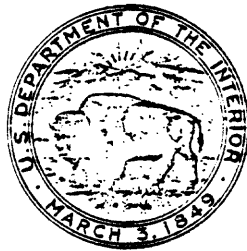


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Introduction

Fort Wingate Army Depot requested that the U.S. Geological Survey give technical assistance in drilling and testing a new production well. This technical assistance was given in close cooperation with Mr. Don M. Coulter, Engineering Department, Fort Wingate Army Depot, who supervised the engineering aspects of well drilling and construction.

The only aquifer beneath the depot known to yield sufficient water to be considered as a supply source is the Glorieta Sandstone of Permian age. This aquifer has been tapped by several wells on the depot grounds; however, only one well (well 68, fig. 1) yielded an adequate supply of water. The well flowed at the surface.

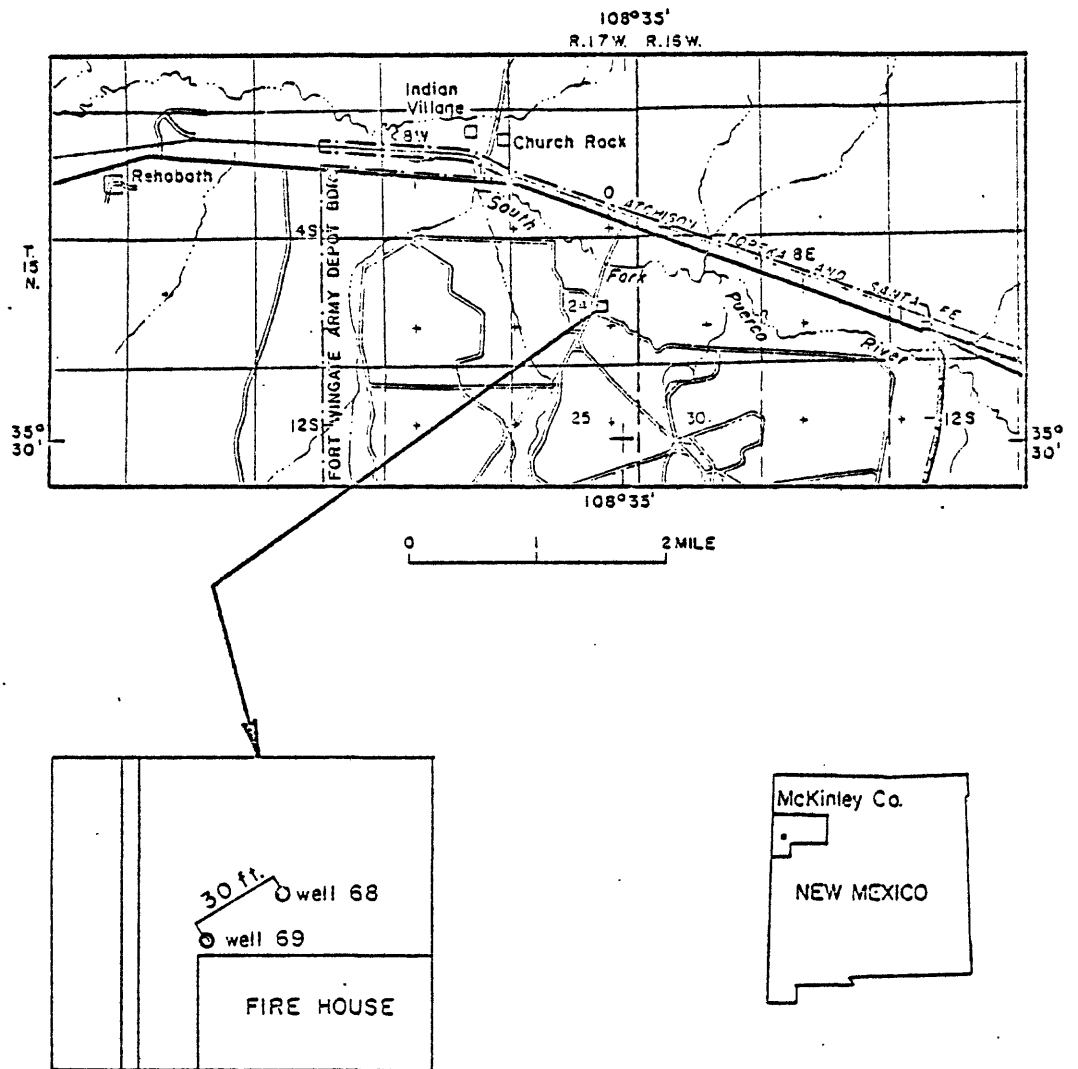


Figure 1.--Location of well 69 on Fort Wingate Army Depot,  
McKinley County,

Well 68 was drilled in 1942. Examination of the well by the Geological Survey in 1968 (U.S. Geol. Survey, written communication) indicated that the casing had deteriorated and that water under artesian pressure was probably leaking into formations above the aquifer. Army officials decided to drill a new well (well 69) to replace well 68. Well 69 was drilled as close to well 68 as feasible.



### Location of the well

Well 69 (fig. 1) was drilled at Fort Wingate Army Depot in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 24, T. 15 N., R. 17 W. (projected section) at an altitude of 6,680 feet. It is located 30 feet southwest of well 68.

