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BEOWAWE NEVADA GEOTHERMAL STEAM WELLS

FOR

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SECTION A

INTRODUCTION & CONCLUSIONS

A INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSIONS

The Vulcan Thermal Power Company's geothermal steam wells are located about 8 miles southwest of Beowawe, Nevada, which is 48 miles from Elko, Nevada, on Highway 21 at an elevation of 5,000 ft. above sea level. There are four wells located here which were completed in June this year.

The wells are all located about 150 ft. above the valley floor on a ledge on the sloping side of a hill and are spaced approximately 300 ft. apart.

The geological fault on which the wells are located extends for a distance of almost a mile along which it is believed steam could be readily tapped.

When the wells were completed this survey was made to determine their power producing capabilities. Flow tests were made on each well with all wells blowing simultaneously and as continuously as possible all during the three weeks period of the tests. During these tests chemical analyses were made of the separated steam, water and non-condensible gases from each well which appear in Section D under "Chemical Analyses."

The wells are now being allowed to discharge to atmosphere thru the 8" pipe on each well with the well head pressures being recorded periodically. From an analysis of this record one will be able to predict with some degree of accuracy just how dependable the mass flows will be that were experienced during the tests.

Conclusions:

As the result of this survey the following general conclusions can be made:

- 1. The heat source is an underground pool of geothermally heated water existing at conditions somewhat below the flash point.
- 2. Total steam available from the four existing wells is 800 to 900,000 pounds per hour at 5 psig (17.2 psia).

- 3. Generation of power from these wells is feasible by several methods discussed in Section E herein.
- 4. The chemical constituents of the steam and non-condensable gases permit it to be used directly in a steam turbine.
- 5. The steam and water can be produced by means of the steam lift principle. These wells have a shut off pressure above 100 pounds with this pressure increasing to above 180 pounds in a few hours after shut off.
- 6. There was no noticeable change in a well's production when the flow of others is varied.
- 7. Many additional wells can be drilled in this area without appreciably affecting the capacity of the existing wells.
- 8. These wells to date have not indicated any tendency to calcite up as the wells at Steamboat Springs and Mammoth do. This is due apparently to the very low quantity of calcium in the effluent.
- 9. A very noticeable improvement in well flows was made by increasing the well diameter and depth as evidenced by comparison of Well #4 with a bore diameter of 12" and a depth of 767 ft, as contrasted with Wells #2 and #3 with a bore diameter of 10" and depths of 655 ft. and 715 ft.

SECTION B

WELL PERFORMANCE

B WELL PERFORMANCE

The well producing capacities were measured by allowing them to flow by means of the flashing steam. (These wells, except #1, will all shut off at above 100 psig and then gradually increase in pressure to above 180 psig.) The steam and water were separated using the piping setup as shown diagramatically on page B 3. The measured steam and water capacities are shown on pages B 6 and B 7, and as plotted on page B 9. Well #1 is not plotted as it was too small to be significant.

Two different flowing conditions were taken on Well #3 and three different conditions were taken on Well #2. All three conditions taken on Well #4 were at almost the same pressures as this well was too large to measure at other points with any accuracy using the separating equipment available. Satisfactory separation of the water from the steam flow was achieved. However, some steam carryover and flashing was encountered in the water line which would cause erroneous readings of this flow. Consequently all water flows were corrected by a factor of .70 which should result in a conservative estimate of their flows.

Well #4 produced a flow of 41,500 lbs./hr. of steam and 1.43 million lbs./hr. of water at 342°F. Combining these flows to determine the temperature at which the water is being produced before it flashes at depth we find the well was producing 1.471 million pounds per hour at 365°F. with a well head pressure of 116.5 psig. This well produces the largest quantity of all four wells, which could be attributed to the fact that it is the largest in diameter and has the greatest depth.

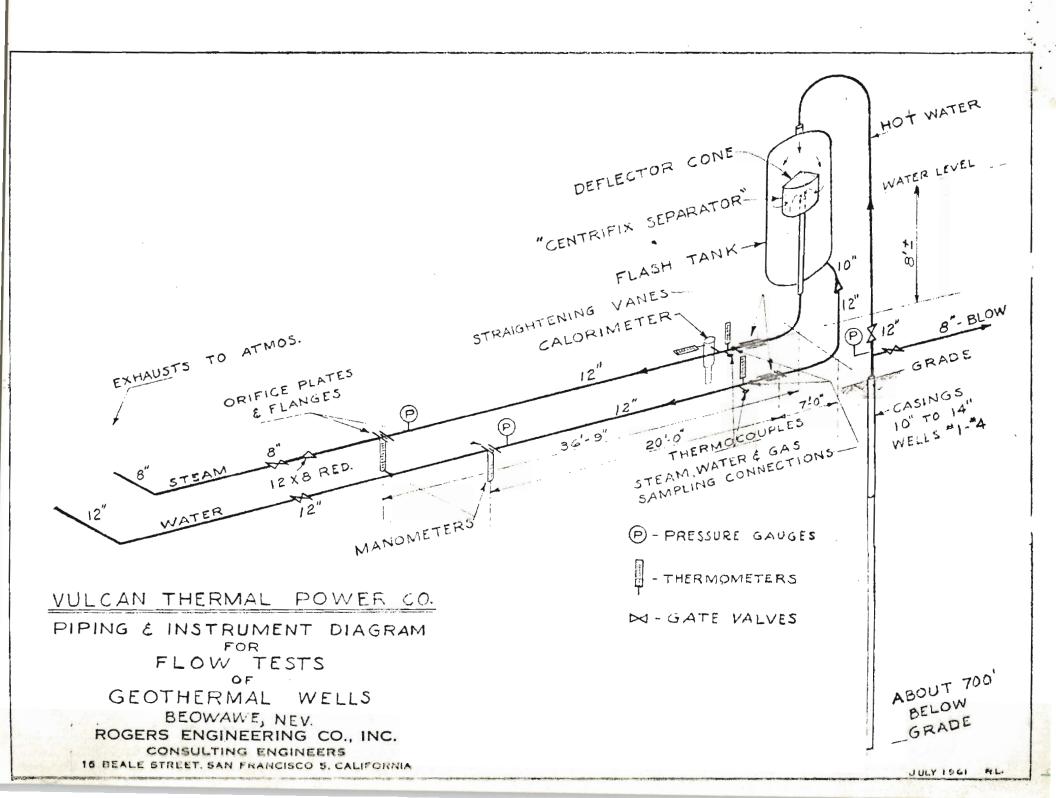
Well #3 produced a flow of 39,200 lbs./hr. of steam and 1.455 million lbs./hr. of water at 327°F. Combining these flows we find the producing flow of 1.494 million lbs./hr. of water at 348.5°F. with a well head pressure of 91 psig. The reason that this flow appears to be as great as Well #4 of course is due to the fact that we were able to handle this flow thru the test setup satisfactorily. A glance at the plots on page B 9 will show that Well #4 with a similar well head pressure of 91 psig. would produce somewhere around 620/480 times as much as Well #3.

Well #2 produced a flow of 33, 300 lbs./hr. of steam and 1.455

million lbs./hr of water at 334°F. Combining these flows, the producing flow was 1.488 million lbs./hr. at 353°F. with a well head pressure of 96 psig.

Well #1 produced a flow of 8,510 lbs./hr. of steam and 489,000 lbs./hr. of water at 259°F. giving a combined producing flow of 497,000 lbs./hr. at a well head pressure of 21 psig. This well was producing at a pressure and temperature that would make it questionable whether one would use its flow. Possibly it can be improved by some means.

All data sheets and calculations used to arrive at the above figures follow with the results plotted on page B 9. It will be noted that the calculated producing temperatures of all wells appear to be around 20°F. above the saturated steam temperatures corresponding to the well head pressure.



