Groundwater Exploration Program - Hanna

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GROUNDWATER EXPLORATION PROGRAM-HANNA

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Commencing August 8, the Town of Hanna drilled 14 test holes mostly along an east-west line due west of the town site. The purpose of the exploration program was to accertain whether or not a buried bedrock channel, the Hanna Channel, contains any sand and gravel suitable of producing about 100 gallons per minute for a duration of about 20 years. The Hanna Channel (see figure 1) provides the only possibility for obtaining the yield necessary for the town from groundwater sources. Elsewhere, a low permeability silty till overlies a sandy shale. Local sandstone lenses may be expected to produce up to 30 gallons per minute, but for unknown durations.

Present Water Supply

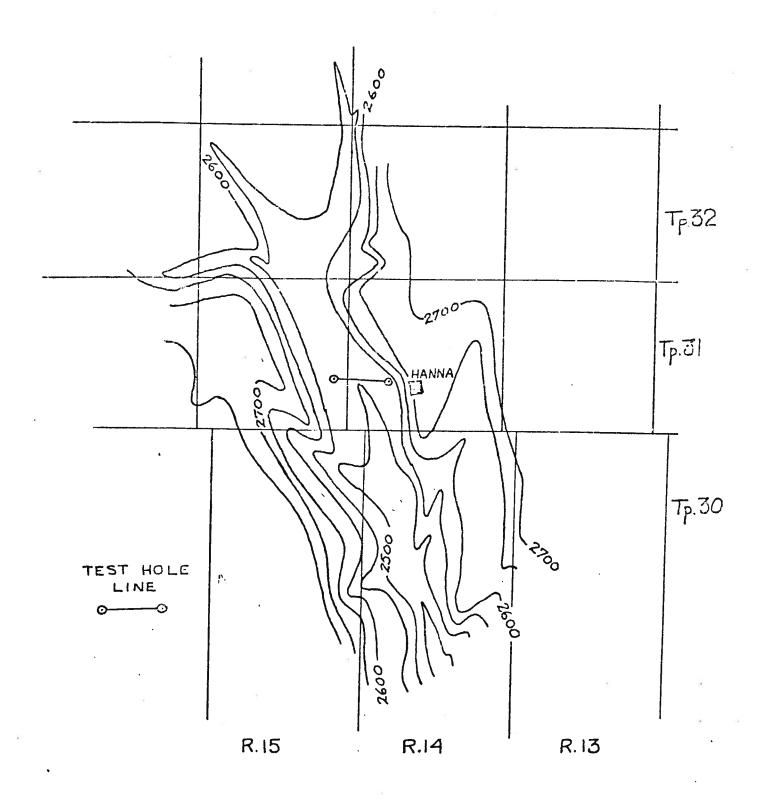
The town at present obtains its water from reservoirs fed by Bullpond Creek.

Because of negligible runoff within the last several years, the storage, in the reservoir to date, is estimated to contain only one more year's supply.

In addition, the town has one operable well which produces about 15 gallons per minute. This well is sometimes used during the summer to help meet peak demands. The well originally produced about 30 gallons per minute in the early 1940's, but due to a drop in the pumping level, production was curtailed to the present yield.

The Test Program

The test holes span the central part of the Hanna Channel (fig. 1). Three occurrences of sand and gravel were noted (fig. 2). The closest occurrence to the town was penetrated by test holes 8, 9, and 10. These holes indicate a maximum thickness



BEDROCK TOPOGRAPHY OF THE HANNA

CHANNEL

contour interval = 50 feet

FIGURE 1

of 10 feet and a cross-sectional width of about 1500 feet. The deposit is composed mostly of medium grained sand, a few lenses of gravel, and an appreciable amount of fine sand. It is estimated that a well completed in this aquifer would produce between 10 to 25 gallons per minute, but for an undetermined period of time.

The next occurrence of sand and gravel was penetrated by test holes 11 and 5.

This aquifer is not sufficient thick to warrent further consideration. It could, at some future time, he developed into a farm supply.

The farthest occurrence of sand and gravel was penetrated by the first test hole. Two holes were drilled at distances of about 500 feet to the east and west of the No. 1 test hole to determine the width of the aquifer. The holes penetrated considerable clay intermixed with the sand and gravel indicating aquifer becomes quite clayout those distances; the sand and gravel body is little more than 1000 feet in width.

Although it was thought that this aquifer would be only marginal in supply, considering its distance from Hanna, the critical shortage of water in the town required that every possibility be fully investigated. Therefore, a pump test of 50 hours duration was conducted on a screened (#20 slot), 4-inch well completed 12.2 feet from test hole 1. Two observation wells, one 774 feet north, and the other 919 feet south, were also drilled. The north well penetrated 32 feet of sand and gravel, and the south well 14 feet of sand at the same depth range as in test hole 1.

