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INTEGRATED SUMMARY

130-2087'C

Early Cretaceous
Aptian to Early Albian

2087C-5343'C

Early Cretaceous
Hauterivian
KE_H

Discussion. Increased thickness possibly due to
recumbent folding.

5343C-6030'

Early Cretaceous
Valanginian
KE_V

6030-6710'

Probable Jurassic
Undifferentiated

6710-6975'

Early Jurassic
Pliensbachian to Toarcian?
JE_P to JE_T?

6975-7015'

Early Jurassic
Pliensbachian
JE_P

7015-7180'

Late Triassic
Carnian to Norian
TL_C to TL_N

Discussion. Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

7180-7410'

Early Triassic
Undifferentiated
TE

Discussion. Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm. - Kavik Fm.?

7410-7420'

Late Permian
Undifferentiated
PL

Discussion. Echooka Fm.

7420-8230'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian to Chesterian
Zone M-14 to Zone M-16

Discussion. Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8230-8600'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian
Zone M-12 to Zone M-13

Discussion. Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah
Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8600' THRUST FAULT

8600-9030'

Probable Jurassic
Undifferentiated

Discussion. Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm.
equivalent)

9030-9420'

Late Triassic
Carnian to Norian
TL_C to TL_N

Discussion. Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

9420-9670'

Early Triassic
Undifferentiated
TE

Discussion. Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm. - Kavik
Fm.?

9670-9680'

Late Permian
Undifferentiated
PL

Discussion. Echooka Fm.

9680-10,530'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian to Chesterian
Zone M-14 to Zone M-16

Discussion. Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

10,530-10,900'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian
Zone M-12 to Zone M-13

Discussion. Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah
Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

10,900' THRUST FAULT

10,900-11,040'

Probable Jurassic
Undifferentiated

Discussion. Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm.
equivalent)

11,040-11,310'

Late Triassic
Carnian to Norian
TL_C to TL_N

Discussion. Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

11,310-11,550'

Early Triassic
Undifferentiated
TE

Discussion. Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm. - Kavik Fm.?

11,550-11,565'

Late Permian
Undifferentiated
PL

Discussion. Echooka Fm.

11,565-12,245'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian to Chesterian
Zone M-14 to Zone M-16

Discussion. Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

12,245-13,370'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian
Zone M-12 to Zone M-13

Discussion. Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah
Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

13,370' THRUST FAULT

13,370-13,720'

Early Triassic
Undifferentiated
TE

Discussion. Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm. - Kavik
Fm.?

13,720-13,735'

Late Permian
Undifferentiated
PL

Discussion. Echooka Fm.

13,735-14,460'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian to Chesterian
Zone M-14 to Zone M-16

Discussion. Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

14,460-15,310'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian
Zone M-12 to Zone M-13

Discussion. Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah
Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

15,310' THRUST FAULT

15,310-15,390'

Early Triassic
Undifferentiated
TE

Discussion. Sadlerochit Group. Kavik Fm.?

15,390-16,080'

Late Mississippian
Meramecian to Chesterian
Zone M-14 to Zone M-16

Discussion. Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

16,080-17,000'T.D.

Late Mississippian
Meramecian
Zone M-12 to Zone M-13

Discussion. Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah
Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

FORAMINIFERA REPORT

Interpreted by
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FORAMINIFERA SUMMARY

130-2130'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Aptian? to Early Albian
<u>Zones.</u>	Probable F-10 to F-11
<u>Environment.</u>	130-730': Upper to Middle Bathyal (Upper to Middle Slope) 730-2130': Middle to Lower Bathyal (Middle to Lower Slope)

2130-5340'C

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Hauterivian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-13a
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Upper Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Upper Slope)

5343C-6010'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Valanginian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-13b
<u>Environment.</u>	Middle to Outer Neritic (Middle to Outer Shelf)

6010-6700'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)

6700-6970'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Jurassic Pliensbachian to Toarcian?
<u>Zones.</u>	F-18a? to F-18b
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Upper Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Upper Slope)

6970-7000'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Jurassic Pliensbachian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-18b
<u>Environment.</u>	Middle to Outer Neritic (Middle to Outer Shelf)

7000-7180'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

7180-7390'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

7390-7420'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

7420-8220'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8220-8610'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13
<u>Environment.</u>	8220-8400': Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank) 8400-8610': Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8610' THRUST FAULT

8610-9030'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm. equivalent)

9030-9420'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

9420-9650'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

9650-9680'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

9680-10,540'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

10,540-10,900'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian	
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13	
<u>Environment.</u>	10,540-10,720':	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
	10,720-10,900':	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)	

10,900' THRUST FAULT

10,900-11,020'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm. equivalent)

11,020-11,320'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

11,320-11,540'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

11,540-11,570'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

11,570-12,240'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Probable Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	Probable M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

12,240-13,370'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13
<u>Environment.</u>	12,240-13,020': Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank) 13,020-13,370': Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

13,370' THRUST FAULT

13,370-13,700'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

13,700-13,730'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

13,730-14,450'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

14,450-15,320'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian	
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13	
<u>Environment.</u>	14,450-14,720':	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
	14,720-15,320':	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)	

15,320' THRUST FAULT

15,320-15,380'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

15,380-16,090'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

16,090-17,000'T.D.

