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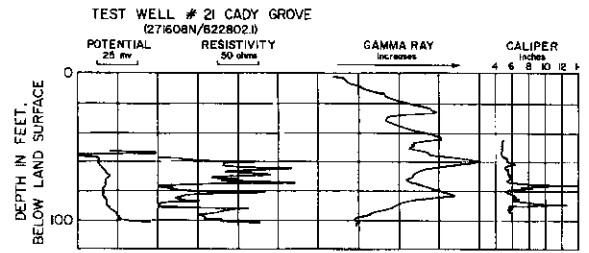
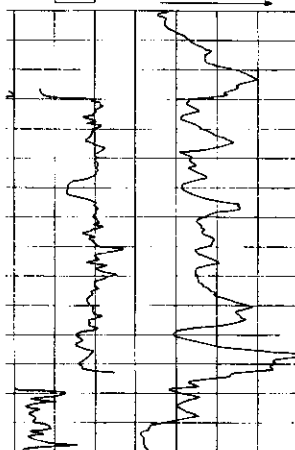


Figure 15. Geophysical log of test well No. 21, Cady Grove.

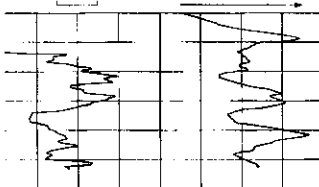
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ELL # 19 SAN CASSA
65557N/821622.11
RESISTIVITY
20 ohms



Geophysical log of test well No. 19, San Cassa.

L # 20 PLAMORE
344N/821754.11
RESISTIVITY
20 ohms



Geophysical log of test well No. 20, Plamore.

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, difficulties encountered in obtaining ground-water with acceptable chemical characteristics in the Myakka River basin at the implementation of a test drilling program. Under this program, well construction and data collection were executed in such a manner that all water-bearing zones of the local aquifers, together with the quality and quantity of water available, were effectively identified.

A step-drilling method was utilized which allowed the collection of formation cuttings, water samples, and water-level data, from isolated intervals as drilling proceeded. The step drilling procedure is described in the driller's logs, geophysical logs, and chemical quality of water test results presented.

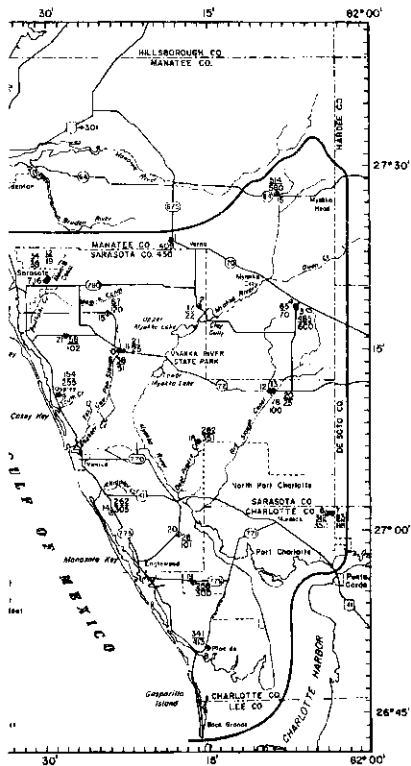
INTRODUCTION

In the Myakka River basin area, figure 1, of southwest Florida the primary aquifers are the most reliable and prolific sources of water. In the thousands of wells of various diameters and depths, constructed by various methods and finished in various ways, have been drilled in these aquifers since the enactment of local well drilling laws in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Few records were kept of the methods of construction, materials used, or water levels, water yields, or quality of the water from wells. Local officials, aware of the rapid increase in population and ground-water depletion, and the increasing difficulties experienced by both public and private in obtaining water of the desired quantity and quality, requested the Geological Survey investigate the water resources of the area.

An investigation of the water resources of the Myakka River basin was conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with Sarasota County and the Division of Geology, Florida Board of Conservation, was begun in February 1962. Test well drilling was an integral part of this investigation.

The test-drilling program was necessary to identify the various water-bearing formations and to obtain samples of water from these formations for chemical quality determinations. Geological and geophysical methods were employed to gather data which would permit correlation of test well data with geophysical logs obtained from a number of older wells. This is aiding the interpretation of the geohydrologic characteristics of areas around the test well sites.

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basin area showing location of test wells.

THE TEST WELL PROGRAM

isted of drilling 21 test wells by the cable-tool
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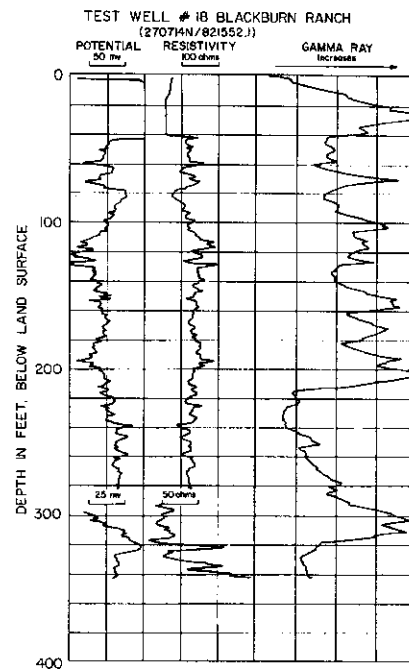
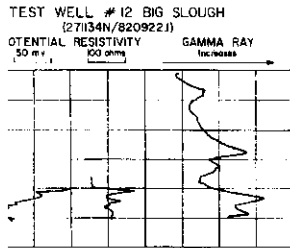
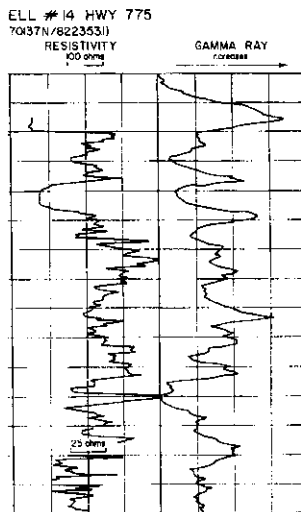


Figure 12. Geophysical log of test well No. 18, Blackburn Ranch.

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Physical log of test well No. 12, Big Slough.



Physical log of test well No. 14, Florida 775.

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- (2) chemical quality of water from each aquifer,
- (3) materials penetrated during drilling,
- (4) yield of each aquifer penetrated, and
- (5) geophysical logs for well at completed depth.

