

## **The Use of Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) as an Alternative Oil Base Mud (OBM) for Drilling Operations by "VICOIL" Standard Drilling Simulation Rig**

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### **Abstract**

Shale is one of the rocks that often causes drilling problems because shale tends to swell or swell when in contact with mud filtrate, mainly water-based or Water-base Mud (WBM). This study aims to determine how the performance of Oil-base Mud (OBM) based on Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) in overcoming the swelling problem. The methodology used consists of drilling simulation and cutting analysis in the X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) laboratory. The series of activities in the study began with the preparation of rock layers, followed by testing the penetration rate using Water-base Mud as a comparison. After cutting analysis was carried out in the XRD laboratory of UPN "Veteran" Yogyakarta with the Rigaku tool, then replaced the type of drilling fluid Oil-base Mud with basic materials alternative to Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) and followed by a penetration test. Rate of Penetration (ROP) test results from WBM with Rheology 1 at interval depth of 1.64 ft-3.28 ft is 442.8 ft/h, Rheology 2 at interval depth of 4.92-6.5 ft is 118.5 ft/hr on the first day. Swelling occurred and results in pipe sticking at depth of 3.28 and 6.5 ft. Based on the Bulk Mineral analysis, clay mineral content is 23.84%. Based on the Clay Oriented, smectite dominates the clay by 29.09%. Based on MBT, shale belongs to class B (illite and mixed-layer montmorillonite illite), where this mineral can expand. Based on a Geonor As test, 5.18% of the cutting can develop when exposed to water. The drilling fluid was replaced with Oil-base Mud based on alternative Crude Coconut Oil (CCO), and obtained ROP Rheology 1 at Interval depth of 3.28 ft-4.92 ft is 492 ft/h and Rheology 2 at Interval depth of 6.5 ft-10.5 ft is 480 ft/h. The results of the Compressive Strength test interval A on the first, third, and fifth days were 31,699 psi, 42,265 psi, and 52,831 psi. The results of the Compressive Strength test interval B on the first, second, and third days were 31,496 psi, 41,517 psi, and 52,971 psi. Based on clay mineral analysis and magnitude of ROP value, is known that Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) based Oil- base Mud is effective because during the simulation, there are no drilling problems, and the resulting ROP value is greater than the first day Water-base Mud.

**Keywords:** Swelling, Minerals, Crude Coconut Oil, Oil Base Mud, Rate of Penetration



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### **INTRODUCTION**

Each type of drilling fluid has character, mainly in controlling hydrostatic pressure, which will affect the rate of penetration or Rate of Penetration (ROP) and its role in minimizing problems during drilling. Two drilling mud systems, namely water-base mud and oil-base mud. Some of the categories include air, water, and oil (Adams N J, 1985). Drilling mud depends on its physical and chemical properties. Problems are often found in the water-base mud (WBM), mainly in the shale zone. Drilling-grade bentonite is a naturally occurring clay containing the clay minerals of smectite. It can also contain accessory minerals, such as quartz, mica, feldspar and calcite. Shale layer swells or peels off when it comes into contact with water-based drilling mud. By definition, a high performance water-based system is supposed to emulate the performance of an invert fluid while eliminating most, if not all, of the risk and cost associated with managing wastes generated while drilling with invert emulsion systems.

Rate of penetration (ROP) is the volume of rock crushed per unit area (ft) per unit time (hours), or it can also be interpreted as the bit rate destroying the rock to be penetrated and in general ROP measures the speed or progress of the bit when drilling. Shale is a type of rock whose constituent minerals are mostly clay minerals. Swelling and sloughing are influenced by the mineral content in shale itself and the reactivity value of the clay. It is agreed on by many researchers (Yukselen and Kaya 2008; Muñoz et al. 2010; Nikolaidis et al. 2007) that the methylene test is one of the most accurate and quickest methods in detecting clay minerals in aggregate fines. In drilling operation, there is direct contact between the

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circulating mud and the walls of the wellbore, resulting in a reaction that affects the properties of the mud, especially in drilling on shale or clay formation (argillaceous). The hydration phenomenon is caused by the interaction between drilling mud and argillaceous formation, which causes an increase in bulk volume of rock and expansion pressure. The conditions identified include the occurrence of sloughing, heaving, expansion (tight hole) and gradual whole enlargement and caving.

