Cretaceous coals are richer in inertinite than the Easternview Formation coals and slightly richer in cutinite.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF VITRINITE REFLECTANCE MEASUREMENTS, TILANA-1

Depth (m)	Mean Maximum Reflectance (%)	Standard Deviation	Range	Number of Determinations
1540-1550	0.57	0.04	0.51-0.62	9
1640-1650	0.60	0.06	0.50-0.71	16
1736-1746	3.45	0.27	2.92-3.90	32
1836-1845	3.84	0.45	3.26-4.52	19
1944-1953	4.93	0.52	4.14-5.72	18
2043-2052	-	-	-	-
2286-2295	3.55	0.27	2.96-4.04	19
2395-2394	0.73	0.08	0.61-1.01	31
2493-2502	0.65	0.08	0.54-0.84	31
2592-2601	0.69	0.08	0.55-0.84	35
2700-2709	0.74	0.06	0.57-0.85	36
2799-2808	0.62*	0.05	0.48-0.73	29
2997-3006	0.83	0.08	0.70-1.11	28
3147-3156	0.83 *(0.92)	0.09	0.66-0.96	8
3237-3246	0.92	0.06	0.80-1.02	31
3291-3300	0.94	0.07	0.80-1.09	32
3390-3399	0.91*	0.02	0.89-0.92	2
3435-3444	0.87*	0.06	0.74-0.94	7
3597-3600	1.16	0.08	0.97-1.31	31
3870	1.59	0.19	1.30-1.92	24

*influenced by caved cuttings.

()preferred value.

TABLE 2: PERCENTAGE OF VITRINITE, INERTINITE AND EXINITE IN DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER, TILANA-1

Depth (m)	Percentage of		
	Vitrinite	Inertinite	Exinite
1540-1550 Sst.+Siltst.	5	85	10
1640-1650 Shale	10	30	60
1736-1746 Carb Shl+Coal	80	5	15
1836-1845 Shl+Coal	90	5	5
1944-1953 Carb Shl+Coal	85	5	10
2043-2052 Shale	-	100*	-
2286-2295 Shale+Coal	70	20	10
2385-2394 Coal+Siltst.	65	10	25
2493-2502 Coal	70	5	25
Siltstone	5	40	55
2592-2601 Coal	65	10	25
Shale+Siltst.	60	5	35
Carbonate	<5	75	20
2700-2709 Coal	60	15	25
Shale	5	70	25
2799-2808 Sandstone	<5	90	5
Shale+Siltst. [†]	15	50	35
Coal [†]	75	5	20
2997-3006 Shale+Siltst.	10	75	15
Coal	80	<5	15
3147-3156 Siltstone [†]	<5	85	10
3237-3246 Coal+Carb Shl	70	<5	25
Siltstone	25	60	15
3291-3300 Coal+Carb. Shl	70	<5	25
Siltstone	35	45	20
3390-3399 Coal [†]	65	5	30
Shale+Siltst. [†]	30	60	10
3435-3444 Siltstone [†]	5	90	5
3597-3600 Coal	50	35	15
Siltstone	5	80	15
3870 Siltstone	15	75	10

*Graphite.

[†]Probably cavings.

TABLE 3: ORGANIC MATTER TYPE AND ABUNDANCE, TILANA-1

Depth (m)	Estimated Volume of		Exinite Macerals
	DOM (%)	Exinites	
1540-1550	0.5-1	Ra	bmite,spo,cut
1640-1650	5-15	Ab	bmite,lipto,spo,cut
1736-1746	10-20	Ra	spo,res,cut
1836-1845	1-2	-	-
1944-1953	~5	Ra	spo,res,cut
2043-2052	<0.1*	-	-
2286-2295	5-10	Ra-Sp	spo,lipto,cut
2385-2394	>40	Ab	spo,res,sub,exs,cut,lipto,bmite
2493-2502	5-10	Co	lipto,lama,sub,spo,res,cut,?phyto, exs,thuc
2592-2601	5-10	Sp-Co	lama,spo,res,cut,tela,lipto, ?phyto,sub,exs,bmite
2700-2709	>40	Ab	spo,res,cut,lama,sub,exs,lipto, ?phyto,tela
2799-2808	3-5 [†]	Ra	spo,res,lama,cut,tela,bmite, phyto,oil
2977-3006	1-3	Ra	spo,oil,phyto,lama,cut,res,tela, sub,bmen
3147-3156	<0.5 [†]	Vr	lipto,?oil,spo,cut
3237-3246	15-25	Co	spo,res,bmite,cut,sub,oil
3291-3300	15-25	Co	res,spo,bmite,lipto,cut
3390-3399	0.5-1 [†]	Tr	spo,cut,res,lama,sub
3435-3444	<0.5 [†]	Tr	spo,?oil
3597-3600	20-30	Sp	spo,cut,res,?oil
3870	1-2	Ra	lama,lipto

*Graphite.

[†]Cavings.

TABLE 4: EXINITE MACERAL ABUNDANCE AND FLUORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS, TILANA-1

Depth (m)	Exinite Macerals	Lithology/Comments
1540-1550	bmite(Ra;d0),spo(Vr;mY-m0),cut(Tr;m0)	chiefly silty sandstone, 10-20% siltstone. Caved coals of lower and higher maturity.
1640-1650	bmite(Ab;d0-dB),lipto(Ra;mY-m0),spo(Ra-Vr;m0-d0),cut(Vr;m0)	shale with silty bands.
1736-1746	spo(Ra;NoFl),res(Vr;NoFl),cut(Vr;NoFl)	chiefly silty sandstone and siltstone, ~20% coal (anthracite), ~10% carbonaceous shale. The lack of exinite fluorescence is a function of overmaturity.
1836-1845	spo(Ra;NoFl),res(Vr;NoFl)	chiefly sandstone, 5-10% shale, <5% coal (anthracite) and coke. Exinite fluorescence as above.
1944-1953	spo(Ra;NoFl),res(Ra;NoFl),cut(Vr;NoFl)	chiefly sandstone, ~5% carbonaceous shale, ~5% coal (anthracite); exinite fluorescence as above.
2043-2052	-	chiefly igneous rocks, ~1% shale.
2286-2295	spo(Ra;NoFl),lipto(Ra;NoFl),cut(Ra;NoFl)	chiefly shale, 5-10% coal (anthracite) and coke, ~5% carbonate; exinite fluorescence as above.
2385-2394	spo(Ab;m0-d0),res(Ab;d0-dB),sub(Co-Ab;d0-dB),exs(Sp-Co;mY-dB),cut(Sp;m0-d0),lipto(Ra;m0-dB),bmite(Vr;d0)	chiefly coal, ~20% sandstone, 5-10% siltstone with DOM rich bands; the variation of fluorescence colours of exsudatinite (primary oil) indicate the possibility more than one phase of oil generation.
2493-2502	lipto(Co;m0),lama(Sp;mY-d0),spo(Sp;mY-m0),res(Sp;m0-dB),cut(Ra;mY-m0),?phyto(Tr;m0),exs(Tr;m0),thuc(Tr;m0-d0)	chiefly siltstone, 5-10% coal, ~5% carbonate; thucholite is evidence of oil migration. Exsudatinite is primary oil (i.e. formed in situ).
2592-2601	lama(Ra-Sp,mY-d0),spo(Ra-Sp;m0-d0),res(Ra;m0-dB),cut(Ra;m0-d0),tela(Ra;iY-m0),lipto(Ra;m0-d0),phyto(Ra-Vr;mY),sub(Vr;NoFl),exs(Tr;iYG),bmite(Tr;d0)	chiefly shale and siltstone, 10-20% carbonate, 5-10% coal; some coals contain up to 30% exinite (mostly sporinite and resinite).
2700-2709	spo(Ab;m0-d0),res(Ab;m0-dB),cut(Co;m0-d0),lama(Ra;m0),sub(Vr;d0),exs(Vr;iY-iG,d0-dB),lipto(Vr;m0-d0),?phyto(Vr-Tr;mY),tela(Tr;iY)	chiefly coal, 10-20% siltstone; resinite and suberinite are extensively micrinitised and have dull fluorescence, indicating that oil generation from these macerals is nearly complete.
2799-2808	spo(Ra;m0-d0),res(Ra;m0-NoFl),lama(Ra;mY-m0),cut(Vr;m0-d0),tela(Vr;m0),bmite(Vr;d0),phyto(Tr;m0),oil(Tr;iYG)	chiefly sandstone, 5-10% siltstone and shale, <5% coal; resinite as above. Oil occurs as small accumulations (<0.03 mm) in the siltstone cuttings.