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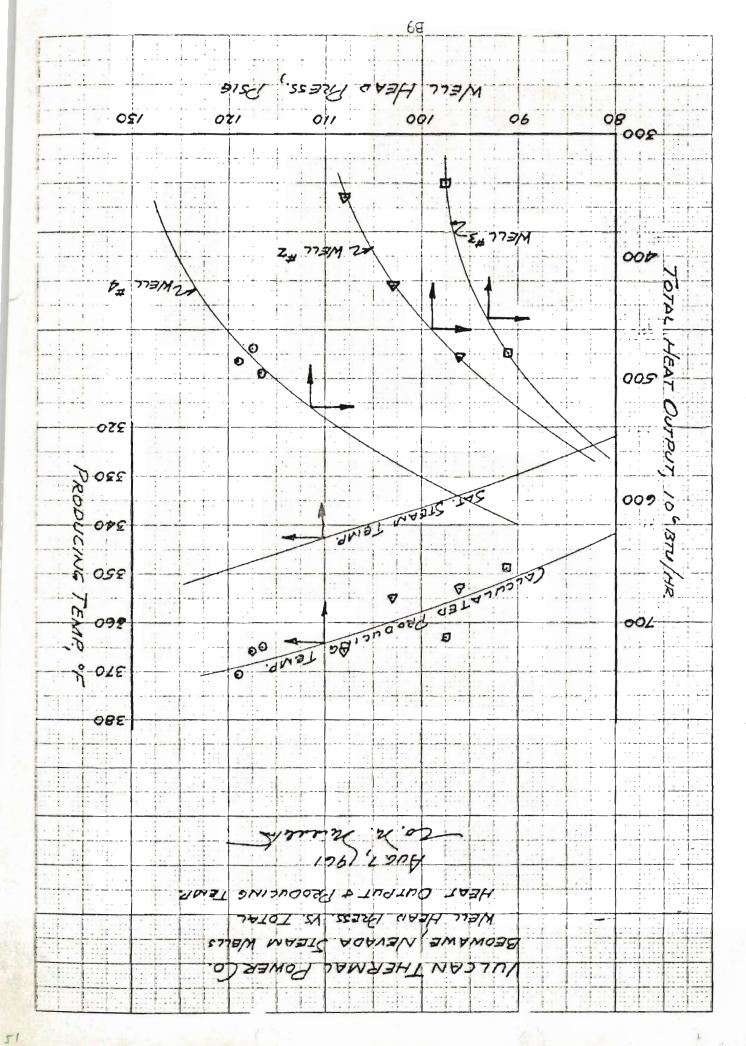
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C WELL TEMPERATURE SURVEYS AND COMPLETION PROFILES

A temperature survey was run on each well after it lad been shut in for several hours. The intent was to determine the formation temperatures and thereby get some indication possibly of the producing straia.

All temperatures were taken by means of an Amerada RPG-3 Recording instrument with a V.E. Kuster KT thermostatic element. Temperatures versus depth were as shown on the following pages C 3 thru C 6 and as plotted on page C 7.

We were unable to run the instrument to the bottom of any of the wells due to obstructions of some sort.

Well #4 shows the hottest temperature at depth and the coolest at the surface. The cool temperature at the surface could possibly be due to the casing being shallower in this well than in any of the others. You will note that surface temperatures on Well #2 are greater than the others and also that it has the deepest casing setting.

Well #1 shows a drop off in temperature from 525 ft. on down which can possibly be due to a cold stratum of water intruding below the hotter stratum.

Both wells #2 and #3 showed increasing temperatures toward the bottom indicating that increased depth could possibly have improved their producing characteristics.

Well completion profiles are shown on pages C 8 thru C 11, which indicate the casing sizes and depth and holes sizes, depth of each. The major difference in the wells is that Well #4 was completed with the largest and deepest hole which may account for its greater producing capabilities. All data shown on these pages were taken during the drilling operation with the temperatures being taken by means of a maximum indicating thermometer mounted on the drill bit. These wells were all drilled allowing the steam to blow out the drill cuttings; therefore, static pressures and flowing pressures were recorded as they changed during drilling.

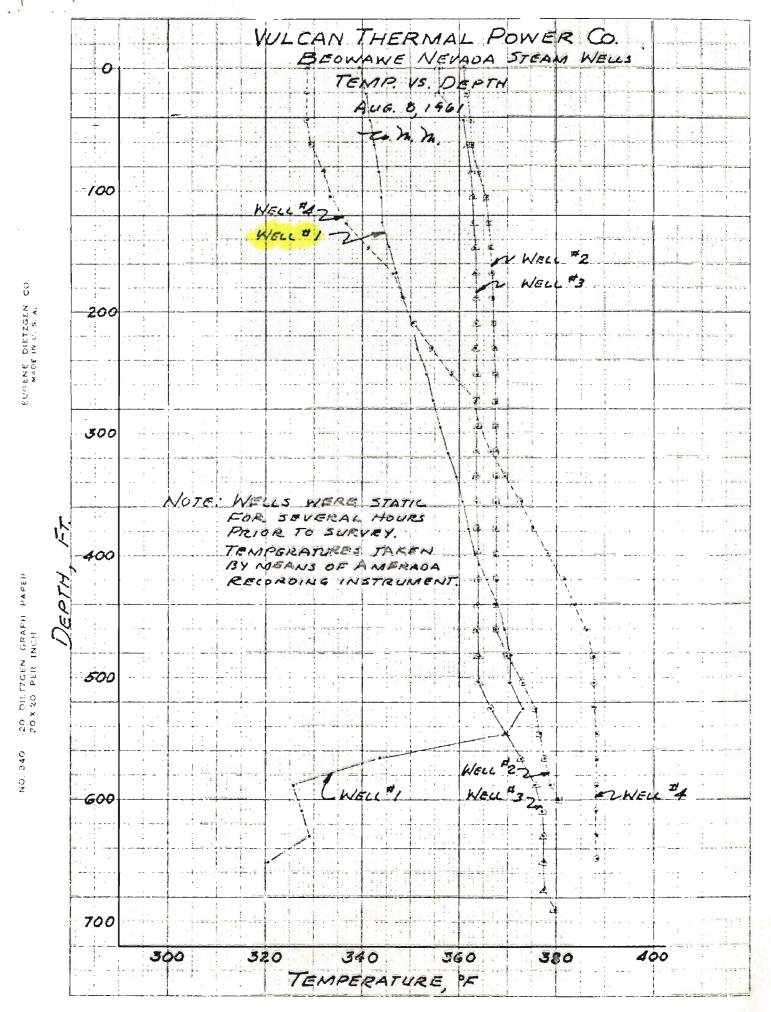
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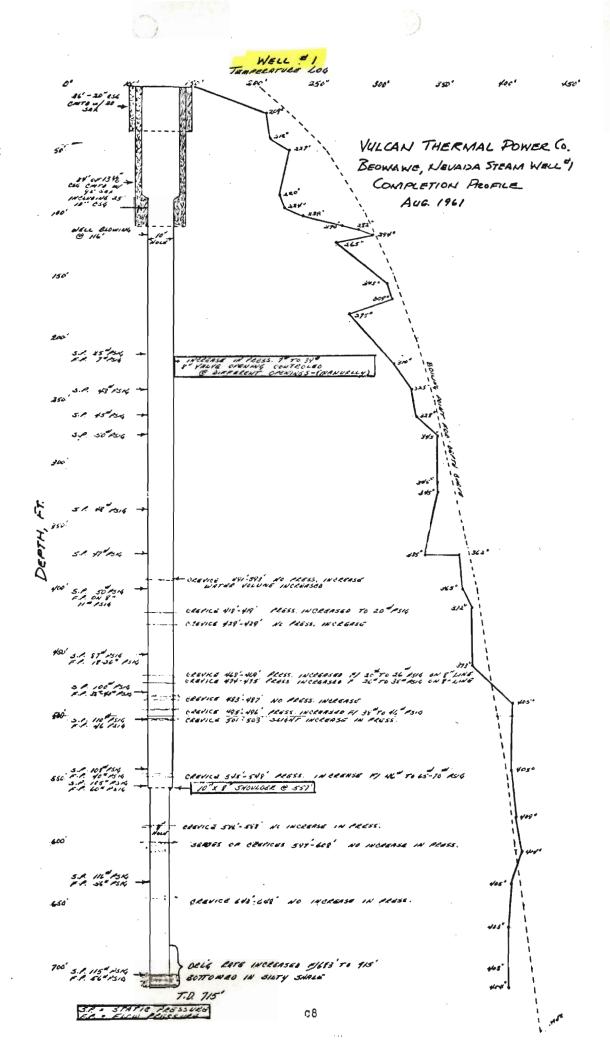
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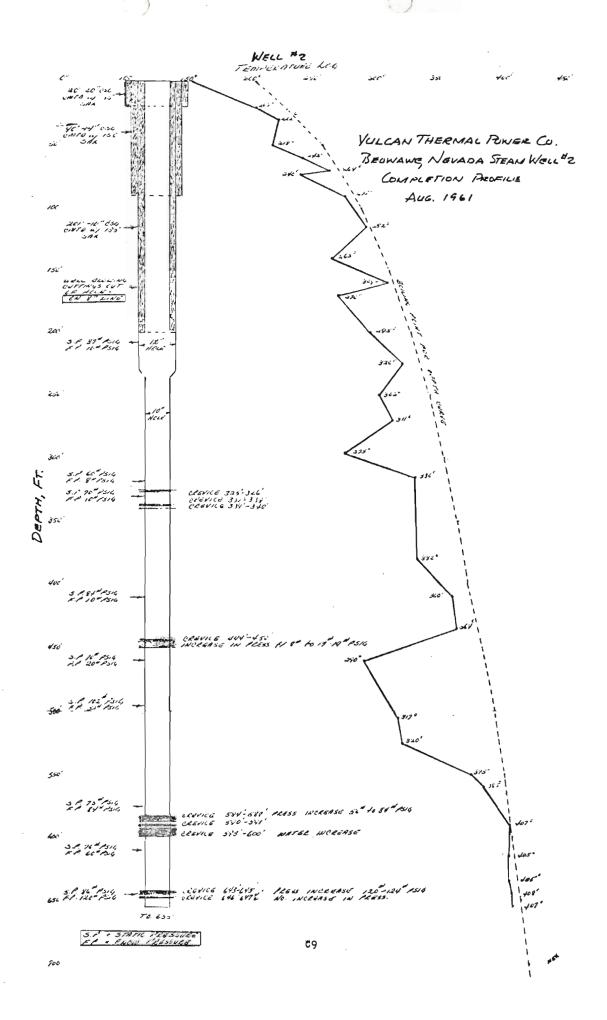
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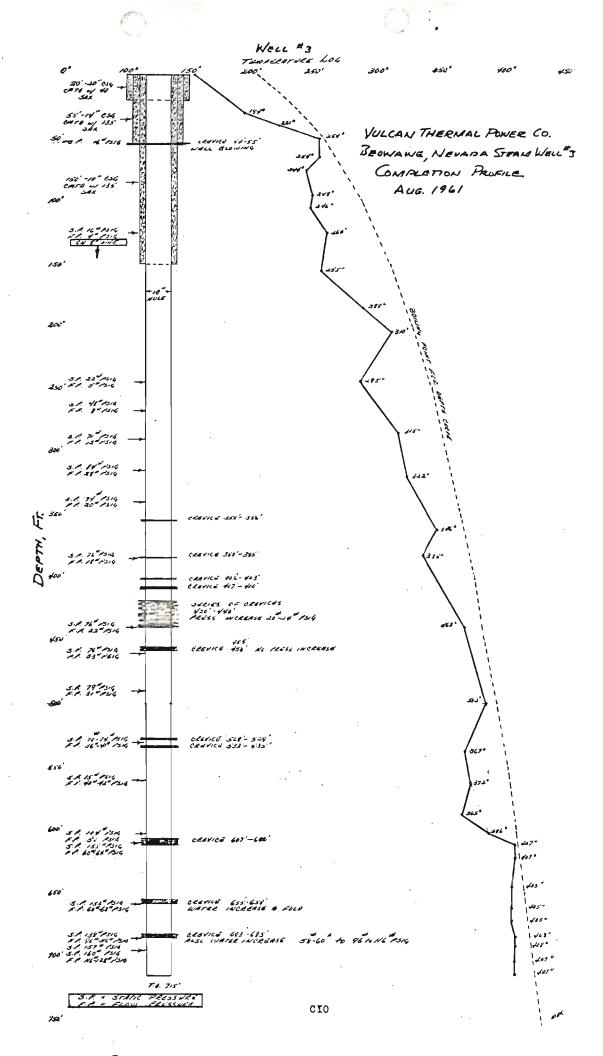
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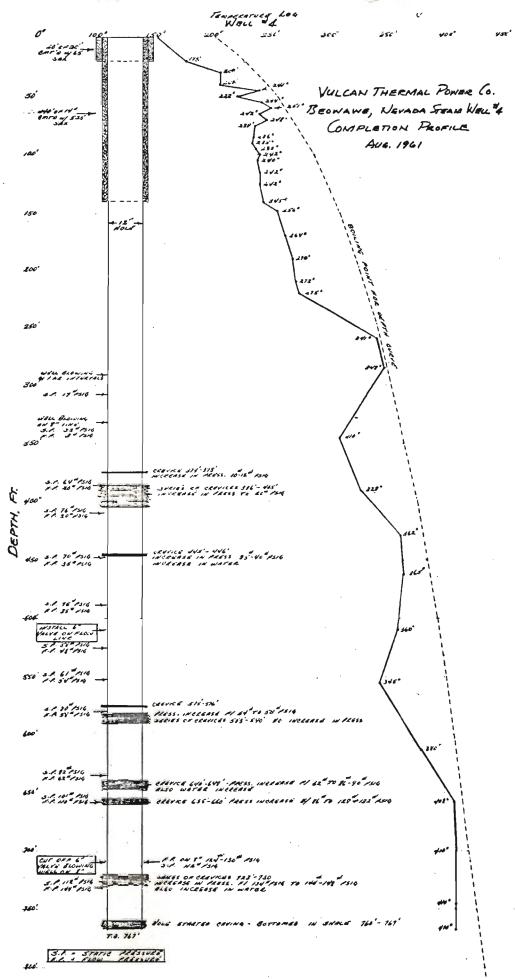
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SECTION D

