



Continuous Basin-Centered Gas Accumulation Assessment Unit 11090103



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-  Dnieper-Donets Basin Geologic Province 1009

USGS PROVINCE: Dnieper-Donets Basin (1009)

GEOLOGIST: G.F. Ulmishek

TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM: Dnieper-Donets Paleozoic (100901)

ASSESSMENT UNIT: Continuous Basin-Centered Gas Accumulation (10090103)

DESCRIPTION: Continuous gas accumulation has been identified in Carboniferous clastic rocks at depths of 3.5 to 5 km over most of the central basin area. The accumulation extends into the adjacent Donbas foldbelt (USGS province 1014) where it occurs at a depth of 600 to 800 m. No quantitative assessment of this unit is provided in this report.

SOURCE ROCKS: Devonian and Carboniferous anoxic black shales and Carboniferous coaly clastics and coal seams (in the southeast) could have sourced the gas.

MATURATION: The entire gas accumulation occurs deeper than vitrinite reflectance surface of $R_o=0.9$.

RESERVOIR ROCKS: Reservoir rocks are low-permeable sandstones and siltstones. Loss of permeability was caused by deep maximum subsidence.

TRAPS: Capillary forces provide the trapping mechanism.

SEALS: No regional seal exists above the gas accumulation.

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EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 1009 — Geologic province code and boundary
- - - Country boundary
- Gas field centerpoint
- Oil field centerpoint
- 10090103 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Equidistant Conic. Central meridian: 100. Standard Parallel: 58 30

**SEVENTH APPROXIMATION
NEW MILLENNIUM WORLD PETROLEUM ASSESSMENT
DATA FORM FOR CONVENTIONAL ASSESSMENT UNITS**

Date:..... 5/6/99
 Assessment Geologist:..... G.F. Ulmishek
 Region:..... Former Soviet Union Number: 1
 Province:..... Dnieper-Donets Basin Number: 1009
 Priority or Boutique..... Priority
 Total Petroleum System:..... Dnieper-Donets Paleozoic Number: 100901
 Assessment Unit:..... Continuous Basin-Centered Gas Accumulation Number: 10090103
 * Notes from Assessor

CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT

Oil (<20,000 cfg/bo overall) **or** Gas (≥20,000 cfg/bo overall):... _____

What is the minimum field size?..... _____ mmmboe grown (≥1 mmmboe)
 (the smallest field that has potential to be added to reserves in the next 30 years)

Number of discovered fields exceeding minimum size:..... Oil: _____ Gas: _____
 Established (>13 fields) _____ Frontier (1-13 fields) _____ Hypothetical (no fields) _____

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmmboe):
 1st 3rd _____ 2nd 3rd _____ 3rd 3rd _____
 Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):
 1st 3rd _____ 2nd 3rd _____ 3rd 3rd _____

Assessment-Unit Probabilities:

- | <u>Attribute</u> | <u>Probability of occurrence (0-1.0)</u> |
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| 1. CHARGE: Adequate petroleum charge for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size..... | _____ |
| 2. ROCKS: Adequate reservoirs, traps, and seals for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size..... | _____ |
| 3. TIMING OF GEOLOGIC EVENTS: Favorable timing for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size | _____ |

Assessment-Unit GEOLOGIC Probability (Product of 1, 2, and 3):..... _____

4. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Adequate location to allow exploration for an undiscovered field
 ≥ minimum size..... _____

UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

Number of Undiscovered Fields: How many undiscovered fields exist that are ≥ minimum size?:
 (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

Oil fields:.....min. no. (>0) _____ median no. _____ max no. _____
 Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0) _____ median no. _____ max no. _____

Size of Undiscovered Fields: What are the anticipated sizes (**grown**) of the above fields?:
 (variations in the sizes of undiscovered fields)

Oil in oil fields (mmbo).....min. size _____ median size _____ max. size _____
 Gas in gas fields (bcfg):.....min. size _____ median size _____ max. size _____

AVERAGE RATIOS FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS, TO ASSESS COPRODUCTS

(uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Gas/oil ratio (cfg/bo).....	_____	_____	_____
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	_____	_____	_____
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcf).....	_____	_____	_____

SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	_____	_____	_____
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m)	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
CO ₂ content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Hydrogen-sulfide content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m).....	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____

**ALLOCATION OF UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES IN THE ASSESSMENT UNIT
TO COUNTRIES OR OTHER LAND PARCELS** (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

1. _____ represents _____ areal % of the total assessment unit

<u>Oil in Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	_____	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%):.....	_____	_____	_____
 <u>Gas in Gas Fields:</u>	 minimum	 median	 maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	_____	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%):.....	_____	_____	_____