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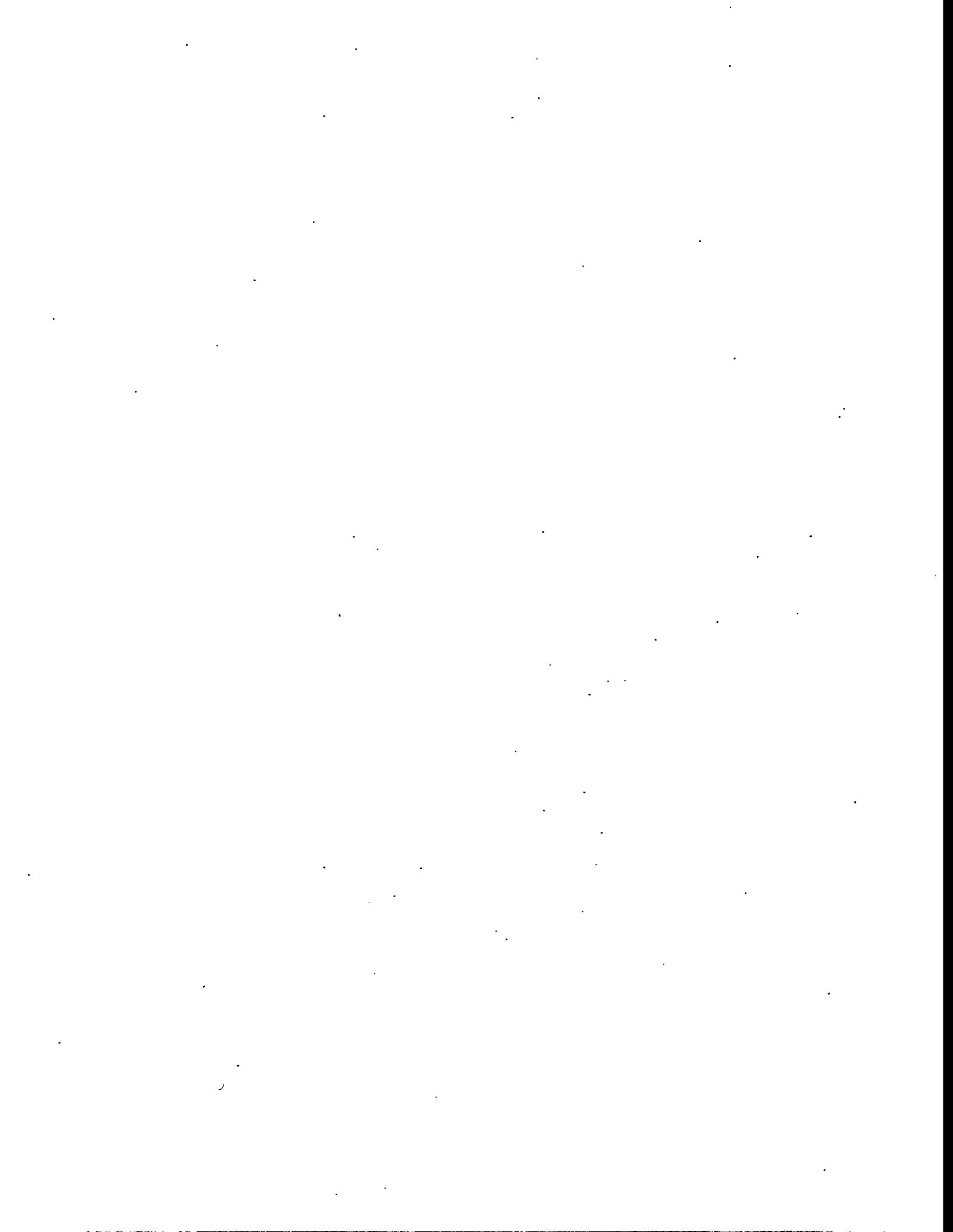
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Summary

The current preferred method for disposal of low-level radioactive waste (LLW) at the Hanford Site is to vitrify the wastes so they can be stored in a near-surface, shallow-land burial facility (Shord 1995). Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) managed the PNL Vitrification Technology Development (PVTD) Project to assist Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) in designing and assessing the performance of a disposal facility for the vitrified LLW. Vadose zone flow and transport models are recognized as necessary tools for baseline risk assessments of stored waste forms.

The objective of the Controlled Field Testing task of the PVTD Project is to perform and analyze field experiments to demonstrate the appropriateness of conceptual models for the performance assessment. The most convincing way to demonstrate appropriateness is to show that the model can reproduce the movement of water and contaminants in the field. Before expensive new experiments are initiated, an injection experiment conducted at the Hanford Site in 1980 (designated the "Sisson and the Lu experiment") should be completely analyzed and understood. Briefly, in that test, a solution containing multiple tracers was injected at a single point into the subsurface sediments. The resulting spread of the water and tracers was monitored in wells surrounding the injection point. Given the advances in knowledge, computational capabilities, and models over the last 15 years, it is important to re-analyze the data before proceeding to other experiments and history-matching exercises.

The objective of this task in FY 1995 was to log the injection site with the latest geophysical tools to provide better estimates of water contents, refine the stratigraphic conceptual model, and ultimately provide a data set that is sufficiently complete, detailed, and accurate to enable effective testing of models. The objectives of this report are to 1) document the 1995 geophysical data; 2) interpret the data relative to the mass of injected water, the original geologic conceptual model, and the predicted movement of water and ^{134}Cs ; and 3) determine the direction of future model testing. In FY 1995, four wells at the injection site were logged with two of the original neutron probes. These probes were also calibrated in moisture calibration standards. All of the wells at the injection site also were logged for water content, density, and gamma emissions by a logging vendor. Three wells near the injection point were logged specifically for the tracer ^{134}Cs .

With the 1995 data, new calibration equations were calculated for all three neutron probes used during the experiment. The revised equations were sufficiently different to affect calculations in some past studies. For Probe 1 (the most frequently used probe), the estimated error in water content for the 1980 data was 3.2 vol%. The error in water content caused by probe positioning (i.e., centered versus eccentric) was estimated to be no more than 2.2 vol%. In future experiments, prior to each injection, the entire set of wells should be logged to serve as a baseline. Also, all of the probes should be run in several wells for field verification before, during, and after the experiment.

The temporal spread of neutron probe measurements made it difficult to analyze the experiment during and immediately after an injection when fluxes were highest. However, this time during the experiment may not be the most important time to analyze. Performance assessments are more concerned with what happens over many years. Monitoring activities in future experiments should be focused less on the injection period and more on the long-term movement of the injected water and tracers.

As analysts strive to discern details at 15 cm (6 in.) or shorter spacings, knowledge of the actual depth location of each measurement will be critical. The centers of measurement for the different

geophysical tools should be more clearly defined and referenced to an established datum. To extract the most value from the data during the analyses, the well casings should be surveyed to eliminate elevation differences and verify how parallel the wells actually are.

Calculation of the volume of water in the domain during the experiment showed that the neutron probe data tracked the injected volume within an amount roughly equivalent to one injection volume. This exercise revealed that the calibration equation for each probe, rather than an average equation, should be used.

Geophysical logging data indicated that the injected ^{85}Sr was not detectable and the ^{134}Cs was barely detectable within 2 m (6.6 ft) of the injection point. These results are consistent with these tracers' radioactive half-lives. The fact that ^{134}Cs was detected after 15 years only near the injection point is an indication of that tracer's high sorption potential. The radioactive tracers were shown to be viable for in situ (nondestructive) measurements. These and similar tracers should be considered for use in future experiments.

The geophysical data are the subject of ongoing analyses. To date, the results show strong horizontal features (i.e., layers) that aren't always truly horizontal, continuous, or of constant thickness. This variability is consistent with the attempts by Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995) to incorporate three-dimensional features in their geologic model. Some of the geophysical data will be used to infer the lithology of the sediments. Once this analysis effort is completed, a field sampling effort should be undertaken to collect sediment samples to verify the resulting lithologic model and calibrate the geophysical tools. This sampling effort can be coordinated with other PVTD sampling efforts to optimize the investment.

The depth profiles of tracer concentrations appeared incomplete because not all depths or wells were logged, making it difficult to understand the movement of the tracers. A complete set of gross gamma logs from 1983 was acquired for these wells. These logs should be processed and compared to the total gamma emissions in 1995 to estimate the ^{134}Cs distribution in 1983. This information could be used to clarify whether the original tracer scans covered the entire ^{134}Cs plume or were incomplete.

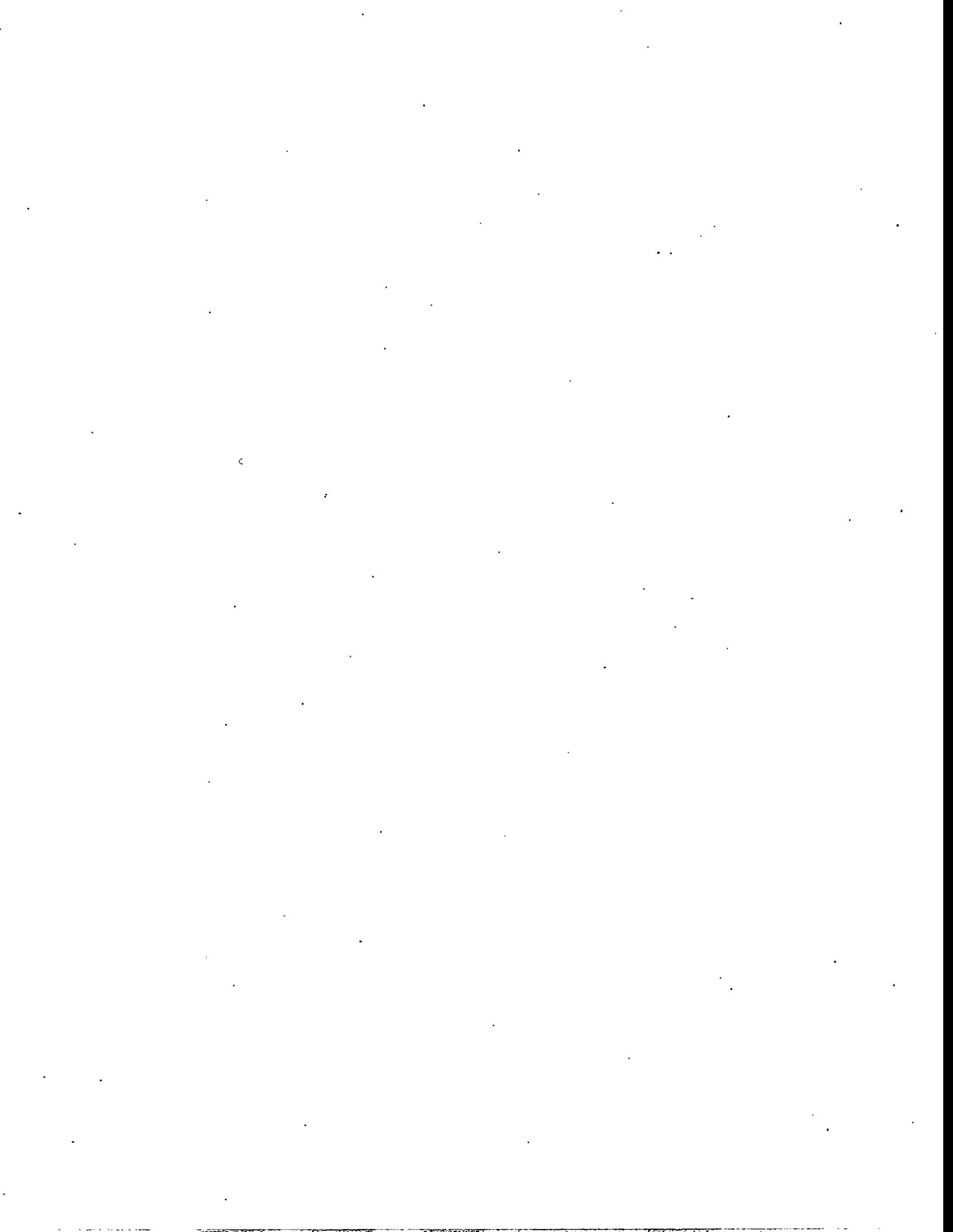
Tracer profiles constructed from 1980 data show steep vertical concentration gradients, sometimes with significant concentration differences over 0.15 m (6 in.). The short spacing of these differences implies that the detail of the geologic model may be important at a similar scale. To date, the finest model detail has been a 0.5-m (1.6-ft) vertical spacing. The 1995 geophysical data were collected at vertical spacings ranging from 0.025 to 0.15 m (1 to 6 in.). As these data are analyzed, similarly detailed geologic conceptual models can be generated and tested.

Based on the preliminary analyses, much remains to be learned from the Sisson and Lu experiment. The recommended steps include these: 1) construct a geologic model that is consistent with the 1995 geophysical data, 2) define a modeling grid that is aligned with the spatial orientation of the monitoring data, 3) determine measures of model goodness-of-fit, 4) use a flow and transport model to simulate the injection experiment using the multiple geologic conceptual models proposed during the past 15 years, 5) test the quantitative capability of the flow and transport model to reproduce the injection experiment, and 6) evaluate the benefits derived from using the progressively more detailed, more expensive, and computationally intensive geologic models.

A significant amount of geophysical data were collected in 1995. Although analyses of these data and the experiment are ongoing, the results so far have highlighted several recommendations

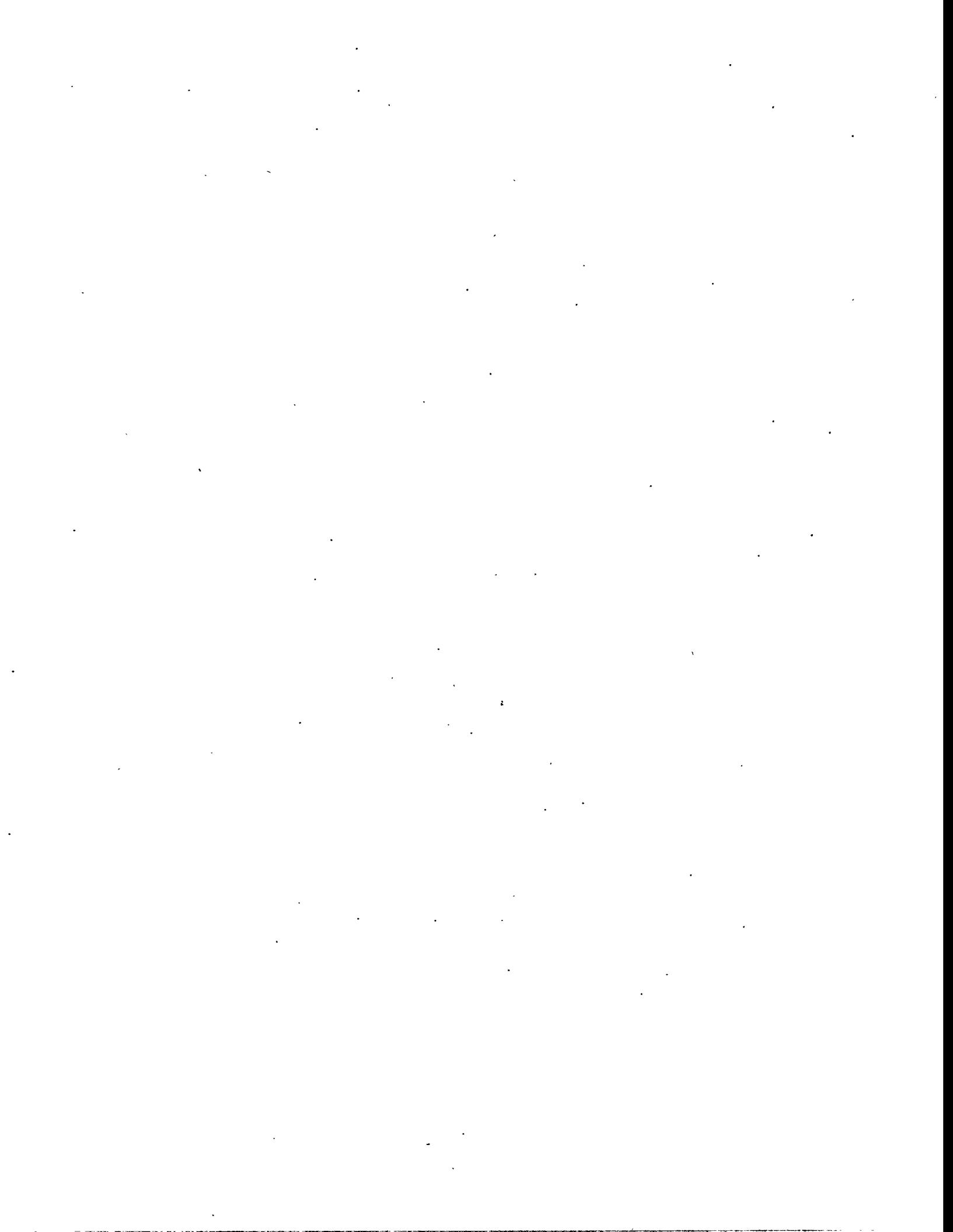
necessary to complete the evaluation of the Sisson and Lu experiment. These recommendations include analyzing the 1983 gross gamma logs, field sampling to calibrate the geophysical logging tools and to verify the geologic conceptual model, and testing of flow and transport models.

The potential of the Sisson and Lu data set for demonstrating model confidence has not yet been realized. Until it is, the best course of action is to exhaust the probative value of the experiment before proposing additional tests. The exceptions to this recommendation are those tests designed with objectives for which it is known the Sisson and Lu experiment cannot address.



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1.0 Introduction

From the mid 1940's to mid 1980's, the U.S. government constructed and operated facilities at the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington to produce nuclear materials for defense purposes. During that 40-year period, large quantities of radioactive and chemical wastes were produced. Some wastes entered and contaminated the environment; the remainder is stored in various containers across the Hanford Site. Much of the low-level radioactive waste (LLW) at Hanford is currently stored in single- and double-shell tanks on the Site.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order 5820.2A (DOE 1988) mandates that site-specific radiological performance assessments be conducted before emplacing LLW in disposal facilities. These performance assessments must provide "reasonable assurance" that the disposal activities will protect long-term human health and safety before the facilities will be approved by DOE. Westinghouse Hanford Company has initiated performance assessment activities to evaluate disposal of vitrified LLWs. Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) provided technology support to this performance assessment effort through its PNL Vitrification Technology Development (PVTD) Project. The Controlled Field Testing task within the PVTD Project is focused on the flow and transport models used in the performance assessment. Below are descriptions of the model testing objective of this task, a brief history of an injection experiment conducted in 1980 upon which much of this task's work is based, and the objectives and scope of this report.

1.1 Model Testing

The objective of the Controlled Field Testing task is to perform and analyze field experiments to demonstrate the appropriateness of the conceptual model for the performance assessment. Vadose zone flow and transport models are recognized as necessary tools for baseline risk assessments. The purpose of these models is, in part, to "...evaluate the potential migration of contaminants within vadose zone soils to the water table..." (DOE 1991). Confidence in the predictions of these models improves progressively as the models are repeatedly shown to represent reality.

The most convincing way to demonstrate model appropriateness is to show that the model can reproduce reality (i.e., the movement of water and contaminants in the field). Demonstrating that models represent reality is generally called "validation." Bredehoeft and Konikow (1993) suggest calling the usual model validation process "history matching" because it is based largely on comparisons to existing data. Van Genuchten suggested that models "are the most effective tools for getting a better understanding of the unsaturated zone at the Hanford Site" (Khaleel 1993). The sentiment that models are best used for understanding was echoed by Bredehoeft and Hall (1995). Clearly, any attempt to evaluate the potential migration of contaminants necessitates as much understanding as possible, recognizing the admonition of van Genuchten that "no model, however sophisticated, will ever represent reality since a model, by definition, is an approximation of reality" (Khaleel 1993).

For a history-matching exercise to be useful, the available characterization and monitoring information must be sufficient to enable an accurate evaluation of the model predictions. While new experiments can be designed with the appropriate objectives to provide the needed information, historical experiments may not have enough information with which to judge the accuracy of the model. Fortunately at the Hanford Site, an experiment was conducted during which significant quantities of information were collected. The continuing value of the 1980 experiment for model testing was noted during a vadose zone modeling workshop held at Hanford (Khaleel 1993). Given

the advances in knowledge, computational capabilities, and models over the last 15 years, it was important that a present-day analysis of the data be completed before proceeding to other experiments and history-matching exercises.

1.2 The 1980 Experiment

In 1980, an injection experiment was conducted in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site (Sisson and Lu 1984). The purpose of the experiment was to collect field data with which to test a flow and transport model. Section 2.0 describes the experiment methods and resulting data in more detail. Sisson and Lu (1984) conducted limited testing, but a thorough analysis of the data was never completed and published. Fayer et al. (1993) reviewed the data set for possible model testing. They published soil characterization data that were not contained in the original report and indicated concerns about the neutron probe calibration. Subsequently, Lu and Khaleel (Khaleel 1993), Smoot and Lu (1994), and Smoot (1995) attempted to test various models (Section 2.4 discusses these studies more fully). All of these studies used water content to test their models. None of these studies addressed solute transport.

Figure 1.1 shows the location of the Low-Level Tank Waste Disposal Site (LLTWDS) at the Hanford Site (Shord 1995). Figure 1.2 shows the location of the LLTWDS relative to the site of the Sisson and Lu injection experiment. Because of the proximity of the injection experiment site to the LLTWDS, using the injection experiment to test models adds value to the PVT Project. Furthermore, any geophysical data collected at the Sisson and Lu site can be used directly to characterize the subsurface sediments within the LLTWDS.

1.3 Objectives and Scope

The objective of this task in FY 1995 was to log the injection site with the latest geophysical tools to provide better estimates of water contents, refine the stratigraphic conceptual model, and ultimately provide a data set that is sufficiently complete, detailed, and accurate to effectively test models. The objectives of this report are to 1) document these geophysical data; 2) interpret the data relative to the mass of injected water, the original geologic conceptual model, and the predicted movement of water and ^{134}Cs ; and 3) determine whether it would be fruitful to continue studies at the injection site, propose a new site, or cease testing altogether.

The scope of the report includes the measurements conducted in FY 1995, with comparisons as appropriate to the 1980 injection experiment. Four wells at the site were logged with two of the original neutron probes. These probes were also calibrated in moisture calibration standards. All of the wells at the injection site were logged for water content, density, and natural gamma emissions by a logging vendor. Three wells near the injection point were logged specifically for ^{134}Cs . The appendices provide more detailed information about the logging tools and methods used.

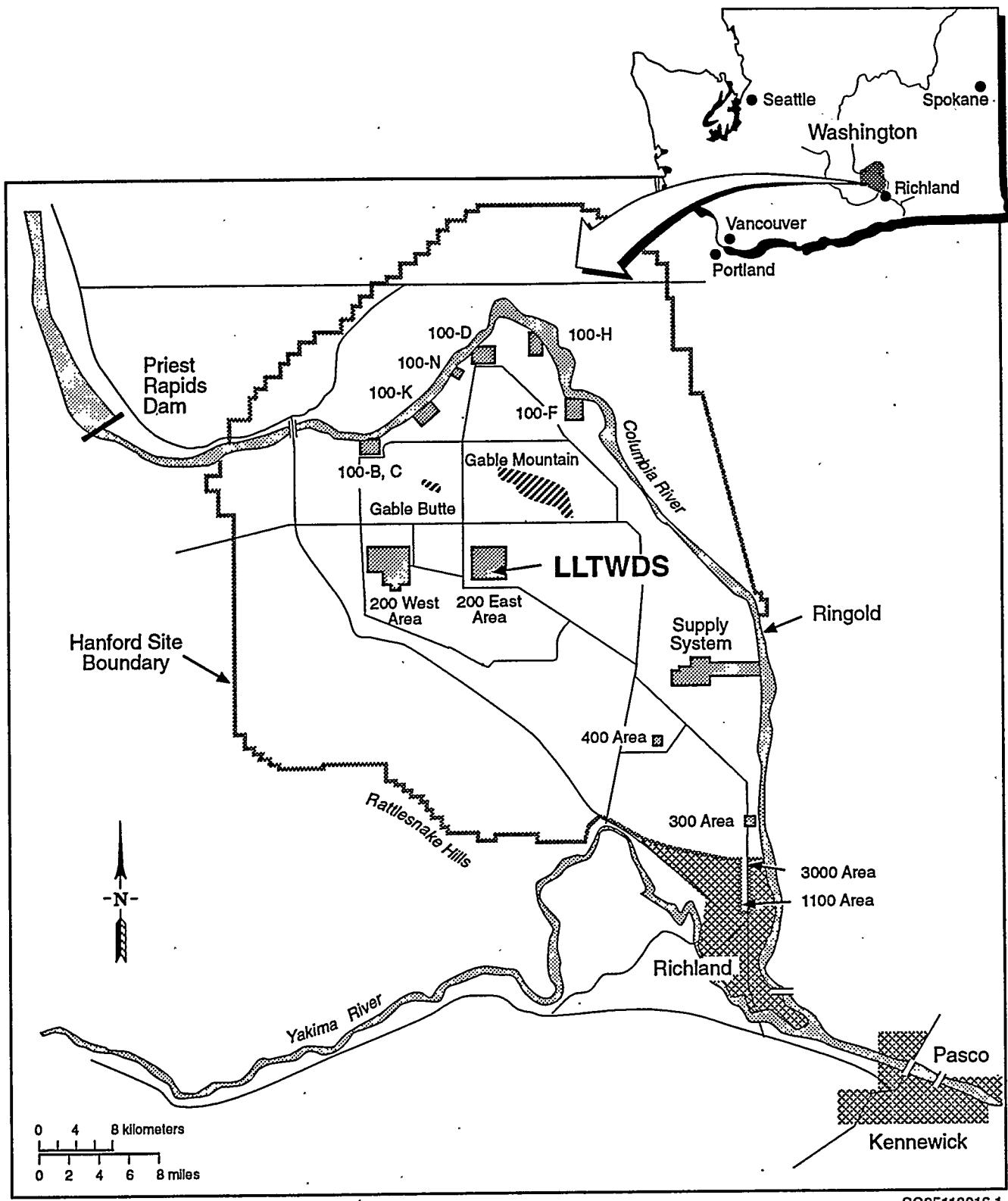


Figure 1.1. Hanford Site Map Showing Location of the Proposed LLTWDS

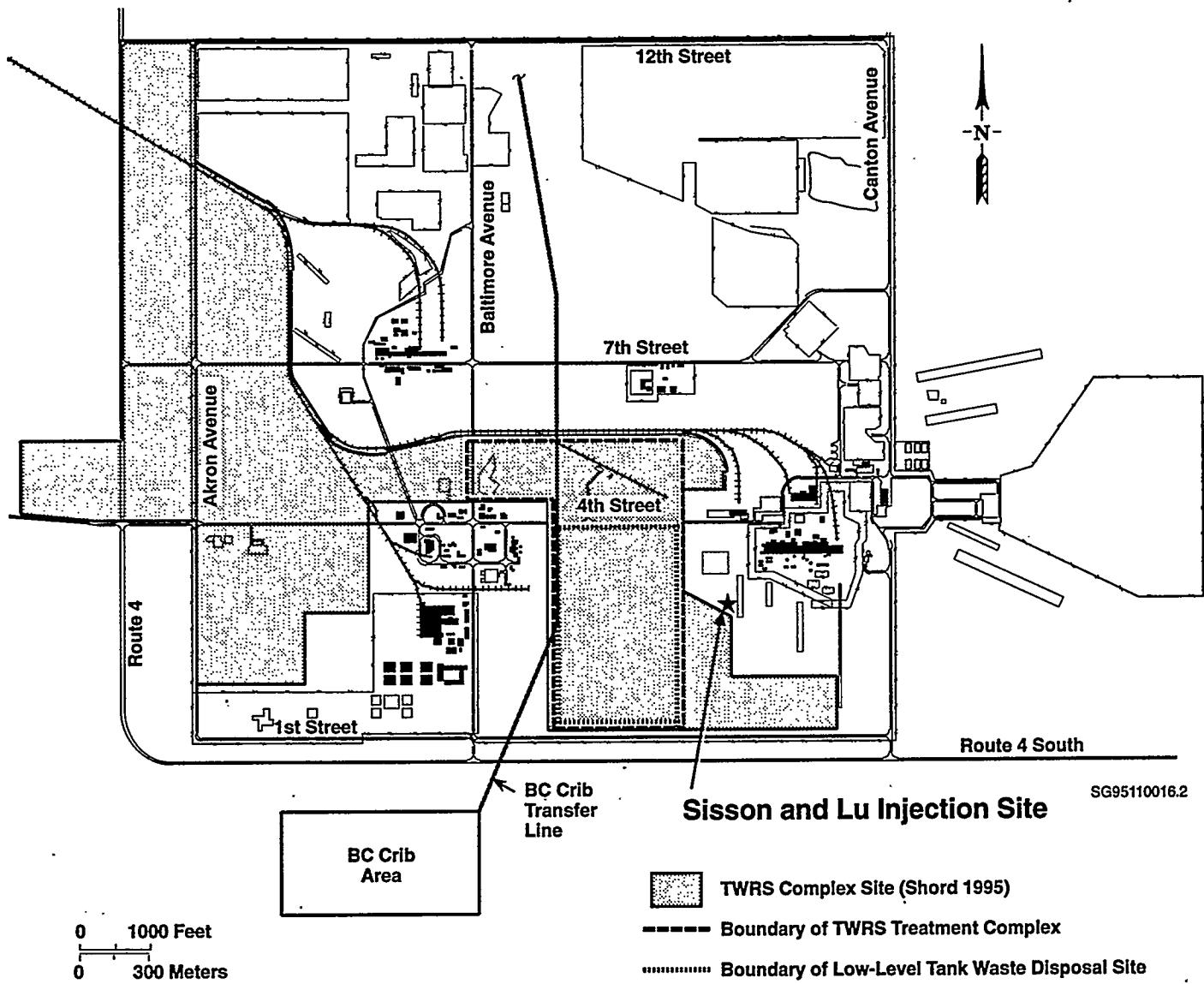


Figure 1.2. 200 East Area Map Showing Location of the Proposed LLTWDS Relative to the Injection Experiment

2.0 Description of the Experiment

In 1980, an injection experiment was conducted at the Hanford Site. A solution containing multiple tracers was injected at a single point into the subsurface sediments. The resulting spread of the water and tracers was monitored in wells that surrounded the injection point. The monitoring data were used to test flow and transport models of the vadose zone. The injection experiment was carried out during a 16-month period from June 1980 to October 1981. The only published report from the original investigators was Sisson and Lu (1984). Fayer et al. (1993) reviewed the experiment and reported additional characterization data for the sediments. Lu and Khaleel (1993), Smoot and Lu (1994), and Smoot (1995) tested different unsaturated flow models with the data. The following subsections provide a synopsis of the experiment and model testing activities. For specific details, see the original reports.

2.1 Site of Experiment

Figure 1.1 shows where the experiment was conducted in the 200 East Area. The injection site is on the edge of the proposed LLTWDS and should provide valuable information for the performance assessment. The climate is semiarid; weather summaries are available in Hoitink and Burk (1994). The soil is classified as a Rupert Sand (Hajek 1966). Geologically, the sediments are flood deposits known as the Hanford formation. All aspects of the injection and monitoring occurred within this formation.

Typical vegetation is cheatgrass, tumblemustard, and tumbleweed. At one time, the site was mostly covered with sagebrush. Sisson and Lu (1984) did not mention the status of the vegetation. Fayer et al. (1993) reported that the site was grubbed (i.e., shrubs and other vegetation were removed) prior to the experiment. However, aerial photographs in 1973 and 1976 show no shrubs, indicating that shrubs were removed from the site prior to 1973. The shrubs probably were removed during construction of crib 216-A-38-1 in 1967, the date indicated on construction drawing H-2-62875..

Figure 2.1 shows a cutaway view of the experiment. Each injection solution was mixed in the tank located outside the monitoring area and delivered by pipe to the injection point. Figure 2.2 shows the monitoring well placement and numbering scheme, including both local and Hanford well identification numbers. In all, 32 monitoring wells surrounded the central injection well. The injection point was 4.57 m (15 ft) below the ground surface. The monitoring wells extended from the surface to a depth of 18.3 m (60 ft).

2.2 Injections

For each of the eleven injection tests, the injection solution was prepared in the above-ground tank shown in Figure 2.1. The components of the solutions included calcium chloride, calcium nitrate, barium chloride, rubidium nitrate, and two radioactive ions, ^{134}Cs and ^{85}Sr . Table 2.1 shows the tracer information, including estimated R_d values (i.e., an empirically determined sorption parameter) and the average solution concentrations.

Eleven injection tests were performed. The first eight injections occurred on a weekly basis from September 22 to November 10 of 1980. These injections included the radioactive tracers. The remaining three injections occurred on November 18 and 24, 1980, and February 2, 1981, and did not include radioactive tracers. The solution was delivered from the tank to the injection well point

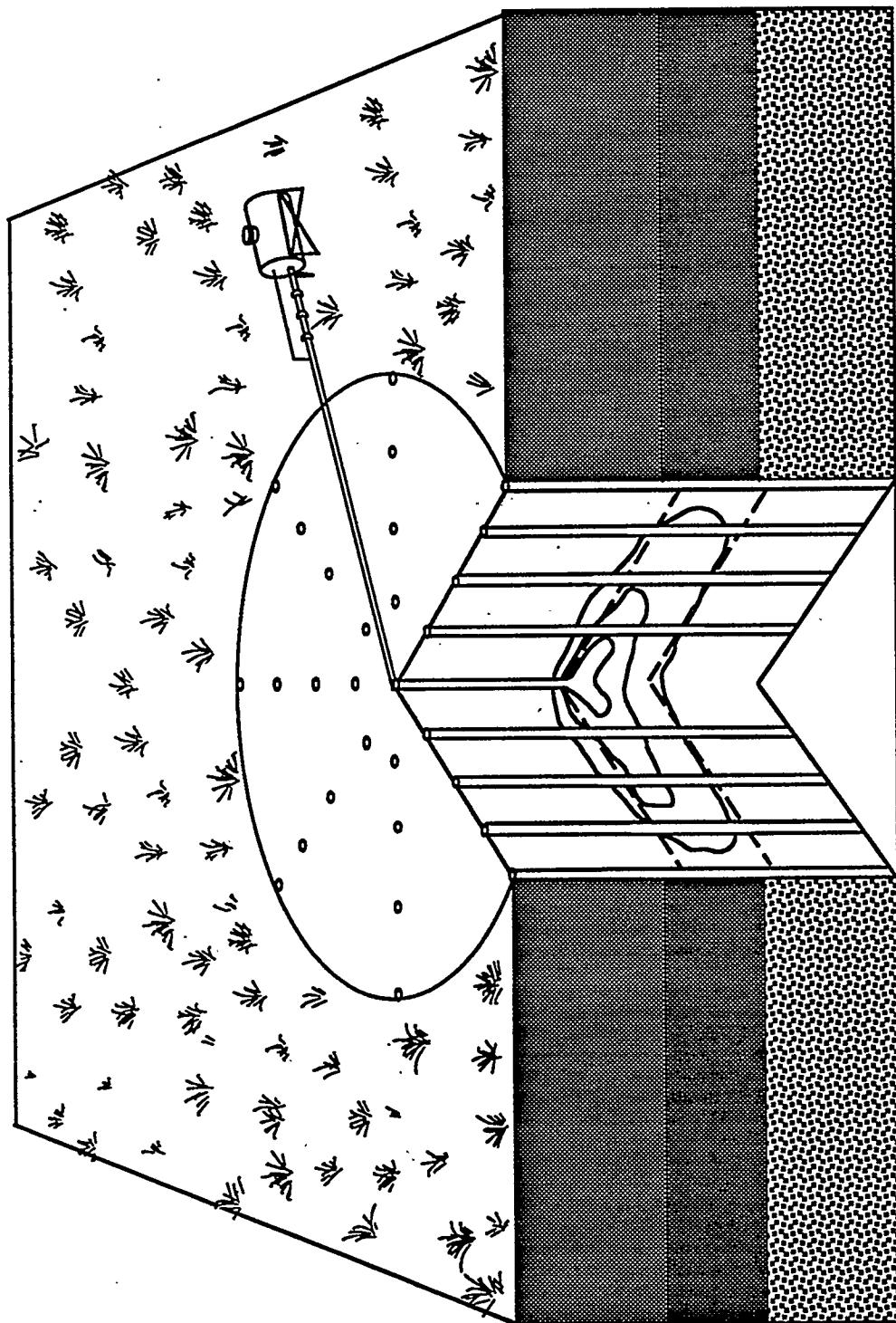
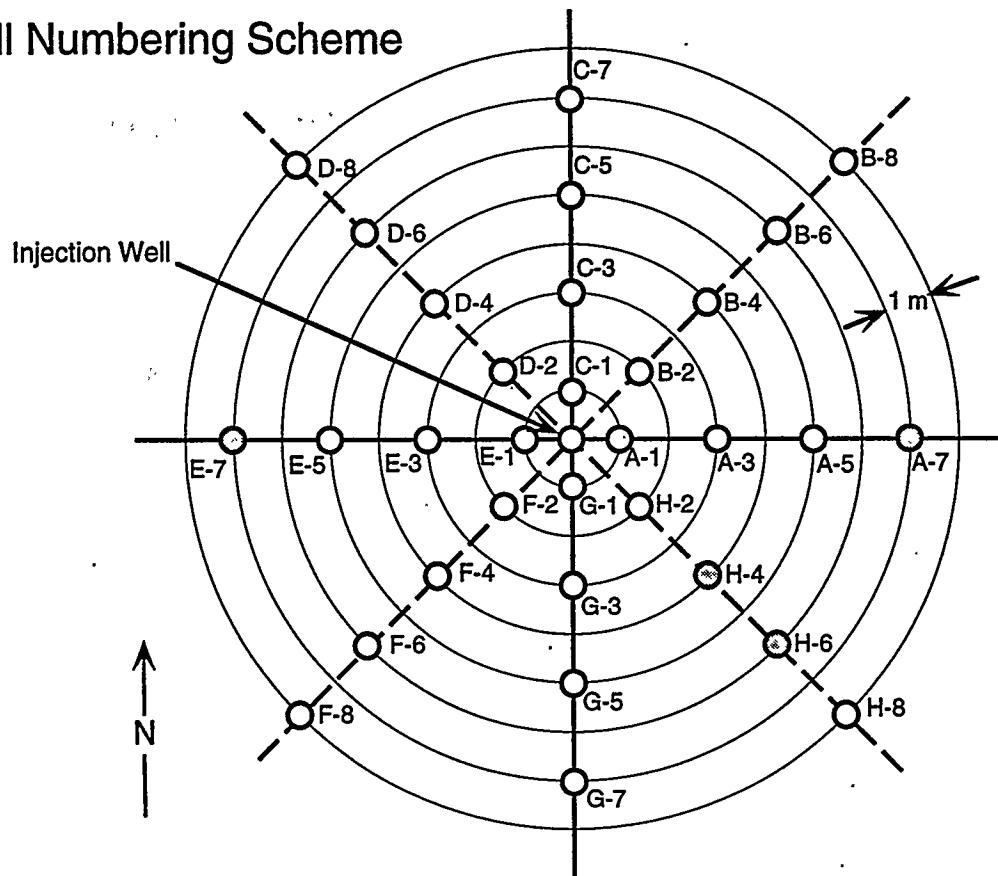


Figure 2.1. Cutaway View of the Injection Experiment Showing the Well Placement, the Tank for Mixing the Injection Solution, and the Connection Between the Tank and the Injection Point

Well Numbering Scheme



Well Identification Numbers

Local	Hanford	Local	Hanford	Local	Hanford	Local	Hanford
A-1	E24-76	C-1	E24-84	E-1	E24-92	G-1	E24-100
A-3	E24-77	C-3	E24-85	E-3	E24-93	G-3	E24-101
A-5	E24-78	C-5	E24-86	E-5	E24-94	G-5	E24-102
A-7	E24-79	C-7	E24-87	E-7	E24-95	G-7	E24-103
B-2	E24-80	D-2	E24-88	F-2	E24-96	H-2	E24-104
B-4	E24-81	D-4	E24-89	F-4	E24-97	H-4	E24-105
B-6	E24-82	D-6	E24-90	F-6	E24-98	H-6	E24-106
B-8	E24-83	D-8	E24-91	F-8	E24-99	H-8	E24-107

Figure 2.2. Plan View of Monitoring and Injection Well Placement and the Corresponding Local and Hanford Well Identification Numbers. Shaded wells were logged with neutron probes in 1995.

Table 2.1. Information about Tracers in the Injection Fluid. Average R_d Values for Hanford sediments are from Serne and Wood (1990). Suggested R_d values for ^{134}Cs and ^{85}Sr are for neutral-to-high pH, high salt (ionic strength $> 0.01\text{M}$), low organic, oxic solutions (Kaplan et al. 1995). The last three of the eleven injections did not contain radioactive components.

Tracer	Atomic Weight	Valence	Half Life	Average R_d for Hanford (mL/g)	Suggested R_d Range (mL/g)	Average Injection Concentration (Activity)
Ba	137.3	+2	-	50	-	$2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
Ca	40.1	+2	-	10	-	$6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
Cl	35.5	-1	-	0	-	164 ppm
^{134}Cs	132.9	+1	2.05 yr	50	64 to 1360	$1.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$ ($2.8 \mu\text{Ci/L}$)
NO_3	62.0	-1	-	0	-	320 ppm
Rb	85.5	+1	-	unknown	-	$1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
^{85}Sr	87.6	+2	64 d	10	0.3 to 42	$1.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$ ($24 \mu\text{Ci/L}$)

using a stainless steel gear pump that controlled the delivery rate. The volume of solution injected during a test ranged from 3000 to 5500 L (795 to 1458 gal). The injection rates ranged from 270 to 420 L/h (2.5 to 3.9 gal/h).

2.3 Monitoring

Water content and tracer concentration were the two variables that were monitored throughout the experiment. Water content was measured with neutron probes and the concentrations of the two radioactive tracers were measured with a gamma energy analysis probe. After the experiment, sediment samples were collected at three locations and analyzed for chloride, nitrate, and water content. Figure 2.3 shows the monitoring, injection, and sampling dates.

2.3.1 Water Content

Table 2.2 provides information about the three neutron probes used during the experiment. Three months prior to the start of the experiment, water contents were measured with Probe 1 at intervals of 0.3 m (12 in.). Measurement depths ranged from 0.3 to 18.3 m (1 to 60 ft), for

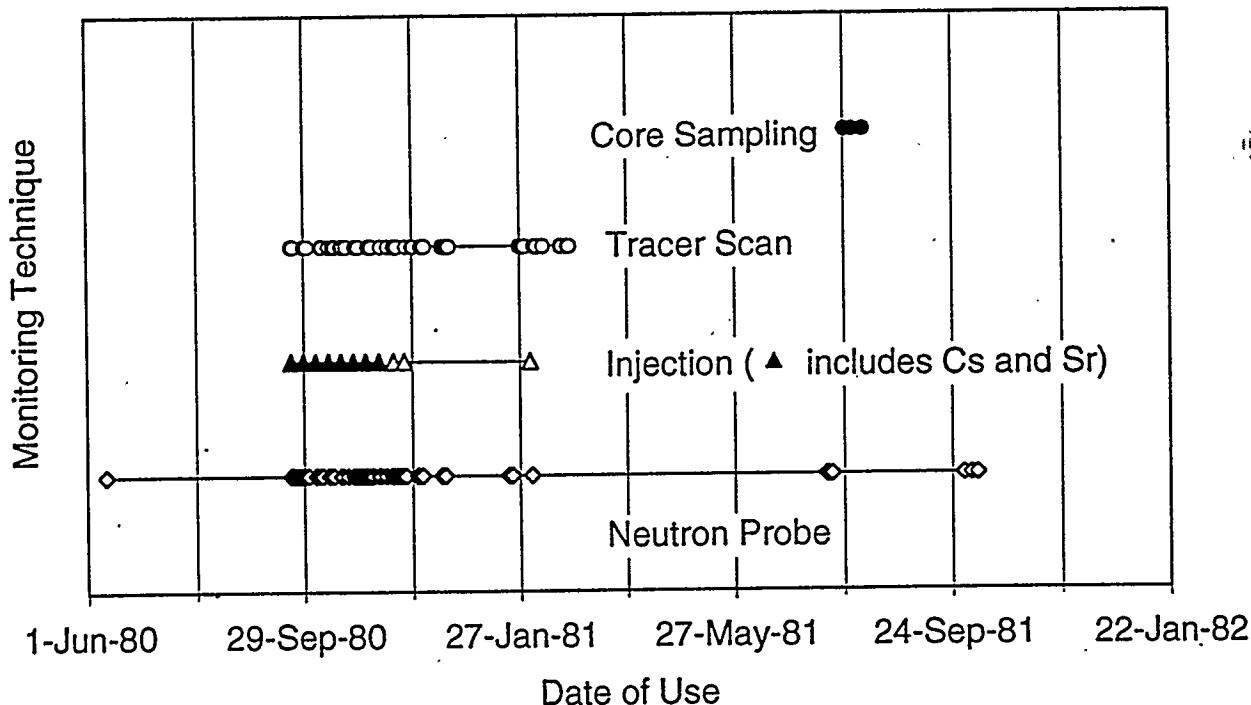


Figure 2.3. Monitoring, Injection, and Sampling Dates

Table 2.2. Information for Neutron Probes Used by Sisson and Lu (1984)

Probe No.	Serial No.	CPN Model No.	Probe Type	Relative Frequency of Use
1	H38092510	503	Moisture	Highest
2	D79102971	501	Moisture-Density	Medium
3	H36011607	503	Moisture	Lowest

a total of 60 depths in every well and 1920 measurements overall. Note that Sisson and Lu (1984) actually logged every foot but reported the results as being at every 0.3 m, the implicit assumption being that 0.3 m equalled 1 ft.

During and after the injection experiment (i.e., from September 22, 1980, to October 8, 1981), Sisson and Lu used all three probes listed in Table 2.2. Probe 1, which was used for the initial conditions in June 1980, was used most frequently. Probe 2 was used less frequently than Probe 1. Probe 3 was used the least, with dates ranging from October 27 to December 17, 1980.

Regarding the monitoring depths and frequency, Sisson and Lu (1984) stated "The depths and radii of moisture probe readings were determined ad hoc." The reason is simple: With one or two probes in operation at any one time (probes were shared with other projects), it was physically impossible to read all 1920 depth locations quickly. Even if all three probes were available, it would still take more than three hours to complete a single sweep of all depths. During days when an injection test was taking place, Sisson and Lu tried to read the inner wells every 1 to 2 hours. They concentrated their readings around the injection point and moved to the outer monitoring wells only when they determined it necessary to stay "...immediately outside the wetted volume."

Other than the data collected to establish initial conditions, no data were collected above 3.0 m (10 ft) and only a scattering at 3.0 and 3.4 m (10 and 11 ft) near the end of September 1980. Following the first injection, readings were made to a depth of 9.1 m (30 ft). After a few days, the depths were extended to 12.2 m (40 ft). During October and November, readings in most wells were extended to depths from 12.2 to 13.7 m (40 to 45 ft). Data were not collected below 13.7 m (45 ft) until December 1980. The frequency of data collection in the outer wells was sparse. The data from Sisson and Lu appear to show that water had already reached some of these wells (Figure 2.4) by the first logging on October 14, 1980, making it difficult to know when the wetting front had reached the well and thus difficult to calculate a mass balance during the experiment.

Sisson and Lu (1984) reported a single calibration equation for all three probes, but Fayer et al. (1993) indicated some uncertainty in the equation.

2.3.2 Tracers

Of the tracers listed in Table 2.1, only the radioactive tracers were monitored throughout the experiment. Activity of the tracers ^{134}Cs and ^{85}Sr was determined by analyzing the spectrum of the gamma energy emissions detected in the wells. Figure 2.3 shows the monitoring schedule for the tracers. As they did for the neutron probe data, Sisson and Lu (1984) logged at 1-ft intervals, but reported the results as being at 0.3-m intervals using the conversion factor of 1 ft = 0.3 m.

Sisson and Lu (1984) reported activity of ^{85}Sr for the eight wells nearest the injection point. For the wells 1 m (3.3 ft) from the injection point, the depths ranged from 3.9 to 8.4 m (13 to 28 ft). For the wells 2 m (6.6 ft) from the injection point, the depths ranged from 4.9 to 7.3 m (16 to 24 ft). Sisson and Lu (1984) did not indicate whether other depths and other wells contained ^{85}Sr .

Figure 2.5 shows that the peak activity of ^{85}Sr in well E-1 occurred at a depth around 5.74 m (18.8 ft). Over time, the peak broadened vertically both upward and downward. Interestingly, the depth of this peak was about 1.0 m (3.3 ft) below the injection depth and 1.0 m (3.3 ft) away horizontally. The available data appear to show that ^{85}Sr moved beyond the 2-m (6.6-ft) wells. For example, elevated levels of ^{85}Sr were detected as early as October 20, 1980, the day of the fifth injection. Three injections with ^{85}Sr occurred subsequent to that measurement date and were followed by three injections without ^{85}Sr .

The ^{85}Sr in the first injection decayed by 77% by February 5, 1981, the date of the last tracer measurement displayed in Figure 2.5. The ^{85}Sr in the eighth injection (the last injection with ^{85}Sr) decayed by 61% by that date. The ^{85}Sr profiles in Figure 2.5 were not corrected for decay.

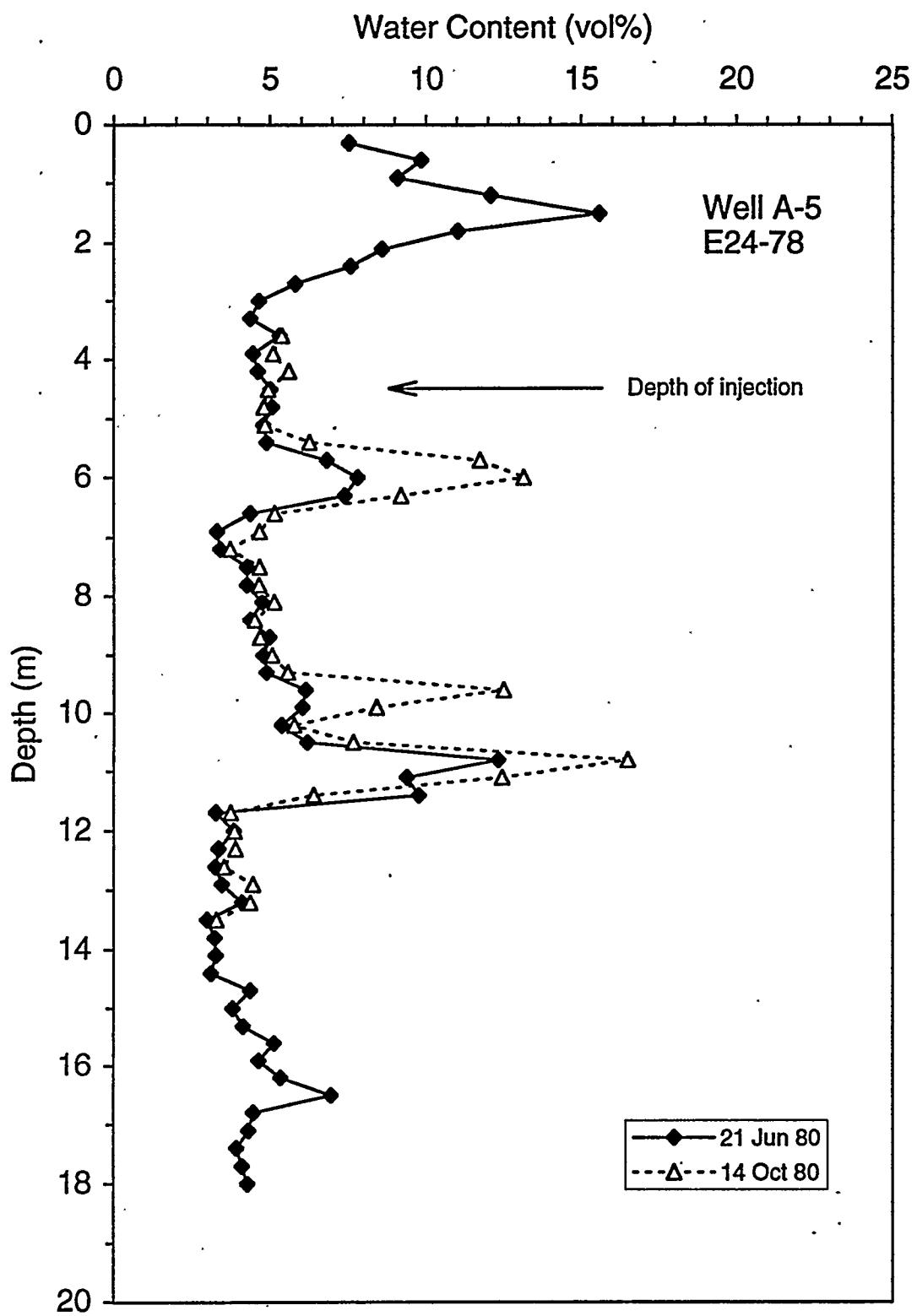


Figure 2.4. Water Content Changes Demonstrating that Monitoring with Neutron Probes Did Not Completely Capture the Wetting Front as It Moved Laterally Beyond 4.0 m (13.1 ft)

Sisson and Lu (1984) reported ^{134}Cs activity for only three wells: C-1, E-1, and G-1. The depths of observation ranged mostly from 4.0 to 4.9 m (13 to 16 ft), except that well E-1 also showed ^{134}Cs at 5.5 m (18 ft). This measurement may have been an observation of preferential flow. Sisson and Lu did not indicate whether other depths and/or other wells contained ^{134}Cs . In particular, well A-1 was the same radial distance from the injection point as the other wells, but no ^{134}Cs was reported (^{85}Sr was reported for this well and the four surrounding wells: B-2, E-1, G-1, and H-2).

Figure 2.5 shows the peak activity of ^{134}Cs in well E-1 was at a depth of 4.6 m (15 ft). However, it seems clear from the data that the monitoring scheme did not capture the ^{134}Cs profile completely and that the activity of ^{134}Cs extended below 4.6 m (15 ft). This hypothesis is based on the incomplete ^{134}Cs profile, the ^{85}Sr peak at a depth of 5.74 m (18.8 ft), and the water content peak at a depth of 5.5 m (18 ft).

Cesium-134, with its 2.05-year half life, is longer lived than ^{85}Sr . The ^{134}Cs in the first injection decayed by 13% by February 19, 1981, the date of the last reported tracer measurement. Cesium-134 in the eighth injection (the last injection with ^{134}Cs) would have decayed by only 9% by that date. The ^{134}Cs profiles in Figure 2.5 were not corrected for decay.

Sisson and Lu (1984) did not report the activity units for the radioactive tracers. The tracer units were likely $\mu\text{Ci/L}$, based on the average input concentration of ^{85}Sr (24 $\mu\text{Ci/L}$) and the observed plateau of ^{85}Sr activity in the wells (between 20 and 30 units). Assuming the units to be $\mu\text{Ci/L}$, the minimum and maximum activities reported for ^{85}Sr were 0.00082 and 51.8, although most of the reported peak activities ranged between 20 and 30 $\mu\text{Ci/L}$. The minimum and maximum activities reported for ^{134}Cs were 0.0006 and 0.25 $\mu\text{Ci/L}$. No calibration data were provided for the gamma energy analyses.

In the summer of 1981, roughly 7 months after the last injection, three wells were drilled to collect sediment samples for analyses of chloride, nitrate, and water content (Fayer et al. 1993). The wells were located at distances of 1.4, 2.32, and 3.73 m (4.6, 7.6, and 12.2 ft) from the injection well. Sample depths ranged from 4.7 to 15.2 m (15.5 to 50 ft). Although clear, consistent trends are not evident in the data, average values decreased with increasing distance from the injection. For example, the average chloride concentration in the nearest well was 13.1 ppm, whereas it was 10.6 ppm in the farthest sampling well. Similar relations were observed for nitrate and water content.

2.4 Simulations

Four distinct attempts have been made to simulate the injection experiment. These efforts are summarized below.

