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ABSTRACT

The Huron-Wolsey area is in east-central South Dakota in the central part of the James Basin of the Central Lowlands Physiographic Province. The area occupies about 250 square miles and is drained southward by the James River.

Pierre shale of Cretaceous age forms the bedrock of the area, and is mantled by an average of 75 feet of Pleistocene glacial deposits.

About 73 square miles of the Huron-Wolsey area is underlain by buried glacial outwash deposits. The deposits are 30 or more feet thick in about 20 percent of the area, and the sand and gravel is interfingered with clay and glacial till to such an extent that the amount of water available for irrigation and domestic use cannot be computed accurately.

Irrigation pumping in the area in the summer of 1960 caused the artesian head of water in the buried outwash deposits to decline as much as 13 feet.

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The quality of this shallow water for irrigation is fair to poor.

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The field work for the present investigation was completed between August 8 and August 31, 1960. The State Geological Survey provided the writer as geologist, Robert Bliven as assistant, and an earth-resistivity team of Richard Bruce and Charles Mickel; the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation provided the facilities of their Huron offices.

The limits of the shallow sand and gravel deposits were picked solely on the basis of well log information and an inventory of farm wells. Well logs from 85 wells were available. Included were Huron city test wells, State Water Resources Commission observation wells, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers test wells, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation test holes and observation wells, and test holes and irrigation wells drilled for individuals. Because of the abundance of well information and the questionable accuracy of the resistivity interpretations, the data obtained with the resistivity instrument were not used in outlining the limits of the sand and gravel deposits.

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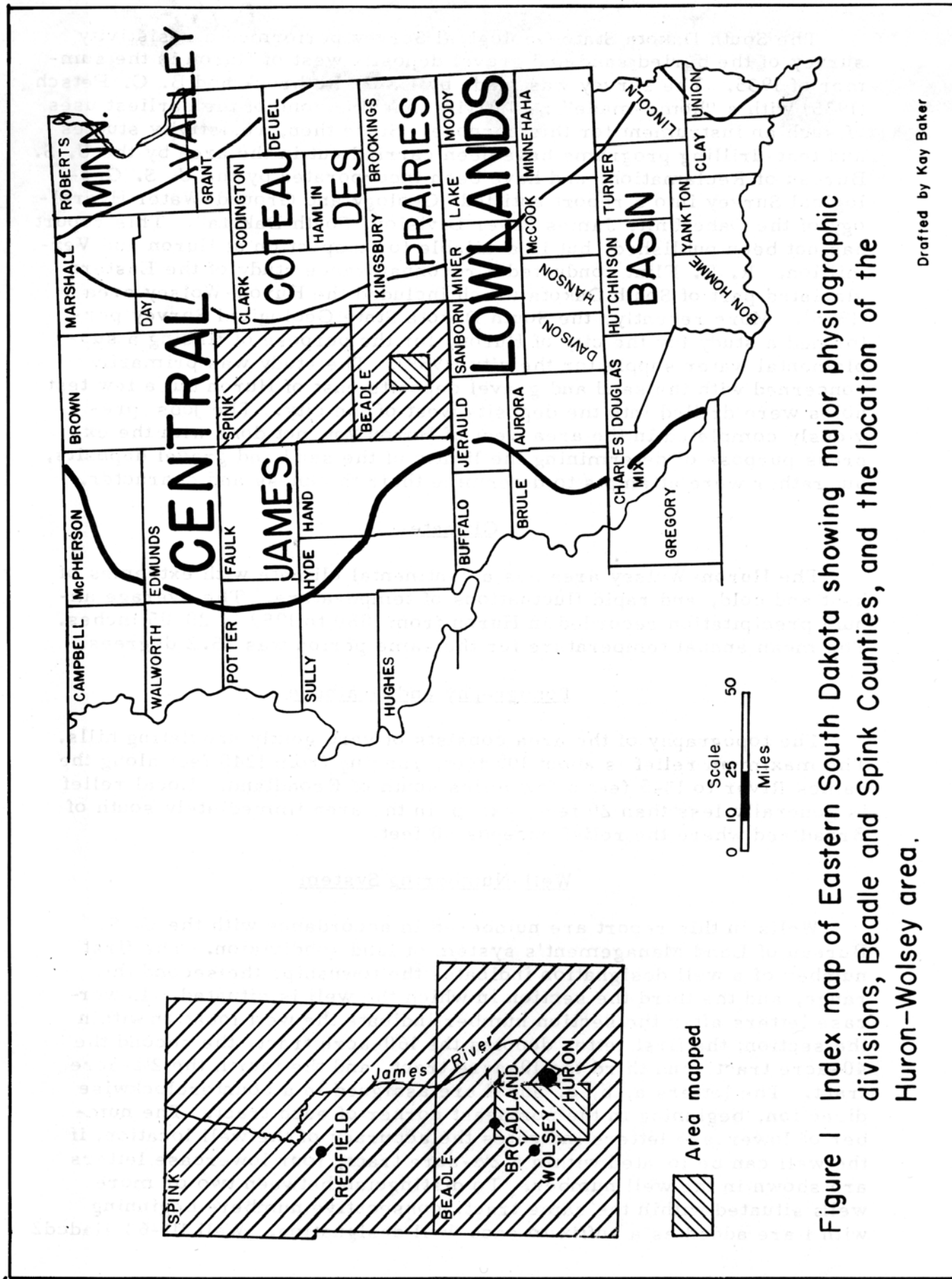


Figure 1 Index map of Eastern South Dakota showing major physiographic divisions, Beadle and Spink Counties, and the location of the Huron-Wolsey area.

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The South Dakota State Geological Survey performed a resistivity survey of the buried sand and gravel deposits west of Huron in the summer of 1935. The survey was made by E. P. Rothrock and B. C. Petsch (1935) with a "home-made" resistivity machine, one of the earliest uses of such an instrument for this purpose. Since then, resistivity studies and test-drilling programs have been carried out in the area by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, and have been incorporated by the U. S. Geological Survey into a report entitled "Geology and Ground-Water Hydrology of the Oahe Unit, James River Division, South Dakota". This report has not been published, but is available for inspection at Huron and Vermillion. R. F. Flint conducted a reconnaissance study of the Eastern glaciated part of South Dakota which included the Huron-Wolsey area (1955). More recently, the South Dakota State Geological Survey performed a study for the city of Huron, for the purpose of finding a supplemental water supply for the city (1959). The study was primarily concerned with the sand and gravel deposits east of Huron but a few test holes were drilled into the deposits west of the city. The jobs previously completed in the area west of Huron were not done with the express purpose of determining the limits of the sand and gravel deposits, but rather were attempts to determine their thickness and character.

Climate

The Huron-Wolsey area has a continental climate with extremes of heat and cold, and rapid fluctuations of temperature. The average annual precipitation recorded in Huron from 1880 to 1959 is 20.05 inches. The mean annual temperature for the same period was 45.2 degrees.

Topography and Drainage

The topography of the area consists of very gently undulating hills. The maximum relief is about 105 feet, ranging from 1240 feet along the James River to 1345 feet a few miles south of Broadland. Local relief is generally less than 20 feet, except in the area immediately south of Broadland where the relief exceeds 60 feet.

Well-Numbering System

Wells in this report are numbered in accordance with the U. S. Bureau of Land Management's system of land subdivision. The first number of a well designation indicates the township, the second the range, and the third the section in which the well is situated. Lowercase letters after the section number indicate the well location within the section; the first letter denotes the 160-acre tract, the second the 40-acre tract, and third the 10-acre tract, and the fourth the 2½-acre tract. The letters a, b, c, and d are assigned in a counterclockwise direction, beginning in the northeast corner of each tract. The number of lowercase letters indicates the accuracy of the well location; if the well can be located within a 2½-acre tract, four lowercase letters are shown in the well number. To distinguish between two or more wells situated within the same tract, consecutive numbers beginning with 1 are added as a suffix to each well designation. Well 111-63-11adcd2

is the second well described in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, T. 111 N., R. 63 W; the method of designation is shown by the illustration on the following page (fig. 2).

GENERAL GEOLOGY

Surficial Deposits

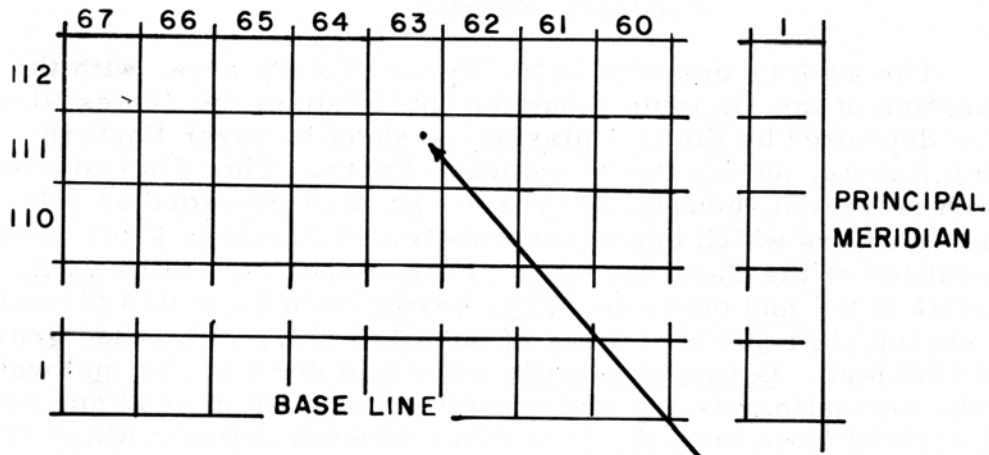
The surface deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area, with the exception of the alluvium along the floodplain of the James River, were deposited by the last glacial ice sheet to cover Eastern South Dakota, during the Pleistocene Epoch. This Cary glacier, which retreated about 12,000 years ago, was preceded by five other glaciers which deposited material in this area prior to the deposition of the Cary deposits. These deposits, called drift, consist of till and outwash. Till, having been deposited directly by the ice, is a jumbled mass of unsorted clay, silt, sand, gravel, and boulders. Outwash deposits were laid down by the meltwaters of the retreating glacier and consist principally of sand and gravel derived from the till. It is these outwash deposits which often contain large amounts of water and which usually transmit it readily.