## Well construction

Drilling of well 69 was begun in July 1970 by Coffey Drilling Co. of Ramah, N. Mex. A 12½-inch pilot hole was drilled to a depth of 110 feet using a bentonite-base drilling mud. The pilot hole was then reamed to 20 inches and cased to 100 feet with 16-inch casing and cemented to prevent caving. A 15½-inch hole was then drilled to a depth of 1,050 feet. After gamma-ray and neutron logs were made by the U.S. Geological Survey (figs. 2A and 2B), the hole was cased to 1,037 feet with 12 3/4-inch casing and cemented. An 11½-inch hole was then drilled to 1,350 feet. Acoustic velocity and induction-electric logs (figs. 3A and 3B) were made by Wellex Well Service Co. for the interval from 1,028 to 1,350. After logging, the hole was cased with 8 3/4-inch casing; slotted 8 3/4-inch casing was placed opposite the producing interval (1,100 to 1,350 feet). Construction details of the well are shown in figure 4 and a summary record of the well is given in table 1. Samples of drill cuttings were collected at 10-foot intervals and a sample-description log (Appendix A) was made.

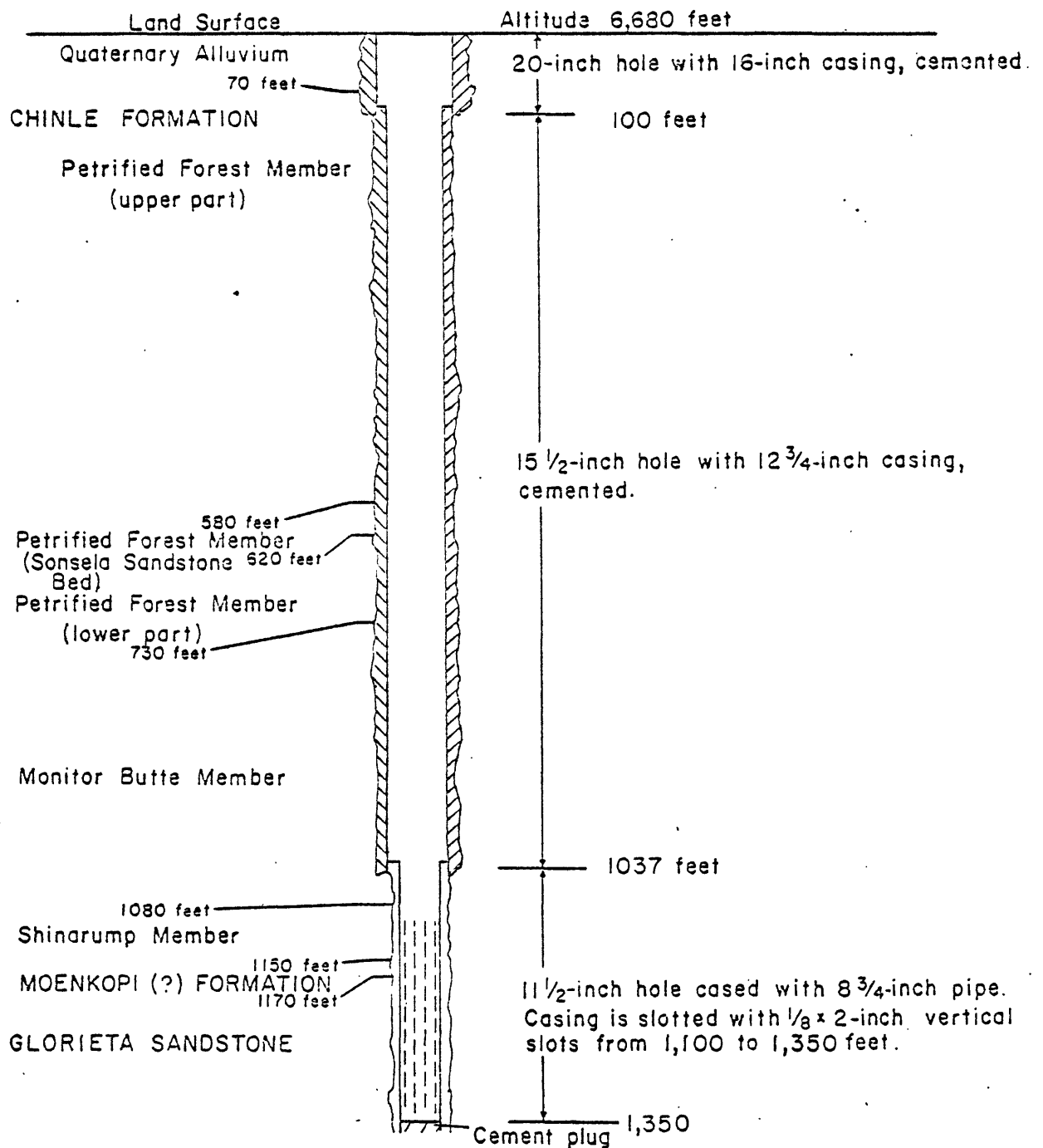


Figure 4.--Construction details of well 69, Fort Wingate Army Depot.

Table 1.--Summary record of well 69, Fort Wingate Army Depot

Location: ~~NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4~~ SE 1/4 sec. 24, T. 15 N., R. 17 W. (McKinley

County, N. Mex.)

