

Appendix S

First Flow Test Raw Field Data

FIRST FLOW TEST - "F" TYPE

SSSDP

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- 13:24 Start flow test, open V-3 (blooie line valve)
- 13:40 Temp still below guage TI-2. Flow from blooie ~35 gpm ~80 psi
- 13:44 Trising ~5°C in 3 mins at TI-2
- 13:22 Initial well head pressure during logging ~160 psi
- 13:59 165°F at end of blooie (up ~30° in 20 mins)
- 14:13 74°C at end of blooie 170°C at end of blooie
- 14:20 Changing P guage at PI-SP1 (well head)
- 14:25 new PI SPI guage, 100 psi max
- 14:20 173°F T at end of blooie
- 14:30 178°F T at end of blooie ~35 gpm
- 14:40 193°F blooie temp 99°C blooie temp
- 14:47 gpm at end of blooie is slowing down to ~20-25 gpm (est)
- 14:50 87°C at blooie
- 15:16 91°C at blooie

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- 15:27 90°C at blooie flow rate ~15 gpm
- 15:42 Flow rate in general has been slowly dropping off out of blooie, 90.5°C at blooie
- 15:54 Otis N2 trucks started rigging up
- 15:55 Rabb commended note/data taking and promised free meal
- 17:36 Just a trickle out of blooie pipe Otis feeding out 1st 1000 ft of hose.
- 17:42 1500 ft, 250cfm N₂ will be pumped into well
- 17:57 Still pumping N_2 (~200 gpm)
- 17:59 82°C at blooie pipe
- 18:01 1st blast out of blooie shut off N₂
- 18:15 Slow switching to spl. bypass changing PI-SP1 guage back to 1,000 psi guage
- 18:22 OTIS POOH
- 18:27 Started coming out of brine pit blooie
- 18:29 Shut off cuttings pit blooie completely, all out across sheet.
 Menzies logging muffler area until flow stabilizes.
- 18:58 Switch to muffler with max flow with 7" James tube. Get some back pressure, can call enthalpy r_x out of well

- 19:38 Start to shut down flow from muffler and shift to brine pond blooie because of excessive foam in weir box
 Also cause: water level in muffler is so high it's backing out of James tube
- 19:44 Muffler off, all brine pond blooie to clear muffler and weir of foam, etc.
- 19:50 Geothermax propose go back to rectangular design of weir and larger orofice of James tube
- 20:00 Otis and walden here to start rigging up Kuster P&T tube
- 20:10 ~90 percent steam by volume; estimate ~500,000 lb/hr bring steam being prop
- 20:26 Cancelled
- Note: If cut flow back to ~100,000 lb, can fill pit in ~20 hrs
- 20:46 Well producing rx. obo by Bechtel mngr, WPT and DOE mngr and confirmed by S. Priest
- 20:59 Continue flow as is until weir fixed or decide to throttle back well.

 Don't want to throttle back because may wash out valve before flowtest is over
- 21:51 Opened muffler and running thru blooie and muffler to alleviate spray falling behind levy; reduced pressure on blooie
- 22:00 Welder here ~1 hr to change out weir. Take ~1 to 1-1/2 hr to change weir. After that we can go to spling ports. Well should be all cleaned out
- 22:12 Throttled on U-30 to cut back flow at pit end
- 22:17 Flow dying as throttled down but came back when opened valve again. ~260 psi 410°F and tried to die.

- 22:35 Well dying off. PI-8 reads 215 psi. Start putting valve in DPR-1. Changed range -(0-200) on DPR-1
- 22:50 Well stabilized at throttled back conditions; all run out of muffler
- 23:08 Pinch down on throttling valve ~1/4 turn
- 23:45 Welder arrived and started setting up

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- 00:33 Switching from muffler to blooie _____.
 Welders working on Weir box
- 02:30 Exercised Strachman valve on PI-8
 Conferred with Menzies and Harper re downhole flowing logs. T-P logs post sampling; get P buildup post shutdown.
- 02:47 15" rectangular weir, 5" orofice in James tube, 4 5" cut off baffle. Undulating baffle scientifically designed
- 03:27 Opening valve diverting to muffler
- 03:30 Flashing back from James tube (can't read PPR-1)
- 03:39 Opening valve U-13, gradually. Flashing by muffler
- 03:43 Closing valve U-13
- 04:13 Not enough production to Weir box, diverted to Blooie line by U-20
- 04:24 Removing salt scale from James tube baffle.
 5" orifice is plugging because of excess salt deposition.
 Giving up on pressure measurements. (Menzies 0443) changed out orifice to 10" on James tube

