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## Abbreviations

API	American Petroleum Institute
ATEX	EU directives describing the minimum safety requirements of the workplace and equipment used in an explosive atmosphere (Appareils destinés à être utilisés en ATmosphères EXplosives)
BGL	Below ground level
BHA	Bottom hole assembly
BOP	Blowout preventer
BTC	Buttress thread connection
CBL	Cement bond log
DCS	Drill collar slip
DDR	Daily drilling report
DLS	Dogleg severity
DMT	Deutsche Montan Technologie
DP	Drill pipe
EMS	Electronic multishot system
EMW	Equivalent mud weight
ENSI	Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (Eidgenössisches Nuklearsicherheitsinspektorat)
FIT	Formation integrity test
Fm.	Formation
FOEN	Federal Office for the Environment
GPIT	General purpose inclinometer tool
GR	Gamma ray
GTPT	Gas threshold pressure test
HLW	High-level waste
HSE	Health safety environment
HV	High viscosity
HWDP	Heavy weight drill pipe
KOP	Kick-off point
K-silicate	Potassium silicate (drilling fluid)
LTI	Lost time incidents
L/ILW	Low- and intermediate-level waste
LV95	National survey 95 (Landesvermessung 95)
L/ILW	Low- and intermediate-level waste
Mb.	Member
MBT	Methylene blue test

MD	Measured depth
MW	Mud weight
MWD	Measurement while drilling
NB	Near bit
NPT	Non-productive time
NSG	Application for exploration permits (Nagra Sondiergesuch)
N/A	Nor applicable
OD	Outer diameter
PAC	Polyanionic cellulosic polymer
PDC	Polycrystalline diamond compact
POOH	Pulling out of hole
PPE	Personal protective equipment
P/U	Pick up
RIH	Run in hole
ROP	Rate of penetration
RPM	Revolutions per minute
RSS	Rotary steerable system
RT	Rotary table
SG	Specific gravity
SGT	Sectoral Plan for Deep Geological Repositories
SLB	Schlumberger N. V.
SPM	Strokes per minute
TBO	Tiefbohrungen
TD	Target depth of section or hole / total depth
TOC	Top of cement
TSD	Thermally stable diamond
TVD	True vertical depth
USIT	Ultrasonic imager tool
USM	Untere Süsswassermolasse
VDL	Variable density log
VSP	Vertical seismic profile
WEP	Well Engineering Partners BV
WL	Wireline
WOB	Weight on bit
WOC	Waiting on cement
ZNO	Zürich Nordost

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Context

To provide input for site selection and the safety case for deep geological repositories for radioactive waste, Nagra has drilled a series of deep boreholes ("Tiefbohrungen", TBO) in Northern Switzerland. The aim of the drilling campaign is to characterise the deep underground of the three remaining siting regions located at the edge of the Northern Alpine Molasse Basin (Fig. 1-1).

In this report, we present the results from the Rheinau-1-1 borehole located in the siting region Zürich Nordost (Fig. 1-2). In the following, the unique exploration objective of this specific borehole is further outlined.

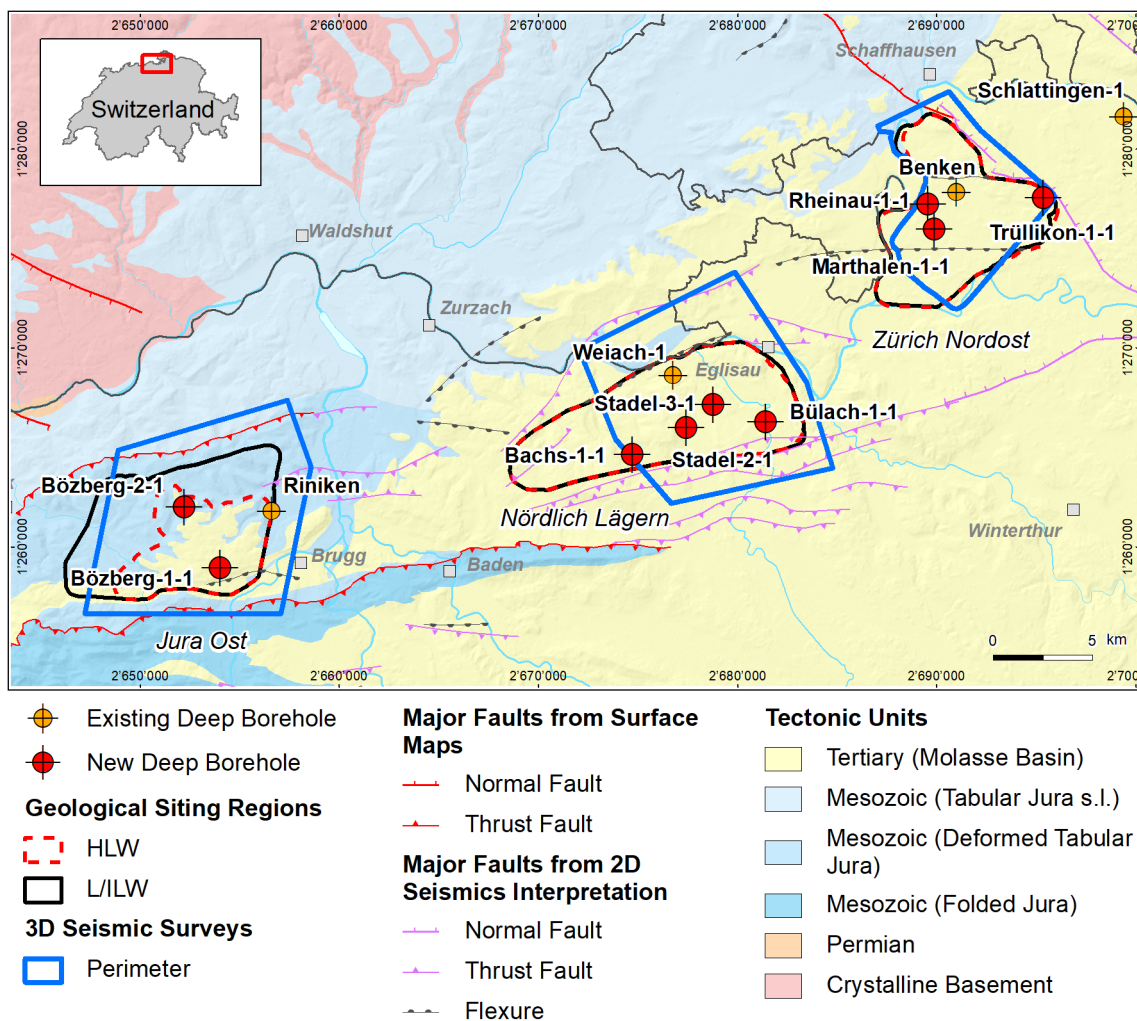


Fig. 1-1: Tectonic overview map with the three siting regions under investigation

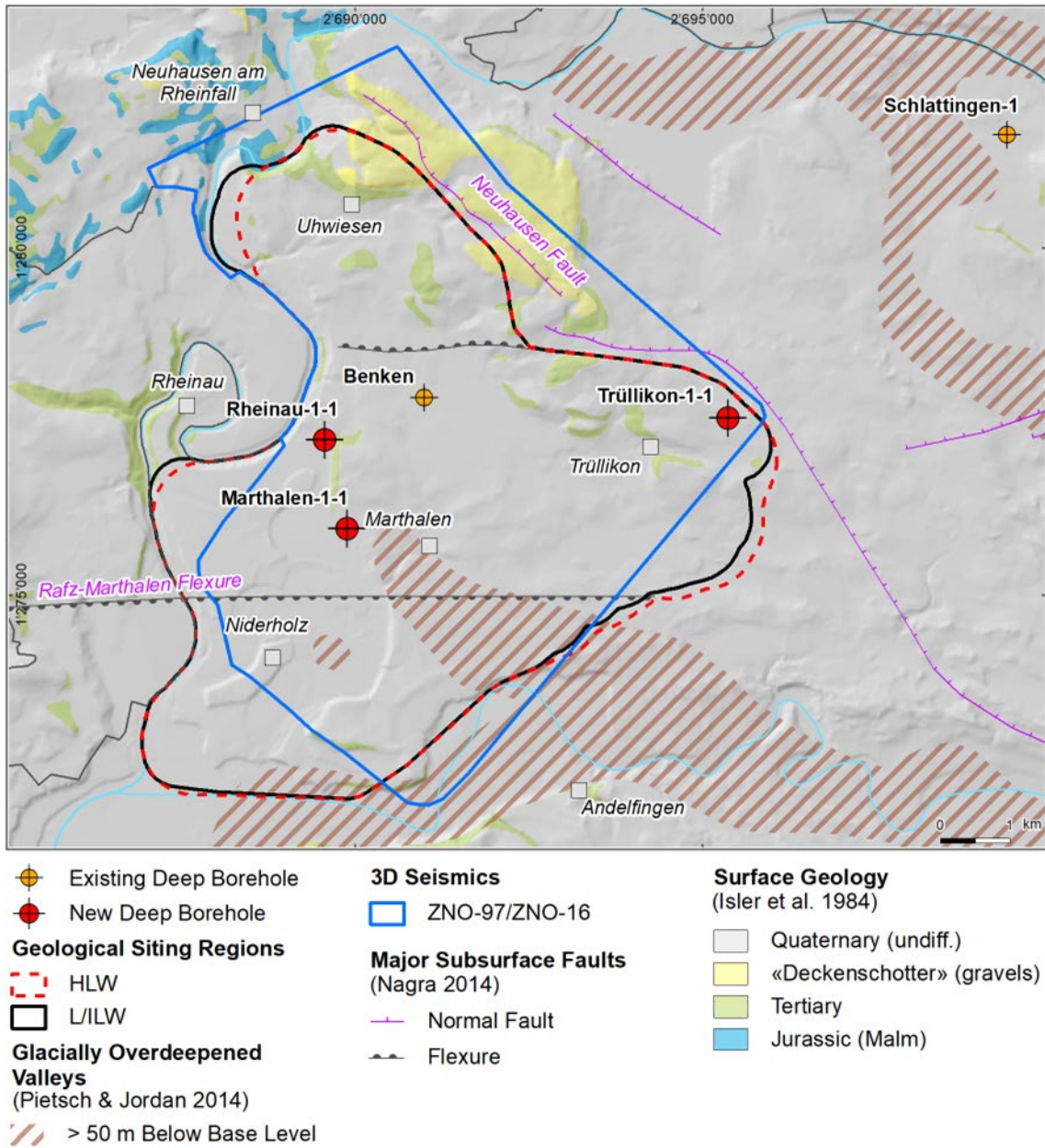


Fig. 1-2: Overview map of the investigation area in the Zürich Nordost siting region with the location of the RHE1-1 borehole in relation to the Benken, TRU1-1 and MAR1-1 boreholes

### Exploration objective of the Rheinau-1-1 borehole

In the context of Nagra's TBO project, the Rheinau-1-1 (RHE1-1) borehole is the only deviated borehole. It was planned as a case study with the primary objective of characterising the structural geology of the Opalinus Clay in the area of a steeply dipping fault. Furthermore, dedicated hydrological packer testing and investigations of natural tracers in porewater were conducted to investigate the self-sealing capacity of the Opalinus Clay. More specifically, a stepped constant head injection test was performed in addition to the standard hydraulic packer test to investigate the evolution of transmissivity as a function of effective stress in a fractured interval (*cf.* Dossier VII, Hydraulic Packer Testing for details).



To enable hydraulic testing in the Opalinus Clay with its relatively low strength and high swelling capacity, the maximum borehole deviation (with respect to vertical) was limited to approximately 35° (borehole plunge of 55°). Hence, for the absolute deviation, a trade-off had to be made between maximising the lateral coverage for fracture frequency statistics (large deviation desired) and robust in-situ testing (small deviation desired).

Given the above-outlined scientific goals and related technical requirements, the Rheinau Fault, located immediately east of the Rheinau-1 drill site, was selected for this case study. It is an NNE-SSW trending, steeply dipping fault showing only very minor indications of vertical offsets in seismic amplitude sections. Nevertheless, it was already identified in seismic attribute horizon slices during initial interpretation of Nagra's 3D seismic campaign in the Zürich Nordost siting region (Birkhäuser et al. 2001) and later confirmed during the analysis of follow-up seismic processing products (e.g. Nagra 2019). Fig. 1-3 shows that this fault has a clear seismic attribute expression along the boundaries of the formations below the Opalinus Clay and also along some of the more brittle units above (see horizon slices of the Top Bänkerjoch and Top Villigen Formations shown in Fig. 1-3). However, within the Opalinus Clay, no clear seismic expression is observed. Fig. 1-4 shows the 3D-seismic interpretation considered for trajectory planning of the RHE1-1 borehole together with the discussed and executed borehole trajectories.

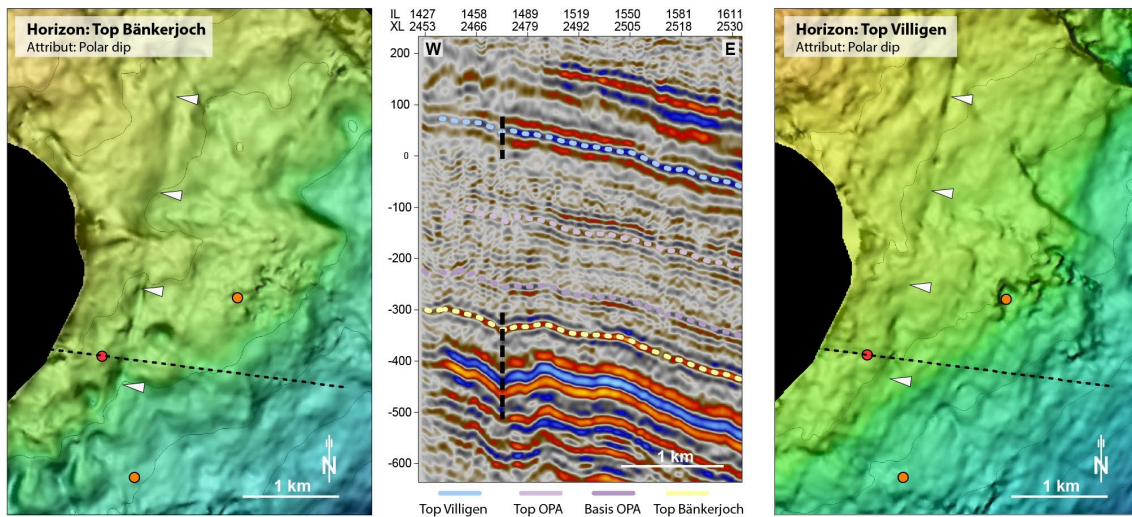


Fig. 1-3: Seismic amplitude cross-section and seismic attribute maps showing the Rheinau Fault

Left and right panels: Seismic attribute maps (polar dip) of a depth-migrated seismic cube (PSDM-A) overlain with depth values (yellowish and blueish colors indicate shallower and larger depths, respectively). The dashed black line indicates the position of the seismic section shown in the central panel. Red and orange dots show the position of the RHE1-1 borehole and neighbouring boreholes, respectively. White triangles mark the lineament representing the Rheinau Fault.

Central panel: Corresponding seismic amplitude section crossing the Rheinau Fault. The vertical axis indicates depth above sea level, and the horizontal axis shows the inline and crossline positions. The approximate trace of the Rheinau Fault above and below the Opalinus Clay is indicated by dashed black lines.

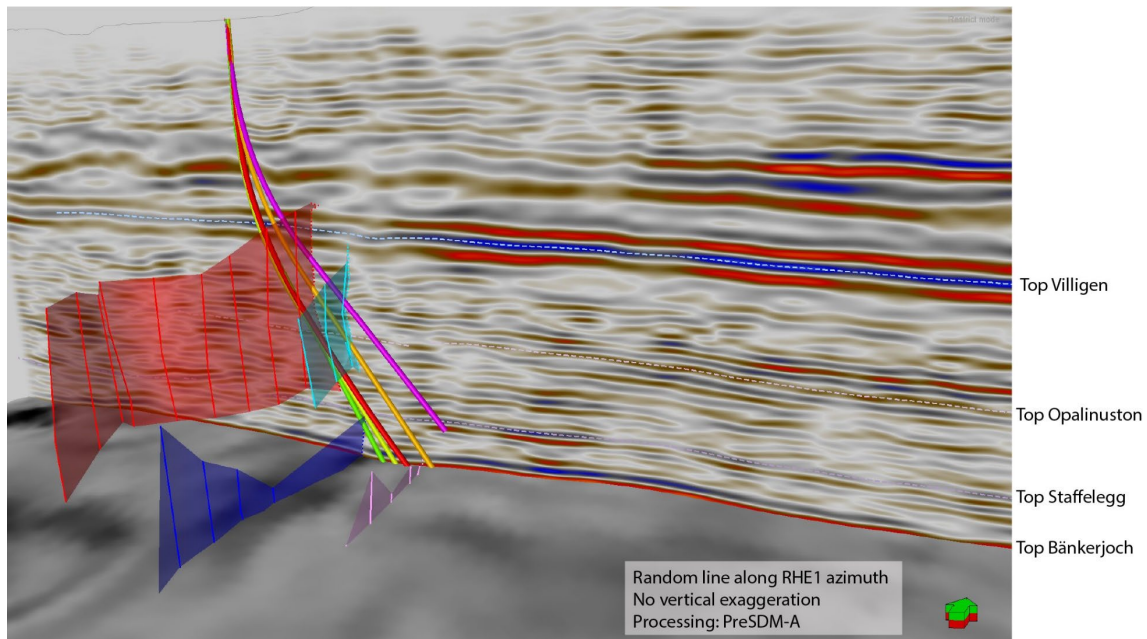


Fig. 1-4: Detailed seismic fault interpretation available for trajectory planning and discussed/executed well trajectories

Cross-section shows seismic amplitude (seismic processing: pre-stack depth migration PDSM-A). The north direction is indicated by a green-and-red arrow. The vertical distance between the Top Opalinus Clay and Top Staffelegg is  $\sim 120$  m and shows no vertical exaggeration. The horizon slice shows polar dip attribute. Semitransparent subvertical surfaces indicate interpreted faults. The final planned and the drilled trajectories are shown in light green and red, respectively. Other discussed trajectories are shown in yellow, orange and red.

Fig. 1-5 shows a conceptual structural model for the Rheinau Fault incorporating both 3D-seismic interpretations and observations from other exploration boreholes as well as from outcrop studies. This conceptual model shows a pronounced mechanical stratigraphy of Northern Switzerland's Mesozoic sedimentary sequence with more focused deformation in the competent units, and distributed deformation in the incompetent units (Roche et al. 2020). Prior to drilling, three hypotheses were formulated on what the RHE1-1 borehole is likely to encounter in the Opalinus Clay. These hypotheses ranged from 1) absence of a distinct fault zone, likely due to a strong degree of strain partitioning within the rheologically weak Opalinus Clay, 2) one or several prominent fault zones, for example revealing cataclastic fault rock or scaly clay as it has been described to occur along larger faults within the Opalinus Clay (Jäggi et al. 2017) and 3) the former, but including the occurrence of secondary mineralisations.

As this report represents a data documentation, it deliberately avoids engaging in a synthesis of the observations and test results. Nevertheless, the following results can already be highlighted:

- The drilled trajectory was within close limits compared to the planned well path (see Dossier I for a detailed comparison).
- The borehole did not yield any evidence of a larger-scale fault zone within the Opalinus Clay. However, a number of fault planes have been encountered (*cf.* Dossier V).
- In-situ hydraulic packer tests across these features (*cf.* Dossier VII) yielded hydraulic conductivities similar to undisturbed Opalinus Clay.

- The stepped constant head test demonstrated that a significant enhancement of the flow rate can only be achieved in existing fractures if the fluid pressure is raised considerably and the magnitude of elevated fluid pressure can be maintained (*cf.* Dossier VII).
- Excursions in the profiles of natural tracers can indicate past fluid flow. No such irregularities are seen for the RHE1-1 borehole in the Opalinus Clay (*cf.* Dossier VIII). The stable isotope porewater profiles show characteristics similar to the neighbouring vertical boreholes MAR1-1 and Benken.

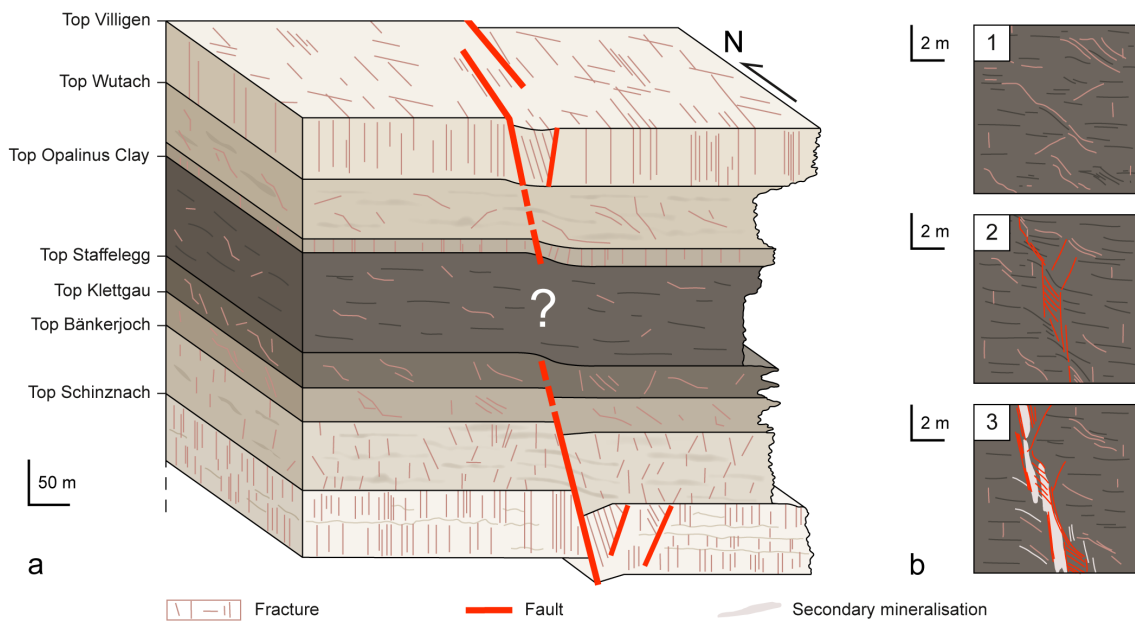


Fig. 1-5: Conceptual structural model of the Rheinau Fault

(a) Conceptual block model. The pronounced mechanical stratigraphy of the Mesozoic sequence in the area is stressed via a schematic weathering profile. The RHE1-1 borehole aimed at characterising the deformation style in the Opalinus Clay constituting a mechanically weak layer in between rheologically stiffer units (e.g. under- and overlying Schinznach/Bänkerjoch and Villigen/Wutach Formations). According to outcrop records and previous borehole results, these units show a significantly higher frequency of fault planes compared to the Opalinus Clay. In 3D seismics, the Rheinau Fault is also only clearly recognisable at the horizons related to stiffer formations.

(b) Hypothetic deformation characteristics of the Opalinus Clay to be encountered in the RHE1-1 borehole: 1) No exceptional deformation features besides small-scale fault planes as previously observed in vertical boreholes outside of seismically recognised faults. 2) One or several localised zones associated with cataclastic fault rock (e.g. scaly clay) as described for larger fault zones elsewhere (e.g. Jäggi et al. 2017). 3) The above, but also including secondary mineralisation (not to scale on picture).

## 1.2 Location and specifications of the borehole

The Rheinau-1-1 (RHE1-1) exploratory borehole is the eighth borehole drilled within the framework of the TBO project. The drill site is located in the western part of the Zürich Nordost siting region (Fig. 1-2). The deviated borehole reached a final depth of 827.99 m MD = 745.33 m TVD (true vertical depth)<sup>1</sup>. The borehole specifications are provided in Tab. 1-1.

Tab. 1-1: General information about the RHE1-1 borehole

<b>Siting region</b>	Zürich Nordost
<b>Municipality</b>	Rheinau (Canton Zürich / ZH), Switzerland
<b>Drill site</b>	Rheinau-1 (RHE1)
<b>Borehole</b>	Rheinau-1-1 (RHE1-1)
<b>Coordinates</b>	LV95: 2'689'563.92 / 1'277'235.06
<b>Elevation</b>	Ground level = top of rig cellar: 387.23 m above sea level (asl)
<b>Borehole depth</b>	827.99 m measured depth (MD) = 745.33 m true vertical depth (TVD) below ground level (bgl)
<b>Borehole deviation at total depth (TD)</b>	Inclination from vertical: 38.93° Azimuth from North: 76.25°
<b>Drilling period</b>	19th July – 10th October 2021 (spud date to end of rig release)
<b>Drilling company</b>	PR Marriott Drilling Ltd
<b>Drilling rig</b>	Rig-16 Drillmec HH102
<b>Drilling fluid</b>	Water-based mud with various amounts of different components such as <sup>2</sup> : ...0 – 497 m: Polymers 497 – 828 m: Potassium silicate & polymers

The lithostratigraphic profile and the casing scheme are shown in Fig. 1-6. The comparison of the core versus log depth<sup>3</sup> of the main lithostratigraphic boundaries in the RHE1-1 borehole is shown in Tab. 1-2.

<sup>1</sup> Measured depth (MD) refers to the position along the borehole trajectory, starting at ground level, which for this borehole is the top of the rig cellar. For a perfectly vertical borehole, MD below ground level (bgl) and true vertical depth (TVD) are the same. In all Dossiers depth refers to MD unless stated otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> For detailed information see Chapter 3.

<sup>3</sup> Core depth refers to the depth marked on the drill cores. Log depth results from the depth observed during geophysical wireline logging. Note that the petrophysical logs have not been shifted to core depth, hence log depth differs from core depth.

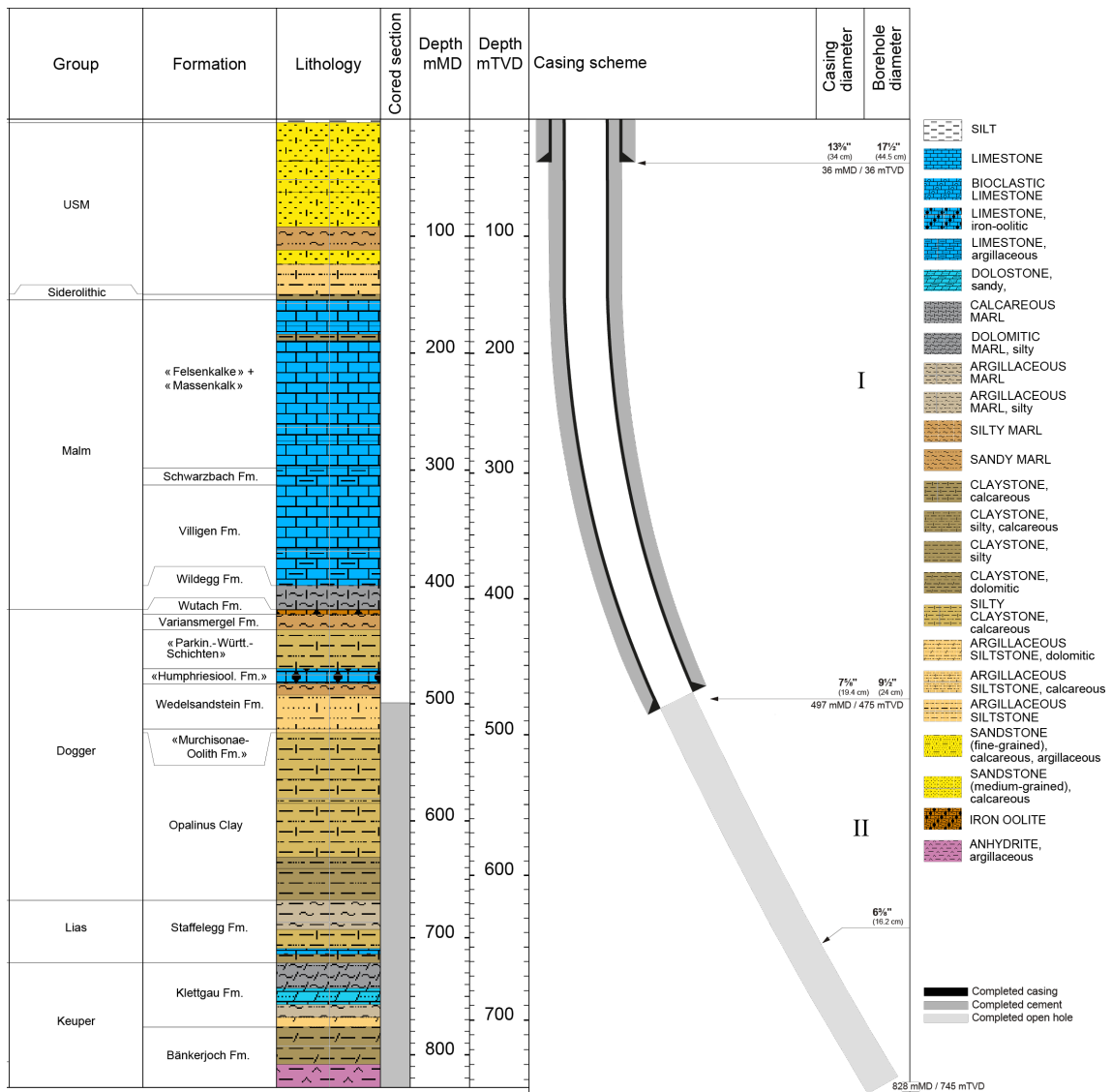


Fig. 1-6: Lithostratigraphic profile and casing scheme for the RHE1-1 borehole<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> For detailed information see Chapter 3 and Dossier III.