Altitude: 6,680 feet (ground level)

Depth drilled: 1,350 feet (driller)

Depth logged: 1,356 feet (Welex)

Date completed: September 10, 1970

Drilling contractor: Coffey Drilling Co., Ramah, N. Mex.

Drilling method: Hydraulic rotary

Casing and well record: From 0-100 feet, 16-inch casing; from  
100-1,037 feet, 12 3/4-inch casing;  
from 1,030 to 1,350 feet, 3 3/4-inch  
casing.

Slotted casing from 1,100 to 1,350 feet.

Formation logs: Gamma neutron (0-1,050 feet); acoustic velocity and  
induction-electric log (1,028-1,356 feet)

Water quality: Analyses in table 3

## Aquifer testing

After development of well 69 by surging and bailing, a turbine pump was installed in the well and a 72-hour aquifer-performance test was started on October 2, 1970.

Prior to pumping, the well was flowing at a rate of 33 gpm (gallons per minute). Pumping began at an average rate of 310 gpm. Water levels were measured both in the pumped well and in an observation well (well 68) with an electric measuring line and steel tape. The pump discharge was measured with a flow meter installed in the discharge line. At the end of the test the average pumping rate was 300 gpm and the depth to water in the pumped well was 303.40 feet. At no time during the test was sand observed in water pumped from the well.

The well-head pressure in the observation well was 4 psi (pounds per square inch) prior to pumping. This is equivalent to a head of 9.24 feet above land surface. After 72 hours of pumping the water level declined to 59.40 feet below land surface.

During the recovery period the water level was again measured periodically. The pumped well (well 69) began to flow 22½ minutes after the pump was shut off. After 930 minutes of recovery the well was flowing at a rate of 23 gpm.

The observation well (well 68) began to flow 19½ minutes after pumping ceased. After 930 minutes of recovery the well-head pressure was again at 4 psi.

## Analysis of aquifer-test data

The Glorieta Sandstone beneath Fort Wingate Army Depot is a confined, extensive aquifer. Formations above and below the Glorieta are not believed to contribute significant amounts of water to the aquifer through leakage. Consequently, the non-equilibrium method and the modified non-equilibrium method (Walton, 1970) were applied to the aquifer-test data.

A logarithmic plot of drawdown in the observation well against the distance, in feet, between the pumped well and the observation well (squared) divided by time since pumping began, in days, is shown in figure 5. Application of the non-equilibrium method to these data yields a transmissivity of  $160 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$  and a storage coefficient of 0.0012.

Recovery of water levels in both wells is plotted against the logarithm of time since pumping started divided by time since pumping stopped in figures 6 and 7. Transmissivity determined from recovery in the pumped well is  $540 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$ , and from recovery in the observation well is  $460 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$ . Table 2 shows a summary of hydraulic properties determined from application of the non-equilibrium or modified non-equilibrium methods to drawdown and recovery data. All solutions yield results of the same order of magnitude but the range in values is appreciable.

