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1.0 FINDINGS

1. The Elko Junior High School well was completed to a depth of 1,971 feet. The well derives ground water primarily from production zones in fractured siliceous sedimentary rocks below a depth of approximately 1,950 feet.
2. Although the well may yield as much as 325 gallons per minute of ground water at a temperature of 190°F under conditions of unrestricted discharge, based upon testing results, the well is rated to flow approximately 294 gallons per minute of 187.25°F ground water under artesian pressure on a continuous basis.
3. The chemical quality of the ground water derived from the Junior High School well meets State and Federal Primary Drinking-Water Standards.
4. Cooling of the water to 95°F should not result in carbonate and silicate incrustation of heat exchanger units or pipes so long as system pressure is maintained. Although Stability Indices indicate that corrosion potential is negligible, the presence of dissolved carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and oxygen gases suggest that the water may be slightly corrosive.
5. The total dissolved solids (T.D.S.) of the ground water derived from the well exceeds the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection standards for direct discharge into the Humboldt River. Alternative methods of disposal include injection back into the aquifer, utilization of the water for irrigation, blending with City of Elko water supplies, and discharge to infiltration/evaporation ponds.



2.0 INTRODUCTION

On the basis of the results of a 1,200 feet deep test hole drilled at the site of the new Elko Junior High School in January and April 1984 a geothermal production well was drilled for use in space heating. Drilling operations commenced September 13, 1984. The 1,971 feet deep well was completed February 5, 1985. Upon completion the well was subjected to a series of aquifer stress tests to determine the long-term yield of the well and the chemical quality of the ground water derived from the well. This report summarizes the data derived from the drilling and testing of the well and proposes alternatives for disposal of the heat-spent ground water.



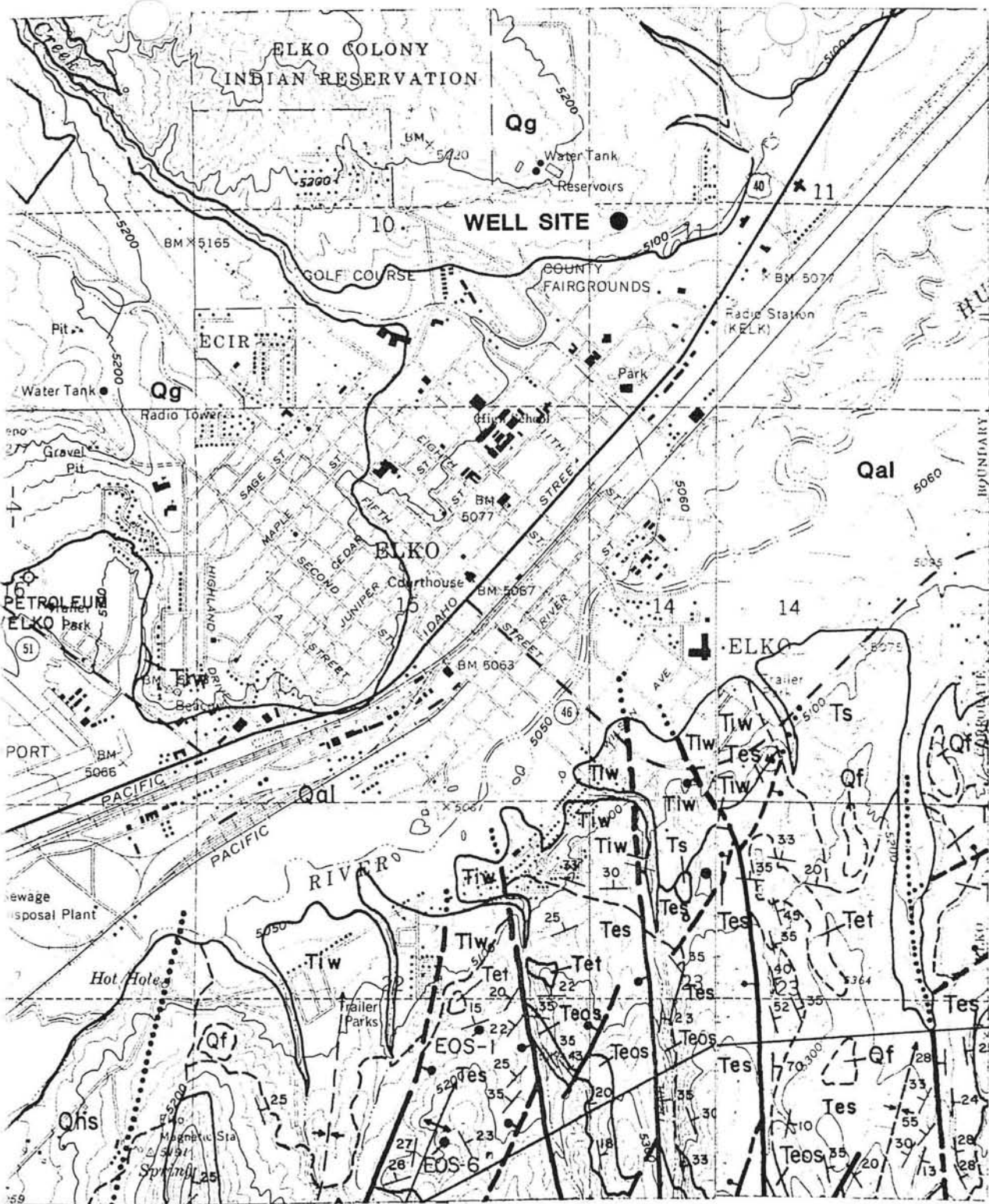
3.0 GEOLOGY

Geologic materials in the vicinity of the Elko Junior High School range from unconsolidated alluvial deposits to sedimentary rocks (Solomon and Moore, 1982). Distribution of the various geologic units is given in Figure 1. The oldest units penetrated by the well are members of the Tertiary-aged Elko Formation (Tet, Tes, Teos, and Tec). The Elko Formation comprises several thousand feet of tuff, shale, siltstone, oil shale, claystone, conglomerate, dolomite, limestone, and minor lignite (op. cit.). The Elko Formation does not crop out at the well site but is present on the opposite side of the Humboldt River approximately 1.25 miles to the south. It was encountered in the borehole at a depth of approximately 1,196 feet. Below a depth of 1,838 feet, the Elko Formation appears to be hydrothermally altered (silica replacement) and takes on the appearance of a quartzite. Alternatively, the well may have bottomed in Diamond Peak Formation, a Lower Pennsylvanian/ Upper Mississippian-aged quartzitic sandstone. The Diamond Peak Formation is areally extensive and may be the geothermal reservoir rock in the vicinity of Elko.

The Elko Formation, in general, exhibits low primary permeability and typically yields only small amounts of ground water to wells. However, where fractured as a result of faulting, it would be expected to transmit moderate amounts of ground water, particularly the carbonate members where solution channeling of fractures could be expected. The Elko Formation is transected by numerous north and northeasterly trending faults south of the Humboldt River. These faults likely extend north of the river beneath the well site and promote circulation of the hot water from depth.

The Elko Formation is overlain by Tertiary-aged Indian Well Formation (Tiw) and Tertiary-aged sedimentary deposits (Ts). These may have been penetrated in the borehole between depths of 600 and 1,196 feet. They comprise volcanoclastic sedimentary rocks, tuff, siltstone and sandstone (op. cit.). They are not easily distinguished from each other or from clay, silt, and sand in the form of drill cuttings. These materials are essentially non-water-bearing and are virtually impermeable. They are significant in that they naturally serve to thermally and hydraulically isolate the geothermal aquifer from the shallower cold-water aquifer.

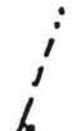




SCALE
1 inch = 2000 feet

LEGEND

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| RECENT | Qal | Alluvium |
| | Qhs | Hot spring deposits |
| | Qf | Alluvial fill deposits |
| | Qg | Older alluvium |
| TERTIARY | Ts | Sedimentary deposits |
| | Tiw | Indian Well Formation |
| | ELKO FORMATION | |
| | Tet | Tuff, shale, and siltstone member |
| | Tes | Siltstone and oil shale member |
| | Teos | Oil shale member |

 Fault, dashed where approximate, dotted where buried; ball on downthrown side

 Contact, dashed where approximate

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Figure 1. Geology in the vicinity of the Elko Junior High School.

The Tertiary-aged rocks are overlain by Recent-aged (Quaternary) alluvial deposits. Poorly consolidated silt, sand and gravel (Qg) comprise the benches north and south of the Humboldt River. Elsewhere they are as thick as 225 feet (op. cit.) but were not penetrated by the well. Approximately 600 feet of alluvium comprising clay, silt, sand, and gravel (Qal) was penetrated by the well bore. The alluvium can be expected to yield moderate amounts of ground water to wells and has been exploited as the major source of municipal water supply to the City of Elko.

Direct geologic evidence for the resource at the school was sparse. Potential reservoir rocks were not visible at the surface and their presence is obscured by several hundred to more than 1,000 feet of younger geologic deposits. Likewise, expressions of the structure which might control the occurrence and magnitude of the resource were also masked. Based on a detailed description of the stratigraphy and structure from the literature, it was reasonably certain that suitable reservoir rocks were present at depth below the site. The depth of these materials, however, was uncertain due to fairly complex geologic structure resulting from numerous faults. Although the faulting made prediction of the depth to the reservoir uncertain, it virtually assured high secondary permeability and a potentially significant heat flow once the source was penetrated.

A thermal survey of the Elko area (Butterfield, 1977) indicated thermal anomalies in the alluvium throughout the Elko area. In the vicinity of the Junior High School, the survey indicated a thermal low. This suggested that the reservoir materials were probably displaced vertically downward and were isolated from the shallow alluvial aquifer by a significant thickness of geologic materials with low thermal and hydraulic conductivities. It follows that if the resource were encountered at depth, the hot water would be expected to flow under artesian pressure and that the water could be hotter than areas exhibiting thermal highs where significant heat was being lost to the shallow aquifer. Drilling results tended to confirm this hypothesis.



4.0 WELL CONSTRUCTION

4.1 CHRONOLOGIC SUMMARY

Construction of the production well commenced September 13, 1984 by Paul Williams and Sons, a Reno, Nevada-based drilling company. A brief chronology of the drilling is presented below.

- 9/13/84 Drilling of the well commenced.
- 10/08/84 Drilling of the 17 1/2-inch diameter bore hole to a depth of 1,347.5 feet was completed.
- 10/09/84 Installation of 10 3/4-inch O.D. casing commenced.
- 10/12/84 Installation of 10 3/4-inch O.D. casing to a depth of 1,347.5 feet was completed.
- 10/14/84 Installation of neat cement and bentonite seal in the annular space between 10 3/4-inch O.D. casing and formation walls commenced.
- 10/16/84 Installation of the seal in the annular space was completed.
- 10/23/84 Drilling of a nominal 10-inch diameter borehole below a depth of 1,347.5 feet commenced.
- 10/25/84 Drilling of a nominal 10-inch diameter borehole to a depth of 1,510 feet was completed.
- 10/27/84 Geophysical logging (SP, resistivity, and temperature) was conducted.
- 11/01/84 Second temperature survey performed.
- 11/02/84 Drilling of a nominal 10-inch diameter borehole below a depth of 1,510 feet commenced.
- 11/11/84 Drilling of a nominal 10-inch diameter borehole to a depth of 1,801 feet was completed.
- 11/14/84 Installation of 8 5/8-inch diameter casing commenced.
- 11/16/84 The 8 5/8-inch diameter casing string stopped at a depth of 1,600 feet.



11/22/84 Attempts to drive the 8 5/8-inch O.D. casing string to the bottom of the borehole commenced.

12/04/84 The 8 5/8-inch O.D. casing met refusal at a depth of 1,665.5 feet.

12/11/84 A 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing string was installed in the well.

12/12/84 Attempts to drive the 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing to the bottom of the hole commenced.

12/15/84 The 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing met refusal at a depth of 1,687 feet.

12/17/84 Attempts to pull the 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing from the hole commenced.

