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**Samson State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
NMOCD Case #1RP-474-0**

**2010 Annual Monitoring Report**

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Location: T-12-S, R-33-E, Sec 2, Unit H  
Latitude: North 33° 18' 35.0"  
Longitude: West 103° 34' 39.2"  
NMOCD#: 1RP-474

## **1 Executive Summary**

The State BD #4 site, which is operated by Samson Resources Company (Samson), is located approximately 16 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico and directions to the site are documented in previous submissions. The data presented in this 2010 Annual Monitoring Report permits us to conclude:

- The extent and magnitude of ground water impairment is defined and does not extend beyond the footprint of the former drilling pit on the north, west or south sides.
- Ground water exceeds state standards for chloride and TDS for a distance of about 40 feet east (down gradient) of the former pit.
- The ground water impairment does not currently pose a threat to human health or livestock.
- The extent of impairment is generally stable and natural dilution and dispersion will reduce chloride and TDS over time.
- While pumping ground water from MW-3, from February to July 2007, was beneficial with respect to the removal of contaminant mass, monitoring data suggest improvement of ground water quality beneath the former drilling pit is best accomplished by natural restoration at this site.
- The engineered ET infiltration barrier functions as designed; the chloride flux from the vadose zone to ground water is at or near zero.
- Samson requests input from NMOCD regarding possible pathways to close the regulatory file including a decision on the part of NMOCD and the surface owner that a 10-acre area that includes the former pit and production pad is not "a place of withdrawal for present or reasonably foreseeable future use".
- Samson will continue to monitor ground water in all wells on an annual basis.

This report is consistent with the commitments and recommendations made in all previous correspondence including the 2009 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report submitted to the NMOCD on April 12, 2010.

## **2 Work Elements Performed**

Appendix A presents a table (Table 1) containing results of all historic soil sampling. A Table of the historic ground water gauging and laboratory results (Table 2) is also provided in Appendix A. The ground water monitoring laboratory reports and chain-of-custody documents for recent sampling events are included in Appendix B, and Appendix C provides graphs that depict the historic ground water impairment for each monitoring well.

Since May 2010, the site activities at the Samson State BD #4 site have included:

- The quarterly ground water sampling of the shallow and deep monitoring wells
- Monitoring of the soil moisture, both background and below the ET Barrier

### 3 Conclusions

#### 3.1 ET Barrier Performing as Predicted

Plate 1 is a topographic map of the ET barrier surface which was designed to direct the precipitation runoff toward the less impacted areas of the former pit. Soil moisture monitoring ports and the location of monitoring wells are also plotted on Plate 1. Soil moisture monitoring, as shown below, demonstrates that the moisture content within the ET Barrier is very low relative to the background values. This result confirms the performance expectations of the ET Barrier.

Vadose Zone Measurement Date	ET Cover Moisture Ports			Background Cluster Moisture Ports		
	No. 1	No.2	No. 3	No. 1	No.2	No. 3
	West 2.4-foot	Center 5-foot	East 8-foot	West 13.9-foot	Center 9.8-foot	East 6.5-foot
4/17/07	0	1	1	15	29	18
5/21/07	0	1	1	15	30	20
6/21/07	1	1	1	16	31	22
7/18/07	0	1	1	16	34	22
8/22/07	0	1	1	17	36	23
9/28/07	0	0	1	17	37	22
10/24/07	0	0	1	17	37	21
2/11/08	0	0	0	16	32	17
5/5/08	0	0	1	16	31	18
8/20/08	0	0	1	17	32	18
11/21/08	0	0	0	--	29	16
2/17/09	0	0	0	--	26	14
5/26/09	0	0	1	16	24	14
8/24/09	0	0	1	16	20	12
11/2/09	0	0	1	16	19	11
2/26/10	0	0	1	14	17	9
5/13/10	0	0	1	13	16	11
8/17/10	1	0	2	14	17	13
11/18/10	0	0	1	14	19	12

As discussed below, ground water monitoring results also demonstrate that the chloride concentration of upper portion of the aquifer beneath and adjacent to the ET cover is stable or declining over time. This observation supports a conclusion that the flux of chloride from the vadose zone to ground water beneath the cover is very low or nil.



### **3.2 Ground Water Flow Direction is Constant**

Hicks Consultants gauged and sampled each of the monitoring wells on a quarterly basis during 2010. Ground water gradient maps (Plates 2A – 2D) indicate essentially no change in the gradient direction and an average gradient slope of 0.0072 ft/ft, which corresponds to the historic gradient for the life of the project.

### **3.3 Hydraulic Conductivity Increases with Depth**

On February 26, 2010, residual drawdown and calculated recovery tests (Theis, 1935) were performed on the shallow (MW-4) and deep (MW-4d) monitoring wells located on the down gradient edge of the former reserve pit. The methodology and results of these tests are presented in Appendix D. They indicate that the upper portion of the aquifer at this location has a hydraulic conductivity (K) of 3.2 ft/day and the deeper portion of the aquifer has a K of 8.3 ft/day.

Mussharrafieh and Chudnoff (1999) estimated the hydraulic conductivity of the Ogallala Aquifer at the site as 21-40 ft/day. Because this published estimate represents the entire saturated thickness of the Ogallala, which is about 100 feet at the site location (Tillery, 2008), and the Ogallala is often coarser grained at the base and finer grained at the top of the unit (see [http://www.npwd.org/new\\_page\\_2.htm](http://www.npwd.org/new_page_2.htm)) the relatively low values of hydraulic conductivity obtained from the recovery tests are within reason.

A calculation of ground water velocity at the site was performed using the measured K values, the average ground water gradient (0.0072 ft/ft), and the estimated porosity (0.25) as follows:

*Ground Water Velocity (ft / yr) = Effective Flow Rate (ft / day) × 365 (days / yr), where as*

*Effective Flow Rate (ft / day) = Ground Water Flow Rate (ft / day) / 0.25 (unitless), and*

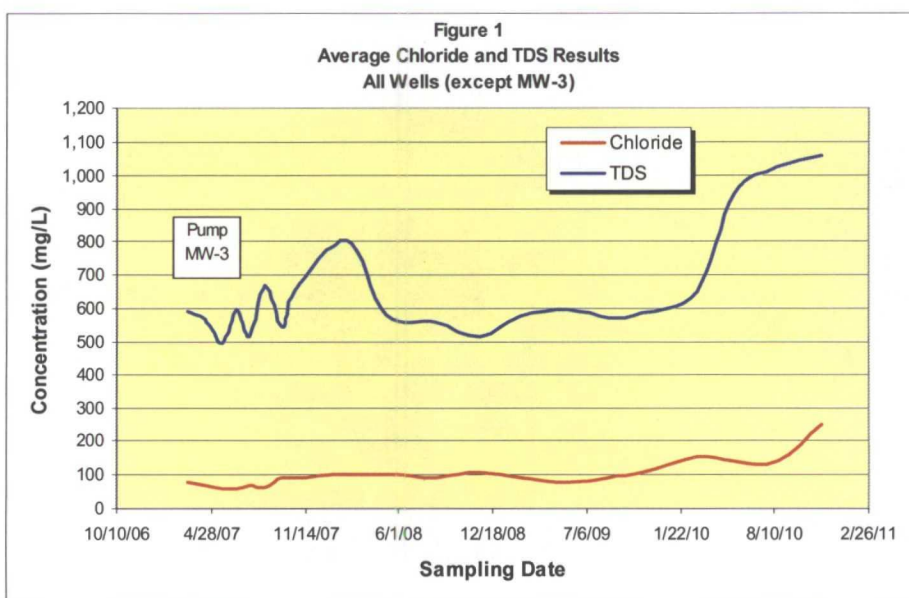
*Ground Water Flow Rate (ft / day) = K (ft / day) × 0.0072 (ft / ft)*

The results indicate that the ground water velocity is 33.6 ft/yr in upper portion of the aquifer and 87.3 ft/yr in the lower portion of the aquifer. This differential in ground water velocity (flux) with depth will cause the chloride plume to dilute more rapidly in the lower portion of the aquifer relative to the upper portion.

### **3.4 Pumping & Disposal Is a Marginally Effective Abatement Strategy**

A total of 235,000 gallons of impaired ground water (3.7 tons chloride / 6.3 tons TDS) have been removed to disposal from the site to date. No ground water removal has been conducted since July 2007, except during sampling events.

Plate 3 depicts the laboratory results for both the shallow and deep zones for the 2010 sampling events. Figure 1 depicts the average chloride and TDS concentrations for all monitoring wells except MW-3 over time. In figure 1, the width of the text box describing the pumping is equivalent to the duration of the pumping event.



The data shows that the average site TDS concentration increased; independently of the chloride concentration, during the year after termination of the pumping operation then returned to the initial concentration of 500-600 mg/L. During 2008 and 2009, the TDS and chloride concentrations have remained stable; however both the TDS and chloride concentrations have increased in 2010 which is attributable to increased salinity in MW-4d (see Appendix C). These results suggest that the removal of saline water from MW-3 has produced no measurable benefit to the overall quality of the ground water relative to natural processes (particularly the settling of the dissolved solids to the base of the aquifer). We conclude that long-term, continual pumping effort at MW-3 would remove additional chloride mass from ground water but is a marginally effective abatement strategy for the site. Because the water from MW-3 will not be used by drilling fluid engineers, cementing companies or other contractors, all water pumped goes to disposal or must be treated prior to use. We do not believe the waste of this resource (disposal) or treatment of the water for subsequent use creates a reasonable relationship between the costs and benefits.

### **3.5 Chloride Fate and Transport is Dynamic but Contained**

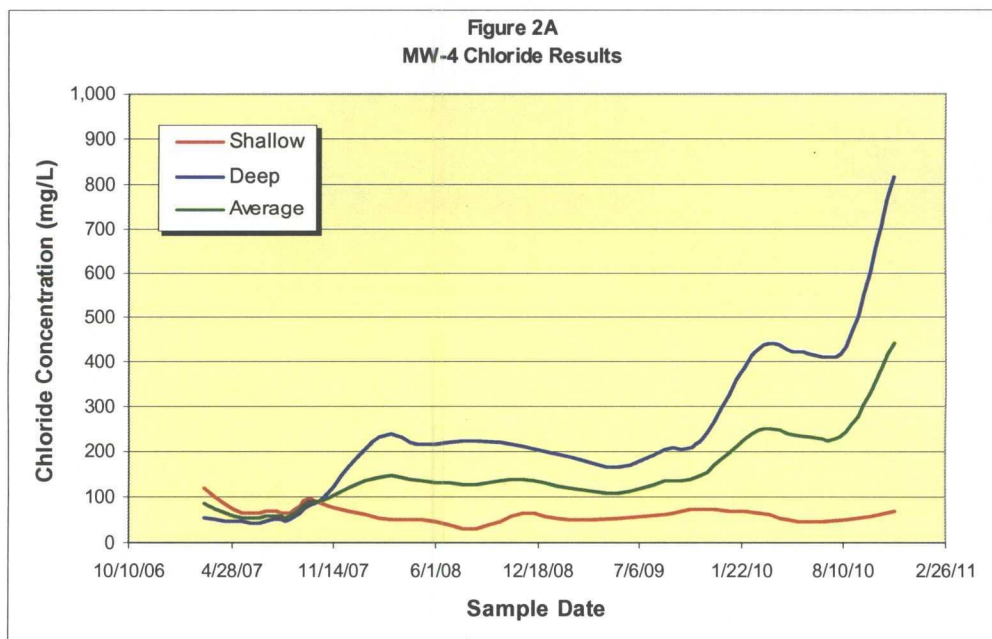
Plate 4 indicates the locations of the soil and ground water monitoring points relative to the original configuration of the reserve pit. Plate 5A shows the site during excavation and 5B shows sampling results of chloride concentrations at a depth of approximately 28 feet below the

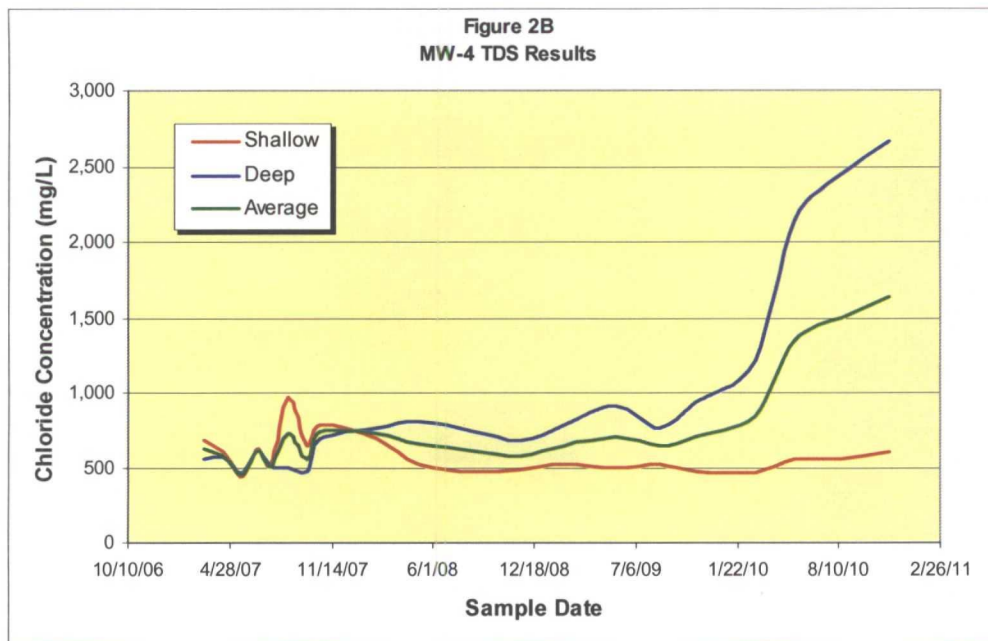
surface (10 feet above the ground water). Due to the lack of any low-permeability layers between the base of the pit and the water table, seepage from the pit would move vertically downward with little horizontal spreading. Therefore, the area of highest chloride concentrations in ground water due to pit seepage should exist below the area of highest impact defined by the trench soil samples.

A conceptual model that explains the chloride migration from January 2007 to November 2010 across the site is provided in map view (Plate 6A-6E) and cross-section view (Plates 7A-7E). It utilizes the historic laboratory chloride results from the shallow and deep monitoring wells with plume distributions that conform to the ground water velocities determined from the residual drawdown and calculated recovery tests performed in February 2010.

Based on this information, we believe that the primary ground water impact occurred due to saturated flow through the vadose zone below the northwestern edge of the former reserve pit. Pumping from MW-3 removed some of the chloride mass and caused the zone of highest chloride to move south. Over time the higher chloride concentrations (creating slightly denser water) sank lower into the aquifer where it was subject to greater ground water velocities (higher hydraulic conductivity values). At the same time, fresh water (precipitation) from the ET cover run-off was added to the upper portion of the aquifer which diluted the chloride between MW-3 and MW-4.

As a result, the chloride (and TDS) concentrations at MW-4 changed from being slightly higher in the shallow zone to being significantly higher in the deep zone over the monitoring period as shown in Figure 2A and 2B below:





Presently, the chloride and TDS concentration are below the WQCC standards in both of the cross gradient monitoring wells (MW-1 and MW-2). As of the most recent monitoring events the average chloride and TDS concentrations at MW-4s and 4d are above WQCC standards.

From these data, we conclude that an abatement strategy that employs natural restoration, supplemented with the fresh water run-off from the ET cover surface is effective but may result in a short-term exceedance of the regulatory standard outside of the footprint of the former drilling pit. Beneath the pit footprint, a linear regression analysis of the last three years of ground water data suggests that this area may exceed standards for 10-20 years.

### **3.6 Options for Closing the Regulatory File Are Limited**

We have identified two options for closure of the regulatory file. Of these, option No. 1 is the most appropriate for the site, based on future land use and available ground water resources. Once further monitoring has established a stable plume, file closure may be pursued based upon:

1. A finding by NMOCD and the surface owner that a 10-acre area at and down gradient of the site is not a place of withdrawal for present or reasonably foreseeable future use, or
2. A successful petition for alternative abatement standards under Part 30 of NMOCD Rules



## **4 Recommendations**

- Obtain a response from NMOCD regarding closure options.
- Continue to collect and analyze ground water samples on annual basis for chloride, TDS and field specific conductance from MW-3, MW-4d and MW-4s.
- Submit ground water monitoring results to the NMOCD if requested.

