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I - INTRODUCTION

The need exists for an increased water supply for the Emigrant District at Death Valley National Monument (Morris, 1966).

This situation is further complicated by the existing water right of 700 gallons per day at Lower Emigrant Springs by the Stove Pipe Wells Hotel organization (General Hotel Company).

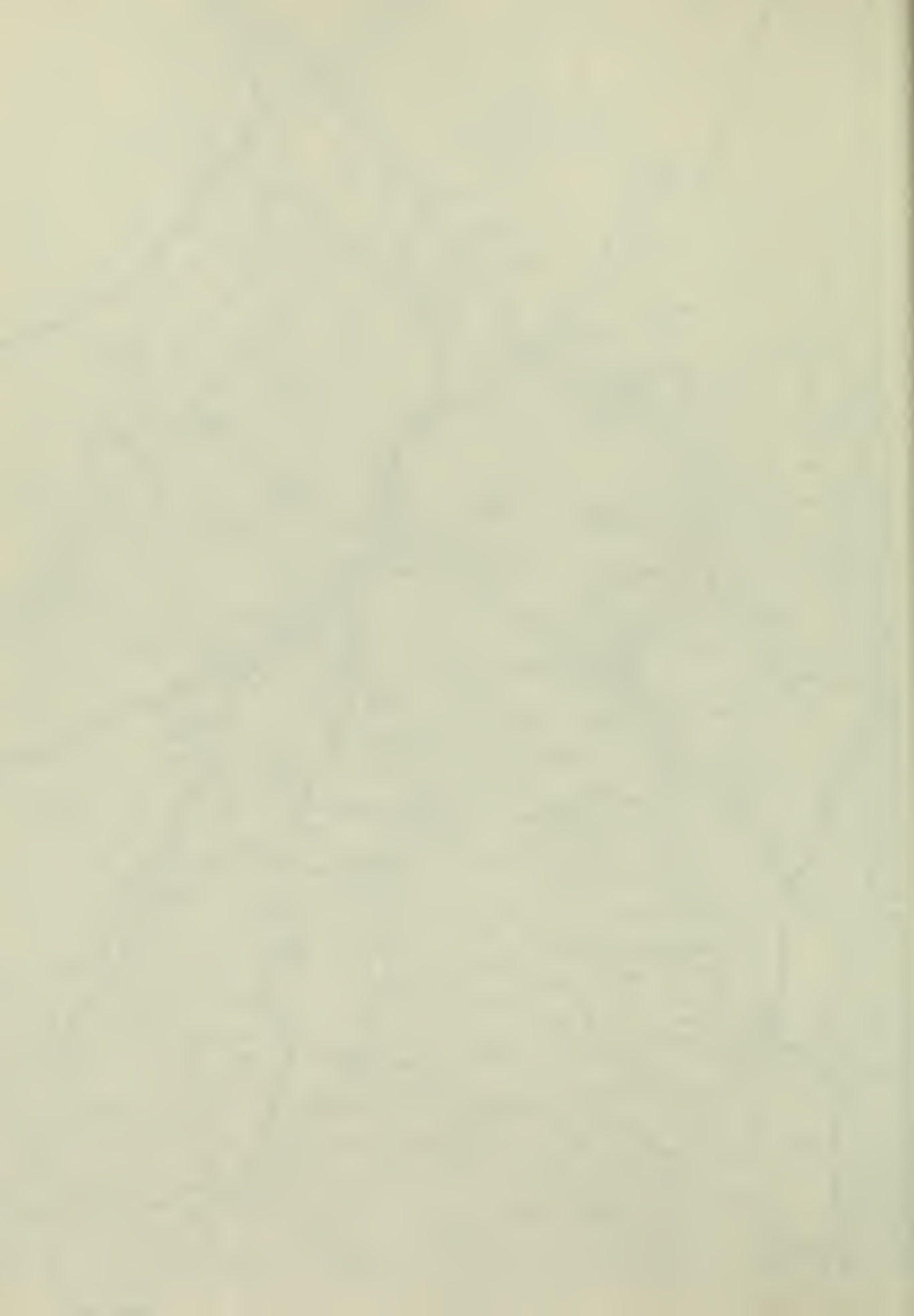
It appears likely that the owners of the facilities at Stove Pipe Wells Hotel may wish to expand their facilities and hence increase their need for water. The organization has unsuccessfully attempted to drill a potable water well closer to their facilities.

Geological Survey Hydrologist F. F. Zdenek (1966) prepared a report for the National Park Service which described a number of small springs which he felt could be put together to make up the above-mentioned water supply. It was felt that the best potential sources would be the Upper and Lower Emigrant Springs. This report presents the results of an investigation made as an aid in the determination of what further steps can be taken to increase the amount of captured water at Upper and Lower Emigrant Springs (see Fig. 1).





FIGURE 1



II - PROCEDURES

After reviewing applicable reports, visiting the specific sites (see Fig. 2), and holding preliminary discussions with Superintendent J. Stratton and Chief of Maintenance T. Boothroyd, at Death Valley, the following collective recommendations were made (Witucki, 1967):

Upper Emigrant Springs

1. Drill or auger as many borings as practicable through the alluvium.
 - A. Borings at this location may be somewhat troublesome due to the coarseness of the gravel (cobble and boulder sizes are common).
 - B. Borings at this location should be done with mechanized equipment if at all possible.

Lower Emigrant Springs

1. Drill or auger as many borings as can be practicably accomplished. The gravels here do not contain as many large sizes.

Hopefully, the borings will contribute the following data:

1. Depth to bedrock; Configuration of the subsurface alluvium.
2. Depth to water; General configuration of the saturated portion of the aquifer.

3. Description of the material encountered - in that this information will be useful if an extensive infiltration gallery should be installed.

The following drilling methods were considered:

1. Mechanized augering (continuous flight).
2. Rotary drilling with air.
3. "Chicago Pneumatic" - This is similar to an air jack-hammer; miners often use this method. It produces a 2-inch diameter boring and is fairly portable.

The relief of the terrain about these springs, particularly at Lower Emigrant, varies sharply and was a factor as to the choice of equipment. It was decided to choose the equipment that would most nearly produce the desired data without an unreasonable amount of effort expended.

It had been intended to do some backhoeing. Unfortunately, at the time of the investigation, the equipment was not available. It had also been hoped to run a simple seismic survey at the Upper Emigrant site to verify the depth to bedrock as indicated by the augering; however, untimely equipment malfunction prevented this.

