NORTH COAST MARINE AREA



Avg. Open Block Size: 1300 Km² **Water Depths:** 100m to 1200m

Blocks NCMA 2, NCMA 3, NCMA 4(a), 21, 22(a) and 22(b) are available for bidding.

Major discoveries since 1971 have proven the presence of a **dry gas petroleum system** in nearby Blocks 9, 22, NCMA 1 and NCMA 4. Cumulative production to date is approximately **2 TCF.**

Existing infrastructure includes the **Poinsettia and Hibiscus Platforms and two natural gas pipelines** (20" & 24") with capacities of 330 and 525 mmscf/d respectively.

<u>BLOCK 1 (c)</u> BLOCK 4 (b) BLOCK 1 (b BLOCK 4 (c) BLOCK 1 (a) U (a) EOG **De Novo** U (c) BLOCK 5 (d) Shell Teak Samaan Poui Perenco South East Coast South Marine <u>BLOCK 5</u> Consortium (SECC) EOG Guayaguayak (Shallow Water Lower Reverse

Dataset includes 2D and 3D seismic surveys of varying vintages and numerous exploration wells and reports.



Tobago Basin: Wedge shaped prism comprising Oligocene-Miocene to Pleistocene sediment which onloaps the basement to the south and thickens towards the north.

Patao High: NE trending anti-form which plunges to the east and is truncated by a series of NW-SE normal en-echelon faults which formed due to oblique strain tectonics in the region.



North Coast Fault Zone: A major strikeslip fault zone which parallels the north coast of Trinidad and consists of two main fault segments with hnumerous accompanying normal faults.

Source & seal: Intraformational shales **Reservoirs:** Plio-Pleistocene shoreface sands (M-series)

Reservoir Depths: 500m to 3500m **Reservoir Quality:** $\phi = 20\%$ to 30%,

N:G= 35% to 55%

Trap Types: Stratigraphic or combination **Migration:** Along carrier beds or non-sealing faults. Gas-bearing reservoirs are well imaged on seismic data due to the high acoustic impedance contrast between the gas-bearing sands and the encasing mudstones.



EAST COAST MARINE ACREAGE

Blocks 2(ab), 2(d), 4(c), U(c) and Lower Reverse L are available for competitive bidding. They fall within the prominent Columbus Basin, which accounts for most of Trinidad and Tobago's natural gas and condensate production. Although the acreage has been highly explored since the late 1960's, there are exploration opportunities in the complex stratigraphy and deeper structures of the basin.

East Coast Blocks Data Map



Over 2000km²
3D seismic
coverage

Available Data

Over 50
Exploration
and Appraisal
Wells

PETROLEUM SYSTEM

Source Rock - Organic rich mudstones that are cretaceous in age. They are primarily from Type II and Type III kerogen.

Trapping and Migration - Generally, structural three-way and four-way fault closures are seen with some stratigraphic pinchouts. Types of migration include, large down-to-the-basin, extensional normal faults and through hydraulically induced fractures within a highly over-pressured section.

Reservoir Rocks - Clastic sedimentary rocks in the Columbus Basin which were supplied by the Paleo-Orinoco Delta System are of Pliocene and Pliestocene in age.

Seals - Interbedded shales of pliestocene age with medium to fine grained sandstone reservoirs.

Fluid Type - Biogenic gas in the shallow zones with oil/condensate in the deeper zones.



West Coast - Block 1(b)

Block Overview

- Block 1(b) is located in the Gulf of Paria and has proven oil, condensate and biogenic gas reservoir sands
- The block is approximately 578 km² in size
- Water depths within the block range from 0-50m

Key Geological Features

- Gulf of Paria Pull-Apart Basin: Compressional basin comprising of NW verging thrusts, resulting from wrenching along the El Pilar Fault
- Warm Springs Fault: SW-NE trending trans-tensional fault system

Petroleum System

- **Source:** Miocene -Pliestocene Brasso and Manzanilla Formations
- **Reservoir:** Pliestocene Manzanilla, Springvale and Talparo Formations
- **Reservoir Properties:** Porosity: 15-33%, Permeability: 190-260 mD and Water Saturation: 45-60%
- **Trap:** Combination of Structural and Stratigraphic
- Seal: Overburden and Interbedded clays
- **Migration:** Occurs along main fault lines and fractures

Production: 226 Mbbls from Couva Marine Field





Survey



WEST AND SOUTH COAST SHALLOW WATER ACREAGE

- 1988 South Marine 2D Survey

South Coast-Guayaguayare Offshore **Block Overview**

Key Geological Features

- system

Petroleum System

- **Gros Morne Formations**



• Guayaguayare Offshore is located in the Columbus Channel • The block is approximately 817 km² in size • Water depths within the block range from 0-75m

 Columbus Basin: Trans-tensional continuation of the Eastern Venezuela foreland basin, comprised of southern thrust belts and eastern dipping growth faults

• Los Bajos Fault: NW-SE trending right lateral wrench fault

• **Source:** Cretaceous Naparima Hill and Gautier Formations

• **Reservoir:** Plio-Pliestocene Palmiste, Mayaro and

• **Reservoir Properties:** Porosity: 14-30%, Permeability: 200-1000mD and Water Saturation: 20-30%

• **Trap:** Combination of Structural and Stratigraphic

• Seal: Intraformational shales

Migration: Occurs along main fault lines and fracture systems