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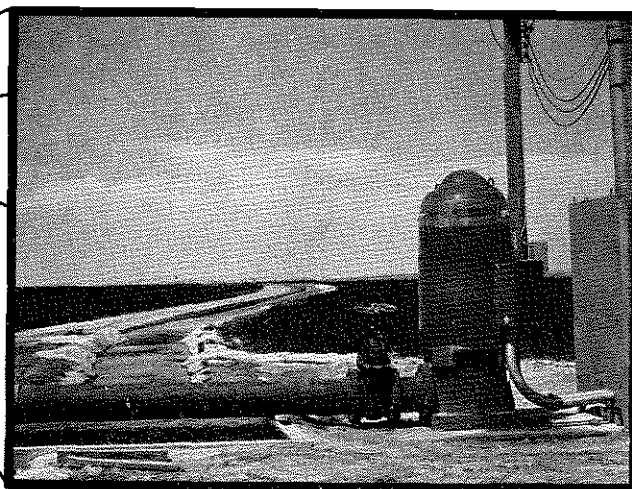
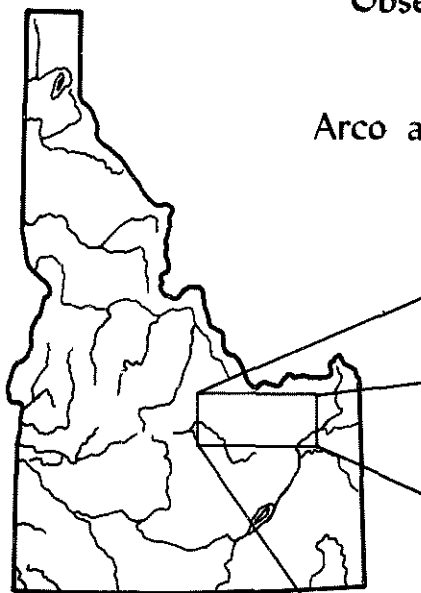
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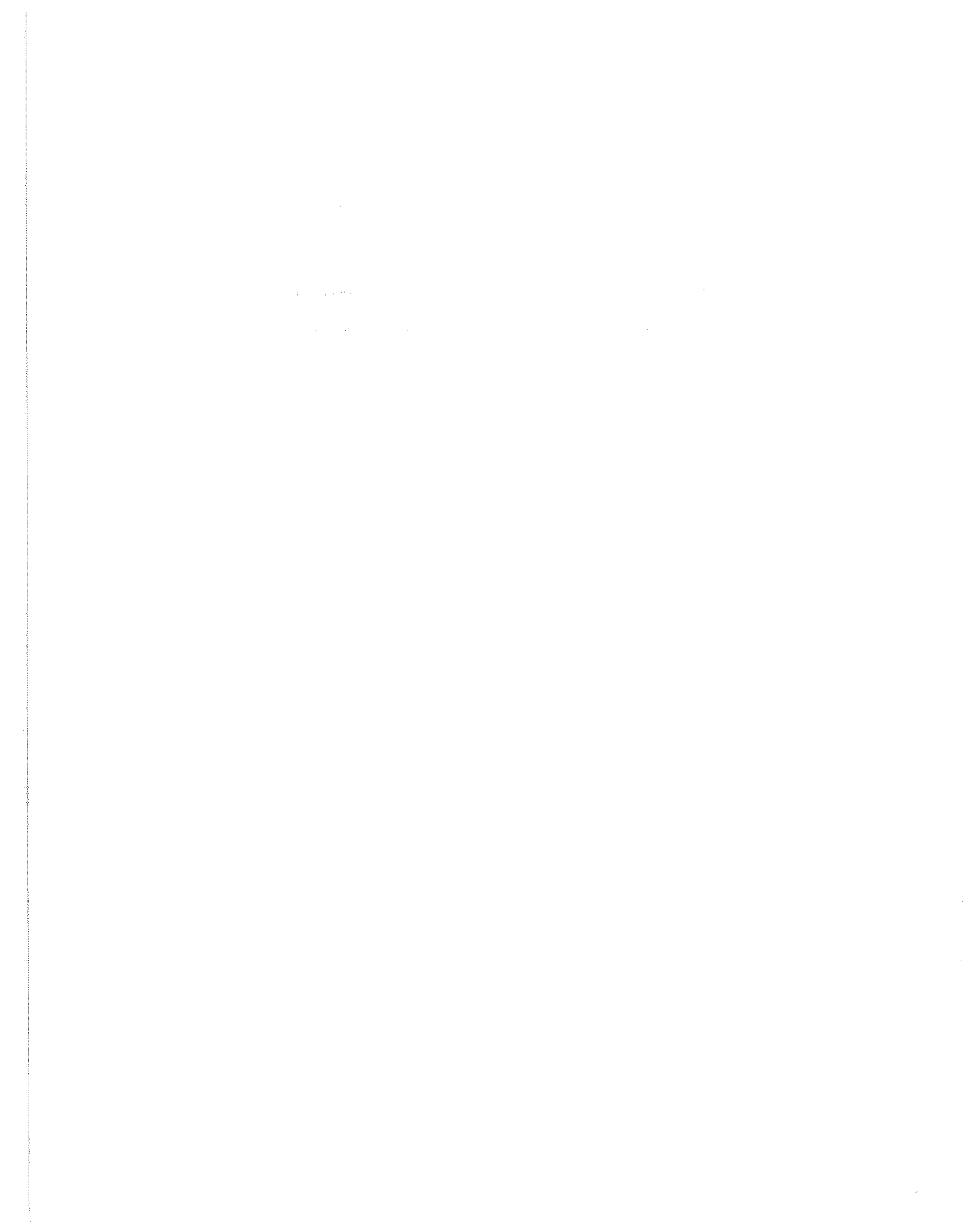
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PREFACE

The Snake Plain aquifer, as defined by Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 142), is a series of basalt flows and intercalated pyroclastic and sedimentary materials that underlies the Snake River Plain east of Bliss (fig. 1). The aquifer is about 9,500 square miles in areal extent and yielded about a million acre-feet of water to wells in 1969. Approximately 6½-million acre-feet of water is recharged annually to this aquifer by seepage loss from the Snake River and its tributaries, by underflow from tributary valleys, by the downward percolation of water applied for irrigation, and by precipitation on the Plain. Water is discharged from the aquifer through springs and by pumping for irrigation, municipal, industrial, stock, and domestic use. Although the aquifer has been extensively studied and its general extent and properties are known, it is so large and thick that data on the distribution of basalt flows and interbedded sedimentary deposits that control the movement of ground water have not been obtained at several places of great current importance. Also, there are large areas where the position of the water table and the potential yield of the aquifer are not known.

The objectives of this investigation are to obtain (1) information descriptive of elevations and fluctuations of the water table, water-table gradients, and the distribution of transmissivity, in areas of the Snake Plain aquifer where data are lacking; (2) details of stratigraphic and hydrologic properties at localities selected as being suitable for pumping large quantities of ground water in exchange for surface water¹; (3) hydrologic details in the eastern part of this aquifer, where the greatest amount of recharge occurs, so as to interpret better the distribution of recharge to spring discharge areas; and (4) water-level and stratigraphic data in the area of the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier so as to better define recharge relations and large water-level differentials occurring in and around this barrier. In addition, it is anticipated that all the data collected will be integrated into an existing analog model of the Snake Plain aquifer so that the long-term effects of development of the aquifer can be better predicted.

The Idaho Department of Water Administration has the responsibility of administering the water resources of Idaho, and for this reason it is vitally interested in basic data descriptive of the water resources of the Snake River Plain. Because the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is actively developing the water resources available in various parts of the Plain, it needs basic data which will be useful in selecting areas suitable for development and in evaluating effects of development. The U. S. Geological Survey has a responsibility for collecting basic data and for appraising the water resources of Idaho. Because of their common interests, and in recognition of the need for information about the water resources of the Snake Plain aquifer, these three agencies entered into a cooperative agreement whereby the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation would initiate, in

¹ The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is investigating the feasibility of diverting surface water from presently irrigated land to areas of inadequate surface-water supply or areas of no surface-water supply and replacing the diverted surface water with ground water.

July 1969, a 4-year project whose goal is to satisfy the objectives described above.

To provide for timely release of the data collected during this 4-year project, it is planned that a series of progress reports describing the work accomplished during each phase of the project will be prepared. This report, which describes the work accomplished in the Mud Lake region in the northeastern part of the Snake River Plain during the period July 1969 to July 1970, is the first report of this series.

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ABSTRACT

The results of drilling test holes to depths of approximately 1,000 feet in the Mud Lake region show that a large part of the region is underlain by both sedimentary deposits and basalt flows. At some locations, predominantly sedimentary deposits were penetrated; at others, basalt flows predominated. The so-called Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier denotes a change in geology. From the vicinity of the barrier area, as described by Stearns, Crandall, and Steward (1938, p. 111), up the water-table gradient for at least a few tens of miles, the saturated geologic section consists predominantly of beds of sediments that are intercalated with numerous basalt flows. Downgradient from the barrier, sedimentary deposits are not common and practically all the water-bearing formations are basalt, at least to the depths explored so far. Thus, the barrier is a transition zone from a sedimentary-basaltic sequence to a basaltic sequence. The sedimentary-basaltic sequence forms a complex hydrologic system in which water occurs under water-table conditions in the upper few tens of feet of saturated material and under artesian conditions in the deeper material in the southwest part of the region. The well data indicate that southwest of the barrier, artesian pressures are not significant. Southwest of the barrier, few sedimentary deposits occur in the basalt section and, as described by Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964), ground water occurs in a manner typical of the Snake Plain aquifer. In several wells, artesian pressures are higher in the deeper formations than in the shallower ones, but the reverse was found in a few wells. The available data are not adequate to describe the water-bearing characteristics of the artesian aquifer nor the effects that pumping in one zone would have on adjacent zones. The water-table aquifer yields large quantities of water to irrigation wells.

Although the Mud Lake region is within the Snake River Plain, the geology and hydrology of the region differs significantly from that of most of the Plain, and for this reason the aquifers in the region should be considered as separate hydrologic units. Geologic sections and a fence diagram show that sediments dominate in the region of the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier whereas basalts are most common in adjoining areas. Tentative correlations of hydrologic units are shown in the cross sections and fence diagram.

As an aid to continued development of needed ground-water supplies in the Mud Lake region, the water-bearing characteristics of the deep artesian aquifers should be tested and exploration of aquifers occurring at depths greater than those penetrated to date should be undertaken.

INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope

Water in the Mud Lake region (fig. 1) serves two important functions. Not only is it used for the irrigation of extensive farmlands in the region, but it has been postulated to be an important source of recharge to the Snake Plain aquifer. Movement of recharge to the Snake Plain aquifer is, however, complicated by the fact that in the vicinity of Mud Lake and Market Lake there is a hydrologic barrier to the movement of ground water. This barrier occurs along a northwest-trending line that extends through Market and Mud Lakes. The presence of this barrier is indicated by a change in slope of the water table. Northeast of the barrier the water table is at a relatively shallow depth (a few feet to a few tens of feet) and is very flat (it has a gradient of about 2 feet per mile). Southwest of the barrier the water table is at a considerably greater depth (several hundred feet) and the water table is again relatively flat (the gradient is about 5-10 feet per mile). At the barrier, in the area extending from northwest of Mud Lake to southeast of Market Lake, the water-table gradient is quite steep, about 30-60 feet per mile, and a considerable range occurs in the elevation of water levels in wells screened or perforated at different depths.

Previous investigators (Mundorff and others, 1964, pl. 4) have indicated that about 2.2 million acre-feet of ground water flows across the barrier annually as recharge to the Snake Plain aquifer. Later investigators (Norvitch and others, 1969, p. 39) had difficulty, however, in logically assigning aquifer transmissivity values large enough to transmit this quantity of water through the barrier. This difficulty made apparent the need for additional data descriptive of the geologic and hydrologic characteristics of the barrier.

The purposes of this report are, therefore, to (1) present the data obtained during the period 1969-70 from test wells drilled in and around the barrier and from adjacent areas; (2) describe water-level and stratigraphic relations in and near the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier as indicated by these data; (3) relate the data to existing hydrologic concepts of the barrier and, where necessary, to revise those concepts; (4) evaluate the adequacy of the data collected to describe existent hydrologic relations; and (5) delineate areas where additional hydrologic data are needed.

Location and General Features

The Mud Lake region is in the northeastern part of the Snake River Plain in eastern Idaho (fig. 1). The Mud Lake basin encompasses a broad, shallow, closed depression about

20 miles wide. Mud Lake is in the lowest part of this depression. The Market Lake basin is a much smaller depression that also contains a lake. Market Lake basin is open to the Snake River on the southeast and is separated from the Mud Lake basin by a topographic divide that is a few tens of feet in height. Mud Lake covers about 12 square miles when the lake is full, whereas Market Lake covers only several tens of acres. The principal area of study includes the basins containing the lakes and the area immediately adjacent to the basins. However, to assure that the geology and hydrology of these basins as presented in this report are in harmony with that in adjoining areas, pertinent data from outside these basins are utilized in the following discussions. For the purpose of this report, the study area shown in figure 1 is here designated the Mud Lake region. This is in accord with usage in the first comprehensive report on the area (Stearns and others, 1939).

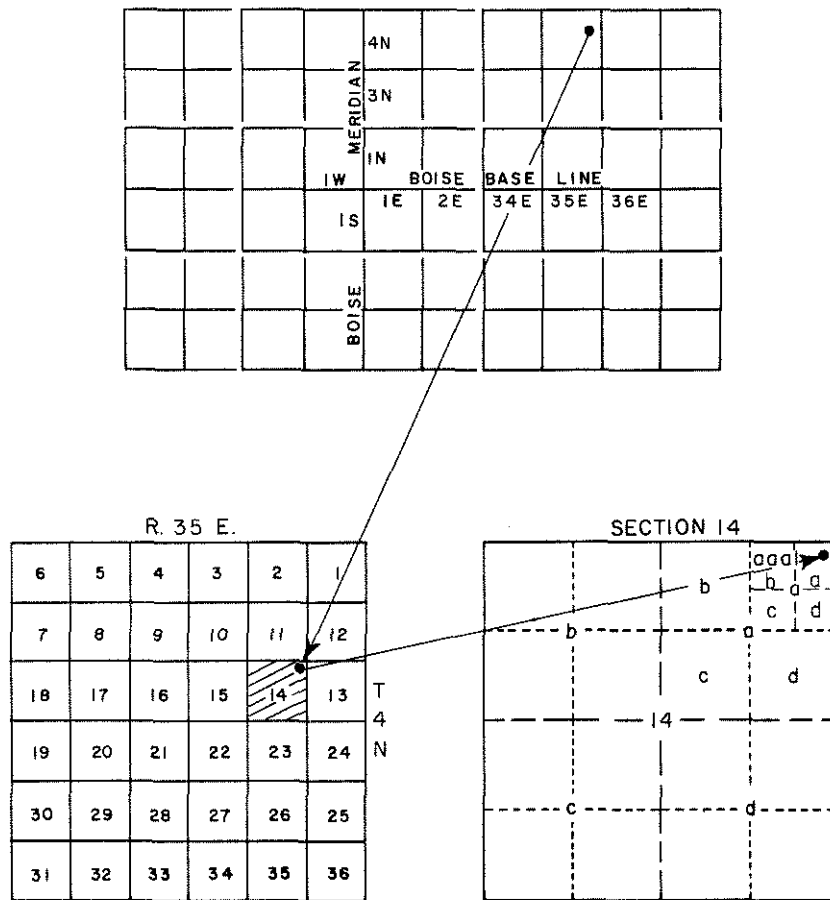
Previous Work

Stearns, Crandall, and Steward (1938, p. 111) stated that a definite ground-water cascade, caused by a ground-water barrier, exists between the mouth of Birch Creek and Idaho Falls along a curved line that passes through the south side of Mud Lake and the west side of Market Lake. Stearns, Bryan, and Crandall (1939, p. 50-57, 59-60) described a perched water table and a main water table in the vicinity of Mud Lake and the Mud Lake basin. They also described the lakebeds which directly underlie both the Mud Lake and Market Lake basins and the basalt flows which encroach into the basin (Stearns and others, 1939, p. 37-38). Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 132-136) discussed the barrier and ground-water conditions in the Mud Lake area.

Well-Numbering System

The well-numbering system used by the U. S. Geological Survey in Idaho indicates the location of wells within the official rectangular subdivision of the public lands, with reference to the Boise base line and meridian. The first two segments of the number designate the township and range. The third segment gives the section number, followed by three letters and a numeral, which indicate the quarter section, the 40-acre tract, the 10-acre tract, and the serial number of the well within the tract, respectively. Quarter sections are lettered a, b, c, and d in counterclockwise order, from the northeast quarter of each section (fig. 2). Within the quarter sections, 40-acre and 10-acre tracts are lettered in the same manner. Well 4N-35E-14aaa1 is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 4 N., R. 35 E., and is the first well visited in that tract.

Several wells in the report area are equipped with piezometers and each piezometer has been assigned a well number. The shallowest piezometer in the well has the lowest serial number and the next deeper piezometer has the next higher serial number.



**FIGURE 2. Diagram showing well-numbering system.
(Using well 4N-35E-14aaa1.)**

Acknowledgments

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation supplied well data including drillers' logs, core samples, and water-level measurements for the seven wells drilled or deepened as part of this study and for other wells constructed during previous test drilling in the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Teton Basin Project area.

GEOHYDRAULIC RELATIONS OF THE MUD

LAKE—MARKET LAKE BARRIER

Previous Concepts of the Mud Lake-Market Lake Barrier

Stearns, Crandall, and Steward (1938, p. 111) state: *The contour lines show that a definite ground-water cascade exists between the mouth of Birch Creek and Idaho Falls, along a curved line passing through the south side of Mud Lake and the west side of Market Lake. Some large faults pass into the region of this cascade from the adjacent mountains and became buried by Pleistocene flows. Faults may cause this ground-water cascade by the downward displacement of the impermeable basement in this area, but it is more probably caused by the ending of clay beds or other perching formations.*

Stearns, Bryan, and Crandall (1939, p. 50) state that *Mud Lake and the water found in shallow wells in the vicinity of the lake form a perched body of water that lies a few hundred feet above the water table of a deeper body of ground water.* They also say that at Market Lake the hydrology and geology are somewhat similar to those at Mud Lake (Stearns and others, 1939, p. 59-60).

In general, previous investigators have noted that northeast and southwest of the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier where water-table gradients are low (5-10 feet per mile), a very permeable basalt is the principal water-bearing formation, whereas at the barrier, where gradients are steep (30-60 feet per mile), the principal water-bearing formations are less permeable clay, silt, sand, and some gravel. Also, they believed that the ground water occurs principally under perched and water-table conditions, although weak artesian pressures were recognized in shallow wells on the east side of Market Lake (well data in files of U. S. Geological Survey) and in a narrow strip extending from Hamer to the site of former Spring Lake northwest of Mud Lake (Stearns and others, 1939, pl. 13). See figure 3. Using this information, they deduced that the barrier acts as a leaky dam. That is, as water moves laterally through the barrier it also percolates downward through the sedimentary beds. For this reason, the shallow beds contain progressively less water and depths to water increase toward the southwestern edge of the barrier. Soon after irrigation began in the Mud Lake-Market Lake area in the early 1900's, percolation of irrigation water caused an expansion of the perched water table in the sediments (mostly on the south and west sides of the barrier), thereby increasing the volume of saturated sediments. The area of perched water was again increased significantly in recent years, particularly south and west of Mud Lake, because large amounts of ground water pumped in the area north of Mud Lake were conveyed by canals to irrigated tracts west and southwest of the lake.

For convenience in the following discussion, the term *barrier* will be retained, but, as will be pointed out later, the concept of the barrier is changed by the data collected during this study.

Results of Test Drilling

Five wells were drilled to depths of 1,000 feet or more and two pre-existing wells were deepened in the general vicinity of the barrier in the summer and autumn of 1969 by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. In 1967 and 1968, prior to the beginning of this study, the Bureau drilled several deep test holes near and northeast of Market Lake. Data from these wells, a few private wells, and from municipal wells several hundred feet deep, provide most of the basis for the interpretations made in this report. Some of these data are summarized in table 1. Drillers' logs and other additional data are presented in the appendix, and well locations are given in figure 5. Pertinent water levels obtained in other wells were also used in this study. However, most of these other wells extend only a few tens to a few hundreds of feet below water level, and drillers' logs for these wells are not presented because they do not indicate geologic and hydrologic conditions to any significant depth.

The five wells constructed for this study were drilled, using air-rotary or cable-tool equipment, to depths of approximately 500 feet and then were core-drilled to approximately 1,000 feet. Deepening of the two pre-existing wells was accomplished by core drilling. Six of these seven wells contain two to five piezometers each. (See Appendix for well-construction diagrams and logs.) The one well in which piezometers were not installed was equipped with a continuous water-level recorder. Although each piezometer is a separate and distinct well that was constructed for the purpose of monitoring water levels, in the interest of conserving space and for ease of presentation, the maps and the geologic sections show only one well at each piezometer cluster.

Geophysical and drillers' logs of wells in the area of the barrier show that upgradient from the barrier a considerable number of sand, silt, and clay beds are interbedded with basalt flows; for example, 610 feet of the log of well 8N-34E-17ccc6 shows sediments and 390 feet basalt (fig. 4, section B-B'). The sediments consist of beds of clay that resemble varved glacial clay at some places, silt, and fine-to-coarse sands that range in thickness from a few inches to more than 50 feet. At some places, the clays and sands contain fine-to-coarse gravel.

Well logs show that both the essentially flat-lying sediments and the basalt extend several miles north and east of the barrier, although the areal extent of individual sedimentary beds and basalt flows cannot be determined with any degree of confidence. Southwest of the barrier, except in the area near the mouth of Birch Creek where thick deposits of sediments were found in wells, basalt is the predominant rock type and the sedimentary beds are sparse and thin.