# Plates

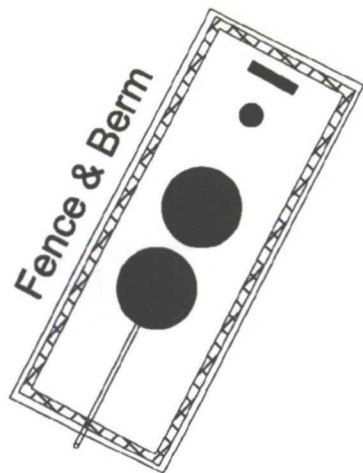
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Plate 1  
Topography of  
Present ET Cover



Background  
Moisture Ports

Excavation  
Moisture Ports

SB-NW

SB-W

1A

MW-2

MW-4d

MW-4s

MW-3

MW-1

Area of Highest  
Deep Soil Impact

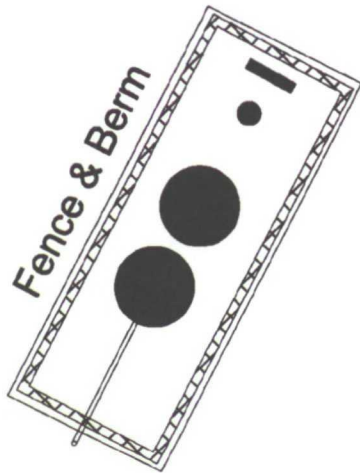
Contours indicate  
present surface elevations  
at the former reserve pit

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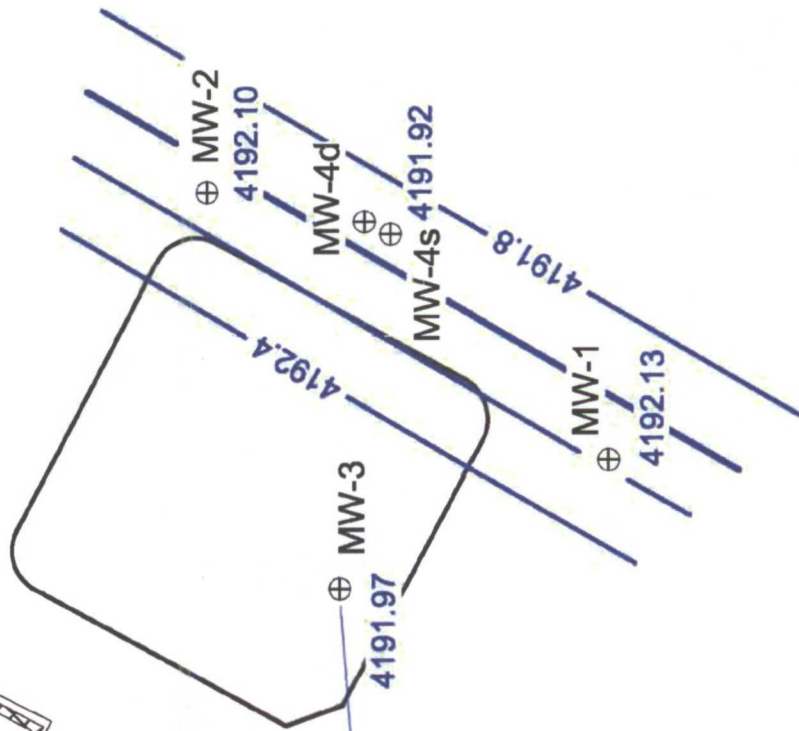
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Feet



Regional Ground  
Water Gradient



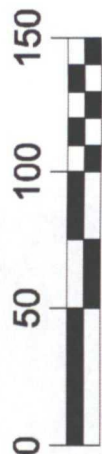
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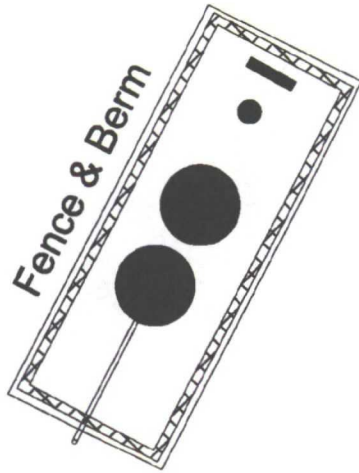
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GROUND WATER  
GRADIENT

February 26, 2010

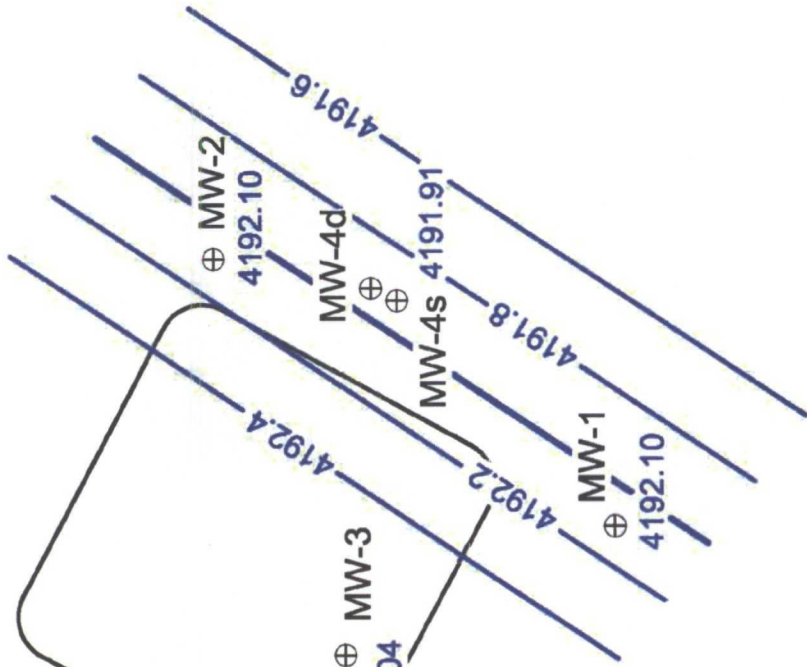
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Feet



Regional Ground  
Water Gradient

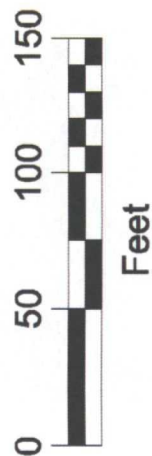


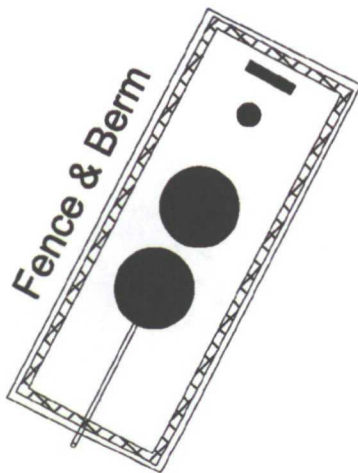
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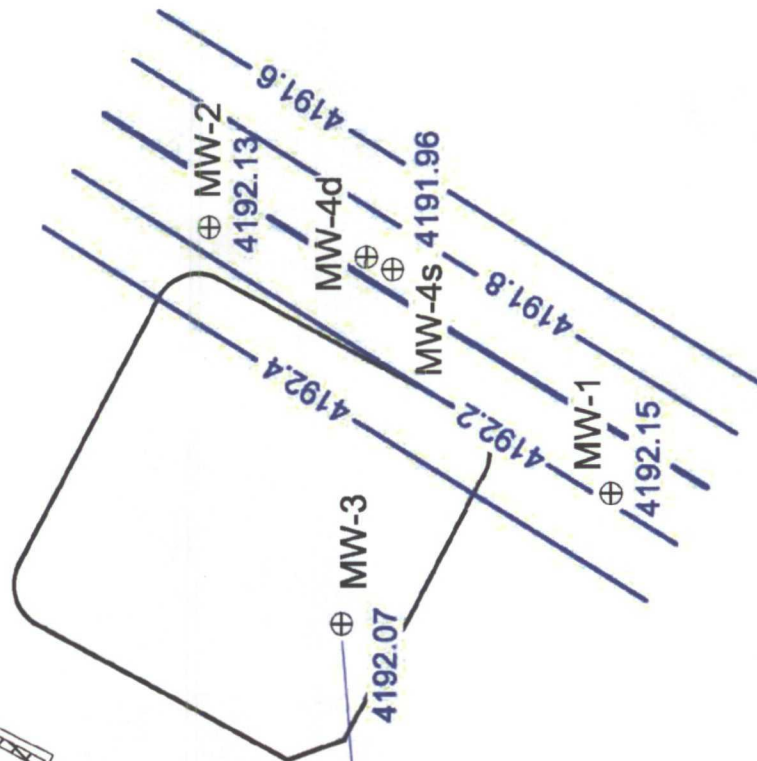
Plate 2B  
GROUND WATER  
GRADIENT  
May 13, 2010

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Regional Ground  
Water Gradient

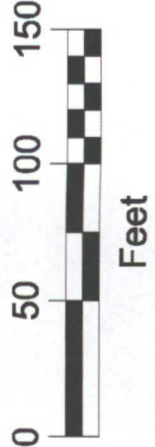


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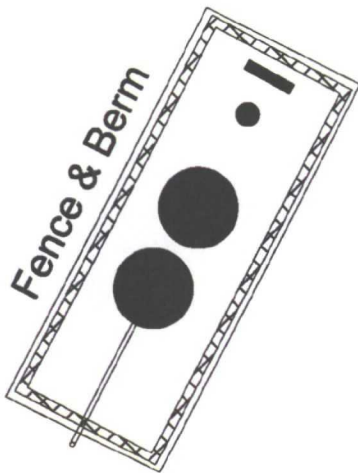
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Plate 2C  
GROUND WATER  
GRADIENT  
August 17, 2010

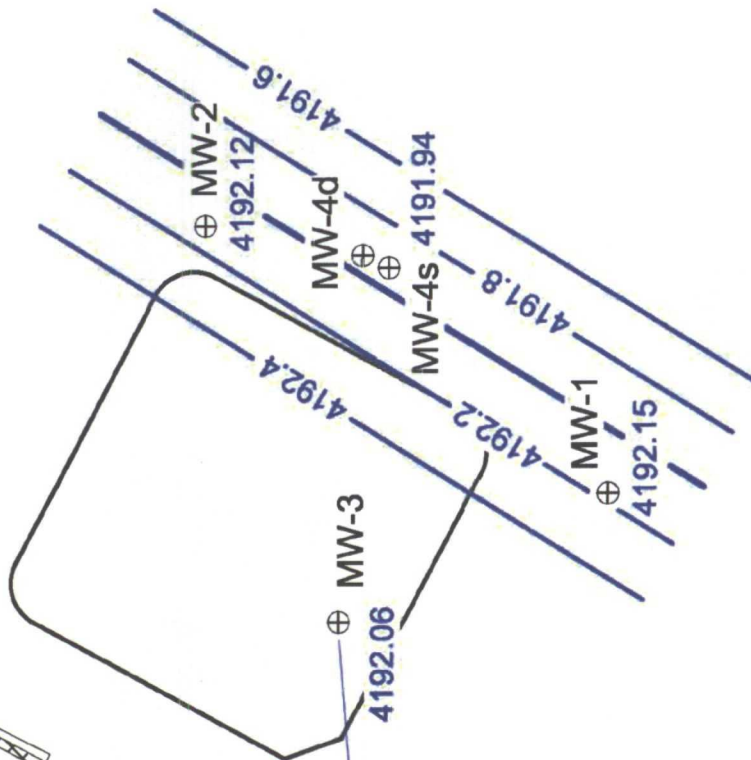
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Regional Ground  
Water Gradient



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Fluid Level  
Depressed  
due to High  
TDS Conc.

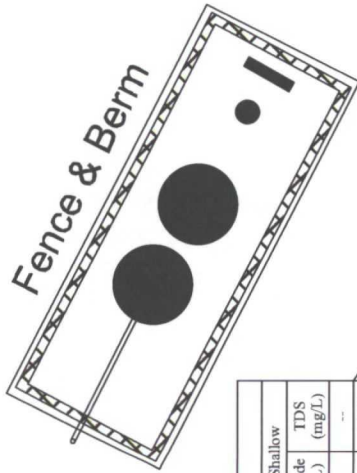
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Plate 2D  
GROUND WATER  
GRADIENT  
November 18, 2010

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Feet



Regional Ground  
Water Gradient

MW-3(s/d) (2010)				
Sample Date	Deep		Shallow	
	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
1-5-10	8,110	12,700	--	--
2-26-10	3,510	10,800	4,600	8,340
5-13-10	4,440	10,100	--	--
8-17-10	4,410	9,030	--	--
11-18-10	9,470	14,900	--	--

MW-2 (2010)		
Sample Date	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
2-26-10	38	358
5-13-10	46	442
8-17-10	25	430
11-18-10	46	440

⊕ MW-2

1A

MW-4(d) (2010)		
Sample Date	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
1-5-10	372	1,110
2-26-10	429	1,210
5-13-10	103	2,140
8-17-10	434	2,450
11-18-10	816	2,670

MW-4d

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MW-4s

⊕ MW-3

⊕ MW-1

MW-1 (2010)		
Sample Date	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
2-26-10	75	558
5-13-10	ND	622
8-17-10	55	668
11-18-10	68	518

MW-4 (2010)		
Sample Date	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
1-5-10	87	462
2-26-10	67	464
5-13-10	48	554
8-17-10	51	548
11-18-10	69	602

Plate 3  
Ground Water Chloride  
and TDS Concentrations  
for 2010

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State BD #4 Lease  
T-12-S R-33-E Sec 2 (H)

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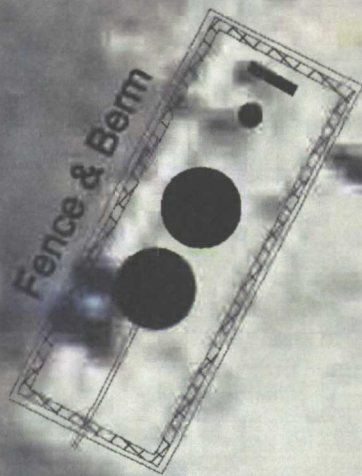


Feet





Plate 4  
Site History  
Reserve Pit



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MW-2

MW-4d

MW-4s

MW-1

MW-3

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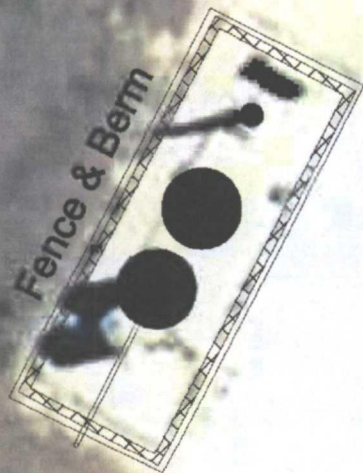


Feet

2004 Photograph



Plate 5A  
Site History  
Initial Excavation



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MW-2

MW-4d

MW-4s

MW-1

MW-3

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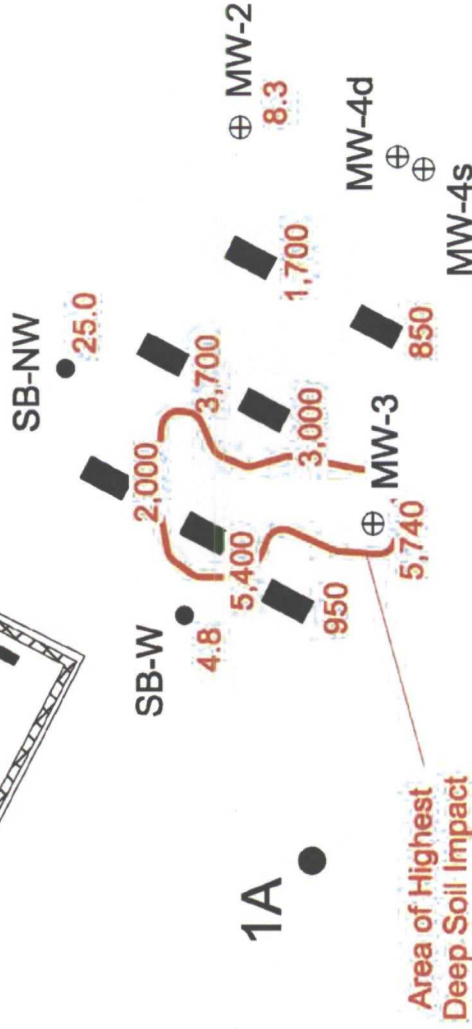
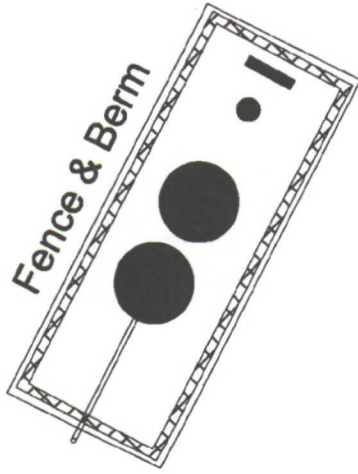
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12-3-2005 Photograph