12/18/84 Plan to pull 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing was abandoned.

12/22/84 Re-drilling of the hole below a depth of 1,685 feet commenced.

12/31/84 Drilling of the nominal 6-inch diameter borehole to a depth of 1,827 feet and under-reaming the hole to a depth of 1,800 feet was completed.

1/03/85 The 6 5/8-inch diameter casing was driven to a depth of 1,701 feet.

1/07/85 A bailer test to provide an estimate of the well yield at this stage of completion was performed.

1/08/85 A temperature log of the borehole to a depth of 1,800 feet was performed.

1/09/85 Operations to retrieve the 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing commenced.

1/11/85 Retrieval of the 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing was completed.

1/18/85 The 8 5/8-inch O.D. casing was perforated in place opposite potential water-bearing horizons.

1/22/85 A heat-flow test to determine the heat output of the well was performed.

1/23/85 Drilling a nominal 8-inch diameter borehole below a depth of 1,827 feet commenced.



- 1/28/85 Drilling the nominal 8-inch diameter borehole to a depth of 1,876 feet was completed.
- 1/29/85 The 6 5/8-inch O.D. casing was reinstalled to a depth of 1,876 feet.
- 1/30/85 Drilling a nominal 6-inch diameter borehole below a depth of 1,876 feet commenced.
- 2/04/85 Drilling operations were terminated at a depth of 1,971 feet.

At the time drilling operations were terminated on February 4, 1985, the well was flowing approximately 300 gallons per minute or more of ground water with a temperature of at least 190° F. A log of the formation materials penetrated by the well is presented in Appendix A.

4.2 TEMPERATURE SURVEYS

The production well was drilled on the premise that ground water with temperatures greater than 170° F could be derived from the geologic materials beneath the well site below a depth of 1,100 feet. This was based on a temperature survey of the test hole conducted April 30, 1984.

The production well was logged on three occasions at various stages of completion to assess its heat- and ground-water yield potential. The first log of the production well was run October 27, 1984 at which time the well was 1,510 feet deep and after an equilibration time of approximately 30 hours. The results indicated a bottom-hole temperature of 147.5° F. This was nearly 30 degrees less than the April 30, 1984 log of the test hole and was interpreted as indicative of the low thermal and hydraulic conductivity formation materials penetrated thus far. The fluids in the well bore were allowed to equilibrate an additional four days and a second temperature survey performed November 1. This log yielded a general increase in temperature of the fluid in the well of 10 to 20° F. These data tended to confirm the interpretation that formation water temperatures could be as high as 170° F or more but low thermal and hydraulic conductivities of the formation required longer equilibration times to yield accurate results. The surveys suggested that the well would need to be deepened below a depth of 1,510 feet to penetrate sufficiently permeable strata to insure a yield capable of meeting the heat flow demand of the Junior High School. The third and final temperature survey was conducted January 8, 1985 at which time the well was 1,827 feet deep. The day before the



survey, a bailer test had been performed in the well (Section 5.1). Bailing resulted in formation waters entering the well bore and as a result the survey yielded temperatures representative of true formation water temperature despite an equilibration time of only 12 hours. The maximum temperature recorded was 195.5°F, and suggested bottom-hole (1,827 feet depth) temperatures in excess of 200°F. However, the permeability of the formation was still insufficient to meet the heat flow demand of the school. For this reason the well was deepened to its ultimate depth of 1,971 feet.

The temperature logs are provided in Appendix B.

4.3 WELL CONSTRUCTION

The well was constructed to isolate the production zones from the shallow, alluvial, cold water aquifer exploited by the City of Elko for its municipal water supply. This was accomplished by installing blank casing down to a depth of 1,347.5 feet and sealing the annulus with a neat cement and bentonite slurry. The seal was pumped under pressure from the bottom of the casing to land surface.

The major geothermal water production zone is fractured quartzite or silicified siltstone below a depth of 1,950 feet. Small amounts of geothermal water are derived from fractured shale and claystone above this depth. The production zone was completed open hole to minimize well losses and maximize the artesian flow from the well.

Well construction details and a log of formation materials penetrated are illustrated in Figure 2. Additional construction details are listed below.

Casing Schedule

Depth interval	Remarks
0-1,347.5	Blank 10 3/4-inch O.D. X 0.250-inch wall thickness steel well casing, specification ASTM A 53B
1,205-1,666	8 5/8-inch O.D. X 0.250-inch wall thickness steel well casing, specification ASTM A 53B: double factory mill slot perforations 1,405 to 1,425; 1,525 to 1,585; and 1,645 to 1,665 feet and in-situ perforations 1,425 to 1,435 and 1,620 to 1,645 feet depth



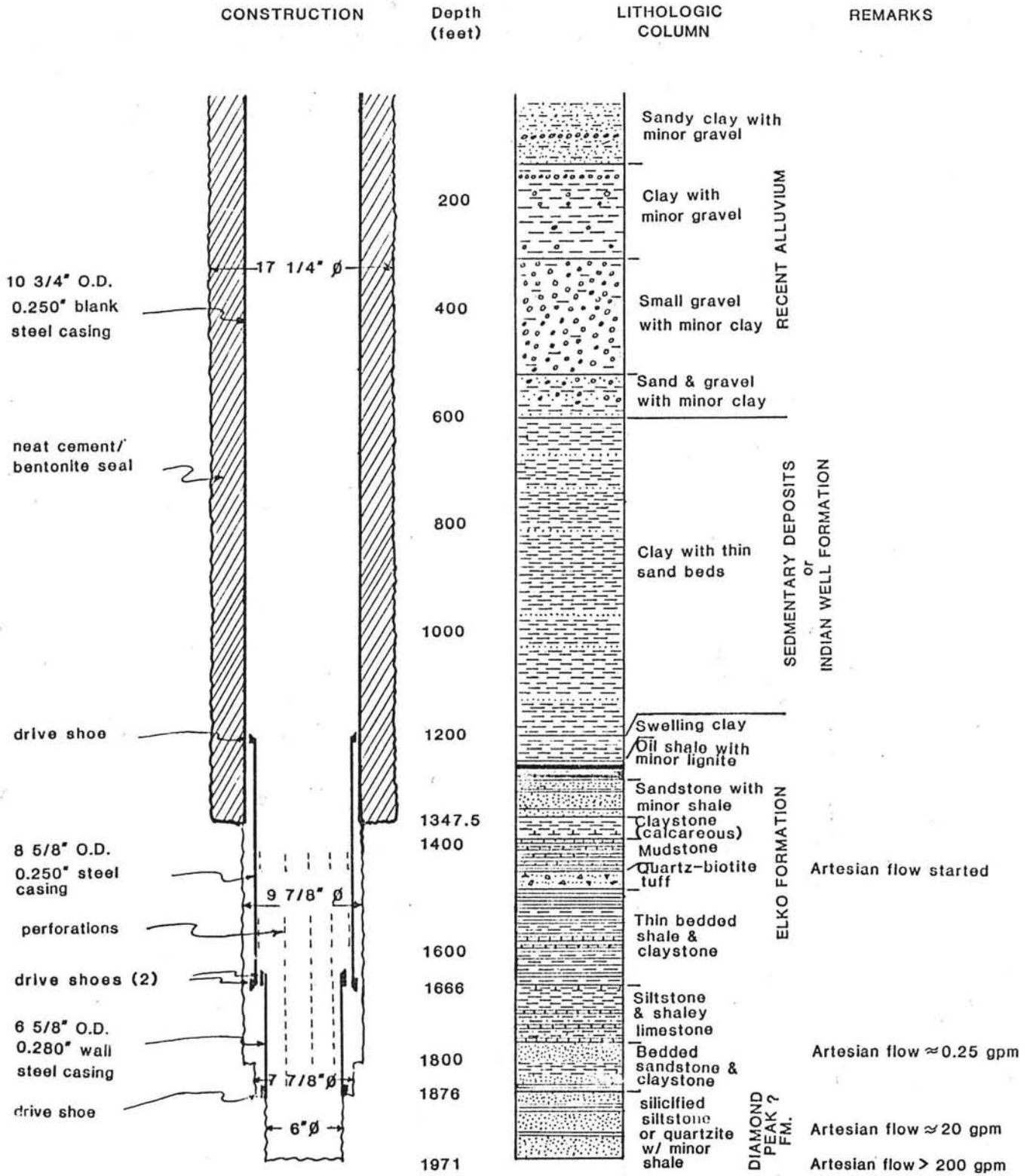


Figure 2. Elko Junior High School well construction and lithologic log

1,660-1,876

6 5/8-inch O.D. x 0.280-inch wall thickness steel well casing, specification ASTM A 53B: double factory mill slot perforations 1,669 to 1,869 feet depth

The well head was completed with a 10-inch diameter flange at a depth of approximately 4.5 feet below land surface and equipped with a 10-inch diameter gate valve to control the artesian flow. Shut-in pressure upon completion of well construction was measured at 25 p.s.i.g.



5.0 AQUIFER TESTING

5.1 BAILER TEST

A bailer test was performed January 8, 1985 to evaluate the yield potential of the well as completed to a depth of 1,827 feet. The well was bailed for approximately 30 minutes with a 78 gallon bailer (average rate of 38 gpm). The results were analyzed by a method derived by Skibitzke (1958) and yielded a value of transmissivity of less than 100 gpd/ft. This low value indicated that the well, at this stage of completion, could not meet the minimum heat-flow requirement of 45 gpm of 170°F ground water necessary to heat the Junior High School.

5.2 HEAT-FLOW TEST

On January 22, 1985 a test which would simulate the withdrawal of heat from the well from a down-the-hole-heat exchanger was performed. This was accomplished by circulating a known volume of water down a pipe installed in the well and recording the increase in water temperature at the surface. The heat output of a down-the-hole heat exchanger was calculated and summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Junior High School Well heat-flow test results (well depth of 1,827 feet).

Flow rate (gpm)	Duration (minutes)	Temperature in (°F)	Temperature out (°F)	BTU
94	90	62.6	86.0	1 x 10 ⁶
42	960	62.6	77.9	3.3 x 10 ⁵

The test results indicated that the amount of heat generated from the well from a down-the-hole heat exchanger would be insufficient to meet the heat demand of the school. As a consequence, the well was deepened below a depth 1,827 feet.

5.3 AQUIFER STRESS TESTS

Aquifer stress tests were conducted February 8 through 11, 1985. The testing sequence consisted of a 12-hour step-drawdown test and a 48-hour constant-head flow test followed by 24 hours of (monitored) recovery. Pumping of the well was unnecessary due



to the flowing artesian conditions in the aquifer at this locale. Results of the tests are summarized below.

Step-drawdown Test

The step-drawdown test consisted of four steps of three hours duration each. Flow rates ranged from 165 gallons per minute (gpm) to 294 gpm. Testing commenced at 1200 hours 2/8/85. Shut-in (static) pressure at the start of the test was 25.5 p.s.i.g.

Table 2. Elko Junior High School Well step-drawdown test results.

Step	Duration (minutes)	Flow Rate (gpm)	Temperature (°F)	Drawdown (p.s.i.g.)
I	180	165	177.8	1.25
II	180	200	183.2	7.25
III	180	250	185.0	14.50
IV	180	294	185.7	22.8

The results indicate that the temperature of the discharge increases as flow from the well increases. Conversely, temperature of the discharge of the well will be less than the observed maximum of 185.7°F at lower flow rates.

Pressure in the well recovered almost instantaneously after shutting the valve and was 36 p.s.i.g. within one hour after conclusion of the test. A portion of this increase in head is attributed to development of the well during the test.

Constant-Head Flow test

Based on the results of the step-drawdown test a 48-hour duration constant-head flow test was performed. Testing commenced 1100 hours 2/9/85. Shut-in pressure prior to the start of the test was 30.75 p.s.i.g. Flow varied from 273 gpm of 63.5°C temperature water (2,236 pounds per minute at 146.3°F) at the start of the test to 294 gpm of 86.25°C temperature water (2,373 pounds per minute at 187.25°F) after six hours and remained essentially constant for the remainder of the test. The maximum discharge of the well is somewhat higher than the 294 gpm observed during the test and may be as high as 325 gpm. Back pressure caused by the flow-metering device is responsible for the slightly lower observed flow rate. At this higher flow rate the temperature will approach 190°F. Test data are given in Figure 3 and tabulated in Appendix C.



