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**EVALUATION OF AREA OF REVIEW
VARIANCE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE EAST TEXAS FIELD**

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ABSTRACT

The East Texas oil field, discovered in 1930 and located principally in Gregg and Rusk Counties, is the largest oil field in the conterminous United States. Nearly 33,000 wells are known to have been drilled in the field.

The field has been undergoing water injection for pressure maintenance since 1938. As of today, 104 Class II salt-water disposal wells, operated by the East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company, are returning all produced water to the Woodbine producing reservoir. About 69 of the presently existing wells have not been subjected to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Area-of-Review (AOR) requirements.

A study has been carried out of opportunities for variance from AORs for these existing wells and for new wells that will be constructed in the future. The study has been based upon a variance methodology developed at the University of Missouri-Rolla under sponsorship of the American Petroleum Institute and in coordination with the Ground Water Protection Council.

The principal technical objective of the study was to determine if reservoir pressure in the Woodbine producing reservoir is sufficiently low so that flow of salt-water from the Woodbine into the Carrizo-Wilcox ground water aquifer is precluded. The study has shown that the Woodbine reservoir is currently underpressured relative to the Carrizo-Wilcox and will remain so over the next 20 years. This information provides a logical basis for a variance for the field from performing AORs.

INTRODUCTION

The East Texas oil field is located in the extreme eastern part of Texas and comprises approximately 131,000 acres. The field is located principally in Gregg and Rusk Counties and in very limited portions of Cherokee, Smith and Upshur Counties (Figure 1). The field was discovered in 1930 and is the largest oil field in the conterminous United States in the number of wells and volume of oil produced (McWilliams, 1972). An evaluation of the Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC) well location database for the five East Texas field counties shows a total of nearly 33,000 wells for the field (Table 1).

Because of pressure declines in the reservoir, as will be discussed later, the field has been undergoing water injection for pressure maintenance since 1938 (East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company, 1958). As of today, a total of 104 Class II salt-water disposal wells, operated by the East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company (SWDC), are returning all produced salt water to the Woodbine sand producing reservoir.

Since 1982, all new Class II injection wells constructed in Texas have had to have Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits from the TRRC. A condition of the permits for new wells is the performance of an Area of Review (AOR) analysis as required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. An AOR analysis for a Class II injection well begins with the identification and location of all wells of all types within a one-quarter mile radius of the injection well or within the radius-of-endangering-influence of the injection well, whichever radius is lesser. The construction and abandonment of each deep well must then be documented. This includes the details of each casing string or liner and all cement emplaced during construction and any modifications to these during operation and abandonment. Abandonment details also include all flow barriers such as cement and cast iron bridge plugs and weighted mud emplaced during abandonment. The purpose of the AOR is to demonstrate that all boreholes intersecting both the injection reservoir(s) and a USDW contain flow barriers adequate to prevent flow of fluids, principally salt water, from the reservoir(s) to a USDW. In the case of the East Texas field, because of its historically pressure-depleted status, such AORs have not been required until recently (personal communication, Mr. Jerry Mullican, TRRC and Mr. Jerry Adams, SWDC).

At present, AORs are being required for the East Texas field because the TRRC believes that sufficient pressure increases may have occurred from salt water injection and natural reservoir repressuring to allow migration of water from the Woodbine injection reservoir to the Carrizo-Wilcox underground source of drinking water (USDW), should a pathway for such migration exist. Furthermore, the U.S. EPA has been expected to possibly revise its regulations to require such AORs for Class II injection wells constructed prior to 1982, which have been exempt from that requirement to date. This would affect about 69 disposal wells in the East Texas field. In a preliminary study of the impact of such revised regulations on the East Texas field, it was estimated (Calhoun, 1993) that the cost of compliance by the SWDC and private operators would be \$86.2 million for the first five years after the promulgation of new regulations requiring AORs on previously exempted wells.

Beginning in 1990, the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) conducted research to develop a methodology for variance from AOR requirements (Warner et al., 1993). The methodology developed at UMR was subsequently revised and adopted by the Underground Injection Practices Research Foundation of the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC, 1994).

The variance methodology developed at UMR has been applied to the San Juan Basin of New Mexico (Warner et al., 1993a) and application to the Texas Permian basin counties is nearly completed. At the suggestion of various East Texas field operators, and with the agreement and encouragement of the SWDC and the TRRC, UMR proposed to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

a study of AOR variance opportunities for the East Texas field in order to determine if a basis could be found for relief from this regulatory requirement.

To initiate the study, a Steering Committee was formed to provide guidance and advice. The membership of the Steering Committee is listed in Appendix 1. At the initial meeting of the Steering Committee, which was held May 13, 1994, it was recommended that UMR study the variance method based upon the lack of sufficient petroleum reservoir pressure to cause flow into the lowermost USDW. This report documents the results of UMR's investigation of this variance option. The study supports DOE Domestic Natural Gas and Oil Initiative objectives of streamlining and improving regulations and supporting risk-based regulatory decisions by the State of Texas and the EPA (U.S. Department of Energy, 1993 and 1995).

GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY OF THE EAST TEXAS FIELD

The East Texas oil field lies within the broad belt of Cretaceous and Tertiary age rocks which border the Gulf of Mexico and unconformably overlap pre-Cretaceous rocks. The East Texas field produces from the Cretaceous age Woodbine sand found at an average depth of 3,600 feet. Figure 2 is a generalized west-to-east cross section of the field showing that it is formed by westward dipping Woodbine sands that are unconformably truncated and overlain by the Austin Chalk. The maximum Woodbine sand thickness is 70 to 120 feet on the west side of the fields. It thins toward the east and terminates against the base of the Austin Chalk, forming the trap that contains the oil.

Figure 3 shows a generalized columnar section for the East Texas field. As previously mentioned, the Woodbine sand is the producing reservoir. Of special interest, in addition to the Woodbine sand, are shales of the Egel Ford, Ozan-Brownstown, Navarro and Midway Formations. These shales could possibly act as squeezing and/or caving units that would close an open borehole or close an uncemented annular space behind casing.

Groundwater resources in the area of the East Texas field have been the subject of various studies and reports that date back many years. Preston and Moore (1991) authored the most recent such report and a bibliography of publications dated earlier than 1991 is contained in their report.

The principal ground water aquifer and lowermost USDW over the area of the East Texas field is the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer, which is comprised of the Wilcox Group and the overlying Carrizo Formation. Preston and Moore (1991) show the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer to be 800 - 1200 feet thick over the East Texas field. In the very southern end of the field, the Carrizo-Wilcox is about 1200 feet thick and it is exposed at the surface. The aquifer thins to 800 feet in thickness at the north end of the

field and, there, it is overlain by several hundred feet of younger formations, including the Reklaw and Queen City Formations which are minor aquifers that may yield moderate to small amounts of usable-quality water.

Preston and Moore (1991) report that, in general, the Carrizo-Wilcox and Queen City-Reklaw aquifers contain relatively good quality water throughout most of the study area, but within each of the aquifers, water quality deteriorates with depth. In the Carrizo-Wilcox, the lowermost USDW, the base of usable quality water is generally just above the base of the Wilcox (personal communication, R.K. Earley, 1994). Thus, using the base of the Wilcox as the base of the lowermost USDW, as has been done in this study, is a conservative approach to protecting usable ground water.

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESSURE POTENTIAL FOR VERTICAL MIGRATION OF WOODBINE RESERVOIR WATER INTO THE CARRIZO-WILCOX USDW

General Study Approach

The theory underlying this study and procedure for practical application of the theory to a study similar to this one are described, respectively, by Warner et al. (1993) and Laudon et al. (1994; Appendix 2).

The general process for this study was:

1. Obtain reliable petroleum reservoir pressure data, ground water head elevations for the lowermost USDW and elevation data for the base of the lowermost USDW.
2. Convert reservoir pressure data from 1. to fresh-water head elevations using the base of the lowermost USDW as a datum.
3. Subtract USDW heads from 1. from petroleum reservoir fresh-water heads from 2.

The difference between the petroleum reservoir heads and the USDW heads is referred to as a residual head. If the residual head is negative, the USDW head is greater than the petroleum reservoir fresh-water head, as referenced to the base of the USDW, and no upward flow of water from the petroleum reservoir to the USDW can occur. If such residuals are positive, then the potential for such flow exists but, in order for flow to occur, a pathway must exist. That is, there would have to be, for example, an abandoned borehole that had an unobstructed pathway between the petroleum reservoir and the USDW.

The procedure of using the data from step 1, above, in steps 2 and 3 can be carried out manually for a single point or several points but the manual procedure is not very practical over an area

such as the East Texas field. In practice, data are computer plotted using latitude and longitude coordinates. The data are then converted from the random locations at which they occur to a regular grid by an interpolation algorithm. The gridded data are then contoured or compared by computer as is appropriate. A more detailed description of the management of each data set will be given. An example of a manual calculation is given in Appendix 4 and the manual calculation is compared with the computer generated results to allow the reader to better understand the basis for the computer generated results.

Petroleum Reservoir Pressures

It is fortunate that operators in the East Texas field conduct annual measurements of shut-in bottom-hole Woodbine reservoir pressure in selected wells throughout the field. These data are collected by the East Texas Engineering Association, Kilgore, Texas (ETEA). The pressure is measured at an appropriate depth in each well but, then, all data are adjusted to -3,300 feet mean-sea-level (MSL) elevation using the specific gravity of Woodbine water in each particular wellbore. Referencing of pressure data to a common datum is necessary so that the pressures for all wells can be compared or displayed as in Map 1. The reason for selection of -3300 ft MSL as a common datum is not known. It can be speculated that it was selected because it is a datum just below the original oil/water contact (Figure 2).

Woodbine reservoir pressure data for 1991, 1992 and 1993 were obtained from the ETEA. The data for 1993 are given in Column D of Table 2 for 107 wells. The data from the ETEA included 111 wells. Four wells were dropped from the ETEA data set because the pressure values were so anomalously low or high that it is clear that they are not representative.

In Table 2, American Petroleum Institute (API) numbers were supplied by ETEA to the SWDC and, in turn, to UMR. The API numbers were matched against ones in a data set from the TRCC to obtain latitudes and longitudes which are essential for locating the wells on a basis common to other data. The Woodbine reservoir data of Column D, Table 2, are plotted on Map 1 along with computer contours of those data.

Elevation of the Base of the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW

Data in Table 3 for the base of the Wilcox Group, a geologic unit, were obtained from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). These data were generated by the TWDB from subsurface data from wells drilled in and near the East Texas field. The data given in Table 3 and shown on Map 2 are a small part of a much larger data set that covers a much larger geographic area than that shown

in Map 2.

Inspection of Map 2 shows that the data set covering the area of this study are rather sparse. This is probably because of a lack of good quality geophysical borehole logs from which to pick the base of the Wilcox. Although the data are sparse, they are considered sufficient for the purpose of generating the contours of Map 2 which are used in the analysis process.

As was explained, earlier, the base of the Wilcox Group is probably somewhat below the base of usable quality water in the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW. However, UMR has used the elevation of the base of the Wilcox Group as the base of the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW, a slightly conservative procedure that underestimates pressure needed to raise water from the Woodbine into the Carrizo-Wilcox. Each 100 feet by which the elevation of the base of the USDW is underestimated leads to an underestimation of the pressure by 1.9 psi. That is, if the base of usable water in the Carrizo-Wilcox is, for example, 200 feet above the stratigraphic base used in this study then the calculation in Appendix 4 would change by about 4 psi to 255 psi as compared with 251 psi.

After the data posted on Map 2 have been contoured, Map 2 is overlain on Map 1 and the elevation of the base of Carrizo-Wilcox is determined, manually, for each well shown on Map 1. Those manually interpolated elevation values are listed in Column F of Table 2.

Petroleum Reservoir Salt-Water and Fresh-Water Heads

In order to compare the potential for pressures in the Woodbine reservoir to force water from the Woodbine into the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW, the Woodbine pressures shown in Column D of Table 2 must be converted to heads. This is because potentiometric data for ground-water aquifers is obtained as water-level elevations which cannot be compared directly with pressures.

The procedure for conversion of pressure to heads is to first divide the pressures in Column D of Table 2 by the average saline water pressure gradient of 0.452 psi/ft. A gradient of 0.452 psi/ft is representative of an average Woodbine sand formation water of about 67,000 mg/l total dissolved solids. Those converted data are given in Column G of Table 2. The Column G data are salt-water heads with a datum of -3,300 ft MSL.

The next step in the conversion process is to subtract the elevation of the base of the Carrizo-Wilcox at each well, as given in Column F of Table 2, from the Column G salt-water heads. The resulting values are given in Column H of Table 2.

If the elevation of the salt-water head of Column G is less than the elevation of the base of the Carrizo-Wilcox in Column F (the Column G value is -) the Column G value is transported directly to Column J. For example, the third value from the top of Column G, for API well No. 18330067, is

-1,172 feet. Because this is less than the Column F value, the salt-water head in that well doesn't reach the base of the USDW and the salt-water head value is transferred directly to Column J.

In the case where the salt-water head is above the base of the USDW, as for the first well in Table 2, the Column H positive value is multiplied by the ratio of salt water to fresh water densities (1.044) and posted in Column I. As a final step, the Column F and I values are added to obtain the Column J fresh-water equivalent heads for comparison with directly measured USDW heads. The values shown in Table 2, Column J are posted and contoured on Map 3.

Carrizo-Wilcox USDW Head Elevations

A computer file was obtained from the TWDB of the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer head elevations obtained by the agency in conjunction with the State ground-water monitor well network. The file for the East Texas field area contained head elevations measured during 1932-1993. Some values were the only ones for a particular well while other wells had many years of record.

The measurements used for this study are listed in Table 4 and are plotted and contoured on Map 4. The data in Table 4 are the most recent publishable head elevations and are listed by latitude from north to south. Inspection of the Table 4 listing shows that measurements ranging in date from 1934-1993 were used. Some of the values represent the only measurement for a particular well while others are the most recent of many annual measurements. The TWDB data were sorted in many different ways, plotted and contoured. As far as could be determined it made little difference to the end result how the data were sorted. For instance, when a map of the oldest publishable data was compared with Map 4, which displays the most recent publishable data, no important differences between the maps were apparent.

It would have been desirable to use a set of data from the most recent year of measurement only (1993). Unfortunately, only 17 usable values were available for 1993. That seems to be representative of the number of wells that are usually included in the TWDB monitor-well network for the area of study. To obtain a sufficient density of measurements for contouring all of the data in Table 4 were used. These data include measurements for some years, for example 1936 and 1966, when many more than the usual number of measurements were made. These one-time measurements provided a much greater density of data than was otherwise available. Since no temporal trends in the data were apparent, use of all of the data in Table 4 was judged to provide the most satisfactory result.

Residual Analysis

The end result of the pressure potential analysis is, as described earlier, a set of residual head data. This data set is obtained by subtracting the Map 4 results from the Map 3 results. This can be done manually by overlaying the maps and subtracting the USDW heads from the petroleum reservoir heads at each point where the map contours intersect. In this study, the analysis was done by computer by a somewhat different process. The end result of the computer analysis is Map 5, in which the residual data are contoured. No actual residual data are plotted because these are computed on a regular grid and don't coincide with any well locations. As a check on the validity of the computer generated residual head contours, Map 4 can be overlaid on Map 3 and residual heads can be manually calculated for selected pairs of reservoir and USDW heads. This was done along the western border of the field and it was found that the manually calculated values compared very closely with the contour values shown on Figure 5.

The interpretation of Map 5 is that all residual numbers are negative, which means the shut-in Woodbine reservoir heads are less than the USDW heads everywhere in the East Texas field. As would be expected, the difference is the least along the west side of the field, where the disposal wells are located. In that area, the minimum residual adjacent to an injection well can be seen to be about -400 feet. This minimum residual head value translates into a reservoir pressure that is 173 psi less than the amount that would be needed to equal the head in the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW. A pressure of over 173 psi would be needed to allow upward flow from the Woodbine reservoir into the USDW.

Pressure Buildup from Injection

As evaluated in the previous section, an injection pressure buildup of a minimum of over 173 psi would be required to initiate flow from the Woodbine reservoir into the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW.

This section evaluates the amount of pressure buildup that is expected to occur as a result of injection and compares that value with the present minimum 173 psi underpressure.

Injectivity Test Results

To obtain reliable reservoir data for pressure buildup calculation and to provide a field observation of pressure buildup in the AOR, a 24.5 hour injectivity test was performed on the new SWDC Everett-Lake No. 5 disposal well during January 3-4, 1995. At the same time, bottom hole pressures were measured in the Everett-Lake No. 6 located 561 feet away from the injection well.

Appendix 3 contains data from the test for the Everett-Lake No. 5 along with interpretation by FESCO, Inc. of the test. According to FESCO's interpretation, the Woodbine reservoir permeability

to water is 2425 md with a skin factor of 134. UMR analysis of the same data determined that 2425 md is within the range of reasonable values for permeability of the reservoir. UMR also obtained a very high skin factor, although less than FESCO's value. The SWDC (1958) reports the average Woodbine sand permeability as 2200 md, very close to the value obtained for the Everett-Lake No. 5.

Data for the Everett-Lake No. 6 observation well are not included in the report, but are available at the SWDC. The maximum pressure buildup observed at the Everett-Lake No. 6, during the 24.5 hours of injection into the Everett-Lake No. 5 was 9.15 psi. This value will be used to confirm the validity of pressure buildup calculations that will be shown later.

Determination of Pressure Buildup

Warner, et al. (1979) provide extensive discussion and evaluation of analytical methods for evaluating the radius of pressure influence of injection wells.

As presented by Warner, et al. (1979) the equation for pressure buildup resulting from a constant rate of injection through a single well that fully penetrates the injection reservoir (Figure 4) can be written as:

$$P_r = P_i + 70.6 \frac{q\mu\beta}{kh} \left[E_i \left(\frac{39.5 \phi\mu cr^2}{kt} \right) \right]$$

where, E_i is the exponential integral.

In calculating the pressure buildup for injection through the Everett-Lake No. 5 well, the following values were used:

- P_i = initial reservoir pressure = 1382.77 psia
- q = injection rate = 16,992 STB/day
- μ = formation water; viscosity at reservoir; temperature of 105°F = 0.75 cp
- β = formation volume factor = 1
- h = reservoir thickness = 102 ft
- k = reservoir permeability = 2425 md
- t = injection time = 7300 days
- ϕ = reservoir porosity = 0.2
- c = reservoir compressibility = 6×10^{-6} psi⁻¹
- r_1 = 0.276 ft, at sand face of the borehole
- r_2 = 561 ft at Everett-Lake No. 6
- t_1 = 1 day at end of injection test
- t_2 = 7300 days at end of life of well

The resulting calculated pressures and pressure buildups are:

	Pressure (psi) @		Δ Pressure (psi) @	
	r(ft) = 0.276	r(ft) = 561	r(ft) = 0.276	r(ft) = 561
@ t (days) = 1	1455.6	1400.25	72.8	17.5
@ t (days) = 7300	1488.0	1432.60	105.2	49.2

As shown above, the maximum calculated pressure buildup at the wellbore radius of 0.276 ft is 105.2 psia after 20 years of injection at 16,992 B/D. The validity of this calculation is supported by the fact that the pressure buildup observed at Everett-Lake No. 6 was, actually, 9.15 psi after one day of injection as compared with the calculated value of 17.5 psi. The lower than expected pressure buildup indicates a reservoir permeability even higher than 2425 md.

The conclusion that can be derived from this pressure-buildup analysis is that there is no radius-of-endangering-influence, as defined by the U.S. EPA. With no radius-of-endangering-influence, there is no need for an AOR evaluation and this should be the basis for consideration of a variance from AORs for the East Texas field. It is believed that this analysis for the Everett-Lake No. 5 well can, reasonably, be applied to all of the SWDC injection wells. The reasons for this are:

1. All of the SWDC injection wells are located along the western edge of the field where the Woodbine sand thickness is 70-120 feet. This thickness along with an average permeability of 2200 md provides reservoir conditions comparable to those analyzed for at the Everett-Lake No. 5.
2. All SWDC injection wells inject about 15,000 STB/day. None inject significantly more than that.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

An evaluation has been conducted by the University of Missouri-Rolla of the possibility of the basis for a variance from AORs for disposal wells in the East Texas field. The field has been studied to determine if the Woodbine reservoir is sufficiently underpressured relative to the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW to justify consideration of a variance.

Very good quality data have been obtained for reservoir pressure, USDW heads, elevation of the base of the USDW and reservoir engineering properties. Using these data, maps have been prepared and contoured that display the information necessary to compare fresh-water equivalent heads of the Woodbine reservoir with Carrizo-Wilcox USDW heads. The comparison process shows that Woodbine reservoir pressure would have to be increased by a minimum of 173 psi to balance the USDW heads and a pressure increase greater than 173 psi is needed to initiate upward flow of reservoir water into the USDW.

Analysis of an injectivity test of the Everett-Lake No. 5, a new SWDC disposal well, provided Woodbine reservoir properties and allowed monitoring of injection pressure buildup in the Woodbine reservoir in a nearby shut-in disposal well, the Everett-Lake No. 6.

Engineering calculations have been made that predict that injection pressure at the Everett-Lake No. 5 will buildup only 105.2 psi over the lifetime of the well, much less than the over 173 psi that would be required to initiate flow to the USDW. The validity of this analysis is confirmed by the very small observed pressure buildup in the Everett-Lake No. 6, 561 feet from the disposal well, during a 24.5 hour injectivity test. It is believed that this result can, reasonably, be applied to all SWDC disposal wells.

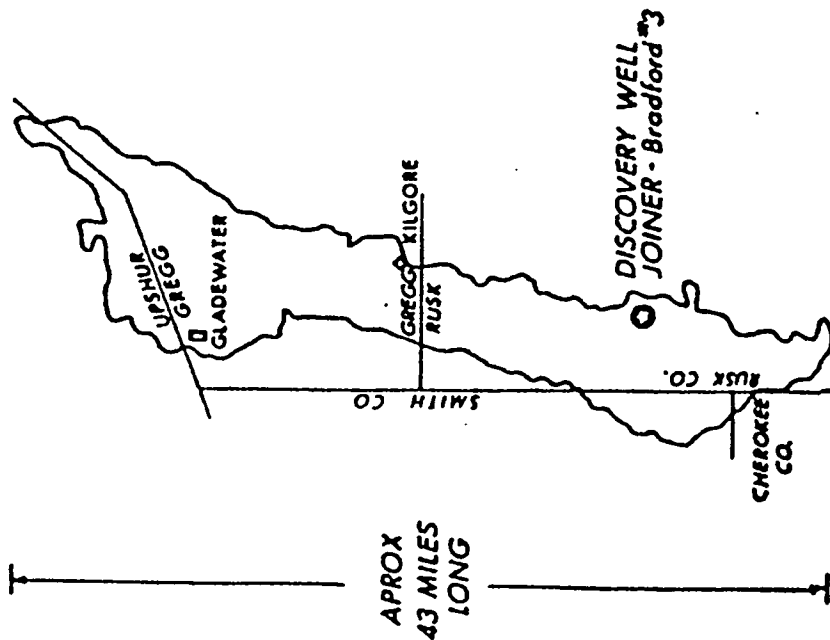
The above analysis shows that the Woodbine reservoir is currently underpressured relative to the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW and will remain so over the next 20 years. This information provides a logical basis for a variance for the field from performing AORs. Relief from the need to perform AORs would significantly benefit all field operators, but particularly smaller ones to whom incremental costs are most important.

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EAST TEXAS FIELD

UPSHUR, GREGG, RUSK, SMITH & CHEROKEE COS., TEXAS



DISCOVERED	SEPT., 1930
PRODUCTIVE AREA	204 SQ. MILES
PEAK PRODUCING WELLS - 1939	26,000
EST. PRODUCING CAPACITY	15,771,000 BBLs/HR
EST. ORIG. OIL IN PLACE	6,700,000,000 BBLs

Figure 1: Location map and pertinent data for East Texas field (McWilliams, 1972).