The use of oil-base mud has an unfavorable environmental impact, so that in several countries, regulations regarding its use have been enacted. Oil-base mud is more expensive than water-base mud. Coconut Crude Oil (CCO) or coconut oil is used as an alternative to mud oil-base hoping that the drilling operation process can be more effective. Coconut Oil or Crude coconut oil (CCO) is a processed product from coconut meat in the form of a clear liquid, tasteless liquid with a distinctive coconut odor. Crude coconut oil does not require expensive, because the raw materials are easy to obtain at low prices and simple processing. Pure coconut oil has chemical-physical properties, including organoleptic (colorless and needle-like crystals) and odor (there is a slightly sour smell plus a caramel smell). The solubility of CCO is insoluble in water, but soluble in alcohol (1:1). The specific gravity is 0.883 at 20°C. The percentage of evaporation is that CCO does not evaporate at a temperature of 21°C (0%). The melting point is 20-25°C, boiling point: 225°C, and the density of air (Air=1): 6.91. Vapor pressure (mmHg) is one at 121°C. CCO processing methods include fermentation methods, gradual heating, centrifugation, acidification and inducement.

X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) is an analytical method that is effective in describing rocks and certain chemical compounds in solid form by using X-ray diffraction/reflection. The basic law of using X-ray diffraction refers to Bragg's Law which is written with the formula  $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$  where n is the order of fraction (1,2,3,...n),  $\lambda$  is the wavelength (Å), d is the thickness of the unit cell, and  $\theta$  is the diffraction angle.

This research aims to determine the performance of Crude Coconut Oil as an alternative material Oil-base Mud in overcoming swelling problems. The methodology used consists of drilling simulation and cutting analysis. The series of activities in the study began with the preparation of rock layers, penetration rate using Water-base Mud, cutting analysis was conducted in the X-Ray Diffraction Laboratory, Methylene Blue Test, and Geonor As analysis, then replaced the type of drilling fluid Oil-base Mud with alternative base material Crude Coconut Oil and continued with the penetration rate test.

**LITERATURE REVIEW**

**COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

The compressive strength is equal to the sum of the uniaxial compressive stresses, when the element under consideration is completely disconnected. (Davaranpanah, Zarel, & Nasabeh SM, 2016). Compressive strength generally increases with increasing depth, causing the rate of penetration (ROP) to decrease.

$$Cs = F/A \dots\dots\dots(2-1)$$

Where:

Cs = compressive strength, psi.

F = strength or load at the point of damage, N. A = cross-sectional load area, m<sup>2</sup>.

**X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) - Bulk Mineral**

X-ray diffraction is a tool used to determine the mineralogy of sedimentary rocks. Monocromatic x-ray rays that penetrate the mineral grains, will be scattered by the atoms that make up the mineral. At a certain angle, the scattered x-ray beam will produce a secondary beam. This phenomenon is called diffraction. This relationship is written in the Bragg equation:

$$N\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$$

Description:

d = Basal spacing.

n = Fraction order (1, 2, 3, ..., n)

λ = Wavelength, Å

θ = Shooting angle, °

Furthermore, to calculate the percentage of minerals in the sample, the following equation is used:  $A = I_A / (I_A + I_B + \dots + I_n)$

$$\times 100\% \dots \dots \dots (2-2)$$

Description:

A = Percent mineral (%)

I = Shooting intensity (cps)

**Coconut Crude Oil (CCO)**

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**Drilling Mud**

Drilling mud or fluid is a fluid that circulates in rotary drilling, which has various functions required in drilling operations. The type of drilling mud that is in accordance with the characteristics of the well will support the success of the drilling operation, especially on the flow pattern and drilling speed and the successful removal of cuttings to the surface (Coussot et al., 2004; Saasen et al., 2002).

There are two drilling mud systems, namely water base mud and oil base mud. Zaba and Doherty (1970) classified drilling mud mainly based on the fluid phase: water (water base), oil (oil base) or gas.