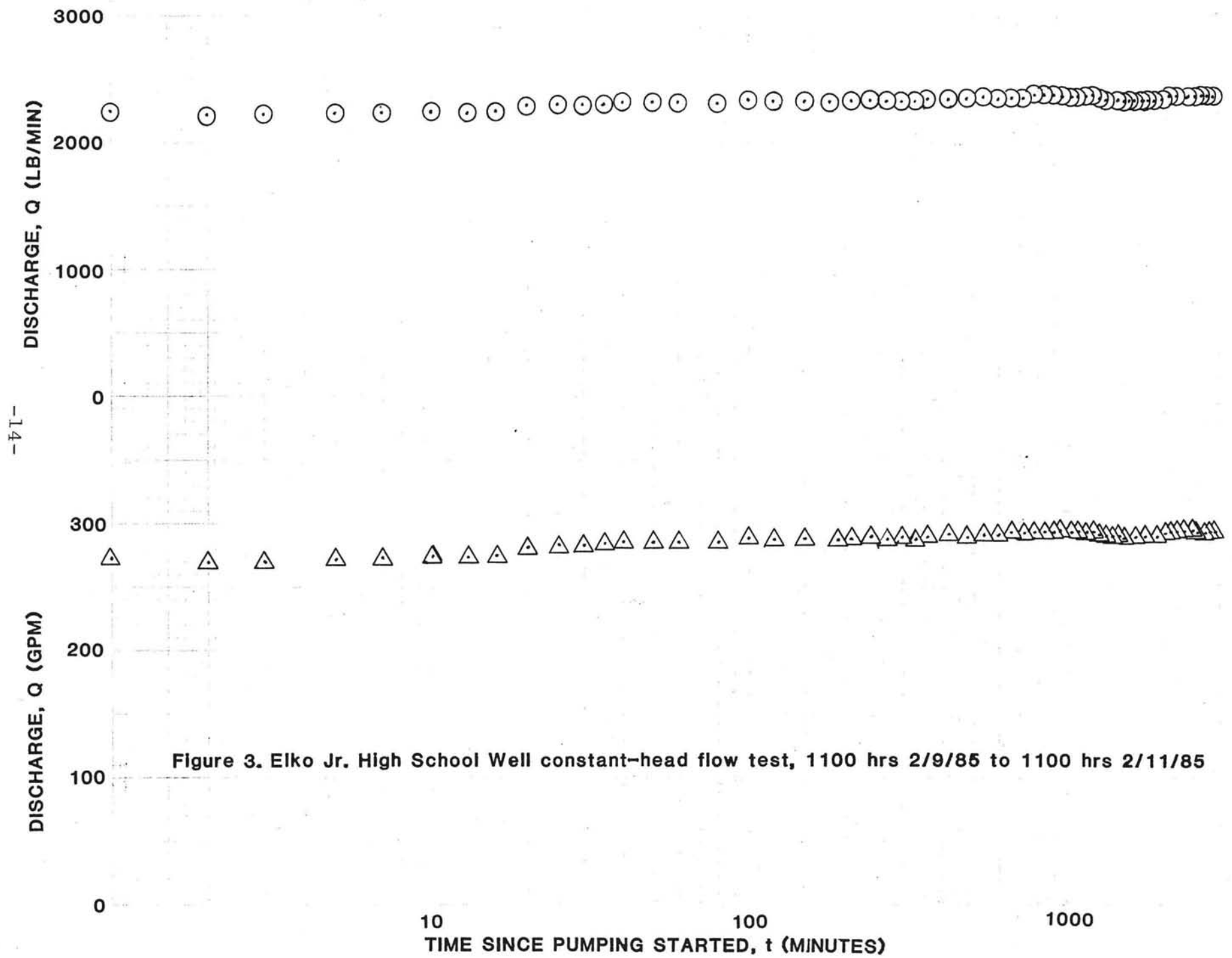


Figure 3. Elko Jr. High School Well constant-head flow test, 1100 hrs 2/9/85 to 1100 hrs 2/11/85

Shut-in (recovery) pressure was monitored for a period of 24 hours after the conclusion of the flow test. Artesian pressure recovered almost instantaneously and was 30.75 p.s.i.g. (100 per cent recovery) at the end of this period.

Detailed examination of the test data suggest that a flow rate of 294 gpm was insufficient to stress the aquifer. This inability to stress the aquifer precluded a determination of the aquifer transmissivity (the overall ability of the aquifer to transmit ground water). Suffice it to say that the transmissivity of the aquifer must be extraordinarily large for this to occur at a flow rate of 294 gpm. In addition, the coefficient of storage could not be determined due to the absence of a suitable observation well. The cost of drilling an observation well solely for this test was out of the question in terms of cost and time. Nonetheless, testing results suggest a very substantial resource well in excess of the demand which will be placed upon it by the District's heating system alone.

Water samples for chemical analysis were collected after six, 24 and 48 hours of testing. Results of the analyses are discussed in Section 6.0.

Because stress tests conducted to date have not defined the hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer, development of the resource beyond that contemplated by the District should include detailed aquifer stress tests complete with multiple observation wells. These tests will allow for rational development of the geothermal resource without risking over-exploitation.

5.4 LONG-TERM YIELD OF THE WELL

Testing results indicate that the well can be expected to yield approximately 294 gpm of 86.25°C water (2,340 pounds per minute at 187.25°F) on a sustained basis virtually indefinitely under flowing artesian conditions. This translates to more than 15,000,000 BTU's of heat per hour available for space-heating and other purposes.

The average demand of the district space-heating system is estimated at approximately 150 gpm with peak flows approaching 290 gpm (Petty, 1985). At this low average flow rate, the well will not apply a significant stress to the aquifer.



6.0 WATER CHEMISTRY

6.1 WATER QUALITY

Water samples for chemical analysis were collected from the well discharge after 6, 24, and 48 hours of testing. Results of the chemical analyses are listed in Table 3. Examination of the data shows that with the exception of iron, the water meets all State and Federal Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Standards. The recommended Secondary Standard for iron is 0.3 mg/l and the acceptable Secondary Standard is 0.6 mg/l. The water derived from the production well contained 1.81 mg/l. High levels of iron do not constitute a health hazard, but may cause staining of plumbing fixtures and clothing. The water may be classified as a very hard, sodium bicarbonate water. Softening may be required for some domestic uses if it were to be used directly for in-the-home use. Figure 4 compares the water derived from the well with average chemistry of Elko's municipal water and water derived from the Elko Heat well.

Gas was observed escaping from the discharge during the flow tests. Analyses results indicate that the water contains carbon dioxide gas at a very low partial pressure suggesting the presence of other gases. Analyses also indicate the presence of hydrogen sulfide gas (detected in the field) and dissolved oxygen. The quantity of dissolved oxygen is anomalously high - higher than that which can be dissolved in the water at 86°C - so it is unlikely that the oxygen became entrained in the sample during collection. Also, hydrogen sulfide gas and dissolved oxygen are not normally found together in ground water. This incongruity suggests that water charged with dissolved oxygen picked up the hydrogen sulfide enroute to the surface and was discharged before it could equilibrate. The oxidation of the H₂S in the sample containers appears to have caused the slight difference between field and laboratory pH.

The water does not meet standards for direct discharge into the Humboldt River set by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (refer to Table 3). Specifically the water exceeds the standard for temperature, TDS, pH, and BOD even though it meets drinking water standards (except for iron). Alternative methods of disposal are discussed in Section 7.

6.2 INCRUSTATION AND CORROSION POTENTIAL

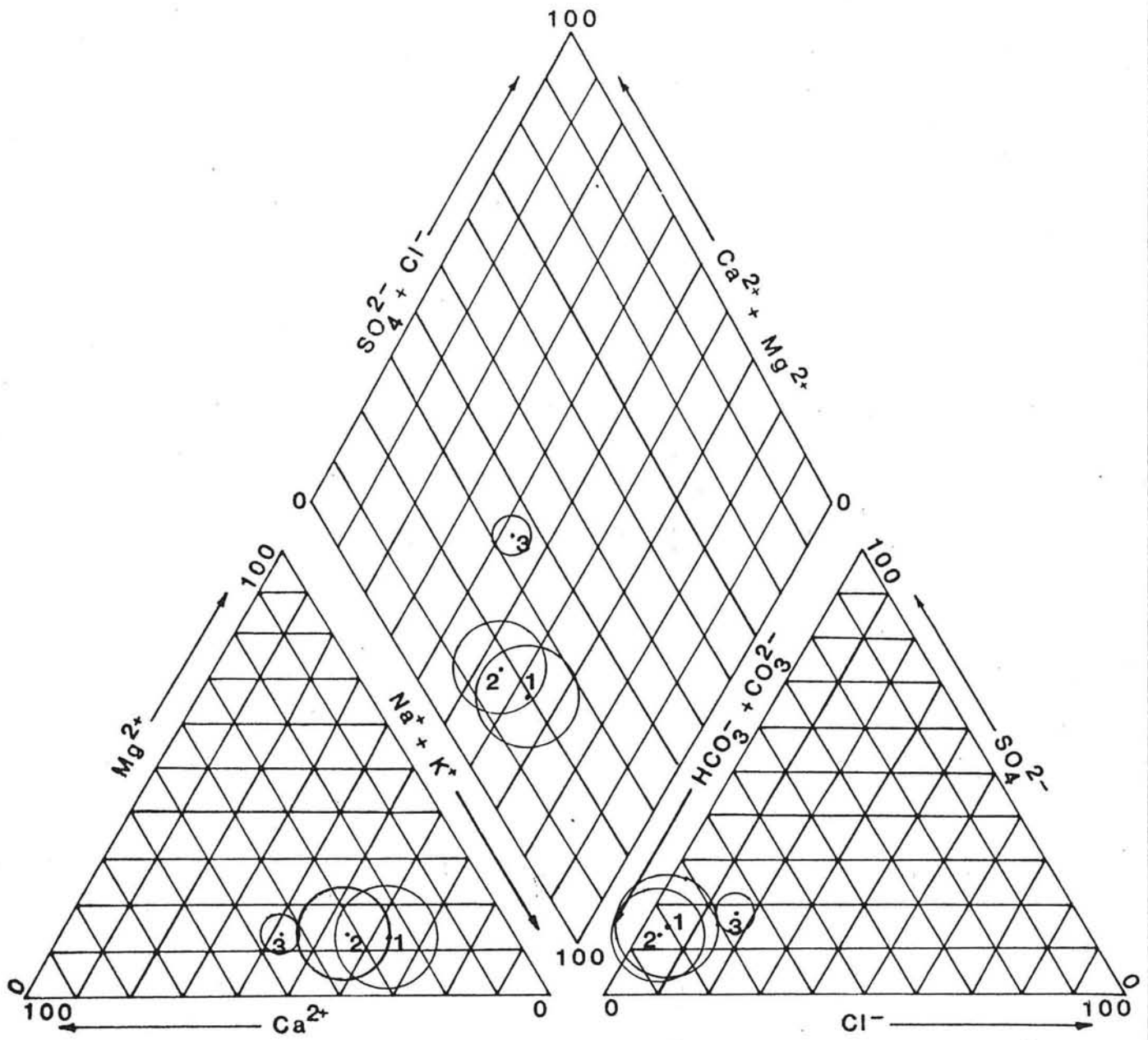
The potential for silicate and carbonate mineral incrustation of pipes and the heat exchanger was examined using the WATEQ computer program. At 86°C the water is undersaturated with



Table 3. Water chemistry data, Elko Junior High School well

Sample No.	324-1	324-2	324-3	Drinking Water Standard	Discharge Standard
Date	2/09/85	2/10/85	2/11/85		
Time	1700	1100	1045		
Temperature (°C)	85.75	86.25	86.25		10
E.C. (lab)	1,150	1,150	990		
pH (field)	7.0	6.6	6.7		7-9
pH (lab)	6.45	6.50	7.80		
TDS	750	748	654	1,000	320
Suspended solids			11.0		80
BOD			10.0		3
DO			6.5		>5
Hardness (CaCO ₃)	188	202	208		
Fecal colliform			<2		100
Ca	57	58	68.9		
Mg	10.10	10.20	12.50	150	
Na	248	245	180		8
K	36.60	36.00	36.50		
Fe			1.81		
Mn			0.03		
HC0 ₃	485.60	495.30	500.20		
C0 ₃	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
SO ₄	76	76	71	500	
Cl	15.0	15.0	18.0	400	18
NO ₃ (as N)	0.02	0.02	0.03	45	1.0
F	1.83	2.01	1.86	1.4-2.4	
PO ₄			0.02		0.35
As			0.003	0.05	
Ba			0.25	1.0	
B			0.986		
Cd			<0.0010	0.01	
Cr			<0.001	0.05	
Cu			<0.01	1.0	
Pb			<0.001	0.05	
Hg				0.002	
Se			<0.001	0.01	
Ag			<0.001	0.05	
Zn			0.009	5.0	
Si0 ₂	76.0	76.0	77.80		





- 1. Elko Junior High School
- 2. Elko Heat Company*
- 3. City of Elko Municipal Water (Average)*

FIGURE 4 TRILINEAR DIAGRAM

respect to calcium carbonate. As the water is cooled it becomes less saturated with calcium carbonate (Figure 5), reducing the potential for carbonate incrustation so long as pressure is maintained and carbon dioxide gas is not allowed to escape. Maintaining pressure in the system will prevent the release of carbon dioxide gas and a concomitant increase in pH which results in a decrease in the solubility of calcium carbonate.