Plate 5B  
Site History  
Excavation Soil  
Sample Results

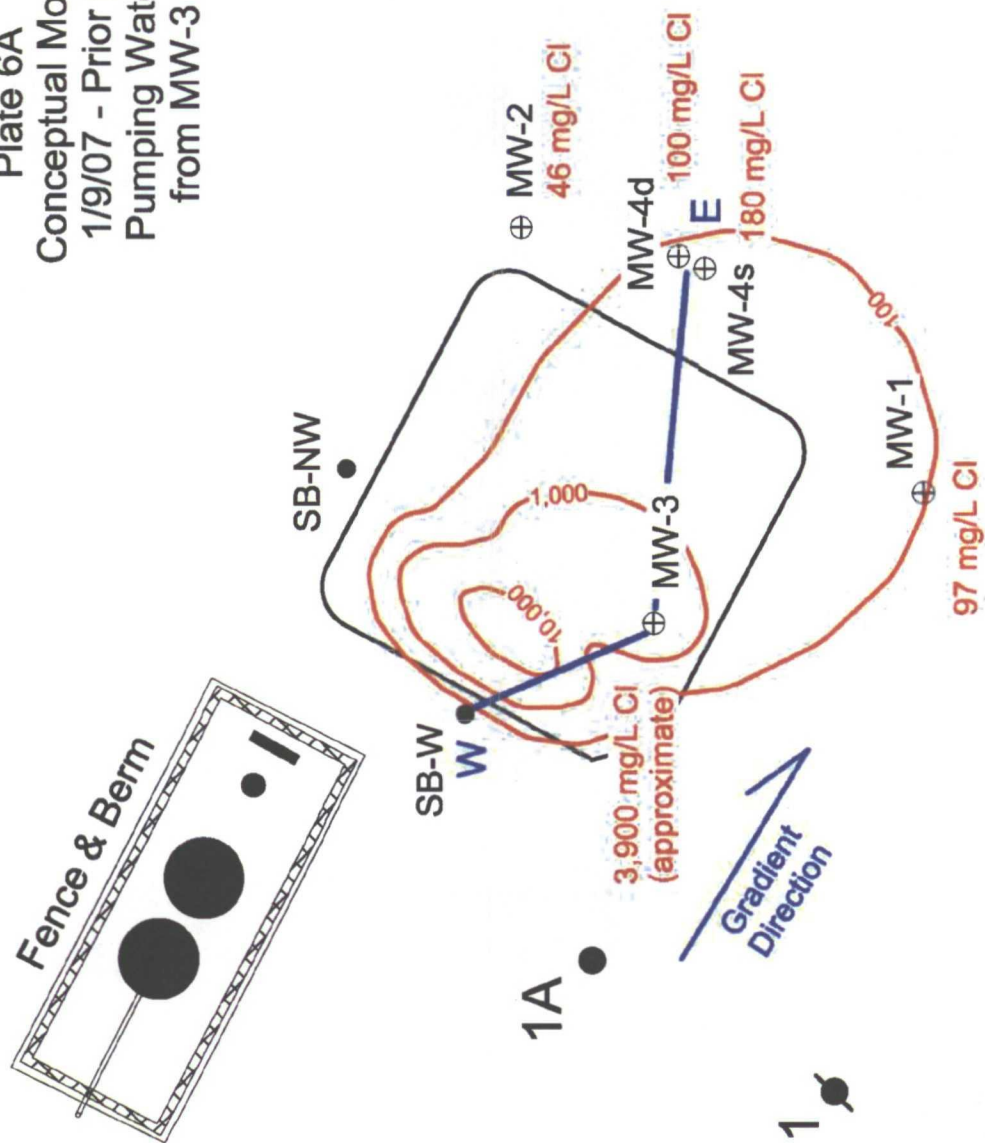


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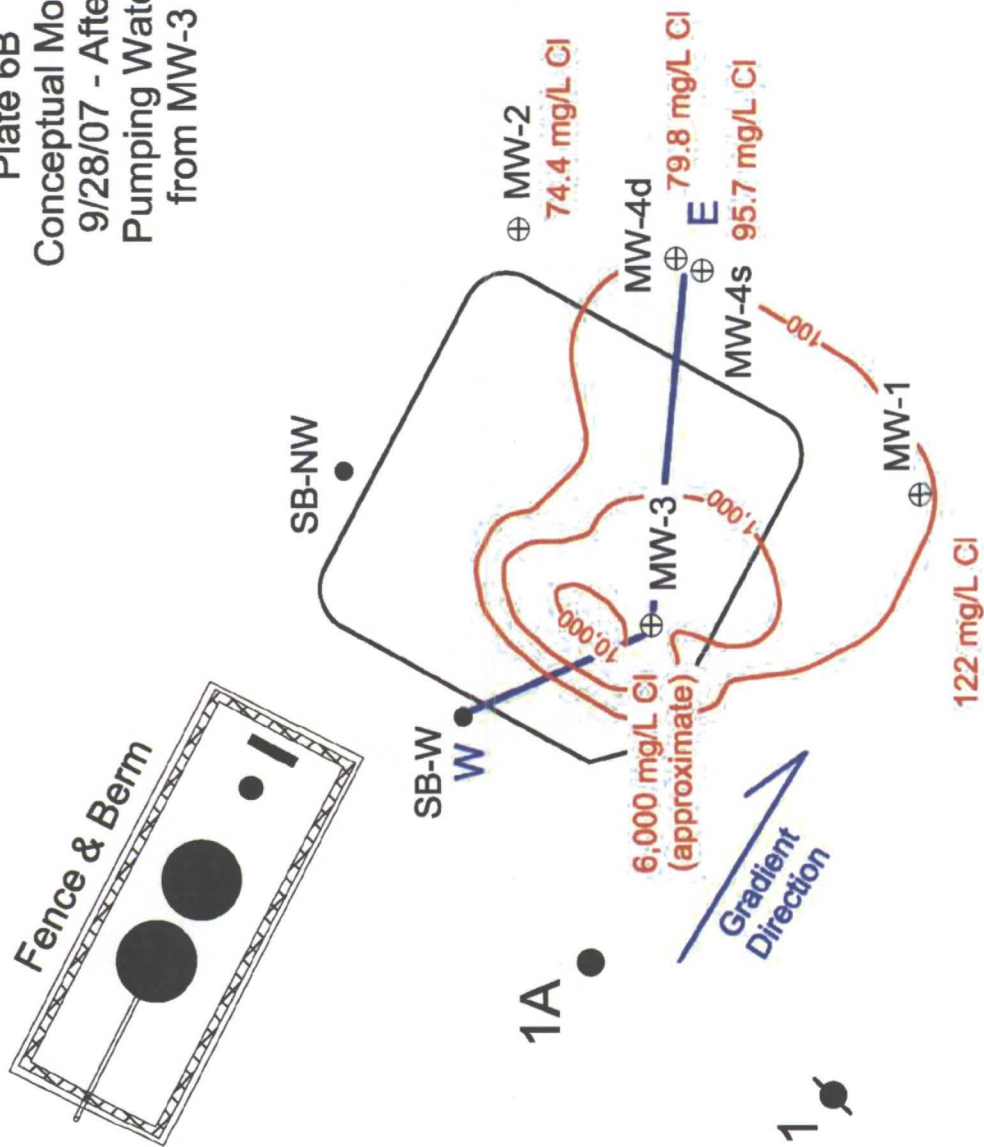
Chloride Concentration (mg/kg) in Soil  
from approximately 28 ft below the Surface  
(16 ft below Reserve Pit Bottom)

Plate 6A  
 Conceptual Model  
 1/9/07 - Prior to  
 Pumping Water  
 from MW-3



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 T-12-S R-33-E Sec 2 (H)

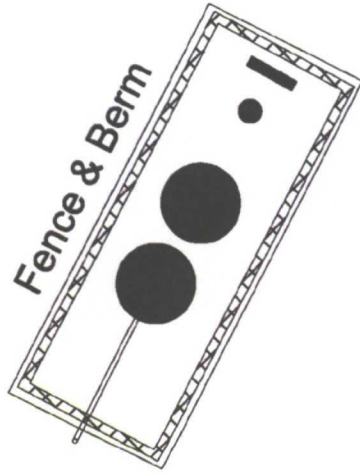
Plate 6B  
 Conceptual Model  
 9/28/07 - After  
 Pumping Water  
 from MW-3



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Plate 6C  
Conceptual Model  
11/21/08 - Pumping  
Water from MW-3 only  
when Sampling

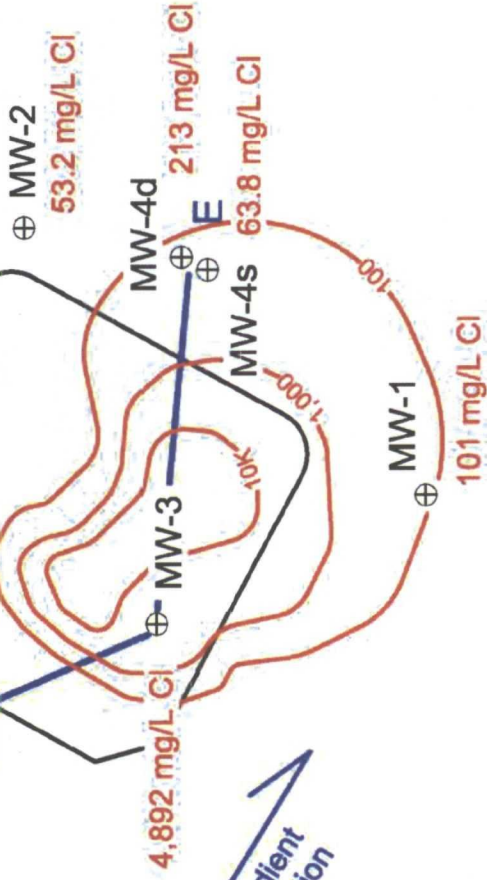


SB-NW

SB-W  
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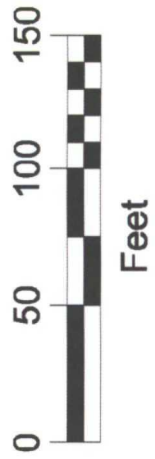
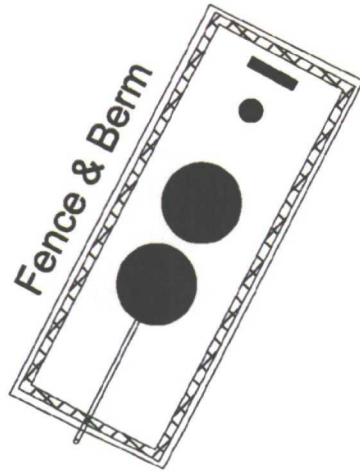






Plate 6D  
Conceptual Model  
11/2/09 - Pumping  
Water from MW-3 only  
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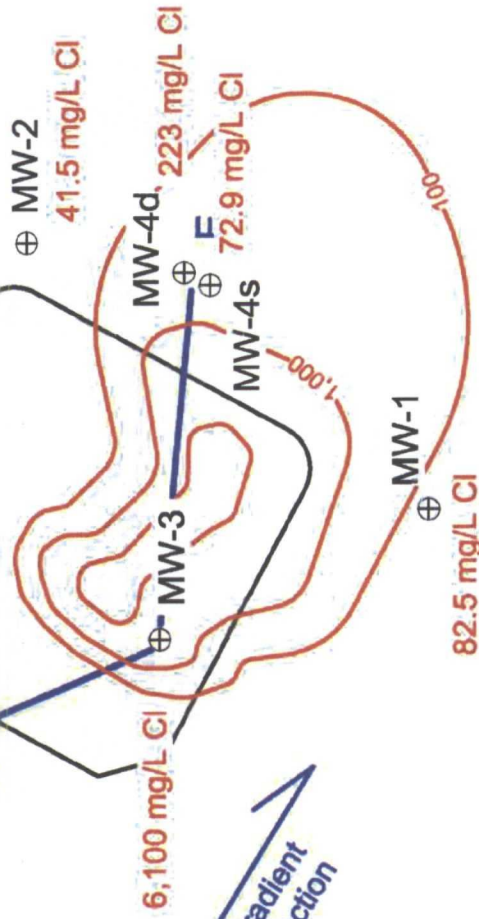


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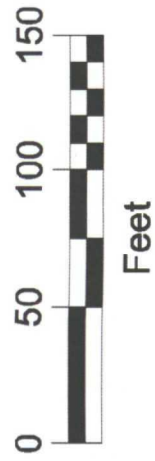
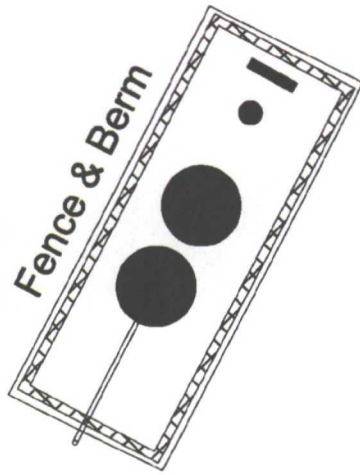




Plate 6E  
Conceptual Model  
11/18/10 - Pumping  
Water from MW-3 only  
when Sampling

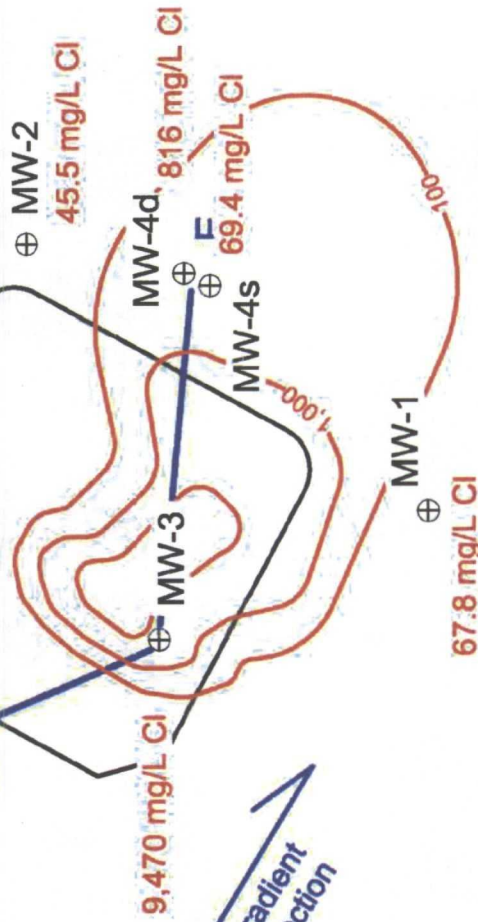


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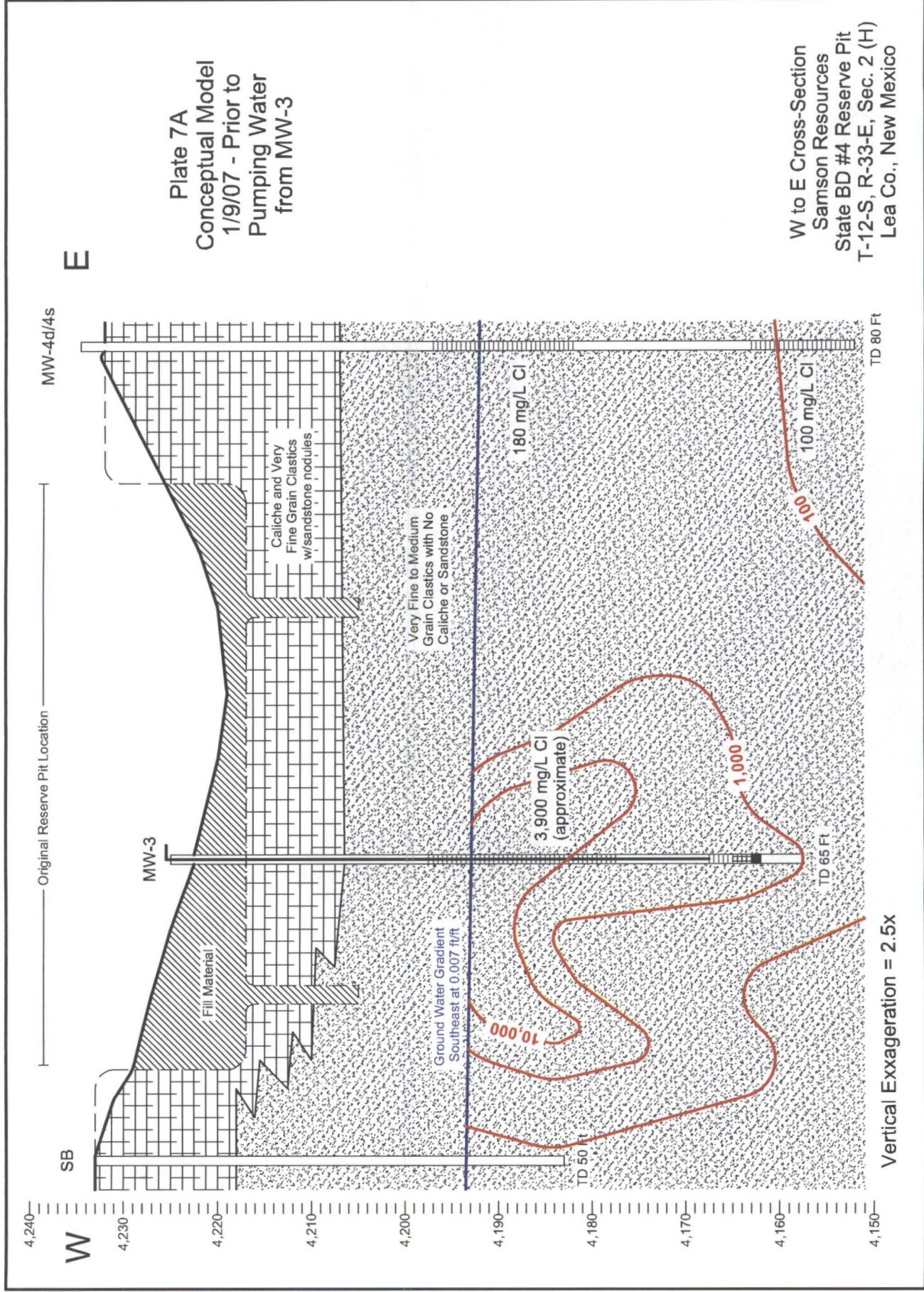