**"VICOIL" Standard Drilling Simulation Rig**

The "VICOIL" standard drilling simulation rig consists of a power system using a Honda C70 engine and a Dexta Cam Starter generator type QS5-15P/3. The Honda C70 engine has 71.8 cc engine specifications, type OHC, 4 stroke air conditioning, performance 6 hp @ 9000 rpm (power), 0.53 kg.m @ 7000 rpm (torque). The generator has 500V and 15A specifications. The supporting structure made of steel construction with a height of 3 meters, an area of 4 m<sup>2</sup> (bottom) and 2 m<sup>2</sup> (top). The substructure is made of an arrangement of 24 iron pipes measuring 1.25 inches with an area of 16 m<sup>2</sup>. The substructure is equipped with a cat walk with a height of 4 m and an iron construction ladder consisting of 15 steps. Rig floor has an area of 16 m<sup>2</sup> of iron plate. On the hoisting equipment there is a modified drawwork made of the Honda C70 frame with dimensions of 1,805 mm (length), 685 mm (width), 995 mm (height). Suspension in the form of swing arm, double shockbreaker (front), leading link, and 2.2 inch travel (rear). Drum type brakes to help control speed. Rear tire size 2.50 – 17 - 6 PR. The overhead tool consists of a 12 cm diameter crown block, a modified hook with a direct drilling line belay, a modified traveling block with a rectangular shape measuring 1 m long, 15 cm wide and 30 cm high.

The drilling line consists of a fast line made of steel rope. The rotary assembly consists of a square turntable with a side length of 30 cm. The turntable is connected to the generator via a belt on a 15 in diameter gear. The master bushing is square with a side length of 16 cm. Kelly bushings are rectangular in shape with a side length of 4 cm. The drill pipe series consists of a rectangular Kelly with a length of 9.8 ft, a drill pipe in the form of a 1.25 inch steel pipe with a length of 5.58 ft, and a modified drill collar in the form of a steel pipe thread measuring 1.25 inch with a length of 8.2 ft. The chisel (bit) is a modified drag bit with a steel cutter bit type with a three-blade design with a diameter of 4 inches. The preparation area for the circulation system consists of a tandone brand mud tank with a capacity of 350 liters equipped with a dynamo-powered agitator to stir the drilling fluid in the mud tank. Modern brand dynamo with type JY09A-4 with specifications HP, 220V, 50 HZ, 2.36A, 1400 RPM. The circulation

equipment consists of a Shimizu brand mud pump model PS-226 BIT in the form of a water pump with a specification rate of 0.069 bpm to 0.176 bpm. The conditioning area consists of a rectangular shale shaker with a double-layered iron wire filter measuring 30 cm wide and 40 cm long. There are setting tanks with a capacity of 70 liters used to accommodate mud during the conditioning area. The settling tanks are equipped with an InterNATIONAL type DB-125 water pump with a specification rate of 0.176 bpm.



Figure 1. "VICOIL" Standard Drilling Simulation Rig

## RESEARCH METHOD

The method in this research is drilling simulation and laboratory test with the following steps:

### 1. Arrangement of rock layers

The preparation of this layer is intended to determine the effect of rock layer compactness on the penetration rate with drilling mud.

### 2. Preparation of water-base mud (WBM)

Preparation of water-base mud (WBM) which will be used for drilling and acts as a comparison for Oil-base Mud (OBM) made from Crude Coconut Oil (CCO).

### 3. Rate of penetration

This test was carried out using a standard drilling simulation rig, VICOIL, located at the Mineral Geotechnology Museum Park, UPN "Veteran" Yogyakarta. The drilling simulation tower is equipped with four drilling systems with modifications.

### 4. Cutting analysis

Cutting analysis was carried out using the X-Ray Diffraction method with the Rigaku tool.

- X-ray diffraction bulk mineral analysis

X-ray diffraction analysis using bulk minerals is used to see the mineral content contained in the sample. X-ray diffraction is a tool used to determine the mineralogy of sedimentary rocks.

Monochromatic x-ray rays that penetrate the mineral, will be scattered by the atoms that make up the mineral. At a certain angle, the scattered x-ray will produce a secondary ray.

- X-ray diffraction clay oriented

After the mineral content based on bulk, minerals is known and if there is clay content, it must be continued with X-ray diffraction analysis using bulk minerals to see the clay content in bulk minerals.

- Methylene blue test

The methylene blue (MBT) test was carried out to determine the cations that could be found and had indications of flake reactivity and swelling tendency. Based on the MBT value, the value of the cation exchange capacity will be obtained, which will later be used determine the appropriate type of shale.

- Geonor As

The mechanism of this test is sedimentation to see the large percentage of clay to swell when in contact with water.