TABLE 4: (Continued)

Depth (m)	Exinite Macerals	Lithology/Comments
2997-3006	spo(Ra;m0-d0),oil(Ra-Vr;iG-i0),phyto(Vr;m0),lama(Vr;m0),cut(Vr-Tr;m0-d0),res(Vr-Tr;m0-d0),tela(Tr;m0),sub(Tr;d0),bmen(Tr;d0)	chiefly sandstone, 10-15% siltstone, <5% coal; oil and bitumen occur interstitial to quartz grains in the sandstone and siltstone cuttings.
3147-3156	lipto(Vr;m0-d0),?oil(Vr;iYG),spo(Vr;m0),cut(Vr;m0)	chiefly sandstone, 10-15% siltstone; oil as above.
3237-3246	spo(Co;m0-d0),res(Sp-Co;d0-NoF1),bmite(Sp;d0),cut(Ra;m0-d0),sub(Vr;d0-dB),?oil(Tr;iG,m0)	chiefly sandstone, 15-20% coal, 10-15% siltstone, ~10% carbonaceous shale; resinite and suberinite as above. Oil as above.
3291-3300	res(Co;dB-NoF1),spo(Co;d0),bmite(Co;dB-NoF1),lipto(Sp;d0-dB),cut(Ra;d0)	chiefly carbonaceous shale, 20-30% sandstone, 10-20% coal, 10-15% siltstone; fluorescence colours of resinite and bituminite indicate oil generation from these macerals is nearly complete.
3390-3399	spo(Tr;m0),cut(Tr;m0),res(Tr;m0),lama(Tr;m0),sub(Tr;d0)	chiefly volcanics, <5% siltstone and shale, <1% coal.
3435-3444	spo(Tr;d0),?oil(Tr;iY)	chiefly sandstone, ~10% volcanics, <5% siltstone; ?oil as above.
3537-3600	spo(Sp;NoF1),cut(Sp;NoF1),res(Sp;NoF1),?oil(Tr;iY)	chiefly sandstone, 20-30% coal, 10-20% siltstone; oil as above. Exinite fluorescence colours indicate that this sample is over-mature.
3870	lama(Ra;NoF1),lipto(Ra;NoF1)	Siltstone; exinite as above.

KEY TO DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTIONS

MACERAL GROUPS

V	Vitrinite
I	Inertinite
E	Exinite

EXINITE MACERALS

spo	Sporinite
cut	Cutinite
res	Resinite
sub	Suberinite
lipto	Liptodetrinite
fluor	Fluorinite
exs	Exsudatinite
phyto	Phytoplankton
tela	Telalginite
lama	Lamalginitite
bmite	Bituminite
bmen	Bitumen
thuc	Thucholite

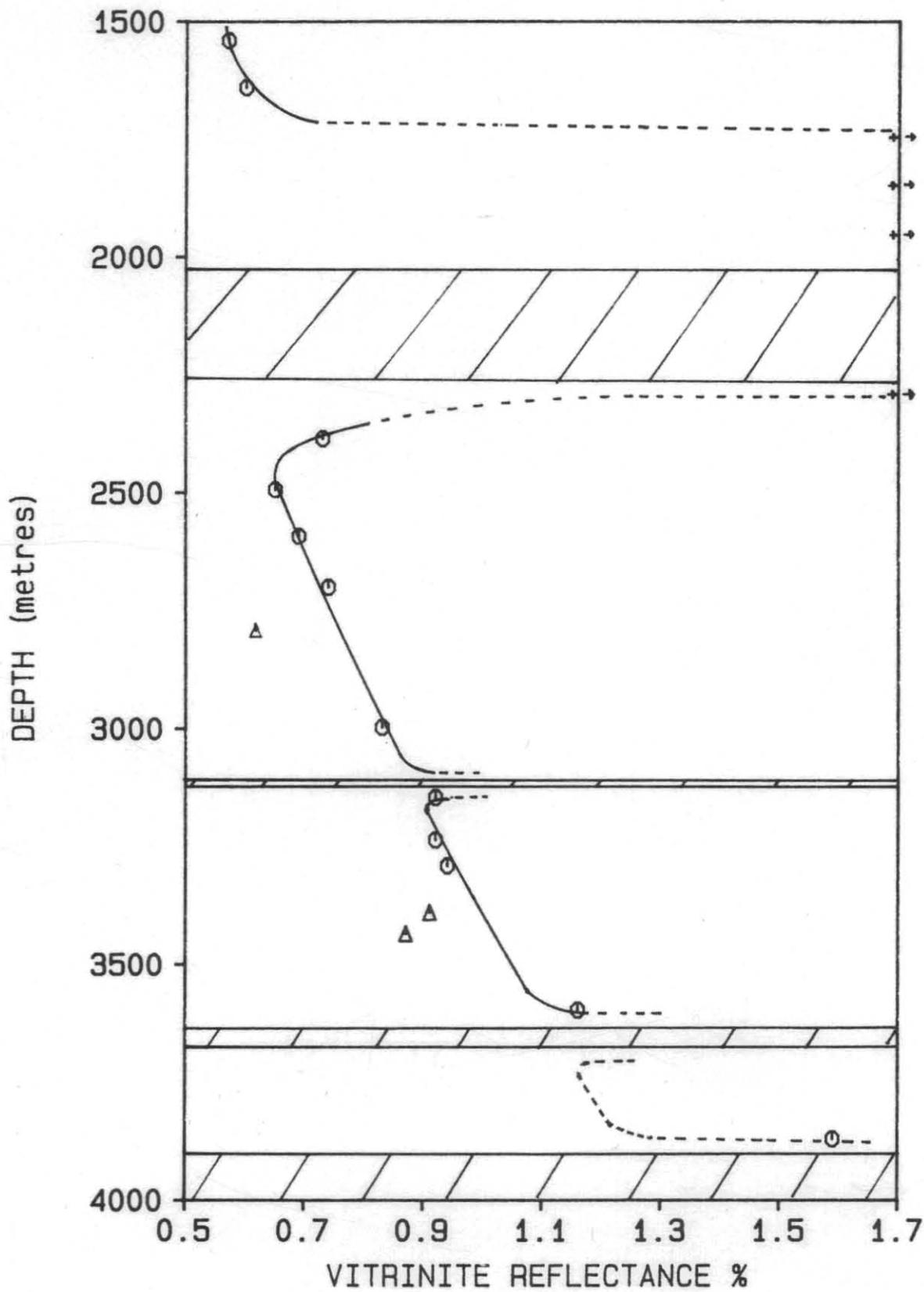
ABUNDANCE (by vol.)

