

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY Cabot Corp. ADDRESS Lovington, NM DATE: 11/20/80

SOURCE	Howard Fleet #1 Wolfcamp	DATE SAMPLED	11-19-80	ANALYSIS NO.
	Analysis		Mg/L	*Meq/L

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| 1. PH | <u>5.8</u> |
| 2. H_2S (Qualitative) | <u>Neg.</u> |
| 3. Specific Gravity | <u>1.175</u> |
| 4. Dissolved Solids | |
| 5. Suspended Solids | |
| 6. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$) | |
| 7. Methyl Orange Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$) | |
| 8. Bicarbonate (HCO_3) | |
| 9. Chlorides (Cl) | |
| 10. Sulfates (SO_4) | |
| 11. Calcium (Ca) | |
| 12. Magnesium (Mg) | |
| 13. Total Hardness ($CaCO_3$) | |
| 14. Total Iron (Fe) | |
| 15. Barium (Qualitative) | |
| 16. | |

* Milli equivalents per liter

PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

200	Ca	←	HCO ₃	40
40	Mg	→	SO ₄	15
3885	Na	→	Cl	4070

Saturation Values	Distilled Water 20°C
Ca CO ₃	13 Mg/L
Ca SO ₄ • 2H ₂ O	2,090 Mg/L
Mg CO ₃	103 Mg/L

Compound	Equiv. Wt.	X	Meq/L	=	Mg/L
Ca (HCO ₃) ₂	81.04		40		3242
Ca SO ₄	68.07		15		1021
Ca Cl ₂	55.50		145		8047
Mg (HCO ₃) ₂	73.17		-0-		
Mg SO ₄	60.19		-0-		
Mg Cl ₂	47.62		40		1905
Na HCO ₃	84.00		-0-		
Na ₂ SO ₄	71.03		-0-		
Na Cl	58.46		3885		227,117

REMARKS _____

cc: W. Roberts, B. Gray

Respectfully submitted
TRETOLITE COMPANY

Mike Brewer

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SOURCE

Cabot Corporation

State "C" 1 & 2, Reed #2
Well Howard Fleet Comingled
Sample point: 50/50 mixture of the
Devonian two (2) waters

Submitted by: Brewer, M.
Sampled by: Brewer, M.
Distribution Center: Midland

Sample date: 10/31/80
Analysis Date: 11/ 7/80
Analysis No.: 5056

SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Appearance: Clear
Sp. Conductivity:
pH: 7.5

110000 micromhos/cm

Color: Colorless
Chem. Treatment: N/A
H₂S (Qualitative): Neg.

constituent **	ppm	meq/l	method	comments
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Sodium (Na+)	29100	1270	icp	
Potassium (K+)	695.	18.	icp	
Lithium (Li+)	10	1.	icp	
Calcium (Ca++)	2880	144.	icp	
Magnesium (Mg++)	517.	42.6	icp	
Barium (Ba++)	3.	0.04	icp	
Strontium (Sr++)	100	2.	icp	
Aluminum (Al+++)	7.3	-	icp	
Silver (Ag+)	<0.2	-	icp	
Arsenic (As+++)	<5.	-	icp	
Chromium (Cr+++)	<0.6	-	icp	
Copper (Cu++)	0.86	0.03	icp	
Iron (Fe++)	6.84	0.2	icp	
Mercury (Hg++)	<2.	-	icp	
Lead (Pb++)	<3.	-	icp	
Antimony (Sb+++)	<20	-	icp	
Tin (Sn++)	<6.	-	icp	
Titanium (Ti++++)	<0.1	-	icp	
Zinc (Zn++)	3.10	0.0948	icp	
Boron (B) ***	9.60	2.7	icp	
Phosphate (PO4---	<5.	-	icp	
Chloride (Cl-)	51900	1460	titr	
Sulfate (SO4--)	1520	31.5	turb	
Bicarbonate (HCO3-)	466.	7.6	titr	
Carbonate (CO3--)	<1.	-	titr	
Silica (SiO2)	55.	-	icp	

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Analysis No. 5056

 NOTES TO ANALYSIS

Ion Balance

Sum of cations:	1480 meq/l	Standard deviation:	26.5 meq/l
Sum of anions:	1510 meq/l	Standard deviation:	29.3 meq/l

*TDS Balance

Measured:	91000 ppm	Standard deviation:	4550 ppm
Calculated:	87400 ppm	Standard deviation:	1200 ppm

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Specific Conductivity by Wheatstone Bridge

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BaSO₄

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However, the maximum amount of BaSO_4 that can be precipitated is 4.757 Mg/liter of the brine.

SrSO_4

The strontium and sulfate ion concentrations of the brine as reported in this analysis indicate that there is a potential for strontium sulfate precipitation at 76 deg-F. This suggests that as the brine is brought to the ambient conditions from higher temperatures and pressures strontium sulfate scaling has occurred.