The completed test wells were used as observation wells for water-level fluctuations and collecting water-quality data. Monitoring of wells was continued upon completion of the project; this information supplements similar data collected at several observation wells in the area in the early 1930's. Water samples are collected periodically at selected observation wells so that seasonal variations in chemical quality can be determined.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is to describe the methods used and the data collected during the exploratory water well drilling program. Reports tentatively entitled "Water Resources of the Myakka River Basin" and "Water Resource Records of the Myakka River Basin Area", to be prepared by the Division of Geology, Florida Board of Conservation, will present the results and conclusions of this investigation and the hydrologic records (in addition to test well data) collected.

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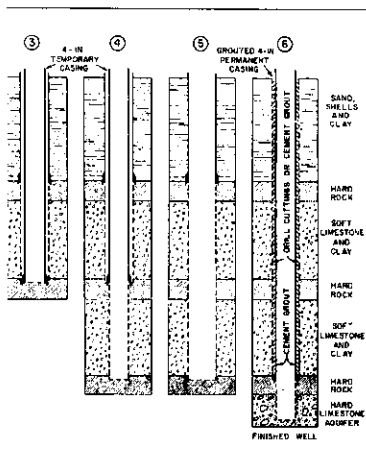
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STEP-DRILLING METHODS

Step drilling is a method of test drilling which assures the isolation of a water-bearing stratum so that the chemical quality and hydraulic head of the water can be determined as drilling progresses. Because wells drilled by usual methods obtain water from several permeable zones, the quality and level of water in an individual zone cannot be determined. Step drilling is particularly well suited to the lower west coast of Florida because of the type and character of the subsurface materials. The bulk of the subsurface materials is clay, shale, limestone, and sandstone. These rocks do not cave into the drill hole. The usual occurrence of clay above a limestone permits the seating of temporary casing in a test hole because a casing

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ic steps of the step-drilling method.

lay, while the underlying limestone supports the ep-drilling process where inner and outer casings ght seals are a prerequisite for accurate measured strata.

le-tool equipment involves six basic steps, as involves driving and drilling a "surface" casing o the ground until a stratum of consolidated rock he casing is drilled out as the driving progresses. rated are collected at 5- to 10-foot intervals using e is found, a mixture of water and drill cutting is ed into a bucket. A water sample is collected by n the bucket after the cuttings have settled. As are found (as in a limestone stratum below the on the "surface" casing holds the water and sand out of the well.

head with the cable-tool bit, below the seated r-bearing stratum is encountered. Cuttings are ot interval as drilling proceeds and a water sample m is bailed from the well. The depth to water is

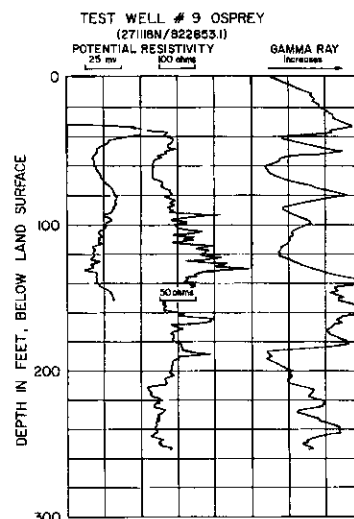


Figure 8. Geophysical log of test well No. 9, Osprey.

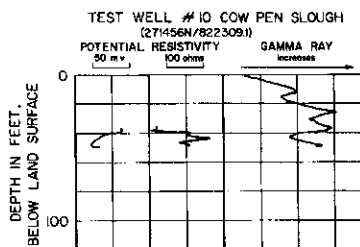
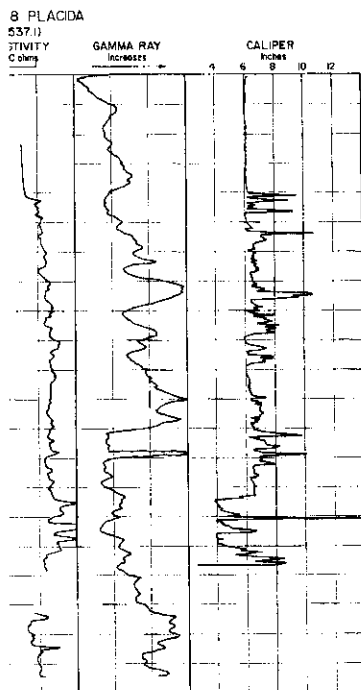


Figure 9. Geophysical log of test well No. 10, Cow Pen Slough.

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Physical log of test well No. 8, Placida.

measured by a steel tape, lowered into the well, and this information, with a log of the material penetrated as drilling progresses, is entered in the driller's log. When the drill bit encounters a suitable rock on which to seat the inner casing, the drilling is stopped.

Step 3 consists of installing the inner 4-inch casing equipped with shoe on the bottom and firmly seating this casing on the rock at the bottom of the hole. In actual practice, the casing may move down the hole a few inches before a new seat is established.

Step 4 consists of drilling through the 4-inch casing with a 4-inch bit. If another water-bearing zone is found, again water samples and cuttings are collected as drilling proceeds, and the level of water in this zone is measured. When the next consolidated rock is reached, drilling is halted, and the 4-inch casing is removed.

In step 5, the hole is reamed to the larger size, from the point where the 4-inch casing was seated to the point where drilling stopped in step 4. The cuttings are removed and the hole is cleaned, the 4-inch casing is reamed and seated at the bottom, as shown in step 3, figure 2. By steps 3, 4, and 5, a well can be drilled to any reasonable depth.

During the drilling process, a constant check is maintained on the water level in the 4-inch casing and the water level in the annular space between the 4-inch casing and the sand casing. A differential between these water levels indicates a good seal is formed by the casing shoe. Conversely, identical levels indicate a leak around the shoe, in which case the inner casing is driven again until a firm seat is made.

When the final setting of 4-inch pipe is decided upon, the hole is in the condition illustrated by step 5 (fig. 2). Step 6 consists of positioning permanent casing in the well within 1 or 2 feet of the bottom of the hole. Twenty feet of cement grout is placed in the bottom of the well with a bit that the cement moves up the hole outside the 4-inch casing. The 4-inch casing is then seated firmly on the bottom of the hole and driven slightly, to insure a firm seat. Most of the grout on the inside of the casing is removed by bailing; the remaining is left standing until the cement sets. Next, drilling proceeds inside the 4-inch casing and the well is completed with a known length of open hole in the aquifer. The annular space between the 4-inch casing and the 6-inch hole is filled with the cement grout, and the 4-inch casing is removed for use at the next test site.

