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> TECHNICAL REPORT WELL RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1 STILLWATER PROSPECT CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

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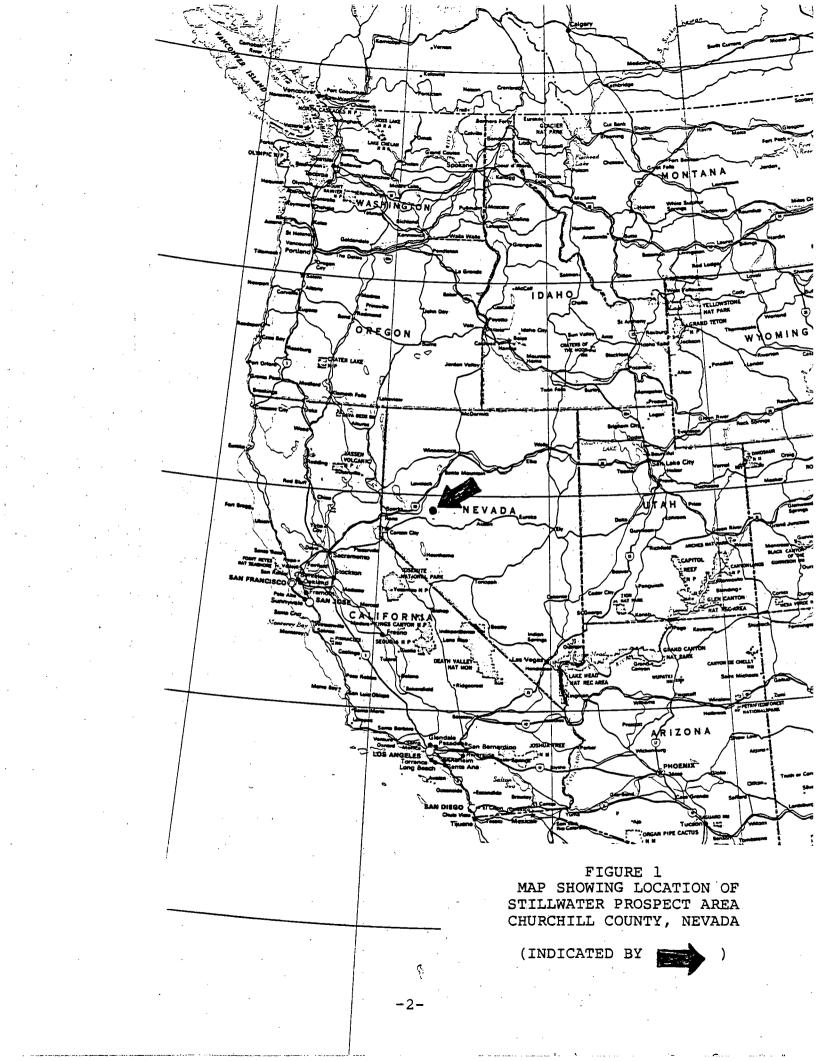
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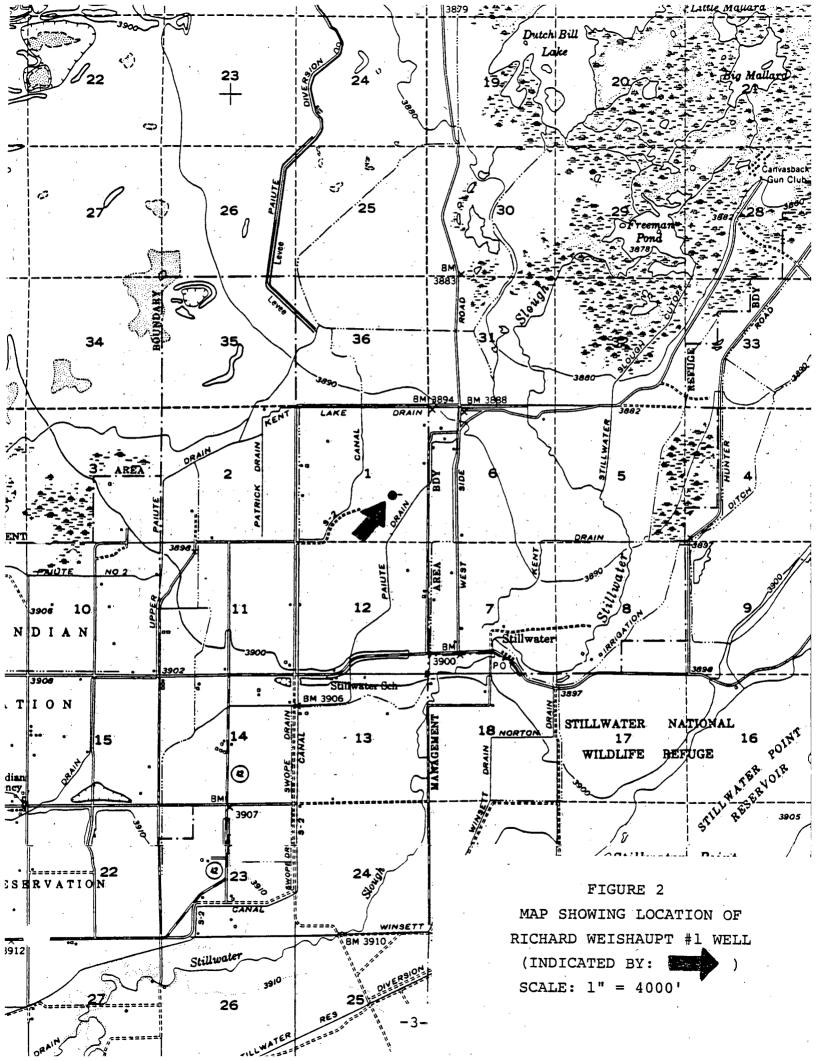
#### INTRODUCTION

Well Richard Weishaupt #1, Stillwater Geothermal Prospect, Churchill County, Nevada was drilled to further evaluate the geothermal potential of the Stillwater Prospect. Phase II of Contract No. DE-AC08-79 ET 27012, between Union Oil Company of California and the United States Department of Energy, applies to the drilling of this well. Maps showing the location of the Stillwater Prospect and the location of Richard Weishaupt #1 well are found in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

Discussion and presentation of technical data are organized in three catagories. These are drilling, geologic, and reservoir summaries. All depths are measured from the drilling rig Kelly bushing datum, unless otherwise stated.

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### DISCUSSION OF DRILLING OPERATIONS

#### RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

#### STILLWATER PROSPECT

#### CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

## I. LOCATION PREPARATION AND CONDUCTOR PIPE INSTALLATION

The drill site was constructed prior to moving the drilling rig on location. A one-mile long gravel access road, a gravel covered location, and drilling sump were built. A 36" hole was drilled to 59' below ground level by Dick Howell's Hole Drilling Service. The 30" conductor pipe was run to 59' below ground level and cemented to surface using ready mix cement.

II. 26" HOLE SECTION - 315' (20" Casing - 299')

Brinkerhoff-Signal Rig #2 was moved in and rigged up. The rig went on day rate at 0800 hours, 5/14/81. Richard Weishaupt #1 was spudded at 1600 hours, 5/14/81. A 17-1/2" hole was drilled to 315'. (Note: All depths are measured from kelly bushing unless otherwise stated.) The hole was opened from 17-1/2" to 26" using a hole opener. A 20" casing string was set at 299' and cemented to surface.

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II. 26" Hole Section (Cont'd)

The 20" casing was cut off and a 20" wellhead was welded on. Blowout prevention equipment, consisting of a 20" single-gate preventer dressed with blind rams and a 20" bag-type preventer, was installed and function tested. No problems were encountered in the 26" hole section.

III. 17-1/2" HOLE SECTION - 1404' (13-3/8" Casing - 1390')

A 17-1/2" hole was drilled to 1404'. Electric logs were run. The well began flowing water while preparing to run casing. In order to kill the water flow, the bit was run to bottom and the drilling fluid density was increased from 67 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> to 72 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>. After killing the water flow, a 13-3/8" casing string was set at 1390' and cemented to surface.

The 13-3/8" casing was cut off and a 12"-900# casing head was welded on. The weld was pressure tested to 1000 psi. Blowout prevention equipment, consisting of a 12"-900# double-gate preventer dressed with blind rams and pipe rams, a 12"-900# bag-type preventer, and a 12" rotating head, was installed.

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III. 17-1/2" Hole Section (Cont'd)

The cement level in the 13-3/8" x 20" annulus had dropped to 22' below ground level. A top off cement job was performed to bring the cement level to surface. The B.O.P.'s and casing were successfully pressure tested to 1250 psi.

IV. 12-1/4" HOLE SECTION - 5095' (9-5/8" Liner: 1181'-5078')

A 12-1/4" hole was drilled to 2964'. (Directional drilling operations were commenced at this point. The target objective was to be 2400' due west from the surface location when the true vertical depth reached 9500'.) A turbodrill and bent sub were used to kick the well off from vertical and direct it on a due west course. Three bit runs using the turbodrill were required in order to obtain the desired well course.

An angle building bottom hole assembly was used to complete drilling of the 12-1/4" hole to 5095'. At this point the inclination angle had been built to 22° from vertical and the well course was approximately due west. Inclination and well course were to be maintained at these values until total depth in order to reach the desired target.

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IV. 12-1/4" Hole Section (Cont'd)

Electric logs were run over the 12-1/4" hole section. An equipment failure in the logging unit resulted in obtaining only a portion of the planned suite of logs. The 9-5/8" liner was hung from 1182' to 5078' and cemented over its entire length.

Approximately eight hours after the liner cement job was completed, the well began flowing water from the 9-5/8" x 13-3/8" liner lap. In order to kill the water flow, the bit was run to the liner hanger and drilling fluid was mixed to a density of 72 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> and circulated around. After killing the water flow, a cement squeeze job was performed across the 9-5/8" x 13-3/8" liner lap. The cement was drilled out and the liner lap was successfully pressure tested to a 1.0 psi/ft equivalent gradient.

