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A Digital Standard for Logs

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1.0 Abstract:

The LAS 2.0 log data standard was introduced in 1992 and continues to be popular. This paper updates the LAS 2.0 documentation and makes a minor change to the LAS 2.0 specifications to better reflect the technological advances made since its introduction.

The changes and clarifications are as follows:

- Line length is unrestricted in unwrapped mode (change)
- The depth value divided by the step value must be a whole number (clarification)
- Rounding of depth values is not acceptable. (clarification)
- The delimiters in a non-comment line are the first dot in the line, the first space after that dot and the last colon in the line. (clarification)
- Most LAS 2.0 files have a depth based index however a time based index is permitted (clarification).

2.0 Introduction:

This paper updates the LAS 2.0 documentation (Log ASCII Standard version 2.0). The updating was necessary to clarify some items not specifically stated in the earlier documentation and to better reflect the technological advances made since its introduction.

The LAS standard was introduced by the Canadian Well Logging Society in 1989 to standardize the organization of digital log curve information for personal computer users. It did this very successfully and the standard became popular worldwide. Version 1.2 was the first version and followed in September 1992 by version 2.0 to address some inconsistencies. A more versatile version LAS 3.0 was released in 1999 however at present LAS 2.0 remains the dominant product. LAS 3.0 clarifies several of the poorly defined specifications of LAS 2.0 and provides expanded data storage capabilities, but has seen limited implementation.

3.0 LAS 2.0 Overview:

- An LAS file is a structured ASCII file containing log curve data and header information. The header information is located at the beginning of the file and followed by curve data.
- The standard was designed to simplify the exchange of digital log data between users.
- The LAS format is the intended for optically presented log curves although other curves may also be stored.
- The ASCII character set is limited to ASCII 13, ASCII 10, and ASCII 32 to ASCII 126 inclusive. All
 other ASCII characters are not allowed and it is suggested that software readers convert them to
 a space (removing them may cause issues if the character was intended to represent a space
 e.g. the tab character). Line termination will consist of ASCII 13 ASCII 10 (CR LF) except for the
 last line.
- Each LAS 2.0 file contains only one continuous interval. For example, a repeat section would make up one file and the main pass another.
- LAS files end in ".LAS" so that they can be easily recognized.
- Each LAS file consists of sections. Sections begin with a header line defined as beginning with the ~ tilde character when it occurs as the first non-space character on a line. The character immediately following the tilde character defines the section with the remainder of the line being ignored. The characters "V", "W", "C", "P", "O", and "A" are reserved in the LAS 2.0 standard. The sections defined by the LAS 2.0 standard are limited to one occurrence per file. Customer defined sections are permitted but must be located after the first section and before the last section.
- The sections defined for the LAS 2.0 standard are as follows:
 - "**~V"** (also known as "**~**VERSION INFORMATION SECTION") is a required section; has formatting requirements; must be the first section; identifies the version number and whether data is in "wrapped" or "un-wrapped" mode.
 - "~W" (also known as "WELL INFORMATION SECTION") is a required section; has formatting requirements; is preferably the second section; contains information on the well name, location, and start and stop values of the data in this file.
 - "~C" (also known as ~CURVE INFORMATION SECTION") is a required section; has formatting requirements; contains curve mnemonics and their definitions in the order that they appear in the data section.
 - -"~P" (also known as ~PARAMETER INFORMATION SECTION") is an optional section; has formatting requirements; contains information on parameters or constants relevant to the wellbore such as mud resistivity, wireline engineer, truck number etc.
 - -"~O" (also known as "~OTHER") is an optional section; has no formatting requirements; contains other information or comments.
 - "~A" (also known as ~ASCII LOG DATA") is a required section; has formatting requirements; is the last section in the file and also referred to as the data section. The index of the data columns is either Depth or Time. The index values always appear in the first column and each column of data must be separated by at least one space (ASCII 32). All values in the ASCII log data section must be floating point or integer (long) values. Other formats such as Text or Exponential values are not supported.

- Two flags are used in LAS files: 1) "#" signifies a comment line when used as the first non-space character on a line and 2) "~" signifies the beginning of a section when used as the first non-space character on a line.
- The sections "VERSION", "WELL", "CURVE" and "PARAMETER" use line delimiters. The delimiters are: 1) first dot in a line 2) first space after the first dot in a line and 3) the last colon in a line.
- Example LAS files can be found at the end of this paper.

