

## DIAGENESIS, COALIFICATION, AND HYDROCARBON GENERATION OF THE KERUH FORMATION, IN KUANTAN-SINGINGI AREA, CENTRAL SUMATERA, INDONESIA

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### ABSTRACT

The Eocene-Oligocene Keruh Formation is exposed in the western part of Kuantan-Singingi area, southwest margin of the Central Sumatera Basin. It is correlated to the Pematang Group in another part of the Central Sumatra Basin and is also to the Kelesa Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains. The formation is composed of conglomerate and well-bedded sandstone in the lower part, interbedded mudstone and coal seams in the middle part, and mainly made up of laminated to well bedded light-dark grey to blackish organic-rich mudstones in the upper part of succession. It was deposited in a fluvial to a lacustrine environment with some marine condition influences.

Diagenetic processes which occurred in the Keruh Formation are compaction and formation of authigenic mineral and secondary porosity. The compaction effects are illustrated by the presence of bending of mica flakes and by grains supported fabrics with long grain contact as well as clay mineral oriented. The formation of the authigenic minerals is recorded by the presence of authigenic quartz and clay minerals, and also quartz overgrowths. The secondary porosity occurrence is caused by a dissolution of the feldspar and clay minerals. The diagenetic stage of the Keruh Formation is included into a mesogenetic semi-mature to mature "A" which equal to mudrock stage II.

Based on the maturity of this Formation reflectance within dispersed organic matter (d.o.m.) and coal of the Keruh Formation, the maturity of this Formation is included into an immature to early mature stage, whereas based on the  $T_{max}$  and Hydrogen Index (HI) values, the the kerogen within the Keruh Formation is categorized into a late immature to early mature level.

There is a relationship between diagenetic stage and maturation of organic matter which was caused by the burial history with the depth of burial between 2000 to 3000 m, which produced the paleo temperature of 65° to 95°C.

*Keywords: Keruh Formation, diageneses, authigenic mineral, thermal maturation*

### SARI

Formasi Keruh berumur Eosen-Oligosen tersingkap di sebelah barat daerah Kuantan Singingi, tepi barat laut Cekungan Sumatera Tengah. Formasi ini dikorelasikan dengan Kelompok Pematang di bagian lain Cekungan Sumatera Tengah, dan juga Formasi Kelesa di Pegunungan Tigapuluh. Formasi ini tersusun oleh konglomerat dan batupasir berlapis di bagian bawah, perselingan batulumpur warna kelabu dan batubara dengan sisipan batupasir di bagian tengah, dan batulumpur warna kelabu terang-gelap sampai kehitaman, kaya akan bahan organik, laminasi sampai berlapis baik di bagian atas. Formasi ini terendapkan dalam lingkungan fluvial sampai lakustrin dengan sedikit pengaruh laut.

Proses diagenesis yang terjadi dalam Formasi Keruh adalah kompaksi dan pembentukan mineral autigenik dan porositas sekunder. Kompaksi dicirikan oleh adanya pembengkokan mineral mika dan kemas yang didukung oleh butiran dengan kontak sepanjang butiran, selain itu juga adanya pengarah mineral lempung. Pembentukan mineral autigenik dicirikan oleh adanya mineral, yang disebabkan oleh pelarutan mineral felspar dan mineral lempung. Tingkat diagenesis Formasi Keruh termasuk ke dalam mesogenetik semimatang sampai matang "A" atau sama dengan "batulumpur" tingkat II.

Berdasarkan reflektan vitrinit di dalam *d.o.m.* dan batubara dalam Formasi Keruh, kematangan termal formasi ini termasuk dalam tingkat belum matang sampai awal matang, begitu juga berdasarkan  $T_{max}$  dan Indeks hidrogen yang menunjukkan tingkat belum matang akhir sampai matang awal.

Adanya hubungan antara tingkat diagenesis, pembatubaraan dan kematangan batuan sumber hidrokarbon disebabkan oleh proses sejarah penimbunan dengan kedalaman timbunan antara 2000 sampai dengan 3000 m, yang menghasilkan temperatur purba 65° sampai dengan 95°C.

*Kata kunci : Formasi Keruh, diagenesis, mineral autigenik, kematangan termal*

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## INTRODUCTION

The Keruh Formation is a new proposed formation (Kusumahbrata and Suwarna, 2003) having a type locality exposed along the stream of Keruh River, and situated approximately 10 km northwest of the Petai Village, in the northwestern part of Kuantan-Singingi Regency, Riau Province. The area is part of the southeastern margin of Tertiary Central Sumatera Basin, one of the Indonesian oil producing back-arc basins (Figure 1). The basin is underlain by the pre-Tertiary basement rocks, and it has been filled by the Eocene to Plio-Pleistocene siliciclastic-dominated sediments.

The aim of this study is to determine a diagenetic feature of sediments and the coalification of their organic matter relating to hydrocarbon generation within the Keruh Formation. Fieldwork activity including sedimentologic and stratigraphic observations were carried out in the northwestern (Makarya, Manunggal and Nusa Riau coal mining areas), and the southeastern ("TBS" oil palm plantation area) parts of Kuantan-Singingi Regency (Figure 1). Laboratory techniques such as palynological, organic petrology and mineralogy, TOC (Total Organic Carbon), "Rock-Eval Pyrolysis", XRD and SEM analyses were carried out by Geol-Labs, Geological Research Development Centre, Bandung.

## GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The basement of Tertiary Central Sumatera Basin is occupied by the Permo-Carboniferous Kuantan Formation, which comprises Lower Member (quartzite and quartz sandstone interbedded with slate, phyllite, shale, volcanic rock, chloritic tuff, conglomerate, and chert), Limestone Member (limestone, slate, phyllite, silicified shale, and quartzite), and Phyllite and Shale Member (phyllite and shale intercalated with slate, quartzite, siltstone, chert, and lava flow). The Kuantan Formation overlies unconformably by the Triassic Tuhur Formation, which consisted of Limestone Member (sandy and conglomeratic limestones), and Slate and Shale Member (slate, shale, marly shale interbedded with radiolarian chert, black silicified shale and thinly bed metamorphosed greywacke). These Pre-Tertiary rocks are intruded by Triassic-Jurassic granitic rocks consisting of granite, granodiorite, and quartz porphyry (Silitonga and Kastowo, 1995; Figure 2).

The Tertiary succession consists of Telisa Formation comprising Lower and Upper Members. The rock

unit studied is a portion of the Lower Member of Telisa Formation which consists of marly claystone, sandstone, lignite, tuff andesitic, breccia, and glauconitic sandstone (Silitonga and Kastowo, 1995; Figure 2). Based on the palynological analyses, Kusumahbrata and Suwarna (2003) introduced this unit as the Eocene-Oligocene Keruh Formation which may be correlated to part of the Pematang Group of the Central Sumatra Basin and the Kelesa Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains. Moreover, the Lower Member of Telisa Formation is correlated to the Sihapas Formation in Central Sumatra Basin and the Lakat Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains. The Upper Member of the Telisa Formation consists of shale and marly limestone with thinly intercalation of andesitic tuff of an Early to Middle Miocene age. The member is known as the Telisa Formation in Central Sumatera Basin and is correlated to the Gumai Formation in Tigapuluh Mountains (Suwarna *et al.*, 1994).