- 05:22 Diverting back to muffler Opening U-20
- 05:29 U-20 valve partially stuck Still opening
- 05:31 Opening U-13 valve
- 05:37 PI1 surging 400-420 psi Pressure surge in line
- 06:00 Valve U-13 almost shut Too much pressure
- 06:54 Diverting to blooie
 Brine flashing out of James tube
 Contaminating ground
- 07:00 Kennecott sampling at SP2
- 07:16 Opening valve U-20
- 7:23 Close valve 13 1/4 turn
- 07:48 Preparing to divert to test loop
- 08:53 Opening U14 to sample ports
 Closed valve, trapped fluid in line
- 08:15 Al Williams hook up to sampling port
- 08:21 Water loss backwash 5 gals, 35 seconds
- 08:22 Opening V14
- 08:30 Note: opening and closing valves gives apparent discrep in T's and P's

- 08:52 Pinch down on V14
- 09:07 Pressure guages on sampling line irrelevant
- 09:08 Bucket check in blockback from James tube

Run 1: 5 gals/38 secs Run 2: 5 gals/39 secs

2" over weir os 1/2" at LT/B (dipstick)

- 09:09 Trying to drain out sampling loop to change orifice plates
- 12:34 Changing over to sampling side. Muffler off, all diverted to brine pit blooie
- 12:40 PI-11 5 P1-10 35
- 12:44 Shut in spl port side
- 12:40 Venting spl ports to clean out system. Not enough differential T on spl port side. Need to Δ orofice. Ti's on spl spool removed by Michels
- 13:23 Water level 1" below top of 1 x 1 hollow beam in weir box.
 Running 400-450 lb now.
 Add 1" to weir box readings now that rectangular opening is installed
- 13:50 Opening UI-14 (spl port side) slightly. Opening spl side again. Muffler still off changing James tube area
- 14:16 All flow thru spl port side but it's throttled back due to orofice plate capacities
- 14:30 Otis back and setting up.
 Trusdale setting up gas coils on spl port apparatus
- 14:57 Testing spl ports and setting up. Otis nearly rigged up for down hole Kuster PT run

- 15:23 Est 244,000 ppm dissolved solids with higher than average (~5%) CO content. DIfferent combination than adj wells. Still changing output muffler area. 2-3" salt buildup inside 10" pipe
- 15:30 1st spl coming out
- 15:46 Talk with Otis on schedule of events:
 Spling over ~7p.
 Otis run in stopping every 500' after 1000' for 10 min each to 6000' for 20 min then back up to 4000' for 20 min ~140,000 lb flow (as is now for spling)
 Full flow rate ~4 hrs
 Spling again
 60 in a 2nd time for shift in and TP
 Run inst. TP in
 Shut well in
 Run fluid samples WRD hoist
- 16:50 Active spling still, well holding very steady.

 Started taking tempo at spl ports with Michels hand-held thermometer.

 Still working on James tube area.
- 17:28 Active spling still
 Welding new piece at James tube
 Well holding steady
- 17:50 Muffler reassembled
 Depth of weir 17" from top.
 Nut on sight glass 18-5/8" from top
 (1-5/8" to get weir height)
 Measuring bar ~ 15-13/16" from top
 Weir length 15"
 End pipe (James tube) diam 9"/16"
 TD of weir = 3'
- 20:07 Fluid and gas splers all done and leaving site. Otis and Kuster tools being assembled.
- 20:33 Otis still trying to get bad dewar threaded.
- 20:37 Tools together and getting ready to go into hole

- 21:05 Steam blowing out from subfloor leaky flange just up from master valve (WH-2). Kuster just ready to drop in hole
- 21:15 Shut in to fix valve. Retightening nuts. If still leaks, then, this may be it!
- 21:39 Rigging up kill lines in case they are needed.
- 21:40 Bleeding off Pi-SP1 to connect kill line there.
- 21:53 Summary Seal above master valve gave so closed master valve, then seal below master valve gave. Tried to attach kill lines at Pi-SP1 but it won't seat on that valve. So need to get Otis off rig floor and rig kill lines on rig floor so can shut down up there if needed.
- 22:33 Conf room meeting

Problems:

- 1) Gasket above master valve
- 2) Gasket below master valve
- 3) Kill line valve

Options:

- 1) Abort flow test, downhole logging, and fluid spling
- 2) Kill and repair problems, restart flow test
- 22:35 ~325,000 gal in brine pond now.
 Pump can pull down to 1' level ...
 ~160,000 gal can be pumped (reinj.)

