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# Abstract

Geophysical borehole logging has been performed in borehole KLX27A situated in Laxemar in Oskarshamn, Sweden.

The objective of the survey is to determine the physical properties of the rock mass around the borehole, e.g. to determine rock types and quantify the fracture frequency and localise deformation zones in the rock. Geophysical borehole logging was used to measure changes in physical properties in the borehole fluid and the bedrock surrounding the borehole.

The logging in KLX27A was recorded from Top Of Casing (TOC) to app. 650 m.

The present report comprises a description of the applied equipment and the performed logging program, the fieldwork, data delivery and a presentation and discussion of the results.

Composite sheets of all the processed logs are included in Appendix 1.

# Sammanfattning

Geofysisk borrhålsloggning har genomförts i borrhål KLX27A i delområde Laxemar, Oskarshamn.

Syftet med geofysisk borrhålsloggning är att bestämma bergets fysikaliska egenskaper för att bestämma bergartsfördelningen i det genomborrade bergpartiet samt att kvantifiera sprickfrekvensen och att lokalisera deformationszoner. Med geofysisk borrhålsloggning mäts bergets och borrhålsvattnets fysikaliska egenskaper i borrhålet och omgivande berg.

Den geofysiska borrhålsloggningen genomfördes i KLX27A från TOC till 650 m.

Rapporten beskriver använd utrustning, genomfört loggningsprogram, fältarbete, leverans av data och en diskussion av resultatet.

Processerade loggar presenteras i Appendix 1.

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# 1 Introduction

This document reports the results gained by the geophysical borehole logging in borehole KLX27A, which is one of the activities performed within the site investigation at Oskarshamn. The work was carried out in accordance with activity plan AP PS 400-07-065 (SKB internal controlling document). In Table 1-1 controlling documents for performing this activity are listed.

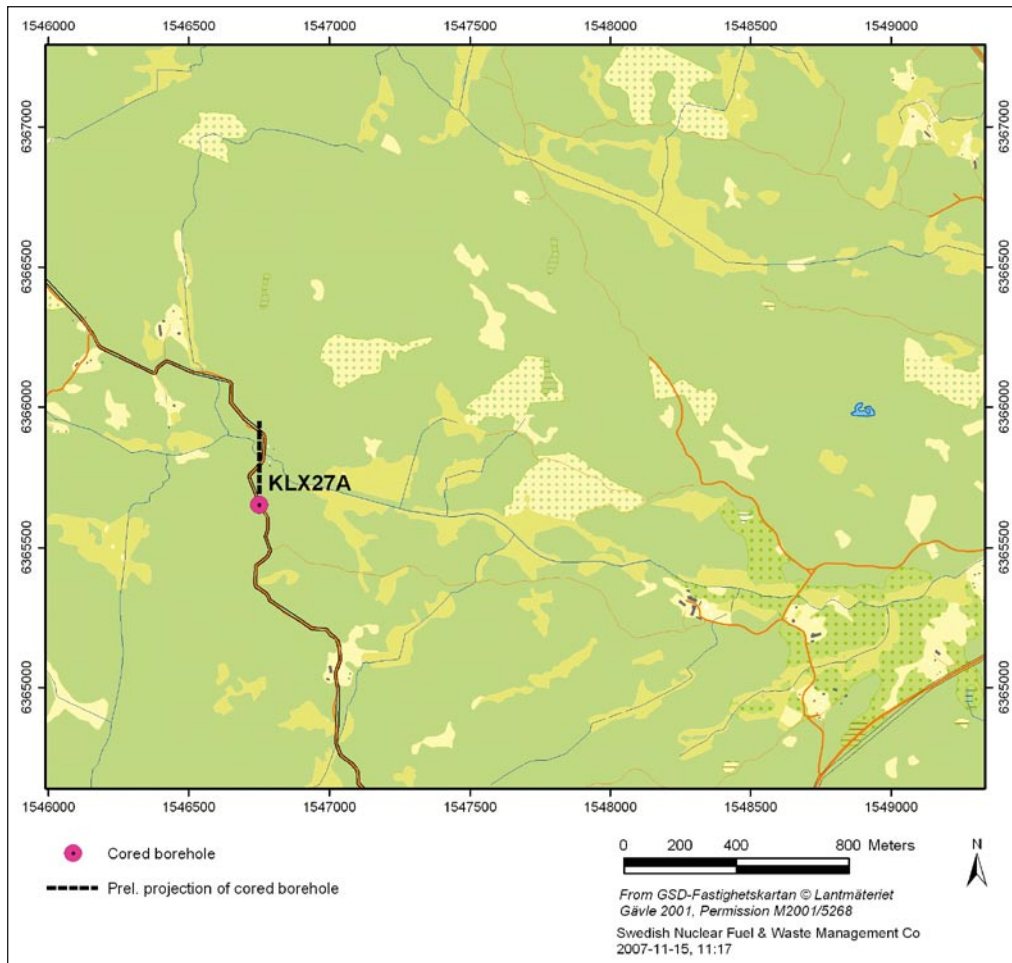
All measurements were conducted by RAMBØLL during the period December 3 to 5, 2007. The borehole was recorded from Top Of Casing (TOC) to the bottom of the borehole. The technical data from the borehole are shown in Table 1-2. The location of the borehole is shown in Figure 1-1.

