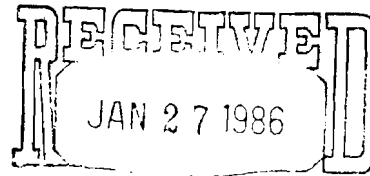


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January 22, 1986

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RADIATION PROTECTION BUREAU

RESTORATION PROGRESS REPORT  
CROWNPOINT SECTION 9 PILOT  
IN SITU LEACH PLANT

Dear Mr. Miera:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division and the Bureau of Land Management with an update on Mobil's restoration efforts at the Crownpoint Section 9 Pilot In Situ Leach Test Site.

## Restoration Activities

Hydrogen Sulfide Injection: The procedure of injecting  $H_2S$  into the wells which was begun May 1, 1984 and described in the 1984 Restoration Progress Report was continued in early 1985. The final  $H_2S$  injection was completed March 18, 1985. The  $H_2S$  treated wells continued to be sampled and monitored at intervals of once every two to four weeks. Produced waters were analyzed for pH,  $U_3O_8$ , and molybdenum.

After final  $H_2S$  injection, the wells were allowed to sit inactive to allow time for the chemical reactions to occur and were periodically sampled. Of the 13 wells treated, the September 1985 laboratory analysis (Attachment 6) shows that molybdenum concentration has decreased in 10 wells and increased in 3 wells. The well field average for molybdenum has decreased from 7.7 mg/l in September 1984 and 10.4 mg/l in December 1984 to 4.8 mg/l in September 1985. Eight of the wells were below the NMWQCC standard for molybdenum in the September 1985 sampling compared to two wells below the standard in the September 1984 sampling.

Well Maintenance Program: A well maintenance program was begun in October 1985 with the approval of the State Engineer's Office. This program consisted of cleaning out the wells, and acidizing selected wells in preparation for the next phase of restoration. The selected wells were Numbers 211, 215, 216, 217, and 220. The acidizing work consisted of spotting a 15% hydrochloric acid solution in perforated zones of the selected wells to redevelop the perforations. After allowing sufficient time for redevelopment of the perforations, the acidic waters were removed from the wells. The static water level quickly returned to normal,

indicating successful redevelopment of the perforations. A pump test to help define the remainder of the restoration program is scheduled for early 1986.

Sample Analyses - Results to Date: Field assays of the production stream corresponding to cumulative gallons produced since October 1, 1980 are shown in Attachment 1. Attachments 2, 3, and 4 are graphic presentations of molybdenum data and the majority of the other data in Attachment 1. All six parameters of concern have shown very significant drops in concentration since the beginning of restoration efforts and several parameters continue to decrease in concentration as restoration efforts proceed. Reduction in parameter concentrations range from a high of 99.8% for uranium to 78% for bicarbonate (see Attachment 1).

With respect to trace metals and other minor constituents, the September 1985 analytical data (see Attachments 5 and 6) show the average concentration in the well field are below the New Mexico Standards (Section 3-103 NMWQCC Regulations) for all parameters except molybdenum. Molybdenum, which was approximately 80 mg/l at the start of restoration, has been reduced approximately 94%, based on the September 1985 sampling. Eight of the thirteen wells sampled were at or below the 1.0 mg/l standard compared to three at or below the standard in the September 1984 sampling.

Radiometric data (see Attachment 6) was also secured in the September 1985 sampling. The activity levels for these parameters have shown significant decreases since the beginning of restoration. The combined radium 226 and 228 concentration was at a  $37.4 \pm 2$  pCi/l level, which is slightly above the September 1984 level and Section 3-103 NMWQCC Standards, but well within the naturally occurring range ( $0.0 \pm 2.7$  to 89.4 pCi/l) observed during baseline water quality sampling at the Section 9 Pilot Site location. Percent reductions in radiometric activity levels are shown in Attachment 7.

In summary, the data available at this time demonstrate that 25 of 27 pertinent parameters listed in Section 3-103 of the NMWQCC Regulations are less than levels specified in the Regulations. The radium 226 and 228 parameter is slightly above the standard, but consistent with baseline water quality values. Molybdenum concentration is also above the standard, but it has been reduced approximately 37% from the September 1984 value. This reduction in molybdenum concentration can be attributed to the utilization of  $H_2S$  as a reductant and allowing time for the chemical reactions related to the use of  $H_2S$  to occur. We feel we have been diligent in trying to reduce molybdenum concentrations and have shown marked improvement over previous results.

Individual Well Variations: As stated in previous reports, there have been variations in parameter concentrations in different wells, most

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markedly with respect to molybdenum. In comparing the September 1984 sampling results with September 1985 sampling results, two wells show molybdenum increases with only one of any significance. The elevated level of molybdenum in several wells is believed to be related to both the amount of naturally occurring molybdenum in the formation at that particular location and the degree of sweep efficiency at that location during restoration efforts. However, wells have begun to show decreases in molybdenum levels due to the use of  $H_2S$  as a reductant.

USGS Observation Well No. 9U-277: Clean up of Well No. 9U-277, related to molybdenum concentration, was completed since the last restoration progress report. Molybdenum levels decreased from 3.2 mg/l in December 1984 to less than 0.2 mg/l in June 1985 and have remained at this low level through November 1985.

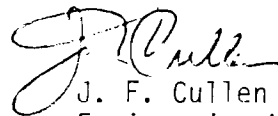
#### Future Restoration Plans

Following the pump test of the well field previously mentioned, a ground water sweep restoration method is scheduled to be employed. It is Mobil's intention to continue restoration efforts based on ground water hydraulic principles rather than ground water chemistry due to the less than expected success of the  $H_2S$  injection program.

We appreciate your cooperation throughout our restoration efforts and the granting of the necessary approvals that have allowed us to use a variety of restoration techniques in our effort to achieve complete restoration of the affected portion of the aquifer. We look forward to your continued cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 293-6300.

Very truly yours,



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Engineering Manager

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Attachments

ATTACHMENT 1

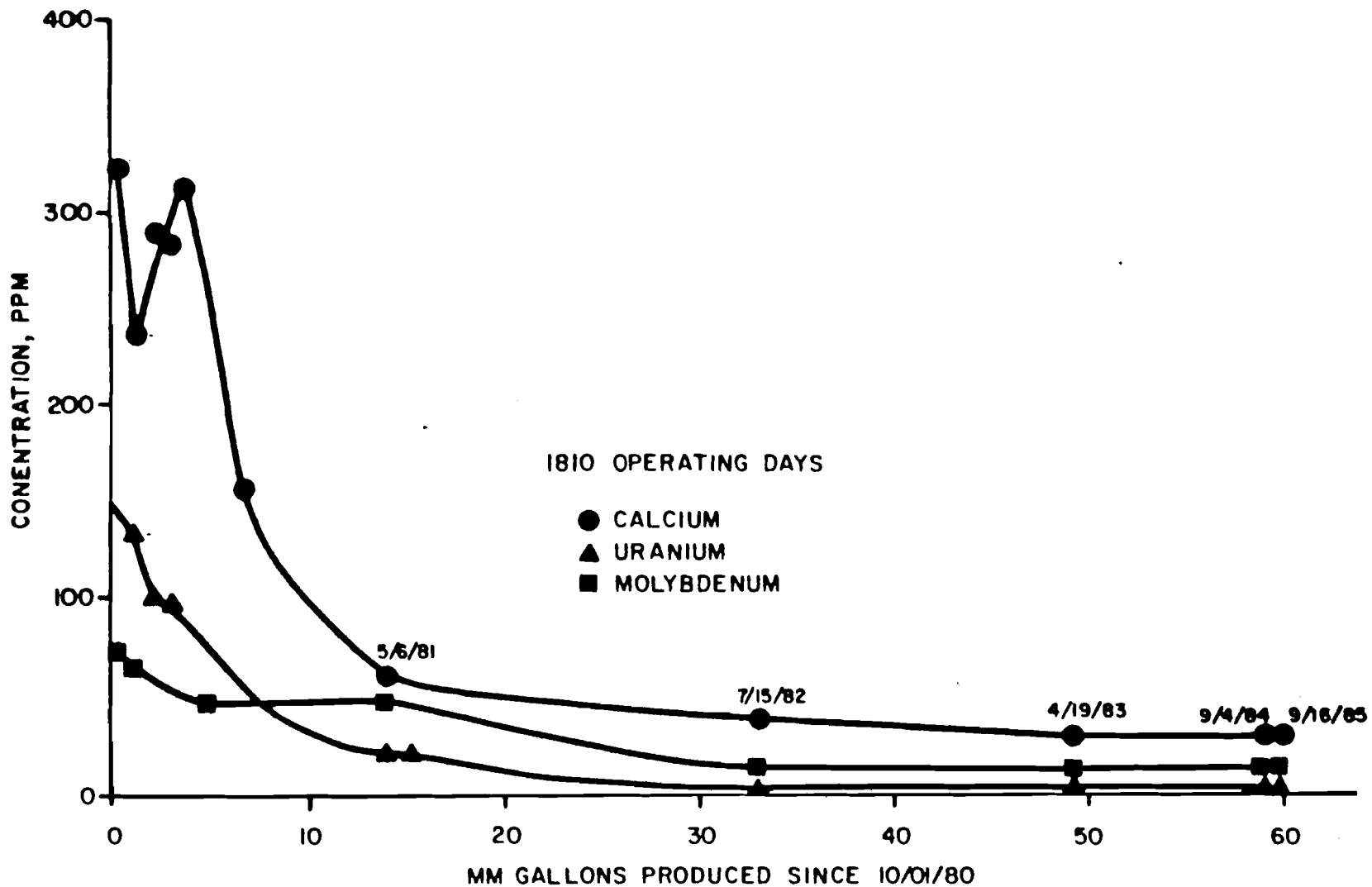
PRODUCTION STREAM FIELD ASSAYS

Cumulative Gallons Produced Since October 1, 1980	<u>U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub></u> ppm	<u>Ca</u> ppm	<u>So<sub>4</sub></u> ppm	<u>NCO<sub>3</sub></u> ppm	<u>Na</u> ppm	<u>Cl</u> ppm
-	145	320	1176	1005	1600	1671
374,762	142	326	1150	1023	1650	1671
736,639	132	317	1275	915	1620	1548
1,088,626	125	304	1175	874	1510	1656
1,373,375	103	280	1150	769	1850	1760
1,707,067	106	231	1100	800	1780	1795
2,075,608	97	276	1100	781	1510	1755
2,425,021	101	291	1050	737	1580	1728
2,721,818	89	282	1075	683	1640	1714
3,061,598	72	277	1150	683	1470	1678
3,446,723	72	306	975	698	1710	1860
3,791,287	62	310	925	612	1730	1800
4,117,896	58	282	975	585	1520	1787
5,007,311	48	228	977	622	1506	1639
5,384,309	42	235	902	617	1460	1405
5,757,729	40	193	866	649	1449	1213
6,126,444	34	157	787	634	1070	1010
6,362,630	32	156	775	610	1130	978
10,278,269	26	93	578	552	581	559
13,833,820	4	55	348	415	379	174
34,361,987	0.54	38	43	122	156	150
44,036,014	0.42	18	69	183	181	101
58,332,122	0.59	19	81	173	163	115
59,173,469	0.28	46	85	225	141	101
% Reduction in Concentration	99.8%	86%	93%	78%	92%	94%

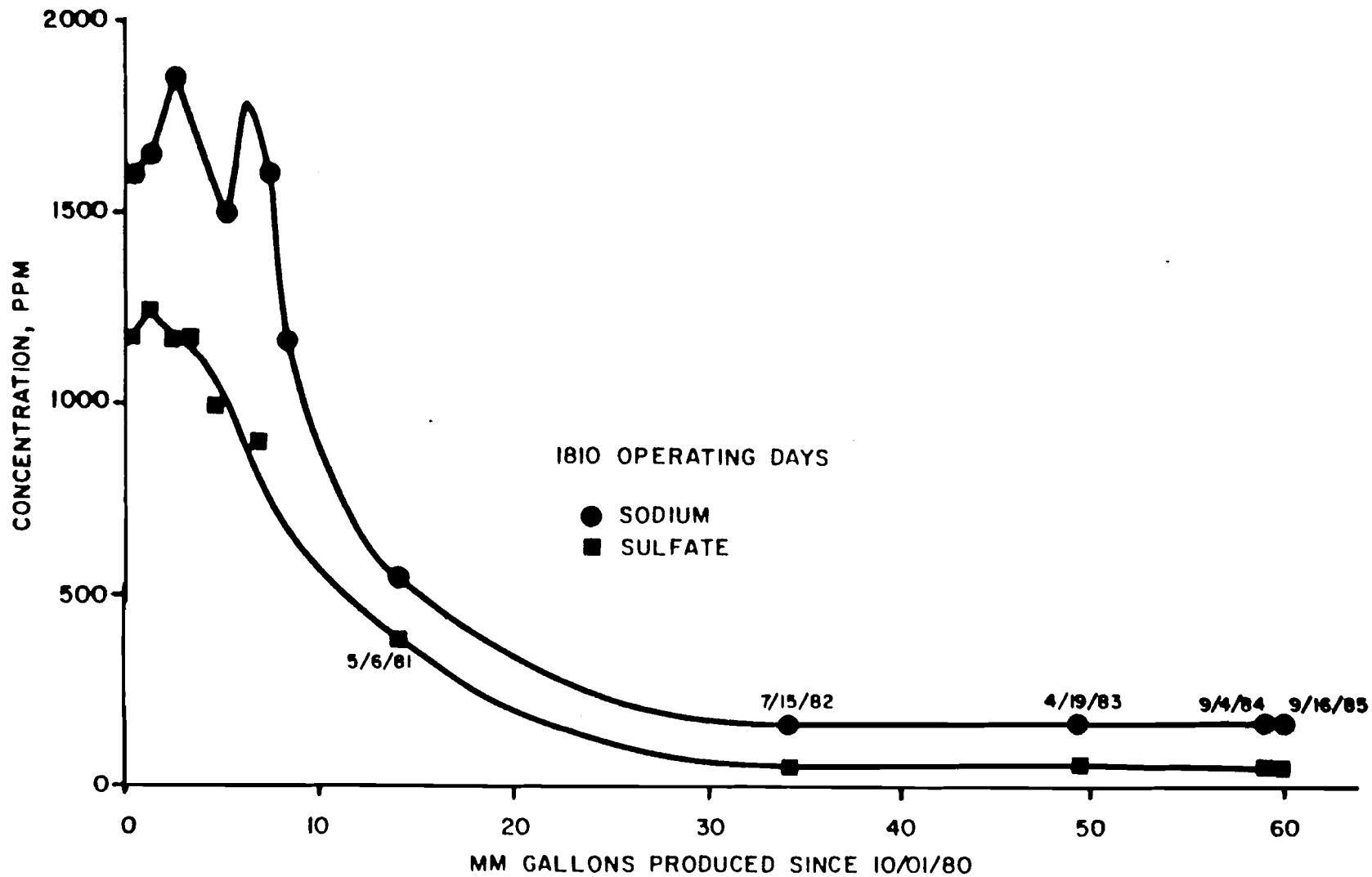
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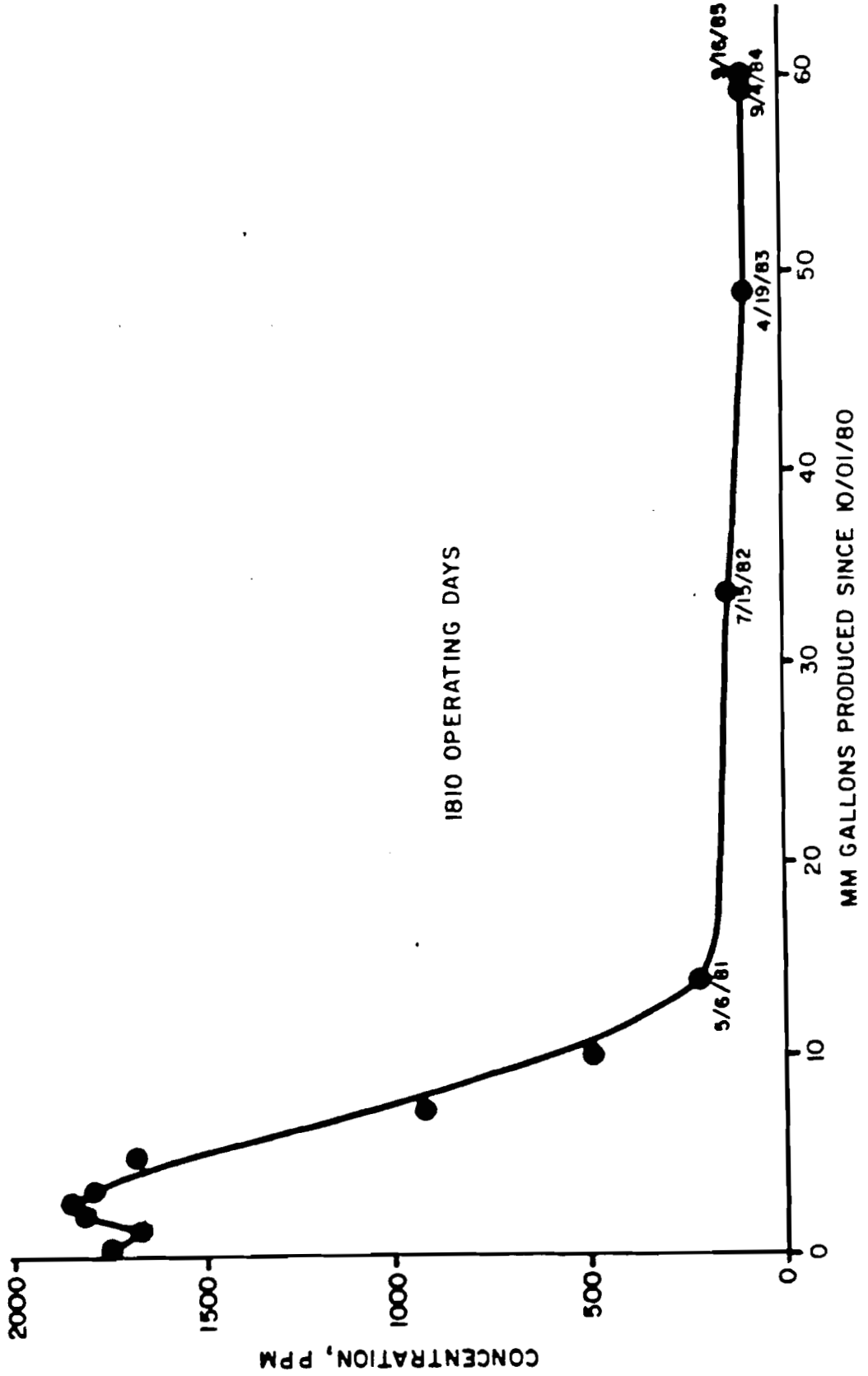
# CALCIUM, URANIUM, MOLYBDENUM RESTORATION



ATTACHMENT 3  
SODIUM, SULFATE RESTORATION



ATTACHMENT 4  
CHLORIDE RESTORATION



ATTACHMENT 5

Comparison of Parameter Concentrations for Production Stream Versus New Mexico Standards for Ground Water of 10,000 mg/1 TDS Concentration or Less

(Samples Taken September 4, 1984 and September 16, 1985)

Parameter	New Mexico Standard (mg/1)	Production Stream 1433 Days of Operation Section 9 Pilot Leach (mg/1)	Production Stream 1810 Days of Operation Section 9 Pilot Leach (mg/1)
Aluminum	5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5
Arsenic	0.1	0.057	0.032
Barium	1.0	0.26	0.22
Boron	0.75	0.1	0.22
Cadmium	0.01	< 0.005	< 0.007
Chloride	250.0	115.0	101.0
Chromium	0.05	0.007	0.011
Cobalt	0.05	< 0.02	0.026
Copper	1.0	< 0.005	0.012
Cyanide	0.2	< 0.005	< 0.007
Fluoride	1.6	< 0.5	< 0.5
Iron	1.0	0.06	0.37
Lead	0.05	< 0.005	< 0.006
Manganese	0.2	0.048	0.096
Molybdenum	1.0	7.65	4.80
Mercury	0.002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Nickel	0.2	0.02	< 0.02
Nitrate	10.0	0.94	< 0.05
pH*	6-9	8.4	8.2
Phenols	0.005	< 0.002	0.004
Radium-226 and -228	30.0 pCi/1	34.1 ±2	37.4 ±2
Selenium	0.05	0.017	0.032
Silver	0.05	< 0.005	< 0.006
Sulfate	600.0	81.5	85.0
TDS	1000.0	479.0	517.0
Uranium	5.0	0.59	0.28
Zinc	10.0	0.027	0.030

\* Dimensionless (Units)





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ALR Designation	8752-20717-2-1	8752-20717-2-2
Sponsor Designation	208	210
	<u>9-23-85</u>	<u>9-23-85</u>

Determination: mg/L

Arsenic, dissolved	0.005	0.007
Barium, dissolved	0.4	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005
Chromium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5	<0.5
Lead, dissolved	<0.005	0.007
Mercury, total	<0.0001	<0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	<0.05	<0.05
Selenium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005
Chloride	140	4
Copper, dissolved	0.005	0.008
Iron, dissolved	0.06	0.14
Manganese, dissolved	0.22	0.009
Phenols	<0.002	<0.002
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	130	40
TDS (at 180°C)	760	270
Zinc, dissolved	0.019	0.043
pH	7.9	8.2
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5
Boron	0.2	0.2
Cobalt, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02
Molybdenum, dissolved	0.26	0.43
Nickel, dissolved	<0.02	0.03
Conductivity, µmhos/cm	1400	490

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Sponsor Designation	208	210
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Determination: mg/L

Sodium, dissolved	200	97
Calcium, dissolved	69	1.8
Magnesium, dissolved	2.5	0.06
Potassium, dissolved	1.8	0.4
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	<5	<5
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	340	240
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	53	19

These samples are scheduled to be disposed of 30 days after the date of this report.

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Sponsor Designation	209	211	212	213	214
Determination: mg/L	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85

Arsenic, dissolved	0.006	0.18	0.007	<0.005	0.011
Barium, dissolved	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.2	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	<0.005	0.008	<0.005	0.005	<0.005
Chromium, dissolved	0.013	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Lead, dissolved	<0.005	0.005	0.009	<0.005	<0.005
Mercury, total	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Selenium, dissolved	<0.005	0.15	0.018	<0.005	<0.005
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	0.014	<0.005	<0.005	0.006
Chloride	88	190	4	70	87
Copper, dissolved	0.007	0.032	0.020	0.008	0.008
Iron, dissolved	0.07	1.6	0.12	0.11	0.63
Manganese, dissolved	0.14	0.36	<0.005	0.063	<0.005
Phenols	<0.002	0.002	0.005	<0.002	0.005
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	87	130	51	120	<5
TDS (at 180°C)	570	750	270	540	320

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Sponsor Designation	209	211	212	213	214
Determination: mg/L	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85

Zinc, dissolved	0.027	0.028	0.037	0.015	0.027
pH	8.4	7.9	8.7	8.0	10.3
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Boron	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Cobalt, dissolved	0.03	0.04	0.04	<0.02	0.02
Molybdenum, dissolved	0.20	35	0.30	0.47	0.60
Nickel, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Conductivity, $\mu$ mhos/cm	940	1100	520	1200	1100
Sodium, dissolved	140	150	120	160	140
Calcium, dissolved	52	80	3.9	43	2.6
Magnesium, dissolved	0.82	3.2	0.23	0.75	<0.05
Potassium, dissolved	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.8
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	6	<5	16	<5	110
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	310	150	220	310	<5
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	50	92	22	50	32

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Sponsor Designation	215	216	217	218	219
Determination: mg/L	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85

Arsenic, dissolved	0.074	0.025	0.059	<0.005	0.006
Barium, dissolved	<0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	0.009	0.008	0.014	<0.005	0.011
Chromium, dissolved	0.010	0.010	0.015	0.010	0.020
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005	0.061	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	0.6	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	0.5
Lead, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005
Mercury, total	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Selenium, dissolved	0.012	0.028	0.11	0.054	<0.005
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Chloride	110	210	190	10	180
Copper, dissolved	0.010	0.009	0.031	<0.005	0.006
Iron, dissolved	0.33	1.4	0.19	0.05	0.05
Manganese, dissolved	0.036	0.20	0.16	0.008	0.042
Phenols	0.002	0.016	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	160	72	59	46	120
TDS (at 180°C)	660	640	620	270	700

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Sponsor Designation	215	216	217	218	219
	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85

Determination: mg/L

Zinc, dissolved	0.032	0.043	0.032	0.029	0.032
pH	8.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.7
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Boron	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cobalt, dissolved	0.03	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.04
Molybdenum, dissolved	1.1	3.7	12	0.52	0.16
Nickel, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Conductivity, $\mu$ mhos/cm	1200	1000	1100	520	1100
Sodium, dissolved	130	180	130	110	140
Calcium, dissolved	86	56	92	5.5	100
Magnesium, dissolved	0.81	2.0	0.96	0.11	2.2
Potassium, dissolved	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.2
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	12	12	10	<5	<5
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	220	170	250	250	240
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	59	71	210	18	140

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Sponsor Designation	220
	<u>9-16-85</u>
Determination: mg/L	
Arsenic, dissolved	0.024
Barium, dissolved	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	<0.005
Chromium, dissolved	0.014
Cyanide	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5
Lead, dissolved	0.017
Mercury, total	0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	<0.05
Selenium, dissolved	0.009
Silver, dissolved	<0.005
Chloride	31
Copper, dissolved	<0.005
Iron, dissolved	0.08
Manganese, dissolved	<0.005
Phenols	0.003
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	89
TDS (at 180°C)	350

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Sponsor Designation 220  
Determination: mg/L 9-16-85

Zinc, dissolved	0.029
pH	8.2
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5
Boron	0.2
Cobalt, dissolved	0.02
Molybdenum, dissolved	7.7
Nickel, dissolved	<0.02
Conductivity, umhos/cm	640
Sodium, dissolved	140
Calcium, dissolved	6.7
Magnesium, dissolved	0.18
Potassium, dissolved	0.7
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	<5
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	220
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	25

These samples are scheduled to be disposed of 30 days after the date of this report.

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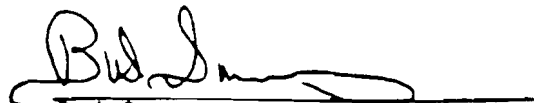
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Sponsor Designation	208	210
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Determination: pCi/L

Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.12	0.10
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	90 ± 4	1.7 ± 0.8
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.4 ± 1.7	1.4 ± 1.5
Combined Ra-226 and Ra-228, ± counting error*	90 ± 4	3.1 ± 1.7
Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	250 ± 30	150 ± 20
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	84 ± 8	39 ± 4
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	17 ± 2	9 ± 2
Thorium-230, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.0 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1

\*Variability of the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level,  $1.96\sigma$ .