2.4.1 Sisson and Lu (1984)

Sisson and Lu (1984) conducted the first simulations of the injection experiment. Their conceptual geologic model consisted of four sediment types arranged in 13 horizontal layers with alternating hydraulic properties. Their numerical model was an axisymmetric finite element grid in which the smallest element was 0.4 m (1.3 ft) radially and 0.6 m (1.9 ft) vertically. The largest element size was 2.0 m (6.5 ft) radially and 3.6 m (11.8 ft) vertically. Other than at the injection point, all boundary fluxes were set to zero.

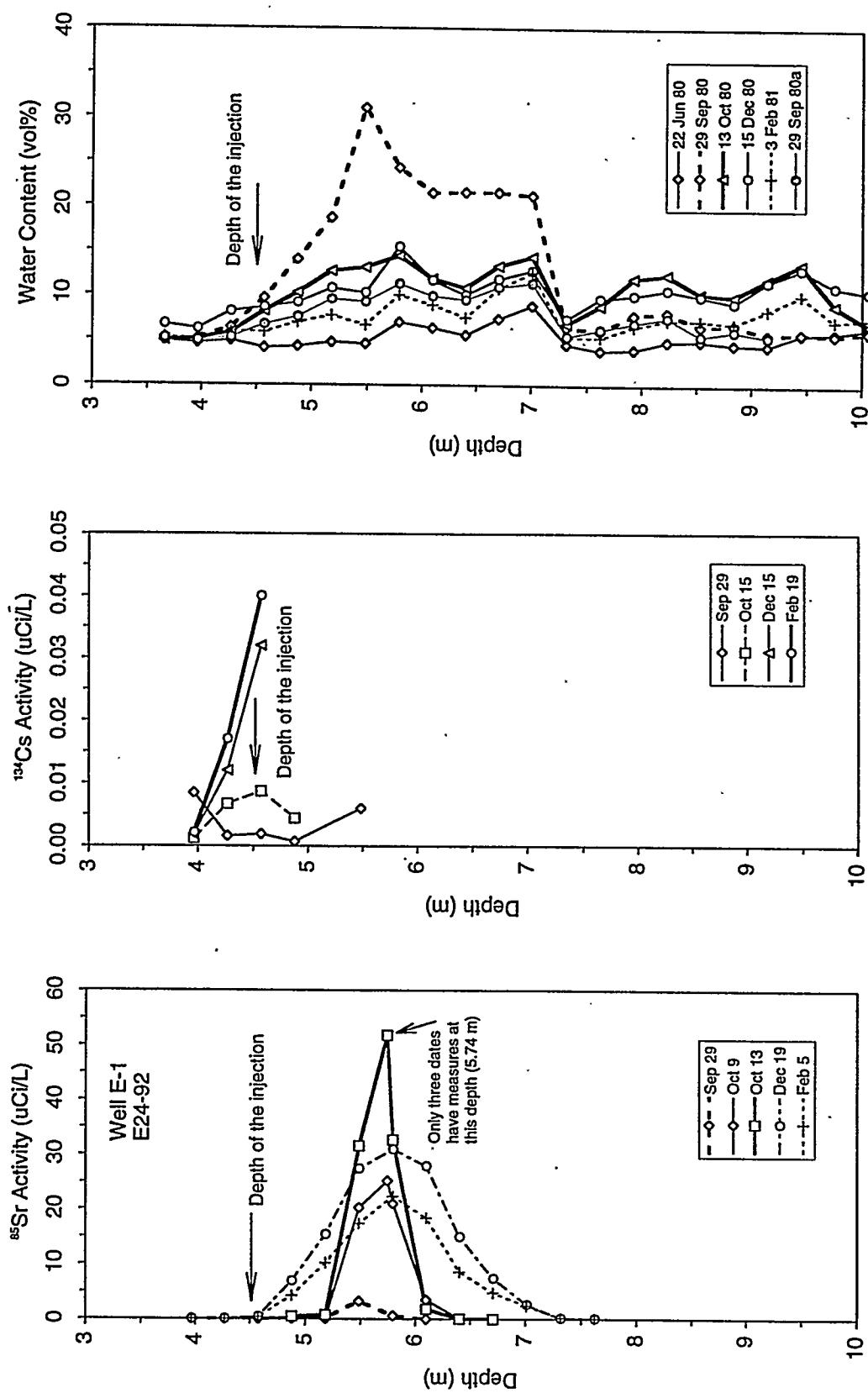


Figure 2.5. Depth Profiles of ^{85}Sr , ^{134}Cs , and Water Content for Selected Dates

Sisson and Lu (1984) compared their model predictions of water content to measured values at three depths [4.7, 5.7, and 6.6 m (15.4, 18.7, and 21.6 ft)] and two radial distances [1 and 2 m (3.3 and 6.5 ft)]. They had to include anisotropy ratios of from 2 to 8 to achieve sufficient lateral spreading of the wetting front. After adjusting the soil hydraulic properties, they were able to get "good agreement" between the observed and predicted water contents. They noted model bias when compared to individual wells, but little to no bias when average values as a function of radial distance were used. One of their significant recommendations was to use the natural pre-experiment water contents to predict the site lithology. They also recommended using a spatial interpolation procedure like kriging to transform point measurements of water content to the modeling grid.

2.4.2 Lu and Khaleel (1993)

Lu and Khaleel (1993) simulated the experiment in an attempt to understand the impact of layered sediments, saturation-dependent anisotropy, and hysteresis. Two geologic models were used: uniform soil and nonuniform soil consisting of 10 soil layers. Each of these geologic models was tested under three conditions: isotropic hydraulic properties, saturation-dependent anisotropic hydraulic properties, and hysteresis. Their numerical model was an axisymmetric finite element grid in which the smallest element was 0.5 m (1.6 ft) radially and 0.6 m (1.9 ft) vertically. The largest element size was 1.2 m (3.9 ft) radially and 1.8 m (5.9 ft) vertically. A recharge flux of 20 mm/yr (0.79 in./yr) was determined based on the soil hydraulic properties, the initial water contents, and assuming a unit gradient condition throughout the domain. Other than at the injection point, the boundary fluxes were zero at the vertical boundaries, 20 mm/yr (0.79 in./yr) at the top boundary, and a unit gradient condition at the bottom boundary. The initial conditions were determined by running the model for 20 years with a recharge flux of 20 mm/yr (0.79 in./yr) (starting with the initial measured water contents) and using the final simulated water content distribution as the initial condition.

The model evaluation criteria used by Lu and Khaleel were visual comparisons of water contents [as was done by Sisson and Lu (1984)] and spatial moments analyses. Published documentation is limited to viewgraphs presented at a workshop, with no discussion of the results and no summary. The viewgraphs show plots of predicted and measured water contents. The moment analyses were documented in an internal memo. The results indicated that the integrated mass for the field-measured data was consistently higher by up to 35% compared to what was injected. Reasons offered for the discrepancy were calibration error for the neutron probes, measurement errors, and over-representation of the preferential flow region. The authors concluded that structural layering in the geologic model and saturation-dependent anisotropy were significant processes and hysteresis was not significant.

2.4.3 Smoot and Lu (1994)

Smoot and Lu (1994) simulated the experiment to demonstrate how multi-dimensional geologic information would impact flow and transport simulations. Specifically, they wanted to show whether a fully three-dimensional geologic conceptual model would cause the simulation to produce the observed degree of lateral spreading of the injected water without having to use anisotropy ratios. They constructed the geologic model using the observations of the geologist as recorded in the drilling logs for the 32 wells. This method allowed lenses and discontinuous layers to be included in the model. The numerical model, which used the integrated finite difference technique, consisted of uniform rectangular cells that were 0.5 m (1.6 ft) on a side. Simulations were conducted with different recharge rates to determine the best upper boundary condition. A rate of 50 mm/yr (1.97 in./yr) provided a water content distribution that most closely matched the pre-injection measured distribution. A 20-year simulation with the 50-mm/yr (1.97 in./yr) rate established the initial

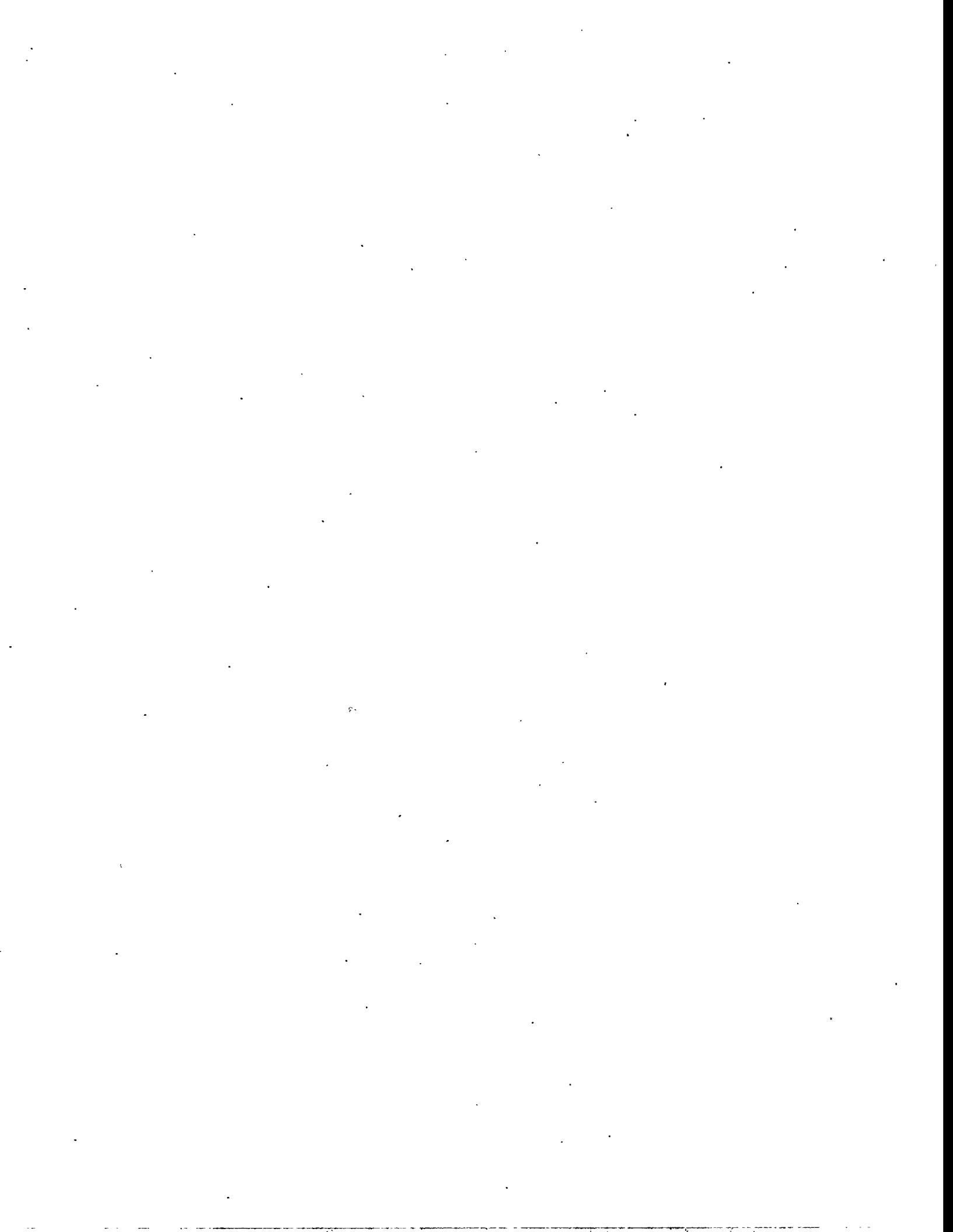
conditions for the subsequent simulation. The lateral boundary fluxes were zero. The bottom boundary was specified as a unit gradient condition. An internal source was used to represent the injection point.

Smoot and Lu used the initial neutron probe data to determine spatial correlation lengths. They used the resulting variograms to interpret the water content measurements onto their modeling grid, thereby enabling the calculation of differences between predicted and interpolated measured water contents. The variograms derived from the initial conditions were used for interpolation during all subsequent measurement times. Smoot and Lu assessed the simulation model's performance by using the water content differences to indicate model bias and by visually inspecting the differences in three dimensions. The paper did not contain any three-dimensional images, graphs, or summary statistics to indicate model performance. The authors claimed an improvement in their model results based on the visual observation of lateral spreading similar to that observed. They attributed the improvement to the incorporation of heterogeneity.

2.4.4 Smoot (1995)

Smoot (1995) simulated the experiment with the same objective and numerical model as Smoot and Lu (1994). The numerical model grid was coarser than the one used by Smoot and Lu (1994). Each finite difference cell had the same vertical dimension [0.5 m (1.6 ft)], but the other two dimensions were 0.9 m (2.9 ft) rather than 0.5 m (1.6 ft). The geologic conceptual model was the same, although on a coarser grid in accordance with the numerical model. Boundary and initial conditions were as in Smoot and Lu (1994), except for the recharge rate. Smoot (1995) used 50 mm/yr (1.97 in./yr) because this rate had been "...commonly used in modeling studies at the Hanford Site..."

Smoot (1995) determined model performance by examining the differences between the simulated and interpolated measured water contents of the model cells. Smoot looked at the average error for various combinations of cells, including all cells, cells near measurement locations, cells within soil types, and cells in the top and bottom halves of the domain. He noted that the differences appeared to be invariant in time and that the model consistently over-predicted water contents (by as much as 14 vol% in the silt). Smoot concluded that the average error in the model output predictions of water content was within the measurement error of the neutron probe, showing that the model bias was low. While the overall average differences may have been low, according to Appendix I in Smoot (1995), the overall root-mean-square (RMS) error at various times during the simulation ranged from 3.9 to 4.5 vol%, values which are much higher than the typically claimed probe errors of 1 to 2 vol%. Because no comparison was made with previous simulations (i.e., Lu and Khaleel 1993; Smoot and Lu 1994), a definitive statement cannot be made regarding which simulation effort was more successful at reproducing the observations.



3.0 Measurement Tools Used in FY 1995

The Sisson and Lu injection site was logged with a suite of tools in early 1995 to calibrate the neutron probes used during the experiment in 1980, document the water distribution 15 years after the injections, and refine the geologic conceptual model. Except for the neutron probes, the measurement systems represent borehole geophysical logging (Ellis 1987, Hearst and Nelson 1985), a mature technology that has been used since the 1920s to support mineral exploration and provide geophysical data for the petroleum industry. Nuclear borehole geophysical techniques, including the techniques used in this experiment, have been used commercially since the 1960s.

Table 3.1 lists the tools used, the variables measured by each, and the well sampling details. Water content, bulk density, and gamma activity were measured in the 32 Sisson and Lu wells using borehole geophysical systems provided by Schlumberger Well Services. The water content and natural gamma activity systems have been adapted for the unsaturated Hanford borehole environment (Ellis et al. 1995) and the bulk density system is currently undergoing calibration. In addition, water content was measured in four of these wells with four different neutron probes, and in three of these four wells using another adapted oil-field service. High-purity germanium (HPGe) measurements were acquired in three wells where anomalous gamma activities were identified by the instrumentation. The remainder of this section provides a technical description and pedigree of each measurement system deployed, and discusses the calibration methods used and the resulting precision and accuracy measured.

Table 3.1. Tools Used in 1995

Tool Name	Tool ID	Variables Measured	Number of Wells Sampled	Sampling Depth Interval (m)
Neutron Probe	NP	Water content	4	0.3
Compensated Neutron Tool	CNT-G ^(a)	Water content	32	0.15
Accelerator Porosity Sonde	APS ^(a)	Water content	3	0.05 and 0.15
Litho-Density Sonde	LDS ^(a)	Bulk density	32	0.025 and 0.15
Hostile Environment Natural Gamma Ray Sonde	HNGS ^(a)	Activity of gamma emitters	32	0.15
Radionuclide Logging System	RLS	Activity of gamma emitters	3	0.15

(a) Mark of Schlumberger Well Services.

3.1 Neutron Probes

During the injection experiment in 1980, three neutron probes were used to monitor water content. Fayer et al. (1993) indicated some uncertainty with the probe calibration reported by Sisson and Lu (1984). Confidence in the measurement is necessary if the data set is to be used for model testing. Two of the probes (Probes 1 and 2 in Table 2.2) were located in 1995 for calibration. Two additional probes that were used by other projects at the Hanford Site were included in the calibration exercise because they could be used in future experiments. However, they were not considered in the analysis of the injection experiment that is contained in this report.

3.1.1 Description

Goodspeed (1981) describes quite well the theory of neutron probe operation. Basically, the neutron probe operates on the principle of thermalization of fast neutrons by water. Fast neutrons are emitted from a small source, typically a composite of ^{241}Am and Be. The ^{241}Am emits alpha particles and gamma radiation. The Be target absorbs the alpha particles and emits fast neutrons with energies mostly around 4 MeV, but ranging as high as 11 MeV. The source of fast neutrons in all four probes in Table 2.2 is 50 mCi of $^{241}\text{AmBe}$. The half life of ^{241}Am is 458 years, so decay during the last 15 years reduced the source strength by only 2%.

As fast neutrons collide with atoms, they lose energy and are eventually slowed to thermal energies (i.e., < 0.1 eV) where they are readily absorbed by certain nuclei. Because a neutron and hydrogen have equivalent mass, hydrogen is very effective at slowing neutrons during a collision. Water is the dominant source of hydrogen in sediments; clays are a secondary source if present in sufficient quantity. Thus, the thermal neutron count can be used as an indicator of water content after correcting for the clay content. The detector counts the number of thermal neutrons that are reflected back to the detector. A higher number of thermal neutrons detected indicates a higher water content.

Typically, neutron probes are used in 5.08-cm-ID aluminum casing to maximize sensitivity. However, these probes can be used in larger boreholes with steel casing (Hearst and Carlson 1994). The wells at the injection site were made of steel casing with a 15-cm ID.

Neutron probes have limitations that include their radius of influence, thermal neutron absorption, and counting time (Williams et al. 1981). Their radius of influence, i.e., the volume of sediment sensed, is a function of water content; the lower the water content, the larger the volume sensed. Hearst and Carlson (1993) stated that the radius likely varies from 14 to 20 cm over the range of water contents in typical unsaturated sediments. This limitation causes the probe to smooth steep gradients in water content, particularly when the gradient is over distances on the order of the size of the sensed volume or less. Williams et al. (1981) pointed out this limitation relative to "...studies at a scale requiring the location and movement of wetting fronts..." Tracking a moving wetting front was what Sisson and Lu (1984) tried to do.

Thermal neutron absorption can limit the effectiveness of a neutron probe. Elements such as B, Cl, and Fe, when present in sufficient quantity, can absorb a high number of thermalized neutrons and decrease the number reaching the detectors. If the probe operator is unaware of the presence of these absorbers, then the water content will be underestimated. Finally, the probe requires a finite amount of time to obtain a number of counts sufficient to produce a statistically significant reading. Longer counting times yield more precise readings. During experiments where water contents are changing rapidly, the neutron probe may not be able to measure precisely. The counting time of 15 s used by Sisson and Lu (1984) was about as short as it could be and still yield acceptable results.

3.1.2 Calibration Using Standards

As part of another project, three calibration standards of 5, 12, and 20 vol% water content were constructed (Engelman et al. 1995). The standards, or moisture tanks, contain a mixture of sand and alumina trihydrate in proportions necessary to yield the specified water contents. Each standard has a 15-cm-ID steel casing similar to the casing at the Sisson and Lu site.

The diameters of the probes are much smaller than the diameter of the casing and there was concern that the readings would depend on the probe position relative to the casing wall. Other studies have shown that centering the probe has no significant effect (Hearst and Carlson 1994). To demonstrate the impact of centering the probes in the calibration standards, two sets of readings were taken: one set with the probes centered and another with the probes eccentric (i.e., held against the north side of the casing). The results in Appendix A show a high correlation between the centered and eccentric positions ($r^2 > 0.98$). During the experiment in 1980, no attempt was made to center or eccentric the probes. At most depths, the position of the probe laterally was likely more eccentric than centered. Therefore, for the remainder of these analyses, the eccentric values were used.

Appendix A describes the procedure whereby the probes were calibrated. Water content was correlated against neutron probe counts using a linear calibration equation of the form

$$WC = m C + b \quad (3.1)$$

where WC = water content (vol%)

m = slope, a curve-fitting parameter

C = neutron probe counts

b = intercept, a curve-fitting parameter

A linear equation usually provides adequate calibration (e.g., CPN Manual 1984; Greacen et al. 1981; Hearst and Carlson 1994). To minimize the effects of source decay and electronic aging, C is generally replaced with the count ratio, which is the ratio of the counts to the standard count. The standard count is a measure of the number of counts in a well-defined and invariant material. The probe housing is typically used, although special barrels of wax or water can be used. The newer probes have a software function that automatically takes 32 8-s readings and determines the standard count. The count ratio was not used in Eq. 3.1 because standard counts were not recorded during the 1980 injection experiment.

Figure 3.1 shows the fit for the two probes used in the experiment. Table 3.2 shows that the fits for all four probes were very good ($r^2 > 0.98$) and the standard errors were less than 1% water content. A good linear relationship was not unexpected given only three water content standards. However, the strength of the linear fit implies that the third-order polynomial used by Sisson and Lu (1984) may not have been necessary to describe the neutron probe response to water content.

3.1.3 Field Measurements

Four of the monitoring wells at the injection site were logged with the neutron probes in February 1995. The wells were A-7 (E24-79), E-7 (E24-95), H-4 (E24-105), and H-6 (E24-106). Each well was logged at depths from 0.3 to 18.3 m (1 to 60 ft) at intervals of 0.3 m (1 ft). These depths corresponded to the depths logged by Sisson and Lu (1984), as described in Section 2.3.1 of this report.

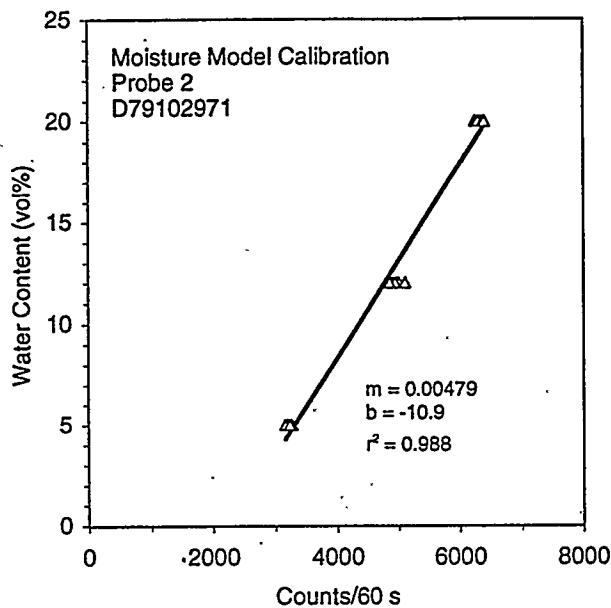
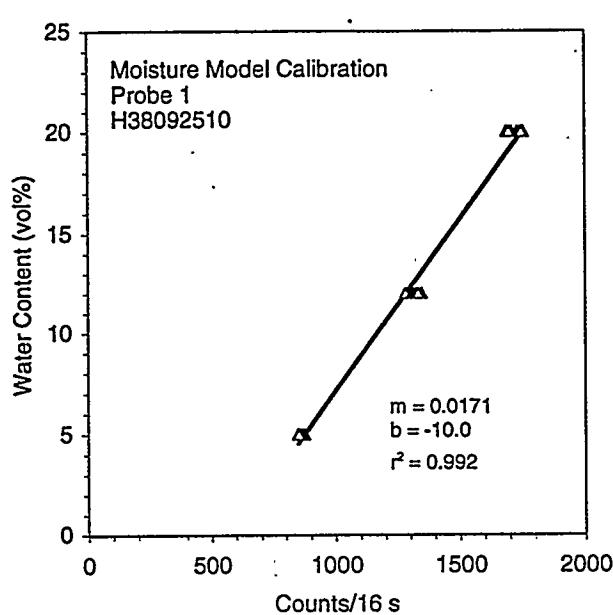


Figure 3.1. Neutron Probe Calibration Equations Fitted to the Moisture Calibration Standards

Table 3.2. Fitting Statistics for Calibration of the Neutron Probes Using the Calibration Standards ($n = 27$). The hydroprobe (serial numbers starting with the letter H) software converted all readings to a 16-s basis.

Probe Serial No.	Counting Time (s)	Slope	Intercept	Standard Error in Water Content	r^2
D72024328	60	0.0115	-11.3	0.83	0.983
D79102971	60	0.00479	-10.9	0.68	0.988
H33115410	64, but reported as 16	0.00559	-13.0	0.65	0.990
H38092510	64, but reported as 16	0.0171	-10.0	0.57	0.992

As mentioned earlier, there was a concern about the lateral position of the probes within the borehole. To demonstrate the impact of centering the probe in the field, two sets of readings were taken: one set with the probes centered and another with the probes eccentric (i.e., held against the borehole casing but without controlling the azimuthal direction). The results in Appendix A showed a high correlation between the centered and eccentric positions ($r^2 > 0.91$). As indicated earlier, for the remainder of these analyses, the eccentric values were used.

The four wells were also logged with the Compensated Neutron Tool (CNT-G) tool (see Section 3.2) to provide an independent determination of in situ water content. Figure 3.2 shows that the neutron probe data did not match the CNT-G data very well. This result was the same for all four wells. Linear correlation of the CNT-G water contents to the neutron probe counts showed that the slopes were very similar but the intercepts were significantly different. A number of reasons for the differences were explored and discarded, including cable lengths, temperature, and operator error. Because the error was in the intercept and not the slope, the only credible reason was that the formation and/or borehole contained a significant amount of thermal neutron absorbers. The epithermal detector used in the CNT-G is not sensitive to thermal neutron absorption, but the neutron probes are.

Typical thermal neutron absorbers like B and Cl are not present in sufficient quantity to measurably affect thermal neutron counts. A check of the average Hanford sediments revealed a significant quantity, 6.5 wt%, of natural Fe (Bjornstad 1990), which has a relatively high thermal neutron capture cross section. An analysis of thermal neutron diffusion showed that the presence of the Fe could indeed explain the differences seen in Figure 3.2. Well casings also have Fe. The well casing in the field was 0.635 cm (0.25 in.) thick; whereas, the casing in the calibration standards was 0.818 cm (0.322 in.) thick. The presence of in situ thermal neutron absorbers can be addressed by collecting in situ calibration data, as will be demonstrated in the next section.

The third probe used in the experiment, Probe 3, was not available for calibration in 1995. In fact, very little is known about this probe other than the limited data in the calibration plot in Sisson and Lu (1984). Fortunately, within the set of monitoring data published by Sisson and Lu, there exists several sets of data that were collected with Probes 2 and 3 on the same date. Table 3.3 shows that the times between readings were short and the depths were 5 m (16.4 ft) or more below the injection point. Based on these observations and a review of the surrounding data, we determined that water contents were not changing noticeably during the readings and that a cross-correlation would be acceptable. Correlating the counts from Probe 2 against the counts from Probe 3 produced the relationship

$$D^{79}C_{15} = 1.05 H^{36}C_{15} - 123 \quad (3.2)$$

where the superscript of C is the first three symbols of the probe serial number and the subscript is the counting time in seconds. The relationship, which was strong ($r^2 = 0.974$), was used to infer the calibration for Probe 3 using the calibration for Probe 2 determined below.

3.1.4 Final Calibration Using Standards and Field Data

To compensate for the naturally occurring thermal neutron absorbers in the formation, the final calibrations were determined by using the slopes from the calibration standards (Table 3.2) and determining the intercept by fitting to the lumped field data collected from the four wells in January 1995. Table 3.4 shows that the final correlations for the two probes used at the injection site were good ($r^2 > 0.8$) and that the standard errors were less than 2 vol% water content. Figure 3.3 shows the improved fit relative to the fit in Figure 3.2.

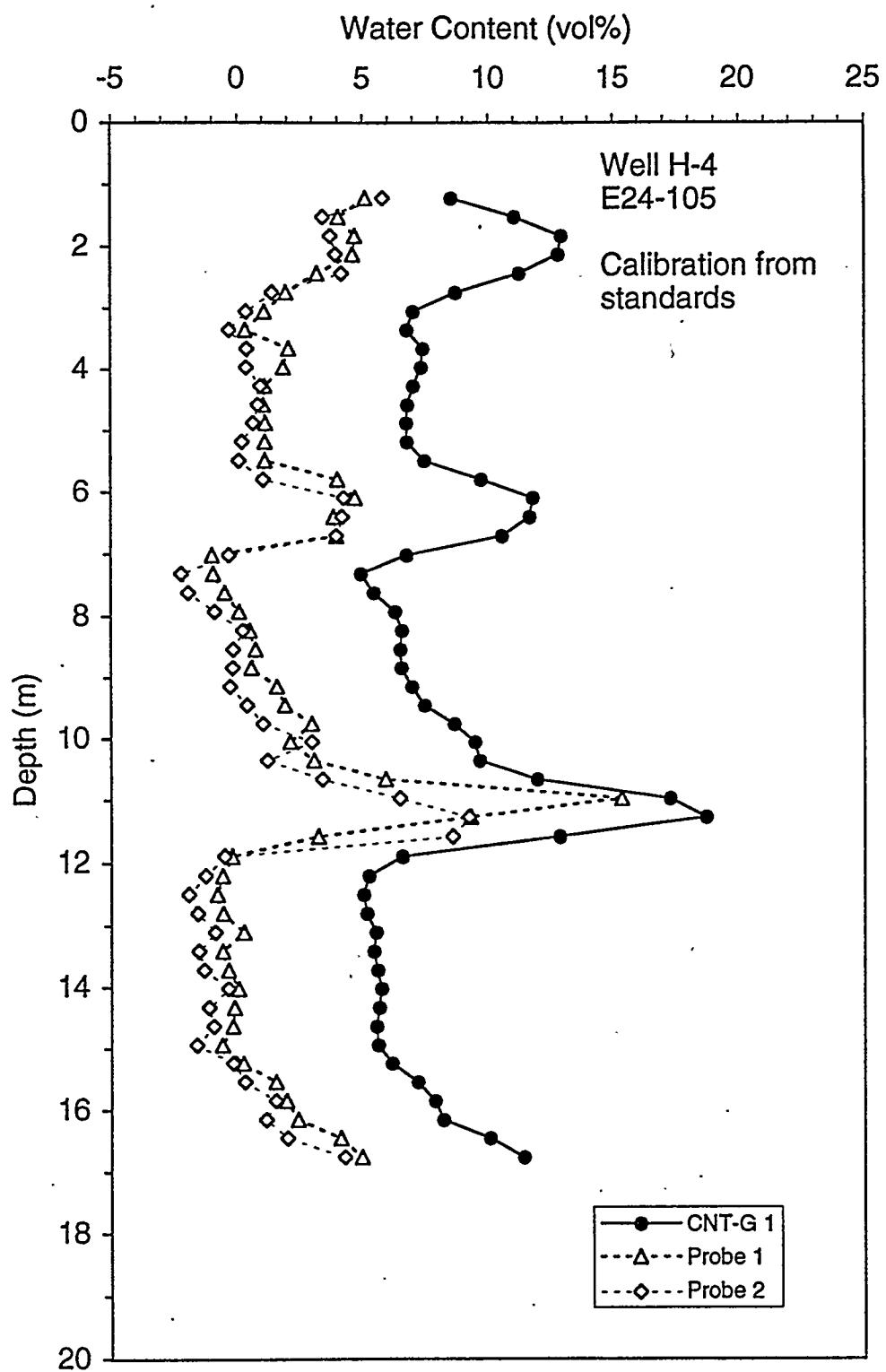


Figure 3.2. Water Content Profiles for the CNT-G Probe and the Two Neutron Probes Used in 1980. Equations based on the calibration standards were used to calculate water contents from the neutron probe data.

Table 3.3. Identification of Data Set of Neutron Probe Counts (from Sisson and Lu 1984) Used to Cross-Calibrate Probe 3

Well ID	Depth Interval [m (ft)]	Date	Time at Start of Readings (hhmm)	
			Probe 2	Probe 3
F-2	9.8 to 13.7 (32 to 45)	28 October 1980	1015	1307
G-1	9.8 to 13.7 (32 to 45)	28 October 1980	1033	1245
H-2	9.8 to 12.2 (32 to 40)	28 October 1980	1049	1158
H-4	9.8 to 12.5 (32 to 41)	27 October 1980	1210	1130

Table 3.4. Fitting Statistics for Calibration of the Neutron Probes Using both the Calibration Standards and the CNT-G Data for Depths Between 1.2 and 16.8 m (4 and 56 ft) ($n = 204$). Readings at three depths in well E24-95 were not included in the regression because of poor correlation, possibly because of depth shifting or near-surface infiltration between the time of the CNT-G reading and the neutron probe readings. The hydroprobe (serial numbers starting with the letter H) software converted all readings to a 16-s basis.

Probe Serial No.	Counting Time (s)	Slope	Intercept	Standard Error in Water Content	r^2
D72024328	60	0.0115	-4.85	2.1	0.778
D79102971	60	0.00479	-4.03	1.0	0.898
H33115410	64, but reported as 16	0.0059	-6.98	1.6	0.833
H38092510	64, but reported as 16	0.0171	-3.82	1.6	0.829

The counting times used in 1995 were much longer than in 1980. The slopes of the calibration equations in Table 3.4 were corrected to yield slopes specific to the 15-s counting time that was used in 1980. Equations 3.3 to 3.5 are the final calibration equations that should be used to process the data from the 1980 experiment (Sisson and Lu 1984).

$$\text{Probe 1: } WC = 0.0182 \text{ H}^{38}C_{15} - 3.82 \quad (3.3)$$

$$\text{Probe 2: } WC = 0.0192 \text{ D}^{79}C_{15} - 4.03 \quad (3.4)$$

$$\text{Probe 3: } WC = 0.0202 \text{ H}^{36}C_{15} - 6.39 \quad (3.5)$$

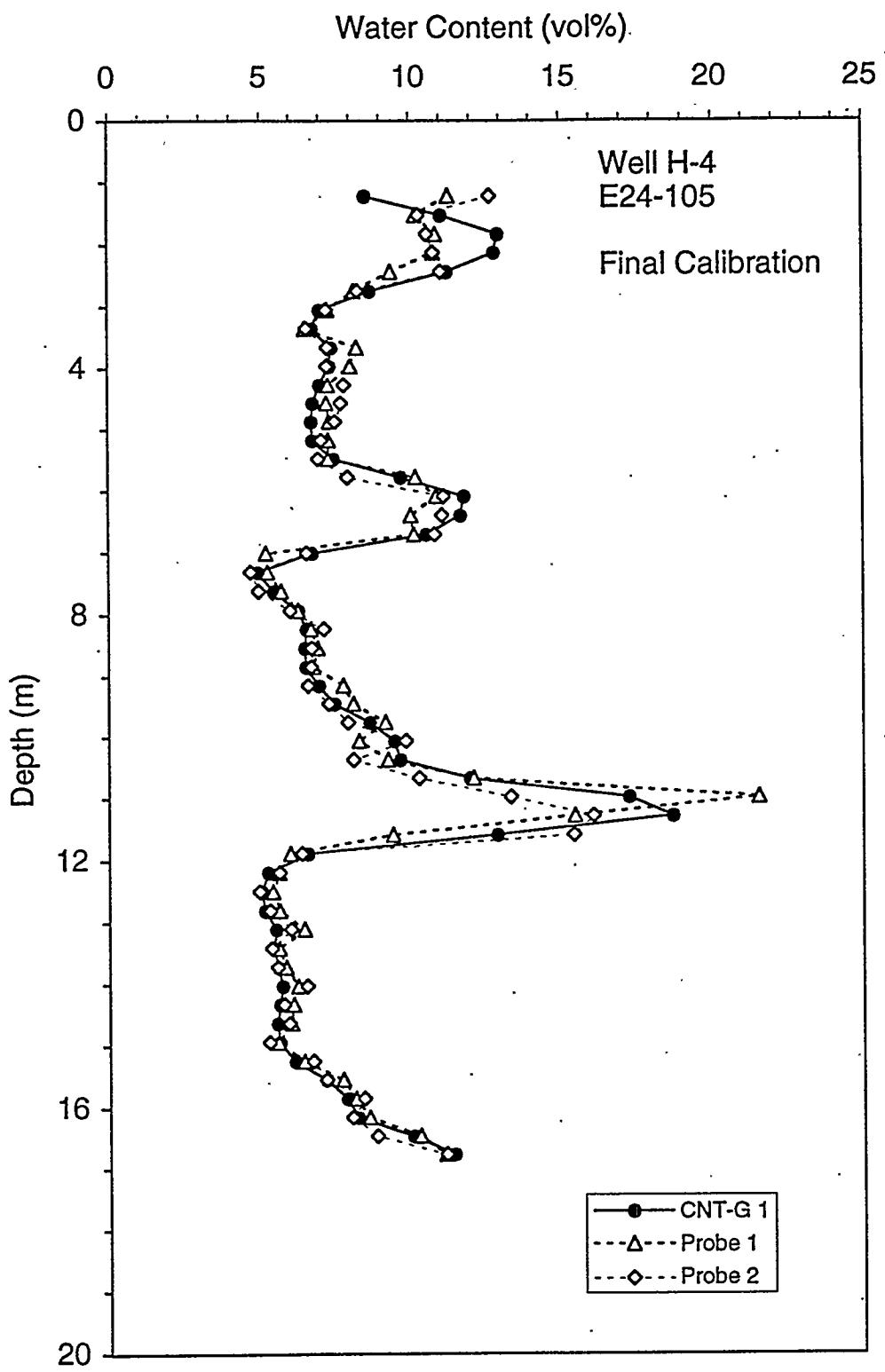


Figure 3.3. Comparison of Water Content Profiles from the CNT-G Tool and the Two Neutron Probes Used in 1980. Equations based on both the calibration standards and the field data were used to calculate water contents from the neutron probe data.

Figure 3.4 shows the relationship of the three calibration equations to the original calibration equation used by Sisson and Lu (1984). The slopes of the three probe equations vary by no more than 10%, but the intercepts vary by as much as 40%. Equations 3.3 and 3.4 were determined using data from the eccentric probe position. A similar calibration process was used for data from the centered probe position. The resulting calibration equations yielded predicted water contents that were essentially identical in the dry range and differed by at most 1.4 vol% at a water content of 30 vol%. These differences are less than the standard errors in Table 3.4 for 60-s readings. The standard errors for the 1980 readings would be twice as great as in Table 3.4 because the counting times were only 15 s. The error caused by the lateral probe position would likely double also. If an experiment with much longer counting times were conducted, the standard error could be lowered. Whether the error caused by the lateral probe position would then become more significant relative to the calibration error would have to be considered.

One concern was how the new calibration equations would alter the conclusions made in previous studies. A measure of the impact was determined by considering the differences from the original equation. Figure 3.5 shows the differences as a function of counts. Between counts of 600 and 1400, where the bulk of the experimental values occurred, the new equations show that the water contents were 1.0 to 4.1 vol% higher than predicted using the original equation. Some counts from the experiment were as high as 1800. For counts this high, the new equations indicated that water contents were 2.7 to 4.7 vol% lower than when using the original calibration.

Sisson and Lu (1984) and Lu and Khaleel (1993) reported qualitative comparisons of simulated and measured water contents. The change in probe calibrations shouldn't necessarily affect the conclusions of those studies. Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995), however, used quantitative comparisons of simulated and measured water contents. Certainly, their measures of goodness-of-fit would have to be recalculated to determine whether their conclusions would change.

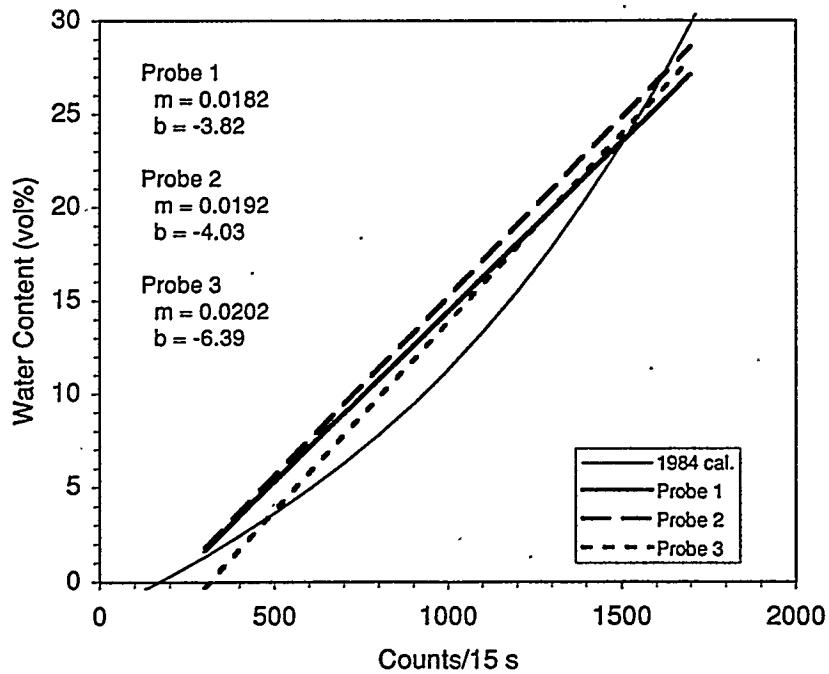


Figure 3.4. New Calibration Equations for the Neutron Probes

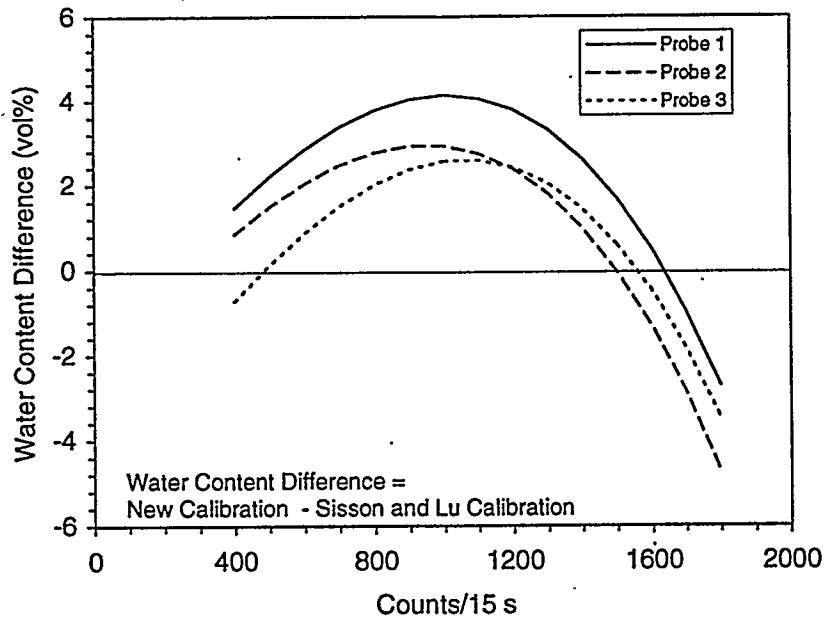


Figure 3.5. Water Content Differences Between the New Calibration Equations and the Original Equation as a Function of Probe Count

3.2 Neutron-Neutron Logging Systems

Two neutron-neutron logging systems (the CNT-G and APS) were used to measure the volume of moisture within the formation surrounding the Sisson and Lu boreholes. The systems are called neutron-neutron in reference to their mode of operation, which is to emit neutrons and detect the emitted neutrons after interaction with the formation. The neutron probes discussed in the previous section are neutron-neutron devices, but differ from the large truck-mounted devices in that they are smaller, have a much smaller source strength, and are hand operated.

3.2.1 Description

Neutron-neutron logging systems measure water content in a manner similar to neutron probes (i.e., detecting the presence of the hydrogen atom). High-energy neutrons are emitted from a source in the downhole instrument package known as a sonde. The neutrons collide elastically with nuclei of the formation and, with each collision, the neutrons lose some of their energy. The relative loss of energy is a function of the mass of the nuclei. The greatest loss occurs when a neutron strikes a nuclei of equal mass (i.e., a hydrogen atom). Collisions with heavy nuclei do not slow the neutron very much. Thus, the slowing of neutrons depends largely on the amount of hydrogen in the formation (Schlumberger 1989a).

Where the hydrogen concentration of the formation is large, most of the neutrons are slowed and captured by nuclei within a short distance of the source. If the hydrogen content is low, more neutrons will travel farther before they are captured. The neutron detector(s) are spaced at least 20 cm (7.9 in.) from the source (Hearst and Carlson 1994) and their count rate decreases as the

hydrogen content increases. In contrast, neutron probes have a shorter source-detector spacing so that the probe responds to neutron reflection with an increasing count rate with increasing hydrogen content.

The nuclei of some elements are efficient absorbers of neutrons at thermal energies (i.e., below 0.1 eV). Examples of particularly efficient thermal absorbers include B, Cl, and Fe. If sufficient quantities of thermal absorbers are present in the formation, then a neutron-neutron system that measures thermal neutrons will have fewer counts than anticipated and the moisture will be overestimated. Epithermal neutrons (energies from 0.1 eV to 1 keV) are not nearly as affected by absorption. Thus, epithermal neutron logging systems remove this source of error. The population of epithermal neutrons, however, is typically much smaller than the population of thermal neutrons, so a large neutron source is used to ensure acceptable counting statistics.

Most neutron-neutron logging systems use at least two detectors, one detector close-spaced and one detector far-spaced. The close-spaced detector is used to provide compensation for borehole effects on the far-spaced detector by a simple ratio of counting rates (Ellis 1987).

A neutron-neutron logging system cannot differentiate between the hydrogen in water molecules and the hydrogen in hydrous minerals such as clays. The Hanford formation fortunately has very few hydrous minerals (Bjornstad 1990), so the neutron-neutron logging systems respond mostly to interstitial moisture.

The two neutron-neutron systems used at the Sisson and Lu site operate in fundamentally different ways. The CNT-G is a conventional neutron-neutron logging system. It uses a chemical source of 16 Ci AmBe that continuously emits approximately 4-MeV neutrons at a flux rate of about 4×10^7 neutrons per second (Tittman 1987). Figure 3.6 shows that the system employs both

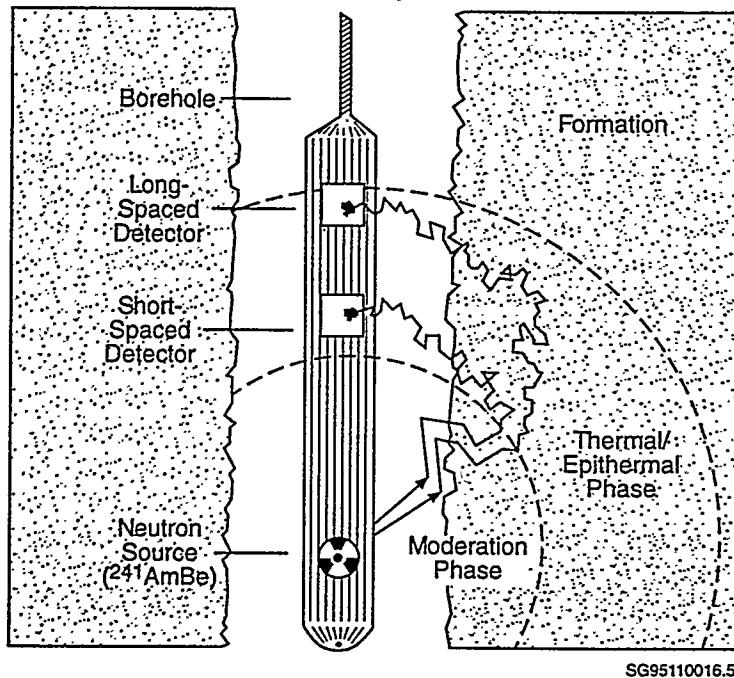


Figure 3.6. Schematic Diagram of the CNT-G Tool (after Ellis 1987)

far-spaced and close-spaced epithermal detectors. The CNT-G has a vertical resolution of approximately 15 cm (6 in.) and an average depth of investigation of 25 cm (9.8 in.) (Schlumberger 1989b). The tool begins measuring 1.2 m (4 ft) above the bottom of the borehole because of the position of the detector on the tool.

The Accelerator Porosity Sonde (APS) uses an electronic neutron source that generates 14.1-MeV neutrons in a pulsed mode at a flux rate of about 3×10^8 neutrons per second (Scott et al. 1994). Figure 3.7 shows that this system employs four epithermal neutron detectors and one thermal neutron detector. One of the epithermal neutron detectors is far-spaced and is used to calculate the "near-far" moisture content in conjunction with the close-spaced epithermal detector. This measurement is similar to the moisture content determined with the CNT-G tool. The other two epithermal neutron detectors are medium-spaced and are used to measure the decay rate of epithermal neutrons that occurs subsequent to a neutron pulse. The decay rate is a function of the hydrogen concentration: the more hydrogen, the faster the decay (Mills et al. 1988). This "slowing-down" moisture measurement provides a better vertical resolution, approximately 7.5 cm (3 in.) (Ellis et al. 1995), at the expense of a smaller depth of investigation [roughly 6 cm (2.4 in.)]. The resulting moisture measurement is independent of lithology (i.e., the concentration of thermal neutron absorbers).

The thermal neutron detector in the APS is used to calculate the decay rate of thermal neutrons subsequent to the neutron pulse. The decay is a function of the formation sigma (Σ), the macroscopic thermal neutron absorption cross section. Σ is a function of the types and quantities of thermal neutron absorbers present within the formation. The larger Σ is, the faster the decay of the thermal neutron population. Σ is typically measured in "capture units" (cu), a unit related to the mass-normalized thermal neutron cross section. Quartz has a Σ of about 4 cu, fresh water has a Σ of 22 cu. A comparison of Σ and epithermal neutron porosity can differentiate zones within the formation that contain higher concentrations of thermal neutron absorbers, independent of moisture. Such zones could affect the functioning of tools like the neutron probes that rely solely on thermal neutron detection.

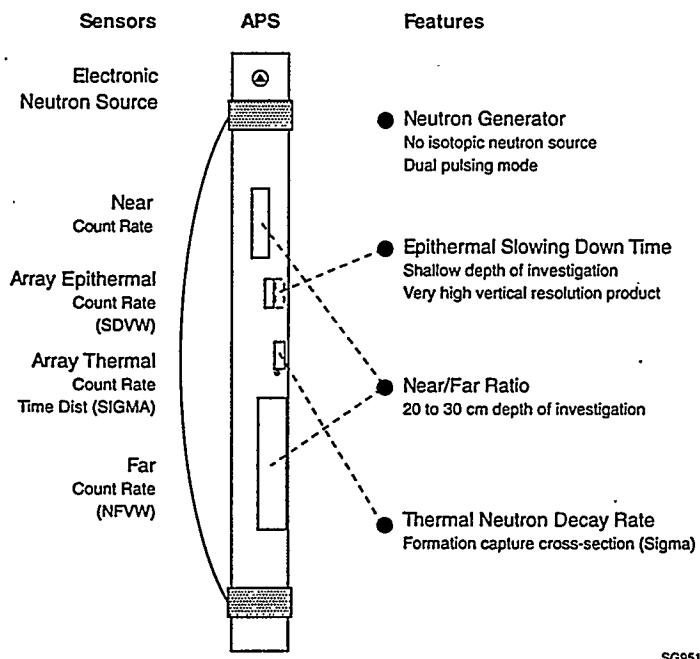


Figure 3.7. Schematic Diagram of the APS Tool (after Scott et al. 1994)

The APS system begins measuring around 4 m (13.1 ft) above the bottom of the borehole. Because the CNT-G measures within 1.2 m (4 ft) of the borehole bottom and the Sisson and Lu boreholes were so shallow, the CNT-G was used for all 32 Sisson and Lu boreholes, even though the APS provides more data. The APS was run in three Sisson and Lu boreholes: A-7 (E24-79), E-1 (E24-92), and E-7 (E24-95).

3.2.2 Calibration

Schlumberger Well Services adapted both the CNT-G and APS services for Hanford borehole conditions as part of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with PNL and Westinghouse Hanford Company. Both logging systems were calibrated in moisture models built by Schlumberger (Ellis et al. 1995). The systems were subsequently tested in seven moisture models built by PNL as part of the CRADA (Engelman et al. 1995) to ensure the resulting measurements met Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) for precision and accuracy. Three of the models had 15-cm-(6-in.-) diameter steel casing similar to that used in the Sisson and Lu boreholes; the results are summarized in Table 3.5.

Table 3.5. DQOs and Results for the Neutron-Neutron Moisture Logging Systems in Models with 15-cm- (6-in.-) ID Steel Casing

	DQOs	APS	CNT-G
Tool OD		3.625 cm (1.43 in.)	3.375 cm (1.33 in.)
Logging Speed	1.5 m/min (5 ft/min)		
Precision and Accuracy Tolerances	one standard deviation		
Depth Precision	±7.6 cm (± 3 in.) at a depth of 76.2 m (250 ft)		
Distance Between Recordings		Continuous [5 cm (2 in.)]	Continuous [5 cm (2 in.)]
Recording Times (s)		3	2
Model F (5 vol%)			
Precision (vol%)	±1.0	±0.02	±0.03
Accuracy (vol%)	3.0 - 7.0	5.62	5.17
Model E (12 vol%)			
Precision (vol%)	±1.2	±0.06	±0.07
Accuracy (vol%)	9.5 - 14.3	11.45	12.2
Model G (20 vol%)			
Precision (vol%)	±2.0	±0.15	±0.30
Accuracy (vol%)	15.8 - 23.8	18.55	19.72

The posted APS results are for near-far moisture. Similar results were also realized for slowing-down time moisture. All results for both tools easily surpassed the DQOs.

The Σ measurement has not been calibrated for Hanford boreholes. Measurements from the calibration models were higher than values calculated based on the model composition. The discrepancy is probably due to the enhanced diffusion of the neutron cloud in the low density of the calibration models, which accurately reflect the Hanford formation. Additional calibration is planned; until then, the Σ data in this report should only be used for relative comparisons.

3.3 Gamma-Gamma Density Logging System

Gamma-gamma density logging systems are used to measure the wet (or apparent) bulk density of the formation. If water content information is available, the wet bulk density can be used to calculate the dry bulk density and porosity of the formation. The Litho-Density Sonde (LDS) is the Schlumberger gamma-gamma service that was run in all 32 Sisson and Lu boreholes.

3.3.1 Description

Gamma-gamma density logging systems irradiate the formation with medium-energy gamma rays that collide with electrons in the formation. With each collision, a gamma ray loses some of its energy to electrons and continues with diminished energy. The reduced-energy gamma rays that reach the detector are counted as an indication of the electron density of the formation (Schlumberger 1989a), where fewer counts indicate a greater electron density. Several empirical relationships are used to convert the electron density into the apparent bulk density, which includes the contributions of the formation, in situ water content, air gap, and casing densities.

Gamma-gamma density logging systems have a shallow depth of investigation and their response is affected by borehole conditions (e.g., airgaps, steel casing). Most gamma-gamma density logging systems use dual detectors that allow the tool to correct for borehole effects (Figure 3.8). Based on the relationship between the counting rates for each detector, a density correction is applied to the apparent bulk to yield the in situ wet bulk density (ρ_{bw}), sometimes called the compensated bulk density. The wet bulk density is the density of the formation outside the borehole at the in situ water content.

The porosity (ϕ) of the formation can be determined from the wet bulk density using an estimate of the sediment particle density (ρ_s) and fluid density (ρ_f) in the pore space:

$$\phi = 1 - \frac{\rho_{bw} - \rho_f}{\rho_s} \quad (3.6)$$

The sediment particle density was assumed to be 2.69 g/cm³ for the Hanford formation (Fayer et al. 1993). The fluid density is the product of the volumetric water content (θ), which was derived from the CNT-G log (Section 3.2), and the density of water (assumed to be 1 g/cm³). The dry bulk density (ρ_b) of the formation is simply $\rho_{bw} - \rho_f$.

The LDS system uses a gamma source of 1.7 Ci of ¹³⁷Cs and dual NaI(Tl) detectors that provide some spectral information. The LDS system has a vertical resolution of approximately 10 cm (3.9 in.) and a depth of investigation of 10 to 15 cm (3.9 in. to 6 in.). The tool is sensitive to changes in bulk density of 0.01 g/cm³ (Flanagan et al. 1991).

3.3.2 Calibration

Unlike the neutron tools discussed earlier, this tool has not yet been calibrated for Hanford unsaturated zone boreholes. The primary concerns are the presence of steel casing (this tool is usually run in uncased holes) and the effect of any air gaps between the casing and surrounding formation. These concerns are being addressed as part of a CRADA with Schlumberger during FY 1996.