Ma	Major	>15%
Ab	Abundant	2-15%
Co	Common	1-2%
Sp	Sparse	0.5-1%
Ra	Rare	0.1-0.5%
Vr	Very Rare	~0.1%
Tr	Trace	<0.1%

FLUORESCENCE COLOUR AND INTENSITY

G	Green	i	Intense
Y	Yellow	m	Moderate
O	Orange	d	Dull
B	Brown		
NoFl	No Visible Fluorescence		

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE Vs. DEPTH PLOT, TILANA-1



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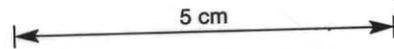
APPENDIX 1

HISTOGRAMS OF VITRINITE REFLECTANCE MEASUREMENTS

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TILANA #1

1540-1550 M



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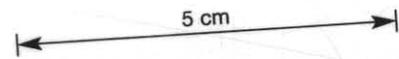
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

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56 - 60	■■■■■■
61 - 65	■■

TILANA #1

1640-1650 M



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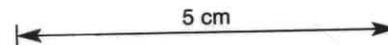
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70 - 74		████

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1736-1746 M



SORTED LIST

2.92 3 3.02 3.04 3.1 3.14 3.16 3.2 3.34 3.34
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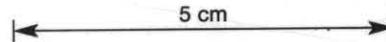
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HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

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307 - 311	■■
312 - 316	■■■
317 - 321	■■
322 - 326	
327 - 331	■■■
332 - 336	■■■■■■■■■
337 - 341	■■
342 - 346	■■■■■■■■■
347 - 351	■■■■■
352 - 356	■■■■■
357 - 361	■■■■■
362 - 366	■■■
367 - 371	■■■■■■■■■
372 - 376	■■
377 - 381	■■
382 - 386	■■
387 - 391	■■■■■

TILANA #1


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1836-1845 M

SORTED LIST

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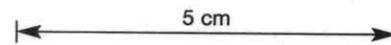
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

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366 - 370	██
371 - 375	
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381 - 385	
386 - 390	
391 - 395	
396 - 400	██
401 - 405	
406 - 410	
411 - 415	
416 - 420	
421 - 425	██
426 - 430	██
431 - 435	
436 - 440	██████
441 - 445	██
446 - 450	██
451 - 455	██

TILANA #1

1944-1953 M



SORTED LIST

4.14 4.18 4.28 4.32 4.34 4.68 4.74 4.8 4.88 5.02
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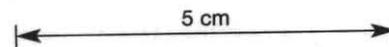
MEAN OF VALUES 4.934
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HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

414 - 418	■■■■
419 - 423	
424 - 428	■■
429 - 433	■■
434 - 438	■■
439 - 443	
444 - 448	
449 - 453	
454 - 458	
459 - 463	
464 - 468	■■
469 - 473	
474 - 478	■■
479 - 483	■■
484 - 488	■■
489 - 493	
494 - 498	
499 - 503	■■
504 - 508	■■
509 - 513	
514 - 518	■■
519 - 523	
524 - 528	
529 - 533	
534 - 538	■■
539 - 543	
544 - 548	■■
549 - 553	■■
554 - 558	■■
559 - 563	■■
564 - 568	
569 - 573	■■

TILANA #1


 5 cm

2285-2295 M

SORTED LIST

2.96 3.28 3.3 3.32 3.34 3.38 3.46 3.48 3.5 3.52
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MEAN OF VALUES 3.554
 STD DEVIATION .265

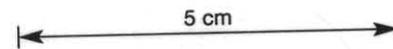
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

296 - 300	■■
301 - 305	
306 - 310	
311 - 315	
316 - 320	
321 - 325	
326 - 330	■■■
331 - 335	■■■
336 - 340	■■
341 - 345	
346 - 350	■■■■
351 - 355	■■
356 - 360	■■■
361 - 365	■■
366 - 370	■■■
371 - 375	
376 - 380	■■
381 - 385	
386 - 390	
391 - 395	■■
396 - 400	
401 - 405	■■■

TILANA #1

2385-2394 M



SORTED LIST

.61 .65 .66 .66 .66 .67 .68 .68 .69 .7
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 .72 .72 .73 .73 .74 .75 .75 .81 .83 .94
 1.01

Number of values= 31

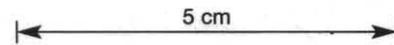
MEAN OF VALUES .725
 STD DEVIATION .078

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

61 - 65	■■■■
66 - 70	■■■■■■■■
71 - 75	■■■■■■■■■■
76 - 80	
81 - 85	■■■■
86 - 90	
91 - 95	■■
96 - 100	
101 - 105	■■

TILANA #1


 5 cm

2493-2502 M

SORTED LIST

.54 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .58 .58 .59
 .59 .6 .6 .6 .62 .62 .63 .64 .66 .67
 .68 .68 .69 .7 .72 .72 .75 .77 .78 .8
 .84

Number of values= 31

MEAN OF VALUES .647

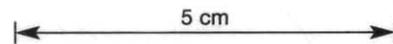
STD DEVIATION .079

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

54 - 56	█
57 - 59	██████████
60 - 62	████████
63 - 65	████
66 - 68	██████
69 - 71	████
72 - 74	████
75 - 77	████
78 - 80	████
81 - 83	█
84 - 86	█