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

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The following chemist's report prepared by Ed Wolfe of Abbot Hanks and the Chemical Engineer's report by Mr. Lynn Kisner are self-explanatory.

The primary features influencing power plant design are:

- (1) If the geothermal steam is used directly in a conventional low pressure steam turbine low pH steam condensate will require careful selection of materials to prevent corrosion.
- (2) The separated water and the steam and water mixture can be handled readily by cast iron or mild steels.
- (3) The non-condensible gases consist of H_2S and CO_2 with there being two tenths of one percent by volume of the total steam and gas flow.
- (4) The amount of solids found in the steam, as separated for measurement only, were greater than would exist in steam from a more efficient separating setup that would be provided for a power plant.

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July 26, 1961

Magma-Thermal Power Project 593 Market Street San Francisco 5, California

Attention Mr. W. M. Middleton

Vulcan Thermal Power Co. Beowawe, Nevada

Gentlemen:

Fifty copies of our report on the sampling methods and chemical analyses of the water, steam condensate, and non-condensable gases from the geothermal wells at Beowawe, Nevada, are enclosed.

Sincerely,

ABBOT A. HANKS, INC.

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SAMPLING AND ANALYSES OF GEOTHERMAL WELLS BEOWAWE, NEVADA

Test Procedures

The samples of water, steam condensate, and non-condensable gases were taken simultaneously from each well. One sampling run was conducted on Wells #2, #3 and #4. A sampling run was attempted on Well #1, but it was unsuccessful due to the manner in which the well was performing.

The water was separated from the steam and non-condensable gases by a separator mounted on the well-head. A sample of the separated water was cooled, while still under line pressure, in a stainless steel coil, and then collected in a polyethylene bottle.

A sample of the steam and non-condensable gases was cooled, while still under line pressure, in another stainless steel coil. The steam was condensed, the condensate removed in a polyethylene collection trap, and collected in a polyethylene bottle. The cool non-condensable gases were removed through the top of the collection trap and conveyed through a stainless steel line to a fully evacuated stainless steel gas cylinder. The amount of condensate and non-condensable gases collected were both measured to determine the ratio between the two.

All systems were thoroughly purged prior to taking the samples. The polyethylene collection bottles were first rinsed with distilled water and then with either the separated water or steam condensate, depending on which was to be collected in the bottle, prior to the beginning of the test run. The samples were only allowed to come in contact with either stainless steel or polyethylene at any time prior to their analysis.

Sampling & Analyses of Geothermal Wells Beowawe, Nevada

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TABLE NO. 1
COMPOSITION OF WATER SAMPLES

Principal Cons Parts per M		Well #2	Well #3	Well #4
Silica Sodium Bicarbonate Carbonate Carbonate Sulfate Chloride Sulfide Potassium Fluoride Boron Ammonia Lithium Aluminum	SiO ₂ Na HCO ₃ CO ₃ SO4 C1 H ₂ S K F B NH ₃ Li A1	478 214 154 137 68 44 41 31 18 2 1.7 0.6 0.3	493 214 101 164 65 44 43 31 16 3 0.7 0.6 0.2	465 208 133 144 71 43 45 31 17 3 1.7 0.6 0.7
Other Properti	<u>es</u>			
Total Alkalini Residue 105°C	n Alkalinity ppm ty ppm	750 9.3 None H ₂ S 114 354 1113 984	700 9.2 None H ₂ S 137 357 1130 960	700 9.4 None H2S 120 349 1075 924

Trace Constituents - Detectable but less than 0.1 ppm:

Iron, Calcium, Magnesium, Titanium, Manganese, Vanadium, Copper, Chromium and Hardness.