The gamma-gamma density tool compensates for the presence of material between the gamma detectors and the formation (i.e., the steel casing in the wells logged at this site). The degree of compensation is expressed by a correction curve ($\Delta\rho$). The correction is made to the apparent density seen by the log spacing detector. It is based on the discrepancy between the long and short spacing measurements and can be defined by the following equation:

$$\Delta\rho \propto t_{sc}(\rho_{bw} - \rho_{sc}) \quad (3.7)$$

where the correction is proportional to the product of the thickness of the steel casing (t_{sc}) and the difference in density between the formation and casing (adapted from Ellis 1987). The correction is consistently negative because the casing has a greater density (ρ_{sc}) than the formation (ρ_b). Figure 3.8 shows that the density correction is linearly related to the wet (or compensated) bulk density. The linear trend suggests that the degree of compensation is primarily an inverse function of the wet bulk density and that casing thickness is fairly constant. This preliminary result indicates that the currently applied correction algorithm may compensate correctly for the presence of casing. Once adaptation of the LDS service is complete, the logs will be recomputed.

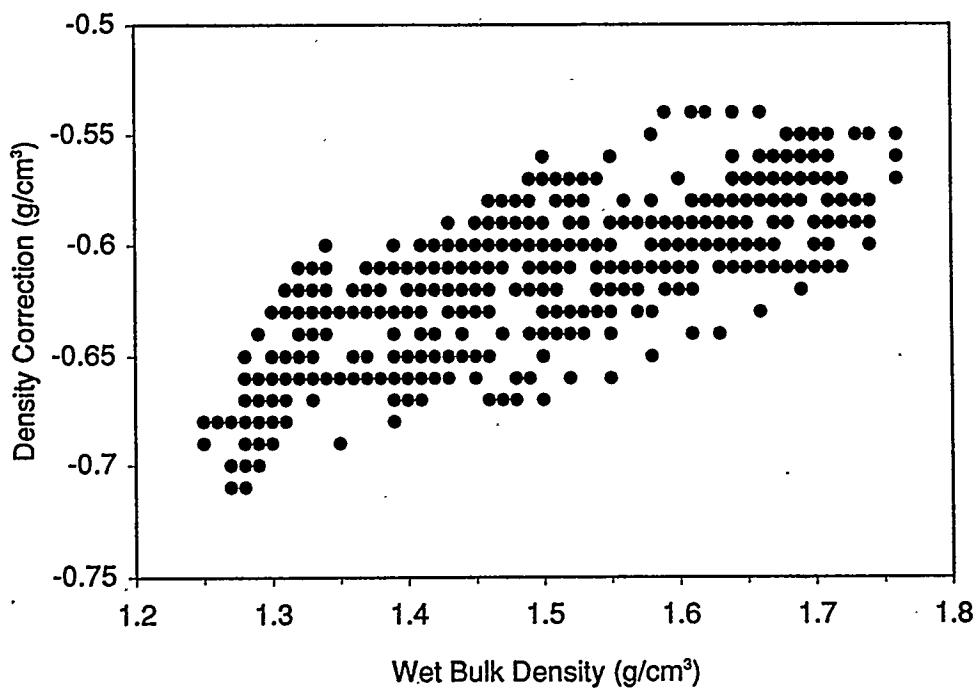


Figure 3.8. Density Correction as a Function of Compensated Bulk Density for Well E-1

3.4 Spectral Gamma Logging Systems

Two spectral gamma logging systems [the Hostile Natural Gamma Spectroscopy (HNGS) System and the Radionuclide Logging System (RLS)] were used to measure the activities of gamma-emitting radionuclides. The HNGS system was operated in all 32 wells by Schlumberger Well Services. The RLS system was operated in portions of three wells by WHC.

3.4.1 Description

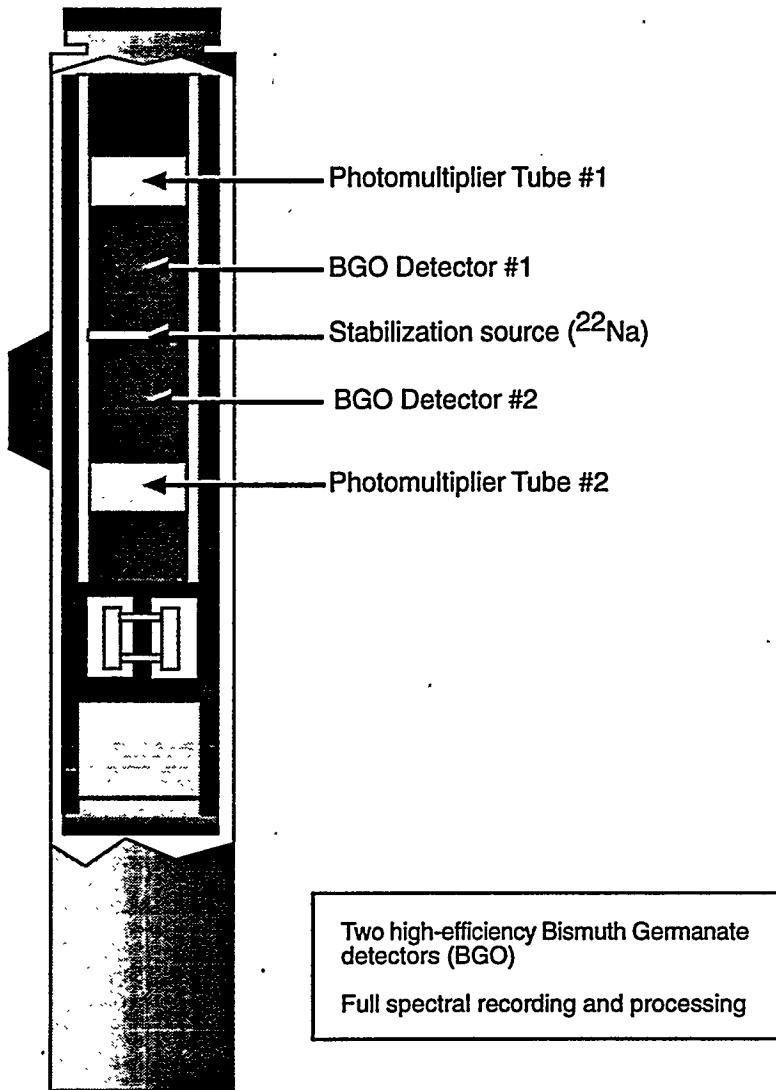
Some radioactive elements within the formation, both naturally occurring (K, U, and Th) and created (e.g., ^{137}Cs , ^{60}Co), spontaneously emit gamma rays as they decay. The energies of the emitted gamma rays are distinctive for each element. A spectral gamma logging system measures the energy and intensity of incident gamma rays and computes the activity. In the Hanford formation, the naturally occurring radionuclides reside primarily in potassium feldspar, micas, and clay minerals.

There are two principal types of detectors used by spectral gamma logging systems: scintillation and solid state. Scintillators have been used for many years, while solid state detectors have seen limited commercial application. HPGe detectors provide a far superior spectral response at the expense of significantly decreased detector efficiency. Logging runs in a 25-m- (82-ft-) deep borehole with a scintillation detector take one-half hour, while those with a solid state detector may take 8 hours. HPGe detectors are more costly and must be operated at or near liquid nitrogen temperatures (Wilson 1981). Nevertheless, HPGe detectors do provide a very important advantage of being able to resolve many peaks in gamma-ray spectra, thereby allowing identification of numerous gamma-emitting radionuclides (Koizumi et al. 1994).

The two spectral gamma systems can be used in a complementary fashion. A scintillator system can be used to rapidly screen all boreholes and an HPGe system can be focused on any anomalous zones. This procedure was employed in this project. The scintillator system was run in all 32 boreholes during the course of two working days. Anomalous zones were detected in three boreholes, and an HPGe system was used during two working days to interpret these zones.

The scintillator system employed was the HNGS system, a service provided by Schlumberger Well Services. The HNGS was originally designed to identify and quantify naturally occurring radionuclides within oil wells. The HNGS was optimized to provide maximum sensitivity so that typical oil field logging speeds could be used while retaining effective counting statistics. To this end, the system uses two scintillators composed of bismuth germanate (BGO) (Figure 3.9). BGO has a high specific gravity (approximately 7 g/cm³) which increases efficiency by promoting the capture of more (compared to most commonly employed scintillators) gamma rays that enter the detector. Two detectors are employed to increase the sensitivity without degrading the system's vertical resolution. Further technical information is in Flanagan et al. (1991).

The RLS, a service provided by Westinghouse Hanford Company, was the HPGe system run in the anomalous zones. The RLS used has an 18%-efficient HPGe detector (Figure 3.10); other efficiencies are available. The RLS typically records data for 120 s at a fixed depth, generally at 15-cm (6-in.) depth intervals. Longer recording times can be used where greater sensitivity is needed. Further technical information is described in Koizumi et al. (1994).



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Figure 3.9. Schematic Diagram of the HNGS Tool (after Flanagan et al. 1991)

3.4.2 Calibration

Schlumberger Well Services adapted the HNGS service for Hanford borehole conditions as part of the same CRADA described in Section 3.2.2. A set of DQOs, primarily for accuracy and precision, were developed for scintillation spectral systems. Additional DQOs addressed which created radionuclides the system should identify, and the dynamic range for ^{137}Cs measurements. This system was tested for precision and accuracy in an existing set of calibration models (Steele and George 1986) built by the DOE-Grand Junction Project Office (DOE-GJPO) and now located at the Hanford Site. The four models contain known K, U(Ra), and Th concentrations. (Radium, ^{226}Ra , is a surrogate of uranium because most gamma rays in the U decay chain are emitted by the bismuth daughter, ^{214}Bi , which is produced after ^{226}Ra decays.)

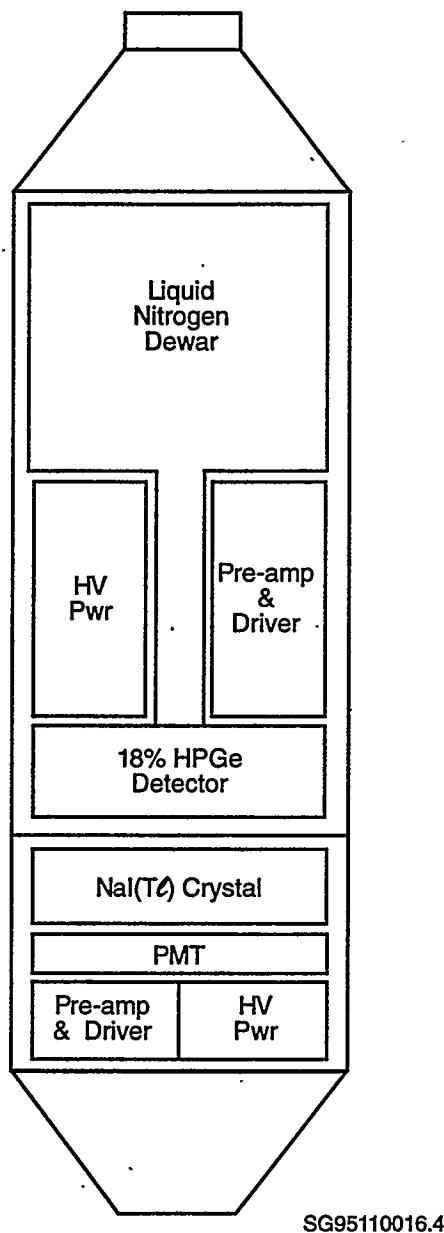


Figure 3.10. Schematic Diagram of the RLS Tool (after Koizumi et al. 1994)

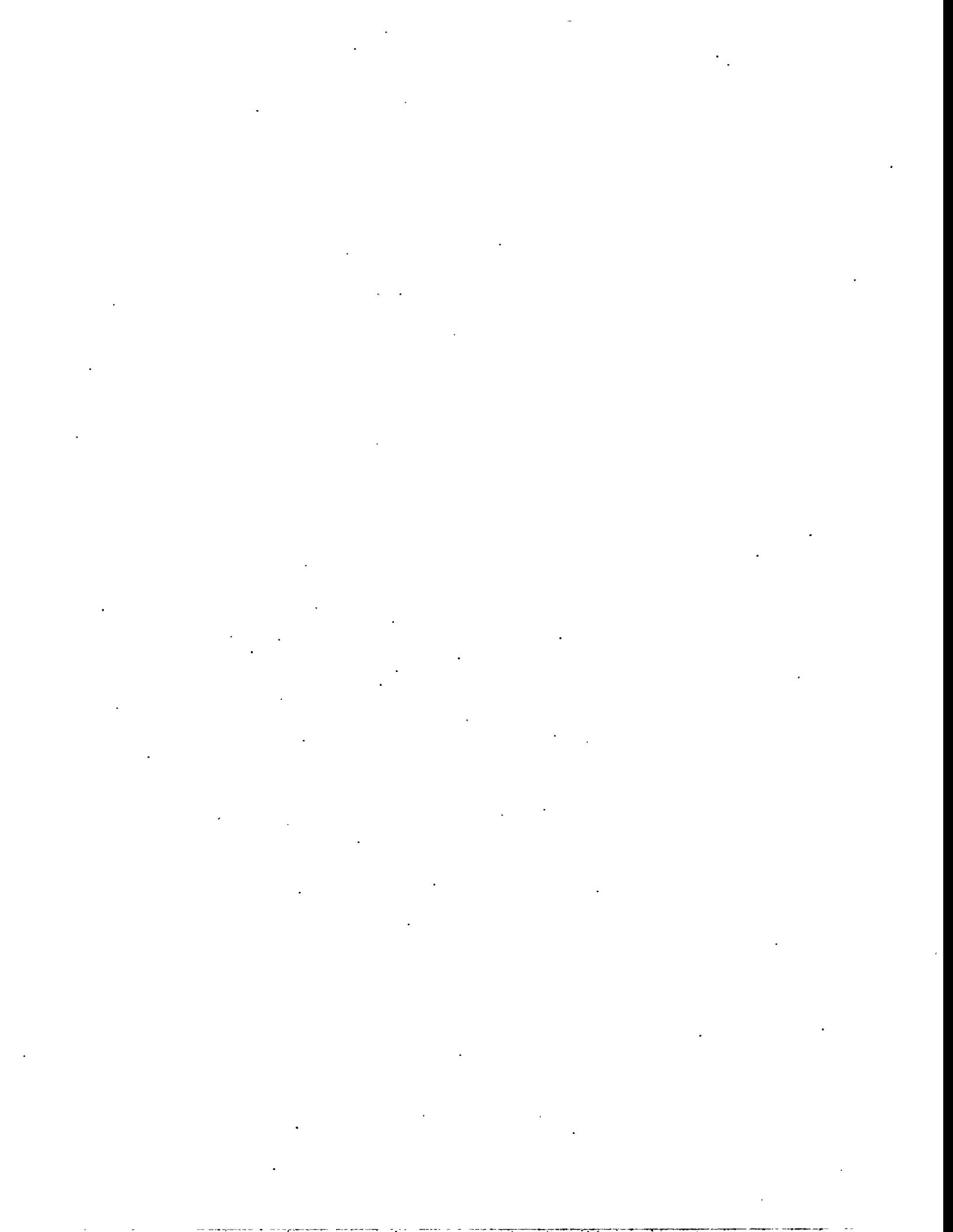
Table 3.6 presents the results of the DQO tests for precision and accuracy of the naturally occurring radionuclides. These DQOs were met.

There were no calibration models for anthropogenic radionuclides (e.g., ^{60}Co , ^{137}Cs). Schlumberger modeled the system response using small laboratory sources and gamma-ray transport computer codes (Ellis et al. 1995).

Table 3.6. DQOs and Results for the Scintillation Spectral Gamma Logging System. A DQO for uranium was not provided because a suitable model was not available.

	DQOs	HNGS Results
Tool OD		3.75 cm (1.48 in.)
Logging Speed	1.5 m/min (5 ft/min)	
Precision and Accuracy Tolerances	one standard deviation	
Depth Precision	±7.6 cm (±3 in.) at a depth of 76.2 m (250 ft)	
Distance Between Recordings		Continuous [15 cm (6 in.)]
Recording Times (s)		6
Potassium Precision (pCi/g)	±3	±0.27
Potassium Accuracy (pCi/g)	48.5 - 60.5	50.5
Uranium Precision (pCi/g)	±0.7	±0.52
Thorium Precision (pCi/g)	±0.2	±0.13
Thorium Accuracy (pCi/g)	51.2 - 66.0	51.6

The RLS has undergone extensive calibration at the Hanford Site and also at DOE-GJPO, where an extensive set of calibration models exists. The calibration of this system is discussed in general by Koizumi et al. (1994). Annual calibration reports (e.g., Koizumi et al. 1991, 1992) are also available.



4.0 Measurement Results

The results of the 1995 data collection effort were used to understand the subsurface distribution of the variables water content, density, and sediment type as determined from gamma emissions, and the residual ^{134}Cs from the injection experiment. The results for each variable are described below. Example logs from well E-1 (E24-92) are provided in plates at the end of this report and interpreted in this section. The complete set of data is described in the Appendices.

4.1 Water Content

Depth distributions of water content were determined in two wells using all three methods (neutron probe, CNT-G, and APS) and in one well using two methods (CNT-G and APS). The distributions were compared to highlight similarities and differences among the methods. The water content distributions in 1995 were then compared to the distributions just before and after the experiment to show changes that have occurred in the intervening 15 years.

4.1.1 Comparison Among Tools

All four tools for measuring water content were used in the two wells A-7 (E24-79) and E-7 (E24-95). In addition, both the CNT-G and APS tools were used in well E-1. In the remainder of the wells, only the CNT-G tool was used. The CNT-G and APS data were collected continuously. The CNT-G data were combined to give measurements every 0.15 m (6 in.). The APS data were combined to give measurements every 0.05 m (2 in.). The neutron probe data were collected every 0.3 m (12 in.). For the comparisons with the neutron probe, the CNT-G and APS data were depopulated to yield data at the same depth frequency as the neutron probe.

Figures 4.1 to 4.3 show the water content profiles for all tools. For most depths, the tools are remarkably similar. Depths where they are less similar are near the surface and near water content peaks that presumably coincide with finer textured sediment layers. As discussed in Section 3.3, the APS tool did not measure above 2 m (6.6 ft) or below 14.3 m (47 ft). Near-surface differences in water content may reflect a transient wetting front because two to three weeks separated the CNT-G and neutron probe measurements. In the vicinity of the water content peaks, all tools registered higher water contents, but the depth locations were sometimes different partly because of a slight shift in the datum. For example, in well E-7, Probe 1 and the APS indicated the peak was at 11.6 m (38 ft), whereas Probe 2 and the CNT-G indicated 11.9 m (39 ft).

Comparison of the water content profiles in Figures 4.1 to 4.3 reveals a subsurface complexity that will be more fully discussed later. Visually, each of the three wells has at least three dominant water content peaks at roughly similar depths. However, the depths and thicknesses of the peaks are not identical. The peak at 5.8 m (19 ft) in well A-7 seems to correspond to the peak at 7.3 m (24 ft) in well E-7, which is roughly 1.5 m (5 ft) deeper. If the peaks represented a continuous layer, the slope would be roughly 11%. The peak at 11 m (36 ft) in well A-7 seems to match well a peak in well E-7 but at a depth of 11.8 m (38.7 ft), nearly 1 m (3.3 ft) deeper. Again, if the peaks represented a continuous layer, the slope would be roughly 7%. Also, the peak in well A-7 appears twice as broad and wetter by 4 to 5 vol% water content.

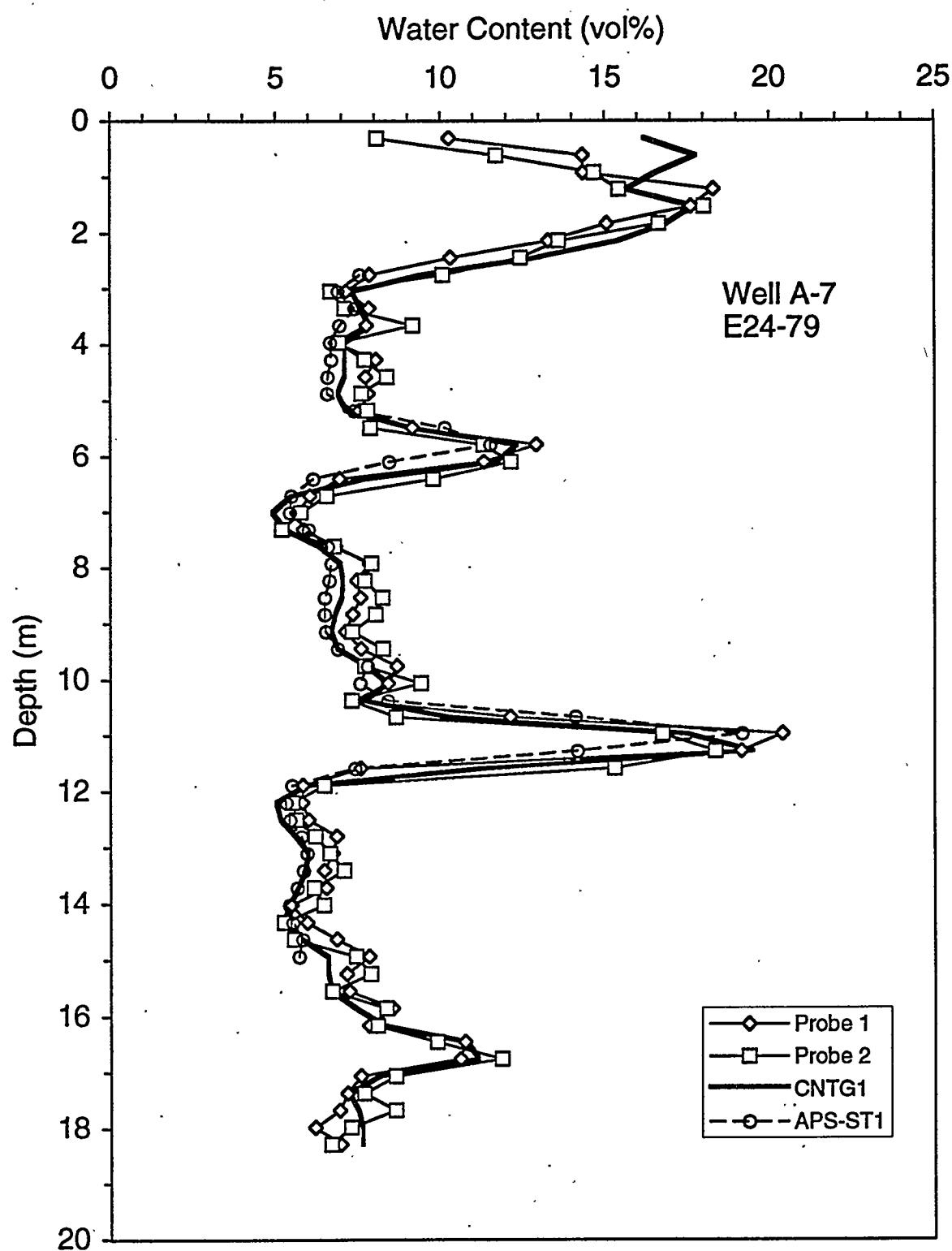


Figure 4.1. Comparison of Water Contents in Well A-7 (E24-79) Determined with Two Neutron Probes and the CNT-G and APS Tools in 1995

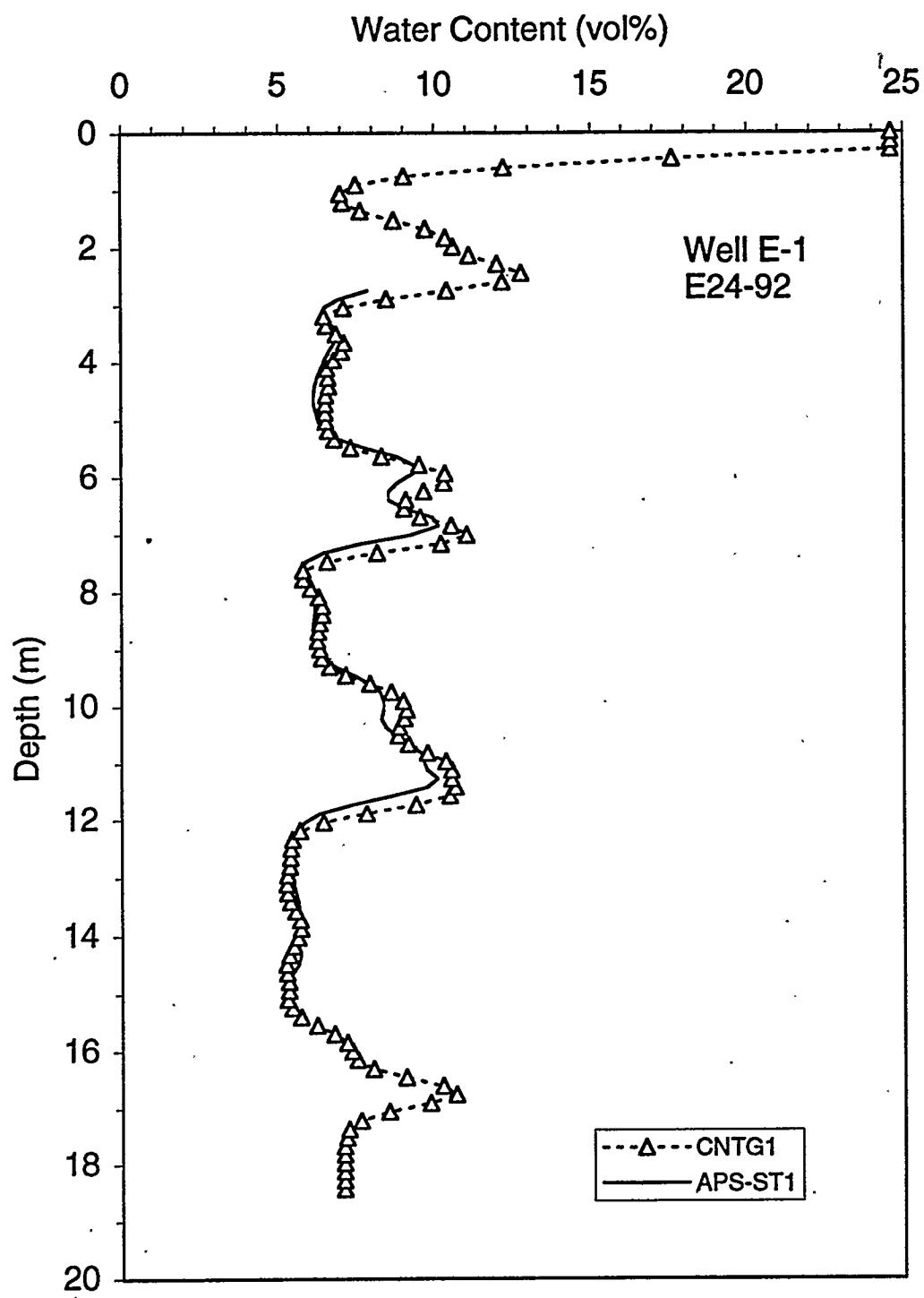


Figure 4.2. Comparison of Water Contents in Well E-1 (E24-92) Determined with the CNT-G and APS Tools in 1995

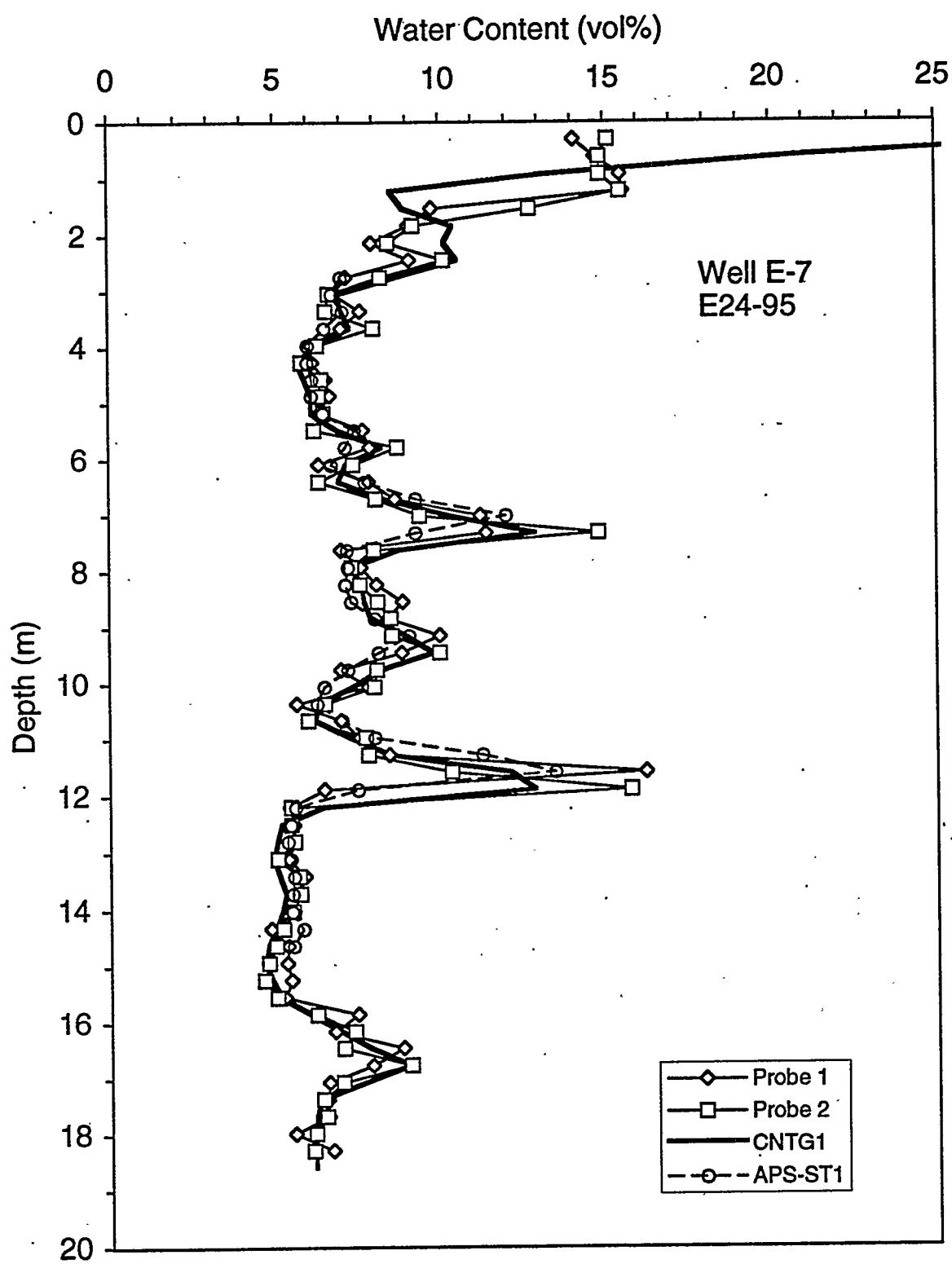


Figure 4.3. Comparison of Water Contents in Well E-7 (E24-95) Determined with Two Neutron Probes and the CNT-G and APS Tools in 1995

Some of the water content peaks appear to be so thin that the 0.3-m (12-in.) spacing of the neutron probe data probably was inadequate to resolve the water content of the thin layer accurately. Rather, the probe yields an average of the water contents of the layer and surrounding sediments. This problem is particularly noticeable for the peak in E-7 at 11.8 m (38.7 ft). A small depth shift in an instrument can register the peak at a different location (e.g., Probe 1 versus Probe 2). To see how thin some of the layers might be, the full APS data set for three wells is shown in Figure 4.4.

These three wells indicate the water content observations in an east-west cross-section, with well E-7 on the west end of the experiment, well E-1 near the center, and well A-7 on the east end. The results in Figure 4.4 show two major water content peaks in the three wells and a number of minor peaks. The results also show that some peaks coincide with others at the same depths but not the same water content, or they coincide in water content but not in depth, and that some depths are very thin, particularly 11.9 m (39 ft) in well E-7. Showing a thin peak at this resolution [5 cm (2 in.)] indicates just how thin it is. A neutron probe operating at 0.3-m (12-in.) spacing would definitely "smear" this high water content layer by averaging with nearby drier sediments, or worse, the probe might not even detect the layer.

4.1.2 Comparison to 1980 Data

The 1980 water content data were collected with Probe 1 in June 1980. Figures 4.5 to 4.8 show these pre-experiment water content profiles in the four wells that were monitored with the same neutron probe in 1995. Figures 4.5 to 4.8 also include the post-experiment water content profiles in October 1981, which was roughly 8 months after the last injection. Finally, the figures show the 1995 water content profiles determined with the same neutron probe.

The most striking result is how closely the 1995 profiles match the pre-experiment profiles given the 15-year interval between measurements. At a majority of depths, the differences are less than 1 vol%, which is smaller than the calibration error of the probe. The water contents are slightly higher in 1995. At depths with water content peaks, the differences are larger, the largest being 6 vol% in well H-4 at a depth of 11 m (36 ft).

As shown in Figure 2.2, the four wells that were monitored with the neutron probes in 1995 were not near the center of the experiment where water contents were highest. Figure 4.9 shows water contents in well E-1, which was 1 m (3.3 ft) from the injection well. The CNT-G data in 1995 were used in lieu of neutron probe data. Figure 4.9 shows that the results are similar to those in Figures 4.5 to 4.8, namely that the 1995 water contents are very nearly like the pre-experiment water contents measured in June 1980. Taken together, the data indicate that the sediments have attained some natural drained state beyond which further reductions in water content are minimal and may not be detectable. It may be that the June 1980 and the January and February 1995 water content profiles were in some sort of quasi-equilibrium with the recharge rate for the existing climate, soil, and vegetation conditions at the site. Previous modeling efforts were somewhat successful in matching these water content profiles only if the recharge rate was 20 to 50 mm/yr (0.79 to 1.97 in./yr) (e.g., Lu and Khaleel 1993; Smoot 1995).

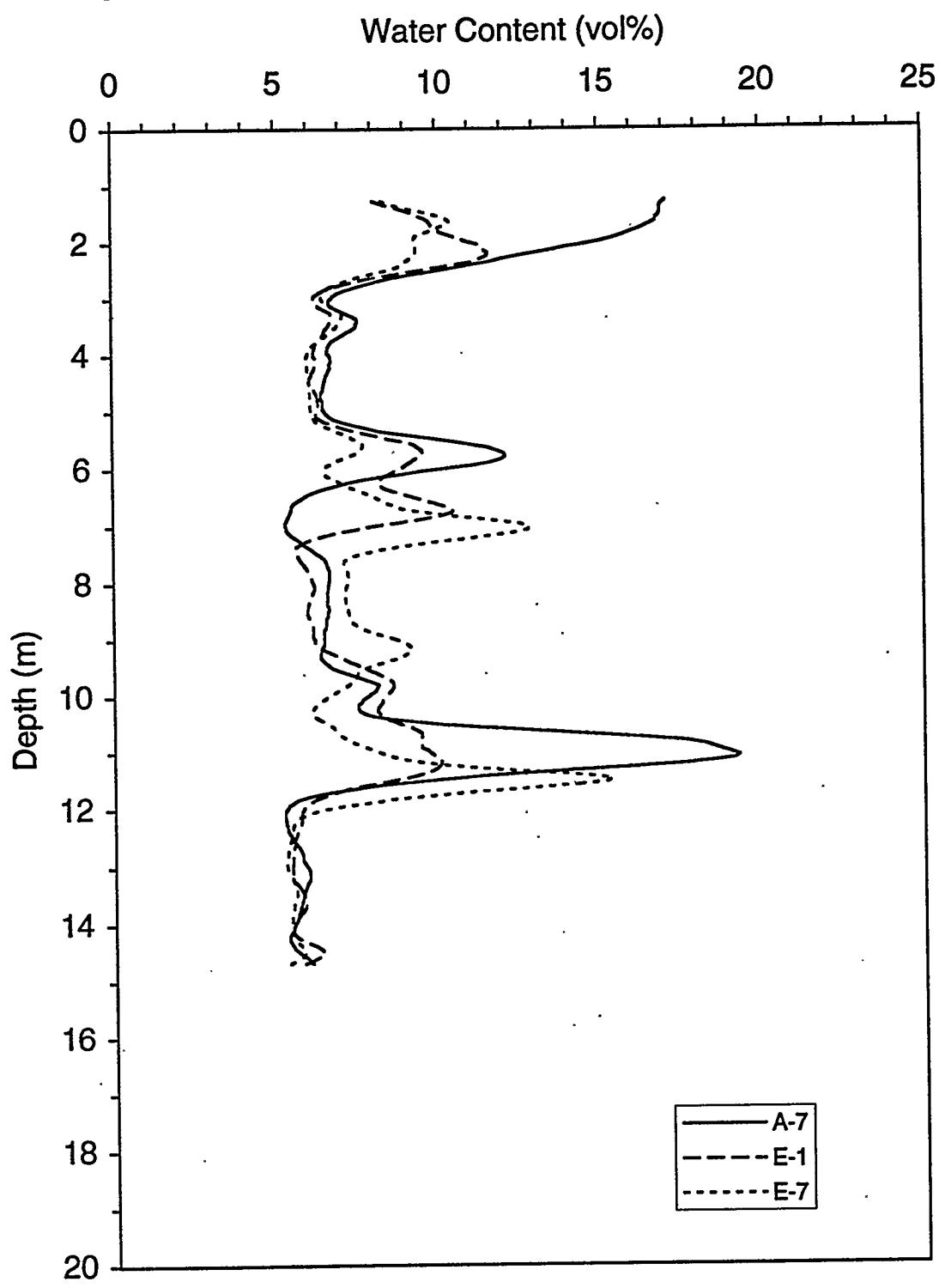


Figure 4.4. Comparison of Water Contents in Wells A-7, E-1, and E-7 Determined with the APS Operating at High Resolution Mode with a Value Every 0.05 m (1.9 in.) in 1995

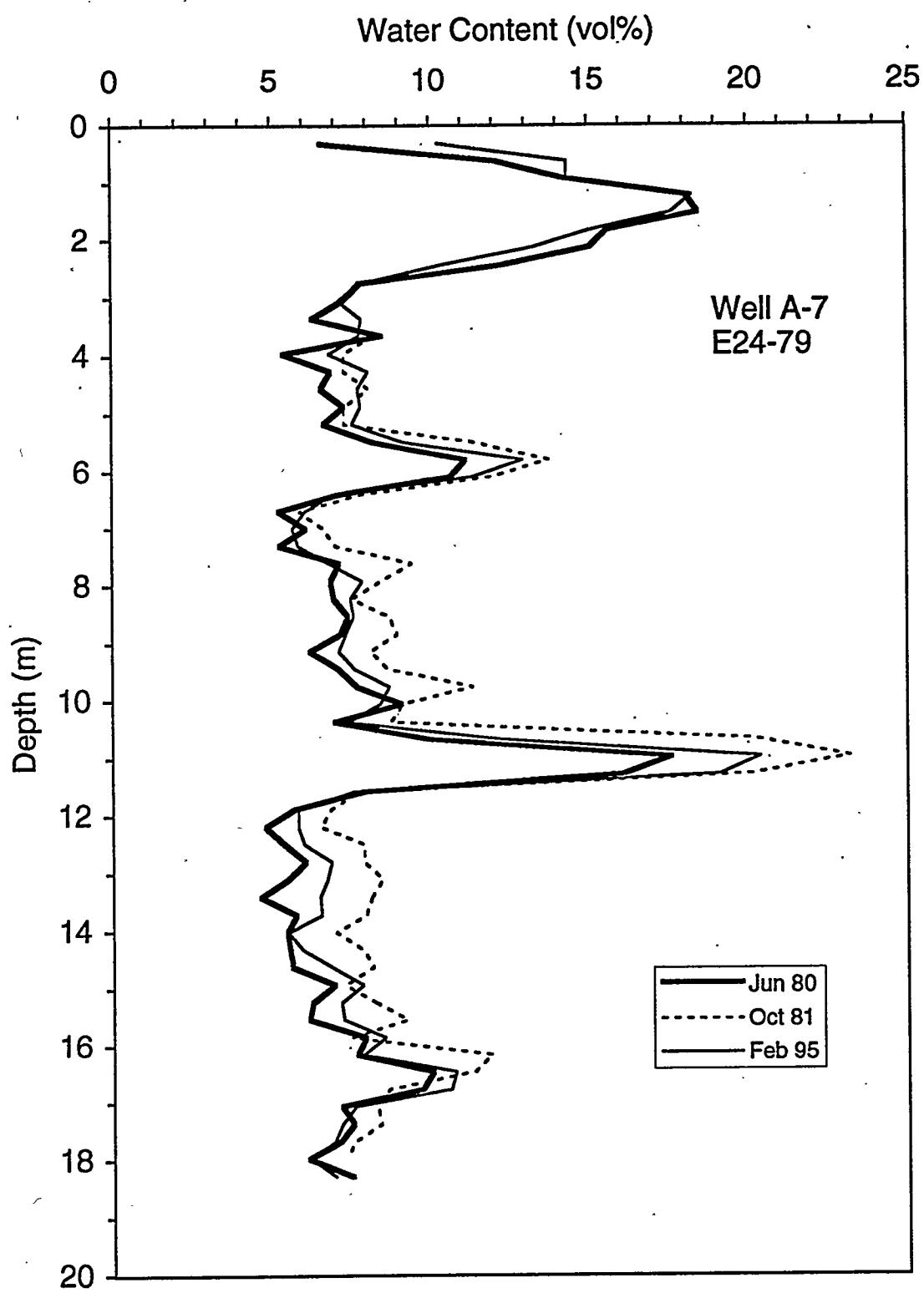


Figure 4.5. Comparison of Water Contents in Well A-7 Determined with Probe 1 in 1980, 1981, and 1995

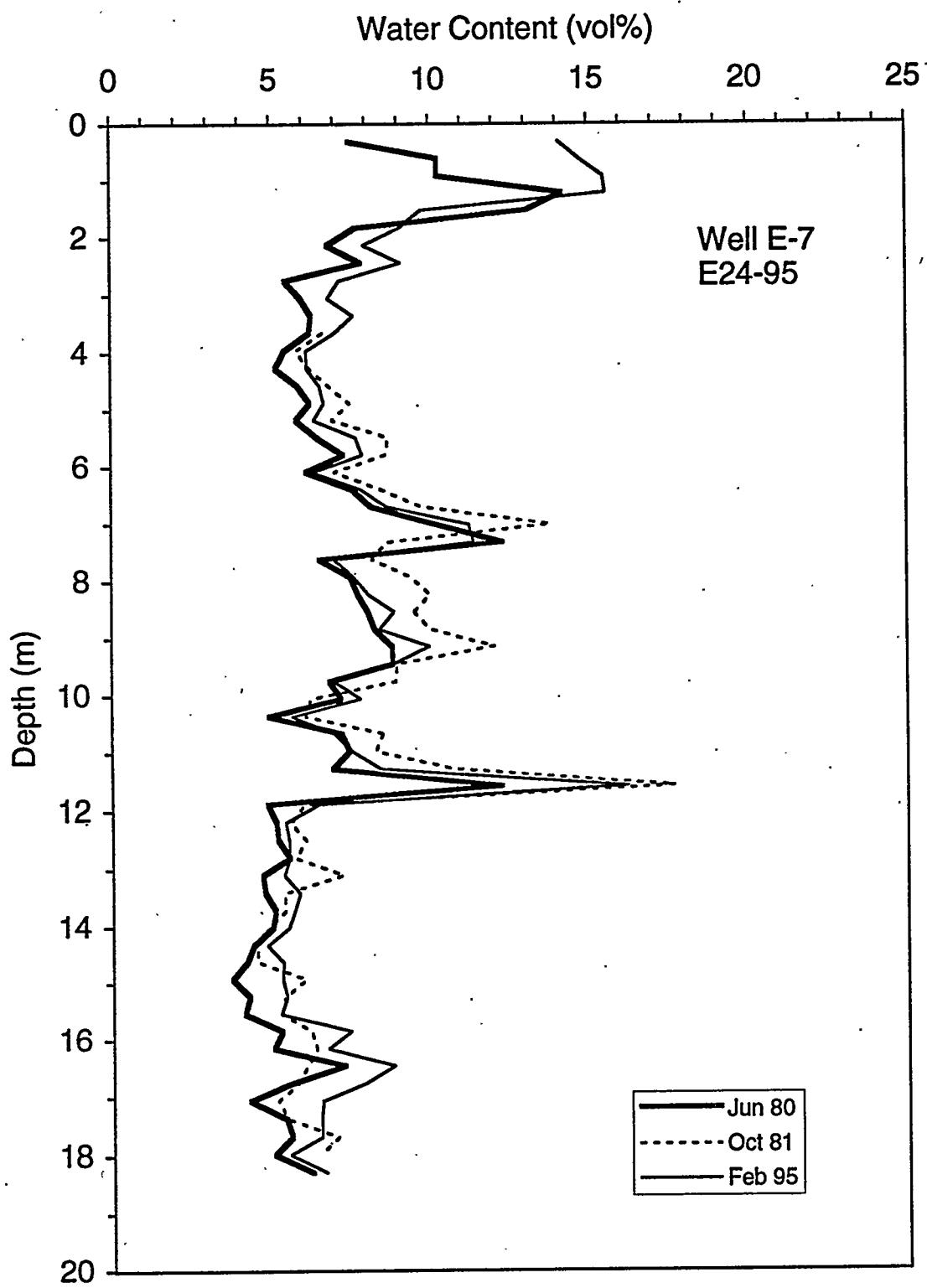


Figure 4.6. Comparison of Water Contents in Well E-7 Determined with Probe 1 in 1980, 1981, and 1995

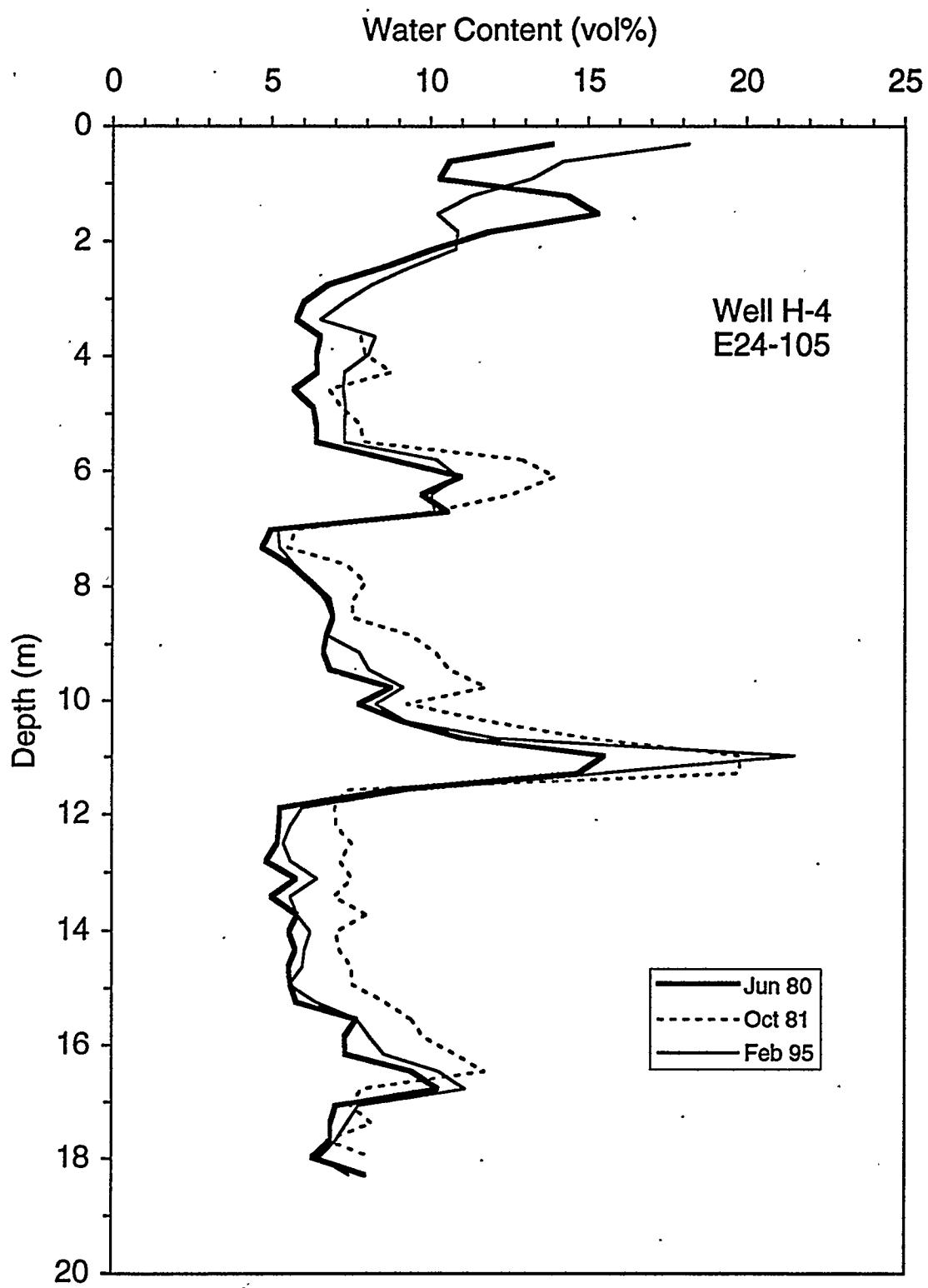


Figure 4.7. Comparison of Water Contents in Well H-4 Determined with Probe 1 in 1980, 1981, and 1995

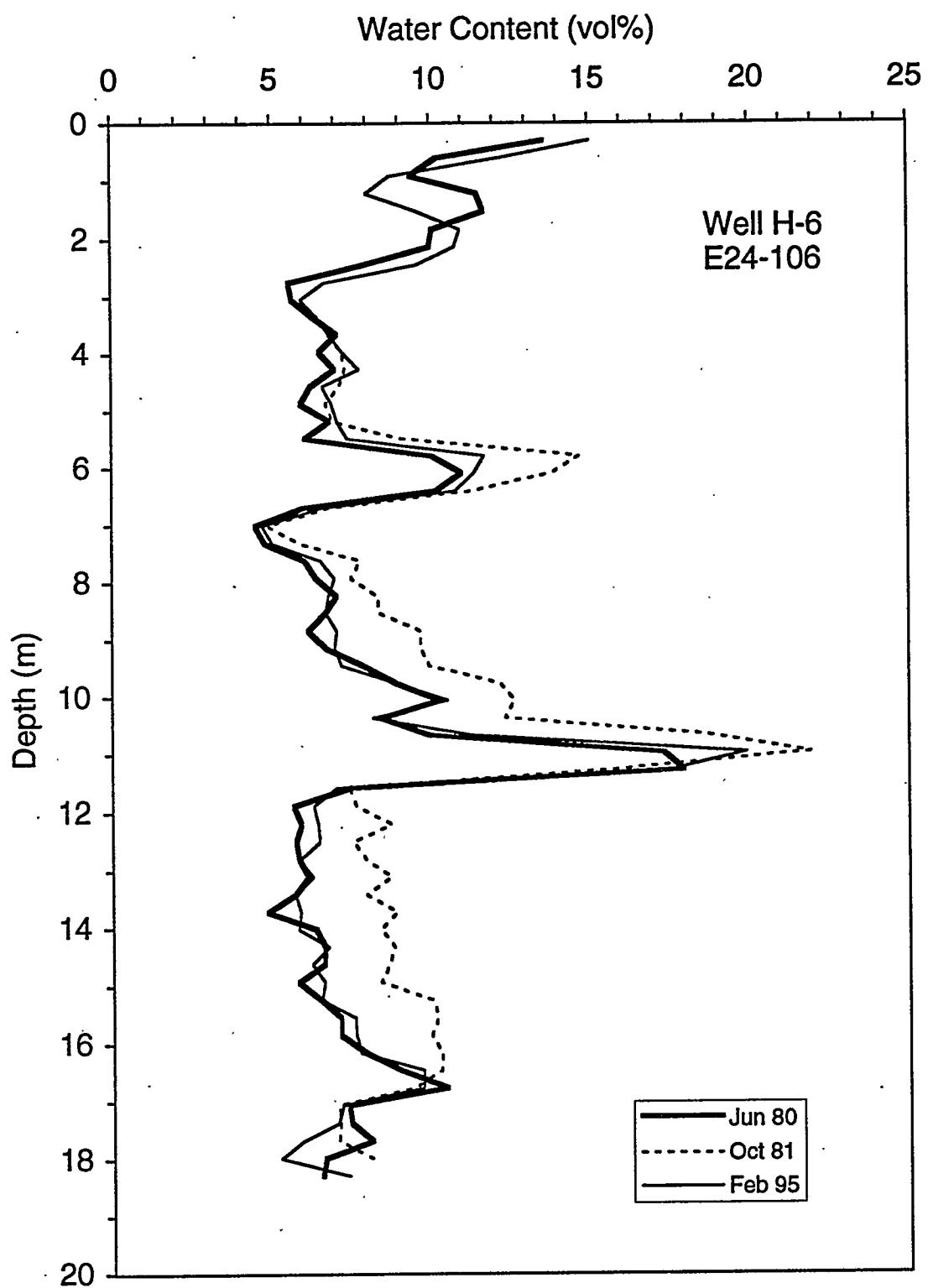


Figure 4.8. Comparison of Water Contents in Well H-6 Determined with Probe 1 in 1980, 1981, and 1995

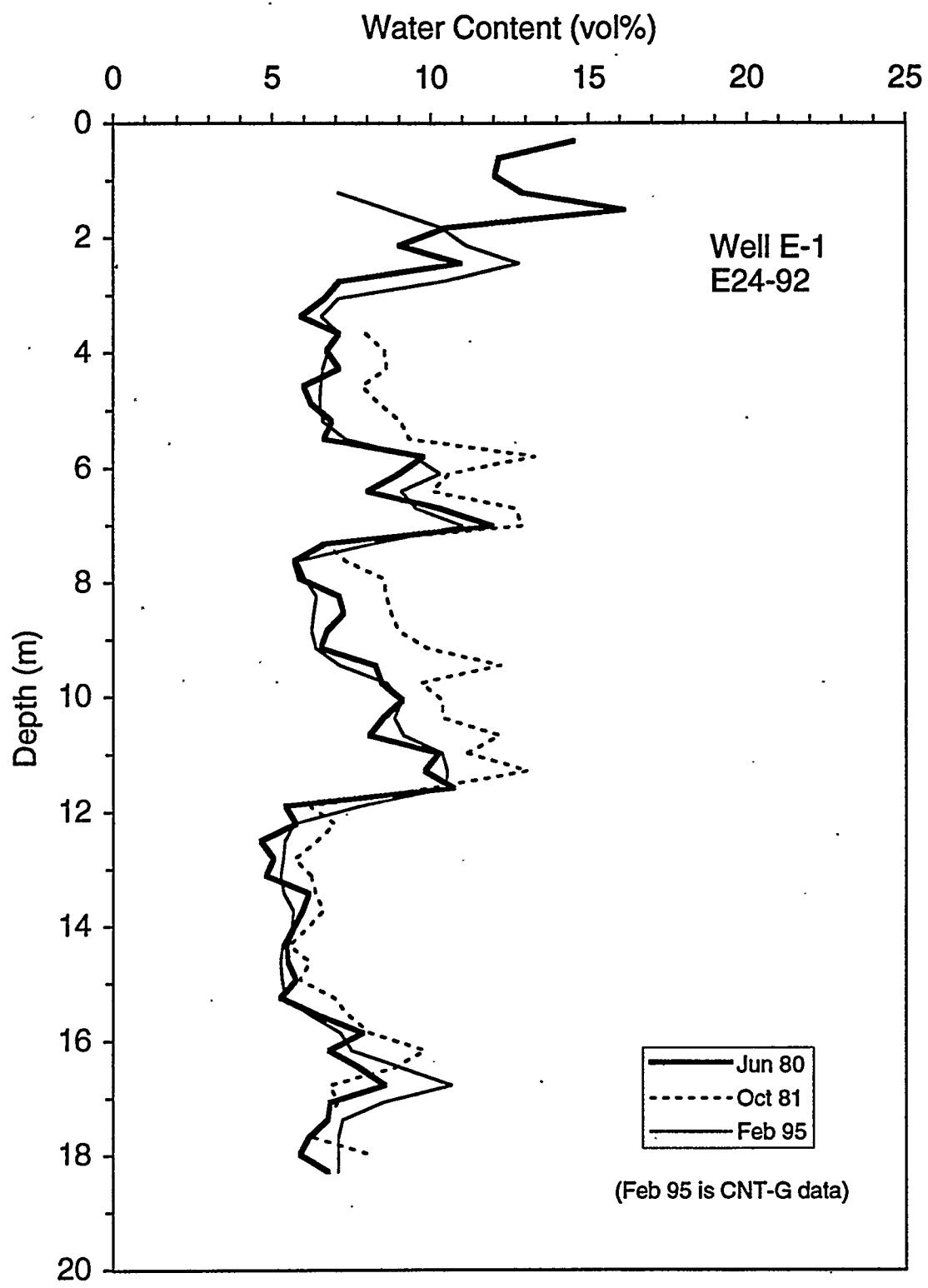


Figure 4.9. Comparison of Water Contents in Well E-1 Determined with Probe 1 in 1980 and 1981, and with the CNT-G in 1995

4.2 Density and Porosity

Figure 4.10 shows the density and water content profiles for well E-1. Four high-density zones are apparent and they correlate one-to-one with the four high water content zones on the CNT-G log. This correlation indicates that the moisture is preferentially retained in the higher density zones. According to the CNT-G and APS logs, the maximum difference in moisture between the "dry" and "moist" zones is 6 vol%. If the porosity for both zones is the same (e.g., 40 vol%), this moisture difference equates to an increase in bulk density of only 0.06 g/cm^3 , not the 0.20 to 0.35 g/cm^3 difference depicted on the log. Thus, the difference in density between the "dry" and "moist" zones must be primarily due to differences in porosity. Higher moisture in lower porosity zones is consistent with the increase in specific retention as the pores decrease in size and number.