TILANA #1



2592-2601 M

SORTED LIST

.55	.57	.58	.58	.59	.62	.63	.63	.63	.63
.64	.64	.65	.65	.66	.67	.67	.67	.68	.68
.68	.69	.71	.73	.73	.77	.78	.78	.78	.79
.79	.79	.82	.83	.84					

Number of values= 35

MEAN OF VALUES .689

STD DEVIATION .08

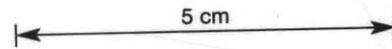
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

55 - 59		██████
60 - 64		████████
65 - 69		██████████
70 - 74		██████
75 - 79		████████
80 - 84		██████

TILANA #1

2799-2808 M


 5 cm

SORTED LIST

.48 .54 .55 .56 .56 .57 .57 .58 .58 .59
 .6 .6 .62 .62 .62 .63 .64 .64 .64 .65
 .65 .66 .66 .67 .67 .67 .67 .69 .73
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MEAN OF VALUES .618
 STD DEVIATION .053

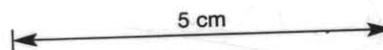
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

48 - 52	■
53 - 57	■■■■
58 - 62	■■■■■■
63 - 67	■■■■■■■■
68 - 72	■■
73 - 77	■■

TILANA #1

2997-3006 M



SORTED LIST

.7 .71 .71 .77 .77 .77 .78 .78 .78 .79
 .8 .81 .81 .81 .83 .83 .83 .84 .85 .85
 .87 .88 .89 .9 .91 .91 .97 1.11

Number of values= 28

MEAN OF VALUES .831

STD DEVIATION .083

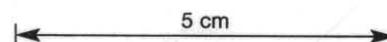
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

70 - 74	■■■■
75 - 79	■■■■■■
80 - 84	■■■■■■■■
85 - 89	■■■■■■
90 - 94	■■■■
95 - 99	■■
100 - 104	
105 - 109	
110 - 114	■■

TILANA #1

3147-3155 M


 5 cm

SORTED LIST

.66 .8 .8 .82 .82 .87 .92 .96

Number of values= 8

MEAN OF VALUES .831

STD DEVIATION .085

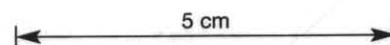
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

66 - 70	■
71 - 75	
76 - 80	■■
81 - 85	■■■
86 - 90	■
91 - 95	■
96 - 100	■

TILANA #1

3237-3246 M



SORTED LIST

.8 .8 .82 .86 .87 .89 .89 .89 .9 .9
 .91 .91 .91 .91 .92 .92 .93 .93 .94 .94
 .95 .95 .96 .97 .97 .97 .97 .98 1.02 1.02
 1.02

Number of values= 31

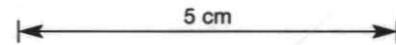
MEAN OF VALUES .923
 STD DEVIATION .056

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

80 - 84	██████
85 - 89	██████████
90 - 94	████████████████████
95 - 99	████████████████
100 - 104	██████

TILANA #1


 5 cm

3291-3300 M

SORTED LIST

.8 .8 .8 .83 .86 .88 .89 .9 .91 .91
 .91 .92 .93 .94 .94 .95 .95 .95 .96 .96
 .97 .97 .98 .98 .99 1 1.01 1.01 1.02 1.03
 1.05 1.09

Number of values= 32

MEAN OF VALUES .94
 STD DEVIATION .071

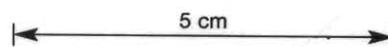
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

80 - 84	██████
85 - 89	██████
90 - 94	██████████
95 - 99	████████████
100 - 104	██████████
105 - 109	██████

TILANA #1

3390-3399 M



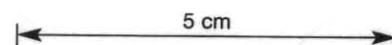
SORTED LIST
.89 .92
Number of values= 2

MEAN OF VALUES .905
STD DEVIATION .015

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS
Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

89 - 93 | ■■■

TILANA #1



3435-3444 M

SORTED LIST
.74 .84 .85 .89 .91 .91 .94
Number of values= 7

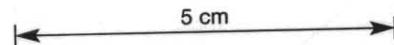
MEAN OF VALUES .869
STD DEVIATION .062

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS
Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

74 - 78	■■
79 - 83	
84 - 88	■■■
89 - 93	■■■■
94 - 98	■■

TILANA #1

3597-3600 M



SORTED LIST

.97 1 1.06 1.08 1.09 1.09 1.1 1.12 1.12 1.13
 1.13 1.15 1.15 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.17 1.17 1.18 1.18
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 1.31

Number of values= 31

MEAN OF VALUES 1.163
 STD DEVIATION .078

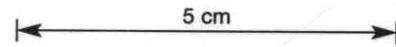
HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

97 - 101	█
102 - 106	█
107 - 111	█
112 - 116	█
117 - 121	█
122 - 126	█
127 - 131	█

TILANA #1

3870 M



SORTED LIST

1.3 1.32 1.33 1.41 1.41 1.42 1.44 1.46 1.51 1.51
 1.54 1.54 1.55 1.57 1.6 1.69 1.71 1.73 1.76 1.81
 1.84 1.87 1.9 1.92

Number of values= 24

MEAN OF VALUES 1.589

STD DEVIATION .188

HISTOGRAM OF RESULTS

Values are reflectance multiplied by 100

130 - 134		██████
135 - 139		██████
140 - 144		██████
145 - 149		██
150 - 154		██████
155 - 159		██
160 - 164		██
165 - 169		██
170 - 174		██████
175 - 179		██
180 - 184		██████
185 - 189		██
190 - 194		██████

