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SUMMARY MEETING NOTES (Return to WM, 623-SS)
DOE/NRC MEETING ON THE
BWIP HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION Rec'd 6/12/85

SILVER SPRING, MD
DECEMBER 12 - 13, 1984

Agenda: Attachment 1

Attendees: Attachment 2

Developments:

The BWIP presented an overview and status of the hydrologic characterization activities and plans as they relate to developments arrived at, and extending from, the DOE/NRC meeting on BWIP Hydrologic Characterization (June 1984). The intent of the BWIP presentation (Attachment 3) was to fulfill a commitment to consult with the NRC prior to implementation of the Large-Scale Hydraulic Stress (LHS) tests of RRL-2 (stage II) with the objective of detailing and supporting the key elements of the LHS tests. This commitment was made in the "General Understanding" agreed on during the DOE/NRC workshop on Hydrologic Testing (July 1983) and formalized in the NRC Site Technical Position Paper 1.1 (STP 1.1). The NRC, due to other programmatic commitments, stated their inability to provide complete review and formal comment on the information provided at this time. The NRC acknowledged the need for further consultation and stated their desire to meet early in 1985.

The BWIP presentations outlined the current BWIP Hydrology program relative to LHS testing and focused on the following key elements:

- 1) The BWIP Hydrology program relative to STP 1.1
- 2) The implementation and interpretation of Stage II LHS testing of the Grande Ronde Formation at RRL-2
- 3) The conceptual approach and criteria for the establishment of a groundwater level baseline for stage II testing purposes in the reference repository location (RRL).
- 4) A review of existing water-level data in the RRL and Hanford Site.
- 5) The status and plans for the Regional (extended Pasco Basin) Hydrology Investigation being performed by the Interagency Hydrology Working Group.

The BWIP discussed the NRC comments on the following topics (final agenda item)

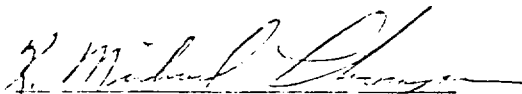
- 1) Applicability of the Van der Kamp method in slug test analysis. (NRC comments dated 11/4/83)
- 2) Analysis of two-well tracer tests with a pulse input. (NRC comments dated 4/6/84)
- 3) Comments on Hydrogeologic Test Data. (NRC comments dated 5/25/84)

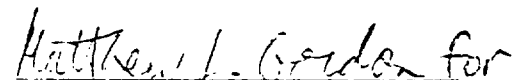
The NRC stated that it could not fully respond to the discussion of items 1, 2, and 3 at this time.

DOE Comments comprise Attachment 4.

NRC Comments comprise Attachment 5.

Other participants comments comprise Attachment 6.


K. Michael Thompson, DOE
12/12/84
Date


Robert J. Wright, NRC
12/13/84
Date

*See cover sheet
for summary meeting
notes 12/12*

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WATER LEVEL BASELINE DATA (3 HOURS)

S. R. STRAIT

- ERL PIEZOMETERS
 - o WATER LEVELS
 - o PRESSURES
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L. S. LEONHART

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ATTACHMENT 2

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ATTACHMENT 4

DOE/BWIP COMMENTS
SPECIFIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO THE PRESENTATIONS

1. The strategy for Stage 2 (RRL-2B) hydrologic testing was presented to the NRC Staff. Details of the facilities and testing activities were described to the extent possible at this time. Present hydrologic test plans call for testing up to four horizons prior to construction of the exploratory shaft drilling within the Grande Ronde Basalts. NRC's comments noted at this time will be considered in the formulation and documentation of final plans. These plans will be provided to the NRC when complete.
2. Plans for the construction of new observation well (RRL-2C) as well as the configuration of the existing RRL-2A well as a monitoring facility for LHS testing at RRL-2B were presented. These facilities are intended to provide multi-level monitoring capabilities within Grande Ronde flow tops and dense interiors at different radii distant from the pumping well. Provisions to conduct LHS monitoring at existing facilities (e.g. DC-16, RRL-6, DC-19, -20, -22, etc.) were also described.

Schedule for construction of wells DC-18 and DC-23 were discussed in light of their intended purpose of addressing boundary conditions in tests to be completed after Stage 2 tests are completed.

3. Plans to convert borehole RRL-14 into a multilevel monitoring facility by means of a multiport piezometer system were described. It is anticipated that a competitive bid will be awarded in time to complete such a conversion so that RRL-14 will provide an additional multilevel monitoring facility during Stage 2 testing. If the contract award cannot be made in sufficient time to complete the RRL-14 facility with a multi-level system, then bridge plug(s) and a TAM packer will be utilized. Plans for a similar conversion at RRL-6 are dependent on the successful field operation of the RRL-14 prototype. The decision to utilize RRL-14 as the prototype facility is based largely on the apparent higher degree of hydraulic conductivity within key flowtops at that location, as well as the proximity to the DC-22 cluster.
4. A thorough description of all facets of the BWIP groundwater monitoring effort (RRL, Hanford Site, and Regional) was presented. In particular, data gathered from the RRL and Hanford Site were described using specific examples which also attempted to correlate observed water-level dynamics with known sources of stress. Additional mention was made of activities

associated with PNL's Hanford Site Shallow Groundwater System Assessment activities in support of BWIP as well as regional groundwater data being gathered in the extended Pasco Basin area by USGS.

5. In the course of presenting Stage 2 testing plans, an appraisal of the expectation for LHS tests to interrogate suspected hydrologic boundaries within the central Cold Creek Syncline was presented. The evaluation of these boundaries is also expected to be emphasized throughout later testing stages. However, the details of these investigations were not available at this time. Some details, apart from separate of plans for the geologic and hydrologic characterization of the Upper Cold Creek Syncline Hydrologic Barrier were given in the course of other discussions.
6. Plans for the evaluation of leakance and vertical hydraulic conductivity in conjunction with Stage 2 testing were presented. Borehole RRL-2C will be configured so as to allow the monitoring of pressures within the dense interiors of selected basalt flows. This will allow the utilization of ratio as well as Hantush methods for the evaluation of hydraulic diffusivity across the confining units. The success of these methods during Stage 2 will provide the basis for vertical hydraulic conductivity measurements during later stages. Inverse modeling techniques will also

be used to estimate vertical conductivity of flow interiors using water level data.

7. The initial element in defining hydraulic continuity is to ascertain the variability in parameter estimation at various scales. The Stage 2 tests are poised to provide such information at scales ranging from 250 ft to several miles. Additionally, there is some confidence that boundaries will be interrogated, thereby providing more regional-scale information on structural control of groundwater flow. This effort however, is expected to continue throughout hydrologic characterization.
8. A presentation on groundwater tracer experiments described plans to attempt to "piggyback" convergent radial flow tracer tests onto large-scale constant discharge tests to be conducted during State 2. It is expected that these opportunities, if successful, could provide significant additional information on porosity, dispersivity, and possibly retardation, all of which are important parameters for groundwater transport evaluation.

ATTACHMENT 5

NRC Comments:

Due to short notice and prior programmatic commitments, the NRC is unable to formally respond at this time to the information presented by the DOE. The NRC recognizes the need for such consultation and would like to work toward further interaction in early 1985.

NRC has requested and BWIP has agreed to provide to NRC by early 1985 the following items:

- 1) Documentation of all integrity checks on packer and cement seals that have been performed.
- 2) Pre-May monitoring data.
- 3) Documentation of methodology for pressure corrections and conversion to hydraulic head.

ATTACHMENT 6

Other Participant Comments

A request was made at the end of the meeting for comments by organizations other than BWIP or NRC, or by members of the public.

Representatives of the Yakima Indian Nation expressed gratitude for being invited to the meeting. Geoff Jones (YIN) indicated that they hoped to provide comments at some later date to DOE/BWIP on the material presented at this meeting.

The State of Washington was contacted by DOE prior to the meeting but was unable to attend. They requested that they receive a copy of the summary meeting notes.

No other groups or members of the public were present, or took this opportunity to make comment.

NRC — BWIP MEETING TOPICS

- **BWIP HYDROLOGY PROGRAM RELATIVE TO S.T.P.-1.1**
- **WATER-LEVEL BASELINE**
- **LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC STRESS (LHS) TESTING AT RRL-2**
- **USGS INTERPRETIVE DATA --IHWG (USGS/DOE)**
- **OTHERS**

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GEOLOGIC SETTING

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GENERALIZED MAP OF THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PORTION OF THE COLUMBIA PLATEAU

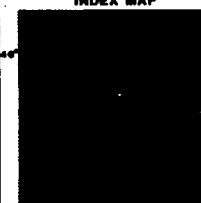


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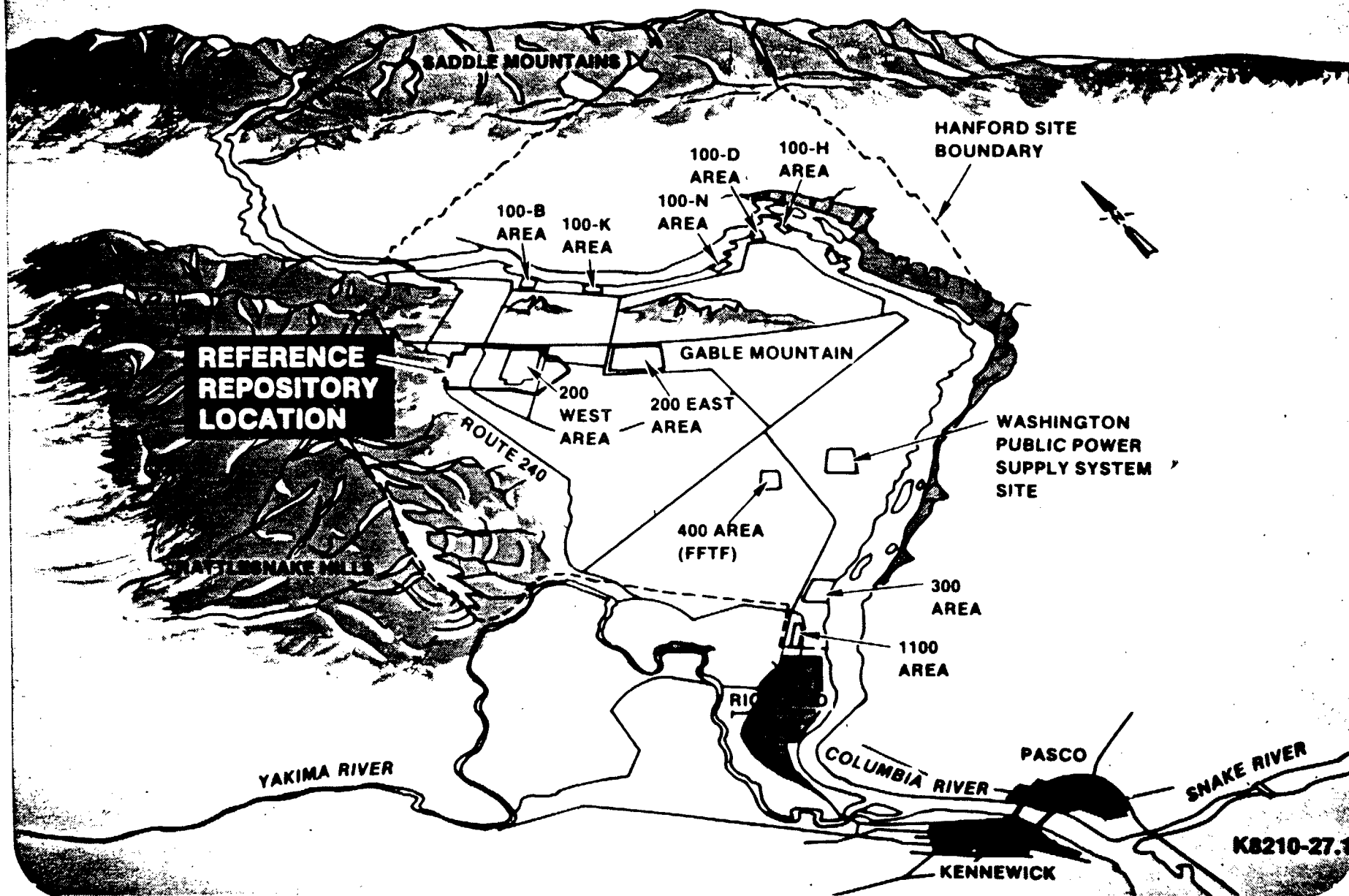
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- ☒ WANAPUM BASALT
- ☒ GRANDE RONDE BASALT
- ☒ IMNAHA BASALT
- ☒ PRE-BASALT BASEMENT ROCK

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0 10 20 KILOMETERS

INDEX MAP

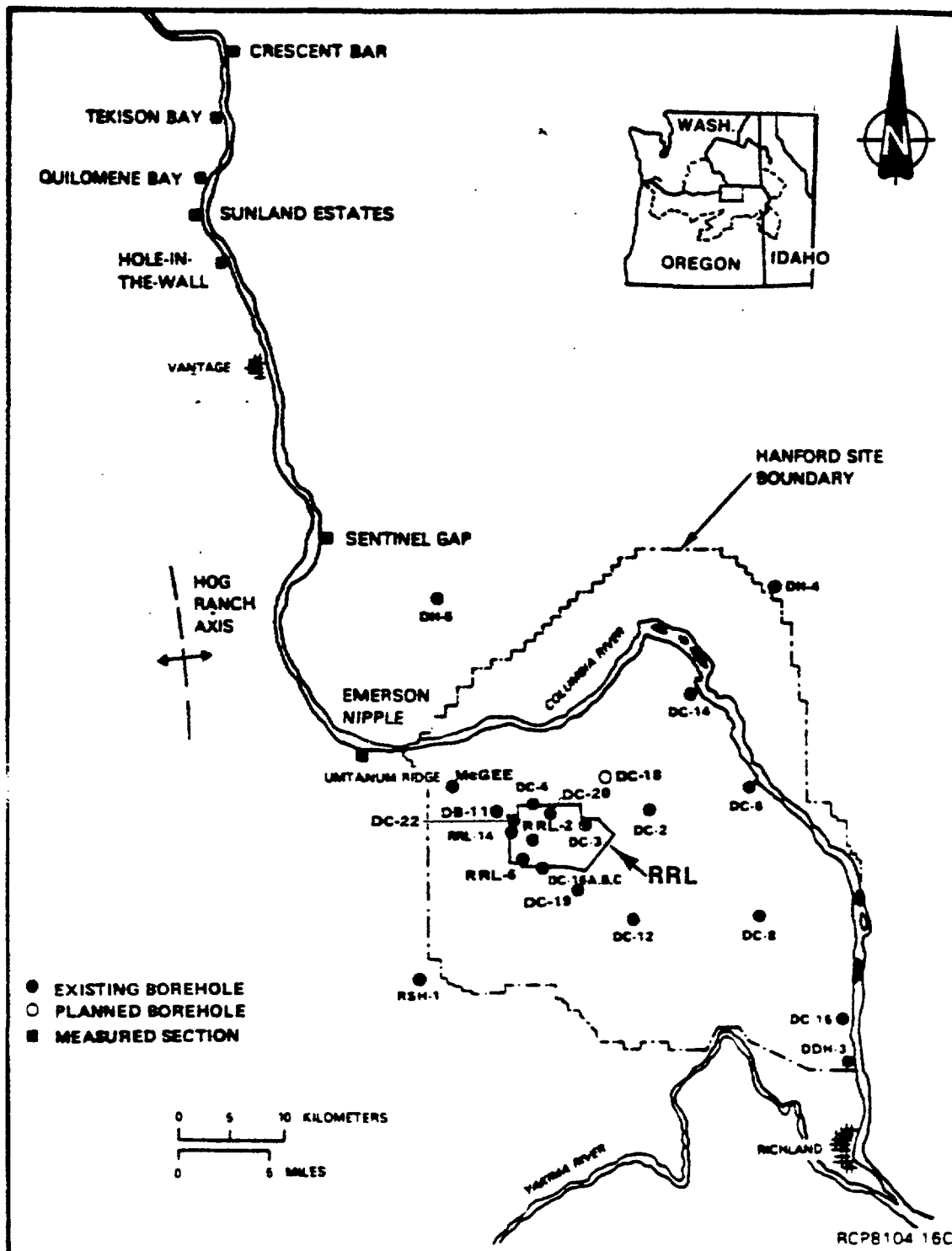


THE HANFORD SITE SHOWING REFERENCE REPOSITORY LOCATION

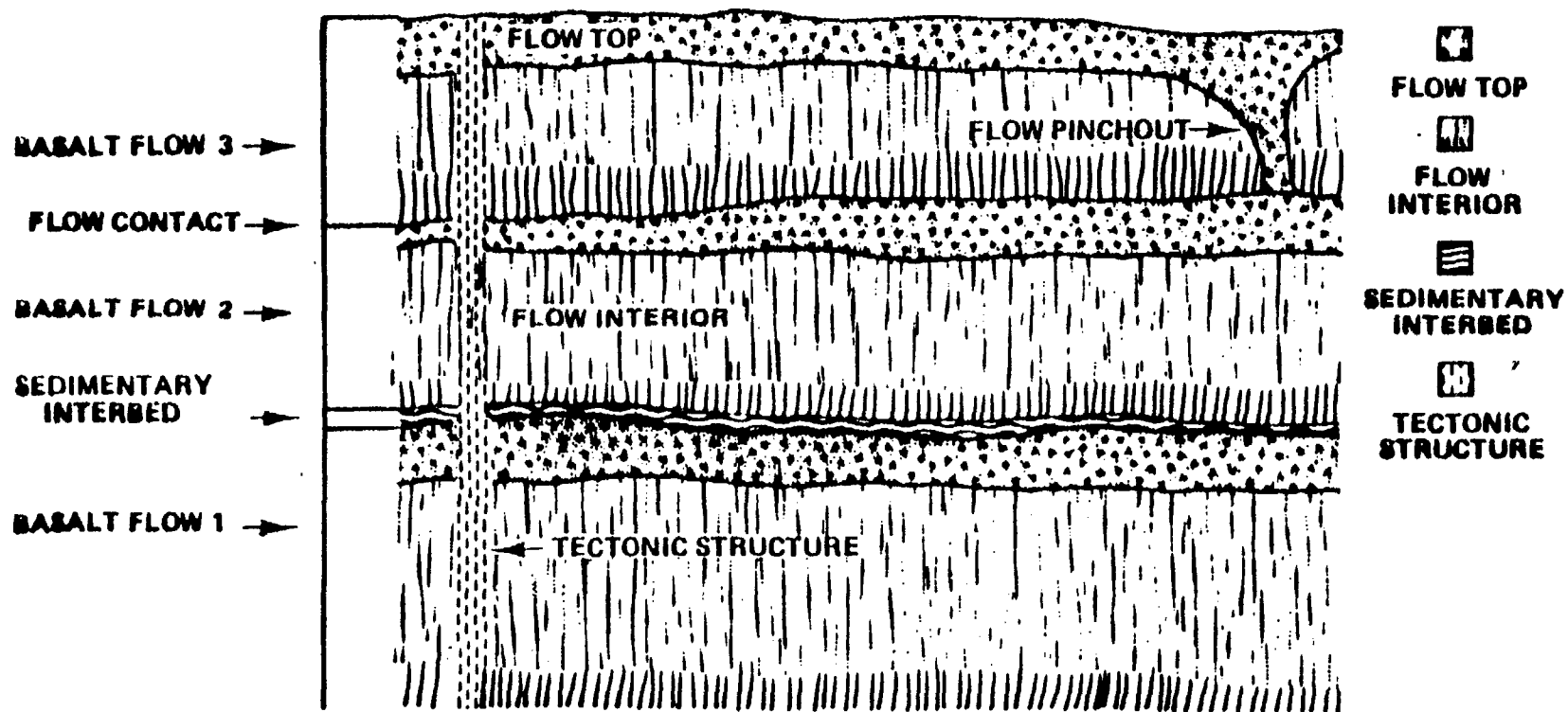


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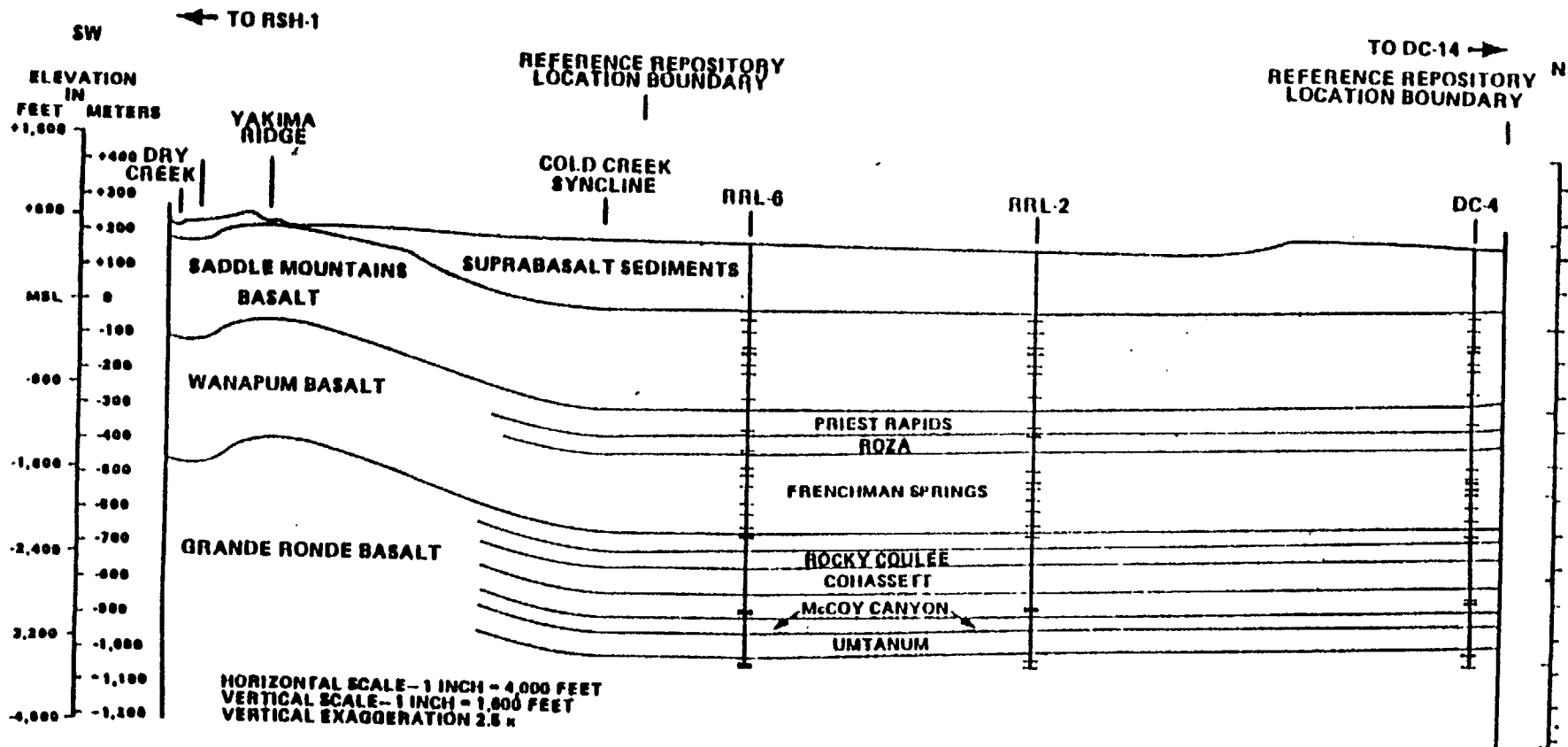
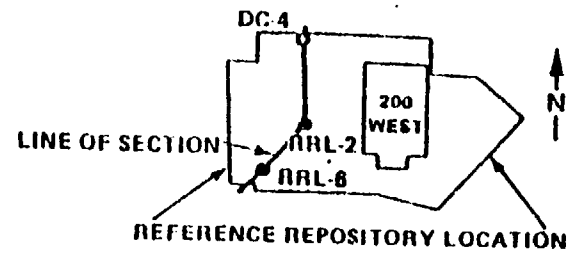
LOCATION MAP, PASCO BASIN AND SURROUNDING AREAS



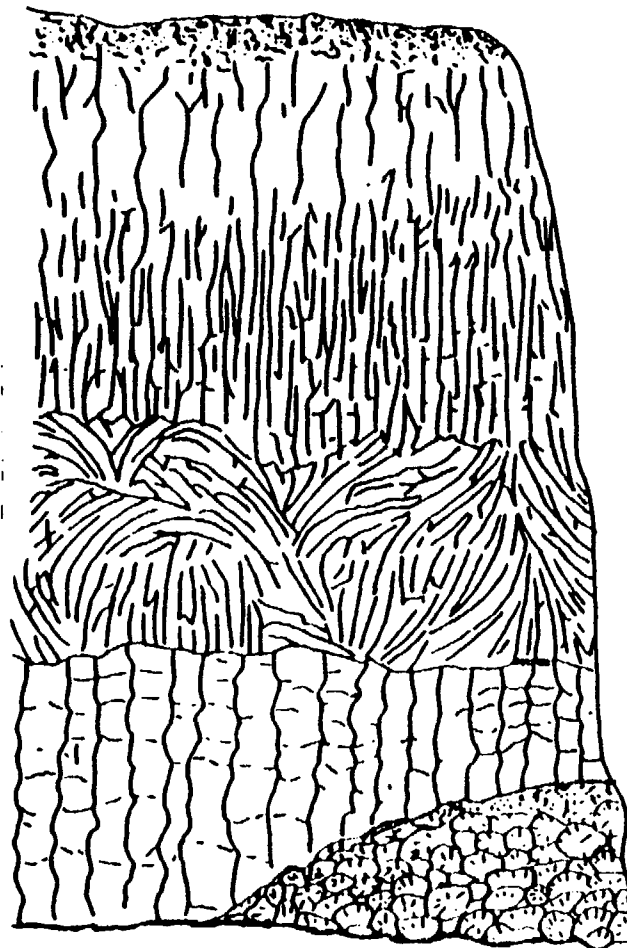
HYPOTHETICAL COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION OF GEOLOGIC FEATURES POTENTIALLY AFFECTING GROUNDWATER FLOW PATHS



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INTRAFLOW STRUCTURES IN A HYPOTHETICAL FLOW



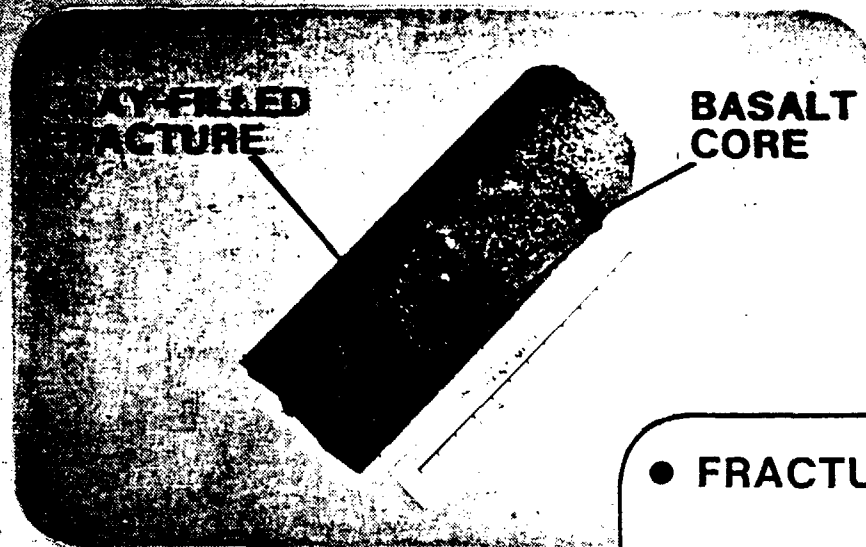
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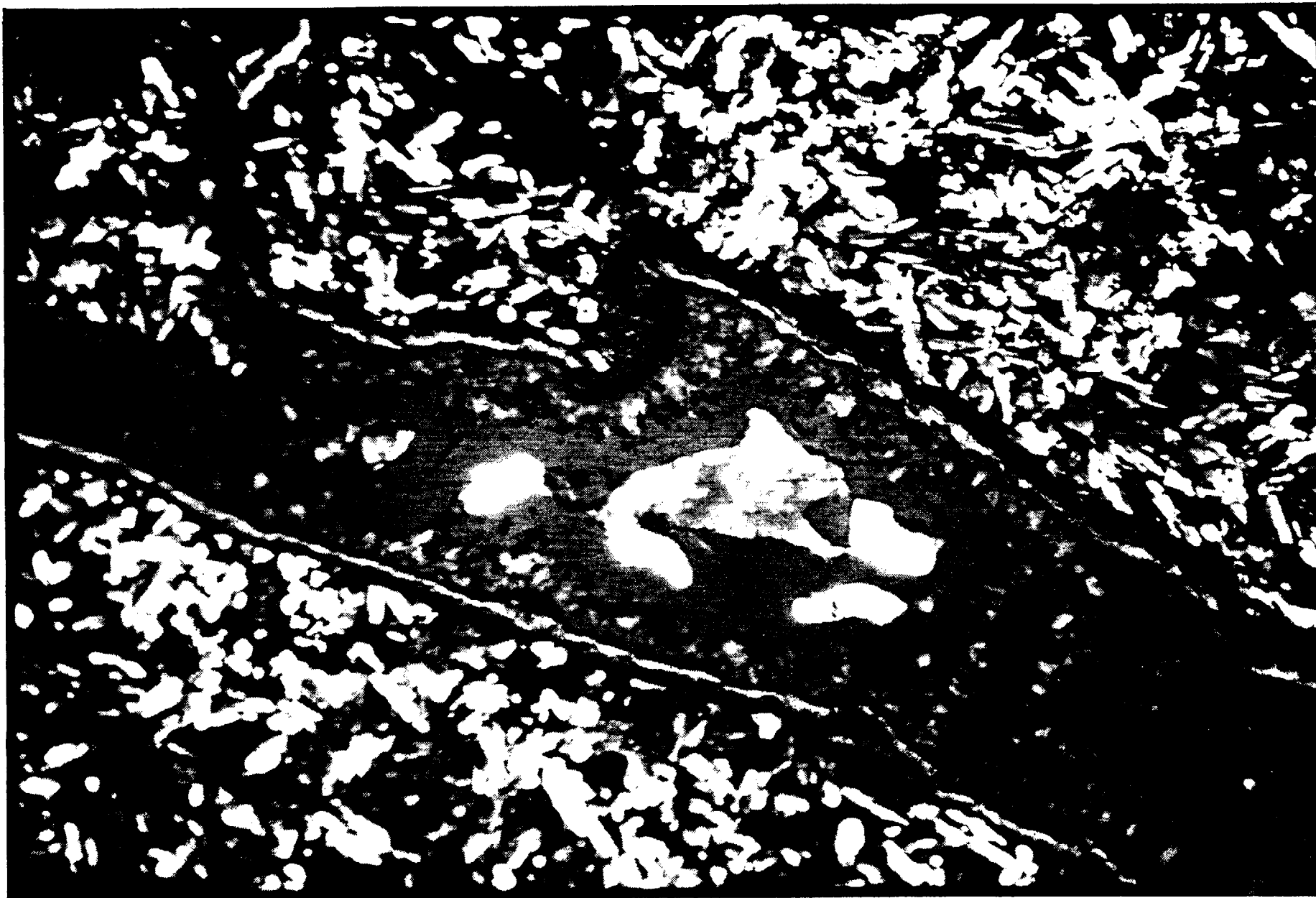
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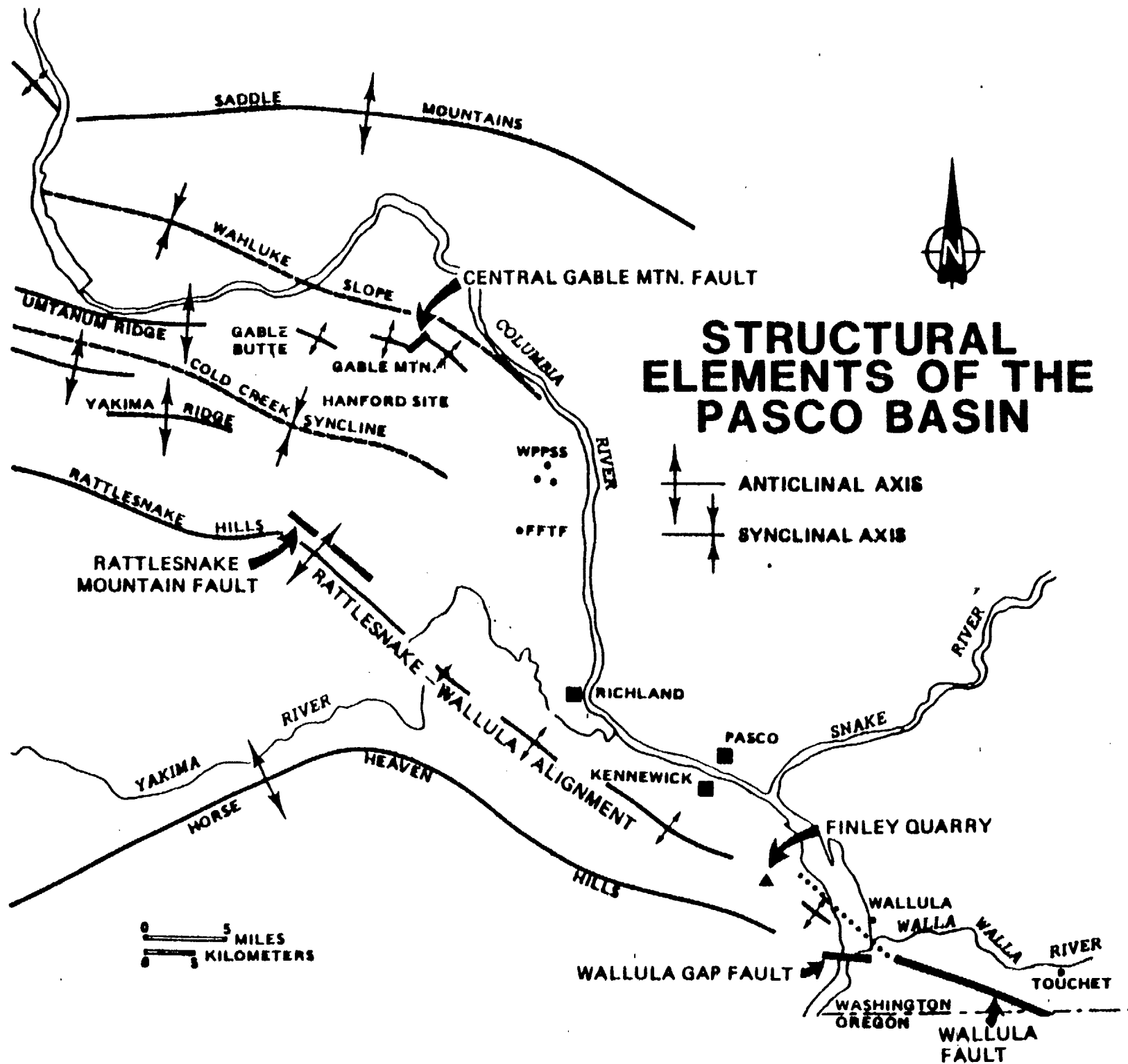


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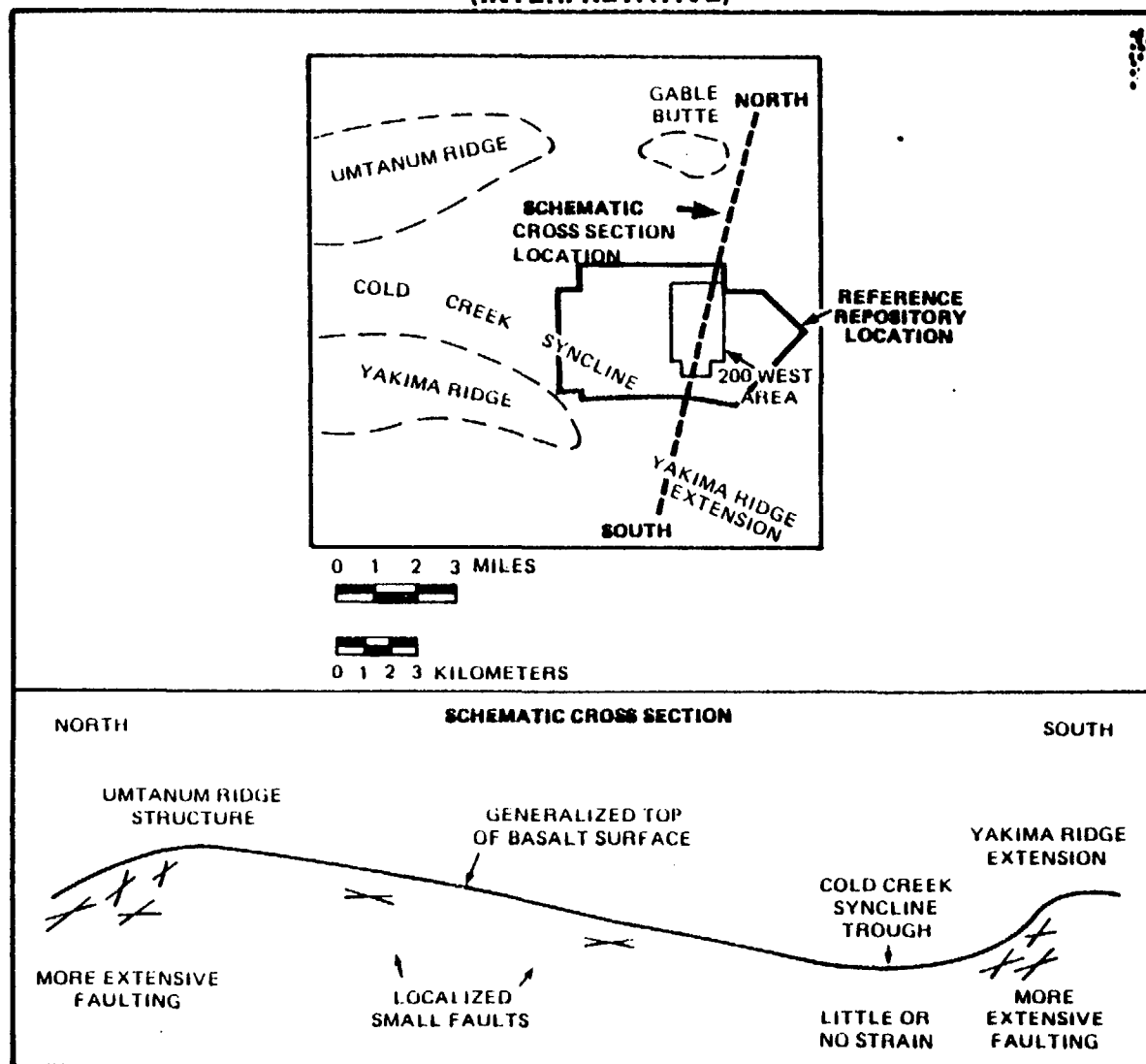
- FRACTURE ORIENTATION
- FRACTURE SPACING
- NATURE OF INFILLING MATERIAL
- NUMBER OF FRACTURES
- JOINT PROPERTIES
- NATURE OF MICROCRACKS AND VESICLES
- AGE OF SECONDARY vs. PRIMARY MATERIALS

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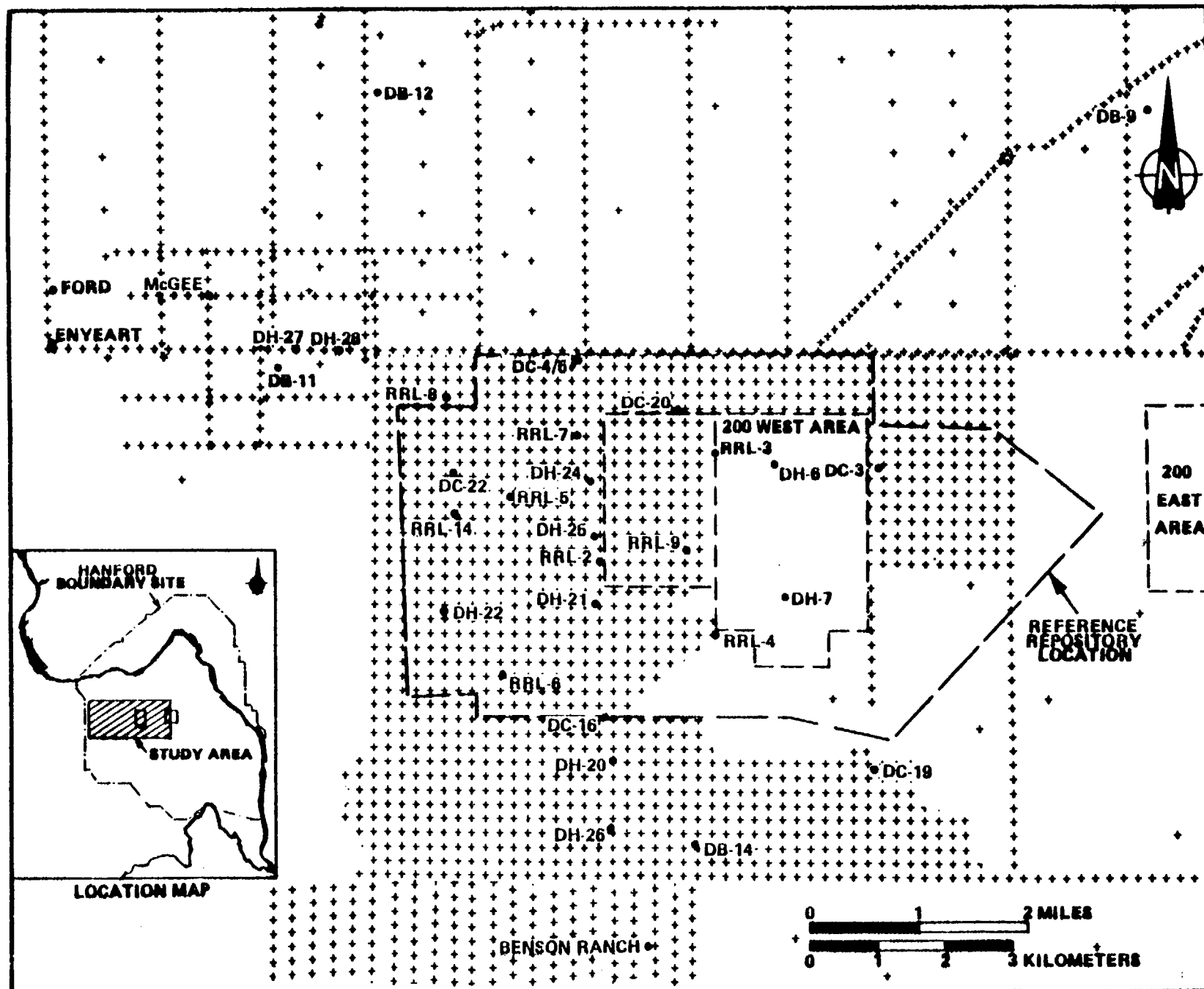