Plate 7A  
Conceptual Model  
1/9/07 - Prior to  
Pumping Water  
from MW-3



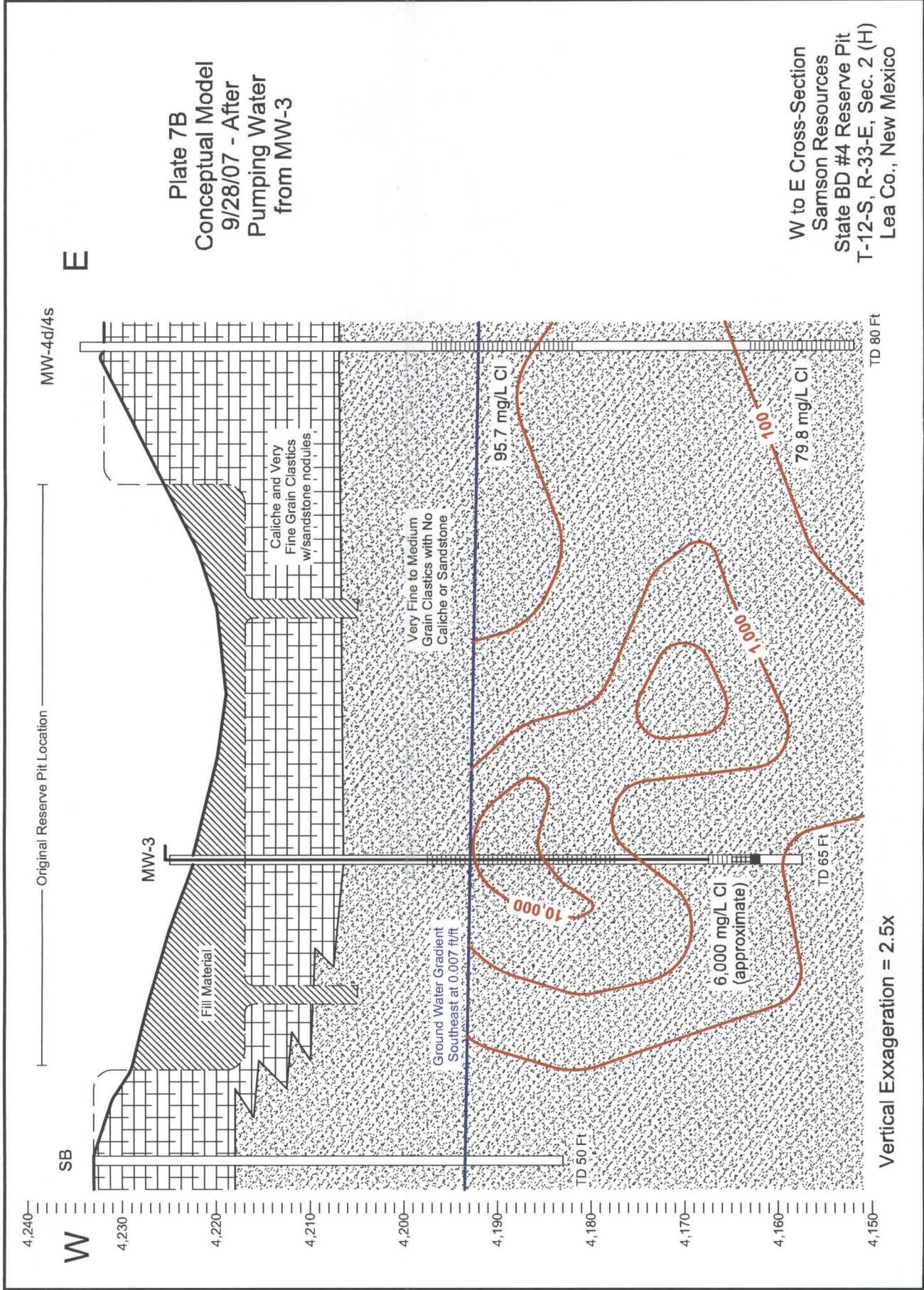


Plate 7B  
Conceptual Model  
9/28/07 - After  
Pumping Water  
from MW-3

W to E Cross-Section  
Samson Resources  
State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
T-12-S, R-33-E, Sec. 2 (H)  
Lea Co., New Mexico



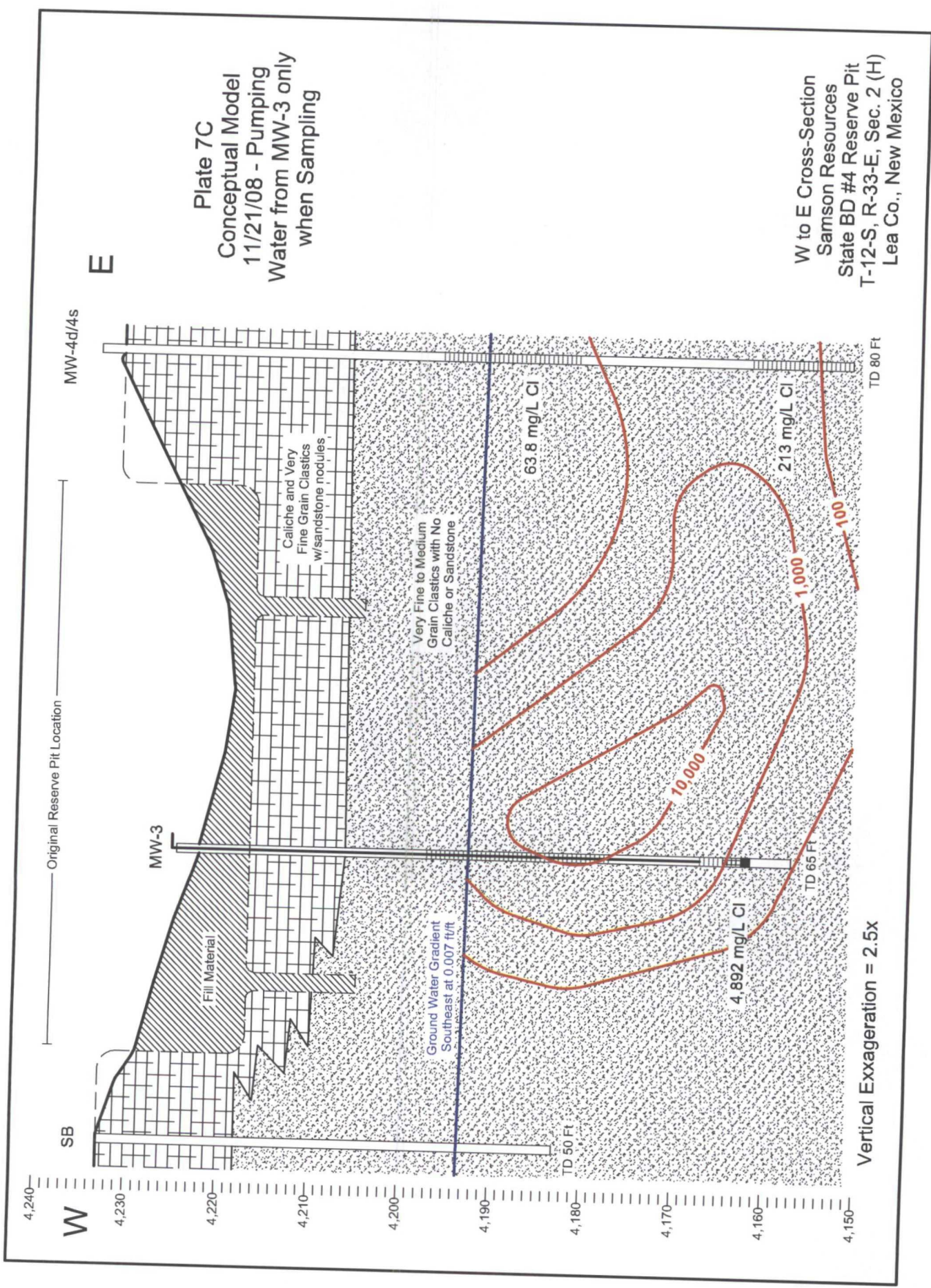


Plate 7C  
Conceptual Model  
11/21/08 - Pumping  
Water from MW-3 only  
when Sampling

W to E Cross-Section  
Samson Resources  
State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
T-12-S, R-33-E, Sec. 2 (H)  
Lea Co., New Mexico

Vertical Exaggeration = 2.5x



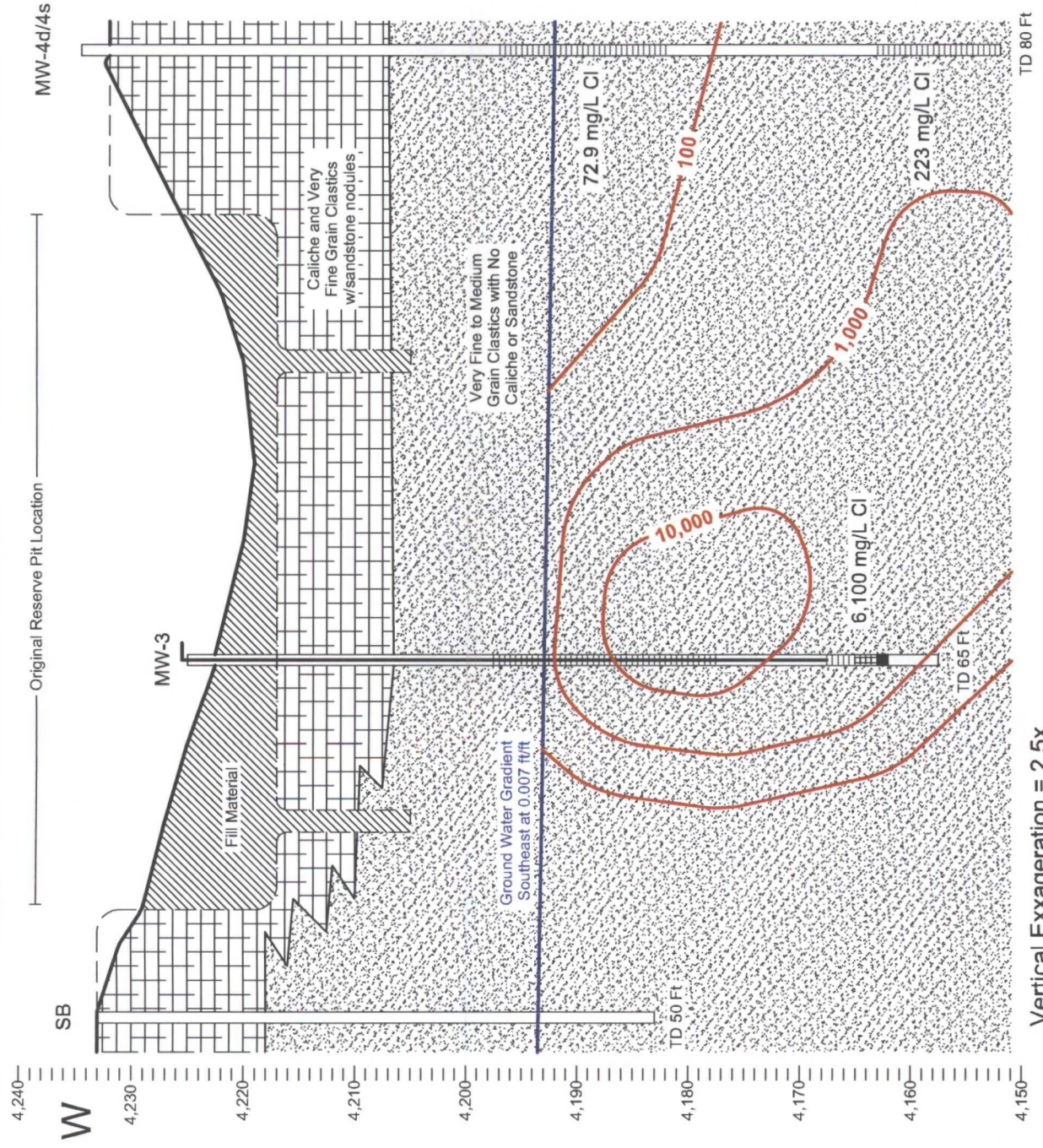


Plate 7D  
Conceptual Model  
11/2/09 - Pumping  
Water from MW-3 only  
when Sampling

W to E Cross-Section  
Samson Resources  
State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
T-12-S, R-33-E, Sec. 2 (H)  
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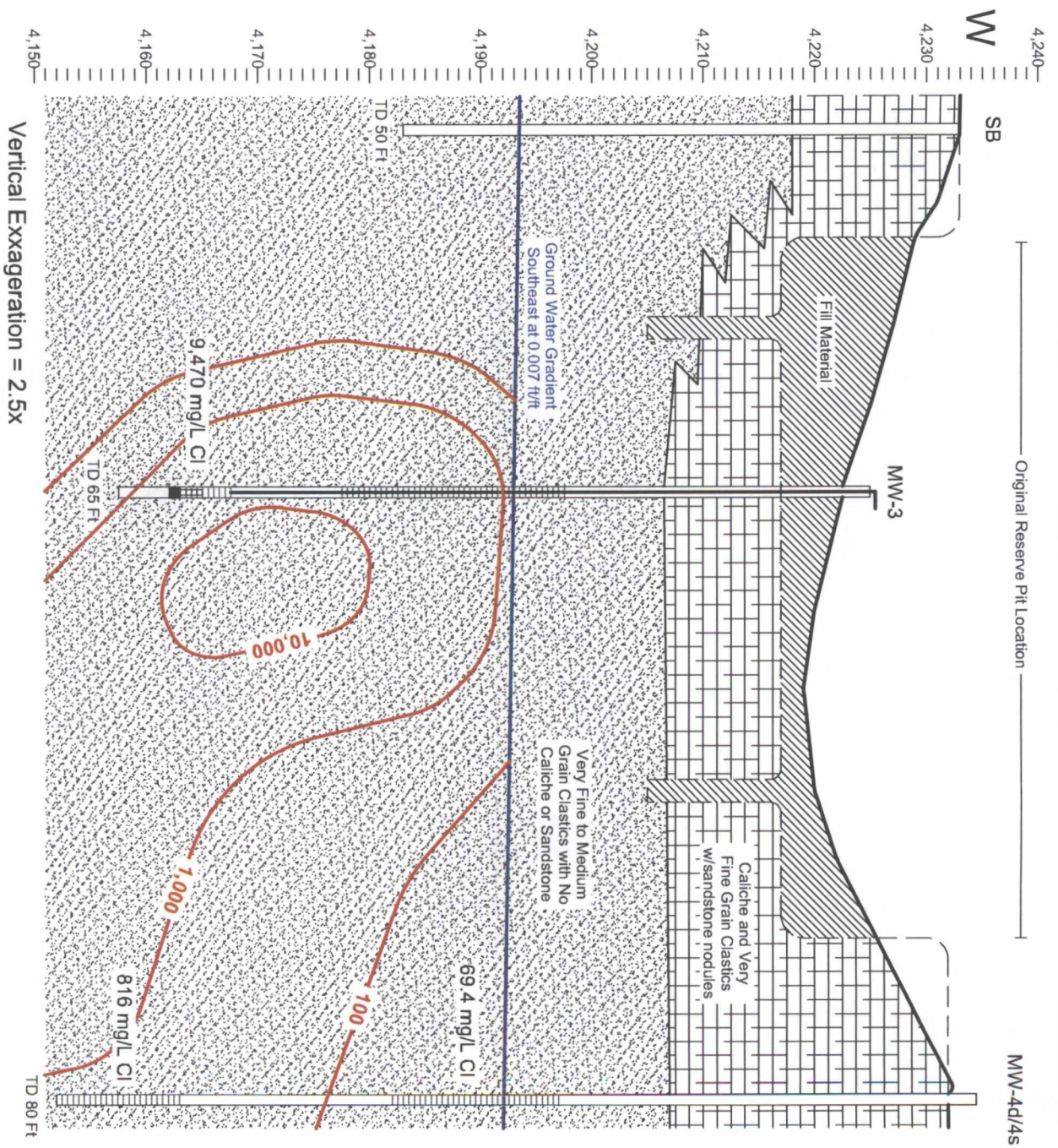


Plate 7E  
 Conceptual Model  
 11/18/10 - Pumping  
 Water from MW-3 only  
 when Sampling

W to E Cross-Section  
 Samson Resources  
 State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
 T-12-S, R-33-E, Sec. 2 (H)  
 Lea Co., New Mexico

# **Appendix A**

## **Tables of Historic Data**

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Samson Resources State BD #4 Reserve Pit  
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**Appendix A - Table 1A**  
**Laboratory Results Summary - Pre-RT Hicks Soil Samples**  
**Results in mg/kg**

Sample Location	Pit Comp.	Pit (max)*	Applicable
Sample Depth (ft)	16 ft (bgs)	28 ft (bgs)	Reg.
Sample Date	12/2/05	12/2/05	Levels
Benzene	--	--	0.2
Toluene	--	--	0.347
Ethyl Benzene	--	--	1.01
Total Xylenes	--	--	0.167
GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	--	--	200
DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> )	--	--	200
Total Alkalinity	208	96	--
Chloride	4,958	6,958	1,000
Carbonate	0	76	--
Bicarbonate	254	40	--
Sulfate	943	298	--
Calcium	128	705	--
Magnesium	78	467	--
Potassium	136	70	--
Sodium	2,928	2,928	--
Bromide	--	--	--

\* - Sample taken from area of highest Cl concentration based on HACH kit field screening

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**Appendix A - Table 1B**  
**Laboratory Results Summary - Excavation & Soil Boring Samples**

Sample Location (Surface Elevation)	Sample Date	Depth (ft)	Elevation (ft)		Br (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
MW-1 (4233.0)	5/8/06	9	4,224		--	49.4
		19	4,214		--	7.86
		29	4,204		--	3.38
		34	4,199		<0.1	5.02
MW-2 (4230.5)	5/9/06	9	4,222		--	10.0
		19	4,212		--	7.30
		29	4,202		--	8.27
		34	4,197		--	7.77
		39	4,192		0.187	12.0
NE "side" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	<b>3,700</b>
East "corner" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	<b>1,700</b>
North "corner" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	<b>2,000</b>
Center of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	<b>3,000</b>
SE "side" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	850
NW "side" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		<3.0	<b>5,400</b>
Avg. Clean Stockpile	7/12/06	surface	4,233		--	208
Avg. Dirty Stockpile	7/12/06	surface	4,233		--	<b>1,768</b>
East "corner" of Pit	7/12/06	28	4,205		--	950
MW-3 (4222.0)	12/11/06	15	4,207		--	<b>5,740</b>
		20	4,202		--	<b>5,320</b>
		25	4,197		--	<b>5,740</b>
		30	4,192		--	936
MW-4d (4232.0)	1/8/07	10	4,222		--	15.0
		35	4,197		--	3.6
		80	4,152		--	8.9
NW Soil Boring	1/8/07	10	4,224		--	<b>1,900</b>
		15	4,219		--	<b>1,100</b>
		35	4,199		--	25.0
West Soil Boring	1/9/07	10	4,224		--	<b>2,400</b>
		15	4,219		--	<b>1,300</b>
		35	4,199		--	4.8