Tab. 1-2: Core and log depth for the main lithostratigraphic boundaries in the RHE1-1 bore-hole<sup>5</sup>

System / Period	Group	Formation	Core top depth in m (MD)	Log —	Core top depth in m (TVD)	Log —	
Quaternary			<b>3</b>	—	<b>3</b>	—	
Paleogene + Neogene	USM		149.90	—	149.88	—	
	Siderolithic		<b>154.40</b>	—	<b>154.37</b>	—	
Jurassic	Malm	«Felsenkalke» + «Massenkalk»	298.10	—	295.71	—	
		Schwarzbach Formation	312.70	—	309.70	—	
		Villigen Formation	398.80	—	389.75	—	
		Wildegge Formation	419.20	—	408.04	—	
		Wutach Formation	423.40	—	411.78	—	
	Dogger	Variansmergel Formation	436.60	—	423.47	—	
		«Parkinsoni-Württembergica-Sch.»	469.80	—	452.23	—	
		«Humphriesioolith Formation»	482.80	—	463.20	—	
		Wedelsandstein Formation	521.43	521.21	495.83	495.64	—
		«Murchisonae-Oolith Formation»	524.61	524.33	498.51	498.27	—
		Opalinus Clay	668.07	668.19	617.65	617.75	—
Lias	Staffelegg Formation	<b>721.46</b>	<b>721.50</b>	<b>660.95</b>	<b>660.98</b>	—	
Triassic	Keuper	Klettgau Formation	776.42	776.79	704.82	705.11	—
		Bänkerjoch Formation					
		<small>final depth</small>	827.99	828.24	745.33	745.52	

<sup>5</sup> For details regarding lithostratigraphic boundaries see Dossier III and IV; for details about depth shifts (core gonio-metry) see Dossier V.

### 1.3 Documentation structure for the RHE1-1 borehole

NAB 22-03 documents the majority of the investigations carried out in the RHE1-1 borehole, including laboratory investigations on core material. The NAB comprises a series of stand-alone dossiers addressing individual topics and a final dossier with a summary composite plot (Tab. 1-3).

This documentation aims at early publication of the data collected in the RHE1-1 borehole. It includes most of the data available approximately one year after completion of the borehole. Some analyses are still ongoing and results will be published in separate reports.

The current borehole report will provide an important basis for the integration of datasets from different boreholes. The integration and interpretation of the results in the wider geological context will be documented later in separate geoscientific reports.

Tab. 1-3: List of dossiers included in NAB 22-03

Black indicates the dossier at hand.

<b>Dossier</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
I	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Drilling	M. Ammen & P.-J. Palten
II	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Core Photography	D. Kaehr & M. Gysi
III	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Lithostratigraphy	M. Schwarz, P. Schürch, P. Jordan, H. Naef, R. Felber, T. Ibele & F. Casanova
IV	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Microfacies, Bio- and Chemostratigraphic Analysis	S. Wohlwend, H.R. Bläsi, S. Feist-Burkhardt, B. Hostettler, U. Menkveld-Gfeller, V. Dietze & G. Deplazes
V	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Structural Geology	A. Ebert, S. Cioldi, E. Hägerstedt, L. Gregorczyk & F. Casanova
VI	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Wireline Logging and Micro-hydraulic Fracturing	J. Gonus, E. Bailey, J. Desroches & R. Garrard
VII	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Hydraulic Packer Testing	R. Schwarz, M. Willmann, P. Schulte, H. Fisch, S. Reinhardt, L. Schlickerieder, M. Voß & A. Pechstein
VIII	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Rock Properties and Natural Tracer Profiles	J. Iannotta, F. Eichinger, L. Aschwanden & D. Traber
IX		
X	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Petrophysical Log Analysis	S. Marnat & J.K. Becker
	TBO Rheinau-1-1: Summary Plot	Nagra



## 1.4 Scope and objectives of this dossier

The dossier at hand provides a summary of the drilling operations, including rig site construction, casing tallies, cement bond quality, coring parameters and recovery.

The report is organised as follows:

- Chapter 1 presents the general overview of the drilling campaign and the deviated borehole RHE1-1
- Chapter 2 is dedicated to the drilling technology
- Chapter 3 describes the construction phase, drilling operations and their chronology
- Chapter 4 discusses the health, safety and environmental topic
- Finally, this report includes a set of appendices, which present relevant general project information and further investigation details

## 1.5 Involved companies

The following companies were involved in the drilling activities of the RHE1-1 borehole:

- Nagra
  - Drilling manager: project management, coordination and organisation of the drilling of the borehole, definition of test aims, quality control, technical drilling supervision, coring, casing running, cementing, logging and testing operations performed in the borehole
  - Drilling engineer: technical drilling supervision, coring, casing running, cementing, logging and testing operations performed in the borehole
  - Health safety & environment (HSE) manager
- PR Marriott Drilling Ltd: drilling contractor
- GEO-data GmbH: mud logging and core handling
- Sirius-Austria: mud engineering
- Fangmann Energy Services: cementing service
- Deutsche Montan Technologie (DMT) GmbH & Co KG and SLB: seismic service
- Schlumberger (SLB) Ltd.: wireline logging and testing, directional drilling
- Monitron AG Polimetra: Gyro survey
- Terratec geophysical services GmbH & Co. KG: wireline logging
- Solexperts AG: hydraulic and gas testing
- Well Engineering Partners BV (WEP): night and day drilling supervisors and HSE specialist
- MICON-Drilling GmbH: wireline coring string



## 2 Drilling technology

Drilling operation combined wireline coring operations with rotary drilling operations.

The wireline coring string was driven from surface by the top drive. To pull the core to surface, the drill string was kept in the hole and the inner core tube was pulled to surface with a catcher connected to a slick line. Compared with conventional coring, this is much faster and the hole experiences less stress. With this method, short core sections (3 m) can be obtained in better quality without losing much time. Also, the handling of the cores is easier in terms of weight and time required at the surface. In difficult sections of the borehole individual core runs of less than one metre were drilled to increase the core gain and core quality.

For ecological reasons, this system was operated electrically by providing a separate electro-hydraulic main drive unit. The mud pumps were operated by electric frequency adjustable motors.

### 2.1 Technical data of the drilling rig

The drilling rig of the contractor Marriott was a Drillmec HH102 (102 t operational hook load) semi-trailer with telescopic mast (Fig. 2-1). The draw works had a power of 447 kW. The hydraulic Drillmec topdrive was equipped with 447 kW drive system power (22.5 kNm torque with 140 rpm); mud pumps were two triplex pumps BAMCO F-1000 with a 735 kW power rating for each pump. Three shakers were used. One centrifuge and one flocculation unit were provided by the mud service company. An overview of the general drilling rig data can be found in Tab. 2-1 and a detailed description of the equipment in Appendix C.

Tab. 2-1: General drilling rig data

Rig	Type	Drillmec HH102
	Year of construction	2012
	Owner	Marriott
Mast	Type	Telescopic in compliance with API 4F
	Mast height from ground level (GL)	26.80 m
	Drill floor elevation from GL	4.9 m (false rotary table 5.0 m)
	Max. pull up weight	100 t
	Sheaves of crown block	4
Drilling floor	Height	4.90 m
	Dimensions	4.40 m × 2.10 m
	Clear height under rotary beams	4.39 m

Tab. 2-1: (continued)

Topdrive	Type	Drillmec
	Torque 1, 2, 3	22'500 Nm, 14'500 Nm, 9'000 Nm
	Speed 1, 2, 3	140 rpm, 225 rpm, 360 rpm
	Max. pull up	100 t
	Max. pull down	20 t
	Stroke	16"
Rotary table	Type	Drillmec
	Opening	20½"
	Max. torque	1'000 kgm
	Max. speed	60 rpm
Mud pump	Mud pump 1	6¾ × 10" F-1000 BAMCO
	Power input	1'000 HP
	Pressure max.	176 bar with 6½" piston, 345 bar with 4" piston
	Pump rate max.	1'760 l/min with 6½" piston, 783 l/min with 4" piston
	Stroke	10"
	Stroke per minute max.	150
	Mud pump 2	6¾ × 10" F-1000 BAMCO
	Power input	1'000 HP
	Pressure max.	176 bar with 6½" piston, 345 bar with 4" piston
	Pump rate max.	1'760 l/min with 6½" piston, 783 l/min with 4" piston
	Stroke	7"
	Stroke per minute max.	150
Drill pipe	DP wireline coring	97 × 5½" SK N80/P110 29 kg/m Nagra, 82 × 5" G105 premium G105 19.5 ppf, 55 jts 3½" DP, 15 × 5" HWDP 73.4 kg/m, 9 × 3½" HWDPs 37.7 kg/m
	DC	12 × 8", 12 × 6¾", 10 × 4¾"
Diesel consumption		80 – 120 €/1'000 HP/hr dependent upon drilling activities

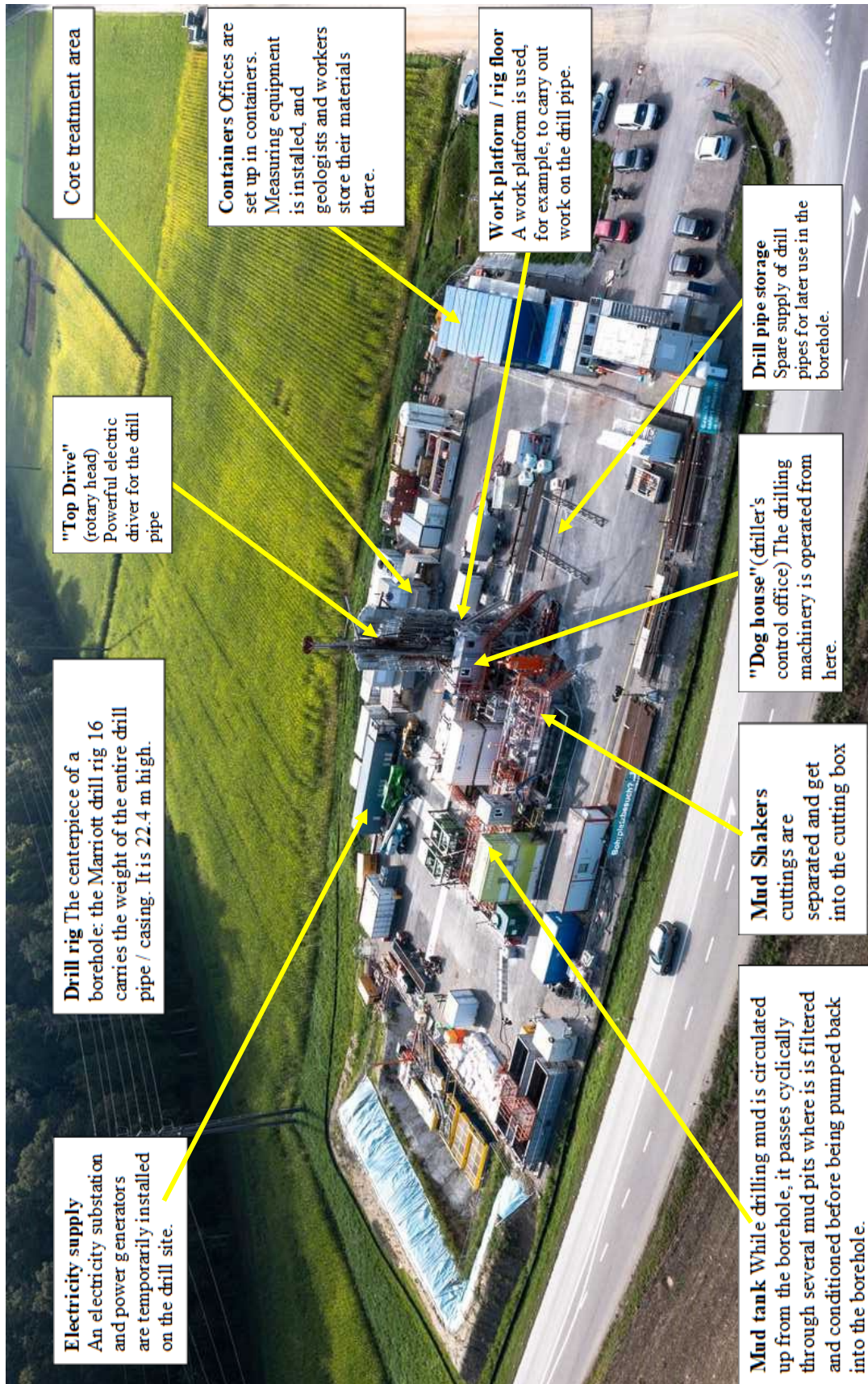


Fig. 2-1: Drilling rig and site

## 2.2 Drilling tools

### 2.2.1 Drill string and wireline coring string

Two different drill strings were used for the RHE 1-1 borehole. A 5½" wireline coring string (SK 5½" B, N80) from the manufacturer MICON-Drilling GmbH (MICON-Drilling 2016) was mainly used for coring operations (see Appendix H) and a 5" drill string (G105, #19.5) was mainly used for destructive drilling, hole opening and drilling out cement and float equipment.

Wireline core barrels were used to ensure complete recovery of the cores without pulling out the drill string. This technique speeds up core retrieval, reduces time-consuming drill rod handling and helps to maximise coring efficiency. The catching assembly is attached to a wireline winch system and lowered into the wireline drill string. The overshot securely interlocks with the latching head. Subsequently, the core-filled inner tube system can be hoisted out through the wireline drill string.

The wireline coring system used for the RHE 1-1 borehole consisted of a core bit, inner and outer core barrels, core catcher, core pipes, stabilisers as well as crossovers and other spare parts and consumables. The drilling diameter was 6¾" (161.9 mm) resulting in a core diameter of 95 mm. All cores were drilled with plastic liners for protection and higher quality of the cores. These plastic liners allowed simplified handling of the cores, eliminating mechanical impacts such as hammering or pumping out the core from the inner core barrel. It enabled transport of the cores to the core handling table in one piece. The core was then removed from the plastic liner by pushing it out by hand or cutting the liner along the longitudinal axis. Core lengths up to 6 m could be reached with the wireline coring system, but to decrease the exposure time of the core in the drilling fluid and during sampling, the core length was set to 3 m.

Compared to conventional drill pipes, the wireline coring pipes with an average length of 9 m have slick tool joints, which means that the outer diameter of the pipe body and the tool joint are identical. Tool joints have no shoulders and the diameter of 5½" is the same along the entire drill string. This prevents flow restrictions and improves hole cleaning during coring within the small annulus between the formation and the coring string.

For drilling operations other than coring, conventional 5" drill pipes were used as they have standard connections which makes assembling the BHA much easier compared to the coring string, which has non-standard connections. The outer diameter of the tool joint is larger (168 mm) than the body of the 5" drill pipe to accommodate the threads. Furthermore, these shoulders provide stiffness to prevent bending and breaking. Due to the large diameter at the tool joint, the 5" drill pipes with an average length of 9.6 m did not fit into the 6¾" borehole.

### 2.2.2 Core bits

The 5½" wireline coring string allows to use 6¾" (161.9 mm) core bits; the core barrel OD (outer diameter) is 152.4 mm with a core diameter of 95 mm. Three different types of core bits (see Fig. 2-2) were used in the RHE1-1 borehole:

- Thermally stable diamond (TSD) core bit, also called "Synset":

This type of core bit is designed for medium hard to hard and medium abrasive formations. TSD cutters consist of multiple layers of synthetic diamond fragments. This feature gives TSD cutters a self-sharpening property.



- Diamond-impregnated matrix core bit:

This type of core bit is designed for medium hard to extremely hard formations, but also for less abrasive to very abrasive rocks. Multiple layers of synthetic diamond fragments are sintered into a hard metal matrix. This compound has self-sharpening properties during progressive abrasion. Worn diamonds are released and replaced by new ones until the matrix compound is completely eroded. This core bit is available with different types of matrix.

- Polycrystalline diamond compact bit (PDC)

This bit is a drilling tool that uses polycrystalline diamond compact (PDC) cutters to shear rock with a continuous scraping motion. The cutters are synthetic diamond disks and are designed for high-speed drilling in shale, limestone and sandstone formations.



Fig. 2-2: Synset core bit (left) and impregnated core bit (right)

Fig. 2-3 shows different core bit options for soft formations on the left to hard formations on the right.



Fig. 2-3: Different types of available core bits  
 From left to right: impregnated, PDC, synset/ballas set, surface set.

A bit summary including bit grading, coring runs and drilling parameters for RHE1-1 is available in Appendix F.

The 9½" directional section was drilled with a rotary steerable system (RSS) using a PDC bit.

## 3 Drilling operations

### 3.1 Overview

Drilling began on 19.07.2021 at 06:30 p.m. and, including the scientific investigations carried out in the borehole, continued until 18.08.2021 at 11:30 a.m. With a final depth of 828 m MD (drilling) and 827.99 m MD (coring), 14 m deeper than planned. The Opalinus Clay was encountered between 524.61 m MD (498.51 m TVD, total vertical depth) and 668.07 m MD (617.65 m TVD), resulting in a thickness along hole of 143.46 m and a true vertical thickness of 119.14 m, with a drilling inclination between 32.5° and 35°.

To protect the groundwater, an 18 $\frac{5}{8}$ " outer diameter (OD) standpipe was run to 35.8 m and cemented before the drill site construction started.

The first section was drilled with a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Smith polycrystalline diamond compact (PDC) bit, a matrix body, directional bit with 7 blades and a PDC cutter with a diameter of 16 mm. The first bottom hole assembly (BHA) was a rotary BHA with near bit (NB) stabiliser and string stabiliser that was used to drill to 50 m and pick up (P/U) the SLB rotary steerable system (RSS) PowerDrive Xceed. The mud used was a water / polymer system with a density of 1.01 SG (specific gravity) to 1.07 SG.

The PDC bit was pulled after 53 h at 497 m MD. The bit drilled with an average rate of penetration (ROP) of 8.43 m/h. The borehole was kicked off at 102 m MD and inclination was built from vertical to 32.4° to the east. Deviation surveys were taken every 20 m and the maximum dogleg severity (DLS) measured was 3.44°/30 m. The BHA measured inclination, azimuth, gamma ray, resistivity and sonic while drilling. Petrophysical logging was run on a SLB wireline (WL) tool-string including a general purpose inclinometer tool (GPIT) survey. The 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ " casing was run to 496.10 m MD and cemented as per programme with 14.8 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.65 SG.

The remaining section from 497 m to 828 m MD was continuously cored with two impregnated 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ " core bits using WL technique. Triple core barrels with synthetic liners were used and core recovery was 100% (328.89 m recovered from 328.90 m). The water-based mud was exchanged to K-silicate mud.

To keep the drilling inclination without directional control, the coring BHA was designed with three fully-gauged stabilisers at 0.52 m, 7.79 m and 17.49 m from the bit. As contingency, in case the borehole would run off target direction, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " drill pipes (DP), heavy weight drill pipes (HWDP), 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " DCS 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " measurement while drilling (MWD) tools and motor were on standby from SLB. The inclination and direction of the well were checked with electronic multi shots (EMS) performed by MICON-Drilling GmbH.

Petrophysical logging including Ultrasonic imager tool (USIT) and cement bond log (CBL) was run before the hydraulic testing started. Unfortunately, the gas threshold pressure test (GTPT) in the Opalinus Clay was stopped after 46 h due to a leaking packer. At surface the packer and flatpack lines appeared damaged because the centraliser and steel straps did not prevent a contact point on the low side of the string. Because time was needed to replace the packer, the hydraulic test BHA for the Lias was RIH for 113 h. The GTPT BHA was RIH with several modifications and remained 261 h below the RT. The BOP was tested before the final test BHA in the Opalinus Clay was RIH for 445 h. The borehole investigations were completed with a VSP and the borehole was backfilled with four cement plugs to surface. To prevent contact of the K-silicate mud with the cement, the mud was replaced by NaCl brine with 1.20 SG and a spacer was pumped before the cement.

Work was completed in 83 working days (continuous 24 h operation) after spud-in until finishing with cement back to surface and rigging down the BOP. The RHE1-1 borehole was initially planned to be completed in 55 d, meaning the actual time was 28 d longer than planned. A detailed analysis of the reasons the actual job duration was longer than planned is documented in Appendix O.

Scientific investigations in the borehole add up to 51% of the total time, specifically 28% for hydraulic tests, 15.1% for GTPT and 7.9% for logging. The drilling activities including casing runs and cement jobs add up to 41% of the total time.

While drilling the borehole, no losses were recorded.

Regarding HSE, no first-aid case was reported. There were no lost-time incidents and no spills.

### **3.2 Drill site construction and standpipe**

#### **Start of execution**

Prior to the work preparation, a technical investigation was carried out for the drill site. Based on the soil tests, the subsoil was found to have a varying thickness of 0.30 cm to 0.90 cm. With the large areas under stress, the removal of subsoil and topsoil was considered unpractical, particularly because the available landfill area was too small. Therefore, a layer of gravel was placed on the existing soil. An exception was the drainage pit.

Nagra decided to build the drill site with two drill cellars in order to have sufficient opportunities to achieve the defined aims. The cellars were built at a distance of 5 m directly behind each other. In the end, the goals could be achieved with the use of one cellar (one well) only.

The water supply as well as the electrical supply could be managed by the nearby networks of local providers. Based on the experience with the previous TBO drill sites, the available parking spaces were expected to be limited. Therefore, it was decided to build a gravel strip along the existing road to generate additional parking spaces.

During construction, the diverter line was still in use at Stadel-3-1 with the rig on top. To use the same line, specially manufactured concrete covers were placed to ensure that trucks could drive over them and to enable later installation.

#### **Construction engineering of the drill site and standpipe**

The construction of the drill site started in September 2020 (LANDOLT + Co. AG construction company, Kleinandelfingen) and after a break continued in May 2021. Figs. 3-1 and 3-2 show the rig site during construction (see also Appendix E).

The standpipe hole and mousehole installation was carried out by a special construction company (Birchmeier Spezialtiefbau AG) in April 2021. The work was carried out in an early stage directly on the gravel ground. Oilfield casings with a diameter of 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ " were used for the standpipe hole and the mousehole. The cellar was stiffened with a steel structure for post-operation and covered with steel plates and gratings.



During the installation of the drilling rig, the drill site had to be slightly adjusted in the area of the doghouse and the mud tanks because the slope of the site (2%) did not allow the placement. Likewise, the height of the drilling cellar walls had to be adjusted. A concrete curb was constructed around the tanks to separate the rainwater from the drilling water.



Fig. 3-1: Picture of the drill site



Fig. 3-2: Drilling the hole for the 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ " standpipe

### 3.3 Drilling chronology of the RHE1-1 borehole

Below is a chronology of all working steps of the RHE1-1 borehole. Details can be found in the daily drilling reports (DDR) in Appendix J.

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Sept 2020 –<br>July 2021   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill site construction</li> </ul>   |
| 19.07.2021 –<br>01.08.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rig – accepted by ENSI on 19.7.21 and spud.</li> <li>• RIH 9½" BHA, drilled to ca. 50 m MD</li> <li>• Drilled with 9½" bit from 50 m to 497 m MD; drilled directionally with RSS with ring resistivity, gamma ray and sonic logging while drilling (LWD) tools; planned inclination of 3°/30 m, final inclination of 32.4° 20 m hold section</li> <li>• Petrophysical logging full suite: 8 runs in total</li> <li>• Casing to 496.13 m MD</li> <li>• Cemented 7⅝" casing, cement dumped at surface with 1.64 SG, float held</li> <li>• Drilled out float, shoe and 2 m new formation and changed mud from water based to K-silicate</li> <li>• Cored from 499.10 m to 549 m MD</li> </ul> |
| 02.08.2021 –<br>15.08.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cored from 549 m to 792 m MD</li> </ul>  |
| 16.08.2021 –<br>29.08.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cored from 792 m to 828 m MD</li> <li>• Petrophysical logging (including USIT and CBL)</li> <li>• Hydraulic test OPA1 with BHA #07; GTPT cancelled because of packer damage</li> <li>• Hydraulic test LIA1 with BHA #8; LIAS double packer hydraulic test cancelled because connection to packer was damaged when RIH</li> <li>• Hydraulic tests LIA1 with BHA #9</li> </ul>   |
| 30.08.2021 –<br>12.09.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydraulic tests LIA1 with BHA #9</li> <li>• Hydraulic test OPA1 (GTPT)</li> <li>• Hydraulic tests OPA2a, OPA2b, OPA2c and OPA2d (including fluid exchange, step head injection and self-sealing); ongoing</li> </ul>   |
| 13.09.2021 –<br>26.09.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydraulic tests OPA2a, OPA2b, OPA2c and OPA2d (including fluid exchange, step head injection) with BHA #13 with redressed dual packer system; ongoing</li> </ul>   |
| 72.09.2021 –<br>11.10.2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydraulic tests OPA2a, OPA2b, OPA2c and OPA2d (including fluid exchange, step head injection) with BHA #13 with redressed dual packer system</li> <li>• VSP run</li> <li>• Changed silicate mud to NaCl brine and rigged up cementing service</li> <li>• Set four cement plugs to surface</li> </ul>   |

### 3.4 Time analysis

Work was completed in 82.92 working days (continuous 24 h operation) after spud-in until finishing with cement back to surface and rig down of the BOP. The RHE1-1 borehole was initially planned to be completed in 54.67 d, meaning the actual time was 28 d longer than planned.

The time analysis in Appendix O shows, that scientific investigations in the borehole add up to 51% of the total time: 28% for hydraulic tests, 15.1% for GTPT and 7.9% for logging. The drilling activities, including casing runs and cement jobs, add up to 41% of the total time.

Out of the 28 d difference between actual and planned schedule, logging accounts for 4.9 d, hydraulic testing for 14.9 d, drilling (Marriott) for 4.2 d while 6.8 d were NPT. Cementing was 2.1 d shorter than planned and the Gyro run took 0.1 d less than planned.

### 3.5 Casing scheme

The casing diameter, grade of the steel, weight per ft, type of connection and depth along hole are:

0 m to 35.8 m MD      13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" conductor casing, K55, 68 lbs/ft, buttress thread connection (BTC)  
 0 m to 496.1 m MD      7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" casing, K55, 29.7 lbs/ft, BTC

The tally list of the casing with the positions of centraliser and connections and individual joint descriptions is given in Appendix H.

### 3.6 Drilling process

The drilling operations combined wireline coring and rotary drilling techniques (Tab. 3-1). To ensure the planned drilling trajectory, a rotary steerable system (RSS) from SLB (PowerDrive Xceed) was applied.

Tab. 3-1: Hole diameter drilled from top to bottom

From [m MD]	To [m MD]	Hole diameter [in]	Drilling method
0	35.8	34.64 (880 mm)	Rotary with support casing
34.5	497.0	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	Rotary
497	828	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	Coring

#### 3.6.1 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" conductor / standpipe to 35.8 m MD

A subcontractor (Birchmeier Spezialtiefbau AG) was hired to install the standpipe. A Gyro measurement and a cement evaluation log were run.