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13
<u>Environment.</u>	16,090-16,800': Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank) 16,800-17,000'T.D.: Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

INTRODUCTION

Scope

Data from 722 Foraminifera samples from the USGS/Husky Lisburne No. 1 well were incorporated into this report. These consisted of 577 ditch and 145 conventional core samples covering the interval 130 to 17,000 feet total depth. This work was done as part of M.C.I. Job Number 22-113.

Procedures

Standard techniques were used to process the material. All samples were boiled in Quaternary-O and washed over 20 and 200 mesh screens. Frequency symbols correspond to the following numerical values: very rare (1), rare (2 - 4), frequent (5 -25), common (26 - 100), abundant (101 - 999) and prolific (1000+). The picked foram slides and residues are repositied at the State of Alaska Geological Materials Center in Eagle River, Alaska.

Certain factors such as shelf widths, basin configuration and overall basin depths associated with Arctic Mesozoic basins are not completely understood at present. The paleoenvironments presented in this report reflect relative basinal position only and should not be tied to specific water depths. Generally, neritic corresponds to shelf or deltaic environments, while bathyal corresponds to slope or prodelta environments and bathyal (starved basin) corresponds to distal (far from the source) deposition. As an example, prodelta deposits could represent deposition as shallow as middle neritic or as deep as bathyal (slope) depending on the delta type and shelf width. With a narrow shelf, a river-dominated deltaic system could build across the shelf and the prodelta deposits would be in a bathyal (slope) depth. A tide-dominated deltaic system associated with a wide shelf could result in middle neritic prodelta deposition.

Format

A listing of the age, environment, fauna and occasional lithology comments for each biostratigraphic interval follows. A generalized summary of the well is presented in the Conclusions section at the end of the Foraminifera Report. Foraminifera Distribution Charts (Figure F-1, F-2, F-3 & F-4) and a High Resolution Biostratigraphy Plot (Figure B-1) containing foram diversity/abundance plots, a cumulative faunal plot and paleoenvironmental plot(s) are in pockets at the back of this report.

There are five (5) lithologic correlation charts (Appendices A - E), found at the end of the Foraminifera Report section, that define lithologic units based on recorded percentage estimates of various lithologic, mineralogic and microfossil group aspects. The percentages have been normalized to 100% for each sample.

RESULTS

130-2130'

Age.

Early Cretaceous
Aptian? to Early Albian

Zones.

Probable F-10 to F-11

Environment.

130-730': Upper to Middle Bathyal
(Upper to Middle Slope)
730-2130': Middle to Lower Bathyal
(Middle to Lower Slope)

Fauna.

Arenaceous spp., *Saccamina* spp., *Bathysiphon vitta*,
B. brosgei, *B. scintillata*, *Glomospirella arctica*,
Glomospira corona, *Gaudryina* cf. *tailleuri*,
Haplophragmoides topagorukensis, *Ammodiscus*
elongatus, fecal pellets, pyrite and rare to common
radiolaria.

2130-5340'C

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Hauterivian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-13a
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Upper Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Upper Slope)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Arenaceous spp., a. spp. (large, coarse), <i>Bathysiphon vitta</i> , <i>B. scintillata</i> , <i>Glomospira corona</i> , <i>G. subarctica</i> , <i>Gaudryina</i> cf. <i>tailleuri</i> , <i>Trochammina conicominuta</i> , <i>T. squamata</i> , <i>Haplophragmoides coronis</i> , <i>H. duoflatis</i> , <i>H. goodenoughensis</i> , <i>Gaudryinella irregularis</i> , <i>Thuramminoides</i> spp., <i>T. septagonalis</i> , <i>Ammobaculites erectus</i> , <i>A. reophacoides</i> , <i>Reophax tundraensis</i> , <i>Ammodiscus mackenziensis</i> , fecal pellets, <i>Inoceramus</i> prisms, pyrite and frequent to common pyritized radiolaria.

5343C-6010'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Valanginian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-13b
<u>Environment.</u>	Middle to Outer Neritic (Middle to Outer Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Bathysiphon scintillata</i> , arenaceous spp., <i>Lituotuba gallupi</i> , <i>Ammobaculites reophacoides</i> , <i>Gaudryina tailleuri</i> , <i>G. tappanae</i> , <i>Haplophragmoides coronis</i> , <i>H. duoflatis</i> , <i>Glomospira subarctica</i> , <i>Glomospirella arctica</i> , <i>Thuramminoides septagonalis</i> , <i>Ammodiscus mackenziensis</i> , fecal pellets, pelmatozoan fragments, ostracods, <i>Inoceramus</i> prisms, pyrite and rare to common scattered rounded frosted quartz floating sand grains.