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V. <u>8-3/4" HOLE SECTION - 10,014'</u> (7" Slotted Liner: 4972'-9995')

An 8-3/4" hole was drilled to 10,014'. A locked bottom hole assembly was used to maintain inclination angle and well course during most of the 8-3/4" hole section. Two bit runs using a pendulum bottom hole assembly were necessary to drop inclination angle. At completion the well was 2306' west and 357' south of the surface location at 9569' true vertical depth.

Three washouts occurred in the 4-1/2" drill pipe while drilling the 8-3/4" hole section. These washouts occurred in spite of Tuboscope inspecting the 4-1/2" drill pipe as a precaution prior to spudding the well. Although no twist-offs resulted from the washouts, three days of rig time were lost in finding and removing the washed-out pipe.

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8-3/4" Hole Section (Cont'd)

Due to the rig depth rating for 4-1/2" drill pipe of 8500', drill pipe was changed out at 8541'. Approximately 5000' of 4-1/2" drill pipe was laid down and replaced with 5000' of 3-1/2" rental drill pipe. The 3-1/2" drill pipe was run between the 4-1/2" drill pipe and the bottom hole assembly. Connections were made using 4-1/2" drill pipe to complete drilling to total depth.

While drilling at 9544', the drill string became stuck. A pill of Pipe-Lax and diesel was spotted around the bottom hole assembly, but the pipe did not come free. A free-point indicator was run inside the drill string and indicated the string to be stuck in the 3-1/2" drill pipe approximately 160' above the bottom hole assembly. The Pipe-Lax and diesel pill was pumped up across the stuck point, and the drill string became free. Differential sticking appeared to be the cause of the stuck pipe. In order to prevent further sticking problems 2% diesel was added to the mud.

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#### 8-3/4" Hole Section (Cont'd)

Electric logs were run over the 8-3/4" hole section. Several equipment and logging tool failures resulted in obtaining only a portion of the planned suite of logs. A combination blank, slotted, and drilled-hole 7" liner was hung from 4972' to 9995'. This liner was not cemented in place.

A retrievable bridge  $\vec{p}$ lug was set in the 9-5/8" liner, and the 9-5/8" x 13-3/8" liner lap was successfully pressure tested to a 0.9 psi/ft gradient. A casing caliper inspection log was run over the entire length of the 13-3/8" casing. The log indicated the 13-3/8" casing to be in excellent condition. A 10"-600# master valve and 10"-600# x 12"-900# crossover spool were installed between the wellhead and B.O.P.E. and successfully pressure tested to 500 psi. The bridge plug was retrieved.

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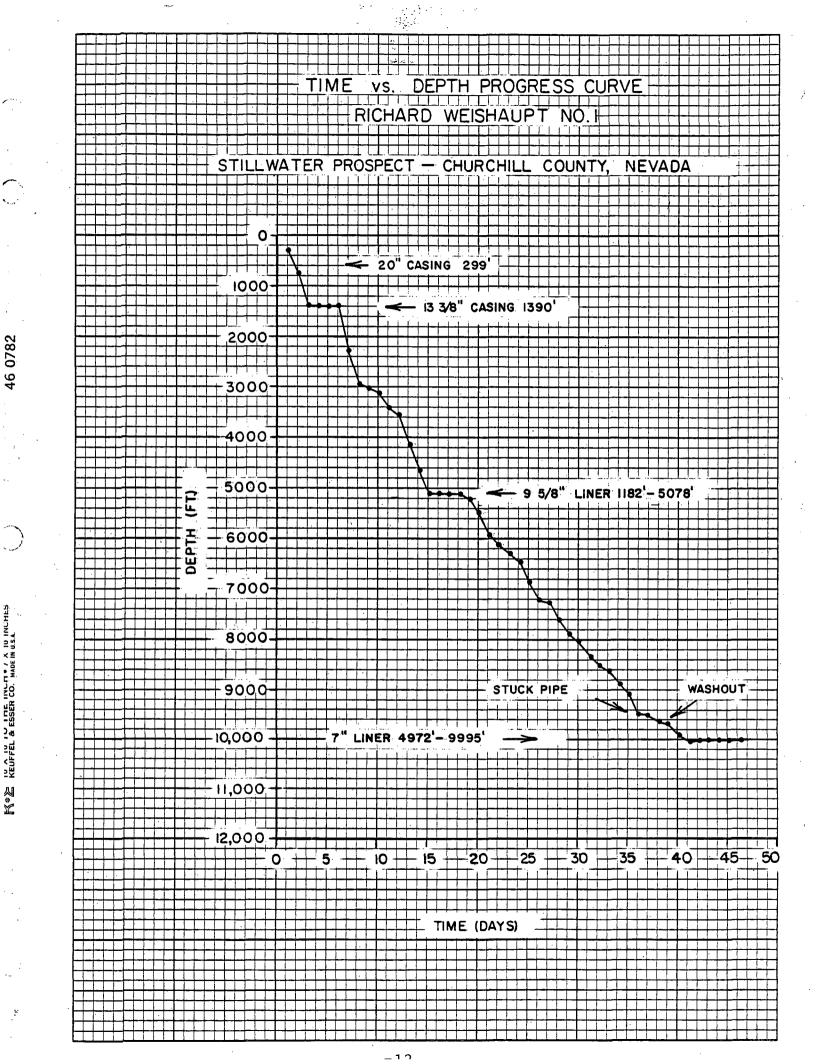
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# 8-3/4" Hole Section (Cont'd)

A perforation washing tool was run to the bottom of the 7" liner. The drilling fluid was displaced with fresh water and the hole was flushed clean. The wash tool was used to flush drilling fluid in 7" x 8-3/4" annulus clean as the drill pipe was pulled out of the hole and laid down.

After laying down drill pipe, the master valve was closed and the B.O.P.E. was removed. The rig went on moving rate at 0800 hours, 6/29/81. Rig equipment was torn out and ready for move at the end of the working day, 6/30/81.



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05-17-81 Drilled 17-1/2" hole from 750' to 1404'/ Rigged up Schlumberger. Ran temp. log from surface to 1396', wire line measure. Max 173°F indicated on log run. Schlumberger lost 4 hours repairing equipment. Ran Sonic log from 1390' to 298', 209°F. Ran DIL from 1388' to 298', 218°F. Ran CNL-FDC from 1386' to 298', 231°F.

05-18-81

Ran Dipmeter from 1386' to 298', maximum temperature 242°F. Rigged down Schlumberger RIH with 17-1/2" bit to 1374'. Cleaned out fill to 1404. Circulated and conditioned mud. POH. Rigged up casing tools. Made up shoe joint. Well flowed due to Artesian water flow. Rigged down casing crew. RIH with 17-1/2" bit to 1404'. Built mud wt. to 72# cu ft. Water flow ceased. POH Prepared to run casing.

05-19-81

Ran 34 joints 13-3/8" 61# K-55 butt casing, landed with HOWCO float shoe at 1390' and float collar at 1350' (total 1391.81') Rigged down casing tools. RIH with stab-in assembly. Engaged float collar. Circulated, prepared to cement. HOWCO mixed and pumped 1470 cu ft. "G" cement with 1:1 Perlite, 40% SSA-1, 3% Gel and 0.5% CFR-2, followed by 150 cu. ft. "G" cement with 40% SSA-1 and 0.5% CFR-2. Displaced with 80 cu. ft. water. CIP at 1030 hours. Good cement returns (300 cu ft) to surface. POH with 4-1/2" drill pipe. WOC. Cut off 13-3/8" casing. Removed 20" BOE.

05-20-81

Installed 12"-900 SOW casing head. Tested to 1000 psi - OK. Installed 12"-900 Cameron BOP with 12"-900 Hydril. Cement dropped to 22'. HOWCO topped cement from 22' to surface. Installed rotating head and flow line. Tested BOE and casing to 1250 psi, OK.

05-21-81 Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 1404' to 2317'.

05-22-81 Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 2317' to 2964'

05-23-81 Turbodrilled 12-1/4" hole from 2964' to 3036'

05-24-81 Turbodrilled 12-1/4" hole from 3036' to 3143'.

05-25-81 Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 3143' to 3428'

05-26-81 Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 3428' to 3474'. Turbodrilled 12-1/4" hole from 3474' to 3549'.

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05-27-81	Reamed 12-1/4" hole from 3429' to 3549'. Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 3549' to 4139' with angle building assembly.
05-28-81	Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 4139' to 4664'.
05-29-81	Drilled 12-1/4" hole from 4664' to 5095'. Conditioned hole. Rigged up Schlumberger.
05-30-81	Ran DIL log from 1390' to 5090'. Schlumberger log (sonic) failed during run. Conditioned hole for casing. POH. Ran casing.
05-31-81	Ran 19 joints 9-5/8" 40# N80 butt and 79 joints 9-5/8" 40# K-55 butt casing with Midway 13-3/8" x 9-5/8" liner hanger, with HOWCO float shoe at 5078' and HOWCO float collar at 4989.74', and hanger at 1182.20'. (Total with accessories 3895.80'). Cooled hole prior to cementing. Cemented with HOWCO as follows: 100 cu ft. water, 112 cu ft Sepiolite flush, followed by 1961 cu ft "G" cement with 1:1 Perlite, 40% SSA-1, 3% Gel, 0.5% CFR-2, and 0.5% HR-7. Followed by 200 cu ft "G" cement, with 40% SSA-1, 0.5% CFR-2, displaced with 1719 cu ft mud. Bumped plug with 1800 psi. Good returns during
	0.5% CFR-2, displaced with 1719 cu ft mud. Bumped plug with 1800 psi. Good returns during

job. CIP 0900 hours. Pulled out of seal receptacle. Circulated out Perlite and cement cut mud. POH. RIH with 12-1/2" bit to 1182'. Circulated. POH. Laid down 8" drill collars. Picked up 6-1/2" drill collars. Well began to blow while handling tools.