Beginning on August 29, the aquifer was pumped at an average rate of 58 gallons per minute while drawdown measurements were taken at selected times. On August 31, the pump was shut off and recovery measurements taken for an additional 50 hours.

Results of this test are as follows.

A plot of drawdown against time shows the aquifer to be limited hydrologically. This fact was known from the test drilling program which indicated the width of the water-bearing gravels at 1000 feet. However, the pump test shows that these geologic boundaries are not as serious hydrologically as wes at first thought. The presence of the boundary imposes a problem on interpretation and necessitates the determination of a first and second limb coefficient of transmissibility.

The coefficient of transmissibility, T, is the amount of water in gallons per day that is transmitted through one foot of aquifer width under a hydraulic gradient of one.

In addition, the coefficient of storage, S, was determined which may be defined as the percent of water released from one square foot of aquifer when the hydraulic head (water level) is lowered one foot.

AVERAGE COEFFICIENTS DETERMINED

First limb T = 6000 gallons per day per foot. Second limb T = 2500 gallons per day per foot. S = 2.0×10^{-4}

Using these coefficients, the amount of drawdown can be calculated within the pumping well and at any distance from it using any discharge and period of time desired. In this case, the amount of head is 70 feet. Allowing for a well with only 70% efficiency, the amount of available drawdown is 50 feet. This is a limiting factor and was used to compute the safe discharge for the periods of time given in Table I.

As can be seen from this table, little advantage is gained either from decreasing the time period or pumping intermittently. This is chiefly because most of the drawdown will take place within the first year with only small increments from then on.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA CANADA

Sept. 7, 1961

WATER ANALYSIS REPORT CHEMICAL

Submitted byS.	ecretary, Town of Hanna	Date received Sept. 5, 1961	
Address		Date reported	
		Source of Sample Hanna,	
Container No.		Serial No.	
BEGINNING	OF PUMP TEST	Lab. No. 61 - 3111	**************************************
	PARTS PER MILL	ION	
Total Solids	1626		
Ignition Loss	104		
Hardness	275		
Sulphates	477		
Chlorides	63		
Alkalinity	670		
Nature of Alkalinity	Bicarbonate of lime, magnesi	um end soda	
Nitrites	nil		
Nitrates	nil		
Iron	0.4		
Fluorine	2		59
REMARKS:	Soda content - 29.3 grains/g and harm plants. Water is c	allon. will corrode aluminum hemically suitable	

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT CHEMICAL

Submitted bySecretar	ry Town of Hanna	Date received Sept. 5, 1961
		Date reported
		Source of SampleHanna, test_well
Container 140.	4	Serial No.
	pours of Pumping PARTS PER MIL	61 - 8110
Total Solids	1886	
Ignition Loss	258	
Hardness	260	
Sulphates	546	
Chlorides	58	
Alkalinity	655	
Nature of Alkalinity	Bicarbonate of lime, magnes	sium and soda
Nitrites	nil	
Nitrates	nil	
Iron	0.4	
Fluorine		
REMARKS:	Soda content - 29.3 grains, and harm plants. Water is	gallon. Will corrode aluminum chemically suitables

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Provincial Analyst

TABLE I
Safe Discharge For Period Indicated
One Well

Time	Continuous Productions	Pumping 10 hrs of each day	Gallons/Day Continuous	Gallons/Day Pumping 10 hours
Period	Gallons/Minute	Gallons/Minute	Production	Each Day
20 years	63	74	90,600	44,400
10 years	65.4	75.5	94, 200	45, 300
5 years	68.8	77.2	99,000	46,400
3 years	71.0	78.5	102,100	47,100
l year	76.3	81.0	109,800	48,600

The next consideration is two wells. When two wells are installed, each will produce a smaller amount than one well by itself. This results from each well having not only its own self-caused drawdown, but drawdown due to interference from the other well. Two wells spaced 1000 feet away could each produce 40 gallons/minute for 20 years, or a total of 115,200 gallons/day. The addition of a third well would not be too advantageous because of the long, narrow shape of the aquifer. In a three-well field, the two outside wells could produce 40 gallons/minute, but the middle well would be reduced to approximately 20 gallons/minute, because of interference from the other wells.

It is, therefore, recommended that if the Town of Hanna decides to use this aquifer that a two-well field be used, each well tentatively pumping 40 gallons/minute.

Since this analysis is based on two days of pump testing but extrapolated to 20 years, the well field must include observation wells to allow a continuing re-evaluation of the aquifer as pumping progresses. A re-evaluation does not necessarily imply that the situation will become worse as it could, to the contrary, become better and allow

greater quantities to be extracted. For instance, the pumping ratio now determined were computed on the basis of no recharge to the aquifer. From past experience, we know this to be erroneous, and that a certain amount of recharge will occur. However, there is also the other possibility of additional adverse hydrologic boundaries appearing. The present analysis is based on the fact that both will probably occur but have a cancelling effect. In either case, though, it is extremely important to know what is occurring.