4.0 Software:

Software exists for LAS data and can be found on the CWLS website (www.cwls.org).

The Certify program was designed to verify that files meet the LAS standard and will identify any errors encountered. The checks are based on structure, not content. That is, it will not flag an empty well name field, but will recognize that required sections are missing or if a line is not structured correctly. In case of disagreement between this program and the printed LAS standard document, the document will be deemed to be correct. The CERTIFY program also includes documentation on the LAS standard. The Windows based LAS CERTIFY program was written by Jim Karst of Schlumberger in VB6

An LAS utility was written by C. Struyk in VB.NET. The utility includes the following processes:

- 1) reverse depth direction
- 2) convert LAS 1.2 to 2.0
- 3) resample data
- 4) change depth from metres to feet or feet to metres
- 5) fix start and depth step issues
- 6) unwrap LAS files
- 7) wrap LAS files
- 8) Scan and fix some common errors in LAS files

The above programs are not part of the LAS standard. The authors of these programs do not reserve any rights and do not warrant the programs for any specific purpose.

5.0 Details:

This portion of this paper provides a detailed look at all of the components of an LAS 2.0 file. Flags and delimiters are discussed first followed the sections defined by the LAS 2.0 format. This portion of the paper is best understood by looking at the examples in the boxed areas and the examples provided at the end of this paper.

5.1 Flags

Certain characters are used to assist software in identifying specific lines within a file. The following flags are defined in the LAS 2.0 format:

"~" (tilde): The ASCII equivalent of this flag is decimal 126. This character is recognized as a flag when it occurs as the first non-space character on a line. This flag is used to mark the beginning of a section within an LAS file. The first letter directly after the tilde identifies the section. The upper case letters "V", "W", "P", "C", "O", and "A" in the space following a tilde mark are reserved for use by the committee. The remainder of the line will be treated as comments.

"#" (pound): The ASCII equivalent of this flag is decimal 35. This character is recognized as a flag when it occurs as the first non-space character on a line. This flag is used to indicate that the line is a comment line. Comment lines can appear anywhere above the ~A section.

5.2 Line Delimiters

Three line delimiters are used in the "~V", "~W", "~C", and "~P" sections of LAS files. The line delimiters are as follows:

- a) the first dot in a line,
- b) the first space after the first dot in a line
- c) the last colon in a line

All non-comment lines in these sections must contain all three of the above delimiters.

Where:

MNEM = mnemonic. This mnemonic can be of any length but must not contain any internal spaces, dots, or colons. Spaces are permitted in front of the mnemonic and between the end of the mnemonic and the dot.

UNITS = units of the mnemonic (if applicable). The units, if used, must be located directly after the dot. There must be no spaces between the units and the dot. The units can be of any length but must not contain any colons or internal spaces.

DATA = value of, or data relating to the mnemonic. This value or input can be of any length and can contain spaces, dots or colons as appropriate. It must be preceded by at least one space to demarcate it from the units and must be to the left of the last colon in the line.

DESCRIPTION = description or definition of the mnemonic. It is always located to the right of the last colon. The length of the line is no longer limited.

5.3 ~V (Version Information)