6010-6700'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Glomospira pattoni</i> , arenaceous spp., <i>Ammodiscus asperus</i> , <i>Gaudryina dyscrita</i> , <i>G. tailleuri</i> , <i>G. milleri</i> , fecal pellets, <i>Inoceramus</i> prisms, spines or spicules, pyrite, rare to common radiolaria and rare to frequent scattered rounded frosted quartz floating sand grains.

6700-6970'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Jurassic Pliensbachian to Toarcian?
<u>Zones.</u>	F-18a? to F-18b
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Upper Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Upper Slope)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Arenaceous spp., <i>Ammodiscus</i> sp. (small), <i>A. asperus</i> , <i>Ammobaculites alaskensis</i> , pyrite and rare to common radiolaria.

6970-7000'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Jurassic Pliensbachian
<u>Zone.</u>	F-18b
<u>Environment.</u>	Middle to Outer Neritic (Middle to Outer Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Barren of Foraminifera. Rare conodonts, radiolaria and pyrite.

7000-7180'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Ammodiscus</i> sp. (small), arenaceous spp., <i>Citharina entypomatus</i> , spines or spicules, pyrite and rare to frequent radiolaria.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

7180-7390'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Nodosaria larina</i> , <i>Ammodiscus</i> sp. P, <i>Glomospira</i> sp., <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., pyrite and frequent to common radiolaria.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

7390-7420'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., chert, pyrite and frequent stylolites.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

7420-8220'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Earlandia clavatula</i> , <i>E. elegans</i> , <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>E. bowmani</i> group, <i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Girvanella ducii</i> , <i>Stacheoides meandriiformis</i> , spines or spicules, pelmatozoan fragments, ostracods, pyrite, and frequent stylolites at the top of the interval.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8220-8610'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13
<u>Environment.</u>	8220-8400': Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank) 8400-8610': Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> group, <i>Earlandia clavatula</i> , <i>E. vulgaris</i> , <i>Earlandinella</i> sp. (pl. 26), <i>Endothyra</i> <i>bowmani</i> group, <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Endothyranopsis</i> <i>compressa</i> , <i>Glomospiranella</i> sp. (pl. 28), <i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Koninckopora inflata</i> , <i>Shartymophycus</i> sp., and frequent to abundant chert below 8430 feet.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

8610' THRUST FAULT

8610-9030'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Rare scattered occurrences of arenaceous spp. (large, coarse), a. spp., <i>Hyperammia</i> spp., <i>Glomospira</i> sp., and rare to common pyrite.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm. equivalent)

9030-9420'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Astacolus connudatus</i> , <i>Ammobaculites</i> cf. <i>vetusta</i> , <i>Nodosaria larina</i> , arenaceous spp., <i>Dentalina</i> sp. and rare to common siderite? or barite?.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

9420-9650'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Barren of indigenous Foraminifera. Rare to common radiolaria and rare to frequent siderite? or barite?.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

9650-9680'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Arenaceous spp. (large, coarse), <i>Archaediscus krestovnikovi</i> , glauconite and common pyrite.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

9680-10,540'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Priscella prisca</i> , <i>Earlandia clavatula</i> , <i>E. elegans</i> , <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>E. similis</i> group, <i>Earlandinella</i> sp. (pl. 26), <i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> group, <i>Eoendothyranopsis</i> sp., <i>Calcisphaera laevis</i> , <i>C. pachysphaerica</i> and rare to abundant chert.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

10,540-10,900'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian	
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13	
<u>Environment.</u>	10,540-10,720':	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
	10,720-10,900':	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Earlandia elegans</i> , <i>E. clavatula</i> , <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Eoendothyranopsis pressa-rara</i> group, <i>E. spiroides</i> , <i>Endothyra bowmani</i> group, <i>Earlandinella</i> sp. (pl. 26), <i>Globoendothyra baileyi</i> group, <i>G. tomiliensis</i> group, <i>Brunsia pulchra</i> , <i>B. lenensis</i> , <i>Skippella redwallensis</i> , <i>Eoforschia moelleri</i> , <i>Calcisphaera pachysphaerica</i> , ostracods and frequent to common chert.	
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)	

10,900' THRUST FAULT

10,900-11,020'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Jurassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Outer Neritic to Middle Bathyal (Outer Shelf to Middle Slope)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Rare occurrences of nodosariids, along with rare to frequent radiolaria and pyrite.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Probable Blankenship Fm. (Kingak Fm. equivalent)

11,020-11,320'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Triassic Carnian to Norian
<u>Zones.</u>	F-19b to F-19c
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Inner to Middle Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Essentially barren of Foraminifera with a couple of rare occurrences of nodosariids, and possibly some rare to frequent radiolaria.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Karen Creek Fm. (Shublik Fm. equivalent)

11,320-11,540'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Barren of Foraminifera with rare to frequent radiolaria.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

11,540-11,570'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Barren of Foraminifera. Based on e-log only.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

