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#### **ABSTRACT**

This second well into the confined aquifer was drilled to a total of 117.5 m and completed with a well screen in an unconsolidated sand interval between 104.2 and 115.6 m.

A yield of 1 200 kl/day was obtained using the recently installed permanent pump with a drawdown of about 10 m. Analysis of the step drawdown and constant discharge test results shows that greater yields could be obtained without lowering the pump intake.

Although this well is almost identical with Kalangadoo TWS No. 1, improved screen design and more rigorous development has made TWS No. 2 a far more efficient well. It is therefore recommended that this well be used as the main production well with TWS No. 1 as the standby.

Water salinity remained constant at approximately 600 mg/1 TDS throughout the test - about 150 mg/1 higher than groundwater occurring in the overlying Gambier Limestone aquifer.

In this region, the head of the confined aquifer is about 14 m below that of the Gambier Limestone. It is thus theoretically possible for contamination to occur, particularly from drainage wells penetrating deeply into the Gambier Limestone.

#### INTRODUCTION

A request was received in 1974 from the Engineering and Water Supply Department to drill two wells to the confined aquifer in the township of Kalangadoo (Fig. 1) Accordingly funds were made available and drilling commenced in early 1977, the first well being completed

by May (McNally, 1977) and the second, 22 m north east of the first, completed in August of that year. The wells are referred to as Kalangadoo town water supply (T.W.S.) No. 1 and 2 respectively. Kalangadoo T.W.S. No. 1 should not be confused with the petroleum exploration well Kalangadoo No. 1 drilled some years earlier. One well is to be used for production, the other for standby purposes. This report summarises the drilling and testing of Well No. 2.

#### HYDROGEOLOGY

The sequence intersected in Well No. 2 is similar to that in No. 1 as shown in Table 1. The well log appears in Appendix I.

Table I: Geological Summary

	Interval	Unit
No. 1	No. 2	
(7022-690)	(7022-3862)	
0 - 5.5	0 - 10	Topsoil/Pleistocene to Recent sands and clay - portion of unconfined aquifer.
5.5 - 86	10 - 88	Gambier Limestone - mainly bryozoal, minor silt & marl-unconfined aquifer.
86 - 93	88 - 93	Narrawaturk Marl/Mepunga Form'n - glauconitic marl & sandy clay - aquitard.
93 - 102	93 - 100	Burrungule Member of Dilwyn Form'n (Prev. Knight Group)-black clay - aquitard (main confining layer).
102 - 117	100 - 117	Dilwyn Form'n-sand-confined aquifer
117+	117+	Dilwyn Form'n - very clayey & silty sand - considered base of aquifer here.

McNally (1977) recommended that Well No. 2 should be drilled to a greater depth to explore for a better

### Table 2: Summary of Well Details

Depth:

117.5 m

Casing:

see Well Construction Sketch in Appendix "B"

Standing Water Depth:

104.2 to 115.6 m

Interval tested:

104.2 to 115.6 m

Recommended yield:

well equipped with Pomona 6MC 9 stage

line shaft turbine pump capable of

about 1 200 K1/day. Greater yields

available if required.

Recommended pump depth:

pump set at 68.6 m

Pumping water level:

approx. 31 m below G.L. after 24 hrs.

pumping

Salinity:

about 600 mg/l

Aquifer:

unconsolidated lensoid sand bodies of the

confined Dilwyn Formation.

aquifer than the upper most sands intersected in Well No. 1. However, re-evaluation of results given in McNally (1977) indicated that with a change in screen design and more rigorous development, the uppermost sand interval would be capable of producing the required yield.

### WELL CONSTRUCTION

The Drilling Superintendent's report appears in Appendix B and completion details are shown diagrammatically in Fig. 2. The well was drilled to 99m, then pressure cemented to surface and completed to 117m. Sand samples from the Dilwyn Formation were submitted for sieve analysis from the interval 100 - 117m.

Subsequent to sieve analysis, a total length of 11.4 m of wirewound stainless steel screen was selected for the interval 104.2 to 115.6 m. This is an increase in screen length of about 40% over that used in Well No. 1. Whereas, the entire 8.1 m of screen set between 104.9 and 113 m in Well No. 1 has an aperture of 0.5 mm, the top 8.3 m of screen in Well No. 2 has a 0.25 mm slot width and the bottom 3.1 m an opening of 0.5 mm. This increase is screen length, improvement in screen design and more rigo rous development has resulted in a significantly more efficient well than No. 1.

#### WELL DISCHARGE TESTS

Although the well was completed by the Dept. of Mines and Energy on 10th August 1977 it was decided to await equipping by the E. & W.S. Department before undertaking well production tests.

The well was subsequently tested between 30th July and 4th August 1979 using 5 x 40 minute step drawdown and 72 hr constant discharge test followed by 24 hr recovery. Results of the test, and a summary of well details are given

in Table 2.