<b>NMOCD Landfarm Closure Standard</b>	<b>1,000</b>
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Bold Text indicate concentration exceeds Regulatory Standards

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**Appendix A - Table 2**  
**Laboratory Results Summary - Groundwater Samples**

Monitor Well TOC Elev.	Sample Date	Water Depth	Water Elevation	pH (unitless)	Cond. (uS/cm)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	% Cl of TDS
MW-1 4,233.23	5/11/06	41.18	4,192.05	7.41	1.17	--	--	
	5/12/06	41.24	4,191.99	7.15	0.88	131	838	16%
	8/2/06	41.22	4,192.01	7.07	0.99	115	648	18%
	10/17/06	41.14	4,192.09					
	12/12/06	41.09	4,192.14					
	1/9/07	41.07	4,192.16			97		
	2/6/07	41.32	4,191.91					
	2/6/07	41.25	4,191.98					
	2/16/07	41.37	4,191.86		0.985			
	3/8/07	41.39	4,191.84			83	620	13%
	3/13/07	41.36	4,191.87		1.025			
	4/17/07	41.13	4,192.10	7.41	0.82	89.6	674	13%
	5/21/07	40.99	4,192.24	7.96	0.79	83.8	630	13%
	6/21/07	41.02	4,192.21	7.52	0.74	76.5	632	12%
	7/18/07	41.05	4,192.18	7.50	0.80	102	650	16%
	8/22/07	40.96	4,192.27	7.26	0.86	88.0	672	13%
	9/28/07	40.94	4,192.29	7.62	0.94	122	606	20%
	10/24/07	41.00	4,192.23	7.75	0.93	117	710	16%
	2/11/08	41.01	4,192.22	7.60	1.00	84.7	1020	8%
	3/13/08	41.01	4,192.22	--	--	--	--	--
	5/5/08	41.03	4,192.20	7.26	1.22	96.3	596	16%
	8/20/08	41.10	4,192.13	7.19	0.96	72.3	568	13%
	11/21/08	41.11	4,192.12	7.14	1.01	101	498	20%
	2/17/09	41.10	4,192.13	7.17	1.14	75.4	558	14%
	5/26/09	41.13	4,192.10	7.43	0.89	60.9	554	11%
	8/24/09	41.09	4,192.14	7.27	0.99	65.5	586	11%
	11/2/09	40.95	4,192.28	7.23	1.00	82.5	540	15%
	2/26/10	41.10	4,192.13	7.19	1.00	74.5	558	13%
	5/13/10	41.13	4,192.10	7.16	0.97	ND	622	--
	8/17/10	41.08	4,192.15	7.09	0.94	54.6	668	8%
	11/18/10	41.08	4,192.15	7.26	0.95	67.8	518	13%
MW-2 4,233.87	5/11/06	41.85	4,192.02	7.80	0.81			
	5/12/06	41.88	4,191.99	7.50	0.60	44.5	530	8%
	8/2/06	41.88	4,191.99	7.38	0.67	42.2	444	10%
	10/17/06	41.82	4,192.05					
	12/12/06	41.77	4,192.10					
	1/9/07	41.75	4,192.12			46.0		
	2/6/07	41.93	4,191.94					
	2/6/07	41.88	4,191.99					
	2/16/07	41.97	4,191.90		0.924			
	3/8/07	42.03	4,191.84			45	510	9%
	3/13/07	41.99	4,191.88		0.663			
	4/17/07	41.81	4,192.06	7.93	0.65	41.5	436	10%
	5/21/07	41.73	4,192.14	8.31	0.63	38.6	452	9%
	6/21/07	41.73	4,192.14	7.72	0.57	39.7	516	8%
	7/18/07	41.72	4,192.15	8.16	0.56	41.7	388	11%
	8/22/07	41.66	4,192.21	7.60	0.68	40.9	550	7%



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**Laboratory Results Summary - Groundwater Samples**

Monitor Well TOC Elev.	Sample Date	Water Depth	Water Elevation	pH (unitless)	Cond. (uS/cm)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	% Cl of TDS
	9/28/07	41.65	4,192.22	7.82	0.66	74.4	452	16%
	10/24/07	41.67	4,192.20	7.64	0.73	74.4	430	17%
	2/11/08	41.68	4,192.19	7.56	0.78	39.8	744	5%
	3/13/08	41.68	4,192.19	--	--	--	--	--
	5/5/08	41.68	4,192.19	7.37	0.77	40.1	406	10%
	8/20/08	41.75	4,192.12	7.51	0.71	28.7	440	7%
	11/21/08	41.78	4,192.09	7.40	0.77	53.2	388	14%
	2/17/09	41.77	4,192.10	7.43	0.87	39.7	462	9%
	5/26/09	41.78	4,192.09	7.79	0.66	35.8	418	9%
	8/24/09	41.76	4,192.11	7.63	0.75	35.8	424	8%
	11/2/09	41.66	4,192.21	7.80	0.75	41.5	406	10%
	2/26/10	41.77	4,192.10	7.49	0.74	38.2	358	11%
	5/13/10	41.77	4,192.10	7.19	0.72	45.8	442	10%
	8/17/10	41.74	4,192.13	7.43	0.73	25.2	430	6%
	11/18/10	41.75	4,192.12	7.67	0.72	45.5	440	10%
MW-3 (S) 4,224.52	12/12/06	32.81	4,191.71					
	12/18/06	32.82	4,191.70			3,900	5,800	67%
	1/9/07	32.27	4,192.25					
	2/6/07	32.7	4,191.82					
	Pump On							
	2/6/07	44.47	4,180.05			2,500	4,400	57%
	2/16/07	44.45	4,180.07		8.71			
	3/8/07	40.12	4,184.40		10.31	3,400	6,200	55%
	3/13/07	42.41	4,182.11		10.27			
	4/17/07	42	4,182.52	8.08	7.45	2,730	4,520	60%
	5/21/07	41	4,183.52	8.20	8.67	3,340	6,430	52%
	Pump Off							
	6/21/07	42	4,182.52	7.78	10.24	4,750	7,960	60%
	7/18/07	32.48	4,192.04	7.45	10.24	5,730	8,730	66%
	8/22/07	32.22	4,192.30					
	9/28/07	32.24	4,192.28					
	10/24/07	32.35	4,192.17					
	2/11/08	32.42	4,192.10					
	2/26/10	32.55	4,191.97	7.73	17.33	4,600	8,340	55%
On August 16, 2007 the pump was moved down to the lower screened interval. The base of the pump is set at a depth of 57 feet (screen at 55 - 60 ft).								
MW-3 (D) 4,224.52	12/18/06	--	--		0.87	2,000	3,700	54%
	3/8/07	--	--		10.28	3,500	6,200	56%
	3/13/07	42.41	4,182.11		10.06			
	3/13/08	32.45	4,192.07	--	--	7,730	12,400	62%
	5/5/08	32.50	4,192.02	6.60	19.70	9,680	15,200	64%
	8/20/08	32.42	4,192.10	7.14	12.76	5,300	7,550	70%
	11/21/08	32.42	4,192.10	7.21	10.30	4,892	6,330	77%
	2/17/09	32.41	4,192.11	7.24	12.04	4,110	5,720	72%
	5/26/09	32.43	4,192.09	8.01	10.50	3,300	5,330	62%
	8/24/09	32.41	4,192.11	8.13	10.62	3,150	5,250	60%
	11/2/09	32.30	4,192.22	7.25	17.59	6,100	9,110	67%
	1/5/10	32.40	4,192.12	7.47	>20	8,110	12,700	64%
	2/26/10	32.55	4,191.97	7.80	>20	3,510	10,800	33%
	5/13/10	32.48	4,192.04	7.73	16.73	4,440	10,100	44%

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	8/17/10	32.45	4,192.07	7.49	15.95	4,410	9,030	49%
	11/18/10	32.46	4,192.06	7.27	>20	9,470	14,900	64%
MW-4(S) 4,233.52	1/9/07	--	--			180		
	2/6/07	41.73	4,191.79					
	2/6/07	41.80	4,191.72					
	2/16/07	41.84	4,191.68		0.98			
	3/8/07	41.85	4,191.67			120	680	18%
	3/13/07	41.82	4,191.70		0.99			
	4/17/07	41.61	4,191.91	7.78	0.79	84.8	598	14%
	5/21/07	41.50	4,192.02	8.16	0.73	65.7	442	15%
	6/21/07	41.51	4,192.01	7.79	0.65	65.8	618	11%
	7/18/07	41.54	4,191.98	7.81	0.68	67.5	514	13%
	8/22/07	41.44	4,192.08	7.46	0.78	64.0	960	7%
	9/28/07	41.43	4,192.09	7.89	0.77	95.7	640	15%
	10/24/07	41.48	4,192.04	7.97	0.84	85.1	786	11%
	2/11/08	41.50	4,192.02	7.44	0.90	55.2	688	8%
	3/13/08	41.50	4,192.02	--	--	--	--	--
	5/5/08	41.51	4,192.01	7.35	0.86	49.5	514	10%
	8/20/08	41.58	4,191.94	7.35	0.77	32.5	476	7%
	11/21/08	41.60	4,191.92	7.23	0.83	63.8	478	13%
	2/17/09	41.60	4,191.92	7.26	0.97	50.1	512	10%
	5/26/09	41.61	4,191.91	7.62	0.75	52.2	490	11%
	8/24/09	41.57	4,191.95	7.45	0.87	63.2	516	12%
	11/2/09	41.43	4,192.09	7.43	0.88	72.9	470	16%
	1/5/10	41.53	4,191.99	7.41	0.88	87.4	462	19%
	2/26/10	41.60	4,191.92	7.39	0.89	67.0	464	14%
	5/13/10	41.61	4,191.91	7.20	0.85	48.0	554	9%
	8/17/10	41.56	4,191.96	7.30	0.82	50.8	548	9%
	11/18/10	41.58	4,191.94	7.48	0.87	69.4	602	12%
MW-4(D) 4,233.38	1/9/07	--	--			100		
	2/6/07	41.61	4,191.77					
	2/6/07	41.53	4,191.85					
	2/16/07	41.64	4,191.74		0.95			
	3/8/07	41.65	4,191.73			52.0	550	9%
	3/13/07	41.63	4,191.75		0.78			
	4/17/07	41.42	4,191.96	7.87	0.70	45.7	562	8%
	5/21/07	41.32	4,192.06	8.33	0.69	44.8	458	10%
	6/21/07	41.33	4,192.05	7.72	0.61	42.4	610	7%
	7/18/07	41.34	4,192.04	7.93	0.62	48.2	508	9%
	8/22/07	41.26	4,192.12	7.53	0.74	50.4	494	10%
	9/28/07	41.24	4,192.14	7.79	0.75	79.8	474	17%
	10/24/07	41.29	4,192.09	7.94	0.87	95.7	690	14%
	2/11/08	41.30	4,192.08	7.42	1.31	231	764	30%
	3/13/08	41.32	4,192.06	--	--	--	--	--
	5/5/08	41.32	4,192.06	7.26	1.22	217	804	27%
	8/20/08	41.39	4,191.99	7.33	1.16	225	736	31%
	11/21/08	41.41	4,191.97	7.22	1.25	213	682	31%

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	2/17/09	41.40	4,191.98	7.22	1.48	190	778	24%
	5/26/09	41.42	4,191.96	7.50	1.12	167	912	18%
	8/24/09	41.39	4,191.99	7.35	1.35	203	762	27%
	11/2/09	41.25	4,192.13	7.35	1.35	223	926	24%
	1/5/10	41.35	4,192.03	7.27	1.82	<b>372</b>	<b>1,110</b>	34%
	2/26/10	41.41	4,191.97	7.22	2.02	<b>429</b>	<b>1,210</b>	35%
	5/13/10	41.43	4,191.95	6.94	2.23	103	<b>2,140</b>	5%
	8/17/10	41.38	4,192.00	7.00	2.56	<b>434</b>	<b>2,450</b>	18%
	11/18/10	41.38	4,192.00	7.00	3.12	<b>816</b>	<b>2,670</b>	31%

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# **Appendix B**

## **Laboratory Reports**

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# **Analytical Report 372721**

**for**

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**Project Manager: Dale Littlejohn**

**Samson State BD No. 4**

**L-126-0510**

**19-MAY-10**



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Xenco-Houston (EPA Lab code: TX00122):

Texas (T104704215-TX), Arizona (AZ0738), Arkansas (08-039-0), Connecticut (PH-0102), Florida (E871002)  
Illinois (002082), Indiana (C-TX-02), Iowa (392), Kansas (E-10380), Kentucky (45), Louisiana (03054)  
New Hampshire (297408), New Jersey (TX007), New York (11763), Oklahoma (9218), Pennsylvania (68-03610)  
Rhode Island (LAO00312), USDA (S-44102)

Xenco-Atlanta (EPA Lab Code: GA00046):

Florida (E87429), North Carolina (483), South Carolina (98015), Utah (AAL11), West Virginia (362), Kentucky (85)  
Louisiana (04176), USDA (P330-07-00105)

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Xenco-Tampa Mobile (EPA Lab code: FL01212): Florida (E84900)

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Xenco-Dallas (EPA Lab code: TX01468): Texas (T104704295-TX)

Xenco-Corpus Christi (EPA Lab code: TX02613): Texas (T104704370)

Xenco-Boca Raton (EPA Lab Code: FL00449):

Florida(E86240),South Carolina(96031001), Louisiana(04154), Georgia(917)

North Carolina(444), Texas(T104704468-TX), Illinois(002295)



19-MAY-10

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Reference: XENCO Report No: **372721**  
**Samson State BD No. 4**  
Project Address: Lea Co., NM

**Dale Littlejohn:**

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 372721. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

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## Sample Cross Reference 372721



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Samson State BD No. 4

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
MW-1	W	May-13-10 08:58		372721-001
MW-2	W	May-13-10 07:46		372721-002
MW-3d	W	May-13-10 00:00		372721-003
MW-4s	W	May-13-10 08:30		372721-004
MW-4d	W	May-13-10 08:17		372721-005



## CASE NARRATIVE

*Client Name: RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)*

*Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4*

*Project ID: L-126-0510*

*Work Order Number: 372721*

*Report Date: 19-MAY-10*

*Date Received: 05/13/2010*

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**Sample receipt non conformances and Comments:**

None

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**Sample receipt Non Conformances and Comments per Sample:**

None

**Analytical Non Conformances and Comments:**

*Batch: LBA-806907 Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1*

None

*Batch: LBA-807017 TDS by SM2540C*

None





# Certificate of Analysis Summary 372721

## RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland), Midland, TX

Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4


Project Id: L-126-0510  
Contact: Dale Littlejohn  
Project Location: Lea Co., NM

Date Received in Lab: Thu May-13-10 01:57 pm  
Report Date: 19-MAY-10  
Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

Analysis Requested	Lab Id:	372721-001	372721-002	372721-003	372721-004	372721-005
	Field Id:	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3d	MW-4s	MW-4d
	Depth:					
	Matrix:	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
	Sampled:	May-13-10 08:58	May-13-10 07:46	May-13-10 00:00	May-13-10 08:30	May-13-10 08:17
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1	Extracted:					
	Analyzed:	May-17-10 09:07	May-17-10 09:07	May-17-10 09:07	May-17-10 09:07	May-17-10 09:07
	Units/RL:	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Chloride		ND 1.00	45.8 1.00	4440 20.0	48.0 1.00	103 2.00
TDS by SM2540C	Extracted:					
	Analyzed:	May-17-10 15:55	May-17-10 15:55	May-17-10 15:55	May-17-10 15:55	May-17-10 15:55
	Units/RL:	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Total dissolved solids		622 5.00	442 5.00	10100 5.00	554 5.00	2140 5.00

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**Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4**
**Work Order #: 372721**
**Analyst: LATCOR**
**Lab Batch ID: 806907**
**Sample: 806907-1-BKS**
**Date Prepared: 05/17/2010**
**Batch #: 1**
**Project ID: L-126-0510**
**Date Analyzed: 05/17/2010**
**Matrix: Water**
**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY											
	Blank Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Blank Spike Duplicate Result [F]	Blk. Spk Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1											
Analytes											
Chloride	ND	12.0	12.4	103	12	11.0	92	12	80-120	20	

**Analyst: WRU**
**Lab Batch ID: 807017**
**Sample: 807017-1-BKS**
**Date Prepared: 05/17/2010**
**Batch #: 1**
**Date Analyzed: 05/17/2010**
**Matrix: Water**
**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY											
Units: mg/L											
Analytes	TDS by SM2540C										
	Blank Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Blank Spike Duplicate Result [F]	Blk. Spk Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
	ND	1000	986	99	1000	1060	106	7	80-120	30	
Total dissolved solids											

Relative Percent Difference  $RPD = 200 * [(C-F)/(C+F)]$   
 Blank Spike Recovery  $[D] = 100 * (C)/[B]$   
 Blank Spike Duplicate Recovery  $[G] = 100 * (F)/[E]$   
 All results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes



## Form 3 - MS Recoveries

Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4



Work Order #: 372721

Lab Batch #: 806907

Date Analyzed: 05/17/2010

Date Prepared: 05/17/2010

Project ID: L-126-0510

Analyst: LATCOR

QC- Sample ID: 372652-001 S

Batch #: 1

Matrix: Water

Reporting Units: mg/L

Inorganic Anions by EPA 300		MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY				
Analytes		Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R
Chloride		312	250	613	120	80-120

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] =  $100 \times (C-A)/B$   
Relative Percent Difference [E] =  $200 \times (C-A)/(C+B)$   
All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes

BRL - Below Reporting Limit





## Sample Duplicate Recovery

**Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4**

**Work Order #: 372721**

**Lab Batch #: 806907**

**Date Analyzed: 05/17/2010**

**QC- Sample ID: 372652-001 D**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

**Date Prepared: 05/17/2010**

**Batch #: 1**

**Project ID: L-126-0510**

**Analyst: LATCOR**

**Matrix: Water**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Chloride	312	330	6	20	

**Lab Batch #: 807017**

**Date Analyzed: 05/17/2010**

**QC- Sample ID: 372721-001 D**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

**Date Prepared: 05/17/2010**

**Batch #: 1**

**Analyst: WRU**

**Matrix: Water**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
TDS by SM2540C	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Total dissolved solids	622	640	3	30	

Spike Relative Difference  $RPD = 200 * |(B-A)/(B+A)|$

All Results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.