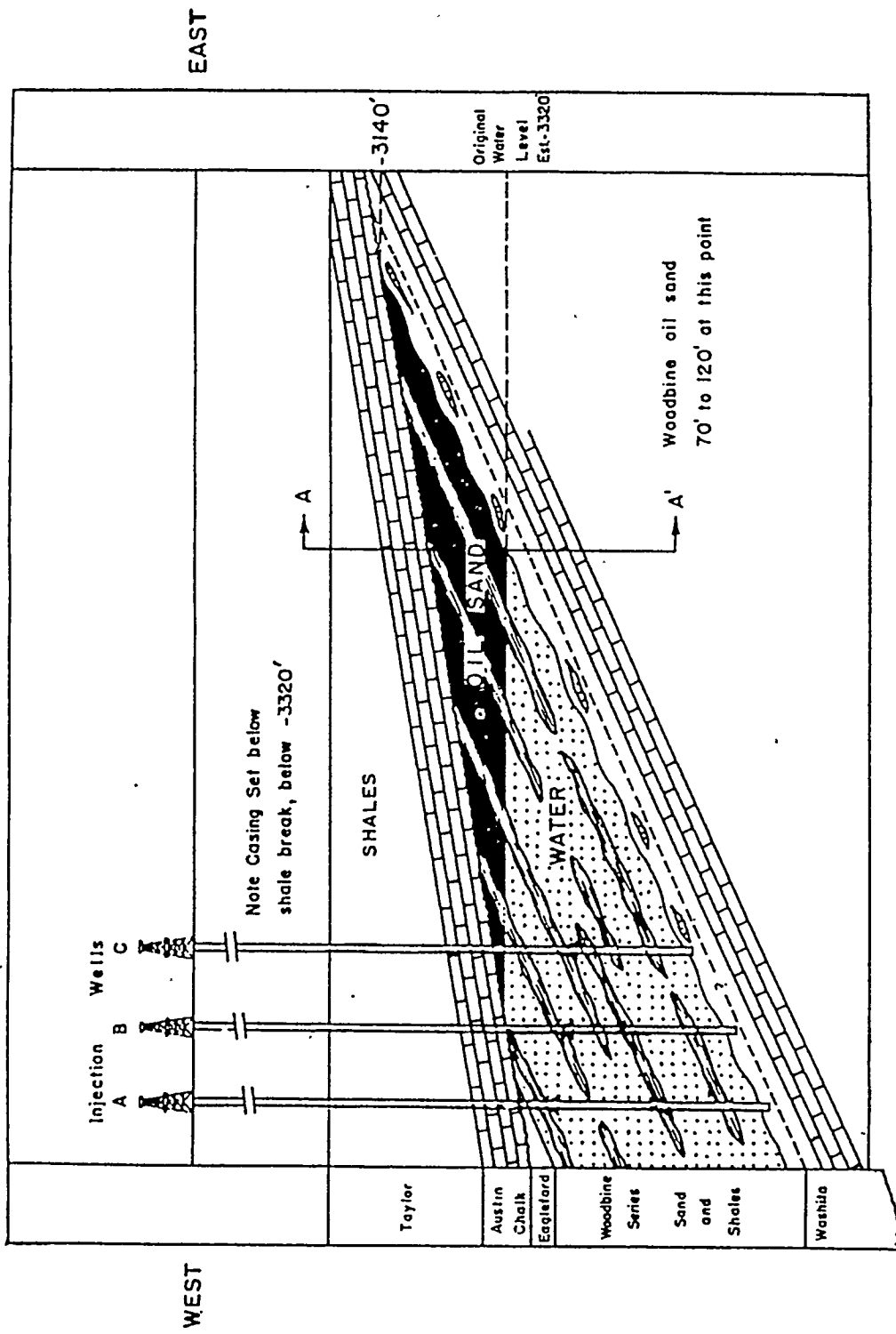


Figure 2: Generalized East-West cross section for the East Texas field (McWilliams, 1972).

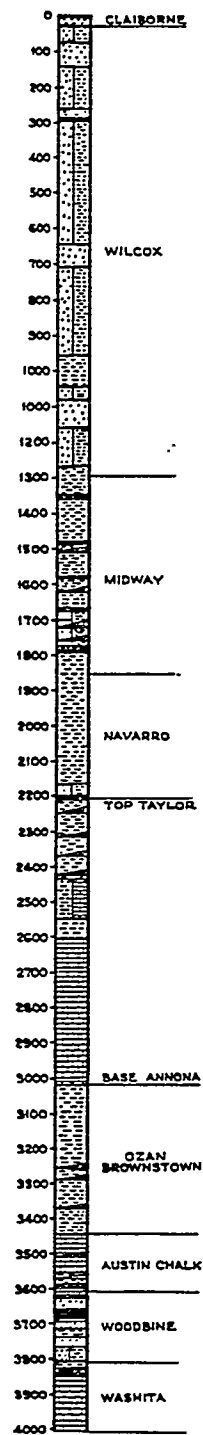


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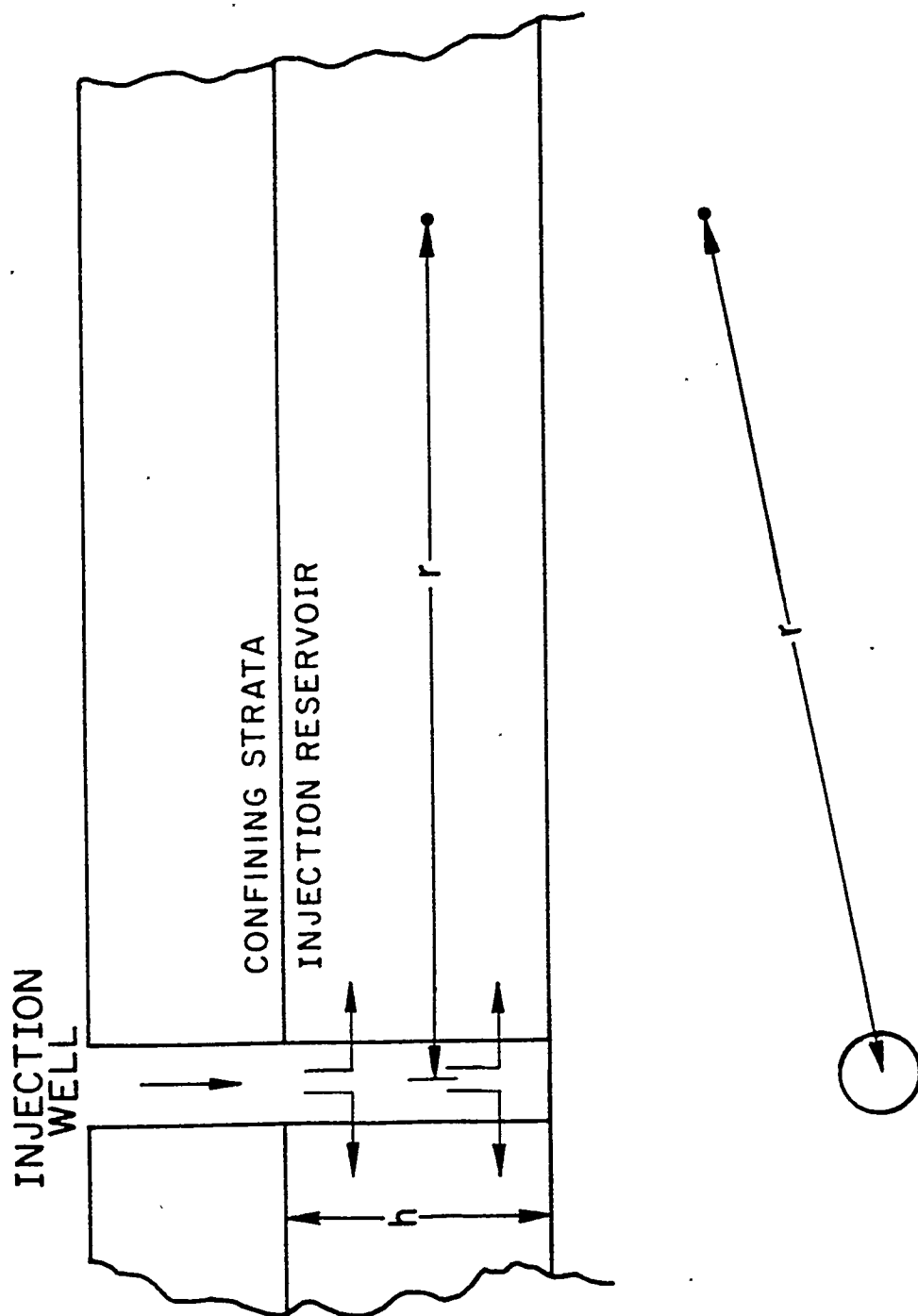
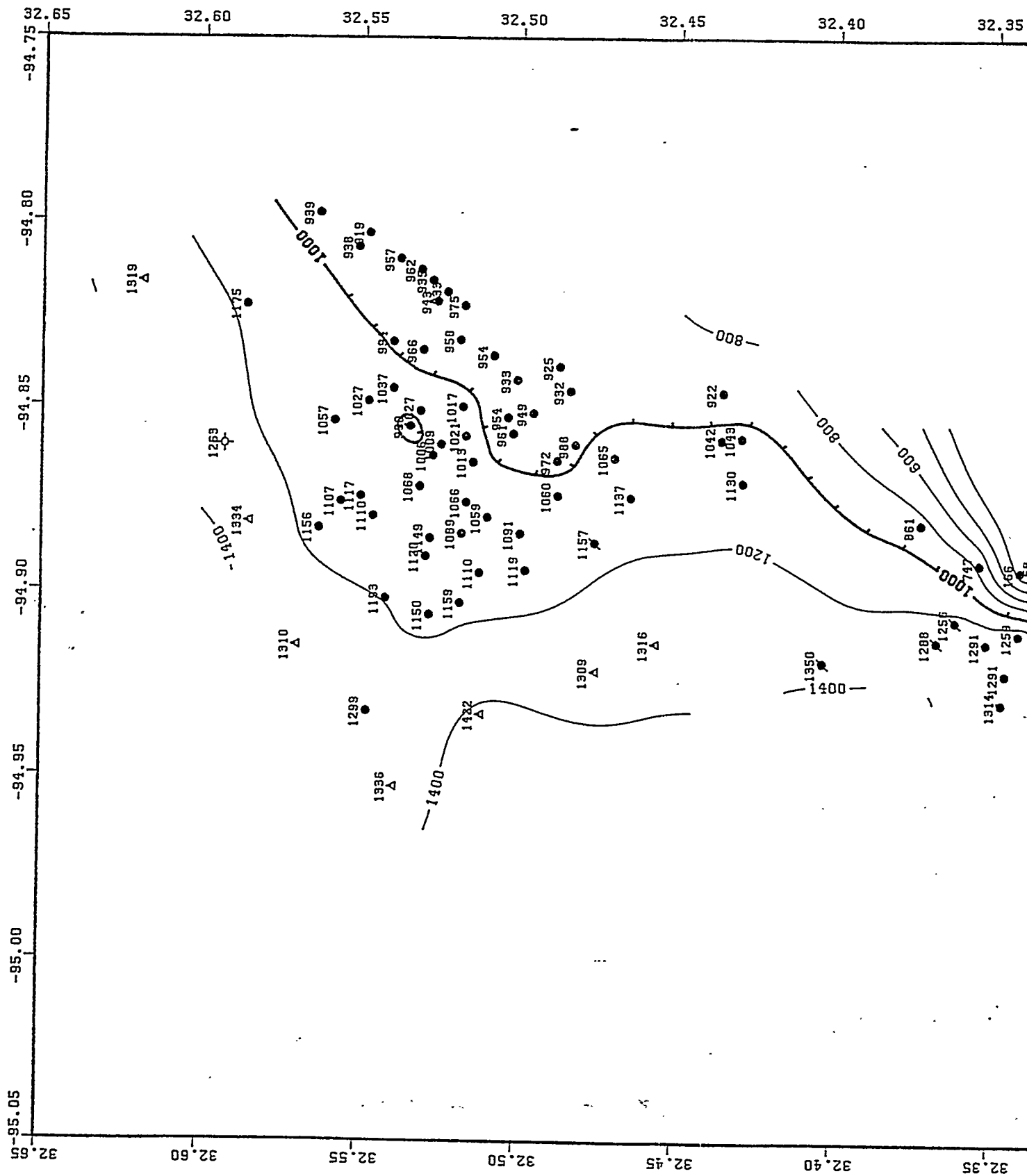
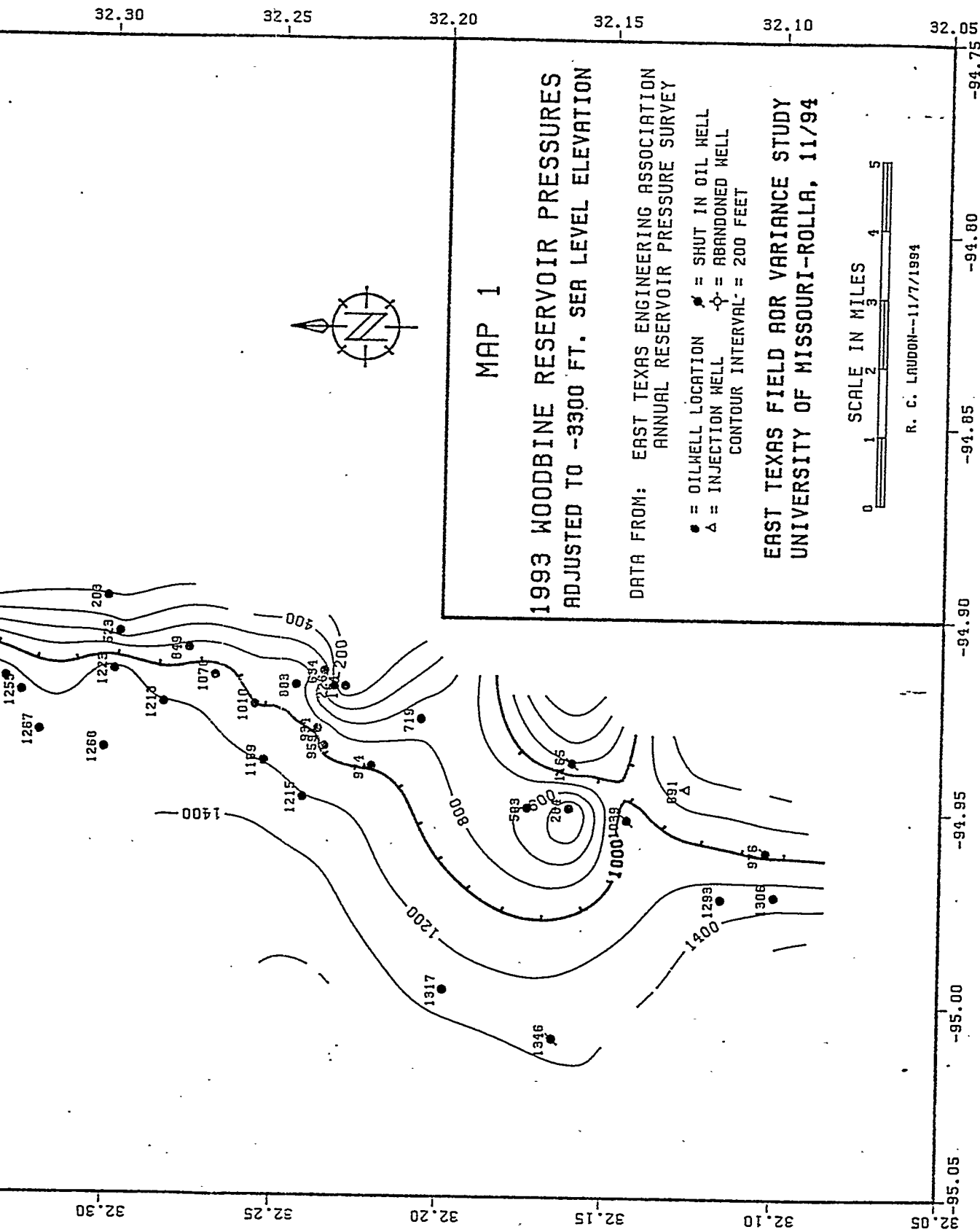
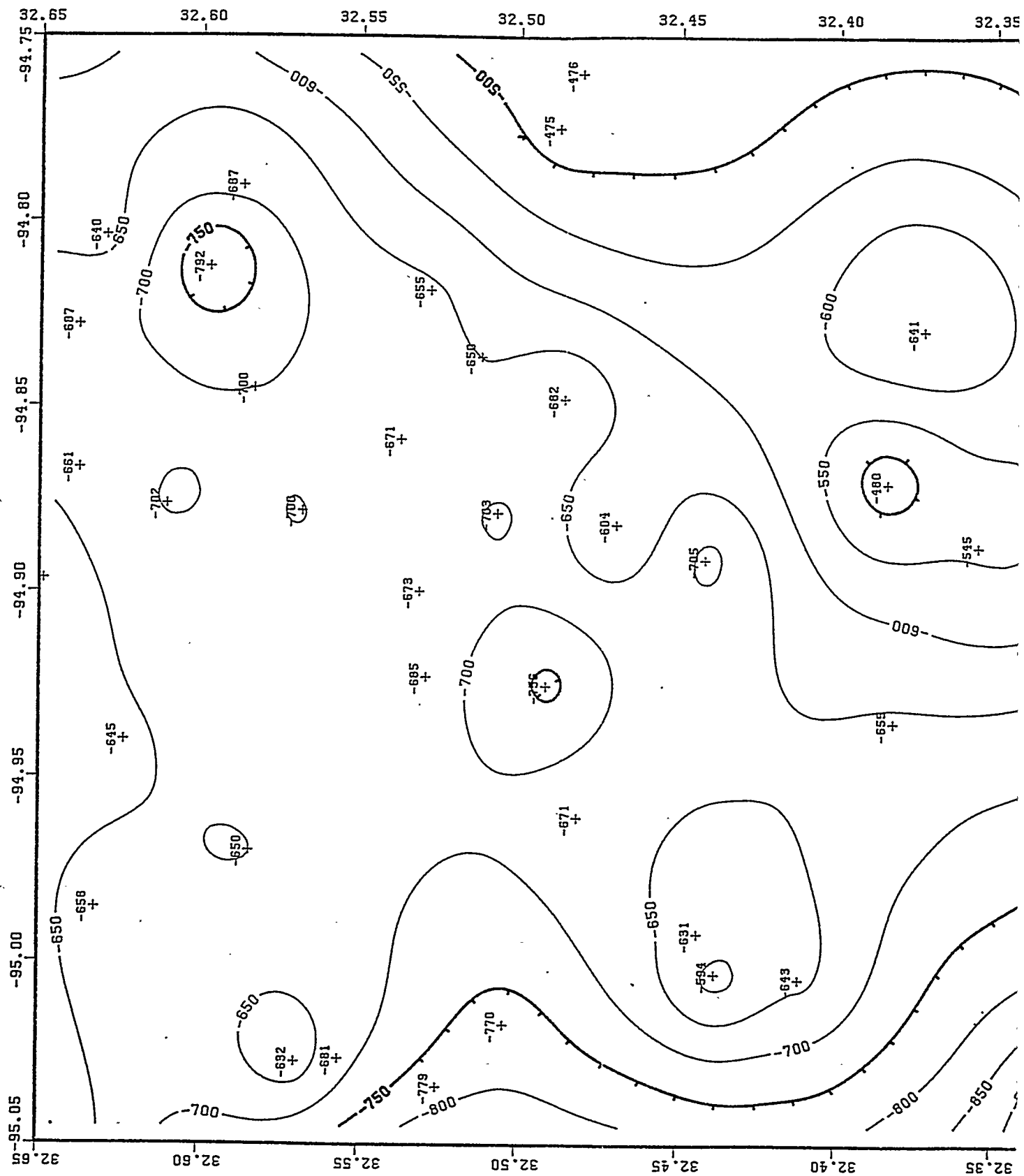
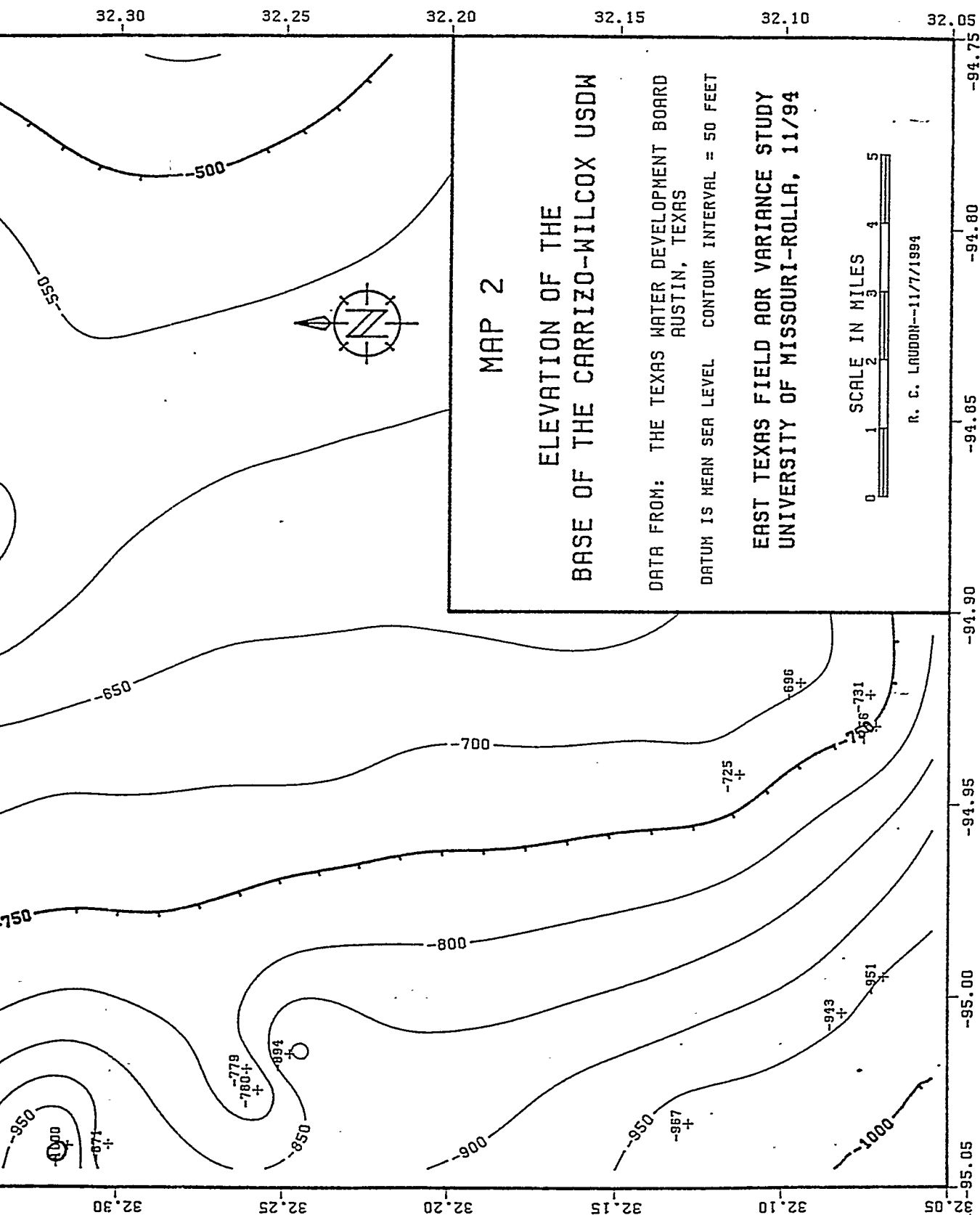