These samples are scheduled to be disposed of 45 days after the date of this report.

  
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Sponsor Designation	209	211	212	213	214
	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85
Determination: pCi/L					
Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.18	0.36	0.55	0.36	0.044
Combined Ra-226 and Ra-228, ± counting error*	55 ± 3	87 ± 12	4.5 ± 1.2	32 ± 2	1.8 ± 1.1
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	54 ± 3	85 ± 12	3.6 ± 0.8	32 ± 2	1.2 ± 0.5
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	1.0 ± 0.9	1.7 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 0.9	0.5 ± 0.8	0.6 ± 1.0
Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	350 ± 30	770 ± 40	770 ± 30	540 ± 30	68 ± 10
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	130 ± 10	250 ± 10	160 ± 10	130 ± 10	20 ± 4
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	27 ± 4	38 ± 4	-0.5 ± 2.8	0.9 ± 3.0	0.7 ± 2.5
Thorium-230, dissolved, ± counting error*	-0.3 ± 0.4	0.0 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1

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ALR Designation	8752-20647-11-6	8752-20647-11-7	8752-20647-11-8	8752-20647-11-9	8752-20647-11-10
Sponsor Designation	215	216	217	218	219
Determination: pCi/L	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85	9-16-85
Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.57	0.36	0.20	0.33	0.29
Combined Ra-226 and Ra-228, ± counting error*	68 ± 3	26 ± 9	58 ± 4	5.5 ± 1.3	38 ± 3
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	66 ± 3	26 ± 9	56 ± 4	5.4 ± 1.0	38 ± 3
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	1.9 ± 0.8	-0.1 ± 1.0	1.8 ± 1.0	0.1 ± 0.8	0.1 ± 0.8
Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	740 ± 40	530 ± 30	490 ± 30	450 ± 20	350 ± 30
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	260 ± 10	130 ± 10	130 ± 10	100 ± 10	100 ± 10
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	20 ± 4	9.6 ± 3.2	4.3 ± 3.2	16 ± 3	12 ± 4
Thorium-230, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.3 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.2

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ALR Designation  
Sponsor Designation

Determination: pCi/L

Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.20
Combined Ra-226 and Ra-228, ± counting error*	17 ± 2
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	16 ± 2
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.9 ± 0.9
Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	600 ± 30
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	250 ± 10
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	140 ± 10
Thorium-230, dissolved, ± counting error*	20 ± 2

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ATTACHMENT 7

PRODUCTION STREAM SAMPLES - RADIOMETRICS

<u>Date Sampled</u>	<u>Gross Alpha pCi/l</u>	<u>Gross Beta pCi/l</u>	<u>Ra-226 Dissolved pCi/l</u>	<u>Ra-228 Dissolved pCi/l</u>
10/08/80	88,000 ± 700	57,200 ± 1,300	200 ± 30	5.8 ± 1.5
10/28/80	52,500 ± 800	31,800 ± 500	49 ± 7	0.5 ± 1.4
11/18/80	48,700 ± 1,000	31,100 ± 300	140 ± 10	1.8 ± 0.8
12/03/80	39,100 ± 900	32,100 ± 600	68 ± 12	1.2 ± 1.0
01/29/81	8,700 ± 200	4,200 ± 100	52 ± 7	2.1 ± 1.4
02/04/81	7,800 ± 200	2,700 ± 100	38 ± 6	0.5 ± 3.8
05/06/81	5,300 ± 100	1,300 ± 100	46 ± 6	0.7 ± 1.4
07/15/82	386 ± 30	149 ± 10	26 ± 3	0.7 ± 1.4
09/04/84	510 ± 30	120 ± 10	34 ± 3	0.4 ± 0.7
09/16/85	470 ± 30	140 ± 10	37 ± 4	0.9 ± 1.0

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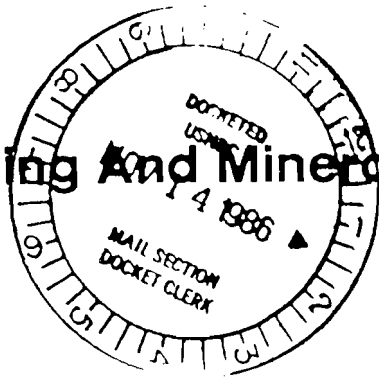
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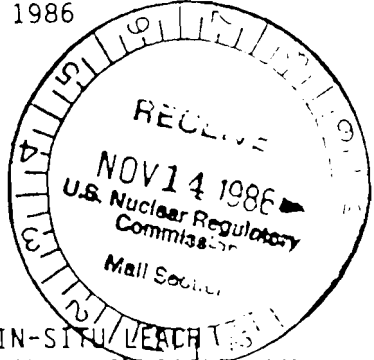


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MOBIL PILOT IN-SITU LEACHING  
URANIUM PROJECT, CROWNPPOINT, NM

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Mobil proposes to begin the "stability period" during November, 1986. Please contact me if you need any additional information and to select a mutually agreeable date to obtain the initial samples.

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## ATTACHMENT 1

Current Water Quality - Crownpoint Section 9 Wellfield  
September 1986

<u>Chemical Constituent</u>	<u>New Mexico Standard mg/liter</u>	<u>Restoration Standard mg/liter</u>	<u>1986 Average mg/liter</u>
Aluminum, dissolved	5.0	5.0	0.808
Arsenic	0.1	0.1	0.014
Barium	1.0	1.0	0.277
Boron	0.75	0.75	0.238
Cadmium	0.01	0.036	0.006
Chloride	250.0	250.0	54.538
Chromium	0.05	0.074	0.005
Cobalt, dissolved	0.05	0.05	0.021
Copper, dissolved	1.0	1.0	0.008
Cyanide	0.2	0.780	<0.005
Fluoride	1.6	1.6	<0.5
Iron, dissolved	1.0	5.50	0.146
Lead, dissolved	0.05	0.063	0.016
Manganese, dissolved	0.2	0.456	0.035
Molybdenum, dissolved	1.0	1.0	1.118
Mercury, total	0.002	0.002	0.0003
Nickel, dissolved	0.2	0.2	0.022
Nitrate (as N)	10.0	10.0	0.556
PH	6 to 9	6 to 9	9.062
Phenols	0.005	0.047	0.008
Combined Ra-226 & 228	30.0	97.2	59.939
Selenium, dissolved	0.05	0.05	0.006
Silver, dissolved	0.05	0.05	<0.005
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	600.0	600.0	47.615
TDS (at 180 C)	1000.0	1000.0	356.154
Uranium (as U)	5.0	5.0	0.319
Zinc, dissolved	10.0	10.0	0.039



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RE: 8752-22793-8  
 Date Samples Rec'd 9-25-86

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ALR Designation	8752-22793-8-1	8752-22793-8-2	8752-22793-8-3	8752-22793-8-4	8752-22793-8-5
Sponsor Designation	208	209	210	211	212
Determination: mg/L	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86
Arsenic, dissolved	<0.005	0.007	0.009	0.025	0.005
Barium, dissolved	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Chromium, dissolved	0.007	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Lead, dissolved	0.011	0.10	<0.005	<0.005	0.005
Mercury, total	0.0002	0.0015	0.0002	0.0002	<0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	0.14	<0.05	<0.05	0.07	0.09
Selenium, dissolved	0.008	0.011	<0.005	<0.005	0.005
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Chloride	29	35	26	110	12
Copper, dissolved	0.01	0.042	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Iron, dissolved	0.10	0.26	0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Manganese, dissolved	0.015	0.029	0.020	0.16	0.010
Phenols	0.016	0.005	0.004	0.018	0.008
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	44	70	31	44	51
TDS (at 180°C)	310	360	280	420	300

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Sponsor Designation	208	209	210	211	212
Determination: mg/L	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86

Zinc, dissolved	0.038	0.21	0.012	0.011	0.013
pH	9.1	8.7	9.1	8.7	10
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Boron	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5
Cobalt, dissolved	0.02	0.02	0.03	<0.02	<0.02
Molybdenum, dissolved	1.4	2.7	0.67	1.5	0.56
Nickel, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Conductivity, umhos/cm	550	610	520	770	560
Sodium, dissolved	120	120	110	120	110
Calcium, dissolved	6.3	5.7	2.5	26	3.0
Magnesium, dissolved	0.12	0.17	0.09	0.81	<0.05
Potassium, dissolved	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.3
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	6	12	18	12	87
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	210	190	200	170	86
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	28	29	14	22	27

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Sponsor Designation	215	216	220
Determination: mg/L	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86
Arsenic, dissolved	0.040	0.030	0.028
Barium, dissolved	0.3	0.4	<0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	<0.005	0.006	<0.005
Chromium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Lead, dissolved	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Mercury, total	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Nitrate (as N)	0.62	4.0	<0.05
Selenium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Chloride	78	88	61
Copper, dissolved	0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Iron, dissolved	0.10	<0.02	0.02
Manganese, dissolved	0.048	0.035	0.026
Phenols	0.005	0.015	0.006
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	46	45	48
TDS (at 180°C)	370	380	260

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Sponsor Designation	215	216	220
Determination: mg/L	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86
Zinc, dissolved	0.016	0.013	0.013
pH	9.1	8.0	8.7
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Boron	0.2	0.2	0.1
Cobalt, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Molybdenum, dissolved	1.4	0.59	0.55
Nickel, dissolved	0.02	0.04	<0.02
Conductivity, umhos/cm	630	680	530
Sodium, dissolved	100	100	92
Calcium, dissolved	21	23	11
Magnesium, dissolved	0.44	0.37	0.31
Potassium, dissolved	1.2	2.8	0.7
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	18	<5	12
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	140	160	140
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	28	23	16

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Sponsor Designation	213	214	217	218	219
Determination: mg/L	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86
Aluminum, dissolved	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4.5
Arsenic, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.015	0.008
Barium, dissolved	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.9
Bicarbonate (as HCO <sub>3</sub> )	170	160	93	180	190
Boron	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Cadmium, dissolved	0.009	<0.005	0.006	0.007	<0.005
Calcium, dissolved	5.7	2.4	8.5	2.2	18
Carbonate (as CO <sub>3</sub> )	18	31	37	25	18
Chloride	40	38	88	25	79
Chromium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cobalt, dissolved	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Conductivity, umhos/cm	550	590	610	520	800
Copper, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Iron, dissolved	0.12	0.07	0.03	<0.02	1.1
Lead, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.043
Magnesium, dissolved	0.11	<0.05	0.14	0.06	0.47

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Sponsor Designation	213 9-30-86	214 9-30-86	217 9-30-86	218 9-30-86	219 9-30-86
Determination: mg/L					
Manganese, dissolved	0.016	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.076
Mercury, total	0.0002	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0012
Molybdenum, total	0.98	0.67	1.1	0.92	1.5
Nickel, total	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	0.86	<0.05	1.1	<0.05	0.10
pH	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.1	8.8
Phenols	<0.002	<0.002	0.010	0.003	0.007
Potassium, dissolved	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
Selenium, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Silica (as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	22	19	25	18	38
Silver, dissolved	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Sodium, dissolved	110	140	110	120	140
TDS (at 180°C)	320	350	360	340	580
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	33	55	19	33	100
Zinc, dissolved	0.015	0.013	0.012	0.017	0.13

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ALR Designation	8752-22831-3-1	8752-22831-3-2	8752-22831-3-3
Sponsor Designation	Well 214	Well 218	Well 219
	<u>9-30-86</u>	<u>9-29-86</u>	<u>9-30-86</u>

Determination: pCi/L

Radon-222, ± counting error*	10 ± 5	11 ± 6	120 ± 10
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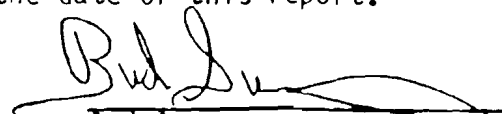
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Sponsor Designation	Well 213	Well 215	Well 216	Well 217	Well 220
	<u>9-23-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>
Determination: pCi/L					
Radon-222, ± counting error	410 ± 20	1400 ± 100	850 ± 30	1700 ± 100	62 ± 9

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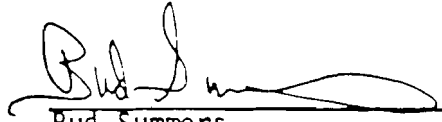
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ALR Designation	8752-22757-2-1	8752-22757-2-2
Sponsor Designation	No. 211	No. 212
	<u>9-18-86</u>	<u>9-18-86</u>

Determination: pCi/L

Radon-222, ± counting error*	28 ± 6	10 ± 5
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\*Variability of the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level, 1.96σ.  
 These samples are scheduled to be disposed of 45 days after the date of this report.

  
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RE: 8752-22748-3  
 Date Samples Rec'd 9-18-86


REPORT OF ANALYSIS

ALR Designation	8752-22748-3-1	8752-22748-3-2	8752-22748-3-3
Sponsor Designation	<u>Well 208</u>	<u>Well 209</u>	<u>Well 210</u>

Determination: pCi/L

Radon-222, ± counting error*	440 ± 30	13,000 ± 1000	140 ± 20
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RE: 8752-22793-8  
Date Samples Rec'd 9-25-86

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

ALR Designation	8752-22793-8-1	8752-22793-8-2	8752-22793-8-3	8752-22793-8-4	8752-22793-8-5
Sponsor Designation	208	209	210	211	212
	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86	9-22-86
Determination: pCi/L					
Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	310 ± 20	2200 ± 100	49 ± 8	84 ± 12	28 ± 7
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	140 ± 10	1000 ± 100	10 ± 5	16 ± 10	17 ± 5
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	47 ± 3	770 ± 10	3.1 ± 1.6	2.4 ± 1.6	-0.2 ± 1.5
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	11 ± 2	120 ± 10	4.3 ± 1.2	34 ± 3	0.6 ± 0.4
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.9 ± 0.9	0.0 ± 1.4	-0.3 ± 0.8	0.2 ± 1.1	0.3 ± 1.0
Combined Radium-226 and Radium-228, ± counting error*	12 ± 2	120 ± 10	4.0 ± 1.4	34 ± 3	0.9 ± 1.1
Thorium-230, ± counting error*	5.9 ± 1.4	72 ± 2	0.0 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.2
Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.28	0.68	0.034	0.037	0.033

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RE: 8752-22793-8  
Date Samples Rec'd 9-25-86

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ALR Designation	8752-22793-8-6	8752-22793-8-7	8752-22793-8-8
Sponsor Designation	215	216	220
	<u>9-22-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>	<u>9-22-86</u>

Determination: pCi/L

Gross Alpha, dissolved, ± counting error*	700 ± 30	160 ± 20	210 ± 20
Gross Beta, dissolved, ± counting error*	260 ± 10	53 ± 7	34 ± 6
Lead-210, dissolved, ± counting error*	30 ± 2	11 ± 2	2.0 ± 1.5
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	58 ± 3	47 ± 4	26 ± 3
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	1.3 ± 0.8	1.1 ± 0.9	0.3 ± 0.9
Combined Radium-226 and Radium-228, ± counting error*	59 ± 3	48 ± 4	26 ± 3
Thorium-230, ± counting error*	46 ± 2	1.4 ± 0.4	0.4 ± 0.2
Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.80	0.16	0.26

\*Variability of the radioactive disintegration process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level, 1.96σ.  
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cc: Jerry Lyons, Mobil

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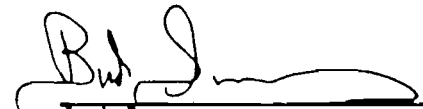
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RE: 8752-22863-5  
 Date Samples Rec'd 10-6-86

PARTIAL REPORT

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

ALR Designation	8752-22863-5-1	8752-22863-5-2	8752-22863-5-3	8752-22863-5-4	8752-22863-5-5
Sponsor Designation	213	214	217	218	219
Determination: pCi/L	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86	9-30-86
Radium-226, dissolved, ± counting error*	11 ± 2	4.4 ± 1.3	7.1 ± 1.6	2.2 ± 1.0	450 ± 10
Radium-228, dissolved, ± counting error*	0.5 ± 0.9	0.0 ± 0.7	-0.3 ± 0.6	-0.1 ± 0.8	3.6 ± 1.1
Combined Radium-226 and Radium-228, ± counting error*	12 ± 2	4.4 ± 1.5	6.8 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 1.3	450 ± 10
Uranium (as U), dissolved, mg/L	0.21	0.047	0.11	0.19	1.3

  
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ATTACHMENT 2  
Baseline Water Quality  
Data, Crownpoint, Section 9

TEMP  FILE CAPTION \_\_\_\_\_

FILE 1. A. 1. 2. 1

November 10, 1980

Mr. Gerald W. Stewart  
Environmental Program Manager  
Uranium Licensing Section  
Radiation Protection Bureau  
P. O. Box 968  
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Pilot In Situ Test  
Crownpoint, Section 9  
Radioactive Material License  
NM-MOB-UL-02  
Baseline and Restoration Data

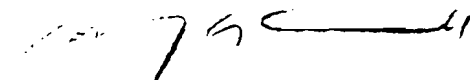
Dear Mr. Stewart:

Please find enclosed the final compilation and calculation of baseline and restoration values for all of the ground water sampling and analyses completed prior to initiating injection of leaching fluids at the Crownpoint, Section 9 Pilot In Situ Uranium Test Project. These data are submitted in compliance with Radioactive Material License NM-MOB-UL-02.

As can be seen in reviewing the data, wells 202 through 225 were sampled from five to six times for baseline determination while wells 276 through 280 were sampled three times for baseline determination. The mean, mean plus three standard deviations, maximum value, applicable New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Standards, and restoration values are tabulated for each parameter for each well or group of wells in accordance with the USGS stipulations. The average value (baseline value) for each parameter for all wells is reported for both the Westwater Canyon and Dakota Aquifers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 572-2585 or W. A. Steingraber at (303) 572-5764.

Sincerely,



G. A. Cresswell  
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November 10, 1980

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Ground Water Section  
Water Pollution Control Bureau  
P. O. Box 968  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Pilot In Situ Test  
Crowpoint, Section 9  
Discharge Plan DP-26  
Baseline and Restoration Data


Dear Ms. Goad:

Please find enclosed the final compilation and calculation of baseline and restoration values for all of the ground water sampling and analyses completed prior to initiating injection of leaching fluids at the Crowpoint, Section 9 Pilot In Situ Uranium Test Project. These data are submitted in compliance with Discharge Plan DP-26.

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	ALUMINUM mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3σ	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6	5.0	5.0
209	0.1					
210	0.3					
211	0.1					
212	0.1					
213	0.2					
214	0.3					
215	0.2					
216	0.4					
217	0.1					
218	0.2					
219	0.1					
220	0.5					
202	0.1				5.0	5.0
221	0.3				5.0	5.0
222	0.2				5.0	5.0
223	<0.1				5.0	5.0
224	0.6				5.0	5.0
225	0.1				5.0	5.0
207	0.3				5.0	5.0
277	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	5.0	5.0
278	<0.5					
279	<0.5					
280	<0.5					
276-A	<0.5				5.0	5.0
276-B	<0.5				5.0	5.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

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 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3<math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.002	0.004	0.025	0.04	0.100	0.10
209	0.003					
210	0.017					
211	0.003					
212	0.002					
213	0.003					
214	0.003					
215	0.002					
216	0.003					
217	0.005					
218	0.003					
219	0.002					
220	0.004					
202	0.003				0.100	0.100
221	0.003				0.100	0.100
222	0.002				0.100	0.1
223	0.003				0.100	0.100
224	0.002				0.100	0.100
225	0.003				0.100	0.100
207	0.002				0.100	0.100
277	0.008	0.005	0.015	0.01	0.100	0.100
278	0.003					
279	0.005					
280	0.003					
276-A	0.002				0.100	0.100
276-B	0.006				0.100	0.100

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	BARIUM mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3 $\sigma$	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0
209	0.2					
210	0.1					
211	0.3					
212	0.2					
213	0.2					
214	0.1					
215	0.1					
216	0.1					
217	0.2					
218	0.2					
219	0.1					
220	0.1					
202	0.2					
221	<0.1				1.0	1.0
222	0.1				1.0	1.0
223	0.1				1.0	1.0
224	0.1				1.0	1.0
225	0.1				1.0	1.0
207	<0.1				1.0	1.0
277	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
278	0.1					
279	<0.1					
280	<0.1					
276-A	0.1				1.0	1.0
276-B	<0.1				1.0	1.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	BORON mg/l				MHWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3σ	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.75	0.75
209	0.1					
210	0.1					
211	0.1					
212	0.1					
213	0.1					
214	0.1					
215	0.1					
216	0.2					
217	0.1					
218	0.1					
219	0.2					
220	0.1					
202	0.2					
221	0.2				0.75	0.75
222	0.2				0.75	0.75
223	0.1				0.75	0.75
224	0.1				0.75	0.75
225	0.1				0.75	0.75
207	0.3				0.75	0.75
277	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.75	0.75
278	0.1					
279	0.1					
280	0.1					
276-A	0.1				0.75	0.75
276-B	0.1				0.75	0.75

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

CADMIUM  
mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	<0.001	0.007	0.036	0.03	0.01	0.036
209	<0.001					
210	0.005					
211	0.009					
212	0.004					
213	0.007					
214	0.008					
215	0.007					
216	0.011					
217	0.009					
218	0.007					
219	0.011					
220	0.004					
202	0.001				0.01	0.010
221	0.011				0.01	0.011
222	0.007				0.01	0.010
223	0.011				0.01	0.011
224	0.005				0.01	0.010
225	<0.001				0.01	0.010
207	0.001				0.01	
277	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.01
278	<0.01					
279	<0.01					
280	<0.01					
276-A	<0.01				0.01	0.010
276-B	<0.01				0.01	0.010

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

CHLORIDE  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	37.2	25.3	99.8	146.0	250	250.0
209	19.8					
210	28.0					
211	31.2					
212	8.8					
213	13.9					
214	20.4					
215	37.8					
216	10.2					
217	47.0					
218	15.5					
219	21.0					
220	30.1					
202	9.4				250	250.0
221	8.5				250	250.0
222	5.6				250	250.0
223	5.8				250	250.0
224	26.3				250	250.0
225	9.2				250	250.0
207	30.0				250	250.0
277	6.0	7.3	11.1	9.0	250	250.0
278	7.0					
279	7.0					
280	9.0					
276-A	6.0				250	250.0
276-B	95.3				250	250.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

CHROMIUM  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.002	0.005	0.074	0.190	0.05	0.074
209	0.002					
210	0.002					
211	0.002					
212	0.003					
213	0.003					
214	0.001					
215	0.004					
216	0.002					
217	0.002					
218	0.032					
219	0.002					
220	0.002					
202	0.003				0.05	0.050
221	0.013				0.05	0.050
222	0.007				0.05	0.050
223	0.003				0.05	0.050
224	0.002				0.05	0.050
225	0.002				0.05	0.050
207	0.003				0.05	0.050
277	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.05	0.050
278	<0.05					
279	<0.05					
280	<0.05					
276-A	<0.05				0.05	0.050
276-B	<0.05				0.05	0.050

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

COBALT  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05
209	<0.05					
210	<0.05					
211	<0.05					
212	<0.05					
213	<0.05					
214	<0.05					
215	<0.05					
216	<0.05					
217	<0.05					
218	<0.05					
219	<0.05					
220	<0.05					
202	<0.05				0.05	0.05
221	<0.05				0.05	0.05
222	<0.05				0.05	0.05
223	<0.05				0.05	0.05
224	<0.05				0.05	0.05
225	<0.05				0.05	0.05
207	<0.05				0.05	0.05
277	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05
278	<0.06					
279	<0.06					
280	<0.06					
276-A	<0.06				0.05	0.06
276-B	<0.06				0.05	0.06



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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	COPPER mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3 $\sigma$	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.010	0.003	0.029	0.07	1.0	1.000
209	<0.001					
210	0.005					
211	<0.05					
212	<0.05					
213	0.002					
214	0.001					
215	0.019					
216	<0.05					
217	<0.001					
218	0.001					
219	0.013					
220	0.002					
202	0.001				1.0	1.000
221	0.029				1.0	1.000
222	0.010				1.0	1.000
223	0.015				1.0	1.000
224	0.030				1.0	1.000
225	0.025				1.0	1.000
207	0.005				1.0	1.000
277	0.04	0.040	0.058	0.05	1.0	1.000
278	0.04					
279	0.04					
280	0.04					
276-A	0.04				1.0	1.000
276-B	0.04				1.0	1.000

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	CYANIDE mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3 $\sigma$	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.083	0.097	0.780	1.4	0.2	0.780
209	0.100					
210	0.050					
211	0.200					
212	0.175					
213	0.150					
214	0.050					
215	0.133					
216	0.020					
217	0.120					
218	0.050					
219	0.180					
220	0.067					
202	0.020				0.2	0.200
221	0.017				0.2	0.200
222	0.017				0.2	0.200
223	0.380				0.2	0.380
224	0.017				0.2	0.200
225	0.200				0.2	0.200
207	0.050				0.2	0.200
277	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.2	0.200
278	<0.005					
279	<0.005					
280	<0.005					
276-A	<0.005				0.2	0.200
276-B	<0.008				0.2	0.200

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	IRON mg/l				<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>		
208	1.29	0.64	5.50	8.50	1.00	5.50
209	0.18					
210	1.88					
211	0.06					
212	0.08					
213	0.41					
214	0.43					
215	0.83					
216	0.34					
217	0.08					
218	0.59					
219	0.19					
220	1.46					
202	2.05				1.00	2.05
221	0.14				1.00	1.00
222	0.24				1.00	1.00
223	0.42				1.00	1.00
224	2.46				1.00	2.46
225	0.19				1.00	1.00
207	2.20				1.00	2.20
277	0.08	0.16	0.51	0.38	1.00	1.00
278	0.35					
279	0.15					
280	0.09					
276-A	0.06				1.00	1.00
276-B	0.04				1.00	1.00

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

LEAD  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.001	0.003	0.063	0.170	0.05	0.063
209	0.004					
210	0.002					
211	< 0.001					
212	0.006					
213	0.001					
214	0.001					
215	0.001					
216	0.001					
217	0.001					
218	0.029					
219	0.001					
220	0.001					
202	0.001				0.05	0.050
221	0.007				0.05	0.050
222	0.001				0.05	0.050
223	0.002				0.05	0.050
224	0.001				0.05	0.050
225	0.001				0.05	0.050
207	0.003				0.05	
277	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.05	0.050
278	< 0.01					
279	< 0.01					
280	< 0.01					
276-A	< 0.01				0.05	0.050
276-B	< 0.01				0.05	0.050