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APPENDIX 2

PLATES

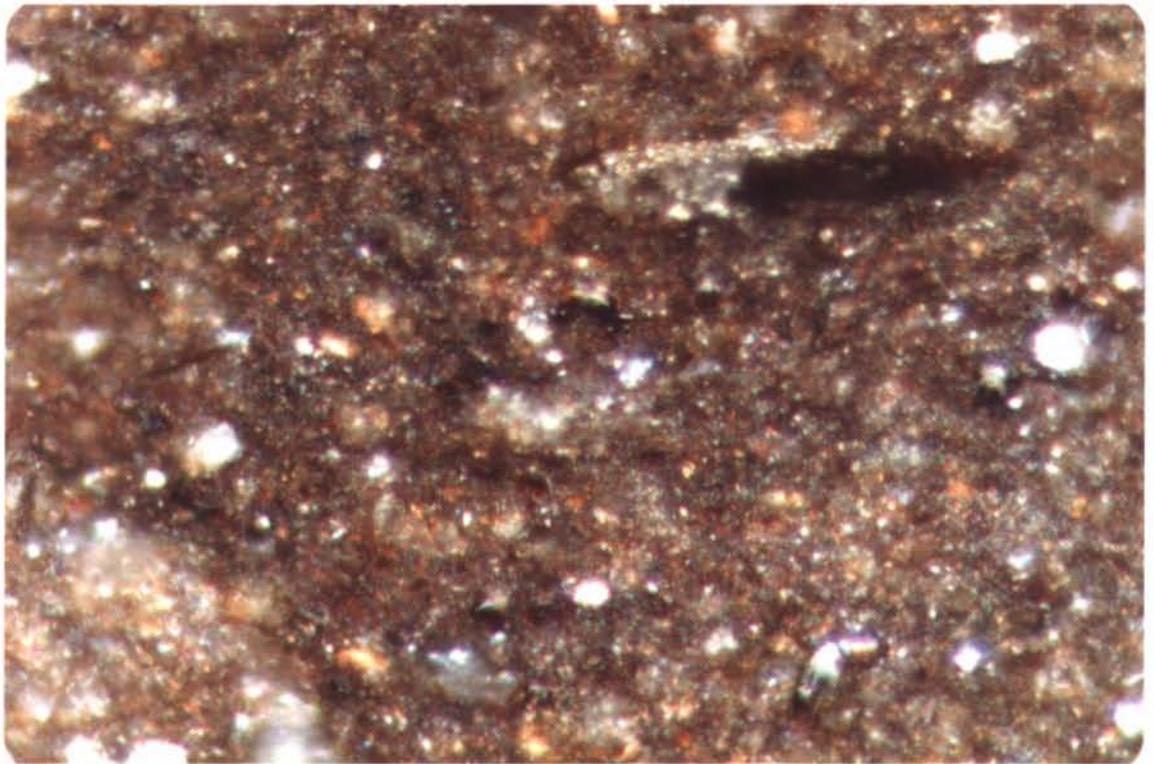


PLATE 1: 1640-1650 m Reflected Light
 This plate shows bituminite (brown) and inertinite (white)
 occurring in a DOM rich shale fragment
 Field Dimensions 0.26 mm x 0.18 mm

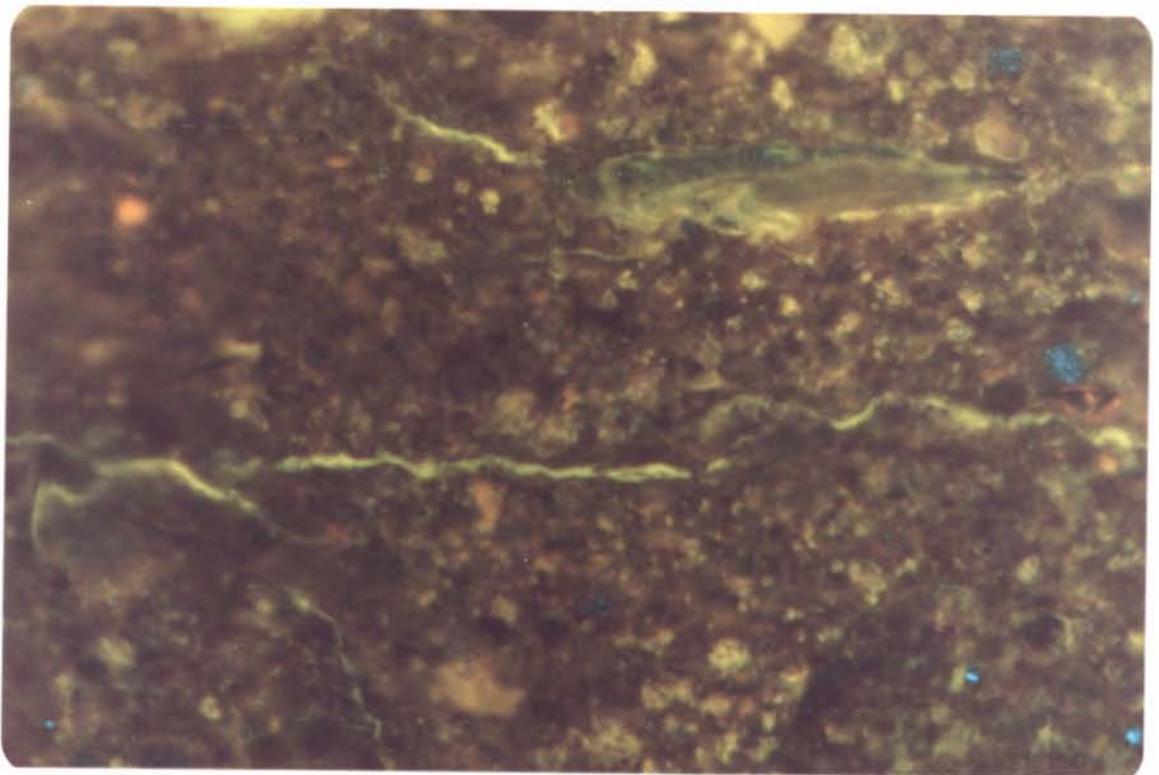


PLATE 2: 1640-1650 m Fluorescence Mode
 In this field the bituminite has a dull brown fluorescence.
 Some liptodetrinite (moderate orange) is present towards the
 upper left of the plate.

