Borehole No. 594 Sec. 19 - M - 21 Webster County, Kentucky



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I. NAME: Rooted horizontal-laminated mudstone Formation: Bond

II. DESCRIPTION:

Fossils:

 Texture:
 Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm)

 Minor silt – (0.0039 - 0.0625 mm)

Composition: Clay – unknown Silt – quartz; scattered siderite nodules and patches Sedimentary structures and features: Bioturbation from rooting, horizontal

lamination Fossil roots

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The succession shown on the columnar profile is dominated by fine-grained rocks that result in an overall high gamma activity. The consistently finegrained nature of the succession results in a gammaray curve with no consistent upward-coarsening or upward-fining trend, and a gamma-ray signature best described as irregular.





Illinois State Geological Survey COGEOMAP S-2 Sec. 29 - T10S - R5E Saline County, Illinois



Fs z z 1 [119]

I. NAME: Shale Formation: Tradewater

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm)Composition:Clay – unknown, finely disseminated
pyrite, high organic contentSedimentary structures and features:
LaminationLaminationFossils:Brachiopod and possible bryozoan
skeletal debris, plant debris,
Chondrites trace fossil

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The gamma-ray curve for this well is of poor quality, making interpretation difficult. The overall finegrained nature of the succession shown on the columnar profile results in a gamma-ray well-log that reads at or near the shale base line. The alternating wavy-bedded sandstones and lenticular-bedded shales common throughout much of the lower part of the succession results in an irregular gamma-ray well-log signature.





Borehole No. 593 Sec. 19 - M - 21 Webster County, Kentucky



Fs z z 2 [124]

I. NAME: Shale Formation: Carbondale

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm)Composition:Clay – unknown, abundant organic
material, sideriteNodules – sideriteSedimentary structures and features:
LaminationFossils:None observed

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The clay-rich nature of this rock results in an overall gamma-ray well-log curve that reads at or near the shale baseline. The unit from 983 to 1,003 ft is a shale that is dark gray and silty at the top becoming finer-grained downward resulting in a well-developed funnel-shaped signature. The high gamma-ray spike at the base of the unit (1,001 ft to 1,003 ft) is a radioactive black shale.







Nicor Minerals Inc. M-7 Sec. 2 - T14N - R1E Macon County, Illinois



Fs z d 1 [010]

I. NAME: Disturbed-bedded shale Formation: Carbondale

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture: Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm) Silt – (0.0039 - 0.0625 mm) Composition: Clay – unknown, abundant organic material Silt – quartz Sedimentary structures and features:

Inclined bedding, minor lenticular bedding Fossils: None observed

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The gamma-ray profile for this facies is deflected to the right, beyond the shale baseline which indicates a high radioactive element concentration related to organic content. The increase in grain size of the rocks above the disturbed-bedded shale results in deflection of the gamma-ray curve towards the sand baseline. The gamma-ray signature across the succession shown in the columnar profile is best described as irregular.





Borehole No. 593 Sec. 19 - M - 21 Webster County, Kentucky



Fs z f 1 [119]

I. NAME: Fossiliferous shale Formation: Bond

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:

Clay - (less than 0.0039 mm) **Minor silt** -(0.0039 - 0.0625 mm)Skeletal grains – approximately 10 - 15 percent Composition: Clay and silt - unknown, probable high organic carbon content, slightly calcareous, approximately 25 percent of skeletal grains pyritized Sedimentary structures and features:

Faint bioturbation

Molluscan and brachiopod skeletal Fossils: debris (approximately 25 percent pyritized), faint bioturbation

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The high gamma values from 329 ft to 331 ft are in response to a radioactive black shale above the upper thin limestone and the black fossiliferous shale below the limestone. The presence of fine-grained rocks from 362 ft to 280 ft result in a gamma-ray curve that reads consistently at or near the shale baseline. The gamma-ray signature across the entire succession shown on the columnar profile is irregular. Below 360 ft there appears to be an approximate 5 ft offset (core is higher) between the log and the core.





