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well data

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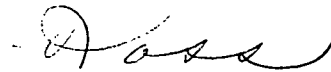
Dear Ed:

Attached are the Petroleum Information data I promised to send you. Included are descriptions of 71 wells in South Dakota, which comprise all of our well temperatures in that state, and a few wells in south-central North Dakota.

Also attached are a format tabulation and formation codes to help you with the data listings.

I hope these attachments will be useful to you. Please call or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ross W. Whipple

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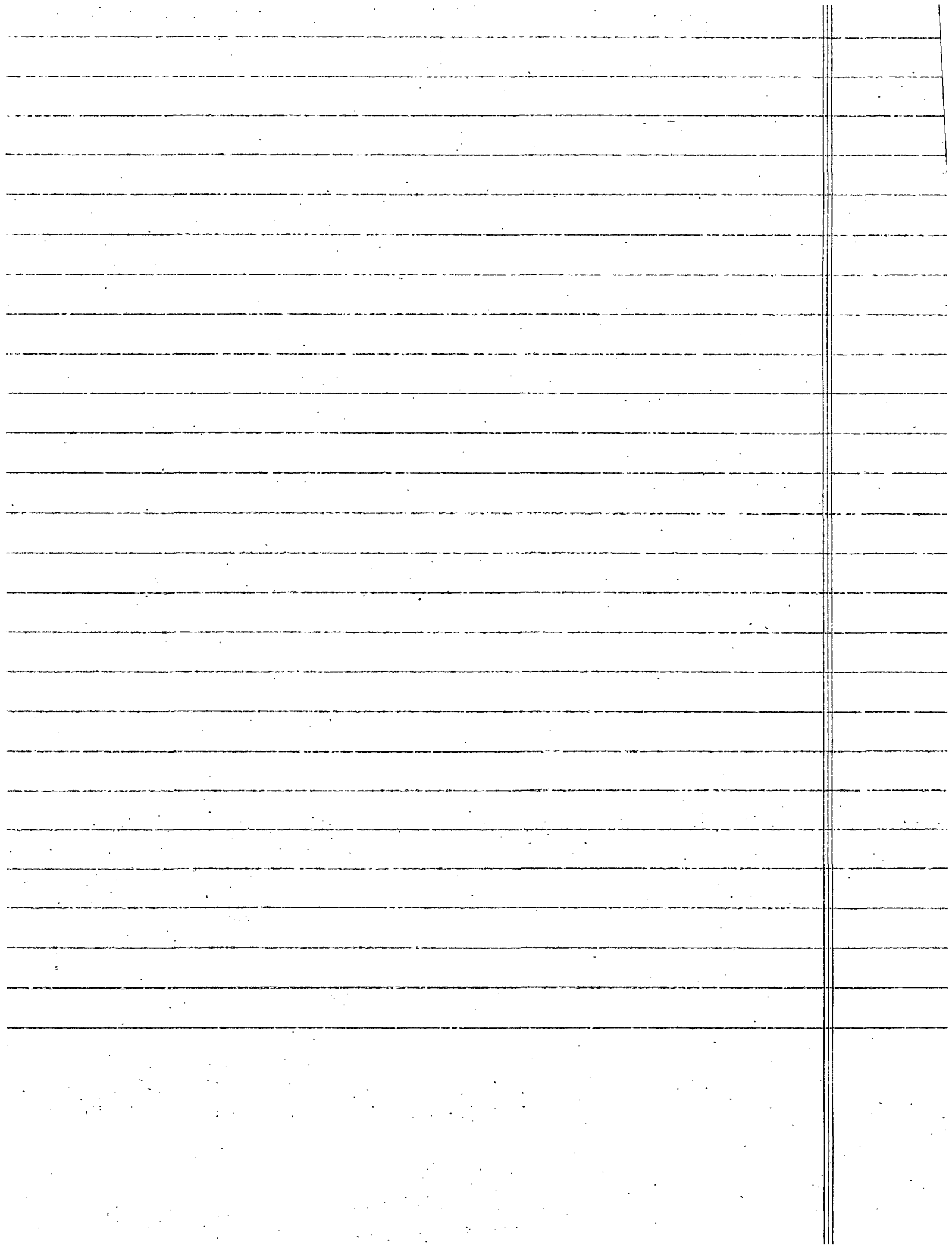
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cc: Mike Wright

# PET. INFO. - SOUTH DAKOTA

## WELLS WITH BHT'S BY COUNTY

COUNTY	No. WELLS WITH BHT'S
BUTTE	4
CORSON	7
CUSTER	1
DEWEY	3
FALL RIVER	9
HAAKON	4
HARDING	30
HUGHES	2
JACKSON	1
JONES	1
MELLETTTE	1
PENNINGTON	2
PERKINS	3
STANLEY	2
SULLY	1
<b>TOTAL FOR STATE</b>	<b>71</b>







# SOUTH DAKOTA

△ less than 1 km  
○ More than 1 km or

Y - YOUNGER THAN MADISON  
O - OLDER

~~AMBIENT 45°F (7.2°C)~~

AMBIENT	1	2 SEC	3 T	4 R	5 DEPTH FT	6 °F	7 °F/1000	8 DEPTH (m)	9 °C	°C/km
47.4 <sup>1</sup>	1 Y	10	1N	29E	2636	123	29.6	803	50.6	▲ 52 ✓
47.3 <sup>2</sup>	2 Y	18	3N	24E	1760	92	26.7	536	33.3	▲ 46 ✓
47.3 <sup>3</sup>	3 Y	11	3N	27E	<del>1170</del>	88	36.7	357	31.1	▲ 63 ✓
47.3 <sup>4</sup>	Y				2738	129	30.6	834	53.9	▲ 54 ✓
47.3 <sup>5</sup>	4 Y	10	4N	28E	<del>1246</del>	83	30.5	380	28.3	▲ 52 ✓
47.3 <sup>6</sup>	5 Y	11	5N	19E	1698	90	26.5	518	32.2	▲ 46 ✓
47.3 <sup>7</sup>	6 ?	1	6N	21E	4042	142	24.0	1232	61.1	○ 43 ✓
45.0 <sup>8</sup>	7 Y	29	6N	21E	2313	120	32.4	705	48.9	▲ 59 ✓
45.9 <sup>9</sup>	8 Y	25	10N	6E	2590	92	NO	789	33.3	▲ 32 ✓
45.9 <sup>10</sup>	9 O	4	12N	22E	5010	130	NO	1527	54.4	○ 30 ✓
45.9 <sup>11</sup>	10 O	4	12N	22E	5030	175	25.8	1533	79.4	● 47 ✓
45.0 <sup>12</sup>	11 O	29	13N	22E	5010	162	23.4	1527	72.2	○ 43 ✓
13	12 Y	16	14N	3E	3098	105	19.4	944	40.6	▲ 35 ✓
14	13 Y	29	14N	4E	3208	117	22.4	978	47.2	▲ 41 ✓
15	14 Y	14	14N	6E	3245	98	NO	989	36.7	▲ 30 ✓
16	15 Y	20	14N	11E	3271	137	28.1	997	58.3	▲ 51 ✓
17	Y				4750	167	25.7	1448	75.0	● 47 ✓
45.0 <sup>18</sup>	16 O	24	14N	15E	6301	172	20.2	1920	77.8	○ 37 ✓
19	17 O	8	14N	16E	6315	170	19.8	1925	76.7	○ 36 ✓
20	18 Y	29	15N	2E	3302	117	21.8	1006	47.2	○ 40 ✓
21	19 ?	21	15N	5E	3900	167	31.3	1189	75.0	● 57 ✓
22	20 Y	36	15N	6E	3368	128	24.6	1026	53.3	● 45 ✓
23	21 Y	4	15N	7E	4150	163	28.4	1265	72.8	● 52 ✓
24	22 Y	1	17N	1E	<del>1640</del>	86	29.4	424	30.0	▲ 54 ✓
44.1 <sup>25</sup>	23 O	11	17N	7E	8225	198	NO	2507	92.2	○ 34 ✓
45.0 <sup>26</sup>	24 O	22	19N	7E	8273	180	NO	2522	82.2	○ 30 ✓
45.0 <sup>27</sup>	25 Y	4	19N	25E	2577	96	19.8	785	35.6	▲ 36 ✓
28	26 O	2	20N	4E	8454	208	19.3	2577	97.8	○ 35 ✓
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45.0 <sup>30</sup>	28 O	16	20N	5E	8375	200	NO	2553	93.3	○ 34 ✓
45.0 <sup>31</sup>	29 O	22	20N	5E	8298	222	21.3	2529	105.6	○ 39 ✓

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	1	2 SEC	3 T	4 R	5 DEPTH (FT)	6 °F	7 °F/1000	8 DEPTH (m)	9 °C	°C/m	
45.0	1	30 0	27	20N	5E	8352	210	19.8	2546	98.9	036 ✓
	2	31 0	20	20N	6E	8410	192	NO	2563	88.9	032 ✓
44.8	3	32 Y	32	20N	18E	5455	143	NO	1663	61.7	033 ✓
45.0	4	33 0	26	21N	2E	8565	184	NO	2611	84.4	030 ✓
45.8	5	34 Y	22	21N	3E	7134	181	NO	2174	82.8	034 ✓
44.16	6	35 Y	5	21N	21E	4876	170	25.6	1486	76.7	047 ✓
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44.18	8	37 Y	35	21N	26E	2568	92	NO	783	33.3	034 ✓
5.09	9	38 Y	21	22N	3E	6754	172	NO	2059	77.8	034 ✓
10	10	39 0	24	22N	4E	8981	218	19.3	2737	103.3	035 ✓
11	11	40 0	5	22N	5E	8875	216	19.3	2705	102.2	035 ✓
12	12	41 0	5	22N	5E	9000	222	19.7	2743	105.6	036 ✓
13	13	42 0	23	22N	5E	9097	220	19.2	2772	104.4	035 ✓
45.6	14	43 Y	27	22N	5E	7121	192	20.5	2170	88.9	038 ✓
45.0	15	44 0	7	22N	6E	9004	190	NO	2744	87.8	029 ✓
41.1	16	45 0	36	22N	21E	6480	154	NO	1975	67.8	032 ✓
45.0	17	46 0	24	23N	3E	9092	250	22.5	2771	121.1	041 ✓
18	18	47 0	31	23N	3E	8682	209	NO	2646	98.3	034 ✓
19	19	48 0	19	23N	4E	9116	215	NO	2778	101.7	034 ✓
20	20	49 0	22	23N	5E	9010	222	19.6	2746	105.6	034 ✓
45.0	21	50 0	30	23N	5E	9131	220	19.2	2783	104.4	035 ✓
22	22	51 0	27	23N	6E	9152	219	NO	2790	103.5	034 ✓
23	23	52 0	32	23N	6E	8852	225	20.3	2698	107.2	037 ✓
24	24	53 0	19	23N	8E	9152	234	20.6	2790	112.2	038 ✓
41.1	25	54 Y	32	23N	27E	2688	89	NO	819	31.7	032 ✓
49.0	26	55 0	14	43N	29W	3130	164	38.0	954	73.3	067 ✓
47.4	27	56 Y	1	111N	79W	1521	101	36.8	464	38.3	064 ✓
42.8	28	57 Y	16	111N	79W	1527	82	24.3	464	27.8	041 ✓
47.4	29	58 Y	9	114N	77W	1525	101	36.7	465	38.3	064 ✓
30	30	59 ?	OMIT								
47.6	31	60 Y	10	4S	16E	1623	108	38.8	495	42.2	068 ✓

EFFICIENCY LINE No. 2636

# SOUTH DAKOTA - P 3

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	1	2 Sec	3 T	4 R	5 DEPTH FT.	6 °F	7 °F/1000	8 DEPTH (m)	9 °C	°C/ft
47.8	1	61 Y	16	4 S	16 E	2611	128	31.8	796	53.3  60
48.5	2	62 Y	35	6 S	2 E	<del>1200</del>	90	37.3	368	32.2  63
	3	63 Y	11	7 S	1 E	2071	78	15.9	631	25.6  26
	4	64 Y	22	7 S	1 E	2388	96	21.4	729	35.6  36
	5	65 Y	17	8 S	3 E	2030	98	26.1	619	36.7  44
	6	66 Y	7	9 S	2 E	3091	108	20.4	942	42.2  35
	7	67 Y	20	11 S	5 E	2050	158	55.1	625	70.0  97
	8	68 Y	22	11 S	5 E	2150	100	25.6	655	37.8  44
	9	69 Y	3	12 S	4 E	<del>1313</del>	94	37.3	400	34.4  63
	10	70 Y	16	12 S	4 E	<del>1412</del>	88	30.4	430	31.1  50
	11	71 Y	5	12 S	5 E	2305	108	27.3	702	42.2  47
	12									
	13				END S.D					
	14									
	15									
	16									△ less than 1 km
	17									
	18									> 50 °C / km
	19									
	20									> 45 °C / km < 50 °C / km
	21									
	22									> 40 °C / km < 45 °C / km
	23									
	24									> 35 °C / km < 40 °C / km
	25									
	26									< 35 °C / km
	27									
	28									
	29									
	30									
	31									

EFFICIENCY LINE No. 2636

Change

not good all holes  
 in 42.4  
 all deep wells 37.4  
 all shallow wells 50.1



WESTERN SD.

Nb. of SAMPLES

60

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AV. GRADIENT °/km

AV.

DEPTH FT

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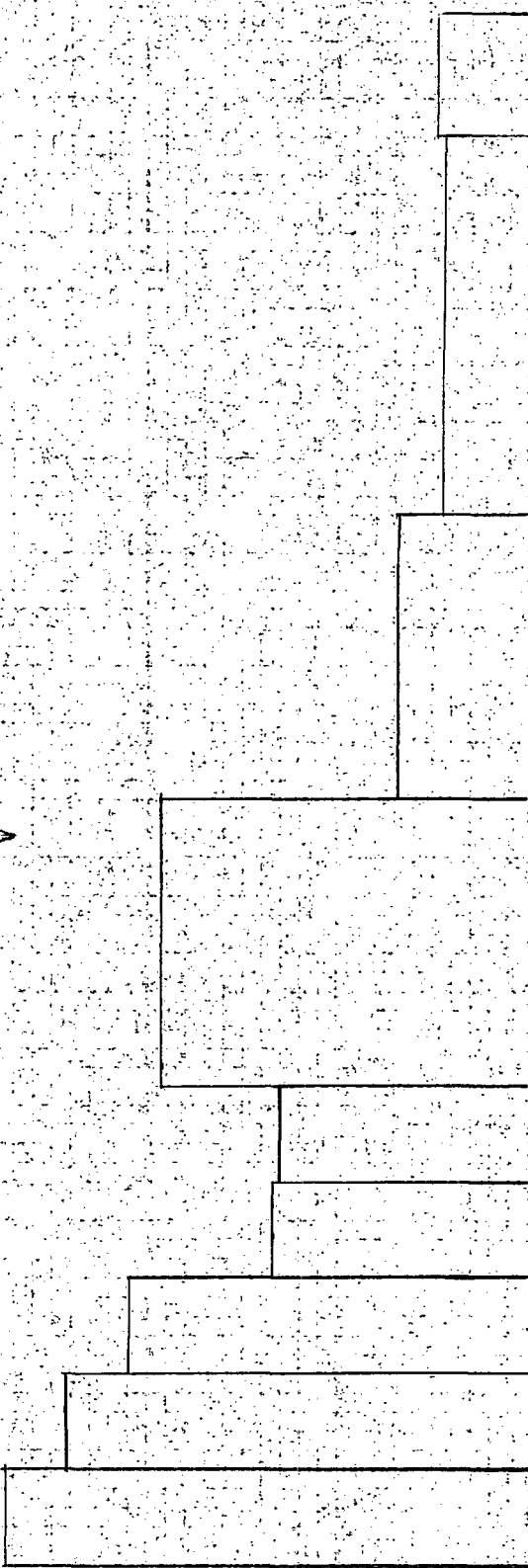
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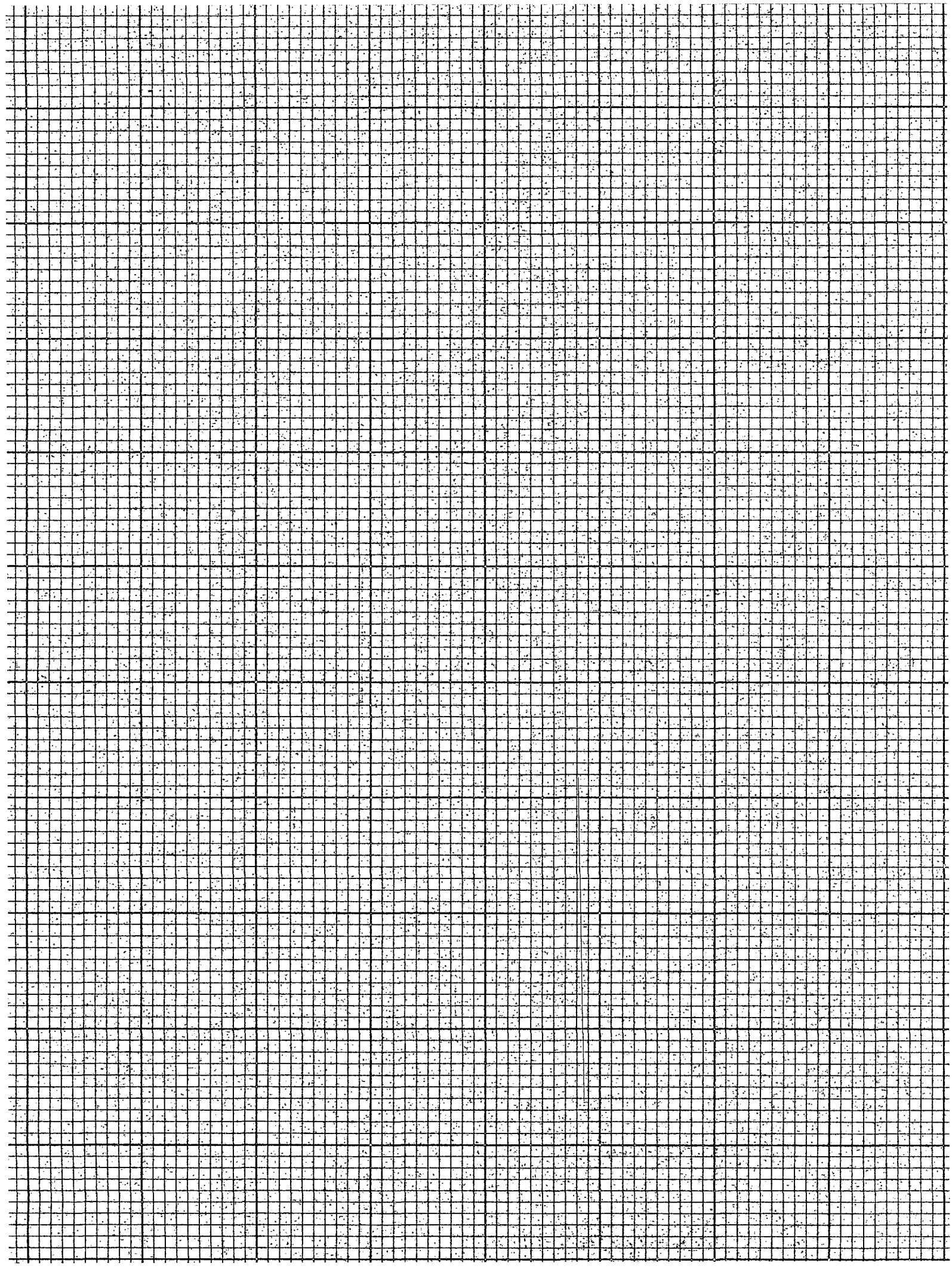
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	102 WILHITE I J ETAL 1 STRAIE
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	103 2178 KB 2170 GR WILDCAT
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ADDITION 35 / MDSN

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	40131 BHT 92F
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	101 SDAK STANLEY A 1895 FSL 2075 FEL SW NE NW WF
	102 TENNECO OIL 1 MALL
	103 1816 KB 1805 GR WILDCAT
	104 1832 ES 1824 GR P API 40-117- 05063 00
	105 SPUD 05/19/1966 COMP 05/28/1966 POTARY D&A
	107 DTD 2804 LTD 2800 FM/TO 109S0UX

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 40101 DST 01 1720- 1800 609CRCS 1760 MISRUN 002  
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 102 TENNECO OIL 1 HALL  
 103 1816 KB 1805 GR WILDCAT  
 104 1832 ES 1824 GR P API 40-117- 05063 00  
 105 SPUD 05/19/1966 COMP 05/28/1966 ROTARY DBA  
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 104 2471 DF 2463 GR P LSE NO API 40-055- 20004-00  
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 107 OTC 2714 FM/TO 602SKCK  
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 103 1959 KB WILDCAT  
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 102 INVESTORS DR LG 7 HOLLOWAY  
 103 2358 KB 2348 GR UNNAMED  
 104 API 40-041- 20009 00  
 105 SPUD 08/14/1970 COMP 01/07/1971 ROTARY TA-0  
 107 DTD 5076 LTD 5078 FM/TD 3090VNN  
 40101 DST 01 5006- 5066 203RDRV MISRUN 003  
 40201 DST 02 5006- 5066-203RDRV 5030 5004 ✓✓✓  
 40210 WTR TS IN 1M50M  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 1162 FFP 2203 BHT 175F  
 50102 203RDRV PERF JET 5051- 5051 000

40 N 13 E 22 29 10002 0450555810145230 0450547810145057  
 10010 041 20026273 9999910139411 110203RDRV 203RDRV 5020K75  
 10021 TWP N 13 RGE E 22 SEC 29 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK DEWEY A 660 FSL 1980 FEL SW SW DO 11  
 102 TUCK 1 LITTLE SKUNK  
 103 2288 KB 2277 GR UNNAMED  
 104 2293 DF 2285 GR P LSE NO API 40-041- 20026-00  
 105 SPUD 07/10/1975 COMP 11/19/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 5020 FM/TD 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF 5001- 5020 GROSS 005  
 20150 WTR  
 40101 DST 01 5000- 5020 203RDRV 5010 5002 ✓✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 477 FFP 2047 BHT 162F  
 50112 203RDRV PERF W 4 FT 5001- 5020 GROSS 004

40 N 14 E 3 16 10002 0451826010375496 0451829110375457  
 10010 019 20003273 8914050 900602SKCK 3154270  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 3 SEC 16 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK BUTTE A 658 FNL 661 FEL NW NE NE WF WF 12  
 102 TEXAS GAS EXPL ETAL 1-16 STEVENSON-STATE  
 103 3127 KB 3117 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3118 DF 3110 GR P LSE NO API 40-019- 20003-00  
 105 SPUD 10/16/1968 COMP 10/19/1968 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3144 LTD 3154 FM/TD 602SKCK  
 40101 DST 01 3041- 3154 602NCSL 3098 002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 602SKCK  
 40131 FINAL OP 0435M IFF 158 FFP 411 BHT 105F

40 N 14 E 4 29 10002 0451537910366843 0451538210366737  
 10010 019 20002273 8914050 900602SKCK 3241270  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 4 SEC 29 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK BUTTE A 659 FNL 660 FWL NW NW WF WF 13  
 102 TEXAS GAS EXPL ETAL 1-29 DUNCAN FEDERAL  
 103 3365 KB 3055 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3065 DF 3057 GR P LSE NO API 40-019- 20002-00  
 105 SPUD 10/05/1968 COMP 10/10/1968 ROTARY D&A

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40 N 14 E 4 29 107 DTD 3241 LTD 3240 FM/TD 602SKCK  
 40101 DST 01 3174- 3241 602NCSL 3208 017  
 40102 OVERLAPS 602SKCK  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 47 FFP 94 BHT 117F

40 N 14 E 6 14 10002 0451751710334654 0451751110334663  
 10010 019 20007273 9999950 900602FUSN 3644  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 6 SEC 14 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK BUTTE A 1980 FSL 660 FEL C NE SE WF WF  
 102 KOCH EXPLORATION 1 OLSEN  
 103 2920 KB 2910 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2868 DF 2860 GR P API 40-019- 20007 00  
 105 SPUD 06/17/1969 COMP 06/21/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3644 FM/TD 602FUSN  
 40101 DST 01 3213- 3276 602MDDY 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 1050 FFP 1110 BHT 98F

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40 N 14 E 4 29 107 DTD 3241 LTD 3240 FM/TO 602SKCK  
 40101 DST 01 3174- 3241 602NCSL 017  
 40102 OVERLAPS 602SKCK  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 47 FFP 94 BHT 117F