Before a discussion of pumping test results it is useful to point out some potential problems associated with testing an E. & W.S. Dept. equipped well:

- 1) The flanges of line shaft turbine pumps prohibit access to the annulus between well casing and pump column therefore an access pipe for a water level probe from the cement block into the casing below ground level is required (provided in this case).
- 2) The well needs generally to be pumped to waste so that the only head which changes significantly during the test is that due to aquifer response. The head caused by pumping into mains, elevator tanks etc. can change, particularly for long pumping times.
- 3) For the Step Tests, the pumping rate was changed by progressively opening the gate valve used for scour purposes. Gate valve flow characteristics are such that maximum flow is obtained almost within the opening turn. Therefore, some careful calibration of the valve prior to testing is required. For example, in this case, the first step valve opening was too great which meant that there were only very small increases in pumping rate available for the remaining four steps. As a consequence errors in discharge rate (obtained from the inline helix meter) become signficant.
- 4) If long discharge lines are required to dispose of the water produced, it is convenient to have a tap near the well head for water sampling.

A sketch of the test set up is shown on Fig. 2. Step Tests

The well was subjected to a 5  $\times$  40 minute step drawdown test with no recovery between steps. For the reasons stated above, only Steps 4 and 5 were used to compute the well

equation. However, when fed with 72 hr constant discharge test data, the predicted curve showed good agreement with observed drawdown i.e. the equation can be considered reliable. Data are given in Fig. 2.

Well Equation:

$$s_t = 5.8Q + 2.4Q^2 + 1.7log_{10}tQ$$
  
where  $s_t = drawdown$  at time t in metres  
 $Q = discharge rate in m^3/min.$   
 $t = time in minutes$ 

When compared with the equation obtained for Well No.1 viz.

 $s_t = 43.7Q + 5.5Q^2 + 1.4log_{10}tQ$  (units as above), it can be seen that the values of a & c (see Fig. 2) related to well loss are significantly different ie for given values of Q and t Well No. 1 will have a considerably larger drawdown. The values of b however are very similar which indicate, as expected, that aquifer characteristics are similar for both wells.

The above comparision of well equations dramatically demonstrates the effect of improved screen design and more rigorous development of Well No. 2.

In summary, Well No. 2 is the more efficient of the two wells and should be used as the main production well with Well No. 1 as its standby.

## Constant Discharge Test

Following recovery of the well from the 5 x 40 min. step test it was tested for 72 hrs at a constant discharge rate with 24 hr recovery. The 3.5 Ml of water produced was disposed of in a shallow depression some 200 m distant. Data are presented in Figs. 3, 4, & 5.

From Fig. 3, a slight discharge boundary was intersected

at about 30 minutes with a consequent decrease in aquifer Transmissivity (T) from 250 to 165 m<sup>3</sup>/day/m. Similar behaviour is evident from the recovery plot from Fig. 3. The boundary is probably caused by intersection of the cone of depression with a lower transmissivity facies variant within the Dilwyn Formation - either reduced aquifer thickness or lower permeability.

The semilog plot of observation well data on Fig. 4 shows the same behaviour with a reduction in T from 219 to  $152\text{m}^3/\text{day/m}$ . A value of 1.6 x  $10^{-4}$  was obtained for Storage coefficient (S) using early time T and t<sub>o</sub> values whilst a figure of 6.4 x  $10^{-4}$  was obtained using late time values.

Fig. 5 shows the log-log plot of observation well drawdown data. Data obtained fit the Theis type curve with two match points obtained for less than 30 minutes and greater than 30 minute plots. Values of T and S agree well with those obtained from semi-log data displayed on Fig. 5.

In drawdown matching the Theis type curve, downward leakage through the thin confining bed as suggested in McNally (1977) was not evident in the test performed on Well No. 2. An explanation may be the problem in obtaining suitable unique match point(s) from the log-log plot. It is thought that the high initial drawdowns obtained in testing Well No. 1 and subsequent flattening off of the drawdown curve could be better explained by lower well efficiency than by leakage (see Step Tests above).

### WATER QUALITY

Total Dissolved Solids (T.D.S.) within the Gambier Limestone aquifer is generally 100 to 150 mg/l higher than that obtained from the confined Dilwyn Formation. Kalangadoo has experienced water quality problems in the upper part of the water table aquifer because of septic tank drainage one of the reasons why the town water supply is now obtained from the confined aquifer. There is no evidence so far that the confined aquifer is also polluted.

One important consideration is that Kalangadoo is in the area of recharge to the confined aquifer and there is a potential for downward leakage from the unconfined Gambier Limestone aquifer into the Dilwyn Formation. The head difference is about 14 m, with the confined aquifer the lower. It is critical therefore that contaminants not be introduced to any depth within the Gambier Limestone aquifer via drainage wells etc. as pumping will significantly increase the head difference and hence the potential for downward leakage through the thin confining bed.

During the 72 hr test of Well No. 2, T.D.S. varied through narrow limits and was in the order 600 to 650 mg/l. E.&W.S. Department sampled the well prior to completion of the test. Results are given in Appendix IV.

#### DISCUSSION

The geological logs of Wells 1 and 2 are almost identical, however there is a marked difference in well performance. Improved screen design and more rigorous development of Well No. 2 has made it by far the more efficient well. As a consequence, it is recommended that Well No. 2 be used as the main production well with No. 1 as the standby.

If required, the discharge rate of Well 2 could be significantly increased by equipping with a larger capacity pump without changing the pump intake depth, (See Fig. 6).