11,570-12,240'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Probable Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	Probable M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Arenaceous spp., <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Paracaligelloides obicus</i> , <i>Girvanella ducii</i> , coral wall debris and rare to common chert.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

12,240-13,370'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian	
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13	
<u>Environment.</u>	12,240-13,020':	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
	13,020-13,370':	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Eoendothyranopsis spiroides</i> group, <i>E. ermakiensis</i> , <i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> , <i>G. spp.</i> , <i>Earlandia elegans</i> , <i>E. vulgaris</i> , <i>E. clavatula</i> , <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Priscella</i> <i>prisca</i> , <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>E. bowmani</i> group, <i>Glomospiranella</i> sp. (pl. 28), <i>Eoforschia moelleri</i> , <i>Latiendothyra parakosvensis</i> , <i>Earlandinella</i> sp. (pl. 26), <i>Endothyranella recta</i> , <i>Paracaligelloides obicus</i> , <i>Stacheia</i> <i>skimoensis</i> , <i>Calcisphaera pachysphaerica</i> , <i>C. laevis</i> , <i>Girvanella ducii</i> , <i>Stacheoides tenuis</i> , ostracods, spicules, algal chert and rare to common coral wall debris.	
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)	

13,370' THRUST FAULT

13,370-13,700'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Bathysiphon</i> spp., <i>B. anomalocoelia</i> , <i>Ammodiscus</i> sp. P, arenaceous spp., <i>Thuramminoides</i> spp., pyrite and rare to frequent radiolaria.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

13,700-13,730'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Permian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20b
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine (Alluvial Plain to Transitional)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Barren of Foraminifera.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Echooka Fm.

13,730-14,450'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Globoendothyra</i> spp., <i>Earlandia elegans</i> , <i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Brunsia lenensis</i> , <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>Girvanella ducii</i> , ostracods and rare scattered coral wall debris.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

14,450-15,320'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian	
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13	
<u>Environment.</u>	14,450-14,720':	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
	14,720-15,320':	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Dainella anivikensis</i> , <i>Endothyra bowmani</i> group, <i>E. spp.</i> , <i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> , <i>G. spp.</i> , <i>Earlandia</i> <i>moderata</i> , <i>E. elegans</i> , <i>E. clavatula</i> , <i>Brunsia lenensis</i> , <i>Trepeilopsis sp.</i> , <i>Paracaligelloides obicus</i> , <i>Girvanella</i> <i>ducii</i> , <i>Stacheia skimoensis</i> , <i>Shartymophycus sp.</i> , ostracods, glauconite and rare to common coral wall debris.	
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)	

15,320' THRUST FAULT

15,320-15,380'

<u>Age.</u>	Early Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	F-20a
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Transitional to Inner Shelf)
<u>Fauna.</u>	Arenaceous spp., <i>Bathysiphon</i> spp., nodosariids, <i>Pseudoglandulina?</i> sp., ostracods and frequent to abundant pyrite.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Sadlerochit Group. Ivishak Fm.

15,380-16,090'

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian to Chesterian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-14 to M-16
<u>Environment.</u>	Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Pseudoendothyra</i> sp., <i>Pseudoglomospira</i> sp., <i>Endothyra</i> spp., <i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> , <i>G.</i> spp., <i>Earlandia moderata</i> , <i>E. clavatula</i> , <i>E. elegans</i> , <i>E.</i> spp., <i>Eoendothyranopsis?</i> sp., <i>Brunsia pulchra</i> , <i>Priscella</i> <i>prisca</i> , <i>Dainella anivikensis</i> , <i>Paleoaplysina</i> sp., <i>Stacheia</i> <i>skimoensis</i> , <i>Calcisphaera laevis</i> , <i>C. pachysphaerica</i> , <i>Paracaligelloides obicus</i> , ostracods and rare to frequent scattered coral wall debris.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

16,090-17,000'T.D.

<u>Age.</u>	Late Mississippian Meramecian
<u>Zones.</u>	M-12 to M-13
<u>Environment.</u>	16,090-16,800': Inner to Middle Neritic (Outer Lagoonal to Bank) 16,800-17,000'T.D.: Marginal Marine to Inner Neritic (Lagoonal to Inner Bank)
<u>Fauna.</u>	<i>Earlandinella</i> sp. (pl. 26), <i>Earlandia elegans</i> , <i>E. moderata</i> , <i>E. clavatula</i> , <i>E. vulgaris</i> , <i>Brunsia lenensis</i> , <i>B. irregularis</i> , <i>Endothyra bowmani</i> group, <i>E. similis</i> group, <i>E. spp.</i> , <i>Eoendothyranopsis spiroides</i> , <i>E. pressa-rara</i> , <i>Globoendothyra tomiliensis</i> , <i>Priscella prisca</i> , <i>Endothyranopsis compressa</i> , <i>Eoforschia</i> sp., <i>E. moelleri</i> , <i>Trepeilopsis</i> sp., <i>Endothyranella recta</i> , archaediscids, <i>Asphaltina</i> sp., <i>Calcisphaera laevis</i> , <i>C. pachysphaerica</i> , <i>Koninckopora inflata</i> , <i>Stacheia skimoensis</i> , <i>Paracaligelloides obicus</i> , <i>P. sp.</i> , <i>Girvanella ducii</i> , <i>Palaeocancellus</i> sp., <i>Pseudostacheoides</i> sp., <i>Stacheoides tenuis</i> , ostracods, echinoid spines, pyrite, glauconite and rare to abundant coral wall debris.
<u>Discussion.</u>	Wachsmuth Limestone to Alapah Limestone (Lower Limy Unit)