40 N 14 E 6 14 10002 0451751710334654 0451751110334663  
 10010 019 20007273 9999950 900602FUSN 3644  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 6 SEC 14 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK BUTTE A 1980 FSL 660 FEL C NE SE WF WF 14  
 102 KOCH EXPLORATION 1 OLSEN  
 103 2920 KB 2910 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2868 DF 2860 GR P API 40-019- 20007 00  
 105 SPUD 06/17/1969 COMP 06/21/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3544 FM/TO 602FUSN  
 40101 DST 01 3213- 3276 602DDY 3245 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 1050 FFP 1110 BHT 98F

40 N 14 E 11 20 10002 0451565010280602 0451571810280593  
 10010 105 20006273 8900550 901419MNL 5000K72  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 11 SEC 20 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK PERKINS A 1980 FSL 1980 FSL SE SW WF WF 15  
 102 TEXACO INC 1 W R CRAWFORD  
 103 2599 KB 2588 GR WILDCAT  
 104 GR LSE NO API 40-105- 20006-00  
 105 SPUD 09/17/1971 COMP 09/30/1971 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 5000 LTD FM/TO 419MNL  
 40101 DST 01 3240- 3301 602DDY 3271 5003 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 45M IFF 1104 FFP 1208 BHT 137F 261 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 4708- 4791 419MNL 4750 004 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 1430M IFF 242 FFP 598 BHT 167F ✓

40 N 14 E 15 24 10002 0451599410222981 0451599410222911  
 10010 105 20011273 9999950 900203RDRV 6504376  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 15 SEC 24 055TH BRANK IPAL  
 101 SOAK PERKINS A 1980 FSL 1980 FEL C NW SE WF WF 16  
 102 SMOKEY OIL 33-24 ACKERMAN-FEDERAL  
 103 2433 KB 2423 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 105 20011 00  
 105 SPUD 11/27/1976 COMP 02/20/1976 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 6504 LTD 6503 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 6290- 6311 203RDRV 6301 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 1860 FFP 2590 BHT 172F 3

40 N 14 E 16 8 10002 0451878610218947 0451876510218923  
 10010 20010 9026050 900203RDRV 6454775  
 10021 TWP N 14 RGE E 16 SEC 8 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK PERKINS A 1880 FSL 1995 FEL SW NW SE WF WF 17  
 102 TRUE OIL 33-8 MILLER  
 103 2381 KB 2369 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 105 20010 00  
 105 SPUD 06/14/1975 COMP 06/28/1975 ROTARY D&A

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40 N 14 E 1E 8 107 DTD 6448 LTD 6454 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 6220- 6230 203RDRV 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 3H IFF 34 FFP 54 BHT 158F  
 40201 DST 02 6290- 6340 203RDRV 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 2043 FFP 2082 BHT 170F

40 N 15 E 2 29 10002 0452331310390268 0452336010390287  
 10010 063 20017273 9120550 900553MRSN 3800869  
 10021 TWP N 15 RGE E 2 SEC 29 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 1980 FEL C NW SE WF WF  
 102 UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA 1 USA-664  
 103 3548 KB 3536 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3475 DF 3467 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20017-00  
 105 SPUD 08/11/1969 COMP 08/17/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3800 FM/TO 553MRSN

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40 N 14 E 16 8 107 DTD 6448 LTD 6454 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 6220- 6230 203RDRV 6225 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 3H IFF 34 FFP 54 BHT 158F  
 40201 DST 02 6290- 6340 203RDRV 6315 003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 2043 FFP 2082 BHT 170F

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40 N 15 E 2 29 10002 0452331310190268 0452336010390287  
 10010 063 20017273 9120550 900553MRSN 3800869  
 10021 TWP N 15 RGE E 2 SEC 29 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (HARDING) A 1980 FSL 1980 FEL (C NW SE) WF WF 18  
 102 UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA 1 USA-66A  
 103 3548 KB 3536 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3475 DF 3467 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20017-00  
 105 SPUD 08/11/1969 COMP 08/17/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3800 FM/TO 553MRSN  
 40101 DST 01 3275- 3328 602MDDY 3302 002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 602MDDY  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 3 FFP 230 BHT 117F

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40 N 15 E 5 21 10002 0452437110352527 0452448310352497  
 10010 063 20006273 9999950 900602LKOT 3900068  
 10021 TWP N 15 RGE E 5 SEC 21 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (HARDING) A 660 FSL 660 FEL (SW SE) WF WF 19  
 102 CHRISTENSEN CHRIS ETAL 1 JURER  
 103 3042 KB 3036 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3042 DF 3034 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20006-00  
 105 SPUD 08/12/1968 COMP 08/18/1968 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3898 LTD 3900 FM/TO 602LKOT  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H30M IFF 242 FFP 598 BHT 167F

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40 N 15 E 6 36 10002 0452147210333198 0452152910333116  
 10010 063 20016273 9120550 900553MRSN 3959969  
 10021 TWP N 15 RGE E 6 SEC 36 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (HARDING) A 735 FSL 1980 FEL (SW SE) WF WF 20  
 102 UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA 1 STATE-217  
 103 2975 KB 2966 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2985 DF 2977 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20016-00  
 105 SPUD 08/19/1969 COMP 08/24/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 LTD 3959 2868 FM/TO 553MRSN  
 40101 DST 01 3343- 3393 602MDDY 002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 602SKCK  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 835 FFP 1115 BHT 128F

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40 N 15 E 7 4 10002 0452860210327029 0452861210226968  
 10010 063 20048273 8900550 900553MRSN 4250K72  
 10021 TWP N 15 RGE E 7 SEC 4 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (HARDING) A 660 FSL 1980 FEL (C SW SE) WF WF 21  
 102 TEXACO INC 1 W WHITE PACT-1/  
 103 2963 KB 2952 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 063 20048 00  
 105 SPUD 09/09/1971 COMP 09/13/1971 ROTARY D&A

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40 N 15 E 7 4 107 DTD 4250 FM/TO 553MRSN  
 40101 DST 01 3650- 3716 602MDDY 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H30M IFF 1222 FFP 1267 BHT 130F  
 40201 DST 02 4110- 4190 602FLRV 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 1084 FFP 1354 BHT 163F

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40 N 17 E 1 1 10002 0454701610394358 0454708410394328  
 10010 063 20065273 5651350 901045NMM 1533773  
 10021 TWP N 17 RGE E 1 SEC 1 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (HARDING) A 1120 FSL 1980 FEL S2 NW NE WF WF  
 102 MONT-DAKOTA UTILITIES 31X-1 STATE  
 103 3553 KB 3548 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 063 20065 00  
 105 SPUD 06/14/1973 COMP 06/22/1973 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 1E33 FM/TO 604SNNM  
 40101 DST 01 1328- 1455 604EGLE 5002



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40 N 15 E 7 4 107 DTD 4250 FM/TO 55JMRSM  
 40101 DST 01 3650- 3716 602MDDY 3683 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1M30M IFF 1222 FFP T267 BHT 130F  
 40201 DST 02 4110- 4190 602ELBU 4150 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 1084 FFP 1354 BHT 163F

40 N 17 E 1 1 10002 0454701610394358 0454708410394328  
 10010 063 20065273 5651350 901604SNMN 1533773  
 10021 TWP N 17 RGE E 1 SEC 1980 1980 WILDCAT  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1120 FNL 1980 FEL (SE NW NE) WF 22  
 102 MONT-DAKOTA UTILITIES 31X-1 STATE  
 103 3553 KB 3548 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 063 20065 00  
 105 SPUD 06/14/1973 COMP 06/22/1973 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 1533 FM/TO 604SNMN  
 40101 DST 01 1328- 1455 604EGLE 1392 S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 4H IFF 64 FFP 74 BHT 86F  
 50102 604SNMN OPENHOLE 1501- 1519 GROSS 004

40 N 17 E 7 11 10002 0454565510321915 0454576410321753  
 10010 063 20031273 9999950 900203RDRV 8374  
 10021 TWP N 17 RGE E 7 SEC 11 1980 1980 WILDCAT  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 660 FNL 660 FEL (NE NE) WF 23  
 102 LADD PETROLEUM 1 LAFLIN  
 103 3188 KB 3178 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3186 DF 3178 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20031-00  
 105 SPUD 01/10/1970 COMP 02/05/1970 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 8371 LTD 8374 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8200- 8250 203RDRV 8225 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1M30M IFF 138 FFP 308 BHT 198F

40 N 19 E 7 22 10002 0455981910325149 0455973710324878  
 10010 063 20115273 2940050 910203RDRV 8537177  
 10021 TWP N 19 RGE E 7 SEC 22 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FNL 1980 FNL (SE NW) WF 24  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES-CENEX 22-6 STATE  
 103 3050 KB 3040 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3050 DF 3040 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20115-00  
 105 SPUD 11/29/1976 COMP 12/22/1976 ROTARY D&A-0  
 107 DTD 8535 LTD 8537 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8236- 8310 203RDRV 8273 S002  
 40102 OVERLAPS 259SLRN  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 132 FFP 329 BHT 180F

40 N 19 E 25 4 10002 0456331710104267 0456339110104133  
 10010 031 20008273 9999570 901559JRSC 2904  
 10021 TWP N 19 RGE E 25 SEC 4 1980 1980 WILDCAT  
 101 SDAK (ORSON) A 660 FSL 660 FEL (SE SE) S 25  
 102 KOCH EXPLORATION 1 RICHER  
 103 2050 KB 2040 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-031- 20008 00

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40 N 19 E 25 4 105 SPUD 06/07/1969 COMP 06/10/1969 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 2904 FM/TO 559JRSC  
 40101 DST 01 2541- 2612 602MDDY S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 901 FFP 1021 BHT 96F

40 N 20 E 4 2 10002 0457220410360461 0457214010360329  
 10010 063 20090273 600C 7281061 110203RDRV 203RDRV 8652376  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 4 SEC 2 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 660 FSL 660 FNL (SW SW) DO  
 102 KOCH EXPL 14-2A TILLUS  
 103 3072 KB 3060 GR BUFFALO  
 104 API 40 063 20090 00  
 105 SPUD 07/17/1975 COMP 10/12/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 8652 PB 8558 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W/ 2-FT 8426- 8468 GROSS 006  
 20150 HTR  
 40101 DST 01 8421- 8487 203RDRV S003  
 40131 FINAL OP 13H IFF 186 FFP 580 BHT 208F

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40 N 19 E 25 4 105 SPUD 06/07/1969 COMP 06/10/1969 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 2904 FM/TO 559JRSC  
 40101 DST 01 2541- 2612 60ZMDDY 2577 S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 901 FFP 1021 BHT 96F

40 N 20 E 4 2 10002 0457220410360461 0457214010360329  
 10010 063 20090273 6000 7281061 110203RDRV 203RDRV 8652376  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 4 SEC 2 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 660 FSL 660 FNL (SN SH) DO 26  
 102 KOCH EXPL 14-2A TILUS  
 103 3072 KB 3060 GR BUFFALO  
 104 API 40 063 20090 00  
 105 SPUD 07/17/1975 COMP 10/12/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 8652 PB 8558 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W/ 2/FT 8426- 8468 GROSS 006  
 20150 WTR  
 40101 DST 01 8421- 8487 203RDRV 8454 S003 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 3H IFF 186 FFP 580 BHT 208F  
 40201 DST 02 8570- 8652 203RDRV 004  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 312 FFP 891

40 N 20 E 4 10 10002 0457144010361571 0457155710361357  
 10010 063 05121273 6000 9999961 110203RDRV 203RDRV 8420166  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 4 SEC 10 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FNL 2180 FNL (SN NE) DO 27  
 102 PENNZOIL CO 32-10A TILUS  
 103 3036 KB 3024 GR BUFFALO  
 104 3038 DF 3029 GR P LSE NO 29 API 40-063- 05121 00  
 105 SPUD 11/21/1965 COMP 01/01/1966 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 8420 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8375- 8376 007  
 40101 DST 01 8372- 8374 203RDRV 8373 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 3H IFF 33 FFP 429 BHT 196F  
 50102 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8375- 8376 004  
 50202 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8375- 8376 005  
 50302 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8375- 8376 006

40 N 20 E 5 16 10002 0456992610351297 0456988510351187  
 10010 063 20080273 45000 317055 110203RDRV 203RDRV 8653K77  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 5 SEC 16 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 2000 FNL 2050 FNL (SN SH NE) WF D  
 102 GULF OIL 1 STATE CAVE HILLS 28  
 103 2923 GR JONES CREEK  
 104 2733 DF 2723 P API 40 063 20080 00  
 105 SPUD 12/19/1974 COMP 04/08/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 8653 PB 8452 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 111 CSG 5 1/2 8651 W/ 790 06 ✓  
 20102 203RDRV PERF JET W/ 4/FT 8362- 8368 009  
 40101 DST 01 8350- 8400 203RDRV 8375 S004  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 250 FFP 750 BHT 200F  
 50102 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8503- 8509 007

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40 N 20 E 5 16 50202 203RDRV PERF W/ 4/FT 8362- 8368 008

40 N 20 E 5 22 10002 0456815410349554 0456828910349630  
 10010 063 20049273 2342950 911203RDRV 8500572  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 5 SEC 22 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 2029 FNL NE SH WF WF  
 102 DEPCO INC 23-22 FEDERAL-GRAUSE  
 103 2926 KB 2914 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2727 DF 2718 GP P LSE NO API 40-063- 20049-00  
 105 SPUD 10/11/1971 COMP 11/09/1971 ROTARY D&A-OG  
 107 DTD 8500 LTD 8491 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8289- 8306 203RDRV S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 0430M IFF 231 FFP 367 BHT 222F  
 40201 DST 02 8345- 8383 203RDRV S003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 60 FFP 85 BHT 204F

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40 N 20 E 5 22 10002 0456815410349554 0456828910349630  
 10010 063 20049223 2942950 911203RDRV 8500572  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 5 SEC 22 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 2029 FWL (NE SW) WF 29  
 102 DEPCO INC 23-22 FEDERAL ROUSE  
 103 2926 KB 2914 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2727 DF 2718 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20049-00  
 105 SPUD 10/11/1971 COMP 11/09/1971 ROTARY D&A-0G  
 107 DTG 8500 LTD 8491 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8289- 8306 203RDRV 8298 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP QH301 IFP 291 FFP 367 BHT 222F  
 40201 DST 02 8345- 8383 203RDRV 8364 S003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFP 60 FFP 85 BHT 204F  
 40301 DST 03 3948- 3990 603GRNR MISRUN 004  
 40401 DST 04 3948- 3992 603GRNR S005  
 40431 FINAL OP 1H IFP 1323 FFP 1380

40 N 20 E 5 27 10002 0456671810348659 0456662410348664

10010 063 20139273 45000 2940060 910203RDRV 8567178  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 5 SEC 27 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 660 FEL (NE SE) D 30  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 27-9 NIEMI  
 103 3002 KB 2989 GR JONES CREEK  
 104 2999 DF 2989 P API 40 063 20139 00  
 105 SPUD 08/24/1977 COMP 09/17/1977 ROTARY D&A-0  
 107 DTD 8567 LTD 8562 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8316- 8358 203RDRV 8337 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFP 258 FFP 344 BHT 200F  
 40201 DST 02 8346- 8357 203RDRV 8352 S003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFP 87 FFP 197 BHT 210F

40 N 20 E 6 20 10002 0456852010341892 0456842910341310

10010 063 20113273 2940050 91020900VC 8639077  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 6 SEC 20 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 2080 FWL (SE NW) WF 31  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 20-6 WEBB-CENEX-FEDERAL  
 103 2933 KB 2923 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2933 DF 2923 P API 40 063 20113 00  
 105 SPUD 12/27/1976 COMP 01/20/1977 ROTARY D&A-0  
 107 DTD 8636 LTD 8639 FM/TO 20900VC  
 40101 DST 01 8401- 8419 203RDRV 8400 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFP 529 FFP 1363 BHT 192F

40 N 20 E 18 32 10002 0456553710193969 0456566510194004

10010 031 20014273 1652050 900202MHPG 7515171  
 10021 TWP N 20 RGE E 18 SEC 32 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK CORSON A 1945 FSL 660 FWL (N2 SW) WF 32  
 102 CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS 1 TRIBAL  
 103 2383 KB 2371 GR WILDCAT

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40 N 20 E 18 32 104 2381 DF 2371 GR P API 40-031- 20014 00

105 SPUD 10/23/1970 COMP 11/17/1970 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 7510 LTD 7515 FM/TO 202MHPG  
 40101 DST 01 5420- 5490 352MSNC 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFP 410 FFP 1455 BHT 143F  
 40201 DST 02 6920- 6962 203RDRV 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 3H 5M IFP 643 FFP 2687

40 N 21 E 2 26 10002 0457538210383395 0457556310383339

10010 063 20001273 5480050 900203RDRV 8600J67  
 10021 TWP N 21 RGE E 2 SEC 26 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK HARDING A 1980 FSL 660 FEL (NE SE) WF WF  
 102 MIAMI OIL PRODUCERS 1 PAINTERS INC  
 103 3179 KB 3168 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3176 ES 3168 GR P API 40-063- 20001 00  
 105 SPUD 07/04/1967 COMP 09/02/1967 ROTARY D&A

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 105 SPUD 10/23/1970 COMP 11/17/1970 ROTARY DBA  
 107 DTD 7510 LTD 7515 FM/TO 2024NPG  
 40101 DST 01 5420- 5490 352MSK 5455 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 410 FFP 1955 BHT 143F  
 40201 DST 02 6920- 6962 203RDRV 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 3H SM IFF 643 FFP 2687

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 102 MIAMI OIL PRODUCERS 1 PRINTERS TRK  
 103 3179 KB 3168 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3176 ES 3168 GR P API 40-063- 20001 00  
 105 SPUD 07/04/1967 COMP 09/02/1967 ROTARY DBA  
 107 DTD 8600 8565 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8550- 8580 203RDRV CUSH 650 WTR 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 303 FFP 677 BHT 184F

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 10021 TWP N 21 RGE E 3 SEC 22 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (GARDING) A 1980 FSL 1980 FEL (SW NE) WD WD 34  
 102 CHARLTON PETROLEUM 1 CLARKSON ESTATE  
 103 3280 KB BUFFALO  
 104 3288 ES 3280 GR P API 40-063- 05126 00  
 105 SPUD 06/07/1968 COMP 12/31/1968 ROTARY DBA-06  
 107 DTD 8805 PB 8559 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 6840- 6910 353RSL 6875 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 67 FFP 378 BHT 168F 17.9 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 7110- 7158 352MSK 7154 003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 771 FFP 1299 BHT 181F 19.0 ✓  
 40301 DST 03 7330- 7475 352MSK 7302 004 ✓  
 40310 WTR TS 1M 30M NEW 7402 18.6 ✓  
 40331 FINAL OP 1H IFF 1410 FFP 3232 BHT 183F ✓  
 40401 DST 04 8505- 8555 203RDRV S005 ✓  
 40431 FINAL OP 1H IFF 18 FFP 208 BHT 189F ✓  
 40501 DST 05 8574- 8616 203RDRV S006 ✓  
 40531 FINAL OP 1H IFF 41 FFP 144 BHT 188F ✓  
 40601 DST 06 8648- 8720 203RDRV 007 ✓  
 40631 FINAL OP 1H IFF 23 FFP 848 BHT 190F  
 50102 203RDRV PERF 8572- 8576 009  
 50103 203RDRV PERF 8584- 8602 010  
 50202 203RDRV PERF 8572- 8602 GROSS 011  
 50302 203RDRV PERF W/ 3/FT 8529- 8541 013  
 50402 203RDRV PERF W/ 3/FT 8529- 8541 014  
 50502 203RDRV PERF W/ 3/FT 8529- 8541 015  
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 102 CHEVRON OIL 13-5 BAILEY  
 103 2173 KB 2162 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 031- 20018 00  
 105 SPUD 06/24/1976 COMP 07/17/1976 ROTARY DBA-G  
 107 DTD 7400 FM/TO 15300WD  
 40101 DST 01 4867- 4885 352MSK 005  
 40131 FINAL OP OH30M IFF 418 FFP 737 BHT 170F

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 102 CHEVRON OIL 13-5 BAILEY  
 103 2173 KB 2162 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-031 20018 00  
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 107 DTD 17400 FM/TO 153004D  
 40101 DST 01 4867- 4885 352MSMC 4876 005  
 40131 FINAL OP 0430M IFF 418 FFP 737 BHT 170F  
 40201 DST 02 6325- 6362 203RDRV 6344 S006  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 569 FFP 1554 BHT 174F  
 40301 DST 03 6362- 6426 203RDRV 6394 007  
 40331 FINAL OP 0445M IFF 502 FFP 1023 BHT 168F

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 10021 TWP N 21 RGE E 24 SEC 12 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK CORSON A 660 FSL 662 FEL SE SE NE WF 36  
 102 MURPHY OIL COMPANY CORP 1 B STATE  
 103 1983 KB 1972 GR WILDCAT  
 104 1981 DF 1973 GR P LSE NO API 40-031- 20004-00  
 105 SPUD 06/06/1969 COMP 06/16/1969 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 4039 LTD 4040 FM/TO 353MIDL  
 40101 DST 01 1521- 1551 603NBRR M1SRUM 002  
 40201 DST 1A 1521- 1551 603NBRR M1SRUM 003  
 40301 DST 1B 1521- 1551 603NBRR M1SRUM 004  
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 10021 TWP N 21 RGE E 26 SEC 35 19BLACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK CORSON A 660 FNL 1980 FEL C SW NE S 37  
 102 KOCH EXPLORATION 1 SCHOTT WOODSON  
 103 2100 KB 2090 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2098 DF 2090 GR P LSE NO API 40-031- 20007-00  
 105 SPUD 06/03/1969 COMP 06/06/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2935 FM/TO 559JRSC  
 40101 DST 01 2544- 2593 602MDVY 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 955 FFP 1044 BHT 92F

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 101 SOAK HARDING A 1980 FNL 660 FNL C SW NW WF WF  
 102 CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS 1-21 FEDERAL  
 103 3249 KB 3237 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3245 DF 3237 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20030-00  
 105 SPUD 12/04/1969 COMP 01/22/1970 ROTARY D&A-OG  
 107 DTD 9057 LTD 9056 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 6711- 6797 353K88Y 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 818 FFP 2333 BHT 172F  
 40201 DST 02 7020- 7100 353CRLS 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1430M IFF 1020 FFP 2917 BHT 165F  
 40301 DST 03 8685- 8729 203RDRV S004  
 40331 FINAL OP 3H IFF 128 FFP 434 BHT 180F  
 40401 DST 04 8767- 8797 203RDRV S005  
 40431 FINAL OP 3H IFF 64 FFP 297 BHT 195F  
 50102 203RDRV OPENHOLE 8676- 9057 006

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 101 SOAK HARDING A 1980 FNL 660 FNL (S2 N2 NE) WF 38  
 102 CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS 1-21 FEDERAL  
 103 3242 KB 3237 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3245 OF 3237 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20030-00  
 105 SPUD 12/04/1969 COMP 01/22/1970 ROTARY D&A-06  
 107 DTD 9057 LTD 9056 FM/TO 203RDRV  
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 101 SOAK HARDING A 1830 FNL 2030 FNL (NE SE NW) WF 39  
 102 DEPCO INC 22-24 TRAVERS  
 103 3204 GR UNNAMED  
 104 3214 OF 3205 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20082-00  
 105 SPUD 11/10/1974 COMP 04/04/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 9210 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W/ 2/FT 8948- 8956 007  
 20150 WTR  
 40101 DST 01 8911- 9050 203RDRV 8981 S003 ✓  
 40131 45M IFF 444 FFP 571 BHT 218F ✓  
 50102 203RDRV PERF W/ 2/FT 9074- 9080 005  
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 101 SOAK HARDING A 700 FNL 1320 FEL (S2 N2 NE) WF 40  
 102 DEPCO INC 41-5 JANUIN  
 103 2977 KB 2966 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-063- 20053 00  
 105 SPUD 12/22/1971 COMP 01/27/1972 ROTARY D&A-06  
 107 DTD 9137 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8858- 8892 203RDRV 8875 S003 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 63 FFP 99 BHT 216F ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9021- 9039 203RDRV S004 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 0H45M IFF 1915 FFP 2851 9050 ✓  
 40301 DST 03 8986- 9013 203RDRV S005 ✓  
 40331 FINAL OP 1H IFF 368 FFP 476 BHT 226F ✓  
 40401 DST 04 8913- 8974 203RDRV 006 ✓  
 40431 FINAL OP 1H IFF 36 FFP 98  
 40501 DST 05 8900- 8964 203RDRV MISRUN 007