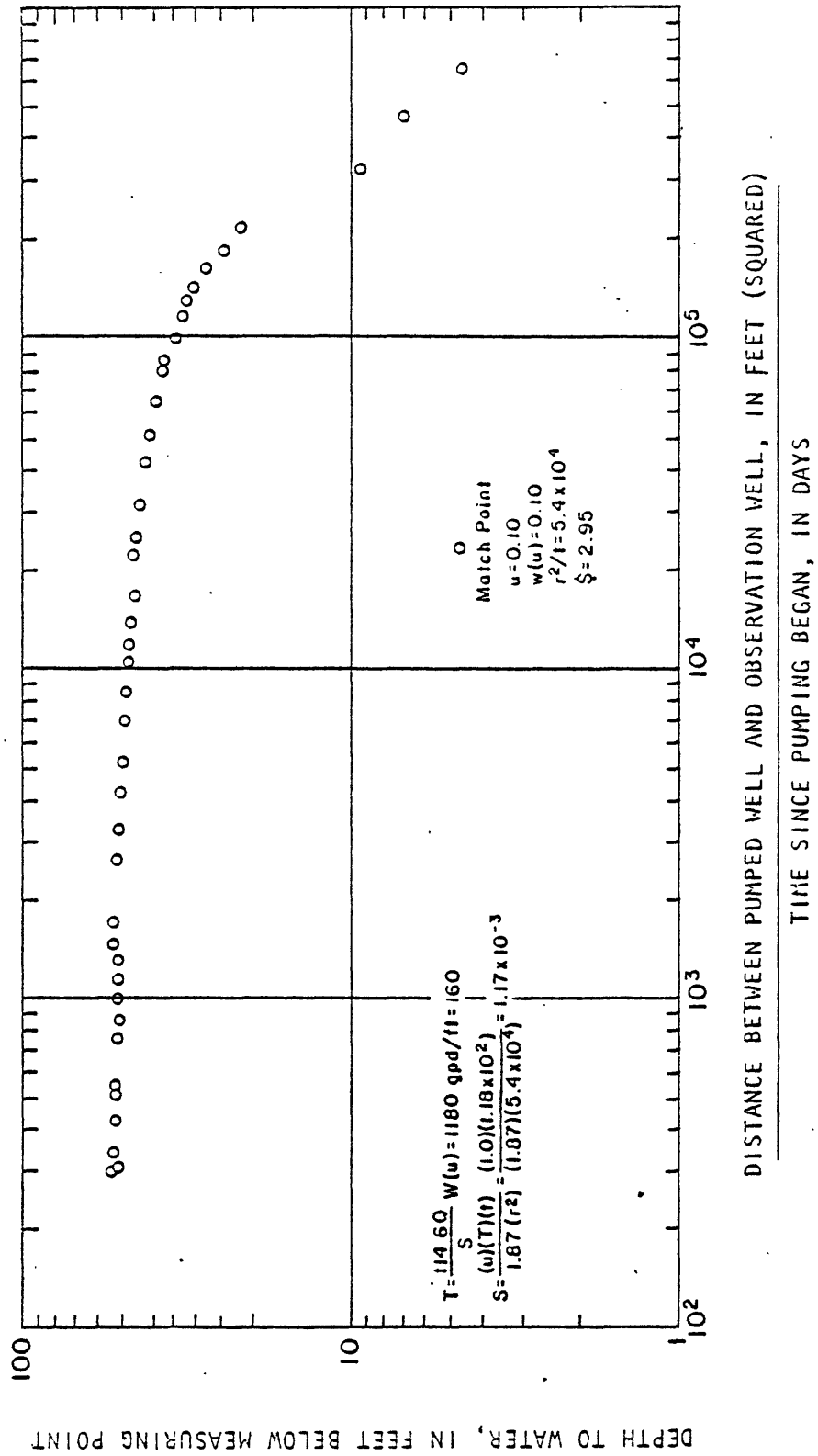


Figure 5.--Drawdown in the observation well (well 68) during pumping of well 69, October 2-5, 1970.

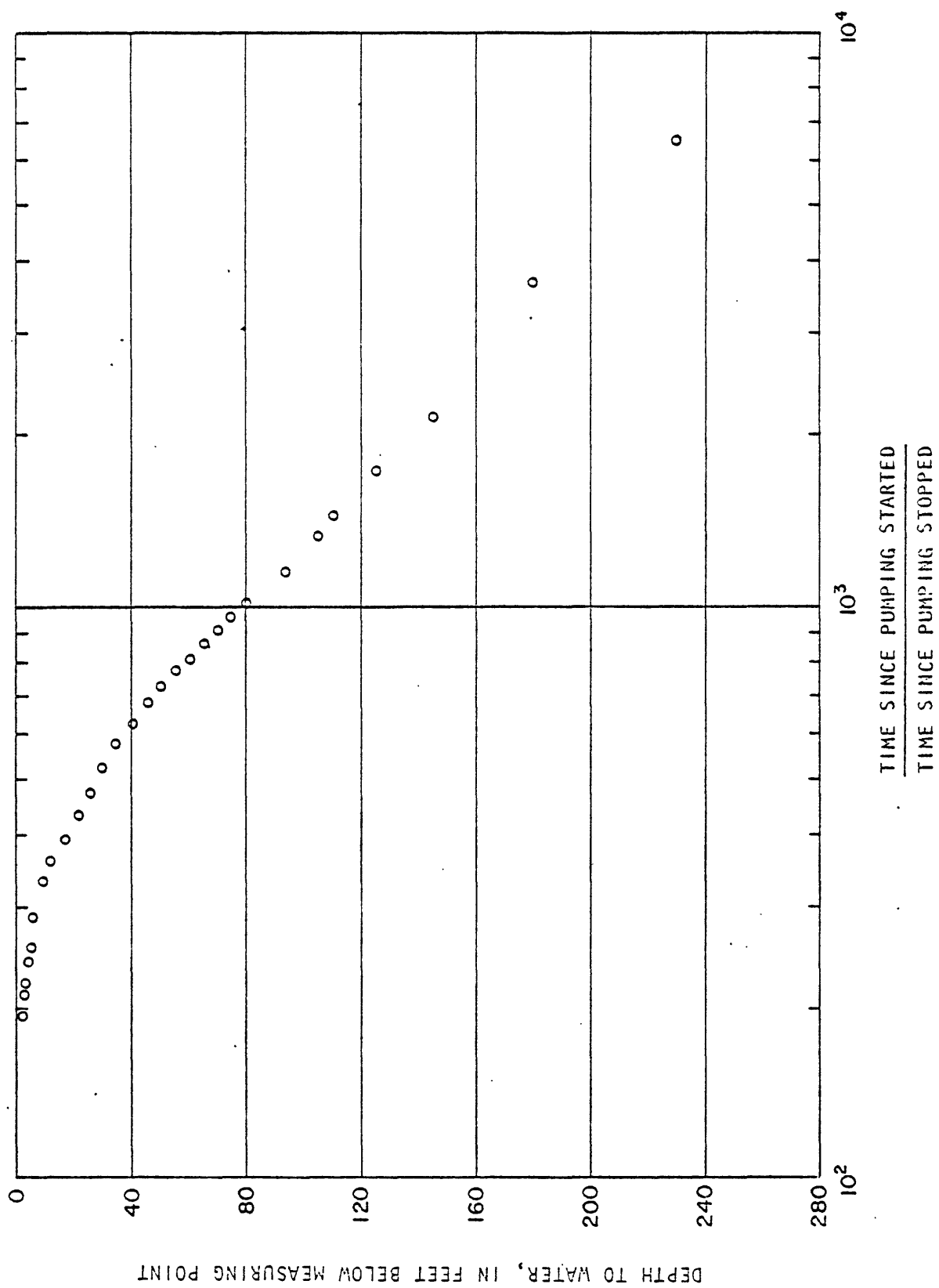


Figure 6.--Depth to water in the pumped well (well 69) during recovery period.