The outwash deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area are irregular in thickness and in outline (fig. 3). They underlie about 73 square miles and are as much as 50 feet thick although they average 20 feet. The deposits are overlain by tills that are 50 to 60 feet thick except near Broadland (fig. 3), where the buried outwash deposits are within 13 feet of the surface. The outwash deposits are believed to be part of a large pre-Cary outwash plain that once filled most of the old James River Valley. Reconnaissance maps prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation from drilling and resistivity data show extensive outwash deposits between Huron and Redfield, South Dakota (fig. 1). However, such maps do not differentiate between Cary and pre-Cary outwash deposits. Within the area of study the sands and gravels are interbedded with one or more layers of till; thus they may represent more than one age of deposition. It is believed that these deposits were even more extensive in pre-Cary time, but were partially removed by the advancing Cary ice.

The glacial deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area are underlain by bedrock which in most places is Pierre shale but in at least one locality is Niobrara chalk (Appendix A, Test Hole H-22). The Pleistocene deposits are as little as 62 feet thick and are consistently less than 100 feet thick; thus the bedrock is generally near the surface.

Extent of the Glacial Outwash Deposits

Prior to the present study the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U. S. Geological Survey made different interpretations of the extent of the buried glacial outwash on the basis of test well and resistivity information (fig. 4). They are reconnaissance



WELL NO. 111-63-11adcd 2

R. 63 W.

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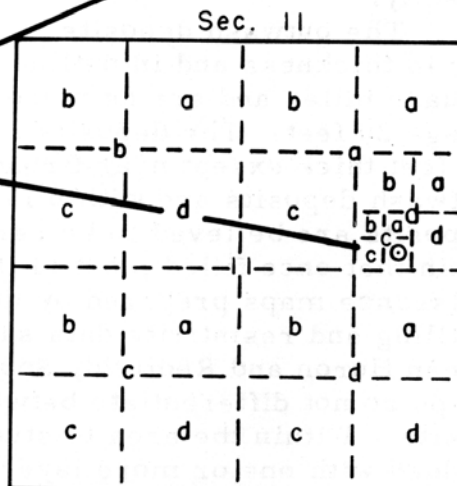


Figure 2 Explanation of well location and numbering system.

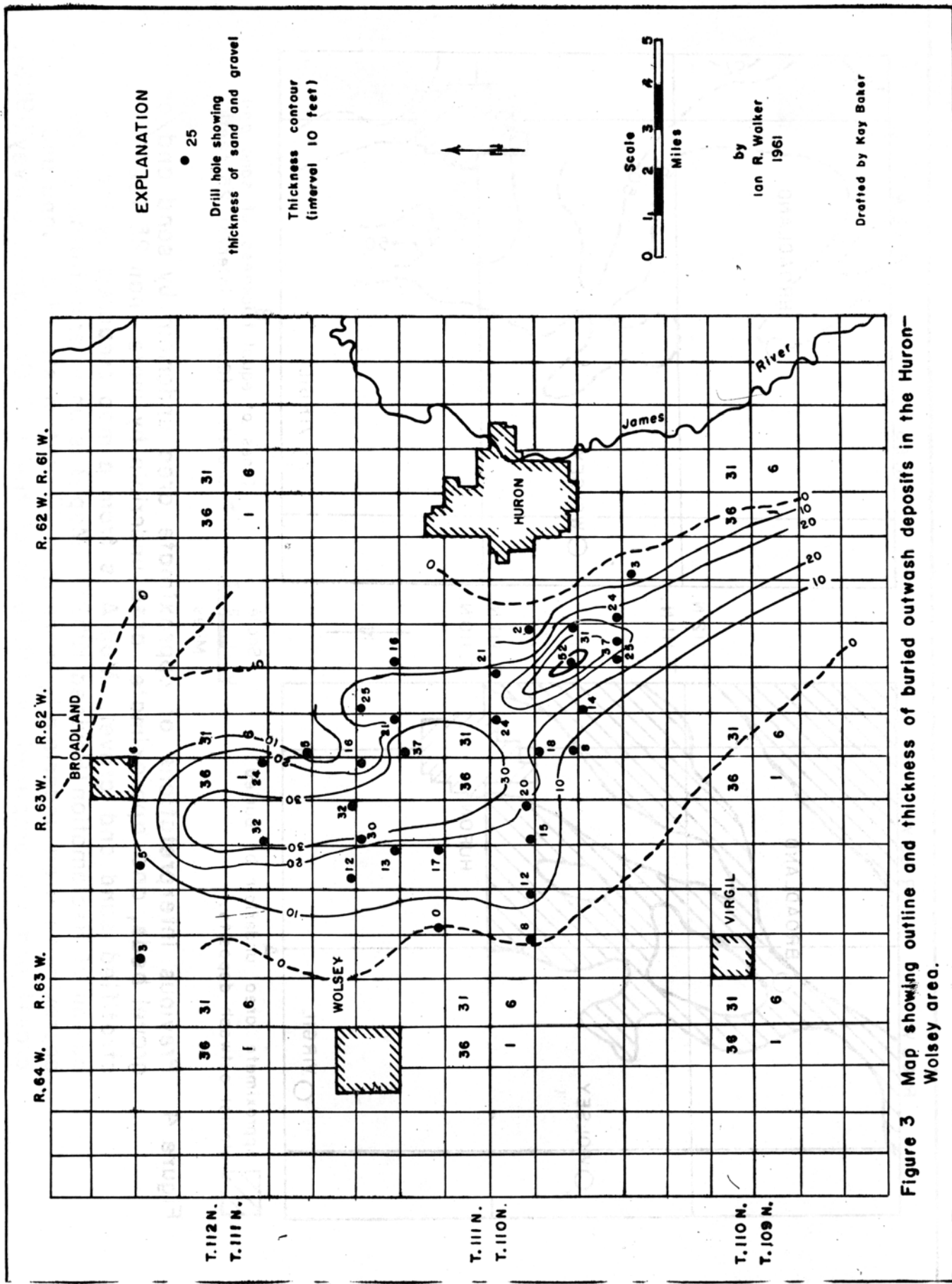


Figure 3 Map showing outline and thickness of buried outwash deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area.

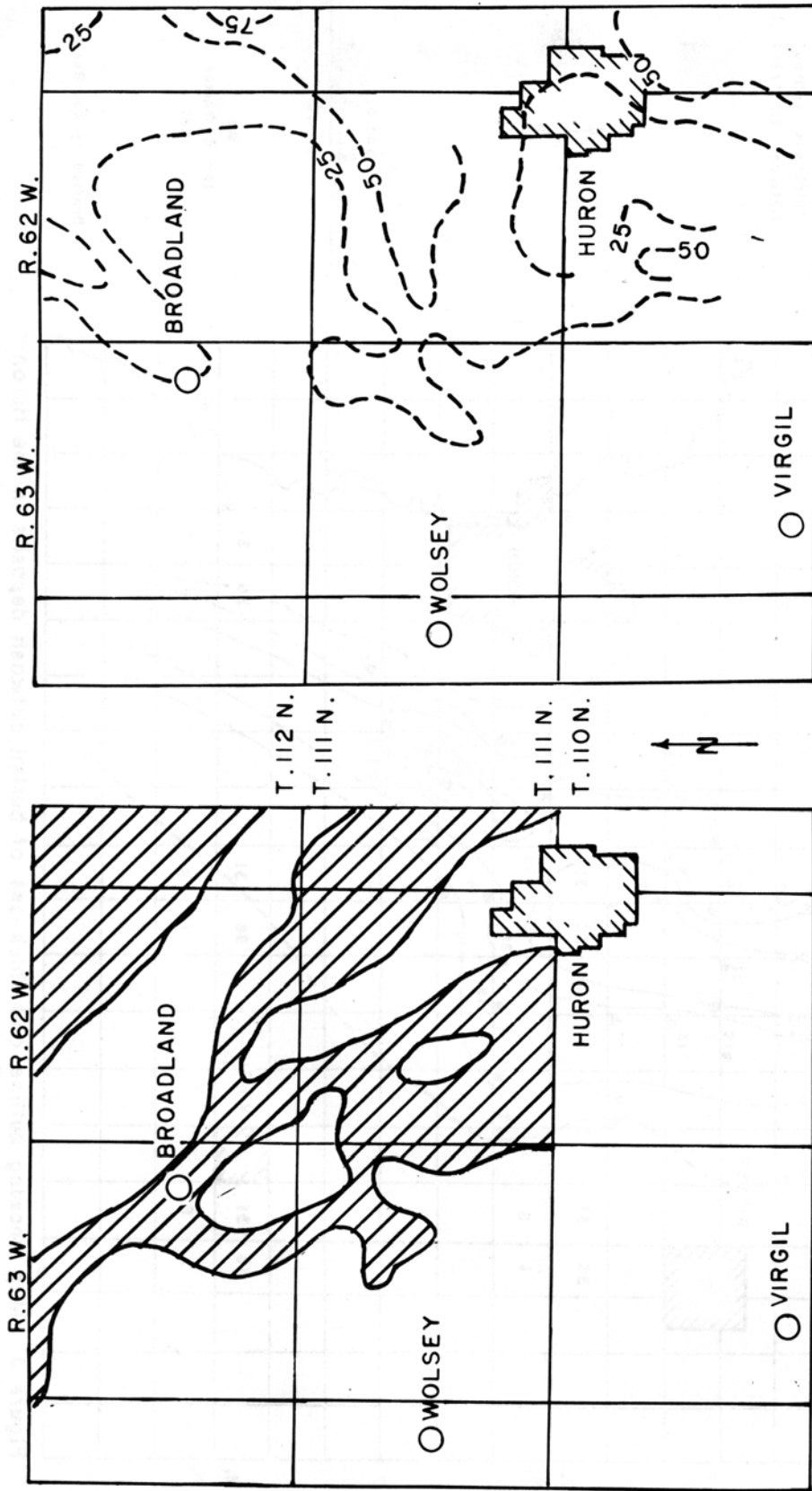


Figure 4 Previous interpretations of approximate area underlain by sand and/or gravel beds, and approximate area underlain by more than 25 feet of stratified sand and gravel. Map A is from a map prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Revised 1952). Map B is an interpretation of the approximate area underlain by more than 25 feet of stratified sand and gravel, and was prepared by J.R. Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey (1956).