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

MANGANESE  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.181	0.066	0.456	0.94	0.2	0.456
209	0.062					
210	0.108					
211	0.052					
212	0.009					
213	0.044					
214	0.041					
215	0.150					
216	0.018					
217	0.022					
218	0.069					
219	0.050					
220	0.031					
202	0.096				0.2	0.20
221	0.027				0.2	0.20
222	0.016				0.2	0.20
223	0.010				0.2	0.20
224	0.050				0.2	0.20
225	0.006				0.2	0.20
207	0.121				0.2	0.20
277	<0.01	<0.01	0.013	0.02	0.2	0.20
278	<0.01					
279	<0.01					
280	0.01					
276-A	<0.01				0.2	0.20
276-B	0.19				0.2	0.20

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	MOLYBDENUM mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3σ	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.291	0.238	0.661	2.3	1.0	1.0
209	0.078					
210	0.582					
211	0.020					
212	0.165					
213	0.209					
214	0.044					
215	0.077					
216	0.078					
217	0.066					
218	0.486					
219	0.673					
220	0.272					
202	0.099				1.0	1.0
221	0.012				1.0	1.0
222	0.011				1.0	1.0
223	0.052				1.0	1.0
224	0.010				1.0	1.0
225	0.329				1.0	1.0
207	0.003				1.0	1.0
277	0.042	0.033	0.042	0.046	1.0	1.0
278	0.033					
279	0.036					
280	0.021					
276-A	0.020				1.0	1.0
276-B	0.007				1.0	1.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

TOTAL MERCURY  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.00087	0.00053	0.00194	0.0055	0.002	0.0020
209	0.00040					
210	0.00094					
211	0.00018					
212	0.00013					
213	0.00088					
214	0.00080					
215	0.00042					
216	<0.00004					
217	0.00008					
218	0.00008					
219	0.00024					
220	0.00080					
202	0.0010				0.002	0.0020
221	0.00083				0.002	0.0020
222	0.00010				0.002	0.0020
223	0.00002				0.002	0.0020
224	<0.00004				0.002	0.0020
225	<0.00004				0.002	0.0020
207	<0.00004				0.002	<0.0020
277	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.002	0.0020
278	<0.00003					
279	<0.00003					
280	<0.00003					
276-A	<0.00003				0.002	0.0020
276-B	<0.00004				0.002	0.0020

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

NICKEL  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3<math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.10	0.2	0.20
209	0.02					
210	0.02					
211	0.03					
212	0.02					
213	0.02					
214	0.02					
215	0.02					
216	0.03					
217	0.04					
218	0.02					
219	0.03					
220	0.03					
202	0.01				0.2	0.20
221	0.02				0.2	0.20
222	0.03				0.2	0.20
223	0.03				0.2	0.20
224	0.03				0.2	0.20
225	0.03				0.2	0.20
207	0.02				0.2	0.20
277	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.2	0.20
278	0.04					
279	<0.02					
280	<0.02					
276-A	0.03				0.2	0.20
276-B	<0.02				0.2	0.20



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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

NITRATE (asN)  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3<math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.08	0.08	0.69	1.9	10.0	10.0
209	0.08					
210	0.12					
211	0.08					
212	0.22					
213	0.08					
214	< 0.10					
215	0.10					
216	0.09					
217	0.04					
218	0.07					
219	0.11					
220	0.05					
202	0.08					
221	0.07				10.0	10.0
222	0.07				10.0	10.0
223	0.04				10.0	10.0
224	0.32				10.0	10.0
225	0.12				10.0	10.0
207	0.08				10.0	10.0
277	< 0.04	0.05	0.23	0.15	10.0	10.0
278	< 0.04					
279	0.08					
280	0.14					
276-A	< 0.04				10.0	10.0
276-B	< 0.05				10.0	10.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

pH

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	7.9	7.4	N/A	9.1	6 to 9	6 to 9
209	7.4					
210	7.3					
211	7.8					
212	8.0					
213	7.4					
214	7.4					
215	7.2					
216	7.8					
217	8.3					
218	7.4					
219	7.3					
220	7.8					
202	7.6				6 to 9	6 to 9
221	7.9				6 to 9	6 to 9
222	7.9				6 to 9	6 to 9
223	7.8				6 to 9	6 to 9
224	7.5				6 to 9	6 to 9
225	7.6				6 to 9	6 to 9
207	7.2				6 to 9	6 to 9
277	8.9	8.2	N/A	9.2	6 to 9	6 to 9
278	8.7					
279	8.6					
280	9.0					
276-A	8.8				6 to 9	6 to 9
276-B	7.6				6 to 9	6 to 9

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WELL NUMBER	PHENOLS mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3σ	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	0.004	0.011	0.047	0.066	0.005	0.047
209	0.010					
210	0.010					
211	0.020					
212	0.023					
213	0.012					
214	0.008					
215	0.011					
216	0.011					
217	0.016					
218	0.004					
219	0.012					
220	0.009					
202	0.010				0.005	0.010
221	0.004				0.005	0.005
222	0.009				0.005	0.009
223	0.015				0.005	0.015
224	0.009				0.005	0.009
225	0.020				0.005	0.020
207	0.004				0.005	0.005
277	0.003	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.008
278	0.004					
279	0.005					
280	0.003					
276-A	0.003				0.005	0.005
276-B	0.009				0.005	0.009

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

COMBINED DISSOLVED  
 RADIUM 226 & RADIUM 228 pCi/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	<32.3	<21.6	<97.2	89.4±3.0	30.0	97.2
209	<48.2					
210	4.5					
211	<43.8					
212	<6.9					
213	<4.2					
214	<11.6					
215	<58.4					
216	3.8					
217	<6.6					
218	<12.3					
219	<29.0					
220	<23.7					
202	<1				30.0	30.0
221	<2.2				30.0	30.0
222	<1				30.0	30.0
223	<1				30.0	30.0
224	<1.1				30.0	30.0
225	<8.3				30.0	30.0
207	<1.1				30.0	30.0
277	5.1	2.4	8.3	7.2±5.8	30.0	30.0
278	1.6					
279	0.5					
280	2.5					
276-A	0.6				30.0	30.0
276-B	2.4				30.0	30.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

WELL NUMBER	SELENIUM mg/l				NMWQCC STANDARD	RESTORATION VALUE
	AVERAGE	MEAN	MEAN + 3 $\sigma$	MAXIMUM VALUE		
208	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05
209	<0.01					
210	<0.01					
211	<0.01					
212	<0.01					
213	<0.01					
214	<0.01					
215	<0.01					
216	<0.01					
217	<0.01					
218	<0.01					
219	<0.01					
220	<0.01					
202	<0.01				0.05	0.05
221	<0.01				0.05	0.05
222	<0.01				0.05	0.05
223	<0.01				0.05	0.05
224	<0.01				0.05	0.05
225	<0.01				0.05	0.05
207	<0.01				0.05	0.05
277	0.014	0.015	0.025	0.022	0.05	0.05
278	0.013					
279	0.019					
280	0.014					
276-A	0.016				0.05	0.05
276-B	0.005				0.05	0.05

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

SILVER  
mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05
209	<0.01					
210	<0.01					
211	<0.01					
212	<0.01					
213	<0.01					
214	<0.01					
215	<0.01					
216	<0.01					
217	<0.01					
218	<0.01					
219	<0.01					
220	<0.01					
202	<0.01				0.05	0.05
221	<0.01				0.05	0.05
222	<0.01				0.05	0.05
223	<0.01				0.05	0.05
224	<0.01				0.05	0.05
225	<0.01				0.05	0.05
207	<0.01				0.05	0.05
277	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.05	<0.005
278	<0.005					
279	<0.005					
280	<0.005					
276-A	<0.005				0.05	0.05
276-B	<0.005				0.05	0.05

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<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	SULFATE mg/l			<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
		<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>		
208	52	40	138	158	600	600
209	16					
210	59					
211	30					
212	22					
213	61					
214	66					
215	30					
216	24					
217	23					
218	51					
219	18					
220	50					
202	51				600	600
221	40				600	600
222	37				600	600
223	33				600	600
224	36				600	600
225	28				600	600
207	217				600	600
277	32	30	43	37	600	600
278	26					
279	32					
280	31					
276-A	36				600	600
276-B	111				600	600

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3<math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	390	373	589	701	1,000	1,000
209	355					
210	388					
211	366					
212	325					
213	390					
214	443					
215	383					
216	316					
217	386					
218	376					
219	370					
220	338					
202	412				1,000	1,000
221	331				1,000	1,000
222	315				1,000	1,000
223	309				1,000	1,000
224	326				1,000	1,000
225	331				1,000	1,000
207	601				1,000	1,000
277	322	318	340	325	1,000	1,000
278	317					
279	308					
280	323					
276-A	342				1,000	1,000
276-B	558				1,000	1,000



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**BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA**

TOTAL URANIUM  
mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3<math>\sigma</math></u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	0.023	0.013	0.062	0.082	5	5.0
209	0.006					
210	0.014					
211	0.007					
212	0.010					
213	0.008					
214	0.007					
215	0.014					
216	0.008					
217	0.005					
218	0.009					
219	0.010					
220	0.043					
202	0.002				5	5.0
221	0.005				5	5.0
222	0.008				5	5.0
223	0.006				5	5.0
224	0.007				5	5.0
225	0.012				5	5.0
207	0.007				5	5.0
277	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.003	5	5.0
278	<0.002					
279	<0.002					
280	<0.002					
276-A	<0.002				5	5.0
276-B	0.002				5	5.0

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BASELINE GROUNDWATER DATA

ZINC  
 mg/l

<u>WELL NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>MEAN + 3σ</u>	<u>MAXIMUM VALUE</u>	<u>NMWQCC STANDARD</u>	<u>RESTORATION VALUE</u>
208	<0.01	0.01	0.19	0.51	10.0	10.0
209	<0.01					
210	0.01					
211	<0.01					
212	0.01					
213	<0.01					
214	<0.01					
215	0.01					
216	0.01					
217	0.01					
218	<0.01					
219	0.12					
220	0.01					
202	0.01				10.0	10.0
221	0.01				10.0	10.0
222	0.01				10.0	10.0
223	<0.01				10.0	10.0
224	0.02				10.0	10.0
225	<0.01				10.0	10.0
207	0.02				10.0	10.0
277	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	10.0	10.0
278	0.02					
279	0.02					
280	0.03					
276-A	0.04				10.0	10.0
276-B	0.03				10.0	10.0

## ATTACHMENT 3

HISTORICAL ANNUAL WATER QUALITY  
CROWNPOINT SECTION 9 WELLFIELD

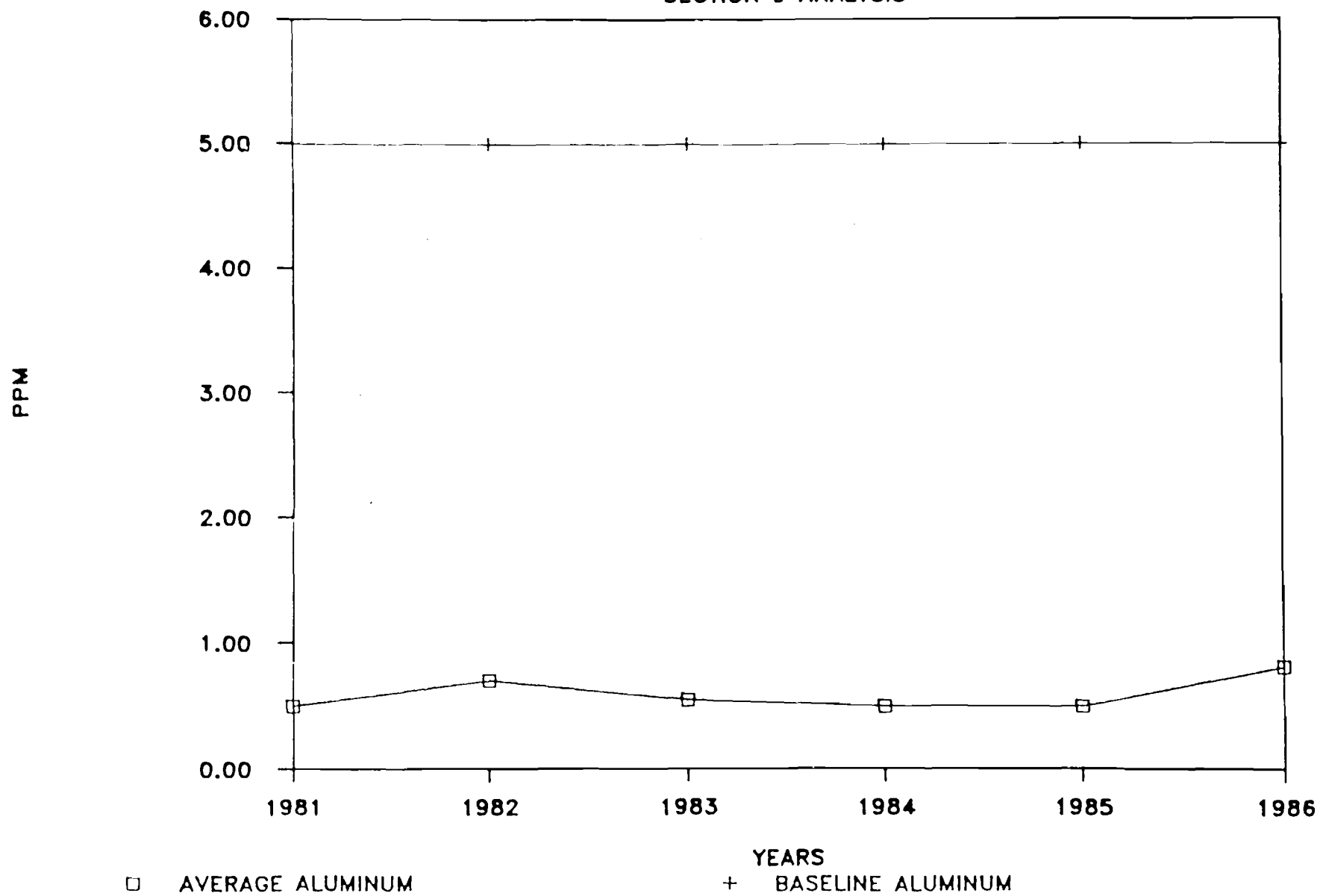
Chemical Constituent	New Mexico Standard mg/liter	Restoration Standard mg/liter	1981 Average of Values	1982 Average of Values	1983 Average of Values	1984 Average of Values	1985 Average of Values	1986 Average of Values
Aluminum, dissolved	5.0	5.0	0.500	0.700	0.550	0.500	0.500	0.808
Arsenic	0.1	0.1	0.086	0.073	0.069	0.057	0.032	0.014
Barium	1.0	1.0	0.227	0.200	0.325	0.262	0.215	0.277
Boron	0.75	0.75	0.191	0.155	0.088	0.108	0.215	0.238
Cadmium	0.01	0.036	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.007	0.006
Chloride	250.0	250.0	127.273	156.000	372.500	115.5	111.5	54.538
Chromium	0.05	0.074	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.007	0.011	0.005
Cobalt, dissolved	0.05	0.05	0.016	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.026	0.021
Copper, dissolved	1.0	1.0	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.012	0.008
Cyanide	0.2	0.780	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.009	<0.005
Fluoride	1.6	1.6	0.336	0.309	0.413	0.500	0.508	<0.5
Iron, dissolved	1.0	5.50	0.130	0.018	0.015	0.065	0.372	0.146
Lead, dissolved	0.05	0.063	0.005	0.022	0.009	0.005	0.006	0.016
Manganese, dissolved	0.2	0.456	0.217	0.053	0.142	0.048	0.096	0.035
Molybdenum, dissolved	1.0	1.0	27.667	9.076	13.250	8.231	4.803	1.118
Mercury, total	0.002	0.002	0.0002	0.0019	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0003
Nickel, dissolved	0.2	0.2	0.030	0.020	0.070	0.021	0.021	0.022
Nitrate (as N)	10.0	10.0	0.050	0.075	0.050	0.941	0.050	0.556
PH	6 to 9	6 to 9	6.665	8.402	*	8.438	8.446	9.062
Phenols	0.005	0.047	0.005	0.012	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.008
Combined Ra-226 & 228	30.0	97.2	*	30.525	*	22.077	48.677	59.939
Selenium, dissolved	0.05	0.05	0.017	0.149	0.067	0.017	0.032	0.006
Silver, dissolved	0.05	0.05	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	<0.005
Sulfate (as SO4)	600.0	600.0	131.091	44.182	46.500	81.538	80.846	47.615
TDS (at 180 C)	1000.0	1000.0	623.182	529.727	785.000	479.231	556.923	356.154
Uranium (as U)	5.0	5.0	*	0.166	0.370	0.590	0.303	0.319
Zinc, dissolved	10.0	10.0	0.014	0.031	0.014	0.027	0.027	0.039

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\* Data not available.

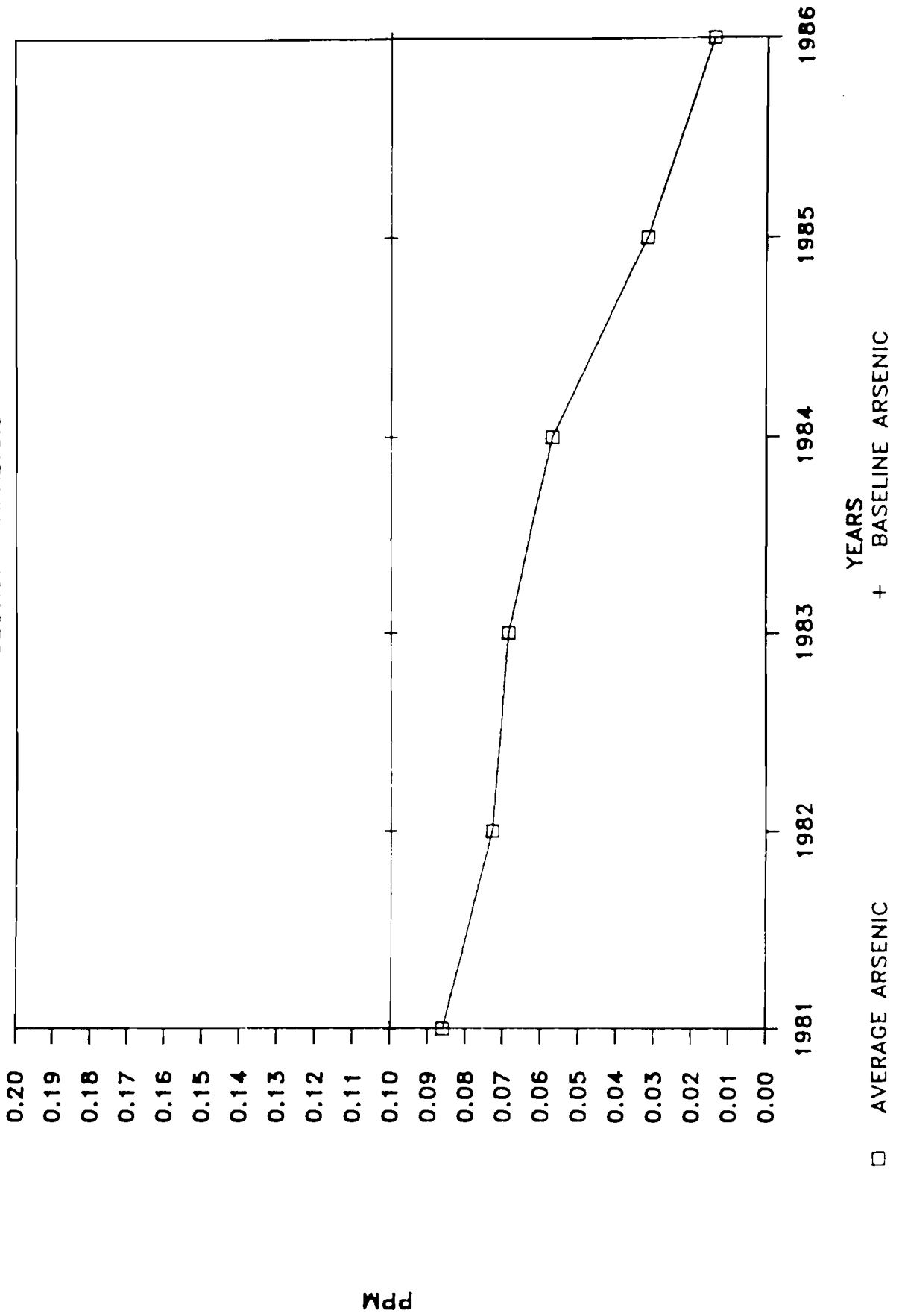
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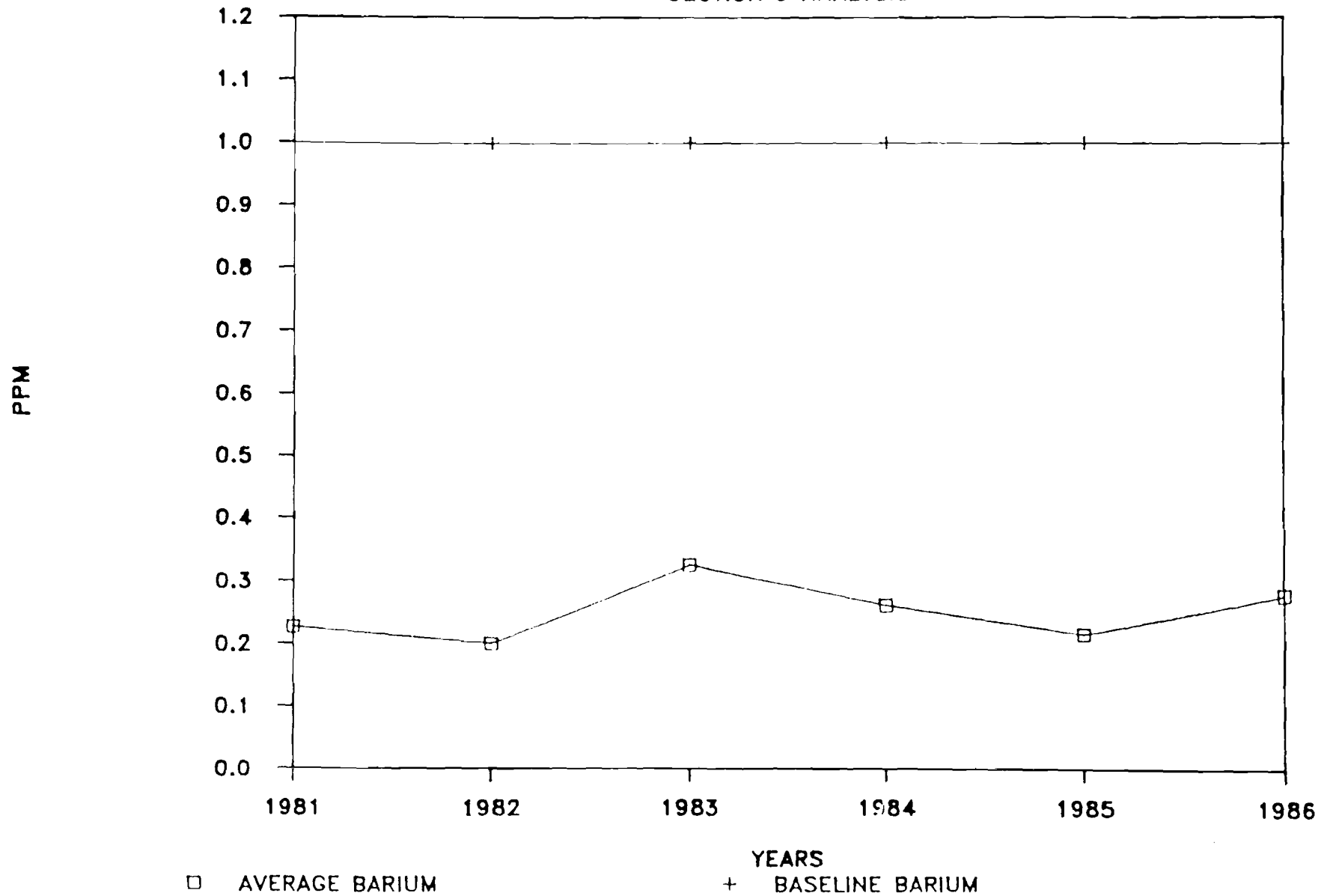
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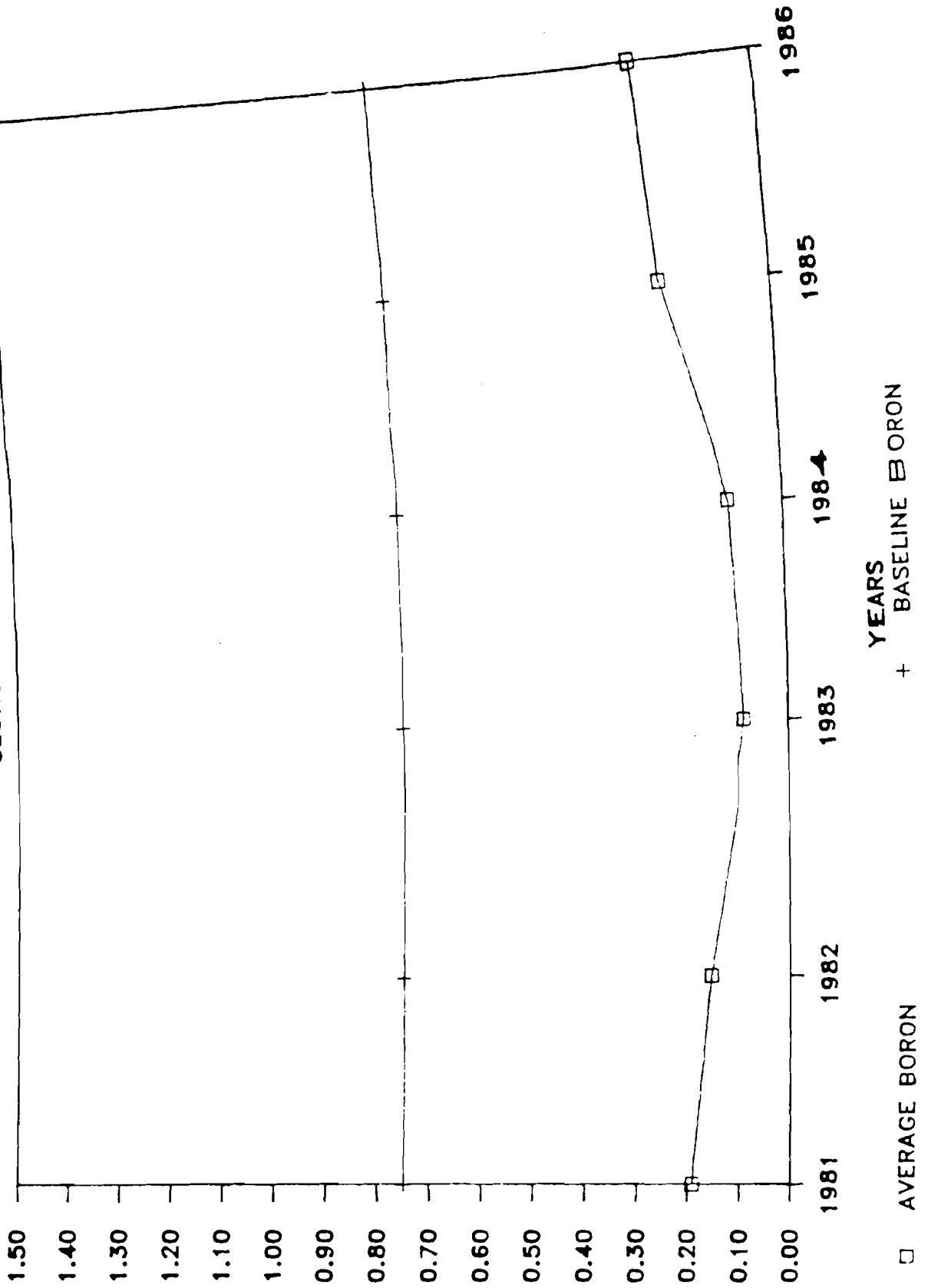


