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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO:

Manager of Engineering Services

FROM:

Exploration & Development Manager

RE:

GEOLOGICAL PROGNOSIS WELL LO16-23

DATE:

November 10, 1997

Attached please find the Geological Prognosis of reference well, which is recommended to be drilled towards SW of platform LO16. The objective Basal Salina is expected to be at 8550 ft. MD (-6900 ft. ss).

This block of more than 2000 acres spacing, have already proved the presence of the Upper and Lower sections of the Basal Salina with excellent productivity of the Upper Basal Salina in well LO16-14. The Lower Basal Salina will be reached in a higher structural position than the well LO16-14 and where the net sand thickness is increasing according to the attached structural and vertical net sand maps.

The successful of this well will open new projects in the Southwest area of the Lobitos Field.

Regards,

Marco A. Raez

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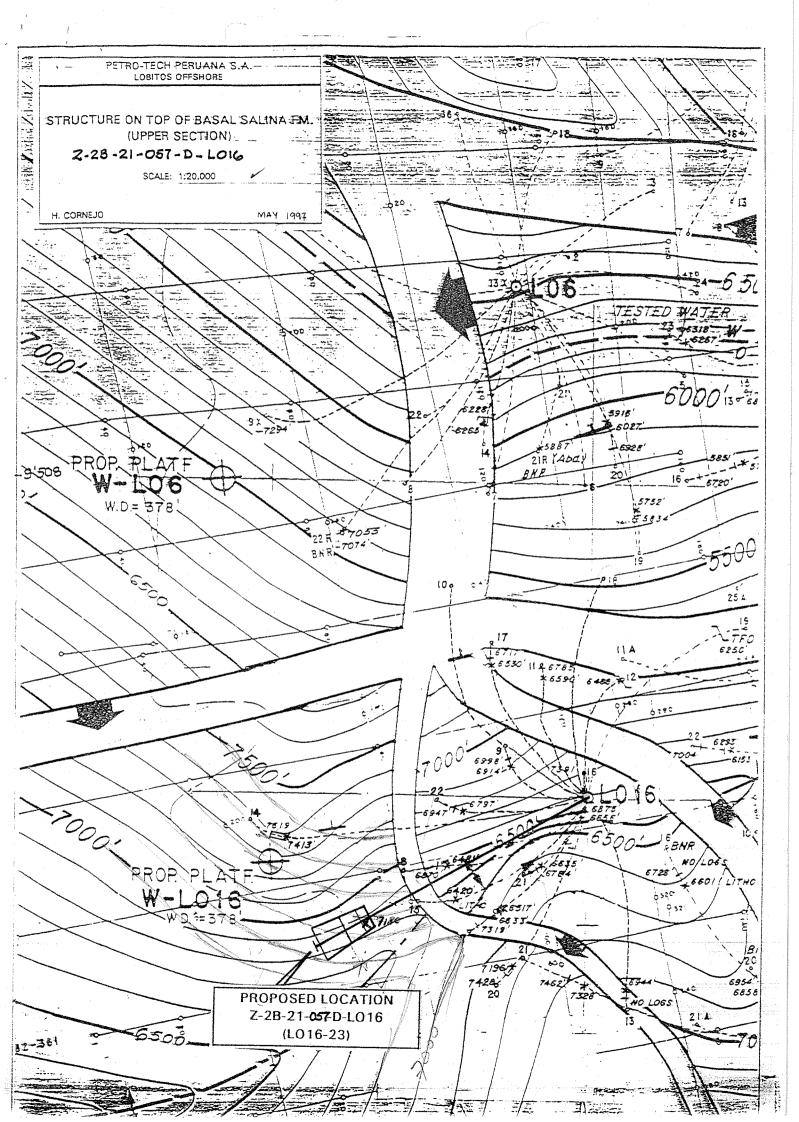
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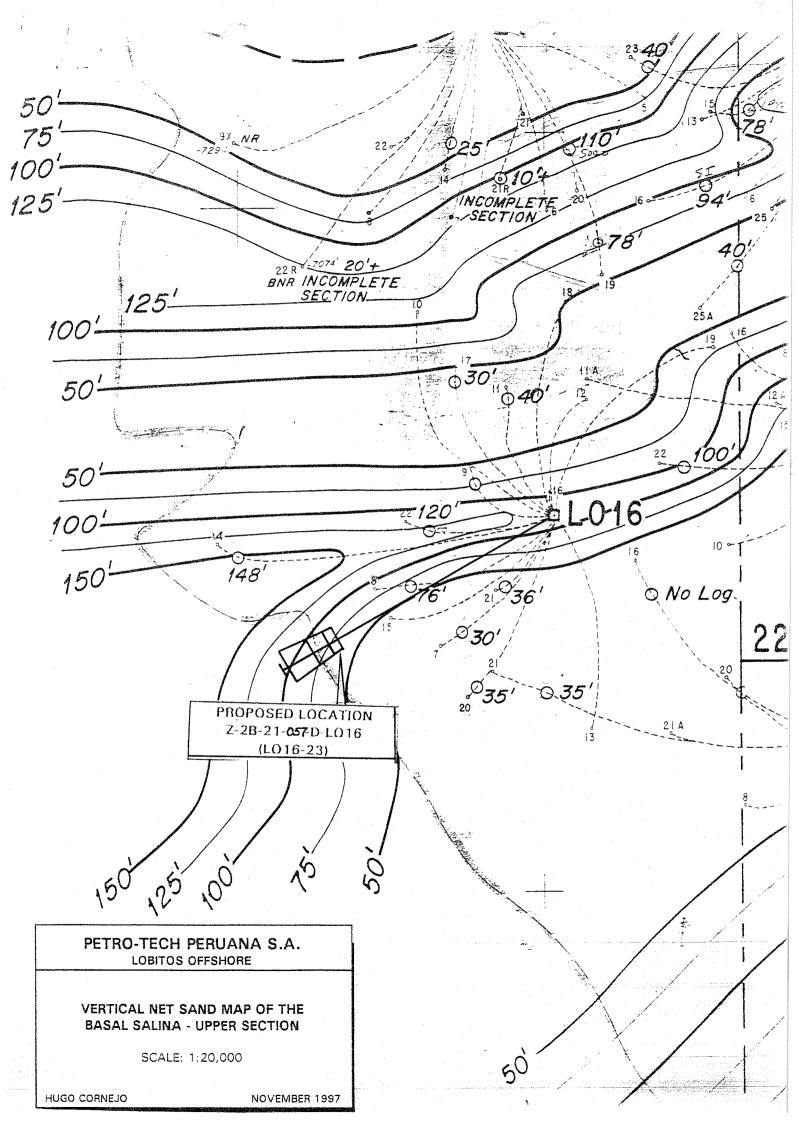