Management of the groundwater resources of the Kalangadoo township must recognise the lower head of the confined aquifers and hence the potential for pollution from drainage wells, particularly those completed towards the base of the Gambier Limestone aquifer.

Consideration could be given to the establishment of a common effluent scheme for septic tank overflow of a design similar to that operating in Penola.

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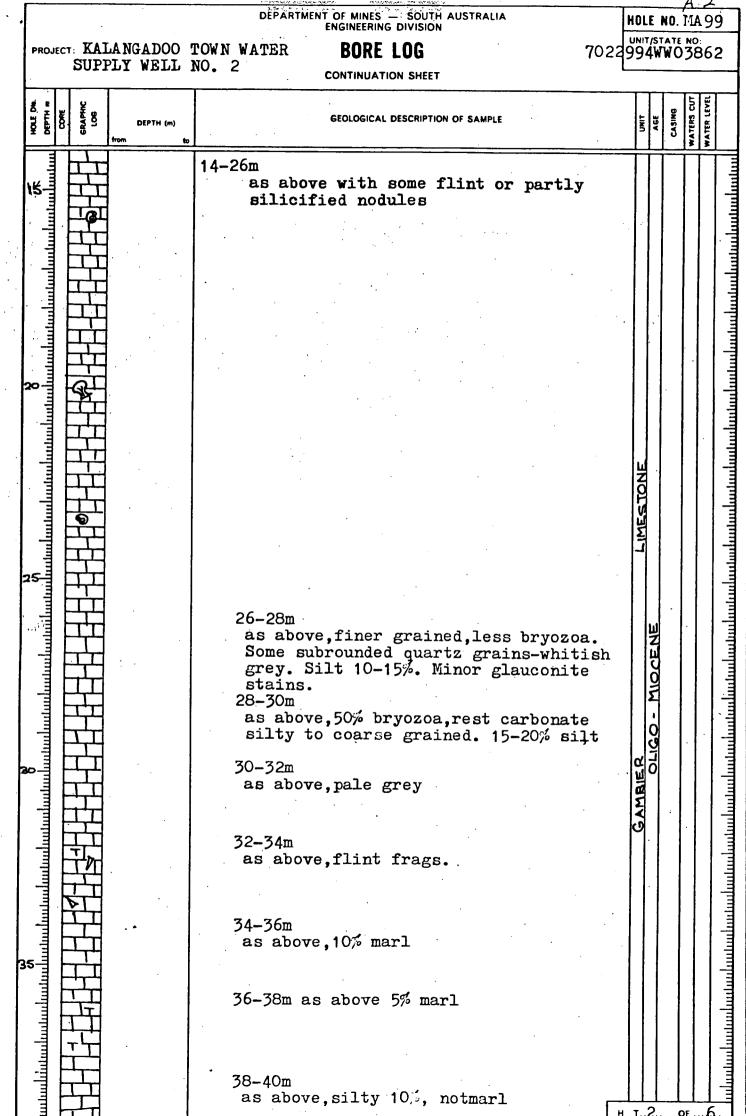
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APPENDIX A

Well Log

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES A SOUTH AUSTRALIA HOLE NO. MA 99 ENGINEERING DIVISION UNIT/STATE NO: PROJECT: KALANGADOO TOWN WATER **BORE LOG** 7022994WW03862 SUPPLY WELL NO. 2 **CONTINUATION SHEET** CASING HOLE D 8 GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE AGE DEPTH (m) 115-116m 15 as above, 5-10% silt 116 117.9 SAND - very fine grained, 10% silt, weakly cemented, very slightly clayey, brown to dark grey. Micaceous, pyritic Core description - see below END OF HOLE 117.5 <u>ավումականականականականականականականակումակումականակումականական անձականականականականականականականական</u> CORE DESCRIPTION Top: SAND, very fine with minor medium 117 117.5 & coarse (pockets with grains to 1mm). Mostly qtz and subangular. Pyritic, micaceous glauconitic, weakly cemented, minor silt, few forams, some black carbonaceous material Bottom: as above SHEET .. 6 ... OF ... 6

## APPENDIX B

Drilling Superintendants Report &

Well Construction Sketch

# TO THE CHIEF DRILLING & MECHANICAL ENGINEER THROUGH THE DRILLING ENGINEER

Completion of drilling Kalangadoo Temp. Bore No. MA 99

E. & W.S. Dept. Permit No. 1004 (2 Wells)

A second town water supply well was constructed on Section 414, Hundred of Grey.

The well was drilled 254 mm diameter to 100~m and lined with 254 mm casing to 15.95~m.

203 mm casing was installed to 99 m and pressure cemented to surface. 2820 litres of grout was used, comprising 80 bags of cement and 1 820 litres of water, 5 - 1 mix.

The cement plug was drilled out & 152 mm casing was installed and the sand formation was sampled for sieve analysis at 1 m intervals to 117.50 m. A tube sample was obtained at 117.00 m.

A stainless steel sandscreen was installed from 104.22~m to 115.57~m with 127~mm Australian steel casing from 89.36~m to top of screen.

The 152 m casing was withdrawn and a 152 m sealpiece was placed at 89.20 m.