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maps only, and are subject to change as additional data are obtained. The writer's interpretation of the outer limits and the varying thickness of the buried outwash is shown on Figure 3.

In compiling data for the map showing the thickness of the outwash deposits, only the thickest sand and gravel layers from each well were used, or in some cases, the total thickness of two or more sands if they were separated by only a foot or so of till or clay. Therefore, the total thickness of all the sand and gravel at a particular location may be greater than is shown by the map. For example, test hole H-21 (Appendix A and fig. 5) penetrated four sand layers with a combined thickness of 34 feet. There is no assurance that these layers are part of the same deposit, so only the thickest layer, or the 16 foot layer, was included on the map.

The numerous thin sand and gravel layers in the Huron-Wolsey area make it difficult to establish boundaries for the major outwash deposits in the area. There are apparently many deposits of varying size (fig. 6). Test hole H-17 (Appendix A) penetrated two thin sand layers which are assumed to be part of the thickest buried outwash body (fig. 7). On the basis of the two layers penetrated in test hole H-17, and on the basis of an inventory of farm wells in the area, the western limit of the buried outwash deposit was placed immediately west of test hole H-17 (fig. 5). However, these thin sand layers may be only localized sand lenses and stringers. If this is the case, wells tapping these localized deposits would probably produce only limited supplies of water; thus they would probably not be affected by decreases in water levels resulting from pumping of irrigation or city wells because of the lack of communication between them and the water sands that supply the latter.

Except in the center of the Huron-Wolsey area where about 13 square miles are underlain by sands and gravels at least 30 feet thick, the buried outwash deposits are interfingered with layers of clay and till. Within the area of interfingering sand, gravel, clay, and till, the thickness of sand which is supplying the irrigation wells may be but a fraction of the total thickness of the outwash deposits. For this reason, the total volume of sand and gravel, and the amount of water available for irrigation and domestic use, cannot be computed accurately.

With the information available, there is no way of determining whether the buried outwash deposits near the surface at Broadland are part of or are connected with the deeper buried outwash deposits west of Huron. The Broadland deposits apparently are linear stream channel deposits (fig. 6). In August, 1960, a well was bored to 65 feet in the center of Broadland, and no sand and gravel deposits more than 6 inches thick were penetrated. A new well was bored 100 feet away, and at 13 feet a coarse sand and gravel deposit of unknown thickness was tapped. The top of this coarse sand and gravel deposit is at an elevation of 1291 feet. The upper surface of the buried outwash deposits immediately west of Huron, about 9 miles south of Broadland, is at an elevation of about 1255 feet. The four feet per mile gradient between the two points is not excessive for the surface of a glacial outwash deposit. However, this

EXPLANATION

● G-8
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
test hole

● B-3
State Water Resources Commission
observation well

○ H-9
Huron city test hole

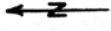
X 1
Water sample

— Buried
outwash boundary

□ A
Domestic observation well

A — A'
Location of cross-section
shown in Fig. 7.

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Irrigation well



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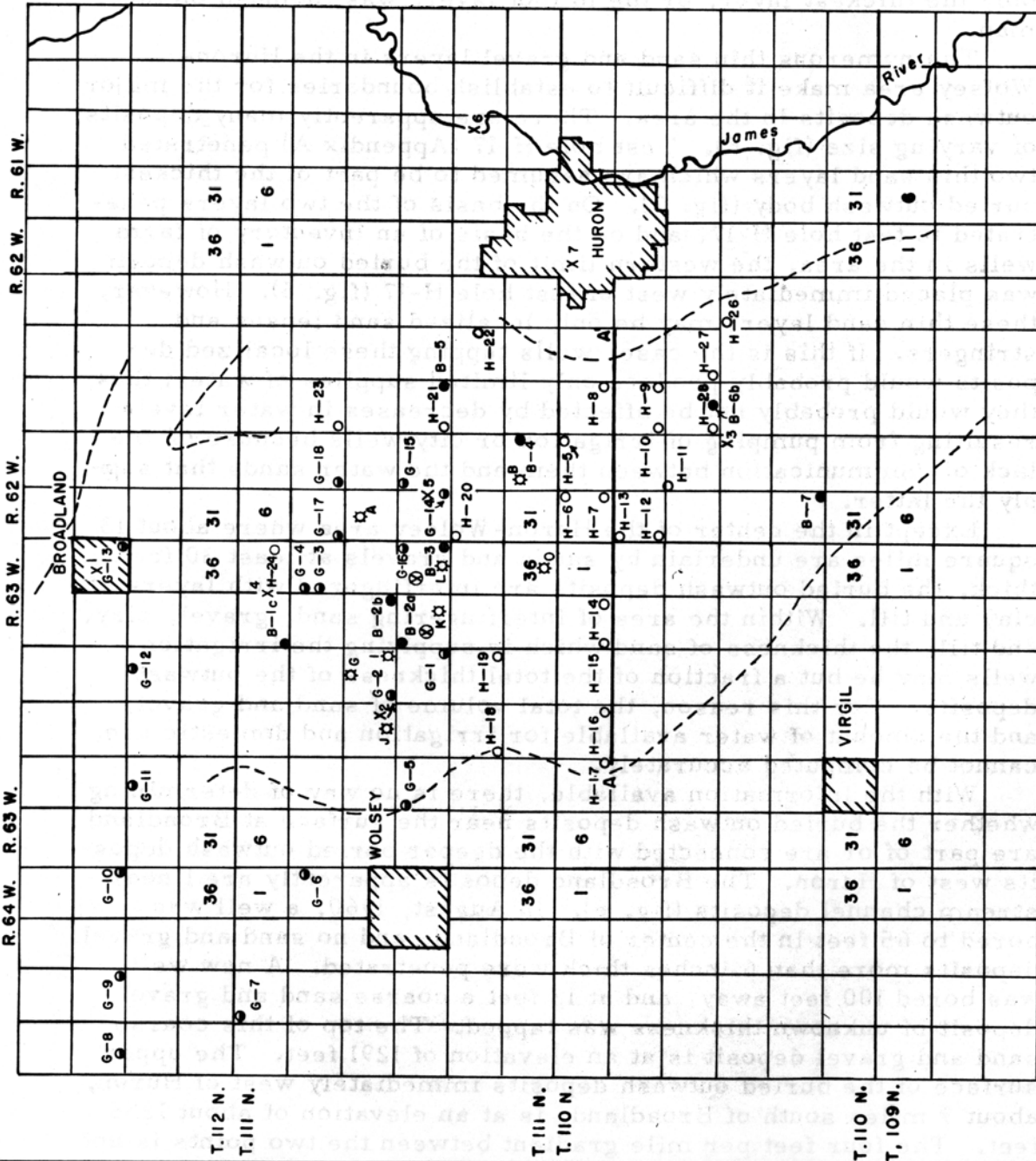


Figure 5 Data map of the Huron-Wolsey area.

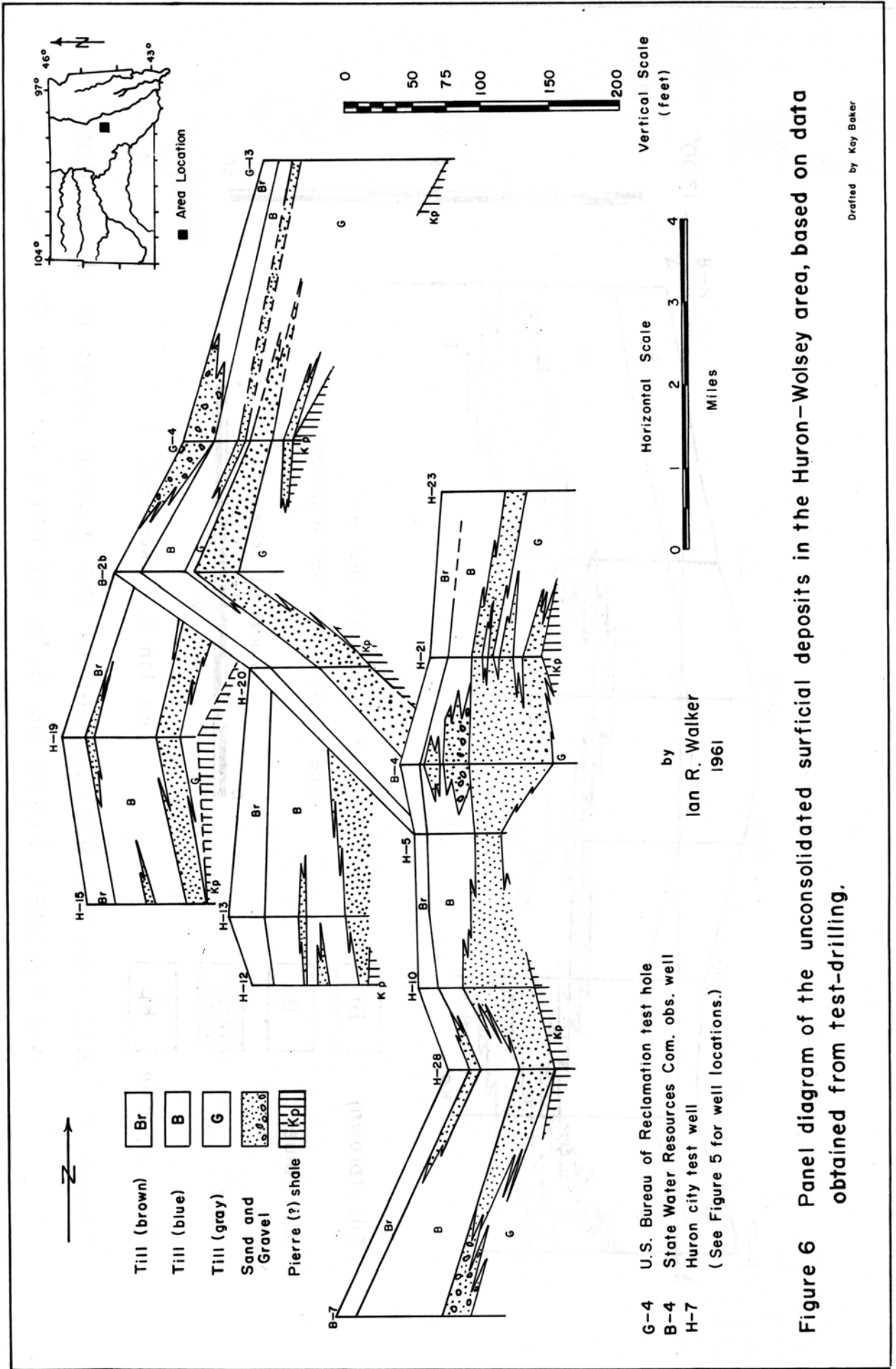


Figure 6 Panel diagram of the unconsolidated surficial deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area, based on data obtained from test-drilling.