Illinois State Geological Survey COGEOMAP S-2 Sec. 29 - T10S - R5E Saline County, Illinois



I. NAME: Lenticular-bedded shale Formation: Tradewater

I. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:

Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm) Sand – very fine-grained (0.0625 - 0.125 mm) Composition: Clay - unknown, scattered pyrite and mica Sand – quartz sand with silica, kaolinite, and siderite cement Sedimentary structures and features: Lenticular bedding, small load-casted ripples, possible horizontal burrows

Possible horizontal burrows Fossils:

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The vertical succession of facies from the base of the gamma-ray well-log at 154 ft to the base of the limestone at 72 ft is dominated by fine-grained rocks consisting predominantly of lenticular bedding and somewhat coarser-grained wavy bedding. As a result, the gamma-ray curve reads at or near the shale baseline across most of the interval, and has an irregular signature.









Shot Point Services IN-4 Sec. 15 - T5S - R13W Posey County, Indiana



Fs I z 2 [322.5 bio]

I. NAME: Lenticular-bedded shale Formation: Staunton

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:

Sand - very fine-grained (0.0625 - 0.125 mm) subangular to subrounded Clay - (less than 0.0039 mm) **Composition: Sand** – guartz and minor mica with silica and kaolinite cement

Clay – (less than 0.0039) Sedimentary structures and features:

Lenticular bedding (transitional to wavy-bedded), load-casted ripples, possible rhythmic bedding, possible horizontal burrows

Fossils: Possible horizontal burrows

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The high gamma-ray spikes at 1,023 ft and 1,104 ft are radioactive black shales. The high gamma-ray spike at 1,032 ft corresponds to a gray limestone and possibly a gray underclay above it. The lenticularbedded shale facies forms the basal portion of an upward-coarsening succession that results in a serrated, funnel-shaped, gamma-ray well-log signature (1,077 to 1,038 ft).





Little Sandy No. 1 Pit Sec. 24 - T3N - R6W Daviess County, Indiana



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I. NAME: Rhythmic-bedded shale Formation: Brazil

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:Clay – (less than 0.0039 mm)
Silt – (0.0039 - 0.0625 mm)Composition:Clay – unknown, sideritic at
top of sampleSilt – quartzSedimentary structures and features:
Rhythmic beddingFossils:None observed

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

This sample is from a measured section in a mine wall. No gamma-ray well-log available.





Indiana Geological Survey SDH-213 Sec. 8 - T5N - R6W Daviess County, Indiana



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I. NAME: Interlaminated shale and sandstone Formation: Brazil

II. DESCRIPTION:

- Texture:
- Sand very fine-grained (0.0625 - 0.125 mm) subangular to subrounded
- Clay (less than 0.0039 mm)
- **Composition: Sand** quartz with silica, kaolinite, and siderite cement with minor mica
 - Clay unknown, disseminated plant material and mica along clay partings

Sedimentary structures and features:

Interlaminated shale and sandstone, lenticular bedding, minor load-casted ripples, some horizontal burrows

Fossils: Disseminated plant material, horizontal burrows

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

No gamma-ray well-log available





Illinois State Geological Survey COGEOMAP S-4 Sec. 25 - T11S - R4E Johnson County, Illinois



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I. NAME: Bioturba sandsto Formation: Tradewa

Bioturbated interlaminated shale and sandstone Tradewater

II. DESCRIPTION:

Texture:

Fossils:

Silt and clay – (less than 0.0625 mm) Sand – very fine-grained (0.0625 - 0.125 mm) subangular to subrounded

Composition: Clay – unknown

Sand and silt – quartz with silica, kaolinite, and minor siderite cement, scattered pyrite, abundant carbonaceous material

Sedimentary structures and features:

Bioturbation; interlaminated sandstone, siltstone and shale, lenticular bedding, possible rhythmic bedding Trace fossils include *Planolites* and possible *Teichichnus*

III. GAMMA-RAY WELL-LOG CHARACTERISTICS:

The columnar profile from the bottom of the gammaray well-log at 218 ft to the top of the columnar profile at 150 ft consists of bioturbated mudstone as shown in the photograph. Increases and decreases in gamma activity across this interval are probably the result of slight changes in the sand-to-shale ratio. The gamma-ray signature across this interval is best described as irregular.