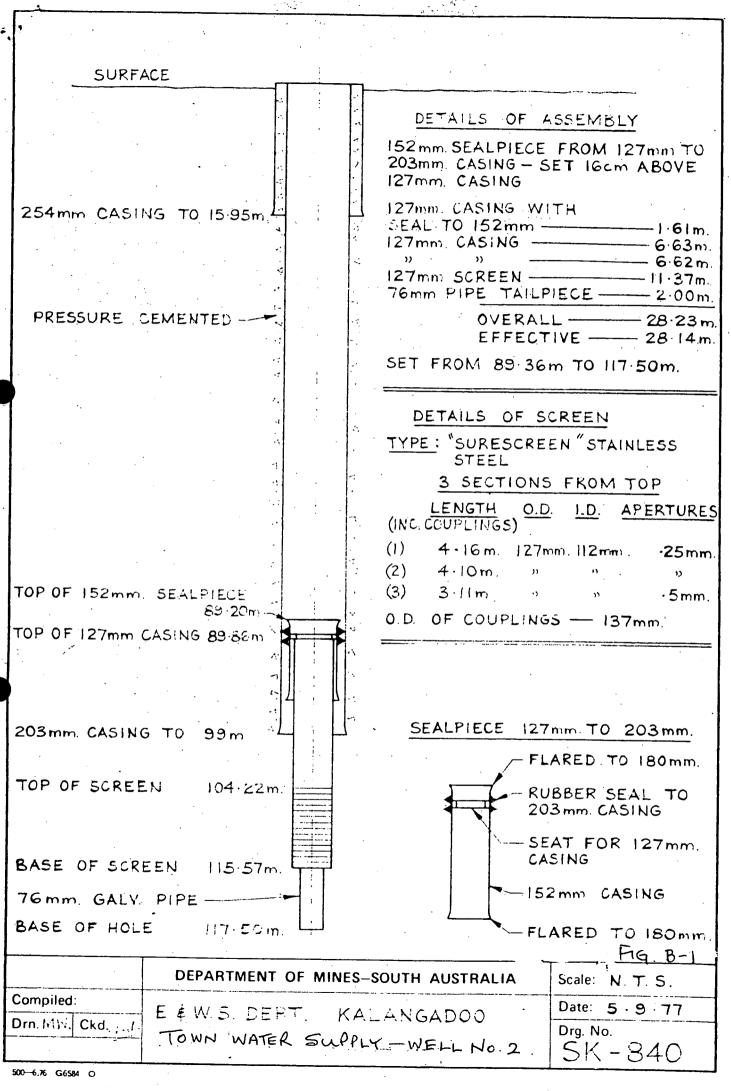
The screen was developed by airlifting and surging the face of the screen for 47 hours.

Details fo the completed well are as follows:-

Commenced	-8.6.77
Completed	-10.8.77
Depth drilled	-117.50m
254mm casing	-Sur. to 15.95m
203mm casing	-Sur. to 99 m
152mm sealpiece (127mm-203mm)	-Set with top
·	at 89.20m
127mm casing	-89.36 to 104.22m
127mm sandscreen	-104.22 to 115.57m
76mm galv. pipe	-115.57 to 117.50m
Water cut	-6.50m - 101m
Standing Wate Level	-6.00m - 20.70m
Developed for	-47 hours
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Plant hours - 2 Screen aperture		0.25mm 0.50mm
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Total length- 11.35m



APPENDIX C
Screen Selection Criteria

## 1. Summarised sieve analysis results:

Interval (m)	% thro' T28 ie. 0.589mm	% thro' T35 ie. 0.417mm	% thro' T48 ie. 0.295mm	40% retained size (mm) (approx)	90% retained size (mm) (approx)	*Coefficient of uniformity
101-102	12	26	49	0.35	0.07	ς
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103-104	9	26	5.5	0.35	0.18	3 2
104-105	36	59	76	0.59	0.21	3
105-106	6	18	56	0.35	0.15	2.5
106-107	4	16	58	0.35	0.15	2.5
107-108	4	17	62	0.35	0.15	2
108-109	4	16	59	0.35	0.18	. 2
109-110	3	13	54	0.33	0.15	2
110-111	3	14	. 56	0.33	0.15	2
111-112	12	33	60	0.40	0.15	2.5
112-113	46	71	76	0.59	0.15	4
113-114	62	-85	90	0.70	0.30	2.5
114-115	59	85	91	0.70	0.30	2.5
115-116	55	72	7.6	0.70	0.12	6
116-117	15	20	20	0.1?	?	· _'
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\*Coefficient of uniformity =  $\frac{40\% \text{ retained size}}{90\% \text{ retained size}}$ 

For sands which are well sorted, i.e. have a coefficient of uniformity of  $\le 2$  (40% retained size/90% retained size = <2); the screen aperture should be selected conservatively to retain 55%-60% of the sand sizes. Where the sands are less well sorted, the screen aperture can be selected back to 40% retained.

## 2. <u>Screen design alternatives</u>:

- (i) Screen 112-115 aquifer interval with 0.5 mm aperture (aquifer becomes clayey below 115.5m).
- (ii) Screen 104-115m aquifer interval with 0.25 mm aperture
- (iii) Screen 104-115m aquifer interval with 0.25 mm aperture for 104-112 m and 0.5 mm aperture for 112-115 m

The screen must retain 60% of aquifer sands as the overlying sediments are weak i.e. migration of fines may occur if too much aquifer material is removed in development and subsequent well use.