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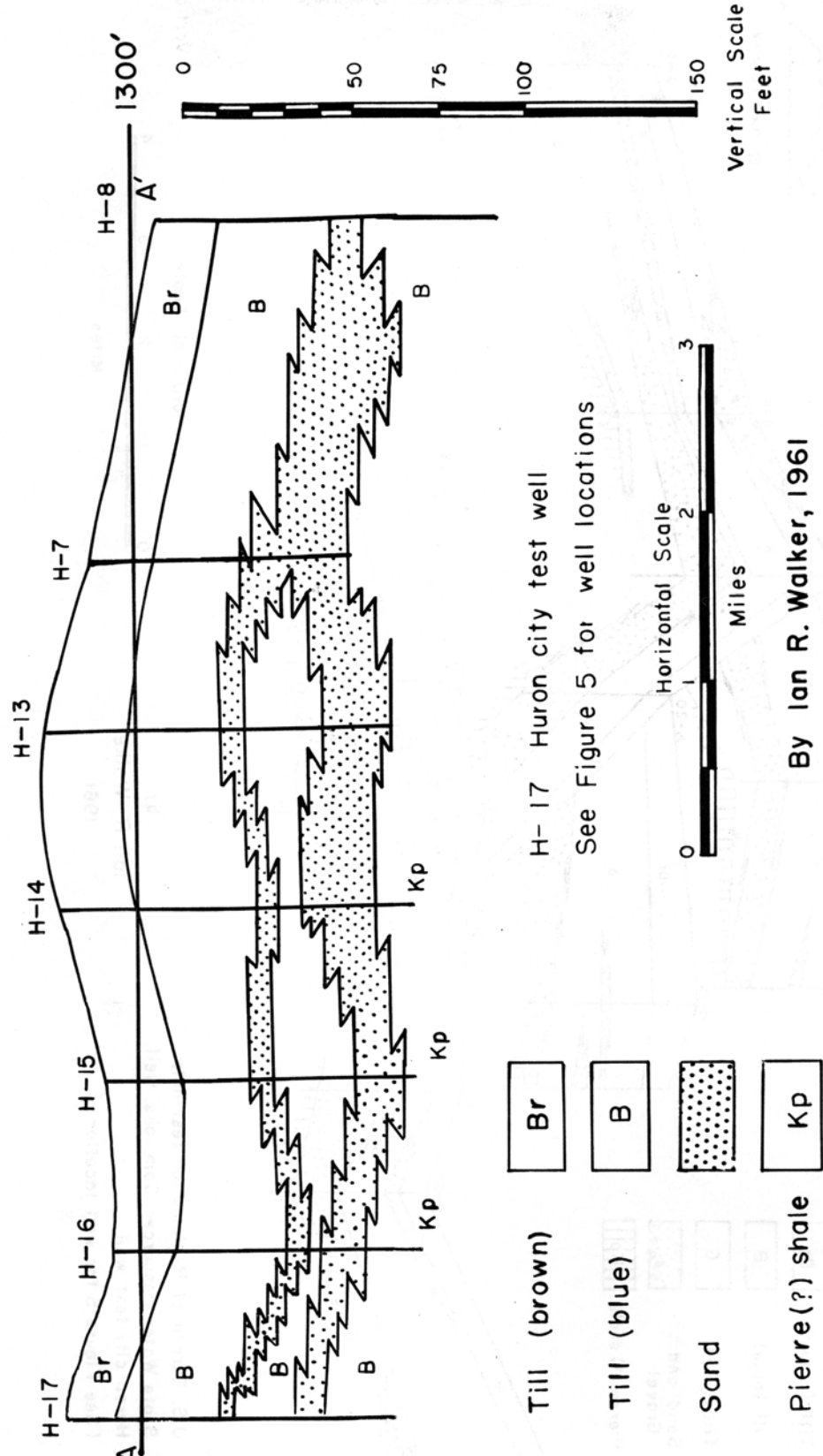


Figure 7 West-east cross-section of the glacial sands in the Huron-Wolsey area, based on data obtained by test drilling.

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does not necessarily mean that the surface outwash deposits at Broadland are connected with the buried outwash deposits immediately west of Huron.

Bedrock

Stratified sedimentary rocks are found beneath the unconsolidated surficial deposits of glacial drift. The stratified rocks present immediately beneath the drift in the Huron-Wolsey area are in descending order the Pierre shale and the Niobrara chalk. Both are of Cretaceous age.

The Pierre Formation, light- to dark-gray fissile shale with many thin bentonites and layers of concretionary iron manganese, has been considerably eroded and its true thickness in the Huron-Wolsey area is unknown.

The Niobrara Formation, blue-gray calcareous chalk and marl, is about 50 feet thick in the area.

Niobrara chalk was penetrated in only one test well so it is concluded that the unconsolidated surficial deposits lie on the Pierre shale throughout most of the area.

SHALLOW GROUND WATER

Occurrence

Some geologic formations are known as aquifers--formations having properties that permit an appreciable amount of water to move through them under ordinary field conditions. Two properties, porosity and permeability, determine the amount of water which will move through an aquifer. Porosity is the percentage of voids in a given volume of material. The percentage of voids in samples of well-sorted fine sand and of well-sorted coarse gravel is about the same. If the material were poorly sorted--that is, consisting of varying sizes of sands and gravels--the percentage of voids, and therefore the porosity, would be low. Permeability, or the rate at which a fluid will flow through a material, is greater for gravel than for sand. The larger voids offer less resistance to flow than the smaller voids in finer sands, so more water will flow through the coarser material in a given time.

Two types of aquifers are present in the Huron-Wolsey area. In the type found at Broadland, the water table stands within the body of sand and only that part of the sand below the water table is saturated. Wells in this type of aquifer are called non-artesian or water-table wells. In the type of aquifer immediately west of Huron, the water-bearing sand is confined between layers of relatively impervious glacial till. The full thickness of the sand is saturated and the water is under enough pressure, or head, to cause the water level to rise above the top of the sand when a well is drilled into it. Such a well is said to be artesian. The surface to which the water in an artesian aquifer will rise is called the piezometric surface.

Most of the wells in the Huron-Wolsey area that are drilled into the buried glacial outwash deposits are artesian wells. The head averages about 35 feet above the level of the sand and gravel, but none of the wells flow.

Following the advent of irrigation in the area in 1956, the State Water Resources Commission conducted pumping tests to determine the effects of irrigation pumping on water level fluctuations. With increased irrigation pumping, water levels in most domestic observation wells declined. When irrigation pumping was reduced, a rise in water level in the observation wells definitely reflected the shutdown of irrigation pumping (State Water Resources Commission, unpublished information). The Water Resources Commission concluded that the buried outwash deposit was absent in those areas where observation wells showed no fluctuations resulting from the pumping tests.

Fluctuations of water in wells penetrating artesian aquifers result primarily from changes in pressure rather than from changes in storage volume. The pumping of water for irrigation in the Huron-Wolsey area has caused the piezometric surface to be lowered considerably as a result of a decrease in the artesian pressure from the buried outwash aquifer (table 1).

Table 1. -- Water level fluctuations in feet in domestic observation wells (May 24-August 8, 1960)

(for locations see fig. 5)

| Well | Depth to Water as of 5/ 24/ 60 | Depth to Water as of 8/ 9/ 60 | Depth to Water as of 8/ 16/ 60 | Depth to Water as of 8/ 22/ 60 |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A | 23.4 | 29.5 | 33.3 | --- |
| B | 21.0 | 30.3 | 33.0 | --- |
| G | 30.6 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 33.8 |
| I | 24.0 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 25.5 |
| J | 24.8 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 22.8 |
| K | 37.0 | 42.1 | Dry | Dry |
| L | 27.0 | 35.1 | 40.5 | 35.5 |
| O | 33.4 | 39.2 | 41.8 | 40.0 |

However, it is not always valid to conclude that, just because a domestic observation well shows no fluctuation in water level, the buried outwash deposit is not present in the area. In the Huron-Wolsey area the State Water Resources Commission used abandoned bored wells as

observation wells. Most of these shallow wells are more than fifty years old, most of them were bored but a few feet into the buried outwash, and many have become filled with as much as 25 feet of sand and mud. A case in which an observation well showed no water level fluctuations in an area underlain by the buried outwash is illustrated in Figure 8.