Timing if restart flow test:

Kill well = ~12 hrs

Replace gaskets = 2 days

Kickoff = 1 day

Flow = 2 days (to get where we were tonight)

Kill, reinj, rig BOP = 2 days

Timing if abort flow and go to drilling
Kill = ~12 hrs
Replace gaskets = 2 days
Drill

23:48 Master valve Pi-SP1 will take kill line now and its being hiked up.
Add turnbuckles to xmas tree to hold tree up.

Conclusion: When kill line hooked up, close wing valve, and test gaskets for further leaking. If don't leak, start slow flow and keep tightening nuts and watch for leak as flow increases. If leaks, then kill with drilling mud and abort rest of flow test. Flow to mud pit to watch for buildup better. Otis sent home and on call.

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- O1:13 Opening master valve
 Getting steam at bring pit
 Master valve wide open
 V-14 set same as earlier today
 Turnbuckles set on well head.
- 01:30 Well appears to be coming up.
 T & P are increasing
 Xmas tree not leaking now
- 01:55 Tightening tree area
- 02:15 Well steadily picking up pressure and temperature
- 03:20 Start diverting to muffler
 Pi-11 scaled over, no readings from it
 Pi-9: read 1-1/2 when should have been 0 on guage
- 03:28 All diverted on muffler
- 03:30 Diverted from Spool line to bypass
- 04:29 1/4 turn on V-13 Slowly opening valve
- 04:25 V-13 wide open 5 min readings taken near muffler
- 05:15 Sludge near top of water surface Weir box may affect calculations

- 05:48 Flow pressure tapping scaled near muffler. Kennecott sampling SP-1
- 05:58 Opening valves on sampling ports
- 06:13 Throttling back V-13
- 06:34 Pinched down V-13
 Pressure 300 → 310 psi
 Opened up again to get flow back
- 06:45 PI-8 surging 250 → 300 psi
- 07:00 Changed out gauges on PI-1 and PI-8.

 (PI-8 has been reading about 10 psi too high)
- 07:43 Opening U-14
 Don Michels reports 1.230 density, 97°C
 Sample from Weir box
- 09:11 Preparing to sample
 Well surging
 Has calmed, not steady
- 11:40 Kenncott sampling SP-1
- 12:43 Still spling at ports.
 Assembly of Kuster tools.
- 13:50 Kuster running in hole
- 14:17 Weir box full of salts. Readings may not be too reliable.
 Pi-9 may not be working right.
 Very low, if anything, registering.
- 15:20 Otis running in hole Science spling pretty much done.

15:43 Estimate by Al Williams:

344,000 ppm TDS preflash ______ 35-38% - flash % -370,000 ppm TDS at weir

Maxi flow = 370,000 lb/hr brine out of weir

- 16:52 Putting 1,000 lb guage (P) at lubricator so we can get shut in pressures. Guage came from Pi-SP2 (Kennecott port)
- 16:58 Ti-6 blew out so divert flow to bypass spl side.

 Valves to close off spl side aren't seating totally, so spl line won't bleed off.
- 17:28 Start shut in
- 17:31 Finish shut in, Kuster P&T in hole
- 18:40 Well head 375 psi
- 18:58 Well head 340 psi
- 19:35 Well head 60 psi
- 20:08 Well head 0 psi
- 23:20 Otis started POOH, with Kuster P/T

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- 00:20 Tool hung in master valve assembly
- 01:00 Tool in lubricator
- 01:50 Kuster temp out

- 01:55 Kuster pressure out
- 02:00 Rig Hodges
- 04:00 Hodges (fluid sample) start down hole
- 04:45 On bottom, sampler won't open due to resistance probably in cable head
- 07:05 Tool out, no sample
- 07:30 Service cable head
- 09:20 Run in hole with second Hodges sample try
- ~11:15 Out of hole
- 16:04 Downhole spler went in hole
- 19:30 Tool out of hole. Orofice plugging with salt from brine flashing upon entry into evacuated spl tube . . . some gas and very light ug which could be only condensate. Decided to adjust spl container and run a 2nd time.
- 20:00 Abort 2nd downhole spl run. Initiate reinjection.
- 23:00 Start pumping ~600 gpm into well, reinjecting brine, and adding 35 lbs of sulfur hexaflourine to reinjected brine for a tracer.

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END LOG 10:00

Still Pumping