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 101 SOAK HARDING A 500 FNL 1800 FNL NW NE NW W0 W0E  
 102 LUFF KENNETH ETAL 1-5 JANUIN  
 103 2985 GR TRAVERS RANCH  
 104 2997 OF 2987 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20086-00  
 105 SPUD 04/19/1975 COMP 08/28/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 9106 FM/TO 203RDRV  
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 101 SOAK HARDING A 500 FNL 1800 FNL 14 NE NW MOE 41  
 102 LUFF KERRITH ETAL 1-5 JANUARY  
 103 2985 GR TRAVERS RANCH  
 104 2997 OF 2987 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20086-00  
 105 SPUD 04/10/1975 COMP 08/28/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 9106 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 9004- 9014 009  
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 40201 DST 02 8903- 8971 203RDRV 003  
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 40301 DST 03 8968- 9002 203RDRV 8985 SOO4 ✓  
 40331 FINAL OP 2H IFF 134 FFP 223 BHT 220F 19.7 ✓  
 40401 DST 04 MISRUN 005  
 40501 DST 05 8972- 9020 203RDRV SOO6  
 40531 FINAL OP 2H ✓  
 40601 DST 06 8972- 9028 203RDRV 9000 SOO7 ✓  
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 101 SOAK HARDING A 1600 FNL 1980 FEL 12 SW NE MO 42  
 102 PET INC 1-23 FEBRUARY  
 103 3068 GR YELLOW HAIR  
 104 API 40 063 20102 00  
 105 SPUD 08/06/1976 COMP 09/04/1976 ROTARY OIA-OG  
 107 DTD 9200 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8926- 8966 203RDRV SOO2 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 441 FFP 1657 BHT 215F ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9066- 9128 203RDRV 9097 003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 420 FFP 1699 BHT 220F ✓

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 101 SOAK HARDING A 2540 FNL 500 FEL SE SE NE NW WFD 43  
 102 DEPCO INC 42-27 FEDERAL  
 103 3202 KB 3190 GR UNCRATED  
 104 API 40 063 20043 00  
 105 SPUD 12/15/1970 COMP 02/14/1971 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 9130 LTD 9140 PB 9109 FM/TO 203RDRV  
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 40101 DST 01 7087- 7155 35YRSL 712 SOO2 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 139 FFP 696 BHT 192F ✓  
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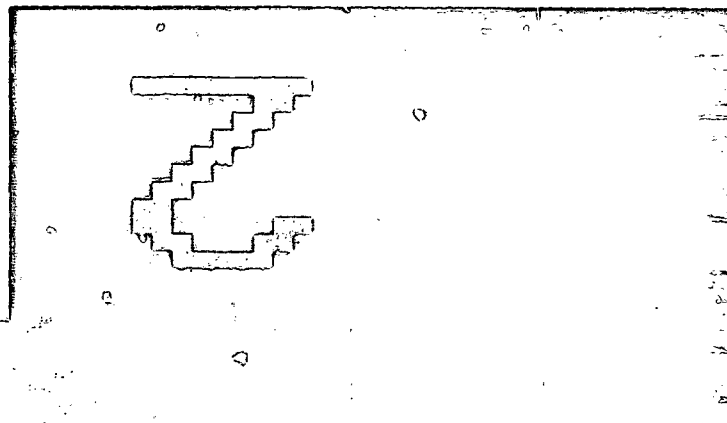
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102 LUFF KENNETH D ETAL 1-7 KALISTAK  
103 2924 KB 2911 GR WILDCAT  
104 2921 DF 2911 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20073-00  
105 SPUD 11/04/1973 COMP 12/04/1973 ROTARY DBA-0  
107 DTD 9100 FM/TO 203RDRV  
40101 DST 01 8820- 8950 203RDRV 8885 002 ✓  
40131 FINAL OP 0430M IFF 72 FFP 120 BHT 182F 15.4 ✓  
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40202 OVERLAPS 203RDRV  
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101 SDAK ORSON A 660 FSL 1980 FNL SE SW WF WF 45  
102 WILHITE 1 STATE  
103 2226 KB 2215 GR WILDCAT  
104 2247 DF 2238 GR P API 40-031- 05056 00  
105 SPUD 08/23/1965 COMP 11/01/1965 ROTARY DBA-0G  
107 LTD 6680 FM/TO 203RDRV  
40101 DST 01 6464- 6495 203RDRV S003 ✓  
40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 104 FFP 1587 BHT 154F ✓  
40201 DST 02 6518- 6635 203RDRV 004 ✓  
40231 FINAL OP 1430M IFF 83 FFP 208 BHT 154F

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102 PETROLEUM TRK 1 STATE  
103 3068 KB 3057 GR UNNAMED  
104 3066 DF 3056 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20099-00  
105 SPUD 06/09/1976 COMP 07/11/1976 ROTARY DBA-0G  
107 DTD 9180 LTD 9187 FM/TO 203RDRV  
40101 DST 01 7344- 7374 352MSK 7359 002 ✓  
40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 320 FFP 545 BHT 210F 22.4 ✓  
40201 DST 02 8942- 8972 203RDRV 8957 S003 ✓  
40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 200 FFP 427 BHT 222F ✓  
40301 DST 03 9074- 9130 203RDRV 5004 ✓  
40331 FINAL OP 2H IFF 949 FFP 3074 MISRUM 005 ✓  
40401 DST 04 STRD 9088- 9115 203RDRV 9092 27.5 S006 ✓  
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101 SDAK HARDING A 660 FNL 660 FNL SE NE WF WF  
102 HELMERICH & PAYNE 1-31 MILLER-FEDERAL  
103 3093 GR WILDCAT  
104 API 40 063- 20091 00  
105 SPUD 10/29/1975 COMP 11/30/1975 ROTARY DBA  
107 LTD 8897 FM/TO 203RDRV  
40101 DST 01 8669- 8695 203RDRV 002  
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101 SDAK HARDING A 1240 FNL 1300 FNL SE SW WF WF



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 102 HELMERTCH & PAYNE 1-31 MILLER-FEDERAL  
 103 3093 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 063 20091 00  
 105 SPUD 10/29/1975 COMP 11/30/1975 ROTARY O&A  
 107 LTD 8897 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8669- 8695 203RDRV 8683 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H 1FP 62 FFP 291 BHT 209F

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 101 SDAK HARDING A 1600 FSL 2400 FEL S 1/4 NE 1/4 MOE 48  
 102 PET INC 1-F ARITASON  
 103 3079 KB 3065 GR S MEDICINE PLE HLL  
 104 3075 DF 3065 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20144-00  
 105 SPUD 09/08/1977 COMP 11/03/1977 ROTARY OIL  
 107 OTD 9240 LTD 9246 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF 9122- 9130 005  
 20141 9446FT BHT 192F  
 40101 DST 01 8950- 8978 203RDRV 8964 S002 ✓  
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 40131 FINAL OP 2H 1FP 290 FFP 517 BHT 210F ✓  
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 40210 GAS TS IN 1H52M /NO GAUGE/ (R.V.)  
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 102 HANOVER PLANNING 41-22 OTTERNESS  
 103 2956 KB 2942 GR UNNAMED  
 104 2968 DF 2958 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20064-00  
 105 SPUD 05/06/1973 COMP 08/27/1973 ROTARY OIL  
 107 OTD 9230 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W/ 2/FT 8970- 9150 GROSS 015  
 40101 DST 01 8945- 9075 203RDRV 9010 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H15M 1FP 135 FFP 234 BHT 222F 19.61 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9080- 9170 203RDRV 9125 S003 ✓  
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 40231 FINAL OP 0H55M 1FP 172 FFP 247 BHT 224F 19.61 ✓  
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 101 SDAK HARDING A 1800 FNL 660 FEL N2 SE NE W0 D  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 30-8 NJOS-JANVRIN  
 103 3048 KB 3038 GR STATE LINE  
 104 API 40 063 20126 00  
 105 SPUD 06/03/1977 COMP 06/14/1977 ROTARY O&A-OG  
 107 OTD 9200 LTD 9191 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8986- 8998 203RDRV S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H 1FP 86 FFP 125 BHT 215F  
 40201 DST 02 9104- 9158 203RDRV S003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H 1FP 353 FFP 355 BHT 220F

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40 N 23 E 5 22 50702 203RDRV PERF 8970- 9150 GROSS 014  
 40 N 23 E 5 30 10002 0459302210354447 0459291910354359  
 10010 063 20126273 60000 2940010 911203RDRV 9200178  
 10021 TWP N 23 RGE E 5 SEC 30 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK HARDING A 1800 FNL 660 FEL (E2 SE NE) W D 50  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 30-8 NJOS-JARVIN  
 103 3048 KB 3038 GR STATE LINE  
 104 API 40 063 20126 00  
 105 SPUD 06/03/1977 COMP 06/14/1977 ROTARY D8A-0G  
 107 DTC 9200 LTD 9191 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 40101 DST 01 8986- 8998 203RDRV 8992 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 86 FFP 125 BMT 215F 18.7 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9104- 9158 203RDRV 9131 S003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 353 FFP 355 BMT 220F 19.1

40 N 23 E 6 27 10002 0459285610336328 0459266810336052  
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 10021 TWP N 23 RGE E 6 SEC 27 198LACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK HARDING A 2640 FNL 1950 FEL (E2 SW) W D 51  
 102 LUFF KENNETH ETAL 1-27 MILLER  
 103 2907 KB 2895 GR UNNAMED  
 104 2904 DF 2895 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20084-00  
 105 SPUD 01/22/1975 COMP 04/29/1975 ROTARY OIL  
 107 DTD 9270 FM/TO 203RDRV  
 20102 203RDRV PERF 8986- 9213 GROSS 012  
 20150 WTR  
 40101 DST 01 8380- 9050 203RDRV 9015 S002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 203GNTN  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 160 FFP 472 BMT 215F 18.86 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9066- 9120 203RDRV 9092 S003 ✓  
 40210 GAS TS IN 1H28M 6 IN INTERMITTENT 18.91 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 198 FFP 415 BMT 217F WK BL INCR ✓  
 40301 DST 03 9125- 9175 203RDRV 9150 MISRLN 004 ✓  
 40331 BMT 217F ✓  
 40401 DST 04 9125- 9175 203RDRV 9152 MISRLN 005 ✓  
 40501 DST005 9130- 9175 203RDRV 9152 S006 ✓  
 40531 FINP OP 2H IFF 214 FFP 406 BMT 219F 19.0 ✓  
 50102 203RDRV PERF JET W 2/FT 9166- 9213 GROSS 008  
 50202 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 8986- 9028 GROSS 009  
 50302 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 9086- 9101 010  
 50402 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 9109- 9110 011

40 N 23 E 6 32 10002 0459107210341078 0459088810340796  
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 10021 TWP N 23 RGE E 6 SEC 32 198LACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK HARDING A 1320 FSL 2375 FNL (E2 SW) W D 52  
 102 LUFF KENNETH 1-32 SHANSON  
 103 2880 KB 2866 GR HARDING SPRINGS E  
 104 API 40 063 20145 00  
 105 SPUD 08/25/1977 COMP 10/14/1977 ROTARY OIL

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40 N 23 E 6 32 107 DTD 9110 PB 9060  
 20102 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 8858- 9018 GROSS 006  
 40101 DST 01 8818- 8886 203RDRV S002  
 40102 OVERLAPS 203SNM  
 40110 GAS TS IN 0H19M /NO GAUGE/  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 279 FFP 415 BMT 225F  
 40201 DST 02 8904- 8962 203RDRV S003  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 193 FFP 293 BMT 214F  
 40301 DST 03 8968- 9070 203RDRV S004  
 40331 FINAL OP 2H IFF 216 FFP 465 BMT 225F

40 N 23 E 8 19 10002 0459375110318037 0459362910318138  
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 10021 TWP N 23 RGE E 8 SEC 19 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK HARDING A 660 FSL 1926 FNL W2 SE SW WF WF  
 102 SMOKEY OIL 24-19 GRUBER  
 103 2812 KB 2800 GR WILDCAT

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 20102 203RDRV PERF W 2/FT 8858- 9018 GROSS 006  
 40101 DST 01 8818- 8886 203RDRV 8852 S002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 203SNM ✓  
 40110 GAS TS IN 0419M /NO GAUGE/ ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 279 FFP 415 BHT 225F ✓  
 40201 DST 02 8904- 8962 203RDRV S003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 193 FFP 293 BHT 214F ✓  
 40301 DST 03 8968- 9070 203RDRV 9019 S004 ✓  
 40331 FINAL OP 2H IFF 216 FFP 465 BHT 225F ✓

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 101 SOAK (ORSON) A 660 FSL 1926 FHL (H2 SE SW) WF 53 ✓  
 102 SMOKEY OIL 24-19 GRUBER ✓  
 103 2812 KB 2800 GR WILDCAT ✓  
 104 2810 DF 2800 GR P LSE NO API 40-063- 20097-00 ✓  
 105 SPUD 04/13/1976 COMP 05/25/1976 ROTARY D&A-06 ✓  
 107 DTD 9436 FH/TO 203RDRV ✓  
 40101 DST 01 9124- 9180 203RDRV 9152 S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 2H IFF 463 FFP 654 BHT 224F ✓  
 40201 DST 02 9221- 9266 203RDRV 9244 003 ✓  
 40231 FINAL OP 2H IFF 469 FFP 856 BHT 224F ✓

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 10021 TWP N 27 RGE E 27 SEC 32 198LACK HILLS  
 101 SOAK (ORSON) A 660 FSL 1980 FEL (C SW SE) S 54 ✓  
 102 KOCH EXPLORATION 1 STATE ✓  
 103 2149 KB 2139 GR WILDCAT ✓  
 104 API 40-031- 20006 00 ✓  
 105 SPUD 05/28/1969 COMP 05/31/1969 ROTARY D&A ✓  
 107 DTD 3050 FH/TO 559JRSC ✓  
 40101 DST 01 2660- 2717 602HDDY 2688 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 20M IFF 925 FFP 1044 BHT 89F ✓

40 N 43 W 29 14 10002 0437066610074122 0437065210074134  
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 10021 TWP N 43 RGE W 29 SEC 14 066TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK (HELLETTE) 1A 1320 FHL 1520 FHL (E2 NW) WF 55 ✓  
 102 GULF OIL 1 RUSSELL OLSON ✓  
 103 1812 GR WILDCAT ✓  
 104 1825 KB 1812 GR P LSE NO API 40-095- 05000-00 ✓  
 105 SPUD 09/21/1965 COMP 09/24/1965 ROTARY RECOMPL D&AW ✓  
 107 DTD 3196 LTD 3193 PB 3164 OTD 3196 FH/TO 109PCMB ✓  
 40101 DST 01 3126- 3133 2024NPG 3170 001 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H10M IFF 342 FFP 355 BHT 164F ✓  
 50102 2024NPG PERF JET W 4/FT 3146- 3146 003 ✓  
 50202 2024NPG PERF JET W 4/FT 3147- 3147 004 ✓  
 50302 2024NPG PERF JET W 4/FT 3157- 3157 005 ✓

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 10021 TWP N 111 RGE W 79 SEC 1 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK HUGHES A 1510 FSL 1510 FHL SW NE SW S S  
 102 ANSCHUTZ CORP 1 JONES ✓  
 103 1807 KB 1799 GR WILDCAT ✓  
 104 1811 DF 1803 GR P LSE NO API 40-065- 20002-00 ✓  
 105 SPUD 09/25/1975 COMP 09/29/1974 ROTARY D&A-G ✓  
 107 DTD 1667 FH/TO 602DKOT ✓  
 40101 DST 01 1514- 1528 602DKOT S002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 631 FFP 631 BHT 101F ✓

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40 N 43 W 29 14 50402 2024MPG PERF JET W/ 4/FT 3163- 3163 006  
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 101 SDAK HUGHES A 1510 FSL 1510 FHL SW NE SW S 56  
 102 ANSCHUTZ CORP 1 JONES  
 103 1807 KB 1799 GR WILDCAT  
 104 1811 DF 1803 GR P LSE NO API 40-065- 20002-00  
 105 SPUD 09/25/1975 COMP 09/29/1974 ROTARY D&A-G  
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 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 631 FFP 631 BHT 151F

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 101 SDAK HUGHES A 1510 FSL 1510 FHL SW NE SW S 57  
 102 ANSCHUTZ CORP 1 STATE  
 103 1827 KB 1819 GR WILDCAT  
 104 1827 DF 1819 GR P LSE NO API 40-065- 20003-00  
 105 SPUD 09/20/1974 COMP 09/25/1974 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 1651 FM/TO 602DKOT  
 40101 DST 01 1514- 1530 602DKOT 1522 S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 605 FFP 605 BHT 82F

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 10010 119 20001273 150070 900602DKOT 1637K75  
 10021 TWP N 114 RGE W 77 SEC 9 OSETH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK SULLY A 1510 FSL 1510 FHL SW NE SW S 58  
 102 ANSCHUTZ CORP 1 KOONTZ  
 103 1854 KB 1846 GR WILDCAT  
 104 1858 DF 1850 GR P LSE NO API 40-119- 20001-00  
 105 SPUD 09/30/1975 COMP 10/03/1974 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 1637 FM/TO 602DKOT  
 40101 DST 01 1515- 1534 602DKOT 1525 S002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 598 FFP 598 BHT 101F

40 S 1 E 18 28 10002 0439275110197847 0439267410197752  
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 10021 TWP S 1 RGE E 18 SEC 28 OSETH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK JACKSON A 1980 FSL 410 FHL SW NE SW WF 59  
 102 HANAGAN PETROLEUM 1 JACKSON-FEDERAL  
 103 2604 KB 2593 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 071 20003 00  
 105 SPUD 10/14/1976 COMP 11/08/1976 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 4871 FM/TO 203DRV  
 40101 DST 01 MISRUN 002  
 40131 BHT 110F

40 S 4 E 16 10 10002 0437139510218046 0437139510217997

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40 S 4 E 16 10 10010 103 20006273 9999950 900109PCMB 4829770  
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 101 SDAK PENNINGTON A 1980 FNL 660 FEL C SE NE WF  
 102 UNLESS DRLG 10-8 FEDERAL  
 103 2458 KB 2447 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2455 DF 2447 GR P LSE NO API 40-103- 20006-00  
 105 SPUD 05/26/1970 COMP 06/17/1970 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 4829 LTD 4803 FM/TO 109PCMB  
 40101 DST 01 1575- 1670 603GRNR 002  
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 40301 DST 2A 2030- 2125 602MDDY 004  
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40 S 4 E 16 16 10002 0436996010221024 0436996410220988

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 10021 TWP S 4 RGE E 16 SEC 10 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK (PENNINGTON) A 1980 FNL 660 FEL 6 SE NE WF WF 60  
 102 WHEELS DRILLING 10-8 FEDERAL  
 103 2458 KB 2447 GR WILDCAT  
 104 2455 DF 2447 GR P LSE NO API 40-103- 20006-00  
 105 SPUD 05/26/1970 COMP 06/17/1970 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 4829 LTD 4803 FM/TO 109PCMB  
 40101 DST 01 1575- 1670 6030RNL 1623 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP OHSEM IFF 448 FFP 553 BMT 108F 328 ✓  
 40201 DST 02 2030- 2125 602MDDY RISRUN 003  
 40301 DST 2A 2030- 2125 602MDDY 2078 004 ✓  
 40331 FINAL OP OH10M IFF 818 FFP 818 BMT 119F 356 ✓

40 S 4 E 16 16 10002 0436996010221024 0436996410220988  
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 10021 TWP S 4 RGE E 16 SEC 16 198BLACK HILLS  
 101 SDAK (PENNINGTON) A 1980 FNL 1980 FNL 6 SE NW WF WF 61  
 102 WHEELS DRILLING 16-5 STATE  
 103 2455 KB 2450 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-163- 20001 00  
 105 SPUD 11/23/1969 COMP 12/07/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2690 LTD 2702 FM/TO 553MRSN  
 40101 DST 01 2595- 2626 602ELRW 264 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP OH30M FFP 111 BMT 128F ✓

40 S 6 E 2 35 10002 0434794910384427 0434801910384443  
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 101 SDAK (CLUSTER) A 647 FSL 2208 FEL 6 SW SE WF WF 62  
 102 SOUTH DAKOTA OIL DEV. 1 MEY  
 103 4060 KB 4056 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-033- 00414 00  
 105 SPUD 06/13/1966 COMP 10/01/1966 ROTARY D&A-OG  
 107 DTD 1340 FM/TO 404HYDN  
 40101 DST 01 1193- 1219 451CASS 1206 5002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP 1M IFF 34 FFP 145 BMT 90F ✓  
 50102 451CASS PERF W/ 2 FT 1190- 1248 GROSS 004

40 S 7 E 1 11 10002 0434502210396292 0434491210396310  
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 10021 TWP S 7 RGE E 1 SEC 11 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK FALL RV A 660 FSL 2217 FEL 42 SW SE WF WF 63  
 102 AQUARIUS RESOURCES 34-11 PETERSON  
 103 3689 KB 3679 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3687 DF 3679 GR P LSE NO API 40-047- 20071-00  
 105 SPUD 12/09/1976 COMP 12/22/1976 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2250 LTD 2248 FM/TO 419MNL  
 40101 DST 01 2060- 2082 405LEO 1 002 ✓  
 40102 OVERLAPS 405LEO 2  
 40131 FINAL OP 1M IFF 593 FFP 882 BMT 78F ✓

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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 1980 FNL 660 FNL C SW NW WF WF  
 102 PETRO-LEWIS CORP 5-22 PETERSON  
 103 3542 KB 3534 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3544 DF 3536 GR P LSE NO API 40-047- 20045-00  
 105 SPUD 11/17/1970 COMP 11/27/1970 ROTARY D&A-OG  
 107 DTD 2545 FM/TO 405LEO  
 40101 DST 01 2381- 2395 405LEO 1 002 ✓  
 40131 FINAL OP OH45M IFF 30 FFP 75 BMT 96F ✓

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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 1980 FSL 1800 FNL NE SW WF WF  
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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 1980 FNL 660 FNL C SW NW WF WF 64  
 102 PETRO-LEWIS CORP 5-22 PETERSON  
 103 3542 KB 3534 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3544 DF 3536 GR P LSE NO API 40-047- 20045-00  
 105 SPUD 11/17/1970 COMP 11/27/1970 ROTARY D&A-06  
 107 DTD 2545 FM/TO 405LEO  
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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 1980 FSL 1800 FNL NE SW WF WF 65  
 102 GARY SANDER 17-11 CLEVELAND QUARRIES  
 103 3596 KA 3589 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3597 DF 3539 GR P API 40-047- 20003 00  
 105 SPUD 07/22/1968 COMP 08/02/1968 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2270 LTD 2271 FM/TO 405LEO 3  
 40101 DST 01 2023- 2037 405LEO 2030 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 196 FFP 605 BHT 98F  
 40201 DST 02 2215- 2270 405LEO 003  
 40231 FINAL OP 1H IFF 196 FFP 606

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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 420 FNL 1960 FNL SW NE NW WF WF 66  
 102 PETRO-LEWIS CORP 3-7 TROTTER-FEDERAL  
 103 3885 KB 3877 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40-047- 20047 00  
 105 SPUD 12/07/1970 COMP 12/18/1970 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 3250 FM/TO 405LEO 2  
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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 2100 FNL 500 FEL SE SE NE WF WF 67  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 20-8 STATE  
 103 3662 KB 3647 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 047 20055 00  
 105 SPUD 12/31/1971 COMP 01/14/1972 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2275 LTD 2288 FM/TO 602SKCK  
 40101 DST 01 2021- 2078 602MRY 2050 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 0430M FFP 311 BHT 158F

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 101 SDAK FALL RV A 660 FNL 660 FNL C NW NW WF WF  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 22-4 STATE  
 103 3668 KB 3663 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 047 20053 00  
 105 SPUD 10/19/1971 COMP 10/22/1971 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2351 LTD 2348 FM/TO 602MRY  
 40101 DST 01 2119- 2180 602MRY 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 0410M FFP 373 BHT 100F

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40 S 12 E 4 3 10002 0430412010363333 0430402610363364  
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 10021 TWP S 12 RGE E 4 SEC 3 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SDAK FALL RV A 660 FNL 1980 FNL C NE NW WF WF  
 102 ECHO OIL ETAL 1-3 FEDERAL - INDIAN CO

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 102 WEBB RESOURCES 22-4 STATE  
 103 3668 KB 3663 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 047 20053 00  
 105 SPUD 10/19/1971 COMP 10/22/1971 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2351 LTD 2348 FM/TO 602MHRY  
 40101 DST 01 2119- 2180 602MHRY 2150 002  
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 10021 TWP S 12 RGE E 4 SEC 3 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK FALL RV A 660 FNL 1980 FNL C NH NF WF 69  
 102 ECHO OIL ETAL 1-3 FEDERAL-TROTIAN CR  
 103 3618 KB 3612 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3620 DF 3612 GR P LSE NO API 40-047- 20033-00  
 105 SPUD 10/22/1969 COMP 10/26/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 1956 FM/TO 602FLRV  
 40101 DST 01 1268- 1358 602MHRY 1313 002  
 40131 FINAL OP 1H IFF 88 FFP 238 BHT 94F