2. Analysis of drilling problems is carried out based on data obtained during cutting analysis in the laboratory.

3. Change of oil-base mud drilling mud type and determination of drilling mud composition  
Change a drilling mud and determine the composition of the drilling mud by identifying the potential problems seen from the XRD readings and also the target physical properties of the drilling mud to be achieved.
4. The physical properties of an effective Coconut Crude Oil-based oil-based mud can be determined based on the results of the penetration rate test with the "VICOIL" standard drilling simulation tower.

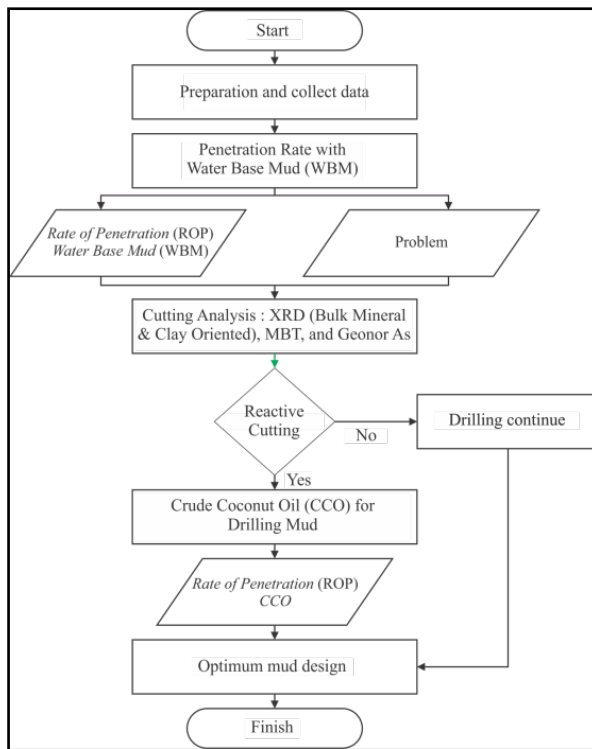
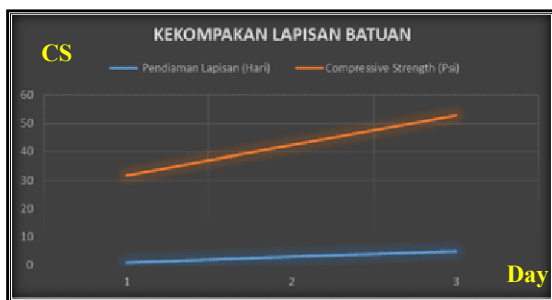


Figure 2. Flow Chart

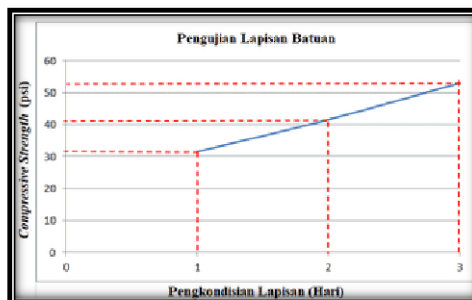
### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

#### Drilling Simulation by "VICOIL" Standard Drilling Simulation Rig Arrangement of Rock Layer

In the simulation well, two rock layers arranged in the form of shale and sandstone. First rock layers or interval A on depth 1.64-4.92 ft with a composition consisting of 6.6 kg or 37 % shale, 5.5 kg or 49 % sand, and 1.7 kg or 14 % cement. Second rock or interval B layer on depth 4.92-10.5 ft with a composition consisting of 23.1 kg or 41% shale, 27.5 kg or 42% sand, and 8.5 kg or 17% cement. This simulation is six shale layers, where two insert shale lies at the middle and bottom of interval A and four layers of shale on interval B at of 6 ft-6.6 ft, 6.8 ft-7.5 ft, 7.7 ft-8.3 ft, and 8.5 ft-8.8 ft. The results of Compressive Strength interval A testing on the first, third and fifth day is 31,699 psi, 42,265 psi, and 52,831 psi. The results of the Compressive Strength interval B testing on the first, second and third day is 31,496 psi, 41,517 psi, and 52,971 psi.



(a)



(b)

Figure 2. Comparison of Compressive Strength to Well Layer A (left) and B (right) Conditioning.  
(a) Compressive Strength layer A (b) Compressive Strength layer B.