At 86°C the water is undersaturated with respect to amorphous silica (the most common silica incrustation) and saturated with respect to chalcedony. Cooling the water down to 35°C causes it to become supersaturated with chalcedony and saturated with respect to cristobalite. However, reaction times for these minerals are so slow that deposition should not pose a problem. At 35°C the water remains undersaturated with amorphous silica (Figure 6). It is therefore recommended that the water not be cooled substantially below 35°C (95°F) to reduce the potential for silica deposition within the system.

The incrustation/corrosion potential of the water was also investigated using Ryznar's stability index (Ryznar, 1944). The stability index was calculated to be 6.4. Empirical studies (op. cit.) indicated that for the range of approximately 6.2 to 7.0 waters were generally neither corrosive nor incrusting.

The corrosive potential of water is increased by the presence of hydrogen sulfide gas, elevated temperature, dissolved oxygen, and dissolved carbon dioxide gas. Since all of these are present in waters derived from the Junior High School well, the potential for corrosion must be assumed to exist. Consequently, heat exchanger units and pipes which come into direct contact with the geothermal waters should be constructed of corrosion-resistant materials.

6.3 GEOTHERMOMETER EVALUATION

Reservoir temperatures were calculated using techniques developed by Fournier (1977) and Fournier and Potter (1979). Only those geothermometers which tend to give the most reliable results for low to moderate-temperature reservoirs (EG&G and LBL, 1982) were calculated. Results are summarized in Table 4.



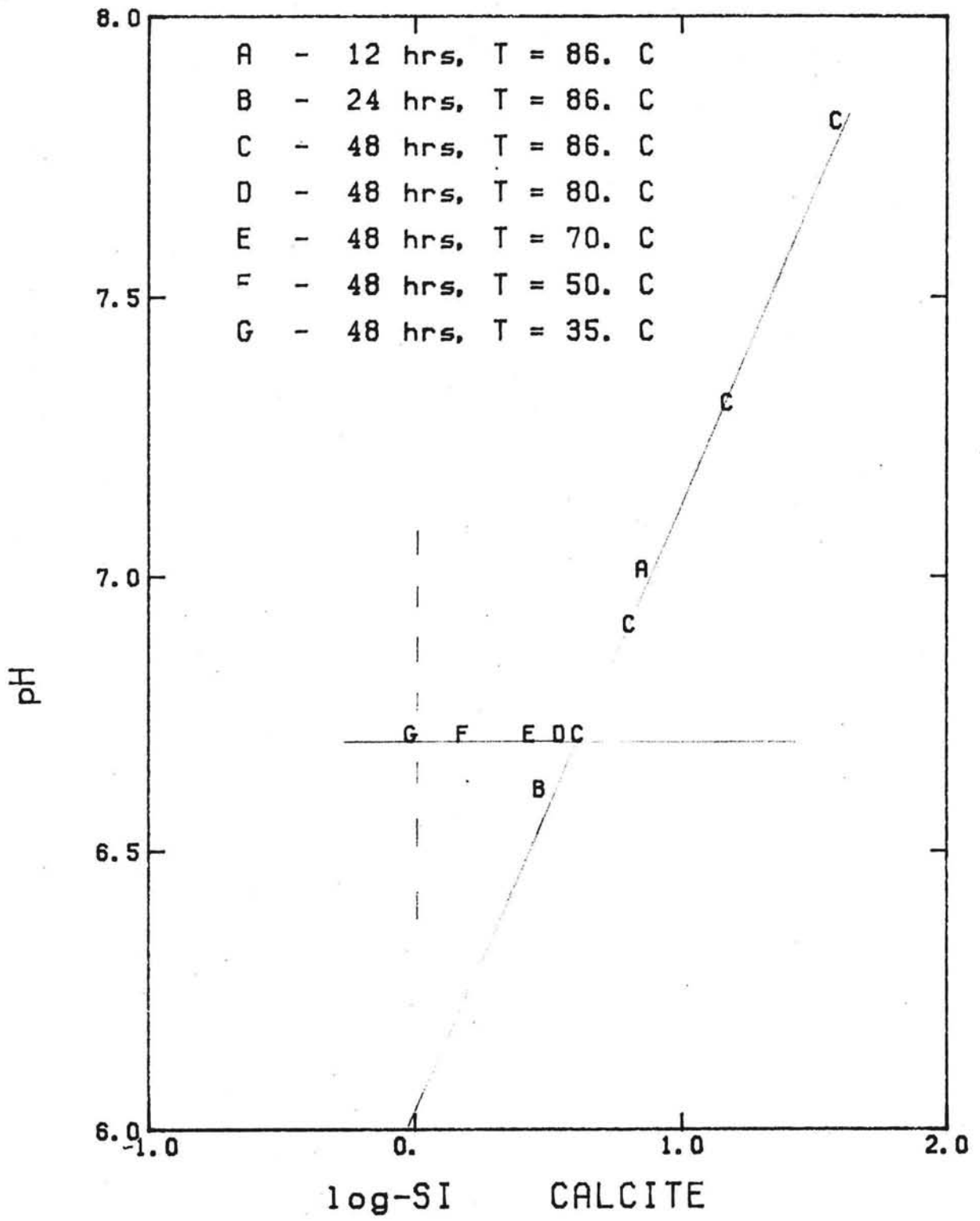


FIGURE 5. Calcite stability for the Elko Junior High School Well

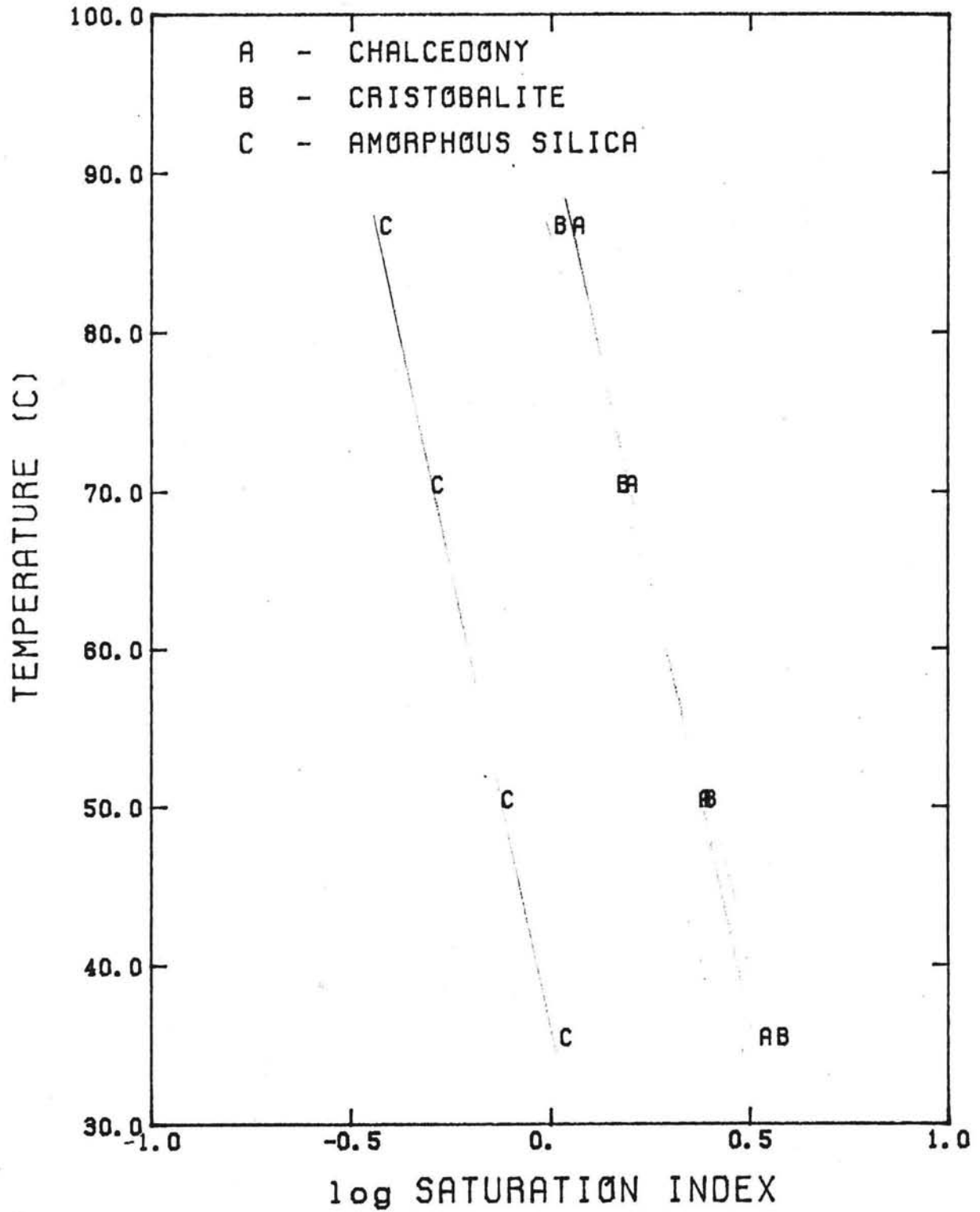


FIGURE 6. Silica stability for the Elko Junior High School Well

Table 4. Geothermometer analysis results.

Geothermometer	Temperature (°C)
Quartz	123.6
Chalcedony	96.0
Na-K-Ca	126.0
Na-K-Ca (corrected)	86.5

These results yield values for reservoir temperature somewhat higher than those for the geothermal aquifer from wells and springs west of Elko (Lattin and Hoppe, 1983 and Garside and Schilling, 1979) and suggest a general increase in temperature from west to east.



7.0 FLUID DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

There are at least five alternatives for disposal of the heat-spent water. These are:

1. Injection of the water back into the geothermal aquifer.
2. Discharge of the water directly into the Humboldt River.
3. Using the water for irrigation purposes.
4. Mixing the geothermal waters with City water and augmenting the municipal water supply.
5. Disposal via infiltration ponds near the Humboldt River.

The first alternative is undesirable due to high capital and operating costs. An injection well which allows for disposal of the fluid in the same horizon from which it was extracted would have to be constructed at a cost close to that of the production well. Pumping of the fluid would be required to overcome artesian pressure of the aquifer in order to inject the fluid back into the production zone in compliance with Nevada DEP regulations. The only desirable result is that of maintaining the artesian pressure of the aquifer. Note: Injection of water is demanded under non-consumptive use permit conditions. The Elko Jr. H.S. well enjoys a consumptive use permit and injection is, therefore, not required.