The pump test also showed that an anomalous situation exists between the pumping well and observation well #3 (south well) by the fact that #3 well was very late in showing any effect due to pumping. This situation could be caused by an increase in storage towards the south or the lack of a direct connection between the aquifer at #3 well. The latter is the more probable case indicating that future testing in that direction should be more offset to the east.

For future production wells, it is recommended that 6" wells be used with screens and gravel packs adjacent to the aquifer. The location of the present pumping well is suitable for one well and the other should be 1000 feet to the north or to the south east. It is recommended that the present three observation wells be kept for that purpose. If the town elects not to use this site, the Research Council would like to purchase, for the price of the casing, test hole #1 = observation well #1.

Appendix A

HANNA TEST PROGRAM

Appendix A

Well Lorg

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T.H. 對
            (on line LSD 5/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 31, R. 15, W. 4M.) = observation well #1
           0 - 47
                         silty black clay
          47 - 60
                         sandy clay till
          60 - 80
                         sandy clay till lost some circulation
          80 - 114
                         sandy clay till
         114 - 115
                        fine gravel
         115 - 119
                        clay
         119 - 136
                        fine gravel and coarse sand
         136 - 140
                        sandy shale
T.H. #2 (on line LSD 5/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 31, R. 15, W. 4M.) 500' east of T.H. #1
           0 - 40
                        silty clay
         40 - 114
                        clay till
         114 - 115
                        gravel
         115 - 119
                        clay
         119 - 140
                        gravel, sand, and clay
        140 - 144
                        shale
T.H. #3 (on line LSD 5/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 31, R. 15, W. 4M.) 400' west of T.H. #1
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0 - 117 till
117 - 120 sand and a little gravel
120 - 137 clay with sand and gravel
137 - 140 shale

T.H. #4 (N 1/2 LSD 1, Sec. 13, Tp. 31, R. 15, W. 4M.)

0 - 20 sandy brown till 20 - 40 brown till 40 - 60till with gravel lenses 60 - 80 sandy till 80 - 120 sandy till 120 - 140 sandy clay 140 - 160 clay 160 - 165 shale

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T.H. #5 (NW 1/4 LSD 3, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
           0 - 153
                         till
                         @ 153 thin layer of gravel
         153 - 155
                         shale
 T.H. #6 (W 1/2 LSD 8, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
           0 - 152
                         till
         152 - 160
                         shale
T.H. #7 (N.W. Cor. LSD 15, Sec. 8, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
           0 - 142
                         till
         142 - 148
                         black shale
T.H. #8 (SW 1/4 LSD 7, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
           0 - 157
                         sandy clay till, coal pebbles
         157 - 158
                         gravel
         158 - 160
                         sand, med. to fine
         160 - 168
                         sand, med. to fine, some gravel
         168 - 175
                         sand, med, to fine
         175 - 200
                         shale
T.H. #9 (S 1/2 LSD 6, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
          0 - 25
                        silty brown boulder clay
          25 - 143
                        silty grey till, few boulders
        143 - 153
                        fine to med. sand, little gravel
        153 - 160
                        shale, sandy
T.H. #10 (E 1/2 LSD 7, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
          0 - 35
                        brown silty boulder clay
         35 - 60
                        grey silty clay
         60 - 80
                        sandy clay
         80 - 150
                        grey silty till
        150 - 156
                        sand, med.
        156 - 160
                        shale
T.H. #11 (N.W. 1/4 LSD 4, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 14, W. 4M.)
          0 - 45
                        brown silty boulder clay
         45 - 80
                        grey silty till
         80 - 81.5
                        sand (lost all circulation)
       81.5 - 152
                        grey silty till
        152 - 158
                        sand and fine gravel
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158 - 160

shale

T.H. #12 = Pumping well, 12.2' East of #1 T.H.

0 - 114 clay

114 - 136 gravel and cand

136 - 140 shale

T.H. #13 = Observation Well #2 774' North of T.H. #12

0 - 108 clay

108 - 112 sand

112 - 121 gravel

121 - 136 sand and gravel

136 - 140 shale

T.H. #14 = Observation Well #3, 919 South of T.H.#12

0 - 117 clay

117 - 121 coal and wood

121 - 135 sand

135 - 140 shale

Appendix B

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Method_	Transmi	ssibility	Stora	qe	· # 3
THEIS	#1 5×103	#Z 2.75×10 ³	#1 2.2×10 ⁻⁴ 2	# Z 64 + 10 - 4	1
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THEIM	7.54103	6.64103	1.33 × 10 5,	7410-5	8.3710
Second Limb	3.4×10 ³	3,7×10 ³			
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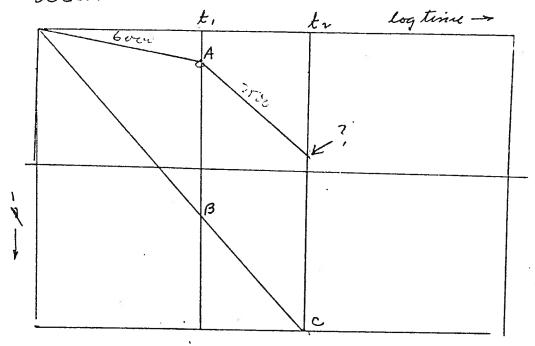
COEFFICIENTS SELECTED.