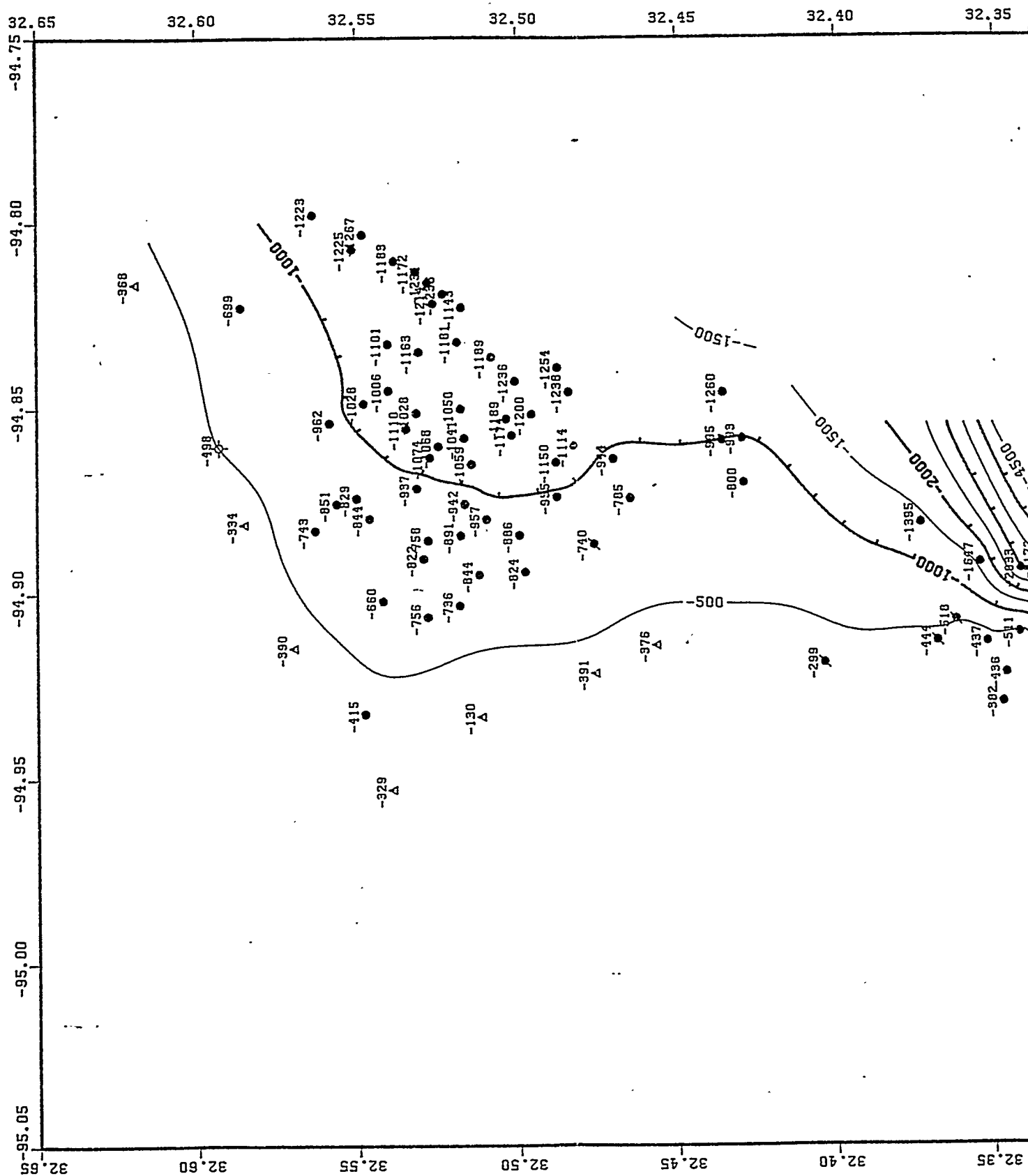
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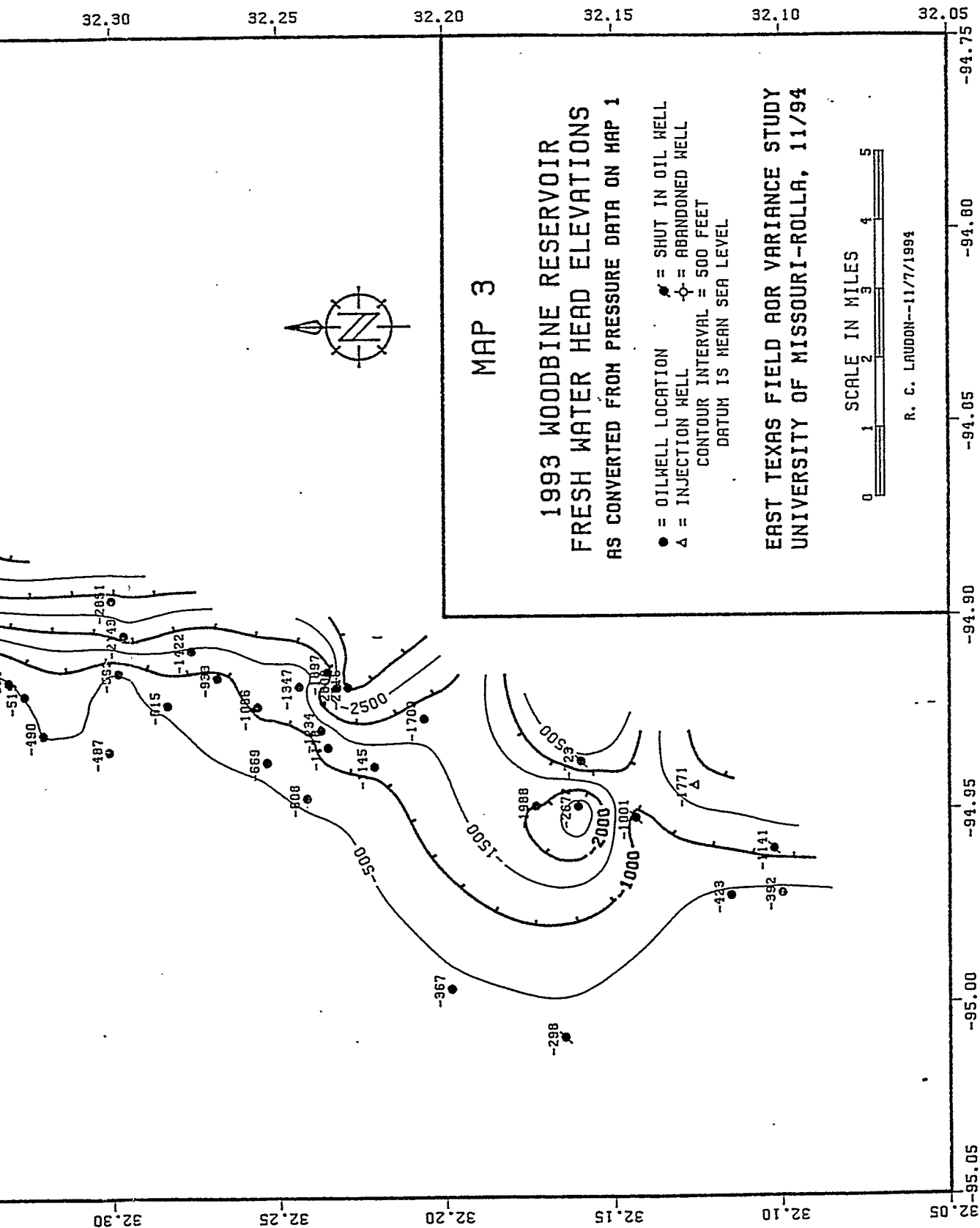


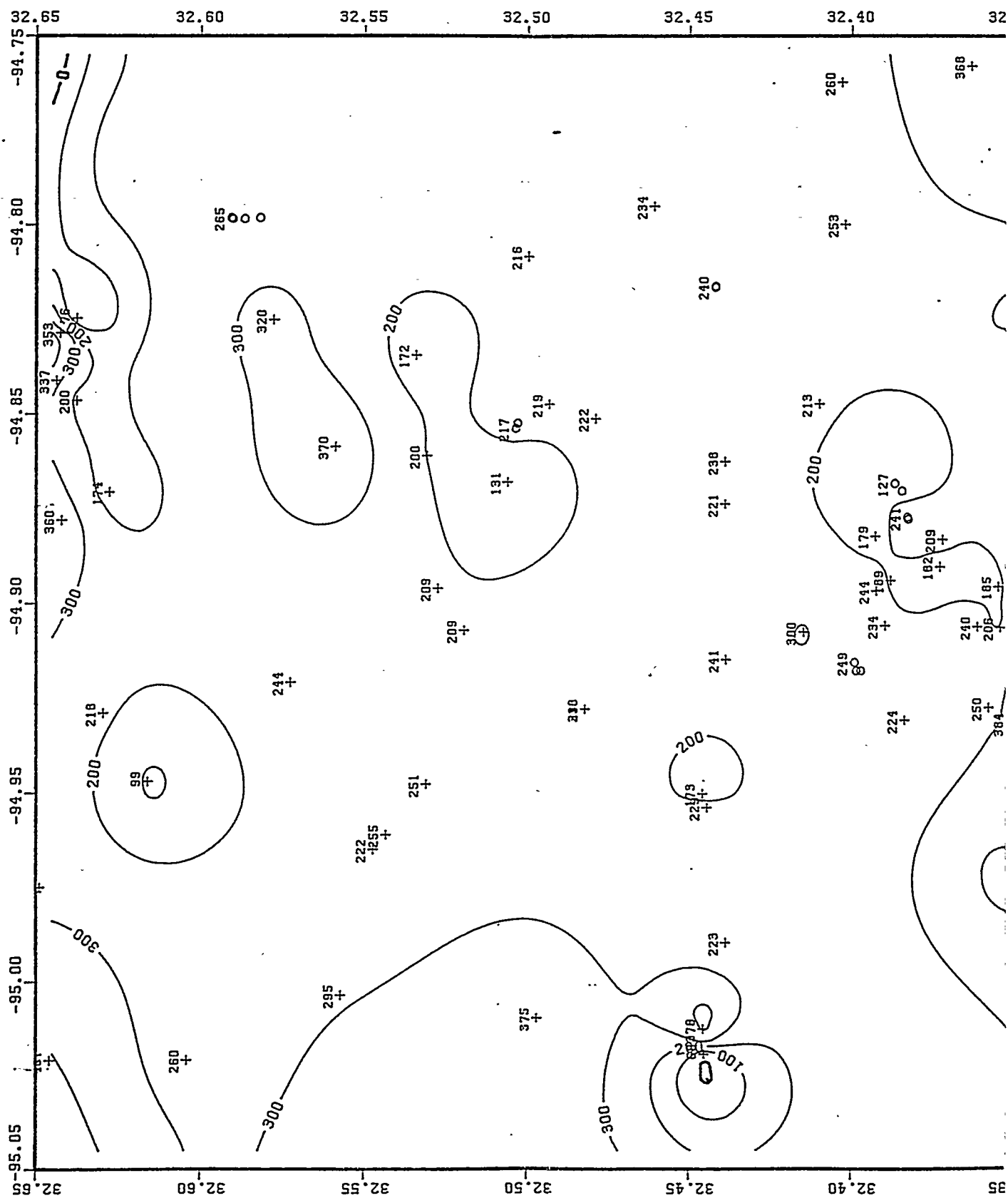


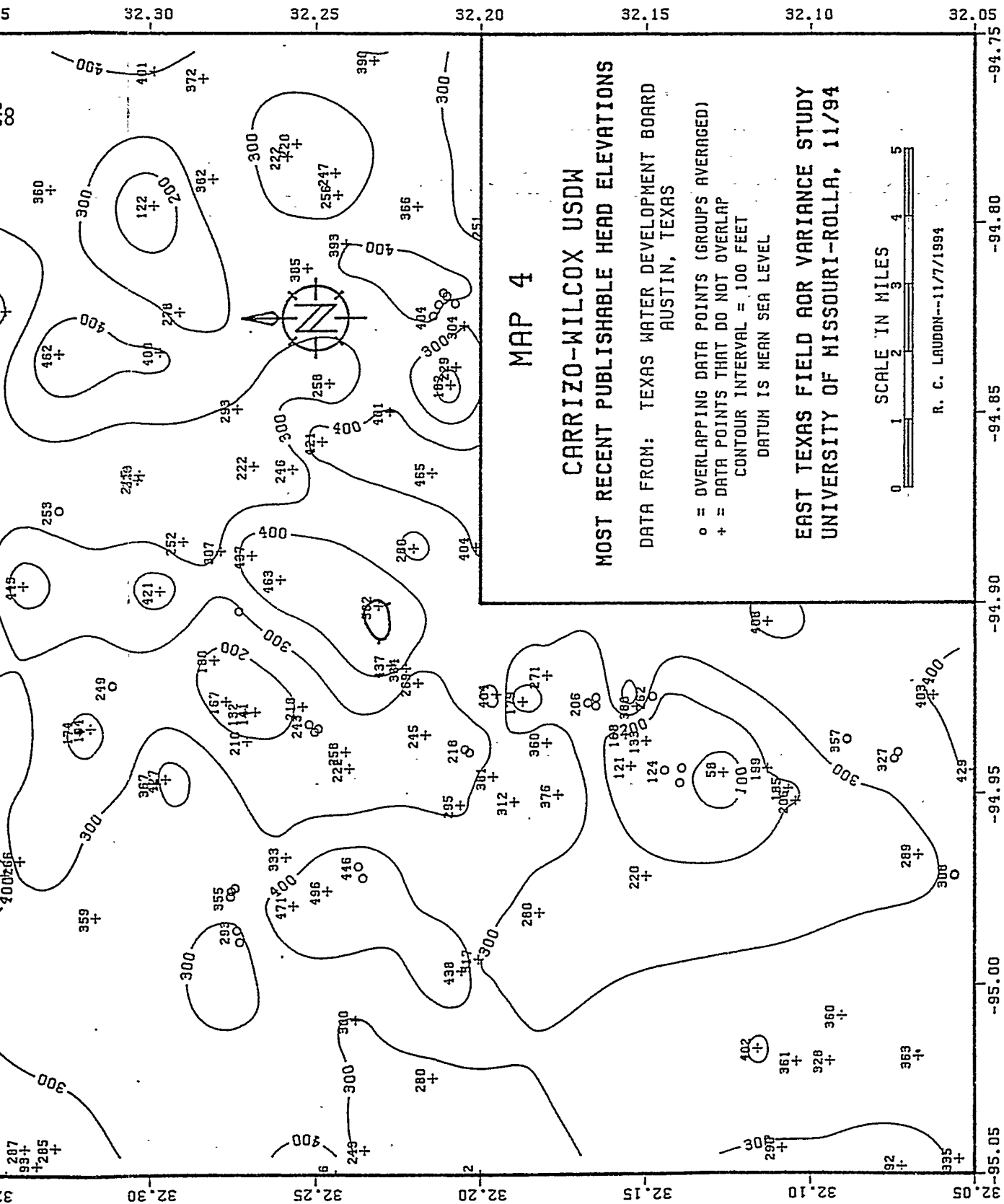


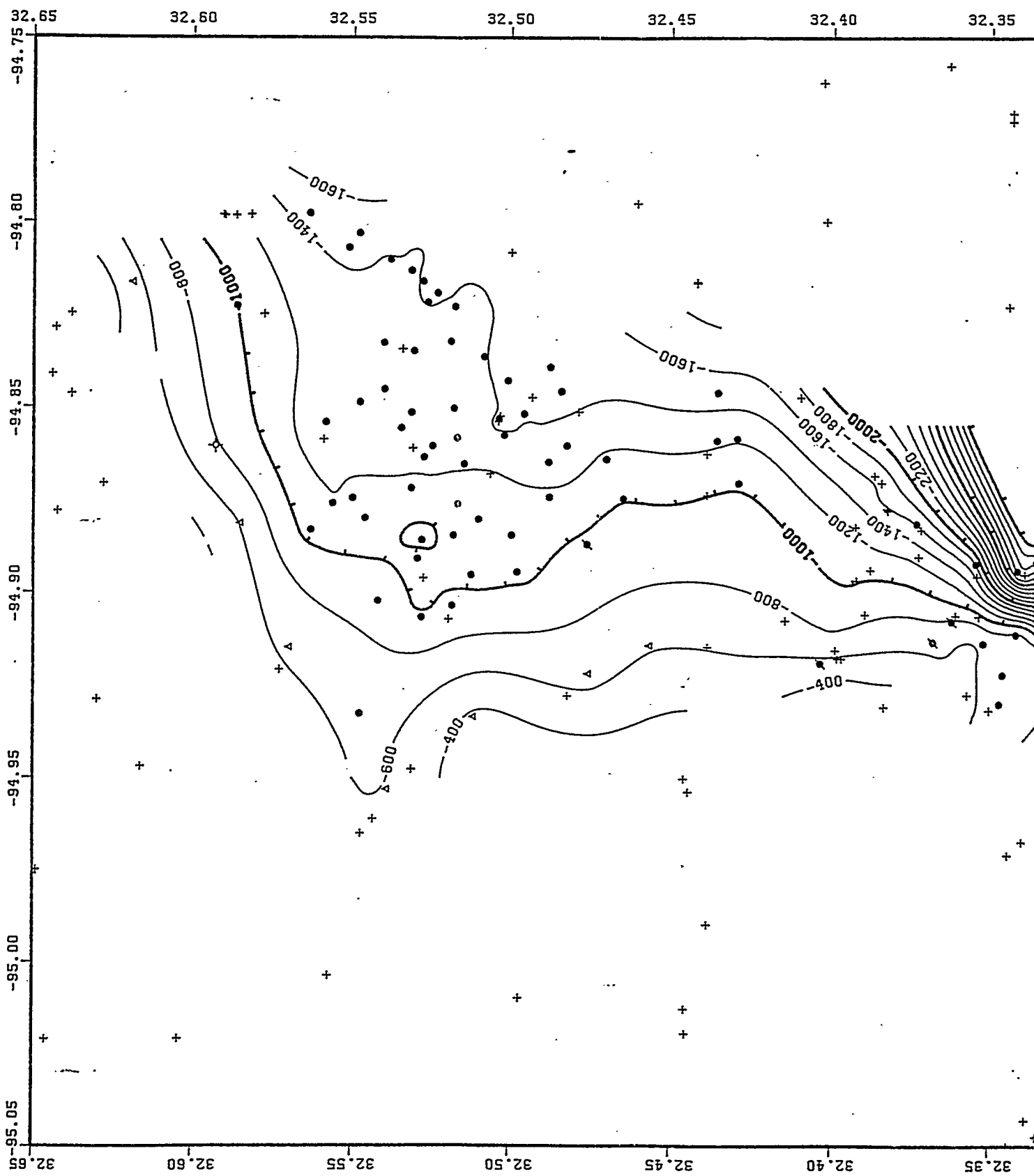












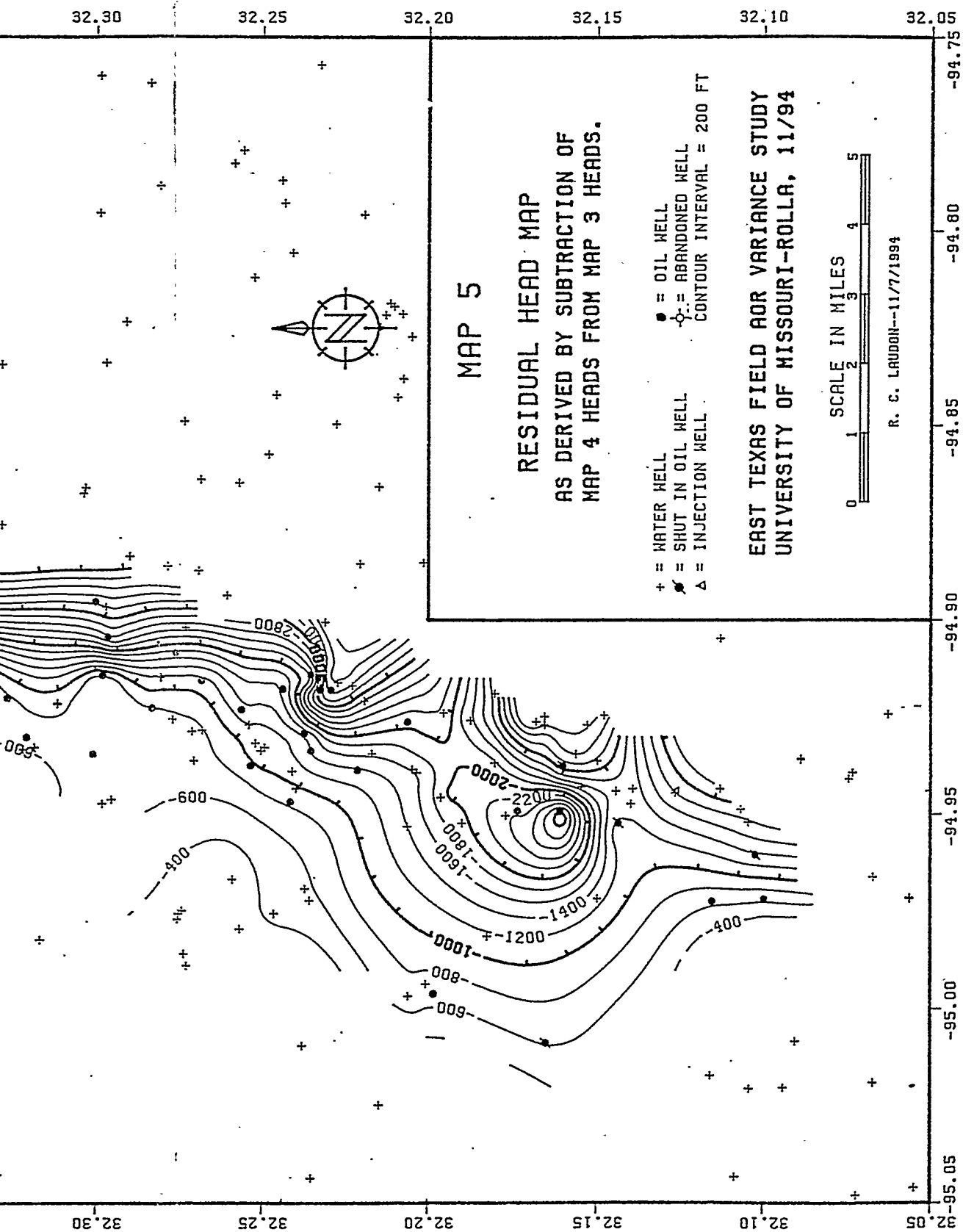


Table 1

SUMMARY OF WELL COUNTS FROM THE EAST TEXAS FIELD DATA FROM RAILROAD COMMISSION MIMS DATA

First line shows well counts for wells WITH FULL API NUMBERS.
Second line shows well counts for wells with API BY COUNTY ONLY.
Third line is the sum of the first two.