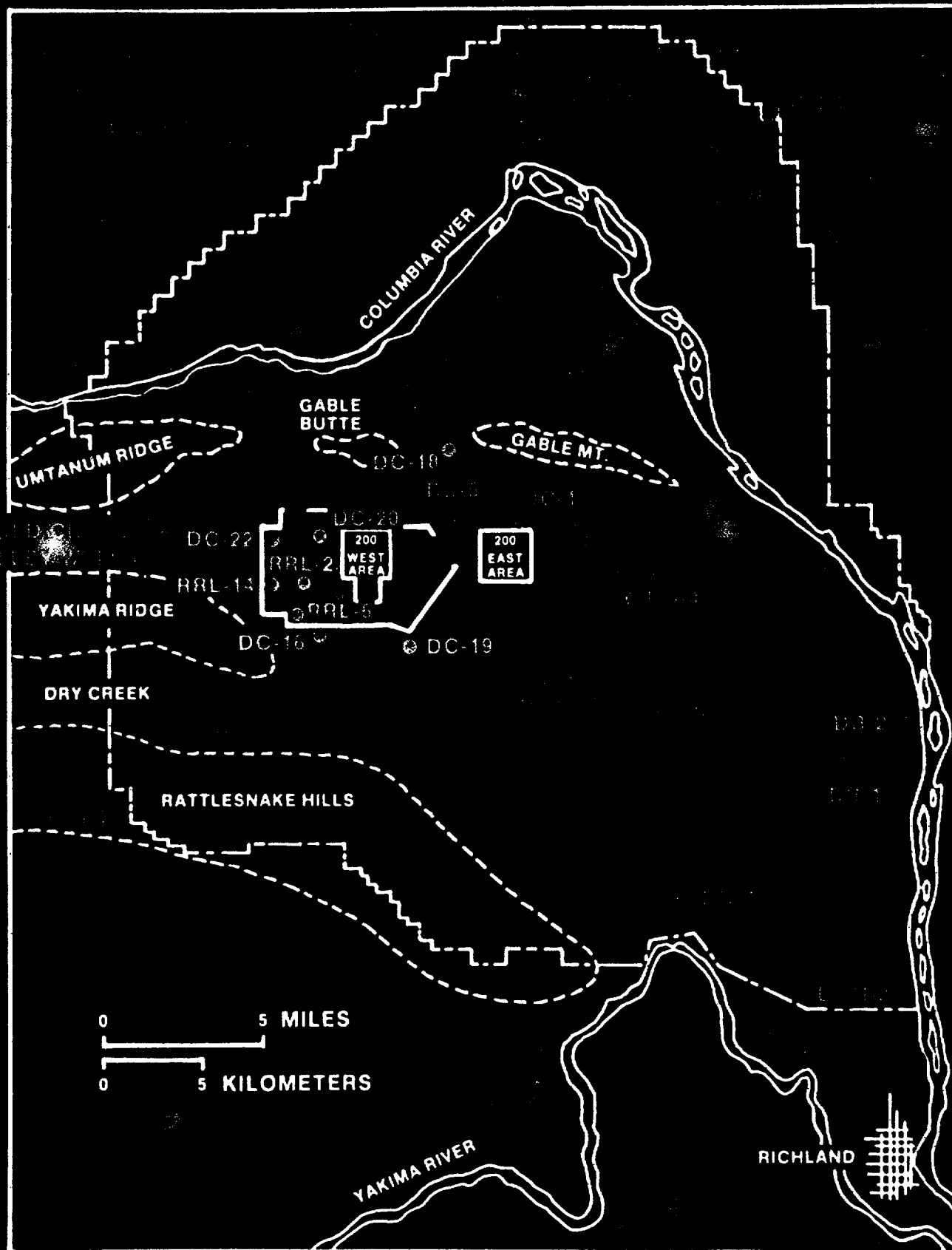
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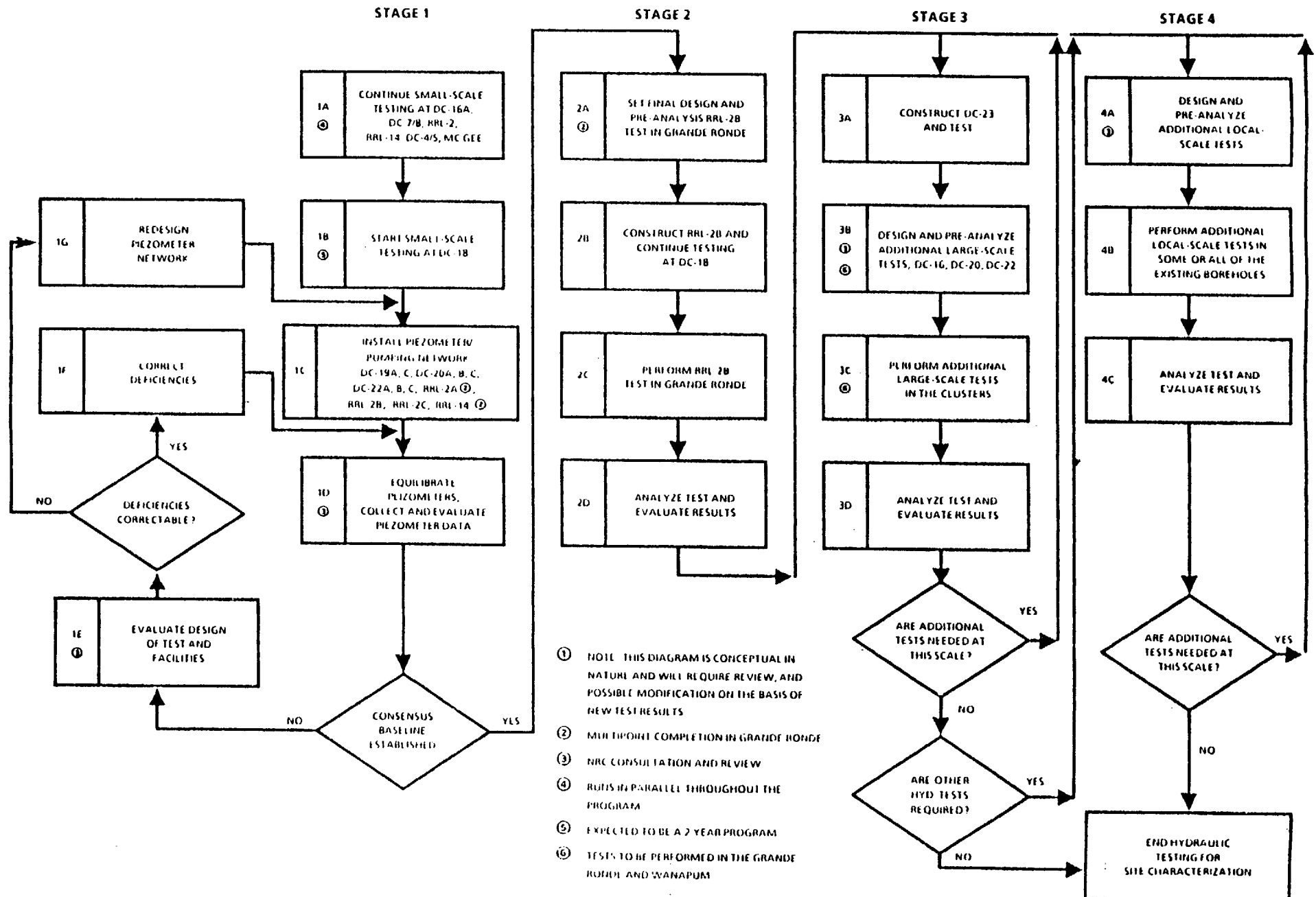


BOREHOLE DRILLING AND TESTING HISTORY



LOGIC DIAGRAM FOR BWIP HYDROLOGIC TEST STRATEGY ^①

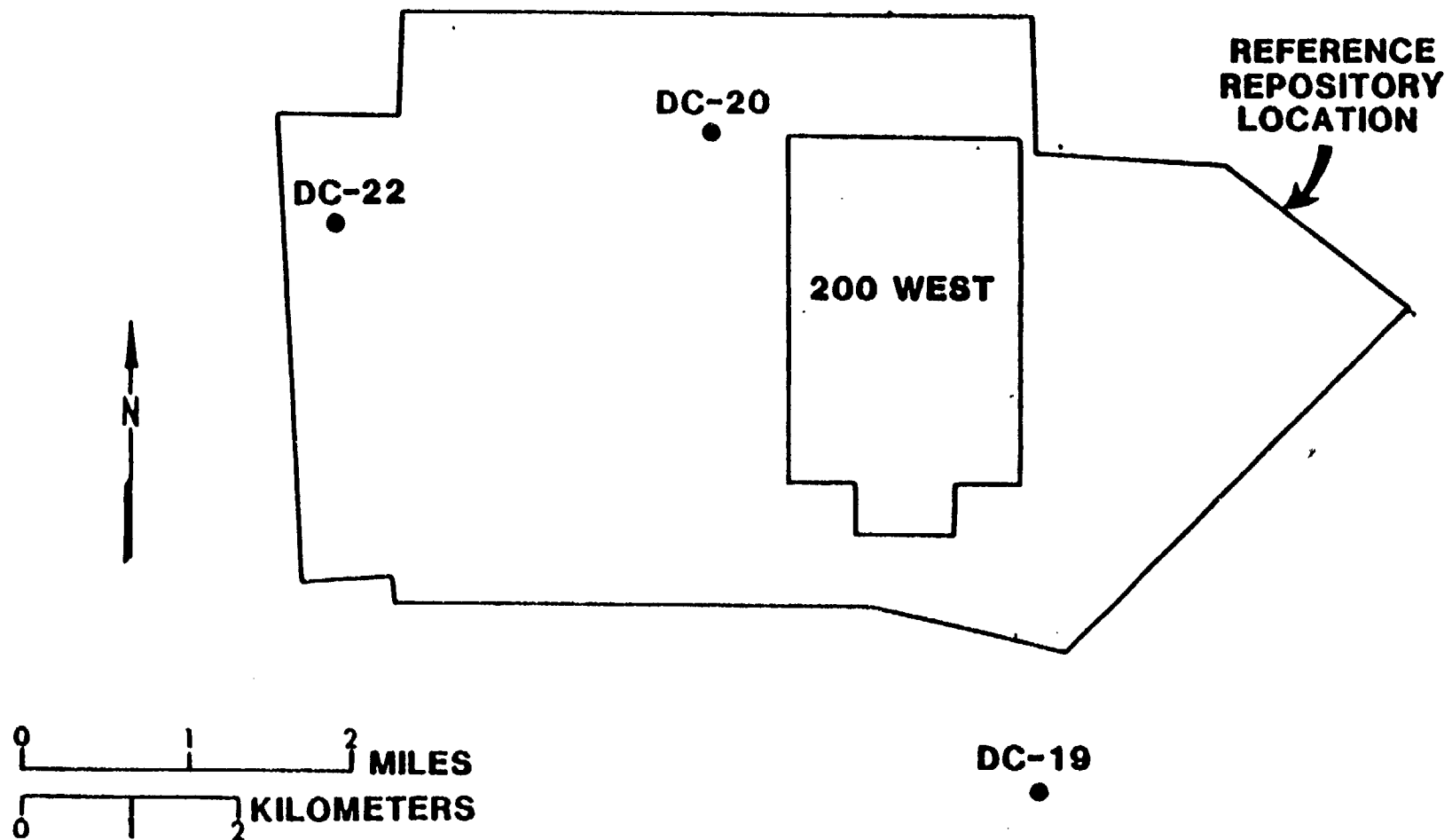
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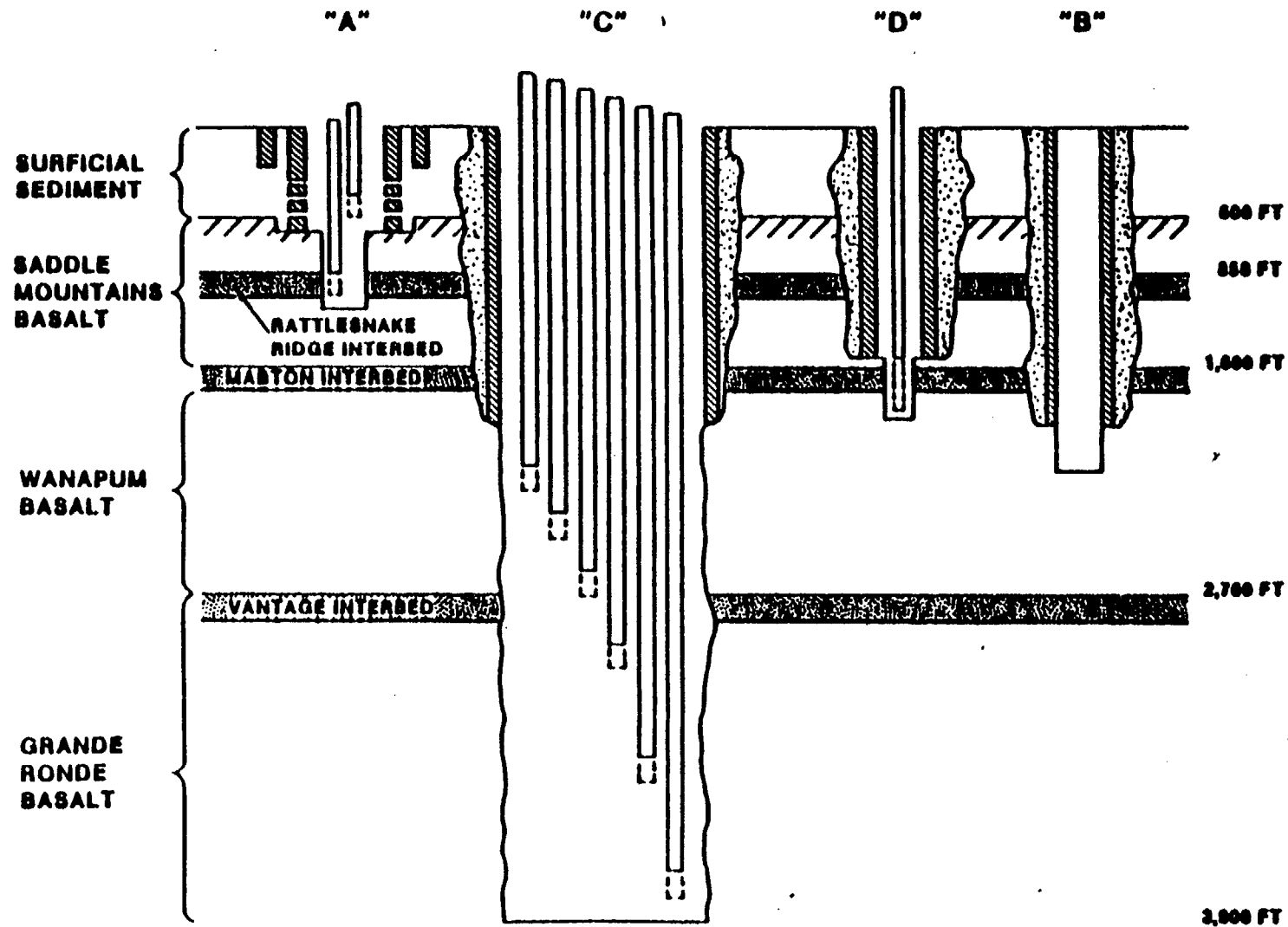
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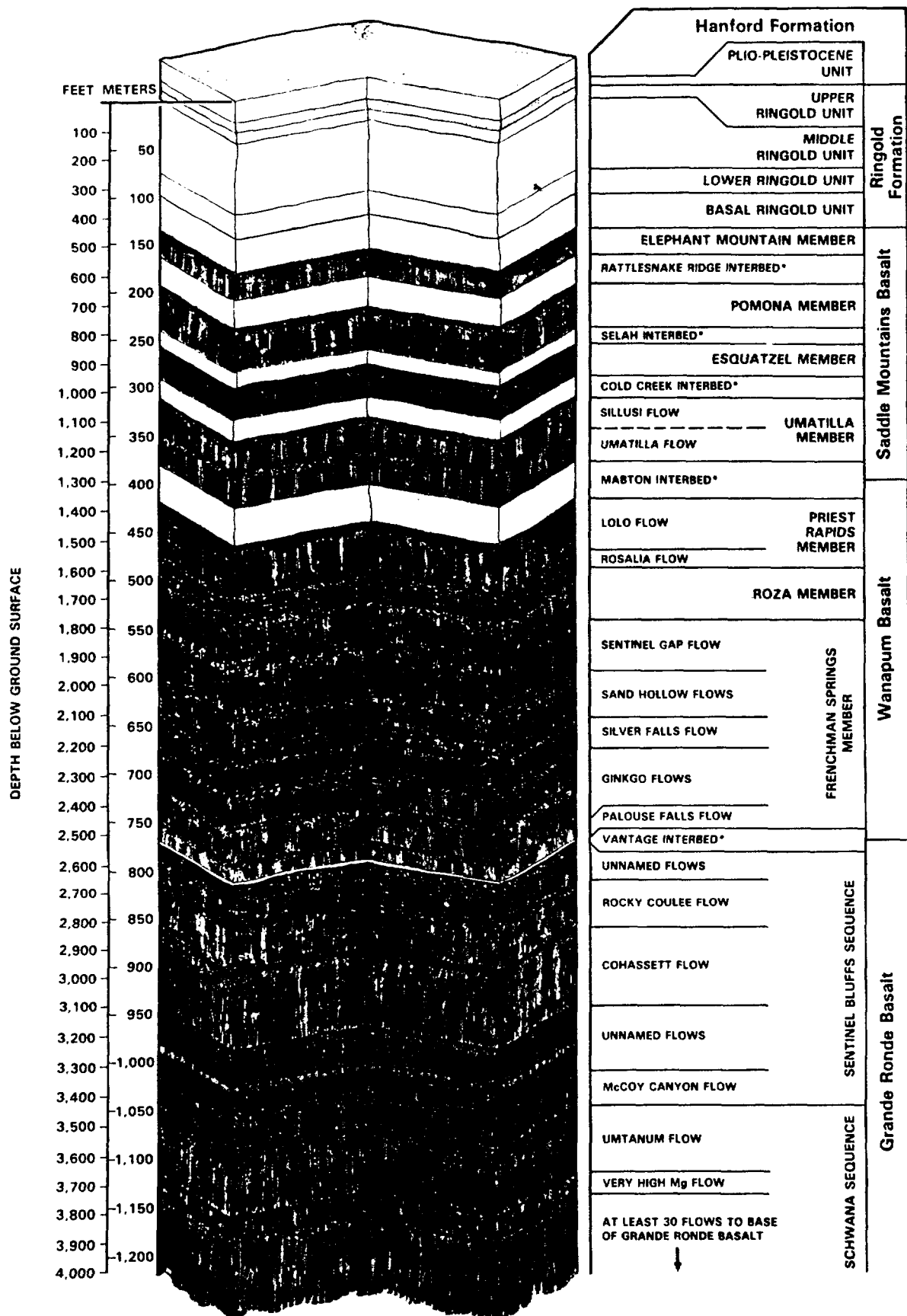
- **NRC AND U.S.G.S. CONCERNS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SIGNIFICANT
ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSES**
- **WATER LEVEL MONITORING FOLLOWED BY PUMPING TESTS**
- **FULL RANGE OF CONCEPTUAL MODELS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT PIEZOMETER NETWORK



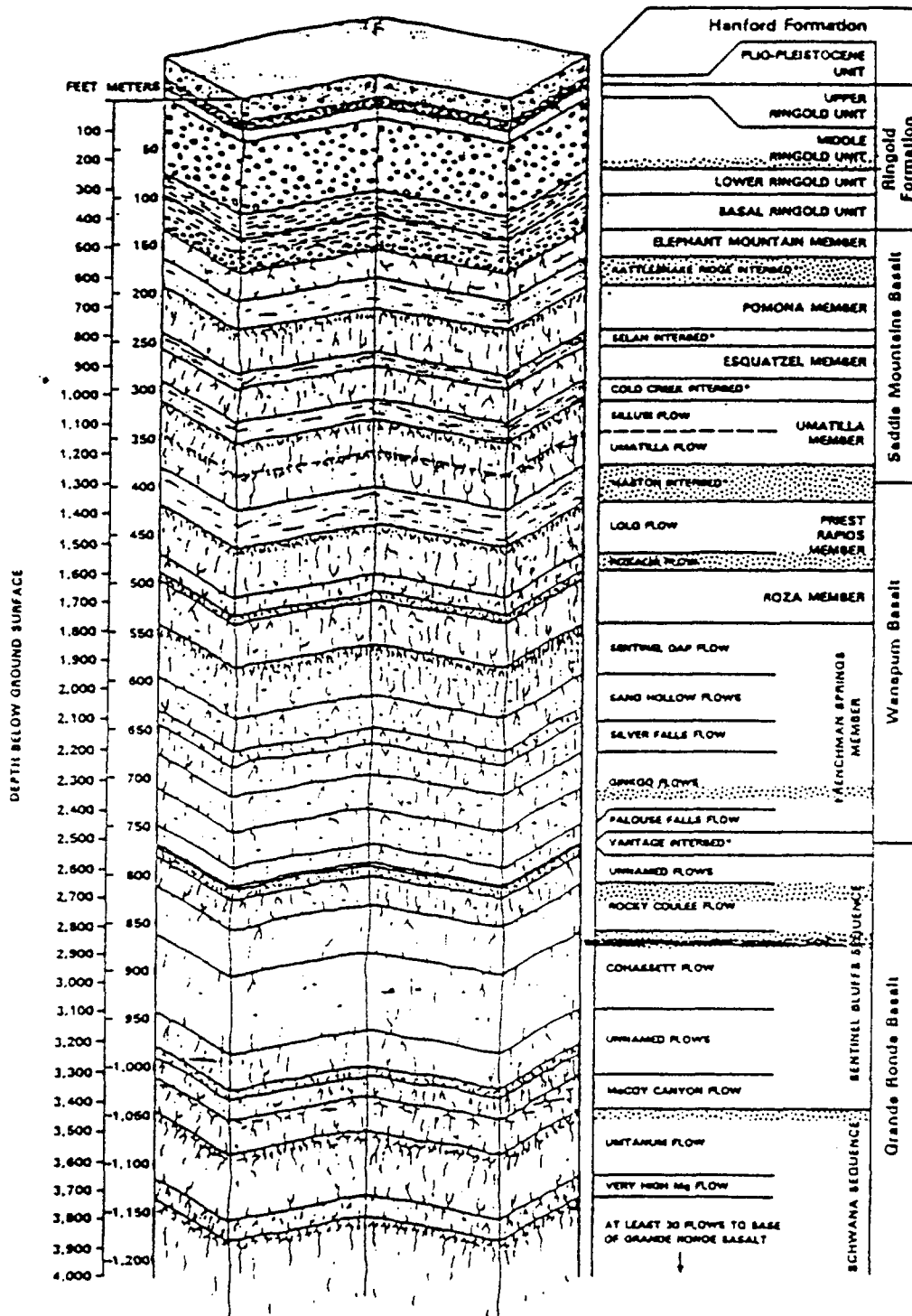
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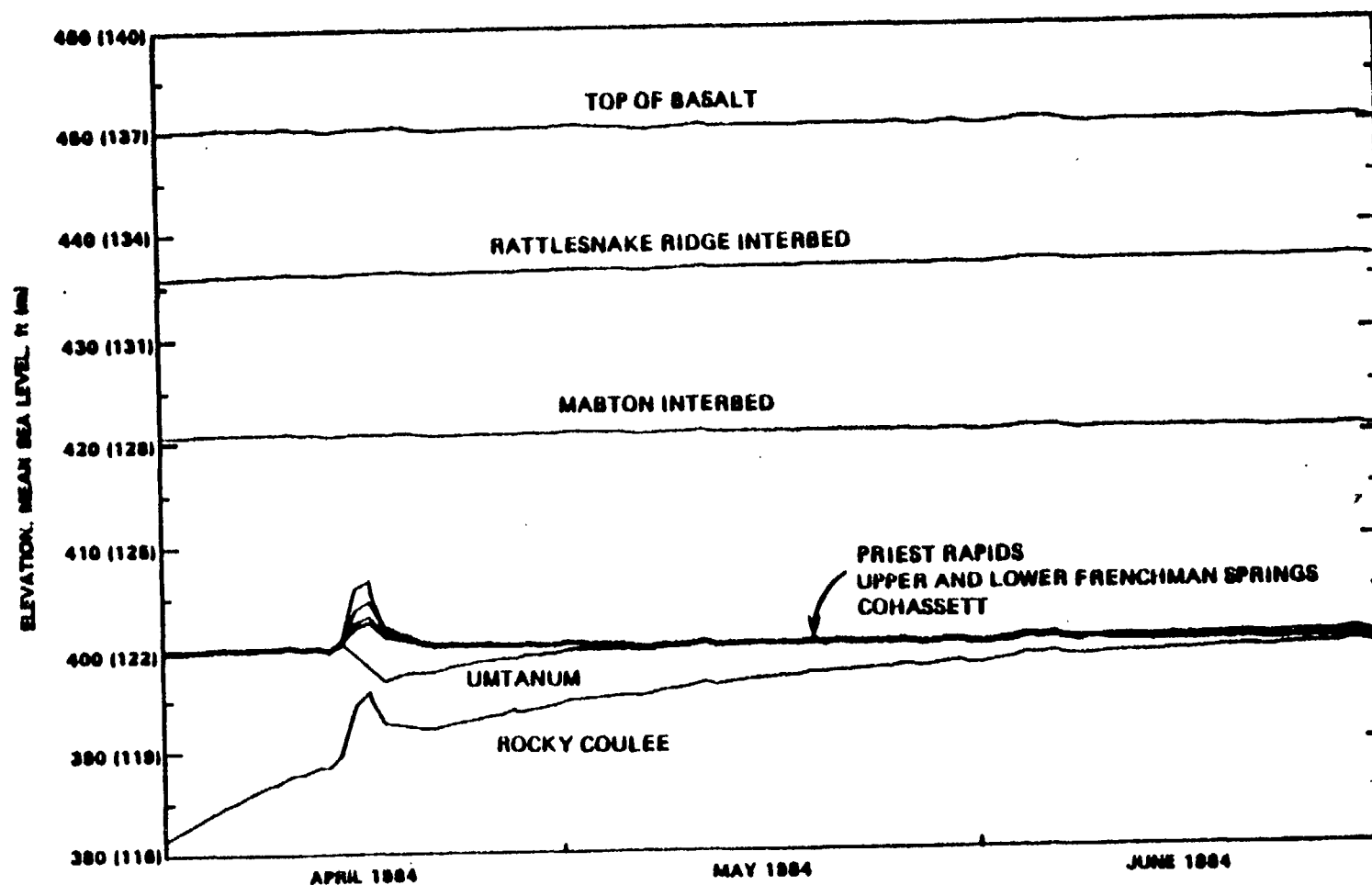
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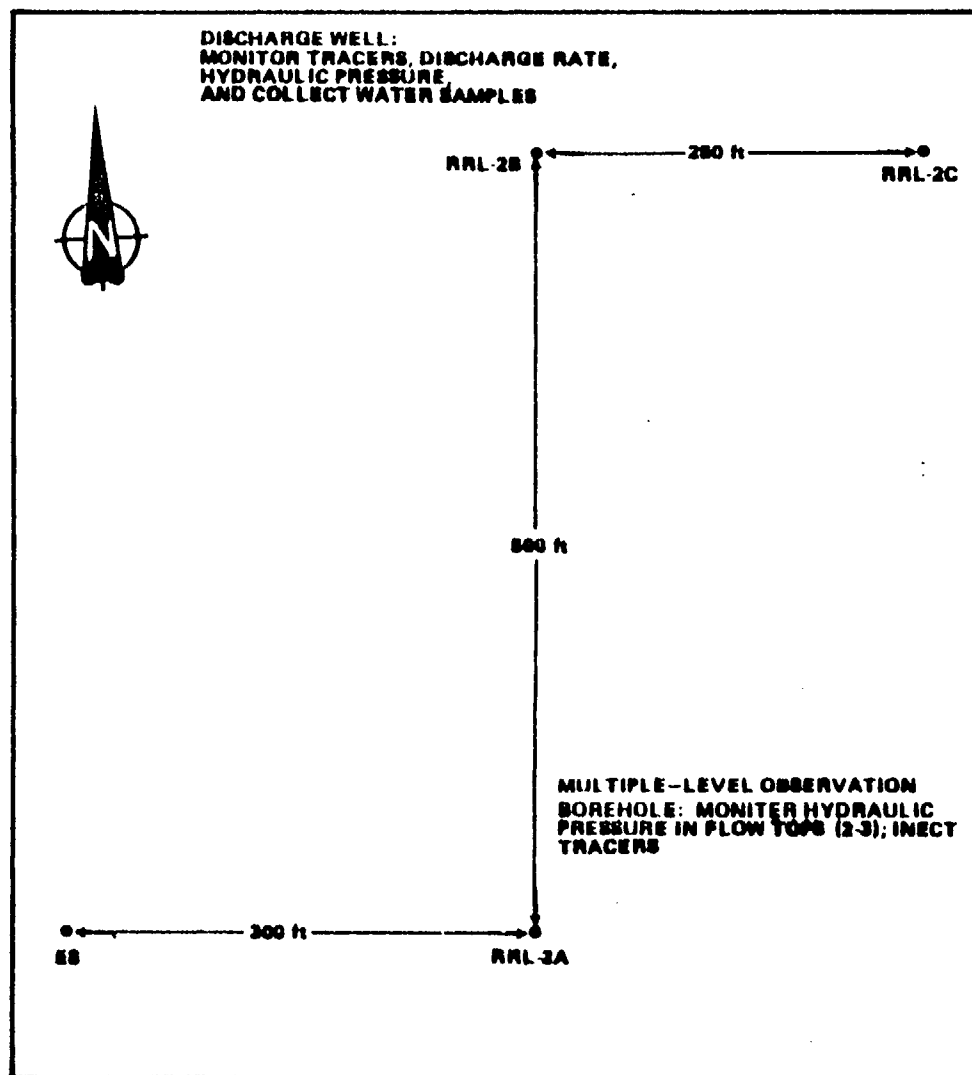
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HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE DC-19 IN SADDLE MOUNTAINS, WANAPUM, AND GRANDE RONDE BASALTS



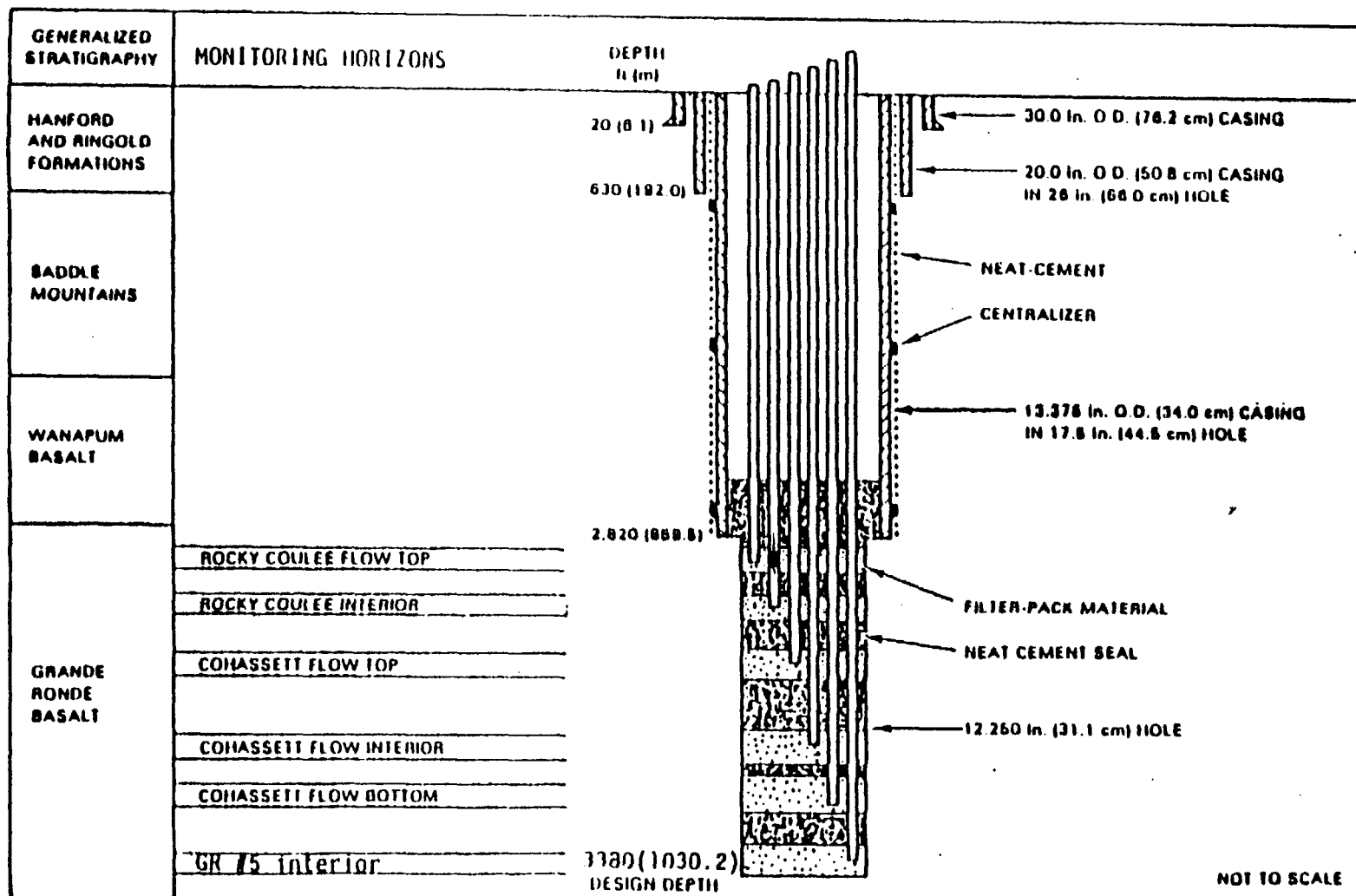
PLAN VIEW ILLUSTRATION THE RELATIONSHIP OF BOREHOLES AT THE RRL-2 SITE



MULTIPLE-LEVEL OBSERVATION WELL:
MONITOR HYDRAULIC PRESSURE IN FLOW
TOPS (3) AND FLOW INTERIORS (2);
INJECT TRACERS

GENERALIZED RRL-2 CONFIGURATION

PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF WELL KRL-2C



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POSITION PAPER 1.1 FEATURES

- **DEFENSIBLE CONCEPTUAL MODELS BOUNDARY CONDITIONS, AND HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS**
- **REGULATORY GUIDANCE SHOULD PROVIDE AN "ENVELOPE" OF APPROACHES AND SHOULD NOT BE PRESCRIPTIVE**
- **RELY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE ON "DIRECT TESTING" (SCALE AND COMPLETENESS)**
- **START WITH GRANDE RONDE: ADJUST SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM TO ACCOMMODATE EARLY RESULTS**
- **CONTINUING CONSULTATION**

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN NRC AND BWIP PERSPECTIVES

- **BOTH AGREE THAT MORE INTENSIVE DATA ANALYSES ARE NECESSARY**
- **BOTH AGREE THAT MONITORING FLOW INTERIORS SHOULD FACILITATE VERTICAL CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION**
- **BOTH AGREE THAT RRL-2A DEFICIENCIES MUST BE COMPENSATED FOR**
- **BOTH AGREE THAT EARLY RRL TESTING (RRL-2B AND RRL-2C) IS NECESSARY PRIOR TO DRILLING AT THE EXPLORATORY SHAFT**

GENERAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NRC POSITION PAPER 1.1 AND BWIP PROGRAM

POSITION PAPER

PIEZOMETER STRINGS

CONTINUOUS WATER LEVEL RECORDERS

NEW WELL DC-X

BWIP PROGRAM

- **NESTED PIEZOMETERS INSTEAD OF PIEZOMETER STRINGS**
- **CONVENTIONAL PACKERS AT EXISTING WELLS**
- **MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY DEPENDS ON WELL**
- **WATER LEVEL, PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE AT SOME WELLS**
- **DC-23 DELAYED**
- **NEW WELL RRL-2C**
- **EXISTING HANFORD AND REGIONAL WELLS AVAILABLE FOR WATER LEVEL DATA**
- **STAGE 2 COMPLETED BEFORE START OF EXPLORATORY SHAFT; STAGE 3 STARTED AFTER GROUTING OF BOTH EXPLORATORY SHAFTS**

RECENT BWIP HYDROLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION HISTORY

- INITIATED INTERAGENCY HYDROLOGY WORKING GROUP FEBRUARY 1982
- SITE CHARACTERIZATION REPORT NOVEMBER 1982
- AGREEMENT ON NEW "APPROACH" WITH NRC STAFF JULY 1983
- START ADDITIONAL DRILLING SEPTEMBER 1983
- FINAL DESIGN OF FACILITIES NOVEMBER 1983
- LAST PIEZOMETER INSTALLED FEBRUARY 1984
- INITIAL REVIEW OF GROUNDWATER LEVEL BASELINE DATA DECEMBER 1984

BASELINE MONITORING DATA

S.R.STRAIT

DECEMBER 12, 1984

AGENDA

BASELINE MONITORING DATA (DC-19, -20, AND -22)

-FACILITIES

-TECHNIQUES

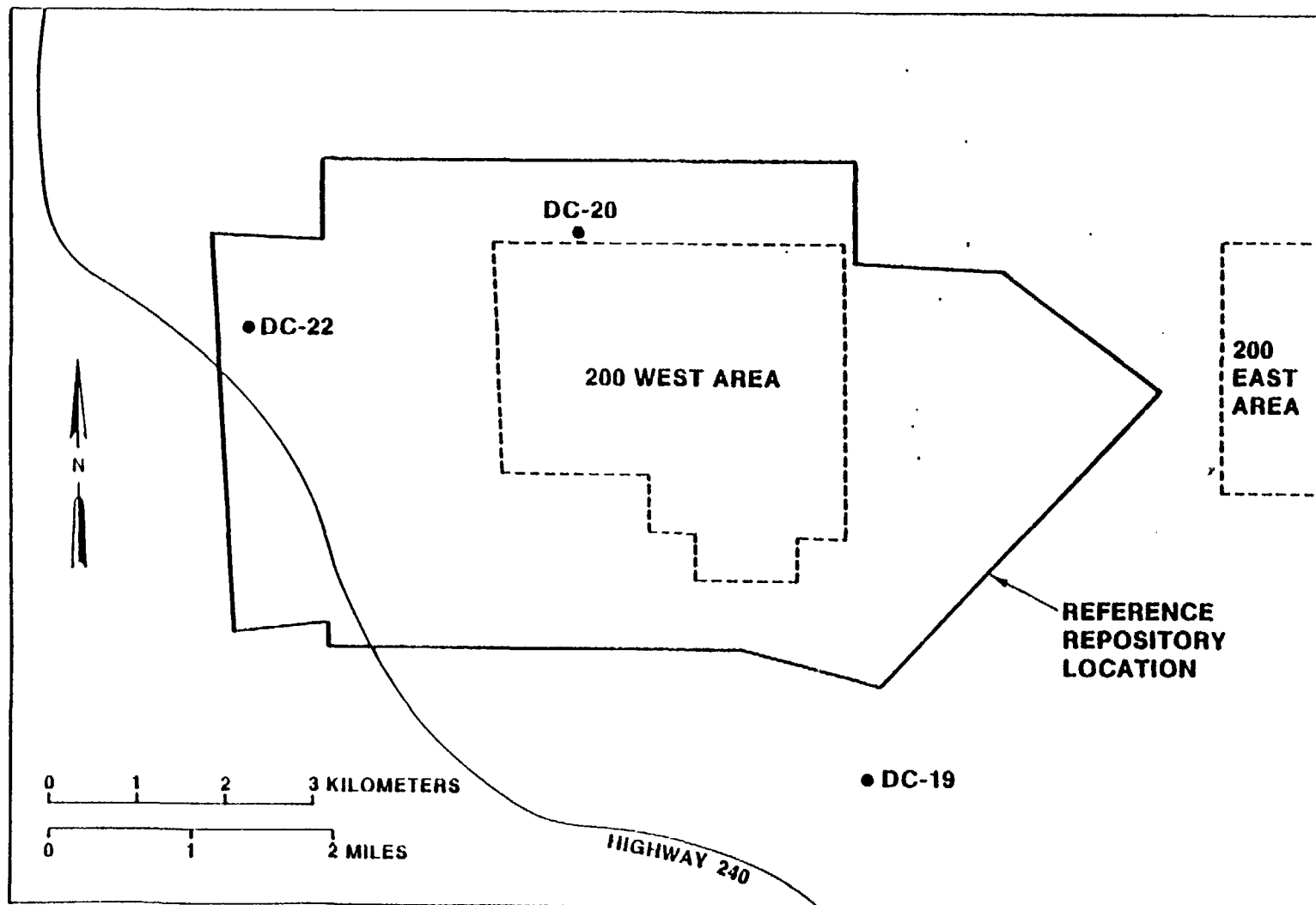
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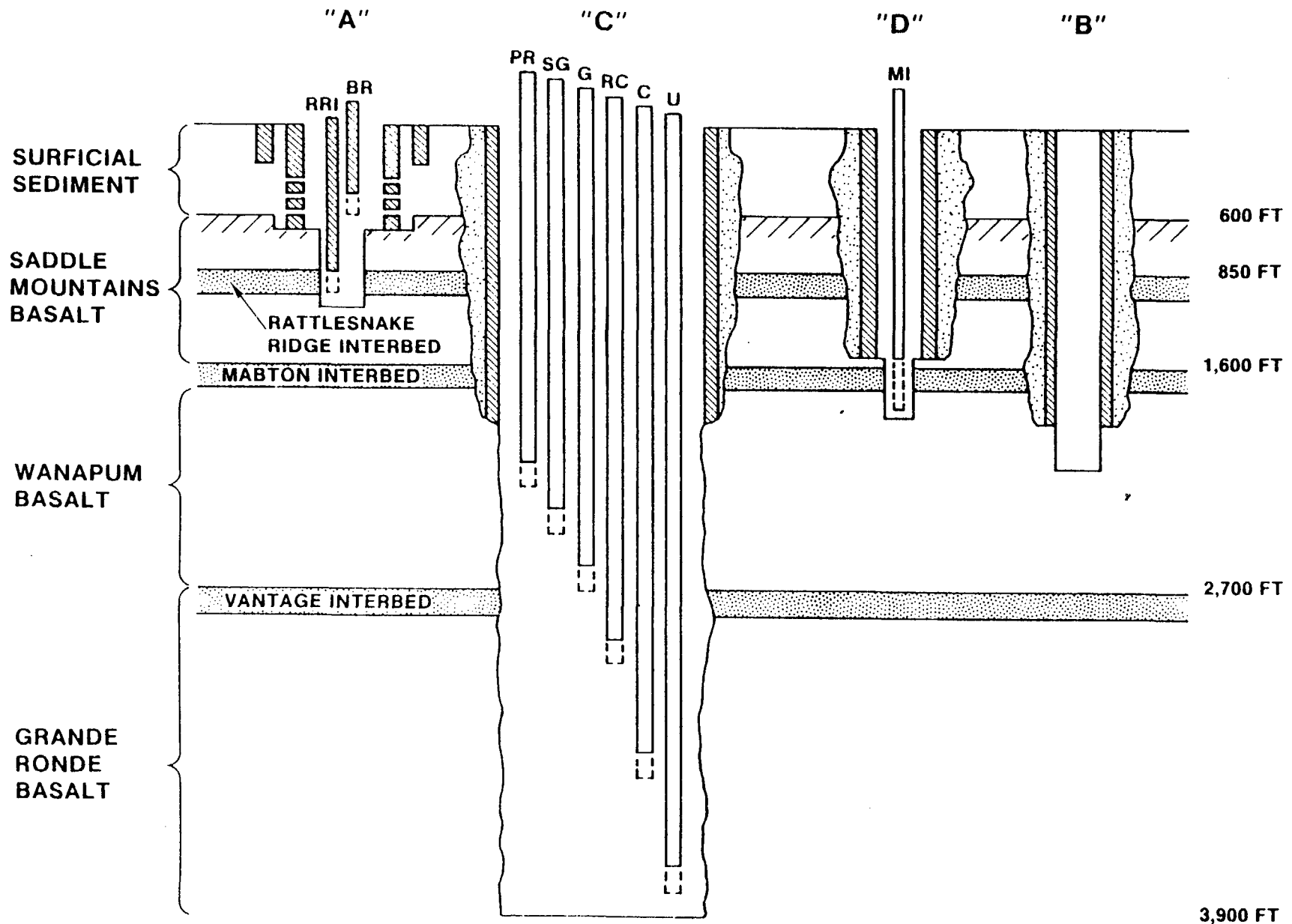
TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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PAUL THORNE	SPECIAL PROBLEMS
BILL PIDCOE	CLARK'S METHOD
SCOTT WLCOX	COMPUTER GRAPHICS
CRAIG SWANSON	HANFORD SITE MONITORING
RUSS BROWN	INTEGRITY TESTING
RICH MERCER	FIELD COMPUTERS
LES WALKER	} FIELD SUPPORT
GARY SETBACKEN	
MATT McELROY	

BOREHOLE CLUSTER SITES



SCHEMATIC OF PIEZOMETER CLUSTER DESIGN



STEEL TAPE MEASUREMENTS

-DAILY (7 DAYS PER WEEK)

-TWO MEASUREMENTS PER PIEZOMETER

-RESOLUTION OF ± 0.02 FEET

**-ALL DEPTH TO WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS ARE REFERENCED TO A DATUM (BRASS PLATE)
WHICH IS REFERENCED TO MEAN SEA LEVEL**

-DATUMS SURVEYED AGAINST USGS/NGS GEODETIC BENCH MARKS

-RELATIVE ACCURACY OF SURVEYED ELEVATION IS ± 0.01 FEET

PRESSURE INSTRUMENTATION

-DOWNHOLE DIGI-QUARTZ PRESSURE TRANSDUCER COUPLED WITH A TEMPERATURE TRANSDUCER

-RANGE 0-3000 PSIA

-ACCURACY ± 1.5 PSI

-RESOLUTION ± 0.15 PSI

-TEMPERATURE RANGE 0 - 82 C

-TEMPERATURE ACCURACY 1.0 C

-OUTSIDE PROBE DIAMETER 1.44-in and 1.00-in

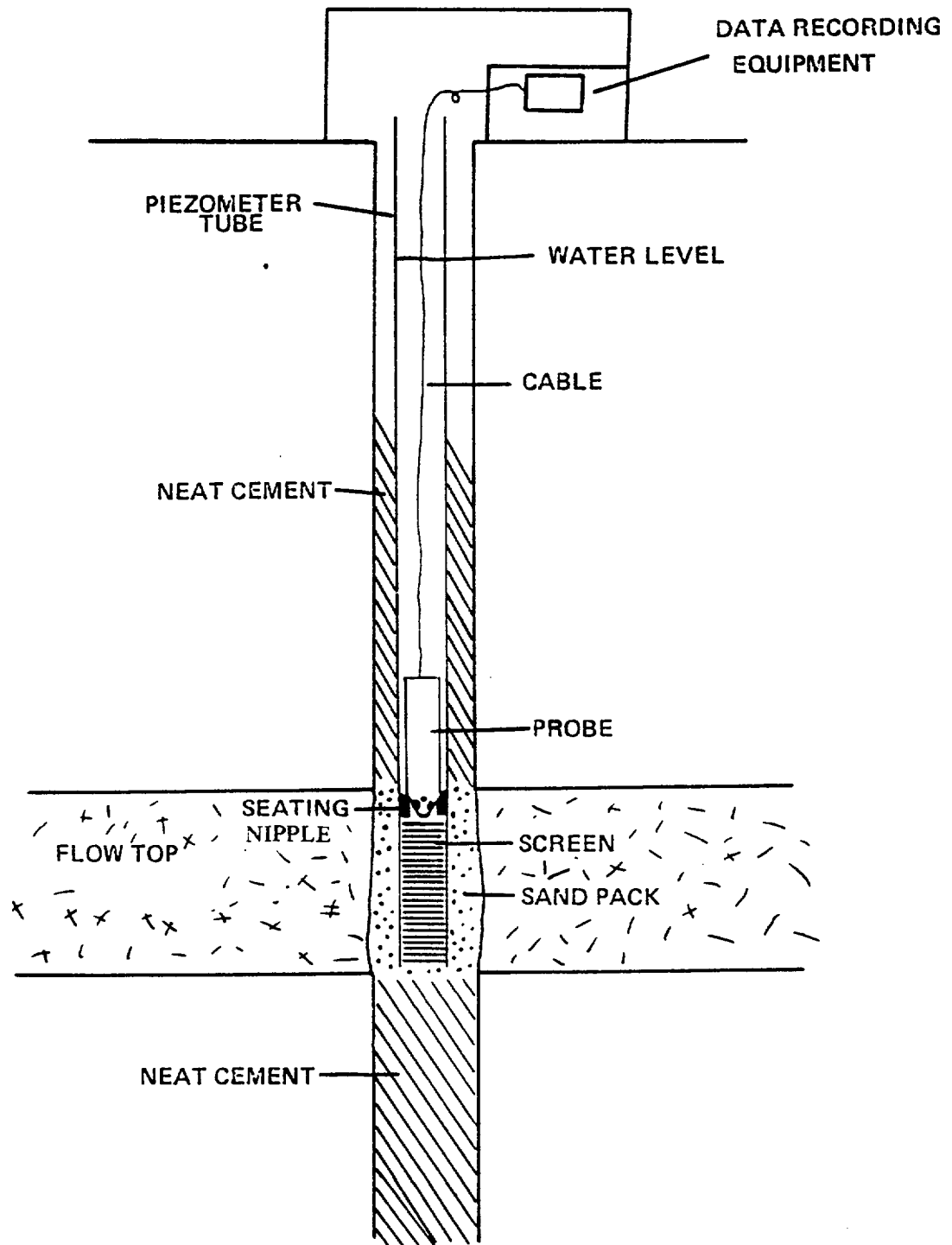
-ATMOSPHERIC DIGI-QUARTZ PRESSURE TRANSDUCER

