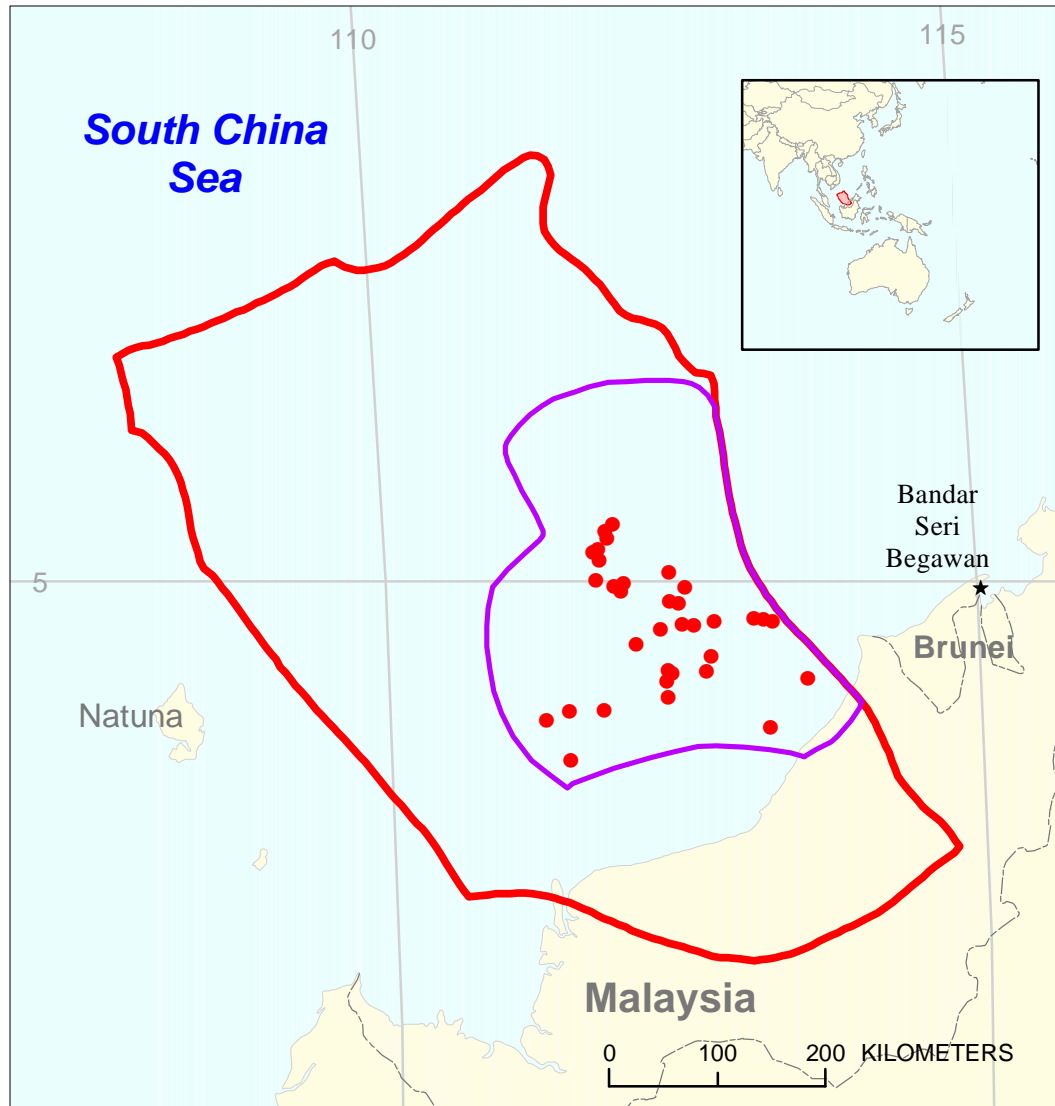




# Central Luconia Assessment Unit 37020101



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-  Greater Sarawak Basin Geologic Province 3702