7 - 6.0×10³ for first-limb

2.5×10³ for second limb

S - 2.0×10-4

SOLUTION OF TWO LIMB PROBLEM



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t, in al cases will be too minutes.

to when a = to feet at a distance

12.2 feet from pumping well.

be 100 minutes since the prescure cone expanels at the same essentially the same rate despite. The pumping rate.

determined hactures time viole plet Find equation relating quand a for twenty years.

$$\frac{365}{7300} \frac{20}{4} = \frac{1.87 \times r^2 \times 5}{7} = \frac{1.87 \times 6 \times 10^2 \times 2 \times 10^4}{6 \times 10^3 \times 10^0}$$

$$= \frac{zz.4 \times 10^{-6}}{4.16 \times 10^{2}} = 5.4 \times 10^{-8} \quad \omega(u) = 13.85$$

B
$$u = \frac{22.4 \times 10^{-6}}{2.5 \times 10^{3} \times \frac{100}{1440}} = \frac{22.4 \times 10^{-6}}{1.73 \times 10^{2}} = 12.4 \times 10^{-6} = 1.29 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$W(u) = 15.28$$

$$A = \frac{1.146 \times 10^{2} Q \times 15.28}{2.5 \times 10^{3} R} = \frac{7.00 \times 10^{-1} Q}{2.5 \times 10^{3} R}$$

$$U = \frac{22.4 \times 10^{-6}}{2.5 \times 10^{3} \times 7.3 \times 10^{3}} = \frac{72.4 \times 10^{-6}}{18.3 \times 10^{6}} = 1.22 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$U(v) = 26.86$$

Lotal ad after 20 years =
$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{2.64}$$
 $\frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{436}$ = 0.7949 $\frac{2.64}{436}$ $\frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{436}$ $\frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{436}$ = 0.7949 $\frac{1.23}{436}$

for ten years.

For the years.

36. To days. ©
$$u = \frac{22.4 \times 10^{-6}}{2.5^{-} \times 10^{3} \times 3.65 \times 10^{3}} = \frac{22.4 \times 10^{-6}}{4.12 \times 10^{2}} = \frac{2.46 \times 10^{-12}}{4.12 \times 10^{-12}} = \frac{2.46 \times 10^{-12}}{4.12 \times 10^{2}} = \frac{2.46 \times 1$$

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             50 feet available del
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              Pr=actual "
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                                          0.344
0.77 Po (for 10 hours)
                                                  (2)
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                   0.7949, + 2.4(0.758)=50
 for 204 ears
                                   ×79,=50
 For 10 years
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for 204 ears.
                    0.7940, + 0.826 9 =50
                                                          688
                                                          .8256
                              1.620 91 =50
                                    q = 30,9 gpm
                                    Pz = 74 gpm
                       0.7649, +0.8269,= 50
For 10 years.
                              1.590 9, =50
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                                    Pz = 75.5 Spm
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$$\varphi_{1} = 32.1 \text{ sym}$$
 $\varphi_{2} = 77.2 \text{ sym}$

In 3 years

In One year

ONE WELL

TIME PERIOD	Continuous Production GPM	fumping 10 hours of each Day 6 FM	Geontinuous production	@ 10hours perday
20 years	63	74	90,600	44,400
loyears	65,4	75.5	94,200	45,300
Tyears	8.32	77.レ	99,000	46,400
3.4 cors	71.0	78.5	102,100	47,100
lyeor	76.3	81.0	109,800	48,600

Two wells - 1000 feet apart.

40qpm each for 20 years

or 115,200 gal pu day.

1960 daily wonumption 138,000 gallons.

Awo wells supply 80% of present need.

