# Petroleum Potential for Kavango Basin - ReconAfrica -

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# **Estimated Petroleum Generation: Conventional and Unconventional**

### BASED ON PREDICTED SOURCE ROCK PROPERTIES AND VARIOUS THICKNESSES

"Given the nature of this basin and the tremendous thickness, this is pretty much a no-brainer... It will be productive and I'm expecting high quality oil" - Dan Jarvie, Worldwide Geochemistry LLC -

Total Petroleum Generation per section/640 acres (Expelled and Retained)										
	Thickness in Feet									
Conversion	200	300	328*	400	443**	500				
	(mmboe/section)	(mmboe/section)	(mmboe/section)	(mmboe/section)	(mmboe/section)	(mmboe/section)				
50% Kerogen Conversion	24	37	40	49	54	61				
75% Kerogen Conversion	37	55	60	73	81	92				

' net thickness from geological data

\*\* net thickness from Shell's Permian source rock section, Karoo basin, South Africa

50% Kerogen Conversion = ~ 0.84 vitrinite reflectance

75% Kerogen Conversion = ~ 1.10 vitrinite reflectance

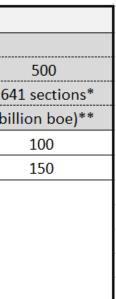
Total Petroleum Generation Potential over ReconAfrica's Kavango Basin Acreage (8.75 million acres)											
	Thickness in Feet										
Conversion	200	300	328	400	443						
Conversion	1641 sections*	1641 sections*	1641 sections*	1641 sections*	1641 sections*	16					
	(billion boe)**	(billion boe)**	(billion boe)**	(billion boe)**	(billion boe)**	(bi					
50% Kerogen Conversion	40	60	66	80	89						
75% Kerogen Conversion	60	90	99	120	133						

\* 1641 sections represents 12% of ReconAfrica total holdings of 13,671 sections

\*\* boe = barrels of oil equivalent

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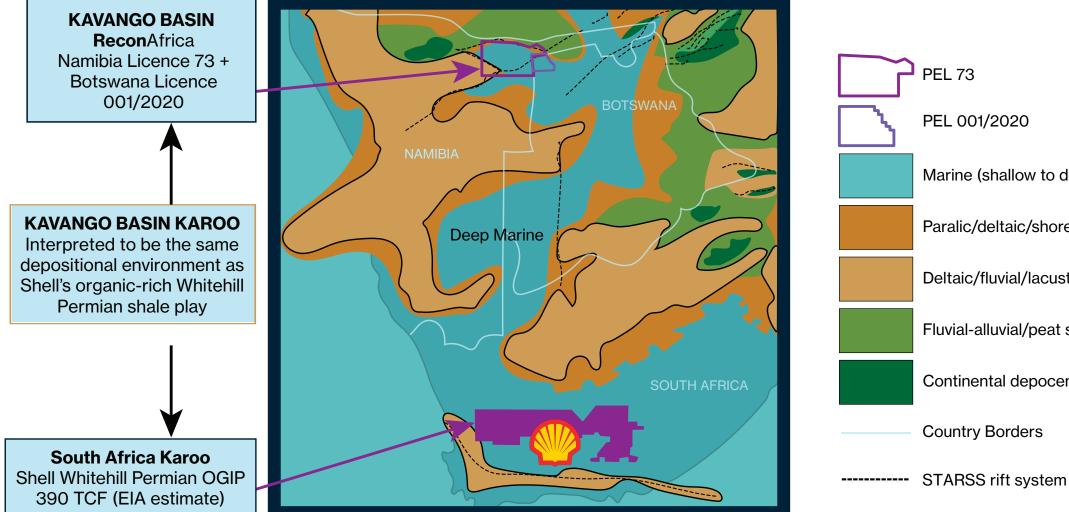


# **TECHNICAL APPENDIX**

# **Assumptions for Geochemical Calculations**

- Geological assessments suggests marine and terrigenous organic matter will be present in source rocks
- Geochemical data from highly mature Permian section in Karoo Basin, South Africa, was used to estimate minimum TOC and Hydrogen contents
- Thickness of net source rock intervals
- Geological data from Namibia and Botswana was used to predict net thickness of source rocks (328 ft)
- Data from Claire Geel et al. (2013) was used for an alternate thickness at 443 ft
- One hundred foot intervals from 200 to 500 ft in addition to above
- Source rock was constructed to be composed of a marine shale and terrigenous but slightly oil prone organic matter based on a total South African Karoo basin data suggesting a minimum hydrogen index (HI) of 358 mg kerogen/g TOC
- Terrigenous shale: TOC=2.5%, Hydrogen Index = 335 mg/g
- Marine Shale: TOC=5.0%, Hydrogen Index = 380 mg/g
- Average TOC=3.75%, HI = 358 mg/g
- A simple arbitrary low heating rate of 2oC/Ma from 15oC to 300oC was utilized for a constant heating rate model
- Conversion of organic matter is shown for 50% and 75% conversion of the source rock organic matter
- Of ReconAfrica's 13,672 sections, calculations are based on 12% of that acreage or 1,641 sections only