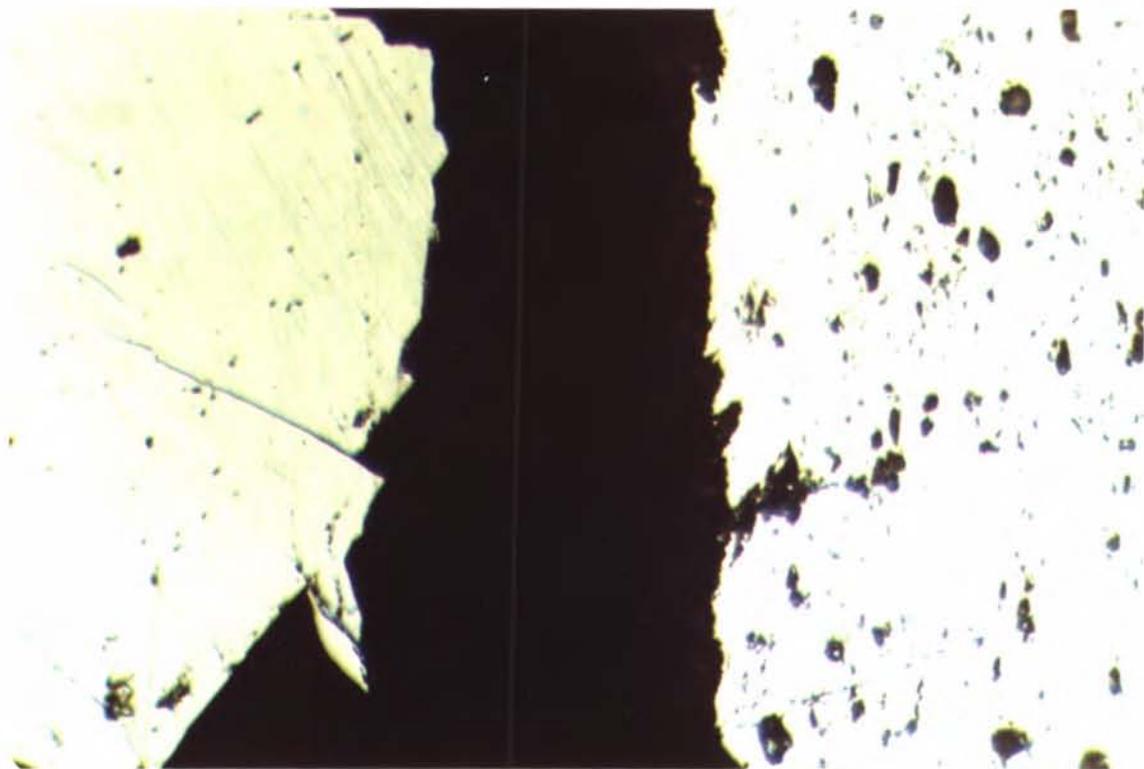


PLATE 3: 2286-2295 m Reflected Light
This plate shows a coal fragment (anthracite - left) and a
fragment of naturally formed coke (right). These fragments
have no fluorescence.

Field Dimensions 0.43 mm x 0.29 mm



PLATE 4: 2385-2394 m Reflected Light
 This coal fragment consists largely of resinite (dark grey)
 and vitrinite light grey.
 Field Dimensions 0.43 mm x 0.29 mm



PLATE 5: 2385-2394 m Fluorescence Mode
 The resinite bands have a dull orange to dull brown fluorescence
 at this maturity. Some small sporinite fragments (moderate orange)
 are also present.



PLATE 6: 2443-2502 m Reflected Light
 The dark grey band (left of centre) in this coal fragment
 is exsudatinite.

Field Dimensions 0.26 mm x 0.18 mm

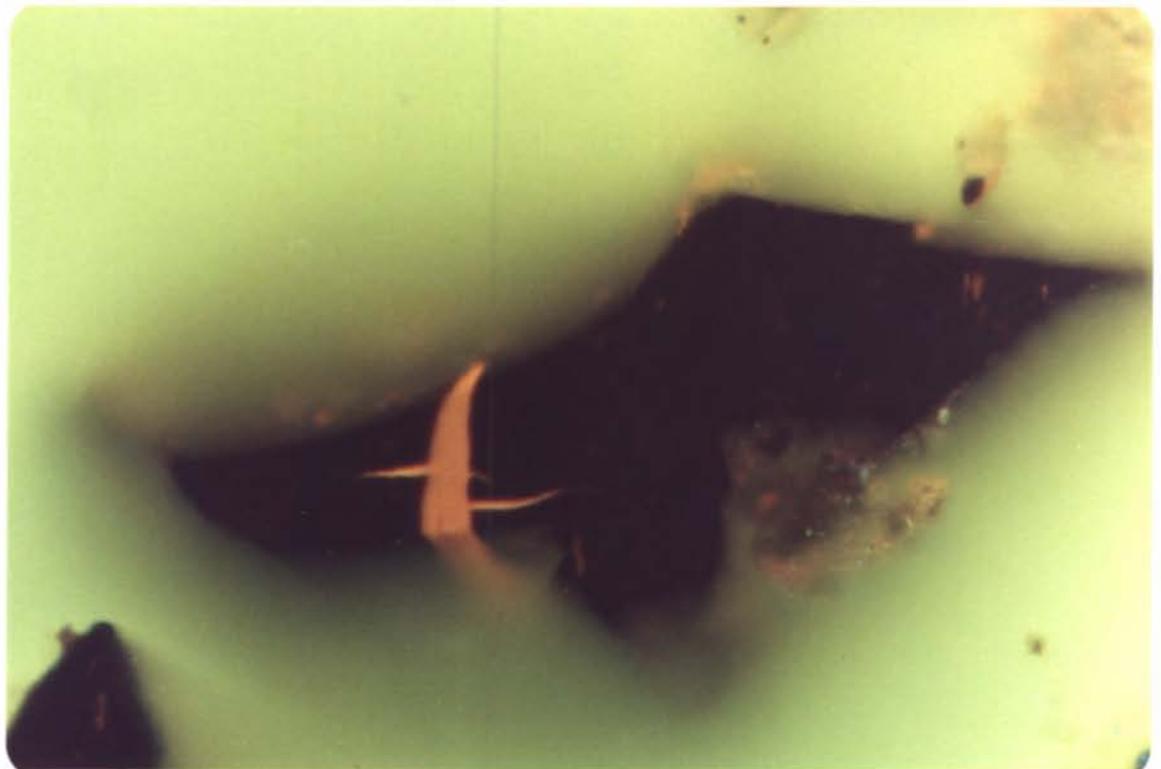


PLATE 7: 2493-2502 m Fluorescence Mode
 In fluorescence mode the exsudatinite is clearly
 distinguished in this coal fragment.

