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## **Introduction**

An integrated reservoir characterization study was carried out on McDonald field, Ness County, Kansas, to build a 3D-geomodel, which served as the basis for reservoir simulation. McDonald produces from a Mississippian carbonate reservoir with production commencing in February 1977. Simulation studies were initially carried out to history-match well-level fluid production. Upon completion of history matching, a map of remaining reserves was generated for the field. Thereafter, the remaining reserves map was used to spot different targeted horizontal infill trajectories. Simulation studies were carried out to evaluate the production potential of each of these infill horizontal wells. For a comparative evaluation of productivity, a vertical infill well was also simulated.

## **Geologic Model**

Appendix A contains figures that describe the final reservoir geomodel that was used for simulation studies. Figure A1 shows the location and the boundary (area bounded by the red rectangle) of the study area for this project. Petrophysical well logs, seismic data, cutting description, DST test results, and geologic reports from wells within and around the study area were used to build a geomodel for the reservoir. Tops of marker beds above and below the reservoir interval and the layers describing the reservoir were identified at each well within and around the study area. A series of cross-sections were generated from different directions and this helped to crosscheck and fine tune the geomodel. For the simulation study, 3 layers were used to model the reservoir. All the three layers are productive and intervening shale streaks are not evident. The field has no recorded gas production. Based on reservoir pressure data from development wells it appears that the reservoir produces under an active water drive. Thus in order to model fluid saturation changes due to fluid flow in the vertical direction, more than one layer was used to represent the reservoir.

Figure A2 shows study area from close. The wells with a full suite of petrophysical logs are circled in red. Also, cumulative oil production from each well is stated below the name of the well. Figure A3 displays the subsea structure (feet) of the top layer (Layer 1). Figures A4 to A12 display the isopach, porosity, and initial water saturation ( $S_w$ ) maps of each of the 3 reservoir layers.

### **Production data**

This field was discovered and developed by Mull Drilling Company (MDC), and unlike many other independent operators of the Mid-continent this company carried out production tests at regular intervals on most of their wells. Thus, a complete fluid production history was available for all but three wells, namely, McDonald #3 (MDC, Sec 4), Borger #1 and #2 (MDC, Sec 5). These were relatively older wells and regular production test data was not available. Thus, decline curve analyses was used to match the initial production (IP) rate and the later recorded (tested) oil rates and thereby generate the decline equation for the well. This equation was then used to estimate the missing oil production rates.

For wells with a complete production history, monthly production volumes of both oil and water was available. For each well, an average annual production rate (barrels per day, BPD) was calculated from the monthly oil and water production volumes. Figure B1 (Appendix B) tabulates the cumulative oil production from each well within the study area.

### **Decline Curve Analysis**

One of the critical inputs to a simulation model for history matching is the bottom-hole pressure (BHP) history under which a well is produced over its life. This field was owned and managed by MDC from the beginning and based on the operating policy of the company it was possible to determine that all the wells were produced under minimal standing fluid columns. Thus, it was assumed that each well was produced under a

bottom hole pressure (BHP) of 100 psi throughout their life. Hence, decline curves were not applied to determine if wells were produced under unchanging bottom hole conditions. Rather as mentioned earlier, decline curve analyses was carried out to fill in missing oil production at 4 wells.

At each of the wells with missing oil production rates, decline curve analysis was carried out by plotting the IP and the available average annual oil production rates on a plot whose axes coincided (in cycle-length) with that of the standard Fetkovich decline curve (SPE-AIME, 1980). Figure C1 (Appendix C) shows the results for Borger 1 and 2 (MDC, Sec 5). Single decline curves (blue line) were found to represent the available well production histories (red circles) in case of both wells. It is evident from Figure C1 that no oil production rates were available between the month 1 and the 60th month. The decline equation for each well was used to estimate production during this missing period for each well. A similar exercise (Figure C2) was carried out for McDonald 3 and 4 (MDC, Sec 4). For McDonald 4 (MDC, Sec 4), an increase in production took place during the 261st month from 1.8 to 9.4 BOPD. Lacking additional information, it was assumed that a single decline equation (shown by the blue line) affected production between the 1st and the 260th month, and this equation was used to estimate the missing oil production rates for McDonald 4 (MDC, Sec 4). A linear equation that fit the IP water-oil ratio (WOR) and the first recorded WOR from barrel test was used to estimate water production rate corresponding to the period of missing oil production rates.

### **Petrophysical log analysis - Super-Pickett plots**

Wells with a complete suite of petrophysical logs are marked in Figure A2. Super-Pickett cross-plots were used to analyze available petrophysical logs. Appendix D displays the Super-Pickett plots constructed for wells in the study area. Standard values of  $m$  ( $\approx 2.0$ ) and  $n$  ( $\approx 2.0$ ) were used to analyze the logs. Based on the water salinity information (Cl<sup>-</sup> ppm of 17,000) from Borger 4 (MDC, Sec 5), the formation water resistivity ( $R_w$ ) was calculated as 0.14. It appears that bulk volume water (BVW) values have to be less than 0.07 for water-free production or production with minimal water (Figures D1 and D3).

Perforated zones with BVW values greater than 0.07 (Figures D2, D4, D5, and D6) produce significant quantities of water in comparison to the produced oil rate. Average values for porosity, effective pay, and initial water saturations ( $S_w$ ) were obtained from the Super-Pickett analysis at each of the well. These values were used to map the distribution pay, porosity and initial saturations (Figures A4 to A12) in the three layers that describe the reservoir.

### **DST Analysis**

Appendix E summarizes the details of the DST analysis. Table E1 shows the effective pay thickness and corresponding porosity used to analyze DST data at each well. DST pressure-time data was available for 9 wells within the study area. Figures E1 to E9 and Tables E2 to E10 summarize the DST analyses carried out for all these wells. Figure E10 shows the initial pressure ( $P_i$ ) psi calculated from DST test analysis. Based on this pressure profile, the initial reservoir pressure was assumed to be 1350 psi.

### **PVT and Relative Permeability/Capillary Pressure Inputs**

Appendix F summarizes the PVT and relative permeability/capillary pressure inputs to the simulation model. There is no mention of any gas production at McDonald field, and MDC operates most wells under minimal standing fluid columns. Thus, the bubble point pressure is low given that no gas production has been recorded at the wells even when they are produced under pumped off conditions. The reservoir produces under a strong water drive. Within the simulation model, each well is produced under a BHP of 100 psi and to prevent any three-phase flow from occurring a low bubble point of 50 psi was assumed (at subsea -2031 feet) in this study. There was no measured bubble point data available. Other oil PVT properties are listed in Table F1. Bubble point pressure, reservoir temperature, and oil and gas gravities were input to the inbuilt PVT calculator within the reservoir simulator (Computer Modeling Group's IMEX) to generate other necessary PVT tables.

No cores were available from McDonald field. However, a Mississippian core from McClure Antenen #1 well (Sec 6, T19S, R24W, Ness County, Kansas) was available from a neighboring field. Routine and advanced core analyses was carried out on this core to develop representative permeability-porosity correlation (Tables F2) for both the reservoir and non-reservoir rock. Also, capillary pressure measurements were carried out on representative core plugs along with recordings of end-point saturations. Data collected from these core studies integrated with the data set on Mississippian core plugs that has been built by virtue of studies, carried out at the KGS, on other Mississippian fields of the Mid-continent. Porosity was found to correlate with end-point saturations such as  $S_{wi}$  (irreducible water saturation) and  $S_{orw}$  (irreducible oil saturation to water). Using these correlations and measured capillary pressure curves, relative-permeability/capillary pressure calculator was created using Corey-type equations. This type of interactive calculator helped to input a consistent set of relative-permeability/capillary pressure tables into the simulator upon making changes in effective permeability over the drainage area of a well during the history matching phase. Thus, changing the permeability input in the calculator resulted in updating the table by changing the saturation end points while conforming to the shape of the capillary pressure curve. Also, the relative permeability exponents ( $m$  and  $n$ ) enable changing the relative ease of flow between the two fluid phases in the reservoir, i.e., the oil and water, especially during history-matching well-level production. Table F2 shows the calculator for the reservoir rock (Layers 1, 2, and 3).

Figure F1 compares the calculated permeability from DST analyses and the corresponding (log-derived) porosity of the tested interval with the permeability-porosity values measured on Antenen core plugs. The permeability-porosity values from the DST analyses fits within the body of corresponding data obtained from the core plugs. Such a match indicates that the heterogeneity captured by the core plugs are representative of that existing at a larger scale, i.e., within the drainage area of the wells. Thus, core plug measurements can be considered representative of effective reservoir properties.

## **Simulation study – History matching**

The reservoir was simulated as a 3-layer model using 110 feet by 110 feet grid cells and an analytical bottom aquifer. The aquifer properties were fine-tuned so that the calculated current reservoir pressure was close to 1000 psi. Initial saturation ( $S_w$ ) and pressure distributions in the drainage area of each well was input with the help of capillary pressure curves and having the simulator perform gravity-capillary equilibrium calculations. The initial permeability in each layer was populated using the permeability-porosity correlations generated from core analysis. The correlation for the reservoir rock is stated in Table F2. Each well was produced under a constant BHP = 100 psi throughout its life with the simulator calculating the oil and water production at the end of every time step. Parameters that were fine-tuned to history match individual well performance included effective permeability in the drainage area of the well and relative permeability exponents “m” and “n”. Table G1 summarizes the layers each well was perforated within the simulator and is based on recorded perforation depth range(s) and the top and bottom of each of the reservoir layers.

Figures G1 to G8 show the history matches obtained at each well in the study area. History matching was started with Borger 3 (MDC, Sec 5) and proceeded in a counter-clockwise direction by following Borger 4 (MDC, Sec 5), Borger 2 (MDC, Sec 5), Borger 5 (MDC, Sec 5), and Borger 6 (MDC, Sec 5). Upon completion of production history matches at the above wells, the simulator was directed to output its calculated production history for Borger 1 (MDC, Sec 5) without making any additional modifications. Figure G6 shows match obtained for Borger 1 (MDC, Sec 5). The match appears to be reasonable given the fact that it had not necessitated any modifications of the model within the related drainage areas. Also, Borger 4 (MDC, Sec 5) has historically produced significantly high water volumes (Figure G2), compared to other wells in the field, and MDC suspects that it the result of a bad cement job. Under such circumstances, part of the water produced at this well is coming from a layer (zone) outside the purview of this model. The history match obtained for McDonald 4 (MDC, Sec 4) is shown in Figure G8. Water production records from the onset of production till 1989 are

unavailable. The simulator is able to reasonably predict the initial water production, the few available measured data points, but fails to match the increased water production after 1992. MDC carried out a major stimulation job at this well in 1992-93, which resulted in a significant increase in produced fluid volumes. Though no records are available, MDC suspects that the well produced with a significant standing fluid column for some time after the stimulation job. At present, the well produces under pumped off conditions. Lacking any recorded history of how the standing fluid column varied over time in this well, a constant BHP = 100 psi was used in the simulation study and it proved to be insufficient to model the recorded water production history.

Figure G9 shows the calculated distribution of reservoir pressure as of January 2003. The average reservoir pressure is around 850 psi. MDC's records indicate that a shut-in fluid level measurement was carried out at Borger 1 (MDC, Sec 5) in the recent past (exact date unavailable) and it recorded about 2300 feet of standing fluid column above the perforations. Thus, MDC estimates that the current reservoir pressure is the range between 1000 and 1100-psi. However, lacking the exact date of the above shut-in test it is difficult to fine-tune the aquifer strength in the simulator model. A current shut-in fluid column record is awaited and based on its results the current model will be fine-tuned to increase the average reservoir pressure from 850 psi to that which is determined as more representative of the reservoir.

### **Simulation study – Performance evaluation of different horizontal infill trajectories**

Appendix H summarizes the results of the performance evaluation studies carried out with the help of the simulator on different horizontal infill trajectories. Upon completion of well history matches, a map of residual reserves (oil-ft, product of porosity, oil saturation and grid thickness) was generated as of January 2003. Figure H1 maps the remaining potential (oil-ft - product of porosity, oil saturation and pay thickness) as of January 2003 in McDonald field. Figures H2 and H3 show the distribution of remaining potential in layers 2 and 1, and it becomes apparent that most of the remaining potential resides in Layer 2. Based on this map (Figure H4), the productive potential of two infill

horizontal trajectories, namely “Hwell 1” and “Hwell 2”, was studied. In each case, the horizontal well was assumed to be 6 inch in diameter and to have been produced for 5 years (starting January 1, 2003) under a constant BHP = 100 psi and a skin factor of 1.5.

The expected drainage of residual reserves by “Hwell 1” over 5 years of production is shown in Figure H5. The expected production from this well is plotted in Figure H6. Simulation studies indicate that after 5 years the expected cumulative production from this well will be in the range of 30 MSTB while requiring to move about 400 MSTB of water. Figures H7 and H8 plot the productive potential of the second horizontal infill trajectory “Hwell 2”, and this well is expected to produce about 25 MSTB after 5 years of production.

As of July 1994, a 3-day shut-in test was carried out at this well and the fluid level was found to be only 122 feet above the pump at the end of the test. Thereafter, the well was acidized resulting in a significantly higher standing fluid column in the well. MDC anticipates that the acid treatment opened up communication with the underlying aquifer. Thus, MDC believes that Borger 3 (MDC, Sec 5) drained from a pocket (before the acid treatment) that is isolated from the main reservoir.

The above simulation studies indicate that most of the remaining potential is in area lying among and around the wells Borger 1, 2, and 3 (MDC, Sec 5). However, production and pressure data collected by MDC from Borger 3 (MDC, Sec 5) indicate that the drainage area of this well was originally isolated from the main body of the reservoir in McDonald field. Added geologic complexities, such as the flow barrier existing between the drainage area of Borger 3 (MDC, Sec 5) and the rest of the reservoir further reduces the productive potential of any horizontal trajectories placed within this area.

**Appendix A**  
**Geologic Model**

MCDONALD - PUMP-McDonald Project, Ness County

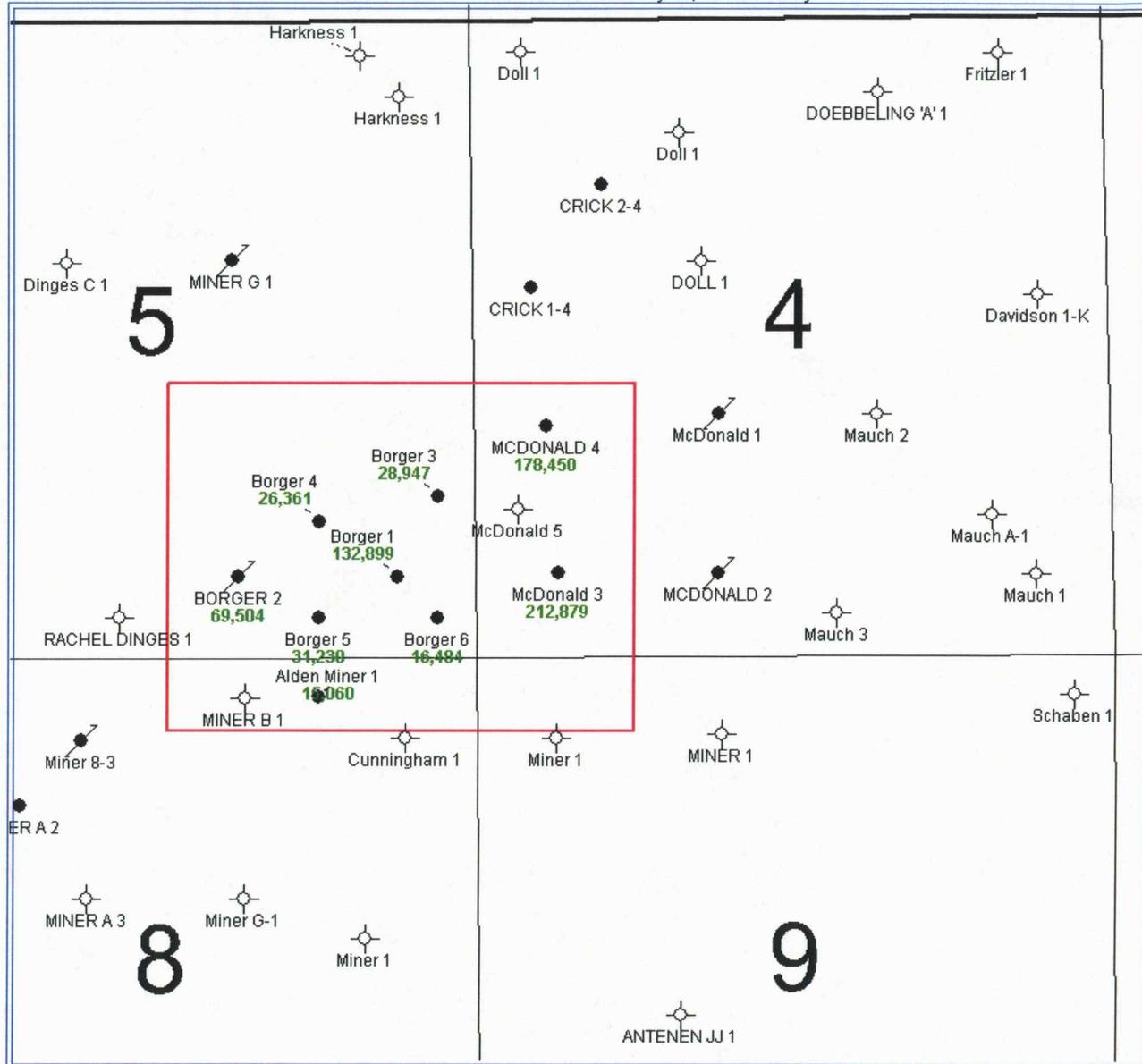
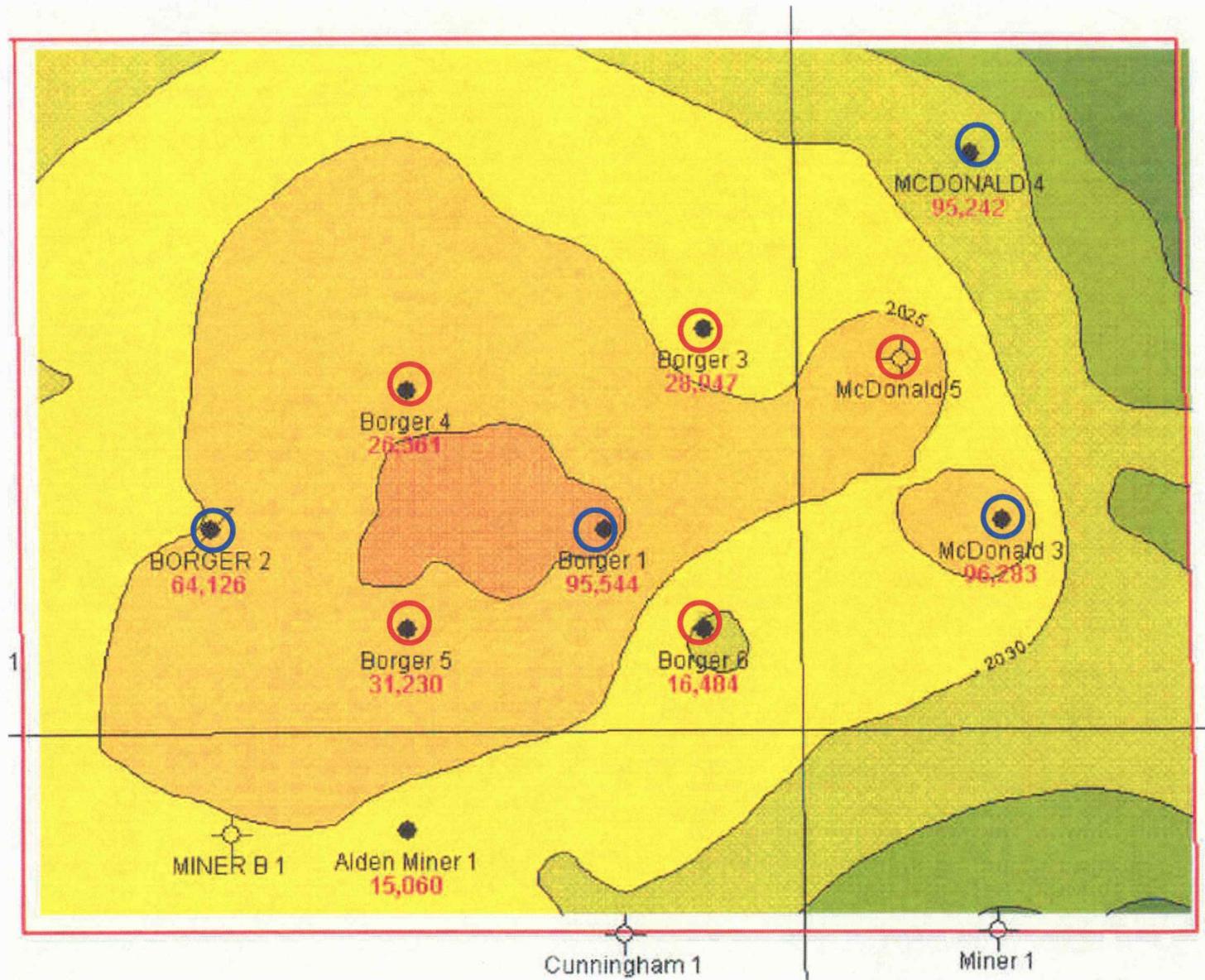


