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# FIELD CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION REPORT

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Subject: Completion of Field Activities - Atlas Mill, Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the field portion of the Corrective Action Plan has been completed. The program was completed in accordance with our Scope of Work dated June 13, 1990 allowing for the additional activities requested by you and Cindy Sunblad during the course of the field operations. Eleven additional wells have been installed in various locations between the existing pond and the crest of the tailings impoundment. Each well was constructed using 4 inch diameter PVC with .020 slot screen and sand packed using 8-12 sand. Upon completion of the well construction, the wells were developed by bailing with a 3 inch diameter, 10 foot long bailer for a minimum of 1 hour. Gould 1/2 horsepower pumps were installed in 10 of the wells. The 11th pump installed was a Grundfos 1/2 horsepower pump. It is our understanding that the pumps were rated at 14 gallons per minute (gpm) at 100 feet of head (Gould pumps) and 20 gpm at 100 feet of head (Grundfos), respectively.

The discharge line from the pumps are equipped with flow meters that indicate the total cumulative flow. These were selected due to the problems encountered in the field with low well yields requiring intermittent pumping and recovery.

The sodium hydroxide treatment equipment Atlas personnel installed, consisted of three 8 foot diameter by 16 foot high storage tanks connected in series. These tanks were connected to a stainless steel treatment mixing tank equipped with an impeller type mixer. Intake and outlet pumps were also installed. The well field manifold main trunk consists of 2 inch diameter Nypak piping that will be connected to the treatment system intake.

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It is our understanding that each well discharge line will be directly connected to a sprinkler for spray enhanced evaporation of the discharge. As per Atlas's agreement with the NRC, if the pH drops below 6.0 standard units, the effluent will be pumped to the main manifold line currently installed and treated with sodium hydroxide at the treatment area.

We are in the process of preparing the field construction observation report at this time. It is anticipated that this report should be completed by July 31, 1990. Please contact our office if you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter or when further consultation is necessary.

Sincerely,

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of field c. astruction activities pertaining to the implementation of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the tailings p. ad-impoundment near Moab, Utah.

The purpose of the fir 'd construction activities was b install a tailings dewatering system to accelerate the dewatering of the tailings material. The system was designed to include a series of recovery wells installed with dedicated pumps. These pumps were designed to discharge to a treatment and enhanced evaporation system.

The scope of work includes:

- 1. Drilling, installation, testing and sampling of recovery wells and well points.
- 2. Installation of the treatment system and connection to the enhanced evaporation system.
- Preparation of a report on field construction activities including subsurface conditions recovery system installation observations, recovery well yields and the description of the treatment and evaporation system.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

Atlas Minerals, a division of Atlas Corporation (Atlas) retained Western Technologies Inc. (WT) to provide a CAP for their Moab Mill and tailings impoundment. The CAP was prepared by WT and submitted to Atlas in March, 1989 under the title Draft/Final Atlas/Moab Uranium Mill A Tailings Corrective Action Plan, Moab, Utah. The CAP was based on a review of previous geotechnical and engineering studies conducted on site (referenced in the CAP) and WT's experience with similar projects.

Project Number: 769-OK-0(1 August 30, 1990 Page 1 In response to a letter to Atlas from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on Mny 31,1989 WT was retained by Atlas to complete an Addendum to the Draft/Final CAP. This addendum was submitted in June, 1989. The stated objective of the addendum was to test the feasibility of decreasing the time necessary to dewater the tailings material by implementing a well recovery and enhanced evaporation system.

A pilot recovery well project was completed during the spring of 1990 and included the installation of two recovery wells and field testing of the squifer characteristics. An additional review of existing geotechnical and engineering cudies were completed to compare the field data with historical hydrogeological conditions. The studies reviewed included geotechnical evaluations by Dames and Moore (1975,1979,1981) and a hydrologic study by Solution Engineering. Inc. (1979). Refer to Appendix "A" for a total list of references.

The field testing during the pilot project indicated that the in-situ permeability of the tailings was approximately an order of magnitude less than that derived in the previous studies. Atlas requested that WT perform a reevaluation of the CAP to reflect the impact of reduced permeabilities on the CAP's efficiency and related costs. WT submitted a scope of work based on the impact of the reevaluation in May,1990. Subsequent meetings with the NRC resulted in stipulation that a specific technical approach (ALARA demonstration) of the CAP would be implemented and operational by July 1, 1990. A revised scope of work for implementation of the CAP was determined in the June 7, 1990 meeting with Atlas, WT and the NRC.

On June 22,1990 the NRC, at the request of Atlas, amended Source Material License SUA-917 by revising License Condition No.17 and adding License Condition No.49(f). Part C of License Condition No.17 specifically deals with the CAP (ALARA demonstration) by outlining the minimum components for implementation of the corrective action program.

The field activities discussed in this report were completed in general accordance with the Scope of Work as outlined in WT's Work Plan dated June 13, 1990 and by revised license condition no. 17 of the amended Source Material License SUA-917.

This report presents the observations noted during field activities conducted between June 14 and 30, 1990 at the tailings impoundment site in Moab, Utah. Field activities included the drilling and completion of 13 recovery wells and installation of two well points. In addition, two recovery wells which had been installed during March, 1990 are included in the recovery system. Discharge pumps were installed in ten wells with the greatest projected potential for recovery. Locations are shown on figure 1.

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#### 3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

According to previous reports by Dames and Moore (1975, 1979, 1981) the plant and texings pond are situated upon unconsolidated deposits primarily of windblown, silty files sand interbedded with stream and slope wash deposited sands. These deposits are generally low to moderately permeable. Adjacent to the Colorado River are rive deposited sandy gravels of high permeability. IN 1979, Dames and Moore stated that natue oils underlying the tailings mate ials are composed of medium dense to dense random layers and zones of silt, fine sandy silt, silty fine sand, fine to medium sand with traces of silt and silty sand with gravel. The apparent random distribution of soil types is indicative of the various types of soil deposition throughout the site area.

The site subsurface conditions were investigated during the recent field program by drilling and lithologically logging the borehole cuttings during advancement of the augers. Bulk samples were taken at 5 foot intervals and visually inspected by a field geologist and classified. In addition, upon advancement of the borehole into the clay zone found below the saturated tailings (as noted below), a split spoon sample was taken to visually inspect and verify the consistency of the clay material.

Four general types of lithology were encountered in the borings drilled across the site during the recent and March field programs. The lithology was found to vary both laterally and vertically. The site subsurface conditions can be generalized as follows (in the order they were encountered):

Depositional Tailings	brown to gray Sand, clayey Sand and Silt; generally dry to 13 to 30 feet, increasing moisture content with depth; saturated at a depth of 15 to 30 feet below ground surface, soft
Gray Clay	slightly moist to dry, very resistant
Red Sand and Clay	silty Sand and sandy Clay, slightly moist to moist, mode-ately resistant
Colorado River Alluvium	brown saturated sands and gravels of the Colorado River

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These lithologies are described in more detail below and their respective thicknesses are summarized in Table 3.1.

# 3.1 Depositional Tailings

The upper layer of depositional tailings consists of fine to very fine sand, silt and tandy clays, ranging in thickness from approximately 50 feet to 90 feet. In locations closer to the existing ponded solution, the tailings layer tends to be predominantly finer and is characterized by saturated sald, clay, or silty clay, and very fine silty sand. Somewhat further from the existing ponded solution, this material becomes coarser grained and slightly more well sorted (poorly graded). In general, the tailings sands in these areas are predominantly brown to gray, very fine to fine, slightly silty, with variable moisture contents. The moisture content qualitatively increases from dry in the upper 15-30 feet to moist to saturated in the lower zones (greater than 15 to 30 feet).

### 3.2 Gray Clay

With the exception of PW-3, a layer of moderately rigid clay was encountered below the tailings material. This clay was found to have a low moisture content and is thought to have a low permeability. The clay layer was found to be about 10 to 15 feet thick in two locations on the southern side of the tailings pile, at borings PW-1 and PW-2. In all other locations this layer was not completely penetrated.