**Table 1-1. Controlling documents for the performance of the activity (SKB internal controlling documents).**

| <b>Activity plan</b>                            | <b>Number</b>    | <b>Version</b> |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Geofysisk borrhålsloggning i KLX27A             | AP PS 400-07-065 | 1.0            |
| <b>Method descriptions</b>                      | <b>Number</b>    | <b>Version</b> |
| Metodbeskrivning för geofysisk borrhålsloggning | SKB MD 221.002   | 3.0            |

**Table 1-2. Technical data for the boreholes.**

| <b>Borehole</b>                  | <b>KLX27A</b>  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Parameter</b>                 |  |
| Co-ordinates<br>(RT90)           | X: 6365608.29<br>Y: 1546742.63   |
| Elevation<br>(RHB70)             | Z: 16.98   |
| Inclination<br>(from horizontal) | -65.37°  |
| Azimuth                          | 0.73°  |
| Length                           | 650.56 m   |
| Borehole diameter                | Ø 341 mm (0.16–9.20 m)<br>Ø 264 mm (9.20–14.76 m)<br>Ø 197 mm (14.76–75.5 m)<br>Ø 157 mm (75.5–75.6 m)<br>Ø 86 mm (75.6–77.02 m)<br>Ø 76 mm (77.02–650.56 m) |
| Casing                           | Ø 323/310 mm casing (0.16–9.2 m)<br>Ø 208/200 mm 0–14.76 m<br>Cone from 72.28–77.02 m<br>Ø 104/100 resp Ø 84/80 mm   |
| Cleaning level                   | Level 2  |



*Figure 1-1. Map of the location of the boreholes KLX27A in the Laxemar subarea, Oskarshamn.*

The delivered raw and processed data have been inserted in the database of SKB (SICADA) and data are traceable by the activity plan number.

## **2 Objective and scope**

The objective of the survey is to both receive information of the borehole itself, and from the rock mass around the borehole. Geophysical borehole logging was used to measure changes in physical properties in the borehole fluid and the bedrock surrounding the borehole. Acoustic televiewer was used for determination of the 360° caliper and to determine the length marks in the borehole.

This field report describes the equipment used as well as the measurement procedures. Geophysical borehole logging data is presented in graphs as a function of depth on drawing no. 1.1 in Appendix 1.



### 3 Equipment

The geophysical borehole logging program was performed with up to 7 multi tool probes and resulted in a suite of 18 log types, listed in Table 5-1. The tools and recorded logs are listed in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1. Logging tools and logs recorded.**