The Late Miocene-Pleistocene Palembang Formation conformably overlies the Telisa Formation. This formation is correlated to the Petani Formation in the Central Sumatera Basin. The Palembang Formation consists of the Lower Member (mudstone with some interbeds of sandstone and glauconitic sandstone) called as the Airbenakat Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains, while the Middle Member (sandstone, sandy mudstone with interbeds of coal and tuff) called as the Muaraenim Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains, and the Upper Member (acid tuff containing pumice, tuffaceous sandstone, bentonite, and interbedded lignite and silicified wood) which is called as the Kasai Formation in the Tigapuluh Mountains (Suwarna *et al.*, 1994), and is known as the Minas Formation in the Central Sumatera Basin.

## SEDIMENTOLOGY OF KERUH FORMATION

The Eocene-Oligocene Keruh Formation comprises conglomerate which upward is followed by well bedded sandstone with intercalation of parallel laminated mudstone (Photo 1) in the lower part. Then this sequence is overlain by alternating of coal seams, carbonaceous shale and mudstone, with some interbedded of sandstone in the middle part. Interbedded laminated shale and mudstone occupy the upper part of the formation (Heryanto *et al.*, 2004; Figure 3).

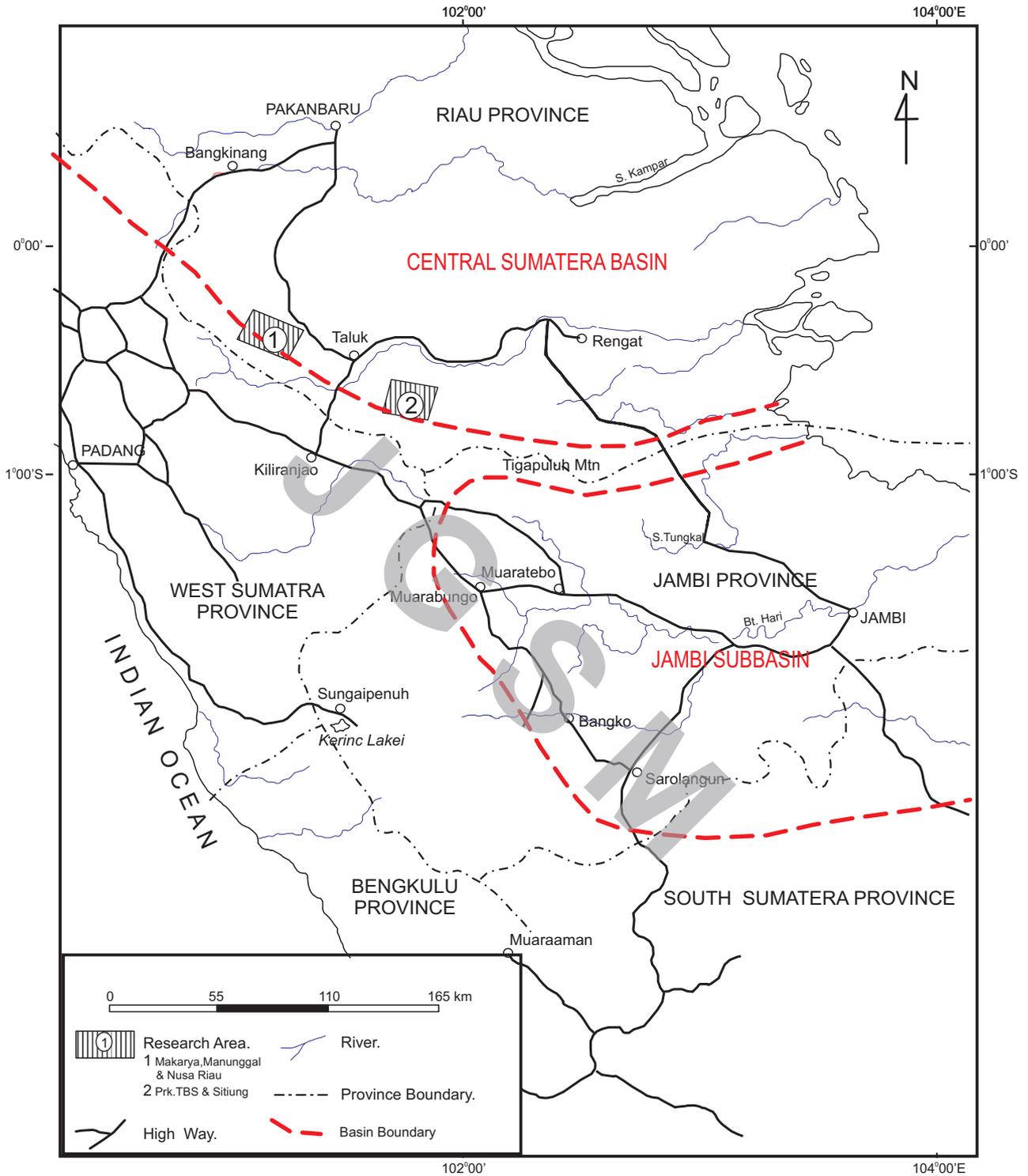


Figure 1. Locality map of the Central Sumatera Basin and study areas.

