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PRELIMINARY COMPUTER INPUT DATA SET FOR DIGIT MODEL OF
THE RED RIVER AND MADISON LIMESTONE AQUIFERS RELEASED

A preliminary, steady-state, three-dimensional finite-difference model of the hydrologic system above the Precambrian bedrock surface and below the Cretaceous units in the Northern Great Plains area is available as Open-File Report 80-756 from the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The model consists of a computer readable data set that reflects the fresh water potentiometric surface, temperature adjusted transmissivity distribution, and permeability of confining beds. The model assumes constant density conditions; therefore, water quality data sets are not given. The Red River and Madison Limestone aquifers are represented as active hydrologic layers. Leakage between the aquifers and interaction with the Lower Cretaceous rocks is also simulated.

The model is available as punched cards or magnetic tape for input to the digital simulation model that has been released in U.S. Geological Survey open-file report 75-438.

The data set may be inspected at the U.S. Geological Survey, Room H2730, Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Arrangements may be made for duplication of the data set at the requestor's expense by writing to the Chief Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 950, Reston, Va. 22092.

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WRSIC ABSTRACT

Title: PRELIMINARY MACHINE READABLE DATA SET FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL DIGITAL
MODEL OF THE RED RIVER AND MADISON LIMESTONE AQUIFERS.

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Abstract: The digital model of the Red River and Madison aquifers in parts of Montana, North and South Dakota, and Wyoming consists of a machine readable data set with an array size of 21 by 26 nodes that reflects the fresh water potentiometric surface, temperature adjusted transmissivity distribution, and permeability of confining beds. The rectangular finite difference grid used for this model is orientated northwest to southeast with a variable grid spacing. Using the grid spacing given in the input data set and the following locations of selected nodes, the grid may be reconstructed by the user.

	Decimal Degrees	
<u>Node</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
1,1	49.60	114.75
17,1	41.16	109.25
20,22	41.13	96.00
7,25	48.80	96.40

Leakage between the aquifers, flux into and out of the aquifers, and interaction with the overlying Lower Cretaceous units are also simulated. The model assumes constant water density conditions; therefore, water quality data sets are not given.

This preliminary data set is formatted for input to the three dimensional digital simulation model developed by P. C. Trescott and released as U.S. Geological Survey open-file report 75-438. As supplied, the data set provides the initial hydrological conditions as a starting point for computer predictions of the effect of stress upon the Ordovician Red River and Mississippian Madison aquifers within the 300,000 square mile modeled area.

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2400.0	2500.0	2500.0	2100.0	1700.0	1660.0	1760.0	1720.
1660.0	1525.0	1300.0	1000.0	800.0	780.0	760.0	740.
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4000.0	3800.0	3800.0	3800.0	3900.0	3800.0	3700.0	3450.
3300.0	3250.0	3200.0	3100.0	2900.0	2350.0	1875.0	1800.
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3200.0	2900.0	2500.0	1925.0	2000.0	2000.0	1900.0	1850.
1800.0	1740.0	1525.0	1350.0	1200.0	1000.0	800.0	700.
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1800.0	1800.0	1740.0	1525.0	1400.0	1175.0	900.0	800.
700.0	600.0						
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1625.0	1750.0	1750.0	1625.0	1550.0	1000.0	900.0	800.
700.0	600.0						
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2469.0	2057.0	2099.0	1937.0	1939.0	1941.0	1916.0	1892.0
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