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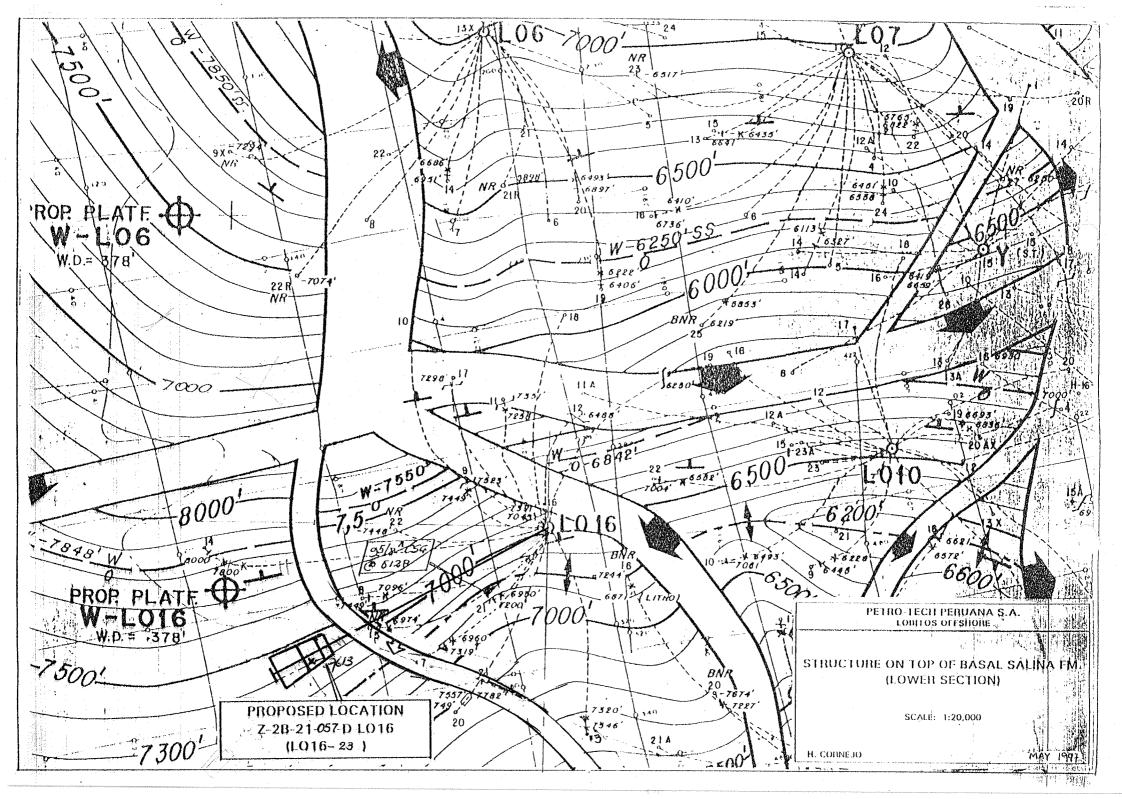
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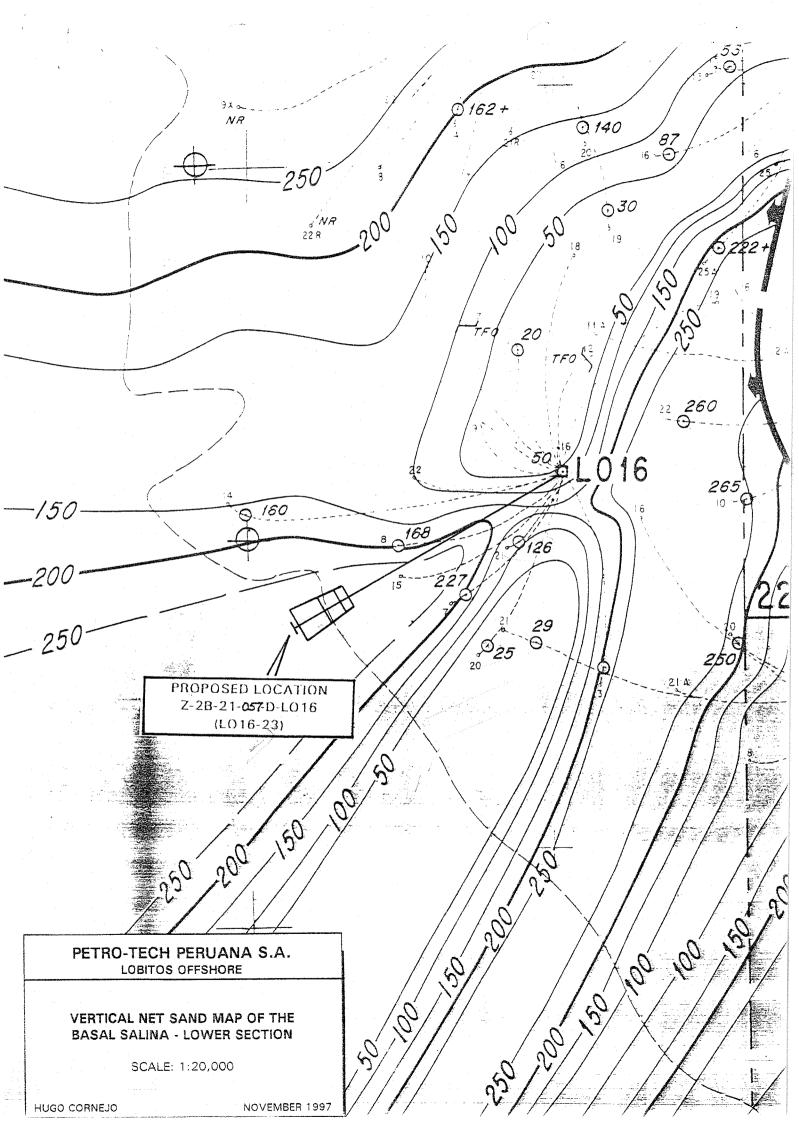
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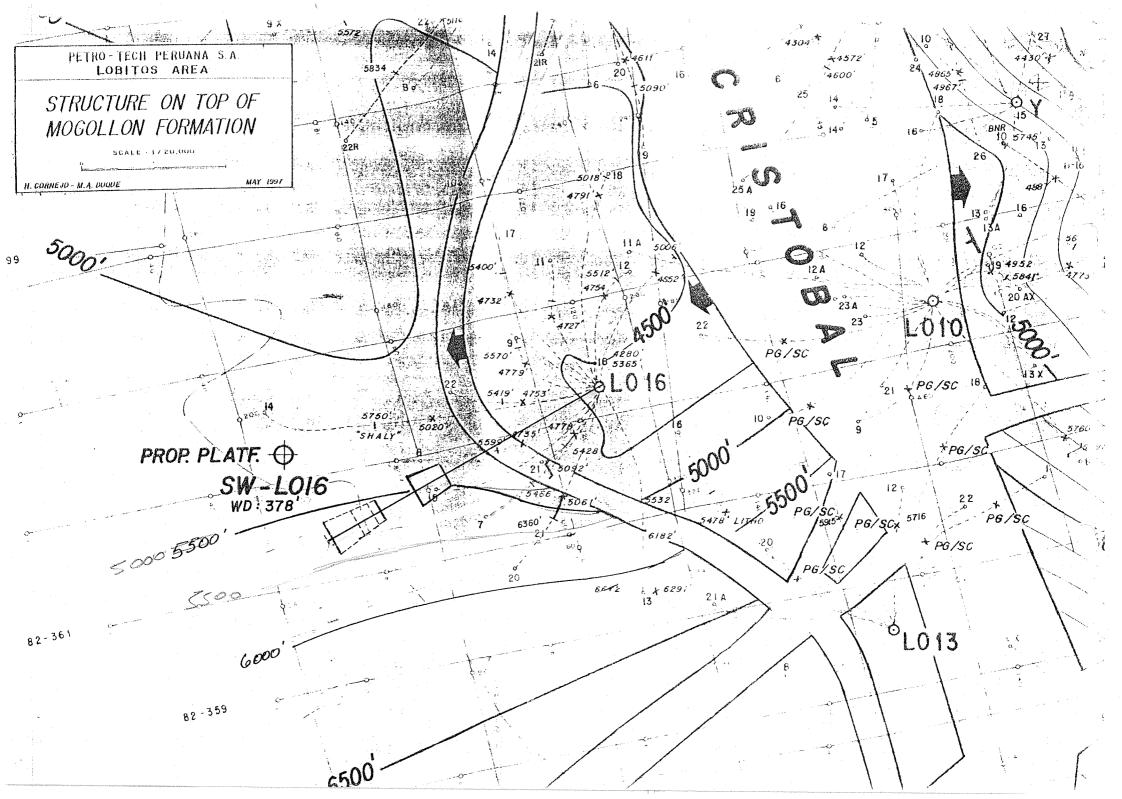
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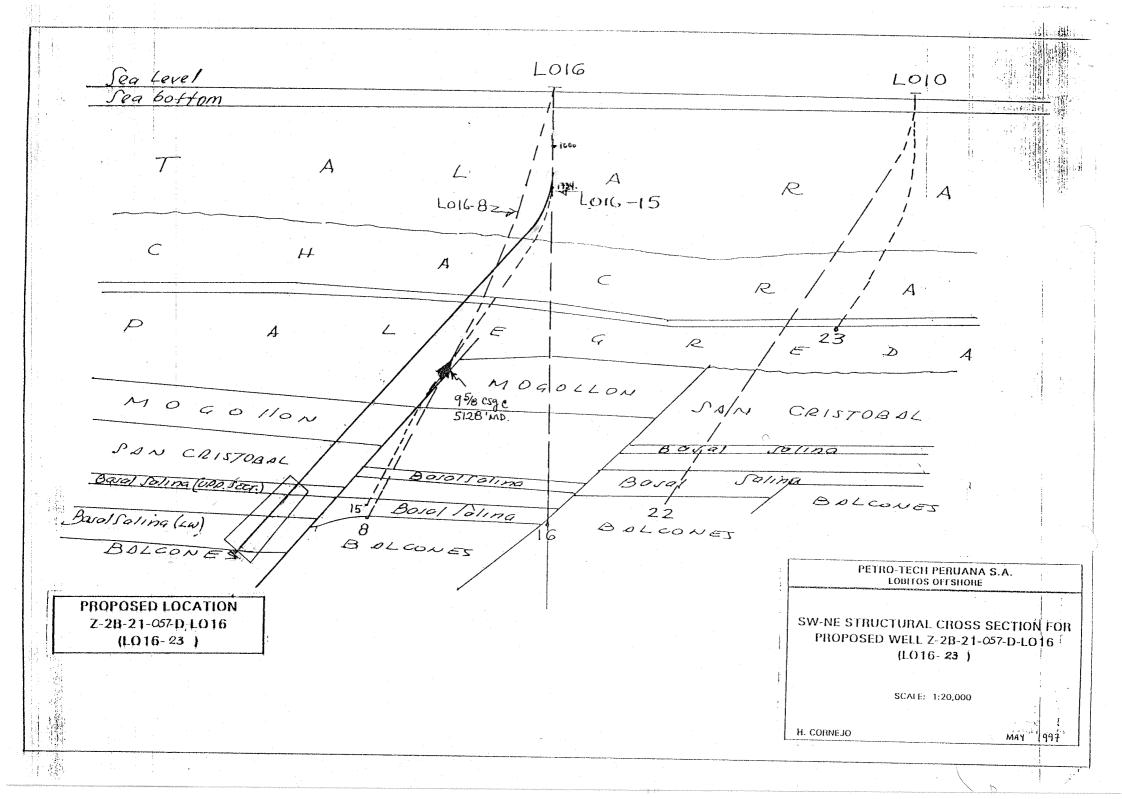


