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RE: Commercial Source Material  
License Application, Docket  
No. 40-8745

Dear Mr. Rothfleisch:

Enclosed are additional data concerning surface water quality in the vicinity of Ogle Petroleum Inc.'s (OPI) Bison Basin Project. This information is being supplied in response to questions, comments, and requests for additional information from the NRC staff which were received by OPI on December 4, 1979 (comment number 33).

The enclosed table shows the water quality data for each of the five surface water sampling points. A map is also enclosed which shows the locations of the sampling points.

If you have any questions, please contact me at our Casper office.

Sincerely,

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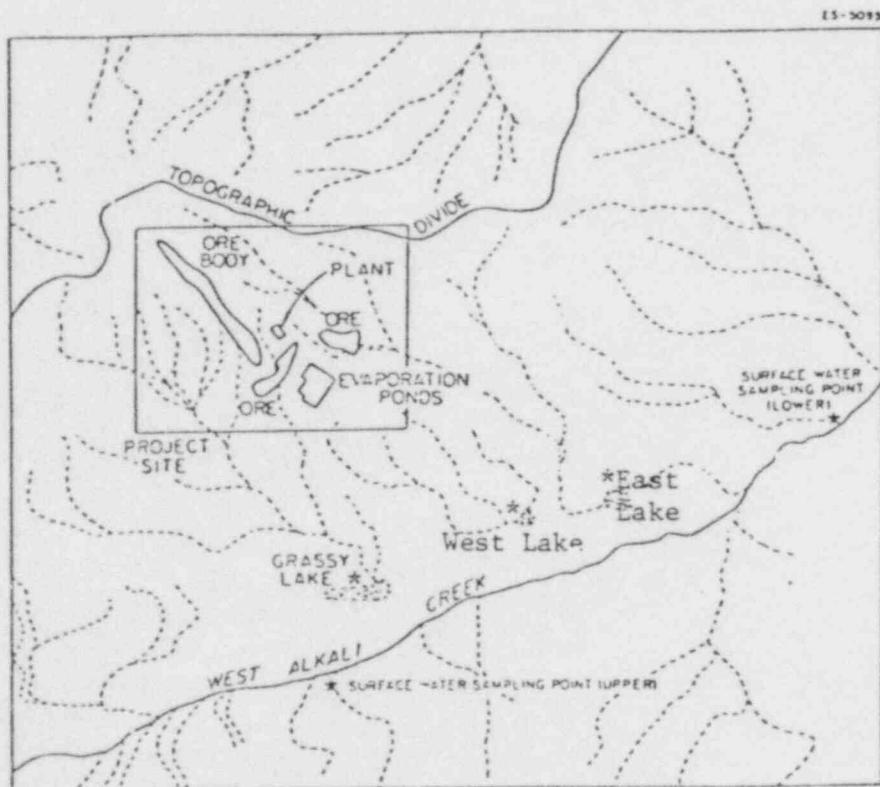
## SURFACE WATER QUALITY

PARAMETER	WEST ALKALI CREEK - UPPER			WEST ALKALI CREEK - LOWER			GRASSY LAKE			WEST LAKE			EAST LAKE		
	05-18-79	04-10-80	05-07-80	05-18-79	04-10-80	05-07-80	04-10-80	05-07-80	04-10-80	05-07-80	04-10-80	05-07-80	04-10-80	05-07-80	
Total Suspended Solids	85	43.0		108	110		109z	24.4		31	9.0		346		41.0
Total Dissolved Solids	640	890		724	816		428	198		36	36		72		57
Specific Conductivity (micromhos/cm)	900	1250		1165	1150		1650	145		300	60		65		68
pH (pH units)	9.5	8.5		9.3	8.5		9.0	7.7		7.6	7.5		7.3		6.7
Sodium	198	277		288	252		382	17		16	3		2		4
Potassium	18	25		25	23		39	7		8	3		3		4
Calcium	13	19		14	14		18	14		36	31		4		5
Magnesium	2	8		13	6		8	13		10	9		2		3
Chloride	58	89		90	79		110	6		4	3		3		4
Sulfate	60	144		90	156		207	101		105	0		0		6
Carbonate	168	14		156	14		66	0		0	0		0		0
Bicarbonate	110	490		268	449		573	81		63	34		37		51
Aluminum	1.3	1.1		2.15	0.8		0.60	0.8		0.10	0.2		0.23		0.20
Amonia (as N)	-0.1	0.11		-0.10	-0.10		-0.10	-0.10		-0.10	-0.10		-0.10		-0.10
Arsenic	0.04	0.04		0.072	0.06		0.08	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01		-0.01
Boron	-1.0	-1.0		-1.0	-1.0		-1.0	-1.0		-1.0	-1.0		-1.0		-1.0
Barium	-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05		-0.05
Cadmium	-0.032	-0.01		-0.002	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01		-0.01
Chromium	-0.01	-0.02		-0.01	-0.02		-0.02	-0.02		-0.02	-0.02		-0.02		-0.02
Copper	0.14	0.03		-0.02	0.08		0.02	-0.02		0.02	-0.02		-0.02		-0.02
Fluoride	0.71	0.66		0.93	0.81		0.62	0.96		0.06	0.06		0.05		0.06
Iron	1.90	1.11		0.3	3.12		0.84	0.6		0.64	0.2		0.2		0.52
Lead	-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05		-0.05
Manganese	0.11	0.06		0.01	0.37		0.05	0.04		0.09	0.01		0.01		0.06
Mercury	-0.001	-0.001		-0.001	-0.001		-0.001	-0.001		-0.001	-0.001		-0.001		-0.001
Nickel	-0.06	-0.04		-0.06	-0.04		-0.04	-0.04		-0.04	-0.04		-0.04		-0.04
Nitrate (as N)	2.4	0.06		1.8	3.0		0.06	1.6		-0.01	0.5		-0.01		1.6
Nitrite (as N)	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01		-0.01
Selenium	-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01		-0.01		-0.01
Zinc	0.37	-0.01		-0.01	0.17		0.10	-0.01		-0.01	0.10		-0.01		-0.01
Polybdenum	-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05		-0.05
Vanadium	-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05	-0.05		-0.05		-0.05
Uranium (as U) (ppb)	0.030	0.043		0.038	0.042		0.045	0.011		-0.001	0.022		-0.001		0.026
Radium 226 (pCi/l)	1.35±.38	0.76±0.50		0.61±0.24	0.06±0.23		0.60±0.33	0.51±0.16		2.1±0.58	0.40±0.14		0.32±0.50		0.56±0.44
Thorium 230 (pCi/l)	10.0±8.6	22.1±2.07		3.78±2.07	0.0±4.7		5.9±2.6	6.2±2.6		15.3±6.3	4.7±2.65		21.4±5.0		3.92±1.88
Dissolved Oxygen	7.0	8.5		12	38		34	180		3.6	6.4		8		96
Turbidity (JTUs)	20														14

NOTE: - means not detected at level indicated.

Ogle Petroleum Inc.

SURFACE WATER SAMPLING POINT LOCATIONS



<u>Sampling Point</u>	<u>Location</u>
Grassy Lake	Section 31, T27N R96W
West Lake	Section 31, T27N R96W
East Lake	Section 32, T27N R96W
W. Alkali Creek-Upper	Section 01, T26N R97W
W. Alkali Creek-Lower	Section 28, T27N R96W