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# Drilling Dynamics MD

**COMPANY** EXXONMOBIL  
**WELL** PCU 296-5A6  
**FIELD** PICEANCE CREEK  
**REGION** ROCKIES  
**COORDINATES** LAT: 39.912044  
LONG: -108.198659  
**ELEVATION** G.L.:7294'  
RKB: 30.2'  
**COUNTY, STATE** RIO BLANCO, CO  
**API INDEX** 051031124000  
**SPUD DATE** 2/28/2011  
**CONTRACTOR** HELMERICH\_PAYNE  
**CO. REP.** C. CURTIS/M. HUDON  
**RIG/TYPE** FLEX 4S / HP 321  
**LOGGING UNIT** MLO31  
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## LOG INTERVAL

## CASING DATA

**DEPTHS:** 4885' TO 14007'  
**DATES:** 03/01/2011 TO 3/22/2011  
**SCALE:** 1" = 100'

16.00" AT 119'  
10.75" AT 4870'  
7.00" AT 10543'  
AT

## MUD TYPES

## HOLE SIZE

SPUD MUD TO 4885'  
LSND TO 14007'  
TO  
TO

14.75" TO 4885'  
9.875" TO 10586'  
6.125" TO 14007'  
TO

## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>NB</i> NEWBIT	<i>PV</i> PLASTIC VISCOSITY	<i>LC</i> LOST CIRCULATION
<i>RRB</i> RERUN BIT	<i>YP</i> YIELD POINT	<i>CO</i> CIRCULATE OUT
<i>CB</i> CORE BIT	<i>FL</i> FLUID LOSS	<i>NR</i> NO RETURNS
<i>WOB</i> WEIGHT ON BIT	<i>CL</i> PPM CLORIDE ION	<i>TG</i> TRIP GAS
<i>RPM</i> ROTARY REV/MIN	<i>Rm</i> MUD RESISTIVITY	<i>SG</i> SURVEY GAS
<i>PP</i> PUMP PRESSURE	<i>Rmf</i> FILTRATE RESISTIVITY	<i>WG</i> WIPER GAS
<i>SPM</i> STROKES/MIN	<i>PR</i> POOR RETURNS	<i>CG</i> CONNECTION GAS
<i>MW</i> MUD WEIGHT	<i>LAT</i> LOGGED AFTER TRIP	
<i>VIS</i> FUNNEL VISCOSITY	<i>LAS</i> LOGGED AFTER SURVEY	

ALTERED ZONE	CHERT - GLASSY	FELSIC SILIC DIKE	MARL - CALC	SANDSTONE
ANDESITE	CHERT - PORCEL	FOSSIL	METAMORPHICS	SANDSTONE-TUFFACEOUS
ANHYDRITE	CHERT - TIGER STRIPE	GABBRO	MUDSTONE	SERICITIZATION
BASALT	CHERT - UNDIFF	GLASSY TUFF	OBSIDIAN	SERPENTINE
BENTONITE	CLAY	GRANITE	PALEOSOL	SHALE
BIOTITIZATION	CLAY-MUDSTONE	GRANITE WASH	PHOSPHATE	SHALE TUFFACEOUS
BRECCIA	CLYST-TUFFACEOUS	GRANODIORITE	PORCELANITE	SHELL FRAGMENTS
CALCARENITE	CHLORITIZATION	GYPSUM	PORCELANEOUS CLYST	SIDERITE
CALCAREOUS TUFF	COAL	HALITE	PYRITE	SILICIFICATION
CALCILUTITE	CONGLOMERATE	HORNBL-QTZ-DIO	PYROCLASTICS	SILTSTONE
CARBONATES	CONGL. SAND	IGNEOUS (ACIDIC)	QUARTZ DIORITE	SILTST-TUFFACEOUS
CARBONACEOUS MAT	CONGL. SANDSTONE	IGNEOUS (BASIC)	QUARTZ LATITE	TUFF
CARBONACEOUS SH	COQUINA	INTRUSIVES	QUARTZ MONZONITE	VOLCANICLASTICS SEDS
CEMENT CONTAM.	DACITE	KAOLINIC	RECRYSTALLIZED CALCITE	VOLCANICS
CHALK	DIATOMITE	LIMESTONE	RHYOLITE	
CRYSTALLINE TUFF	DIORITE	LITHIC TUFF	SALT	
CHERT - ARGILL	DOLOSTONE	MARL - DOLO	SAND	

**Lithology**

<0 Ttl Gas 1.5K>  
units

<0 CO2 30K>  
ppm

<0 Flare Ht. 100>  
ft

**Depth**

<200 Avg RPM 0><100 ROP 0><400 MSE 0>

ft/hr

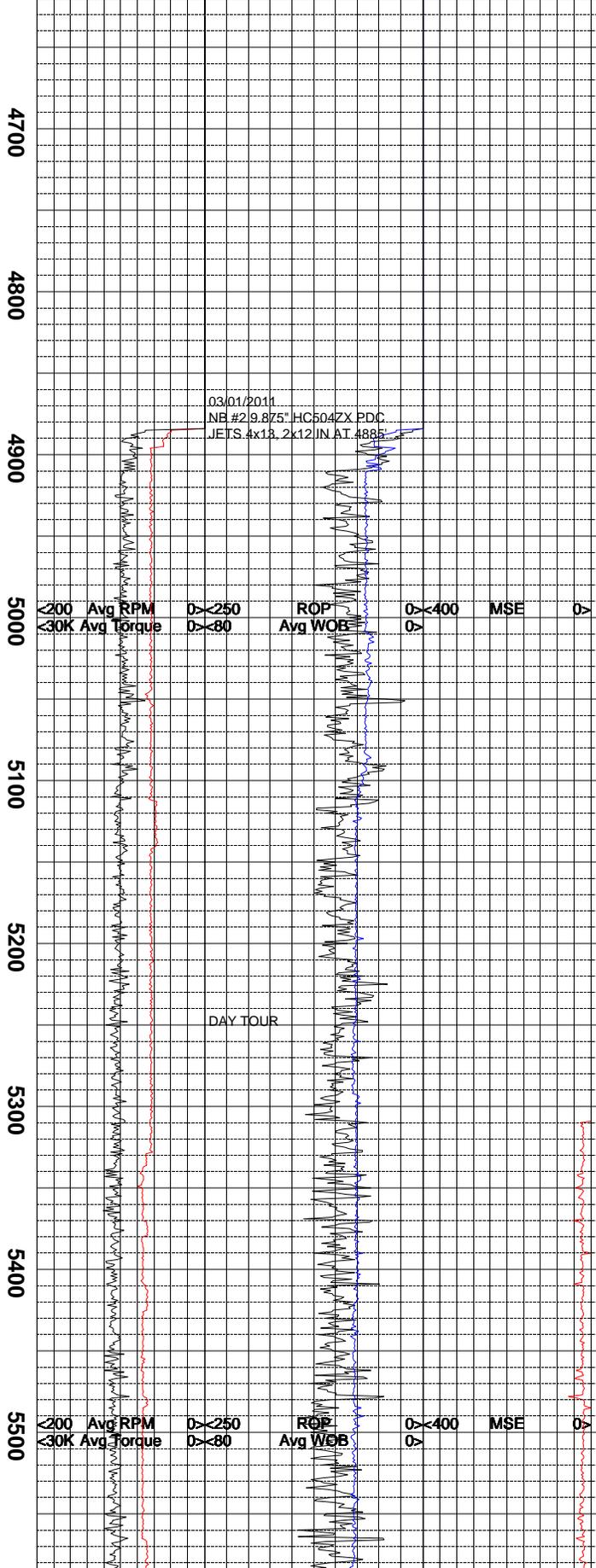
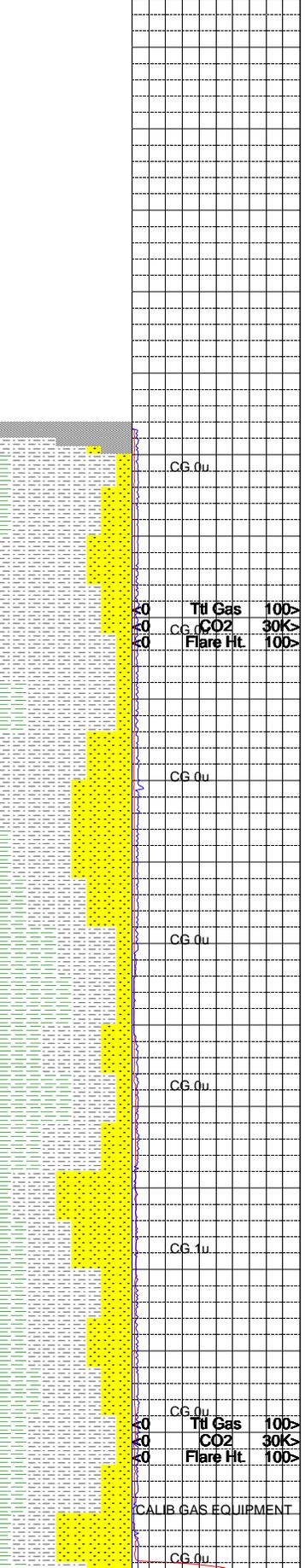
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<30K Avg Torque 0><80 Avg WOB 0>

FTLBS klbs

**Remarks**

**Survey Data, Mud Reports, Other Info.**



ALL SAMPLE COLOR DESCRIPTIONS REFERENCED TO THE G.S.A. ROCK COLOR CHART.