Seven inch inside diameter casing was originally specified for "sand" to provide adequate space for placing and removing the 4-inch inside casing. It was determined during the program that 6-inch inside casing could be substituted for the 7-inch casing without affecting the step-drilling method. Use of 6-inch casing had the decided advantage of being readily available from local suppliers while the 7-inch had to be special

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usually taken at 5-foot intervals to the first foot intervals thereafter. These samples were all taken from the well by bailer. They were forwarded to the laboratory for processing and storage in the cuttings file. The lithology and paleontology of rock materials were determined by geologic age determinations which are necessary for correlation. Water samples, of 1-liter volume, were taken at 5-foot intervals. These samples were analyzed for their major

PHYSICAL METHODS

Under the program was surveyed by geophysical methods. The geophysical data presented is a strip chart recording of the characteristics of the material in the earth throughout the length of some holes, a record of potential and gamma ray radioactivity was made. The diameter of the bore hole were obtained where

Gamma ray, may be correlated from well to well on the basis of the graphical representations of the logs. Reliable predictions of the thickness and character of strata in areas between test well sites can be made from physical and driller's logs. Geophysical logs of 13 figures 3 - 15.

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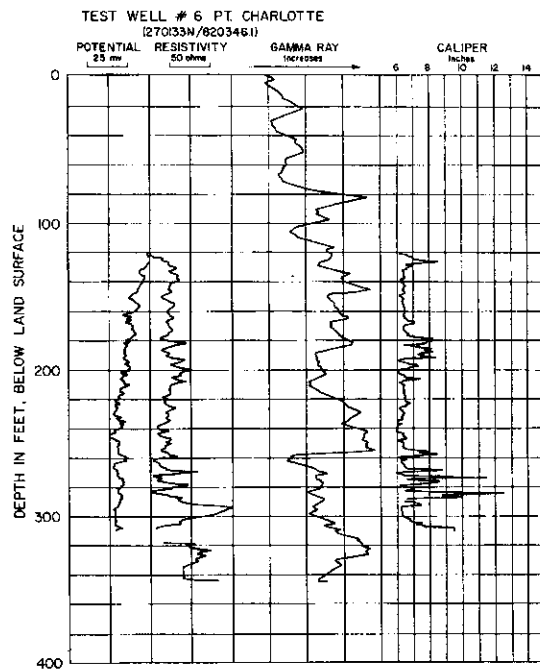
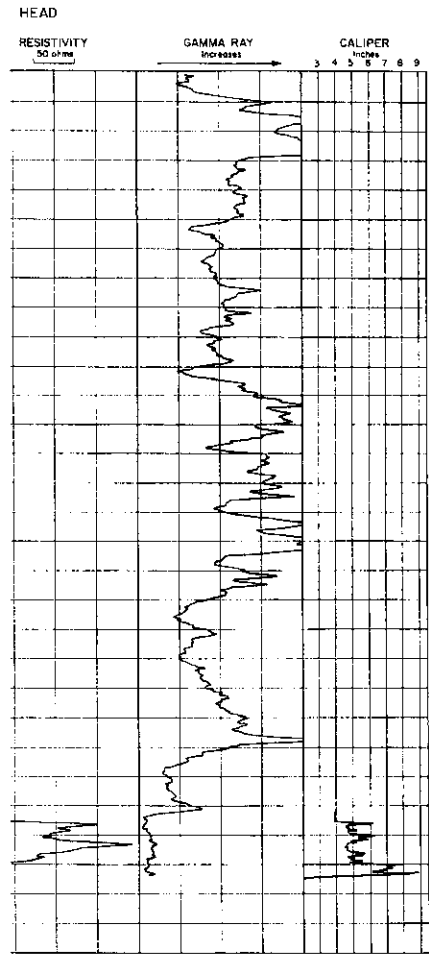


Figure 6. Geophysical log of test well No. 6, Port Charlotte.

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Geophysical log of test well No. 5, Myakka Head.

APPENDIX

- A. Well Driller's logs
- B. Chronological and water level logs
- C. Chemical analyses of water
- D. Geophysical logs

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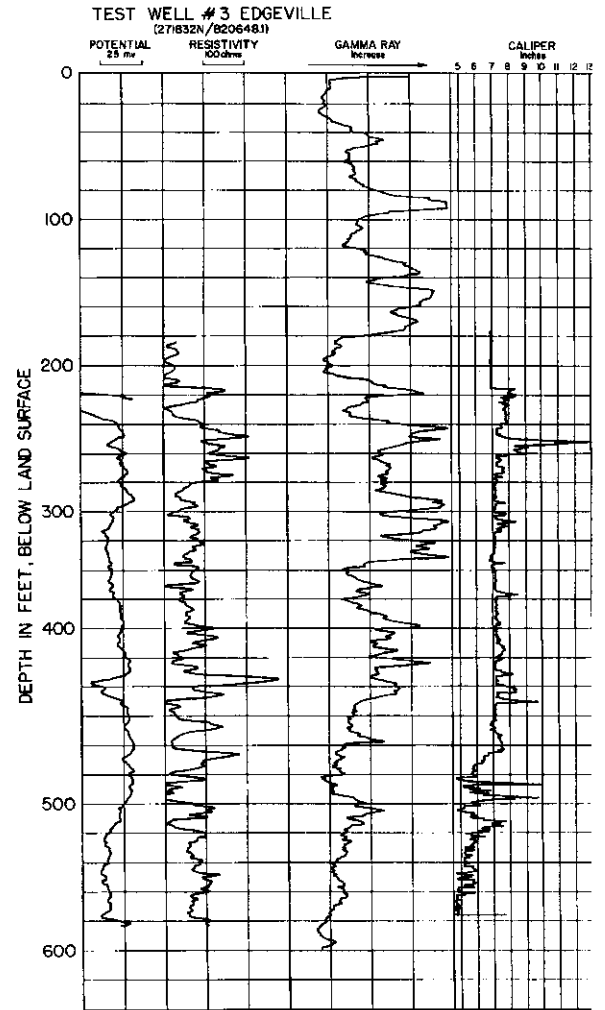
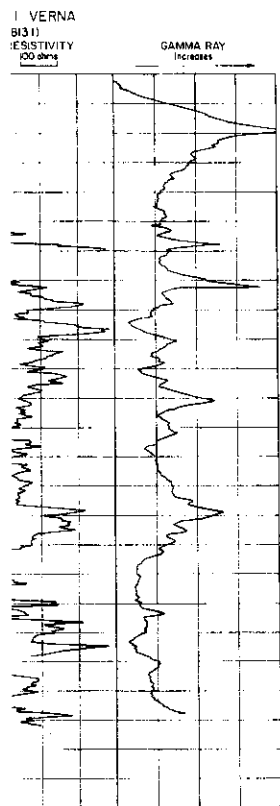


Figure 4. Geophysical log of test well No. 3, Edgeville.