The geologic map (fig. 6) shows the surficial geology in the Mud Lake region. Informal names used by Stearns, Bryan, and Crandall (1939, pl. 3) were assigned to the geologic units for convenience. These units are also shown on the geologic sections and fence diagram (figs. 4 and 5). The basalt and interbedded sedimentary deposits shown are a part of the Snake River Group of Pleistocene and Holocene age. These rocks and the more recent alluvium are

the principal water-bearing formations explored by drilling. The silicic volcanic rocks shown on the geologic map were encountered in four wells (figs. 4 and 5). These rocks also contain ground water, although they are generally not as permeable as the basalt.

Test-drilling data and other well data showed that north and northeast of the barrier water in the upper zone of saturation occurs under water-table conditions. However, at the barrier area and for an unknown distance to the northeast, the water in the deeper aquifers is under artesian pressure. Northwest and west of Mud Lake and southwest of Terreton and Montevieu, perched ground water occurs at shallow depth.

Wells 8N-34E-17ccc3-6 were completed so that water levels in four different water-bearing zones could be monitored at this location. Another well a few feet to the west (8N-34E-17ccc7) monitors the shallowest water level. Although the water level for each zone is different, those in the second and third shallowest zones are not greatly different. The following are the water levels and the water-bearing zones monitored at this site.

Well No.	Piezometer or Casing Size	Depth Monitored (feet)	Depth to Water (feet) (12-13-69)	Aquifer
8N-34E-17ccc7	6-in. casing	35 to 47	30±	Sand
17ccc3	8-in. casing	340 to 350	46.7	Sand
17ccc4	1-in. pipe C	460 to 545	45.0	Sand & gravel
17ccc5	3/4-in. pipe B	566 to 888	170.1	Basalt
17ccc6	3/4-in. pipe A	912 to 1,006	223.9	Basalt

As indicated above, water levels at this site are not consistent. The water level in the 6-inch well is about 15 feet higher than that in the next zone. The water level in the 1-inch pipe is 1.7 feet higher than in the 8-inch casing. At deeper depths, the water levels are lower. A more typical example of water levels at different depths below land surface is illustrated by wells 6N-36E-11aba1-4 in the following table.

Well No.	Piezometer or Casing Size	Depth Monitored (feet)	Depth to Water (feet) (12-13-69)	Aquifer
6N-36E-11aba1	10-in. casing	14 to 245	70.7	Basalt
11aba2	3/4-in. pipe C	258 to 615	35.1	Basalt
11aba3	3/4-in. pipe B	628 to 915	34.8	Basalt & sand
11aba4	3/4-in. pipe A	925 to 990	18.1	Basalt

At this site, the water table is about 70 feet below land surface and the deeper water-bearing zones are under artesian pressure, with the deeper zones having the higher heads. These two examples demonstrate the variety of ground-water occurrences in the area. The approximate positions of the water levels in piezometers and the water-bearing formation monitored by the piezometers are shown in the geologic sections (fig. 4).

Geophysical Studies

In 1961, 1963, and 1964, several gravity surveys were made by the U. S. Geological Survey in the eastern Snake River Plain which included a part of the Mud Lake-Market Lake region. Additional gravity observations were made in 1970 in the study area to determine if this geophysical method could be used to interpret the geology of the region and thus further the understanding of geologic-hydrologic relations. The resulting gravity map did not show any apparent relationship of the variations in gravity to the geology of the barrier. Therefore, the gravity data are not included in this report.

Interpretation of Data

The geologic data from the test drilling show that much of the Mud Lake region is underlain by both basalt flows and sedimentary deposits to a depth of at least 1,000 feet. Southwest of the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier, wells in excess of 1,000 feet in depth have found mostly basalt, and the thick interbedded sediments found at and northeast of the barrier are not present.

The well logs on the geologic sections (fig. 4) show the basalt flows and the interbedded sedimentary deposits. The alluvium which is at the surface east of Henrys Fork is overlain by basalt of Little Grassy Butte and underlain by early basalt west of the river (geologic section A-A'). The alluvium pinches out near Market Lake. West of Market Lake, the lakebeds of Terreton occur at the surface and a thick lens of sediments occurs at a depth of about 600 feet. The only other significant sedimentary deposits are far to the west at the mouth of the Birch Creek basin and in the vicinity of the Big Lost River playa beyond the area of study. Geologic section B-B' shows that north of Terreton sedimentary deposits predominate in the geologic section, but south of Terreton, sediments are not significant. Geologic section C-C', about 15 miles east of section B-B', illustrates the same relationship as shown in B-B', but the well data are more numerous and more detail can be shown. The correlation of units between wells is tentative, but it serves to illustrate the general geologic conditions of the region as revealed by the test drilling and other well data.

In order to show the geologic conditions in a perspective not possible with geologic sections, a fence diagram was constructed (fig. 5). The fence diagram shows a thick sequence of sediments in the Market Lake-Idaho Falls-Rexburg area and northwest of Mud Lake. Several basalt flows are intercalated in sediments. There are sedimentary deposits in the

subsurface between these two parts of the region, but they are thinner and the basalt units are more numerous and thicker. Northeast of a line between Dubois and St. Anthony, sparse data imply that the sediments become subordinate or even insignificant. Apparently, the streams were eroding and not depositing sediments in this part of the area. In the southwestern part of the region, basalt predominates and sedimentary beds are sparse and thin. It should be noted that geologic conditions below the depths drilled are unknown.

The water-level contour map (fig. 3) was constructed on the water table in the sedimentary aquifer except in that part of the area where perched water is known to occur. The hydrologic data show that, in general, upstream from the barrier, ground water occurs under water-table conditions in the uppermost saturated zone, although there are local areas with weak or low artesian pressures as described previously. However, in the deeper zones, ground water is under artesian pressure and contours for the artesian pressure surface are not shown. Data are not adequate to determine the northeasterly extent of the artesian aquifers from Mud Lake, but the artesian aquifers may pinch out north and east of Dubois, where the water-table steepens sharply at about the 4,800-foot contour. Water-level data from the test wells show that artesian pressures begin to develop about halfway between Rexburg and Market Lake and become progressively greater in the direction of the barrier (fig. 4, geologic section A-A'). Artesian pressures are found in both basalt and sediments. In general, the artesian pressures cause the water levels to rise above the water table and the deeper the well the higher the artesian pressure. For example, in wells 6N-36E-11aba1-4, described above, the elevation of the water table is at about 4,747 feet above mean sea level; the water level in the first artesian zone is about 4,783 feet, in the second zone at about 4,783 feet also, and in the third zone at 4,801 feet or 250 feet higher than the 4,570-foot contour 8 miles to the southwest (fig. 3). This implies a hydraulic gradient of something more than 30 feet per mile. In this and other test wells, the elevations of the artesian pressures range from about 1 to 53 feet above the elevation of the water table at the well site. Two private wells, 5N-35E-4bda2 and 4N-36E-1dac1, reportedly had artesian heads 200 feet higher than the elevation of the water table. (See fig. 4).

There are exceptions to this zonation of artesian pressure. In the wells north of Montevue that were described previously (8N-34E-17ccc3-6), the shallow water is perched and the deeper zones are under artesian pressure. The deeper water levels in this well are significantly lower than in a private well (6N-34E-7ba1), which is about 10.5 miles to the south. The reason for this is not clear, but the barrier probably does not extend from Mud Lake to Birch Creek valley as was described in previous reports. Instead, it may trend north or even northeast of Mud Lake.

Downstream from the barrier, the only artesian pressures are local occurrences that are common in basalt of the Snake River Group and are on the order of a few tenths of a foot to a few feet higher than the water table. This is caused by the interfingering of lava flows and the generally low vertical permeability of the basalts. Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 143) describe this factor in causing slight but significant differences in water levels in successive permeable zones in the basalt. Morris and others (1964, p. 40-42)

describe the upward and downward flow of water from one permeable zone to another in bore holes on the National Reactor Testing Station and this phenomenon has been observed elsewhere in the Snake River Plain.

Upstream from the barrier, ground water in the non-artesian aquifer moves downgradient, or about normal to the water-level contours, southwestward and westward toward the barrier. In the downgradient part of the barrier, the water has a large downward component of movement as it percolates through the basalt and sediments to join the main body of water in the Snake Plain aquifer.

The water in the artesian aquifers appears to move in approximately the same direction as the non-artesian water except in the area northwest of Mud Lake. The reason for artesian pressures lower than the water table in well 8N-34E-17ccc6 is not apparent from the data. Either lithologic changes or some structural feature (or both) could cause this condition. For example, Stearns, Bryan, and Crandall (1939, p. 43) and Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 133) suggest that there is a fault along the north side of Mud Lake, but Malde (1971) found no evidence of faulting.

In general, in the area where the hydraulic heads in the artesian aquifer are above the water levels in the water-table aquifers, upward leakage recharges the water-table aquifer. The data are not adequate to evaluate the amount of upward leakage, but it may be a significant amount in the Mud Lake part of the region.

The artesian pressures found in the test and other wells indicate that the net hydraulic gradient is steeper than was previously known. Although the hydraulic properties of the artesian aquifers are not known, the data suggest that much of the ground water in the region moves through the artesian aquifers before discharging to the Snake Plain aquifer southwest of the barrier. This study has significantly modified the concept of the barrier. Previous descriptions imply that the barrier is more or less a linear phenomena with a restricted areal extent. Actually, the barrier denotes a change in geology. From the vicinity of the barrier area, as described by Stearns, Crandall, and Steward (1938, p. 111), up the water-table gradient for at least a few tens of miles, the saturated geologic section consists predominantly of beds of sediments that are intercalated with numerous basalt flows. Downgradient from the barrier, sedimentary deposits are not common and practically all the water-bearing formations are basalt, at least to the depths explored so far. Thus, the barrier is a transition zone from a sedimentary-basaltic sequence to a basaltic sequence.

The Mud Lake region lies close to high mountain ranges which shed large amounts of sediments during the Pleistocene and Holocene Epochs, particularly during times of glaciation and high precipitation. These sediments were deposited in streams and lakes in low areas. Basalt flows of local origin were erupted at infrequent intervals during deposition of the sediments. Eruptions of basalt on the Snake River Plain south and west of the Mud Lake region impeded the spread of sediments in those directions. The complex interbedding of basalt and sediments produced a hydrologic system different from the Snake Plain

aquifer system and thus the Mud Lake region should be excluded from the Snake Plain aquifer.

This study did not develop new data to either support or change the estimate by Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 136) of the quantity of ground-water flow in the Mud Lake part of the region. It should be noted that the direction of ground-water flow as shown on their plate 4 applies only to the water table and not to the water in the artesian aquifers. Irrigation on the Egin Bench has undoubtedly influenced the water table and artesian pressures in the Mud Lake area, but an assessment of this effect is not possible at this time. Perhaps modification and stressing of the analog model might shed some light on this problem, and an analysis using this model will be attempted later in the project.

ADDITIONAL STUDY NEEDS

In the area of Mud Lake, a few hundred irrigation wells pump water from the water-table aquifer and Mud Lake receives much of its inflow from ground water. *Surface-water use for irrigation is of minor importance. In the area of Market Lake and the Henrys Fork drainage, the reverse is true. Surface water is the major irrigation supply and ground-water use is minor. If the past is a clue to the future, development of ground water in the Mud Lake basin will continue and, because the water users have expressed concern about the present stage of development of the water-table aquifer, attempts will be made to utilize the artesian aquifers. In the Market Lake and Henrys Fork areas, ground-water development is being planned and additional developments are being considered. It would be desirable to assess the effects that planned and potential development will have on the ground-water regimen and to provide information for optimum management.*

The test drilling has indicated in a general way the hydrologic and geologic conditions in the barrier and upgradient from the barrier area. However, only the upper 1,000 feet of the geologic section has been explored. There are no reliable data on the thickness of the water-bearing formations in the barrier area and only a little is known about the areal extent of the artesian aquifers. Also, the available data are not adequate to describe even generally the water-bearing characteristics of the artesian aquifer nor the effects that pumping in one zone would have on adjacent zones. Thus, more data are needed to define the areal extent and water-producing potential of the artesian aquifers and to evaluate the permeability of the perching beds above the artesian aquifers. Production test wells, deeper exploratory holes, and resistivity geophysical soundings could be used to obtain these data.

A production test well in the artesian aquifer could be drilled almost anywhere in the general area encompassed by a line from Roberts to Camas to Montevieu to Roberts. One suggested location would be at the site of well 7N-35E-13aad1, where an observation well was drilled for the present investigation. Pumping the proposed production well for a sufficient period of time would provide information on the effects of deep pumping on the shallower water-table aquifer. The results of this test could then be evaluated for additional deep testing in other parts of the region.

Deeper exploratory holes should be drilled in the same general area outlined in the preceding paragraph to determine more about the thickness and character of the aquifers below a depth of 1,000 feet. Deeper exploratory holes would determine the possibility of drilling deeper production wells. To resolve the problem of the areal extent of the artesian aquifers, exploratory holes about 2,000 feet deep should be drilled in the basalt plain that occurs several miles northeast of Mud Lake, principally in Clark and Fremont Counties.

To minimize the number of exploratory holes needed, direct-current resistivity soundings could be used to correlate the major geologic units between widely spaced exploratory wells. However, the only method of determining the yield of any aquifers below the depths explored to date will require deep production wells.

This study revealed anomalous artesian pressures in wells 8N-34E-17ccc3-6 northeast of Montevue. Additional drilling and geophysical studies are needed to explain this condition and the effects of local development on the entire aquifer systems.

The present project study was not structured to answer the above problems.

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APPENDIX

1. The first part of the appendix contains a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been appointed to the various sub-committees.

APPENDIX

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Well logs and well construction details of the wells constructed by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and used in this report are presented in the following pages.

TABLE 1

WELL DATA FROM EXPLORATORY AND OBSERVATION WELLS DRILLED FOR THIS STUDY
AND FOR THE LOWER TETON DIVISION, TETON PROJECT, U.S.B.R.

(* - Well drilled or deepened for this study; A, B, C, and D, 3/4- or 1-inch piezometer.)

Well No.	Depth (feet)	Number or Casing Size ^a	Piezometer		Depth to Water ^b (feet)
			Interval Open to Formation (feet)		
9N-39E- 4aa1	885	5½-inch	845 - 885		844.3
9N-40E- 5dd1	747	5½-inch	705 - 747		705.4
8N-34E-17ccc3*	1,006.5	6-inch	340 - 350		40.5
17ccc4*		C	460 - 545		40.9
17ccc5*		B	566 - 888		165.8
17ccc6*		A	912 - 1,006.5		222.4
17ccc7		6-inch	47 - 48		29.0
8N-40E- 1cad1	376	5½-inch	330 - 376		303.7
21ddd1	450	C	15 - 80		Dry
21ddd2		B	192 - 382		136.3
21ddd3		A	423 - 450		136.6
7N-35E-13aad1*	1,000.7	14-inch	14 - 515		c3.8
13aad2*		C	590 - 760		c3.4
13aad3*		B	792 - 827		c+1.4
13aad4*		A	838 - 1,000.7		c+1.4
7N-38E-23dba3	632.5	8-inch	181 - 200		41.6
23dba4		C	313 - 426		47.7
23dba5		B	451 - 595		47.1
23dba6		A	613 - 632.5		47.1
7N-39E- 1ccc1	122	6-inch	84 - 122		80.7
1ccc2	55	6-inch	19 - 55		Dry
16acc1	444	8-inch	215 - 444		59.2
16acc2	107	8-inch	96 - 107		35.0
16acc3	38	8-inch	28 - 38		14.0
16acc4	503	22-inch	255.6 - 503		58.8
34ccb1	26	8-inch	14 - 26		6.0
34ccb2	342	8-inch	161.5 - 342		15.8
34ccb3	410	24-inch	156.7 - 410		15.9
7N-40E-19add1	394.7	24-inch	198.5 - 394.7		34.6
19add2	355.0	6-inch	144 - 355		33.7

TABLE 1 (Cont'd.)

WELL DATA FROM EXPLORATORY AND OBSERVATION WELLS DRILLED FOR THIS STUDY
AND FOR THE LOWER TETON DIVISION, TETON PROJECT, U.S.B.R.

Well No.	Depth (feet)	Number or Casing Size ^a	Piezometer		Depth to Water ^b (feet)
			Interval Open to Formation (feet)		
7N-40E-19add3	40.5	8-inch	31.3	- 40.5	20.9
19add4	20.5	8-inch	10.7	- 20.5	9.3
20cdc1	399.6	C	63	- 189	46.0
20cdc2		B	220	- 356	52.4
20cdc3		A	378	- 399.6	53.7
6N-36E-11aba1*	1,002.2	10-inch	14	- 245	70.8
11aba2*		C	258	- 615	35.3
11aba3*		B	628	- 915	35.1
11aba4*		A	925	- 990	20.2
6N-37E-29aca1	573	16-inch	21	- 62	43.6
29aca2		12-inch	151	- 175	47.4
29aca3		10-inch	404	- 440	38.8
29aca4		6-inch	505	- 573	38.9
6N-38E-25acb1	685	24-inch	450.6	- 685	17.7
25acb2	681	8-inch	483.3	- 681	19.2
25acb3	243.7	8-inch	236.7	- 241.7	21.0
25acc4	50	8-inch	43	- 48	18.9
30bad2	638	6-inch	260	- 270	90.4
30bad3		B	430	- 543.5	85.6
30bad4		A	575	- 638	85.7
6N-39E-10bbb1	636.8	6-inch	168	- 260	21.7
10bbb2		C	290	- 317	21.7
10bbb3		B	339	- 545	21.7
10bbb4		A	570	- 636.8	19.1
23aac1	25	8-inch	20	- 25	7.0
23aac2	465	8-inch	257	- 435	29.7
23aac3	438	24-inch	245	- 426	30.1
6N-39E-30adc1	699.7	6-inch	263.6	- 385	5.7
30adc2		B	406	- 620	7.8
30adc3		A	638	- 699.7	7.0
5N-33E-13dbc1*	1,006.5	8-inch	276	- 290	263.2
			300	- 317	

TABLE 1 (Cont'd.)

WELL DATA FROM EXPLORATORY AND OBSERVATION WELLS DRILLED FOR THIS STUDY
AND FOR THE LOWER TETON DIVISION, TETON PROJECT, U.S.B.R.

Well No.	Depth (feet)	Number or Casing Size ^a	Piezometer		Depth to Water ^b (feet)
			Interval Open to Formation (feet)		
5N-33E-13dbc2*		B	357	- 493	261.3
13dbc3*		A	540	- 1,006.5	254.3
5N-36E- 2bda1	995	16-inch	18	- 405	42.1
2bda2		12-inch	838	- 923	+7.3
2bda3		8-inch	985	- 995	8.3
5N-39E-18cac1	336	6-inch	300	- 336	1.1
4N-35E-14aaa1 *	1,000	6-inch	430	- 1,000	406.7
4N-38E-12bbb1*	1,026.0	10-inch	190	- 275	25.8
12bbb2*		D	475	- 490	46.5
4N-38E-12bbb3*		C	538	- 705	46.1
12bbb4*		B	726	- 842	47.1
12bbb5*		A	850	- 1,026	107.8
2N-35E- 2bbc1*	1,302	10-inch	110	- 800	577.6
2bbc2*		B	883	- 982	577.8
2bbc3*		A	1,038	- 1,147	578.0

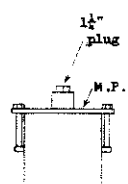
^a Some wells have 3/4-inch and 1-inch diameter piezometers that are designated by letters A, B, C, and D. At other places, three or four wells of various depths have been drilled within a few feet of each other.

^b April 1969.

^c Water-level measurements on 6-2-70.