CONCLUSIONS

The USGS/Husky Lisburne No. 1 well penetrated the following biostratigraphic sequence based on foraminiferal analysis:

- 5213+ feet (130-5343'C) of Hauterivian to Albian age (Early Brookian & Beaufortian - Rift Sequence) generally upward shallowing alluvial plain to shelf topsets.
- 1657 feet (5343C-7000') of Pliensbachian to Valanginian age (Beaufortian - Incipient Rift Sequence) middle shelf to middle slope sedimentation.
- 420 feet (7000-7420') of undifferentiated Late Permian to Late Triassic (Carnian and/or Norian) age (Late Ellesmerian) nonmarine, marginal marine and inner to middle shelf deposition.
- 1190 feet (7420-8610') of Late Mississippian (Meramecian to Chesterian) age (Early Ellesmerian) Wachsmuth and/or Alapah equivalent dolomitic, cherty and argillaceous limestones.
- THRUST FAULT
- 420 feet (8610-9030') of probable undifferentiated Jurassic age (Beaufortian? or Early Brookian) outer shelf to middle slope radiolarian shales.
- 650 feet (9030-9680') of undifferentiated Late Permian to Late Triassic (Carnian and/or Norian) age (Late Ellesmerian) nonmarine, marginal marine and inner to middle shelf deposition.

- 1220 feet (9680-10,900') of Late Mississippian (Meramecian to Chesterian) age (Early Ellesmerian) Wachsmuth and/or Alapah equivalent dolomitic and cherty limestones.
- THRUST FAULT
- 120 feet (10,900-11,020') of probable undifferentiated Jurassic age (Beaufortian? or Early Brookian) outer shelf to middle slope radiolarian shales.
- 550 feet (11,020-11,570') of undifferentiated Late Permian to Late Triassic (Carnian and/or Norian) age (Late Ellesmerian) nonmarine, marginal marine and inner to middle shelf deposition.
- 1800 feet (11,570-13,370') of Late Mississippian (Meramecian to Chesterian) age (Early Ellesmerian) Wachsmuth and/or Alapah equivalent dolomitic, cherty and argillaceous limestones with minor shale beds.
- THRUST FAULT
- 360 feet (13,370-13,730') of undifferentiated Late Permian to Early Triassic age (Late Ellesmerian) nonmarine, marginal marine and inner shelf clastics.
- 1590 feet (13,730-15,320') of Late Mississippian (Meramecian to Chesterian) age (Early Ellesmerian) Wachsmuth and/or Alapah equivalent dolomitic, cherty and argillaceous limestones with minor shale beds.
- THRUST FAULT

- 60 feet (15,320-15,380') of undifferentiated Early Triassic age (Late Ellesmerian) marginal marine to inner shelf clastics.
- 1620+ feet (15,380-17,000'T.D.) of Late Mississippian (Meramecian to Chesterian) age (Early Ellesmerian) Wachsmuth and/or Alapah equivalent dolomitic, cherty and argillaceous limestones with minor sandstone, siltstone and shale beds.

APPENDICES

PALYNOLOGY REPORT

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PALYNOLOGY SUMMARY

130-2087'C

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Aptian - Early Albian
<u>Zone.</u>	P-M18
<u>Environment.</u>	Marine
<u>Remarks.</u>	Abundant reworked palynomorphs.

2087C-5343'C

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Hauterivian
<u>Zone.</u>	P-M19
<u>Environment.</u>	Marine
<u>Remarks.</u>	Slight decrease in reworked palynomorphs through this section.

5343C-7870'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine?

7870-8860'

<u>Age.</u>	Carboniferous? Undifferentiated
<u>Zones.</u>	P-T21? to P-T19?
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine - Marginal Marine?

8860-9215'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine

9215-9300'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine

9300-12,180'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine - Marginal Marine

12,180-13,160'

Age. Carboniferous
Undifferentiated

Zones. P-T21 to P-T19

Environment. Marginal Marine

13,160-14,510'

Age. Indeterminate

Environment. Nonmarine - Marginal Marine

14,510-15,330'C

Age. Carboniferous
Undifferentiated

Zones. P-T21 to P-T19

Environment. Marginal Marine

15,330C-15,332.5'C

Age. Possible Permian - Triassic
Undifferentiated

Zones. P-T18? to P-T15?

Environment. Nonmarine

15,332.5C-16,220'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine - Marginal Marine

16,220-16,590'

<u>Age.</u>	Mississippian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	Probable P-T21
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine

16,590-17,000'T.D.