ROCK CHARACTERISTICS AND CONSTITUENTS ARE LISTED FROM MOST ABUNDANT TO LEAST ABUNDANT PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLE.

GAS CALIBRATED TO S.P.L.W.A. STANDARDS (2% ME = 100 UNITS). GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATED TO A TEST GAS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

METHANE = 9,990 PPM  
ETHANE = 1,010 PPM  
PROPANE = 980 PPM  
I-BUTANE = 1,000 PPM  
N-BUTANE = 1,000 PPM  
I-PENTANE = 1,000 PPM  
N-PENTANE = 1,000 PPM

EPOCH WELL SERVICES COMMENCED LOGGING THE PCU 296-5A6 WELL ON 03/01/2011 @ 4885' MD.

SILTSTONE = LIGHT BROWN TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN TO GRAYISH ORANGE TO PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO A GRAYISH RED; CRUMBLY TO CRUNCHY TO PULVERULENT TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO TABULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TEXTURE WITH SOME SAMPLES BEING SLIGHTLY GRANULAR; NO VISIBLE BEDDING STRUCTURES IN THE SAMPLE; SILTSTONE GRADES TO A VERY LIGHT TO LIGHT GRAY SHALE; INTERBEDDED WITH SOME SANDSTONE AND SHALE.

SHALE = VERY LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO GRAY IN COLOR WITH SOME GRADING TO A GRAYISH ORANGE OR YELLOWISH BROWN; BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; PLATY TO WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE WITH SOME SAMPLES GRADING TO A MORE SILTY TEXTURE; LAMINAE STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN SOME SAMPLES; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

SHALE = LIGHT GRAY TO PALE YELLOWISH BROWN; MATTE TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; DULL EARTHY LUSTER; PLATY TO WEDGELIKE TO SCALY CUTTINGS HABIT; IRREGULAR TO HACKLY TO PLANAR FRACTURE; THINLY INTERBEDDED WITH SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE.

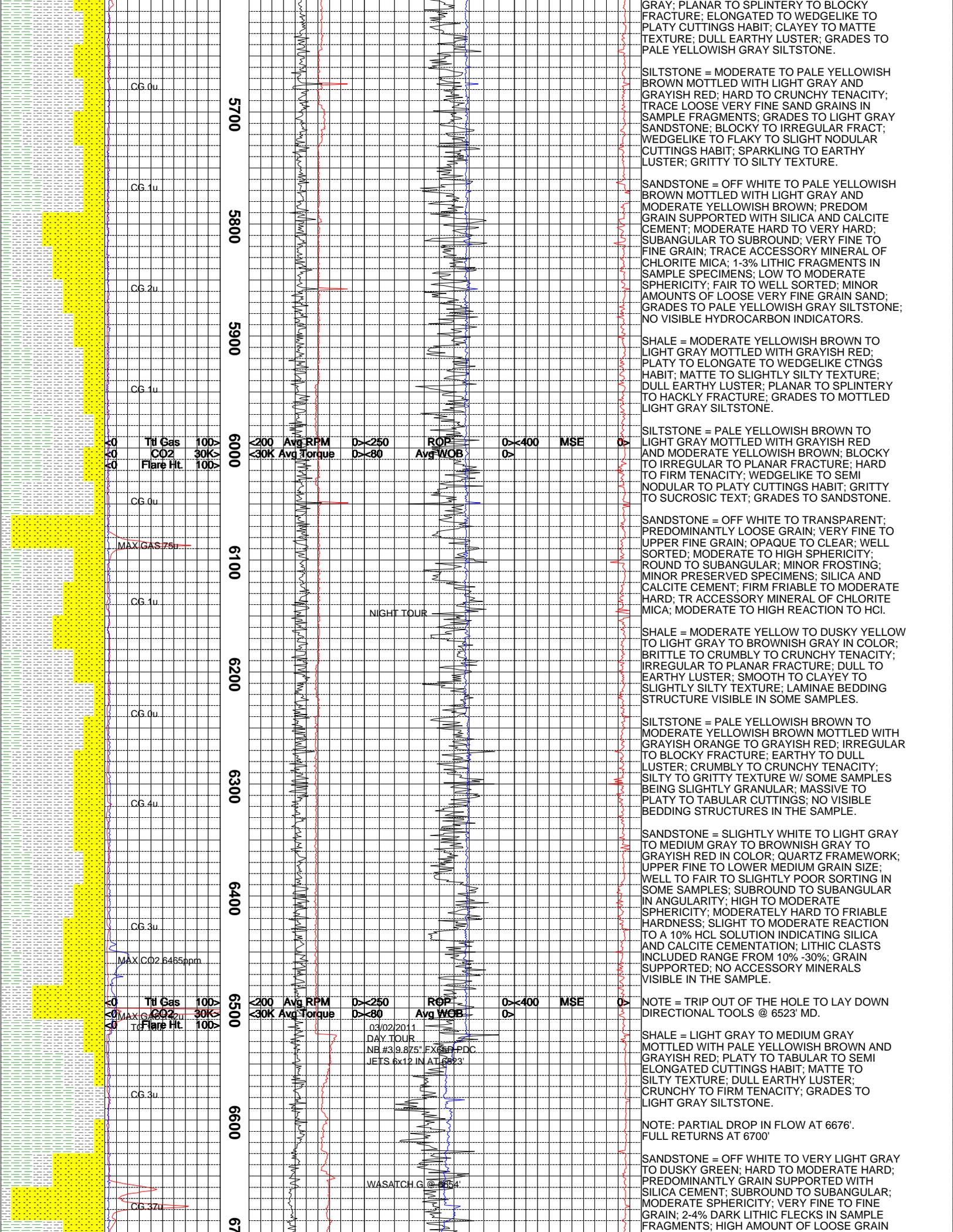
SILTSTONE = PALE TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN MOTTLED WITH LIGHT GRAY; HARD TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY FRACTURE; WEDGELIKE TO TABULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; SPARKLING TO EARTHY LUSTER; SILTY TO SUCROSIC TO GRITTY TEXTURE.

SHALE = PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO MOD YELLOWISH BROWN TO LIGHT MEDIUM GRAY; TABULAR TO PLATY TO WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; MATTE TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; EARTHY TO DULL LUSTER; GRADES TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN SILTSTONE MOTTLED WITH LIGHT GRAY; CRUMBLY TO FIRM TENACITY.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO PALE YELLOWISH GRAY MOTTLED WITH VERY LIGHT GRAY; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH SILICA AND CALCITE CEMENT; HIGH REACTION TO HCl; 1-2% DARK LITHIC FRAGMENTS; GRADES TO PALE YELLOWISH GRAY SILTSTONE; VERY FINE TO FINE GRAIN; MODERATE TO LOW SPHERICITY; FAIRLY SORTED; ANGULAR TO SUBROUND; MODERATE HARD TO HARD; NO ACCESSORY MINERAL; NO VISIBLE HYDROCARB INDICATORS.

SILTSTONE = PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN MOTTLED WITH GRAYISH RED AND LIGHT GRAY; HARD TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; GRITTY TO SILTY TEXT; SPARKLING LUSTER; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SANDSTONE; PLANAR TO BLOCKY TO HACKLY FRACTURE; WEDGELIKE TO TABULAR TO SCALY CUTTINGS HABIT; TRACE LOOSE VERY FINE GRAIN SAND IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS.