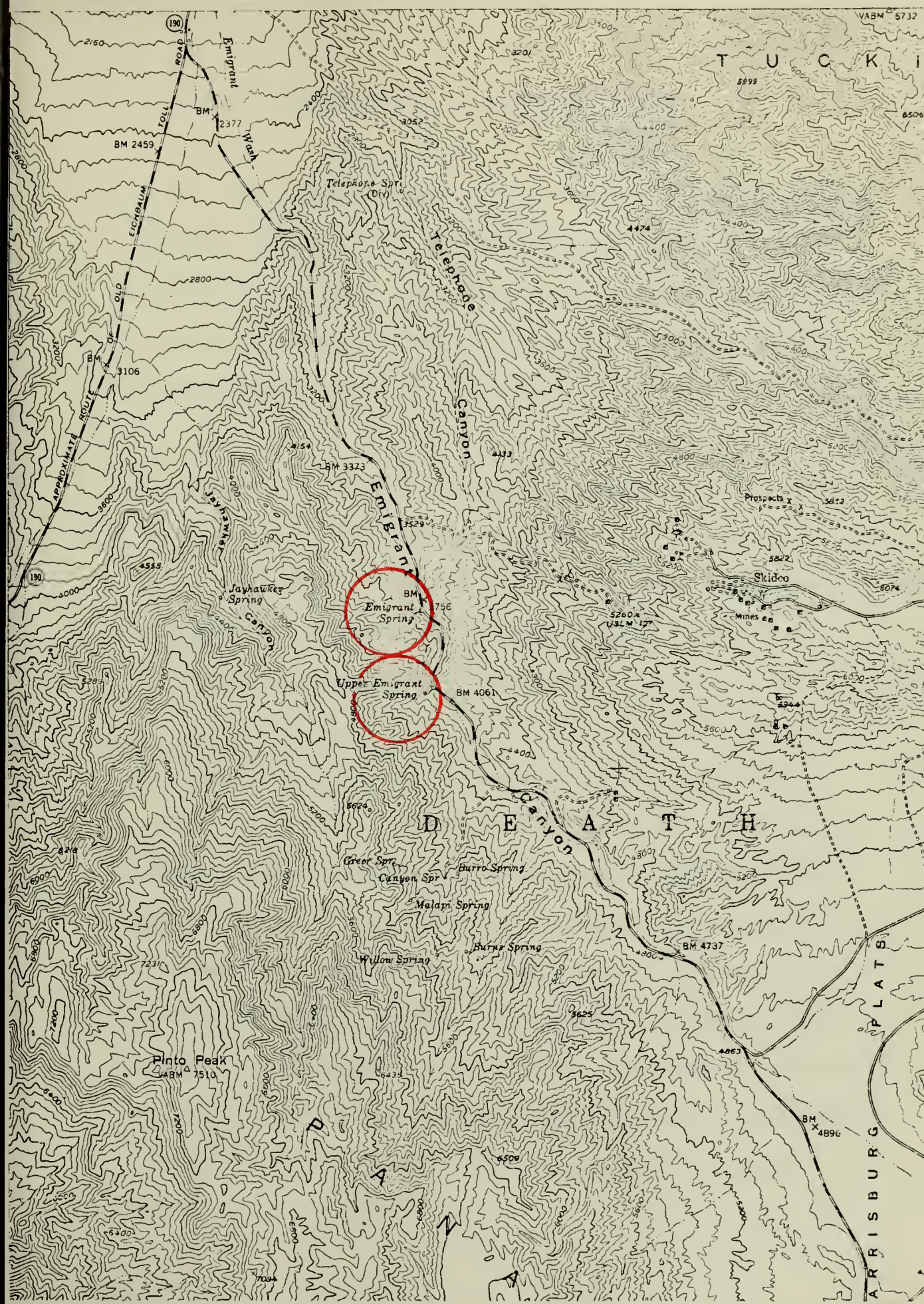


FIGURE 2

III - INVESTIGATION AT UPPER EMIGRANT SPRINGS

A four-inch mechanized auger (continued flight) was borrowed from the Naval Weapons Station at China Lake, California, as it was not possible to obtain satisfactory boring equipment from local drilling contractors. Three to four inches of snow fell on sites prior to the investigation, which began on December 18, 1967.

An arbitrary datum was selected at the intersection of the center of Emigrant Canyon Road and the projected axis of the canyon (assumed elevation of 0 feet). The 19 boring sites were located in relation to this selected datum (see Fig. 3). The logs of the borings are attached in the Appendix.

By examining the logs, it is seen that borings 1 - 6 vary from 2 to 5 feet in depth. Although boulders rather than bedrock were probably encountered in some of the borings, it appears that the alluvial cover is somewhat thin here. Borings 7 and 9 indicated a thickening of alluvium and the presence of water. Boring 8 seems to indicate the western edge of the aquifer. Boring 10 may indicate the bedrock of the eastern edge of the alluvium. Borings 12, 13, 14 and 15 to the north of the abandoned well all indicate moisture. Maximum depths of alluvium were found at borings 9 and 14.

Boring 16 drilled in an associated drainage, at what visually appeared to be the maximum depth of alluvium there, indicated alluvium to a depth of about four feet without any sign of moisture.

Borings 17, 18 and 19 drilled in the narrowest part of the canyon indicated a relatively shallow cover of alluvium which was saturated near the surface. Water generally runs on the surface near boring 19.

Upon completion of the borings, two-inch steel pipes (lower two feet perforated) were set in four selected borings: 9, 11, 12 and 13. Water measurements were made on the following day in these borings and also in the others, indicating moisture (see Table 1).