### 3.6.2 Section I: 35.8 m to 497.0 m MD

Before drilling started, a diverter line and a connecting line to a 40 m<sup>3</sup> tank were installed. The setup was tested and approved by the Nagra DSV (drilling supervisor).

The 9½" hole was drilled with BHA #1 using a PDC bit from Smith from 36.40 m to 50.00 m MD, with 7 × 11/32" nozzles. Average ROP was 6.89 m/h. The BHA was POOH to P/U the RSS BHA with PowerDrive Xceed. The BHA was POOH without problems. The condition of the bit was excellent at surface and was graded 0-0.

The second BHA was RIH with the same bit, and drilled from 50.00 m to section TD at 497.0 m MD. The condition of the bit was excellent at surface and was graded 0-0 again.

The section was drilled into the Wedelsandstein Formation where the 7⅝" casing was set 90 cm above the bottom and cemented up to surface.

The mud system used was Pure-Bore® water-based with a mud density between 1.01 SG and 1.07 SG. The inclination was measured every 20 m with MWD tools and the well was built from kick-off point (KOP) at 112 m MD to 32.4° inclination with 098.00° azimuth. The BHA was POOH without problems and eight wireline runs were performed by SLB. Before the casing was RIH, a check-trip was performed with a 9½" roller cone bit from Smith.

The 7⅝" casing (29.7 pounds per foot [lbs/ft], grade K55, BTC) was RIH without problems. The last joint was run to 496.10 m MD.

The casing was cemented through a stinger with 14.8 m<sup>3</sup> of cement (1.65 SG). The cement was seen at surface and had a density of 1.64 SG. A total of 6 m<sup>3</sup> of cement and mud contaminated with cement were dumped. No losses occurred during the cement job. The top of cement (TOC) was later found to be at 13 m.

### 3.6.3 Section II: 497 m to 828 m MD

The cement and float equipment were drilled out with a 6⅜" Glinik roller cone tooth bit. Before the float collar was drilled, the casing was pressure tested with 50 bar and MW of 1.08 SG – good result. Additional formation was drilled from 497.0 m to 499.1 m. The borehole was circulated clean and then a FIT was performed to an EMW of 1.75 SG (mud density of 1.08 SG, 490 psi (34 bar) on surface). A coring BHA was RIH to 496.0 m MD, a Gyro survey was run by Polymetra and the BHA cored to 501.0 m MD, where the mud was changed out to K-silicate with 1.20 SG.

Coring was performed with an impregnated core head until 543.0 m MD before the BHA was POOH because the core had gotten stuck, and ROP was low. An impregnated core bit was RIH and cored to section TD at 828.0 m MD in one run. To check the trajectory of the borehole, an EMS was run by MICON-Drilling GmbH, initially every 18 m and later every 36 m. The EMS was initially run on a MICON winch, then on a Marriott core winch and later again on the repaired MICON winch. In general, the borehole kept the azimuth and built a slight upward inclination with the stiff rotary coring BHA. To reduce built, the BHA was turned faster from surface and weight on bit (WOB) was decreased. The EMS were quality checked by a Polymetra Gyro run in and out from 450 m to 590 m MD. The coring BHA was POOH and ten WL runs (including USIT and CBL) were performed by SLB before the GTPT BHA was RIH to 603.11 m MD. After 62 h the BHA was POOH because one of the packers was not sealing. At surface it was observed that the packer and parts of the flatpack were damaged. The double packer hydraulic testing BHA was

RIH to have time to replace the damaged packer and the Lias formation was tested for 156.5 h. Afterwards, a check trip was run with the core bit before the GTPT BHA was RIH again for 262 h. Before the last hydraulic test in the Opalinus Clay was performed, the BOP was tested and a check trip with the core bit was performed without problems.

Because the hydraulic test was extended, the VSP had to be postponed and the rig had to wait for 73.5 h for the new scheduled VSP. SLB ran a calliper log before the geophones were RIH and the seismic measurements were performed.

### 3.6.4 Cementing back to surface

To prevent flush set of the cement when it gets in contact with K-silicate mud, this mud was exchanged to NaCl brine with a mud density of 1.20 SG. Four plugs were pumped to reduce the time and pressure on the formation. For the first plug (from 828 m to 611.4 m MD), Fangmann Energy Services pumped 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, 4.9 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.65 SG, 0.6 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer and 1.1 m<sup>3</sup> of mud without recorded losses. A volume of 7 m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated spacer, cement and brine was disposed of from the cellar. When the cement head was disconnected, the cement plug was blowing for all four plugs, meaning that the level of the cement was higher in the annulus than in the 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" tubing string, as planned. The BOP was closed and reverse-circulated for the first three plugs. The first reverse circulation was performed at 617 m MD and the string was pulled back to 598.0 m MD. After waiting on cement (WOC) for 20 h TOC was tagged at 611.4 m MD.

For the second plug, Fangmann pumped 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, 4.8 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.65 SG, 0.6 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer and 0.5 m<sup>3</sup> of mud without recorded losses. Reverse circulation was performed at 411.0 m MD and 1 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.56 SG and 6 m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated spacer and brine were returned to the cellar. After WOC for 20 h TOC was tagged at 410.11 m MD.

For the third plug, Fangmann pumped 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, 4.9 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.65 SG, 0.6 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer and 0.2 m<sup>3</sup> of mud without recorded losses. Reverse circulation was performed at 195.0 m MD and 13 m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated cement / spacer / brine were returned to the cellar and disposed of.

For the last plug, Fangmann pumped 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, 4.6 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with a density of 1.65 SG and 0.3 m<sup>3</sup> of mud without recorded losses. After the 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" tubing string was pulled, the mule shoe was cemented. TOC was tagged at 17 m below the cellar.

### 3.7 Drilling fluids

The scope of this project was to obtain detailed geological information concerning formation properties and behaviour in the area of interest. This was achieved through coring and a series of measurements and tests conducted downhole.

Regarding the drilling fluids, the following priorities were set:



- guarantee that cores are of good quality
- maintain the formation stability during tests lasting days or weeks
- minimise fluid interaction with the formation and keep the content of drill solids as low as possible

- drilling fluid should not cause any problems or impediments to operations at the drill site
- ensure that all activities are conducted in safe and responsible manner, with the target being zero incidents

All goals were fulfilled. Recovered cores were of good quality, tests were conducted without any problems and drilling fluid did not impede the operations. Good collaboration with drilling contractor's HSE personnel ensured no accidents.

The borehole consists of two sections. Section II was cored completely. In Section I, a water-based polymer drilling fluid (DF) system was used, while Section II was completed using a highly inhibitive K-silicate system. To prevent flush set of the cement, the mud was replaced to NaCl brine with 1.20 SG before the borehole was cemented back to surface. The performance of the system met the expectations and operations were completed successfully, avoiding numerous issues encountered in the offset borehole. The drilling fluid parameters for both sections are given in Tabs. 3-2 to 3-5.

Tab. 3-2: Sections drilled and fluid properties

Hole size [in]	Casing size [in] Depth [m MD]	Casing programme	Planned depth MD [TVD]	Actual depth MD [TVD]	Length drilled [m]	Incl. [°]	Mud system / density [SG]	Planned days [d]	Actual days [d]
9½	7⅝ 496.1		400	497 (475.70)	497	32.40	Polymer DF (1.04 to 1.08)	30	10
6⅜			814	828 (745.05)	331	38.93	K-silicate DF polymer / NaCl (1.20) Polymer (1.02 to 1.22)	26	72

### 3.7.1 Pure-Bore® mud, Section I

The drilling fluid ingredients and the fluid properties for Section I are given in Tabs. 3-3 and 3-4.

Tab. 3-3: Fluid ingredients for Section I

Section no.	Ingredients
Section I	Polymer drilling fluid, soda ash, sodium bicarbonate, defoamer, polyanionic cellulosic polymer (PAC), Flowzan

The polymer DF system performed as expected and provided stable viscosity, good hole cleaning and borehole stability. The 7⅝" casing was set at 496.10 m MD without any issues. In total 97.9 m³ of fluid were used to drill this section.



Tab. 3-4: Fluid properties for Section I

See also Appendix L.

Parameter	Unit	Min	Max	Average
Mud weight	[SG]	1.04	1.08	1.07
Plastic viscosity	[cP]	9	16	11
Yield point	[lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup> ]	10	19	13
Solids	[vol.-%]	3	4.0	3
Sand	[vol.-%]	0.2	0.5	0.23
Methylene blue test (MBT)	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0	14	10
pH	-	9.8	10.6	10.1

The rig was equipped with three shale shakers. One was additionally fitted with a desander / desilter unit. The three shakers were processing the active mud system. All shakers were equipped with API 100 and API 120 screens. The mud cleaner was also equipped with an API 200 screen. In addition to this equipment, two Sirius-ES high performance centrifuges (type Flottweg Z3E and Z4E) with a floc unit were processing the drilling fluid system and were applied as required to maintain the proposed mud parameters. Flocculation was not necessarily due to geology and usage of fine mesh screens.

**Solids control:** cuttings were loaded in specially constructed skips that were hauled off from the location for further treatment. Each transport / loading was documented in the data management system with the corresponding weighing slip. The coordination of the drilling waste transportation could be performed in a timely accurate and safe way. During the entire drilling phase, it was possible to recover 4 m<sup>3</sup> of mud from the cuttings box, thereby reducing the need for waste disposal and the amount of freshly mixed mud.



### 3.7.2 Silica mud, Section II

The drilling fluid ingredients for Section II are presented in Tab. 3-5, and the fluid properties of the K-silicate mud for this section are listed in Tab. 3-6.

Tab. 3-5: Fluid ingredients for Section II

Section no.	Ingredients
Section II	Silica mud, K-silicate, sodium bicarbonate, soda ash, defoamer, Flowzan, citric acid, PAC

**Section II (497.0 m to 828.0 m MD)** was drilled from 29.07.2021 to 09.10.2021 in 72 days. The first part of Section II was drilled with the mud from the previous interval. After drilling out the cement and an additional 2 m of new formation the polymer mud was displaced with K-silicate mud (1.12 SG) from the previous project in Stadel-2-1. During circulation and before starting to core, the density of the mud was increased to 1.20 SG. The borehole was cored with a 6<sup>3/8</sup>" bit to a depth of 828 m MD without any problems. Some increase in viscosity and contamination with calcium ions occurred during coring of anhydrite close to TD, but these issues were not serious enough to influence operations in any way. They were monitored but sufficient material was available on location to conduct treatment. An additional sweep with a high viscosity (HV) pill was performed at TD, but no further cuttings were observed in the returns, proving adequate hole cleaning.

Check trips were conducted periodically during the tests. During each trip the condition of the mud was checked and a bottom up (B/U) sample was taken and stored as a reference. No mud treatment was necessary and hole conditions were acceptable. The final operations related to testing were a VSP and a caliper run, which were also successful. In total, 11.7 m<sup>3</sup> of fresh mud were mixed during drilling of the second section, while 31 m<sup>3</sup> of mud were stored after Stadel-3-1 and were available to begin drilling the section. The total volume of silicate mud used in Section II was 42.7 m<sup>3</sup>. To avoid the reaction of the K-silicate mud with the cement, it was decided to displace K-silicate mud with saltwater-polymer mud with 1.20 SG. In total, 41 m<sup>3</sup> of the NaCl mud were mixed, which was the minimum volume needed for circulation, including 5 m<sup>3</sup> of the HV spacer needed for displacement. The borehole was abandoned by setting four cement plugs from the bottom to the surface in a four-stage cement job.

**Solids control:** only one of the three shakers available was routinely used and was equipped with API 270 screens (the finest available). When the amount of material in returns became difficult to handle for one shaker, or the mud with increased viscosity was circulated, other shakers (API 230 screens and API 120 screens) were temporarily used as required. One centrifuge was running continuously during coring.

Tab. 3-5: K-silicate fluid properties for Section II

Parameter	Unit	Min	Max	Average
Mud weight	[SG]	1.12	1.20	1.19
Plastic Viscosity	[cP]	9	21	12
Yield point	[lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup> ]	6	21	13
Solids	[vol.-%]	2	5.1	3
Sand	[vol.-%]	0.0	0.2	0.02
Methylene blue test (MBT)	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0	0	0
pH	-	11.2	12.8	12.6

### 3.8 Cementation

The casing diameter, grade of steel, weight per ft, type of connection and depth along hole are listed in Section 3.5. Tab. 3-6 displays the cement volume and cement specifications.

Tab. 3-6: Cementation

From [m MD]	To [m MD]	Amount [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Specification
0	35.8	16	CEM III 42.5HRS (1.88 SG)
12.2	497	14.8	CEM III 32.5HRS (1.65 SG)
828	611.4	4.9	CEM III 32.5HRS (1.65 SG)
611.4	410.11	4.8	CEM III 32.5HRS (1.65 SG)
410.1	195	4.9	CEM III 32.5HRS (1.65 SG)
195	surface	4.6	CEM III 32.5HRS (1.65 SG)

#### 3.8.1 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" conductor casing

The conductor hole was drilled, run and cemented by Birchmeier Spezialtiefbau AG. Standard oil filed 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" casings were used for the conductor and the mousehole:

0 m to 35.8 m MD                      13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" surface casing, K55, 68 lbs/ft, BTC

#### 3.8.2 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" anchor casing

0 m to 497.0 m                      7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" casing, K55, 29.7 lbs/ft, BTC

A tally list with positions of centraliser and connections as well as individual joint descriptions is given in Appendix H.

The 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ " casing with 29.7 lbs/ft was cemented to surface. Cement volume was 14.8 m<sup>3</sup> with a density of 1.65 SG. For cementing chart and programme see Appendix N.

A CBL and USIT were acquired to evaluate the integrity of the cement and control the casing collar locations (Appendix N). From 3 m to 12.2 m MD the cement has poor bond with a free pipe at the top of the borehole. The bond log shows strong casing signals. From 12.2 m to 500 m MD the cement has medium to good bond. The TOC is located at 12.2 m MD.

### 3.8.3 Well abandonment

Well abandonment was performed in four stages:

**First stage from 828 m to 620 m MD:** A total of 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer with 1.33 SG, 5.1 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with 1.65 SG and 1.3 m<sup>3</sup> of displacement fluid was pumped. After a flow check it was POOH to 615 m MD, reverse-circulated and a volume of 7 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, cement and interface with a maximum measured density of 1.58 SG was dumped.

**Second stage from 611 m to 411 m MD:** A total of 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer with 1.33 SG, 5.0 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with 1.65 SG and 1.0 m<sup>3</sup> of displacement fluid were pumped. After a flow check it was POOH to 410 m MD, reverse-circulated and a volume of 7 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, cement and interface with a maximum measured density of 1.56 SG was dumped.

**Third stage from 401 m to 195 m MD:** A total of 4.0 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, (freshwater), 5.1 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with 1.65 SG and 0.4 m<sup>3</sup> of displacement fluid was pumped. After a flow check it was POOH to 213 m MD, reverse-circulated and a volume of 13 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer, cement and interface with a maximum measured density of 1.33 SG was dumped.

**Fourth stage from 195 m to 0 m MD:** A total of 4.0 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer (freshwater), 5.1 m<sup>3</sup> of cement with 1.65 SG and 0.3 m<sup>3</sup> of displacement fluid was pumped. After a flow check, 4 m<sup>3</sup> of spacer and cement were dumped.

### 3.9 Borehole deviation

The borehole was drilled approximately as planned. The RHE1-1 borehole is almost vertical from 0 m to 122 m MD (log depth). From 122 m to 500 m MD (log depth), the inclination increases linearly until it reaches 32° (deviation as measured from the vertical) in an easterly direction. From 500 m MD (log depth) until the final depth, the inclination continues to increase linearly from 32° to 38.93°, still towards the east. The maximum DLS measured is 3.52°/30 m at 639.0 m MD and it is caused by a big turn. The rotary coring BHA built up inclination and deviated to the left. This deviation allowed additional distance to the east to be checked for the presence of the fault plane, so it was no longer necessary to drill a second borehole. The final survey report was created combining different survey sections from standpipe Gyro, SLB MWD surveys and from MICON EMS surveys. Plan view and section view show the departure from origin at 827.99 m MD with 296.03 m to the east and 29.97 m to the south.

Plan view, section view and survey stations for the RHE1-1 borehole are given in Appendix E and in Fig. 3-3 below.

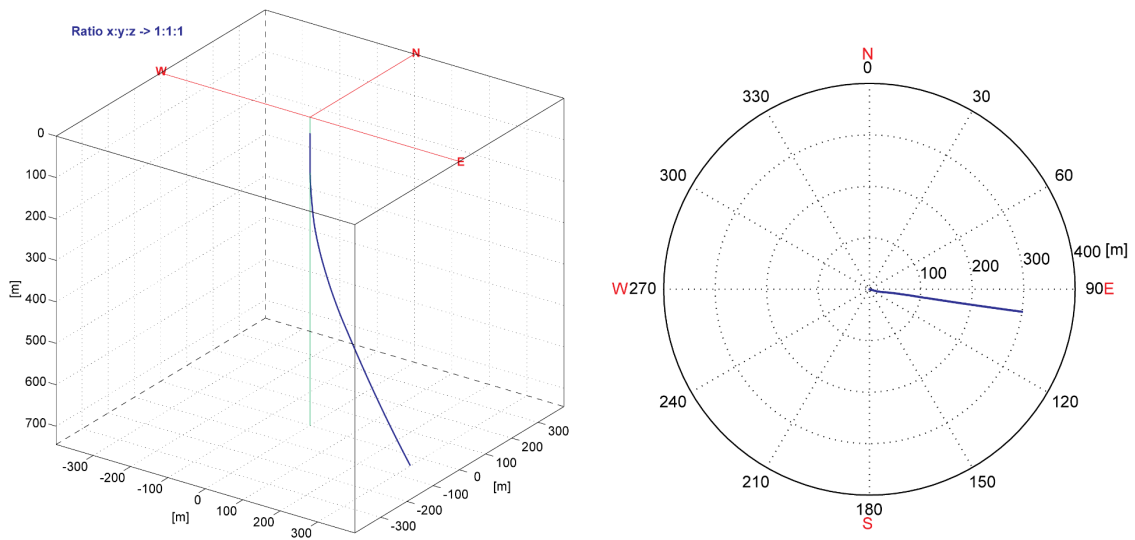


Fig. 3-3: Borehole deviation within the cored section

The left image visualises the borehole path in 3D with a compressed z-axis. The borehole azimuth is shown on the right.

## 4 Health, safety and environment

### 4.1 Health and safety

The health and safety of employees, contractors and subcontractors of Nagra are of vital importance. Therefore, several measures were taken during planning and performance of the drilling campaign to reduce hazards to a minimum and to create safe working conditions.

All drill sites were fenced to protect workers from external influences and to define a clear barrier for people and animals which are not allowed to access the drill site. Additionally, the drill site was permanently guarded by a security service during the entire drilling phase. The security guards were also responsible for performing detailed access controls.

To respect the different ATEX zones around the drilling rig, the drill site was divided into a restricted area and a non-restricted area. Access to the restricted area was allowed only with the correct personal protective equipment (PPE), consisting of:

- Overall / Jacket
  - anti-flammable
  - anti-static
  - high visibility
- Safety shoes
  - S3
  - mid height
- Safety helmet
- Safety glasses
- Safety gloves

Within the restricted area, it was not permitted to have any non-explosion-proof electrical devices to prevent hazardous sparks within the ATEX zone.

A firefighting and rescue plan with specific procedures for emergency situations was in place for the drill site. Furthermore, the drill site was equipped with emergency exits, muster points, fire-extinguishers, first aid kits and alarm signals. Evacuation drills and trainings were carried out with the onsite personnel on a weekly basis to practice correct behaviour in emergency situations.

Daily shift changes always started with pre-job safety meetings to make the rig crew aware of potential hazards on location. Special jobs such as cementing required additional safety meetings together with subcontractors to address all planned work steps and further safety instructions.

Life-saving rules were implemented which everyone visiting or working at the drill site had to follow. These rules set out the minimum requirements for controlling the risk of serious injury from common activities.

The drilling contractor had a STOP card system in place that allowed all persons onsite to address positive and/or negative observations at the drill site related to HSE. These STOP cards were

collected and analysed to pinpoint problems that needed to be addressed and improved for the future. Good cards served as feedback and motivation on excellent performance.

During the entire duration of the drilling phase in RHE1-1, no restricted work cases and only 4 minor first-aid cases were reported. Having zero lost time incidents (LTI) proved that the regular emergency training of the personnel onsite was successful.

As for previous boreholes, additional safety rules were implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No infections were recorded on the drill site during the entire project.

## **4.2 Environment**

### **4.2.1 Environmental supervision and monitoring**

Due to official regulations, the entire project had to be accompanied by an environmental supervisor. This supervisor was responsible for advising and informing Nagra on environmental aspects and for consulting external experts if necessary.

The tasks of the environmental supervisor during the drilling phase were:

- to communicate transport routes
- to verify whether environmental requirements and protective measures were respected for transporting and drilling activities
- to check if the drainage concept was respected and working properly
- to check if the lighting concept was respected and whether further measures were necessary
- to check the machinery list and particle filters of all vehicles and machines
- checking the storage of hazardous substances
- to check the emergency power generator and its leakage detection system
- the conduction of leakage tests of wastewater and sewage pipes
- to check the storage, separation and disposal of waste at the drill site
- to check if legal noise limits were complied with

The drill site was inspected on a regular basis. No major findings were identified, and official regulations were all fulfilled.

### **4.2.2 Wastewater**

A dewatering concept was prepared according to official regulations and approved by the cantonal authorities. The drill site water was led into a settling basin via a sand trap, an oil separator and a pump shaft. The settling basin was emptied and disposed of from time to time by a specialised company. In case of heavy rainfall, the water in the settling basin overflowed and was then discharged via the seepage gallery and the pump shaft for infiltrations.

The wastewater and septic water were led into a separate tank, sucked out and disposed of also by a specialised company.

### **4.2.3 Pedological site support**

The drill site was constructed in an agricultural zone. Several official regulations thus had to be fulfilled during the construction and drilling phase. The project was accompanied by a pedological site support, and a soil protection concept was developed to define the pending work steps.

The removal of soil at parts of the site was carried out in September 2020 and May 2021 during dry weather. Intermediate soil storage was accomplished directly on the topsoil in accordance with the requirements of the Canton of Zürich. A fence for the protection of amphibians was installed around the drilling location.

The pedological site support was responsible for maintaining and checking the quality of the soil on a regular basis. No findings were reported during the entire duration of the project.

### **4.2.4 Noise**

The noise limits for immissions at nearby properties were during daytime 60 dB(A) and 50 dB(A) at night. As there were no inhabited buildings in the vicinity, these values could be complied with without any problems.

### **4.2.5 Lighting**

Beside noise emissions, light emissions were also relevant for the drill site. Proper lighting at the workspace is indispensable in terms of safety for the crew but must not affect the surrounding environment. Therefore, warm-white LED lamps were installed at the site to reduce the harmful blue content in the emitted spectrum, being more environmentally friendly for wildlife and people.

### **4.2.6 Waste management**

Waste material from the drilling process was categorised and disposed of according to the regulations of the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN).

In every section of the borehole, a detailed analysis of the cuttings and drilling fluid was performed at a specified laboratory to classify the waste materials.



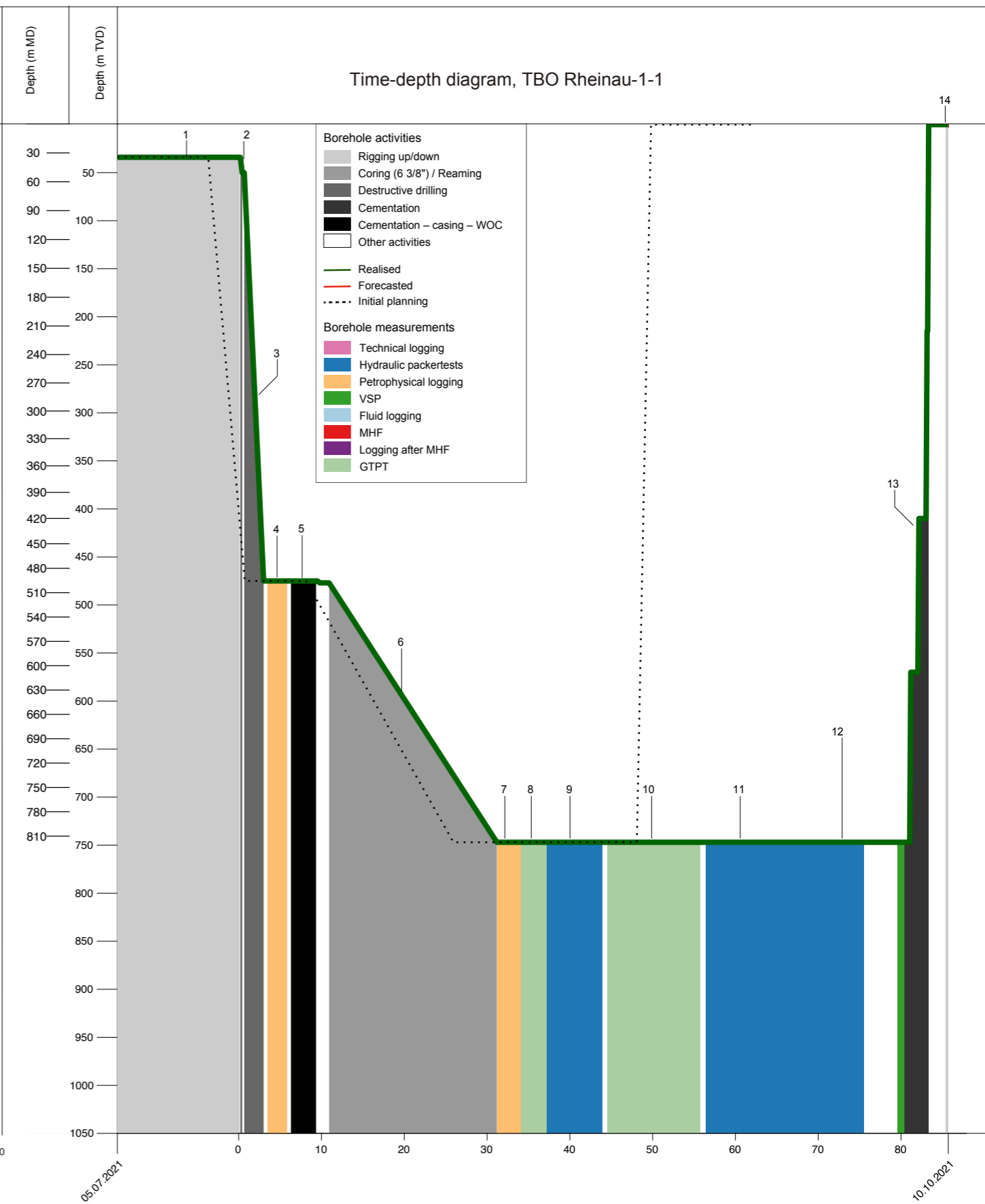
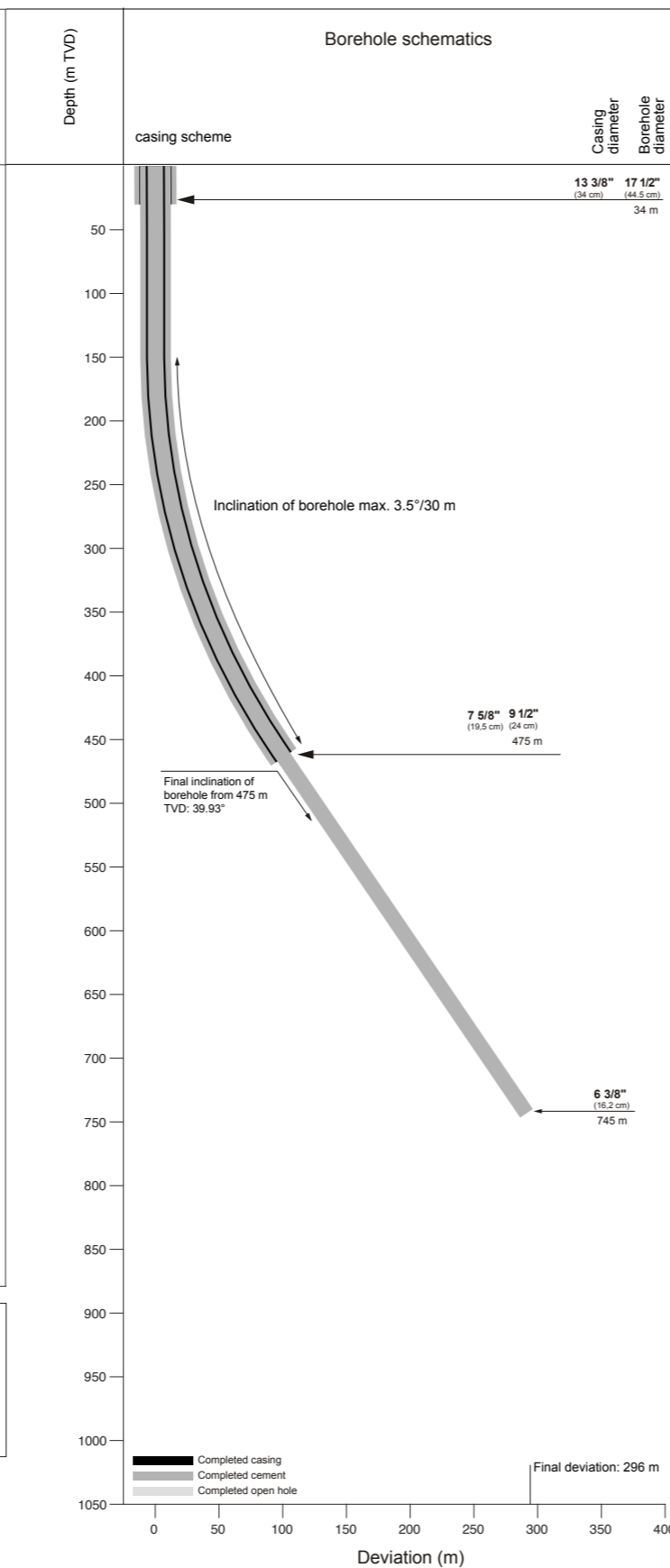


