
Appendix 5.1.2.4A
Blackwater Gold Project – 2012
Groundwater Quality Data Collection
Summary

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Dear Tim,

Re: Blackwater Gold Project – 2012 Groundwater Quality Data Collection Summary

1 INTRODUCTION

Knights Piésold Ltd. (KPL) was retained by New Gold Inc. (New Gold) to complete a series of geotechnical and hydrogeological site investigation programs during 2012 to support the Blackwater Gold Project mine development concept. A site investigation report is being prepared to present the findings of these site investigation programs, and will be provided separately. The site investigations included the installation of a network of monitoring wells around the project site for the collection of baseline groundwater quality samples. This letter provides a summary of the groundwater monitoring well installations and the baseline groundwater quality data collection program completed for the project during 2012.

The collection of groundwater quality data and assessment of baseline water quality will be continued in 2013 by AMEC, and this letter provides the necessary information to facilitate that on-going data collection and interpretation.

1.1 PROJECT AREA

The Blackwater Gold Project (the Project) is a proposed gold-silver mine located approximately 110 km southwest of Vanderhoof in the Nechako Plateau, central British Columbia. The Nechako Plateau is an area characterized by gently undulating highlands dissected by meltwater channels. The area has been glaciated and the mountain tops are typically rounded. Mount Davidson, which is the highest peak in the Fawnie Range, is located at the south margin of the Project area.

The Local Study Area (LSA), shown on Figure 1.1, comprises the full extent of the catchments that are upslope from the mine site and extends to the northeast to include a buffer zone of approximately 1 km around the mine site area. The LSA is the area where residual effects from the project are anticipated. The LSA is the focus of the hydrogeological and groundwater quality field data collection for the baseline assessment. The Regional Study Area (RSA) extends further out in all directions and provides context to better understand the LSA. The elevation of the RSA ranges from approximately 1700 masl on the north facing slopes of Mount Davidson to 1000 masl in the valleys. The site area comprises hummocky and rounded topography with local hill-top plateaus.

The majority of the LSA lies within the Davidson Creek Watershed. Davidson Creek is incised locally and flows northeast from the site towards Chedakuz Creek downstream of Tatelkuz Lake. Tributaries of Creek 661 also originate in the Project area and flow northeast towards Tatelkuz Lake. Southwest flowing tributaries of Fawnie Creek occur in the southwest part of the LSA.

The LSA is predominantly located within the moist, very cold, Engleman Spruce – Subalpine Fir Biogeoclimatic Zone. The east part of the LSA, including the central portion of the footprint area of the proposed Site D main embankment, lies within the moist, cold Sub-Boreal Spruce Biogeoclimatic Zone. The summit area of Mount Davidson lies within the Boreal Altai Fescue Alpine Biogeoclimatic Zone.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

Work conducted by KPL included the following:

- Drilling and installation of monitoring wells: KPL chose locations and depths of monitoring wells and supervised installation of wells.
- Well development: KPL staff trained sub-consultants to carry out well development and oversaw the quality of their work.
- Response testing: KPL staff trained sub-consultants to carry out response testing and oversaw the quality of their work.
- Groundwater level monitoring: KPL staff trained sub-consultants to install groundwater level transducers and download four times a year during groundwater sampling events.
- Groundwater sampling: KPL trained sub-consultants to conduct the groundwater sampling and oversaw the quality of their work.

2 MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION

2.1 OVERVIEW

The monitoring well installations were carried out in two phases, with the second phase focused on locations that were outside of the initial Project permit area. The first phase of well installations occurred between March 21 and April 30, 2012 and the second phase extended from August 8 to 24, 2013. The key tasks carried out during the 2012 hydrogeological site investigation for collection of physical hydrogeological data included:

- Installation of 26 groundwater monitoring wells at 13 locations (one deep and one shallow installation at each location) – nine locations (18 wells) in phase one and four locations (8 wells) in the second phase.
- Development of 23 wells, response testing of 21 wells, and groundwater level transducer installation in 23 wells was completed from May 16 to November 2, 2012.

Avison Management Services Ltd. (Avison) provided sub-consultant services to KPL for well development, response testing, transducer installation, and groundwater sampling.

2.2 METHODOLOGY

2.2.1 Selection of Monitoring Well Locations

Monitoring well sites were located up-gradient and down-gradient of proposed mine infrastructure to provide site wide spatial coverage (Figure 2.1). All monitoring well locations include a deep installation and a shallow installation to provide vertical representation of groundwater levels, hydraulic characteristics, and groundwater quality.

Locations were selected after considering impacts of road construction, requirement for bridge construction, and proximity to waterways. The selection process considered the need for safe access during both summer and winter, and targeted areas adjacent to pre-existing road networks. Additionally, site locations were chosen in

such a way to minimize disturbance within the caribou wintering range and within the one kilometer buffer area surrounding the caribou wintering range.

Monitoring well locations are listed in Table 2.1 and shown on Figure 2.1.

2.2.2 Drilling and Monitoring Well Installations

Westech Drilling Inc. (Westech) was contracted to complete the installation of the groundwater monitoring wells. A track mounted B-54 drill rig was used during the first phase of drilling and a track mounted Simco 2800 HD drill rig was used to complete the second phase of drilling.

The overburden was drilled using 15 cm outer diameter steel casing with an ODEX system. The casing was advanced to the bedrock surface and anchored. The drillhole was then advanced in an open hole with a down-hole hammer bit (12 cm outer diameter). Drill cuttings were collected at surface and logged. Observations were noted while drilling including input from the driller and observations of moisture and water return at the surface.

Monitoring wells were installed by Westech under KPL supervision upon completion of each drillhole. The general installation approach followed was:

- Approximately 1 m of filter sand placed on the bottom of the hole.
- 1.5 m, 3 m, or 6.1 m x 60 mm (2 inch diameter), machine slotted schedule 80 PVC screen (0.5 mm slot size, "20 slot") installed on top of the filter sand.
- 3 m x 60 mm (2 inch diameter) sections of schedule 80 PVC installed to approximately 1 m above ground surface.
- Filter sand placed adjacent to and up to approximately 2 m above the screen to form the completion zone.
- Completion zone sealed with at least 1 m of slow release coated bentonite pellets.
- Backfilled with a grout mixture (115 kg grout to 375 L water) to ground surface.
- Casing was removed and a locking steel well monument installed with concrete surface protection directing surface flow away from the well.

2.2.3 Well Development

Wells are developed to remove drilling debris and fines from the well screen and filter zone surrounding the screen. A high-capacity Waterra inertial pumping system activated by a Waterra Power Pump-2 was used for development. HDPE Waterra tubing (outer diameter 2.54 cm (1 inch)) was fitted with a surge block and foot valve for development. Starting at the bottom of the screen, the foot valve and surge block were placed for pumping at successively shallower locations until the top of the screen was reached and the entire screened zone had been developed. During development, the volume of water and sediment extracted, pH, temperature, and electrical conductivity were recorded. Development continued at each interval until sediment free water was observed or until diminishing returns had been reached. The surge block was then removed (for less aggressive sediment removal) and the foot valve was placed at the top of the screen and pumping was resumed. Water volume, sediment quantity, pH, temperature and electrical conductivity were again recorded at regular intervals until sediment free, parameter stable water was observed or until diminishing returns had been reached. After sediment levels decreased and parameters had stabilized, the foot valve was lowered to the bottom of the well and operated manually to collect sediment that accumulated at the bottom of the well during development.

2.2.4 Response Testing

The wells were response tested after development using falling and rising head slug tests. A length of 2.54 cm outer diameter Waterra tubing with an end plug was used as a slug. A transducer (Schlumberger Mini-Diver,

50m) with direct read cable was used to measure and record the groundwater level response in the wells during testing. The transducer was positioned at a depth of about 5 m below the initial water level in the well.

The response test data was analyzed using the Cooper et al. (1967) and Van der Kamp (1976) methods. These methods are based on curve matching with a theoretical solution to estimate a hydraulic conductivity value.

2.2.5 Groundwater Levels

Water levels were taken manually following well installation. A transducer (Schlumberger Mini-Diver, 50m) was installed in each well after the initial groundwater quality sampling visit for long term hourly water level monitoring. The transducer data are currently downloaded during quarterly groundwater sampling.

The dates of well development, response testing, water level measurement and transducer installation are provided in Table 2.1.

2.3 RESULTS

2.3.1 Drilling and Monitoring Well Installations

The 2012 monitoring wells were installed across the Project site surrounding proposed mine infrastructure. A total of 26 monitoring wells, one shallow installation and one deep installation, were installed at 13 locations over two separate drilling phases.

A preliminary description of geology encountered during drilling at each site was developed based on drill cutting observations to assist with selecting the screened interval for the installation. Overburden was also sampled via standard penetration testing (SPT) to aid with geological characterization in monitoring wells MW12-01D/S to MW12-07D/S. Drillhole depths vary from 7 to 47 m and where bedrock was encountered, depth to bedrock ranged from 5 to 25 m. A number of drillholes did not encounter bedrock over 40 m-depth of drilling. The overburden depth varies greatly across the Project site and was observed to be deeper in the Davidson Creek area of the proposed Tailing Storage Facility and shallower at higher elevations, such as southwest of the deposit area (approximately 5 m based on monitoring well location MW12-10D/S). Bedrock in the Project area consists of both andesitic and felsic volcanic rocks of the Ootsa Lake and Entiako Formations. A description of the overburden and bedrock encountered at each monitoring well location is included in the monitoring well logs in Appendix A.

A total of 18 monitoring wells were installed in overburden, four monitoring wells were installed in bedrock, and three were installed near the overburden-bedrock contact. Screened intervals of the monitoring wells are 3 m with the exception of three holes. Monitoring well MW12-02S was installed with a 1.5 m screen to attempt to target a shallow and narrow hydrogeological unit bounded by fine grained aquitards. Monitoring well MW12-03S was installed with a 6.1 m screen in an attempt to provide a higher yielding monitoring well given the observed conditions. Monitoring well MW12-10S was installed with a 1.5 m screen due to the shallow depth of the targeted overburden-bedrock contact. The zone that was interpreted to have the highest permeability was selected as the screened interval. A well was installed at a depth that would properly characterize the *in situ* rock type if no permeable zones were defined. Installation completion logs are presented in Appendix A. Monitoring well installation details are summarized in Table 2.1.

2.3.2 Well Development

Well development was carried out from May 16 through October 16, 2012. Development was initiated after the first phase of drilling and continued into October due to conditions encountered and discussed below.

Two monitoring wells (MW12-03S and MW12-10S) were observed to be dry at the time of development and therefore have not been developed. Monitoring well MW12-01S could not be properly developed because the groundwater level was within the monitoring well screen zone. Monitoring well MW12-10D is extremely low yielding due to slow recharge in bedrock. Development was carried out on this well, but relatively low water volumes were removed. Monitoring well MW12-09S has a water level in the completion zone, although this well has had high enough yield to allow for adequate development.

Monitoring wells MW12-02D, MW12-03D, MW12-04D/S, MW12-06D, MW12-09D, MW12-12D, and MW12-13D provided challenging conditions for development. These monitoring wells exhibited high suspended sediment loads and turbidity during development. This is expected to be largely attributed to the geological conditions observed in the completion zones of these wells. Fine grained sediments are entrained within and possibly passing through the filter sand pack. Consideration was made to use a finer filter pack to help eliminate this, however, the risk of these finer sediments clogging a finer filter pack was considered too great. Over the course of extensive development and redevelopment at these locations, the sediment loads and turbidity did not entirely improve to ideal conditions. However, conditions improved enough to allow for sampling in all wells, excluding MW12-03D.

Specific conductance ranged from 27 to 315 uS/cm and pH ranged from 6.3 to 8.7 during well development. Measurements recorded during well development are summarized in Table 2.1.

2.3.3 Response Testing

Response testing was carried out between May 17 and October 16, 2012 to estimate the hydraulic conductivity of the screened interval. Response tests were conducted in all monitoring wells except five: water levels in MW12-01S and MW12-09S were within the completion zone at the time of testing; MW12-03S and MW12-10S were dry; and MW12-10D took many days for the water level to recover after development. Hydraulic conductivity estimates within wells completed in overburden material ranged from $<1 \times 10^{-8}$ m/s to 7×10^{-4} m/s, and within bedrock material ranged from $<1 \times 10^{-8}$ m/s to 2×10^{-5} m/s. Monitoring well MW12-11S was screened within the bedrock and overburden material and had a hydraulic conductivity value of 4×10^{-5} m/s. Monitoring wells MW12-02D and MW12-03D were response tested and sampled after initial development in May, 2012; the analytical results from these wells were elevated in turbidity and TSS, and as a result the wells were re-developed in August 2012.

A summary of the results can be found in Table 2.1 and details of the analysis can be found in Appendix B.

2.3.4 Groundwater Levels

Water levels were measured after installation as shown on the completion logs (Appendix A) and in Table 2.1. These measurements provide only an indication of the expected water level since drilling effects may still be influencing the water level and/or the water level in the well may still be reaching an equilibrium state with the surrounding formation. These initial manual measurements of groundwater level varied greatly across the site and ranged from surface level to 36 m below ground surface (m bgs). The majority (20 of 26) of initial groundwater levels measured were shallower than 18 m bgs. Relatively deep groundwater levels measured at MW12-06D (36 m bgs) and MW12-10D (dry) were observed to equilibrate to shallower levels over many days

(Table 2.1). Hourly water level data from installed transducers will give a more accurate representation of seasonal water levels over time; however, this information will be summarized at a later date.

3 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

3.1 OVERVIEW

Avison provided sub-consultant services to KPL for groundwater quality sample collection during 2012 as part of the 2012 baseline data collection program.

3.2 METHODOLOGY AND OBSERVATIONS

3.2.1 Sample Collection

The well purging and sampling procedures were adapted from the following documents:

- British Columbia Field Sampling Manual for Continuous Monitoring and the Collection of Air, Air-emission, Water, Wastewater, Soil, Sediment and Biological Samples. 2003 Edition. BC Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.
- Low-Flow (Minimum Drawdown) Ground-Water Sampling Procedures. 1996. United States Environmental Protection Agency. EPA/540/S-95/504.
- Water and Air Baseline Monitoring Guidance Document for Mine Proponents and Operators. 2012. BC Ministry of Environment.

To collect representative groundwater samples, stagnant water present in the well is purged prior to sampling. The purging and sampling methods employed are dictated by the conditions of each individual well. Approaches fall into two categories; wells that recharge fast enough to allow for minimum drawdown to be maintained while purging, and wells with slow to very slow recharge where minimum drawdown cannot be maintained (despite very low pumping rates). One of the two methods was used to sample each of the wells in the Project area. A list of the wells sampled and the sampling method used is shown in Table 3.1.

Both methods required the use of a submersible pump, which was placed approximately 1 m above the top of the screen, and both required a low pumping rate during sampling and purging to minimize turbulence in the well. Target pumping rates ranged from 0.2 L/min to 0.5 L/min, though higher rates were achieved provided turbidity did not increase and water levels were maintained. The pump used during sample collection was a GeoControl Pro bladder pump.

The first approach is a low-flow minimum drawdown procedure and was used to purge and sample the wells for which hydraulic conductivity was high enough to do so. The primary objective of this sampling method is to match the pumping velocity with that of natural groundwater velocity across the screened interval. This is achieved by adjusting the pumping rate such that the water level in the well becomes stable and is relatively close to the water level prior to pumping. When the stable water level is attained it is safe to assume that the water entering the pump is from the screened interval below the pump intake and not from the stagnant overlying water column. Stagnant water is purged from the well at a constant water level until the purge volume is equal to or greater than the volume of water below the pump intake prior to sampling.

The second approach is used in cases of low hydraulic conductivity, when the groundwater recharge rate is slower than the lowest pump rate (i.e. less than 0.01 L/min). The stagnant water above the pump is purged and the well is allowed to recharge overnight, or longer, with the pump in place prior to sampling. As the well recharges, the water below the pump is displaced and fresh groundwater surrounds the pump.

In situ parameters are routinely monitored and recorded through the purging process and final values are recorded immediately prior to sampling. A regularly calibrated multi-parameter probe with a flow-through cell and water level meter are used for *in situ* monitoring. The *in situ* parameters are pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, specific conductance, turbidity, oxidation reduction potential (ORP), depth to water, well stick-up, and total well depth. The flow-through cell provides a system for measuring the *in situ* parameters without exposing them to atmospheric conditions (more representative).

Once the purging conditions have been met and the final *in situ* parameters have been recorded the sample line is disconnected from the flow-through cell and the samples are collected. Samples for dissolved parameters are field filtered using a 0.45 µm in-line filter. Any required preservatives are added immediately after sample collection. Groundwater is generally in a reducing environment and all efforts are made to preserve the samples in their original form. Using in-line filters reduces sample contact with ambient surface conditions and the immediate preservation also assists in this process.

3.2.2 Sampling Frequency

Groundwater samples have been collected quarterly, starting in May/June 2012. The targeted date ranges for sampling reflect the seasonal highest and lowest groundwater levels, as well as two sets of samples collected in between. In 2012, samples were collected in May/June to determine water quality corresponding to high water levels and in November/December to analyze water quality corresponding to low water levels. One set of samples was collected in between in September/October. A minimum of 60 days between sampling events at each well was typically implemented as a guideline. Sampling events have taken place at each well according to these guidelines, with three exceptions where there were less than 60 days between the second and third samples collected:

- MW12-09D: This well required extensive development into October, during the second sampling event. A sample was collected after development on October 17. This well was sampled again, earlier than the guideline of 60 days, on November 28 during the third sampling event.
- MW12-12 and MW12-13: Samples were collected on October 1 during the second round of sampling. Samples were collected again, earlier than the guideline of 60 days, in late November.

3.2.3 Laboratory Analysis

Water samples were submitted to ALS Analytics in Burnaby for the following analyses:

- Physical Tests – Hardness, pH, specific conductivity, total dissolved solids (TDS), total suspended solids (TSS), and turbidity
- Dissolved Anions – Alkalinity (bicarbonate, carbonate, and hydroxide), bromide, chloride, fluoride, and sulphate
- Nutrients – Ammonium nitrogen, nitrate, nitrite, dissolved orthophosphate, and total and dissolved phosphate
- Total and Dissolved Metals - analysed at low levels to meet the BCWQG and the CCME criteria values, and
- Cyanide - Free, total, and weak acid dissociable (WAD).

3.2.4 Data Management and Data Quality

In situ data and lab results have been stored in FULCRUM, along with copies of the field notes. Upon the receipt of lab results and field notes, all data is checked to ensure that field and analytical procedures were

followed correctly and that no data is missing. Data have been compared to the following relevant guidelines (Table C1 in Appendix C):

- British Columbia Ministry of Environment (BC MOE) Approved and Working Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh Water Aquatic Life – 30 Day Average
- British Columbia Ministry of Environment (BC MOE) Approved and Working Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh Water Aquatic Life – Maximum, and
- Canadian Environmental Quality Guideline (CEQG) Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (Freshwater).

3.2.5 Quality Assurance / Quality Control

The objective of the QA/QC program is to verify that the data are obtained in a scientifically defensible, repeatable and well documented manner. The QA/QC program uses standard methods and protocols for the collection of groundwater quality samples. The following methods and protocols were carried out as per the QA/QC program:

- Regular calibration and maintenance of all field equipment.
- Collection and preparation of field blanks, travel blanks, and duplicate samples for approximately 10% of overall samples.
- Employment of a fully accredited analytical laboratory for the analysis of all the groundwater quality samples.
- Determination of analytical precision and accuracy through the interpretation of the analysis reports for blank samples and blind duplicates. Other quality assurance comparisons, including measured and calculated TDS as well as lab and field pH were not within the scope of the work to date, but may be useful for the future of this work.

3.3 RESULTS

A detailed assessment of groundwater quality has not been conducted as part of this deliverable. The scope of this letter was to provide an overview of the groundwater sampling program to date and outline the complications and issues that have arisen as a result of the local geology in the Project area (elevated TSS and turbidity). Analytical results are provided in Appendix C. Results for samples from each well are shown in Table C2 and a summary of the guidelines applied are provided in Table C1. All data will be provided electronically with this letter (field sheets, analytical files, and water quality summary tables).

In summary, elevated turbidity persisted through purging and sampling in some monitoring wells despite adjusting flow rates. These same monitoring wells exhibited high suspended sediment loads and turbidity during development (see section 2.3.2). Improvement in turbidity was observed after extensive development and redevelopment in all wells, excluding MW12-03D, which has not been sampled. In order to obtain lower turbidity samples from monitoring wells MW12-02D and MW12-12D, these wells were purged and left overnight to allow suspended sediments to settle out of the water column before samples were collected.

QA/QC samples include field blanks and travel blanks, results of which are shown in Table C3. Some sample results show higher concentrations of dissolved organic carbon than total organic carbon. In some of these cases, a subsample from another bottle within the sample set was analysed for total organic carbon to determine whether the dissolved and total sample bottles had been switched in the field. The results indicated that the subsamples also contained lower organic carbon levels than the filtered sample. An organic carbon blank (filtered and unfiltered) set of samples were submitted during the Q4 sampling program and the results are provided in Appendix C, Table C3. Dissolved organic carbon was found at 0.92 mg/L and the total organic carbon was below detection (<0.5 mg/L). These data are indicative of contaminated filters. If any filters from

this batch remain on site they should not be used and a new source should be purchased. It should be noted that duplicate samples were requested to be collected as part of the field program, but none have been collected to date, additional efforts will be required to ensure that these samples are collected during future sampling events.

We trust the above information meets your present needs. If you have any questions or comments please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,
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Attachments:

Table 2.1 Rev 0	Monitoring Well Installation Details
Table 3.1 Rev 0	Sample Summary
Figure 1.1 Rev 0	Hydrogeology Local and Regional Study Areas
Figure 2.1 Rev 0	Monitoring Well Locations
Appendix A	Monitoring Well Logs
Appendix B	Hydraulic Conductivity Calculations
Appendix C	Groundwater Quality Analytical Results

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TABLE 3.1

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2012 GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY
SAMPLE SUMMARY

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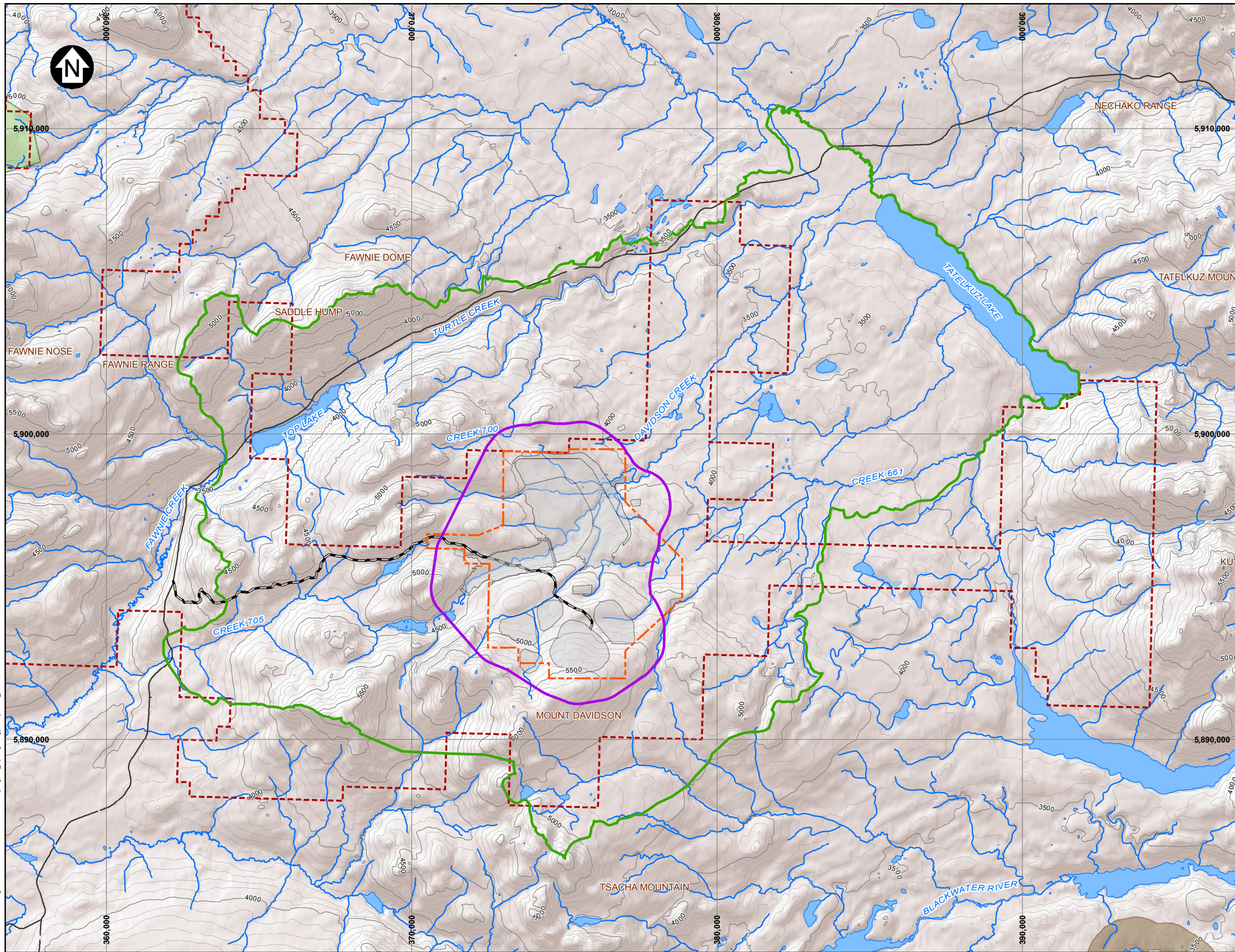
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		Q2	Q3	Q4	
MW12-01D	2	07/06/2012 9:16	14/09/2012 11:36	12/12/2012 17:36	Low Recharge Method
MW12-01S	0				Insufficient water level for sampling
MW12-02D	1		13/09/2012 7:44	05/12/2012 14:19	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-02S	2	28/05/2012 14:44	20/09/2012 8:34	04/12/2012 22:33	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-03D	0				After extensive development turbidity too high for sampling
MW12-03S	0				Dry
MW12-04D	1		19/09/2012 15:45	04/12/2012 14:10	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-04S	1		19/09/2012 14:00		Minimum Drawdown Method; water level above ground surface - frozen during Q4 sampling
MW12-05D	2	28/06/2012 16:48	26/09/2012 15:21		Minimum Drawdown Method; water level above ground surface - frozen during Q4 sampling
MW12-05S	2	28/05/2012 10:55	26/09/2012 8:19	29/11/2012 9:07	Low Recharge Method
MW12-06D	0				Challenging development (Q3); Difficult access in winter conditions (Q4)
MW12-06S	2	14/06/2012 10:55	26/09/2012 11:12	10/12/2012 9:26	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-07D	2	07/06/2012 13:25	21/09/2012 10:59	29/11/2012 15:13	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-07S	2	06/06/2012 10:33	14/09/2012 9:58	29/11/2012 16:54	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-08D	1	n/a ⁽¹⁾	27/09/2012 12:46	06/12/2012 12:01	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-08S	1	n/a	27/09/2012 15:06	06/12/2012 14:03	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-09D	1	n/a	17/10/2012 11:43	30/11/2012 11:08	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-09S	0	n/a			Insufficient water level for sampling
MW12-10D	0	n/a			Insufficient recharge for sampling
MW12-10S	0	n/a			Dry
MW12-11D	1	n/a	21/09/2012 7:30	05/12/2012 14:16	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-11S	1	n/a	20/09/2012 14:56	05/12/2012 10:41	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-12D	1	n/a	21/09/2012 7:30	12/12/2012 12:29	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-12S	1	n/a	21/09/2012 7:30	02/12/2012 15:23	Minimum Drawdown Method
MW12-13D	0	n/a			Challenging development (Q3); Difficult access in winter conditions (Q4)
MW12-13S	1	n/a	01/10/2012 12:12	29/11/2012 9:35	Minimum Drawdown Method

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NOTES:

1. "n/a" INDICATES WELL INSTALLED DURING THE SECOND PHASE OF DRILLING - TOO LATE FOR Q2 SAMPLING.