	CHEROKEE	GREGG	RUSK	SMITH	UPSHUR	TOTAL
WELL LOCATIONS	0	7	11	0	2	20
RR CODE = 2	0	0	3	0	1	4
	0	7	14	0	3	24
DRY HOLES	0	144	33	8	9	94
RR CODE = 3	14	296	265	62	127	764
	14	340	298	70	136	858
OIL WELLS	0	5,853	3,726	2	156	9,737
RR CODE = 4	0	140	185	8	9	342
	0	5,993	3,911	10	165	10,079
GAS WELLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RR CODE = 5	0	0	4	0	0	4
	0	0	4	0	0	4
OIL/GAS WELLS	0	0	1	0	0	1
RR CODE = 6	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0	0	2	0	0	2
PLUGGED OIL WELLS	0	3,471	2,349	3	376	6,199
RR CODE = 7	49	5,132	6,836	1,546	1,860	15,423
	49	8,603	9,185	1,549	2,236	21,622
PLUGGED GAS WELLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RR CODE = 8	0	0	3	0	0	3
	0	0	3	0	0	3
CANCELLED/ABANDONED LOCATIONS	0	5	22	0	3	30
RR CODE = 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	5	22	0	3	30
PLUGGED OIL/GAS WELLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RR CODE = 10	0	0	12	0	0	12
	0	0	12	0	0	12
INJECTION WELLS	0	42	92	6	27	167
RR CODE = 11	0	1	3	0	0	4
	0	43	95	6	27	171
SHUT IN OIL WELLS	0	0	4	0	0	4
RR CODE = 19	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	4	0	0	4
OIL TO INJECTION WELLS	0	2	107	0	0	109
RR CODE = 21	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0	2	108	0	0	110
WATER SUPPLY WELLS	0	1	1	0	0	2
RR CODE= 74,75,76,77	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL WITH FULL API	0	9,425	6,346	19	573	16,363
TOTAL W/O FULL API	63	5,569	7,313	1,616	1,997	16,558
GRAND TOTAL ALL WELLS	63	14,994	13,659	1,635	2,570	32,921

TABLE 2

SPREAD SHEET FOR EAST TEXAS RESERVOIR PRESSURE
AND FRESH WATER HEAD DATA.
REVISED 11/94

Note: See bottom of table for further explanation of columns.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
						SALT WATER HEAD ELEV.	DIFF (SWH- BASE WLCX)	HEAD BASE WLCX	TOTAL HEAD ADJ FOR FRESH WATER
			PRES	CPS	BASE	-3300+			
	NORTH	WEST	ADJ	WELL	WLCX	(COL D	COL G	SEE	COL F
API #	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	-3300	CODE	11/94	/.452)	-COL F	BELOW	+COL I
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
18330009	32.45657	-94.91454	1316	3	-670	-388	282	294	-376
18330038	32.51157	-94.93371	1422	3	-705	-154	551	575	-130
18330067	32.53147	-94.81319	962	16	-650	-1172	-522	-1172	-1172
18330504	32.47567	-94.92212	1309	3	-710	-404	306	319	-391
18380074	32.53133	-94.87182	1068	16	-675	-937	-262	-937	-937
18380116	32.54181	-94.90228	1193	16	-675	-661	14	15	-660
18380124	32.50813	-94.83646	954	16	-648	-1189	-541	-1189	-1189
18380164	32.54994	-94.87444	1117	16	-680	-829	-149	-829	-829
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18380333	32.48224	-94.86059	988	16	-655	-1114	-459	-1114	-1114
18380462	32.42904	-94.87067	1130	16	-630	-800	-170	-800	-800
18380496	32.55608	-94.87587	1107	16	-685	-851	-166	-851	-851
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18383404	32.47593	-94.88712	1157	18	-645	-740	-95	-740	-740
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45980564	32.61896	-94.81639	1319	3	-695	-382	313	327	-368
45980566	32.58509	-94.88138	1334	3	-690	-349	341	356	-334
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
						SALT	DIFF	HEAD	TOTAL
						WATER	(SHW-	BASE	HEAD
						HEAD	BASE	WLCX	ADJ FOR
						ELEV.	WLCX)		FRESH
			PRES	CPS	BASE	-3300+			WATER
	NORTH	WEST	ADJ	WELL	WLCX	(COL D	COL G	SEE	COL F
API #	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	-3300	CODE	11/94	/.452)	-COL F	BELOW	+COL I
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This table shows:

1. Pressure Monitoring Well Data--Columns A-D.
2. Column D is 1993 Woodbine reservoir pressure data, as obtained from the East Texas Engineering Association, adjusted to -3300 feet subsea elevation datum.
3. Column E is Radian Corporation's CPS well plotting symbol code.
4. Column F is the elevation of the Base of the Carrizo-Wilcox USDW as determined by manual inspection of overlays of Maps 1 and 2.
5. Column G calculates the salt water head equivalent of the reservoir pressure.
6. Column H calculates the salt water head equivalent elevation relative to the base of the Wilcox.
7. Column I does one of two things:
 - If Column H is negative, then there is no adjustment for fresh water, and Column G is used.
 - If Column H is positive, then a fresh water adjustment must be made for that portion of the head above the base of the Wilcox.
8. Column J is the total head, based on MSL elevation, adjusted for fresh water above the base of the Wilcox.

TABLE 3

BASE OF THE CARRIZO-WILCOX
ELEVATION DATA
EAST TEXAS FIELD AREA

Data from: Texas Water Development
Board, June 1994

	API #	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ELEVATION
	=====	=====	=====	=====
1	34328	32.52389	-95.08278	-1060
2	35437	32.27278	-94.73361	-422
3	35583	32.11916	-94.76417	-658
4	35586	32.06667	-94.75806	-550
5	37024	31.95056	-94.87167	-1247
6	37024	31.93528	-94.84001	-1153
7	37049	31.90167	-94.51918	-917
8	37101	31.85000	-94.83111	-1232
9	3408701	32.90000	-95.08639	-473
10	3415601	32.80861	-95.13056	-498
11	3416101	32.86500	-95.10250	-483
12	3416301	32.87139	-95.01222	-513
13	3416503	32.81667	-95.05972	-521
14	3416803	32.78084	-95.06306	-474
15	3423901	32.64528	-95.13499	-1143
16	3424203	32.71445	-95.04806	-511
17	3424701	32.64861	-95.11388	-902
18	3424702	32.63056	-95.11667	-1000
19	3424802	32.65445	-95.06612	-543
20	3428405	32.55083	-95.59056	-316
21	3428503	32.56445	-95.56583	-669
22	3429801	32.51445	-95.43500	-1019
23	3430503	32.57250	-95.30000	-903
24	3430802	32.52833	-95.31667	-791
25	3430902	32.52417	-95.25417	-1012
26	3430903	32.51667	-95.28139	-989
27	3430906	32.53333	-95.26417	-1011
28	3431703	32.53556	-95.24499	-1121
29	3432101	32.59055	-95.08861	-877
30	3432401	32.57750	-95.10333	-861
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32	3432602	32.55611	-95.02639	-681
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36	3436602	32.45334	-95.53806	-970
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38	3437302	32.48472	-95.39806	-1113
39	3437403	32.44389	-95.49528	-987
40	3437404	32.45667	-95.47889	-1054
41	3438304	32.49500	-95.26028	-980
42	3438305	32.49056	-95.28528	-1012
43	3438306	32.49222	-95.26972	-998
44	3438307	32.48417	-95.25389	-1046

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57	3439701	32.38167	-95.21139	-1210
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59	3440704	32.41361	-95.10250	-861
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TABLE 4

MOST RECENT PUBLISHABLE HEAD ELEVATIONS
FOR THE
CARRIZO-WILCOX USDW.

Data from: Texas Water Development Board,
Austin, Texas.

Note: See bottom of table for comments.

STATE WELL NUMBER	NORTH LATITUDE	WEST LONGITUDE	HEAD ELEV	DATE	*** CPS WELL CODE
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3533901	32.38222	-94.87806	241.2	1966	6
3541302	32.37250	-94.89056	182.0	1957	1
3541303	32.37167	-94.88333	209.0	1966	1
3542303	32.36305	-94.75778	368.1	1936	1
3541304	32.36083	-94.90639	240.0	1939	1
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3541301	32.35417	-94.89583	185.0	1957	1
3541309	32.35361	-94.90667	206.0	1940	1
3541202	32.35028	-94.93194	384.0	1936	1
3541101	32.34417	-94.97111	417.5	1936	1
3542202	32.34417	-94.82305	208.1	1993	1
3448201	32.34389	-95.05000	282.0	1962	1
3542302	32.34333	-94.77056	379.0	1936	6
3542301	32.34333	-94.77278	379.0	1981	6
3541102	32.33972	-94.96750	266.4	1981	1
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3541602	32.32806	-94.87556	253.0	1981	6
3541603	32.32806	-94.87556	253.0	1981	6
3542403	32.32806	-94.83445	462.4	1936	1
3541504	32.32167	-94.93332	174.0	1950	1
3541503	32.31833	-94.93278	194.0	1949	1
3448502	32.31778	-95.05417	311.0	1962	1
3541401	32.31667	-94.98222	359.0	1936	1
3541502	32.31139	-94.92166	249.2	1979	6
3541501	32.31139	-94.92139	249.2	1983	6
3542404	32.30361	-94.86750	215.0	1988	1
3542401	32.30306	-94.86611	222.6	1979	1

3542602	32.29889	-94.76000	401.3	1936	1
3542502	32.29889	-94.79528	122.0	1987	1
3541509	32.29805	-94.94722	366.9	1941	1
3541601	32.29694	-94.89667	420.6	1993	1
3542402	32.29694	-94.83389	399.9	1936	1
3541510	32.29528	-94.94611	427.1	1940	1
3542802	32.29111	-94.82333	278.0	1988	1
3541906	32.29000	-94.88361	252.0	1988	1
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3541905	32.27861	-94.88611	307.0	1988	1
3541809	32.27694	-94.92555	167.0	1980	1
3541705	32.27556	-94.97694	355.4	1941	6
3541707	32.27528	-94.97556	355.4	1940	6
3541702	32.27417	-94.97472	355.4	1947	6
3542703	32.27361	-94.84889	292.8	1988	1
3541703	32.27361	-94.98583	292.9	1979	6
3541902	32.27306	-94.90195	292.9	1936	6
3541701	32.27278	-94.98888	292.9	1985	6
3541803	32.27111	-94.92861	132.3	1974	1
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3541904	32.26917	-94.88722	437.0	1936	1
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3541804	32.26806	-94.92833	141.0	1952	1
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3542801	32.25250	-94.81195	385.0	1991	1
3541808	32.25195	-94.93166	242.8	1981	6
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3549102	32.23695	-94.96917	445.5	1936	6
3549103	32.23556	-94.97222	445.5	1936	6
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3557503	32.06250	-94.92416	402.8	1981	1
3558401	32.05694	-94.85638	434.6	1993	1
3557405	32.05611	-94.97139	308.3	1981	6
3557403	32.05611	-94.97166	308.3	1981	6
3557404	32.05611	-94.97139	308.3	1981	6
3464503	32.05472	-95.04611	335.4	1936	1

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3558402	32.05222	-94.85250	319.9	1981	1
3558403	32.05056	-94.85833	452.0	1981	1
3557504	32.05028	-94.94389	429.0	1936	1
3558601	32.05000	-94.77139	282.2	1976	1

Notes: Data are sorted by latitude, north to south.

"N" or "not publishable" data have been eliminated from the original data set.

*** Closely spaced and duplicate locations have been given a well code 6 (circles) on Map #4 and their elevations have been averaged in this table.

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APPENDIX 2

Determination of Flow Potentials from Oil Reservoirs to Underground Sources of Drinking Water in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico

Determination of Flow Potential From Oil Reservoirs to Underground Sources of Drinking Water in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico¹

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ABSTRACT

When the Underground Injection Control Regulations were promulgated in 1980, existing Class II injection wells (saltwater disposal and secondary recovery injection wells) operating at the time were excluded from Area of Review (AOR) requirements. The U.S. EPA has expressed its intent to revise the regulations to include AOR requirements for such wells, but it is expected that oil- and gas-producing states will be allowed to adopt a variance strategy for these wells.

An AOR variance methodology has been developed by the authors under sponsorship of the American Petroleum Institute. The general concept of the variance methodology is a systematic evaluation of basic variance criteria that were agreed to by a Federal Advisory Committee. These criteria include absence of an underground source of drinking water (USDW), lack of positive flow potential from the petroleum reservoir to the overlying USDW, mitigating geological factors, and other compelling evidence.

To demonstrate lack of positive flow potential from the petroleum reservoir to the overlying USDW, the procedure that has been developed requires that reservoir pressures be converted to freshwater hydraulic head equivalents using the base of the USDW as the datum. These heads are then compared against USDW heads, and residuals are generated either graphically (using map overlays) or by subtracting grids on a computer and contouring. A negative residual implies that the hydraulic gradient between the oil reservoir and the USDW is such that there is no potential for flow of saline water from the oil reservoir to the USDW. Examples from the San Juan basin of New Mexico indicate that the procedure is simple in concept but complicated in practice.

INTRODUCTION

When the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Regulations were promulgated in 1980, operating Class II

injection wells (saltwater disposal and secondary recovery injection wells) were excluded from Area of Review (AOR) requirements. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has expressed its intent to revise the regulations to include AOR requirements for such wells.

In 1992 a Federal Advisory Committee (FAC) recommended that AORs for existing wells (not previously subject to that requirement) be performed within five years of promulgation of amended UIC regulations. The final document issued by the FAC (Warner et al., 1993) recognized that, under certain conditions, individual wells, whole fields, or whole basins could be exempted from the AOR procedure through a variance program. According to the FAC recommendations, a variance may be granted according to any of the following criteria.

1. The absence of USDWs.
2. The hydrocarbon reservoir is under-pressured relative to the USDW.
3. Local geologic conditions preclude upward fluid movement that could endanger USDWs.
4. Other compelling evidence.

A methodology for identification of areas that could be eligible for variance from AOR requirements based on all four FAC criteria has been developed by the authors (Warner et al., 1993). The principal subject of this paper is criterion #2. The following sections will comment briefly on criteria #1, #3 and #4, followed by a full explanation of criterion #2.

Criterion #1: Absence of USDWs

This criterion is self-explanatory. If no USDWs are present, then there is obviously no potential for contamination of a USDW. The absence of a USDW is included in a broader category denoted as "no intersection." No intersection also refers to the situation where a USDW and an injection horizon exist, but none of the wells in the immediate area are drilled deep enough to encounter the injection zone. Thus, there is no connection or fluid pathway between the injection zone and the USDW, and there can be no contamination of the USDW. The term "no intersection" is also expanded to include situations where the USDW in a particular area

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is also a petroleum reservoir. The Dakota, Gallup, and other Cretaceous age sandstones of the San Juan basin have areas where oil is produced from a reservoir that contains freshwater. One further possibility occurs when a USDW is present but that particular USDW has been exempted under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act so that it is no longer a protected aquifer.

Criterion #2: The Hydrocarbon Reservoir Is Under-Pressured Relative to the USDW

The procedure to identify under-pressured reservoirs relative to a USDW is the principal subject of this paper and will follow a discussion of Criteria #3 and #4.

Criterion #3: Local Geologic Conditions Preclude Upward Fluid Movement That Could Endanger USDWs

The FAC variance criteria include the presence of local geologic conditions that preclude upward fluid movement that could endanger USDWs. Such mitigating factors include sloughing, squeezing, and sink zones.

A sloughing formation refers to any geological horizon that is highly incompetent and tends to fall or cave into the well. With this type of formation, the rock material lost from sloughing could fall to the bottom of the well and form a solid barrier to flow. Examples of sloughing zones include unconsolidated formations, consolidated bentonitic shales, salt, and anhydrite.

A squeezing formation is one with strata that flow plastically under overburden stress to close an uncased borehole or to close the casing-formation annulus in a cased well. Examples of this type of formation also include unconsolidated shales, consolidated bentonitic shales, salt, and anhydrite.

A sink, or thief zone, refers to a geological horizon that has flow potential less than both the overlying USDW and the petroleum reservoir. Thief zones are intermediate formations (located between an injection horizon and a USDW) that act to divert fluids flowing up a well bore. By acting as a fluid sink, the thief zone prevents contaminating fluids from reaching the USDW. The Mesa Verde Group in parts of the San Juan basin is such a zone. A thief zone can also be a normally pressured formation that is so permeable and thick that it diverts virtually all upward-flowing fluid without experiencing significant pressure increase. The Wilcox Sand in the Lower Tuscaloosa producing trend of Mississippi and Louisiana was found by Warner and McConnell (1993) to be such a zone.

Squeezing, sloughing, and sink zones may or may not prevent USDW contamination. In order for a squeezing, sloughing, or sink zone to mitigate the contamination risk, it must be positioned and exposed to the well bore in a manner that will block fluid flow. The only means of assessing the presence and effectiveness of sloughing or squeezing zones may be qualitative evidence in the form of operator experience and observations by regulatory agency personnel.

Criterion #4: Variance Based on Other Compelling Evidence

Well construction and abandonment methods can also be considered as factors for an AOR variance. If all wells in an area are constructed and abandoned in a manner that precludes fluid migration from a reservoir to a USDW, then there is little potential for contamination through existing wells. The authors have developed a computer program that provides a quantitative assessment of the barriers to USDW contamination based on well construction and abandonment methods. The procedure requires statistical sampling of wells from an area and construction of well bore diagrams to identify potential barriers to fluid flow within those wells (Warner et al., 1993).

CRITERION #2: PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL FOR FLOW OF SALTWATER UPWARD FROM A PETROLEUM RESERVOIR TO A USDW

Modern groundwater textbooks begin discussion of subsurface fluid flow by establishing that the total potential to cause flow is comprised of two components, elevation and pressure (Freeze and Cherry, 1979). Elevation is the distance above some datum, normally expressed in feet, and may be positive or negative with respect to the datum. Sea level is often used as a reference datum, but elevation can be measured with respect to any arbitrary level.

Pressure is the fluid gauge pressure as measured or calculated at the subsurface point of interest. In oil and gas wells pressures are normally measured at a particular depth in the borehole. The equation for total potential is as follows:

$$H_t = H_p + H_z \quad (1)$$

where

H_t = total potential or head, ft

H_p = pressure head at point of pressure measurement, ft

H_z = elevation head, ft

In petroleum reservoir engineering, the pressures reported in a well bore are usually expressed in psi. Hence, to calculate total head using equation (1) it is first necessary to convert reservoir pressure in psi to feet of head. This is accomplished by dividing the pressure by the density of the fluid column as follows:

$$H_p = \frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{P}{144} \quad (2)$$

where

H_p = pressure head at point of pressure measurement, ft

P = reservoir or measured pressure, psi

ρ = fluid density, lb/ft³

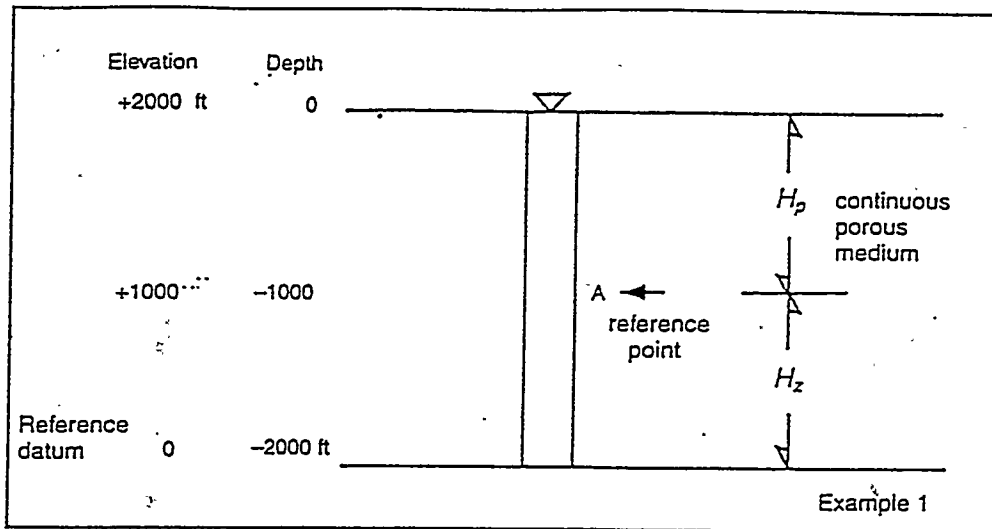


Figure 1. Pressure (H_p) and elevation (H_z) head at reference point A (example 1).

The constant in equation (2) is $144 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}^2$ and is used to convert the fluid density in lb/ft^3 to a pressure gradient in psi/ft . For example, freshwater has a density of $62.4 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$. The pressure gradient in a column of freshwater would therefore be:

$$\text{grad} = \frac{62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}}{144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}} = 0.433 \frac{\text{psi}}{\text{ft}} \quad (3)$$

where

grad = fluid pressure gradient, psi/ft

In drilling mud weight terminology, gradients may be expressed in pounds per gallon (ppg) where one ppg is equivalent to $.0519 \text{ psi}/\text{ft}$, and:

	Density	Gradient	Mud Weight
For freshwater	$62.4 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$	$.433 \text{ psi}/\text{ft}$	$= 8.3 \text{ ppg}$
For seawater	$64.3 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$	$.446 \text{ psi}/\text{ft}$	$= 8.6 \text{ ppg}$
For "average" gradient	$64.8 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$	$.45 \text{ psi}/\text{ft}$	$= 8.67 \text{ ppg}$
For "average" brine	$72.0 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$	$.5 \text{ psi}/\text{ft}$	$= 9.6 \text{ ppg}$

EXAMPLE 1: In groundwater practice, flow potentials are generally expressed as heads in units of feet. These values can be used directly in calculating total potential (equation 1). Figure 1 shows an example of these principles. In the figure there is a continuous porous medium, saturated with freshwater, which extends from surface to a depth of 2000 ft. A borehole has been drilled completely through the sediments as shown. The reference datum, which is assigned an elevation of 0, is the bottom of the hole.

The total potential at any point in the borehole can be determined by equation (1), since it is known that the fluid in the medium is freshwater. For example, if a pressure measurement was made at point A 1000 ft

below the surface, there would be a hydrostatic pressure at point A of:

$$P = (\text{grad}) (H_p) = (0.433 \frac{\text{psi}}{\text{ft}}) (1000 \text{ ft}) = 433 \text{ psi} \quad (4)$$

where

P = hydrostatic fluid pressure, psi

grad = fluid pressure gradient, psi/ft (freshwater = 0.433)

H_p = height of column of water generating the pressure

Converting this pressure to head (H_p), gives the following:

$$H_p = \frac{433}{62.4} (144) = 1000 \text{ ft} \quad (5)$$

The elevation potential (H_z) at point A is equal to:

$$H_z = (1000 \text{ ft}) - (0 \text{ ft}) = 1000 \text{ ft} \quad (6)$$

which represents the elevation of point A minus the elevation of the datum plane. Thus, at point A the total potential is equal to:

$$H_t = 1000 \text{ ft} + 1000 \text{ ft} = 2000 \text{ ft} \quad (7)$$

A similar calculation can be made at any other point in the borehole or for a different formation fluid density. For example, the pressure at a depth of 500 ft would be 217 psi ($0.433 \text{ psi}/\text{ft} \times 500 \text{ ft} = 217 \text{ psi}$), and the total potential at this point would be:

$$H_t = 500 \text{ ft} + 1500 \text{ ft} = 2000 \text{ ft} \quad (8)$$

Example 1 (Figure 1) assumes a single homogeneous aquifer containing water of a constant density. In this situation, the flow potentials are equal everywhere so that no flow can occur. Although this case demonstrates the concept of head and potential, the practical problem of interest is that of interaquifer flow, i.e.,

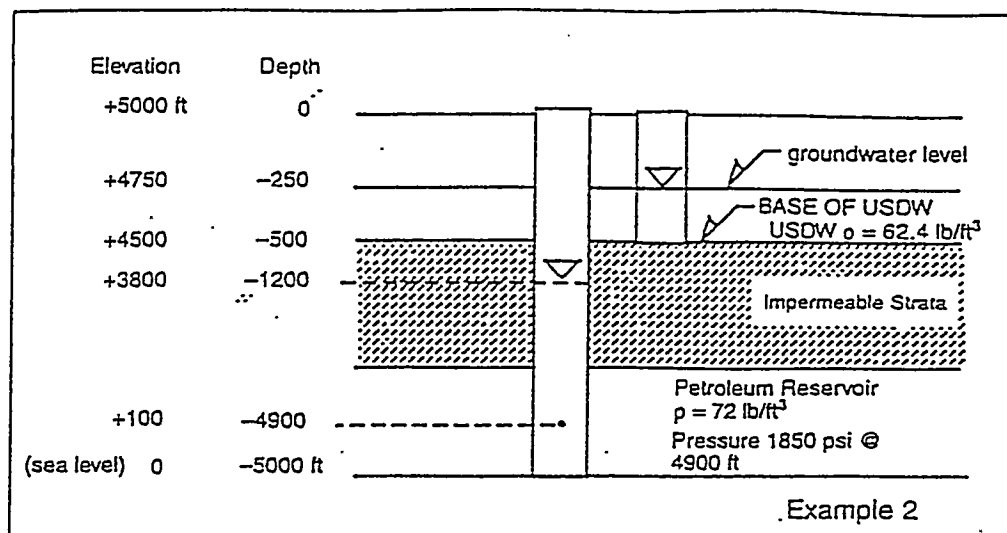


Figure 2. Flow potential conditions in a petroleum reservoir and overlying USDW (example 2).

where fluid from one aquifer or reservoir may flow into another aquifer.