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Rehab. Feature Observation Well (Rehabilitated) State Idaho
 Well No. 98/39E-heal (Well B) Location NE Section 4, T. 9 N., R. 39 E.
 Total Depth 884.6 ft. Begun _____ Completed Prior to 1967 Drilling Method _____
 Static Water Level 884.6 ft. (above) Meas. Pt. Original Ground Date 10-23-67
 (below) _____
 Elevation (ground) 5668.2 W. L. Meas. Pt. 5669.68 (Top of csg. plate) _____
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data Owner - State of Idaho, Stearns No. 532
 Logged By _____ Geophysical Log Gamma by M.R.T.S./U.S.G.S. Drilled By _____

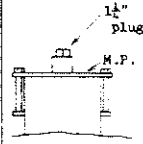
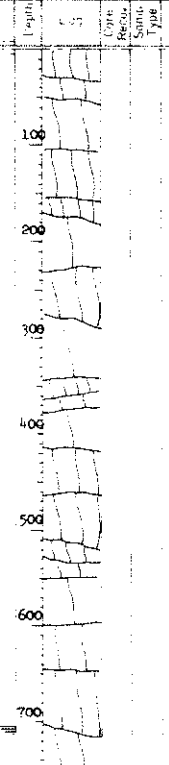
Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon.	Sample Type	Class. Lithology and Physical Condition
	<p>Drilled stock well rehabilitated under Specs. 1000-934(SF) in August, 1967. Contract work consisted of removing well house and pump, cleaning and deepening well from 870 ft. and adding casing cap. Contractor - Commons Drilling Co.</p>  <p>1 1/2" plug M.P.</p> <p>El. M.P. - 5668.70 chiseled on conc. step 12 ft. H.R. of well. Elevations by U.S.B.R. - 1967</p>		<p>0 to 884.6</p> <p>100</p> <p>200</p> <p>300</p> <p>400</p> <p>500</p> <p>600</p> <p>700</p> <p>800</p> <p>884.6</p> <p>Bottom of 5/8 in. (2) hole</p>				<p>0.0 to 884.6 BASALT with numerous sedimentary interflow zones</p> <p>Total Depth - 884.6</p> <p>Note: Lithologic log (classification) based on interpretation of geophysical logs.</p>
<p>SAMPLE TYPE</p> <p>CR = Core</p> <p>CT = Cuttings</p> <p>D = Drillers Log</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASALT</p>					

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WELL NO 98/39E heal
heal's well B

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Observation Well (Rehabilitated) State Idaho
 Well No SN/408-5441 (Well C) Location SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, T. 9 N., R. 40 E.
 Total Depth 747.6 Begun _____ Completed Prior to 1939 Drilling Method _____
 Static Water Level 705.2 (above/below) Meas Pt Original ground Date 9-21-67
 Elevation (ground) 5535.4 W.L. Meas Pt 5535.95 (Top of csg./plate)
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data Owner State of Idaho
 Logged By _____ Geophysical Log Calliper, Gamm, and Gamm
 _____ Gamma by R.R.T.S., U.S.G.S. Drilled By _____

Drilling and Pump Tests After Samples	Depth of Well Completion	Well Bottom	Log	Core Sample	Classification and Physical Properties					
<p>Unused stock well rehabilitated under Specs. 1000-934(SF) in August, 1967. Contract work consisted of removing pump, cleaning, and deepening well from 730 ft. and adding casing cap. Contractor - Commons Drilling Co.</p>  <p>1 1/2" plug M.P.</p> <p>Pl. R.F. - 5535.48 chiseled on NE corner conc. base. Elevations by U.S.G.S. - 1967</p>	<p>5 1/2 in. (±) I.D. csg. + 0.5 to unknown depth but probably not exceeding 5 ft.</p>	<p>747.6 Bottom of 5 1/2 in. (±) hole</p>		<p>0.0 to 747.6 BASALT with numerous sedimentary interflow zones</p>						
			100		200	300	400	500	600	700
			<p>747.6 Bottom of 5 1/2 in. (±) hole</p>			800	<p>Total Depth - 747.6</p> <p>Note: Lithologic log (Classification) based on interpretation of geophysical logs.</p>			
			<p>SAMPLE TYPE</p> <p>□ Core</p> <p>□ Cuttings</p> <p>□ Driller's Log</p>		<p>□ BASALT</p>	<p>□</p>	<p>□</p>			

PROJECT Lower Teton Division

WELL NO SN/408-5441
Rehab. Well C

LOG OF WELL

Game Farm Area

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole (Piezometers) State Idaho
 Well No. 7N/35E-13aa1 (Site 13) Location (Approx. 980' south, 475' west, sec. corner)
SE NE NE Sec. 13, T7N, R35E, Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1000.7 Begun 9/1/69 Completed 10/4/69 Drilling Method Cable tool to 501'
below diamond core to 1000.
 Static Water Level See below (above) Meas. Pt. --- Date ---
 (below) Meas. Pt. --- Date ---
 Elevation (ground) 4789.50 W.L. Meas. Pt. () ---
 Yield --- Drawdown --- Other Data Driller, Inspector, and Geologist reports
 Logged By G. I. Haskett Geophysical Log Gamma Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.
 Cope Drilling and Pump Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon.	Sample Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Under Specs. No. 100C-1060 Cable tool to 501' wireline diamond drill core, 501-1000.7'. MP, top 14" csg. 4791.67 Elev. top of pipe Piezo. top of pipe A(3/4") 4790.64 B(3/4") 4790.72 C(3/4") 4790.81 *D(1") 4791.07 Depth to water 10/22/69 Piezo. A 0.39' B 0.59' C 1.35' *D 0.92' Top 14" csg. 4791.67 Ground surface 4789.50	4" csg. 14" Top gravel, 3' Piezo. pipes-- 5' of perforations starting 2 1/4' above bottom of pipe Pipe "D" (for water level in upper hole) 325' \varnothing perfs. Surface Detail 14" csg. Insulated with zonalite NG Gravel fill		0-7 7-16 16-35 35-51 51-60 60-69 69-107 107-111 111-141 141-165 165-195 195-199 199-240 240-279 279-284 284-310 310-314 314-330 330-338 338-366 366-375 375-380 380-422 422-436 436-500.9	0-7 SAND, brown 7-16 CLAY, brown 16-35 BASALT, black, broken, cinders at base 35-51 SAND, brown, fine 51-60 CLAY and SAND, brown 60-69 CLAY, brown, with gravel 69-107 BASALT, gray 107-111 CINDERS, black 111-141 BASALT, gray 141-165 BASALT, green-gray, hard 165-195 CLAY, gray to brown 195-199 SAND, brown 199-240 CLAY, gray, blue, brown, with sand 240-279 BASALT, gray 279-284 BASALT, red-gray, broken 284-310 BASALT, gray 310-314 BASALT, red-gray, fractured 314-330 BASALT, gray, badly fractured 318-326; (lost drilling mud, 320-326) 330-338 BASALT, green-gray, very hard 338-366 BASALT, gray, fractured, trace green clay, 338-344. 366-375 BASALT, gray, very hard 375-380 BASALT, broken, with cinders and green clay 380-422 BASALT, gray, hard; fractured 416-422 422-436 BASALT, gray, soft, porous 436-500.9 BASALT, gray to green-gray; broken 470-484; broken zones, 484-500.9			

SAMPLE TYPE: CR = Core, CT = Cuttings, D = Drillers Log
 CLAY, SAND, BASALT, GRAVEL, VESICULAR BASALT

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LOG OF WELL

Game Farm Area

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole (Piezometers) State Idaho
 Well No. 7N/35E-13aa1 (Site 13) Location (Approx. 980' south, 475' west, sec. corner)
SE NE NE Sec. 13, T7N, R35E, Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1000.7 Begun 9/1/69 Completed 10/4/69 Drilling Method Cable tool to 501'
below diamond core to 1000.
 Static Water Level --- (above) Meas. Pt. --- Date ---
 (below) Meas. Pt. --- Date ---
 Elevation (ground) 4789.50 W.L. Meas. Pt. () ---
 Yield --- Drawdown --- Other Data Driller, Inspector, and Geologist reports
 Logged By G. I. Haskett Geophysical Log Gamma Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.
 Cope Drilling and Pump Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon.	Sample Type	Classification and Physical Condition
	PIEZOMETER C 515' Grout 592' Gravel 640' \varnothing perfs. PIEZOMETER B 760' Grout 794' Gravel 812' \varnothing perfs. PIEZOMETER A 827' Grout 840' Gravel 865' \varnothing perfs.		500.9-512.6 512.6-515.5 515.5-590.0 590.0-644.0 644.0-711.0 711.0-791.6 791.6-820.0 820.0-827.0 827.0-871.7 871.7-872.0 872.0-941.2 941.2-997.0 997.0-1000.7	BASALT, med. gray, moderately vesicular, numerous fine feldspar crystals. BASALT, red-gray, vesicular; 20 ϕ joint filled with clay at 515.0'. BASALT, gray to green-gray, irregular color zoning, dense with occasional stream of vesicles, numerous fine feldspar needles, glassy at base. SAND, with sticky clay CLAY, gray CLAY, gray to gray-tan, finely silty, crumbly, massive to faintly bedded, dip 3-5 ϕ . 785.1-787.0 clay is brownish, contains carbonaceous trash and worry pattern of plastic green clay inclusions. (glacial rock flour?) BASALT, gray to red-gray, with scoriaceous zones, palagonite filling, flow banding of 1/4-4" zones blue-gray basalt below 804.1. 803.9-804.1 SAND, red, silty 816.8-817.0 CLAY, tan SAND BASALT, gray to red-gray, dense to moderately vesicular, occasional joint, some calcite healed, others clay filled. SAND, red-brown, dirty, silty with basalt fragments to 1/4". BASALT, gray, numerous fine feldspar needles, becomes coarser-sugary in center, vesicular to 881.5, dense to 928.0, moderately vesicular to 941.2; broken 872-890, 909-910.6. BASALT, red-gray to red-gray, vesicular to 945.5, dense with zones moderately vesicular to 997.0; numerous fine feldspar needles; calcite or yellow clay in occasional joints, zeolite crystals in vugs, 945.5-953.4; base of flow is chilled, glassy. BASALT, red-brown to red-gray, numerous feldspar needles, vesicular to moderately vesicular, some filled with yellow clay.			

SAMPLE TYPE: CR = Core, CT = Cuttings, D = Drillers Log
 CLAY, SAND, BASALT, SILT, VESICULAR BASALT

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Hole & Piezometer Bank State Idaho
 Well No 7N/38E-234b3 (Site 4) Location Approx. 1,440 ft. West and 730 ft. South of NE Corner section 23, T. 7 N., R. 38 E., S. 8 N.
 Total Depth 632.5 ft. Begun 6/10/67 Completed 6/26/67 Drilling Method Wireline diamond core drill & churn drill
 Static Water Level 40 ft. (general) (above/below) Meas. Pt. Original ground Date 8/67
 Elevation (ground) 4859.9 W. L. Meas. Pt. See below ()
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data See geologic log book, driller's and inspector's reports, and geophysical logs
 Logged By H. Ham Geophysical Log Gemma & Gamma Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recovery Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Churn drill hole to 201.5. Drilled 1958. Specs. 100C-329 Obs. Well 12B Diamond drill Rx wireline cored hole 201.5 to 632.5 Specs. 100C-920	Three - 3/4" I.D. B.I. Piezometer pipes installed in Rx hole and existing 8" well Elevations: Top of 1st coupling - 4860.32 Top of pipe Piezo A - 4860.33 B 4860.48 C 4860.67		0			0.0 - 6.3 - SAND 6.3 - 36.0 - BASALT
Water surface elevations 8/28/67 8" Csg. 4819.64 Piezo A 4816.06 B 4815.93 C 4815.51	RF in concrete - 4856.89		50			36.0 - 50.0 - SAND 50.0 - 175.0 - SAND and GRAVEL.
Water sample taken from adjacent well 23db1 - 6/22/67 pH - 7.68 E.C. 249µ10 SAR - 0.68	10" Hole 181 8" Csg. Temp. 4" Csg. 201.5 8" Hole		100			175.0 - 190.0 - BASALT
Surface details Piezo C M.P. 8" Csg. A	293 Gravel 313 Grout Perforations 320 Piezometer C 320 8" Csg. 3.2 395.0 Temp. Rx Csg. 426 Gravel 451 Grout Perforations 470 Piezometer B		150			190.0 - 195.0 - SAND and GRAVEL (?); silty. 195.0 - 201.5 - BASALT, CINDERS, GRAVEL. 201.5 - 632.5 - BASALT; gray, brown, purple, and red. Apparent to porphyritic. Massive to highly jointed and brecciated. Dense to highly vesicular and scoriaceous. Generally olivine-bearing. Fresh to decomposed
			200	91% CR		Scoriaceous, cindery, and highly vesicular zones shown by vertical ticks on log.
			250			
			300			
			350			
			400			
			450			
			500			

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 SAND, SILT, SAND & GRAVEL, BASALT

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LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Hole & Piezometer Bank State Idaho
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 Logged By H. Ham Geophysical Log Gemma & Gamma Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recovery Type	Classification and Physical Condition
			550			
			600			
			650			
						Total depth - 632.5 ft.

SAMPLE TYPE: CR = Core, CT = Cuttings, D = Driller's Log
 SAND, SILT, SAND & GRAVEL, BASALT

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Observation Wells State Idaho
 Well No. 7/39-1cc1 (Well A) Site 3 Location Approx. 600 ft. East and 141 (Well A) and 131 (Well B) ft. North of SW Corner section 1, T. 7 N., R. 37 E., S. 14.
 Well A - 122 ft. Total Depth 122 ft. Begun 6/29/67 Completed 7/5/67 Drilling Method Air rotary
 Static Water Level: Well A - 72.5 ft. (above) Meas. Pt. Original ground Date 8/67
 (below) 29.0 ft.
 Elevation (ground) 4904.3 W. L. Meas. Pt. See below
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports
 Logged By Driller Geophysical Log _____ Drilled By Cope Drilling Co. Justice-Cook Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recovery by Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilled under Specs. 100C-920	Puddled surface seal 19 6" I.D. Csg.		0 50 100 150		D	0.0 - 16.0 - TOPSOIL and SAND.
Water-surface elevations 8/28/67	55 8" Hole					16.0 - 55.0 - BASALT and CINDERS; red and gray.
Well A - 4831.9 B - 4875.3	6" I.D. Csg. 84.3 w/shoe					55.0' - 68.0' - CLAY; soft.
	122 8" hole					68.0' - 122.0' - BASALT and CINDERS; gray.
						Total depth - 122 ft.
	Elevations Well A - Top of Csg. - 4904.86 Well B - Top of Csg. - 4905.41					Cinder zones shown by vertical ticks on log.

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SAND
 CLAY
 BASALT &
 CINDERS

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Test Well State Idaho
 Well No. 7N/40E-19nd1 (Test Well 2) Location Approx: 415 ft. North and 200 ft. West of the NE Corner Section 19, T. 7 N., R. 40 E., B.M.
 Total Depth 394.7 Begun 5/9/68 Completed 8/2/68 Drilling Method Cable tool
 Static Water Level 30.83 ft. (above) Meas. Pt. Top of casing, S. side Date 7/31/68
 (below) 4857.0 W. L. Meas. Pt. 4858.01
 Yield See below Drawdown See below Other Data field log.
 Logged By H. Ham Geophysical Log _____ Drilled By Ralph C. Denton
Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core recor- d Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilled under Specs. 100C-95B Developed by sur- ging with test pump for 10 hrs. at 5000 gpm max. Step drawdown test 7/30/68. Mech. M. 1000 gpm 0.69 ft. 2000 1.26 3000 2.31 4000 3.83 5000 5.76 Continuous test 90 min. per step Constant yield test 7/31/68 - 8/2/68. Transmissibility - 1.6×10^3 to 2.7×10^3 ft. ² /min. (1.7 to 2.9×10^3 gpd./ft.) Coefficient of storage - less than 1.0×10^{-5} Quality sample 8/1/68 pH - 7.96 Spec. Cond. - 290 $\times 10^{-6}$ mho B - 0.06 ppm HCO ₃ - 2.89 me./l. Residual N ₂ CO ₃ - 0.12 me./l. SAR - 0.34 Sediment after pumping C.Y. for 48 hrs. - less than 0.01 ml.	34 in. hole 0.0 to 40, 34 in. csg. 2 to 40, cement grout 2 to 40 30 in. hole 40 to 124, 30 in. temp. csg. 0 to 124, 27 in. hole 124 to 160. 24 in. O.D., 500 in. wall csg. 2 to 160, cement grout 154-160, factory shoe at 160. 160 23 in. hole 160 to 198.5 20 in. O.D., 312 wall liner 145 to 198.5 Near surface details 1 1/2 in. pipe 24 in. csg. 34 in. csg. 394.7 Bottom of 19 in. hole.		0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400		CT	0.0 to 42 SAND, GRAVEL AND COBBLES, rounded to subangular basalt, quartzite and silicic volcanics up to 150cm., basalt and quartz sand increasing with depth, silty 30-42. 42 to 51, BASALT, light gray, aphanitic, mostly dense, olivine-bearing 51 to 52 SAND AND GRAVEL, similar to that at 0-42. 52 to 142 BASALT, gray, brown, reddish, aphanitic, dense to highly vesicular, olivine-bearing. Driller reports sand 120-123 142 to 153 SILTY SAND, reddish brown, fine to coarse grained, principally subrounded to subangular quartz and silicic volcanic rocks 153 to 194 BASALT, similar to 52 to 142. Thin zone of SILTY SAND near 175-180 194 to 197 SILTY SAND, reddish-brown, fine-grained, principally quartz. 197 to 236 BASALT, gray, lathy with few phenocrysts grading to aphanitic, dense to scoriaceous, olivine-bearing 236 to 241 SANDY SILT, reddish-brown, fine of coarse grained quartz and basalt sand, numerous fragments of basalt and alteration material. 241 to 302 BASALT, gray, aphanitic, dense to vesicular olivine-bearing, 302 to 307 SANDY SILT, dark brown, fine grained quartz and basalt sand, numerous basalt fragments and alteration material. 307 to 394.7 BASALT, gray, reddish, aphanitic, dense to scoriaceous, olivine-bearing, much alteration material at 394 394.7 - Total Depth

SAMPLE TYPE:

CT = Core
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 D = Driller's Log



CLAY

SILT



SAND



GRAVEL



BASALT

PROJECT Lower Teton DivisionWELL NO. 7N/40E-19nd1
(Test Well 2)

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Observation Wells at Test Well Site 2 State Idaho
 Well No. TR/402-19 ad2, ad3 & ad4 Location Section 19, T. 7 N., R. 40 E., S. 1 E. Corner
 Total Depth 28-40.5 Begun 3/28/68 Completed 5/7/68 Drilling Method Cable tool
 Static Water Level See below (above) Meas. Pt. See below Date _____
 Elevation (ground) Average 4856.7 W. L. Meas. Pt. See below () _____
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data _____
 Logged By of Test Well 2 Geophysical Log _____ Drilled By Ralph C. Denton
 Drilling Co. _____

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon- struction Type	Classification and Physical Condition
<p>Drilled under Specs. 100C-95B Developed by surging with bail- er.</p>	<p>Well 2C 8 in., 277 wall csg. 0.9 to 10.7, 4 in. screen assembly 9.0 - 20.5, #12 slot screen 13.5 to 18.5, lead sledge seal, steel plate bottom. El. O.G. - 4857.1 El. top of csg. - 4858.02, s.v.l. 7/11/68, 3.11 (El. 4854.91). Radius - 31.8 ft.</p> <p>Well 2B 8 in., 277 wall csg. 0.9 to 31.3, 4 in. screen as- sembly 29.0 to 40.5, #12 slot screen 33.5 to 38.5, lead sledge seal, steel plate bottom. El. O.G. - 4856.4 El. top of csg. - 4857.29, s.v.l. 7/31/68, 13.72 (El. 4843.55) Radius - 29.4 ft.</p> <p>Well 2A 10 in. hole 0 to 102, 10 in. temp csg. 0 to 41 (0-18.8 remain- ing), 8 in. 277 csg. + 0.7 to 107, 8 in. hole 102 to 355, 6 in. csg. + 0.9 to 144, grout 135(±) to 144 El. O.G. - 4856.3 El. top of 6 in. csg. - 4857.17, s.v.l. 7/11/68, 28.82 (El. 4828.35) Radius - 31.0 ft.</p>		<p>0</p> <p>50</p> <p>100</p> <p>150</p> <p>200</p> <p>250</p> <p>300</p> <p>350</p> <p>400</p>	<p>0</p> <p>50</p> <p>100</p> <p>150</p> <p>200</p> <p>250</p> <p>300</p> <p>350</p> <p>400</p>	<p>CT</p>	<p>Refer to log of Well TR/402-19ad1 (Test Well 2) for approximate classification and physical condition. Graphic log at left taken from Well TR/592-19ad1.</p>

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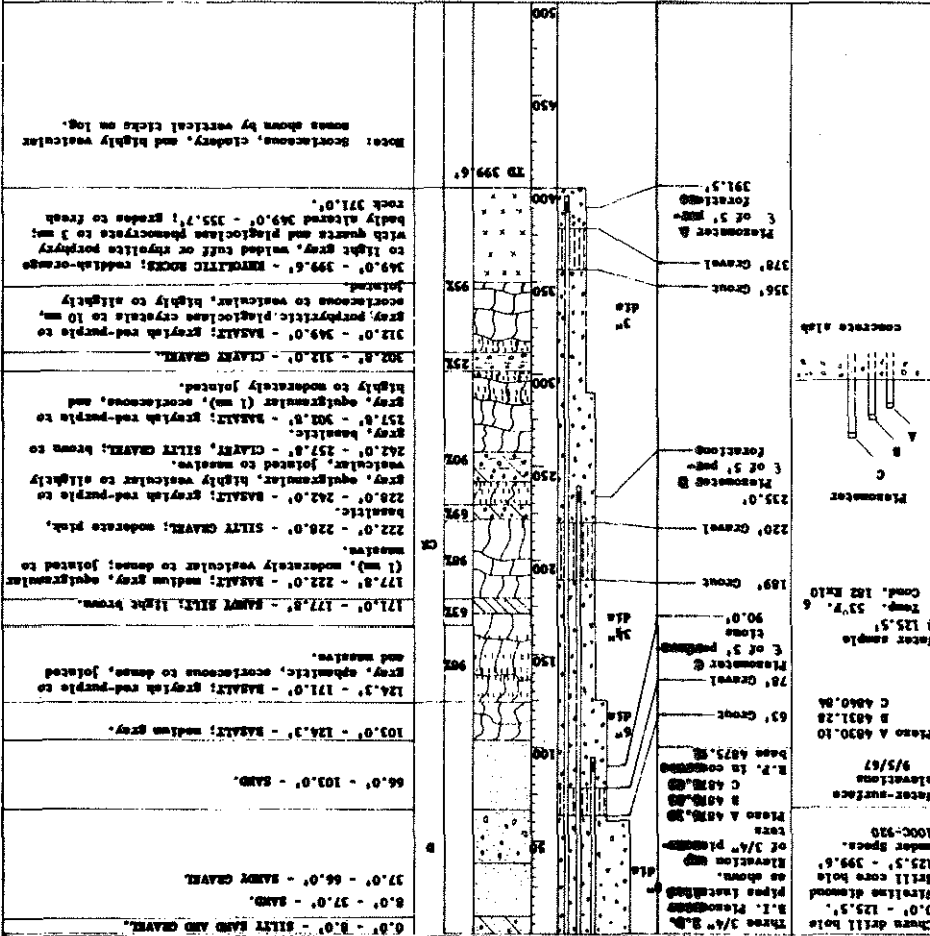
PROJECT Lower Teton Division