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine

INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope

The USGS/Husky Lisburne No. 1 well completed drilling in June, 1980. During the drilling process, a palynological study was conducted on selected sample material from the well. A total of 316 palynology samples were examined in the course of that investigation. The sample total consisted of 190 ditch-cutting composites and 126 conventional core fragments taken between 130 feet and the total depth of 17,000 feet.

The cores were originally sampled and examined at very close intervals. For this report, many of the core data are combined into larger intervals where the contained assemblages are similar or were barren of palynomorphs. The combining was made where no biostratigraphic boundaries would be affected.

This report provides an updated format from the original data. Some of the taxa designations have been revised to reflect the newer taxonomic assignments that have evolved over the decades since the initial study.

Procedures

The palynological samples were processed in San Diego, California, using techniques that were standard for the time. The chemical treatments involved the use of hydrochloric, hydrofluoric and nitric acids. The resulting kerogen residues were further concentrated by physical separation with heavy liquids and a sieving/panning technique. Permanent slide mounts were made of the residue concentrates. The coverslip mounting medium used was a synthetic resin sold under the brand name of "Coverbond".

The original palynomorph distribution chart data were entered into a desktop PC using proprietary software to compile new format charts. The charts are located in the pockets.

Palynomorph Distribution Charts (Figure P-1 & P-2) lists the occurrence and abundance of recorded taxa in each sample. Included on these charts are the diversity and abundance curves for the spore-pollen and the microplankton cysts.

High Resolution Biostratigraphy Plots - Foraminifera/Palynomorphs (Figure B-1) are also provided. This chart includes additional palynology parameters in the form of a cumulative plot that illustrates the relative abundance of the nonmarine, marine and miscellaneous palynomorph components.

RESULTS

Based on the palynomorph assemblages observed, an age and generalized environment of deposition were interpreted for each palynostratigraphic subdivision. The environments, as interpreted from the palynological preparations, are simply categorized as nonmarine, marginal marine or marine. These categories are based on the absence or presence and diversity of microplankton.

The samples begin at 130 feet, and the youngest units encountered at that depth are of Aptian - Albian age. The in-hole dips are very steep (60 - 70 degrees) through the Mesozoic section. Below the Mesozoic section, the dips are shallower but numerous thrust sheets, consisting mainly of Carboniferous strata, are encountered. Rare evidence of Permian and/or Triassic strata was also seen. The palynomorph evidence through the sub-Mesozoic section is very poor.

130-2087'C

<u>Age.</u>	Early Cretaceous Aptian to Early Albian
<u>Zone.</u>	P-M18
<u>Environment.</u>	Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	<p>The uppermost interval is marked by an abundance of reworked palynomorphs.</p> <p>The indigenous spore-pollen forms include undifferentiated bisaccates, <i>Classopollis classoides</i>, <i>Rogalskaisporites cicatricosus</i>, <i>Trilobosporites apiverrucatus</i> and <i>Vitreisporites pallidus</i>.</p> <p>The dinocyst assemblage includes <i>Cyclonephelium distinctum</i>, <i>Odontochitina operculata</i>, <i>Oligosphaeridium complex</i> and <i>Pseudoceratium anaphrissum</i>.</p>

The reworked palynomorphs consist of forms from the Mississippian, Triassic, Jurassic and Neocomian ages.

Discussion.

Based on the absent of restrictive Albian species, an age of Aptian - Early Albian is assigned.

2087C-5343'C

Age.

Early Cretaceous
Hauterivian

Zone.

P-M19

Environment.

Marine

Palynomorphs.

The reworked palynomorphs continue through this interval in nearly the same diversity, but slightly less abundant than noted above.

The Hauterivian age is based on the consistent occurrence of certain dinocyst markers. These include *Herendeenia alaskaensis*, *Oligosphaeridium complex* (thick-wall), *Pseudoceratium nudum* and *Tubotuberella uncinata*. Other important species present are *Clathroctenocystis elegans*, *Florentinia cooksoniae*, *Gardodinium trabeculosum* and *Imbatodinium micropodum*.

5343C-7870'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine?
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	The palynomorph occurrences are greatly decreased in this section. The core samples indicate that most of the recovered palynomorphs in the ditch samples are derived from up-hole.

7870-8860'

<u>Age.</u>	Carboniferous? Undifferentiated
<u>Zones.</u>	P-T21? to P-T19?
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine - Marginal Marine?
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	<p>The rare presence of <i>Densosporites</i> is the basis for the tentative Carboniferous age assignment.</p> <p>Rare occurrences of scolecodonts suggest at least some neritic marine deposition within this interval.</p>

8860-9215'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	Only nondiagnostic spore and spore fragments were recorded through this interval.

9215-9300'

<u>Age.</u>	Probable Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	A single sample within this interval recovered <i>Classopollis classoides</i> and <i>Taeniaesporites</i> sp. If these forms are indigenous, a Triassic age is appropriate.