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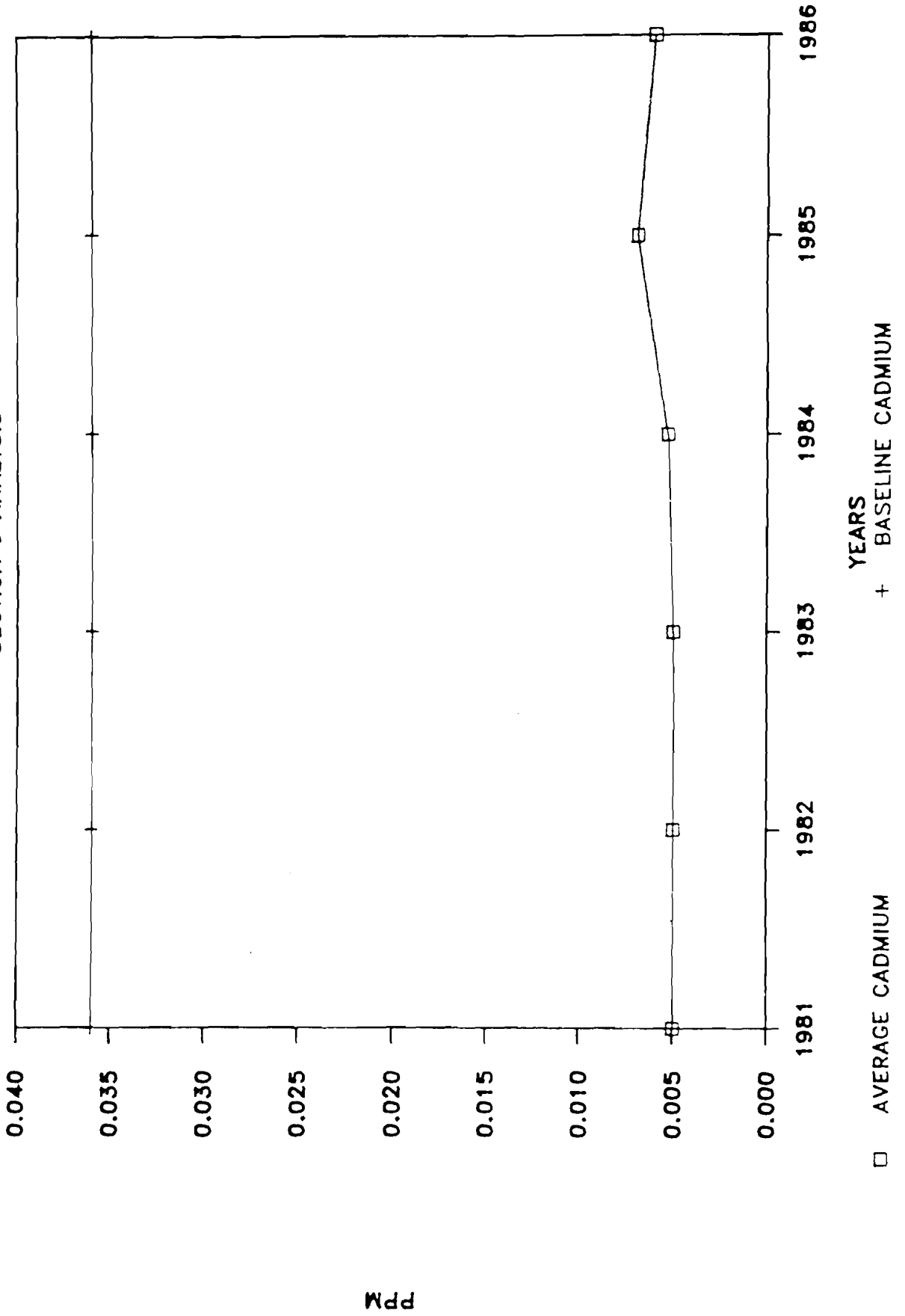


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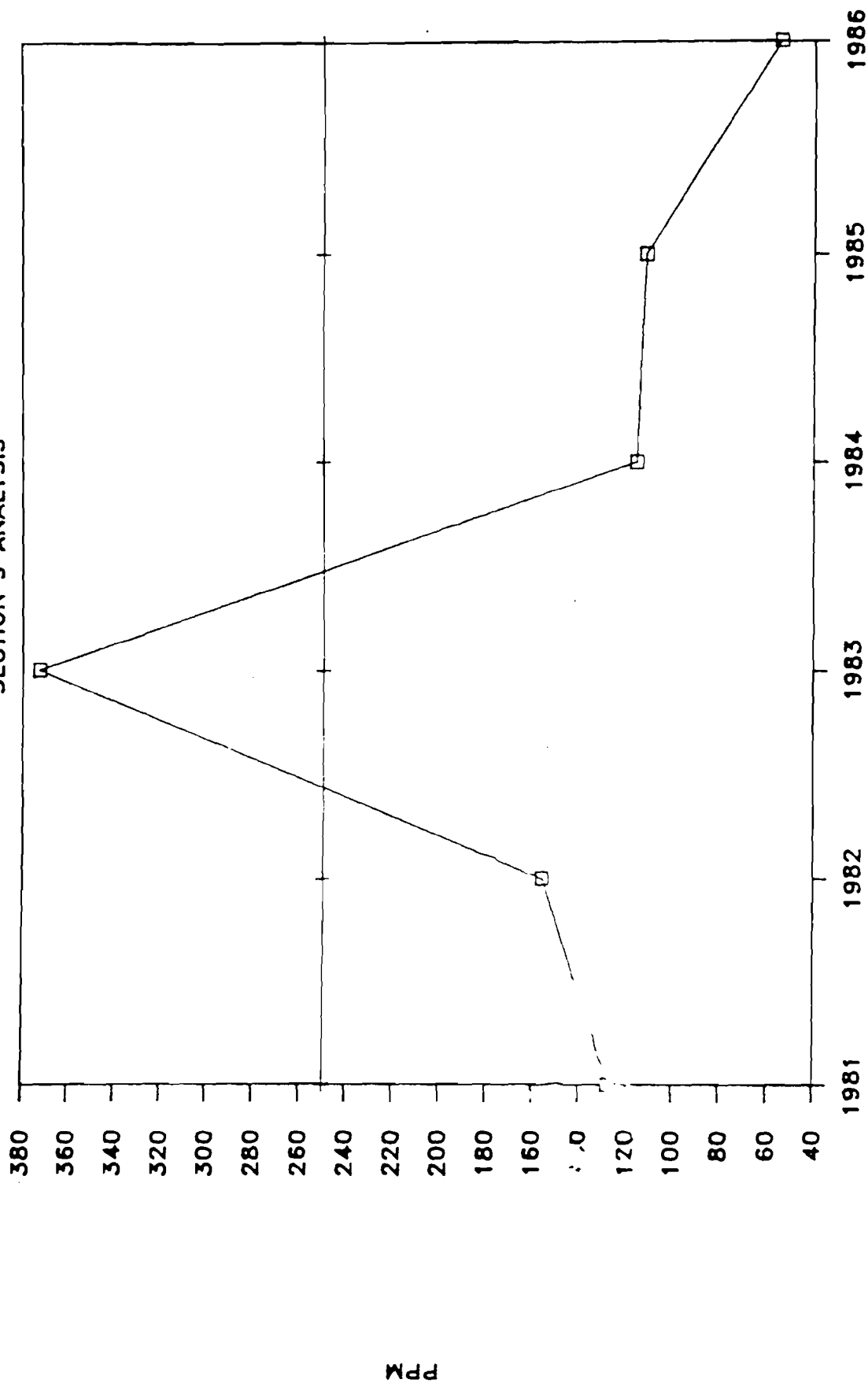
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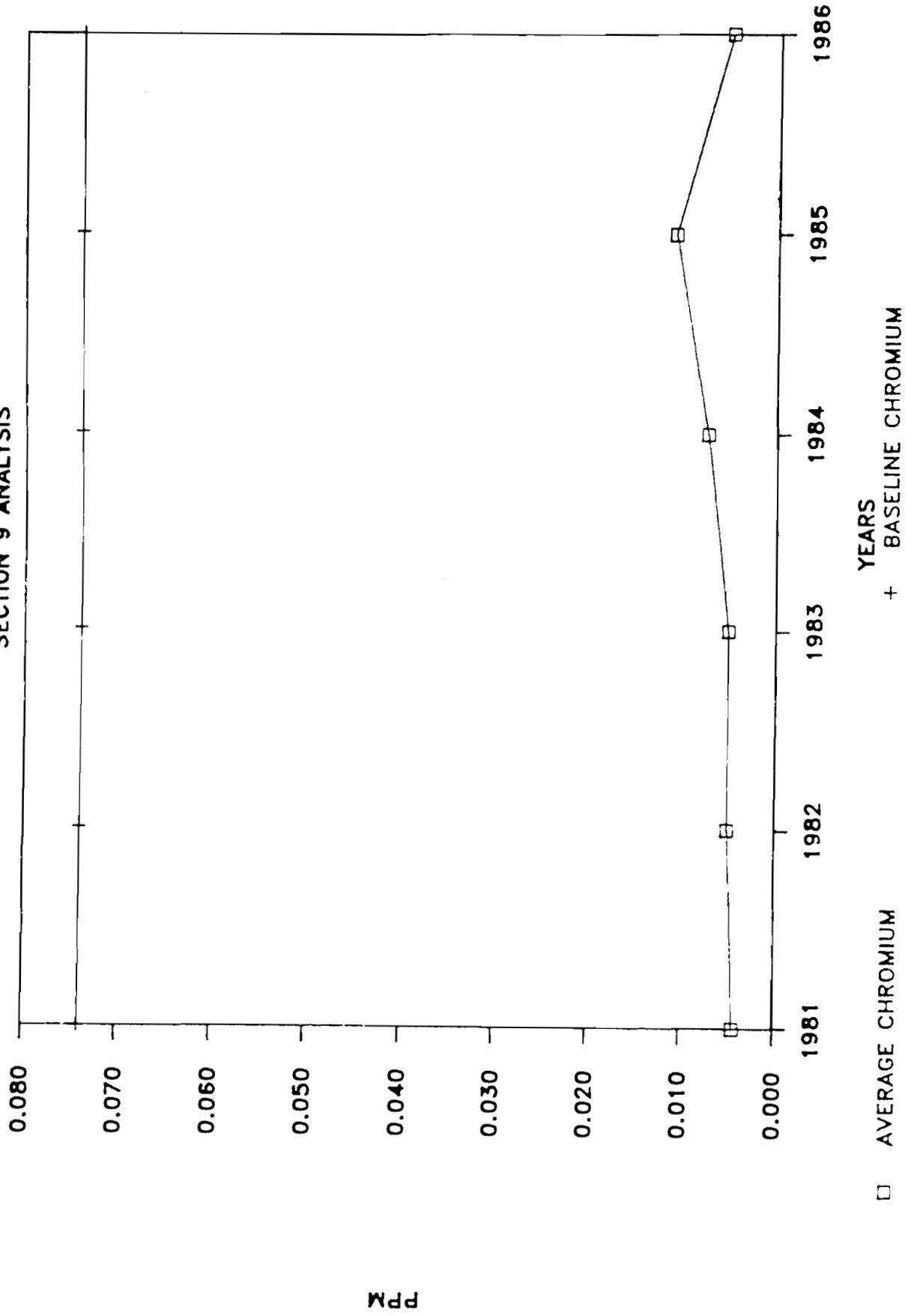


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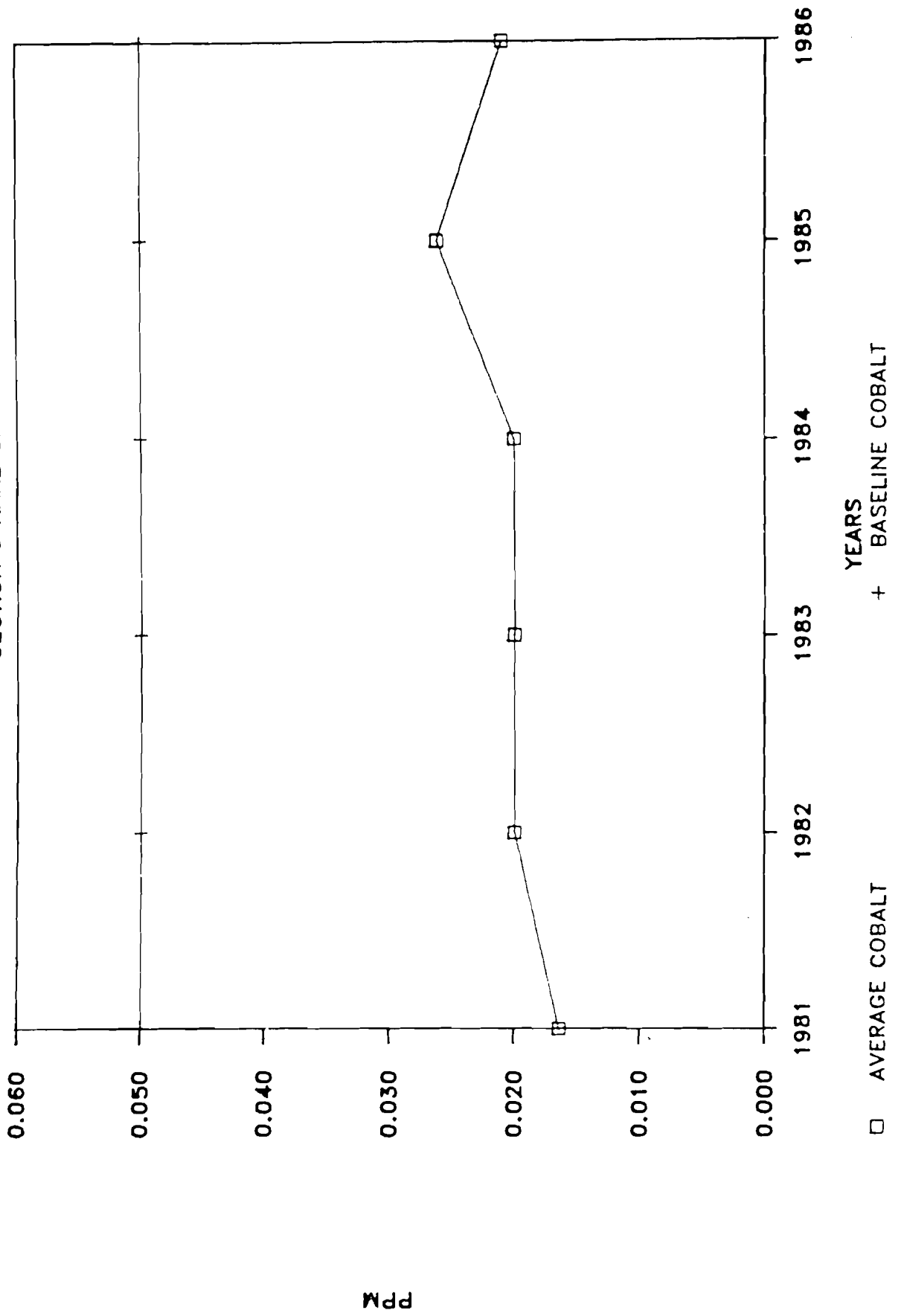
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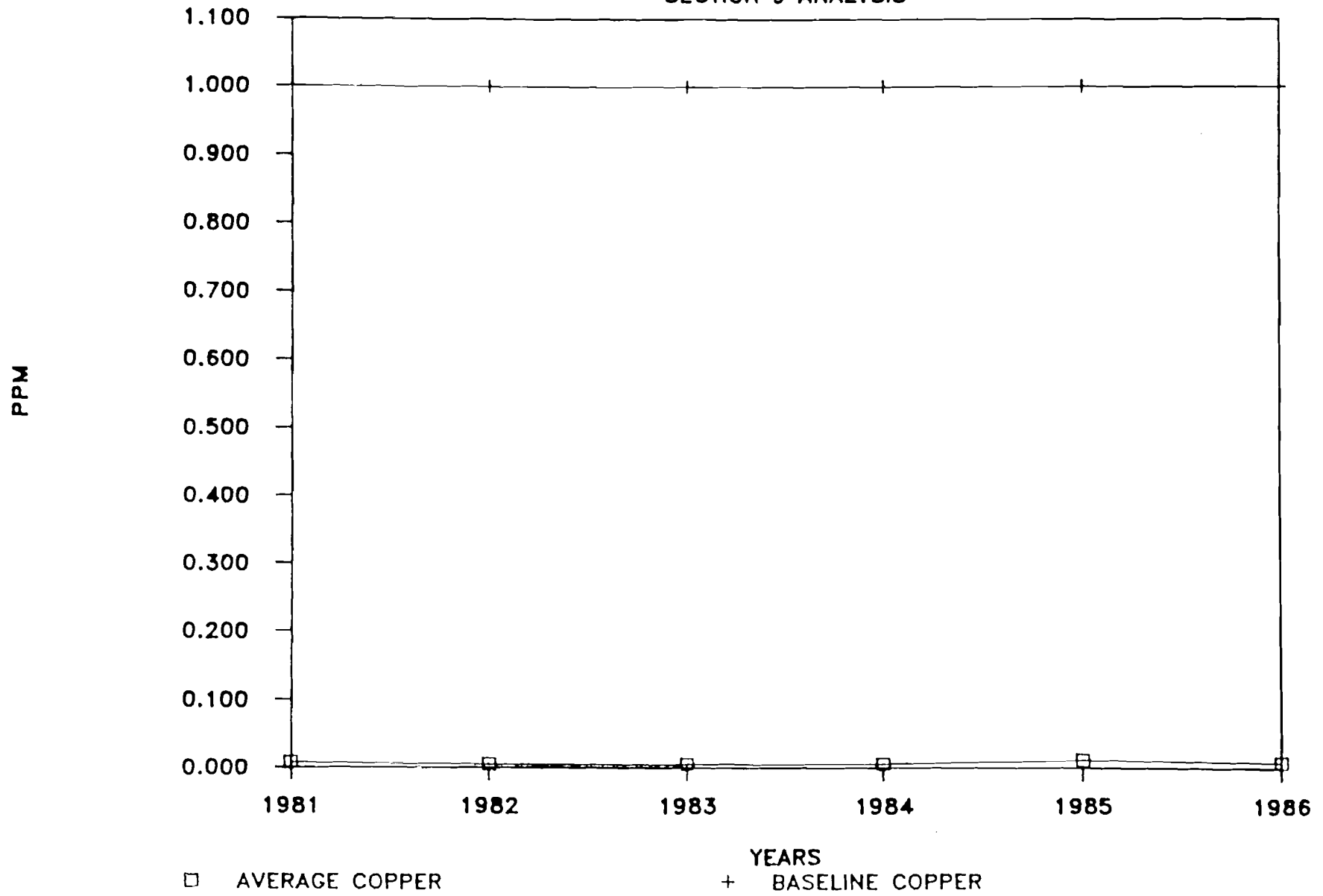
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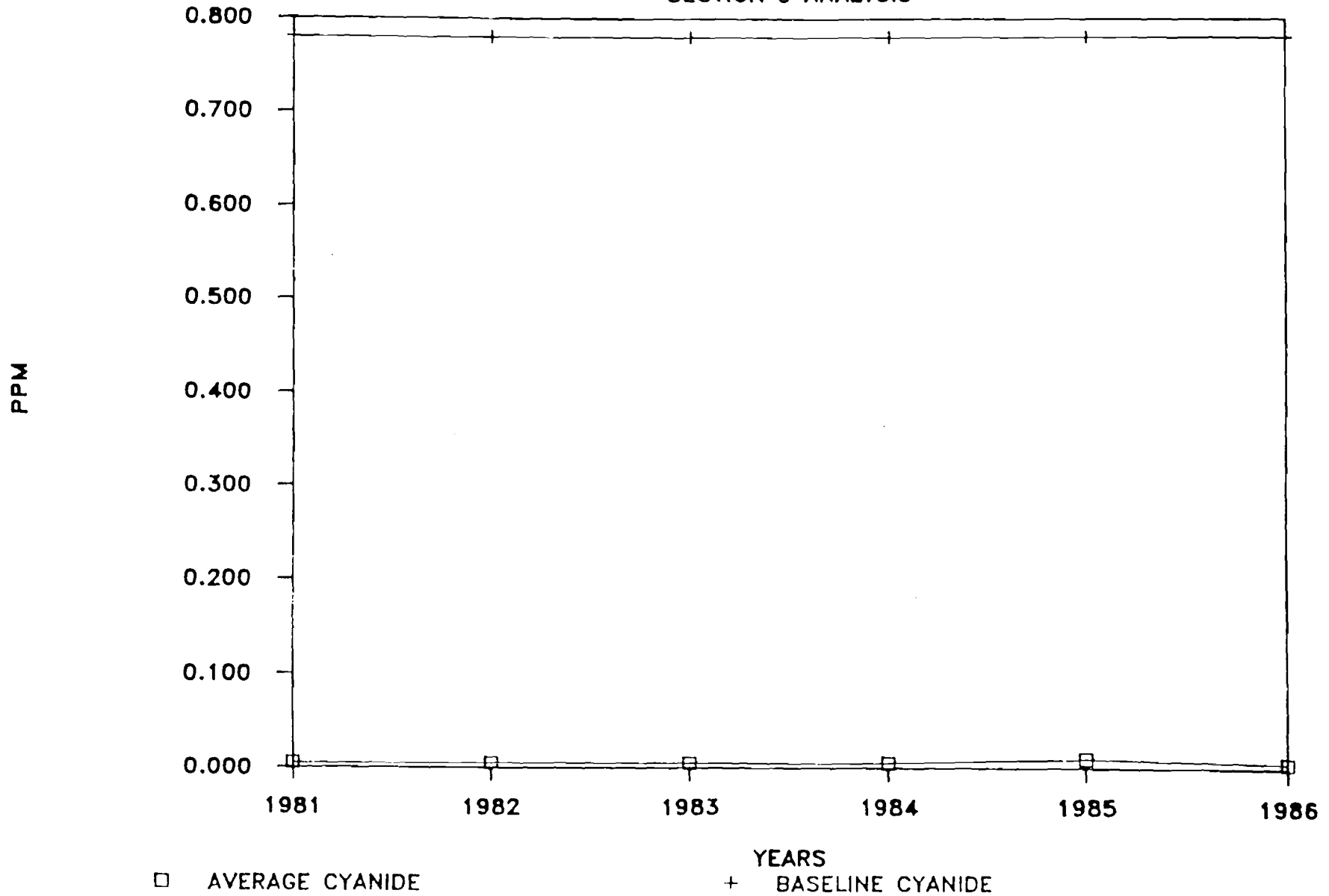
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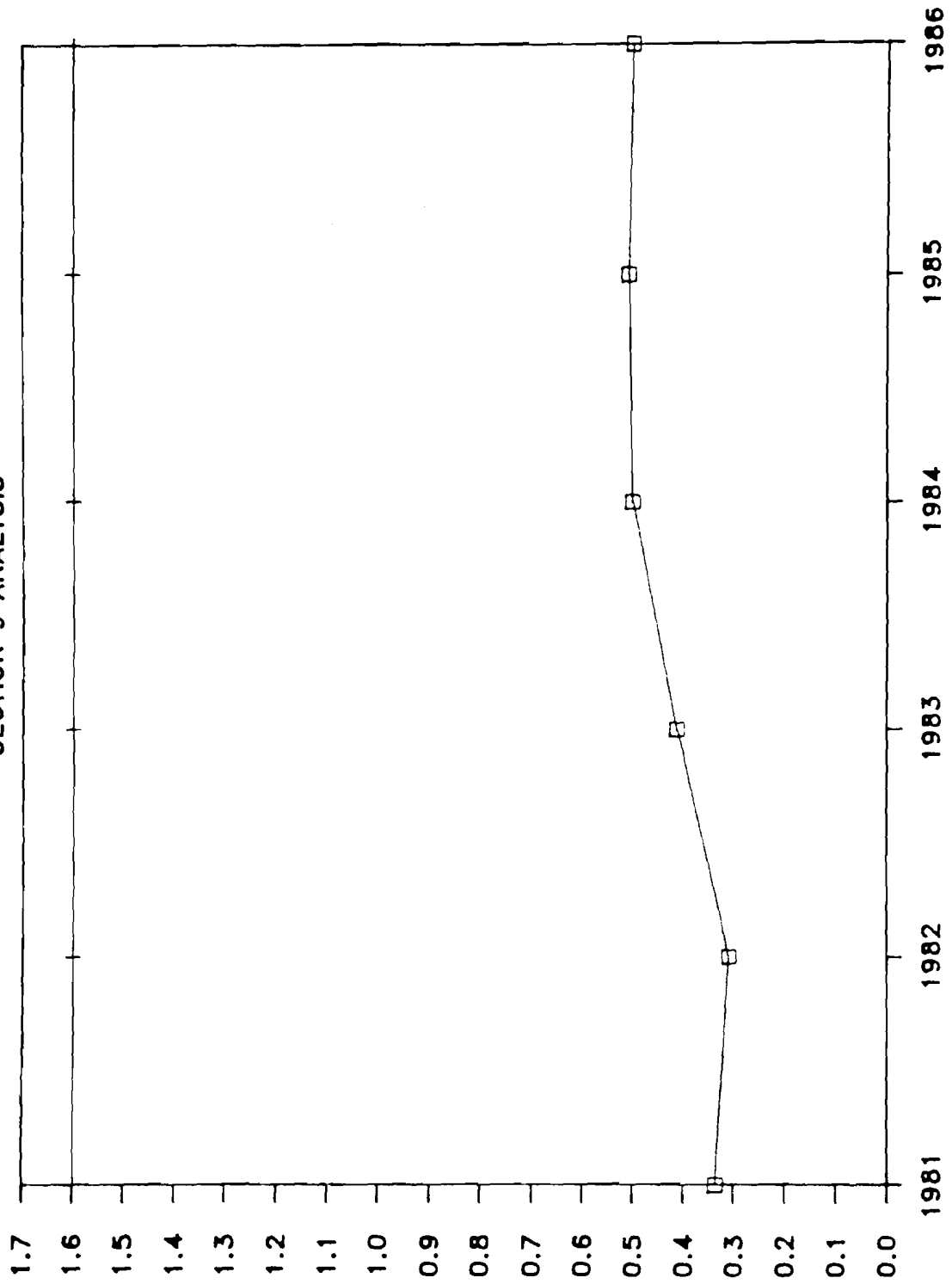
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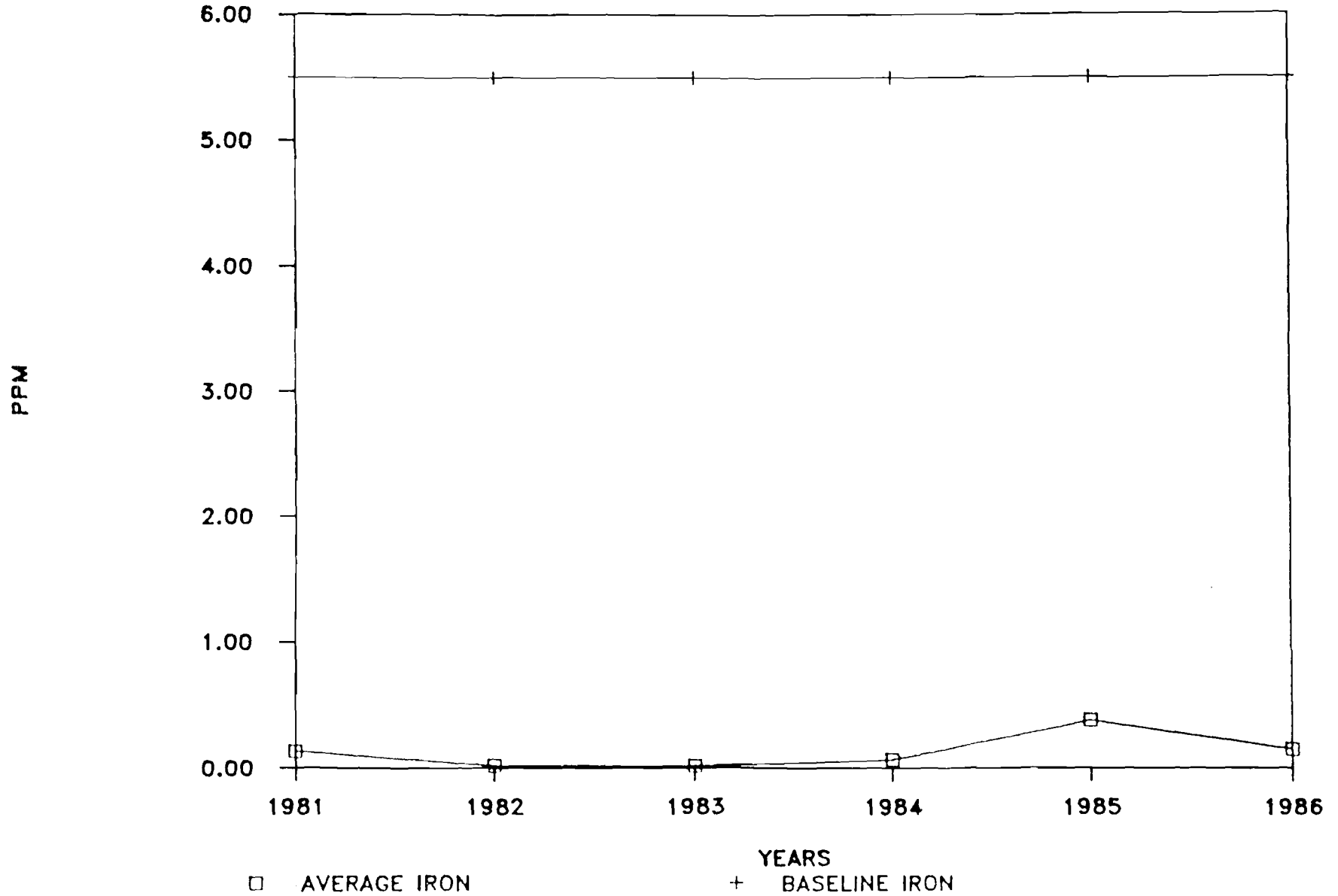