Figure A1

Figure A2



○ Wells with penetrating logs

○ Missing production data filled by decline curve analysis

# L1 Structure top (subsea, feet) with Grid

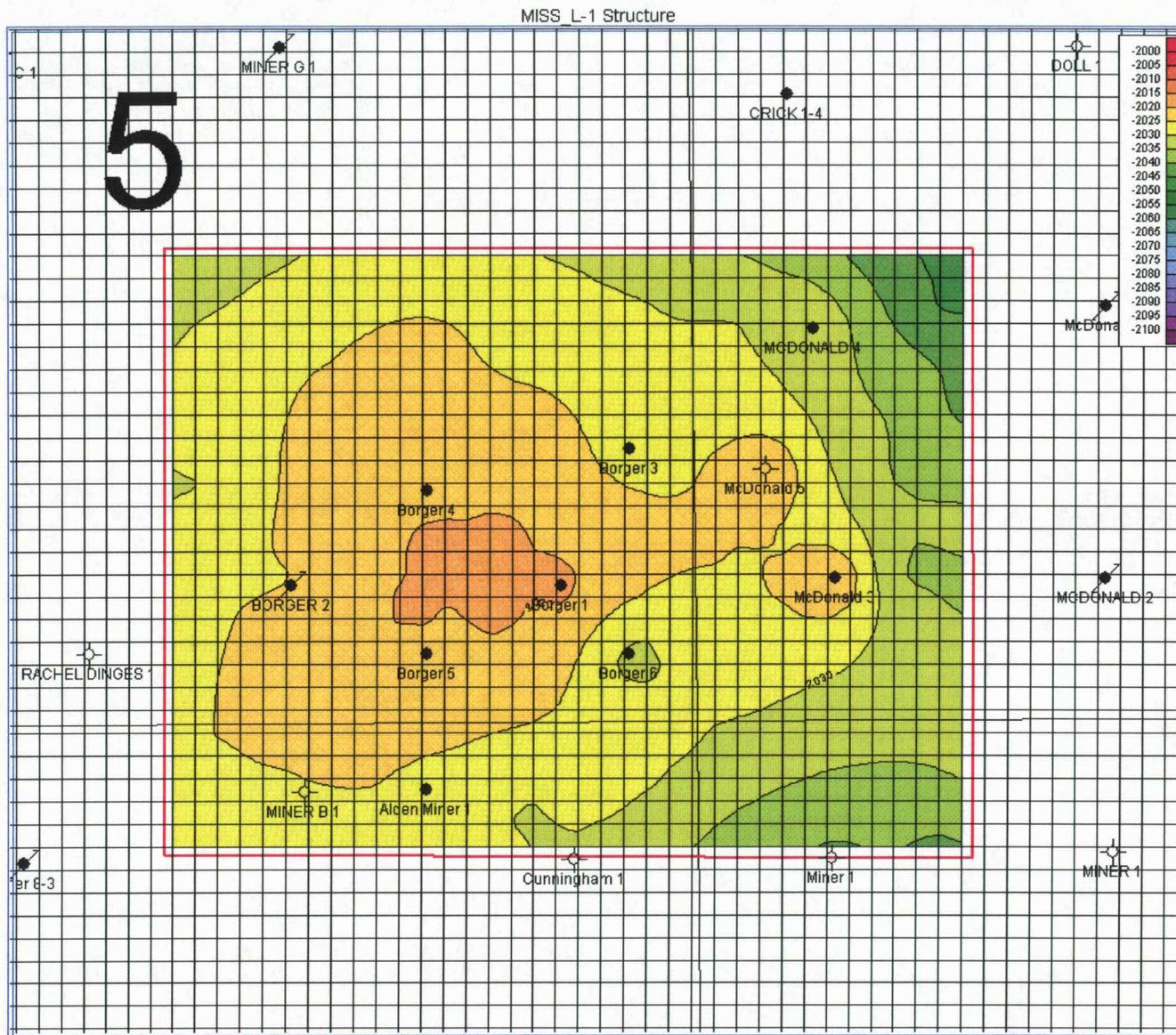


Figure A3

# L1 Isopach, feet

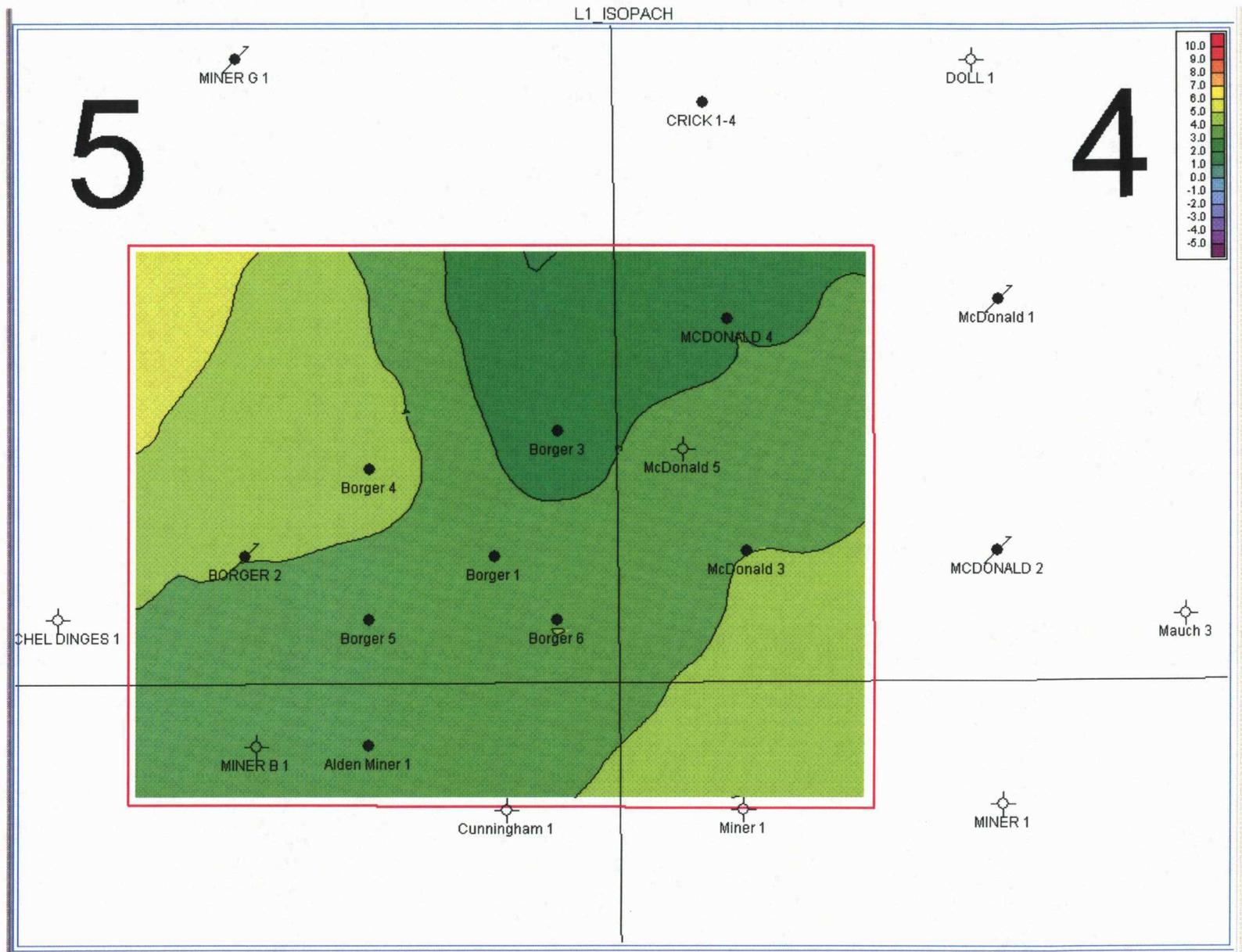


Figure A4

L2 Isopach, feet

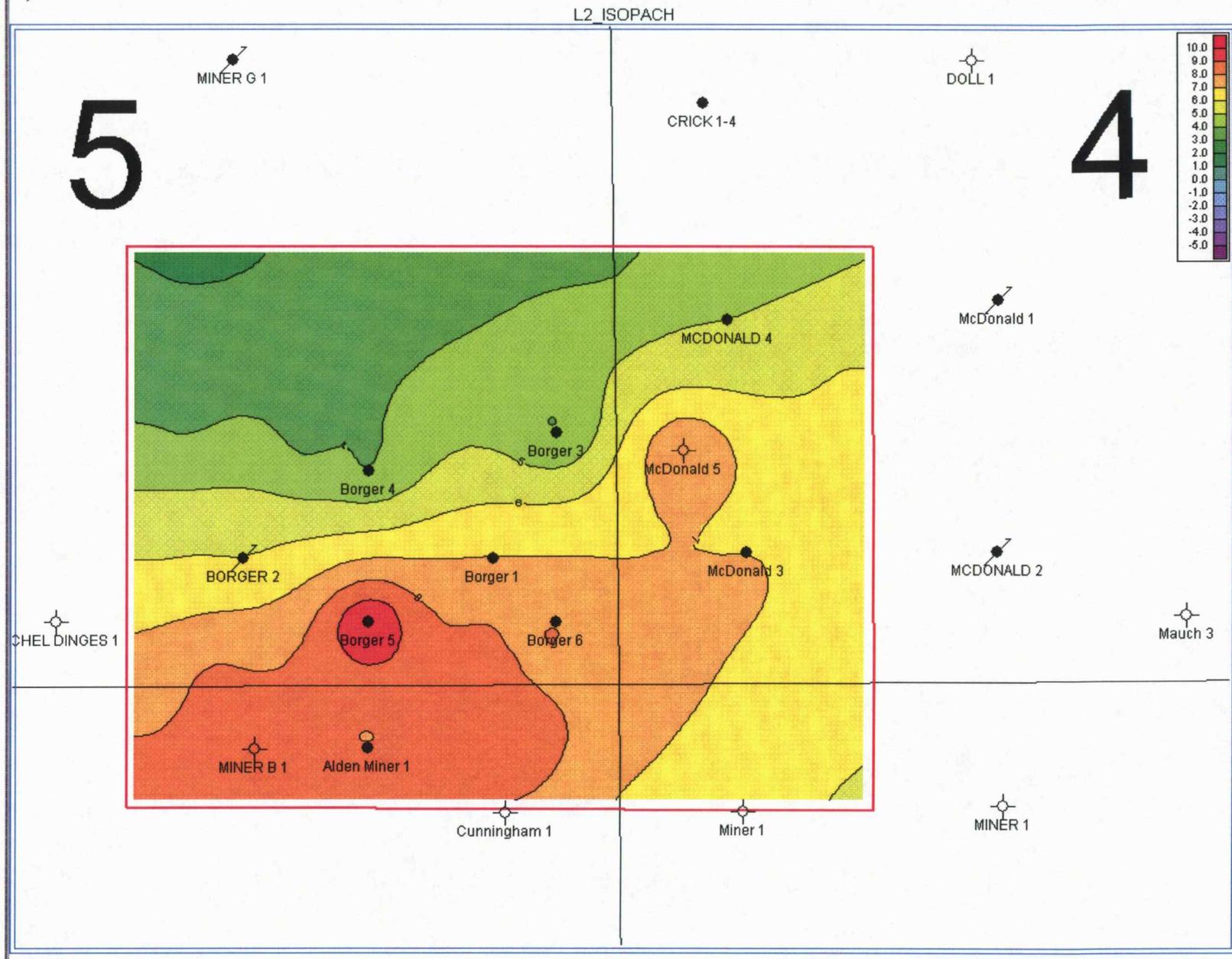


Figure A5

L2 Isopach, feet

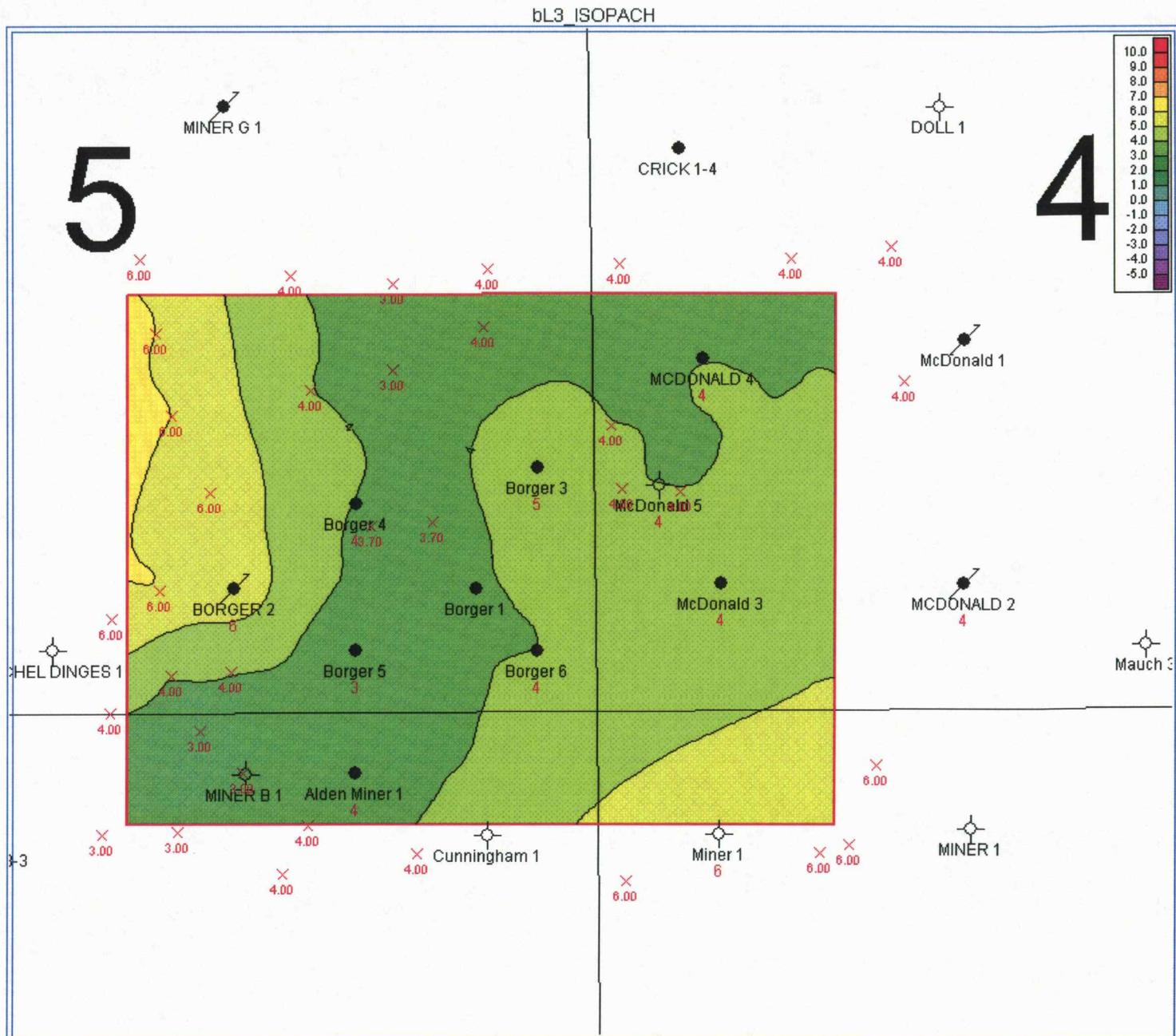


Figure A6

# L1 Porosity

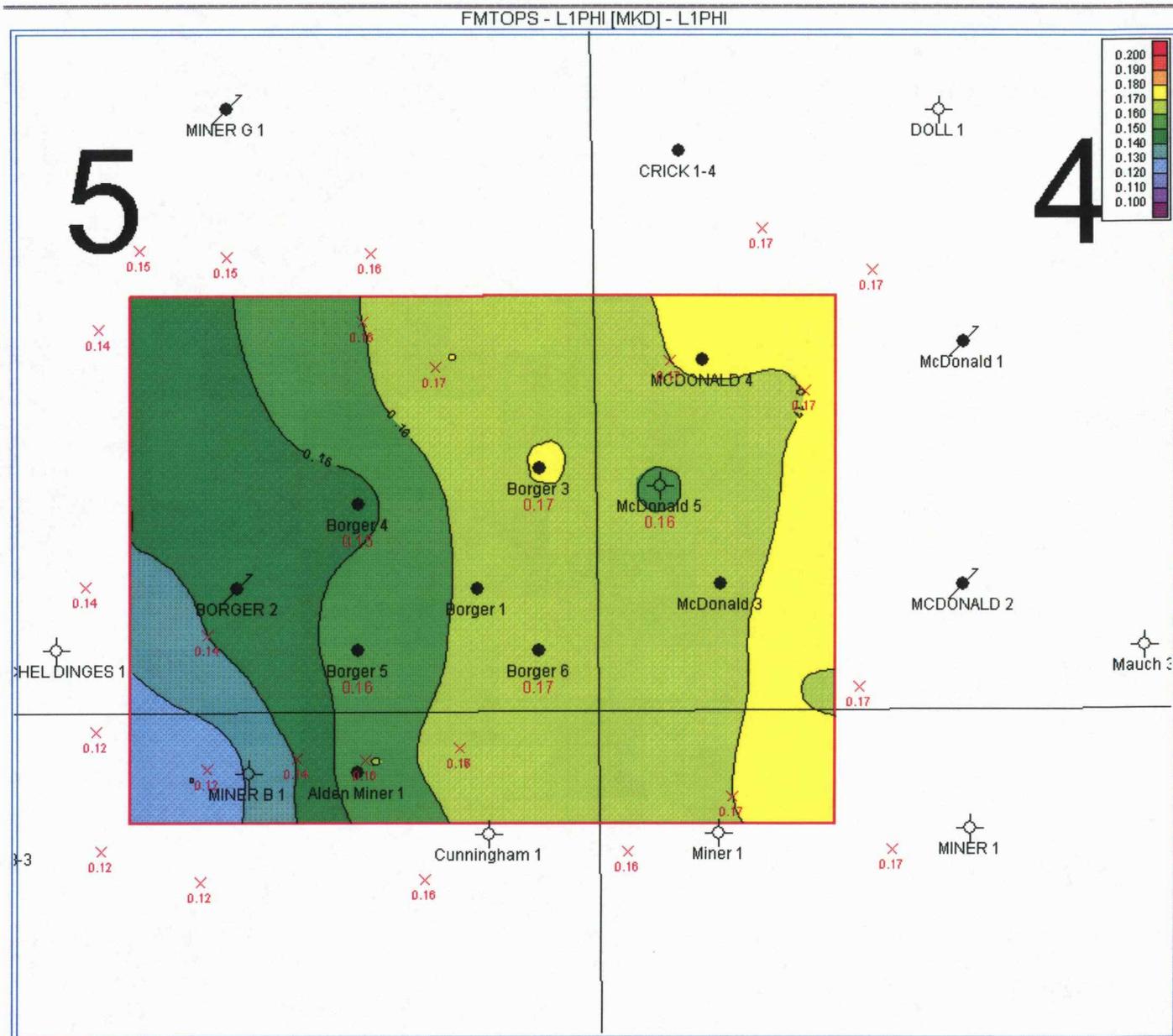


Figure A7



# L3 Porosity

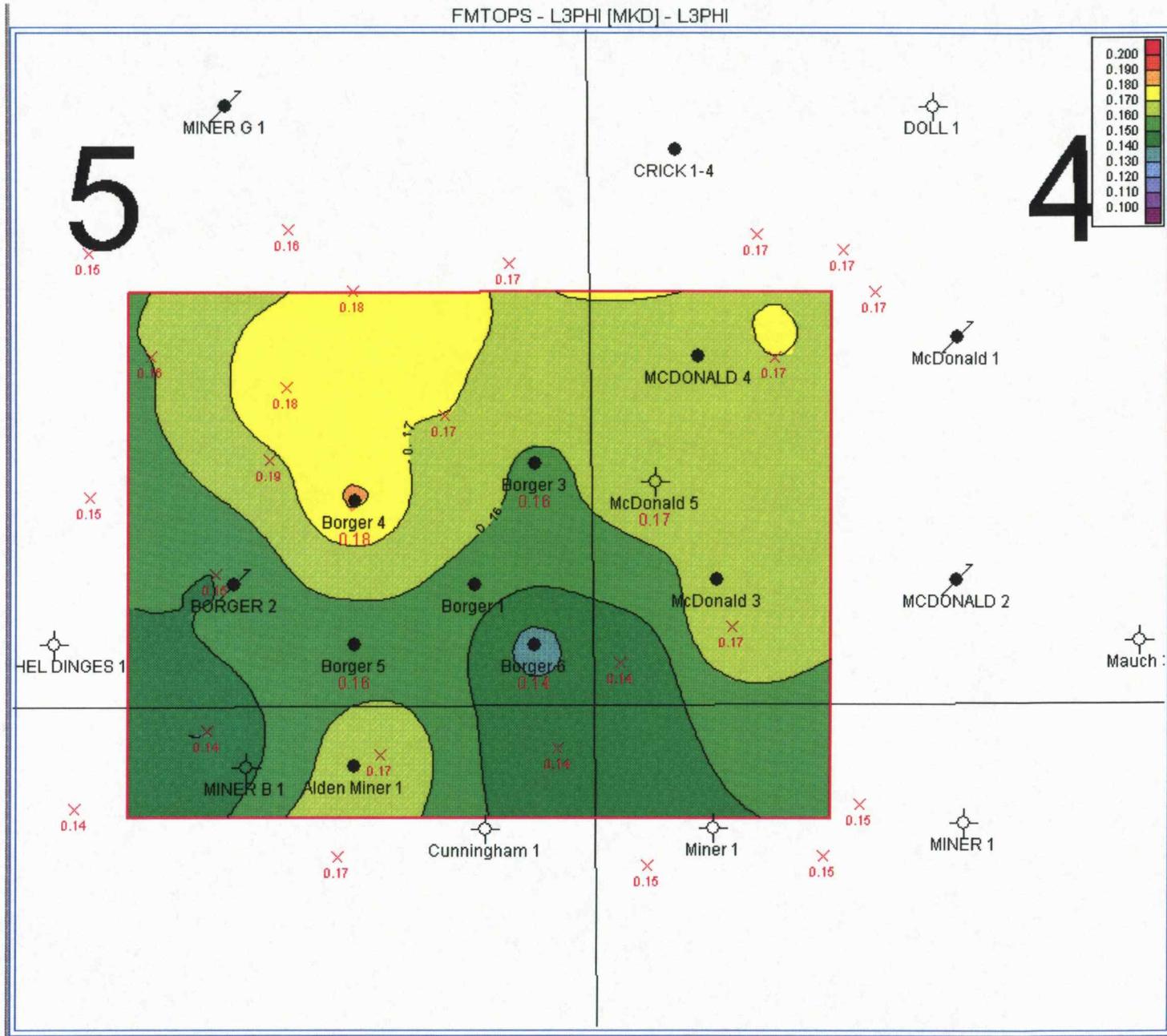


Figure A9

L1 Sw

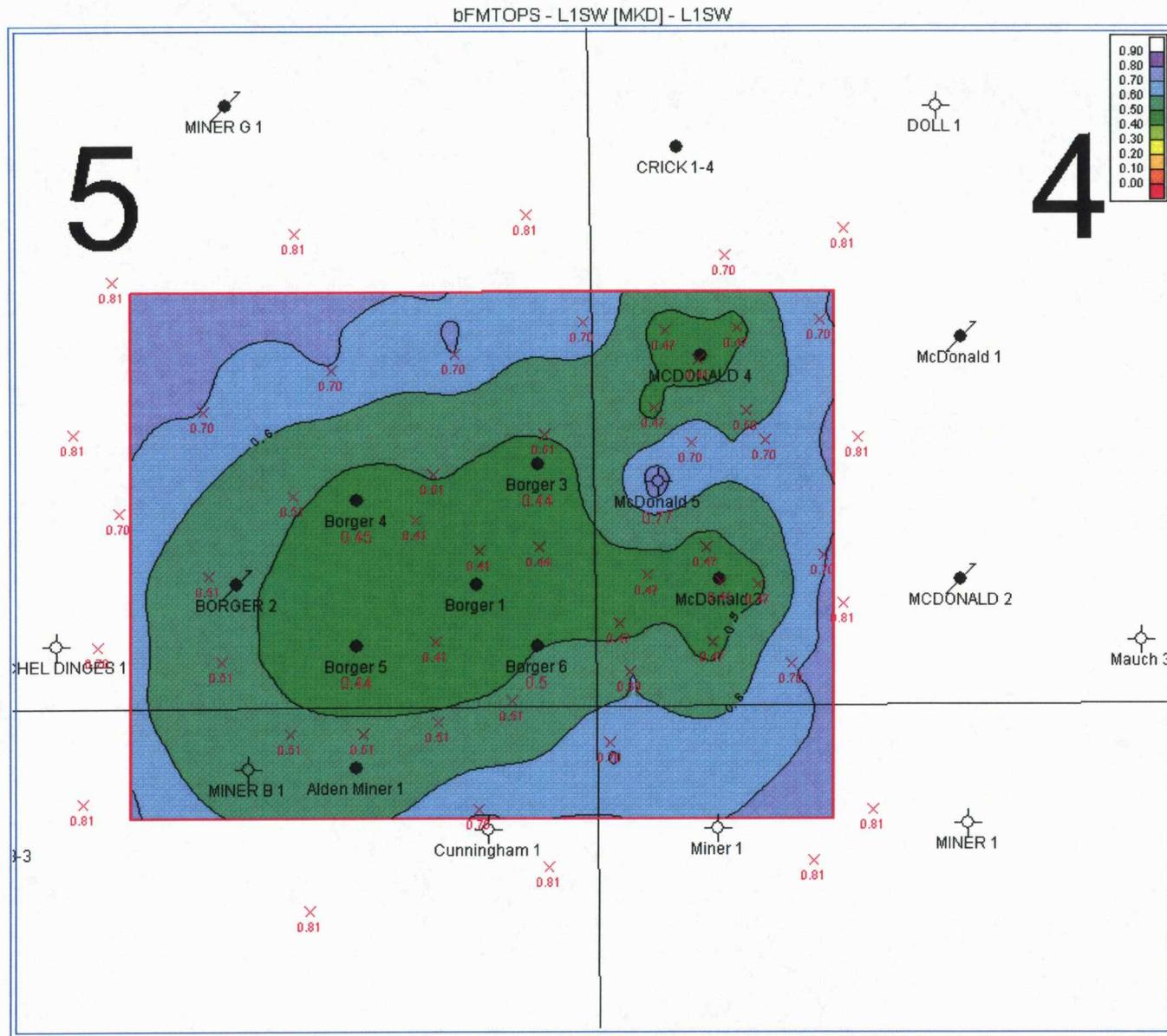


Figure A10

L2 Sw

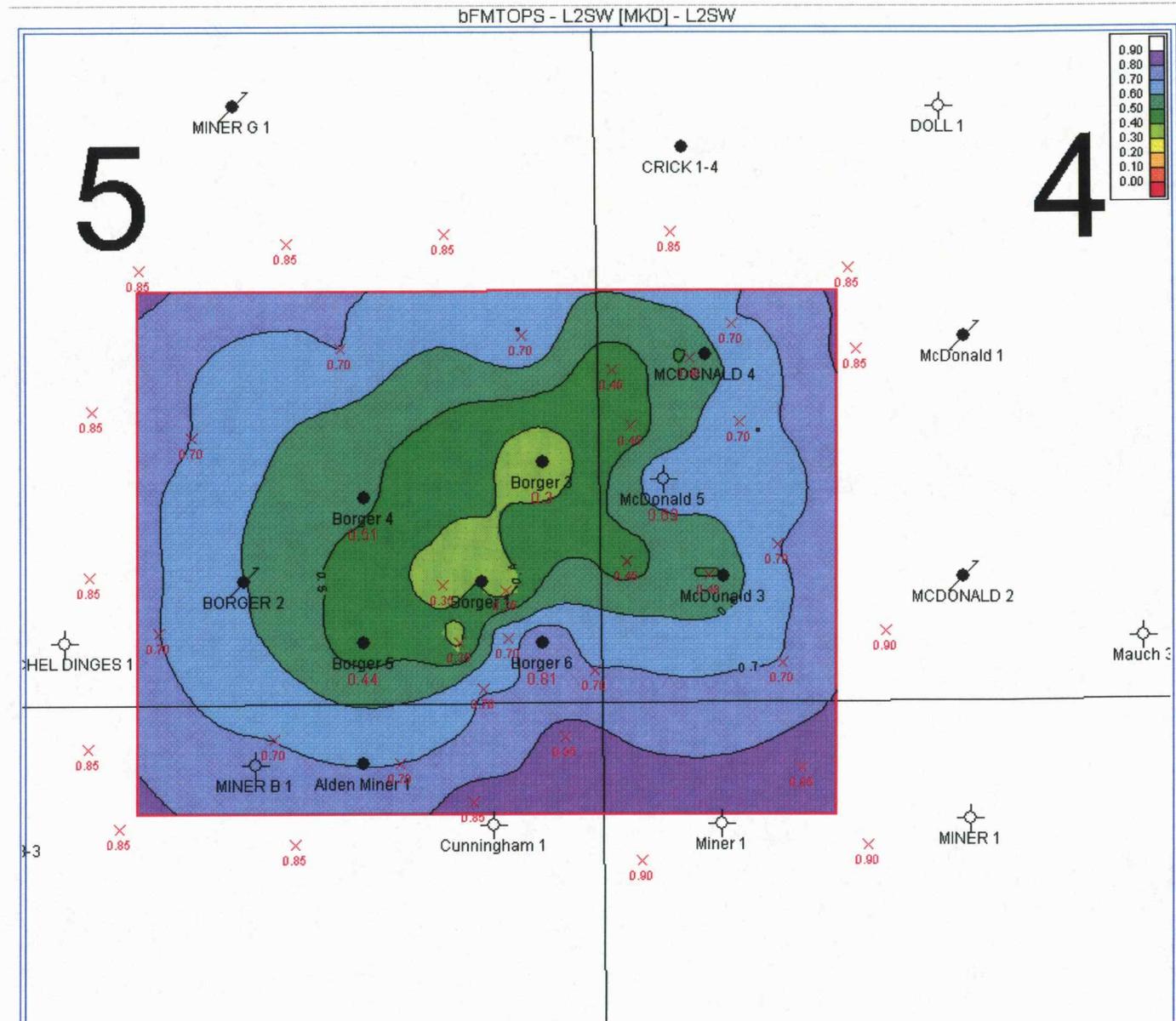


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L3 Sw

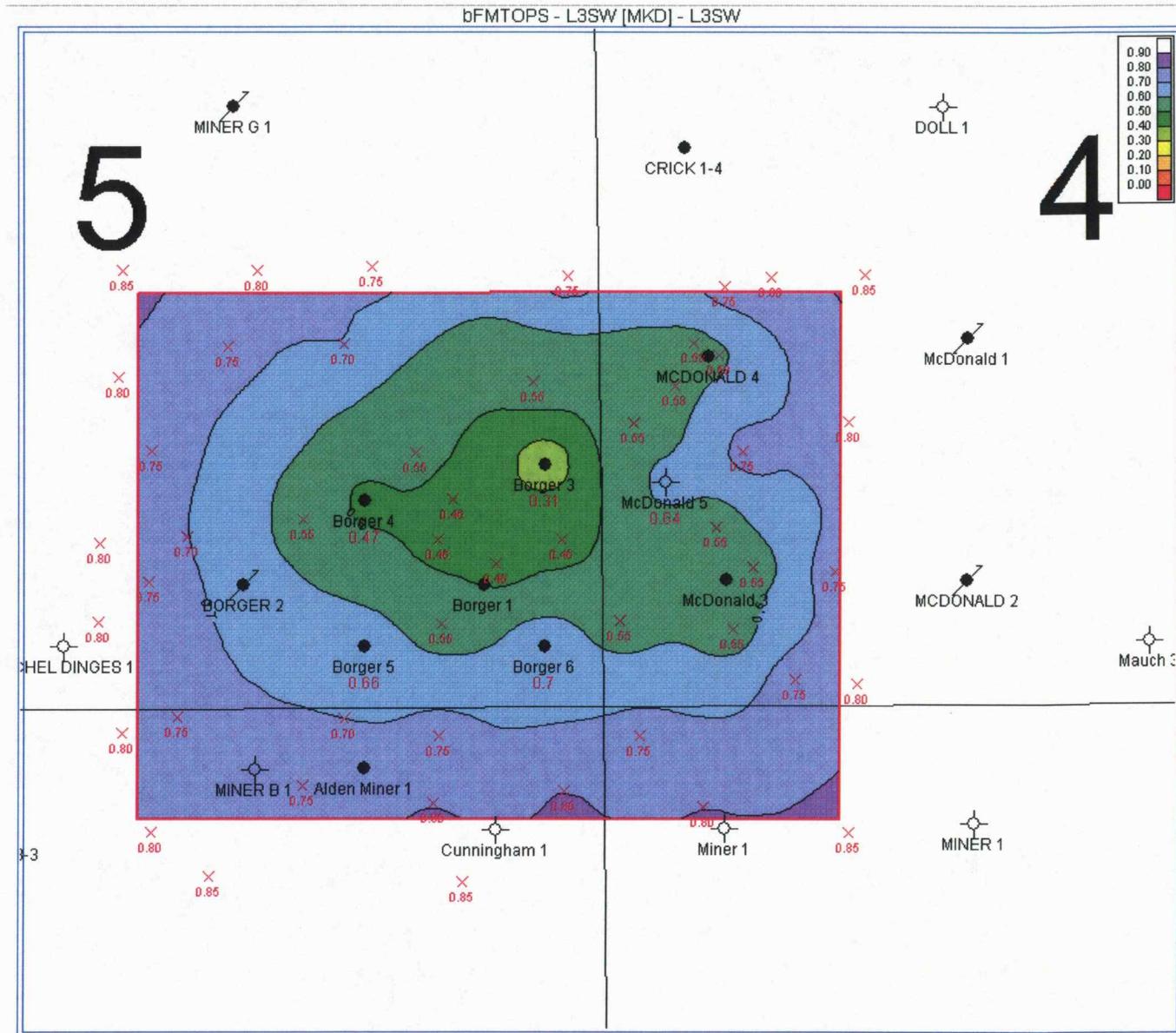


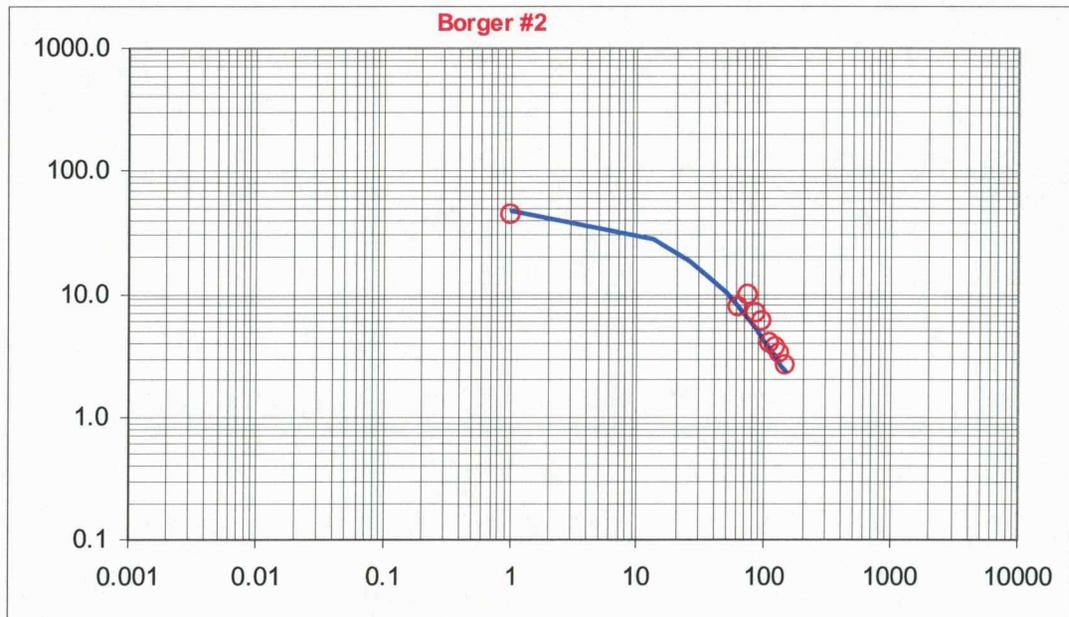
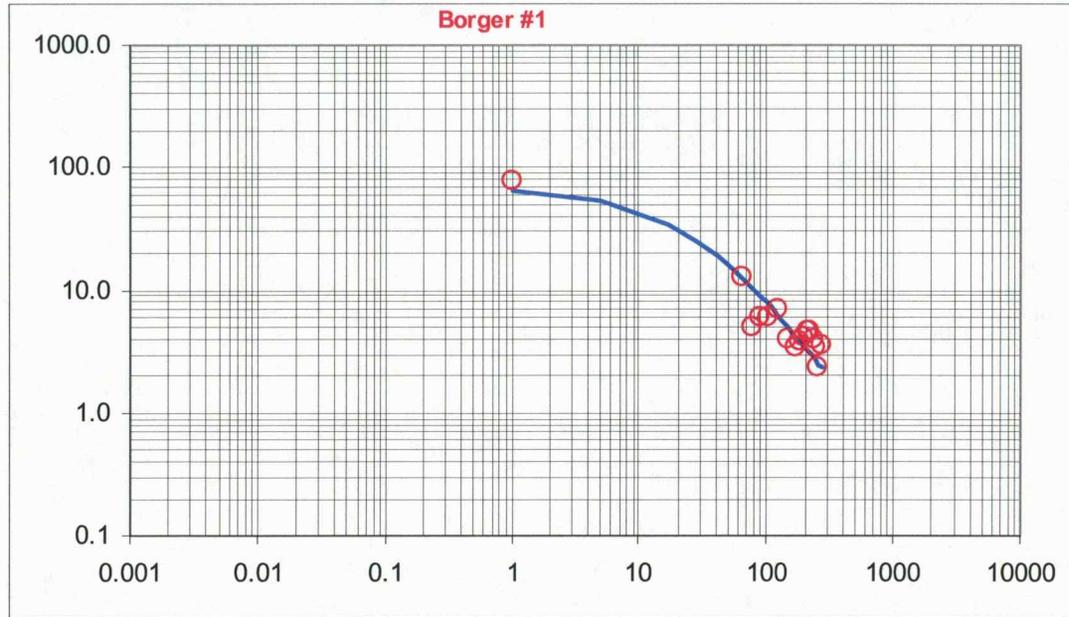
Figure A12