TWO WELL PRODUCE 3.74×102 = 9.05×10-1 W(u)=0.2558. 10001 A u= 1.87×(103) 2×2×10-4 6×10=×100/1440 D = 1.146 × 40 × 0.255 5 × 10 4.9 9 × 10 3 HET 3.74K102 = 2.16 Whil=0.75 1.73×102 $A = \frac{1.146 \times 60 \times 38}{2.5 \times 10^{3}} = 15.2 \times 10^{-3}$ 3.74×10 = 2104×10 Mlu)=10.74 D= 1.146 × 4×10.24×10 = 4.7×10 4 Jofal dd @ 1000 = 0,47f (0.0154-0.005) = 0.479-0.01 = 0,469 totalle 1000 pont. self-course = 0.794 Pi interference = 0.460%. 0.794H 0.460 4. =50 1.7544:50 10 = 40 gpm

Ano wells food apart. m = 4,16 ×10-5 Mlu/=9,52 A = 1.146 ×102 Px9152 _ 4,37×10-14 7.5×103 Votal au (2 2000 = 0.437 (9 - (0,01) =0.43 P · 438 - ochrally 1.27 * (2+10) 2+2 * 10 0.794 0+0,43510 =50 1.83×10° = 812×10° 17320=50 Q= 40 gpm 504 for turyears. self caused del = 0.764 P 3.74×10° = -411 410° 4 intéprence = 3.74×102 ZITY 103 x 3.6 C x 103 = = 4.11×10-1 w(4)=9.52 R=1:146 ×1020 ×9.52 : .437 9 total od = 0.4379 - (.015-005) =0.4279 0.7649 + 0.4279 = 50 1.1914=50 6 = AS Elm

Qz = visible made

10,824 Q,+A9042++1460Q,=50

0.824 65+0.4800,=50

Q2 = 50-0.9809,

0:5249, + 0,490 (50-0.9800)+0,4300, 750

0,5249, + 1,29.80-0.5829, +0,4609, =50

1.2849, -,5829, = 20,20 .7020, = 20,20 9, = 28 7,6m

1 .0.82492+ 27A = 50 0.82496 = 32,6 92 = 27 pm

Levo vella. 1800' apract.

ilf mused = 0.8240,

1,2846, = 58 0, = 39gm

for 10 yrs.

$$M = \frac{32.4 \times 10^{-3}}{5.5 \times 10^{3} \times 3.65 \times 10^{3} \times 1.4400 \times 10^{3}} = \frac{32.4 \times 10^{-10}}{13.15 \times 10^{9}} = 2.46 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$M(u) = 26.17$$

$$I = \frac{1.146 \times 10^{2} Q}{5.5 \times 10^{3}} = \frac{12 \times 10^{-1} Q}{26.17}$$

$$Autalea a (Ca logie, = .794 Q)$$

$$May Q = 63 qpm$$

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 $M = \frac{32.4 \times 10^{3}}{3.5 \times 10^{3} \times 7.3 \times 10^{3} \times 1.440 \times 10^{3}} = \frac{31.4 \times 10^{3}}{26.3 \times 10^{9}} = 1.23 \times 10^{-12}$ W(u) = 26.87

D= 1.146:410 200 20.87 = 12.3410 P

Votal del often 2001s. = C-B+A

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1800 Spiceury - The wells

outside mcco.

0.824 Q, + 0.460 Pz+ 0.430 Q, = 50

Imicle week

0.824 92. +0.9209, =50

Qz= 50-0,920Q,

0.8249, +0.460 (50-0.9209,) 10.4309, =50

0,8249, + 27.9 - 0,5149, +0,039, =50

824 430 22.1

0.740 Q = 22.1 Q1 = 30 gpm

1.254

0.824 92+27.6=50 .824 92=2.24 92 - 27 350

2000's paceing direction (1).