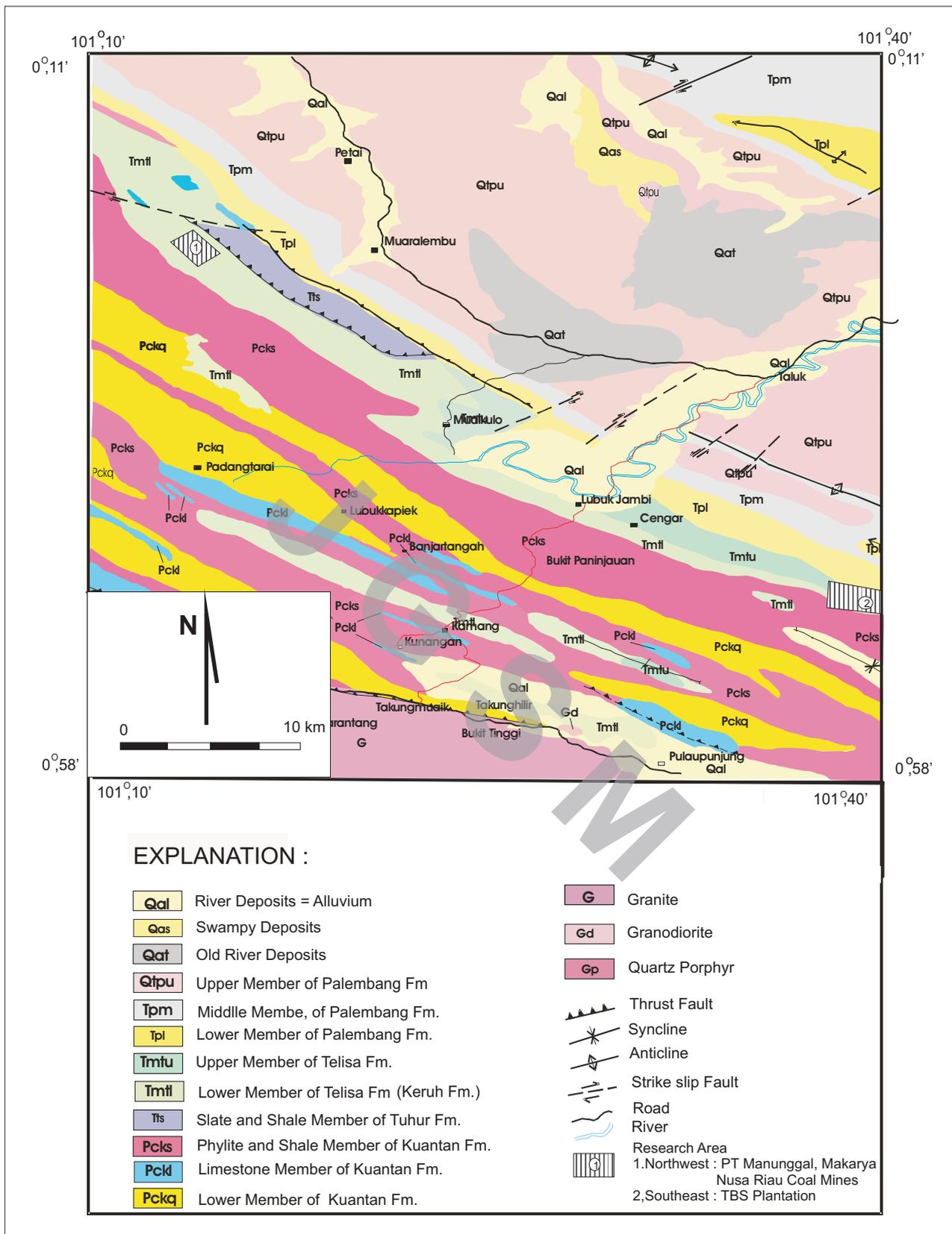


Figure 2. Geological Map of the Taluk and surrounding area (Silitonga & Kastowo, 1995).

Well bedded Sandstone (10-50 cm in thickness), medium to coarse-grained, comprises dominantly quartz with some feldspar and lithic fragment. Shale and mudstone, light to blackish grey, flaky to thickly laminated, show a parallel lamination (Photo 2) in places, abundant organic material and contain iron oxide veinlets. Physically, these rocks are hard when fresh and soft when altered and weathered. These rocks are also interbedded with a light grey mudstone having a poor organic matter content. These shale and mudstone beds are well developed in the PT Nusariau coal mining area, with the bedding thickness ranges from 0.5 to 5 m. In northwestern and southeastern parts of studied area, some interseam sediment within coal seams, consisting of dark grey to black shale are recognized. Coal seams are black, dull to bright banded, vitrous luster, conchoidal fractures. The thickness of the coal seams is ranging from 0.5 to 8 m (Figure 3).

The presence of *Palmaepollenites kutchensis*, *Florschuetzia trilobata*, *Cicatricosisporites dorogensis*, *Verrucatosporites usmensis* and

*Retistephanocolpites williamsii* shows that the formation is a Late Eocene in age. The Keruh Formation covered by the Lakat Formation (Middle-Late Oligocene), therefore, the suitable age for the Keruh Formation is a Late Eocene to Early Oligocene. On the basis of lithological characteristics, the lower part of the Keruh Formation was deposited in the fluvial system, whilst the middle part was accumulated in the swampy area, interconnected with floodplain or upper part deltaic system. The upper part of the formation comprises interbedded laminated shale and mudstone of light to blackish grey, flaky to thickly laminated, showing a parallel lamination (Figure 4), which represented a lacustrine depositional environment. The presence of *Palmaepollenites kutchensis*, *Florschuetzia* sp., *Durio* sp., *Discoidites borneensis*, *fungal spore* and *small diatomea*, however, tends to show a littoral or fresh water conditions. The appearance of telalginite and Botryococcus, and also the presence of framboidal pyrites indicate that a marine condition occurred. Thereby, the suitable depositional

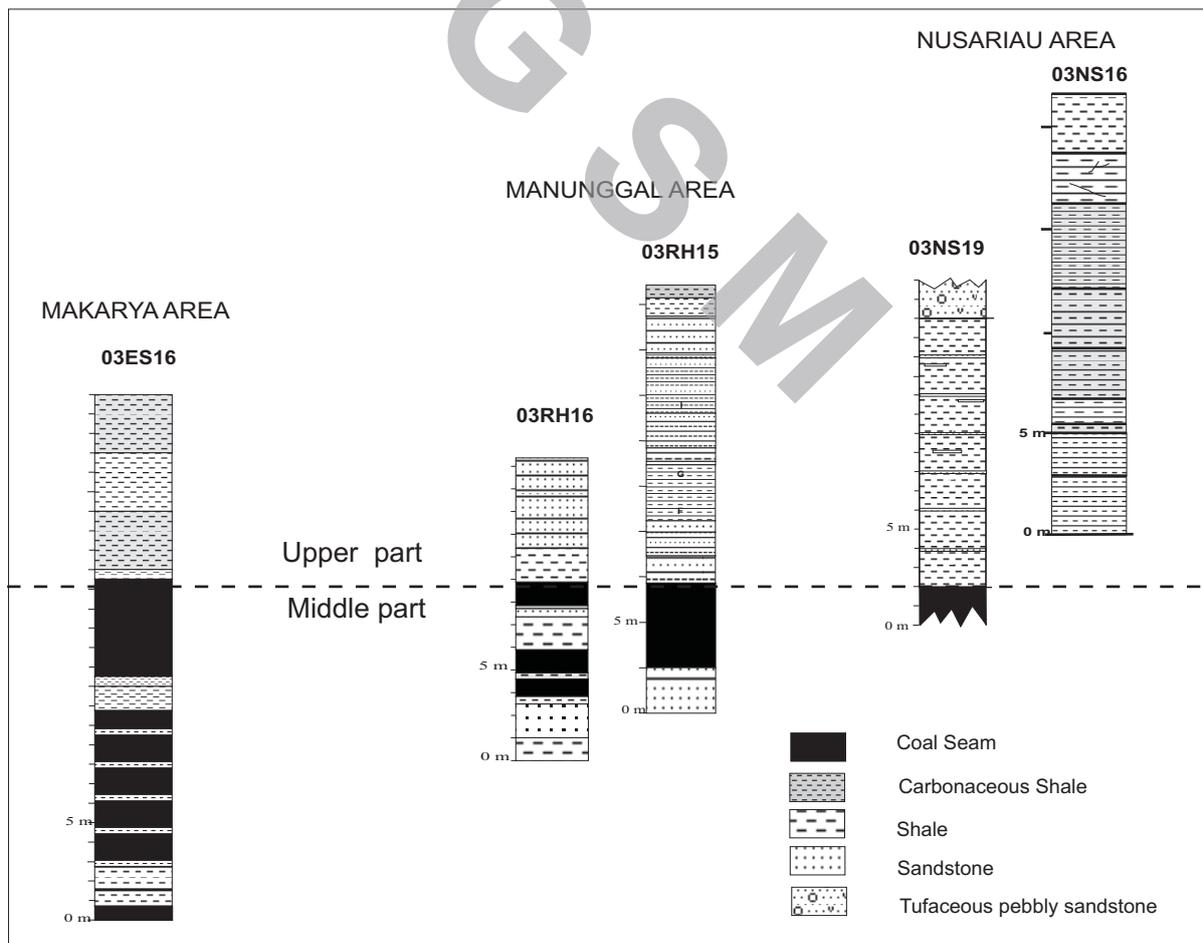


Figure 3. Columnar section of the upper and middle parts of Keruh Formation in the northwestern part of the studied area based on the lithological appearance.



Photo 1. Outcrop of thickly bedded - massive coarse-grained sandstone, relatively sitting above the intercalation of thinly bedded mudstone and fine-grained sandstone. Location : PT Manunggal Area.



Photo 2. Outcrop of laminated carbonaceous shale and mudstone, grey to blackish colour, flaky to thickly lamination, as upper part of the Keruh Formation. Location : PT. Nusa Riau area.