9300-12,180'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	Essentially barren of palynomorphs. Mainly nondiagnostic spore and spore fragments were recovered. Scolecodonts recovered in the core samples indicate that parts of the interval represent marginal marine deposition.

12,180-13,160'

<u>Age.</u>	Carboniferous Undifferentiated
<u>Zones.</u>	P-T21 to P-T19
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	<p>The rare presence of <i>Densosporites</i> in this interval is the basis for the Carboniferous age assignment.</p> <p>Consistent occurrences of scolecodonts indicate a marginal marine depositional environment.</p>

13,160-14,510'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	Mainly nondiagnostic spore and spore fragments were recovered. Some scolecodonts were recovered and indicate that parts of the interval represent marginal marine deposition.

14,510-15,330'C

<u>Age.</u>	Carboniferous Undifferentiated
<u>Zones.</u>	P-T21 to P-T19
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	<p>The presence of <i>Densosporites</i> in this interval is the basis for the Carboniferous age assignment.</p> <p>Consistent occurrences of scolecodonts indicate a marginal marine depositional environment.</p>

15,330C-15,332.5'C

<u>Age.</u>	Possible Permian - Triassic Undifferentiated
<u>Zones.</u>	P-T18? to P-T15?
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	<p>The occurrence of <i>Kraeuselisporites</i> in core samples suggests a possible Permian to Triassic age for this narrow interval.</p>

15,332.5C-16,220'

<u>Age.</u>	Indeterminate
<u>Environment.</u>	Nonmarine to Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	Mainly nondiagnostic spore and spore fragments were recovered. Some scolecodonts were recovered and indicate that parts of the interval represent marginal marine.

16,220-16,590'

<u>Age.</u>	Mississippian Undifferentiated
<u>Zone.</u>	Probable P-T21
<u>Environment.</u>	Marginal Marine
<u>Palynomorphs.</u>	A slight increase in spore recoveries was recorded. The assemblage included <i>Calamospora</i> , <i>Densosporites</i> , <i>Lycospora</i> and ? <i>Tripartites</i> . Scolecodonts continue through the interval.
<u>Discussion.</u>	The spore assemblage suggests that this section probably equates to the P-T21 zonule.

16,590-17,000'T.D.

Age.

Indeterminate

Environment.

Marginal Marine

Palynomorphs.

Mainly nondiagnostic spore and spore fragments were recovered. Consistent occurrences of scolecodonts indicate a marginal marine depositional environment.

Specimens of *Densosporites* in a core sample at 16,993.2 feet may be evidence for the presence of Carboniferous strata.

CONCLUSIONS

Palynological analysis of the USGS/Husky Lisburne No. 1 well provides the following generalized palynostratigraphic succession:

- Marine Aptian - Early Albian strata are indicated for the interval 130 feet to 2087C feet. Abundant reworked palynomorphs were recorded in this section.
- Marine Hauterivian age strata are placed from 2087C feet to 5343C feet. The reworked palynomorphs continue through the interval.
- The interval from 5343C feet to 7870 feet is of indeterminate age.
- The remaining section of the well is a complex repeat of thrust sheets consisting mostly of Carboniferous strata. Some thin intervals of Triassic or Permo - Triassic strata are suggested in two intervals within these repeated sections.