06-01-81

RIH with 12-1/4" bit to 1180'. Well flashed on bottoms up. Mixed mud. Raised mud weight to 72 lbs per cu. ft. Controlled water flow. POH. RIH with HOWCO 13-3/8" RTTS tool at 1136'. Tested casing above RTTS to 1200 psi and BOPs with pipe rams. HOWCO pumped 56 cu ft mud into liner lap, with good psi breakdown to 400 psi pumping rate. Pumped 200 cu ft "G" cement with 40% SSA-1 and 0.5% CFR-2 into lap at 20 cu. ft.minimum at 400 psi. Displaced with 100 cu ft mud to a 200 psi final pressure. No bleed back, well static. Waited 15 minutes, no flow. Released RTTS. POH. Closed CSO rams. WOC 6 hours. RIH with 12-1/4" bit while picking up 6-1/2" drill collars.

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06-02-81	Drilled cement from 1136' to 1182'. Circulated. POH. RIH with 8-3/4" bit #8 to 1182'. Drilled cement and seal receptacle. Tested liner lap to a 1.0 gradient, OK. POH. RIH with 8-3/4" bit on locked drilling assembly. Drilled cement, float collar and shoe. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 5095' to 5210'.
06-03-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 5210' to 5526'.
06-04-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 5526' to 5960'.
06-05-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 5960' to 6159'.
06-06-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 6159' to 6324'.
06-07-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 6324' to 6474'.
06-08-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 6474' to 6864'.
06-09-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 6864' to 7212'.
06-10-81	Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 7212' to 7314'. POH. Retrieved survey instruments. Changed bit and BHA to reduce torque. Magna-Glo'd all tools and
06-11-81	drill collars. Laid down 2 bad drill collars. RIH to tight spot at 5826'. Reamed to 5886'. RIH. RIH to 7224'. Reamed from 7224' to 7314'. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 7314' to 7357'. Lost 150 psi pump pressure. Pumped softline. Chained out of hole. Found washout 9 stands and one single out. (Wash out in tube one foot below box.) Laid down washed out joint. RIH. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 7357' to 7626' with bit #13 at 2400 hours.
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06-17-81	Drilled	8-3/4"	hole	from	8635'	to	8914'.
06-18-81	Drilled	8-3/4"	hole	from	8914'	to	9121'.
06-19-81	Drilled	8-3/4"	hole	from	9121'	to	9517'.

Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9517' to 9544'. Stuck pipe at 9544' while making connection. (Driller slowed down pump and stopped rotary to grease swivel). Worked stuck pipe with full circulation. Spotted 30 bbl "Pipe Lax" diesel pill. Worked stuck pipe and moved pipe-lax pill at 20-minute intervals. Rigged up McCullough Wipeline & Free Point. Found pipe 100% free at 8880'. Worked stuck pipe and move Pipe-Lax to 8850' Pipe pulled free. Circulated out Pipe-Lax and conditioned mud.

- 06-21-81 Continued conditining mud. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9544' to 9615'.Lost 200 psi pump pressure. POH. Did not find wash-out. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9615' to 9649'. Lost 350 psi pump pressure. POH. wet, looking for leak
- 06-22-81 Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9649' to 9668'. Lost 200 psi pump pressure. POH. Found wash out in 4-1/2" drill pipe 33 stands down, in tube 6" above pin. RIH.

06-23-81 Broke circulation. Lost 200 bbls of mud. Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9668' to 9932'.

Drilled 8-3/4" hole from 9932' to 10,014'. Circulated. POH. Rigged up Schlumberger. Ran DIL sonic logging tool. Tool failed on bottom. Maximum temperature=290°F. Attempted to run DIL temperature log. Tool failed on surface. Lost five hours attempting to log. Ran DIL from 10,002' to 5080'. Maximum temperature=305°F. Prepared to run sonic log.

06-25-81

06-24-81

Made 2 unsuccessful attempts to run sonic log. Tool failed twice on bottom. Maximum temperature =305°F after 18 hours static. Lost additional 6 hours. Total 11 hours lost. RIH with CNL-FDC log from 10,002' to 1300'. Maximum temperature=321°F, after 22 hours static. Made several unsuccessful attempts to run temperature log. Tool failed. 7 more hours lost. Total 18 hours lost. Rigged down Schlumberger. RIH to condition mud.

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06-26-81 Circulated at shoe. RIH to 10,014', no fill. Circulated and conditioned mud with full returns, after losing 300 bbls of mud. POH. Laid down drill collars. Rigged up and ran 124 joints of blank, drilled and slotted 7" 26# K-55 8-round LT&C casing with orange-peeled shoe. Picked up 7"x9-5/8" Midway liner hanger.

06-27-81

Made up hanger. RIH with liner. Hung liner with hanger at 4972' and shoe at 9995'. Released hanger. POH. Made up Baker Model C retrievable bridge plug. RIH and set same at 1400'. Spotted 200' gel pill above bridge plug. Tested 9-5/8"x13-3/8" liner lap to 500 psi. Held OK. Rigged up Dialog and ran casing caliper over 13-3/8" casing from 1182' to surface. Log showed excellent condition. Rigged down Dialog. Removed BOE. Installed 10"-600 WKM valve, 2 crossover spools, spacer spool. Re-installed BOE.

06-28-81

Tested BOE and master valve to 500 psi. Held OK. RIH with retrieving tool. Cleaned out gel pill, retrieved bridge plug. POH. Picked up perforation washer. RIH. Displaced mud with water. POH, washing liner slots and holes. Laid down drill pipe. All returns at completion of washing were clear of drilling mud. Had 100% returns throughout washing operations.

06-29-81

Completed laying down drill pipe. Closed master valve. Removed BOPE. Released rig at 0800 hours.

R. Weishaupt #1

## CASING DETAIL

NO. JTS.	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TOP	BOTTOM
	20" CASING DETAIL			,
	20" HOWCO stab-in float shoe	2.65	296.35	299.00
7	20" 94# H-40 buttress casing Landed above KB = 1.00'	297.35	-1.00	296.35
	13-3/8" CASING			
•	13-3/8" HOWCO Down Jet Float Shoe -	2.07	1388.24	1390.31
1	13-3/8" 61# K-55 buttress casing	3722	1351.02	1388.24
· ·	13-3/8" HOWCO stab-in float collar	1.45	1349.57	1351.02
33	13-3/8" 61# K-55 buttress casing Landed above KB = 1.50'	1351.07	-1.50	1349.57
. •	9-5/8" CASING			
-	9-5/8" HOWCO Super Seal Float Shoe	2.00	5076	5078
2	9-5/8" 40# N-80 & K-55 buttress casing	84.51	4991.49	5076
	9-5/8" HOWCO Super Seal Float Collar	1.75	4989.74	4991.49
96	9-5/8" 40# N-80 & K-55 buttress casing	3800.54	1189.20	4989.74
	13-3/8"x9-5/8" Midway liner hanger	7.00	1182.20	1189.20
	Total Hung below KB	3895.80 1182.20 5078.00	•	

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#### R. Weishaupt-l Casing Detail page 2

Note: All casing is 7" 26# K-55 8-round LT&C

NO.	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
JTS.	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TOP	BOTTOM
	7" LINER			
1	Blank with Orange Peeled shoe	43.01	9951.99	9995.00
2	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	84.50	9867.49	9951.99
1.	Blank	39.86	9827.63	9867.49
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.23	9785.40	9827.63
1	Blank	36.94	9748.46	9785.40
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	38.54	9709.92	9748.46
1.	Blank	40.89	9669.03	9709.92
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.96	9626.07	9669.03
- <b>1</b>	Blank	38.97	9587.10	9626.07
1.	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.10	9545.00	9587.10
1	Blank	38.41	9506.59	9545.00
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.14	9464.45	9506.59
1	Blank	40.13	9424.32	9464.45
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	34.82	9389.50	9424.32
· 1	Blank	42.79	9346.71	9389.50
1.	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	39.98	9306.73	9346.71
Ŀ	Blank	41.94	9264.79	9306.73
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	35.64	9229.15	9264.79
1	Blank	40.93	9188.22	9229.15
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.50	9145.72	9188.22
L	Blank	40.01	9105.71	9145.72
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	43.14	9062.57	9105.71
1	Blank	36.38	9026.19	9062.57
1.	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.11	8984.08	9026.19
L	Blank	40.44	8943.64	8984.08

#### PERFORATION DESCRIPTION

20-1.5-.25 RH = 20 rows per foot - 1.5 inch centers -.25 inch diameter round hole -160 holes per foot.

#### R. Weishaupt-1 Casing Detail page 3

Note: All casing is 7" 26# K-55 8-round LT&C

NO. JTS.	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TOP	BOTTOM
			101	<u>B01104</u>
	7" LINER (Cont'd.)		• • •	· · ·
l	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	41.96	8901.68	8943.64
$\mathbf{L}_{\mathcal{F}}$	Blank	41.97	8859.71	8901.68
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.35	8817.36	8859.71
1	Blank	40.91	8776.45	8817.36
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	40.83	8735.62	8776.45
1 .	Blank	42.56	8693.06	8735.62
1.	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.40	8650.66	8693.06
1	Blank	40.33	8610.33	8650.66
- 1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	- 34.76	8575.57	8610.33
1	Blank	40.91	8534.66	8575.57
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	42.63	8492.03	8534.66
1.	Blank	40.13	8451.90	8492.03
· <b>1</b> .	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	40.82	8411.08	8451.90 <sup>.</sup>
1	Blank	40.12	8370.96	8411.08
ľ	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	40.00	8330-96	8370:96
1	Blank	44.33	8286.63	8330.96
1	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	34.30	8252.33	8286.63
1	Blank	41.85	8210.48	8252.33
1	Drilled holes 20-1/5-1/4RH	41.70	8168.78	8210.48
1	Blank	43.45	8125.33	8168.78
6	Drilled holes 20-1.5-1/4RH	249.12	7876.21	8125.33
1	Blank	40.48	7835.73	7876.21
1.	Drilled holes	42.38	7793.35	7835.73
1	Blank	39.27	7754.08	7793.35
1.	Drilled holes	40.93	7713.15	7754.08 7713.15
1	Blank Drilled Holes	43.74	7669.41 7628.7	7669.41
1	20-1.5-1/4RH	40.65	1020+1	/007.4L