CaCO_3

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QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION ON ALL SCALE TENDENCIES

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 COMPANY

 SOURCE

Cabot Producing Corporation

J.L. Reed
 Well S.W.D.
 Sample point:
 Discharge of Pump

Submitted by: Brewer, M.
 Sampled by: Brewer, M.
 Distribution Center: Midland

Sample date: 10/27/80
 Analysis Date: 10/35/80
 Analysis No.: 4990

 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Appearance: Clear
 Sp. Conductivity:
 pH: 6.7

120000 micromhos/cm

Color: Colorless
 Chem. Treatment: N/A
 H₂S (Qualitative): Pos.

constituent **	ppm	meq/l	method	comments
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Sodium (Na+)	30400	1320	icp	
Potassium (K+)	745.	19.	icp	
Lithium (Li+)	6.	0.9	icp	
Calcium (Ca++)	3010	150.	icp	
Magnesium (Mg++)	508.	41.8	icp	
Barium (Ba++)	<1.	-	icp	
Strontium (Sr++)	100	2.	icp	
Aluminum (Al+++)	<1.	-	icp	
Silver (Ag+)	<0.2	-	icp	
Arsenic (As+++)	<5.	-	icp	
Chromium (Cr+++)	<0.6	-	icp	
Copper (Cu++)	<0.1	-	icp	
Iron (Fe++)	2.0	0.07	icp	
Mercury (Hg++)	<2.	-	icp	
Lead (Pb++)	<3.	-	icp	
Antimony (Sb+++)	<20	-	icp	
Tin (Sn++)	<6.	-	icp	
Titanium (Ti++++)	<0.1	-	icp	
Zinc (Zn++)	0.47	0.0143	icp	
Boron (B) ***	7.8	2.2	icp	
Phosphate (PO4---)	<5.	-	icp	
Chloride (Cl-)	54600	1540	titr	
Sulfate (SO4--)	1460	30.4	turb	
Bicarbonate (HCO3-)	203.	3.3	titr	
Carbonate (CO3--)	<1.	-	titr	
Silica (SiO2)	48.	-	icp	

Analysis No. 7000

 NOTES TO ANALYSIS

	Ion Balance		
Sum of cations:	1540 meq/l	Standard deviation:	27.6 meq/l
Sum of anions:	1520 meq/l	Standard deviation:	30.8 meq/l

	*TDS Balance		
Measured:	88000 ppm	Standard deviation:	4380 ppm
Calculated:	91100 ppm	Standard deviation:	1260 ppm

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TDS by gravimetric determination

Specific Conductivity by Wheatstone Bridge

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BaSO₄

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However, the maximum amount of BaSO_4 that can be precipitated is 2.209 Mg/liter of the brine.

SrSO_4

The strontium and sulfate ion concentrations of the brine as reported in this analysis indicate that there is a potential for strontium sulfate precipitation at 76 deg-F. This suggests that as the brine is brought to the ambient conditions from higher temperatures and pressures strontium sulfate scaling has occurred.

CaCO_3

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 SOURCE

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State "C" 1, Reed #2
 Well Howard Fleet Comingled
 Sample point:
 Devonian

Submitted by: Brewer, M.
 Sampled by: Brewer, M.
 Distribution Center: Midland

Sample date: 10/31/80
 Analysis Date: 11/ 7/80
 Analysis No.: 5057

 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Appearance: Clear
 Sp. Conductivity: 100000 micromhos/cm
 pH: 7.2
 Color: Colorless
 Chem. Treatment: N/A
 H2S (Qualitative): Pos.

constituent **	ppm	meq/l	method	comments
-----	----	-----	-----	-----
Sodium (Na+)	26400	1150	icp	
Potassium (K+)	635.	16.	icp	
Lithium (Li+)	9.	1.	icp	
Calcium (Ca++)	2770	138.	icp	
Magnesium (Mg++)	473.	38.9	icp	
Barium (Ba++)	3.5	0.05	icp	
Strontium (Sr++)	95.	2.	icp	
Aluminum (Al+++)	5.8	-	icp	
Silver (Ag+)	<0.2	-	icp	
Arsenic (As+++)	<5.	-	icp	
Chromium (Cr+++)	<0.6	-	icp	
Copper (Cu++)	1.1	0.03	icp	
Iron (Fe++)	2.4	0.08	icp	
Mercury (Hg++)	<2.	-	icp	
Lead (Pb++)	<3.	-	icp	
Antimony (Sb+++)	<20	-	icp	
Tin (Sn++)	<6.	-	icp	
Titanium (Ti++++)	<0.1	-	icp	
Zinc (Zn++)	0.82	0.0251	icp	
Boron (B) ***	7.1	2.0	icp	
Phosphate (PO4---)	<5.	-	icp	
Chloride (Cl-)	48400	1370	titr	
Sulfate (SO4--)	1430	29.8	turb	
Bicarbonate (HCO3-)	453.	7.4	titr	
Carbonate (CO3--)	<1.	-	titr	
Silica (SiO2)	56.	-	icp	

Analysis No. 5057

 NOTES TO ANALYSIS

Ion Balance

Sum of cations:	1350 meq/l	Standard deviation:	24.2 meq/l
Sum of anions:	1400 meq/l	Standard deviation:	27.3 meq/l

*TDS Balance

Measured:	84000 ppm	Standard deviation:	4210 ppm
Calculated:	80800 ppm	Standard deviation:	1120 ppm

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BaSO₄

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The barium and sulfate ion concentrations of the brine as reported in this analysis indicate a definite potential for barium sulfate precipitation at 76 deg-F. This indicates that barium sulfate precipitation has already occurred somewhere in this system before the wellbore brine is brought to the ambient conditions.

However, the maximum amount of BaSO_4 that can be precipitated is 5.946 Mg/liter of the brine.

SrSO_4

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 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

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Zinc (Zn++)	1.75	0.0537	icp	
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Silica (SiO2)	130	-	icp	

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 NOTES TO ANALYSIS

Ion Balance

Sum of cations:	1520 meq/l	Standard deviation:	27.1 meq/l
Sum of anions:	1540 meq/l	Standard deviation:	30.0 meq/l

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