The map and cross-section in Figure 8 show the locations of an abandoned farm well serving as an observation well, the Edward Kahre farm well, two irrigation wells, five test holes, and their relationship to the buried outwash. Edward Kahre, the owner of the farm, stated that the irrigation wells were affecting his domestic well. Measurements of water levels in the abandoned well show little or no fluctuation. On this basis, the State Water Resources Commission assumed that the outwash was absent in this area and that Mr. Kahre's complaint was not justified. However, a cross-section of the area shows two outwash sand layers throughout. The abandoned well was probably completed in the first sand, the usual procedure. According to Mr. Kahre, his newer well is deeper than the abandoned farm well and was apparently bottomed in the major outwash deposit. If this is the case, a relationship between irrigation pumping and the water level in the newer well can be demonstrated. Conversely, the owner of a well pumping from the upper sand would not be justified in complaining against the irrigators, who are pumping from the lower sand.

Mr. Kahre's case indicates the difficulty in determining the thickness and areal extent of the major outwash sand in the Huron-Wolsey area. Sand lenses and stringers may be in hydrologic continuity with, or may just as well be isolated from the major buried deposit.

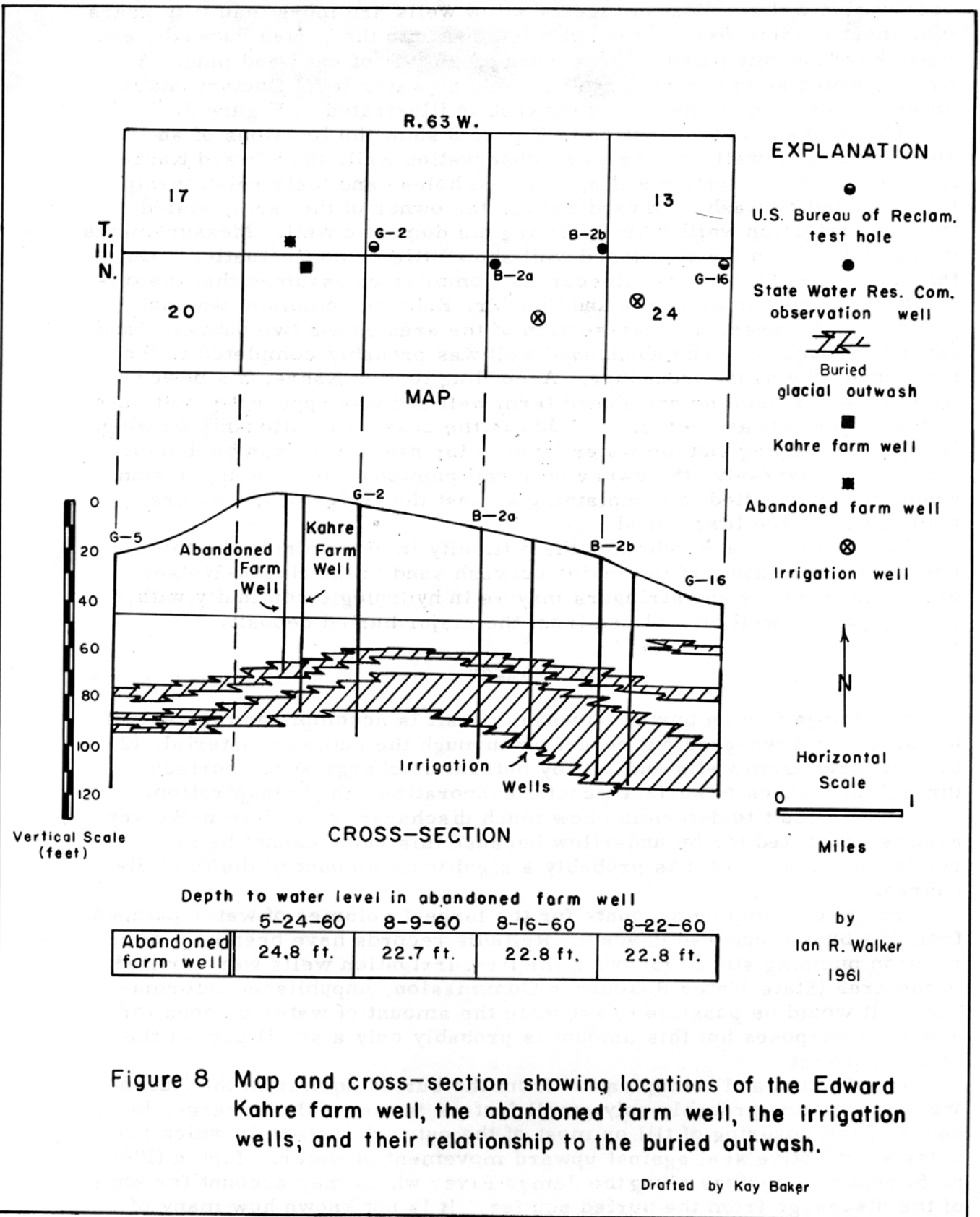
Discharge

Discharge from a buried outwash deposit is accomplished in several ways: (1) by down-gradient underflow through the outwash material, (2) by discharge from wells and, (3) by natural discharge at the surface through processes of surface runoff, evaporation, and transpiration.

It is difficult to determine how much discharge in the Huron-Wolsey area is accounted for by underflow because this value cannot be directly measured, but it is probably a significant amount of the total discharge.

Irrigation pumping accounts for the largest volumes of water pumped from the buried outwash deposit. Reliable records have been kept on irrigation pumping since 1956 when the first irrigation wells were drilled in the area (State Water Resources Commission, unpublished information). It would be possible to estimate the amount of water pumped for domestic purposes but this amount is probably only a small part of the total discharge.

Evaporation and transpiration from the buried aquifer in the Huron-Wolsey area are probably only small factors in the total discharge, because of the covering of till on most of the outwash materials which provides an effective seal against upward movement of water. Tipton (1960, p. 5) reported springs along the James River which may account for some of the discharge from the buried aquifer. It is not known how many of these springs are discharging into the river but if the water is supplied



Depth to water level in abandoned farm well

| | 5-24-60 | 8-9-60 | 8-16-60 | 8-22-60 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Abandoned farm well | 24.8 ft. | 22.7 ft. | 22.8 ft. | 22.8 ft. |

Figure 8 Map and cross-section showing locations of the Edward Kahre farm well, the abandoned farm well, the irrigation wells, and their relationship to the buried outwash.

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from the buried aquifer west of Huron the springs could account for a large amount of the discharge. There is no surface runoff from the buried aquifer between Huron and Wolsey.

The buried outwash in the Huron-Wolsey area has a head or artesian pressure of about 35 feet. This head could be produced in several ways: (1) by a decrease in permeability of the sands to the south, (2) by a decrease in cross-sectional area, causing a "bottle neck" to the south, or (3) by a higher elevation of the sediments to the north.

No data are available on the permeability of the sands and gravels or on changes of permeability from north to south. There is a decrease in cross-sectional area of the buried outwash deposit to the south but it is not known whether there is a sufficient decrease in area to produce the 35-foot head. The difference in elevation between the top of the gravel deposits at Broadland and the top of buried outwash deposits west of Huron is about 36 feet. If the deposits in the two areas are in hydrologic continuity, the loss in head between Broadland and the area west of Huron is about six feet. This would be a reasonable explanation for the average 30-foot head in the Huron-Wolsey area but, as in the cases of the two other possible explanations already discussed, enough data are not available to warrant any conclusions concerning the cause of the head in the Huron-Wolsey area.

Recharge

Recharge to the buried outwash deposits occurs directly or indirectly from precipitation in the form of rain or snow. Direct recharge can occur from percolation of rain or meltwater downward through the overlying till. This is possible in the Huron-Wolsey area. Throughout most of the area where the overlying till is 50 to 60 feet thick, direct recharge is probably slow. However, near Broadland where outwash deposits are only a few feet below the surface, some rapid recharge undoubtedly occurs. It is not known whether the Broadland deposits are recharging the buried deposits west of Huron. Recharge by precipitation to either the deposits west of Huron or to the Broadland deposits would be difficult to evaluate since it is not easily measured. It is also possible that the water in the sand and gravel is being recharged by the James River and its tributaries upstream from Huron. More test well data are needed before any conclusions can be drawn concerning the James River as a source for recharge to the buried outwash deposits.

Another possibility of recharge is through seepage upward from underlying bedrock formations. Because no domestic wells are known to be pumping from formations other than the Dakota sandstone, a comparison can be made only between samples from the buried outwash and samples from the Dakota sandstone. The Dakota water (sample 7, table 2) is harder and has higher concentrations of calcium, sulfate, and total solids than does the water from the buried outwash deposits (samples 1-5, table 2). The water from the Dakota sandstone appears not to be recharging the sand and gravel deposits. Water from the Niobrara Formation may supply some water to the buried outwash deposits. However, the Niobrara was penetrated beneath the surficial deposits in only one test well (H-22, Appendix A). In that well, 75 feet of blue clay (till) separates the Niobrara Formation from the nearest overlying outwash sand.

Table 2. --Chemical Analyses of Water Samples from the Huron-Wolsey Area *

| Water Sample No. and date collected (for location see fig. 5) | Depth of Well | Calcium | Sodium | Magnesium | Chloride | Sulphate | Iron | Manganese | Nitrate | Fluoride | Hardness CaCO ₃ | Total Solids | Class for Irrigation*** |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| U. S. Dept. of Public Health Drinking Water Standards * * | -- | -- | -- | 50 | 250 | 250 | 0.3 | .1 | 10 | 1.0 | --- | 500 to 1000 | -- |
| #1 Oct. 1960 | 20' | 180 | 53 | 57 | 83 | 400 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 0 | 1.1 | 682 | 682 | II |
| #2 Oct. 1960 | 70' | 64 | 188 | 29 | 13 | 350 | 0.1**** | 0.7 | 0 | 0.8 | 279 | 1092 | II |
| #3 Oct. 1960 | 89' | 68 | 218 | 32 | 30 | 470 | 0.1 | <0.2 | 0 | 0.9 | 298 | 1156 | II |
| #4 Oct. 1960 | 63' | 32 | 486 | 39 | 183 | 420 | 0.7 | <0.2 | 3 | 0.9 | 238 | 1692 | III |
| #5 Oct. 1960 | ? | 50 | 380 | 18 | 50 | 460 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0 | 1.3 | 199 | 2508 | III |
| #6 Aug. 1959 | ? | 76 | -- | 37 | 46 | 326 | 0.3 | 1.3 | - | 0.6 | 342 | 771 | |
| #7 Oct. 1954 | 1000' | 164 | 406 | 41 | 132 | 1110 | 2.4 | --- | - | 2.4 | 1020 | 1970 | III |

* analyses by State Chemical Laboratory, Vermillion, 1960.