-RANGE 0-15 psi

-ACCURACY ± 0.08 psi

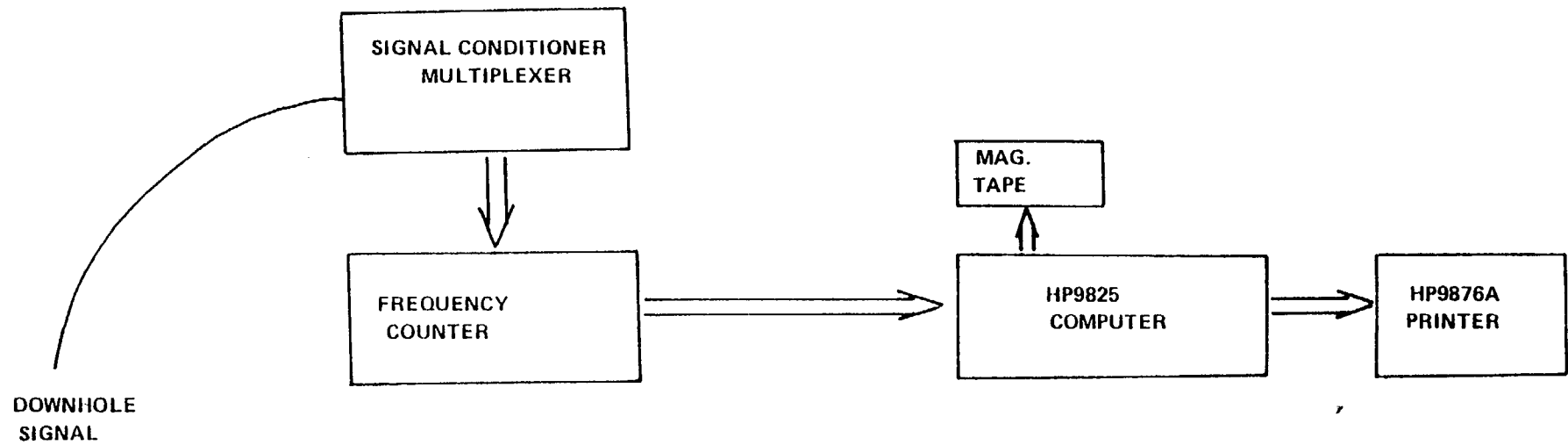
-RESOLUTION ± 0.008 psi

DOWNHOLE PROBE CONFIGURATION



NOT TO SCALE

DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT



DATA HANDLING AND REPORTING

-PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, AND DEPTH-TO-WATER LEVEL DATA SENT TO BASALT

RECORDS MANAGEMENT CENTER AND DATA BASE MANAGEMENT (IBM) ON WEEKLY BASIS

-MONTHLY DATA PACKAGES FOR DC-19, -20, AND -22

-ISSUED

APRIL (SD-BWI-DP-045)

MAY (SD-BWI-DP-046)

JUNE (SD-BWI-DP-048)

JULY (SD-BWI-DP-050)

AUGUST (SD-BWI-DP-052)

SEPTEMBER (SD-BWI-DP-054)

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-DRAFT

PRE-APRIL (SD-BWI-DP-055)

-DRILLING AND TESTING QUARTERLY REPORTS

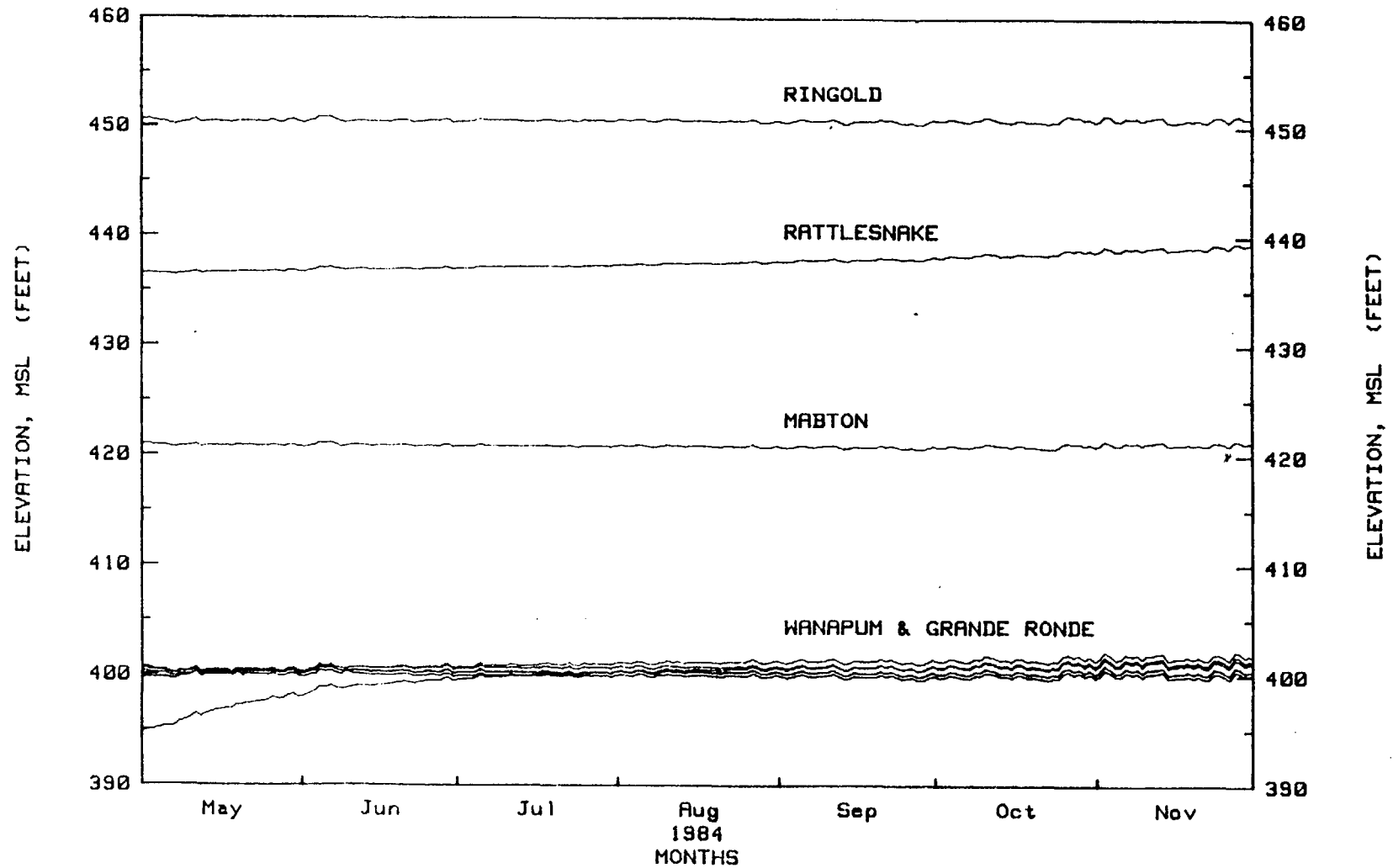
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BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19

HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: SADDLE MTN/WANAPUM/GRANDE RONDE

LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-19

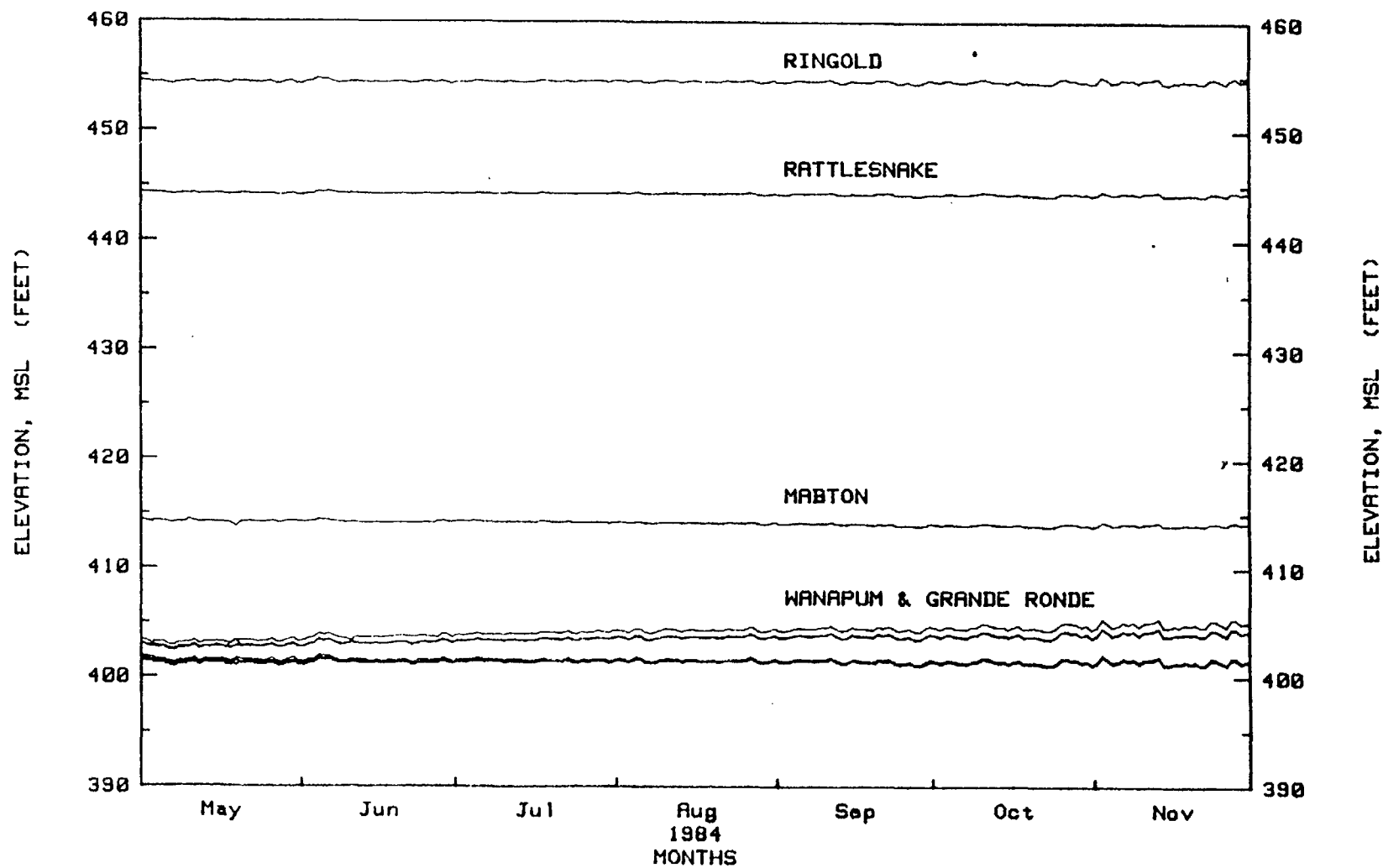
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DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



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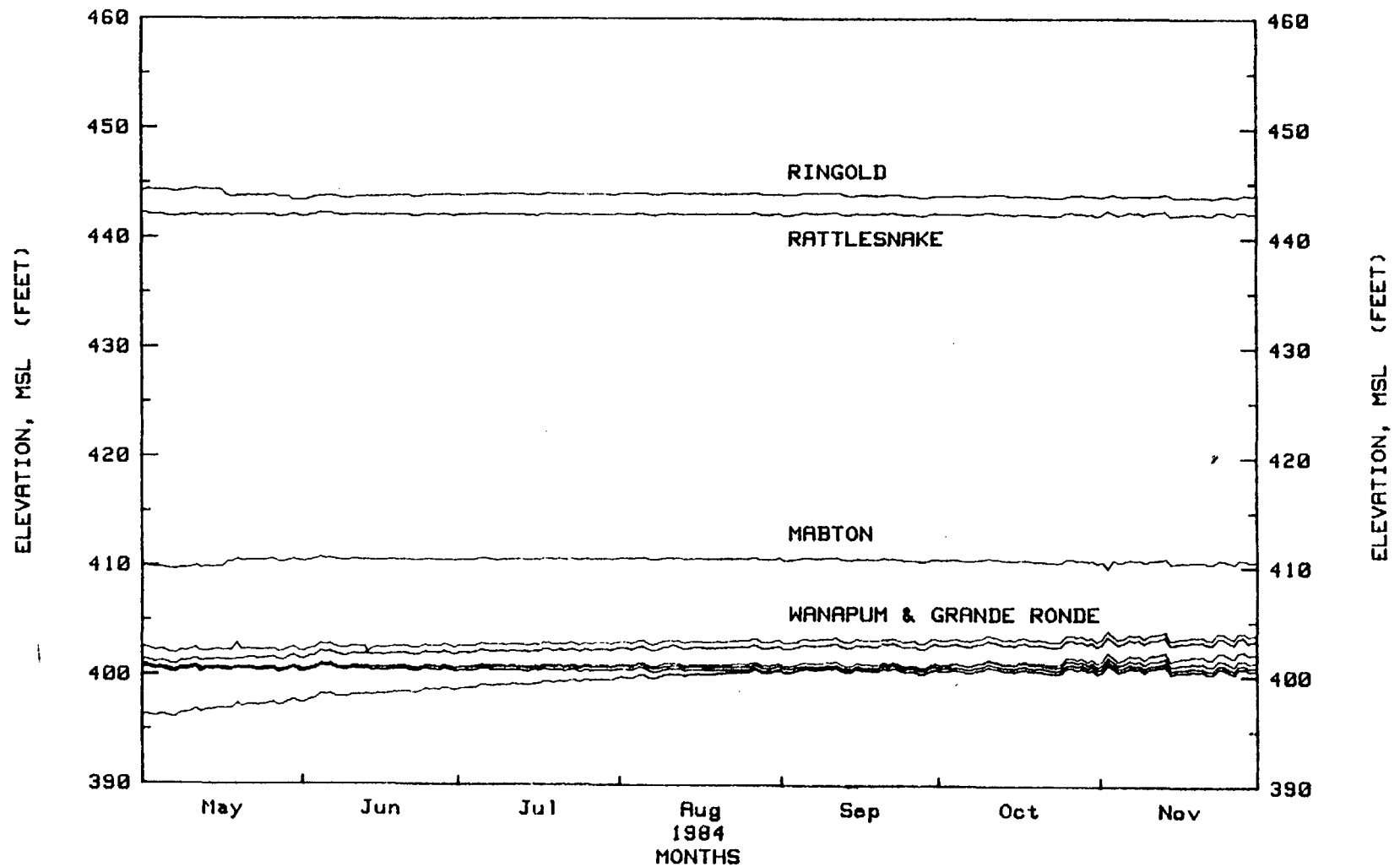
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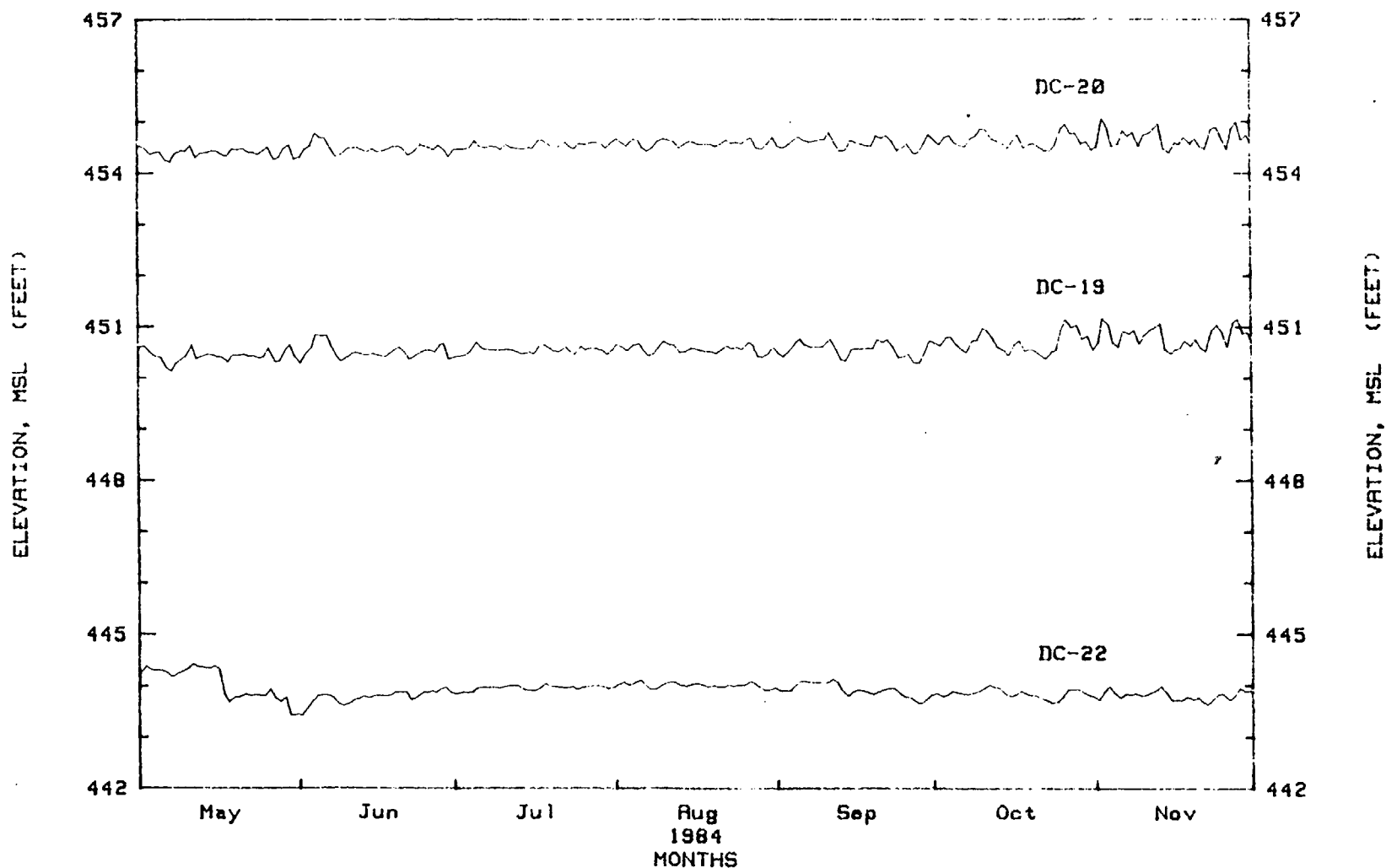
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DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



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LOCATION: HANFORD SITE DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



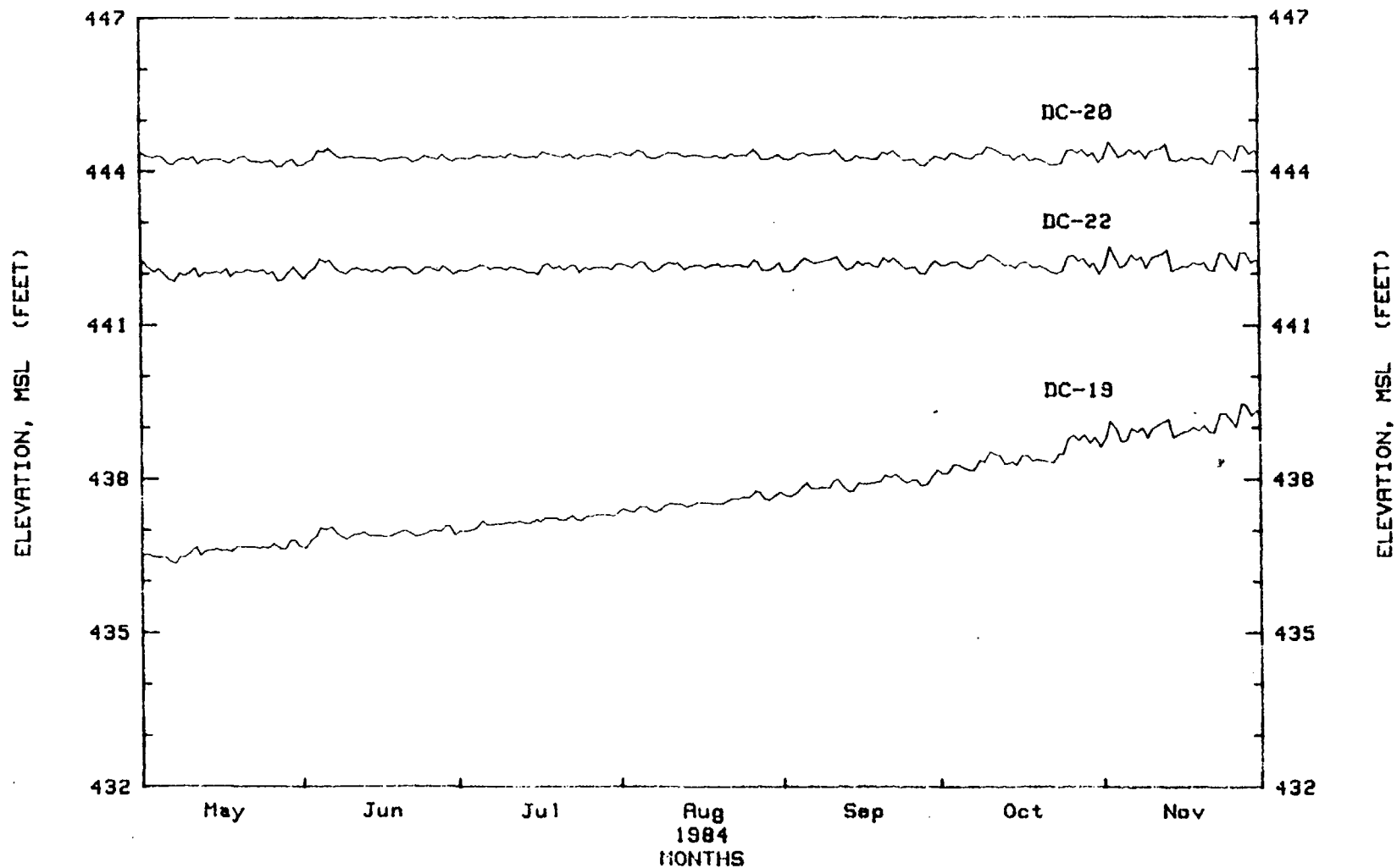
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LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

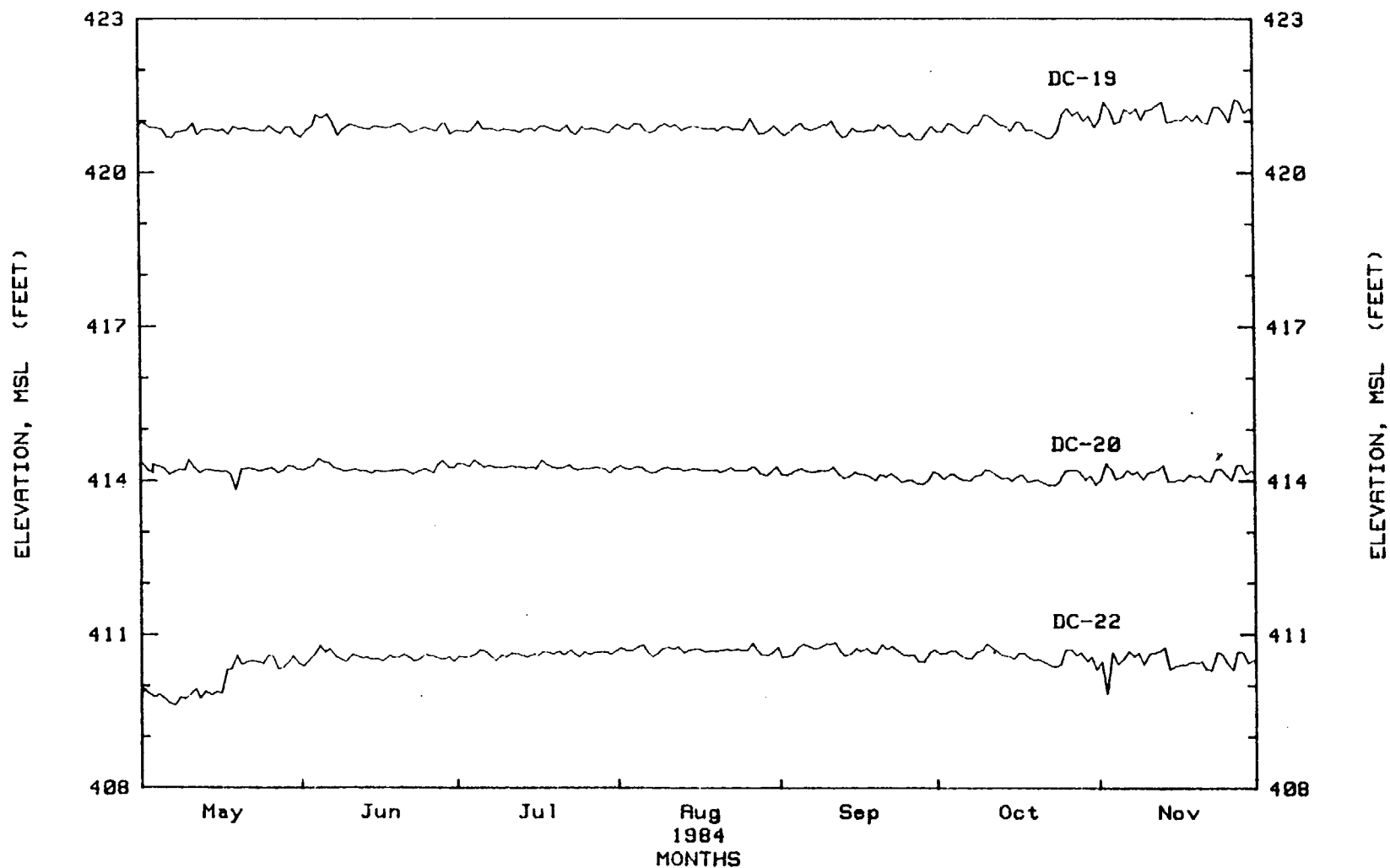
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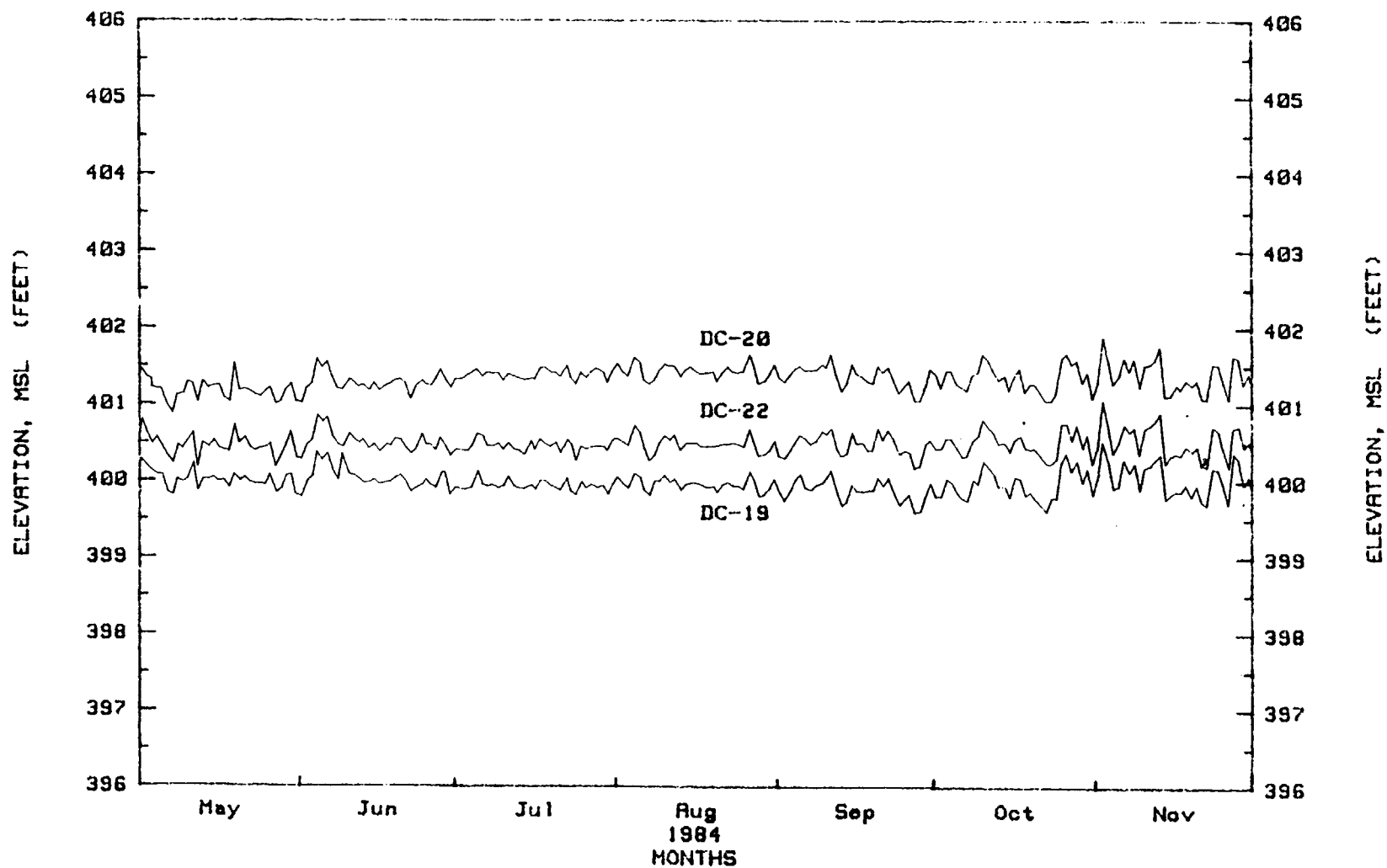
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BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19,20,22

HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS INTERFLOW ZONE

LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

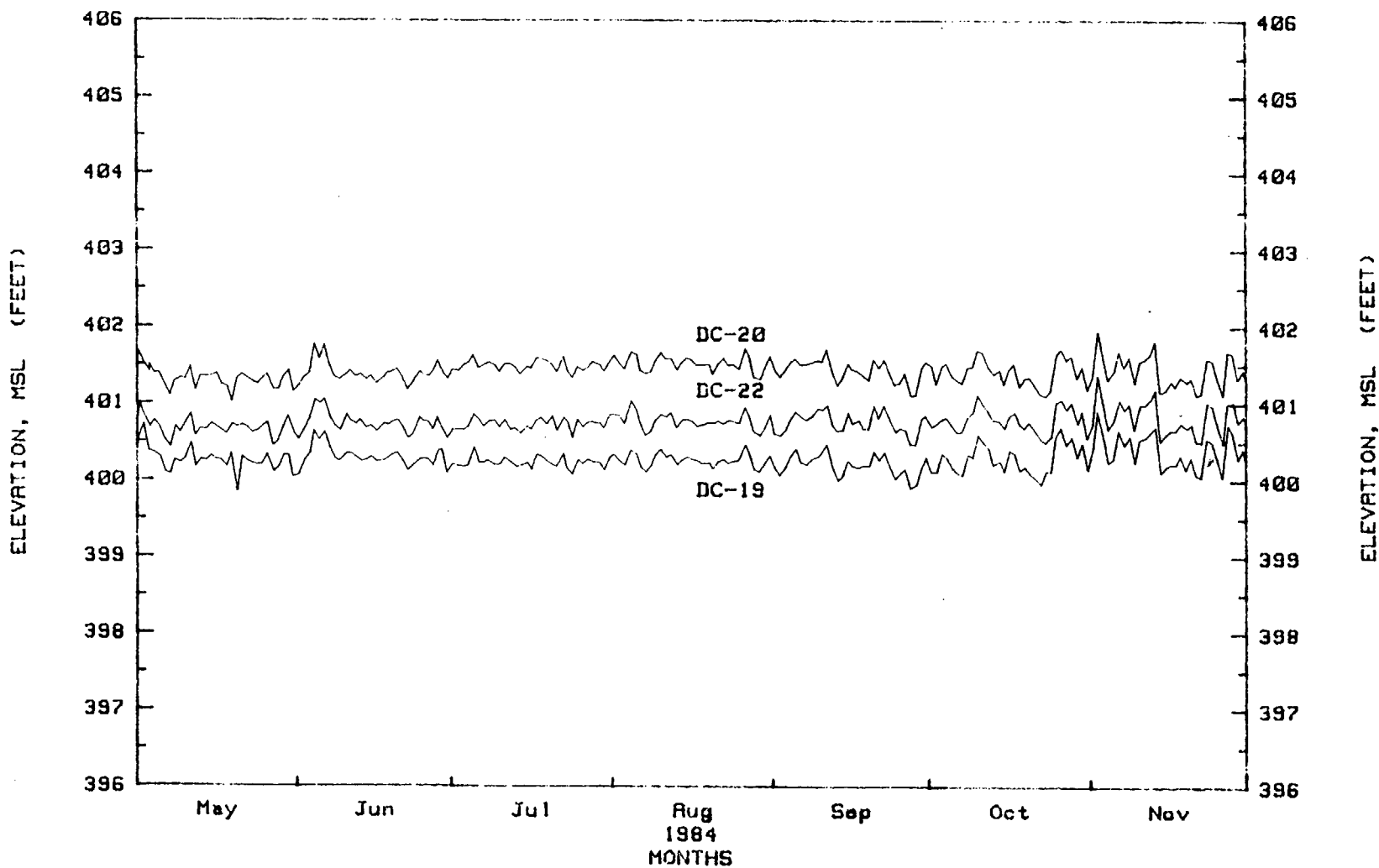
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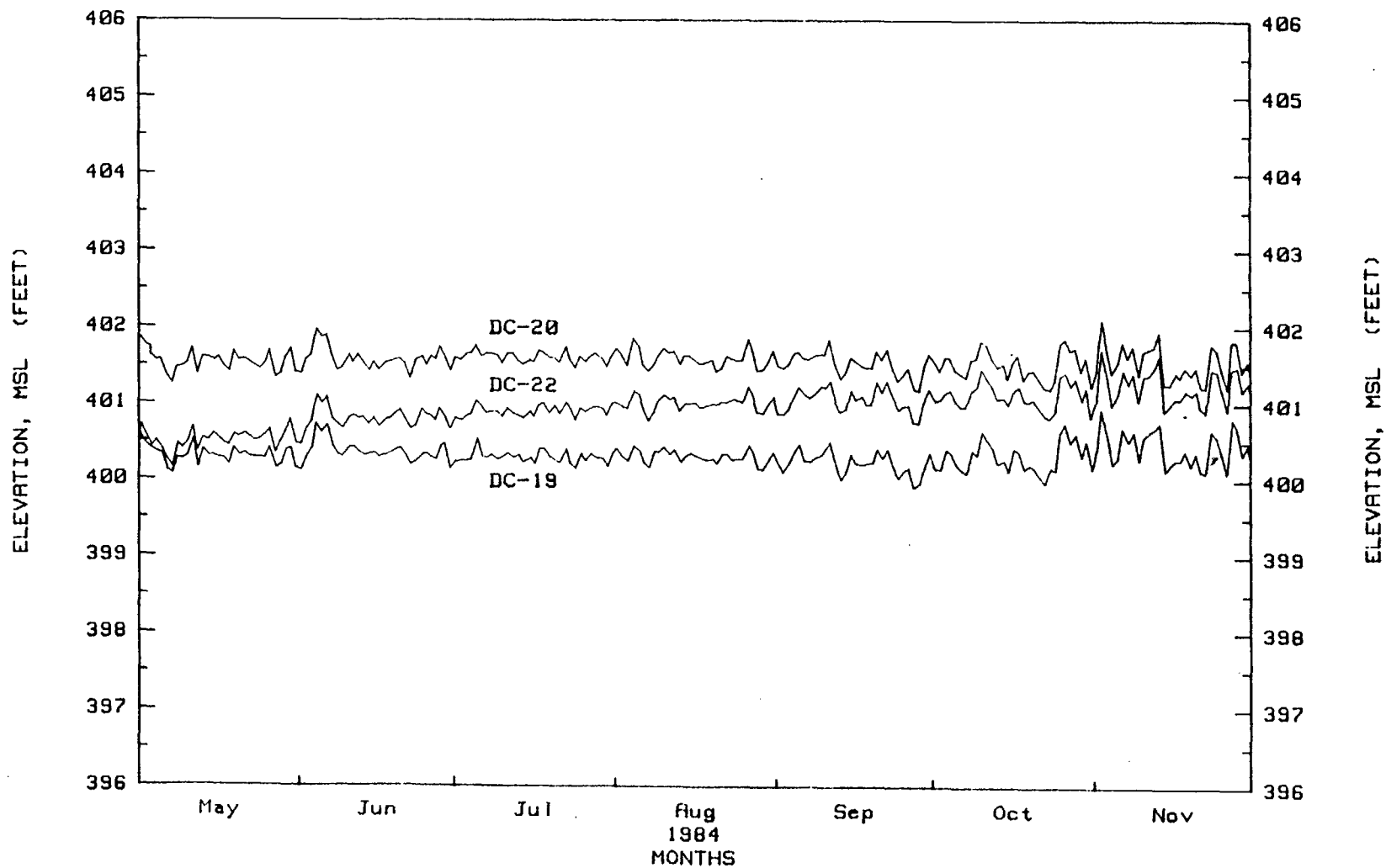
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HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-19,20,22
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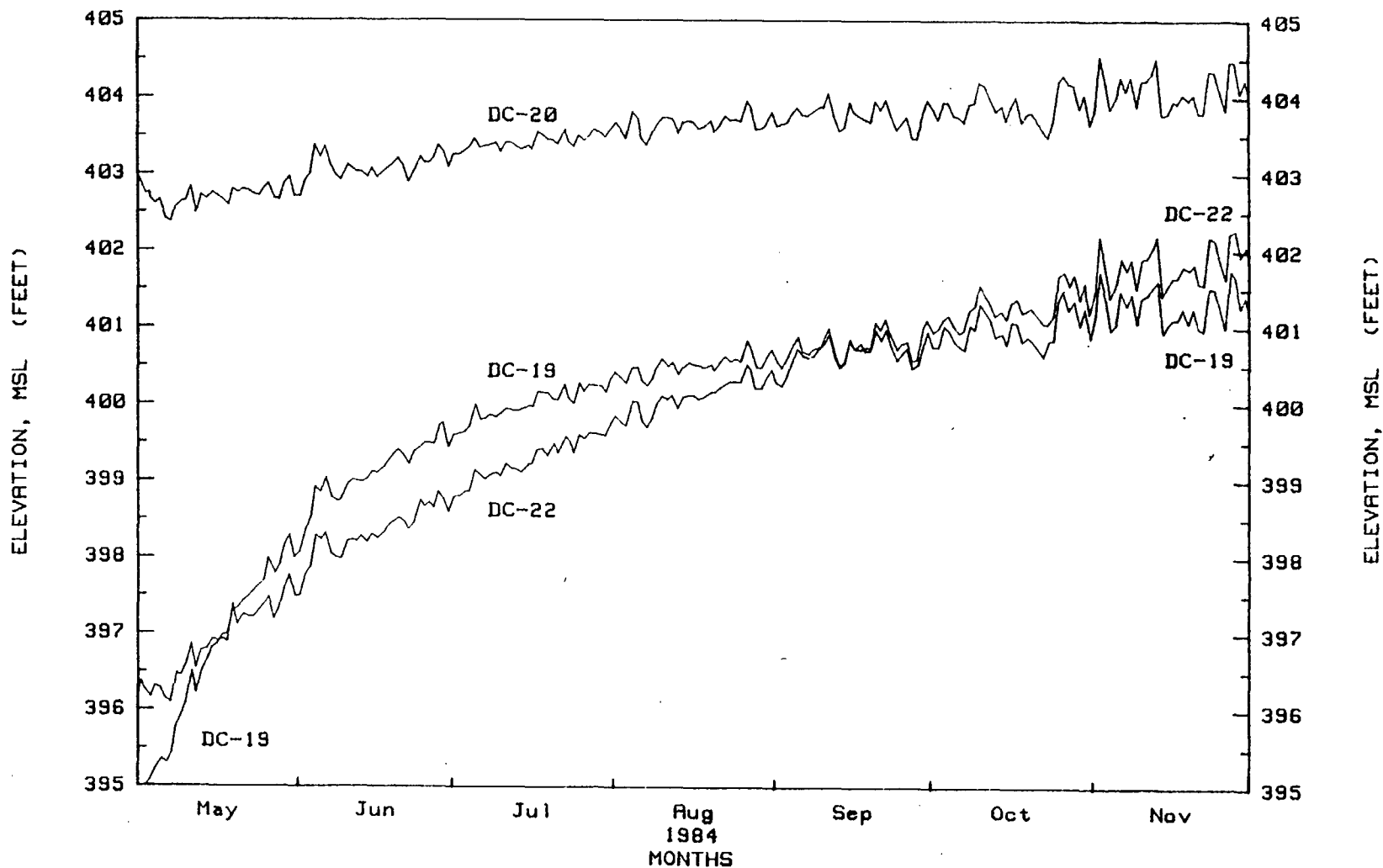
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HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



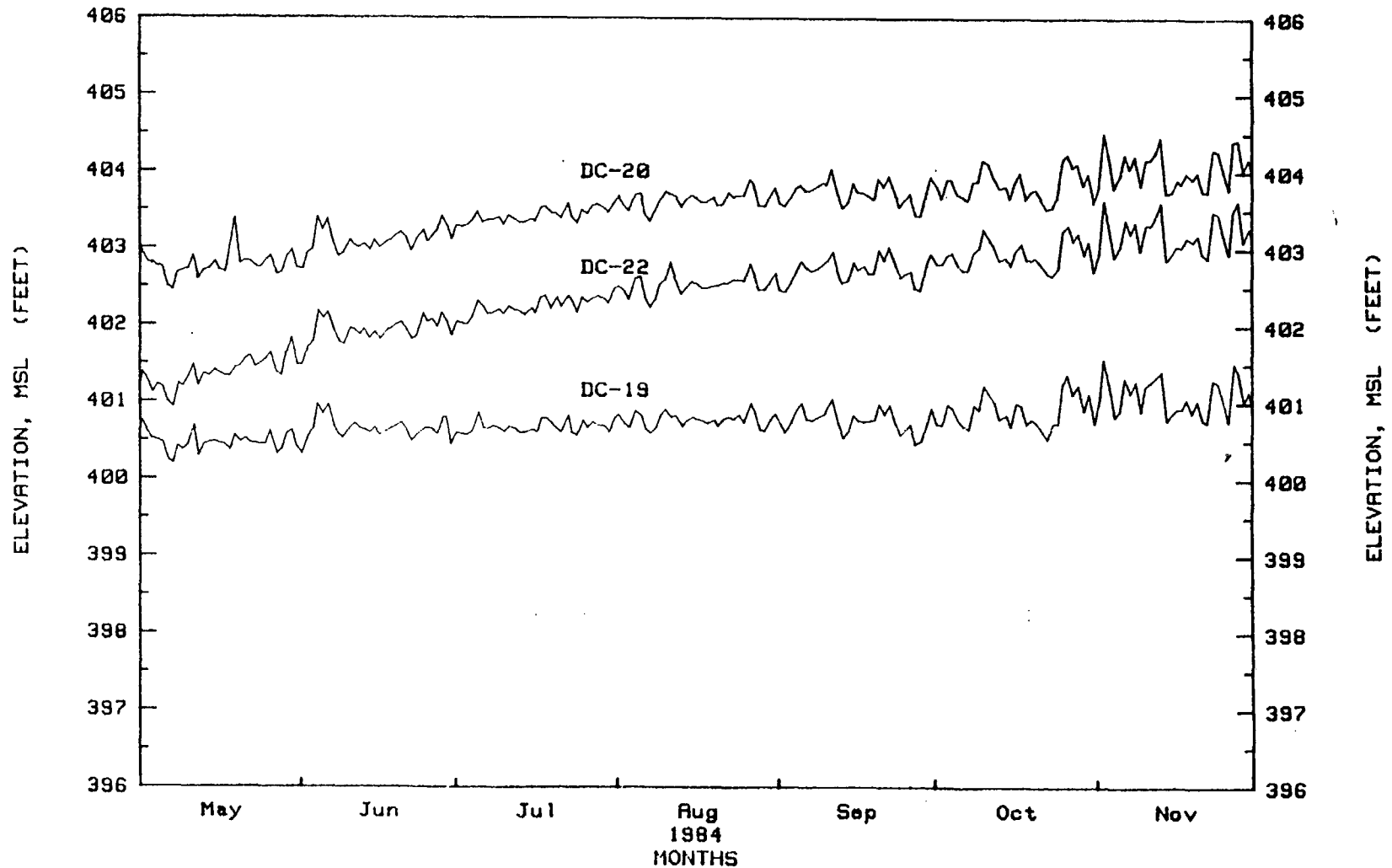
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LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

DATUM ELEVATION: MEAN SEA LEVEL



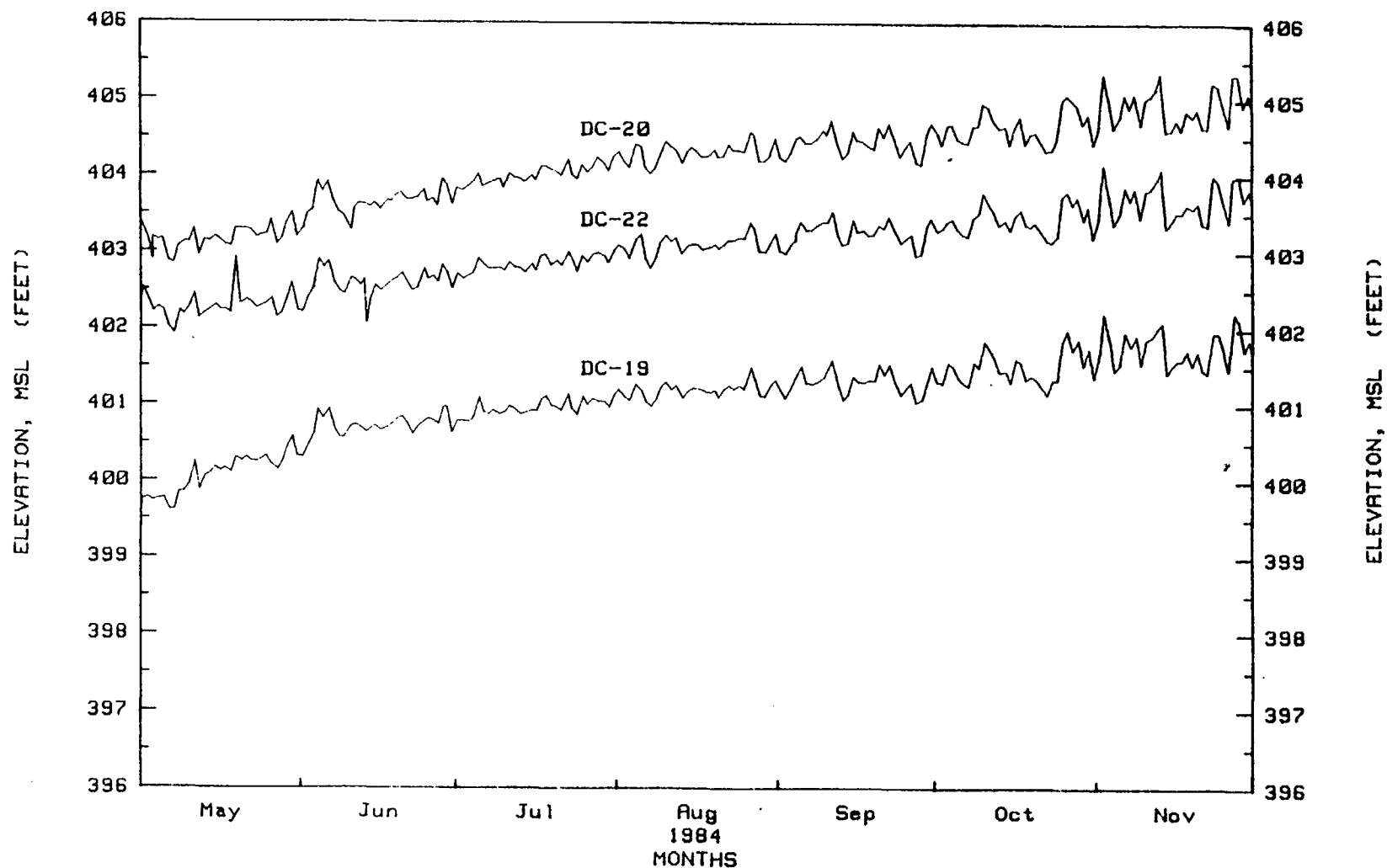
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LOCATION: HANFORD SITE