**Penetration Rate Testing with Water Base Mud**

The rock layer testing was carried out after the rock layers were arranged in a 4-inch diameter simulation well using a standard "VICOIL" drilling simulation rig. The optimum WOB value at WBM used is 7,136 lb for interval A and 32,34 lb for interval B, optimum value for RPM is 147 rpm. The mud pump used has a rate of 0.069 bpm. The optimum annular speed is 5.4 ft/min. The modified Drag Bit size used is 3-inches. The volume of drilling mud used in this simulation is 17.97 liters of interval A and 38.92 liters of interval B. Here is rheology WBM 1 for interval A and rheology 2 for interval B.

Table I. Composition of Water Base Mud (WBM) Simulation

Composition of Water-base Mud A and B				
Ingredient	Interval A		Interval B	
	Amount			
Water	17.97	liter	38.92	liter
Bentonite	1147.5	gram	2502.0	gram
KOH	25.5	gram	55.6	gram
PAC-L	127.5	gram	336.6	gram
PAC-R	127.5	gram	336.6	gram
KCL	255	gram	667.2	gram

Table II. Comparison of WBM Rheology Test Results

Rheology Water Base Mud Comparison by "VICOIL" Drilling Simulation Rig					
No.	Properties	Rheology 1	Rheology 2	API Spec	Unit
1	Mud Weight	8.6	8.9	8.8 - 9.6	ppg
2	Plastic Viscosity	13	10	8 - 10	cp
3	Yield Point	12	14	< 24	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>
4	Gel Strength (10sec/10 min)	1/ 2	2/ 4	2-3/ 4-5	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>
6	Filtration loss	6.8	6.2	< 15	ml/30 min
7	Filter Cake Thickness	0.285	0.22	< 4	mm
8	pH	9	10	9.5 - 11.5	

Table III. Results of WBM Rheology 1 and 2 Penetration Rate on the First Day

Depth (ft)	ROP (ft/h) Day 1 by Rheology WBM 1 Interval A	Depth (ft)	ROP (ft/h) Day 1 by Rheology WBM 2 Interval B
2.94	944.64	5.5	348.0
3.11	235.2	6	150.0
3.28	176.4	6.5	60.0

Table IV. WBM Rheology 1 and 2 Total of Penetration Rate Results

WBM Testing			
Rheology	Day	Depth (ft)	ROP Total (ft/h)
1	1	3.28	442.8
2	1	6.5	118.5

Table 1 is the composition of water-base mud used in drilling intervals A and B. Table 2 is a water-based mud rheology used in drilling simulations where rheology 1 is for interval A and rheology 2 is for interval B. Table 3 is the result of penetration rate with water-base mud with rheology 1 and 2 at each depth interval. During testing with WBM, a pipe sticking problem occurred in the middle of interval A or 3.28 ft and in a depth of 6.5 ft from surface. Table 4 is the result of total penetration rate

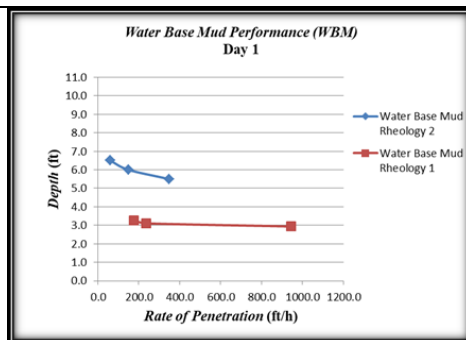


Figure 4. Comparison of Depth with Rate of Penetration Day 1 by Rheology 1 and 2

### Cutting Sample Analysis

Cutting analysis is carried out to determine the type of rock layer that is penetrated. In this simulation, it is known that the drilling carried out penetrates the shale layer and there is an indication of swelling at a depth of 3.28 and 6.5 ft which then occurs in pipe sticking. Cutting/samples were taken in a shale shaker and treated, cuttings were placed in an oven at 90oC to dry the cuttings, and then vacuum with a desiccator to remove the water content in the samples. The cuttings tested in this simulation show an indication of swelling, and this can be seen in Figure 4, which shows the development reaction when the model is dropped with water.



### XRD Bulk Mineral Analysis

Cutting analysis was carried out using a Rigaku tool with a firing angle of 3o–90o. A graph is obtained after shooting the cutting sample, where this graph is a comparison between the intensity and the angle of shooting.