**Appendix B**  
**Production data**

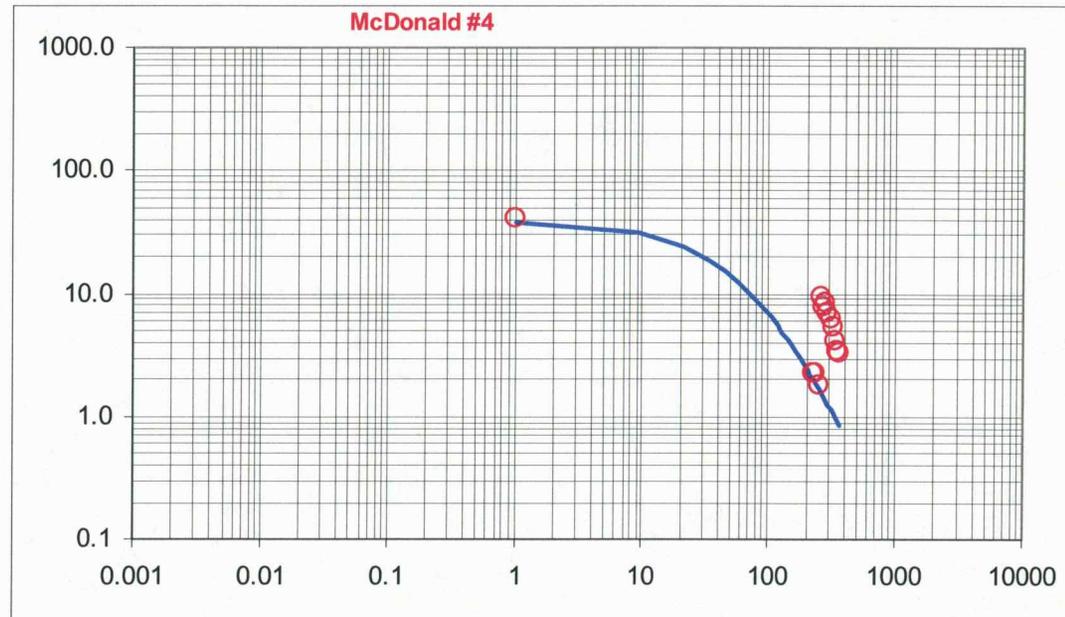
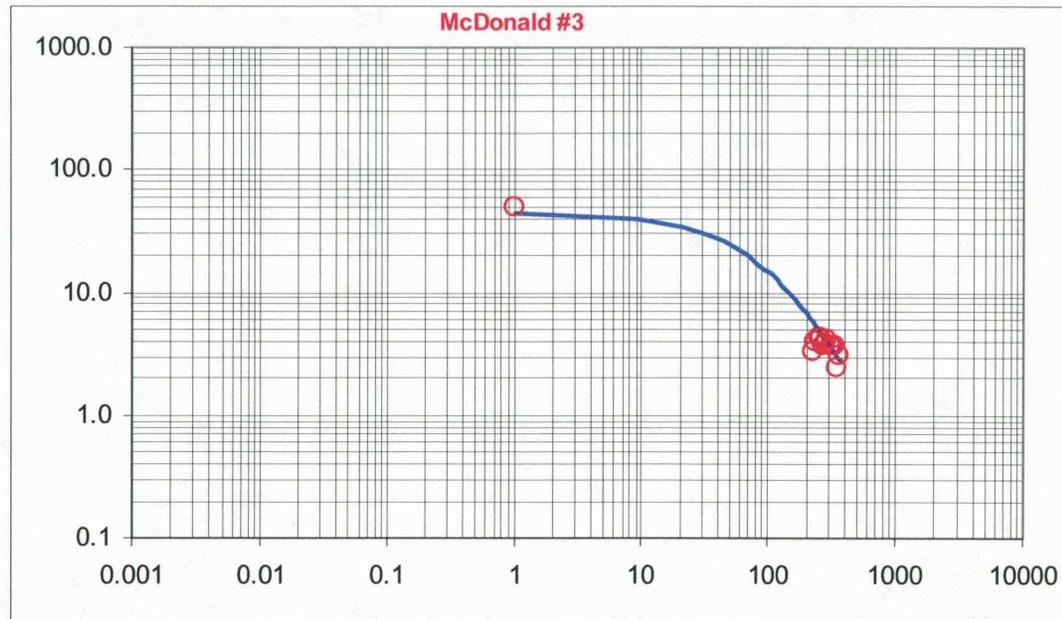
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Borger 1	95,544	8/1/1971
Borger 2	64,126	1/1/1972
Borger 3	28,947	4/1/1993
Borger 4	26,361	12/1/1993
Borger 5	31,230	5/1/1995
Borger 6	16,484	12/1/1996
McDonald 3	96,283	4/1/1971
McDonald 4	95,242	4/1/1971
Alden Miner 1	15060	8/1/1997

Figure B1

**Appendix C**  
**Decline Analyses**



**Figure C1**



**Figure C2**

**Appendix D**

**Petrophysical log analyses**

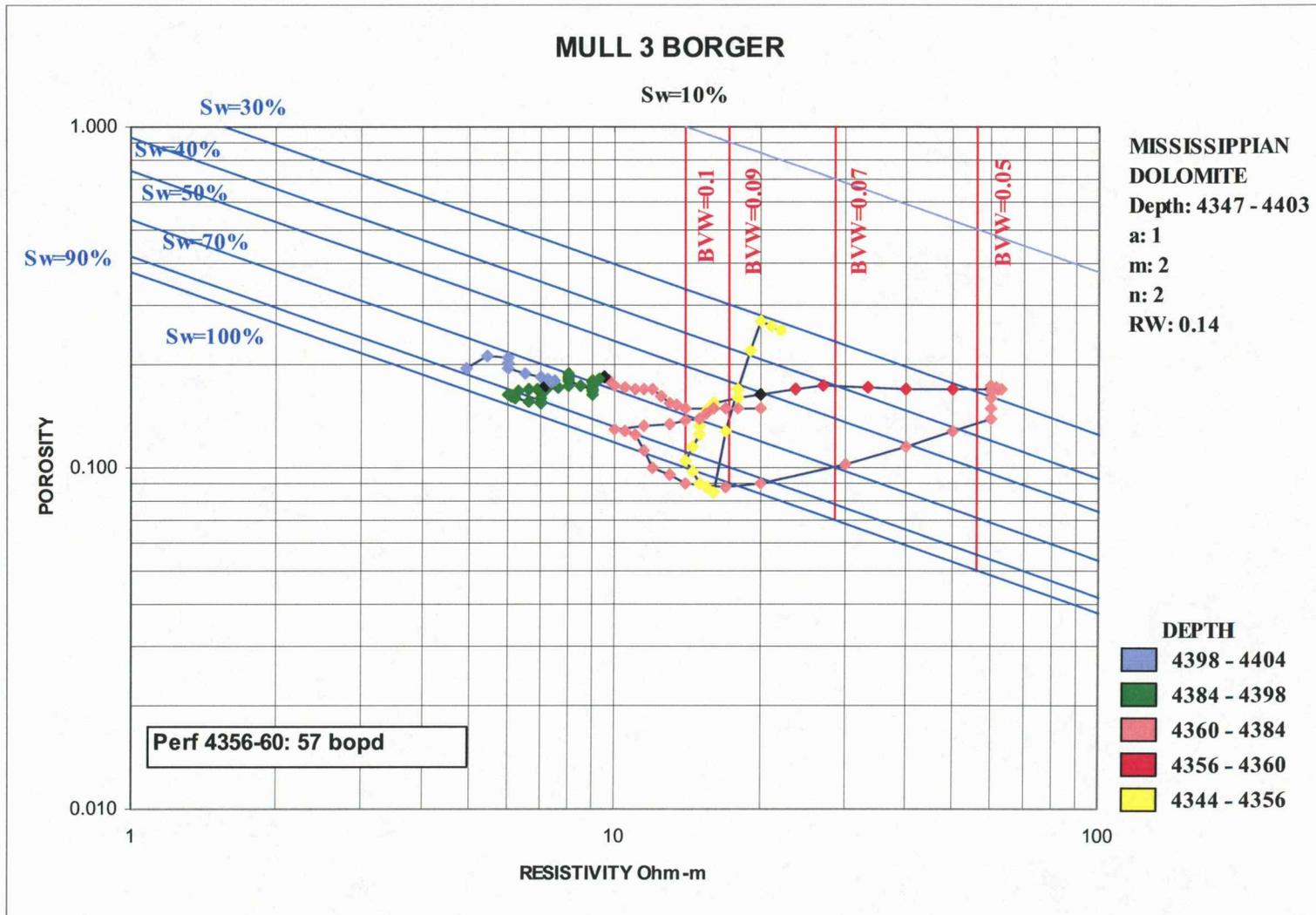


Figure D1

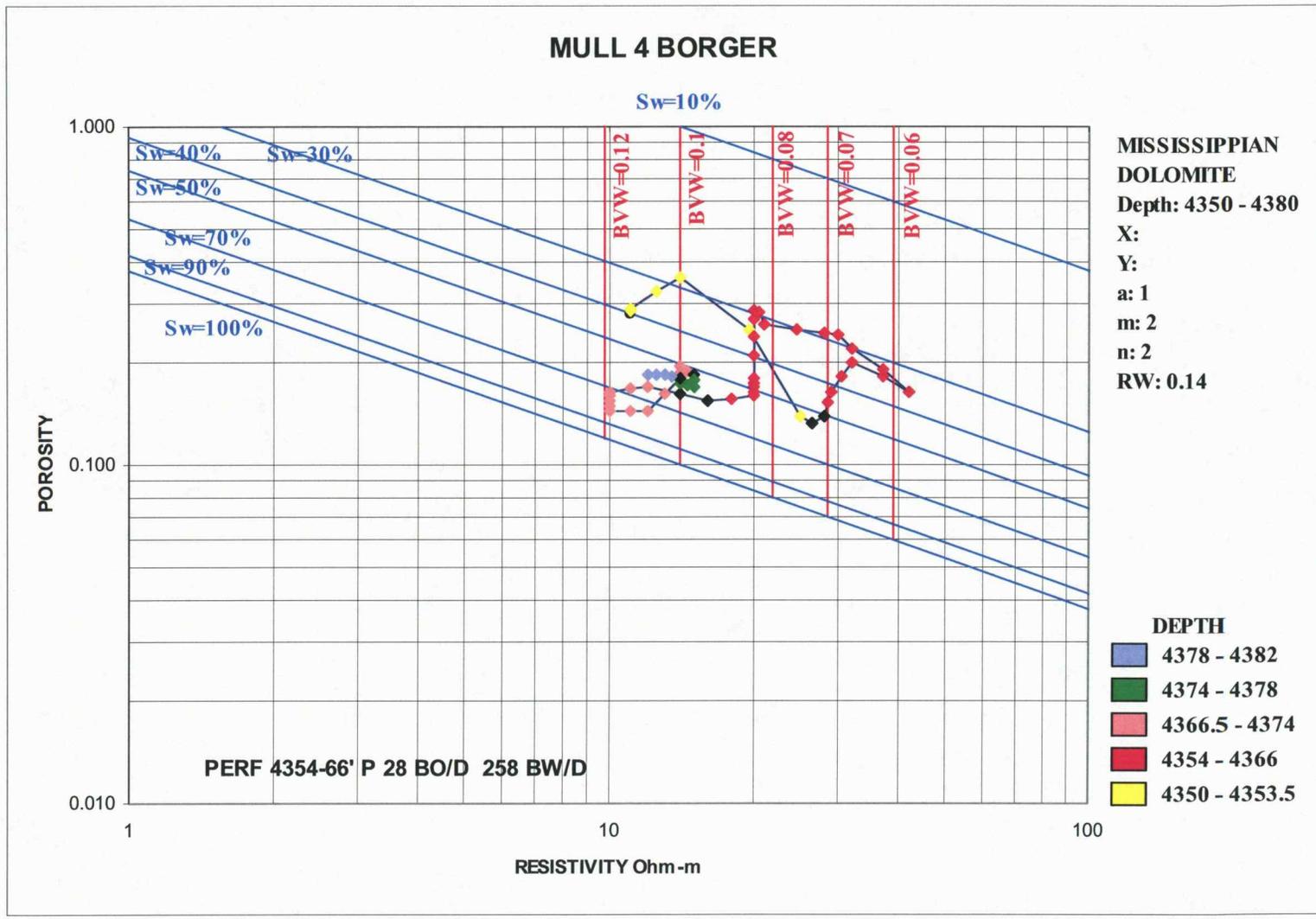


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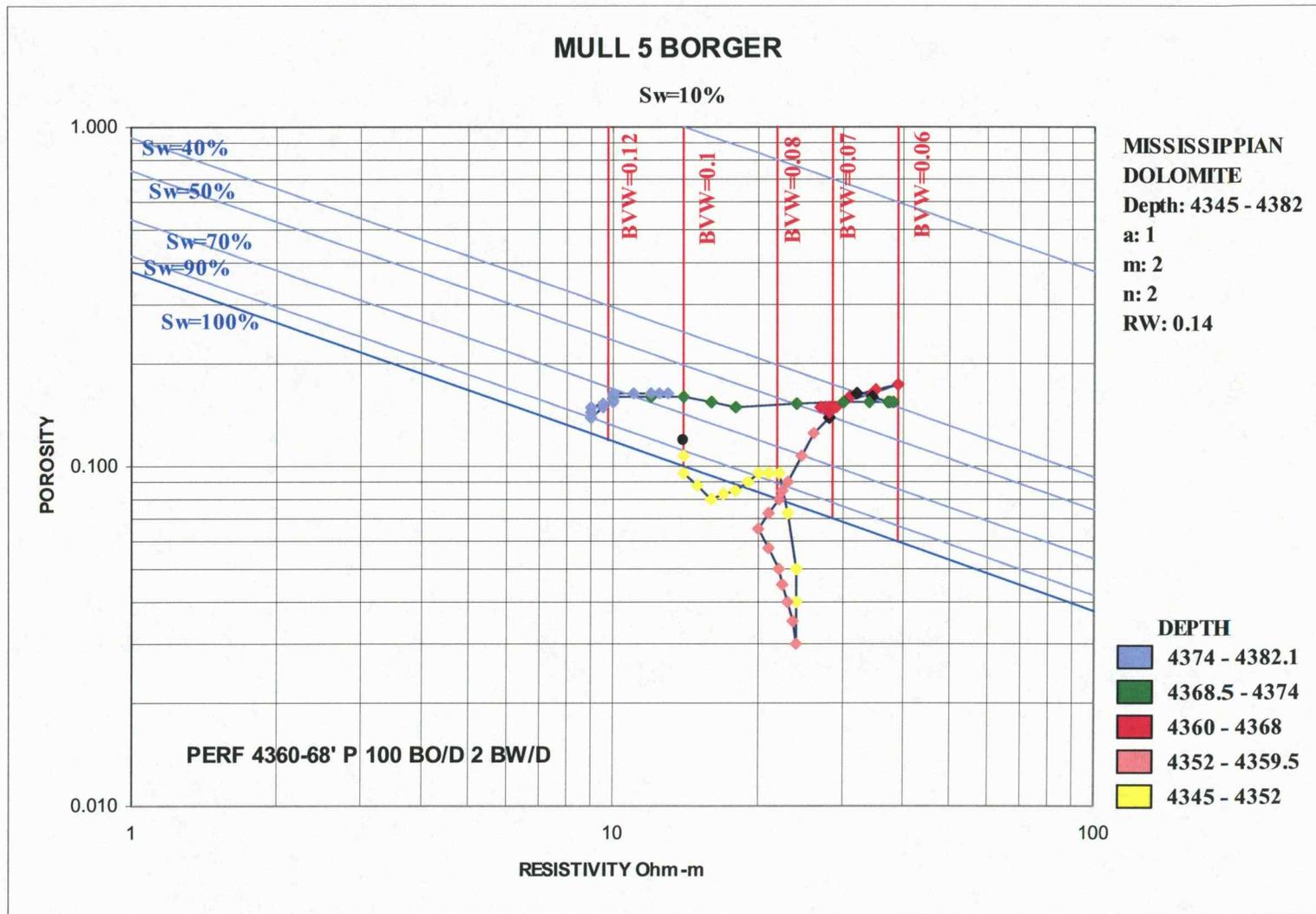


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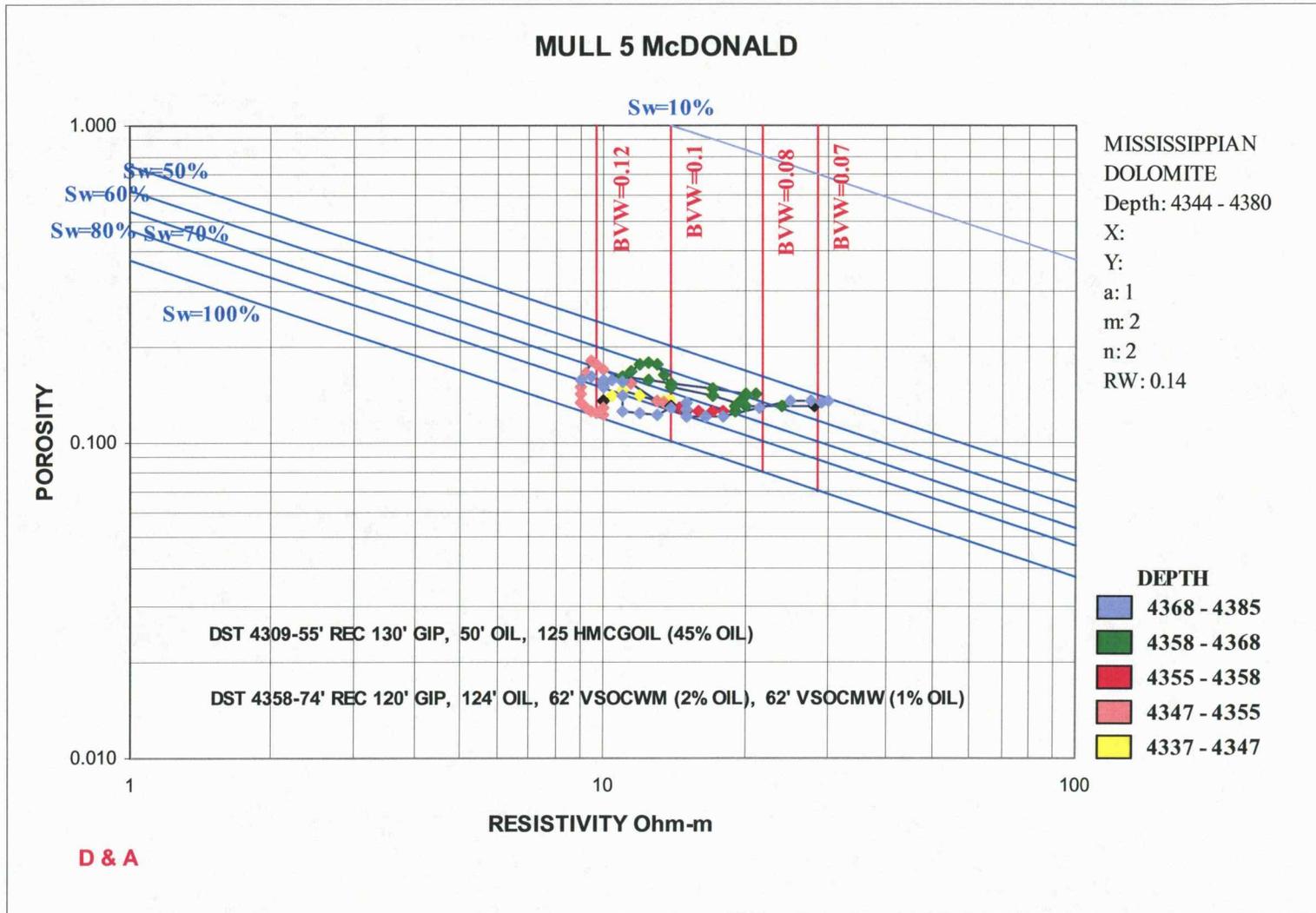


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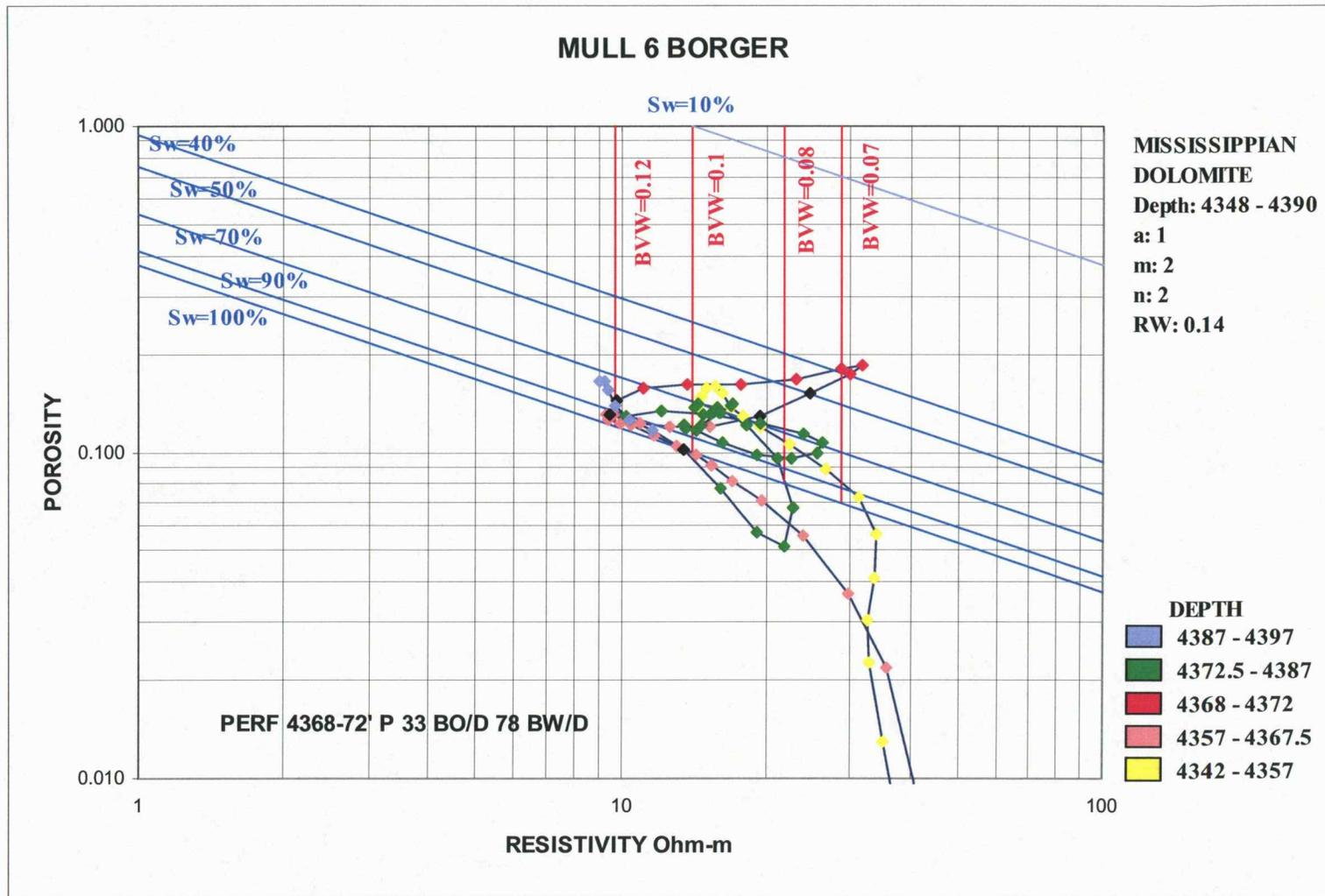