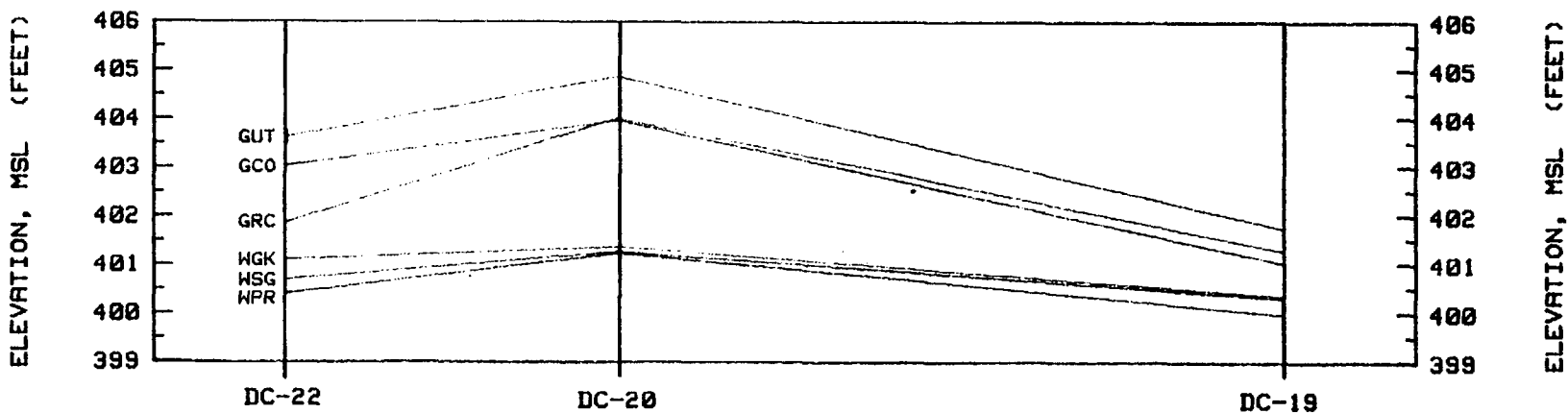
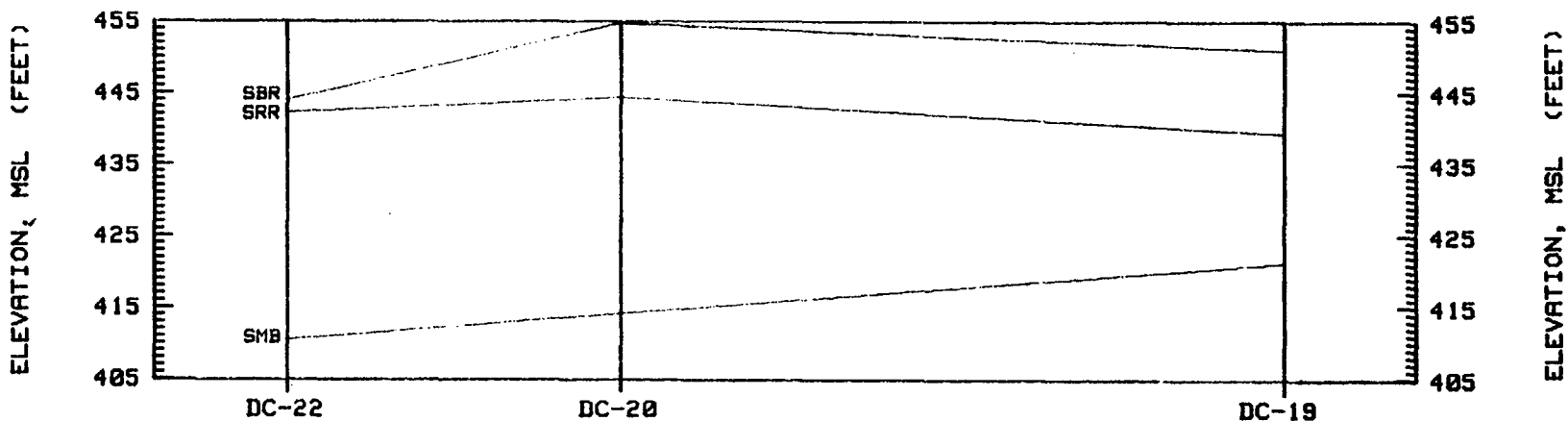
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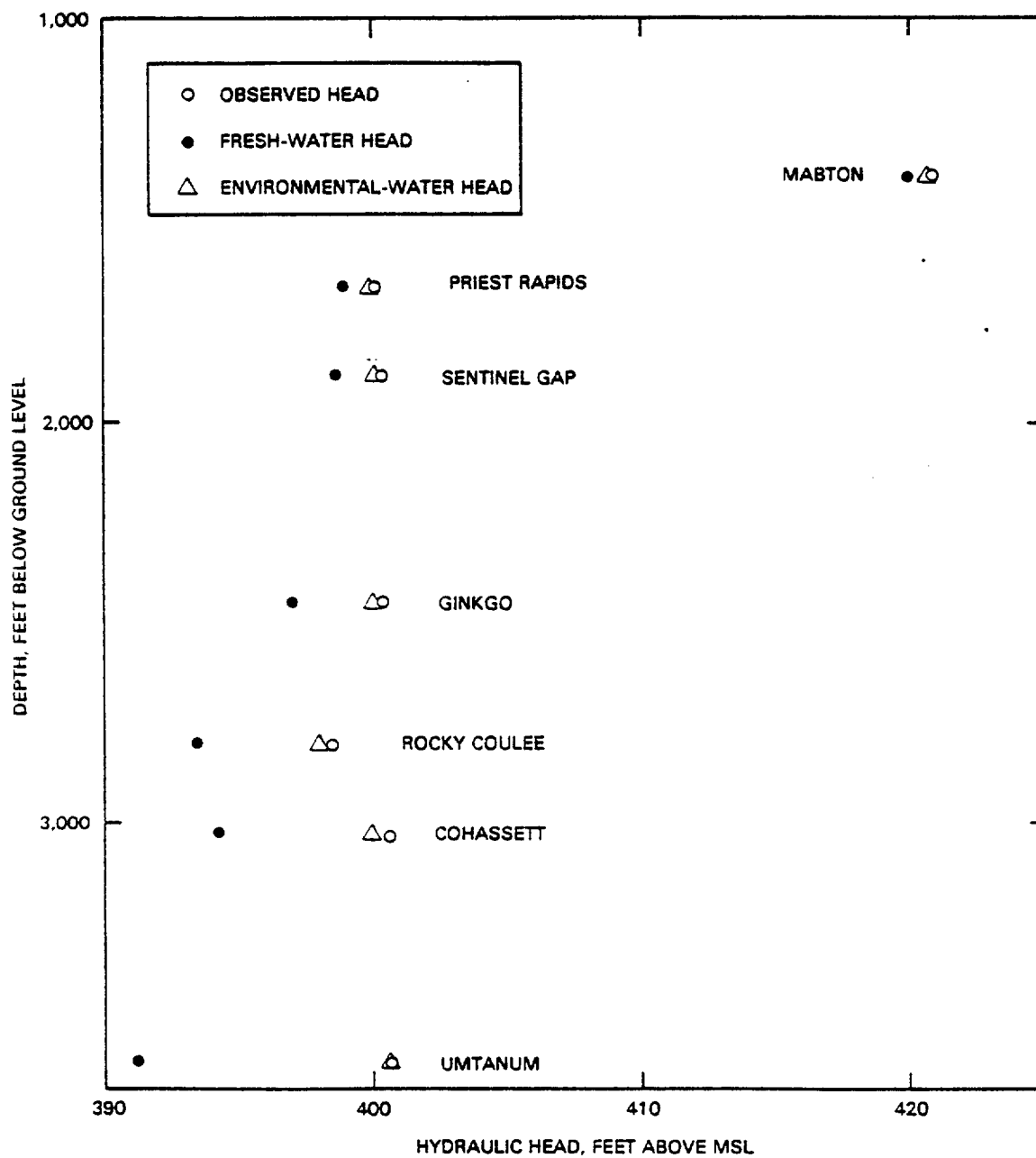
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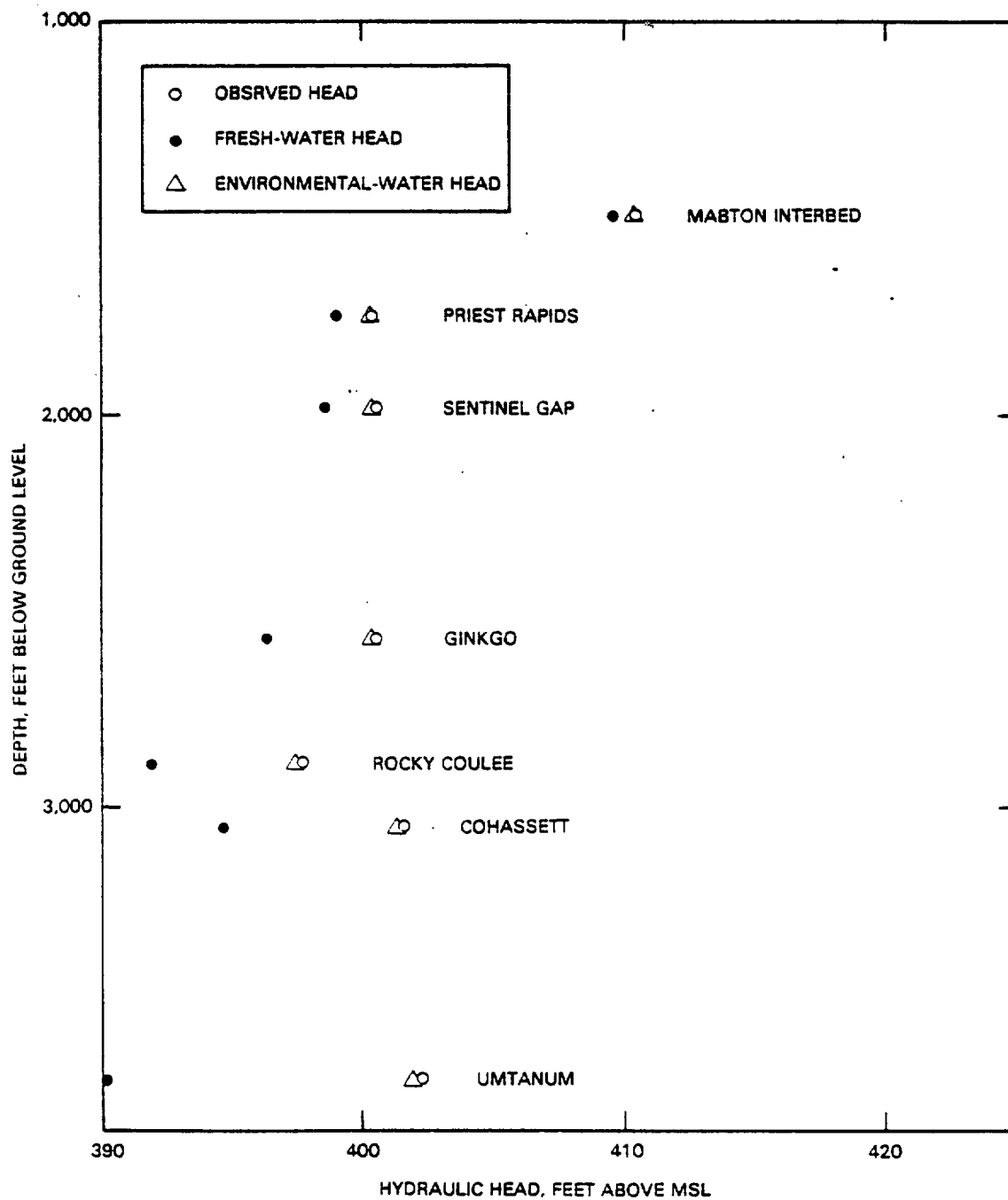
COMPARISON OF HYDRAULIC HEADS AMONG DC-19,-20, AND -22 FOR NOVEMBER 29, 1984



VERTICAL HEAD PROFILE PIEZOMETER SITE: DC-19



VERTICAL HEAD PROFILE PEIZOMETER SITE: DC-22



BAROMETRIC EFFECTS

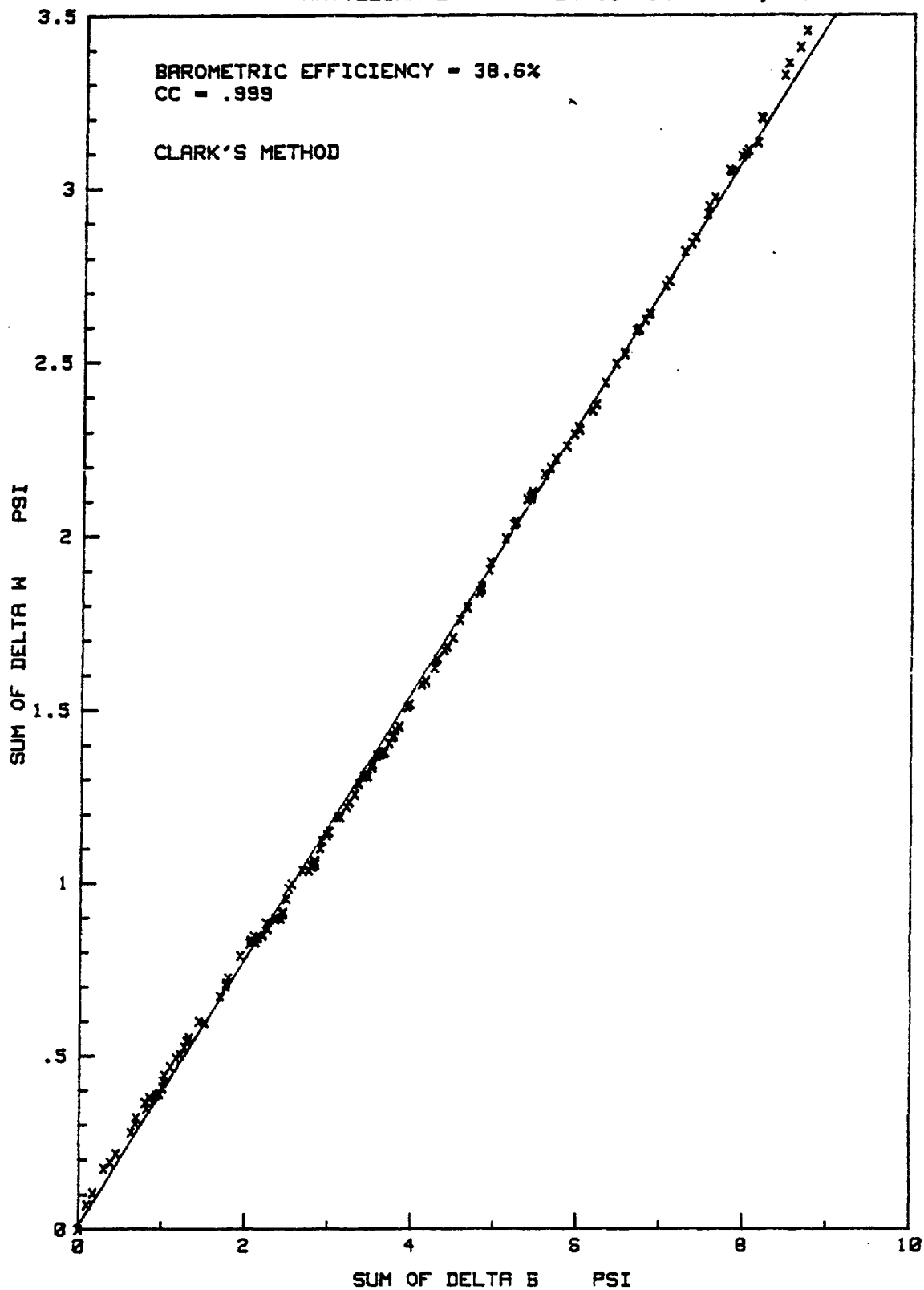
-WATER LEVEL DECLINES WITH INCREASE IN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE AND VISA-VERSA

-BAROMETRIC EFFICENCY

-CLARK'S METHOD

- Summation of Incremental Changes in Water Level, W , Versus
Summation of Corresponding Incremental Changes in Atmospheric Pressure, B .**
- Compensates for Effects of Water- Level Trends**

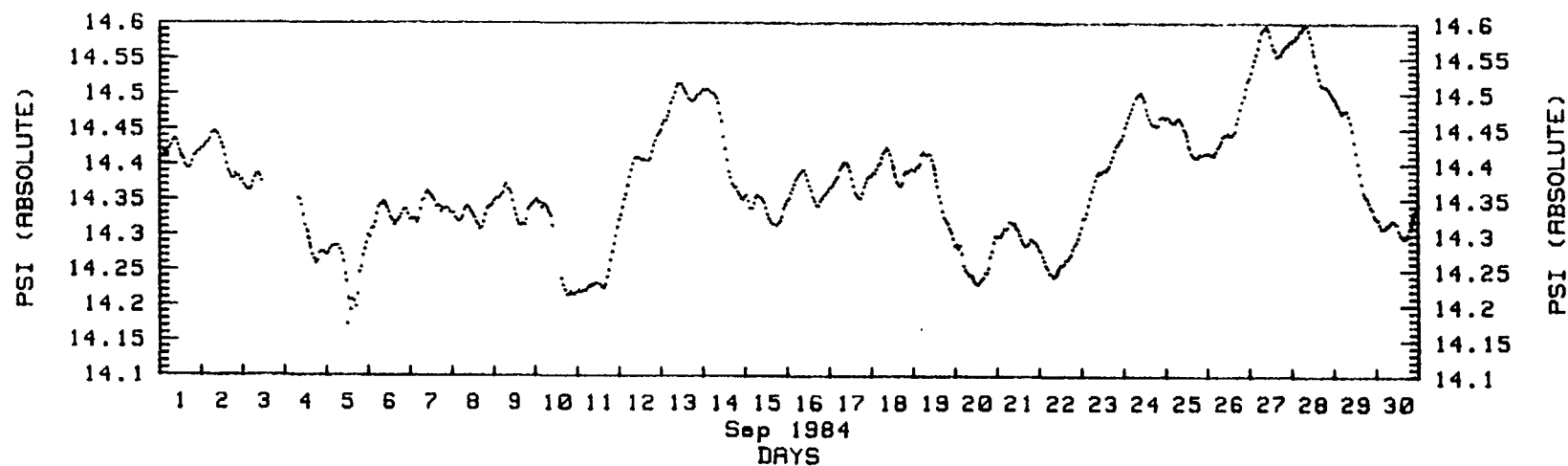
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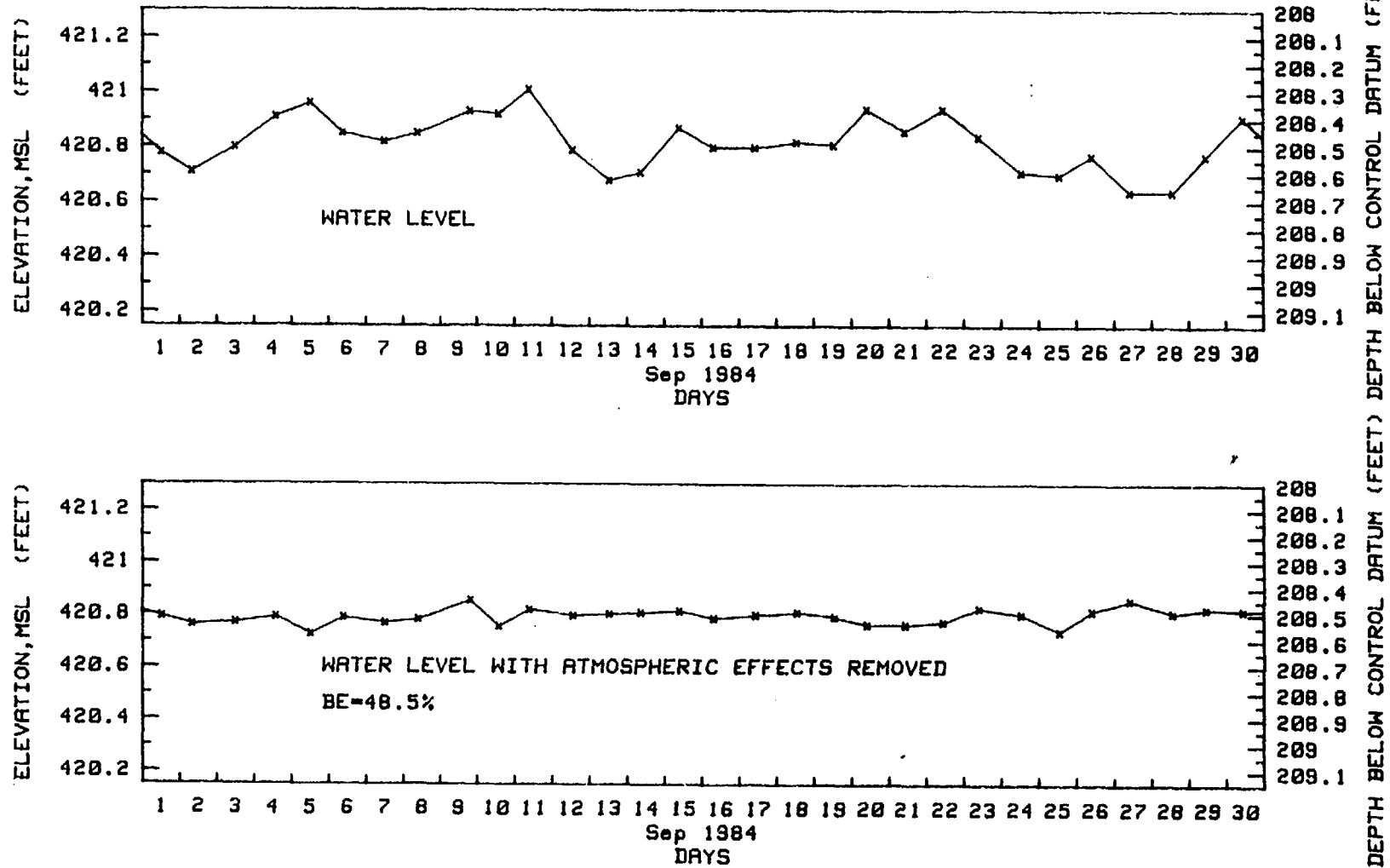
BAROMETRIC EFFICIENCIES (PERCENTAGE)

MONITORED INTERVAL	DC-19	DC-20	DC-22
BASAL RINGOLD	58.7	54.4	15.5
RATTLESNAKE	38.6	34.2	44.8
MABTON	48.5	33.3	40.2
PRIEST RAPIDS	69.5	71.7	70.9
SENTINEL GAP	71.9	79.7	74.3
GINKGO	76.1	79.3	74.5
ROCKY COULEE	81.6	81.1	84.2
COHASSETT	79.3	78.6	78.2
UMTANUM	80.8	86.8	81.3

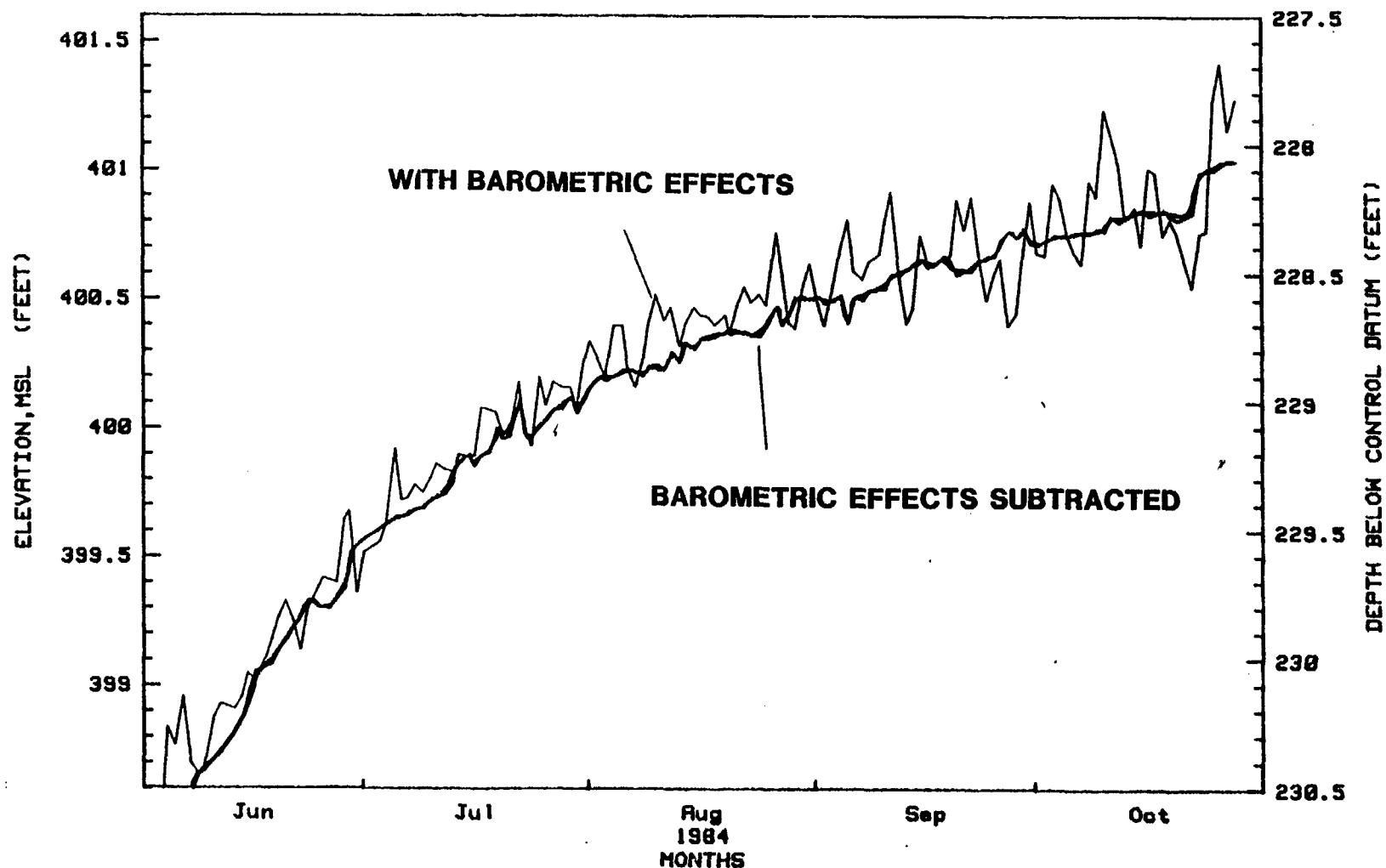
BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE
CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.10 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 0



BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19D HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: MABTON INTERBED
CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.30 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 1402



BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP
LOCATION: N28808.11 W70243.98 CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP
CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.10 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3983



HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-19C
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EARTH TIDE EFFECTS

-REGULAR SEMIDIURNAL FLUCTUATIONS OF SMALL MAGNITUDE(± 0.05 ft)

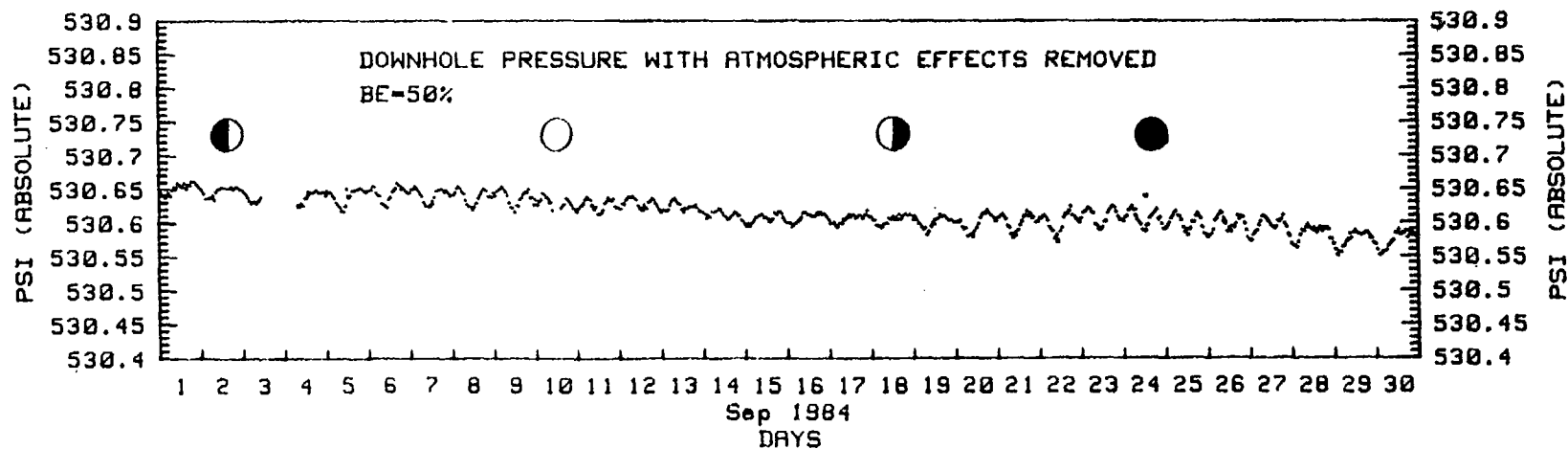
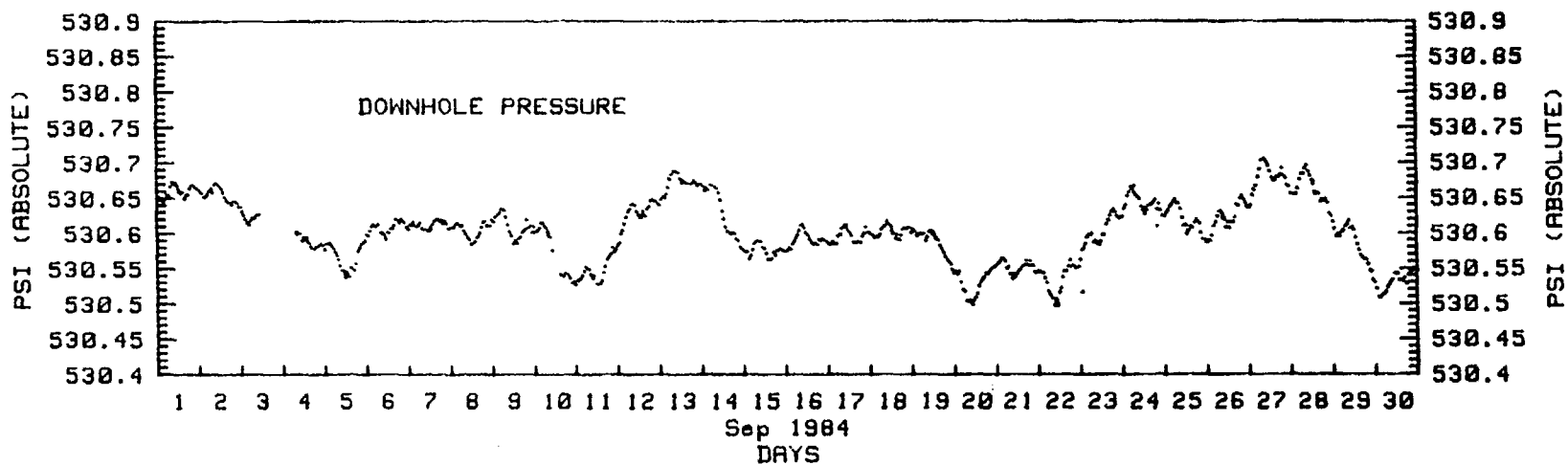
-semidiurnal component

-diurnal component

-twice monthly component

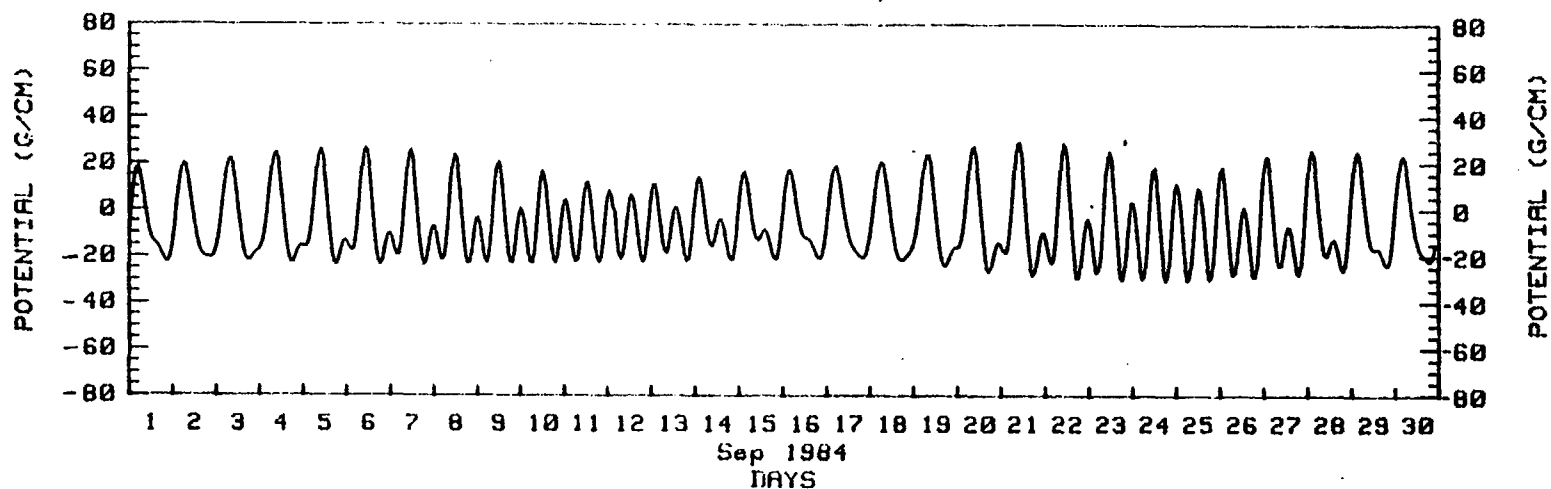
-attraction exerted on the earth's crust by the moon and sun

BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19D HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: MABTON INTERBED
CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.23 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 1402



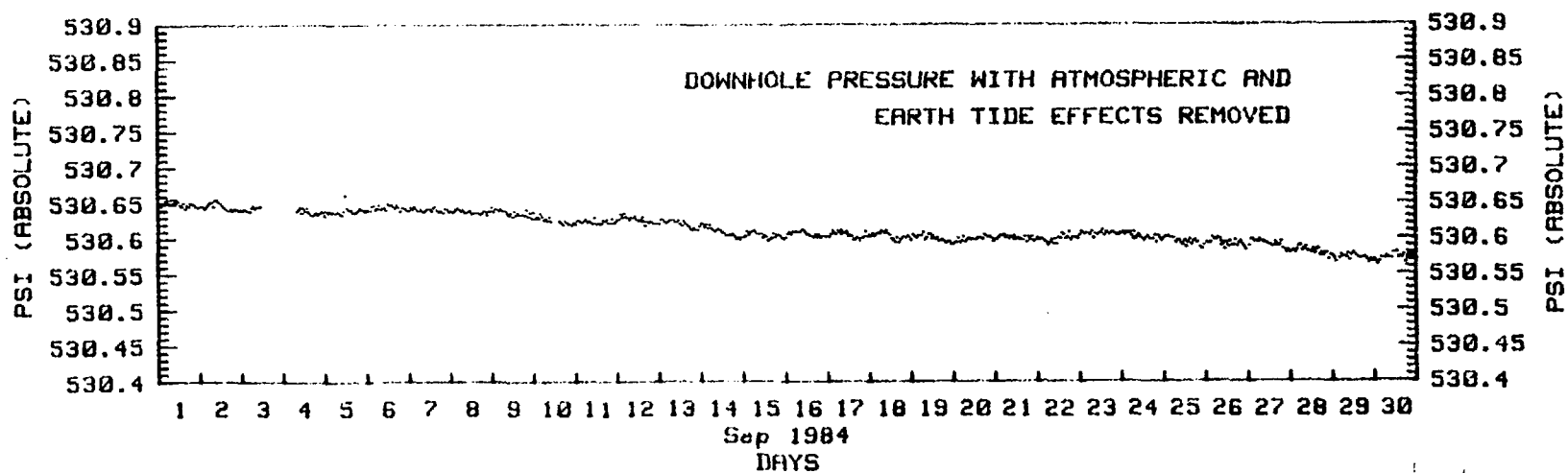
BOREHOLE NUMBER: EARTH TIDE DATA HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: EARTH-MOON-SUN

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.23 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): NA



BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19D HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: MABTON INTERBED

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.23 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 1402



PRESSURE PROBE CONCERNS

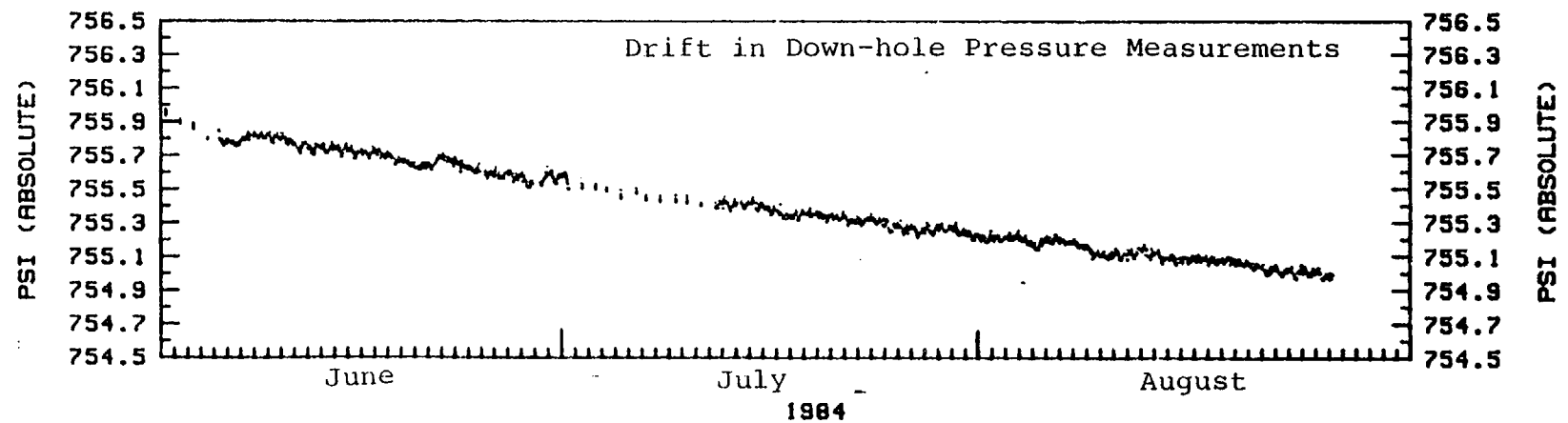
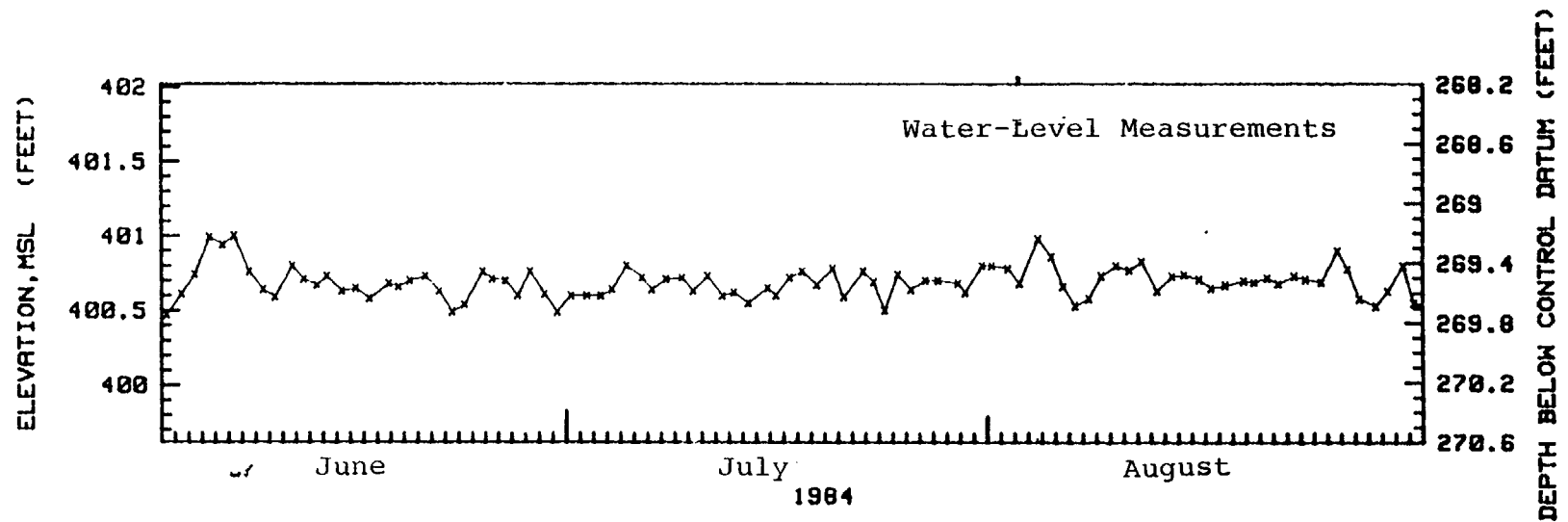
- 1. DRIFT IN PRESSURE READINGS WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND
TO WATER LEVEL READINGS**
- 2. NOISE IN PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS FROM DEEPEST PIEZOMETERS,
ESPECIALLY WHEN USING MULTIPLEXER**

BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-22C

HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: SENTINEL GAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 670.22

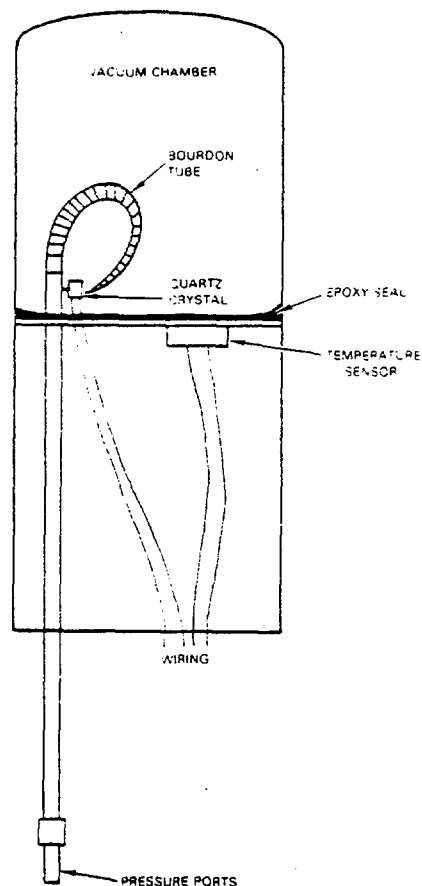
PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 1989



POSSIBLE CAUSES OF TRANSDUCER DRIFT

1. MECHANICAL STRESS RELIEF IN BOURDON TUBE.
2. LEAKAGE OF AIR INTO VACUUM CHAMBER.
3. PRESSURE CHANGE IN VACUUM CHAMBER CAUSED BY OUT-GASSING OF EPOXY.
4. NORMAL AGING OF QUARTZ CRYSTAL.
5. CONTAMINATION OF QUARTZ CRYSTAL BY OUT-GASSING OF EPOXY