BRL - Below Reporting Limit

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### CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4

**Project #: L-126-0510**

**Project Loc:** Lea Co., NM

**PO#:**

**Fax No: (432) 689-4578 (Fax)**

Dale T. Littlejohn

[illegible]

**Special Instructions:** Send Invoice to RT Hicks Consult. 901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Suite F-142, Albuquerque, NM 87104; Dale Littlejohn at the address above.

**Sample Containers Intact?**  
**Temperature Upon Receipt:**  
**Laboratory Comments:**

**Received by:**

Date	Time
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labels, no seals

Relinquished by:

**Received by ELDT:**

Date:

Time

**Environmental Lab of Texas**  
Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: RT Hicks  
Date/ Time: 05-13-10 @ 1357  
Lab ID #: 372721  
Initials: JMF

**Sample Receipt Checklist**

				Client Initials
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	0.6 °C
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Present
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Present
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Applicable
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Applicable

**Variance Documentation**

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action Taken:

- Check all that Apply:
- ☐ See attached e-mail/ fax
  - ☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
  - ☐ Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event

**Analytical Report 386123**  
**for**  
**RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)**

**Project Manager: Dale Littlejohn**

**Samson State BD No.4**

**L-126-0810**

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P.O. Box 7624

Midland, TX 79708

Reference: XENCO Report No: **386123**  
**Samson State BD No.4**  
Project Address: Lea Co., NM

**Dale Littlejohn:**

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 386123. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

**Brent Barron, II**

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## Sample Cross Reference 386123



RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland), Midland, TX

Samson State BD No.4

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
MW-1		08-17-10 09:45		386123-001
MW-2		08-17-10 08:19		386123-002
MW-3d		08-17-10 10:02		386123-003
MW-4s		08-17-10 09:14		386123-004
MW-4d		08-17-10 08:55		386123-005



## CASE NARRATIVE

*Client Name: RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)*

*Project Name: Samson State BD No.4*



*Project ID: L-126-0810*

*Work Order Number: 386123*

*Report Date: 23-AUG-10*

*Date Received: 08/18/2010*

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**Sample receipt non conformances and Comments:**

None

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**Sample receipt Non Conformances and Comments per Sample:**

None

**Analytical Non Conformances and Comments:**

Batch: LBA-819502 Anions by E300

None

Batch: LBA-819688 TDS by SM2540C

None



# Certificate of Analysis Summary 386123

## RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland), Midland, TX

Project Name: Samson State BD No.4

Project Id: L-126-0810  
Contact: Dale Littlejohn  
Project Location: Lea Co., NM



Date Received in Lab: Wed Aug-18-10 08:58 am  
Report Date: 23-AUG-10

Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

<b>Analysis Requested</b>	<b>Lab Id:</b>	386123-001	386123-002	386123-003	386123-004	386123-005
	<b>Field Id:</b>	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3d	MW-4s	MW-4d
	<b>Depth:</b>					
	<b>Matrix:</b>	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
	<b>Sampled:</b>	Aug-17-10 09:45	Aug-17-10 08:19	Aug-17-10 10:02	Aug-17-10 09:14	Aug-17-10 08:55
<b>Anions by E300</b>	<b>Extracted:</b>					
	<b>Analyzed:</b>	Aug-18-10 17:11	Aug-18-10 17:11	Aug-18-10 17:11	Aug-18-10 17:11	Aug-18-10 17:11
	<b>Units/RL:</b>	mg/L RL 54.6 5.00	mg/L RL 25.2 5.00	mg/L RL 4410 100	mg/L RL 50.8 5.00	mg/L RL 434 12.5
<b>TDS by SM2540C</b>	<b>Extracted:</b>					
	<b>Analyzed:</b>	Aug-18-10 16:00	Aug-18-10 16:00	Aug-18-10 16:00	Aug-18-10 16:00	Aug-18-10 16:00
	<b>Units/RL:</b>	mg/L RL 668 5.00	mg/L RL 430 5.00	mg/L RL 9030 5.00	mg/L RL 548 5.00	mg/L RL 2450 5.00
Total dissolved solids						

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**Project Name: Samson State BD No.4**

**Work Order #: 386123**

**Analyt: LATCOR**

**Lab Batch ID: 819502**

**Sample: 819502-1-BKS**

**Date Prepared: 08/18/2010**

**Batch #: 1**

**Project ID: L-126-0810**

**Date Analyzed: 08/18/2010**

**Matrix: Water**

**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY												
Anions by E300		Blank Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Blank Spike Duplicate Result [F]	Blk. Spk Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analytes												
Chloride		ND	10.0	10.6	106	10	10.5	105	1	90-110	20	

**Analyt: WRU**

**Lab Batch ID: 819688**

**Sample: 819688-1-BKS**

**Date Prepared: 08/18/2010**

**Batch #: 1**

**Date Analyzed: 08/18/2010**

**Matrix: Water**

**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY												
TDS by SM2540C		Blank Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Blank Spike Duplicate Result [F]	Blk. Spk Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analytes												
Total dissolved solids		ND	1000	934	93	1000	932	93	0	80-120	30	

Relative Percent Difference RPD =  $200 * (C - F) / (C + F)$

Blank Spike Recovery [D] =  $100 * (C) / [B]$

Blank Spike Duplicate Recovery [G] =  $100 * (F) / [E]$

All results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes



## Form 3 - MS Recoveries

Project Name: Samson State BD No.4



Work Order #: 386123

Lab Batch #: 819502

Date Analyzed: 08/18/2010

Date Prepared: 08/18/2010

Project ID: L-126-0810

Analyst: LATCOR

QC- Sample ID: 385765-002 S

Batch #: 1

Matrix: Water

Reporting Units: mg/L

### MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Inorganic Anions by EPA 300  Analytes	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flag
Chloride	2170	2000	4040	94	90-110	

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] =  $100 \cdot (C-A)/B$   
Relative Percent Difference [E] =  $200 \cdot (C-A)/(C+B)$   
All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes

BRL - Below Reporting Limit



## Sample Duplicate Recovery



**Project Name: Samson State BD No.4**

**Work Order #: 386123**

**Lab Batch #: 819502**

**Project ID: L-126-0810**

**Date Analyzed: 08/18/2010**

**Date Prepared: 08/18/2010**

**Analyst: LATCOR**

**QC- Sample ID: 385765-002 D**

**Batch #: 1**

**Matrix: Water**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Anions by E300	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Chloride	2170	2120	2	20	

**Lab Batch #: 819688**

**Date Analyzed: 08/18/2010**

**Date Prepared: 08/18/2010**

**Analyst: WRU**

**QC- Sample ID: 386117-001 D**

**Batch #: 1**

**Matrix: Water**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
TDS by SM2540C	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Total dissolved solids	12200	12800	5	30	

Spike Relative Difference  $RPD = 200 * |(B-A)/(B+A)|$   
All Results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.  
BRL - Below Reporting Limit



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### CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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**Company Name** RT Hicks Consultants Ltd

**Company Address:** P.O. Box 7624

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**Sampler Signature:**

Calvin Attleson

Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4  
Project #: L-126-0810  
Project Loc: Lea Co., NM  
PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

						Analyze For:							
						TCLP							
						TOTAL							
LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> HNO <sub>3</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> HCl <input type="checkbox"/> NaOH <input type="checkbox"/> H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	TPH: 418.1 8015M 1005 1006						
							Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)						
							Anions (Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> )						
							SAR / ESP / CEC						
							Metals: As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se						
							Volatiles						
							Semivolatiles						
BTEX 8021B/5030 or BTEX 8260													
RCI													
N.O.R.M.													
Chloride	X	X	X	X									
Bromide													
Total Dissolved Solids	X	X	X	X									
RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule)													
Standard TAT	X	X	X	X									



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### Prelogin / Nonconformance Report - Sample Log-In

Client: RT H: dks  
Date/Time: 8/18/10 8:58  
Lab ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials: SS

### Sample Receipt Checklist

1. Samples on ice?	Blue	<u>Water</u>	No	
2. Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No	None	
3. Custody seals intact on shipping container (cooler) and bottles?	Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A	<u>SS</u>
4. Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
5. Sample instructions complete on chain of custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
6. Any missing / extra samples?	Yes	<u>No</u>		
7. Chain of custody signed when relinquished / received?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
8. Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
9. Container labels legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
10. Sample matrix / properties agree with chain of custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
11. Samples in proper container / bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
12. Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A	
13. Sample container intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
14. Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
15. All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
16. Subcontract of sample(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A	
17. VOC sample have zero head space?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A	
18. Cooler 1 No.	Cooler 2 No.	Cooler 3 No.	Cooler 4 No.	Cooler 5 No.
lbs 1.6 °C	lbs °C	lbs °C	lbs °C	lbs °C

### Nonconformance Documentation

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: ☐ Cooling process has begun shortly after sampling event and out of temperature condition acceptable by NELAC 5.5.8.3.1.a.1.  
☐ Initial and Backup Temperature confirm out of temperature conditions  
☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis

**Analytical Report 397855**  
**for**  
**RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)**

**Project Manager: Dale Littlejohn**

**Samson State BD No.4**

**L-126-1110**

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Project Manager: **Dale Littlejohn**  
**RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)**  
P.O. Box 7624

Midland, TX 79708

Reference: XENCO Report No: **397855**  
**Samson State BD No.4**  
Project Address: Lea Co., NM

**Dale Littlejohn:**

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 397855. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

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**Brent Barron, II**

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## Sample Cross Reference 397855



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Samson State BD No.4

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
MW-1	W	Nov-18-10 16:08		397855-001
MW-2	W	Nov-18-10 15:00		397855-002
MW-3d	W	Nov-18-10 16:15		397855-003
MW-4s	W	Nov-18-10 15:45		397855-004
MW-4d	W	Nov-18-10 15:37		397855-005





## CASE NARRATIVE

*Client Name: RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland)*

*Project Name: Samson State BD No.4*



*Project ID: L-126-1110*

*Work Order Number: 397855*

*Report Date: 23-NOV-10*

*Date Received: 11/19/2010*

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**Sample receipt non conformances and Comments:**

None

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**Sample receipt Non Conformances and Comments per Sample:**

None



# Certificate of Analysis Summary 397855

RT Hicks Consultants Ltd. (Midland), Midland, TX

Project Name: Samson State BD No.4



Project Id: L-126-1110  
Contact: Dale Littlejohn  
Project Location: Lea Co., NM

Date Received in Lab: Fri Nov-19-10 08:39 am  
Report Date: 23-NOV-10

Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

Analysis Requested	Lab Id:	397855-001	397855-002	397855-003	397855-004	397855-005
	Field Id:	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3d	MW-4s	MW-4d
	Depth:					
	Matrix:	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
	Sampled:	Nov-18-10 16:08	Nov-18-10 15:00	Nov-18-10 16:15	Nov-18-10 15:45	Nov-18-10 15:37
Anions by E300	Extracted:					
	Analyzed:	Nov-22-10 09:13	Nov-22-10 09:13	Nov-22-10 09:13	Nov-22-10 09:13	Nov-22-10 09:13
	Units/RL:	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Chloride		67.8 5.00	45.5 5.00	9470 250	69.4 5.00	816 12.5
TDS by SM2540C	Extracted:					
	Analyzed:	Nov-22-10 16:00	Nov-22-10 16:00	Nov-22-10 16:00	Nov-22-10 16:00	Nov-22-10 16:00
	Units/RL:	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Total dissolved solids		518 5.00	440 5.00	14900 5.00	602 5.00	2670 5.00

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## Flagging Criteria

- X** In our quality control review of the data a QC deficiency was observed and flagged as noted. MS/MSD recoveries were found to be outside of the laboratory control limits due to possible matrix /chemical interference, or a concentration of target analyte high enough to effect the recovery of the spike concentration. This condition could also effect the relative percent difference in the MS/MSD.
- B** A target analyte or common laboratory contaminant was identified in the method blank. Its presence indicates possible field or laboratory contamination.
- D** The sample(s) were diluted due to targets detected over the highest point of the calibration curve, or due to matrix interference. Dilution factors are included in the final results. The result is from a diluted sample.
- E** The data exceeds the upper calibration limit; therefore, the concentration is reported as estimated.
- F** RPD exceeded lab control limits.
- J** The target analyte was positively identified below the MQL and above the SQL.
- U** Analyte was not detected.
- L** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported below the laboratory control limits for this analyte. The department supervisor and QA Director reviewed data. The samples were either reanalyzed or flagged as estimated concentrations.
- H** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported above the laboratory control limits. Supporting QC Data were reviewed by the Department Supervisor and QA Director. Data were determined to be valid for reporting.
- K** Sample analyzed outside of recommended hold time.
- JN** A combination of the "N" and the "J" qualifier. The analysis indicates that the analyte is "tentatively identified" and the associated numerical value may not be consistent with the amount actually present in the environmental sample.
- BRL** Below Reporting Limit.
- RL** Reporting Limit
- MDL** Method Detection Limit
- PQL** Practical Quantitation Limit
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**Project Name: Samson State BD No.4**
**Work Order #: 397855**
**Analyst: LATCOR**
**Lab Batch ID: 833007**
**Sample: 833007-1-BKS**
**Date Prepared: 11/22/2010**
**Batch #: 1**
**Project ID: L-126-1110**
**Date Analyzed: 11/22/2010**
**Matrix: Water**
**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY													
Units: mg/L													
Analytes	Anions by E300		Blank Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Blank Spike Duplicate Result [F]	Blk. Spk Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Chloride			ND	10.0	9.24	92	10	10.6	106	14	80-120	20	

**Analyst: WRU**
**Lab Batch ID: 833176**
**Sample: 833176-1-BKS**
**Date Prepared: 11/22/2010**
**Batch #: 1**
**Date Analyzed: 11/22/2010**
**Matrix: Water**
**Units: mg/L**

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE / BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY													
Units: mg/L	TDS by SM2540C	Analytes	Blank Sample Result	Spike Added	Blank Spike Result	Blank Spike %R	Spike Added	Blank Spike Duplicate Result	Blk. Spk Dup. %R	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
			[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]				
			ND	1000	990	99	1000	1010	101	2	80-120	30	
		Total dissolved solids											

Relative Percent Difference  $RPD = 200 * [(C-F) / (C+F)]$   
 Blank Spike Recovery  $[D] = 100 * (C) / [B]$   
 Blank Spike Duplicate Recovery  $[G] = 100 * (F) / [E]$   
 All results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes



## Form 3 - MS Recoveries



Project Name: Samson State BD No.4

Work Order #: 397855

Lab Batch #: 833007

Date Analyzed: 11/22/2010

Date Prepared: 11/22/2010

Project ID: L-126-1110

Analyst: LATCOR

QC- Sample ID: 397626-001 S

Batch #: 1

Matrix: Water

Reporting Units: mg/L

MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY						
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flag
Analytes						
Chloride	18700	10000	29400	107	80-120	

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] =  $100 \times (C-A)/B$   
Relative Percent Difference [E] =  $200 \times (C-A)/(C+B)$   
All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes

BRL - Below Reporting Limit





## Sample Duplicate Recovery



**Project Name: Samson State BD No.4**

**Work Order #: 397855**

**Lab Batch #: 833007**

**Date Analyzed: 11/22/2010**

**Date Prepared: 11/22/2010**

**Project ID: L-126-1110**

**Analyst: LATCOR**

**QC- Sample ID: 397626-001 D**

**Batch #: 1**

**Matrix: Water**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Anions by E300	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Chloride	18700	19000	2	20	

**Lab Batch #: 833176**

**Date Analyzed: 11/22/2010**

**Date Prepared: 11/22/2010**

**Analyst: WRU**

**QC- Sample ID: 397852-001 D**

**Batch #: 1**

**Matrix: Water**

**Reporting Units: mg/L**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
TDS by SM2540C	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Total dissolved solids	1690	1810	7	30	

Spike Relative Difference  $RPD = 200 * |(B-A)/(B+A)|$

All Results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.