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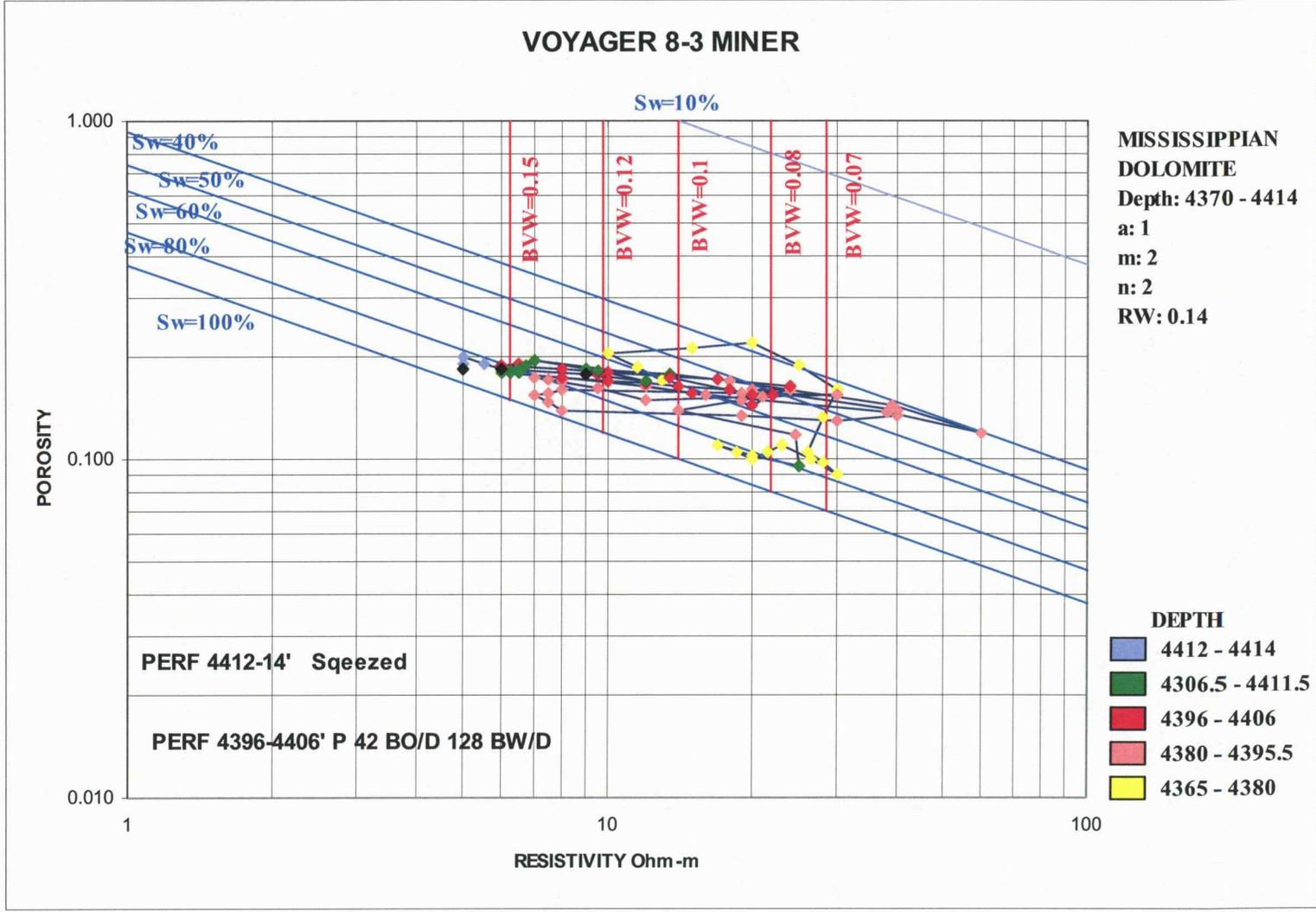


Figure D6

**Appendix E**  
**DST Analyses**



# Borger 1 (MULL - 15-135-20440) 4314-4351

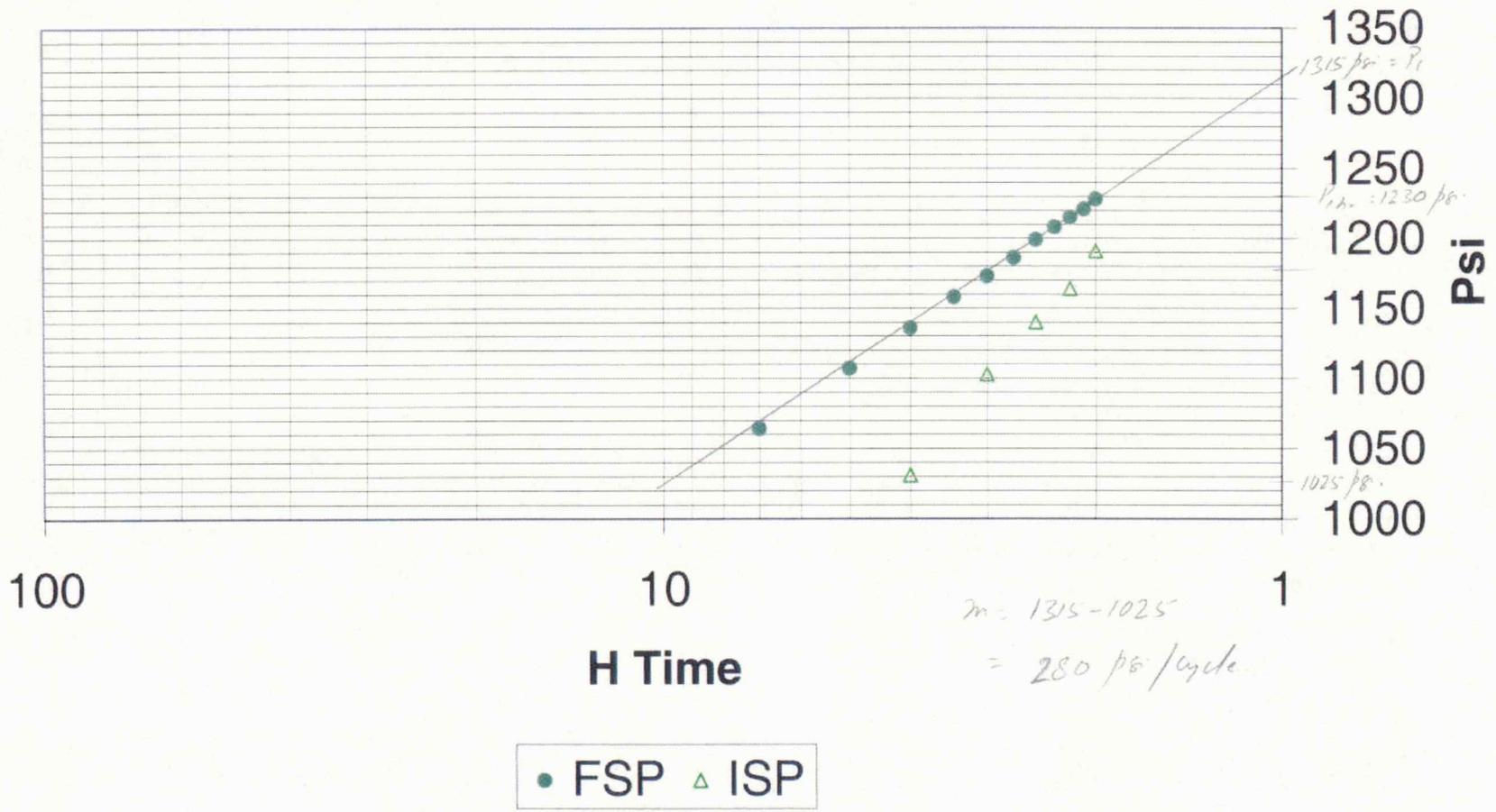


Figure E1

**Table E2**

	Feet	oil %
CO	560	100
MO	360	50
<b>Production rate calculation:</b>		
<b>Liquid recovery:</b>		
Total =	740 ft	
Collar length =	1046 feet	
Drill collar ID =	2.76 inch	
Wt pipe length =	feet	
Wt pipe ID =	inch	
Drill Pipe ID =	3.822 inch	
Fluid in drill collar =	740 feet	
Fluid in Wt Pipe =	0 feet	
Fluid in Drill pipe =	0 feet	
Effective ID =	2.76 inch	
Effective capacity =	0.00740 bbl/ft	
<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>		
FFP - end of pre-flow =	238 psi	
FFP - end of main flow =	386 psi	
Recovery from pre-flow =	456.3 ft	
Pre-flow volume =	3.4 bbl	
Pre-flow time =	30 min	
Pre-flow rate =	162.1 bbl/d	
<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>		
Recovery from main-flow =	283.7 ft	
Main-flow volume =	2.10 bbl	
Main flow time =	30 mins	
Main-flow rate =	100.8 bbl/d	

	Values in Blue - from McDonald 2			
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 1</b>			entered data
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations
DST range:	4314	4351	3	read from Horner plot
Perf	4341	4351		calculation
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>				
Pi =	1315 psi			
m =	280 psi/cycle			
P 1 hr =	1230 psi		(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)	
Qo =	100.8 bbl/d		(main flow rate)	
Pwf =	386 psi		(related to Qo - end of second flow)	
B =	1.04 RB/STB			
Phi =	0.165 (decimal)		(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)	
Mu =	1.90 cp (viscosity)			
ct =	0.000003 1/psi			
Hole diam =	7.88 inch			
rw =	0.328125 ft			
BHT =	116 oF			
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>60.89 md-ft/cp</b>			
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>115.70 md-ft</b>			
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				
<b>K =</b>	<b>38.6 md</b>			
<b>Skin:</b>				
$S = 1.151 * [(P1hr - Pwf)/m - \log(k/(\phi * \mu * ct * rw^2))] + 3.23$				
<b>S =</b>	<b>-2.69</b>			
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				
del Ps = 0.867*m*s				
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0 psi</b>			
<b>Damage ratio:</b>				
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)				
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>			

# Borger 2 (MULL - 15-135-20460) 4360-4370

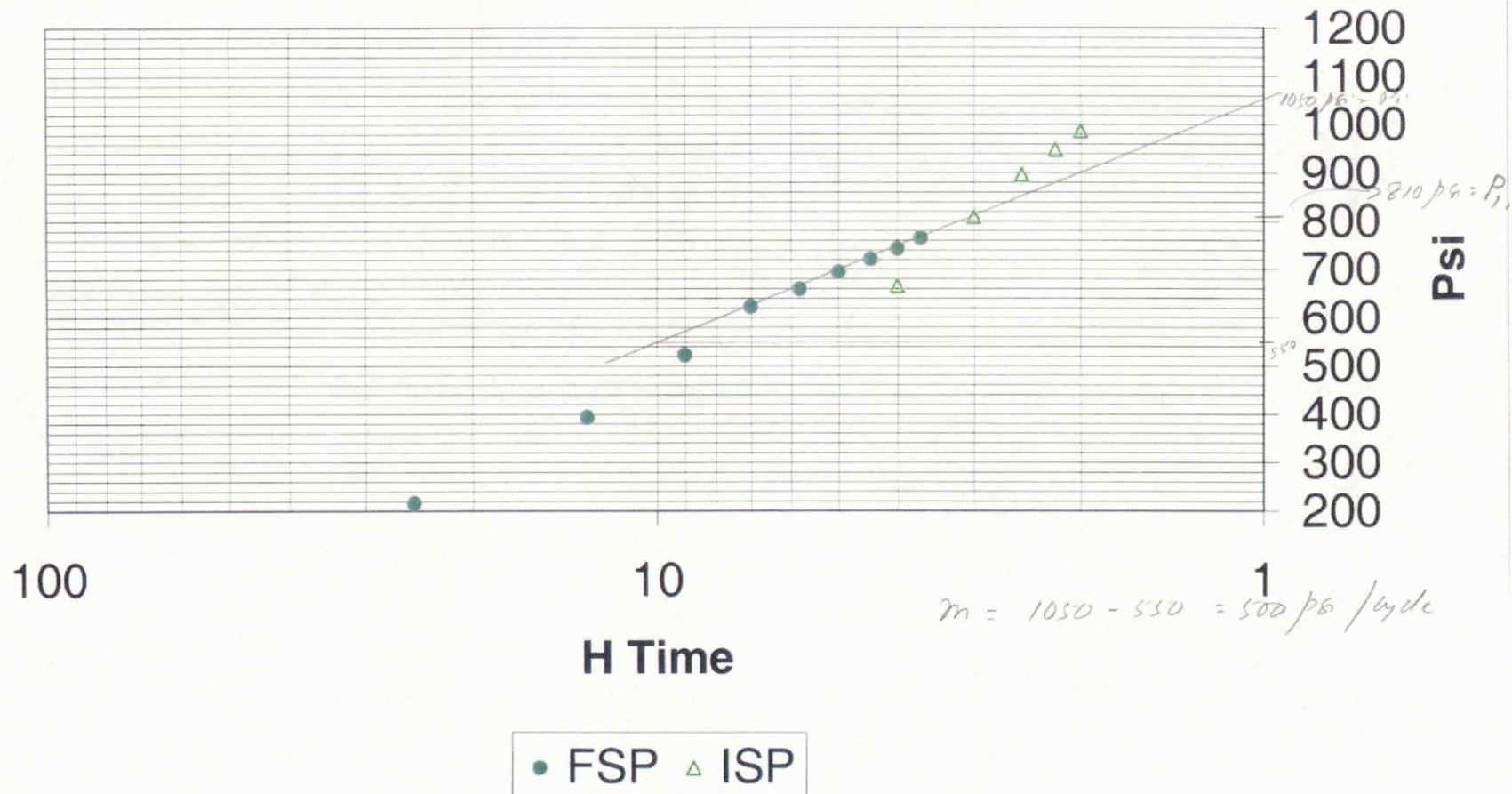


Figure E2

**Table E3**

	Feet	oil %	
CO	160	100	
MO	120	50	
<b>Production rate calculation:</b>			
<b>Liquid recovery:</b>			
Total =	220	ft	
Collar length =	947	feet	
Drill collar ID =	2.76	inch	
Wt pipe length =		feet	
Wt pipe ID =		inch	
Drill Pipe ID =	3.822	inch	
Fluid in drill collar =	220	feet	
Fluid in Wt Pipe =	0	feet	
Fluid in Drill pipe =	0	feet	
Effective ID =	2.76	inch	
Effective capacity =	0.00740	bbl/ft	
<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>			
FFP - end of pre-flow =	41	psi	
FFP - end of main flow =	111	psi	
Recovery from pre-flow =	81.3	ft	
Pre-flow volume =	0.6	bbl	
Pre-flow time =	30	min	
Pre-flow rate =	28.9	bbl/d	
<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>			
Recovery from main-flow =	138.7	ft	
Main-flow volume =	1.03	bbl	
Main flow time =	90	mins	
Main-flow rate =	16.4	bbl/d	

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2				
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 2</b>			entered data
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations
DST range:	4360	4370	12	read from Horner plot
Perf	4360	4370		calculation
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>				
Pi =	1050	psi		
m =	500	psi/cycle		
P 1 hr =	810	psi		(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)
Qo =	16.4	bbl/d		(main flow rate)
Pwf =	111	psi		(related to Qo - end of second flow)
B =	1.04	RB/STB		
Phi =	0.15	(decimal)		(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)		
ct =	0.000003	1/psi		
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		
rw =	0.328125	ft		
BHT =	116	oF		
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>		
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>md-ft</b>		
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				
<b>K =</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>md</b>		
<b>Skin:</b>				
$S = 1.151 * [(P1hr - Pwf)/m - \log(k/(\phi * \mu * ct * rw^2))] + 3.23$				
<b>S =</b>	<b>-2.71</b>			
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				
$del Ps = 0.867 * m * s$				
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>psi</b>		
<b>Damage ratio:</b>				
$D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)$				
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>			

# Borger 3 (MULL - 15-135-23734) 4327-4358

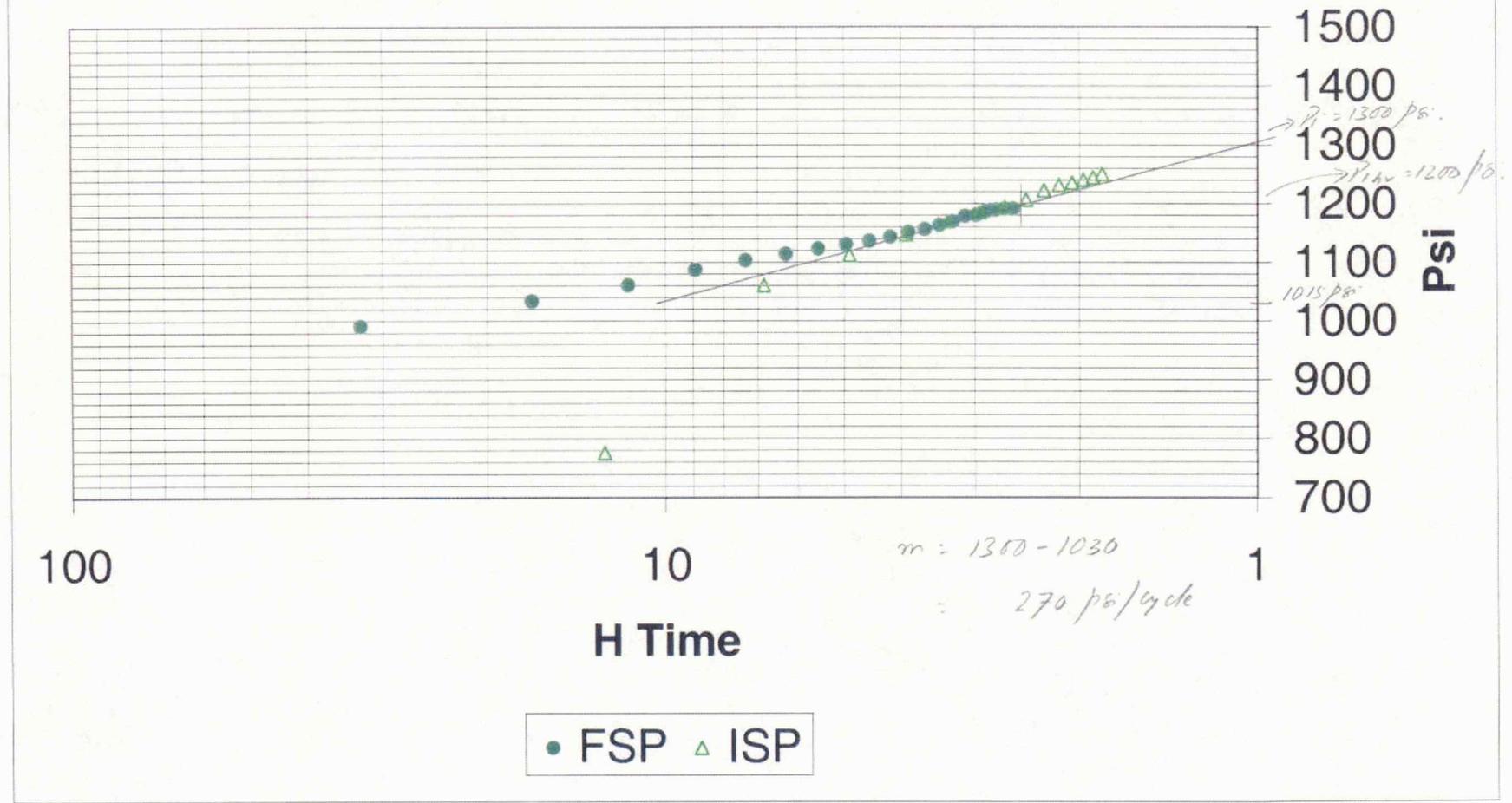


Figure E3

**Table E4**

	Feet	oil %	
CGO	660	100	
HOGCM	210	35	
<b>Production rate calculation:</b>			
<b>Liquid recovery:</b>			
Total =	733.5	ft	
Collar length =		feet	
Drill collar ID =		inch	
Wt pipe length =		192 feet	
Wt pipe ID =		2.7 inch	
Drill Pipe ID =		3.8 inch	
Fluid in drill collar =		feet	
Fluid in Wt Pipe =		192 feet	
Fluid in Drill pipe =		541.5 feet	
Effective ID =		3.55 inch	
Effective capacity =		0.01221 bbl/ft	
<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>			
FFP - end of pre-flow =		148 psi	
FFP - end of main flow =		333 psi	
Recovery from pre-flow =		326.0 ft	
Pre-flow volume =		4.0 bbl	
Pre-flow time =		35 min	
Pre-flow rate =		163.8 bbl/d	
<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>			
Recovery from main-flow =		407.5 ft	
Main-flow volume =		4.98 bbl	
Main flow time =		60 mins	
Main-flow rate =		119.5 bbl/d	

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2				
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 3</b>			entered data
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations
DST range:	4327	4358	2	read from Homer plot
Perf	4356	4360		calculation
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>				
Pi =	1300	psi		
m =	270	psi/cycle		
P 1 hr =	1200	psi		(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)
Qo =	119.5	bbl/d		(main flow rate)
Pwf =	333	psi		(related to Qo - end of second flow)
B =	1.04	RB/STB		
Phi =	0.171	(decimal)		(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)		
ct =	0.000003	1/psi		
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		
rw =	0.328125	ft		
BHT =	122	oF		
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>74.82 md-ft/cp</b>			
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>142.16 md-ft</b>			
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				
<b>K =</b>	<b>71.1 md</b>			
<b>Skin:</b>				
S =	1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw^2)) + 3.23]			
<b>S =</b>	<b>-2.75</b>			
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				
del Ps =	0.867*m*s			
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0 psi</b>			
<b>Damage ratio:</b>				
D.R. =	(Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)			
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>			

# Borger 4 (MULL - 15-135-23787) 4362-4372

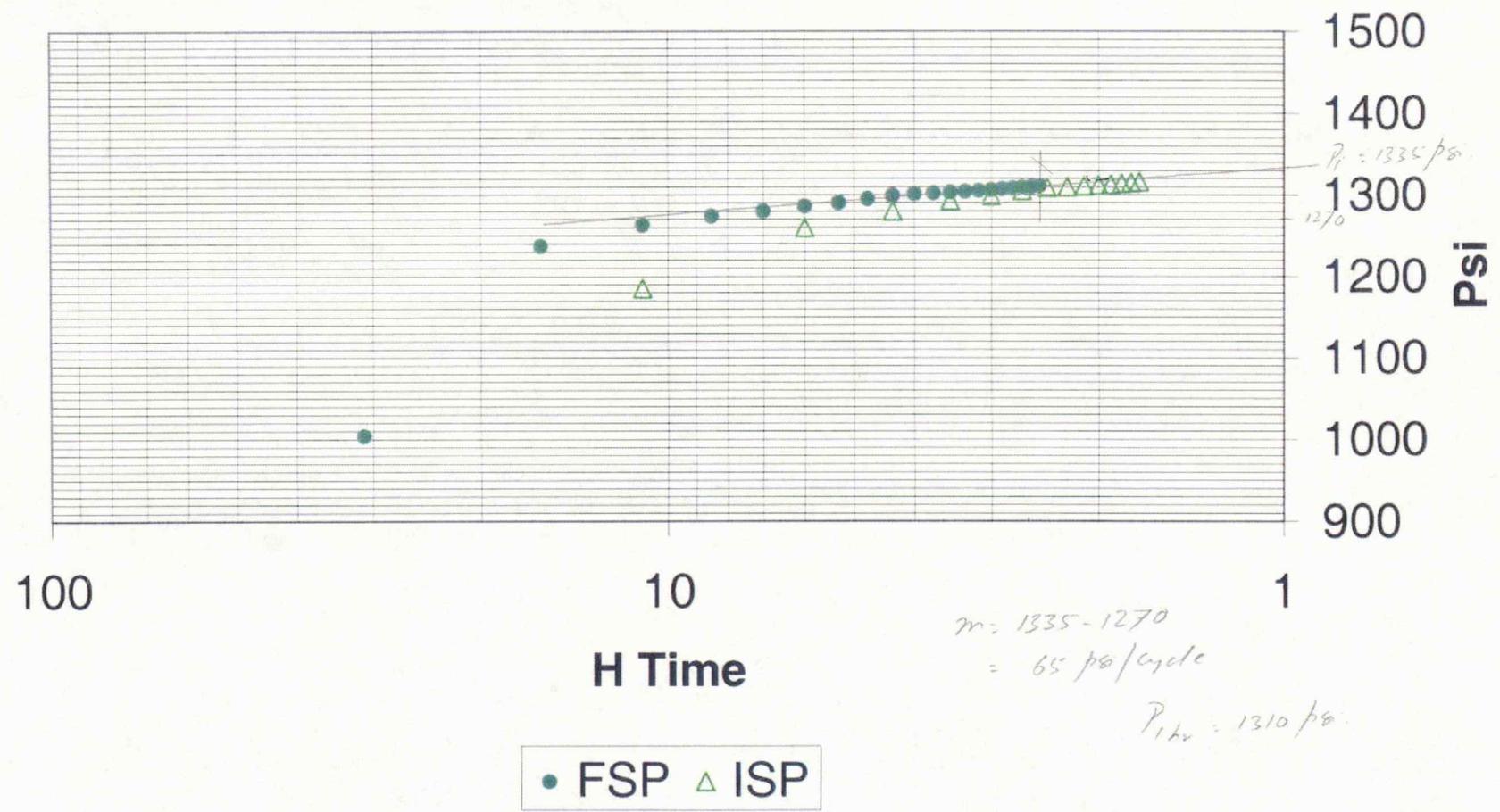


Figure E4

Table E5

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2							
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 4</b>			entered data			
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations			
DST range:	4362	4372	2	read from Homer plot			
Perf	4354	4366		calculation			
					Feet	oil %	
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>					GO	298	95
					MGO	72	85
					O&GCWM	62	20
					O&GCMW	186	2
Pi =	1335	psi					
m =	65	psi/cycle					
P 1 hr =	1310	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)	<b>Production rate calculation:</b>			
Qo =	72.0	bbl/d	(main flow rate)	<b>Liquid recovery:</b>			
Pwf =	369	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)	Total =	360.42	ft	
B =	1.04	RB/STB					
Phi =	0.201	(decimal)	(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)				
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)					
ct =	0.000003	1/psi					
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		Collar length =			feet
rw =	0.328125	ft		Drill collar ID =			inch
BHT =	131	oF		Wt pipe length =			feet
				Wt pipe ID =			inch
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				Drill Pipe ID =	3.8		inch
				Fluid in drill collar =			feet
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			Fluid in Wt Pipe =			feet
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>187.44</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>		Fluid in Drill pipe =	360.42		feet
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				Effective ID =	3.80		inch
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>356.13</b>	<b>md-ft</b>		Effective capacity =	0.01403		bbl/ft
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>K =</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>md</b>		FFP - end of pre-flow =	150		psi
<b>Skin:</b>				FFP - end of main flow =	369		psi
S = 1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw <sup>2</sup> )) + 3.23]				Recovery from pre-flow =	146.5		ft
<b>S =</b>	<b>9.84</b>			Pre-flow volume =	2.1		bbl
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				Pre-flow time =	30		min
del Ps = 0.867*m*s				Pre-flow rate =	98.7		bbl/d
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>554.4</b>	<b>psi</b>		<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>Damage ratio:</b>				Recovery from main-flow =	213.9		ft
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)				Main-flow volume =	3.00		bbl
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>2.35</b>			Main flow time =	60		mins
				Main-flow rate =	72.0		bbl/d