| Tool   | Recorded logs  | Dimension    | Source detector spacing and type | Tool position in borehole          |
|--|--|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Century 8144<br>Normal resistivity.                      | Normal resistivity (16 and 64 inch), single point resistance, self potential and natural gamma.  | 237×5.3 cm   |                                  |                                    |
| Century 8622<br>Magnetic susceptibility.                 | Magnetic susceptibility, natural gamma.  | 203×4.1 cm   |                                  |                                    |
| Century 9042<br>Fluid temperature and fluid resistivity. | Fluid temperature, fluid resistivity and natural gamma.  | 137×4.1 cm   |                                  |                                    |
| Century 9072<br>3 m focused guard.                       | 3 m focused guard log resistivity and natural gamma.   | 310×6.4 cm   |                                  |                                    |
| Century 9139<br>Compensated gamma density.               | Compensated gamma density, natural gamma, 128 cm focused guard log resistivity, 1-arm caliper.   | 280.3×5.6 cm | 20.3 cm<br>200 mCi Cs137         | Sidewall.<br>Gamma source focused. |
| Century 9310<br>Sonic.                                   | Full wave form travel-time providing P- and S-wave velocity picking, compensated P-wave travel-time and natural gamma.   | 300×6.0 cm   | Near 91.4 cm<br>Far 121.9 cm     | Centralized.                       |
| RG 25 112 000<br>HiRAT.<br>Acoustic televiewer.          | Full waveform acoustic amplitude and travel-time, 360° orientated acoustic image, 360° very high resolution caliper, borehole azimuth and dip and natural gamma. | 246×4 cm     |                                  | Centralized.                       |

## **4 Execution**

### **4.1 General**

In general the measurement procedures follow the SKB method description (MD 221.002, SKB internal controlling document). The logging program was executed in the period December 3 to 5, 2007. All relevant logging events are described in the daily report sheets delivered to SICADA and are traceable by the activity plan number.

The fluid resistivity and temperature logs are recorded in downward direction, as the first log run. All other log types are recorded running the tool in upward direction in the borehole.

The applied logging equipment was calibrated and cleaned before arriving at the site according to SKB cleaning level 2 (SKB internal controlling document SKB MD 600.004).

For control, each log run is normally recorded both in down and in upward direction using the down run as a repeat section. For logging density tool 9139 recording a repeat section in upward direction controls the data. The depth of the probe in the borehole is shown on both the recording computer and the winch. On the winch the tension of the cable is also shown. The winch will automatically stop, if the tension changes rapidly. The tension was recorded on all log runs using Century equipment, except tool 9310.

All data was recorded with max. 10 cm sample interval. The speed of the logging for the 9139 tool was 5 m/min, for the 8622 tool 20 m/min and for all other tools 10 m/min, except for the HiRAT Acoustic tool in borehole where the speed was 2 m/min.

### **4.2 Nonconformities**

The HiRAT Acoustic tool has only been recorded from the depth of 200 m to the bottom of the borehole.

# 5 Results

## 5.1 Presentation

All relevant logging events were described in the daily report sheets, which were delivered separately.

Logs presented in drawing no. 1.1 are presented in Table 5-1.

## 5.2 Orientation, alignment and stretch of logs

### 5.2.1 Orientation of images

The orientation of the results from the HiRAT Acoustic tool, are processed in the tool while recording, using the magnetometers and accelerometers in the tool.

### 5.2.2 Overlapping data

If the log data from one probe have been recorded in more than one file, the files are merged using events in both files. Overlapping in data is always used from the topmost-recorded file (overlapping data are never the mean value from two log runs).

**Table 5-1. Logs presented in drawings no. 1.1 in Appendix 1.**

| Log                                   | Log name short | Unit                | Tool  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Fluid temperature                     | TEMP(FL)       | deg C               | 9042  |
| Fluid resistivity                     | RES(FL)        | ohm-m               | 9042  |
| Natural gamma                         | GAM(NAT)       | $\mu R/h$           | 9042  |
| Normal resistivity 16 inch            | RES(16N)       | ohm-m               | 8144  |
| Normal resistivity 64 inch            | RES(64N)       | ohm-m               | 8144  |
| Lateral resistivity                   | LATERAL        | ohm-m               | 8144  |
| Single point resistance               | SPR            | Ohm                 | 8144  |
| Self potential                        | SP             | V                   | 8144  |
| Magnetic susceptibility               | MAGSUSCEP      | SI·10 <sup>-5</sup> | 8622  |
| Caliper, 1-arm                        | CALIPER1       | mm                  | 9139  |
| Gamma-gamma density                   | DENSITY        | kg/m <sup>3</sup>   | 9139  |
| Focused guard log resistivity, 128 cm | RES(SG)        | ohm-m               | 9139  |
| Focused guard log resistivity, 300 cm | RES(DG)        | ohm-m               | 9072  |
| P-wave velocity                       | P-VEL          | m/s                 | 9310  |
| Full wave form, near receiver         | AMP(N)         | $\mu s$             | 9310  |
| Full wave form, far receiver          | AMP(F)         | $\mu s$             | 9310  |
| Caliper, high resolution. 360°        | CALIPER 3D     | Mm                  | HiRAT |
| High resolution 1D Caliper            | CALIPER MEAN   | Mm                  | HiRAT |