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 10021 TWP S 12 RGE E 4 SEC 16 055TH PRINCIPAL  
 101 SOAK FALL RV A 660 FSL 1980 FEL C SH NF WF 70  
 102 GARY SP 16-15 STATE-GARY  
 103 3620 KB 3615 GR WILDCAT  
 104 3623 DF 3615 GR P API 40-047- 20010 00  
 105 SPUD 03/21/1969 COMP 04/07/1969 ROTARY D&A  
 107 DTD 2619 LTD 2615 FM/TO 501SPRF  
 40101 DST 01 1365- 1458 603GRNR 1412 MISRUN 002  
 40102 OVERLAP'S 602NCSL  
 40131 FINAL OP 30M IFF 52 FFP 93 BHT 88F  
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 40202 OVERLAP'S 602NCSL  
 40231 FINAL OP 30M IFF 92 FFP 92

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 101 SOAK FALL RV A 1980 FSL 1980 FNL C NE SW NF WF 71  
 102 WEBB RESOURCES 5-11 FEDERAL  
 103 3784 KB 3779 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 40 047 20051 00  
 105 SPUD 09/10/1971 COMP 09/16/1971 ROTARY D&A-G  
 107 DTD 2367 LTD 2369 FM/TO 609CRCS  
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 40131 FINAL OP 0430M FFP 411 BHT 108F

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 101 UTAH UINTAH A 712 FNL 754 FEL SU NE NE WF WF  
 102 ASHER AMERICAN INC 1 ASHER/R ROOSEVELT  
 103 5953 KB 5942 GR WILDCAT  
 104 API 43 047 30228 00  
 105 SPUD 08/22/1976 COMP 09/30/1976 ROTARY D&A-05  
 107 DTD 7175 FM/TO 609CRCS  
 40101 DST 01 6787- 6860 652HSTC MISRUN 002  
 40201 DST 02 6787- 6860 652HSTC 5003  
 40210 GAS TS IN 16M /NO GAUGE/  
 40211 GAS TS IN 05M AT 31 MCFD /31.4/  
 40212 GAS TS IN 30M AT 23 MCFD /23.3/  
 40213 GAS TS IN 45M AT 19 MCFD

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K6777Y	591-0073	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.724°/102.193°	T20N R16E S6	308	
K6778S	595-0058	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.810°/102.100°	T21N R16E S2	298	
77Z	592-0074	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.686°/102.164°	T20N R16E S21	341	
777X	591-0079	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.716°/102.233°	T20N R15E S11	381	
K6776X	579-0089	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.571°/102.574°	T19N R13E S31	458	
K6776W	577-0094	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.643°/102.503°	T19N R13E S3	273	
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K6777S	577-012	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.668°/102.532°	T20N R13E S28	375	
K6777W	590-0063	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.728°/102.383°	T20N R14E S3	385	
K6779S	599-0082	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.923°/102.558°	T23N R13E S30	337	
K6778Y	594-0090	Forest Service	GR-N	Perkins	45.837°/102.372°	T22N R14E S27	357	
K6776Y	Johnson Water Well	Johnson	GR-N	Perkins	45.626°/102.390°	T19N R14E S10	477	

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For a geothermal reservoir to exist, there must be a heat source, a suitable reservoir rock above the heat source, water in the rock to transmit heat in the form of hot water or steam, and usually a cap rock above the geothermal reservoir rock to prevent rapid dissipation of heat. This last requirement does not appear to be absolutely necessary in that Allen and Day (1927) measured temperatures of  $101.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $214.7^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) at a depth of 3 feet at Steamboat Fumarole in the geyser area of California. In this area there is no apparent cap rock (McDonald, 1972, p. 342).

In areas of active geothermal production, all have some like similarities in that they are found in regions of geologically young mountains, usually associated with active or past volcanic activity or where existence of faults are the rule rather than the exception. This is not to say, however, that every area meeting the above criteria overlies geothermal reservoirs. The relationship between any of the geographic or geologic variable is not all that clear cut. For examples, at Larderello the nearest volcanic rock lies 15 miles to the north and the Hawaiian volcanic areas seem to possess only minimal potentials for geothermal energy. In South Dakota the Homestake Gold Mine has a rather low thermal gradient in that at a depth of 6800 feet the temperature is only  $122^{\circ}\text{F}$  (personal communication, Mr. Olin Hart, Chief Geologist, Homestake Mining Company). This is in a structurally deformed area that exhibits evidence of nearby Tertiary volcanic activity but has some of the lowest geothermal gradients in the State.

### SOURCES OF HEAT

Sources of heat to create geothermal reservoirs involve much speculation but there appears to be general concurrence that the reservoir rock must have a direct relationship to a cooling igneous mass. According to McNitt (1963, p. 37) those areas throughout the world where geothermal energy is used are all located in regions where Cenozoic volcanism has occurred. This indicates that a direct relationship exists between thermal areas and processes of volcanism and magmatic intrusions. However, there is not complete agreement on this point. Levorsen (1967, p. 423) deals with aspects of the causes of the phenomenon by stating, "The source of heat of the upper few miles of the earth's crust may be in the outward flow of heat from the central core of the earth, in the presence of igneous magmas that are cooling, in the disintegration of radioactive elements, or in the heat of subcrustal

*thermal convection currents. Lesser amounts of heat include the frictional heat formed during diastrophism... and exothermal chemical reactions that take place within permeable reservoir rock, both of which sources, if present, are temporary and local in their effects."* Levorsen previously suggested (p. 419) that in some cases change in geothermal gradient is best explained by a change in thermal conductivity of the rocks.

It is a known fact that temperature increases with depth in bore holes and that the rate of temperature increases or the thermal gradient varies considerably from place to place. There are a number of ways to formulate the phenomenon of the geothermal gradient, perhaps the most common is given by:

$$G = \frac{T - tF}{D}$$

where  $G$  = geothermal gradient,  $T$  = formation temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ),  $tF$  = mean annual temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), and  $D$  = depth in hundreds of feet. The formula is self-explanatory and is the same as that used in computing the thermal gradients found in this report with only minor variations.

In this report the mean annual temperature was considered to be a constant  $45^{\circ}\text{F}$  over the entire State. Also, the annual mean temperature affects subsurface temperature down to a depth of 60 feet. Because of this, in computation of thermal gradients, the depth of the well was considered as 60 feet less than factual to account for the influence of the annual mean temperature. The effect of these deviations is minimal and for practical purposes corresponds to the above mentioned formula.

Mr. O. M. Phillips (1968, p. 138) states, "Gradients as small as  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 140 m are measured in some locations and as large as  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 10 m in others, but in spite of this, the average over many such drillings in many countries of the world is very close to  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 30 m." If the foregoing is converted into degrees Fahrenheit and feet we find that some localities have geothermal gradients as low as  $.36^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet, some as high as  $5.1^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet, with the average world geothermal gradient of  $1.7^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet.

Schuster (1973) reports the average worldwide geothermal gradient is  $87^{\circ}\text{F}$  per mile ( $1.6^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet). At this gradient the boiling point of water would be reached at a depth of about 2 miles. Any area having a geothermal gradient several times that of the worldwide average certainly warrants investigation as a potential geothermal area.

A casual inspection of the isograd map of the State (fig. 1) reveals that large areas have geothermal gradients considerably higher than the world average.



Figure 2. Photograph of the municipal well at Midland, S. D. The small building in the foreground houses the Midland city well. Hot water from this well heats the gymnasium in left background and the classroom building in right background.

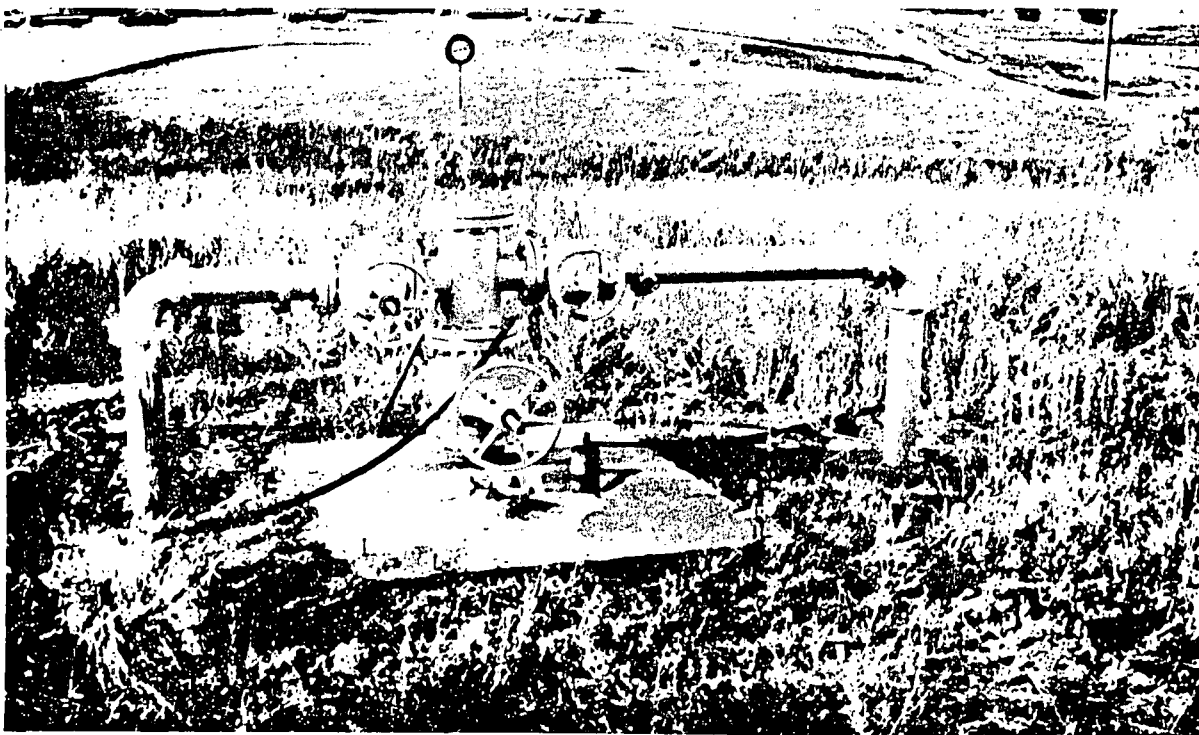


Figure 3. Photograph of the municipal well at Philip, S. D. The well yields water at a temperature of 158° Fahrenheit.



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In northern Gregory County the  $7^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet isogradient is present. Theoretically, this isogradient indicates that if one were to drill a hole 2400 feet deep, the temperature at the bottom of the hole (if the annual mean temperature is taken to be  $45^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) would be approximately  $212^{\circ}\text{F}$ , the boiling point of water under atmospheric pressure. If this same hole were continued to a depth of 27,600 feet, the temperature should be about  $1976^{\circ}\text{F}$ , equivalent to the temperature of molten lava being ejected from an active volcano.

### POSSIBLE CAUSES OF HIGH GEOTHERMAL GRADIENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The study of geothermics is in its infancy, but much attention currently is being focused on the subject. In part this is because our nation is faced with a heating oil and natural gas shortage and additional heating sources are being sought. Then also, the exploration geologist has always been intrigued by the "anomaly" or the departure from the norm. From previous pages it is known that geothermal anomalies do exist in South Dakota. The cause of the hot artesian wells in South Dakota is speculation at this time. However, mechanics or conditions suggested by previous authors are given brief consideration.

Inspection of the Vertical Intensity Magnetic Map of South Dakota (Petsch, 1967) reveals a marked change in the general configuration of the contours. This change occurs in an area a few miles west of, and parallel to, the Missouri River. Many scientists contend that magnetic maps reflect structural trends or Precambrian rock types and younger magmatic intrusives. In South Dakota the magnetic map (fig. 9) is believed to be a reflection of basement rock types and/or structural trends and may mark a boundary of Precambrian Provinces. In North Dakota Laird (1964) separated these rock types into the Peace River, Superior, and Churchill Provinces of the Canadian Shield area. Similar to North Dakota, much of the structure and sedimentation in South Dakota may be governed by relative movements of two blocks or provinces of the shield area. Any relative movement between these two blocks would generate heat and create fracture zones which are two main requisites for an exploitable heat or power source. If this interpretation, based on the magnetic map, is correct then the logical area to search for geothermal energy is near the boundary of the Peace River and Superior Provinces. This boundary drawn by Laird in North Dakota has been projected through South Dakota and appears as figure 10 of this report.

Unstable areas are often accompanied by volcanic activity and hot thermal waters. It has been shown that the thermal gradient in south-central South

Dakota is higher than the national average; however, it is more difficult to establish volcanic activity in the area during or subsequent to Precambrian time. Data concerning Precambrian rocks are limited, but Steece (1961) indicates that extrusive rocks are present in northwestern Hyde County. This extrusive is approximately 40 miles east of the inferred boundary of the Peace River-Superior rock masses, which is a rather extreme distance to postulate for a lava flow. This extrusive rock does strongly suggest the existence of an unstable area during, or subsequent to, Precambrian Time.

A comparison of the isogradient map with the gravity map of the State is less striking. The gravity map of South Dakota is quite generalized but in the area of Murdo (see fig. 11) a negative anomaly of -110 milligals is present in Jones, Mellette, and small portions of northwestern Tripp and southwestern Lyman Counties. Lum (1961, p. 6) in his gravity traverse of the State recognized this negative regional anomaly just east of Murdo, but he also (p. 7) discovered the existence of a broad positive anomaly of 11 milligals superimposed on the regional gravity minimum. He speculated this 11 milligal positive anomaly (fig. 12, this report) is possibly related to the Stanley County magnetic high. The authors do not disagree with Lum but also recognize that the positive anomaly could be a reflection of a post-Precambrian volcanic intrusive body. If this is the case the thermal gradient should be higher than that of the surrounding area. From observation of the isogradient map it is apparent that some of the highest recorded temperatures in the State are present near the gravity anomaly east of Murdo. This area may be an early target in the event of future exploration.

An additional reason for singling out the area is to show the reader a difference of 11 milligals does exist between two surveys. If differences such as this do occur on a state-wide basis, the interpretation of the gravity map of the entire State could vary greatly and very conceivably agree quite closely with the magnetometer map in suggesting that the boundary of the Peace River-Superior Provinces exists in South Dakota. If the gravity map does indicate the Peace River-Superior Provinces then the boundary probably occurs along the -70 milligal contour which roughly follows the course of the Missouri River (see figs. 10 and 11).

According to McNitt (1963, p. 41) gravity and magnetic surveys do not appear to be particularly helpful in locating production fissures within structural depressions. He does note that detailed land magnetic surveys reveal magnetic lows over thermal areas due to hydrothermal alteration of magnetite to pyrite. In south-central South Dakota, Petsch (1967) shows two rather extensive magnetic

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lows situated in eastern Mellette and Todd Counties and in northern Gregory and southern Brule Counties. Lum (1961, p. 6 and 7) notes that the broad positive gravity anomaly just east of Murdo may be a reflection of basement rock that is more mafic in character than the surrounding basement rock. This gravity anomaly lies just to the north of the magnetic low in eastern Mellette and Todd Counties. Lum's gravity traverse passed to the north of the magnetic anomaly of northern Gregory and southern Brule Counties. However, Lum (p. 5) does state "*a large positive anomaly of 15 milligals is located immediately west of Chamberlain. This anomaly is too large to be caused by either basement topography or by structure in the sedimentary rocks. Therefore, it is probably caused largely by a density contrast in the basement rocks.*" The proximity of this gravity anomaly to the magnetic low in southern Brule County warrants additional study.

From Levorsen (p. 11, this report) it is stated that heat is evolved from the disintegration of radioactive elements. If such a source is present near the area of Midland, the source must be in rocks of Precambrian Age, because Gamma-Ray logs of sedimentary rocks in the area exhibit no intervals of extraordinarily high gamma activity. However, there is no evidence, such as cores of Precambrian rocks with which to lend credence to the preceding statement. On the other hand, Koenigsberger (1910) states that in the locality richest in radium, the pitchblende deposit in Joachimstal, the temperature gradients are normal. At this time the heating effect that radioactive decay has upon thermal gradients is problematical.

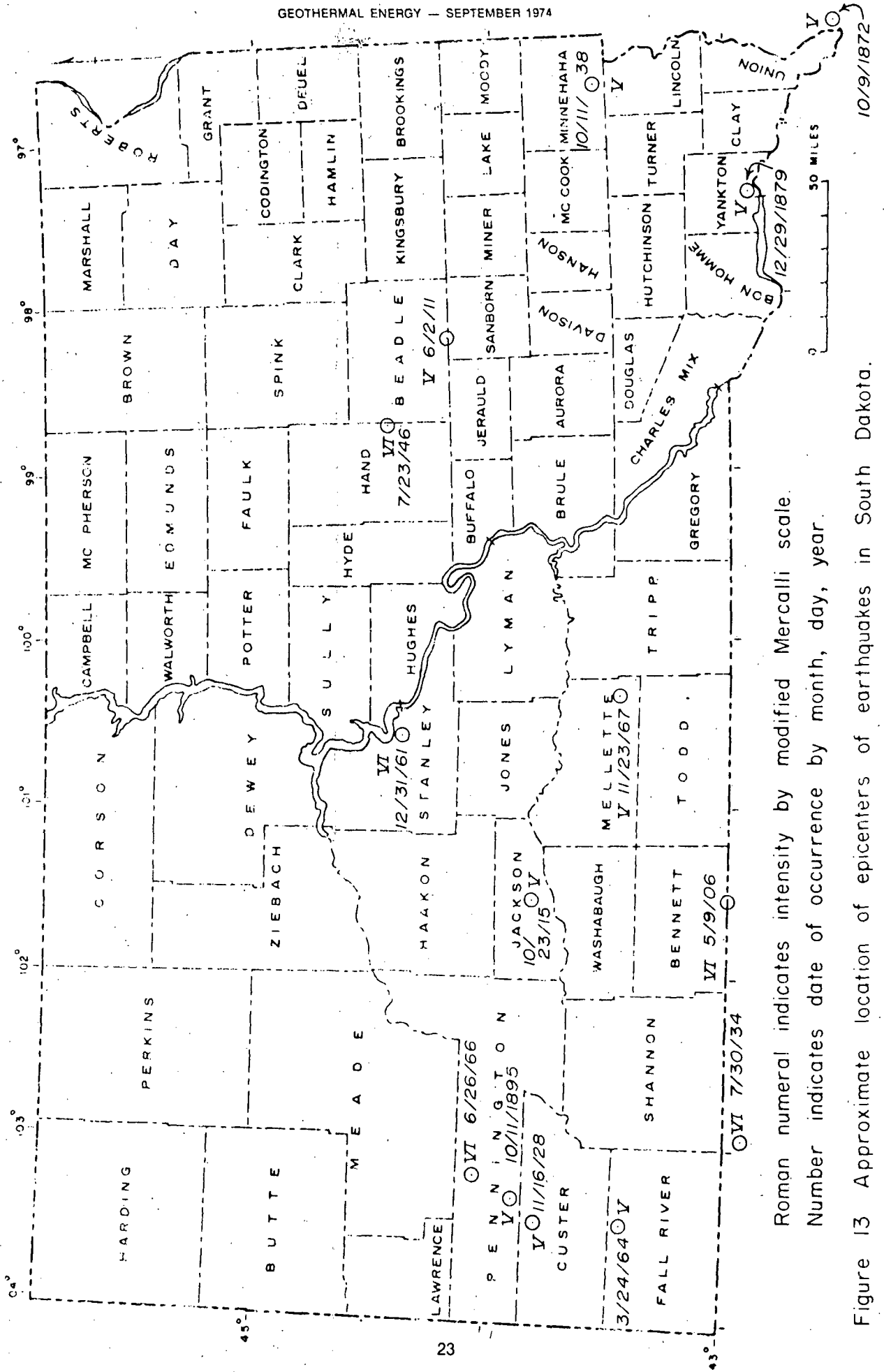
Any evolutionary process that produced structure in South Dakota would no doubt generate heat. Due to the masking effect of the Pierre Shale in the central and south-central part of the State, no structural evidence of sufficient intensity to generate a great amount of heat has been recognized in the area of higher thermal gradients. However, earthquakes are results of structural adjustments. Inspection of the earthquake locations in South Dakota (fig. 13 and table 2) suggests that structural adjustments are occurring in the vicinity where high thermal gradients are present. Heck and Eppley (1958, p. 39) reported an earthquake on May 9, 1906, in eastern Washabaugh County that was noted all along the Niobrara Valley from Rushmore (Nebraska) to Valentine (Nebraska). This quake was felt over an area of 7,000 to 8,000 square miles. The preceding authors also reported an earthquake occurring on July 23, 1946, at Wessington, South Dakota. This quake was generally felt from Pierre to DeSmet eastward and northward to Redfield, South Dakota. Agnew and Tullis (1962) report the occurrence of an earthquake 6 miles west of Pierre that had its focus at a depth of 10 miles. This report of the earthquake near Pierre is interesting in that the

depth of origin or focus was located at a depth of 10 miles or 52,800 feet. From the isogradient map (fig. 1) the thermal gradient is at a rate of approximately 3.5°F/per 100 feet of depth. Multiplying the thermal gradient by the depth in hundreds of feet (3.5°F x 528) the temperature at the focus of the quake is projected to be 1848°F. This compares quite closely with the temperature of molten lava (1976°F). Thus, if the geothermal gradient is correct, and if this gradient is projected downward to a depth of 10 miles it is readily apparent that the temperature of the rocks is sufficient to cause these rocks to be in a plastic state and to yield to structural adjustment by flow rather than by rupture with subsequent shock. Perhaps a knowledge of the geothermal gradient of an area may enable one to accurately forecast the focus of earthquakes in any given area.

At any rate, the foregoing examples do not constitute a complete history of earthquakes in South Dakota, but do indicate that the State is not a totally stable area. These structural adjustments may be, in part, a cause of the warm artesian waters.

Another type of heating mechanism which may be the cause of the hot spots in South Dakota is that produced by convection cell currents existing in the mantle. Figure 14 shows the possible correlation between the stages of an orogenic cycle and a hypothetical convection current cycle. If convection currents were responsible for creating the energy that elevated the Black Hills area, the general fall-out of data becomes simple to explain. For instance, in stage 2 of figure 14, cooler temperatures exist below mountainous areas than in surrounding plains areas which is the reverse of what one would expect if high temperatures were evolved from structural deformation. Data in appendix I and plotted on the isogradient map indicate that the thermal gradients are indeed lower in the Black Hills area than in the plains area in south-central South Dakota. Stage 2 of figure 14 may also lend credence to the high geothermal gradient in northern Gregory County as being a true gradient and not a result of migrating hot water as discussed in the following paragraphs.

Closely related to the stages of orogenic cycle and the hypothetical convection current cycle illustrated by Bullard (see fig. 14, this report) is the idealized cross-sectional view of a geothermal reservoir (fig. 15, this report) illustrated by Schuster (1973). The illustration by Schuster shows a smaller convection cell with the currents flowing counter to the illustration in figure 14. This type of smaller convection cells may in practice be superimposed on a convection cycle such as illustrated in figure 14. Due to the masking of structures in South Dakota by glacial drift and Upper Cretaceous Shales, faults such as illustrated in figure 15 are not known to occur outside of the Black Hills area. However, it is possible



Roman numeral indicates intensity by modified Mercalli scale.

Number indicates date of occurrence by month, day, year.

Figure 13 Approximate location of epicenters of earthquakes in South Dakota.

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that differences in geothermal gradients in small areas are clues to the discovery of such structures.

As previously mentioned it is surprising that the periphery of the Black Hills, an area of deformation, does not exhibit as high geothermal gradients as the area in the eastern south-central part of the State which in the opinion of most geologists has been a relatively stable area throughout geologic time. The preceding discussion of convection currents in the mantle appears a logical explanation of the high geothermal gradients in the eastern south-central part of the State.

It is apparent from Schoon (1971; fig. 16, this report) that the  $7^{\circ}\text{F}$  isograd is suspiciously near the area where the Madison-Red River recharge to the Dakota Formation takes place. If the two do in fact coincide then it is logical to assume that the water from the Madison-Red River is heated by a thermal gradient of  $3^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet a distance of 20 miles to the west of the recharge area and upon rising to the Dakota Formation increases the thermal gradient of the area that is characterized by the  $7^{\circ}\text{F}$  thermal gradient.