**USGS PROVINCE:** Greater Sarawak Basin (3702)

**GEOLOGIST:** P.J. McCabe

**TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM:** Sarawak Basin (370201)

**ASSESSMENT UNIT:** Central Luconia (37020101)

**DESCRIPTION:** The reservoirs are in Middle to Late Miocene pinnacle reefs and are predominantly gas bearing. The reefs are underlain and surrounded by the Balingian Late Oligocene to Middle Miocene deltaic strata. The reefs are present over basement highs and carbonate accumulation was generally able to keep up with subsidence whereas the Balingian deltaics reflect an overall transgression of the coastline towards the west and south. The reefs were eventually buried by fine clastics of the Baram delta complex (Late Miocene-Recent) that prograded from the southeast.

**SOURCE ROCKS:** Geochemistry indicates that the hydrocarbons were derived from terrigenous organic matter. Coals and marine condensed intervals in the underlying and surrounding Balingian deltaics are probable source rocks.

**MATURATION:** The area is still undergoing subsidence but most of the overburden was deposited by the mid-Pliocene at least in the southern and central parts of the region. The area has a high geothermal gradient, averaging 43.6° C/km.

**MIGRATION:** It is probable that upward migration of hydrocarbons was along faults associated with Miocene strike slip movement. Migration through facies in an updip direction from condensed intervals in the surrounding deltaics is also likely.

**RESERVOIR ROCKS:** The reservoirs are present in zones in the pinnacle reefs that have secondary moldic and vuggy porosity. These zones are associated with dolomitization of reefs during lowstands in sea level.

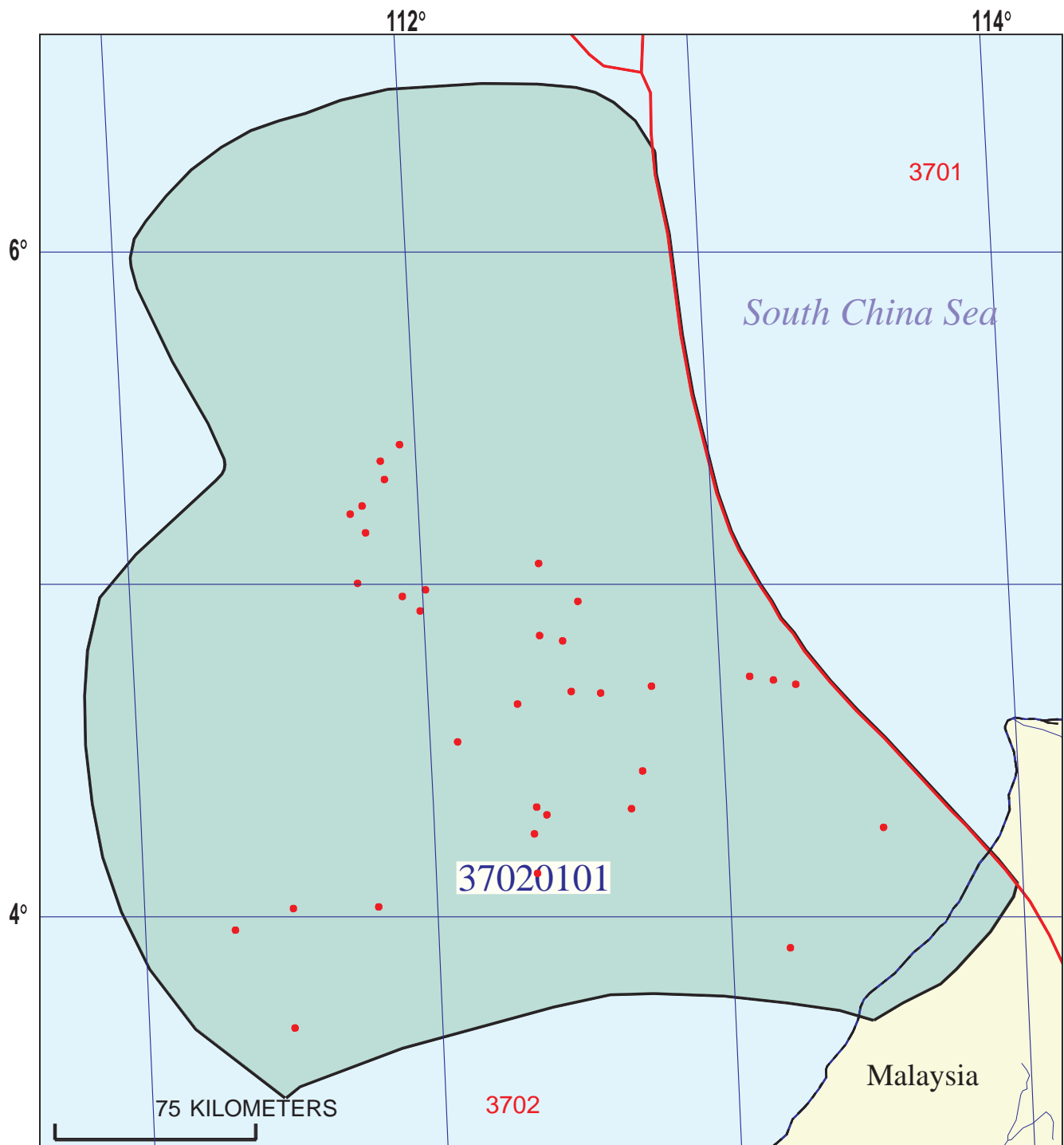
**TRAPS AND SEALS:** Mudrocks of the Baram Delta cover the reefs and provide a regional seal, but the reefs are compartmentalized by zones of tight argillaceous limestone separating the dolomitized zones.

**PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ACTIVITY:** Interest in the area commenced in the 1950s and accelerated during the late 1960s. Natural gas produced in the area is shipped to Japan and Korea as LNG.

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## Central Luconia Assessment Unit - 37020101

### EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 3702 Geologic province code and boundary
- - - Country boundary
- Gas field centerpoint
- Oil field centerpoint
- 37020101 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Robinson. Central meridian: 0

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

Date:..... 8/17/99  
 Assessment Geologist:..... P.J. McCabe  
 Region:..... Asia Pacific Number: 3  
 Province:..... Greater Sarawak Basin Number: 3702  
 Priority or Boutique..... Priority  
 Total Petroleum System:..... Sarawak Basin Number: 370201  
 Assessment Unit:..... Central Luconia Number: 37020101  
 \* Notes from Assessor MMS growth function.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT**

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

What is the minimum field size?..... 5 mmmboe grown (≥1mmboe)  
 (the smallest field that has potential to be added to reserves in the next 30 years)

Number of discovered fields exceeding minimum size:..... Oil: 0 Gas: 28  
 Established (>13 fields) X Frontier (1-13 fields) Hypothetical (no fields)

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmboe):  
 1st 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd 3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):  
 1st 3rd 2087 2nd 3rd 359 3rd 3rd 1394

**Assessment-Unit Probabilities:**

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

**Assessment-Unit GEOLOGIC Probability** (Product of 1, 2, and 3):..... 1.0

4. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Adequate location to allow exploration for an undiscovered field  
 ≥ minimum size..... 1.0

**UNDISCOVERED FIELDS**

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

Oil fields:.....min. no. (>0) \_\_\_\_\_ median no. \_\_\_\_\_ max no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0) 10 median no. 60 max no. 135

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

Oil in oil fields (mmbo).....min. size \_\_\_\_\_ median size \_\_\_\_\_ max. size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas in gas fields (bcfg):.....min. size 30 median size 125 max. size 5000

**AVERAGE RATIOS FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS, TO ASSESS COPRODUCTS**

(uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Gas/oil ratio (cfg/bo).....	_____	_____	_____
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	9	17	25
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcf).....	_____	_____	_____

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**SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS**

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	_____	_____	_____
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m) .....	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....	1	2.5	5
CO <sub>2</sub> content (%).....	1	3.5	75
Hydrogen-sulfide content (%).....	0	0	0
Drilling Depth (m).....	1000	1700	4000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	50	100	200

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

1. Malaysia represents 100 areal % of the total assessment unit

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

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## Undiscovered Field-Size Distribution