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Physical log of test well No. 1, Verna.

APPENDIX A

The following table gives driller's name, depth at which various materials were encountered, and thickness of material for each well drilled in the program.

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WELL DRILLERS' LOG

Driller: M. Ballard, J.R. Guest

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
	10	10
	5	15
	5	20
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	12	47
	3	50
	5	55
	40	95
	15	110
	2	112
	6	118
	3	121
	4	125
	1	126
	1	127
	14	141
	3	144
	7	151
	1	152
	3	156
	3	159
	3	162
	18	180
	2	182
	3	185
	7	192
	3	195
	9	204
	1	205
	5	210
mestone	2	212
	4	216
	7	223
lay	10	233
	8	241
	4	245
	8	253
ter	6	259
	40	295
	15	310
r bearing	5	315
	9	324

APPENDIX D

The following graphs show data obtained from geophysical logging test wells drilled under the program.



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TABLE 1. Continued

USGS Well No. 1 (continued)	Material	Thickness (feet)	
	Clay, blue, dry	3	
	Limestone	1	
	Clay, blue	2	
	Clay, blue and gray, with gravel, balling necessary after drilling two feet	12	
	Clay, blue and gray	4	
	Limestone	1	
	Limestone and clay, blue	4	
	Limestone	2	
	Clay, white and limestone streaks	5	
	Limestone, hard	4	
	Clay, white and blue	3	
	Clay, white	6	
	Limestone, hard, water bearing	4	
	Limestone	25	
	Clay, white	2	
	Limestone, soft, sandy	20	
	Limestone, hard	4	
	Limestone	24	
USGS Well No. 2			Driller: M. 1
	Old Myakka		
	Sand	12	
	Sand and clay, white	7	
	Sand, black and gravel, with clay, white	3	
	Limestone		
	Set Cook 0.010 screen from 17 to 21		
USGS Well No. 3			Driller: M. 1
	Edgeville, deep		
	Sand, tan to gray, with some phosphate	45	
	Sand and little clay	35	
	Sand and little clay, green, heaves	5	
	Sand and little clay, with some phosphate	10	
	Sand, phosphatic	10	
	Sand and some clay, phosphatic	20	
	Sand, coarse, phosphatic	5	
	Sand and some clay, phosphatic	15	
	Sand, phosphatic	27	
	Clay, sandy	13	
	Clay, dark, sandy, phosphatic	5	
	Clay	6	
	Sandstone	2	
	Clay, sandy, very fine	17	
	Limestone, water bearing	1	
	Clay, blue	1	
	Limestone	4	
	Clay, blue	1	

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Well No.	Location	Depth (ft)	Material	Thickness (ft)
9-11-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, white, limestone, white, and sand, Phosphatic	20
9-22-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, blue, with limestone and sand, phosphatic	10
9-23-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, white, clay, blue, and sand, phosphatic	5
9-24-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Rock, black, white and clear, hard from 243 to 245	5
9-25-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Sand, black, and clay, white	5
9-26-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Shell, rock, and sand, black	5
9-27-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Rock, and sand, black	5
9-28-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Rock, coarse, sand, black, and some clay, white	5
9-29-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, white and rock	10
9-30-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, gray	5
9-31-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, white	10
9-32-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, gray	5
9-33-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, and shell	7
9-34-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Cavity	4
9-35-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Shell bed, water bearing, very salty	1
9-36-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, white with shells	3
9-37-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, crumbly, with very little clay	5
9-38-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, crumbly	10
9-39-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, fine	15
9-40-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, hard, brown, fine	10
9-41-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, white	5
9-42-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, brown	4
9-43-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Cavity	4
9-44-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, brown	2
9-45-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Cavity	2
9-46-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, hard, brown, fine	13
9-47-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, brown, with phosphatic sand streaks, 381 to 384	5
9-48-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, brown, with clay	12
9-49-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Clay, white, with limestone	8
9-50-65	Harborn, Tampa	105	Limestone, brown, and clay, white	8

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TABLE I. Continued

USGS Well No. 8 (continued)	Material	Thickness (feet)
	Clay, white, limestone, white, and sand, Phosphatic	20
	Clay, blue, with limestone and sand, phosphatic	10
	Limestone, white, clay, blue, and sand, phosphatic	5
	Rock, black, white and clear, hard from 243 to 245	5
	Sand, black, and clay, white	5
	Shell, rock, and sand, black	5
	Rock, and sand, black	5
	Rock, coarse, sand, black, and some clay, white	5
	Clay, white and rock	10
	Clay, gray	5
	Clay, white	10
	Clay, gray	5
	Limestone, and shell	7
	Cavity	4
	Shell bed, water bearing, very salty	1
	Limestone, white with shells	3
	Limestone, crumbly, with very little clay	5
	Limestone, crumbly	10
	Limestone, fine	15
	Limestone, hard, brown, fine	10
	Limestone, white	5
	Limestone, brown	4
	Cavity	4
	Limestone, brown	2
	Cavity	2
	Limestone, hard, brown, fine	13
	Limestone, brown, with phosphatic sand streaks, 381 to 384	5
	Limestone, brown, with clay	12
	Clay, white, with limestone	8
	Limestone, brown, and clay, white	8
USGS Well No. 9	Driller: M.	
	Osprey	
	Sand, brown	15
	Sand, brown, and shell	10
	Sand, brown, and clay	11
	Gravel	1
	Limestone, White	2
	Cavity	1
	Limestone, white, and clay, gray	4
	Clay, gray	5
	Limestone, hard, white	3
	Clay, gray	18
	Clay, light gray, and limestone	19
	Clay, gray	1