# Borger 5 (MULL - 15-135-23868) 4338-4390

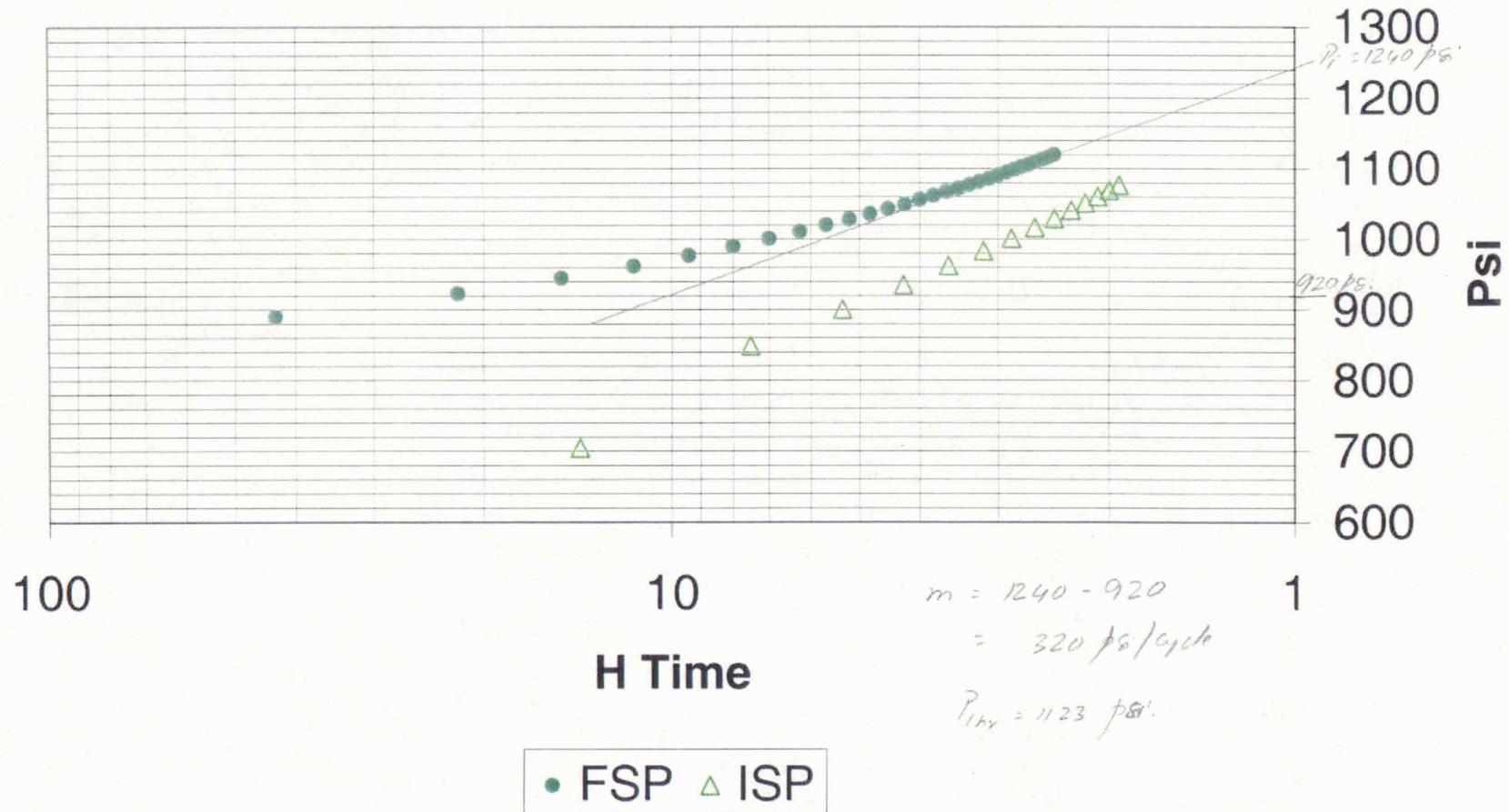


Figure E5

**Table E6**

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2							
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 5</b>			entered data			
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations			
DST range:	4338	4390	16	read from Homer plot			
Perf	4360	4368		calculation			
					Feet	oil %	
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>					GCO	40	95
					GMCO	660	50
					GMOCW	240	25
Pi =	1240	psi					
m =	320	psi/cycle					
P I hr =	1123	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)	<b>Production rate calculation:</b>			
Qo =	76.4	bb/d	(main flow rate)				
Pwf =	650	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)	<b>Liquid recovery:</b>			
B =	1.04	RB/STB					
Phi =	0.155	(decimal)	(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)	Total =		428	ft
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)					
ct =	0.000003	1/psi					
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		Collar length =			feet
rw =	0.328125	ft		Drill collar ID =			inch
BHT =	128	oF		Wt pipe length =			feet
				Wt pipe ID =			inch
				Drill Pipe ID =		3.8	inch
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				Fluid in drill collar =			feet
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			Fluid in Wt Pipe =			feet
				Fluid in Drill pipe =		428	feet
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>40.37</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>		Effective ID =		3.80	inch
				Effective capacity =		0.01403	bb/ft
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>76.71</b>	<b>md-ft</b>		FFP - end of pre-flow =		317	psi
				FFP - end of main flow =		650	psi
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				Recovery from pre-flow =		208.7	ft
<b>K =</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>md</b>		Pre-flow volume =		2.9	bb
				Pre-flow time =		26	min
<b>Skin:</b>				Pre-flow rate =		162.2	bb/d
$S = 1.151 * [(P1hr - Pwf)/m - \log(k/(\phi * \mu * ct * rw^2))] + 3.23]$				<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>S =</b>	<b>-3.45</b>			Recovery from main-flow =		219.3	ft
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				Main-flow volume =		3.08	bb
del Ps = 0.867*m*s				Main flow time =		58	mins
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>psi</b>		Main-flow rate =		76.4	bb/d
<b>Damage ratio:</b>							
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)							
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>						

# Borger 6 (MULL - 15-135-23962) 4321-4370

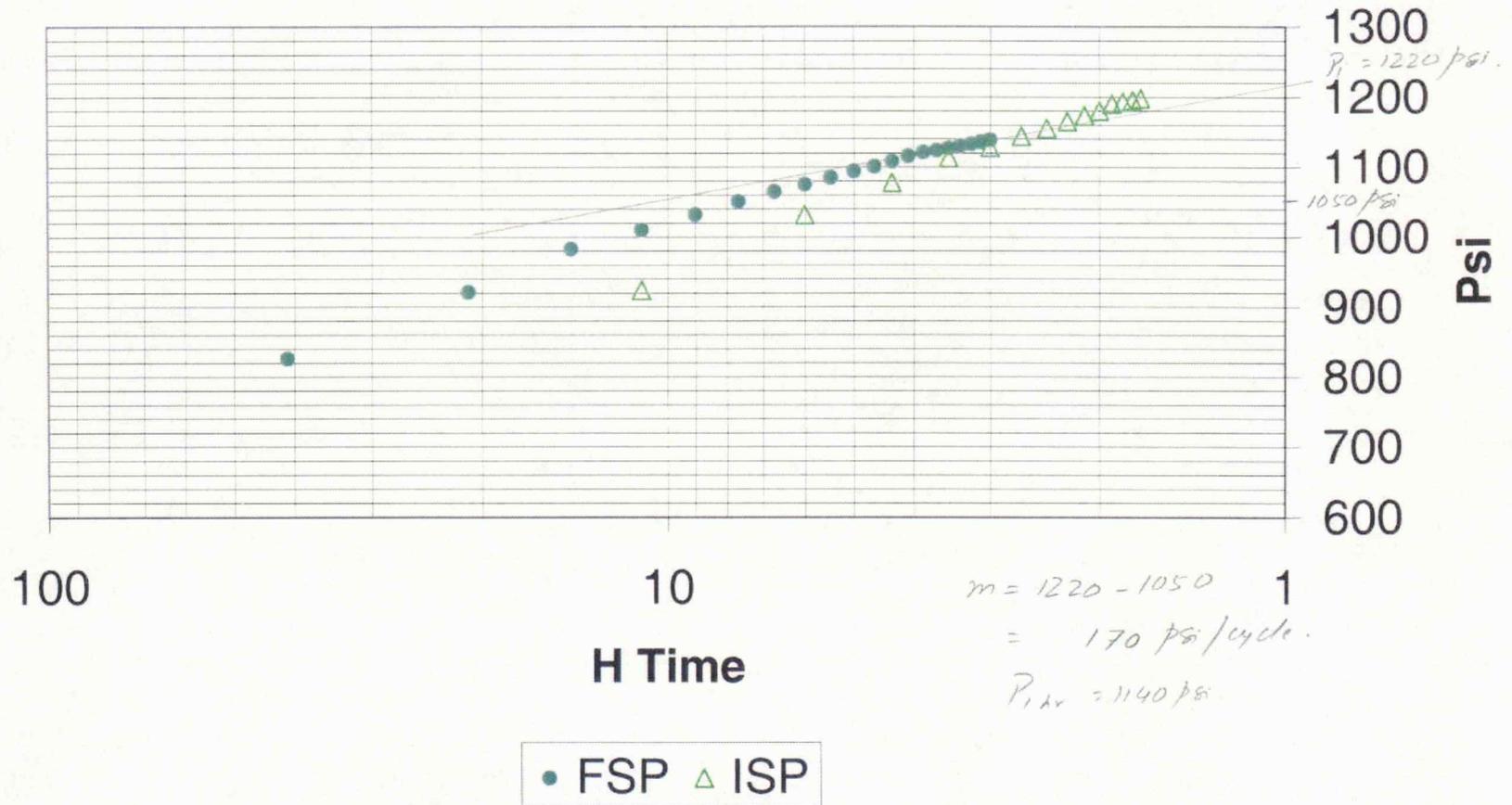


Figure E6

**Table E7**

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2								
<b>Well:</b>	<b>Borger 6</b>			entered data				
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations				
DST range:	4321	4370	4	read from Homer plot				
Perf	4368	4372		calculation				
						Feet	oil %	
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>						CGO	380	100
						GOCM	104	3
						GHOCM	124	32
						GVSOCWM	124	2
Pi =	1220	psi						
m =	170	psi/cycle						
P   hr =	1140	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)	<b>Production rate calculation:</b>				
Qo =	40.4	bbl/d	(main flow rate)	<b>Liquid recovery:</b>				
Pwf =	296	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)					
B =	1.04	RB/STB		Total =	425.28	ft		
Phi =	0.167	(decimal)	(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)					
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)						
ct =	0.000003	1/psi						
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		Collar length =				feet
rw =	0.328125	ft		Drill collar ID =				inch
BHT =	121	oF		Wt pipe length =				feet
				Wt pipe ID =				inch
				Drill Pipe ID =				3.25 inch
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				Fluid in drill collar =				feet
				Fluid in Wt Pipe =				feet
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			Fluid in Drill pipe =	425.28			feet
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>40.14</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>		Effective ID =				3.25 inch
				Effective capacity =				0.01027 bbl/ft
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>				
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>76.27</b>	<b>md-ft</b>		FFP - end of pre-flow =				125 psi
				FFP - end of main flow =				296 psi
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				Recovery from pre-flow =				179.6 ft
<b>K =</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>md</b>		Pre-flow volume =				1.8 bbl
				Pre-flow time =				30 min
<b>Skin:</b>				Pre-flow rate =				88.5 bbl/d
S = 1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw^2)) + 3.23]				<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>				
<b>S =</b>	<b>-0.09</b>			Recovery from main-flow =				245.7 ft
				Main-flow volume =				2.52 bbl
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				Main flow time =				90 mins
del Ps = 0.867*m*s				Main-flow rate =				40.4 bbl/d
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>psi</b>						
<b>Damage ratio:</b>								
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)								
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>							

# McDonald 3 (MULL - 15-135-20384) 4300-4357

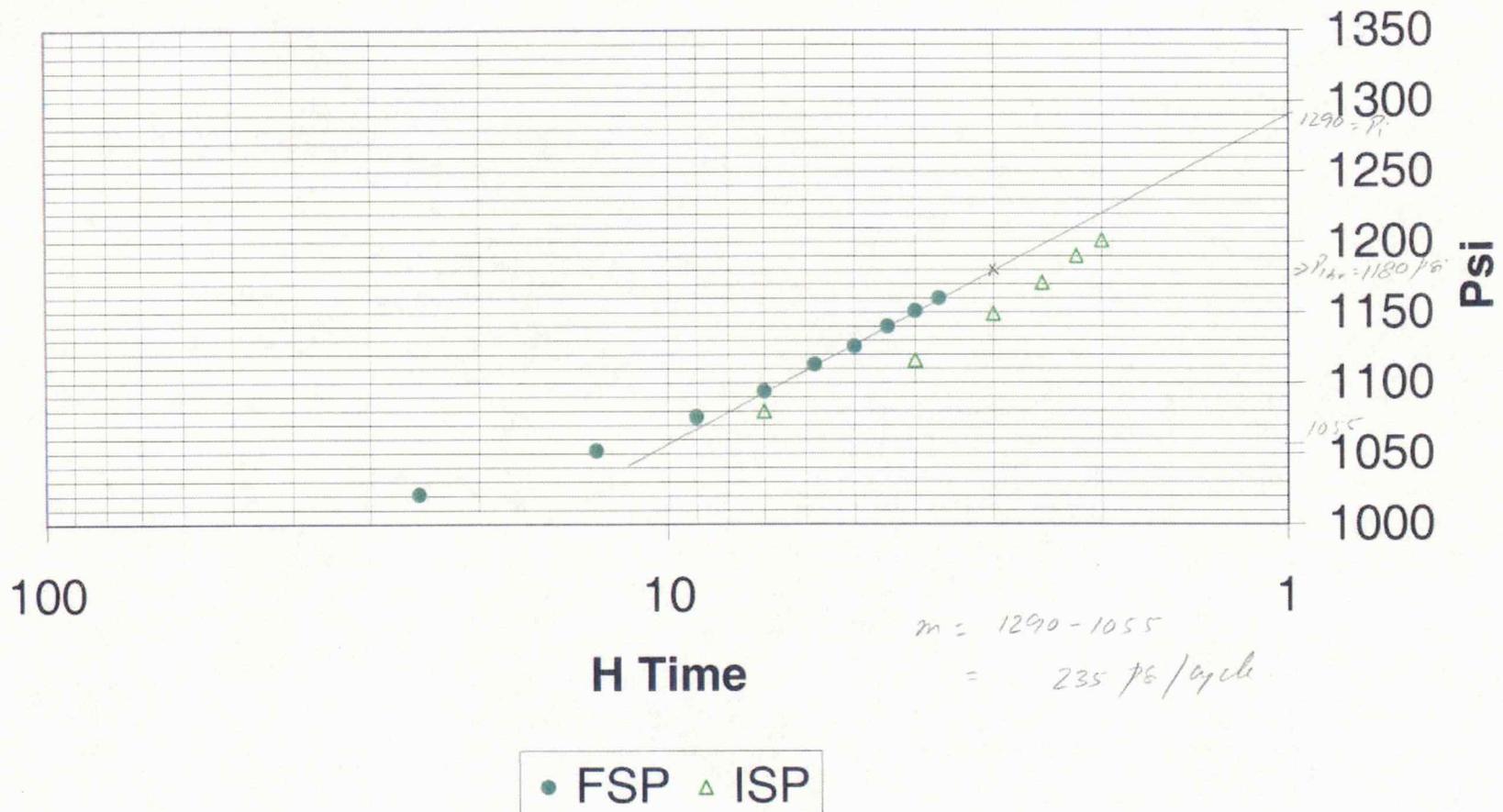


Figure E7

**Table E8**

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2								
<b>Well:</b>	<b>McDonald 3</b>				entered data			
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft		read from correlations			
DST range:	4300	4357	4		read from Homer plot			
Perf	4349	4357			calculation			
						Feet	oil %	
						CO	615	100
						MO	300	60 (emulsified)
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>								
Pi =	1290	psi						
m =	235	psi/cycle						
P 1 hr =	1180	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)					
Qo =	52.7	bbl/d	(main flow rate)					
Pwf =	375	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)					
B =	1.04	RB/STB						
Phi =	0.17	(decimal)	(from Marty's Phi map)			Total =	795	ft
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)						
ct =	0.000003	1/psi						
Hole diam =	7.88	inch				Collar length =	979	feet
rw =	0.328125	ft				Drill collar ID =	2.76	inch
BHT =	116	oF				Wt pipe length =		feet
						Wt pipe ID =		inch
						Drill Pipe ID =	3.822	inch
						Fluid in drill collar =	795	feet
<b>Transmissibility:</b>						Fluid in Wt Pipe =	0	feet
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m					Fluid in Drill pipe =	0	feet
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>37.95</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>				Effective ID =	2.76	inch
						Effective capacity =	0.00740	bbl/ft
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>								
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>72.10</b>	<b>md-ft</b>				<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>		
						FFP - end of pre-flow =	165	psi
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>						FFP - end of main flow =	375	psi
<b>K =</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>md</b>				Recovery from pre-flow =	349.8	ft
<b>Skin:</b>						Pre-flow volume =	2.6	bbl
						Pre-flow time =	30	min
S = 1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw^2))] + 3.23]						Pre-flow rate =	124.3	bbl/d
<b>S =</b>	<b>-1.82</b>					<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>		
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>						Recovery from main-flow =	445.2	ft
del Ps = 0.867*m*s						Main-flow volume =	3.30	bbl
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>psi</b>				Main flow time =	90	mins
<b>Damage ratio:</b>						Main-flow rate =	52.7	bbl/d
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)								
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>							



Table E9

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2									
Well:	McDonald 4				entered data				
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft		read from correlations				
DST range:	4323	4370	8		read from Homer plot				
Perf	4358	4370			calculation				
						Feet	oil %		
						CO	1370	100	
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>									
Pi =	1305	psi							
m =	130	psi/cycle							
P I hr =	1245	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)		<b>Production rate calculation:</b>				
Qo =	85.2	bbl/d	(main flow rate)						
Pwf =	644	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)		<b>Liquid recovery:</b>				
B =	1.04	RB/STB							
Phi =	0.158	(decimal)	(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log)		Total =	1370	ft		
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)							
ct =	0.000003	1/psi							
Hole diam =	7.88	inch			Collar length =	1815	feet		
rw =	0.328125	ft			Drill collar ID =	2.76	inch		
BHT =	115	oF			Wt pipe length =		feet		
					Wt pipe ID =		inch		
					Drill Pipe ID =	3.822	inch		
<b>Transmissibility:</b>					Fluid in drill collar =	1370	feet		
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m				Fluid in Wt Pipe =	0	feet		
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>110.79</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>			Fluid in Drill pipe =	0	feet		
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>					Effective ID =	2.76	inch		
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>210.51</b>	<b>md-ft</b>			Effective capacity =	0.00740	bbl/ft		
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>					<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>				
<b>K =</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>md</b>			FFP - end of pre-flow =	306	psi		
<b>Skin:</b>					FFP - end of main flow =	644	psi		
S = 1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw^2)) + 3.23]					Recovery from pre-flow =	651.0	ft		
<b>S =</b>	<b>-0.67</b>				Pre-flow volume =	4.8	bbl		
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>					Pre-flow time =	30	min		
del Ps = 0.867*m*s					Pre-flow rate =	231.3	bbl/d		
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>psi</b>			<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>				
<b>Damage ratio:</b>					Recovery from main-flow =	719.0	ft		
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)					Main-flow volume =	5.32	bbl		
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>1.00</b>				Main flow time =	90	mins		
					Main-flow rate =	85.2	bbl/d		

# McDonald 5 (MULL - 15-135-23786) 4321-4370

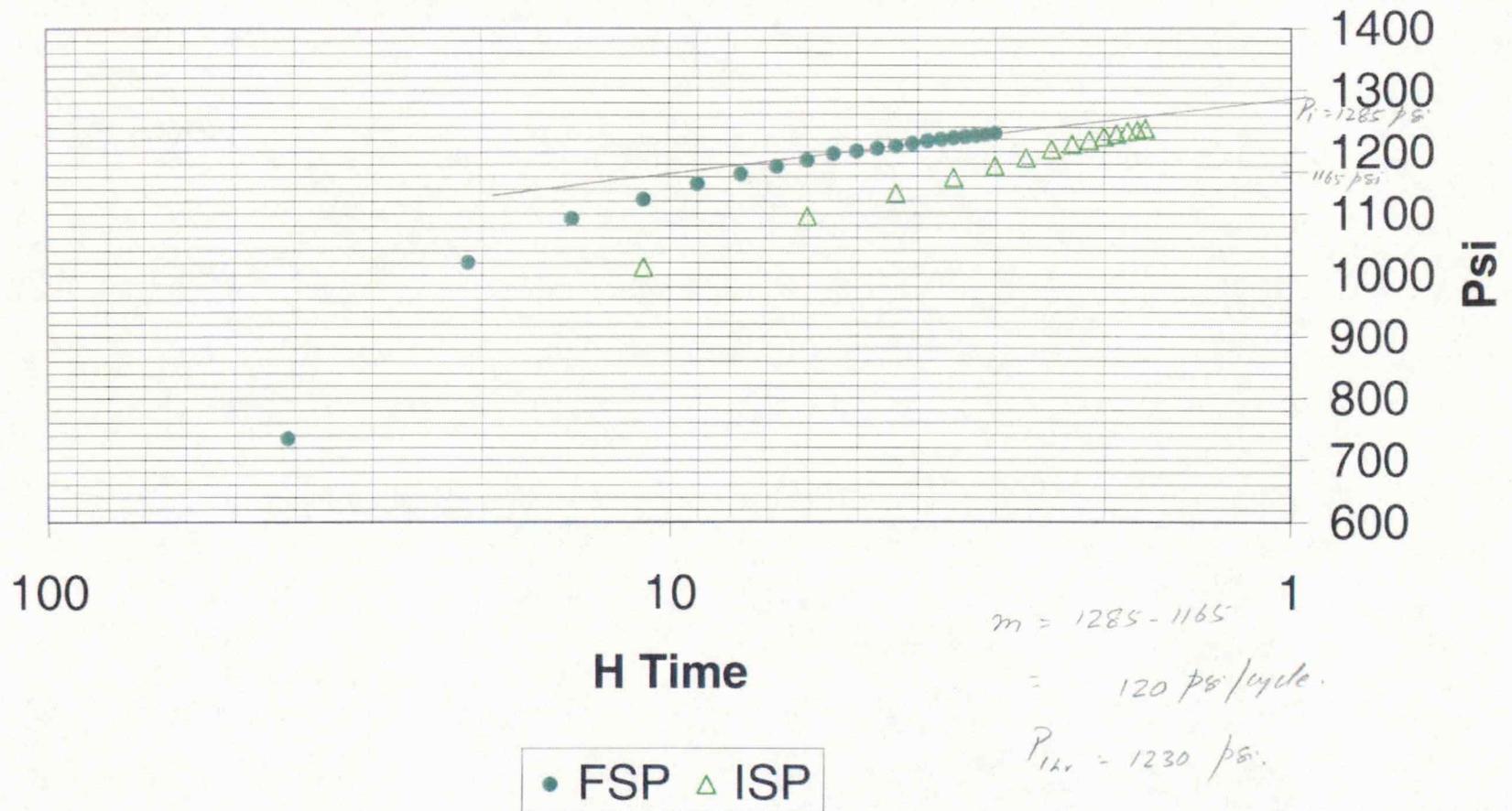


Figure E9

**Table E10**

Values in Blue - from McDonald 2							
<b>Well:</b>	<b>McDonald 5</b>			entered data			
	from, ft	to, ft	Pay, ft	read from correlations			
DST range:	4358	4374	<b>12</b>	read from Horner plot			
Perf	D&A			calculation			
					Feet	oil %	
<b>DST analysis - Oil/Water:</b>					CO	124	100
					SOCWM	62	2
					SOCMW	62	1
Pi =	1285	psi					
m =	120	psi/cycle					
P   hr =	1230	psi	(pressure on straight line @ del T = 60 mins)	<b>Production rate calculation:</b>			
Qo =	17.3	bbl/d	(main flow rate)				
Pwf =	101	psi	(related to Qo - end of second flow)	<b>Liquid recovery:</b>			
B =	1.04	RB/STB					
Phi =	<b>0.143</b>	(decimal)	(eff Phi - refer Phi-from-log worksheet)	Total =		<b>125.86</b>	ft
Mu =	1.90	cp (viscosity)					
ct =	0.000003	1/psi					
Hole diam =	7.88	inch		Collar length =			feet
rw =	0.328125	ft		Drill collar ID =			inch
BHT =	130	oF		Wt pipe length =			feet
				Wt pipe ID =			inch
				Drill Pipe ID =			3.8 inch
<b>Transmissibility:</b>				Fluid in drill collar =			feet
				Fluid in Wt Pipe =			feet
Kh/Muo =	162.6*Qo*Bo/m			Fluid in Drill pipe =		<b>125.86</b>	feet
<b>Kh/Mu =</b>	<b>24.45</b>	<b>md-ft/cp</b>		Effective ID =		<b>3.80</b>	inch
				Effective capacity =		<b>0.01403</b>	bbl/ft
<b>In-situ capacity:</b>				<b>Pre-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>Kh =</b>	<b>46.45</b>	<b>md-ft</b>		FFP - end of pre-flow =		<b>39</b>	psi
				FFP - end of main flow =		<b>101</b>	psi
<b>Average effective permeability:</b>				Recovery from pre-flow =		<b>48.6</b>	ft
<b>K =</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>md</b>		Pre-flow volume =		<b>0.7</b>	bbl
				Pre-flow time =		<b>30</b>	min
<b>Skin:</b>				Pre-flow rate =		<b>32.7</b>	bbl/d
S = 1.151*[(P1hr - Pwf)/m - log(k/(phi*Mu*ct*rw^2)) + 3.23]				<b>Main-flow recovery:</b>			
<b>S =</b>	<b>5.75</b>			Recovery from main-flow =		<b>77.3</b>	ft
<b>Pressure drop across skin:</b>				Main-flow volume =		<b>1.08</b>	bbl
del Ps = 0.867*m*s				Main flow time =		<b>90</b>	mins
<b>del Ps =</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>psi</b>		Main-flow rate =		<b>17.3</b>	bbl/d
<b>Damage ratio:</b>							
D.R. = (Pi - Pwf)/(Pi - Pwf - del Ps)							
<b>D.R. =</b>	<b>2.02</b>						