The low moisture content and anticipated low permeability of this clay layer indicate it potentially may serve as an effective barrier or partial barrier to seepage from the impoundment. Over 40 borehole logs comprevious drilling programs were reviewed to confirm the extent of the clay layer. Drilling logs in Dames and Moore geotechnical reports (1979,1981) reported a similar layer below the tailings sands which was usually described as a very stiff gray clayey silt or silt.

Lithologic logs of three borings drilled outside the tailings embankment show the nature of the natural deposits northeast, east and southeast of the tailings (WT,1988). A red clay layer is present at the surface and to a depth of 30 feet in boring AMM-3 which is located outside the tailings embankment and south of the recovery well locations. This is also shown on figure 1. The log of AMM-3 in the geologist's field book indicates that the red color becomes brown to gray with depth.

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This clay layer is considered to be either a natural deposit associated with the local river and talus deposits or a consolidated slimes layer which was discharged from the mill. A review of available drilling logs indicates that the resistant clay layer apparently always lies under the tailings sands. No logs were observed where tailings sands were located under the clay layer. The clay layer also apparently always overlies either the reddish sand and clay layer or the brownish alluvial gravel deposits.

It has been suggested that the clay layer may have been deposited as a fine facies during the acid leach and lime neutralization process used in the early mill operations. The alternative to this origin is that the clay represents an overbank deposit of the Colorado River. The descriptions of the clay in boring logs reveals that the clay is very resistant and stiff. This is in sharp contrast to the descriptions of the soft tailings sands above the clay. Although the weight of the overlying tailings sands should cause some compaction of the clay the degree of stiffness is much higher than would be expected. In addition, if the clay is a natural deposit there should be evidence that it exists outside the tailings embankment. Such a deposit is found in boring AMM-3 although it is described in the log book as being very soft.

Although the findings are not conclusive, the evidence suggests that the resistant gray clay layer can be a natural deposit. It is very well inducated compared to the rest of the tailings materials and there is evidence that it exists outside the embankment.

#### 3.3 Red Sand & Clay

In PW-2 and PW-3 on the south side of the tailings impoundment a red, silty sand and sandy clay layer was encountered. In PW-2 this red layer was encountered immediately beneath the clay described above. In PW-3 this layer was encountered immediately beneath the upper sandy tailings material.

This layer is variable in moisture content generally ranging from dry to moist and comprised of abundant silty sand and silty, sandy clay. The clay content appears to be high enough in this layer to indicate a fairly low in-situ permeability. The total thickness was measured at 22 feet in PW-2 which is the only location where it was fully penetrated.

The red sand and clay is thought to be a natural soil composed of slope wash and wind blown sands of local origin possibly interlayered with alluvial clay. The red color is thought to originate from the nearby red sandstones and shales cropping out to the west. The abundance of angular grains observed in the samples during the recent drilling project indicates transport over relatively short distances. Alluvial sands which have traveled greater distances are more well rounded.

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### 3.4 Colorado River Alluvium

Based on available information, the tailings and impoundment area is partially underlain with alluvial sands and gravels. This strata was encountered during the March 1990 field program in two borings (PW-1 and PW-2). It is presumed to be alluvial material associated with stream channel deposition of the Colorado River. This material is highly saturated, and was encountered at a depth of 105 feet in PW-1 and 110 feet in PW-2. Please note that the log for PW-2 identifies the interval from 90 to 110 feet as being alluvium. This lithology is the same as that described for the red sand and clay layer described above. As corrected, the log for PW-2 should show tailings sands from surface to approximately 88 feet, red sand and clay from 88 to 110 feet and alluvial gravel from 110 to TD.

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	DEPOSITIONAL	GRAY	RED SAND	ALLUVIA	L TOTAL
	TAILINGS	CLAY	AND CLAY	SOILS	DEPTH
PW-1*	0-90	90-105	***	105-120	120
PW-2*	0-78	78-88	88-110	110-120	120
PW-3	0-73		73-75		75
PW-40BA	0-39		***	***	39
PW-40BB	0-67	67-70	***	***	70
PW-4	0-70	70-71.5	***		71.5
PW-5	0-71	71-75		***	75
PW-6	0-71	71-75		***	75
PW-7	0-73	73-80.5	***	***	80.5
PW-8	0-70	70-71.5	2 a		71.5
PW-9	0-65	65-71.5	***		71.5
PW-10	0-60	60-73.5	1444	***	73.5
PW-11	0-60	60-66.5	***	chast bit di d	66.5
PW-12	0-68	68-71.5	***	444	71.5
PW-13	0-50	50-51	8.4.4	***	51

NOTE: All depths are in feet from ground surface and should be considered approximate.

\* Installed during the March 1990 field program

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A conceptual interpretation of the drilling data for the south side of the tailings pond is presented in figure 2. This is a simplified east-west cross section showing the interlayering of lithologies encountered.

#### 4.0 DRILLING AND RECOVERY SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROGRAM

#### 4.1 Drilling Program

A total of 15 borings and two well points were completed during this phase of the CAP implementation. The wells were located on the southern, eastern, and northern ends of the tailings impoundment (refer to Figure 1, Recovery System Schematic). The wells were drilled and installed by Datum Exploration, Ltd. of Wheat Ridge, Colorado. A CME 75 drill rig was used to advance the 10 5/8" diameter hollow stem auger. Two of the wells, PW-3 and PW-40BB, were damaged during completion. Two well points were driven on the northern end of the tailings impoundment. Drilling operations for the 13 additional wells and two well points began on June 14, 1990 and were completed by June 28, 1990.

Bulk samples were collected during advancement of the test holes at five foot intervals and were visually inspected and lithologically logged. Split spoon samples were obtained to confirm the presence of the low permeability clay layer below the sandy tailings material. These samples were taken to determine the saturated thickness of the tailings.

#### 4.2 Well Point Installation

The two well points were installed by pushing a five foot length of 2 inch diameter stainless steel 260 screen attached to a drive point. Five foot lengths of galvanized pipe were threaded to the well point and pushed into the tailings. The final depth for each well point was approximately 23 feet below ground surface. The well points were installed to determine the feasibility for use in dewatering the tailings. An economic and technically feasible method for recovery from the well points continues to be investigated.

# 4.3 Recovery Well Construction

Refer to Appendix B for Lithologic Logs of Monitor Wells and Well Completion Diagrams. The recovery wells were constructed using 4.0 inch I.D. schedule 40 PVC casing. The screen is .020 inch and was factory slotted. All joints were threaded flush mount. The wells were capped with a slip cap on the top and a threaded bottom cap. The annulus between the hole and the casing

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was backfilled with 8-12 Colorado Silica Sand to approximately 2 feet above the top of the screen. A bentonite seal was then placed above the filter pack and neat cement grout was placed in the remainder of the hole to surface. A fiberglass (Nipak) protective casing was placed in each location. Table 4.1 gives casing depth information for each location.

Wells PW-3 and PW-40BB were damaged during completion. This happened during placement of the filter pack in the annulus between the casing and boring wall. As the level of the filter pack rose in the well annulus the augers were pulled to prevent the filter pack from wedging between the auger and casing. At approximately 32 feet below ground surface, the saturated tailings flowed into the annulus between the casing and auger, forcing up and wedging some of the filter pack. The casing was broken when the driller attempted to pull the auger. The remainder of each well was completed with filter pack, bentonite seal and neat cement, and a protective casing and slip cap. Recovery well PW-40BA was completed without filter pack at the request of Atlas for future comparison of production rates with the wells completed with filter pack.

The two damaged wells have been retained as observation wells; however, the amount of useful data is limited. Since there are no bottom caps, the depth of each well is expected to change in response to bottom sediment fill inside the casing. Secondly, the wells penetrate only a shallow upper zone of the saturated portion of the tailings.

The water table elevations given in Table 4.1 indicate an apparent wide variance in water table elevations across the impoundment. There are three explanations for this variance. The hydrologic properties of the tailings material are heterogeneous in response to variable lithologic conditions across the tailings impoundment (see section 5.0). As a result, irregular perched water zones are expected to exist at random across the impoundment.