### **5.2.3 Alignment of data**

In order to obtain an exact length calibration, the track marks made while drilling are used. In boreholes without track marks, gamma events in the top and the bottom of the borehole are used. The connection between the track marks and the logs is obtained from the HiRAT Acoustic tool. The depths from the track marks and from the HiRAT tool are used to make a new length scale in WellCAD. All log files are shifted using the new length scale.

### **5.2.4 Stretch of logs**

There is a minor difference in the length registration between up- and down runs for the used winch. The size of the defect is about 1.5 m/km. To compensate for this the logs are stretched using another new length scale for each tool. The length scale is made by using gamma events from the tool compared with the same gamma events from the HiRAT tool. The events in both files are matched, and the new length scale is made and added to the log. The bottom of the borehole is considered in stretching the logs in case that no data will occur below the bottom of the borehole.

### **5.2.5 Removing of data**

The processing of the data includes removing of spikes, negative and unrealistic values and data in the casing.

### **5.2.6 Repicking of sonic log**

The sonic velocity is normally calculated using an automatic picking routine in the sonic tool, 9310. In inclined boreholes the routine is often picking the wrong arrivals, due to so-called “road noise”. Therefore all sonic logs have been manually repicked in WellCAD using the full wave signal.

## **5.3 Calculated log curves**

The different logs are calculated as described in Table 5-2.

## **5.4 Borehole KLX27A**

In order to obtain an exact length calibration in borehole KLX27A, the reference track marks made while drilling are used. The correlation between the track marks and the logs is obtained from the HiRAT Acoustic tool.

The reference track marks in the borehole and the recorded track marks from the HiRAT are observed in the following depths, Table 5-3.

To compensate for the difference between the reference track marks and the recorded track marks the logs are stretched. The result from the stretching is a new length scale. The new length scale is applied to the HiRAT file. In this way a perfect match between given depths of the reference marks and the recorded data is obtained. By means of alignment of the observed gamma events in KLX27A, between all logruns, the obtained reference mark correlation is transferred to the other logs.

The complete log suite for borehole KLX27A is presented as composite log sheets in drawing 1.1 in Appendix 1. The logs presented in drawing no. 1.1 are listed in Table 5-1.

**Table 5-2. Calculated log curves.**

| Log  | Description of log calculation  |
|--|---|
| Caliper, 1-arm                             | The caliper was converted from [cm] to [mm] units by multiplying [cm] with 10.  |
| Gamma-gamma density                        | The gamma-gamma was converted from [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ] to [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ] units by multiplying with 1,000.  |
| Focused guard log resistivity, 128 cm      | –   |
| Natural gamma                              | The natural gamma log was converted from CPS to $\mu$ R/h by multiplying the constant 0.077. This constant was computed from the logs previously performed in borehole KLX02 located in Oskarshamn.                                   |
| Fluid temperature                          | –   |
| Fluid resistivity                          | –   |
| Normal resistivity 16 inch                 | –   |
| Normal resistivity 64 inch                 | –   |
| Lateral resistivity                        | –   |
| Single point resistance                    | –   |
| Self-potential                             | The SP value was converted from [mV] to [V] by dividing with 1,000.   |
| Focused guard log resistivity, 300 cm      | –   |
| P-wave velocity                            | The P-VEL velocity is calculated using the difference in distance between the far and near receiver divided by the time difference between the first arrival from the far and near signal. (121.9 cm–91.4 cm)/(Time(far)–Time(near)). |
| Full wave form, near receiver              | –   |
| Full wave form, far receiver               | –   |
| Magnetic susceptibility                    | The magnetic susceptibility was converted for CGS units to SI units by multiplying the CGS value by $4\pi$ .  |
| Caliper, high resolution. 360°. CALIPER 3D | The caliper 3D is calculated using the acoustic travel time and the velocity in the borehole fluid. The velocity in the fluid is calculated using the fluid temperature and fluid conductivity.                                       |
| High resolution 1D Caliper CALIPER MEAN    | The caliper mean is calculated using the mean travel time from the acoustic televiewer, the fluid temperature, fluid velocity and the internal travel time in the acoustic televiewer.  |

