

INCREASING THE VALUE OF CORE ANALYSIS

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Abstract Too much of the core analysis historical record can loosely be described as a single page letter saying "thank you for the work...hope we get some more" and a series of tables of data. Nothing more, nothing less. No real information. As a result, trying to incorporate and compare twenty year old data with recent data becomes something of a dubious art. This paper describes some of the steps taken by Enterprise Oil to try to ensure that as much information as possible is collated and reported. The aim has been to encourage the core contractors to participate actively in the work and the reporting. Contractors handle a large volume of core and thereby have a large wealth of experience. Furthermore, when working with core the individuals will be mentally comparing and judging, forming views about the core in front of them. Yet, seldom does any of this get reported. This is wasted opportunity, added value that will not be realised. This paper will present some of the steps taken by Enterprise to improve core reports and examples where the capture of additional information has resulted in real benefits.