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Chronostratigraphy		Lithostratigraphy			Lithology	Approx. thickness [m]
System / period	Stage	Group	Formation	Member		
Pleistozän			Niederterrasse	Birrfeld		3
Neogen	Miozän	Aquitani	USM II			152
	Oligozän	Chattien	USM I			155
Paläogen	Eozän		Siderolithikum			155
						155
Später	Kimmeridgien	Malm	Felsenkalke + Massenkalk			155
			Schwarzbach			
Oxfordien			Villigen	Wangental Küssaburg Hornbuck		97
Jura	Callovien		Wildeggen	Effingen		407
	Bathonien		Wutach Variansmergel Park-Württ-Schichten			89
Mittlerer	Bajocien	Dogger	Humphr.-oolith Wedelsandst. Murch.-Oolith			496
						122
Früher	Toarcien bis Hettangien	Lias	Staffelegg	Gross Wolf bis Schambelen		45
	Norien		Klettgau	Gruhalde Seebi Gänsingen Ergolz		45
Späte	Carnien	Keuper				708
				Bänkerjoch		
Mittlere	Ladini	Muschelkalk		Asp Stamberg Liedertswil Kienberg Leutschenberg		
	Anisien		Schinznach			

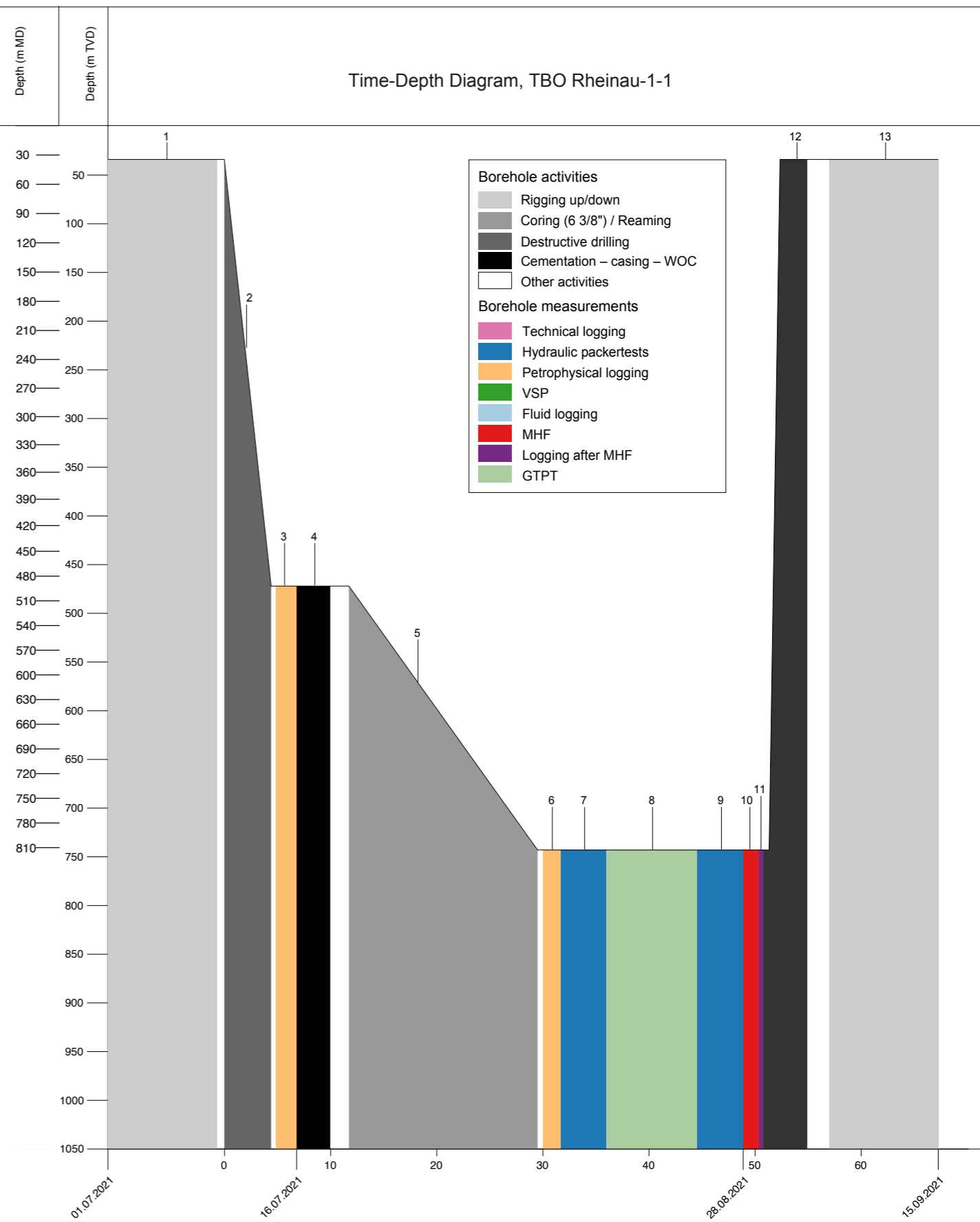
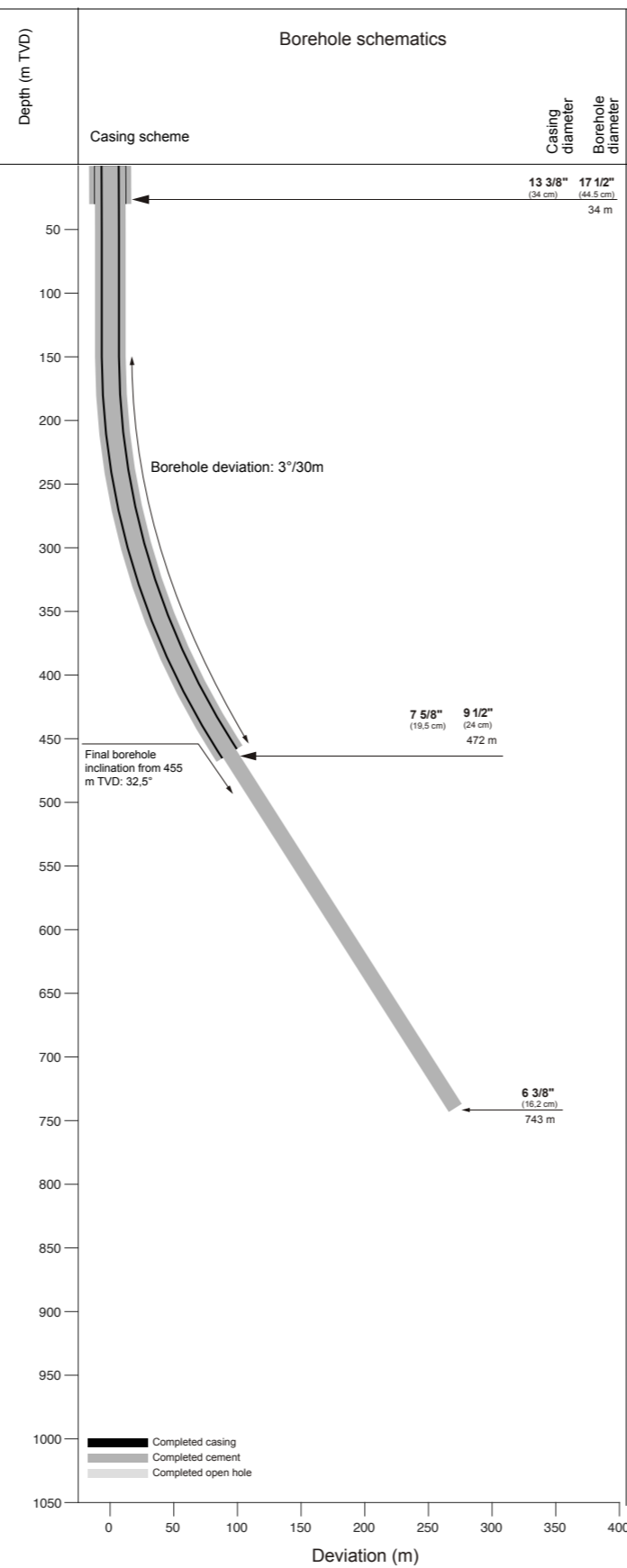



Numbering of the main operational steps

- 1: Rig up Mariott's rig 16, 13 3/8" conductor already installed
- 2: RIH 9 1/2" BHA, WBM SG 1.1 and drill to +/- 50m
- 3: Drill 9 1/2" from 50 - 497 m. Directional with RSS, plan 3°/30m, 32.5° final inclination, 20m Hold
- 4: Petrophysical Logging full suite
- 5: Cementation, Casing & WOC
- 6: Coring with 6 3/8" core bit. Check well path with Survey single shots
- 7: Petrophysical Logging (including USIT and CBL)
- 8: Hydraulic Test Opa 1 - GTPT
- 9: Hydraulic Test LIA 1
- 10: Hydraulic Test Opa 1 - GTPT
- 11: Hydraulic Test Opa 2 a,b,c,d (incl. Fluidexchange, step head injection, "self sealing") / parallel Mini Vibro Seismic on 27th of September
- 12: Calliper run & VSP
- 13: Cementation back to surface
- 14: Rig down Mariott's rig 16



Chronostratigraphie		Lithostratigraphie			Lithologie	Ungefähre Mächtigkeit [m]		
Serie/ System	Stufe	Gruppe	Formation	Member				
Pleistozän			Niederterrasse	Birrfeld		15		
Neogen	Miozän	Aquitani	USM II			155		
Paläogen	Oligozän	Eozän	USM I	Siderolithikum		170		
Jura	Später	Malm	Felsenkalke + Massenkalk			155		
			Oxfordien	Villigen	Wangental			325
					Küssaburg	Hornbuck		
Jura	Früher	Lias	Staffelegg	Wildeggen	Effingen	420		
Trias	Späte	Keuper	Klettgau	Wutach	Variansmergel	90		
Trias	Mittlere	Keuper	Bänkerjoch	Humphr.-oolith	Wedelsandst.	510		
Trias	Früher	Lias	Staffelegg	Gross Wolf	bis Schambelen	635		
Trias	Späte	Keuper	Klettgau	Gruhalde	Seebi	50		
Trias	Mittlere	Keuper	Bänkerjoch			725		
Trias	Mittlere	Keuper	Bänkerjoch	Asp		85		
Trias	Mittlere	Keuper	Bänkerjoch	Stamberg	Liedertswil	810		
Trias	Mittlere	Keuper	Bänkerjoch	Muschelkalk	Schinznach	70		

Numbering of the main operational steps

- 1: Rigging up drill rig (Marriott Rig 16), 13 3/8" conductor already installed, optional diverter line
- 2: Drilling 9 1/2" from 33.8 to 492 m. Downhole Motor and Oriented (RSS). Planned 3°/30m, 32.5° final deviation. 20 m Hold
- 3: Petrophysical logging incl. survey log, if Gyro by SLB available
- 4: Cementation, casing & WOC
- 5: Coring 6 3/8" from 492 to ca. 814 m. Check trajectory with survey single shots
- 6: Petrophysical logging
- 7: Hydraulic test Opa (incl. rigging up)
- 8: Hydraulic test GTPT
- 9: Hydraulic test Opa (incl. rigging down)
- 10: MHF
- 11: Logging after MHF
- 12: Cementation to surface
- 13: Rigging down drill rig (Marriott rig 16)



## Appendix C: Technical data of the rig

Tab. C-1: Derrick / mast, substructure, draw works and associated equipment

A 1	Derrick / mast		
	Manufacturer		Drillmec
	Type		Telescopic HH102
	Year of construction		2012
	Free height	m	16 (topdrive stroke)
	Minimum nominal gross capacity (with 8 lines)	kN	978.61 (100 MT)
	Nominal hook load (with 8 lines)	kN	Not applicable
	Crown block		
	Gross capacity	kN	978.61
	Nominal capacity	kN	978.61
	Racking capacity		
	5" string incl. DC	m	1'767
	3½" string incl. DC	m	2'356
A 2	Substructure		
	Manufacturer		Drillmec
	Type		
	Year of construction		
	Width	m	2.9
	Clear height below rotary table beams up to	m	4.87
	Setback capacity up to	kN	978.61
	Casing / rotary capacity	kN	978.61
	Setback capacity at max. rotary capacity	kN	978.61
BOP installation equipment		Yes	
A 2.1	Drillfloor		
	Size	m <sup>2</sup>	35
	Height of windbreaks on rig floor	m	2.5
	Drainage system		Yes
	Kelly hole	Yes / no	Not applicable
	Mousehole	Yes / no	Yes / with hydraulic clamp

Tab. C-1: continued

A 3	Draw works Manufacturer Type Year of construction Number of electric motors Drive system power Maximum cable tension, 2nd layer Auxiliary brake Automatic feed system Manufacturer Type		Drillmec Hydraulic RAM 2012 1 kW 447 kN Not applicable Drillmec hydraulic  Drillmec Pipe handler
A 4	Drilling and coring lines		
A 4.1	Drilling line Diameter Type Minimum breaking load	mm  kN	34 Diepa AF 2371C 652
A 4.2	Coring wireline Diameter Length	mm m	Millenium wireline 8 2'000
A 5	Dead line anchor Manufacturer Type		Drillmec Yoke pinned
A 6	Crown block and hook		
A 6.1	Crown block Manufacturer Type Year of construction Capacity Crown block safety device	kN	Drillmec Fixed to mast telescopic section 2012 978.16 Drillmec kinetic
A 6.2	Hook Manufacturer Type Year of construction Capacity	kN	Drillmec Double hook 2012 978.61



Tab. C-1: continued

A 7	Swivel Manufacturer Type Year of construction Static capacity Pressure rating	    kN bar	Drillmec   2012 978.61 344.7
A 8	Auxiliary winches Number Type Maximum cable load, 1st layer	   kN	1 Hydraulic 49.82
B 1	Rotary table Manufacturer Type Maximum opening Static capacity Number of electric motors Drive system power Maximum rotary speed	   inch kN  kW min <sup>-1</sup>	Drillmec Independently hydraulically driven 20.5 978.61 2 × hydraulic motors 447 60
B 2	Topdrive (Electric / hydraulic) Manufacturer Model Drive system power Static capacity Dynamic capacity Maximum torque Continuous torque Maximum rotary speed Rotary speed at continuous torque	   kW kN kN Nm Nm min <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>	Hydraulic Drillmec HH 102 447 978.61  32'330 1'129 154 53

Tab. C-1: continued

C 1	Mud pumps Number Manufacturer Model Drive system (electric) Power rating Maximum pressure with liner Size Maximum flow rate with liner Size Stroke length	     kW psi / bar in l/min (140 spm) in in	 2 Baoji MP-1000 Motor 746 5'000 / 350 4" 2'484 × 2 6¾" 10"
C 2	Standpipe(s) Number ID Working pressure	  in psi / bar	 1 18⅝" 5'000 / 350
C 3	Rotary hose Number ID Working pressure	  in psi / bar	 1 3½" 7'500 / 517
C 4	Circulation head	4½" IF × Fig 1'502	
C 5	Wash lines ID	 in	 Not applicable
D 1	Active tanks Total capacity	 m³	 82.83
D 1.1	Shaker tank Capacity Number of chambers Sand trap Agitators Number Power Mud guns Number	 m³  m³  kW	 46 4 11.5 4 14.91

Tab. C-1: continued

D 1.2	Intermediate tank		
	Number		1
	Capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	51
	Number of chambers		3 (22 m <sup>3</sup> , 15 m <sup>3</sup> )
	Agitators		
	Number		2
	Power	kW	14.91
	Mud guns		
	Number		4
D 1.3	Suction tank		
	Number		1
	Capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	37.36
	Number of chambers		2
	Agitators		
	Number		2
	Power	kW	14.91
	Mud guns		
	Number		2
D 2	Mixing system		
D 2.1	Mix tank		
	Capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	45.47
	Pill tank capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	3.97
	Agitators		
	Number		2
	Power	kW	14.91
D 2.2	Mix funnels		
	Number		1
D 2.3	Mix pumps		
	Number		21
	Manufacturer		Baker
	Type		Electric
	Power rating	kW	75
D 3	Chemical mixing tank		
	Capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	0.23

Tab. C-1: continued

D 4	Mud treatment equipment		
D 4.1	Shale shakers Number Manufacturer Type Drive system Power rating Screen area	kW m <sup>2</sup>	3 Swaco Mongoose Electric motors 4.065
D 4.2	Desander Number Manufacturer Type Number of cyclones Diameter of cyclones Cyclone capacity Feed pump Number Manufacturer Type Drive system (electric) Power rating Rotary speed control	in l/min kW Yes / no	1 Swaco 2-12T 6T4 2 12" 3'785 1 Forum 8" × 6" × 14" Electrically driven 75 No
D 4.3	Desilter Number Manufacturer Type Number of cyclones Diameter of cyclones Cyclone capacity Feed pump Number Manufacturer Type# Drive system (electric) Power rating Rotary speed control	in l/min kW Yes / no	1 Swaco 2-12T 6T4 12 4" 3'406 1 Forum 8" × 6" × 14" Electrically driven 75 No

Tab. C-1: continued

D 4.4	(Vacuum) degasser Number Manufacturer Type Capacity		1/atm MISwaco Mechanical 3'785
D 4.5	Flowline magnets Number		
D 5	Additional tanks and silos		
D 5.1	Reserve tanks Number Type Total capacity  Agitators Number Power	   m <sup>3</sup>   kW	  1 Bulk tank 47   2 14.91
D 5.2	Drinking-water tanks Number Total capacity	  m <sup>3</sup>	  Not applicable
D 5.3	Drilling water tanks Number Total capacity	  m <sup>3</sup>	  1 (or as needed) max. 3 45
D 5.4	Dry material silos Number Total capacity	  m <sup>3</sup>	  2 100
E 1	Drive system (electric)		Hydraulically electrically driven
E 2	Power requirement	kVA	447
E 3	Diesel engines Number Manufacturer Type Power rating At revs	    kW min <sup>-1</sup>	     Not applicable, see E 5

Tab. C-1: continued

E 4	Torque converter (only for diesel-mechanical rigs) Number Power rating	kW	Not applicable
E 5	Generators (only for diesel-electric rigs) Number Manufacturer Power rating	kVA	5 Caterpillar 500 each
E 6	SCR system (only for diesel-electric rigs) Manufacturer		Bauer, Schrobenhausen
E 7	Auxiliary power supply (400 V / 50 Hz) Number Manufacturer Power rating	kVA	2 Caterpillar 180
E 8	Fuel tanks Number Capacity With EX-protection Leak detection	m <sup>3</sup> Yes / no CMR electrical	1 20.892 Yes Type: ODS2-2
E 9	Rig service air system Number Volume Working pressure Storage capacity Air dryer unit	m <sup>3</sup> /min bar l	2 3.6 10.34 Yes Yes
F 1	Diverter system Manufacturer Type Size Side outlets quantity Side outlets size H <sub>2</sub> S rating	in in Yes / no	Drilltech R73 21¼" 2 9" No

Tab. C-1: continued

F 1 (continued)	Diverter lines		
	Length	m	57
	Nominal ID		10"
	Manual valves		
	Number		2
	Working pressure	psi / bar	580 / 40
	Hydraulically actuated valves		
	Number		1
Working pressure	psi / bar	Max. 2'000 / 140	
F 2	Annular preventer		
	Number		1
	Manufacturer		
	Type		Hydril
	Size	in	13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
	Pressure rating	psi	5'000
	H <sub>2</sub> S rating	Yes / no	Yes
F 3	Ram type preventer		
	Number		1
	Manufacturer		Shanghai Shenkai
	Type		Double gate
	Size	inch	13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
	Pressure rating	psi	5'000
	H <sub>2</sub> S rating	Yes / no	Yes
	Side outlets quantity		2
	Side outlets size	in	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "
F 4	Ram types		
F 4.1	Pipe rams		
	Number	sets	2
	Size	in	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " to 5" (variable)
F 4.2	Blind / shear rams	sets	1 (kit) each
F 4.3	Variable bore rams		
	Number	sets	2 (depending on the borehole control programme)
	Size (from – to)	in	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to 5"

Tab. C-1: continued

F 5	Drilling spools Side outlets quantity Side outlets size Spacer spools		2 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " 2 × 13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
F 6	BOP control system Manufacturer Type Total capacity Bottle working pressure Annular pressure control valve Electric pumps Number Capacity Air pumps Number Capacity Remote control panels Number Locations	1 psi / bar Yes / no  l/min  l/min  (driller / toolpusher etc.)	Shaffer 5 stage T20120-35 1'059 3'000 / 210 Yes  1 15.52 2 227 2 Drill floor
F 7	Choke / kill lines H <sub>2</sub> S rating	Yes / no	Yes
F 7.1	Choke manifold Nominal ID Working pressure inlet Working pressure outlet Flanges with wear plugs Manual choke Number Nominal ID Remote choke Number Nominal ID Automatic control	in psi / bar psi / bar Yes / no  in  in Yes / no	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " 5'000 / 350 5'000 / 350 No  1 2" 1 2" Yes



Tab. C-1: continued

<p>F 7.2</p>	<p>Choke lines                      Number                      Type                      Nominal ID                      Length                      Working pressure                      Manual valves                      Number                      Working pressure                      Hydraulically actuated valves                      Number                      Working pressure</p>	<p>in                      m                      psi                      psi / bar                      psi / bar</p>	<p>1                      3                      10                      5000                      10                      5'000 / 350                      5'000 / 350</p>
<p>F 7.3</p>	<p>Kill lines                      Number                      Type                      Nominal ID                      Length                      Working pressure check valve                      Manual valves                      Number                      Working pressure                      Hydraulically actuated valves                      Number                      Working pressure</p>	<p>in                      m                      psi / bar                      psi / bar                      psi / bar</p>	<p>1                      3                      5'000 / 350                      5'000 / 350                      5'000 / 350</p>
<p>F 7.4</p>	<p>Poor boy degasser / mud gas separator                      Capacity                      Volume</p>	<p>m<sup>3</sup>/min                      l</p>	<p>3.78                      3'418</p>
<p>F 7.5</p>	<p>Flare line                      Length                      Nominal ID                      Working pressure</p>	<p>m                      in                      psi / bar</p>	<p>On demand / as needed                      8 - 10</p>
<p>F 7.6</p>	<p>Flare                      Height                      OD                      Ignition system</p>	<p>m                      in</p>	<p>On demand                      remote</p>

Tab. C-1: continued

F 8	BOP test equipment		
F 8.1	Test unit / test pump		
	Working pressure	psi / bar	High pressure pump 10'000 / 700
	Pressure recorder	Yes / no	Yes
F 8.2	Cup type tester		
	As per casing programme	Yes / no	Yes
F 9	Kelly cocks		
	Number		1
	Connection type		Drill pipe fitted
	Working pressure	psi / bar	5'000 / 350
	H <sub>2</sub> S rating	Yes / no	Yes
F 10	Drop-in valves		
	Number		1
	OD	in	Depending on drill pipe size
	ID	in	See above
	Working pressure	psi / bar	5'000 / 350
	Landing nipple		
	OD	in	Depending on drill pipe size
	ID	in	See above
	Connection type		Depending on drill pipe connection
F 11	IBOP / gray valve		
	Number		1
	Connection type		Connected to the topdrive
	Working pressure	psi / bar	5'000 / 350

Tab. C-1: continued

<p>G 1</p>	<p>Drill string                  OD                  Total length                  Nominal weight                  Range                  Grade                  Class                  Connection type                  Tool joint OD                  Tool joint ID                  Hard facing                  Internal coating</p>	<p>in                  m                  lbs/ft                    in                  in                  Yes / no / type                  Yes / no / type</p>	<p>5" to 3½"                  3'000                  19.5/15.5 and/or 13.3                  R 2                  G105                  Premium                  NC 50 / NC 38                  6½" – 5 IEU                  3" – 2⅛"                  Yes                  No</p>
<p>G 1.1</p>	<p>Coring string                  OD                  Inner barrel OD                  Total length                  Nominal weight                  Joint length                  Grade                  Class                  Connection type                  Tool joint OD                  Tool joint ID                  Hard facing                  Internal coating</p>	<p>in                  in                  m                  lbs/ft                  m                    in                  in                  Yes / no / type                  Yes / no / type</p>	<p>5⅝"                  4⅝"                  1'500                  13.5                  9                    N/P                  CSK / NSK                  5½"                  4⅞"                  No                  No</p>
<p>G 2</p>	<p>Pup joints                  Number / length                  Number / length                  Number / length</p>	<p>m                  m                  m</p>	<p>3 × 1 m                  3 × 2 m                  3 × 3 m                    Other lengths available                  on request</p>

Tab. C-1: continued

G 3	HW drill pipe Number OD Nominal weight Range Grade class Connection type Tool joint OD Tool joint ID Hard facing Internal coating	  in lbs/ft    in in Yes / no / type Yes / no / type	12 5 49 2  NC50   Yes  
G 4	Drill collars Number OD Nominal weight Range Connection type Spiral Handling / slip reces	  in lbs/ft   Yes / no Yes / no	On demand 8¼" – 6¾" 150 – 99 R2 6⅝" reg / NC-46 Yes On demand
G 5	Bit and string stabilisers		As required for the drilling programme
G 6	Drilling jar		As required for the drilling programme
G 7	Drilling accelerator		As required for the drilling programme
G 8	Bumper sub		As required for the drilling programme
G 9	Crossovers		As required for the drilling programme
G 10	Bits		Drilling: as required for the drilling programme Coring: as required for the drilling programme

Tab. C-1: continued

H	Handling tools		
	Elevator links Elevators Rotary tongs Slips DC safety clamps Drill pipe wipers Bit breakers Automatic slips	In sufficient quantities to perform the scope of work for all strings (DP, casing, stinger etc.)	
		Yes / no	Yes, hydraulically operated
I 1	Catheads Number	Yes / no	All functions by power swivel
I 2	Easy torque (or similar)	Yes / no	All functions by power swivel
I 3	Spinning wrench (or similar)	Yes / no	All functions by power swivel
I 4	Torque wrench (or similar)	Yes / no	Yes
I 5	Iron roughneck (or similar)	Yes / no	Yes - Drillmec Iron Roughneck
I 6	Kelly spinner  Drive	Yes / no Hydraulic / pneumatic	Not applicable
J	Fishing equipment Over shots  Junk basket Overshot Spear	In sufficient quantities to handle all strings in the scope of work	