Figure 4.11 compares water content and bulk density for each 0.15-m (0.5-ft) interval from the CNT-G and LDS logs. The relationship between the two variables is linear and confirms the general relationship noted in the previous paragraph.

The physics of the gamma-gamma density tool permit finer vertical resolution than can be measured with any of the other logging systems used in the Sisson and Lu boreholes. Comparison of the APS and LDS logs in Figure 4.12 shows the enhanced vertical resolution of the LDS. The suggestion of a less moist bed at 1.8 m (6 ft) in the APS (see Section 3.3.3) is confirmed in the LDS where it is shown as a lower density bed at 2.0 m (6.6 ft), where the depth discrepancy is due to slight shift in the datum for each log. In addition, the LDS shows a lower density bed at a depth of 2.4 m (8 ft).

4.3 Lithology

The lithology of the Hanford formation at the Sisson and Lu site can be partly inferred from changes in the activities of K, U, and Th. Examination of the HNGS data from well E-1 indicated that the activities of U and Th were consistently very low ($< 1 \text{ pCi/g}$) and appeared to exhibit little variability. As Table 4.1 shows, however, the coefficient of variation (η) was similar for all three elements. The coefficient of variation is a statistical measure of variability and was calculated using

$$\eta = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \quad (4.1)$$

where σ is the standard deviation and μ is the mean. The greater-than-anticipated variability of the U and Th curves suggested that the activity scales for each should be expanded. However, comparison of the mean Th and U activities to the precision listed in Table 3.6 suggested that U and, to a lesser extent, Th, were present at activities low enough to be adversely affected by statistical variation in radioactive decay. Potassium activities, in contrast, were significantly greater than the precision of the measurement.

The average concentrations in the earth's crust are 2.6 wt% for potassium, 3 ppm for uranium, and 12 ppm for thorium (Schlumberger 1989a). Table 4.1 shows that the concentrations measured in well E-1 were all approximately one-half the crustal average. The relatively low activities of U and Th are not surprising in light of the geochemistry of the Hanford formation. Uranium in uncontaminated clastic sediments is typically concentrated where total organic carbon (TOC) content is elevated. This is caused by the reduction of U^{6+} to U^{4+} and its subsequent precipitation as an insoluble phosphate or sulfide compound (Alloway 1990). The TOC content of the Hanford formation is variable although low, with maximum concentrations < 0.2 wt% (Bjornstad 1990).

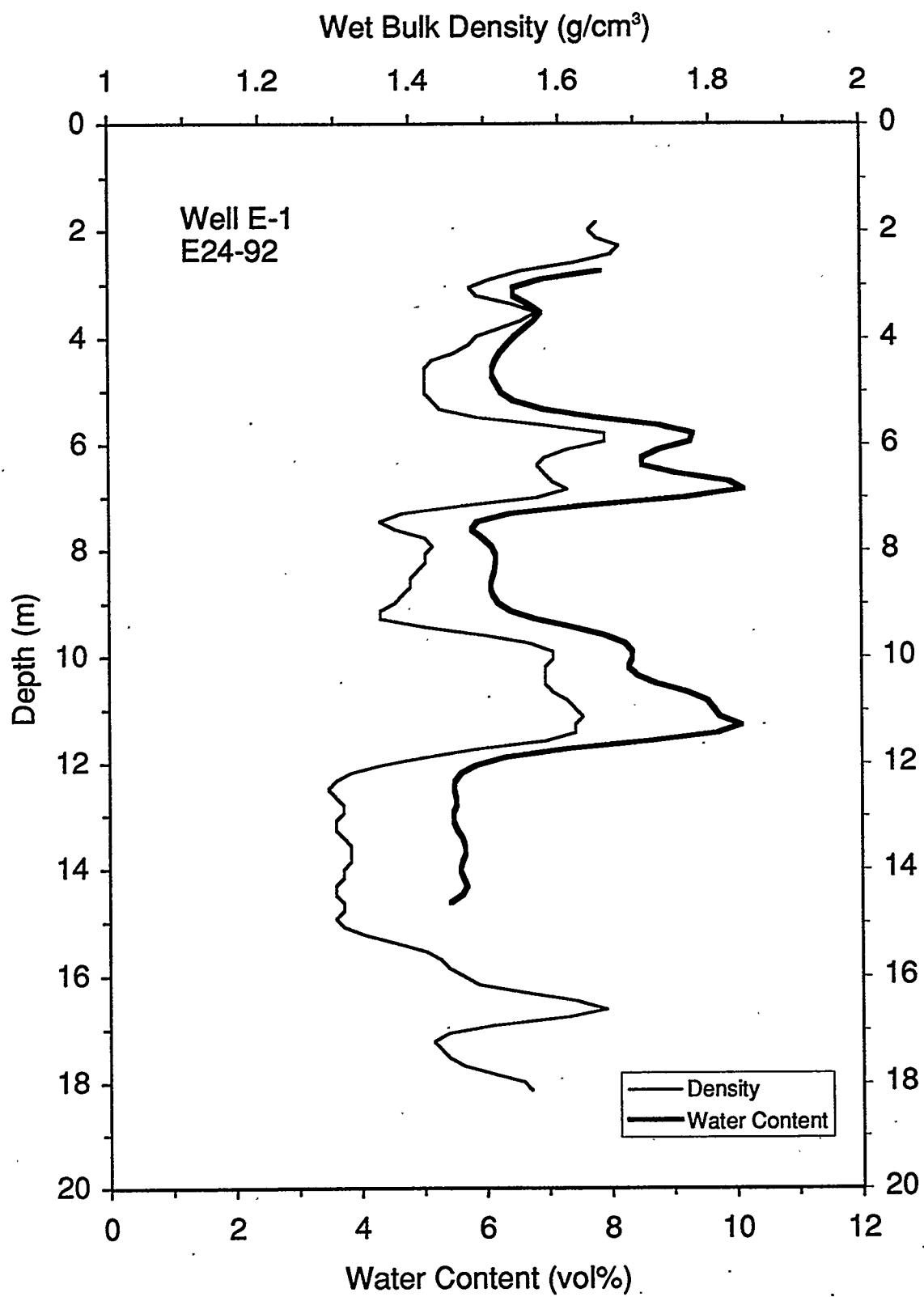
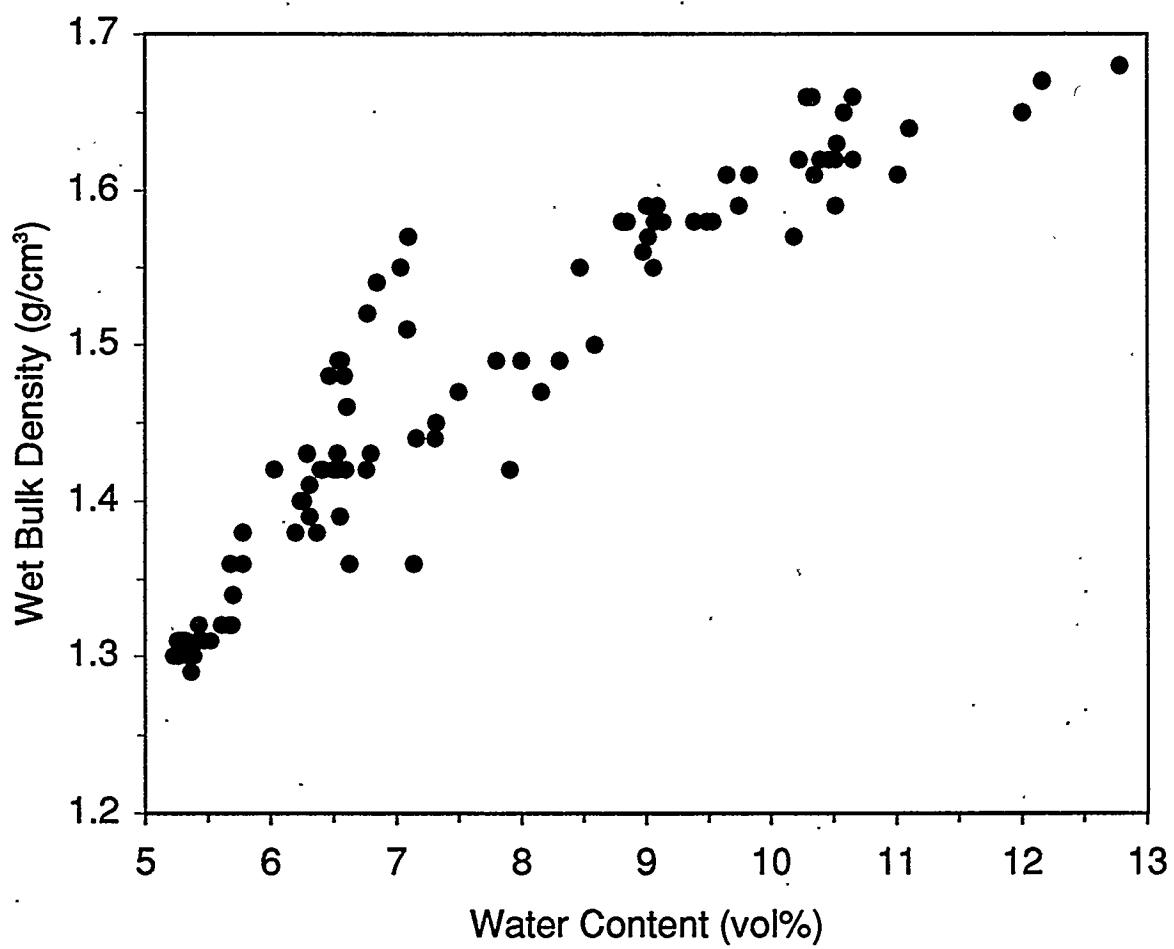


Figure 4.10. Depth Profiles of Wet Bulk Density and Water Content Measured with the LDS and CNT-G Tools at 0.15-m (5.9-in.) Intervals in Well E-1



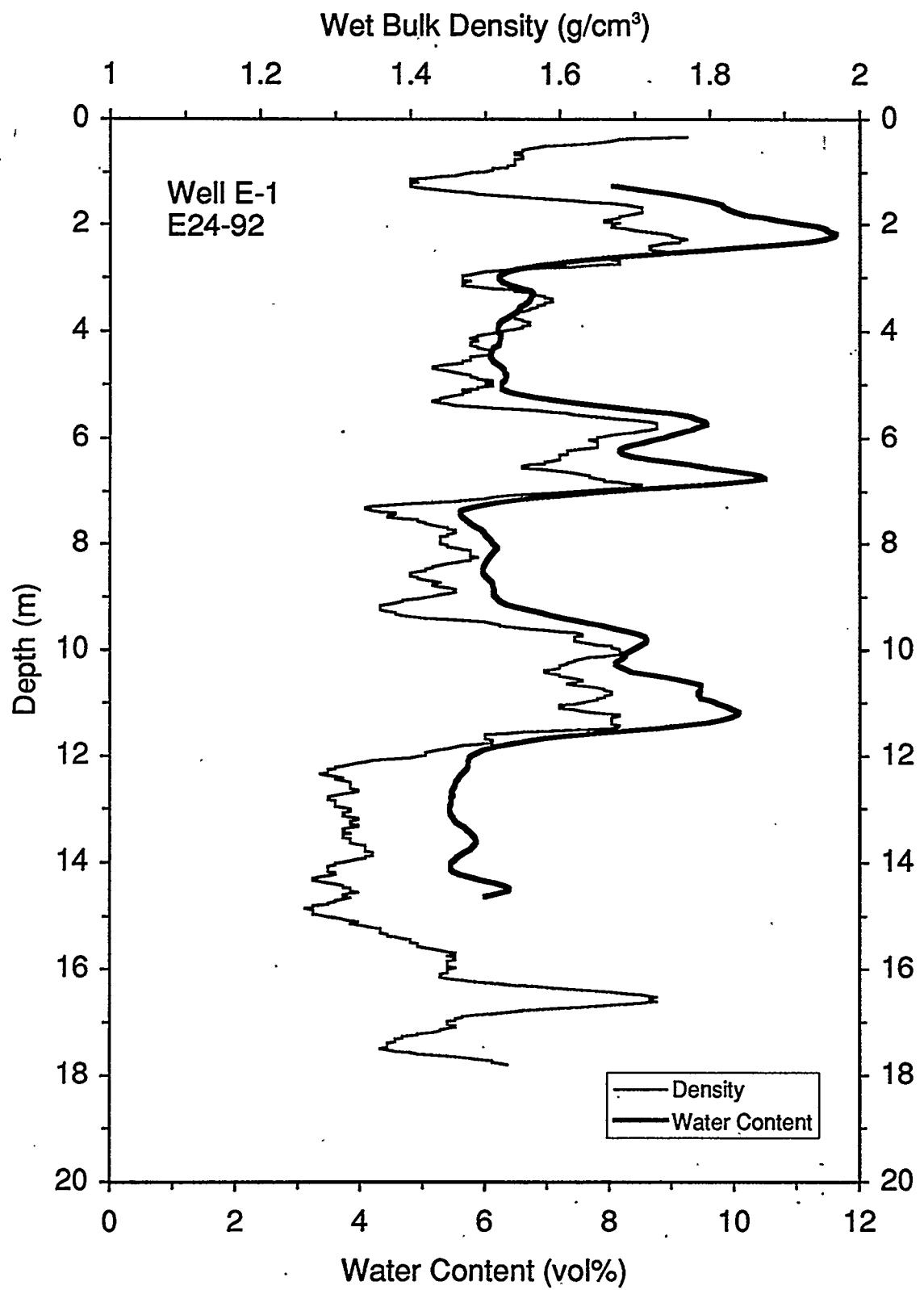


Figure 4.12. Depth Profiles of Bulk Density and Water Content Measured with the LDS Tool at 0.025-m (0.98-in.) Intervals and the APS Tool at 0.05-m (1.9-in.) Intervals in Well E-1

Table 4.1. Statistical Parameters of Th, U, and K Data from HNGS Log of Well E-1

Element	Mean			Standard Deviation pCi/g	Coefficient of Variation
	pCi/g	ppm	wt %		
Thorium	0.75	6.8		0.07	0.10
Uranium	0.58	1.8		0.08	0.13
Potassium	13.07		1.6	1.49	0.11

Thorium activity, on the other hand, is typically associated with the specific clay minerals kaolinite and montmorillonite (Schlumberger 1991). The Hanford formation, which was rapidly deposited by a series of high-energy floods, has been shown to have trace to low concentrations of clay minerals (Bjornstad 1980, 1990), supporting the low Th activity exhibited in this well log. More than half of the clay minerals within the Hanford formation, measured in wt%, are from the montmorillonite and kaolinite groups. Because the mean Th activity is approximately three times greater than the precision, the variability of Th activity probably partially reflects changes in the concentrations of these clay minerals. Charts have been developed that identify minerals based on the ratio of Th and K concentrations (Ellis 1987); the mean Th and K concentrations for well E-1 plot in the montmorillonite field. This is consistent with Bjornstad (1990), who showed that montmorillonites are the most common clay minerals within the Hanford formation, accounting for 37% by weight of the combined clay fraction.

Potassium, in contrast, is present at measurable activities ranging from 8.3 to 14.4 pCi/g. The average activity within the borehole is 13.1 pCi/g. For comparison, Bjornstad (1990) reported that the Hanford formation has an average K₂O concentration of 2.1 wt%. This concentration is equivalent to an activity of 14.6 pCi/g, which is fairly close to the mean activity in well E-1. Potassium is generally present in some clay minerals (e.g., illite), some micas (e.g., biotite and muscovite), and potassium feldspar. Bjornstad (1990) reported an average potassium feldspar volume of 3.92% and an average mica volume of 3.48% for the Hanford formation. Illite, in contrast, is only 10% of the clay fraction and would be present only at trace levels. If the mica is biotite, then potassium feldspar contributes three times as much K as the mica, and the reported K levels are in response primarily to potassium feldspar.

The gross gamma response was similar to the K response. This was expected because K is present at relatively high activities, whereas U and Th are not. Nevertheless, inspection of the digital data for well E-1 indicates that U and Th activities generally respond similarly to the K activity. That is, zones of elevated K activity typically have elevated U and Th activities, and their response does contribute to the gross gamma response. Nevertheless, the gross gamma response primarily reflects the variation in potassium feldspar concentrations and, to a lesser extent, mica concentrations.

The gross gamma and potassium responses can be divided into two different vertical zones with a boundary at the 3-m (10-ft) depth. Above this depth, both measurements exhibit a low radioactivity zone at a depth of 2.1 m (7 ft). This zone has the lowest K and gross gamma activity encountered in the entire well, and it is present at the same depth in all of the other wells logged at this site. The same response was seen by the RLS system (Appendix C). This anomaly can be caused by 1) a geologic feature that contains a low K concentration, 2) a soil horizon where K has been leached out, or 3) a well completion feature. Resolution of this anomaly will require more data. The decrease in gross gamma and K activity from 0.6 m (2 ft) to the surface is simply due to the reduction in gamma activity as the detector nears the atmosphere, which basically contains no gamma emitters.

Below 3 m (10 ft), the gross gamma and K behave regularly except for a high activity zone at 4.5 m (15 ft). This zone has the highest gross gamma activity, but it does not have the highest K activity. Close examination of the HNGS log shows that there is a small anomaly at this depth, interpreted as ^{137}Cs , that is responsible for the additional gamma activity. This anomaly is present from 3.8 to 5.6 m (12.5 to 18.5 ft) and it was also in the repeat log. The maximum activity is 0.28 pCi/g at a depth of 4.5 to 4.7 m (15 to 15.5 ft). There is no known source for ^{137}Cs at this site; however, ^{134}Cs was injected as a tracer at a depth of 4.5 m (15 ft) in an injection well 1 m (3.3 ft) from this well (Fayer et al. 1993). A cumulative 89,162 μCi of ^{134}Cs were injected in eight separate events during 1980. Approximately 0.81% of the ^{134}Cs (723 μCi) would not yet have decayed when this well was logged with the HNGS on January 13, 1995.

Cesium-134 has a half life of 2.05 years and it produces gamma rays primarily at two energies: 604.7 keV and 795.8 keV with yields of 98% and 88%, respectively. Cesium-137, in contrast, produces a gamma ray of 661.6 keV with a yield of 93%. The proximity of the injection point, the potential for undecayed ^{134}Cs , and the production of gamma rays of very similar energies by each radioisotope suggest that the HNGS misidentified the ^{134}Cs as ^{137}Cs .

4.4 Residual ^{134}Cs

The RLS system has much better selectivity compared to the HNGS. Therefore, that system was employed to test the hypothesis that the gamma anomaly identified in Section 4.3 was ^{134}Cs , and if present, to determine the activity. Well E-1 was logged by the RLS on February 24, 1995, using 120-s measurements recorded every 15 cm (6 in.) with the highest efficiency detector (70% HPGe) available. The RLS software used for routine logging was unable to identify ^{134}Cs . However, subsequent analysis of the spectra from the anomalous intervals, as identified by the HNGS, allowed identification of ^{134}Cs .

Figure 4.13 shows the portion of the gamma ray spectrum from 590 to 620 keV for the 4.9 m (16 ft) depth. There are two photopeaks present, and each has been fit with a Gaussian distribution. According to the curve fit, the larger photopeak has an energy of 609.6 keV (corresponding to a gamma ray of 609.3 keV that is emitted from ^{214}Bi , a member of the naturally occurring ^{238}U decay series). The smaller photopeak has an energy of 605.2 keV (corresponding to the 604.7 keV gamma emitted by ^{134}Cs). The area under each peak is proportional to activity, thus the maximum ^{134}Cs activity is 0.11 ± 0.02 pCi/g. Cesium-134 was detected from 4.6 to 5.2 m (15 to 17 ft). No other anthropogenic radionuclides were identified with the RLS in this well.

Figures 4.14 and 4.15 show that the HNGS logs identified similar, but lower activity anomalies, in two additional wells, C-1 (E24-84) and G-1 (E24-100). Like well E-1, well G-1 is 1 m from the injection well. The HNGS identified an anomaly from 4.4 to 5.3 m (14.5 to 17.5 ft), with a maximum activity (misidentified by the HNGS software as ^{137}Cs) of 0.04 pCi/g at 5.0 to 5.2 m (16.5 to

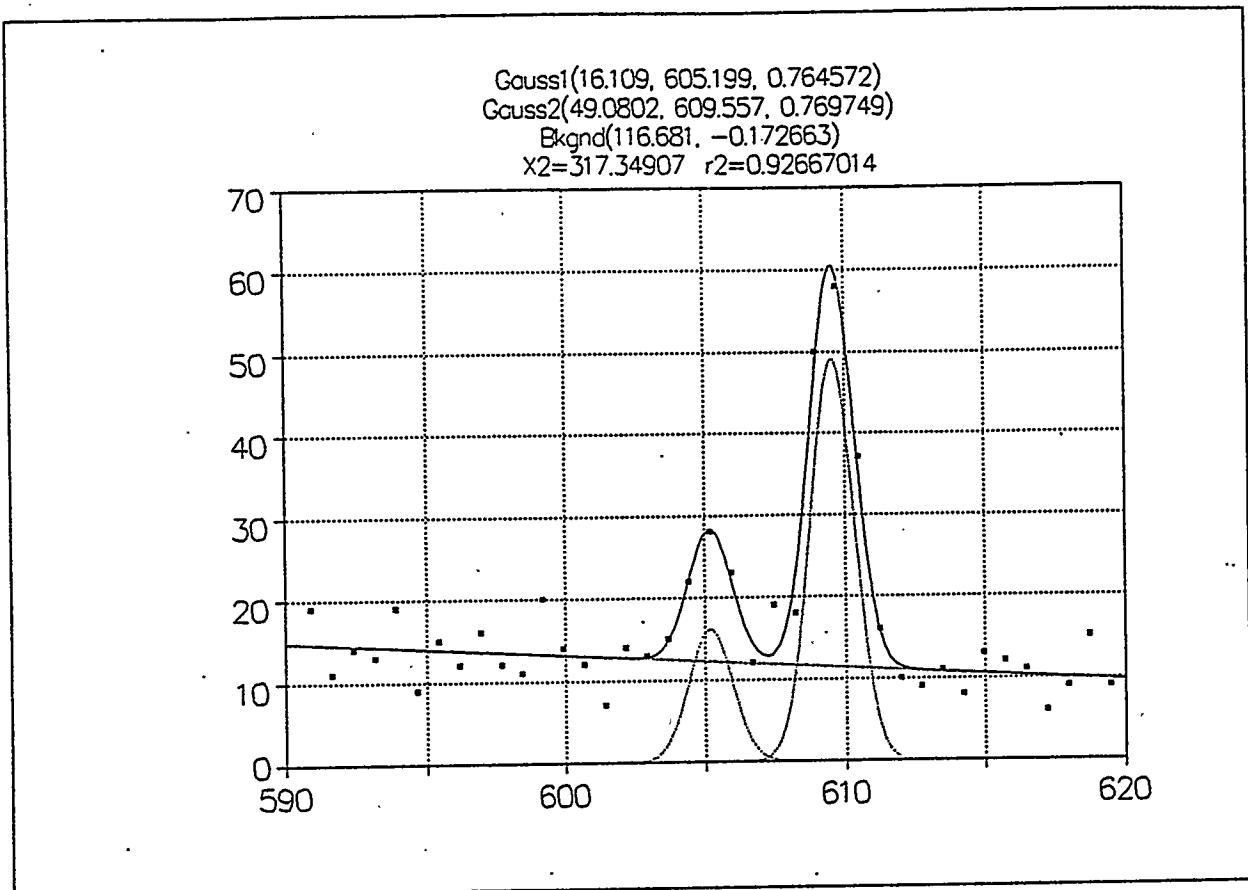


Figure 4.13. Spectral Gamma Data Collected with the RLS System in Well E-1 in 1995

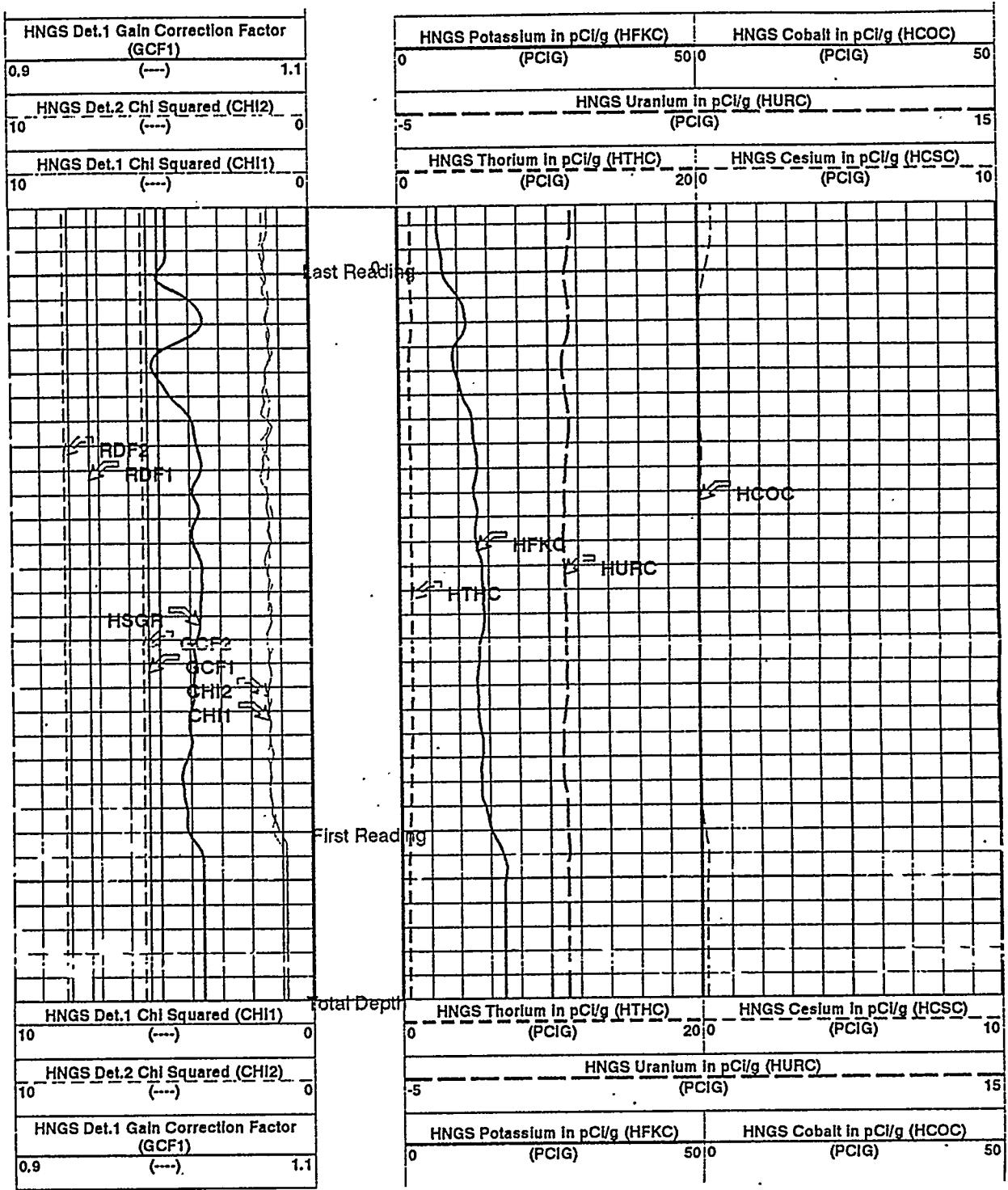


Figure 4.14. Gamma Data Collected with the HNGS Tool in Well C-1 in 1995

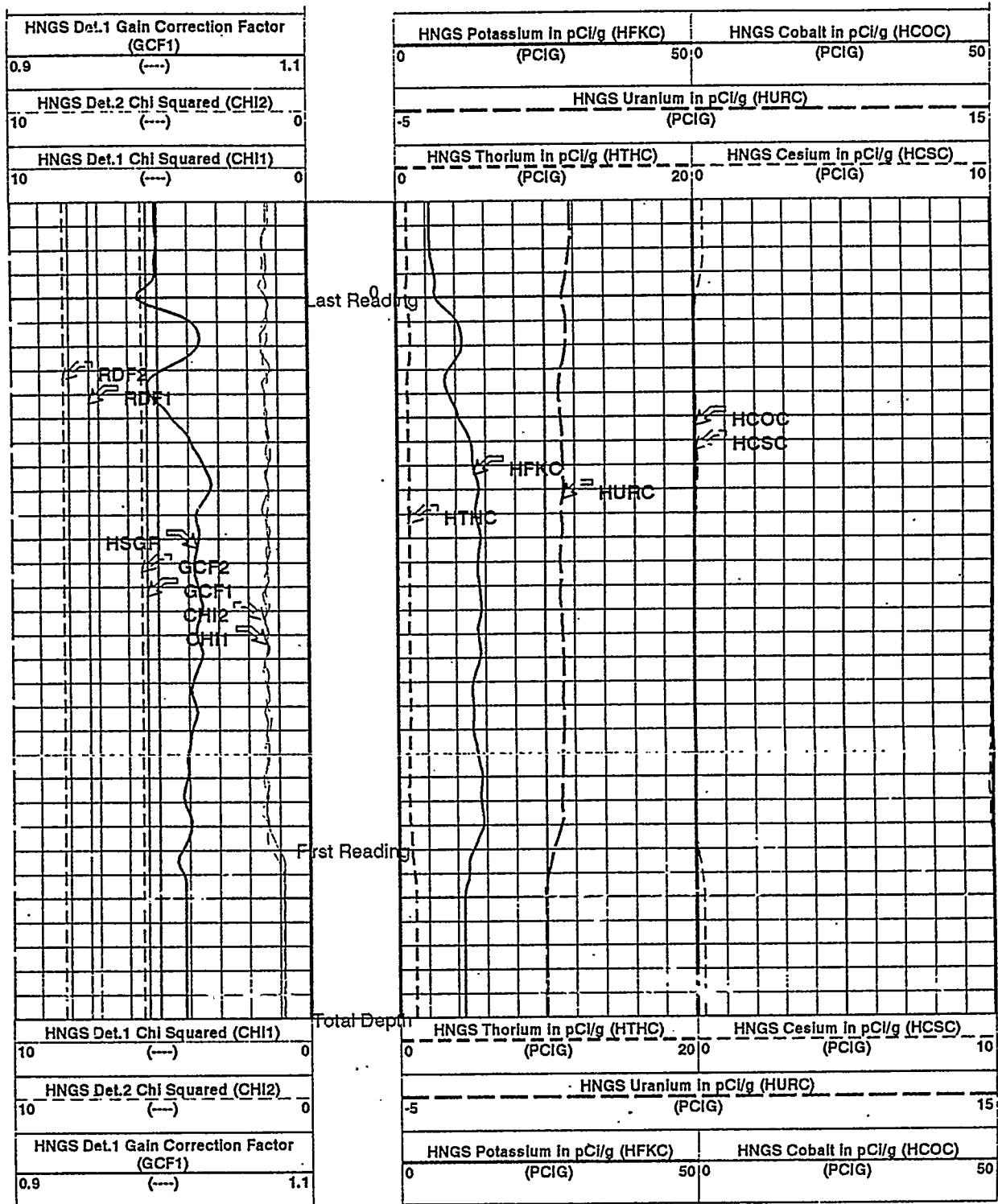


Figure 4.15. Gamma Data Collected with the HNGS Tool in Well G-1 in 1995

17 ft). The anomaly was also present in the repeat log. This well was subsequently logged with the RLS from 3.0 to 6.7 m (10 to 22 ft) to resolve the anomaly. The 70% HPGe detector and a longer measurement time of 440 s were used to enhance the sensitivity. Figure 4.16 shows that a small photopeak corresponding to ^{134}Cs was present at 4.7 and 4.9 m (15.5 and 16 ft). However, the photopeak at 604.7 keV could not be adequately resolved from the larger ^{214}Bi photopeak. The ^{134}Cs gamma ray at 795.8 keV was resolvable from a 794.8 keV gamma emitted in the ^{232}Th decay series. The maximum calculated ^{134}Cs activity was a very low $0.056 \pm 0.05 \text{ pCi/g}$. The anomaly in well C-1 was also logged with the RLS using the same acquisition parameters used for well G-1. An indication of a ^{134}Cs anomaly was visually identified at a system threshold level of 0.02 pCi/g.

A total of three wells (C-1, E-1, and G-1) showed a minute amount of ^{134}Cs activity in 1995. During the injection experiment in 1980 and 1981, ^{134}Cs concentrations were provided for these three wells only. As mentioned in Section 2.3, Sisson and Lu (1984) did not indicate if other wells were sampled, and no ^{134}Cs was observed. The 1995 data seem to imply certainly that the highest quantities were in the same wells. Recently, a 1983 set of gross gamma logs for the 32 Sisson and Lu wells was discovered. These logs should be processed with the 1995 data to determine the ^{134}Cs distribution in 1983. This information could reveal the true lateral and vertical extent of the ^{134}Cs plume and confirm whether the monitoring scheme used during the experiment was sufficient to capture the full ^{134}Cs plume. The 1983 data might present a unique opportunity to test the flow and transport model with a field estimate of the distribution coefficient for ^{134}Cs .

An overall observation based on the HNGS data is that geophysical logging was able to locate a 15-year-old ^{134}Cs plume and verify that the only detectable ^{134}Cs isotope remaining from the 1980 injection was located near the injection point. These findings were not surprising and indicate the value of noninvasive geophysical logging and radioactive tracers in experiments designed to test flow and transport models and to document subsurface flux rates.

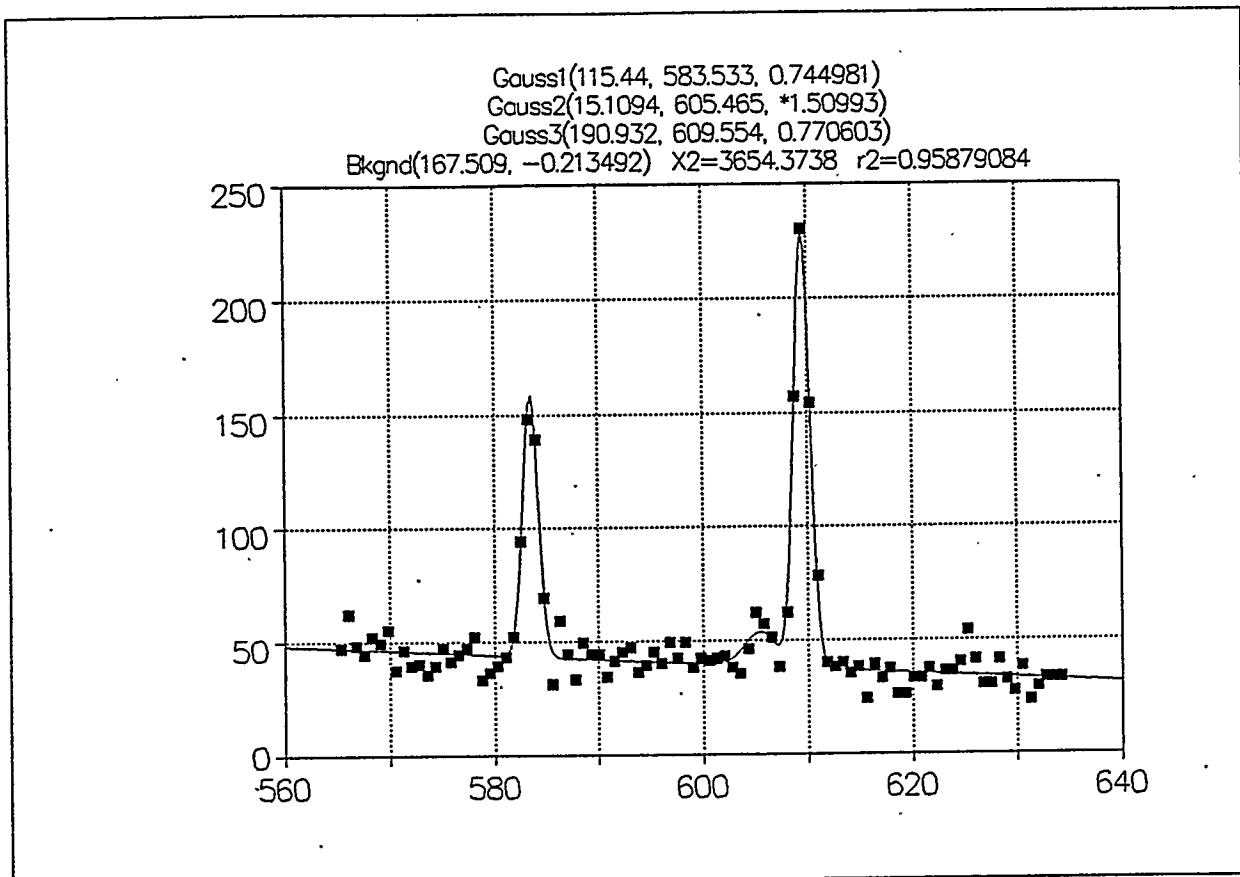


Figure 4.16. Spectral Gamma Data Collected with the RLS System in Well G-1 in 1995

5.0 Data Interpretation

The data collected in 1995 were used to evaluate the 1980 injection experiment. Specific questions that were addressed included how well the neutron probe monitoring accounted for the mass of injected water; whether the sediment stratigraphy had detectable continuity, slope, and aspect; and whether the 1995 findings verify or refute the previous geologic models.

5.1 Mass Balance Check

In any experiment, an accurate accounting is required of the mass entering and leaving the experimental domain. Of interest in the injection experiment was whether the monitoring scheme was sufficient spatially and temporally to account for the injected volume of water with some accuracy. A complete accounting through the experiment was not possible because injected water definitely left the monitored domain before the end of the experiment. However, early in the experiment, it appears that the volume of injected water was within the monitored domain, and so a mass balance calculation during early times was considered feasible.

Water contents were calculated using Eq. 3.3, the updated calibration equation for Probe 1. This equation was used because it entailed the least effort and because Probe 1 was the probe used on most of the dates examined below. The equations for the other probes were similar, and we assumed that any differences would be minimal for our comparisons.

The change in the volume of water in the sediments was estimated for the experiment using the technique of Smoot (1995). The water contents determined with the neutron probes were interpolated onto the three-dimensional grid used by Smoot for model simulations. In that grid, the model domain consisted of 9216 cells, each 0.9 m in the x and y directions and 0.5 m (1.6 ft) in the z direction, for a total cell volume of 0.405 m^3 (14.3 ft 3). Vertically, the 0.3-m (1-ft)-spaced neutron probe data were interpolated linearly to the cell centers using the two nearest probe data, one above and one below the cell center. Laterally, the cells were assigned according to the layout in Figure 5.1. Because of the cell dimensions, the well data were assigned to nearby cells, thus not preserving the exact lateral well spacing during the interpolation. Water contents were assigned to the remaining cells of the model domain by interpolating from the cells already assigned from the well data; interpolation was accomplished using a cubic spline function.

For any time interval, the change in the water content was multiplied by the cell volume to estimate the change in the volume of water. The total change in water volume over the model domain was just the summation of the changes in the individual cells. The error added by the interpolation scheme was not calculated.

Figure 5.2 shows that the estimated volume of injected water fairly well matched the volume calculated from the injection data. During the main part of the experiment from September 1980 to January 1981, the estimate ranged from 3000 L less to 4800 L more (795 to 1272 gal) than the injection data. This range is roughly equivalent to the volume of one injection event. In contrast to the earlier estimates, the estimate in July 1981 is about 18,000 L (4770 gal) higher than expected. On this date, Probe 2 was used in five wells (out of 32). If all wells carried equal weight, the error in using the equation from Probe 1 (rather than Probe 2) should have been no more than about 4500 L (1193 gal). On that date, the five wells monitored with Probe 2 were on the domain periphery: C-7, D-8, E-7, F-8, and G-7. These wells likely carry more weight in the interpolation scheme, and thus the difference in the probe equations could easily explain the over-estimate.

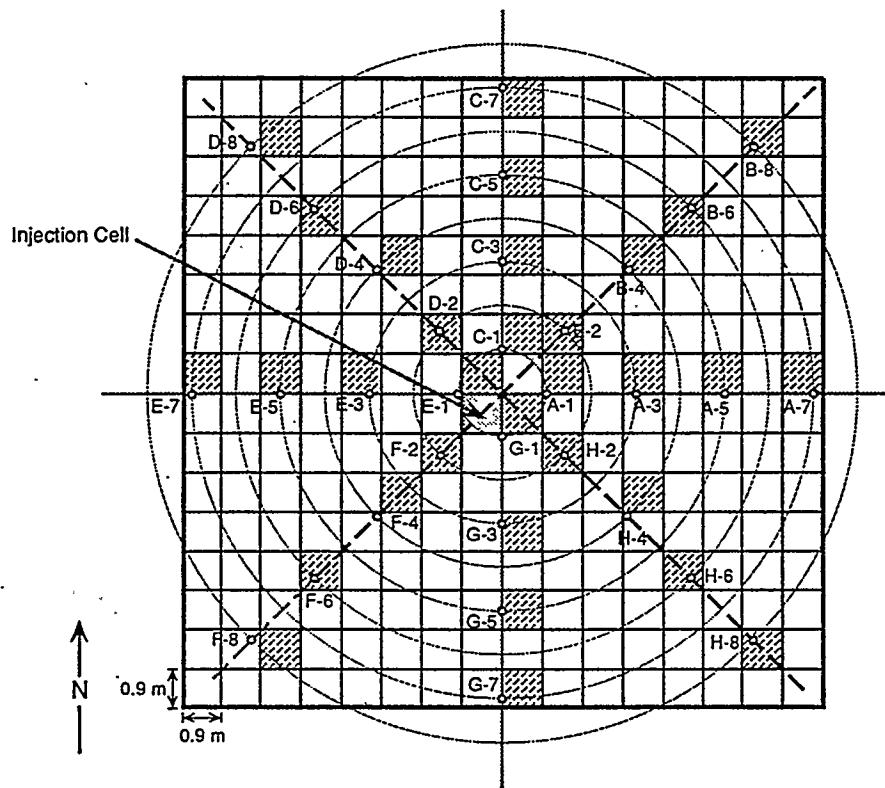


Figure 5.1. Plan View of Model Grid Showing Locations of Wells and Associated Cells

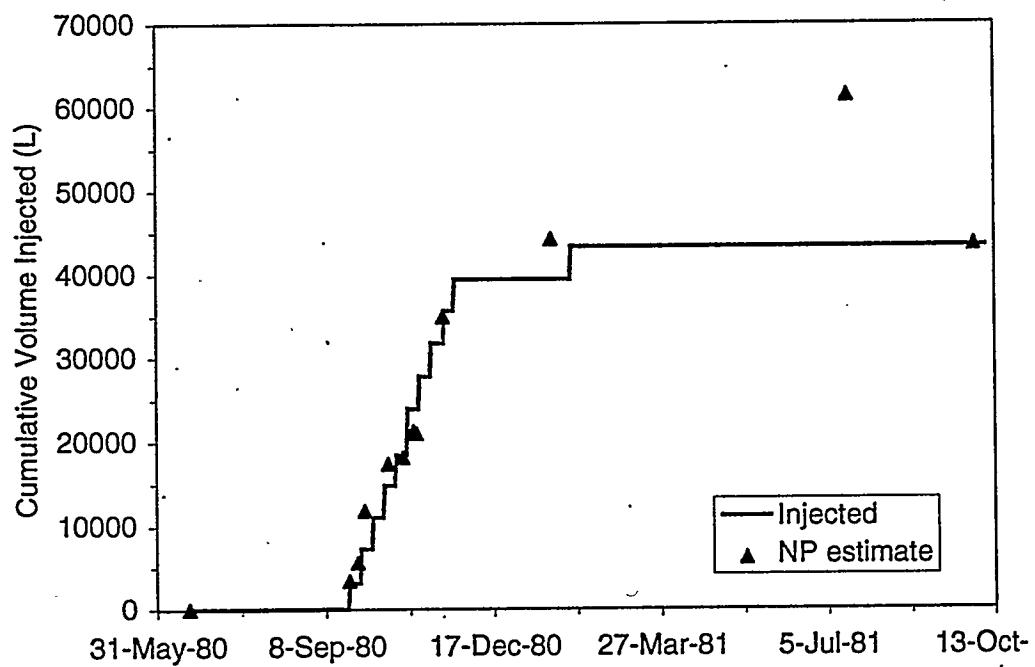


Figure 5.2. Comparison of Injected Volume of Water and the In Situ Increase in Water Content Detected with the Neutron Probe

From October 15 to November 17, 1980, Probes 2 and 3 were used in some of the wells without significant impact on the comparison in Figure 5.2. However, the wells were mostly interior wells that would have had less influence in the interpolation scheme, and so the impact of using a single calibration equation may have been lessened.

In future analyses, two steps should be taken. First, the modeling grid should be chosen to coincide more closely with the spacing of the monitoring data. Second, probe-specific calibration equations should be used. With the large size of the modeling domain, a small difference in the calibration equation can significantly affect the estimation of the injection volumes.

5.2 Stratigraphy, Slope, and Aspect

A wealth of geophysical data were collected from 32 wells in 1995. Analyses of these data have only just begun, so definitive statements relative to the actual lithology and stratigraphy are premature. However, some ideas can be gleaned from the depth profiles of water content and potassium. Figure 5.3 shows distinct layering in the water content profiles. In some cases, the layers are thin [e.g., at 16.5 m (54.1 ft)] and in others, thick. Between 12 and 15 m (39.4 and 49.2 ft), the water contents indicate a single layer that is quite uniform. The water content range throughout this zone is < 2 vol%. The range of variability appears to be much higher between depths of 10 and 12 m (32.8 and 39.4 ft), indicating that the layer may be less uniform and possibly dipping and/or discontinuous.

Figure 5.4 shows less layering in the potassium profiles compared to the water content profiles, but there still appears to be some structure that may indicate layering. For example, the drop in potassium at 11 m (36 ft) corresponds with the large peak in water content seen in Figure 5.3. Below 4 m (13.1 ft), the variability in the range of potassium values appears to remain constant with depth. Above 4 m (13.1 ft), there is a major decrease in potassium, with a minimum at about the 2-m (6.6-ft) depth that is 40% less than the average potassium concentration deeper in the profile. This minimum may indicate a major difference in sediment type or the impact of weathering or an ancient soil. Field samples will be needed to determine the reasons for this anomaly and, more importantly, to confirm the more general lithologic interpretations that will eventually emerge from the analyses of these data.

We have begun to analyze the data using three-dimensional visualization software. Figures 5.5, 5.6, and 5.7 show the distribution of water content, bulk density, and gross gamma along the plane that intersects the A and E wells (i.e., the wells aligned east-west). Quite visible in this vertical plane of Figure 5.5 are four zones of high water content. The uppermost zone is indicative of water that infiltrated during the winter (roughly October 1994 to January 1995) and not of a specific lithologic layer. The lower three zones of higher water content are most likely indicative of some lithologic control of water content. The zone at 12 m (39.4 ft) has both the highest and lowest water contents of the wet zones. This zone very dramatically demonstrates that these layers are not necessarily continuous and may pinch out in some regions.

At a coarse scale, the more clearly defined layers were briefly studied to determine if they had any slope and aspect. Dipping stratigraphic layers could alter the movement of water and tracers and would have to be addressed in simulations of flow and transport during the experiment. Visual inspection of images like those shown in Figures 5.5 to 5.7 did not reveal any significant slope except at the 12-m (39.4-ft) depth, but the scale of the plots may have been too large. There was some suggestion in Section 4.1.1 (Figure 4.4) of slopes as great as 7% to 11%. A more rigorous measure of slope can and should be performed using the three-dimensional software.

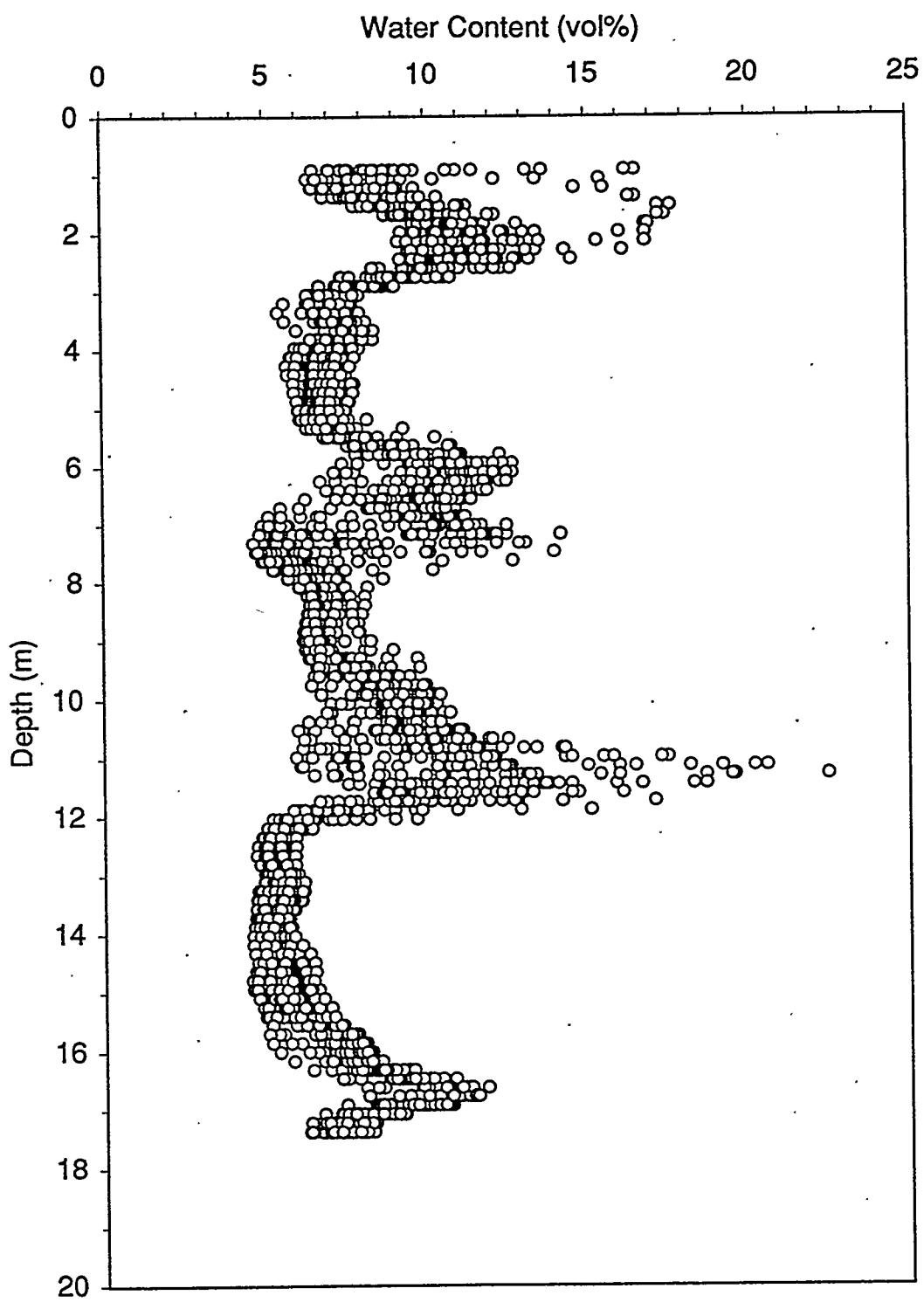


Figure 5.3. Water Content Profiles for all 32 Wells Using the 1995 CNT-G Data Every 15 cm (6 in.)