R. Weishaupt-l Casing Detail page 4

Note: All casing is 7" 26# K-55 8-round LT&C

NO.				
	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TOP	BOTTOM
	7" LINER (Cont'd.)			• .
		4		
1	Blank	42.84	7585.92	7628.76
1	Drilled holes	41.00	7544.92	7585.92
	20-1.5-1/4RH			
× 1	Blank	41.15	7503.77	7544.92
4	Drilled holes	159.79	7343.98	7503.77
2	20-1.5-1/4RH			
. 4	Slotted 18-2-6-150	77.20	7266.78	7343.98
1	Blank	40.80	7225.98	7266.78
1	Slotted	42.16	7183.82	7225.98
-	18-2-6-150		/200.02	/223.30
l	Blank	40.88	7142.94	7183.82
1	Slotted	41.51	7101.43	7142.94
	18-2-6-150		•	
3	Blank	122.33	6979.10	7101.43
1	Slotted	38.97	6940.13	6979.10
1	18-2-6-150 Blank	39.38	6900.75	6940.13
· 1	Slotted	40.91	6859.84	6900.75
- <b>-</b>	18-2-6-150			0500.75
1	Blank	40.55	6819.29	6859.84
1	Slotted	38.57	6780.72	6819.29
	18-2-6-150	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1	Blank	42.31	6738.41	6780.72
1	Slotted 18-2-6-150	41.24	6697.17	6738.41
1	18-2-6-150 Blank	43.72	6653.45	6697.17
1	Slotted	38.35	6615.10	6653.45
-	18-2-6-150	00100	0010110	0000140
1	Blank	40.93	6574.17	6615.10
1	Slotted	40.78	6533.39	6574.17
	18-2-6-150			
1	Blank	40.80	6492.59	6533.39
1	Slotted	41.70	6450.89	6492.59
1.	18-2-6-150 Blank	40.99	6409.90	6450.89
	Slotted	38.08	6371.82	6409.90
	18-2-6-150			

#### PERFORATION DESCRIPTION

 $\frac{18-2-6-150}{6-inch centers - 150 mesh slot} = 18 rows per foot - length of slot = 2 inches - 6-inch centers - 150 mesh slot$ 

 $\frac{16-2-6-80}{6-inch centers - 80 mesh slot} = 16 rows per foot - length of slot = 2 inches - 6-inch centers - 80 mesh slot$ 

#### R. Weishaupt-l Casing Detail page 5

## Note: All casing is 7" 26# K-55 8-round LT&C

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NO.			:		
JTS.	DESCRIPTION		LENGTH	TOP	BOTTOM
	· · · · · ·	· · · ·			
	7" LINER (Cont	'a.)			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	• 1				
1 1	Blank		40.78	6331.04	6371.82
ī	Slotted	· ·	38.45	6292.59	6331.04
	18-2-6-150	• •	30.43		0337/04
1	Blank		39.86	6252.73	6292.59
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4	Slotted		41.78	6210.95	6252.73
	18-2-6-150			1	
1.	Blank		40.95	6170.00	6210.95
Ŀ	Slotted		39.16	6130.84	6170.00
	18-2-6-150				
1	Blank		36.67	6094.17	6130.84
- 1	Slotted		39.29	6054.88	6094.17
	18-2-6-150			0034.00	0034121
L	Blank		36.63	6018.25	6054.88
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1	Slotted		38.71	5979.54	6018.25
	18-2-6-150				
. ( <b>1</b>	Blank		41.16	5938.38	5979.54
1 ·	Slotted		38.82	5899.56	5938.39
	18-2-6-150		· · ·		
5	Blank	•	196.48	5703.08	5899.56
1	Slotted	· .	38.21	5664.87	5703.08
_	18-2-6-150				
1	Blank		41.10	5623.77	5664.87
1	Slotted		38.85	5584.92	5623.77
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Ļ.,			37.69	5547.23	
L	Slotted		38.89	5508.34	5547.23
•	18-2-6-150				
Ŀ	Blank		39.28	5469.06	5508.34
1.	Slotted		39.65	5429.41	5469.06
	18-2-6-150	•			
1	Blank		40.76	5388.65	5429.41
1	Slotted		41.29	5347.36	5388.65
	18-2-6-150				
3	Slotted		128.14	5219.22	5347.36
-	16-2-6-250				-
4	Slotted		156.83	5062.39	5219.22
	16-2-6-80		2000		
-			01 00	4980.49	5062.39
2	Blank		81.90 8.50	4980.49	4980.49
	Midway 7"x9-5/	0	9.20	47/L+JJ	
	Liner Hanger a				
	Tie-back recep	tacle		•	

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#### DRILLING RIG SPECIFICATIONS

#### RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

#### STILLWATER PROSPECT

#### CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

RIG:

Brinkerhoff-Signal Drilling Co. rig #2 Unit U-36A 600 HP with 2-engine compound, 22" Parkersburg hydromatic brake, 1-1/8" drilling line

RIG POWER:

2 AC 25,000 diesel engines on compound 1 Detroit 16 V71 on #1 pump 1 AC 25,000 on #2 pump

DERRICK:

MUD PUMPS:

MUD TANKS:

WATER TANKS:

LIGHT PLANTS:

BOP EQUIPMENT:

MUD MAINTENANCE EQUIP-MENT:

TRAVELING EQUIPMENT:

DRILL STRING:

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ROTARY TABLE:

FUEL TANKS:

127' Lee C. Moore 450,000# rating with 25' substructure

2 x EMSCO DA-500 (7-1/2" x 16")

2 steel pits - 700 bbl capacity

1 x 600 bbl skidded, 1 x 500 bbl skidded

2 x 60 KW

12" 3000 #WP double gate and spherical, 80 gal Hydril accumulator with remote controls

Milchem EVS 24 shaker, Milchem Mud Cleaner

Oilwell 66 - 250 ton block, Byron Jackson BJ-4125 125 ton hook. Oilwell PC225-225 ton swivel

4-1/2" 16.60 Grade "E" drill pipe 8" O.D. and 6-1/2" O.D. drill collars

27 - 1/2"

1 x 8000 gal skidded, 1 x 6000 gal skidded

# DRILLING FLUID SUMMARY RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1 STILLWATER PROSPECT CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

The mud system used in drilling Richard Weishaupt #1 consisted mainly of bentonite, water, caustic, and lignite. As problems were encountered during the drilling operation, other mud products were added.

Two water flows, one in the 17-1/2" hole section and one from the 9-5/8" x 13-3/8" liner Tap, occurred when the mud weight was less than approximately 67 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>. The water flows were easily killed by increasing the mud weight with barite to 72 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>. The fact that the well did not flow from the 8-3/4" hole section after the mud was displaced with water indicates that over-pressured zones must have been isolated by the 13-3/8" and 9-5/8" casing strings.

Rotating torque in the 8-3/4" hole section was above average. Drilling detergent, walnut hulls, and mica were added in attempts to reduce torque. Although these additions did not noticeably reduce rotary torque, there was no increase in torque with depth after additions were begun.

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Drilling Fluid Summary

Richard Weishaupt #1

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A Pipe-Lax and diesel pill successfully freed differentially stuck pipe in the 8-3/4" hole section. After the pipe was freed, 2% diesel was added to the mud. This had the effect of reducing filtration rate and producing a thinner, slicker, tougher filter cake.

Only negligible amounts of lost circulation occurred while drilling. On two occasions, on trips at 9668' and 10,014', surge pressures while running in the hole caused the formation to break down. At 9668' lost circulation material was added and circulation was regained after pumping 200 bbls. At 10,014' lost circulation material was not added and circulation was regained after pumping a total of 300 bbls.

Drill pipe corrosion was not noticeable. Three corrosion rings were run indicating corrosion rates of 5.6, 0.6, and 2.1 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>/yr. The ring which indicated a rate of 5.6 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>/yr was run for too short a time period for its results to be significant.

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# DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES DETAIL

# RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

# STILLWATER PROSPECT - CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

Date	Depth (ft)	Mud Weight _(lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Funnel Viscosity (sec/qt)API	Plastic Viscosity (cps)	Yield Point (1b/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	Gel Strength (1b/100 ft <sup>2</sup> ) 10sec/10min	
05-14-81 05-15-81 05-16-81 05-17-81 05-18-81 05-19-81	315 315 683 1404 1404	67 66 68 67 72	35 33 33 30 42	5 4 5 4 8 -	11 6 14 8 16	5/8 1/3 4/9 5/10 5/12	9.4 9.4 11.3 9.2 9.1
05-20-81 05-21-81 05-22-81 05-23-81 05-24-81 05-25-81 05-26-81 05-27-81 05-28-81	2273 2964 3017 3132 3347 3550 4038 4599	- 72 77 70 70 72 68 72 70	- 45 39 36 37 35 27 44 38	- 15 14 12 10 13 4 14 13	- 10 12 9 7 9 1 8 4	3/12 2/15 3/17 1/7 1/6 0/0 4/16 3/22	9.2 8.8 9.9 9.8 9.8 9.4 10.8 10.3
05-29-81 05-30-81 05-31-81 06-01-81 06-02-81 06-03-81 06-04-81 06-05-81	4933 5095 5230 5485 5902 6160	70  68 64 67 68 69 71	42  32 28 38 40 42 50	15 - 10 2 11 11 11 14 20	9 - 20 1 6 6 9 16	3/13 3/16 0/0 1/12 1/12 2/11 4/18	9.9 9.0 8.0 10.2 10.2 10.4 10.1
06-06-81 06-07-81 06-08-81 06-09-81 06-10-81 06-11-81 06-12-81 06-13-81	6300 6460 6811 7175 7314 7603 7920 7935	69 68 68 70 68 68 69 69	45 42 38 43 38 40 42 42 42	15 16 10 22 10 16 15 12	10 9 6 11 6 4 6 5	2/6 1/4 0/3 2/6 0/2 1/2 1/3 1/2	10.9 10.4 10.2 10.0 10.0 10.3 9.8
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06-22-81 06-23-81 06-24-81 06-25-81	9668 9890 10014 10014	68 68 68 68	40 41 40 40	14 17 16 16	5 6 . 6	0/2 0/3 1/2 1/2	10.5 10.0 10.4 10.4

# DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES DETAIL

# RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

STILLWATER PROSPECT - CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

DATE	DEPTH (ft)	FILTRATE (ml/30 min.) API	CAKE THICKNESS (32nd in)API	ALKALINITY OF MUD (pm)	ALKALINITY OF FILTRATE (Pf/Mf)	CHLORIDES (ppm)
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## DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES DETAIL

# RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

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DATE	DEPTH (ft)	CALCIUM (ppm)	SOLIDS (% by Vol.)	SAND (% by Vol)	OIL (% by Vol.)	METHYLENE BLUE CAPACITY (ml/ml/mud)
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DRILL BIT RECORD

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STILLWATER PROSPECT

CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

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# CASING CEMENTING DETAIL

RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1 - STILLWATER PROSPECT - CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

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	CASING	HOLE	SETTING	SLURRY	SLURRY	• •
:	SIZE	DIAMETER	DEPTH	VOLUME	COMPOSITION	REMARKS
	30"	36"	76'	12 yd <sup>3</sup>	Ready-mix cement	Set 59' below ground level
•	20"	26"	299'	1000 ft <sup>3</sup>	<pre>850 ft<sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with 1:1 Perlite, 40% silica flour, 3% bentonite, 0.5% CFR-2 and 2% CaCl2 150 ft<sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.</pre>	Cemented through stab-in float shoe. Circulated 250 ft <sup>3</sup> of good cement to surface
	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	1390'	1620 ft <sup>3</sup>	<pre>1470 ft<sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with l:l Perlite, 40% silica flour, 3% bentonite, and 0.5% CFR-2. 150 ft<sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with 40% silica flour and 0.5% CFR-2.</pre>	Cemented through stab-in float collar. Circu- lated 300 ft <sup>3</sup> of good cement to surface. Cement level dropped 22' below ground lev- el. A top job was performed using 30 ft <sup>3</sup> of the lead slurry.
	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	1182' - 5078'	2161 ft <sup>3</sup>	1961 ft <sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with 1:1 Perlite, 40% silica flour, 3% bentonite, 0.5% CFR-2 and 0.5% HR-7 (retarder) 200 ft <sup>3</sup> of class "G" cement premixed with 40% silica flour and 0.5% CFR-2.	Cemented through liner hanger. A water flow from the 9-5/8" by 13-3/8" liner lap commenced approximately 8 hours after bump- ing plug. A squeeze cement job was performed as below.
9-5,	/8"x13-3/8"	Liner Lap	Squeeze	200 ft <sup>3</sup>	Class "G" cement pre- mixed with 40% silica flour and 0.5% CFR-2.	Lap was tested successfully to 1.0 psi/ft equivalent grad- ient after squeeze job.

### DISCUSSION OF GEOLOGY

### RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

### STILLWATER PROSPECT, CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

### REGIONAL SETTING

The Stillwater Prospect is located in a complex graben which formed in response to the regional extensional tectonic regime that characterized the Basin and Range Province from the Miocene to Holocene. The thermal anomaly and faulting associated with the graben structure both have north-northeast trends suggesting that near-surface ascent of thermal fluids is controlled by aspects of regional structure. The stratigraphy of the graben consists of: 1) Quaternary clays, siltstone, sandstone deposited in Pleistocene Lake Lahonton; 2) Late Tertiary volcanics/sediments which were deposited while horst and graben structure developed; and 3) Mesozoic basement complex (metasedimentary/metavolcanic rocks and gabbroic to granitic intrusions).

#### WELL STRATIGRAPHY

The R. Weishaupt-1 well penetrated Cenozoic rocks to total depth (10,014 ft.). Based on examination of cuttings using a binocular microscope and petrographic study of 6 thin sections (2200-2300'; 3000-3100'; 3400-3500'; 3700-3800'; 3900-4000'; 4400-4500'), the well stratigraphy has been informally subdivided into the following intervals:

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Quaternary

Lahonton Valley Group Sediments Quaternary to Late Tertiary

Pre-Lahonton Valley Group Sediment Volcanics

Mafic Hypabyssal Intrusion

Late Tertiary

Intercalated Sediments and Volcanics

Amygdular Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

Andesitic Tuff

Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

Andesitic Tuff

Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

Felsic Volcanics

Basaltic to Andesitic Tuff/Volcanics.

as described below (see also Stratigraphic Column). Tops and bases of the aforementioned intervals were determined from Schlumberger logs. Thicknesses have been corrected for hole deviation by assuming that the orientation of all strata is nearly horizontal (which is corroborated by dipmeter logs).

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### QUATERNARY ROCKS

Lahonton Valley Group Sediments

The Lahonton Valley Group is composed of 1090 ft. of interbedded shale, siltstone and sandstone which reflect a period of Quaternary lake sedimentation. These strata are poorly to moderately indurated and are characterized by a low sandstone/shale ratio. The fine-grained sediments are primarily composed of phyllosilicate minerals (chlorite, montmorillonite, illite, muscovite) along with variable proportions of quartz and calcite. Hydrothermal alteration of framework clasts and fine-grained clays to pyrite <u>+</u> calcite is common. Sandstone is generally fine-grained (<1.0 mm) and consists primarily of subrounded to subangular quartz along with lesser amounts of feldspar + biotite + clay which are poorly cemented with calcite.

The entire section is characterized by relatively high electrical conductivity, fast (but variable) travel time (sonic log), and low density/high porosity which are attributed to the large amount of clay, absence of fracturing, and poor consolidation, respectively.

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### QUATERNARY TO LATE TERTIARY

Pre-Lahonton Valley Group Sediments/Volcanics

The transition from Lahonton Valley group to Pre-Lahonton Valley group rocks is gradational and obscured by hydrothermal metamorphism associated with the geothermal system. This contact is distinguished by a higher sandstone/shale ratio and higher degree of induration in the Pre-Lahonton Valley group rocks. This unit has been informally subdivided into an upper and lower which have a combined thickness of 1690 ft. The upper section (1090' to about 2540') is dominated by sandstone + siltstone along with minor amounts of shale and volcanics (the proportion of volcanics may be underestimated due to the fine-grained nature of most lithologies) whereas the lower section contains a significant (20-80%) amount of intercalated volcanics.

The sedimentary rocks are quartz-rich (subrounded; grain size 0.1 to 1.0 mm quartz overgrowths locally common), but also contain lithic and feldspar clasts. The sediments appear to be cemented with clay + variable amounts of calcite. The volcanics are composed primarily of fine-grained mafic lavas (?) and mafic to silicic tuff. The mafic rocks contain abundant microlites of plagioclase set in a fine-grained chlorite-rich matrix, where as the tuffaceous strata are dominated by plagioclase and quartz crystals, and altered glass.

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These strata reflect the transition from a period of volcanism to alluvial fan and lake sedimentation. The entire section is characterized on electric logs by relatively high conductivity and high porosity which are probably related to the dominance of sedimentary/tuffaceous sedimentary rocks.

Mafic Hypabyssal Intrusion

The late Tertiary sediments/volcanics are underlain by mafic igneous rocks which have an aggregate thickness of about 750 ft. Variations in lithologies of ditch cuttings and electric logs suggest that the lower portion of this section contains some late Tertiary tuff/tuffaceous sediments. Features of the mafic rocks include slow drilling rate (105-150 ft./hr), dark green color, coarse grain size (0.5-2.0 mm), and an olivine (15%), clinopyroxene (15%), magnetite (5-10%) and plagioclase (60-65%) mineralogy which exhibit hypidiomorphic granular and locally subophitic textures. Low conductivity and low radioactivity of these rocks (from Schlumberger logs) reflect the lack of fractures/low porosity and the mafic composition of these rocks. The absence of vesicles and a fine-grained matrix along with the coarse grain size, taken together, indicate that these rocks are part of an intrusive complex. Local seismic data along with stratigraphy of adjacent wells suggest that this intrusion has a near-horizontal orientation.

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#### LATE TERTIARY

Intercalated Sediments and Volcanics

The upper portion of the late Tertiary section is composed of about 420 ft. of fine-grained tuff and tuffaceous sediment. These rocks have a white to cream color, are well indurated, locally laminated, and are composed of fine grained lithic clasts, quartz crystals and plagioclase crystals (clasts?) set in a matrix of altered glass shards. These tuffaceous rocks are locally intercalated with pumice-rich horizons and mafic flows (?). The mafic flows (?) are composed of minor vesicles and abundant plagioclase microlites set in a glassy matrix. Glassy material is locally replaced by chlorite <u>+</u> plagioclase (albite) + pyrite + opague minerals.

Amygdular Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

The fine-grained pyroclastic strata are conformably underlain by a thick (about 2,525 ft.) unit of basaltic to andesitic flows or coarse-grained volcaniclastics which locally contains minor tuffaceous strata. These volcanics are typified by the presence of abundant (up to 40 volume %) vesicles which are variably filled with zeolite, chlorite, copper minerals (?), quartz chalcedony and calcite.

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Phenocrysts of plagioclase <u>+</u> pyroxene are rare to absent. The matrix is composed primarily of plagioclase microlites which are set in glass that has been altered to a very fine-grained hematite + chlorite assemblage. These strata are characterized by an extremely variable density, porosity and conductivity which probably reflect differences in alteration and vesicularity between the tops/bottoms and central portions of individual flows.