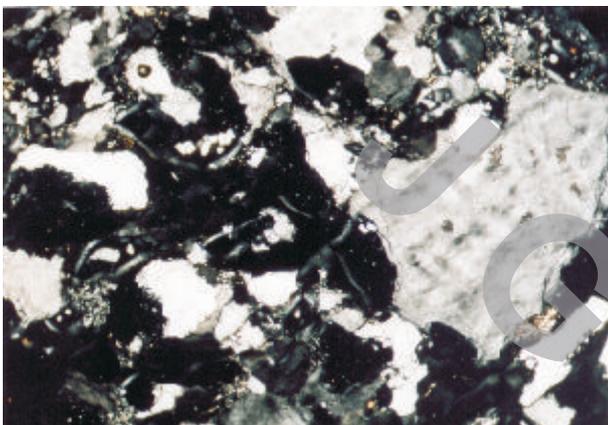


Photo 3. Photomicrograph of quartz sandstone from PT Manunggal, shows that the sandstone has already compacted. Quartz overgrowth (o) also found in some quartz grain (Q) (Kusumahbrata and Suminto, 2003). Sample Number : 03SG06A.

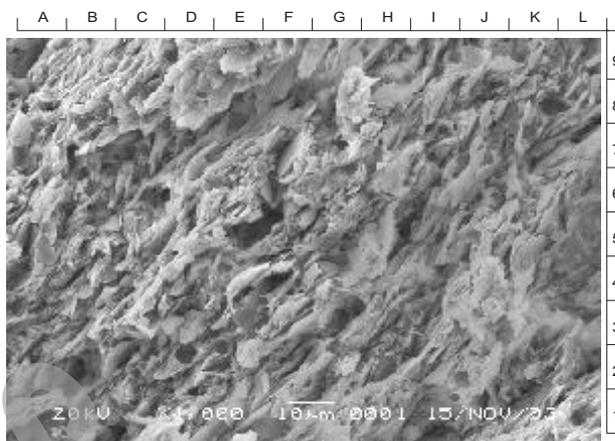


Photo 4. Photomicrograph of SEM of shale from PT Nusa Riau, shows a close up oriented clay minerals of dominated illite with some smectite, kaolinite and calcite (Panggabean 2003a). Sample Number: 03NS16A.

environment for the Keruh Formation is a fluvial system in the lower part, a swampy area interconnected with flood plain in the middle part, and a lacustrine with some influence of marine conditions in the upper part.

## DIAGENESIS

Diagenesis is the process involving all the physical, chemical and biological changes in the sediment after deposition, during and after lithification (Larsen and Chilingar, 1979; Chilingarian, 1983). Based on the petrographic, Scanning Electron Microscopic and X-ray Diffraction studies on the sedimentary rock samples of the Keruh Formation show a variety of diagenetic feature as a result of diagenetic processes, such as compaction and the formations of authigenic minerals and secondary porosity.

Compaction characters within sandstone samples, are reflected by grain supported fabric with some long grain contacts, the bending of mica flakes, and quartz grains that might be strained or fractured (Photo 3). In mudstone samples, compaction is illustrated by clay minerals oriented such as illite, smectite and kaolinite (Photo 4). Compaction will reduce the primary porosities. These diagenetic features appear to be caused by the deeply buried.

Authigenic minerals which occurred within the the Keruh Formation are quartz and clay minerals. Authigenic quartz comprises quartz overgrowths and euhedral crystals quartz. Quartz overgrowths (Kusumahbrata and Suminto, 2003) are commonly found only within the quartz sandstone (Photo 3), whereas the euhedral crystal quartz (Photo 5), is not only found within the sandstone, but also found within the mudstone as a pore filling.

No. Location : 03NS16  
Area : PT Nusa Riau

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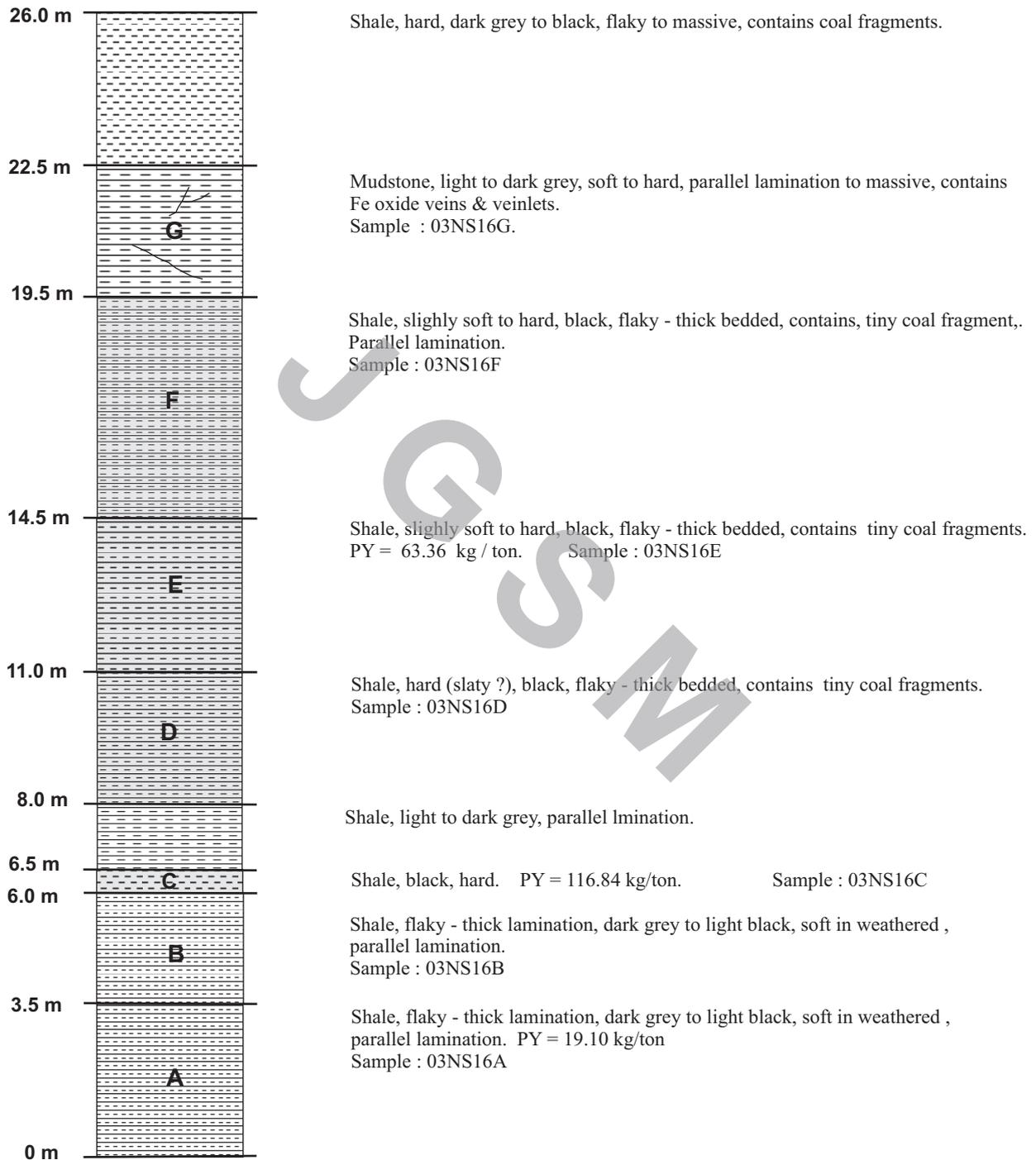


Figure 4. Measured section of the upper part of Keruh Formation at location 03NS16 in the Nusa Riau coal mining area, which representing lacustrine environment.