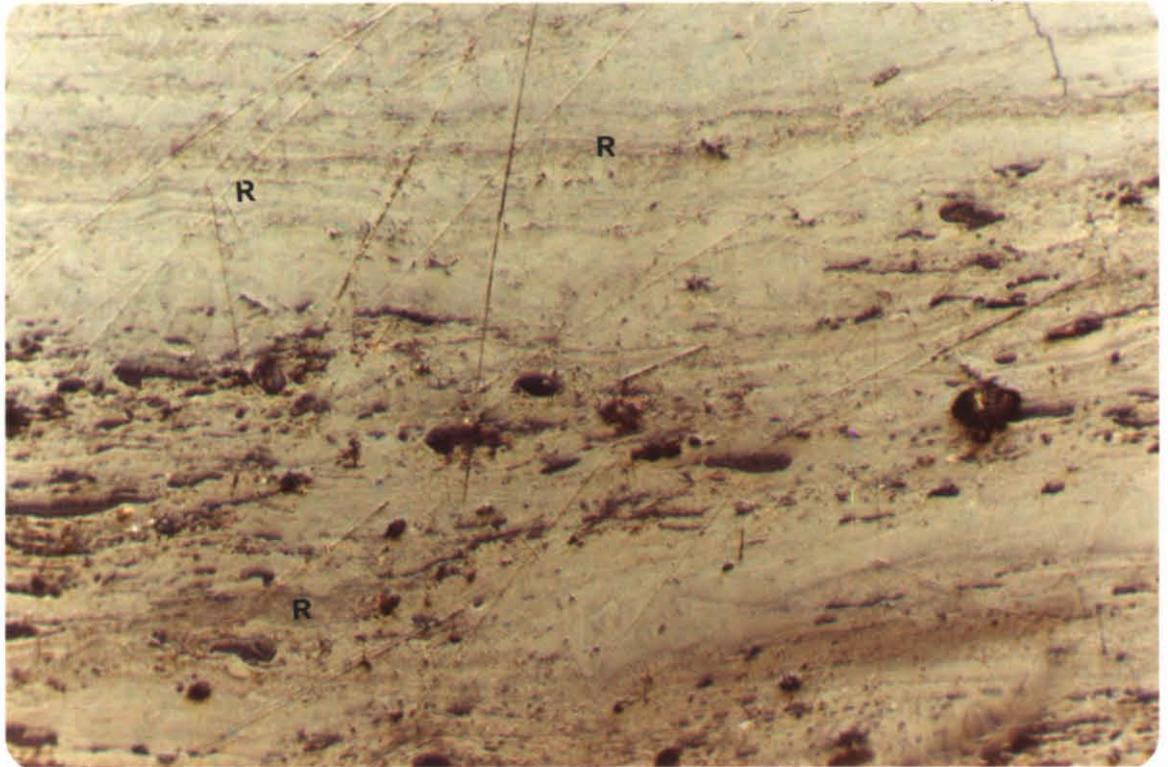


PLATE 8: 2700-2709 m Reflected Light
 Resinite (R) in this coal is micrinitised (specular appearance)
 and has very dull or no fluorescence indicating that the oil
 generation potential of this maceral has been exhausted.
Field Dimensions 0.43 mm x 0.29 mm



PLATE 9: 2700-2709 m Fluorescence Mode
 Sporinite (moderate orange) and liptodetrinite (dull orange)
 have the potential for further oil generation.

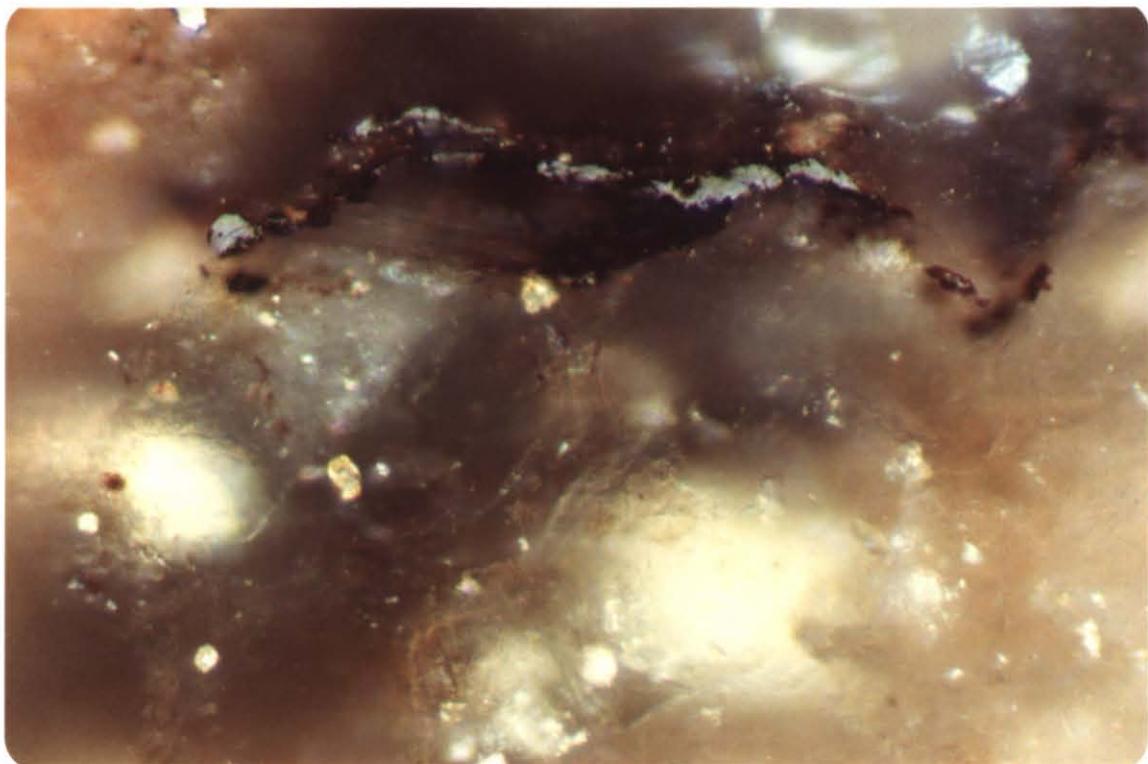


PLATE 10: 2997-3006 m Reflected Light
 This plate shows inertinite (grey) in a sandstone.
 Field Dimensions 0.43 mm x 0.29 mm

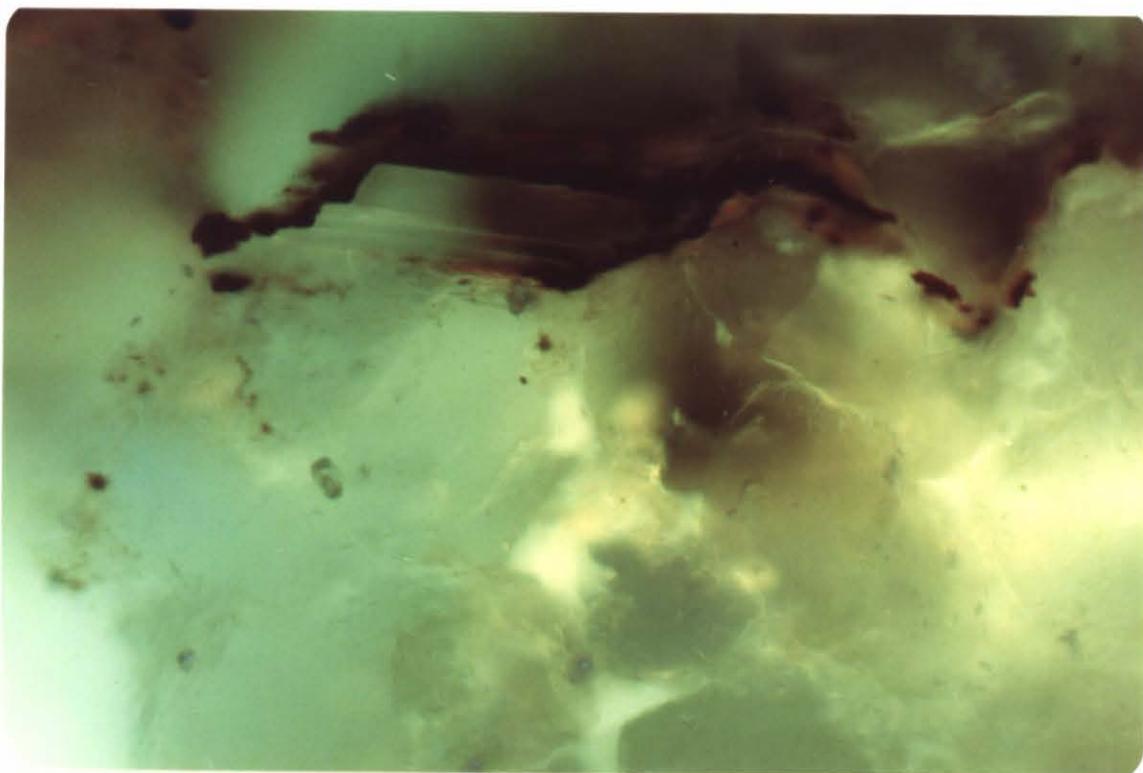


PLATE 11: 2947-3006 m Fluorescence Mode
 In fluorescence mode oil (intense yellow and intense green
 fluorescence; centre and centre right) can be distinguished
 intersitial to the quartz grains.