Under the flow conditions which exist in the impoundment, the water level in each of the recovery wells depends on the length of the screen and its vertical position with respect to the saturated thickness. The water level is equal to the average potential over the length of the screen. The vertical position of the screened intervals in the recovery wells is somewhat variable. In addition, the length of the screens ranges from approximately 20 to 70 feet.

The water table elevations are also expected to decline toward the embankment of the tailings pond.

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# TABLE 4.1 WELL CONSTRUCTION DATA

RECOVERY	SCREENED		BOTTOM	DEP	ГН	WATER
WELL	INTERVAL	SATURATED	OF CASING	TO W	ATER	TABLE
NO.	(FT. BGS)*	THICKNESS	(FT. BGS)*	(FT. BGS)*	DATE	ELEVATION
PW-1	49.37-89.44	31.6	98.0***	66.4	6/21/90	3987.31
PW-2	35.77-75.77	14.4	82.0***	67.6	6/30/90	3982.25
PW-3**	8.5-32.30	18.2	32.32	14.00	6/29/90	4030.20
PW-40BA	8.3-38.55	16.4	38.55	22.2	6/28/90	4027.80
PW-40BB**	8.5-30.0	8.8	30.002	21.2	6/29/90	4028.30
PW-4	8.2-68.51	40.0	68.51	28.1	6/21/90	4022.70
PW-5	4.3-74.60	49.3	74.60	25.3	6/29/90	4023.20
PW-6	3.55-73.55	45.2	73.55	28.3	6/29/90	4020.10
PW-7	7.8-78.14	1.0	78.14	37.1	6/28/90	4015.60
PW-8	8.8-69.05	35.0	69.05	34.0	6/28/90	4013.70
PW-9	8.6-68.96	32.9	68.96	36.05	6/29/90	4013.35
PW-10	10.0-70.32	34.3	70.32	36.00	6/29/90	4011.70
PW-11	5.0-65.00	34.1	65.00	30.9	6/29/90	4014.80
PW+12	8.61-68.92	40.1	58.92	28.8	6/29/90	4018.60
PW-13	6.5-46.80	9.0	46.80	37.75	6/30/90	4015.70
WP+1	18.3-23.3	10.6	23.30	12.70	6/29/90	4032.30
WP-2	18.34-23.34	10.6	23.34	12.79	6/29/90	4034.25

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- \* (ft. bgs) feet below grou d surface
- \*\* Damaged casing snapped off, no bottom cap
- \*\*\* Double screened wells; a packer is in place above the alluvial water at the depths given for bottom of casing

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#### 4.4 Well Development

The wells were developed after completion with a ten foot dart bailer. Each well was bailed for approximately one hour or until dry. Initially, the water bailed contained high amounts of silt and fine sand material. During bailing, the amount of this fine ground material decreased over time. The wells continue to pump large amounts of silt. PW-1 and PW-8 are fairly clean.

#### 4.5 Pump Installation

To estimate the initial pumping rates, each well was pumped using an electric pump. Time, water level, and pumping rates were recorded during pumping. Each well was pumped dry, after which time the recovery of the water was recorded.

The pumps that were installed were manufactured by Gould and are rated at one-half horsepower and 10 gallon per minute. Ten of the pumps installed were fitted with a set of adjustable high and low on and off probe controls. In addition, one stainless steel, 110 volt, one-half horsepower Grundfos pump was made available. It was decided that the pumps would be placed approximately five feet above the bottom of each well because of the tendency of some to fill in with silt. The depths were chosen based on existing water levels, the depths of the wells and on apparent siltation tendencies.

### 5.0 RECOVERY WELL YIELD

The production capability of each well is dependent on a number of factors including permeability, saturated thickness, homogeneity and well design.

When tailings were deposited in the tailings pond, the lithologic properties such as grain size, angularity and sorting were a function of the nature of the ore being processed and the process method. Since ore from different deposits was processed at the mill and the milling process was altered periodically, it was expected that a vertical layering effect would be present in the tailings. In addition, the horizontal distribution of the tailings material was controlled by the slurry discharge configuration. This system consisted of spigots spaced at approximately 100 foot intervals creating a beach wedge of tailings sand between the dam embankment and the ponded water. The lighter, finer particles were carried toward the center of the pond (Refer to Decommissioning Plan for the Moab Mill, Atlas Minerals, November 30, 1987).

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The vertical and horizontal fluctuations of the lithologic properties of the tailings material correspond to changes in the permeability from location to location. Because of this the recovery wells have varying production rates. During the field program it was not possible to choose favorable well locations.

The permeability of the tailings is largely dependent upon the tailings grain size, shape and sorting. In general, it was found that the holes drilled close to the pc id (i.e. PW-3) had smaller grain sizes, were more poorly sorted and had high clay content. The holes drilled farthest from the existing pond and closer to the tailings embankment (i.e. PW-1,7, and 13) had larger grain sizes, with less clay and were more well sorted. The majority of the wells were located about halfway between these two distances and exhibited a range of lithologic characteristics representative of both extremes.

The production rates of each well did reflect, to a certain extent, the relative permeability inferred from the lithologic characteristics of the tailings. Table 5.1 indicates that the highest initial production came from wells PW-4 and PW-10. The lithologic descriptions for PW-4 indicated predominantly fine grained, well sorted sand in the saturated interval. The tailings in PW-10 appear to be finer grained and less well sorted. Lowest initial production was in PW-7 and PW-13. The tailings in each of these borings also were found to be predominantly fine grained and well sorted. However, the initial production was extremely low. The water level in PW-7 is lower than in wells closer to the existing pond; however, the saturated thickness is relatively high due to thicker tailings near the edge of the embankment. The saturated thickness in PW-13 is low.

It should be noted that a grain size distribution for selected holes is recommended before a correlation can be attempted between production rate and lithology. There is a drawback to using these samples for the testing. An undisturbed sample is preferable for grain size distribution tests. Because of time limitations, the scope of work did not include sampling for this purpose, however, the bulk samples can be used to draw some relationships between production rates and lithology. It is recommended that sieve analyses be performed on samples from the worst three and best three yielding wells. The samples chosen should range from the initial point of saturation down to and including the gray clay layer. The borings chosen should include PW-1,4,5,7,8 and 11.

Table 5.1 presents, for each well, the approximate initial volume pumped and subsequent flow rates based on calculations from the totalizing flow meters and a calibrated volume container.

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# TABLE 5.1

# INITIAL VOLUMES PUMPED AND RECOVERY SYSTEM WELL YIELDS

WELL NO.	DATE (1990)	INITIAL VOLUME PUMPED (GALLONS)	TIME PUMPED (MINUTES)*	FLOW RA GALLONS FLOW METER	TE IN Fer day <u>Container</u>
PW-1	5-22 7-13 7-19	26.0	13.0	600	1157
PW-2	5-2 7-9	24.0	4.1	63	
PW-4	6-29 7-9 7-19	38.6	2.7	1,357	1,955
PW-5	6-21 7-9 7-19	37.0	20.3	740	909
PW-6	6-29 7-9 7-19	18.0	1.5	374	558
PW-7	6-30 7-9 7-19	6.3	0.7	147	351
PW-8	6-30 7-9 7-19	12.7	0.7	146	207

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### TABLE 5.1 - CONTINUED

# INITIAL VOLUMES PUMPED AND RECOVERY SYSTEM WELL YIELDS

WELL	DATE	INITIAL VOLUME PUMPED	ΓIME PUMPED	FLOW RA GALLONS	TE IN PER DAY
NQ.	(1990)	(GALLONS)	(MINUTES)*	FLOW METER	CONTAINER
PW-9	6-29 7-9 9-19	22.1	1.8	212	785
PW-10	6-25 7-9 7-19	50.0	7.0	519	578
PW-11	6-29 7-9 7-19	20.0	2.5	281	413
PW-12	6-30 7-9 7+19	17.1	1.4	101	413
TOTAL					
GALLONS	S PER DAY S PER MINUTE			4,644 3.22	7,326 5.08

Initial volume and time pumped were determined from pumping each well until dry.

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Atlas personnel have periodically monitored the production rates of each well since installation. It has been determined that the totalizing meters are being adversely affected by the high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) property of the water and are not reliable beyond the first few days of operation. In some cases the total error is greater than 50%. Production calculations have since been conducted by Atlas by pumping into a calibrated volume container for more precise determinations. Results are given in Table 5-1.

