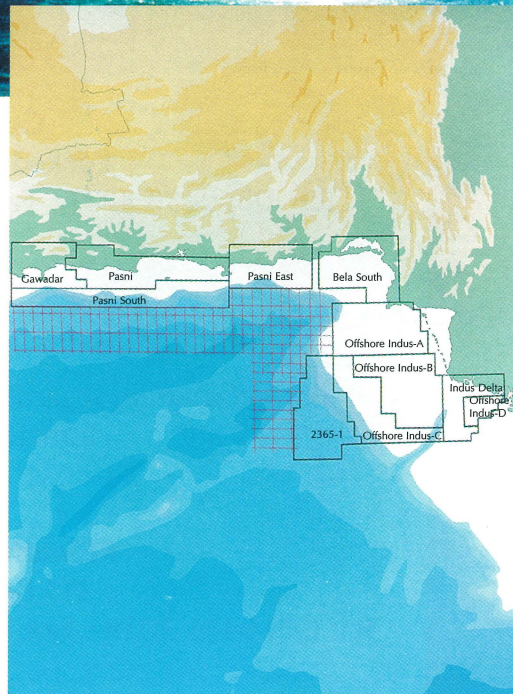


## Western Geophysical Completes Acquisition of Major Offshore Pakistan Non-Exclusive Seismic Survey



**W**estern Geophysical has completed the acquisition of a 5,500 km offshore Pakistan multiclient seismic survey. The survey covers open acreage in deep water blocks at 880 to 3,000 m depths. The processed data are scheduled to be available during the 2nd quarter 1998.

Interest in offshore Pakistan has increased recently with various oil and gas companies acquiring exploration licenses in this area during 1997. Western's new seismic programme is situated over the Makran Basin, which lies south of the Pasni South and Pasni East licenses, and west of the Indus-A and 2365-1 licenses. Positive indications of a productive hydrocarbon play in this region were recorded during exploration campaigns in the 1970s.

Western Geophysical's 2-D vessel, M/V Western Wave, acquired the survey using a 5100 m, 16-bit digital streamer, sleeve air guns, and Western's interactive Omega onboard seismic processing system.