BRL - Below Reporting Limit

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

**Project Manager:** Dale Littlejohn

**Project Name: Samson State BD No. 4**

Company Name RT Hicks Consultants Ltd

**Project #: L-126-1110**

**Company Address:** P.O. Box 7624

Project Loc: Lea Co., NM

City/State/Zip: Midland, Texas 79708

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**Telephone No: (432) 528-3878**

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**Sampler Signature:**

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**Prelogin / Nonconformance Report - Sample Log-In**Client: RT Hicks Consultants LtdDate/Time: 11-19-10 8:39

Lab ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: X19**Sample Receipt Checklist**

1. Samples on ice?	Blue	<u>Water</u>	No	
2. Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No	None	
3. Custody seals intact on shipping container (cooler) and bottles?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>	
4. Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
5. Sample instructions complete on chain of custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
6. Any missing / extra samples?	Yes	<u>No</u>		
7. Chain of custody signed when relinquished / received?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
8. Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
9. Container labels legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
10. Sample matrix / properties agree with chain of custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
11. Samples in proper container / bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
12. Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A	
13. Sample container intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
14. Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
15. All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		
16. Subcontract of sample(s)?	Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A	
17. VOC sample have zero head space?	Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A	
18. Cooler 1 No.	Cooler 2 No.	Cooler 3 No.	Cooler 4 No.	Cooler 5 No.
lbs <u>-2.1</u> °C	lbs °C	lbs °C	lbs °C	lbs °C

**Nonconformance Documentation**

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check all that apply:
- ☐ Cooling process has begun shortly after sampling event and out of temperature condition acceptable by NELAC 5.5.8.3.1.a.1.
  - ☐ Initial and Backup Temperature confirm out of temperature conditions
  - ☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis

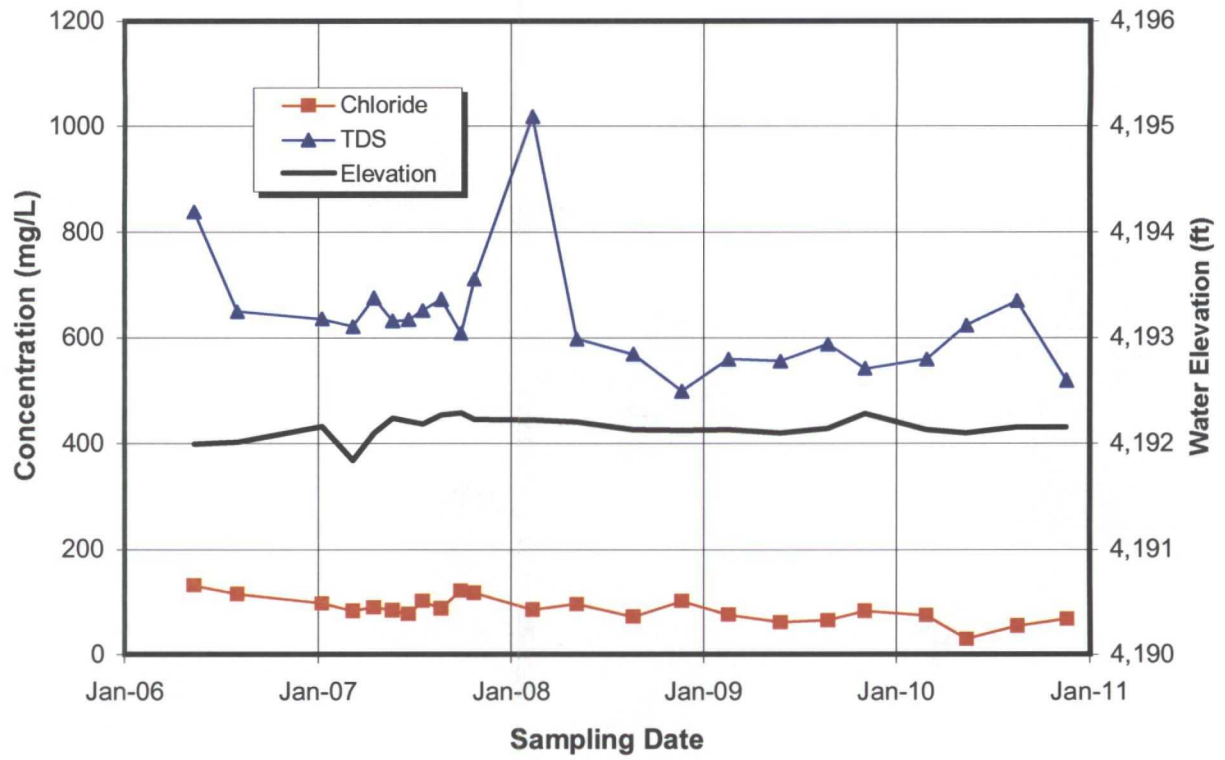
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## **Graphs – Historic Groundwater Data**

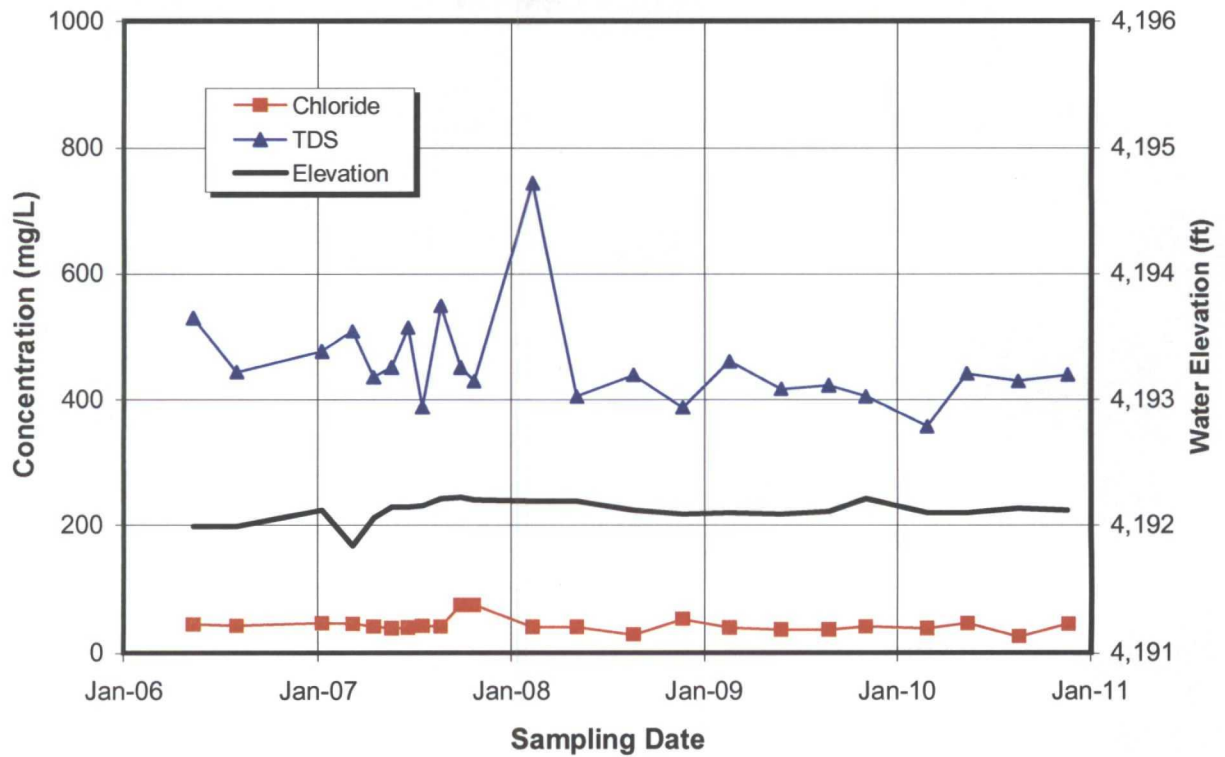
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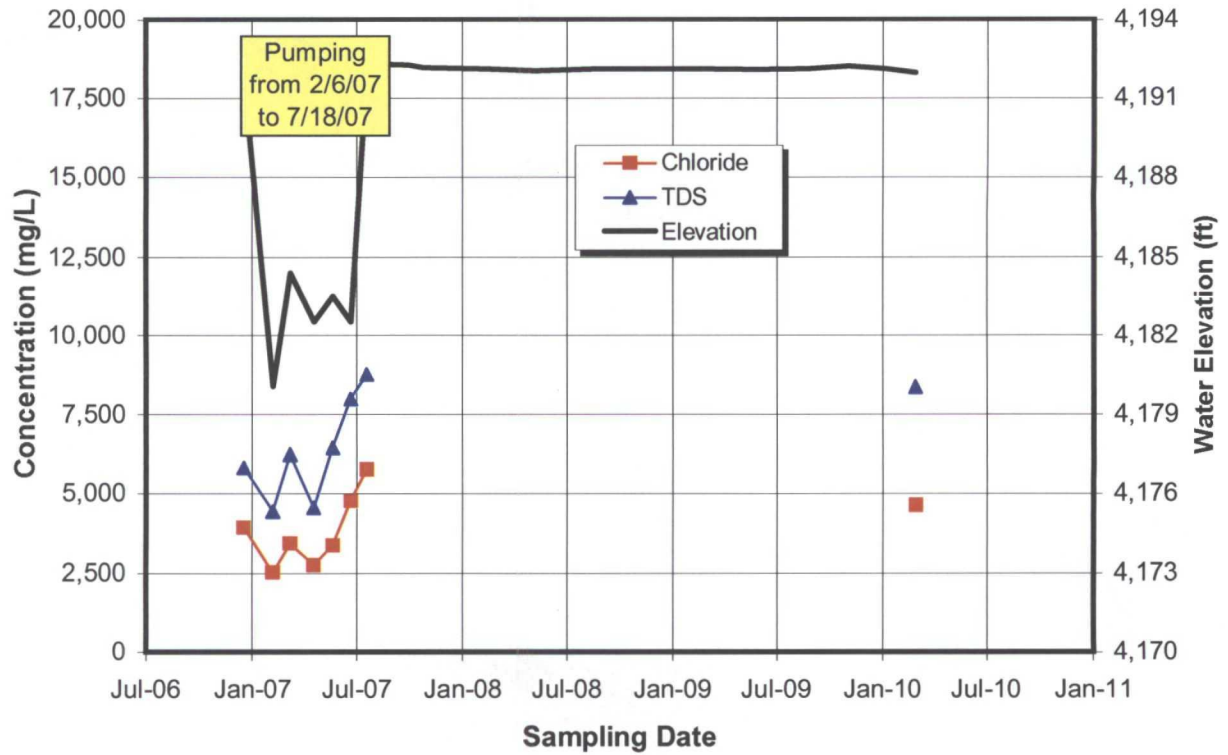
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**Dissolved Solids vs Elevation**



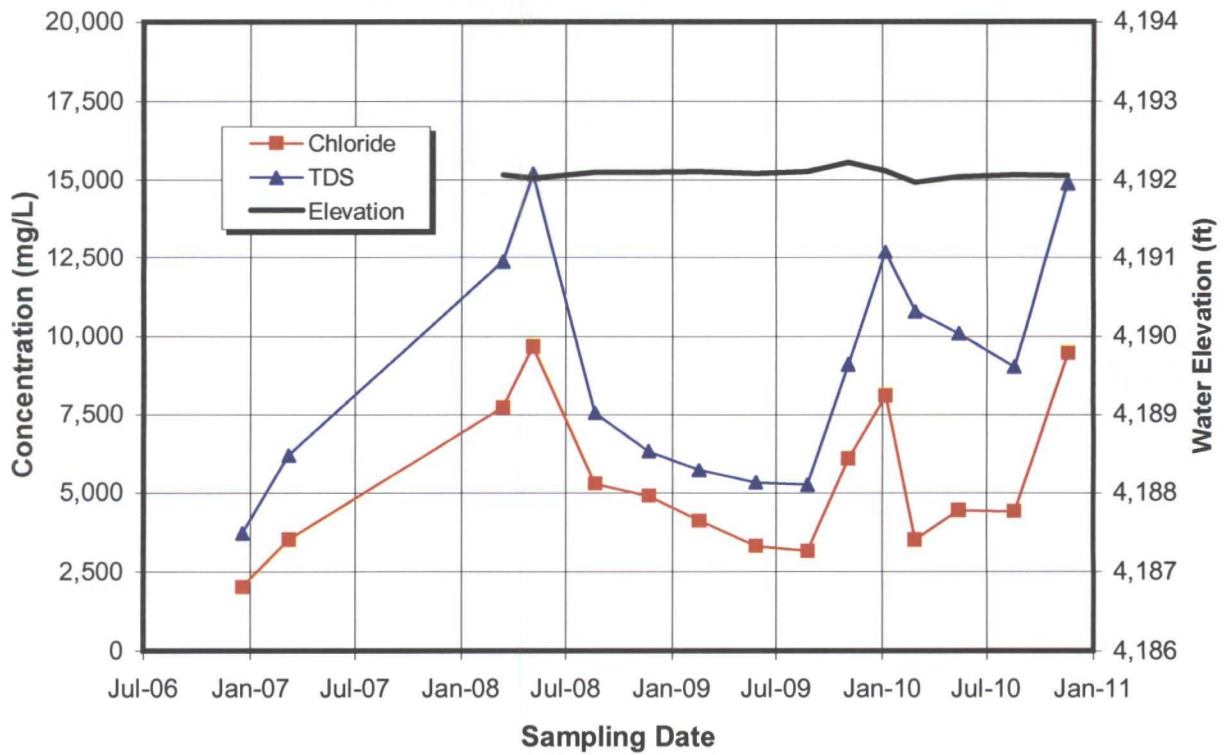
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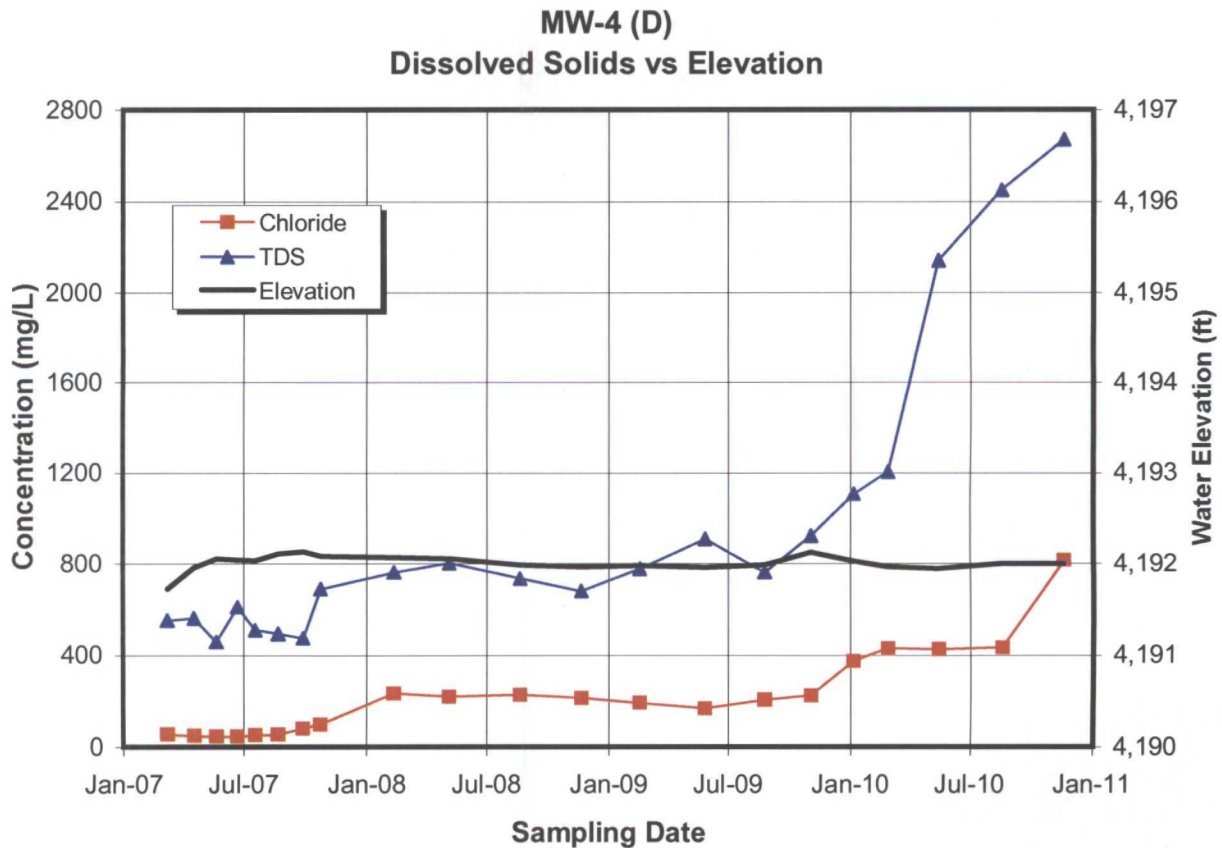
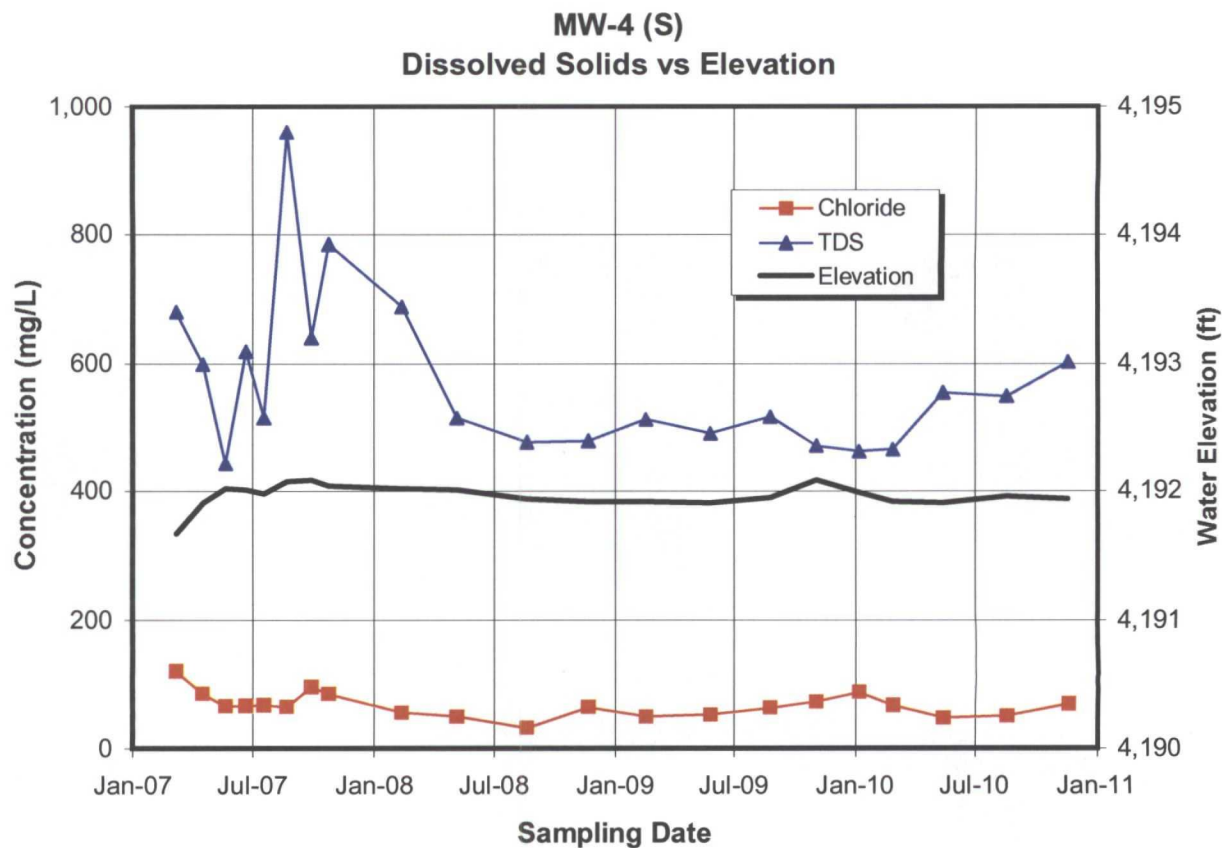
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**Dissolved Solids vs Elevation**