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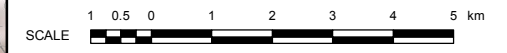
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 - MINE FACILITIES
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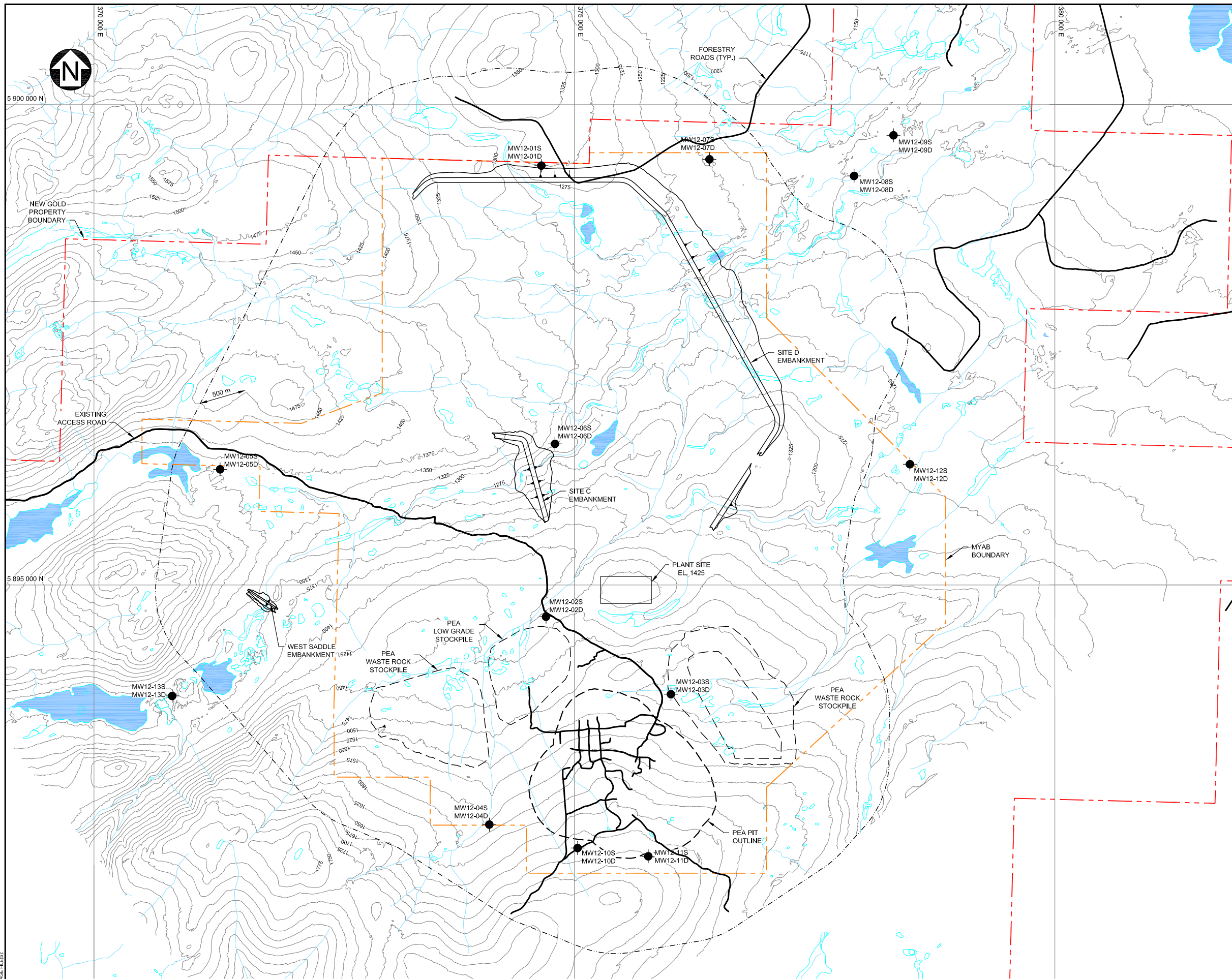
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HYDROGEOLOGY LOCAL AND REGIONAL STUDY AREAS

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	FIGURE 1.1	

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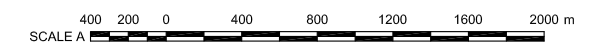
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MW12-01S		
MW12-02D	374,705	5,894,670
MW12-02S		
MW12-03D	376,005	5,893,863
MW12-03S		
MW12-04D	374,115	5,892,506
MW12-04S		
MW12-05D	371,313	5,896,204
MW12-05S		
MW12-06D	374,798	5,896,469
MW12-06S		
MW12-07D	376,406	5,899,431
MW12-07S		
MW12-08D	377,911	5,899,258
MW12-08S		
MW12-09D	378,321	5,899,681
MW12-09S		
MW12-10D	375,033	5,892,262
MW12-10S		
MW12-11D	375,769	5,892,176
MW12-11S		
MW12-12D	378,492	5,896,257
MW12-12S		
MW12-13D	370,814	5,893,845
MW12-13S		

- LEGEND:**
- MW12-01 MONITORING WELLS (26)
 - EXISTING FORESTRY ROAD
 - - - MYAB PERMIT BOUNDARY
 - - - NEW GOLD PROPERTY BOUNDARY
 - - - LOCAL STUDY AREA BOUNDARY

- NOTES:**
1. CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 25 METRES.
 2. COORDINATES ARE MEASURED USING GARMIN HAND HELD GPS UNIT AND ARE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE.
 3. ALL MINE SITE FACILITIES ARE BASED ON THE PEA GENERAL ARRANGEMENT.



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APPENDIX A
MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION LOGS

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Project: BLACKWATER GOLD PROJECT

Drill Hole No. **MW12-01D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **21/03/2012**

Location: **TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **40.84 m**

Date Installation: **21/03/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,360 N, 374,655 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,302 m**

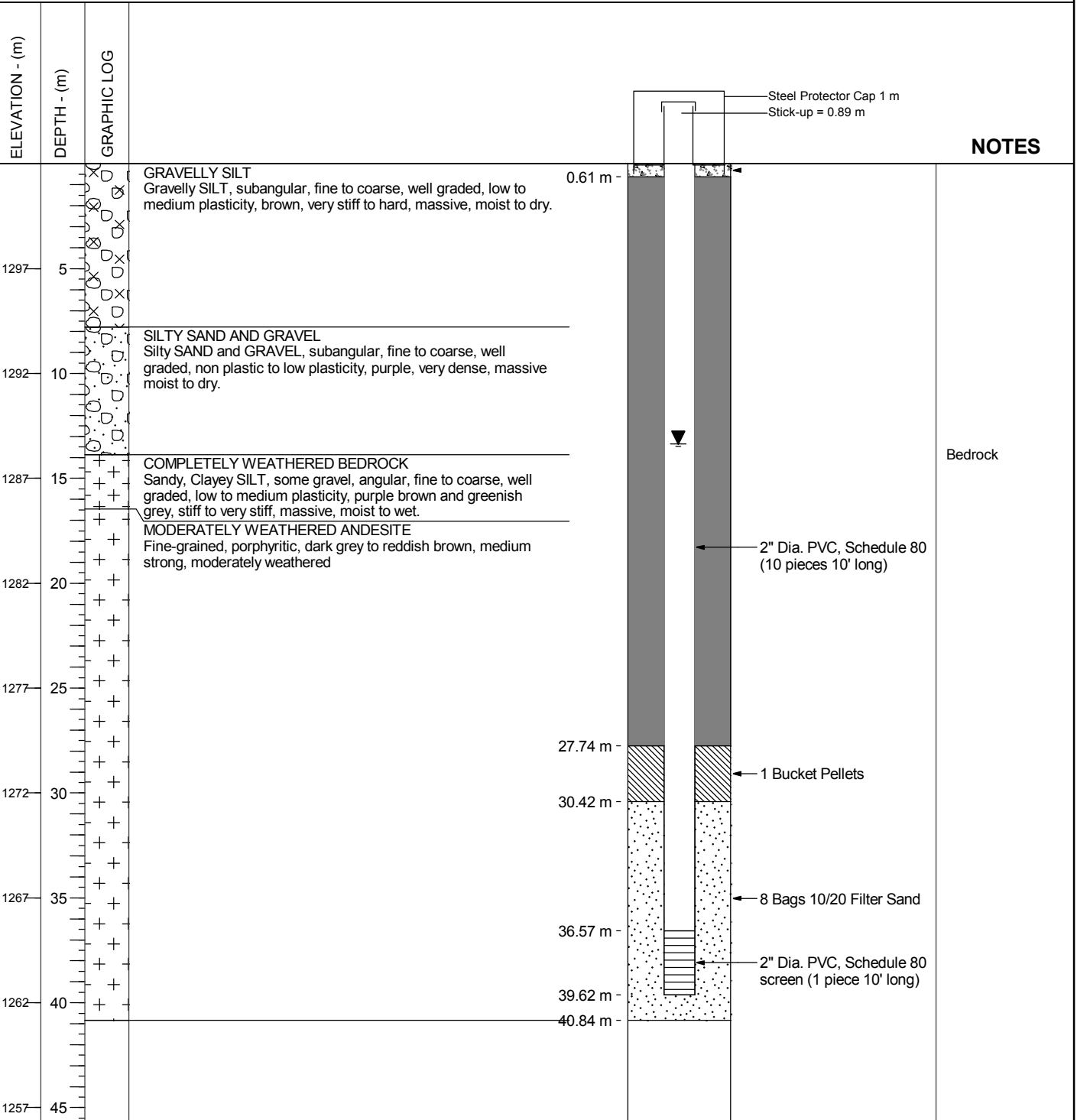
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **114.3 (4.5")mm**

Reviewed by: **BOC**

Water Level : 13.11 m depth measured on 04/04/2012



NOTES

Bedrock

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FIGURE: **Figure A.1** REV. **0**

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-01S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **22/03/2012**

Location: **TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **13.56 m**

Date Installation: **22/03/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,360 N , 374,658 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,302 m**

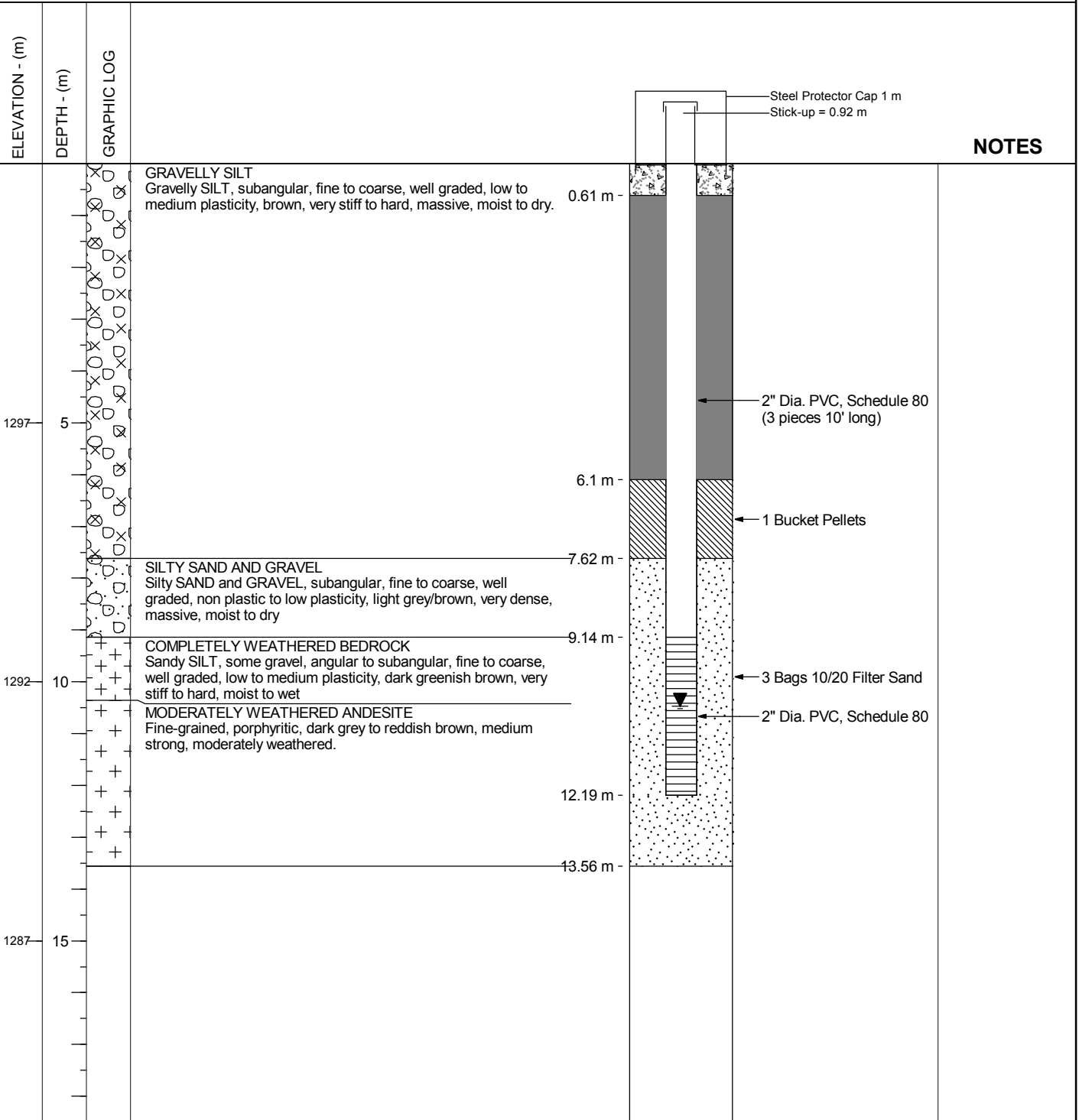
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 10.37 m depth measured on 04/04/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.2

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-02D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **04/04/2012**

Location: **Downslope of NAG and Open Pit**

Total Depth: **41.15 m**

Date Installation: **04/05/2012**

Coordinates: **5,894,670 N, 374,690 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,406 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

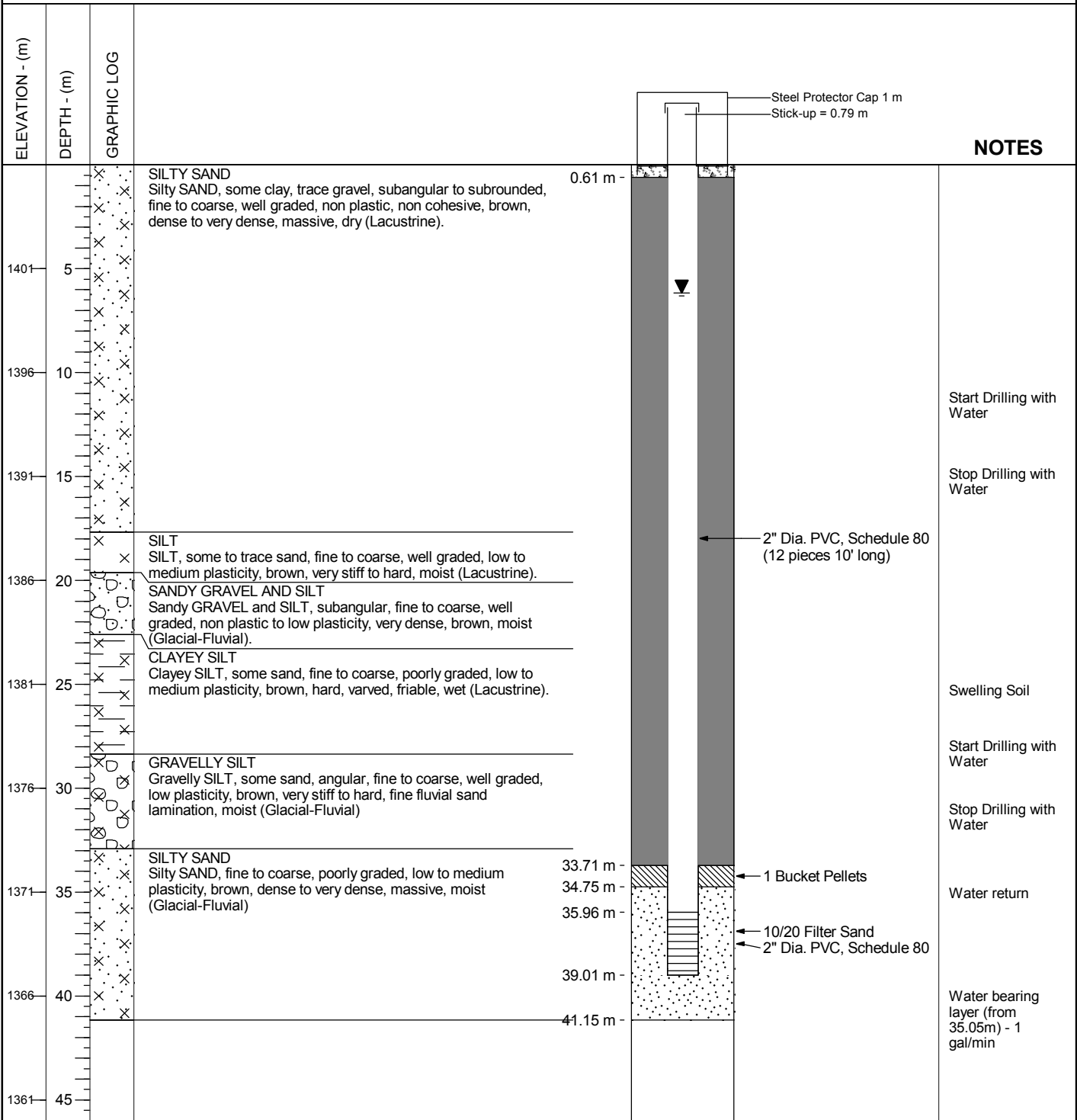
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 5.93 m depth measured on 14/04/2012

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FIGURE: Figure A.3
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Drill Hole No. **MW12-02S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **04/05/2012**

Location: **Downslope of NAG and Open Pit**

Total Depth: **11.89 m**

Date Installation: **04/06/2012**

Coordinates: **5,894,670 N, 374,704 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,407 m**

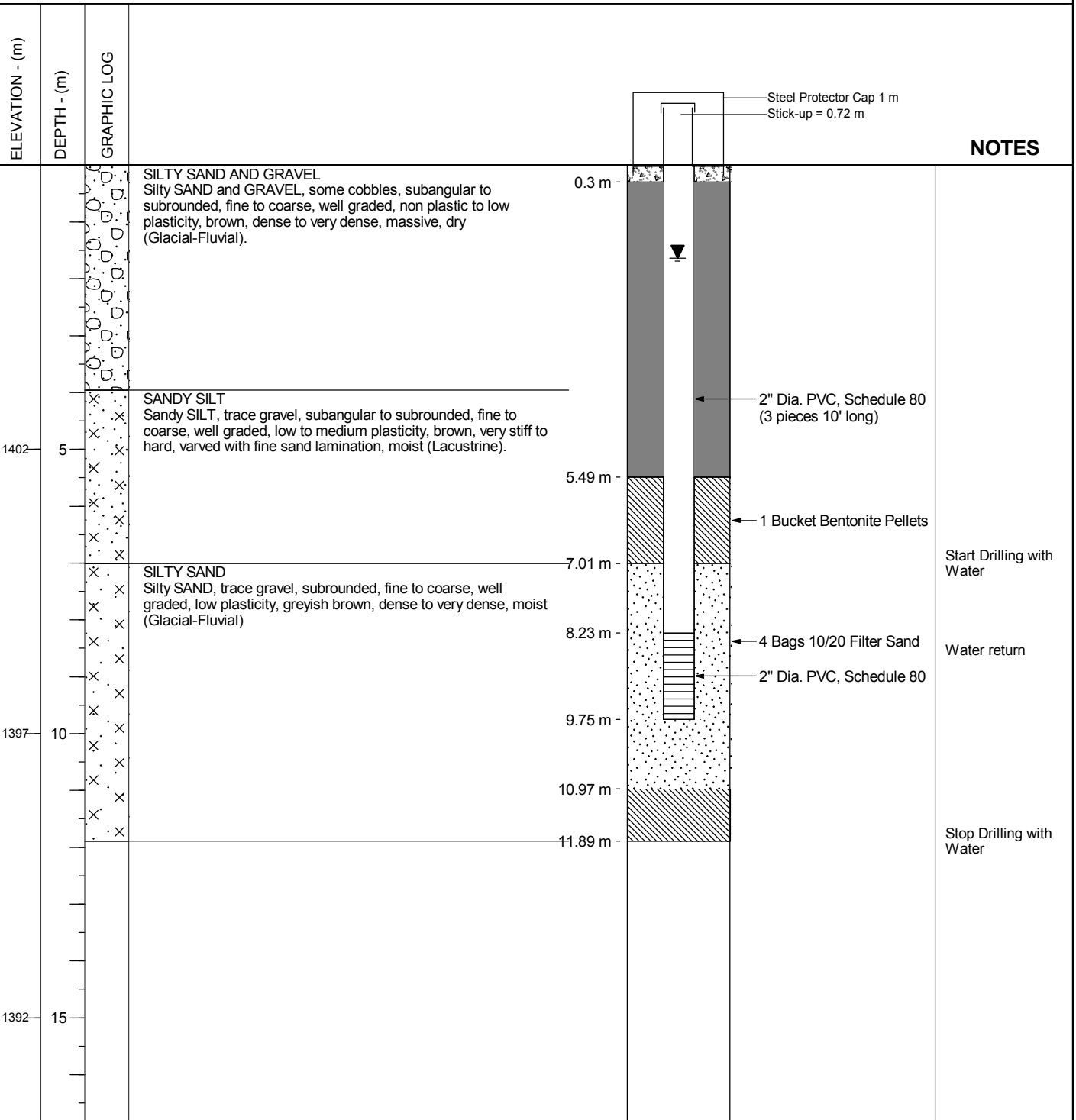
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 1.55 m depth measured on 14/04/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.4

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Project: BLACKWATER GOLD PROJECT

Drill Hole No. **MW12-03D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **04/10/2012**

Location: **Downslope of Open Pit**

Total Depth: **39.62 m**

Date Installation: **04/12/2012**

Coordinates: **5,893,860 N, 376,013 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,465 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

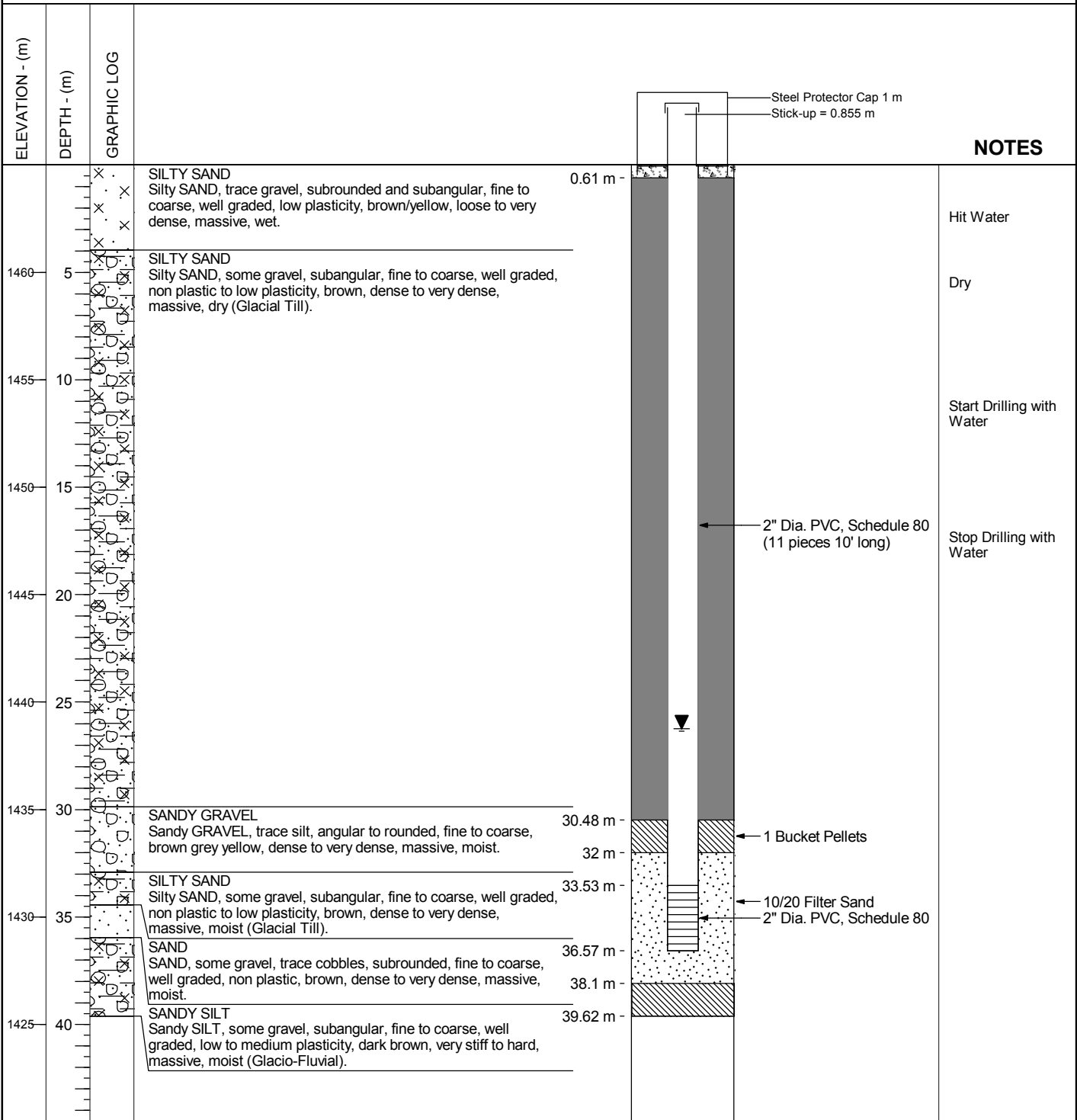
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 25.99 m depth measured on 28/04/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.5	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-03S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **13/04/2012**

Location: **Downslope of Open Pit**

Total Depth: **24.38 m**

Date Installation: **13/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,893,860 N , 376,004 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,465 m**