SHALE = PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO LIGHT



CG 0u  
5700

CG 1u  
5800

CG 2u  
5900

CG 1u  
6000

Ttl Gas 100%  
CO2 30K  
Flare Ht 100%

CG 0u  
6100

MAX GAS 75h

CG 1u  
6200

NIGHT TOUR

CG 0u  
6300

CG 4u  
6400

CG 3u  
6500

MAX CO2 6465ppm

Ttl Gas 100%  
CO2 30K  
Flare Ht 100%

CG 3u  
6600

CG 37u  
6700

<200 Avg RPM >250 ROP <400 MSE  
<30K Avg Torque >80 Avg WOB

GRAY; PLANAR TO SPLINTER TO BLOCKY FRACTURE; ELONGATED TO WEDGELIKE TO PLATY CUTTINGS HABIT; CLAYEY TO MATTE TEXTURE; DULL EARTHY LUSTER; GRADES TO PALE YELLOWISH GRAY SILTSTONE.

SILTSTONE = MODERATE TO PALE YELLOWISH BROWN MOTTLED WITH LIGHT GRAY AND GRAYISH RED; HARD TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; TRACE LOOSE VERY FINE SAND GRAINS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SANDSTONE; BLOCKY TO IRREGULAR FRACT; WEDGELIKE TO FLAKY TO SLIGHT NODULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; SPARKLING TO EARTHY LUSTER; GRITTY TO SILTY TEXTURE.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO PALE YELLOWISH BROWN MOTTLED WITH LIGHT GRAY AND MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH SILICA AND CALCITE CEMENT; MODERATE HARD TO VERY HARD; SUBANGULAR TO SUBROUND; VERY FINE TO FINE GRAIN; TRACE ACCESSORY MINERAL OF CHLORITE MICA; 1-3% LITHIC FRAGMENTS IN SAMPLE SPECIMENS; LOW TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; FAIR TO WELL SORTED; MINOR AMOUNTS OF LOOSE VERY FINE GRAIN SAND; GRADES TO PALE YELLOWISH GRAY SILTSTONE; NO VISIBLE HYDROCARBON INDICATORS.

SHALE = MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN TO LIGHT GRAY MOTTLED WITH GRAYISH RED; PLATY TO ELONGATE TO WEDGELIKE CTNGS HABIT; MATTE TO SLIGHTLY SILTY TEXTURE; DULL EARTHY LUSTER; PLANAR TO SPLINTER TO HACKLY FRACTURE; GRADES TO MOTTLED LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE.

SILTSTONE = PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO LIGHT GRAY MOTTLED WITH GRAYISH RED AND MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN; BLOCKY TO IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; HARD TO FIRM TENACITY; WEDGELIKE TO SEMI NODULAR TO PLATY CUTTINGS HABIT; GRITTY TO SUCROSICT TEXT; GRADES TO SANDSTONE.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO TRANSPARENT; PREDOMINANTLY LOOSE GRAIN; VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE GRAIN; OPAQUE TO CLEAR; WELL SORTED; MODERATE TO HIGH SPHERICITY; ROUND TO SUBANGULAR; MINOR FROSTING; MINOR PRESERVED SPECIMENS; SILICA AND CALCITE CEMENT; FIRM FRIABLE TO MODERATE HARD; TR ACCESSORY MINERAL OF CHLORITE MICA; MODERATE TO HIGH REACTION TO HCl.

SHALE = MODERATE YELLOW TO DUSKY YELLOW TO LIGHT GRAY TO BROWNISH GRAY IN COLOR; BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; DULL TO EARTHY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TO SLIGHTLY SILTY TEXTURE; LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN SOME SAMPLES.

SILTSTONE = PALE YELLOWISH BROWN TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN MOTTLED WITH GRAYISH ORANGE TO GRAYISH RED; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY FRACTURE; EARTHY TO DULL LUSTER; CRUMBLY TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; SILTY TO GRITTY TEXTURE W/ SOME SAMPLES BEING SLIGHTLY GRANULAR; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO TABULAR CUTTINGS; NO VISIBLE BEDDING STRUCTURES IN THE SAMPLE.

SANDSTONE = SLIGHTLY WHITE TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO BROWNISH GRAY TO GRAYISH RED IN COLOR; QUARTZ FRAMEWORK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM GRAIN SIZE; WELL TO FAIR TO SLIGHTLY POOR SORTING IN SOME SAMPLES; SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR IN ANGULARITY; HIGH TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; MODERATELY HARD TO FRIABLE HARDNESS; SLIGHT TO MODERATE REACTION TO A 10% HCL SOLUTION INDICATING SILICA AND CALCITE CEMENTATION; LITHIC CLASTS INCLUDED RANGE FROM 10% -30%; GRAIN SUPPORTED; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

NOTE = TRIP OUT OF THE HOLE TO LAY DOWN DIRECTIONAL TOOLS @ 6523' MD.

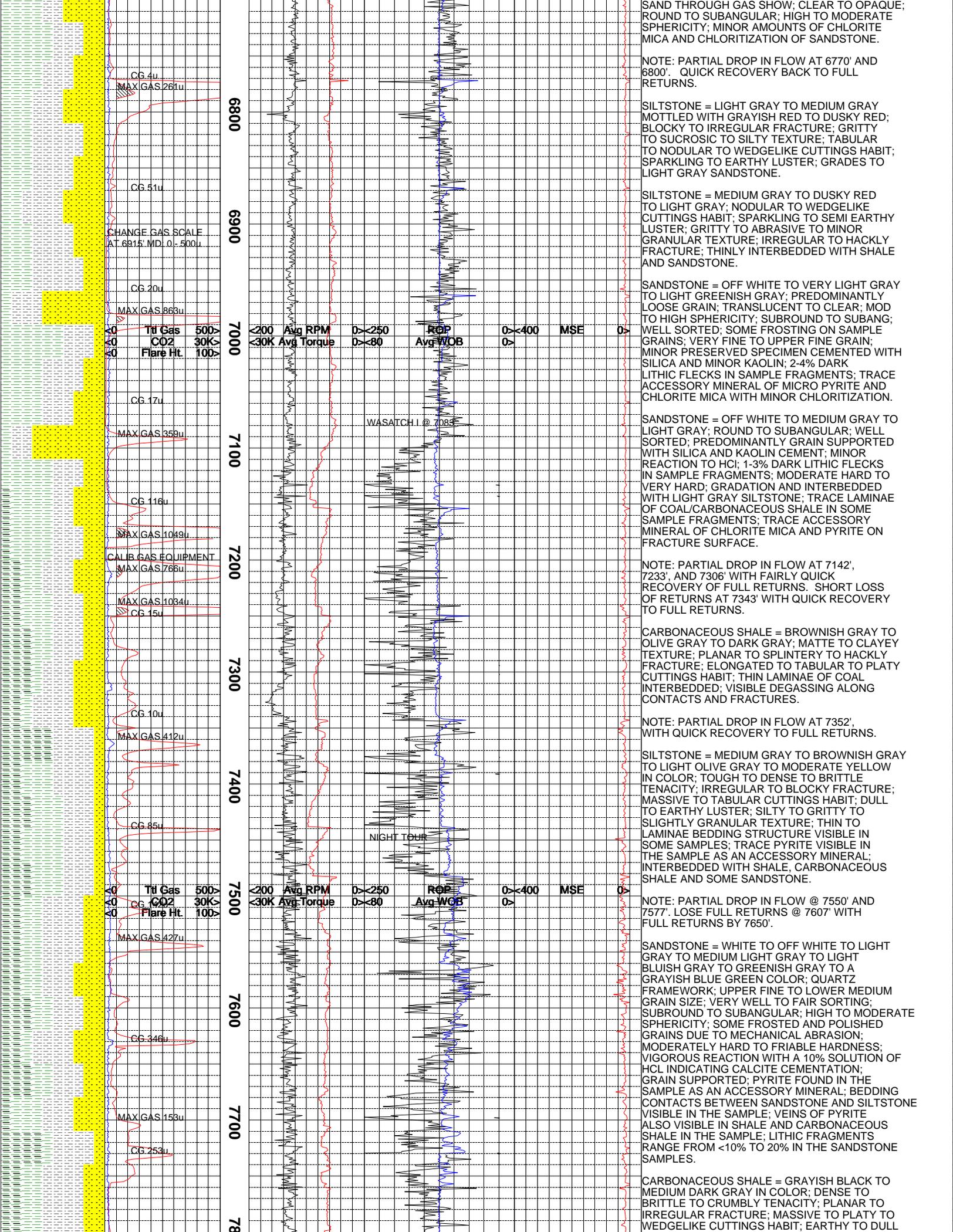
SHALE = LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY MOTTLED WITH PALE YELLOWISH BROWN AND GRAYISH RED; PLATY TO TABULAR TO SEMI ELONGATED CUTTINGS HABIT; MATTE TO SILTY TEXTURE; DULL EARTHY LUSTER; CRUNCHY TO FIRM TENACITY; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE.