### Reservoir pressure profile - McDonald

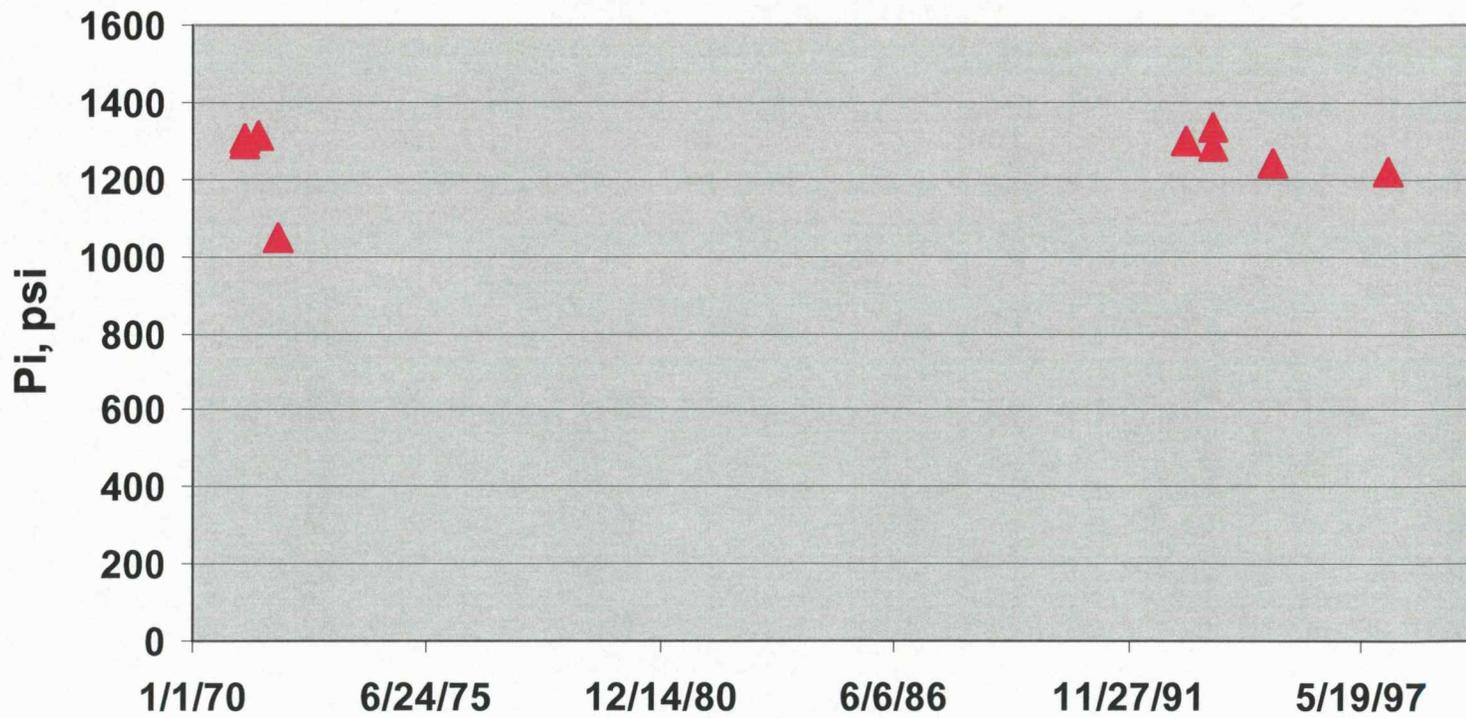


Figure E10

**Appendix F**

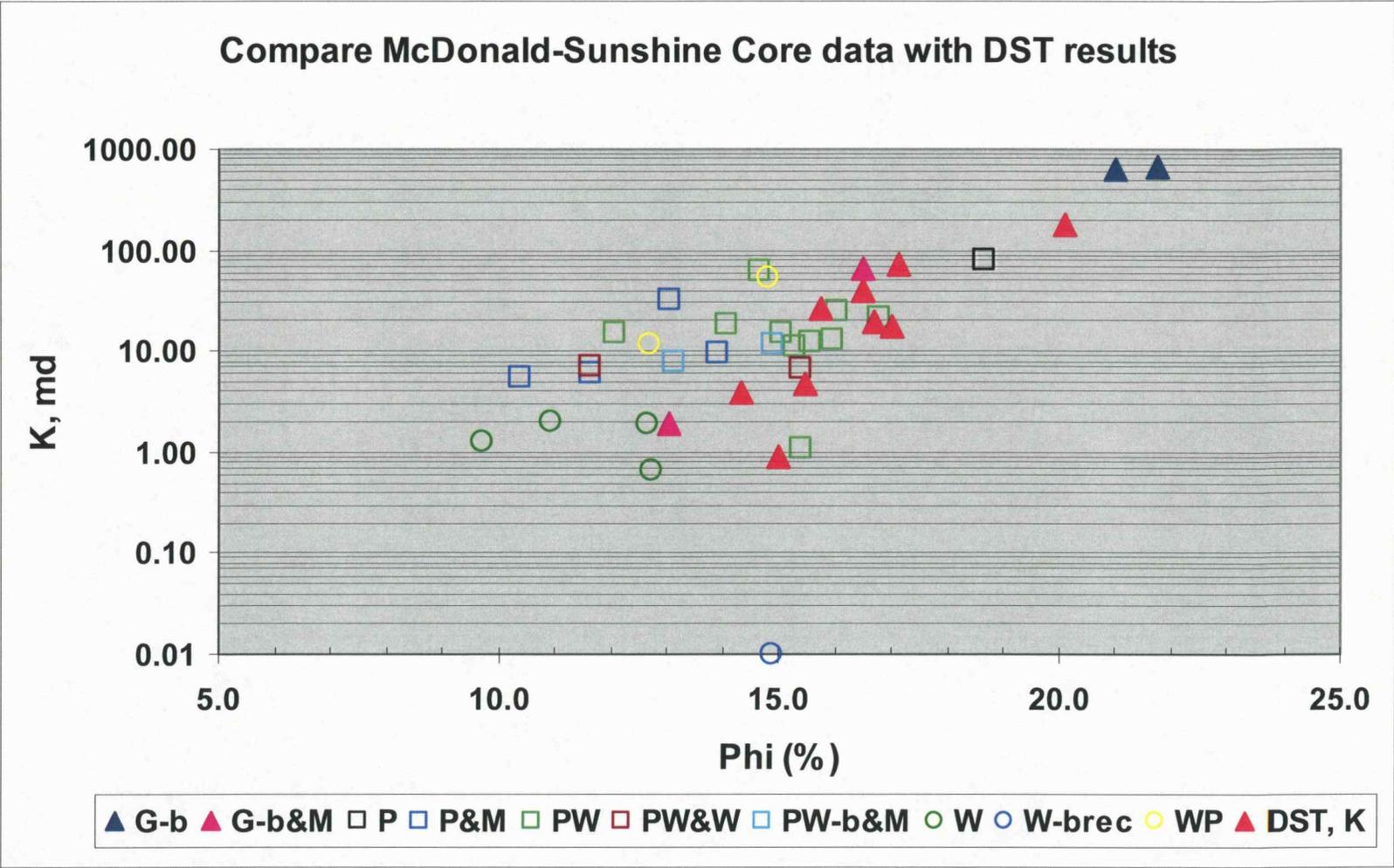
**PVT & Relative  
Permeability/Capillary  
Pressure Inputs**

**Table F1**

<b>Additional reservoir properties</b>				
Reservoir temp			125	F
Oil gravity			36	API
Gas gr (Air = 1)			0.8	
Water salinity			17000	ppm
Initial reservoir pressure			1400	psi
Bubble point pressure			50	psi



Figure F1



**Appendix G**  
**Simulation Study**  
**- History Match**

**Table G1**

**Well completions in reservoir simulation model**

WELLNAME	Miss L1	Miss L2	Miss L3	Base Miss	Perf T	Perf B	KB	Perf T	Perf B	Perforations in Sim		
McDonald 3	-2021	-2025	-2032	-2036	4349	4357	2332	-2017	-2025	L1	L2	
McDonald 4	-2031	-2034	-2039	-2043	4358	4370	2327	-2031	-2043	L1	L2	L3
McDonald 5	-2021	-2025	-2033	-2037			2329	2329	2329			
Borger 1	-2019	-2022	-2030.2	-2033.8	4341	4351	2326	-2015	-2025	L1	L2	
Borger 2	-2025	-2029	-2035	-2041	4360	4370	2335	-2025	-2035	L1	L2	
Borger 3	-2027	-2029	-2033	-2038	4356	4360	2329	-2027	-2031	L1	L2	
Borger 4	-2021	-2026	-2030	-2034	4354	4366	2332	-2022	-2034	L1	L2	L3
Borger 5	-2023	-2026	-2036	-2039	4360	4368	2336	-2024	-2032	L1	L2	
Borger 6	-2031	-2035	-2043	-2047	4368	4372	2337	-2031	-2035	L1		
Alden Miner 1	-2026	-2030	-2038	-2042	4370	4374	2340	-2030	-2034		L2	

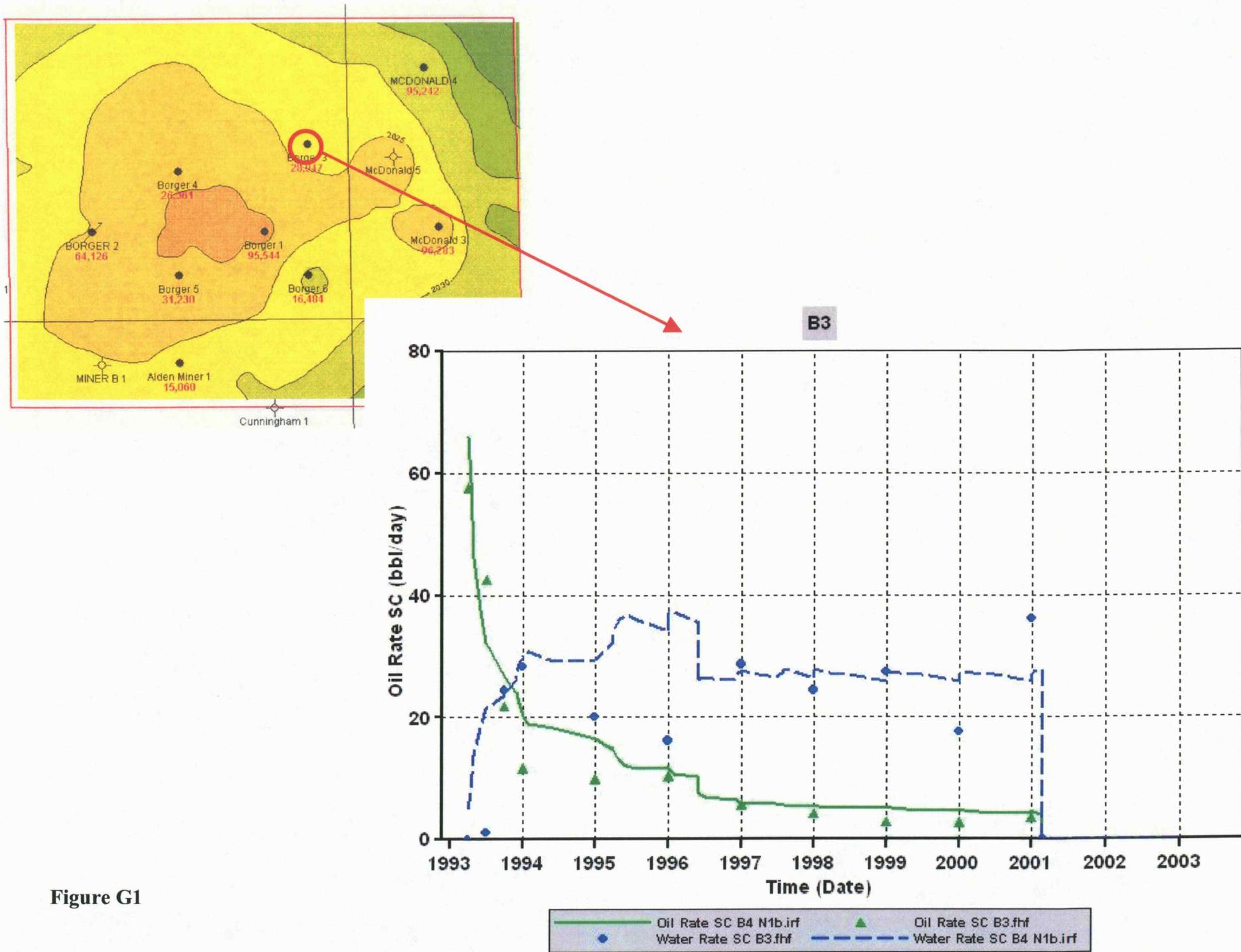


Figure G1

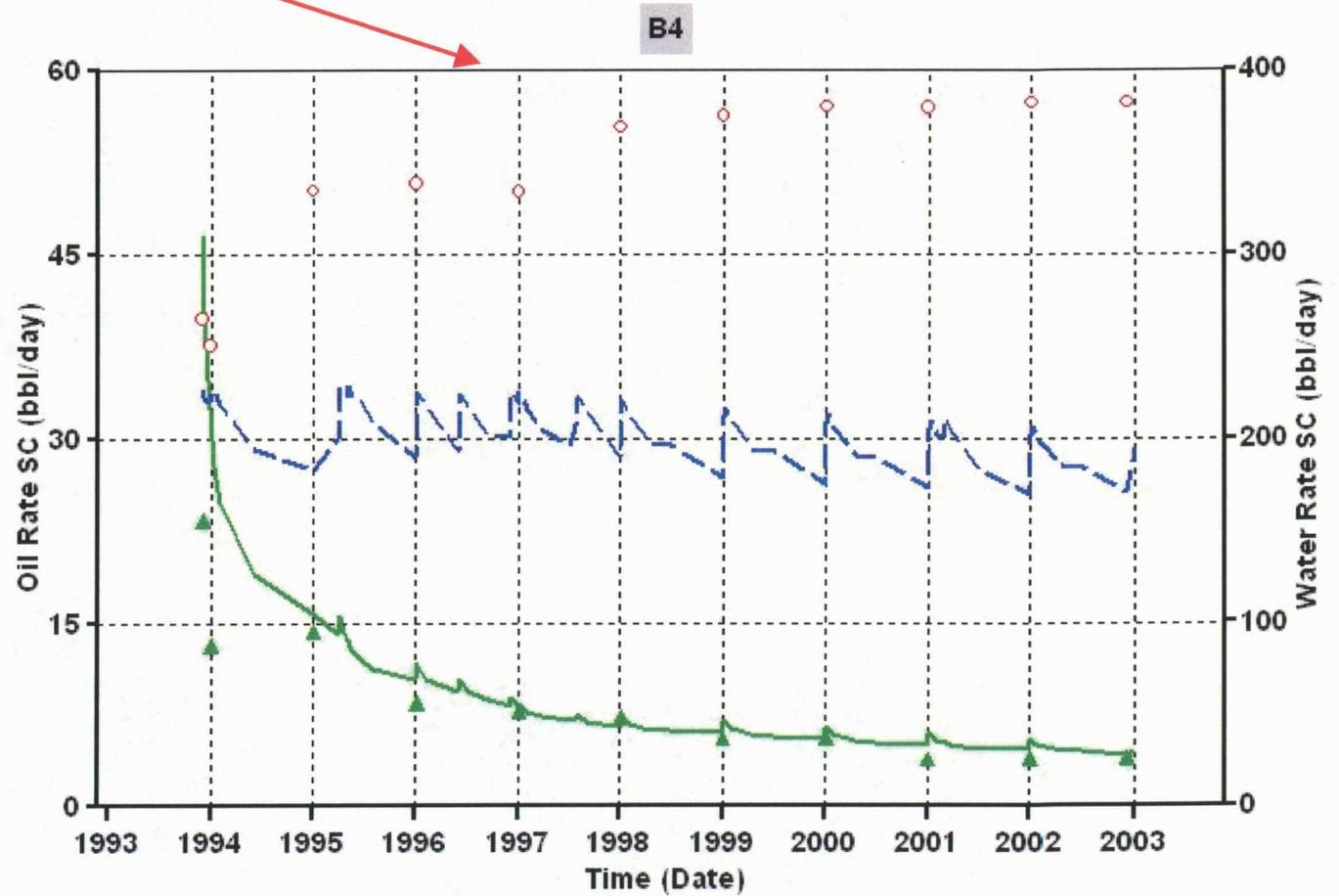
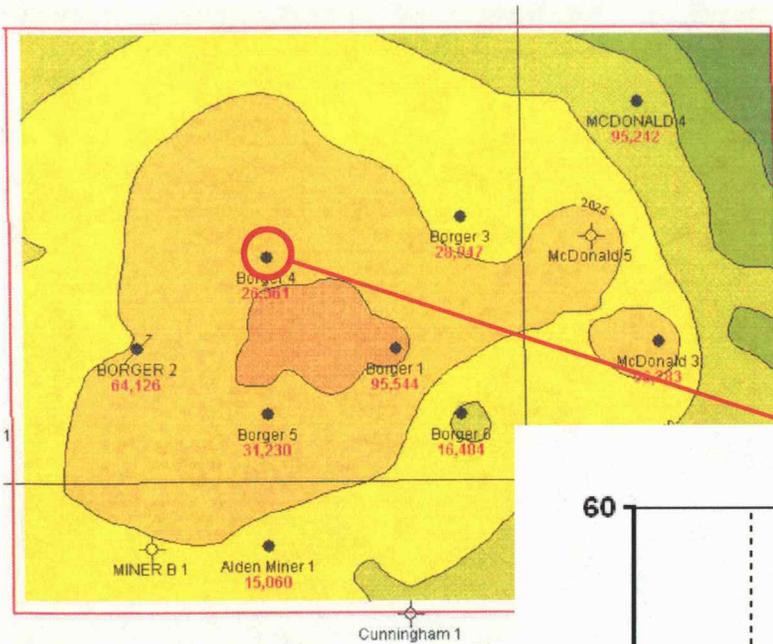
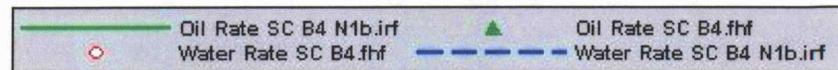
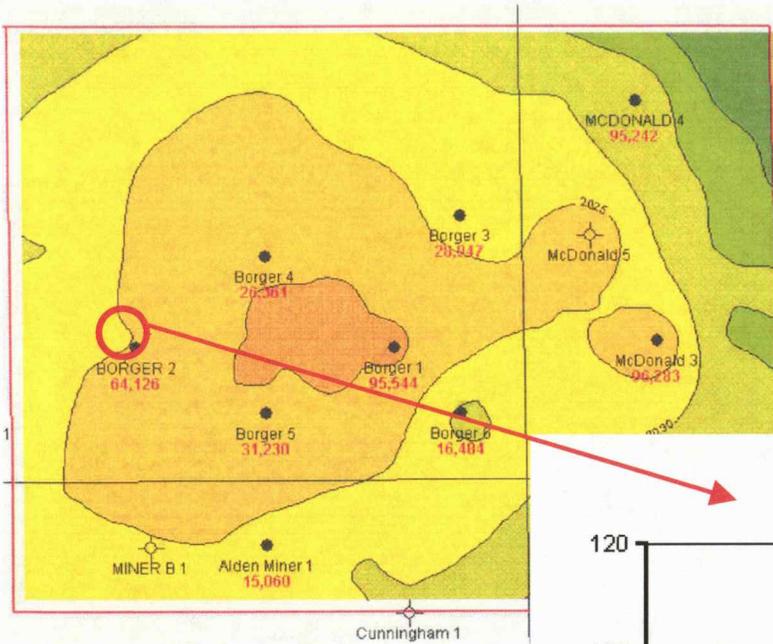


Figure G2





B2

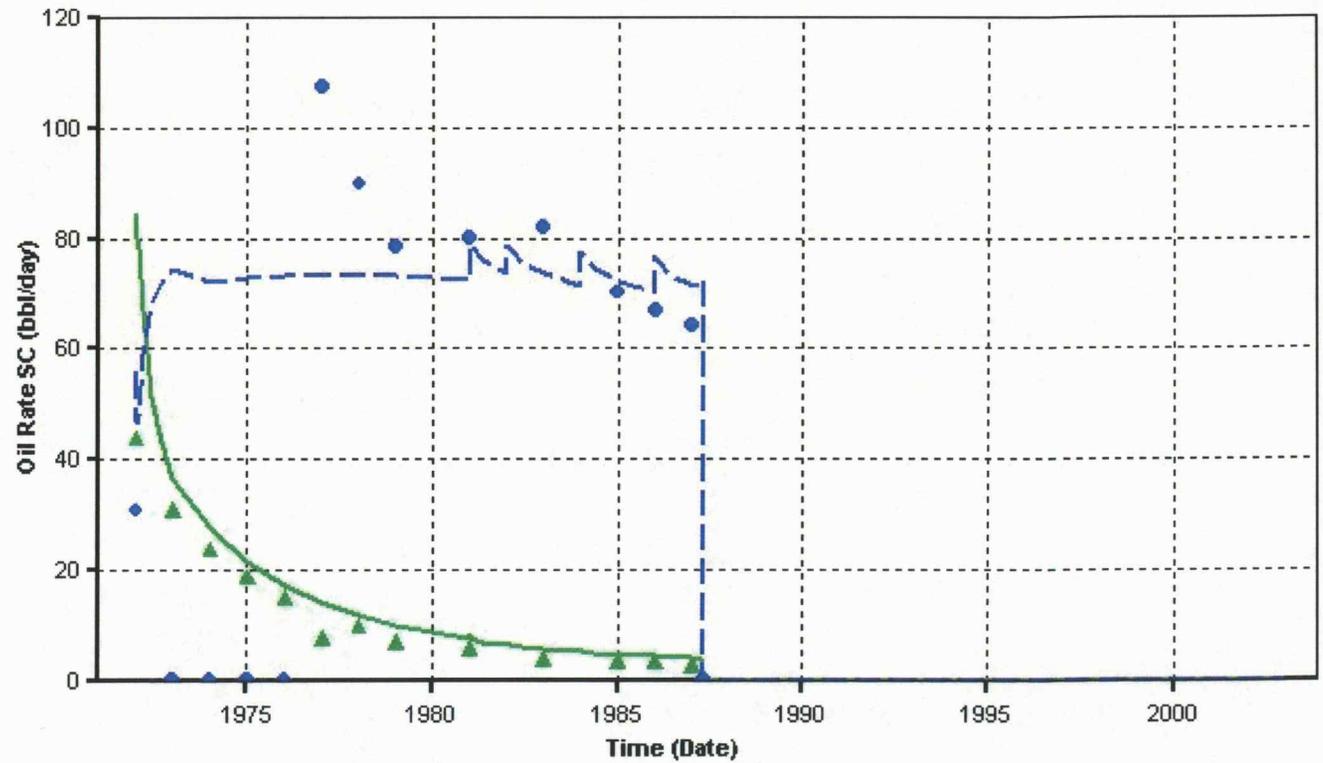
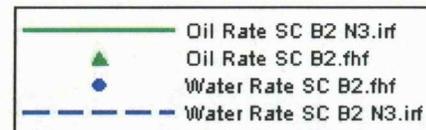
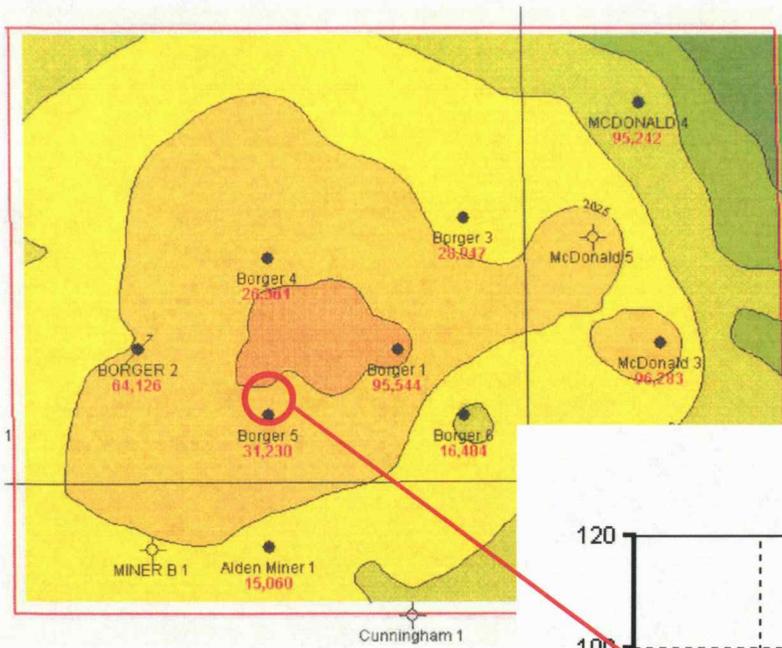


Figure G3





B5

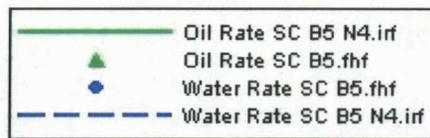
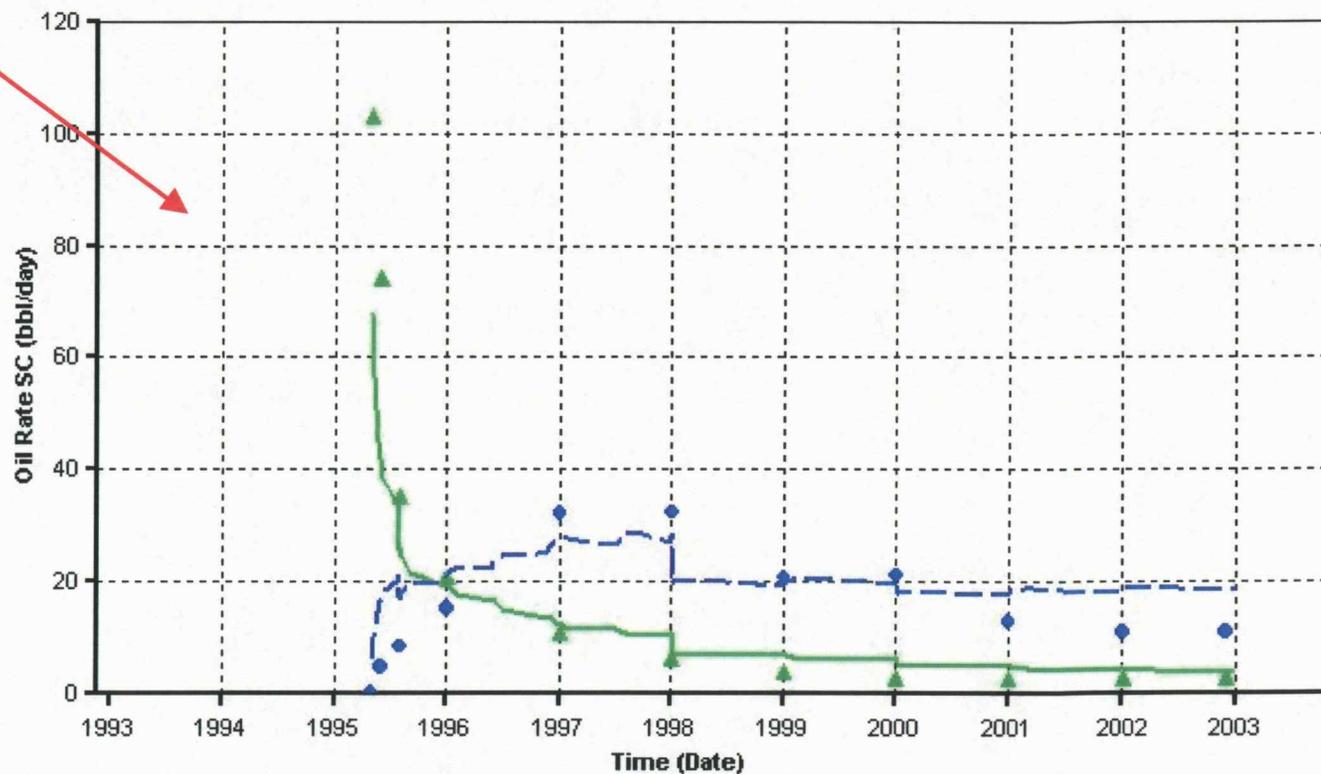