Sampling & Analyses of Geothermal Wells Becwawe, Nevada

Abbot A. Hanks, Inc. File No. 1941-1

TABLE NO. 2

COMPOSITION OF CONDENSATE SAMPLES

	<u>Well #2</u>	<u>Well #3</u>	Well #4
рН	4.2	5.6	5.4
Specific Conductance at 25°C, Mmhos	80	50	90
Color	None	None	None
Odor	H ₂ S	H ₂ S	H ₂ S
Residue, 105°C	4.0	7.3	11.0
Residue, 600°C	2.3	0.9	9.7
Silica	0.3	0.7	0.7
Sodium	0.7	1	2
Boron	0.3	0.2	0.1
Chloride	2	0.5	2.5
Sulfate	1	0.6	0.6
Sulfide at H2S	26.0	5.2	17.0
Ammonia	12.5	10.9	11.0
Carbon Dioxide	545	85	200
Acidity to pH 8.2 as CaCO ₃	587	106	295

NON-CONDENSABLE GASES IN STEAM AND CONDENSATE

	Well #2	<u>Well #3</u>	Well #4
Steam condensed, 1. Volume condensate recovered, ml. Percent non-condensable gases in steam (% by Vol.)	18,370 11,000	18,696 11,195	16,366 9,800
	0.21	0.19	0.22
Non-condensable gases recovered, ml. CO ₂ in condensate, ml. H ₂ S in condensate, ml. NH ₃ in condensate, ml.	35,500 3365 208 200	35,200 537 42 177	34,900 1100 121 157
Total gases, ml.	39,273	39,956	36,278

TABLE NO. 4

COMPOSITION OF NON-CONDENSABLE GASES

		<u>We11 #2</u>	<u>Well #3</u>	Well #4
Hydrogen sulfide	(H ₂ S) % by Vol. % by Wt.	0.95 0.74	0.68 0.53	0.80 0.62
Carbon dioxide	(CO ₂) % by Vol. (By Difference)	99.05	99.32	99.20
	% by Wt. (By Difference)	99.26	99.47	99.38

An infrared spectra of the sample indicated that there were no other gases present.

The samples of steam condensate and non-condensable gases from Well #3 were not cooled to the desired temperature, prior to collection, due to physical conditions existing at that well that day.

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Edward A. Wolfe Edward A. Wolfe

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E. LYNN KISNER Chemical Engineer 16330 Greenwood Lane Los Gatos, California

August 9, 1961

Thermal Power Company 593 Market Street San Francisco 5, California

Attn: Mr. W. M. Middleton

Subject: Interpretation of Chemical Report Vulcan Thermal Power Co.

Gentlemen:

I have studied the analytical reports dated July 26, 1961 by Abbot A. Hanks, Inc. of water, condensate and gases from geothermal wells #2, #3 and #4 located at Beowawe, Nevada.

These samples are typical magmatic waters derived essentially from water vapor released from molten rock or otherwise produced far below the earth's crust. The presence of boron, sulphur and fluoride as well as the high free carbon dioxide content serves to differentiate them as to origin from well water and river water, for example, which are precipitated from the atmosphere.

A comparison with several other geothermal steam wells which we have examined shows that these three Nevada wells are appreciably lower with respect to total dissolved solids, chloride and boron.

The operator may consider whether or not this abundant water supply can be profitably utilized either for home use, stock watering, recreational purposes, irrigation and propagation of fish or some combination thereof. Do these waters, after separation from steam, meet the fixed or arbitrary standards for such usages under consideration? If not, can the water be treated economically in order to render it serviceable?

If the operator is not interested in any beneficial utilization but solely with disposal then its effect upon the immediate surface and underground waters would require further study. Such matters as State laws, if any, the proximity of crops, forests, etc., would be pertinent. It is quite likely that no treatment would be required.

The fluoride content in domestic supplies permitted by the U.S. Public Health Service is 1.5 parts per million. The wells averaging about 17 ppm may be reduced to a satisfactory level by the economical process of lime-soda softening in the presence of high magnesium. Although the reported tolerances of fluoride for livestock have not been in close agreement it is likely that a concentration of 17 ppm would eventually damage their teeth, bones and general health. Fish and plant life are not adversely affected.

The elemental boron content does not exceed 2.5 ppm. Up to 30 ppm in drinking water is not regarded as hazardous to human beings and the same is analogous for animals. Concentrations above 0.5 ppm are injurious to many plants and concentrations within the range of 2 to 5 ppm are considered injurious to most plants. A selection therefore of plants on the basis of tolerance to boron permits the use of these waters for irrigation purposes.

The dissolved solids averaging about 1100 ppm are lower than values found in other steam wells we have examined. These values are very close to the limit of 1000 ppm prescribed for public water supplies. The 1100 ppm is considered quite satisfactory for livestock and wildlife watering and fish propagation. Since the drainage is reported as good, these waters, with respect to solids, are also satisfactory for growing all types of plants.

Hydrogen sulphide which has the characteristic odor of rotten eggs is objectionable in drinking water but it is present in many municipal supplies. Concentrations of the order reported are considered toxic to fish but the concentration may be reduced by aeration.

The objectionable features without treatment are:

- a) Drinking water: flouride too high, total solids marginal, hydrogen sulphide objectionable.
- b) Stock and wild life water: fluoride marginal
- c) Agriculture: Some plants are not tolerant of the boron.
- d) Fish: hydrogen sulphide too high.

e) Recreation: suitable if sulphide is removed.

Table No. 2 in the laboratory report shows high concentrations of carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide and ammonia in the
steam condensate. These gases may be reduced, if desired, by
deaeration. The dissolved solids in the steam condensate range
from 4-11 ppm due to the entrainment of water in the steam. The
values are considerably higher than steam produced by high
pressure boilers but I see no need for faulting the efficiency of
the separator.

The non-condensable gases in the steam fraction are essentially carbon dioxide with about 1% hydrogen sulphide. The percentage of non-condensable in the steam by volume is shown in table #3. The corresponding percentages by weight are 0.47, 0.45 and 0.51. These latter values are necessary for equipment design purposes.

The International Nickel Company of New York conducted field tests upon various types of metallic specimens inserted in geothermal steam turbines, condensors and ejectors. They reported mild steel as apparently satisfactory 4 mils per year, cast iron 3 mils, copper 17, bronze 5 and 304 stainless less than 0.1. Steam condensate shows similar results with the exception of bronze at 11 mils. I should anticipate that the corrosion of the well water would be even lower because of its more favorable pH.

In case the corrosion rate in actual service is found to be higher than anticipated, the continuous introduction of a filming amine solution into the steam entering the turbine is recommended. This treatment protects the metals in the wetted areas against attack by forming an impervious film. The equipment and chemical costs are modest and the controls simple.

Very truly yours,

E. Lyn'n Kisner

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POWER PRODUCING CAPABILITIES

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E POWER PRODUCING CAPABILITIES

To produce power from this geothermal heat source one would tie all the wells together in a common collecting piping system and go to a common steam and water separator, flash tank or heat exchanger, depending on the chosen system of power production. All wells can be tied together and allow each to take its load without any regulation between wells.

One other fundamental steam well characteristic than should be recognized is that as the producing pressure is decreased the flow increases. Consequently one should choose a producing pressure as low as possible in order to minimize the investment in steam wells and collecting piping system.

The first scheme of power production one would consider is the use of a conventional steam turbine injecting the flashed geothermal steam direct into a turbine. In this scheme the equipment would consist of one or more flash tanks with steam purifiers depending on the number of stages of flash, a single or multiple entry turbine; a spray type barometric condenser, a cooling tower or spray pond, circulating water pumps and air ejectors. Using this scheme one could either use mechanical air ejection or steam air ejectors depending on the economics of each. With the producing pressures experienced at this location it would appear that steam air ejectors would be preferred because of their lack of moving parts and their dependability. As for the source of cooling water, whether one uses a cooling tower, pond or spray pond this would also be subject to the economics of each, realizing that there is all the real estate necessary for any type and that minimum temperatures in this area can be as low as 30°F. below zero.

From the plot of well productions shown on page B 9, it is apparent that at 80 psig. well head pressure, approximately 1,860 million BTU/hr. (6.0 million #/hr.) could be produced from these three wells at 340°F. At this temperature 12.6% would flash to steam at 17,2 psia. Using a steam rate of 27.25 lbs./KW hr. one could generate 27,700 KW in a conventional single inlet steam turbine. This would be improved by about 25% if two stages of flash were used and by about 50% if three stages of flash were used.

The second scheme for use of this heat source is for feed water heating in a conventional steam boiler-turbine plant, where-

in the geothermal heat replaces the steam bled from the turbine for this purpose. In this scheme one would not separate the geothermal steam from the water and thereby be exposed to the corrosive tendencies of the acidic condensate.

The third scheme consists of a cycle wherein a low boiling point fluid such as Freon 22 drives the turbine with the geothermal steam and water cascading down thru the Freon superheater to the Freon evaporator, thence to the Freon heater from which it discharges to the atmosphere at around 150°F. By this method approximately 51,500 KW can be generated from the 6.0 million lbs./hr. of water at 340°F.

The Freon in this third scheme is maintained above atmospheric pressure at all times; therefore no air ejection is required. The geothermal water and steam is not separated in this scheme, consequently no air ejection, no corrosive gases need be handled and there are no problems handling corrosive steam condensate.