NOTE: PARTIAL DROP IN FLOW AT 6676'. FULL RETURNS AT 6700'

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO VERY LIGHT GRAY TO DUSKY GREEN; HARD TO MODERATE HARD; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH SILICA CEMENT; SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR; MODERATE SPHERICITY; VERY FINE TO FINE GRAIN; 2-4% DARK LITHIC FLECKS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; HIGH AMOUNT OF LOOSE GRAIN

03/02/2011  
DAY TOUR  
NB #3 9.875" FX600 PDC  
JETS 6x12 IN AT 6883'

WASATCH @ 6754'



CG 4u  
MAX GAS 281u

CG 51u

CHANGE GAS SCALE  
AT 6915' MDI 0.500u

CG 20u  
MAX GAS 863u

AC Ttl Gas 500  
AC CO2 30K  
AC Flare Ht. 100

CG 17u  
MAX GAS 359u

CG 116u  
MAX GAS 1049u

CALIB GAS EQUIPMENT  
MAX GAS 765u

MAX GAS 1034u  
CG 15u

CG 10u  
MAX GAS 412u

CG 85u

AC Ttl Gas 500  
AC CO2 30K  
AC Flare Ht. 100

MAX GAS 427u

CG 346u

MAX GAS 153u  
CG 253u

200 Avg RPM 250 ROP 400 MSE 0  
30K Avg Torque 80 Avg WOB

WASATCH I @ 7085

NIGHT TOUR

SAND THROUGH GAS SHOW; CLEAR TO OPAQUE;  
SAND TO SUBANGULAR; ROUND TO MODERATE  
SPHERICITY; MINOR AMOUNTS OF CHLORITE  
MICA AND CHLORITIZATION OF SANDSTONE.

NOTE: PARTIAL DROP IN FLOW AT 6770' AND  
6800'. QUICK RECOVERY BACK TO FULL  
RETURNS.

SILTSTONE = LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY  
MOTTLED WITH GRAYISH RED TO DUSKY RED;  
BLOCKY TO IRREGULAR FRACTURE; GRITTY  
TO SUCROSIC TO SILTY TEXTURE; TABULAR  
TO NODULAR TO WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT;  
SPARKLING TO EARTHY LUSTER; GRADES TO  
LIGHT GRAY SANDSTONE.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM GRAY TO DUSKY RED  
TO LIGHT GRAY; NODULAR TO WEDGELIKE  
CUTTINGS HABIT; SPARKLING TO SEMI EARTHY  
LUSTER; GRITTY TO ABRASIVE TO MINOR  
GRANULAR TEXTURE; IRREGULAR TO HACKLY  
FRACTURE; THINLY INTERBEDDED WITH SHALE  
AND SANDSTONE.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO VERY LIGHT GRAY  
TO LIGHT GREENISH GRAY; PREDOMINANTLY  
LOOSE GRAIN; TRANSLUCENT TO CLEAR; MOD  
TO HIGH SPHERICITY; SUBROUND TO SUBANG;  
WELL SORTED; SOME FROSTING ON SAMPLE  
GRAINS; VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE GRAIN;  
MINOR PRESERVED SPECIMEN CEMENTED WITH  
SILICA AND MINOR KAOLIN; 2-4% DARK  
LITHIC FLECKS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; TRACE  
ACCESSORY MINERAL OF MICRO PYRITE AND  
CHLORITE MICA WITH MINOR CHLORITIZATION.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO MEDIUM GRAY TO  
LIGHT GRAY; ROUND TO SUBANGULAR; WELL  
SORTED; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED  
WITH SILICA AND KAOLIN CEMENT; MINOR  
REACTION TO HCl; 1-3% DARK LITHIC FLECKS  
IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; MODERATE HARD TO  
VERY HARD; GRADATION AND INTERBEDDED  
WITH LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE; TRACE LAMINAE  
OF COAL/CARBONACEOUS SHALE IN SOME  
SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; TRACE ACCESSORY  
MINERAL OF CHLORITE MICA AND PYRITE ON  
FRACTURE SURFACE.

NOTE: PARTIAL DROP IN FLOW AT 7142',  
7233', AND 7306' WITH FAIRLY QUICK  
RECOVERY OF FULL RETURNS. SHORT LOSS  
OF RETURNS AT 7343' WITH QUICK RECOVERY  
TO FULL RETURNS.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = BROWNISH GRAY TO  
OLIVE GRAY TO DARK GRAY; MATTE TO CLAYEY  
TEXTURE; PLANAR TO SPLINTERY TO HACKLY  
FRACTURE; ELONGATED TO TABULAR TO PLATY  
CUTTINGS HABIT; THIN LAMINAE OF COAL  
INTERBEDDED; VISIBLE DEGASSING ALONG  
CONTACTS AND FRACTURES.

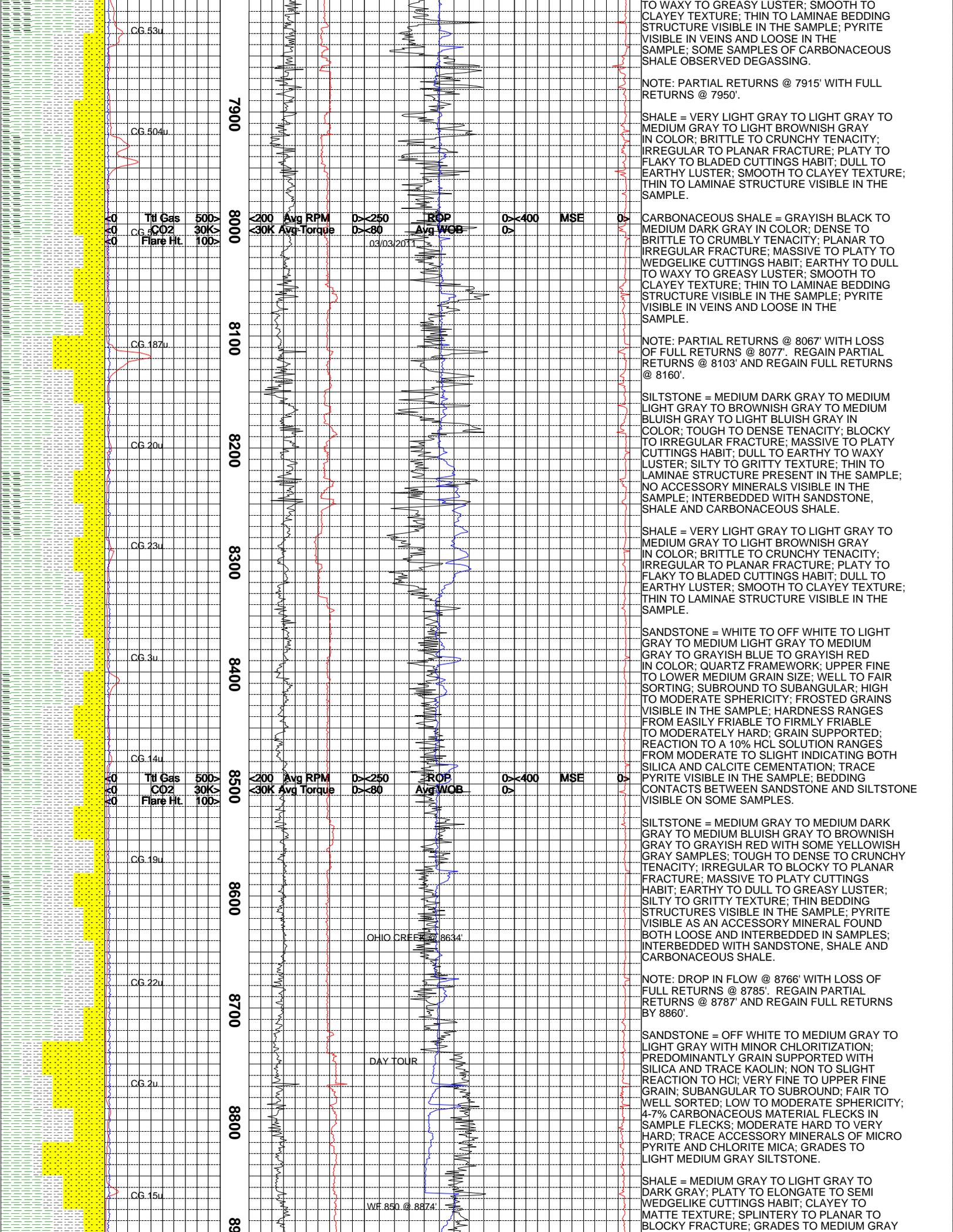
NOTE: PARTIAL DROP IN FLOW AT 7352',  
WITH QUICK RECOVERY TO FULL RETURNS.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM GRAY TO BROWNISH GRAY  
TO LIGHT OLIVE GRAY TO MODERATE YELLOW  
IN COLOR; TOUGH TO DENSE TO BRITTLE  
TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY FRACTURE;  
MASSIVE TO TABULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL  
TO EARTHY LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TO  
SLIGHTLY GRANULAR TEXTURE; THIN TO  
LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN  
SOME SAMPLES; TRACE PYRITE VISIBLE IN  
THE SAMPLE AS AN ACCESSORY MINERAL;  
INTERBEDDED WITH SHALE, CARBONACEOUS  
SHALE AND SOME SANDSTONE.