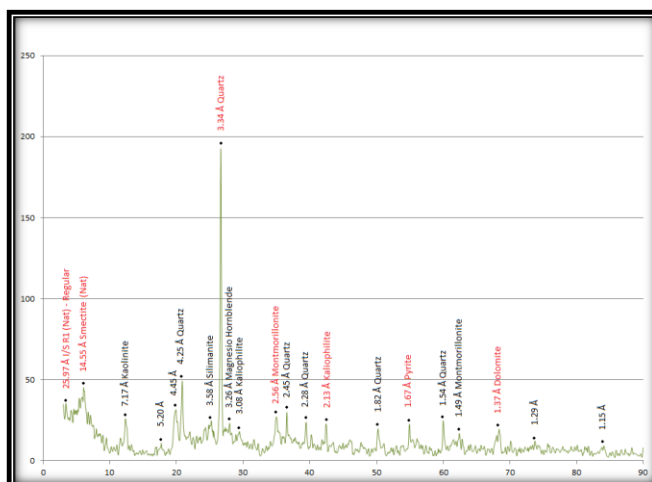


Figure 6. Results of Bulk Mineral Analysis

From this figure, it is known that the peak of the cutting interval is at a shooting angle of 26.68o with an intensity of 192.647196 cps. Then the calculation is carried out using the Bragg equation as follows:



$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \left[ \frac{2\theta(\text{deg})}{2} \right]}$$

$$d = \frac{1,5406 \text{ nm}}{2 \sin \left[ \frac{26.68}{2} \right]}$$

$$d = 3.34 \text{ \AA}$$

It is known that the peak size indicates the percentage of minerals, it can be calculated by the following equation:

$$\text{Quartz Percent Mineral} = \frac{\text{Quartz Intensity (cps)}}{\text{Total Intensity}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{192.647196}{365.24989} \times 100\%$$

$$= 56.97\%$$

Table V. Cutting Analysis Results of Bulk Mineral XRD

2 θ (deg)	Intensity (cps)	2 θ/2	d	Mineral	Percent (%)
3.4	35.371654	1.7	25.97	I/S R1 (Nat) - Regular	10.46
6.07	45.259733	3.035	14.55	Smectite/ Monmorillonite	13.38
26.68	192.647196	13.34	3.34	Quartz	56.97
42.5	22.821814	21.25	2.13	Kaliophilite	6.75
54.89	22.620702	27.445	1.67	Pyrite	6.69
68.34	19.459853	34.17	1.37	Dolomite	5.75

Based on **Table V**, the percentages of various minerals in the analyzed cuttings were obtained. The mineral content of Clay in the cutting drilling by the "VICOIL" Drilling Simulation Rig is quite large, namely 23.84%, Quartz mineral content is 56.97%, Kaliophilite mineral content is 6.75%, Pyrite mineral content is 6.69%, and Dolomite mineral content is 5.75%. Based on the Bulk Mineral Analysis, the high clay minerals can be analyzed with Clay Oriented.

### XRD Clay Oriented Analysis

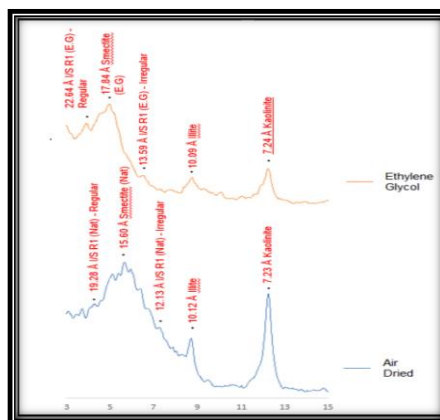


Figure 7. Results of Clay Oriented Analysis

Based on Clay Oriented, clay content dominated by smectite or montmorillonite 29.09%. Cation Exchange Capacity from smectite is high, and there is 70-130 meq/100 gr.



**Methylene Blue Test (MBT)**

From MBT analysis, titration every 2 ml of methylene blue to sample of cutting. The result is 16 meq/100 gr, so the shale includes a B class (illite and mixed-layer montmorillonite illite), and from that, the shale can be swelling.