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FIELD DATA FROM GEOTHERMAL STEAM WELL TESTS

ON

BEOWAWE-NEVADA GEOTHERMAL STEAM WELLS

FOR

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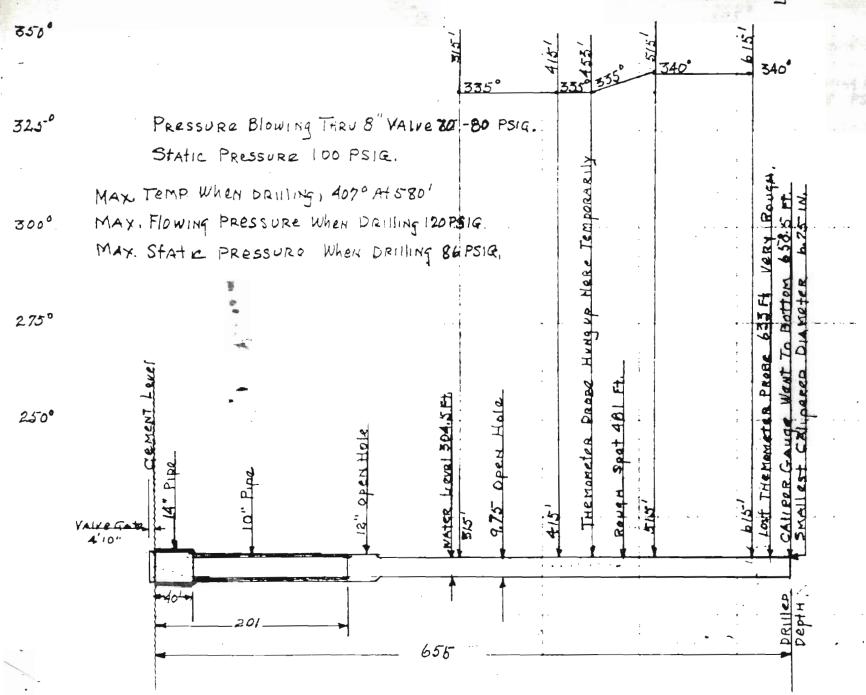
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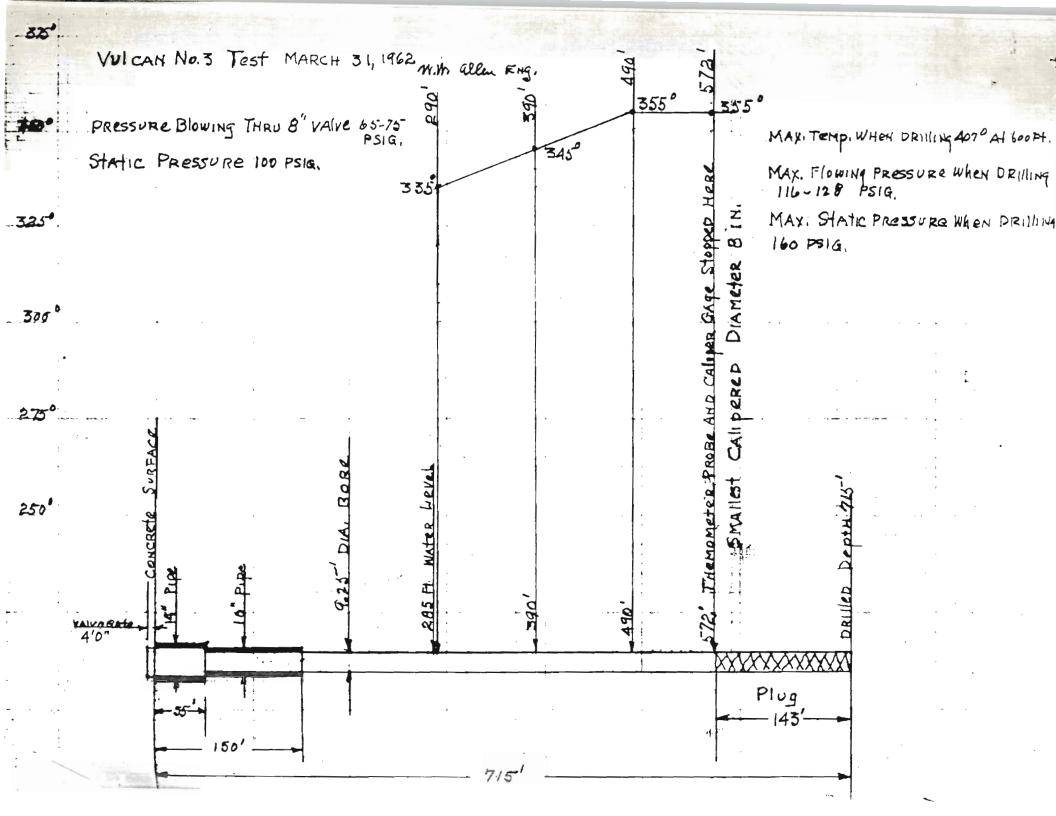
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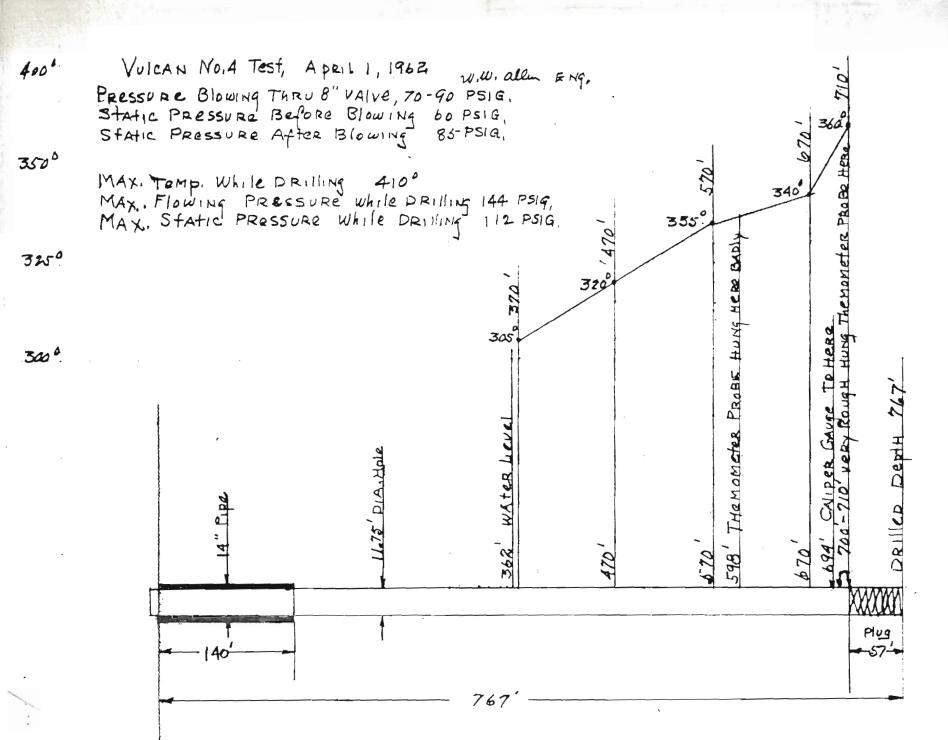
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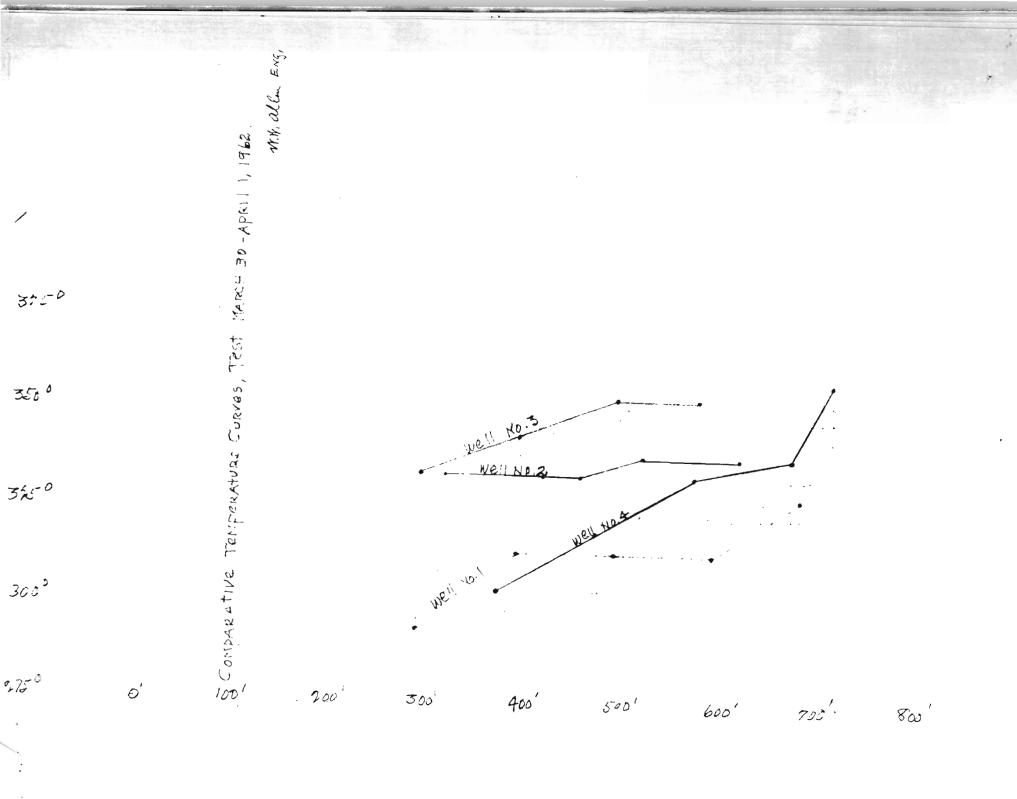




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Tests MARCH 30 - Aprill, 1962

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Well No. 1 had been discharging for several months thru an 8 in. flow line.

