

Nothofagidites spp., supported by the oldest Gambierina rudata (although G. rudata does occur a short distance down into the underlying N. senectus Zone).

Assemblages were very lean due to the very poor preservation caused by high maturities, and dilution caused by the common inertinite.

No dinoflagellates were seen, but, given the maturities, would probably not have been preserved had they been present. Non-marine environments are presumed on this and regional knowledge.

Spore colours of very dark brown/black and black/very dark brown indicate post-maturity for oil generation and maturity approaching post-maturity for gas/condensate.