Basaltic to Andesite Volcanics

An interval of basaltic to andesitic (composition uncertain) volcanics was penetrated between  $6560' \pm 20'$  to  $7310' \pm 20'$ (thickness  $\sim 690$  ft.) and distinguished from the amygdular basaltic to andesitic volcanics by the paucity of vesicles and hematitic alteration, and the presence of abundant pyroxence, plagioclase, and olivine (?) phenocrysts. The matrix is fine-grained, but granular and consists primarily of plagioclase and chloritized mafics. The absence of clastic textures in the sand-size cuttings suggests that these rocks are lava flows or coarse pyroclastics. Cuttings from this interval ubiquitously contain 10-40% amygdular basaltic to andesitic volcanics which, owing to the distinctly different alteration and phenocryst mineralogy is tentatively interpreted to be due to sloughing from the upper portion of the hole (caliper log indicates hole enlargement). This interval is

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also characterized by variable density and porosity which probably reflect differences between tops/bottoms and the central portions of individual flows.

Andesitic Tuff

The basaltic to andesitic volcanics are conformably underlain by a  $\sim 170$  ft.  $(7210' \pm 20'$  to  $7490' \pm 20'$ ) layer of andesitic pumice/tuff. The horizon has a variable green to tan/brown color that appears to reflect chlorite-rich and biotite-rich mineralogies, and is composed of very fine-grained well-bedded tuff and coarser-grained lithic tuff. The lithic fragments are often flatened, range in size to 4mm, and characterized by abundant vesicles (filled with chlorite). Plagioclase and rare quartz (?) microphenocrysts are present in both lithic clasts and in the fine-grained ash. Pyrite is a ubiguitous accessory mineral. Electrical features of these rocks include high conductivity, high porosity and low density.

Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

A third zone of basaltic to andesitic volcanics was penetrated from 7490' <u>+</u> to 7900' <u>+</u> 20' (thickness 390 ft.). This interval is composed of variable proportions of : 1) vesicular (filled with chlorite and quartz), hematite-stained aphanitic volcanics; and 2) fine-grained plagioclase-pyroxene-olivine (?) porphyritic volcanics which contain only minor vesicles. These rocks are similar to the basaltic to andesitic volcanic

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section at 6560' to 7310', but distinguished by the absence of copper minerals (?) as vesicle fillings. This section is also typified by relatively low conductivity and variable density which reflect either the absence of clays or permeability, and differences between bottoms/tops and central portion of flows, respectively.

### Andesitic Tuff

A second layer of andesitic tuff was encountered at 7906'-8043' (thickness of  $^{130}$  ft.). These strata are identical to the tuff/pumice described previously but only exhibit a chlorite-rich alteration assemblage. In addition, calcite and pyrite are abundant secondary phases.

### Basaltic to Andesitic Volcanics

The andesitic tuff horizon (7910'-8040') is underlain by a third zone of basaltic to andesitic volcanics. This  $\sim 620'$ thick interval (8040'  $\pm$  20' to 8700'  $\pm$  20') is very similar to previously described basaltic to andesitic volcanics and consists of both highly vesicular (filled with quartz and chlorite) and fine-grained (with minor vesicles) rocks. The highly vesicular rocks lack phenocrysts and contain a hematite-stained aphanitic matrix which is locally rich in plagioclase microlites. The less-vesicular volcanics contain plagioclase, pyroxene

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(chloritized) and olivine (?) phenocrysts set in a matrix of granular plagioclase + chloritized mafics. Pyrite and chlorite are common secondary minerals.

Felsic Volcanics

A zone of light green to light grey, hard felsic (dacitic to rhyolitic composition) volcanics was encountered from  $8700' \pm$ to  $9830' \pm 20'$  (thickness of  $\sim 1,050$  ft.). These rocks are composed of plagioclase, magnetite, hornblende and rare quartz (?) phenocrysts (1 to 2 mm) set in an aphanitic matrix. Microphenocrysts of plagioclase and hornblende are locally present in the matrix. Perlitic texture is common. Alteration features include veining and replacement of the matrix with quartz, chlorite, pyrite (rare) clacite and epidote (glassy lemon yellow mineral; may be carnotite?).

Basaltic to Andesitic Tuft/Volcanics

The felsic volcanics are conformably underlain by a mixture of variable proportions of andesitic volcanics. The andesitic tuff is composed of abundant pumice fragments (vesicles filled with chlorite) whereas the basaltic to andesitic volcanics contain plagioclase phenocrysts which are set in a fine-grained matrix. Calcite, pyrite, and chlorite veining and replacement are common. These strata are characterized by relatively high conductivity and porosity which probably reflect a high clay (altered ash) content.

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	DEPTH	STRATIGRAPHY	STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN - R. WEISHAUPT-1 WELL
			LAHONTON VALLEY GROUP (thickness = 1090') - inter-
		Seelee	bedded clay, siltstone and minor sandstone; poorly
	÷ i		consolidated; coarser sediments are quartz-rich and fine-grained (< 1.0mm); calcite cement is common;
·	1	3	pyrite and chlorite are secondary minerals.
	1000' -		
		- 1090	PRE-LAHONTON VALLEY GROUP (thickness = 1610') - inter-
•.		×	bedded sandstone, siltstone and minor clay; moderately well consolidated; coarse-grained sediments are quartz-
	4	Š	rich; quartz overgrowths are locally abundant; inter-
			calated with tuffaceous sediment and tuff near the
•	2000'-		base of this unit.
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• •	. 1		morphic granular and ophitic texture; fine-grained
		2700	(1-2mm); composed of plagioclase, pyroxene, olivine and magnetite.
	3000' -		
	· · ·	SINNE	INTERBEDDED TUFFACEOUS SEDIMENTS AND VOLCANICS -
			(thickness = $420'$ ) - v. fine grained tuff which is
	: 1 ·	3450'	locally rich in quartz + plagioclase fragments;
· · · · ·	· )		volcanics have a mafic composition, are aphanitic, and do not have a clastic texture.
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			AMYGDULAR BASALTIC TO ANDESITIC VOLCANICS -
			(thickness = 2,530') - very vesicular (filled with
			quartz, chlorite, cu-minerals (?), and calcite); rare plagioclase phenocrysts; matrix locally contains
			abundant plagioclase microlites, is very fine-
	5000'-		grained, and always hematite-stained.
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	4	5560	BASALTIC TO ANDESITIC VOLCANICS (thickness = 690') -
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	7000'-		chlorite); plagioclase, pyroxene and olivine pheno-
			crysts set in a matrix of granular plagioclase + chloritized mafics.
			ANDESITIC TUFF (thickness = $170^{\circ}$ ) - very fine-grained,
	· •	7490	ANDESITIC TOFF (thickness = $1/0^{-}$ ) - very fine-grained, well-bedded tuff and lithic-rich (pumice clasts) tuff.
			BASALTIC TO ANDESITIC VOLCANICS (thickness = 390') -
	8000-	<u> 7910'</u> <u> 8040'</u>	Same as above
			ANDESITIC TUFF (thickness = 130') - Same as above
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	<b>]</b>	//////////////////////////////////////	BASALTIC TO ANDESITIC VOLCANICS (thickness = 625') - Same as above
			FELSIC VOLCANICS (thickness = 1,050') - plagioclase,
	900.0,-	-+- ++ ++ ++	hornblende and rare quartz phenocrysts set in very
		# # #	fine-grained matrix; plagioclase microphenocrysts
	d .	#- # # #	locally present in matrix; perlitic cracks are
	• <b> </b> • •	1222	abundant; epidote (?)- calcite-quartz-chlorite veins are common.
		1 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	MIXTURE OF ANDESITIC TUFF AND BASALTIC TO ANDESITIC
	10,000'		VOLCANICS (thickness = 170') - Same as above
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### LIST OF ELECTRICAL LOGS

# All of the following electrical logging data were obtained using Schlumberger tools and methods:

DATE	TYPE OF LOG	LOGGED INTERVAL	TOTAL DEPTH
17 May 81	Temperature Log	298-1396'	1404'
17 May 81	Sonic Log with Caliper and S-P	298-1390'	1404'
17 May 81	DIL-SFL with Linear Correlation log	298-1388'	1404'
17 May 81	CNL-FD with Gamma Ray and Caliper	298-1386'	1404'
18 May 81	Continous Dipmeter	298-1386'	1404'
29 May 81	DIL-SFL with Linear Correlation log and S-P	1389-5090'	5092'
29 May 81	Sonic Log with Caliper and Gamma Ray (computer failed at 3500')	3500-5089'	5092'
24 June 81	DIL-SFL and Sonic Log with S-P, Gamma Ray and Caliper	Both tools failed at depth of 9500-10,000'	10,014'
24 June 81	Temperature Log	Tool could not be calibrated	10,014'
24 June 81	DIL-SFL with S-P	5080-10,000'	10,014'
25 June 81	Sonic Log with Caliper and Gamma Ray	Tool failed at depth of 9500-10,000'	10,014'
25 June 81	Sonic Log with Caliper and Gamma Ray	Tool failed at depth of 9500-10,000'	10,014'

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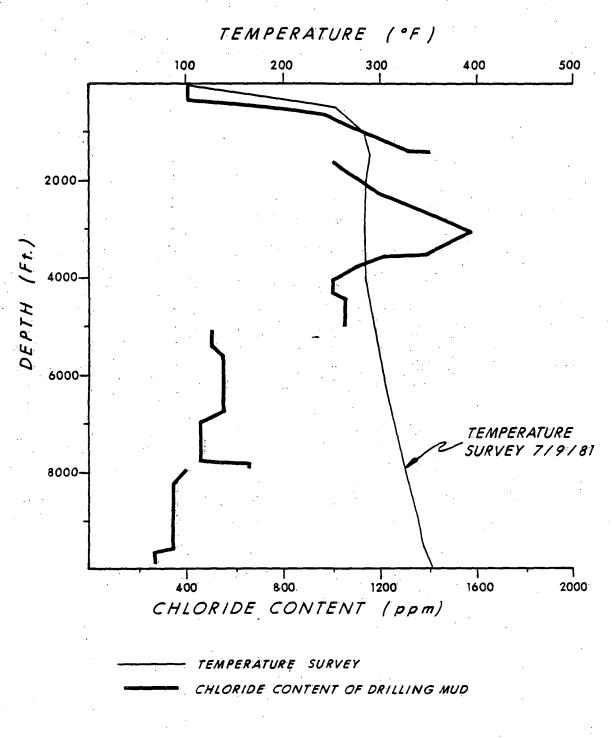
25 June 81	CNL with Gamma Ray	1306-5080'	10,014
25 June 81	CNL-FD with Gamma Ray	5080-9997'	10,014
25 June 81	Temperature Log	Tool failed at about 2500'	10,014
25 June 81	Temperature Log	Tool failed at about 1500'	10,014