or

- This section is mandatory and must appear as the first section in the file.
- Only one "~V" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- It identifies the version of the LAS format and whether wrap mode is used.
- This section must contain the following lines:

```
VERS. 2.0: CWLS LOG ASCII STANDARD - VERSION 2.0 Refers to which version of LAS used.

and
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WRAP. YES : Multiple lines per depth step
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WRAP. NO : One line per depth step

Refers to whether a wrap around mode was used in the data section. If the wrap mode is "NO", there is no limit to the line length. If wrap mode is used, the depth value will be on its own line and all lines of data will be no longer than 80 characters (including carriage return and line feed).

- There is no longer a line length limited on LAS files. The original LAS format was limited to a line length of 256 characters because of early computer limitations. Modern computer equipment does not have an issue with line lengths and therefore the line length limitation has been withdrawn. The updated LAS 2.0 standard retains the "WRAP YES" definition as an option and for backwards compatibility.
- Additional lines in the version section are optional.
- The following is an example of a Version Information Section.

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~Version Information Section
VERS. 2.0 : CWLS log ASCII Standard -VERSION 2.0
WRAP. NO : One line per depth step
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5.4 ~W (Well Information)

- This section is mandatory.
- Only one "~W" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- It identifies the well, its unique location identifier and indicates the start and stop depths (or times) of the file.
- This section must contain the following lines with the mnemonics as indicated:

STRT.M nnn.nn : START DEPTH

Refers to the first depth (or time) in the file. The "nnn.nn" refers to the depth (or time) value. The value must be identical in value to the first depth (time) in the ~ASCII section although its format may vary (123.45 is equivalent to 123.45000).

The number of decimals used is not restricted. If the index is depth, the units must be M (meters), F (feet) or FT (feet). Units must match on the lines relating to STRT, STOP, STEP and the index (first) channel in the ~C section. If time, the units can be any unit that results in a floating point number representation of time. (dd/mm/yy or hh:mm:ss formats are not supported). The logical depth order (shallow to deep or deep to shallow) is optional.

Successive time index values must increase if the index is "Time". The start depth (or time) when divided by the step depth (or time) must be a whole number.

STOP.M nnn.n : STOP DEPTH

Same comments as for STRT except this value represents the LAST data line in the ~ASCII log data section. The stop depth when divided by the step depth must be a whole number.

STEP.M nnn.nn : STEP

Same comments as for STRT, except this value represents the actual difference between every successive index value in the ~ASCII log data section. The sign (+ or -) represents the logical difference between each successive index value. (+ for increasing index values). The step must be identical in value between every index value throughout the file. If the step increment is not exactly consistent between every index sample, then the step must have a value of 0.

NULL. nnnn.nn : NULL VALUE

Refers to null values. Commonly used null values are -9999, -999.25 and -9999.25.

COMP. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : COMPANY

Refers to company name.

WELL. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : WELL

Refers to the well name.

FLD. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : FIELD

Refers to the field name.

LOC. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : LOCATION

Refers to the well location.

PROV. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : PROVINCE

Refers to the province. For areas outside Canada this line may be replaced by:

SRVC. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : SERVICE COMPANY

Refers to logging company.

DATE. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : DATE

Refers to date logged. The preferred data is of the form yyyy mm dd

UWI . aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : UNIQUE WELL ID

Refers to unique well identifier. Within Canada, the most common UWI consists of a 16 character string. Please exclude all dashes, slashes and spaces from such UWIs.

For areas outside of Canada this may be replaced by:

API . aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa : API NUMBER

 Additional lines in the well information section are optional. There is no limit on the number of additional lines.

LIC. nnnnnn : LICENCE NUMBER
Refers to a regulatory licence number. Required by ERCB in Alberta

• The following is an example of a Well Information Section in LAS version 2.0:

~Well In	nformation Section	
#MNEM.UI	NIT VALUE/NAME	DESCRIPTION
#		
STRT.M	635.0000	:START DEPTH
STOP.M	400.0000	:STOP DEPTH
STEP.M	-0.125	:STEP
NULL.	-999.25	:NULL VALUE
COMP.	ANY OIL COMPANY INC	• : COMPANY
WELL.	ANY ET AL 12-34-12-3	4 :WELL
FLD .	WILDCAT	:FIELD
LOC .	12-34-12-34W5M	:LOCATION
PROV.	ALBERTA	:PROVINCE
SRVC.	ANY LOGGING COMPANY INC	. :SERVICE COMPANY
