

LIDSEY-X2: Geochemical Analysis Update



Lidsey X2 – Similarities to Brockham?



IS THERE OIL IN THE KIMMERIDGE AT LIDSEY?

- As at Brockham, thin **naturally** fractured limestone beds are penetrated at Lidsey
- Values of Total Organic
 Content (TOC) are similar to that at Horse Hill & Brockham
- Based on geochemical analysis (VR, Tmax,TOC), the Kimmeridge at Lidsey (although a thinner interval) shows similar characteristics to the corresponding interval at Brockham
- TOC is not necessarily a direct indicator of oil (depending on maturity and oil generation)



ARE THERE SIMILARITIES TO HORSE HILL?

- The Horse Hill discovery flowed oil from naturally fractured Kimmeridge limestone intervals
- Although the Kimmeridge is thinner at Lidsey, the presence of naturally fractured limestone intervals similar to those at Horse Hill is encouraging
- The limestones at Horse Hill have already flowed oil in the Weald Basin, and therefore there is potential to develop these at Lidsey
- Lidsey has, in places, higher organic content than at Horse Hill, and shows the same multi-layered shale and Limestone succession



thinner, has similar characteristics to the flowed Horse Hill discovery

Horse Hill data sourced from UKOG RNS, 18th March 2013



Lidsey X2 – Comparison with the Bakken Shale

HOW DOES LIDSEY COMPARE WITH THE WORLD CLASS BAKKEN SHALE OIL PLAY?

- The Bakken Shale is a hybrid 'shale oil' play analogous to the Kimmeridge. In both plays, natural fractures allow for production
- Hydrogen Index (HI) and Tmax are maturity indicators for hydrocarbon source rocks
- The data from Lidsey compares well with Brockham, and both overlap extensively with the Bakken Shale data, showing a low to medium level of maturity
- The data from the Weald sits in the fairway delineated by the Bakken Shale, indicating a similar potential to develop as a shale oil play
- The max temperature (Tmax) reached by the Kimmeridge & Oxford at Lidsey and Brockham sits in the range reached by the Bakken Shale



Lidsey & Brockham geochemical analyses indicate a strong similarity to the Bakken Shale analogue play





IS THERE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE KIMMERIDGE AT LIDSEY?

Field	Kimmeridge Thickness	Average TOC (%)	AVG. Tmax (Degrees C)	Avg. HI
Lidsey	75m	2.76	421	521
Brockham	385m	3.87	425	542
Bakken Shale	~450m	~1.5– 11	425	<650

Conclusions:

- The geochemical properties of the Kimmeridge at Lidsey are similar to that at Brockham, and at Horse Hill (which has already flowed oil from the interval)
- TOC values at Lidsey reach up to **5.69%** in the Kimmeridge, confirming the interval is a uniformly rich source for oil
- Although thinner at Lidsey, the naturally fractured micrite limestone beds seen at Brockham and Horse Hill are
 present, and offer the opportunity to develop the interval using conventional methods (no hydraulic fracturing required)
- Comparison with the analogous naturally fractured **Bakken Shale** play in the USA indicates a good potential for the Kimmeridge in the Weald Basin