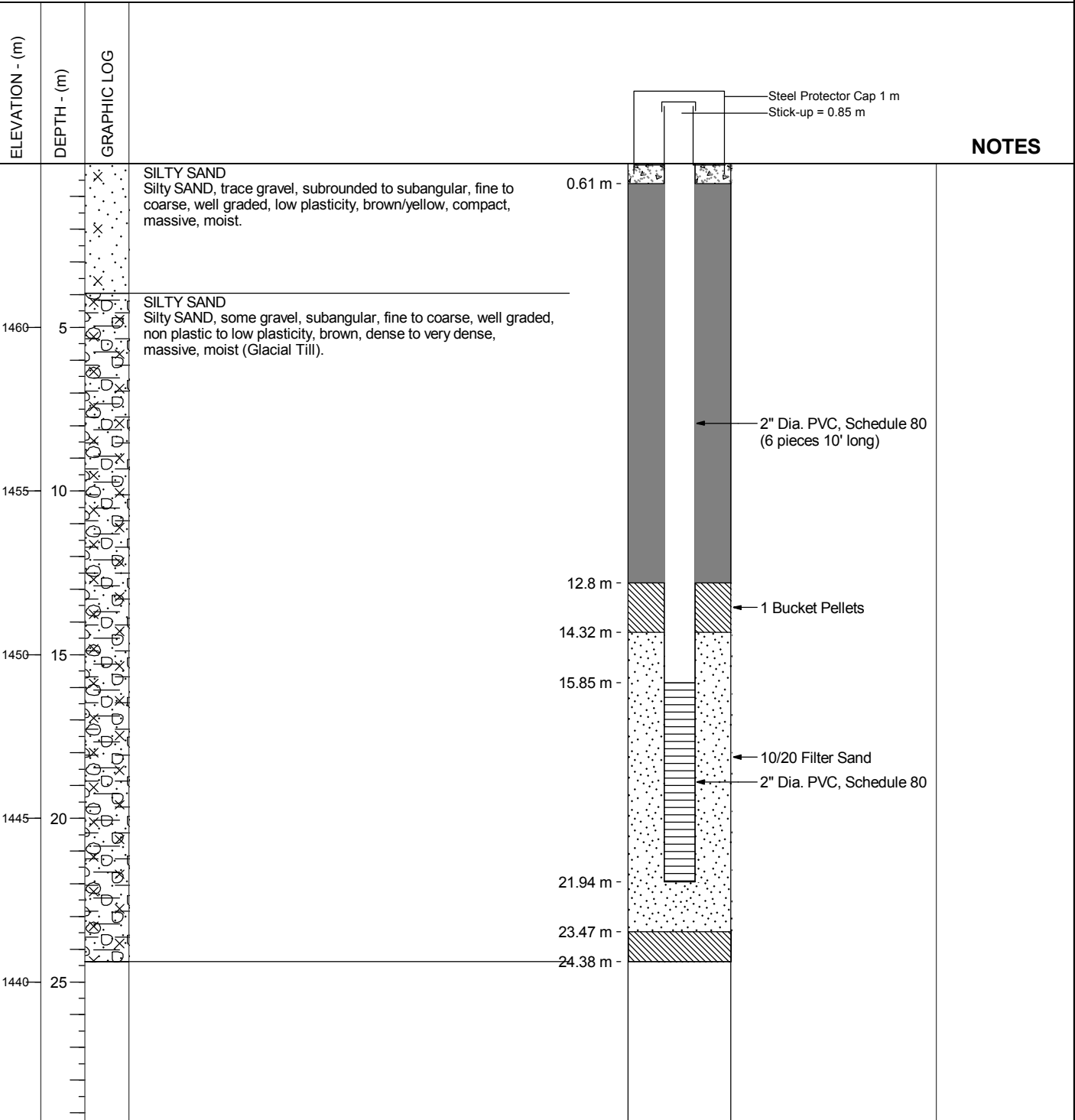
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : m depth measured on 28/04/2012



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Well dry, April 28, 2012

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FIGURE: Figure A.6

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **14/04/2012**

Location: **Downslope of Open Pit**

Total Depth: **37.95 m**

Date Installation: **15/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,500 N, 374,110 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,558 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

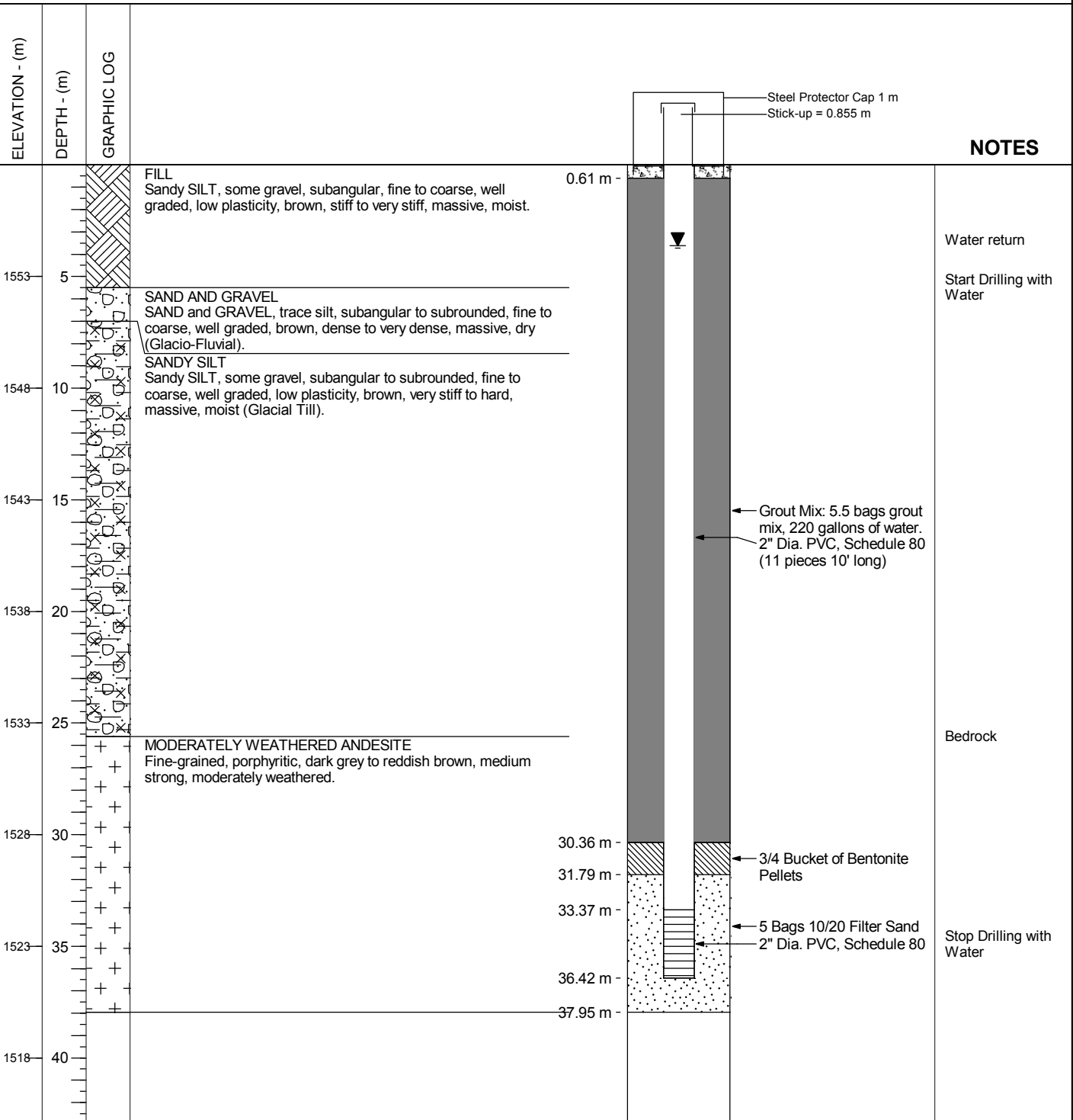
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 3.39 m depth measured on 28/04/2012

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GENERAL REMARKS:

Original ground surface 10' below pad surface. Depths shown here are below original ground.

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FIGURE: **Figure A.7**
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Drill Hole No. **MW12-04S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **15/04/2012**

Location: **Downslope of Open Pit**

Total Depth: **14.78 m**

Date Installation: **15/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,500 N, 374,116 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,558 m**

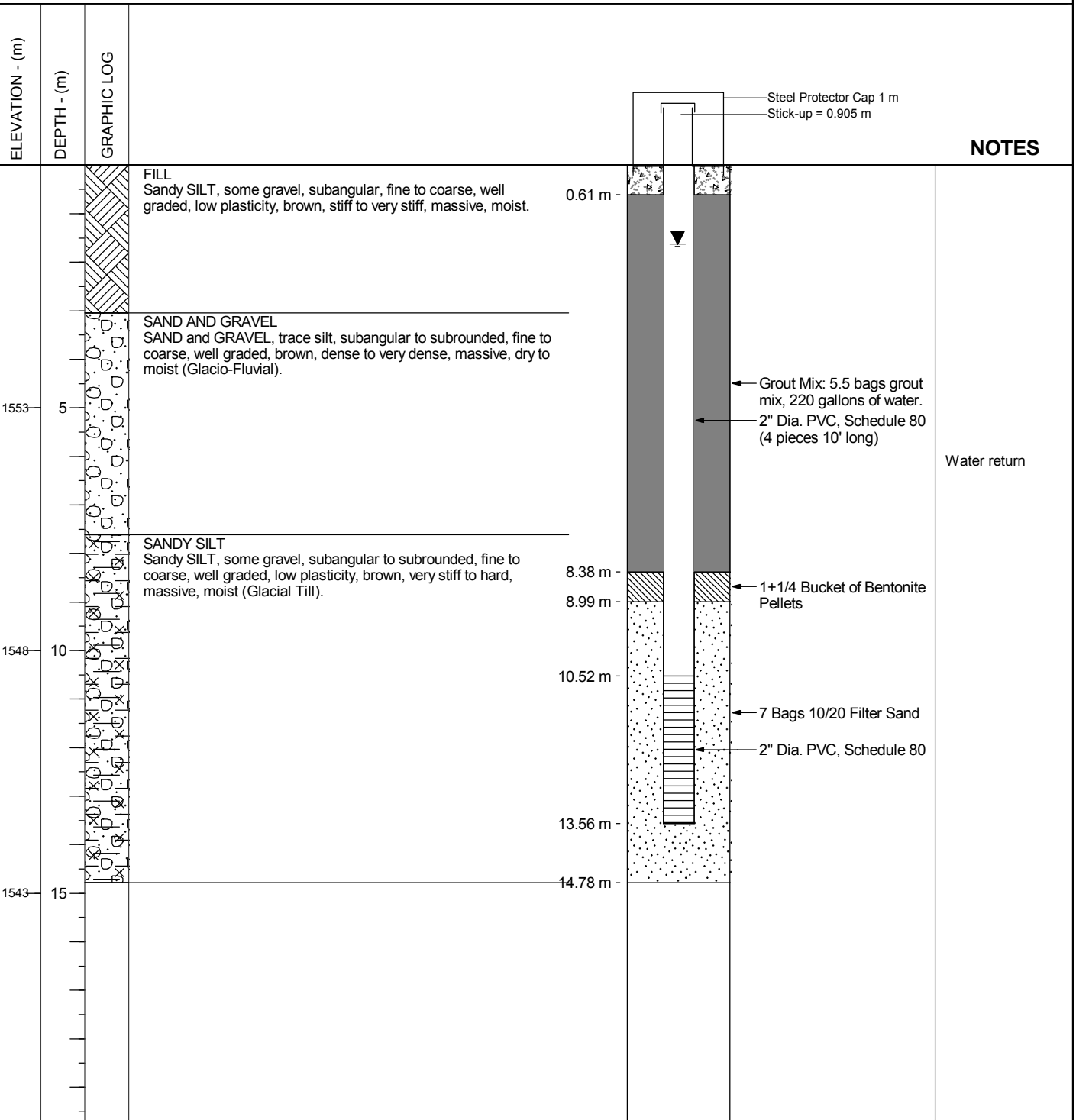
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 1.52 m depth measured on 28/04/2012



GENERAL REMARKS:

Original ground surface 9.5' below pad surface. Depths shown here are below original ground.

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FIGURE: Figure A.8

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-05D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **27/04/2012**

Location: **Upstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **27.74 m**

Date Installation: **27/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,210 N, 371,310 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,373 m**

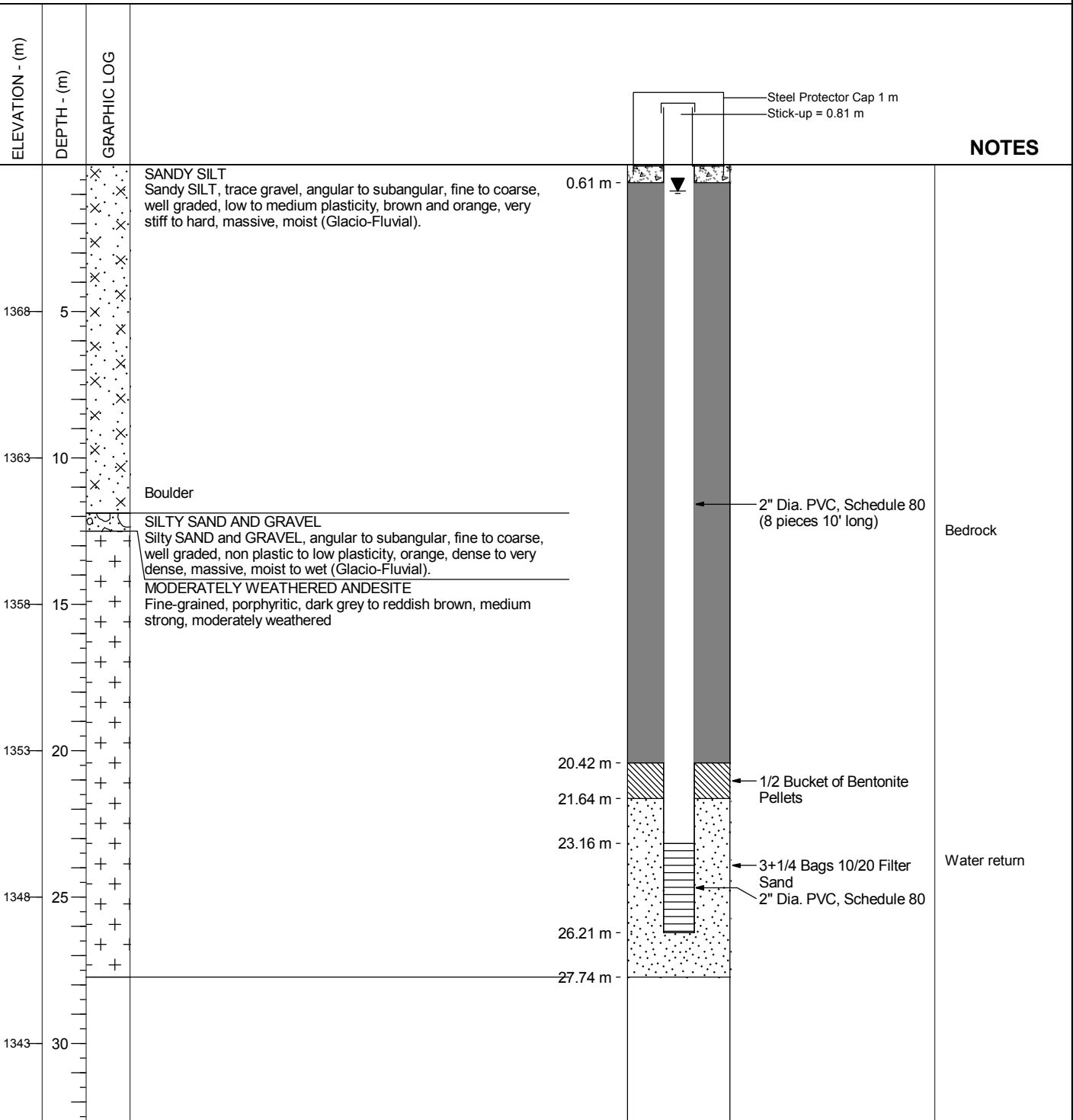
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **114.3 (4.5")mm**

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Water Level : 0.72 m depth measured on 30/04/2012



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FIGURE: **Figure A.9** REV. **0**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **27/04/2012**

Location: **Upstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **11.89 m**

Date Installation: **28/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,210 N, 371,309 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,373 m**

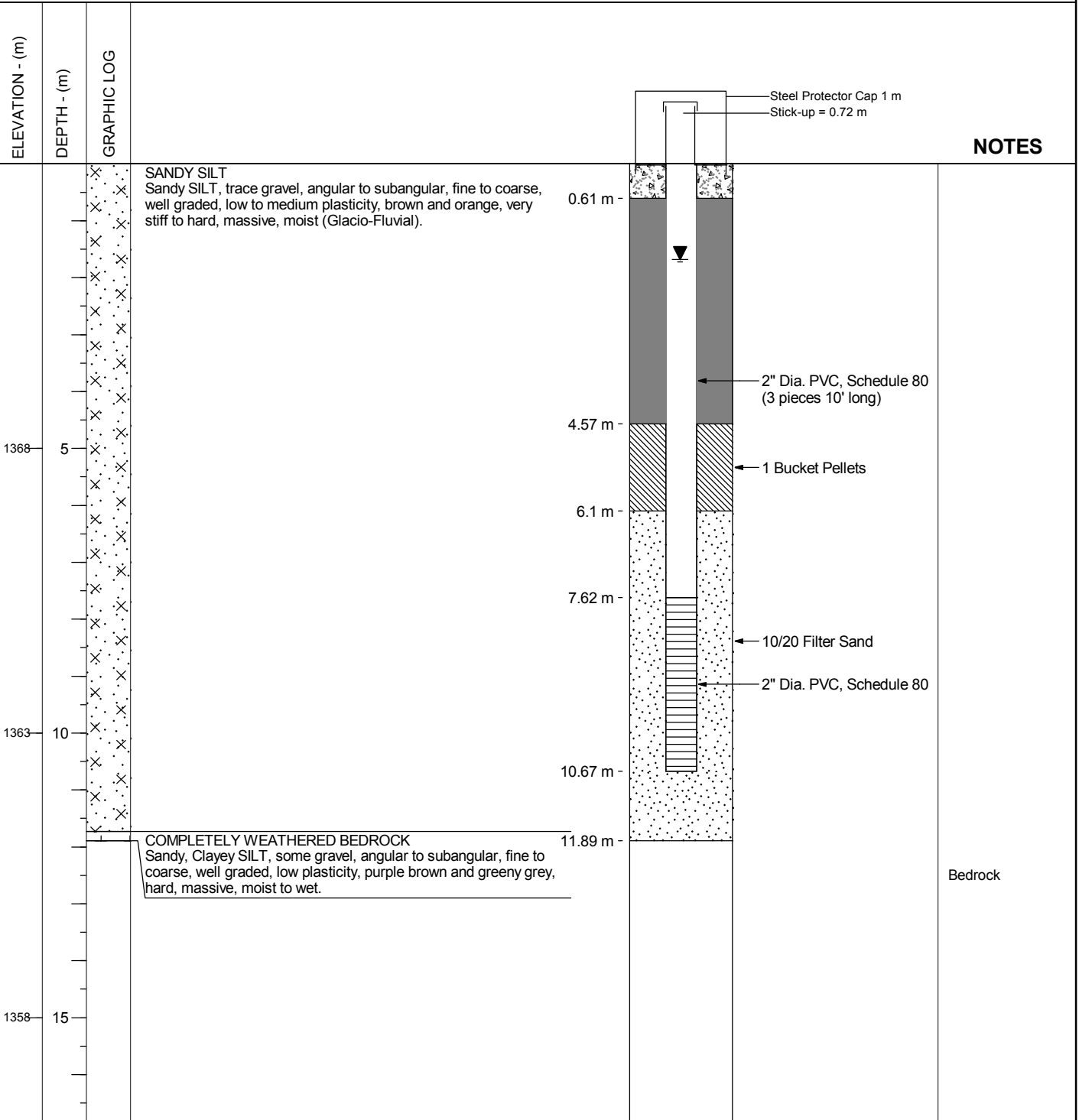
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 1.59 m depth measured on 30/04/2012



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Drill Hole No. **MW12-06D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **28/04/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **39.93 m**

Date Installation: **28/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,470 N, 374,807 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,278 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

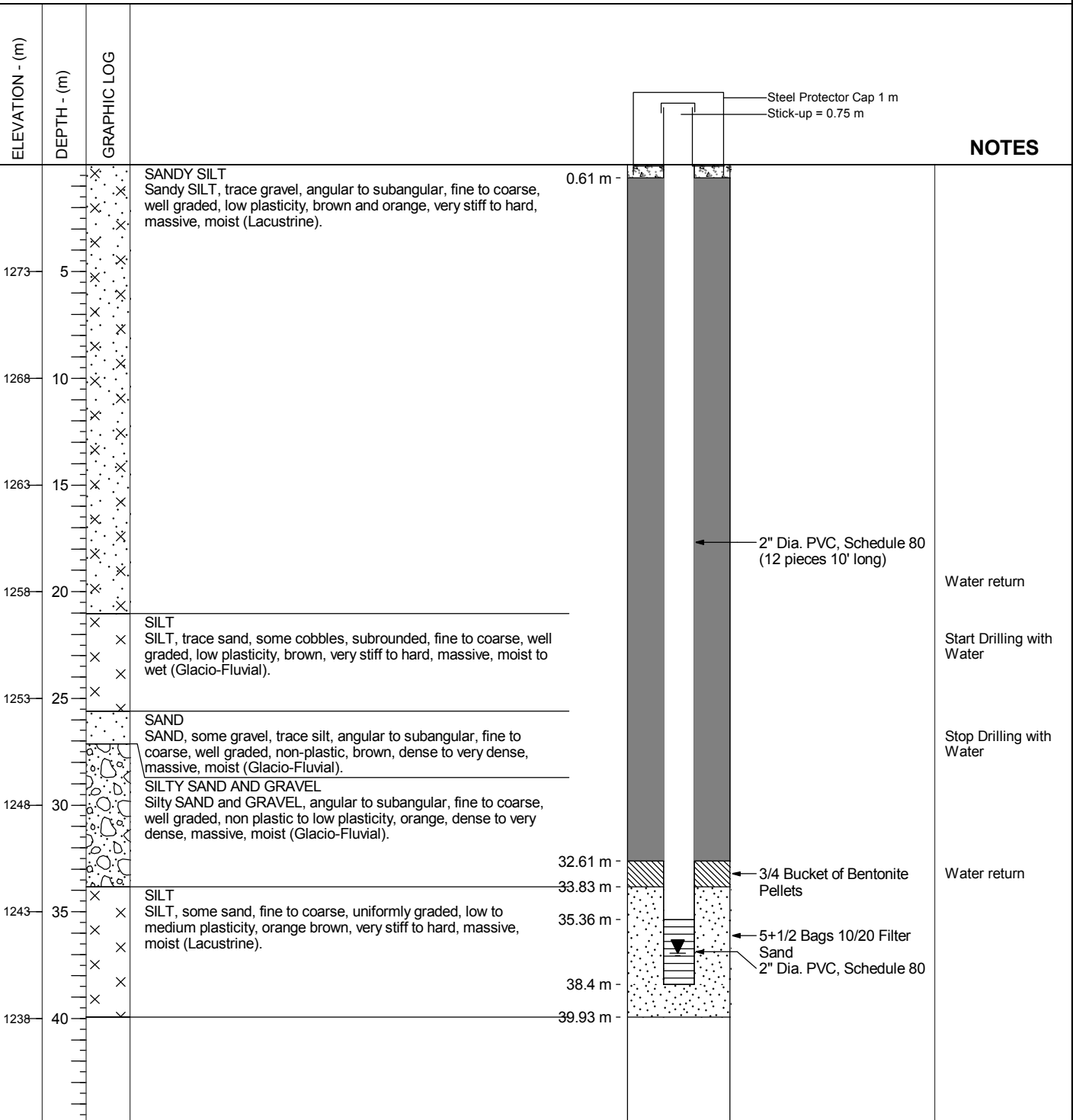
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 36.69 m depth measured on 30/04/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.11	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-06S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **28/04/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **22.55 m**

Date Installation: **29/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,470 N, 374,804 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,278 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

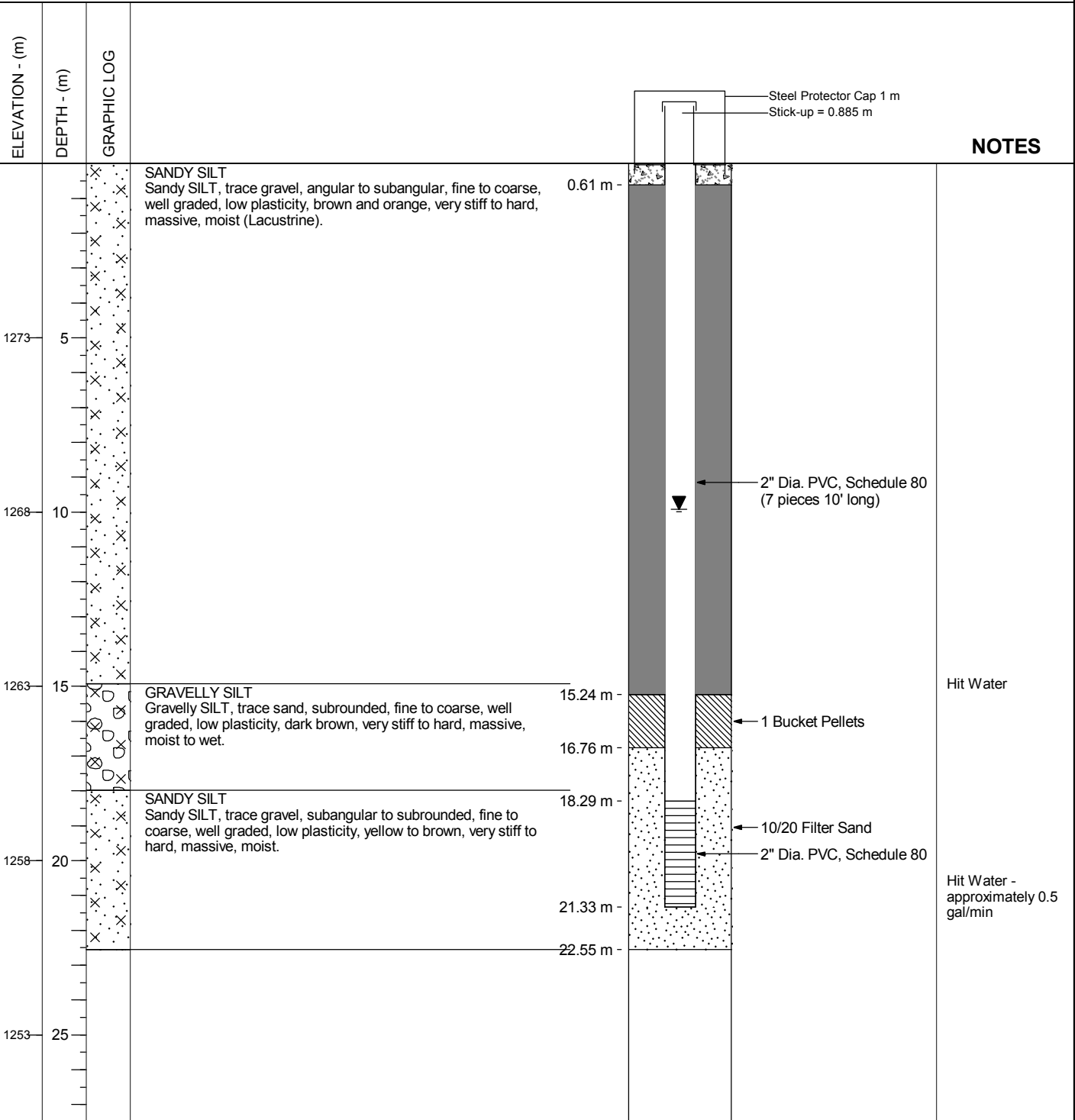
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 9.77 m depth measured on 30/04/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.12	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-07D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **29/04/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **40.49 m**

