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ABSTRACT

The present study could provide valuable informations will be helpful in oil production from Bentiu formation in the future. The study objective is to characterize the reservoir rocks of Bentiu formation in the Muglad rift basin block-6, Sudan. The subsurface sediments were investigated essentially by two methods are wirelines log interpretation and core analysis.

The log interpretation of two wells (Fula-1, Fula-2) showed that the rock type is dominantly Sandstone and the dominant depositional regime is braided channel fluvial system. As well as, most of the Sandstone layers in Fula-1 containing hydrocarbons, and the Sandstone layers in Fula-2 is more contain hydrocarbons than Fula-2.

Megascopic core description and observation of sedimentary sequences were done before any other detailed analyses. The main types of facies are Conglomerates, Sandstones, Siltstones, Mudstones and Shales. From the lithofacies analysis of the conventional cores, seven (7) different major lithofacies types have been recognized from Fula-1 and six (6) different major lithofacies types have been recognized from Fula-2.

Thin section analysis has been carried out on 4 core samples Fula-1 well, from different existing sandstone facies types. The prepared thin sections were studied using a polarized microscope with different colour, form, relief and extinction angle. Counting was conducted using a point counter machine in order to account the minerals percentages in each slide. The minerals and components which are recognized in the thin sections include: Detrital components (quartz, feldspar, mica, lithics and detrital clays) and authigenic components (carbonates, quartz overgrowth, iron oxides cement and pyrite). The pore connectivity ranging between fair to good.

The study of the clay minerals has involved two analytical techniques, X-ray diffraction and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). Five clay mineral species were identified (kaolinite, smectite, illite, chlorite and illite/smectite) from the size fraction less than 2 micron.

التجريد

هذه الدراسة تقدم معلومات قيمة لإنتاج النفط من طبقة بانتيو في المستقبل، أهداف هذه الدراسة هي تحديد خصائص صخور المكمن في طبقة بانتيو في حوض المجلد، مربع ٦، وتم استخدام تفسير تسجيلات الأبار وتحليل عينات اللباب كطرق أساسيه في هذه الدراسة.

تفسيرات تسجيلات البئرين (فوله-١، فوله-٢) يوضح ان النوع السائد من الصخور هو الصخور الرملية، وان النوع السائد من البيئات الترسيبية هو نظام نهري متشعب، كما ان معظم طبقات الصخور الرملية في فوله-١ تحتوي على هيدروكربون وان فوله-٢ تحتوي على كميات أكبر من الموجودة في فوله-١.

وصف عينات اللباب ورصد تتابع الرسوبيات تم تنفيذه قبل القيام بأي عمليات تحليل مفصلة أخرى، من التحاليل تم ملاحظة ان الانواع الرئيسية من السحنات هي الحصى، الحجر، الرملي، الغرين، الحجر الطيني والحجر الطيني الصفائحي، وتم رصد ٧ انواع مختلفة من السحنات الطبقية في فوله-٢، و٦ أنواع مختلفة من السحنات الطبقية في فوله-٢.

تحليل القطاع الرفيع على ٤ عينات من فوله-١ من انواع مختلفة من السحنات، درست عينات المقطع الرفيع المجهزة وذلك بواسطة المايكروسكوب المستقطب بألوان وأشكال وأنماط وزوايا مختلفة، وحسبت نسبة المعادن باستخدام جهاز ال (point counter)في كل شريحة، والمعادن التي تم ملاحظتها هي: معادن منقوله (كوارتز، فلسبار، مايكا، فتات وطين منقول) ومعادن أصلية (كاربونات، نمو الزائد للكوارتز، اكاسيد الحديد اللاحمة والبايرايت)، وتتراوح النسبة المسام المتصلة بين مقبولة إلى جيدة.

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