Total production calculations were made over three 24 hour periods beginning on July 24,1990. The totalizing meter values were compared with the volumes measured using the calibrated volume container. Results are given below.

#### TABLE 5.2

#### FLOW METER INDICATION

DATE	METERS	CONTAINER
7/24	1.4 gpm	4.0 gpm
7/25	1.4 gpm	4.1 gpm
7/26	1.4 gpm	3.9 gpm

The same properties of the water which affected the meters also affected the pressure probes in each well, rendering them inoperable. A timer system was substituted for the probes. Groups of wells were hooked to each timer and set at appropriate intervals to pump according to recovery time.

An initial attempt was made to estimate the production rates for each pumping well after they had been developed. A water level indicator was used to determine the water level in the wells during and after pumping. Also, an air line was lowered to a specific measured depth in each well and a pressure gauge was attached to the line. The line was then pressurized until a stabilized gauge reading was obtained. This device works on the principle that the air pressure required to expel the water from the submerged portion of the line equals the water pressure of a water column of that height. The gauge was calibrated in pounds per square inch (psi) and a conversion factor was used to derive the water column in feet. This method of water level determination is described in the second edition of <u>Ground Water and Wells</u> edited by Driscoll and published by Johnson Division.

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There are two characteristics of the recovery wells which were observed in the field program that probably will affect the extended production of the recovery system. These characteristics are the high TDS levels mentioned in section 5.0 of this report and the siltation tendencies mentioned in section 4.5.

Due to the relatively high percentage of silt and clay size particles in the tailings material, the wells have a tendency to fill with this material. Some of this fine material is pumped out with the water but in some wells there is such an abundance of the material that it builds up more quickly than it can be removed. To a certain extent this tendency is expected to diminish with time as the wells are pumped. However, some wells are expected to experience diminishing yields due to siltation in the well. In addition, the high volume of silt is expected to adversely affect the longevity of the pumps because of inpellar corrosion.

The high TDS level may also adversely affect the production of the recovery system with time. As the pumps are periodically started and stopped in response to recovery intervals for the wells silts are expected to precipitate in the pumps and discharge lines. Over time the pumps and lines may require cleaning or possible replacement.

#### 5.1 Field Tests for pH

The readings for water pH in each well were taken in the field with a portable Hach pH meter. The values were adjusted to a standard calibration blank and verified daily in the field. The pH readings were generally taken after the wells were developed and during production testing. The pH values are presented as follows:

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#### TABLE 5.3

#### RECOVERY WELL NO. pH DATE PW-1 1 8.37 7/18/90 PW-2 1 8.96 7/18/90 PW-3 7.0 6/16/90 PW-4 6.6 6/29/90 PW-5 1 7.28 7/18/90 PW-6 7.1 6/29/90 PW-7 7.3 6/30/90 PW-8 7.2 6/30/90 PW-9 8.3 6/29/90 PW-10 8.1 6/25/90 PW-11 6.7 6/29/90 FW-12 7.0 6/30/90 PW-13 1 6.7 7/09/90 WP-1 7.8 6/30/90 WP-2 8.5 6/30/90

### pH VALUES IN RECOVERY WELLS

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pH data supplied by Atlas field personnel.

The pH values are higher than expected based on the low pH of the ponded solution. The surface water in the pond is at a pH of approximately 1.5. The pH of the well water is in excess of 6.5. There are several reasons for the discrepancies.

The history of milling operations at the site includes alternating acid leach and alkaline process methods. Early operations used an acid leach process in which the tails were neutralized by adding lime. This was followed with an alkaline leach process in which tailings were neutralized.

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For a period of time both an acid and an alkaline circuit were operated and tailings were neutralized. From 1982 through 1984 an acid leach process was utilized with no neutralization of process water.

The various process methods have resulted in neutralized tailings and process waters comprising the majority of the tailings impoundment until 1982. Thereafter, for a period of two years, acidic process water was recycled with no neutralization. This resulted in low pH water being added to the pond. Acidic water percolating downward into the tailings since then has been neutralized by the older neutral tails. The acidity of the pond has increased over time with continued evaporation of the pond.

#### 6.0 TREATMENT SYSTEM

The pumps in each well use an inflexible discharge line fitted with an in-line C-700 Series Kent totalizing flow meter. Problems with the flow meter have made it necessary to use an alternative device. This is being investigated at this time. A valve was also installed to allow water quality sampling. A trunk line consisting of 2 inch ABS plastic piping runs along the perimeter of the pumping well field and extends along the eastern side of the tailings pond to a treatment area. The trunk line is fitted to connect to the individual pump discharge line as necessary for independent control for trunk line attachment or detachment. This trunk line runs to the treatment area which is located in the northeastern side of the pond.

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#### 7.0 SUMMARY

The recovery well system is installed and operational. Flow calculations based on the totalizing flow meters were made on July 9, 1990 and July 13, 1990. These calculations are inaccurate because of the adverse effects of the tailings water on the meter operation. Subsequent calculations are available based on calculations using a calibrated volume container. The average total production based on these calculations is 4.0 gallons per minute.

The treatment system equipment is installed and operational. This includes the mixing and holding tanks as well as sprinkler system attachment.

The performance of the recovery and treatment systems are being monitored daily to establish optimum system efficiency and to identify and verify problems which occur.

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### APPENDIX B

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# GEOLOGIC LOGS AND WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAMS

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PROJECT AUAS - MOSD	 769-0K-041	DRILLED JUNE 15, 1990
WELL/BORING PW-3	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LOGGER Curtine
DRILL METHOD Hollow Stem Auger	Coordinates: 3701.6 N, 5372.6 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION				
FROM	10					
0	1	Fill, brown sand, dry.				
1	10	Silty sand, gray, very fine grained, approximately 50% silt, slimey, moist at 5'.				
10	11.5	Split Spoon Sample (spoon pushed through Interval under its own weight) Top 6" is sand, light gray, fine grained, sub-rounded to rounded, well sorted, becoming finer with depth, wat. Bottom 6" is slit and clay, wet to moist.				
11.5	23	Silt and clay, greenish-gray, slimey, very wet.				
23	30	Clayey slit and sand, sand is very fine to fine grained, very slimey, abundant slit with clay, becomes stiffer, very wet.				
30	40	Sand and slit, light gray to gray, sandler than above, slimey, very wet.				
40	55	Sand, light gray, very fine grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, silty, moderately well sorted, very silmey, very wet.				
55	65	Sand (as above) with increase in silt, very wet.				
35	73	Sand, light gray, very fine (90 - 95%) to fine grained, slity, sub-angular to sub-rounded, very slimey, very wet.				
73	75	Sand, slit and clay, red, sand is very fine to fine grained, sub-angular, slit and clay also abundant, dry.				
		TD = 75.0'				

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MELLASONING PVV-4	LOCATION .	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LOOGER,	Sotwisper
MILL METHOD Hollow Stam Augur		Coordinates: 4651.9 N, 5947.3 E	PAGE	i or 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION			
FROM	to				
0	2	Fill, red and brown send and gravel.			
2	5	Sand, light gray to yellow, fine to medium grain, sub-rounded to sub-angular, moderately well sorted, dry.			
5	10	Sand, brown, fine grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, moist.			
10	15	Sand, light gray to green, angular, high clay content, saturated.			
15	25	Sand, light gray to green, poorly sorted, angular, high clay content, moist			
25	30	Sand, light gray to brown, angular, poorty sorted, high clay content, moist.			
30	40	Sand, light brown, well sorted, slight clay content, saturated.			
40	45	Sand, light brown, well rounded, well sorted, slight clay content, saturated.			
45	50	Sand, light brown, well rounded with smaller percentage of angular grains, extremely saturated.			
50	60	Sand, light brown, well rounded to angular, slight amount of clay, highly saturated.			
60	65	Sand, light brown, well rounded to angular, slity, slight amount of clay, highly saturated.			
65	70	Sand, light gray to tan, fine grained, very slity, moderate clay, highly saturated.			
70	71.5	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay, gray to brownish gray, thinly laminated, moderately rigid, moderately plastic, dry to moist.			
1.11		TD = 71.5'			