**Table 5-3. The reference track marks in the borehole and the recorded track marks from the HiRAT in borehole KLX27A.**

| Reference marks | Hirat recorded |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 200.00          | 199.36         |
| 250.00          | 249.54         |
| 300.00          | 299.71         |
| 350.00          | 349.87         |
| 400.00          | 400.09         |
| 450.00          | 450.26         |
| 500.00          | 500.41         |
| 550.00          | 550.65         |
| 600.00          | 600.82         |
| 630.00          | 630.94         |

## 6 Data delivery

Geophysical logging data from the measurements, recorded in Century and Robertson format, were delivered directly after the termination of the field activities. The recorded data files used in the processing have also been delivered in WellCAD format, Table 6-1.

The delivered data have been inserted in the database (SICADA) of SKB and are traceable by the activity plan number.

The processed files shown on the drawings have been delivered in WellCAD, Table 6-2, and as excel files (one for each borehole) in SICADA format, Table 6-3.

**Table 6-1. Recorded log files in Century or Robertson format used for processing.**

| Borehole | Probe | Log direction | WellCAD File  | Description                                  |
|----------|-------|---------------|---|--|
| KLX27A   | 8144  | Up            | KLX27A_12-03-07_18-05_8144C_02_2.20_649.50_ORIG.log   | Start Depth: 649.5 m<br>End Depth: 2.2 m     |
| KLX27A   | 8622  | Up            | KLX27A_12-04-07_12-02_8622C_02_3.30_649.79_ORIG.log   | Start Depth: 649.79 m<br>End Depth: 3.3 m    |
| KLX27A   | 9042  | Down          | KLX27A_12-03-07_14-43_9042C_02_11.58_649.04_ORIG.log  | Start Depth: 11.58 m<br>End Depth: 649.04 m  |
| KLX27A   | 9072  | Up            | KLX27A_12-03-07_16-36_9072C_02_0.30_649.77_ORIG.log   | Start Depth: 649.77 m<br>End Depth: 0.3 m    |
| KLX27A   | 9139  | Up            | KLX27A_12-04-07_10-02_9139A_02_5.60_463.09_ORIG.log   | Start Depth: 463.09 m<br>End Depth: 5.6 m    |
| KLX27A   | 9139  | Up            | KLX27A_12-04-07_09-10_9139A_02_450.71_650.71_ORIG.log | Start Depth: 650.71 m<br>End Depth: 450.71 m |
| KLX27A   | 9310  | Up            | KLX27A_12-04-07_13-41_9310C2_02_0.86_648.90_PROC.log  | Start Depth: 648.9 m<br>End Depth: 0.86 m    |
| KLX27A   | 9310  | Down          | KLX27A_12-04-07_12-41_9310C2_02_0.24_649.57_ORIG.log  | Start Depth: 0.24 m<br>End Depth: 649.57 m   |
| KLX27A   | HiRAT | Up            | KLX27A_HiRAT_120pixels_up_unaligned_run1.HED          | Start Depth: 650 m<br>End Depth: 160 m       |

**Table 6-2. Drawing file in WellCad format.**

| Borehole | Drawing | WellCad file            |
|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| KLX27A   | 1.1     | KLX27A_Presentation.WCL |