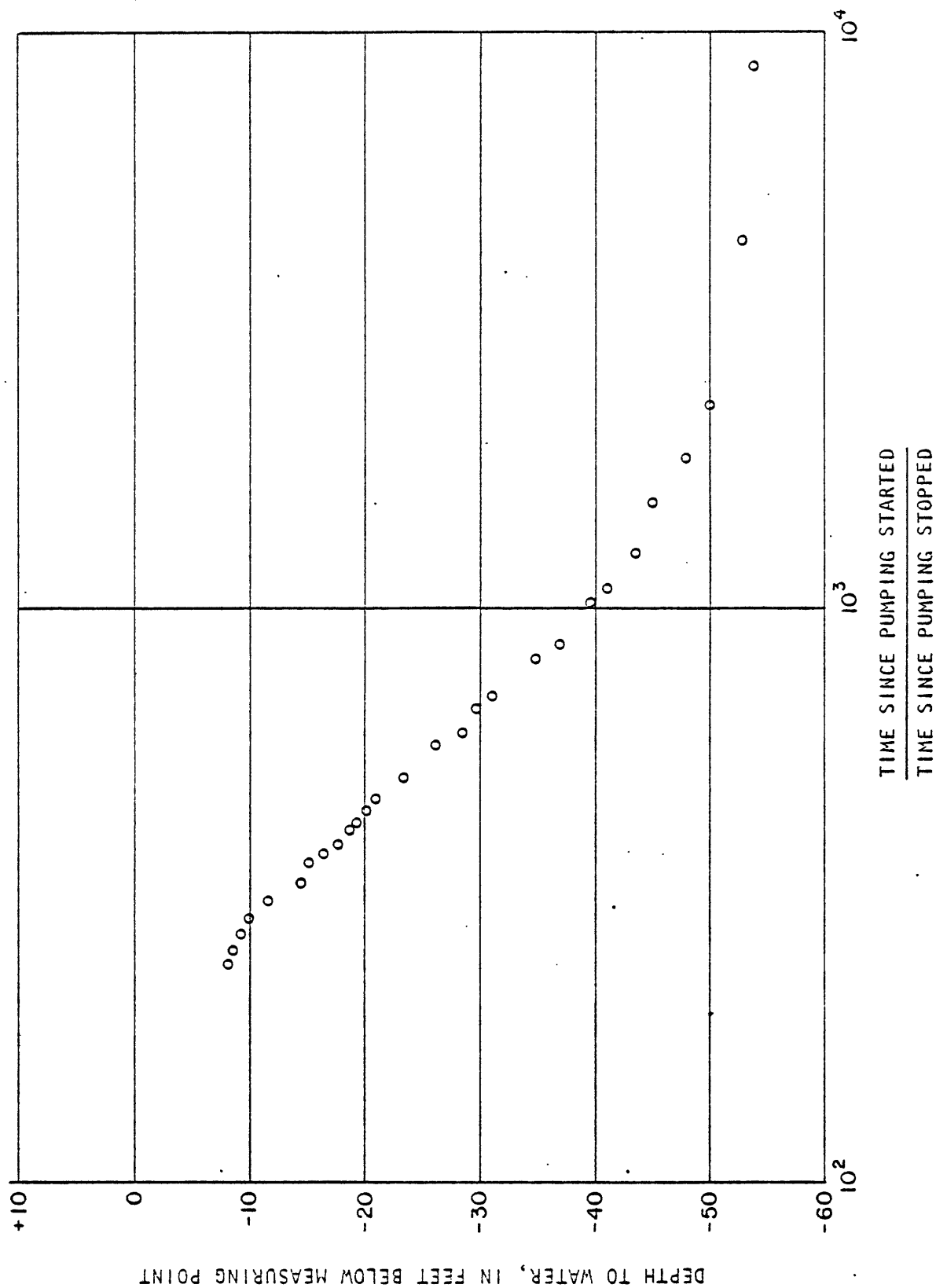


Figure 7.--Depth to water in the observation well (well 68) during recovery period.

Table 2.--Hydraulic properties of the Glorieta Sandstone determined  
from pumping test, October 2-5, 1970

<u>Method of</u> <u>Analysis</u>	<u>Transmissivity</u> <u>(ft<sup>2</sup>/day)</u>	<u>Storage</u> <u>coefficient</u> <u>(dimensionless)</u>
Nonequilibrium, drawdown in observation well	160	0.0012
Modified nonequilibrium, recovery in pumped well	540	--
Modified nonequilibrium, recovery in observation well	460	--

The inferred transmissivity of the Glorieta Sandstone determined from this test is about  $400 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$ . The storage coefficient is about 0.001. These values can be used for projecting drawdowns at varying distances from the pumped well, and for different discharge rates and durations of pumping.