EXAMPLE 2: Figure 2 depicts a USDW that overlies a petroleum reservoir. The USDW contains freshwater with a very low total solids content, and its density is approximately 62.4 lb/ft³ (pressure gradient = 0.433 psi/ft). The petroleum reservoir contains saltwater with a total dissolved solids content of 250,000 mg/L. The density of the saltwater is shown as 72 lb/ft³. The density contrast is exaggerated here to demonstrate the principles in the following examples. In this example and the others discussed herein it is assumed that the zones between the USDW and the petroleum reservoir are of such low permeability that flow through them does not occur.

The petroleum reservoir in Figure 2 has a reservoir pressure of 1850 psi at a depth of 4900 ft. Water from this reservoir can be calculated to have the potential to rise to an elevation of 3800 ft in an open borehole as follows:

$$H_t = \frac{1850 \text{ psi}}{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} (144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}) + 100 \text{ ft} = 3800 \text{ ft} \quad (9)$$

As this example shows, reservoir pressures are normally pressure measurements made at a specified depth. Groundwater aquifer potentiometric data are water levels measured in wells and reported with reference to sea level as a datum. To compare these data, reservoir heads must be calculated with reference to the same datum as the groundwater data. Hence, in equation 9, 100 ft is added to calculate the reservoir head relative to sea level.

The reservoir head data and USDW head data are then compared to determine if fluids from the reservoir have sufficient potential to flow into the USDW. The usual practice is to subtract the USDW head from the reservoir head. If the difference is positive, there is a

potential for the reservoir fluid to flow into the USDW. However, in Figure 2 it can be seen that the height of the fluid column representing the saltwater potential is lower than the base of the USDW (deepest point where interaquifer flow can occur). This indicates that no flow can occur from the reservoir into the USDW.

EXAMPLE 3: If the reservoir head, that is, the height of the reservoir fluid column, is above the base of the USDW, there may or may not be potential for interaquifer flow. This depends on the amount of reservoir head relative to the base of the USDW, the density of the reservoir fluid, and the potential of the USDW. Figure 3 shows an example where there is not a sufficient potential for interaquifer flow, even though the reservoir potential is sufficient to cause a fluid column to rise above the base of the USDW.

In Figure 3, the reservoir pressure at a depth of 4900 ft is 2250 psi. The saltwater column in this case would rise to an elevation of 4600 feet as shown below:

$$H_t = \frac{2250 \text{ psi}}{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} (144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}) + 100 \text{ ft} = 4600 \text{ ft} \quad (10)$$

In order to determine if the reservoir head would actually be able to overcome the total head potential in the USDW and flow into it, the saltwater head above the base of the USDW must be converted into an equivalent freshwater head. In the case shown in Figure 3, the saltwater head is 100 ft greater than the base of the USDW. The equivalent freshwater head above the base of the USDW would therefore be:

$$(100 \text{ ft}) \left[\frac{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}}{62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} \right] = 115.4 \text{ ft} \quad (11)$$

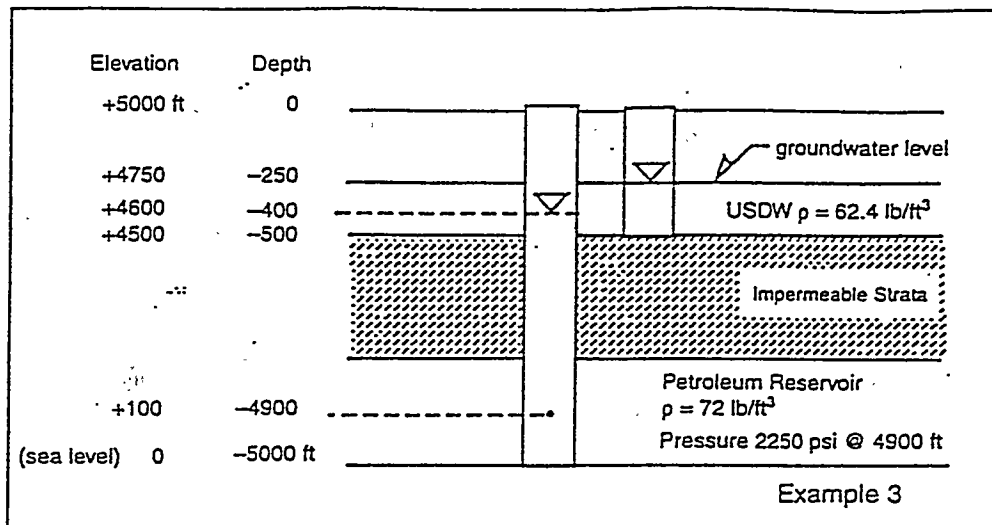


Figure 3. Flow potential conditions in a petroleum reservoir and overlying USDW (example 3).

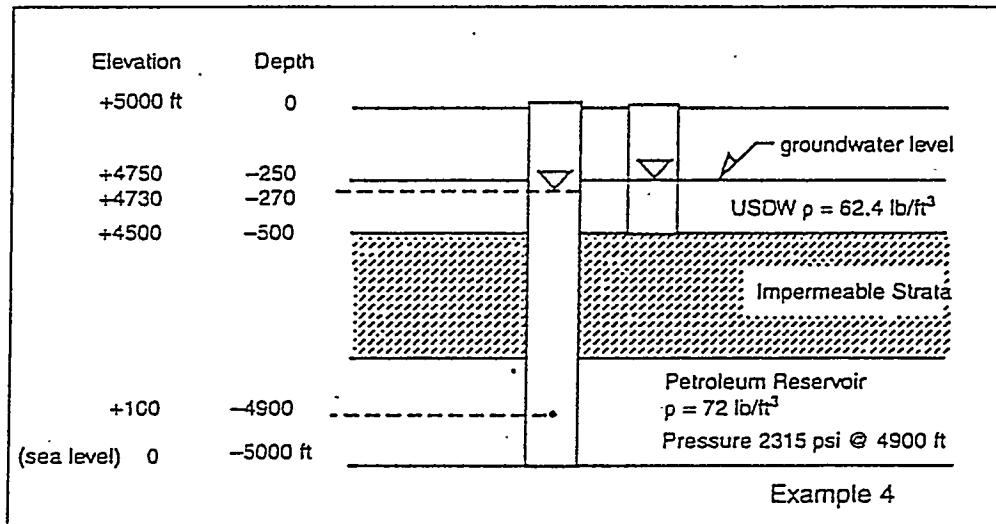


Figure 4. Flow potential conditions in a petroleum reservoir and overlying USDW (example 4).

Adding 115.4 ft to the elevation of the base of the USDW yields a total of 4615.4 ft ($115.4 + 4500$ ft). Since this is less than the USDW head of 4750 ft, the saltwater cannot flow into the USDW.

EXAMPLE 4: In the fourth example (Figure 4) there is sufficient potential for flow. In this case the reservoir pressure at a depth of 4900 ft is 2315 psi. The reservoir pressure of 2315 psi would cause the saltwater column to rise to an elevation of 4730 ft.

$$H_t = \frac{2315 \text{ psi}}{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} \left(144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2} \right) + 100 \text{ ft} = 4730 \text{ ft} \quad (12)$$

The reservoir head (height of the fluid column) in this example is 230 ft above the base of the USDW. The

equivalent freshwater head for this fluid column would be:

$$(230 \text{ ft}) \left[\frac{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}}{62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} \right] + 4500 \text{ ft} = 4765.4 \text{ ft} \quad (13)$$

Since the total equivalent saltwater head of 4765.4 ft would exceed the 4750 ft freshwater head, the saltwater would have the potential to flow into the USDW ($4765.4 - 4750 = +15.4$ ft).

EXAMPLE 5: A fifth example is given to illustrate the case where reservoir head is greater than the head of the USDW, i.e., the height of the reservoir fluid column rises above the top of the USDW (Figure 5). In this case

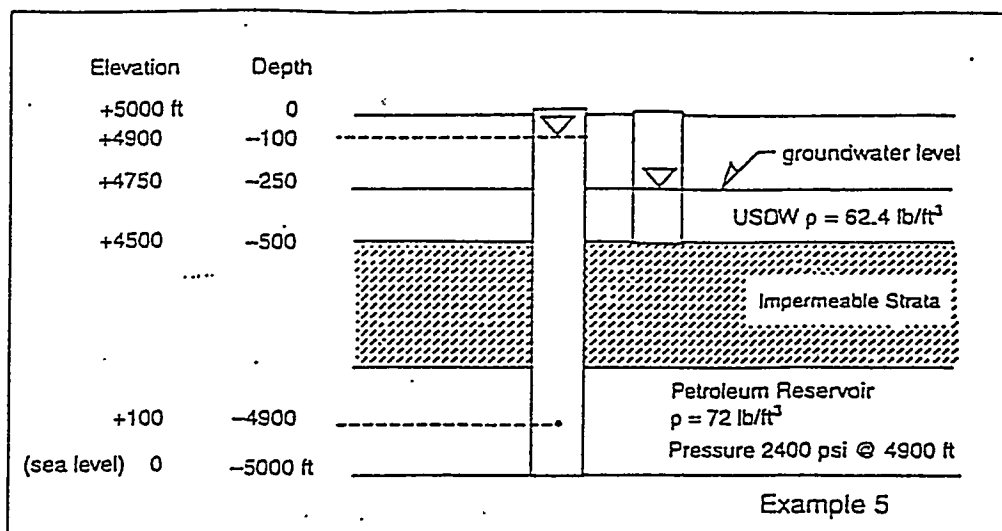


Figure 5. Flow potential conditions in a petroleum reservoir and overlying USDW (example 5).

the reservoir pressure at a depth of 4900 ft is 2400 psi, and the saltwater column would rise to an elevation of 4900 ft. The reservoir head is 400 ft above the bottom of the USDW. Converting this to an equivalent freshwater head, the total potential to cause flow would be:

$$(400 \text{ ft}) \left[\frac{72 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}}{62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}} \right] + 4500 \text{ ft} = 4961.5 \text{ ft} \quad (14)$$

Since the total equivalent saltwater head of 4961.5 ft exceeds the 4750 ft freshwater head, the saltwater would have the potential to flow into the USDW ($4961.5 - 4750 = +211.5 \text{ ft}$). However, this determination is also obvious from visual inspection of Figure 5; that is, when the saltwater column rises above the freshwater level in the USDW, there is no question that the saltwater potential would be sufficient for flow into the USDW to occur.

Potential Calculations Where Elevation of the Base of USDW Is Unknown

In the four examples shown in Figures 2–5, a precise determination of the flow potential difference between the petroleum reservoir and the USDW can be calculated because the elevation of the base of the USDW was assumed to be known. In many cases, the USDW freshwater heads will be known, but the elevation of the base of the USDW will not. In those cases, the saltwater heads can be calculated as was previously shown, but a different procedure must be used to calculate the equivalent freshwater heads. The procedure that has been used in this study is to convert the entire saltwater head, above the elevation at which the pressure was measured, to an equivalent freshwater head. This procedure is conservative in that it overestimates the

potential for upward flow. For the four examples, the freshwater heads calculated by the procedure are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 includes various reservoir heads calculated for the four examples shown in Figures 2–5. The head values summarized consist of the initial saltwater head (equations 9, 10, 12), the equivalent freshwater head relative to the base of the USDW (equations 11, 13), the total freshwater equivalent of the reservoir head (Table 1), and the USDW heads.

Conclusions that can be drawn from the above listing of head data are:

1. Only the petroleum reservoir equivalent freshwater heads calculated using the known elevation of the base of the USDW as a datum are accurate representations of the potential for flow of saltwater from a petroleum reservoir to a USDW.
2. If the calculated petroleum reservoir saltwater head is greater than the measured USDW head, there is potential for upward flow. The further calculation of the petroleum equivalent freshwater head will only serve to more accurately quantify the head differential, which will be larger than that between the calculated saltwater head and the measured USDW freshwater head.
3. If the petroleum reservoir equivalent freshwater head, calculated without knowledge of the elevation of the base of the USDW and using the elevation of the pressure measurement as the datum, is less than the measured USDW freshwater head, then there is no possibility of there being sufficient potential for upward flow of saltwater from the petroleum reservoir to the USDW.
4. When the elevation of the base of the USDW is unknown, then a practical procedure is to calculate the petroleum reservoir saltwater head and the equivalent freshwater head using the elevation of

Table 1. Calculated heads and residuals for examples 2-5.

	Reservoir Saltwater Head	Freshwater Head (Base USDW)	Freshwater Head Elevation	Measured USDW Head
Example 2	3800	*	4369	4750
Residuals	-950	—	-381	
Example 3	4600	4615	5292	4750
Residuals	-150	-135	542	
Example 4	4730	4765	5442	4750
Residuals	-20	15	692	
Example 5	4900	4961	5638	4750
Residuals	150	211	888	

* Cannot be calculated because saltwater does not rise to base of USDW.

the pressure measurement as the datum. These two results provide a range of heads that bracket the correct result.

CONCEPT OF HEAD RESIDUALS

In order to provide a readily understandable and easily visualized means of presenting information on the potential for flow of saltwater from a petroleum reservoir into a USDW, the concept of flow potential residuals has been adopted. A flow potential residual is defined as the arithmetic difference obtained by subtracting the measured USDW head from the calculated petroleum reservoir head. A negative residual indicates the absence of sufficient potential for upward flow from a petroleum reservoir to a USDW, while a positive residual indicates the presence of sufficient potential for such flow. A listing of the residuals from the four previous examples is shown in Table 1. From these calculations it is apparent that, in some cases, conflicting residual values can be obtained. The reasons for this are as follows:

In example 2, there is no potential for upward flow, since the two extreme residual values are both negative.

In example 3, the range of residuals is from -150 feet to 542 feet and, unless the elevation of the base of the USDW is known, the correct residual of -135 cannot be determined.

In example 4, the range of residuals is -20 feet to 692 feet. Again, unless the elevation of the base of the USDW is known, the correct residual of 15 feet cannot be determined.

In example 5, since the two extreme residuals are both positive there is potential for upward flow.

Mapping Procedures

In the examples given, both groundwater data and petroleum reservoir data have been provided from a single well or from two nearby wells. In actual geologic mapping, the groundwater data are primarily derived from water wells, and the hydrocarbon pressure data are derived from oil and gas wells. The two data sets must overlap in order to create residuals, but it is unlikely that many of the wells from the different data sets will coincide. Residuals may be created either manually, using overlays of the contour maps, or by computer. In the computer method areally identical grids are created for both sets of head data, and the grid points, not the data from individual wells, are subtracted to create the residuals.

In the manual method, both the USDW head map and the head map derived from reservoir pressure data must be hand contoured. When the maps are overlaid on a light table, the zero residual line can be found by locating the intersection of equal elevation lines from both maps (Figure 6). Positive and negative residual lines can be found by locating the intersection of head elevations from one map with those that are displaced by multiples of the contour interval on the other map (Figure 6). For example, the intersection of the 300-ft contour line in Figure 6A with the 250-ft contour line in Figure 6B locates a single positive 50-ft residual point. Additional points on the 50-ft residual line are located by identifying all points where the difference between the intersecting contour lines on the head maps is 50 feet.

SAN JUAN BASIN EXAMPLE

The San Juan basin is a nearly circular basin that covers approximately 15,000 square miles in the Four Corners Region of New Mexico (Figure 7). Most of the

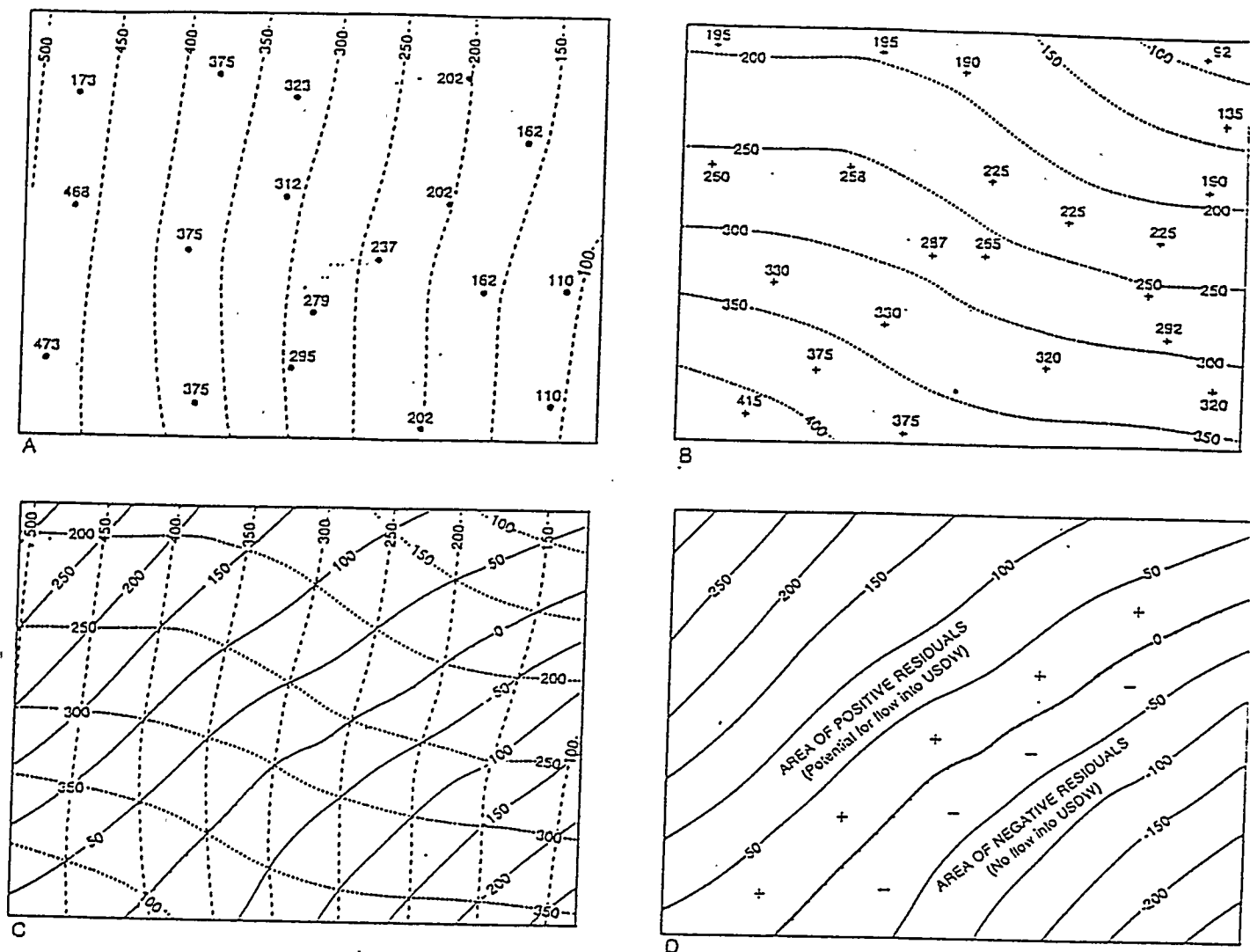


Figure 6. Sequence of hypothetical maps showing H_s for a petroleum reservoir, H_s for a USDW, and the resulting residual found by connecting intersections. Contour interval = 50 ft. (A) Contour map of H_s derived from reservoir pressures. (B) Contour map of USDW H_s . (C) Contour map of residuals derived from intersections. (D) Contour map of residuals with H_s removed.

basin is located in New Mexico, although outer margins are located in Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. The basin is an asymmetric depression (Figure 7) that formed principally during Laramide deformation (latest Cretaceous to early Tertiary time). Dips on the north flank average 8–10°, while dips on the south flank average less than 2°.

The basin contains six major USDW units. From oldest to youngest they are the Morrison Formation, Dakota Formation, Gallup Sandstone, Mesa Verde Group, Upper Cretaceous undifferentiated, and Tertiary rocks undifferentiated (Figure 7). Oil and gas production occurs from at least 11 different stratigraphic horizons, including all USDW units plus several deeper horizons. All formations dip toward the center of the basin, and all USDWs contain freshwater where they occur within approximately 2000 ft of the surface. All USDW waters become more saline toward the center of the basin, and

with the exception of the Tertiary, all USDWs are comprised of an outer "doughnut-shaped" area of freshwater that grades into higher-salinity, nonpotable water toward the central part of the basin (Figure 7). The Tertiary USDW contains potable water throughout the central part of the basin.

Because of the geometry of the San Juan basin, residuals were prepared using differential comparisons between each producing horizon and all overlying USDW data. For example, the Mesa Verde residual map (Figure 8) is a comparison between Mesa Verde Group pressure heads measured against all overlying USDW head data combined (Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary).

Example of an Under-Pressured, Sink Zone

Figure 8 shows an example of a computer-generated residual map for the Mesa Verde Group of the San Juan

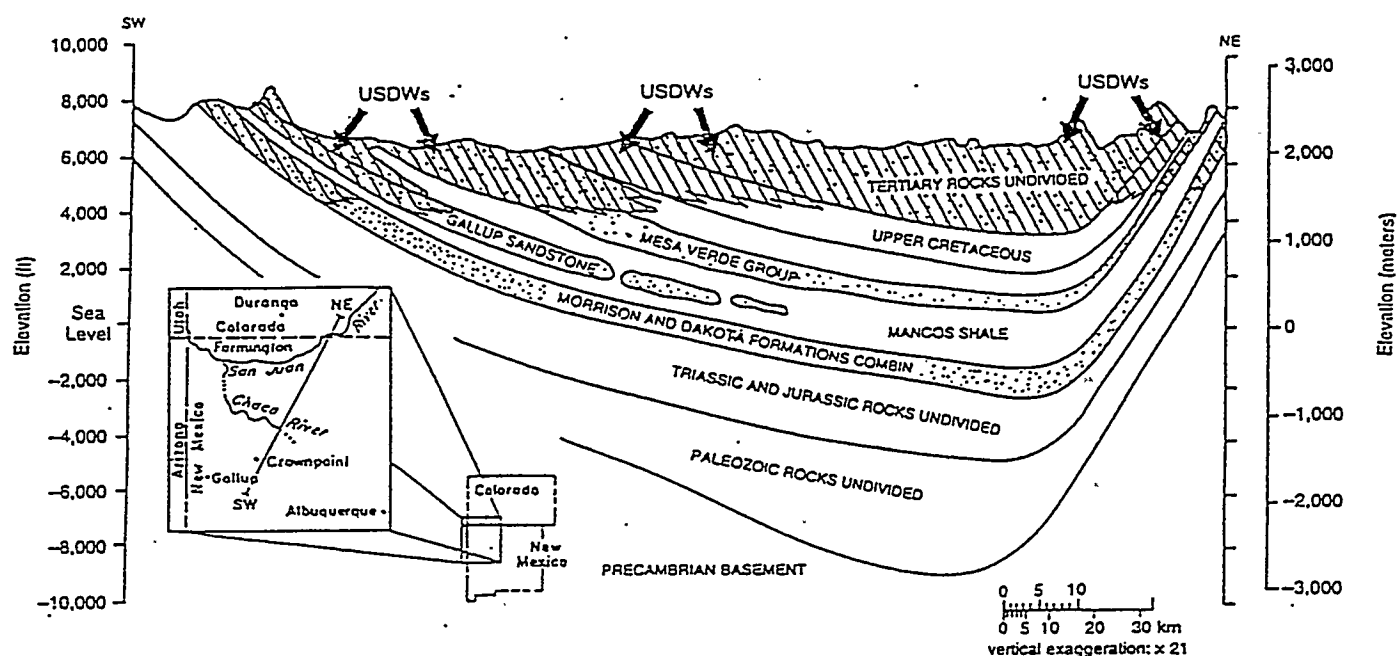


Figure 7. Generalized southwest-northeast cross section through the San Juan basin showing overall structure and near surface location of USDWs. Modified from Stone et al. (1983).