Date Installation: **30/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,440 N, 376,395 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,221 m**

Supervised by: **AL/HS**

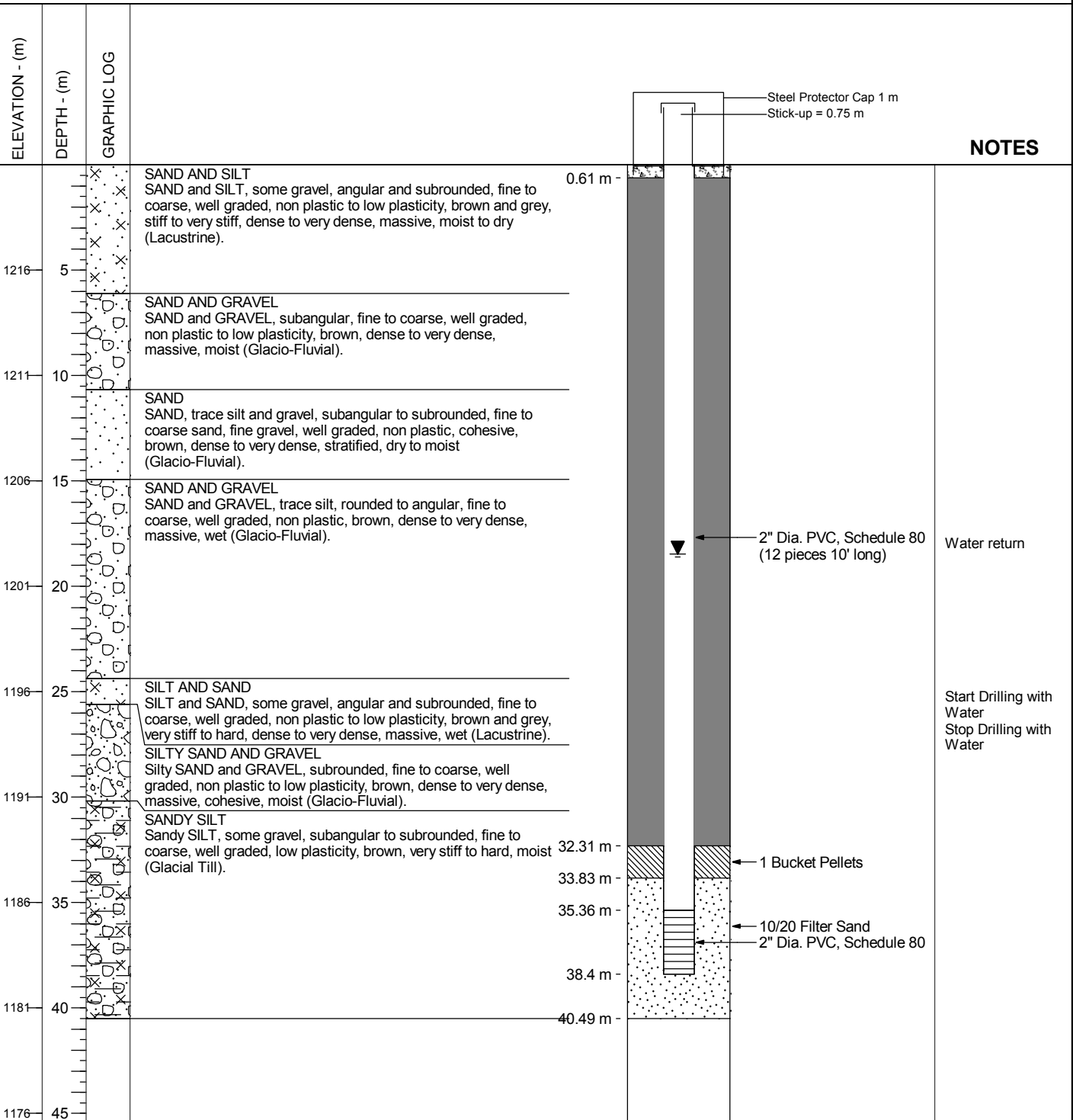
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 18.23 m depth measured on 06/06/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.13	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-07S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **30/04/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF Main Embankment**

Total Depth: **24.08 m**

Date Installation: **30/04/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,440 N, 376,399 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,221 m**

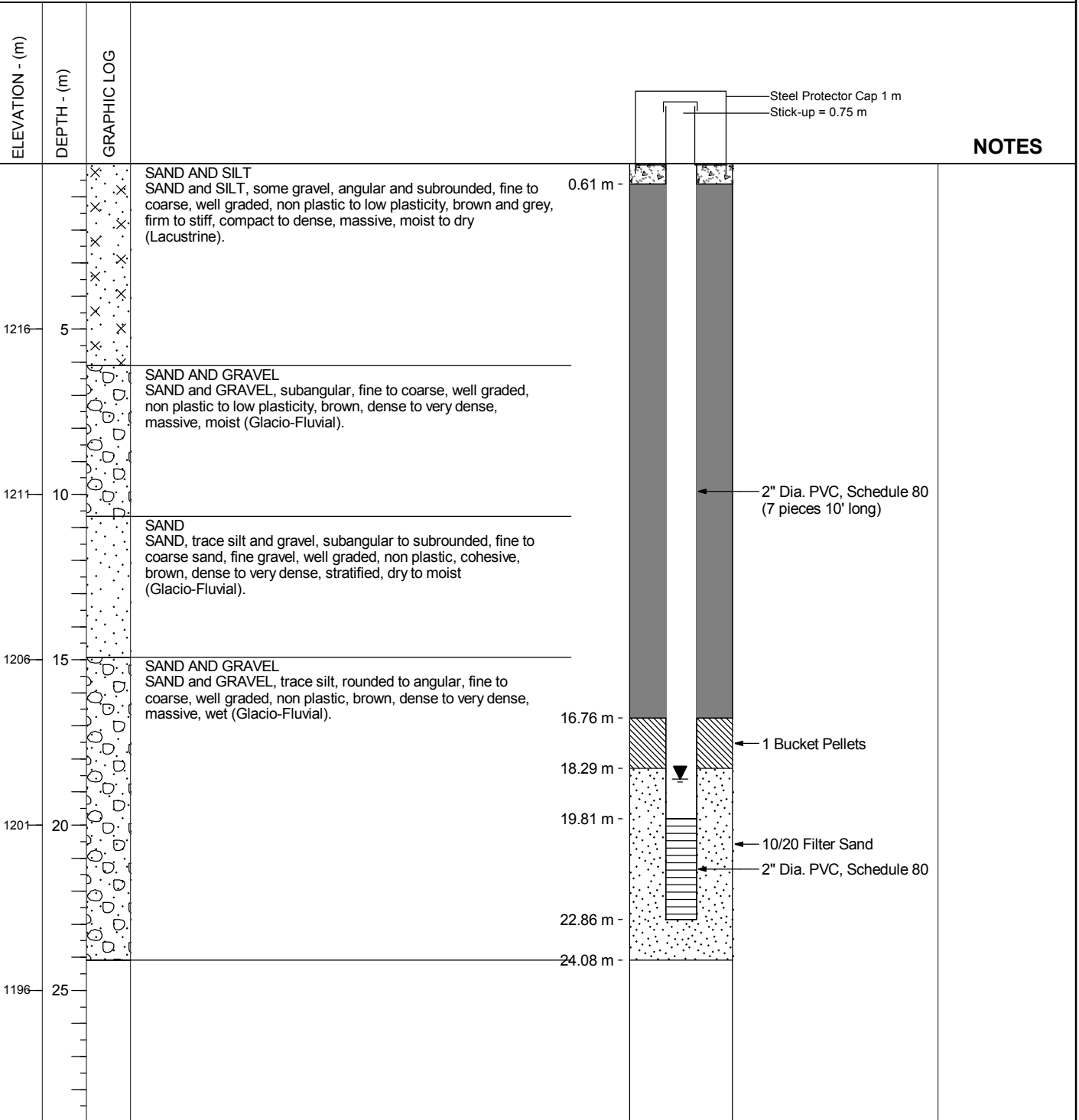
Supervised by: **AL/HS**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 18.46 m depth measured on 05/06/2012



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Drill Hole No. **MW12-08D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **08/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF**

Total Depth: **36.42 m**

Date Installation: **09/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,260 N, 377,911 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,168 m**

Supervised by: **DMW**

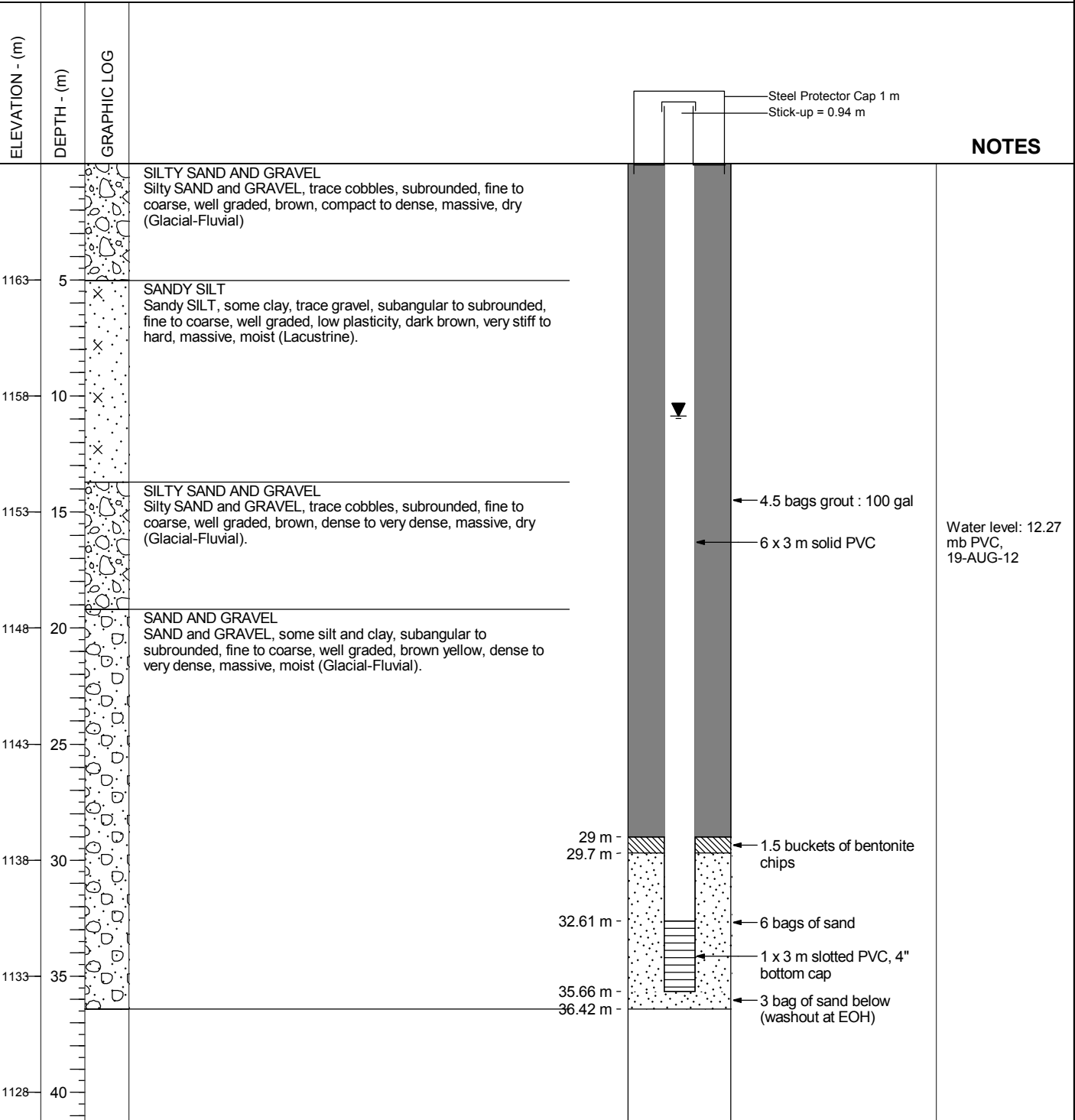
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

Reviewed by: **BOC**

Water Level : 10.65 m depth measured on 23/07/2012

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FIGURE: **Figure A.15**

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-08S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **10/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF**

Total Depth: **20.12 m**

Date Installation: **11/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,260 N, 377,911 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,168 m**

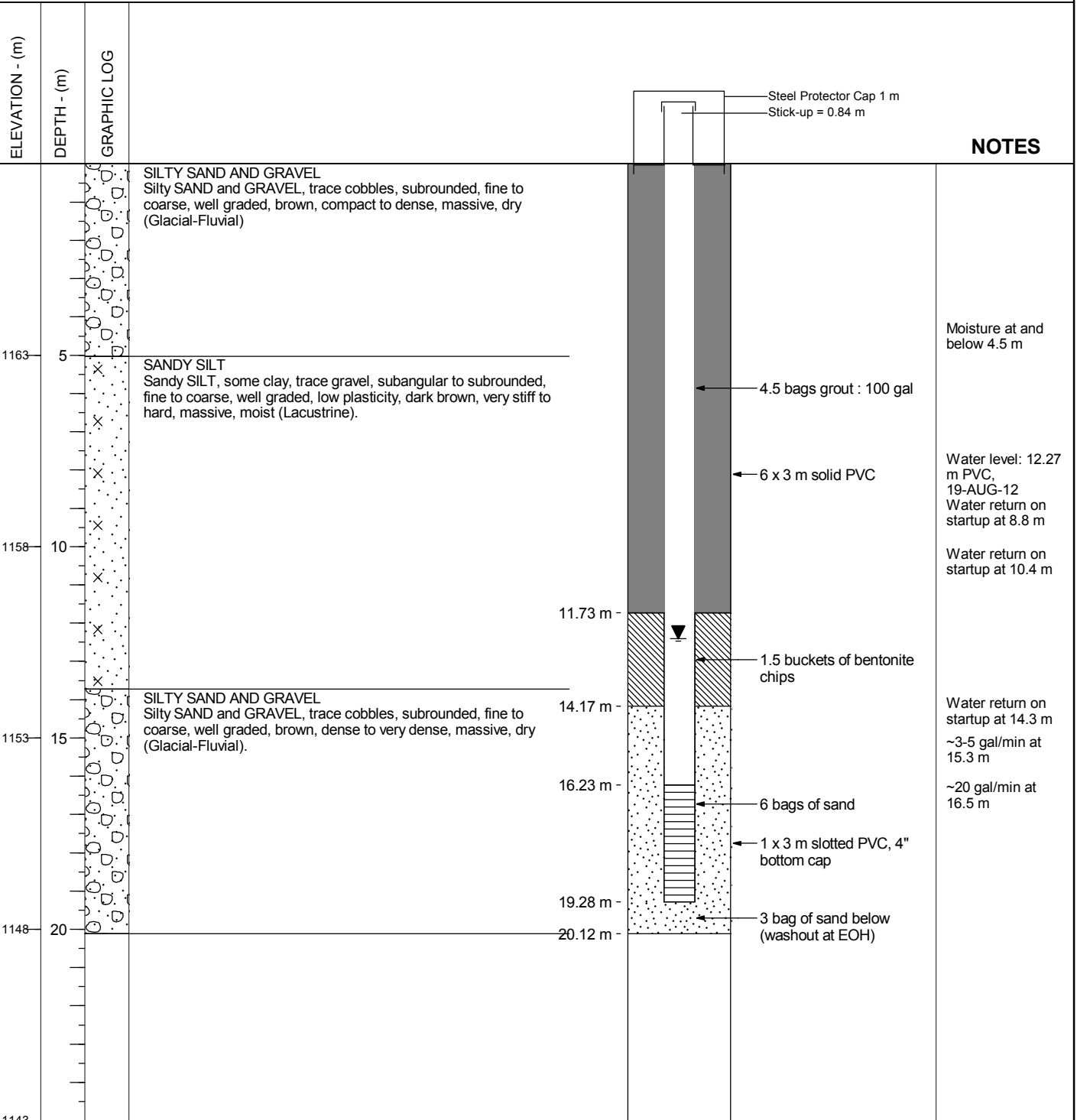
Supervised by: **DMW**

Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

Reviewed by: **BOC**

Water Level : 12.27 m depth measured on 21/07/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.16
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Drill Hole No. **MW12-09D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **11/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF**

Total Depth: **34.44 m**

Date Installation: **12/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,680 N, 378,321 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,165 m**

Supervised by: **DMW**

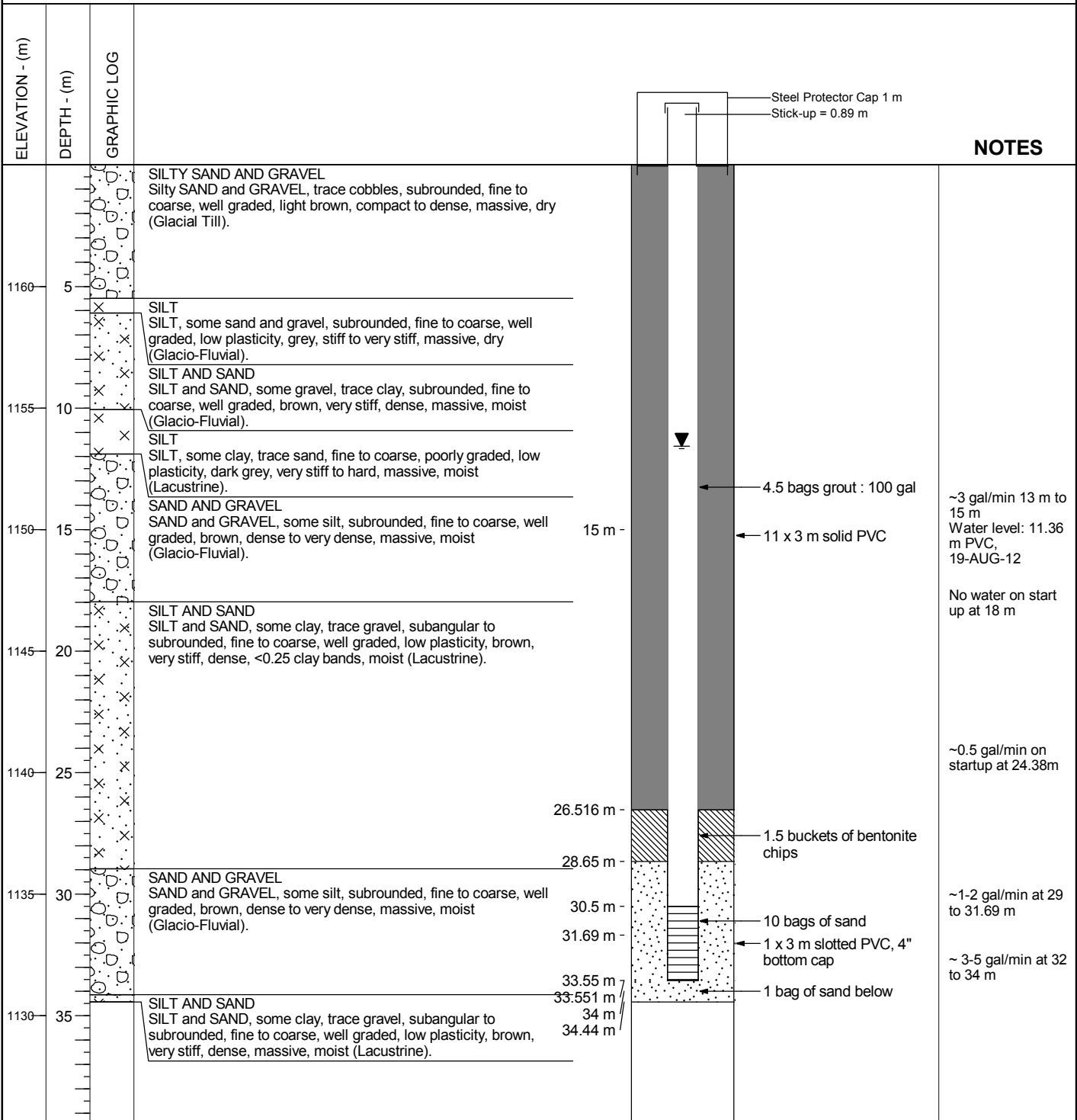
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Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

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Water Level : 11.36 m depth measured on 02/10/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.17	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-09S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **12/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF**

Total Depth: **15.85 m**

Date Installation: **13/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,899,680 N , 378,321 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,165 m**

Supervised by: **DMW**

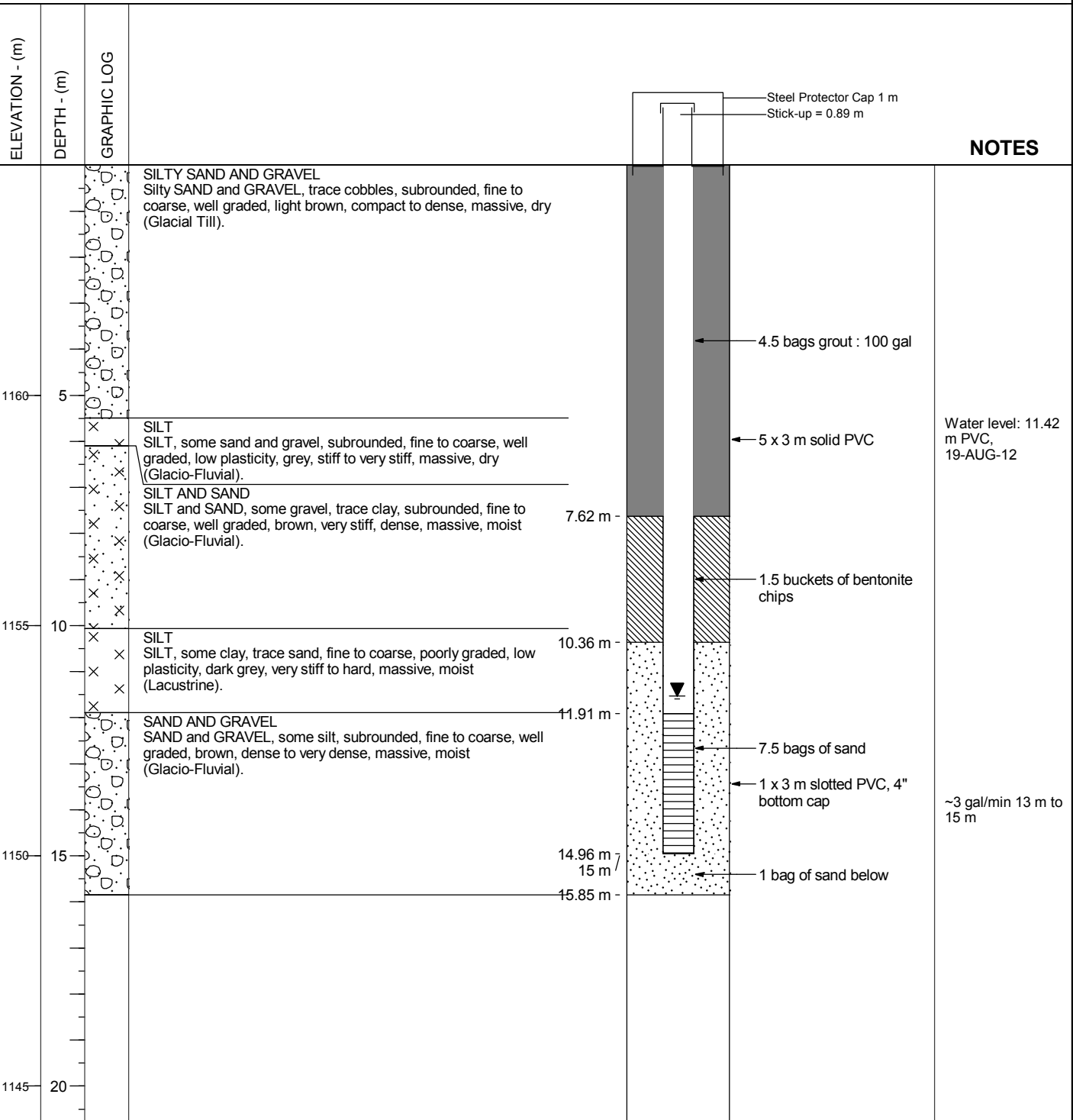
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

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Water Level : 11.42 m depth measured on 23/07/2012

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FIGURE: **Figure A.18** REV. **0**

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-10D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **17/08/2012**

Location: **Upstream of Deposit Area**

Total Depth: **42.06 m**

Date Installation: **17/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,260 N, 375,033 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,665 m**

Supervised by: **DMW**

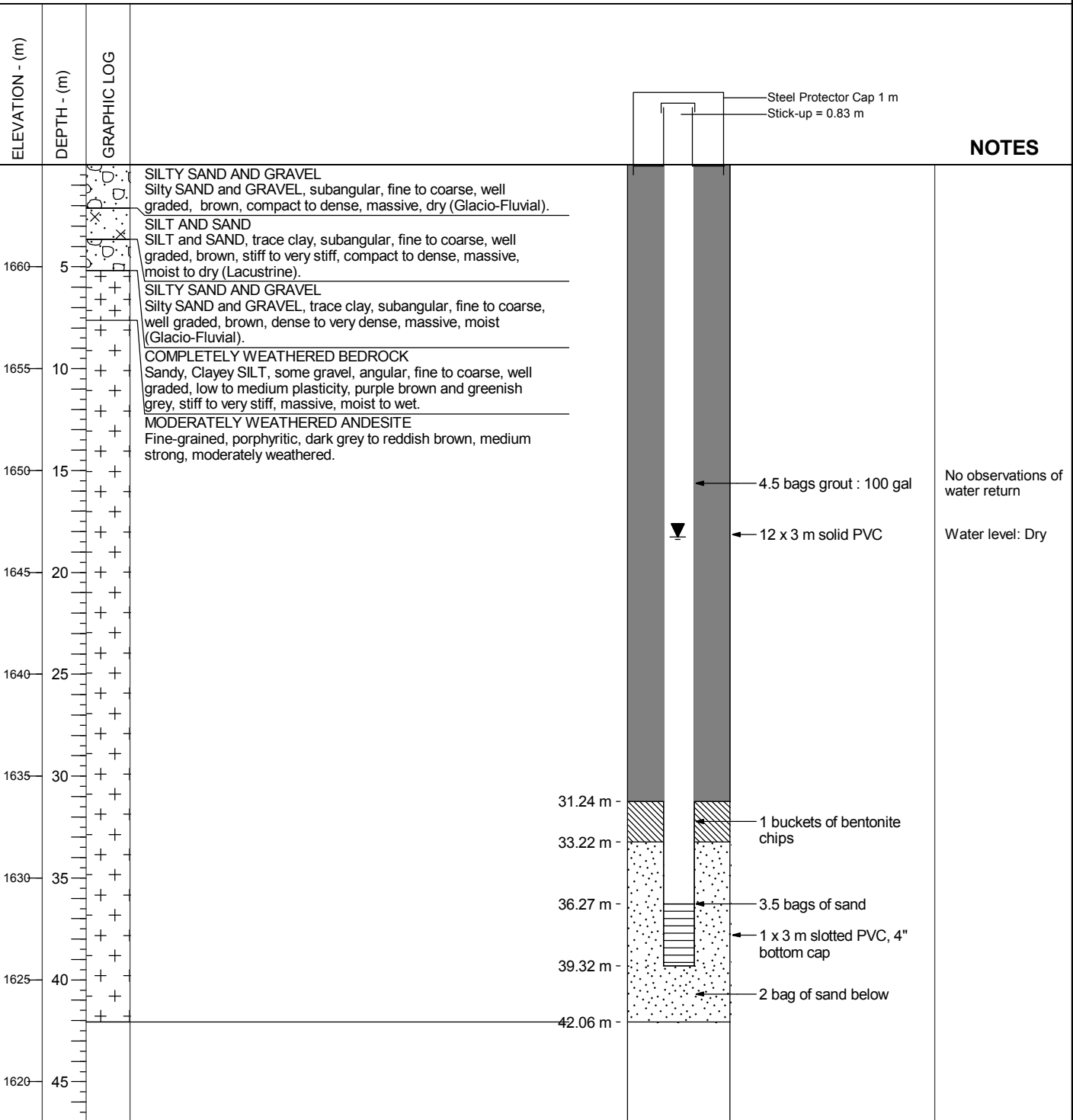
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **114.3 (4.5")mm**