WELL NO. TR/402-19ad2, ad3 & ad4
 Obs. Wells 2A, 2B, 2C

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division
 Feature Exploratory Hole and Piezometer Bore
 State Idaho
 Location R. E. corner
 Approx. S42° West and 78° North of
 Well No 27498-20c1 (Site B)
 Total Depth 399.6 ft. Begun 8/2/67 Completed 8/22/67 Drilling Method Churn & Society Drill
 Static Water Level 36 ft. above (below) Meas. Pt. Original ground
 Date 8/67
 Elevation (ground) 4475.6 ft. W. L. Meas. Pt. Top of 3/4" pipe
 Logging details log book, letters and Inspector's
 Other Data - Correlation, and geophysical logs
 Yield No. none
 Drawdown
 Logged By L. Hampton
 Geophysical Log by R.E.T.S./D.R.G.S.
 Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Time	Description of Well	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Record	Classification and Physical Condition
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SAMPLE TYPE	GRAVEL	SILT	CLAY	ESSENTIAL ROCKS
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LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole State Idaho
 Well No. 6N/37E-29ac1 (Expl. Hole 9) Location Approx. 1550 ft. South and 250 ft. East of the NE corner Sec. 29, T. 6 N., R. 37 E. (U.S. Land)
 Total Depth 573 ft. Begun 9/5/68 Completed 12/17/68 Drilling Method Cable Tool
 Static Water Level See below (above) Meas. Pt. _____ Date _____
 Elevation (ground) 4823.4 W. L. Meas. Pt. _____
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports and geologic field log
 Logged By H. Hess Geophysical Log by M.R.T.S./U.S.G.S. Drilled By Commons Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon Sample Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilled under Specs. 100C-1003	20 in. hole 0.0 to 21.0 ft.					0.0 to 4 - SILTY SAND, tan, fine-grained.
Undisturbed drive samples taken by double tube sampler attached to drill stem.	16 in. O.D., .250 wall csg. + 0.8 to 21.0 ft. - built-up shoe. Puddles clay surface seal.		50			4 to 65 - BASALT, gray and red, dense to vesicular.
Lab. analysis by U.S.G.S. Denver Hydrologic Lab. - Spec. grav., spec. wt., porosity, spec. yield, vert. perm. and u.s.	15 in. hole 21 to 90 ft. Clay seal 62 to 90 ft.		100	DS		65 to 90 - SAND & GRAVEL, reddish-orange, quartz sand and basalt, obsidian, silicic volcanic and quartzite gravels up to 25mm.
Struck first water at 53 to 65 ft.	12 in. I.D. .250 wall csg. + 1.2 to 151.5 ft. - factory shoe		150			90 to 144 - SAND, grayish tan, fine-grained quartz with numerous gravels, becomes silty and gray with depth.
U.S. depths (below O.G.) and elevations 1/10/69	12 in. hole 90 to 175 ft.		200			144 to 165 - BASALT, dark gray, vesicular.
6 in. csg. Depth - 39.6 El. - 4783.8	10 in. I.D. .250 wall csg. + 1.2 to 404 ft. - factory shoe		250	DS		165 to 175 - SAND & GRAVEL, gray, quartz sand and basalt, obsidian and silicic volcanic gravels up to 25mm.
10 in. csg. Depth - 39.6 El. - 4783.8	10 in. hole 175 to 440 ft.		300			175 to 238 - SAND, gray, fine-to-medium grained, mostly quartz and basalt, becomes tan, fine-grained and silty at 180 (c).
12 in. csg. Depth - 47.7 El. - 4775.7	6 in. I.D. .250 wall csg. + 1.9 to 505 ft. - factory shoe		350	DS		238 to 260 - BASALT, dark gray, dense.
16 in. csg. Depth - 45.9 El. - 4779.5	6 in. hole 440 to 573 ft.		400			260 to 285 - SAND, gray, fine-grained, silty, coarser and cleaner 275 to 280 and very silty 280 - 285.
	Well Head Detail		450	DS		285 to 358 - SILTY CLAY, gray, firm, becomes sandy at 300, sandy and silty at 310.
	3 in. capped pipe		500			358 to 375 - BASALT, dark gray, dense.
	6 in. csg.		550			375 to 405 - BASALT, reddish-gray, highly vesicular to scoriaceous, lost all cuttings 380 - 405.
	10 + 12 in. csg.		600			405 to 415 - BASALT, light gray, dense.
	16 in. csg.		650			415 to 445 - VOLCANIC BRECCIA, reddish gray, basaltic, apparently vesicular basalt and scoria fragments in granular mud-like matrix.
	Elevations		700			445 to 469 - BASALT, reddish-gray, dense to scoriaceous, lost all cuttings 445 to 450, 455 to 469.
	Top of:		750			469 to 513 - VOLCANIC EJECTA, red, brown, gray, basaltic, loose cinders, scoria and obsidian, lost most of cuttings.
	3" pipe - 4825.52		800			
	6" csg. - 4825.32		850			
	10" csg. - 4824.62		900			
	12" csg. - 4824.62		950			
	16" csg. - 4824.22		1000			
	O.G. - 4823.42		1050			

SAMPLE TYPE: DS = Drive Sample CLAY SAND BASALT
 CR = Core CT = Cuttings C = Cinders, Scoria, Etc.
 D = Driller's Log SILT GRAVEL

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole State Idaho
 Well No. 6N/37E-29ac1 (Expl. Hole 9) Location Approx. 1550 ft. South and 250 ft. East of the NE corner Sec. 29, T. 6 N., R. 37 E. (U.S. Land)
 Total Depth 573 ft. Begun 9/5/68 Completed 12/17/68 Drilling Method Cable Tool
 Static Water Level See below (above) Meas. Pt. _____ Date _____
 Elevation (ground) 4823.4 W. L. Meas. Pt. _____
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports and geologic field log
 Logged By H. Hess Geophysical Log by M.R.T.S./U.S.G.S. Drilled By Commons Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon Sample Type	Classification and Physical Condition
						513 to 517 - SILT, orange, sandy, lightly indurated, underlain by SAND, tan, fine-grained quartz.
						517 to 555 - BASALT, gray, vesicular interbedded with VOLCANIC EJECTA, red and gray, apparently cinders and scoria, lost most of cuttings.
						555 - 573 - VOLCANIC BRECCIA, reddish, basaltic, apparently vesicular basalt and scoria in granular, mud-like matrix, cinders near bottom, lost many cuttings.
						573 - TOTAL DEPTH

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LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Observation Wells at Test Well Site 1 State Idaho
 (Observation Wells 1A, 1B & 1C) Approx. 2180 ft. West and 1870 ft. South of the NE Corner Section 25
 Well No. 6N/38E-25ac2, ac3 & ac4 Location T. 6N., R. 38 E.
 Total Depth 1A - 681 ft., 1C - 246.3 Begun 12-28-67 Completed 6-18-68 Drilling Method Cable Tool
 Static Water Level 1C - 50.0 (above) Meas. Pt. See below (below) Date
 Elevation (ground) Average - 4826.7 W.L. Meas. Pt. See below
 Yield ----- Drawdown ----- Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports and geologic field log
 Logged By Test Well No. 1 Geophysical Log Drilled By Ralph C. Denton Drilling Co

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram 1C 1B 1A	Depth	Log	Core Recov. Stamp Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilled under Specs. 100C-958 Developed by surging with bailer.	Well 1C 8 in. I.D. .277 in. wall csg. + 0.5-42.5 41.0 2.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. blank csg. with lead svedge seal 43.0 5.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. #12 slot wire wound screen 48.0 2.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. blank csg. with steel plate bottom 50.0 E.L.O.G. 4826.6 top of csg. - 4827.34 s.w.l. 6/16/68 16.28 (Kl. 4811.06) Radius - 27.5 ft.		50			Refer to log of Well 6N/38E-25ac1 (Test Well No. 1) for approximate classification and physical condition. Graphic log at left taken from log of Well 6N/38E-25ac1.
	Well 1B 8 in. I.D. .277 wall csg. + 1.0 to 237 csg. set in backfilled 3 in. hole to 135 234.7 2.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. blank csg. with lead svedge seal 236.7 5.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. #12 slot wire wound screen 241.7 2.0 ft. - 4 in. I.D. blank csg. with steel plate bottom 243.7 E.L.O.G. 4826.7 top of csg. - 4827.48 s.w.l. 6/16/68 24.24 (Kl. 4803.24) Radius - 25.0 ft.		100			
	Well 1A 8 in. I.D. .277 in. wall csg. + 1.3 to 483.3		150			
			200			
			250			
			300			
			350			
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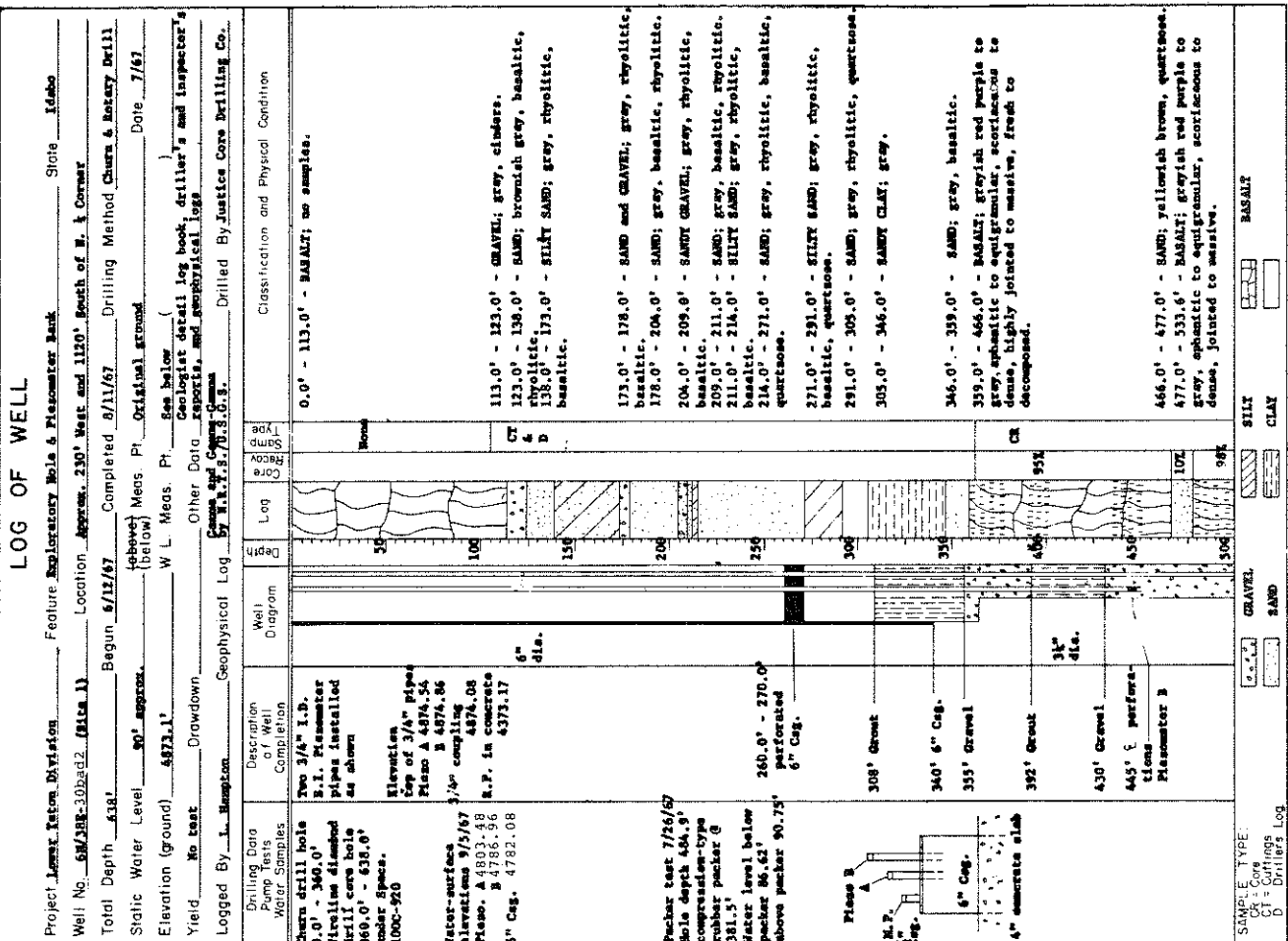
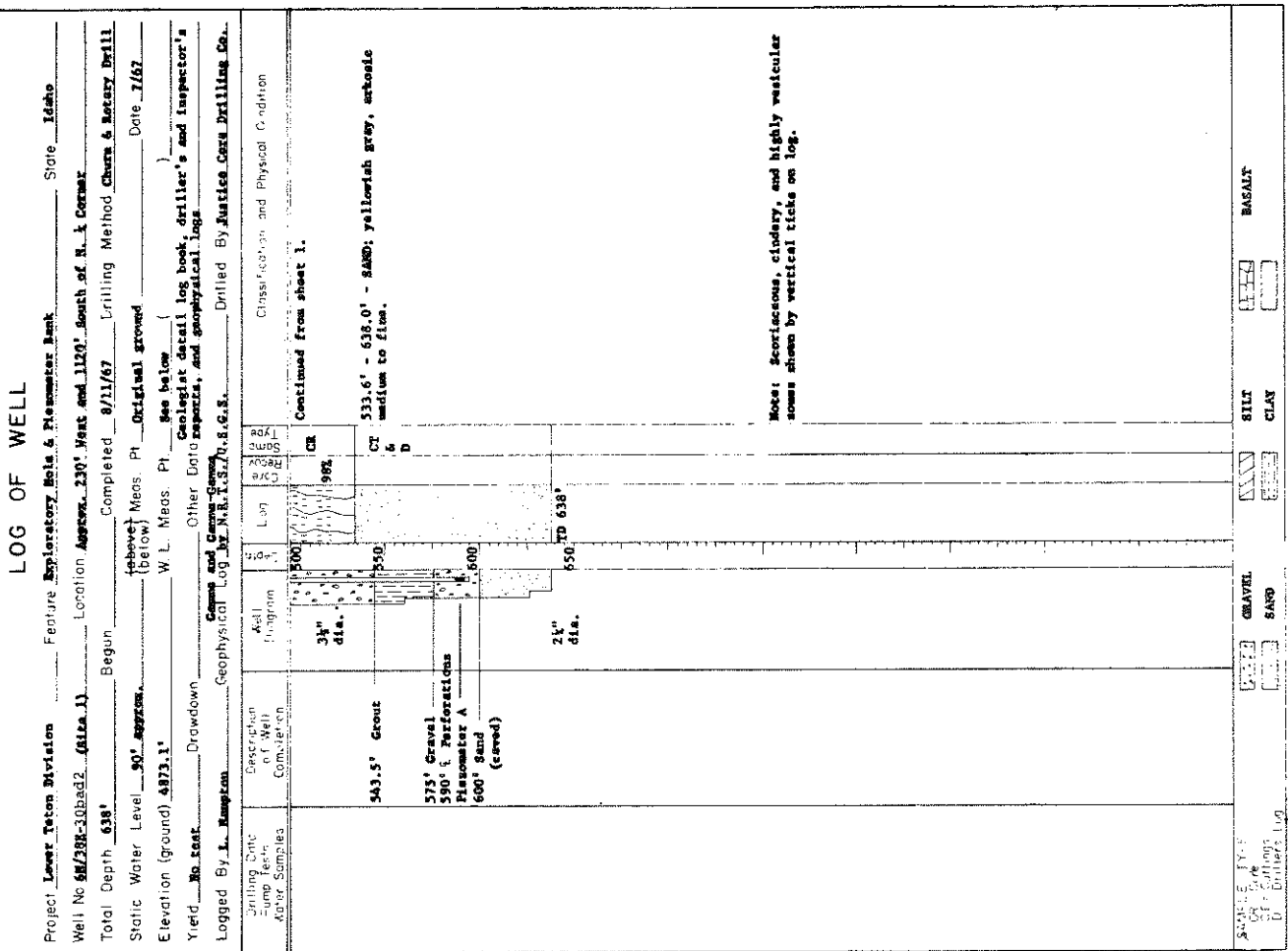
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 CLAY, SILT, SAND, GRAVEL, BASALT

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Observation Wells at Test Well Site 1 State Idaho
 (Observation Wells 1A, 1B & 1C) Approx. 2180 ft. West and 1870 ft. South of the NE Corner Section 25
 Well No. 6N/38E-25ac2, ac3 & ac4 Location T. 6N., R. 38 E.
 Total Depth 1A - 681 ft., 1C - 246.3 Begun 12-28-67 Completed 6-18-68 Drilling Method Cable Tool
 Static Water Level 1C - 50.0 (above) Meas. Pt. See below (below) Date
 Elevation (ground) Average - 4826.7 W.L. Meas. Pt. See below
 Yield ----- Drawdown ----- Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports and geologic field log
 Logged By Test Well No. 1 Geophysical Log Drilled By Ralph C. Denton Drilling Co

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram 1C 1B 1A	Depth	Log	Core Recov. Stamp Type	Classification and Physical Condition
	Well 1A Cont'd. Temp. 1A in csg. to 6 ft. 12 in. to 276. 10 in. to 439 - all removed E.L.O.G. - 4826.8 top of csg. - 4827.42 s.w.l. 6/16/68 18.98 (Kl. 4808.44) Radius - 39.5 ft. 483.3 Bottom of 8 in. csg. and grout		50			
	681.0 Bottom of 8 in. hole.		100			
		150				
		200				
		250				
		300				
		350				
		400				
		450				
		500				
		550				
		600				
		650				
		700				
		750				
		800				
		850				
		900				
		950				
		1000				

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 CLAY, SILT, SAND, GRAVEL, BASALT



PROJECT Lower Teton Division - Teton Basin Project WELL NO 68/288-30bad2 (Site 1)

PROJECT Lower Teton Division - Teton Basin Project WELL NO 68/288-30bad2 (Site 1)

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Hole and Piezometer Bank State Idaho
 Well No. 82/39E-30adcl(1)Site 7 Location Approx. 607' North & 1197' West of the E. & K. Corner
 Total Depth 699.7' Begun 7/10/67 (See drilling data) Drilling Method Rotary
 Static Water Level 1.8' Meas. Pt. Original ground Date 9/15/67
 Elevation (ground) 4816.8' W. L. Meas. Pt. Top of pipe
 Yield No test Drawdown Other Data Geologist detail log book, driller's and inspector's
 Logged By L. Hampton Geophysical Log By R.E.T.M.S.G.S. Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Log	Classification and Physical Condition	
Pump Tests Water Samples					
	Original private two 3/4" I.D. water well 295.0' by J. I. Piezometer deep drilled by pipes installed by Justice under Specs. 1000-820 No pump test Water surface elevations 9/ 2/67 Piezo A 4816.26' Piezo B 4815.42' 6" Cas. 4817.05' Piezo			0.0' - 25.0' - SAND AND SILT. 25.0' - 75.0' - SAND AND GRAVEL. 75.0' - 105.0' - SAND AND FINE GRAVEL. 105.0' - 150.0' - SAND. 150.0' - 165.0' - CLAY; gray brown. 165.0' - 170.0' - CLAY; gray blue. 170.0' - 200.0' - GRAVEL AND SAND; cemented. 200.0' - 230.0' - SAND; brown. 230.0' - 262.0' - FINE GRAVEL AND SANDY YELLOW CLAY. 262.0' - 292.0' - LAVA; gray. 292.0' - 294.0' - GRAVEL; coarse. 294.0' - 295.0' - LAVA. 295.0' - 345.0' - SAND; light gray, rhyolitic, basaltic, quartzose. 345.0' - 381.0' - SILTY SAND; light gray, rhyolitic, basaltic, quartzose. 381.0' - 396.5' - SANDY SILT; yellowish brown. 396.5' - 413.1' - BASALT; gray to grayish red purple, aphanitic, highly vesicular to dense, cemented, rhyolitic. 413.1' - 431.27' - SAND. 431.27' - 441.1' - BASALT; gray to grayish red purple, aphanitic to equigranular, aceticaceous to dense, fractured to massive.	
	263' 6" blank casing 297' gravel				
	385' Gravel				
	406' Gravel				
	Piezometer B 440' E of 3' perforations				

SAMPLE TYPE:
 Core
 C = Core
 D = Driller's Log

PROJECT Lower Teton Division - Teton Basin Project WELL NO. 82/39E-30adcl(1) Site 7

LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Hole and Piezometer Bank State Idaho
 Well No. 82/39E-30adcl(1)Site 7 Location Approx. 607' North & 1197' West of the E. & K. Corner
 Total Depth 699.7' Begun 7/10/67 (See drilling data) Drilling Method Rotary
 Static Water Level 1.8' Meas. Pt. Original ground Date 9/15/67
 Elevation (ground) 4816.8' W. L. Meas. Pt. Top of pipe
 Yield No test Drawdown Other Data Geologist detail log book, driller's and inspector's
 Logged By L. Hampton Geophysical Log By R.E.T.M.S.G.S. Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Log	Classification and Physical Condition
Pump Tests Water Samples				
	620' Gravel			
	638' Gravel			
	Piezometer A 680' E of 3' perforations			
				647.1' - 670.0' - GRAVEL; gray, porphyritic basalt, angular, clayey. 670.0' - 699.7' - BASALT; grayish red to gray, porphyritic (diagonal), moderately vesicular, moderately fractured.

SAMPLE TYPE:
 Core
 C = Core
 D = Driller's Log

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Note: Scoriaceous, cindery, and highly vesicular zones shown by vertical ticks on log.