## Alternative (i) - 3 m screen 112-115 m

Screen diameter 127m

Screen type - Standard pattern Mark II

Screen aperture opening suitable to retain 60% is 0.5 mm

Open area (in cm<sup>2</sup>) per unit length (m) = 1057 cm<sup>2</sup>/m

ie. total open area = 1057 x<sub>2</sub>10-4 x 3

= 0.32 m<sup>2</sup>

Aquifer permeability is less than 20  $\text{m}^3/\text{day/m}^2$  - about 12 m to 15  $\text{m}^3/\text{day/m}^2$  from McNally (1977).

Therefore entrance velocity should be less than 0.01 m/sec (Sure screen data). This restricts pumping rates to below

 $0.01 \times 0.32 \times 10^{+3} 1/\text{sec}$ i.e.  $3.2 1/\text{sec} = 230 \text{ m}^3 \text{day}$ 

## Alternative (ii) - 11m screen 104-115m

Screen diameter, type as above Screen aperture opening suitable to retain 60% is 0.25mm (10 thou) Open area (in cm<sup>2</sup>) per unit length (m) =  $609 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}$ 

ie. total open area =  $609 \times 10^{-4} \times 1$ =  $0.67 \text{ m}^2$ and pumping rates must be below

> $0.67 \times 0.01 \cdot 10^3 \text{ 1/sec}$ ie. 6.7 1/sec = 580 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Alternative (iii) - 8m screen 104-112m, 3m screen 112-115m

Screen diameter, type as above
Screen aperture opening suitable to retain 60% is 0.25 m
for 104-112m and 0.5m for for 112-115m
Open area (in cm<sup>2</sup>) per unit length = 609 cm<sup>2</sup>/m for 0.25mm
and 1057 cm<sup>2</sup>/m for 0.5mm

Therefore total open area =  $609 \times 10^{-4} \times 8 + 1057 \times 10^{-4} \times 3$ = 0.49 + 0.32=  $.81 \text{ m}^2$ 

Therefore pumping rates must be below  $0.81 \times 0.01 \times 10^3 \text{ 1/sec}$  ie.  $8.1 \text{ 1/sec} = 700 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ 

#### Comments

For the greatest yield, the alternative (iii) is preferred. However extensive development is required to ensure efficient operation of the screen.

It should be noted that the permeability value used above is that obtained for the aquifer in an undeveloped state. Development in the vicinity of the screen could raise this value 5 to 10 times reducing entrance velocities similarly and enabling a greater pumping rate. It is therefore likely that the desired pumping rate of 860 to 1300 m /day (approx 10-15 1/sec) would result in screen entrance velocities of less than 0.01 m/sec.