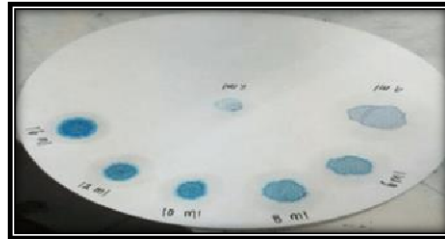


Figure 8. Results of MBT Test

**Geonor As**

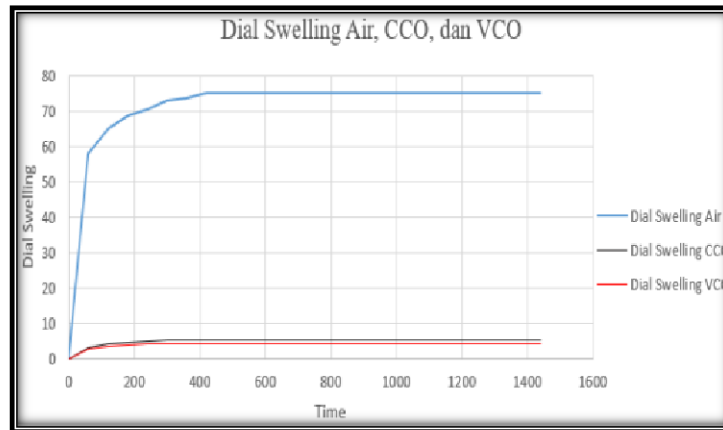


Figure 9. Dial Swelling Cutting

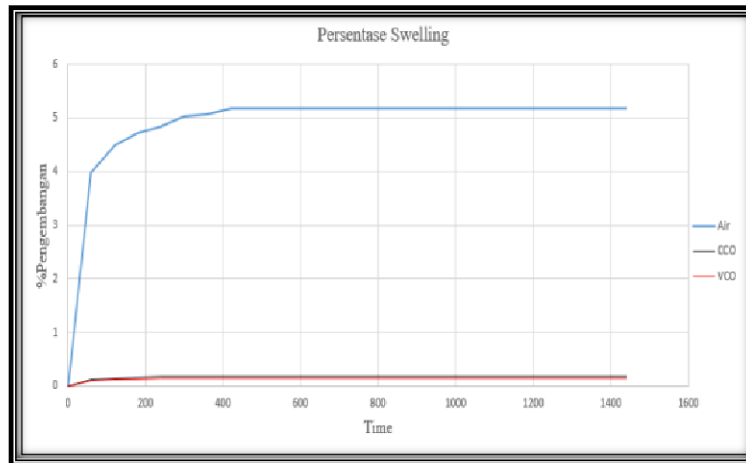


Figure 10. Percentage swelling cutting

Based on the swelling test with the Geonor As, the cutting sample is in contact with water, it will produce a swelling percentage of 5.18%.

**Testing the Penetration Rate Using Oil Base Mud (OBM) made from Alternative Crude Coconut Oil (CCO)**

The penetration rate test uses Oil Base Mud (OBM) drilling fluid with alternative base materials of Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) or Coconut Oil. The volume of drilling mud used in this simulation is 38.92.

Table VI. Composition of Oil Base Mud (OBM) Simulation by "VICOIL" Standard Simulation Rig

Composition of Oil-base Mud interval A and B				
Interval A			Interval B	
Ingredient	Amount		Amount	
CCO	12.55	liter	31.136	liter
	5			
Water	5.415	liter	7.8	liter
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	1530	gram	3892	gram
H-Lime	255	gram	556	gram
Barite	5100	gram	11120	gram
Geltone	153	gram	333.6	gram
Carbotrol	255	gram	667.2	gram
Invermul	0.255	liter	0.6	liter
EZ Mul	0.102	liter	0.2	liter

Table VII. Comparison of Rheology Test Results by "VICOIL" Drilling Standard Simulation Rig

Rheology Oil-base Mud					
No.	Properties	Rheology 1	Rheology 2	API Spec	Unit
1	Mud Weight	10.3	10.1	10 - 11	ppg
2	Plastic Viscosity	19	18	< 35	cp
3	Yield Point	32	24	15 - 25	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>
4	Gel Strength (10 sec/ 10 min)	12 / 16	8 / 15	6-10/ 13-18	lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup>
6	Filtration loss	3	3.8	< 4	ml/30 min
7	Filter Cake Thickness	1.7	1.8	< 2	mm
8	pH	8	6	8.5 - 9.5	

Table 6 is the composition of oil-base mud used in drilling intervals A and B. Table 7 is a oil-based mud rheology used in drilling simulations where rheology 1 is for interval A and rheology 2 is for interval B.