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PROJECT Alla	s - Hoab	JOB NO.	769-0K-041	DATE June 16, 1990
WELLABORING	PW-4-08-A	LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LOGGEN Curtiss
DRILL METHOD .	Hollow Stem Auper		Coordinates: 4617.77 N, 5932.2 E	PAGE _1 OF _1

D D	то З	Fill, brown sandy clay and gravel, dry
3	5	Sand, yellow to light gray with depth, fine grained with minor medium to coarse grains, sub-angular, moderately well sorted, dry.
5	10	Sand, brown, fine grained, sub-angular, slightly clayey, damp.
10	20	Sand, brown, medium grained with some fine grains, sub-angular, slightly clayey, becomes finer with depth, clay increases with depth, water at 12.0'.
20	25	Sand, brown, fine gralned, slightly clayey, wet.
25	29	Slity clay, brown, plastic, dry to damp.
29	39	Sand, brown, fine (50%) to medium (50%) grained, moderately well sorted, sub-rounded with some sub-angular grains, slightly clayey at top, minor slit, very wet.
		TD = 39.0'

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PROJECT ABA	s - Moab	JOB NO.	769-0K-041	DRILLED JUNE 20, 1940
MELLABORINO	PW-4-OB-B	LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LOGIDER Curties
DRILL METHOD	Hollow Stem Auger		Coordinates: 4643.4 N, 5932.6 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION			
FROM	to				
0	2	Fill, brown to reddish-brown sand and gravel, dry.			
2	5	Sand, light gray to yellow, fine to medium grained, sub-rounded to sub- angular, moderately well sorted, dry.			
5	10	Sand, brown, fine grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, well sorted, damp.			
10	13	Sand, brown, very fine to medium grained, moderate sorting, sub-angular, minor clay, damp.			
13	15	Sand, brown, very fine to fine grained, clayey, water at 13.0'.			
15	25	Clayey sand, brown, very fine to medium grained, poorly sorted, grain size decreases with depth, wet.			
25	35	Clayey sand, brown, fine grained, sub-rounded, poorty sorted, wet.			
35	60	Sand, brown, fine to medium gralned, moderate well sorted, sub-angular, to sub-rounded, slightly clayey, some slit to 50', grain size decreases with depth to greater than 90% fine at 50', very wet.			
60	65	Sand, brown, very fine grained, slity and clayey, moderate to poor sorting, very wet.			
65	67	Sand (as above) very clayey, wet.			
67	70	Split Spoon Sample pushed at 69.0' - 70.0'. Clay, gray to brownish gray, thinly laminated, moderately rigid and plastic.			
	6. eres	TD == 70.0'			

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PROJECT Alla	s - Moab	JOB NO. 769-0K-041		DRULLED JUNE 17, 1990	
WELL/BORING	яцлюпиа PW-6		Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	Looken Schwieger	
DRILL METHOD	Hollow Stern Auger		Coordinetes: 3781.7 N, 5666.2 E	PAGE 1 OF 1	

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION			
PROM	TO				
0	2	Fill, red to brown sand and gravel.			
2	5	Sand, tan, very fine to fine grained, moderately well sorted, sub-angular, dry.			
5	10	Sand, brown, very fine (70%) to fine (30%) grained, sub-angular, water encountered at 8.			
10	15	Sand (as above) some clay, wet.			
15	20	Sand, brownish gray, very fine grained, sub-angular, very clayey and slity, very wet.			
20	25	No samples.			
25	30	Clayey sand, greenish-gray, very fine grained, very silty, very wet.			
30	65	Clayey sand, greenish-gray to brownish-gray, very fine grained, sub to well rounded, very silty, moderate sorting, very wet.			
55	60	Sand (as above) less cley slight increase in grain size.			
60	71	Sand, brown, very fine grain (90%) to fine grain (10%), moderately well sorted, sub-rounded to sub-angular, less clay than above, wet.			
71	75	Clay, gray, very hard, dramatic increase in formation resistance, dry.			
		TD = 75.0'			

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PROJECT ASIE	i - Mosb		769-OK-O41 DATE DEBLED June 1	8, 1990
ATLABORING	PW-6	LOGATION	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E LOSGER Ourtee	
DRILL METHOD	Hollow Stern Auger		Coordinates: 4250.7 N, 6035.6 E PAGE 1 0	1

ROM	10	
)	2	Fill, brownish-red sand and gravel, dry.
	3.5	Sand, tan, very fine to medium grained, predominantly medium grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderately well sorted, dry.
3.5	5	Clay and slit, brown, abundant slit, moist.
5	10	Sand, light brown, fine to very fine grained, sub-angular, very clayey, moist becoming wet at 8.0'.
0	20	Sand, brown, very fine to fine grained, very clayey, poorly sorted, wet.
80	25	Sand (as above) with decreasing clay content with depth, wet.
25	71	Sand, brown, very fine (30%) to fine (70%) grained, sub-angular to sub- rounded, moderately well sorted, wet. This interval has characteristice of good permeability in relative uniformity of grain size.
4	75	Clay, moderately rigid and hard.
		TD = 75.0'
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well.люянияРУ/-7	LOCATION .	Sec. 27, Township 255, Ranga 21E	Looken Curtise
DALL METHOD Hollow Stern Auger		Coordinates: 4428.9 N, 6213.5 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION			
FROM	70				
0	2	Fill, brownish-red sand and gravel.			
2	10	Sand, tan, very fine to medium grained, moderate sorting, sub-angular to sub-rounded, dry, becomes light brown at 3'.			
10	15	Sand, brown, very fine to fine grained, sub-angular, moderately well sorted, slightly moist.			
15	19	Sand, brown, very fine to medium grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, moderately well to well sorted, slightly moist.			
19	20	Sand, brown, very fine to fine grained, slightly clayey, slightly moist to moist.			
20	30	Sand, reddish-brown, very fine to fine grained (50 - 50%), moderately well sorted, sub-angular to sub-rounded, dry to slightly moist.			
30	55	Send, brown, fine grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular, moderately well sorted, slightly clayery. Water encountered at 33', samples wet below that depth.			
55	73	Sand, brown, very fine to fine grained, sub-angular, moderately well sorted, slightly clayery or slitty, wet.			
73	79	Clay, gray to browniah-gray, resistant and harder to drill than above, thinly laminated in spots, dry to moist.			
79	80.5	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay (as above).			
		TD = 80.5'			

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VILLADAINO PW-8		LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LODGER Schwieger
DRILL METHOD	Hollow Cham Auger		Coordinates: 4787.9 N, 5858.2 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION
FROM	TO	
0	5	Silty sand, brown, angular, with green rock (fill) less than 0.25 inches in diameter.
5	10	Silty sand, brown, well rounded with small amount of angular grains, moist.
10	15	Sility sand, brown, fine grained, uniformly sorted, increase in moisture.
15	25	Silty sand, brown, high clay content, fine grained, well rounded with small amount of angular grains, saturated.
25	30	Silty sand, brownish-green, fine grained, angular, we waturated than above.
30	35	Silty sand, brown to green, well rounded, angular, moist.
35	45	Silty sand, brownish-green, fine grained, well sorted, saturated.
45	55	Sand, reddish-brown, fine grained, mostly rounded, minor angular grains increasing with depth, less saturated than above.
55	60	Sand (as above), very molst.
60	65	Sand, reddish-brown, high clay content, significant angular grains, moist.
65	70	Sand, reddish-brown, high clay content, abundant angular grains, stiff, slightly moist.
70	71.5	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay, gray to brownish gray, thinly laminated, moderately rigid, moderately plastic, dr, to moist.
		TD = 71.5'

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MELADAWO PW-9	LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 268, Range 21E	LOGGER_Schwleger
DRILL METHOD Hollow Stem Auger		Coordinates: 3866.5 N, 5787.3 E	PAGE TE 1

DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION						
FROM	TO							
0	5	Sand, fine grained, well sorted, dry.						
5	10	Sand, brown, fine grained, well sorted, high clay, content, moist.						
10	20	Sand, brown to light green, fine grained, well sorted, high clay content, some angular grains from 15.0' - 20.0' depth, saturated.						
20	25	Sand (as above) with minor angular grains, less saturated.						
25	30	Sand (as above) with moderats amount of angular grains, moist.						
30	40	Sand, brown, fine grained, high clay content with minor angular grains. Also light green from 35.0' - 40.0', saturated.						
40	49	Sand (as above), uniform sorting, saturated.						
45	55	Sand, brown, fine to medium grained, moderate angular grains, high clay content, becomes medium grained with depth, moist.						
55	60	Sand, brown to light green, fine grained, minor angular grains, high clay content, slightly saturated.						
60	65	Send, green, high clay content, minor amount of weathered shale, saturated.						
65	70	Sand, light tan to grayish-green, fine grained, silty, high clay content, minor flakes of weathered shale-claystone, highly saturated.						
70	71.5	Spilt Spoon Sample (pushed) Claystone, light gray, thinly laminated, highly plastic, moist.						
		TD = 71.5'						

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PROJECT Allas - Mosb		JOB NO.	769-0K-041				SALLED JUNE 24, 1990		1990		
WELLABORING _	PW-10	LOCATION	Sec.	27,	Township	255,	Range 21E	LOGGER	Sch	wlege	r
DRULL METHOD	Hollow Stem Auger		Coor	dina	tes: 3689.	0 N.	5619.6 E	PAGE	1	OF	1

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FROM	TO	Sand light tan fine grained wall socted dry
6	10	Sand, brown, fine grained, small amount of angular grains, high clay content.
	10	molst.
10	20	Sand, light gray to green, fine grained, moderate amount of angular grains decreasing to minor with depth, high clay content, slightly saturated.
20	30	Silty clay, gray to green, fine grained, well sorted, saturated.
30	35	E clay, gray to green, fine grained, minor angular grains, saturated.
35	45	Silty clay, gray to green, fine grained, poorly sorted with moderate amount of angular grains, saturated.
45	60	No cuttings return.
60	72	Sitty clay, gray to green, very fine grained, well sorted, rounded, saturated.
72	73.5	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Slity clay, gray to green, highly plastic, moist.
		TD = 73.5'

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PROJECT Allas - Moab	, OH BOL	769-0K-041	DATE JUNE 25, 1990
WELL/BORING PW-11	LOCATION .	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LOGGER Schwleger
DRILL METHOD Hollow Stern Auger		Coordinates: 3564.9 N, 5500.2 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

IN P	EET	DESCRIPTION			
MOR	то				
)	5	Sand, light tan, medium grained, well sorted, dry.			
	10	Sandy clay, light gray to green, medium grained, rounded with moderate amount of angular grains, poorty sorted, moist.			
0	15	Sand clay (as above), slightly saturated.			
5	30	andy clay (as above) with slight decrease in the amount of angular grains, saturated.			
0	45	Silty clay, reddish-brown, very fine grained, very saturated.			
15	60	Silty clay, light gray to green, very fine grained, very saturated.			
Ø	65	Slity clay (as above) with moderate amount of angular grains, very saturated.			
.5	66.5	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay, light gray to green, plastic, evidence of lamination, moist.			
		TD = 66.5'			

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WELL/BORING PW-12	LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 255, Range 21E	LODGER_Schwleger
DRILL METHOD Hollow Stem Auger		Coordinates: 4450.1 N, 5997.9 E	PAGE _1 OF _1

<ul> <li>Sand, light gray, fine grained, well sorted, dry.</li> <li>Sand and clay, light gray, fine grained sand with slity brown clay, moderate amount of angular grains, moist.</li> <li>Clay, sandy, light gray. Sand is medium grained and angular, moderate amount of coarse gravel material (less than one inch in diameter), moist.</li> <li>Clay, light gray, with fine grained sand and slit, mostly rounded with minor angular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Sandy clay, intimate to reddish-brown. Sand is fine grained, mostly rounded with into ingular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Clay, reddist. with fine grained sand in a slity matrix, saturated.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Sand, light gray, fine grained, well sorted, dry.</li> <li>Sand and clay, light gray, fine grained sand with slity brown clay, moderate amount of angular grains, molst.</li> <li>Clay, sandy, light gray. Sand is medium grained and angular, moderate amount of coarse gravel material (less than one linch in diameter), molst.</li> <li>Clay, light gray, with fine grained sand and slit, mostly rounded with minor angular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Sandy clay, "ht "ay to reddish-brown. Sand is fine grained, mostly rounded with "ino" ingular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Clay, reddisi. with fine grained sand in a slity matrix, saturated.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Sand and clay, light gray, fine grained sand with slity brown clay, moderate amount of angular grains, molst.</li> <li>Clay, sandy, light gray. Sand is medium grained and angular, moderate amount of coarse gravel material (less than one linch in diameter), molst.</li> <li>Clay, light gray, with fine grained sand and slit, mostly rounded with minor angular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Sandy clay, "ht "ay to reddish-brown. Sand is fine grained, mostly rounded with "ino" ngular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Clay, reddist. with fine grained sand in a slity matrix, saturated.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Clay, sandy, light gray. Sand is medium grained and angular, moderate amount of coarse gravel material (less than one linch in diameter), moist.</li> <li>Clay, light gray, with fine grained sand and silt, mostly rounded with minor angular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Sandy clay, ht ray to reddish-brown. Sand is fine grained, mostly rounded with minor ingular grains, saturated.</li> <li>Clay, reddisi. with fine grained sand in a silty matrix, saturated.</li> </ul>				
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5 Clay, reddist, with fine grained sand in a slity matrix, saturated.				
Clay, reddish-brown, minor amounts of laminated gray clay. Water content slightly less than above, saturated.				
1.5 Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay, light gray, laminated, fairly rigid, well sorted, silty, moist.				
TD = 71.5'				
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WELLABORH KI	PW-13	LOCATION	Sec. 27, Township 25S, Range 21E	LOOGER Schwleger
DRILL METHOD	Hollow Stem Auger		Coordinates: 5501.1 N, 5021.7 E	PAGE 1 OF 1

IN F	EET	DESCRIPTION
FROM	то	
D	5	Sand, light gray, fine grained, gravel approximately 0.5 Inch diameter, dry.
5	10	Sand, light gray, larger gravel material (1.0 - 1.5 inch diameter), slightly moist.
10	15	Sand, light gray, gravel (1.5 inch in diameter), slightly moist
15	24	Sand, reddish, fine grained, mostly rounded with small amount of angular grains, slightly moist.
24	25	Sandy clay, light gray. Sand is fine grained and mostly rounded with minor amount of angular grains, moist.
25	30	Sandy clay, reddish-brown, as above, moist.
30	50	Clay, light gray to light brown, stiff, minor amount of angular sand, slightly saturated.
50	51	Split Spoon Sample (pushed) Clay, light gray, leminated, slightly saturated.
		TD = 51.0'

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WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM PW-3



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### WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM PW-4-0B-A



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### WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM PW-4-0B-B







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### WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM PW-10



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### WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM PW-11



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EXHIBIT 2



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#### Sample Type: Water

Sample Id	Na Dissolved 	C1 S04 N	03 as N Dis mg/l m	Cr solved g/l	Pb Dissolved 1	
PW Comp. #1 PW Comp. #2	5220 5100	1130 17600 1160 15600	73.3 51.6	<0.01 <0.01	0.34 0.34	
Sample Id	Mo Dissolved 1	Ni A Dissolved Diss mg/1mg	g V olved Disso /lmg/	lved D: 1	Se issolved mg/1	TDS mg/l_
PW Comp. #1 PW Comp. #2	1.01 0.73	0.24 0.19	0.02 0.03	3.04 2.94	0.29	25100 22900
Sample Id	pH Gro D: 	oss Alpha Error issolved pCi/l 20*	Gross Beta Dissolved pCi/l	Error 20*	Ra-226 Dissolved 	Error 20*
PW Comp. #1 PW Comp. #2	7.39 7.35	26000 ±1000 24000 ±1000	16500 15000	±400 ±400	35 30	±3 ±2
Sample Id	Ra-228 Dissolved 	Error U Dissolve 20* mg/l	d 			
PW Comp. #1 PW Comp. #2	1.8 2.6	±1.3 22. ±1.5 22.	9 0			