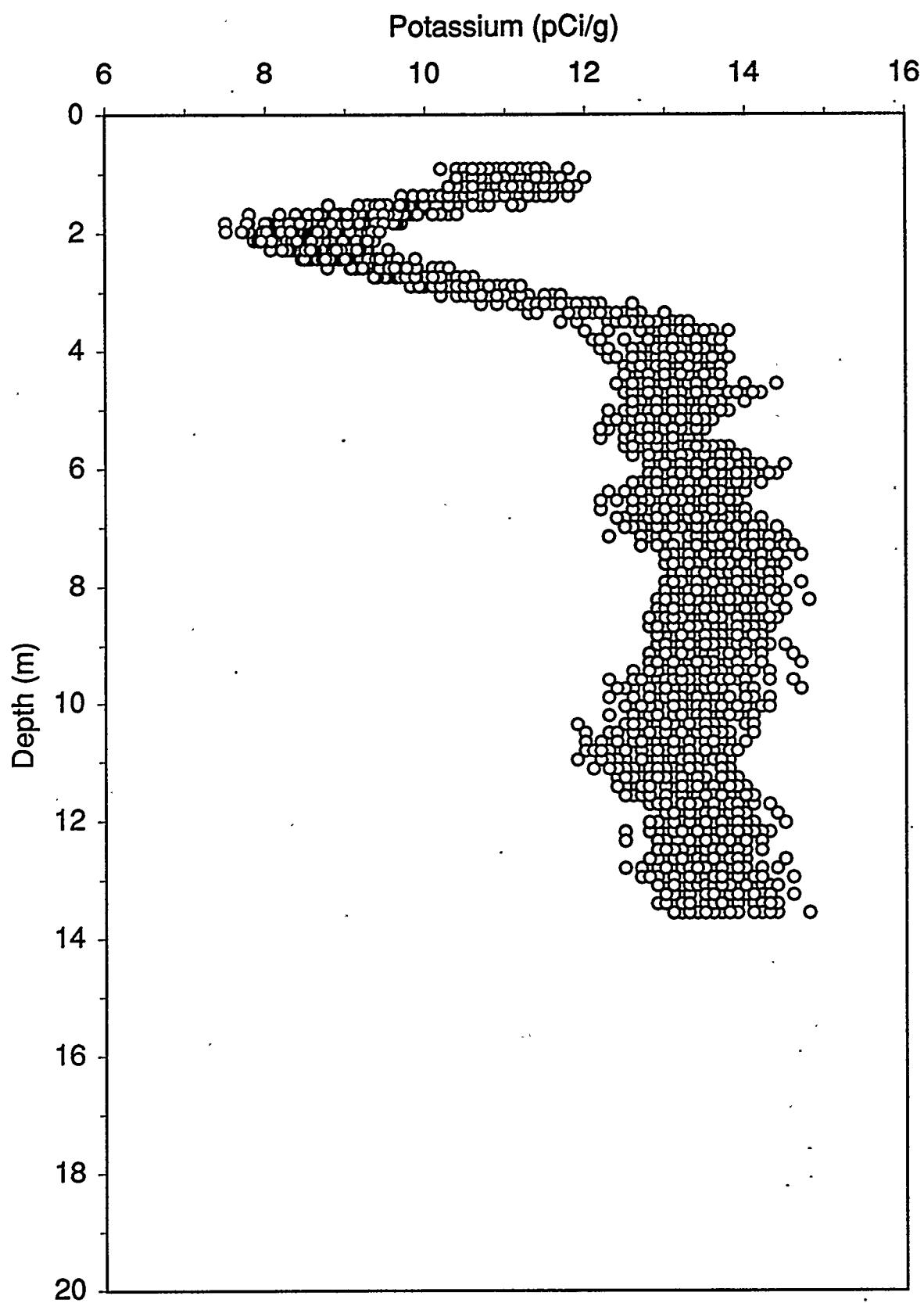
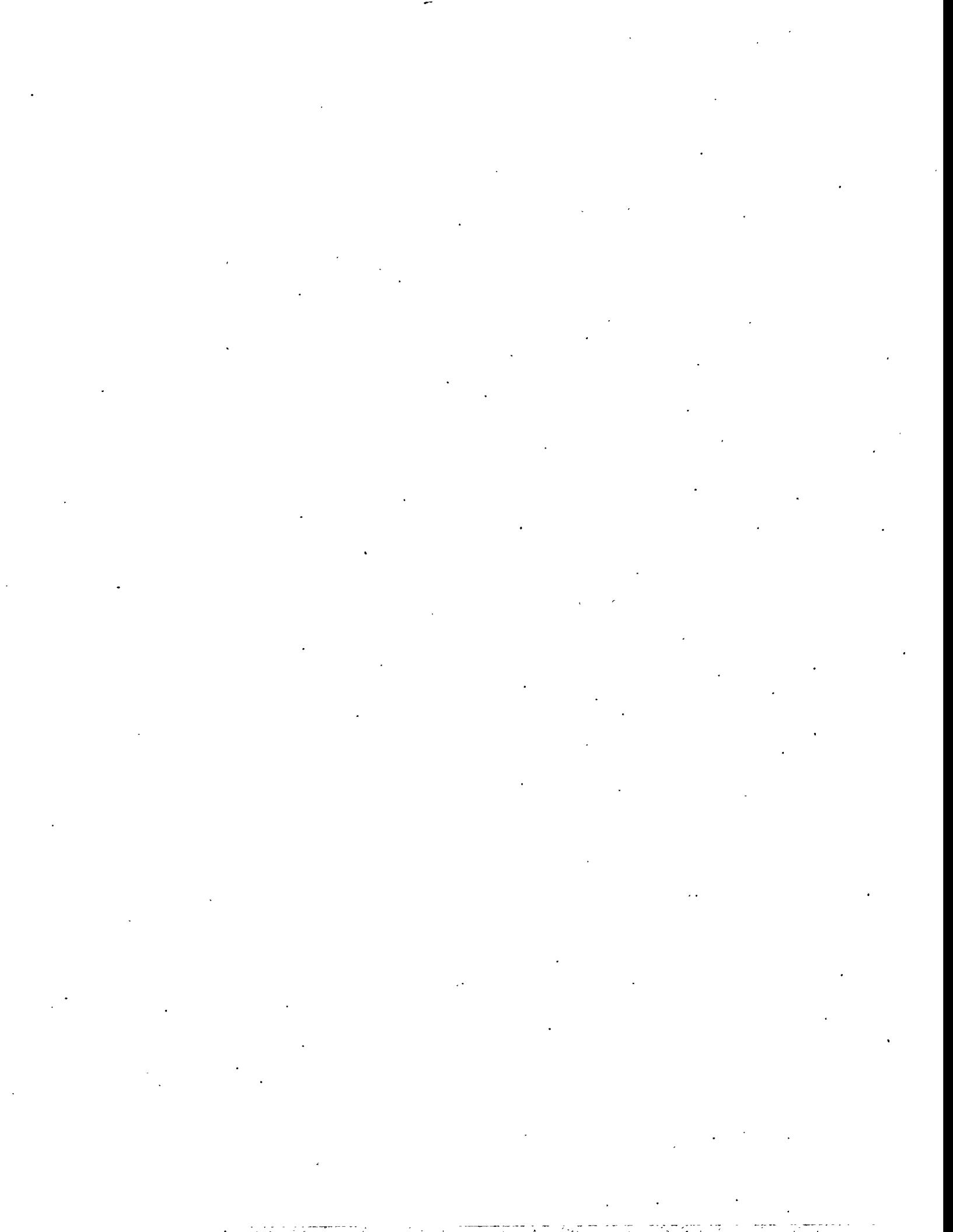


Figure 5.4. Potassium Profiles for all 32 Wells Using the 1995 HNGS Data Every 15 cm (6 in.)



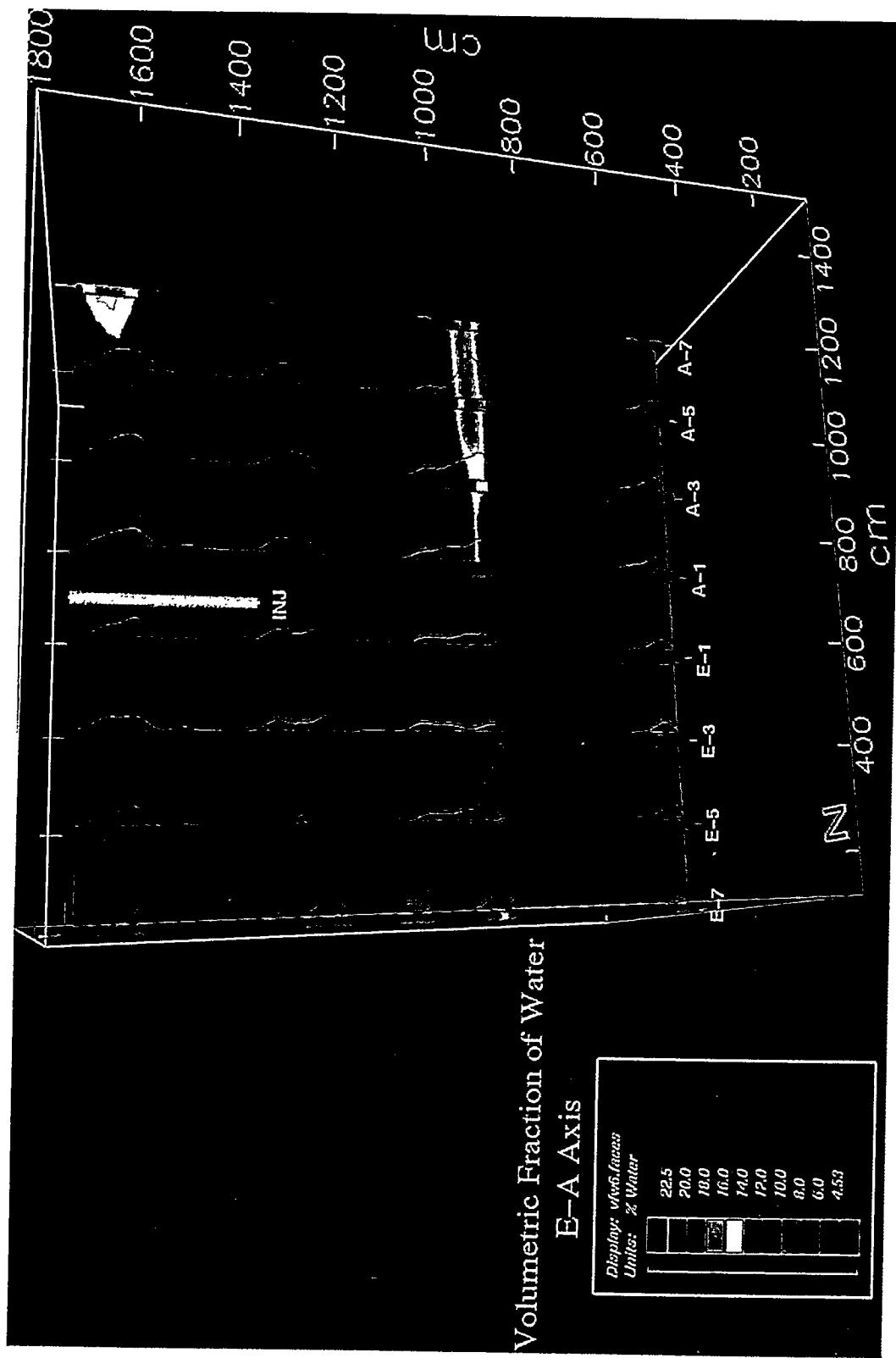


Figure 5.5. Three-Dimensional View of Water Content Using the 1995 CNT-G 15-cm (6-in.) Data Along a Transect Through the A and E Wells (east-west)



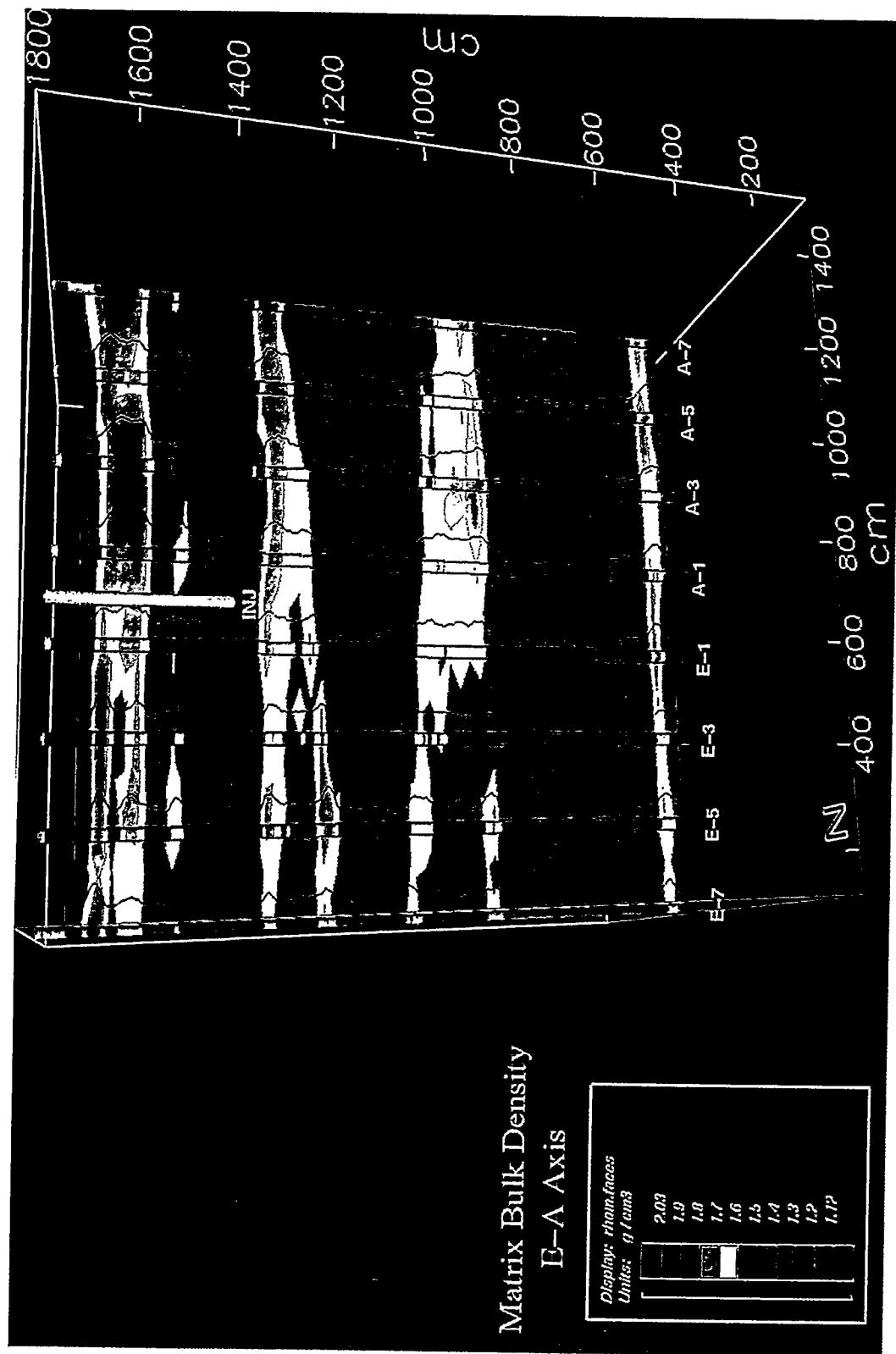
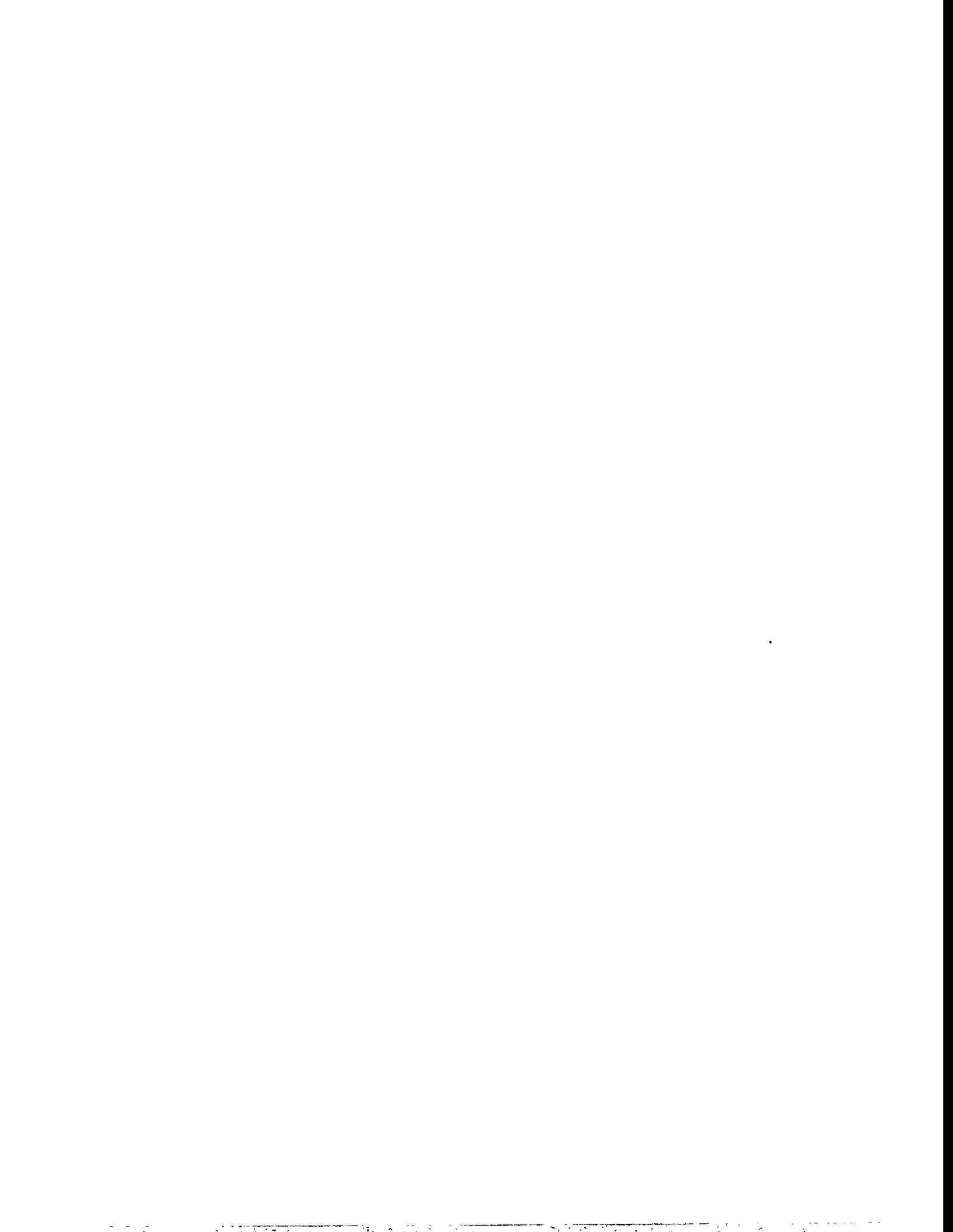


Figure 5.6. Three-Dimensional View of Bulk Density Using the 1995 LDS 15-cm (6-in.) Data Along a Transect Through the A and E Wells (east-west)



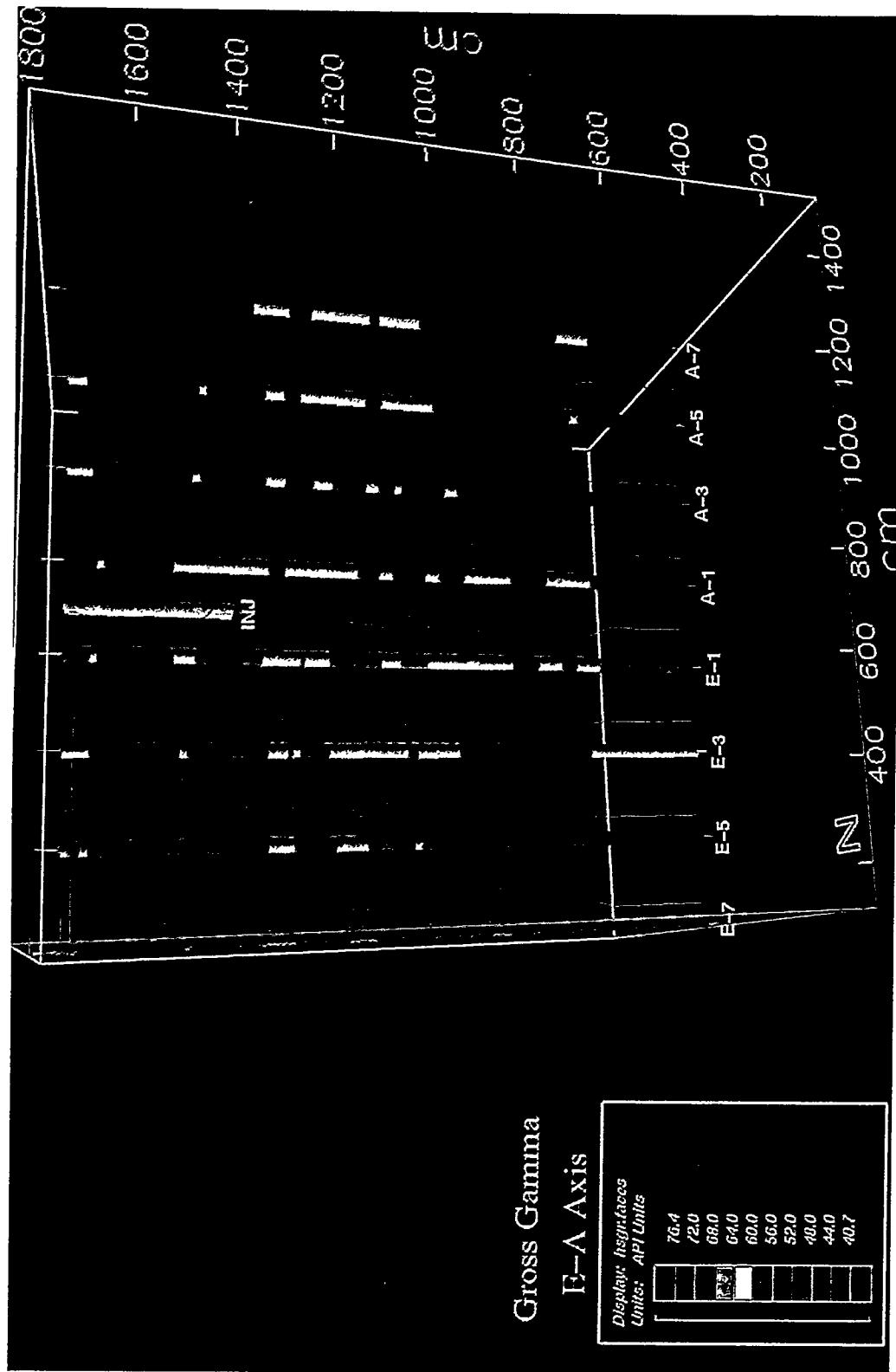


Figure 5.7. Three-Dimensional View of Gross Gamma Using the 1995 HNGS 15-cm (6-in.) Data Along a Transect Through the A and E Wells (east-west)



5.3 Findings Relative to Previous Geologic Models

In the earlier geologic models of this site, the tendency was to use horizontal layers with uniform properties in each layer. These studies attempted to mimic the significant lateral spreading that was observed by incorporating anisotropy ratios. These ratios are an attempt to account for the fine detail (e.g., thin gravel layers) that usually is not represented in the coarse geologic model grids. The ratios were used in past studies to increase the horizontal conductivity by factors ranging from 2 to 8 relative to the vertical conductivity. Only Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995) attempted to incorporate a truly three-dimensional geologic model, and they concluded that spreading was achieved without resorting to the imposition of anisotropy ratios.

The 1995 logging results partly confirmed both types of conceptual models. The logs showed a definite sequence of layers with similar properties across the site. The logs also showed that the properties within the layers were variable, which may also indicate that the depth intervals were not identical across the site. Table 5.1 shows that the distributions of four of the variables measured in 1995 are not similar. For example, the distribution of water content is positively skewed, while the distributions of potassium and total gamma counts are negatively skewed. Similar statistics for subzones or layers should be calculated.

Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995) constructed their geologic model using geologic drawings prepared from the driller's logs. For this site, the driller's logs were based on a visual examination of sediment that was blown out of the borehole during the air-rotary drilling operation. The method of constructing geologic logs from driller's logs is common because the driller's logs are usually the only information available for most sites.

Table 5.1. Summary Statistics for all 32 Wells Using the 1995 Geophysical Data

	Water Content (vol%)	Bulk Density (g/cm ³)	Potassium (wt%)	Total Gamma Counts
N	3488	3488	2688	2688
Minimum	4.53	1.21	7.50	40.70
Maximum	22.50	1.93	14.80	76.40
Mean	7.85	1.49	12.71	57.96
Variance	5.17	0.02	2.23	21.21
Std. Dev.	2.27	0.14	1.49	4.61
Skewness (G1)	1.29	0.43	-1.62	-1.46
C.V.	0.29	0.09	0.12	0.08
Median	7.26	1.47	13.20	58.85

In this case, the driller's logs were less valuable because of the mixing inherent in an air rotary operation and the imprecise estimate of the sample depth. Given the potential value of the Sisson and Lu experiment, an improvement of the geologic model is necessary.

The next step should be to take the 1995 geophysical logs and construct a more detailed geologic model for use in flow and transport simulations. Use of borehole geophysical data for this purpose is gaining acceptance. For example, Jorgensen and Petricola (1995) used borehole geophysics to determine geohydrologic properties in the Abu Dhabi Emirate. Murray (1994) described how to use geophysical logs and core data to construct a three-dimensional rock model for use in oil reservoir fluid-flow simulations. For the Sisson and Lu site, the quantity of data is sufficient to derive detailed horizontal and vertical spatial statistics with which to interpolate the well data to a modeling grid. For example, our preliminary analyses are revealing that the vertical variogram for water content is showing zero nugget and a significant hole effect at 5 m (16.4 ft). This variogram is better defined relative to the variogram used by Smoot (1995), and it remains to be seen what impact the change in variogram would have on the construction of a geologic model and its impact on flow simulations.

Ultimately, the value of increasingly detailed geologic conceptual models can be demonstrated with a series of flow simulations. Four geologic models should be used:

1. The original Sisson and Lu (1984) model
2. The Lu and Khaleel (1993) model
3. The Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995) model
4. A geologic model constructed from the 1995 geophysical logging data.

A single flow and transport model should be used to simulate the injection experiment using each of the above geologic conceptual models. A consistent set of statistical measures should be used to demonstrate the performance of the flow model for each geologic case. Only then will it be possible to determine whether increasing detail in the geologic conceptual model leads to an improved model fit and increased confidence in the model results.

The set of data from the Sisson and Lu site is one of most extensive data sets available for testing flow and transport models in the unsaturated zone. The planning, execution, and monitoring of the experiment were time consuming and labor intensive. The scales, roughly 8 m (26.2 ft) from the injection point and 15 years in duration, were much larger than laboratory tests and approach the scale of disposal facilities. Repeating this type of experiment at the same or larger scales would be very expensive. For disposal decisions that are being made now or in the near future, such an experiment may have little value because of the delay in learning the final results.

The potential of the Sisson and Lu data set for demonstrating model confidence has not yet been realized. Until it is, the best course of action is to exhaust the probative value of the experiment before proposing additional tests. The exceptions to this recommendation are those tests designed with objectives for which it is known the Sisson and Lu experiment cannot address.

6.0 Conclusions

A tremendous quantity of data were collected in 1995 at the Sisson and Lu injection site. Although the analysis of the data is incomplete, many conclusions have been drawn relative to the main objectives of this task, which were to 1) document the 1995 monitoring data, 2) interpret the water content and tracer data, and 3) recommend the appropriate course of action to complete this model testing task. The conclusions are presented below, along with recommendations for completing the analyses.

6.1 Document Monitoring Data

The first objective was to document the monitoring data. These data are described in the Appendixes and are available upon request. From the data, new calibration equations along with error estimates were calculated for all three neutron probes used during the experiment. The revised equations were significantly different from the original calibration equation, thereby affecting calculations from some past studies. Error estimates for the calibration equations are now available for the first time. For Probe 1 (the most frequently used probe), the estimated error in water content for the 15-s readings in 1980 was 3.2 vol%. The error in water content caused by probe positioning (i.e., centered versus eccentric) was estimated to be no more than 2.2 vol%, somewhat less than the error in the calibration equations.

Neutron probe coverage of all wells at all depths and times did not occur. In future experiments, prior to each injection, the entire set of wells should be logged to serve as a baseline. Also, before, during, and after the experiment, all of the probes should be run in several wells for field verification.

The temporal spread of neutron probe measurements makes it difficult to analyze the experiment during and immediately after an injection when fluxes were highest, because essentially all measurements were taken at unique rather than uniform times. However, this may not be the most important time to analyze; performance assessment analyses are more concerned with what happens over many years rather than hours. Measurements several days after an injection could likely be treated as simultaneous occurrences because fluxes would have subsided, making changes during the measurement undetectable. Future experiments should focus the monitoring activity less on the actual injection and more on the long-term movement of the injected water and tracers.

In summarizing the tracer data, it was noted that the tracer profiles appeared incomplete because not all depths or wells were scanned. It is difficult to know where the tracers migrated given the data. A complete set of total gamma logs for these wells in 1983 was discovered. These logs should be digitized and processed with the total gamma emissions in 1995 to estimate the ^{134}Cs distribution in 1983. This information could be used to clarify whether the original tracer scans covered the entire ^{134}Cs plume or were incomplete.

A final source of error is the spatial location of the measurements. As analysts strive to discern details at 15 cm (6 in.) or shorter spacings, knowledge of the actual depth location of each measurement will be critical. For example, the cables on the neutron probes are known to stretch and the depth markers to shift. The centers of measurement for different geophysical tools can yield measurement discrepancies (e.g., see Section 4.2). Most of the 1995 logging was in reference to the tops of the casings. These casings should be surveyed to eliminate elevation differences during the data analyses. It is unclear what elevation reference was used during the 1980 experiment. In

particular, the injection well location was referenced to the soil surface, but the well was removed after the experiment and the soil surface subsequently disturbed. Finally, well emplacement does not guarantee vertical insertion. With a 2-m (2.5-ft) horizontal spacing and 18-m (59-ft) depth, the spacing at the well bottoms may differ from the spacing at the top. Also, three sample wells drilled subsequent to the experiment are close to several monitoring wells. If this site is considered for reuse, the eccentricity of the well placement should be estimated.

6.2 Interpret Water and Tracer Data

The second objective was to interpret the data relative to the mass of injected water, the original geologic conceptual model, and the predicted movement of water and ^{134}Cs . A calculation of the volume of water in the domain during the experiment showed that the neutron probe data could track the injected volume within an amount roughly equivalent to one injection volume. This exercise also revealed that the calibration equation for each probe, rather than an average equation, should be used. It also revealed that data from the outer wells tended to carry more weight in the interpolation scheme.

Geophysical logging data indicated that the injected ^{85}Sr was not detected and the ^{134}Cs was barely detectable in three wells located less than 2 m (6.6 ft) from the injection point. Given the 15-year interval, the ^{85}Sr had decayed to << 0.01% of the original amount, while the ^{134}Cs had decayed to a little less than 1% of the original amount. The fact that ^{134}Cs was detected after 15 years only near the injection point is an indication of the high sorption potential of ^{134}Cs . The radioactive tracers were shown to be viable for in situ (nondestructive) measurements. These and similar tracers should be considered for use in future experiments. Because of the time needed to measure the tracers at a given depth, the experimental design should focus less on the actual injection and more on the subsequent long-term movement of the injected water and tracers, as was recommended earlier.

The geophysical data are undergoing analyses. To date, the results show strong horizontal features (i.e., layers) that aren't always truly horizontal, continuous, or of constant thickness. This variability is consistent with the attempts by Smoot and Lu (1994) and Smoot (1995) to incorporate three-dimensional features in their geologic model.

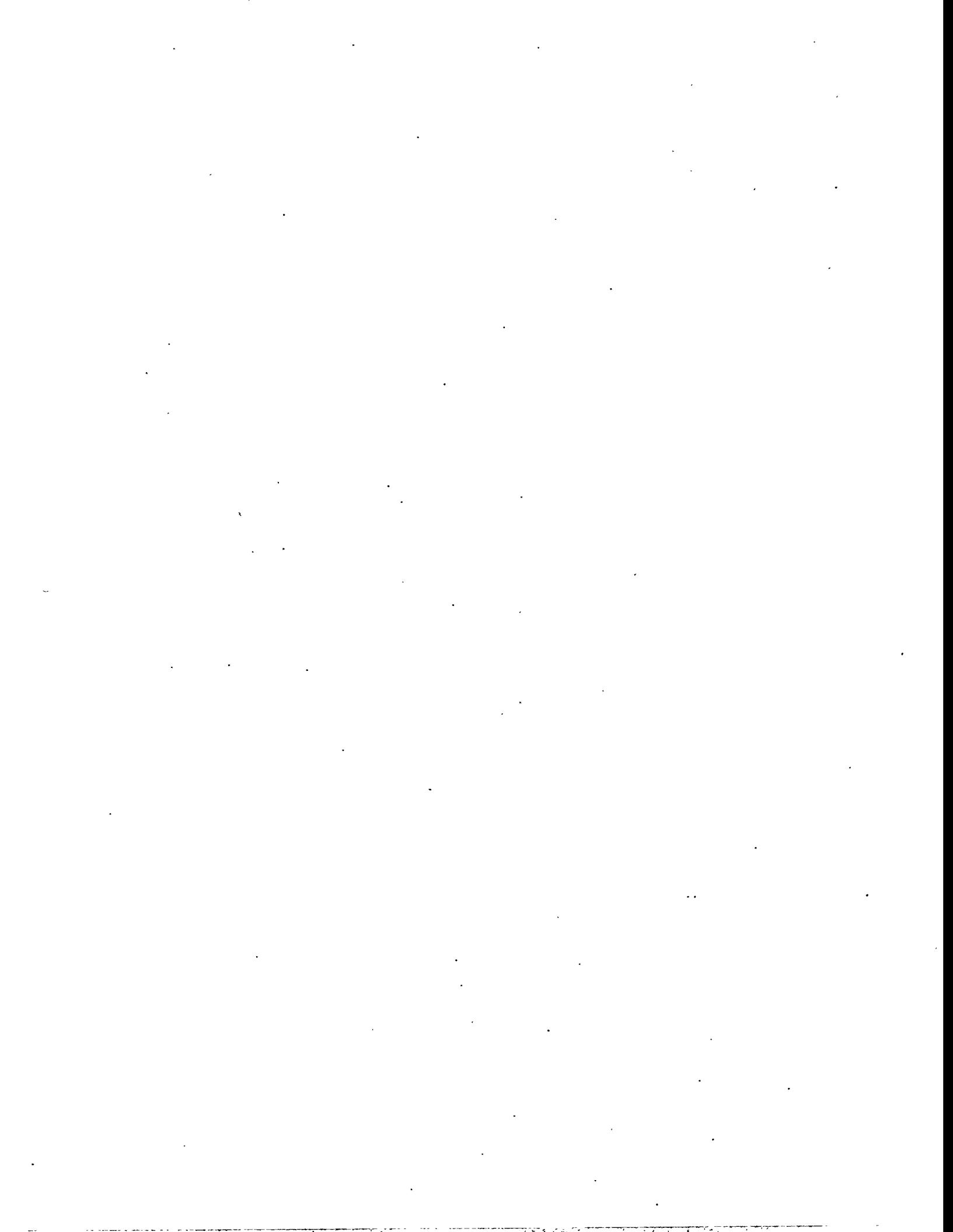
Tracer profiles constructed from 1980 data show steep vertical concentration gradients, sometimes with significant concentration differences over 0.15 m (6 in.). The short spacing of these differences implies that the detail of the geologic model may be important at a similar scale. Furthermore, the observation of steep concentration gradients indicates a need for more detail in the modeling grid. To date, the finest model detail has been a 0.5-m (1.6-ft) vertical spacing. The 1995 geophysical data were collected at vertical spacings ranging from 0.025 to 0.15 m (1 to 6 in.). As these data are analyzed, similarly detailed geologic conceptual models can be generated and tested.

Some of the geophysical data can be used to infer the lithology of the sediments, but eventually better baseline data will be needed on sediment properties (e.g., grain size distribution, mineralogy, porosity, conductivity). A field sampling effort should be undertaken to collect sediment samples to verify the resulting lithologic model and to calibrate the geophysical logging tools. This sampling effort could be coordinated with the tracer task to optimize the investment in field sampling activities.

6.3 Recommendations

The third objective was to determine the fruitfulness of continuing studies at the injection site, proposing studies at one or more new sites, or ceasing testing altogether. Based on the preliminary analyses, much remains to be learned from the Sisson and Lu experiment. Steps outlined earlier include these: 1) construct a geologic model that is consistent with the 1995 geophysical data, 2) define a modelling grid that is aligned well with the spatial orientation of the monitoring data, 3) determine measures of model goodness-of-fit, 4) use a flow and transport model to simulate the injection experiment using the multiple geologic conceptual models proposed during the past 15 years, 5) demonstrate the quantitative capability of the flow and transport model to reproduce the injection experiment, and 6) evaluate the benefits derived from using the progressively more detailed, expensive, and computationally intensive geologic models.

Until these recommendations are acted upon, it is premature to decide the need for additional experiments at the same site or experiments at new sites, or if testing should cease altogether.



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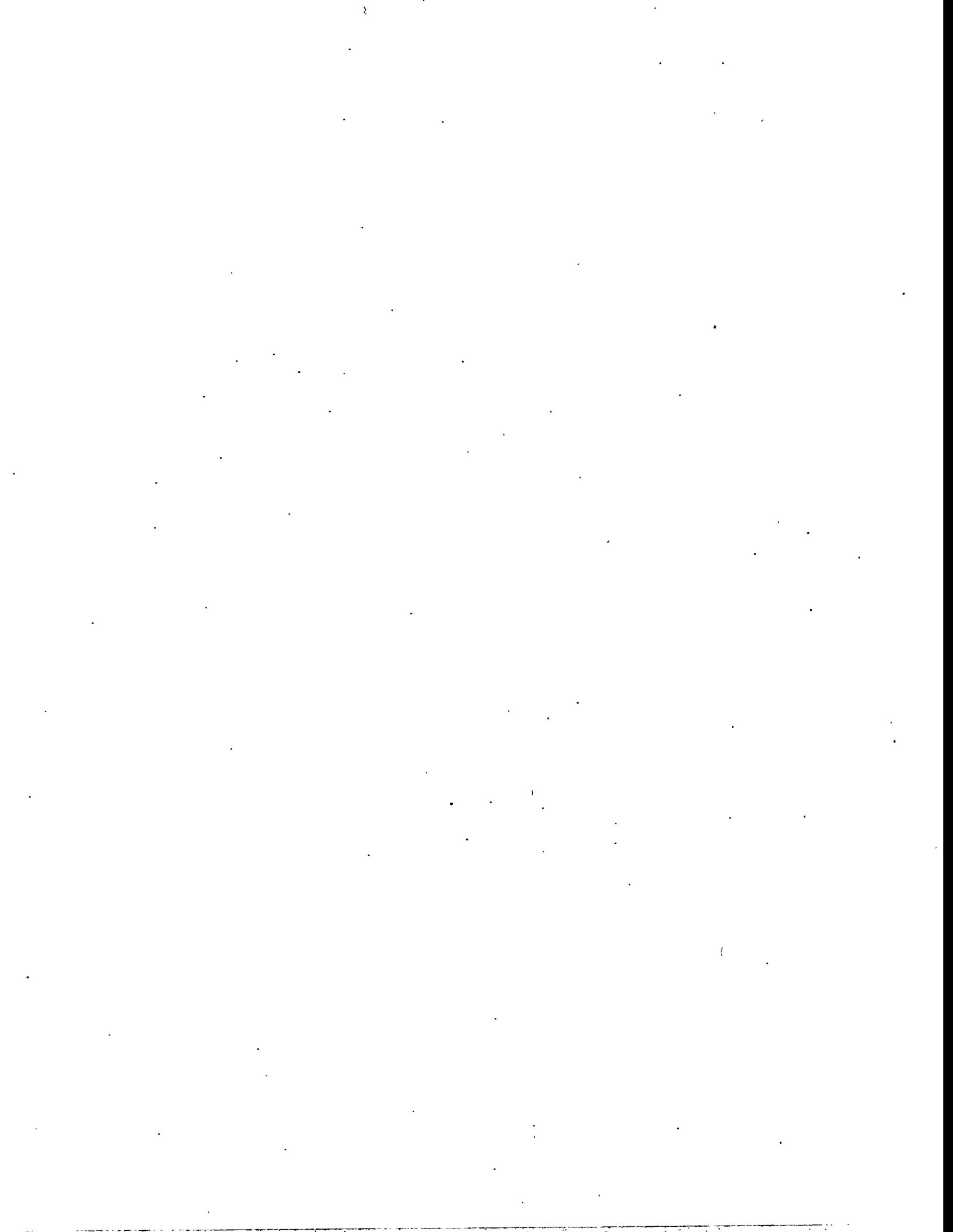
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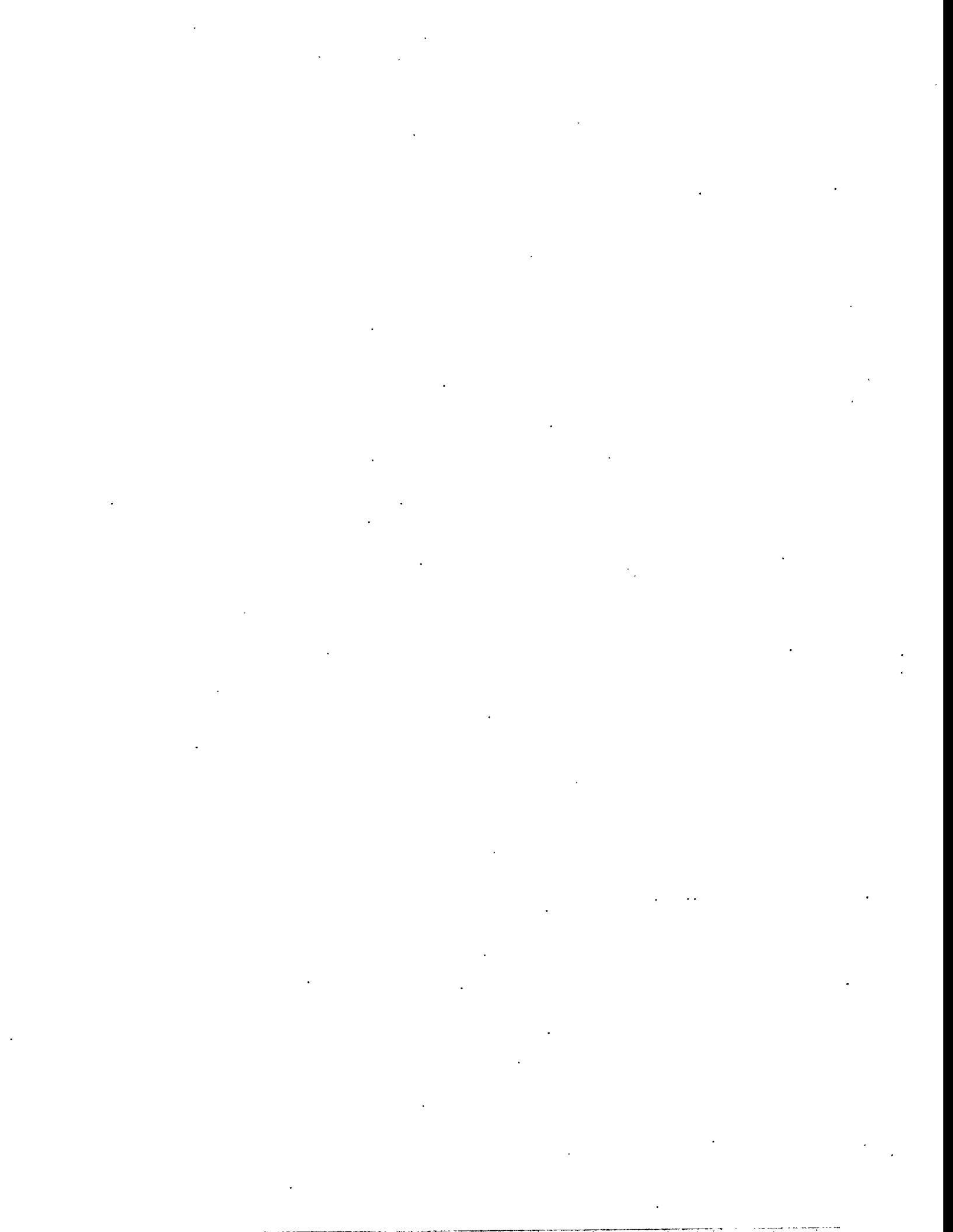
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Appendix A

Neutron Probe Data



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A.1 Introduction

A field injection experiment was performed in 1980 and 1981 to test the limits of model predictions of the movement of radioactive contaminants in the sediments beneath disposal facilities. The site of the injection test was roughly 305 m (1000 ft) west-southwest of the PUREX plant in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site. The site consisted of 32 observation wells (see Figure 2.2) completed with 0.15 m (6 in.) I.D. steel casing to a depth of 18.3 m (60 ft), all within the Hanford formation (unconsolidated fluvial sands with minor amounts of gravel). A full description of the experiment can be found in Sisson and Lu (1984) and Fayer et al. (1993).

Three Campbell-Pacific Nuclear (CPN) neutron probes were used to monitor the moisture in the formation surrounding the observation wells before, during, and after the injections. Fayer et al. (1993) expressed some concern about the calibration of these probes. In addition, the probes were less than 5 cm (2 in.) diameter, much smaller than the 15 cm (6 in.) diameter well casings. Varying amounts of air gap between the probes and the well casings may have introduced an uncertainty in the measured moisture content of the surrounding formation.

Schlumberger Well Services logged all 32 wells with a Compensated Neutron Logging Tool (CNT-G) in January 1995. This tool was calibrated at the Hanford Moisture Calibration Facility in August 1994 (Engelman et al. 1995). These data provided accurate moisture profiles for all 32 wells at the site.

A.2 Purpose

The purpose of this task was to evaluate the accuracy of the CPN probes to measure moisture. A secondary objective was to determine the degree of error that may have been introduced by the varying amounts of air gap between the well casing and the probe. Four wells were chosen for the study based on the volume fraction of water determined from the Schlumberger CNT-G logs. Measurements were then made in each of the four wells with four different moisture probes. The moisture probes were then calibrated at the Hanford Moisture Calibration Facility.

A.3 Moisture Probe Description

Four CPN moisture probes were used to measure water contents at the site. Two of the probes (D79102971 and H38092510) were used during the injection experiment in 1980. The other two probes were used by other projects at the Hanford Site.

Two of the probes (D72024328 and D79102971) were CPN 501 Depthprobes; D79102971 was Probe 2 in the Sisson and Lu (1984) report. These probes contained 50 mCi of $^{241}\text{AmBe}$ as a neutron source and 10 mCi of ^{137}Cs as a gamma-ray source (which was not used for this test or the injection experiment). The probe measures moisture by the neutron moderation technique: fast neutrons are emitted from the neutron source, they are slowed down by collisions with hydrogen, and the slowed "thermal" neutrons are then counted by the detector. The more neutrons that are

counted by the detector the more hydrogen (H_2O) in the formation. The heads for both of these probes could only display the total count for set time periods of 15, 30, 60, or 120 s. The counting time for all measurements made with these two probes was 60 s. Each probe was 4.76 cm (1.875 in.) in diameter and 53.3 cm (21 in.) long. The moisture measurement point was located about 30 cm (1 ft) above the bottom of the probe (22.9 cm above the density measuring point). Both probes seemed to function properly although D72024328 made a "humming" sound which may have been from the high voltage components.

The third probe (H38092510) was a CPN 503 Hydroprobe; this was Probe 1 in the Sisson and Lu (1984) report. This probe contained just the 50 mCi $^{241}AmBe$ source to measure moisture. Moisture was measured by the same neutron moderation technique described above. Because the liquid crystal display on the head of this probe was damaged, the head from the fourth hydroprobe described below was used. This head was a direct reading head with many more functions than the two described above. The counting time was set to 64 s for all measurements, but this head normalized all readings to 16 s. Only the total counts were recorded. The probe itself was 3.81 cm (1.5 in.) in diameter and 30 cm (12 in.) long. The measurement point was located 7.62 cm (3 in.) above the bottom of the probes. The probe used an older BF_3 (boron tri-fluoride) detector tube, which required a warm-up period. Some of the standard counts did not pass because the probe was not allowed to warm up. This did not seem to affect the field measurements because the probe reached its operating temperature during the standard counts taken before the field measurements.

The fourth probe (H33115140) was a CPN 503 DR Hydroprobe. It was nearly the same as the other hydroprobe, except that it used a direct reading head (also used on H33115140), had a newer detector (no warm-period), and was 4.76 cm (1.875 in.) diameter. The counting time was set to 64 s, but again the head normalized all readings to 16 s. This probe is currently being used by the Barriers Project.

A.4 Subsurface Moisture Measurements

Four wells at the Sisson and Lu Site were logged with the four probes between February 7 and February 16, 1995. The wells were A-7 (E24-79), E-7 (E24-95), H-4 (E24-105), and H-6 (E24-106). Measurements were made at 0.3-m (1-ft) intervals between 18 m (60 ft) and the surface.

Each probe was run in each well twice, once with the probe centralized and once with the probe eccentrically (i.e., pressed against the side of the casing). The centralizing device consisted of metal straps attached to two hose clamps fastened to the upper portion of the probe. The hose clamps were positioned so that the metal straps bowed out to the inside diameter of the well casing. The eccentric device consisted of one metal strap attached to two hose clamps fastened to the upper portion of the probe. The hose clamps were positioned so that the metal strap pushed the probe up against the side of the casing. No attempt was made to control which side of the well the probe was pressed against.

Standard counts were performed for each probe at the beginning and end of each day they were used. Each standard count was performed with the probes positioned on their cases. Depending on the probe, ten 60 or 64 s counts were taken. The average of the ten counts and the square root of the average were calculated and used to define acceptable limits within which a certain number of individual counts must fall. If 7 or more of the 10 counts were within these limits, the probe was considered functional. Due to time constraints, the probes were run even if the probes failed their standard count tests. During these times, the failure of the standard count appeared related to the first few readings taken during the warmup time rather than to a probe problem.

A.5 Moisture Calibration Measurements

All four probes were run in three moisture calibration models at the Hanford Moisture Calibration Facility in Pasco, Washington, on February 17, 1995. Professional Ag Services was contracted to operate the probes at the Calibration Facility because PNL did not have a license to use radioactive materials off the Hanford Site.

The three models used (F, E, and G) represented water contents of 5, 12, and 20 vol%, respectively. Each of the models utilized 15-cm (6-in.) diameter casing (the same as the wells at the Sisson and Lu Site).

The probes were lowered into the models to a depth of 0.91 m (3 ft). Nine 60 or 64 s readings were taken with the probes centralized and nine with the probes eccentrically positioned against the north side of the casing. The spacers used in the field were not used in the calibration standards. In this case, the probes were centralized by holding the cable in the center of the casing at the top of the model and eccentrically positioned by holding the cable against the north side of the case. The probes' positions were confirmed visually.

Standard counts were performed for each probe prior to recording in the first model, between models, and after the last model. These standard counts were all performed in one central location at the facility. The same procedure was used as described above to perform these tests.

A.6 Data Files

The complete set of data files is available on request. The data files contain all of the unprocessed data from the field and the calibration facility. The data files are in Macintosh Excel format in subdirectory NP_DATA. The files are described below.

DAT MODEL - This file contains the neutron probe counts in the moisture models.

DAT FIELD - This file contains the neutron probe counts in the four wells at the injection site.

STD FIELD - This subdirectory contains 10 files that contain the standard counts collected during the field monitoring of four wells at the injection site.

STD PASCO - This subdirectory contains 8 files that contain the standard counts collected during the calibration in the moisture models in Pasco, Washington.

A.7 Impact of a Centered Probe

The impact of centering the probe was evaluated in the moisture models. Table A.1 shows that the correlation between centered and eccentrically positioned probe positions was high (> 0.98) for all four probes. The correlations were not exactly 1 to 1, indicating that a calibration equation derived for one probe position would introduce some error when applied to another probe position. However, this error is much lower than the standard error of the calibration.

The impact of centering the probe was also evaluated in the field. The correlation between centered and eccentrically positioned probe positions was strong (> 0.91), but not as high as in the moisture models. This result was expected because of the vertical variability in the field. If water contents also varied horizontally at a given depth, the eccentrically positioned probe position might present another source of variability.

Table A.1. Correlation of Neutron Probe Counts Between Centered and Eccentered Probe Positions in the Moisture Models

Probe Serial Number	Slope	Intercept	Standard Error in Centered Probe Count	r^2
D72024328	0.990	37	67	0.985
D79102971	0.971	134	91	0.995
H33115140	0.956	138	49	0.998
H38092510	0.937	45	43	0.985

Table A.2. Correlation of Neutron Probe Counts Between Centered and Eccentered Probe Positions in Four Wells at the Injection Site

Probe Serial Number	Slope	Intercept	Standard Error in Centered Probe Count	r^2
D72024328	0.897	105	63	0.940
D79102971	0.959	116	91	0.977
H33115140	0.870	300	154	0.913
H38092510	0.922	39	30	0.969

because there was no way to control against which side of the well casings the probe was pressed. More so than the moisture models, the field correlations were not exactly 1 to 1, further supporting the observation that a calibration equation derived for one probe position would introduce some error when applied to another probe position. As discussed in Section 3.1, the error would range from 0 to a maximum of 1.4% at a water content of 30%. These errors are less than the standard errors of the calibrations.

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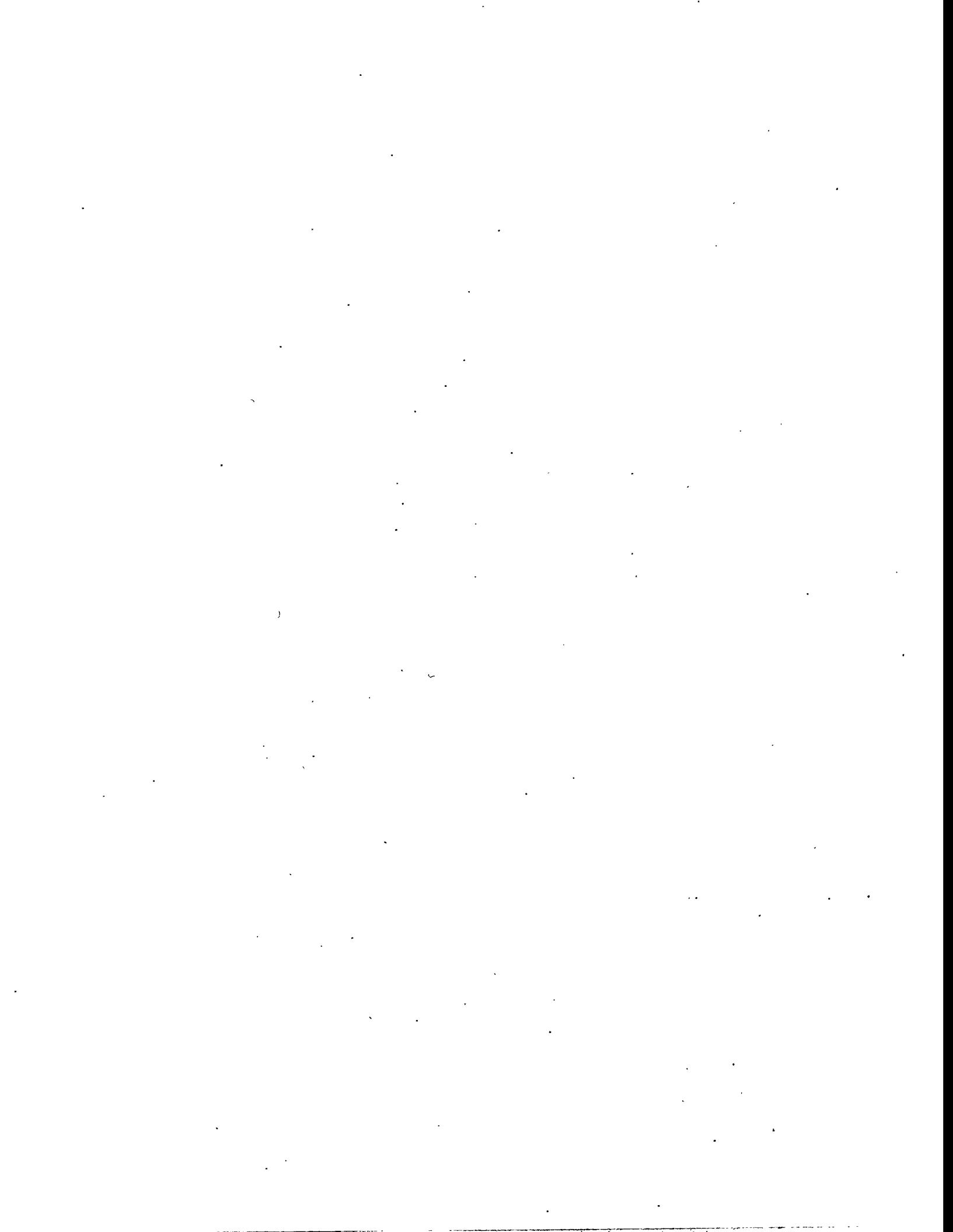
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Appendix B

Schlumberger Data



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B.1 Introduction

The systems deployed in 1995 represent borehole geophysical logging (Ellis 1987, Hearst and Nelson 1985), a mature technology that has been used since the 1920s to support mineral exploration and provide geophysical data for the petroleum industry. Borehole geophysical technology consists of three major components as illustrated in Figure B.1: (1) a downhole instrument (or sonde) that measures one or more physical properties of the formation; (2) a cable that connects the sonde to the surface, conducting power downhole and transmitting data uphole; and (3) a logging truck that controls the sonde location in the borehole, provides power and houses a computer that controls sonde operation as well as processing and displaying the data real-time. The resulting data are shown on a continuous strip chart commonly called a log (because of its similarity to a well driller's log). The data on the logs are in English units. The discussion below also uses English units to facilitate interpretation of the logs.

A log consists of four general sections: 1) header, 2) equipment description, 3) data section (which may be displayed twice at different vertical scales), and 4) calibration and check summary. The header provides general well information including well name, date logged, casing size, and datum used. The header is filled out by the logging engineer during the logging process. The equipment description presents a schematic of the logging equipment run into the borehole. It includes the serial numbers and dimensions of the tools. The data section presents the processed results, generally in three plots or tracks for each logging run. Track 1 is on the left. A narrow column containing the depth (in feet) is found between track 1 on the left and tracks 2 and 3 on the right. The latter two are generally contiguous. Each track is divided horizontally into 10 divisions. The tracks are divided vertically with a uniform grid of lines, with line spacings representing 2-ft depth intervals. A subheading is placed at the top and bottom of each data section listing the codes and scales used for each measurement. The calibration and check summary depicts the calibration history for the logging tool in a table and also as a series of "trouble" indicators. Both representations include master calibration data, the results from pre- and post-logging checks, and the allowable tolerance.