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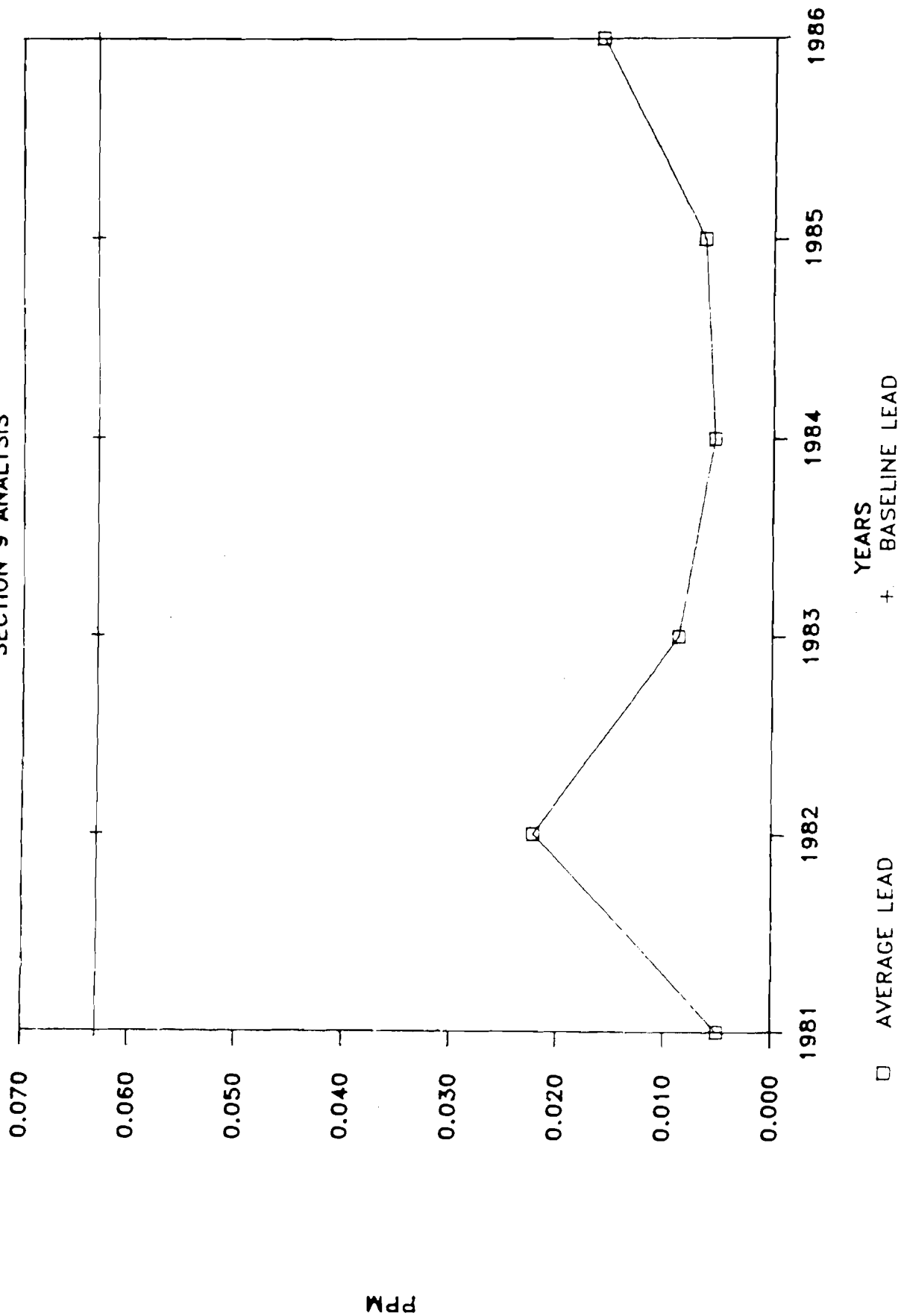
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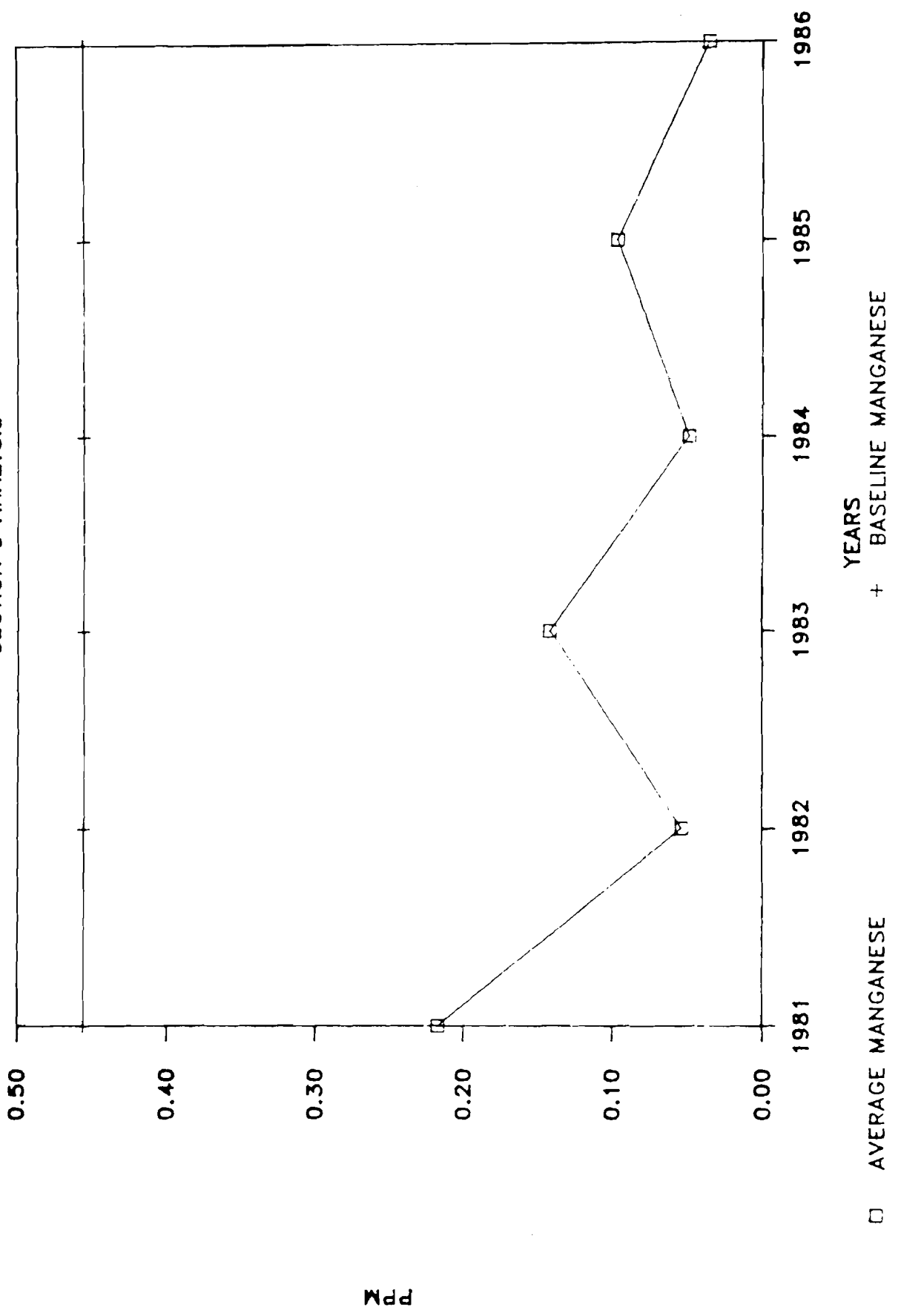
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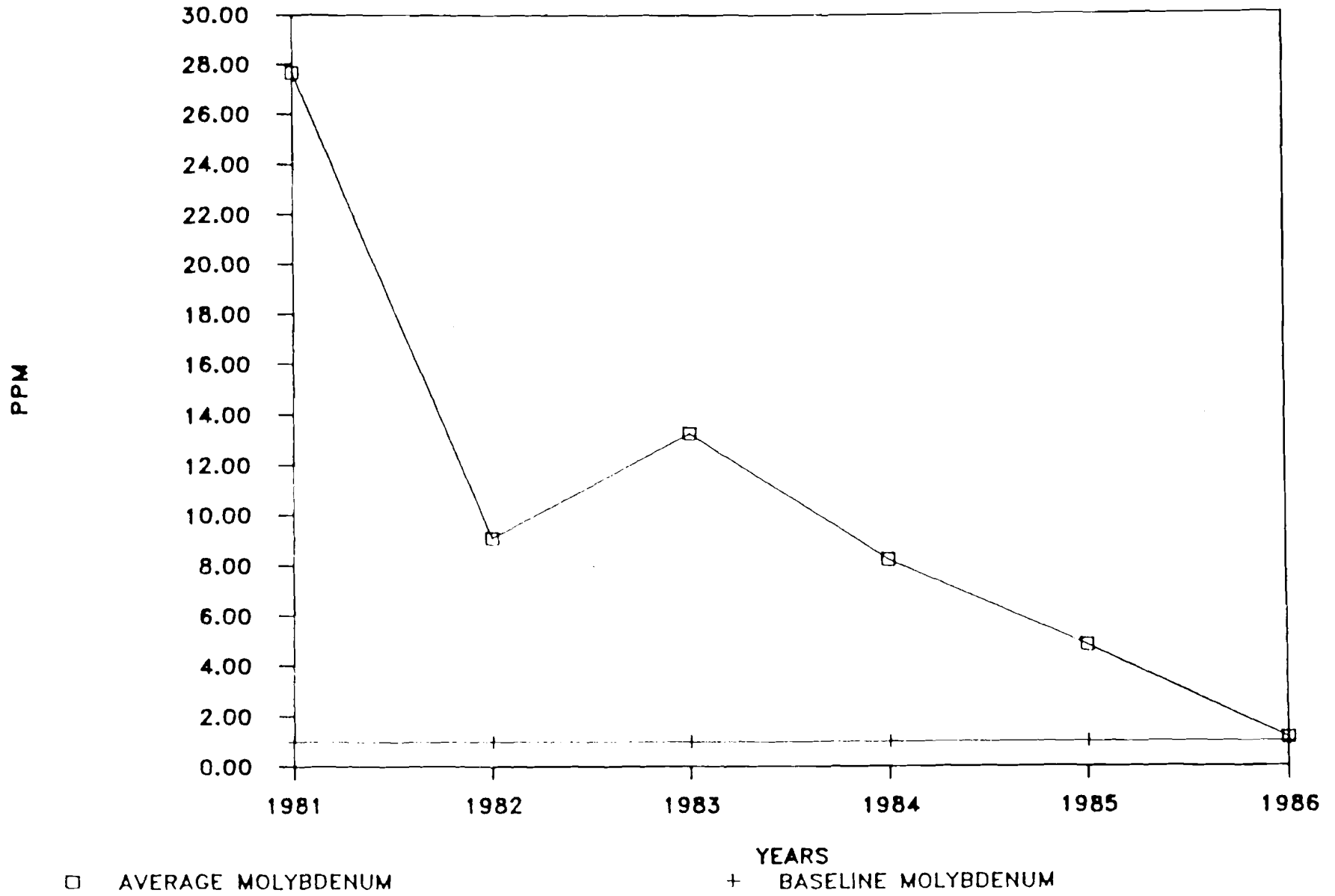
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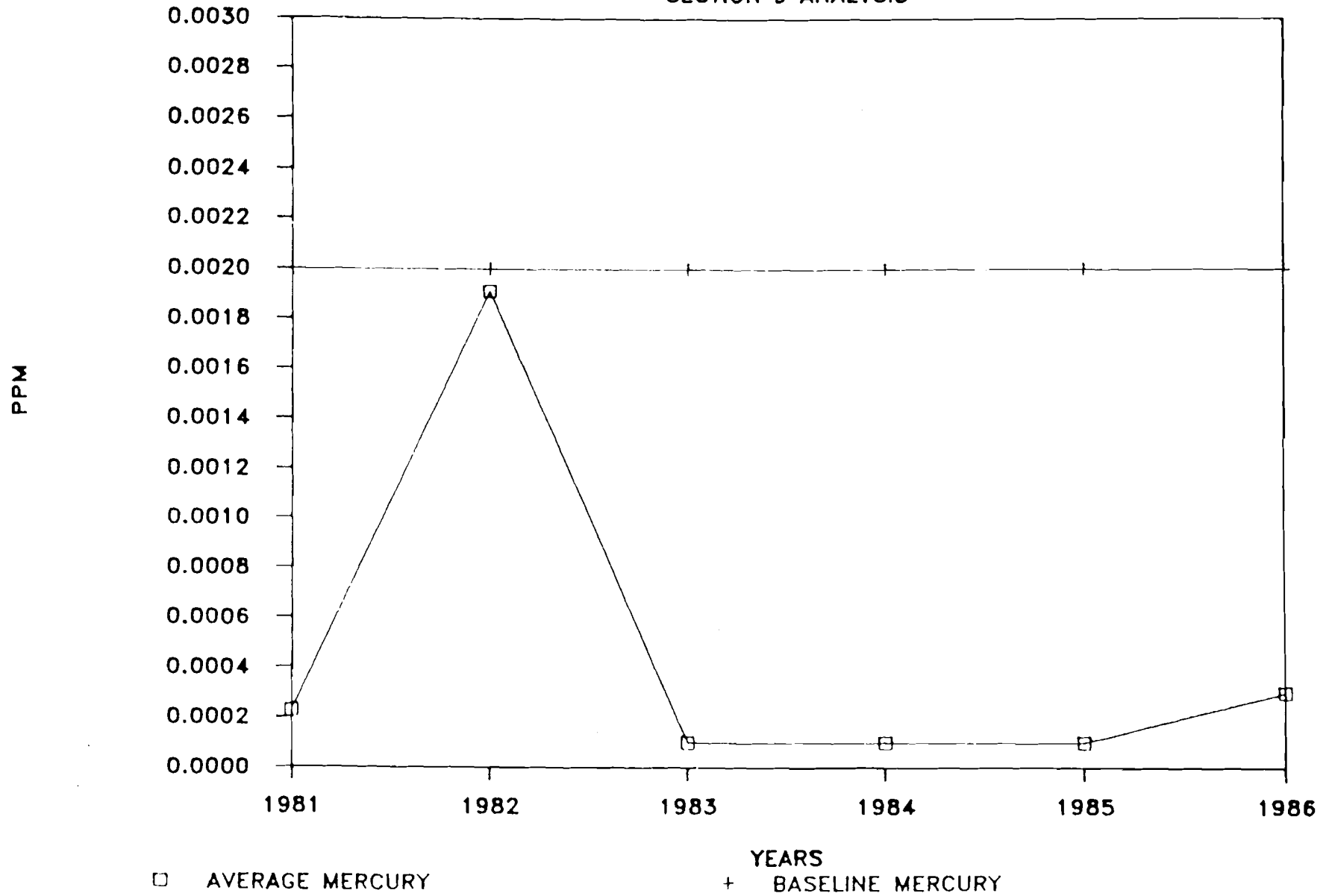
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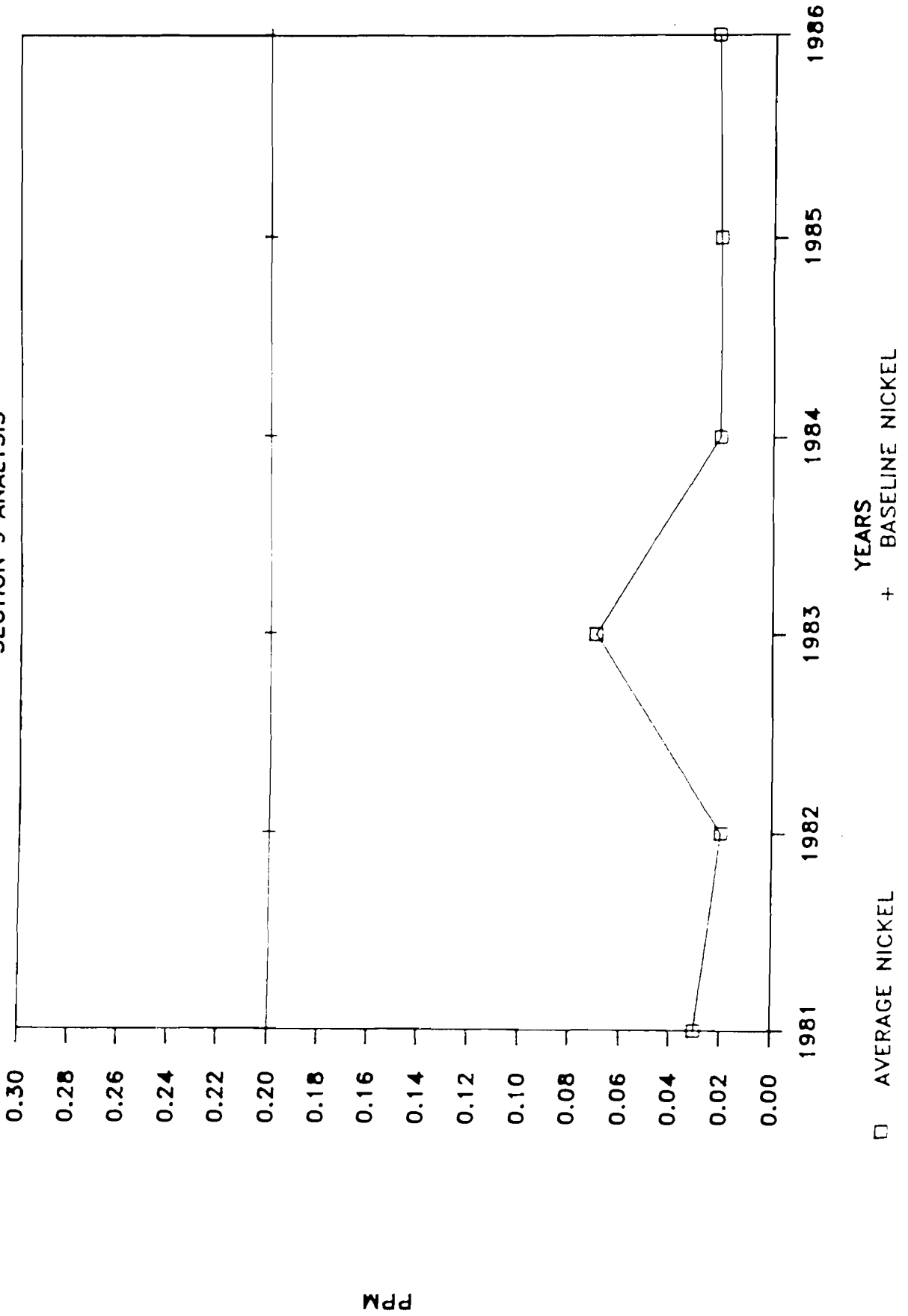
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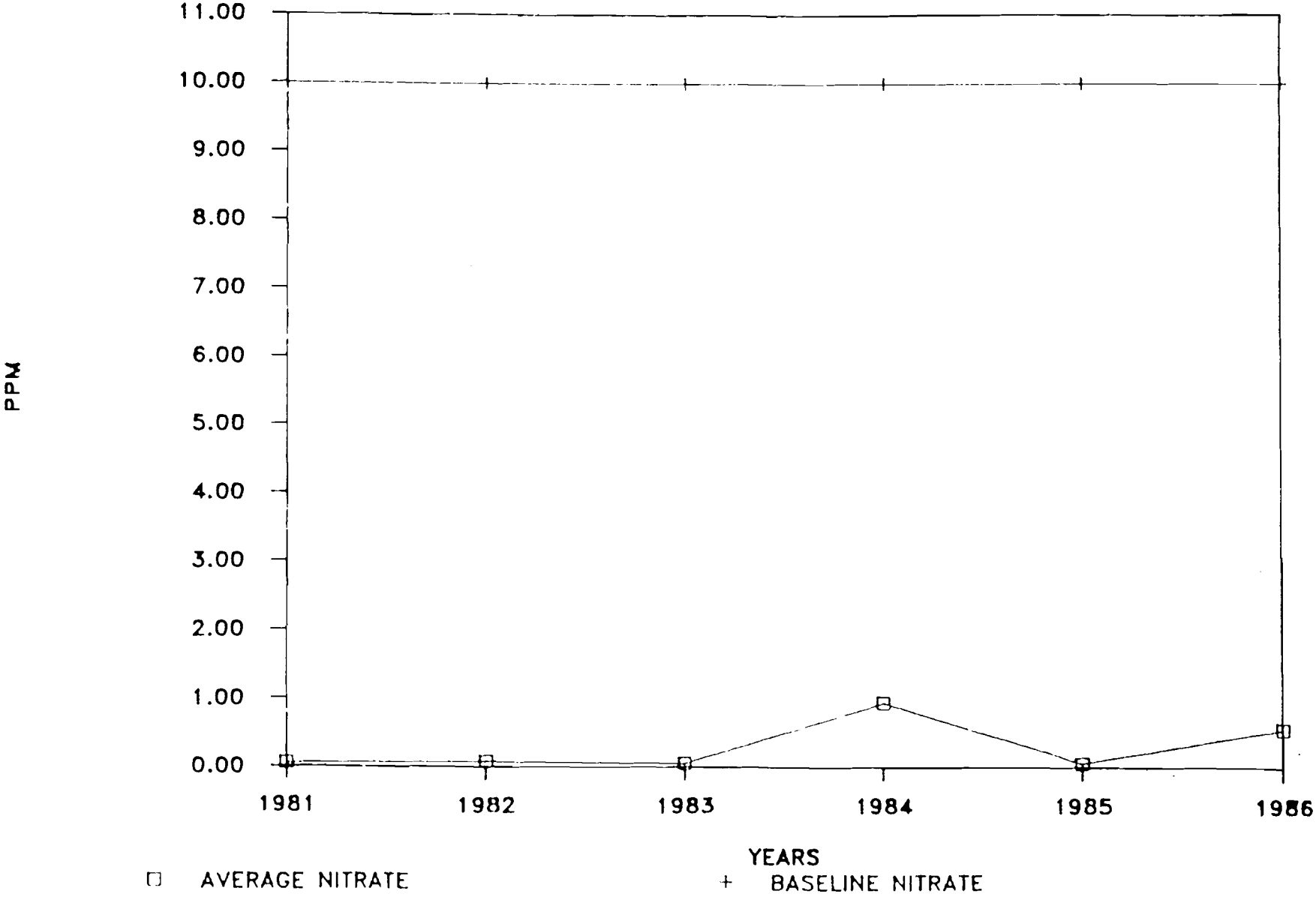
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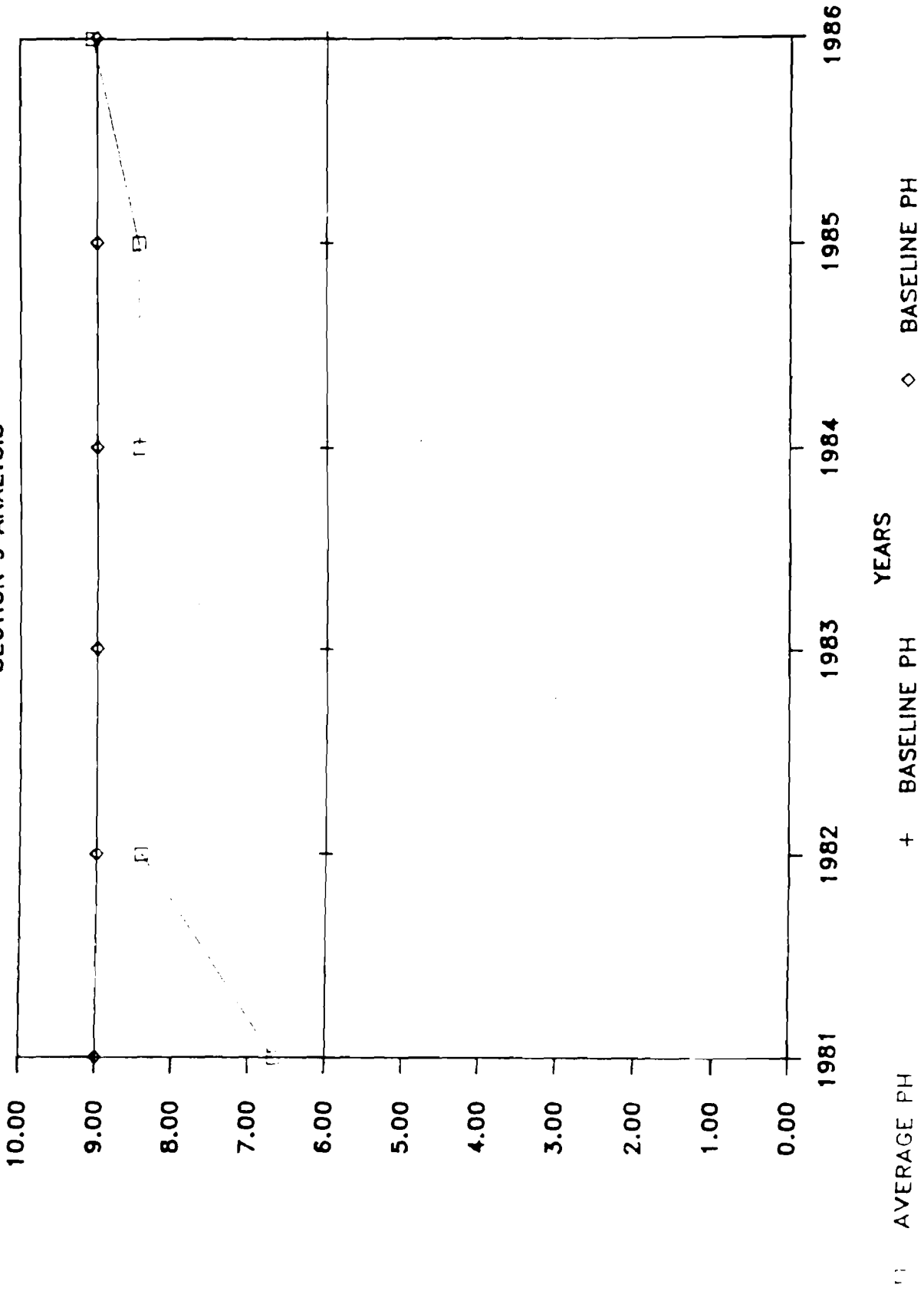
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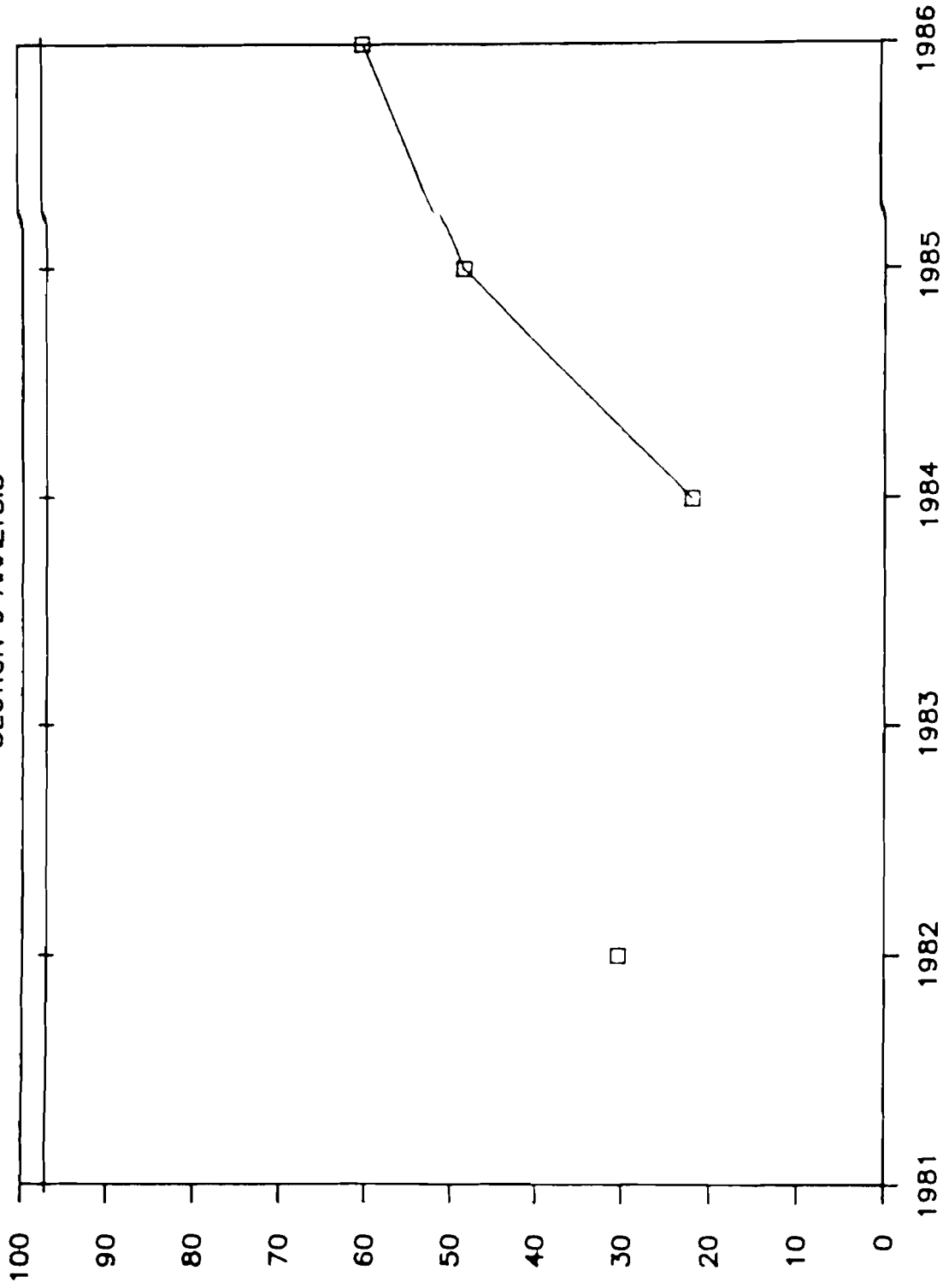
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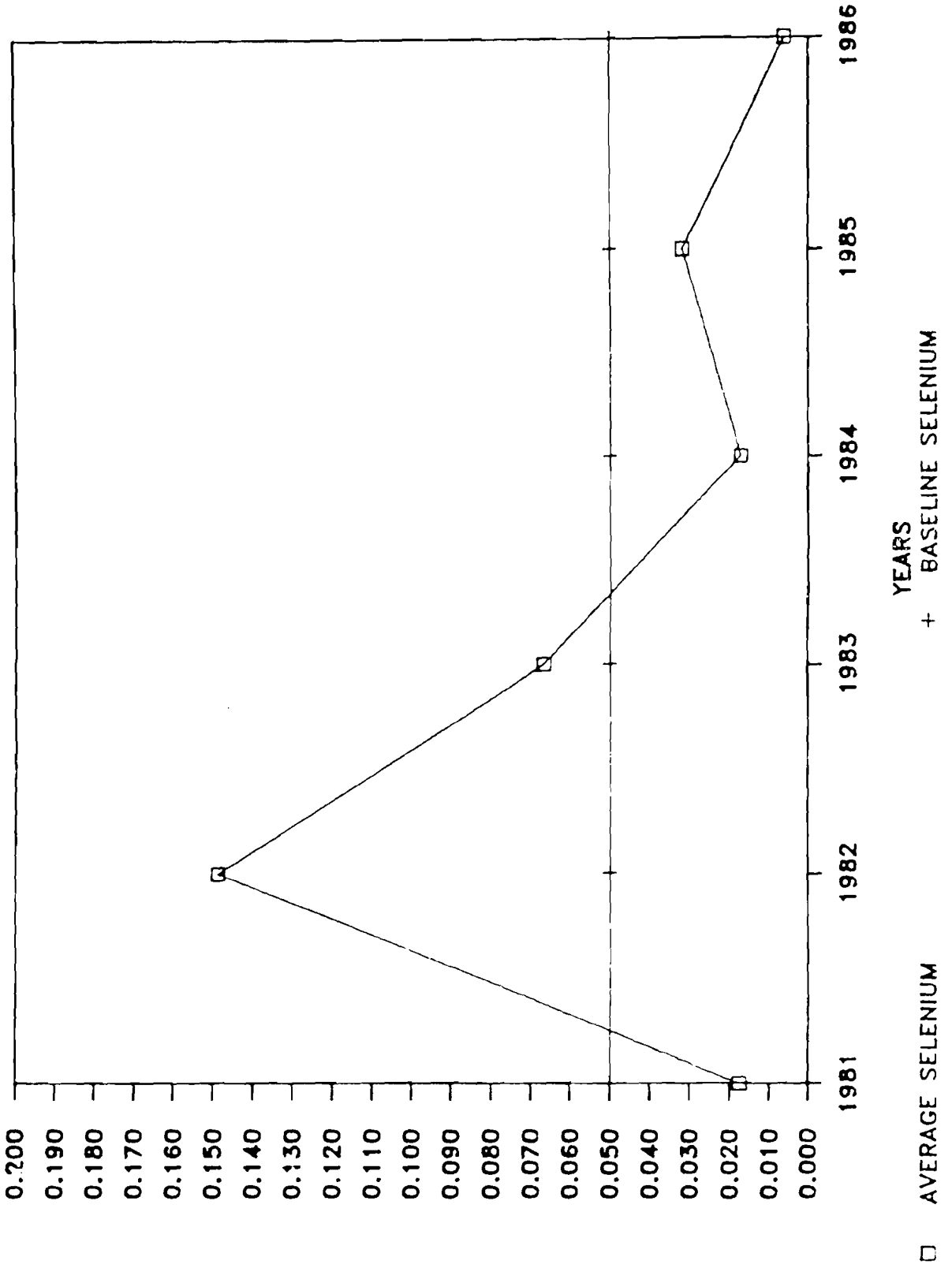