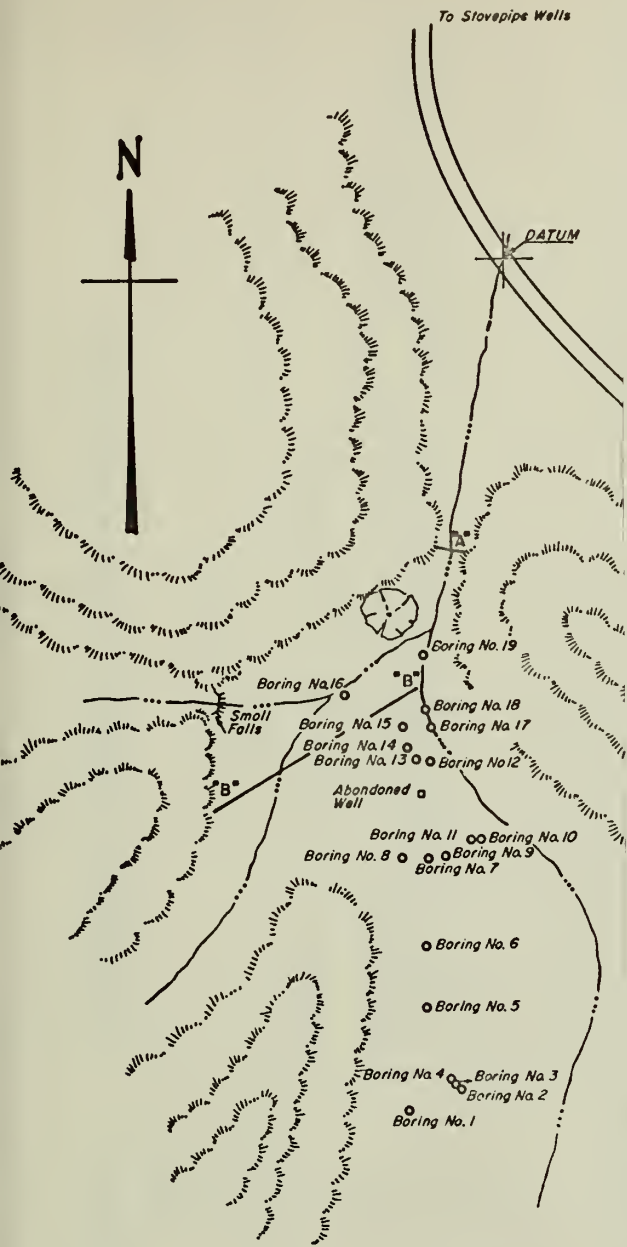
Conclusion and Recommendations

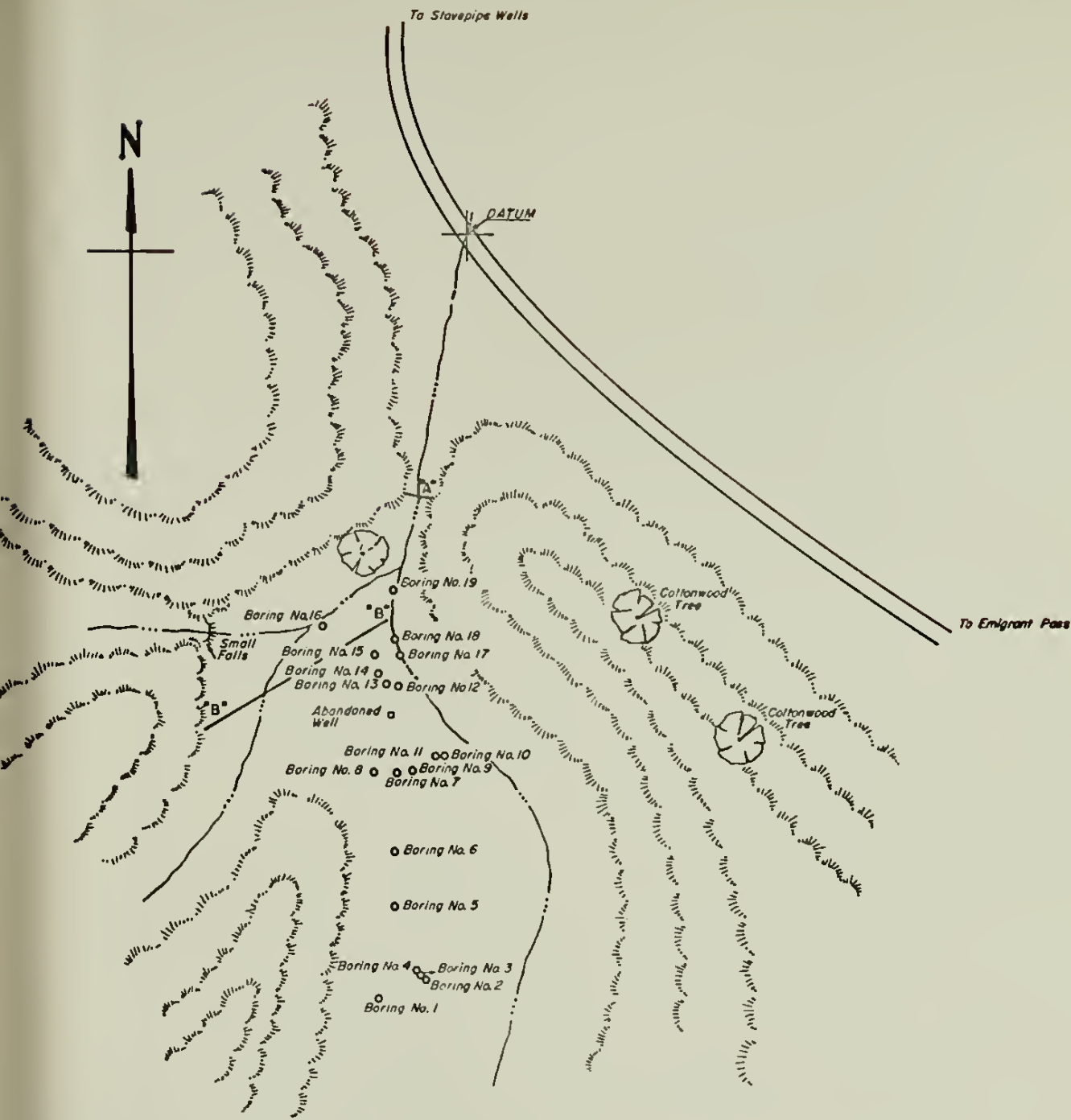
The boring logs reflect the general configuration of aquifer and its saturated portions. However, as pointed out, it had snowed 3 to 4 inches and the melting snow was presently contributing to the water table in the alluvium. It is felt that the borings generally indicate where the lower portions of alluvial covered bedrock occur. If required, a somewhat general isopachous map could be drawn based on the data, so as to reflect a general

indication of aquifer storage. The depths to water reflected by this investigation in combination with a continuous sounding program of the four cased wells should give an indication of the fluctuations of the water table throughout the year as well as an indication of the hydraulic gradient.

It is suggested that an impermeable boundary be installed (i.e., cement keyed walls, grout, etc.) somewhere between the outcrops from A to B of Fig. 3, depending on the economics of the installation, so as to utilize the alluvial cover as subsurface storage. Although an impermeable barrier right at A would be more economical than anywhere from A to B, it may be possible to capture more water with a barrier toward B, as some water may be lost to underflow in the bedrock before it reaches A. Mr. Glen Miller of USGS plans to make some flow measurements at A and make some comparisons with the fluctuations of the water table reflected in the cased borings. This may give some general indication as to whether underflow is occurring.

It is suggested that a backhoe be used to investigate the alluvium prior to making a determination as to the best location of the impermeable barrier.





- Boring No. 1 - Elev. 109.0', Total depth 5', Dry
- Boring No. 2 - Elev. 104.0', Total depth 5', Dry
- Boring No. 3 - Elev. 104.0', Total depth 2', Dry
- Boring No. 4 - Elev. 104.0', Total depth 2.5', Dry
- Boring No. 5 - Elev. 97.0', Total depth 2', Dry
- Boring No. 6 - Elev. 91.0', Total depth 5', Dry
- Boring No. 7 - Elev. 74.0', Total depth 9.5', Signs of moisture at 6.5'
- Boring No. 8 - Elev. 77.0', Total depth 5', Dry
- Boring No. 9 - Elev. 73.0', Total depth 14', Cased 9' below surface, 2' of standing water before casing on Dec. 21.
- Boring No. 10 - Elev. 73.0', Total depth 5', Dry
- Boring No. 11 - Elev. 71.0', Total depth 7.5', cased 9.5' below surface, 2.5' of standing water after drilling on Dec. 20.
- Boring No. 12 - Elev. 64.0', Total depth 4', Cased 3.5' below surface, 0.2' of standing water after drilling
- Boring No. 13 - Elev. 61.0', Total depth 7.0', Cased 7' below surface, 0.5' of standing water after drilling
- Boring No. 14 - Elev. 60.0', Total depth 10', Signs of moisture at 7.5'
- Boring No. 15 - Elev. 60.0', Total depth 7', Signs of moisture at 6'
- Boring No. 16 - Elev. 59', Total depth 4', Dry
- Boring No. 17 - Elev. 55', Total depth 4' Saturated at 1', 2' of standing water after drilling
- Boring No. 18 - Elev. 54', Total depth 5', Saturated at 0.5', 1.5' of standing water at
- Boring No. 19 - Elev. 45', Total depth 2', Saturated all the way down

HALF-SIZE REPRODUCTION

DATUM = 0' ELEV. (ASSUMED)
SCALE 1" = 100'

PLOT PLAN

Boring Locations—Upper Emigrant Springs
DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT

TABLE 1 - SOUNDINGS OF THE BORINGS INDICATING MOISTURE

Boring No.	Date	Total Depth at Date of Sounding	Depth to Water	Remarks
7	12/21/67	---	---	Boring was caved on the 21 of December.
* 9	12/21/67	14'	12	This sounding was taken prior to setting 9' of casing. No sounding was made after setting casing as water was not stable.
* 11	12/21/67	7.5'	5'	None.
* 12	12/21/67	3.5'	2	Boring caved 0.5' overnight.
* 13	12/21/67	7'	6'	None.
14	12/21/67	---	---	Boring was caved on 21 of December.
15	12/21/67	---	---	Boring was caved on 21 of December.
17	12/21/67	4'	2'	
18	12/21/67	3'	1.5'	
19	12/21/67	2'	Surface	Saturated from the surface down.