B.2 Log Interpretation

The four plates provided with this report are field logs for well E-1 (E24-92). In the sections below, the log for each tool is briefly described. The digital data used to generate the logs are described in Section B.3. Schlumberger Well Services performs some data processing before reporting the results.

B.2.1 CNT-G Tool

Plate 1 in the back of this report is the log for the CNT-G tool for well E-1. The header gives the name of the well, the time and date logged (10:20 on 1/13/95), the internal diameter of the casing (6 in.), and the external diameter of the casing (reported as bit size at 6.375 in.). The calibration and check summary indicates that pre- and post-logging checks were within tolerance as defined by Schlumberger Well Service.

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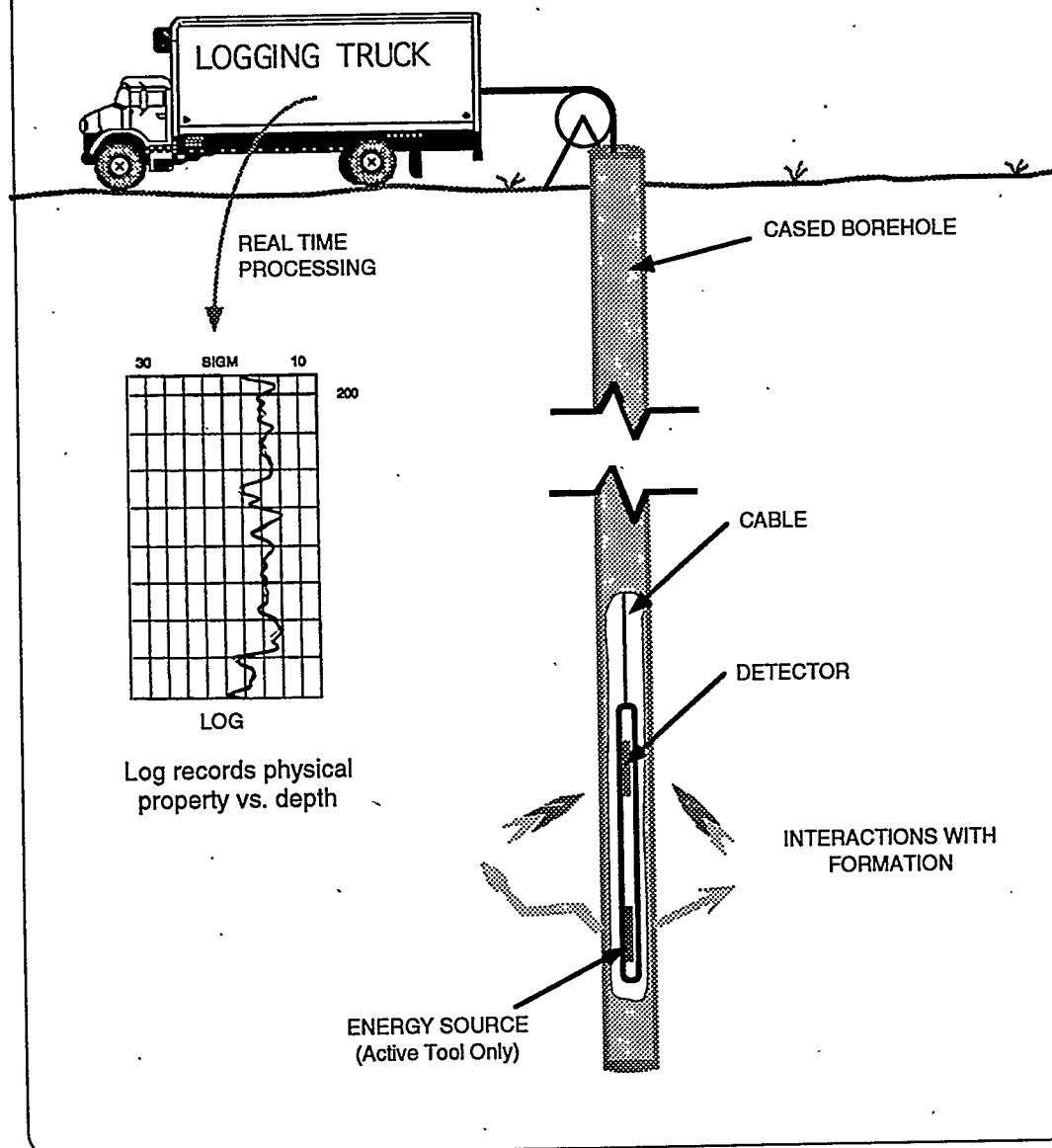


Figure B.1. Schematic of Borehole Logging System

The log presents the results from two runs, a primary and a repeat. Repeats are commonly employed to check for adequate measurement precision. The results from the primary run are displayed at two different vertical scales, one at 5 in. equals 100 ft, and an expanded scale of 10 in. equals 100 ft. In both displays, each thin horizontal grid line indicates a 2-ft depth increment; thicker horizontal grid lines indicate 10-ft increments.

In the first data section, track 1 is blank. Track 2 displays the near/far ratio (LC03) on a scale between 0 and 1. This value was measured by the sonde and used to compute the VFW (LC01) displayed on tracks 2 and 3. The VFW display is in "typical" oil-field fashion with moisture content decreasing to the right from a high of 60% VFW on the left. Each vertical grid line is equivalent to a VFW increment of 3%. Much of the well is fairly dry at approximately 6% VFW.

There are four moist zones (5 to 10 ft, 19 to 24 ft, 32 to 39 ft, and 54 to 57 ft) that each have approximately 10% VFW. Because the vertical resolution of the CNT-G is around 15 cm, finer features may not be recognized or only partially so. A possible example is the decrease in VFW at 22 ft within a higher moisture zone. This may actually represent a thin (around 10 cm thick) low moisture zone. There is no way to tell with a CNT-G log.

The anomalous zone above 4 ft is due to the interaction between the CNT-G system and the air-rock interface. Because the source is above the epithermal neutron detectors, as the tool approaches the surface, progressively more of the neutrons emanating from the source migrate into the air from the borehole or formation. Once in the air, the mean path length between collisions of the neutrons increases significantly and, consequently, most escape detection. This progressive decrease in the number of epithermal neutrons reaching the detector is interpreted by the system as progressively higher moisture contents, thus the increasing VFW values at the surface.

The repeat log is plotted atop the primary log in the last display. As would be expected from the precision values measured in the calibration models (Table 3.1), the two curves are identical and plot atop one another.

B.2.2 APS Tool

Plate 2 is the log for the APS tool. The header is very similar to those discussed previously for the CNT-G logging system, although containing more information. The calibration and check summary indicates that pre- and post-logging checks were within Schlumberger tolerances. All APS checks were within tolerance.

Three passes were made with the APS, two at a standard resolution and one at a high resolution. The second standard resolution run is a repeat. The standard resolution uses a sampling interval of 15 cm, and the high resolution uses a 5-cm interval. A high resolution pass is valid because of the greater vertical resolution of the slowing-down measurement in contrast to ratio measurements. The primary standard resolution and the high resolution passes are displayed at 5- and 10-in. scales.

Track 1 displays Σ (SIGF). Tracks 2 and 3 display two different moisture measurements: near-far (NFVW) and slowing-down time (SDVW). For both curves, moisture content decreases to the right like the CNT-G display.

The two APS moisture curves do not overlie one another as they should. The near-far consistently has lower values. Table B.1 shows that this discrepancy is consistent with the results from the calibration models where the SDVW is lower than the NFVW by about 1 VFW. However, the difference in the data recorded is closer to 3 VFW. The source for this additional discrepancy is

Table B.1. Calibration Results for the Accelerator Porosity Sonde

Calculated Water Content (vol%)	Measured Water Content (vol%)	
	NFVW	SDVW
5.0	5.6	6.6
11.9	11.5	12.4
19.8	18.6	19.7

unknown. The NFVW underwent much more rigorous calibration by Schlumberger (Ellis et al. 1995) wherein over 100 calibration points were calculated with a Monte Carlo neutron transport code (Briesmeister 1991) and tied to the calibration model results. No computer modeling was performed for the slowing-down measurements. Also, the NFVW results and the CNT-G results are very similar. Therefore, we assumed that the NFVW measurements are more accurate than the SDVW. However, the SDVW values will still be used to delineate thinner features that cannot be resolved with the near-far measurements.

Using the NFVW curve, three moist zones are again detected (the lowest zone logged in the CNT-G was not logged by the APS because of system configuration), and they have moisture values of around 10 VFW. The depths for each zone in the APS log are consistently around 1 ft shallower than the corresponding ones in the CNT-G. This discrepancy is due to differences in the assignment of a datum during tool setup and is readily correctable. The SDVW curve does present more detail in the moisture profile. For example, the high moisture zone at 4 to 8 ft can be resolved into two zones separated by a thin low-moisture bed at 6.5 ft. A similar feature is noted at 36 ft. The APS does not have anomalously high moisture at the top of the hole, like the CNT-G, because its neutron source was turned off at a depth of 4 ft.

The Σ curve shows little variability (± 6 cu), indicating that there is little change in the concentration of thermal neutron absorbers along the borehole. The most noticeable feature is from 4 to 8 ft, and it corresponds to a high moisture zone. Hydrogen is a thermal neutron absorber, and the elevation in its concentration will elevate Σ .

B.2.3 LDS Tool

Plate 3 is the log for the LDS tool from well E-1. The header is very similar to those discussed previously for the neutron-neutron logging systems. The calibration and check summary indicates that pre- and post-logging checks were within Schlumberger tolerances. Calibration for this system in Hanford boreholes has not been completed; all numerical values displayed in the log may be inaccurate.

The log presents the results from three runs: a standard resolution run, a high resolution run, and a high resolution repeat run. Standard resolution used a sampling interval of 15 cm; high resolution used a sampling interval of 2.5 cm.

Track 1 contains two curves: a caliper measurement (LCAL) that records the inner diameter of the casing and a bulk density correction (DRH). The latter is the correction curve mentioned in Section 3.3.1 that compensates for the presence of material between the gamma detectors and the formation, i.e., the steel casing in the wells logged at this site.

Tracks 2 and 3 display the measured bulk density (RHOM) and calculated density porosity (DPO). The density porosity was calculated using a grain density of 2.69 g/cm³ (Fayer et al. 1993). Following oil-field convention, both displays show lower density (higher porosity) zones as excursions to the left.

The repeat log is plotted atop the primary log in the last display. The two curves are identical and plot atop one another.

B.2.4 HNGS Tool

Plate 4 is the log for the HNGS tool in well E-1. The header for the HNGS is similar to the other logs discussed previously. The calibration and check summary indicates that pre- and post-logging checks were within tolerance as defined by Schlumberger Well Service.

The log presents the results from two runs, a primary and a repeat. The results from the primary run are displayed at 5 in. equals 100 ft and an expanded scale of 10 in. equals 100 ft. The repeat is shown as an overlay at the 5-in. scale. The repeat overlay, although very good, is not as impressive as those displayed for the other logging systems. This is primarily a function of the lower number of counts that a passive system (i.e., no active source of subatomic particles) deals with and the resulting lower precision. The statistics of radioactive decay can be accurately expressed as a Poisson distribution in which the fractional uncertainty (precision or f) can be expressed as

$$f \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{Qt}} \quad (B.1)$$

where Q is the source strength and t is the time of observation (Ellis 1987). The activity of naturally occurring gamma-emitting radionuclides is much lower (< 100 pCi) than the activity of the sources used in the other logging tools (> 1.0 Ci); thus, the resulting precision should be lower.

Track 1 includes the gross gamma count (HSGR) in API units and a chi square curve for each detector (CHI1 and CHI2). The American Petroleum Institute (API) established calibration standards for gross gamma ray logging systems used in the petroleum industry. The definition of the API units of radioactivity is based on system response in a calibration model that has about twice the radioactivity of the typical shale, defined to be 200 API units (Ellis 1987). The chi square (χ^2) is a statistical measure of the goodness-of-fit of the weighted least squares algorithm used to deconvolve the gamma ray spectrum into its components, typically K, U, and Th. A χ^2 value of about 1 indicates a good fit. If the value increases significantly above one, this may indicate the presence of other unresolved gamma-emitters; that is, created radionuclides for which HNGS spectra have not been calculated. The χ^2 values in this well averaged 1.45, indicating acceptable goodness-of-fit.

Track 2 includes the activities of K (HFKC) and Th (HTHC). Unlike oil-field log displays, this log reports activities in pCi/g rather than concentration in wt % (K) or ppm (Th and U). Track 3 includes the activities of two created radionuclides: ¹³⁷Cs and ⁶⁰Co. Uranium activity is shown on track 2 and 3 so that anticipated activities will not overplot on either the K and Th tracks.

B.3 Data Files

The complete set of data files is available on request. The data files contain all of the field data from Schlumberger Well Services. The data files are in Macintosh Excel format in subdirectory SCH_DATA. Within that subdirectory, there is a subdirectory for each of the 32 wells. The file naming convention is to use the Hanford well identification number (e.g., E24-92). Within each of these 32 subdirectories, there is a separate file for the data from each tool. The files are described below.

B.3.1 CNT-G Files

The two file names are CNTG1 and CNTG2. These files contain the CNTG data. The number refers to the number of the logging pass (some wells were logged twice). Table B.2 lists the column headings in the files.

B.3.2 APS Files

The three file names are APS1, APS-ST1, and APS-ST2. These files contain the APS data. APS1 refers to the high resolution log. APS-ST1 and APS-ST2 refer to the low resolution passes (some wells were logged twice). Table B.3 lists the column headings in the files.

B.3.3 LDS Files

The four file names are LDS1, LDS2, LDS-ST1, and LDS-ST2. These files contain the LDS data. LDS1 and LDS2 refer to the high resolution logs. LDS-ST1 and LDS-ST2 refer to the low resolution logs (some wells were logged twice at one or both resolutions). Table B.4 lists the column headings in the files.

B.3.4 HNGS Files

The three file names are HNGS, HNGS2, and HNGS3. These files contain the HNGS data. The number refers to the number of the logging pass (some wells were logged more than once). Table B.5 lists the column headings in the files.

Table B.2. Description of Variables in the CNT-G Files

Column No.	Variable		
	Name	Units	Description
1	DEPTH	ft	Depth below the top of the casing
2	VFW6	vol%	Water content for 6-in. casing
3	VFW8	vol%	Water content for 8-in. casing
4	ENRA	--	Epithermal neutron ratio

Table B.3. Description of Variables in the APS Files

Column No.	Variable		
	Name	Units	Description
1	DEPTH	ft	Depth below the top of the casing
2	NAWW	vol%	Near array water content
3	NFWW	vol%	Far detector water content
4	SDWW	vol%	Slowing down water content
5	ENAR	ratio	Epithermal near-array ratio
6	ENFR	ratio	Epithermal near-far ratio
7	SIGF	capture units	Macroscopic thermal neutron absorption cross section
8	STTM	μs	Slowing-down time

Table B.4. Description of Variables in the LDS Files

Column No.	Variable		
	Name	Units	Description
1	DEPTH	ft	Depth below the top of the casing
2	RHOM	g/cm ³	Apparent bulk density
3	RHS4	g/cm ³	Apparent bulk density from the short-spaced detector only
4	RHL	g/cm ³	Apparent bulk density from the long-spaced detector only
5	PEFL	barns/electron	Photoelectric effect
6	LCAL	in.	Caliper internal diameter of casing
7	DRH	g/cm ³	Correction curve
8	DPO	g/cm ³	Density porosity calculated using a grain density of 2.69 g/cm ³

Table B.5. Description of Variables in the HNGS Files

Column No.	Variable		
	Name	Units	Description
1	DEPTH	ft	Depth below the top of the casing
2	HTHC	pCi/g	Thorium activity
3	HURC	pCi/g	Uranium activity
4	HFKC	pCi/g	Potassium activity
5	HCSC	pCi/g	Cs-137 activity
6	HCOC	pCi/g	Co-60 activity
7	HSGR	API	Gross gamma activity
8	CHI1	--	Goodness-of-fit statistic on first detector
9	CHI2	--	Goodness-of-fit statistic on second detector

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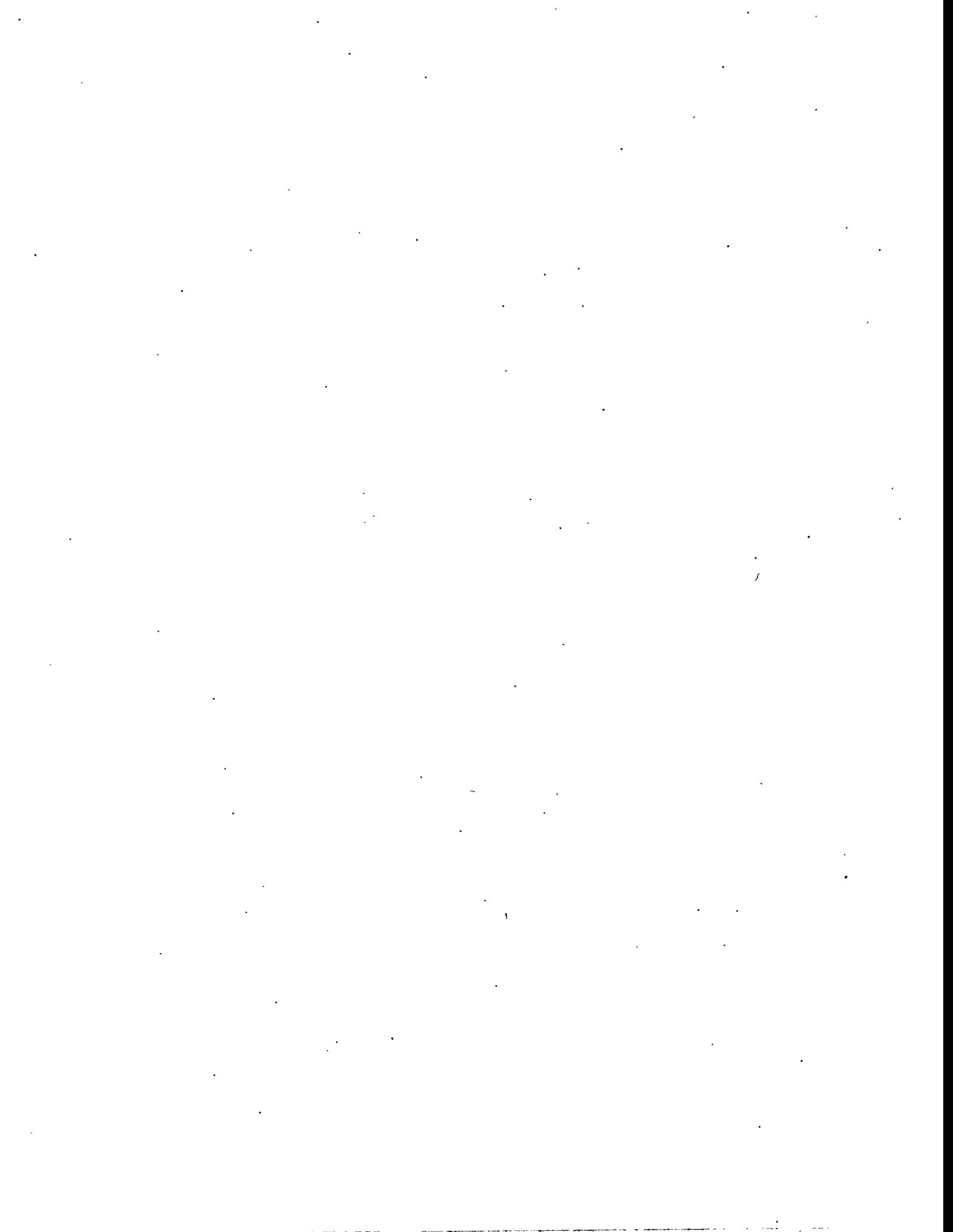
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Appendix C

RLS Data



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C.1 Introduction

While logging the Sisson and Lu boreholes in January 1995, Schlumberger Well Services detected the presence of an unknown gamma emitter. As explained in Section 4.3, the primary candidate isotope was ^{134}Cs , which was injected in 1980 during the original experiment (Sisson and Lu 1984). Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) was contracted to log three wells that had the highest response to unknown gamma rays.

C.2 Methods

WHC used the Radioactive Logging System (RLS) to identify the isotopes and quantify their amounts. The entire depth of well E-1 (E24-92) from 0 to 18.3 m (0 to 60 ft) was logged on February 24, 1995, using the 70% efficiency detector and 120-s counting times at each 0.15-m (0.5-ft) depth. The results include activities of K, Th, U, and ^{134}Cs , as well as total gamma response. Two other wells were logged with the same detector but with longer counting times (440 s) to enhance their sensitivity to detect low amounts of ^{134}Cs . Well C-1 (E24-84) was logged from 3.4 to 6.7 m (11 to 22 ft) and well G-1 (E24-100) was logged from 3 to 6.7 m (10 to 22 ft) on March 16, 1995. Readings in all three wells were corrected for a casing thickness of 0.64 cm (0.25 in.) before reporting.

C.3 Results

Figures C.1 to C.4 show the RLS estimate of K, Th, U, and total gamma response. As expected, K is the dominant source of gamma energy. Generally, total gamma mimics K. However, around 4.6 m (15 ft), that doesn't occur and is an indication of one or more other isotopes (as also concluded in Section 4.3). Also included Figures C.1 to C.4 are the Schlumberger estimates. For K, Th, and U, the RLS estimates are roughly 10% higher than the Schlumberger estimates and they are more variable.

In Figure C.4, the total gamma response from the two instruments was quite similar. Both indicated a peak gamma response at roughly 4.6 m (15 ft). Both showed an unexplained minimum response at 2.1 m (7 ft) as discussed in Section 4.3.

Figure C.5 shows the ^{134}Cs anomaly detected by Schlumberger and the RLS estimate of the ^{134}Cs activity. The peak values of ^{134}Cs were at 4.9 and 5 m (16 and 16.5 ft). Sisson and Lu (1984) reported ^{134}Cs at depths from 4.0 to 4.7 m (13 to 15.5 ft) throughout the experiment. They also reported ^{134}Cs at 4.9 m (16 ft), but only for the first three weeks. They reported no values of ^{134}Cs deeper than 4.9 m (16 ft). Either they missed the Cs peak with their monitoring scheme, or there was a slow downward migration of Cs with the recharge flux in the intervening years. Section 2.3 contains sufficient information to demonstrate insufficient monitoring. Even if the peaks had been well defined, there is enough uncertainty in the depth measurements and zero datums to state that there is insufficient evidence to verify ^{134}Cs migration.

C.4 Files

The complete set of data files is available on request. Two data files are provided in the sub-directory RLS_DATA. The data files are in Macintosh Excel format. The files are:

1. E24-92R This file contains data from well E-1: the RLS estimates of K, Th, U, and ^{134}Cs activities, error estimates, and total gamma response. Complete header information including units is contained in the file.
2. E24-92S This file contains the spectrum of gamma energy detected in well E-1 at a depth of 4.9 m (16 ft) below the top of the casing. The first column of data represent the energy level in KeV. The second column contains the number of counts received in 120 s.

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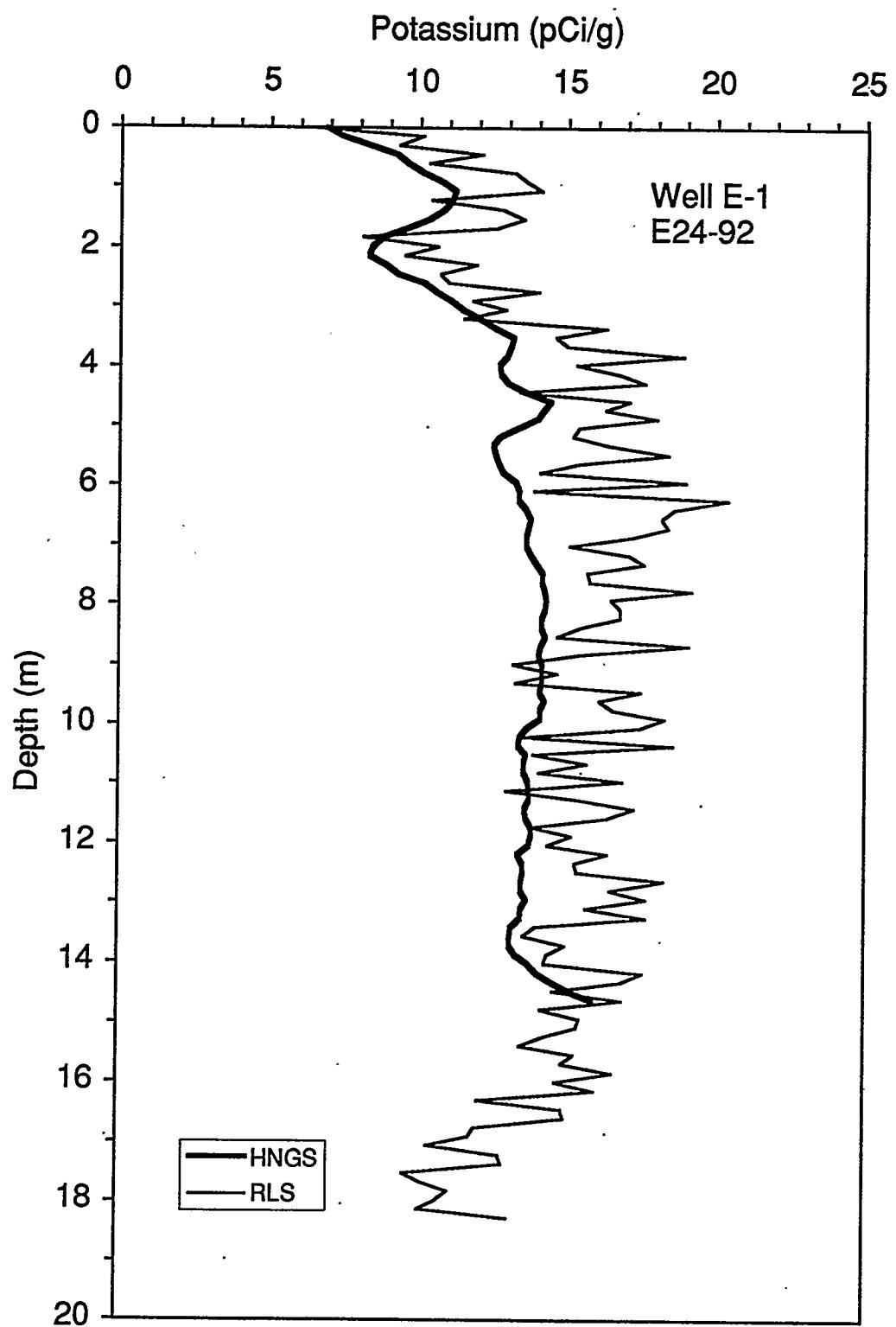


Figure C.1. Potassium Activity in Well E-1 on February 24, 1995

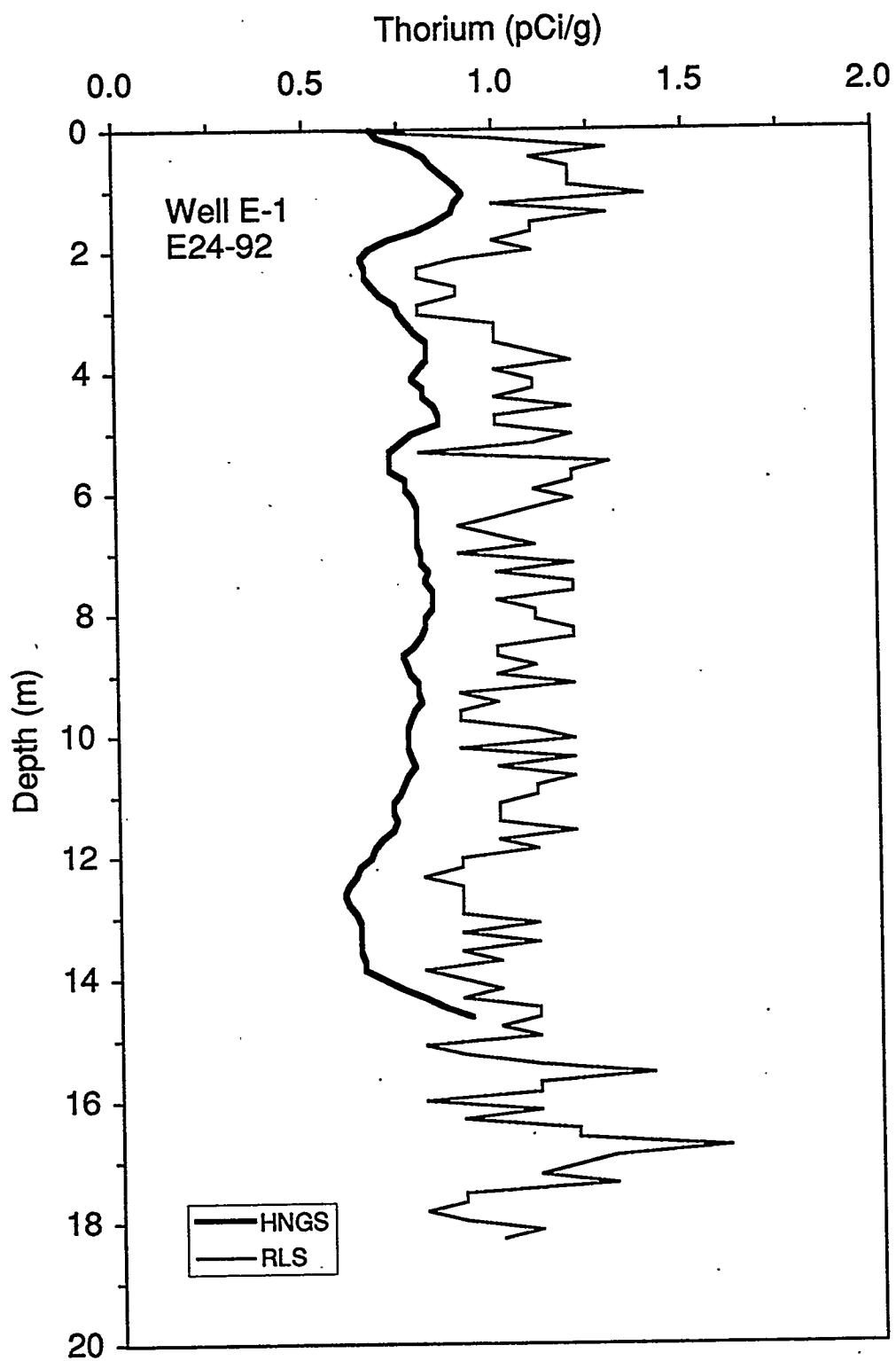


Figure C.2. Thorium Activity in Well E-1 on February 24, 1995

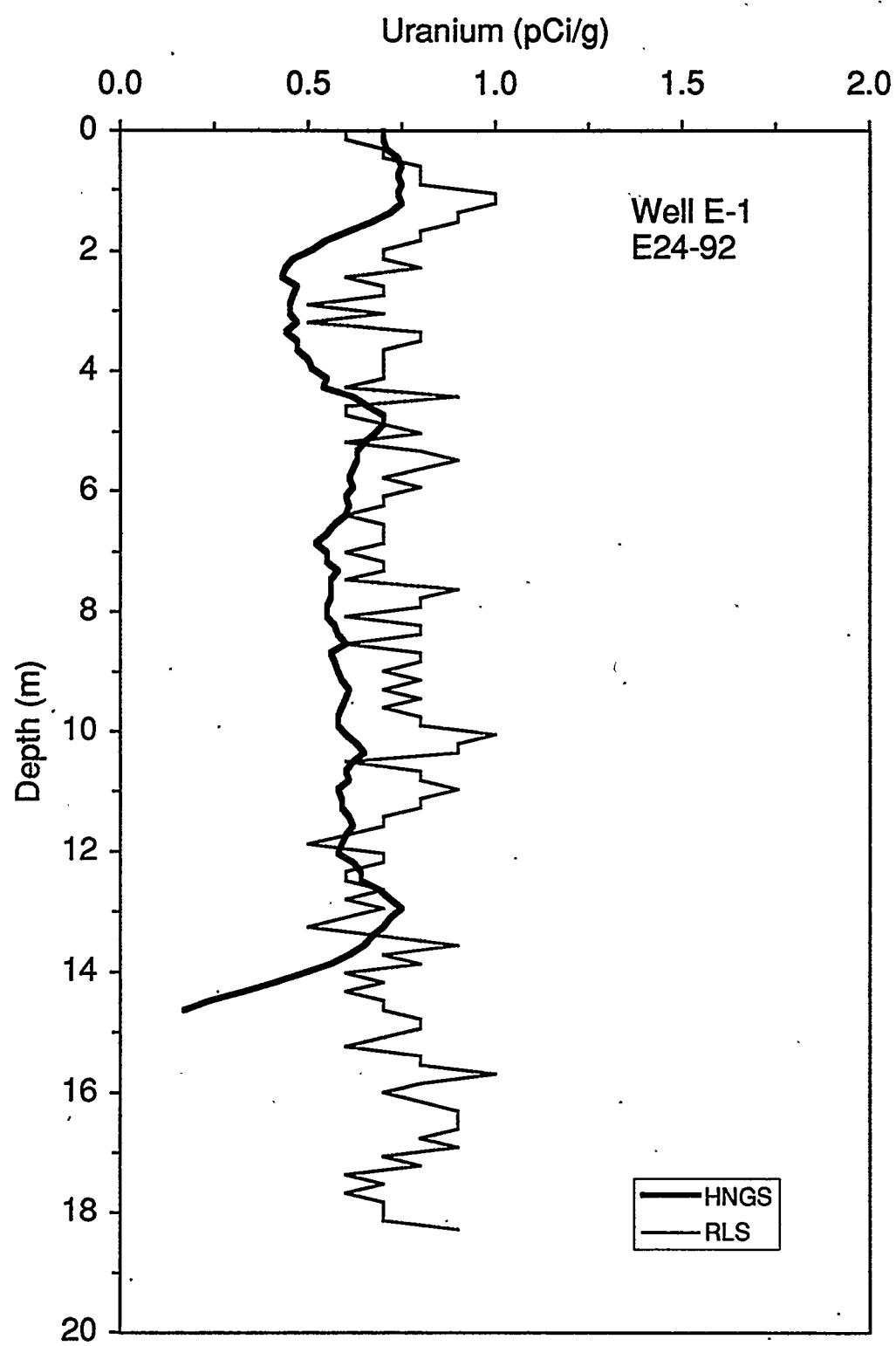


Figure C.3. Uranium Activity in Well E-1 on February 24, 1995

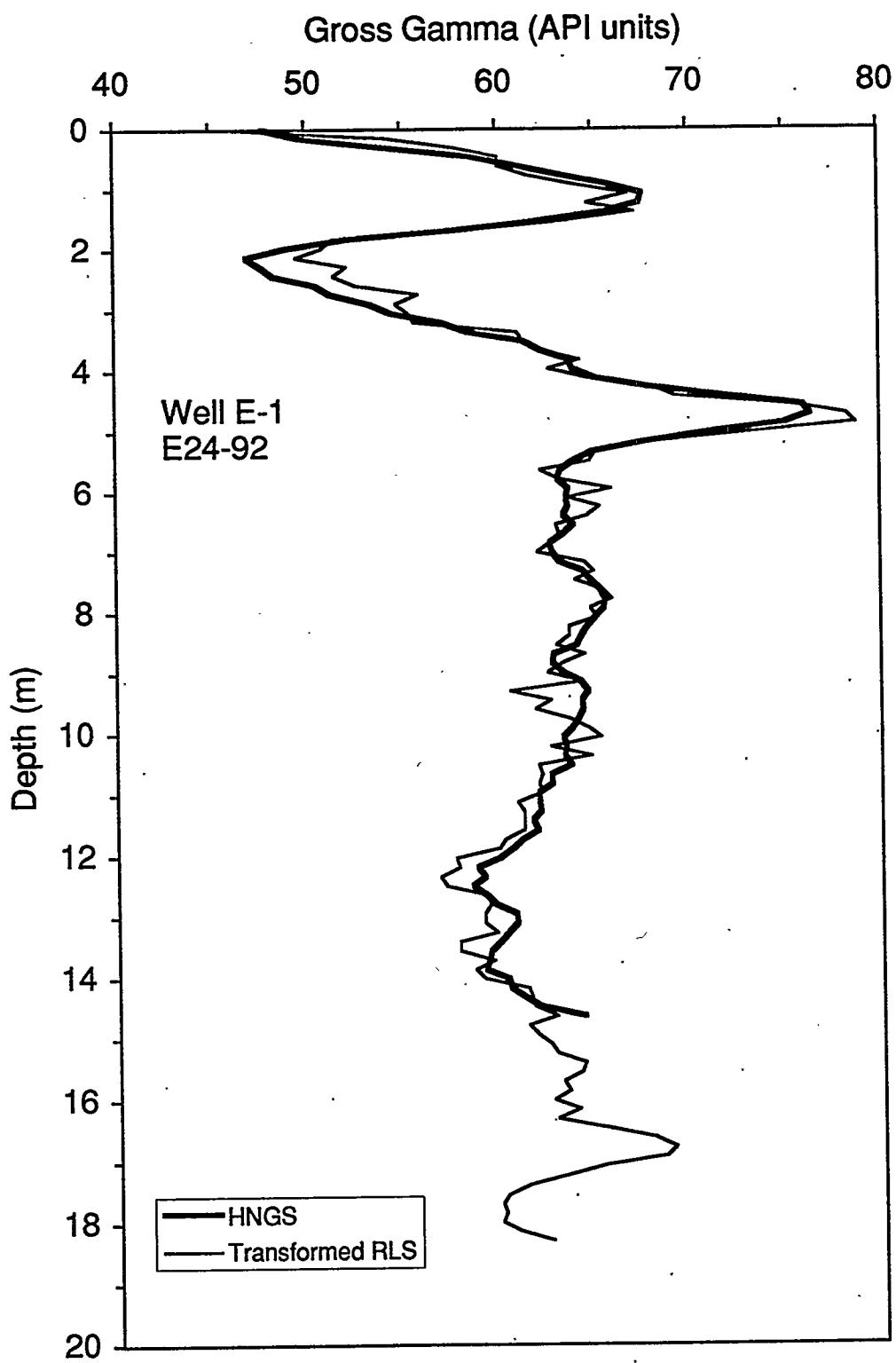


Figure C.4. Total Gamma Response in Well E-1 on February 24, 1995. The RLS data (in units of counts/s) were transformed to API units for direct comparison with the HNGS data. The transformation involved linear regression of the data from 0.3 to 14.0 m (11.8 to 45.9 ft).

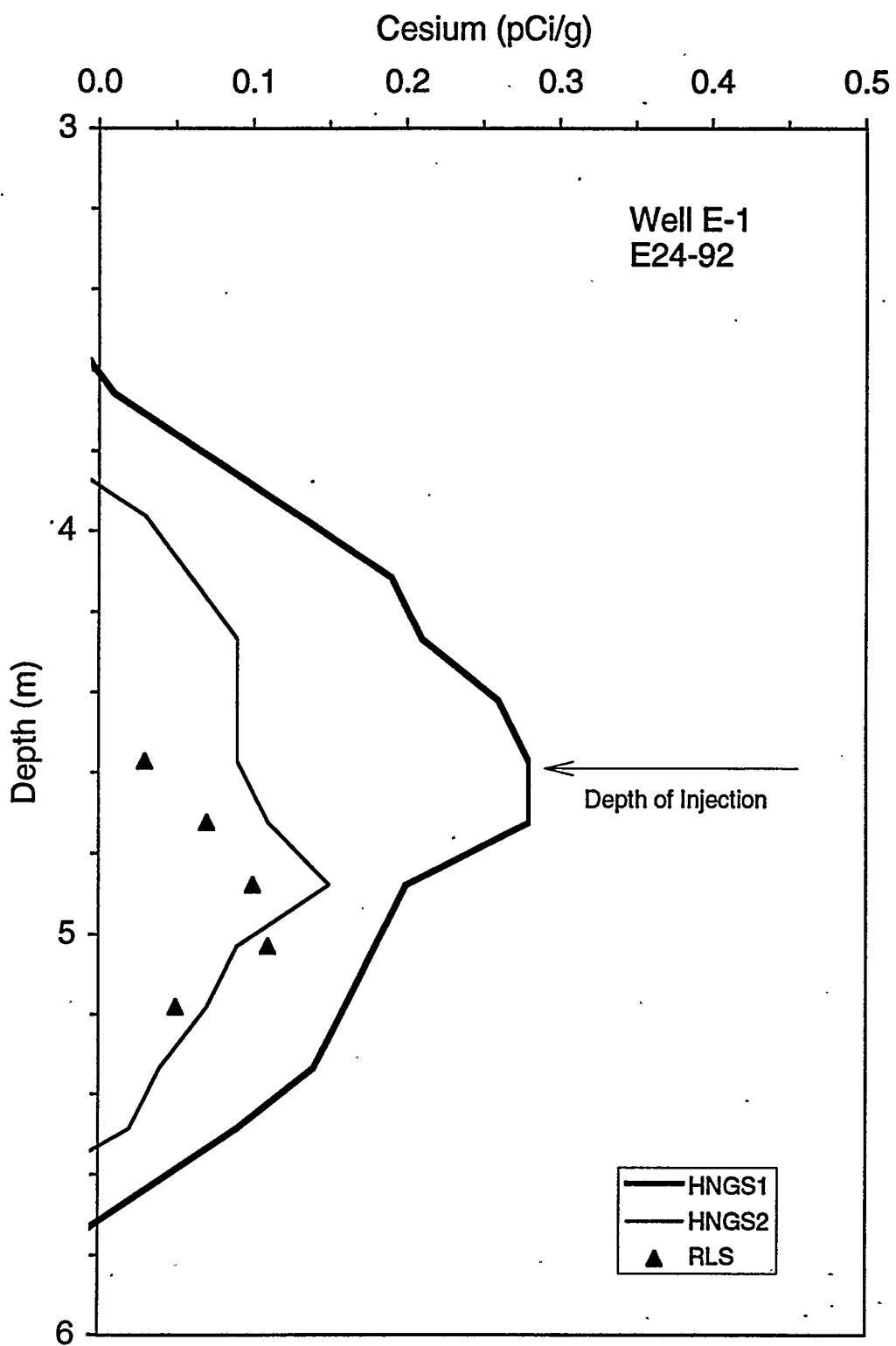


Figure C.5. ^{134}Cs Activity in Well E-1 on February 24. The HNGS data do not actually represent ^{134}Cs . The Schlumberger software interpreted the ^{134}Cs gamma energy peaks as ^{137}Cs , for which the HNGS system was calibrated. Schlumberger did not have a ^{134}Cs calibration when they logged the site.



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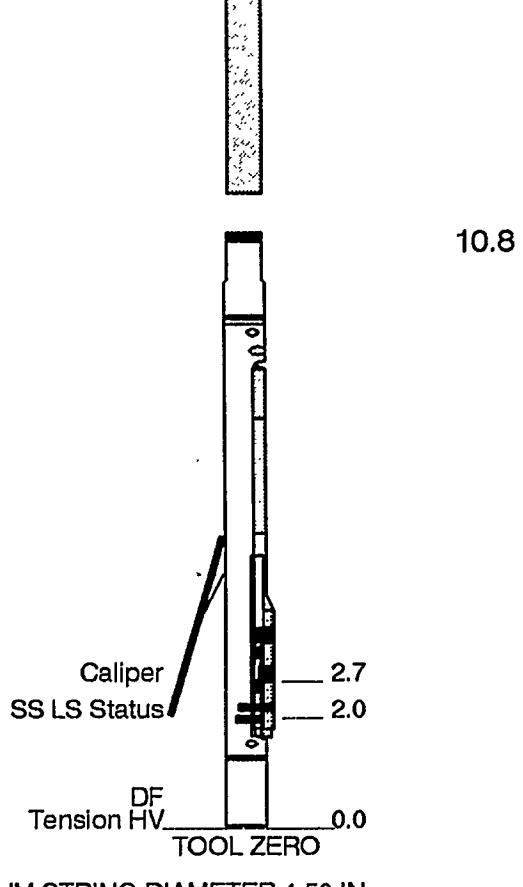
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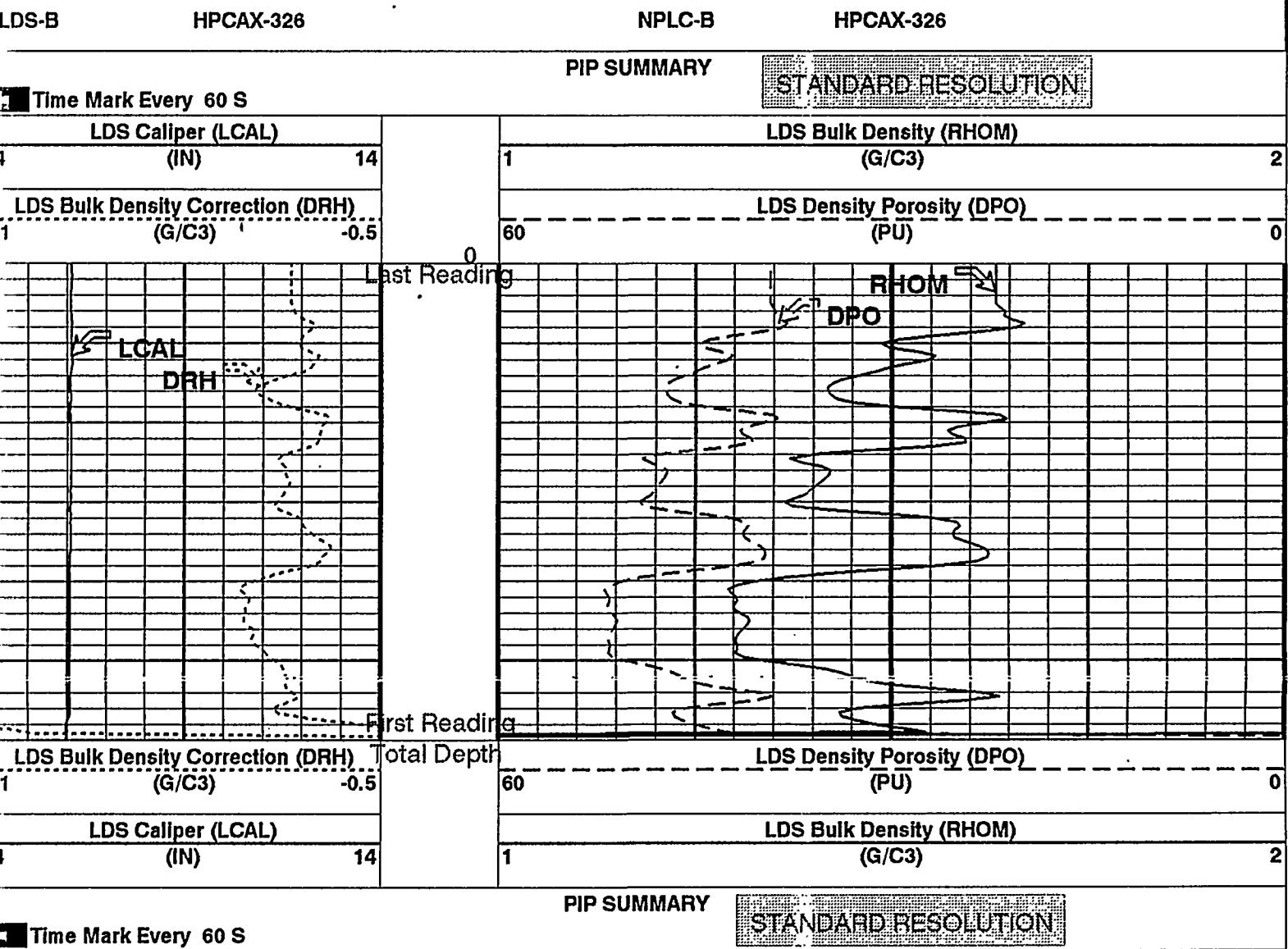
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LRSP	LDS Calibrated with DRS Switch	NO
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DEFAULT LDS .280 FN:429 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 16:10 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .297 FN:19 FIELD 23-JAN-1995 11:58
 LDS_RED LDS .297 FN:20 CUST 23-JAN-1995 11:58

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .280 FN:429 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 16:10 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .297 FN:19 FIELD 23-JAN-1995 11:58 60.0 FT
 LDS_RED LDS .297 FN:20 CUST 23-JAN-1995 11:58 60.0 FT

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DS-B

HPCAX-326

NPLC-B

HPCAX-326

PIP SUMMARY**STANDARD RESOLUTION** Time Mark Every 60 S

LDS Caliper (LCAL)
 (IN) 14

LDS Bulk Density Correction (DRH)
 (G/C3) -0.5

LDS Long Spaced Photoelectric Effect (PEFL)

0 (---) 25

LDS Bulk Density (RHOM)

1 (G/C3)

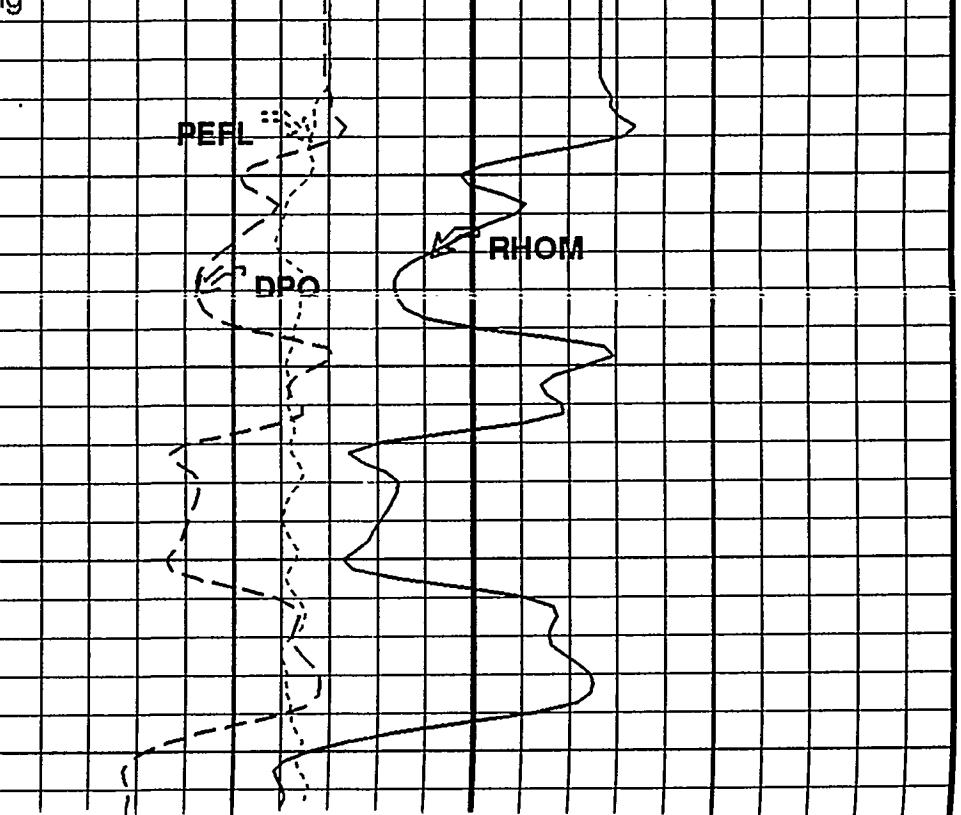
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LDS Density Porosity (DPO)

60 (PU)

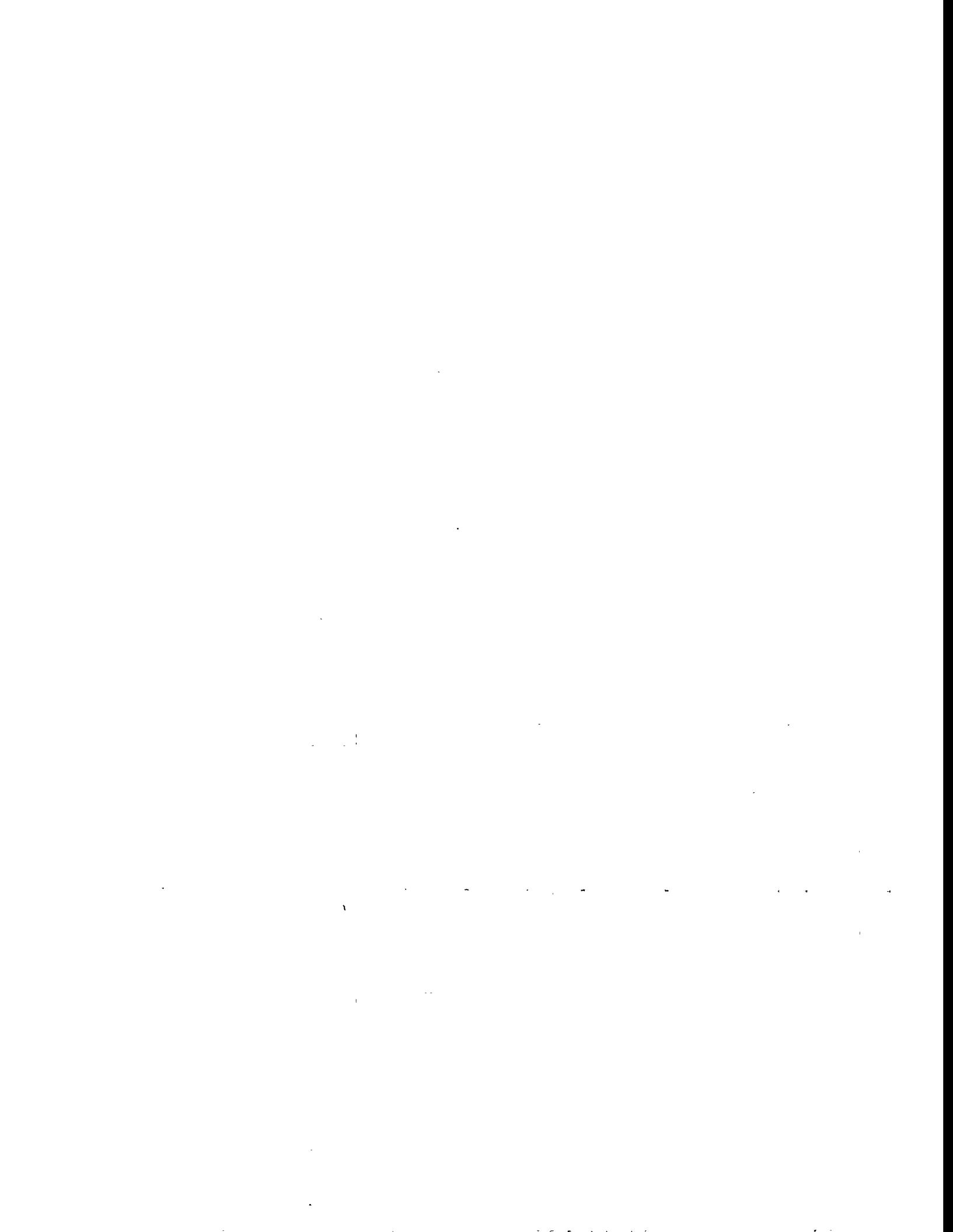
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Last Reading



LCAL

DRH



		First Reading		
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LDS Caliper (LCAL) (IN)	14		LDS Bulk Density (RHOM) (G/C3)	2
			LDS Long Spaced Photoelectric Effect (PEFL)	
		0	(---)	25

Time Mark Every 60 S	PIP SUMMARY	STANDARD RESOLUTION
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Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BS	Bit Size	6.000 IN
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DHC	Density Hole Correction	BS
DO	Depth Offset	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	STAN
FD	Fluid Density	0.001 G/C3
LATC	LDS Activation Correction Switch	ON
LRSP	LDS Calibrated with DRS Switch	NO
MDEN	Matrix Density	2.69 G/C3
PP	Playback Processing	RECOMPUTE

Format: LDSDensityPE10 Vertical Scale: 10" per 100' Graphics File Created: 23-JAN-1995 11:58

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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .280	FN:429	FIELD	17-JAN-1995 16:10	60.0 FT
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Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .297	FN:19	FIELD	23-JAN-1995 11:58	
LDS_RED	LDS .297	FN:20	CUST	23-JAN-1995 11:58	

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .188	FN:283	FIELD	16-JAN-1995 10:27	60.0 FT
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Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .296	FN:17	FIELD	23-JAN-1995 11:57	60.0 FT
LDS_RED	LDS .296	FN:18	CUST	23-JAN-1995 11:57	6.1 FT