Pressure blowing thru 8 in. flow line,	20 PS 16
Static pressure after closing well in	42 PSIG

Plumbed well with 4 x 4 x 20 in. oak float for water	
Water level from gate of 12 in. master valve	288.5 ft.
Gate of master valve above cement platform	4.0 ft.

Temperature Measurements:

Temperature measurements were taken by using maximum recording themometer, 200° to 500° range attached to a plumb weight of 1 1/2 dia. steel rod, 36 in. long.

First run to	290 ft.,	surface of boiling water	290°
Second run	390 ft.	_	315°
Third run	490 ft.		315°
Fourth run	590 ft.		315:
Fifth run	682 ft.	Bottemed	330°

Caliper of bore:

Calipering of the bore was done with a special built caliper consisting of four spring staves mounted axially around a monel metal shaft, 1 1/2 diameter by 4 ft. long. The staves were fixed rigidly at the upper end of the shaft and the lower ends attached to a running block which was free to slide on the shaft. The movement of the running block was restricted by a split register block, spring loaded, located below the running block. The staves were preformed to a diameter of 18 in. The weight of the shaft was sufficient to collapse the staves should they encounter diameters less than 18 in. Any collapsing of the spring staves would force the running block downward against the spring loaded register block. In this manner the register block would caliper the smallest diameter thru which the instrument passed.

At 119 ft. a very rough spot was passed thru,
At 171.5 ft. a lesser rough spot was encountered,
Caliper gauge bottomed at
Upon removal register block indicated that the smallest
bore passed thru was
The original well bore

682 ft.
7.75 in.
8.0 in.

This would indicate that the bore was clean of any buildup.

Well head condition:

The valves and surface pipe and flanges were in fair condition, better than any of the four wells. The packing glands on both the master valve and flow line valve should be repacked with steam packing in place of ordinary water pump packing. This would prevent a great deal of the chemical build up which occurs when lasks occur around the stems and the chemical laden water flows over the valve body, bolts and flanges corroding them badly in just a few weeks. The master valve leaks slightly when the well is closed in. Otherwise the well head setup is in the best shape of any of the four.

Ground conditions around well head.

There a great many leaks, or fumeroles, in the geyserite capping upon which the well head is located. Some of these are very extensive and active. This leakage area has extended to the West and Southwest especially. There are numerous activities in this area where there were only a few prior to the drilling of the well. Doubtless some of the drop in pressure and volume in this well can be attribut ributed to the leaks thru the geyserite cap. A grout of cement and sand would seal off most of this activity.

Test March 31, 1962

Well No. 2

This well was static, having been closed in Jan. 8, 1962

Static pressure 100 PSIG.

Water plumb stopped at
Gate of master valve from cement platform

304.5 ft.
4 ft. 10 in.

Temperature measurements:

First run, top of boiling water, 315 ft	335°
Second run, 415 ft	335°
Third run, Plumb hung up at 453 ft	335°
Calculated that the bore was closed at	453 ft.
So ran in the well calipers, The calipe	rs went by the 453 ft.
obstruction to a depth of 658.5 ft. Dou	btless the well bore is
very crooked and the themometer plumb w	as hanging up on the
crooked hole.	
Reran themometer plumb third time and b	
succeeded in getting it past the crooke	d hole, depth 515 ft. 340°
Fourth run	615 ft. 340°
Fifth run Themometer plumb became foul	
attempling to work it down the hole. Af	
hours to free same the themometer plumb	was abandoned in the

Caliper of bore:

hole.

In running the caliper gauge in the hole after the themometer plumb hung up at 453 ft. as outlined above, several very rough places were noted, the worst at 481 ft. This is the crookedest hole we have encountered to date.

Smallest hole diameter encountered 6.75 in.
Well bore when drilled 9.75 in.

The difference between the origional well bore and the calipered diameter, 1e, 3 in., could well be accounted for by the extremely crooked and rough hole.

Well head condition:

The well head condition on this well is extremely bad. A thin, 1 1/4" flange is attached to the surface pipe to carry the master valve. The welding on this flange is extremely poor, steam is leaking thru the weld in several places around the flange. In order to get close enough to the well to mount the testing equipment it was necessary to wrap a heavy canvas around the master valve and surface pipe to prevent getting burned. There is a light spool mounted on the well head flange between the master valve and well head flange and in order to tie this assembly together 4 "C" clamps were cut out of 3/4" plate steel and mounted on the valve flange and well head flange. On the flow line a light 125 lb. valve is mounted. The flow line has a patch where the pipe was eroded away by blowing the well while drilling. The master valve leaks considerable when the well is closed in and this leakage allows a build up of chemicals inside the valve body as well as overflowing and creating a very bad deposit on the outside. It required several hours to get this deposit off before the testing equipment could be mounted.

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In the not too distant future this well head is going to give serious trouble and should be completely replaced from the surface up.

Surface conditions around well:

As in the case of No. 1 well there are numerous fumeroles discharging a considerable volume of steam in the immediate vizcinity of the well head. It is the writer's belief that these discharging vents and fumeroles can be effectively sealed off by using a sand cement grout. Undoubtedly they have some effect on the well capacity.

Test March 31, 1962

This well was static, having been closed in Jan. 8, 1962

Static pressure

100 PSIG

Water plumb stopped at
At this point the boiling was extremely violent
Valve gate 4 ft. from cement platform.

Temperature measurements:

First run,	290 ft.,	just below violent boiling	335°
Second run	390 ft.		345°
Third run	490 ft.		5 55°
Fourth run	572.25 ft	• on bottom	355°

Caliper of bore:

Caliper gauge	set down at	572.25 ft.
Smallest hole	diameter encountered	8.0 in.
Bore diameter	when drilled	9.75 In.
Difference in	calipered hole and drilled hole	1.75 in.

The bore in this hole seems to be very much better than in No. 2 No rough spots were encountered either with the themometer plumb or caliper gauge.

There is a 143 ft. bridge or plug in this hole from bottom.

Well head condition:

The well head condition on this well is much better than No. 2. There is a patch on the flow line as in the case of No. 2 but the well head flange is 2" and does not leak. A light 125 lb. valve is on the flow line and leaks badly around the stem, creating a heavy deposit of chemicals on the valve body. There is no water leg on the pressure gauge outlet which will cause damage to any gauge in a very short time. As in the case with No. 2 well, leakage of the master valve created a heavy chemical deposit on the valve which required several hours to remove before the testing equipment could be mounted. Repairs to this well head are minor to put it in good operating condition. The light 125 lb. flow line valve should be replaced with a 250 lb. valve.

Surface conditions around well:

There is a large fumerole about 70 ft. Southwest of the well head. Otherwise the surface around this well is fairly good.otherwise.

Test April 1, 1962

This well static, having been closed in Jan, 8, 1962

Static pressure

60 PSIG

Water plumb stopped at No boiling activity at this depth Valve gate 44 in. above cement platform. 362.25 ft.

Temperature measurements:

First run 370 ft. just below water level	305°
Second run 470 ft.	320°
Third run 570 ft.	335°
Fourth run 670 ft.	340°
On the fourth run very rough hole encountered at 400 to	
406 ft., had difficulty working themometer plumb down.	
Crooked hole at this point,	
Fifth run, extremely rough hole 700 to 710 ft. Worked	
thempmeter plumb slowly down thru cavy ground to 710 ft.	
where the plumb fouled. Finally got plumb loose by attack	
plumb line to wench on truck and pulled loose with approx	
1 ton pull. Temperature at 710 ft.	360°

Caliper of bore:

Caliper gauge went down hole much better than temperature plumb.

This is undoubtedly due to the spring staves on caliper gauge holding the gauge in the center of hole allowing it to slide around the crooked part of the bore. Gauge stopped at 694 ft.

Smallest hole diameter encountered

Bore diameter when drilled

Difference in calipered bore and drilled bore

3.25 in.

Well head condition:

There are mounted 2-250 lb. valves on the flow line. Doubtless the inner valve was damaged or cut out blowing the well while drilling. A 14" valve is mounted for the master valve, which differs from the other three wells which have 12" valves. As in the case of both No. 2 and No. 3 wells the master valve leaks and the chemical deposits were more extensive here. A very viscous deposit about 2 " thick was on the inside of the valve. This deposit had the consistency of molten glass and was very difficult to remove. The pressure gauge outlet on this well should be replaced with a good valve and water leg.