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# CORRELATION OF CHLORIDE CONTENT OF DRILLING MUD WITH TEMPERATURE DATA

Since thermal fluids are rich in chloride, the interrelationship between temperature data and chloride content of drilling mud was evaluated to determine if either zones of permeability or characteristics of the thermal structure of the prospect could be predicted. Chloride content of drilling mud in the upper part of the hole exhibits a reversal with a maxima at about 1400' to 3100' (of  $\sim$ 1600 ppm) despite a relatively constant mud weight  $(68-72 \text{ lbs/ft}^3)$  from 1000' to T.D. (mud gradient was 0.45-0.49) psi/ft. while pressure gradient of the formation is 0.37-0.40 psi/ft; significant lost circulation did not occur during drilling). Below  $^{4000}$ , chloride content of drilling mud is uniformly low. In comparison, the thermal framework of this well is characterized by a slight reversal to nearly isothermal zone at about 1500' to about 4000', and a positive gradient about 1.0-1.4 °F/100ft.) from 4000' to T.D. Although the trends are not identical, the similarity of the location of maxima and overall shape strongly suggest that the two trends are related. These reversals are interpreted to be the result of lateral flow of thermal fluid (some of which flows into the wellbore) within a relatively permeable zone which is located at a depth of 1000' to 2000'. The uniformly low chloride content of drilling mud from 4000' to T. D. suggests that the rocks of this portion of R. Weishaupt-1 have less permeability.

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# CORRELATION OF CHLORIDE CONTENT OF DRILLING MUD WITH TEMPERATURE DATA

### CONSTRAINTS ON THE GEOLOGICAL/GEOTHERMAL FRAMEWORK

OF THE STILLWATER PROSPECT DETERMINED

FROM THE R. WEISHAUPT-1 WELL

Stratigraphic, thermal and chemical data provide the following constraints on the geologic/geothermal framework of the Stillwater prospect:

1) The host for the geothermal reservoir is late Tertiary volcanics; the volcanics dominate the straigraphic section from +2000 ft. (sea level is datum) to depths of -5700 ft. In contrast the top of the volcanic section is located at -1150 ft. in the northern part of the Fallon Basin (Hastings, 1979), and at +2060 to +2690 ft. in the Soda Lake area (Sibbett, 1979). The depth of the base of the late Tertiary section is unknown in the Stillwater area.

2) The very high thermal gradient in the upper portion of the R. Weishaupt-1 well along with the impermeable nature of the Quaternary clays which comprise this section, taken together, suggest that the Quaternary clays act as a "caprock" over the thermal anomaly.

3) Chemistry of drilling mud along with drilling characteristics and the result of the flow test suggest that the highest permeability in the R. Weishaupt-1 well is located between 1000 to 3500 ft.

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### DISCUSSION OF RESERVOIR ENGINEERING

# STILLWATER PROSPECT

RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1

Richard Weishaupt-1 flowtest no. 1 was conducted on.

July 15, 1981. The amount of fluid flowed, fluid chemistry and the sump liquid level following the flowtest indicated that the fluid produced was from the well bore. This suggests permeability is quite low, in fact, well bore fillup is on the order of 21 nours. The inferred flow rate from this wellbore fillup time is 25 gallons per minute. Pressure and temperature surveys indicate bottom hole pressure and temperature of 3845 psig and 350 degrees F. The greatest gradient is within the first 1000 ft, from surface temperature to about 285°F. Below this, the temperature gradient is approximately .01 °F/ft from 1000 ft to total depth. The pressure gradient, approximately .38 psi/ft, indicates a liquid column.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The piping used in the flowtest, shown in Figure 3, is similar to the test apparatus used by Union in other geothermal resource areas. A weir was used as a flowmeter due to the low flow rates expected. The measured parameters, wellhead pressure and temperature, line pressure, pressure drop across the orifice, and liquid flow from the flash tank, are enough to calculate total mass flow rate using Murdock's equation.

Chemical sampling ports were placed on the flowline near the wellhead as indicated in Figure 3. Samples of the condensate were also taken at the outlet from the flash tank.

### BACKGROUND

Richard Weishaupt-1 was completed on June 29, 1981 to a total depth at 10,000 ft. The drilling report states that one lost circulation zone was encountered below the 9-5/8 inch liner shoe, from 9615 ft to 9649 ft. One 8 ft drilling break was reported, from 8064 to 8072. There was no loss of drilling fluid during the drilling break.

A pressure and temperature survey was taken on July 9; after the well had been shut in for 10 days. Seven days later the flow test was conducted. One day after the flowtest, a second pressure and temperature survey was taken.

### FLOWTEST #1

During the first survey, a liquid flow rate of approximately 6 gallons per minute was noted. The results of this survey can be seen in Figures 4 and 5. The maximum temperature increase is in the first 1000 ft with the rest of the well exhibiting an approximate gradient of .01 °F/ft. The pressure gradient suggests a column of liquid in the well bore.

The flowtest conducted on Richard Weishaupt-1 suggested that the flow into the well bore is not great enough to allow the well to flow on its own. Appendix A contains a chronological list of events, as well as the various parameters measured.

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The well bore seemed to start emptying at approximately 1345; by 1440 the well had unloaded and no liquid flow could be detected from the wellhead. Using sump calculations, the liquid emptied from the well bore into the sump was approximately 310 barrels. Well bore capacity is approximately 700 barrels. The discrepancy between well bore capacity and increase in sump volume could be caused by a combination of factors: porus sump walls, flashing and irregularity in the shape of the sump.

Approximately 3 hours after no liquid was observed flowing from the well, the liquid level was located with a sinker bar at 9200 ft, 800 ft off the bottom. If the well bore was emptied 3 hours prior, this would indicate flow into the well of 12 gallons per minute. The liquid level was located about 18 hours after the sinker bar run at the wellhead; this suggests a flow into the well of 25 gallons per minute.After the nitrogen injection tubing was pulled, a slug of liquid was observed coming out of the well bore. This could have possibly emptied the wellbore, suggesting that flow into the open well bore is closer to 25 gallons per minute.

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Survey number 2, taken 18 hours after the conclusion of the flowtest, is graphically presented in Figures 4 and 5. Appendix B contains the data for both survey number 1 and survey number 2. From Figures 4 and 5, it can be seen that the pressure and temperature gradients of survey number 2 were almost the same as survey number 1 taken prior to the flowtest. The change in the pressure gradient below 9000 ft for survey number 2 was most likely due to the pressure instrument being plugged.

A complete chemical analysis of the water was to be done, but due to the limited amount of flow, only PH and chloride concentration were analyzed. - The PH ranged from 9.25 to 9.57. The chlorides varied between 350 ppm and 460 ppm except for the reading taken from the wellhead. It was 40 ppm. The variation in the chloride level could be due to contamination in the

Baker tank.