PAROSCIENTIFIC DIGI-QUARTZ TRANSDUCER

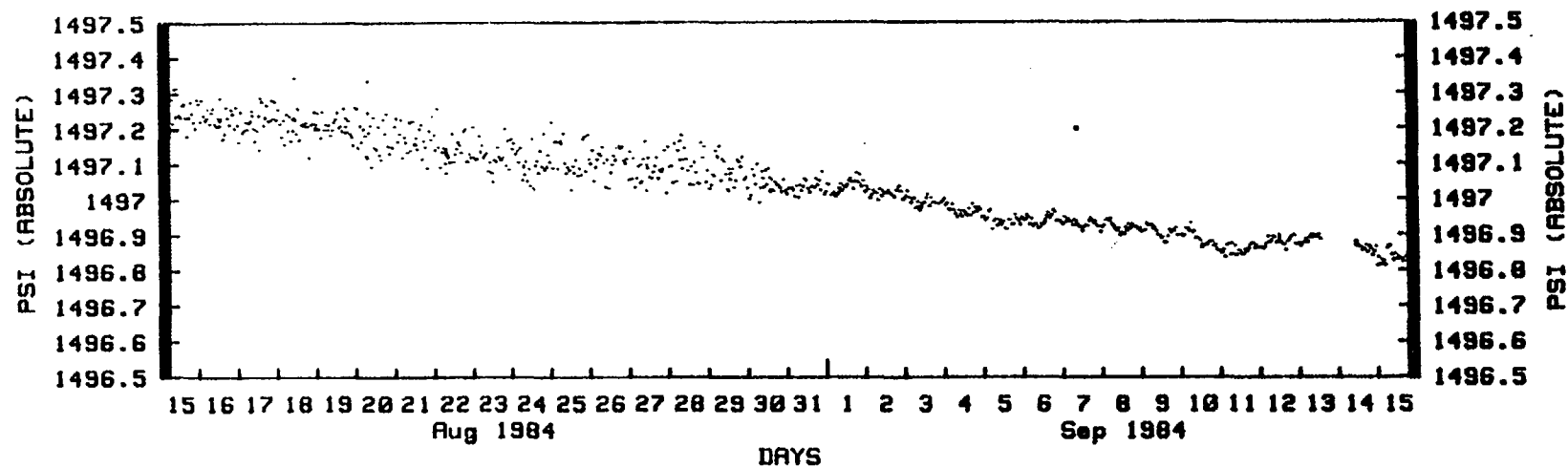


BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-22C

HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: UMTANUM

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 670.22

PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 3708



DRIFT IS NOT LINEAR THROUGHOUT MONITORING PERIOD

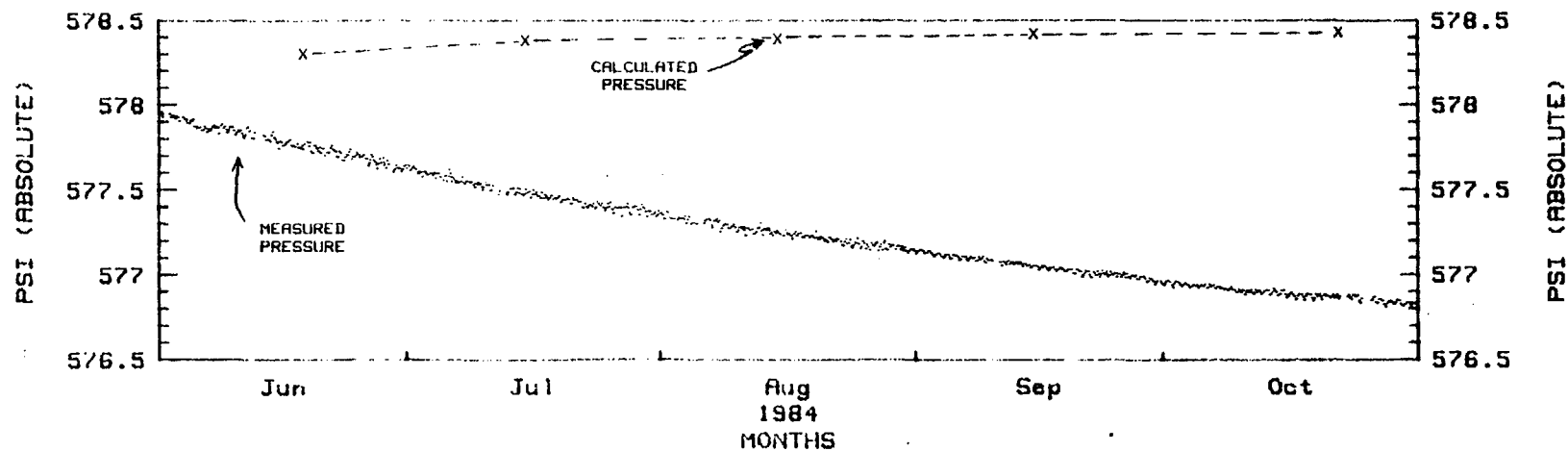
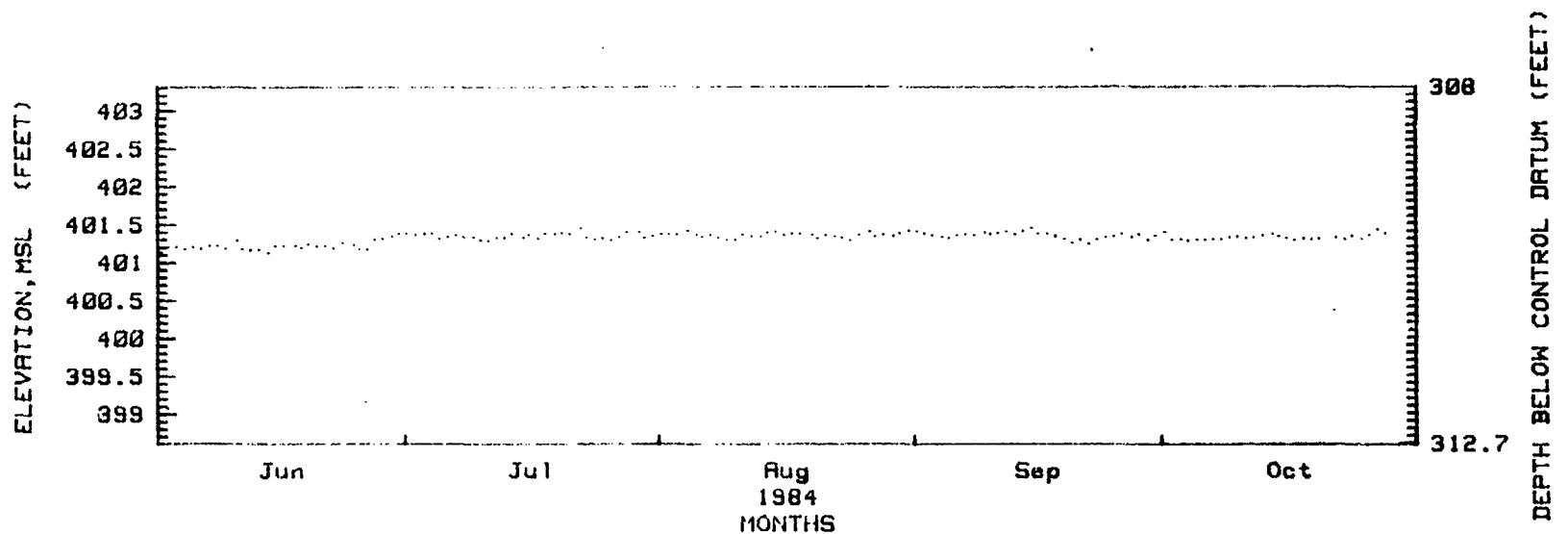
DRIFT CORRECTION

**-RE-CALIBRATE AND SHIFT PRESSURE DATA IN RESPONSE
TO CALIBRATED CHANGE**

**-CALCULATIONS OF DOWNHOLE PRESSURE FROM
WATER-LEVEL DATA (HEADCO)**

BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-20C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS INTERFLOW ZONE

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 711.31 PROBE SEAT DEPTH (ft): 1617



CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

- RE-CALIBRATE EXISTING PROBES IN LAB BETWEEN 100 AND 1500 PSI**
- PLACE CALIBRATED PROBE IN FIELD CHECK FACILITY (DC-8)**
- PLACE PROBE IN PIEZOMETER WHERE PRESSURE READINGS ARE TAKEN AT 4 INTERMEDIATE DEPTHS AND SEATING NIPPLE**
- DEEPEST PIEZOMETER IN EACH FACILITY WILL BE TEMPERATURE LOGGED**
- FIELD CHECK FACILITY WILL BE TEMPERATURE LOGGED AT LEAST WEEKLY WHILE IN USE**

HANFORD SITE BASELINE MONITORING

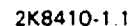


FIGURE 1. Location Map of the Hanford Site Monitoring Network Boreholes and the DC-19, DC-20 and DC-22 Piezometer Facilities.

MONITORING HORIZONS

UNCONFINED

25-70
32-70
32-72
43-88
49-79
50-85

MABTON INTERBED

DC-16B
DB-9
DB-8B
DB-13
DB-7
DB-4

PRIEST RAPIDS INTERFLOW

O'BRIAN
FORD
ENYEART
DB-12
DB-14
DC-16C
DB-1
DB-11

WANAPUM

DB-2
DB-15
DC-1
McGEE

GINKGO FLOW TOP

DDH-3

ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

RRL-6B
RRL-14
RRL-2
DC-4/5
McGEE

GRANDE RONDE

DC-7/8
DC-12
DC-15
DC-1
DC-2

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- DATA SOURCES
- WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS
- WELL AS-BUILTS
- MONITORING PERIOD, FREQUENCY, DEPTH INTERVAL, AND STRATIGRAPHIC HORIZON
- HYDROGRAPHS
- DATA TABLES

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BOREHOLE LOCATIONS

UMTANUM RIDGE

Active pumping here from Priest Rapids

ST. MICHELLE 2

ST. MICHELLE 1

O'BRIAN

FORD

McGEE

DB-12

REFERENCE
REPOSITORY
LOCATION

ENYEART

DB-11

DC-4/5

DC-20

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BURK

COLD CREEK SYNCLINE

240

DC-22

RRL-14

ES RRL-2

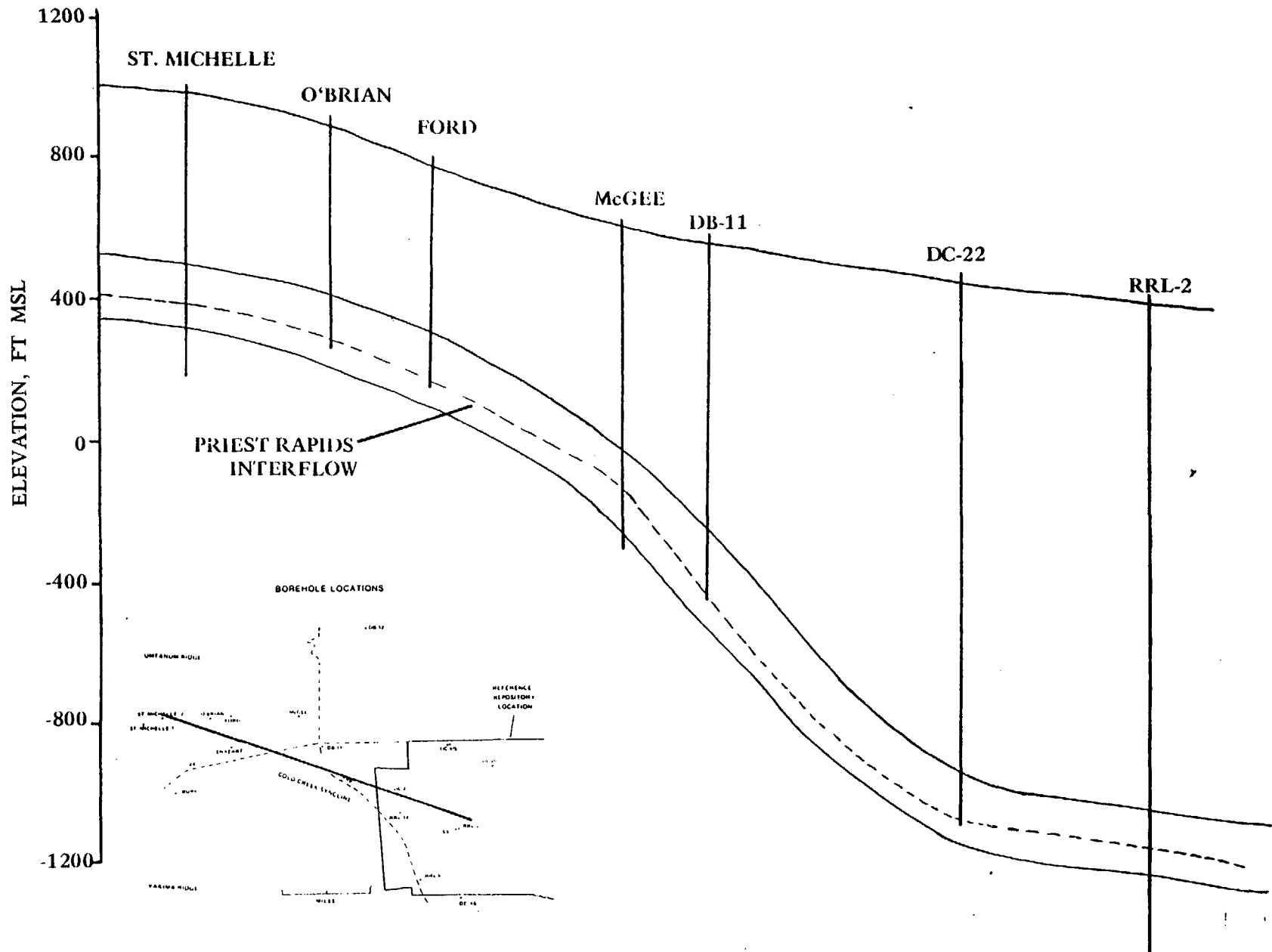
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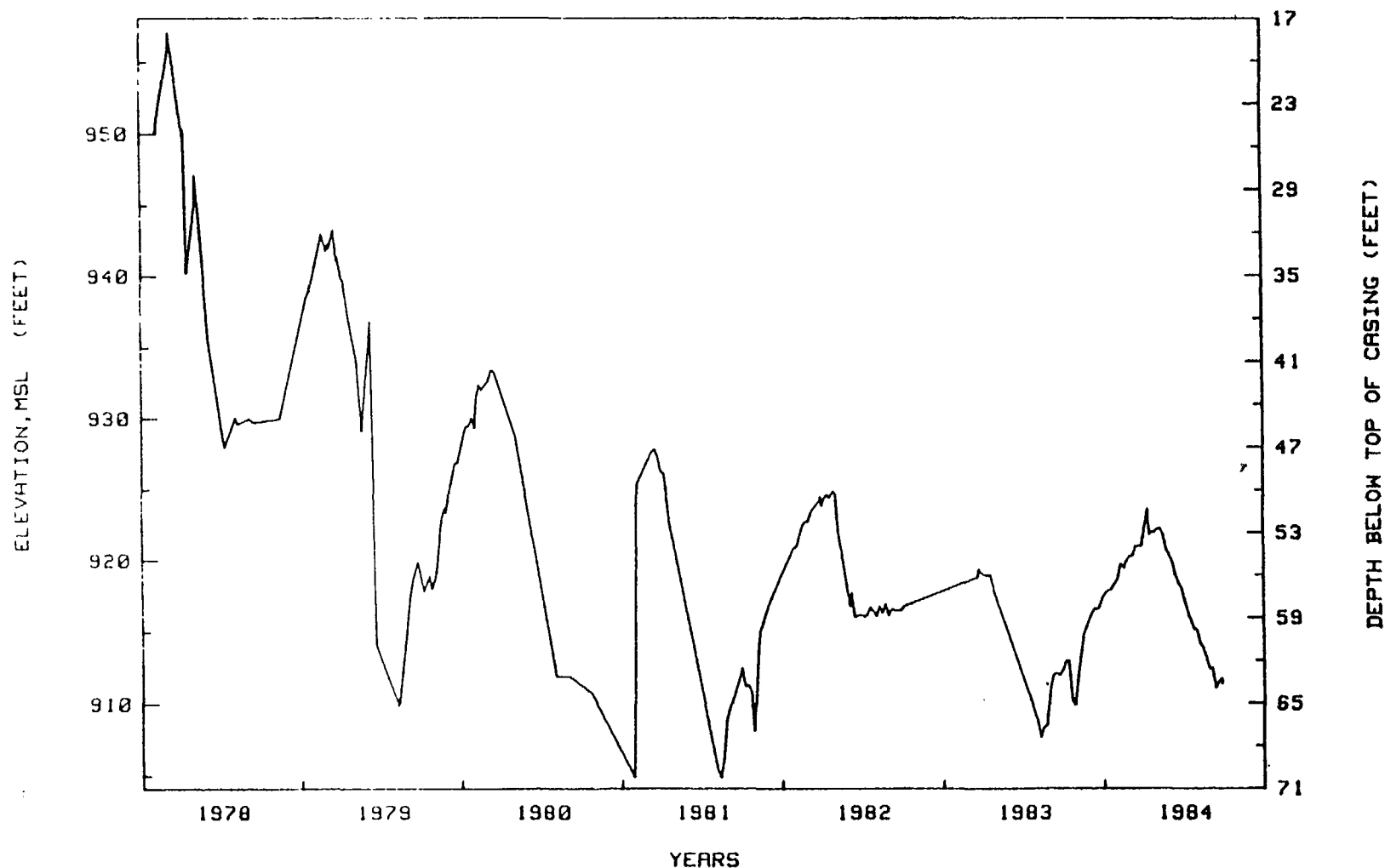
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MILES

PRIEST RAPIDS INTERFLOW IN UPPER COLD CREEK VALLEY



BOREHOLE NUMBER: OBRIAN HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS FLOW TOP
LOCATION: N 454,404 E 2,183,767 MEASURING POINT: TOP OF CASING
MEASURING POINT ELEVATION (ft): 975.09 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 707.00

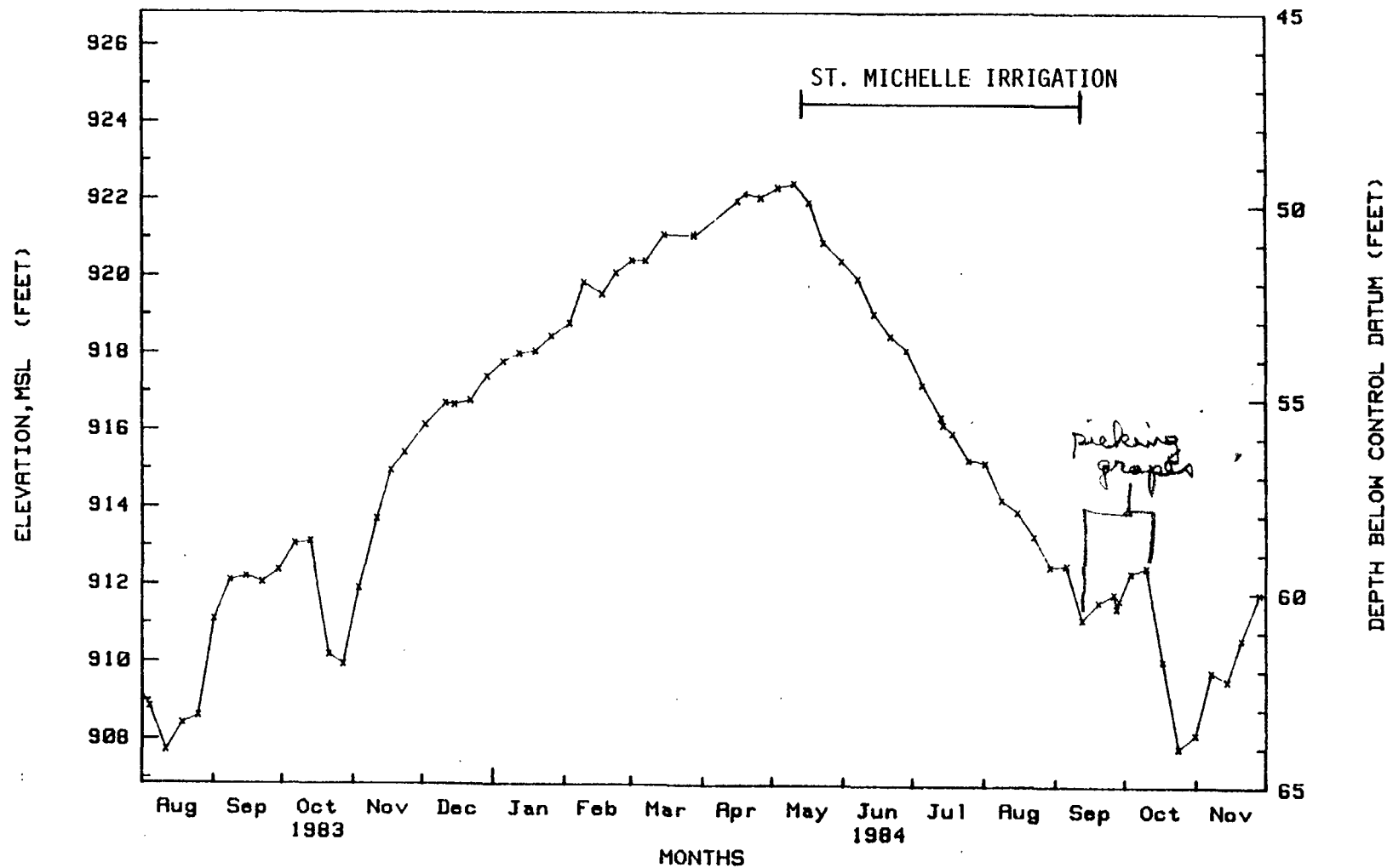


HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER OBRIAN
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BOREHOLE NUMBER: OBRIAN HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS FLOW TOP

LOCATION: N 454,404 E 2,183,767 CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 971.85 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 707

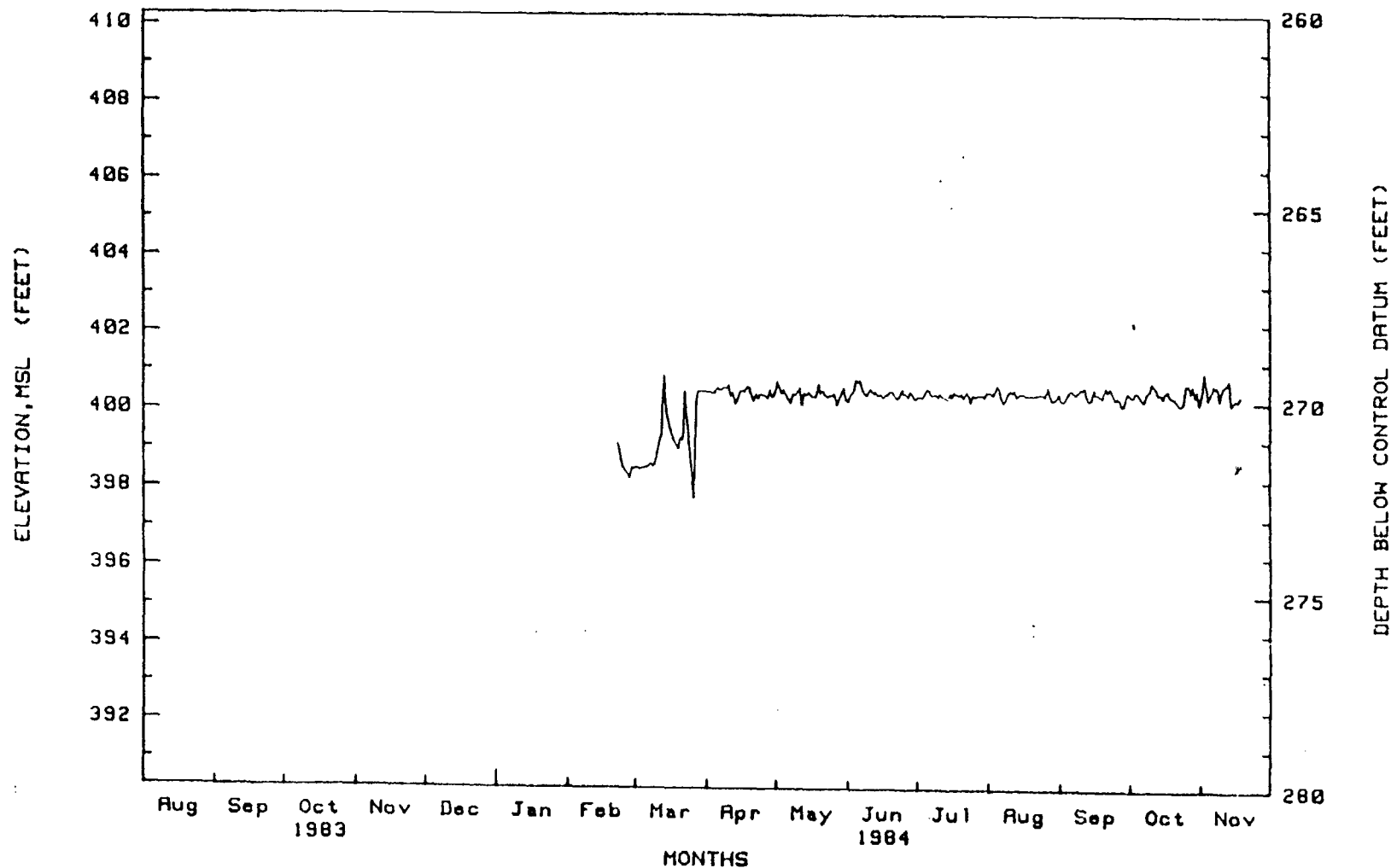


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BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-22C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS INTERFLOW ZONE

LOCATION: N 448,600 E 2,204,188 CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 670.28 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3960



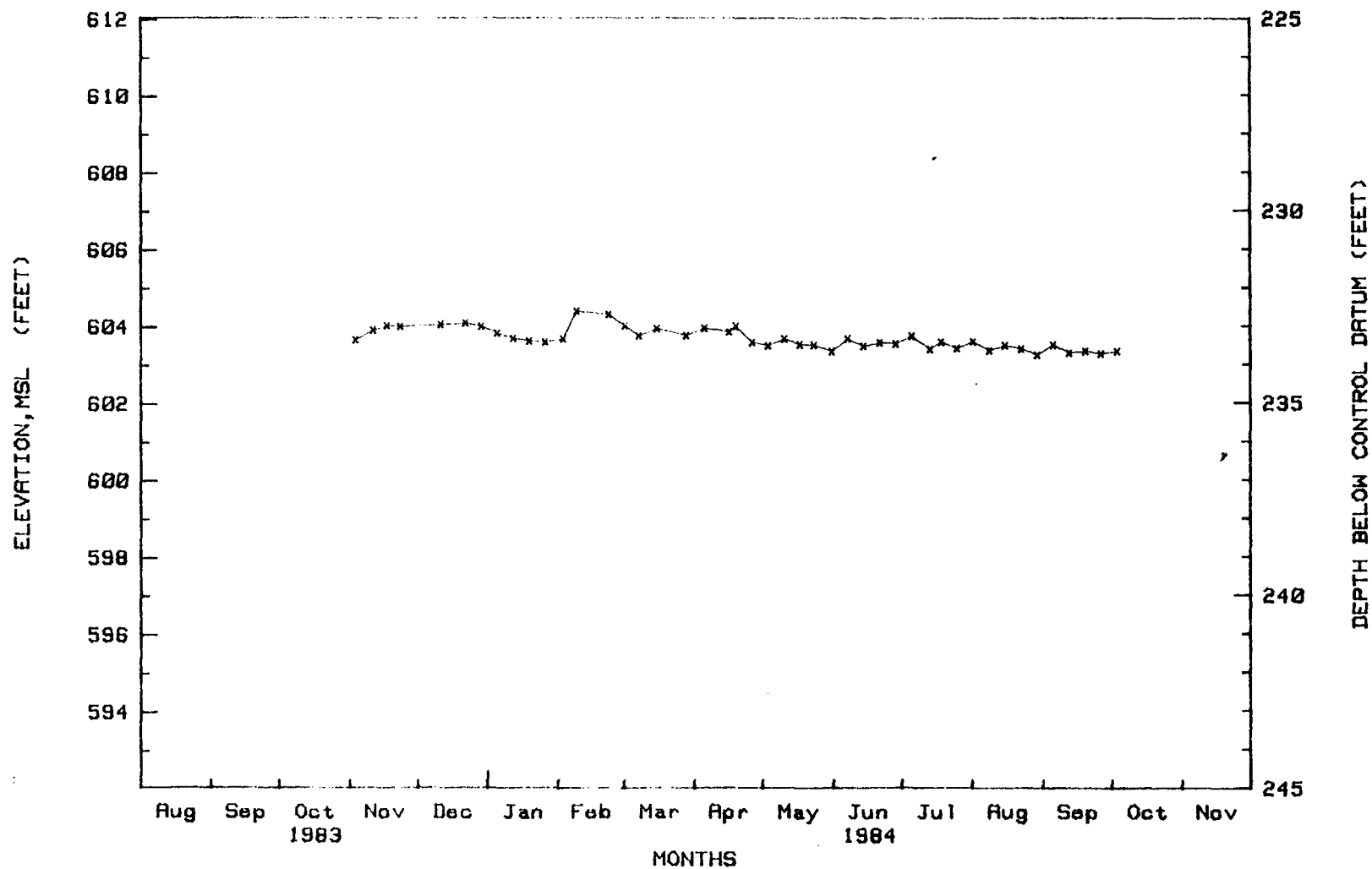
HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-22C
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500' alt. in
water level
across barrier

BOREHOLE NUMBER: MCGEE INTERVAL HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: COMPOSITE GRANDE RONDE

LOCATION: N 457,773 E 2,191,775 CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 837.05 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3123

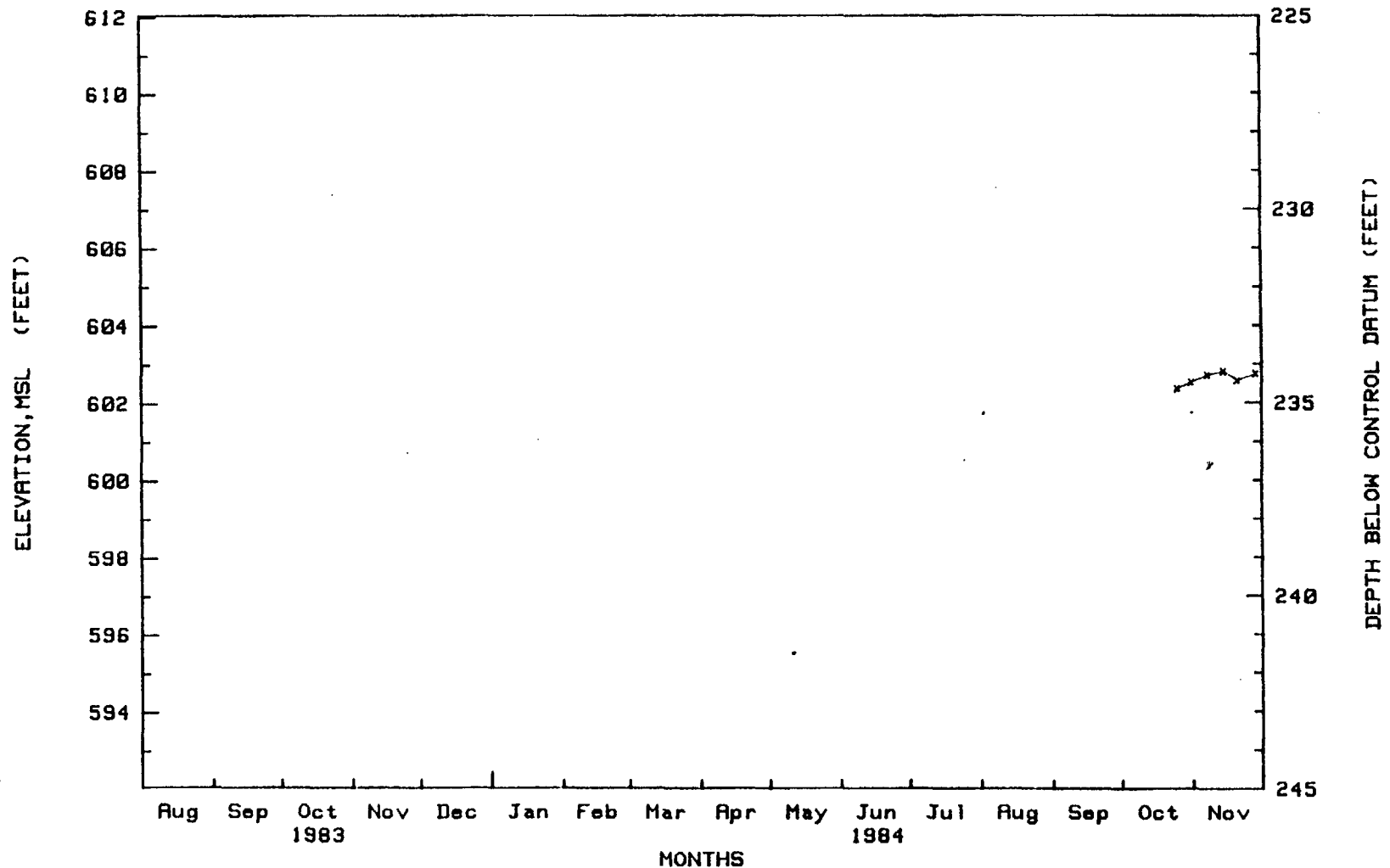


HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER MCGEE INTERVAL
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BOREHOLE NUMBER: MCGEE INTERVAL HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

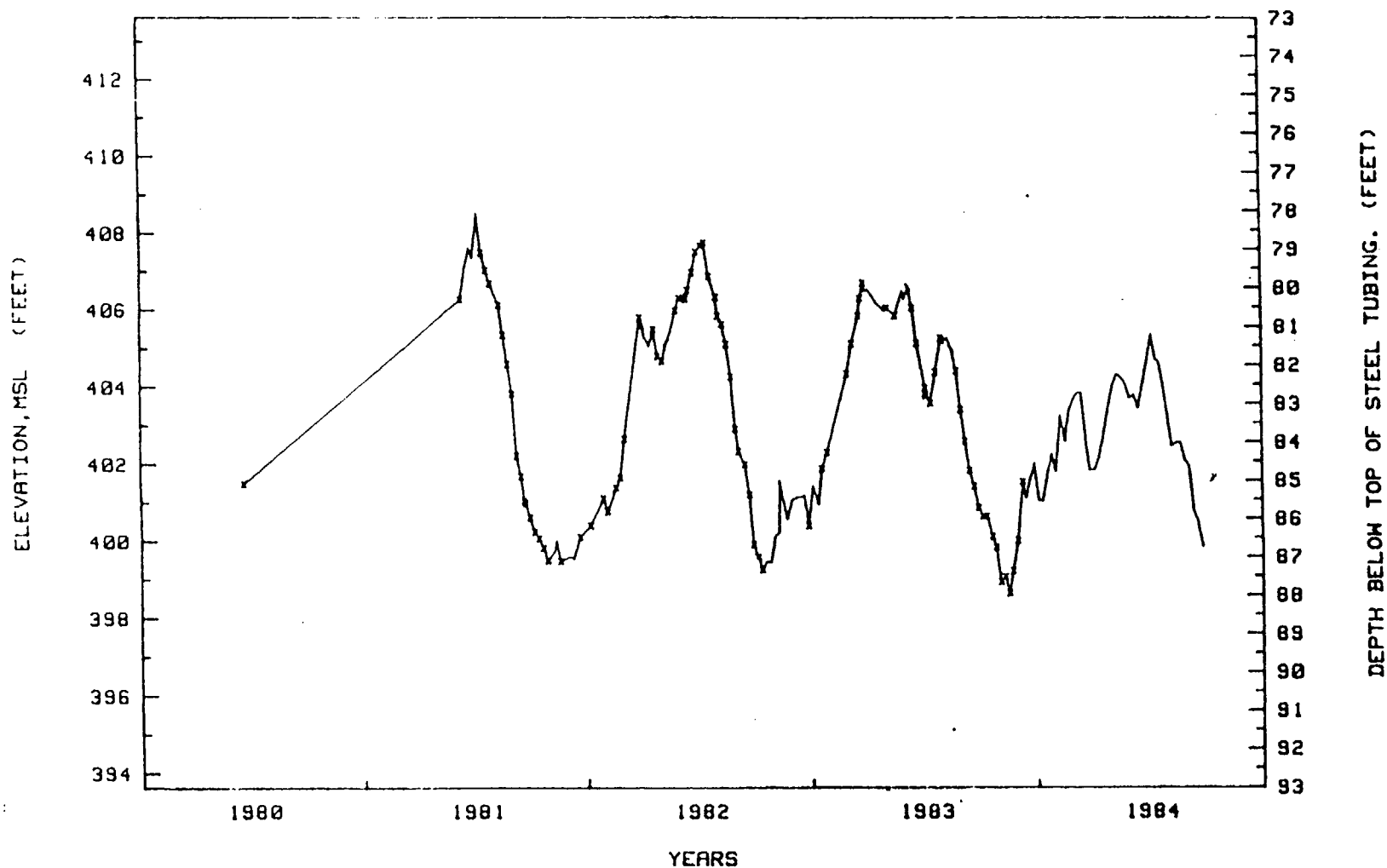
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CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 837.05 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3123



HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER MCGEE INTERVAL
Program HHYDAT Rev 4.4 FILE: MCGRC

BOREHOLE NUMBER: DB-12 HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: PRIEST RAPIDS FLOW TOP
LOCATION: N 468,066 E 2,200,145 MEASURING POINT: TOP OF STEEL TUBING.
MEASURING POINT ELEVATION (ft). 486.62 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 707.00



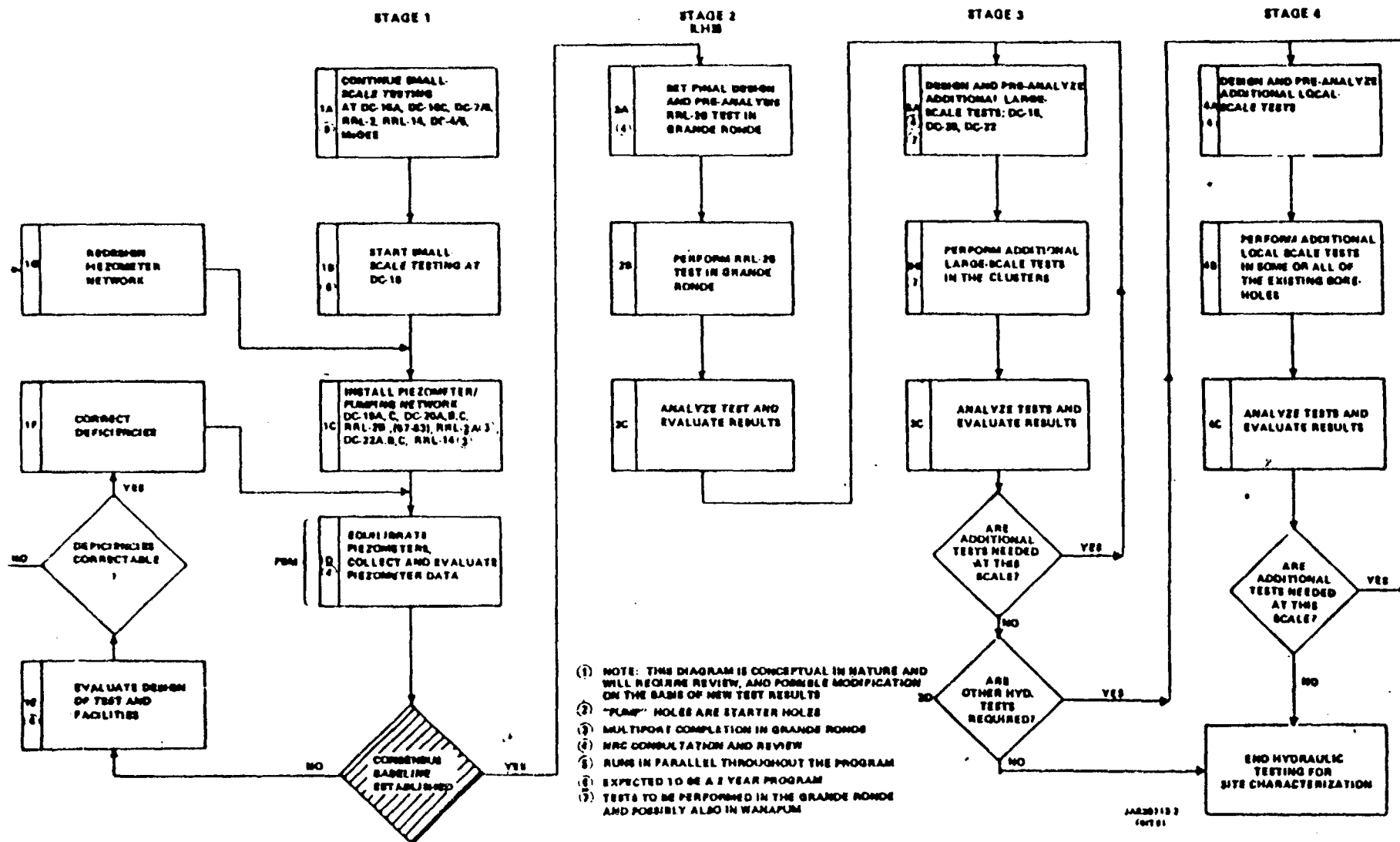
HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DB-12
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SUMMARY

- **MOST ZONES APPEAR TO BE NEAR EQUILIBRIUM**
- **LOW VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL GRADIENTS IN THE WANAPUM AND GRANDE RONDE BASALTS**
- **DEVELOPING THE TOOLS TO DEAL WITH BAROMETRIC AND EARTH TIDE EFFECTS ON WATER-LEVEL AND DOWNHOLE PRESSURE DATA**
- **DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF TOTAL DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM**
- **VERY LITTLE SEASONAL WATER-LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS IN THE RRL**

Figure 2.