* Note - Cased Borings

IV - INVESTIGATION AT LOWER EMIGRANT SPRINGS

Because of the steep relief, it was not possible to use the mechanized auger here. Therefore, the pneumatic-type drill equipment provided by the Park's maintenance force was used. Zdenek, in his report (1966), discussed the possibility of the base of the aquifer being in the fractured bedrock underlying the alluvium at this site.

It was not possible to get up to the elevation where the present collection system is installed because of the length of the air hose in relation to position of the air compressor. Two boring sites were located in an eroded natural drainage channel above an old mine opening (see Fig. 4). Visually, it appeared that stratigraphically the sites were located at the contact of the alluvium with the bedrock (green felsitic igneous intrusive - probably a dike).

Similarly as at Upper Emigrant Springs, an arbitrary datum was selected at the intersection of the center of Emigrant Canyon Road and the projected axis of the canyon (assumed elevation of 0 feet). Boring sites were located in relation to this selected datum (see Fig. 4). The logs of the borings are attached in the Appendix.

Boring 1 met refusal at a depth of three feet, and the cuttings reflected weathered bedrock. Boring 2 had to be drilled at an approximately 45° angle with the ground surface to facilitate handling the equipment. Most of the boring was in weathered bedrock. Water which flowed was first encountered at 3½ feet (slant depth).

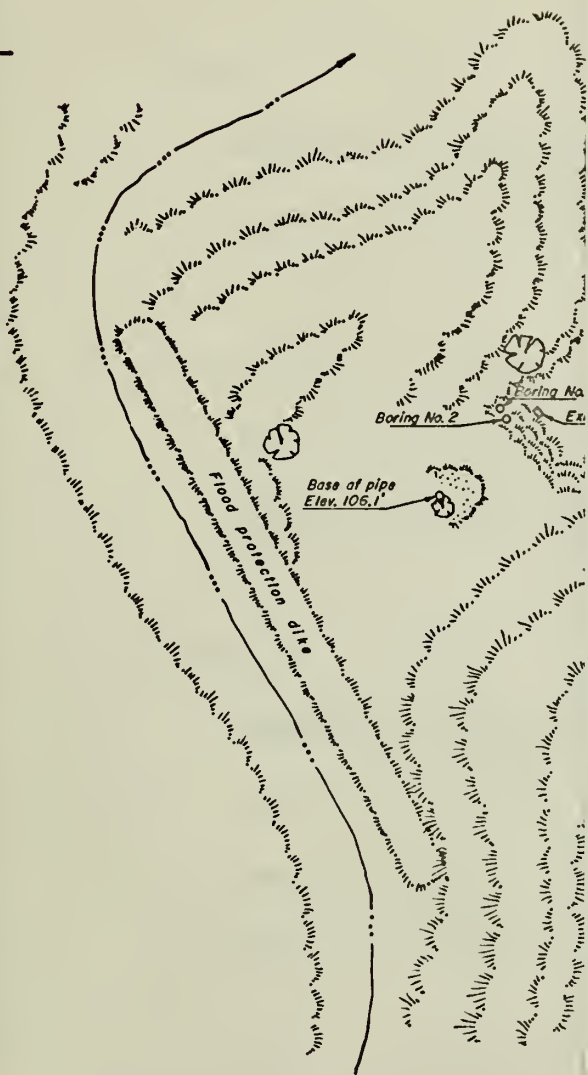
The drilling was halted for about an hour at approximately 4 feet (slant depth); the boring filled to a few inches from the top in this time. After resuming drilling, the boring met refusal at 9 feet (slant depth). Two small streams of water appeared to be flowing in the boring at 3.5 and 6' at approximately 1/10 GPM. At the end of four hours, the boring filled almost to the surface but did not flow and appeared static.

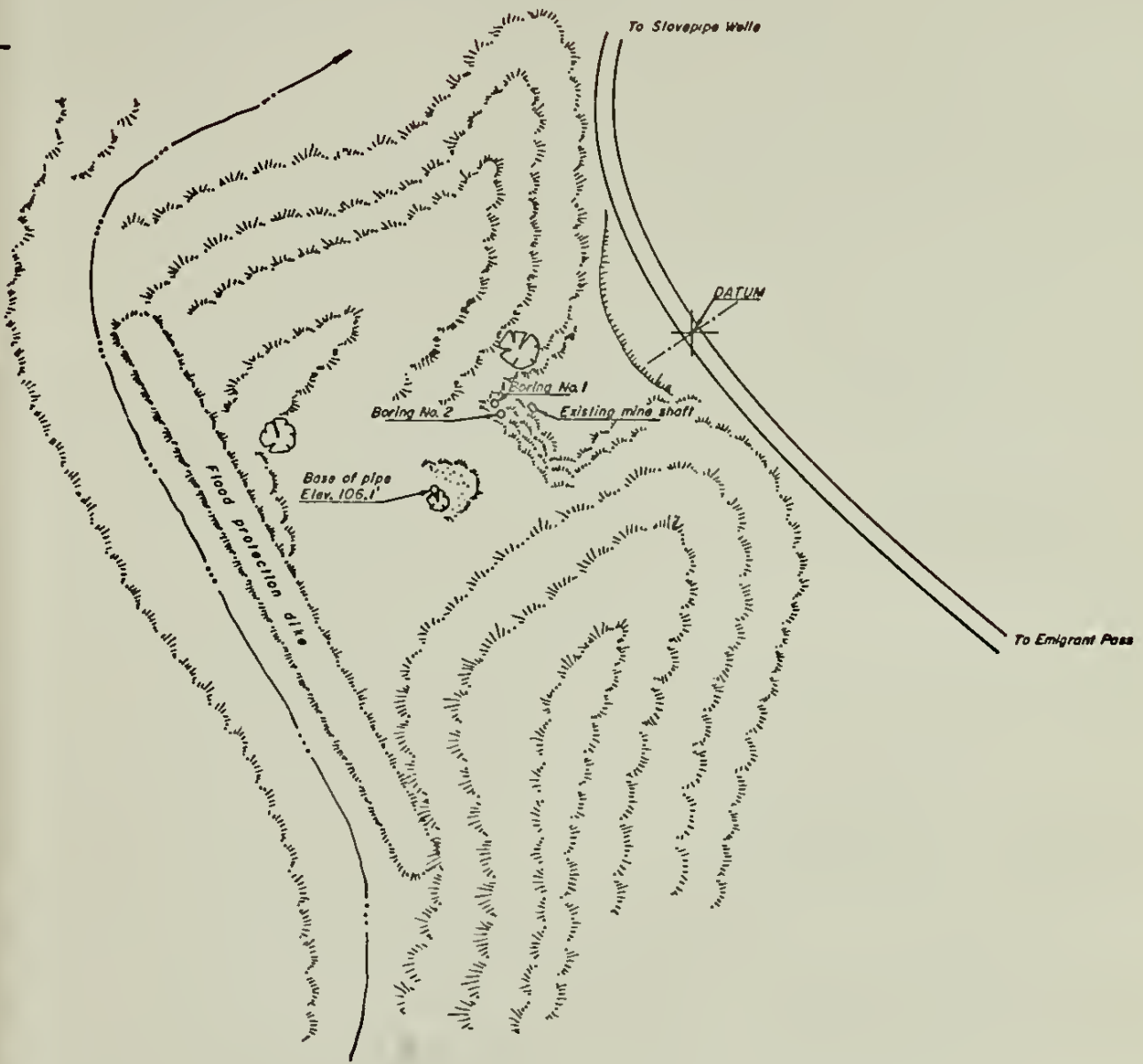
Conclusion and Recommendations

Boring 2 indicated that the water does occur in the fractured bedrock. So, in order for a collection system to be most effective at this site, it should be put into the bedrock.