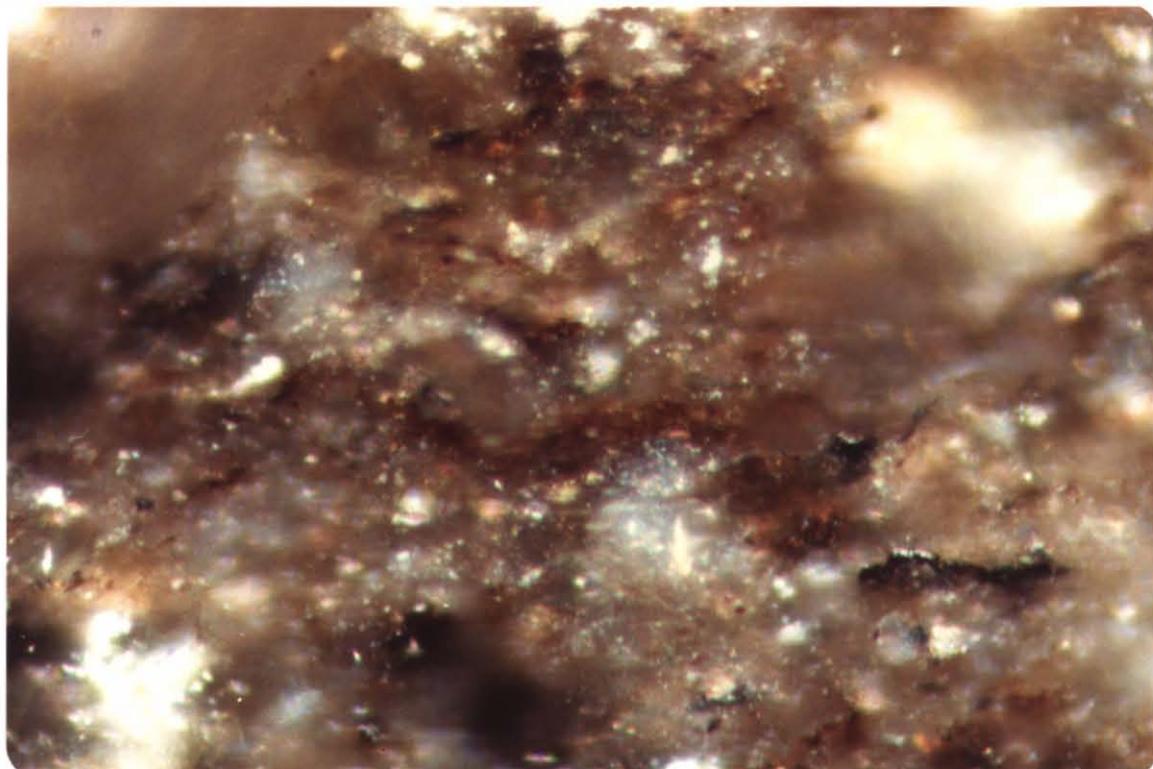


PLATE 12: 3870 m Reflected Light
This siltstone contains lamalginite (brown; slightly
micrinitised) and inertinite (white).
Field Dimensions 0.26 mm x 0.18 mm

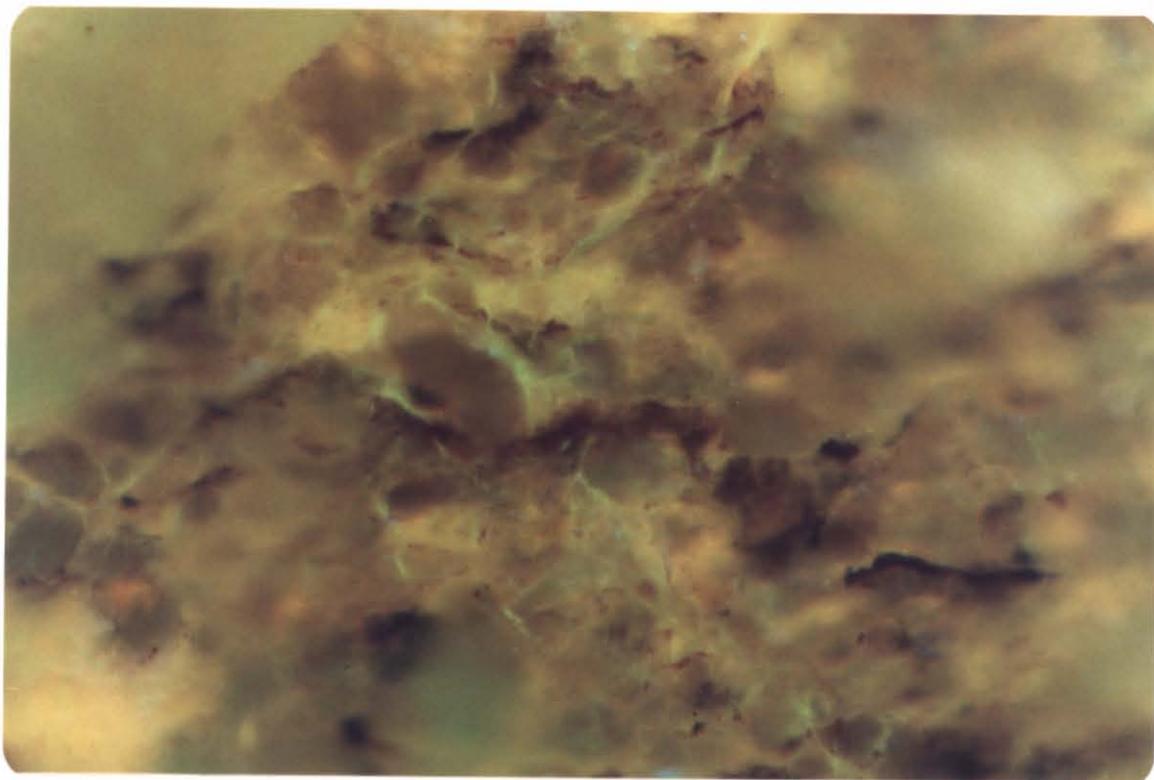


PLATE 13: 3870 m Fluorescence Mode
The lamalginite has a dull brown fluorescence in this field.