** not to exceed

*** Class I. Excellent to Good

Class II. Good to Injurious

Class III. Injurious to Unsatisfactory

**** "<" means less than

No wells are known to pump water from the Niobrara in the area mapped, so a comparison between water samples from the buried outwash and samples from the Niobrara Formation cannot be made.

Chemical Analyses

All ground water contains minerals which are obtained (1) from the atmosphere as the water vapor condenses and falls, (2) from soil and underlying deposits as the water moves downward to the water table, and (3) from deposits below the water table, in which the water is circulating. In general, the more minerals that a water contains, the poorer its quality.

The U. S. Department of Public Health has established standards for public drinking water (table 2), which show the maximum concentrations of chemical constituents that are permitted.

Table 2 shows the analyses of water samples taken from the Huron-Wolsey area. Samples 1-5 are from the buried outwash channel west of Huron, sample 6 is from the James River, and sample 7 is from the Dakota sandstone. Samples 1-6 exceed the Public Health standards for a few of the chemical constituents but generally can be used for human consumption. Sample 7 is unsuitable for drinking.

The standards for irrigation water classification are dependent upon the conditions under which the water is to be used. Consideration must be given to soil texture, infiltration rate, drainage, and salt tolerance of the crop. Large deviations from the optimum for one or more of these conditions would make it unwise to use a water that would otherwise be satisfactory.

Table 2 shows that samples 1-3 are class II for irrigation purposes. These waters, with proper management, could be used on porous well-drained soils. Samples 4 and 5 are class III for irrigation purposes and would be injurious to unsatisfactory even under average conditions.

The soils in the Huron-Wolsey area are formed from fine-textured glacial till. The resulting low infiltration rate of irrigation water into these soils make it unsafe to use class III water.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results of this study by the State Geological Survey show that the buried glacial outwash deposits underlie about 73 square miles in the Huron-Wolsey area. Less than one-fifth of the area, or 13 square miles, is underlain by sand and gravel deposits 30 or more feet thick. The remainder of the area is underlain by outwash deposits that are interfingering with clay and glacial till to such an extent that the total volume of sand and gravel in the Huron-Wolsey area, and therefore the amount of water available for irrigation and domestic use, cannot be computed accurately.

The limits of the major buried outwash deposit in the Huron-Wolsey area are difficult to determine because of the many thin lenses and stringers of sand. It is impossible to determine whether these smaller deposits are in hydrologic continuity with the major outwash deposit, without extensive pumping tests.

At Broadland, buried outwash deposits are within 13 feet of the surface. If these deposits are continuous with the deposits immediately west

of Huron, they are probably responsible for a large part of the recharge to the buried outwash deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area.

The artesian head of 35 feet developed in the buried outwash deposits is sensitive to irrigation pumping, and declined as much as 13 feet in the immediate area of irrigation pumping in 1960.

The water from the buried outwash deposits is satisfactory for domestic use but is of doubtful quality for irrigation purposes in some areas.

The following recommendations are made concerning further development of water resources from the buried outwash deposits in the Huron-Wolsey area:

1. Controlled pumping tests of several irrigation wells should be made before beginning long-term use of water from the buried outwash deposits for irrigation.
2. Additional irrigation wells should be drilled only in the center of the area, where the buried outwash deposits are relatively free from interfingering sand and clay layers.
3. If class II water is used for irrigation in the area, special management for salinity control will be required, and plants with high salt tolerance should be selected.
4. In evaluating complaints against the irrigators, except in those wells which are known to tap the major buried outwash deposit, it is desirable if pumping tests can be made of the irrigation wells in conjunction with frequent water level readings in the well of the complainant.

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APPENDIX A

Logs of Huron City Test Holes

(for locations see fig. 5)

Test Hole H-5 (There are no holes H-1 to H-4)

Location: 110-62-5aa (see fig. 2)

Surface Elevation: 1303 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

- 0-11 clay, yellow
- 11-43 clay, blue
- 43-64 sand
- 64-66 clay and sand
- 66 total depth

Test Hole H-6

Location: 110-62-6aa

Surface Elevation: 1310 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

- 0-52 till
- 52-76 sand
- Pierre (?) shale
- 76 shale (total depth)

Test Hole H-7

Location: 110-62-6dd

Surface Elevation: 1312 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

- 0-44 till
- 44-50 shale, broken, and sand
- 50-76 sand
- 76 total depth

Test Hole H-8

Location: 110-62-4dd

Surface Elevation: 1295 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

- 0- 18 clay, yellow
- (continued on next page)

Test Hole H-8--continued

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| 18- 54 | clay, blue |
| 54- 56 | sand |
| 56-100 | clay, blue |
| 100 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-9

Location: 110-62-9dd

Surface Elevation: 1289 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 0-20 | clay, yellow |
| 20-30 | clay, yellow, and gravel |
| 30-42 | clay, blue |
| 42-48 | gravel, fine |
| 48-73 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 73-92 | shale, blue |
| 92 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-10

Location: 110-62-9cc

Surface Elevation: 1307 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0-15 | clay, yellow |
| 15-33 | clay, blue |
| 33-85 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 85-97 | shale |
| 97 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-11

Location: 110-62-17b

Surface Elevation: 1322 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 0-18 | clay, yellow |
| 18-48 | clay, gravelly, blue |
| 48-62 | sand |
| 62-68 | clay |
| 68-73 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 73-92 | shale |
| 92 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-12
 Location: 110-62-7cc
 Surface Elevation: 1310 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0-15 | clay, yellow |
| 15-37 | clay, blue |
| 37-39 | sand |
| 39-48 | clay, blue |
| 48-56 | sand |
| 56-78 | clay, blue |
| 78-85 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 85-92 | shale |
| 92 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-13
 Location: 110-62-7bb
 Surface Elevation: 1326 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|--------|--------------|
| 0- 25 | clay, yellow |
| 25- 51 | clay, blue |
| 51- 55 | sand |
| 55- 85 | clay, blue |
| 85-103 | sand |
| 103 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-14
 Location: 110-63-2dd
 Surface Elevation: 1323 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0- 22 | clay, yellow |
| 22- 61 | clay, blue |
| 61- 63 | sand |
| 63- 70 | clay, blue |
| 70- 90 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 90-105 | shale |
| 105 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-15
 Location: 110-63-2cc
 Surface Elevation: 1311 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0-22 | clay, yellow |
| 22-43 | clay, blue |
| 43-50 | sand |
| 50-73 | clay, blue |
| 73-88 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 88-92 | shale |
| 92 | total depth |

Test Hole H-16
 Location: 110-63-4dd
 Surface Elevation: 1307 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0-18 | clay, yellow |
| 18-50 | clay, blue |
| 50-56 | sand |
| 56-61 | clay, blue |
| 61-73 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 73-90 | shale |
| 90 | total depth |

Test Hole H-17
 Location: 110-63-5dd
 Surface Elevation: 1323 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 0-15 | clay, yellow |
| 15-48 | clay, blue |
| 48-50 | sand |
| 50-68 | clay, blue |
| 68-76 | sand |
| 76-98 | clay, blue |
| 98 | total depth |

Test Hole H-18

Location: 111-63-28cc
 Surface Elevation: 1323 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0- 19 clay, yellow
 19- 21 sand
 21-119 clay, blue (total depth)

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Test Hole H-19

Location: 111-63-27dd
 Surface Elevation: 1321 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-19 clay, yellow
 19-21 sand
 21-69 clay, blue
 69-86 sand
 86-98 clay, blue (total depth)

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Test Hole H-20

Location: 111-62-30bb
 Surface Elevation: 1313 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-18 clay, yellow
 18-55 clay, blue
 55-92 sand
 Pierre (?) shale
 92 shale, blue (total depth)

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Test Hole H-21

Location: 111-62-21cc
 Surface Elevation: 1300 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-15 clay, yellow
 15-32 clay, blue
 32-38 sand
 38-42 clay, blue
 (continued on next page)

Test Hole H-21-continued
 42-46 sand, coarse
 46-52 clay, blue
 52-60 sand
 60-66 clay, blue
 66-82 sand
 82-88 shale (?) shale
 88-92 shale, blue (total depth)

Test Hole H-22
 Location: 111-62-27ad
 Surface Elevation: 1292 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-4 soil
 4-10 sand, red
 10-14 clay, blue
 14-22 sand
 22-28 clay, blue
 28-32 sand
 32-37 clay, blue
 37-40 sand
 40-47 silt
 47-50 sand
 50-55 sand
 55-60 clay, blue
 60-65 silt
 65-70 silt
 70-75 sand
 75-80 sand
 80-85 clay, blue
 85-90 silt
 90-95 silt
 95-100 silt
 100-105 silt
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 965-970 silt
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 975-980 silt
 980-985 silt
 985-990 silt
 990-995 silt
 995-1000 silt

Test Hole H-21--continued

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 42-46 | sand, coarse |
| 46-52 | clay, blue |
| 52-60 | sand |
| 60-66 | clay, blue |
| 66-82 | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 82 | shale, blue (total depth) |

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Test Hole H-22

Location: 111-62-27ad
Surface Elevation: 1292 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|--------|------------|
| 0- 4 | soil |
| 4- 10 | sand, red |
| 10- 34 | clay, blue |
| 34- 38 | sand |
| 38- 52 | clay, blue |
| 52- 57 | sand |
| 57- 70 | till |
| 70- 85 | sand |
| 85-160 | clay, blue |

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| | |
|---------|-------------|
| 160-200 | chalk |
| 200 | total depth |