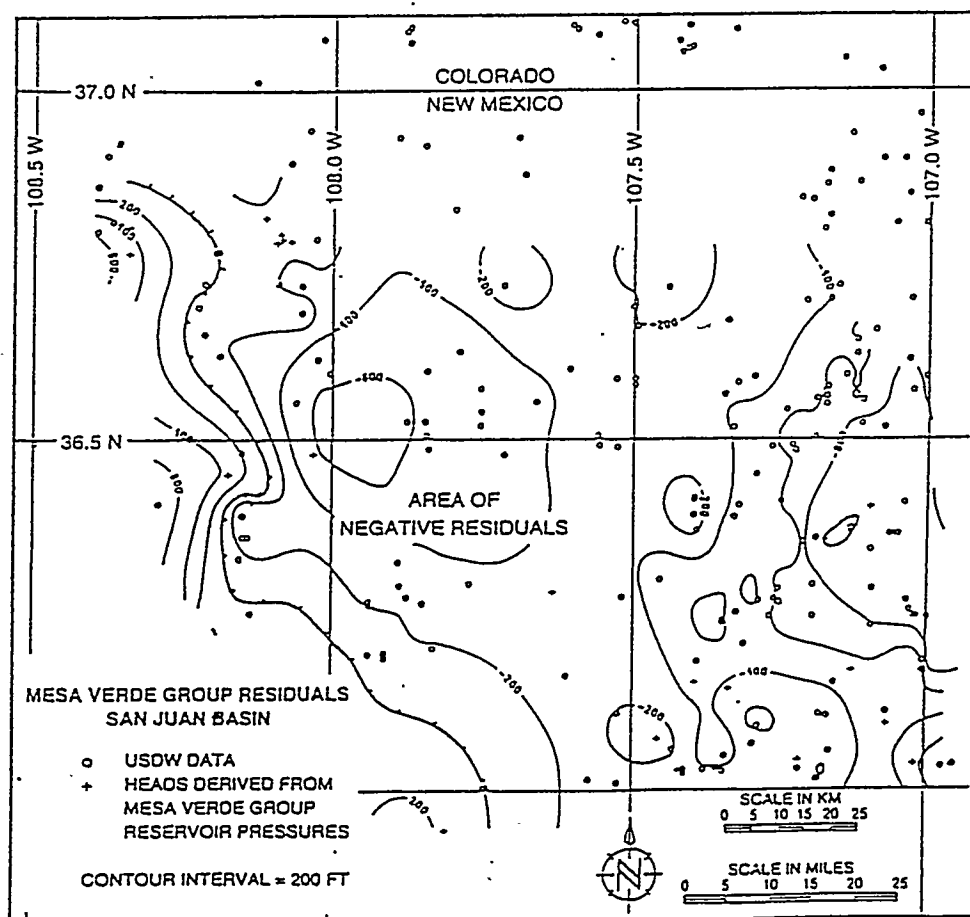


Figure 8. Contour map of residuals for the Mesa Verde Group. Note the large area of negative residuals to the east of zero line. Contour interval = 200 ft.

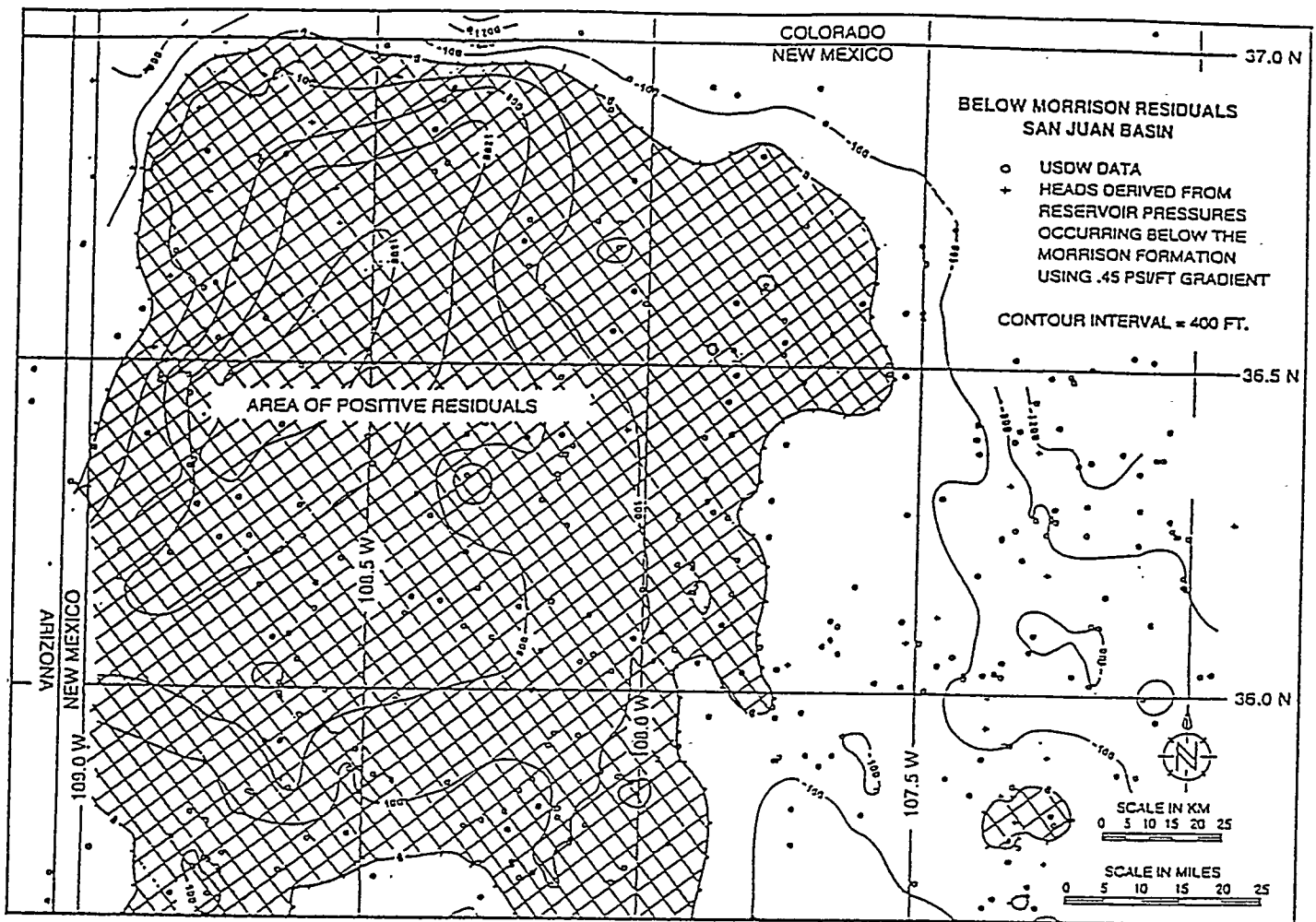


Figure 9. Contour map of residuals for all formations below the Morrison Formation. Note the large area of positive residuals (shaded area) on the west-central part of the map. Contour interval = 400 ft.

basin. This map shows a strong negative residual through the east-central part of the basin. The Mesa Verde Group has long been noted as an under-pressured geologic unit, and this residual map confirms that there is very little potential for contamination of overlying USDWs by wells that penetrate the Mesa Verde Group. Because it is under-pressured, it protects overlying USDWs from contamination by all underlying oil- and gas-producing horizons. For example, if an abandoned well were leaking an upward flowing reservoir brine from the underlying Gallup Formation, it is unlikely that the brine would ever reach the overlying USDW, because it would be diverted into the under-pressured Mesa Verde Group.

Example of an Over-Pressured Zone

Figure 9 shows the residual map for all producing horizons that occur below the Morrison Formation. These are mostly Paleozoic producers, and many of the formations are over-pressured. The USDW data are from all USDW horizons combined. The map shows a strong positive residual throughout the western part of

the basin, and potential for contamination from upward fluid flow exists throughout this area. An additional part of the study was to analyze well construction and abandonment practices throughout the basin to determine the level of USDW protection provided by well casing, cement, and other flow barriers. It is interesting to note that the total potential for contamination (combination of fluid flow and mechanics) in this area is very low because of the USDW protection in the form of extra casing strings and cement present in all analyzed deep holes throughout this area.

Some Observations About Computer-Generated Residual Maps

Several important observations have been made in creating computer-generated residual maps in the San Juan basin.

1. Edge effects should be examined very carefully. Computers respond to mathematical algorithms that intentionally extrapolate into sparse or no data areas. These mathematical extrapolations can result

in unreasonable effects, particularly near the edges of maps where data are sparse. These perturbations can show up as false residuals.

2. Residual maps are very sensitive to heads derived from reservoir pressures. Small reservoir pressure errors can result in large head errors. Reservoir pressures derived from surface shut-in pressures were considered especially unreliable and were not used.
3. Reservoir pressures vary with time from first production. Depleted or partially depleted oil or gas reservoirs commonly appear to be under-pressured. Maximum reservoir pressures were used in an attempt to identify virgin reservoir pressures under the assumption that, on abandonment, all reservoirs will eventually return to initial or near-initial pressure conditions.
4. All data, and especially pressure data, must be edited very carefully. Areas that look like strong positive or negative residuals on contour maps commonly occur near bad data points or in areas where very closely spaced data create strong gradients. While strong positive or negative residuals may be caused by true anomalies and may be important, they should be analyzed critically to be certain that they make geologic sense.

CONCLUSIONS

1. A procedure has been developed for obtaining a variance to the area of review (AOR) procedure for certain Class II (saltwater disposal and secondary recovery) injection wells.
2. A variance could be obtained by using any one or a combination of four criteria. One method involves a procedure whereby oil and gas reservoirs can be shown to be under-pressured relative to underground sources of drinking water (USDWs).
3. The procedure involves creating head maps for both the USDW and the petroleum reservoir. The USDW head values are then subtracted from the petroleum reservoir heads either manually or by computer to create difference or residual maps. A positive residual implies potential for flow from the petroleum

reservoir to the USDW. A negative residual implies no potential for flow from the petroleum reservoir to the USDW.

4. A negative residual, by itself, does not automatically qualify an area for an AOR variance. To qualify for a variance, bottom hole pressures during injection must be maintained such that positive residuals are not created.
5. The creation of residual maps may also identify thief or pressure sink zones that may protect USDWs from contamination by upward flowing water from petroleum reservoirs.
6. The creation of residual maps also identifies areas of potential contamination of USDWs from upward flow of water through abandoned petroleum wells.

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APPENDIX 3

FESCO Pressure Transient Analysis for Everett-Lake No. 5



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Attention: Mr. Jerry Adams

Re: Pressure Transient Analysis
Everett-Lake No. 5

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the results of the pressure transient analysis on the subject well located in the East Texas (Woodbine) field in Upshur County, Texas. FESCO, Inc. conducted a 24.5 hour injection test followed by a 45.7 hour falloff test 01/03 - 01/06/95. Bottomhole pressure data was obtained with an electronic strain gauge. The well is a water disposal well for produced water and is completed open hole with a 100 foot injection interval. The well had been shut-in for approximately six days prior to the injection test. The injection rate during the injection test was 16,990 B/D.

24.5 Hour Injection Test (01/03 - 01/04/95)

An initial log-log plot was generated in Figure No. 1 to identify flow regimes. A very short wellbore storage period (unit slope data) exists prior to the beginning of the radial flow middle-time region (MTR). The MTR is identified by a zero slope on the pressure derivative curve. The "noisy" derivative data is probably due to insufficient gauge pressure resolution.

A semilog analysis was conducted in Figure No. 2. A line was drawn through the data corresponding to the MTR as determined from Figure No. 1. A permeability to water of 2425 md and a skin factor of 53 were calculated from the slope of the MTR line. An injection efficiency of 16.14% was calculated from the skin factor. No conclusive boundaries were encountered within the injection test radius of investigation (+/- 6474 feet). It should be noted that very small changes in the MTR slope produce large changes in the calculated permeability to water.

A homogeneous reservoir type curve analysis was conducted in Figure No. 3. A fair match of the data on the family of wellbore storage with skin type curves indicated a permeability to water of 2425 md and a skin factor of 53. A specific type curve was generated in Figure No. 4.

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45.7 Hour Falloff Test (01/04 - 01/06/95)

An initial log-log plot was generated in Figure No. 1 to identify flow regimes. The early time data is distorted by wellbore storage effects (unit slope data). A transition period follows prior to the beginning of the radial flow middle-time region (MTR). The late time slope increase on the derivative curve may be due to boundary effects or interference from another injection well.

A semilog analysis was conducted in Figure No. 2. A line was drawn through the MTR data as determined from Figure No. 1. A permeability to water of 2425 md and a skin factor of 134 were calculated based on an estimated injection rate of 3200 B/D. An unrealistic permeability to water was obtained using an injection rate of 16,900 B/D in the calculations. Apparently a gradual decrease in injection occurred due to the injection being shut-in at the pumps and not at the wellhead. The late time slope increase could be due to boundary effects or interference from another injection well.

A homogeneous reservoir type curve analysis was conducted in Figure No. 3. A fair match of the data on the family of wellbore storage with skin type curves indicated a permeability to water of 2425 md and a skin factor of 134. A specific type curve was generated in Figure No. 4.

In conclusion, the pressure transient analysis on the Everett-Lake No. 5 well indicates good permeability (2425 md) with possible extensive wellbore damage. The difference in skin factors between the injection ($s = 53$) and falloff ($s = 134$) tests could not be explained. The positive skin factor is due to wellbore damage and/or turbulence at the sandface. Two tests must be conducted at different injection rates to determine the skin factor due to wellbore damage. A plot of skin factor versus injection rate is extrapolated to zero injection rate to determine the actual skin due to damage. Permeability estimates could be better defined by using a pressure gauge with better resolution.

FESCO, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to work for East Texas Salt Water Disposal. Please call me at 1-800-375-4814 if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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PRESSURE TRANSIENT ANALYSIS

Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal
Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5
Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)
Test Date.....: 01/03-01/04/95
Test Type.....: 24.5 Hour Injection Test
Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis
Formation.....: Woodbine
Gauge Type.....: McAllister
Gauge Serial Number.....: 080-0473
Gauge Depth - Measured...: 3635 ft
Reservoir Datum: 3703 ft.
Perforated Interval.....: Open Hole (3652 - 3754 ft)

TEST PARAMETERS

Test type - Constant rate injection test
Flow rate at surface (q)..... -16990.0000 STB/day
Reservoir initial pressure (Pi)..... 1413.5100 psia
Total flowing time..... 24.5200 hr
Time when t=0..... 0.0125 hr

RESERVOIR CONSTANTS

Formation thickness (h).....: 102.0000 ft
Average formation porosity (0).....: 0.2000
Well radius (rw).....: 0.2813 ft
Water saturation (Sw).....: 1.0000
Gas saturation (Sg).....: 0.0000

PRODUCED FLUID PROPERTIES

Oil gravity.....: 0.0000 API
Gas gravity.....: 0.0000 sp grav
Produced gas-oil ratio.....: 0.0000 scf/STB
Produced WOR.....: 0.0000
Water salinity.....: 90000.0000 ppm

FLUID PROPERTIES AT :

Average pressure.....: 1711.7900 psia
Temperature (T).....: 93.0000 deg F

CORRELATIONS.....: Bo,Pb,Rs : Not Used
Oil viscosity : Not Used

Solution gas-oil ratio.....: 0.0000 scf/STB
Bubble-point pressure (Pb).....: 0.0000 psia
Oil density.....: 0.0000 lb/ft3
Water density.....: 66.1010 lb/ft3
Gas density.....: 0.0000 lb/ft3

	FVF (V / V)	VISCOSITY	COMPRESSIBILITY
OIL...:	Bo.: 0.000 RB/STB	Uo.: 0.0000 cp	Co.:0.00E-00 psi-1
WATER..:	Bw.: 1.004 RB/STB	Uw.: 0.9633 cp	Cw.:2.54E-06 psi-1
GAS...:	Bg.:0.000000 ft3/scf	Ug.: 0.0000 cp	Cg.:0.00E-00 psi-1
		ROCK	Cf.:3.65E-06 psi-1
		TOTAL	Ct.:6.19E-06 psi-1

RESULTS FROM LOG-LOG ANALYSIS

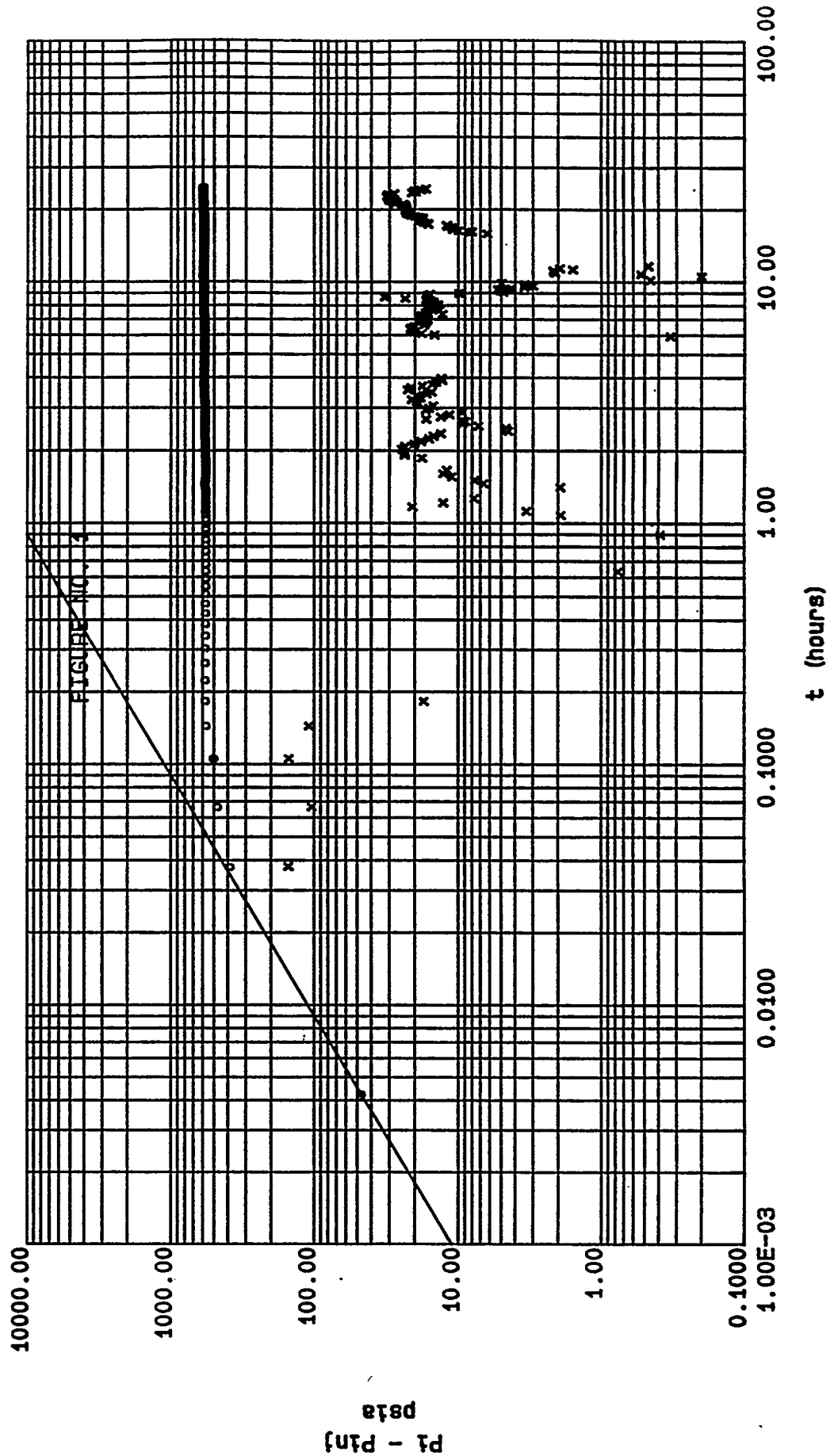
(FIGURE NO. 1)

Line :

Intercept.....	:	11099.0712
Slope.....	:	1.0000
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....	:	0.0640 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (Cd).....	:	5729.3632

FESCO, INC. - LOG-LOG PLOT

File.....: ET1.01L	Test Date.....: 01/03-01/04/95	Slope.....: 1.000
Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal	Test Type.....: 24 Hour Injection Test	Intercept.....: 4.045
Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5	Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis	C(Storage)....: 0.0540
Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)	Formation.....: Woodbine	CD(Storage)...: 5729.363



RESULTS FROM SEMILOG ANALYSIS

(FIGURE NO. 2)

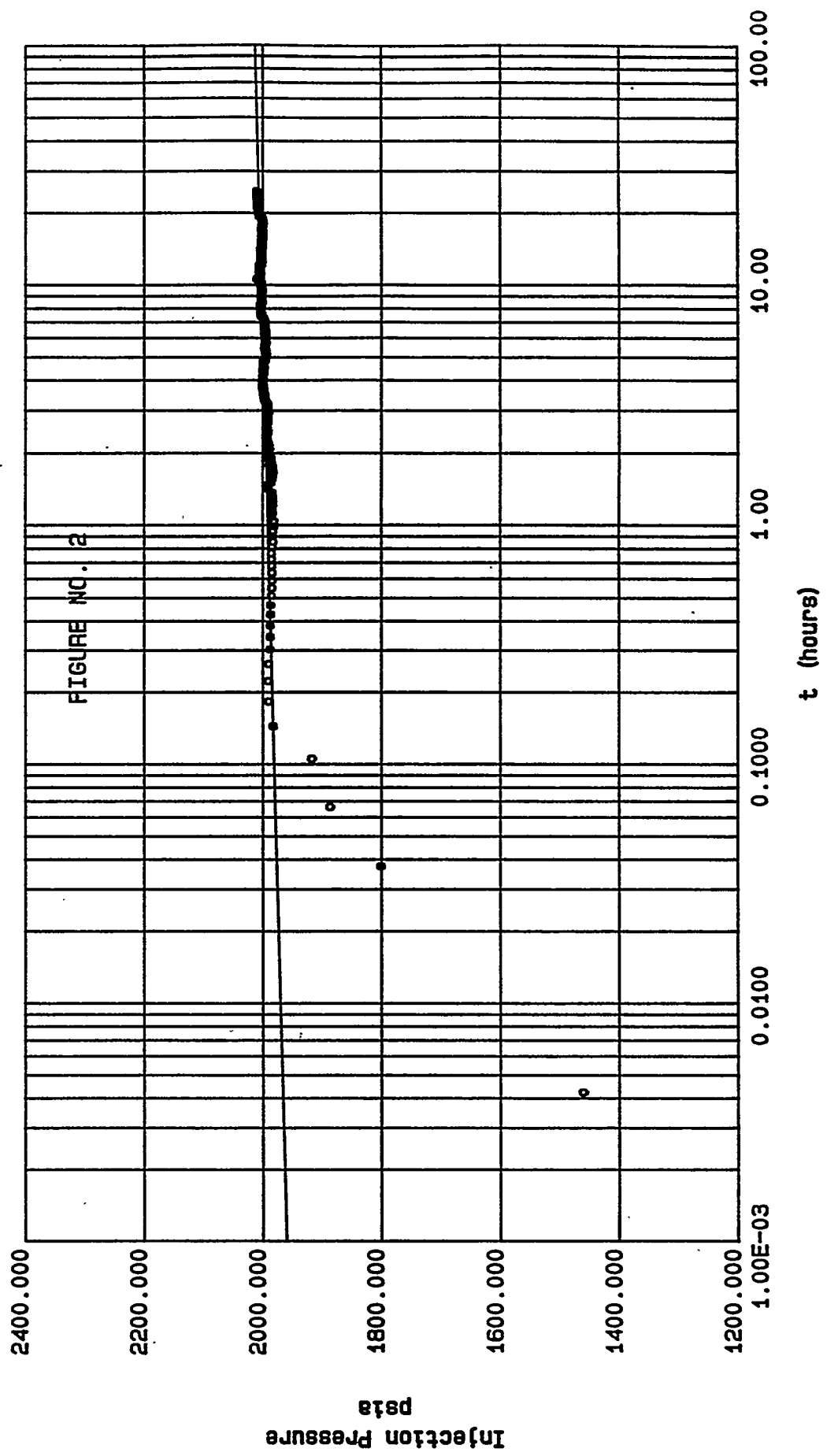
Line :