APPENDIK D

Water Quality Data

### SUMMARY OF WATER ANALYSES

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Progressive	Sampling	Water level	Total dissolved	- Analysis	
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(m)	(m)	\''''' (I	Milligrommes/litro	e)	рН
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.60				4994///	* 7.1 Water at in Tmg
		_	620	4995/77	
80 93	-	-	715	4996/77	7.1 Tmg
93	-	-	740	4997/77	
' ■	_	-	715	4998/77	
93	_	, -	765	4999/77	
93.	1,97,11		788	5000/77	* 7.4 30 mm, "
		•			
			During	Developme	ht
117 5	104 116				
117.5	104-115	-	530	5829/77	7.4 During Development
'''		-	477	5830/77	* 8.2 End of Development
					of sand screen
'				_	
			Product	un Testin	g (samples)
Į i	1 104 11			<b>***</b>	
	104-115		622	3715/79	* 15 mins after start of
	11				Step 1
	11		605	3711/79	
	1,		605	3710/79	
·	.,,		519	3712/79	* End of 72 hr te <b>s</b> t
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			645		" 16 hrs
			630		" 20 hrs
			6 <b>2</b> 5		'' 24 hrs
			655	•	" 28 hrs
			630		'' 32 hrs
			625		" 36 hrs
		•	635		"' 40 hrs
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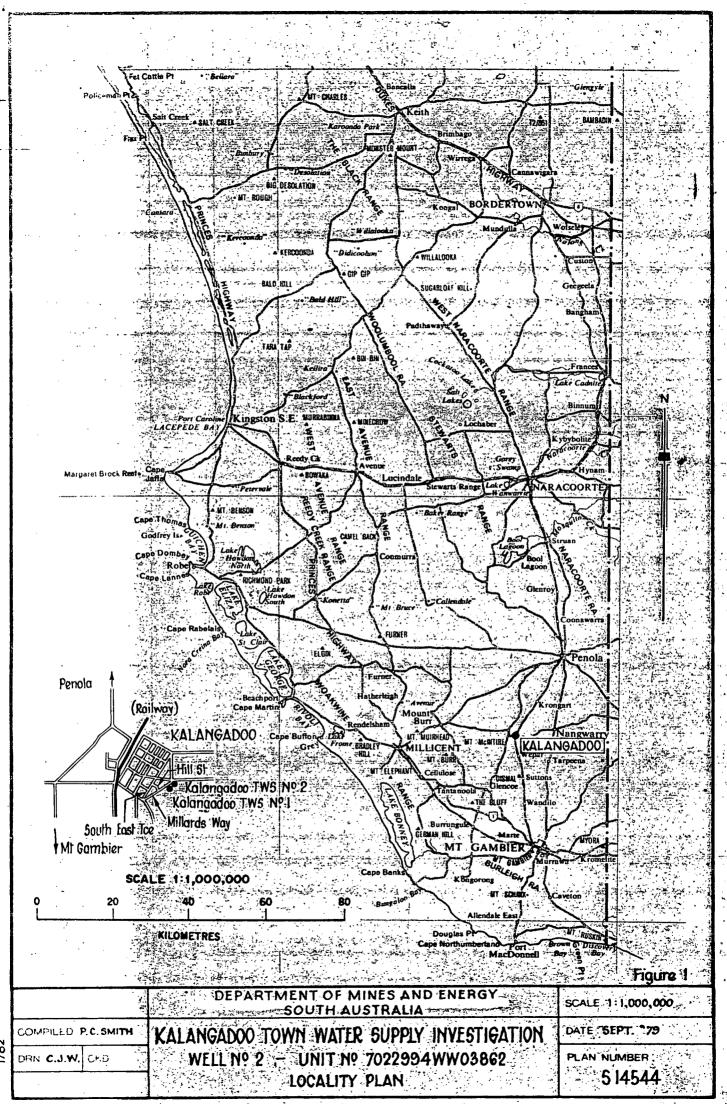
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115	22	152 5	- 411	43 247 2	<b>-</b>	788 7.4 5000/77	7 Nirranda Gp 93m