PROJECT Lower Teton Division - Teton Basin Project WELL NO. 82/39E-30adcl(1) Site 7

LOG OF WELL

Project Snake Plain Recharge Feature Exploration Drill Hole - Deepen USCS #30 State Idaho
 Well No. SN 33E 13db (Site 17) Location W&S&K sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 33 E., Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1006.5' Begun 7/27/69 Completed 12/5/69 Drilling Method Core Drill
 Static Water Level 266.05' (above) Meas. Pt. Top of casing Date 12/5/69
 Elevation (ground) 4794.58' W. L. Meas. Pt. 1.8 Feet (above) Ground
 Yield No test. Other Data Geologist's detailed logbook, driller's log, and geophysical logs.
 Logged By L. King, Hamilton Dredge Other Data Geophysical Log, gamma radiation, gamma scans, caliper, conductance, electric, temp, brine injection flowmeter, drilled by Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Log	Depth	Classification and Physical Condition
Well was drilled for the NRTS in April 1953 from 0.0' to 405.0'. Deepened by core drilling from 405.0' to 1006.5' under Specs. 1006-1060 by Justice Core Drilling Co.	Hole size 8" 0.0' - 405.0' 3" 405.0' - 1006.5'				0.0' to 5.0' - CLAY 5.0' to 10.0' - BASALT 10.0' to 13.0' - ASH 13.0' to 90.0' - BASALT 90.0' to 93.0' - SANDSTONE 93.0' to 97.0' - BASALT 97.0' to 100.0' - SANDSTONE 100.0' to 135.0' - BASALT 135.0' to 145.0' - SILT 145.0' to 150.0' - BASALT 150.0' to 160.0' - SILT 160.0' to 320.0' - BASALT AND CINDEERS 320.0' to 347.0' - SILT 347.0' to 402.0' - BASALT 402.0' to 405.0' - SAND 405.0' to 424.7' - BASALT, gray; sphanitic; quartz and olivine crystals; slightly to highly vesicular; highly to moderately jointed; acoriaceous 424.7' to 432.6' - BASALT, gray; equigranular; plagioclase and olivine phenocrysts; highly vesicular to dense; slightly to highly jointed. 432.6' to 455.5' - CLAYEY SILT; brown; baked; angular basaltic gravel. 455.5' to 519.2' - BASALT; series of flows; gray; equigranular; few plagioclase crystals; highly vesicular to acoriaceous; moderately to highly jointed. 519.2' to 531.0' - BASALT; greenish-black, equigranular; abundant calcite crystals; slightly to highly vesicular; acoriaceous; slightly to moderately jointed. 531.0' to 551.6' - SANDY SILT; light red; medium to coarse basaltic sand; baked. 551.6' to 571.5' - BASALT; medium gray; 502 plagioclase crystals, olivine common; highly vesicular to acoriaceous; highly to moderately jointed. 571.5' to 724.5' - BASALT, gray; equigranular, with plagioclase phenocrysts increased in percent and size downward; highly vesicular to dense; slightly to moderately jointed. 724.5' to 770.1' - BASALT, gray; equigranular; few olivine crystals; highly vesicular to dense; highly to slightly jointed; some vesicles in lower 5 feet filled with calcite. 770.1' to 798.6' - BASALT; two flows; light gray; porphyritic plagioclase crystals; highly to slightly vesicular; slightly to moderately jointed; some vesicles filled with calcite; vesicular zones filled with clay. 798.6' to 874.5' - BASALT; possibly four, five, or more flows; gray; equigranular plagioclase crystals, some olivine; highly to moderately vesicular; highly jointed in more vesicular zones and slightly jointed elsewhere; vesicles lined with calcite. 874.5' to 903.0' - BASALT; light gray; equigranular; few olivine crystals, slightly vesicular except top most portion which are moderately vesicular. 903.0' to 904.8' - CLAYEY SILT; medium brown; few angular basalt, gravel; baked. 904.8' to 947.5' - BASALT; possibly several flows; grayish-red purple; moderately to highly vesicular; with calcite; joints normally filled with clay; equigranular. 947.5' to 966.0' - BASALT; red-purple; equigranular; moderately to highly vesicular; moderately to slightly jointed; vesicles filled with calcite; clay in joints; heavy clay top & bottom; some banding. 966.0' to 979.0' - BASALT, gray; moderately to slightly vesicular; highly to slightly jointed; few vesicles filled with clay; joints normally filled with clay. 979.0' to 1006.5' - BASALT; red-purple; sphanitic to equigranular; few plagioclase crystals; moderately to highly vesicular; moderately to highly jointed; vesicles commonly filled with calcite; joints normally filled with clay; some banding.
Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Log	Depth	Classification and Physical Condition
	540.0' bottom packer			540.0'	
	Piezometer A 720.0' & of 5.0' perforations			720.0'	
	Piezometer B 725.0' bottom of piezometer			725.0'	
	750.0' gravel			750.0'	
	1006.5' total depth			1006.5'	

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LOG OF WELL

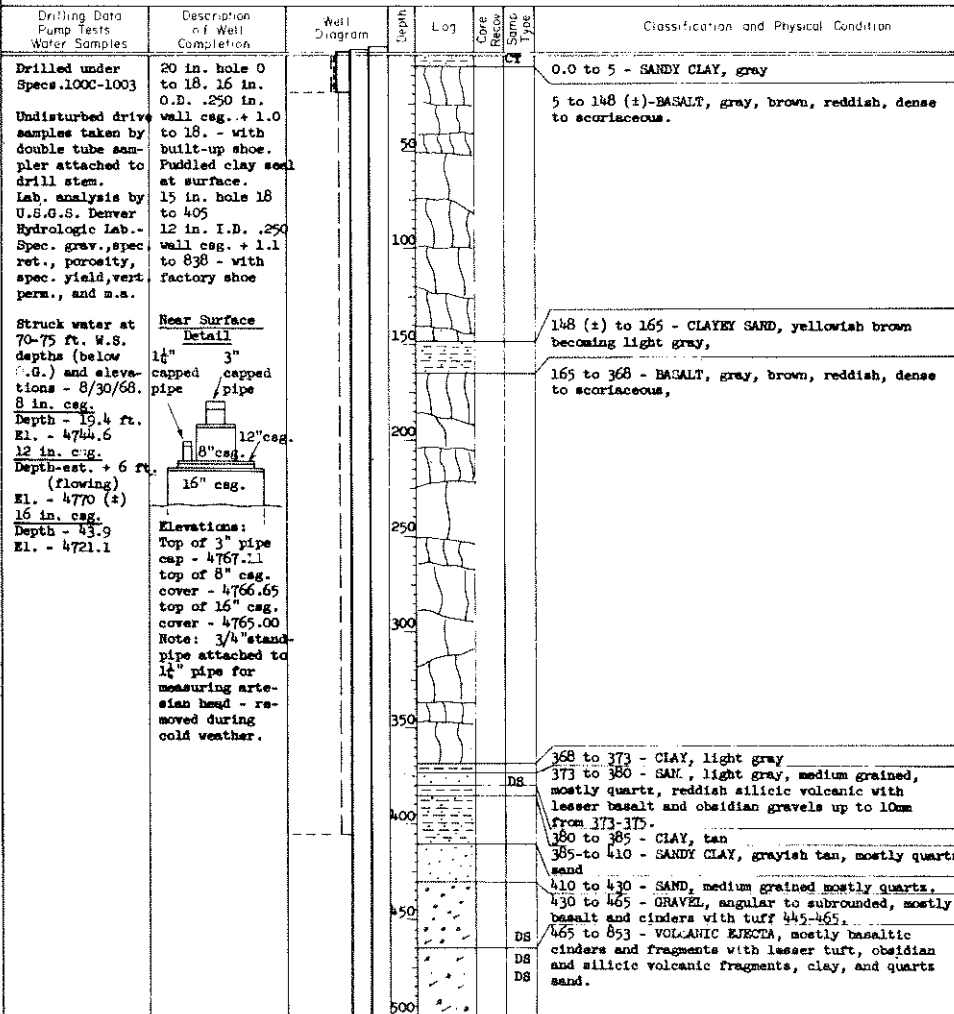
Project Snake Plain Recharge Feature Exploration Drill Hole - Deepen USCS #30 State Idaho
 Well No. SN 33E 13db (Site 17) Location W&S&K sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 33 E., Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1006.5' Begun 7/27/69 Completed 12/5/69 Drilling Method Core Drill
 Static Water Level 266.05' (above) Meas. Pt. Top of casing Date 12/5/69
 Elevation (ground) 4794.58' W. L. Meas. Pt. 1.8 Feet (above) Ground
 Yield No test. Other Data Geologist's detailed logbook, driller's log, and geophysical logs.
 Logged By L. King, Hamilton Dredge Other Data Geophysical Log, gamma radiation, gamma scans, caliper, conductance, electric, temp, brine injection flowmeter, drilled by Justice Core Drilling Co.

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	Piezometer B 725.0' bottom of piezometer			725.0'	
	750.0' gravel			750.0'	
	1006.5' total depth			1006.5'	

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LOG OF WELL

Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole Short section N and S State Idaho
 (Exploratory Hole 10) Location Approx. 400 ft. South and 400 ft. West of the NE corner Sec. 2
 Well No. 5N/36E-2bda1 Location T. 5 N., R. 36 E. (U.S. land)
 Total Depth 995 Begun 6/29/68 Completed 9/4/68 Drilling Method Cable Tool
 Static Water Level See below (above/below) Meas. Pt. _____ Date _____
 Elevation (ground) 4764.0 W. L. Meas. Pt. _____
 Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data See driller's and inspector's reports and geologic field log.
 Caliper, Gamma & Gamma-Gamma
 Logged By P. Brooks Geophysical Log by N.R.T.S./U.S.G.S. Drilled By Commons Drilling Co.

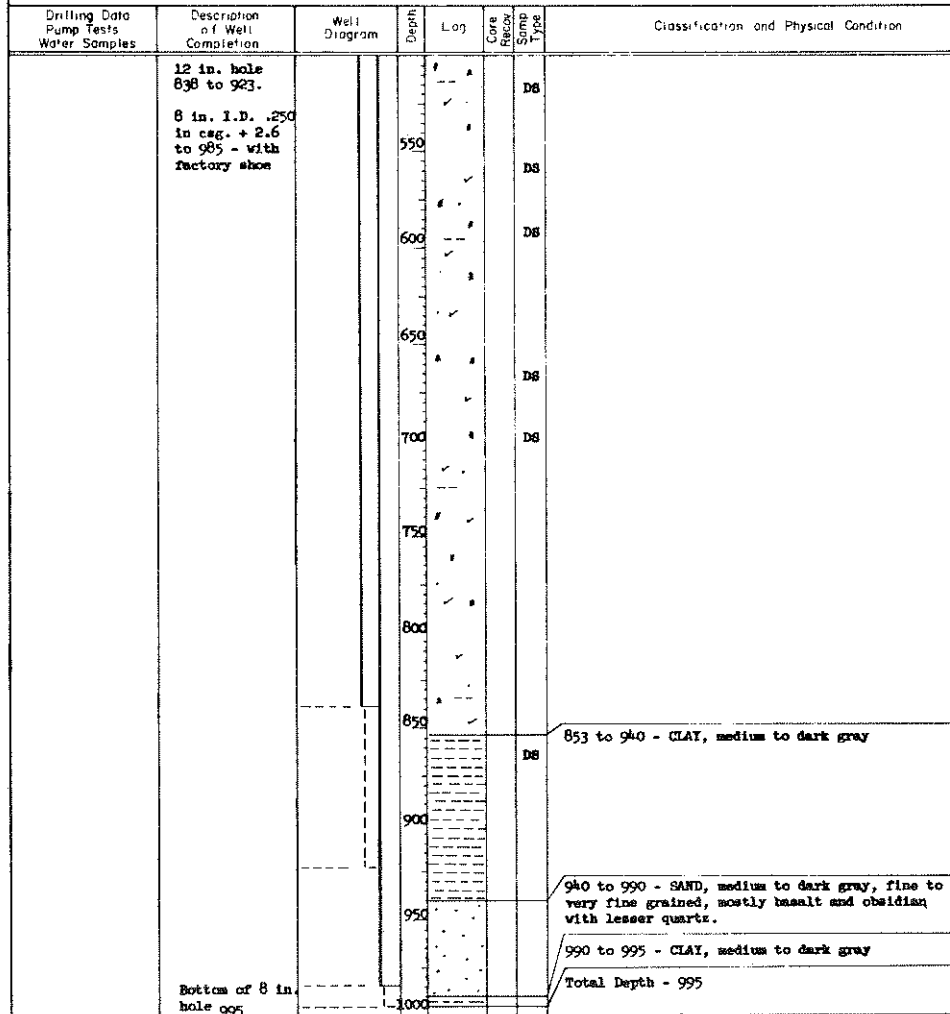


SAMPLE TYPE: DS - Drive Sample, CR - Core, CT - Cuttings, D - Driller's Log
 CLAY, SAND, BASALT, SILT, GRAVEL, CINDERS & TUFF

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LOG OF WELL

Project Snake Plain Recharge Feature Exploratory Drill Hole - West of Roberts State Idaho
 Well No. 4N 35E 14aaa (Site 15) Location NEKNEK sec. 14, T. 4 N., R. 35 E., Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1000.0' Begun 7/29/69 Completed 11/1/69 Drilling Method Air Rotary Drill and Core Drill
 Static Water Level 406.8' (above) Meas. Pt. East Side - top of 6" casing Date 11/5/69
 Elevation (ground) 4939.66' (below) W.L. Meas. Pt. 0.60 Feet (above) Ground
 Yield No test Drawdown -- Other Data Geologist's detailed logbook, driller's logs, Inspector's reports, and geophysical logs.
 Logged By G. King Geophysical Log Conductance, temperature, gamma, electric, caliper Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon. Stamp Type	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilled under Specs. 100C-1060	Hole size 8" 0.0' - 500.0' 3" 500.0' - 1000.0'		0			0.0' to 15.0' - CLAY AND SILT; brown.
Air Rotary drilled 0.0' to 500.0' by Cope Drilling Co. no samples. Core drilled 500.0' to 1000.0' by Justice Core Drilling Co.	8" csg. 0.0' - 29.0' 6" csg 0.0' - 430.0' 8" csg hung and welded inside 8" csg to protect recorder wire and float. Open hole 430.0' to 1000.0'. Top of 8" csg elev. 4940.26'		50			15.0' to 58.0' - BASALT; gray; 48.0' to 68.0' broken and fractured.
Struck water at 412.0' 7/31/69			100			58.0' to 80.0' - ASH; reddish-brown; semiwelded.
Standing water level 406.8' below top of casing 11/5/69 Elevation 4533.5'	42"x48" corrugated culvert-type pipe shelter cemented down and installed upon completion as shown below.		150			80.0' to 200.0' - BASALT; gray; reddish-gray; 122.0' to 134.0' fractured and broken; 183.0' to 197.0' broken lava.
			200			200.0' to 204.0' - ASH.
			250			204.0' to 460.0' - BASALT; 234.0' to 243.0' broken lava; 251.0' to 253.0' loose cinders; 280.0' to 282.0' broken lava; 374.0' to 384.0' fractured lava; 395.0' to 417.0' hard lava; 417.0' to 427.0' fractured lava.
			300			
			350			
			400			
			450			
			500			460.0' to 465.0' - SEDIMENT (ASH); soft; stands open.
						465.0' to 500.0' - BASALT; 483.0' to 492.0' broken lava.
SAMPLE TYPE: CR = Core CT = Cuttings D = Driller's Log	CLAY SILT	SAND GRAVEL	BASALT CINDERS OR ASH			

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Site #15

LOG OF WELL

Project Snake Plain Recharge Feature Exploratory Drill Hole - West of Roberts State Idaho
 Well No. 4N 35E 14aaa (Site 15) Location NEKNEK sec. 14, T. 4 N., R. 35 E., Jefferson County
 Total Depth 1000.0' Begun 7/29/69 Completed 11/1/69 Drilling Method Air Rotary Drill and Core Drill
 Static Water Level 406.8' (above) Meas. Pt. East Side - top of 6" casing Date 11/5/69
 Elevation (ground) 4939.66' (below) W.L. Meas. Pt. 0.60 Feet (above) Ground
 Yield No test Drawdown -- Other Data Geologist's detailed logbook, driller's logs, Inspector's reports, and geophysical logs.
 Logged By G. King Geophysical Log Conductance, temperature, gamma, electric, caliper Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log	Core Recon. Stamp Type	Classification and Physical Condition
			500			(Continued from page 1) 500.0' to 527.5' - BASALT; medium gray to dusky red; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, few olivine; moderately to slightly vesicular; slightly jointed.
			550			527.5' to 537.9' - SEDIMENT; no sample.
			600			537.9' to 574.8' - BASALT; generally medium gray; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, few olivine; moderately to slightly vesicular; slightly jointed.
			650			574.8' to 620.1' - BASALT; grayish-red to medium gray; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, little olivine; slightly to highly vesicular; moderately jointed.
			700			620.1' to 701.0' - BASALT; generally medium gray; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, few olivine; highly to slightly vesicular; slightly jointed.
			750			701.0' to 772.2' - BASALT; medium dark gray to brownish-gray; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, little olivine; highly vesicular to dense; slightly jointed.
			800			772.2' to 820.8' - BASALT; medium dark gray; equigranular; plagioclase phenocrysts, little olivine; highly vesicular to dense; slightly jointed.
			850			820.8' to 876.7' - BASALT; medium gray to dusky red; equigranular to aphanitic; plagioclase phenocrysts, little olivine; highly vesicular to dense; slightly jointed.
			900			876.7' to 878.4' - SILT; moderate reddish-brown; silt or fine sand; baked.
			950			878.4' to 1000.0' - BASALT; dark gray to brownish-gray; equigranular to aphanitic; no easily identifiable minerals, possibly plagioclase phenocrysts; greenish cast probably due to olivine or amphibole; highly vesicular to dense; slightly to moderately jointed.
			1000			Note: Scoriaceous, cindery, and highly vesicular zones shown by vertical ticks on log.
SAMPLE TYPE: CR = Core CT = Cuttings D = Driller's Log	CLAY SILT	SAND GRAVEL	BASALT CINDERS OR ASH			

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Project Lower Teton Division Feature Exploratory Drill Hole (Piezometers) State Idaho

Well No. 4N/38E - 12bb1 (Site 14) Location MNW Section 12, T. 4 N., R. 38 E., Jefferson County

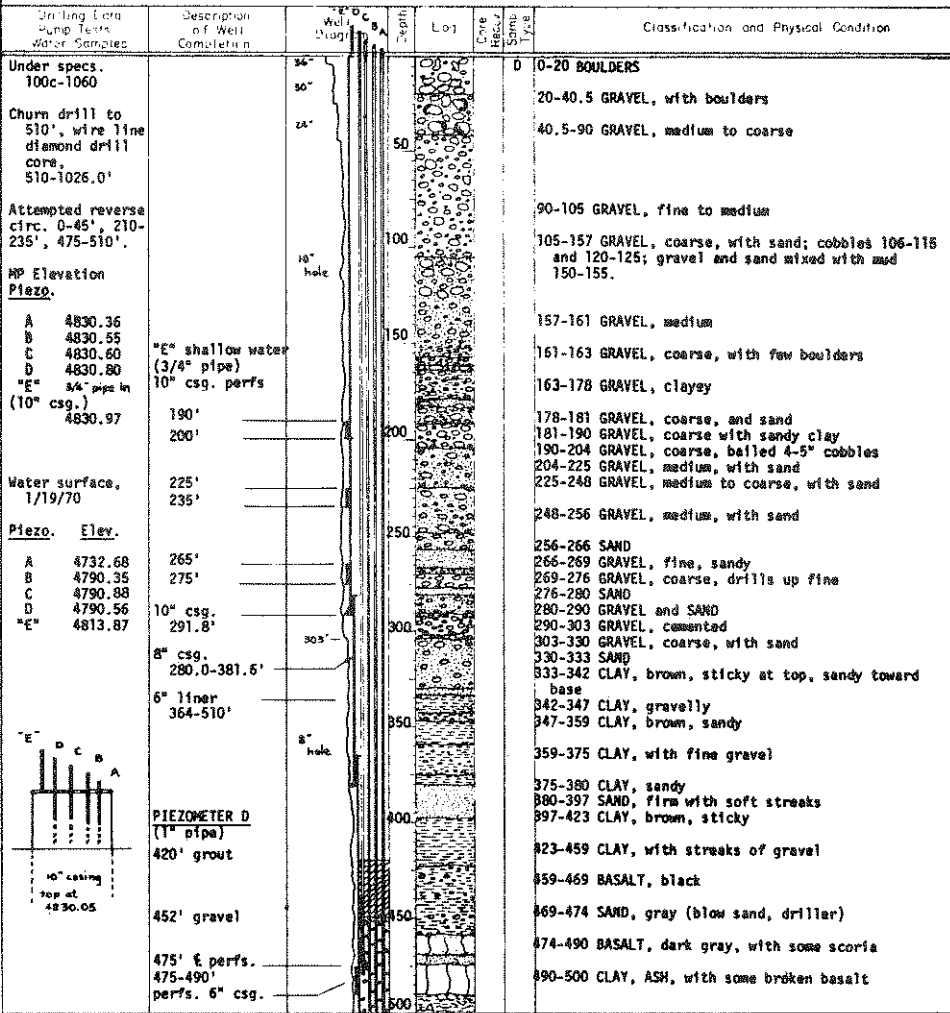
Total Depth 1026.0 Begun 8/15/69 Completed 12/9/69 Drilling Method Cable Tool to 510' Diamond Core to 1026'

Static Water Level See below (above/below) Meas. Pt. _____ Date _____

Elevation (ground) 4829.55 W. L. Meas. Pt. _____

Yield _____ Drawdown _____ Other Data Driller, Inspector, and Geologist Reports
Electric, Caliper, Temp., Conductivity Cope Drilling and Pump Co.

Logged By G. I. Haskett Geophysical Log Gamma, Gamma-Gamma, Neutron Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.



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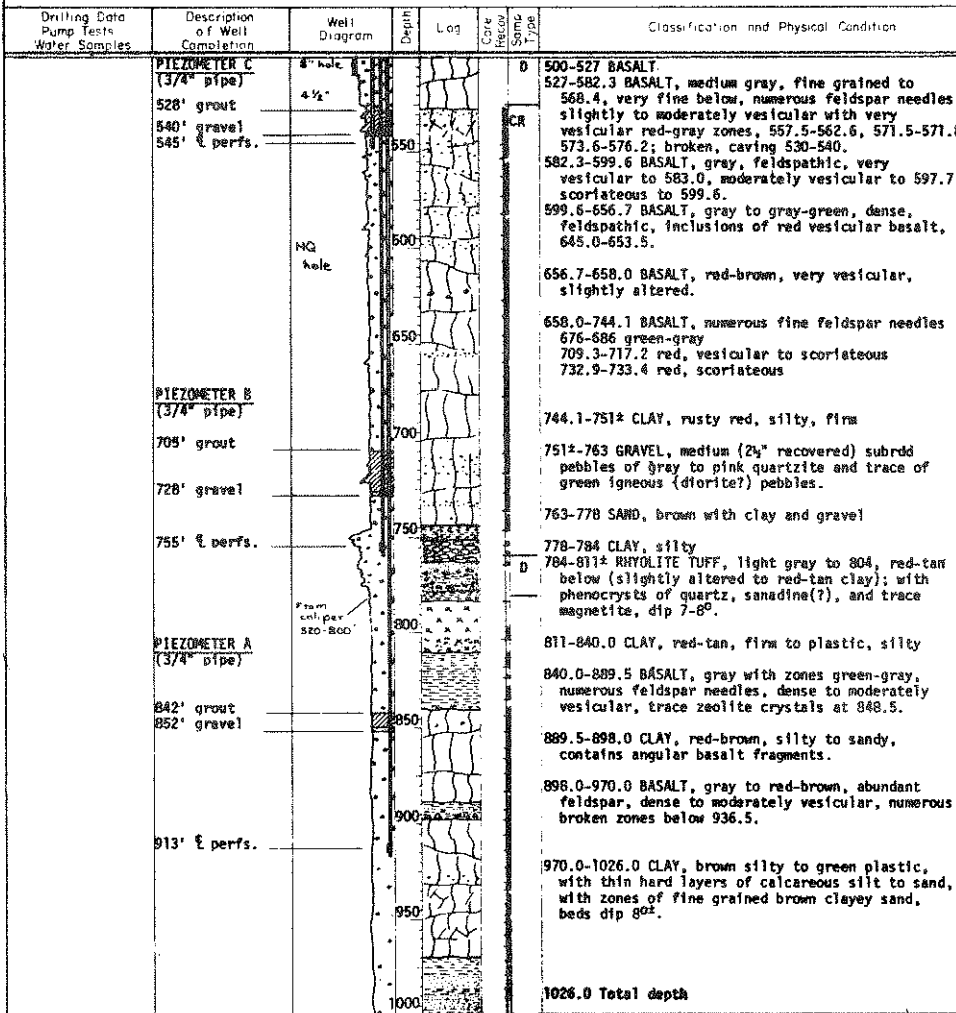
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Logged By G. I. Haskett Geophysical Log Gamma, Gamma-Gamma, Neutron Drilled By Justice Core Drilling Co.