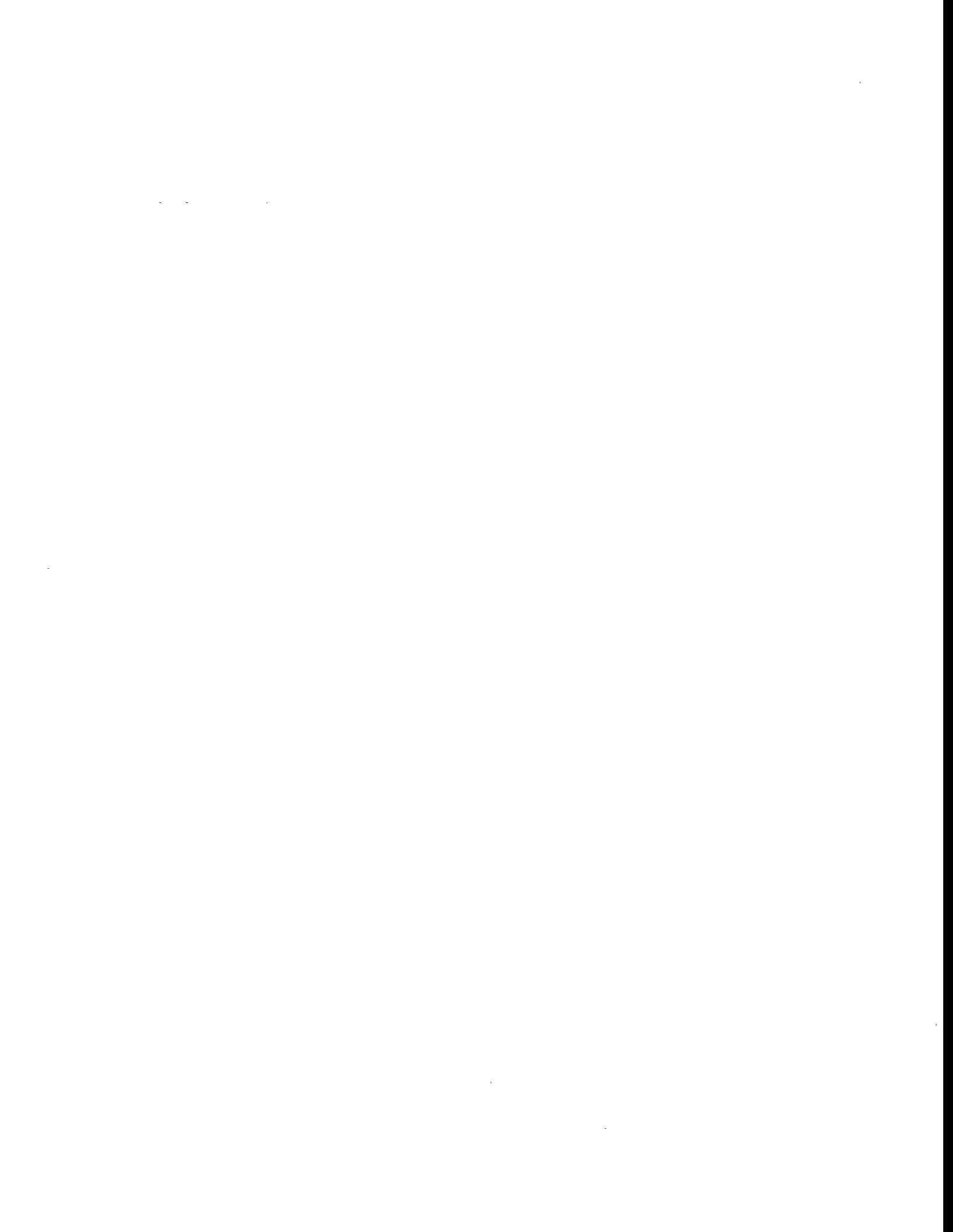
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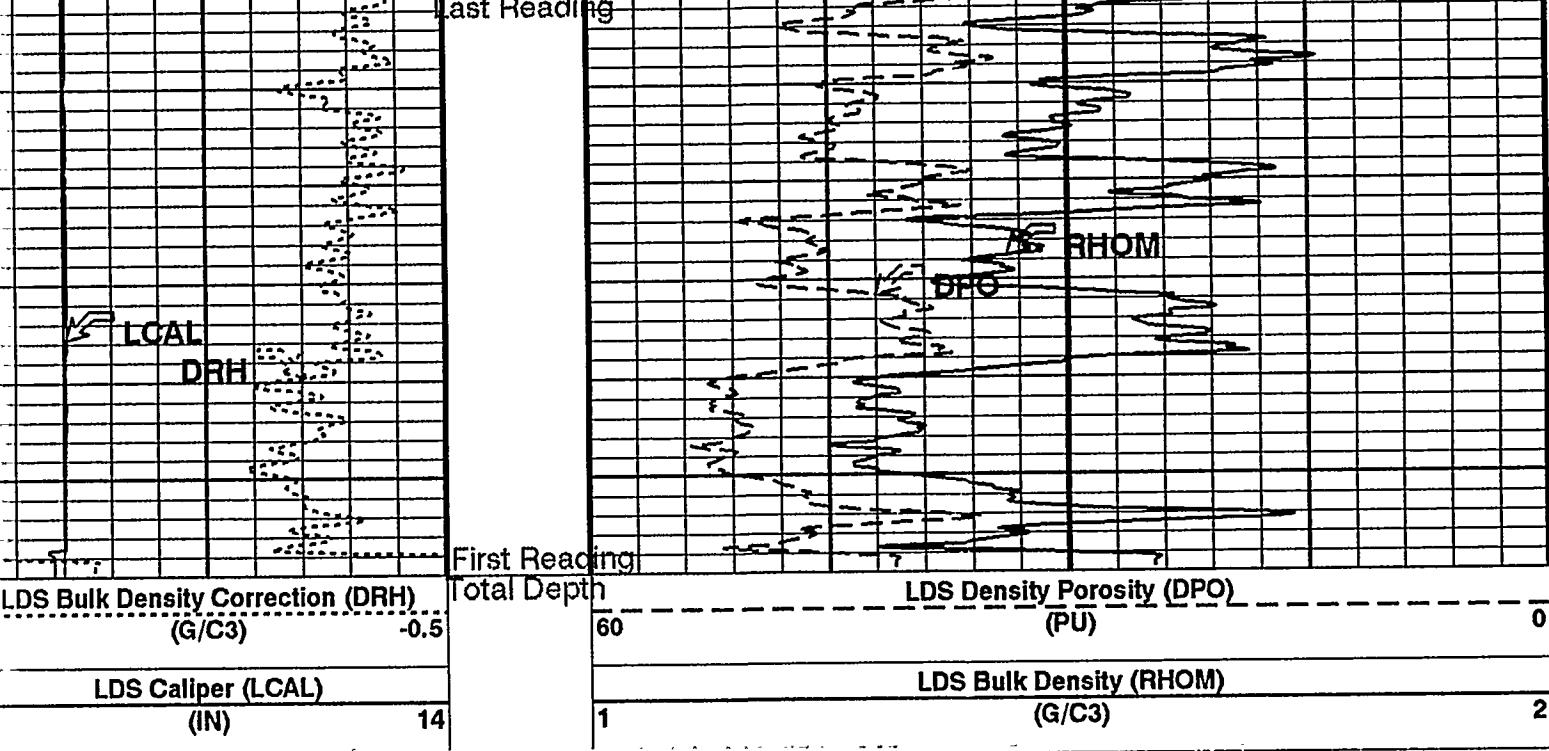
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Time Mark Every 60 S	PIP SUMMARY	HIGH RESOLUTION
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LDS Caliper (LCAL) (IN)	14	LDS Bulk Density (RHOM) (G/C3)





Time Mark Every 60 S

PIP SUMMARY

HIGH RESOLUTION

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BS	Bit Size	6.000 IN
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DHC	Density Hole Correction	BS
DO	Depth Offset	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	HIRS
FD	Fluid Density	0.001 G/C3
LATC	LDS Activation Correction Switch	ON
LRSP	LDS Calibrated with DRS Switch	NO
MDEN	Matrix Density	2.69 G/C3
PP	Playback Processing	RECOMPUTE

Format: LDSDensityPE Vertical Scale: 5" per 100' Graphics File Created: 23-JAN-1995 11:57

OP System Version: 7C0-427 MBM

DS-B	HPCAX-326	NPLC-B	HPCAX-326
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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .188 FN:283 FIELD 16-JAN-1995 10:27 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .296 FN:17 FIELD 23-JAN-1995 11:57
LDS_RED LDS .296 FN:18 CUST 23-JAN-1995 11:57

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .188 FN:283 FIELD 16-JAN-1995 10:27 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .296 FN:17 FIELD 23-JAN-1995 11:57 60.0 FT
LDS_RED LDS .296 FN:18 CUST 23-JAN-1995 11:57 0.1 FT



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LDS-B

HPCAX-326

NPLC-B

HPCAX-326

PIP SUMMARY

HIGH RESOLUTION

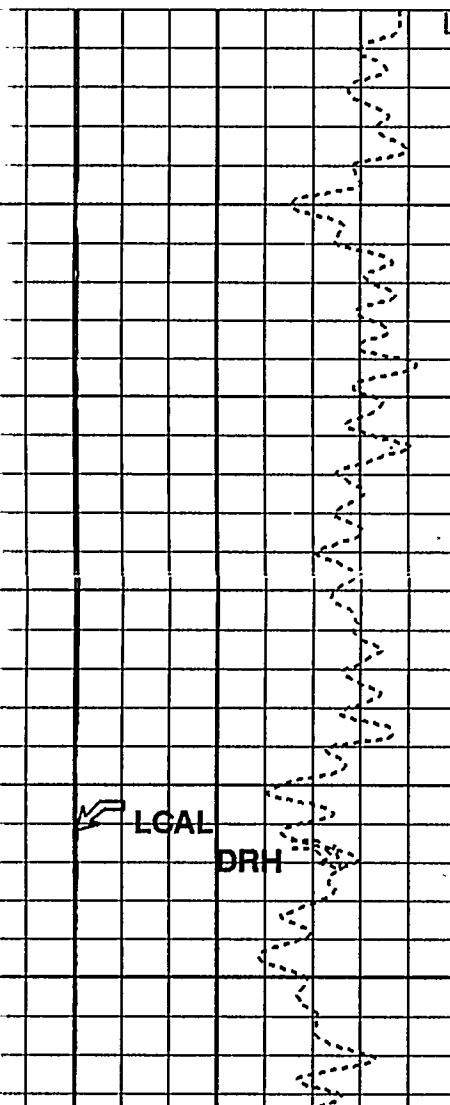
Time Mark Every 60 S

LDS Caliper (LCAL)

(IN) 14

LDS Bulk Density Correction (DRH)
(G/C3) -0.5

Last Reading

LDS Long Spaced Photoelectric Effect
(PEFL)

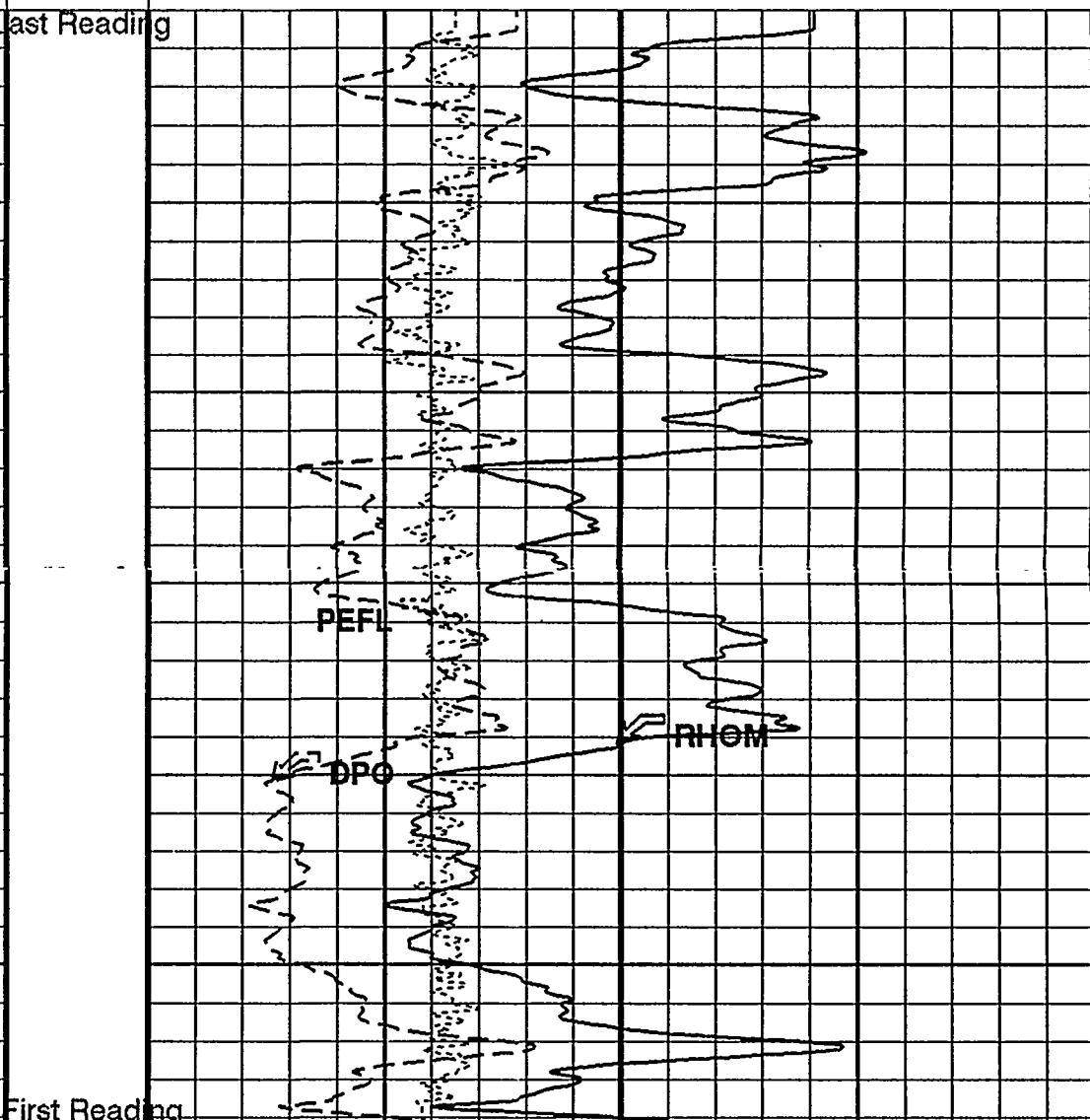
0 (---) 25

LDS Bulk Density (RHOM)

1 (G/C3) 2

LDS Density Porosity (DPO)

60 (PU) 0



First Reading

LDS Bulk Density Correction (DRH)
(G/C3) -0.5

Total Depth

LDS Density Porosity (DPO)

60 (PU) 0

LDS Bulk Density (RHOM)

1 (G/C3) 2

LDS Long Spaced Photoelectric Effect
(PEFL)

0 (---) 25

PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BS	Bit Size	6.000 IN
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DHC	Density Hole Correction	BS
DO	Depth Offset	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	HIRS
FD	Fluid Density	0.001 G/C3
LATC	LDS Activation Correction Switch	ON
LRSP	LDS Calibrated with DRS Switch	NO
MDEN	Matrix Density	2.69 G/C3
PP	Playback Processing	RECOMPUTE

Format: LDSDensityPE10 Vertical Scale: 10" per 100'

Graphics File Created: 23-JAN-1995 11:57

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LDS-B	HPCAX-326	NPLC-B	HPCAX-326
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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .188 FN:283 FIELD 16-JAN-1995 10:27 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .296 FN:17 FIELD 23-JAN-1995 11:57
LDS_RED LDS .296 FN:18 CUST 23-JAN-1995 11:57

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT LDS .186 FN:280 FIELD 16-JAN-1995 10:11 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

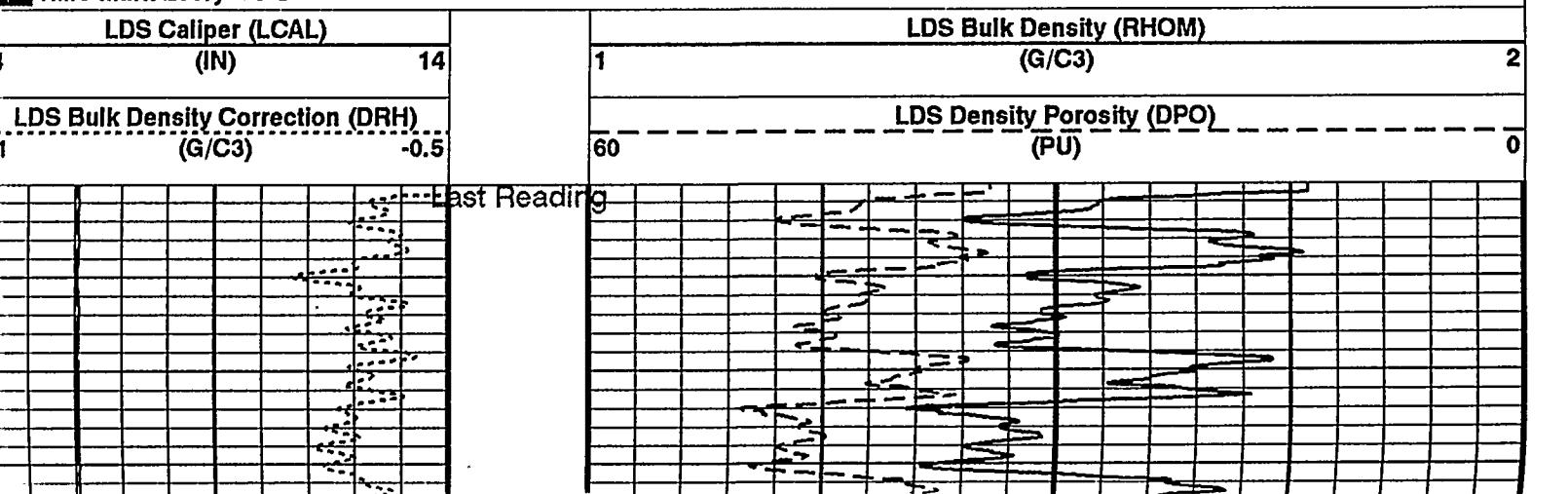
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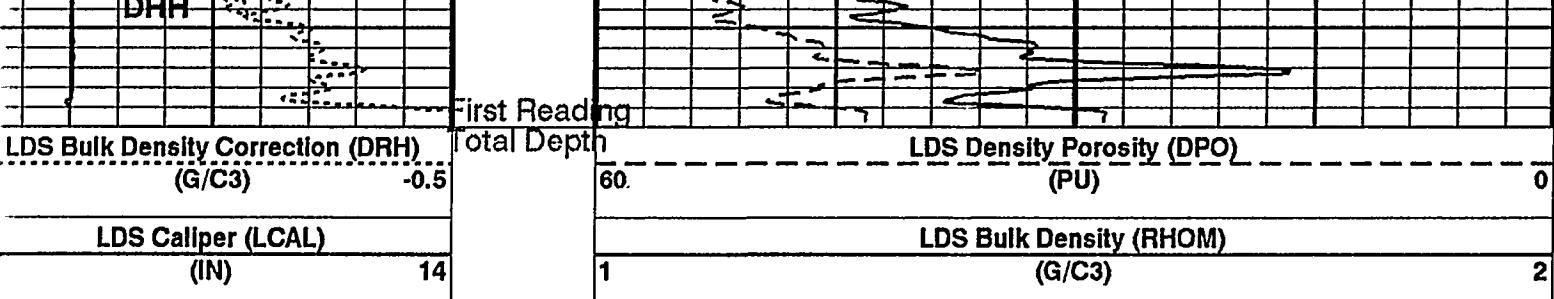
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LDS-B	HPCAX-326	NPLC-B	HPCAX-326
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PIP SUMMARY		REPEAT SECTION - HIGH RESOLUTION	
Time Mark Every 60 S			





PIP SUMMARY

REPEAT SECTION - HIGH RESOLUTION

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BS	Bit Size	6.000 IN
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DHC	Density Hole Correction	BS
DO	Depth Offset	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	HIRS
FD	Fluid Density	0.001 G/C3
LATC	LDS Activation Correction Switch	ON
LRSP	LDS Calibrated with DRS Switch	NO
MDEN	Matrix Density	2.69 G/C3
PP	Playback Processing	RECOMPUTE

Format: LDSDensityPE

Vertical Scale: 5" per 100'

Graphics File Created: 23-JAN-1995 11:56

OP System Version: 7C0-427 MBM

OS-B	HPCAX-326	NPLC-B	HPCAX-326
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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .186	FN:280	FIELD	16-JAN-1995 10:11	60.0 FT
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Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	LDS .295	FN:15	FIELD	23-JAN-1995 11:56
LDS_RED	LDS .295	FN:16	CUST	23-JAN-1995 11:56

Calibration and Check Summary

Measurement	Nominal	Master	Before	After	Change	Limit	Units
Litho-Density Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Detector Calibration							
Master: Jan 6 12:50 1995 Before: Jan 16 09:04 1995 After: Jan 16 19:43 1995							
SS Total Countrate Background	1645	1587	1581	1585	3.199	80.00	CPS
SS HV Measured Background	1100	893.6	911.6	894.5	-17.13	80.00	V
SS Cs Centroid Background	661.0	661.4	661.4	661.5	0.1190	1.500	KEV
SS Cs Resolution Background	9.000	8.069	8.156	8.009	-0.1467	1.800	%
LS Total Countrate Background	1645	1449	1446	1440	-5.990	80.00	CPS
LS HV Measured Background	1100	939.9	957.5	943.3	-14.13	80.00	V
LS Cs Centroid Background	661.0	660.9	661.4	661.3	-0.08179	1.500	KEV
LS Cs Resolution Background	9.000	8.139	7.961	7.948	-0.01259	1.800	%
Litho-Density Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Caliper Calibration							
Before: Calibration not done							
LDS Caliper Small Ring	8.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	IN
LDS Caliper Large Ring	12.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	IN

Litho-Density Sonde / Equipment Identification

Primary Equipment:
Powered Gamma Detector
Gamma Source Radioactive

PGD - K
GSR - J
1952

Auxiliary Equipment:
Density Resistivity Sonde
Powered Detector Housing

DRS - C
PDH - L
4838
5737

Litho-Density Sonde Wellsite Calibration

Detector Calibration

Phase	SS Total Countrate CPS	Background	Value	Phase	SS HV Measured Background V	Value	Phase	SS Cs Centroid Background KEV	Value
Master			1587	Master		893.6	Master		661.4
Before			1581	Before		911.6	Before		661.4
After			1585	After		894.5	After		661.5
1000 (Minimum)	1645 (Nominal)	2290 (Maximum)		800.0 (Minimum)	1100 (Nominal)	1400 (Maximum)	656.0 (Minimum)	661.0 (Nominal)	666.0 (Maximum)
Phase	SS Cs Resolution Background %	Background	Value	Phase	LS Total Countrate CPS	Value	Phase	LS HV Measured Background V	Value
Master			8.069	Master		1449	Master		939.9
Before			8.156	Before		1446	Before		957.5
After			8.009	After		1440	After		943.3
7,000 (Minimum)	9,000 (Nominal)	11,00 (Maximum)		1000 (Minimum)	1645 (Nominal)	2290 (Maximum)	800.0 (Minimum)	1100 (Nominal)	1400 (Maximum)
Phase	LS Cs Centroid Background KEV	Background	Value	Phase	LS Cs Resolution Background %	Value			
Master			660.9	Master		8.139			
Before			661.4	Before		7.261			
After			661.3	After		7.948			
656.0 (Minimum)	661.0 (Nominal)	666.0 (Maximum)		7,000 (Minimum)	9,000 (Nominal)	11,00 (Maximum)			

Master: Jan 6 12:50 1995

Before: Jan 16 09:04 1995

After: Jan 16 19:43 1995

COMPANY:
WELL:
FIELD:
COUNTY:
STATE:

BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORIES
299-E24-92
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BENTON
WASHINGTON

BOTTOM LOG INTERVAL	57 F
SCHLUMBERGER DEPTH	60 F
DEPTH DRILLER	60 F
KELLY BUSHING	
DRILL FLOOR	
GROUND LEVEL	

LITHO DENSITY TOOL
(LDS)

Schlumberger

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**MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS
WITH THE APS TOOL**

Schlumberger

Company: BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Location: 200 EAST SOUTHWEST OF PUREX

LOCATION		Elev.:		TOWNSHIP		RANGE		Logging Date	
Permanent Datum:	CASING TOP	Elev.:	718.38 F	G.L.	D.F.			Fun Number	
Log Measured From:	CASING TOP	0 F	above Pem. Datum					Depth Driller	
Drilling Measured From:								Schlumberger Depth	
API Serial No.	SECTION							Bottom Log Interval	
NA								Top Log Interval	
Interval	1/17/95							Casing Driller Size @ Depth	
val	1							Casing Schlumberger	
Size @ Depth	0 F							Bit Size	
mburger	6.000 IN	@	60 F	@				Type Fluid In Hole	
6.375 IN								Density	
Hole	AIR							Fluid Loss	
Viscosity	0.001 LB/G							PH	
PH								Source Of Sample	
ample								F.M @ Measured Temperature	
red Temperature	@			@				F.MF @ Measured Temperature	
ured Temperature	@			@				F.MC @ Measured Temperature	
sured Temperature	@			@				Source RMF	
FMC								F.M @ MRT	
RMF @ MRT	@							RMF @ MRT	
corded Temperatures								Maximum Recorded Temperatures	
opped	Time							Circulation Stopped	
ottom	Time	1/17/95	13:35					Logger On Bottom	
Location	3003	BAKERSFIELD E.S.						Time	
		R. COLDEWEY						Unit Number	
		A. PEARSON						Location	
								Recorded By	
								V/itnessed By	

Run 2
Run 3
Run 4

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OTHER SERVICES1 OS1: HNGS OS2: LDS OS3: CNTG OS4: APS OS5:	OTHER SERVICES2 OS1: OS2: OS3: OS4: OS5:
REMARKS: RUN NUMBER 1 PASS 1 AND 2 AT STANDARD RESOLUTION PASS 3 AT HIGH RESOLUTION	REMARKS: RUN NUMBER 2
THE APS CALIBRATION STANDARDS WERE DEVELOPED USING DATA COLLECTED IN THE HANFORD MOISTURE MODELS DURING AUGUST, 1994.	
RUN 1 SERVICE ORDER #: 657025 PROGRAM VERSION: 7C0-427 FLUID LEVEL:	RUN 2 SERVICE ORDER #: PROGRAM VERSION: FLUID LEVEL:
LOGGED INTERVAL	LOGGED INTERVAL
START	START
STOP	STOP
EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	
RUN 1 SURFACE EQUIPMENT SFT-281 7 SFT-178 20 DTM-B 8216	RUN 2
DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT	

LEH-Q
LEH-Q

DTC-A
ECH-KN 391
DTC-A 20

CTEM

32.1

30.0

TelStatus

— 22.0

22.0

AH-178
AH-178

APS-BA
APS-BA 45
APH-AC 45
MNTR-F 4311
EME-F

Status
Minitron
Near TD
Near Arr
Near
Far
Far TD
Far Arr

12.9
12.3
— 11.9

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NPLC-B
NPLC-B 53
NPH-B 52

8.0

Status

— 4.0

DF
Tension HV
TOOL ZERO

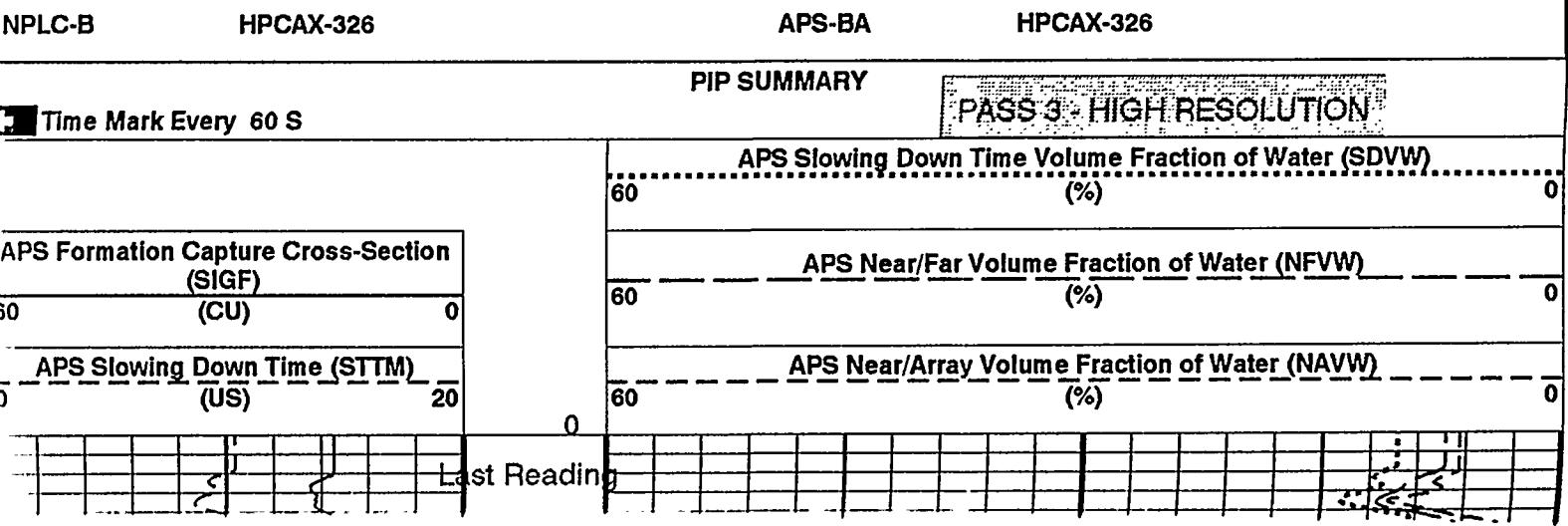
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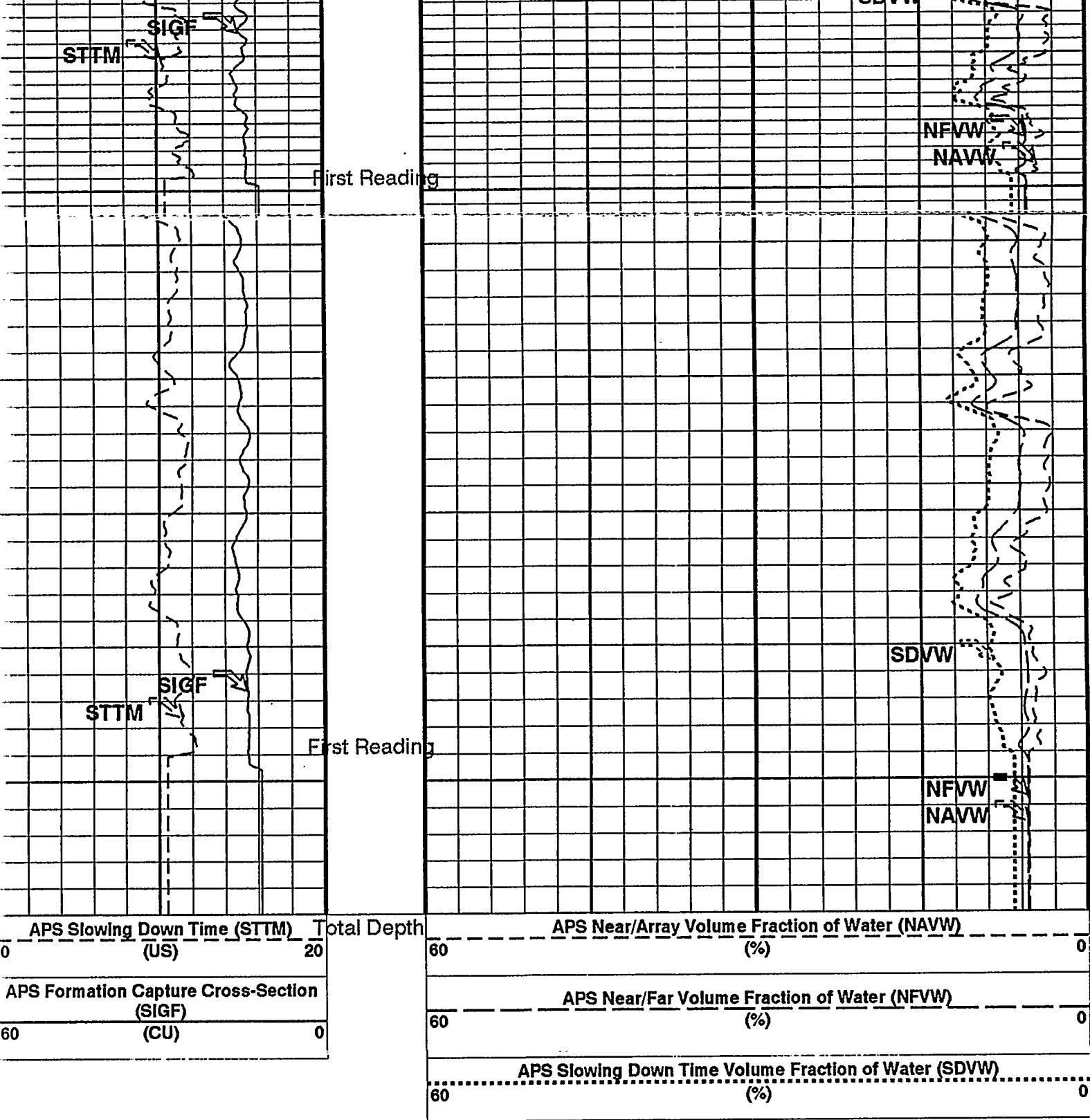
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MEASUREMENTS RELATIVE TO TOOL ZERO
ALL LENGTHS IN FEET

Output DLIS Files

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APS_RED	NPLB .270	FN:414	CUST	17-JAN-1995 14:09	0.2 FT

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PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

PASS 3 - HIGH RESOLUTION

DLIS Name

Description

Value

ABOS
ACID
ADSO
AHCS
AHSS
AMTY
ASOS
ATSS
AVANT

APS Neutron Burst-Off Background Subtraction Switch
APS Casing Inner Diameter
APS Array Detectors Data Source Switch
APS Holesize Correction Source
APS Holesize Correction Switch
APS Environmental Corrections Mud Type
APS Standoff Correction Switch
APS Temperature-Pressure-Salinity Correction Switch
APS Volume Fraction of Water Transform

ON
6
Both
BS
ON
FreshWaterBarite
ON
ON
Hanford Sandstone

GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS	
GDEV	Average Angular Deviation of Borehole from Normal	0	DEG
GTSE	Generalized Temperature Selection	LINEAR_ESTIMATE	
NARC	APS Near/Array Calibration Ratio	1.06234	
NFRC	APS Near/Far Calibration Ratio	0.930565	
SHT	Surface Hole Temperature	68	DEGF
TD	Total Depth	60	FT

Format: APSEnvLog10 Vertical Scale: 10" per 100' Graphics File Created: 17-JAN-1995 14:09

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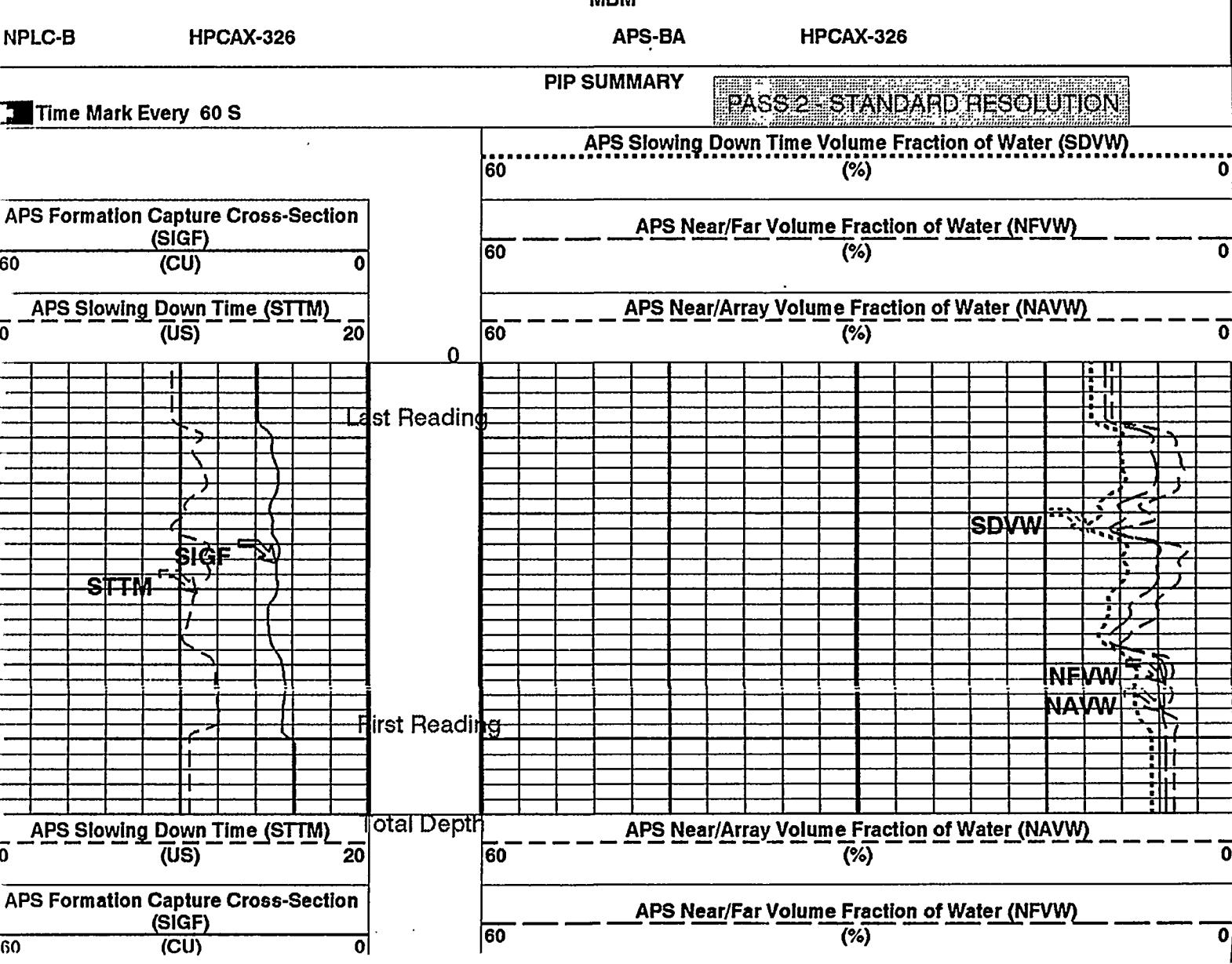
NPLC-B	HPCAX-326	APS-BA	HPCAX-326
Output DLIS Files			
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APS_RED	NPLB .270	FN:414	CUST 17-JAN-1995 14:09

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	NPLB .269	FN:411	FIELD 17-JAN-1995 13:53	60.0 FT
APS_RED	NPLB .269	FN:412	CUST 17-JAN-1995 13:53	60.0 FT

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Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
ABOS	APS Neutron Burst-Off Background Subtraction Switch	ON
ACID	APS Casing Inner Diameter	6 IN
ADSO	APS Array Detectors Data Source Switch	Both
AHCS	APS Holesize Correction Source	BS
AHSS	APS Holesize Correction Switch	ON
AMTY	APS Environmental Corrections Mud Type	FreshWaterBarite
ASOS	APS Standoff Correction Switch	ON
ATSS	APS Temperature-Pressure-Salinity Correction Switch	ON
AVWT	APS Volume Fraction of Water Transform	Hanford_Sandstone
BHT	Bottom Hole Temperature (used in calculations)	80
BS	Bit Size	6.375 IN
BSAL	Borehole Salinity	-50000.00 PPM
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	STAN
FSAL	Formation Salinity	-50000 PPM
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS
GDEV	Average Angular Deviation of Borehole from Normal	0 DEG
GTSE	Generalized Temperature Selection	LINEAR_ESTIMATE
NARC	APS Near/Array Calibration Ratio	1.06234
NFRC	APS Near/Far Calibration Ratio	0.930565
SHT	Surface Hole Temperature	68
TD	Total Depth	60 DEGF

Format: APSEnvLog Vertical Scale: 5" per 100'

Graphics File Created: 17-JAN-1995 13:53

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NPLC-B HPCAX-326 APS-BA HPCAX-326

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	NPLB .269	FN:411	FIELD	17-JAN-1995 13:53
APS_RED	NPLB .269	FN:412	CUST	17-JAN-1995 13:53

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	NPLB .269	FN:411	FIELD	17-JAN-1995 13:53	60.0 FT
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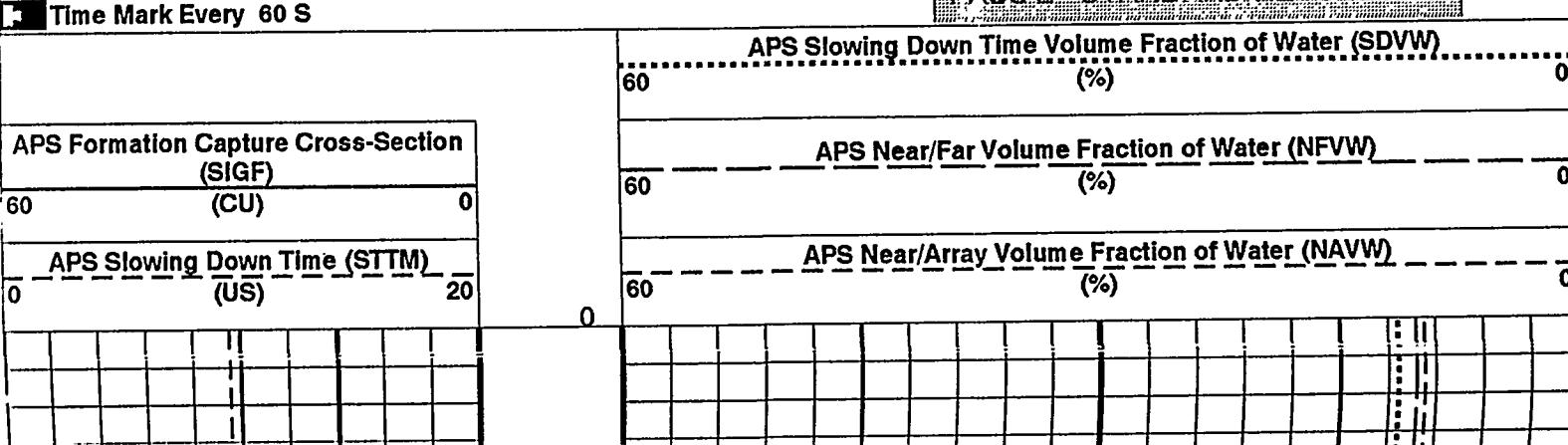
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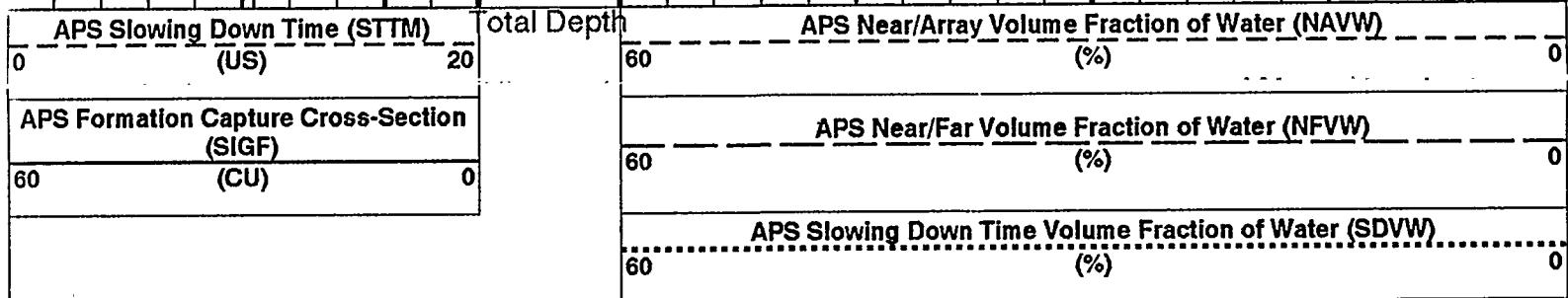
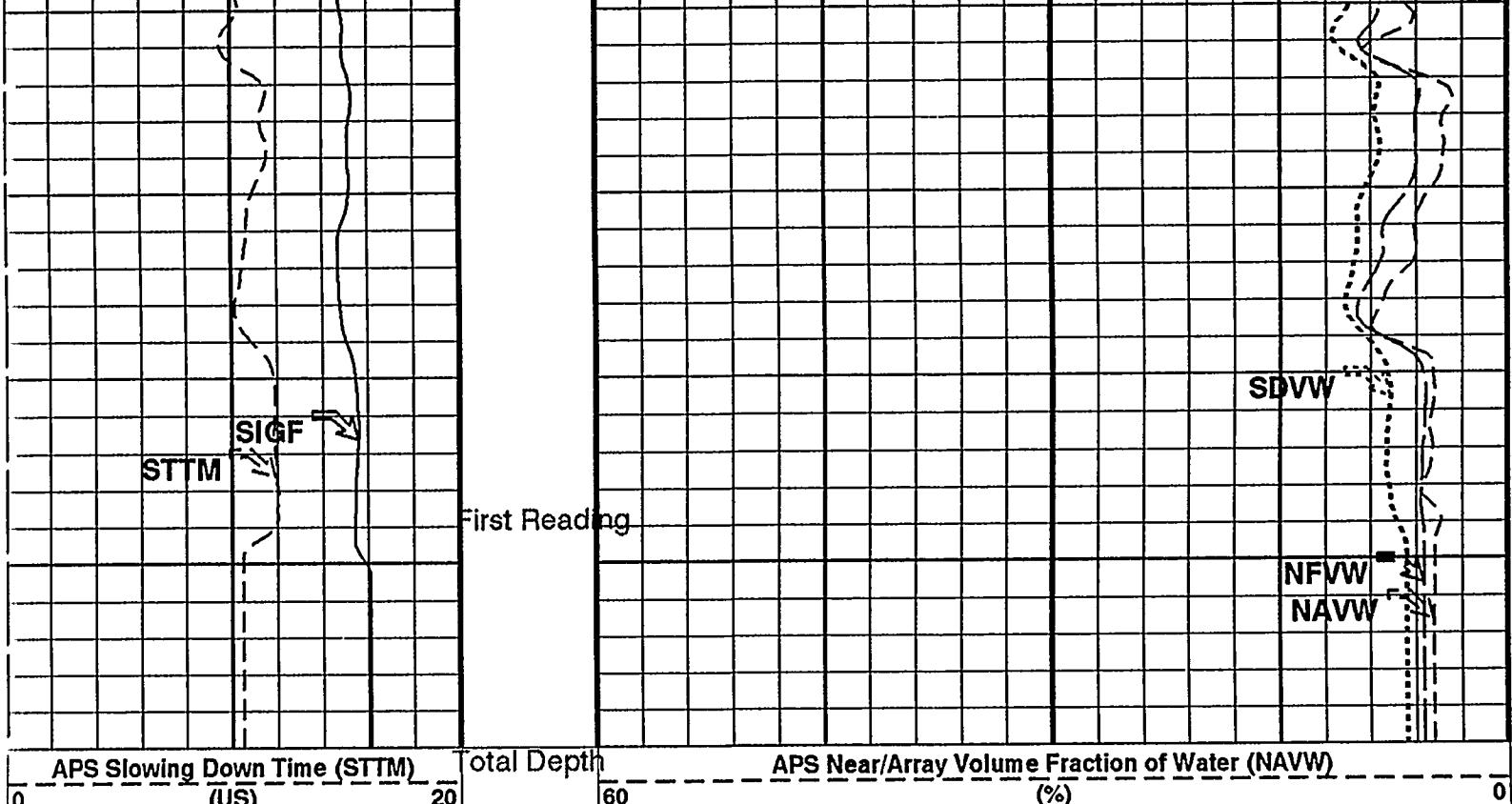
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NPLC-B HPCAX-326 APS-BA HPCAX-326

PIP SUMMARY

PASS 2 - STANDARD RESOLUTION





PIP SUMMARY
 Time Mark Every 60 S PASS 2 - STANDARD RESOLUTION

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
ABOS	APS Neutron Burst-Off Background Subtraction Switch	ON
ACID	APS Casing Inner Diameter	6 IN
ADSO	APS Array Detectors Data Source Switch	Both
AHCS	APS Holesize Correction Source	BS
AHSS	APS Holesize Correction Switch	ON
AMTY	APS Environmental Corrections Mud Type	FreshWaterBarite
ASOS	APS Standoff Correction Switch	ON
ATSS	APS Temperature-Pressure-Salinity Correction Switch	ON
AVWT	APS Volume Fraction of Water Transform	Hanford_Sandstone
BHT	Bottom Hole Temperature (used in calculations)	80 DEGF
BS	Bit Size	6.375 IN
BSAL	Borehole Salinity	-50000.00 PPM
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	STAN
FSAL	Formation Salinity	-50000 PPM
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS
GDEV	Average Angular Deviation of Borehole from Normal	0 DEG
GTSE	Generalized Temperature Selection	LINEAR_ESTIMATE
NARC	APS Near/Array Calibration Ratio	1.06234
NFRC	APS Near/Far Calibration Ratio	0.930565
SHT	Surface Hole Temperature	68 DEGF
TD	Total Depth	60 FT

Format: APSEnvLog10 Vertical Scale: 10" per 100'

Graphics File Created: 17-JAN-1995 13:53

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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT NPLB .267 FN:407 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 13:30 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT NPLB .269 FN:411 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 13:53
 APS_RED NPLB .269 FN:412 CUST 17-JAN-1995 13:53

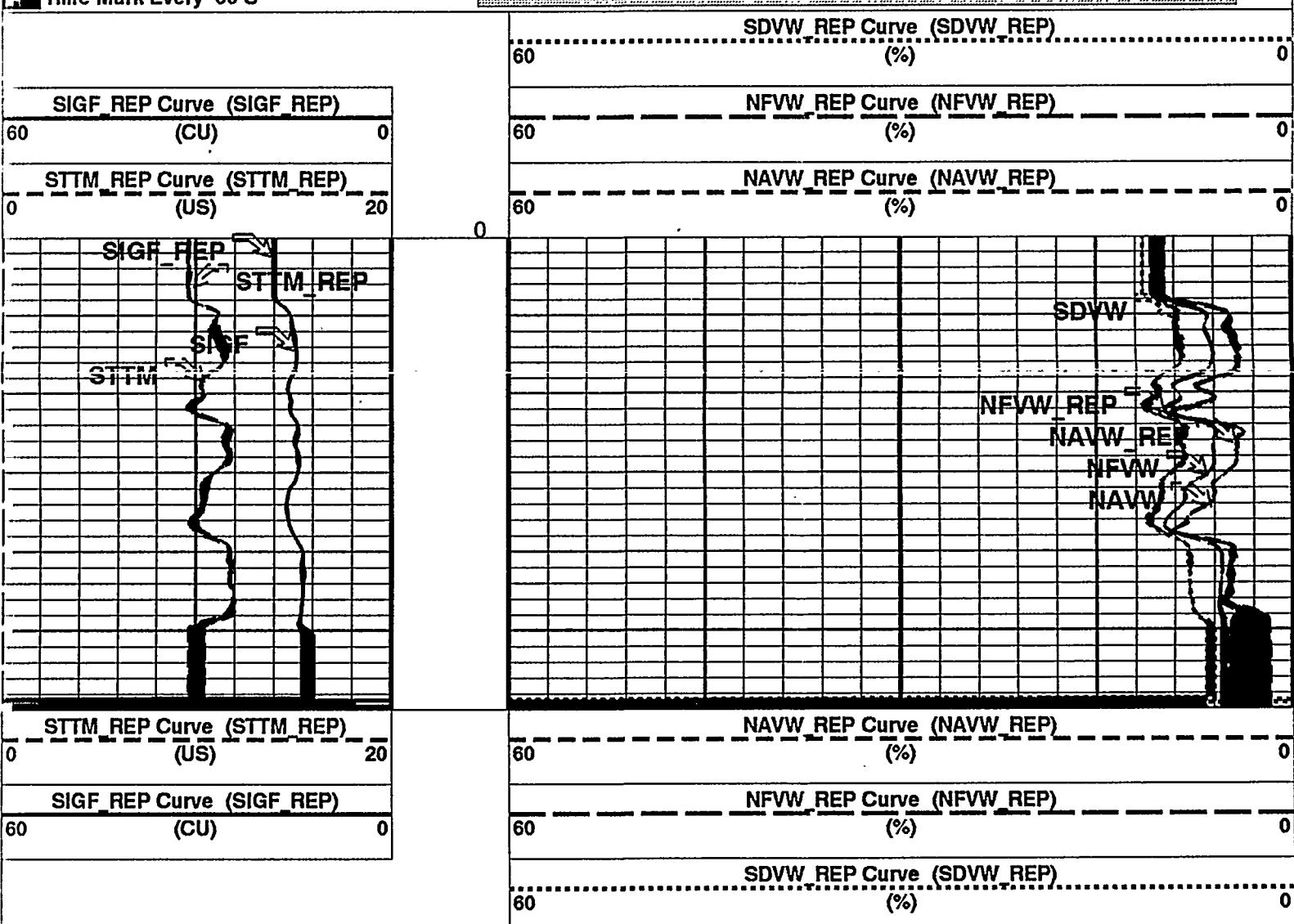
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Time Mark Every 60 S

REPEAT ANALYSIS - PASS 1 AND 2 - STANDARD RESOLUTION



Time Mark Every 60 S

REPEAT ANALYSIS - PASS 1 AND 2 - STANDARD RESOLUTION

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
ABOS	APS Neutron Burst-Off Background Subtraction Switch	ON
ACID	APS Casing Inner Diameter	6 IN
ADSO	APS Array Detectors Data Source Switch	Both

SIGF REP Curve (SIGF REP)	
(CU)	0

NFVW REP Curve (NFVW REP)	
60	(%)
SDVW REP Curve (SDVW REP)	
60	(%)

Time Mark Every 60 S

REPEAT ANALYSIS PASS 1 AND 2 STANDARD RESOLUTION

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
ABOS	APS Neutron Burst-Off Background Subtraction Switch	ON
ACID	APS Casing Inner Diameter	6 IN
ADSO	APS Array Detectors Data Source Switch	Both
AHCS	APS Holesize Correction Source	BS
AHSS	APS Holesize Correction Switch	ON
AMTY	APS Environmental Corrections Mud Type	FreshWaterBarite
ASOS	APS Standoff Correction Switch	ON
ATSS	APS Temperature-Pressure-Salinity Correction Switch	ON
AVWT	APS Volume Fraction of Water Transform	Hanford_Sandstone
BHT	Bottom Hole Temperature (used in calculations)	80 DEGF
BS	Bit Size	6.375 IN
BSAL	Borehole Salinity	-50000.00 PPM
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00 LB/G
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
DPPM	Density Porosity Processing Mode	STAN
FSAL	Formation Salinity	-50000 PPM
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS
GDEV	Average Angular Deviation of Borehole from Normal	0 DEG
GTSE	Generalized Temperature Selection	LINEAR_ESTIMATE
NARC	APS Near/Array Calibration Ratio	1.06234
NFRC	APS Near/Far Calibration Ratio	0.930565
SHT	Surface Hole Temperature	68 DEGF
TD	Total Depth	60 FT

Format: APSEnvLog_REP

Vertical Scale: 5" per 100'

Graphics File Created: 17-JAN-1995 13:53

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NPLC-B	HPCAX-326	APS-BA	HPCAX-326
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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT NPLB .267 FN:407 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 13:30 60.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT NPLB .269 FN:411 FIELD 17-JAN-1995 13:53
APS_RED NPLB .269 FN:412 CUST 17-JAN-1995 13:53

Calibration and Check Summary

Measurement	Nominal	Master	Before	After	Change	Limit	Units
Accelerator-Porosity Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Detector Background							
Master: Jan 6 14:51 1995 Before: Jan 17 12:20 1995 After: Jan 17 15:09 1995							
Near Detector HV Background	1650	1730	1728	1729	1.664	20.00	V
Far Detector HV Background	2000	2020	2017	2019	1.137	20.00	V
Array Detector HV Background	2000	1956	1954	1955	0.7418	20.00	V

Accelerator-Porosity Sonda / Equipment Identification

Primary Equipment:
Accelerator-Porosity Sonda
APS Minitron

APS - BA 45
MNTR - F 4311

Auxiliary Equipment:
Accelerator-Porosity Housing
APS Calibration Water Tank
APS Aluminum Calibrator Sleeve

APH - AC 45
SFT - 178 20
SFT - 281 7

Accelerator-Porosity Sonda Wellsite Calibration

Detector Background

Phase	Near Detector HV Background V	Value	Phase	Far Detector HV Background V	Value	Phase	Array Detector HV Background V	Value
Master		1730	Master		2020	Master		1956
Before		1728	Before		2017	Before		1954
After		1729	After		2019	After		1955
1400 (Minimum)	1650 (Nominal)	1900 (Maximum)	1750 (Minimum)	2000 (Nominal)	2250 (Maximum)	1750 (Minimum)	2000 (Nominal)	2250 (Maximum)

Master: Jan 6 14:51 1995

Before: Jan 17 12:20 1995

After: Jan 17 15:09 1995

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WELL: 299-E24-92
FIELD: SISSON/LU INJECTION SITE
COUNTY: BENTON
STATE: WASHINGTON

BOTTOM LOG INTERVAL	47 F
SCHLUMBERGER DEPTH	60 F
DEPTH DRILLER	60 F
KELLY BUSHING	
DRILL FLOOR	
GROUND LEVEL	

MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS
WITH THE APS TOOL

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MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS WITH CNTG TOOL

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200 EAST
SOUTHWEST OF PUREX

Elev.: KB.