**MW-3 (D)**  
**Dissolved Solids vs Elevation**







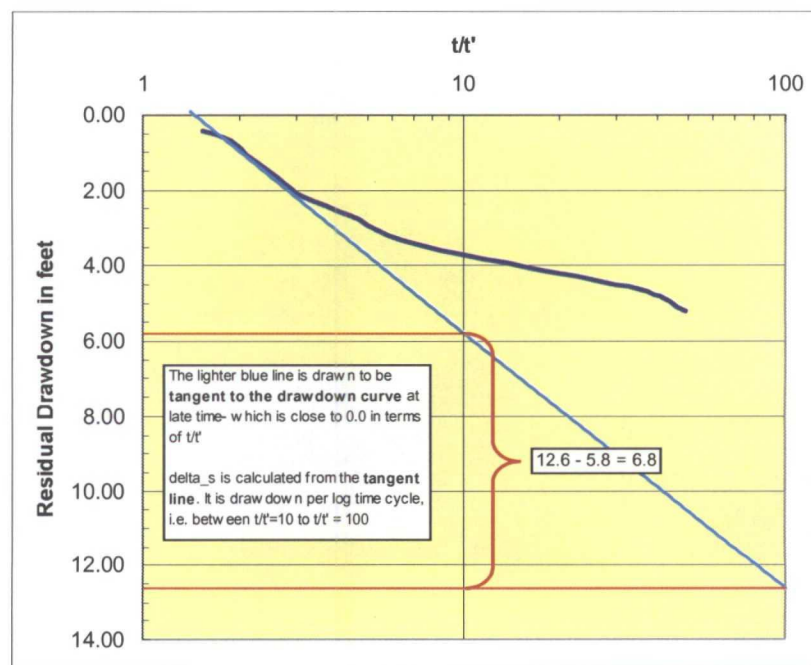
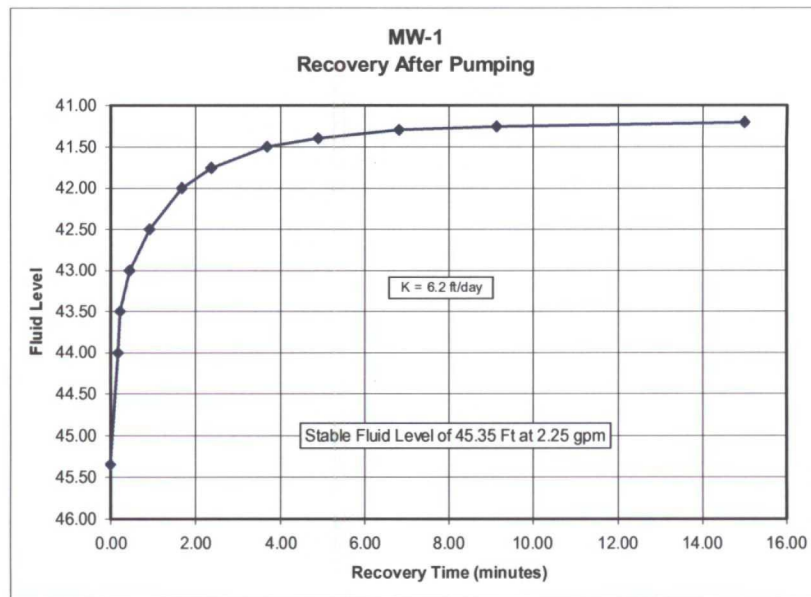
# **Appendix D**

## **Draw Down Test Results**

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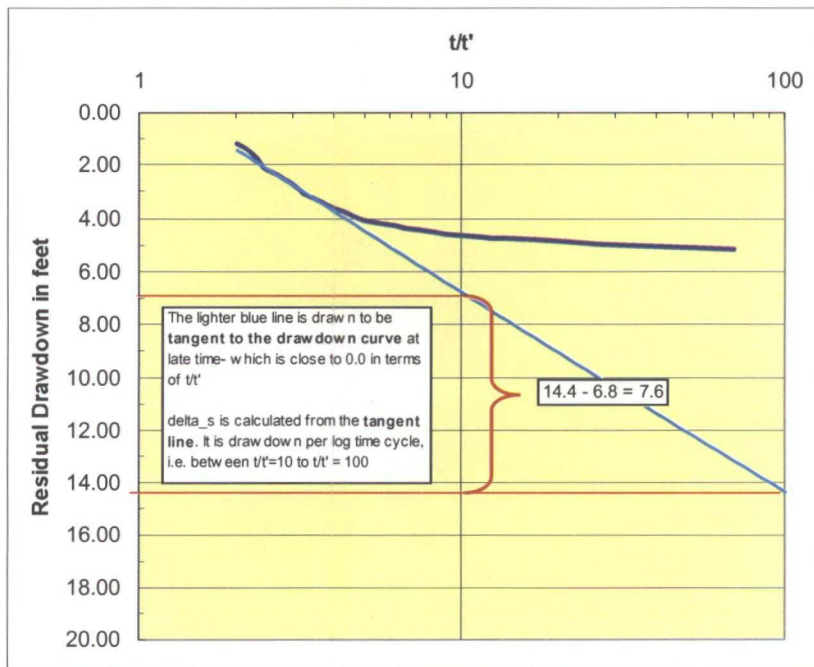
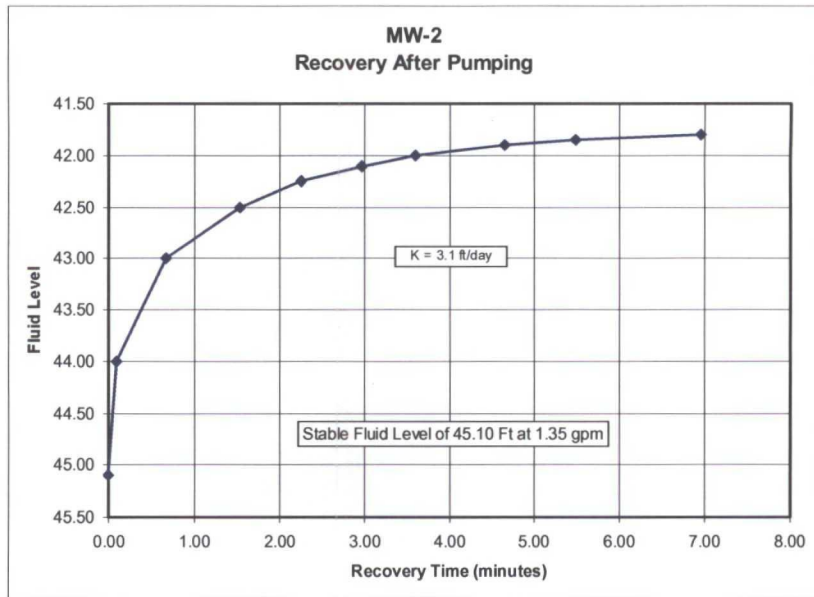
**Samson State BD-4 Reserve Pit**  
**Appendix D – Residual Drawdown Test Results**



Input				delta_s is calculated from graph	
Pumping Rate	2.25	[gal/min]		Input	6.8 [feet]
$T = (264 \cdot Q) / \Delta s$ residual drawdown in feet per log time cycle (Page 256, Groundwater and Wells)				delta_s is	

Output	T =	87.35294	[feet <sup>2</sup> /day]
Input	Aquifer thickness	14.1	[feet]
Output	Resultant K	6.195244	[feet/day]

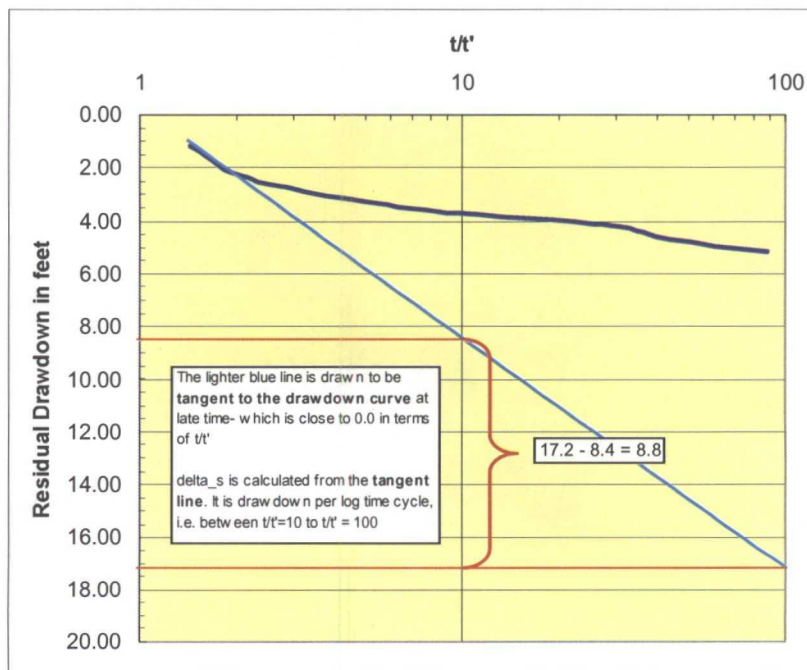
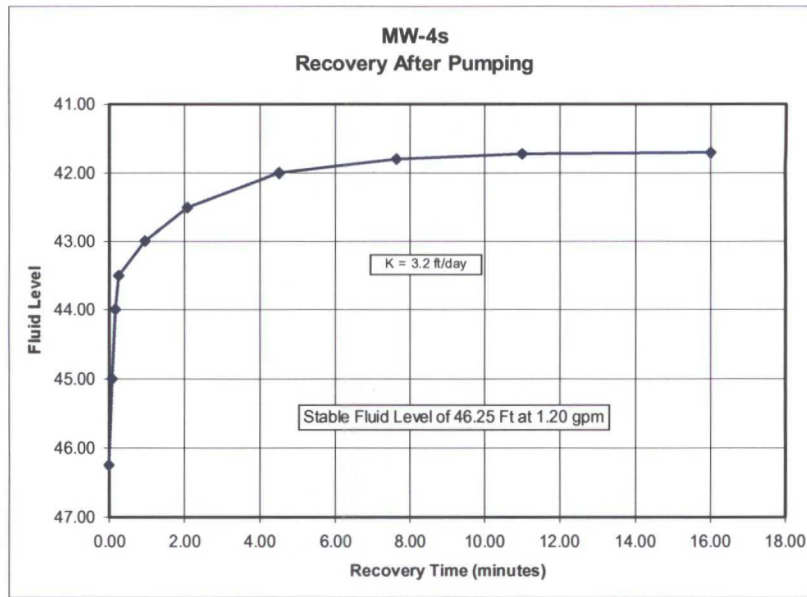
**Samson State BD-4 Reserve Pit  
Appendix D – Residual Drawdown Test Results**



Input	Pumping Rate	1.35	[gal/min]	delta_s is calculated from graph	
				Input	7.6
$T = (264 \cdot Q) / \Delta s$ residual drawdown in feet per log time cycle (Page 256, Groundwater and Wells)				delta_s is	

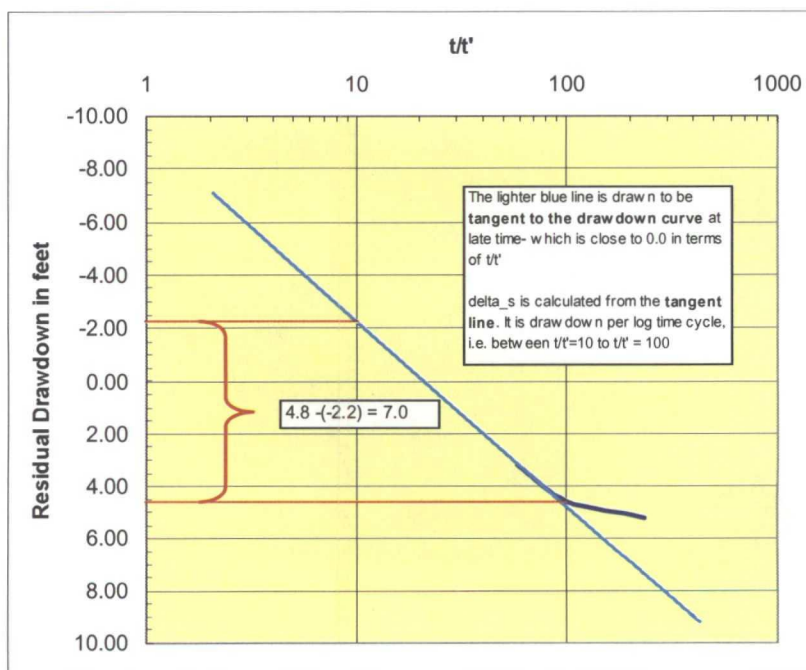
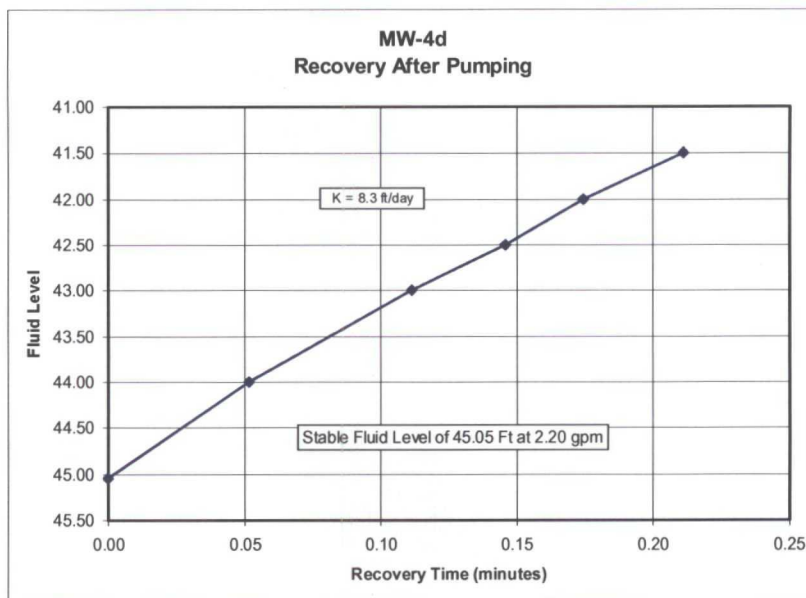
Output	T =	46.89474	[feet <sup>2</sup> /day]
Input	Aquifer thickness	15.2	[feet]
Output	Resultant K	3.08518	[feet/day]

**Samson State BD-4 Reserve Pit  
Appendix D – Residual Drawdown Test Results**



				delta_s is calculated from graph	
Input	Pumping Rate	1.20	[gal/min]	Input	8.8 [feet]
<div>T = (264*Q)/delta_s<div>residual drawdown in feet per log time cycle (Page 256, Groundwater and Wells)</div></div>					

**Samson State BD-4 Reserve Pit  
Appendix D – Residual Drawdown Test Results**



				delta_s is calculated from graph	
Input	Pumping Rate	2.20	[gal/min]	Input	7 [feet]
$T = (264 \cdot Q) / \Delta s$				delta_s is	
residual drawdown in feet per log time cycle (Page 256, Groundwater and Wells)					

Output	T =	82.97143	[feet <sup>2</sup> /day]
Input	Aquifer thickness	10	[feet]
Output	Resultant K	8.297143	[feet/day]