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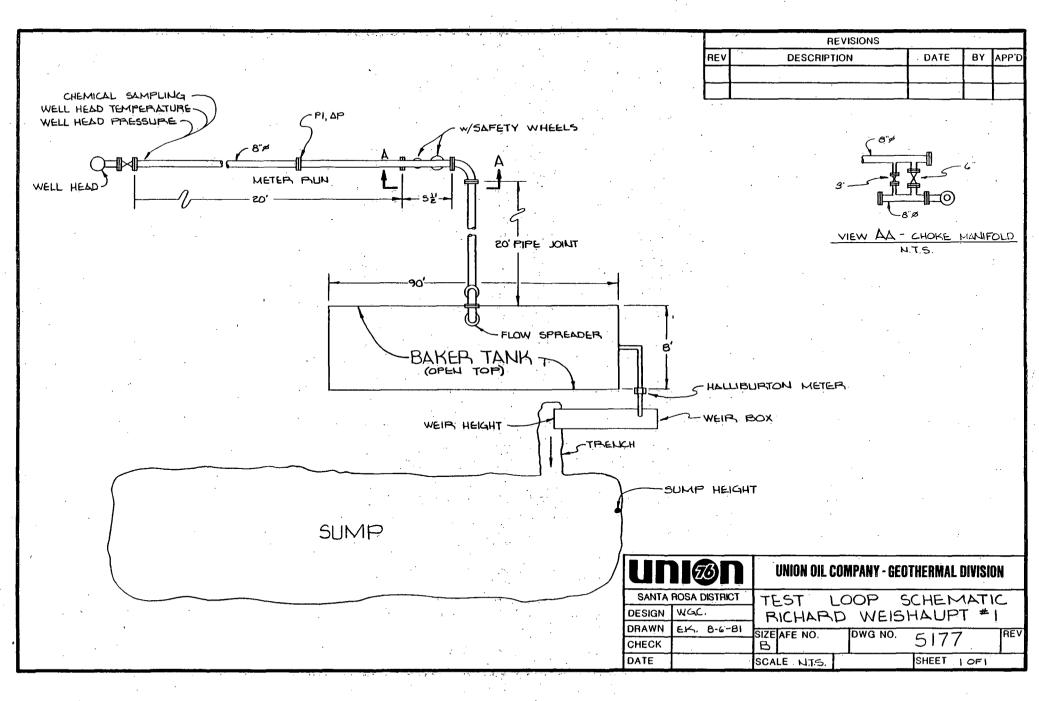
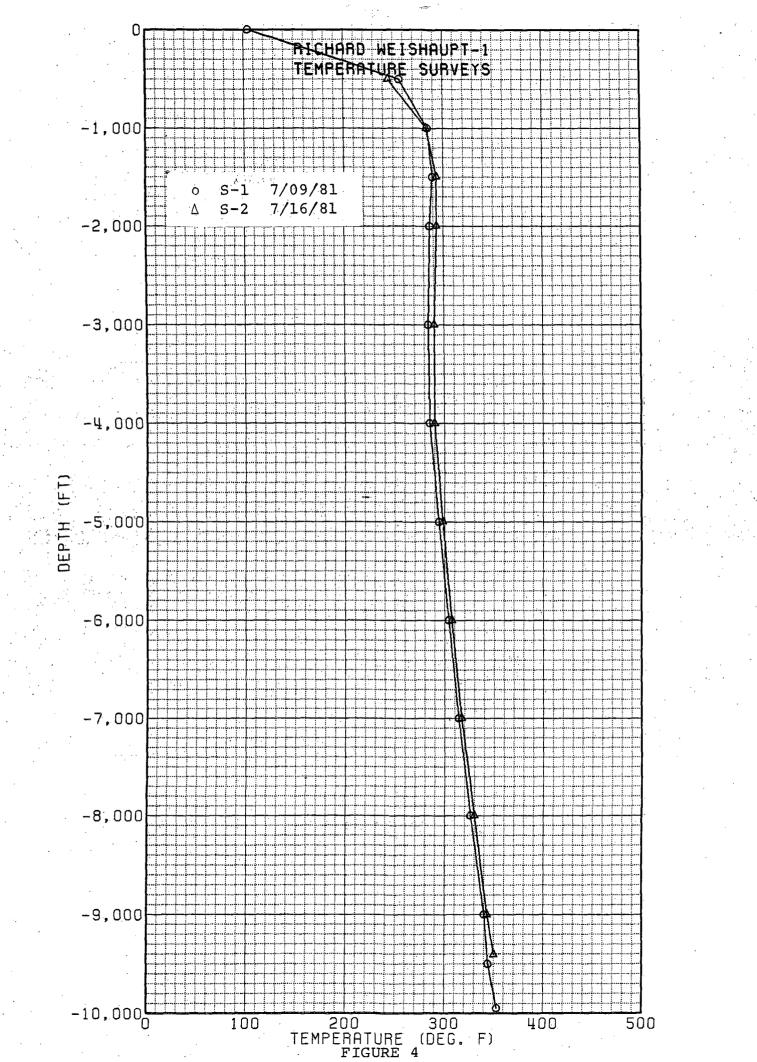
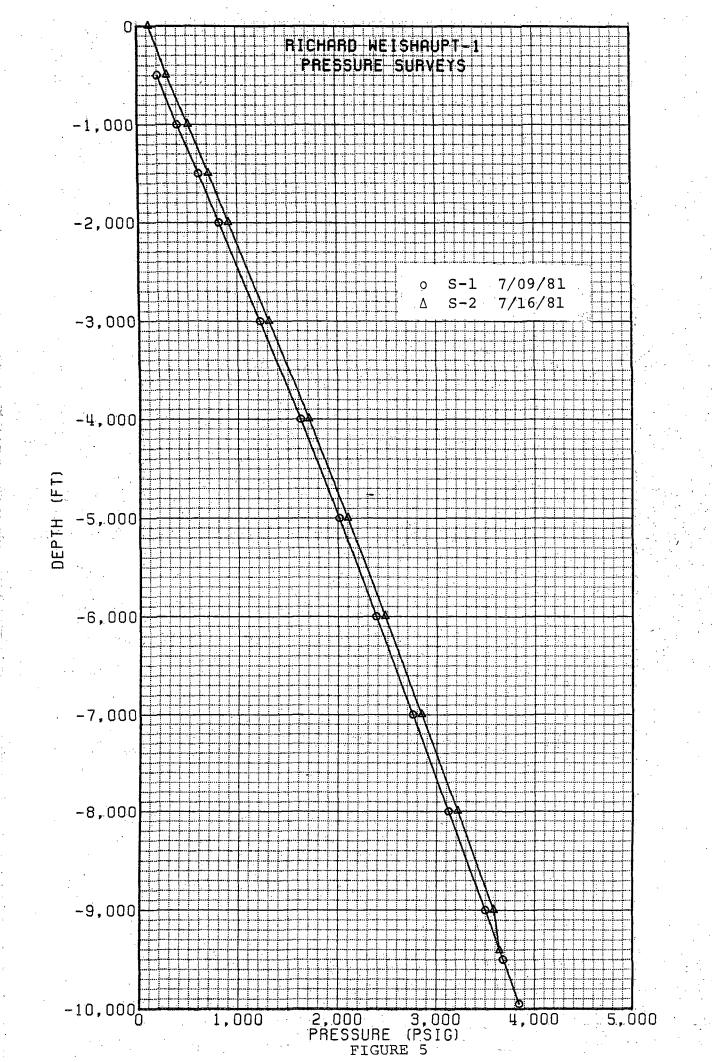


FIGURE 3

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## APPENDIX A

### RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1 FLOW TEST

7-15-81

TIME	WHP PSIG	WHT °F	P1 PSIG	ΔP PSI	FT	WEIR FT <sup>3</sup> /Min	SU Ft	IMP FT <sup>9</sup>	TUBING Depth (FT)	N2 RATE SCF/M	N₂ PRESS PSIG	N2 TEMP °F	REMARKS
1145	0	NA	NA	NA	0	0	3.75	0	0	0	0	0	NOWSCO on site - start- ing to run tubing in
1206	0	NA	NA	NA	0	0	3.75	0	340	200	500	180	Stopped running in with tubing; blowing hole dry
1215	3	NA	NA	NA	. 65	4.95	3.75	0	340	200	800	180	Started running in hole with 1" tubing at - 30 FPM
1230	0	180	NA	NA	. 80	8.10	3.65	360	618	200	900	180	Encountered obstruction at 618'
1240	4	NR	NA	NA	NLFIT		3.65	360 I	618	450	900	180	Working tubing. Increased nitrogen injection rate
1243	0	180	NA	NA	NLFIT	—	3.65	360	620	200	900	180	Worked tubing past ob- struction
1248	3	180	ŅA	NA	NLFIT		3.65	360	895	300	900	180	Increased nitrogen injection rate
1250	0	180	NA	NA	NLFIT		3.65	360	1020	300	1200	180	Stopped running in with tubing; blowing hole dry
1255	0	180	NA	NA	NLFIT	-	3.65	360	1020	1000	2000	180	Increased nitrogen injection rate
1300	0	180	NA	NA	NLFIT	-	3.65	360	1020	300	2700	180	Started running tubing in hole at - 30 FPM
1315	0	180	NA	NA	.55	3.31	3.60	540	1370	300	2150	180	Liquid started flowing into tank
1322	6	180	NA	NA	. 85	9.46	3.55	720	1505	300	2150	180	Working tubing
1330	8	215	NA	NA	.95	12.41	3,55	720	1320	500	2200	180	Increased nitrogen rate

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RICHARD WEISHAUPT **#1** FLOW TEST Page 2

TIME	WHP PSIG	WHT °F	P1 PSIG	∆P PSI	FT	WEIR FT <sup>3</sup> /MIN	SU FT	MP FT <sup>9</sup>	TUB ING DEPTH (FT)	N₂ RATE SCF/M	N <sub>2</sub> PRESS PSIG	N <sub>2</sub> TEMP °F	REMARKS
1333	0	200	NA	NA	NLFIT	-	3.55	720	1760	500	2200	1,80	7
1340	0	180	NA	NA	NLFIT	_	3.55	720	2025	1050	2750	180	Stopped running in with tubing; blowing hole dry
1345	5	200	NA	NA	.95	12.41	3.50	900	2025	1050	3650	180	Well unloaded - slugging
1350	15	2 30	NA	NA	1.00	14.00	3.50	900	2025	1050	4300	180	Continued slugging
1355	12	230	NA	NA	1.00	14.00	3.50	900	2025 i	1000	4600	180	Chemical sample taken at 13:55 from tank - Results: PH=9.25 Cl <sup>-</sup> =350 ppm Well started to die
1400	10	225	10	1.84	. 95	12.41	3.50	900	2025	1000	4800	180	Started pulling tubing out of hole
1410	19	235	25	3.36	1.00	14.00	3.35	1440	1495	1000	4200	180	Pulling out of hole
1414	20	230	10	1.99	.90	<u>10.81</u>	3.35	1440	1476	1200	3500	180	Increased nitrogen rate; because no returns; stopped pulling tubing
1420	3	180	5	1.26	. 75	6.98	3.35	1440	1615	1200	3500	180	Started running tubing back in hole
1430	3	180	3	.90	.50	2.59	NR	1440	2220	1200	3200	180	Chemical sample taken at 14:27 from tank - Results: PH=9.57 C1-=460 ppm
1440	0	180	0	0	NLFIT	<del>.</del>	NR	1440	2570	1200	2800	180	
1447	0	180	0	0	NLFIT	-	NR	1440	3195	600	1600	180	Suspect emptied well bore. Decreased nitro- gen flow rate
1500	0	175	0	0	NLFIT		NR	1440	4208	400	1300	180	Chemical sample taken at 15:10 from W.H. Results: PH=9.45 Cl-=40 ppm. Decrease nitrogen flow rate.

RICHARD WEISHAUPT #1 FLOW TEST Page 3

TIME	WHP PSIG	WHT °F	P1 PSIG	ΔP PSI	FT	WEIR FT <sup>3</sup> /MIN	SU FT	MP FT <sup>3</sup>	TUBING DEPIH (FT)	N₂ RATE SCF/M	N <sub>2</sub> PRESS PSIG	N <sub>2</sub> TEMP °F	REMARKS
520	. 0	180	0	0	NLFIT		NR	1440	5122	400	1400	180	Hit obstruction; trying to work tubing past it
530	Q	180	0	Q	NLFIT	-	3.27	1728	5122	400	1400	180	Started to pull tubing out of hole
540	0	180	0	Q	NLFIT	——————————————————————————————————————	3.27	1728	4520	400	1200	180	Stopped nitrogen flow
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\* Sample is probably from liquid standing in pipeline upstream of orifice.

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