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Well No.	Material	Thickness (feet)	Driller
3-22-45	Sand, fine	5	
3-22-45	Finish: Fine gravel pack, 21 to 25		
3-22-45	Sand, and little clay	10	
3-22-45	Clay, blue	15	
3-22-45	Clay, gray, sandy	7	
3-22-45	Sand, shell, and some gravel, water bearing	12	
3-22-45	Clay, blue, sandy	5	
3-22-45	Limestone	1	
3-22-45	Clay, gray, sandy	5	
3-22-45	Clay, gray, sandy, with some gravel	8	
3-22-45	Limestone, water bearing	5	
3-22-45	Clay, gray	2	
3-22-45	Limestone, crumbly, and clay	15	
3-22-45	Sand, with little clay	10	
3-22-45	Finish: Gravel packed 20 to 25		
3-22-45	Sand, with some shell	20	
3-22-45	Sand, and shell	5	
3-22-45	Gravel, shell, and some clay	5	
3-22-45	Clay, gravel and shell	5	
3-22-45	Gravel, and sand	6	
3-22-45	Sandstone	3	
3-22-45	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone, water bearing	1	
3-22-45	Limestone, hard	2	
3-22-45	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone	1	
3-22-45	Limestone, hard	1	
3-22-45	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone	1	
3-22-45	Limestone, hard	2	
3-22-45	Clay, gray	1	
3-22-45	Limestone	2	
3-22-45	Clay, gray	10	
3-22-45	Limestone	1	
3-22-45	Clay, gray	7	
3-22-45	Limestone	2	
3-22-45	Clay, blue	20	
3-22-45	Shale, gray	5	
3-22-45	Shale, white	2	

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TABLE 1. Continued

USGS Well No. 11 (continued)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Driller
USGS Well No. 11 (continued)	Sand, fine	5	
USGS Well No. 11 (continued)	Finish: Fine gravel pack, 21 to 25		
USGS Well No. 12	Big Slough, deep		Driller: M
USGS Well No. 12	Sand	10	
USGS Well No. 12	Sand, and little clay	15	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, blue	15	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, gray, sandy	7	
USGS Well No. 12	Sand, shell, and some gravel, water bearing	12	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, blue, sandy	5	
USGS Well No. 12	Limestone	1	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, gray, sandy	5	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, gray, sandy, with some gravel	8	
USGS Well No. 12	Limestone, water bearing	5	
USGS Well No. 12	Clay, gray	2	
USGS Well No. 12	Limestone, crumbly, and clay	15	
USGS Well No. 13	Big Slough, shallow		Driller: M
USGS Well No. 13	Sand	10	
USGS Well No. 13	Sand, with little clay	15	
USGS Well No. 13	Finish: Gravel packed 20 to 25		
USGS Well No. 14	Florida 775		Driller: T
USGS Well No. 14	Sand, with some shell	20	
USGS Well No. 14	Sand, and shell	5	
USGS Well No. 14	Gravel, shell, and some clay	5	
USGS Well No. 14	Clay, gravel and shell	5	
USGS Well No. 14	Gravel, and sand	6	
USGS Well No. 14	Sandstone	3	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone, water bearing	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, hard	2	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, hard	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, crumbly, and sandstone	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone, hard	2	
USGS Well No. 14	Clay, gray	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone	2	
USGS Well No. 14	Clay, gray	10	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone	1	
USGS Well No. 14	Clay, gray	7	
USGS Well No. 14	Limestone	2	
USGS Well No. 14	Clay, blue	20	
USGS Well No. 14	Shale, gray	5	
USGS Well No. 14	Shale, white	2	

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TABLE 1. Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
	3	105
	10	115
	5	120
	5	125
	5	130
	5	135
	5	140
	15	155
	10	165
	5	170
	5	175
	10	185
	12	197
	8	205
	5	210
	5	215
ing	5	220
	7	227
	3	230
	10	240
	5	245
	5	250
	10	260
s	8	268
	7	275
	5	280
	5	285
ater	20	305
Driller: J. R. Guest		
	20	20
	15	35
icks,	20	55
	5	60
	6	66
	11	77
ater	13	90
	2	92
breaks	3	95
	5	100
	5	105
	5	110
	5	115
ring	5	120

APPENDIX C

The following table gives results of chemical analysis of water samples taken from each well during drilling.

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TABLE 1. Continued

Material	Thickness (feet)	Driller: C
USGS Well No. 16		
Bobby Jones, shallow		
Landfill, and sand, light brown, mixed	10	
Sand, light brown	9	
Finish: Fine gravel pack from 12 to 19		
USGS Well No. 17		
Bobby Jones, deep		
Landfill, and sand, light brown, mixed	10	Driller: C
Sand, light brown	9	
Sand, gray	1	
Sand, brown	3	
Clay, muddy, green, and sand	6	
Sand, gray	4	
Sand and gravel	5	
Finish: Open-bottom casing		
USGS Well No. 18		
Blackburn Ranch		
Sand	10	Driller: H. J
Clay, white, sandy	5	
Clay, green, and sand	5	
Sand, white, water bearing	10	
Sand, gray, and mud, white	5	
Sand, white, and mud	6	
Limestone, water bearing	5	
Limestone, crumbly, sandy	14	
Limestone, muddy	8	
Clay, muddy, gray	6	
Limestone, water bearing	5	
Clay, gray and green	7	
Clay, firm, white, sandy	27	
Limestone, crumbly, white, water bearing	17	
Limestone, hard, white	9	
Clay, white	20	
Limestone	6	
Clay, white, sandy, with limestone streaks	14	
Limestone, crumbly	5	
Clay, white, sandy	7	
Limestone, firm, white, water bearing	7	
Clay, white, sandy	39	
Rock	2	
Clay, firm, white	26	
Limestone, soft, white	17	
Limestone, white	3	
Clay, white	30	
Limestone, light tan, many small cavities, water bearing	36	

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TABLE 1. Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Driller: Troutman Depth (feet)
	5	5
	10	15
	15	30
	20	50
	5	55
	5	60
	1	61
	4	65
	5	70
	5	75
	3	78
	2	80
	10	90
	8	98
	7	105
	25	130
	5	135
s	5	140
	5	145
	10	155
	5	160
	10	170
	5	175
	5	180
er bearing	15	195
streaks	15	210
	5	215
ter bearing	10	225
	10	235
e streaks	10	245
ite	10	255
	5	260
	5	265
	5	270
ater	30	300
		Driller: Troutman
	5	5
	5	10
	11	21
	5	26
	4	30
	2	32
	3	35
	5	40

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TABLE 2. Continued

USGS Well No. 20 Playmore		Casing depth	Hole depth	Water level*	Remarks
Date	Time	(feet)	(feet)		
(1965)					
Apr. 18	8:00 am	20	20		Spud in Water sample
Apr. 19	8:00 am	28	40	2.9	4 inch casing Water sample
		28	50		Water sample
		28	101		Water sample
	1:30 pm	28	101	1.8	4 inch casing
May 20	12:00 noon	28	101		Pump test
	12:05 pm	28	101		5 minutes at 25 gpm
USGS Well No. 21 Cady Grove					
Apr. 20	9:10 am				Spud in
		32	55	7.2	6 inch casing
Apr. 21	8:30 am	32	55	6.8	6 inch casing
		58			Set 4 inch casing
		58	85		Water sample
	1:00 pm	58	102	7.5	