There is leakage between the conductor pipe and surface pipe which

Ground conditions around well:

should be grouted off.

The surface conditions around well head is fairly good, however there is a very active fumerole directly beneath the flow line about 25 ft. from the well and another large fumerole 75 ft. Southwest of the well.

Comparison Tests

Comparitive tests run by Wm. Middleton in August 1961 with those run by William W. Allen, March 30-April 1, 1962.

Well No. 1 Depth, ft. Max. temperature, degrees F	1961 652 3 20°	19 62 682 33 0°	Difference 30 10°
Well No. 2 Depth, ft. Max. Temperature, degrees F	600 380.5°	658 340°	58 40.5°
Well No. 3 Depth, ft. Max. Temperature, degrees F	690 379.9	572 3 55	128 24.9°
Well No. 4, Depth, ft. Max. Temperature, degrees F	648 388.3°	710 360	62 28.3°

It is interesting to note that in the only well blowing continuously that a 30 ft. greater depth was reached in 1962 and a 10° increase in temperature.

In wells No.'s 2, 3 and 4 which had remained static for about 3 1/2 months prior to the 1962 tests the temperatures were lower, 40.5° for No. 2, 24.9° for No. 3, and 28.3° for No. 4.

It is a good possibility that if the plugs in Nois 1, 3 and 4 were removed and these wells allowed to flow that temperatures and pressures comparable to the 1961 tests would be restored. Particularly if the major fumeroles were grouted off.

An interesting fact developed in the blowing of wells 2, 3 and 4 after they had been static. Wells 2 and 3 had a static pressure of 100 PSIG and well No. 4 a static pressure of 60 PSIG before blowing. When the wells were opened to discharge wells 2 and 3 had a drop in pressure from 100 PSIG to around 65-70 PSIG while No. 4 pressure rose to around 70-90 PSIG. When this well was closed in after blowing the static pressure rose to 85 PSIG.

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THERMAL WATERS OF NEVADA

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Descriptions of Nevada's thermal waters in springs, wells, and mine workings: locations, geology, temperatures, flow rates, water chemistry, well depths, drilling and other exploration activities, and past and present uses.



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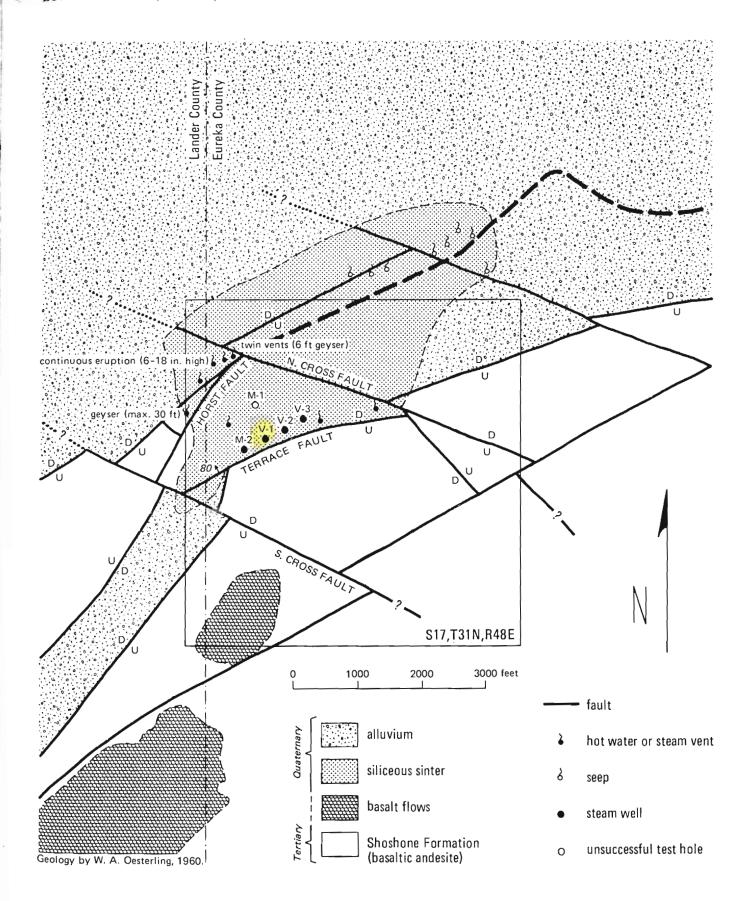


FIGURE 24. Geologic map of Beowawe Geysers, Eureka and Lander Counties (from Oesterling, 1962).