Intercept.....:	1991.335	
Slope.....:	10.800	
Start of line.....:(0.0000 ,	0.0000)
End of line.....:(0.0000 ,	0.0000)
Coefficient of determination....:	0.0000	
Number of points.....:	0	

Pressure at dt = 1 hour.....:	1991.3353 psia
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	247379.3593 md.ft
Effective permeability to water (Kw).....:	2425.2878 md
Total skin factor (S).....:	53.3389
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-500.2696 psi
Radius of investigation.....:	6474.3735 ft
Flow efficiency.....:	0.1614

FESCO, INC. - SEMILOG PLOT

File.....: ET1.01L	Test Date.....: 01/03-01/04/95	Slope.....: 10.800
Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal	Test Type.....: 24 Hour Injection Test	Intercept....: 1991.335
Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5	Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis	Permeability.: 2425.288
Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)	Formation.....: Woodbine	Skin.....: 53.339



RESULTS FROM A HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE-CURVE MATCH

(FIGURE NO. 3 - WELLBORE STORAGE ANALYSIS)

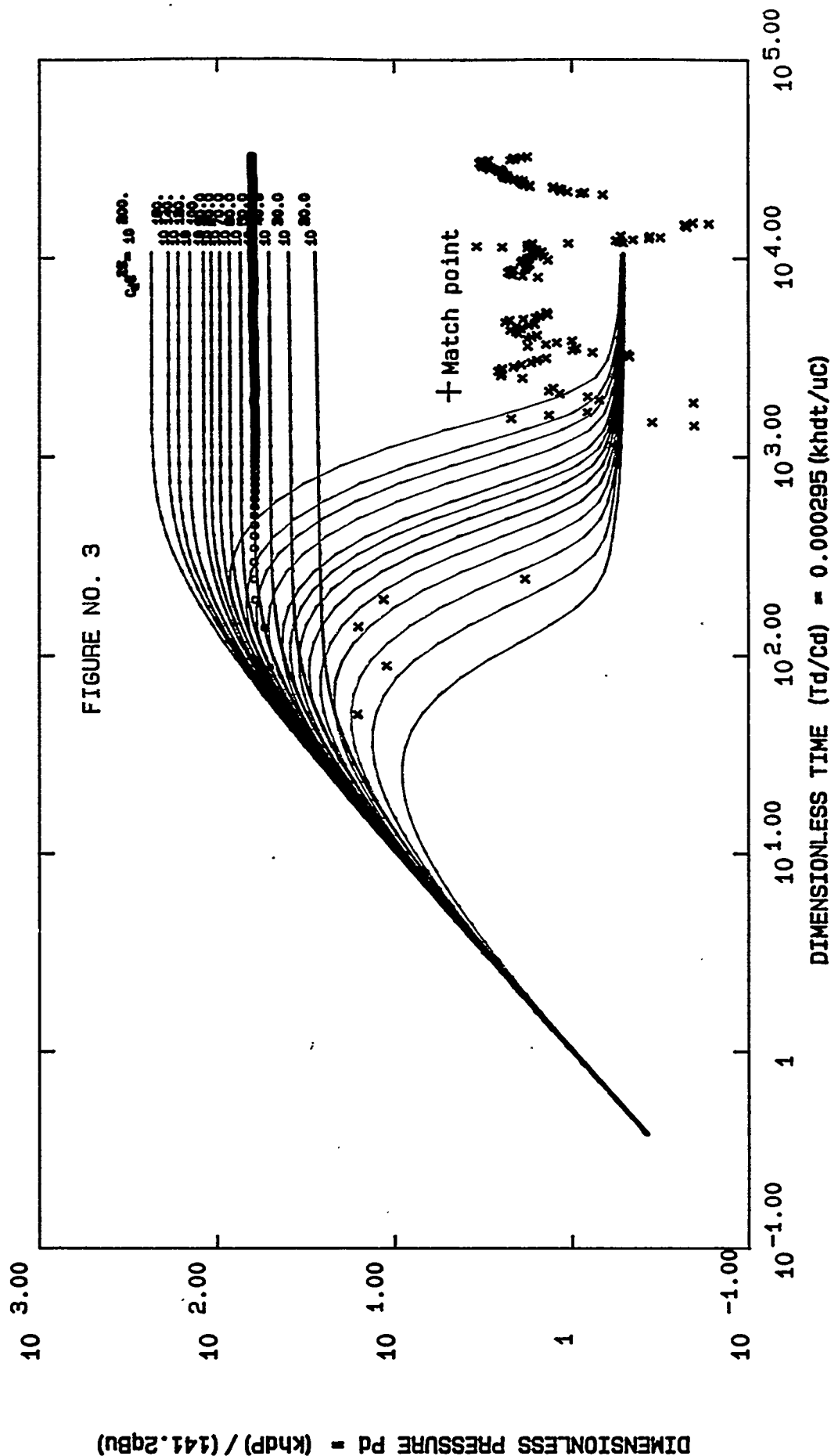
Data plotted using Real Elapsed Time

Dim. pressure match point $P_d(\text{match})$:	4.9482
Dim. time match point $T_d/C_d(\text{match})$:	2091.7644
Matched curve $C_{de2S}(\text{match})$:	1.000E+50
Pressure match point $dP(\text{match})$:	46.4159
Time match point $dt(\text{match})$:	1.5849
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	247343.7812 md.ft
Permeability (k).....:	2424.9389 md
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....:	0.0574 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (C_d).....:	5132.5302
Radius of investigation.....:	6473.9077 ft
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-499.9103 psi
Skin factor (S).....:	53.2929

FESCO, INC. - HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE CURVE PLOT

File.....: ET1.01L
 Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal
 Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5
 Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)
 Test Date.....: 01/03-01/04/95
 Test Type.....: 24 Hour Injection Test
 Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis
 Formation.....: Woodbine
 Pd (match).....: 4.948
 Td (match).....: 2091.764
 Permeability..: 2424.939
 Skin.....: 53.293
 C (Storage)..: 6473.908
 dp (match) ..: 46.416
 dt (match) ..: 1.535
 dp (skin): -499.910

Data plotted using Real Elapsed Time



RESULTS FROM A HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE-CURVE MATCH

(FIGURE NO. 4 - WELLBORE STORAGE ANALYSIS)

Data plotted using Real Elapsed Time

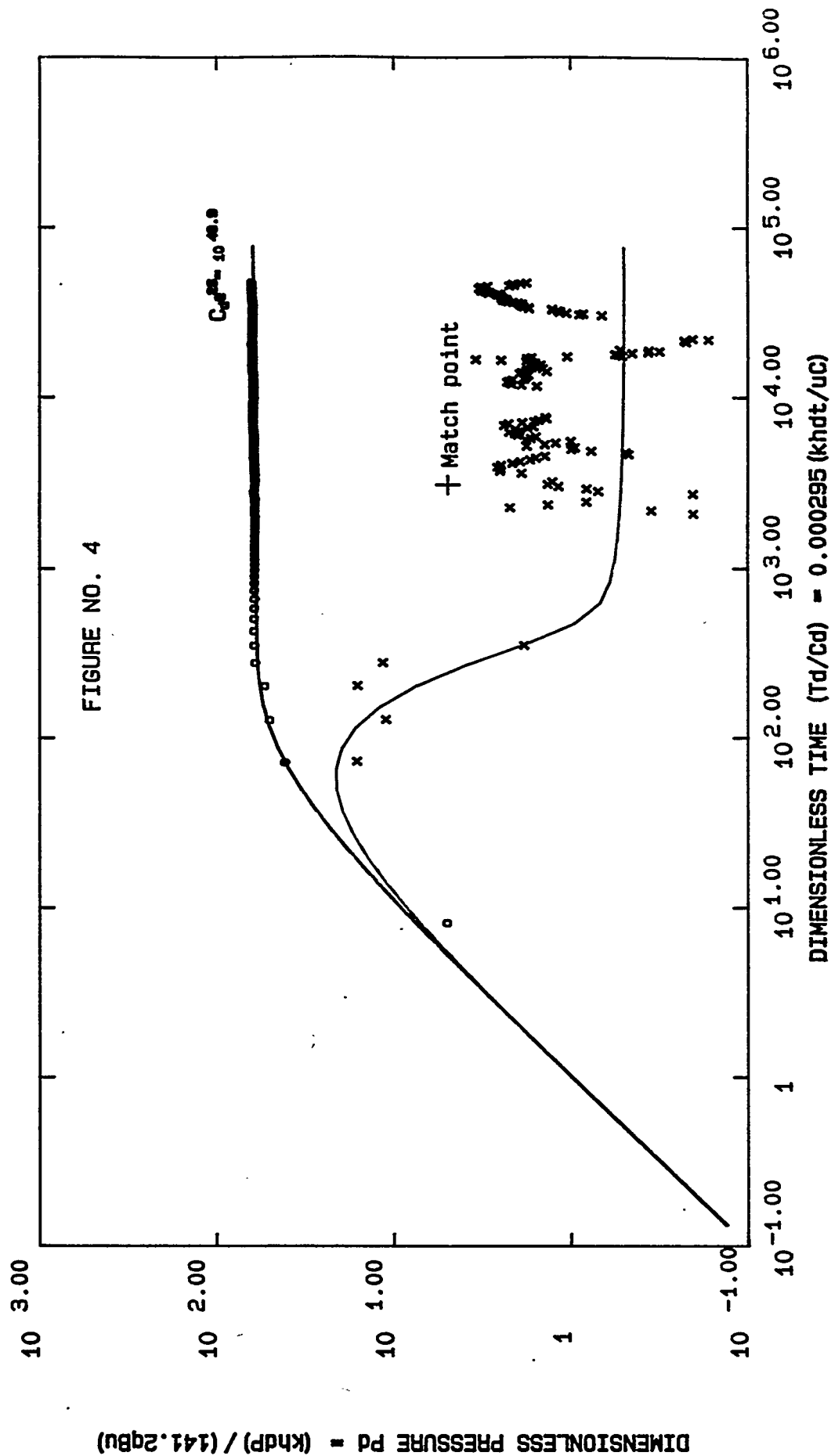
Dim. pressure match point Pd(match).....:	4.9482
Dim. time match point Td/Cd(match).....:	3025.8762
Matched curve Cde2S(match).....:	7.738E+48
Pressure match point dP(match).....:	46.4159
Time match point dt(match).....:	1.5849
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	247343.7656 md.ft
Permeability (k).....:	2424.9389 md
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....:	0.0397 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (Cd).....:	3548.0778
Radius of investigation.....:	6473.9077 ft
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-489.6395 psi
Skin factor (S).....:	52.1980

PARAMETER OPTIMISATION - STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Parameter	Optimised Estimate	95% confidence interval (+/-)	Percent (+/-)
K	2424.9389	624.0927 md	26.0975
Cd	3548.0778	68.7128	1.9375
Skin	52.1980	14.3109	27.4164
Goodness of match		5.6504 psi	

FESCO, INC. - HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE CURVE PLOT

File.....	ET1.01L	Test Date.....	01/03-01/04/95	Pd (match)	4.948	dp (match) ...	46.416
Company.....	East Texas Salt Water Disposal	Test Type.....	24 Hour Injection Test	Td (match)	3025.876	dt (match) ...	1.535
Well.....	Everett-Lake No. 5	Analyst Name.....	Bobby P. Davis	Permeability..	2424.939	dp (skin)	-839.640
Field.....	East Texas (Woodbine)	Formation.....	Woodbine	Skin.....	52.198	C (Storage) ..	6473.908



TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
1.	0.0000	1413.5100
2.	0.0167	1460.7398
3.	0.0500	1800.7297
4.	0.0789	1886.6700
5.	0.1178	1917.1799
6.	0.1567	1982.4797
7.	0.1956	1990.3000
8.	0.2356	1991.1899
9.	0.2756	1990.1500
10.	0.3156	1988.4898
11.	0.3556	1987.8800
12.	0.3967	1988.0500
13.	0.4378	1987.4399
14.	0.4789	1987.5898
15.	0.5211	1985.8900
16.	0.5623	1985.0300
17.	0.6045	1984.6400
18.	0.6478	1984.4200
19.	0.6911	1985.0200
20.	0.7345	1985.3900
21.	0.7778	1985.7099
22.	0.8211	1983.9000
23.	0.8656	1983.0799
24.	0.9111	1983.1600
25.	0.9556	1983.2900
26.	1.0011	1981.1899
27.	1.0467	1981.2700
28.	1.0934	1984.8800
29.	1.1389	1983.7299
30.	1.1856	1984.1700
31.	1.2334	1983.2199
32.	1.2811	1983.1099
33.	1.3289	1983.6999
34.	1.3767	1984.5400
35.	1.4256	1990.6799
36.	1.4745	1993.5000
37.	1.5234	1986.5599
38.	1.5734	1984.4200
39.	1.6234	1983.2299
40.	1.6745	1982.6400
41.	1.7256	1984.4699
42.	1.7767	1984.8599
43.	1.8278	1985.5000
44.	1.8800	1986.4899
45.	1.9323	1987.6799
46.	1.9856	1988.8699
47.	2.0389	1989.3099
48.	2.0923	1989.3099
49.	2.1467	1989.3099
50.	2.2011	1990.3000

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
51.	2.2567	1992.2800
52.	2.3111	1993.9100
53.	2.3678	1994.0999
54.	2.4234	1992.7199
55.	2.4800	1992.3199
56.	2.5378	1993.5100
57.	2.5945	1992.5200
58.	2.6534	1992.3199
59.	2.7111	1992.3199
60.	2.7700	1992.3599
61.	2.8300	1992.7600
62.	2.8900	1993.1500
63.	2.9500	1990.7299
64.	3.0100	1991.1700
65.	3.0723	1992.1600
66.	3.1334	1992.7600
67.	3.1956	1992.7600
68.	3.2578	1993.7500
69.	3.3211	1997.1199
70.	3.3845	1997.5100
71.	3.4489	1998.3499
72.	3.5134	1997.7099
73.	3.5789	1999.1400
74.	3.6445	1998.3499
75.	3.7100	2000.1300
76.	3.7767	2000.1300
77.	3.8445	2000.5300
78.	3.9111	2000.3299
79.	3.9800	2000.7299
80.	4.0489	1999.7399
81.	4.1178	2000.1300
82.	4.1889	1999.3399
83.	4.2578	1999.1400
84.	4.3289	1999.1400
85.	4.4000	1999.1400
86.	4.4734	1999.1400
87.	4.5445	1998.7900
88.	4.6178	1998.5899
89.	4.6911	1998.7900
90.	4.7645	1998.1500
91.	4.8400	1999.1400
92.	4.9156	1995.1799
93.	4.9911	1995.5699
94.	5.0689	1994.1400
95.	5.1445	1994.5400
96.	5.2223	1994.9799
97.	5.3000	1995.3800
98.	5.3800	1995.7700
99.	5.4600	1996.3699
100.	5.5400	1996.7600

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
101.	5.6200	1995.1799
102.	5.7000	1995.3800
103.	5.7823	1995.3800
104.	5.8645	1994.9799
105.	5.9489	1994.7800
106.	6.0334	1996.3699
107.	6.1178	1995.1799
108.	6.2023	1995.5699
109.	6.2889	1996.7600
110.	6.3734	1995.5300
111.	6.4623	1996.1300
112.	6.5489	1996.9200
113.	6.6378	1996.9200
114.	6.7267	1997.1199
115.	6.8178	1997.1199
116.	6.9067	1996.9200
117.	6.9978	1996.5200
118.	7.0911	1996.9200
119.	7.1823	1998.2700
120.	7.2756	1999.0599
121.	7.3711	2001.0400
122.	7.4645	2002.6300
123.	7.5600	2002.1899
124.	7.6578	2002.8199
125.	7.7534	2003.3800
126.	7.8511	2003.5699
127.	7.9511	2003.5699
128.	8.0489	2003.1799
129.	8.1500	2003.5699
130.	8.2523	2003.9699
131.	8.3545	2001.9899
132.	8.4567	2001.9899
133.	8.5589	2001.9499
134.	8.6611	2002.1899
135.	8.7678	2002.3399
136.	8.8745	2001.9499
137.	8.9811	2001.5500
138.	9.0878	2001.9499
139.	9.1945	2002.0999
140.	9.3011	2002.1500
141.	9.4123	2001.7500
142.	9.5234	2001.5500
143.	9.6345	2001.5100
144.	9.7456	2002.3399
145.	9.8611	2002.7399
146.	9.9723	2003.1400
147.	10.0878	2003.3399
148.	10.2034	2003.4899
149.	10.3234	2003.7299
150.	10.4389	2005.8699

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data</u> <u>Point</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Pressure</u> <u>psia</u>
151.	10.5589	2009.8299
152.	10.6745	2004.8800
153.	10.7945	2005.2800
154.	10.9189	2004.8800
155.	11.0389	2004.4799
156.	11.1634	2004.3299
157.	11.2878	2004.3299
158.	11.4123	2005.1199
159.	11.5367	2005.3199
160.	11.6656	2004.7199
161.	11.7945	2004.7199
162.	11.9234	2004.9200
163.	12.0523	2005.1600
164.	12.1878	2002.0599
165.	12.3211	2002.2199
166.	12.4545	2002.1799
167.	12.5878	2001.9799
168.	12.7211	2001.7800
169.	12.8545	2002.3800
170.	12.9878	2002.1799
171.	13.1378	2002.1400
172.	13.2711	2002.3800
173.	13.4045	2002.5699
174.	13.5545	2002.5699
175.	13.6878	2002.7700
176.	13.8378	2002.7700
177.	13.9878	2002.9699
178.	14.1378	2001.7800
179.	14.2711	2001.7800
180.	14.4211	2001.3399
181.	14.5711	2001.3399
182.	14.7211	2001.3399
183.	14.8711	2001.3399
184.	15.0211	2001.6999
185.	15.1878	2001.5400
186.	15.3378	2000.9100
187.	15.4878	2000.7099
188.	15.6545	2000.5100
189.	15.8045	2000.5100
190.	15.9711	2001.2600
191.	16.1211	2000.8199
192.	16.2878	2000.6199
193.	16.4545	2000.8199
194.	16.6211	2000.9799
195.	16.7878	2000.8199
196.	16.9545	2001.5699
197.	17.1211	2001.5699
198.	17.2878	2000.7800
199.	17.4545	2000.9799
200.	17.6378	2000.3399

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
201.	17.8045	1999.9499
202.	17.9878	1999.9100
203.	18.1545	2000.1400
204.	18.3378	2000.0999
205.	18.5211	2000.1400
206.	18.7045	2000.7399
207.	18.8878	2000.5400
208.	19.0711	2001.6899
209.	19.2545	2004.6899
210.	19.4378	2005.4599
211.	19.6211	2005.1199
212.	19.8045	2006.0300
213.	20.0045	2006.5699
214.	20.1878	2006.8000
215.	20.3878	2006.9899
216.	20.5878	2007.3000
217.	20.7711	2007.6099
218.	20.9711	2007.8499
219.	21.1711	2008.4100
220.	21.3711	2008.4100
221.	21.5878	2008.3698
222.	21.7878	2008.6097
223.	21.9878	2008.6097
224.	22.2045	2008.8000
225.	22.4045	2008.8497
226.	22.6211	2009.0898
227.	22.8378	2008.9299
228.	23.0378	2009.1700
229.	23.2545	2009.2500
230.	23.4711	2009.5400
231.	23.6878	2009.8199
232.	23.9211	2009.6600
233.	24.1378	2009.7500
234.	24.3545	2009.7900
235.	24.5211	2010.0699



FESCO, Inc.
Petroleum Engineers

PRESSURE TRANSIENT ANALYSIS

Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal
Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5
Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)
Test Date.....: 01/04-01/06/95
Test Type.....: 45.65 Hour Falloff Test
Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis
Formation.....: Woodbine
Gauge Type.....: McAllister Electronic
Gauge Serial Number.....: 080-0473
Gauge Depth - Measured...: 3635 ft.
Reservoir Datum: 3703 ft.
Perforated Interval.....: Open Hole (3652 - 3754 ft)

TEST PARAMETERS

Test type - Constant rate falloff test
Flow rate at surface (q)..... -3200.0000 STB/day
Pressure prior to shut-in (p(dt=0))..... 1669.7600 psia
Time when dt=0..... 0.0400 hr
Equivalent production time (Tp)..... 25.4200 hr

RESERVOIR CONSTANTS

Formation thickness (h).....: 102.000 ft
Average formation porosity (0).....: 0.2000
Well radius (rw).....: 0.2813 ft
Water saturation (Sw).....: 1.000
Gas saturation (Sg).....: 0.0000

PRODUCED FLUID PROPERTIES

Oil gravity.....: 0.0000 API
Gas gravity.....: 0.0000 sp grav
Produced gas-oil ratio.....: 0.0000 scf/STB
Produced WOR.....: 0.0000
Water salinity.....: 90000.000 ppm

FLUID PROPERTIES AT :

Average pressure.....: 1543.710 psia
Temperature (T).....: 93.000 deg F

CORRELATIONS.....: Bo,Pb,Rs :NOT USED
Oil viscosity :NOT USED

Solution gas-oil ratio.....: 0.0000 scf/STB
Bubble-point pressure (Pb).....: 0.0000 psia
Oil density.....: 0.0000 lb/ft3
Water density.....: 66.090 lb/ft3
Gas density.....: 0.0000 lb/ft3

	FVF (V / V)	VISCOSITY	COMPRESSIBILITY
OIL...:	Bo.: 0.000 RB/STB	Uo.: 0.0000 cp	Co.: 0.0000 psi-1
WATER...:	Bw.: 1.0040 RB/STB	Uw.: 0.9633 cp	Cw.:2.55E-06 psi-1
GAS...:	Bg.: 0.0000 ft3/scf	Ug.: 0.0000 cp	Cg.: 0.0000 psi-1
		ROCK	Cf.:3.65E-06 psi-1
		TOTAL	Ct.:6.20E-06 psi-1

RESULTS FROM LOG-LOG ANALYSIS

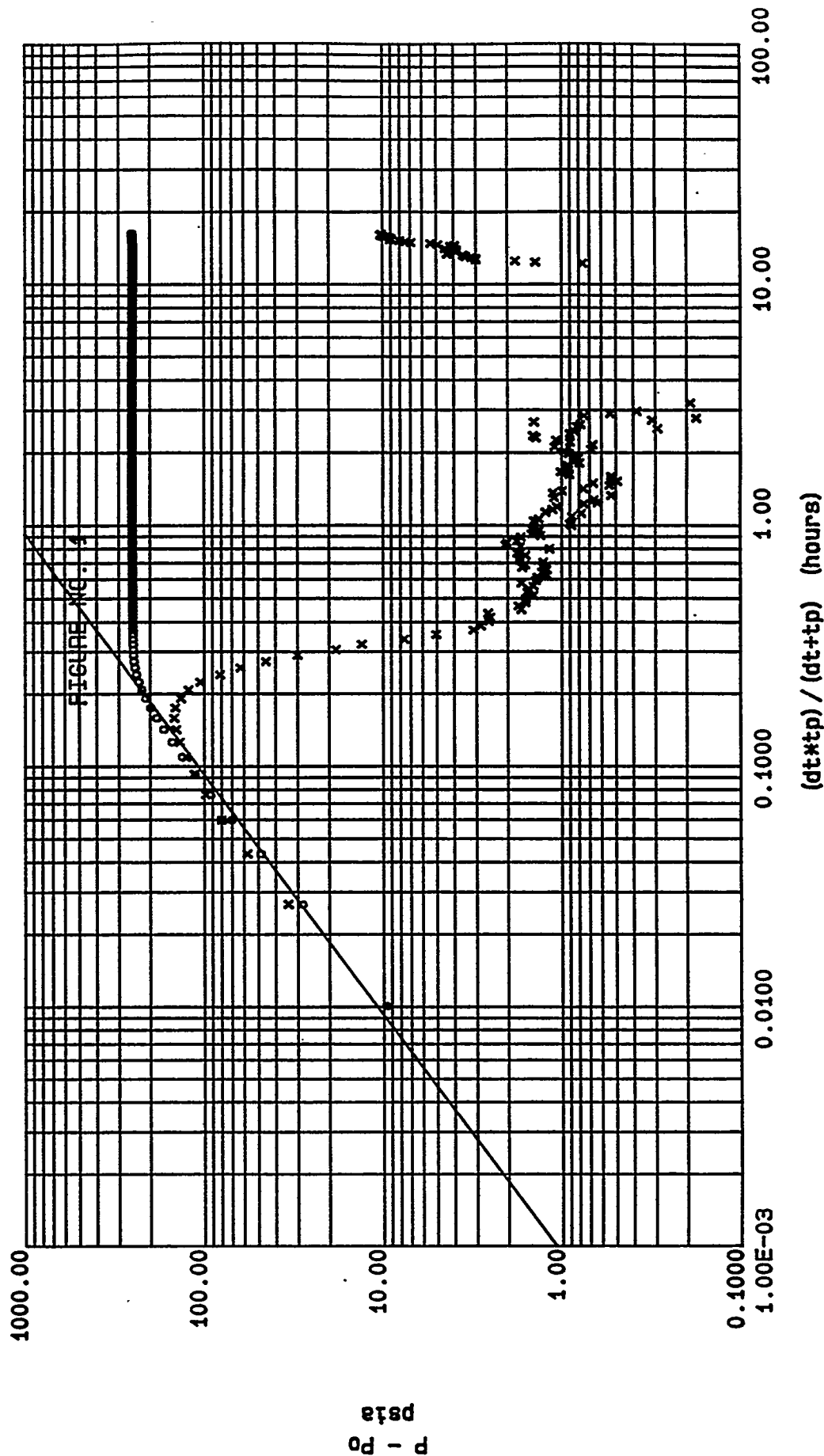
(FIGURE NO. 1)