The second alternative is nearly as unattractive as the first. The water does not meet discharge criteria for the Humboldt River set by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). Costly treatment such as reverse osmosis is necessary to reduce the level of total dissolved solids to meet the standard. In addition, discharge of the water into the Humboldt River and eventual evapotranspiration seems wasteful in a water-deficient state such as Nevada even though space heating is considered a beneficial use of the resource.

The third alternative is attractive because the water is available for an additional beneficial use - irrigation - after the heat is extracted. The water is suitable for irrigation purposes without any treatment. A disadvantage with this alternative is storage of the fluid during the heating (non-irrigation) season. The amount of water generated could exceed 200 to 300 acre-feet per year depending on the heat demand during the season. The cost of the storage facility may have to be included in the overall system cost if the water cannot be stored in



existing facilities. Potential users of this water are the golf course (City of Elko), plant science departments of the high school or junior college, and the Elko County Fairgrounds.

The fourth alternative is attractive and feasible. The heat-spent water may be used to augment the City of Elko municipal water supply system as is the case for Wells, Nevada. The water meets all State and Federal Primary and Secondary Drinking-Water Standards with the exception of iron. Blending of the city and Junior High School well waters was analyzed using the PHREEQE computer program (INTERA, 1983). The effects of mixing average Elko municipal water (Lattin and Hoppe, 1983) with geothermal ground water cooled to 35°C are summarized below.

1. Iron level. A blend of 70 per cent city water and 30 per cent geothermal water will reduce the concentration of iron to the secondary standard (0.6 mg/l). However, iron staining of clothing and plumbing fixtures may still occur. Removal of the iron by chlorination and filtration should reduce the potential for staining and have the added benefit of oxidizing the dissolved hydrogen sulfide gas, thereby removing any objectionable odor.
2. pH. The values will remain within the range for city water (7.74) and geothermal water (6.7) (Figure 7).
3. Hardness. Both the city water and the geothermal water are very hard (hardness as $\text{CaCO}_3 > 200 \text{ mg/l}$). Blending the waters will have negligible affect on hardness.
4. Corrosion potential. Ryznar Index ranges from 6.8 for pure city water to 6.4 for pure geothermal water. Blending the waters will result in stability indices between 6.4 and 7.0 suggesting no change in corrosion or calcite incrustation potential.
5. Incrustation potential. For mixtures of city water (at 15°C) and cooled geothermal water (35°C) of between 10 and 90 per cent city water, the blend will be undersaturated with respect to calcite (Figure 8). For blends less than 70 per cent city water, the mixture is oversaturated with iron carbonate. However, iron removal suggested in number 1 above will remedy this. Heating the mixtures of water to 140°F for domestic hot water increases saturation with respect to calcite and siderite (Figure 9) but the potential for precipitation does not appear to be any greater than that which exists for city water alone.

Even though these results appear to be favorable, it is recommended that they be verified by performing bench tests for a wide range of mixing ratios.



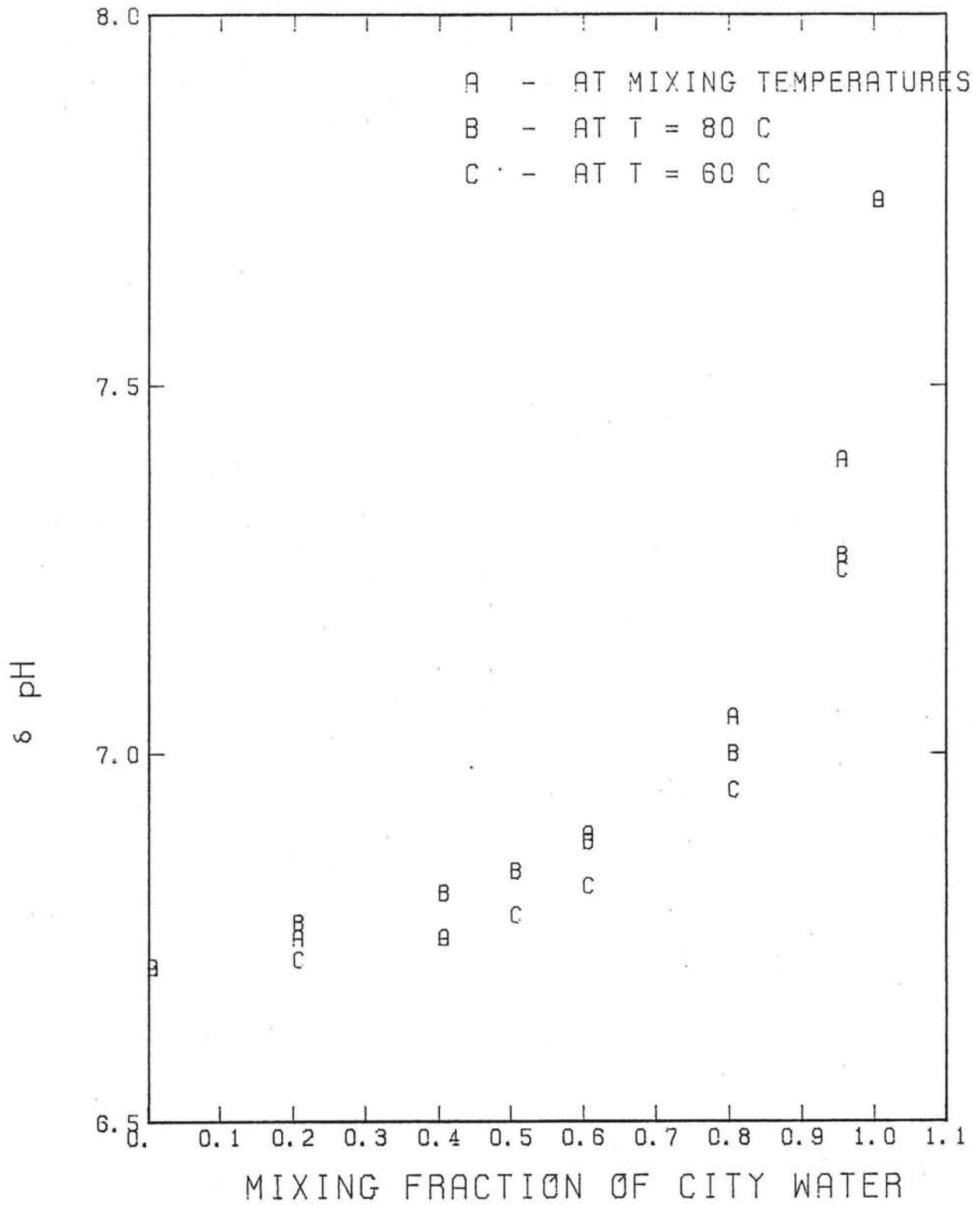


Figure 7. pH of blends of City and Elko Junior High School waters.

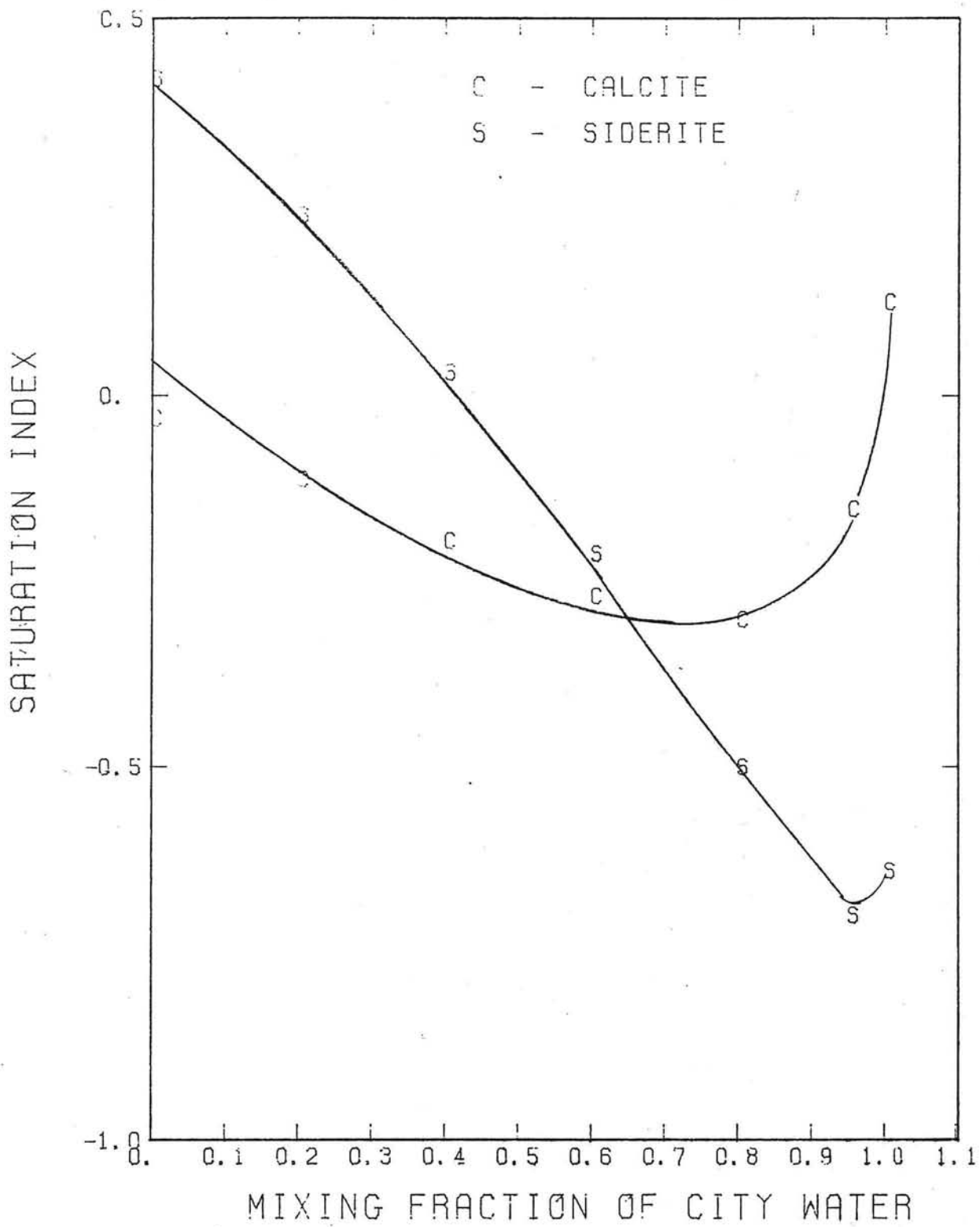


Figure 8. Calcite and siderite saturation for blends of City and Junior High School waters.