LIC .	12345	:ERCB LICENCE NUMBER
DATE.	13-DEC-86	:LOG DATE
UWI .	100123401234W500	:UNIQUE WELL ID

5.5 ~C (Curve Information)

- This section is mandatory.
- Only one "~C" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- It describes the curves and its units in the order they appear in the ~ASCII log data section of the file.
- The mnemonics used are not restricted but must be defined on the line in which they appear.
- API curve codes are optional. (No longer required by the ERCB)
- The channels described in this section must be present in the data set.
- The first channel described is the index of all other channels, and is either Depth or Time. The only valid mnemonics for the index channel are DEPT, DEPTH or TIME.

• The following is an example of a Curve Information Section with API codes.

#MNEM.UNIT API CODE				Curve Description			
#							
DEPT .M					:	1	DEPTH
RHOB .K/M3	45	350	02	00	:	2	BULK DENSITY
NPH .VOL/VO	42	890	00	00	:	3	NEUTRON POROSITY - SANDSTONE
MSFL .OHMM	20	270	01	00	:	4	Rxo RESISTIVITY
SFLA .OHMM	07	222	01	00	:	5	SHALLOW RESISTIVITY
ILM .OHMM	07	120	44	00	:	6	MEDIUM RESISTIVITY
ILD .OHMM	07	120	46	00	:	7	DEEP RESISTIVITY
SP .MV	07	010	01	00	:	8	SPONTANEOUS POTENTIAL
GR .GAPI	45	310	01	00	:	9	GAMMA RAY
CALI .MM	45	280	01	00	:	10	CALIPER

5.6 ~P (Parameter Information)

- This section is optional. It defines the input values of various parameters relating to this well. These input values can consist of numbers or words.
- Only one "~P" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- The mnemonics used are not restricted but must be defined on the line on which they appear.
- There is no limit on the number of lines that can be used.
- The following is an example of a Parameter Information Section.

~Para	meter	Information	Section		
#MNEM.UNIT			Value		Description
#					
MUD	•		GEL CHEM	:	Mud type
BHT	.DEGC		114.0000	:	Bottom Hole Temperature
BS	.MM		222.0000	:	Bit Size
CSGL	. M		345.7	:	Casing Depth
FD	.K/M3		999.9999	:	Fluid Density
MDEN	.K/M3		2650.0000	:	Logging Matrix Density
MATR	•		SAND	:	Neutron Matrix
FNUM	•		1.0000	:	Tortuosity Const. Archie's(a)
FEXP	•		2.000	:	Cementation Exp Archie's (m)
DFD	.K/M3		1200.0000	:	Mud Weight
DFV	.S		50.0000	:	Mud Viscosity
DFL	.C3		8.0000	:	Mud Fluid Loss
DFPH	•		10.00	:	Mud pH
RMFS	.OHMM		2.8200	:	Mud Filtrate Resistivity
EKB	. M		566.9700	:	Elevation Kelly Bushing
EGL	. M		563.6799	:	Elevation Ground Level

5.7 ~O (Other Information)

- This section is optional. It is intended as a remarks or comments section.
- Only one "~O" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- This section has no delimiter requirements.
- The following is an example of an "Other Information Section"

~Other Information Section

The log digits for this well were hand digitized from poor half scale log prints. This was the best information available at the time. Every attempt should be made to track down the original films.

.Dec. 12,1990 John Doe, Petrophysics

5.8 ~A (ASCII Log Data)

- The data section will always be the last section in a file.
- Only one "~A" section can occur in an LAS 2.0 file.
- Embedded blank lines anywhere in the section are forbidden
- Each column of data must be separated by at least one space. Consistency of format on every line, while not required, is expected by many LAS readers. Right Justification of each column of data and the same width of all data fields is highly recommended.
- Line length in the data section of unwrapped files are no longer restricted
- In wrap mode, the index channel will be on its own line
- In wrap mode, a line of data will be no longer than 80 characters. This includes a carriage return and line feed.

6.0 References

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Example #1 - LAS 2.0 in Unwrapped Mode

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		DAIA						DESCRIPTION						
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	. M						START DEPTH STOP DEPTH							
STEP	• 1*1 M		-0.12					STEP						
NULL	• 1*1							:NULL VALUE						
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COMP		ANI OIL	COMPA.	NI -	10 2/	1		:WELL						
			7T TZ-	34	12-34	±								
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LOC		12-34-12	2-34W5	ΥI				:LOCATION						
PROV		ALBERTA	STATE OF	~ N / I D 7	N N T T 7 -	T. T. C.		:PROVINCE						
SRVC		ANY LOGO		JMP#	ANY .	LNC.								
								:LOG DATE						
	•)1234W	500						UE WELL I				
		23412							: ERCB	LICENCE	NUMB			
	NFORMATI				_									
#MNEM.UN	IIT 		API C	ODES	3 					RVE DESCF	RIPTION			
" DEPT								: 1	DEPT	Ή				
DT	.US/M		60 52	0 32	2 00			: 2	SONI	C TRANSIT	TIME			
	.K/M3		45 35							DENSITY				
NPHI			42 89					: 4	NEIT	RON POROS	TTV			
SFLU	. OHMM		07 22					: 5	SHAL	LOW RESIS	STIVITY			
SFLA	.OHMM		07 22					: 6	SHAL	LOW RESIS	STIVITY			
ILM	.OHMM		07 12					: 7	MEDI	UM RESIST	TIVITY			
	.OHMM		07 12							RESISTIV				
	ER INFOR													
#MNEM.UN			VALUE				DE	SCRI	PTION					
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Example #2 - LAS 2.0 With Minimal Header Information in Unwrapped Mode.

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VERS.			2.0	:	CW	ILS I	AS-VERSI	ON 2.0		
WRAP.			NO	:	On	e li	ne per d	epth ste	0	
~W							_		-	
STRT.M					635.	0000)	:START DI	EPTH	
STOP.M					634.	8750)	:STOP DE	PTH	
STEP.M					-0.1	250		STEP		
NULL.					-999	.25		:NULL VA	LUE	
COMP.		ANY (OIL COMPA	NY	INC.			:COMPANY		