## Chemical quality of water

Analysis of water from the Glorieta Sandstone (table 3) indicates the water is high in bicarbonate and sulfate ions. The total dissolved solids of 918 mg/l (milligrams per liter) exceeds the maximum of 500 mg/l as recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. However, in many parts of New Mexico ground-water supplies do not meet these standards and waters of higher salinity are used with no noticeable ill effects.

Table 3.--Chemical analysis of water from well 69

(Analyses by U.S. Geological Survey;  
chemical constituents in milligrams per liter)

Date of collection - October 5, 1970

Silica as $\text{SiO}_2$ .....	11
Iron as Fe, (Total) .....	.39
Calcium as Ca .....	92
Magnesium as Mg .....	102
Sodium Na+Potassium K (calculated) .	53
Bicarbonate as $\text{HCO}_3$ .....	214
Carbonate as $\text{CO}_3$ .....	0
Sulfate as $\text{SO}_4$ .....	564
Chloride as Cl .....	1.6
Fluoride as F .....	.2
Nitrate as $\text{NO}_3$ .....	0
Dissolved solids:	
Calculated .....	929
Residue at $180^\circ\text{C}$ .....	918
Total hardness as $\text{CaCO}_3$ .....	650
Noncarbonate hardness as $\text{CaCO}_3$ .....	474
Alkalinity as $\text{CaCO}_3$ .....	175
Specific conductance .....	1,280
pH, standard units .....	7.7
Color, Hazen units .....	3
SAR .....	.9

### Summary and conclusions

Well 69, Fort Wingate Army Depot, was completed in 1970 at a depth of 1,350 feet. It is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 24, T. 15 N., R. 17 W. (projected section) at an altitude of 6,680 feet. The well produces water from the Glorieta Sandstone of Permian age and was test pumped at a rate of 300 gpm. Prior to the test, the well flowed at a rate of 33 gpm; after 72 hours of pumping the water level had declined to a depth of 303.4 feet.

During pumping of well 69 the water level in well 68, 30 feet northeast, was observed. At the end of the test the water level in well 68 had declined from a static level of 9.24 feet above land surface (4 psi well-head pressure) to a depth of 59.40 feet below land surface.

The well was completed approximately 50 feet above the base of the Glorieta Sandstone because of restricted funding. Penetration of the entire thickness of the sandstone might have resulted in a moderately increased yield of the well.

The water pumped from well 69 contained 918 mg/l total dissolved solids. The water is hard and high in sulfate and bicarbonate ions.

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McGraw-Hill, 664 p., 29 figs.

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate

Army Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico

Note: Drill cuttings samples were collected at 10-foot intervals.

An effort was made to adjust sample-description log to geophysical logs and to identify cavings and exclude them from the description.

Color symbols in parentheses following the color of the rock are from the "Rock-Color Chart", 1963, distributed by the Geological Society of America, New York, N. Y.

Sample description by J. W. Mercer

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Quaternary System:

Alluvium:

Sand, pale-red (5 R 6/2); fine to medium-grained; silty; composed of subangular to subrounded, stained, quartz; minor dark accessory minerals, unconsolidated -----	50	50
Silt, pale-red (10 R 6/2); sandy; contains subrounded, stained, quartz grains; minor fragments of claystone and sandstone, unconsolidated -----	20	70



Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army

Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

Stratigraphic unit and material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Triassic System:		
Chinle Formation:		
Petrified Forest Member (upper part):		
Claystone, pale reddish-brown (10 R 5/4); silty; calcareous; dark-gray limestone fragments common; minor stained quartz grains -----	60	130
Claystone, grayish-red (5 R 4/2); silty; calcareous; contains light- gray spots; white crystalline calcite and dark gray limestone fragments common -----	30	160
Claystone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish-red (5 R 4/2); silty; slightly calcareous -----	10	170
Claystone, pale-red (5 R 6/2); silty; slightly calcareous; grayish-pink (5 R 8/2) to pale-red (5 R 6/2) fine-grained calcareous sandstone common to abundant -----	20	190

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Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness</u> (feet)	<u>Depth</u> (feet)
Triassic System - Continued:		
Chinle Formation - Continued:		
Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:		
Sandstone, pale-red (5 R 6/2); silty; very fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted; composed of clear to gray, angular, quartz grains; moderately cemented; slightly calcareous; red claystone and gray limestone fragments common -----	20	210
Siltstone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish-red (5 R 4/2); very sandy; slightly calcareous; contains minor mica flakes; red sandstone and claystone fragments common -----	50	260
Sandstone, pale-red (10 R 6/2) to grayish-orange-pink (5 YR 7/2); silty; very fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted; composed of clear to amber, subangular, quartz grains; moderately cemented; slightly calcareous; contains minor mica and dark accessory minerals; red siltstone and gray limestone frag- ments common -----	10	270

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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:

Siltstone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2) to pale-red (5 R 6/2); sandy; slightly calcareous; mica flakes and clear quartz grains common; claystone minor sandstone fragments common -----	10	280
Sandstone, pale-pink (5 RP 8/2) to pale red-purple (5 RP 6/2); silty; very fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted; composed of subangular to rounded, clear to amber, quartz grains with dark accessory minerals common; moderately cemented; slightly cal- careous; minor white crystalline calcite; red claystone fragments common -----	10	290