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TABLE 2. Continued

Depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks
39	12	4 inch casing
84	1.0	6 inch casing
39	6.2	4 inch casing
		Set 4 inch casing
39	1.9	6 inch casing
65	.0	4 inch casing
39	1.0	6 inch casing
65	+1.0	4 inch casing
75		Water sample. Pull casing and ream
		Set 4 inch casing
97		Water sample
93	3.0	6 inch casing
65	.0	4 inch casing
93	1.0	6 inch casing
65	+2.5	4 inch casing. Pull 4 inch casing and ream
82		Logging
		Set 4 inch casing
85		Water sample
40		Water sample
50		Water sample
82	.12	6 inch casing
51	+8.7	4 inch casing
		Spud in
		Drive 6 inch casing
75		Water sample
75	1.5	6 inch casing
		Set 4 inch casing
00	1.6	6 inch casing. 4 inch casing - dry
50		Water sample
50	1.3	6 inch casing. Pull casing and ream
		Set 4 inch casing
85	1.5	4 inch casing, water sample
100		Water sample
		Pull casing and ream
		Ran 4 inch casing
125		Water sample, pull 4 inch casing
150		Logged
		Ran 4 inch casing
185		Salty
285	+12.25	4 inch casing
300	+14	

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TABLE 1. Continued

USGS Well No. 20 (continued)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Driller: Tr
	Clay, blue	5	
	Clay, blue, with limestone gravel, mixed	25	
	Clay, light green	7	
	Limestone, soft	1	
	Clay, gray	7	
	Limestone, hard	2	
	Clay, light gray, and limestone, mixed	8	
	Limestone, soft, water bearing	6	
USGS Well No. 21			
	Cady Grove		
	Sand, medium to fine, and soil	10	
	Sand, medium to fine	10	
	Sand, medium to coarse, with some phosphate	5	
	Limestone, medium hard, brown, clay streaks, phosphatic	8	
	Clay, blue green, with streaks of limestone	9	
	Limestone, white to tan, and shell	1	
	Clay, blue green	12	
	Shale, gray green	5	
	Shale, with limestone and shells	10	
	Limestone, gray, water bearing at 70	30	
	Shale, white	2	

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Date	Time	TABLE 2. Continued			Remarks
		Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	
(1965)					
Feb. 25	5:00 pm	41	92	5.5	
Feb. 28		103			Set 103 ft. casing. Casing following drill
		102	103		Water sample, casing seated at 103
	5:00 pm	103	120	4.5	4 inch casing
Mar. 1	8:00 am	103	120	3.1	4 inch casing
			153		Pull casing and ream
		153			Set 4 inch casing
Mar. 2		163	190		Water sample, casing following drill to 163. Seated at 163
Mar. 3	8:00 am	163	190	1.1	4 inch casing
		163	203		Pull casing and ream
		203			Set 4 inch casing
Mar. 4		203	220	2.2	Water sample
			268		End drilling
Mar. 7		41	268		Pull casing and ream. Wait on logger
Mar. 8		41	252		Log
Mar. 9		262			Ream, set 4 inch casing
Mar. 10					Rained out
Mar. 11		262	305		Water sample
USGS Well No. 15 Bee Ridge Extension					
Mar. 18	8:00 am.				Spud in
		45	65		6 inch casing
Mar. 22					Hole filling
		67			Ream, set 4 inch casing
		67	120		Water sample
USGS Well No. 16 Bobby Jones, shallow					
Mar. 24	8:00 am	12	19		
USGS Well No. 17 Bobby Jones, deep					
Mar. 24	11:00 am	34	38		
USGS Well No. 18 Blackburn Ranch					
Mar. 24					Spud in
		41	43		Water sample
	5:00 pm	41	43	1.3	6 inch casing
		41	75		Water sample
Mar. 25		84			Set 4 inch casing
		84	116		Water sample
		84	130		Water sample
	5:00 pm	41	84	1.3	6 inch casing

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ole pth et/	Water level*	Remarks
54	.1	6 inch casing Pulling sand casing
54		Dry
71	16.8	Water sample
75	16.8	4 inch hole
75	+7.7	4 inch hole
17	12.9	
17	+4.0	4 inch hole
20		Water sample
35		Water sample
55	+8.8	4 inch hole

15		6 inch casing Water sample
51	2.6	6 inch hole

25	5	4 inch casing
25		Water sample

APPENDIX B

The following table gives driller's notes made during drilling of each we

30		Driving casing
30		Water sample
34		Drive 6 inch casing
38		Water sample
38	.3	6 inch casing
38	+7	6 inch casing
38		Set and cement. 4 inch casing
30		Water sample
30	+4	4 inch hole

35	5.5	4 inch hole
35		Water sample

30		Spud in
30		Water sample
30	7.2	6 inch casing
35		Water sample
35		Water sample
35		Water sample

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above (+) land-surface datum)

TABLE 2. Continued

Date	Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks
1966					
Jan. 12	9:30 am	341	363	+13.25	Water sample
		341	367		Water sample
		341	375		4 inch casing
		341	384		Water sample
Jan. 13	9:00 am	341	385	+12.5	4 inch casing
		341	392		Water sample
		341	413		Water sample
	12:30 pm	341	413	+12.5	4 inch casing. Tear down machine
USGS Well No. 9					
Osprey					
Jan. 14					Set up rig
Jan. 18	8:00 am				Spud in
	12:00 noon	37			6 inch sand casing
		37	40		Water sample
		37	45		Water sample
Jan. 19	9:00 am	37	50	2.5	6 inch casing
		37	90		Water sample
		37	90	3.0	6 inch casing
Jan. 20	4:30 pm	37	90		Rained out
Jan. 21	8:30 am	37	90	1.8	6 inch casing
		94			Set 4 inch casing
	11:30-3:30				Rain
		94	100		Water sample
		94	110		Water sample
		37	94	2.6	6 inch casing
		94	110	1.8	4 inch casing
Jan. 24	8:30 am	37	94	1.2	6 inch casing
		94	110	0.3	4 inch casing
		94	115		Water sample
		94	125	3.0	Water sample
		94	154	16.8	Water sample
	5:30 pm	37	94	1.0	6 inch casing
		94	154	.4	4 inch casing
Jan. 25	9:15 am	37	94	2.3	6 inch casing
		94	154	.3	4 inch casing
	9:15 am				Pull casing
	10:00 am				Start logging
	3:30 pm				End logging
	4:30 pm	37	154	.6	6 inch casing
Jan. 26					Rained out
Jan. 27	8:00 am	37	154	.1	6 inch casing
	3:30 pm				Reaming
	5:15 pm	154			Set 4 inch casing
	6:15 pm	37	154	.3	6 inch casing