Authigenic clay minerals are clearly identified by XRD (Table 1; Panggabean, 2003b) and SEM (Photos 5 and 6; Table 2; Panggabean 2003a) analyses. These authigenic clay minerals are found within both sandstone and mudstone. They comprise dominantly kaolinite, with some illite, and smectite. Some authigenic illite minerals appear as a mixed-layer clay with smectite.

Secondary porosities within the sandstone present as a dissolution of feldspar and volcanic fragments, whereas within the mudstone they appear as a dissolution of clay minerals which produced a pore with having 2-20 microns in diameter sized (Panggabean, 2003a).

Classifications of diagenetic stage were introduced by several authors such as Schmidt and McDonald (1979), Helmod and van de Kamp (1984), Pettijohn *et al.* (1987), and Burley *et al.* (1987). Compaction is a diagenetic process which is indicated by physical changes in the sediment after deposition. According to Helmod and van de Kamp (1984), compaction occurred in an early-shallow subsurface (Group A) up to a late deep subsurface (early Group C).

Chemical diagenesis also occurred since or after deposition, it began with the formation of the authigenic clay minerals in early shallow subsurface. The process was followed by the formation of the quartz overgrowth and euhedral authigenic quartz in the beginning of late deep subsurface or Group B of the Helmod and van de Kamp (1984) classification.

The presence of secondary porosity created by the dissolution within the sandstone of the Keruh

Formation, indicated that the diagenetic process occurred in a late-deep subsurface at Group B (Helmod and van de Kamp, 1984).

Based on the diagenetic cycle of Schmidt and McDonald (1979), the sandstone and the mudstone of the Keruh Formation can be equated to the mesogenetic semi mature to mature "A" stage of diagenesis, whereas based on the diagenetic scheme for mudrock (Burley *et al.*, 1987), they would be included into mudrock stage II, with temperature in the range from 65° C to 95° C, and the depth of burial ranging from 2000 m up to 3000 m.

## COALIFICATION

A reflected light optical method with and without fluorescence mode is used in the organic petrology, with the main advantages are to discriminate and locate organic matter of different types of macerals, and to measure their respective ranks of evolution. Dispersed organic matter (DOM) found within the carbonaceous mudstones in the Keruh Formation is presented in Table 3, whereas the petrographic result of coal samples is shown in Table 4. The information on the thermal evolution of organic matter, particularly is based on the vitrinite reflectance measurements. The vitrinite reflectance is considered as one of the best parameter to define coalification stages (Photo 6).

Maceral analysis, using optical organic petrography performed on eighteen shale and mudstones samples (Table 3), shows that the DOM of the Keruh Formation is predominated by exinite (liptinite) group

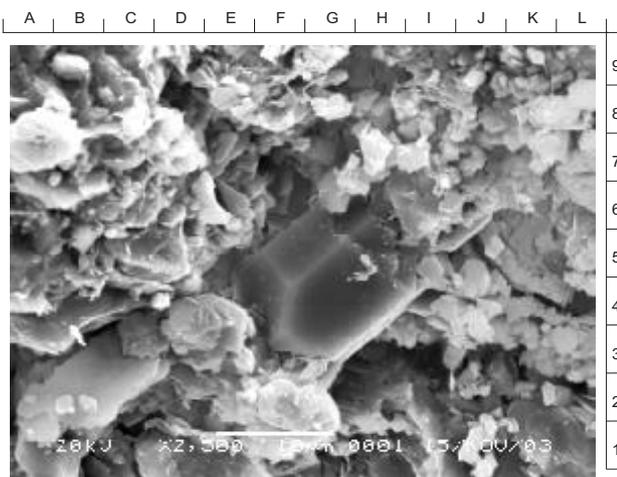


Photo 5. Photomicrograph of SEM of sandy mudstone from PT Manunggal, shows an authigenic quartz (E-I, 3-6) and clay minerals of kaolinite, smectite and illite (Panggabean, 2003a). Sample Number: 03SM08.

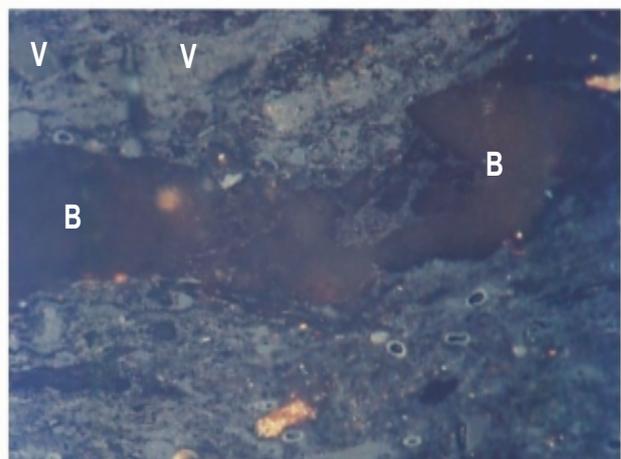


Photo 6. Photomicrograph of organic petrography of rock sample 03RH13C, at normal reflected light. Shows a vitrinite maceral (V) dan bitumen (B). Magnification 350 X.

Table 1. X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) Analysis Results, of Rock Samples From Kuantan-Singingi Area, Riau Province (Panggabean, 2003b).

| No. | Sample No. | Q (%) | K (%) | I (%) | Sm (%) | Sm-I (%) | Ca (%) | Fe (%) | Sd (%) | Explanation   |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| 1   | 03SM-05    | 96.0  | 2.3   | 0.8   | 0.7    | 0.2      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | <p><b>Abreviation:</b></p> <p>Q = Quartz<br/>                     Kaol = Kaolinite<br/>                     Ca = Calcite<br/>                     I = Illite<br/>                     Sm = Smectite (Montmorillonite)<br/>                     Sm-I = Mixed layer smectite and illite<br/>                     Fe = Hematite<br/>                     Sd = Siderite</p> |
| 2.  | 03SM-08    | 96.0  | 2.8   | 0.6   | 0.6    | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 3   | 03SM-11    | 94.2  | 2.8   | 1.7   | 0.9    | 0.4      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 4   | 03SM-14A   | 93.5  | 3.6   | 1.4   | 0.7    | 0.8      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 5   | 03SM-17A   | 96.0  | 2.4   | 0.6   | 0.6    | 0.4      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 6   | 03SM-20    | 95.8  | 3.6   | 0.0   | 0.6    | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 7   | 03SG-06A   | 67.2  | 7.7   | 9.4   | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 15.7   |   |
| 8   | 03SG-07A   | 97.3  | 1.4   | 0.7   | 0.3    | 0.3      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 9   | 03SG-08B   | 72.7  | 4.7   | 2.5   | 0.7    | 1.5      | 15.1   | 2.8    | 0.0    |   |
| 10  | ES-13A     | 40.2  | 5.6   | 1.2   | 0.0    | 0.0      | 53.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 11  | NS-13A     | 72.6  | 23.0  | 0.0   | 4.4    | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |
| 12  | NS-16A     | 69.7  | 6.4   | 13.3  | 0.6    | 7.0      | 3.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |   |