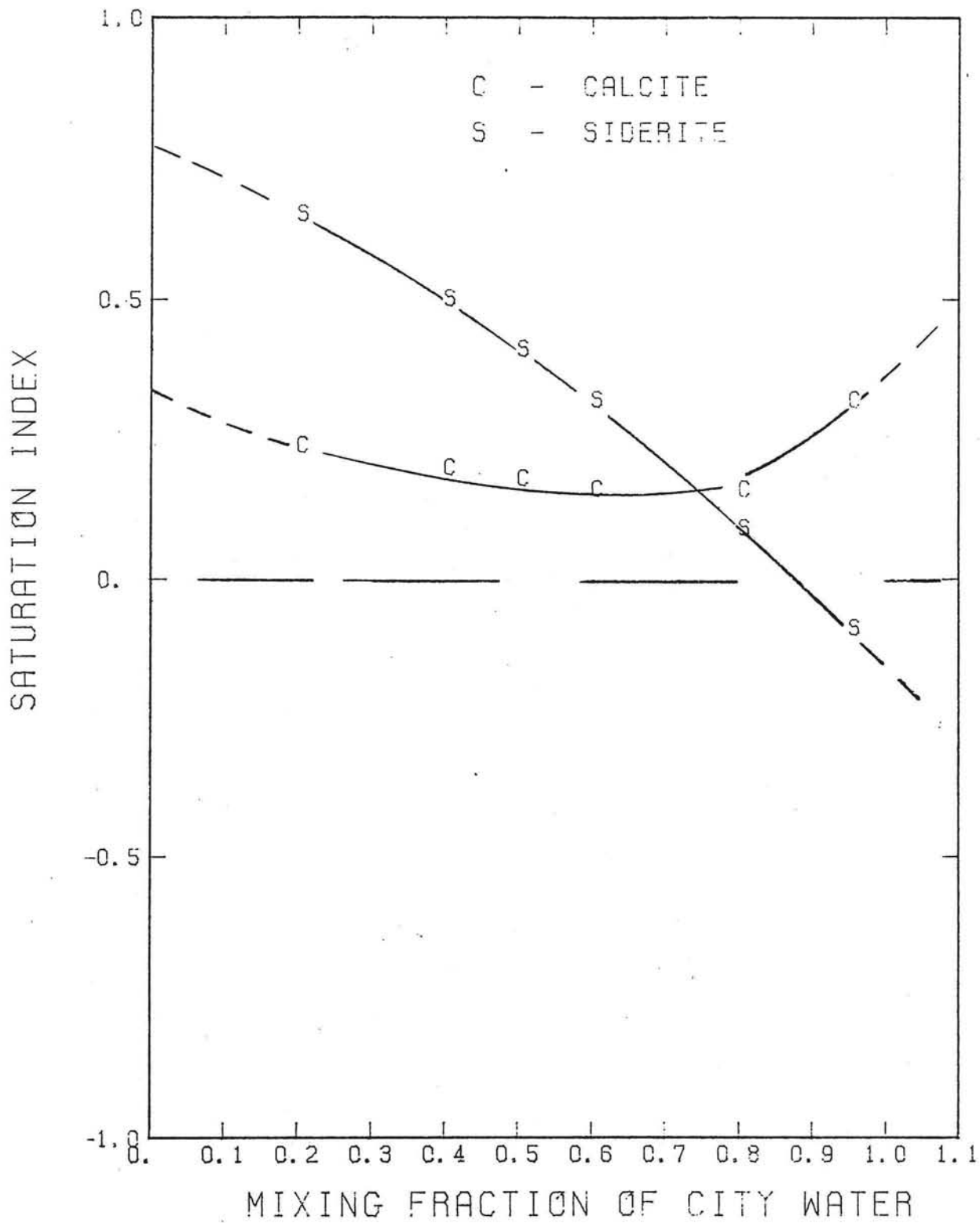


Figure 9. Calcite and siderite saturation for blends of City and Junior High School waters at 60 C.

The fifth alternative is to dispose of the water via infiltration ponds near the Humboldt River. The heat-spent water will cool further in the ponds; infiltrate the shallow, highly permeable alluvium; and ultimately enter the river. Because the water will not be discharged directly into the river, the DEP discharge standards are not applicable to this diffuse source. Inherent in this method are costs to operate and maintain the ponds. These costs however will be significantly less than the cost of operating and maintaining an injection well system.



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APPENDIX A
LITHOLOGIC LOG



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LOG OF BOREHOLE

BOREHOLE ELKO J.H.S.

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LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

LOCATION LOGGED BY

PROJECT

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
	15			QUARTZ- LITE TUFF		200' FEEL 2" DIA. CR. ... MINOR SILT SOME CAS - POSSIBLY SANDSTONE FROM ABOVE
1490				CALCAREOUS SANDSTONE		DRILLING SMOOTHED ... SOME CHERTAL ... 125' 1490
1490						DRILLING ROUGHEN ... 105' 1490
1500						10' 1500
1515						HARD BROWN CLAYSTONE, POSSIBLY SILICEOUS FRACTURED, FILLED W/ CALCITE veins (STRAY RED CHERT LENS) THINLY LAMINATED, SOME SMALL WHITE STALS
1515						USLIGHTLY CALCAREOUS ... 125'
	10					DRILLING SMOOTHED ... HARD ... V. HARD DRILLING, BUT SMOOTH 1215 SOME LT GRAY TUFF
1520						T-2740F SILICEOUS OR SHALE, DEGREE 8 BLEND ... 1250
	15					LT GRAY TUFF, ... HARD DK GRAY SHALE ... 1252

LOG OF BOREHOLE

BOREHOLE ELKO JR HIGH SCHOOL

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LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER <u>PAUL WILLIAMS</u>	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET LOSS (gpm)	A-LIFT	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
						MED-DARK BROWN & MED GREY SHALE THIN BEDDED MINDR RED-BROWN SILT STONE A SMALL AMT OF LT GREY BITUMIN. TUFF
1600	6			CLAYSTONE & SHALE		1010F 1342 MED TO DARK GREY SHALE & LT TO RED-BROWN CLAYSTONE COLOR MIXTURE & UNEVEN DRILLING SUGGEST THIN BEDS
1605	6					ROUGH & 100% SILTSTONE & CLAYSTONE (SILTSTONE)
1610	6					1411 1428 AN LAYERING OF BROWN SANDSTONE SOFTER THAN ABOVE. LAST 2" OR 3" OF WHICH IS IN GREATLY TO BLACK SHALE
1615	6			CLAYSTONE		1428 1515 SHALE BECOMES MORE MED GREY, DETER CHIPS ALL BE CLAYSTONE BROWN
1620	10			SHALE & CLAYSTONE (THIN BEDS)		1515 1528 CHIPS ARE MUCH SMALLER BELOW THIS DEPTH MIXTURE OF CUTTING TYPES SUGGESTS THIN BEDS, AS DOES DRILLING ACTION & SMALL CHIP SIZE
1625	6					102 1641 ROUGH & 100% LARGE THE RED-BROWN CHIPS BROWN CLAYSTONE & BROWN & GREY SHALE
1630	6					1728 BETTER RETURNS, MORE SHALE THAN ABOVE SIMILAR TO ABOVE BROWN, SHALE, LT BROWN (TAN) SANDSTONE
1635	6					1807

LOCATION ELKO, NV
LOGGED BY PCB

PROJECT ELKO JR HIGH SCHOOL 84-324

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70"

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SHEET NO. F OF 13

CALCULATED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____

SCALE _____

DEPTH	PENE-RATE	CIRC. RET LVS	ALIFT	MATERIAL	SYM	DESCRIPTION & COMMENTS		
1630			11A			MEYERSON & SERRAN SHALE & LIME	104°F	1827
	10					ROUGH @ 1633		1826
1635						FRACTURED - SOME CLEAR CALCITE (VEINS)		
	7.5					SOME LIME (CALCITE) - 4" SCLT		1840
1640						SMOOTHED OUT @ 1640	106°F	1120
	6					FOOTING BT. 3000', 2000' SHALE & CLAYSTONE		
1645						CLAYSTONE		
	6					CLAYSTONE		
1650						V. DASH 1644-57 PROBABLY FRACTURED - LARGER CHIPS END 11/3/84 SOME LIME CHIPS & MANY LAY BALLS IF 1/2" KNIFE THICK SCALE - CONTAMINATION? ADD COLD WATER TO PIT	108°F	1240
	7.5					MIXTURE OF GREY & BROWN CLAYSTONE SOME CALCITE IN FRACTURES MOST LIKELY LAYERED	107°F	2120
1655						ROUGH @ 1650	107°F	1835
	6.5					PROBABLY FRACTURED CALCITE VEINS		1346
1660						MIXED WITH LIMESTONE	98°F	1425
	5					CLAYSTONE W/ SOME SHALES		
1665						SAME AS ABOVE	100°F	1520

11/3
 11/5

LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER <u>PAUL WILLIAMS & SONS</u>	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG <u>IR TH</u>	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) <u>9 3/8 BUTON TRICONE</u>	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID <u>BENTONITE</u>	HOW LEFT _____	

LOCATION ELKO, NV
LOGGED BY D.C.R.

PROJECT ELKO JR HIGH SCHOOL

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS (gpm)	A-LIFT	MATERIAL	SYM. BOL.	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1665				CLAYSTONE		CLAYSTONE MED. BROWN & GRAY HARD, WAXY SHEEN 1528
1670						END 11/7
1675						FRACTURED 1673 END 11/7 374 11/7
1680						SOME SPARKY CALCIF. PROBABLY FILLING FRACTURES
1685						ROUGH 1680-86 T = 112°F 1680
1690	4			CLAYSTONE & SHALE		10 FT 1" FILLING IN BIT - SEALED 1687-1690' COMPLETELY BROWN LIMESTONE SILTY THIN L. FINE GRAINED SOME G.S. CHIPS T = 112°F 1707
1695	33					SMOOTHED OUT @ 1692 & BECAME HARDER SOME SPARKY SILTY OR SILICEOUS CLAYSTONE T = 110°F 1822 ROUGH @ 1676.5' 1877
1700						ROUGH @ 1692' 1905 2005

LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

LOCATION ELKO, NV
 LOGGED BY PCB

PROJECT ELKO JR HIGH SCHOOL 24-324

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1700	2.5			CALCAREOUS		SHOWN & CAP SANDSTONE - GREY CLAYSTONE, MASSIVE MASSIVE GREY SANDSTONE SANDSTONE - CALCAREOUS LITTLE HARD - 1704.5" TO 1705.5" 2100
1725	2.5				POOR CUTTINGS RET	ROUGH @ 1704.5" 2108 2210 1705.5" TO 1710.5" 2110 1710.5" TO 1715.5" 2115
1710	1.5					T=113°F 0017 Δ @ 1711 BROWN SILTY LIMESTONE 1 BROWN SILTY LIMESTONE 1 BROWN SILTY LIMESTONE HARDER 1712-1715. 2120 NO FRACTURES
1715						2152
1720	4			CALCAREOUS		1712 VERY HARD. FRACTURED - LOST 1" OF FLUID FROM HIT BLACK SANDY SILTY LIMESTONE DARK GREY SILTY LIMESTONE MIXED W/ LT BROWN CALCAREOUS SANDSTONE T=115°F 0550
1725	5					2170 SIMILAR TO ABOVE SAND CALCITE FRACTURE FILLING
1730						T=116°F 0810
1735	4					2180 T=116°F 0922

LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

LOCATION LOGGED BY

PROJECT

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1735				SHALEY LIMESTONE CALC. SEDIM. SILTSTONE		DARK BROWN SILTY LIMESTONE, TAN CALCAREOUS SILTSTONE SOME SHIPY ARE SILICIOUS SOME CALCITE, PROBABLY VEINS/ FRAC FILLING
1740	4.5					T=116°F 1050 1157
1745						THIN BED (S) SILTY LIMESTONE - FINE GRAINED FRACS W/ CALCITE
1750	5					T=116°F 1420 1437
1755	4					1755 DRILLER REPORT AGREES DATA HELD 1755 FEET
1760	5					T=118°F 1645
1765						VERY UNIFORM, SMOOTH BED LIME BELOW 1761 SIMILAR TO ABOVE W/ FRAC HEILED
1770						T=118°F 1856

LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____	_____	DATE _____	_____
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	_____
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	_____
_____	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	_____

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DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1770	4.5			CALCAREOUS SILTSTONE		Similar to above mixture of yellow & tan massive of calc. siltstone Some brown & grey shale - silty 1850
1775	5				POOR CUTTINGS RETURN	POOR RETURN. CUTTINGS NOT RETURNING TO SURFACE ALTHOUGH FLUID IS CIRCULATING 1810 2040
1780	5					1780-1781 -T-119°F 2148 2000
1785	1			QUARTZITE (DIAMOND PK) OR SILICIFIED SILTSTONE		V. ROUGH & HARD 1787 2400 2450 2450
1790	5					DRILLING SMOOTHLY BUT DARK BROWN TO NEARLY BLACK QUARTZITE. SOME WITH QUARTZ (SOME CONTAMINATION FROM ABOVE) QUARTZITE(?) MAY ACTUALLY BE SILICIFIED SILTSTONE 043.3 V. FINE GRAINED MINOR PYRITE - V. SMALL XTALS
1800						T=120°F 0523

LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

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DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1895	F1/42			CLAYSTONE		REAMER 6" TO 5" P 1221-1227 1/23/85
1910						
1915						
1920						
1915						DRILLING W/ 4" TOOTHED TRICONE 1/25/85
1920						A 1922 - SOFT "BLACK" SHALE
1935				SHALE		
1940	1			QUARTZITE		A 1922 - THIS SHIPMENT OF DRILLING RECORDS... LAST 1/2" OF 6" PIT SEALED ITSELF DARK GRAY FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED SILTSTONE
1945	3			ROUGH SHALE		TRIPED W/ 6" & ADDED HATTAN BIT 1/25/85 ROUGH SHALE
1945	8					ROUGH SHALE DARK BROWN TO BLACK GRAY SHALE AND SOFT
1850	10					HARDER TO DRILL SOME TAN LIMESTONE POSSIBLY REPRESENTS HARD SHALE T=107°F 1113
1855	10					HARDER TO DRILL SOME TAN LIMESTONE POSSIBLY REPRESENTS HARD SHALE T=107°F 1122
1860	1			QUARTZITE OR SILICIFIED SILTSTONE		HARDER TO DRILL POSSIBLY MED FINE TO FINE DARK GRAY TO BLACK FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED BLACK FINE GRAINED QZITE OR BLACK SILICIFIED SHALE T=105°F 1148
1865	1.5					A LITTLE HARDER TO DRILL THAN A RANGE 3100 (09-20) SOME QZITE - FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED OR - MED. GRAY QZITE T=105°F 1144
1870						SLIGHTLY HARDER TO DRILL T=105°F 1120 1124 1119
1875						SET 6" CASING DRILLING W/ 6" P TRICONE T=107°F
1880						START 7/1/85

LOG OF BOREHOLE

BOREHOLE ELKO JR HIGH SCHOOL

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LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____		DATE _____	
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	

LOCATION
LOGGED BY

PROJECT

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC.		A-LIFT	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
		RET	LOSS				
1880	F7/H2						
1885							
1890	5.5						
1895							
1900							
1905							
1910							HOLE FLOWING ~ 2 1/2 GPM END 2/1/85
1915							
1920	4.5						
1925							
1930							1070F RETURNS HOLE FLOWING 4GPM END 2/2/85
1935							
1940							
1945	3 to 4						
1950							
1955							1410F RETURNS HOLE FLOWING 15GPM END 2/2/85

LOG OF BOREHOLE

BOREHOLE ELKO TR. HIGH SCHOOL

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LOC. or COORDS. _____	DRILLER _____	START _____	FINISH _____
GROUND ELEV. _____	_____	DATE _____	_____
TOTAL DEPTH _____	RIG _____	TIME _____	_____
BOREHOLE DIAM. _____	BIT(S) _____	GEOPHYS LOG <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	_____
_____	FLUID _____	HOW LEFT _____	_____

DEPTH	PENE-TRATE	CIRC. RET. LOSS	A-LIFT (gpm)	MATERIAL	SYM-BOL	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
1950						
1955						
1960						
1965						
1970						FLUWING > 300 GPM @ 1950' END 2/14/85

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APPENDIX B
TEMPERATURE LOGS



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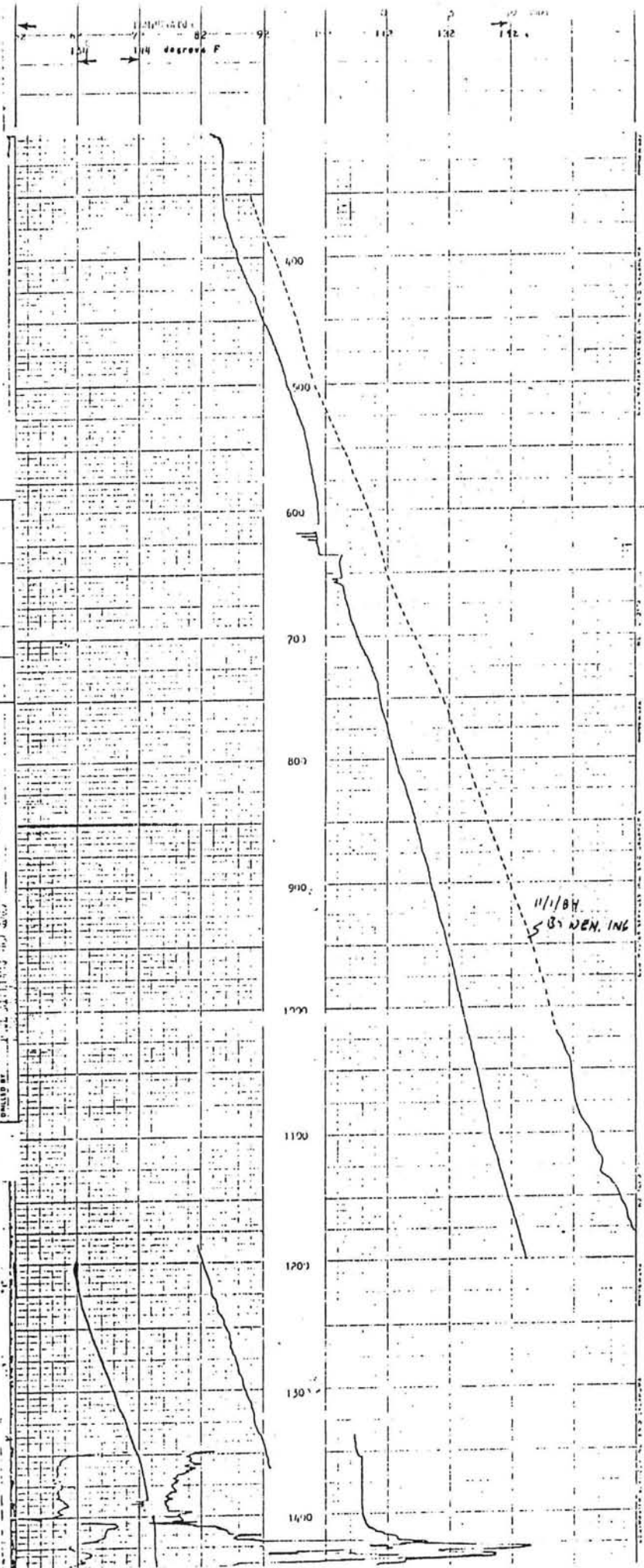
GEO-HYDRO-DATA

ELECTRIC WELL LOG

COMPANY: ELKO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 WELL: EC - JR. HIGH
 FIELD: ELKO COUNTY STATE: NEVADA
 LOCATION: Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____
 TYPE LOG: _____
 Permanent Datum: GROUND LEVEL Elev. _____
 Log Measured From: _____ 0 Ft Above Perm. Datum
 Drilling Measured From: GROUND LEVEL O.L. _____

Drill No.	27 Oct. BA	DATE	
Drill - Driver	MAC	DATE	
Depth - GND	1510		
Shim Log Meter	1450		
Top Log Meter	300		
Case - GND	10 - 1347		
B. Size	9 3/2 - 1510		
B. Size			
B. Size			
Type Fluid in Hole			
Source of Sample			
Flow Log			
Fluid Level			
Core - Vic.			
Core - Vic.			
Rm. of Mass Temp.			
Rm. of Mass Temp.			
Rm. of Mass Temp.			
Turn Table Circ.	30		
Logging Speed	20		
Turn Table No.	2	2	
Lead No.			
Location			
Accession No.			
Recorded By			
Witnessed By			

O. D. 418 Topographic Contour 2000' 825- E-2 4161



APPENDIX C
FIELD DATA SHEETS



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PUMPING TEST DATA

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WELL NO. ELKO JR HIGH

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST STEP-D.D.

PUMPING/OBSERVATION WELL

RECOVERY DATA

OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S)

M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS 4.5 FT BELOW L.L.D.

NA

DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL

PUMP ON: DATE 2/1/83 TIME 1200

LOCATION

PUMP OFF: DATE 2/9/83 TIME 2400

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		t/L'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		PT	(s) or s'	"	Q	
1200	0			28.5 58.7	0	0		25.2°C
1202	2			16.5 27.11	20.21	6		
1205	5			17.0 37.14	20.55	6 1/4		35.0°C (95)
1207	7			17.25 37.5	17.22	6 1/2		
1210	10			17.75 41.10	17.7	6 1/2		40.25°C
1215	15			18.5 42.74	16.16	6 3/4		45.25°C
1220	20			19.5 45.05	13.25	7		50.0°C
1225	25			20.0 45.5	12.7	7		52°C
1230	30			20.15 46.23	12.12	7 1/4		52.5°C BUBBLES IN AIR (GAS) IN W
1235	35			21.0 47.71	11.21	7 1/4		62°C
1240	40			21.25 48.2	7 1/2			62.5°C
1245	45			21.75 48.71	7 1/2			DISCHARGE INTO 1000 GALLON TANK
1250	50			22.0 49.2	7 3/4			72°C
1255	55			22.5 49.71	7 3/4			72°C
1300	60			23.0 50.2	7 3/4			77°C
1305	65			23.5 50.71	7 3/4			80°C
1310	70			24.0 51.2	7 3/4			80°C
1315	75			24.5 51.71	7 3/4			80°C
1320	80			25.0 52.2	7 3/4			80°C
1325	85			25.5 52.71	7 3/4			80°C
1330	90			26.0 53.2	7 3/4			80°C
1335	95			26.5 53.71	7 3/4			80°C
1340	100			27.0 54.2	7 3/4			80°C
1345	105			27.5 54.71	7 3/4			80°C
1350	110			28.0 55.2	7 3/4			80°C
1355	115			28.5 55.71	7 3/4			80°C
1400	120			29.0 56.2	7 3/4			80°C
1405	125			29.5 56.71	7 3/4			80°C
1410	130			30.0 57.2	7 3/4			80°C
1415	135			30.5 57.71	7 3/4			80°C
1420	140			31.0 58.2	7 3/4			80°C
1425	145			31.5 58.71	7 3/4			80°C
1430	150			32.0 59.2	7 3/4			80°C
1435	155			32.5 59.71	7 3/4			80°C
1440	160			33.0 60.2	7 3/4			80°C
1445	165			33.5 60.71	7 3/4			80°C
1450	170			34.0 61.2	7 3/4			80°C
1455	175			34.5 61.71	7 3/4			80°C
1500	180			35.0 62.2	7 3/4			80°C
1505	185			35.5 62.71	7 3/4			80°C
1510	190			36.0 63.2	7 3/4			80°C
1515	195			36.5 63.71	7 3/4			80°C
1520	200			37.0 64.2	7 3/4			80°C
1525	205			37.5 64.71	7 3/4			80°C
1530	210			38.0 65.2	7 3/4			80°C
1535	215			38.5 65.71	7 3/4			80°C
1540	220			39.0 66.2	7 3/4			80°C
1545	225			39.5 66.71	7 3/4			80°C
1550	230			40.0 67.2	7 3/4			80°C
1555	235			40.5 67.71	7 3/4			80°C
1600	240			41.0 68.2	7 3/4			80°C
1605	245			41.5 68.71	7 3/4			80°C
1610	250			42.0 69.2	7 3/4			80°C

PUMPING TEST DATA

WELL NO. ELKO JR HIGH

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST STEP-DOWN

PUMPING OBSERVATION WELL

PUMPING/RECOVERY DATA

OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S)