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Water Level : 18.00 m depth measured on 08/10/2012

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FIGURE Figure A.19	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-10S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **18/08/2012**

Location: **Upstream of Deposit Area**

Total Depth: **7.01 m**

Date Installation: **18/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,260 N, 375,033 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,665 m**

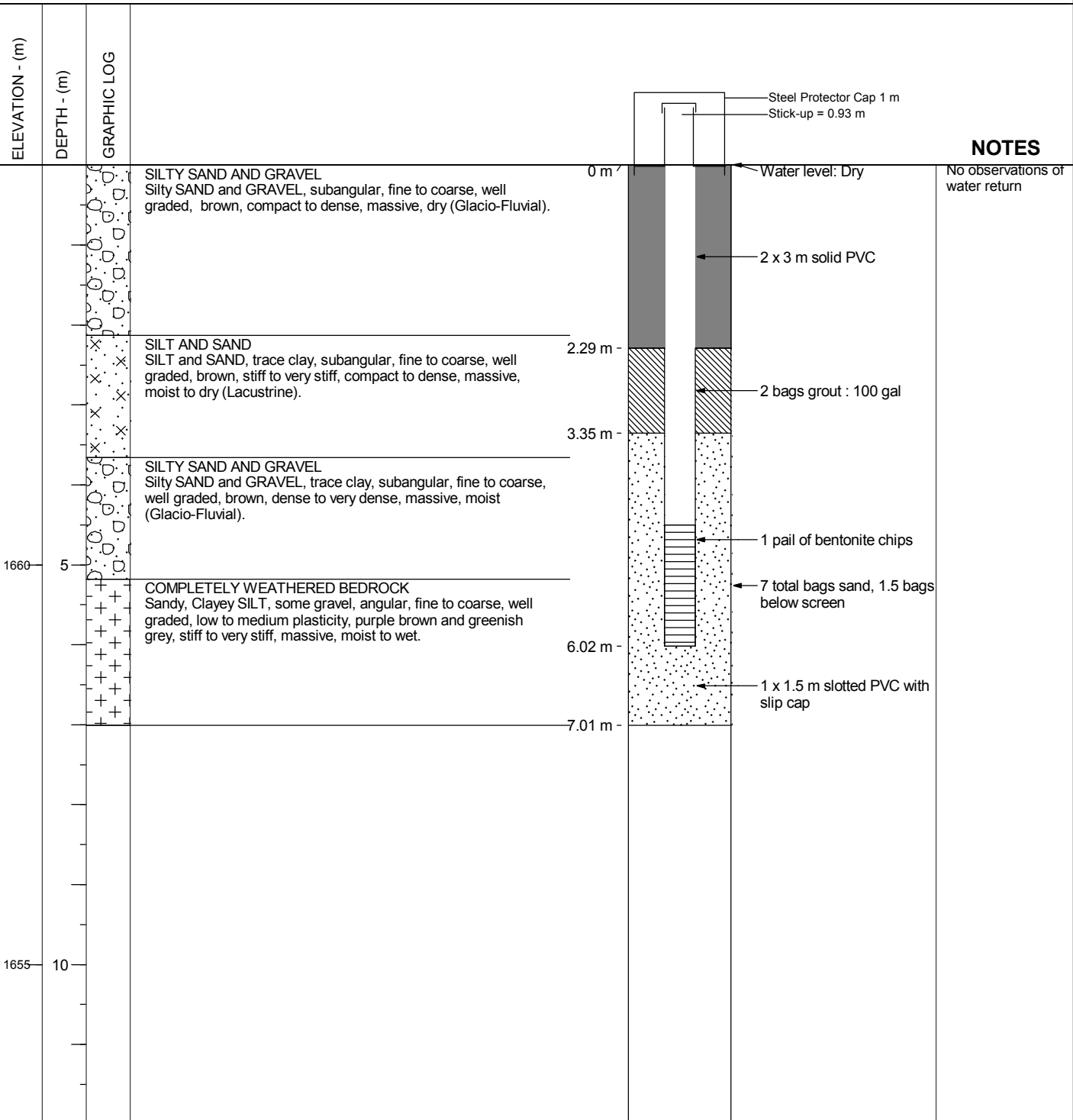
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Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

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Water Level : m depth measured on 08/10/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.20

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-11D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **18/08/2012**

Location: **Upstream of Deposit Area**

Total Depth: **46.63 m**

Date Installation: **19/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,180 N, 375,769 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,680 m**

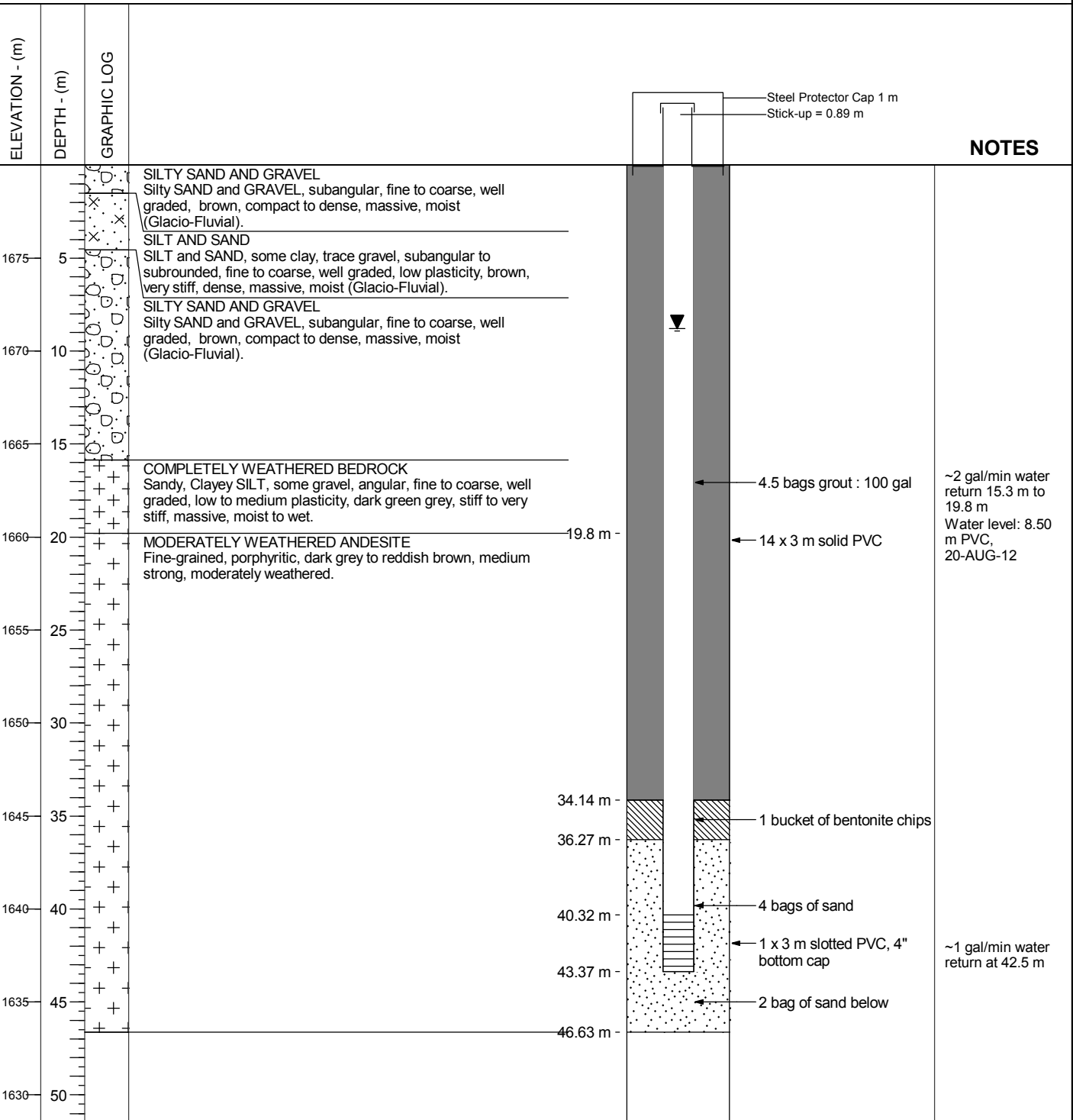
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Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **114.3 (4.5")mm**

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Water Level : 8.50 m depth measured on 06/09/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.21

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-11S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **20/08/2012**

Location: **Upstream of Deposit Area**

Total Depth: **19.81 m**

Date Installation: **20/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,892,180 N, 375,769 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,680 m**

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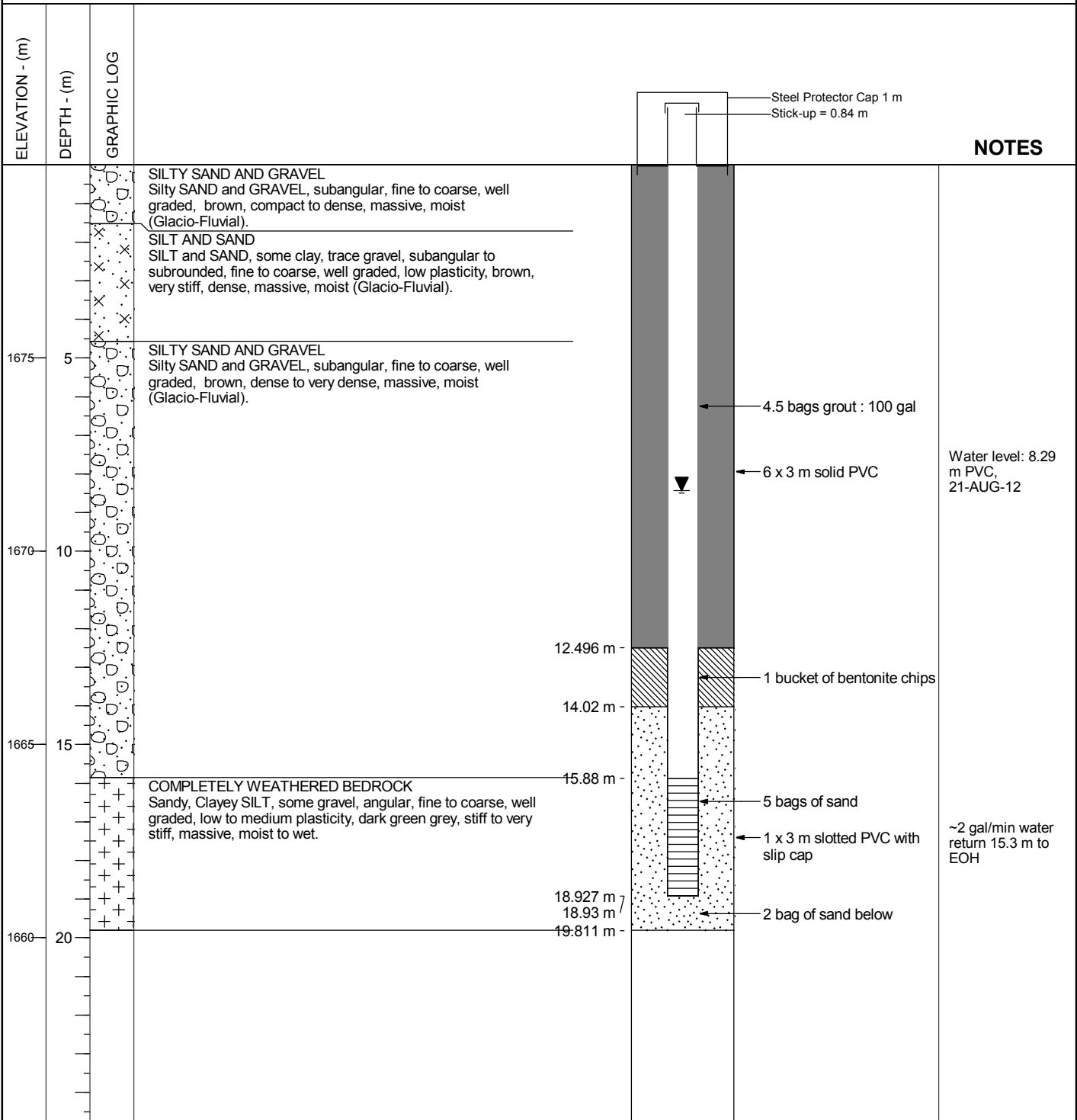
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **114.3 (4.5")mm**

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Water Level : 8.29 m depth measured on 05/09/2012

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Water level: 8.29 m PVC, 21-AUG-12

~2 gal/min water return 15.3 m to EOH

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FIGURE: Figure A.22	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-12D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **21/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF and Camp Area**

Total Depth: **35.2 m**

Date Installation: **22/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,250 N, 378,490 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,245 m**

Supervised by: **DMW**

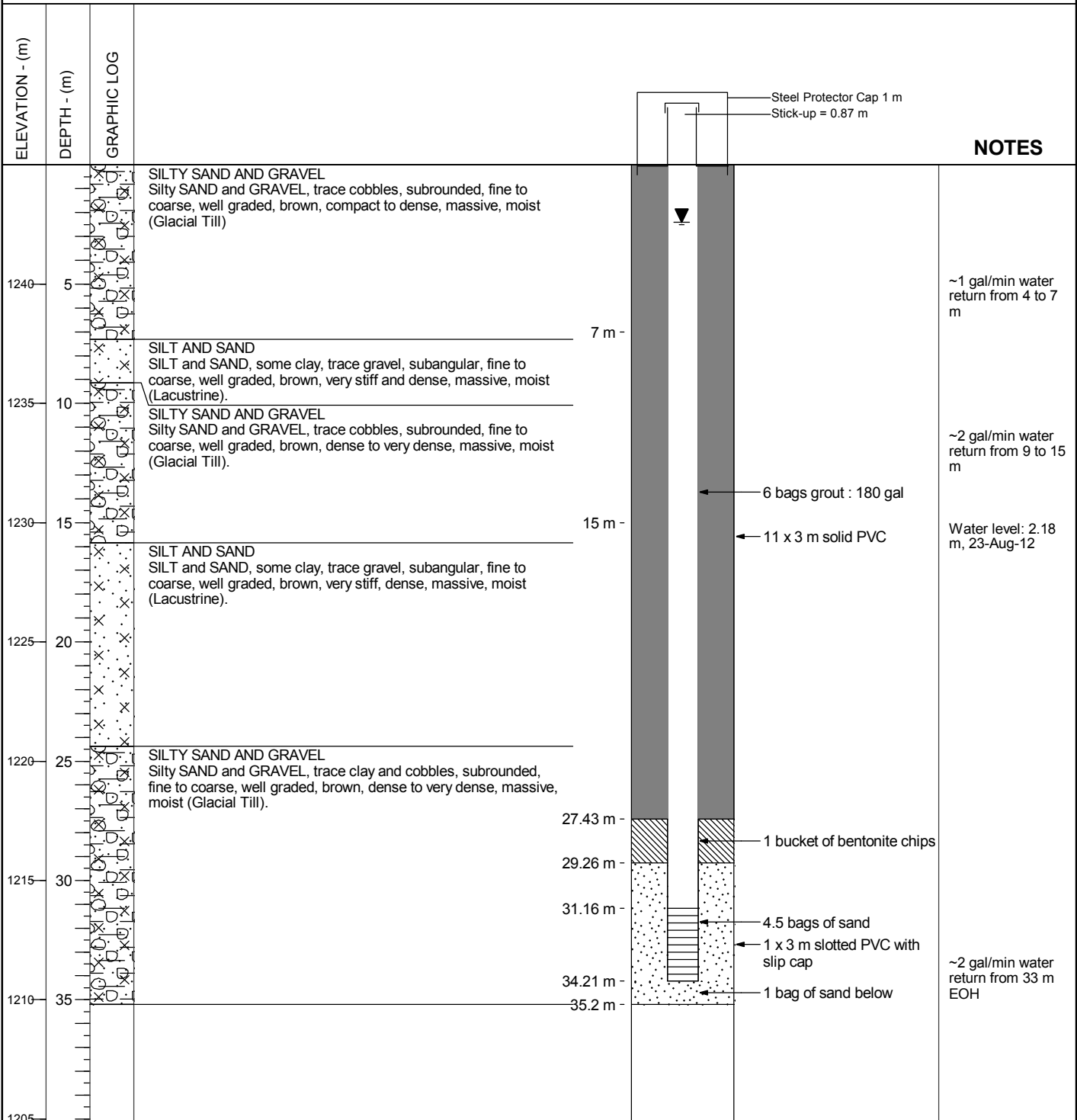
Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

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Water Level : 2.18 m depth measured on 08/10/2012

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FIGURE: Figure A.23
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Drill Hole No. **MW12-12S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **Cuttings**

Drilling Started: **23/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF and Camp Area**

Total Depth: **15.24 m**

Date Installation: **23/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,896,250 N , 378,490 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,245 m**

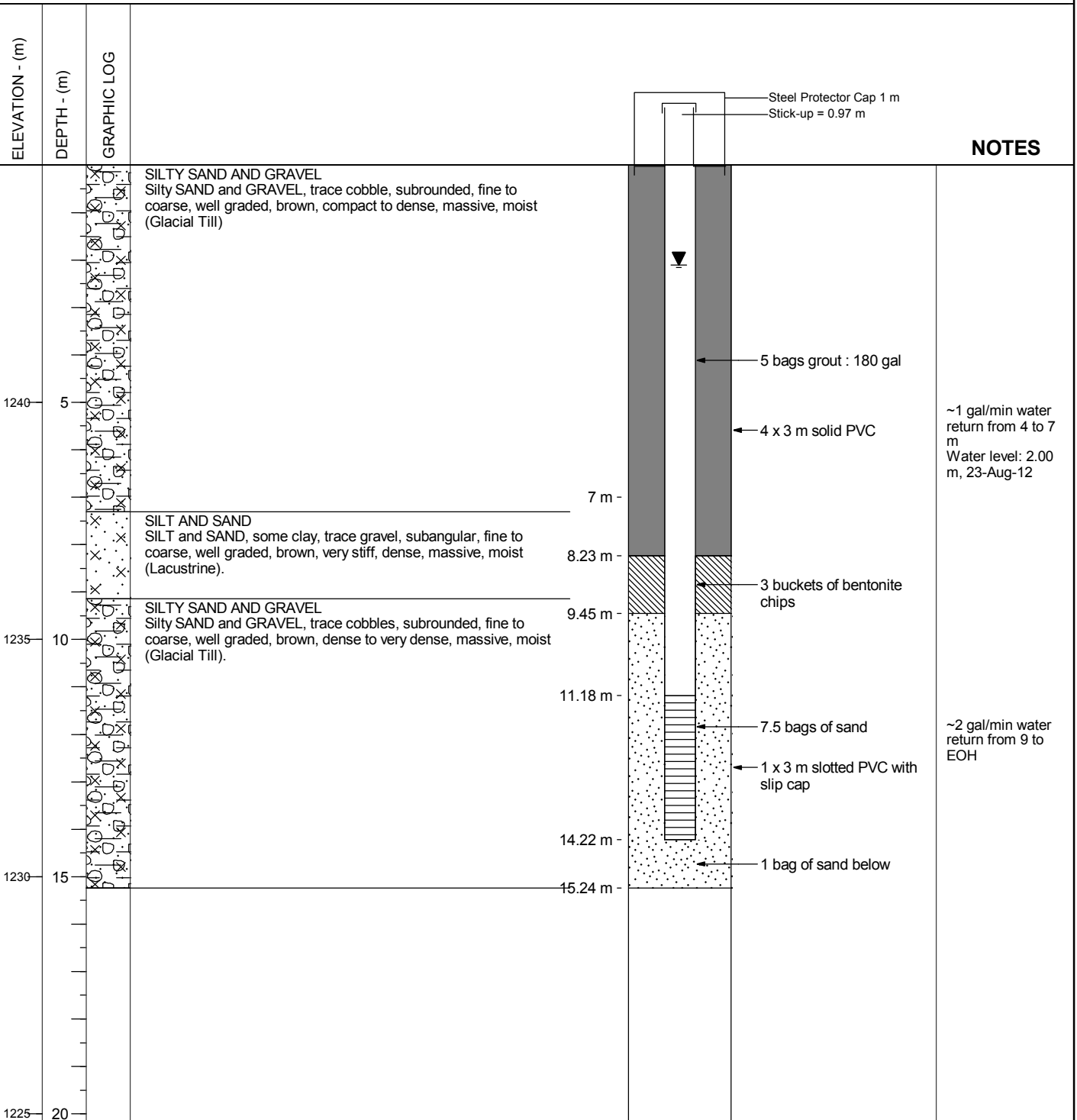
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Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **139.7 (5.5")mm**

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Water Level : 2.00 m depth measured on 07/09/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.24
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Drill Hole No. **MW12-13D**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **24/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF and Camp Area**

Total Depth: **39.5 m**

Date Installation: **24/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,893,830 N, 370,808 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,368 m**

Supervised by: **JS**

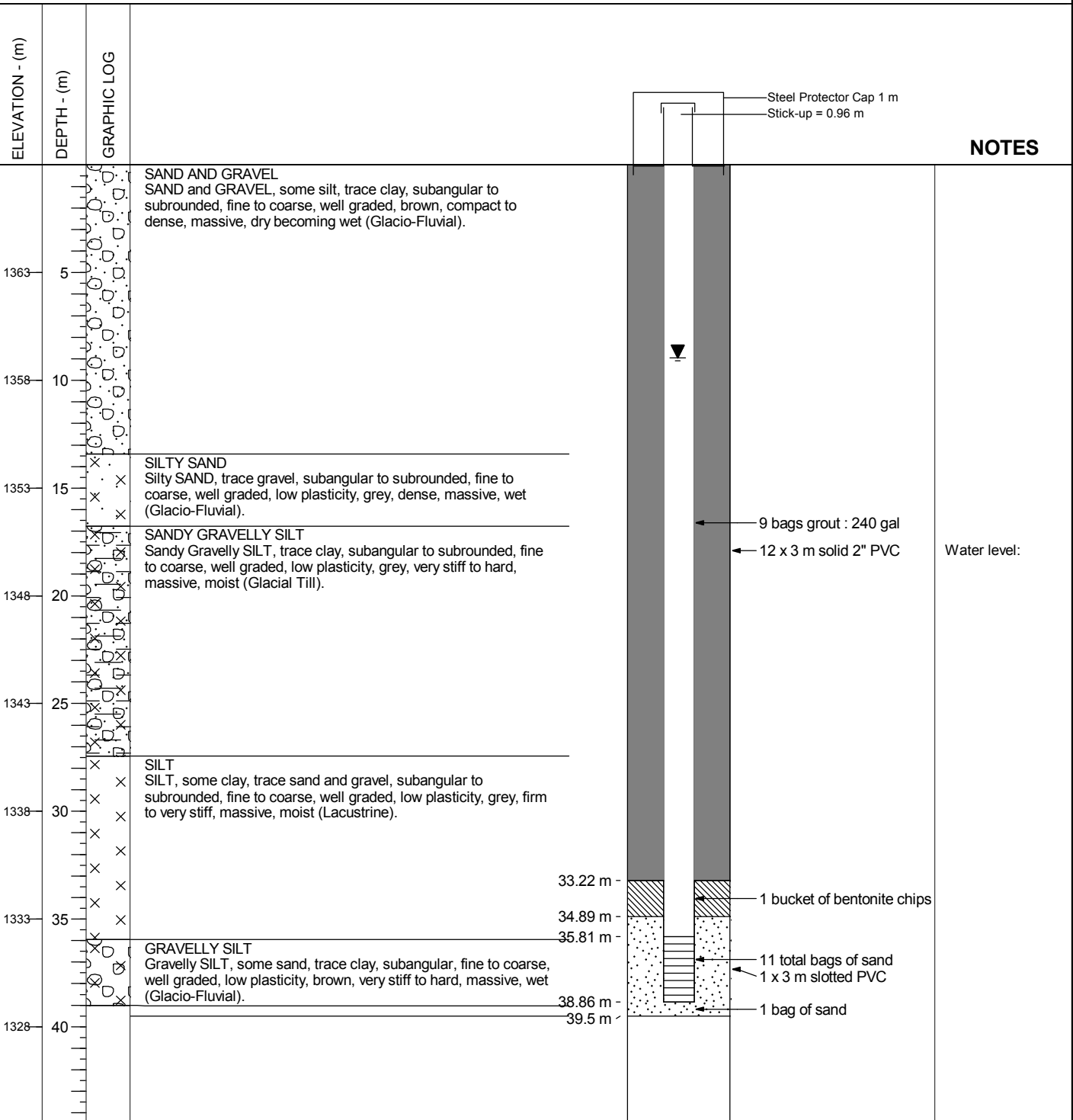
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Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

Reviewed by: **BOC**

Water Level : 8.73 m depth measured on 04/10/2012

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NOTES

Water level:

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FIGURE Figure A.25	REV. 0

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Drill Hole No. **MW12-13S**

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Contractor: **Westech Drilling Corp.**