Tab. C-1: continued

K 1	Drilling control console with		
	Weight indicator	Yes / no	Yes
	Hook position	Yes / no	Yes
	Standpipe pressure gauges	Yes / no	Yes
	Choke manifold pressure gauges	Yes / no	Yes
	Rotary speed tachometer	Yes / no	Yes
	Rotary torque indicator	Yes / no	Yes
	Pump pressure indicators	Yes / no	Yes
	Pump stroke counters	Yes / no	Yes
	Flow rate	Yes / no	Yes
	Pit volume	Yes / no	Yes
Trip tank level	Yes / no	Yes	
K 2	Drilling recorder		
	Manufacturer		Drillmec
	Type		Advanced drillers
	Recording all parameters as shown at drilling console as minimum	Yes / no	No
K 3	Pit volume totaliser		
	Number of sensors		7
	Loss / gain indicators and alarm	Yes / no	Yes
K 4	Trip tank		
	Capacity	m <sup>3</sup>	5
K 5	Tong torque / line pull indicators		
	Line pull range (maximum)	kN	40.67
	Line pull range (maximum)	kN	40.67
K 6	General measuring equipment		
	Ring gauges		
	DP / DC drifts		
	Casing drifts		
	Bit calipers / gauges		
	Internal / external calipers		
	Derrick tapes (steel)		
K 7	Pressure gauges		
	Standpipe manifold	Number	3
	Choke manifold	Number	3

Tab. C-1: continued

K 8	Flowline gas sensor		
	Total gas	Yes / no	Yes
	H <sub>2</sub> S sensor	Yes / no	Yes
	Measurement range (C1 – Cx)		
	Alarm	Yes / no	Yes
K 9	Soft torque drilling system	Yes / no	Yes
K 10	Internal telephone system	Yes / no	No
K 11	Mud laboratory Fully equipped mud laboratory as required to keep mud within programme parameters		
K 12	Direction measuring system	Totco / Gyro available	Sureshot 0° to 7°
L 1	General personnel safety equipment		
	Fire fighting equipment		In adequate quantities
	Personal protective equipment		In adequate quantities
	First aid equipment		In adequate quantities
	Eye washing stations		In adequate quantities
	Emergency lights		In adequate quantities
L 2	Derrick safety equipment		
	Derrick escape line		In adequate quantities
	Manufacturer		
	Type		
	Derrick safety belts		In adequate quantities
	Derrick safety devices		In adequate quantities
Derrick climbing assistant		In adequate quantities	
L 3	Gas / fire / smoke detection		
	H <sub>2</sub> S monitoring system	Yes / no	Yes, on request
	H <sub>2</sub> S / CO <sub>2</sub> detectors (portable)	Yes / no	Yes, on request
	Explosimeters	Yes / no	Yes, on request
N 1	Phone and internet connection	Yes / no	No
N 2	Pipe racks		
	Capacity	m	3'000
N 3	Cutting and welding equipment	Yes / no	Yes
N 4	High pressure cleaner	Yes / no	Yes

Tab. C-1: continued

N 5	Cellar pump Manufacturer Type Power		KSB ATEX 1.5
N 6	Forklift Capacity	kW kN	120 and 25



**Client:**  
Client: Nagra  
Operator: Nagra

**Project:**  
Borehole Section: Rheinau-1-1  
Well Name: Rheinau-1

**Location:**  
Country: Switzerland  
Region or oilfield: Kanton Zürich  
Location: Bachs

**Coordinates:**  
Longitude / Latitude: E 8° 37' 49.71" N 47° 38' 22.75"  
Elev. Ground level (MSL) 386.34 m  
Elev. Rig Floor (GL) 4.93 m  
Depth datum: Groundlevel

**Well Type:**  
Production/exploitation well

**Duration:**  
Spud: 19.07.2021  
Last day drilled: 18.09.2021  
Start depth (Tie-in) 0.00 m  
Total depth: 827.99 m

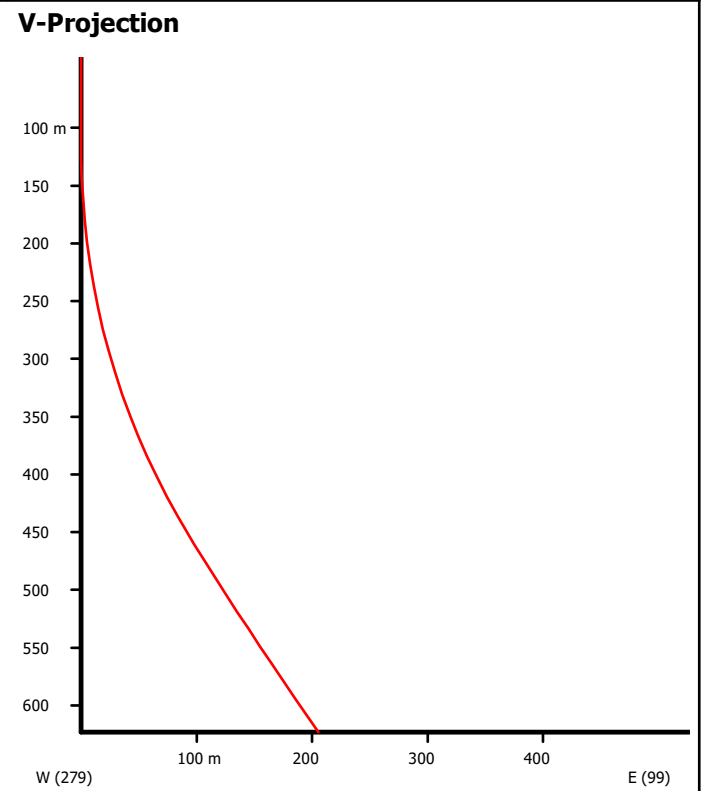
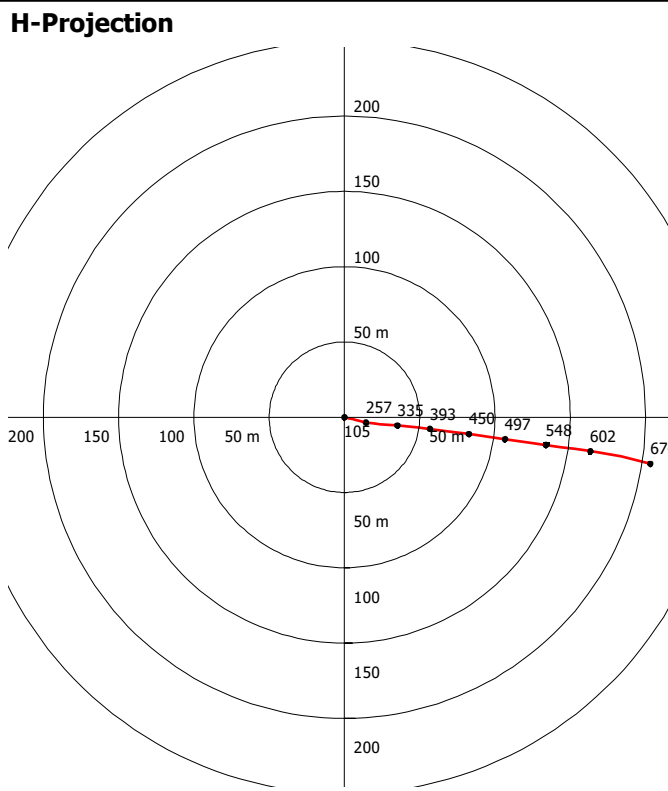
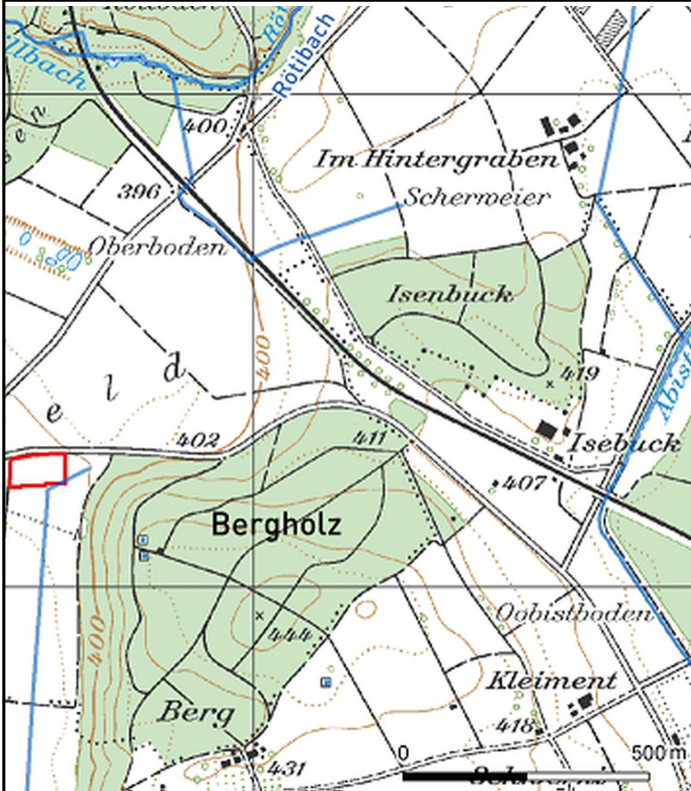
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Marriott Rig 16  
Marriott Drilling Ltd

**Team:**  
Company Man: M. Ammen  
Toolpusher: T. Bernston, D. O'Connor  
Supervisor: K. Hilgendorf, P.-J. Palten  
Project- and operations geologist: M. Gysi  
Wellsite geologist: M. Gysi, M. Stockhecke, HP. Weber

**Mudlogging:**  
GEO-data, Gesellschaft für Logging-Service mbH  
Leinestraße 33  
D-30827 Garbsen  
Germany  
info@geo-data.de  
Mudloggers: C. Anders, F. Steppat, H. Höpner, M. O. Baxmann, S. Schlak, B. Germerott, R. Hofmann, A. Toczko

**Service:**  
Fluid Services: sirius e.s.  
Mud Engineers: P. Sowinsky, R. Eggenweber, M. Artym, M. Samrozik, M. Dieckmann

**Remarks:**  
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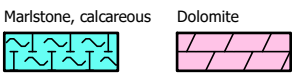
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Other Services

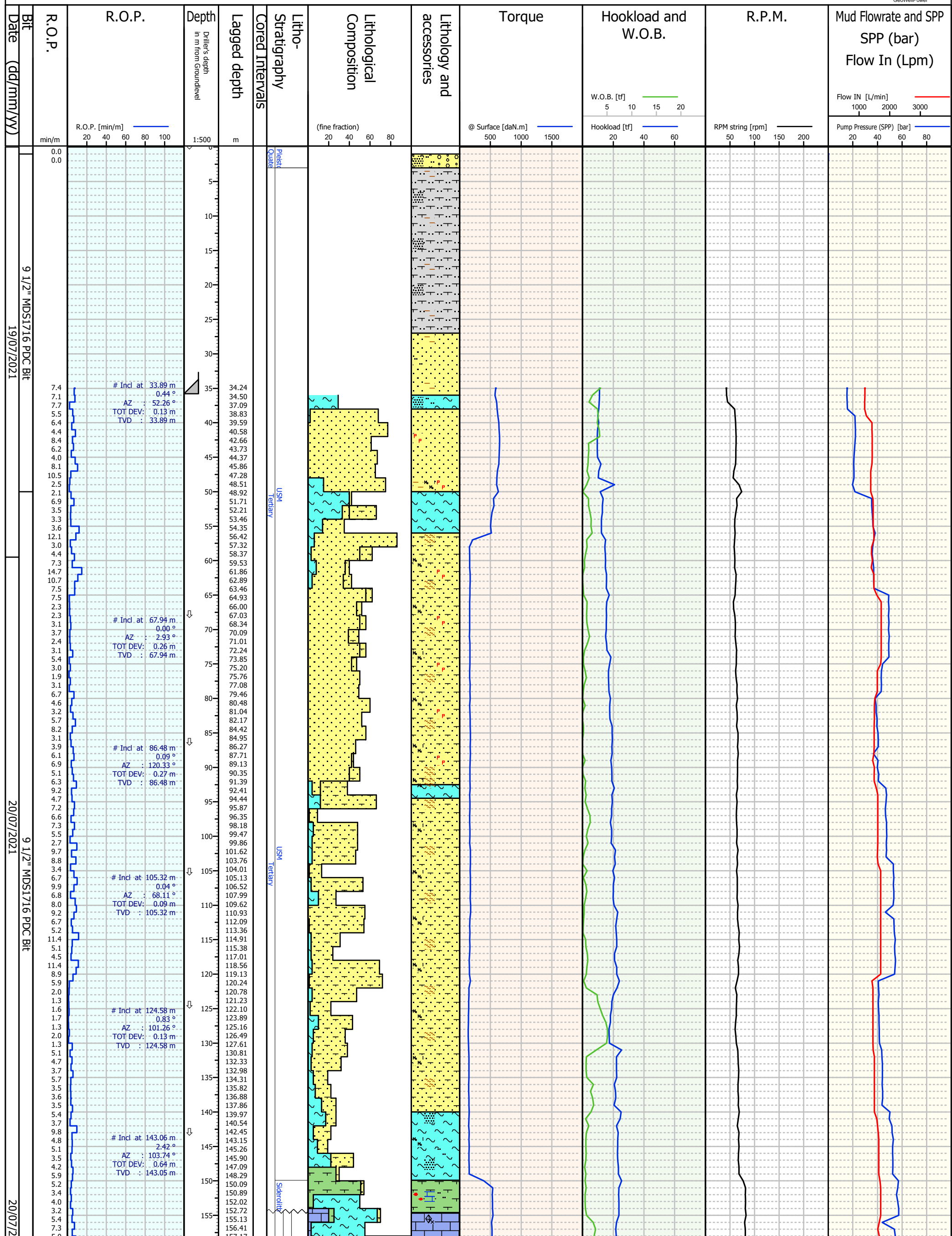
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Cementing: Fangmann

(map source: www.nagra.ch)

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Vertical axis is measured depth.



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AZ : 0.44 °  
TOT DEV: 0.13 m  
TVD : 33.89 m

# Incl at 67.94 m  
AZ : 2.93 °  
TOT DEV: 0.26 m  
TVD : 67.94 m

# Incl at 86.48 m  
AZ : 120.33 °  
TOT DEV: 0.27 m  
TVD : 86.48 m

# Incl at 105.32 m  
AZ : 68.11 °  
TOT DEV: 0.09 m  
TVD : 105.32 m

# Incl at 124.58 m  
AZ : 101.26 °  
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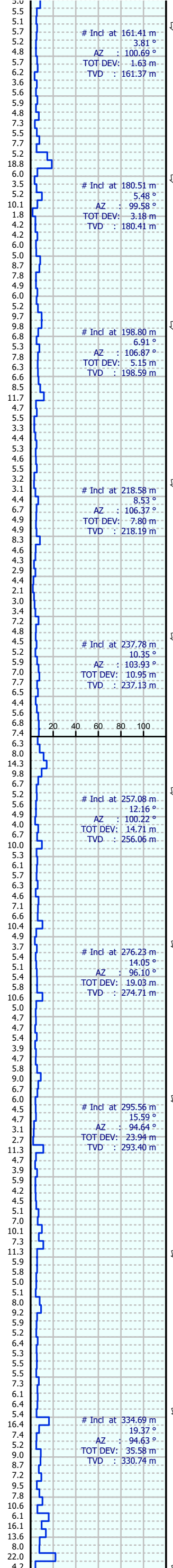
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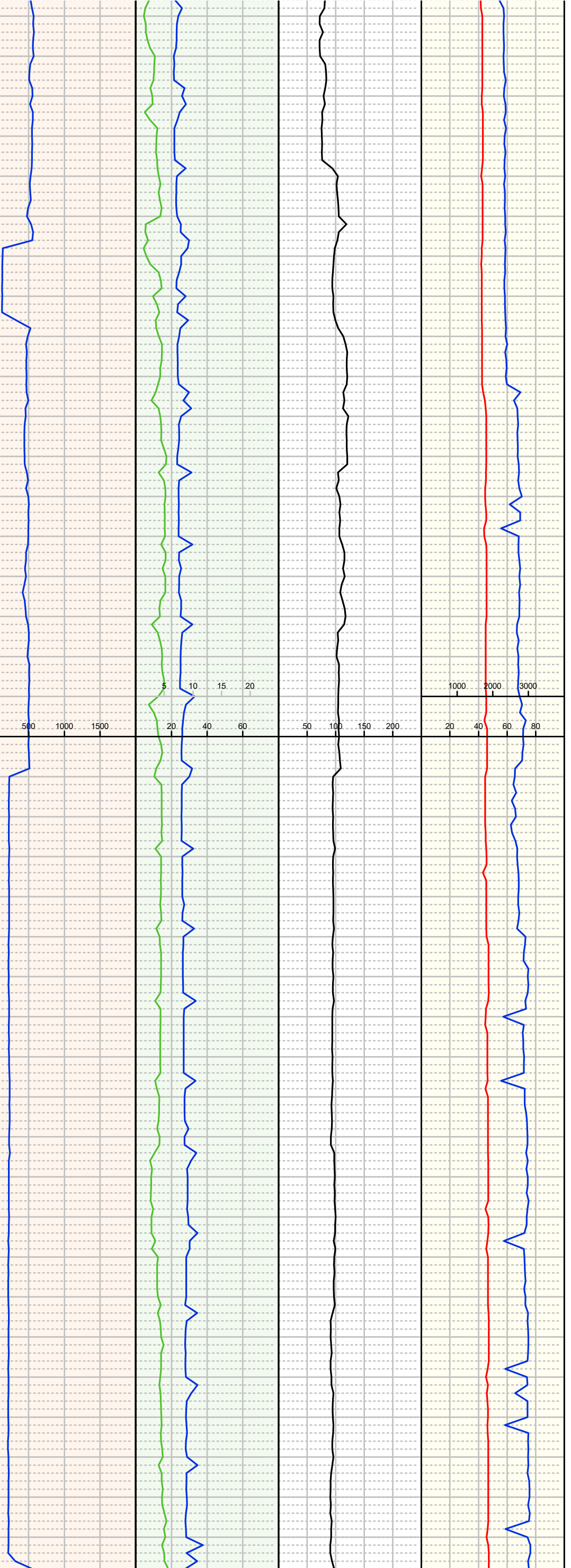
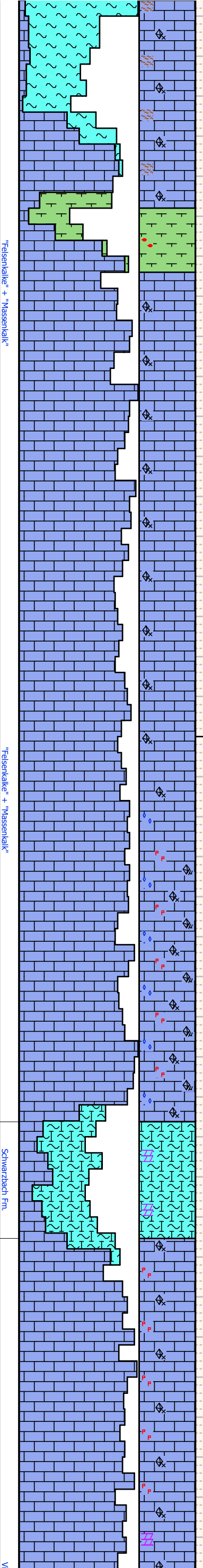
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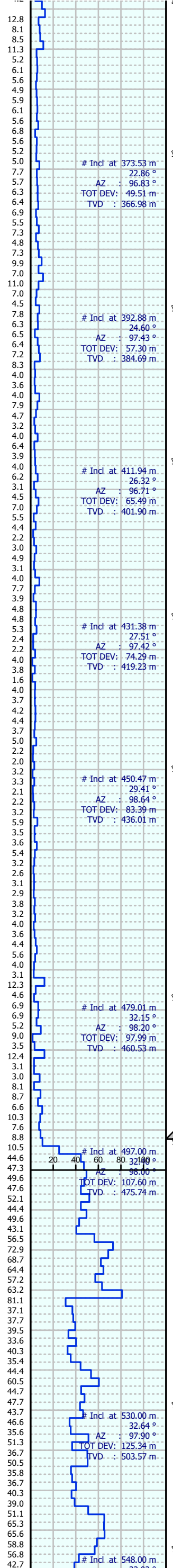
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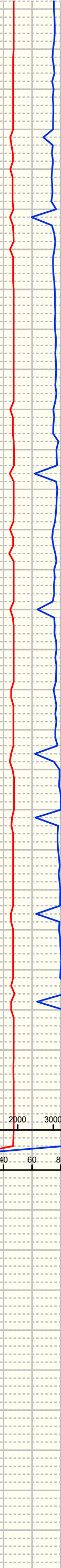
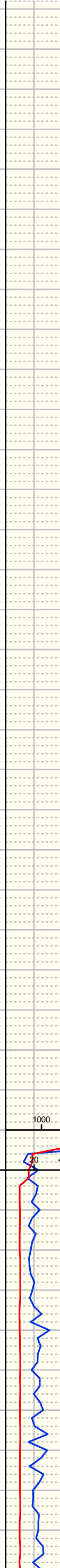
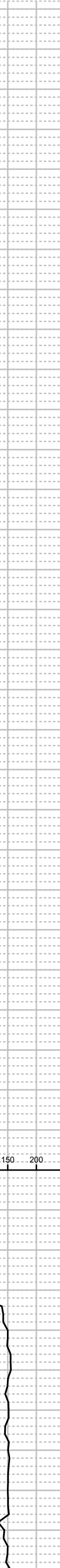
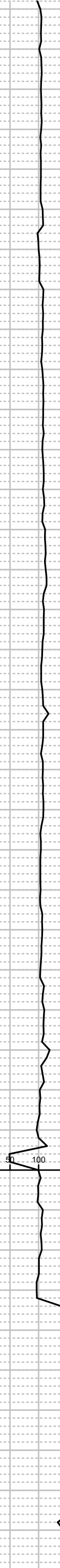
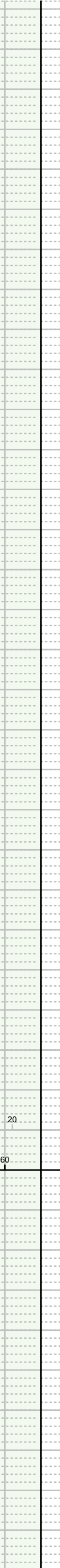
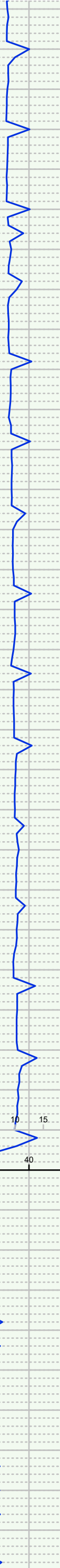
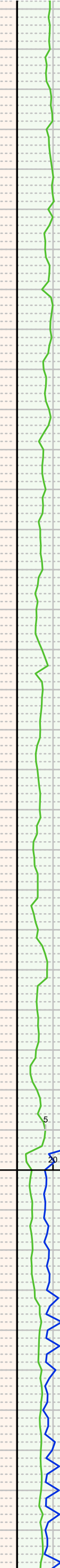
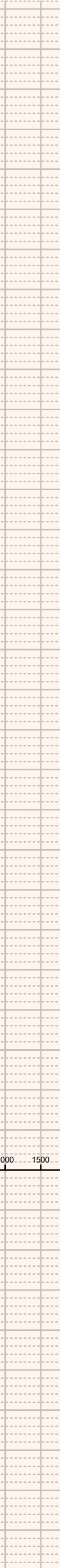
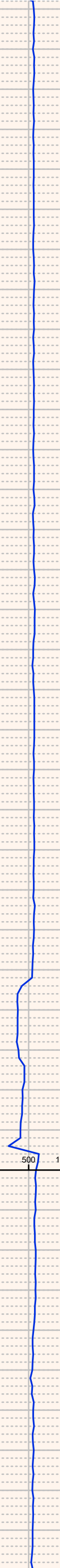
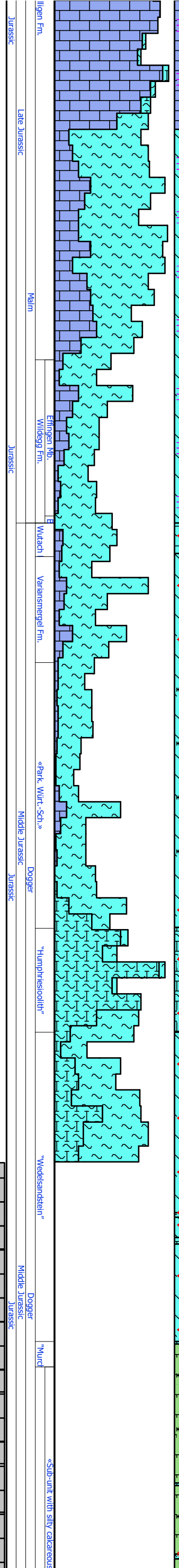
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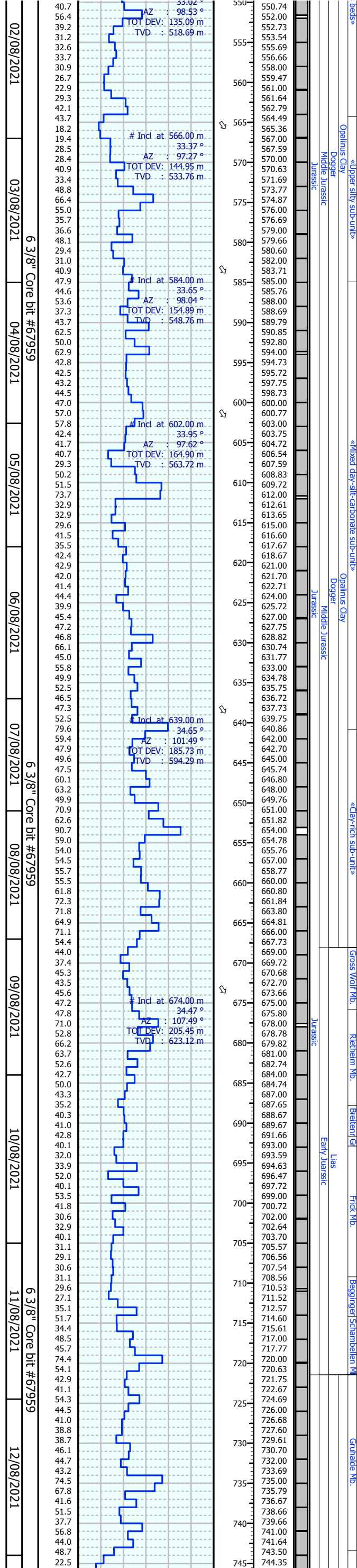