NOTE: PARTIAL DROP IN FLOW @ 7550' AND  
7577'. LOSE FULL RETURNS @ 7607' WITH  
FULL RETURNS BY 7650'.

SANDSTONE = WHITE TO OFF WHITE TO LIGHT  
GRAY TO MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT  
BLuish GRAY TO GREENISH GRAY TO A  
GRAYISH BLUE GREEN COLOR; QUARTZ  
FRAMEWORK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM  
GRAIN SIZE; VERY WELL TO FAIR SORTING;  
SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR; HIGH TO MODERATE  
SPHERICITY; SOME FROSTED AND POLISHED  
GRAINS DUE TO MECHANICAL ABRASION;  
MODERATELY HARD TO FRIABLE HARDNESS;  
VIGOROUS REACTION WITH A 10% SOLUTION OF  
HCL INDICATING CALCITE CEMENTATION;  
GRAIN SUPPORTED; PYRITE FOUND IN THE  
SAMPLE AS AN ACCESSORY MINERAL; BEDDING  
CONTACTS BETWEEN SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE  
VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; VEINS OF PYRITE  
ALSO VISIBLE IN SHALE AND CARBONACEOUS  
SHALE IN THE SAMPLE; LITHIC FRAGMENTS  
RANGE FROM <10% TO 20% IN THE SANDSTONE  
SAMPLES.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = GRAYISH BLACK TO  
MEDIUM DARK GRAY IN COLOR; DENSE TO  
BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; PLANAR TO  
IRREGULAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO  
WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL



CG.53u  
CG.504u  
CG.187u  
CG.20u  
CG.23u  
CG.3u  
CG.14u  
CG.19u  
CG.22u  
CG.2u  
CG.15u

7900  
8000  
8100  
8200  
8300  
8400  
8500  
8600  
8700  
8800  
8900

Ttl Gas 500  
CO2 30K  
Flare Ht. 100

<200 Avg RPM ><250 ROP ><400 MSE >  
<30K Avg Torque ><80 Avg WOB >

03/03/2011

OHIO CREEK @ 8634'

DAY FOUR

WF 850 @ 8874'

TO WAXY TO GREASY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; PYRITE VISIBLE IN VEINS AND LOOSE IN THE SAMPLE; SOME SAMPLES OF CARBONACEOUS SHALE OBSERVED DEGASSING.

NOTE: PARTIAL RETURNS @ 7915' WITH FULL RETURNS @ 7950'.

SHALE = VERY LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT BROWNISH GRAY IN COLOR; BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; PLATY TO FLAKY TO BLADED CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = GRAYISH BLACK TO MEDIUM DARK GRAY IN COLOR; DENSE TO BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; PLANAR TO IRREGULAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL TO WAXY TO GREASY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; PYRITE VISIBLE IN VEINS AND LOOSE IN THE SAMPLE.

NOTE: PARTIAL RETURNS @ 8067' WITH LOSS OF FULL RETURNS @ 8077'. REGAIN PARTIAL RETURNS @ 8103' AND REGAIN FULL RETURNS @ 8160'.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM DARK GRAY TO MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY TO BROWNISH GRAY TO MEDIUM BLUISH GRAY TO LIGHT BLUISH GRAY IN COLOR; TOUGH TO DENSE TENACITY; BLOCKY TO IRREGULAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY TO WAXY LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE STRUCTURE PRESENT IN THE SAMPLE; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; INTERBEDDED WITH SANDSTONE, SHALE AND CARBONACEOUS SHALE.

SHALE = VERY LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT BROWNISH GRAY IN COLOR; BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; PLATY TO FLAKY TO BLADED CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

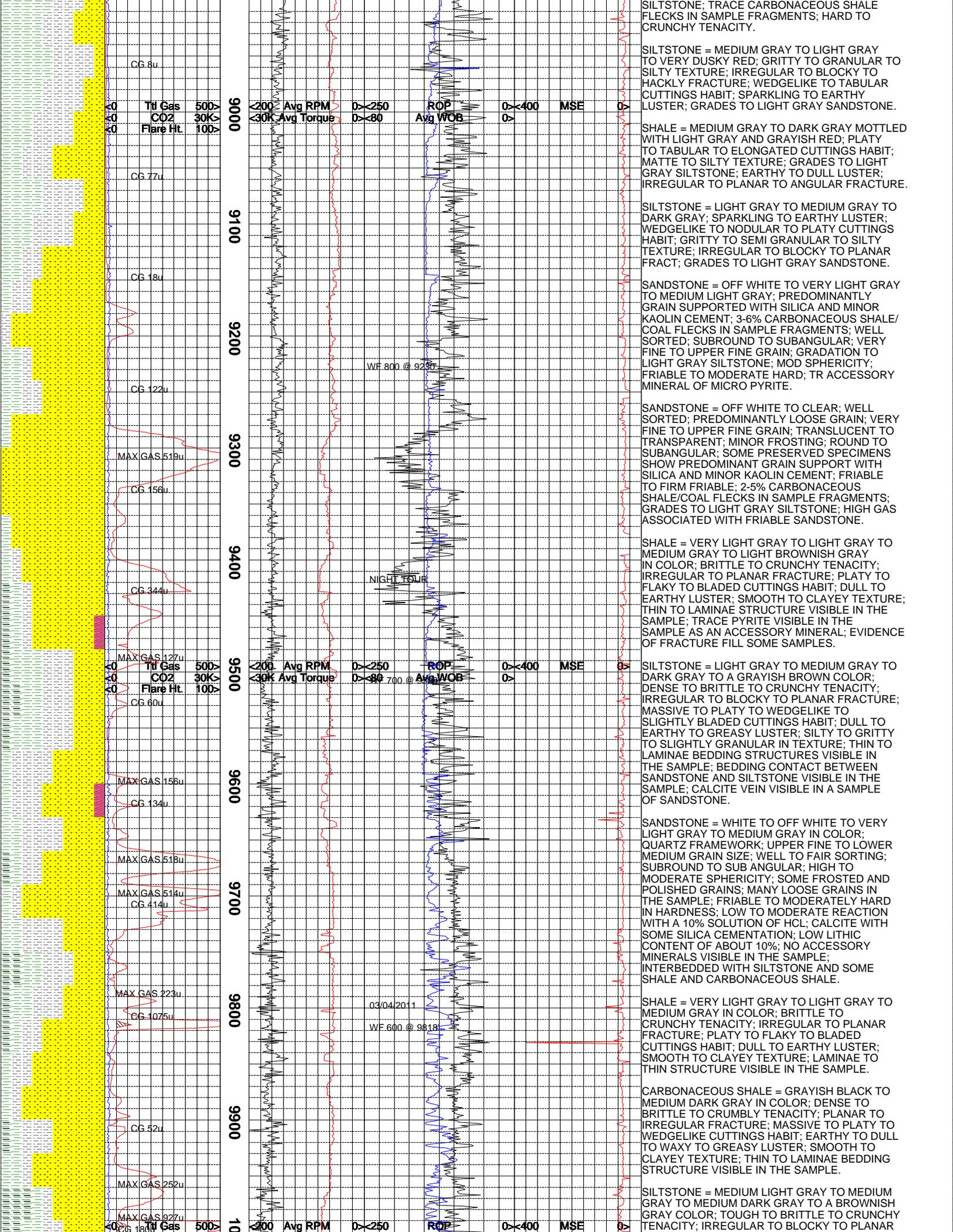
SANDSTONE = WHITE TO OFF WHITE TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO GRAYISH BLUE TO GRAYISH RED IN COLOR; QUARTZ FRAMEWORK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM GRAIN SIZE; WELL TO FAIR SORTING; SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR; HIGH TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; FROSTED GRAINS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; HARDNESS RANGES FROM EASILY FRIABLE TO FIRMLY FRIABLE TO MODERATELY HARD; GRAIN SUPPORTED; REACTION TO A 10% HCL SOLUTION RANGES FROM MODERATE TO SLIGHT INDICATING BOTH SILICA AND CALCITE CEMENTATION; TRACE PYRITE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; BEDDING CONTACTS BETWEEN SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE VISIBLE ON SOME SAMPLES.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM GRAY TO MEDIUM DARK GRAY TO MEDIUM BLUISH GRAY TO BROWNISH GRAY TO GRAYISH RED WITH SOME YELLOWISH GRAY SAMPLES; TOUGH TO DENSE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO PLANAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL TO GREASY LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TEXTURE; THIN BEDDING STRUCTURES VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; PYRITE VISIBLE AS AN ACCESSORY MINERAL FOUND BOTH LOOSE AND INTERBEDDED IN SAMPLES; INTERBEDDED WITH SANDSTONE, SHALE AND CARBONACEOUS SHALE.