Sample Type: **SPT**

Drilling Started: **24/08/2012**

Location: **Downstream of TSF and Camp Area**

Total Depth: **13.41 m**

Date Installation: **24/08/2012**

Coordinates: **5,893,830 N, 370,808 E (UTM NAD 83)**

Elevation: **1,368 m**

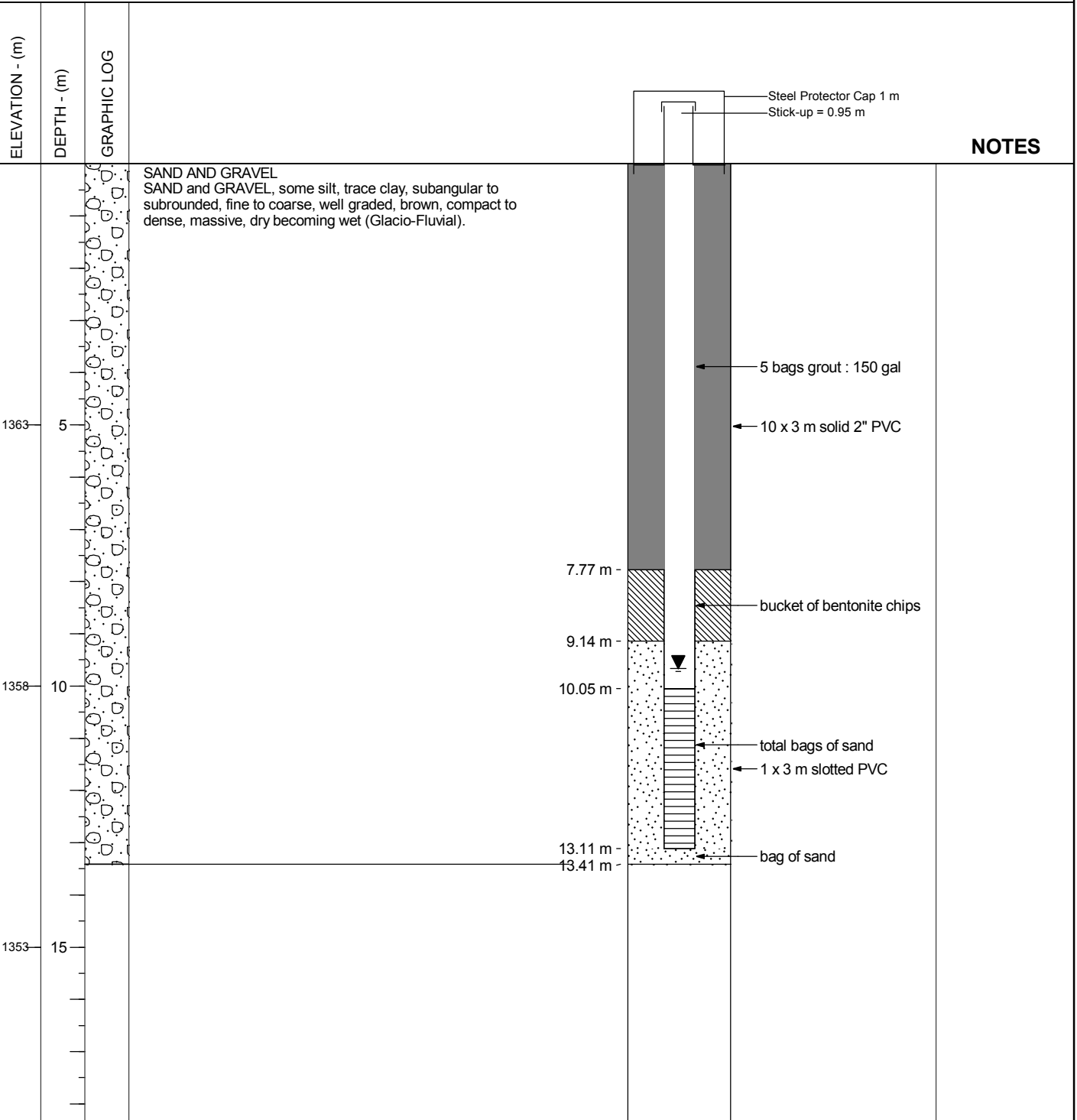
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Drilling Method: **ODEX Drilling**

Hole Diameter: **152.4 (6")mm**

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Water Level : 9.57 m depth measured on 12/09/2012



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FIGURE: Figure A.26

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APPENDIX B

HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATIONS

(Pages B-1 to B-21)

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING COOPER, BREDEHOEFT AND PAPADOPULOS (1967)**

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-01D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

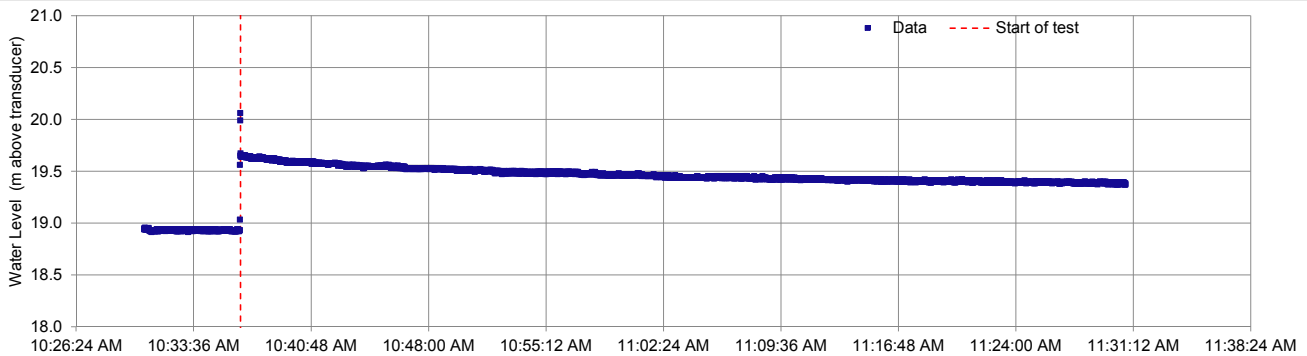
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 18-Jul-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 36.58 m
Bottom of test zone 39.62 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 10:36:28 AM
Initial water level 18.92 m above transducer
Water level after slug 19.65 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.73 m

Transmissivity, T $< 3E-08$ m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K $< 1E-08$ m/s

Storativity, S -



TEST COMMENTS: The water level recovery was monitored for one hour. The hydraulic conductivity was estimated at $< 1E-08$ m/s.

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17/01/2013 15:32

Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-02D**
Test 1 Slug Removal

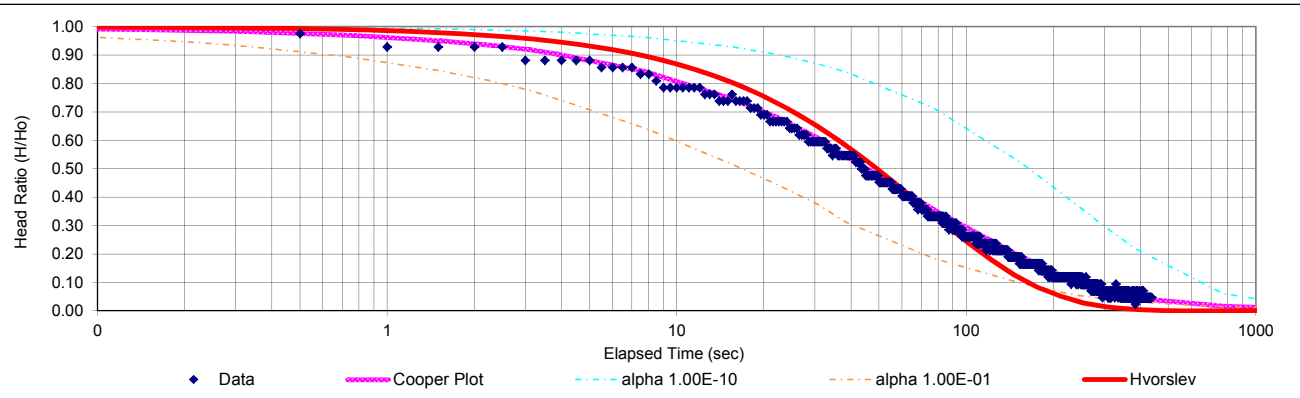
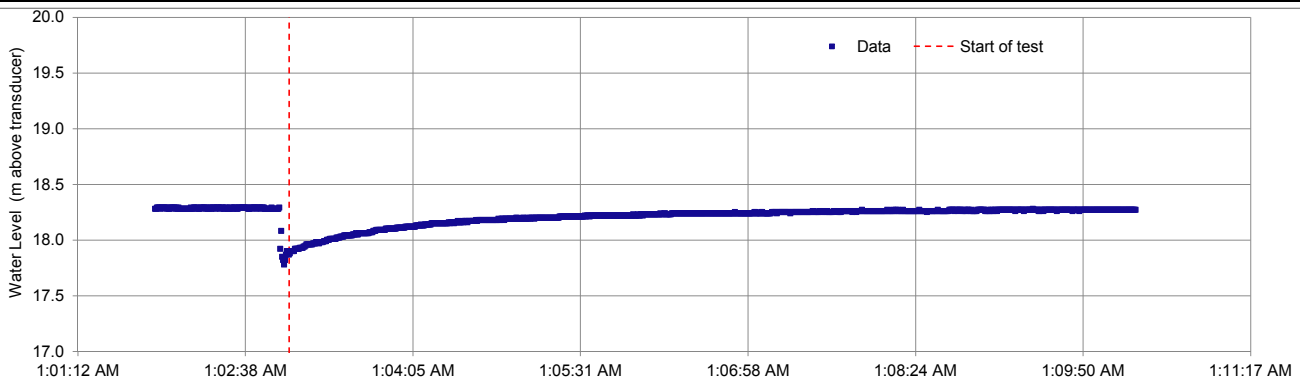
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Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 22-May-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 35.97 m
Bottom of test zone 39.01 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 1:03:01 AM
Initial water level 18.29 m above transducer
Water level after slug 17.87 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 -0.42 m

Transmissivity, T 2E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 6E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 4E-04 Alpha 3.31E-03



TEST COMMENTS:

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Project No. V402-0009/8
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-02S**
Test 1 Slug Removal

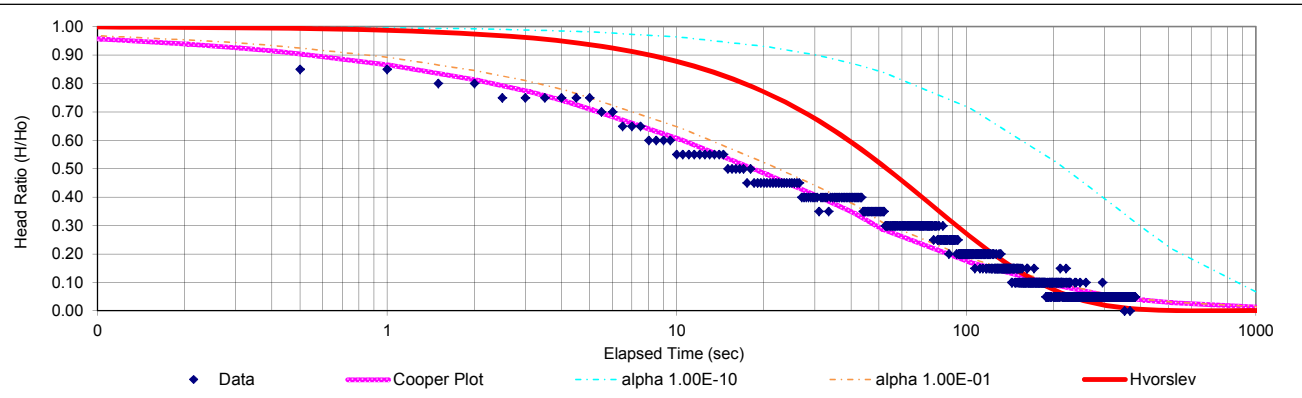
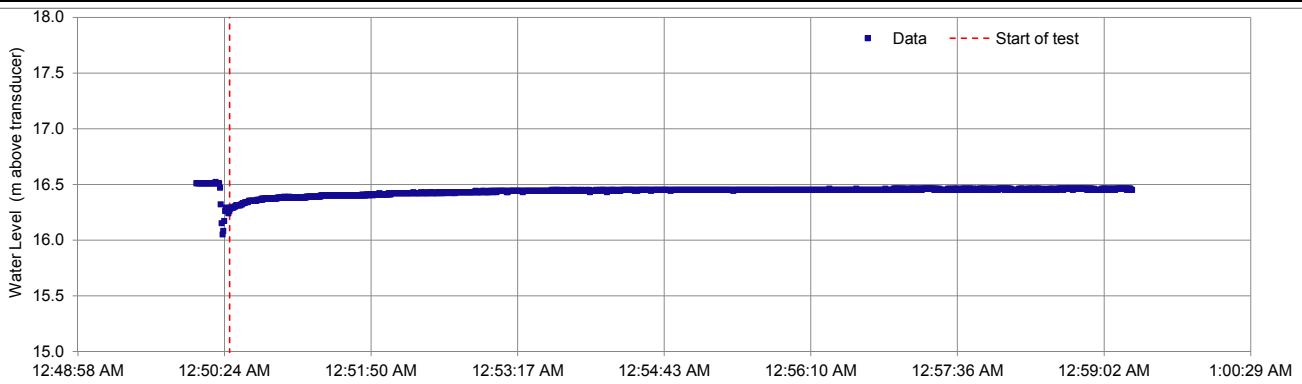
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 1 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 23-May-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 8.23 m
Bottom of test zone 9.75 m
Test Length, L 1.52 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 12:50:27 AM
Initial water level 16.46 m above transducer
Water level after slug 16.26 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 -0.20 m

Transmissivity, T 1.E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 9.E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 3.E-02 Alpha 2.48E-01



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17/01/2013 15:36

Project No. V402-0009/8
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-03D**
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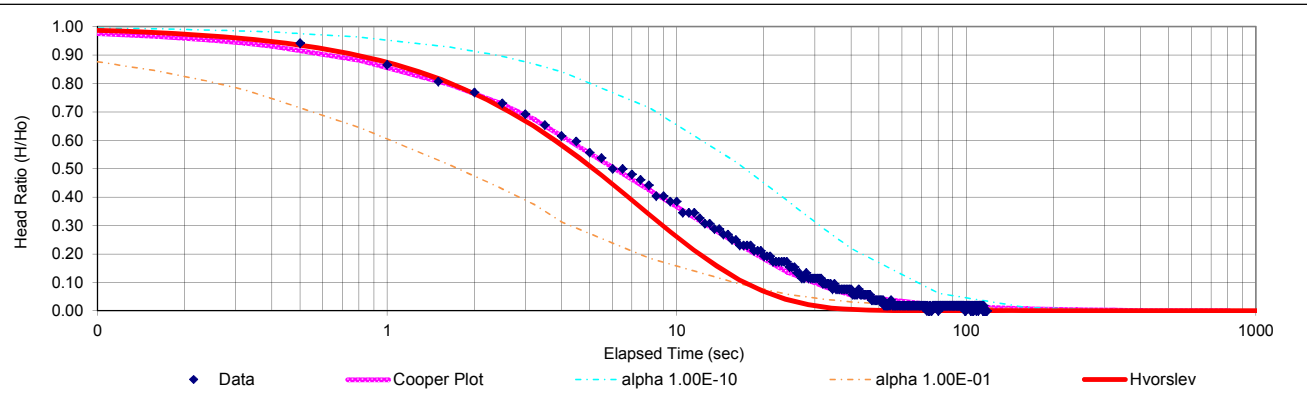
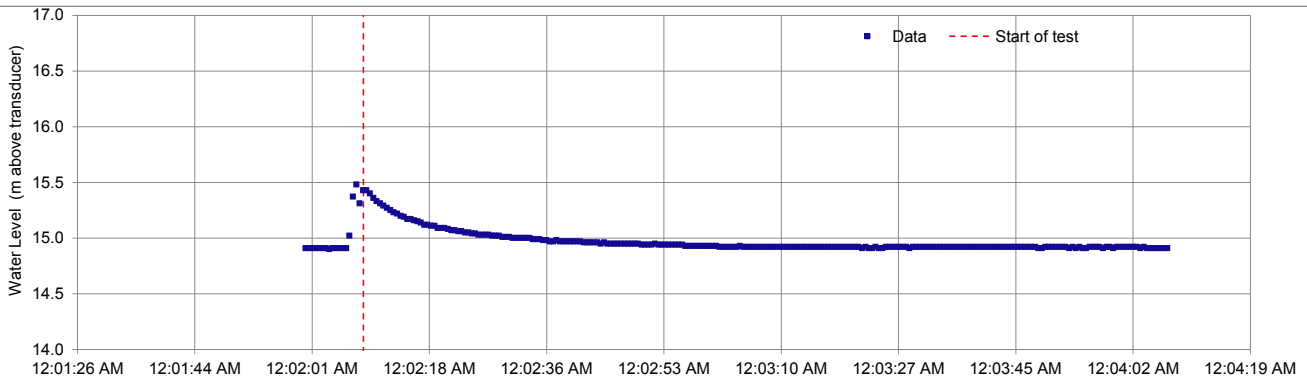
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 17-May-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 33.53 m
Bottom of test zone 36.58 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 12:02:08 AM
Initial water level 14.91 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.43 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.52 m

Transmissivity, T 1.E-04 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 4.E-05 m/s

Storativity, S 5.E-05 Alpha 5.37E-04



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17/01/2013 15:37

Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJJ

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-04D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

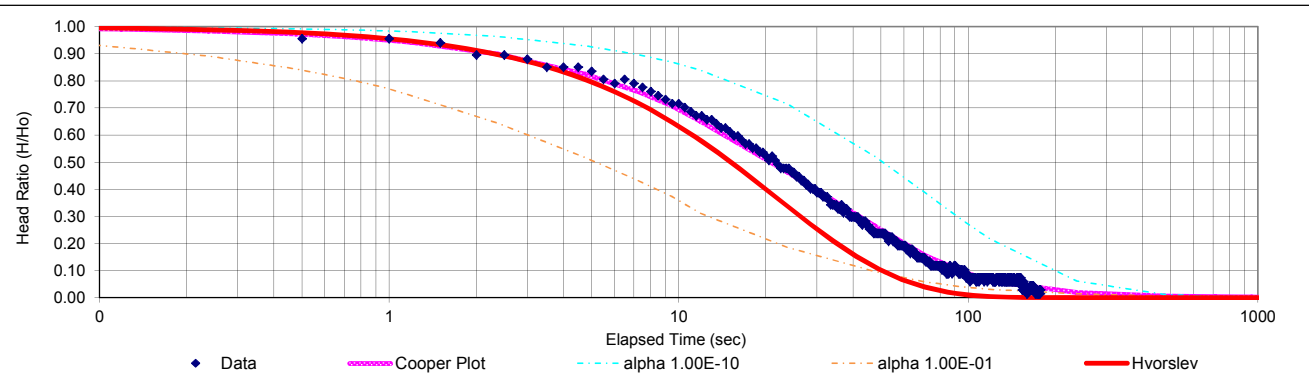
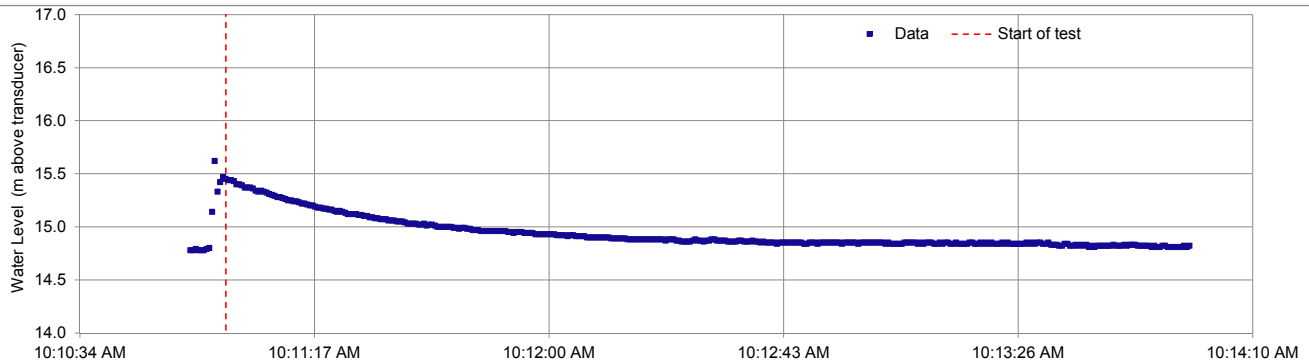
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 04-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 33.38 m
Bottom of test zone 36.42 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 10:11:00 AM
Initial water level 14.80 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.47 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.67 m

Transmissivity, T 5.E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 2.E-05 m/s

Storativity, S 1.E-05 Alpha 1.07E-04



TEST COMMENTS:

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-04S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

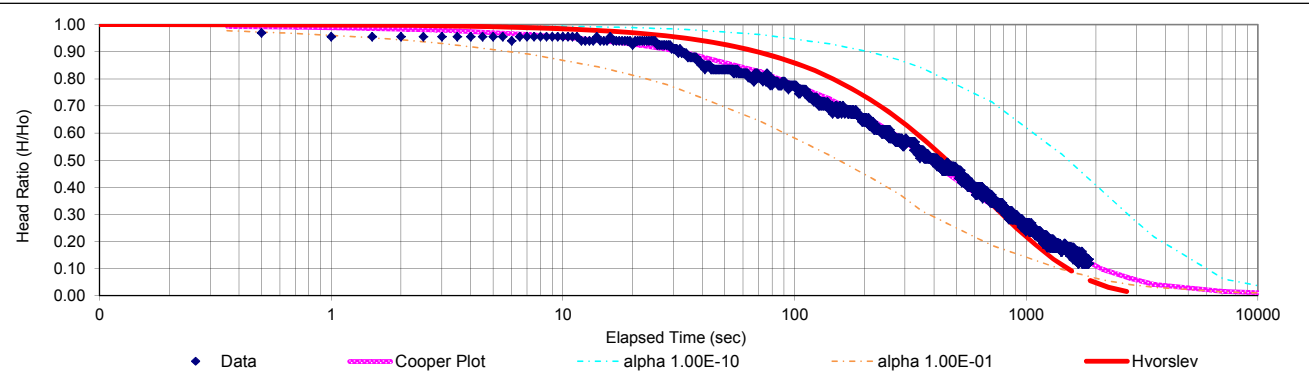
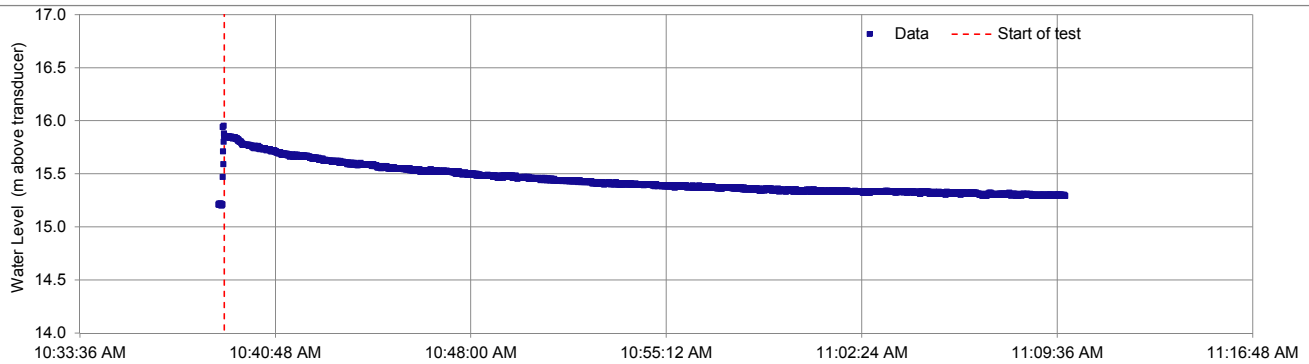
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 04-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 10.52 m
Bottom of test zone 13.56 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 10:38:55 AM
Initial water level 15.21 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.88 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.67 m

Transmissivity, T 2.E-06 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 5.E-07 m/s

Storativity, S 5.E-04 Alpha 5.37E-03



TEST COMMENTS: A static water level was present before the test. The water level data recorded by the transducer immediately before the test is noisy and has not been included on this plot.

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17/01/2013 15:39

Project No. V402-0009/8
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-05D**
Test 1 Slug Removal

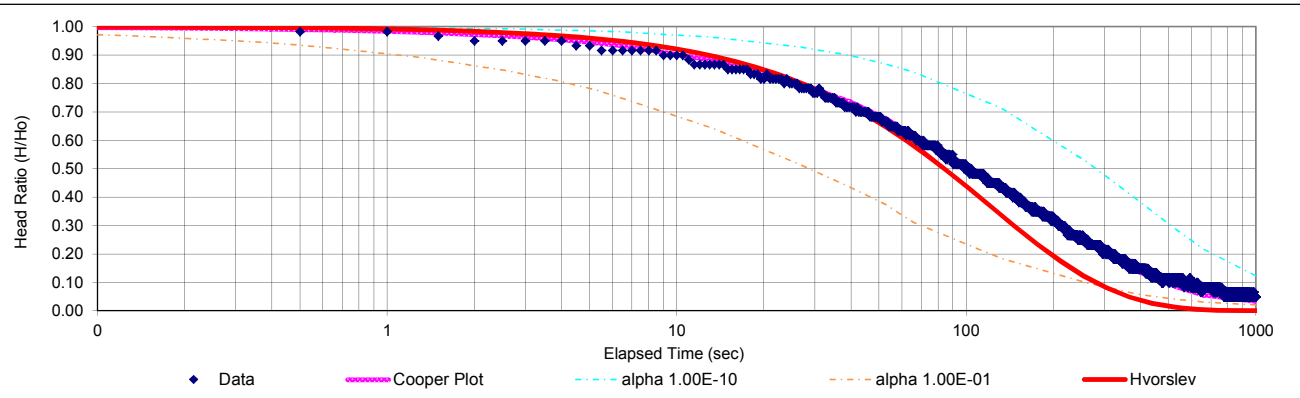
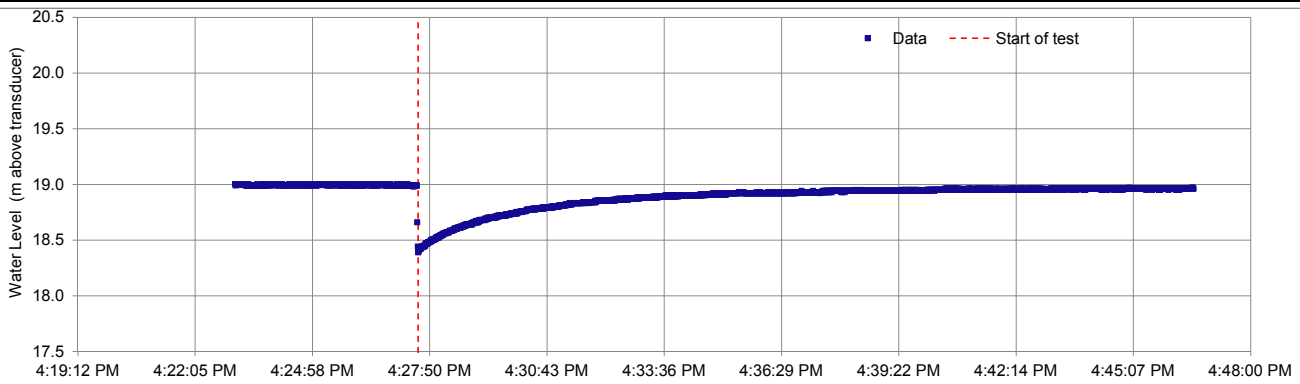
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 22-May-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 23.16 m
Bottom of test zone 26.21 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 4:27:33 PM
Initial water level 18.99 m above transducer
Water level after slug 18.39 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 -0.60 m

Transmissivity, T 1.E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 4.E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 6.E-05 Alpha 4.96E-04



TEST COMMENTS:

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJJ

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-05S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

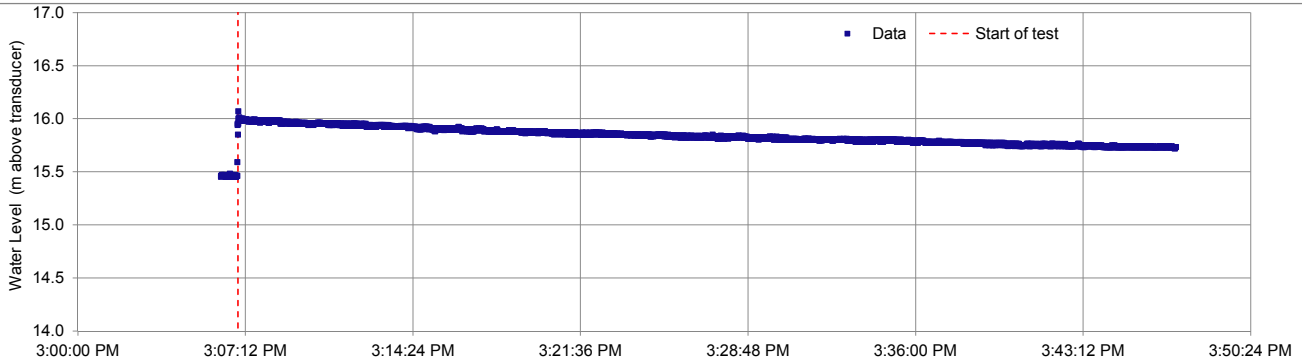
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 1.5 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 31-Jul-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 7.62 m
Bottom of test zone 10.67 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 3:06:53 PM
Initial water level 15.46 m above transducer
Water level after slug 16.00 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.54 m

Transmissivity, T $< 3E-08$ m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K $< 1E-08$ m/s

Storativity, S -



TEST COMMENTS: Water level recovery was monitored for 40 minutes. The change in water level is considered sufficient for the analysis. Hydraulic conductivity is estimated to be $< 1E-08$ m/s.

