

LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION OF USBM ROCK SPRINGS SITE 4 WELL PBC-7
 SWSWNE SEC 15 T 18 N R 106 W SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

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Footage	Description
60.0-60.4	Oil shale, medium to dark gray, firm.
60.4-62.3	Oil shale, dark gray to black, faintly laminated, platy fracturing, parts easily horizontally.
62.3-62.4	Siltstone, gray to buff, firm, dense, black shale partings.
62.4-63.6	Oil shale as in 60.4-62.3 ft, diagonal natural fracture 63.4 ft.
63.6-63.8	Ash, siltstone, sandstone, very fine-grained, yellow, gray, brown, black shale partings, slight porosity.
63.8-64.3	Oil shale as in 60.4-62.3 ft.
64.3-65.0	Oil shale, gray, greenish-gray, abundant crystal faces, very hard, firm.
65.0-67.2	Oil shale, dark gray, rare crystals, blocky fracturing, hard.
67.2-70.8	Oil shale, dark gray to black, platy fracturing, parts fairly easily, faintly laminated in part.
70.8-70.9	Siltstone, sandstone, buff, yellowish-brown, very fine-grained, mostly friable, some black shale partings, minute porosity.
70.9-76.1	Oil shale, gray to black, some brownish-gray and light brown, several zones of crystals as individuals and some stringers of crystals, diagonal natural fractures 73.2-73.5 ft and vertical fracture at 74.0-74.3 ft. At 72.3 ft, thin layer shale, soft white to gray, bentonitic. Oil shale parts easily from 75.2-76.1 ft. Inclusions of brown, dolomitic shale as pods and layers from 74.5-75.0 ft.
76.1-76.3	Ash, sandstone, gray to buff, salt and pepper, very fine-grained, associated with dolomite, gray, microcrystalline, much dead oil stain, porosity, thin inter-beds of black shale at base.
76.3-76.6	Oil shale, black, distinctly laminated with brown.
76.6-78.7	Oil shale, dark gray to black, occasional brown layer, parts easily horizontally.
78.7-79.1	Missing core--probably not burned.
79.1-80.9	Oil shale, dark gray, some brown to tan streaks of dolomitic oil shale hard, vertical natural fracture 79.1-79.3 ft. containing waxy-oil residue.
80.9-81.3	Sandstone, brown, maroon, buff, pink, fine-grained, hard. <u>M-Bed.</u>
81.3-82.2	Oil shale, gray to black, some brown, laminated in part, badly fractured in top 0.3 ft.
82.2-84.0	Oil shale, gray to dark gray, tan, grayish-brown, brown, broadly banded breaks fairly easily horizontally, injection gray siltstone at 83.7 ft.
84.0-84.6	Oil shale, greenish-gray, brownish-gray, hard, veinlets of crystals.
84.6-85.2	Shale, dolomitic (oil shale?), tan to brown with varves black shale, as layers and inclusions.
85.2-85.3	Ash, siltstone, some dolomite, gray to brownish gray, dead oil stain, waxy residue in fractures
85.3-87.2	Oil shale, dark gray to black, parts easily horizontally, clayey, fairly soft, loss of core 86.5-86.6 ft.
87.2-87.3	Ash, sandstone, white to gray, soft, chalky, bentonitic, black shale partings, red fe stains.
87.3-90.0	Oil shale or mudstone, gray, greenish-gray, tan, soft, broadly banded.