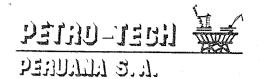












RES-303-97

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO:

Manager of Engineering Services

FROM:

Julio Mego

RE:

RESERVOIR EVALUATION - PROPOSED WELL LO16-23

DATE:

November 7, 1997

Attached please find the Reservoir Analysis and Economic Evaluation of the proposed well LO16-23, which should be started to drill promptly. This evaluation has been done with the Geological Prognosis of the mentioned well done by Geology.

It is expected an initial oil production of 800 B/D for first month and a final recovery of 600 MSTB.

Summary of the result is as follows:

Drilling & Completion Cost, MUS\$:	1,765
Present Worth at 12%, MUS	2,704
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Pay Out, years	0.9
Minimum Oil Reserves, MSTB	213
at Break Even Point.	

The economical evaluation shows that the prospect is attractive. The success of this well would confirmed additional locations in this block.

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PROPOSED WELL LO16-23

RESERVOIR ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION

It is proposed to drill the well LO16-23 which will be the first one to be drilled from LO16 platform (Return to Platform LO16 Program). The objective of this well is located in the Basal Salina reservoir, S 60 W of platform LO16, where well LO16-14 and LO16-20 are producing.

The Basal Salina is expected at 5,450 feet HD S 60 W from Platform LO16 at -6,900 feet subsea.

A. Structure and Reservoir Continuity

Basal Salina

The structural map shows that the reservoir block presents a continuous and good structural control toward East; however the limit toward North is extrapolated and there is no control toward South and West. The presence of sands is supported by Basal Salina found in wells LO16-8, LO16-7, LO16-14 and LO16-20. A complete Basal Salina is expected (Lower and Upper sections).

B. Reservoir Fluids

In the reservoir has been determined a water contact at - 7.848 ft. SS in Lower Basal Salina of well LO16-14. This well has produced 470 MBO of Upper Basal Salina without water production. The Lower Basal Salina of this recommended well is in a structural position higher than the water contact. It is expected to find a complete section with oil. There is not a gas contact.

C. Reserves

The Basal Salina reservoir block does not have define its limit toward West and South for which it is not possible to calculate its volumetric reserves. Using the well LO16-14 curve decline it is estimated 600 MSTB as EUR, with an initial oil production of 800 B/P for the first month.

From this reservoir block it has been produced 470 MSTB through well LO16-14 and 38 MSTB through LO16-20.

The last recorded pressure in well LO16-14 was of 3,647 psig. (0.483 psi/ft.) in July 1996. This pressure shows that the reservoir block does not have strong depletion.

D. Economic Evaluation

The economic evaluation has been done considering the slightly depletion of production performance in well LO16-14.

Parameters Considered for the Economic Evaluation

Oil Price, \$/Bbl.	16
Rate of Discount, %	12
Tax Rate, %	30
Production Cost, MUS\$/year	100
Production Share, (Petro-Tech), %	84

Summary of the Economic Evaluation

Evaluation of the well LO16-14 is as follows:

	Prod. w/o Risk	Break Even Point
Oil Reserves, MSTB.	600	213
Total Investment, MUS\$	1,765	1,765
Present Worth at 12%, MUS\$	2,704	0.
Rate of Return, %	82	12
Pay Out, years	0.9	3.11
PW/TI Ratio, \$/\$	1.53	0

Conclusion

- Considering the geological interpretation, the proposed well does not exhibit risks in relation to its fluids contain. The only risk would be a variation of continuity of sands.
- Economic evaluation shows that the drilling of this well is economically attractive.

V. Peralta/J. Mego

Nov.07.97.