Table 2. Summary of SEM data of Kuantan-Singngi rock samples (Panggabean, 2003a)

| No Sample | Lithology                   | Composition                            | Clay Minerals                     | Texture/Structure Of Clay minerals | Element of "fossil fuel" | Diagenetic Features          | Diagenetic Stage     | Remark                  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 03ES13A   | Shale                       | Calcite, kaolinite a few illite        | Kaolinite & illite                | Laminated & oriented               | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03NS13A   | Mudstone                    | Kaolinite, smectite & some illite      | Kaolinite, smectite & some illite | Disoriented                        | Sporinite & drop oil     | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03NS16A   | Shale                       | illite, kaolinite & some calcite       | illite & kaolinite                | Well oriented                      | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SG02A   | Shale                       | Kaolinie, illite, smectite, org, pyrte | Kaolinite, illite smectite        | Laminated and oriented             | Vitrinite                | Auth. Clay mins              | Late Eodiagenesis    | Less than 1000 m buried |
| 03SG04A   | Shale                       | illite with some smectite              | illite, smectite                  | Laminated, well oriented & curly   | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SG06A   | Mudstone                    | Kaolinite and illite                   | Kaolinite and illite              | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SG07A   | Fine-grained sandstone      | Qrtz, flpr, kaolinite & smectite       | Kaolinite and smectite            | Book texture                       | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SG08B   | Fn to med-grained sandstone | Qrtz, flpr, kaolinite smectite, illite | Kaolinite, smectite & illite      | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM01A   | Mudstone                    | Smectite and illite                    | Smectite and illite               | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM05    | Mudstone                    | Kaolinite, illite & smectite           | Kaolinite, illite & smectite      | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM08    | Shale, flaky                | Calcite, kaolinite & illite            | Kaolinite & illite                | Mostly oriented and laminated      | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM11    | Mudstone                    | Kaolinite & a few smectite             | Kaolinite and smectite            | Book and vermicular textures       | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM16    | Sandy mudstone              | Qrtz, flpr, kaolinite & smectite       | Kaolinite and smectite            | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM17A   | V. fn. sandstone            | Qrtz, flpr, kaolinite smectite, illite | Kaolinite, smectite & illite      | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |
| 03SM20    | Fn. Sandstone               | Qrtz, flpr, kaolinite & smectite       | Kaolinite and smectite            | Disoriented                        | -                        | Compaction & auth. Clay mins | Early Mesodiagenesis | More than 1000 m buried |

Table 3. Result of Maceral Analysis (DOM) of Rock Samples of the Keruh Formation, Kuantan - Singingi

| No  | Sample No. | Maceral (%) |          |               |          |         |         |        |        |      | Area      |
|-----|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------|-----------|
|     |            | Resinite    | Cutinite | Liptodetrinit | Alginite | Bitumen | Exinite | Rv min | Rv max | Rv   |           |
| 1.  | 03 ES 16 L | 2,4         | -        | 1,6           | 1,2      | -       | 5,2     | 0,19   | 0,40   | 0,25 | Makarya   |
| 2.  | 03 ES 16 M | 0,8         | -        | -             | 0,4      | 0,4     | 1,6     | 0,36   | 0,53   | 0,45 | Makarya   |
| 3.  | 03 ES 16 N | 0,2         | -        | -             | -        | -       | 0,2     | 0,22   | 0,37   | 0,27 | Makarya   |
| 4.  | 03 NS 16 A | 0,6         | -        | -             | -        | 0,4     | 1,0     | 0,41   | 0,43   | 0,42 | NusaRiau  |
| 5.  | 03 NS 16 C | 0,8         | -        | 0,4           | 0,4      | -       | 1,6     | -      | -      | -    | NusaRiau  |
| 6   | 03 NS 16 E | 0,6         | -        | -             | -        | -       | 0,6     | 0,40   | 0,53   | 0,46 | NusaRiau  |
| 7.  | 03 NS 19 A | -           | -        | -             | -        | -       | -       | 0,41   | 0,56   | 0,49 | NusaRiau  |
| 8.  | 03 NS 19 D | 0,2         | 0,4      | -             | -        | 0,2     | 0,8     | 0,23   | 0,29   | 0,26 | NusaRiau  |
| 9.  | 03 RH 15 E | 0,2         | -        | -             | -        | -       | 0,2     | 0,28   | 0,49   | 0,38 | Manunggal |
| 10. | 03 RH 15 G | -           | -        | -             | -        | -       | -       | 0,34   | 0,48   | 0,42 | Manunggal |
| 11. | 03 RH 15 J | 0,4         | -        | 0,6           | -        | 0,4     | 1,4     | 0,48   | 0,61   | 0,57 | Manunggal |
| 12. | 03 RH 17 F | -           | -        | -             | -        | -       | -       | 0,60   | 0,70   | 0,66 | Manunggal |
| 13. | 03 ES 13 A | 2,8         | -        | -             | 4,6      | -       | 7,4     | 0,31   | 0,58   | 0,47 | Prk.TBS   |
| 14. | 03 ES 13 H | 1,2         | -        | -             | 1,2      | 2,4     | 4,8     | 0,33   | 0,37   | 0,35 | Prk.TBS   |
| 15. | 03 RH 12 A | -           | -        | -             | -        | -       | -       | 0,12   | 0,26   | 0,19 | Prk.TBS   |
| 16. | 03 RH 13 C | 1,6         | 0,4      | 0,8           | 0,4      | 0,6     | 3,8     | 0,26   | 0,38   | 0,35 | Prk.TBS   |
| 17. | 03 NS 13 A | 0,6         | -        | -             | 0,4      | 0,8     | 1,8     | 0,24   | 0,37   | 0,30 | Situng    |
| 18. | 03 RH 13 C | 1,6         | 0,4      | 0,8           | 0,4      | 0,6     | 3,8     | 0,26   | 0,38   | 0,35 | Situng    |

Rv min : Minimum vitrinite reflectance Rv max. : Maximum vitrinite reflectance Rv : Mean vitrinite reflectance.

(0.2-7.4%). The exinite group comprises alginite (0.4-4.6%) such as lamalginite and Botryococcus type alginite. Other macerals are resinite (0.2-2.8%), bitumen and bituminite (0.2-2.4%), with some cutinite (0.4%) and liptodetrinite types (0.4-1.6%). Vitrinite reflectance ( $R_o$  max), measured in the DOM within the formation, ranges between 0.26 and 0.70%.

Organic petrography analysis on ten coal samples of the Keruh Formation is shown in Table 4. The composition of the maceral group is vitrinite (54-94%), inertinite (< 1.8%) and exinite (< 8.8%). The vitrinite reflectance ranges from 0.37% to 0.56%. The exinite maceral group is a maceral group which supports the generation of the oil in the source rock. The exinite group found within the coal samples consists of resinite (< 2%), sporinite (< 0.4%), cutinite (< 7%), exsudatinite and alginite (< 0.2%).

The coalification of dispersed organic matter (DOM) within the shale and mudstone, and coal seams in the Keruh Formation is expressed by the vitrinite reflectance (Table 3). The average vitrinite reflectance ( $R_v$ ) of the DOM within the shale and mudstone samples ranges from 0.19% to 0.66% (Table 3). The lowest average vitrinite reflectance ( $R_v$ ) value is 0.19% and the highest value is 0.26%, whereas the lowest value of the vitrinite reflectance maximum ( $R_v$  max) is 0.26%, and the highest value is 0.70%. General correlation of organic maturation indices diagram (Kantsler *et al.*, 1978), indicates that the organic maturation of DOM within the shale and mudstone categorized as immature to early mature stage, which caused by burial coalification up to 2500 m and the paleo-temperature up to 80°C.

The vitrinite reflectance within the coal samples ranges from 0.37% to 0.56% (Table 4). The relationship of coal rank to terms for diagenesis and metamorphism (Cook, 1982), indicates that the coalification of coal seams in the Keruh Formation is equivalent to the early mesodiagenesis (Foscolos *et al.*, 1976). The general correlation of organic maturation indices diagram, however, indicates that the organic maturation of the coal samples is defined as immature to very early mature stage, which was caused by burial coalification with depth of less than 2000 m and the paleo temperature of up to 70°C.