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Top	Base	CHERT	SILICEOUS SHALE		CALCAREOUS SHALE	CALCULITE	SHALE	ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE	CALCULITE OR ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE	DOLOMITE	PACKSTONE (RECRYSTALLIZED)	WACKSTONE (RECRYSTALLIZED)	LIME MUDSTONE	LIME MUDSTONE (RECRYSTALLIZED)	MICRODOLOMITE (<10 MICRONS)	DOLOMITE (OIL STAINED?)	GRAINSTONE (RECRYSTALLIZED)	SILICIFIED LIMESTONE	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (OIL STAINED?)	MOZAC TEXTURED RECRYSTALLIZED LIMESTONE	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE	PACKSTONE	PYRITE	SIDERITE? (BARITE?)	COAL	TAR	GLAUCONITE	FORAMINIFERA	RADIOLARIA	ALGAE	OSTRACODS			
8610	8640	A	15	76	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8640	8670		20	65	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8670	8700		20	55	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.	
8700	8730		10	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8730	8760		13	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8760	8790	B	10	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8790	8820		37	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8820	8850		20	40	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8850	8880		19	40	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8880	8910		10	45	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8910	8940	C	12	55	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8940	8970		12	55	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
8970	9000		13	20	.	2	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9000	9030		7	20	.	10	60	2	.	1	P	P	.
9030	9060		10	.	.	20	60	4	5	1	P	P	.
9060	9090	D	19	.	10	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9090	9120		60	.	20	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9120	9150		26	.	.	18	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9150	9180		20	.	20	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9180	9210		40	.	10	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9210	9210		50	.	10	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9210	9240		40	.	18	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9215	9215		52	.	8	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9240	9270		18	.	20	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9270	9300		25	19	.	.	55	1	P	P	.
9300	9330		35	17	.	.	45	1	2	P	P	.
9330	9360		30	25	.	.	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9360	9390		40	18	.	.	40	2	P	P	.
9390	9420		35	13	.	.	50	2	P	P	.
9420	9450	E	3	.	10	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9450	9480		.	.	18	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9480	9510		2	.	15	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9510	9540		.	.	15	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9540	9570		5	.	10	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9570	9600	F	15	.	23	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9600	9630		16	.	14	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9630	9650		35	.	7	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9650	9680		10	.	.	45	.	.	4	30	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9680	9710		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	25	15	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9710	9740	G	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	15	10	35	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
9740	9770		5	.	75	10	.	.	10	P	P	.
9770	9800		5	.	50	35	10	P	P	.
9800	9830		5	.	10	50	.	.	18	.	25	P	P	.
9830	9860		10	.	20	35	.	.	28	.	15	5	P	P	.
9860	9900		.	.	5	95	P	P	.
9900	9930		20	10	70	P	P	.
9930	9960		5	10	10	75	P	P	.
9960	9990		15	5	80	P	P	.
9990	10020		40	10	50	P	P	.
10020	10050		50	10	40	P	P	.
10050	10080		65	15	20	P	P	.
10080	10100		.	.	10	50	20	20	P	P	.
10100	10130		60	20	20	P	P	.
10130	10160		65	20	15	P	P	.
10160	10190		5	2	60	10	15	8	P	P	.
10190	10220		10	60	10	20	P	P	.
10220	10250		5	45	25	20	P	P	.
10250	10280		65	20	15	P	P	.
10280	10300		40	30	30	P	P	.
10300	10330	H	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	P	P	.
10330	10360		5	40	30	20	5	P	P	.
10360	10390		40	30	38	2	P	P	.
10390	10420		10	30	20	30	10	P	P	.
10420	10450		5	20	20	35	20	P	P	.
10450	10480	I	60	10	10	20	P	P	.
10480	10510		40	10	10	30	10				

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15320	15350	F	5	70	15	10														P				
15350	15380		50		45		5														P	P		
15380	15410		40		45		10	5													P	P		
15410	15440	"G"	5		10		10	30	15	30										P				
15440	15470		5				5	40	30	20											P			
15470	15490						5	40	10	45											P			
15490	15510		5		25		60	10		10														
15510	15540		10		20		20	10		20	20										P			
15540	15570		30				10			40		20												
15570	15590		5		10		5			40			40								P			
15590	15620		8		20		2			25	30		25								P			
15620	15650		10		10					40	10		30											
15650	15680		20		40					20			20											
15680	15710		5		20					15			60											
15710	15740				10	20				25	20		25								P		P	
15740	15770				10	20				25	20		25										P	
15770	15790		10		20	10				30			30											
15790	15820				40					30			30								P			
15820	15850				40					30			30											
15850	15880				30					30			40											
15880	15910		10		30					30			30								P			
15910	15940		10		30					30			30											
15940	15970		10		40	25					25													
15970	16000		10		20		10		10	20	30											P	P	
16000	16030	H			25	30	5		15		25									P	P		P	
16030	16060				20	20				20			40								P			
16060	16090				40	25	2			15	13			5							P			
16090	16120				50	25					25													
16120	16150		5		20					40	35													
16150	16180				40					30	30										P			
16180	16200		10		40					50														
16200	16220		9		50					40											1			
16220	16250	I		8	5	20					10			10	45					2		P	P	P
16250	16280			20		15					10				45			5	5		P		P	.
16280	16310			5					10	31	30			3	15			3	3		P		P	.
16310	16340	J		5	7				40	37				5				3	3		P		P	.
16340	16370			2	5	36	3			25	25							3	1		P		P	.
16370	16390			1	30	43	1			20	5										P		P	.
16390	16410				5	50	5			20	20										P		P	.
16410	16440	K			30	20			15	20						5					P	P	P	.
16440	16470				10	35				10	35					10					P		P	.
16470	16500				9	40	1			15	20					15					P		P	.
16500	16530				10	40				10	40										P	P	P	.
16530	16560		10		10					20	30										P		P	P
16560	16590		20		30	20				10	20										P		P	P
16590	16620				5	50					45										P		P	.
16620	16650				20	40					40										P		P	.
16650	16680			2	15	55	3				25										P	P	P	.
16680	16710		20		40		10							30										
16710	16740		20		40		5							35										
16740	16770		55		30									15										
16770	16800		16		35	25	3										20		1		P	P		
16800	16830		17			20	2										40		1		P			
16830	16860		8		20	30	1										40		1			P		
16860	16890		8		20	40	1				30								1				P	P
16890	16920				10	25					48						15		2				P	P
16920	16950				10	10					20							59	1		P		P	.
16950	16980				5	39					25						30		1		P	P	P	P
16980	17000		8		20	25	2				20						24		1		P	P	P	.