Date	Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks
1966					
Jan. 12	9:30 am	341	363	+13.25	Water sample
		341	367		Water sample
		341	375		4 inch casing
		341	384		Water sample
Jan. 13	9:00 am	341	385	+12.5	4 inch casing
		341	392		Water sample
		341	413		Water sample
	12:30 pm	341	413	+12.5	4 inch casing. Tear down machine
USGS Well No. 9					
Osprey					
Jan. 14					Set up rig
Jan. 18	8:00 am				Spud in
	12:00 noon	37			6 inch sand casing
		37	40		Water sample
		37	45		Water sample
Jan. 19	9:00 am	37	50	2.5	6 inch casing
		37	90		Water sample
		37	90	3.0	6 inch casing
Jan. 20	4:30 pm	37	90		Rained out
Jan. 21	8:30 am	37	90	1.8	6 inch casing
		94			Set 4 inch casing
	11:30-3:30				Rain
		94	100		Water sample
		94	110		Water sample
		37	94	2.6	6 inch casing
		94	110	1.8	4 inch casing
Jan. 24	8:30 am	37	94	1.2	6 inch casing
		94	110	0.3	4 inch casing
		94	115		Water sample
		94	125	3.0	Water sample
		94	154	16.8	Water sample
	5:30 pm	37	94	1.0	6 inch casing
		94	154	.4	4 inch casing
Jan. 25	9:15 am	37	94	2.3	6 inch casing
		94	154	.3	4 inch casing
	9:15 am				Pull casing
	10:00 am				Start logging
	3:30 pm				End logging
	4:30 pm	37	154	.6	6 inch casing
Jan. 26					Rained out
Jan. 27	8:00 am	37	154	.1	6 inch casing
	3:30 pm				Reaming
	5:15 pm	154			Set 4 inch casing
	6:15 pm	37	154	.3	6 inch casing

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TABLE 2. Continued

Depth	Water level*	Remarks
7	+3.0	6 inch casing
		Run 4 inch casing
		Water sample
5	+2.0	6 inch casing
0	+3.5	4 inch casing
2		Water sample
5		Water sample
0	+4.5	4 inch casing. Pulled 4 inch casing
0	+2.0	6 inch casing. Ream hole
		Install 4 inch casing
9	+2.0	6 inch casing
9	Dry	4 inch casing
.1		Water sample
6		Water sample
5		Water sample
5		Water sample
		Shut down for Christmas
9	+2	6 inch casing
0	+3.5	4 inch casing. Pull casing & ream
0	+2	6 inch casing
0		Install 4 inch casing
13		Water sample
0	4.9	4 inch casing
0	+4.1	4 inch casing
5		Water sample
5		Water sample
5		Water sample
5	+14.75	4 inch casing
5	+15	4 inch casing
0		Water sample
0	+13.75	4 inch casing
10	+14.5	4 inch casing
		Pull 4 inch casing
10	+5	6 inch casing
		Logging
10	+5	6 inch casing
		Logging
15	+5	Reaming, 6 inch casing
15	+5.75	6 inch casing
10		Set and grout
		4 inch casing, 60 bags
10	+4.5	6 inch casing
		Add 60 bags grout
		Pull 6 inch casing
12		Water sample
10		Water sample

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TABLE 2. Continued

USGS Well No. 1 (continued)		Date		Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks					
USGS Well No. 1 (continued)	(1965)	Date	Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks						
								Apr. 13	8:00 am	348	372	55.1	4 inch casing
									8:00 am	106	345	16.6	7 inch casing
									3:00 pm	348	400	55.6	4 inch casing
									3:00 pm	106	345	24.9	7 inch casing
										348	374		Water sample
										348	400		Water sample
								Apr. 14	8:00 am	106	400	25.9	7 inch casing
									2:00 pm	106	392	19.2	7 inch casing
								Apr. 15-26					
						Well closed for recovering tools and logging							
Apr. 22	8:00 am	106	400	16.7	7 inch casing								
	5:00 pm	106	400	19.2	7 inch casing								
Apr. 27	8:00 am	106	400	18.4	7 inch casing								
		409				Reset 4 inch casing							
	5:00 pm	106	403	17.2	7 inch casing								
		409	409	28.2	4 inch casing								
Apr. 28	8:00 am	409	409	18.3	4 inch casing								
		106	405	16.5	7 inch casing								
Apr. 30	5:00 pm	106	405	17.5	7 inch casing								
	5:00 pm	409	450	59.0	4 inch casing								
May 27		409	450	52.0	Water sample								
		409	450	85	45 min. pumping 7 gpm								
		409	450	87	1½ hours pumping 7 gpm								
		409	450	85	4 hours pumping 7 gpm								
USGS Well No. 2													
Old Myakka													
May 17	6:00 pm	22	22				Spud in						
May 18		17	22				Water sample						
June 3		17	22	7			Pumped 3 gpm for 2 hours						
USGS Well No. 3													
Edgeville, deep													
May 24							Spud in						
May 25			35				Driving casing, broke drivehead						
May 26							Repair drivehead						
May 27			88				Drive casing						
May 28			123				Drive casing						
May 29-31							Not working-Holiday						
June 2			145	145	12		Water sample						
June 2			155	155	12		Water sample						
			158				Drive casing						
June 3-9							Out of casing						
June 10			179				Drove casing, rain ½ day						
June 11-12							Driller injured						
June 14							Drove casing, sand heaved up to 11						

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TABLE 2. Continued

Depth	Water level*	Remarks
		Casing on ledge
5	30	7 inch casing
5		Hole filled to 197 feet, shut down 1/2 day, rain
7		Hole filled again. Sand still heaving.
5	14.8	7 inch casing, still caving
3	25.2	7 inch casing
3	9.5	7 inch casing
4	9.5	Water sample
5	27.9	7 inch casing. Water sample
9	27.8	7 inch casing
6		Water sample
		Set 4 inch casing
7	28	Water sample
9	28.4	7 inch casing
0	41.4	4 inch casing
		Water sample
		Reset 4 inch casing
1	27.6	7 inch casing
1	42.8	4 inch casing
5	37.2	Water sample
15	37.2	Water sample
11	29.6	7 inch open hole
11	26	7 inch open hole
11	26.6	7 inch open hole, rained out
11	26.6	7 inch open hole
20	28.2	7 inch open hole. Rained out.
20	27.6	7 inch open hole
		4 inch casing reset.
16	25	7 inch casing
30	65	4 inch casing
16	27.5	7 inch casing
30	30.9	4 inch casing
30		Water sample
16	27.5	7 inch casing
85	41.3	4 inch casing
16	30.1	7 inch casing. Pumped hole 8 hours added 41.3 at 10 gpm. Broke derrick pulling pipe.
85	27.2	4 inch casing
85		Water sample
		Rig in shop, putting on new derrick
85	25.5	7 inch open hole
60	26.1	7 inch open hole
60	25.3	7 inch open hole
85	26.2	7 inch open hole. Rain off and on all day