In view of the apparent attitude of the igneous intrusive in relation to the alluvium and the older host rock, there may be water held back of the intrusion, possibly directly below the existing collection system. There may be some merit in obtaining

pneumatic equipment that could drill to the approximate depth of 100 feet, which could be utilized in drilling a horizontal boring located somewhat lower in elevation than boring 2. Hopefully, this boring would intercept any water held behind the intrusive in either or both the alluvium and the older intruded rock. If successful, this approach could be expanded and would eliminate the need for an expensive collective system in the bedrock.





Boring No. 1 - Elev. 61.0', Total depth 3', Dry
Boring No. 2 - Elev. 61.0', Total slant depth 9', Water at 3.3' and 6'.

HALF-SIZE REPRODUCTION

DATUM = 0' ELEV. (ASSUMED)
SCALE 1" = 100'

PLOT PLAN
Boring Locations-Lower Emigrant Springs
DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT

REFERENCES CITED

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(June 6, 1966), Stovepipe Wells.

Witucki, G. S. - 1967

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Inclusive dates of travel: 11/27 - 11/29, 1967.

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(February 18, 1966). Information - Examination of one
proposed well-site and eleven potential spring develop-
ments in the Death Valley National Monument, California.

APPENDIX

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Water Rights, Sec. National Park Service, SSC

DATE: 12-20-67 CHECKED BY: G. Witucki

12/21/67

LOCATION OF SOREING	JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
See Map Plat		DV-NM	Upper Emigrant Spr.
	DRILLING METHOD:		BORE HOLE NO.
	Auger-4" diameter		1
	SAMPLING METHOD:		CURT
Cuttings		1	of 1
WATER LEVEL		START TIME	FINISH TIME
DATE		DATE	DATE
		12/20	12/20
ELEVATION 109'		CASING DEPTH:	

Assume elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and Datum of Emigrant Creek

SURFACE CONDITIONS: 3"-4" Snow on the ground

CASING TYPE	INCHES PAVER RECOVERED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. & DEPTH	BLOW/FT. TAMPER	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	FOIL GRAPE
/	/	/	/	/	/	0	
/	/	/	/	/	/	1	
/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
/	/	/	/	/	/	4	
/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
/	/	/	/	/	/	7	
/	/	/	/	/	/	8	
/	/	/	/	/	/	9	
/	/	/	/	/	/	0	
/	/	/	/	/	/	1	
/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
/	/	/	/	/	/	4	
/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
/	/	/	/	/	/	7	
/	/	/	/	/	/	8	
/	/	/	/	/	/	9	
/	/	/	/	/	/	0	



Reddish gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder

Met refusal either boulder or bedrock



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 National Park Service, SSC

LOCATION OF BORING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
 Axis of Canyon and
 ELEVATION of Emigrant CR. ELEVATION 104'

JOB NO.

CLIENT

DV-NM

LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr.

DRILLING METHOD:

Auger - 4" diameter

BORE HOLE NO.

2

SAMPLING METHOD:

Cuttings

DEPTH

1 of 1

START

TIME

11:00

A.M.

DATE

12/20

FINISH

TIME

11:30

A.M.

DATE

12/20

WATER LEVEL

TIME

DATE

CASING DEPTH

SURFACE CONDITIONS:

3"-4" Snow on the ground

ESTIMATED TYPE	INCHES DRIVEN INCHES RECOVERED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. SAMPLE DEPTH	BLOWS/FT. SAMPLED	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPI
/	/	/	/	/	/	0	
/	/	/	/	/	/	1	
/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
/	/	/	/	/	/	4	
/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
/	/	/	/	/	/	7	
/	/	/	/	/	/	8	
/	/	/	/	/	/	9	
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/	/	/	/	/	/	1	
/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
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/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
/	/	/	/	/	/	7	
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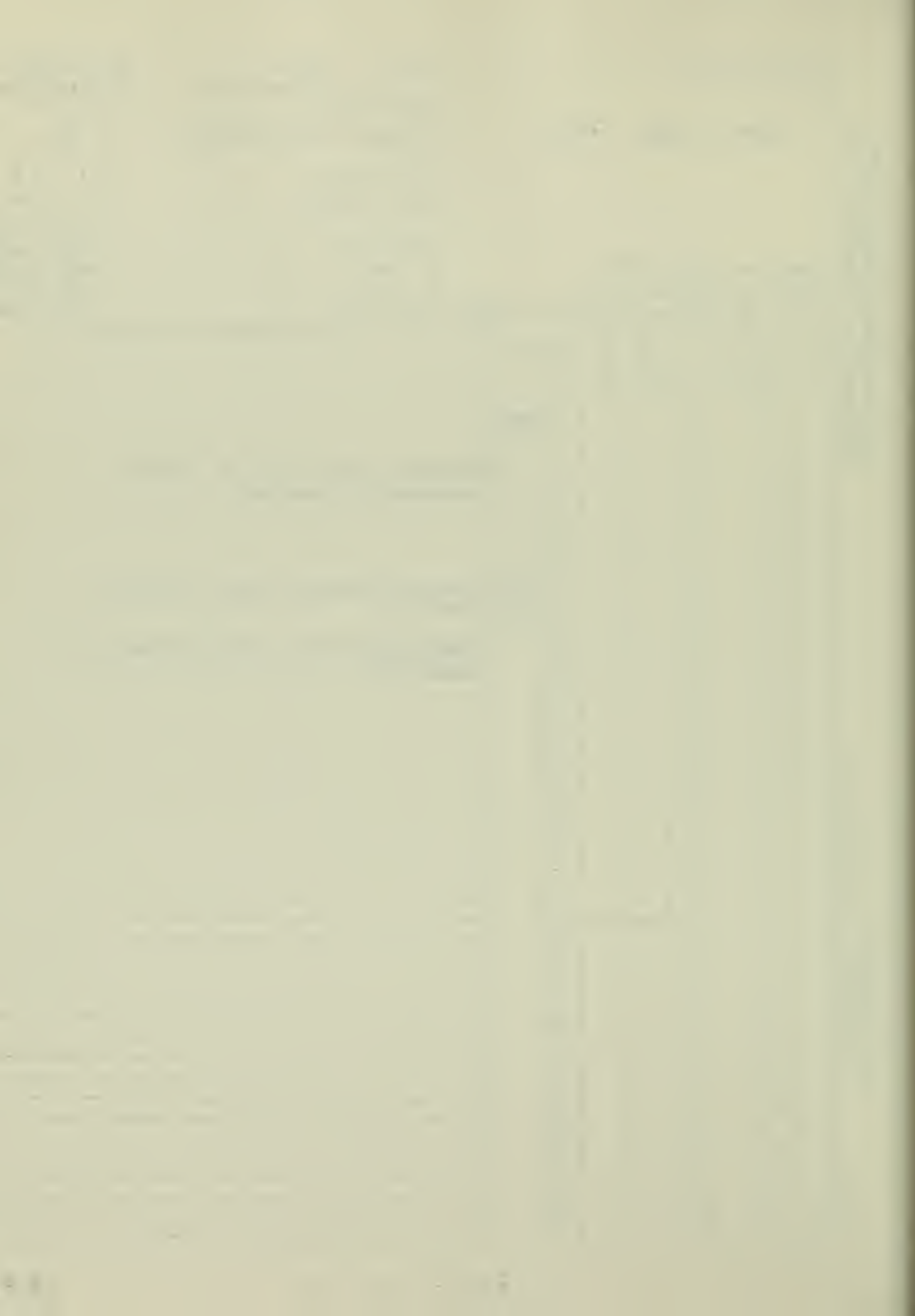
Reddish gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder

Gravel become more uniform, pea size

Met refusal at 5' hit boulder or bedrock

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BY: L. S. D. DATE: 12-20-57 CHECKED BY: G. Witucki

LOCATION OF BORING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
 Axis of Canyon and
 Elevation of Emigrant Cr. 104'

JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
	DV-NM	Upper Emigrant Spr.
DRILLING METHOD:		BORE HOLE NO.
Auger - 4" diameter		3
SAMPLING METHOD:		DEPTH
Cuttings		1 or 1
		DRILLING
		START
WATER LEVEL		TIME
		11:00
TIME		A.M.
DATE		DATE
		12/20
CASING DEPTH		12/20

DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL CHANGES	DIAMETER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO.	BLOW COUNT	NUMBER OF BIRCH
0							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
0							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
0							

SURFACE CONDITIONS: 3"-4" Snow on the ground

0

1 Reddish gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder

2 Met refusal at 2.5' hit boulder or bedrock

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

0

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LOCATION OF BORING	JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
See Map Plat		DV-NM	Upper Emigrant Spr.
	DRILLING METHOD:		BORG NO.
	Auger - 4" diameter		4
	SAMPLING METHOD:		SHEET
	Cuttings		1 of 1
WATER LEVEL		START	FINISH
		TIME	TIME
		11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
DATE		DATE	DATE
		12/20	12/20
CASING DEPTH		ELEVATION 104'	

Assume elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and Section E of Emigrant Cr. Rd.

SURFACE CONDITIONS: 3"-4" Snow on the ground

CASING TYPE	LOGS DRIVEN INFORMATION	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. DEPTH	BLOW/CFT FATHOM	NO. FEET OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	FOIL GRAPI
						0	
						1	
						2	Reddish gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder
						3	Met refusal at 2.5' hit boulder or bedrock
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	

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LOCATION OF BORING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
E of Emigrant C. Rd. ELEVATION 97'

JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr
DRILLING METHOD: Auger - 4" diameter		BORING NO. 5
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		SPLIT 1 of 1
WATER LEVEL		DRILLING
TIME		START TIME 11:50 A.M.
DATE		FINISH TIME 11:55 A.M.
CASING DEPTH		DATE 12/20

DATE	DEPTH OF CASING	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GROUP
		0	
		1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
		7	
		8	
		9	
		0	
		1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
		7	
		8	
		9	
		0	

SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow dozed off

0

1 Reddish gravel (fine to coarse occasional boulders)

2 Met refusal at 2' hit boulder or bedrock.

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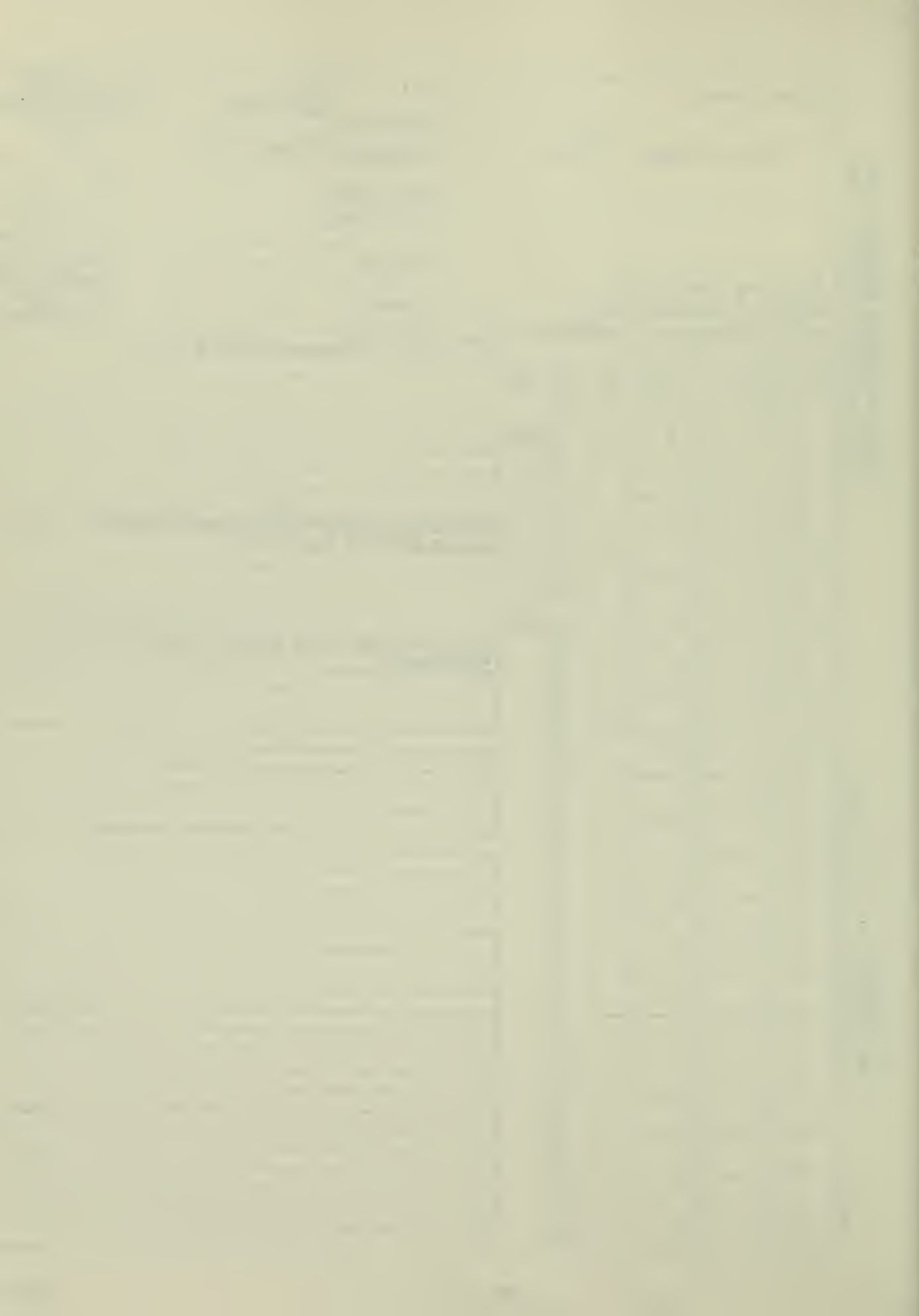
LOCATION OF BORING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
Datum of Emigrant Cr. ELEVATION 91'

JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr.
DRILLING METHOD: Auger - 4" diameter		BORG C.F.D. 6
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		SHORT 1 OF 1
WATER LEVEL		DRILLING START TIME 12:00 NOON
TIME		FINISH TIME 12:06 PM
DATE		DATE 12/20
CASING LENGTH		DATE 12/20

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES CUTTER RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. SAMPLE DEPTH	BLOWS FT. SAMPLE	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH	SURFACE CONDITIONS
						0		Snow dozed off
						1		
						2		Reddish gravel (fine to coarse occasional boulder)
						3		
						4		
						5		Met refusal at 5' either boulder or bedrock
						6		
						7		
						8		
						9		
						0		
						1		
						2		
						3		
						4		
						5		
						6		
						7		
						8		
						9		
						0		



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LOCATION OF SPRING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
 Axis of Canyon and
 DATUM of Emigrant Cr. Rd. ELEVATION 77'

JOB NO.

