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(2) BRIEF DESCRIPTION

2.1 LITHOLOGY

CHIEFLY SHALE, 10-20 PER CENT CARBONACEOUS SHALE, APPROX 10 PER CENT SANDSTONE, APPROX 5 PERCENT SILTSTONE, ALT 5 PERCENT COAL.

2.2 PROPORTIONS OF MACERAL GROUPS

	VITRINITE	INERTINITE	EXINITE
COAL AND CARB SHL	80	5	15
SHALE AND SILTSTONE	45	15	40

(3) COMMENTS

- 1 SOME SHALES CONTAIN UP TO 20% DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER MOST OF WHICH IS MICRINITISED BITUMINITE.
- 2 OIL IS RARE TO VERY RARE IN THIS SAMPLE AND IS MOST ABUNDANT IN THE SANDSTONES AND SILTSTONES. THE SILTY PORTIONS OF SOME BITUMINITE RICH SHALES APPEAR TO BE OIL SATURATED.

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