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TABLE 2. Continued

USGS Well No. 6 (continued)		TABLE 2. Continued			
Date	Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*	Remarks
(1965)					
Nov. 29		312	320		Water sample
		312	325		Water sample
		312	325		Water sample 30 min. later
Nov. 30		312	350	+22	
USGS Well No. 7					
Port Charlotte					
Dec. 2					Set up
	4:00 pm				Set screen and pump
	4:30 pm	83	88	22	Sample, pumping 2.5 gpm
USGS Well No. 8					
Placida					
Dec. 3	8:00 am				On location
	2:30 pm				Spud in
					Drove sand casing
		22			Drove sand casing
Dec. 6	12:00 noon	42			Water sample
	2:00 pm	42	42	5	Water sample
	5:00 pm	62	70	Land sur.	Water sample
Dec. 7	7:30 am	62	70	Land sur.	6 inch water level
	8:30 am	62	72		Water sample
	10:00 am	62	80		Water sample
	10:30 am	62	85		Water sample
	12:30 pm				Shut down
Dec. 8	12:30 pm	62	86	+5	6 inch casing
	4:20 pm	84			Drove casing to cut off sand
		84	90		Water sample
		84	97		Water sample
Dec. 9	7:15 am	84	105	+1.5	6 inch casing
		84	112		Water sample
		84	125		Water sample
Dec. 10	9:00 am	84	135	+1.5	6 inch casing
	5:20 pm				Reaming hole
Dec. 14	10:00 am	84	135	+1.5	6 inch casing
	2:00 pm	136			Ran 4 inch casing
		136	148		Water sample
		136	155		Water sample
Dec. 14	6:00 pm	136	155	+2.0	4 inch casing
Dec. 15	7:00 am	136	155	+2.0	4 inch casing
		84	136	+1.5	6 inch casing
	5:30 pm	136	184		Water sample
		136	187	+1.5	4 inch casing

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e h /)) ;) ; 3 3 1 5 5 5 0 5 5 5 5 8 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 10 10 14 10 14 10 14 33 44	Water level*	Remarks
		Rain. Shut down at 4:40 pm
		Water sample
		Drive and drill
		Drill a head
	35.4	6 inch open hole
		Water sample
		Seated casing
		Water sample
		Set 4 inch casing
	36.6	6 inch open hole
	33.0	6 inch casing
	58.4	4 inch casing
		Water sample
		Water sample
	23	6 inch casing
	58.4	4 inch casing
	31.5	6 inch casing
	37.8	4 inch casing. Shut down. High wind and rain
	33	6 inch open hole. Shut down for rain at 10:00 am
	32.9	6 inch open hole
		Reset 4 inch casing
		Water sample
	34.2	6 inch casing
	39	4 inch casing
	30	6 inch casing
	37.8	4 inch casing
		Water sample
		Water sample
	35.1	6 inch casing
	34.9	4 inch casing
	31.3	6 inch casing
	31.4	4 inch casing
	32.9	6 inch open hole
		Reset 4 inch casing
		Water sample
		Water sample
	32.7	6 inch casing
	42.8	4 inch casing
	30.6	6 inch casing
	39.4	4 inch casing
		Water sample
	30.8	6 inch casing
	39.8	4 inch casing
	30.5	6 inch casing

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TABLE 2. Continued

USGS Well No. 5 (continued)		TABLE 2. Continued				Remarks
Date	Time	Casing depth (feet)	Hole depth (feet)	Water level*		
(1965)		344	383	38.0		4 inch casing
		344	383	37.8		Water sample. 5 hour P.T. at 10 gpr DD 2 feet. Pull 4 inch casing
	5:00 pm	227	383	36.7		6 inch open hole
Sept. 20	7:00 am	227	383	36.7		6 inch open hole
	1:00 pm	227	383	37.6		6 inch open hole. Rain
Sept. 21	7:00 am	227	383	36.8		6 inch open hole
	5:00 pm	227	383	36.9		6 inch open hole
Sept. 22	7:00 am	227	383	36.6		6 inch open hole
		227	400			Water sample
		409				Reset 4 inch casing
	5:00 pm	227	409	36.8		6 inch casing
		409	409	36.8		4 inch casing
Sept. 23	7:00 am	227	409	36.5		6 inch casing
		409	409	36.5		4 inch casing
		409	415			Water sample
		409	429			Water sample
	5:00 pm	227	409	36.5		6 inch casing
		409	430	48.4		4 inch casing
Sept. 24	7:00 am	227	409	36.5		6 inch casing
		409	430	43.0		4 inch casing
		409	446			Water sample
Sept. 24	5:00 pm	227	409	36.5		6 inch casing
		409	447	44.6		4 inch casing
Sept. 27	7:00 am	227	409	36.3		6 inch casing
		409	447	40.2		4 inch casing
		409	447			Water sample. Pumped 4 hours at 1 gpm. Pulled 4 inch casing
	5:00 pm	227	447	36.3		6 inch hole
Sept. 28	7:00 am	227	447	36.2		6 inch hole
	3:00 pm	227	430	37.3		6 inch hole. Rain in pm
Sept. 29	7:00 am	227	430	36.6		6 inch hole
		446				Reset 4 inch casing
	5:00 pm	227	446	36.8		6 inch casing. Shut down 6 hours for rain
		446	448	41.3		4 inch casing
Sept. 30	7:00 am	227	446	36.4		6 inch casing
		446	448	41.3		4 inch casing
		446	450			Water sample
		446	456			Water sample
	3:30 pm	227	446	36.3		6 inch casing
		446	475	38.4		4 inch casing. Raining, Shutdown ?
						pm
Oct. 1	7:00 am	227	446	36.2		6 inch casing
		446	475	38.5		4 inch casing
		446	496			Water sample
	5:00 pm	227	446	36.1		6 inch casing