M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS 4 FT BELOW L.S.O

DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL NA

LOCATION

NA

PUMP ON: DATE 2/3/85 TIME 1200

PUMP OFF: DATE 2/3/85 TIME 2400

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		t/t'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		FT	(S) or s'	IN	Q	
1645	15	22		12.16	16.74	~	~	83.75°C
1700	12	30		12.16	16.74	~	~	84°C
1715	13	35		12.16	16.74	~	~	84°C
1730	15	30		12.16	16.74	~	~	84°C
1745	16	34		12.16	16.74	~	~	84°C
1800	18	30		12.16	16.74	~	~	END STEP II, 3.47 STE P III
1822	2	30		13.35	15.4	~	~	84.5°C
1835	5	30		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1845	10	30		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1850	15	30		11.0	25.41	33.49	2.50	84.5°C
1855	15	30		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1830	37	390		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1840	42	400		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1850	50	410		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1900	57	420		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.5°C
1915	75	435		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.8°C
1930	90	450		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.96°C
1945	105	465		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	84.99°C
2000	120	480		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	85.0°C
2015	135	495		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	85.0°C
2030	150	510		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	85.0°C
2045	165	525		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	85.0°C
2100	180	540		11.0	25.41	33.49	~	85.0°C
2102	2	542		2.5	5.78	~	2.5	85.0°C
2105	5	547		2.66	6.41	~	24 1/2	85.01°C
2110	10	552		2.66	6.41	~	24 1/2	85.1°C temp out flow 90°
2115	15	557		2.66	6.41	~	24 1/2	85.3°C
2120	20	562		2.66	6.41	~	~	85.3°C
2125	25	567		2.66	6.41	~	~	85.3°C
2130	30	572		2.66	6.41	~	~	85.3°C

PUMPING TEST DATA

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WELL NO. ELKO JR HIGH

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST STEP-DP
 PUMPING RECOVERY DATA
 M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS _____
 DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL _____
 LOCATION _____

PUMPING OBSERVATION WELL _____
 OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S) _____
NA
 PUMP ON: DATE 2/2/85 TIME 1200
 PUMP OFF: DATE _____ TIME _____

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		L/L'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		PSI FT	@ or s'	Q		
2140	40	582		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.3°
2150	50	592		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.3°
2200	60	602		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.2° temp outflow 118°
2215	75	617		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.3°
2230	90	632		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4°
2245	105	647		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4°
2300	120	662		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4° temp outflow 125°
2315	135	677		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.3°
2330	150	692		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4°
2345	165	707		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4°
2400	180	722		2.66	6.41	24 1/2		85.4° temp outflow 130°
2402	2	721		37.5	86.62	0		82.5°
2405	5	727		37.5	86.62	0		76°
2410	10	732		37.5	86.62	0		74.9°
2415	15	737		37.5	86.62	0		71°
2420	20	742		37.09	85.69	0		68°
2425	25	747		36.66	84.68	0		66°
2430	30	752		36.66	84.68	0		63°
2440	40	762		36.66	84.69	0		59.5°
2450	50	772		36.3	83.85	0		55.2°
0100	60	782		36	83.16	0		51.9°

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST VARIABLE / CONSTANT 2
PUMPING RECOVERY DATA
 M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS 4.5 FT BELOW L.S.D
 DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL
 LOCATION

PUMPING/OBSERVATION WELL
 OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S)
12/1
 PUMP ON: DATE 2/9/85 TIME 1100
 PUMP OFF: DATE 2/11/85 TIME 1100

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		t/t'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		PSI	(s) or s'		Q	
1100	0			30.75		0		
1101	1			2.75		21	273 2241	
1102	2			2.75		20 5/8	270 2217	T = 59°C 2241.3 LB/MIN
1103	3			2.75		20 5/8	270 2217	
1105	5			2.5		20 3/4	271 2230	
1107	7			2.5		21	273 2236	T = 63.5°C
1110	10			2.5		21 1/2	275 2245	T = 62.5°C SOME GAS IN 2 NOW
1113	13			2.5		21 3/4	274 2239	
1116	16			2.5		21 5/8	276 2249	T = 72°C
1120	20			2.5		22 1/2	282 2293	T = 75
1125	25			2.5		22 1/4	281 2302	T = 77°C
1130	30			2.5		22 1/4	283 2296	E.C. = 750 MMHO/CM PH = 7.01 T = 80.75°C
1135	35			2.5		23	285 2307	T = 83°C
1140	40			2.5		23 1/4	285 2318	T = 83.25°C
1150	50			2.5		23 3/8	287 2319	T = 84°C
1200	60			2.5		23 3/8	287 2319	T = 84.25°C
1220	80			2.5		23 1/2	287 2318	T = 85°C
1240	100			2.5		23 3/8	287 2334	T = 85°C
1300	120			2.5		23 3/8	287 2334	T = 85.25°C OUTLET T = 122°C
1350	150			1.9		23 3/8	287 2334	T = 85.5°F
1400	150			2.9		23 1/2	288 2326	T = 85.5°F
1430	210			2.9		23 5/8	289 2334	T = 85.5°F
1500	240			2.9		23 3/4	289 2342	T = 85.75°C E.C. = 800 MMHO/CM PH = 7.0 240 LB/GAL
1530	270			2.9		23 3/8	289 2326	T = 85.75°C
1600	300			2.9		23 3/8	289 2326	T = 85.75°C
1630	330			2.9		23 3/8	289 2326	T = 85.75°C
1700	360			2.9		23 3/4	290 2334	T = 85.75°C SAMPLE - 1 PH = 7.01 E.C. = 800 MMHO
1800	420			2.9		24 1/4	291 2362	T = 85.75°C
1900	480			2.9		23 3/4	290 2342	T = 85.9°C
2000	540			2.75		24 1/2	291 2362	T = 86°C E.C. = 800 MMHO
2100	600			2.75		24 1/2	291 2362	T = 86°C E.C. = 900 MMHO

2.17 L/GAL

PUMPING TEST DATA

WELL NO. ALSO 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST PAVING / CATCHMENT
PUMPING/RECOVERY DATA
 M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS _____
 DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL _____
 LOCATION _____

PUMPING OBSERVATION WELL
 OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S) _____
 NA
 PUMP ON: DATE 2/9/25 TIME 1100
 PUMP OFF: DATE 2/11/25 TIME 1100

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		t/t'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		30.75	s or s'	meals	Q	
2200	660			2.9		24 1/2	254 2374	T = 86°C EC = 900 μMHO
2300	720			2.9		24 1/2	254 2374	T = 86°C EC = 900 μMHO
2400	780			2.8		24 3/4	255 2382	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0100	840			2.9		24 3/4	255 2386	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0200	900			2.9		24 3/4	255 2386	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0300	960			2.85		24 1/2	254 2374	T = 86°C EC = 800 μMHO
0400	1020			2.9		24 1/2	254 2374	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0500	1080			2.9		24 3/4	255 2386	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0600	1140			2.8		24 3/4	255 2386	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0700	1200			2.8		24 3/4	255 2386	T = 86°C EC = 875 μMHO
0800	1260			2.8		24 1/4	252 2362	T = 86.2°C EC = 875 μMHO pH = 6.9 OUTFLOW T = 122°F
0900	1320			2.75		24	251 2348	T = 86.25°C
1000	1380			2.75		24	251 2348	T = 86.25°C
1100	1440			2.75		24	251 2348	T = 86.25°C SAMPLE #2-324-2 E.C. = 850 μMHO / CAL pH = 6.7
1200	1500			2.75		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C
1300	1560			2.7		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C (147.25°F)
1400	1620			2.7		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C EC = 875 μMHO
1500	1680			2.8		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C EC OF OUTFLOW = 875 μMHO
1600	1740			2.8		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C EC = 875 μMHO / CAL
1700	1800			2.8		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C
1800	1860			2.8		23 3/4	250 2340	T = 86.25°C PH = 6.7
1900	1920			2.8		24	251 2348	T = 86.25°C
2000	1980			2.9		24	251 2348	T = 86.25°C EC = 875 μMHO
2100	2040			2.8		24 1/2	254 2373	T = 86.25°C
2200	2100			2.9		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.25°C EC = 875 μMHO
2300	2160			2.9		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.25°C
2400	2220			2.9		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.25°C EC = 850 μMHO
0100	2280			2.85		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.25°C
0200	2340			2.90		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.35°C EC = 850 μMHO
0300	2400			2.85		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.15°C
0400	2460			2.85		24 3/4	255 2385	T = 86.25°C EC = 825 μMHO

PUMPING TEST DATA

WELL NO. 100

TYPE OF PUMPING TEST SHORT-TERM (CONSTANT HEAD TEST)
 PUMPING/RECOVERY DATA
 M.P. FOR WATER LEVELS 4.5 FT BELOW L.S.D
 DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL —
 LOCATION —

(PUMPING)/OBSERVATION WELL
 OTHER OBSERVATION WELL(S) —
N/A
 PUMP ON: DATE 2/4/82 TIME 1100
 PUMP OFF: DATE 2/4/82 TIME 1100

CLOCK TIME	ELAPSED TIME (minutes)		t/t'	WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (feet)		PUMPING RATE (gpm)		REMARKS
	t	t'		PSI	s or (S)		Q	
1100	2850	0	∞	2.8				
1100.5	2850.5	0.5	5760	37.1				
1101	2881	1	2881	37.5				
1102	2882	2	1441	37.25				
1103	2883	3	961	37.5				
1105	2885	5	577	37.5				
1107	2887	7	412.4	37.5				
1110	2890	10	289	37.5				
1113	2893	13	224.6	37.25				
1115	2895	15	191	37.25				
1120	2900	20	145	37.25				
1145	2925	45	65	37.25				
1150	2930	50	57.6	37				
1200	2940	60	49	36.5				
1222	2962	82	37	36.25				
1240	2980	100	21.7	36.0				
1300	3000	120	24.2	36.0				
1322	3022	142	19.5	36.0				
1422	3222	222	17	35.5				
1432	3232	232	14.7	36.0				
1500	3170	240	13	35.9				
1600	3180	300	10.6	34.5				
1700	3280	300	9.1	34				
1830	3320	450	7.4	33.5				
1930	3390	510	6.7	33.2				
2100	3470	600	5.8	33.0				
2200	3540	660	5.4	32.25				
2300	3600	720	5.0	32.25				
0300	3840	960	4.0	31.0				
0730	4110	1150	3.31	30.75				
1100	4410	1410	3.0	30.0				

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SCALE _____

ELKO JR. HIGH SCHOOL WELL HEAT-FLOW TEST

CLOCK TIME	Q		T _{IN} °F	T _{OUT} °F	REMARKS
	INCH	GPM			
15 10	-	-	-	-	FLOW MEASURED W/ 90° V-DITCH WEIR
15 15	-	-	-	-	TURNED CITY WATER ON.
15 18	-	-	-	-	STARTED MUD PUMP TO OPEN CHECK VALVE.
15 19	4 1/2	74	-	72.5	NOTE - OUTFLOW T CALIBRATED W/ Hg THERMOMETER
15 21	"	"	-	74.3	INSTALLED THERMOMETER IN INLET
15 26	"	"	41	76.1	
15 30	"	"	41	77.9	
15 35	"	"	42.8	76.1	DISCHARGE A'D COLDER FROM BLACK TO RUSTY
15 45	"	"	45.2	80.6	
15 50	"	"	46.4	79.7	
15 55	"	"	48.2	76.1	BUBBLES IN Q. CITY WATER REACHING THE SURFACE
16 00	"	"	50.9	84.2	DISCHARGE IS NOW CLEAR
16 05	"	"	55.4	86.0	
16 10	"	"	58.1	86.0	
16 20	"	"	60.8	86.9	
16 30	"	"	62.6	86.9	
16 40	"	"	62.6	86.0	
16 44	3 1/2	50	62.6	85.1	SHUT OFF MUD PUMP. FLOW DUE TO CITY PRESSURE ONLY
17 00	"	"	61.7	82.4	
17 08	3	34	61.7	81.5	
17 38	3 1/4	42	61.7	79.7	BILL PETTY TO AIRPORT @ 1720
18 03	"	"	61.7	79.7	
19 09	"	"	61.7	78.8	NO NOTICEABLE TURBIDITY
21 55	"	"	61.7	78.8	
22 56	"	"	61.7	77.9	
01 12	"	"	62.6	77.9	1/23/85
05 30	"	"	62.6	77.9	
07 35	"	"	62.6	77.9	
08 40	"	"	62.6	77.9	SHUT WATER OFF @ 0841