LOGIC DIAGRAM FOR BWIP BOREHOLE: HYDROLOGIC TEST STRATEGY ⁽¹⁾



PURPOSES OF
PBM VS. SPHERES OF ASSESSMENT

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>SPHERE</u>
o PRE-TEST/PRE-ES TEST BASELINING	o RRL AND ADJACENT AREA
o GENERAL SITE CHARACTERIZATION	o HANFORD SITE
o REGIONAL GROUNDWATER FLOW MODEL CALIBRATIONS	o REGIONAL (EXTENDED PASCO BASIN AND BEYOND)

BASELINE EVALUATION TOOLS

- PARAMETRIC SENSITIVITY
- CHARACTERIZATION OF ERROR
- APPLIED STATISTICS
- INDEPENDENT DATA SOURCES
- STRESS DATA
- RATES OF CHANGE

ELEMENTS OF SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION

- **INTERPRETATION**
- **CONCEPTUALIZATION**
- **PREDICTABILITY**
- **CONSEQUENCE**
- **CONFIDENCE**

INTERPRETATION

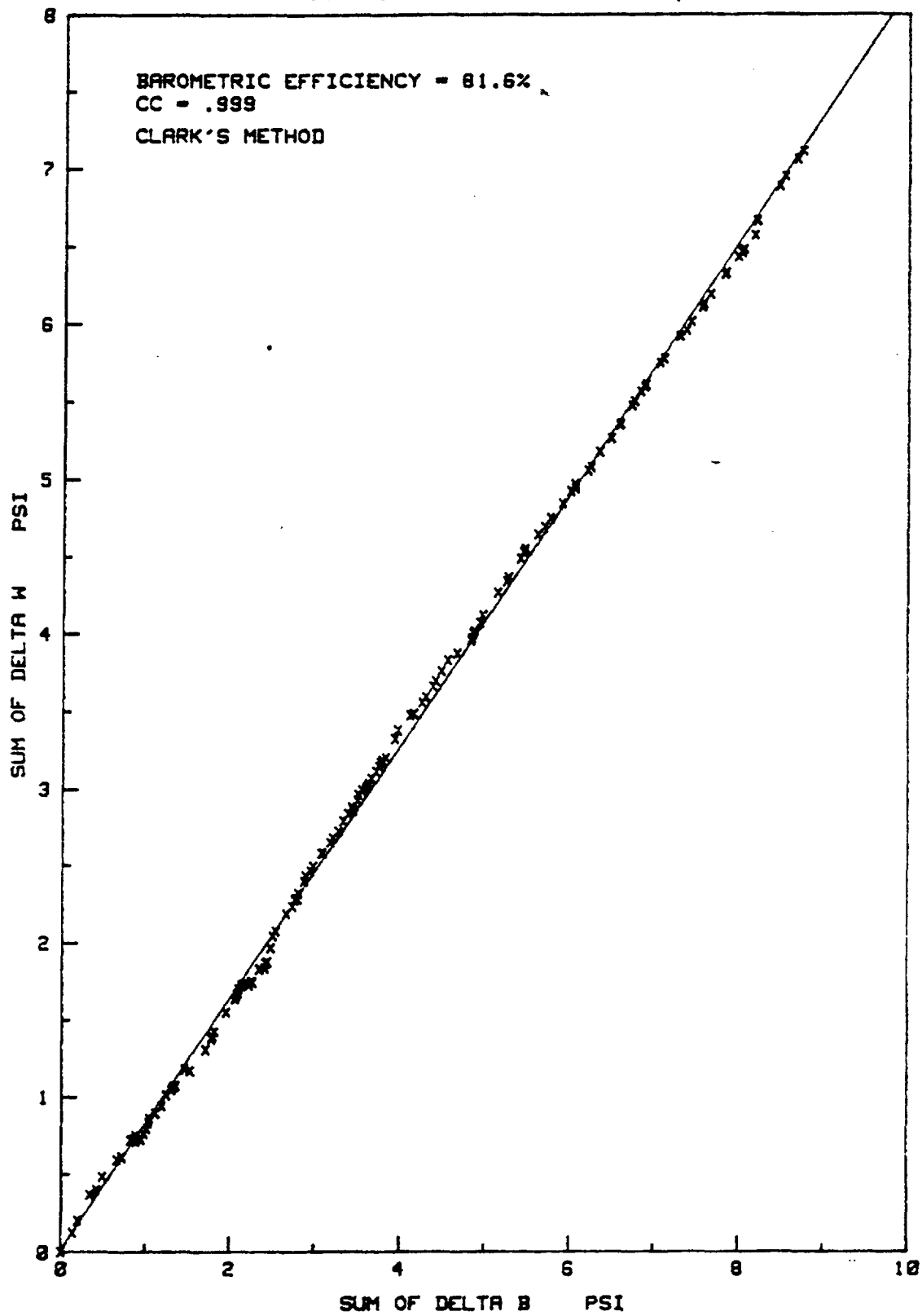
- **CORRELATIONS WITH STRESS**
- **CASCADE OF FILTERS**
- **CONSISTENCY**

CORRELATIONS WITH RIVER STAGE

$$Z \text{ (DB7)} = 344.39 - 0.00176 t + 0.14232Z \text{ (YAKIMA)}$$

$$Z \text{ (DB-12B)} = 383.73 + 0.00408 t + 0.74605 Z \text{ (COLUMBIA)} \\ - 0.65707 \text{ (YAKIMA)}$$

ROCKY COULEE DC-19 JUNE-OCT,



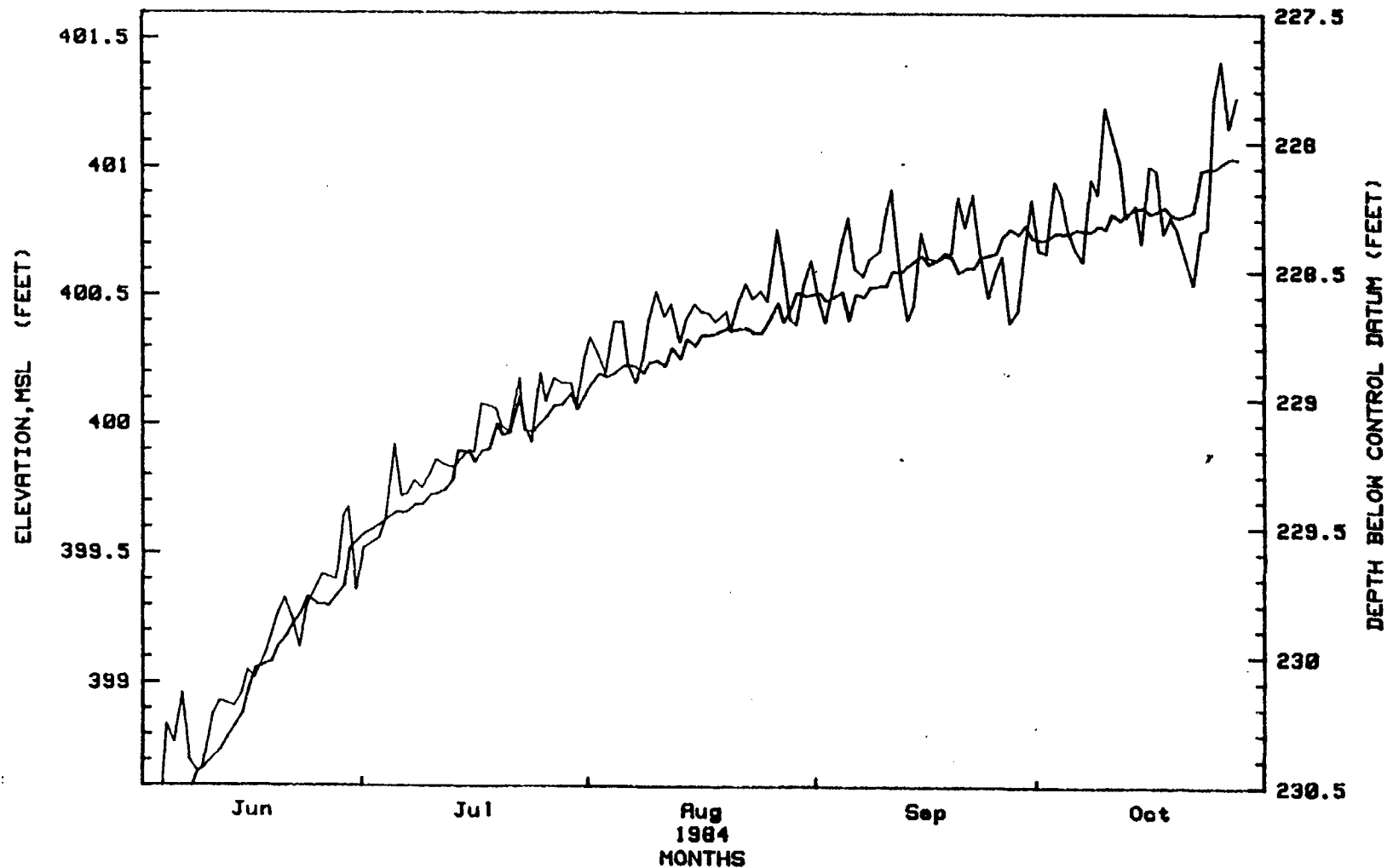
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BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-19C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

LOCATION: N28808.11 W70243.98

CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 629.10 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3983



HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-19C
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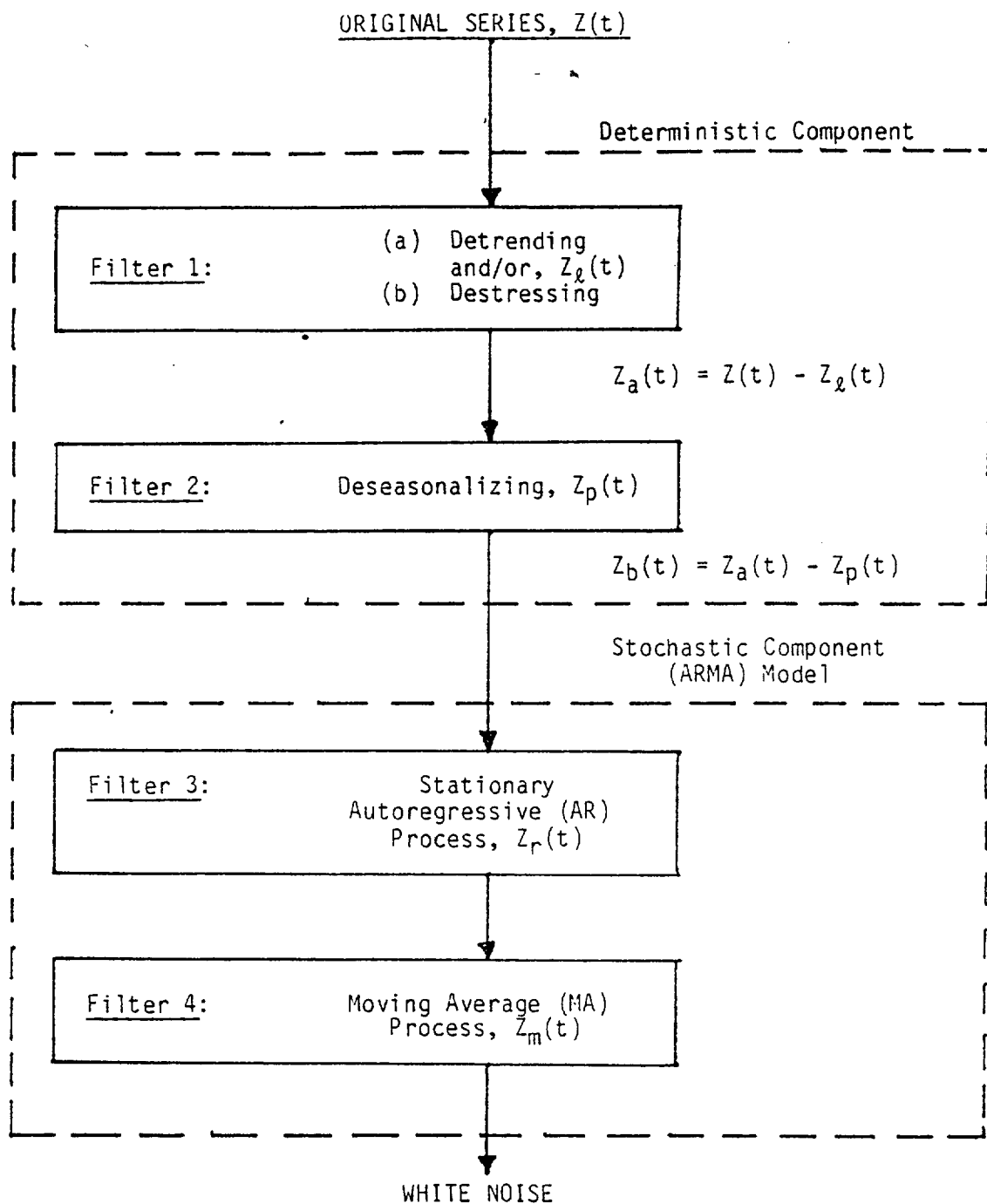


Figure 2.3: A Typical Cascade of Filters

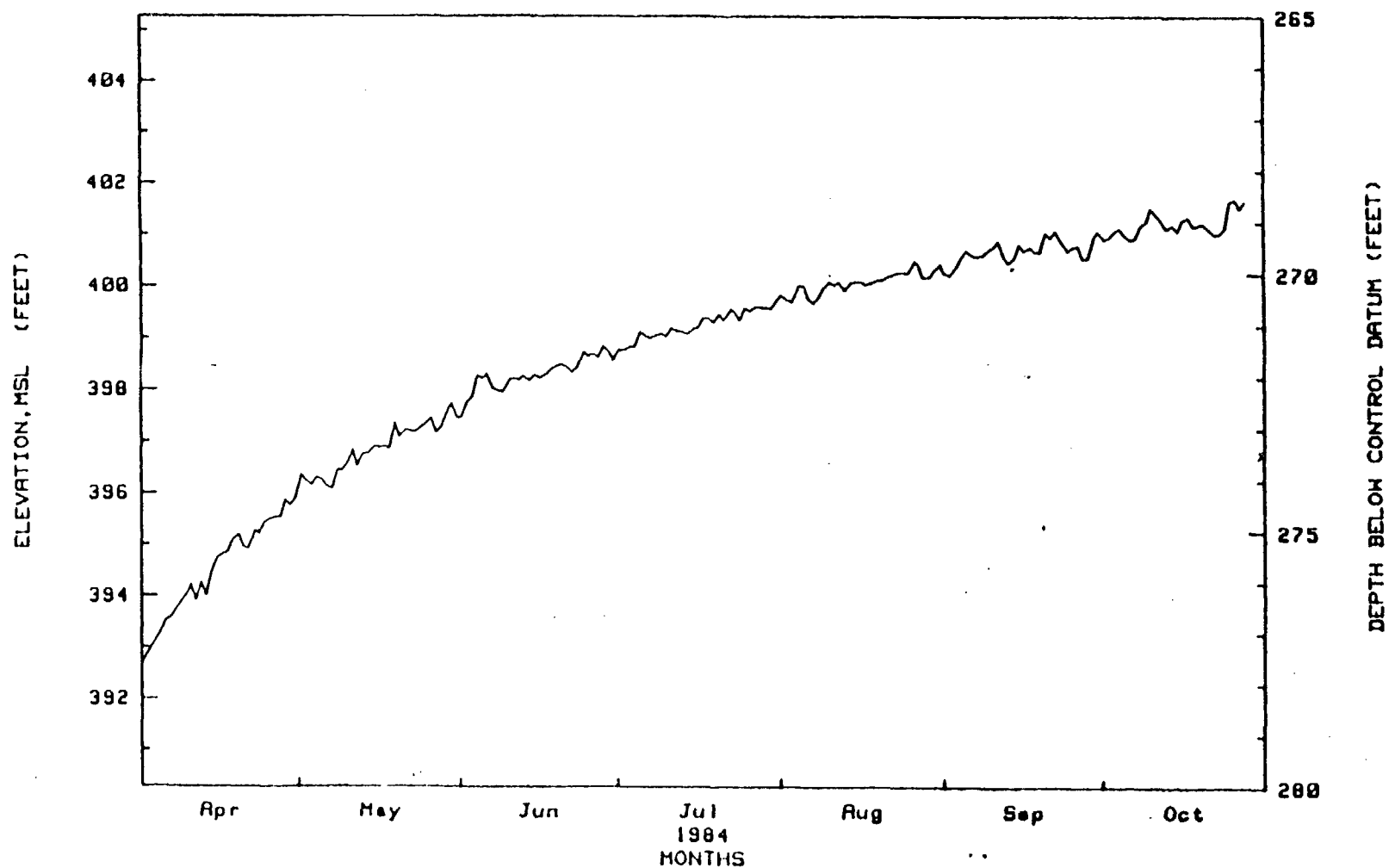
CONCEPTUALIZATION

- **CONSISTENCY WITH CONCEPTUAL MODELS**
- **CAUSE / EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS**
- **HYDRAULIC ISOLATION IMPLICATIONS**
- **PHYSICAL MEANINGFULNESS**

BOREHOLE NUMBER: DC-22C HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT: ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

LOCATION: N 448,600 E 2,204,188 CONTROL DATUM: BRASS CAP

CONTROL DATUM ELEVATION (ft): 670.28 BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): 3960




HYDROGRAPH FOR BOREHOLE NUMBER DC-22C

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Table 3.

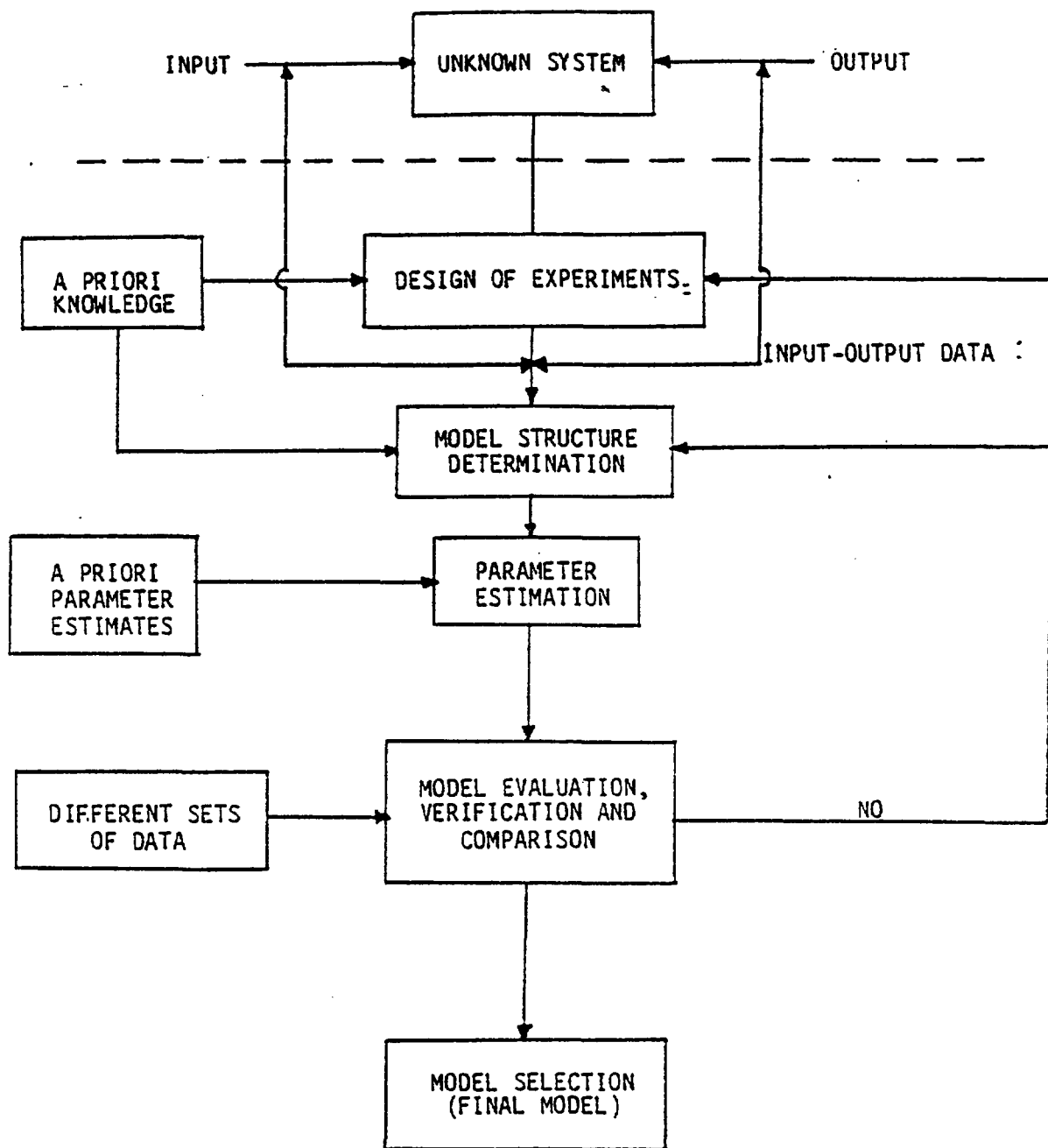
POSSIBLE BASES FOR HYDRAULIC ISOLATION POTENTIAL
INFERRED FROM WATER-LEVEL DYNAMICS

 PROBABILITY OF INCREASED ISOLATION POTENTIAL	DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	INFERENCE
	Stable (no trends)	Steady state. Isolated.
	Trending, no other variations	Dynamic equilibrium.
	Seasonal variations.	Interaction with active, near-surface groundwater flow regime.
	Responsive to precipitation and/or evaporation patterns.	Part of active, near-surface groundwater flow regime.

Note: The above relationships apply generally to natural dynamic systems. Other dynamic patterns may be applicable to anthropogenic effects, such as groundwater withdrawals from select horizons. The isolation potential implicit from such regimes must be evaluated subjectively.

PREDICTABILITY

- **DATA PARTIONING**
- **APPLICATION**
- **REPRESENTATIVENESS AND
REASONABLENESS**
- **SIMPLICITY**



Steps in System Modeling and Identification

DATE	DAYS	OBSERVED DEPTH TO WATER (FT)	27-DAY PRED. (FT)	2-WEEK PRED. (FT)	1-WEEK PRED. (FT)
4-04-84	0	276.99	276.91	277.03	277.12
4-05-84	1	276.77	276.81	276.92	276.97
4-06-84	2	276.69	276.72	276.80	276.82
4-07-84	3	276.54	276.62	276.69	276.68
4-08-84	4	276.40	276.52	276.58	276.53
4-09-84	5	276.24	276.43	276.47	276.38
4-10-84	6	276.06	276.33	276.35	276.23
4-11-84	7	276.37	276.23	276.24	276.08
4-12-84	8	276.01	276.14	276.13	275.94
4-13-84	9	276.28	276.04	276.02	275.79
4-14-84	10	275.83	275.94	275.91	275.64
4-15-84	11	275.53	275.85	275.79	275.49
4-16-84	12	275.46	275.75	275.68	275.34
4-17-84	13	275.43	275.65	275.57	275.20
4-18-84	14	275.17	275.56	275.46	275.05
4-19-84	15	275.09	275.46	275.34	274.90
4-20-84	16	275.34	275.36	275.23	274.75
4-21-84	17	275.37	275.27	275.12	274.61
4-22-84	18	275.00	275.17	275.01	274.46
4-23-84	19	275.07	275.07	274.89	274.31
4-24-84	20	274.95	274.98	274.78	274.16
4-25-84	21	274.73	274.88	274.67	274.01
4-26-84	22	274.75	274.78	274.56	273.87
4-27-84	23	274.74	274.69	274.45	273.72
4-28-84	24	274.40	274.59	274.33	273.57
4-29-84	25	274.51	274.49	274.22	273.42
4-30-84	26	274.37	274.40	274.11	273.27
7-13-84	100	271.14	266.51	266.03	262.12
7-14-84	101	271.18	266.51	265.92	261.97
7-15-84	102	271.07	266.71	265.81	261.82
7-16-84	103	271.06	266.62	265.70	261.67
7-17-84	104	270.88	266.52	265.59	261.52
7-18-84	105	270.67	266.42	265.48	261.37
7-19-84	106	270.96	266.33	265.37	261.22

MODEL	SLOPE	INTERCEPT	R ²	APRIL X ²	JULY X ²
27-DAY	-0.1	276.91	0.96	0.0031	0.51
14-DAY	-0.11	277.03	0.91	0.0037	0.75
7-DAY	-0.15	277.12	0.99	0.03	2.34

Table 5. Example of model identification and goodness-of-fit testing applied to water-level data at DC-22.

CONSEQUENCE

- SENSITIVITY
- LIMITS OF ACCURACY

IMPACT OF BASELINE UNCERTAINTY

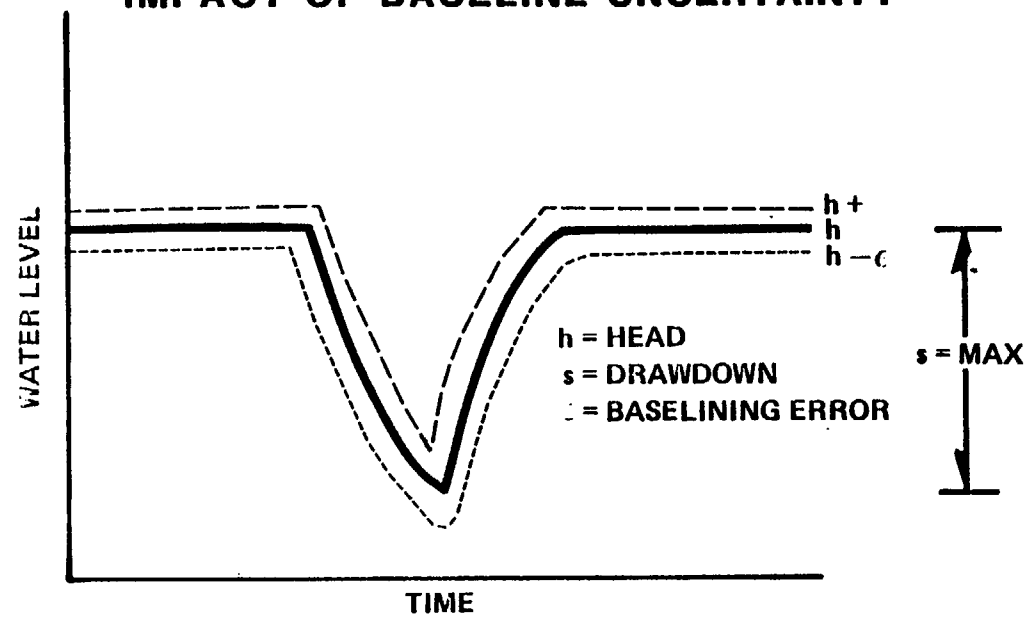
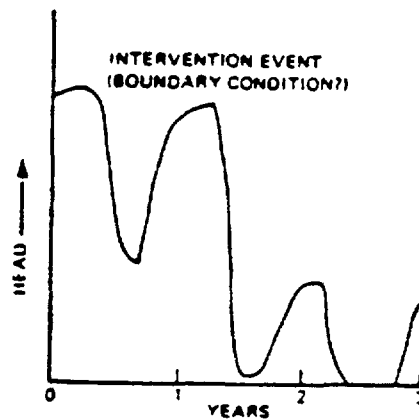
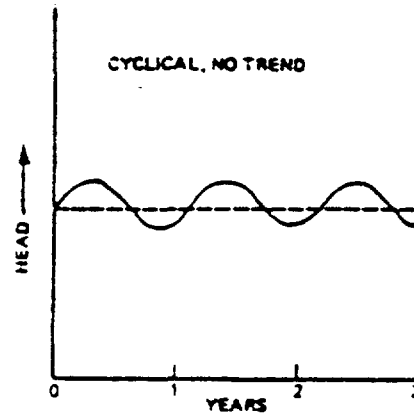
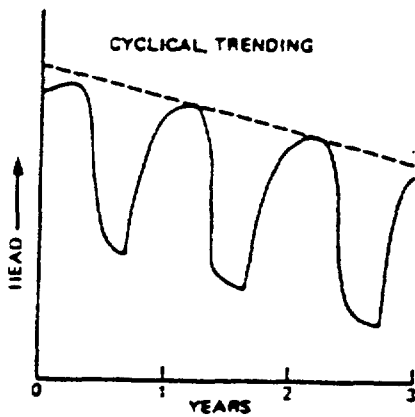
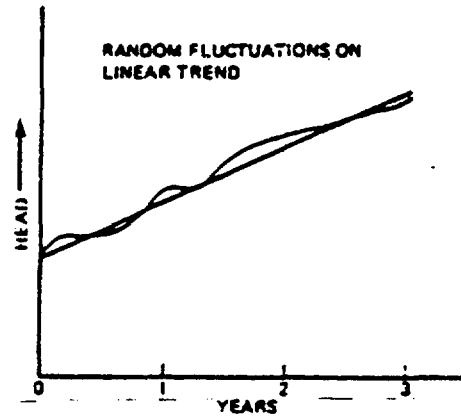
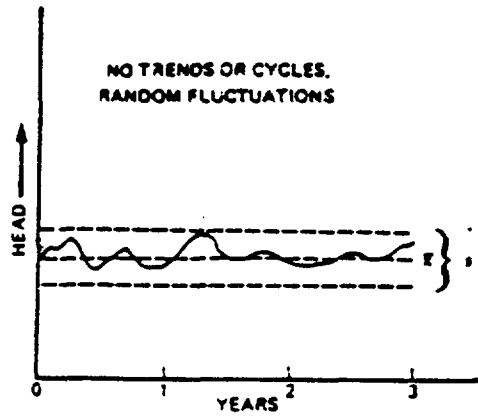


Figure 15.

SCENARIOS FOR TIME-SERIES HEAD OBSERVATIONS



INSTRUMENT	UNCERTAINTY	SOURCE
Pressure Transducer (0-3,000 psi)		
accuracy	$\pm 0.02 \%$	Mfg.
voltage	(nil)	est.
repeatability	$\pm 0.005\%$	Mfg.
resolution	$\pm 0.001 \%$	Mfg.
bias	$\pm 0.01 \%/mo$	Mfg.
response	0.25 sec	Mfg.
Temperature Probe		
accuracy	$\pm 1^\circ F$	Mfg.
repeatability	$\pm 1^\circ F$	Mfg.
resolution	$1^\circ F$	Mfg.
response time	? (TBD)	-
bias	? (TBD)	-
voltage	(nil)	est.
Steel Measurement Tape (300- & 500-ft)		
stretch	± 0.01 ft	est.
thermal	± 0.01 ft	est.
Borehole Depth		
vertical	± 2 ft	logs
horizontal	± 20 ft	logs

Table E. Summary of instrumentation uncertainties being considered in conjunction with SWIP piezometric baselining activities.

psi = lb/in²
Mfg. = manufacturers claim
TBD = to be determined
nil = negligible

EXAMPLE OF SENSITIVITY FUNCTION

THEIS EQUATION

$$T = \frac{Q}{4\pi s} W(u)$$

$$\text{WHERE } u = \frac{r^2 s}{4 T t}$$

$$\text{AND } W(u) = \int_u^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx$$

THE SENSITIVITY FUNCTION IS:

$$\frac{dT}{ds} = \frac{4\pi T}{Q} [e^{-u} - W(u)]^{-1}$$

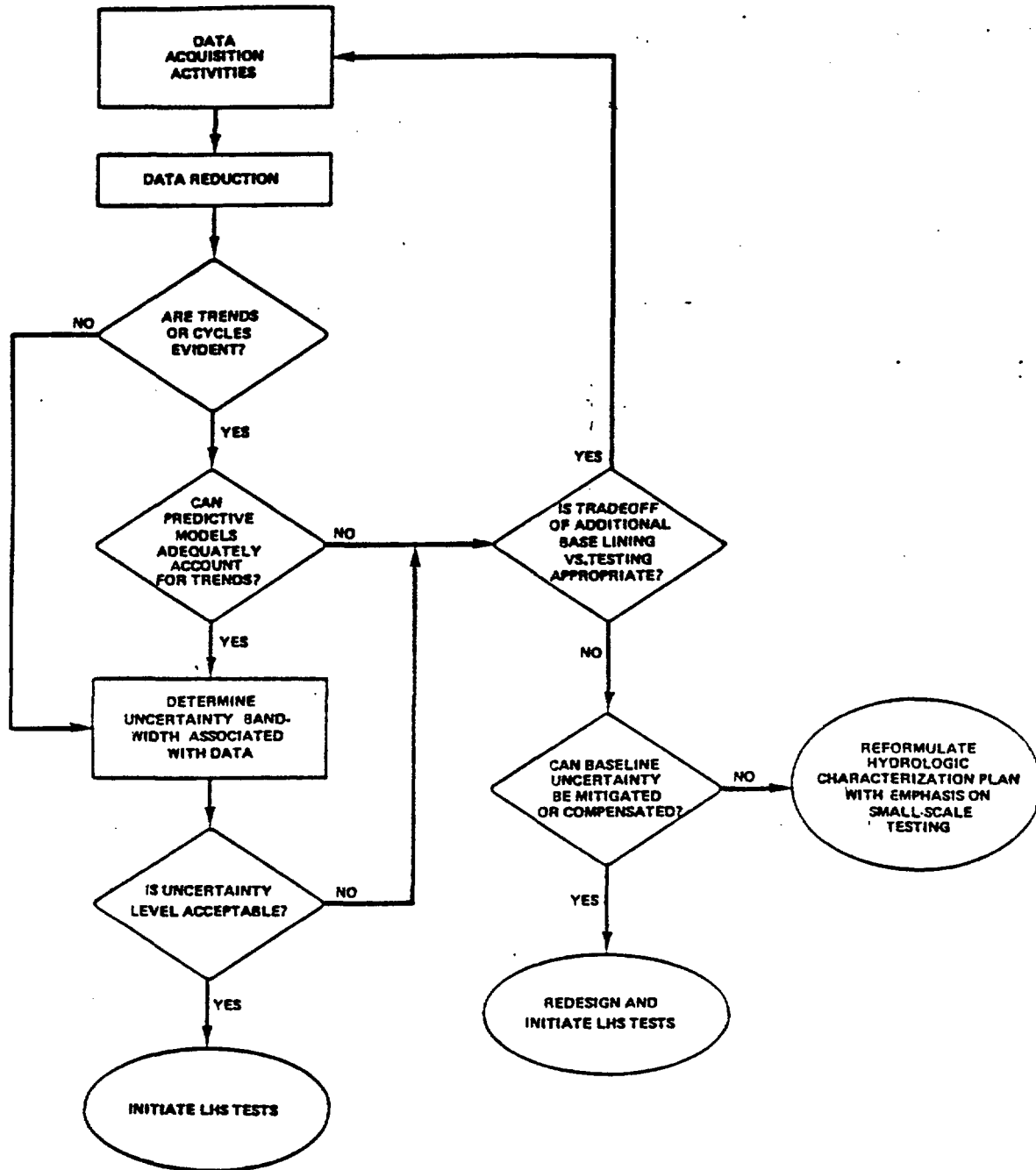
AND IN DIMENSIONLESS TERMS:

$$\frac{dT}{ds} \frac{Q}{4\pi T^2} = [e^{-u} - W(u)]^{-1}$$

$$\text{THUS } T_e = \left(\frac{dT}{ds} \right) s_e$$

CONFIDENCE

- **REASONABLE ASSURANCE**



LOGIC SEQUENCE FOR PIEZOMETRIC BASELINE
EVALUATION AND LHS START-UP

**STRATEGY AND PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR
MULTIPLE-WELL, LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC
STRESS TESTING OF SELECTED HYDROGEOLOGIC
UNITS AT THE RRL-2 LOCATION**

**DOE-BWIP MEETING WITH NRC
DECEMBER 12 - 13, 1984
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TOPICS

- STRATEGY FOR TESTING AT RRL-2
- TEST OBJECTIVES
- FACILITIES
- PRE-TEST ANALYSIS/DESIGN
- TEST EXECUTION
- TEST ANALYSIS
- SCHEDULE

STRATEGY FOR LHS TESTING

- FOUR STAGES IN THE SITE SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION
- STAGE TWO TESTING AT RRL-2

STAGES OF INVESTIGATION

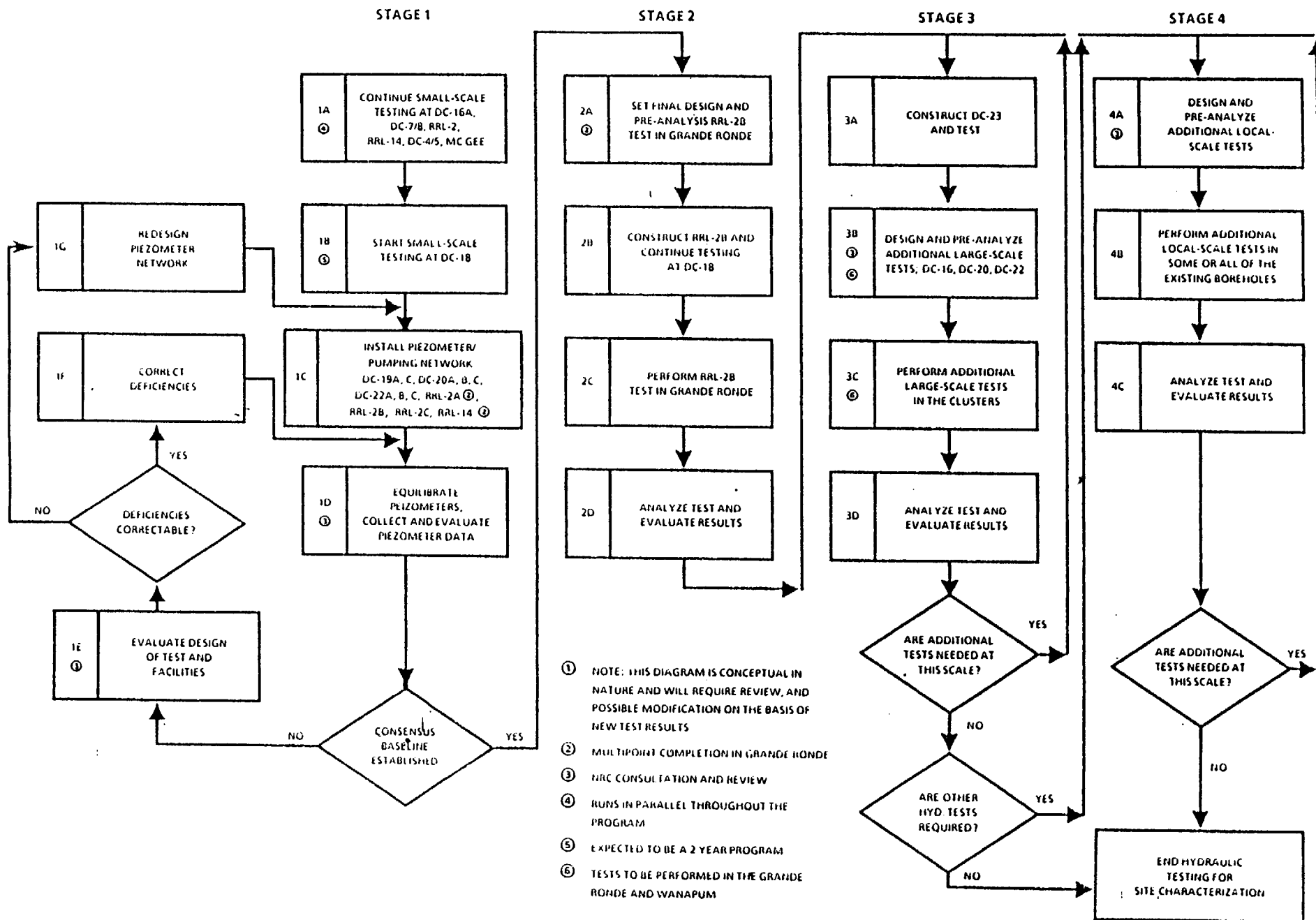
- GROUNDWATER-LEVEL BASELINE MONITORING PROGRAM (STAGE 1)
- MULTIPLE-WELL, LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC STRESS TESTING AT RRL-2 (STAGE 2)
- MULTIPLE-WELL, LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC STRESS TESTING AT DC-16, DC-20, AND DC-22 (NO TEST ORDER IMPLIED, STAGE 3)
- ADDITIONAL TESTS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL SCALE AS REQUIRED (STAGE 4)

STAGE TWO TESTING AT RRL-2

- **WILL PROVIDE EARLY PARAMETER VALUES FOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**
- **WILL PROVIDE DATA AND POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR EXPLORATORY SHAFT CONSTRUCTION**
- **WILL FACILITATE DESIGN OF STAGE 3 TESTS**

LOGIC DIAGRAM FOR BWIP HYDROLOGIC TEST STRATEGY ^①

(AFTER NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, 1983)

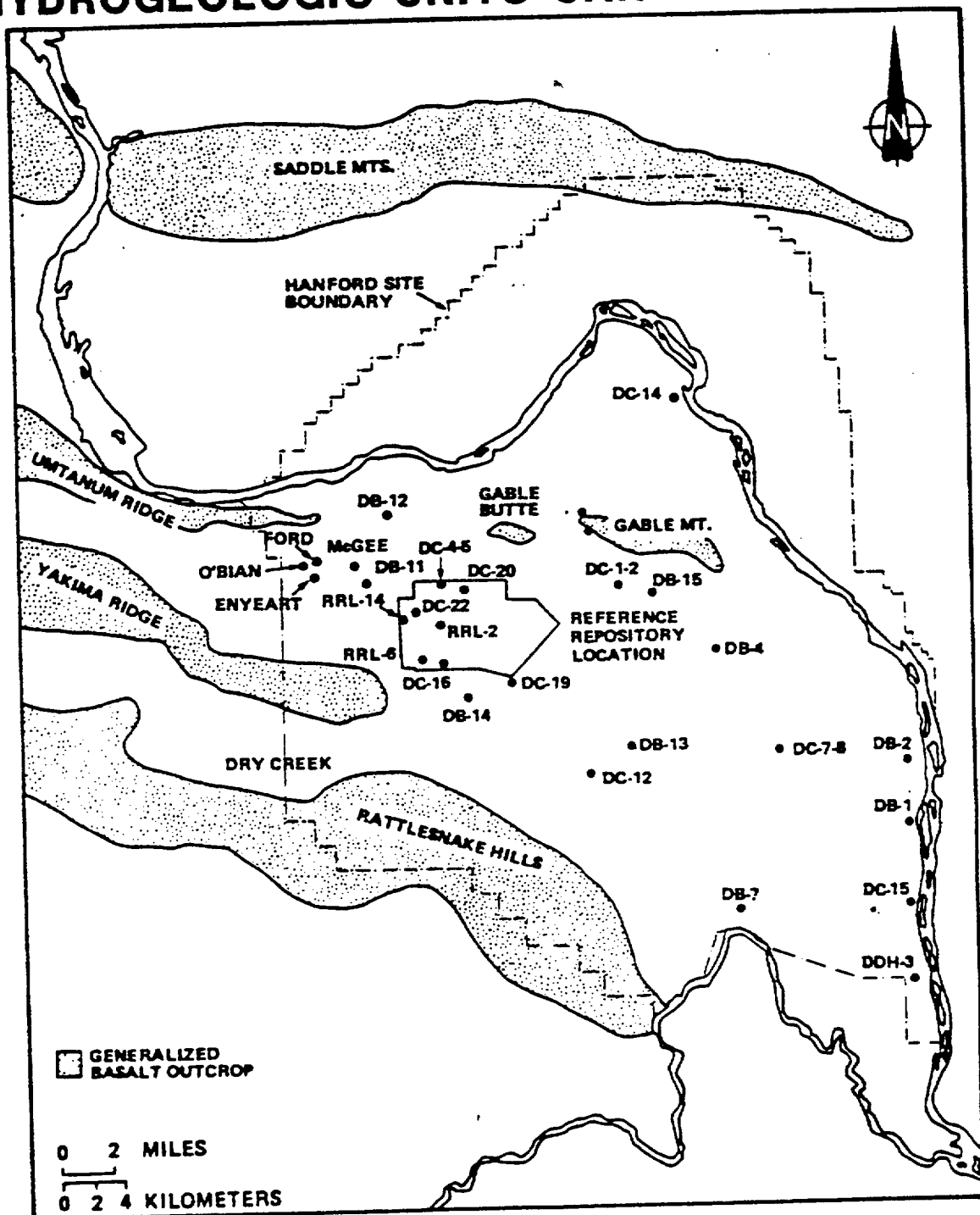


TEST OBJECTIVES

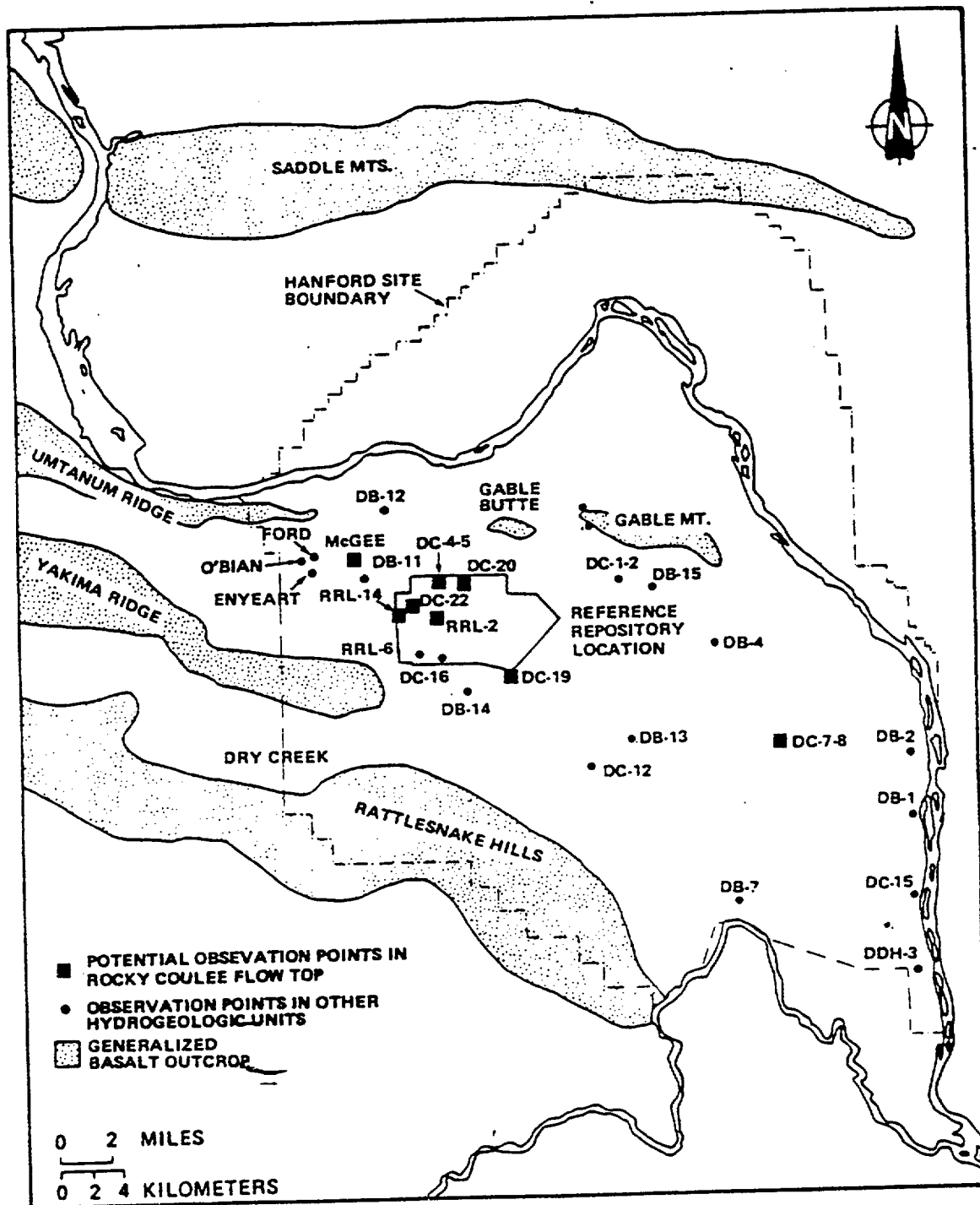
- MAXIMIZE THE AREAL EXTENT OF TEST INFLUENCE IN SELECTED HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS OF THE GRANDE RONDE BASALT
- QUANTIFY FLOW TOP HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS (CONDUCTIVITY, STORATIVITY, EFFECTIVE POROSITY, AND DISPERSIVITY)
- QUANTIFY LEAKANCE (ANALYTICALLY)
- QUANTIFY POINT VALUES OF K_v ANALYTICALLY USING OBSERVATIONS OF PRESSURE CHANGE IN FLOW INTERIORS AND FLOW TOPS (RRL-2C)
- QUANTIFY VERTICAL HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (K_v) OF FLOW INTERIORS (USING NUMERICAL MODEL INVERSE TECHNIQUES)
- OBTAIN REPRESENTATIVE HYDROCHEMICAL SAMPLES
- FACILITATE DESIGN OF SUBSEQUENT LHS TESTS