0.8649,40,430 9. =00 1.2544, =50 9, = 405pm

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Status: Off. well

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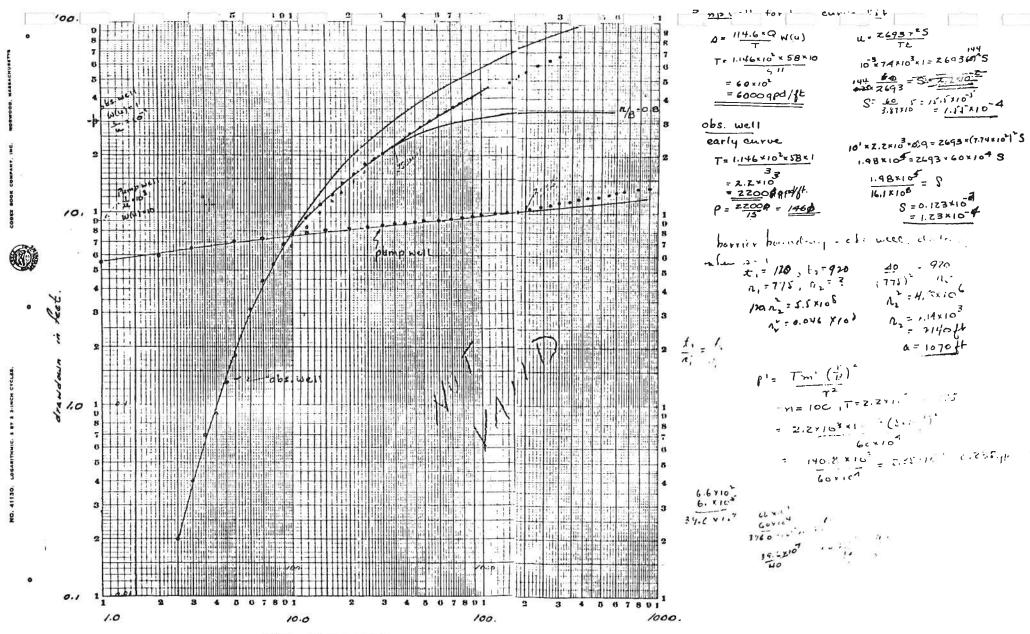
Well Location #1 TEST HOLE.	Pumping Test	RECOVERY	Date:	The same
Status:				· .
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			2	Static	Depth	RECOVER			
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		minutes	The	level	water	down		G?M	