G.L.

D.F.

Permanent Datum: CASING TOP Elev.: 718.38 F
Log Measured From: CASING TOP 0 F above Perm. Datum

Drilling Measured From:

API Serial No. SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE

NA

1/13/95

Logging Date

Run Number

Depth Driller

Schlumberger Depth

Bottom Log Interval

Top Log Interval

Casing Driller Size @ Depth

@

Casing Schlumberger

Bit Size

Type Fluid In Hole

C. Density

Fluid Loss

Viscosity

PH

Source Of Sample

RM @ Measured Temperature

RMF @ Measured Temperature

Source RM

RM @ MRT

RMF @ MRT

Maximum Recorded Temperatures

Circulation Stopped

Time

Logger On Bottom

Time

Unit Number

Location

R. COLDEWEY

Witnessed By

Run 1

Run 2

Run 3

Run

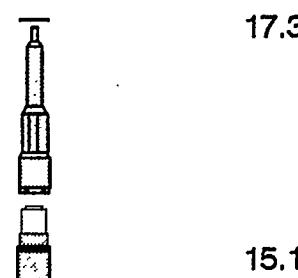
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NCT-B 507
NCS-VB
TCM-AB 465

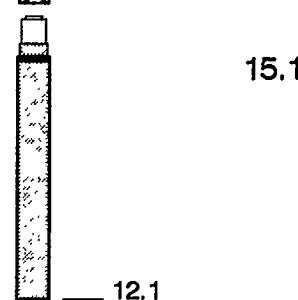
SURFACE EQUIPMENT

DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT

LEH-Q
LEH-Q



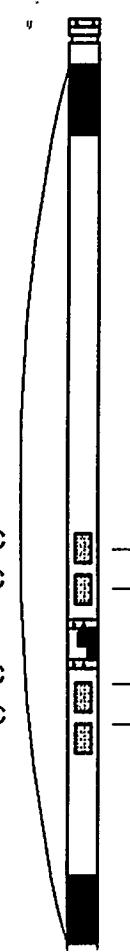
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TelStatus
CTEM

12.1

CNT-G
CND-NA
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NSR-F 2559
CNC-GA 180
CNH-G 189
BOW-SPR
NPV-N



CFTC
CNTC
CNEC
CFEC

5.5

5.0

3.8

3.3

Tension HV 0.0
TOOL ZERO

MAXIMUM STRING DIAMETER 3.38 IN
MEASUREMENTS RELATIVE TO TOOL ZERO
ALL LENGTHS IN FEET

Output DLIS Files

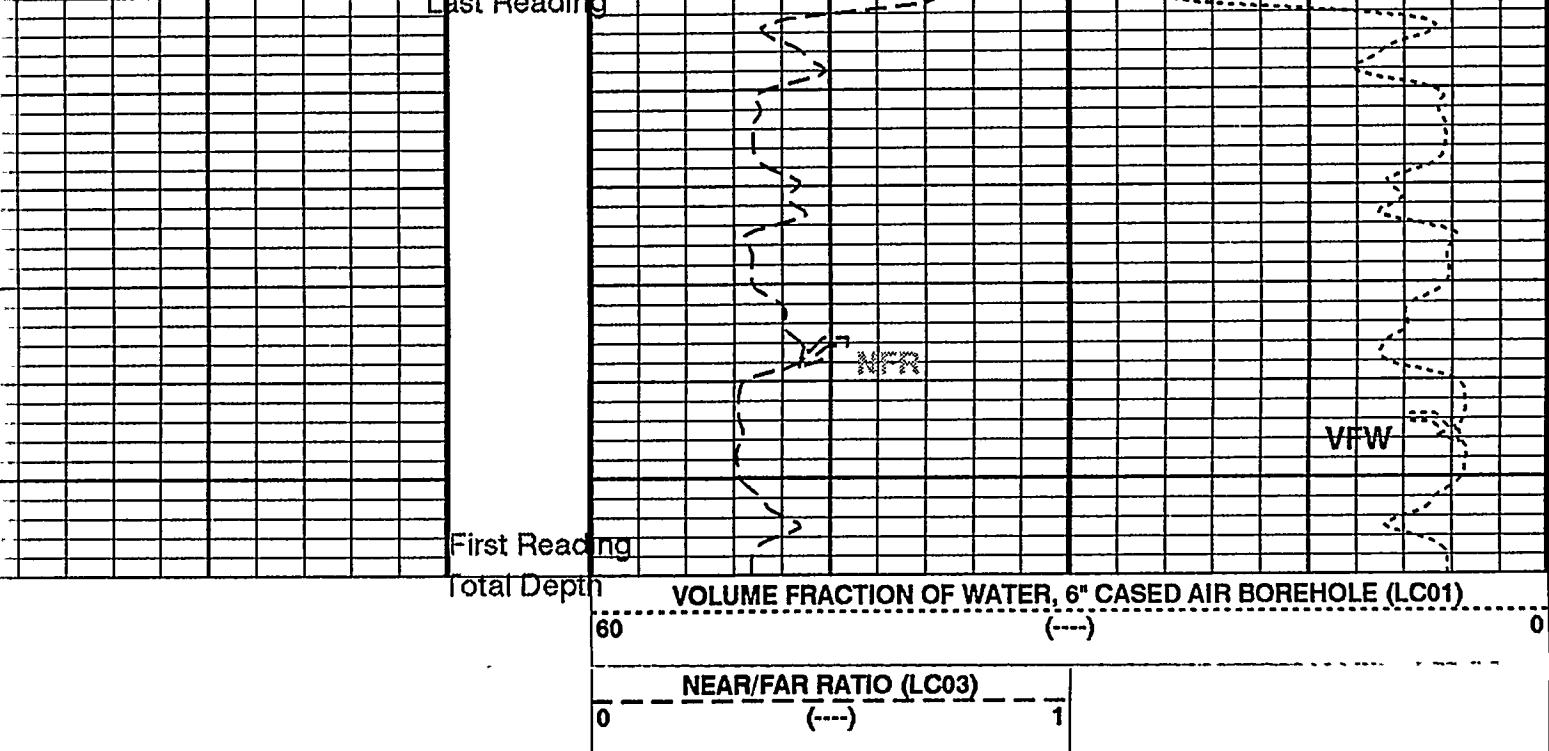
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CNTG_RED	CNTG .095	FN:138	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	60.0 FT

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PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

NEAR/FAR RATIO (LC03)	
0	(---)
VOLUME FRACTION OF WATER, 6" CASED AIR BOREHOLE (LC01)	



PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
format: CNTG	Vertical Scale: 5" per 100'	Graphics File Created: 13-JAN-1995 10:34

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Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	CNTG .095	FN:137	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	
CNTG_RED	CNTG .095	FN:138	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	

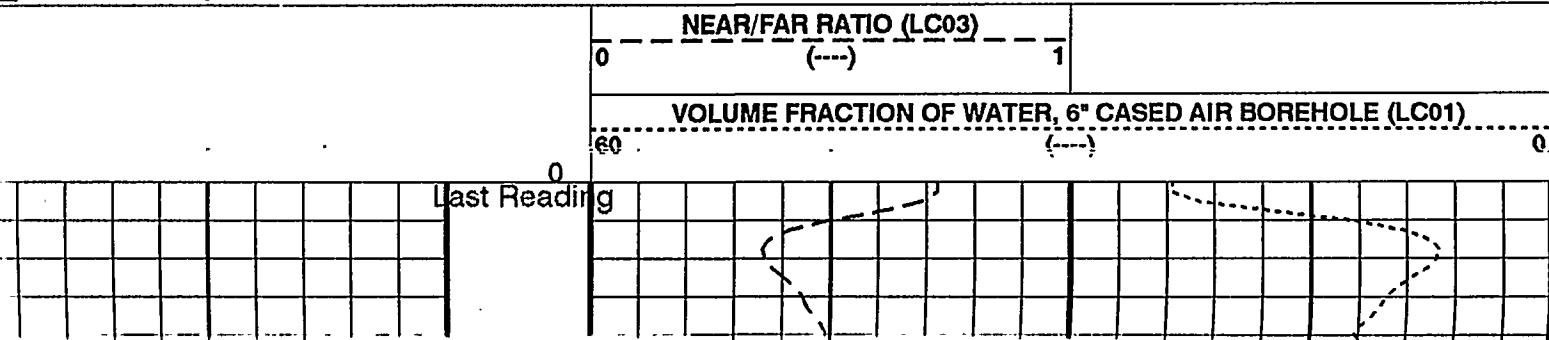
Output DLIS Files

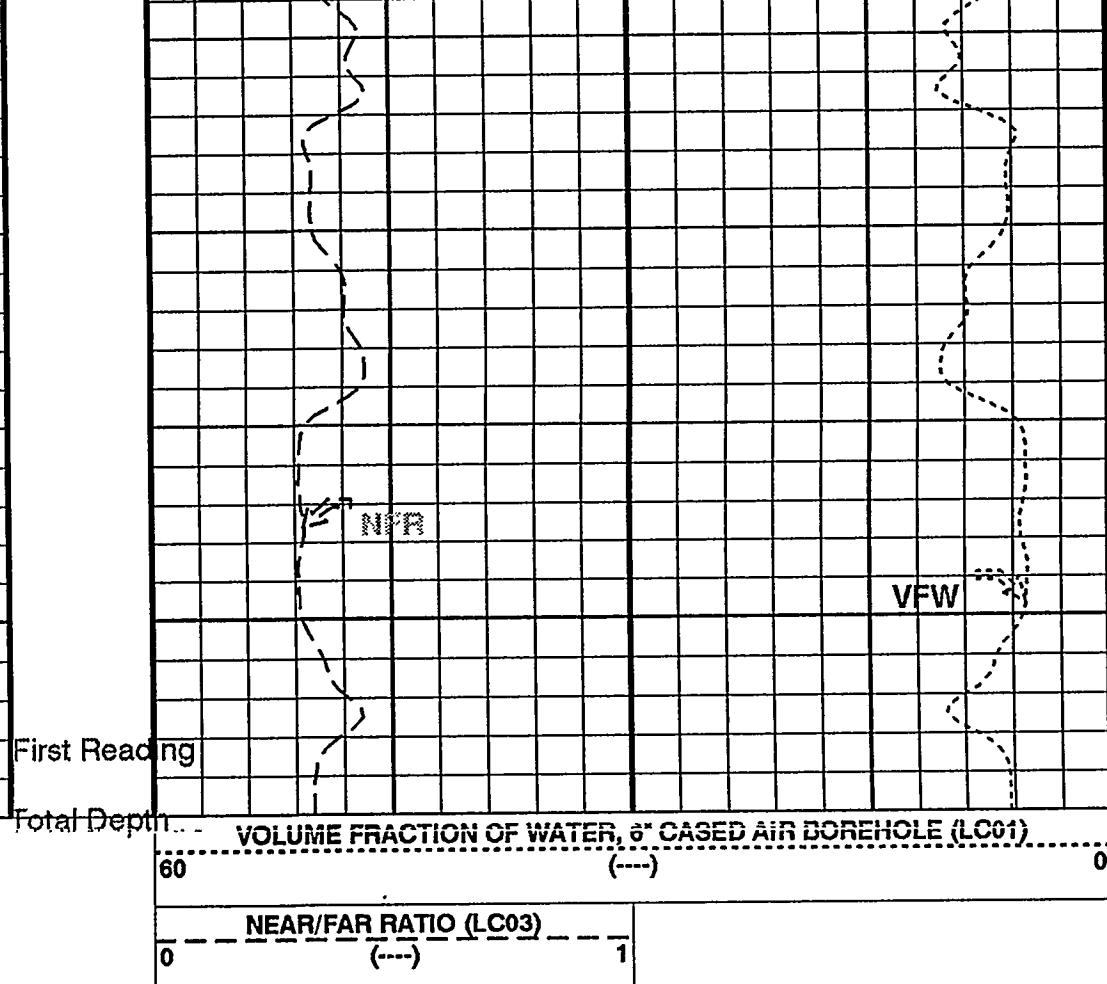
DEFAULT	CNTG .095	FN:137	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	60.0 FT
CNTG_RED	CNTG .095	FN:138	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	60.0 FT

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PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S





PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
Format: CNTG10	Vertical Scale: 10" per 100'	Graphics File Created: 13-JAN-1995 10:34

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Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	CNTG .095	FN:137	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	
CNTG_RED	CNTG .095	FN:138	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34	

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT	CNTG .094	FN:135	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:20	60.5 FT
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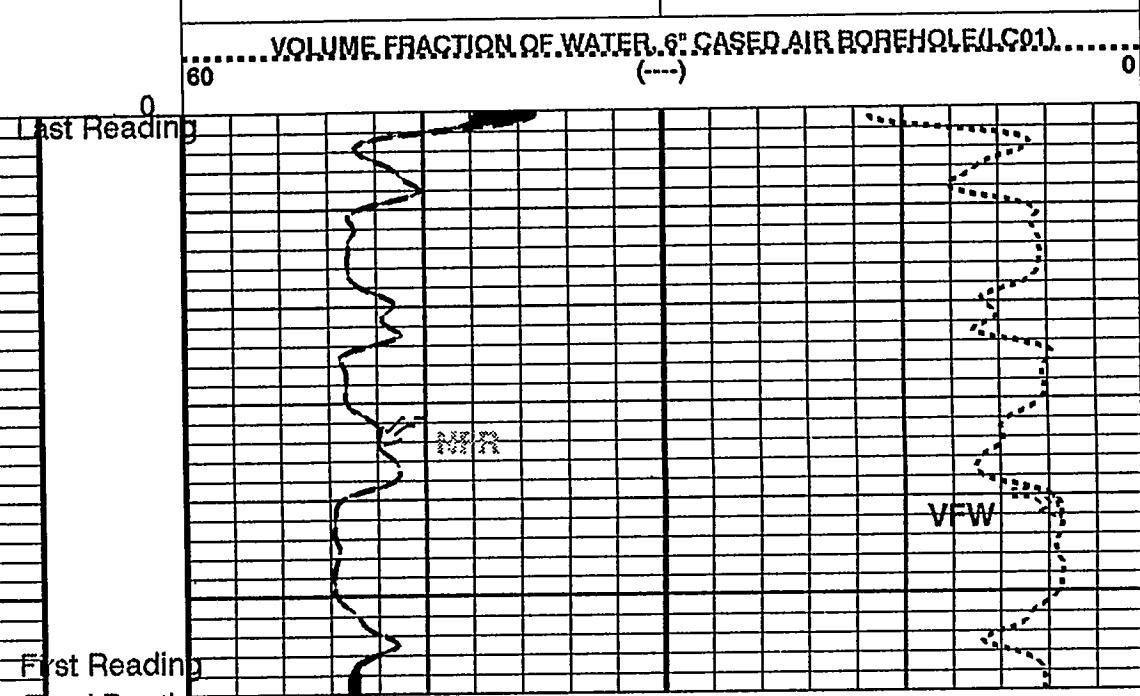
Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	CNTG .095	FN:137	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34
CNTG_RED	CNTG .095	FN:138	FIELD	13-JAN-1995 10:34

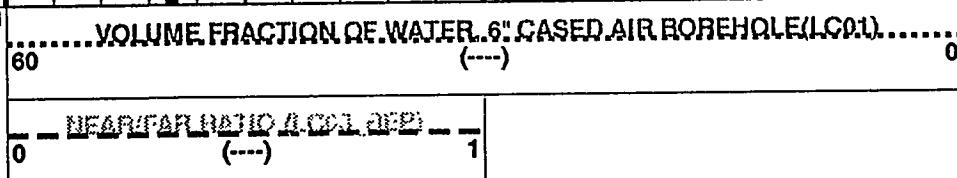
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PIP SUMMARY

REPEAT ANALYSIS



REPEAT ANALYSIS



PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0 FT
Format: CNTG REP	Vertical Scale: 5" per 100'	Graphics File Created: 13-JAN-1995 10:34

OP System Version: 7C0-427
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Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT CNTG .094 FN:135 FIELD 13-JAN-1995 10:20 60.5 FT

Output DLIS Files

Calibration and Check Summary

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration - Zero Measurement							
Measurement	Nominal	Master	Before	After	Change	Limit	Units
Master: Jan 5 16:11 1995 Before: Jan 13 08:52 1995 After: Jan 13 19:02 1995							
CNTC Background	1.000	0.2594	0	0.8054	0.8054	N/A	CPS
CFTC Background	0	0.2593	0	2.956	2.956	N/A	CPS
CNEC Background	1.000	0	0	0	0	N/A	CPS
CFEC Background	0	0.2593	0	0.5377	0.5377	N/A	CPS
Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration - Jig Measurement							
Master: Jan 5 17:52 1995 Before: Jan 13 09:17 1995 After: Jan 13 19:09 1995							
CNTC Jig	3046	3046	3039	3021	-18.12	N/A	CPS
CFTC Jig	1258	1258	1241	1239	-2.092	N/A	CPS
CNTC/CFTC (Jig)	2.420	2.420	2.449	2.438	-0.01049	N/A	CPS

CFTC Background	0.2593	0	0	0.5377	0.5377	N/A	CPS
CNEC Background	1.000	0	0			N/A	CPS
CFEC Background	0	0.2593	0	0.5377	0.5377	N/A	CPS

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration - Jig Measurement

Master: Jan 5 17:52 1995 Before: Jan 13 09:17 1995 After: Jan 13 19:09 1995

CNTC Jig	3046	3046	3039	3021	-18.12	N/A	CPS
CFTC Jig	1258	1258	1241	1239	-2.092	N/A	CPS
CNTC/CFTC (Jig)	2.420	2.420	2.449	2.438	-0.01049	N/A	
CNEC Jig	669.9	669.9	665.1	662.7	-2.322	N/A	CPS
CFEC Jig	599.6	599.6	604.8	608.9	4.156	N/A	CPS
CNEC/CFEC (Jig)	1.117	1.117	1.100	1.088	-0.01132	N/A	

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration - Apparent Porosity Change At 20 PU

After: Jan 13 19:09 1995

Norm. Thermal Porosity Change	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1457	N/A	N/A
Norm. Epi. Porosity Change	0	N/A	N/A	-0.3808	N/A	N/A

The CNT Master Calibration Was Done With The Following Parameters :

NCT-B Water Temperature 59.0 DEGF.

Thermal Housing Size 3.375 IN.

Epithermal Housing Size 3.375 IN.

Compensated Neutron - G / Equipment Identification

Primary Equipment:

Compensated Neutron Cartridge	CNC - GA	180
Neutron Logging Source	NLS - KL	2559
Neutron Source Radioactive	NSR - F	2559
Compensated Neutron Box	CNB - AB	4321
Neutron Detector without Alpha Source	CND - NA	
Compensated Neutron Box	CNB - AB	4321

Auxiliary Equipment:

Compensated Neutron Housing	CNH - G	189
Neutron Calibration Tank	NCT - B	507

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration

Zero Measurement

Phase	CNTC Background CPS	Value	Phase	CFTC Background CPS	Value
Master	0.2594	0.2594	Master	0.2593	0.2593
Before	0	0	Before	0	0
After	0.8054	0.8054	After	2.956	2.956
-0.010000 (Minimum)	1.000 (Nominal)	5.000 (Maximum)	-0.010000 (Minimum)	0 (Nominal)	5.000 (Maximum)
Phase	CNEC Background CPS	Value	Phase	CFEC Background CPS	Value
Master	0	0	Master	0.2593	0.2593
Before	0	0	Before	0	0
After	0	0	After	0.5377	0.5377
-0.010000 (Minimum)	1.000 (Nominal)	5.000 (Maximum)	-0.010000 (Minimum)	0 (Nominal)	5.000 (Maximum)

Master: Jan 5 16:11 1995

Before: Jan 13 08:52 1995

After: Jan 13 19:02 1995

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration

Jig Measurement

Phase	CNTC Jig CPS	Value	Phase	CFTC Jig CPS	Value	Phase	CNTC/CFTC (Jig)	Value
Master	3046	3046	Master	1258	1258	Master	2.420	2.420
Before	3039	3039	Before	1241	1241	Before	2.449	2.449
After	3021	3021	After	1239	1239	After	2.438	2.438
2893 (Minimum)	3046 (Nominal)	3198 (Maximum)	1196 (Minimum)	1258 (Nominal)	1321 (Maximum)	2.380 (Minimum)	2.420 (Nominal)	2.460 (Maximum)

After	3021	After	1239	After	2.438
2893 (Minimum)	3046 (Nominal)	3198 (Maximum)	1196 (Minimum)	1258 (Nominal)	1321 (Maximum)
Phase	CNEC Jig CPS	Value	Phase	CFEC Jig CPS	Value
Master		669.9	Master		599.6
Before		665.1	Before		604.8
After		662.7	After		608.9
636.4 (Minimum)	669.9 (Nominal)	703.4 (Maximum)	569.6 (Minimum)	599.6 (Nominal)	629.6 (Maximum)
1.077 (Minimum)	1.117 (Nominal)	1.157 (Maximum)	1.077 (Minimum)	1.117 (Nominal)	1.157 (Maximum)

Master: Jan 5 17:52 1995

Before: Jan 13 09:17 1995

After: Jan 13 19:09 1995

Compensated Neutron - G Wellsite Calibration					
Apparent Porosity Change At 20 PU					
Phase	Norm. Thermal Porosity Change	Value	Phase	Norm. Epl. Porosity Change	Value
After		-0.1457	After		-0.3808
-0.6000 (Minimum)	0 (Nominal)	0.6000 (Maximum)	-0.6000 (Minimum)	0 (Nominal)	0.6000 (Maximum)

After: Jan 13 19:09 1995

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BOTTOM LOG INTERVAL	56 F
SCHLUMBERGER DEPTH	60 F
DEPTH DRILLER	60 F
KELLY BUSHING	
DRILL FLOOR	
GROUND LEVEL	

MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS WITH CNTG TOOL

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WASHINGT URAL GAMMA RAY LOG HNGS TOOL

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CNTG
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SERVIC

DS5
DS4
DS3
DS2
DS1
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GAMMA RAY MODELS DURING AUGUST, 1994.

RUN 1
SERVICE ORDER #: 657025
PROGRAM VERSION: 7C0-427

SERVICE ORDER #:
PROGRAM VERSION:
FLUID LEVEL:

LOGGED INTEG

LOGGED INTERFACE

LOGGED INTERVAL

LOGGED INTER

1000

LOGGED INTERVAL

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

RUN 1

RUN 2

SURFACE EQUIPMENT

GSR-U 317
DTM-B 8216

DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT

LEH-Q

OTC-A
ECH-KN 391
OTC-A 20

CTEM

26.4

23.2

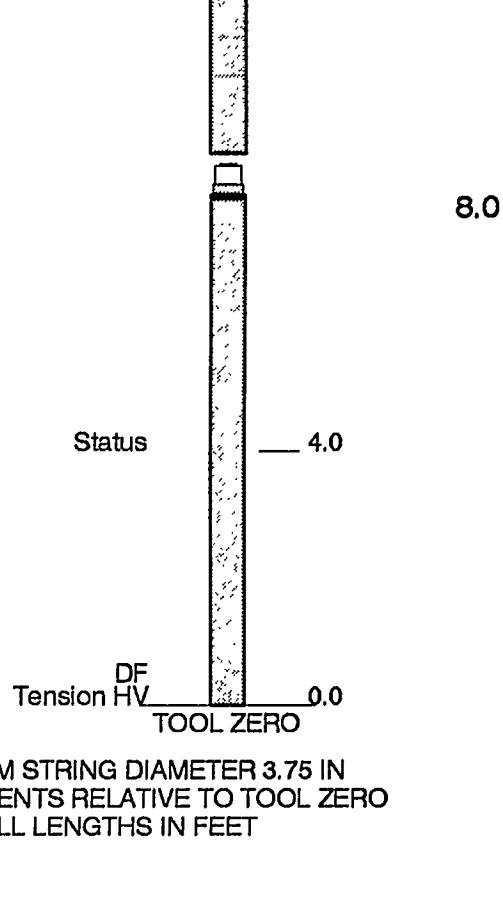
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HNGS-BA
HNGS-BA 12
INSH-BA 12

Upper 1

139

PLC-B
PLC-B 53
PH-B 52



MAXIMUM STRING DIAMETER 3.75 IN
MEASUREMENTS RELATIVE TO TOOL ZERO
ALL LENGTHS IN FEET

C-B

HPCAX-326

HNGS-BA

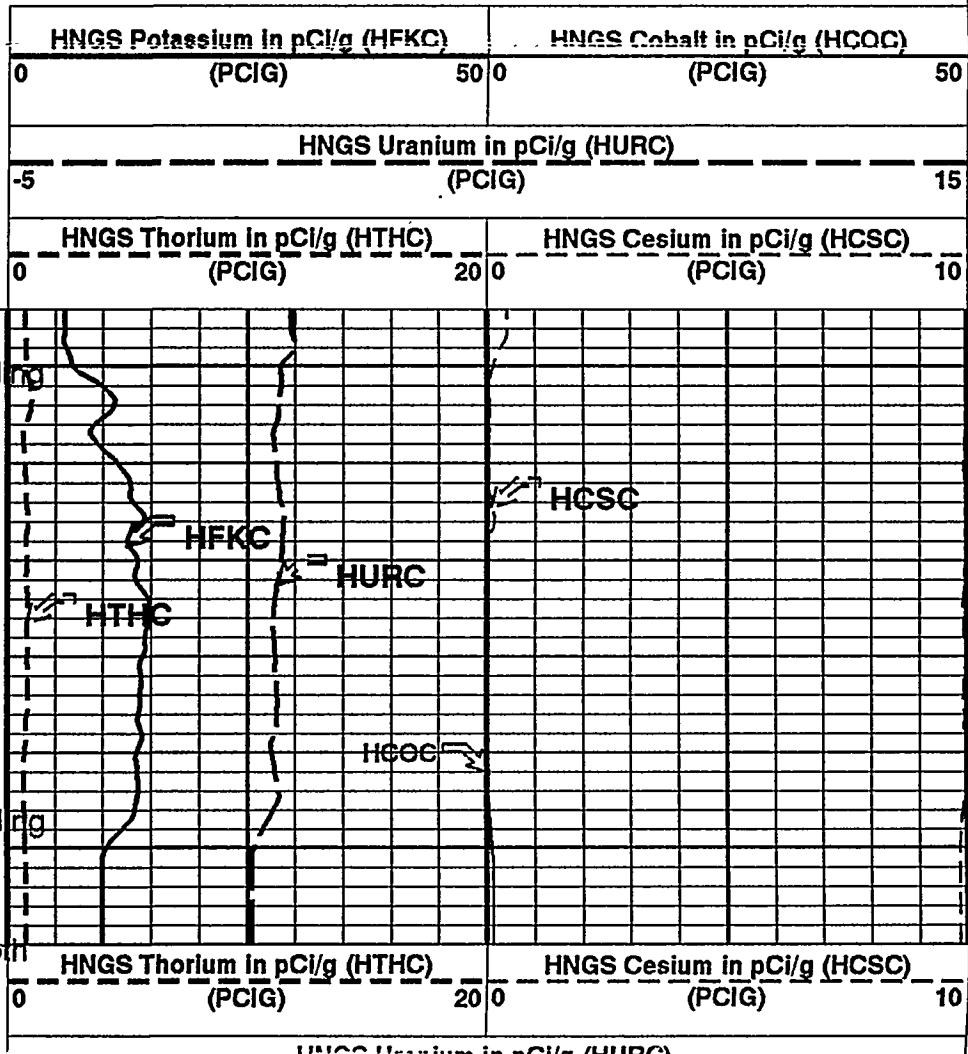
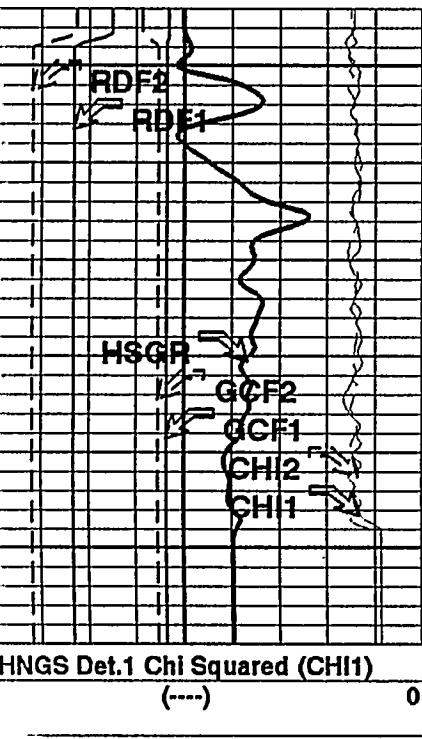
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PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Set 2 Linear Chi Sq
Large
from CHI2 to CHI2
LimitSet 1 Linear Chi Sq
Large
from CHI1 to CHI1
LimitHNGS Spectroscopy Gamma Ray
(HSGR)

(GAPI) 100

HNGS Det.2 Resolution Degradation
Factor (RDF2)
---- (---) 10HNGS Det.1 Resolution Degradation
Factor (RDF1)
---- (---) 10HNGS Det.2 Gain Correction Factor
(GCF2)
---- (---) 1.1HNGS Det.1 Gain Correction Factor
(GCF1)
---- (---) 1.1HNGS Det.2 Chi Squared (CHI2)
---- (---) 0HNGS Det.1 Chi Squared (CHI1)
---- (---) 0

CHI1		First Reading		
HNGS Det.1 Chi Squared (CHI1)		Total Depth		
(---)	0		HNGS Thorium in pCi/g (HTHC)	HNGS Cesium in pCi/g (HCSC)
			0 (PCIG)	20 (PCIG)
				10
HNGS Det.2 Chi Squared (CHI2)			HNGS Uranium in pCi/g (HURC)	
(---)	0		-5 (PCIG)	15
HNGS Det.1 Gain Correction Factor (GCF1)			HNGS Potassium in pCi/g (HFKC)	
(---)	1.1		0 (PCIG)	50 (PCIG)
				50
HNGS Det.2 Gain Correction Factor (GCF2)			HNGS Cobalt in pCi/g (HCOC)	
(---)	1.1			
HNGS Det.1 Resolution Degradation Factor (RDF1)				
(---)	10			
HNGS Det.2 Resolution Degradation Factor (RDF2)				
(---)	10			
HNGS Spectroscopy Gamma Ray (HSGR)				
(GAPI)	100			

Det 1 Linear Chi Sq	Large
from CHI1 to CHI1	Limit
Det 2 Linear Chi Sq	Large
from CHI2 to CHI2	Limit

PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BAR1	HNGS Detector 1 Barite Constant	1
BAR2	HNGS Detector 2 Barite Constant	1
BHK	HNGS Borehole Potassium Correction Concentration	0
BHS	Bore Hole Status	OPEN
BKSF	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Factor	1
BKSH	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm High Channel	245
BKSL	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Low Channel	17
BS	Bit Size	6.375
CSD1	Inner Casing Outer Diameter	6
CSD2	Outer Casing Outer Diameter	0
CSW1	Inner Casing Weight	0
CSW2	Outer Casing Weight	0
D1PR	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Thorium Peak Resolution	7.95108
D1TC	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Temperature	68.1123
D1TL	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	210.186
D2PR	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Resolution	7.22512
D2TC	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Temperature	66.3654
D2TL	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	209.404
DBCC	HNGS Barite Constant Correction Flag	NONE
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0
GCF1_START	HNGS Detector 1 GCF Constant	1
GCF2_START	HNGS Detector 2 GCF Constant	1
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS
IHD	HNGS Detector 1 Allow/Disallow In Processing	ALLOW

DEFAULT	NPLB .004	FN:5	FIELD	11-JAN-1995 16:18
HNGS_RED	NPLB .004	FN:6	CUST	11-JAN-1995 16:18

Output DLIS Files

DEFAULT	NPLB .004	FN:5	FIELD	11-JAN-1995 16:18	60.0 FT	-6.0 FT
HNGS_RED	NPLB .004	FN:6	CUST	11-JAN-1995 16:18	60.0 FT	-6.0 FT

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NPLC-B	HPCAX-326	HNGS-BA	HPCAX-326
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PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Det 2 Linear Chi Sq
Large
From CHI2 to CHI2_-
Limit

Det 1 Linear Chi Sq
Large
From CHI1 to CHI1_-
Limit

HNGS Spectroscopy Gamma Ray
(HSGR)

(GAPI) 100

HNGS Det.2 Resolution Degradation
Factor (RDF2)

(---) 10

HNGS Det.1 Resolution Degradation
Factor (RDF1)

(---) 10

HNGS Det.2 Gain Correction Factor
(GCF2)

0.9 (---) 1.1

HNGS Det.1 Gain Correction Factor
(GCF1)

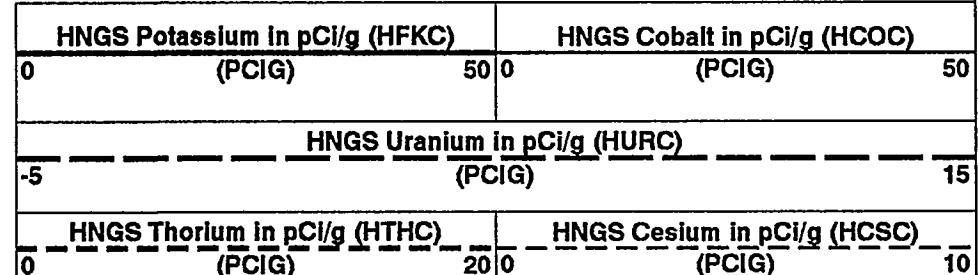
0.9 (---) 1.1

HNGS Det.2 Chi Squared (CHI2)

0 (---) 0

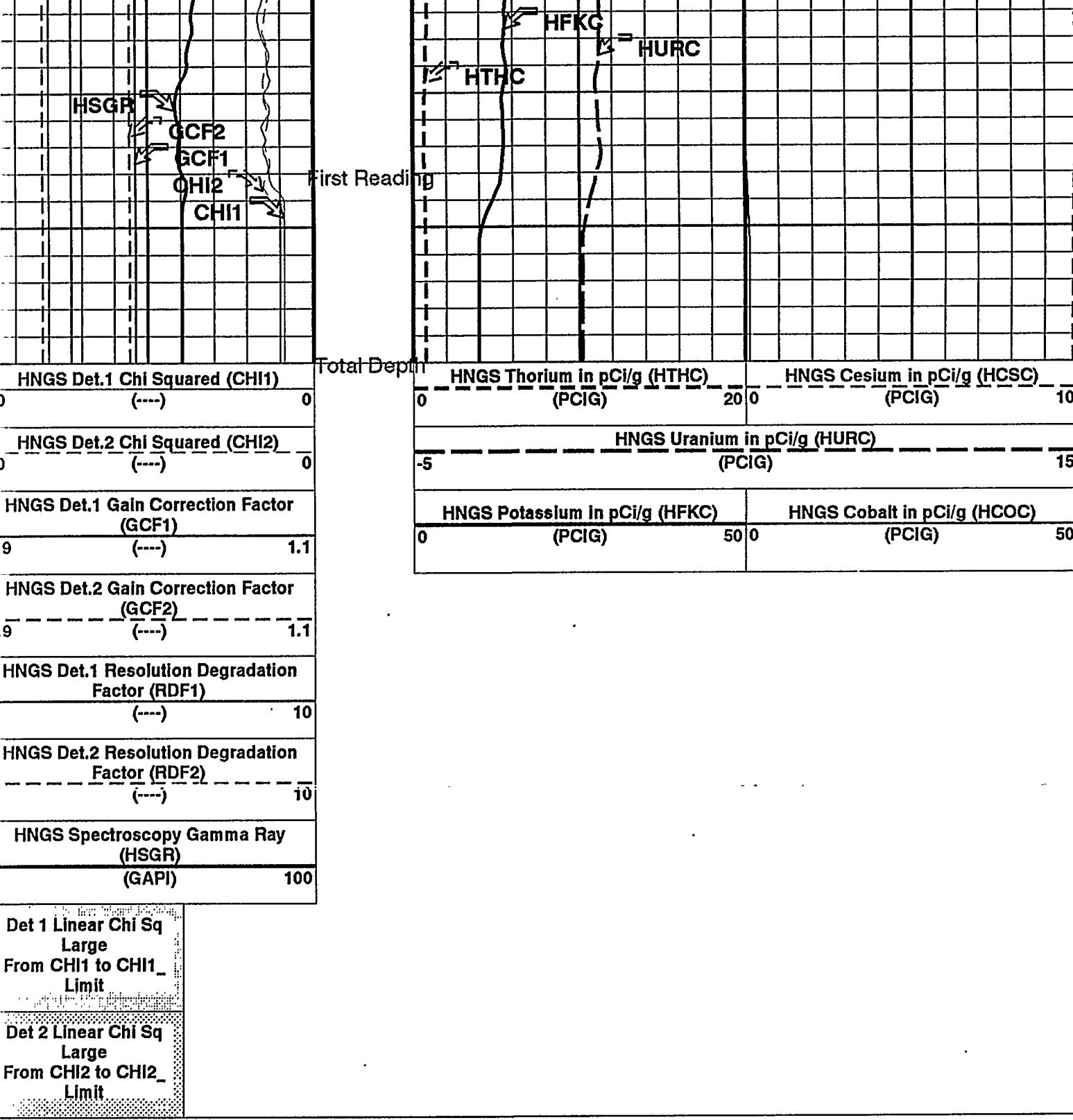
HNGS Det.1 Chi Squared (CHI1)

0 (---) 0



Last Reading

HCSC



Det 1 Linear Chi Sq
Large
From CHI1 to CHI1...
Limit

Det 2 Linear Chi Sq
Large
From CHI2 to CHI2...
Limit

PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BAR1	HNGS Detector 1 Barite Constant	1
BAR2	HNGS Detector 2 Barite Constant	1
BHK	HNGS Borehole Potassium Correction Concentration	0
BHS	Bore Hole Status	OPEN
BKSF	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Factor	1
BKSH	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm High Channel	245
BKSL	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Low Channel	17
BS	Bit Size	6.375
CSD1	Inner Casing Outer Diameter	6
		IN
		IN
		IN

D1TL	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	210.186	DEG
D2PR	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Resolution	7.22512	%
D2TC	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Temperature	66.3654	DEGF
D2TL	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	209.404	
DBCC	HNGS Barite Constant Correction Flag	NONE	
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00	LB/G
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0	FT
GCF1_START	HNGS Detector 1 GCF Constant	1	
GCF2_START	HNGS Detector 2 GCF Constant	1	
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS	
H1P	HNGS Detector 1 Allow/Disallow In Processing	ALLOW	
H2P	HNGS Detector 2 Allow/Disallow In Processing	ALLOW	
HABK	HNGS Borehole Potassium Running Average	-0.0236624	
HALF	HNGS Alpha Filter Length	60	
HATIM	HNGS Marquardt Accumulation Time	600	
HCRB	HNGS Apply Borehole Potassium Correction	NONE	
HMWM	Mud Weighting Material	NATU	
HNPE	HNGS Processing Enable	YES	
HSLV	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Status	NO	
HSVN	HNGS Spectral Standards Version Number	2	
MARQ_START	HNGS Marquardt Start-up Mode	INTERNAL	
RDF1_START	HNGS Detector 1 RDF Constant	0	
RDF2_START	HNGS Detector 2 RDF Constant	0	
S1BI	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Bismuth Count Rate	2.7	CPS
S1NA	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Sodium Count Rate	33.439	CPS
S1NG	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration End-On / Side-On Gain Ratio	0.983299	
S2BI	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Bismuth Count Rate	2.8	CPS
S2NA	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Sodium Count Rate	33.7118	CPS
S2NG	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration End-On / Side-On Gain Ratio	1.00547	
SABK	HNGS Statistical Uncertainty in Borehole Potassium Running Average	0.00282244	
SGRC	HNGS Standard Gamma-Ray Correction Flag	YES	
TPOS	Tool Position	ECCE	
VBA1	HNGS Detector 1 Variable Barite Factor Running Average	0.929226	
VBA2	HNGS Detector 2 Variable Barite Factor Running Average	0.940435	

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Output DLIS Files					
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HNGS_RED	NPLB .004	FN:6	CUST	11-JAN-1995 16:18	

Input DLIS Files

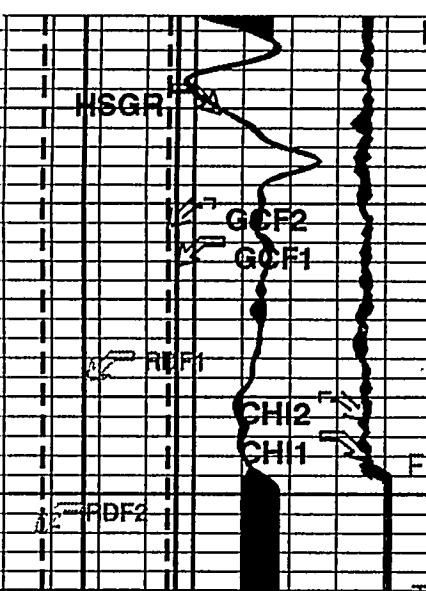
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Output DLIS Files						
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HNGS_RED	NPLB .004	FN:6	CUST	11-JAN-1995 16:18		

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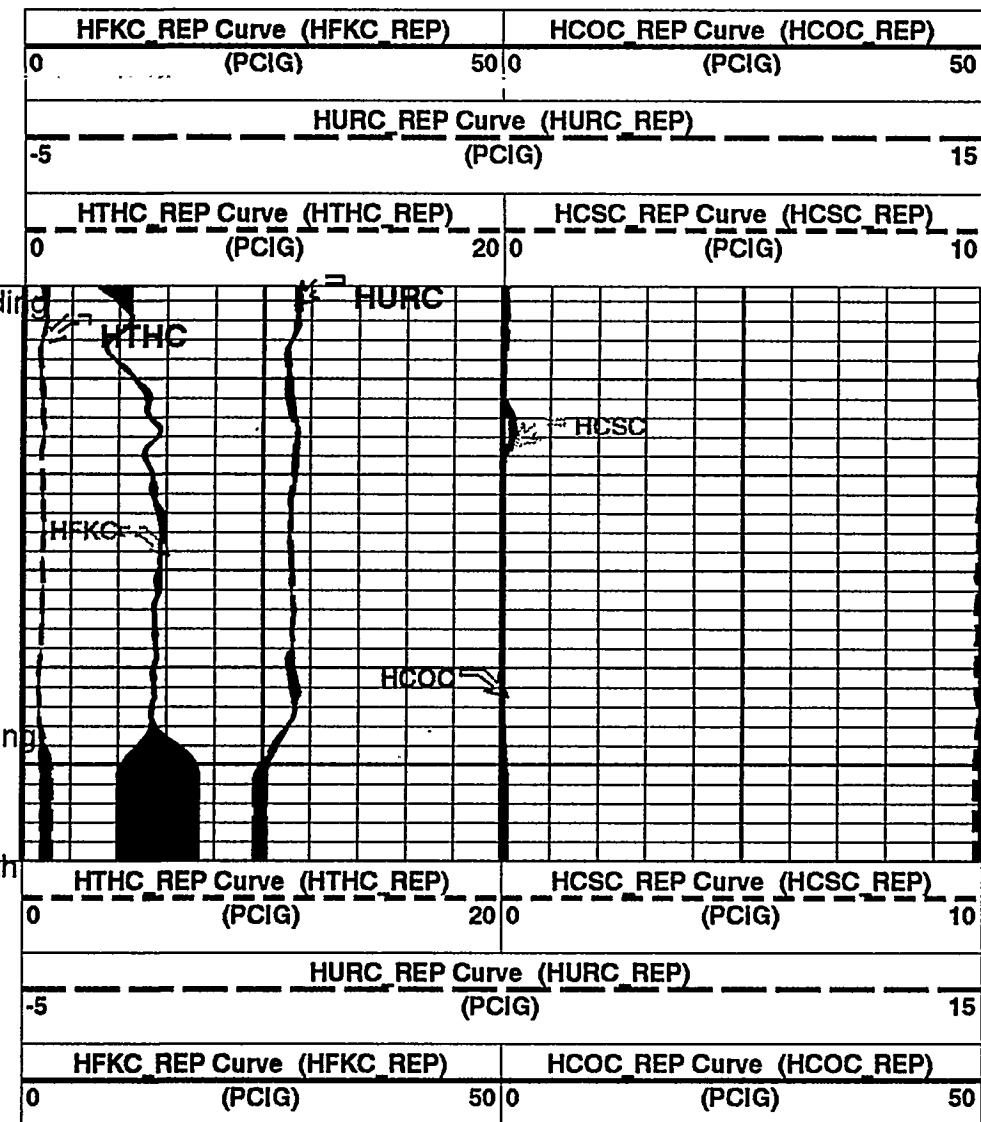
PLC-B	HPCAX-326		HNGS-BA	HPCAX-326					
PIP SUMMARY									
Time Mark Every 60 S									
Det 2 Linear Chi Sq Large From CHI2 to CHI2_ Limit									
Det 1 Linear Chi Sq Large									

Large
From CHI1 to CHI1
Limit

REPEAT ANALYSIS

RDF2 REP Curve (RDF2 REP)	(---)	10
RDF1 REP Curve (RDF1 REP)	(---)	10
HSGR REP Curve (HSGR REP)	(GAPI)	100
GCF2 REP Curve (GCF2 REP)	(---)	1.1
GCF1 REP Curve (GCF1 REP)	(---)	1.1
CHI2 REP Curve (CHI2 REP)	(---)	0
CHI1 REP Curve (CHI1 REP)	(---)	0
	Last Reading	
CHI1 REP Curve (CHI1 REP)	(---)	0
CHI2 REP Curve (CHI2 REP)	(---)	0
GCF1 REP Curve (GCF1 REP)	(---)	1.1
GCF2 REP Curve (GCF2 REP)	(---)	1.1
HSGR REP Curve (HSGR REP)	(GAPI)	100
RDF1 REP Curve (RDF1 REP)	(---)	10
RDF2 REP Curve (RDF2 REP)	(---)	10

Det 1 Linear Chi Sq
Large
From CHI1 to CHI1



PIP SUMMARY

Time Mark Every 60 S

Parameters

DLIS Name	Description	Value
BAR1	HNGS Detector 1 Barite Constant	1
BAR2	HNGS Detector 2 Barite Constant	1
BHK	HNGS Borehole Potassium Correction Concentration	0
BHS	Bore Hole Status	OPEN
BKSF	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Factor	1
BKSH	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm High Channel	245
BKSL	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Algorithm Low Channel	17
BS	Bit Size	6.375
CSD1	Inner Casing Outer Diameter	6
CSD2	Outer Casing Outer Diameter	0
CSW1	Inner Casing Weight	0
CSW2	Outer Casing Weight	0
D1PR	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Thorium Peak Resolution	7.95108
D1TC	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Temperature	68.1123
D1TL	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	210.186
D2PR	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Resolution	7.22512
D2TC	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Temperature	66.3654
D2TL	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Thorium Peak Location	209.404
DBCC	HNGS Barite Constant Correction Flag	NONE
DFD	Drilling Fluid Density	0.00
DORL	Depth Offset Repeat Analysis	0.0
GCF1_START	HNGS Detector 1 GCF Constant	1
GCF2_START	HNGS Detector 2 GCF Constant	1
GCSE	Generalized Caliper Selection	BS
H1P	HNGS Detector 1 Allow/Disallow In Processing	ALLOW
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HATIM	HNGS Marquardt Accumulation Time	600
HCRB	HNGS Apply Borehole Potassium Correction	NONE
HMWM	Mud Weighting Material	NATU
HNPE	HNGS Processing Enable	YES
HSLV	HNGS Borehole Fluid Excluder Sleeve Status	NO
HSVN	HNGS Spectral Standards Version Number	2
MARQ_START	HNGS Marquardt Start-up Mode	INTERNAL
RDF1_START	HNGS Detector 1 RDF Constant	0
RDF2_START	HNGS Detector 2 RDF Constant	0
S1BI	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Bismuth Count Rate	2.7
S1NA	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration Sodium Count Rate	33.439
S1NG	HNGS Detector 1 Calibration End-On / Side-On Gain Ratio	0.983299
S2BI	HNGS Detector 2 Calibration Bismuth Count Rate	2.8
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SABK	HNGS Statistical Uncertainty in Borehole Potassium Running Average	0.00282244
SGRC	HNGS Standard Gamma-Ray Correction Flag	YES
TPOS	Tool Position	ECCE
VBA1	HNGS Detector 1 Variable Barite Factor Running Average	0.929226
VBA2	HNGS Detector 2 Variable Barite Factor Running Average	0.940435

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PLC-B

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HNGS-BA

HPCAX-326

Input DLIS Files

DEFAULT

NPLB .003

FN:3

FIELD

11-JAN-1995 16:00

60.0 FT

-6.0 FT

Output DLIS Files

Output DEIS Files

Calibration and Check Summary

Measurement	Nominal	Master	Before	After	Change	Limit	Units
Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Detector 1 Check							
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995 Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995 After: Jan 11 18:52 1995							
Na 511 Peak Loc	40.00	40.67	40.61	40.64	0.02988	1.000	
Na 511 Peak Res	15.50	16.62	16.45	16.88	0.4370	2.000	%
High Voltage	1150	1139	1146	1144	-2.342	30.00	V
Na 1785 Peak Loc	142.6	145.0	145.6	145.3	-0.2771	7.000	
Na 1785 Peak Res	8.500	10.53	8.865	8.816	-0.04980	2.000	%
Temperature	59.90	68.11	51.83	52.16	0.3230	N/A	DEGF
Na Count Rate	45.00	33.44	34.14	33.85	-0.2893	8.000	CPS
Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Detector 2 Check							
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995 Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995 After: Jan 11 18:52 1995							
Na 511 Peak Loc	40.00	39.61	39.59	39.60	0.01041	1.000	
Na 511 Peak Res	15.50	16.46	16.12	16.68	0.5563	2.000	%
High Voltage	1150	1193	1198	1196	-2.145	30.00	V
Na 1785 Peak Loc	142.6	142.5	141.8	142.5	0.7324	7.000	
Na 1785 Peak Res	8.500	9.310	9.206	8.785	-0.4214	2.000	%
Temperature	59.90	66.41	50.56	52.25	1.686	N/A	DEGF
Na Count Rate	45.00	33.71	34.69	34.15	-0.5389	8.000	CPS
Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration - Ratio Of Detector 1 To Detector 2							
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995 Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995 After: Jan 11 18:52 1995							
Coincidence Count Rate Ratio	1.000	0.9957	0.9858	0.9946	0.008799	0.05000	

Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde / Equipment Identification

Primary Equipment:			
HNGS Sonde		HNGS - BA	12
Auxiliary Equipment:			
HNGS Sonde Housing		HNSH - BA	12
Gamma Source Radioactive		GSR - U	317

Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration											
Detector 1 Check											
Phase	Na 511 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 511 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	High Voltage V	Value	
Master		40.67	Master			16.62	Master		1139		
Before		40.61	Before			16.45	Before		1146		
After		40.64	After			16.88	After		1144		
	37.50 (Minimum)	40.00 (Nominal)	42.50 (Maximum)		12.00 (Minimum)	15.50 (Nominal)	19.00 (Maximum)		900.0 (Minimum)	1150 (Nominal)	1600 (Maximum)
Phase	Na 1785 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 1785 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	Temperature DEGF	Value	
Master		145.0	Master			10.53	Master		68.11		
Before		145.6	Before			8.865	Before		51.83		
After		145.3	After			8.816	After		52.16		
	135.0 (Minimum)	142.6 (Nominal)	150.3 (Maximum)		7.000 (Minimum)	8.500 (Nominal)	11.00 (Maximum)		-20.00 (Minimum)	59.90 (Nominal)	140.0 (Maximum)
Phase	Na Count Rate CPS		Value								
Master		33.44									
Before		34.14									
After		33.85									
	15.00 (Minimum)	45.00 (Nominal)	100.0 (Maximum)								
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995				Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995				After: Jan 11 18:52 1995			

Detector 1 Check

Phase	Na 511 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 511 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	High Voltage V		Value
Master			40.67	Master			16.62	Master			1139
Before			40.61	Before			16.45	Before			1146
After			40.64	After			16.88	After			1144
	37.50	40.00	42.50		12.00	15.50	19.00		900.0	1150	1600
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)
Phase	Na 1785 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 1785 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	Temperature DEGF		Value
Master			145.0	Master			10.53	Master			68.11
Before			145.6	Before			8.865	Before			51.83
After			145.3	After			8.816	After			52.16
	135.0	142.6	150.3		7.000	8.500	11.00		-20.00	59.90	140.0
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)
Phase	Na Count Rate CPS		Value								
Master			33.44								
Before			34.14								
After			33.85								
	15.00	45.00	100.0								
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)								
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995	Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995					After: Jan 11 18:52 1995					

Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration

Detector 2 Check

Phase	Na 511 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 511 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	High Voltage V		Value
Master			39.61	Master			16.46	Master			1193
Before			39.59	Before			16.12	Before			1198
After			39.60	After			16.68	After			1196
	37.50	40.00	42.50		12.00	15.50	19.00		900.0	1150	1600
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)
Phase	Na 1785 Peak Loc		Value	Phase	Na 1785 Peak Res %		Value	Phase	Temperature DEGF		Value
Master			142.5	Master			9.310	Master			66.41
Before			141.8	Before			9.206	Before			50.56
After			142.5	After			8.785	After			52.25
	135.0	142.6	150.3		7.000	8.500	11.00		-20.00	59.90	140.0
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)		(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)
Phase	Na Count Rate CPS		Value								
Master			33.71								
Before			34.69								
After			34.15								
	15.00	45.00	100.0								
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)								
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995	Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995					After: Jan 11 18:52 1995					

Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration

Ratio Of Detector 1 To Detector 2

Phase	Coincidence Count Rate Ratio		Value
Master			0.9957
Before			0.9858
After			0.9946
	0.9500	1.000	1.050
	(Minimum)	(Nominal)	(Maximum)
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995	Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995		
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995	After: Jan 11 18:52 1995		
Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995	Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995		

15.00
(Minimum) 45.00
(Nominal) 100.0
(Maximum)

Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995

Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995

After: Jan 11 18:52 1995

Hostile Natural Gamma Ray Sonde Wellsite Calibration

Ratio Of Detector 1 To Detector 2

Phase	Coincidence Count Rate Ratio	Value
Master	0.9957	
Before	0.9858	
After	0.9946	
0.9500 (Minimum)	1,000 (Nominal)	1,050 (Maximum)

Master: Jan 6 22:13 1995

Before: Jan 11 15:12 1995

After: Jan 11 18:52 1995

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BOTTOM LOG INTERVAL	46 F
SCHLUMBERGER DEPTH	60 F
DEPTH DRILLER	60 F
KELLY BUSHING	
DRILL FLOOR	
GROUND LEVEL	

NATURAL GAMMA RAY LOG
WITH HNGS TOOL

Schlumberger