NOTE: DROP IN FLOW @ 8766' WITH LOSS OF FULL RETURNS @ 8785'. REGAIN PARTIAL RETURNS @ 8787' AND REGAIN FULL RETURNS BY 8860'.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY WITH MINOR CHLORITIZATION; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH SILICA AND TRACE KAOLIN; NON TO SLIGHT REACTION TO HCl; VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE GRAIN; SUBANGULAR TO SUBROUND; FAIR TO WELL SORTED; LOW TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; 4-7% CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL FLECKS IN SAMPLE FLECKS; MODERATE HARD TO VERY HARD; TRACE ACCESSORY MINERALS OF MICRO PYRITE AND CHLORITE MICA; GRADES TO LIGHT MEDIUM GRAY SILTSTONE.

SHALE = MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO DARK GRAY; PLATY TO ELONGATE TO SEMI WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; CLAYEY TO MATTE TEXTURE; SPLINTERY TO PLANAR TO BLOCKY FRACTURE; GRADES TO MEDIUM GRAY



CG 8u  
 Tf Gas 500  
 CO2 30K  
 Flare Ht. 100

200 Avg RPM 250 ROP 400 MSE  
 30K Avg Torque 80 Avg WOB

SILTSTONE; TRACE CARBONACEOUS SHALE FLECKS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; HARD TO CRUNCHY TENACITY.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO VERY DUSKY RED; GRITTY TO GRANULAR TO SILTY TEXTURE; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO HACKLY FRACTURE; WEDGELIKE TO TABULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; SPARKLING TO EARTHY LUSTER; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SANDSTONE.

SHALE = MEDIUM GRAY TO DARK GRAY MOTTLED WITH LIGHT GRAY AND GRAYISH RED; PLATY TO TABULAR TO ELONGATED CUTTINGS HABIT; MATTE TO SILTY TEXTURE; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE; EARTHY TO DULL LUSTER; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR TO ANGULAR FRACTURE.

SILTSTONE = LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO DARK GRAY; SPARKLING TO EARTHY LUSTER; WEDGELIKE TO NODULAR TO PLATY CUTTINGS HABIT; GRITTY TO SEMI GRANULAR TO SILTY TEXTURE; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO PLANAR FRACT; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SANDSTONE.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO VERY LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY; PREDOMINANTLY GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH SILICA AND MINOR KAOLIN CEMENT; 3-6% CARBONACEOUS SHALE/ COAL FLECKS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; WELL SORTED; SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR; VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE GRAIN; GRADATION TO LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE; MOD SPHERICITY; FRIABLE TO MODERATE HARD; TR ACCESSORY MINERAL OF MICRO PYRITE.

SANDSTONE = OFF WHITE TO CLEAR; WELL SORTED; PREDOMINANTLY LOOSE GRAIN; VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE GRAIN; TRANSLUCENT TO TRANSPARENT; MINOR FROSTING; ROUND TO SUBANGULAR; SOME PRESERVED SPECIMENS SHOW PREDOMINANT GRAIN SUPPORT WITH SILICA AND MINOR KAOLIN CEMENT; FRIABLE TO FIRM FRIABLE; 2-5% CARBONACEOUS SHALE/COAL FLECKS IN SAMPLE FRAGMENTS; GRADES TO LIGHT GRAY SILTSTONE; HIGH GAS ASSOCIATED WITH FRIABLE SANDSTONE.

SHALE = VERY LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO LIGHT BROWNISH GRAY IN COLOR; BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; PLATY TO FLAKY TO BLADED CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; TRACE PYRITE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE AS AN ACCESSORY MINERAL; EVIDENCE OF FRACTURE FILL SOME SAMPLES.

MAX GAS 519u  
 CG 156u  
 MAX GAS 127u  
 Tf Gas 500  
 CO2 30K  
 Flare Ht. 100

200 Avg RPM 250 ROP 400 MSE  
 30K Avg Torque 80 Avg WOB

SILTSTONE = LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO DARK GRAY TO A GRAYISH BROWN COLOR; DENSE TO BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO PLANAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO WEDGELIKE TO SLIGHTLY BLADED CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY TO GREASY LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TO SLIGHTLY GRANULAR IN TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURES VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; BEDDING CONTACT BETWEEN SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; CALCITE VEIN VISIBLE IN A SAMPLE OF SANDSTONE.

SANDSTONE = WHITE TO OFF WHITE TO VERY LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY IN COLOR; QUARTZ FRAMEWORK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM GRAIN SIZE; WELL TO FAIR SORTING; SUBROUND TO SUB ANGULAR; HIGH TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; SOME FROSTED AND POLISHED GRAINS; MANY LOOSE GRAINS IN THE SAMPLE; FRIABLE TO MODERATELY HARD IN HARDNESS; LOW TO MODERATE REACTION WITH A 10% SOLUTION OF HCL; CALCITE WITH SOME SILICA CEMENTATION; LOW LITHIC CONTENT OF ABOUT 10%; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; INTERBEDDED WITH SILTSTONE AND SOME SHALE AND CARBONACEOUS SHALE.

CG 60u  
 MAX GAS 156u  
 CG 134u

NIGHT TOUR

700 @

SHALE = VERY LIGHT GRAY TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY IN COLOR; BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO PLANAR FRACTURE; PLATY TO FLAKY TO BLADED CUTTINGS HABIT; DULL TO EARTHY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; LAMINAE TO THIN STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = GRAYISH BLACK TO MEDIUM DARK GRAY IN COLOR; DENSE TO BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; PLANAR TO IRREGULAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO WEDGELIKE CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL TO WAXY TO GREASY LUSTER; SMOOTH TO CLAYEY TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE BEDDING STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

MAX GAS 518u  
 MAX GAS 514u  
 CG 414u

03/04/2011  
 WF 600 @ 9818

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO MEDIUM DARK GRAY TO A BROWNISH GRAY COLOR; TOUGH TO BRITTLE TO CRUNCHY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO PLANAR