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		G.			62,25	4.93			
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		20			59.77	8.11			
		25			19.51	8.32			
		30			59 31	8.52			
		35			39.14				
		40			58.99				
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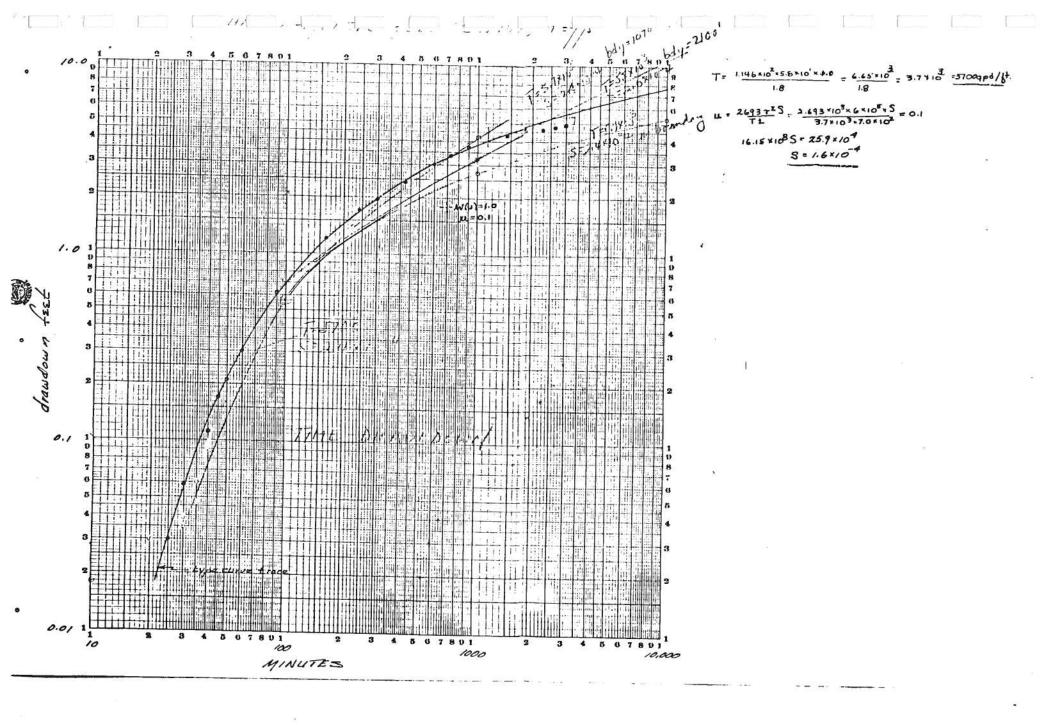
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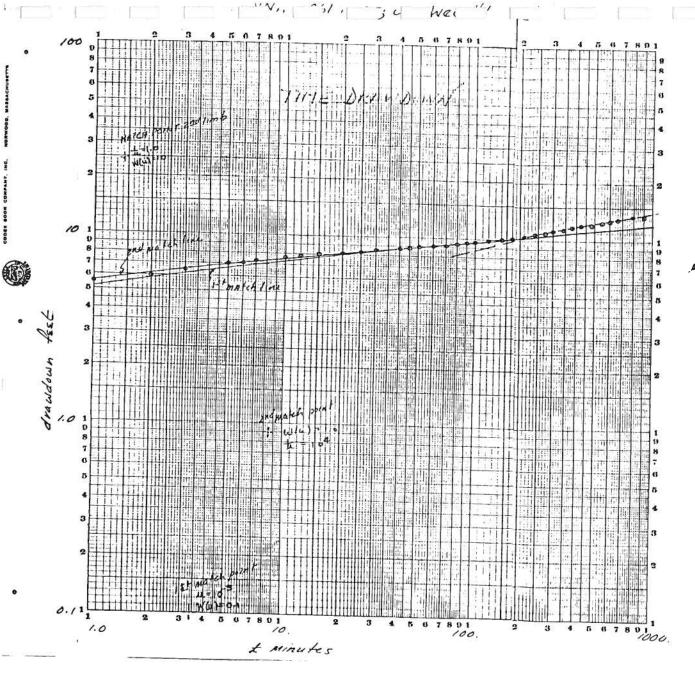
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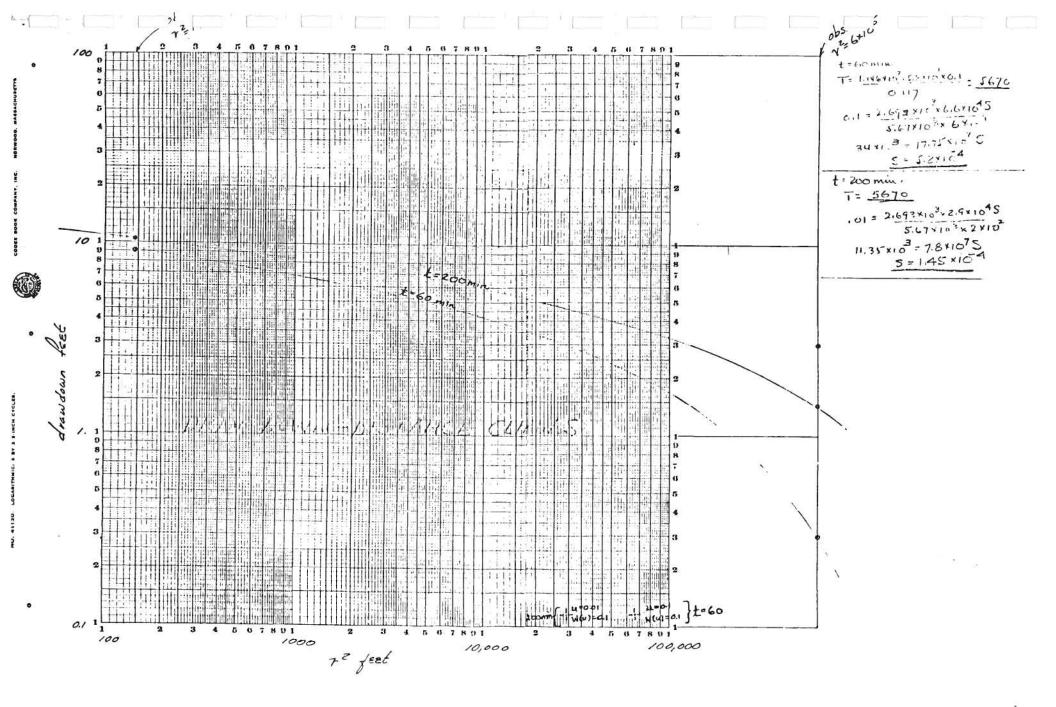