Based on these data, the coalification stage of organic matter within shale, mudstone, and coal seam of the

Keruh Formation is equal to eodiagenesis to early mesodiagenesis stage, and it was also termed into immature to early mature stage, which caused by the burial process at a depth of burial is about 2000 m up to 2500 m, and the paleo-temperature ranges from 70°C to 80°C.

## HYDROCARBON GENERATION

In order to analyze a source rock maturation, the organic geochemistry such as total organic carbon (TOC) analysis and Rock-Eval pyrolysis are conducted on eighteen samples from the Keruh Formation (Table 5). Pyrolytic assay provides information on generation potential (ultimate hydrocarbon yield) and expected hydrocarbon product (gas and/or oil). Furthermore, the Rock-Eval pyrolysis, with its limitations, can be used to characterize the type of organic matter and the general nature of the hydrocarbon product (eg. oil versus gas) which will be generated upon thermal maturation (Espitalie *et al.*, 1977; Katz, 1983). Source rocks are fine-grained sedimentary rocks containing a high volume of usually autochthonous kerogen from which significant amount of oil may be extracted by pyrolysis. The analyses were carried out in PPTMGB-Lemigas, Jakarta.

Its measurement is extended to particles of disseminated organic matter (DOM) of kerogen occurring in shales and mudstones. Thermal evolution of the source rocks, during diagenesis, catagenesis, and metagenesis, will change many physical or chemical properties of the organic matter. These properties are considered to be indicators for hydrocarbon source rock maturation.

A diagram of Hydrogen Index (HI) versus  $T_{max}$  as shown in Figure 5 indicates that six samples are included into the immature category, whereas eight samples are in a mature category. Samples included to both immature and mature categories are mostly located in the area close to the boundary between immature and mature level, whereas only one sample located in the area which close to the boundary between mature and post mature. This diagram indicates that source rock samples of the Keruh Formation are present as a late immature to early mature condition.

Table 4. Result of Petrographic Analysis of the Makarya Coals

| No  | Sample No.(03) | Litho type | %    |      |     |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |     |            |      |      |      |               |                  |      |      |
|-----|----------------|------------|------|------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|------|------|---------------|------------------|------|------|
|     |                |            | TI   | Dt   | GI  | VIT  | Sf & F | Sc  | Inerto | IN  | Re  | Sp  | Cu  | Exud & Alg | EXIN | Clay | Carb | Framb. Pyrite | Non-Framb Pyrite | MM   | Rv   |
| 1.  | ES.16 K        | BD         | 25.0 | 54.6 | -   | 79.6 | -      | -   | -      | -   | 2.0 | -   | -   | -          | 2.0  | 2.2  | 0.6  | 5.8           | 9.8              | 18.4 | 0.44 |
| 2.  | ES.16 J        | B          | 61.0 | 32.4 | 0.6 | 94.0 | 0.2    | 0.4 | 0.6    | 0.8 | 1.0 | -   | 0.4 | -          | 1.4  | 2.2  | -    | 0.2           | 1.2              | 3.6  | 0.54 |
| 3.  | ES.16-I        | B          | 64.0 | 24.8 | -   | 88.8 | -      | 0.2 | 0.4    | 0.6 | 0.6 | -   | -   | -          | 0.6  | 5.8  | -    | 2.2           | 2.0              | 10.0 | 0.56 |
| 4.  | ES.16 H1       | BD         | 34.4 | 39.4 | 1.6 | 75.4 | 0.2    | 0.2 | 0.2    | 0.6 | 0.2 | -   | -   | -          | 0.4  | 2.0  | -    | 9.8           | 11.8             | 23.6 | 0.51 |
| 5.  | ES.16 H        | B          | 51.0 | 32.2 | 0.4 | 83.6 | -      | 0.4 | 0.2    | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.2        | 2.4  | 0.4  | -    | 8.0           | 5.6              | 13.4 | 0.42 |
| 6.  | ES. 16G        | DB         | 6.0  | 48.0 | -   | 54.0 | 0.2    | 1.0 | 0.6    | 1.8 | -   | -   | -   | -          | -    | 30.0 | -    | 9.6           | 4.6              | 44.2 | 0.37 |
| 7.  | ES.16 E        | B          | 56.0 | 30.0 | -   | 86.0 | 0.2    | 0.4 | 0.2    | 0.8 | 1.6 | -   | 7.0 | 0.2        | 8.8  | -    | -    | 1.2           | 3.2              | 4.4  | 0.54 |
| 8.  | ES.16 D        | B          | 55.6 | 37.0 | 0.4 | 93.0 | 0.4    | 0.4 | 0.4    | 1.2 | 0.6 | -   | -   | -          | 0.6  | 0.6  | -    | 2.8           | 1.8              | 5.2  | 0.45 |
| 9.  | ES.16 B        | BD         | 12.0 | 64.2 | 0.4 | 76.6 | -      | -   | -      | -   | 0.4 | -   | -   | -          | 0.4  | 11.4 | -    | 4.8           | 6.8              | 23.0 | 0.41 |
| 10. | ES.16 A        | B          | 43.6 | 35.8 | 2.0 | 81.4 | 0.2    | -   | 0.2    | 0.4 | 0.6 | -   | 0.4 | -          | 1.0  | 0.6  | 0.2  | 10.0          | 6.4              | 17.2 | 0.39 |

Notes :

|                     |                          |                    |                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| TI : Telovitrinite  | Sf : Semifusinite        | Re : Resinite      | CLAY : Clay minerals       |
| Dt : Detrovitrinite | F : Fusinite             | Sp : Sporinite     | CARB : Carbonate           |
| GI : Gelovitrinite  | Sc : Sclerotinite        | Cu : Cutinite      | Framb : Framboidal         |
| VIT : Vitrinite     | Inerto : Inertodetrinite | Exud : Exudatinite | Non Framb : Non-Framboidal |
| B : Bright          | IN : Inertinite          | EXIN : Exinite     | MM : Mineral Matter        |
| BD : Banded         | DB : Dull Banded         | Alg : Alginite     | Rv : Vitrinite Reflectance |