Line :

Intercept.....:	1083.602
Slope.....:	1.000
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....:	0.1235 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (Cd).....:	11035.161

FESCO, INC. - LOG-LOG PLOT

File.....: ET2.01L	Test Date.....: 01/04-01/06/95	Slope.....: 1.000
Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal	Test Type.....: 45.65 Hour Falloff Test	Intercept.....: 3.035
Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5	Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis	C(Storage)....: 0.1235
Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)	Formation.....: Woodbine	CD(Storage)..: 11035.161



RESULTS FROM HORNER ANALYSIS

(FIGURE NO. 2)

Line :

Intercept.....:	1415.471	
Slope.....:	2.034	
Start of line.....:(0.0000 ,	0.0000)
End of line.....:(0.0000 ,	0.0000)
Coefficient of determination.....:	0.0000	
Number of points.....:	0	
Pressure at dt = 1 hour.....:	1418.362	psia
Extrapolated pressure.....:	1415.471	psia
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	247396.140	md.ft
Effective permeability to water (Kw).....:	2425.452	md
Total skin factor (S).....:	134.074	
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-236.827	psi
Radius of investigation.....:	6588.560	ft
Flow efficiency.....:	0.0687	

FESCO, INC. - HORNER PLOT

File.....: ET2.01L
 Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal
 Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5
 Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)
 Test Date.....: 01/04-01/06/95
 Test Type.....: 45.65 Hour Falloff Test
 Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis
 Formation.....: Woodbine
 Slope.....: 2.034
 Intercept.....: 1415.471
 Permeability..: 2425.452
 Skin.....: 134.074

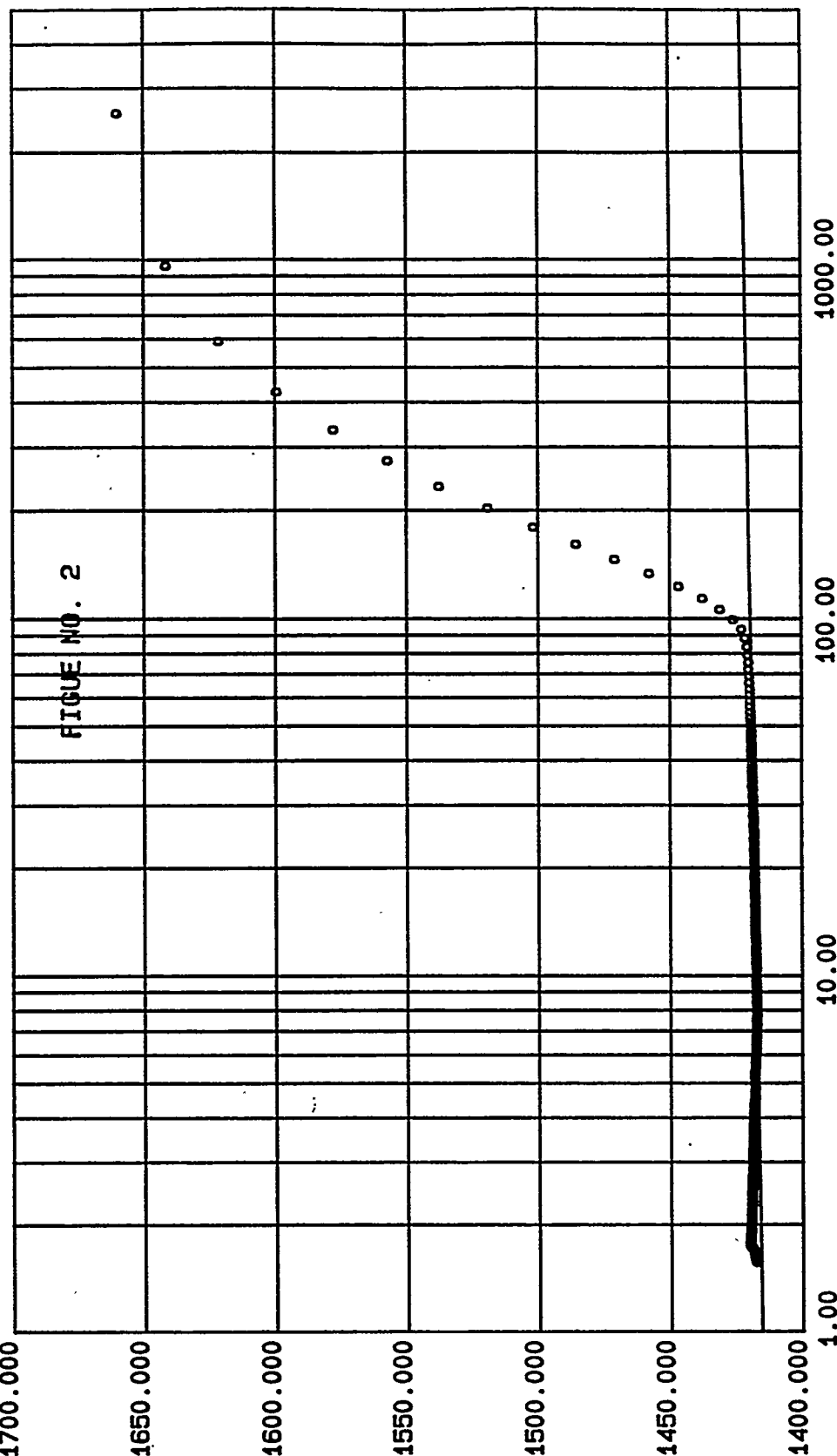
Time from start of test (hours)

0.0254

0.2568

2.82

999.99



(tp+dt)/dt (tp = 25.42)

RESULTS FROM A HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE-CURVE MATCH

(FIGURE NO. 3 - WELLBORE STORAGE ANALYSIS)

Data plotted using Agarwal Equivalent Time

Dim. pressure match point $P_d(\text{match})$:	26.102
Dim. time match point $T_d/C_d(\text{match})$:	1343.399
Matched curve $C_{de2S}(\text{match})$:	1.000E+120
Pressure match point $dP(\text{match})$:	46.416
Time match point $dt(\text{match})$:	1.585
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	247396.140 md.ft
Permeability (k).....:	2425.452 md
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....:	0.0888 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (C_d).....:	7927.148
Radius of investigation.....:	6566.500 ft
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-236.107 psi
Skin factor (S).....:	133.666

RESULTS FROM A HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE-CURVE MATCH
 (FIGURE NO. 4 - WELLBORE STORAGE ANALYSIS)

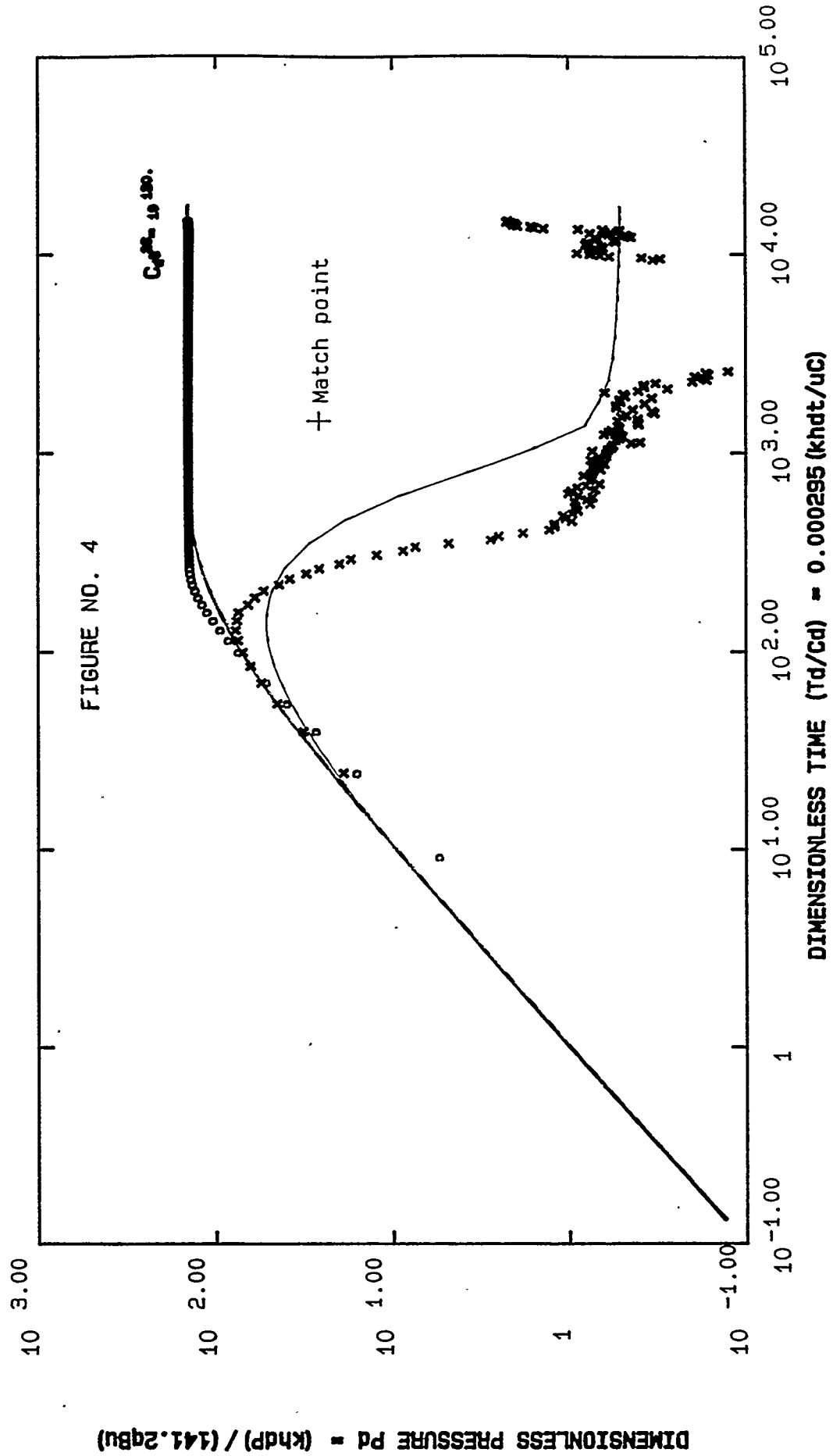
Data plotted using Agarwal Equivalent Time

Dim. pressure match point $P_d(\text{match})$:	26.102
Dim. time match point $T_d/C_d(\text{match})$:	1425.103
Matched curve $C_{de2S}(\text{match})$:	1.001E+120
Pressure match point $dP(\text{match})$:	46.416
Time match point $dt(\text{match})$:	1.585
Permeability-thickness (kh).....:	245742.234 md.ft
Permeability (k).....:	2409.238 md
Wellbore storage coefficient (C).....:	0.0837 bbl/psi
Dim. wellbore storage constant (C_d).....:	7472.670
Radius of investigation.....:	6566.500 ft
dP skin (constant rate).....:	-237.749 psi
Skin factor (S).....:	133.696

FESCO, INC. - HOMOGENEOUS RESERVOIR TYPE CURVE PLOT

File.....: ET2.01L
 Company.....: East Texas Salt Water Disposal
 Well.....: Everett-Lake No. 5
 Field.....: East Texas (Woodbine)
 Test Date.....: 01/04-01/06/95
 Test Type.....: 45.65 Hour Falloff Test
 Analyst Name.....: Bobby P. Davis
 Formation.....: Woodbine
 Pd (match).....: 26.102
 Id (match).....: 1425.103
 Permeability..: 2409.238
 Skin.....: 133.696
 C (Storage)..: 6566.500
 Cp (match) ..: 46.416
 dt (match) ..: 1.585
 cp (skin): -237.749

Data plotted using Agarwal Equivalent Time



TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
1.	0.0000	1669.7600
2.	0.0166	1670.7099
3.	0.0333	1669.7600
4.	0.0500	1660.0998
5.	0.0666	1641.4798
6.	0.0833	1621.4698
7.	0.1000	1599.3398
8.	0.1166	1577.7500
9.	0.1333	1557.1500
10.	0.1500	1537.5400
11.	0.1666	1519.1600
12.	0.1833	1501.7398
13.	0.2000	1485.5400
14.	0.2166	1470.8900
15.	0.2333	1457.8199
16.	0.2500	1446.7298
17.	0.2666	1437.6700
18.	0.2833	1430.9799
19.	0.3000	1426.0300
20.	0.3166	1422.9100
21.	0.3333	1421.5200
22.	0.3500	1420.7299
23.	0.3666	1420.5300
24.	0.3833	1420.1899
25.	0.4000	1420.2399
26.	0.4166	1419.8399
27.	0.4333	1419.8399
28.	0.4500	1419.6899
29.	0.4666	1419.6899
30.	0.4833	1419.4899
31.	0.5000	1419.5400
32.	0.5166	1419.4899
33.	0.5333	1419.3399
34.	0.5500	1419.3900
35.	0.5666	1419.1400
36.	0.5833	1419.1899
37.	0.6000	1419.1899
38.	0.6166	1419.1899
39.	0.6333	1419.0400
40.	0.6500	1419.0899
41.	0.6666	1419.0400
42.	0.6833	1419.0899
43.	0.7000	1418.8900
44.	0.7166	1418.8900
45.	0.7333	1418.9399
46.	0.7500	1418.9399
47.	0.7666	1418.7900
48.	0.7833	1418.7900
49.	0.8000	1418.7900
50.	0.8166	1418.8399

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data</u> <u>Point</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Pressure</u> <u>psia</u>
51.	0.8333	1418.6400
52.	0.8666	1418.6899
53.	0.8833	1418.5000
54.	0.9000	1418.5000
55.	0.9166	1418.5400
56.	0.9333	1418.5400
57.	0.9666	1418.3900
58.	0.9833	1418.5899
59.	1.0000	1418.3900
60.	1.0333	1418.3900
61.	1.0500	1418.4399
62.	1.0833	1418.2900
63.	1.1000	1418.0999
64.	1.1333	1418.0999
65.	1.1500	1418.3399
66.	1.1833	1418.1400
67.	1.2166	1418.2399
68.	1.2333	1418.1899
69.	1.2666	1418.0899
70.	1.3000	1418.0899
71.	1.3333	1418.1400
72.	1.3500	1418.1400
73.	1.3833	1417.9899
74.	1.4166	1417.9899
75.	1.4500	1418.0400
76.	1.4833	1418.0899
77.	1.5166	1417.8900
78.	1.5500	1417.9399
79.	1.6000	1417.9899
80.	1.6333	1417.9899
81.	1.6666	1417.8399
82.	1.7000	1417.8399
83.	1.7500	1417.8900
84.	1.7833	1417.9300
85.	1.8333	1417.7900
86.	1.8666	1417.7900
87.	1.9166	1417.7900
88.	1.9500	1417.8800
89.	2.0000	1417.8800
90.	2.0500	1417.9300
91.	2.1000	1417.7800
92.	2.1500	1417.7800
93.	2.2000	1417.6800
94.	2.2500	1417.6800
95.	2.3000	1417.5300
96.	2.3500	1417.5799
97.	2.4000	1417.6300
98.	2.4666	1417.6800
99.	2.5166	1417.5300
100.	2.5833	1417.5300

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data</u> <u>Point</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Pressure</u> <u>psia</u>
101.	2.6333	1417.5699
102.	2.7000	1417.5699
103.	2.7666	1417.4200
104.	2.8333	1417.5200
105.	2.9000	1417.3699
106.	2.9666	1417.6199
107.	3.0333	1417.4699
108.	3.1000	1417.5200
109.	3.1666	1417.3699
110.	3.2500	1417.2199
111.	3.3166	1417.4599
112.	3.4000	1417.3100
113.	3.4833	1417.3599
114.	3.5500	1417.4100
115.	3.6333	1417.2600
116.	3.7166	1417.3100
117.	3.8166	1417.1099
118.	3.9000	1417.4000
119.	3.9833	1417.4499
120.	4.0833	1417.3000
121.	4.1833	1417.3499
122.	4.2666	1417.4000
123.	4.3666	1417.4499
124.	4.4833	1417.5000
125.	4.5833	1417.5400
126.	4.6833	1417.5400
127.	4.8000	1417.5899
128.	4.9000	1417.6400
129.	5.0166	1417.6899
130.	5.1333	1417.5899
131.	5.2500	1417.8299
132.	5.3833	1417.8800
133.	5.5000	1417.9300
134.	5.6333	1417.7800
135.	5.7666	1418.0200
136.	5.9000	1418.1199
137.	6.0333	1418.1700
138.	6.1666	1418.2199
139.	6.3166	1418.0699
140.	6.4666	1418.1099
141.	6.6166	1417.9599
142.	6.7666	1418.0100
143.	6.9333	1418.1099
144.	7.0833	1418.1099
145.	7.2500	1418.0100
146.	7.4166	1418.2500
147.	7.6000	1418.4499
148.	7.7666	1418.5000
149.	7.9500	1418.4000
150.	8.1333	1418.4899

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
151.	8.3333	1418.6899
152.	8.5166	1418.5899
153.	8.7166	1418.6400
154.	8.9166	1418.6800
155.	9.1333	1418.7800
156.	9.3333	1418.7800
157.	9.5500	1418.7199
158.	9.7833	1418.7700
159.	10.0000	1418.6700
160.	10.2333	1418.7199
161.	10.4833	1418.8100
162.	10.7166	1418.9100
163.	10.9666	1418.8100
164.	11.2333	1418.9000
165.	11.4833	1419.0000
166.	11.7500	1418.8900
167.	12.0333	1418.9899
168.	12.3166	1419.0400
169.	12.6000	1419.1300
170.	12.8833	1418.8800
171.	13.1833	1418.9699
172.	13.5000	1419.0200
173.	13.8166	1419.1600
174.	14.1333	1418.8599
175.	14.4666	1418.9599
176.	14.8000	1419.1999
177.	15.1500	1419.3000
178.	15.5000	1419.1899
179.	15.8500	1419.2900
180.	16.2333	1419.1400
181.	16.6000	1419.2800
182.	16.9833	1419.3299
183.	17.3833	1419.3800
184.	17.7833	1419.5200
185.	18.2000	1419.3699
186.	18.6333	1419.4100
187.	19.0666	1419.3100
188.	19.5000	1419.3599
189.	19.9666	1419.2600
190.	20.4333	1419.3499
191.	20.9000	1419.4000
192.	21.3833	1419.4899
193.	21.8833	1419.5400
194.	22.4000	1419.5899
195.	22.9166	1419.6300
196.	23.4500	1419.5300
197.	24.0000	1419.5300
198.	24.5500	1419.6700
199.	25.1333	1419.6700
200.	25.7166	1419.7600

TIME AND PRESSURE TABLE

<u>Data Point</u>	<u>Time Hours</u>	<u>Pressure psia</u>
201.	26.3166	1419.8100
202.	26.9166	1419.8599
203.	27.5500	1419.7099
204.	28.2000	1419.8000
205.	28.8500	1419.8499
206.	29.5166	1419.9000
207.	30.2000	1419.9399
208.	30.9166	1419.9899
209.	31.6333	1419.8399
210.	32.3666	1420.0799
211.	33.1166	1420.0799
212.	33.9000	1420.1800
213.	34.6833	1419.8299
214.	35.4833	1419.5300
215.	36.3166	1418.9399
216.	37.1666	1418.7398
217.	38.0333	1418.6400
218.	38.9166	1418.2398
219.	39.8166	1418.2398
220.	40.7500	1418.2900
221.	41.7000	1418.0898
222.	42.6666	1418.0400
223.	43.6666	1417.8398
224.	44.6833	1417.8000
225.	45.4666	1417.6500

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APPENDIX 4

**Example Calculation of the
Residual Head for the
East Texas Salt Water
Disposal Company
Everett-Gladney No. 2 Disposal Well**

Step 1 Example calculation of Woodbine reservoir salt-water head elevation from the reservoir pressure data.

1. The reservoir water will rise above the -3300 foot datum by:

to an elevation of:

2. The calculated elevation of -344 feet can be compared with the measured elevation from the data sheet as follows:

Measured elevation is: 321 ft MSL
 -665 ft depth to water
 -344 ft

The Everett-Gladney No. 2 has API No. 18389867 and appears on line 26 of p. 24, Table 2. It's pressure was 1336 psi (Column D) in 1993 and its computer calculated salt-water head elevation was -344 ft MSL (Column G) in 1993. This elevation will be used for all other calculations that follow and which are referenced to the Column or Columns in Table 2 for comparison.

3. *Base Wlcx (Column F) = -690 ft

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5. SWH Adj. to FW (Column I) $346 \times 1.044 = 361 \text{ ft}$
6. Total adj. head (Column J)

- 690	Base Wlcr
<u>+361</u>	Reservoir FW head
- 329 ft	MSL elev of reservoir FW head
7. Computer grid these values (Column J) and compare with computer gridded head elevations from Table 3.

As an example, a head elevation close to Everett-Gladney No. 2 is State Well No. 3525801 where the 1966 ground water elevation was +251 ft.

Map 3	- 329 ft
Map 4	<u>-(+)251</u> ft
Residual	- 580 ft
Map 5	

-580 ft of residual head is equivalent to a reservoir underpressure of:
 $580 \times .433 = 251 \text{ psi}$

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1408 East Main - Alice, Texas 78332

STATIC BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE SURVEY

OR: East Texas Salt Water Disposal Co.

TEST DATE: 03/31/93

WELL: Everett-Gladney No. 2 No. (43-E)

FIELD: East Texas

STATUS: Shut in 48 Hrs

RESERVOIR: _____

WELL DATA: Wellhead connection: 2.5" Reg
 Zero at DF: 0.0 Ft above GL
 Zero elevation: 321 Ft.
 7" Csg set @ 3656 Ft
 Open Hole
 Datum: 3621 Ft (-3300)

TEST DATA

REMARKS

DEPTH, FT	PRESS, PSIG	GRAD, PSI/FT
Surface	0	Gauge
1121	206	.184
2121	657	.451
3121	1111	.454
3321	1200	.445
3521 (-3200)	1291	.455

1.25" 2000# BHP element SN:44305

Temp @ test depth: 120°F

Oil level: None

Water level: 665

Prev. BHP: 03/19/92 1337 Psig

Change: 1 Psi Loss

BHP EXTRAPOLATED TO DATUM

3621 (-3300)	1336	.455
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Tester: L. Hughes, R. Byrd

Certified: FESCO INC - Kilgore, Texas

File: D090331

Job Number: J097274.001A Level: 8

 By: John H. Thompson
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