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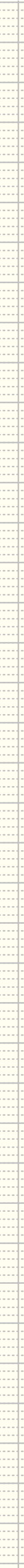
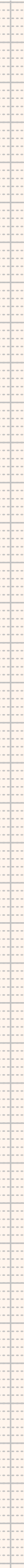
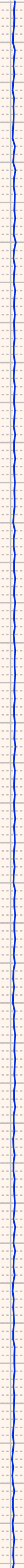
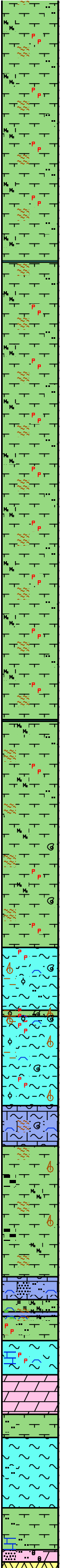
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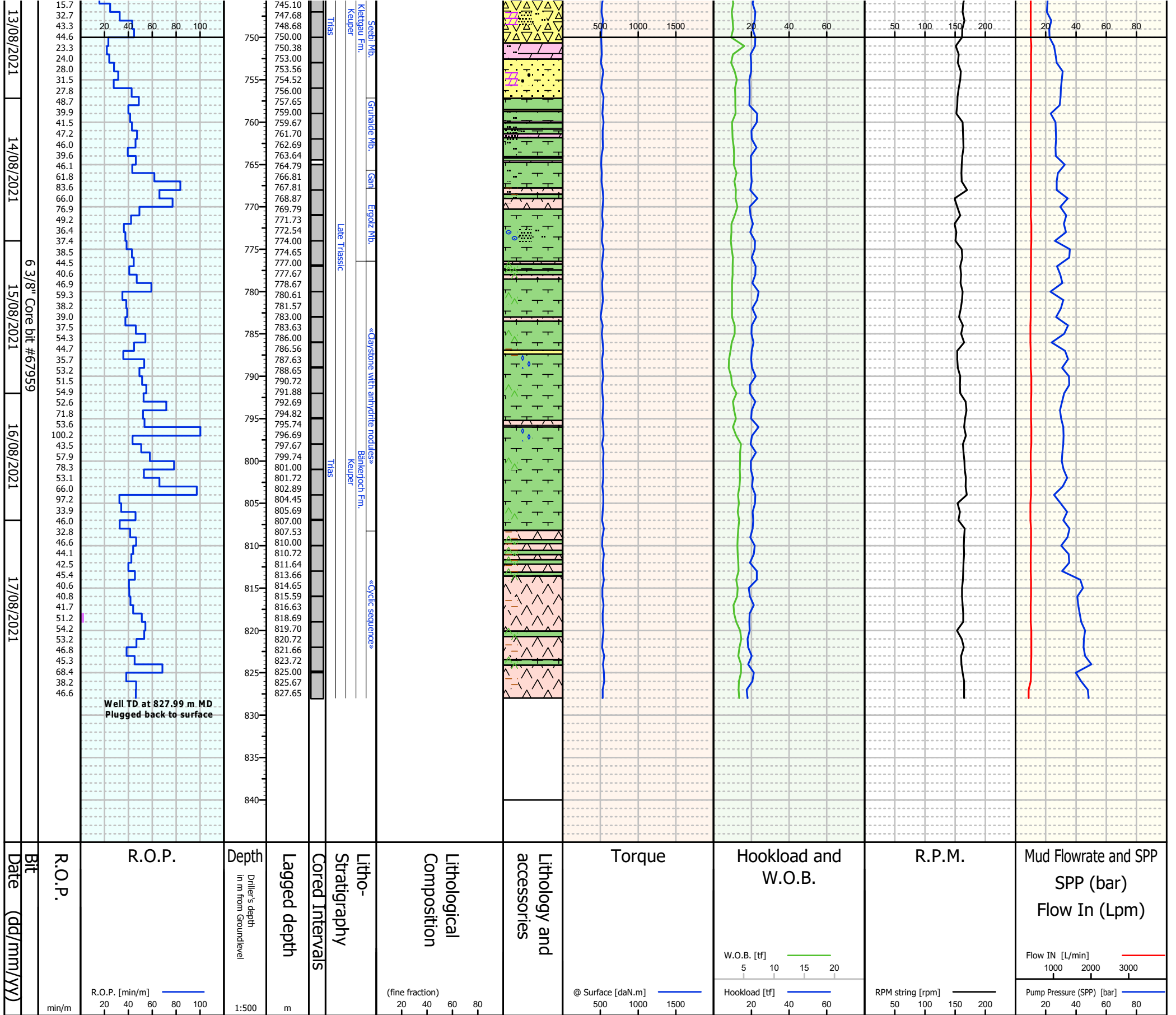








Fig. E-2: Trench excavation (above) and piping (below)





Fig. E-3: Gravel layer on soil





Fig. E-4: Construction of well cellar





Fig. E-5: Paving the site



## Appendix F: Bit list

Bit Runs Rheinau 1-1

Bit no.	BHA no.	Hole Operator	Date Run	Date Out	Size	Bit type	Manufacturer	Type	ADC code	Serial no.	Jets	TFA [in"]	Depth in [m]	Depth Out [m]	Total Footage [m]	Drilling Hours	ROP [m/h]	WOB min [kN]	WOB max [kN]	RFM at bit	RFM at surface	SPP [bar]	Flow rate [l/min]	MW [S/G]	Visc	Formation in	Formation out	Drive system	I	O	D	Loc	B	G	O	R	Total Kwh on bit	Remarks
1	1	n	19/07/21	20/07/21	9.500	PDC	Smith	MDS1716		JE6157	7 x 11	0.65	34.50	50.00	15.50	2.25	8.89	1.00	2.00	60	60	38	1500	1.01	80	Tertiär - Obere Meeresmolasse	Tertiär - Obere Meeresmolasse	Rotary	0	0	NO	A	X	I	NO	BHA	10.392	Like new no wear at all
2 (RR)	2	n	20/07/21	22/07/21	9.500	PDC	Smith	MDS1716		JE6157	7 x 11	0.65	50.00	497.00	447.00	53.00	8.43	1.00	5.00	60-115	60-115	86	1880	1.08	63	Tertiär - Obere Meeresmolasse	Dogger - Passwang	Rotary	0	0	NO	A	X	I	BU	TD	258.700	Like new no viewable wear at all, drilled with PD Xceed
3	3	n	25/07/21	25/07/21	9.500	Milled Tooth	Smith	XR+CR	617	RJ4719	4 x 20	1.227	497.00	497.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00				1400	1.07	63	Dogger - Passwang	Dogger - Passwang	Rotary	0	0	NO	A	X	I	NO	BHA		
4	4	n	28/07/21	28/07/21	6.375	Milled Tooth	Glinik	537	537	7	3 x 13	0.389	497.00	499.10	2.10	1.50	1.40	2.00	2.50	85	85	15	750	1.07	63	Dogger - Passwang	Dogger - Passwang	Rotary	0	0	NO	A	X	I	NO	BHA	7.650	
5	5	n	29/07/2021	08/01/21	6.375	Coring Diamond impregnated Matrix	Micon	impregnated		67623	N/A	N/A	499.10	543.00	43.90	35.25	1.25	3.00	4.50	80-150	80-150	26.00	400	1.20	10	Dogger - Opalinus Clay	Dogger - Opalinus Clay	Rotary	5	5	NO	A	X	I	NO	PR		
6	6	n	08/01/21	18/8/2021	6.375	Coring Diamond impregnated Matrix	Micon	impregnated		67959	N/A	N/A	543.00	828.00	285.00	216.50	1.32	3.00	4.50	150-170	150-170	26-50	350-400	1.20	60	Dogger - Opalinus Clay	Keuper - Baenkerjoch Fm.	Rotary	1	1	WT	A	X	I	PN	TD		Like new after cleaning
7/8	10/12	n	31/08/21 12/09-21	31/08/21 13/09/21	6.375	Coring Diamond impregnated Matrix	Micon	impregnated		67959	N/A	N/A	828.00	828.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	4.50	15-40	15-40	14-34	550	1.18	60			Rotary	1	1	WT	A	X	I	PN	TD		Checktrip



## Appendix G: Survey report

The borehole was drilled almost as planned. The maximum inclination measured is 38.93° at 827.0 m MD. The maximum DLS is 3.52°/30 m at 639.0 m MD caused by a big turn.

Tab. G-1: Deviation of the Rheinau-1-1 borehole (VS angle 98°)

<b>MD</b>	<b>Inclination</b>	<b>Azimuth (TRUE)</b>	<b>TVD</b>	<b>North (Y)</b>	<b>East (X)</b>	<b>PHD (V/S)</b>	<b>DLS</b>
[m]	[°]	[°]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[°/30 m]
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
2.20	0.39	66.74	2.20	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.32
4.20	0.36	69.77	4.20	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.54
6.20	0.30	71.28	6.20	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.91
8.20	0.28	75.46	8.20	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.44
10.20	0.33	76.64	10.20	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.76
12.20	0.33	70.40	12.20	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.54
14.20	0.31	64.11	14.20	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.61
16.20	0.26	56.16	16.20	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.95
18.20	0.25	46.31	18.20	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.67
20.20	0.24	54.19	20.20	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.53
22.20	0.23	55.77	22.20	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.18
24.20	0.27	53.43	24.20	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.62
26.20	0.32	50.68	26.20	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.78
28.20	0.36	49.23	28.20	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.61
30.20	0.42	50.30	30.20	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.91
30.79	0.44	52.26	30.79	0.08	0.14	0.13	1.26
34.20	0.19	51.23	34.20	0.09	0.15	0.14	2.21
39.08	0.17	235.05	39.08	0.09	0.15	0.14	2.21
67.94	0.00	2.93	67.94	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.18
86.48	0.09	120.33	86.48	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.15
105.32	0.04	68.11	105.32	0.05	0.15	0.14	0.12
124.58	0.83	101.26	124.58	0.03	0.29	0.29	1.24
143.06	2.42	103.74	143.05	-0.09	0.80	0.81	2.58
161.41	3.81	100.69	161.37	-0.30	1.78	1.80	2.29
180.51	5.48	99.58	180.41	-0.57	3.30	3.35	2.63
198.80	6.91	106.87	198.59	-1.03	5.22	5.31	2.67
218.58	8.53	106.37	218.19	-1.79	7.76	7.94	2.46
237.78	10.35	103.93	237.13	-2.61	10.80	11.06	2.91

Tab. G-1: continued

<b>MD</b>	<b>Inclination</b>	<b>Azimuth (TRUE)</b>	<b>TVD</b>	<b>North (Y)</b>	<b>East (X)</b>	<b>PHD (V/S)</b>	<b>DLS</b>
[m]	[°]	[°]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[°/30 m]
257.08	12.16	100.22	256.06	-3.38	14.49	14.82	3.03
276.23	14.05	96.10	274.71	-3.99	18.78	19.16	3.30
295.56	15.59	94.64	293.40	-4.45	23.71	24.09	2.46
314.97	17.25	94.38	312.02	-4.88	29.17	29.57	2.57
334.69	19.37	94.63	330.74	-5.37	35.35	35.75	3.23
354.34	21.03	95.18	349.18	-5.95	42.11	42.53	2.55
373.53	22.86	96.83	366.98	-6.70	49.24	49.69	3.02
392.88	24.60	97.43	384.69	-7.67	56.97	57.48	2.72
411.94	26.32	96.71	401.90	-8.68	65.10	65.67	2.75
431.38	27.51	97.42	419.23	-9.76	73.83	74.47	1.90
450.47	29.41	98.64	436.01	-11.03	82.84	83.57	3.12
469.58	31.60	98.54	452.48	-12.48	92.43	93.27	3.44
479.01	32.15	98.20	460.49	-13.21	97.36	98.25	1.84
497.00	32.40	98.00	475.70	-14.56	106.87	107.85	0.45
530.00	32.64	97.90	503.54	-17.03	124.40	125.56	0.30
548.00	33.02	98.53	518.67	-18.43	134.06	135.32	0.85
566.00	33.37	97.27	533.73	-19.78	143.82	145.18	1.30
584.00	33.65	98.04	548.74	-21.11	153.67	155.11	0.85
602.00	33.95	97.62	563.69	-22.47	163.59	165.13	0.63
639.00	34.73	90.05	594.26	-23.85	184.38	185.91	3.52
674.00	35.30	95.61	622.93	-24.85	204.42	205.89	2.78
710.00	36.26	96.74	652.14	-27.11	225.35	226.93	0.97
746.00	37.05	95.47	681.02	-29.39	246.72	248.41	0.91
782.00	37.70	94.42	709.63	-31.28	268.49	270.23	0.76
827.00	38.93	76.25	745.05	-28.97	296.03	297.18	7.54



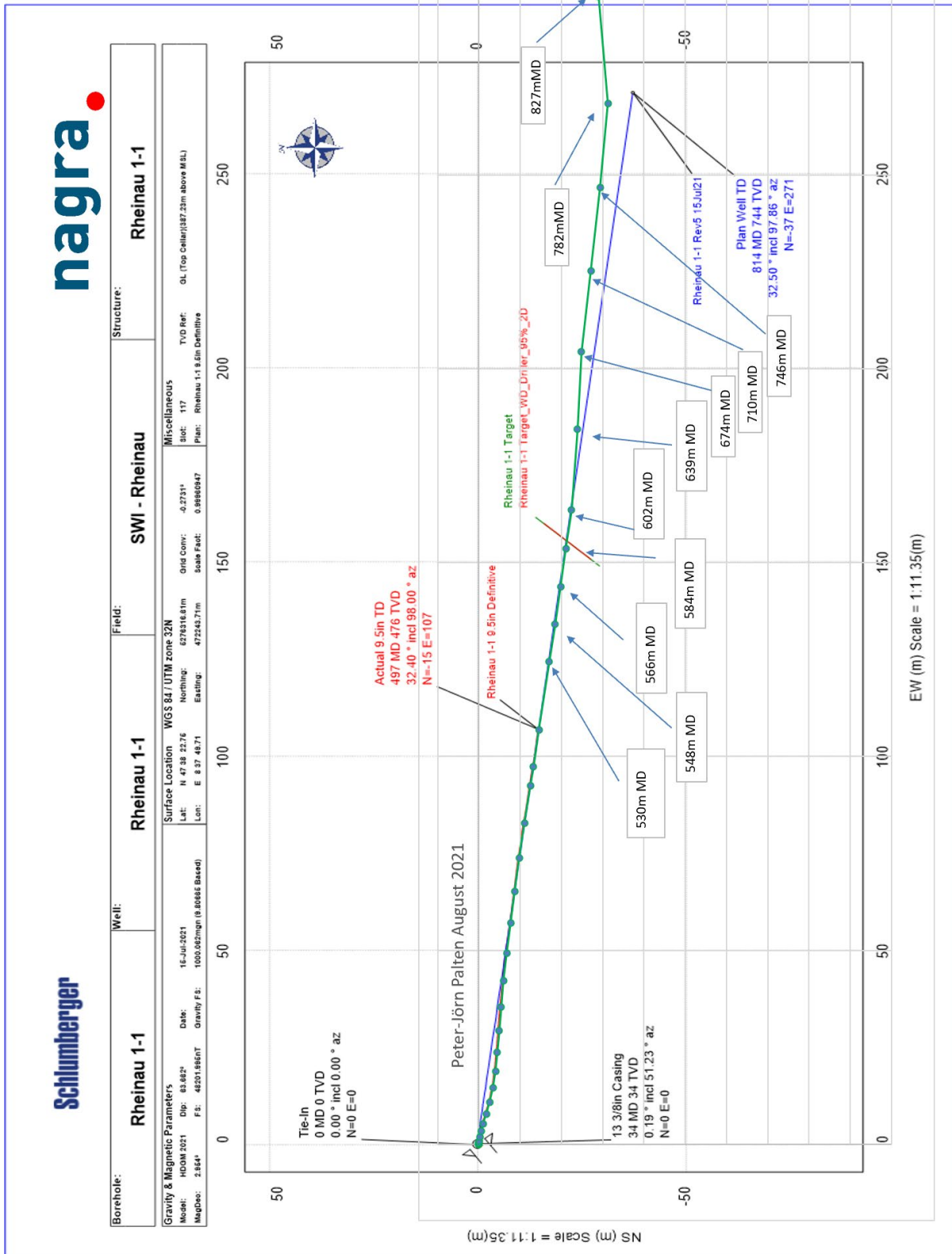


Fig. G-1: Plan view of the RHE1-1 borehole

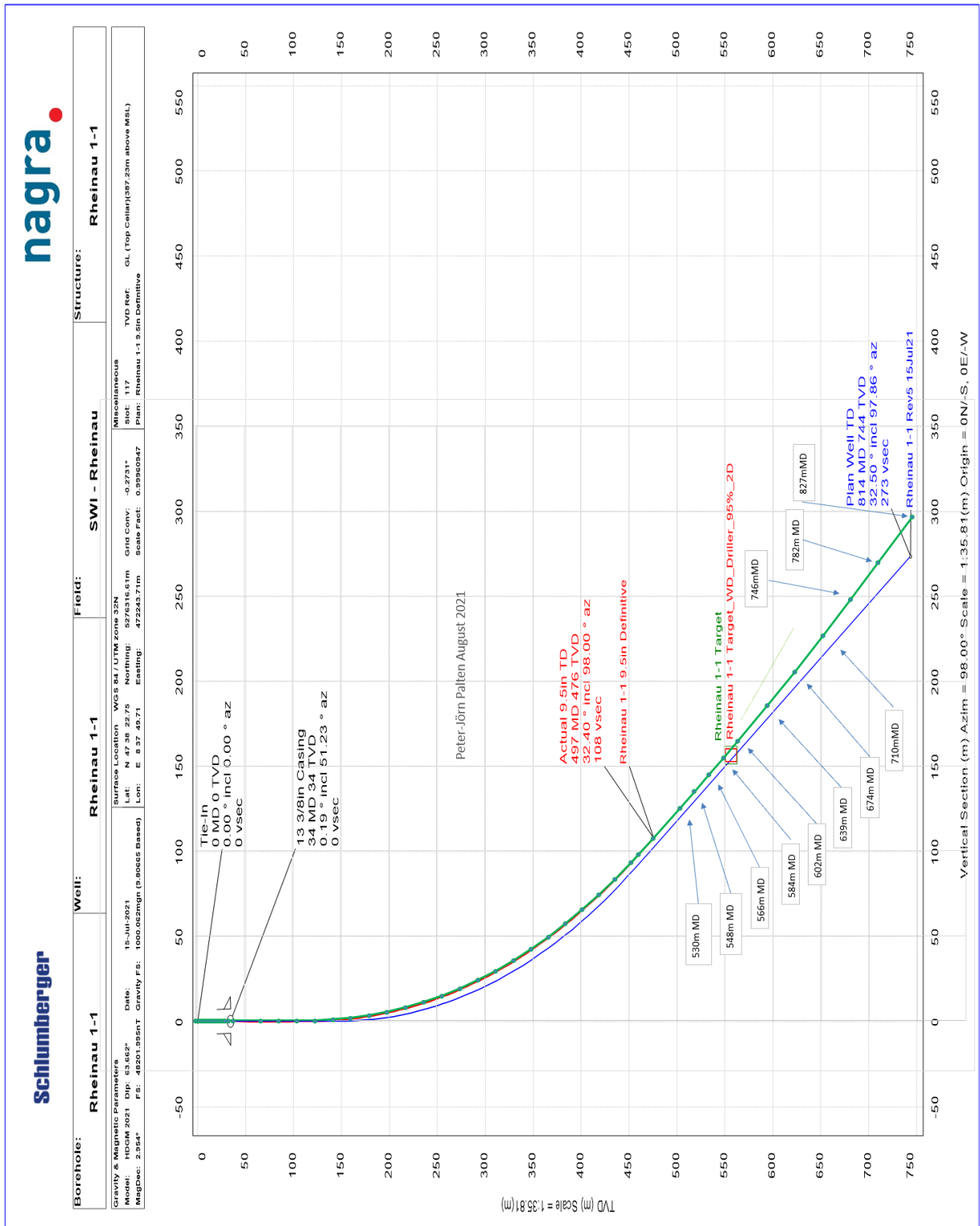


Fig. G-2: Section view of the RHE1-1 borehole

## Appendix H: Casing / liner tally lists

Date: 25/07/2021  
 NAGRA Hole Depth 497.0m  
 Casing Tally List 9 5/8" Depth 35.5 m  
 Casing: 7 5/8" lb/ft

Marriott Rig # 16

Nagra Well: Rheinau 1-1

Joint #	Length	Total	BGL	Drifted	Bow Centralizer	BGL	Remarks
<b>Shoe</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.47</b>				496.33	tack weld
1	11.55	12.02	7.09	x	x	495.86	
2	11.51	23.53	18.60	x	x	484.31	tack weld
Float	0.87	24.40	19.47	x	x	472.80	tack weld
3	11.26	35.66	30.53	x	x	472.13	
4	11.56	47.22	42.09	x	x	466.87	
5	11.51	58.53	53.60	x	x	449.31	
6	11.55	70.08	65.15	x	x	437.80	
7	11.58	81.66	76.73	x	x	426.25	
8	11.57	93.23	88.30	x	x	414.67	
9	11.51	104.58	99.79	x	x	403.10	
10	11.55	116.21	111.28	x	x	391.67	
11	11.51	127.72	122.79	x	x	380.12	
12	11.51	139.23	134.30	x	x	368.61	
13	11.56	150.79	145.86	x	x	357.10	
14	11.31	162.10	157.17	x	x	345.54	
15	11.57	173.67	168.74	x	x	334.23	
16	11.51	185.18	180.25	x	x	322.68	
17	11.59	196.77	191.84	x	x	311.15	
18	11.55	208.32	203.39	x	x	299.56	
19	11.57	219.89	214.96	x	x	288.01	
20	11.51	231.40	226.47	x	x	276.44	
21	11.55	242.95	238.02	x	x	264.93	
22	11.43	254.38	249.45	x	x	253.38	
23	11.52	265.90	260.97	x	x	241.95	
24	11.46	277.36	272.43	x	x	230.43	
25	11.58	288.94	284.01	x	x	218.97	
26	11.35	300.29	295.36	x	x	207.39	
27	11.43	311.72	306.79	x	x	196.04	
28	11.51	323.23	318.30	x	x	184.61	
29	11.56	334.79	329.86	x	x	173.10	
30	10.99	345.98	340.45	x	x	161.54	
31	11.55	356.93	352.00	x	x	150.95	
32	11.51	368.44	363.51	x	x	139.40	
33	11.51	379.95	375.02	x	x	127.89	
34	11.56	391.51	386.58	x	x	116.38	
35	11.51	403.02	398.09	x	x	104.82	
36	11.37	414.39	409.46	x	x	93.31	
37	11.41	425.80	420.87	x	x	81.94	
38	11.51	437.31	432.38	x	x	70.53	
39	11.51	448.82	443.89	x	x	59.02	
40	11.51	460.33	455.40	x	x	47.51	
41	10.89	471.22	466.29	x	x	36.00	
42	11.36	482.58	477.65	x	x	25.11	
43	11.52	494.10	489.17	x	x	13.75	
Pup Joint 3	1.92	496.02	491.09	x		2.29	
Pup Joint 1	3.10	499.12	494.19	x		0.31	Casing landed off on timber, 1.0m stickup above R/T
Pup Joint 4	2.94	502.06	497.13	x		0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		502.06	497.13				<b>Final shoe depth 496.33 BGL</b> <b>9 1/2" hole to 497m</b>
pup joints and extras							
Pup Jnt 1	3.10		44	11.51			
Pup Jnt 2	1.96		45	11.6			
Pup Jnt 3	1.92		46	11.59			
Pup Jnt 4	2.94		47	11.18			
Pup Jnt 5	3.93		48	11.52			
Pup Jnt 6	1.94						

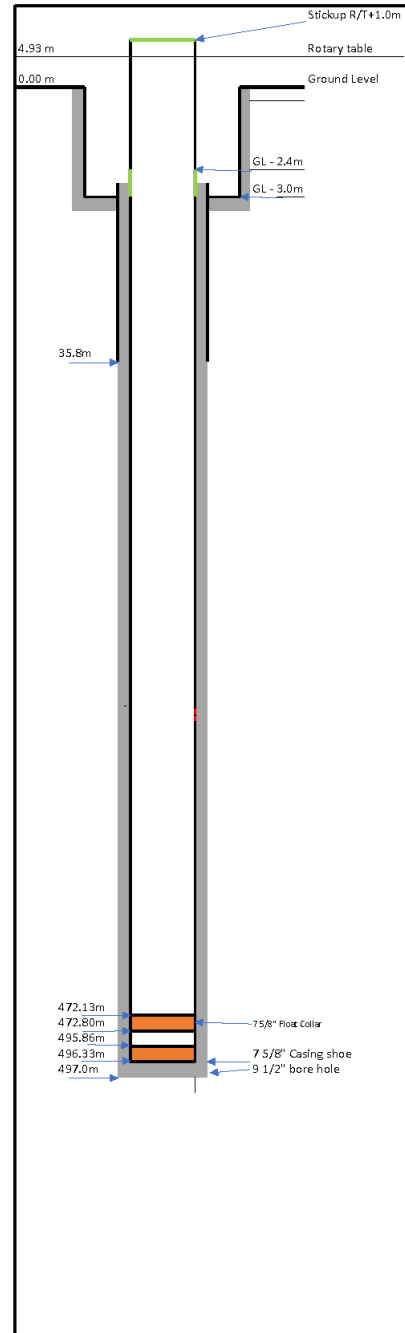


Fig. H-1: Casing tally list



# Appendix I: Coring parameters

The core recovery was 99.83% for the RHE1-1 borehole (coring from 499.1 m to 827.99 m MD).