Table 5. TOC and pyrolysis data of rock samples from the Kuantan-Singingi, Riau

| No  | No. Sample | LITOLOGY                   | TOC (%) | S <sub>1</sub> Kg/Ton | S <sub>2</sub> Kg/Ton | PY Kg/Ton | PI   | Tmax (°C) | HI  | AREA      |
|-----|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 1.  | 03RH12A    | Clyst, gywht, slty         | 0,20    | 0,06                  | 0,25                  | 0,31      | 0,19 | TDD       | 124 | Prk TBS   |
| 2.  | 03RH13C    | Coaly Shale, blk           | 23,80   | 2,67                  | 116,04                | 118,61    | 0,02 | 425       | 488 | Prk TBS   |
| 3.  | 03RH15E    | Sh, gy-bmg, lam slst-sst   | 0,59    | 0,06                  | 0,42                  | 0,48      | 0,13 | 440       | 72  | Manunggal |
| 4.  | 03RH15G    | Sh, gy                     | 1,35    | 0,17                  | 1,85                  | 2,02      | 0,08 | 440       | 137 | Manunggal |
| 5.  | 03RH15J    | Sh, gy-dkgy                | 1,86    | 0,15                  | 2,24                  | 2,57      | 0,06 | 440       | 130 | Manunggal |
| 6.  | 03RH17F    | Sh, gy-dkgy                | 0,68    | 0,06                  | 0,37                  | 0,43      | 0,14 | 441       | 55  | Manunggal |
| 7.  | 03ES13A    | Sh, bmg, calc, fissile     | 6,20    | 0,21                  | 42,88                 | 43,09     | 0,00 | 438       | 692 | Prk. TBS  |
| 8.  | 03ES13H    | Clyst, dkgy, carb          | 8,48    | 4,31                  | 55,36                 | 59,67     | 0,07 | 426       | 653 | Prk. TBS  |
| 9.  | 03ES16L    | Sh, blk                    | 10,91   | 1,93                  | 82,60                 | 84,53     | 0,02 | 430       | 757 | Makarya   |
| 10. | 03ES16M    | Sh, gy-dkgy, lam, slst     | 1,02    | 0,04                  | 1,47                  | 1,51      | 0,03 | 471       | 144 | Makarya   |
| 11. | 03ES16N    | Sh, dkgy, lam, slst        | 1,60    | 0,13                  | 2,06                  | 2,19      | 0,06 | 435       | 129 | Makarya   |
| 12. | 03NS13A    | Clst, gy-dkgy, carb/coaly  | 27,33   | 12,75                 | 174,00                | 186,75    | 0,07 | 417       | 637 | Sitiung   |
| 13. | 03NS13C    | Sh, brngy-bm, calc, papery | 7,89    | 0,21                  | 49,10                 | 49,31     | 0,00 | 437       | 623 | Sitiung   |
| 14. | 03NS16A    | Sh, blk                    | 2,99    | 0,66                  | 18,44                 | 19,10     | 0,03 | 446       | 616 | Nusa Riau |
| 15. | 03NS16C    | Sh, blk                    | 12,24   | 0,98                  | 115,86                | 116,84    | 0,01 | 449       | 946 | Nusa Riau |
| 16. | 03NS16E    | Sh, blk                    | 9,91    | 0,42                  | 62,94                 | 63,36     | 0,01 | 451       | 635 | Nusa Riau |
| 17. | 03NS19A    | Sh, gy-dkgy                | 0,88    | 0,06                  | 1,00                  | 1,06      | 0,06 | TTD       | 114 | Nusa Riau |
| 18. | 03NS19D    | Sh, gy                     | 1,55    | 0,06                  | 1,45                  | 1,51      | 0,04 | 440       | 93  | Nusa Riau |

NOTES :

|   |   |
|---|---|
| TOC : Total organic carbon  | T max : Temperature maximum (°C) for hydrocarbon formation from kerogen |
| S <sub>1</sub> : Quantity of free hydrocarbon                               | HI : Hydrogen Index   |
| S <sub>2</sub> : Quantity of hydrocarbon from kerogen                       | TDD : Un definite   |
| PY : Total hydrocarbon (S <sub>1</sub> + S <sub>2</sub> )                   | Sh : Shale  |
| PI : Production Index = S <sub>1</sub> / (S <sub>1</sub> + S <sub>2</sub> ) | slst : siltstone  |
| Clst : Claystone  | carb. : carbonaceous  |
| ss : sandstone  | brngy : brown grey  |
| Calc. : calcareous  | dkgy : darkgrey   |
| Gy : grey   | Gywht : grey white  |
| blk : black   |   |
| lam. : laminated  | Prk. TBS : TBS Plantation.  |

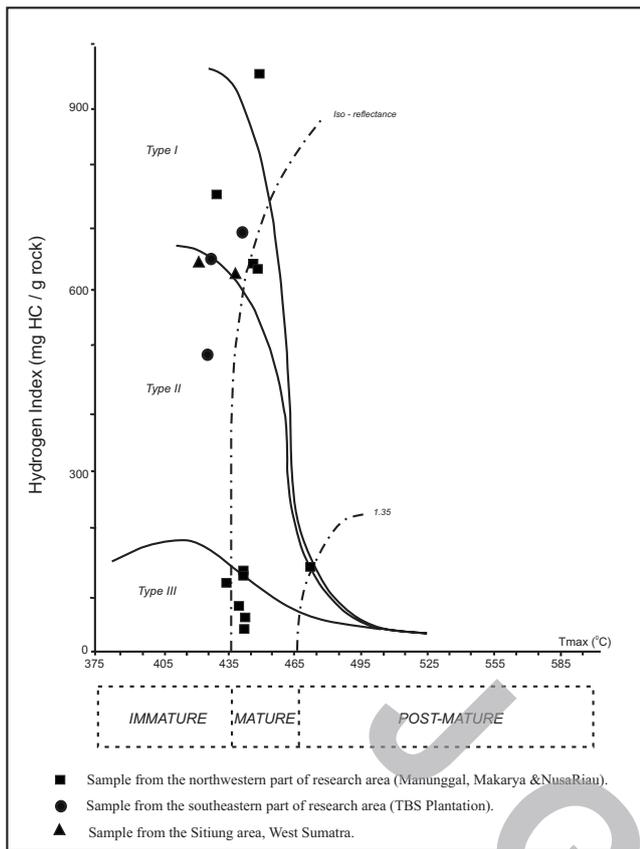


Figure 5. Diagram of Hydrogen Index (HI) Tmax, which shows the kerogen type and the hidrocarbon maturation in the research area.

**DISCUSSION**

The diagenetic processes which occurred in the sandstone and mudstone of Keruh Formation can be equated to the mesogenetic semimature to mature A stage of diagenetic cycle of Schmidt and McDonald (1979), it would also be included into the mudrock stage II of the diagenetic scheme for mudrock of Burley *et al.* (1987). The diagenetic processes was caused by burial, with the depth of burial ranging from 2000 m up to 3000 m and also temperature in the range of 65°C to 95°C.

The coalification of dispersed organic matter (DOM) found within the carbonaceous mudstones and coal seams in the Keruh Formation, are presented by the value of vitrinite reflectance as 0.26 to 0.70%. The coalification was is equated to eodiagenesis to early mesodiagenesis stage. This relationship was also supported by the presence of authigenic clay mineral of smectite and its mixed-layer clay which equal to those values of the vitrinite reflectance, it is also included to an immature to early mature of hydrocarbon generation stage. These processes are

caused by the burial process with the depth of about 2000 m up to 2500 m, and the paleo-temperature ranges from 70°C to 80°C.

This maturity of hydrocarbon generation stage is similar to the diagram of Hydrogen Index (HI) versus Tmax (Figure 5), which indicates that source rock samples of the Keruh Formation are present as a late immature to early mature condition.

Those data indicate that the diagenetic process, coalification and the hydrocarbon source rock maturation of the Keruh Formation are caused by a normal burial process with a depth of burial ranging from 2000 to 3000 m, which produced the paleo-temperature of 65° to 95°C.

**CONCLUSIONS**

- The diagenetic processes which occurred in the sandstone and mudstone of Keruh Formation can be equated to the mesogenetic semimature to mature “A” stage of diagenetic cycle, it would also be included into the mudrock stage II of the diagenetic scheme for mudrock. The coalification of dispersed organic matter (DOM), which was found within the carbonaceous mudstones and coal seams in the Keruh, are presented by the value of vitrinite reflectance as 0.26 to 0.70%.
- The coalification is equated to eodiagenesis to early mesodiagenesis stage, it is also included to an immature to early mature of hydrocarbon generation stage.
- The diagram of Hydrogen Index (HI) versus Tmax (Figure 5), indicates that source rock samples of the Keruh Formation are present as a late immature to early mature condition.
- These processes are caused by the burial process with the depth of burial ranging from 2000 to 3000 m, which produced the paleo-temperature of 65° to 95°C.

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