WELL.		ANY I	ET AL 12-	-34-	-12-3	4		:WELL		
FLD .		WILD	CAT					:FIELD		
LOC .		12-3	4-12-34W5	M				:LOCATIO	N	
PROV.		ALBEI	RTA					: PROVINC	E	
SRVC.		ANY I	LOGGING C	COME	PANY	INC.		:SERVICE	COMPAN	Y
DATE.		13-D	EC-86					:LOG DAT	Ε	
UWI .		1001	23401234W	750C)			:UNIQUE I	WELL ID	
LIC .		2341	2					:ERCB LIG	CENCE N	UMB
~C										
DEPT	. M					:	DEPTH			
RHOB	.K/M3					:	BULK DEN	SITY		
NPHI	.VOL/V	7OL				:	NEUTRON	POROSITY	- SAND	STONE
MSFL	.OHMM					:	Rxo RESI	STIVITY		
SFLA	.OHMM					:	SHALLOW	RESISTIV:	ITY	
ILM	.OHMM					:	MEDIUM R	ESISTIVI	ΓY	
ILD	.OHMM					:	DEEP RES	ISTIVITY		
SP	.MV					:	SPONTANE	OUS POTE	NTIAL	
~A										
635.000	00 2	256.00	00 0.40	33	22.	0781	22.0781	20.3438	3.6660	123.4
634.875	50 2	256.00	00 0.40	33	22.	0781	22.0781	20.3438	3.6660	123.4

Example #3 – LAS 2.0 Wrapped Version

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~VERSION INFORMATION
VERS.
                   2.0 : CWLS log ASCII Standard -VERSION 2.0
                    YES : Multiple lines per depth step
WRAP.
~WELL INFORMATION
#MNEM.UNIT
                        DATA
                                                    DESCRIPTION
                     _____
#----
STRT .M
                        910.0000
                                              :START DEPTH
STOP
       . M
                       909.5000
                                             :STOP DEPTH
STEP .M
NULL .
      . M
                       -0.1250
                                              :STEP
                        -999.25
                                              :NULL VALUE
            -999.25
ANY OIL COMPANY INC.
ANY ET AL 12-34-12-34
WILDCAT
12-34-12-34W5M
ALBERTA
ANY LOGGING COMPANY INC.
COMP
                                             :COMPANY
WELL
                                             :WELL
FLD
                                              :FIELD
LOC
                                             :LOCATION
             : PROVINCE

ANY LOGGING COMPANY INC. : SERVICE COMPANY

142085 : SERVICE ORDER NU

13-DEC-86
PROV
SRVC
                                             :SERVICE ORDER NUMBER
SON
DATE
                                              :UNIQUE WELL ID
UWI
              100123401234W500
       . 23412
LIC
                                              :LICENCE NUMB.
~CURVE INFORMATION
                                           Curve Description
#MNEM.UNIT
#-----
                                       _____
DEPT .M
                                     :
                                        Depth
DT .US/M
                                     : 1 Sonic Travel Time
RHOB .K/M
                                     : 2 Density-Bulk Density
 NPHI .V/V
                                     : 3 Porosity -Neutron
                                    : 4 Resistivity -Rxo
 RX0
       .OHMM
 RESS .OHMM
                                     : 5 Resistivity -Shallow
RESM .OHMM
                                     : 6 Resistivity -Medium
 RESD .OHMM
                                    : 7 Resistivity - Deep
      .MV
                                     : 8 Spon. Potential
 SP
 GR
      .GAPI
                                    : 9 Gamma Ray
       . MM
 CALI
                                    : 10 Caliper
 DRHO .K/M3
                                    : 11 Delta-Rho
                                    : 12 EPT Attenuation
 EATT .DBM
       .NS/M
                                    : 13 TP -EPT
 TPL
                                     : 14 PhotoElectric Factor
 PEF
 FFI
       .V/V
                                    : 15 Porosity -NML FFI
 DCAL
                                    : 16 Caliper-Differential
       . MM
                                    : 17 Density-Formation
 RHGF .K/M3
 RHGA .K/M3
                                    : 18 Density-Apparent
                                     : 19 Baselined SP
 SPBL .MV
      .GAPI
                                    : 20 Gamma Ray BHC
 GRC
 PHIA .V/V
                                    : 21 Porosity -Apparent
                                    : 22 Porosity -Density
 PHID .V/V
 PHIE .V/V
                                    : 23 Porosity -Effective
 PHIN .V/V
                                    : 24 Porosity -Neut BHC
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: 25 Porosity -Total HCC
PHIC
       .V/V
       . OHMM
                                   : 26 Ro
R0
       .OHMM
                                   : 27 Rfa
RWA
                                   : 28 Sw -Effective
SW
MSI
                                   : 29 Sh Idx -Min
BVW
                                   : 30 BVW
                                   : 31 Flag -Gas Index
FGAS
                                   : 32 Prod Idx
PIDX
FBH
                                   : 33 Flag -Bad Hole
FHCC
                                   : 34 Flag -HC Correction
LSWB
                                   : 35 Flag -Limit SWB
~A Log data section
910.000000
 -999.2500 2692.7075 0.3140 19.4086 19.4086
                                                 13.1709 12.2681
   -1.5010 96.5306 204.7177 30.5822 -999.2500 -999.2500
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             4.7177 3025.0264 3025.0264 -1.5010 93.1378
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           90.2803 203.1093
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```

Example # 4 LAS 2.0 Time Based Data

