

Biostratigraphy of the Ruteh Formation at Harijan section using foraminifera Hamdi BAHAODIN¹, Kohansal EBRAHEM¹, Sadeghi ABAS¹ and Shafiee Ardestani MEYSAM²

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In order to study the fossil contents of the Ruteh Formation for biostratigraphical purposes the 200 meters thick section was sampled at Harijan section, Central Alborz. The sequence is mainly made up of lime and shale's. The lower contact of the formation with Dorud Formation is disconform while the upper contact with Nesen is disconform. Fifty four species belonging to 27 genera foraminifera were identified and three biozones were differentiated. These are: 1- *Schubertella giraudi*- *Codonofusiella distincta* Assemblage Zone, 2-*Cribri generina sumatrana*- *Langella ocarina* Assemblage Zone. Based on, these an age of Late Sakmarian- early Artinskian is quoted to the formation. *Keywords:* Ruteh formation, foraminifera, biozone, Central Alborz, fossil

Ruteh Formasyonu'nun Harican kesitinde foraminifer biyostratigrafisi

Merkezi Albruz daglarmda Ruteh Formasyonu'nun fosil icerigini cahsmak icin 200 metre kalrnhginda Harican kesiti olculmusstir. Kesit kirectasi ve seylden olusur. Formasyonu'nun Dorud Formasyonu ile olan alt dokanagi ve Nesen Formasyonu ile olan list dokanagi uyumsuzdur. Kesitte tic biyozona ait 27 cins ve 54 ttlr ayirt edilmistir. Bunlar: 1- *Schubertella. giraudi*- *Codonofusiella distincta* topluluk zonu, 2-*Cribri generina sumatrana*- *Langella ocarina* topluluk zonudur. Bunlara dayanarak formasyon icin Gee Sakmariyen-Erken Artinskien yasi verilmistir. *Anahtar kelimeler:* Ruteh Formasyonu, foraminifera, biyozon, merkezi Albruz, fosil