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hot spring S17,T31N,R48E	183	3	PO ₄	10Mar74 <0.1, NH = 0.05, Pb	$l_4 = 0.5$.	Ag <.02.	9 As ≈ 2.2µ 66, Sb <0	μ₂/I. Ba <	229 0.04, Be .0µg/I, Sn	< 0.005	. Bi < 0.1	. Cd =	152 0.01, Co = 2.32	128 r <0.02, 0	67 Cs = 1.04, 0	18,7 Cu <0.01		_ 5 <i>µ</i> g/I, Li	964 = 2.59,	1006	9.7	Sanders & Miles, 1974
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pool below terrace S17,T31N,R48E	205		_	_	373	0.04	0.8	0	230	16	5 11		149	89	30	15	0.4	2.0	-	-	9.5	Roberts, Montgomery & Lehner, 1967
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Beowawe Hot Springs	_	Remarks:		_	413		tr	0	:	216	244		84	-	30	-	-	-	1081	-	-	Adams, 1944
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steam well NW4S17,T31N,R48E	-	Remarks	_ 	1973	500	-	1.3	0.2	250	38	50	5	81	64	70	< 0.05	-	2.5		1490	9.4	Mariner & others, 1974
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Sierra Pacific Power Co. well S17,T31N,R48E	385	As = 33µ Remarks:	_	1964	_	- 2μg/I, Mr	- 3μg/ι.	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roberts, Montgomery & Lehner, 1967
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Brady's Hot Springs [10]						
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 1	27-001-90000	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ S12,T22N,R26E	700?	1959?	
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 2	27-001-90001	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ S12,T22N,R26E	241	1959?	330
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 3	27-001-90002	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ S12,T22N,R26E	610	1961?	335
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 4	27-001-90003	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ S12,T22N,R26E	723	1961?	
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 5	27-001-90004	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ S12,T22N,R26E	1800	1961?	340
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 6	27-001-90005	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ S12,T22N,R26E	770	?	5.0
Magma Power Co.	Brady No. 7	27-001-90006	NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ S12,T22N,R26E	250	?	
Earth Energy Inc.	R Brady EE No. 1	27-001-90007	S12?,T22N,R26E	5062?	1964	414
Earth Energy Inc.	Brady Pros. No. 1	27 -00i -90008	S12?F22N,R26E	1758?	1965?	355
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	SP-Brady No. 1	27-001-90010	NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ S1,T22N,R26E	7275	1974	371
Magma Energy Inc.	SP-Brady No. 2	27-001-90013	NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ S1,T22N,R26E	4446	1975	
Magma Energy Inc.	SP-Brady No. 8	27-001-90014	NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ S12,T22N,R26E	3469	1975	
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Desert Peak Area [12]	D D I M AG .					
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Descrt Peak No. 29-1	27-001-90011	SE¼ SE¼ S29,T22N,R27E	7662	1974	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Desert Peak B No. 21-1	27-001-90015	S½ SE¼ S21,T22N,R27E	4150	1976	406
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Desert Peak B No. 21-2	27-001-90016	NE% NE% S21,T22N,R27E	3192	1976	390
Soda Lake [13]						
Chevron-Phillips	Soda Lake No. 1-29	27-001-90012	C SE¼ SE¼ S29,T20N,R28E	4306	1974	
Chevron Resources Co.	Soda Lake No. 44-5	27-001-90020	S5,T19N,R28E	5070	1978	
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Stillwater [14]	1.1.621.31.1.0	27 001 00000	NEW COURT COURT OF TRANSPORT		1044	245
O'Neill Geothermal Inc.	J. I. O'Neill, JrReynolds No. 1	27-001-90009	NE'4 SW'4 SW'4 S6,T19N,R31E	4237	1964	265
Union Oil Co.	Weishaupt No. 1	27-001-90017	Lot 2, S6,T19N,R31E	4000±	1976	
Union Oil Co.	Weishaupt No. 2	27-001-90018	Lot 4, S5,T19N,R31E	4000±	1977	
Union Oil Co.	De Braga No. 1	27-001-90019	Lot 1, \$1,T19N,R30E	4000±	1977	
Lee Hot Springs [21]						
Oxy Geothermal Inc.	Federal No. 72-33(K)	27-001-90021	NW¼ NW¼ S34,T16N,R29E	3015	1978	
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Dixie Valley [4] Sunoco Energy Devel. Co.	S.W. Lamb No. 1	27-001-90022	NW¼ NW¼ S18,T24N,R37E	7255	1978	425
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		DOUGLAS	SCOUNTY			
Vally's Hot Springs [45]						
U.S. Steel Corp.	Wally's No. 1	27-005-90000	SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ \$22,T13N,R19E	1268	1962	181
U.S. Steel Corp.	Wally's No. 2	27-005-90001	SW'4 SW'4 NW'4 S22,T13N,R19E	499	1962	101
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Beowawe Geysers [94]		LONERA	COUNT			
Magma Power Co.	Beowawe No. 1	27-011-90000	NET/ CEI/9 MWI/ CLT TOLD DAGE	1010	10500	
Magma Power Co.	Beowawe No. 2		NE¼ SE¼? NW¼ S17.T31N,R48E	1918	1959?	
Vulcan Thermal Power Co.	Vulcan No. 1	27-011-90001	NW4? NW4 S17,T31N,R48E	715	1959?	414
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Vulcan Thermal Power Co.		27-011-90003	NEW SEW SWW NWW S17,T31N,R48E	655	1961	407
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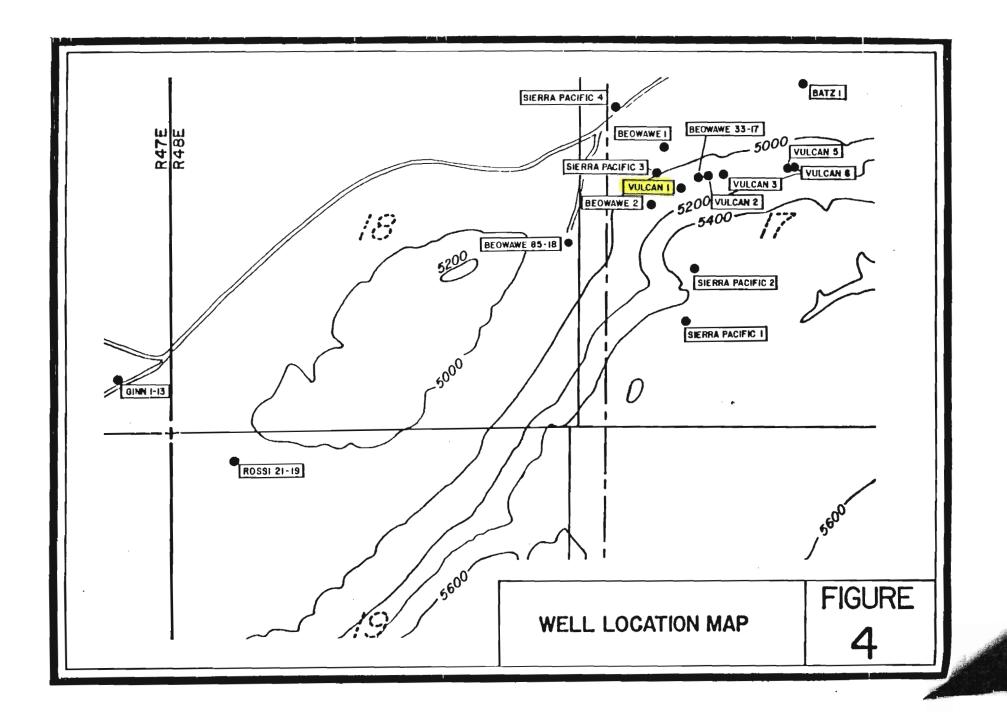
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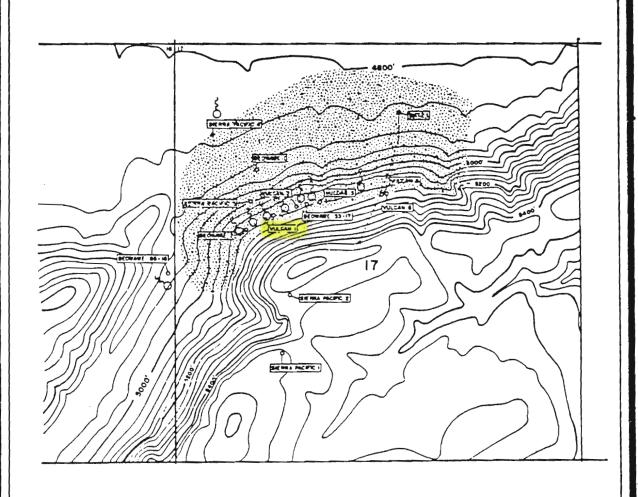
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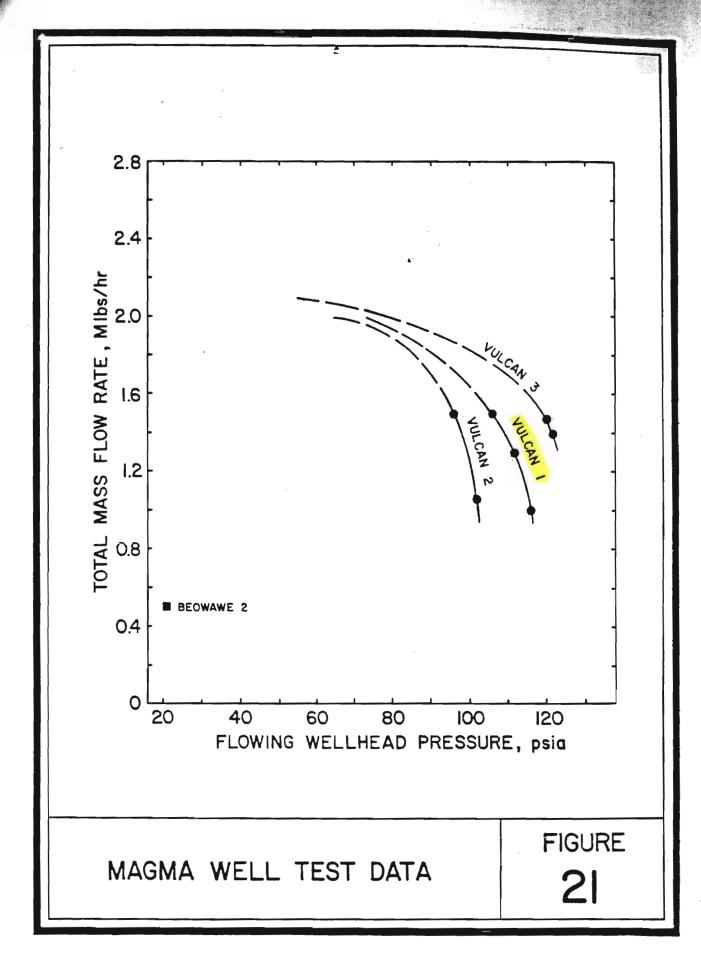
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WELL NAME	DEPTH.	HOLE	CASING	COTTOM	STEAM RATE	WATER PATE	7 8 9 10
BEOWANE NO. 1	29/3		202005-100		PILIR	PARA.	MISC INFO.
					1111/2		PERE 42 " 256: 150/200" & MALE P/FF WELL CEYSER
BEOWAWE No. 2	7/5	10"70 557'	25 05/21/1/4	1, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	566 Hi-1/11	ON BENET	DOULED W/ CARLETOOL BY NEW THERMEL POWER CO
YULCAN NO. 1	4551	43"	101 740 . 3.	12479;	1, 1,	,,	STILL DE CARLETTOOL BY YULCAN THEREINL POWER C
VULCAN NO.Z	Z/5'	1200	555/4"2"4"				
VULCAN NO.3		1	150-1070x 1/4"	1990		7	
ADECHN NO.3	79.5	/2" -	523-8511 1/4"	468°F	4		CASING - AERNDONED HELE
VULCAN NO.5	237/	/B"	5p' 20"x 'Ai"	2720/-	No.	EATE	" HEY THERMAL POWER CO. FIEM
VULCAN NO.6			Vp(qA 29"				IN HOLE @237' ACAMUANTO HOLE
TO CHA NV. 10	475		3cs/-/:55x4/8	75,82	"		DEVILED CABLE TIOOL BY NEW THIMMEL POWER CO. HALL EISHING TO Q 4418 REC. FISH, ENSPENDED HOLE.
IERRA PACIFIC #1	927	15/14	42'-16"x /4	17774			THUED JOINE 1 TOOL BY SIERRA MURIC POWER CO.
ERKA PAUFIC # 2					99124		HOLE WEARDONED
THE PROPERTY	397	P	2	7		2,	DELLED W/ CORNEL TOOL BY SIEREA PACIFIC POWER CO.
FERN PACIFIC #3	2052	8"	241-1234"				
CR20 Day 15 1 1			976'-855	3750F	FLOW YERY A	THE STEAM	DRILLED W/ CAME 1. TOOL BY STEELD PROJECT POWER CO.
CERA PACIFIC #4	1005	/2 "	90'0F/6" 257'-12/4" 14	250°A	Wo	RATE	DIRILLED EN CHELESIE TOOL BY SIEREA PHURE POWER CO.
							CAPPED W/STITEGLELANGE & IDLE