BOREHOLES, WELLS, AND PIEZOMETERS USED FOR WATERLEVEL OBSERVATION

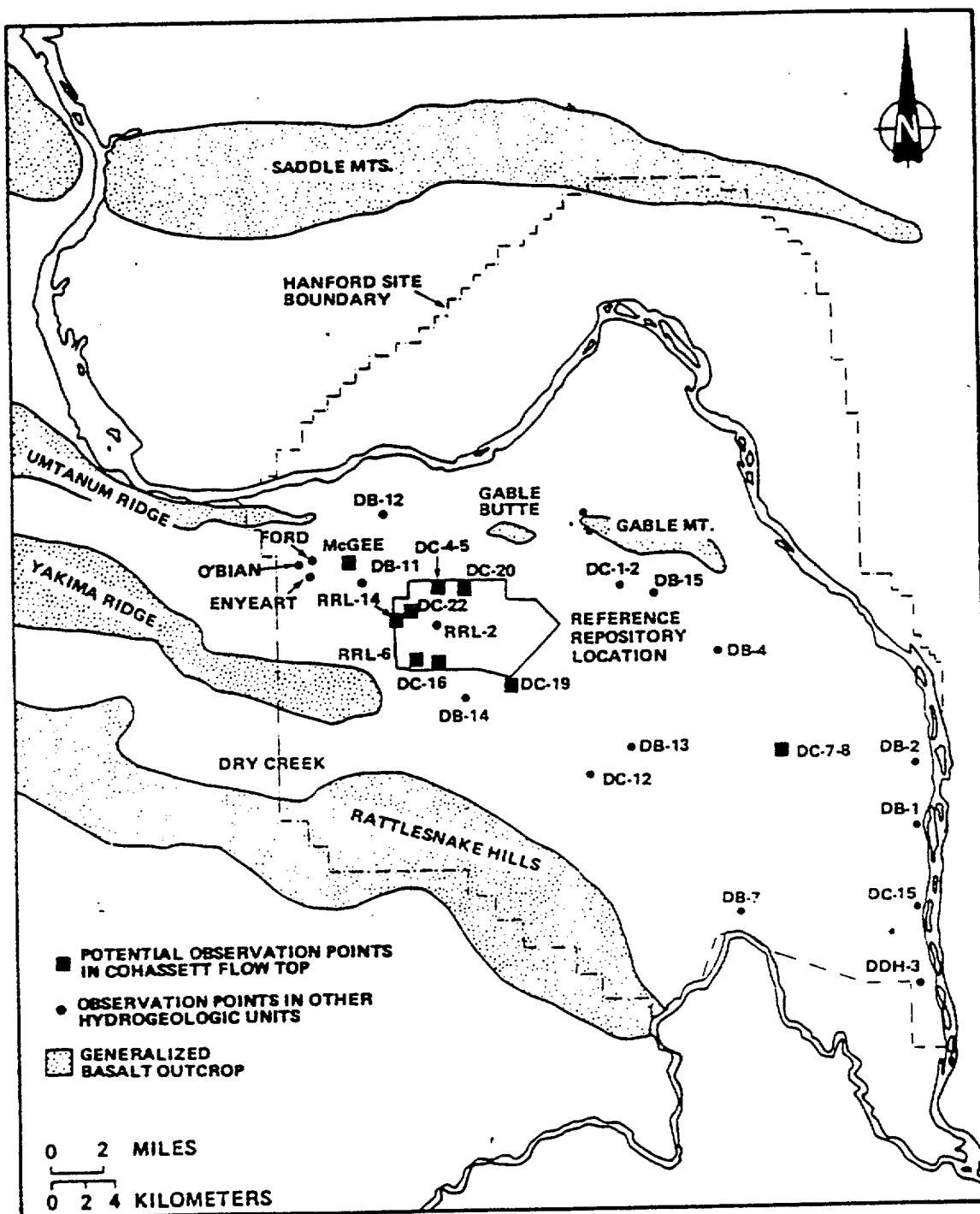
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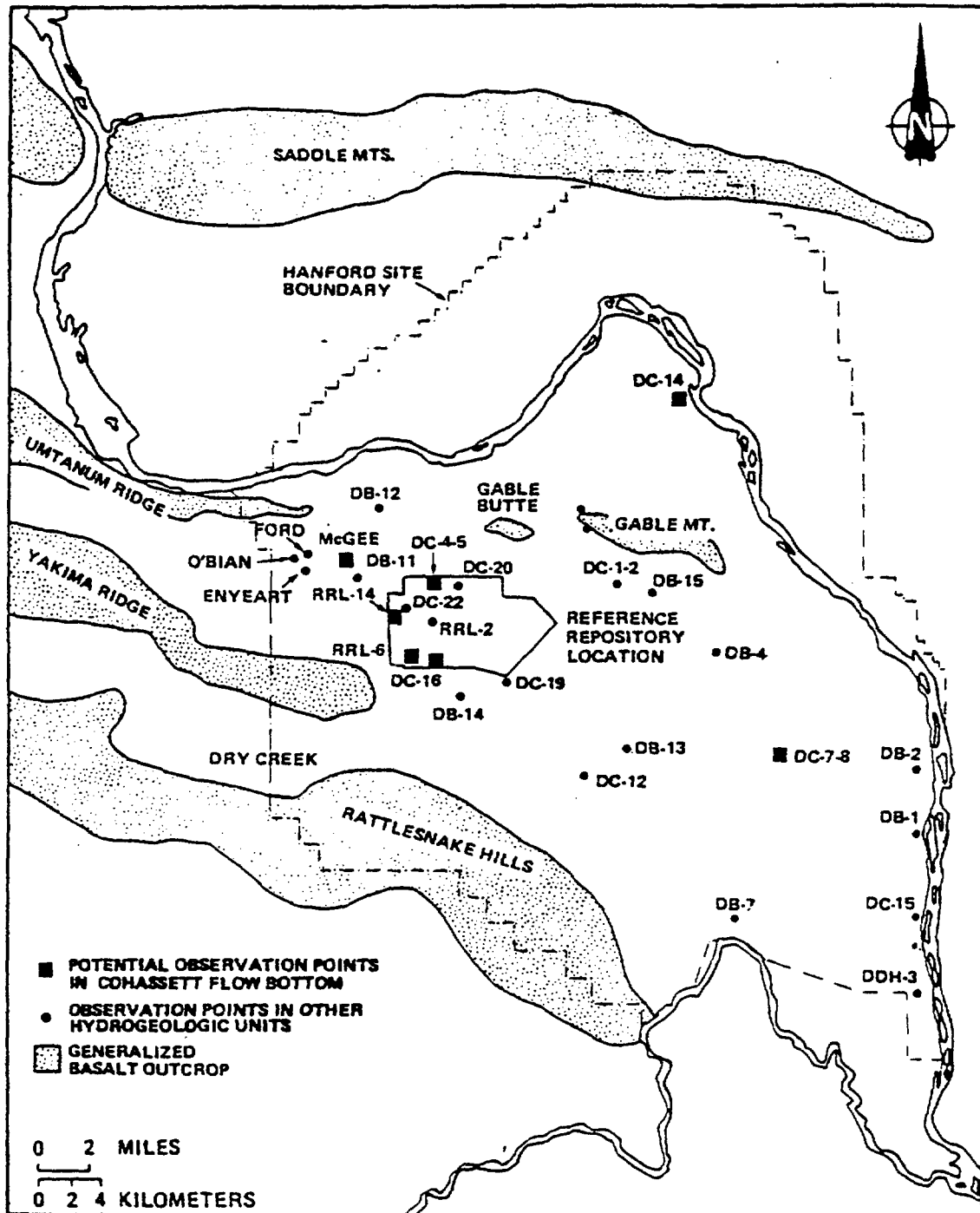
POTENTIAL OBSERVATION POINTS IN ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP



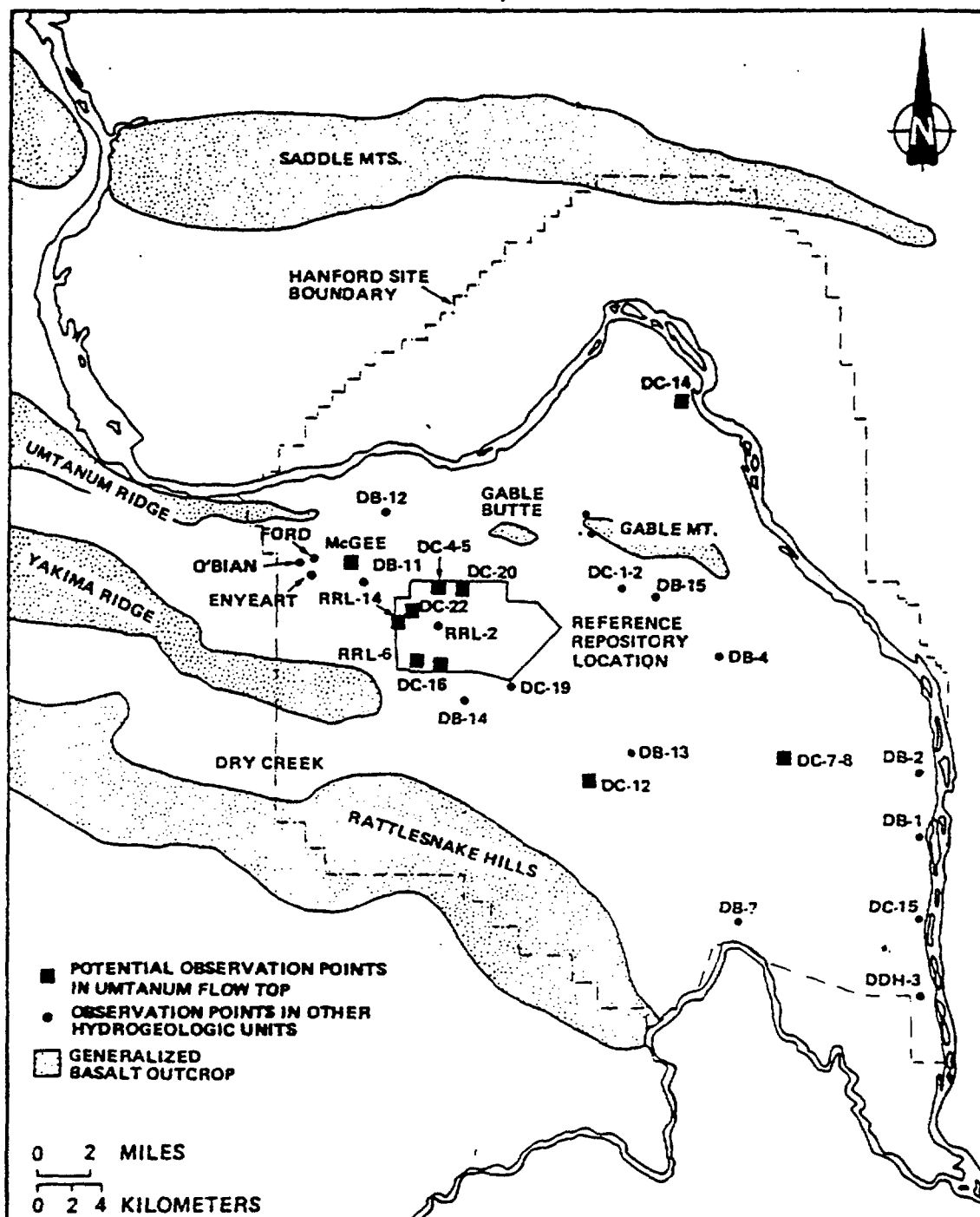
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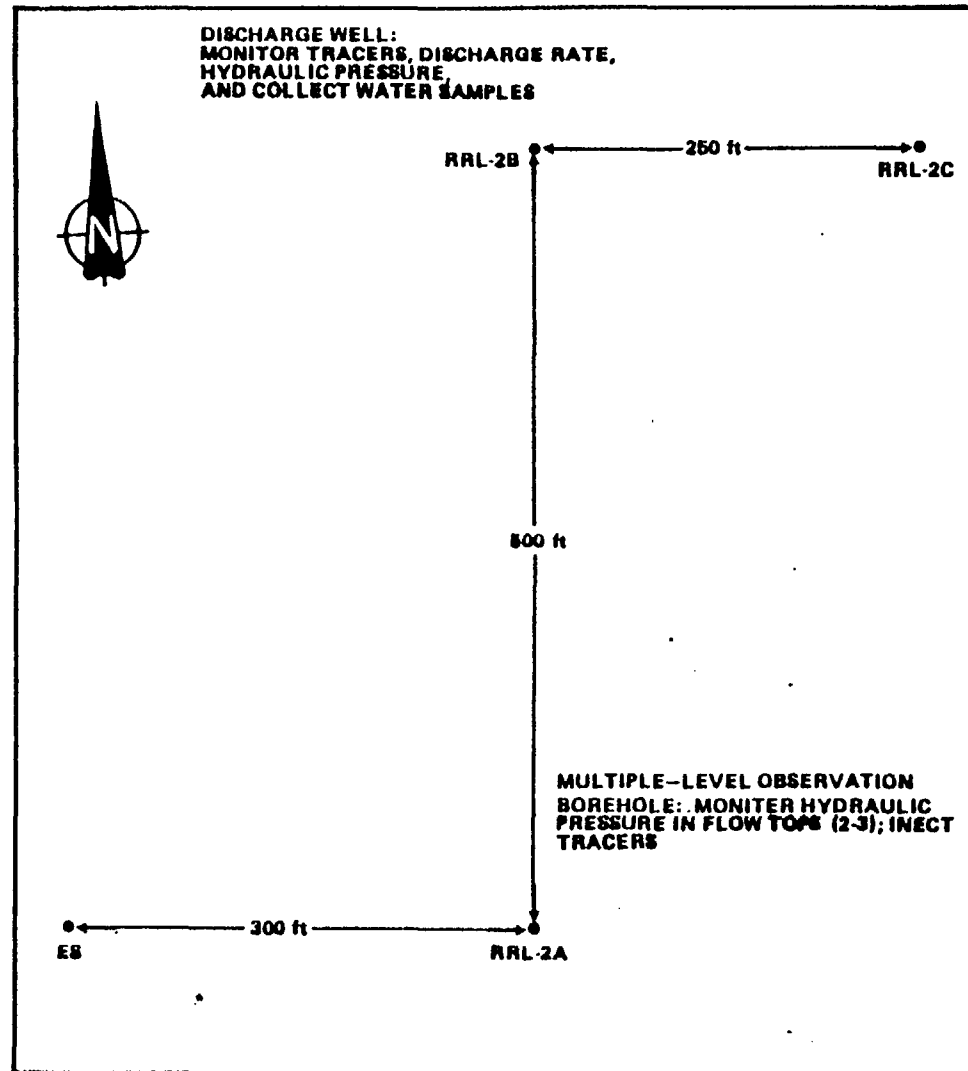
POTENTIAL OBSERVATION POINTS IN COHASSETT FLOW BOTTOM



POTENTIAL OBSERVATION POINTS UMTANUM FLOW TOP

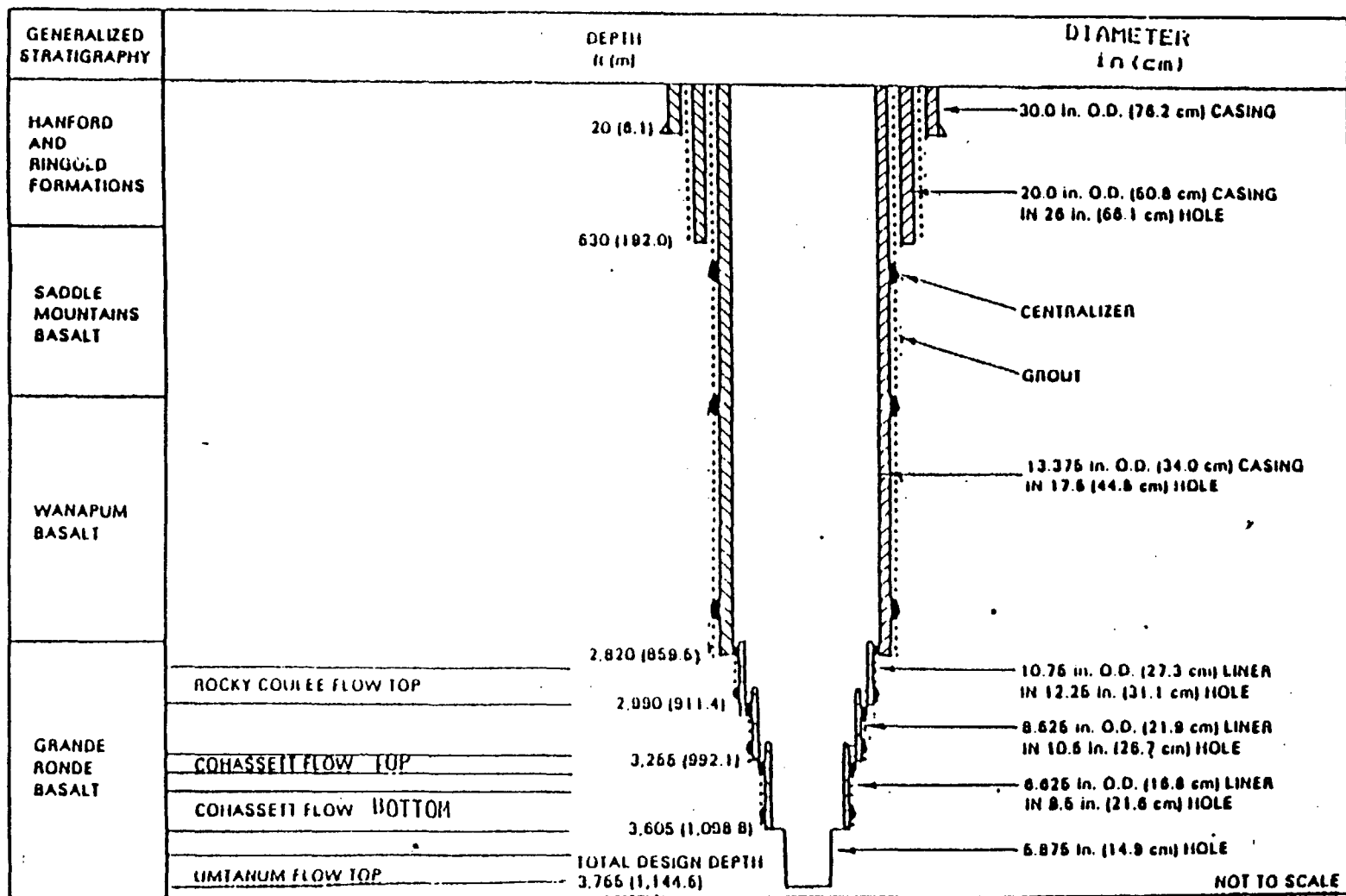


PLAN VIEW ILLUSTRATION THE RELATIONSHIP OF BOREHOLES AT THE RRL-2 SITE



GENERALIZED RRL-2 CONFIGURATION

PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF WELL RRL-2B



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BOREHOLE RRL-2A

COMPLETION AND HISTORY DETAILS

- **COMPLETED AS A NOMINAL 3-INCH HOLE FROM 2,713 TO 3,973 FEET**
- **DURING CONSTRUCTION THE ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP WAS CEMENTED TO CONTROL DRILLING FLUID LOSS**
- **TESTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE TRANSMISSIVITY OF SELECTED HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS**
- **SEVERAL HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS HAVE BEEN HYDRAULICALLY FRACTURED FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN SITU STRESSES OF THE ROCK**

BOREHOLE RRL-2A (CONTINUED)

LIMITATIONS AND CONCERNS

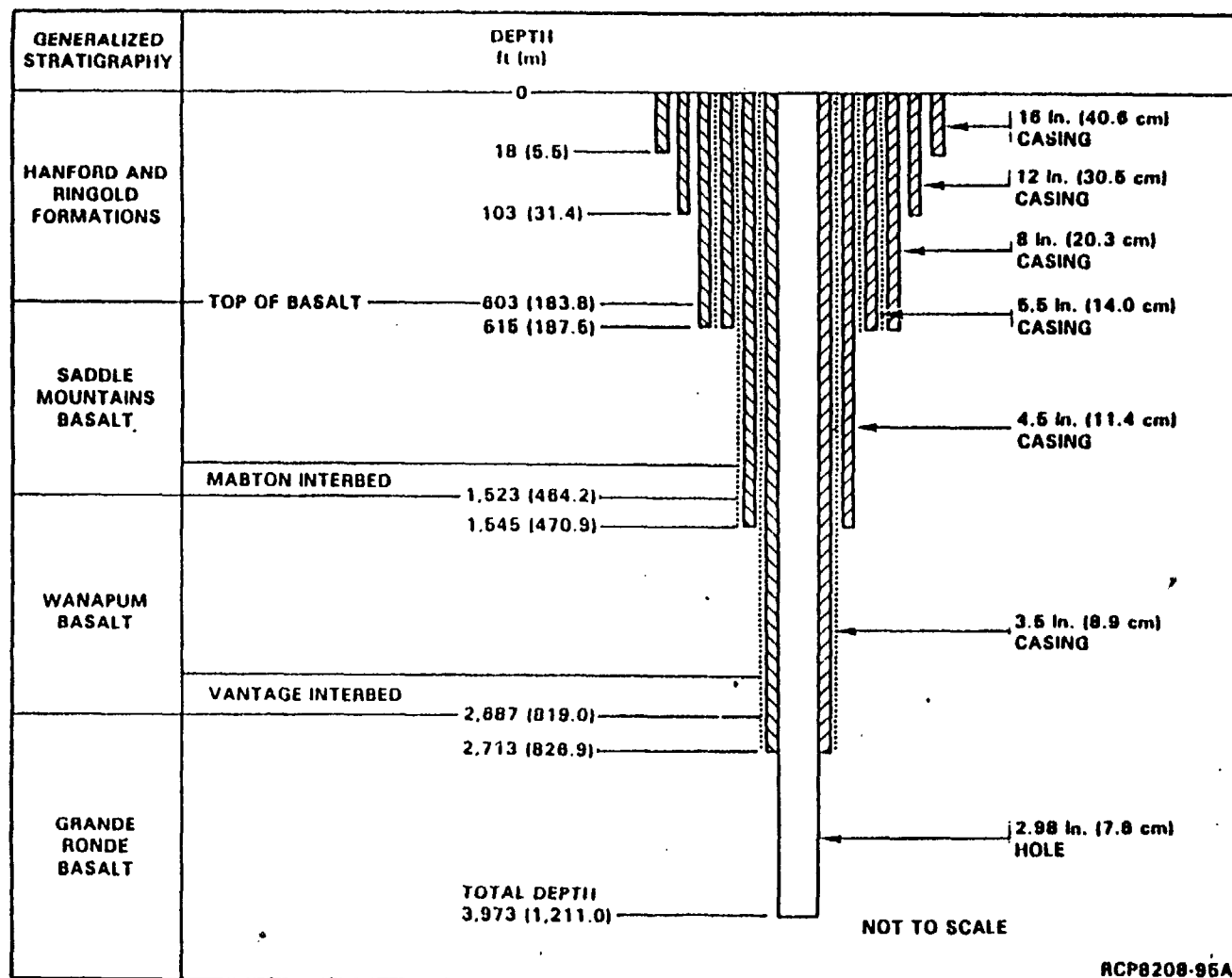
- **CEMENTATION OF THE ROCKY COULEE PRECLUDES USING RRL-2A AS A TRACER INJECTION WELL FOR THE ROCKY COULEE TRACER TEST**
- **DATA COLLECTED FROM RRL-2A WILL ALWAYS HAVE A GREATER DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY ASSOCIATED WITH IT DUE TO THE HYDROFRACTURING OF SELECTED FLOW INTERIORS**
 - **PACKERS MAY NOT SEAT COMPLETELY**
 - **GEOLOGIC MATERIAL IN BOREHOLE VICINITY MAY BE ALTERED**
- **BOREHOLE SIZE PRECLUDES USING MORE CONVENTIONAL MONITORING EQUIPMENT**
- **IMPRACTICAL TO MONITOR FLOW INTERIORS DUE TO PACKER COMPLIANCE**

BOREHOLE RRL-2A

MITIGATING MEASURES

- **CONSTRUCT AN OBSERVATION WELL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO MEET THE TEST OBJECTIVES FOR THE LHS TEST AT RRL-2**
 - **MULTIPLE LEVEL OBSERVATIONS OF FLOW TOPS (3) AND FLOW INTERIORS (3)**
 - **FLOW INTERIOR OBSERVATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO PACKER COMPLIANCE**
 - **WELL LOCATED OUTSIDE OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF HYDROFRACTURING AT BOREHOLE RRL-2A**
- **LOCATE PUMPING WELL RRL-2B OUTSIDE OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF HYDROFRACTURING AT BOREHOLE RRL-2A**
- **QUANTIFY THE EFFECTS OF HYDROFRACTURING IN BOREHOLE RRL-2A BY RETESTING AND COMPARISON OF RESULTS TO PRIOR TESTS**

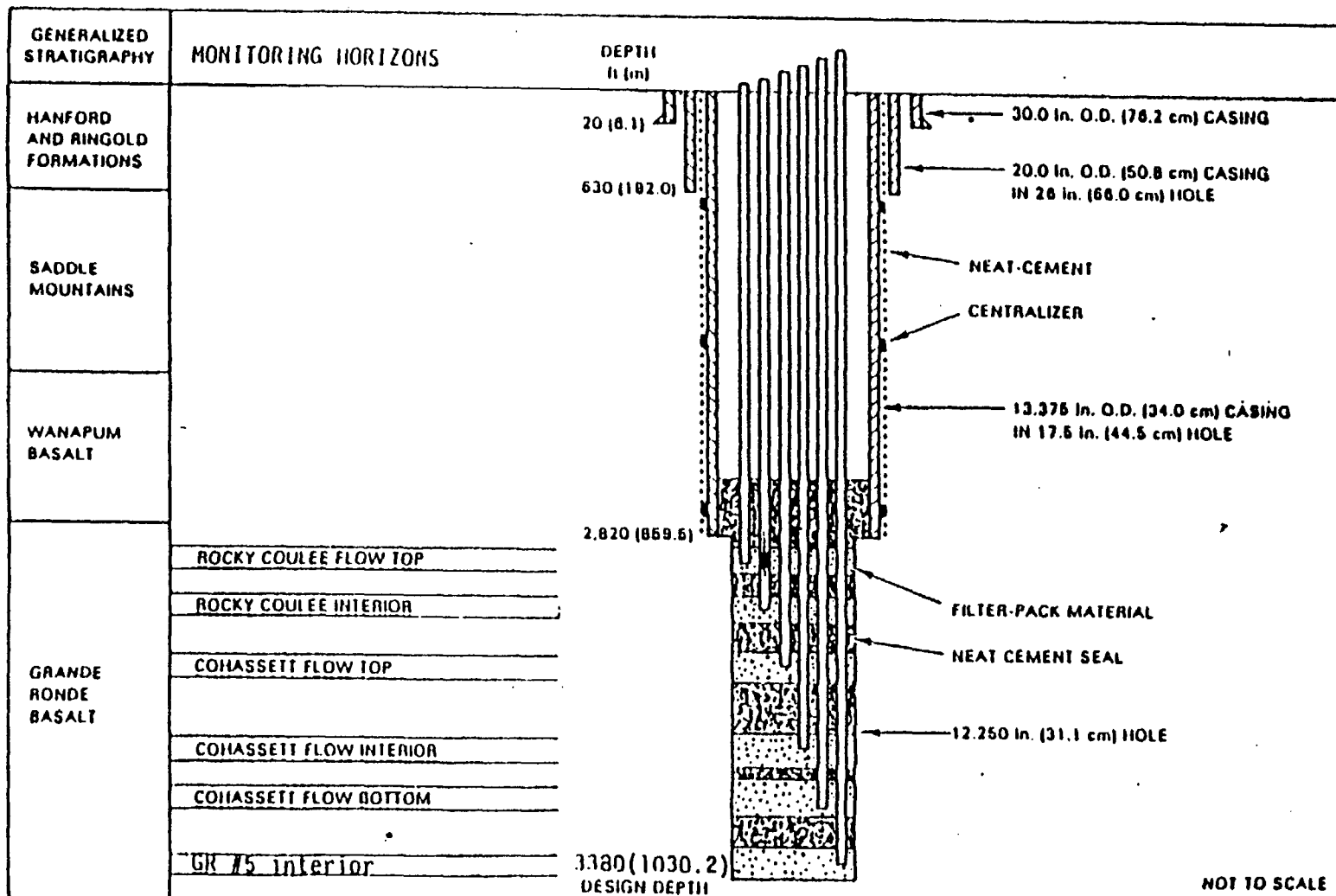
NOTE: HYDROFRACTURING WAS PERFORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IN SITU STRESS DETERMINATION, NOT TO INCREASE WELL PRODUCTION



NOTE: During construction the Rocky Coulee flow top was cemented to control drilling fluid loss.

FIGURE B AS-BUILT OF BOREHOLE RRL-2A

PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF WELL KRL-2C



NOT TO SCALE

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LHS BOREHOLE COMPLETIONS AND INSTRUMENTATION

- **RRL-2B WILL HAVE DOWNHOLE PRESSURE TRANSDUCER**
 - **RRL-2C WILL HAVE SIX PIEZOMETER TUBES; THREE IN FLOW TOPS AND THREE IN FLOW INTERIORS**
 - **RRL-2A WILL HAVE A TAM STRADDLE PACKER SYSTEM CAPABLE OF MONITORING 3 OR 4 SELECTED FLOW TOPS***
 - **A MULTIPLE LEVEL MONITORING SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED IN ANOTHER BOREHOLE**
 - **MC GEE WELL, RRL-6, AND RRL-14 WILL HAVE A TAM STRADDLE PACKER SYSTEM CAPABLE OF MONITORING 3 OR 4 SELECTED FLOW TOPS***
- * ONE - THREE ZONES MAY BE MONITORED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE TAM STRADDLE PACKER SYSTEM**

PRE-TEST PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS

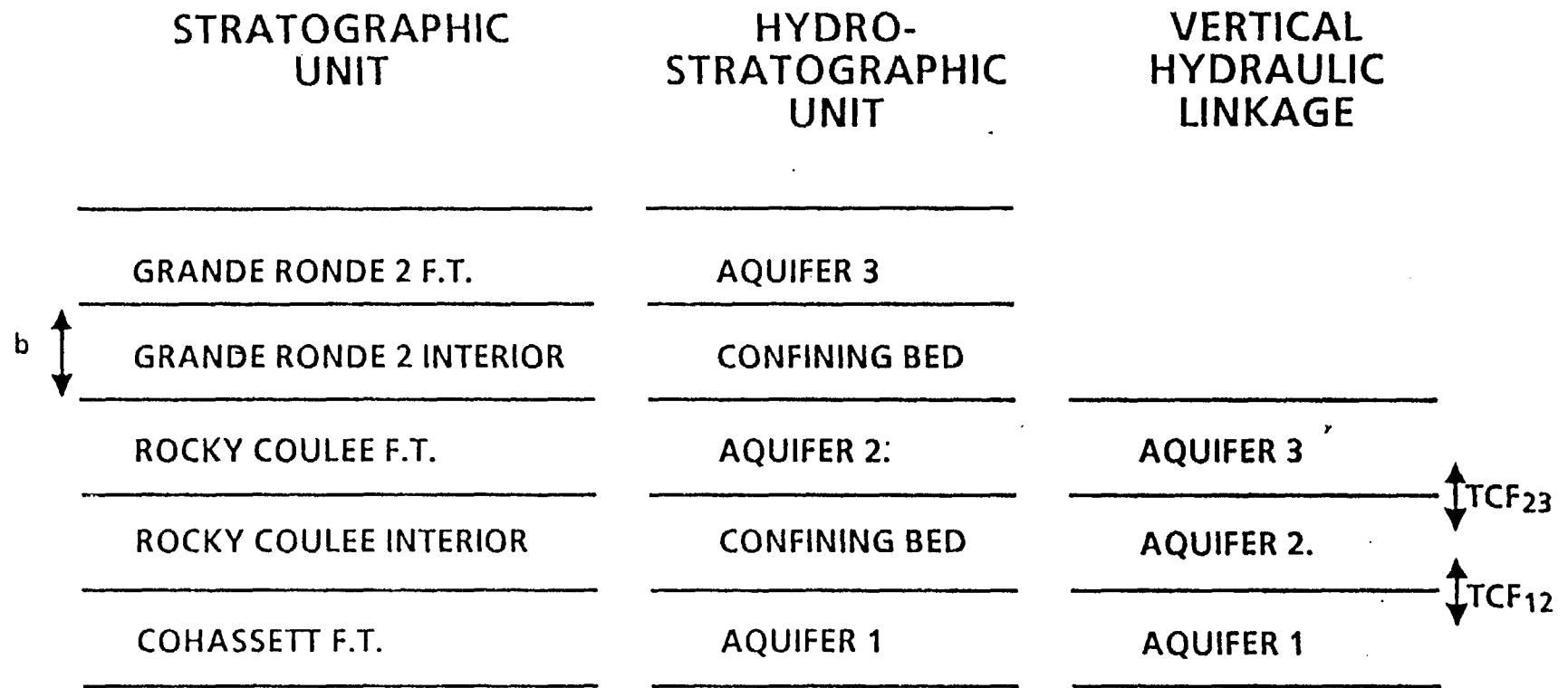
- ESTIMATE HYDROLOGIC BEHAVIOR ON LARGE SCALES
- DECISION MAKING TOOL FOR
 - TEST TYPE, E.G. CONSTANT RATE DISCHARGE, PRESSURE PULSE, OR INJECTION
 - TARGETED WATER LEVEL DRAWDOWN AND ASSOCIATED DISCHARGE RATE
 - TEST DURATION

APPROACH TO PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS

- **SELECT A CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF THE HYDROGEOLOGIC SYSTEM**
- **DETERMINE LIKELY RANGE OF CONTROLLING PARAMETERS, I.E. TRANSMISSIVITY, STORAGE COEFFICIENT, VERTICAL HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY)**
- **SELECT A MEANS TO TEST THE VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF PARAMETERS**

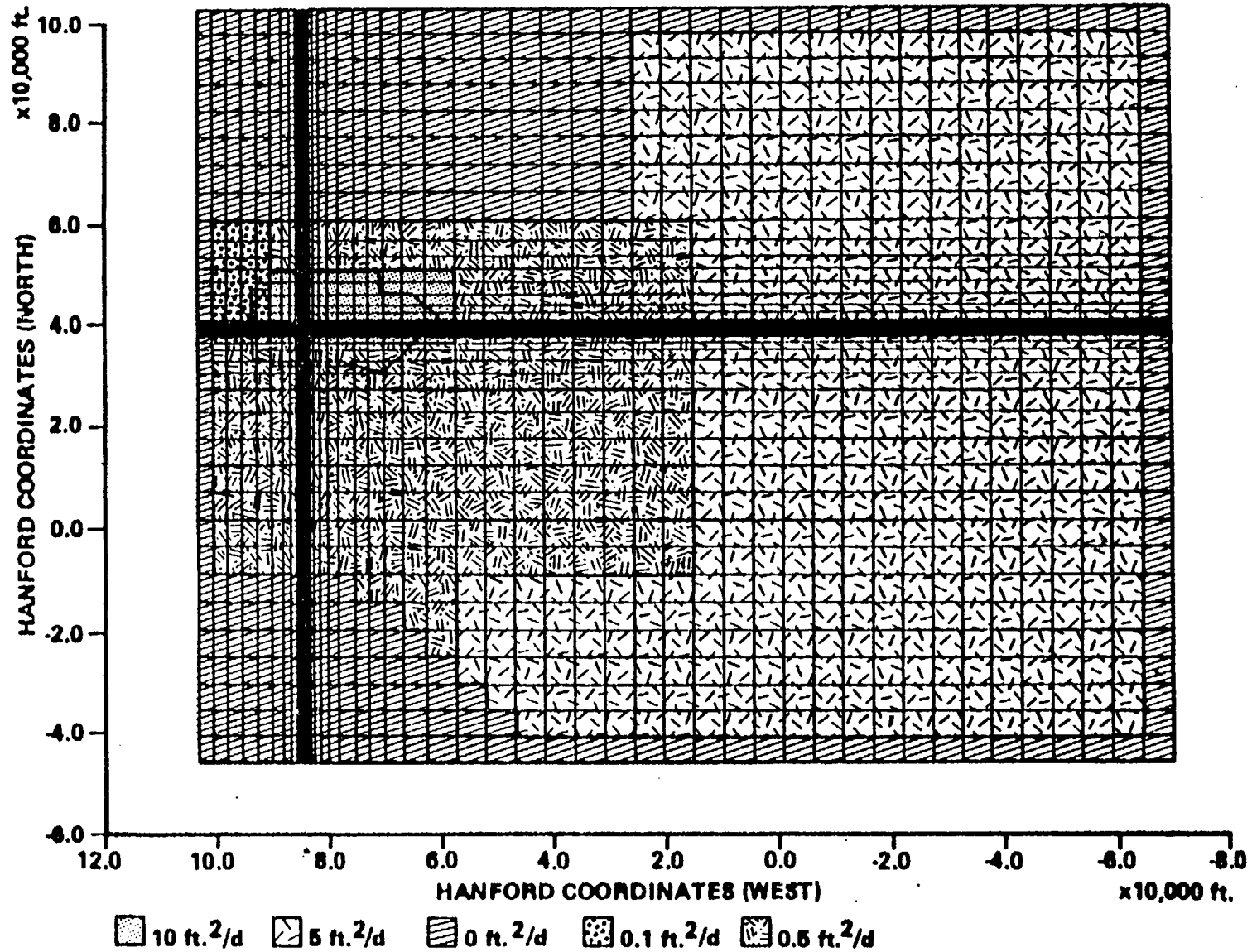
CONCEPTUAL MODEL OF THE HYDROGEOLOGIC SYSTEM

- IN SECTION THE SYSTEM IS MODELED AS THREE LAYERS FOR EACH HYDROGEOLOGIC HORIZON TO BE STRESSED:
 - TOP LAYER BEING A CONFINING BED WITH NO STORAGE OVERLAYING
 - THE MIDDLE LAYER OF RELATIVELY HIGHER TRANSMISSIVITY WHICH OVERLAYS
 - THE BOTTOM CONFINING LAYER WITH NO STORAGE
- IN PLAN THE SYSTEM IS ASSUMED ISOTROPIC, HOMOGENEOUS EXCEPT FOR THE EXTREME EDGES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EITHER:
 - IMPERMEABLE BOUNDARIES OR
 - CONSTANT POTENTIAL BOUNDARIES, ALTERNATIVELY,
- IN PLAN THE SYSTEM IS ASSUMED ISOTROPIC, HETEROGENIOUS AND
 - BOUNDARIES ARE ASSUMED IMPERMEABLE

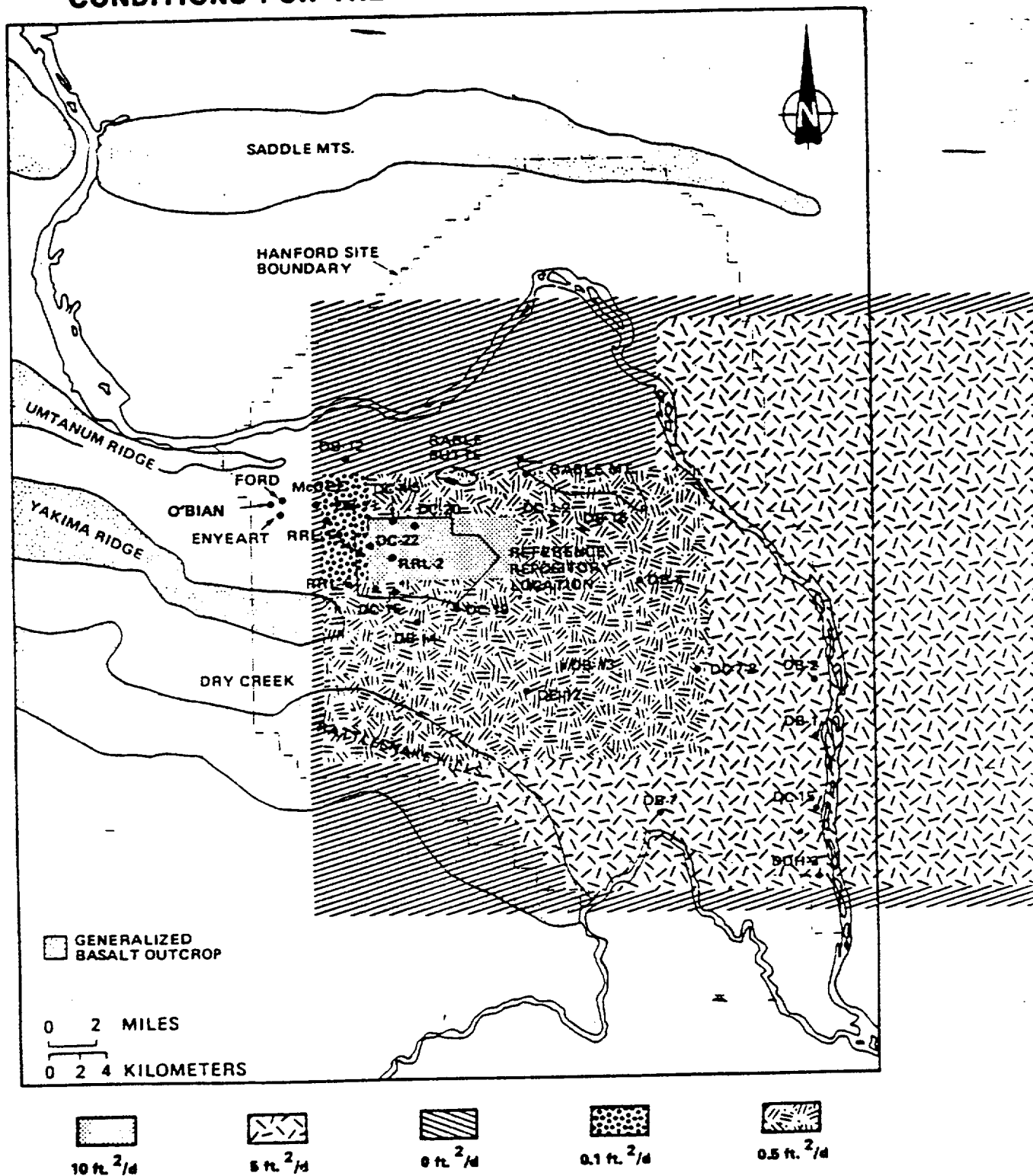


TRANSMISSIVITY DISTRIBUTION AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR THE ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

GRID PLOT



ASSUMED TRANSMISSIVITY DISTRIBUTION AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR THE ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP



TRANSMISSIVITY ESTIMATED FROM SMALL SCALE TESTS (IN FT²/DAY)

**BOREHOLE
NUMBER/
NAME**

ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP

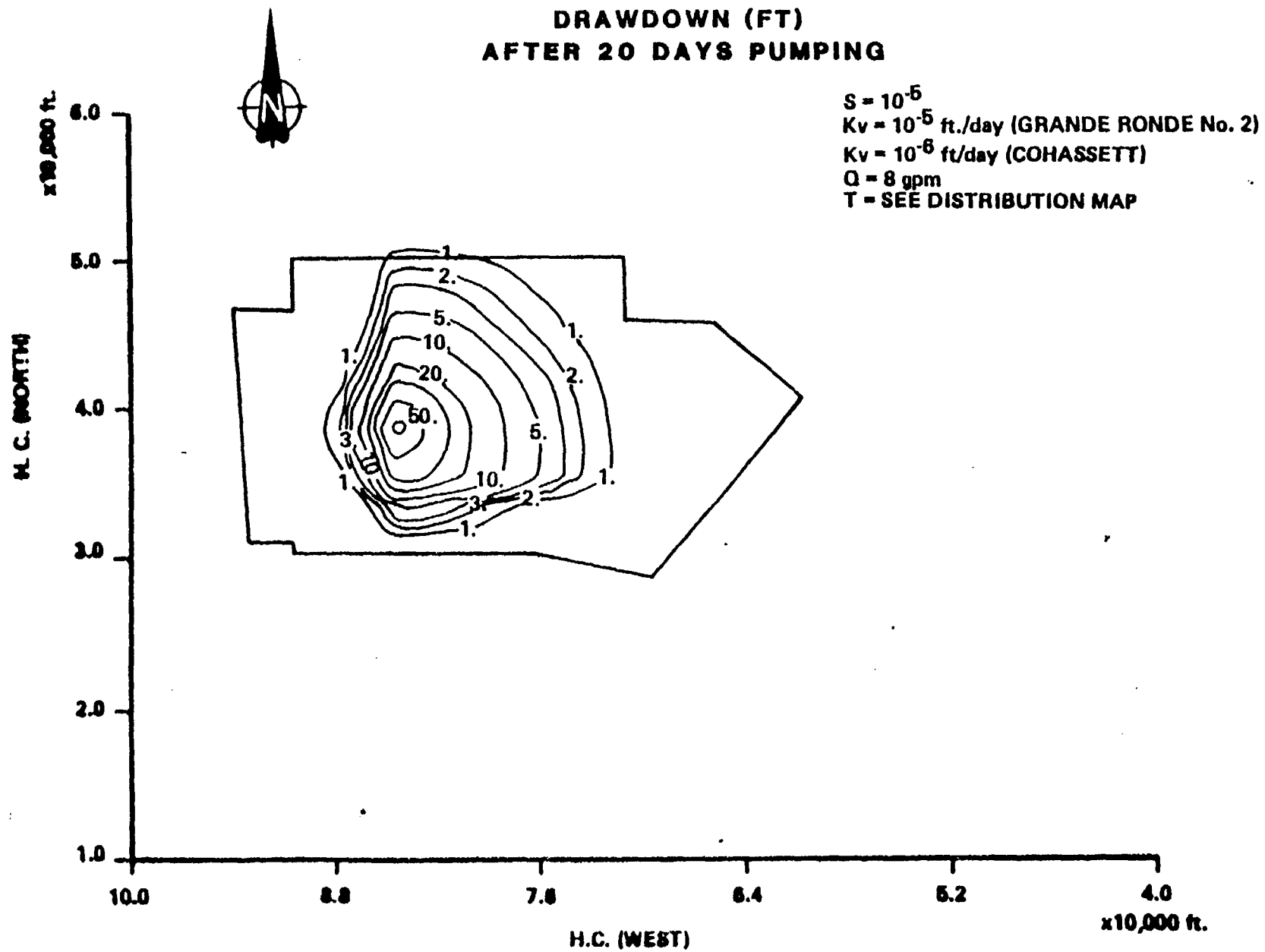
	HIGH	LOW	BEST
MC GEE	1,000	10	230
RRL-2A	100	10.0	10.0
DC-19C	1	0.1	0.5
DC-22C	10	0.001	0.1
	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4
	Ave = 280	Ave = 5.0	Ave = 60.15
	Sigma = 484	Sigma = 5.7	Sigma = 113.3

VALUES OF PARAMETERS USED IN PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS

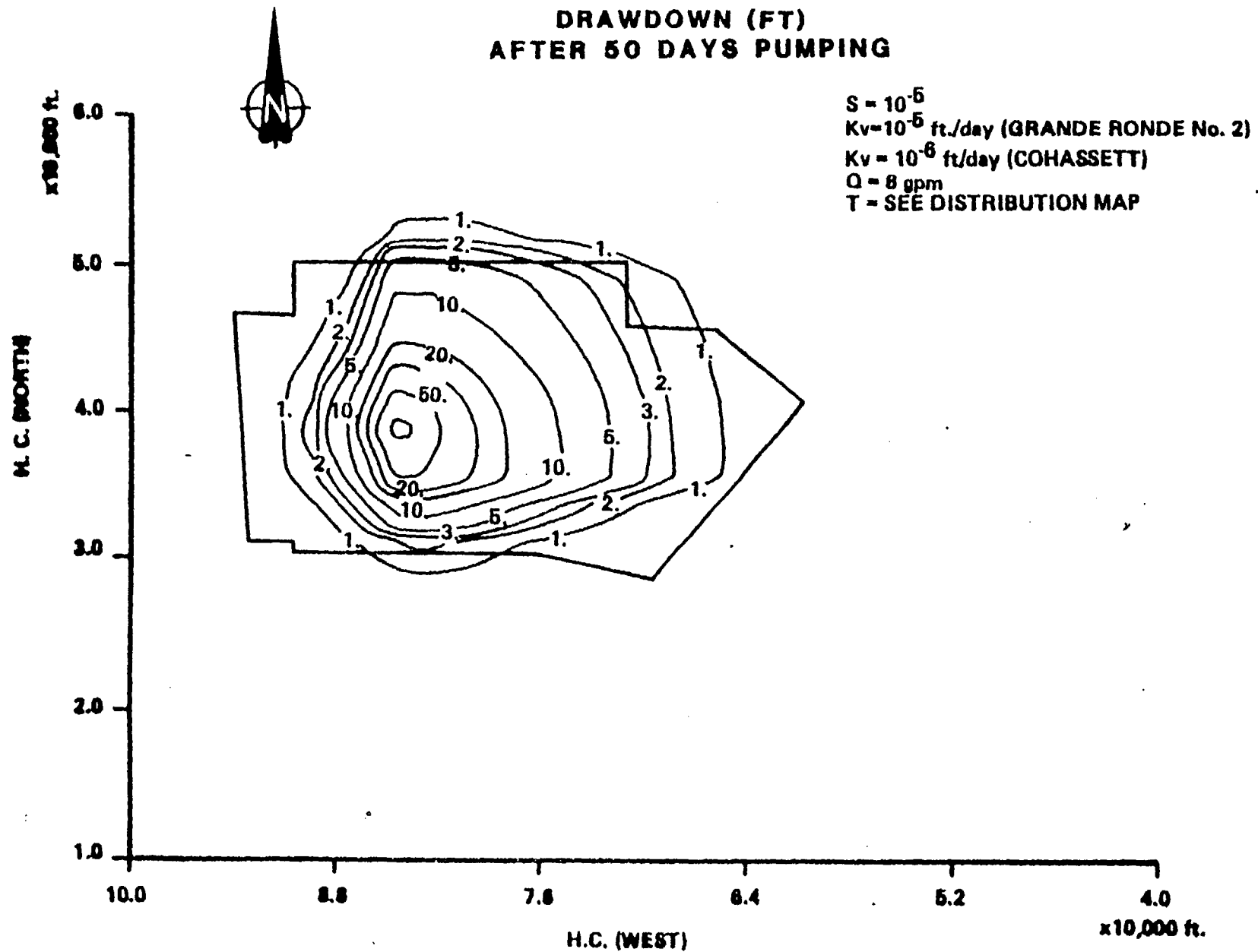
<u>HYDROGEOLOGIC UNIT</u>	<u>TRANSMISSIVITY FT²/DAY</u>	<u>VERTICAL HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY FT/DAY</u>	<u>STORAGE COEFFICIENT</u>
GRANDE RONDE NO. 2 FLOW TOP	10	N/A	10 ⁻⁵
GRANDE RONDE NO. 2 FLOW INTERIOR	N/A	3 x 10 ⁻⁶	N/A
ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP	0.1 - 10*	N/A	10 ⁻⁵
COHASSETT FLOW INTERIOR	N/A	3 x 10 ⁻⁵	N/A
COHASSETT FLOW BOTTOM	10	N/A	10 ⁻⁵