CLIENT

DV-NM

LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr

DRILLING METHOD:

Auger - 4" diameter

BORING NO.

8

SAMPLING METHOD:

Cuttings

DEPTH

1 or 1

DRILLING

START TIME

1:00 PM

FINISH TIME

1:10 PM

DATE

12/20

DATE

12/20

WATER LEVEL

TIME

DATE

CASING DEPTH

SURFACE CONDITIONS:

3"-4" Snow

CAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER RECOVERED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. & DEPTH	FLOWER. SAMPLE	NUMBER OF BLANCH	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	

0

1 Brown silty gravel occasional boulder

2

3 Grading siltier

4 Drilling getting harder at 4.5' clayey silt

5 Met refusal at 5' probably bedrock, silt above probably weathered bedrock

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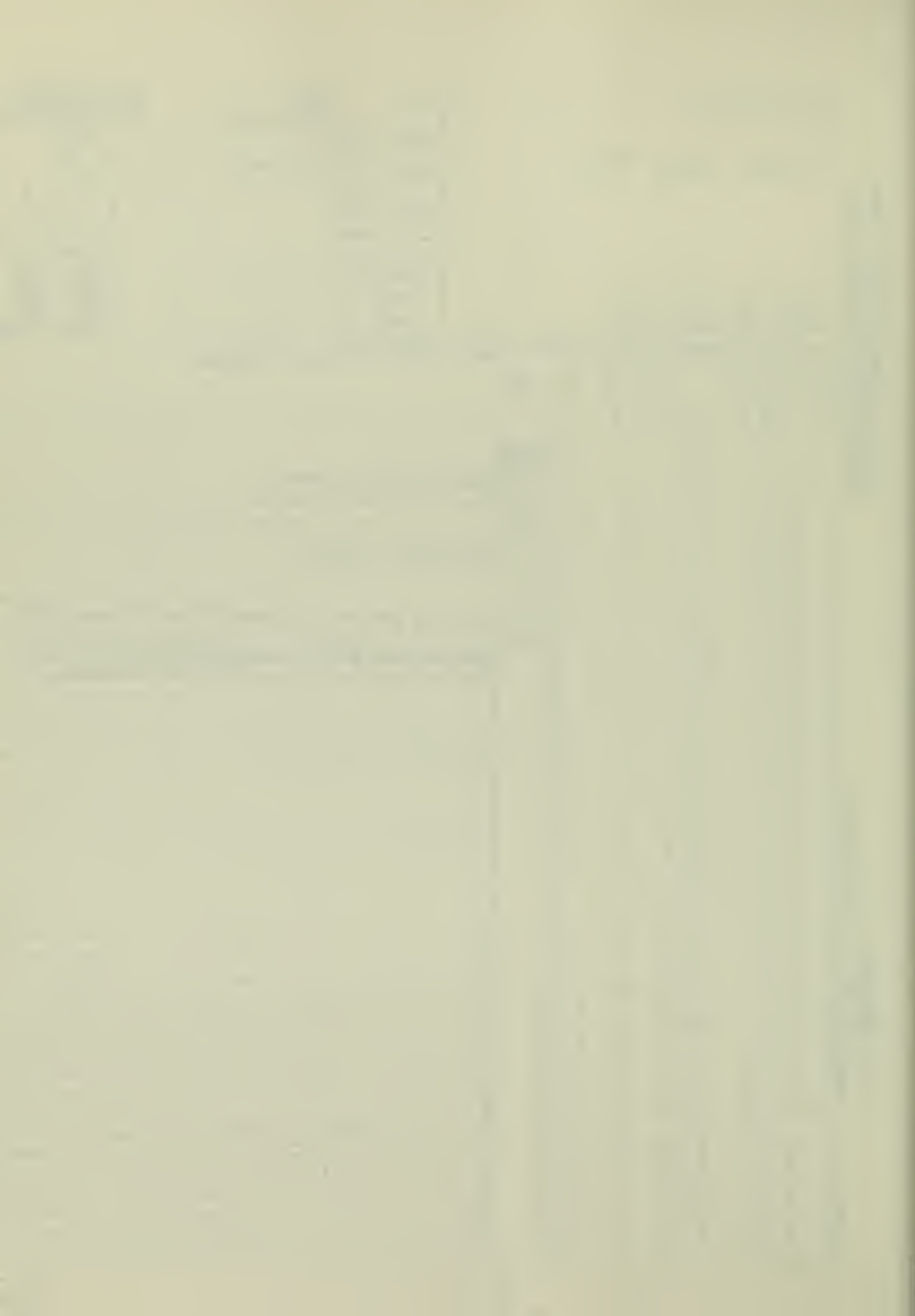
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LOCATION OF BORING

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
of Emigrant Cr Rd ELEVATION 73'

JOB NO.	CENT	LOCATION: <u>Upper Emigrant Spr.</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Auger-4" diameter</u>		BORING NO. <u>10</u>
EASTING METHOD: <u>Cuttings</u>		SHELT <u>1 of 1</u>
CASING DEPTH		DRILLING
WATER LEVEL		START TIME <u>9:30 AM.</u>
TIME		FINISH TIME <u>10:00 A.M.</u>
DATE		DATE <u>12/20</u>
SURFACE CONDITIONS: <u>Dry-dozed out.</u>		DATE <u>12/20</u>

CASING TYPE	INCHES LAMEN	INCHES LAMEN	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE DEPTH	WAGON CAT. SAMPLE	NUMBER OF LOGS	DEPTH BY FEET	SOIL GRADE
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							8	
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							0	



Reddish gravel fine to coarse
occasional boulder

No signs of moisture

Met refusal probably a boulder

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LOCATION OF BORING

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Assume elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and of Emigrant Cr. ELEVATION 71'

JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
	DV-NM	Upper Emigrant
DRILLING METHOD:		BORING NO.
Auger-4" diameter		11
SAMPLING METHOD:		SHEET
Cuttings		1 of 1
		DRILLING
WATER LEVEL	5'	5'
TIME	AM.	A.M.
DATE	12/20	12/21
CASING DEPTH	7.5'	
START TIME	9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
FINISH TIME		
START DATE	12/20	12/20
FINISH DATE		

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER RECOVERED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO.	FLOW/WT. SAMPLER	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						10	
						11	
						12	
						13	
						14	
						15	
						16	
						17	
						18	
						19	
						20	

SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow on ground

Raddish silty gravel (fine to coarse occasional boulder)

Signs of Moisture at 5' grading siltier

Color change, light yellow clayey silt (probably weathered bedrock)

Met refusal at 7.5' probably bedrock

Immediately after drilling standing water at 2.5' was measured - set perforated casing to depth 7.5'

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LOCATION OF BORING <h2 style="text-align: center;">See Map Plat</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Assume elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and Datum of Emigrant C. Rd. ELEVATION 64'</p>	JOB NO. CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr BORING NO. 12 SHEET 1 of 1
DRILLING METHOD: Auger-4" diameter		DRILLING START TIME 3:05 P.M. FINISH TIME 3:15 P.M.
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		DATE 12/20 DATE 12/20
WATER LEVEL 3.8' 2' TIME P.M. P.M. DATE 12/20 12/21 CASING DEPTH 3.5'	DRILLING START TIME 3:05 P.M. FINISH TIME 3:15 P.M. DATE 12/20 DATE 12/20	