# **Depositional Systems: Mixed Marine and Terrigenous Shales**





Marine (shallow to deep)

Paralic/deltaic/shoreface

Deltaic/fluvial/lacustrine

Fluvial-alluvial/peat swamp

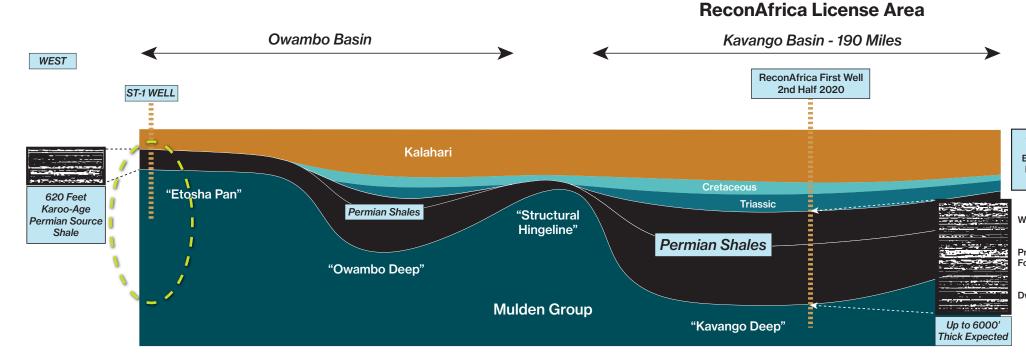
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# Namibian Kavango Basin has Deeper, Thicker Permian Section than the Owambo Basin

## PERMIAN PETROLEUM SYSTEM

- Confirmed by ST1 Well
- Continuous with Shell SA Permian Unconventional

## Note: Deeper, thicker system in ReconAfrica lease block - mature for oil



Greater Permian thickness and maturity in Kavango Basin than the Owambo basin to the West



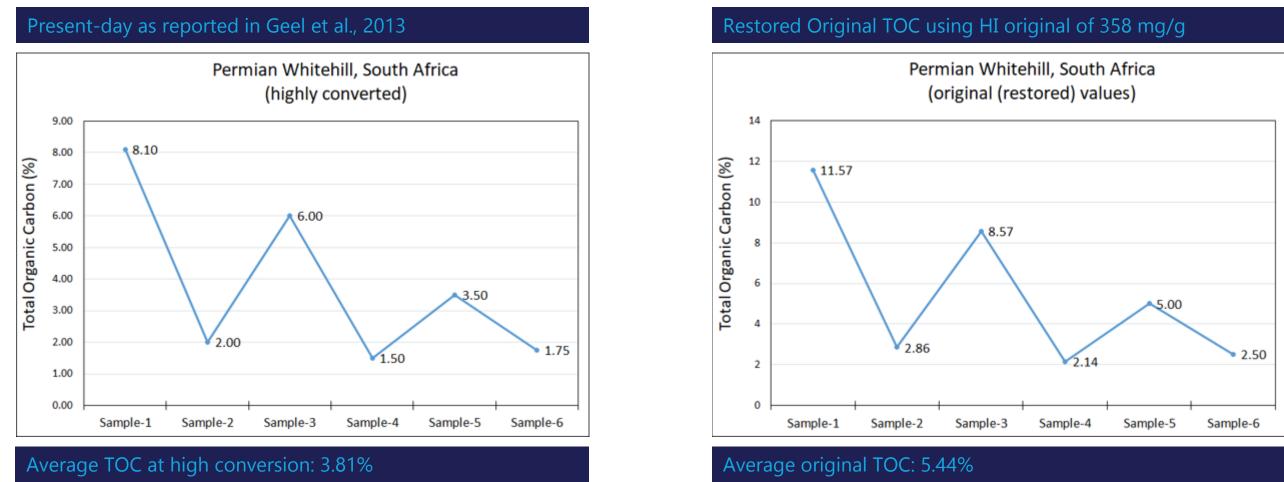
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5-10X Thickening Anticipated Permian Source Shales Encountered at Deeper Depths Improved Thermal Maturation Oil + Gas Hydrocarbon Prone