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<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:

Siltstone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2);

sandy; slightly calcareous; contains

mica flakes; abundant pale red-purple

(5 RP 6/2) sandstone fragments;

red claystone fragments common ----- 10 300

Sandstone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish

orange-pink (10 R 8/2); silty; very

fine- to fine-grained; moderately sorted;

composed of angular to subrounded, clear

to frosted, quartz grains; minor dark

accessory minerals; moderately cemented,

calcareous; abundant grayish-red

(5 R 4/2) and light olive-gray (5 Y 5/2)

claystone ----- 10 310

Claystone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2); silty;

calcareous; gray limestone and red silt-

stone fragments common ----- 20 330

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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:

Claystone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2) to pale-olive (10 Y 6/2); silty; minor gray limestone and red siltstone fragments -----	10	340
Claystone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish- red (10 R 4/2); silty; slightly cal- careous; gray limestone and red siltstone minor to common; minor pink sandstone fragments; some of the claystone con- tains light colored "reduced" zones --	40	380
Claystone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish- red (10 R 4/2); silty; calcareous; minor red siltstone; minor pale-olive (10 Y 6/2) claystone fragments -----	20	400
Claystone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish- red (5 R 4/2); silty; very calcareous; common to abundant white to dark-gray, subangular to rounded, limestone frag- ments; red siltstone fragments common; minor pale-olive claystone fragments -	40	440

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Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:

Siltstone, grayish-red-purple (5 RP 4/2)

to grayish-red (10 R 4/2); clayey;

contains rounded gray limestone

fragments; very calcareous; red and

grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2) claystone

common to abundant ----- 10 450

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)

to greenish-gray (5 GY 6/1); silty; very

calcareous; gray to white limestone

fragments common; minor sandstone

fragments ----- 10 460

Sandstone, light brownish-gray (5 YR 6/1);

silty; very fine- to fine-grained: poorly

sorted; composed of subangular to rounded

clear to amber, quartz grains; dark

accessory minerals common; minor mica flakes;

moderately cemented, slightly calcareous;

gray limestone and red claystone fragments

common ----- 30 490

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army

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<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Continued:

Claystone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2) to pale reddish-brown (10 R 5/4); silty; slightly calcareous; abundant light brownish-gray (5 YR 6/1) sandstone; gray limestone fragments common -----	20	510
Sandstone, light brownish-gray (5 YR 6/1); silty; very fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted; composed of angular to subrounded, clear, quartz grains; dark accessory minerals common; minor mica flakes; moderately cemented; noncalcareous; red claystone common -----	10	520
Claystone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2) to grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2); silty; calcareous; white to gray, angular to sub- rounded limestone common to abundant; brown sandstone common -----	20	540

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<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (upper part) - Concluded:

Claystone, grayish-red (5 R 4/2) to

yellowish-gray (5 Y 8/1); silty;

slightly calcareous; contains sub-

rounded grains of yellowish-gray

limestone; minor white crystalline

calcite; light-brown sandstone common;

pale-red siltstone common ----- 30 570

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)

to grayish-red (10 R 4/2); silty;

slightly calcareous; contains white

limestone fragments; light-brown sandstone

and siltstone fragments common ----- 10 580



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Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (Sonsela Sandstone Bed):

Sandstone, pinkish-gray (5 YR 8/1) to  
very light-gray (N 8); clayey; very  
fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted;  
composed of angular to subrounded,  
frosted to clear, quartz grains; moder-  
ately cemented; slightly calcareous;  
rare dark accessory minerals; red silt-  
stone and claystone (cavings?) common - 40 620

Petrified Forest Member (lower part):

Claystone, grayish-red-purple (5 RP 4/2)  
to grayish-purple (5 P 4/2); silty;  
contains spots of pale greenish-yellow  
(10 Y 8/2) clay; calcareous; grayish-  
red siltstone and dark-gray limestone  
minor to common ----- 30 650

Claystone, yellowish-gray (5 Y 7/2) with  
minor grayish-red (10 R 4/2) fragments;  
silty; contains very fine-grained quartz  
grains; very slightly calcareous ----- 10 660

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army

Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (lower part) - Continued:

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)

with spots of pale yellowish-gray

(10 Y 8/2) clay; silty; calcareous;

minor dark-gray clay; minor grayish-

red siltstone; clear quartz grains

rare ----- 30 690

Sandstone, yellowish-gray (5 Y 8/1) to

grayish orange-pink (10 R 8.2); silty;

very fine- to medium-grained sand;

poorly sorted; composed of angular to

subrounded, clear to frosted, quartz

grains; well cemented; noncalcareous;

common dark accessory minerals; minor

grayish purple claystone fragments -- 20 710

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)

with pale greenish-yellow (10 Y 8/2)

reduced zones; silty; slightly cal-

careous; minor quartz grains; minor red

siltstone ----- 10 720

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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued:

Petrified Forest Member (lower part) - Concluded:

Claystone, pale red-purple (5 RP 6/2) with  
pale greenish-yellow (10 Y 8/2) re-  
duced zones; silty; slightly calcareous;  
contains minor, amber, quartz grains -- 10 730

Monitor Butte Member:

Claystone, grayish-red (10 R 4/2) to  
moderate reddish-brown (10 R 4/6);  
silty; calcareous; some fragments  
contain very fine-grained, amber,  
quartz grains; red siltstone  
common ----- 60 790

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)  
to grayish-red (10R 4/2); silty; cal-  
careous; contains some fragments of  
pale greenish-yellow (10 Y 8/2) grayish-  
red siltstone common; minor mica  
flakes; minor brown sandstone ----- 90 880

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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued

Monitor Butte Member - Continued:

Siltstone, dark reddish-brown (10 R 3/4) to grayish-red (10 R 4/2); slightly calcareous; abundant grayish-red claystone fragments -----	20	900
Claystone, moderate reddish-brown (10 R 4/6) to grayish-red (10 R 4/2); silty; very calcareous; reddish-brown siltstone common -----	20	920
Claystone, grayish-red (5 R 4/2); silty; light-gray (N 7) clay fragments common; very calcareous; minor reddish- brown siltstone -----	20	940
Claystone, variegated grayish red- purple (5 RP 4/2), grayish-purple (5 P 4/2), grayish-red (10 R 4/2), and light-gray (N 6); silty; cal- careous; reddish-brown siltstone fragments common; minor gray lime- stone fragments -----	80	1,020

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Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness</u> <u>(feet)</u>	<u>Depth</u> <u>(feet)</u>
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Triassic System - Continued:

Chinle Formation - Continued

Monitor Butte Member - Concluded

Claystone, medium light-gray (N 6) to  
grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2); silty;  
calcareous; minor grayish-red silt-  
stone ----- 30 1,050

Claystone, medium light-gray (N 6) to  
medium gray (N 5); slightly cal-  
careous; minor grayish red-purple  
siltstone ----- 10 1,060

Claystone, grayish red-purple (5 RP 4/2)  
to grayish-purple (5 P 4/2); silty;  
slightly calcareous ----- 20 1,080

Shinarump Member:

Claystone, grayish-purple (5 P 4/2);  
silty; slightly calcareous; grayish-  
pink (4 R 8/2) sandstone common to  
abundant; silty; very fine-grained,  
moderately sorted; composed of sub-  
angular to subrounded, clear, quartz  
grains; moderately cemented; non-  
calcareous ----- 20 1,100

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army

Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
Triassic System - Continued:		
Chinle Formation - Concluded:		
Shinarump Member - Concluded:		
Sandstone, grayish-pink (5 R 8/2) to white (N 9); medium to very coarse sand; moderately sorted; composed of subangular to rounded, clear to amber, quartz grains; moderately cemented, dark accessory minerals common; grayish-purple claystone minor to common -----	40	1,140
Conglomerate, pale-red (10 R 6/2) to grayish-pink (5 R 8/2); coarse sand to fine gravel; composed of sub- angular to rounded, clear to amber quartz grains; minor feldspar and dark accessory minerals; greenish- gray (5 GY 6/1) claystone common; sample not consolidated, mostly individual grains -----	10	1,150

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army  
Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

Stratigraphic unit and material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Triassic System - Concluded

Moenkopi(?) Formation (may be part of Chinle Formation)

Siltstone, pale reddish-brown (10 R 5/4);

clayey; slightly calcareous; clear to amber

quartz grains common; light-gray (N 7)

claystone common to abundant; silty;

slightly calcareous ----- 20 1,170

Permian System:

San Andres Limestone: (not present in this hole)(?)

Glorieta Sandstone:

Sandstone, light-brown (5 YR 6/4) to

moderate orange-pink (5 YR 8/4); very

fine- to fine-grained; moderately

sorted; composed of subangular to

rounded, clear to amber, quartz

grains; moderately cemented, slightly

calcareous; rare dark accessory

minerals; light-gray claystone frag-

ments common to abundant ----- 50 1,220

Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army  
Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Continued

Stratigraphic unit and material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Permian System - Continued:

San Andres Limestone - Continued:

Glorieta Sandstone - Continued:

Sandstone, moderate orange-pink (5 YR 8/4); very fine- to fine-grained; moderately sorted; composed of subangular to rounded, clear, quartz grains; moderately cemented, very slightly calcareous; rare dark accessory minerals; grayish-purple (5 P 4/2) claystone (cavings?) common to abundant -----	70	1,290
Sandstone, moderate orange-pink (5 YR 8/4); same as 1,220-1,290 but samples contain no claystone -----	10	1,300
Sandstone, pale-red (5 R 6/2) to grayish- red (10 R 4/2); silty; very fine- to fine-grained; poorly sorted; composed of angular to subrounded, amber, quartz grains; well cemented; very slightly calcareous; grayish-purple claystone fragments minor to common -----	10	1,310



Appendix A.--Sample-description log of well 69, Fort Wingate Army

Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico - Concluded

<u>Stratigraphic unit and material</u>	<u>Thickness (feet)</u>	<u>Depth (feet)</u>
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Permian System - Concluded:

San Andres Limestone - Concluded:

Glorieta Sandstone - Concluded:

Sandstone, moderate orange-pink (5 YR 8/4);

fairly well sorted; composed of sub-

angular to subrounded, clear to amber,

quartz grains; well cemented; contains

white clay in matrix; minor white clay-

stone fragments ----- 40 1,350