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-06D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

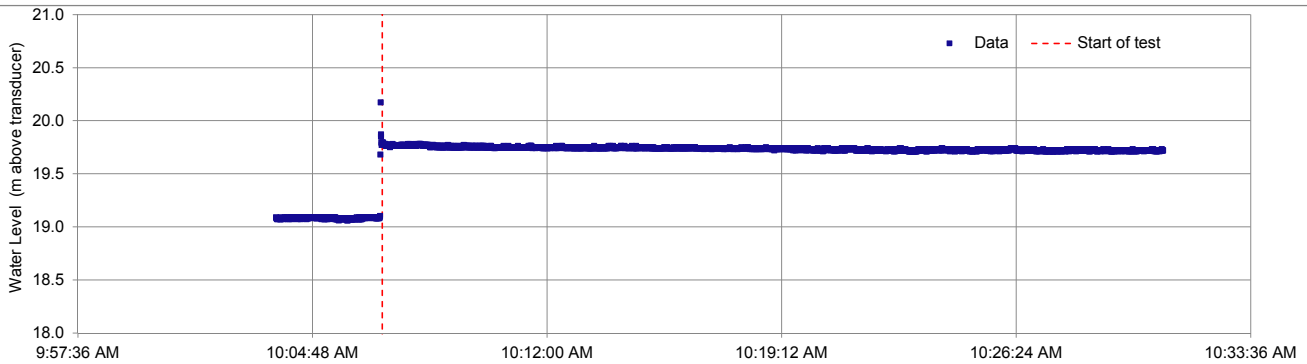
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 06-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 35.36 m
Bottom of test zone 38.40 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 10:06:56 AM
Initial water level 19.09 m above transducer
Water level after slug 19.79 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.70 m

Transmissivity, T <3E-08 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K <1E-08 m/s

Storativity, S -



TEST COMMENTS: Water level recovery after 25 minutes was only 5 cm. The hydraulic conductivity was estimated to be <1E-08 m/s.

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-06S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

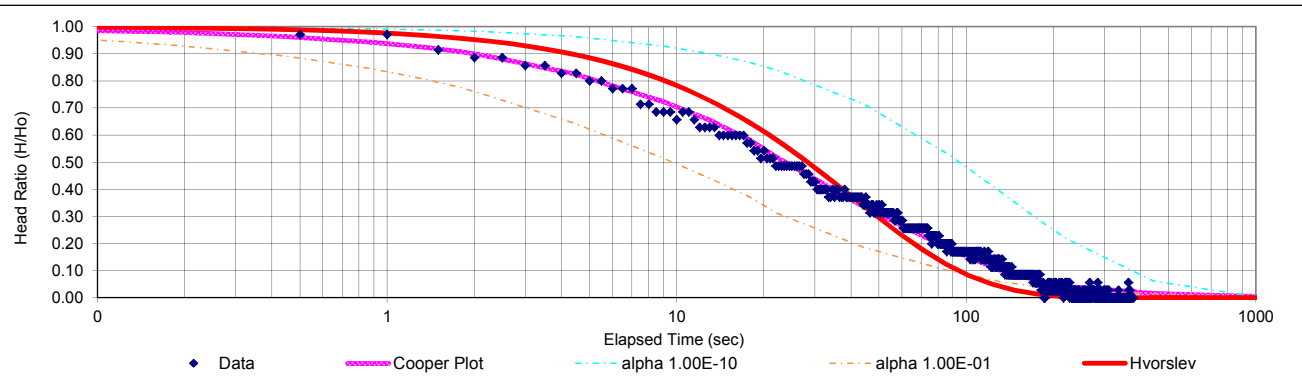
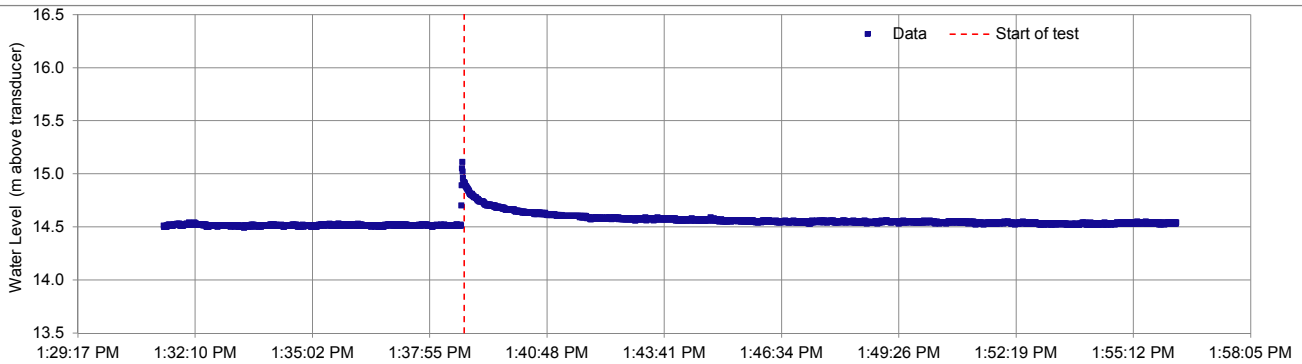
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 31-Jul-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 18.29 m
Bottom of test zone 21.34 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 1:38:46 PM
Initial water level 14.57 m above transducer
Water level after slug 14.92 m above transducer
Change In Water Level, H_0 0.35 m

Transmissivity, T 2.E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 8.E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 5.E-04 Alpha 5.37E-03



TEST COMMENTS:

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING VAN DER KAMP (1976) METHOD**

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H.

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-07D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion
Slug Injected, Time = 0 9:28:32 AM

Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 31-Jul-12

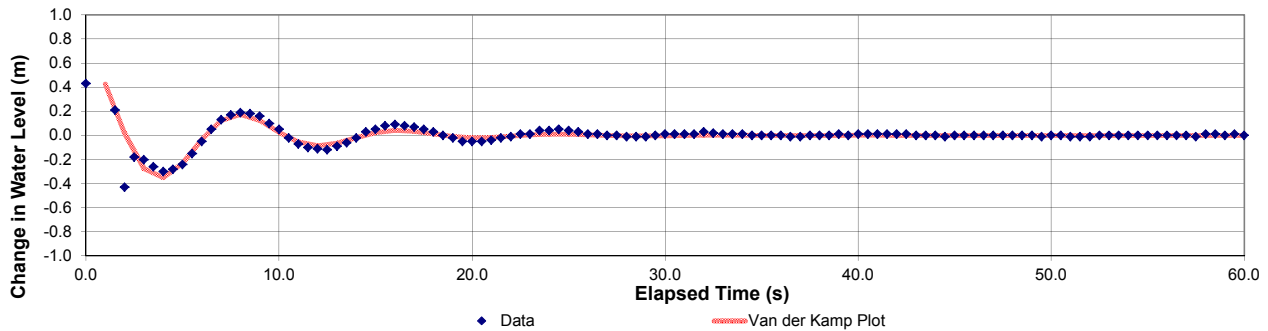
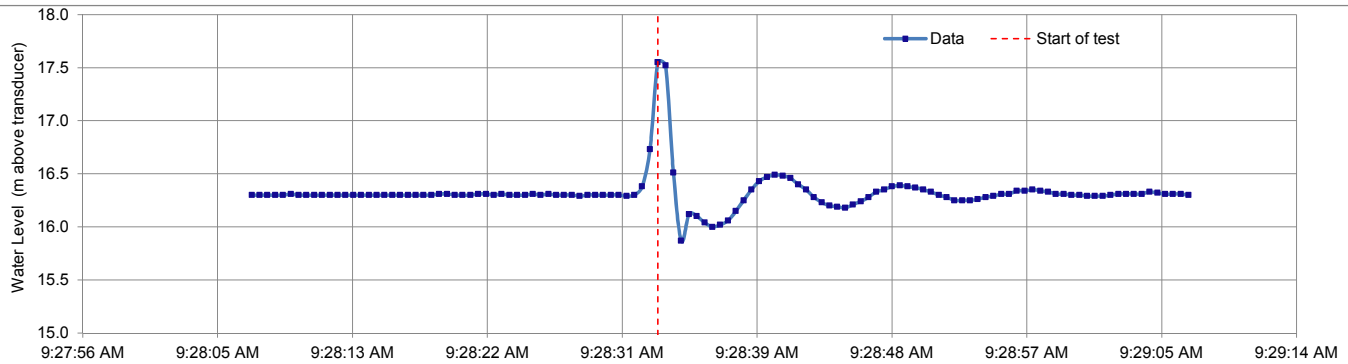
Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 35.36 m
Bottom of test zone 38.40 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Pre-test water level 16.3 mbgs
Pre-test water level 17.6 m above transducer
Predicted length of water column, L 22.1 m
Height of water predicted 16.0 m

d 0.22
Angular frequency (per second), ω 0.76 s^{-1}
Damping constant, γ 0.17 s^{-1}
Initial amplitude 0.70

Hydraulic Conductivity, K 7.E-04 m/s
Storage, S 5.E-04

Transmissivity, T 2.E-03 m^2/s



TEST COMMENTS:

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-07S**
Test 1 Slug Removal
Slug Injected, Time = 0 8:45:30 AM

Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 3 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 31-Jul-12

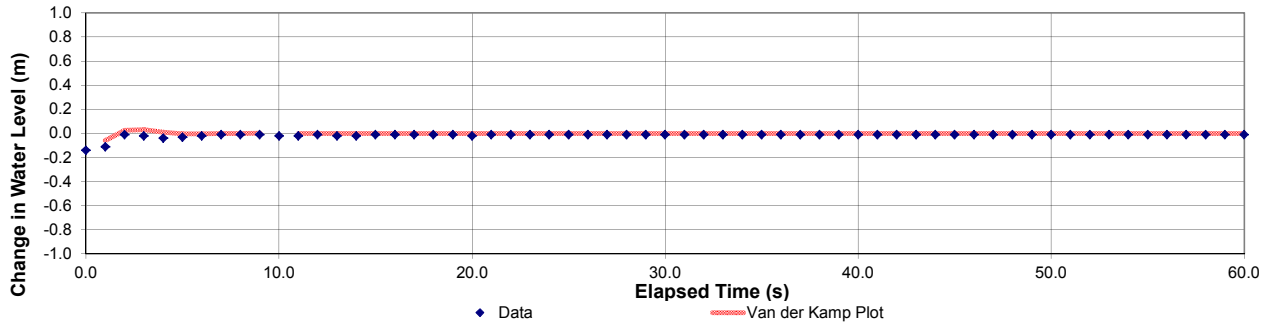
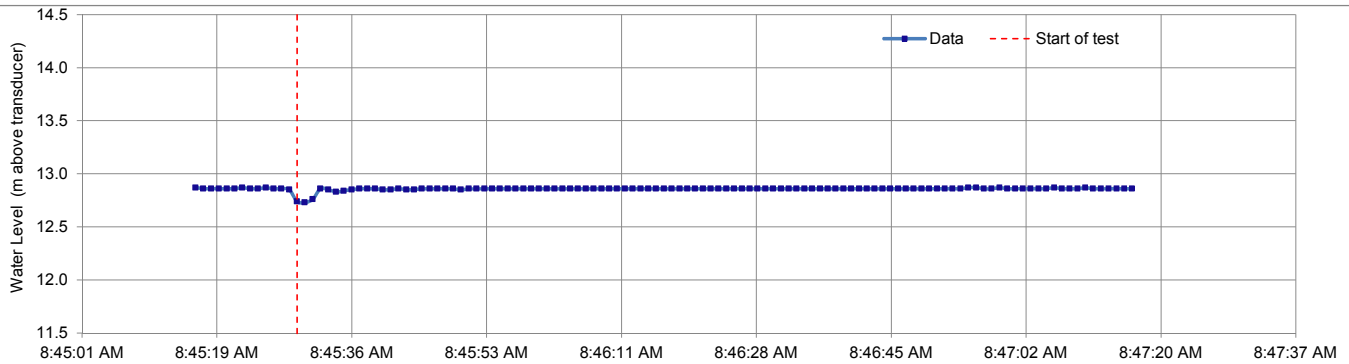
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Measured length of water column, L 10.0 mbgs
Height of water predicted 7.0 m

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 19.81 m
Bottom of test zone 22.86 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

d 0.52
Angular frequency (per second), ω 1.01 s^{-1}
Damping constant, γ 0.62 s^{-1}
Initial amplitude 0.20

Hydraulic Conductivity, K 4.E-04 m/s
Storage, S 5.E-04

Transmissivity, T 1.E-03 m^2/s



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Project No. VA101-4574
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-08D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

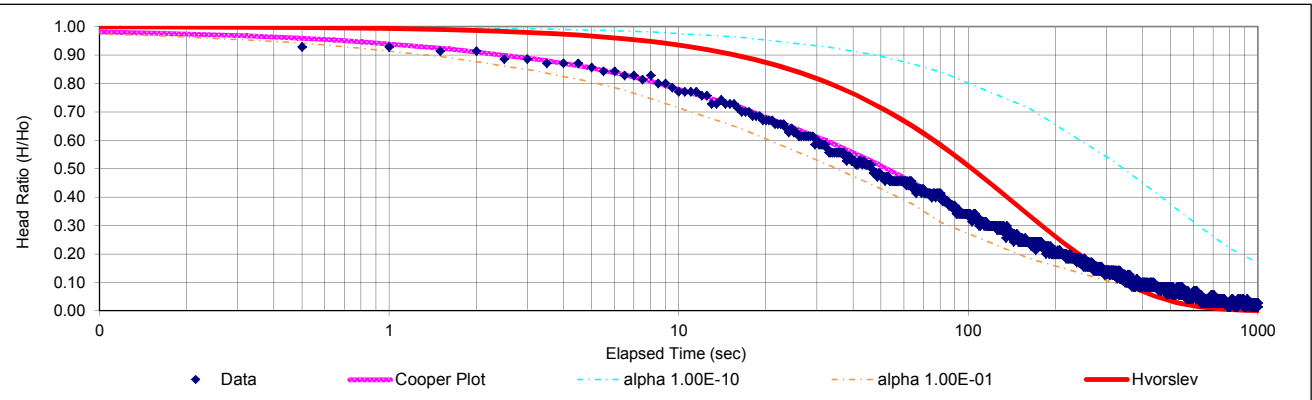
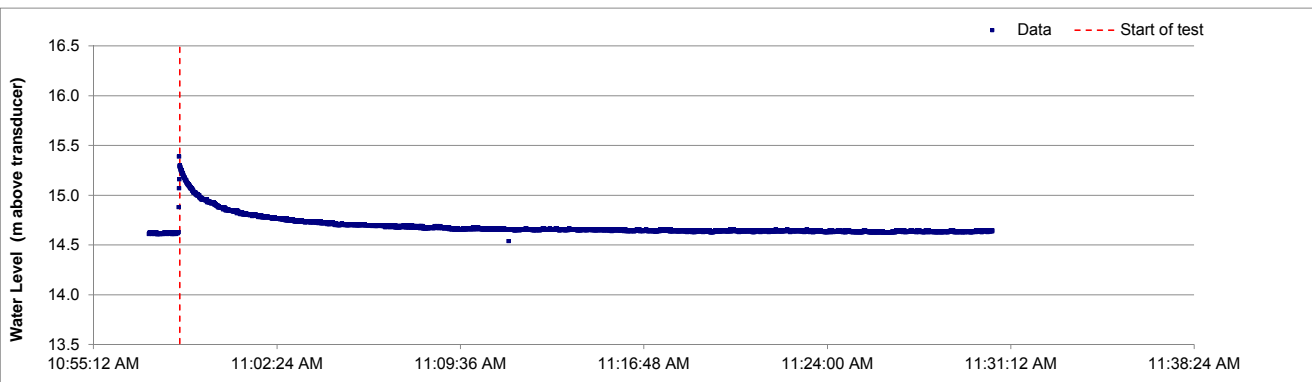
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 03-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 32.61 m
Bottom of test zone 35.66 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 10:58:35 AM
Initial water level 14.64 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.34 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.70 m

Transmissivity, T 7.E-06 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 2.E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 5.E-03 Alpha 5.37E-02



TEST COMMENTS:

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17/01/2013 15:47

Project No. VA101-4574
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H.

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-08S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

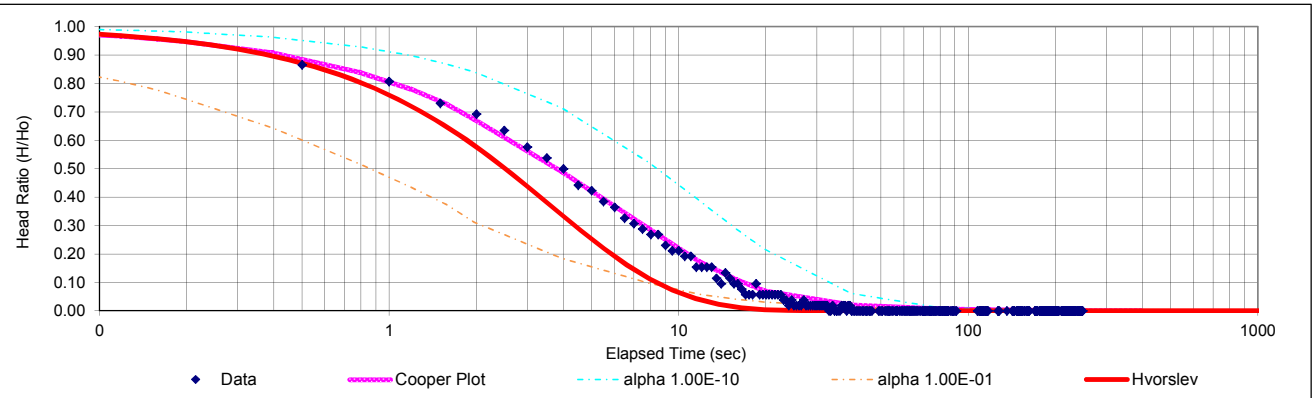
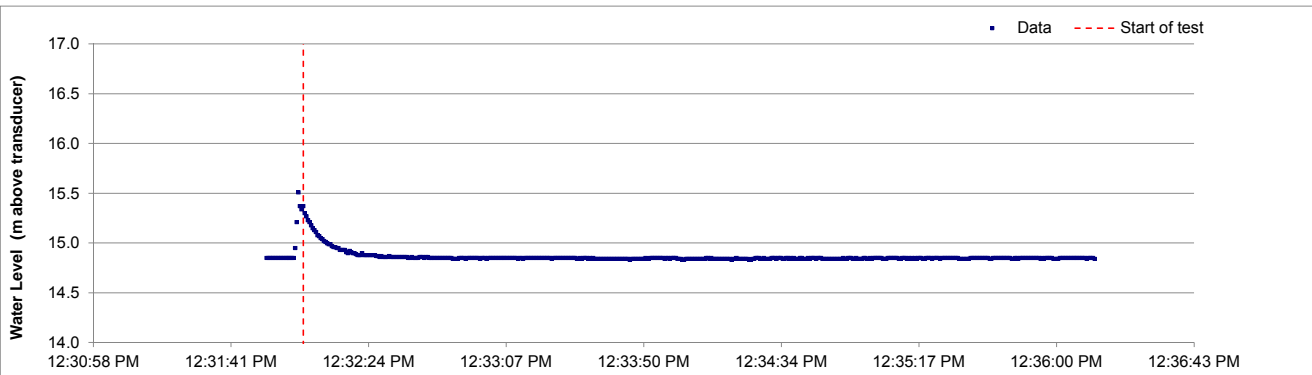
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 03-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 16.24 m
Bottom of test zone 19.29 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 12:32:03 PM
Initial water level 14.85 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.37 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.52 m

Transmissivity, T 3.E-04 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 9.E-05 m/s

Storativity, S 6.E-06 Alpha 6.44E-05



TEST COMMENTS:

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Project No. VA101-4574
Field Technician BF
Analyst E/JH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-09D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

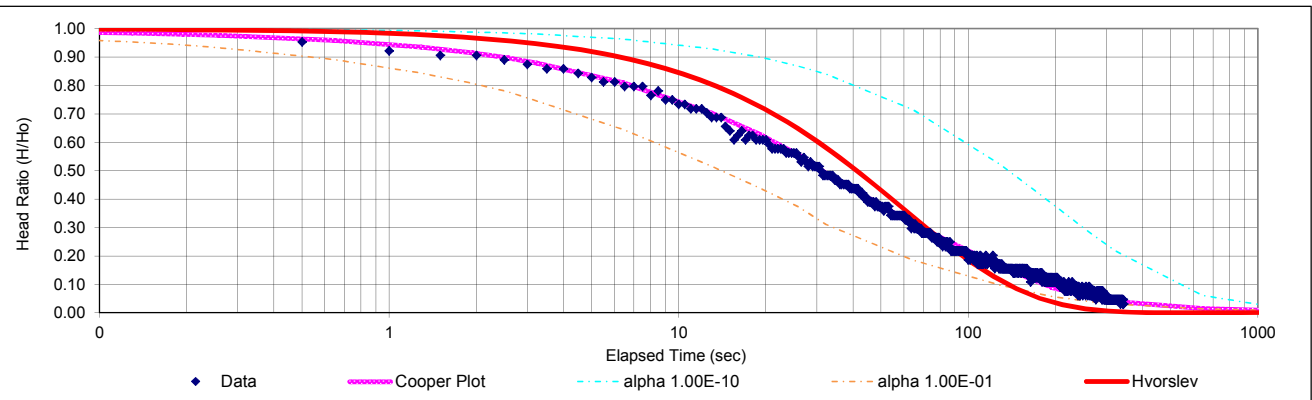
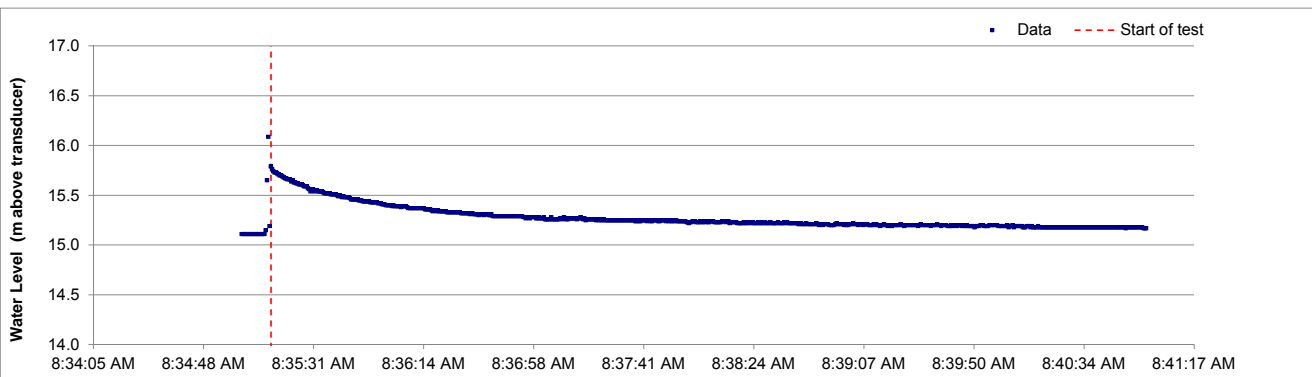
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Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 16-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 30.53 m
Bottom of test zone 33.58 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 8:35:14 AM
Initial water level 15.15 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.79 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.64 m

Transmissivity, T 2.E-05 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 6.E-06 m/s

Storativity, S 7.E-04 Alpha 7.51E-03



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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst E/JH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-11D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

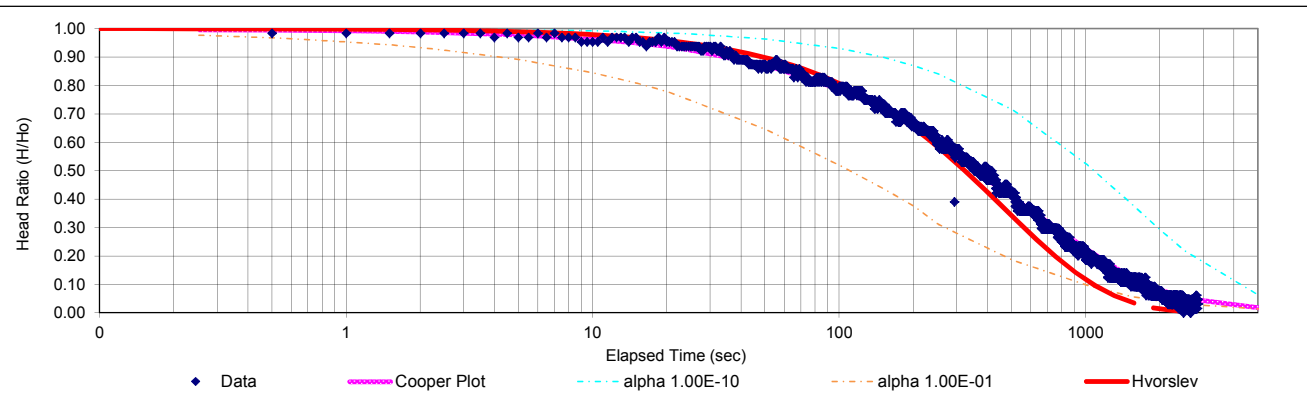
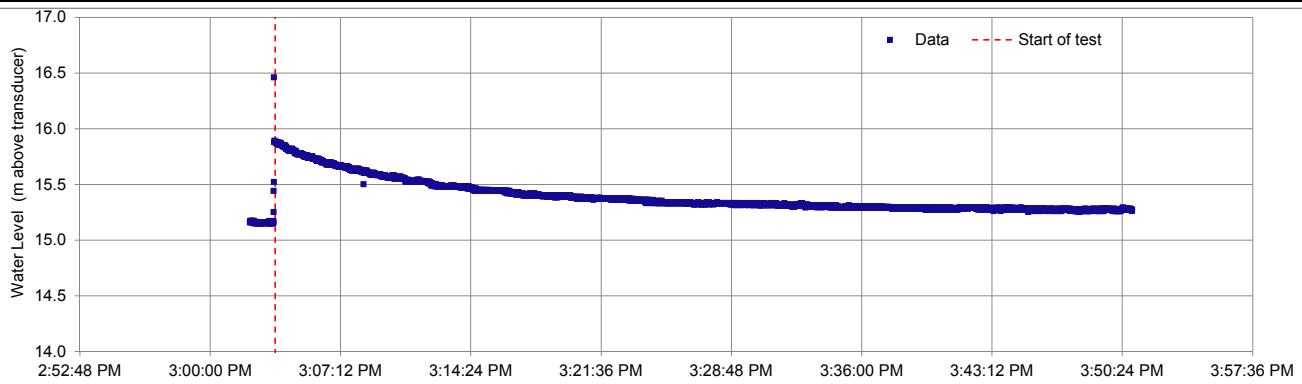
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 03-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 40.36 m
Bottom of test zone 43.41 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 3:03:35 PM
Initial water level 15.25 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.89 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.64 m

Transmissivity, T 2.E-06 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 7.E-07 m/s

Storativity, S 7.E-05 Alpha 7.51E-04



TEST COMMENTS:

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING COOPER, BREDEHOEFT AND PAPADOPULOS (1967)**

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H.