Drilling Data	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Log	Classification and Physical Condition
Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Hole size 10" for the Idaho State Hwy. Dept. 0.0' to 679.0' (10" casing 0.0' to 679.0') defined by cora 679.0' to 1302.0' under State Hwy. There 3 3/4" 1 1/2" pipes installed as shown below; 5' of perforations begin 28' above bottom of each pipe.		0 D 0.0' to 10.0' - SOIL. 0 D 10.0' to 24.0' - BASALT; gray. 0 D 24.0' to 34.0' - CINDERS; loose. 0 D 34.0' to 43.0' - BASALT; gray. 0 D 43.0' to 45.0' - CINDERS. 45.0' to 105.0' - BASALT; red to gray. 105.0' to 108.0' - CINDERS-ASH. 108.0' to 162.0' - BASALT; gray to black. 162.0' - 163.0' - CINDERS-ASH, red. 163.0' - 261.0' - BASALT; gray to red; 168 to 184 with cinders. 261.0' to 290.0' - CLAY; yellow. 290.0' to 355.0' - BASALT; gray. 355.0' to 360.0' - CLAY. 360.0' to 679.0' - BASALT; gray, black, brown, and red. 480.0' to 509.0' - cinders 528.0' to 560.0' - cinders	(Continued from page 1)
Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Piezometer C 646.0' ± of 5.0' perforations. 651.0' gravel 651.0' bottom piezometer C. 679.0' bottom of 10" hole.		500 550 600 650 700 750 800 850 900 950 1000 1050 1100 1150 1200 1250 1300 1302.0'	680.0' to 689.5' - BASALT; light gray; olivine and plagioclase phenocrysts; dense. 689.5' to 697.5' - SILT; brown; quartz sand; baked. 697.5' to 762.5' - BASALT; gray; olivine and plagioclase phenocrysts; vesicular. 762.5' to 790.3' - SILT; brown; slightly sandy; baked. 790.3' to 769.2' - BASALT; gray; equigranular, with olivine and plagioclase phenocrysts; vesicular. 769.2' to 791.2' - SILT; brown; fine-to-medium sand composed of quartz and dark minerals and few fine basaltic gravels. 800.0' grout 800.0' to 808.9' - BASALT; gray; aciculate to dense; highly jointed; flow structure; banding; hard. 808.9' to 818.0' - BASALT; grayish-red; aciculate; highly jointed. 818.0' to 902.8' - BASALT; gray; fine equigranular; dense; highly jointed; flow structure; hard. 902.8' to 945.3' - BASALT; medium-gray; aphanitic; slightly to highly vesicular; slightly to highly jointed; clay seams, and banding. 945.3' to 976.5' - BASALT; medium dark gray; slightly to highly vesicular; moderately to highly jointed. 976.5' to 1048.0' - BASALT; medium gray; equigranular to aphanitic; plagioclase and quartz phenocrysts; aciculate; highly to slightly vesicular; highly to slightly jointed. 1048.0' to 1302.0' - SILT; gray; fine equigranular; dense; highly jointed; flow structure; hard.



Standing water level 577.0' below land surface 7/16/69.

Piezometer water level data 7/23/69

Depth Elev. A 581.75 4509.26 B 581.73 4509.28 C 582.35 4508.66

Piezometer bottomed at 1297.0'; broke off at 1173.0' during installation. This section of pipe left in drill hole.

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Project Snake Plain Recharge Feature Exploration Drill Hole - Degeen Rwy. #1 State Idaho
 Well No. 2N 35E 28b (Site #16) Location Bank sec. 2, T. 2N., R. 35E., Bonneville County
 Total Depth 1302.0' Begun 7/1/69 Completed 7/25/69 Drilling Method Core Drill
 Static Water Level 377.0' (above) Meas. Pt. Top casing Date 7/16/69
 Elevation (ground) 5089.83' W. L. Meas. Pt. Feet (above) Ground
 Yield No. test. Other Data Geologist's detailed log book, drilling log,
 L. Hampton Drawdown gamma ray, electric gamma, and geophysical logs.
 Logged By G. King Geophysical Log Compiled By Justice Core Drilling Co.

Drilling Data Pump Tests Water Samples	Description of Well Completion	Well Diagram	Depth	Log Core Recon.	Classification and Physical Condition
	1038.0' sand 1040.0' gravel		1000	CR	(Continued from page 2) 1048.0' to 1050.0' - GRAVELLY SILT; light red to pale brown; up to 30% angular basaltic gravel.
	Piezometer A 1120.0' of 5.0' perforations 1125.0' gravel Bottom piezometer A 1147.0' grout		90	CR	1050.0' to 1183.0' - BASALT; medium gray; equigranular; plagioclase and olivine; moderately to slightly vesicular; slightly jointed.
	1173.0' piezometer broken off 1178.0' sand 1180.0' gravel		50	CR	1183.0' to 1187.0' - SANDY GRAVELLY SILT; reddish-orange; fine quartz sand; angular basaltic gravel.
	1250.0' grout		1350		1187.0' to 1261.1' - BASALT; medium gray; equigranular; olivine phenocrysts; scoriaceous; slightly to moderately vesicular; moderately jointed.
	1278.0' sand 1280.0' gravel 1292.0' of 5.0' perforations		90	CR	1261.1' to 1289.1' - CLAYEY SILT; brown; baked; calciche stringers; considerable clay; minor fine sand.
	1297.0' bottom piezometer that was broken off 1302.0' total depth		100	CR	1289.1' to 1302.0' - BASALT; medium gray; equigranular; minor altered olivine; slightly to moderately vesicular; moderately to slightly jointed.

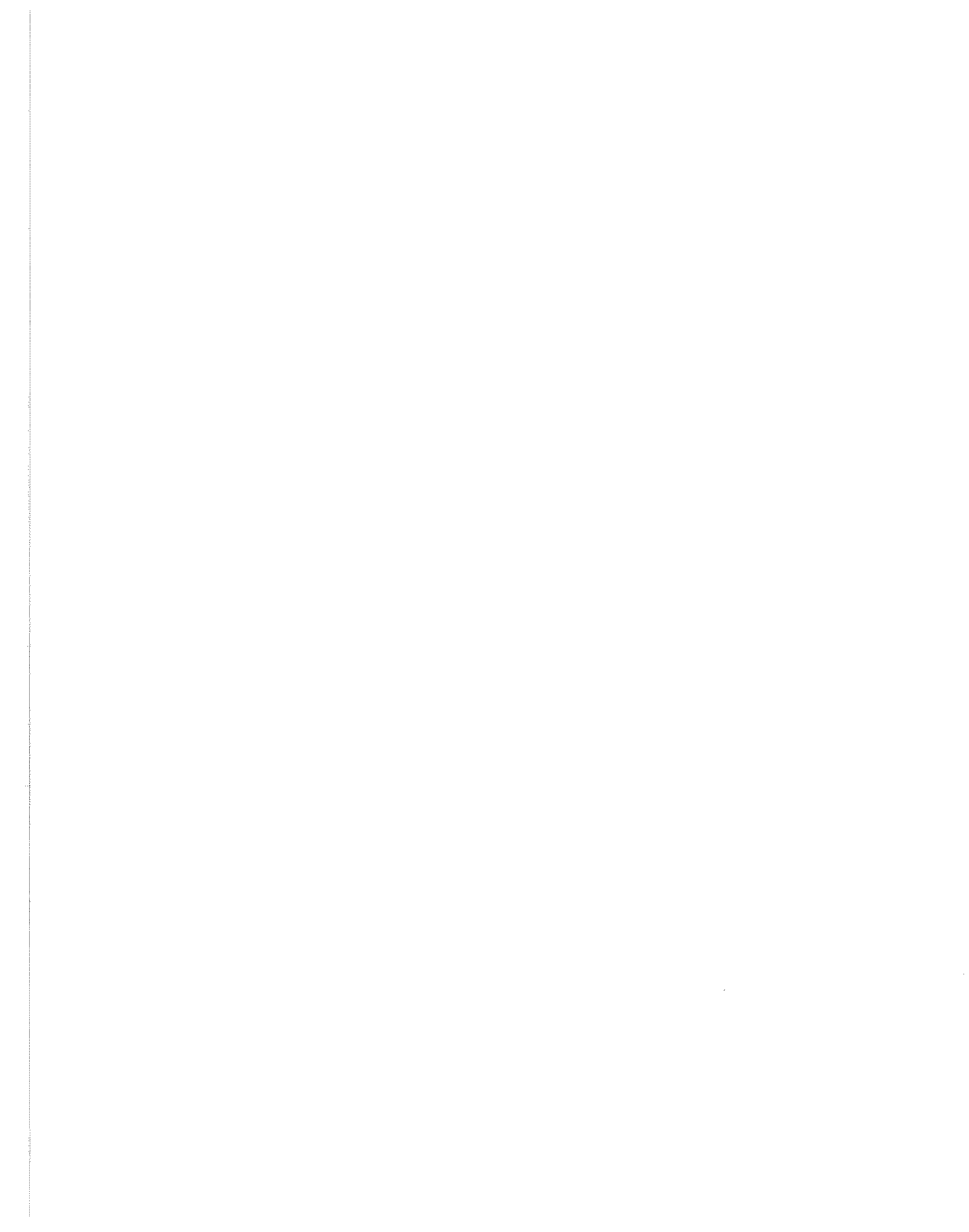
Note: Scoriaceous, cloddy, and highly vesicular zones shown by vertical ticks on log.

SAMPLE TYPE: Core Drillings Log	CLAY	SILT	SAND	GRAVEL	BASALT CLINDERS AND ASH

PROJECT Snake Plain Recharge WELL NO. 2N 35E 28b Site 16

PART 2

**OBSERVATION WELLS SOUTH OF ARCO
AND WEST OF ABERDEEN**



PREFACE

The Snake Plain aquifer, as defined by Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, p. 142), is a series of basalt flows and intercalated pyroclastic and sedimentary materials that underlies the Snake River Plain east of Bliss (fig. 1). The aquifer is about 9,500 square miles in areal extent and is one of the largest-yielding aquifers in the United States. Approximately 6½-million acre-feet of water is recharged annually to this aquifer by seepage loss from the Snake River and its tributaries, by underflow from tributary valleys, by the downward percolation of water applied for irrigation, and by precipitation on the Plain. Water is discharged from the aquifer through springs and by pumping for irrigation, municipal, industrial, stock, and domestic use. Although the aquifer has been extensively studied and its general extent and properties are known, it is so large and thick that data on the distribution of the basalt flows and interbedded sedimentary deposits that control the movement of ground water have not been obtained at several places of great current importance. Also, there are large areas where the position of the water table and the potential yield of the aquifer are not known.

The objectives of this investigation are to obtain (1) information descriptive of elevations and fluctuations of the water table, water-table gradients, and the distribution of transmissivity, in areas of the Snake Plain aquifer where data are lacking; (2) details of stratigraphic and hydrologic properties at localities selected as being suitable for pumping large quantities of ground water in exchange for surface water¹; (3) hydrologic details in the eastern part of this aquifer, where the greatest amount of recharge occurs, so as to interpret better the distribution of recharge to spring discharge areas; and (4) water-level and stratigraphic data in the area of the Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier so as to better define recharge relations and large water-level differentials occurring in and around this barrier. In addition, it is expected that all the data collected will be integrated into an existing analog model of the Snake Plain aquifer so that the long-term effects of development of the aquifer can be better predicted.

The Idaho Department of Water Administration has the responsibility of administering the water resources of Idaho, and for this reason it is vitally interested in basic data descriptive of the water resources of the Snake River Plain. Because the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is actively developing the water resources available in various parts of the Plain, it needs basic data which will be useful in selecting areas suitable for development and in evaluating effects of development. The U. S. Geological Survey has a responsibility for collecting basic data and for appraising the water resources of Idaho. Because of their common interests, and in recognition of the need for information about the water resources of the Snake Plain aquifer, these three agencies entered into a cooperative agreement whereby the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation would initiate, in

¹ The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is investigating the feasibility of diverting surface water from presently irrigated land to areas of inadequate surface-water supply or areas of no surface-water supply and replacing the diverted surface water with ground water.

July 1969, a 4-year project whose goal is to satisfy the objectives described above.

To provide for timely release of the data collected during this 4-year project, it is planned that a series of reports describing the work accomplished during each phase of the project will be prepared. The Mud Lake region was discussed in part 1 of this report series. The present report (part 2) concentrates attention on an area farther southwest, where the hydrologic environment and problems are different. Part 2 presents (1) water-level and lithologic data obtained from drilling three observation wells (2N-26E-22dda1, 1S-27E-14dcc1, and 5S-28E-26bbd1) and deepening another well (3N-26E-22aba1) on the Snake River Plain south of Arco and west of Aberdeen and (2) a revision of a local part of the existing regional water-level contour map.

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**A PROGRESS REPORT ON
RESULTS OF TEST-DRILLING AND GROUND-WATER INVESTIGATIONS
OF THE SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO**

Part 2

**Observation Wells South of Arco
and West of Aberdeen**

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ABSTRACT

Three wells were drilled and another well deepened in a part of the Snake River Plain where geologic and hydrologic data are sparse. Most of the material drilled was basalt with a few thin interbedded fine-grained sedimentary deposits. The sediments increase in thickness and coarseness near the mouth of the Big Lost River basin. The water-level data obtained from the wells indicate that the water-table gradient is relatively steep between Arco and American Falls and that the gradient is relatively low southwest of the area of steep gradient. The new data generated in this study permit a significant revision of previous water-level contour maps.

The reason for the steep gradient is not clear, but the water table may be influenced by a rift zone which is visible more than three fourths of the way across the Plain from the Craters of the Moon National Monument; by a change in thickness of the aquifer caused by a ridge representing a buried north-south trending mountain range; by a significant thickening of basalt filling an erosional basin immediately downgradient from the steepened gradient; or by a fault in the underlying basalt whose trace has been obliterated by younger flows.

INTRODUCTION

Three wells drilled for this phase of the project are in line 5, 12, and 25 miles south of Arco; the fourth is 18 miles west of Aberdeen; all are in the north-central part of the Snake River Plain in southern Idaho (fig. 3). The Snake River Plain, a broad, rolling plain extending from Bliss eastward and northeastward to Ashton (fig. 1), is underlain chiefly by basaltic lava flows. Domes, craters, and cinder cones are scattered throughout the Plain and mark centers of past volcanic activity. The total thickness of the basaltic flows is unknown, but wells and geophysical data indicate that the basalt is more than 2,000 feet thick. From

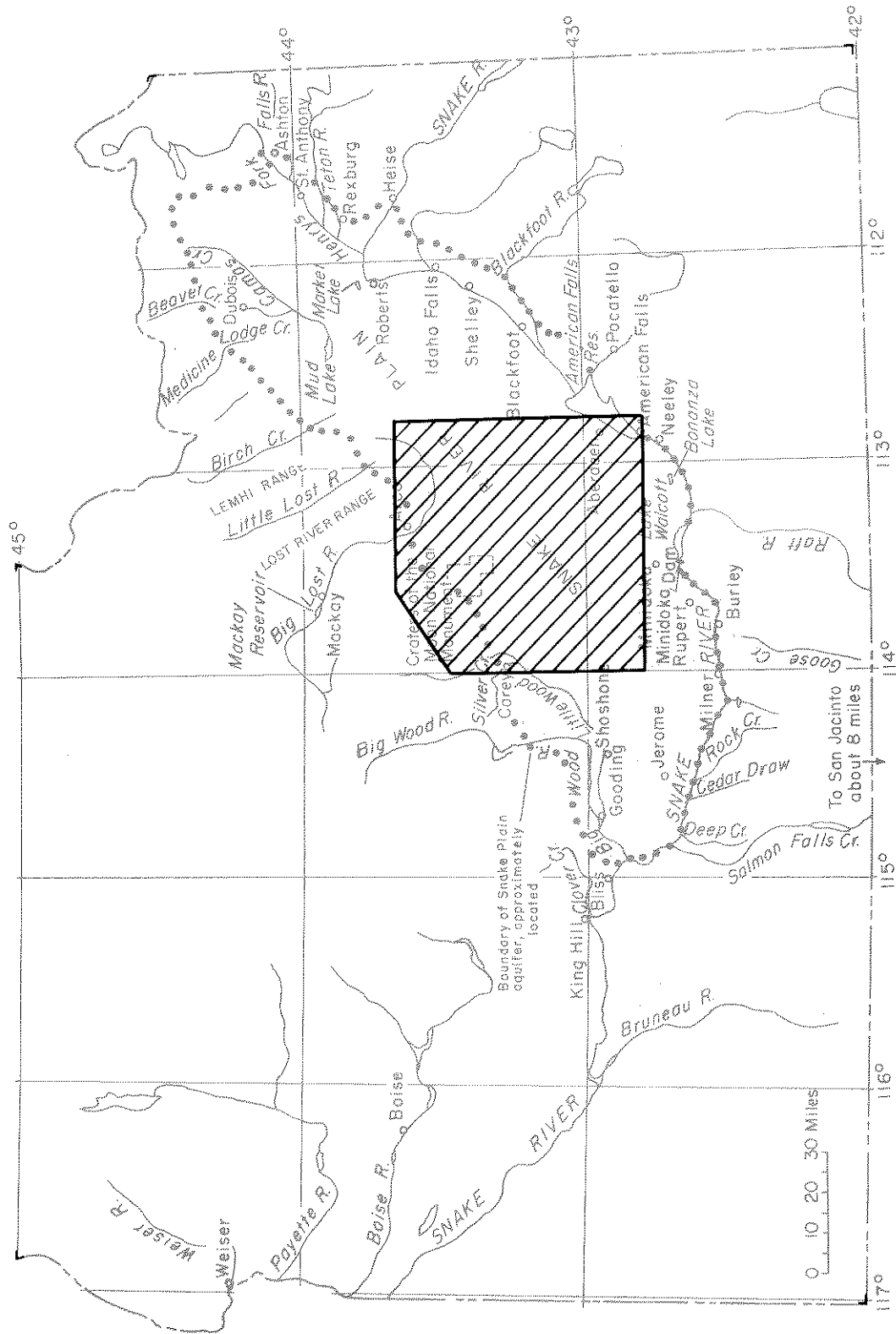


FIGURE 1. Map of southern Idaho showing the Snake River Plain and area covered by this report.

Arco southward toward Minidoka and southwestward toward Carey, wells are scarce and, therefore, even the approximate position of the water table in this area has been but poorly defined. The drilling described herein was accomplished to better define the position of the water table in this part of the Plain and to collect hydrologic information descriptive of hydrogeologic conditions at the margin of the Plain where a large mountain basin (Big Lost River basin) is tributary to the Plain.

Well-Numbering System

The well-numbering system used by the U. S. Geological Survey in Idaho indicates the location of wells within the official rectangular subdivision of the public lands, with reference to the Boise base line and meridian. The first two segments of the number designate the township and range. The third segment gives the section number, followed by three letters and a numeral, which indicate the quarter section, the 40-acre tract, the 10-acre tract, and the serial number of the well within the tract, respectively. Quarter sections are lettered a, b, c, and d in counterclockwise order from the northeast quarter of each section (fig. 2). Within the quarter sections, 40-acre and 10-acre tracts are lettered in the same manner. Well 2N-26E-22dda1 is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 26 E., and was the first well inventoried in that tract.