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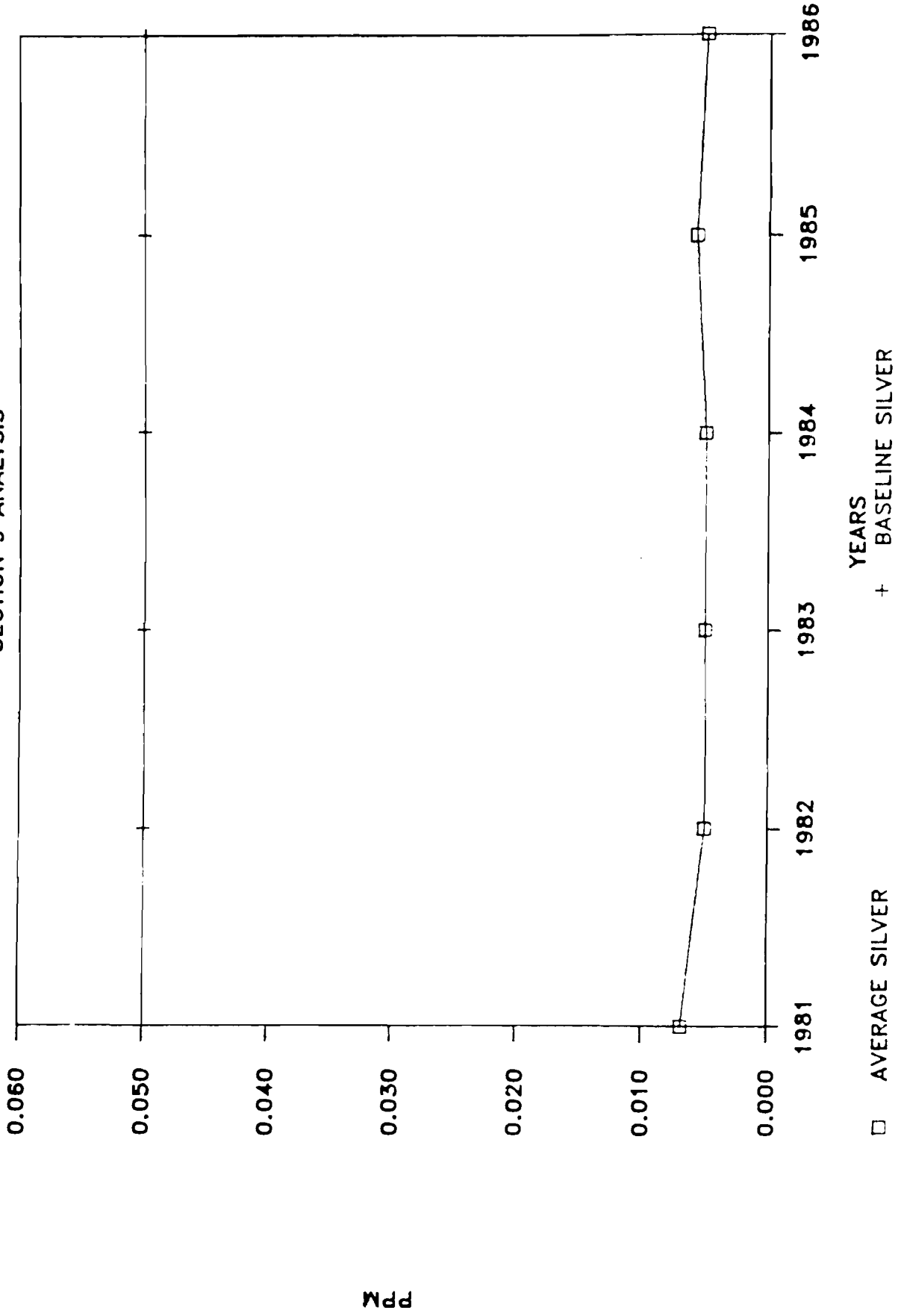
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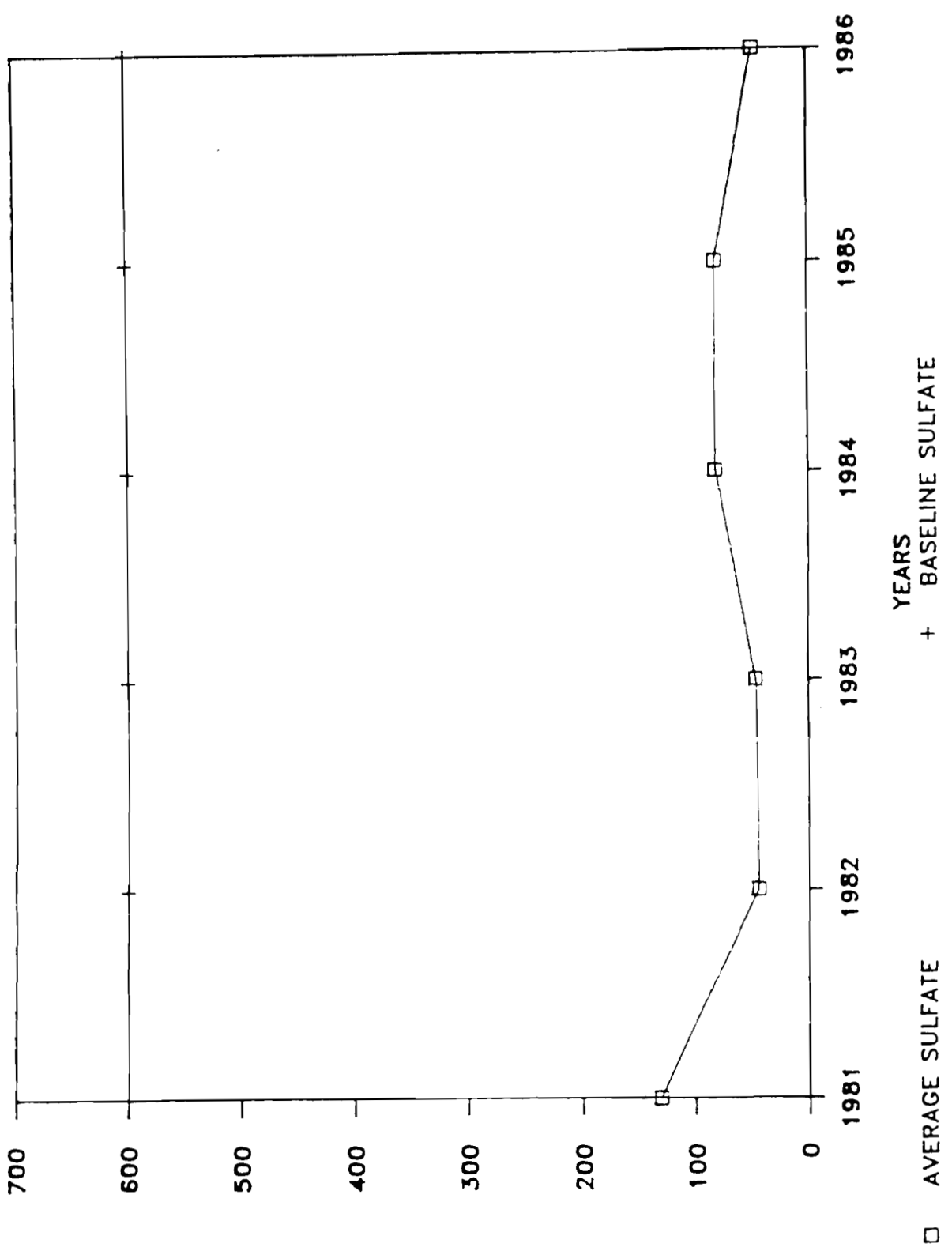


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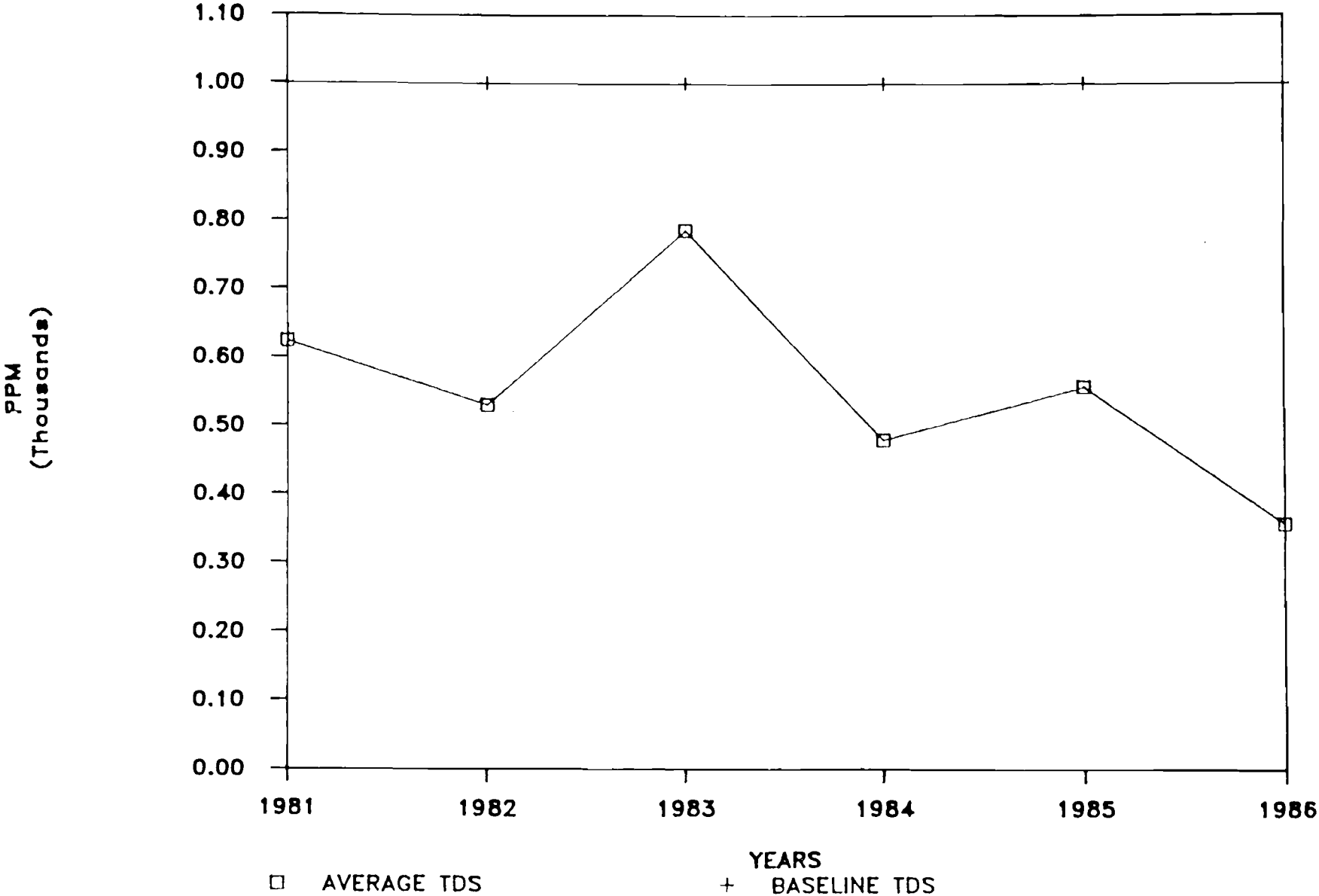