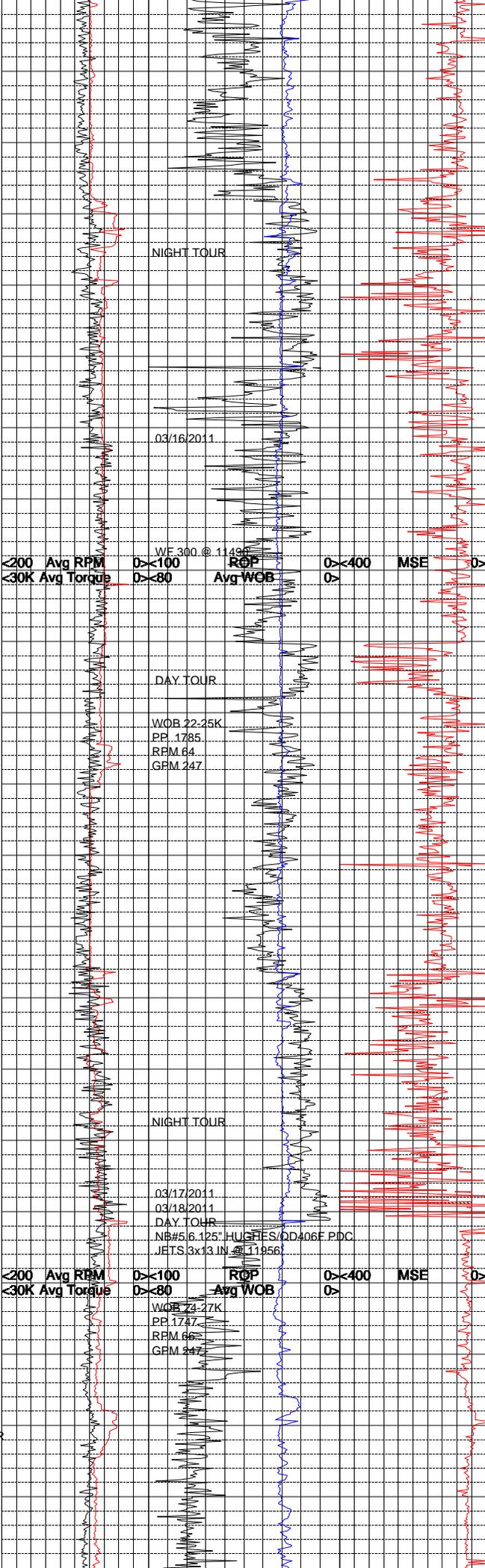
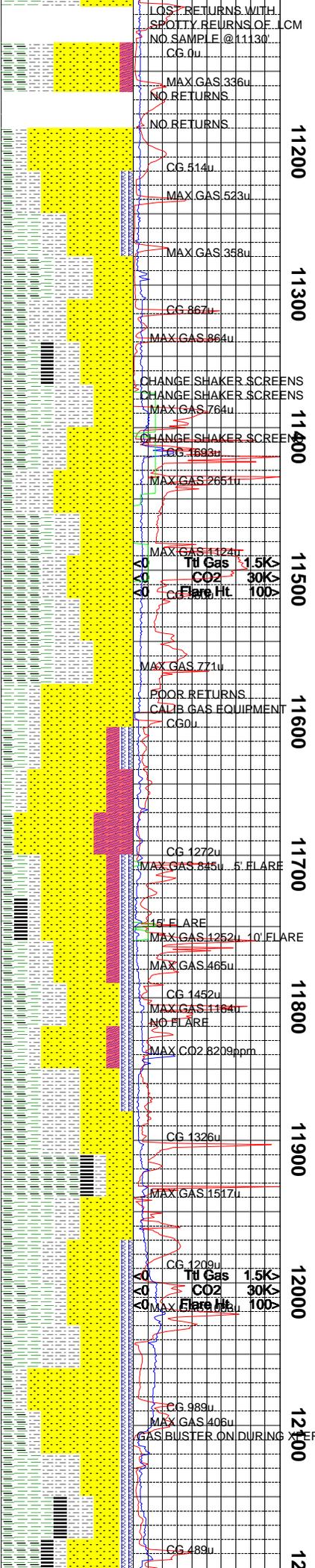
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 MAX GAS 252u

MAX GAS 927u  
 Tf Gas 500

200 Avg RPM 250 ROP 400 MSE  
 30K Avg Torque 80 Avg WOB





SUPPORTED WITH SOME MINOR ARGILLACEOUS COMPONENT; INTERSTITIAL VOIDS FAIRLY WELL FILLED; NO EVIDENCE OF BEDDING; [LITHIC CLASTS = DARK GRAY TO GRAYISH BLACK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM; ANGULAR; MODERATELY SOFT; POSSIBLE REWORKED SEDIMENTS, SHALE]; NO CUT; NO FLUORESCENCE.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = BLACK TO GRAYISH BLACK; CRUNCHY TO BRITTLE TENACITY; SUB CONCHOIDAL TO SUB BLOCKY FRACTURE; CUTTINGS HABIT SMALL ELONGATED TO LARGER THIN TABULAR, BRIGHT METALLIC LUSTER; VERY THINLY LAMINATED STRUCTURE; INTERBEDDED W/ POORLY CONSOLIDATED SAND; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS.

SANDSTONE = WHITE TO OFF WHITE TO LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO MEDIUM BLuish GRAY IN COLOR; QUARTZ FRAMEWORK; UPPER FINE TO LOWER MEDIUM GRAIN SIZE; WELL TO FAIR TO SLIGHTLY POOR SORTING; SUBROUND TO SUBANGULAR; HIGH TO MODERATE SPHERICITY; SOME FROSTED GRAINS PRESENT DUE TO MECHANICAL ABRASION; FRIABLE TO MODERATELY HARD HARDNESS; HIGHLY REACTIVE WITH A 10% SOLUTION OF HCL; CALCITE CEMENTATION; GRAIN SUPPORTED WITH BETWEEN 10-20% LITHIC CLASTS WITH A FEW SAMPLES HAVING UPWARDS OF 30%; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS PRESENT IN THE SAMPLE ; NO BEDDING STRUCTURES VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE; INTERBEDDED WITH SILTSTONE, SHALE AND CARBONACEOUS SHALE; MANY LOOSE GRAINS IN THE SAMPLE.

SILTSTONE = MEDIUM LIGHT GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY TO DARK GRAY IN COLOR; DENSE TO BRITTLE TO CRUMBLY TENACITY; IRREGULAR TO BLOCKY TO PLANAR FRACTURE; MASSIVE TO PLATY TO TABULAR CUTTINGS HABIT; EARTHY TO DULL TO SLIGHTLY WAXY LUSTER; SILTY TO GRITTY TO SLIGHTLY GRANULAR TEXTURE; THIN TO LAMINAE STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN SOME SAMPLES; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

SANDSTONE = LIGHT GRAY TO WHITISH GRAY; FRAMEWORK TRANSPARENT COLORLESS QUARTZ TO TRANSLUCENT WHITE QUARTZ; UPPER VERY FINE TO UPPER FINE; WELL SORTED; SUB ROUNDED TO SUB ANGULAR; SOME MINOR PITTING AND FROSTING OF GRAIN SURFACES, HIGH TO MODERATELY HIGH SPHER; VERY SOFT PRESENTS PREDOMINANTLY AS LOOSE GRAINS WITH PRESERVED SPECIMENS BEING VERY EASILY FRIABLE; CEMENT HIGHLY CALCAREOUS WITH MINOR ARGILLACEOUS COMPONENT; INTERSTICES WELL TO MODERATE FILLED; BEDDING MASSIVE; ASSOCIATED WITH SLIGHT TO ABUNDANT FRACTURE FILL AS CALCITE CLEAVAGE RHOMBS TO RARE "WATER CLEAR" TABULAR CALCITE CRYSTALS AND RARE SPARRY FRAGS; INCREASING CARBONACEOUS CONTENT WITH SOME VERY THIN COALS; OCCASIONAL LIGHT CARBON STAINING AT GRAIN EDGES; NO FLUORESCENCE; NO CUT.

