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THIRD V5 SYSTEM 2000 SOLD TO CHINA

Xinjiang Petroleum Administration Bureau (XPA) bought a large system in early 1998. The old "silk road" passes through Xinjiang, the oil-rich province in the northwest part of China. The first Xinjiang oilfield, at Karamay, has oil seeps which were known for centuries to travelers along the silk road. Xinjiang has two large and prolific sedimentary basins (Junggar and Tarim) where XPA will use the V-5 2000 equipment.

Phoenix staff first visited Xinjiang in 1986; XPA is a division of China National Petroleum Corporation and has been one of our clients since 1990.

XPA already owns two V5-16 systems which are used extensively in MT profiling across the vertically-dipping strata on the margins of Xinjiang's sedimentary basins. Although seismic data is poor in these regions, the MT data provides a satisfactory image of the subsurface.

The system will be delivered in March, 1998 and installed in April. Look for pictures and stories from exotic Xinjiang in the upcoming issues.



Doctor Ricardo Fernandez inspects the compact interior and surface-mount technology of a System 2000 box with Phoenix president Leo Fox at the SEG in Dallas; Dr. Fernandez is a geophysicist with Geodatos of Santiago, Chile, a major MT contractor in South America.



The V5 System 2000 attracted many visitors to the Phoenix booth at the SEG in Dallas, Texas, November 1997. The parallel rows of data acquisition boxes (called MTUs) represented the in-line continuous profile configuration widely used in China and South America.

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