Table VIII. First, Second and Third Day Penetration Rate Results with OBM Rheology 1 and 2

Rheology	Depth (ft)	Day 1 ROP (ft/h)	Day 3 ROP (ft/h)
1	3.94	944.64	248.5
	4.43	271.3	160.3
	4.92	196	135.6
2	7.00	900.0	197.1
	9.00	553.8	73.5
	10.5	360.0	37.5

Table IX. Total Penetration Rate Results

Rheology	Total Penetration Rate OBM		
	Day	Depth (ft)	ROP (ft/h)
1	1	4.92	492
	3	4.92	264.3
2	1	10.5	480
	3	10.5	71.7

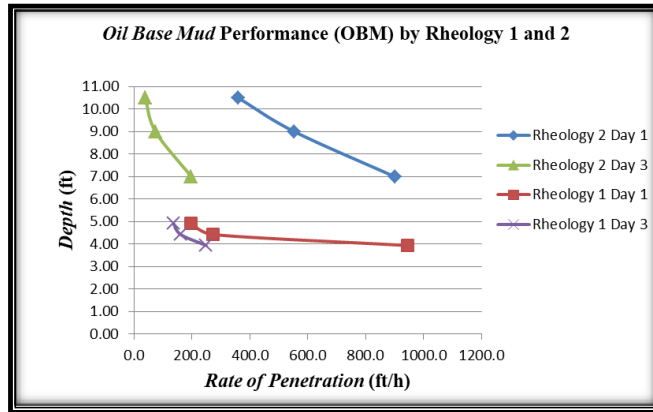


Figure 11. Oil Base Mud (OBM) Performance of Rheology 1 and 2

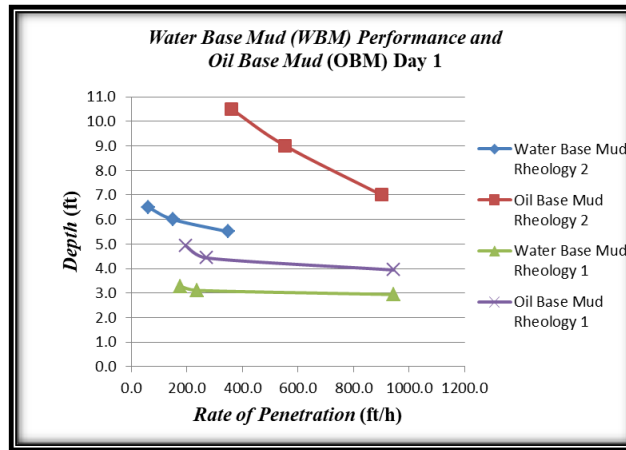


Figure 12. Comparison of the Performance of Water Base Mud (WBM) and Oil Base Mud (OBM) on the first day of Rheology 1 and 2

Based on the table 9 and 10, the total of penetration rate value generated while using OBM Rheology 1 on the first day of testing was 492 ft/h and the third day of testing was 264.3 ft/h. The rate of penetration produced by OBM rheology 1 on the first day is greater than the use of WBM rheology 1. Penetration rate value generated while using OBM Rheology 2 on the first day of testing was 480 ft/h and the third day of testing was 71.7 ft/h. The rate of penetration produced by OBM rheology 2 on the first day is greater than the use of WBM rheology 2. When the drilling simulation with OBM was carried out, there are no problems. Based on the value of the penetration rate with OBM, known that the penetration rate will decrease with increasing days, which is in line with the increase in the compressive strength value of the rock layer.

### CONCLUSION AND FURTHER RESEARCH

The Compressive Strength (CS) Test Intervals on Days 1, 3 and 5 were 31,699 psi, 42,265 psi, and 52,831 psi. The results of the CS interval B test on the 1, 2, and 3 days were 31,496 psi, 41,517 psi, and 52,971 psi. Rate of Penetration by WBM Day 1 with Rheology 1 was 442.8 ft/hr, Rheology 2 was 118.5 ft/hr.

Based on cutting analysis, the clay mineral component is 23.84%, where smectite dominates 29.09%, and cutting belongs to class B shale (illite and mixed-layer montmorillonite illite), where this mineral can expand. According to Geonor As, 5.18% of cuttings can expand when exposed to water.

Rate of Penetration by OBM Rheology 1 was 492 ft/hr, and Rheology 2 was 480 ft/hr. The ROP of WBM is lower than OBM because the shale layer expands when it comes in contact with the WBM mud filtrate. Based on these results, it's known that the use of Oil-base Mud based on alternative Crude Coconut Oil (CCO) is effective.

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