The majority of geologic opinion holds that water movement is generally from west to east in sedimentary rocks in the southern half of South Dakota. Therefore, it is logical to search for a source of heat in a westward direction from the Kucera No. 1 Bartels Oil Test (SW SE section 23, Township 100 North, Range 77 West). From the isograd map (fig. 1) of the State there is another large area with a  $5^{\circ}\text{F}$  thermal gradient which surrounds the  $6^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $7^{\circ}\text{F}$  gradients and it logically follows that this area should be discussed further. This area is located in northwestern Tripp County and northeastern Mellette County. For instance, at the Kucera No. 1 Bartels Oil Test (for location, see fig. 17) the thermal gradient is  $3.1^{\circ}\text{F}$ , approximately 28 miles to the east the thermal gradient is  $7^{\circ}\text{F}$ . At the location of the Kucera No. 1 Bartels Oil Test the bottom hole temperature was  $117^{\circ}\text{F}$  at a depth of 2387 feet. If it is assumed the water from near the bottom of the test is transferred to the area of high thermal gradient with no heat loss, and using the average depth of 1100 feet in the wells located in the area of high thermal gradient, the new assumed thermal gradient would be  $7^{\circ}\text{F}/100$  feet. If the foregoing assumptions are true then perhaps the effect of circulating water on the thermal gradient should also be added to Levorsen's list of heat sources that contribute to thermal gradients.

The weak point of the foregoing assumption is, why should the temperature remain relatively constant between the Kucera No. 1 Bartels Oil Test and the area of the high thermal gradient and suddenly cool from the area of the high thermal gradient in an eastward direction? It is possible the

area of recharge of the Madison-Red River interval to the Dakota Formation is quite restricted areally and as this warmer water enters the Dakota Formation and fans out in all directions the effect of warm waters soon becomes negligible.

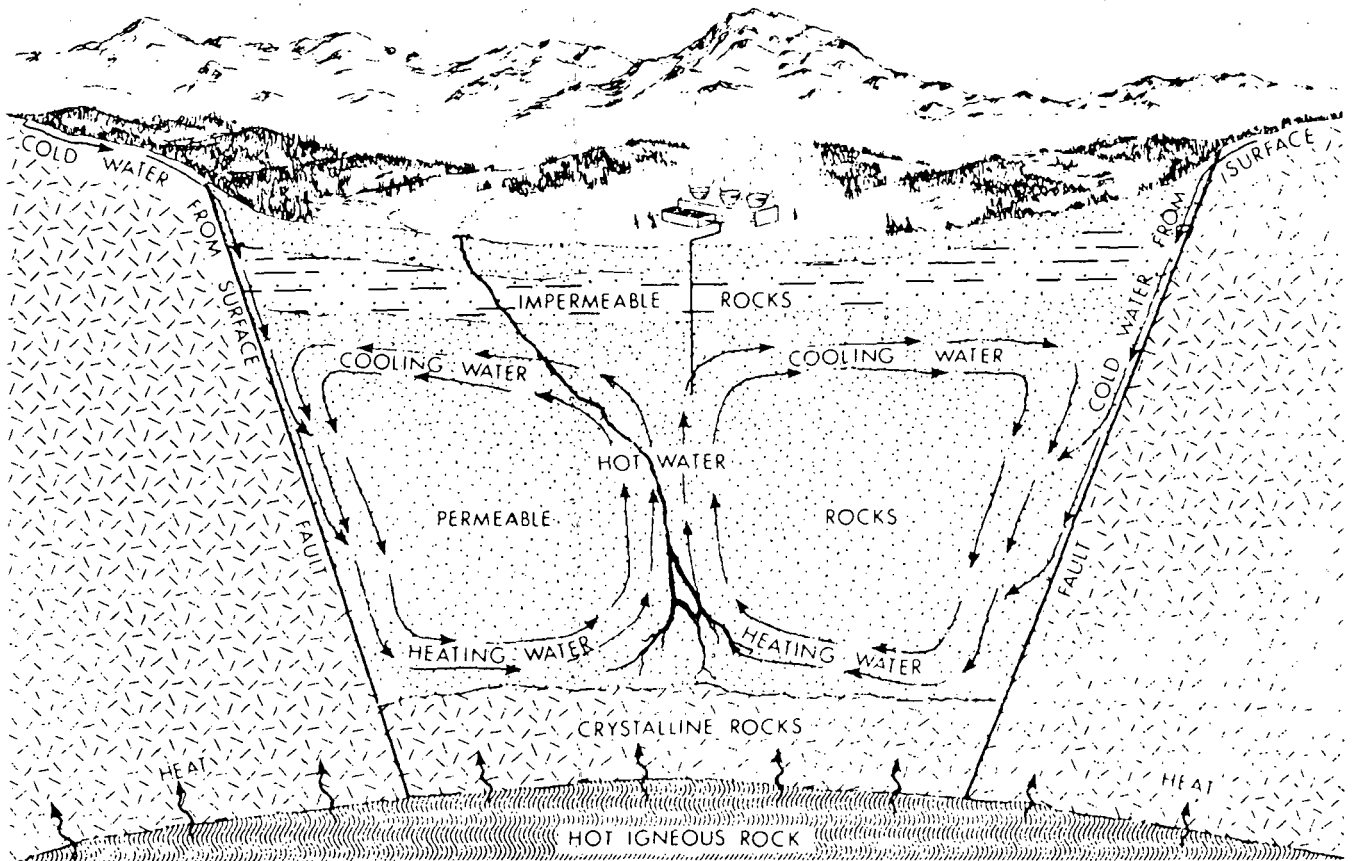
According to Heald (1930, p. 4) some students of earth temperatures feel that variations in these temperatures are in large part due to another means of circulating ground water. This school of thought believes that as the sediments pack down, water is squeezed out of the clays and shales and enters porous sandstones and limestones. The water thus released moves updip through these porous beds until it finally escapes where the beds crop out at the surface. Thus, waters deeply buried in a syncline would move updip and result in the temperatures in the updip areas being somewhat higher at a given depth below the surface of the ground than in the lower limbs of the syncline from which the water originated. Although this has been observed in Oklahoma and the regional picture seemed to support the conception, Heald noted that measurements of individual oil fields and individual wells seem to refute this theory.

Examination of the isograd map of South Dakota tends to convince the observer that the theory is not at work in the State. For example, the axis of the Williston Basin passes through central Jackson and central Perkins Counties. If the theory were at work in the State the isograd contours would be steeper on the west side of the axis of the Williston Basin than on the east side because the flanks of the basin are steeper on the west than on the east. Thus, the hotter fluids should migrate faster to the west. A cursory review of figure 1 shows the reverse to be true.

Unfortunately the data in the area of this high thermal gradient come from water wells which have not been logged. Thus, reliable data points upon which to base a structure are not numerous. About all that can be stated is that the possibility does exist. If a structure exists, the western end of the structure may be located in section 2, Township 4 South, Range 28 East. At this point, the sea level elevation of the top of the Minnelusa is -290 feet (see fig. 17). A well immediately to the south has the Minnelusa at -440 feet and another well approximately 7 miles to the northeast the Minnelusa is at 415 feet below sea level. However, there are two reasons against postulating structure on this data: (1) the Minnelusa has been quite severely eroded in this area, and (2) the structure, if present at all, is more subdued on the Precambrian surface.

In view of the aforementioned possibilities it is not possible with present data to identify the cause of the high geothermal gradients that exist in east

Figure 15. Cross section of northern California's geothermal electrical generating plant. (from Schuster, 1973.)



**Idealized cross-sectional view of a geothermal reservoir. Hot igneous rocks at depth supply heat to the water-filled reservoir rock above. The hot water is less dense and rises until the impermeable cap rock is reached. If fissures are present in the cap rock, part of the geothermal fluid may escape and form hot springs or fumaroles at the surface. When the water reaches the area of the cap rock, it begins to move outward, cool, and become more dense. The greater density or weight causes the cooler water to move downward and be recycled, along with recharge water that might enter the reservoir along faults or fractures. A power plant is shown, drawing steam and/or hot water from the upper part of the reservoir.**

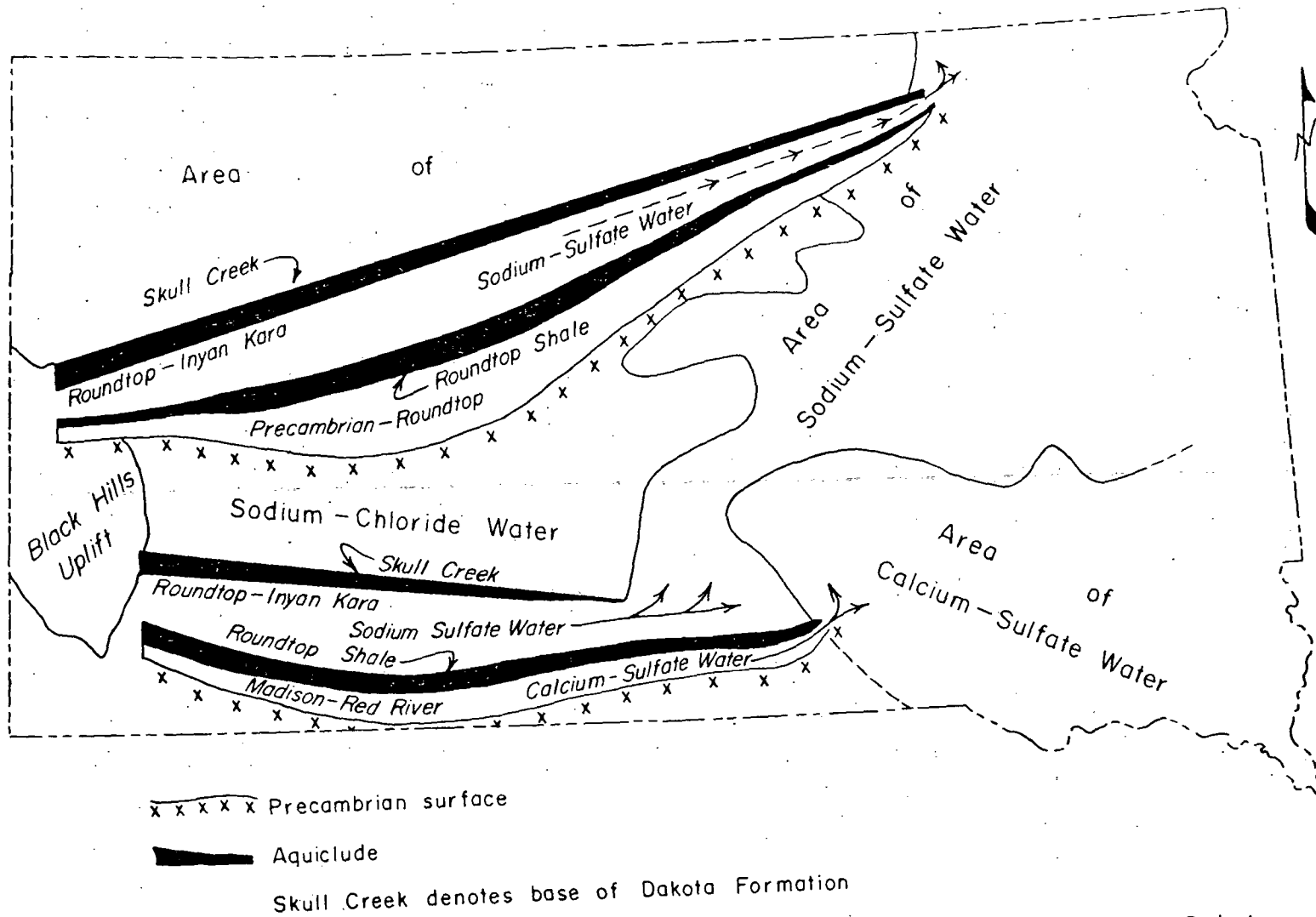


Figure 16. Schematic drawing illustrating the proximity of recharge to the Dakota Formation to the area of high geothermal gradient shown in Figure 1. (after Schoon, 1971)

south-central South Dakota. Perhaps the theory involving convection currents originating at depth is most plausible.

Farther west, in the area of the Black Hills, the thermal gradient is consistently quite low. However, the reader is advised that the condition may be true only at comparatively shallow depths. From the isogradiant map it is clear that there is virtually no data in the crystalline area of the Black Hills. Also, the number of wells that penetrate to the Precambrian rocks in the periphery of the Hills are few. These two facts in conjunction with the belief of numerous geologists that outcrops of younger sedimentary rocks take on significant quantities of surface runoff may explain the lower than expected thermal gradient. If the conjectured recharge of warm water from the Madison-Red River interval in Gregory County is responsible for an increased thermal gradient in that area then, conversely, cool water in the form of surface runoff could lower the thermal gradient in the area of the Black Hills.

### OTHER APPLICATIONS

In the search for oil, Levorsen (1967, p. 423) states that the crests of anticlines appear to have a small but measurable increase in thermal gradients in relation to the flanks of these same anticlines. Data points on known structures in South Dakota are not sufficient to confirm Levorsen's statements. The thermal gradients appear quite uniform in Jeoper portions of the Williston Basin. However, if Levorsen's statement holds true in South Dakota, undue attention should not be given to areas with contours at the expense of large areas with no contours. Because of the selection of the designated contour intervals it is quite possible that small areas within contour intervals exhibit greater variations than that suggested by wide spaced contour intervals. For this reason all data points in appendix I are plotted in areas that are considered to have oil potential.

Increased temperature lowers the viscosity (resistance to flow) of liquids. With this in mind the isogradiant map may be instrumental in locating migration paths of oil.

In northwestern Haakon, northeastern Pennington, and southeastern Meade Counties, there is an area with a geothermal gradient in excess of 3°F/100 feet (fig. 1). Immediately to the west, in an updip direction, the geothermal gradient is 2°F or less per 100 feet. Although the variation is not great it is sufficient to give a 5000-foot oil test a temperature differential of 50°F (195°F - 145°F). From Levorsen (1964, fig. 5-33; fig. 18, this report) an accumulation of 32 API gravity oil subjected to a change in temperature from 90°F to 140°F could decrease in viscosity from 75 to 50 Saybolt Universal seconds.

## California Edison And Geo-Energy Sign Steam-Purchase Pact

*By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter*  
ROSEMEAD, Calif.—Southern California Edison Co. said it signed a contract with Geo-Energy Systems Inc., Los Angeles, to purchase geothermal steam upon the successful completion of a test geothermal well program in California's Imperial Valley.

According to the agreement, the utility would build a 55,000-kilowatt generating facility at the well site upon successful sustained production of a specified minimum amount and quality of steam required for economical electricity generation. Depending upon additional sustained production of steam, the company would build subsequent generating units, it said.

Geo-Energy, under terms of the agreement, must complete a test well within seven months to verify the technology to be utilized and the geology of the Imperial Valley area selected—five miles south of the Salton Sea. Additional wells will be produced to verify adequate reserves, Southern California Edison said.

Geo-Energy will be using a system called the Van Huisen Downhole Heat Exchanger, a patented heat-transfer system that is designed to extract heat from geothermal reservoirs without bringing any of the underground materials to the surface, the utility said. Allen T. Van Huisen, who invented the process, is the director of research and development for Geo-Energy, a Southern California Edison spokesman said.

Southern California Edison said it couldn't estimate the price of the steam to be purchased or the cost of the generating facility at this time. Geo-Energy officials couldn't be reached for comment.

This will be the third geothermal project for Southern California Edison, which is seeking steam elsewhere in the Imperial Valley and in Northern California.

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Given the right combination of viscosity, pressure, and permeability this temperature variation could conceivably halt migration. Because permeability is affected inversely with the viscosity, and temperature increases result in a decrease in viscosity the possibility of geothermal trapping mechanisms are very apparent. Perhaps additional study may find that some so-called permeability traps are in reality thermal traps or viscosity traps.

### CONCLUSION

The cause of high geothermal gradients in South Dakota is not fully understood. Dutcher et al. (1972, p. 25) gives criteria for distinguishing between conduction and convection by saying that a rule of thumb is, if the gradient is uniform, thus permitting an extrapolation to a reasonable mean surface temperature, heat flow is assigned to conduction. Whereas, if high temperatures with small gradients extrapolate to high surface temperatures, heat flow is attributed to convection. Whether this rule of thumb holds true in an area of extensively water flushed formations at depth is not known.

In the area of the 7°F isogradient the Precambrian surface is approximately at sea level, or depending upon drilling site, at a depth of 1500 to 2000 feet. If a test hole were continued a few hundred feet into the Precambrian rocks a temperature log could be run to determine whether or not the high geothermal gradient continues below the Cretaceous sands. If the geothermal gradient decreases, one could assume a false geothermal gradient is caused by hot water moving into the area from another area. On the other hand, if the geothermal gradient is continuous, a geothermal reservoir suitable for generating power might be present at a depth of 7800 feet.

Burnham and Stewart (1971) report that an ideal power site should have rock temperatures above 600°F at depths ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 feet, large quantities of surface water and an area remote from population centers. Using these criteria as requirements for a power site, the nearby Lake Francis Case and the rural nature of the area satisfy two requirements and there is left only one questionable requirement. This is determination of a completely reliable measurement of the geothermal gradient.

One possible requisite not mentioned in the preceding paragraph is the existence of a permeable interval at sufficient depth to insure a means to utilize high temperatures. Many wells drilled to and in Precambrian rock in South Dakota fail to yield water. However, if the change of the character of the contours on the magnetic and gravity maps of South Dakota represent the Peace River-Superior Provinces, it is quite possible that fractured Precambrian rocks are present in the area.

In view of the projected fuel shortage faced by our nation, the area of high geothermal gradients should be researched as a potential power supply. Along the same line more attention should be given by exploration geologists to the possible effects that subsurface changes in temperatures have on the migration and accumulation of oil.

Perhaps there are other areas in South Dakota with high geothermal gradients. These may in time be discovered by carrying out an extensive drilling program. However, a drilling program is a relatively expensive means of exploration. In south-central South Dakota including the area of Shannon, Washabaugh, Bennett, Mellette, and Todd Counties, there is a scarcity of data. The fact that all geothermal data points plotted in this area (with one exception) are higher than the world-wide average, suggests that this rather large area merits further study.

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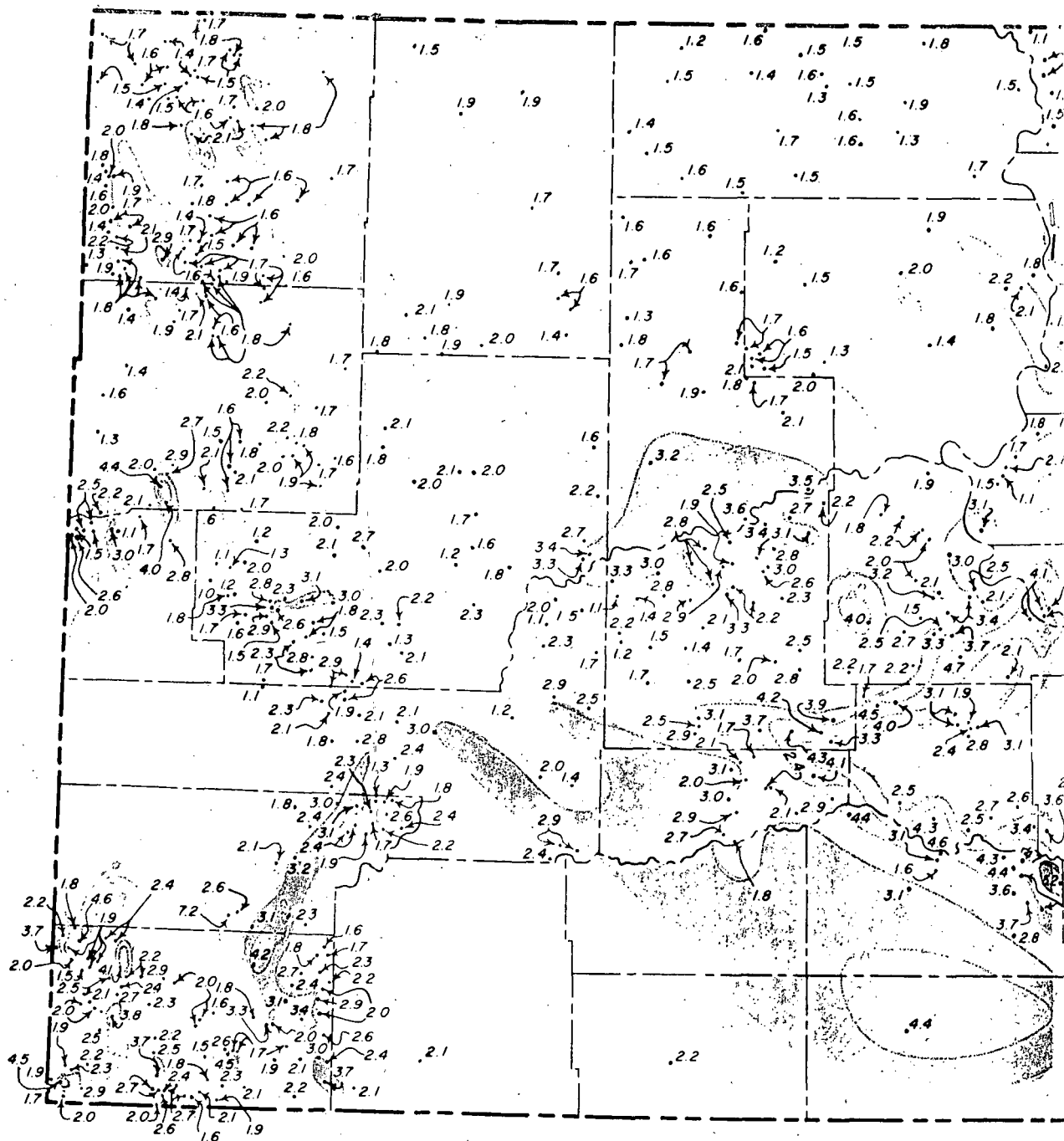
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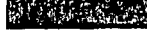
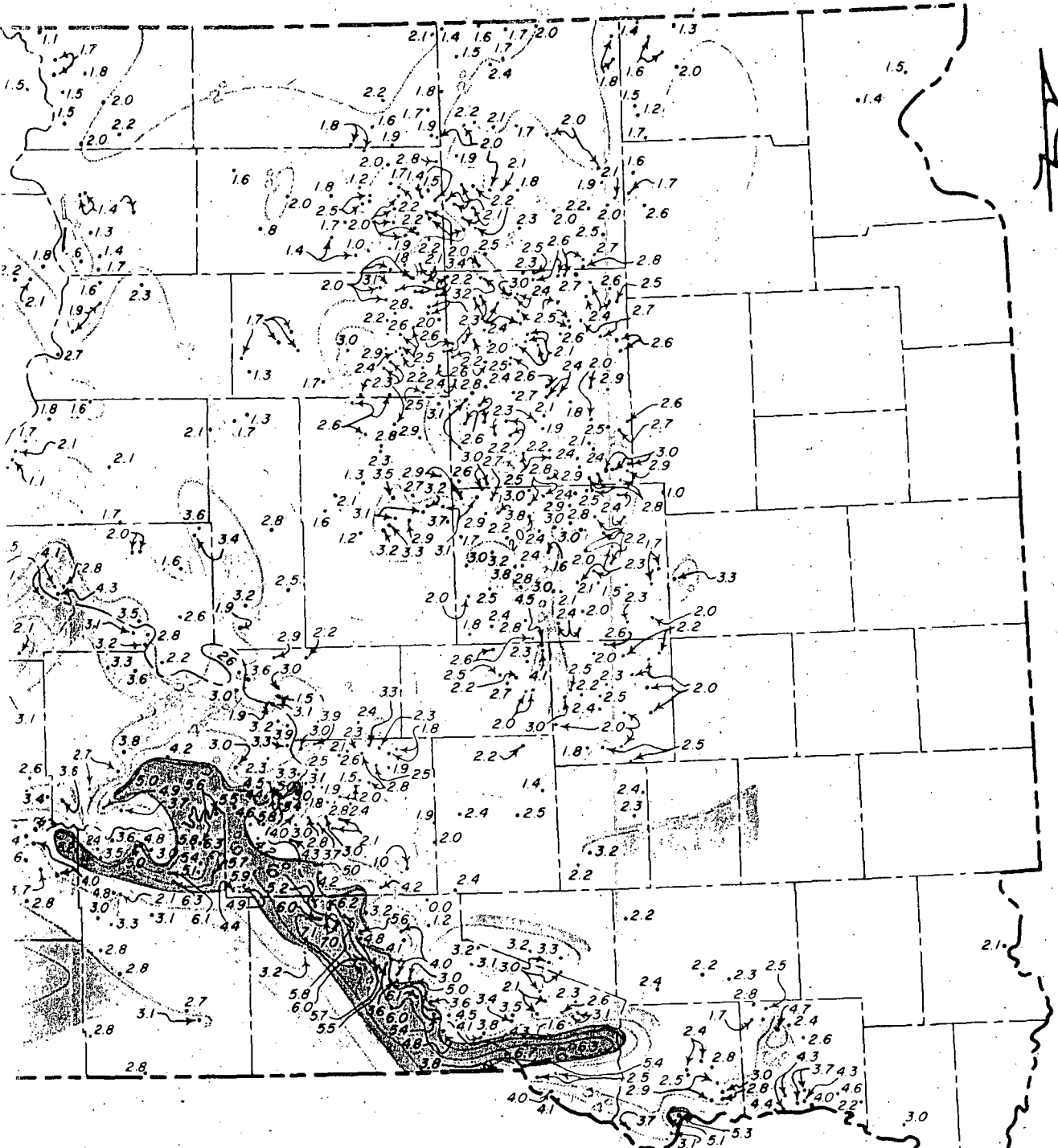
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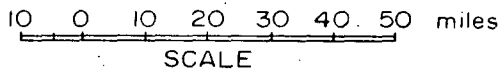


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## SUMMARY

A preliminary study has been completed which assesses the feasibility of developing the geothermal resources of the Madison formation for the community of Kyle, South Dakota, located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The key question considered is whether geothermal space heating can be cost-competitive with conventional space heating systems in the Kyle area. To answer this question, a cost model for a community geothermal space heating system was developed for Kyle, and used to compare costs of using geothermal energy with costs of using fuel oil and propane.