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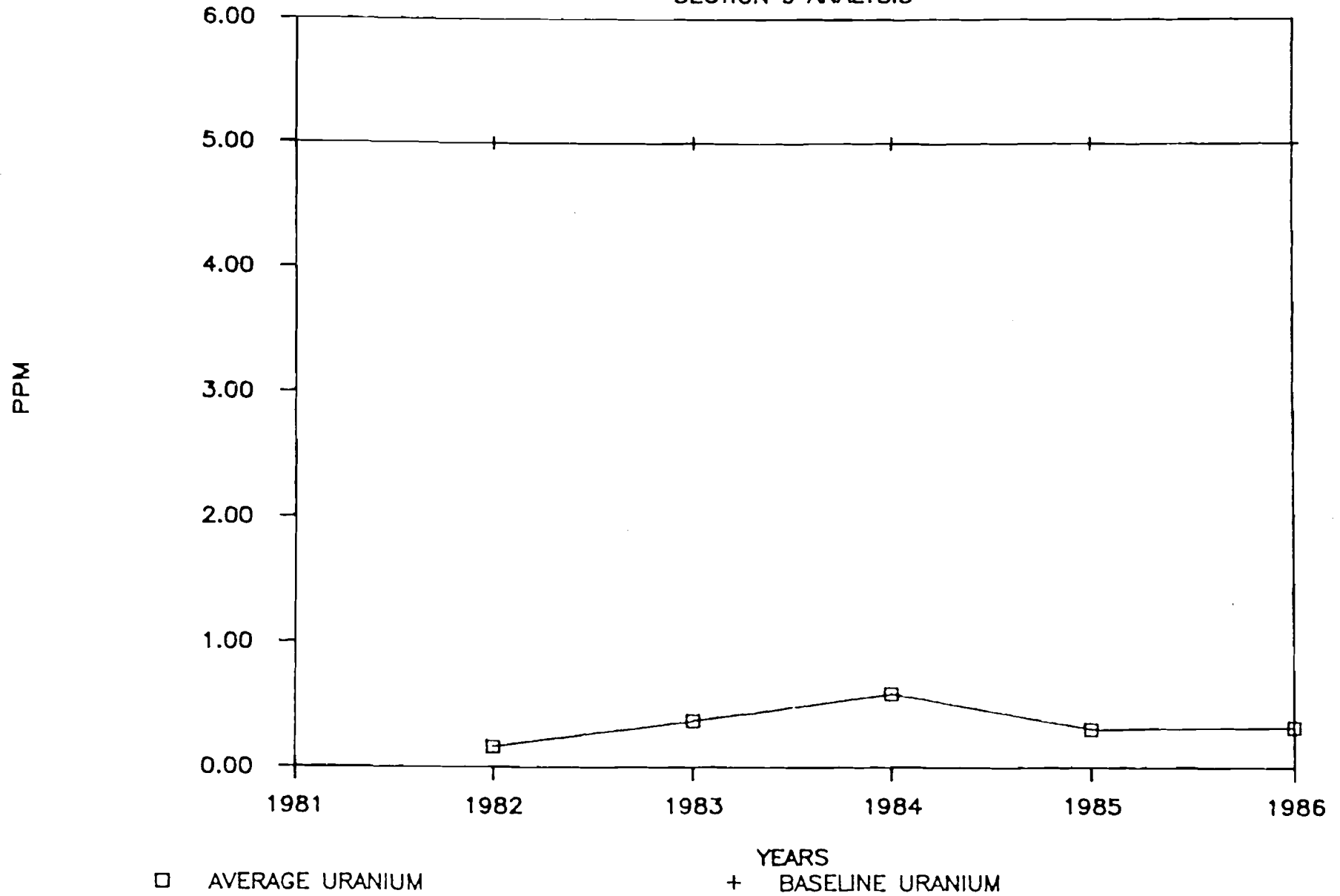
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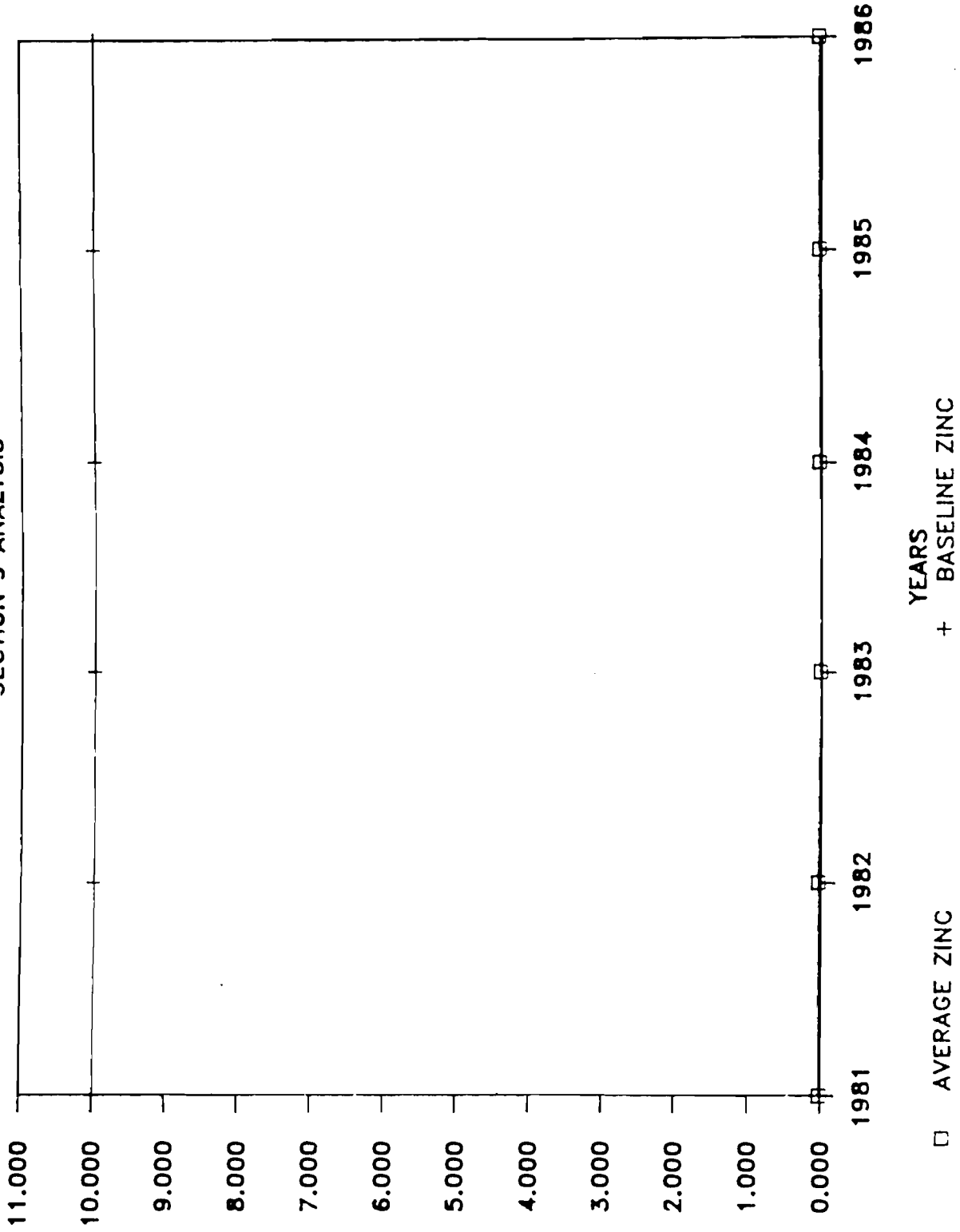
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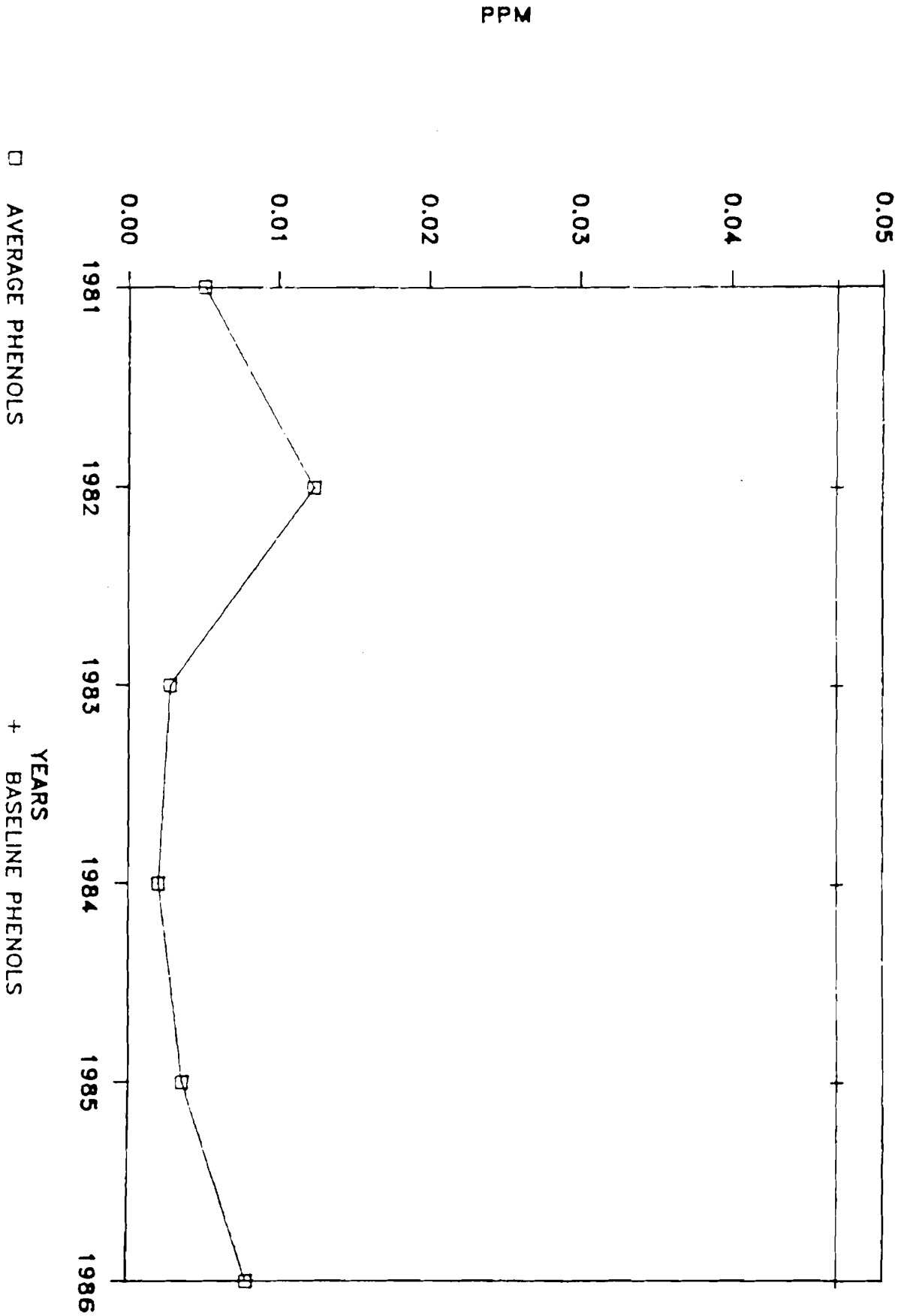
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## ATTACHMENT 4

### PRODUCTION HISTORY CROWNPOINT SECTION 9 IN-SITU LEACH PILOT PLANT NOVEMBER 6, 1979 TO OCTOBER 1, 1980

The injection of chemicals began on November 6, 1979 and utilized a 2 gram per liter (g/L)  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution. This was followed on November 9 by injection with 2g/L  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and 2g/L  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The injection rate was 73 gpm and the production rate was 75 gpm. The 2gpm bleed was pumped to a disposal pond. The use of the small bleed conserved water and helped eliminate excursions caused by over injection. These injection and production rates decreased to approximately 55 gpm over the life of the pilot test.

The first chemical break through in a production well was seen on November 15. Uranium break through occurred in a production well on November 16 and the production stream in all four production wells contained uranium by early December.

The production of uranium started slowly, but over 3 months gradually reached 100 ppm. By May 1980 the level of uranium in the production stream exceeded 100 ppm and remained at this level for the rest of the leaching phase of the test.

Molybdenum levels in the production stream reached 100 ppm almost immediately, rapidly escalated to 200 ppm and remained higher than the uranium concentration until May, 1980. Molybdenum concentrations after May remained slightly lower than uranium concentrations for the balance of the leaching phase. Figure 1 shows uranium and molybdenum levels as a function of time throughout the leaching phase of the pilot test.

Uranium in the leachate was removed by an ion exchange unit and the "barren" solution was reinjected into the well field after chemicals were added to regenerate the desired leachate formulation. Figure 2 is a process flow sheet for the in-situ leach plant. Details on the actual processing of uranium bearing leachate can be found in:

Vogt, T.C., Strom, E.T., Venuto, P.B., Winget, J.E., and Scoggins, M.W., "Insitu Leaching of Crownpoint, New Mexico Uranium One Part 6, The Section 9 Pilot Test", Journal of Petroleum Technology, December 1984, pp 2243-2254.

During the early portion of the leaching phase, uranium loading on the ion exchange (IX) resins was poor. The resin beads appeared to be loaded with as much molybdenum as uranium. Eventually a process was evolved to strip molybdenum from the IX resin selectively and remove it from the circuit. As molybdenum was gradually removed from the production stream, uranium loading on the IX beads improved.

The leaching phase of the Pilot Test continued until October 1, 1980, at which time the introduction of chemicals to the leachate ceased. It was

estimated that approximately 15% of the uranium in the pilot area was recovered during the leaching phase.



FIGURE 1

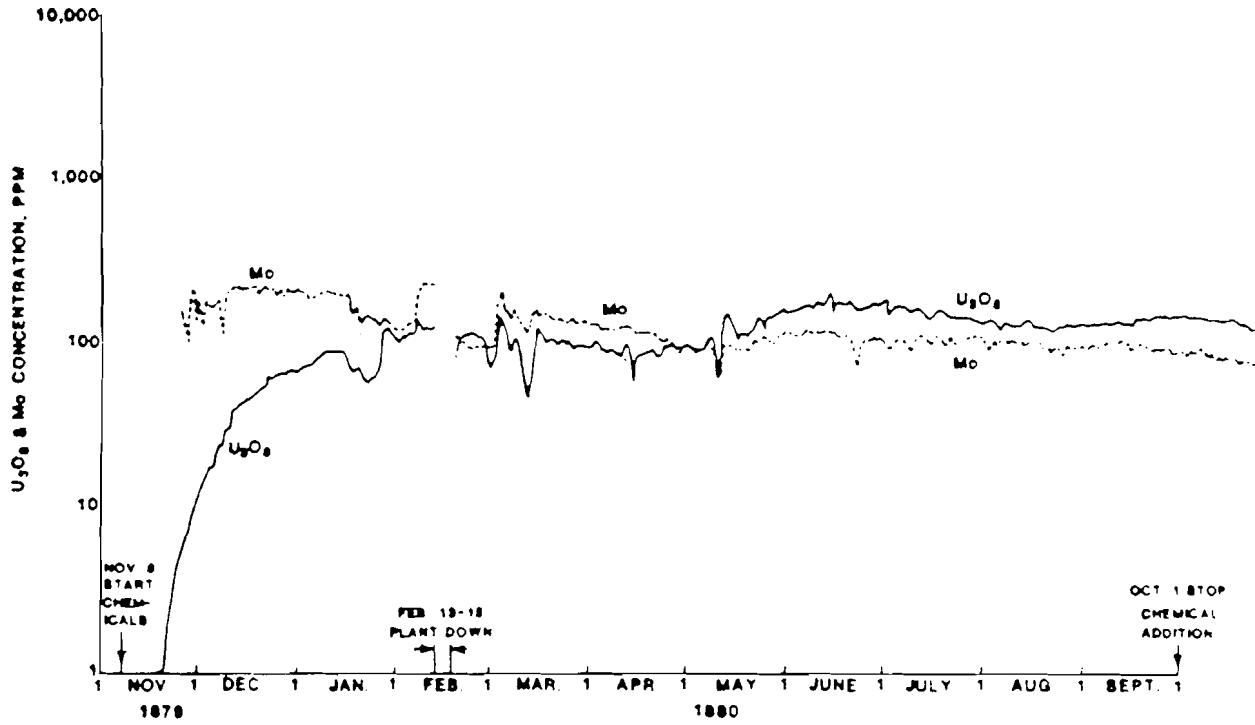


Fig. 7—Uranium and molybdenum levels in the production stream at the Crownpoint Section 9 pilot test

FIGURE 2

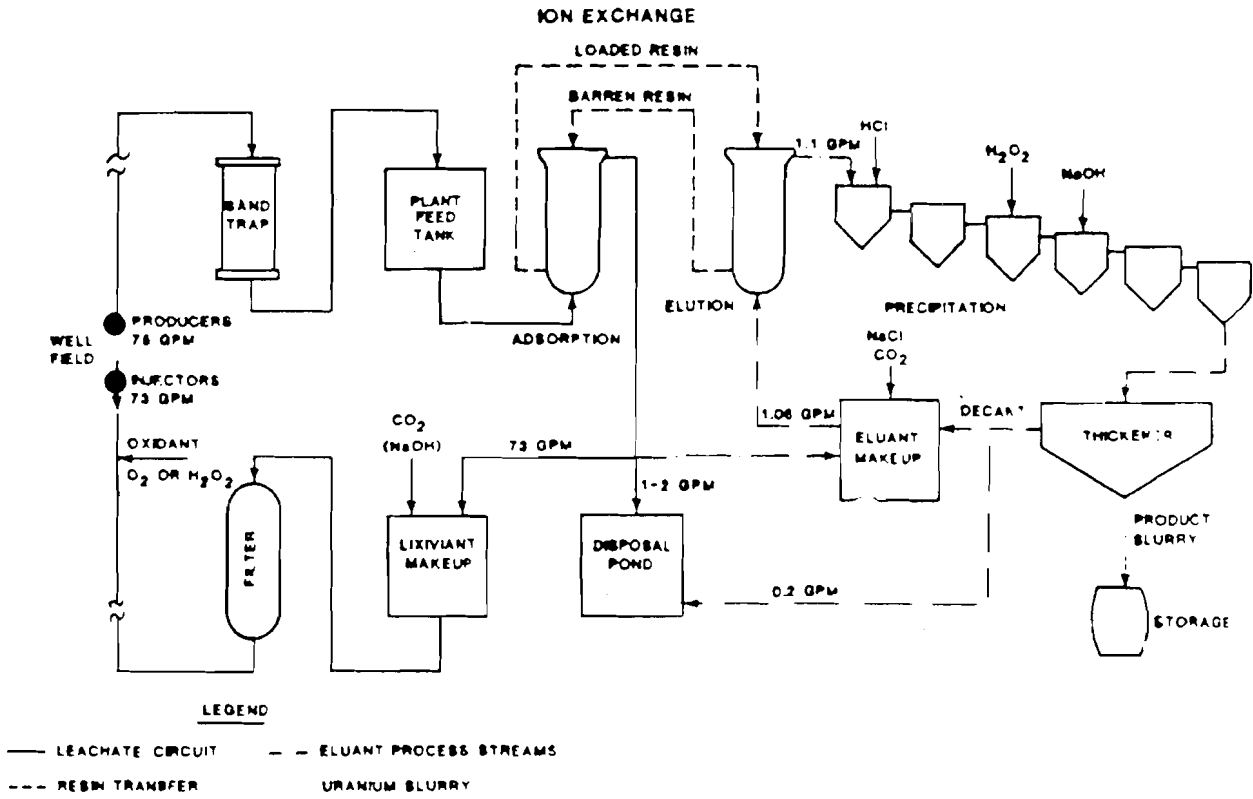


Fig. 6—Process flowsheet for in-situ pilot plant

ATTACHMENT 4  
RESTORATION HISTORY  
CROWNPOINT SECTION 9  
IN-SITU LEACH PILOT PLANT

OCTOBER 1980 TO OCTOBER 1986

Stage 1 Leaching Stopped, Normal Well Field Operation Continued (October 1, 1980 to December 1st week).

Injection of lixiviant chemicals was stopped on October 1, 1980. Normal operation of the well field continued, however, (to remove uranium and molybdenum from the leachate) at a flow rate of about 40 gpm.

Uranium was removed by the ion exchange columns. Molybdenum was removed by the molybdenum strip circuit incorporated in the surface plant. Waste waters were routed to the evaporation ponds and barren lixiviant (no chemicals added) was circulated back to the well field.

During this two month period, significant reduction in concentrations of calcium, sodium, sulfates, bicarbonate, molybdenum, uranium, and radionuclide activities were measured in the leachate (i.e., water removed from the well field for treatment).

Stage 2 Water Softening Treatment (December 1st Week to December 24, 1980)

A lime water softener was brought on stream during the first week of December 1980. The softener was used to reduce temporary hardness and alkalinity from the barren lixiviant prior to injection into the well field. This "pretreatment" was necessary for successful operation of a reverse osmosis unit planned for installation.

Lime slurry generated by the water softener was shipped to Kerr-McGee for disposal in an approved tailings impoundment. Waste waters generated by the water softener were routed to the evaporation ponds for disposal. During this three week period concentrations of major ions in the leachate remained fairly stable with no significant reduction in concentrations noted.

Stage 3 Ground Water Sweep (December 24 to 30, 1980)

A high rate ground water sweep (approximately 260 gpm) was initiated on December 24, 1980. Water was simply pumped from the well field and routed to a surge pond. Pumping was stopped on December 30, 1980 when the pond capacity was 80% consumed by the discharge.

Approximately 2.2 MM gallons of water was pumped from the well field and routed directly to the waste evaporation ponds.

During this six day sweep significant reduction in concentrations of calcium, sodium, sulfates, chlorides, and uranium was observed.

Stage 4 Pond Water Treatment (December 30, 1980 to late January 1981)

While waiting for the Reverse Osmosis (R. O.) unit to be brought on stream for the well field, water was pumped from the pond to the water softener and back to the pond to reduce temporary hardness and alkalinity.

During this three to four week period no restoration activity in the well field was conducted.

Stage 5 R. O. Treatment and Ground Water Sweep (Late January 1981 to July 1981)

The reverse osmosis (R.O.) unit was installed and put into operation in late January 1981. Water was withdrawn from the well field at approximately 70 gpm and processed through the water softener to reduce temporary hardness and alkalinity. From the softener the water was passed through the R.O. unit to reduce the concentration of other dissolved constituents.

During this five plus month period, a significant reduction in concentrations of calcium, sodium, sulfates, chlorides, bicarbonate, uranium, and radionuclide activity was observed in the water produced from the well field. Only a small reduction in the molybdenum concentration was recorded.

Stage 6 Lime Treatment and Ground Water sweep (July 1981 to May 1982)

In July, lime (calcium hydroxide) was added to the R.O. permeate to reduce dissolved molybdenum in the leach pattern.

Experiments at Mobil's Field Research Laboratory (FRL) in Dallas had indicated that an increase in pH and an increase in calcium would be beneficial in reducing the levels of dissolved molybdenum.

Prior to addition of lime in the R.O. permeate, molybdenum levels in the well field has leveled off at approximately 32 mg/l. Major cations and anions continued to decline slowly in concentration. By adding lime to the system, the molybdenum levels decreased steadily to 9.7 mg/l (average for the well field). A significant reduction in concentrations of calcium, sodium, sulfates, chlorides, bicarbonates, uranium, and radionuclide activity during the ten plus month period also occurred.

Stage 7 Ion Exchange and "Clean Water" Sweep (May 1982 to November 8, 1982)

Use of the R. O. unit and the addition of lime to the well field was halted in May 1982. At that point a "clean water" sweep was initiated. All water from the well field was routed to the ion exchange columns for removal of molybdenum and uranium.

The waste fluid from the ion exchange columns was routed to the evaporation ponds for disposal. The clean water produced was recirculated back to the well field to continue the sweep. A small bleed of ground water was maintained during the sweep operation.

Major cations and anions continued to decline slowly in concentration such that all were below required restoration levels. Molybdenum concentrations continued to decline slowly.

Stage 8 Sodium Sulfide Treatment and Ground Water Sweep (November 8, 1982 to April 15, 1983)

On November 8, 1982 sodium sulfide (a reducing agent) was added to the clean water produced from the ion exchange columns to eliminate dissolved oxygen introduced into the system due to contact with the atmosphere in the surface process plant. By creating a reducing environment in the well field, dissolved molybdenum concentrations would drop along with other heavy metals such as selenium. Sodium sulfide injection was terminated on April 15, 1983 after approximately 9 MM gallons of water were circulated through the well field.

No significant change in major water quality parameters, including molybdenum, occurred during this six month period.

Stage 9 Sit and Soak Period (August 15 to July 14, 1983)

Beginning April 15, 1983 the well field was allowed to "sit and soak" with just a minimum (1 gpm) bleed for approximately three months. All bleed water was routed to the evaporaticn ponds for disposal.

Analysis of the bleed water at the beginning and end of the sit and soak stage showed no change in major parameters including molybdenum.

Stage 10 Ground Water Sweep (July 14, 1983 to January 13, 1984)

From July 14 to August 3, 1983 a brief ground water sweep was conducted in the well field. Approximately 1 MM gallons of water were pumped from the well field and discharged directly into the evaporation ponds for disposal during this three week period.

From August 10, 1983 to November 9, 1983 a minimum bleed (1 gpm) was maintained on the well field. Use of the low flow rate was necessary until an amended water appropriation application (submitted to the State Engineer) was approved. The 1 GPM bleed was routed to the evaporation ponds for disposal.

After receipt of the amended water appropriation at the end of October 1983, production flow was increased to 40 gpm on November 9, 1983. No water was injected back into the formation, but was routed to the evaporation ponds for disposal.

On December 16, 1983 production flow was decreased from 40 gpm to 20 gpm because the evaporation ponds were approaching full capacity. All flow was stopped on January 13, 1984.

During this five month sweep period no significant change in molybdenum concentrations were observed. Concentrations of sodium and chloride did drop significantly.

Stage 11 R.O. Treatment and Ground Water Sweep (January 18 to May 1, 1984)

On January 18, 1984 a reverse osmosis (R. O.) unit was brought on line to reduce dissolved constituents. Water was pumped from the well field at about 34 gpm and routed to the R.O. Unit for treatment. R. O. Permeate was injected back into the well field at a rate of 25gpm. R. O. reject (approximately 9 gpm) was routed to the third evaporation pond for disposal.

During the three plus month period concentrations of chloride and molybdenum decreased slightly.

Stage 12 Hydrogen Sulfide Injection (May 1, 1984 to March 18, 1985)

On May 1, 1984 Hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ) was injected into the wellfield to test the effectiveness of the chemical as a reductant (i.e., to lower the pH of the ground water in the well field, maintain the aquifer redox potential in a reduced state similar to preleaching conditions, and reduce the concentration of dissolved molybdenum and other heavy metals).

Tests were conducted by pumping ground water at a rate of approximately 20 gpm from one well, adding 400 mg/l  $H_2S$ , and injecting the treated water into another well (13 total). The total volume of water injected into each well treated was approximately 40 M gallons. The  $H_2S$  treated wells were sampled and monitored at an interval of once every two to four weeks. Samples were analyzed for pH, uranium, and molybdenum.

Water samples collected and analyzed during this period showed mixed results for molybdenum. Of the 13 wells, molybdenum concentrations dropped in six wells, rose in four wells, and stayed approximately the same in three wells.

Stage 13 Sit and Soak Period (March 18, 1985 to April 15, 1986)

Following  $H_2S$  treatment/injection the well field was allowed to "sit and soak" to allow sufficient time for dissolved molybdenum to react with  $H_2S$  to form  $MoS_2$  (solid). During this period water samples were collected from the well field periodically and analyzed.

Of the 13 wells treated with  $H_2S$ , the September 1985 laboratory analysis showed molybdenum concentration decreased in ten wells and increased in three wells. The well field average concentration for molybdenum had decreased from 7.7 mg/l in September 1984 and 10.4 mg/l in December 1984 to 4.8 mg/l in September 1985. By September 1985, eight of the wells were below NMWQCC 1.0 mg/l standard for molybdenum.

Also, during this period beginning in October 1985 a well maintenance program was conducted in the well field with the approval of the State Engineer's Office. Five wells were selected for maintenance which included cleaning and acidizing to improve well performance. The well maintenance program ended in December 1985.

Stage 14 Ground Water Circulation (April 15, 1986 - May 20, 1986)

To insure that a well was properly cleaned and insure that residual well bore material was not contaminating the samples, the wells were pumped to the pond. After pumping each well, water from within the wellfield was pumped in a closed circuit into each well to insure uniform mixing of reduced fluids throughout the wellfield.

Stage 15 Sit and Soak (Static Condition) May 20, 1986 - Present

In preparation for declaring restoration, the wellfield has remained idle except for routine water quality sampling as required under the terms and conditions of the permits.

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## SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The following procedure is utilized in obtaining samples of water from the wells in the Section 9 wellfield. The well field is shown on Exhibit 1.