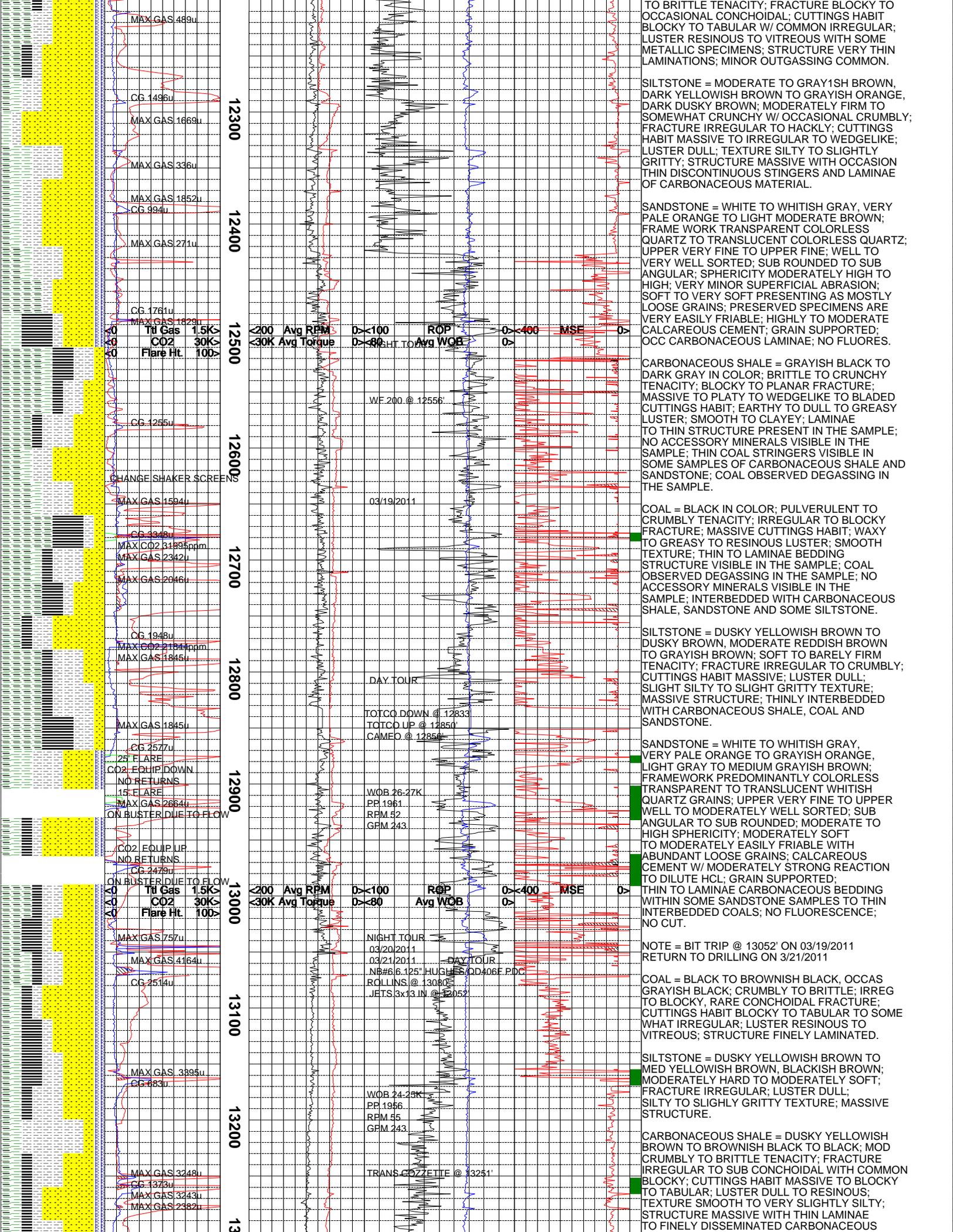
CARBONACEOUS SHALE = BLACKISH GRAY TO MEDIUM GRAY; BLACKISH BROWN; CRUNCHY TO BRITTLE TENACITY W/ OCCASIONAL CRUMBLY; FRACTURE IRREGULAR TO SUB CONCHOIDAL; CUTTINGS HABIT IRREGULAR TO OCCASIONAL BLOCKY; LUSTER RESINOUS TO VITREOUS; THINLY LAMINATED; RARE MINOR OUTGASSING; SOME SPECIMENS SHOW THIN LAMINAE OF WELL DEVELOPED COAL; INTERBEDDED WITH SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE AND SOME SHALE; NO ACCESSORY MINERALS VISIBLE IN THE SAMPLE.

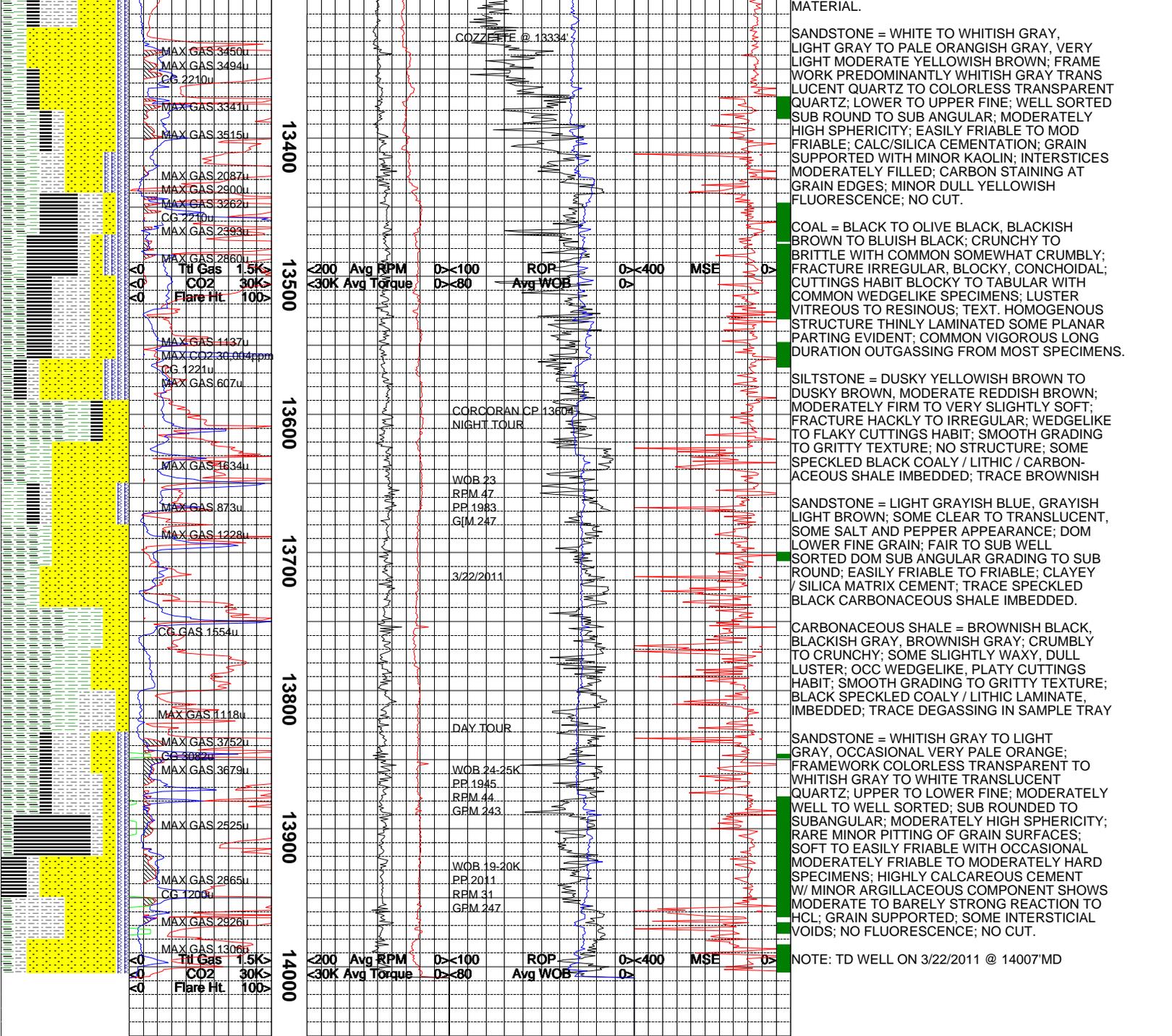
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SHALE = MEDIUM TO DARK GRAY, BROWNISH GRAY, BLACKISH GRAY, OCCASIONAL LIGHT GRAY; CRUNCHY TO MODERATELY TOUGH; FRACTURE HACKLY TO SUB PLANAR; CUTTINGS HABIT TABULAR TO WEDGELIKE WITH COMMON IRREGULAR; LUSTER MOSTLY DULL WITH OCCASIONAL WAXY TO RESINOUS; TEXTURE SMOOTH TO VERY SLIGHTLY SILTY; STRUCTURE PREDOMINANTLY MASSIVE.

CARBONACEOUS SHALE = BLACKISH BROWN TO GRAYISH BROWN, BROWNISH BLACK TO DUSKY YELLOWISH BROWN; CRUNCHY TO BRITTLE; FRACTURE HACKLY TO SOMEWHAT BLOCK WITH OCCASIONAL TO CONCHOIDAL; CUTTINGS HABIT TABULAR TO BLOCKY W/ COMMON IRREGULAR; LUSTER DULL TO WAXY; TEXTURE PREDOMINANT SMOOTH WITH OCCASIONAL SILTINESS; STRUCTURE MASSIVE TO FINELY LAMINATED; COMMON THIN LAMINAE OF CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL AND CARBON STAINING WITH OCCASIONAL THIN LAMINAE OF WELL DEVELOPED COALS SHOWING MINOR TO MODERATE OUTGASSING.

COAL = BLACK TO BROWNISH BLACK; CRUNCHY





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