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-11S**
Test 1 Slug Inserted

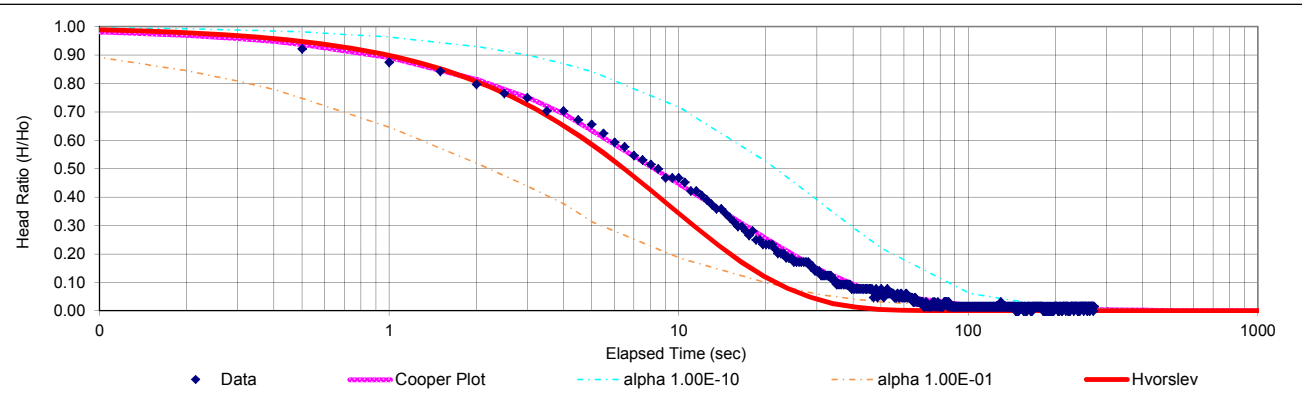
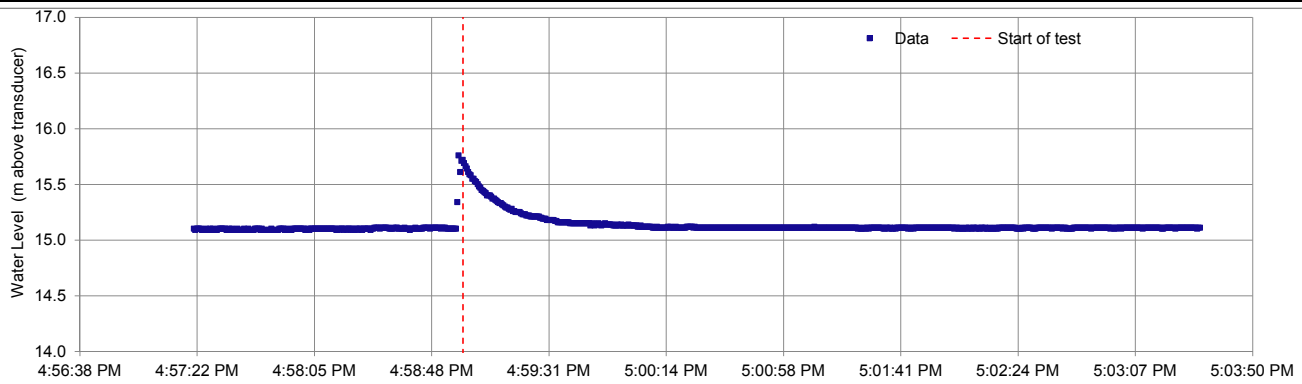
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 03-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 31.19 m
Bottom of test zone 34.24 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 4:59:00 PM
Initial water level 15.10 m above transducer
Water level after slug 15.74 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.64 m

Transmissivity, T 1.E-04 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 4.E-05 m/s

Storativity, S 3.E-05 Alpha 3.22E-04



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USING COOPER, BREDEHOEFT AND PAPADOPULOS (1967)**

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Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-12D**
Test 1 Slug Removal

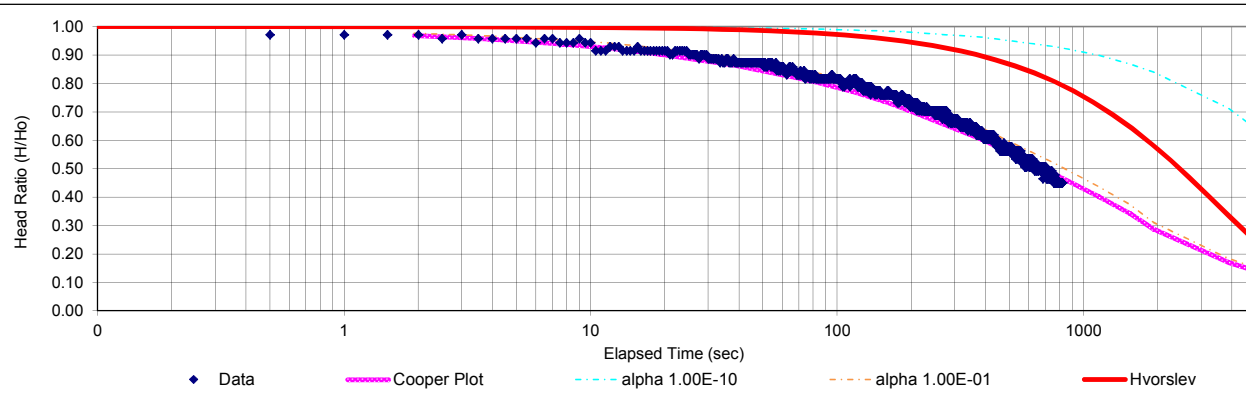
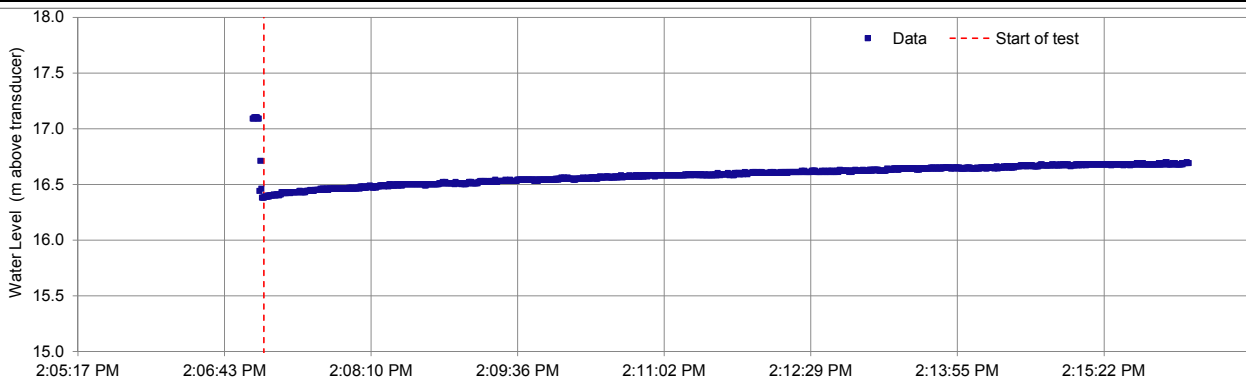
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 16-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 31.19 m
Bottom of test zone 34.23 m
Test Length, L 3.04 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 2:07:07 PM
Initial water level 17.08 m above transducer
Water level after slug 16.37 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 -0.71 m

Transmissivity, T 4.E-07 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 1.E-07 m/s

Storativity, S 3.E-02 Alpha 2.48E-01



TEST COMMENTS: Initial water level was affected by previous test. Static water level estimated to be 17.08 m above transducer.

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING VAN DER KAMP (1976) METHOD**

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Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-12S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion
Slug Injected, Time = 0 9:43:38 AM

Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 3 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 31-Jul-12

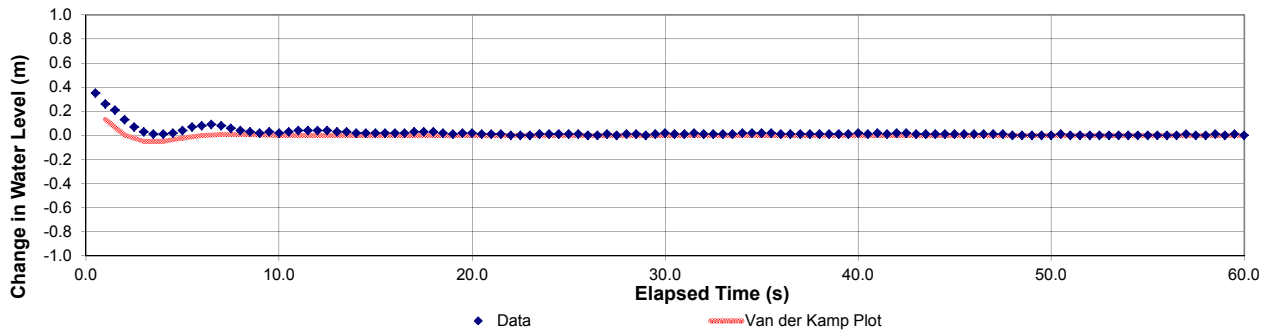
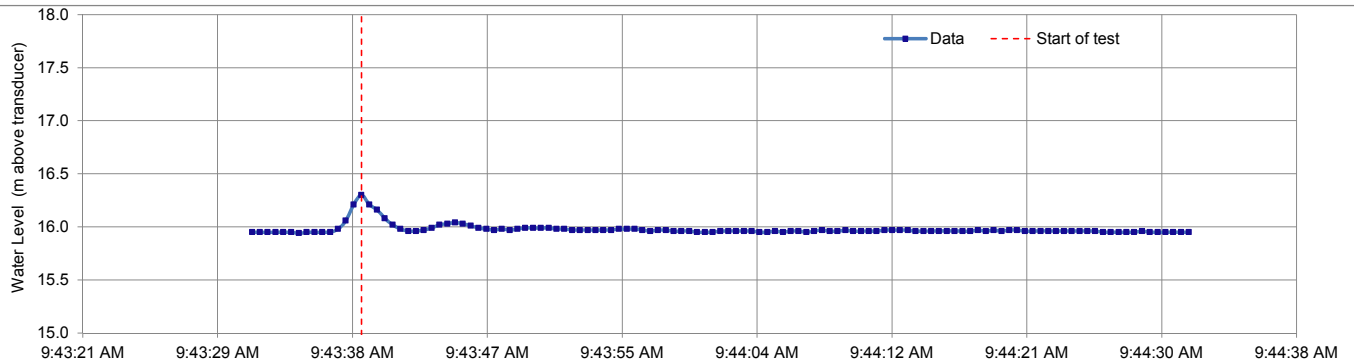
Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.053 m
Top of test zone 11.18 m
Bottom of test zone 14.23 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Pre-test water level 2.00 mbgs
Pre-test water level 16.30 m above transducer
Effective length of water column, L 12.2 mbgs
Height of water predicted 12.0 m

d 0.52
Angular frequency (per second), ω 0.77 s^{-1}
Damping constant, γ 0.47 s^{-1}
Initial amplitude 0.30

Hydraulic Conductivity, K 7.E-04 m/s
Storage, S 1.E-06

Transmissivity, T 2.E-03 m^2/s



TEST COMMENTS:

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING COOPER, BREDEHOEFT AND PAPADOPULOS (1967)**

17/01/2013 15:52

Project No. VA101-457/4
Field Technician BF
Analyst E.J.H

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-13D**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

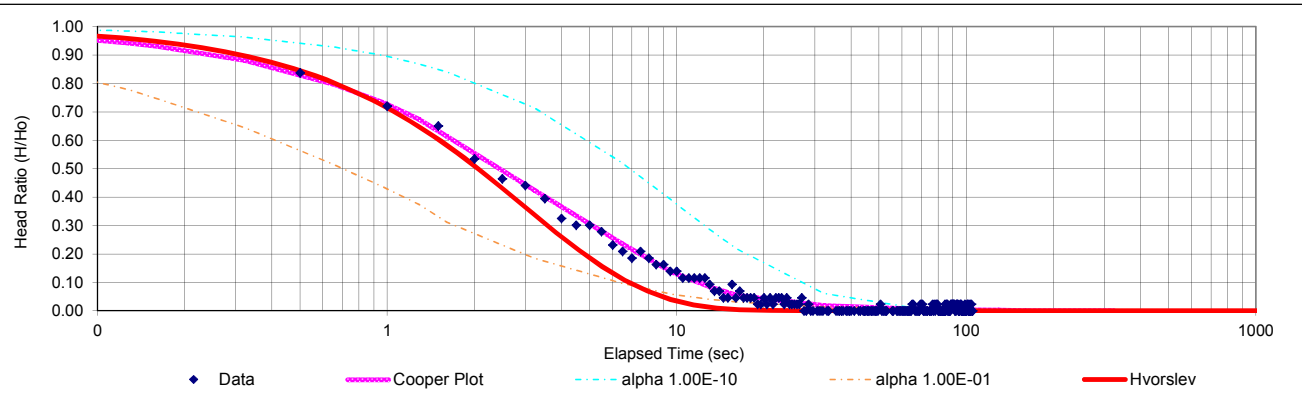
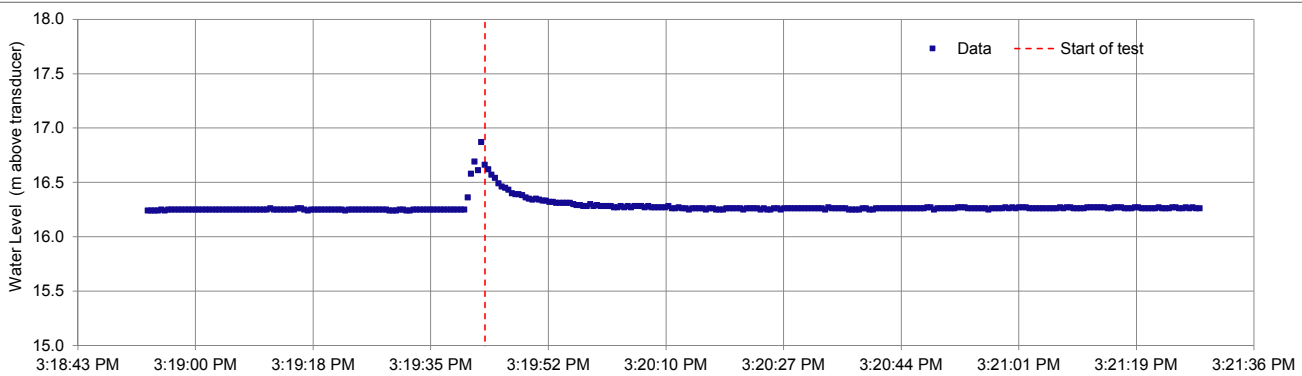
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 16-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 35.81 m
Bottom of test zone 38.86 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 3:19:43 PM
Initial water level 16.26 m above transducer
Water level after slug 16.69 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.43 m

Transmissivity, T 3.E-04 m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K 1.E-04 m/s

Storativity, S 5.E-05 Alpha 5.37E-04



TEST COMMENTS:

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY CALCULATION
USING COOPER, BREDEHOEFT AND PAPADOPULOS (1967)**

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Project No. VA101-4574
Field Technician BF
Analyst EJH

Monitoring Well/Piezometer **MW12-13S**
Test 1 Slug Insertion

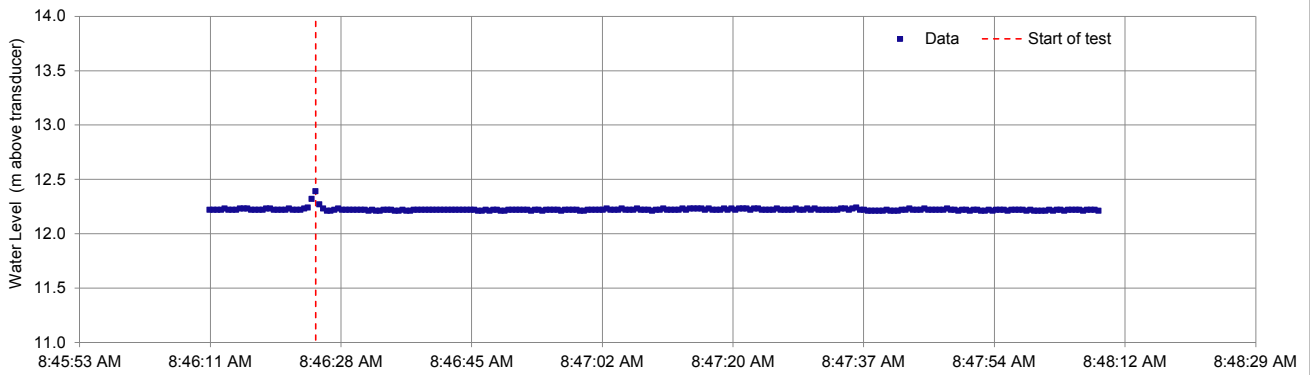
Monitoring Instrument Type Transducer
Slug Dimensions and Type 2 m x 1" Waterra tubing
Test Date 04-Oct-12

Drill-hole diameter, D 0.152 m
Effective diameter of PVC riser pipe, d_e 0.047 m
Top of test zone 10.05 m
Bottom of test zone 13.10 m
Test Length, L 3.05 m
PVC type Schedule 80
Slot size 20 Slot

Slug Injected, Time = 0 8:46:24 AM
Initial water level 12.22 m above transducer
Water level after slug 12.39 m above transducer
Change in Water Level, H_0 0.17 m

Transmissivity, T $>3E-04$ m²/s
Hydraulic Conductivity, K $>1E-04$ m/s

Storativity, S -



TEST COMMENTS: Water level recovery is too rapid to analyze. Hydraulic conductivity is estimated to be $>1-04$ m/s.

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APPENDIX C

GROUNDWATER QUALITY ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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APPENDIX C - GROUNDWATER QUALITY ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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TABLE C1
WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR THE PROTECTION OF AQUATIC LIFE

	BCWQG-30 DAY AVERAGE ⁽²⁾	BCWQG-MAXIMUM ⁽³⁾	CEQG-PAL ⁽⁴⁾
Physical Tests			
pH		6.5 to 9	6.5 to 9
Dissolved Anions			
Chloride (Dissolved)	150	600	640
Fluoride (Dissolved)		0.4 to 0.01(-51.73+92.57(Log(H))) ⁽¹²⁾	0.12
Sulphate (Dissolved)		100	
Nutrients			
Ammonia (Total)		0.681 to 28.7 ^(13,14)	0.017 to 192 ^(13,14)
Nitrate (as N)	3	32.8	3
Nitrite (as N)		0.06 to 0.6 ⁽¹⁵⁾	0.06
Cyanide			
Cyanide (Free)			0.005
Cyanide (WAD)		0.01	
Metals			
Aluminum	$e^{(1.6-3.327*[pH]+0.402*[pH]^2)}$ to 0.05 ^(13,16)	$e^{(1.209-2.426*[pH]+0.286*[pH]^2)}$ to 0.1 ^(13,16)	0.005 to 0.1 ⁽¹³⁾
Antimony		0.02	
Arsenic		0.005	0.005
Barium		5	
Beryllium		0.0053	
Boron		1.2	
Cadmium		$10^{(0.86*(\log(H)-3.2))}/1000$ to 0.000063 ⁽¹²⁾	$10^{(0.86*(\log(H)-3.2))}/1000$ to 0.000055 ⁽¹²⁾
Chromium		0.0089	0.0089
Cobalt	0.004	0.11	
Copper	$(0.04*H)/1000$ to 0.010 ⁽¹²⁾	$(0.094*H+2)/1000$ TO 0.010 ⁽¹²⁾	$e^{(0.8545*\ln(H)-1.465)}/1000$ to 0.004 ⁽¹²⁾
Iron		$0.35^{(16)}/1^{(17)}$	0.3
Lead	$(3.31+e^{1.273*\ln(H)-4.704})/1000$ ⁽¹²⁾	0.003 to $e^{(1.273*\ln(H)-1.460)}/1000$ ⁽¹²⁾	$e^{((1.273*\ln(H)-4.705))}/1000$ to 0.007 ⁽¹²⁾
Manganese	$0.0044*H+0.605$ ⁽¹²⁾	$(0.01102*H)+0.54$ ⁽¹²⁾	
Mercury	0.00002		0.000026
Molybdenum	1	2	0.073
Nickel		0.025 to 0.150 ⁽¹²⁾	$e^{((0.76*\ln(H)+1.06))}/1000$ to 0.15 ⁽¹²⁾
Selenium	0.002	0.002	0.001
Silver	0.00005 to 0.0015 ⁽¹²⁾	0.0001 to 0.003 ⁽¹²⁾	0.0001
Thallium		0.0003	0.0008
Uranium		0.3	0.015
Vanadium		0.006	
Zinc	$(7.5+0.75*(H-90))/1000$ to 0.0075 ⁽¹²⁾	$(33+0.75*(H-90))/1000$ to 0.033 ⁽¹²⁾	0.03

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NOTES:

- UNITS ARE IN mg/L UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES (APPROVED AND WORKING) - 30 DAY AVERAGE LIMITS (BCWQG-30 DAY AVERAGE) - FRESHWATER AQUATIC LIFE.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES (APPROVED AND WORKING) - MAXIMUM LIMITS (BCWQG-MAX) - FRESHWATER AQUATIC LIFE.
- CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GUIDELINES - WATER QUALITY GUIDELINE FOR THE PROTECTION OF AQUATIC LIFE (CEQG-PAL) - FRESHWATER.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE BCWQG - 30 DAY AVERAGE GUIDELINES.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE BCWQG - MAXIMUM GUIDELINES.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE CEQG-PAL.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE BCWQG - 30 DAY AVERAGE AND THE BCWQG - MAXIMUM.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE BCWQG - 30 DAY AVERAGE AND THE CEQG-PAL.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS OF THE BCWQG-MAXIMUM AND THE CEQG-PAL.
- THIS SHADING INDICATES THAT THE VALUE EXCEEDS ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED GUIDELINES.
- HARDNESS (H) DEPENDENT GUIDELINE LIMIT (DISSOLVED).
- pH DEPENDENT GUIDELINE LIMIT (IN SITU VALUE PREFERRED).
- TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT GUIDELINE LIMIT.
- CHLORIDE (DISSOLVED) DEPENDENT GUIDELINE LIMIT.
- APPLIES TO DISSOLVED CONCENTRATION ONLY.
- APPLIES TO TOTAL CONCENTRATION ONLY.

APPENDIX C - GROUNDWATER QUALITY ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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**TABLE C3
FIELD AND TRAVEL BLANK ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

Sample ID Date Sampled Lab ID	FIELD BLANK	TRAVEL BLANK	TRAVEL BLANK	FIELD BLANK
	27/May/2012	27/May/2012	19/Sep/2012	28/Sep/2012
	L1153413-1	L1153413-3	L1212753-3	L1217111-3
Physical Tests				
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	<2	<2	1.3	1.4
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	<2	<2	1.3	1.4
Carbonate Alkalinity	<2	<2	<1	<1
Color TCU	<5	<5	<5	<5
Conductivity µS/cm	<2	<2	<2	<2
Hardness as CaCO3 (Dissolved)	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Hydroxide Alkalinity	<2	<2	<1	<1
pH pH	5.86	6.04		5.9
Total Dissolved Solids	<10	<10	<10	<10
Total Suspended Solids	<3	<3	<3	<3
Turbidity NTU	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dissolved Anions				
Bromide (Dissolved)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Chloride (Dissolved)	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fluoride (Dissolved)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Sulphate (Dissolved)	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Thiocyanate (Dissolved)				<0.2
Nutrients				
Ammonia (Total)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Nitrate (as N)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Nitrite (as N)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Nitrogen (Dissolved)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nitrogen (Total)	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.05	<0.05
Nitrogen Kjeldahl (Total)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Phosphate (Total)			<0.002	
Phosphorus (Nutrient) Dissolved	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Phosphorus (Nutrient) Total	<0.002	<0.002		<0.002
Cyanide				
Cyanide (Free)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide (Total)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Cyanide (WAD)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Thiocyanate (SCN)	<0.5			<0.5
Dissolved Metals				
Aluminum (Dissolved)	<0.001			<0.001
Antimony (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Arsenic (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Barium (Dissolved)	<0.00005			<0.00005
Beryllium (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Bismuth (Dissolved)	<0.0005			<0.0005
Boron (Dissolved)	<0.01			<0.01
Cadmium (Dissolved)	<0.00001			<0.00001
Calcium (Dissolved)	<0.05			<0.05
Chromium (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Cobalt (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Copper (Dissolved)	<0.0002			<0.0002
Iron (Dissolved)	<0.01			<0.01
Lead (Dissolved)	<0.00005			<0.00005
Lithium (Dissolved)	<0.0005			<0.0005
Magnesium (Dissolved)	<0.1			<0.1
Manganese (Dissolved)	<0.00005			<0.00005
Mercury (Dissolved)	<0.00001			<0.00001
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	<0.00005			<0.00005
Nickel (Dissolved)	<0.0005			<0.0005
Phosphorus (Metal) Dissolved	<0.3			<0.3
Potassium (Dissolved)	<0.05			<0.05
Selenium (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Silicon (Dissolved)	<0.05			<0.05
Silver (Dissolved)	<0.00001			<0.00001
Sodium (Dissolved)	<0.05			<0.05
Strontium (Dissolved)	<0.0002			<0.0002
Thallium (Dissolved)	<0.00001			<0.00001
Tin (Dissolved)	<0.0001			<0.0001
Titanium (Dissolved)	<0.01			<0.01
Uranium (Dissolved)	<0.00001			<0.00001
Vanadium (Dissolved)	<0.001			<0.001
Zinc (Dissolved)	<0.001			<0.001
Total Metals				
Aluminum (Total)	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003
Antimony (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Arsenic (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Barium (Total)	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
Beryllium (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Bismuth (Total)	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Boron (Total)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Cadmium (Total)	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Calcium (Total)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Chromium (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Cobalt (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Copper (Total)	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Iron (Total)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Lead (Total)	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
Lithium (Total)	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Magnesium (Total)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Manganese (Total)	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
Mercury (Total)	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Molybdenum (Total)	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
Nickel (Total)	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Phosphorus (Metal) Total	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Potassium (Total)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Selenium (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Silicon (Total)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silver (Total)	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Sodium (Total)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Strontium (Total)	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002
Thallium (Total)	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Tin (Total)	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Titanium (Total)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Uranium (Total)	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001
Vanadium (Total)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Zinc (Total)	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003
Organics				
Carbon Organic (Dissolved)	<0.5			<0.5
Carbon Organic (Total)	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrogen Organic (Dissolved)	<0.05			<0.05
Nitrogen Organic (Total)	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06
Percent of sample > MDL	0.00%	0.00%	3.45%	2.06%

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- NOTES:**
1. UNITS ARE IN mg/L UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
2. BOLD RED INDICATES THE RESULT EXCEEDS THE MDL FOR THAT ANALYTE.
3. MDL EXCEEDANCE CALCULATION DOES NOT INCLUDE pH.