CS-Nr.	Ø core [mm]	depth MD [m]		depth MD core' [m]		core section		date	time RH		time POOH		drilling duration		RPM [min-1]	WcB [l]	pump p [bar]	Flow In [l/min]	dens. [g/cm3]	mudloss vol [m3]	mudloss v [l/min]			
		from	to	from	to	target	actual		recovery [%]	from	to	Δ	from	to								Δ	from	to
1	94-95	499.10	501.00	501.15	504.16	3.00	3.01	100%	08:00	02:50	06:33	07:33	01:00	05:00	06:33	01:33	105	2.1	22	398	1.20	0		
2	95	501.00	504.00	504.16	507.16	3.00	3.01	100%	07:33	08:15	10:40	11:16	00:36	08:15	10:40	02:25	99	2.3	21	395	1.20	0		
3	95	504.00	507.00	507.16	507.16	3.00	3.00	100%	11:16	11:54	14:11	14:50	00:39	11:54	14:11	02:57	107	2.2	18	400	1.20	0		
4	95	507.00	510.00	507.16	510.05	3.00	2.89	96%	14:50	15:41	18:33	19:20	00:47	15:41	18:33	02:52	105	106	2.9	391	1.20	0		
5	95	510.00	513.00	510.05	513.20	3.00	3.15	105%	18:33	19:55	23:11	23:11	00:00	19:55	23:11	03:16	92	101	2.3	16	408	1.20	0	
6	95	513.00	516.00	513.20	516.20	3.00	3.00	100%	23:11	00:00	00:35	00:35	04:00	00:35	04:00	03:25	088	98	2.2	017	408	1.20	0	
7	95	516.00	519.00	516.20	519.15	3.00	2.95	98%	00:35	09:45	11:27	12:16	00:49	09:45	11:27	01:42	176	142	4.2	20	395	1.20	0	
8	95	519.00	522.00	519.15	522.16	3.00	3.01	100%	12:16	12:51	15:28	16:05	00:35	14:45	15:28	00:43	125	148	3.9	21	402	1.20	0	
9	95	522.00	525.00	522.16	525.07	3.00	2.91	97%	15:28	16:05	17:58	18:50	00:52	17:58	18:50	00:52	166	154	3.6	22	410	1.20	0	
10	95	525.00	528.00	525.07	527.80	3.00	2.73	91%	18:50	19:35	22:12	22:58	00:46	19:35	22:12	02:37	11	150	4.6	25	405	1.20	0	
11	95	528.00	531.00	527.80	531.18	3.00	3.38	113%	22:58	23:35	00:37	01:53	02:40	00:47	23:35	01:53	02:48	11	154	4.0	29	398	1.20	0
12	95	531.00	534.00	531.18	534.09	3.00	2.91	97%	00:35	02:25	07:07	07:52	00:45	05:05	07:07	02:02	148	147	4.0	20	407	1.20	0	
13	95	534.00	537.00	534.09	536.80	3.00	2.71	90%	07:07	08:25	10:43	11:28	00:45	08:25	10:43	02:18	130	154	4.0	28	398	1.20	0	
14	95	537.00	540.00	536.80	540.07	3.00	3.27	109%	11:28	11:58	13:49	14:33	00:44	11:58	13:49	01:51	162	148	4.3	25	400	1.20	0	
15	95	540.00	543.00	540.07	542.84	3.00	2.77	92%	13:49	15:10	17:15	17:52	00:45	15:10	17:15	02:05	144	152	4.5	19	407	1.20	0	
16	95	543.00	546.00	542.84	546.03	3.00	3.19	106%	17:15	18:00	19:08	19:08	00:50	17:15	19:08	01:53	108	108	4.0	25	398	1.20	0	
17	95	546.00	549.00	546.03	549.04	3.00	3.01	100%	19:08	20:00	20:50	20:50	00:50	19:08	20:50	01:50	108	108	4.0	25	398	1.20	0	
18	95	549.00	552.00	549.04	551.67	3.00	2.63	88%	20:00	20:50	21:35	21:35	00:50	20:00	21:35	01:35	148	148	4.2	21	411	1.20	0	
19	95	552.00	555.00	551.67	554.88	3.00	3.21	107%	21:35	22:12	23:24	23:24	01:12	21:35	23:24	01:12	178	178	3.7	25	397	1.20	0	
20	95	555.00	558.00	554.88	557.99	3.00	3.11	104%	23:24	24:00	24:45	24:45	00:50	23:24	24:45	01:21	186	165	4.5	20	403	1.20	0	
21	95	558.00	561.00	557.99	560.90	3.00	2.91	97%	24:00	24:45	25:30	25:30	01:12	24:00	25:30	01:30	142	142	3.8	20	408	1.20	0	
22	95	561.00	564.00	560.90	564.02	3.00	3.12	104%	24:45	25:30	26:15	26:15	00:50	24:45	26:15	01:30	157	150	4.5	27	405	1.20	0	
23	93-95	564.00	567.00	564.02	566.93	3.00	2.91	97%	26:15	27:00	27:45	27:45	00:50	26:15	27:45	01:30	160	160	4.5	27	405	1.20	0	
24	95	567.00	570.00	566.93	569.90	3.00	2.97	99%	27:00	27:45	28:30	28:30	00:50	27:00	28:30	01:30	169	169	4.3	27	403	1.20	0	
25	95	570.00	573.00	569.90	573.02	3.00	3.12	104%	27:45	28:30	29:15	29:15	00:50	27:45	29:15	01:30	162	168	2.8	24	413	1.20	0	
26	95	573.00	576.00	573.02	576.03	3.00	3.01	100%	28:30	29:15	30:00	30:00	00:50	28:30	30:00	01:30	166	166	2.7	26	409	1.20	0	
27	95	576.00	579.00	576.03	578.94	3.00	2.91	97%	30:00	30:45	31:30	31:30	00:50	30:00	31:30	01:30	165	165	2.6	23	408	1.20	0	
28	95	579.00	582.00	578.94	581.95	3.00	3.01	100%	31:30	32:15	33:00	33:00	00:50	31:30	33:00	01:30	162	165	2.9	22	410	1.20	0	
29	95	582.00	585.00	581.95	584.95	3.00	3.00	100%	32:15	33:00	33:45	33:45	00:50	32:15	33:45	01:30	160	160	2.9	22	410	1.20	0	
30	95	585.00	588.00	584.95	588.02	3.00	3.07	102%	33:00	33:45	34:30	34:30	00:50	33:00	34:30	01:30	167	167	2.7	20	362	1.20	0	
31	95	588.00	591.00	588.02	591.04	3.00	3.02	101%	33:45	34:30	35:15	35:15	00:50	33:45	35:15	01:30	163	163	2.5	22	391	1.20	0	
32	95	591.00	594.00	591.04	593.67	3.00	2.63	88%	34:30	35:15	36:00	36:00	00:50	34:30	36:00	01:30	177	177	2.8	21	354	1.20	0	
33	95	594.00	597.00	593.67	596.61	3.00	2.94	98%	35:15	36:00	36:45	36:45	00:50	35:15	36:45	01:30	142	171	2.6	26	416	1.20	0	
34	95	597.00	600.00	596.61	600.08	3.00	3.47	116%	36:00	36:45	37:30	37:30	00:50	36:00	37:30	01:30	166	166	2.1	23	403	1.20	0	
35	95	600.00	603.00	600.08	603.10	3.00	3.02	101%	36:45	37:30	38:15	38:15	00:50	36:45	38:15	01:30	169	169	2.2	22	403	1.20	0	
36	95	603.00	606.00	603.10	606.07	3.00	2.97	99%	37:30	38:15	39:00	39:00	00:50	37:30	39:00	01:30	145	163	2.5	23	410	1.20	0	
37	95	606.00	609.00	606.07	609.11	3.00	3.04	101%	38:15	39:00	39:45	39:45	00:50	38:15	39:45	01:30	158	158	2.4	23	391	1.20	0	
38	95	609.00	612.00	609.11	611.79	3.00	2.68	89%	39:00	39:45	40:30	40:30	00:50	39:00	40:30	01:30	165	165	2.6	23	397	1.20	0	
39	95	612.00	615.00	611.79	614.98	3.00	3.19	106%	40:30	41:15	42:00	42:00	00:50	40:30	42:00	01:30	170	170	3.2	23	395	1.20	0	
40	95	615.00	618.00	614.98	618.03	3.00	3.05	102%	41:15	42:00	42:45	42:45	00:50	41:15	42:45	01:30	168	168	3.2	29	408	1.20	0	
41	95	618.00	621.00	618.03	621.02	3.00	2.99	100%	42:00	42:45	43:30	43:30	00:50	42:00	43:30	01:30	172	172	3.6	27	402	1.20	0	
42	95	621.00	624.00	621.02	624.08	3.00	3.06	102%	42:45	43:30	44:15	44:15	00:50	42:45	44:15	01:30	144	172	3.6	27	402	1.20	0	
43	95	624.00	627.00	624.08	626.96	3.00	2.88	96%	43:30	44:15	45:00	45:00	00:50	43:30	45:00	01:30	172	172	3.4	27	398	1.20	0	
44	95	627.00	630.00	626.96	630.11	3.00	3.15	105%	44:15	45:00	45:45	45:45	00:50	44:15	45:45	01:30	151	172	3.4	25	408	1.20	0	
45	95	630.00	633.00	630.11	633.09	3.00	2.98	99%	45:00	45:45	46:30	46:30	00:50	45:00	46:30	01:30	165	165	2.7	24	402	1.20	0	
46	95	633.00	636.00	633.09	636.02	3.00	2.93	98%	45:45	46:30	47:15	47:15	00:50	45:45	47:15	01:30	163	163	3.5	26	407	1.20	0	
47	95	636.00	639.00	636.02	638.93	3.00	2.91	97%	46:30	47:15	48:00	48:00	00:50	46:30	48:00	01:30	170	170	2.5	25	406	1.20	0	
48	94-95	639.00	642.00	638.93	642.12	3.00	3.19	106%	47:15	48:00	48:45	48:45	00:50	47:15	48:45	01:30	169	169	3.6	25	412	1.20	0	
49	95	642.00	645.00	642.12	645.12	3.00	3.00	100%	48:00	48:45	49:30	49:30	00:50	48:00	49:30	01:30	164	164	3.8	24	410	1.20	0	
50	95	645.00	648.00	645.12	648.13	3.00	3.01	100%	48:45	49:30	50:15	50:15	00:50	48:45	50:15	01:30	165	165	3.5	23	409	1.20	0	
51	95	648.00	651.00	648.13	651.12	3.00	2.99	100%	49:30	50:15	51:00	51:00	00:50	49:30	51:00	01:30	173	173	3.5	23	409	1.20	0	
52	95	651.00	654.00	651.12	653.19	3.00	2.07	69%	50:15	51:00	51:45	51:45	00:50	50:15	51:45	01:30	165	165	3.4	22	400	1.20	0	
53	95	654.00	657.00	653.19	657.13	3.00	3.94	131%	51:00	51:45	52:30	52:30	00:50	51:00	52:30	01:30</								

CS-Nr.	Ø core [mm]	depth MD [m]		depth MD core [m]		core section		date	time RH		time POOH		drilling duration		RPM [min-1]	WobB [t]	pump P [bar]	Flow In [l/min]	dens. [g/cm3]	mudloss vol [m3]	mudloss v [l/min]			
		from	to	from	to	target	actual		rcy [%]	from	to	Δ	from	to								Δ	from	to
56	95	663.00	666.00	663.14	666.16	3.00	3.02	101%	01:20	00:42	04:31	05:22	00:51	01:20	04:31	03:11	0.94	3.3	24.0	425	1.20	0		
57	95	666.00	669.00	666.16	669.14	3.00	2.98	99%	06:04	00:42	08:34	09:20	00:46	06:04	08:34	02:30	1.20	1.75	3.0	25.0	407	1.20	0	
58	95-95	669.00	672.00	669.14	672.15	3.00	3.01	100%	10:02	00:42	12:05	12:55	00:50	10:02	12:05	02:03	1.46	1.65	3.5	30.0	410	1.20	0	
59	95	672.00	675.00	672.15	675.17	3.00	3.02	101%	13:30	00:35	15:46	16:40	00:54	13:30	15:46	02:16	1.32	1.65	2.8	24.0	407	1.20	0	
60	95	675.00	678.00	675.17	677.72	3.00	2.55	85%	18:22	01:42	21:16	22:01	00:45	18:22	21:16	02:54	1.03	1.66	3.0	23.0	395	1.20	0	
61	95	678.00	681.00	677.72	681.09	3.00	3.00	112%	22:45	00:44	01:46	02:33	00:47	22:45	01:46	01:46	1.70	1.67	3.1	25.0	403	1.20	0	
62	95	681.00	684.00	681.09	684.20	3.00	3.11	104%	03:15	00:42	05:34	06:30	00:56	03:15	05:34	02:19	1.29	1.61	3.2	22.0	412	1.20	0	
63	95	684.00	687.00	684.20	687.20	3.00	3.01	100%	07:05	00:35	09:18	10:10	00:52	07:05	09:18	02:13	1.35	1.70	3.0	27.0	410	1.20	0	
64	95	687.00	690.00	687.20	690.21	3.00	3.01	100%	10:48	00:38	12:44	13:35	00:51	10:48	12:44	01:56	1.55	1.65	3.7	23.0	395	1.20	0	
65	95	690.00	693.00	690.21	693.23	3.00	3.02	101%	13:35	00:41	16:20	17:10	00:50	13:35	16:20	02:04	1.45	1.61	3.2	23.0	400	1.20	0	
66	95	693.00	696.00	693.23	696.23	3.00	3.00	100%	17:10	00:45	19:53	20:41	00:48	17:55	19:53	01:58	1.53	1.64	3.3	24.0	404	1.20	0	
67	95	696.00	699.00	696.23	699.26	3.00	3.03	101%	21:23	00:42	23:23	00:12	00:49	21:23	23:23	02:00	1.50	1.61	3.1	27.0	405	1.20	0	
68	95	699.00	702.00	699.26	702.17	3.00	2.91	97%	00:48	00:36	02:29	03:22	00:53	00:48	02:29	01:41	1.78	1.63	3.2	26.0	410	1.20	0	
69	95	702.00	705.00	702.17	705.17	3.00	3.00	100%	03:22	04:01	05:44	06:40	00:56	04:01	05:44	01:43	1.75	1.62	3.0	26.0	409	1.20	0	
70	95	705.00	708.00	705.17	708.21	3.00	3.04	101%	07:20	00:40	08:50	09:40	00:50	07:20	08:50	01:30	2.00	1.68	3.1	24.0	405	1.20	0	
71	95	708.00	711.00	708.21	710.91	3.00	2.70	90%	10:13	00:33	11:44	12:40	00:56	10:13	11:44	01:31	1.98	1.65	3.2	23.0	405	1.20	0	
72	95	711.00	714.00	710.91	714.15	3.00	3.24	108%	14:50	02:10	16:45	17:43	00:58	14:50	16:45	01:55	1.57	1.70	3.3	24.0	400	1.20	0	
73	95	714.00	717.00	714.15	717.19	3.00	3.04	101%	18:24	00:41	20:20	21:15	00:55	18:24	20:20	01:56	1.55	1.70	3.3	24.0	409	1.20	0	
74	95	717.00	720.00	717.19	720.07	3.00	2.88	98%	21:15	01:49	00:34	00:39	01:32	00:53	21:49	00:39	02:50	1.06	1.56	3.4	22.0	400	1.20	0
75	95	720.00	723.00	720.07	723.12	3.00	3.05	102%	02:05	00:33	04:05	04:58	00:53	02:05	04:05	02:00	1.50	1.61	4.0	26.0	408	1.20	0	
76	95	723.00	726.00	723.12	726.14	3.00	3.02	101%	04:58	05:37	08:03	08:57	00:54	05:37	08:03	02:26	1.23	1.59	3.6	28.0	404	1.20	0	
77	95	726.00	729.00	726.14	729.18	3.00	3.04	101%	08:57	09:38	00:41	11:36	12:23	00:47	09:38	11:36	01:58	1.53	1.60	3.4	30.0	404	1.20	0
78	95	729.00	732.00	729.18	732.16	3.00	2.98	99%	12:23	13:00	00:37	15:04	15:56	00:52	13:00	15:04	02:04	1.45	1.65	3.6	26.0	408	1.20	0
79	95-94	732.00	735.00	732.16	735.19	3.00	3.03	101%	15:56	16:43	00:47	19:19	20:04	00:45	16:43	19:19	02:56	1.15	1.65	3.7	26.0	407	1.20	0
80	95	735.00	738.00	735.19	738.21	3.00	3.02	101%	20:04	01:41	01:37	03:21	00:52	20:04	01:41	01:40	1.80	1.63	4.1	22.0	403	1.20	0	
81	95	738.00	741.00	738.21	741.14	3.00	2.93	98%	00:13	00:47	03:34	03:00	00:55	00:55	00:47	03:00	02:13	1.35	1.58	3.1	24.0	404	1.20	0
82	95	741.00	743.00	741.14	744.14	3.00	3.00	100%	03:55	04:36	00:41	06:40	07:36	00:56	04:36	06:40	02:04	1.45	1.62	3.4	24.0	403	1.20	0
84	95+	743.00	747.00	744.14	747.24	3.00	3.10	103%	08:16	00:40	09:18	10:19	01:01	08:16	09:18	01:02	2.90	1.69	3.2	22.0	401	1.20	0	
85	95	747.00	750.00	747.24	750.28	3.00	3.04	101%	10:19	12:02	01:43	14:03	20:43	06:40	12:02	14:03	02:01	1.49	1.65	3.2	21.0	403	1.20	0
86	95	750.00	753.00	750.28	753.25	3.00	2.97	99%	20:43	00:13	03:30	01:25	02:28	01:03	00:13	01:25	01:12	2.50	1.55	3.0	26.0	412	1.20	0
87	95	753.00	756.00	753.25	756.29	3.00	3.04	101%	02:28	02:58	00:30	04:26	05:22	00:56	02:58	04:26	01:28	2.05	1.57	3.7	28.0	409	1.20	0
88	95	756.00	759.00	756.29	759.30	3.00	3.01	100%	05:22	06:01	00:39	08:09	09:14	01:05	06:01	08:09	02:08	1.41	1.58	3.4	29.0	404	1.20	0
89	95	759.00	762.00	759.30	762.32	3.00	3.02	101%	09:14	10:00	00:46	12:12	13:18	01:06	10:00	12:12	02:12	1.36	1.61	3.3	27.0	404	1.20	0
89	95	762.00	765.00	762.32	764.77	3.00	2.45	82%	13:18	14:02	00:44	16:14	17:16	01:02	14:02	16:14	02:12	1.36	1.65	3.5	36.0	404	1.20	0
90	95	765.00	768.00	764.77	768.00	3.00	3.23	108%	17:16	18:11	00:55	21:18	22:10	00:52	18:11	21:18	03:07	0.96	1.61	3.6	27.0	398	1.20	0
91	95	768.00	771.00	768.00	770.93	3.00	2.93	98%	22:10	22:55	00:45	02:07	03:06	00:59	22:55	02:07	03:12	0.94	1.53	3.7	33.0	408	1.20	0
92	92-95	771.00	774.00	770.93	774.07	3.00	3.14	105%	03:06	03:40	00:34	05:34	06:45	01:11	03:40	05:34	01:54	1.58	1.52	2.9	31.0	414	1.20	0
93	95	774.00	777.00	774.07	776.95	3.00	2.88	96%	06:45	07:29	00:44	09:35	10:34	00:59	07:29	09:35	02:06	1.43	1.62	3.0	34.0	409	1.20	0
94	95	777.00	780.00	776.95	780.13	3.00	3.18	106%	11:16	11:16	00:42	13:43	14:41	00:58	11:16	13:43	02:27	1.22	1.61	3.1	30.0	403	1.20	0
95	95	780.00	783.00	780.13	780.13	3.00	0.00	0%	15:21	00:40	02:06	22:41	23:30	00:49	20:18	22:41	02:23	1.26	1.60	3.8	35.0	395	1.20	0
96	95	783.00	786.00	783.10	786.07	3.00	2.97	99%	18:12	20:18	00:45	22:41	23:30	00:49	20:18	22:41	02:23	1.26	1.60	3.8	35.0	395	1.20	0
97	95	786.00	789.00	786.07	789.07	3.00	2.97	99%	23:30	00:15	00:45	02:36	03:25	00:49	00:15	02:36	02:21	1.28	1.54	2.5	33.0	399	1.20	0
98	95	789.00	792.00	789.07	789.98	3.00	2.91	97%	03:25	04:00	00:35	06:36	07:34	00:58	04:00	06:36	02:36	1.15	1.58	2.8	35.0	416	1.20	0
99	95	792.00	795.00	792.12	795.12	3.00	3.14	105%	08:11	00:37	11:07	12:01	00:54	08:11	11:07	02:56	1.02	1.72	3.4	31.0	406	1.20	0	
100	95	795.00	798.00	795.12	795.01	3.00	2.89	96%	12:47	14:47	00:46	16:03	16:57	00:54	12:47	16:03	03:16	0.92	1.68	4.6	31.0	414	1.20	0
101	95	798.00	801.00	795.01	798.02	3.00	3.01	100%	16:57	17:36	00:39	20:44	21:37	00:53	17:36	20:44	03:08	0.96	1.63	4.6	31.0	400	1.20	0
102	95	801.00	804.00	798.02	804.10	3.00	6.08	203%	21:37	22:14	00:37	01:48	02:40	00:52	22:14	01:48	03:34	0.84	1.68	4.9	37.0	405	1.20	0
103	95	804.00	807.00	804.10	806.99	3.00	2.89	96%	02:40	03:20	00:40	05:12	06:23	01:11	03:20	05:12	01:52	1.61	1.68	4.9	37.0	405	1.20	0
104	95	807.00	810.00	806.99	809.97	3.00	2.96	99%	06:23	07:04	00:41	09:04	10:04	01:00	07:04	09:04	02:00	1.50	1.65	4.3	35.0	407	1.20	0
105	95	810.00	813.00	809.97	813.14	3.00	3.17	106%	10:04	10:45	00:41	12:52	13:49	00:57	10:45	12:52	02:07	1.42	1.64	4.2	36.0	402	1.20	0
106	95	813.00	816.00	813.14	816.09	3.00	2.95	98%	13:49	14:33	00:44	16:41	17:40	00:59	14:33	16:41	02:08	1.41	1.66	3.7	39.0	405	1.20	0
107	95	816.00																						

## **Appendix J: Daily drilling reports**

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## **Appendix K: Bottom hole assembly reports**

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## **Appendix L: Mud service report (Sirius)**

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### Appendix M: Cementation data

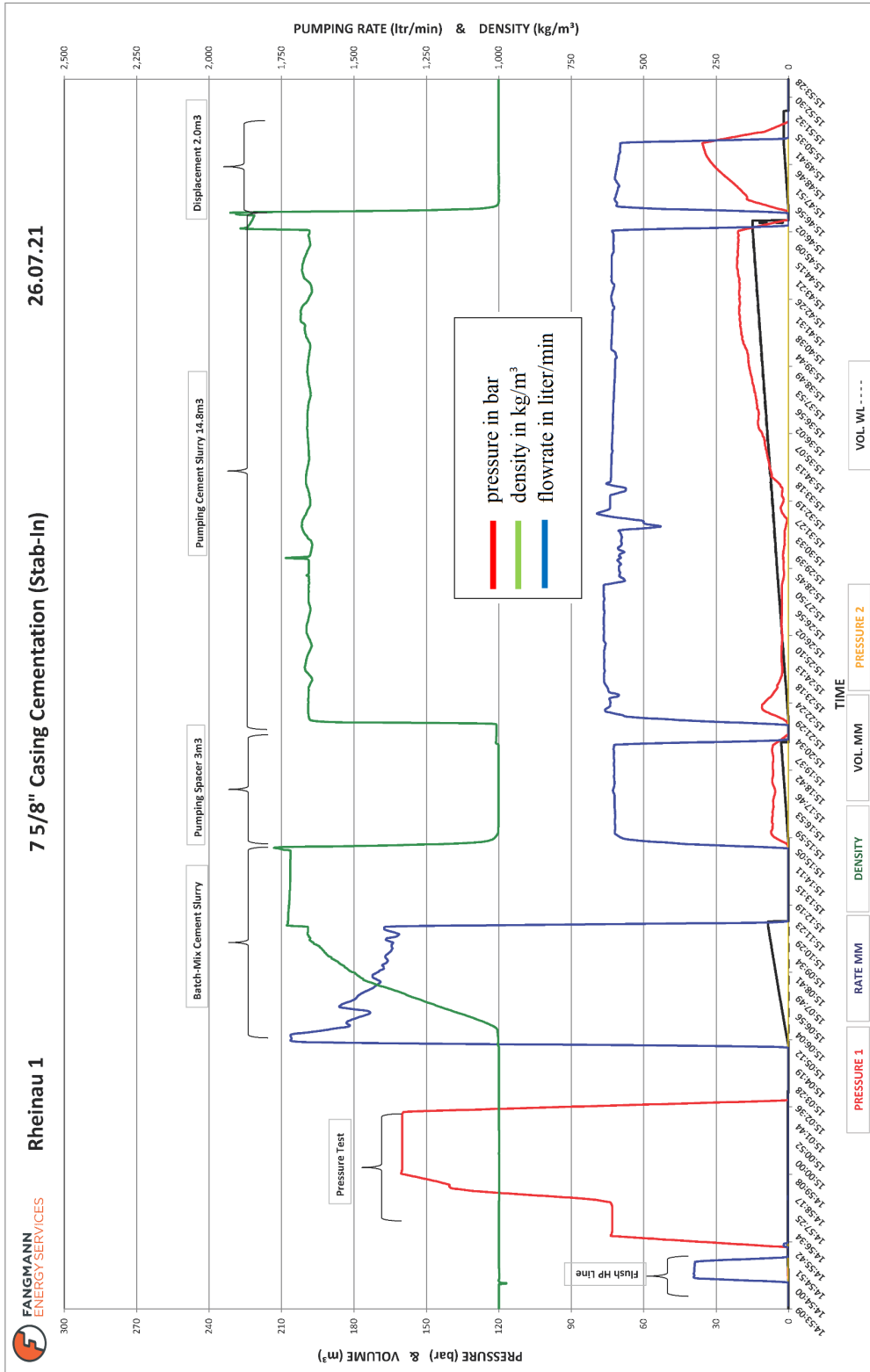


Fig. M-1: 7 5/8" cementing chart

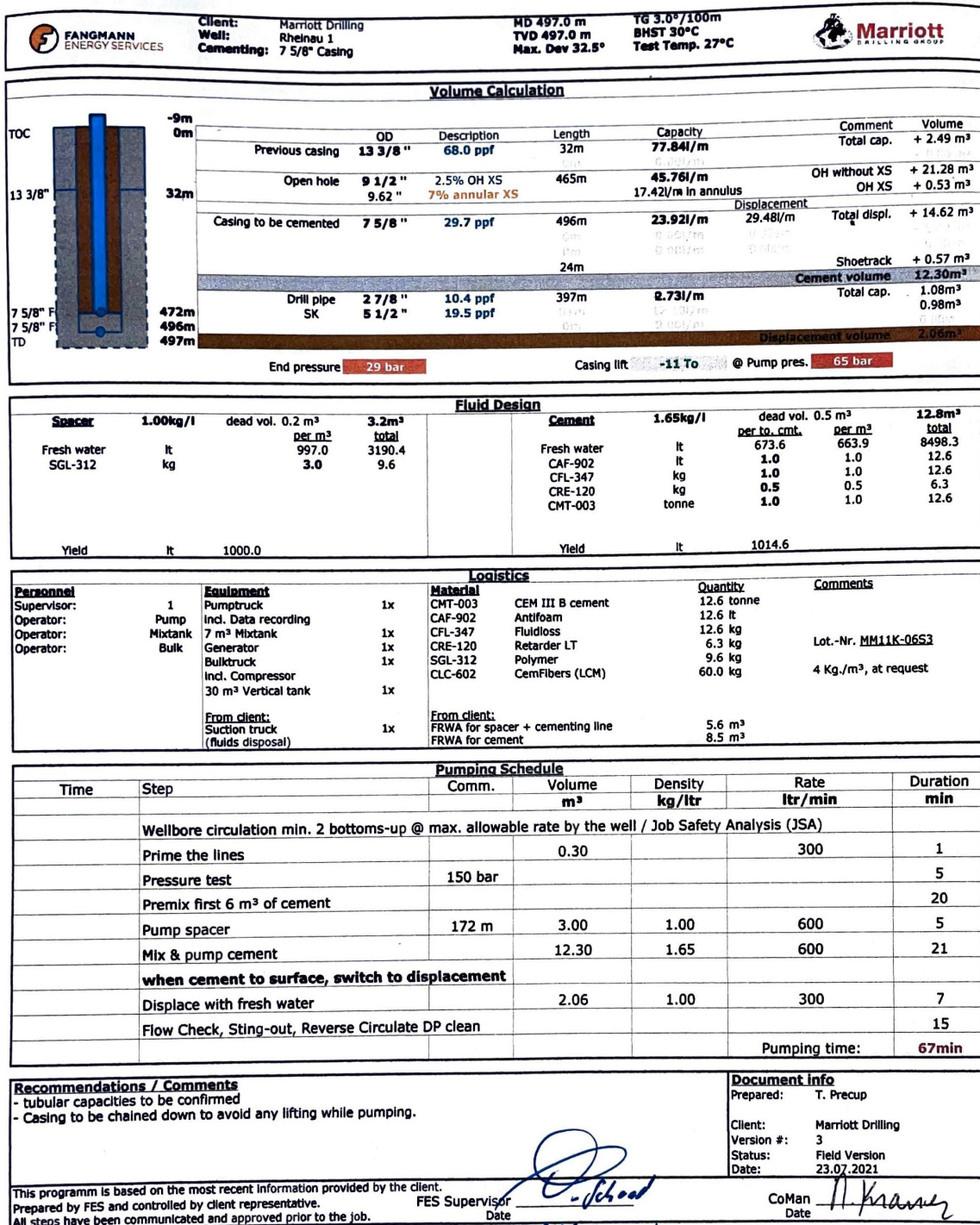


Fig. M-2: 7 5/8" cementing programme

### Cement plugs back to surface

Four cement plugs were set to cement the well to surface.