The design analysis assumes that 125 homes in the Kyle area are converted so that each can use geothermal energy for space heating. The analysis also assumes that the new high school planned for Kyle is heated by geothermal energy.

The result of the analysis is that geothermal space heating does appear to be cost-competitive with conventional space heating systems. In fact, substantial monetary savings are projected, whether or not a reinjection well is required, provided only that the geothermal resource exists in a form similar to that which has been assumed.

Moreover, the installation of a geothermal space-heating system would result in other important benefits for the Oglala Sioux:

- 1) The redirection of money back into the reservation,
- 2) New jobs,
- 3) A move toward energy self-sufficiency for the tribe, and
- 4) The availability of large additional amounts of energy (in addition to that used for space heating) for other purposes, such as greenhouses and fish hatcheries.

The analysis which has been performed has led to several recommendations:

- 1) The potential economic and social advantages of developing geothermal energy resources in the Kyle area are extremely significant, and it is urged that this development be given serious consideration.

- 2) It is recommended that a feasibility study, similar to that carried out for this report, be completed for the Wanblee, S. D., area.
- 3) It is recommended that the design of standardized heat exchangers, suitable for either solar or geothermal applications in BIA and HUD Native American housing throughout the United States, be pursued as soon as possible.
- 4) It is recommended that the utilization of low-grade heat from the discharge of the primary side of the central heat exchanger and the utilization of off-peak energy from the transmission/distribution system at Kyle be studied in detail.
- 5) It is recommended that, as a part of any effort to determine the magnitude and temperature of the Madison waters near Kyle for use as a geothermal resource, close attention be paid to the determination of water quality. If the water quality is sufficiently high, consideration can be given to using water from the geothermal well for drinking water and/or for irrigation.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A large percentage of the western half of South Dakota appears to be underlain by a geothermal energy resource. This resource, an aquifer known as the Madison Limestone Formation (the Madison) varies in temperature, water quality, depth and thickness from place to place.

The Madison contains vast amounts of hot water at temperatures between 120°F and 160°F (49°C and 71°C). Much of the water is potable and has been used by some communities and individuals for many years. A few isolated projects exist or are underway to employ the waters for space heating. These projects, however, will use only a small fraction of the energy resource.

The geology of the Madison is reasonably well known and this knowledge is being advanced further by studies now being carried out. Thus it can be stated that the waters of the Madison represent a major geothermal resource that is available, today, to the people of western South Dakota. Furthermore, no new technology is required to tap this energy source, and so it is possible to develop it in a relatively short time.

It is especially significant that approximately one-third of the land over the Madison Formation in South Dakota lies within the boundaries of Indian reservations. Although the exact areal extent of the formation is unknown, all or portions of up to six Sioux Indian Reservations lie over the Madison.

The lifestyles, beliefs, dependence upon high priced energy sources, and economic plight of the Indian people all contribute to make the development of geothermal resources on Indian land in South Dakota a unique opportunity. The close involvement of various federal agencies such as the BIA and EDA in tribal affairs, and the tribal governmental structure which exists, contribute to make the institutional mechanisms of geothermal development on Sioux lands unique. And the current disputes relative to sovereignty of Sioux Indian people, particularly with respect to water and mineral rights, serve to make the potential problems which surround the possible development of Madison Formation geothermal resources unique.



This report is intended to examine, in a preliminary way, some possibilities which exist for the utilization of geothermal resources by the Sioux people. The outline of a plan is presented for resource utilization at Kyle, South Dakota, a town on the Pine Ridge Reservation of the Oglala Sioux.

The outline is not meant to be all inclusive; not all information needed to prepare a detailed plan for geothermal resource utilization at Kyle has been assembled. Likewise, this preliminary plan is not meant to be exclusive; Kyle is not the only location on Sioux land in South Dakota where geothermal development is possible.

The material in this report should be interpreted only as representing possible options for those who wish to consider geothermal energy for local applications. Since certain resource data are still being investigated, this report must be considered as preliminary. Comments and suggestions are actively solicited.

## II. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE

The Madison is a well-known aquifer that underlies portions of South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. In South Dakota it extends beneath the western half of the state. The entire aquifer covers an area of about 25,000 square miles and stores an estimated one billion acre-feet of water. The water temperatures are considered "moderate", ranging from about 120°F to 160°F (or 49°C to 71°C). Although its exact extent is unknown, it is believed that the Madison underlies most of the northern and western portions of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The Black Hills, Big Horn and Laramie Mountains are believed to recharge the Madison aquifer at the rate of 150,000 acre-feet per year.

The estimated age of the Madison waters is between 15,000 and 30,000 years. They reside in a limestone formation averaging 400 feet in thickness, at depths ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 feet in South Dakota. The porosity of the formation averages 8 per cent; the transmissivity is estimated to be 0.013 ft<sup>2</sup>/sec and the storage coefficient is estimated to range from 0.0001 to 0.00025 (South Dakota School of Mines Report, "The Geothermal Applications on the Madison Aquifer System (Pahasapa) in South Dakota", 1976).

The ability of the aquifer to transmit water is quantitatively described by its transmissivity. Transmissivity is the rate at which water passes through a unit width of the aquifer under a unit hydraulic gradient (Lohman and others, 1972). The storage coefficient is a dimensionless number that is the ratio of the volume of water that an aquifer releases from or takes into storage per unit surface area of the aquifer per unit change in the hydraulic head (pressure) (Lohman and others, 1972).

The southern region of the Madison, including the area around the Pine Ridge Reservation, contains water that is generally potable and with dissolved solids of 1000 to 3000 ppm. To the north the water becomes more saline, less potable. Dissolved solids may be as high as 20,000 ppm near the border with North Dakota, and this presents problems in the direct use of the water.

Detailed discussions of the Madison's geology and its geothermal potential are available in a series of publications by the South Dakota Geologic Survey (of particular interest is the Report of Investigations No. 110) and by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in its report: "Geothermal Potential of the Madison (Pakasapa) Limestone, 1976."

Some information relative to the geothermal potential of the Madison in the vicinity of the Pine Ridge Reservation is contained in a listing of potential geothermal resources done by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for The Department of Energy (DOE). Page 166 of the listing, which contains information relative to Pine Ridge, is attached as Appendix A. The information from Appendix A related to Pine Ridge is summarized in Table I.

TABLE I  
PARTIAL LIST OF POTENTIAL  
GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES IN THE VICINITY OF  
THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION\*

Name	Location		Type	Temperature (Degrees F)	Flow (GPM)
	Longitude	Latitude			
Hot Spring	103°23.2'	43°33.7'	Spring	81	5000
Hot Brook	103°31.2'	43°33.7'	Spring	90	50
Cascade Spring	103°34.4'	43°23.4'	Spring	68	7200
Buffalo Gap Spring	103°12.0'	43°39.4'	Spring	?	?

\* Taken from a listing prepared in 1977 for DOE by the BIA

As can be seen from Table I, only four warm springs are listed. Since all potential resources within 60 miles of the reservation, including oil wells, are supposed to be included in the listing, it is obviously incomplete. For example, the towns of Midland and Edgemont, both within 60 miles of the reservation, currently use geothermal energy. In addition, four oil wells in the immediate vicinity of the reservation have yielded geothermal-related data. (These wells are discussed later in this report).

Although the Madison can be used for space heating and other applications in South Dakota much more widely than it is today, several important factors must be better known before extensive geothermal development can be shown practicable and economic. These factors, listed below, require the collection of data relating to the Madison, itself, and other aquifers that may interact with the Madison.

1. The heat source and its life expectancy.

It is considered probable that the thermal properties of the Madison waters will remain relatively constant. However, the exact nature of the source of heat that raises the water's temperature above that found at equal depths in other regions of the United States is not known yet. If the source is a concentration of trace radioactive elements in the Precambrian granite which covers the Madison Formation, as has been suggested, the natural diminution of water temperature is expected to be very slow, measured in tens of thousands of years. The USGS/WR Madison Study, in progress, should resolve the question of heat source and better predict the expected life of the Madison as a geothermal resource.

2. Madison parameters

Physical factors that affect the ability to withdraw water and the drilling for water are well known in some areas, but not for the parts of the Madison which underlie the Pine Ridge Reservation. These factors include the aquifer's thickness, porosity, permeability, potentiometric head (artesian pressure), temperature, depth below ground level and the thickness of Precambrian base rocks that must be penetrated to reach the Madison's hot waters. USGS/WR work and planned work of the School of Mines should help to develop these data. Additional assistance is planned through the resource engineering program of the Division of Geothermal Energy of the Department of Energy.

### 3. Effects of substantial withdrawal

Extensive use of the water can affect the aquifer's thermal properties, quality of water and artesian pressure. In turn, such changes would affect the annual cost of a heating system by demanding higher flows, more rapid cleaning or replacement of components, and possible installation of additional pumps. Current USGS/WR work is developing a detailed and quantitative model of the hydrology in the Madison aquifer and other aquifers that can effect its flow. The area of particular interest is currently the Powder River Basin because of the Wyoming proposal to use Madison water to move coal via a slurry pipe line. DOE is negotiating to have the study extended so that proposed Madison usage in the South Dakota area would be included.

### 4. Thermodynamic model of aquifer

A local (western South Dakota) model of the aquifer needs to be developed so that various rates of withdrawal and locations of withdrawal can be examined with respect to cooling the aquifer, well to well artesian effects, or the need to reinject water after use. The USGS model should be carefully examined to see if it would be adequate, or if it needs to be modified for purposes of utilization in the Pine Ridge Reservation area.

To estimate the total geothermal potential of the Madison for community space heating (or other purposes where the assumptions apply) in western South Dakota the following assumptions are considered: the average water temperature is 140°F, water is withdrawn at the natural recharge rate of 150,000 acre-feet/year, and the load rejection temperature (water temperature at the end of the process) is 100°F. On this basis, the quantity of energy available is  $16 \times 10^{12}$  BTU, or the equivalent of 2.7 million barrels of oil, per year.

The above calculation, while providing a very rough estimate of total geothermal potential in western South Dakota, does not provide a particularly

useful estimate for the amount of geothermal energy potential on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Several factors contribute to make the situation on much of Pine Ridge significantly more attractive than much of the surrounding area of western South Dakota.

One factor arises from the end uses to which the geothermal energy may be applied. An increased emphasis by the Sioux people on uses such as fish hatcheries, hydroponics and greenhouses would mean that the average load rejection temperature would probably be less than 100°F, resulting in more energy being recovered from a given volume of water. For example, the water temperature after using it for the space heating of homes, then for heating a greenhouse, might be 70°F, resulting in 240 BTU's per gallon more energy being recovered than if the load rejection temperature is 100°F, as above.

Another factor arises from an examination of geothermal gradient data for the Pine Ridge area. The geothermal gradient is defined as the increase of temperature per unit depth below the earth's surface. Its average value in the United States is about 1.4 or 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit per 100 feet of depth. (That is, if a 1000-foot hole is drilled, the bottom-hole temperature will be, on the average, 14 or 15 degrees warmer than the temperature near the surface). Areas with geothermal gradients of 1.8 - 2.0°F/100 ft. are often considered as areas of potential geothermal resource. Areas with a gradient of over 2.0°F/100 ft. are almost always considered as promising geothermal resource areas. (The Ocean City, Maryland, area with a gradient of 2.1°F/100 ft, is considered as one of the most promising areas in the Eastern United States).

A series of geothermal gradient maps for the United States was published in 1976 by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. A portion of one of the maps, with the boundaries of the Pine Ridge Reservation and the location of Kyle and Wanblee added, is reproduced as Plate I. It is clearly evident from Plate I that the geothermal gradient for almost all (over 90 percent) of the reservation is over two degrees Fahrenheit per 100 feet. Even more significant is the fact that a large area in the north-eastern part of the reservation (and part of the Rosebud Reservation, to the east), including Kyle, apparently has a geothermal gradient of at least 2.4 degrees F per 100 feet.

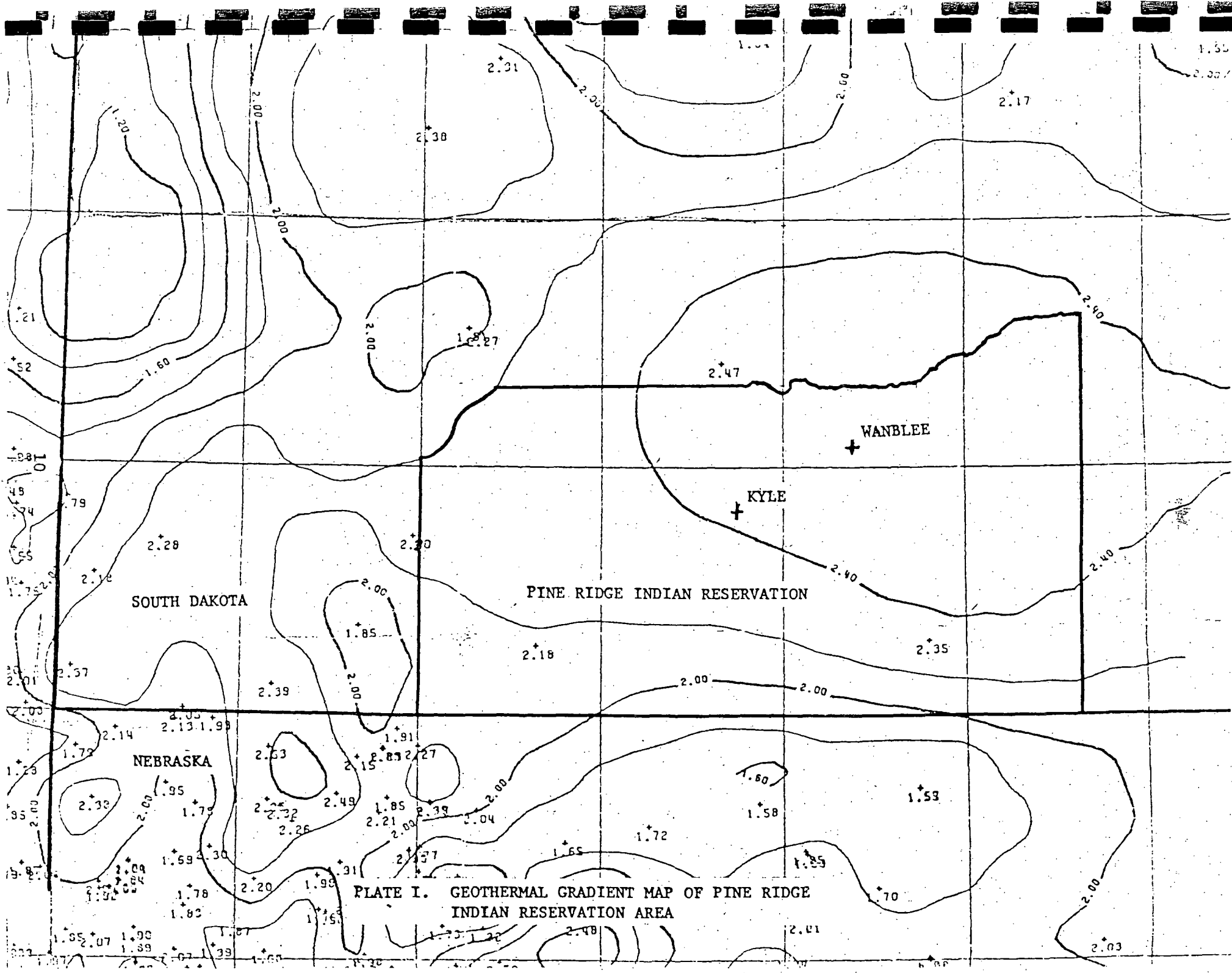


PLATE I. GEOTHERMAL GRADIENT MAP OF PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION AREA

In fact, as can be seen from the map from which Plate I was taken, this is the largest area in the southern two-thirds of South Dakota and the northern one-half of Nebraska with a gradient of 2.4 or higher.

The existence of these relatively high geothermal gradients on the Pine Ridge Reservation is supported by data from four oil wells which have been drilled on, or in the immediate vicinity of, the reservation. The locations of these wells, with gradients of 2.47, 2.35, 2.30 and 2.18, are shown on Plate I.

Using a gradient range of 2.35 - 2.45 degrees F per 100 feet, and a depth range of 3500 - 3800 feet, the resulting water temperature range which might be expected in the Kyle area is 147 - 158 degrees F.



### III. PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL APPLICATION OF THE MADISON AQUIFER AT KYLE

#### INTRODUCTION

The sections above have defined the Madison aquifer as a geothermal resource that is already being used for space heating and which has the potential for much broader application in the Pine Ridge area.

In addition, geothermal energy is a clean source with few environmental disadvantages and, since it is located on the reservation, its use could reduce the problems that accompany the almost complete dependence on imported fuels: shortages, distribution and increasing prices.

Therefore, it is suggested that the Oglala Sioux, possibly in conjunction with assistance from federal agencies, consider developing local systems that tap the Madison and use the energy of the hot waters for heating homes and other buildings.

The key question in considering this proposed conversion is whether or not a community area can afford the costs. Unless the monthly costs (capital, amortization, maintenance, etc.) to a household (or other user) can be less than current and projected costs of conventional fuel systems, the household (or other user) cannot be expected to be interested in converting to geothermal.

To answer this question, a cost model for a community geothermal space heating system was developed for western South Dakota and used to show, in terms of town population, where the system is cost competitive with fossil fuels (Ref. 1). This model was then modified to more clearly reflect the conditions which exist on the Pine Ridge Reservation near Kyle, South Dakota, and used to make a similar cost comparison with fossil fuels for the Kyle community.

The design analysis which follows assumes that 125 homes in the Kyle community are converted so that each can utilize geothermal energy for space heating. Ninety of these houses are assumed to be currently designed to burn propane; 35 to burn oil. The analysis also assumes that the new high school planned for Kyle is heated by geothermal energy.

The system design parameters, as well as most of the design and cost calculations, are in Appendix B. The calculations are considered to be conservative. For example, it is assumed that the geothermal well yields water with a temperature of only 147°F, the lowest temperature expected; and that the well is drilled to a depth of 3800 feet, the greatest depth expected.

#### ESTIMATED COSTS FOR OIL AND PROPANE

##### Current Average Heating Fuel Cost for Homes in Kyle, S. D.

Assuming an average heating load of  $1.725 \times 10^8$  Btu/year for a house in Kyle, the monthly average (over the entire year) is  $14.4 \times 10^6$  Btu/mo (see Appendix B). Using a cost for propane of \$.39/gallon ( $\$4.24/10^6$  Btu), and a cost for heating oil of \$.45/gallon ( $\$3.26/10^6$  Btu), the average cost of heating a home in Kyle with propane is \$733 per year (\$61/mo.); with oil is \$563 per year (\$47/mo.). Table II summarizes the estimated current cost of heating the 125 homes in Kyle which are being considered for conversion to geothermal energy. As can be seen, the total estimated average yearly fuel cost is \$85,675.

TABLE II  
ESTIMATED YEARLY RESIDENTIAL COSTS

	Existing System		Total Yearly for Fuel Type
	One Home	No. of Homes	
Oil Heat	\$563	35	\$19,705
Propane	\$733	90	\$65,970
TOTAL			\$85,675

##### Projected Heating Cost for New High School (Oil Heat)

Making cost calculations (and comparisons) for a heating system for the new high school is difficult. For the purpose of this report, however, it is assumed that the cost of the system to transfer and distribute heat from a central location to individual rooms in the school is the same regardless of whether the heat is obtained from an oil-fired boiler or a geothermal resource.

The three factors which then enter into a cost comparison for the school are:

- 1) The cost of an oil-fired boiler for the school;
- 2) The school's share of the cost of a geothermal well/distribution system; and
- 3) The cost of fuel oil to fire an oil-fired boiler.

Assuming an average heating load of  $13 \times 10^9$  Btu/year for the new high school, the monthly average (over the entire year) is  $1.1 \times 10^9$  Btu/month (see Appendix B). Using a cost for heating oil of \$.41/gallon ( $\$2.97/10^6$  Btu), the average cost for fuel of heating the new high school would be \$38,610/year, or \$3217/month. (This price reflects the lower price of fuel oil to the school than the \$.45/gallon charged to homeowners). In addition, the amortization of the \$50K oil boiler results in a yearly cost of \$7,500, or \$625/month. The total cost, for purposes of this report, then, is estimated to be about \$46,110 per year or \$3,842 per month. (Note that the cost of the heat distribution system within the school has not been included, and is assumed to be the same as a distribution system for geothermal energy.)

#### DESCRIPTION OF GEOTHERMAL COMMUNITY HEATING SYSTEM FOR KYLE

##### Introduction

The geothermal space heating system is divided, for cost modeling purposes, into five main components:

- (1) geothermal well,
- (2) central heat exchanger facility,
- (3) two-way transmission from central heat exchanger to community,
- (4) reinjection well and transmission from central heat exchanger to reinjection well, and
- (5) community distribution system (two-way pipeline, residence hookup and conversion of home heating system).

##### The Supply Well (and reinjection if required)

Based on current prices the cost of drilling, casing and enclosing a 7" diameter well drilled 3800' into the Madison formation was estimated by

Francis-Meador-Gellhaus, Inc. to be about \$155,000. This figure is used to calculate total community costs for Kyle in the example below. Such a well is assumed to be artesian and have a flow rate of 933 gpm.

#### The Central Heat Exchanger

A central heat exchanger is used to transfer heat from the well to a secondary, closed-loop system containing treated water and thus, increase the overall system reliability. A stainless steel, plate-type heat exchanger with removable covers permitting ready access for periodic inspection and cleaning was selected. This type is considered to be extremely reliable and so a backup exchanger is not considered to be required.

To allow for growth it is assumed that the central exchanger for Kyle is designed with approximately ten percent excess capacity.

#### Town Distribution System for Kyle

The required cross-sectional area of the transmission pipe line is directly proportional to the population it supplies. Similarly, the cost per mile of installed pipe line varies linearly with the cross-sectional area of the pipe. This relationship is shown in Figure 1 for the closed-loop, two-way distribution line and in Figure 2 for the one-way line to a reinjection well, which might be considered desirable or required.

It follows, then, that pipe-line costs are directly proportional to the population served and costs per house can be determined.

The costs of transmission and distribution lines are based on the use of cement-asbestos pipe, on-site installation of 1" foam insulation for the feed line, burying the pipe 5' deep and compacting the refill soil only where the line crosses roads.

#### Individual Connections to Municipal System

Residential hook-up charges and conversion, including the local heat exchanger using the closed-loop heating fluid, are fixed costs per household.