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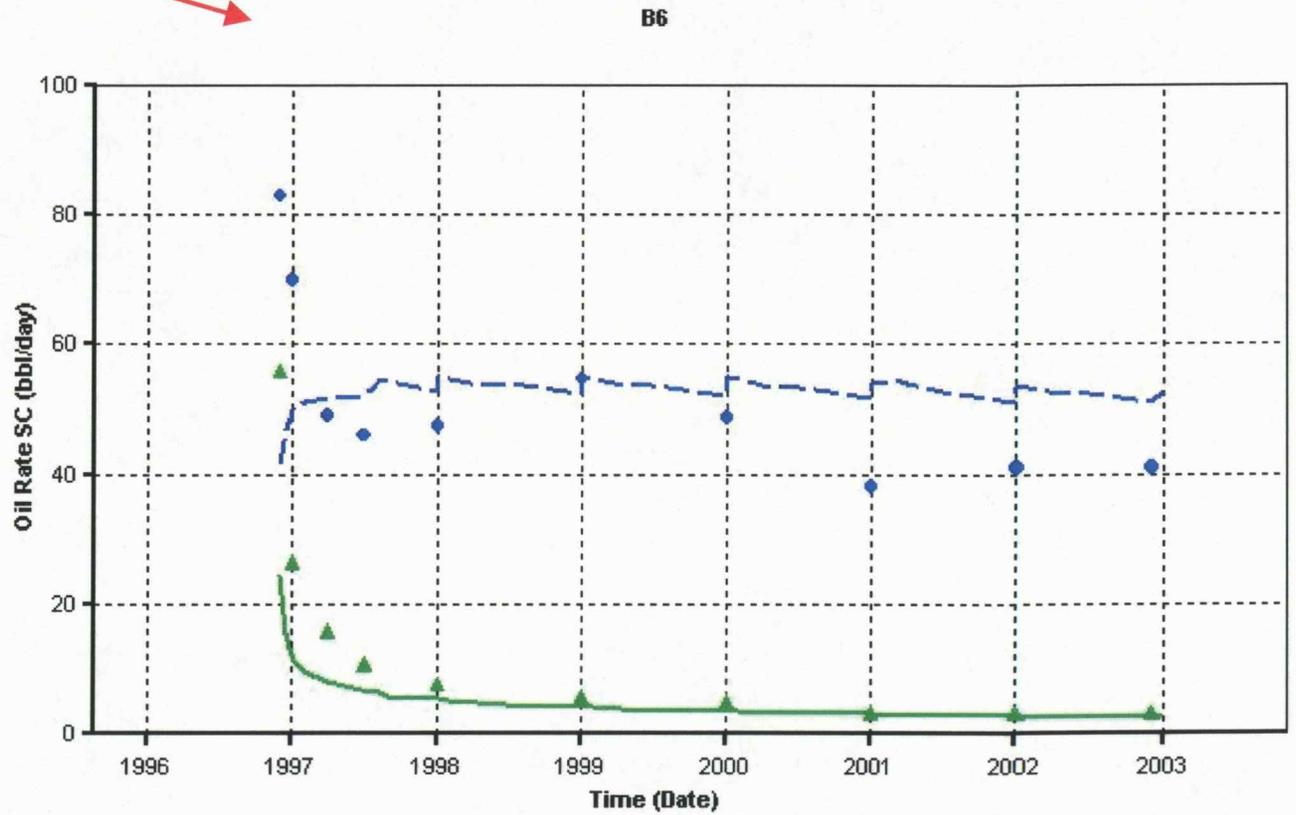
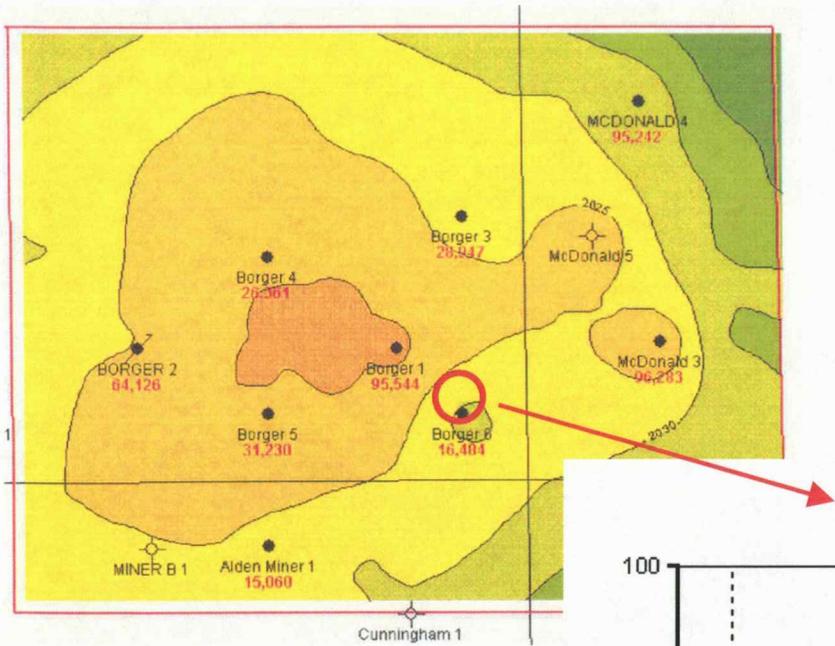
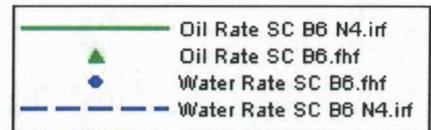
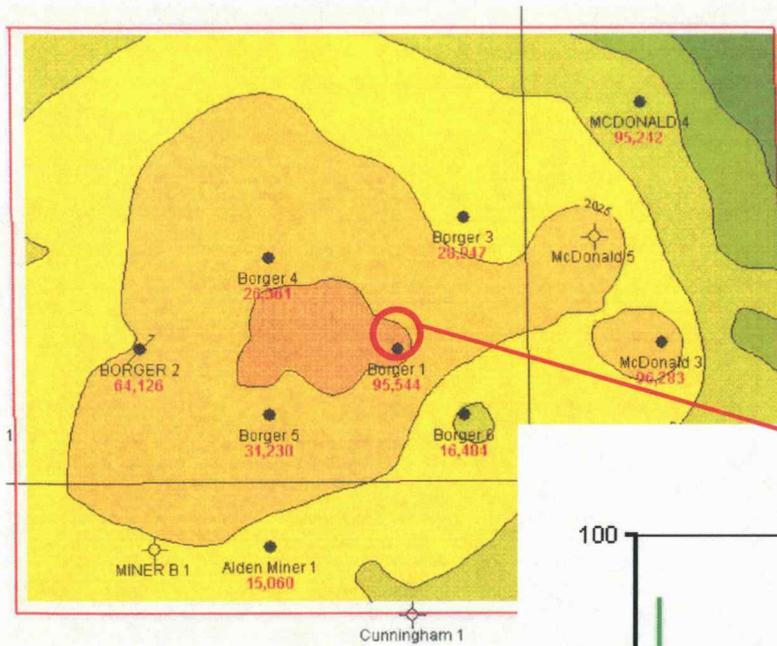
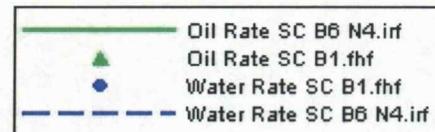
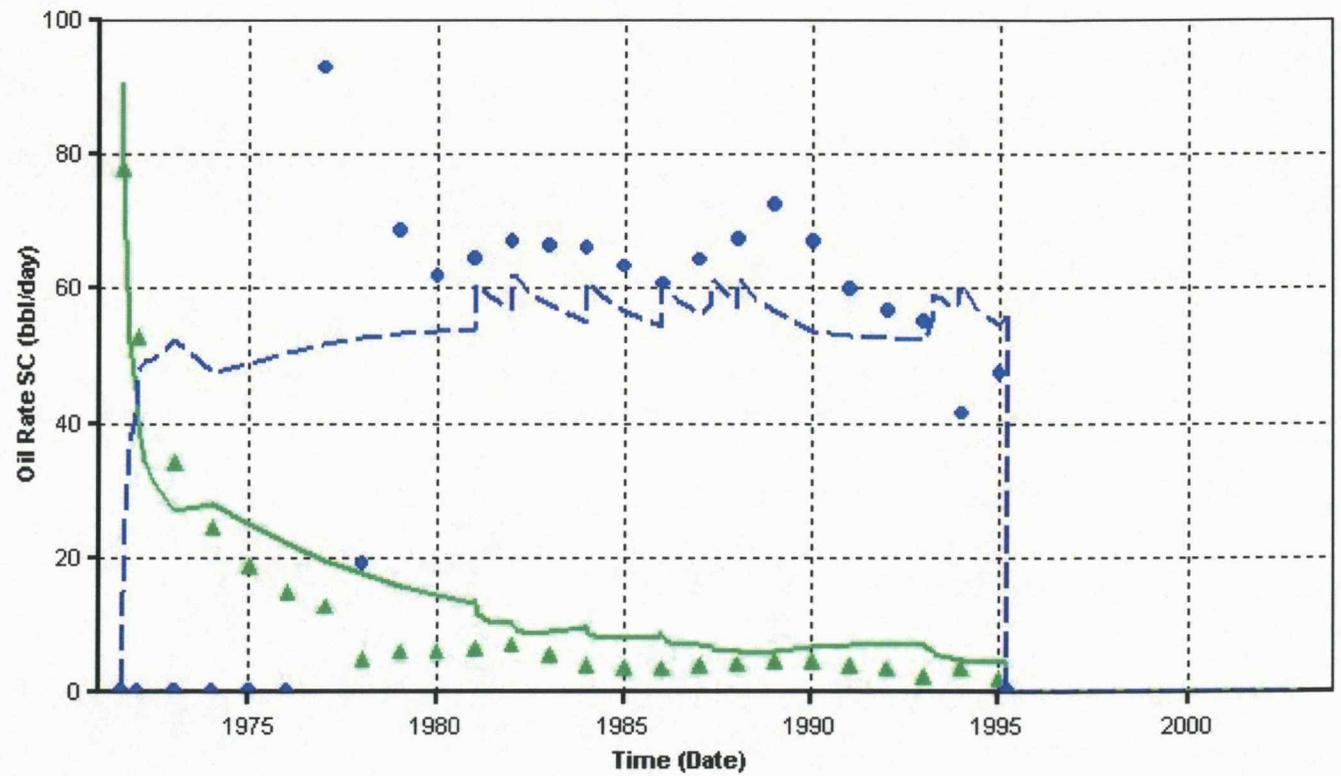


Figure G5





**B1**



**Figure G6**

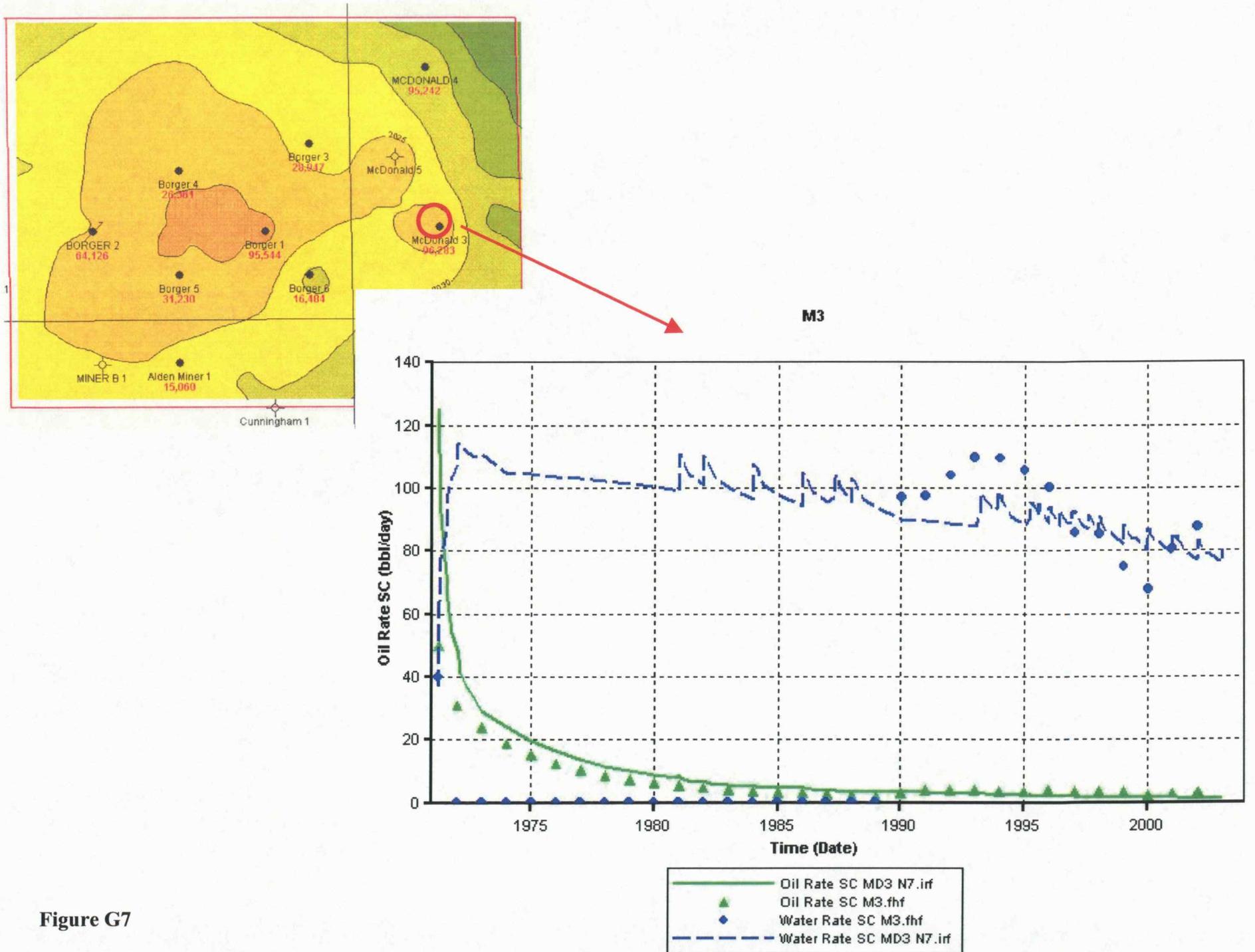


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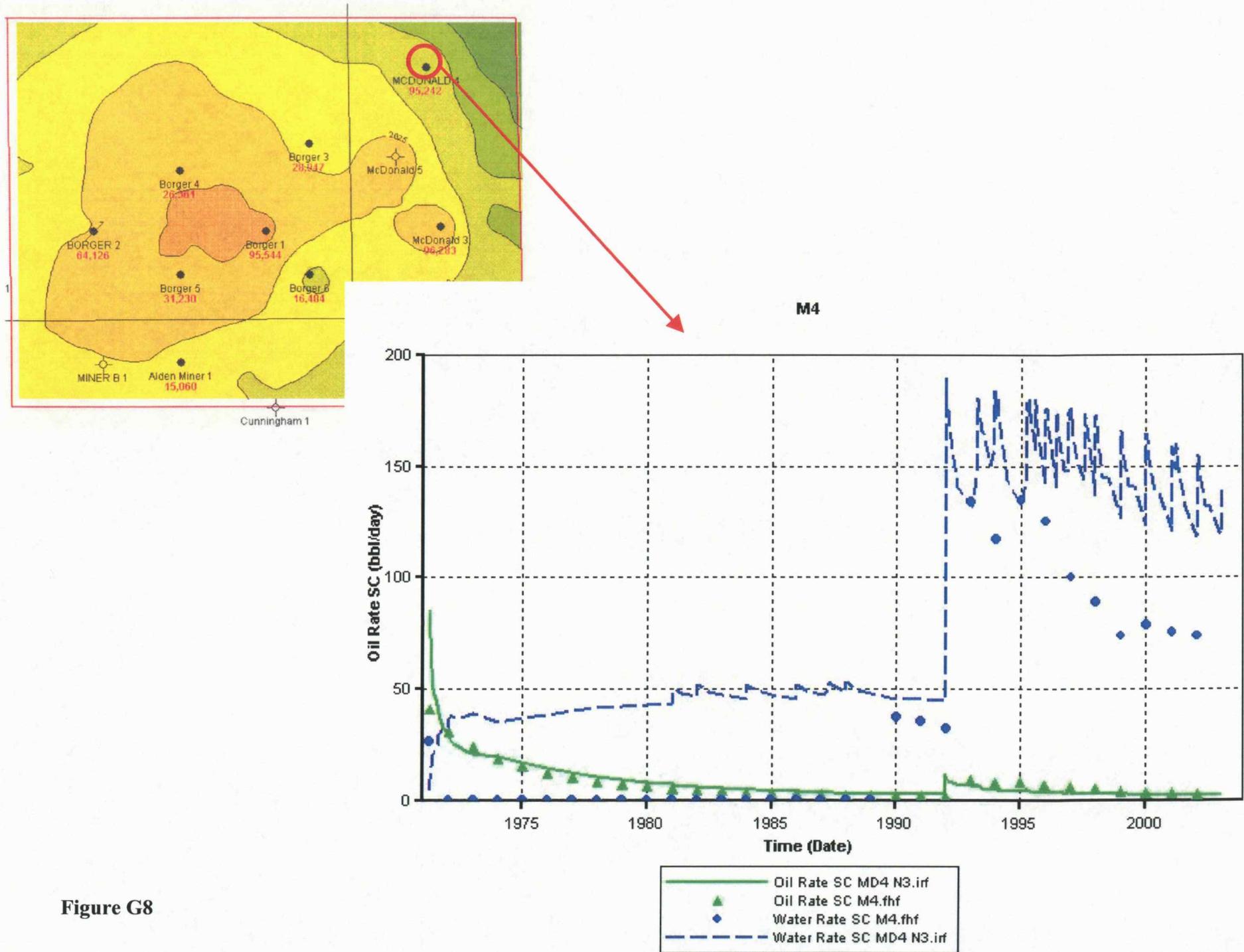
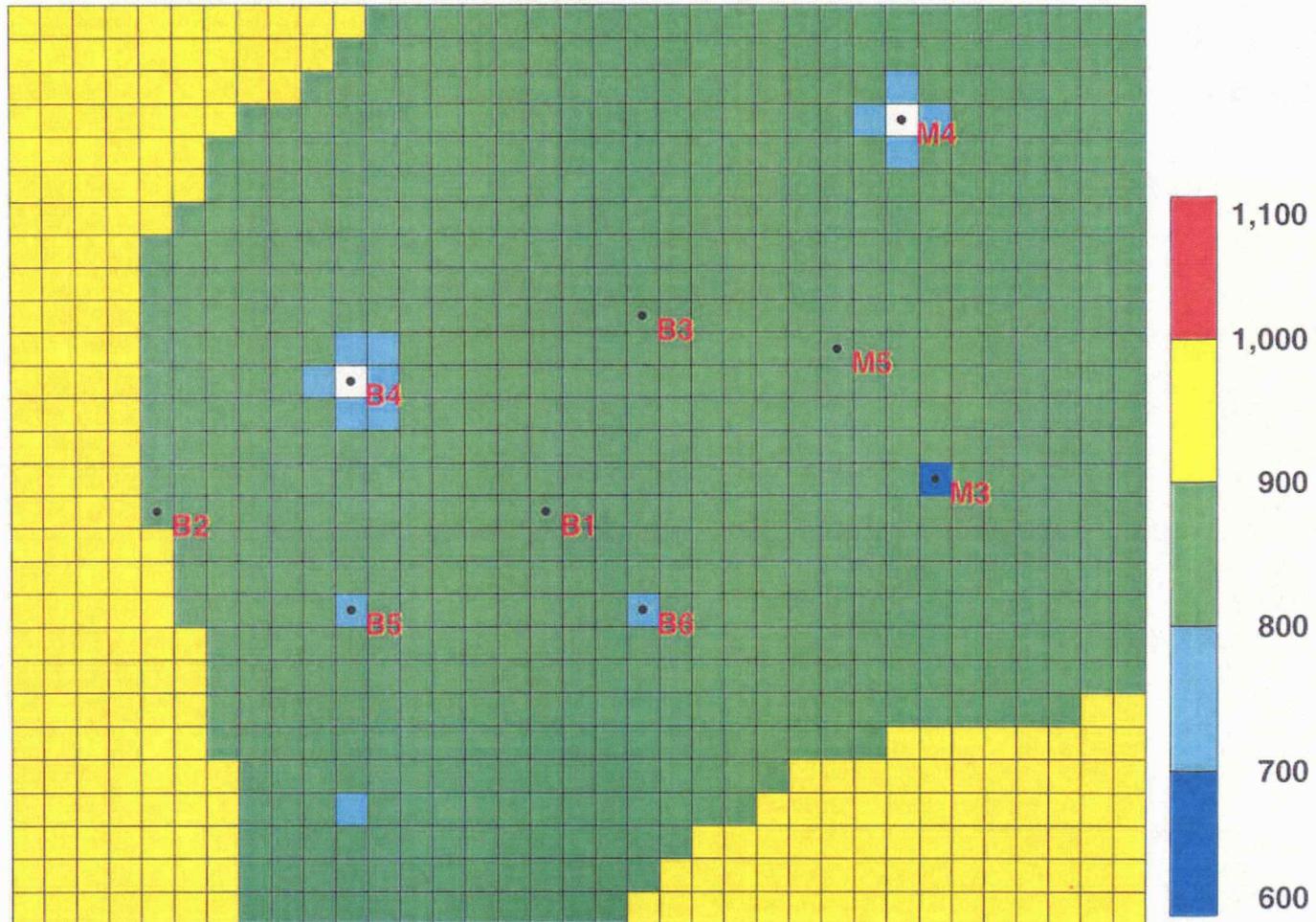


Figure G8

Figure G9

Average reservoir pressure (Layer 1) – Jan 2003



Average reservoir pressure prevalent over most of the reservoir is around 850 psi. Pwf at a well can be 14.7 psi, but the reservoir pressure around the well is about 850 psi. It is the drawdown of  $(850 - P_{wf})$  that causes fluids to flow into each well.