* ASSUMED ISOTOPIC AND HETEROGENEOUS

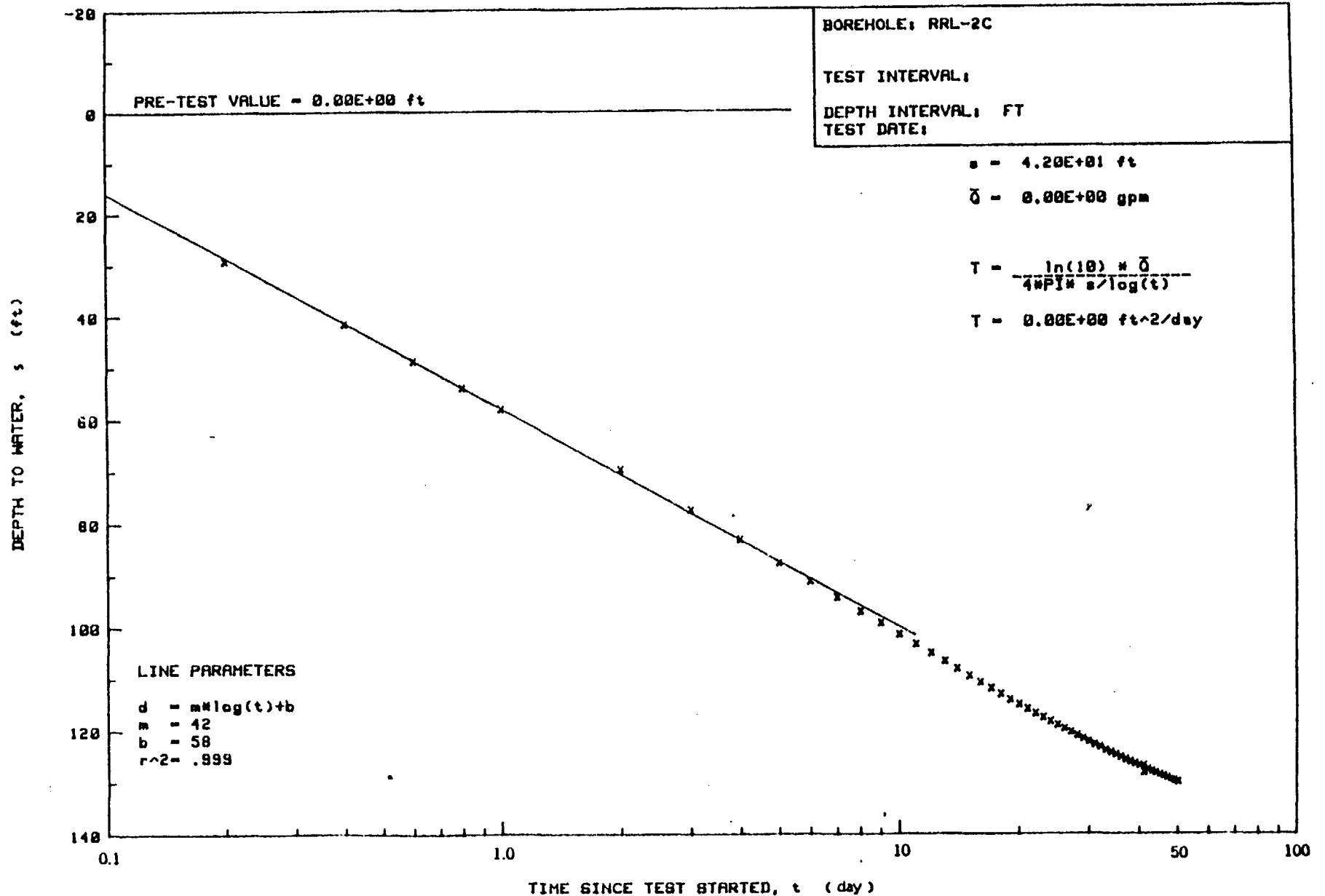
**DRAWDOWN (FT)
AFTER 20 DAYS PUMPING**



**DRAWDOWN (FT)
AFTER 50 DAYS PUMPING**



DRAWDOWN vs TIME FOR RRL-2C



ANALYTIC SOLUTION OF SIMULATED DATA

1)

$$T = \frac{2.3 Q}{4 \pi \Delta s}$$

$$S = \frac{2.25 T t/r^2}{\log^{-1} (s/\Delta S)}$$

WHERE:

T = TRANSMISSIVITY, FT²/DAY

Q = FLOW RATE, FT³/DAY

S = DRAWDOWN OVER ONE LOG CYCLE OF TIME, FT

S = STORAGE COEFFICIENT, DIMENSIONLESS

t, s = TIME AND DRAWDOWN, RESPECTIVELY AT ANY POINT ON STRAIGHT LINE, PLOT, DAYS AND FEET

r = DISTANCE FROM PUMPING WELL TO OBSERVATION POINT, FT

1) COOPER AND JACOB (1946)

ANALYTIC SOLUTION OF SIMULATED DATA
FOR OBSERVATIONS NEAR RRL-2C

$$Q = 8 \text{ qpm} = 1540 \text{ FT}^3/\text{day}$$

$$\Delta s = 43.5 \text{ FT (FROM PLOT)}$$

$$T = \frac{2.3 (1540)}{4 \pi (43.5)}$$

$$T = 6.5 \text{ FT}^2/\text{day} \text{ compared to } 10 \text{ FT}^2/\text{day} \\ \text{assigned to model} \\ \text{nodes near RRL-2C}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ days}$$

$$s = 101 \text{ feet}$$

$$r = 190 \text{ feet}$$

$$S = \frac{2.25 (6.5) 10 / (190)^2}{\text{Log}^{-1} (101/43.5)} \\ = 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ say } 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

VALID FOR

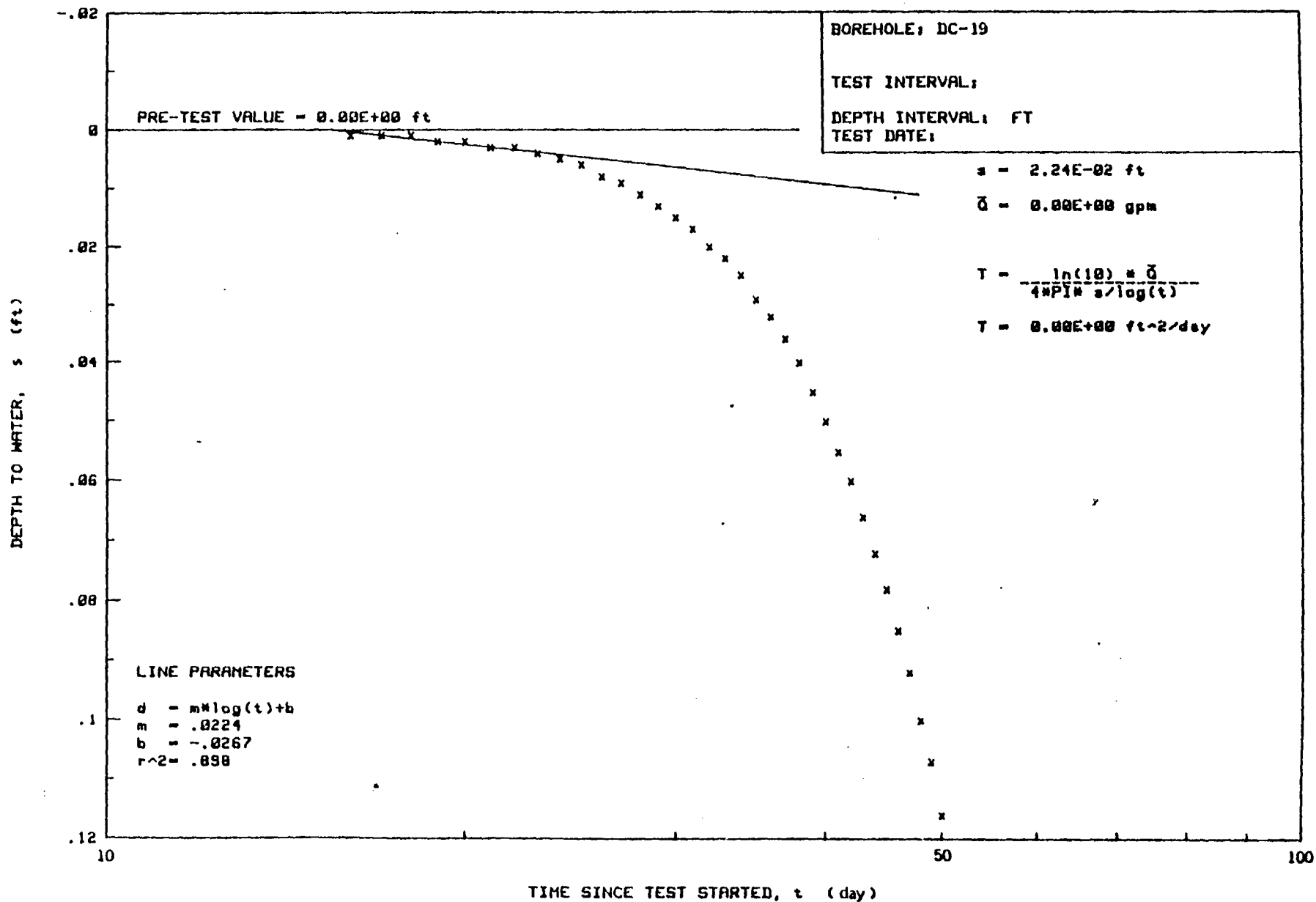
$$u \leq 0.01$$

$$\text{OR } t \geq \frac{r^2 S}{4 T 0.01}$$

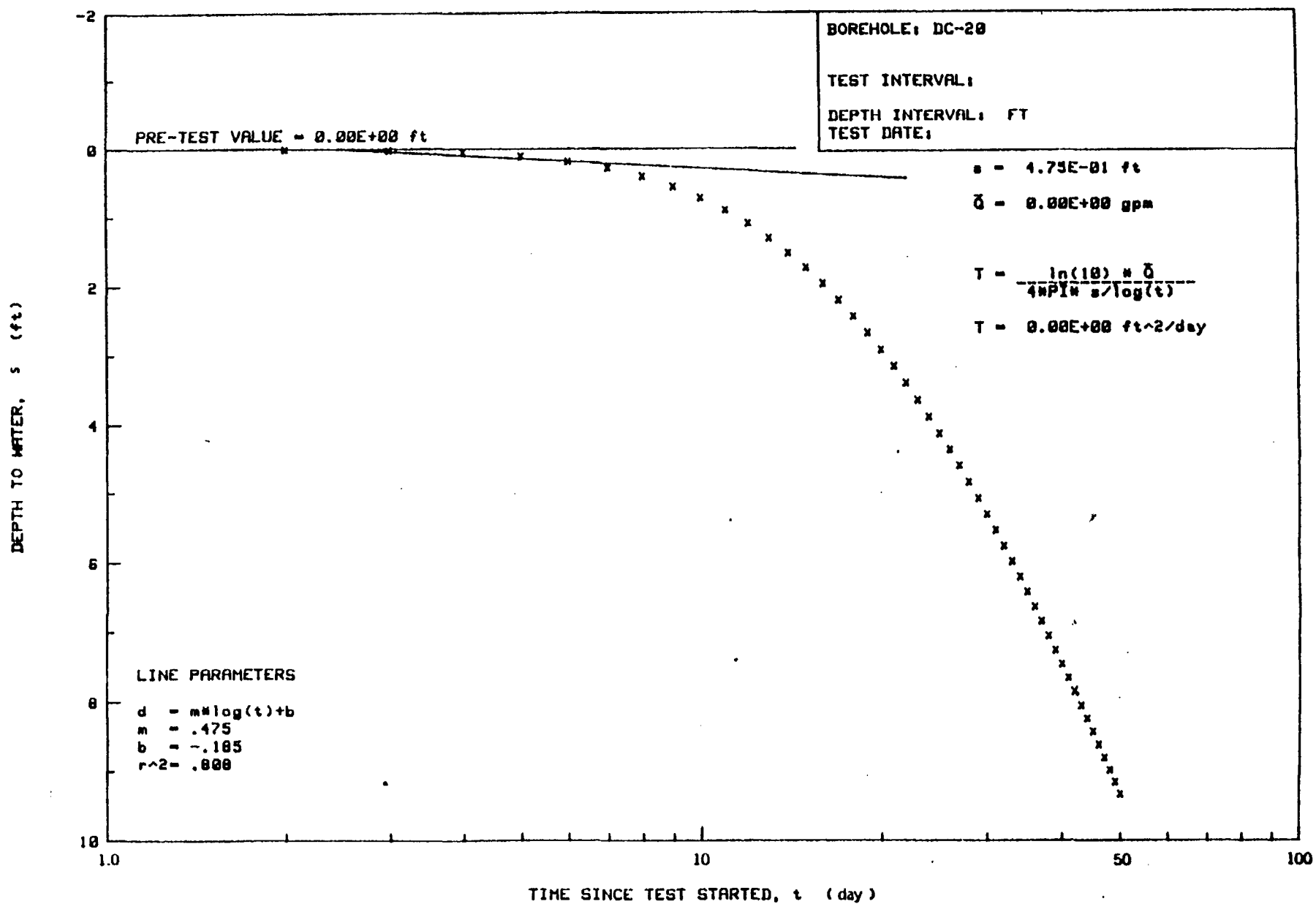
$$t \geq \frac{(190)^2 (2 \times 10^{-5})}{(4) 6.5 (0.01)}$$

$$t \geq 2.8 \text{ days}$$

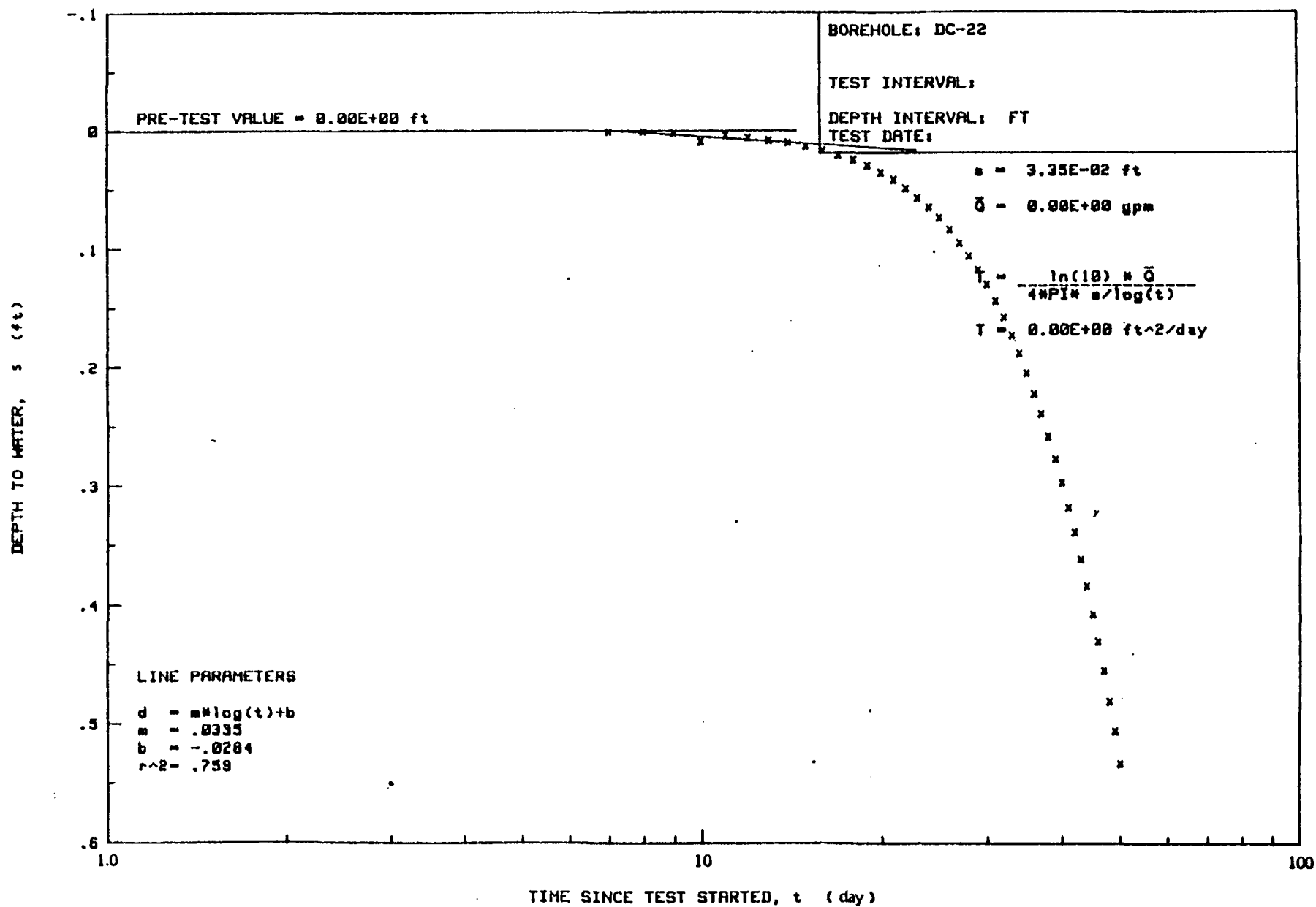
DRAWDOWN vs TIME FOR DC-19



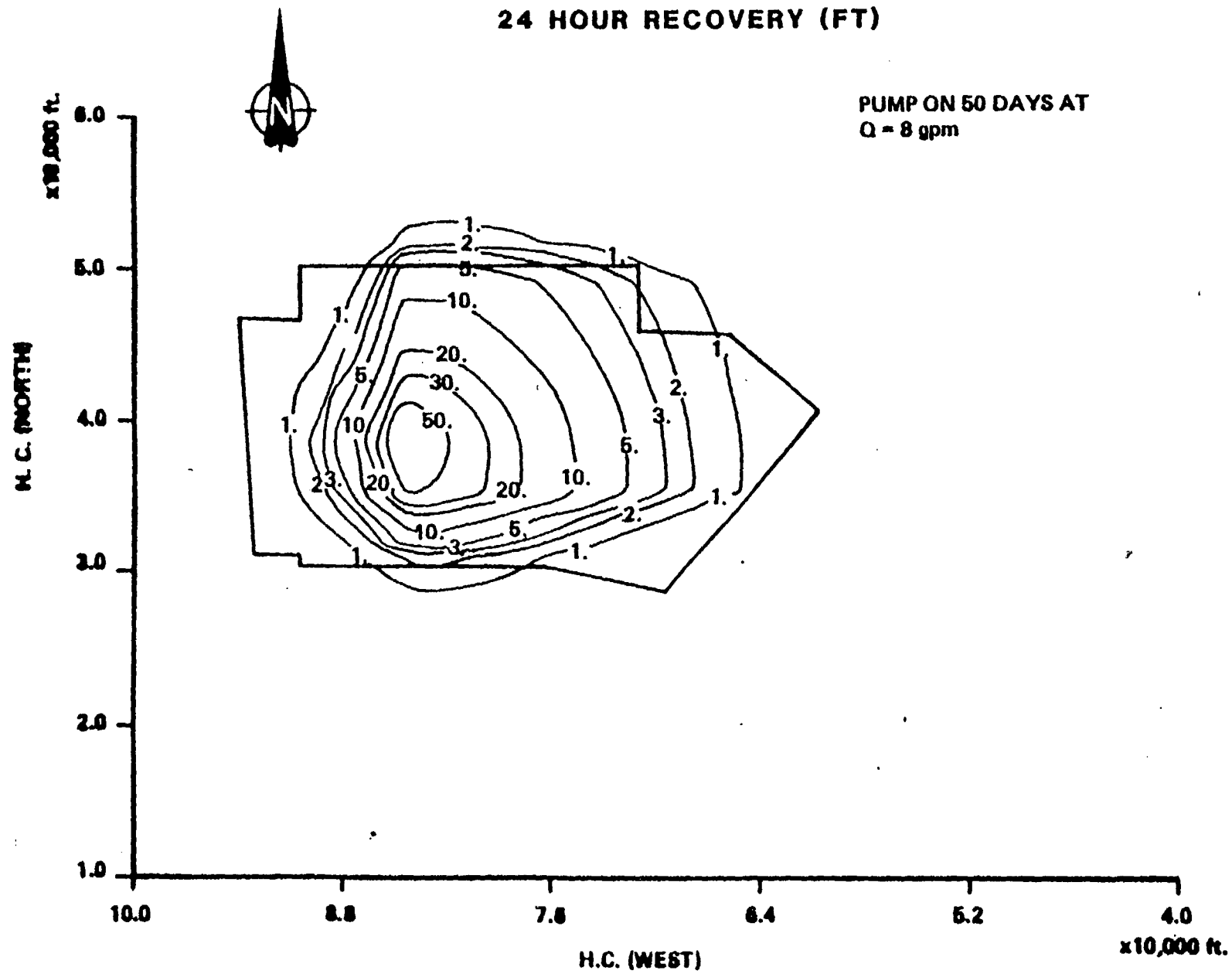
DRAWDOWN vs TIME FOR DC-20



DRAWDOWN vs TIME FOR DC-22

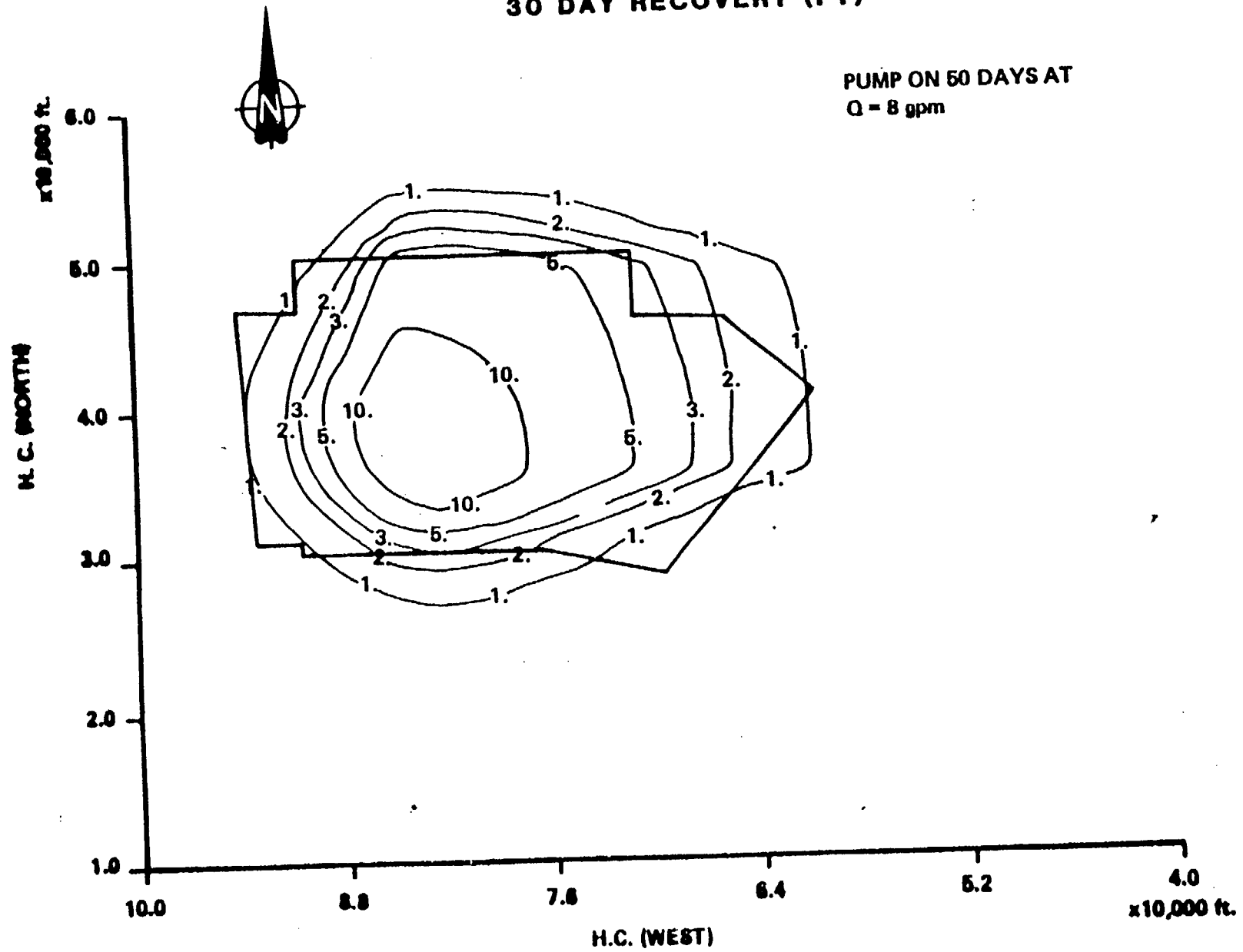


24 HOUR RECOVERY (FT)



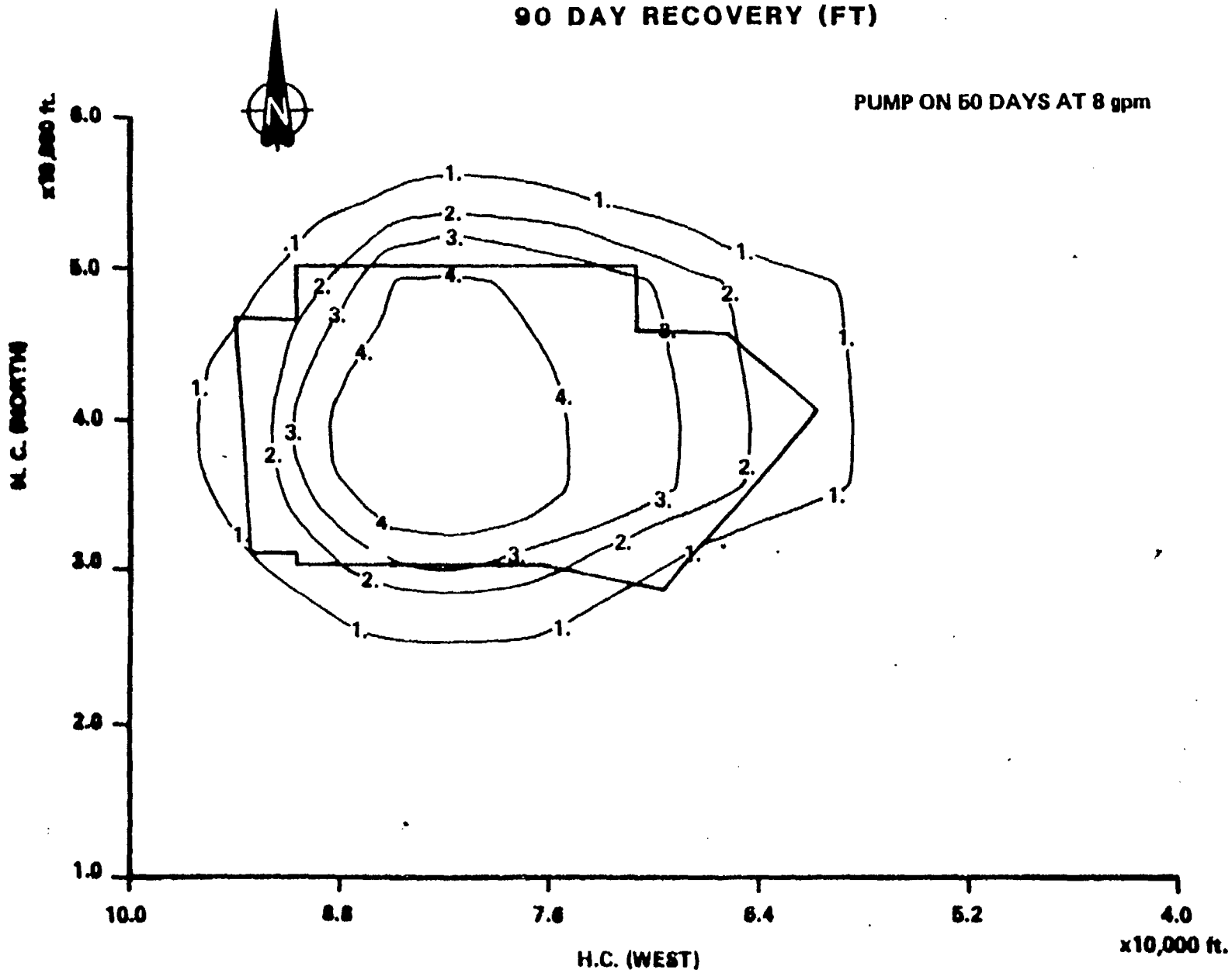
30 DAY RECOVERY (FT)

PUMP ON 50 DAYS AT
Q = 8 gpm

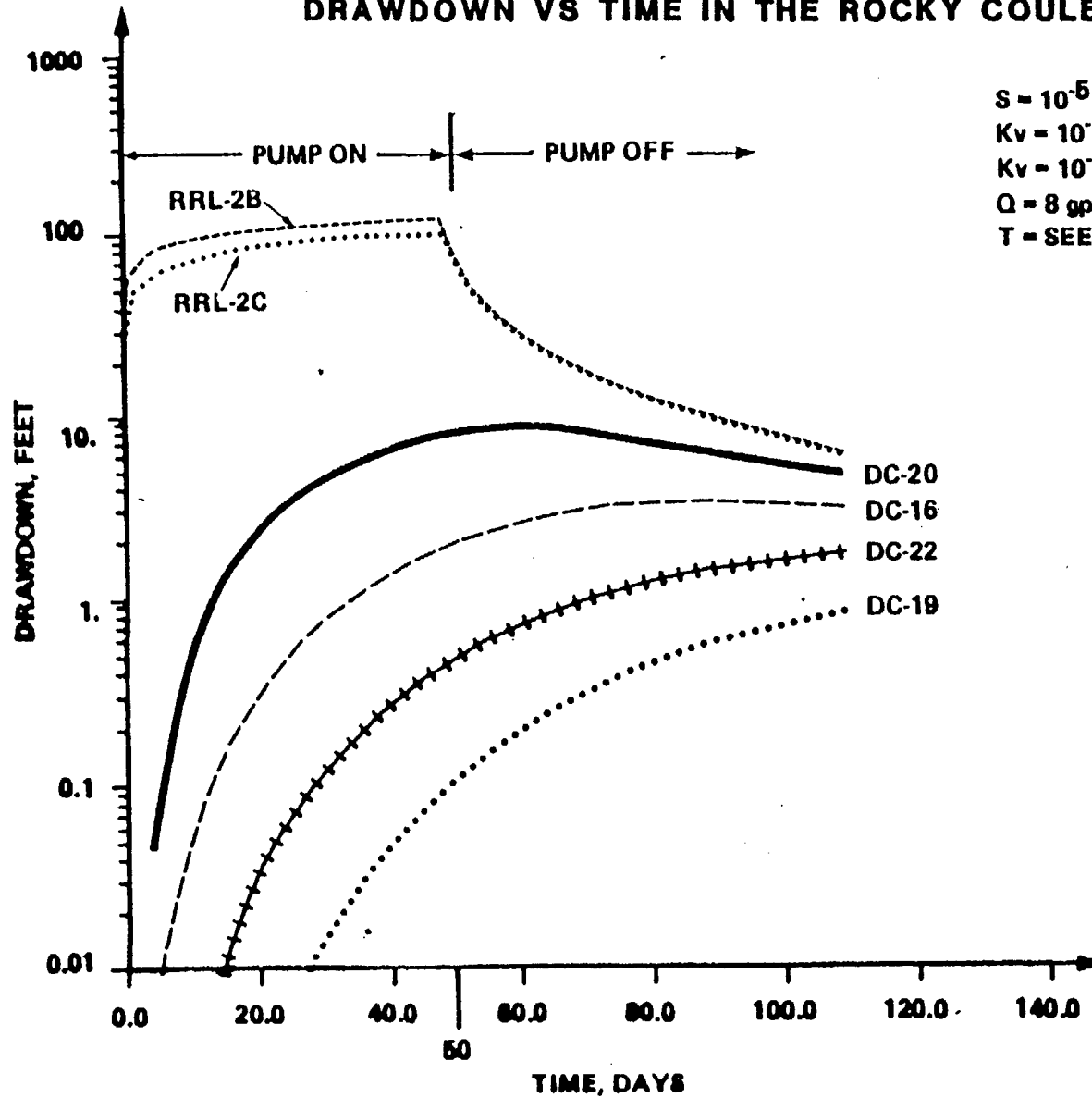


90 DAY RECOVERY (FT)

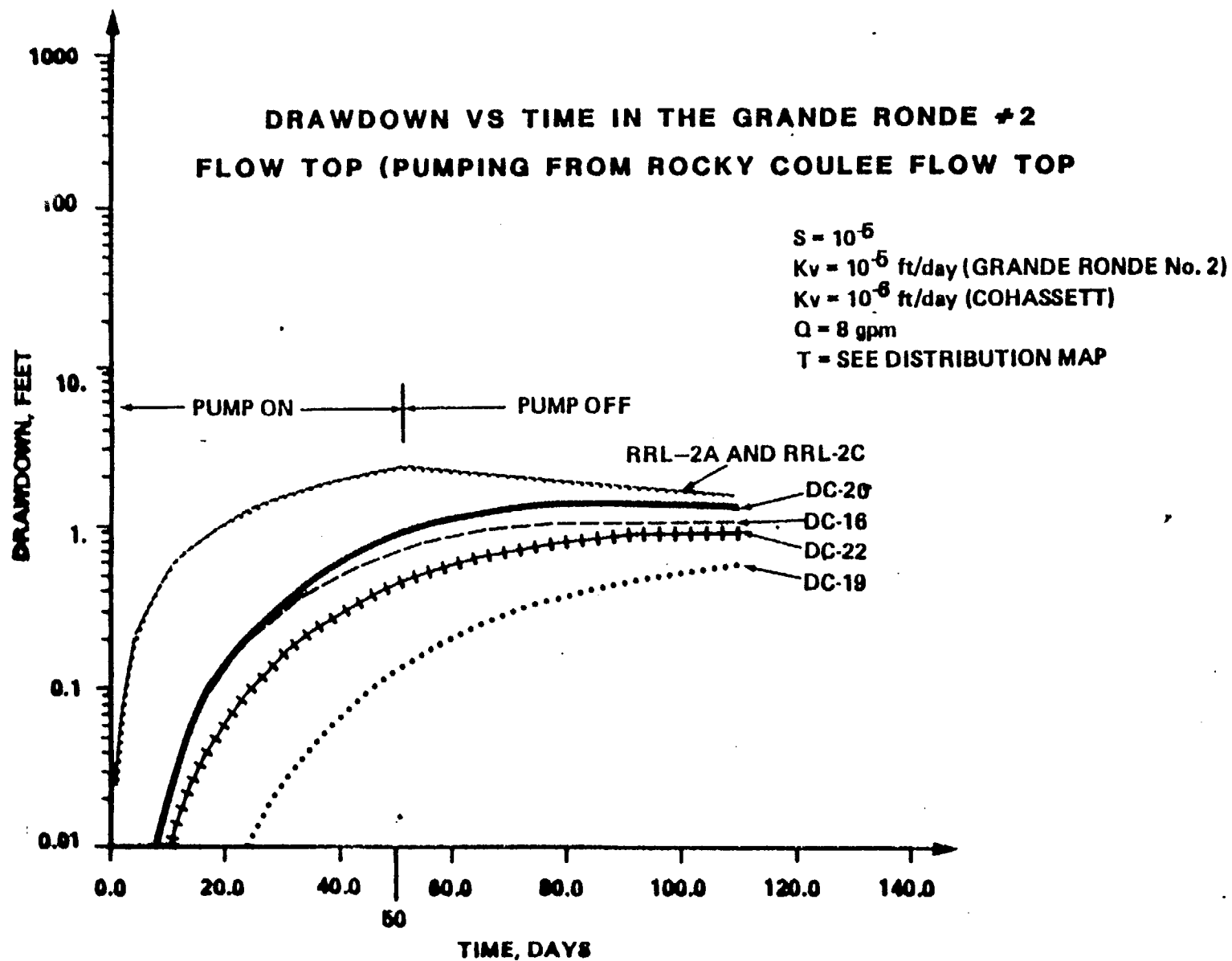
PUMP ON 60 DAYS AT 8 gpm



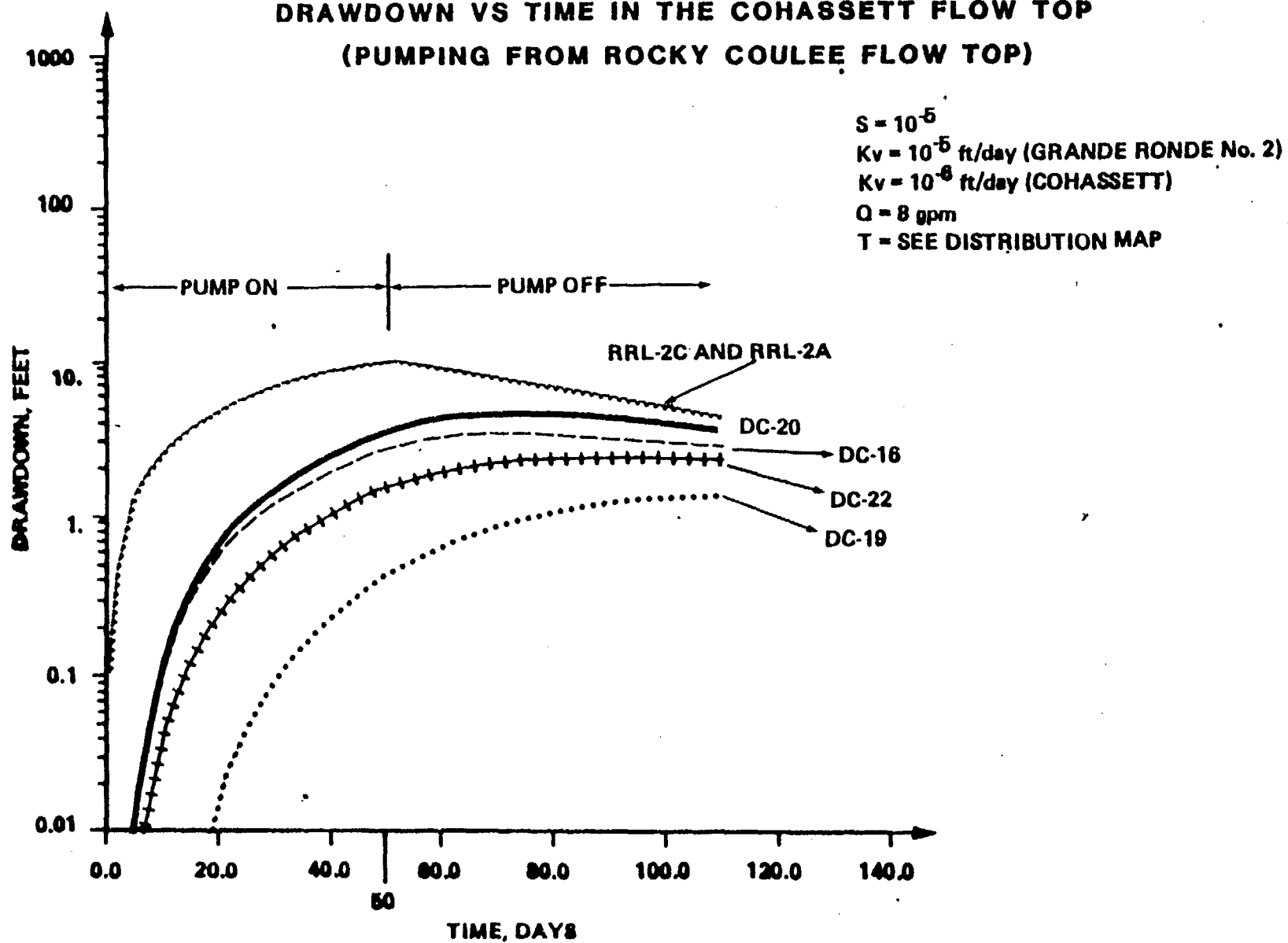
DRAWDOWN VS TIME IN THE ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP



$S = 10^{-5}$
 $K_v = 10^{-5}$ ft/day (GRANDE RONDE No. 2)
 $K_v = 10^{-6}$ ft/day (COHASSETT)
 $Q = 8$ gpm
 $T =$ SEE DISTRIBUTION MAP



DRAWDOWN VS TIME IN THE COHASSETT FLOW TOP (PUMPING FROM ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP)



TEST SEQUENCE

- TEST SELECTED HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS IN THE GRAND RONDE
IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER
 - ROCKY COULEE FLOW TOP
 - COHASSETT FLOW TOP
 - COHASSETT FLOW BOTTOM
 - UMTANUM FLOW TOP

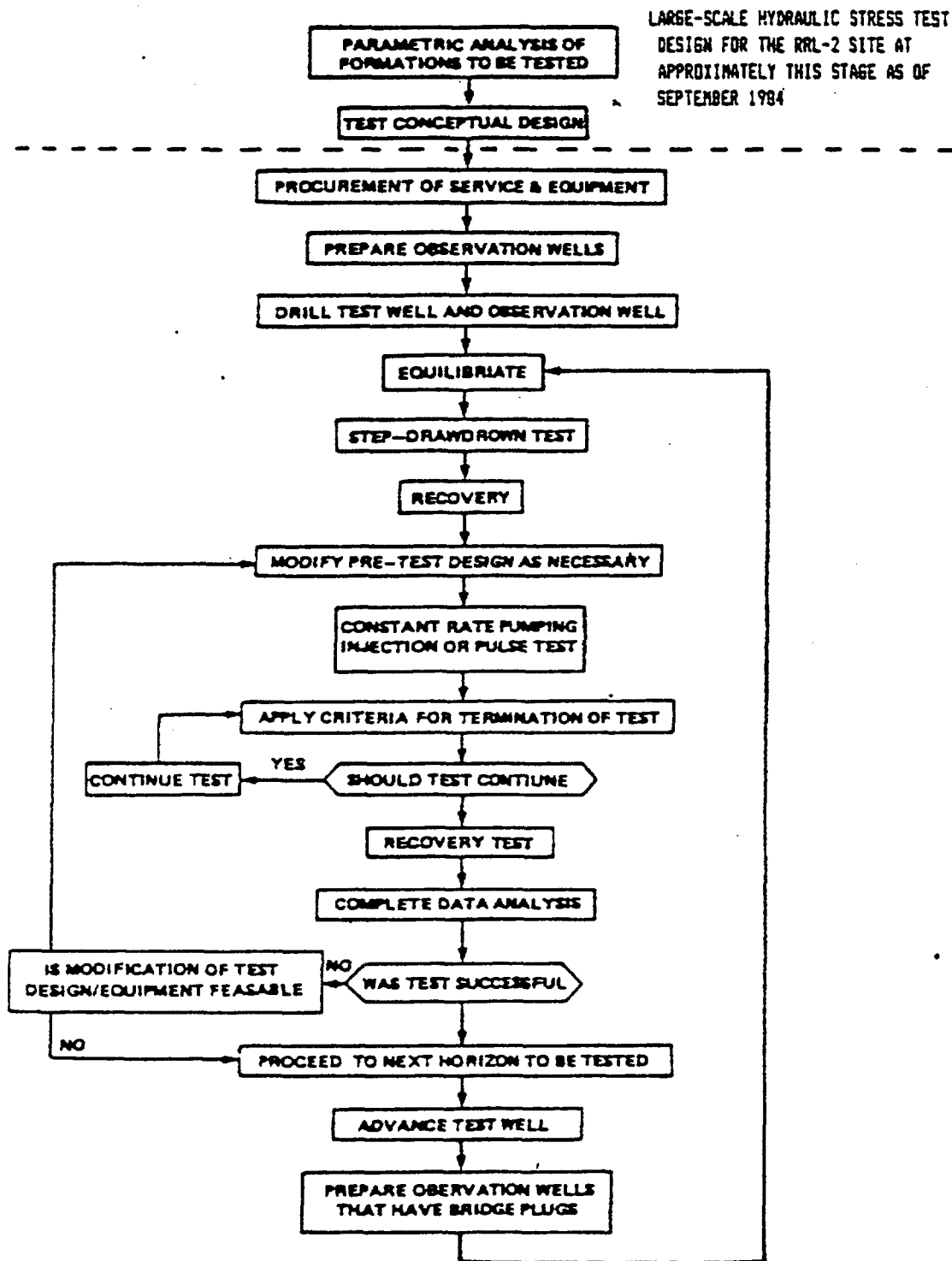


FIGURE 9 LOGIC DIAGRAM FOR DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC STRESS TESTING AT THE RRL-2 SITE

TEST ANALYSIS

- **QUANTIFY FLOW TOP HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS**
 - **ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR T, S, K'/b' , AND BOUNDARIES**
 - THEIS (1935)
 - COOPER AND JACOB (1946)
 - HANTUSH (1956)
 - HANTUSH (1960)
 - FERRIS (1962)
 - **ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR EFFECTIVE POROSITY AND LONGITUDINAL DISPERSIVITY**
 - APPROPRIATE ANALYSES TO BE DETERMINED
 - **NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES FOR T, S,**
 - INVERSE MODELING USING PARAMETER VARIATION TECHNIQUE
- **QUANTIFY FLOW INTERIOR HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS**
 - **ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE FOR K_v**
 - NEUMAN AND WITHERSPOON (1972)
 - **NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES FOR K_v**
 - INVERSE MODELING USING PARAMETER VARIATION TECHNIQUE
- **REMOVE BAROMETRIC AND EARTH TIDE EFFECTS FROM WATER-LEVEL DATA**
 - CLARK (1967)
 - NARASIMHAN (1984), VAN DER KAMP (1983)

SCHEDULE FOR LHS TESTING AT RRL-2