PW Comp. #1: volume weighted sample, not used in calculation for mans of Pw Comp. #2: equivalent volume sample, not used in calculation for mans of constituents EXHIBIT 2a

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ATLAS MINERALS

Moab, UT 84532

P.O. Box 1207

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#### Sample Type: Water

	Na Dissolved	Cl (	504	NO3 as N	Cr Dissolved	Pb Dissolved	
Sample	mg/1	_mg/1	mg/l	mg/1	mq/1	mq/1	
#1 Comp	5100	1260	17200	85.4	<0.1	<0.02	
Sample	Mo Dissolved 1	Ni Dissolve <u>mg/1</u>	A d Diss mg	solved Dis	V ssolved Di ng/1	Se I ssolved mg/l	nds
#1 Comp	1.79	0.2	5	0.02	0.33	0.23 2	4300
	pH Gro	oss Alpha issolved	Error	Gross Be Dissolv	eta Error ved	Ra-226 Dissolved	Error
<u>sample</u>	unit	pCi/1	20*	pCi/1	20*	pci/1	20*
#1 Comp	7.22	12000	±1000	1	200 ±200	2.2	±2
Sample	Ra-228 Dissolved pCi/l	Error Di	U ssolve mg/l	ed			
#1 Comp	1.1	±0.8	19.	. 3			

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## EXHIBIT 3

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## CALCULATIONS OF CONSTITUENT MASS RECOVERED FROM TAILINGS

Prepared by:

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RECEIVED DEC 1 4 1998 Ra 228 Regulatory Affairs Assays 1.1 + 1.8 = 1.45 puilt Arg. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (T to X At xigt) Pa 226 (T to X At xigt) Element (1602) (226) - <u>362052</u> - 276 c/gm ×0 228 (5.757) (228) 1311 1 = 2m 1 ci = . 0036 gm Ra 228 1 pui= 3.6 × 10-15 gm Ra228 (3.6×10-15 gm/pu) (1.45 pu) = 5.22×10-15 gm (5.22×10-15 gm) (3.285 ×/ge) = 4.36×10-17 16/gal 453.6 9/16 (4.36×10-17165/gal)(117,092.71 gal) = 510×10-12165 (4.36 ×10-17 165/gal) (159,640.6 gol) = <u>695</u> ×10-12 165 (4.36 × 10-17 165/gal) (153,844.78 gal) = 6.66 × 10-12 165 (4.36×10.17 165/ gai) (142,599.2 gai) = -6.21×10-12 163 (4.36×10-12 165/gal) (136, 399.3 gal) = 5.24 ×10-12 165 (4.36×10-12 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = 5.76 × 10.12 160 2003 V 3 100

July

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Ra 226 17550ys 22 2. 35 = 29 puill Arg. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal 1 g Ra 26 = 1 ci Ra 226 29 pui = 2.9 × 10 - " ui = 3.9 × 10 - " gm (2.9 ×10" gm) (3.785 +/g=1) = 2.42. ×10-13 163/g-1 453.6 g/ 16 (2.42 ×1513 165/ga) (117,022.21 gal) = 2.83×10-8 163 Aug. Gallons 159,640.6 gal (3.42 × 10-13 165/gal) (153,640.6 gal) = 3.86 × 10-8 165 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (2.42×10-13 165/ga)(152,844.78 gal) = 3.70×10-8165 Oct. Gallons 142,599,2 gol (8.42×10-13 165/gal) (143,599.2 gal) = 3.45×10-8 165 Mov. Gallons 136, 279.3 gal (2.42×10-13 165/gal) (136, 279.3 gal) = <u>3.36</u>×10-8 165 Dec. Gallons 133,000 gal (2.42×10-13 165/gal) (132,000 gol) = 3.12×10-5 165 Est.

Assays 19.3 2 22.7 = 21.1 mg 16 Aug. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (21.1 mg) (3.785 2/gol) = .0002 165/gal (1000 mg/g) (453.6g/16) (0002 165/ gol) (17,092,71 gol) = 21 163 Aug. Gallons 159,640.6 gal (10002 165/gal) (59,640.6 ga) = 28 165 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (0002 165/gal) (152,844.78 gal) = 37 165 Oct. Gallons 142, 599.2 gal (.0002 16s/gal) (142, 599.2 gal) = 35 165 Mov. Gallows 136,299.3 gal (0002 165/gal) (136,299.3 gal) = 24 165 Est. 148 20

TOS Assays 34,300 & 25,100 = 24,700 mg/2 Ag. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (24,700 mg) (3.785 2/g=) = . 2061 1/g=1 (1000 mg/g) (453.63/16) (2061 165/2=D(112,092.71 2=D= 24,135 165 Aug. Gallons 159,640.6 gal (2041 165/947) (159,640.6 ga). <u>32,903</u> 165 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (2061 160/201) (150,844.78 gal) = <u>31,502</u> 165 Oct. Gallons 142, 599.2 gal (2061 165/gal) (142, 599.2 gal) = 29, 390 165 Mov. Gollons 136,299.3 gol (2061 165/20) (136,299.3 gol) = <u>28,071</u>165 Dec. Gallons 132,000 gal (3061 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = <u>27,205</u> 163 173,222 15 510

Est.

SE 1735043 .23 2.29 = .26 mg/L A.g. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (.26 mg) (3.785 4/94) = 8.17 ×10-6 165/94/ (1000 mg/g) (453.6 3/16) (2.17×10" 165/9")(17,072.71) = .25 163 Aug. Gallon: 159,640.6 gal (2.17×10- 168/ga) (159,640.6 gal) = .35 165 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (2.17×10-5 16/90) (52,844.78 gal) = .33 165 Oct. Gallons 142,579.2 gol (2.17 × 10.6 16s/gal) (42,579.2 gol) = .31 163 71,5v. (Fallons 136,279.3 gal (6.17×10-6 16s/g.) (136,299.3 gol) = .30 16s Dec. Gallons 132,000 gal (0.17 ×10.6 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = :22 163

Assays . 33 + 3.04 = 1.69 mg/6 Arg. July & Yons 117,092.71 gal (16) (3.785 2/9=1) = 1.41 ×10-5 165/9=1 (1000 mg, g) (453.69/16) (1.41×10-5 16:/g=1) (17,092.71 g=1) = 1.65 163 Aug. Gallons 159,640.6 gel (1.41×10-5165/907×159,640.6 gol) = 2.25 165 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (1.41×10-5 165/gal)(152,844.78 ga) = 2.16 165 Oct. Gullons 142,599.2 gal (1.41×10-516s/ga) (142,599.2 gal) = 3.01 165 Mox. Gallons 136,299.3 gal (1.41×10-516s/ga) (136,299.3 gal) = 1.92 165 Dec. Gallons 132,000 gal (.41×10.5 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = 1.86 165

Assays .02 + .02 = .02 mg/6 Mg. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (02 mg) (3.785 2/gal) = 1.67 × 10-7 165/gal (1000 mg/g) (453.6 g/16) (1.67×10" 165/90) (11:092.71 gol) = .050.165 1349. Gallins 159,640.6 gal (16. ×10-7 161/90) (59,640.6 go) = ,032 160 Sept. Galluns 152,844.78 gal (1.67 × 10-7 160/gol) (150,844.78 gal) = .036 165 Oct. Gallins 140, 599.2 gal (1.67×10-7165/gal) (140, 599.2 gal) = <u>-024</u>165 Mov. Gallons 136,299.3 gal (1.67×10-7165/gal)(136,299.3 gal) = .033165 Dec. Gallons 133,000 gal (1.67×10-7 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = .002163