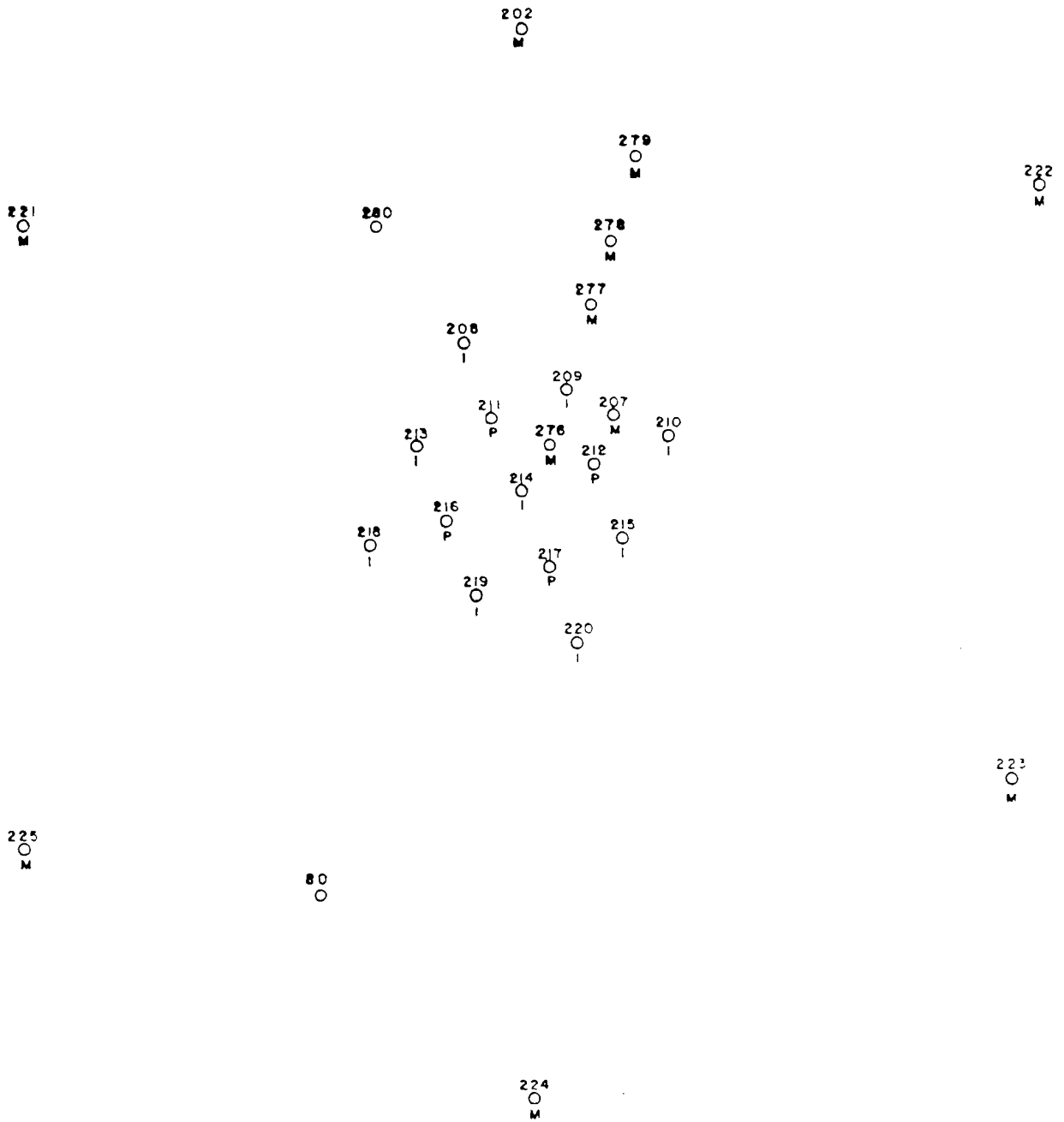
1. A packer and sampling apparatus is lowered down the well to a point where the bottom of the packer is even with the top of the perforations. The sampling device, a pneumatic displacement pump, is attached 2.0 feet below the bottom of the packer so the pump lies adjacent to perforations in the well casing. The placement of the packer and pump is diagrammed on Exhibit 2. The packer is inflated by nitrogen gas to a pressure that is 40 to 50 pounds greater than the hydrostatic pressure at that depth in the well.
2. The pump, also operated by nitrogen gas, then evacuates two casing volumes of water occupying the perforated interval of the well at a rate of 0.10 pgm. This volume of water varies from 29 to 57 gallons depending upon the size of the casing and the extent of the perforated interval. This water is evacuated in order to allow fresh formation water to displace the stagnant water in the well bore prior to sampling. Exhibit 3 is a tabulation of the wells, their inside diameters, and the volume of stagnant water to be evacuated prior to the taking of the sample.

The sampling device is a pneumatic displacement pump manufactured by Baski Water Instruments, Inc. of Denver, Colorado. The operation of this pump is described on Exhibit 4.

3. Following evacuation of two casing volumes of stagnant water, a three gallon sample is taken. This sample is treated for use in the various analyses as described below.
  - A. 1 Liter non-filtered, untreated.
  - B. 1 Liter filtered through a 0.45 micron filter and preserved with 6 NaOH tablets.
  - C. 1 Liter filtered as above and preserved with 2mls of  $H_2SO_4$  or 5mls  $CuSO_4$ . This sample stored in glass container.
  - D. 1 Liter filtered as above and preserved with 5mls conc  $HHNO_3$ .
  - E. 1 Liter filtered as above and preserved with 2mls conc.  $H_2SO_4$ .
  - F. 0.5 Liter non-filtered and preserved with 2.5 mls conc.  $HNO_3$ .
  - G. 1 Gallon filtered as above and preserved with 20mls conc  $HNO_3$ .

Radon 222 is sampled in the field by attaching tubing to a sample port and filling a vacuum blood sample tube by inserting an injection needle through the vacuum tube seal. The radon sample is shipped to the lab the following morning by air express. Samples A, B, and C are shipped cold in an ice chest while the rest are shipped at room temperature.

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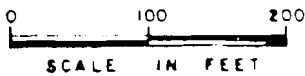
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ALL WELLS HAVE PREFIX "9U"

I= INJECTION WELL

P= PRODUCING WELL

M= MONITOR WELL



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EXHIBIT 2  
TYPICAL INSTALLATION FOR WATER SAMPLING  
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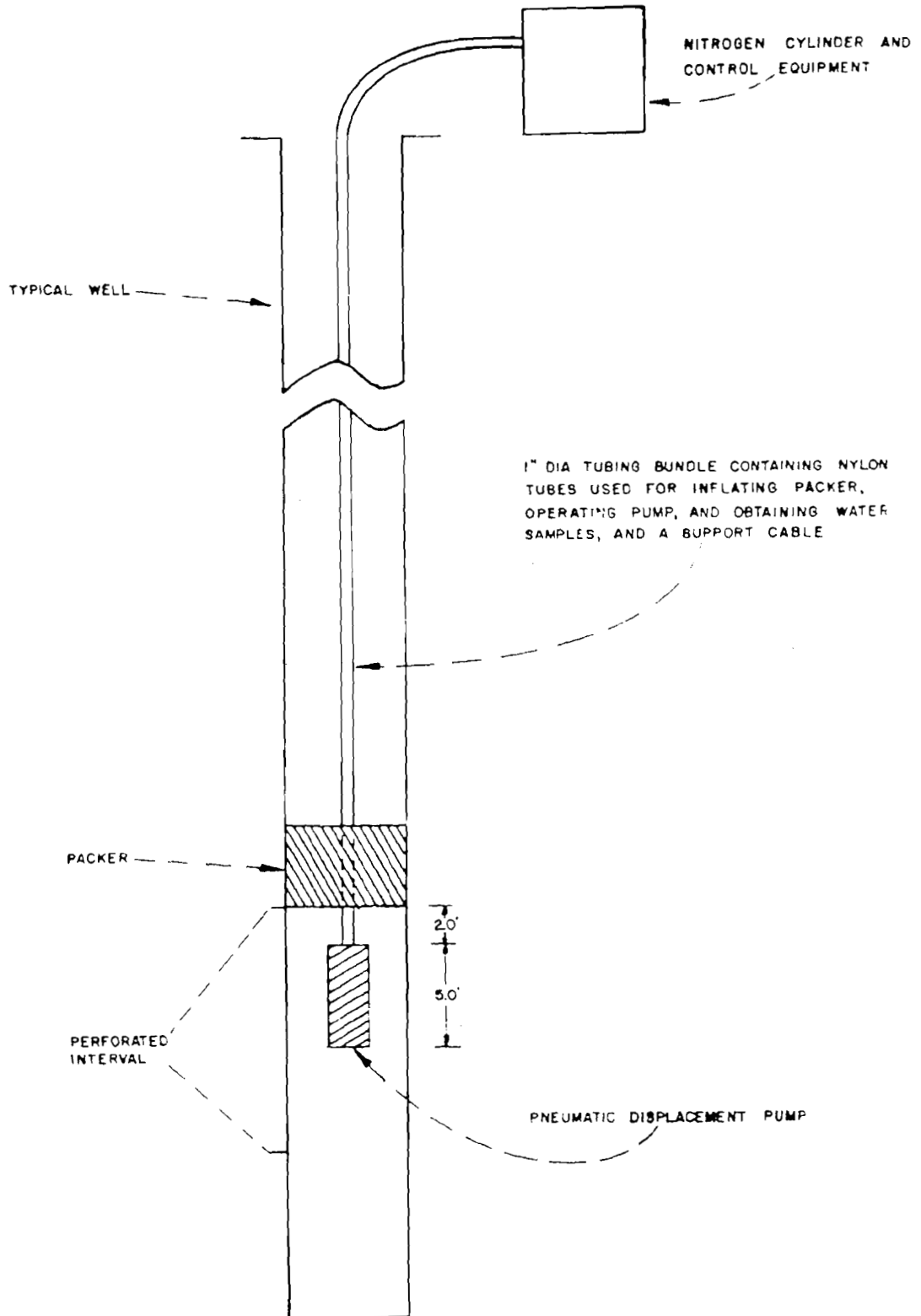
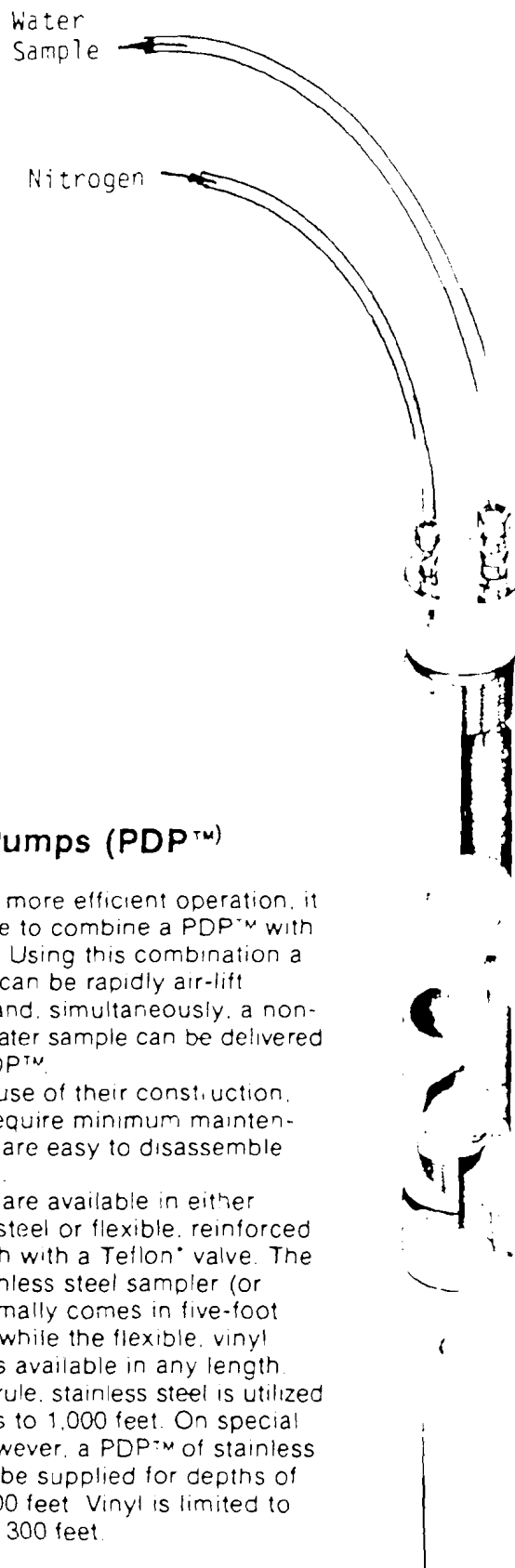


EXHIBIT 3  
WELL PARAMETERS  
SECTION 9 WELLFIELD  
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<u>WELL 17-13-9U</u>	<u>CASING I.D. IN INCHES</u>	<u>PERFORATED INTERVAL, FT.</u>	<u>PACKER PLACEMENT, FT.</u>	<u>TWO CASING VOLUMES, GAL</u>
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213	5.0	1946-1974	1946	57
214	6.0	1957-1967	1957	29
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219	5.0	1952-1976	1952	49
220	5.0	1968-1994	1968	53

## EXHIBIT 4



### Pneumatic Displacement Pumps (PDP™)

Pneumatic displacement pumps (PDP™) are used for obtaining non-aerated water samples from boreholes. The PDP™ is lowered to the desired depth, and compressed nitrogen gas is fed into it, forcing (or displacing) a sample of water to the ground surface. The nitrogen pressure is then released and the PDP™ fills up with water, thus ready to begin another cycle.

A battery operated timed nitrogen controller (TNC™) can automatically cycle the pneumatic displacement pump. In this fashion an unmanned well can be pumped out at a controlled rate.

If samples must be obtained more than twice a year, it might prove more economical to have a permanent installation. A screen can be attached to the bottom end of the PDP™ to prevent plugging should it be desirable or necessary to bury it in the ground.

For a more efficient operation, it is possible to combine a PDP™ with air-lifting. Using this combination a borehole can be rapidly air-lift pumped and, simultaneously, a non-aerated water sample can be delivered by the PDP™.

Because of their construction, PDP™ require minimum maintenance and are easy to disassemble and clean.

They are available in either stainless steel or flexible, reinforced vinyl, each with a Teflon® valve. The rigid, stainless steel sampler (or PDP) normally comes in five-foot sections, while the flexible, vinyl sampler is available in any length.

As a rule, stainless steel is utilized for depths to 1,000 feet. On special order, however, a PDP™ of stainless steel can be supplied for depths of up to 5,000 feet. Vinyl is limited to depths of 300 feet.

\*DuPont

EXHIBIT 5  
CROWNPOINT SECTION 9  
WELLFIELD SAMPLING SCHEDULE

<u>WELL NO</u>	<u>NOV.</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>DEC.</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>JAN.</u> <u>1987</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>
208	X	Y			X	Y			X
209	X			Y	X	Y			X
210	X			Y	X	Y			X
211	X		Y		X		Y		X
212	X		Y		X		Y		X
213	X	Y			X			Y	X
214	X	Y			X	Y			X
215	X		Y		X			Y	X
216	X		Y		X		Y		X
217	X		Y		X		Y		X
218	X	Y			X			Y	X
219	X			Y	X		Y		X
220	X			Y	X			Y	X

X: Full Analysis of stability period parameters (quadrimestly).

Y: Full analysis of stability period parameters (monthly).

EXHIBIT 6

List of Water Quality Parameters to be Detected  
Crownpoint Section 9 Wellfield  
Restoration Sample Parameters

A. Quadrimestly parameters, mg/L

Aluminum, dissolved	Maganese (dissolved)
Arsenic	Molybdenum (dissolved)
Barium	Mercury (dissolved)
Boron	Nickel (total)
Cadmium	Nitrate (as N)
Chloride	pH
Chromium	Phenols
Cobalt (dissolved)	Combined Radium 226&228 (pci/L)
Copper (dissolved)	Selenium (dissolved)
Cyanide	Silver (dissolved)
Fluoride	Sulfate (as SO4)
Iron (dissolved)	TDS (at 180 degrees F)
Lead (dissolved)	Uranium (as U)

B. Monthly parameters, mg/L

Chloride	Combined Ra 226&228 (pci/L)
Manganese	Selenium
Molybdenum	Sulfate
Phenols	TDS



## LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYTICAL METHODS

### Laboratory Identification and Certification

Mobil proposes to utilize the same laboratory which has historically analyzed our samples. Accu-Labs Research, Inc., located in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, is certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health. See Exhibits 7 and 8 for certification letters.

### Analytical Methods

The analytical methods utilized by Accu-Labs Research, Inc for Mobil's samples are outlined in Exhibit 9. Please note that the nominal detection limits for each water quality parameter are shown in the Methods Summary Section of Exhibit 9.

EXHIBIT 7



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Mr. William R. Gilgren  
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Wheatridge, CO 80033

Dear Mr. Gilgren:

Attached is a copy of Robert Tauer's report of his on-site evaluation of your laboratory. The purpose for the visit was to determine if your laboratory should continue to be certified under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Based on the recommendations in the report I am granting certification to Accu-Labs Research, Inc., for the analysis of gross alpha, gross beta, Radium 226, Radium 228, Uranium, and Tritium in drinking water. The certification will remain in effect for three years. Continued satisfactory performance on EPA/Las Vegas check samples is required.

If you have any further questions concerning the certification or the report, please contact Robert Tauer at (303) 236-5083.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Lehr".

James B. Lehr, Director  
Environmental Services Division

Attachment

cc: Juanita Hillman  
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EXHIBIT 3



# COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Thomas M. Vernon, M.D.  
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CERTIFICATION STATUS OF ACCU-LABS RESEARCH, INC.

Based on a review of Performance Evaluation WS017, Accu-Labs Research, Inc. is CERTIFIED for the inorganic parameters and total trihalomethane analyses. The certification for Pesticide/Herbicide analyses is downgraded to PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED.

ANNE M. WOLFGANG  
QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR

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## EXHIBIT 9

### SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL METHODS UTILIZED BY ACCU-LABS RESEARCH, INC.

#### Total Uranium; Water:

An aliquot of the sample is pipetted onto a NaF-LiF pellet and fused. The pellet is exposed to ultraviolet light and the fluorescence is measured. The intensity of the fluorescence is directly proportional to the uranium concentration.

Reference: No. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9

#### Total Uranium; Solids:

An aliquot of sample was digested with nitric, sulfuric, perchloric, and hydrofluoric acid and evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in dilute nitric acid and extracted with ethyl acetate. A very small aliquot of the organic layer was pipetted onto a NaF-LiF pellet and fused using a Geoco fusion burner. The pellet was exposed to ultraviolet light and the fluorescence measured using a fluorometer.

Reference: No. 4

#### Radium-226; Water:

Radium in the sample is concentrated and coprecipitated with Barium Sulfate. The precipitate is either gross alpha counted to determine the total Radium-226 alpha activity or is redissolved into a basic EDTA solution. The solution is placed in a sealed bubbler and stored for ingrowth of Rn-222. After ingrowth, the gas is purged into a Lucas cell and counted for its alpha activity.

Reference: No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9

#### Radium-226; Solids:

An aliquot of the sample is fused with sodium peroxide and dissolved completely in dilute HCl. Radium-226 in the sample is concentrated and separated by coprecipitation with barium sulfate. The precipitate is either gross alpha counted to determine the Radium-226 activity or dissolved into a basic EDTA solution, placed in a sealed bubbler and stored for ingrowth of Rn-222. After ingrowth, the gas is purged into a scintillation cell. When the Rn-222 daughters are in equilibrium with the parent, the scintillation cell is counted for alpha activity.

Reference: No. 1, 2, 3, 5

#### Gross Alpha/Beta; Water:

An aliquot of the sample, containing up to 120 ng dissolved solids, was acidified and brought to dryness. The residue was transferred to a stainless steel planchet and counted for its Gross Alpha and Gross Beta activity. The final reported result was corrected for self absorption and backscatter.

Reference: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Lead-210; Water and Solids:

The sample is digested with acid, redissolved in dilute HCl and run through an anion exchange column to separate out the Lead-210. Following separation, the Lead-210 is precipitated out as lead chromate. After decay of the Lead-210 to Bismuth-210, a gross beta count is taken.

Reference: No. 6, 9

Thorium-230; Water and Solids:

The sample is digested with acid, redissolved in 3N Nitric acid. Thorium is then separated by anion exchange followed by a gross alpha count. The total thorium alpha activity is reported at Th-230.

Reference: No. 7

Radium-228; Water and Solids:

All radium is separated from the sample as a BaSO<sub>4</sub> precipitate. Ac-228 is allowed to ingrow. After ingrowth, Ac-228 is co-precipitated with Yttrium as the oxalate and gross beta counted.

Reference: No. 1, 2, 3, 8

NOTE: The referenced methodology does allow Accu-Labs Research, Inc. to meet NRC Guideline 4.14 Lower Level of Detection, provided the client submits sufficient volume of sample when requesting the analyses.

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Color (Colorimetric- Platinum-Cobalt)	1, 2	110.2	2 color units
Conductance (Specific conductance, mhos at 25°C)	1, 2, 3	120.1	2 mhos/cm
Hardness, total (mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (titrimetric, EDTA)	1, 2, 3	130.2	2 mg/L
pH (Electrometric)	1, 2, 3	150.1	0.1 units
Residue, Filterable (TDS, Gravimetric, Dried 180°C)	1, 2	160.1	5 mg/L
Residue, Unfilterable (TSS, Gravimetric, Dried 105°C)	1	160.2	5 mg/L
Residue, Total (TS, Gravi- metric, Dried at 103-105°C)	1, 2	160.3	5 mg/L
Residue, Volatile (TV, Gravimetric, Ignition at 550°C)	1, 2	160.4	5 mg/L
Settleable Matter (Volu- metric, Imhoff Cone)	1, 2	160.5	0.1 ml/L/hr
Temperature (Thermometric)	1, 2	170.1	
Turbidity (Nephelometric)	1, 2, 3	180.1	1 NTU
Aluminum (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	202.1	0.5 mg/L
Aluminum (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	202.2	0.05 mg/L
Antimony (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	204.1	0.5 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Antimony (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	204.2	0.005 mg/L
Arsenic (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	206.2	0.005 mg/L
Barium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	208.1	0.2 mg/L
Beryllium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	210.1	0.005 mg/L
Beryllium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	210.2	0.001 mg/L
Bismuth (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	4		0.2 mg/L
Boron (Colorimetric, curcumin)	1, 2	212.3	0.1 mg/L
Cadmium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	213.1	0.005 mg/L
Cadmium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	213.2	0.0005 mg/L
Calcium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	215.1	0.1 mg/L
Chromium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	218.1	0.005 mg/L
Chromium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	218.2	0.005 mg/L
Chromium, hexavalent (Color- imetric diphenylcarbazide)	1, 2	218.4	0.02 mg/L
Cobalt (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	219.1	0.02 mg/L
Cobalt (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	219.2	0.005 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Copper (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	220.1	0.005 mg/L
Copper (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	220.2	0.001 mg/L
Germanium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	4		0.5 mg/L
Gold (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	231.1	0.5 mg/L
Iron (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	236.1	0.01 mg/L
Iron (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	236.2	0.005 mg/L
Lead (Atomic Absorption direct aspiratin)	1, 2, 4	239.1	0.1 mg/L
Lead (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	239.2	0.005 mg/L
Lithium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	4		0.001 mg/L
Magnesium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	242.1	0.05 mg/L
Manganese (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	243.1	0.005 mg/L
Manganese (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	243.2	0.0005 mg/L
Mercury (Manual Cold Vapor technique)	1, 2	245.1	0.0001 mg/L
Molybdenum (Atomic Absorp- tion furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	246.2	0.005 mg/L
Nickel (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	249.1	0.02 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Nickel (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	249.2	0.005 mg/L
Palladium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 4	253.2	0.005 mg/L
Platinum (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 4	255.2	0.05 mg/L
Potassium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4, 5	258.1	0.1 mg/L
Selenium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	270.2	0.005 mg/L
Silver (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	272.1	0.005 mg/L
Silver (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	272.2	0.001 mg/L
Sodium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	273.1	0.1 mg/L
Tin (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 4	282.1	1.0 mg/L
Tin (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 4	282.2	0.005 mg/L
Thallium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	279.1	0.5 mg/L
Thallium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	279.2	0.005 mg/L
Vanadium (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	286.1	0.5 mg/L
Vanadium (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	286.2	0.005 mg/L
Zinc (Atomic Absorption direct aspiration)	1, 2, 4	289.1	0.005 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Zinc (Atomic Absorption furnace technique)	1, 2, 4, 5	289.2	0.001 mg/L
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl, total (Digestion, Colorimetric Phenate)	1, 2	351.1	1 mg/L
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl, total (Digestion, Ion Selective Electrode)	1, 2	351.4	1 mg/L
Nitrate-Nitrite (Colori- metric, Automated, Cadmium Reduction)	1, 3, 7	353.2	0.05 mg/L
Nitrite (Colorimetric, Automated)	1, 3, 7	353.2	0.05 mg/L
Phosphorus - All Forms (Colorimetric, Ascorbic Acid, Single Reagent)	1, 2, 3,	365.2	0.02 mg/L
Silica, dissolved (Colori- metric)	1, 2, 3	370.1	2 mg/L
Sulfate (Colorimetric, Auto- mated, Methylthymol Blue, AAII)	1, 2, 8	375.2	3 mg/L
Sulfate (Gravimetric)	1, 2, 3	375.3	5 mg/L
Sulfide (Titrimetric Iodine)	1, 2	376.1	1 mg/L
Biological Oxygen Demand (Oxygen Depletion 5 Day 20°C)	1, 2	405.1	2 mg/L
Chemical Oxygen Demand (Titrimetric, Low Level)	1, 2, 3	410.2	2 mg/L
Oil and Grease, total- recoverable (Gravimetric, Separatory Funnel Extraction)	1, 2	413.1	1 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Organic Carbon, total (Combustion or Oxidation IR Detection)	1, 2, 3	415.1	1 mg/L
Phenolics, total-recoverable (Spectrophotometric, Manual 4-APP with Distillation)	1, 2, 3	420.1	0.002 mg/L
Acidity (Titrimetric)	1, 2, 3	305.1	5 mg/L
Alkalinity (Titrimetric pH 4.5)	1, 2, 3	310.1	5 mg/L
Chloride (Colorimetric, Automated, Ferricyanide AA11)	1, 2, 6	325.2	3 mg/L
Chloride (Titrimetric, Mercuric Nitrate)	1, 2, 3	325.3	3 mg/L
Cyanide, total (Spectrophotometric)	1, 2, 3	335.2	0.005 mg/L
Fluoride (Potentiometric, Ion Selective Electrode)	1, 2, 3	340.2	0.5 mg/L
Iodide (Titrimetric)	1, 3	345.1	2 mg/L
Nitrogen, Ammonia (Colorimetric Automated Phenate)	1, 2	350.1	0.2 mg/L
Nitrogen, Ammonia (Potentiometric, Ion Selective Electrode)	1, 2	350.3	0.2 mg/L
Inorganic Carbon, total (Coulometric)	9		1 mg/L
Surfactants (MBAS)	2	425.1	0.025 mg/L
Thiosulfate (Titration)	10		1 mg/L

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<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>EPA METHOD NO.</u>	<u>NOMINAL DETECTION LIMIT</u>
Pesticides:	11	608	
Lindane			0.004 mg/L
Endrin			0.0002 mg/L
Methoxychlor			0.1 mg/L
Toxaphene			0.005 mg/L
Herbicides:	12		
2,4-D			0.1 mg/L
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)			0.01 mg/L
Trihalomethanes	11, 13	601, 501.2	0.01 mg/L
PCB's	11	608	0.001 mg/L
Total Organic Halogens	14	450.1	0.005 mg/L

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

As part, of Mobil's permit, routine water sampling and analysis of all monitor wells has been required. Recognizing that the purpose of the "Stability Period" is to determine water quality in a static, or natural, condition, and the pumping of these monitor wells creates an unnatural condition, Mobil proposes to discontinue all routine monitor well sampling. Instead, effective November 15, 1986, Mobil will conduct routine water sampling and analysis of monitor wells on the second, fourth, and eighth month of the program.

During the Stability Period, Mobil will suspend all activities which could impact the water quality of the reservoir. All operational activities pertaining to the Westwater Formation in the wellfield will be limited to the sampling described in this document.