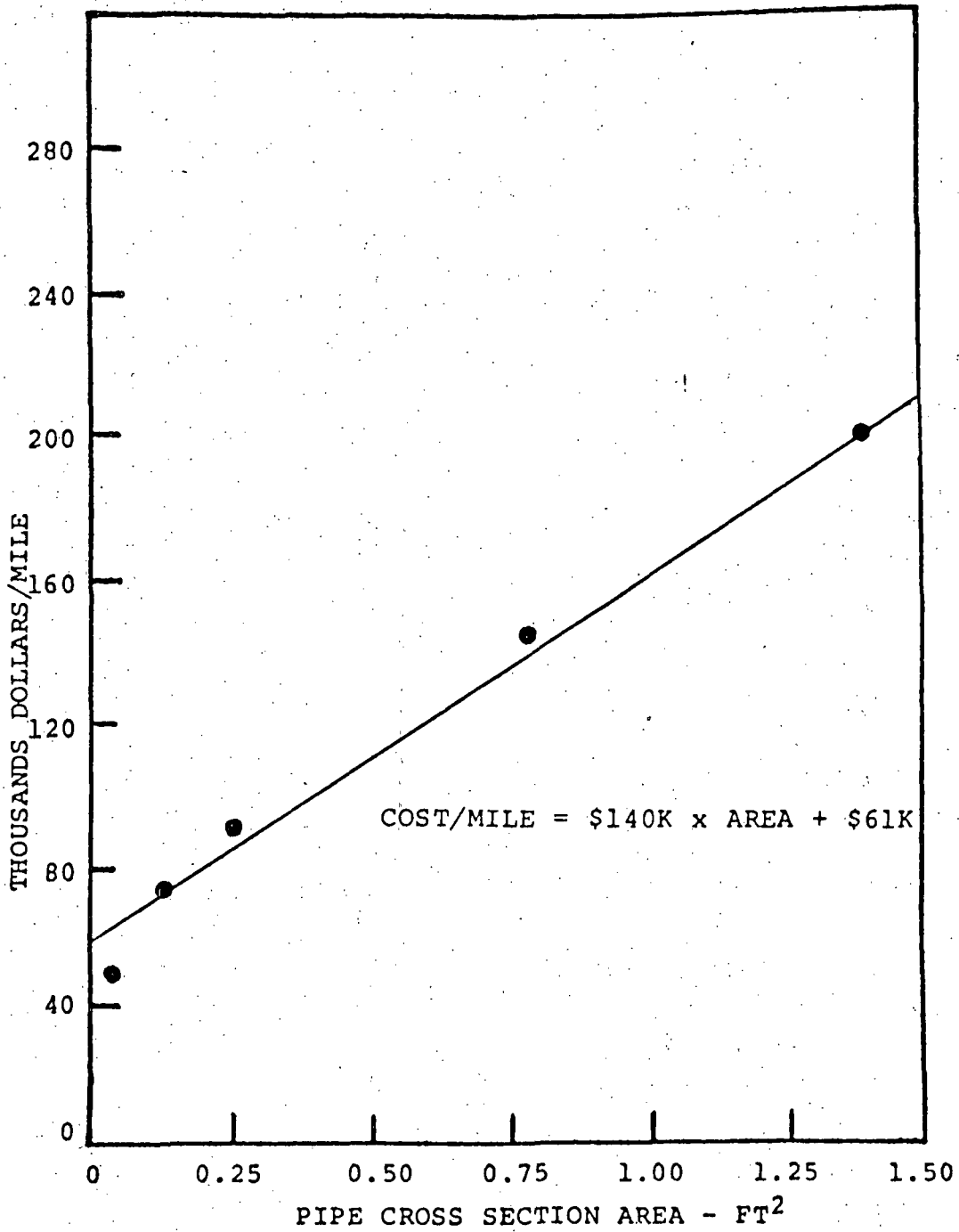


FIGURE 1  
 DOUBLE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE COSTS IN WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA,  
 ONLY FEED LINE INSULATED

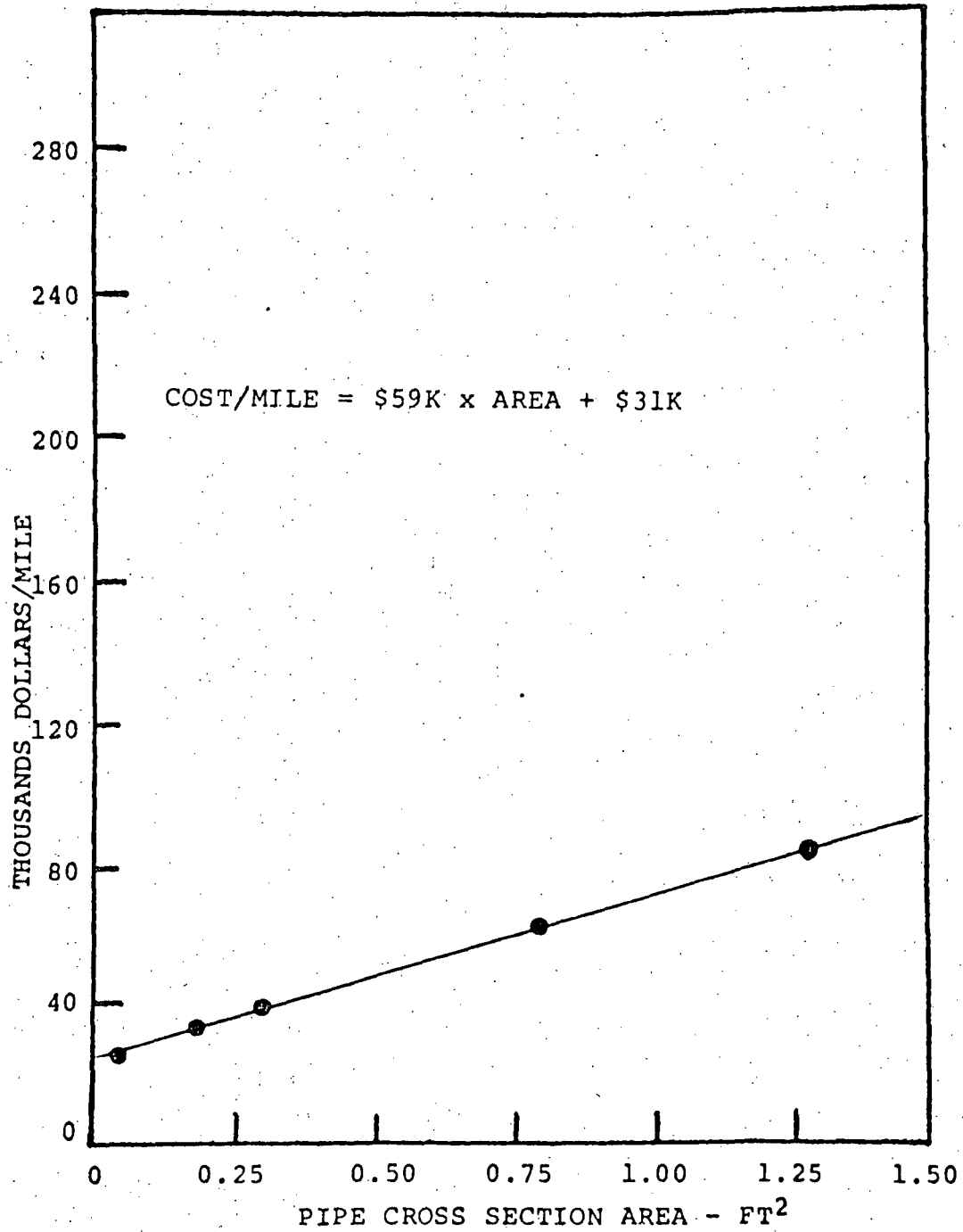


FIGURE 2  
 SINGLE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE COSTS IN WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA  
 (FOR REINJECTION)

## COST MODEL CALCULATIONS FOR KYLE

### Introduction

Figure 3 illustrates the total costs for Kyle, S. D., with the production well one mile from town and one reinjection well located one mile from the production well. (Whether or not a reinjection well is required has not been determined.)

### Energy Demands

The design requirements, both peak heating and average seasonal demands, were determined for weather conditions existing in western South Dakota and the type of housing in Kyle (see Appendix B). The peak heating demand was estimated to be  $11.89 \times 10^6$  BTU/hr for 125 homes and the new high school. The distribution system consists of a six-inch main pipe and six three-inch feeder lines. Houses were assumed to be uniformly distributed through the town area for estimating the required pipe lengths. Homes were considered to be converted from a conventional forced-air system by installation of a heat exchanger.

### COST MODEL RESULTS FOR KYLE

Using the estimated component costs, monthly costs for a geothermal heating system were calculated.

In these calculations it is assumed that the 125 homes to be converted have forced-air systems. (Conversion from oil or propane fired, forced-air furnaces, is relatively inexpensive since existing ducts can be used for hot air distribution.)

The conversion cost includes bringing the hot water into the house, the home heat exchanger, inserting the heat exchanger into the distribution ducting, thermostat and wiring for automatic control.

The monthly costs, assumed to be 15 percent per year, include capital amortization, maintenance, and services.

Table III, then, provides an answer to the question, "Can Kyle, South Dakota, consider geothermal space heating to be cost-competitive with conventional space heating systems?" The answer is yes, whether or not reinjection is required, providing only that the geothermal resource exists in a form similar to that which has been assumed.

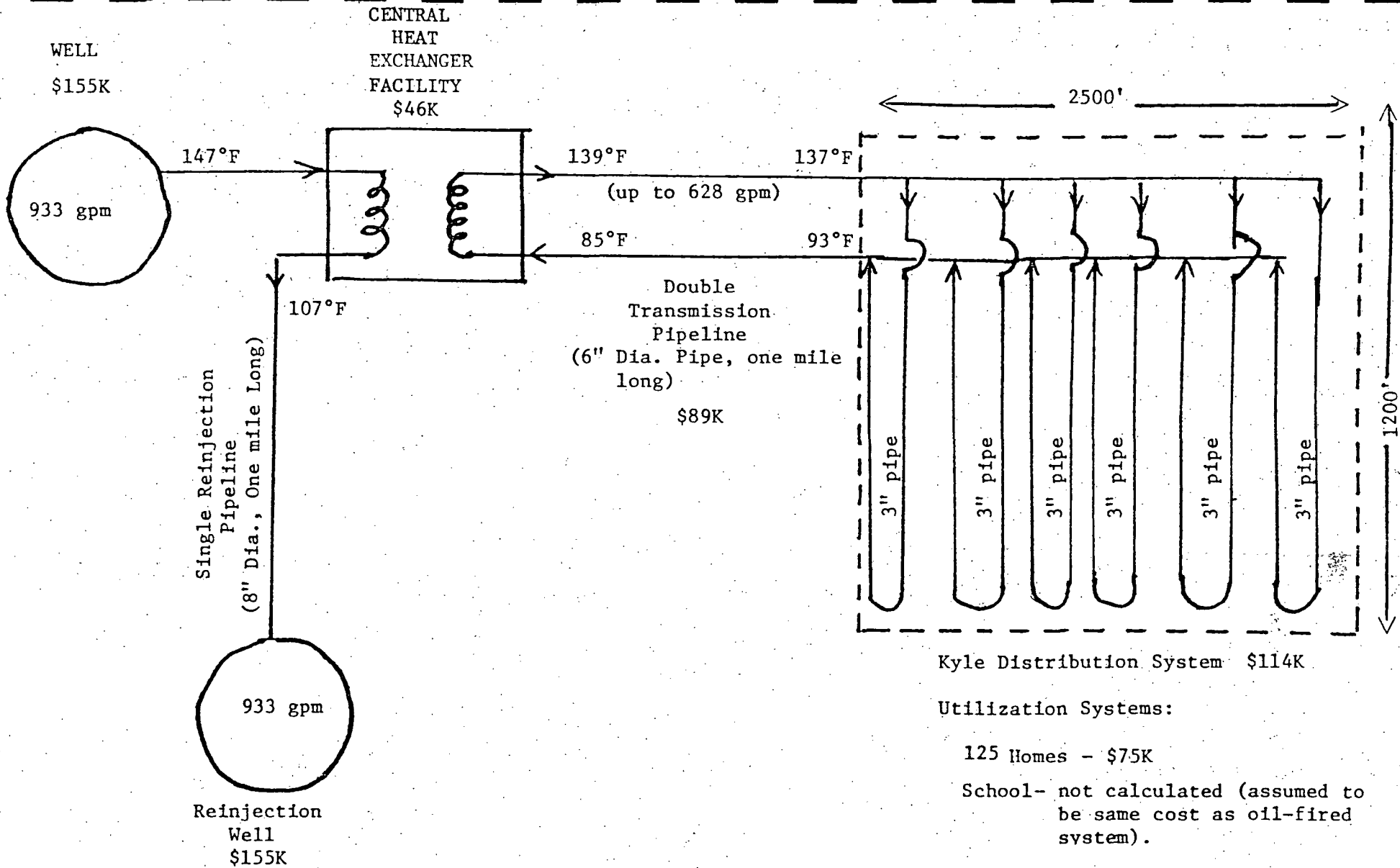


FIGURE 3. Kyle, South Dakota, Madison Geothermal Spacing Heating System



Moreover, the installation of a geothermal space-heating system would result in other important benefits for the Oglala Sioux:

- 1) The redirection of money back into the reservation
- 2) New jobs
- 3) A move toward energy self-sufficiency for the tribe, and
- 4) The availability of large additional amounts of energy (in addition to that used for space heating) for other purposes, such as greenhouses and fish hatcheries.

TABLE III  
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS

	125 Homes	New High School	TOTAL	Yearly Savings
Propane/Oil	\$85.7K	\$46.1K	\$131.8K	-0-
Geothermal with ReInjection	\$68.1K	\$34.8K	\$102.9K	\$28.9K
Geothermal without ReInjection	\$48.8K	\$23.0K	\$ 71.8K	\$60.0K

It is anticipated that the energy would be sold by a public utility type of organization which is owned by the tribe. Thus, revenues received (or at least a portion of them) will remain on the reservation. This is in marked contrast to the current cash flow off the reservation for fuel oil and propane.

It is anticipated that most (if not all) of the labor required to install the transmission and distribution systems, the hook-ups, and the heat exchangers, would be done by Oglala Sioux people. This would result in perhaps 10-15 jobs (rough estimate) being created for the period of time it takes to get the system on-line (perhaps two years). In addition, it is anticipated that perhaps 3-5 full-time long-term jobs will be created (for example, maintenance persons, and bookkeepers).

It is anticipated that a large amount of additional heat energy will be available at minimal cost for additional applications. The discharge temperature of the central heat exchanger is designed to be 107°F. Assuming that energy is extracted such that the water temperature is lowered from 107°F to 87°F, an additional 8.9 million BTU's per hour will be available from the well side of the central heat exchanger. In addition, during most days, the transmission and distribution systems will be working at considerably less than peak design capacity. Significant energy (several million BTU's per hour) would therefore be available for uses which might be considered to be "interruptable", i.e., could be disconnected from the geothermal source for a few days or a few weeks each year.

Underscoring the job and cash flow advantages described above is the potential for saving significant amounts of oil and propane. Conversion to geothermal energy in Kyle could result in a yearly savings of about 138,000 gallons of oil (43,800 in homes; 94,200 in schools) and 169,000 gallons of propane.

In summary, the potential economic and social advantages of developing geothermal energy resources in the Kyle area are extremely significant, and it is urged that this development be given serious consideration.

#### IV. OTHER IMPLICATIONS OF GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT AT KYLE

##### INTRODUCTION

The positive nature of the results of this study suggest several other projects which appear quite promising. Four of the most promising are discussed below.

##### UTILIZATION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AT WANBLEE

As can be seen from Plate I, Wanblee is situated almost in the center of the highest geothermal gradient contour on the Pine Ridge Reservation. It is possible that a geothermal gradient as high as 2.5°F per 100' exists, which would result in water temperatures of about 153 - 160°F at depths of 3500-3800 feet. The population of the Wanblee area (about 500) may be sufficient to support the development of geothermal resources. It is recommended that a feasibility study, similar to that carried out in this report, be completed for the Wanblee area.

##### DESIGN OF HEAT EXCHANGERS

The heat exchangers which are designed for use at Kyle may have a much wider potential application than just at Kyle. Indeed, the potential application may be nation-wide.

The heat exchangers are being designed for Native American housing built by HUD and the BIA, and are designed for an inlet water temperature of about 140°F. Thousands of BIA and HUD houses exist on Indian Reservations all over the United States; thousands more planned or under construction. The design inlet temperature of about 140°F is appropriate for many potential geothermal resources, and it is expected that a number of other tribes, mainly in the West and Southwest, could utilize the heat exchanger design in developing their geothermal resources.

Possibly even more significant, however, is the fact that most solar-thermal flat plate collectors have outlet water temperatures of about 140°F. It would therefore seem possible to utilize the same basic heat exchanger design for all solar installations on BIA and HUD Native American Housing.

It would seem that a relatively large industry, hopefully organized and run with Native American labor, could be established to manufacture these heat exchangers. It is recommended that the design of standardized heat exchangers be pursued as soon as possible.

#### UTILIZATION OF LOW-GRADE HEAT

As was outlined earlier in this report, it is anticipated that a large amount of "low-grade" heat energy will be available at Kyle, at very minimal cost, for additional applications. The design discharge temperature of the central heat exchanger is 107°F.

Temperatures as low as 60°F are useful for fish hatcheries and greenhouses. Assuming only that energy is recovered such that the water temperature is lowered from 107°F to 87°F, an additional 8.9 million BTU's per hour will be available from the well side of the central heat exchanger; lowering the temperature to 77°F would make 13.4 million BTU's available.

In addition, during most days, the transmission and distribution systems will be working at considerably less than peak design capacity. Significant amounts of energy (several million BTU's per hour) would therefore be available for uses which might be considered to be "interruptable", i.e. could be disconnected from the geothermal source for a few days or a few weeks each year. Such interruptable customers could either supplement the geothermal source with conventional sources, such as electricity and fuel oil, or shut down completely during the coldest periods of the year. It is recommended that the utilization of low-grade heat from the discharge of the central heat exchanger and the utilization of off-peak energy from the transmission/distribution system be studied in detail.

#### UTILIZATION OF DISCHARGE WATER

Although the quality of the Madison water in the Kyle area is unknown, its quality in other communities in southwestern South Dakota is relatively high. This relatively high quality might make it possible to use the water from the geothermal well (before or after extraction of low-grade heat) for drinking water and/or for irrigation. The design flow of 933 gpm in the well would mean that up to 1.3

million gallons per day could be available for these (or other) uses. It is recommended that, as a part of any effort to determine the magnitude and temperature of the Madison waters near Kyle for use as a geothermal resource, close attention be paid to the determination of the water quality.

## V. FINANCING GEOTHERMAL PROJECTS

As discussed, previously, the Madison geothermal resource is known to exist and known to be readily available in specific locations. However, for the broad utilization of the Madison, more precise reservoir and well data are needed in many areas. Department of Energy assistance in obtaining these data is available in PRDA's and PON's which are defined and discussed below.

In areas where the resource availability is proven, communities must obtain financing for the conversion project. Total project costs for conversion to geothermal energy space heating for 125 homes and a high school in the Kyle area, for example, would be approximately 500K-700K dollars. Various federal departments offer assistance in the grant, loan, and loan guarantee areas and some of the more promising possibilities are discussed below:

### A. Department of Energy

#### 1. Grant and Cost Sharing Programs

The DOE provides grants and participates in cost sharing programs for geothermal projects in the private sector. This is done through two vehicles: The Program Research and Development Announcement (PRDA) and the Program Opportunity Notice (PON).

##### a. PRDA

Each such announcement solicits proposals for studies and analyses that will lead to new and improved technology for extracting and utilizing energy from geothermal resources. PRDA's are issued from the department's San Francisco Operations office and can provide total funding for approved projects or sharing of costs when a proposer could benefit independently from participation in a project. State, municipal or non-commercial applicants are chosen on a competitive basis.

##### b. PGN

This type of notice solicits proposals for geothermal field experiments and applications that will demonstrate

adequacy of the reservoir as well as provide technical and economic data, and address legal, environmental and institutional issues for assessing the practicability of further resource usage. PON's are issued from the department's San Francisco Operations office. Applicants are selected competitively and projects are funded through federal and local cost sharing.

Of twenty-two proposals submitted in response to a 1977 PON eight were selected, four in South Dakota. These were to the School of Mines and Technology for heating ranch buildings and agriculture uses; to the community of Box Elder for heating the Douglas School complex; to the Haakon School District for heating school buildings in Phillip; and to the St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre for space heating the hospital and neighboring business structures

2) Loan Guaranty Program

This program is intended to assist lenders in the private sector by guarantying them against loss of principal or interest on loans made for evaluating economic potential of geothermal reservoirs, for research and development in the technology of extracting and utilizing resources, for obtaining rights in resources, and for developing, constructing and operating geothermal energy producing facilities.

The San Francisco office is responsible for supplying information on the program and for analyzing guaranty applications from South Dakota. (Mailing address: Department of Energy, Geothermal Loan Guaranty Program Office, San Francisco Operations Office, 1333 Broadway, Oakland, California, 94612, Telephone: (415) 273-7151).

B. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Title 1 Community Development Block Grants are currently available in at least three areas, two of which appear to be applicable to the Kyle, South Dakota, area.

1. Small Cities Grants

The first type of grant is the Small Cities Grant, which is a discretionary grant limited to non-SMSA areas. (An SMSA is a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, of which there are none on the Pine Ridge Reservation). These grants are awarded on a scoring system which includes factors such as the need for the project and the types of impacts on various types of people. It appears that the Kyle area is eligible for this type of grant.

2. Urban Development Action Grants

The second grant type is the Urban Development Action Grant, which is a one-year grant available to non-SMSA's. This type of grant is appropriate when private investment money is also available. Kyle would appear to be eligible for this grant type.

3. Entitlement Grant

The third grant type is the Entitlement Grant, which is available only to SMSA's. This is a formula grant, based upon factors such as population and income levels. Kyle does not appear to be eligible for this type of grant.

An application for a grant by the Oglala Sioux will, of course, be in competition with other applications within the HUD Region (Region 8 for South Dakota). A major consideration in awarding grants is the inclusion of low-incoming housing. The Oglala Sioux Housing Authority is currently involved in, and aware of, a number of HUD-sponsored programs.



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POINT LONG	OR AREA COORDINATES		NAME/OWNER/LOC	NOTES	ORG	ST	TYPE	TEMP DEG-C	FLCW (GPM)	WELL DEPTH (FT)	MISC	
	LAT	LONG										LAT
101. 18.00	46. 6.36	101. 11.40	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
101. 11.40	46. 10.71	101. 6.00	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
101. 6.00	46. 15.96	101. 0.00	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
101. 0.00	46. 19.29	100. 54.00	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
100. 54.00	46. 21.43	100. 34.80	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
100. 34.80	45. 50.28	100. 27.00	45. 26.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
100. 27.00	45. 49.29	100. 40.00	45. 38.57	STANDING ROCK	BIA	SD	FIR					
102. 0.00	43. 35.43	102. 54.00	43. 0.00	PINE RIDGE	BIA	SD	FIR					
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103. 12.00	43. 39.40	0. 0.00	0. 0.00	BUFFALO GAP SPR	SD	SPRING	0.	0.	0.	4	10.4	
102. 54.00	43. 40.71	102. 9.60	43. 0.00	PINE RIDGE	BIA	SD	FIR					
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APPENDIX A

SYSTEM DESIGN PARAMETERS FOR  
SPACE HEATING OF OGLALA SIOUX  
HOMES AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT  
KYLE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Average Volume per House (ft<sup>3</sup>) 7700

Heat Loss Factor (Btu/hr, ft<sup>3</sup>) 7.7

Based upon: 70°F inside design temp.  
-20°F outside design temp.  
Assume roof insulation

Peak Heat Load per Home (Btu/hr)  $5.93 \times 10^4$

Residential System Peak Design Size (Btu/hr) (125 homes)  $7.41 \times 10^6$

Estimated Volume of New School (ft<sup>3</sup>) 640,000

Heat Loss Factor (Btu/hr, ft<sup>3</sup>) 7.0

Based upon: 70°F inside design temp.  
-20°F outside design temp.  
Assume roof and wall insulation

New High School Peak Heat Load (& Peak Design Size) (Btu/hr)  $4.48 \times 10^6$

Total Kyle System (125 homes & new high school)  
Peak Design Size (Btu/hr)  $11.89 \times 10^6$

Well Flow Rate (gpm) 933 gpm

Well Temperature (°F) 147°F

Well Depth (ft) 3800'

Assume 6" Main Dist. Pipe: 0.20 ft<sup>2</sup> area

If  $v = 7$  ft/sec in pipe, then 1.4 cfs is flow

84 cfm = 628 gpm = 5024 lb/min in central heat exchanger output

Assume  $\Delta t$  at home/school of  $137^\circ - 93^\circ = 44^\circ\text{F}$

Then heat avail = 221,056 Btu/min =  $13.26 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr. AVAIL

And peak flow/home = 2.8 gpm

In secondary of main heat exchanger:

Assume 628 gpm,  $\Delta t = 54^\circ\text{F}$ ; then heat =  $16.28 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr

In primary:

Assume 90% efficient main heat exchanger, then heat in =  $17.90 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr.

Assume  $\Delta t_{in}$  for main heat exchanger =  $50^\circ\text{F}$ , flow = 933 gpm in well.