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Test Hole H-23

Location: 111-62-9cc
Surface Elevation: 1293 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 0-47 | till |
| 47-63 | sand |
| 63-99 | clay, blue (total depth) |

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Test Hole H-24

Location: 111-63-1da
Surface Elevation: 1306 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 0-12 | clay, yellow |
| 12-44 | clay, blue |
| 44-48 | sand, fine |

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Test Hole H-24--continued

48-54 gravel, fine
 54-68 sand
 68-99 clay, blue
 99 total depth

Test Hole H-26

Location: 110-62-23bb

Surface Elevation: 1305 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0- 15 clay, yellow
 15- 40 clay, blue
 40- 43 sand and rock
 43- 85 clay, blue
 85- 87 sand
 Pierre (?) shale
 87-115 shale
 115 total depth

Test Hole H-27

Location: 110-62-15cc

Surface Elevation: 1316 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-15 clay, yellow
 15-22 gravel
 22-44 clay, blue
 44-68 sand
 Pierre (?) shale
 69-91 shale
 91 total depth

Test Hole H-28

Location: 110-62-16c

Surface Elevation: 1309 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-15 clay, yellow
 15-23 sand, red, and clay
 23-52 clay, blue
 52-77 sand
 Pierre (?) shale
 77-93 shale
 93 total depth

APPENDIX B

Logs of U. S. Bureau of Reclamation Test Holes

(for locations see fig. 5)

Test Hole G-1

Location: 111-63-22dd (see fig. 2)

Surface Elevation: 1317 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 0- 4 | soil |
| 4- 8 | sand and gravel |
| 8-18 | till, yellow |
| 18-25 | till, gray |
| 25-38 | till, gray |
| 38-55 | gravel, sandy at base |
| 55-58 | till (sandy clay) |
| 58-61 | till, gray, hard |
| 61-67 | sand |
| 67-71 | till, gray |
| 71-77 | sand, coarse |
| 77-84 | sand, lignitic |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 84-90 | shale, fragmented in part |
| 90 | total depth |

Test Hole G-2

Location: 111-63-15cc

Surface Elevation: 1345 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0-30 | till, yellow |
| 30-54 | till, gray |
| 54-55 | lignite |
| 55-59 | till, gray |
| 59-61 | sand |
| 61-69 | till, gray |
| 69-81 | sand |
| 81-93 | till |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 93-94 | shale |
| 94 | total depth |

Test Hole G-3
 Location: 111-63-12db
 Surface Elevation: 1315 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| 0-16 | till, yellow |
| 16-19 | sand |
| 19-23 | till, yellow |
| 23-52 | till, gray |
| 52-74 | sand, lignitic and clayey from 65 to 71 feet |
| 74-80 | clay, lignitic |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 80-82 | shale, gray |
| 82 | total depth |

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Test Hole G-4
 Location: 111-63-12bc
 Surface Elevation: 1301 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| 0- 2 | soil |
| 2-24 | gravel and sand |
| 24-25 | till, yellow |
| 25-26 | gravel |
| 26-42 | till |
| 42-46 | sand |
| 46-48 | clay |
| 48-49 | sand |
| 49-65 | clay, lignitic from 49 to 60 feet |
| 65-74 | sand, silty from 66½ to 74 feet |
| 74-80 | sand and clay, greasy and petroliferous |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 80-92 | clay, black |
| 92 | total depth |

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Test Hole G-5
 Location: 111-63-20bb
 Surface Elevation: 1322 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 0- 1 | soil |
| 1-15 | till, yellow |
| 15-17 | sand |
| 17-55 | till, gray |
| 55-56 | sand, fine |
| (continued on next page) | |

Test Hole G-5--continued

56-63 clay, hard
 63-65 sand
 65-67 clay
 67-69 sand
 69-96 clay (total depth)

Test Hole G-7

Location: 111-64-3bb
 Surface Elevation: 1325 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0-10 silt, buff
 10-25 sand, lignitic
 25-26 clay
 26-27 sand
 27-32 clay, sandy, gray
 32-35 sand
 35-40½ clay

Pierre (?) shale

40½-50 shale
 50 total depth

Test Hole G-8

Location: 112-64-2lcd
 Surface Elevation: 1330 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

0- 1 soil
 1- 3 sand, brown
 3- 8 clay and silt
 11-13 clay, sandy
 13-24 till, gray
 24-37 till, gray, and fine sand

Pierre (?) shale

37-42 shale, black
 42 total depth

Test Hole G-9

Location: 112-64-22dd
 Surface Elevation: 1342 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

0- 10 till, yellow
 (continued on next page)

Test Hole G-9--continued

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 10-38 | till, gray |
| 38-51 | sand, very coarse at base |
| 51-58 | till and weathered shale |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 58-62 | shale |
| 62 | total depth |

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Test Hole G-10

Location: 112-64-24dd

Surface Elevation: 1328 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 0-10½ | till, yellow |
| 10½-15 | sand, coarse, brown |
| 15-51 | till, gray |
| 51-53 | sand |
| 53-54 | till |
| 54-58 | sand |
| 58-62 | clay, sandy |
| 62-63 | gravel, silty |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 63-67 | shale |
| 67 | total depth |

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Test Hole G-11

Location: 112-63-29ab

Surface Elevation: 1325 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 0-17 | till, yellow |
| 17-44 | till, gray |
| 44-47½ | sand |
| 47½-51 | till |
| 51-52 | sand |
| 52-57½ | clay, sandy |
| 57½-61½ | clay, contains coal |
| 61½-62½ | sand |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 62½-68 | shale, fragmented |
| 68-73 | shale (total depth) |

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Test Hole G-12
 Location: 112-63-27ab
 Surface Elevation: 1301 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 0- 2 | soil |
| 2- 6 | gravel |
| 6-11 | till, yellow |
| 11-35 | till, gray |
| 35-40 | sand, coarse at top |
| 40-67 | clay, sandy |
| 67-69 | till, gray |
| 69-73 | clay, sandy |
| 73-74 | till, gray |
| 74-78 | clay, sandy |
| 78-80 | till, gray |
| 80-85 | clay, sandy |
| 85-88 | till and weathered shale |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 88-93 | shale |
| 93 | total depth |

Test Hole G-13
 Location: 112-63-24dd
 Surface Elevation: 1294 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| 0- 12 | till, yellow |
| 12- 22 | till, black; contains sand and some coal |
| 22- 28 | sand, coarse to fine |
| 28- 40 | till, (sandy) |
| 40- 77 | till, gray |
| 77- 78 | till (sandy), cemented |
| 78- 88 | till, gray |
| 88- 94 | till (sandy); contains some coal |
| 94-135 | till, gray |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 135-138 | shale, chalky |
| 138 | total depth |

Test Hole G-14
 Location: 111-62-19dd
 Surface Elevation: 1304 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------|--------------|
| 0-13 | till, yellow |
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Test Hole G-14--continued

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 13-31 | till, gray |
| 31-34 | sand |
| 34-49 | till, gray |
| 49-68 | sand |
| 68-70½ | sand, clayey |
| 70½-84 | sand, lignitic, clayey |
| 84-89 | sand, clayey, cemented |
| 89-91½ | till, black |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 91½-93 | shale |
| 93 | total depth |

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Test Hole G-15

Location: 111-62-20bb

Surface Elevation: 1305 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0- 14 | till, yellow |
| 14- 15½ | sand |
| 15½- 47½ | till, gray |
| 47½- 51 | sand |
| 51- 54 | till (sandy clay), cemented |
| 54- 55 | sand |
| 55- 56 | till (sandy clay) |
| 56- 58 | sand |
| 58- 61 | till (sandy clay), cemented |
| 61- 86 | sand |
| 86- 92½ | till, black |
| 92½- 99½ | sand, cemented |
| 99½-100 | gravel |
| 100-109½ | sand, gray, fine |
| 109½-111½ | till, black |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 111½-114 | shale (total depth) |

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Test Hole G-16

Location: 111-63-24aa

Surface Elevation: 1307 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 0-16 | till, yellow |
| 16-18 | sand |
| 18-34 | till, gray |
| 34-38 | sand |
| 38-44 | till, gray |
| (continued on next page) | |

Test Hole G-16--continued

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 44-60 | till (sandy clay), cemented |
| 60-75½ | sand |
| 75½-79 | till, black |
| 79 | total depth |

Test Hole G-17

Location: 111-62-7cc

Surface Elevation: 1306 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 0-15 | till, yellow |
| 15-48½ | till, gray |
| 48½-52 | sand, clayey |
| 52-55 | clay, sandy |
| 55-58 | sand, clayey |
| 58-67½ | till (sandy clay) |
| 67½-72 | sand |
| 72-81 | till (sandy and gravelly clay) |
| 81-88 | till, gray |
| 88 | total depth |

Test Hole G-18

Location: 111-62-8cc

Surface Elevation: 1294 feet

Pleistocene and Recent deposits, undifferentiated:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 0- 9 | clay, yellow |
| 9- 12 | clay, gray |
| 12- 13 | sand |
| 13- 27 | till, gray |
| 27- 30 | till (gravelly clay), hard |
| 30- 75 | till, gray |
| 75- 77 | till (gravelly clay), hard |
| 77- 94 | sand |
| 94-102 | till (sandy clay) |
| 102-112 | sand |
| 112-115 | till, soft |
| 115-117 | till (sandy clay) |
| Pierre (?) shale | |
| 117-120 | shale, green |
| 120 | total depth |

APPENDIX C

Logs of State Water Resources
Commission Observation Wells

(logged by Water Resources Commission; for locations see fig. 5)

Well B-1c

Location: 111-63-2cc (see fig. 2)
Surface Elevation: (?)
Depth to saturated material: 50 feet
Depth to static water level: 8 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 0- 3 | surface soil |
| 3- 15 | sandy clay, brown; some pebbles |
| 15- 50 | clay, blue |
| 50- 60 | sand, clayey, gray |
| 60- 92 | sand, fine-medium, gray; some lignite |
| 92-100 | clay, gray, sandy |
| 100 | total depth |