63	20	85 4	- 248	47 133 3	<del>-</del>	477 8.2 5830/77	Dilwyn Form'n - end of Development.
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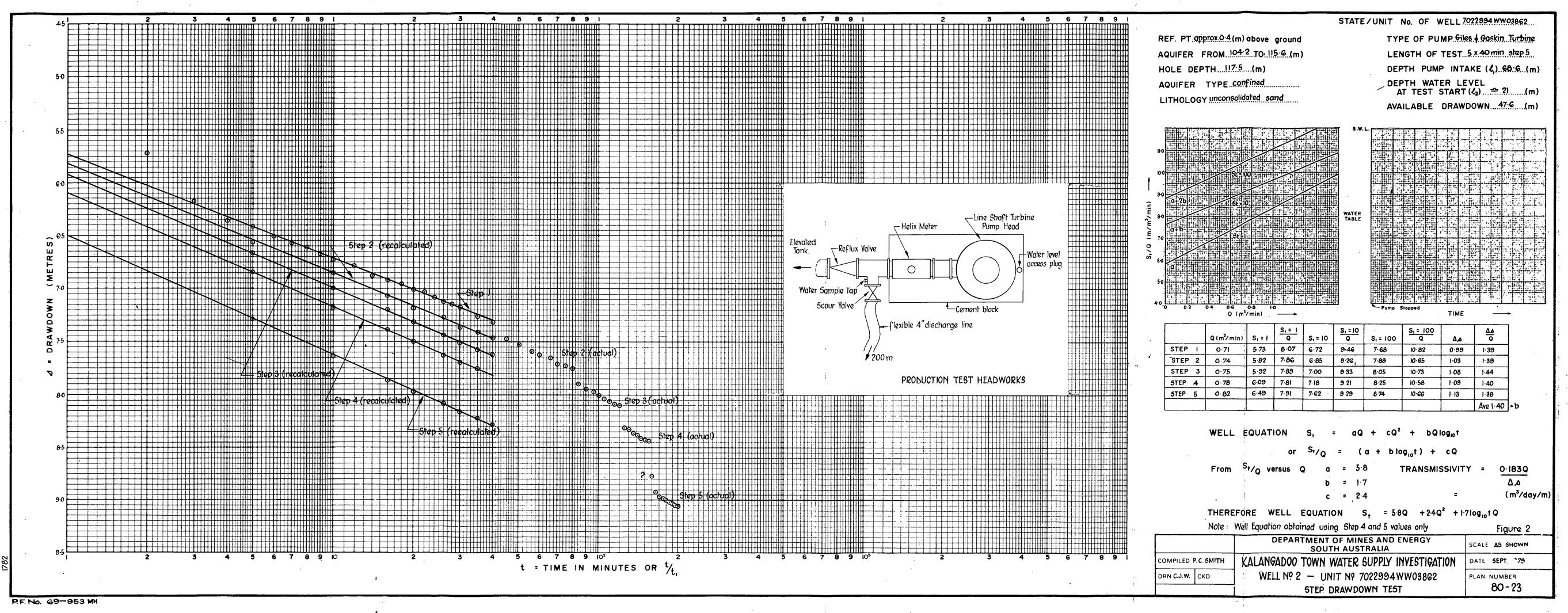
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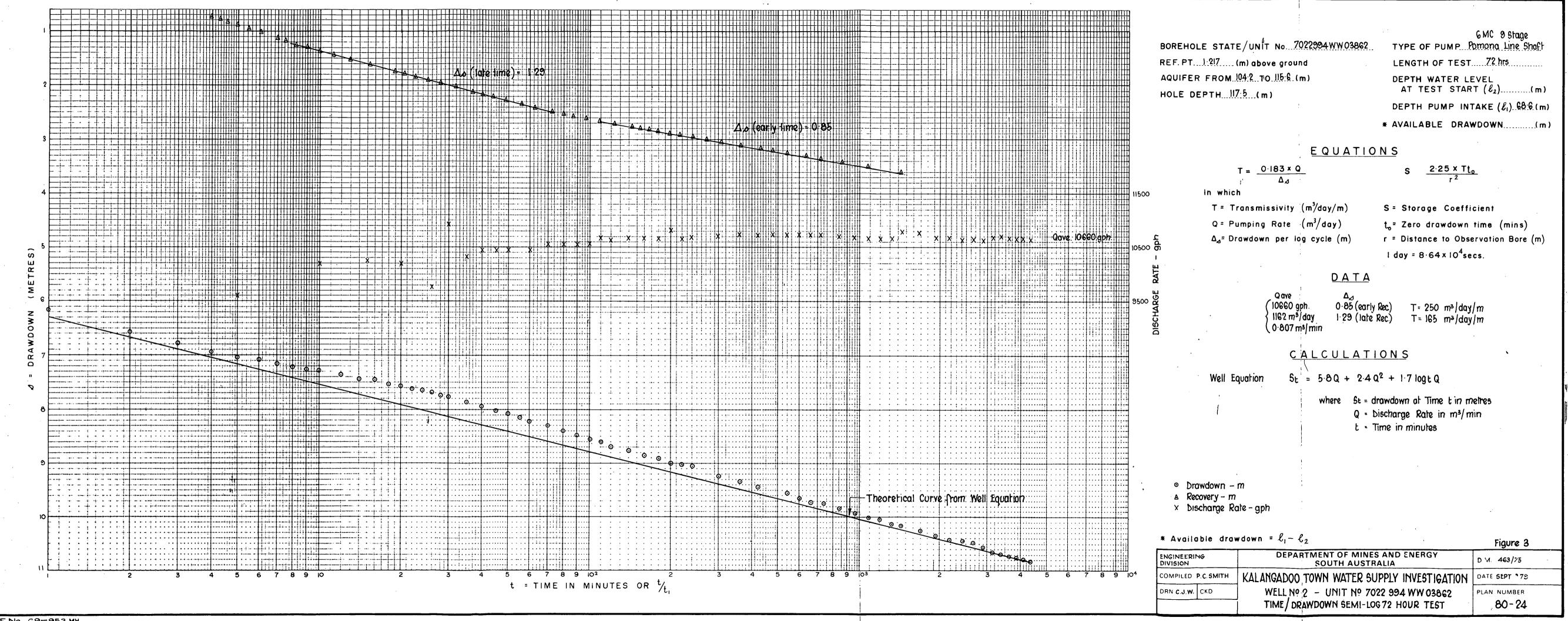
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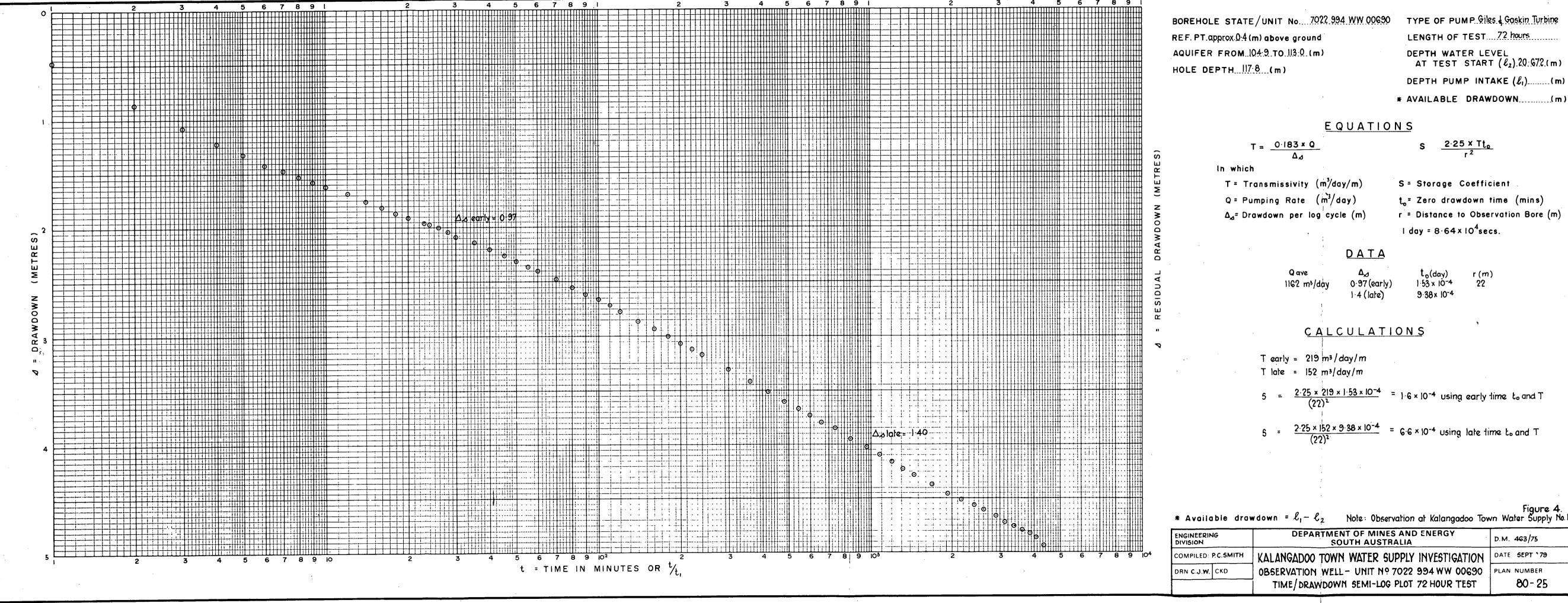
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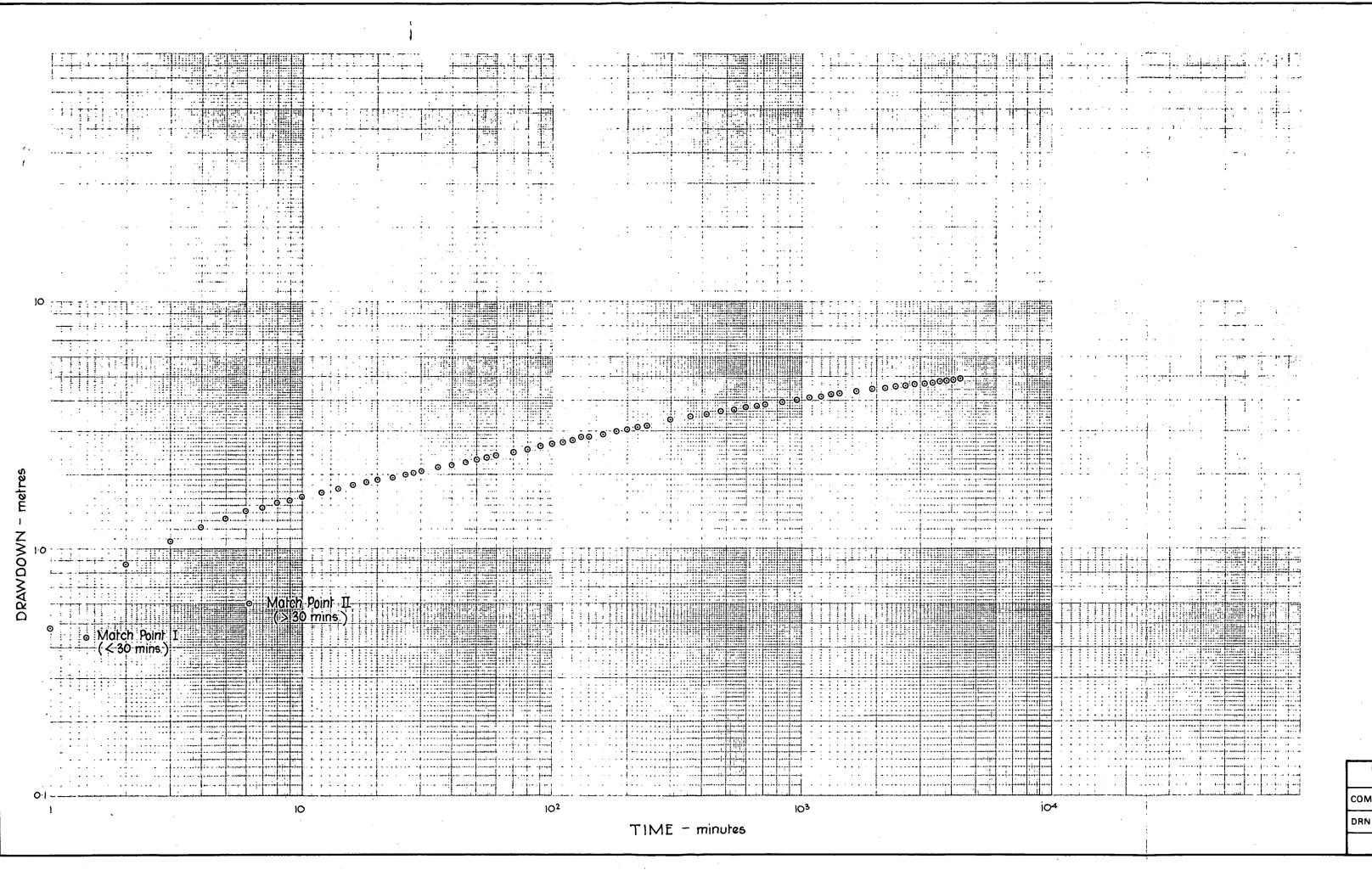


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# CALCULATIONS

## Figure 5

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RN: C.J.W	CKD:	OBSERVATION WELL - UNIT Nº 7022 994 WW 00690	PLAN NUMBER
		LOG-LOG PLOT 72 HOUR TEST	80-26