Assume main heat exchanger is sized for full load (with respect to well and distribution system) to allow for future growth:

Central Heat Exchanger Sizing

$$\text{Area (m}^2\text{)} = \frac{\theta}{K\Delta t_m}$$

where  $\theta$  = peak heat load, Kcal/hr  
(0.252 Kcal/Btu)

$$k = 3050 \text{ Kcal/m}^2, \text{h, } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t_m = 8.4^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta = (16.28 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{hr}}) (0.252 \frac{\text{Kcal}}{\text{BTU}}) = 4.10 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Kcal}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{4.10 \times 10^6}{3050 \times 8.4} = 160\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Cost} = (160\text{m}^2) (\$150/\text{m}^2) = \$24,000$$

7,000 Installation  
15,000 Building

\$46,000 TOTAL for central heat exchanger facility

Distribution, Hookup and Conversion Costs for Residential part of Kyle, S.D.

Distribution

7200 ft (1.70 mi) 3" (.05 ft<sup>2</sup>) pipe, 2-way, insulate 1-way = \$72K (~\$10/ft)

2500 ft (0.47 mi) 6" (0.2 ft<sup>2</sup>) pipe, 2-way, insulate 1 way = 42K  
\$114K Total

Hookup

\$210 per house for hookup in Philadelphia District Heating with 50' connection length - Brookhaven National Lab. Study - Science v. 195, p951

Use: \$250 per house x 125 houses = \$31K

Conversion

(Assume forced-air heat exists now)

Heating coil = \$270/home

8hr. installation @ \$10/hr = \$80

Heating coil and installation = \$350/house x 125 houses = \$44K

AVERAGE ANNUAL HEATING DEMAND  
FOR HOUSES AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL  
IN KYLE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Heating season: 287 days (6888 hrs).

Average heating season outside temperature: 32.8°F (use 32°F)

Design outside temperature: -20°F

Average heating season inside temperature: 70°F

Using  $H = \frac{24hD(T_i - T_a)}{(T_i - T_o)}$  ;

- H = annual heating requirements
- h = hourly design peak heat load
- $T_i$  = inside temperature (70°F)
- $T_a$  = average outside temperature (32°F)
- $T_o$  = outside design temperature (-20°F)
- D = number of days in heating season

For each house, on the average,

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \frac{24(5.93 \times 10^4) 287(70-32)}{70 - (-20)} \\
 &= 1.725 \times 10^8 \text{ BTU/year average for each house} \\
 &= 14.4 \times 10^6 \text{ BTU/month average for each house}
 \end{aligned}$$

For the new high school

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \frac{24(4.48 \times 10^6) 287(70-32)}{70 - (-20)} \\
 &= 13.0 \times 10^9 \text{ BTU/year (average)} \\
 &= 1.1 \times 10^9 \text{ BTU/month (average)}
 \end{aligned}$$

TOTAL GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM COST  
FOR KYLE, S.D. (without reinjection)

Well	\$155K
Central heat exchanger facility	46K
Double transmission pipeline	89K
Kyle distribution system	<u>114K</u>

SUBTOTAL \$404K for well and distribution system

Based upon relative sizes of peak heat loads ( $7.41 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr for homes,  $4.48 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr for new high school) assign 62% of the \$404K to homes and 38% to the new high school.

Residential System

\$250K	well/distribution
<u>75K</u>	hookup & conversion for 125 homes
\$325K	TOTAL RESIDENTIAL COST
\$48.8K	15% yearly cost
\$390	per year per house (average)
\$ 33	per month per house (average)

System for New High School

\$154K	well/distribution
\$ 23K	15% yearly cost
\$1,920	per month (average) (does not include distribution system inside school, which is assumed to cost the same as one for oil heat).

TOTAL GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM COST FOR  
KYLE, S.D. (with reinjection)

Well	\$155K
Reinjection well	155K
Reinjection pipeline	52K
Central heat exchanger facility	46K
Double transmission pipeline	89K
Kyle distribution system	<u>114K</u>

SUBTOTAL \$611K for wells and distribution/  
re injection system.

Based upon relative sizes of peak heat loads ( $7.41 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr for homes,  
 $4.48 \times 10^6$  Btu/hr for new high school) assign 62% of the \$611K to homes and  
38% to the new high school.

Residential System

\$379K well/distribution/reinjection  
75K hookup & conversion for 125 homes  
\$454K TOTAL RESIDENTIAL COST  
\$ 68.1K 15% yearly cost  
\$545 per year per house (average)  
\$ 45 per month per house (average)

System for New High School

\$232K well/distribution/reinjection  
34.8K 15% yearly cost  
\$2,902 per month (average) (does not include  
distribution system inside school,  
which is assumed to cost the same as  
one for oil heat)



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PROPOSAL FOR GEOTHERMAL RESEARCH

Robert Schoon and Duncan McGregor undertook a study of the geothermal potential in South Dakota. This study culminated by publication of Report of Investigations No. 110 of the South Dakota Geological Survey. Since publication several inquiries have been made as to the validity of the high geothermal gradient (see pp. 17 to 25, and fig. 1 of Report of Investigations No. 110, enclosed). This question cannot be concretely answered using current data.

Thus, the primary objective of this proposal is to determine the reliability of the geothermal gradients as illustrated in figure 1 of Report of Investigations No. 110. In other words, does the geothermal gradient continue as high in the Precambrian rocks as in the overlying sedimentary rocks. If the gradient is continuous, temperatures equal to the boiling point of water could be encountered at the relatively shallow depth of 2,500 feet. Basically, this submittal requests financial aid in the drilling of a geothermal test well to a depth of 2,500 feet to determine if the geothermal gradient is true.

The foregoing constitutes stage 1 of this submittal and cost estimates include only those relative to stage 1. If stage 1 is successful, i.e., finds the geothermal gradient true as illustrated in figure 1 of Report of Investigations No. 110, the project will have been successful and completed at the end of stage 1 and the heating mechanism can be assumed as either due to convection currents within the earth's interior or to radioactive decay in Precambrian rocks.

Perchance the test well proves the gradient to be false, i.e., due to preheated, circulating ground water derived from the west, a stage 2 submittal will be made at a later date. This stage 2 proposal will have as its primary objective the location of the heat source that causes abnormally high temperature of ground water underlying an area of 14,000 square miles. From Report of Investigations No. 110, if the high geothermal gradient existing in Gregory, Lyman, and Tripp Counties is false, then the geothermal gradient is due to circulating ground water and the heat source is located basinward in southern Haakon, Jackson, and Washabaugh Counties. However, implementation of stage 2 is directly dependent on the findings of the stage 1 program.

A stage 3 of this proposal might have as its objective the drilling of a geothermal production well. However, this stage 3 is also premature because it hinges on the outcome of stages 1 and 2.

The projected implementation of this proposal is June 1, 1975. Drilling and testing procedures should be completed no later than September 15, 1975. A completed technical report is envisioned as ready for final editing within four months of cessation of drilling and testing programs.

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the entire area are of Recent age, but, in general, are composed of weathered and reworked Pleistocene deposits. Their total volume probably is no more than one one-hundredth as great as that of the glacial deposits.

The thickness of the unconsolidated Quaternary deposits ranges from a featheredge around the periphery of bedrock exposures to more than 256 feet in the Lords Lake buried channel a few miles southwest of Aberdeen. Available logs of holes drilled to bedrock indicate that the average thickness of the deposits is 76 feet.

About 30 percent of the wells shown on plate 1 tap the Quaternary deposits. However, not all these wells are sources of water supply, many being used only for observation of water-level fluctuations or not used at all. Unlike the wells tapping the Dakota sandstone, these wells do not flow.

GROUND WATER

Except for the very few wells that tap Cretaceous rocks other than the Dakota sandstone, all wells in the Lake Dakota plain area either tap the Dakota or the glacial deposits. Because the two aquifers differ in so many respects, they are discussed separately in this report.

WATER IN THE DAKOTA SANDSTONE

The presence of an artesian aquifer beneath the James River lowland was known at least 10 years before South Dakota became a State. A well at Aberdeen, 1,066 feet deep and drilled in 1881, was among the first in South Dakota to tap this aquifer. Hundreds of deep wells had been drilled by 1920, and while still new most of them had a strong flow. The availability of such an ample supply of ground water without the need for pumping equipment prompted early writers to describe the James River lowland as a "Garden of Eden."

RECHARGE

Because the Dakota sandstone in this area is overlain by a thick succession of beds that are practically impervious to water, the places where water enters the formation obviously are outside the area. Also, because water in the Dakota in this area is under sufficient pressure to flow from wells, the places where water enters the formation must be at a higher altitude. Hydrologists long have recognized that water in the formation throughout the James River lowland is not of local origin and generally have agreed that the formation is recharged principally where it crops out in the vicinity of the Black Hills in western South Dakota. However, G. A. LaRocque and J. R. ... of the Geological Survey, who made a hydrologic study of the ... unit as originally proposed, believe that only a small part of

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the recharge enters the Dakota where it is exposed and much, if not most, of the recharge is from formations that underlie the Dakota in the western part of the State but crop out at a higher altitude. These underlying formations, notably the Pahasapa limestone and Minnelusa sandstone, receive much greater recharge than does the Dakota from streams crossing their outcrop in the Black Hills region (Brown, 1944, p. 1), and, because they thin eastward to a knife edge west of the James River lowland, the water in them percolates under pressure into the overlying Dakota. LaRocque and Jones believe also that the Dakota may be recharged by downward movement of water in the large area where the hydrostatic pressure in the Dakota is less than enough to raise the water in wells to the top of the zone of saturation in overlying rocks.

MOVEMENT

According to Darton (1909, p. 60-61), the hydraulic gradient (and therefore, the direction of percolation) of water in the Dakota is generally eastward throughout South Dakota. The rate of eastward percolation toward the James River lowland in T. 129 N. (the southernmost east-west row of townships in North Dakota) was estimated by Meinzer and Hard (1925, p. 90) to be 400 to 500 gpm (gallons per minute), and this estimate probably is equally applicable to each east-west row of townships in the Lake Dakota plain area. The average rate of discharge from the Dakota that could be maintained indefinitely without a regional diminution of hydrostatic pressure would be equal to the rate of eastward percolation across the west boundary of the area of withdrawal.

If the casing of a flowing well tapping the Dakota were to be extended upward to a level that flow no longer occurred, the water level in the casing would coincide approximately with the piezometric, or pressure-indicating, surface of the water in the Dakota at that point. Because some wells tap only one water-bearing stratum and some tap two, three, or possibly more, the water level in the extended casing of one well would not necessarily represent precisely the same piezometric surface as the water level in another well. However, they probably would differ in such a small amount, all other factors being equal, that in this report the water in the Dakota is considered to have only one piezometric surface. This imaginary surface is continuous with the water level in nonflowing wells that tap the Dakota outside the report area, provided the failure to flow is not due to plugging of the well screen or escape of water from the well into rocks overlying the Dakota. Because maps showing the configuration of the piezometric surface, prepared by Erickson (1954, 1955), show that a trough in that surface coincides with the James River lowland and that the

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# TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS OF DEEP FLOWING WELLS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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**Abstract.**—Measurements from about 200 deep artesian wells in South Dakota indicate that temperature differences in water flowing from wells of similar construction are related to the depth of wells and volume of discharge. Geothermal gradients at wells in the Dakota Sandstone east of the Missouri River range from 0.7°C per 100 feet in the southeast and 1.1°C per 100 feet in the northeast to 1.6°C per 100 feet along the Missouri River. Immediately west of the river, geothermal gradients average 1.5°C per 100 feet. In a "hot water belt" farther west, average geothermal gradients of 2.2°C per 100 feet may be due to deep high-temperature recharge to the Dakota Sandstone. Relatively low geothermal gradients in pre-Cretaceous rocks in the Black Hills may be due, in part, to rapid downward movement of recharging water in very porous formations.

which water-temperature variations with depth and volume of discharge from flowing wells are characteristically similar. Temperature plots indicate that temperatures for flows of less than 20 gpm are not representative of formation temperatures. Lines in the graphs, computed by the least-squares method, show that most of the plots for small flows fall between 13° and 17°C, regardless of the depth of the well, whereas for wells flowing more than 20 gpm there is an increase in the temperature of water with increase in depth of wells.

## SOUTHEASTERN AREA

Artesian aquifers tapped by thousands of flowing and nonflowing wells underlie much of South Dakota. Wells have been developed in both the pre-Cretaceous and Cretaceous Systems.

Depth of well, temperature of water, and relative volume of discharge for 67 flowing wells that yield water from the Dakota Sandstone in the southeastern area are shown in figure 2. The measured temperatures of water discharged by flowing wells in the area ranged from 11°C for a well 200 feet deep, in Hutchinson County in the center of the area, to 24°C for a well

Temperatures of water flowing from about 200 wells of similar construction have been found to be related to the depth of the well and the volume of discharge. For large volumes of discharge, the temperature of the water discharging at the surface is very nearly that of the water in the producing formation. For wells of low flow, the temperature of the discharging water has been cooled during the relatively slow movement of water up the casing and is not as representative of formation temperature. For example, in 1960 a well in western South Dakota, drilled to a depth of 2,225 feet in the Minnelusa Sandstone, flowed 75 gallons per minute at a temperature of 39°C (Celsius). By 1962 the flow had decreased to 24 gpm and the temperature to 36°C. In 1965 the flow was 7 gpm and the temperature 32°C, and in 1967 the flow was 3 gpm and the temperature 27°C.

The southeastern, northeastern, and western areas of the State, shown on figure 1, designate units within

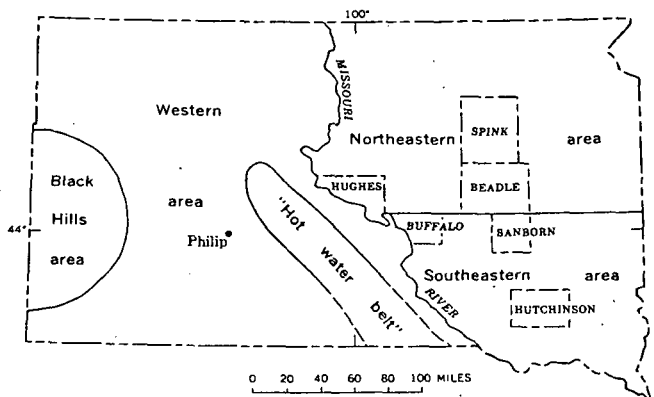


FIGURE 1.—Index map of South Dakota, showing approximate location of "hot water belt" and areas of similar geothermal gradients in the Dakota Sandstone.

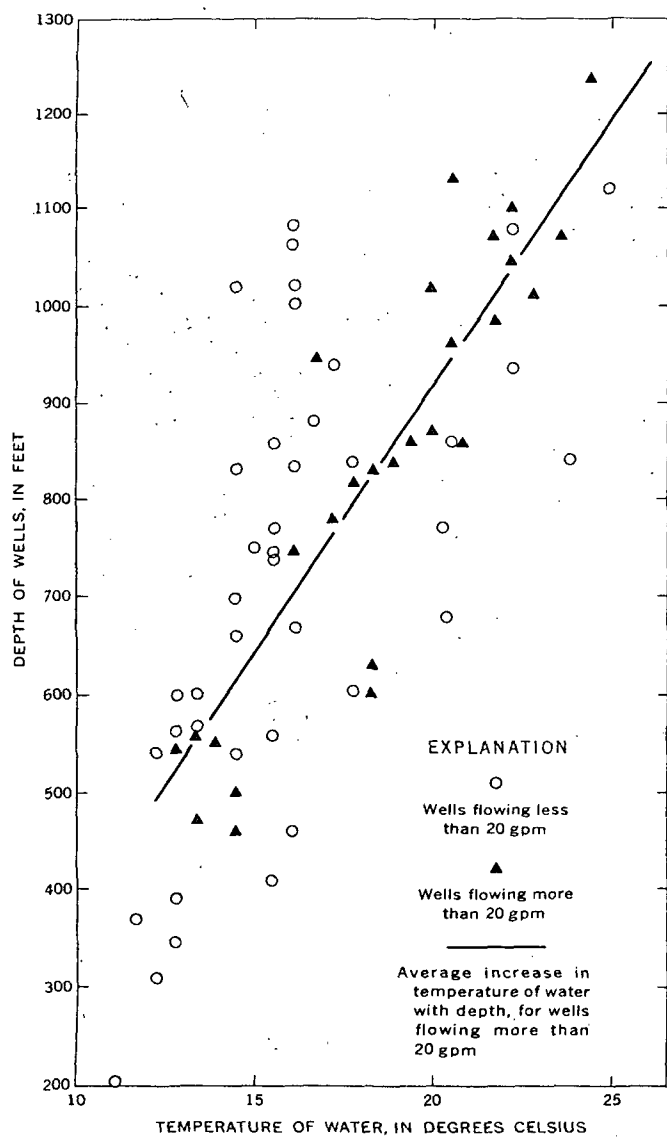


FIGURE 2.—Variations in water temperature with depth of well and volume of discharge for flowing wells in the Dakota Sandstone in southeastern South Dakota.

1,240 feet deep, in Buffalo County near the Missouri River. The average geothermal gradient in the southeastern area is  $0.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 100 feet.

#### NORTHEASTERN AREA

The 31 wells in the Dakota Sandstone represented by temperature and depth plots on figure 3 range in depth from 530 to 1,450 feet. Water temperatures range from  $11^{\circ}$  to  $34^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The water temperatures and geothermal gradients decrease eastward from the Missouri River. Temperatures as high as  $34^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and geothermal gradients of about  $1.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 100 feet are recorded for wells in Hughes and Buffalo Counties along the Missouri River. Farther east in Spink, Beadle, and Sanborn

Counties, temperatures average about  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and geothermal gradients about  $1.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 100 feet.

#### WESTERN AREA

In the area immediately to the west of the Missouri River, known depths of wells flowing more than 20 gpm from the Dakota Sandstone range from 720 to 1,500 feet, and water temperatures range from  $21^{\circ}$  to  $33^{\circ}\text{C}$  (fig. 4, group B). Geothermal gradients at 22 wells average  $1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 100 feet. Farther west there is a "hot water belt" (fig. 1) where well depths range from 1,180 to 1,830 feet and water temperatures from  $36^{\circ}$  to  $54^{\circ}\text{C}$  (fig. 4, group A). Geothermal gradients at 14 wells average  $2.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  per 100 ft. This "hot water belt" is in an area in which many of the deeper pre-Cretaceous formations are wedging out (Sandberg, 1962) and may be recharging the Dakota Sandstone (Hopkins and

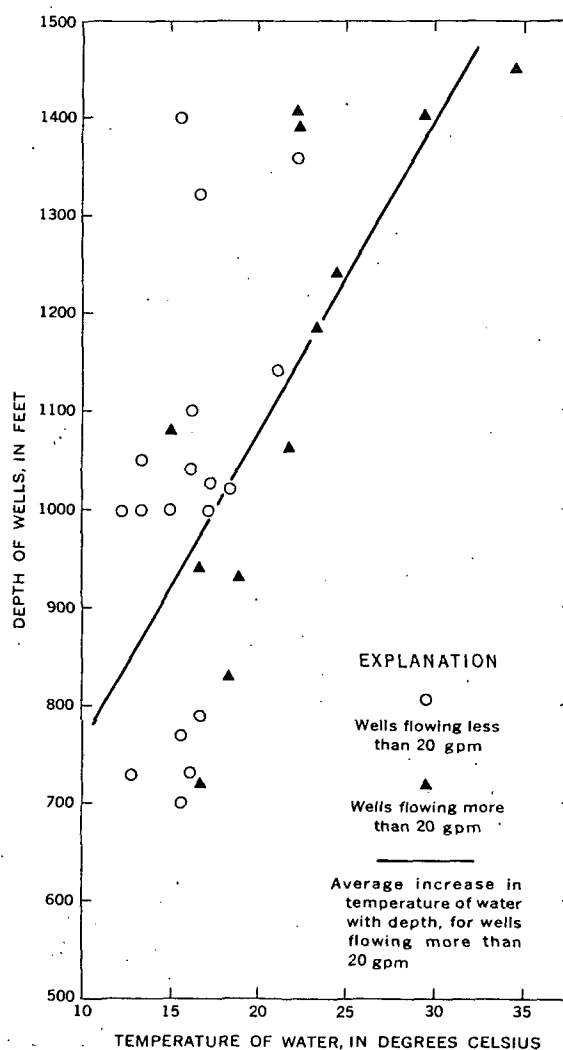


FIGURE 3.—Variations in water temperature with depth of well and volume of discharge for flowing wells in the Dakota Sandstone in northeastern South Dakota.

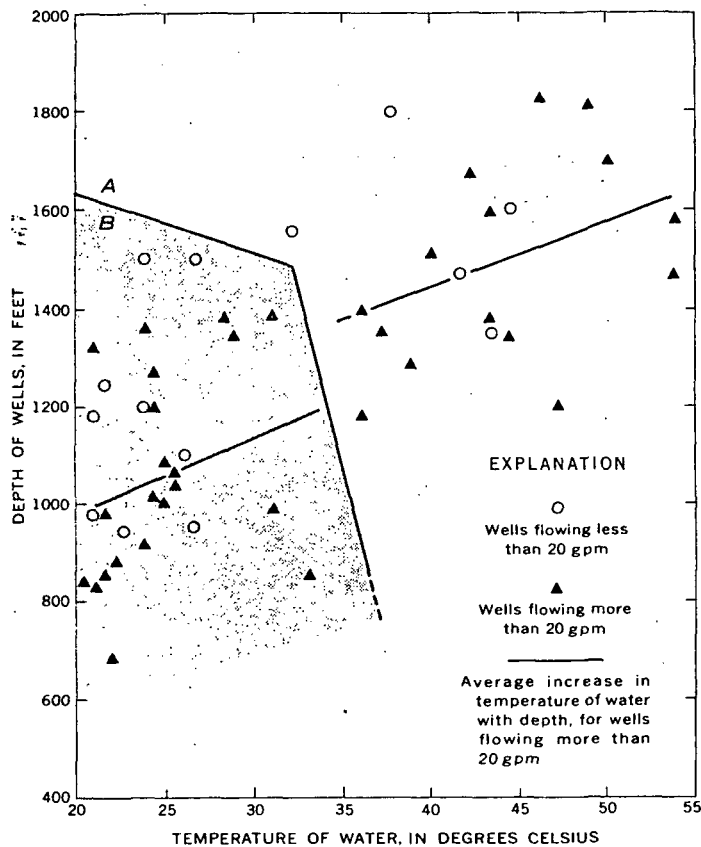


FIGURE 4.—Variations in water temperature with depth and volume of discharge for flowing wells in the Dakota Sandstone in western South Dakota. A, wells in "hot water belt;" B (shaded), other wells.

Petri, 1963) with high-temperature water. The municipal well at Philip, which is west of the "hot water belt," was drilled to a depth of 4,010 feet and produces 400 gpm from the pre-Cretaceous Madison Group at a temperature of 67°C.

#### BLACK HILLS AREA

Table 1 summarizes the water-temperature data for wells in the Black Hills area. The mean annual temperature in the area is about 8°C. Wells tap aquifers in the Pahasapa Limestone, Minnelusa Sandstone, Opeche Formation, Minnekahta Limestone, and the Spearfish Formation. Records are available for 42 wells ranging in depth from 300 feet near the outcrops to 4,900 feet 36 miles east of the outcrop area. Although the water temperatures range from 11° to 67°C, water temperatures of 26 wells ranging in depth from 300 to 1,300 feet are below 16°C.

The relatively low temperatures and geothermal gradients in the Black Hills area may be due to the

TABLE 1.—Summary of water-temperature data for wells in the Black Hills area, South Dakota

Principal source	Well depth range (ft)	Temperature range (°C)	Average geothermal gradient (°C per 100 ft)
Spearfish Formation.....	400-560	11-17	1.3
Minnekahta Limestone.....	360-680	11-22	.9
Opeche Formation.....	640-1,310	12-16	.7
Minnelusa Formation.....	300-4,900	11-60	.7
Pahasapa Limestone.....	460-4,110	11-67	1.0
Average of 42 wells.....			0.9

rapid downward movement of recharging waters in very porous formations such as the Pahasapa Limestone. Or, it may be that, for many wells, a meaningful temperature gradient cannot be calculated because they are uncased holes which allow mixing of water from several aquifers (Cox, 1962).

#### CONCLUSIONS

Temperatures of water flowing from deep artesian wells are related to the depth of the well and the volume of discharge.

In South Dakota, temperatures and geothermal gradients at wells in the Dakota Sandstone generally decrease eastward from a "hot water belt" west of the Missouri River. The abnormally high geothermal gradients (Levorsen, 1958, p. 401) in the western area may be due to deep high-temperature recharge to the Dakota Sandstone. Throughout most of the eastern part of the State, where temperature gradients are more nearly normal, the Dakota Sandstone rests on crystalline basement rock and is not recharged from below.

The relatively low geothermal gradients computed for the Black Hills area may be due, in part, to rapid downward movement of recharging water in very porous formations.

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