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Well B-2a

Location: 111-63-23bb
Surface Elevation: 1321 feet
Depth to saturated material: 50 feet
Depth to static water level: 22 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 0- 3 | surface soil |
| 3-30 | sand, clayey, brown |
| 30-50 | sand, clayey, gray |
| 50-80 | sand, gray; some coal |
| 80-95 | coarse rock |
| 95 | total depth |

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Well B-2b

Location: 111-63-14dd
Surface Elevation: 1343 feet
Depth to saturated material: 52 feet
Depth to static water Level: 20 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|------|--------------|
| 0- 3 | surface soil |
|------|--------------|

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Well B-2b--continued

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 3- 17 | clay, sandy, brown |
| 17- 19 | clay, sandy, brown |
| 19- 52 | clay, blue |
| 52- 60 | clay, sandy, gray |
| 60- 92 | sand, gray, fine-medium, lignitic |
| 92-125 | clay, gray |
| 125 | total depth |

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Well B-3

Location: 111-63-24dd
 Surface Elevation: 1315 feet
 Depth to saturated material: 52 feet
 Depth to static water level: 10 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 0- 3 | surface soil |
| 3- 15 | clay, sandy, brown |
| 15- 39 | clay, blue |
| 39- 52 | sand, clayey, gray |
| 52- 92 | sand, gray, fine-medium |
| 92-100 | clay, sandy |
| 100-125 | clay, gray |
| 125 | total depth |

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Well B-4

Location: 111-62-32a
 Surface Elevation: (?)
 Depth to saturated material: 18 feet
 Depth to static water level: 13 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 0- 3 | surface soil |
| 3- 15 | clay, sandy, brown |
| 15- 18 | clay, blue |
| 18- 30 | sand, gray, medium-coarse, lignitic |
| 30- 32 | clay, gray |
| 32- 50 | sand, coarse, brown; gravel |
| 50- 60 | sand, clayey |
| 60-115 | sand, gray, fine-medium |
| 115-130 | clay, sandy, gray |
| 130 | total depth |

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Well B-5

Location: 111-62-21d
Surface Elevation: 1286 feet
Depth to saturated material: 15 feet
Depth to static water level: 7 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

- 0- 3 surface soil
- 3- 10 sand, clayey, brown
- 10- 15 clay, sandy, gray
- 15- 75 clay, sandy, gray
- 75-120 clay, gray
- 120 total depth

Well B-6b

Location: 110-62-16cd
Surface Elevation: (?)
Depth to saturated material: 38 feet
Depth to static water level: 28 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

- 0- 3 surface soil
- 3-17 clay, brown, sandy
- 17-38 clay, brown
- 38-55 gravel, some sand and clay
- 55-92 sand, gray, fine-medium, clean
- 92 total depth

Well B-7

Location: 110-62-30d
Surface Elevation: (?)
Depth to static water level: 13 feet

Pleistocene deposits:

- 0- 3 surface soil
- 3- 15 clay, brown
- 15- 78 clay, blue
- 78- 98 gravel, clayey
- 98-125 clay, gray
- 125 total depth

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 111-62-21d | 110-62-16cd | 110-62-30d | 110-62-16cd | 110-62-30d | 110-62-16cd |
| 1286 | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| 15 | 38 | 13 | 38 | 13 | 38 |
| 7 | 28 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 28 |
| 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 |
| 3-10 | 3-17 | 3-15 | 3-17 | 3-15 | 3-17 |
| 10-15 | 17-38 | 15-78 | 17-38 | 15-78 | 17-38 |
| 15-75 | 38-55 | 78-98 | 38-55 | 78-98 | 38-55 |
| 75-120 | 55-92 | 98-125 | 55-92 | 98-125 | 55-92 |
| 120 | 92 | 125 | 92 | 125 | 92 |

REPRODUCTION FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS

APPENDIX D

IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC WELL RECORDS

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Bies, Don | 112-63-12c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| McFarland, Homer | 112-63-14a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Corcoran, | 112-63-14c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Ragler, | 112-63-23b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 112-63-33d | | Outwash | 49.7 |
| Braun, | 112-63-32d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 112-63-29b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Boomsma, Sam | 112-63-12d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 112-63-15c | | Outwash | 100? |
| Metamaugh, James | 112-62-19b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Hiles, Richard | 112-62-7a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Haeder, R. | 111-63-7ba | | | |
| | 111-63-6b | Artesian | Dakota Group | 700 |
| Haeder, Otto | 111-63-7c | | Outwash | 67 |
| Wagner, Dave | 111-63-7dc | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Haeder, R. Jr. | 111-63-8d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Woodard, William | 111-63-9bc | Bored | Outwash | 68 |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Allison, Cliff | 111-63-4bc | Bored | Outwash | |
| Wagner, Melvin | 111-63-3cb | Bored | Outwash | |
| | 111-63-4d | Bored | Outwash | |
| | 111-63-10b | Bored | Outwash | |
| Pullman, Joe | 111-63-9d | Artesian | Dakota Group | 805 |
| Kuehl, Otto | 111-63-12c | Artesian | Dakota Group | 900? |
| Houck, Cecil | 111-63-1c | Bored | Outwash | 63 |
| Unruh, Venie | 111-63-1b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Stufferaker, Orvil | 111-63-2a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Krutzfeldt, Ervin | 111-63-13b | Bored | Outwash | |
| | 111-63-15dc | Bored | Outwash | 50? |
| McFarling, C. | 111-63-22ab | | Outwash | 60 |
| Wagner, George | 111-63-15c | | Outwash | 70 |
| Wagner, Isaac | 111-63-15bc | Bored | Outwash | |
| Kahne, E. | 111-63-21ab | | ? | 126? |
| Christopherson, A. | 111-63-17c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Haeder, Hugo | 111-63-20a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Hiles, H. G. | 111-63-21c | | Outwash | 36 |
| Bartel, Elmer | 111-63-28b | | Outwash | 100- |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dunnick, E. | 111-63-28cb | | Outwash | 100? |
| Brandup, L. | 111-63-33b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Betz, | 111-63-35ad | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 111-63-34a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 111-63-26c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Beck, Knute | 111-63-22d | | | |
| Doolittle, J. | 111-63-23cd | | Outwash | 97 |
| Thomas, Frances | 111-63-7a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 111-62-6c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Lancer, Ted | 111-62-7b | | Outwash | 45? |
| | 111-62-16b | | Outwash | 27? |
| Doolittle, Harold | 111-62-8c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 111-62-8d | | Outwash | 33? |
| Doolittle, W. | 111-62-17b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Rycraft, H. | 111-62-19d | | Outwash | 41 |
| | 111-62-28b | | Outwash | 65 |
| DeBush, | 111-62-21c | | | 65 |
| Salmon, L. | 111-62-21a | Dug | Outwash | |
| | 111-62-22a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 111-62-27d | | Outwash | 23 |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | 111-62-34b | | Outwash | 20 |
| Renecke, Herman | 110-63-1a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Miedema, Andy | 110-63-2ab | Dug | Outwash | |
| Kanre, Art | 110-63-5ad | Dug | Outwash | 70? |
| Petersen, K. | 110-63-5d | | Outwash | 87 |
| Petersen, K. | 110-63-5d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Scneel, Marvin | 110-63-9ba | Bored | Outwash | 63 |
| Friese, Clarence | 110-63-3c | | Outwash | 90 |
| | 110-63-11b | Bored | Outwash | |
| Smith, Elmer | 110-63-10d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Meudel, Ray | 110-63-9d | | | |
| Snield, Lee | 110-63-6b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Garnity, John | 110-63-15c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Liebnow, H. | 110-63-7ab | Dug | Outwash | 65 |
| Larsen, | 110-63-8ba | Dug | Outwash | |
| Reilly, Charles | 110-63-22c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Ortbahn, R. | 110-63-23c | | Outwash | 80 |
| Reilly, Donald | 110-63-26c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Mencke, | 110-63-25c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Coranson, C. | 110-63-25a | | Outwash | 53 |
| Meyer, T. | 110-63-24d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Boltzer, Oscar | 110-63-31b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Wahl, Harold | 110-62-5b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Volesky, Leroy | 110-62-5a | | | |
| Loban, L. | 110-62-3b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Berg, | 110-62-9 | Bored | Outwash | 40+ |
| Barnes, E. | 110-62-9b | | Outwash | 80 |
| Owens, Harold | 110-62-22b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Meyer, Loie | 110-62-20a | | Outwash | 89 |
| Winter, R. | 110-62-28a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Winter, D. | 110-62-27b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Winter, Jim | 110-62-22c | | ? | 102 |
| Meyer, Edwin | 110-62-29a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Heiss, Walter | 110-62-30b | | | |
| | 110-62-31a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Schroeder, W. O. | 110-62-33c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Bergquist, Basil | 110-62-26a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Tschelter, D. | 110-62-25d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Hollister, | 110-62-36c | | Outwash | 45? |
| | 110-61-31b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Rodgers, T. A. | 110-61-31c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-62-5a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-62-4a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Wheeler, F. | 109-62-1a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Hill, | 109-62-1d | | Outwash | 40? |
| Eden, Ray | 109-62-12a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Johnson, Lee | 109-62-2c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-62-3d | | Outwash | 37 |
| Peterson, A. | 109-62-3cd | | | |
| Erickson, H. | 109-62-9a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Erickson, H. | 109-62-9a | | Outwash | 26+ |
| | 109-62-8a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Goriggs, | 109-62-9c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Goriggs, | 109-62-9c | | Outwash | 42? |
| Svec, John | 109-62-10d | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-62-14b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Eden, Willie | 109-62-13a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |

Appendix D--Irrigation and Domestic Well Records - Continued

| Name | Location | Type of Well | Geologic Source | Depth of Well (feet) |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Heuther, Leonard | 109-61-6a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-61-6c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Hill, | 109-61-7b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |

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|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|--|
| Heuther, Leonard | 109-61-6a | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| | 109-61-6c | Artesian | Dakota Group | |
| Hill, | 109-61-7b | Artesian | Dakota Group | |