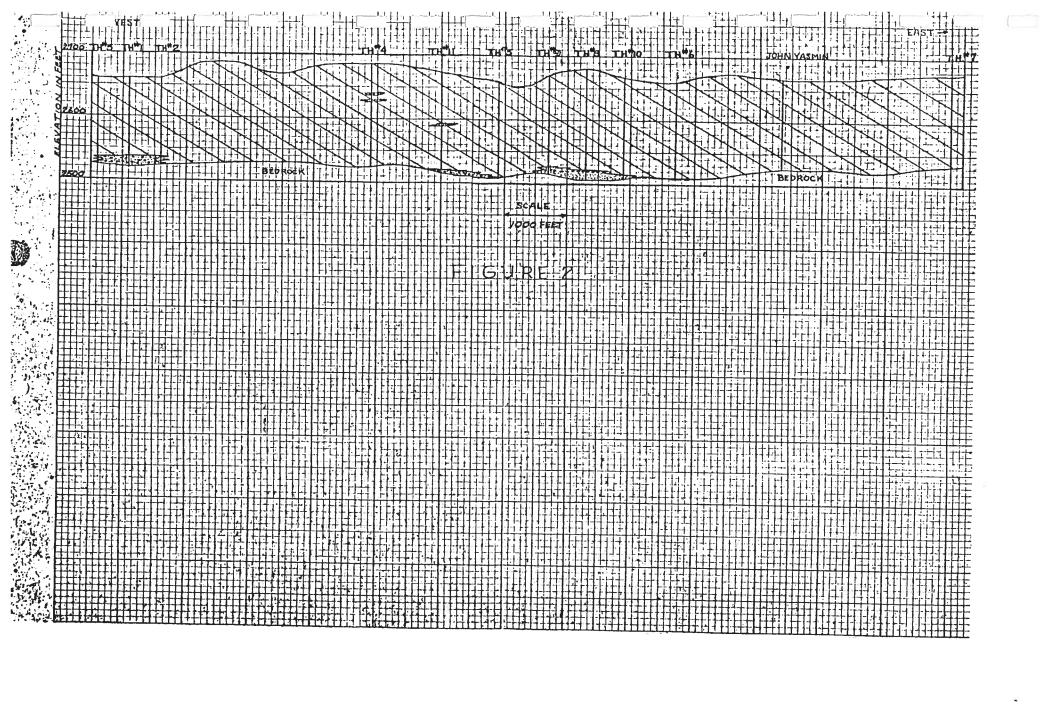


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Hanna Project

ephemeral surface run-off from Bullpound Creek, through a series of structures constructed by P. F. R. A. and Ducks Unlimited, to the reservoir, any excess going to Fox Lake. The run-off for the past three years has been inadequate to maintain sufficient water in the town reservoir. It is possible to divert water from Fox Lake, adjacent to the town reservoir; however, the water in Fox Lake is highly turbid. Small quantities of water from Fox Lake have been diverted to the reservoir over the past two years; this has resulted in a marked and perkistent increase in the alum pre-treatment and settling time required at the filtration plant. The present peak consumption at Hanna is reported to be 260,000 gpd. This figure is excessive for the population (2,500) and indicated both wasteful consumption and excessive transmission losses. In early August, treated reservoir storage was insufficient to supply the peak suppertime demand, and the water had to be shut off periodically to maintain fife-fighting reserves.

There are several conflicting solutions which involve surface water; all of these depend ultimately upon construction of the Red Deer river diversion. The immediate demand, however, could be accommodated if it is possible to economically treat water from Fox Lake. This demand could also be met by utilizing the abandoned C.N.R. reservoir just south of Hanna, provided that sufficient inflow is obtained from the rather limited drainage basin of this reservoir.

All available sources of surface water can obtain at considerable expense a product which at best can be described as "slough water".

Until eight years ago the town obtained water from wells completed in the basal strata of the Edmonton formation. Poor well construction and absolutely no well maintenance program resulted in a gradual deterioration of the wells. There is no evidence that there has been any decrease in the amount of groundwater available. The wells have been utilized (after chemical and incteriological analyses, but without general public knowledge) this summer to augment the supply.

A buried channel has been located about two miles west of Hanna. This channel is known to extend south from Byemoor, through the Hanna reservoir, and southward along Bullpound Creek. A five-mile seismic profile run this summer proved the location of the channel at Hanna. Examination of confidential oil company information (I.O.L. slim hole logs, not released) confirms the location and shows that up to 20 feet of coarse granular material may occur in this channel. A water analysis of water obtained from a well completed in this channel at Byemoor indicates that the water quality is above the accepted limits in total solids and alkalinity. One analysis cannot, however, be considered conclusive. It is significant that the existing pipeline from the reservoir to the town extends to the estimated position of the channel centre-line. Any wells located on or near the existing line, even if water quality was not too good, could be produced directly to the pipeline. The resultant mixture would have a lower total solids and lower turbidity (and lower treatment time), thus permitting the existing treatment facilities to carry a higher load. If production from the gravel induces infiltration from the overlying reservoir, then the water quality would improve with time, and if sufficient water can be obtained then the only treatment required at the filtration plant would be chlorination. This would substantially reduce operating costs without any large capital investment.

The aspects of this problem of interest to us are:

- what is the hydrologic behavior of narrow sharply incised bedrock channels, can they be expected to yield large quantities of water, or will the boundary conditions prove too restrictive,
- ii) can induced infiltration be anticipated from overlying lakes, if so to what extent, and what net effect will there be on water quality.

The area immediately around the Hanna reservoir offers a favorable situation for investigating the above problems. The geologic situation, so far as is known, is present, right of entry can be readily obtained since the town owns or rents the land we would be operating on, power is available, and waste water can be disposed of to the reservoir or to Hanalta Lake.

Since Hanna would benefit directly if such a program were successful, I feel that they should be required to accept financial responsibility for certain aspects of the research program. I would propose that the research program be subdivided into three phases:

- i) test drilling to determine the location, extent, and approximate hydrologic properties of the channel deposits,
- ii) completion of a production well and three observation wells,
- iii) completion of additional observation wells if required, and a deep stratigraphic core hole to provide detailed control for necessary stratigraphic studies in eastern Alberta.

The groundwater division could carry out phase I this year. If it is successful then the town should be committed to carry out phase 2, during 1960. Phase 3 would then be carried out by us.

This program would have the advantage that a production well would be owned by the town. The initial risk involved would be taken by us, and the additional observation

wells, necessary for our research objectives, would also be financed by us. This program would be in keeping with our general policy whereby those who will benefit must assume a reasonable risk that the project may not be an economic success.

I feel that some such financial commitment is necessary as a deterrent to avoid a deluge of requests for similar programs throughout Alberta.

September 19, 1960.

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