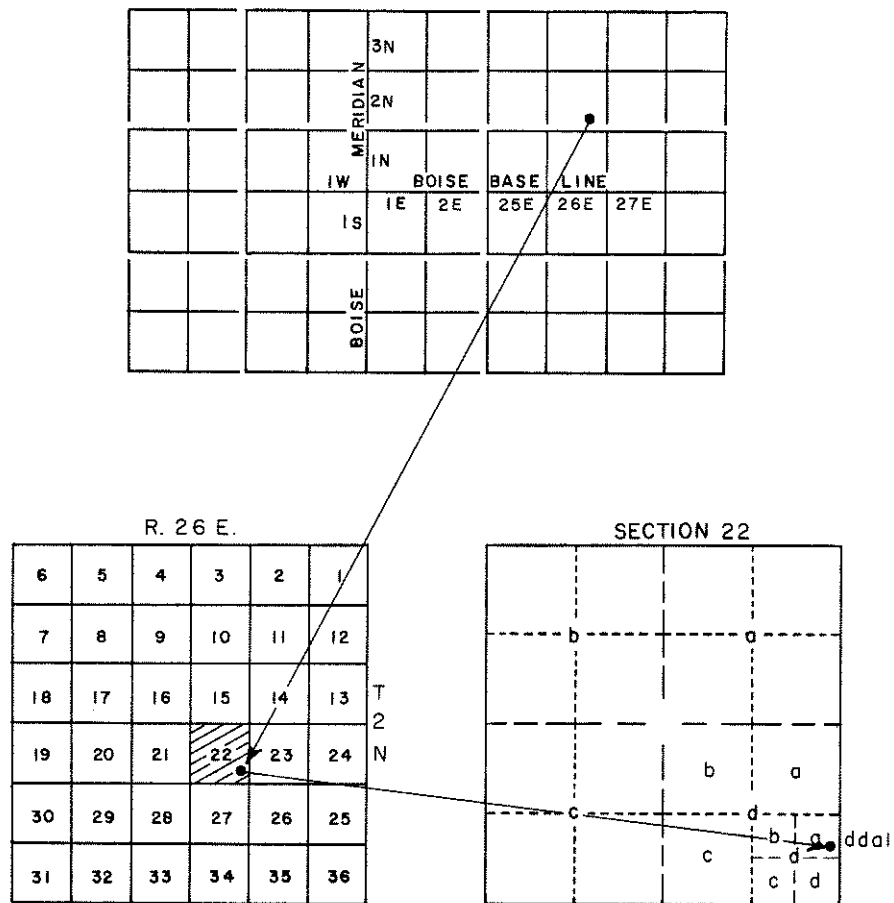
RESULTS OF DRILLING

Well 3N-26E-22aba1

Well 3N-26E-22aba1 (fig. 3) was originally drilled to a depth of 819 feet and, when completed in 1966, had a perched water level of 585 feet below land surface. While this well was being constructed, the driller reported that perched water also occurred at depths of 275 and 445 feet. As a part of this project, the well was deepened to 1,075 feet in 1970 and a 4-inch casing was grouted at 970 feet leaving the bottom 105 feet of the well open to basalt, sand, and gravel. The water level in the deepened well was at 793 feet below land surface on September 17, 1970, and is representative of the water table in the Snake Plain aquifer at this location. As shown in figure 4, illustrating lithologic and geophysical logs, a total of eight zones of basalt, each separated by layers of clay, sand, and gravel, were penetrated in drilling the well.

Well 2N-26E-22dda1

Well 2N-26E-22dda1 (fig. 3) was drilled to a depth of 1,053 feet and cased with 6-inch casing to a depth of 728 feet. The well is uncased from 728 to 1,053 feet. Perched water was found in clean sand and gravel at a depth of 664 feet below land surface. The perching layer is a clay bed from 720 to 728 feet. The only other sediments found in drilling were a



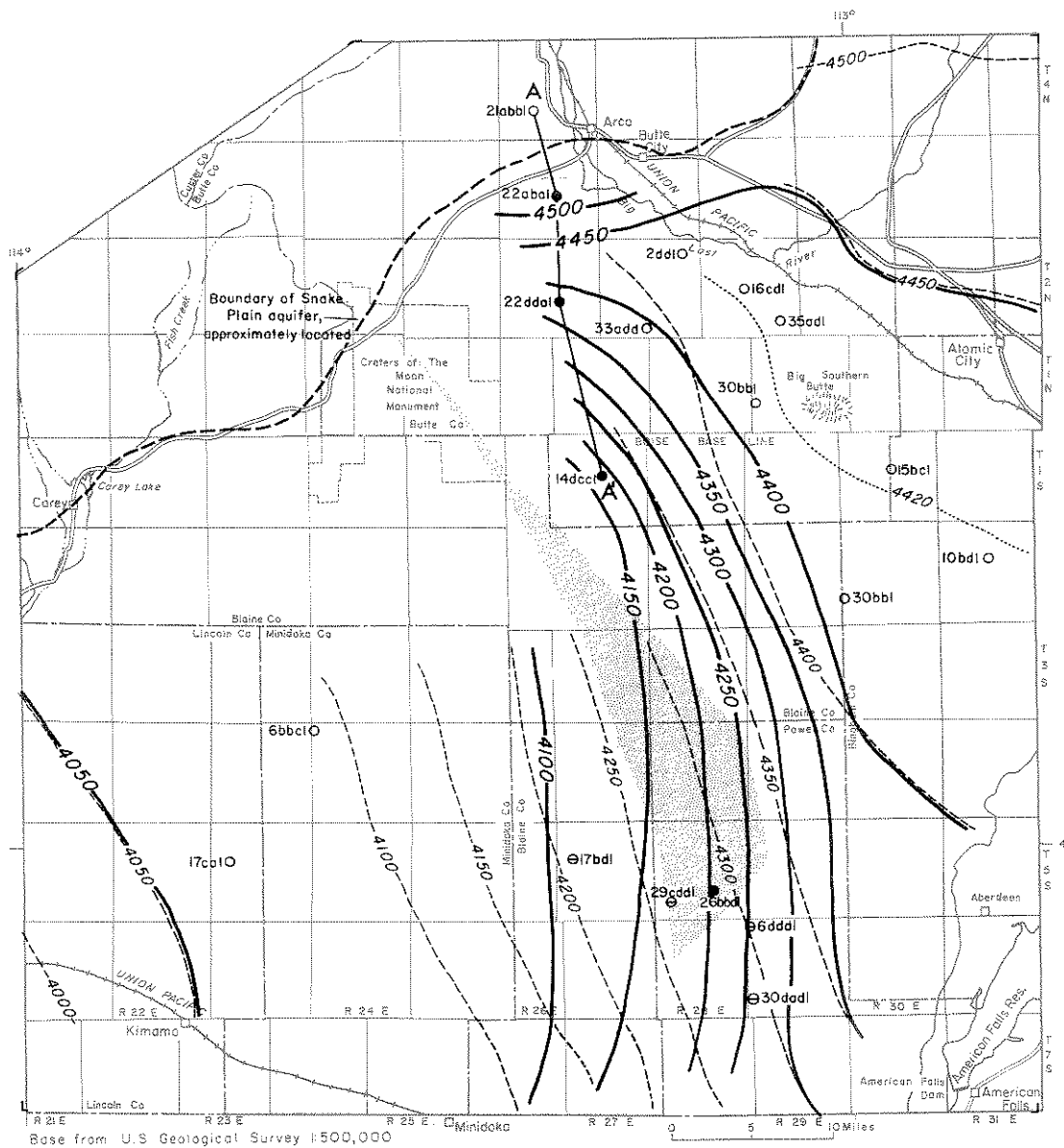
**FIGURE 2. Diagram showing well-numbering system.
(Using well 2N-26-22dda1.)**

3-foot bed of silt and clay at 186 feet and another 5-foot bed at 412 feet. No perched water was found above or in these beds. The regional water table is at a depth of 980 feet below land surface.

Well 1S-27E-14dcc1

Well 1S-27E-14dcc1 (fig. 3) was drilled to a depth of 1,041 feet and cased with 4-inch casing to 1,031 feet. A 4-foot bed of baked silt and clay was found at 790 feet, an 8-foot bed of baked red sand at 988 feet, and a fine red sand bed at 1,033 to 1,041 feet. The regional water table is 995 feet below land surface. No perched water was found in this well.

FIGURE 3. Map showing contours on the water table and location of wells in area covered by Part 2.



- EXPLANATION
- 4450 —
Contour on the water table, fall 1970
 - 4400 -----
Contour interval 50 feet
Datum is mean sea level
 - 4420
 - 4400 -----
Contours on the water table, 1959, as shown in Mundorff and others 1964 (plate 4)
 - 4420
 - Contour interval 50 feet, except where dotted
Datum is mean sea level
 - 24ddal
Observation well drilled for this project and number
 - 17cal
Observation well and number
 - 17bd1
Well with water-level data and number
 - Great Rift of the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Great Rift National Landmark
 - A — A'
Line of geologic section (refer to fig. 5)

Well 5S-28E-26bbd1

Well 5S-28E-26bbd1 (fig. 3) was drilled to a depth of 763.5 feet and cased with 4-inch casing. Although a small amount of water was found at approximately 670 feet, the regional water level is taken to be 680 feet below land surface.

EVALUATION OF DATA

Revision of Water-Level Contour Map

In the past, insufficient data were available to define adequately the position of the water table in that area of the Snake River Plain encompassed by a line connecting the towns of Carey, Arco, Aberdeen, and Minidoka. The configuration of the water table in this part of the Plain, as interpreted by Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964, pl. 4) on the basis of data available at that time, is shown in figure 3. Although a few stock wells have been drilled in this part of the Plain since 1964, wells from which water-level measurements can be obtained are still sparse. Water-level measurements in observation wells drilled for this study, and a few recently available water levels in other wells, permitted revision of the previous water-level contour map. The two interpretations are shown in figure 3. Southwest of the 4,050-foot contour and northeast of the 4,420-foot contour, well data are adequate to define the position of the water table with a reasonable degree of confidence. As can be noted in figure 3, the contours from 4,100 to 4,400 feet, inclusive, have been shifted eastward and northeastward resulting in a map with a very low water-table gradient between the 4,050 and 4,100-foot contours and a much steeper gradient between the 4,100 and 4,400-foot contours. Except immediately south of Arco, the gradient is very low northeast of the 4,400-foot contour. As more observation wells are drilled and more water-level data become available, further revision of the water-level contour map may be required.

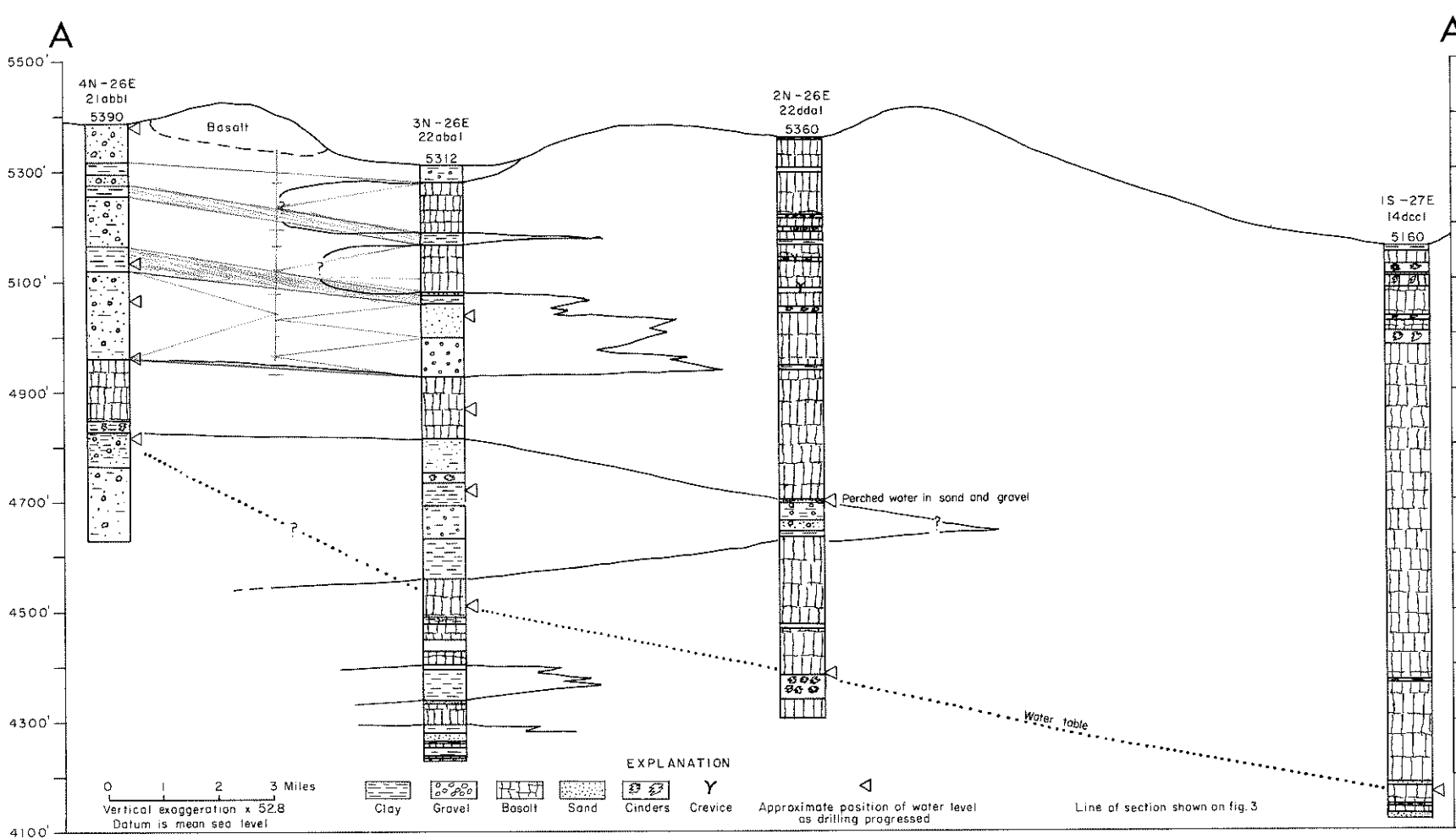
Evaluation of Hydrologic Data

As noted previously, perched water was found in well 2N-26E-22dda1 and several perched water-bearing zones were found in well 3N-26E-22aba1. These wells and well 1S-27E-14dcc1 are shown in the geologic section (fig. 5). In addition, a test well (4N-26E-21abb1), drilled in 1969, 4 miles northwest of Arco is shown (Crosthwaite and others, 1970, p. 72, fig. 25). The geologic section shows the geologic and hydrologic conditions southward from the mouth of the Big Lost River basin, a major valley tributary to the Snake River Plain. Water was encountered at successively greater depths in wells 4N-26E-21aba1 and 3N-26E-22aba1 as the wells were drilled and cased during construction. Thus, the water levels shown by triangles on the geologic section are the water levels when the bore hole was open between the bottom of the casing and the bottom of the hole. The lowermost triangle shows the water level in the completed well. Well 3N-26E-22aba1 was constructed so as to penetrate saturated basalt, sand, and gravel which are several tens of

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FIGURE 5. Geologic section through observation wells near Arco.



feet below the elevation of the water table in the Snake Plain aquifer several miles to the south. Thus, the water levels in the well should be representative of the water level in the main aquifer.

The water-level contour map shows that ground water is moving to the south and southwest from the Big Lost River basin to the Snake River Plain and that the gradient is relatively steep, on the order of 25 feet per mile. Ground water in the Big Lost River basin moves to the Snake Plain aquifer in several water-bearing zones, separated by less permeable zones which are several hundred feet above the regional water table. As the water percolates downward, these zones become progressively drained until no ground water remains on the perching layers.

The sequence of basalt and sediments at the mouth of the Big Lost River basin is the result of sediment deposition by the Big Lost River alternating with volcanic activity. Lava flows have dammed the river several times and thereby caused it to change its course. The sediments encountered in the drill holes were most likely deposited behind lava dams or laid down in stream channels after the river topped the lava dams. The gravel overlying the clay in well 2N-26E-22dda1 is a typically clean river gravel. Its geographic location implies that the river had a more southerly course than the present one which is southeast, east, and finally northward to the southern end of the Lemhi Range.

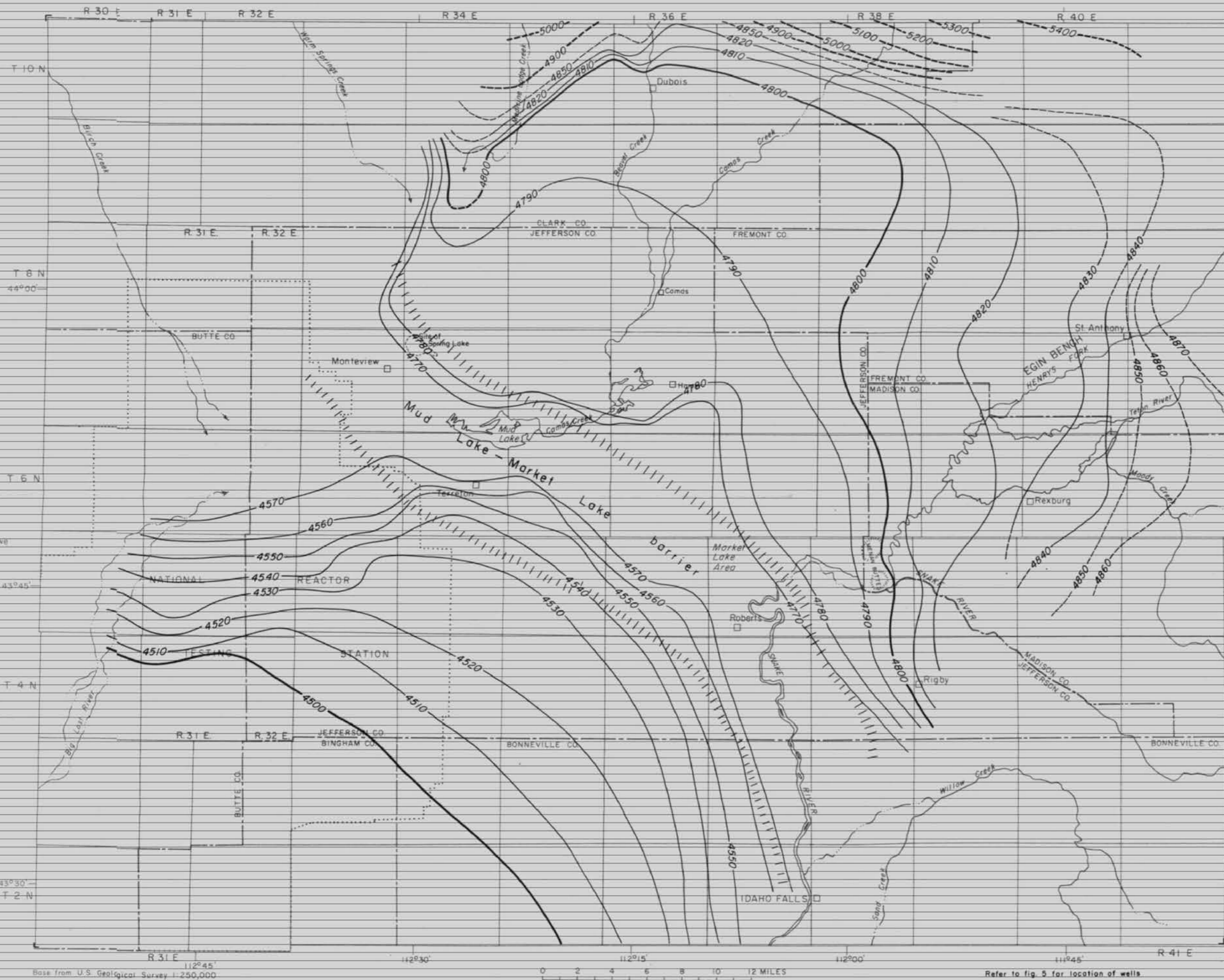
The reason for the steep water-table gradient between the 4,150 and 4,400-foot contour is not clear. One possible explanation is its proximity to an extensive fissure or rift zone. The most recent volcanic activity on the Snake River Plain has occurred along the Great Rift in the Craters of the Moon National Monument (Stearns, 1928, p. 6). The Great Rift extends across the Monument in a southeasterly direction from the mountains bordering the Monument on the north and is marked by a double line of cinder cones. To the southeast of the Monument, three major rifts and fissures with several sets of subsidiary fractures can be traced for 25 miles. Buttes and craters occur along the rifts. The Great Rift in the Monument and the rift zone to the southeast are part of a rift system that extends more than three-fourths the distance across the Snake River Plain (fig. 3). The National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, has designated that part of the rift zone outside the Craters of the Moon National Monument as the Great Rift National Landmark. The most spectacular feature of the national landmark is an open rift in the west part of T. 5 S., R. 28 E., and in the northwest part of T. 6 S., R. 28 E. This rift is open for almost 7 miles and is as much as 20 feet wide. The open crack extends to a depth of several hundred feet. Subsidiary cracks which generally parallel the main rift are as much as 8 to 10 inches wide, several hundred yards long, and appear to be several tens of feet deep. As many as half a dozen cracks may occur within a distance of a quarter of a mile. There is no discernible vertical displacement along the fractures or rifts.

The southern part of the Great Rift National Landmark, in the northern part of Power County, almost coincides with the steep gradient of the water table described above and shown in figure 3. Farther north in the area of the steep water-table gradient there is no

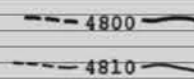
surface evidence of a rift. The available evidence could be interpreted to indicate that a buried rift system is the cause of the steep gradient; however, other factors could produce the same effect. For example, the saturated thickness of basalt may be greater both upgradient and downgradient from the area of the steep water-table gradient. This change in thickness could be caused by a ridge representing a buried north-south trending mountain range. Another possible explanation could be a fault in the underlying basalt whose trace has been obliterated by younger flows. Thus, until more evidence is available, the reason for the steep gradient cannot be determined.

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EXPLANATION



Contours on the water table
Contour interval 10 feet
Datum is mean sea level
No contours shown between 4570 and 4770 feet

Contours compiled from Barraclough, Teasdale, Robertson, and Jensen (1967); Crosthwaite, Mundorff, and Walker (1970); Mundorff, Crosthwaite, and Kilburn (1964); Stevens (unpublished basic data) and data in files of U.S. Geological Survey

The so-called Mud Lake-Market Lake barrier occurs approximately between the 4540- and the 4780-foot contours

Approximate position of transition zone from a sedimentary-basalt sequence to a basalt sequence

Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000



Refer to fig. 5 for location of wells

FIGURE 3.--Map showing contours on the water table in the Mud Lake region, Idaho.