CASING TYPE	INCHES DRIVER SPECIFIED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO.	BLOWETT. TAMPERS	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH	SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow on ground
						0		
						1		
						2		Reddish gravel (fine to coarse with occasional boulders)
						3		
						4		Saturated at 3.5'
						5		
						6		Met refusal at 4'; probably a boulder
						7		Immediately after drilling 0.2' of standing water - set perforated casing depth 3.5'
						8		
						9		
						0		
						1		
						2		
						3		
						4		
						5		
						6		
						7		
						8		
						9		
						0		

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LOCATION OF BORING
See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
Datum of Emigrant Crd. ELEVATION **61'**

JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr.
DRILLING METHOD: Auger-4" diameter		BORING NO. 13
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		SHEET 1 of 1
WATER LEVEL	72' 6'	START TIME 3:05 P.M.
TIME	P.M. A.M.	FINISH TIME P.M.
DATE	12/20 12/21	DATE 12/20 12/20
CASING DEPTH	7'	

CASING TYPE	INCHES DRIVER RECOVERED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO.	BLOWS/F. SAMPLE	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH	SURFACE CONDITIONS
						0		Snow on ground
						1		Reddish gravel (fine to coarse with occasion boulders)
						2		
						3		
						4		Saturated at 3 1/2' grading siltier
						5		green black silty shale
						6		drilling harder at 6'
						7		
						8		Met refusal at 7.5'
						9		Immediately after drilling 0.3' standing water was measured
						10		set perforated casing depth 7' after casing was set 1' of standing water was measured.
						11		
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						14		
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LOCATION OF BORING		JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
See Map Plat			DV-NM	Upper Emigrant Sp
		DRILLING METHOD:		
		Auger-4" diameter		14
		SAMPLING METHOD:		
		Cuttings		
		WATER LEVEL	0' caved	START TIME
		TIME	A.M. P.M.	9:00 9:30
		DATE	12/20 12/21	A.M. A.M.
		CASING DEPTH		DATE
				12/20 12/20

Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
Datum of Emigrant Crd ELEVATION 60'

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO	BLOW/FT. SAMPLER	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH	SURFACE CONDITIONS
						0		Snow on ground
						1		
						2		
						3		Reddish gravel fine to coarse with occasional boulder
						4		
						5		
						6		
						7		Signs of moisture 7.5'
						8		
						9		grading siltier
						10		Met refusal at 10'-probably bedrock
						1		No standing water immediately after drilling
						2		
						3		
						4		
						5		
						6		
						7		
						8		
						9		
						0		

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LOCATION OF BORING See Map Plat				JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr	
				DRILLING METHOD: Auger-4" diameter		BORING NO. 15	
				SAMPLING METHOD: Cutting		SHEET 1 of 1	
				WATER LEVEL Signs at 6' caved		START TIME 2:20 P.M.	FINISH TIME 2:30 P.M.
				DATE 12/20 12/21		DATE 12/20	DATE 12/20
				CASING DEPTH			
Assume elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and of Emigrant Cr. ELEVATION 60'				SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow on ground			
CASSIDOR TYPE	INCHES DRIVER INCHES PER REVOLUTION	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE BG DEPTH	BLOWFT. BARRIER	NUMBER OF BLUES	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	Silty gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder
						2	
						3	
						4	Reddish brown silty gravel (occasional boulder)
						5	
						6	Signs of moisture at 6'
						7	Met refusal at 6' possible bedrock
						8	No standing water immediately after drilling
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						0	
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						0	

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LOCATION OF BORING

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Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
E. of Emigrant C. Rd. ELEVATION 59'

JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr.
DRILLING METHOD: Auger - 4" diameter		BORING NO. 16
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		DEPTH 1 of 1
WATER LEVEL		START TIME 2:35 P.M.
TIME		END TIME 3:00 P.M.
DATE		DATE 12/20
CASING DEPTH		DATE 12/20

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVEN (INCHES RECOVERED)	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO	HOWS./FT. SAMPLED	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL CLASS
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/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
/	/	/	/	/	/	4	
/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
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SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow on ground

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1

2 Reddish gravel (fine to coarse occasional boulder)

3

4 Met refusal - probably bedrock.

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LOCATION OF BORING See Map Plat Assumed elev. of 0' Axis of Canyon and of Emigrant C. Rd. ELEVATION 55'	JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr.
	DRILLING METHOD: Auger-4" diameter		BORING NO. 17
	SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		SHEET 1 of 1
	WATER LEVEL TIME DATE	2' 2' P.M. A.M. 12-20 12-21	DELLING START TIME DATE
CASING DEPTH		12/20	12/20

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO	BLOWS/Y. SAMPLER	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH	SURFACE CONDITIONS
						0		In narrow run off
						1		Saturated at 1'
						2		Reddish brown silty gravel fine to coarse occasional boulder
						3		
						4		Met refusal at 4', probably bedrock
						5		
						6		2' of standing water after drilling
						7		
						8		
						9		
						0		
						1		
						2		
						3		
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LOCATION OF SPRING

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Assume elev. of 0'
Axis of Canyon and
Datum of Emigrant C. Rd. ELEVATION 54'

JOB NO.	CLIENT DV-NM	LOCATION Upper Emigrant Spr
DRILLING METHOD: Auger-4" diameter		BORING NO. 18
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings		SHEET 1 of 1
WATER LEVEL 1.5'	1.5'	DRILLING START TIME 3:30 P.M.
TIME P.M.	A.M.	FINISH TIME 4:00 P.M.
DATE 12-20	12-21	DATE 12/20
CASING DEPTH		DATE 12/20

EXPOSURE TYPE	INCHES DIAMETER RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO.	BLOWS/F. FATHOM	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	
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						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
						5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
						0	

SURFACE CONDITIONS: In narrow run off

Saturated at 0.5'

Reddish gravel (fine to coarse with occasional boulders)

Met refusal at 3' probably bedrock

1.5' of standing water immediately after drilling

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LOCATION OF SPRING										JOB NO.		CLIENT		LOCATION																																																																																																																																																																																			
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LOCATION OF BORING
This boring is approximately 25' lower in elev. than the orangeburg pipe up at the gathering system. Drilled at an angle of about 45°

See Map Plat

Assume elev. of 0' at of Emigrant Canyon Rd.
DATUM and axis of Canyon ELEVATION 61'

JOB NO.	CLIENT	LOCATION
	DV-NM	Lower Emigrant Spr.
DRILLING METHOD:		BORING NO.
Pneumatic Type drill		2
2 3/4" bit		DEPTH
SAMPLING METHOD:		1 or 1
DRILLING		
WATER LEVEL		START TIME
		A.M. P.M.
DATE		DATE
		12/21 12/21
CASING DEPTH		

CASING TYPE	INCHES DIAPER RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO	BLOGS/FT. SAMPLE	NUMBER OF RINGS	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
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SURFACE CONDITIONS: Snow on ground-site is located in an eroded drainage ditch above the old mine shaft opening.

Green clayey silt (Probably weathered green fill site)

Encountered water flow at 3.5' stopped at 4' at 11:45 A.M. with 6" of water at the bottom by 12:00 noon boring filled to top, grading coarser.

Encountered water flow at 6' drilling got harder

Green clayey gravel

Met refusal at 9'

Remark:
Water appears to be flowing in the boring in small streams at slant depth of 3.5' and 6' at a rate of approx. 1/10 G.P.M., at the end of 4 hours the boring filled several inches from the surface and appeared static.