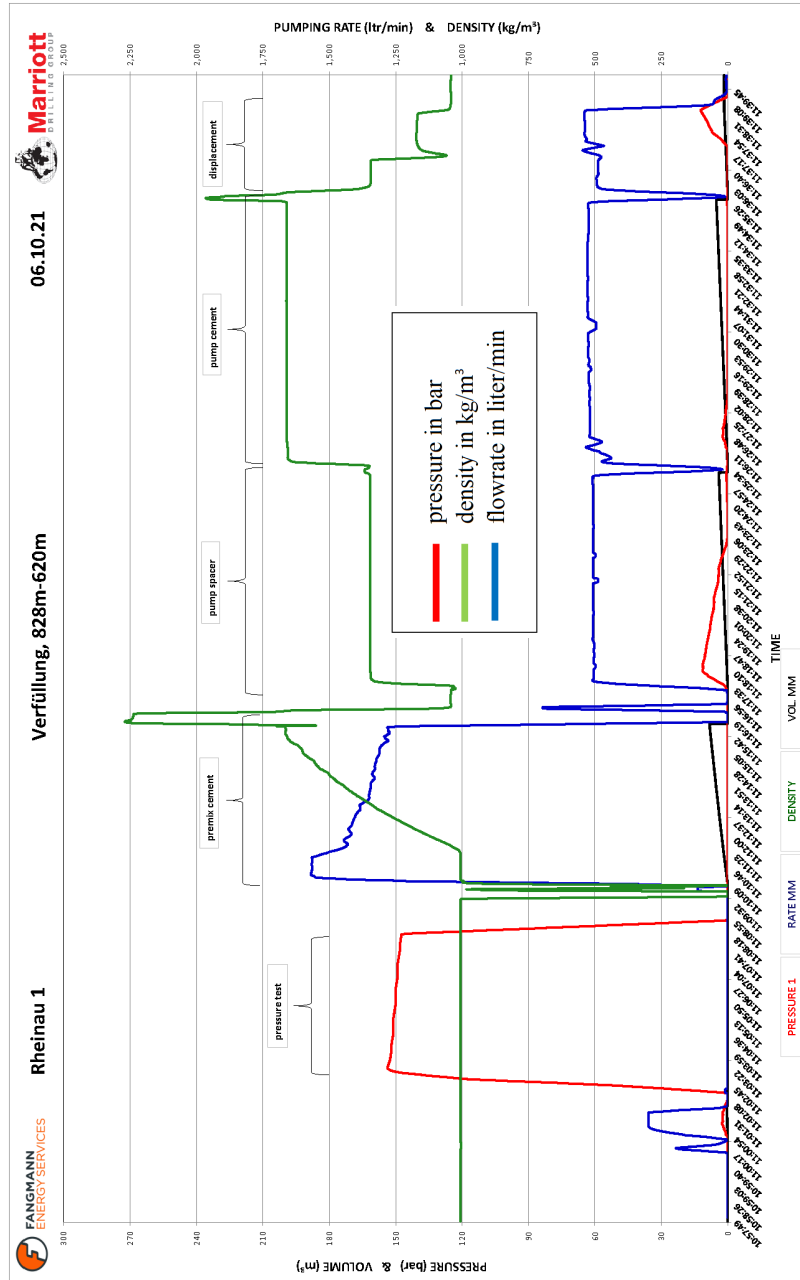


Fig. M-3: First cement plug (from 828 m to 611.4 m MD) cementing chart

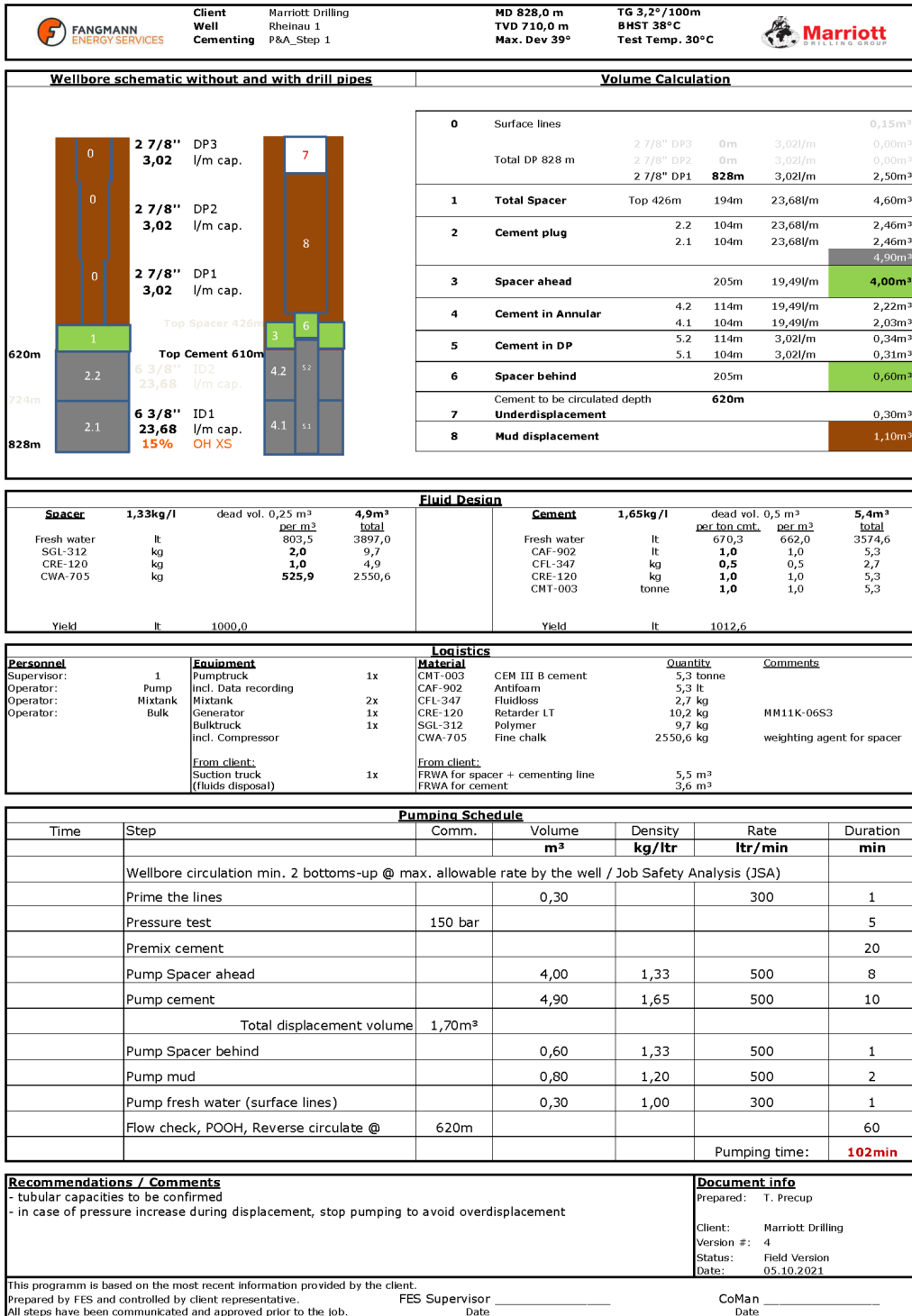


Fig. M-4: First cement plug (from 828 m to 611.4 m MD) cementing programme



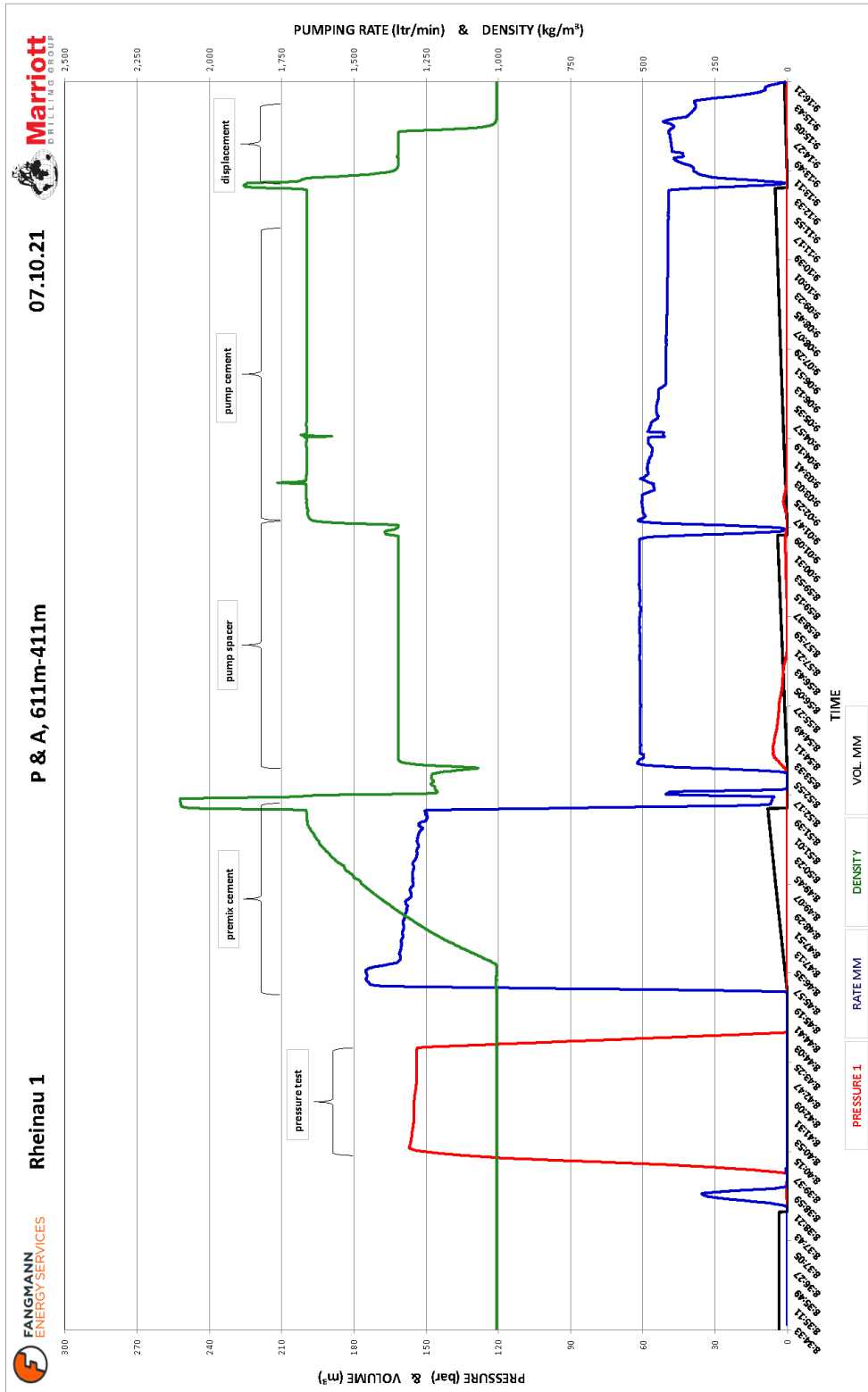


Fig. M-5: Second cement plug (from 611.4 m to 410.11 m MD) cementing chart

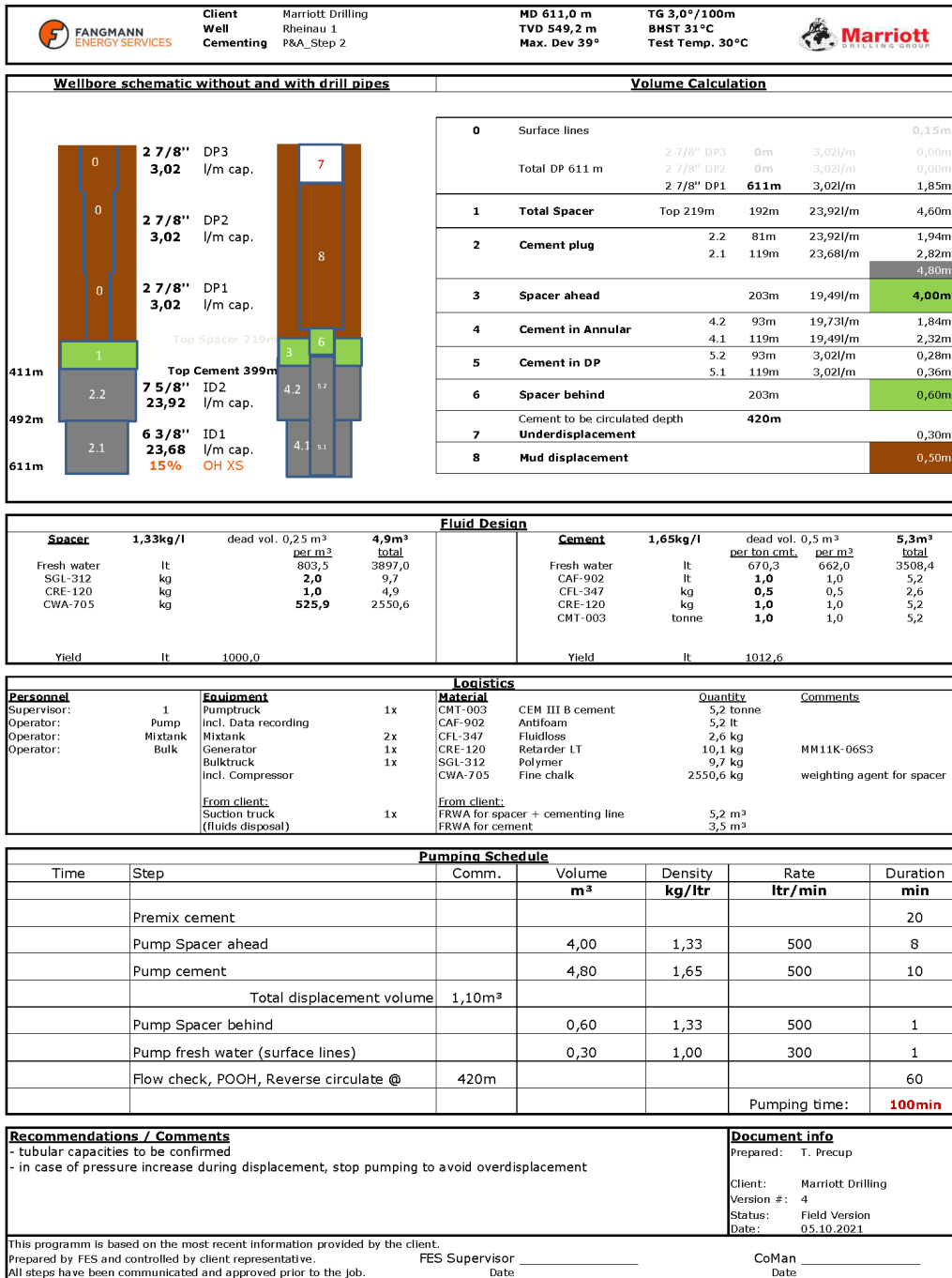


Fig. M-6: Second cement plug (from 611.4 m to 410.11 m MD) cementing programme

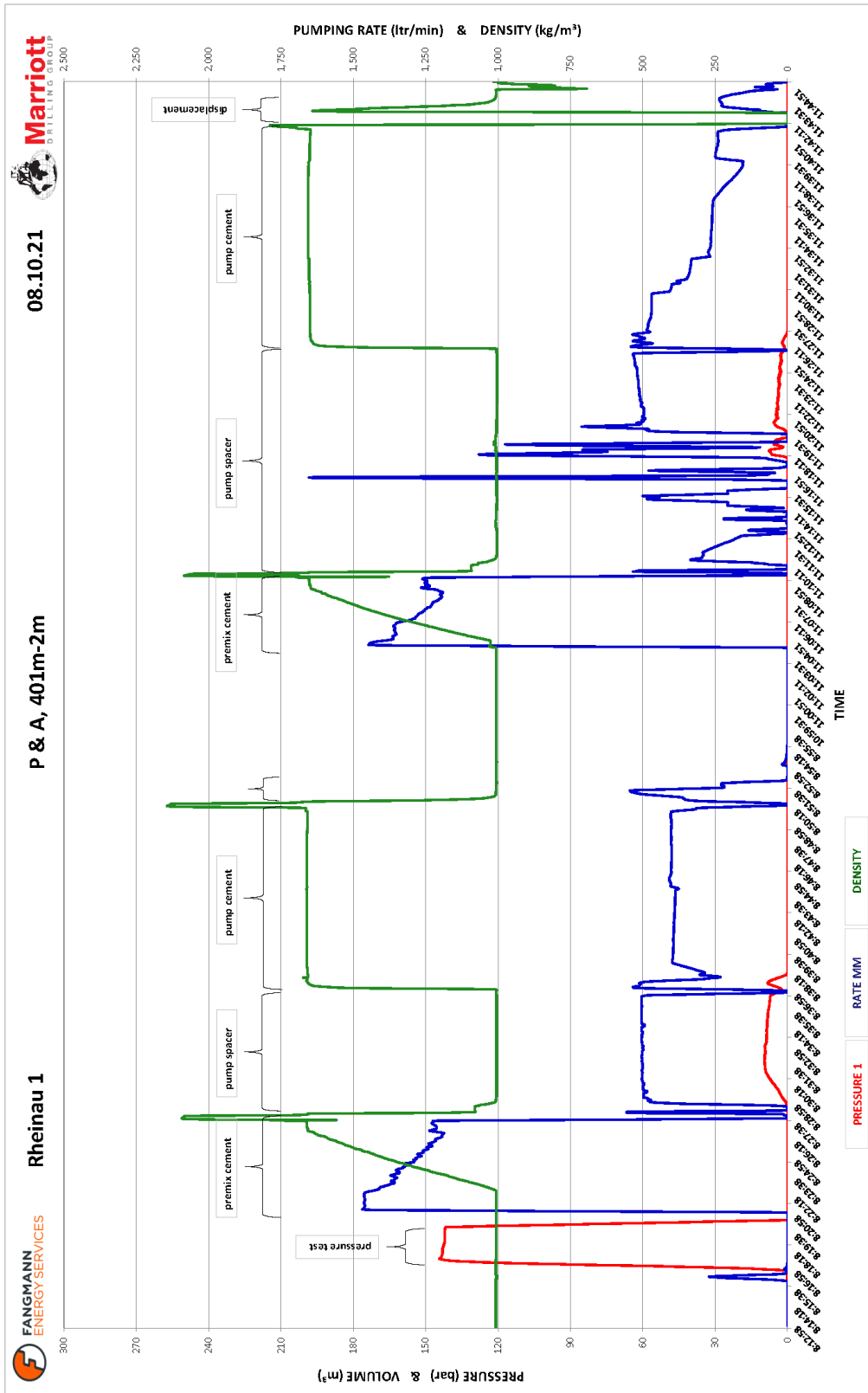


Fig. M-7: Third and fourth cement plug (from 410.11 m MD to 195 m MD) cementing chart

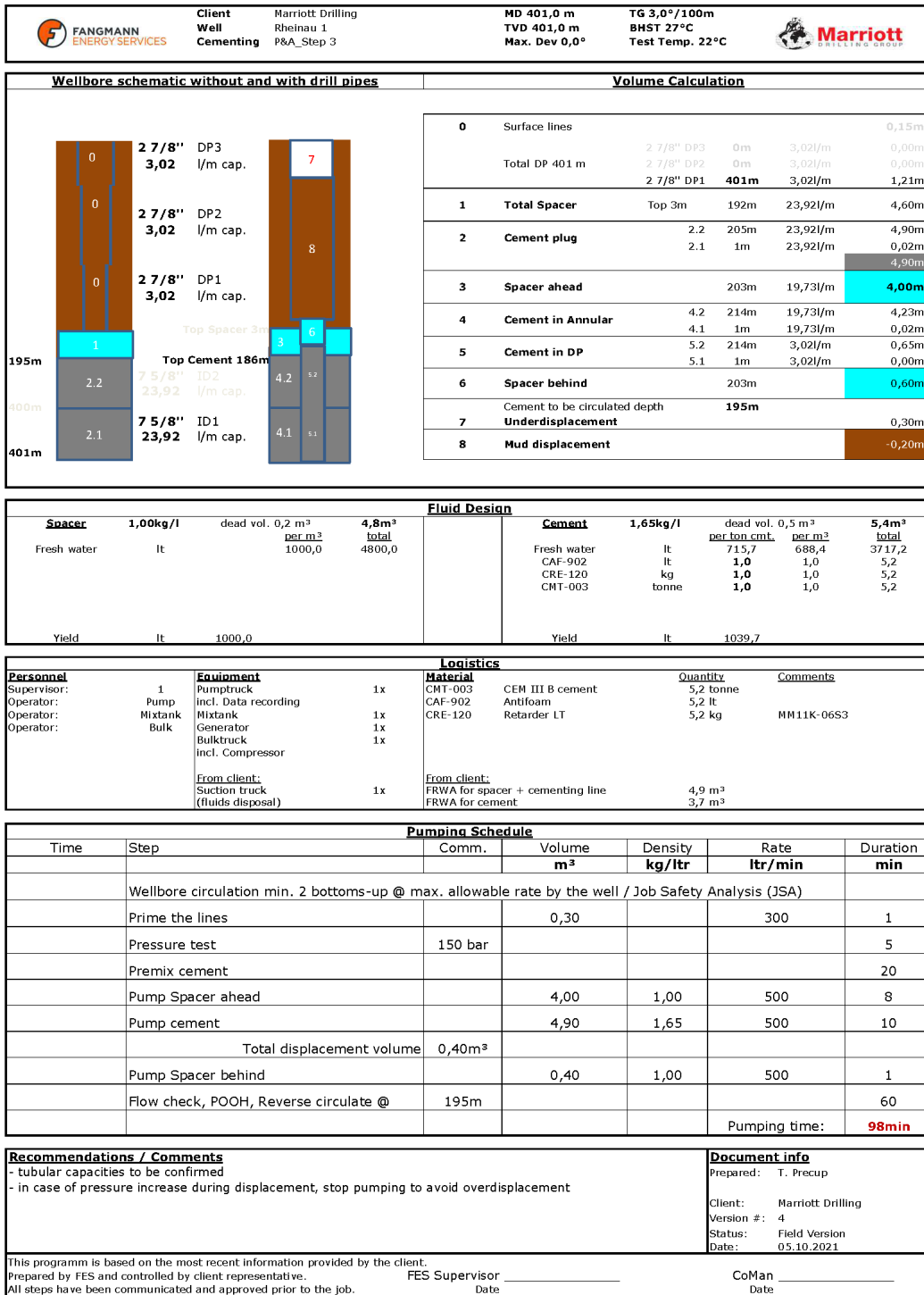


Fig. M-8: Third cement plug (from 410.11 m to 195 m MD) cementing programme

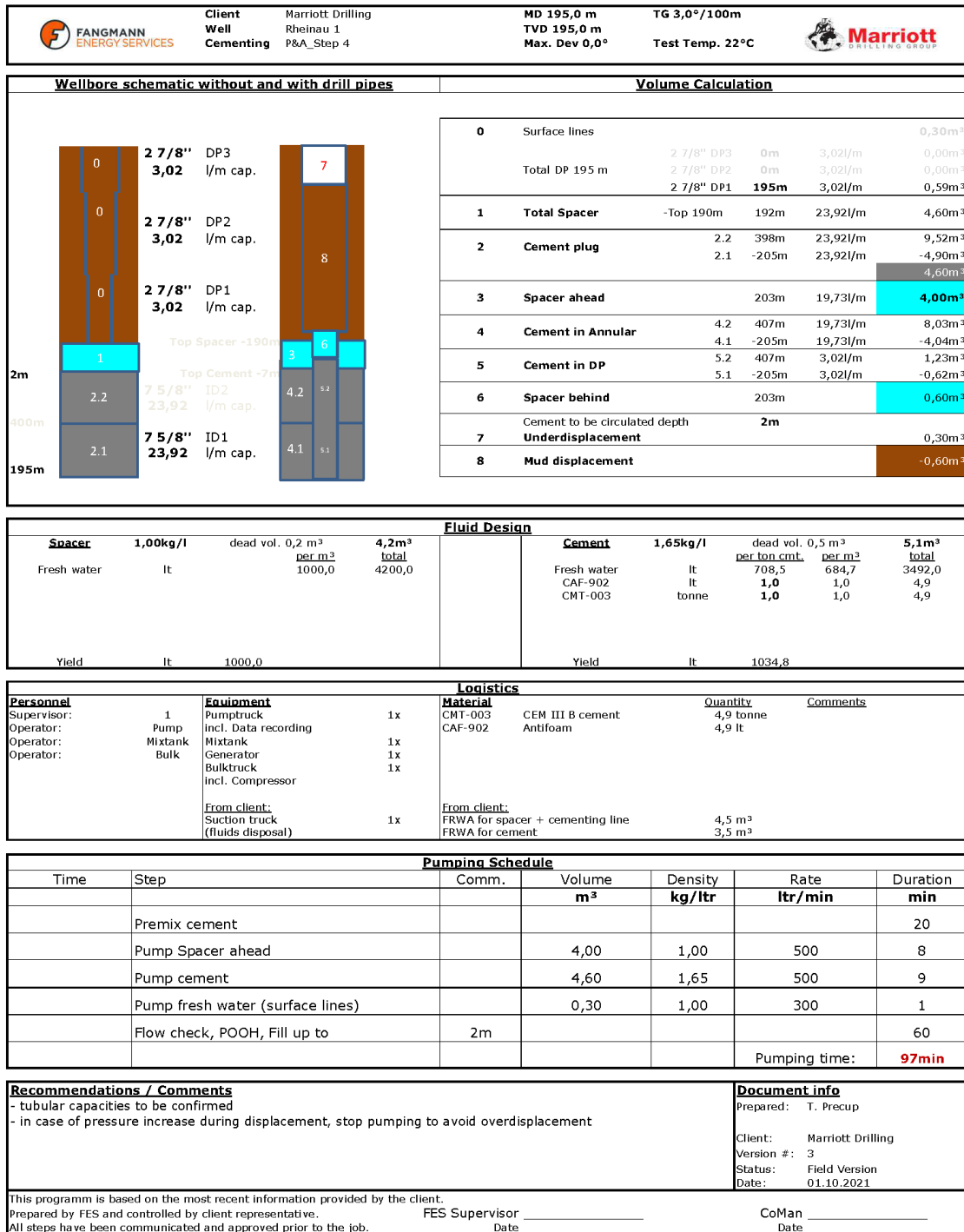


Fig. M-9: Fourth cement plug (from 195 m MD to surface) cementing programme



## Appendix N: Cement bond

A CBL and USIT were acquired in the RHE1-1 borehole to evaluate the integrity of the cement and control the casing collar locations.

From 3 m to 13 m MD the cement has poor bond with a free pipe at the top of the borehole. The bond log shows strong casing signals. From 12.2 m to 500 m MD the cement has medium – good bond. The TOC is located at 12.2 m MD. The attenuation rate is 25 dB/m and the casing signals and casing collars are damped. A micro annulus is indicated on the acoustic impedance map.

Tab. N-1: Cement zone descriptions for Section I (based on runs 2.2.3 and 2.2.10)

From	To	Lithostratigraphic unit	Zone description
[m MD]			
0	3	Quaternary, USM	Readings attenuated or invalid
3	12.2	USM	CBL amplitude at free-pipe value (60 mV), strong casing arrivals on the VDL. Attenuation rate is 2 dB/m. Bond index show liquid is present and low acoustic impedance – Poor Bond
12.2		TOC	
12.2	53.8	USM	CBL amplitude is low, weak casing and formation arrivals on the VDL. The casing collars are dampened indicating the presence of cement. Attenuation rate is 25 dB/m. The acoustic impedance map indicates a microannulus is present in this casing in casing section – Medium Bond
53.8	120.2	USM	CBL/VDL indicates some areas of low attenuation likely due to a thin cement sheath on the narrow side of the annulus. Bond index shows 100% cement coverage – Good Bond
120.2	124.7	USM	CBL amplitude is medium, medium casing and formation arrivals on the VDL. Bond index shows an isolated pocket of liquid – Medium Bond
124.7	322.6	USM, Siderolithikum, «Felsenkalk» + «Massenkalk», Schwarzbach Fm., Villigen Fm.	Casing signals and casing collars are damped with strong formation arrivals on the VDL. Galaxy patterns on the acoustic impedance map are due to reflections from the fast formation interfering with the acoustic signal. Fast formation intervals register medium to high on the CBL. Bond index is 100% on the acoustic impedance map – Good bond
322.6	326.6	Villigen Fm.	Isolated channel of liquid evident on the acoustic impedance map – Medium bond
326.3	345.7	Villigen Fm.	Strong formation arrivals on the VDL, which arrive before the casing signals indicating fast formation. Bond index indicates 100% cement coverage – Good bond
345.7	350.8	Villigen Fm.	Isolated pocket of liquid evident on the acoustic impedance map – Medium bond

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Lithostratigraphic unit</b>	<b>Zone description</b>
[m MD]			
350.8	380.2	Villigen Fm.	Strong formation arrivals on the VDL, which arrive before the casing signals indicating fast formation. Bond index indicates 100% cement coverage – Good bond
380.2	381.3	Villigen Fm.	Isolated pocket of liquid evident on the acoustic impedance map – Medium bond
381.3	488.2	Villigen Fm., Wildegg Fm., Wutach Fm., Variansmergel Fm., «Park.-Württ.-Sch.», «Humphriesiolith»	CBL amplitude is low, weak casing signals and strong formation arrivals on the VDL. Acoustic impedance map shows full cement coverage around the casing. Narrow side feature from 475.9 m to 485.3 m MD in the impedance map is due to reflections in the formation – Good bond
488.2	496.13	«Wedelsandstein»	CBL amplitude is low, weak casing signals and strong formation arrivals on the VDL. Acoustic impedance map shows a few isolated pockets. Zonal isolation is achieved around the 7½" casing shoe – Medium bond
496.13		7½" casing shoe	



# Exploration borehole Rheinau-1-1 (19.07.2021 – 10.10.2021)

Activity	%
<b>Drilling</b>	
Drilling	2,8%
Tripping (drilling)	1,5%
<b>Hole opening</b>	
Hole opening	0,0%
Tripping (hole opening)	0,0%
<b>Coring</b>	
Coring	23,5%
Tripping (Coring)	0,4%
<b>Logging</b>	
Petrophysical & Technical Logging	6,5%
VSP	4,7%
<b>Testing</b>	
Hydrotest & GTPT	47,0%
<b>Drilling related operations</b>	
Casing & Cementing & WOC	5,2%
BOP & Well Control & Wellhead	4,5%
Drill out shoe & FIT	0,7%
Mud exchange & borehole conditioning	3,2%
Various operations (magnet run etc.)	0,1%
	100,0%