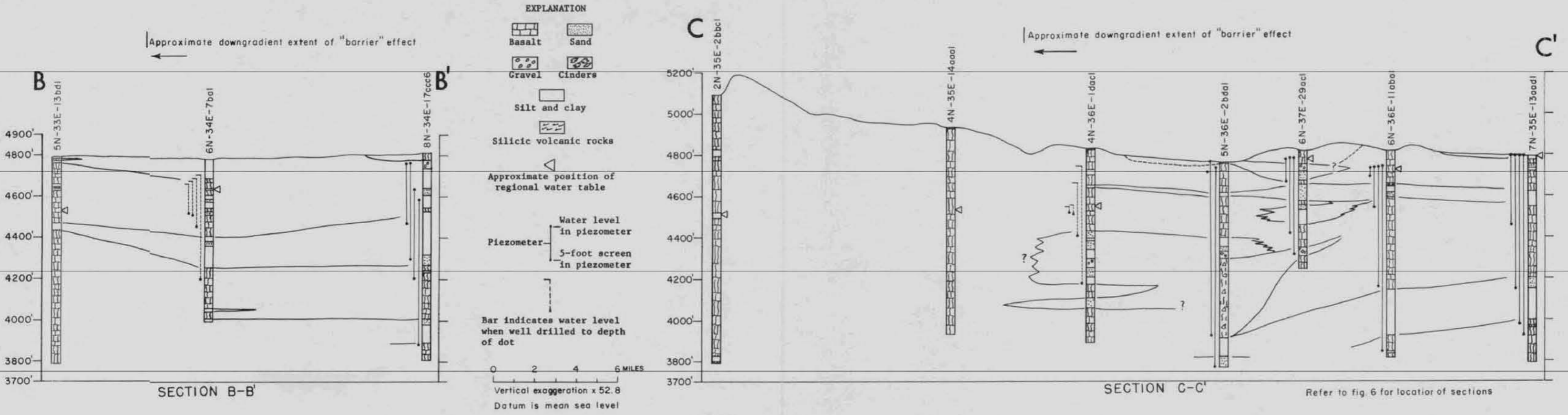
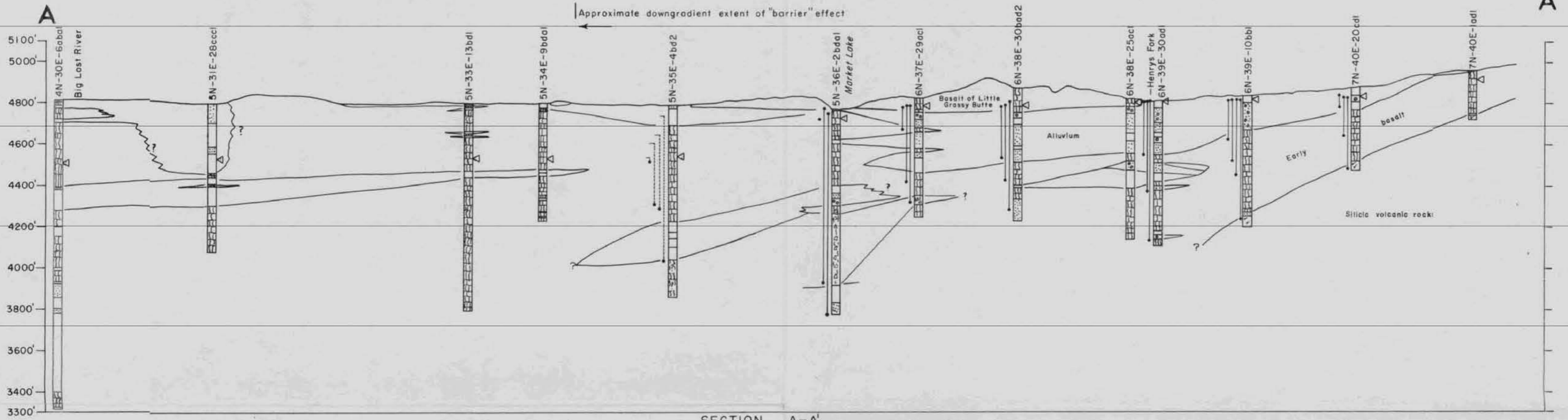


FIGURE 4.-- Geologic sections in the Mud Lake region, Idaho.

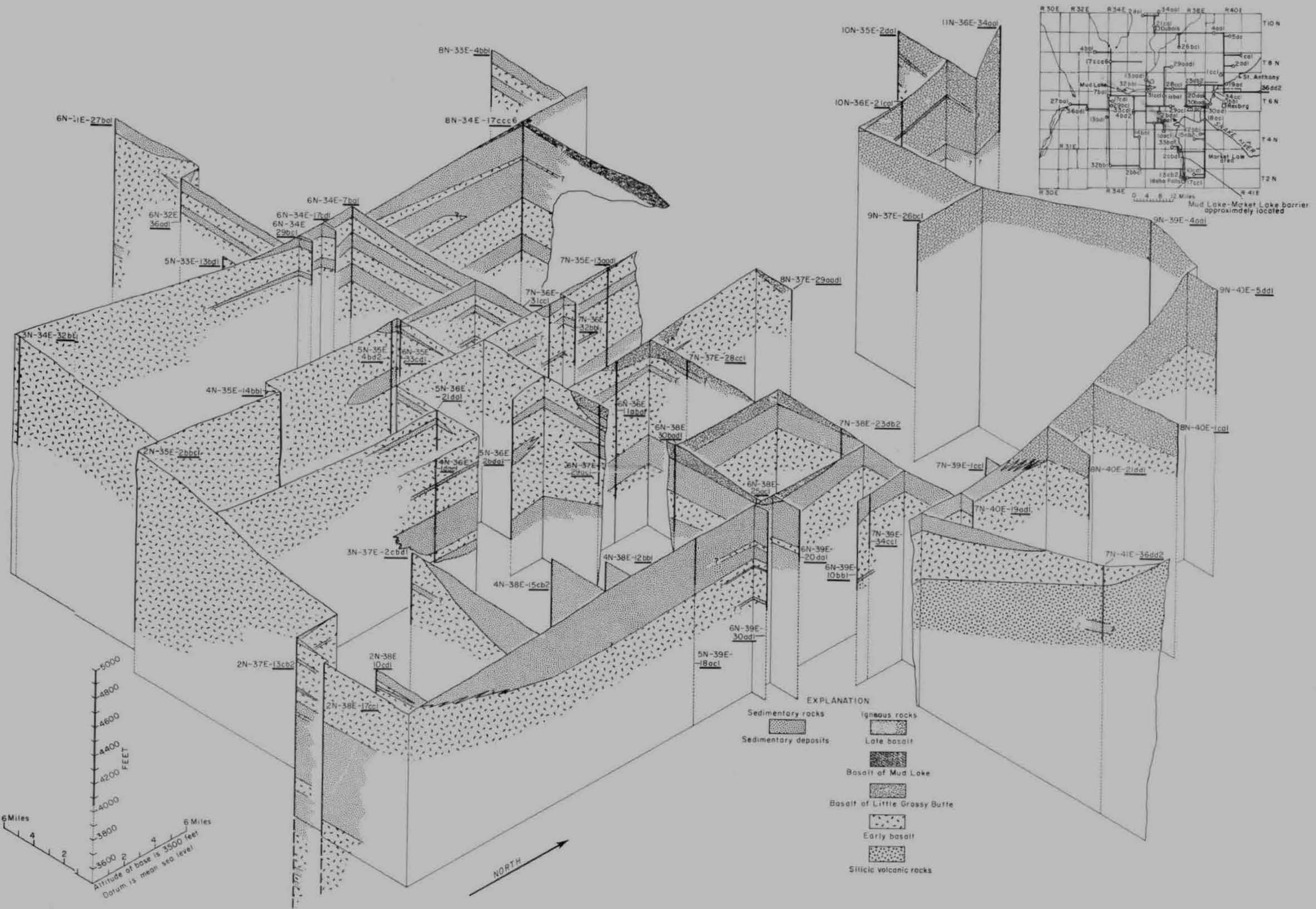


FIGURE 5.-- Fence diagram showing the subsurface geology in the Mud Lake region, Idaho.

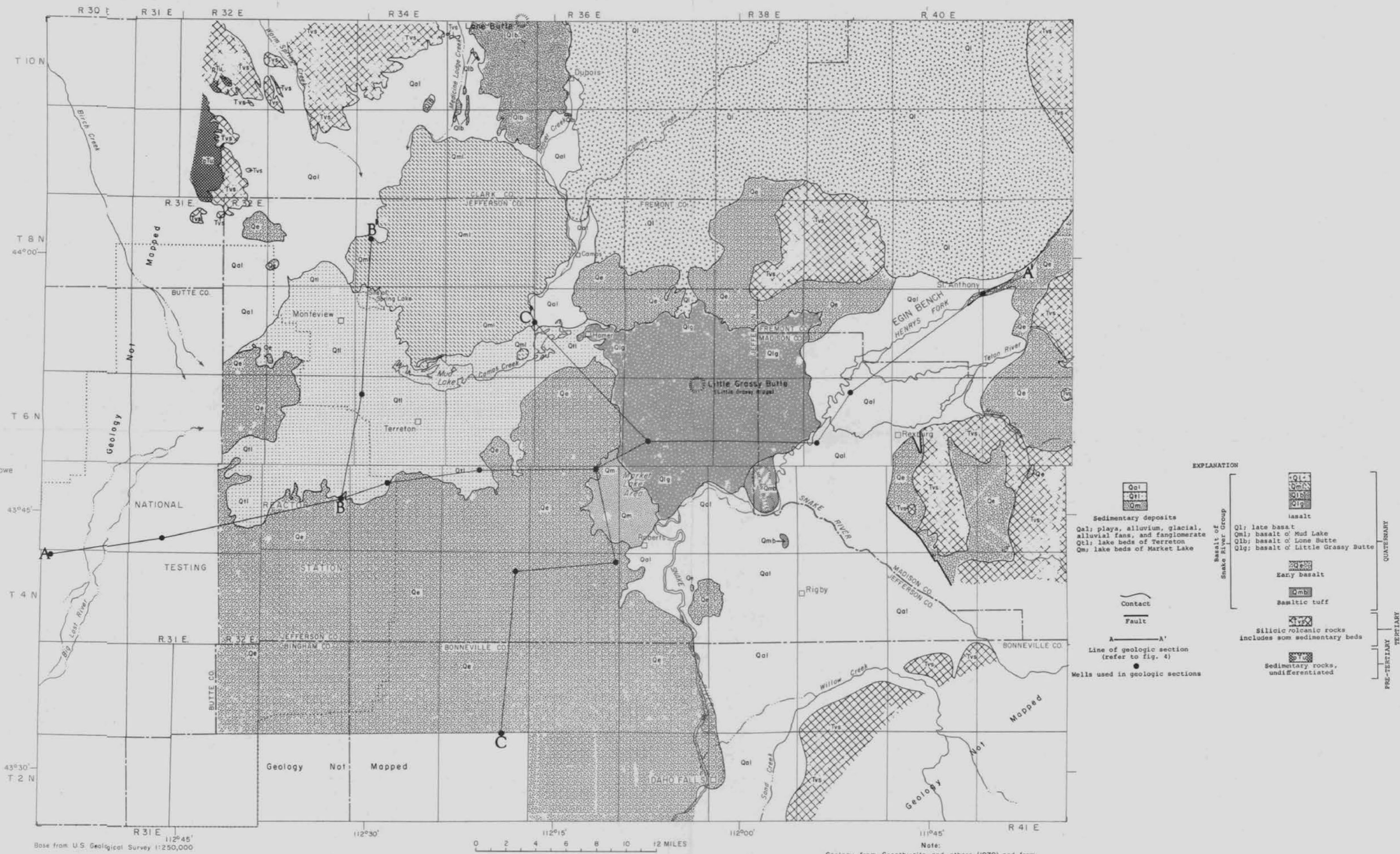
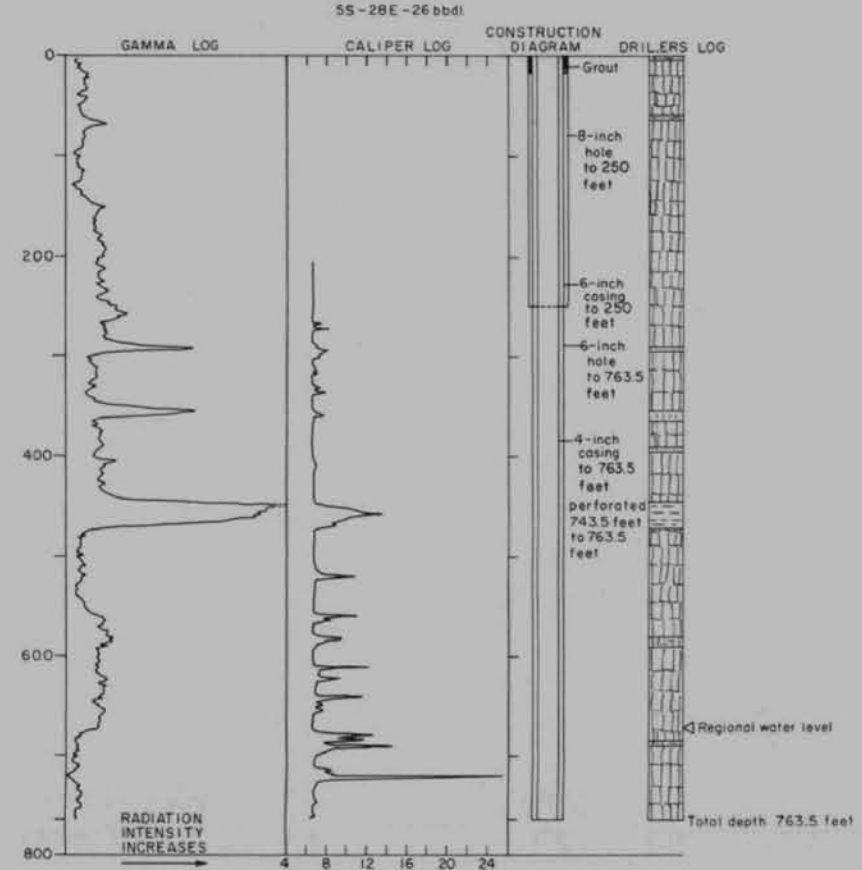
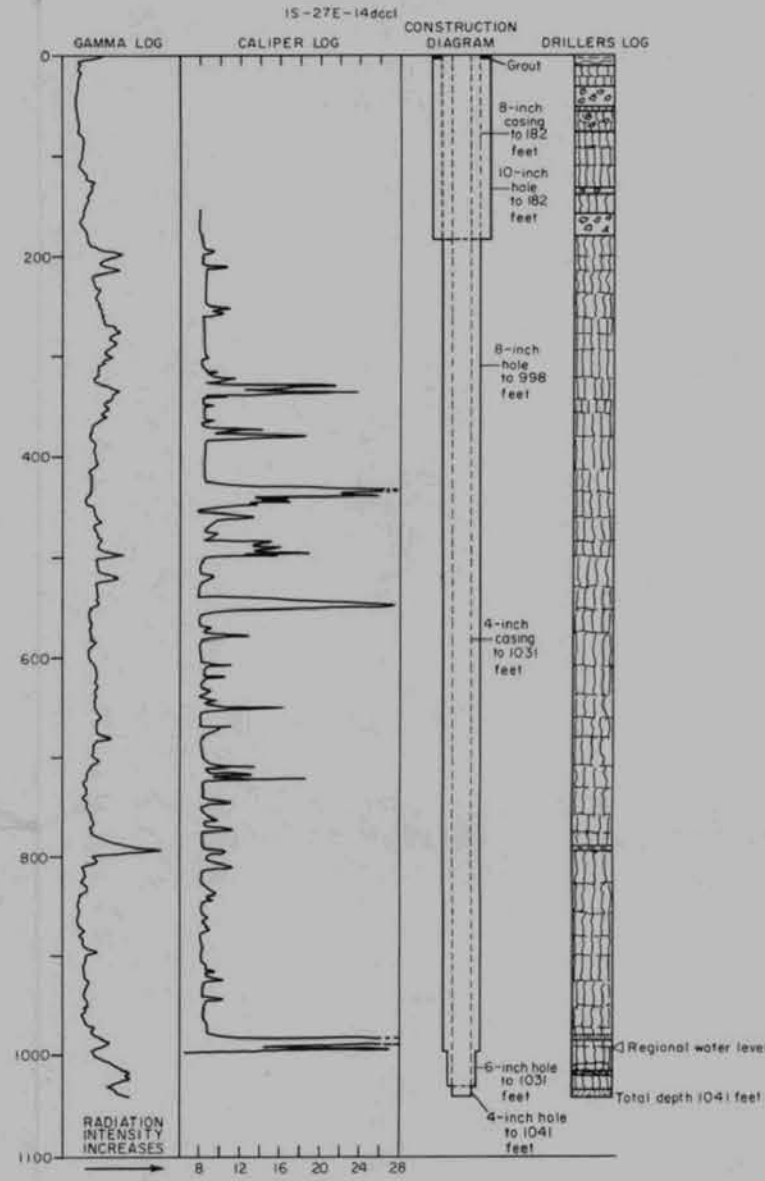
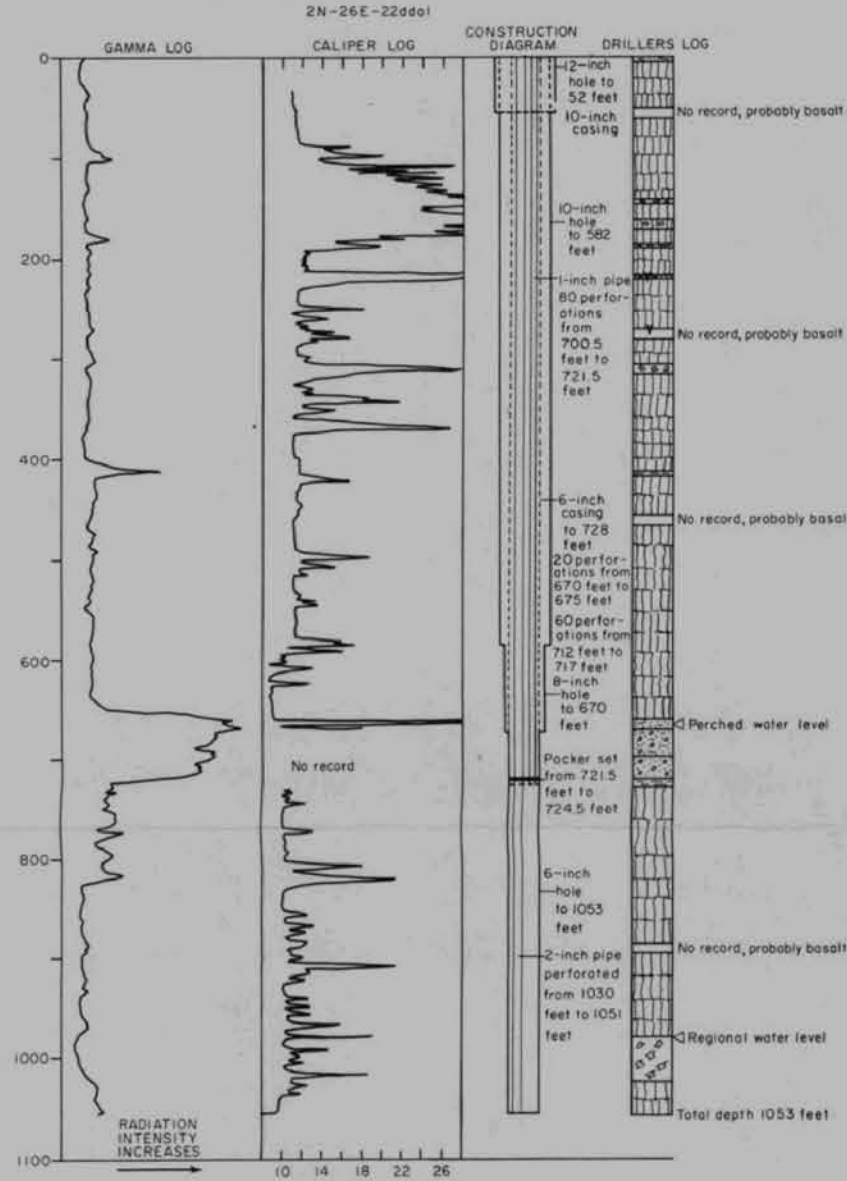
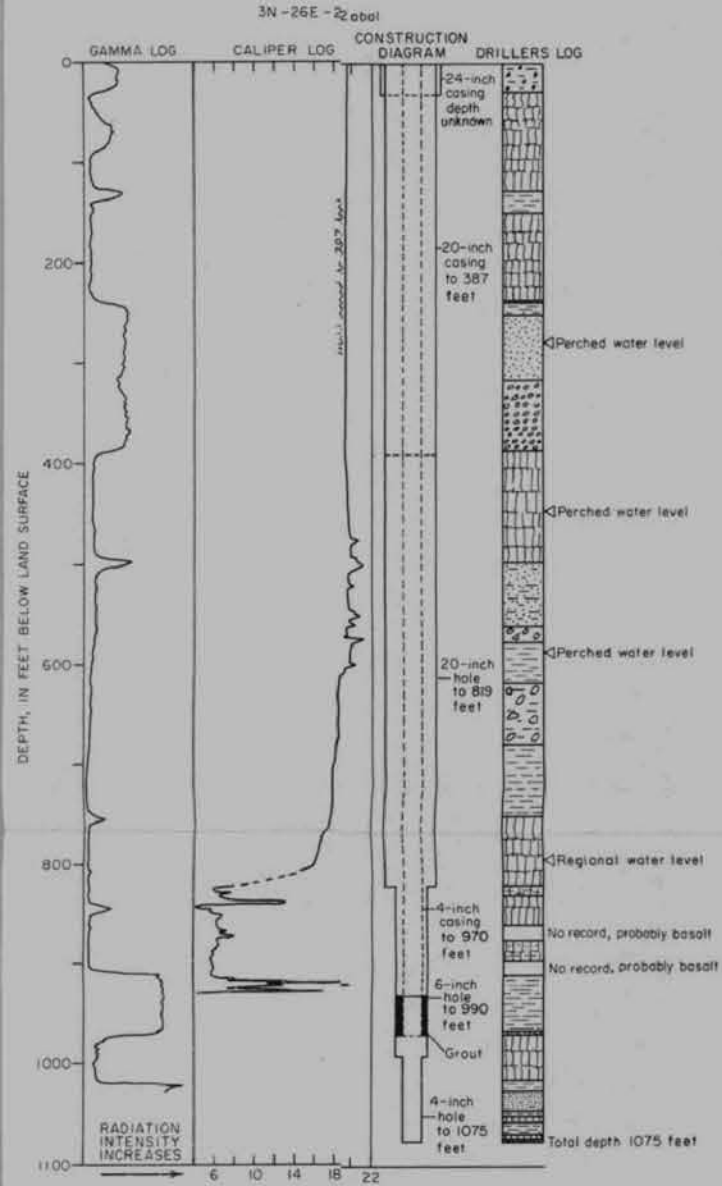


FIGURE 6.-- Generalized geologic map of the Mud Lake region, Idaho.



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