# **Appendix H**

## **Simulation Study**

**- Evaluate performance of  
different horizontal infill wells**

# Total Remaining-oil-in-place (ROIP, $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) – Jan 2003

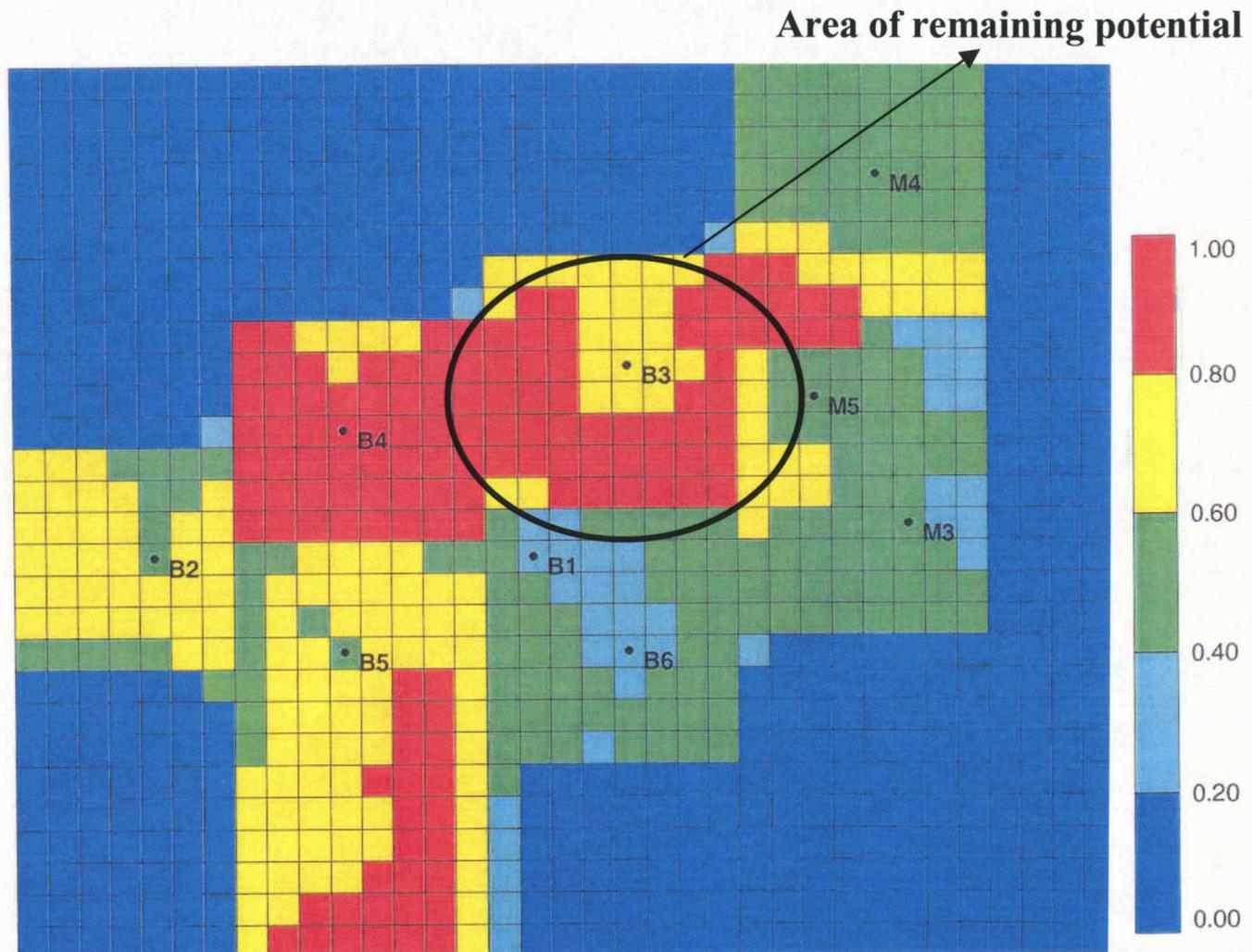


Figure H1

## Remaining-oil-in-place ( $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) in Layer 2 – Jan 2003

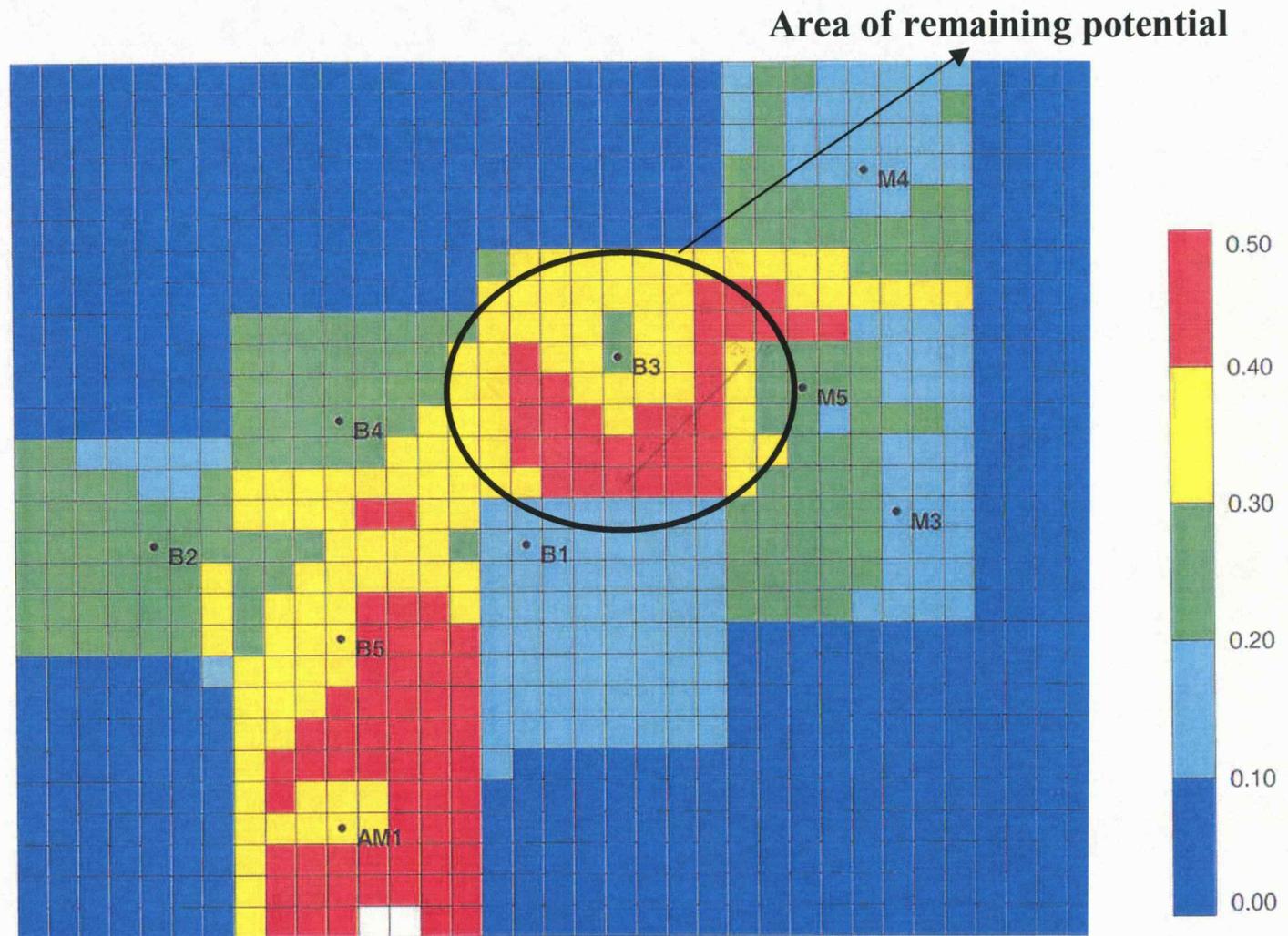
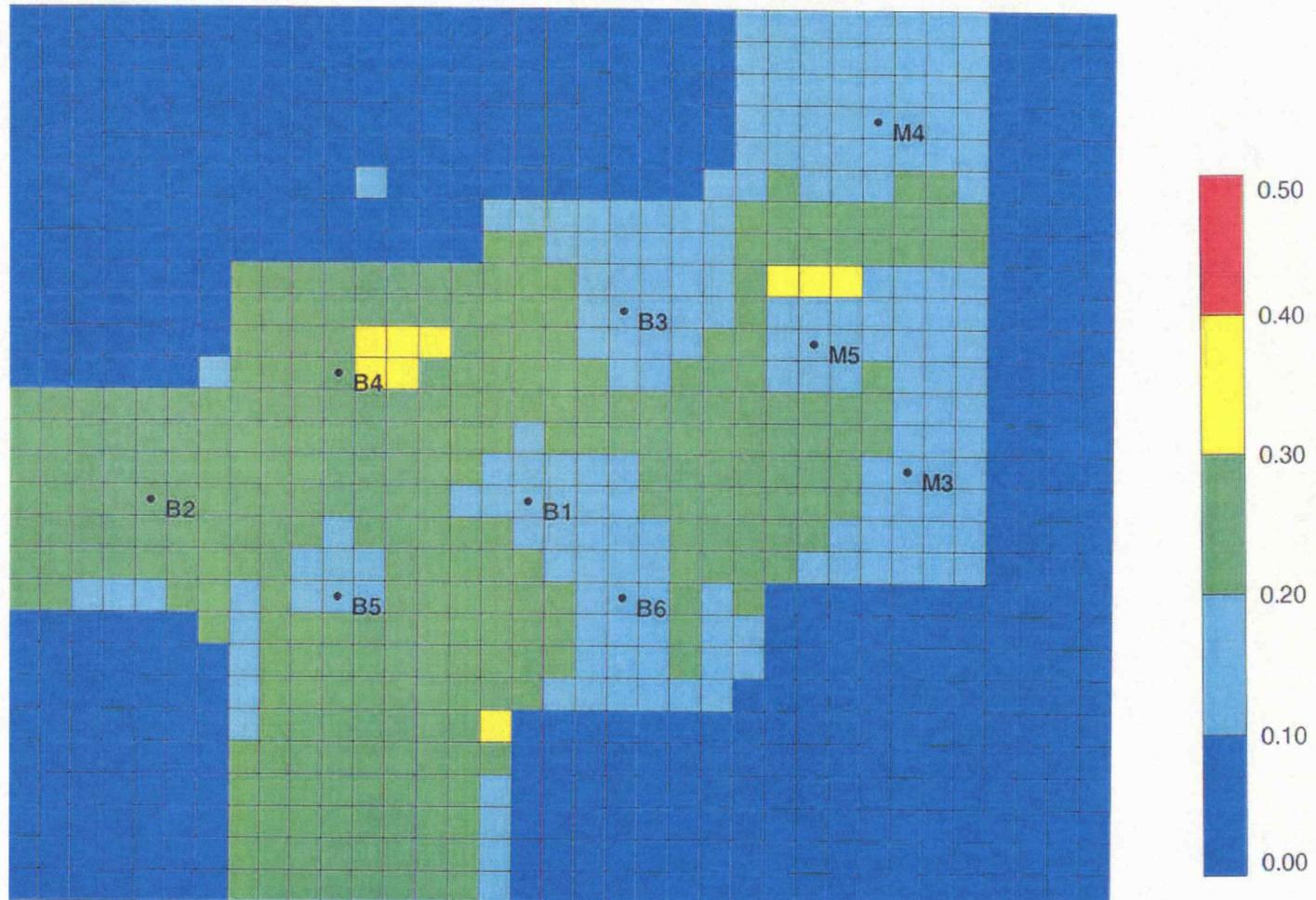


Figure H2

## Remaining-oil-in-place ( $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) in Layer 1 – Jan 2003



**Thus, Layer 2 appears to have the most ROIP.**

Figure H3

# Remaining-oil-in-place ( $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) in Layer 2 – Jan 2003

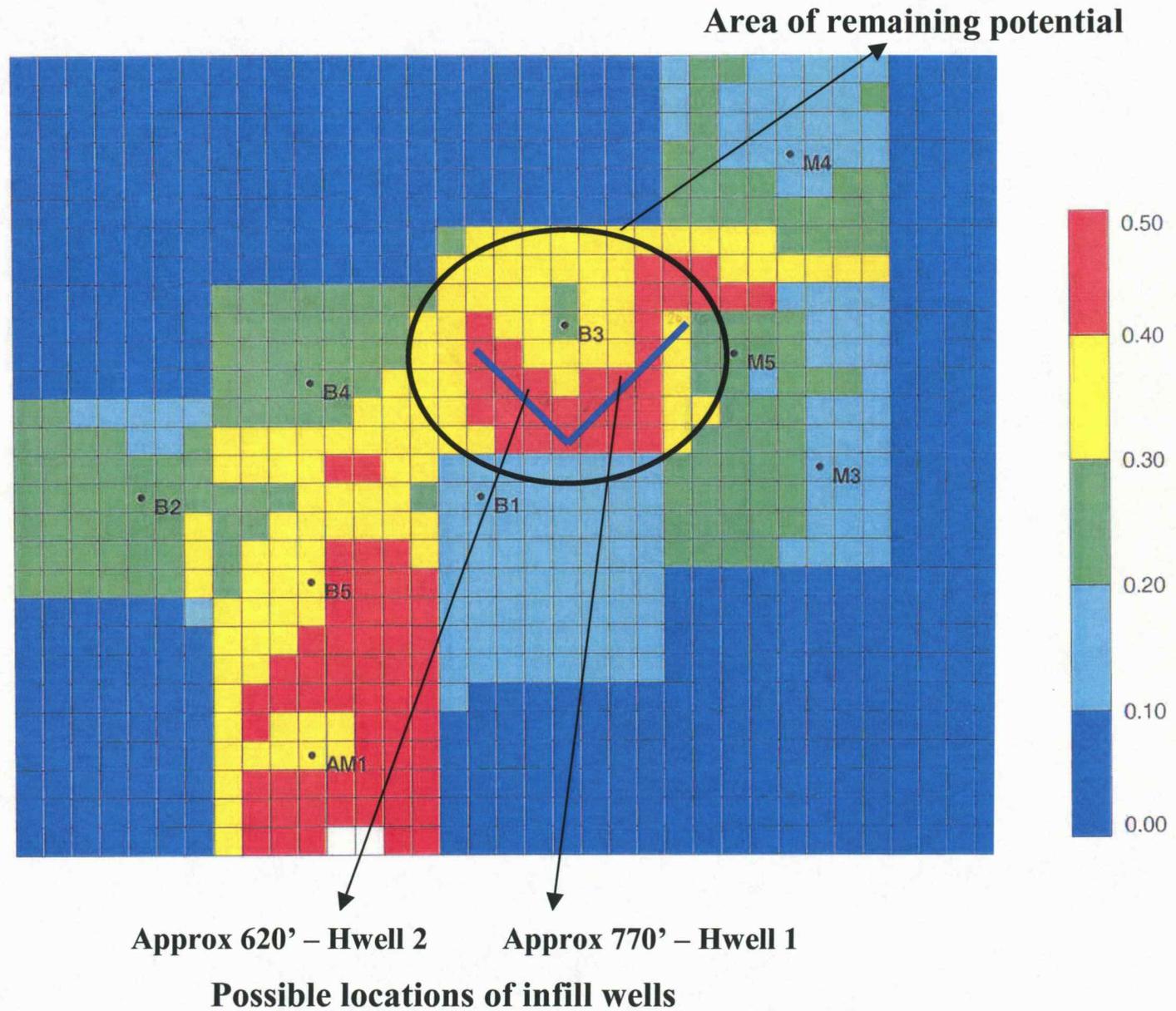
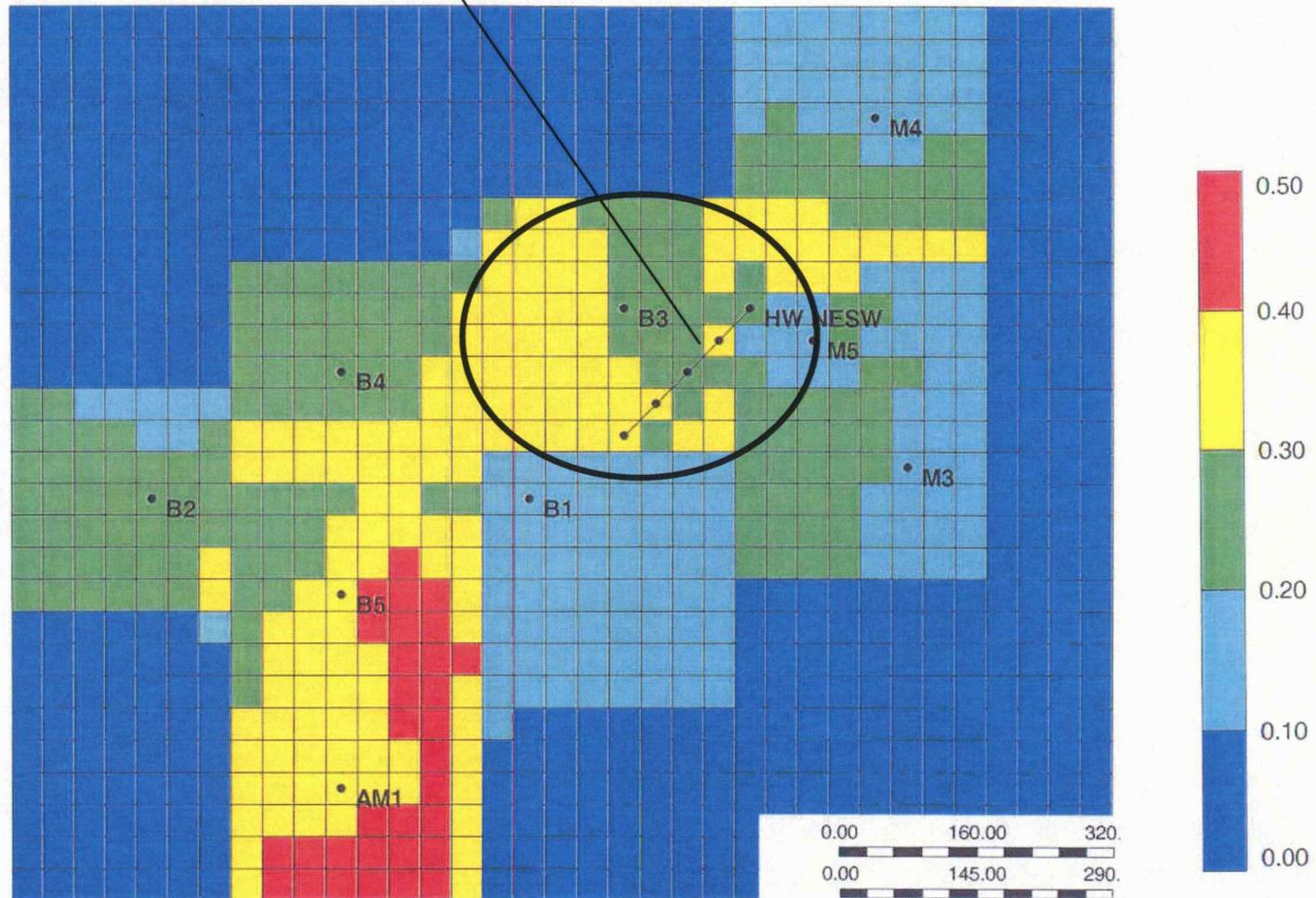


Figure H4

# Hwell 1 - Remaining-oil-in-place ( $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) in Layer 2 – Jan 2008

Hwell 1 – NE to SW – recovery of remaining reserves



Shows incremental recovery by Hwell 1 after 5 yrs.

Figure H5

# Production performance of Hwell 1

Hor Infill well - NEtoSW  
Skin = 1.5, Diam = 6 inch, Pwf = 100 psi

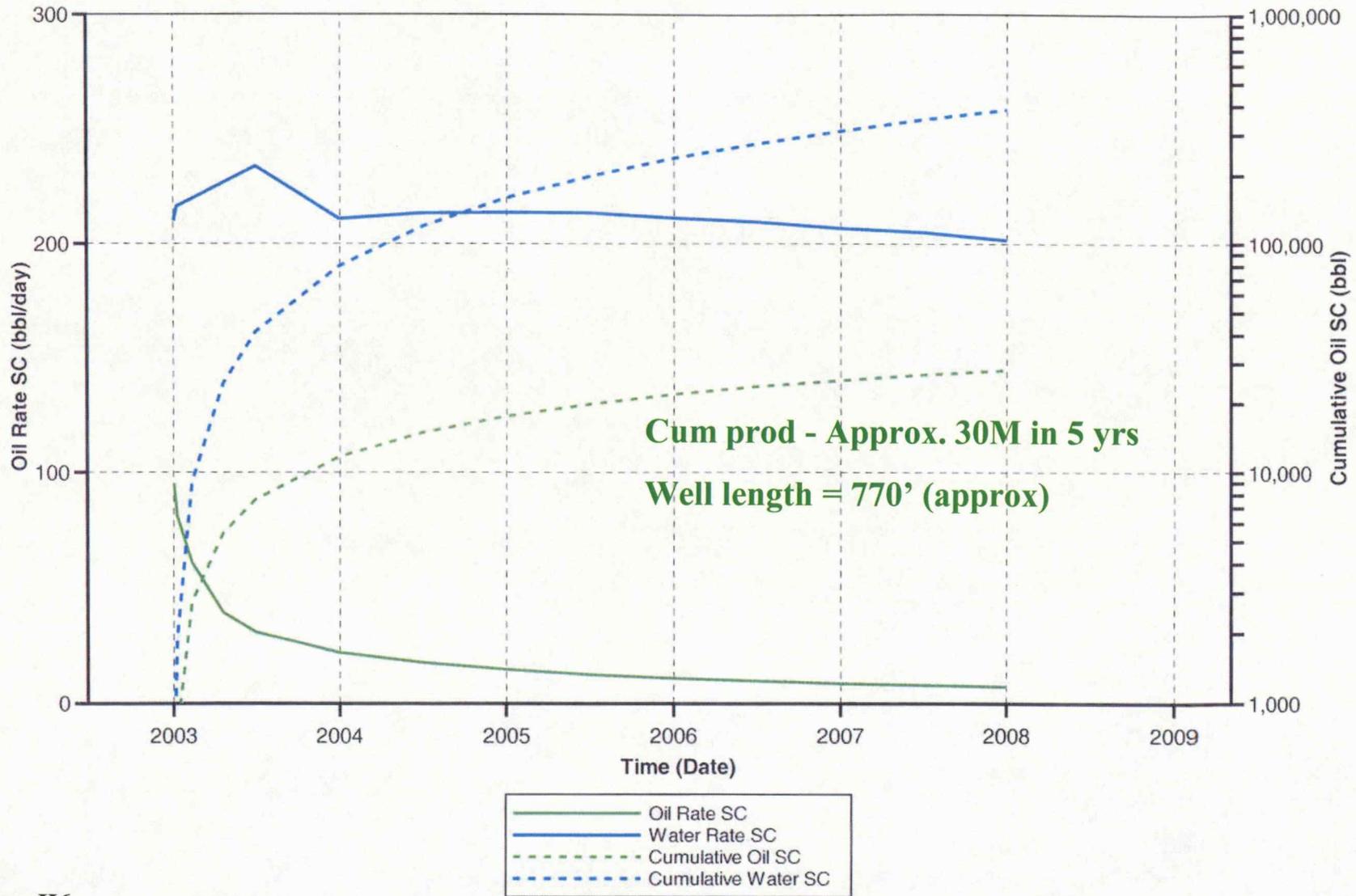


Figure H6

# Hwell 2 - Remaining-oil-in-place ( $\phi \cdot S_o \cdot H$ , ft) in Layer 2 – Jan 2008

Hwell 2 – SE to NW - Recovery of remaining reserves

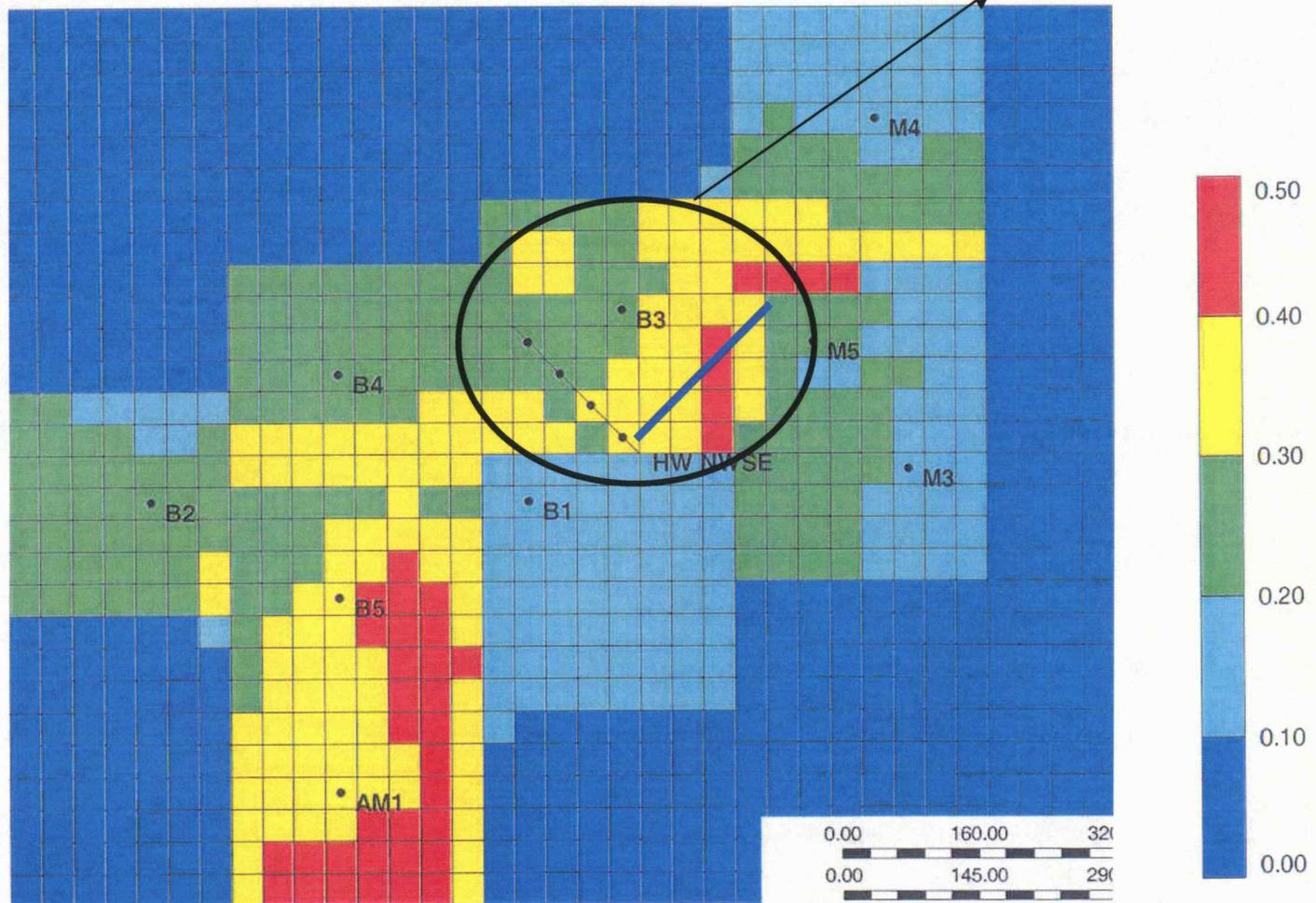


Figure H7

# Production performance of Hwell 2

Hor Infill well - NWtoSE  
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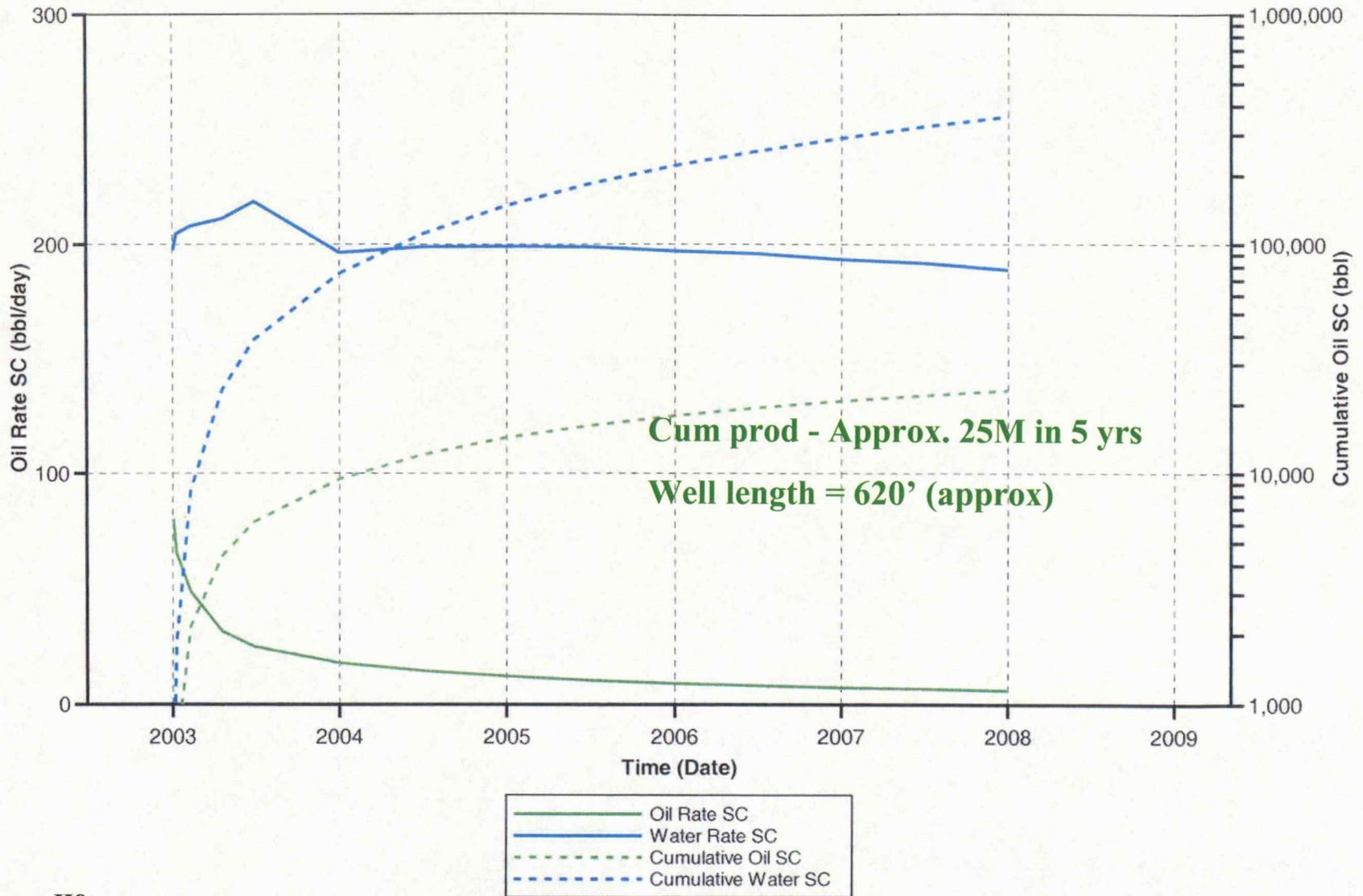


Figure H8