NI Assays . 25 2 . 24 = . 25 mg/2 Arg. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (25 mg) (3.785 4/201) = 2.09 ×10-6 165/201 (1000 mg/g) (453.60/10) (2.09×10- "16/9+1) (117,092.71 gol) = 124 165 Ang. Gallons 159,641.6 gal (2.09×10.6161/gal) (59,640.0 gal) = .33/63 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (8.09×10-6161/gal) (158,844.78 gal) = 32 165 Oct. Gallons 140,599.2 gal (2.09×10-6 165/ga)(140,599.2 gal)= .29165 Mor. Gallons 136,299.3 gal (8.09×10-6 165/gal) (136,299.3 gal) = :28 163 Dec. Gallons 133,000 gal (2.09×10-6 165/go)(133,000 gal) = :28 165

mo Assays 1.79 + 1.03 = 1.41 mg/6 Avg. July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (1.41 mg) (3.785 4/90) = 1.18 × 10-5 165/901 (1000 mg/g) (453.69/16) (18 ×10-5 16/20) (117,092.71 201) = 1.38 165 Aug. Gallons 159, 640.6 gal (1.18×10-5 165/gal)(159,640.6 gal)=1.88 163 Sept. Gallons 152, 844, 78 gal (18×10-5165/ga) (52,844.78 gal) = 1.80 165 Oct. Gollons 140,599.2 gol (18×10-5165/gol) (140,599.2 gol) = 1.65163 Mov. Gallons 136,299.3 gal (1.18 × 10-5 165/gal) (136,299.3 gal) = <u>1.60</u> 165 Dec. Gallons 132,000 (1.18×10-5165/ga) (132,000) = 1.55-165

Est.

2.02 2.34 = .18 mg/2 Aug Assays July Gallons 117,092.71 gal (18 mg) (3.785 4/2=) = 1.50 ×10-6 165/201 (1000 mg/2) (453.6 9/16) = (1.5×10-6165/9=1)(17,092.719=) = 18 165 Aug. Gallons 159,640.6 gal (1.5×10-6 165/94)(159,640.6 gal) = 124/65 Sept. Gallons 152,844.78 gal (1.5×10-6 161/907) (152,844.18 gal) = .33 163 Oct. Gallons 140,599.2 gal (1.5×10-6161/gal) (140,599.2 gal) = 31 163 Nov. Gallons 136,299.3 gal (1.5×10-6 165/gal) (136,299.3 gal) = 121 165 Est. Dec. Gallons = 132,000 gal (1.5 x 10-6 161/gal) (130,000 gal) = .00 163

Cr Assays L.1 + L. 01 = used . 01 mg/L H.g. July Gallons = 117,092.71 gal (.01 mg) (3.785 2/201) = 8.3×10-8 163/201 (1000 mg/g) (453.6 2/10) (8.3×10-816/9=1)(117,092,71 gal) = .010 165 Aug. Gailens = 159,640.6 gal (8.3 × 10-8 165/gal)(159,640.6 gal) = .013.165 Sept. Gallons = 152,844.78 gal (8.3×10-8165/gal)(152,844:8 gal) = <u>-013</u> 165 Oct. Gallons = 140, 599.2 gal (8.3×10-8 165/gal) (140, 599.2 gal) = .012 165 Mov. Gallons = 136,299.3 gal (8.3×10-8 165/gal)(136,299.3 gal) = <u>011</u> 163 Dec. Gallons = 132,000 gal (8.3×10-8 165/gal) (132,000 gal) = .011 165 Est.

NO3 Assays 85.4 + 73.3 = 78.4 mg/2 Arg. July Gallons = 117,092.71 301 (79.4 mg) (3.785 4/9+) := .00066 165/ gal (1000 mg/g) (4536 g/ 16) (00066 16s/g=1)(17,090.71g=) = 78 163 Ang. Galloms = 159,640.6 gal (00066 16/9=)(159,640.6 g=) = 100 165 Sept. Gallons = 158, 844, 78 gal (.00066165/gal)(152, 844, 78 gal) = 101\_163 Oct. Gallons = 140,599.2 gal (00066 165/30)(40,599.2 gal) = 23 163 Mor. Gallons = 136,279.3 gel (.00066165/gel)(136,299.3 gel) = <u>90</u>165 Est. Dec. Gallons = 132,000 gal (.0006616s/g.1)(132,000 g.1) = 37 165

504 Assays 17200 2 17600 = 17,400 mg/6 Hag. July Gallons = 117,092.71 gal (17,400 mg) (3.785 2/90) = .14519 165/90/ (1000 mg/g) (453.6 9/10) (14519 163/94) (117,092.71 gal) = 17002 163 Aug. Gallons = 159,640.6 gal (14519 16/90)(159,640.6 gal) = 23,129 163 Sept. Gallons = 155, 844.78 gal (.14519 16s/ga) (152,844.78 ga) = 22,122 165 Oct. Gallons = 140, 599. 2 gal (14519 165/ga) (140,599.2 ga) = 20,414 165 Mox. Gallons = 136,299.3 gal (14519 165/gal) (136,299.3 gal) = 19,789 16: Est. Dec. Galloms = 132,000 gal (14519 165/901) (132,000 gal) = 12,165 165 124737 102 - 41.17
Assays 1130 2 1260 = 1195 mg/L Arg July Gallons = 117,092.71 gal (195 mg) (3.785 2/gal) = ,00797 163/gal (1000 mg/g) (453.6 g/16) (.00997 165/9= ) (117,092.71 gal) = 1168 165 Aug. Gallons = 159,640.6 gal (00997 165/gal) (159,640.6 gal) = 1592 163 Sept. Gallons = 153, 844.78 gal (00997 165/gal)(153,844.78 gal) = <u>1534</u>165 Oct. Gallons = 149599.2 gal (00997 165/ga) (140,599.2 gal) = 1402 165 Nov. Gallons = 136,299.3 gal (00997 165/gal) (136,299.3) = =1352 163

Est. Dec. Gallons = 132,000 gal (.00997 165/gal) (133,000 gol) = <u>1316</u> 165

2.361 160 2 4,18

Na Assays 5100 + 5220 = 5160 mg/L avg. July Gallons = 117,098.71 gol (5160 mg) (3.785 4/201) = 104306 16/341 (10+0 mg/g) (453.6 g/ 16) (04306 161/goi) (117,090.71 goi) = 5,042 163 Aug. Gallons = 159,640.6 gal (04306 16s/gol) (59,640.6 gol) = 6,874 163 Sept. Gallons = 152, 848, 78 gal (.04306 165/901) (152,844.78) = <u>6582</u> 163 Oct. Gallons = 140, 599.2 gal (04306 165/gal) (140, 599.2) = <u>6054</u> 165 Hov. Gallons = 136,299.3 gal (. 24306 163/gal) (133,299.3) = <u>5869</u> 163

Est. Dec. Gallons = 132,000 gal (04306 161/gal)(132,000) = <u>5684</u> 163 RCV BY:Xerox Telecopier 7020 :12-20-PD : 13:22 : 8012585134- 333038828808:# 2

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Job: 902514E

C1 Cr Pb Mo Ni NO3 as N Dissolved Dissolved Dissolved Dissolved Sample Id mg/l mg/l mg/l mg/l mg/l ma/1 
 FW=1
 1440
 <0.01</th>
 <0.02</th>
 4.57
 0.10
 21.4

 North Sump
 509
 <0.01</td>
 <0.02</td>
 0.20
 0.86
 228
Se Ag Na TDS 504 Dissolved Dissolved V Dissolved Sample Id mg/1 mg/1 mg/1 mg/1 mg/1 mg/1 
 PW-1
 <0.001</th>
 0.02
 4040
 14200
 8630
 2.50

 North Sump
 <0.001</td>
 0.01
 3170
 30000
 22100
 0.05
Cross Alpha Error Gross Beta Error Ra-226 Error Dissolved Dissolved Dissolved Sample Id pCi/1 20\* pc1/1 20\* \_\_\_\_\_DC1/1 20\* 
 PW-1
 7700 ±400
 3300 ±100

 North Sump
 2300 ±200
 1400 ±200
46 ±2 63 ±3 Ra=228 Error U Dissolved Dissolved Sample Id pCi/1 20\* mg/1

Sample Type: Water

 
 FW-1
 0.8 ±1.1
 16.1

 North Sump
 0.9 ±0.8
 8.11
8.13

5 SUMP RUNNING 36.5 ML/Min 36.5 ML = . 00964 GAL (.01) 6/6/90

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