**Table 6-3. Data files in SICADA format.**

| Sheet                          | Comment   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| KLX27A _CALIPER1_GP040         | - Caliper logging.xls                           |
| KLX27A _CALIPER MEAN_GP041     | - 3-D caliper.xls                               |
| KLX27A _TEMP(FL)_RES(FL)_GP060 | - Fluid temperature and resistivity logging.xls |
| KLX27A _DENSITY_GP090          | - Density logging.xls                           |
| KLX27A _MAGSUSCEP_GP110        | - Magnetic susceptibility logging.xls           |
| KLX27A _GAM(NAT)_GP120         | - Natural gamma logging.xls                     |
| KLX27A _SPR_GP150              | - Single point resistance logging.xls           |
| KLX27A _RES(64N)_GP160         | - Resistivity, normal 1.6 m (64 in).xls         |
| KLX27A _RES(SG)_GP159          | - Resistivity, focused 128 cm.xls               |
| KLX27A _RES(DG)_GP162          | - Resistivity, focused 300 cm.xls               |
| KLX27A _LATERAL_GP163          | - Resistivity, lateral 1.6-0.1 m.xls            |
| KLX27A _RES(16N)_GP164         | - Resistivity, normal 0.4 m (16 in).xls         |
| KLX27A _P-VEL_GP175            | - Fullwave sonic.xls                            |
| KLX27A _SP_GP180               | - Self potential logging.xls                    |

## Borehole KLX27A. Drawing no. 1.1. Borehole logs.


Co-ordinates in RT90 2,5 gon V 0:-15

Northing: 6365608.290m Easting: 1546742.632m Elevation: 16.980m

Diameter: 76 mm  
 Reaming Diameter:  
 Outer Casing:  
 Inner Casing:  
 Casing Length: 14.76 m  
 Borehole Length: 650.56 m  
 Cone:  
 Inclination at ground surface: -65,37°  
 Azimuth: 0,73°  
 Comments:

### Borehole logging programme

| Name         | Description                               | Tool  | Unit              |
|--------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| CALIPER1     | Caliper, 1-arm                            | 9139  | mm                |
| DENSITY      | Gamma-gamma density                       | 9139  | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| RES(SG)      | Focused guard log resistivity, 128 cm     | 9139  | ohm-m             |
| GAM(NAT)     | Natural gamma                             | 9072  | µR/h              |
| TEMP(FL)     | Fluid temperature                         | 9042  | deg C             |
| RES(FL)      | Fluid resistivity                         | 9042  | ohm-m             |
| RES(DG)      | Focused guard log resistivity, 300cm      | 9072  | ohm-m             |
| P-VEL        | P-wave velocity                           | 9310  | m/s               |
| AMP(N)       | Full wave form, near receiver             | 9310  | µs                |
| AMP(F)       | Full wave form, far receiver              | 9310  | µs                |
| MAGSUSCEP    | Magnetic susceptibility                   | 8622  | SI*10-5           |
| CALIPER 3D   | Caliper, high resolution 360 degrees      | HiRAT | mm                |
| CALIPER MEAN | High resolution 1D caliper                | HiRAT | mm                |
| AZIMUTH MN   | Borehole azimuth magnetic north           | HiRAT | deg               |
| DIP          | Borehole inclination from horizontal      | HiRAT | deg               |
| RADIUS       | 360 degrees orientated acoustic radius    | HiRAT | mm                |
| AMPLITUDE    | 360 degrees orientated acoustic amplitude | HiRAT | -                 |
| THORIUM      | Spectral gamma, Thorium component         | 9080  | PPM               |
| URANIUM      | Spectral gamma, Uranium component         | 9080  | PPM               |
| POTASSIUM    | Spectral gamma, Potassium component       | 9080  | percent           |
| RES(16N)     | Normal resistivity 16 inch                | 8144  | ohm-m             |
| RES(64N)     | Normal resistivity 64 inch                | 8144  | ohm-m             |
| LATERAL      | Lateral resistivity                       | 8144  | ohm-m             |
| SPR          | Single point resistivity                  | 8144  | ohm               |
| SP           | Self Potential                            | 8144  | V                 |

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| <hr/> <h2>SKB geophysical borehole logging</h2> <h3>Borehole KLX27A</h3> <hr/> <p>Presentation</p> |                           |                        |                       |                        | Filename:<br>KLX27A_Presentation.wcl<br><br>Drawing no.:<br><b>1.1</b>   |