```
~VERSION INFORMATION
                                             2.0 : CWLS LOG ASCII STANDARD -VERSION 2.0
  VERS.
                                            NO : ONE LINE PER TIME STEP
  WRAP.
 ~WELL INFORMATION
 STRT .S 0.0000
                                                                                                 :START TIME

      STRT
      .S
      0.0000
      :START TIME

      STOP
      .S
      1.5000
      :STOP TIME

      STEP
      .S
      0.3000
      :STEP

      NULL
      . -999.25
      :NULL VALUE

      COMP
      . ANY OIL COMPANY INC.
      :COMPANY

      WELL
      . ANY ET 12-34-12-34
      :WELL

      FLD
      . WILDCAT
      :FIELD

      LOC
      . 12-34-12-34W5
      :LOCATION

      PROV
      . ALBERTA
      :PROVINCE

      SRVC
      . ANY LOGGING COMPANY INC.
      :SERVICE COMPANY

      DATE
      . 13-DEC-86
      :LOG DATE

      UWI
      . 100123401234W500
      :UNIQUE WELL ID

 ~CURVE INFORMATION
                                               : 1 ELAPSED TIME
  ETIM .S
  BFR1 .OHMM : 2 SINGLE PROBE 1 RESISTIVITY
BSG1 .PSIG : 3 SINGLE PROBE 1 STRAIN GAUGE PRESSURE
  BSG1 .PSIG
 ~PARAMETER INFORMATION
 MRT .DEGC 67.0 : BOTTOM HOLE TEMPERATURE
                                              3456.5 : GAUGE DEPTH
 GDEPT .M
DFD .KG/M3 1000.0 : MUD WEIGHT
 #
 ~A
                                                              16564.1445
 0.0000
                             0.2125
                                                           16564.1445
16564.2421
16564.0434
16564.0430
16564.0435
 0.3000
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0.6000
 0.9000
 1.2000
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 1.5000
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