Whitehill Formation Prince Albert Formation Dwyka Shale

# Permian Whitehill Shale TOC, Present-Day and Restored

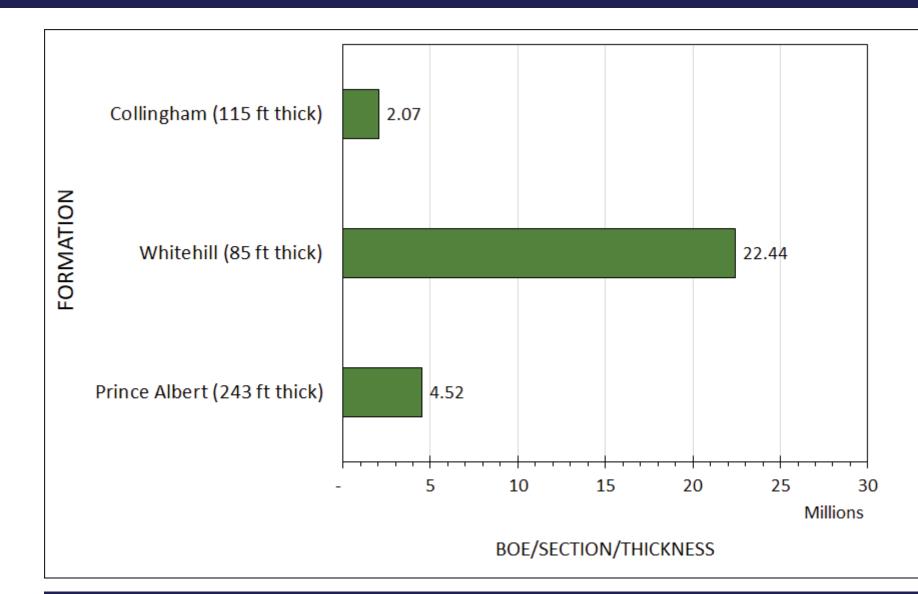
(ONE OF THREE SOURCE ROCK INTERVALS)



Difference in TOC (TOCo – TOCpd) is 1.63 % or converted to petroleum 460 boe/af At 100 ft only of thickness, this is 29.5 mmboe/section/100 ft



# Permian Data from Karoo Basin, South Africa Converted to Petroleum Yields

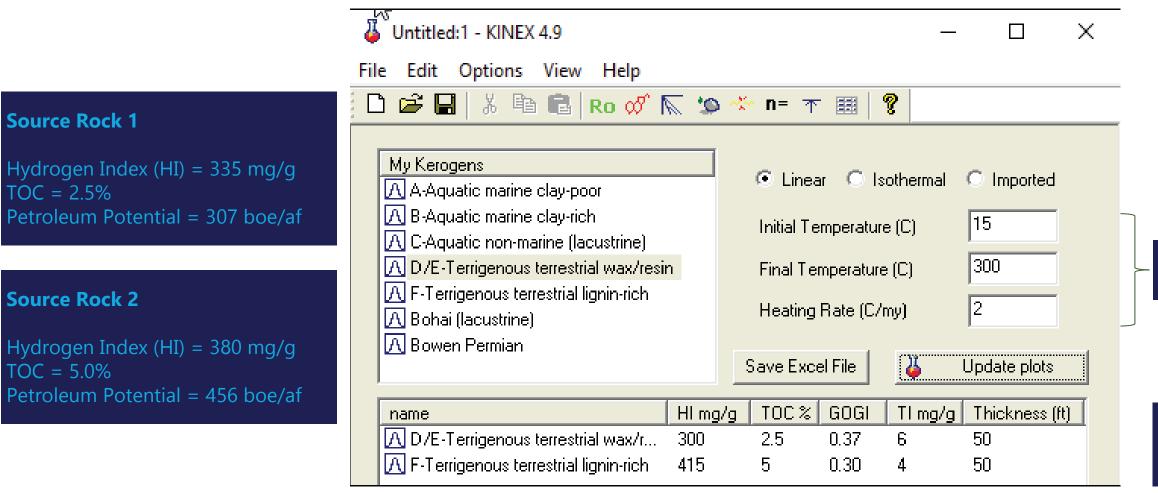


Ref: Geel et al., 2013

# 443 ft total

# Very Conservative Mixed Source Rock Parameters

(1) SOURCE ROCK CHARACTER IS DETERMINED FROM REGIONAL PALEO-GEOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT(2) CONSERVATIVE BASED ON SOURCE ROCK DATA FROM KAROO BASIN, SOUTH AFRICA)



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#### Thermal history is constant at a conservative heating rate

Average: HI: 358 mg/g TOC: 3.75%