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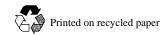
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ABSTRACT

As part of a U.S. Department of Energy-sponsored program to assist locating a production well to supply a proposed, small-scale geothermal power plant, two exploratory (thermal-gradient) boreholes were drilled in the fall of 2001 on private lands belonging to Milgro Newcastle, Inc., a floral greenhouse operator, near Newcastle, Utah. Newcastle is the site of a moderate- to high-temperature (> 120°C [248°F]) geothermal system. Temperature-depth measurements recorded in exploratory drill holes MN-6 and MN-7 were about 10 percent below the anticipated results for this part of the geothermal field. The maximum temperatures recorded were:

- 115.0°C (239.0°F) in drill hole MN-6 at 102 m (335 ft), and
- 117.3°C (243.1°F) in drill hole MN-7 at 102 m (335 ft).

MN-6 was an offset to the original UNOCAL hole. Drill hole MN-7 was located near the eastern boundary of Milgro's property, about 152 m (500 ft) southeast of MN-6.

Drill cuttings were examined to attempt to determine relative porosity and permeability of the valley-fill alluvial units. Lithologic logs based upon examination of the drill cuttings and drillers' reports, however, give only a very generalized view of the stratigraphy of MN-6 and MN-7. Moreover, because samples were collected at about 3-m (10-ft) intervals, there is always some mixing of lithologies throughout the sample interval. Because of the depositional environment of the valley-fill units in the Escalante Valley, lithologic breaks are subtle and difficult to identify in cuttings.

Temperature-depth profiles for MN-6 and MN-7 are similar, as maximum temperatures in each hole are within about 4°C (7.2°F). Based on previous geothermal studies coupled with results from this exploratory drilling, the best location for a new production well, with respect to Milgro's existing property boundary, would be just south of drill hole MN-7. The exact location for a production well would be influenced by other considerations such as the layout of permanent surface facilities.

INTRODUCTION

Milgro Newcastle, Inc. operates several geothermally heated, commercial greenhouses at Newcastle, Utah. As part of an anticipated expansion of their operations, including possible geothermal electric power generation, Milgro proposed a cooperative project to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as part of NREL's program for "Field Verification of Small-Scale Geothermal Power Plants." As part of the cooperative project, Milgro and NREL enlisted the help of the Utah Geological Survey (UGS) to assist with better defining the geothermal resource potential on Milgro's eastward property extension.

At Newcastle, geothermal production wells tap an unconfined, alluvial aquifer beneath the Escalante Valley. The aquifer contains hot water and covers an area of several square miles. Thermal water originates from a buried point source near a range-front fault (located about 1.2)

km [0.75 mile] southeast of the main production area), enters the aquifer, and moves northwest (figure 1). The fluids cool by conduction and probably mix with shallow ground water at the margin of the system. Although a number of studies have addressed the geothermal resources of the area (Blackett and Shubat, 1992; Blackett and others, 1997), fluids having temperatures high enough to generate electricity have not yet been produced from the geothermal field.

One task of the project, "Preliminary Well Development," included an electrical resistivity survey (Ross and Mackelprang, 2001) to better characterize the outflow plume in the subsurface, and drilling of two wells to investigate lithology and thermal gradient reported here. This report describes the results of the drilling phase of this task. The UGS responsibility with respect to the drilling phase was to measure the temperature profiles of the boreholes, describe and log cutting samples, and report the findings. Exploratory holes MN-6 and MN-7, located by Milgro based on UGS past findings, were drilled to determine the temperature profile and lithologies within the geothermal plume on Milgro's eastward property extension. In 1981, UNOCAL drilled an exploratory well (CHR-1) in this area, which revealed a maximum temperature of 130°C (266°F). This high temperature and other information led to speculation that temperatures hot enough to generate electricity using binary technology could be achieved by drilling a production well in this area.

EXPLORATORY DRILLING

Methods and Purpose

Two exploratory, thermal-gradient holes were drilled by Gardner Brothers Drilling, Inc. of Enterprise, Utah using a conventional, truck-mounted drill rig. Each hole was approximately 25 cm (10 inches) in diameter and drilled to a depth of 152 m (500 ft). The drill crew collected cutting samples at 3-m (10-ft) intervals from 9.1 m (30 ft) to total depth for later, visual inspection. Because the cutting samples contained much clay and drilling mud, the author washed and screened the samples using a #40 sieve (425 micrometer opening [0.0165 in], Tyler equivalent 35 mesh). This retained cuttings ranging in size from medium sand through pebbles. Visual estimates of the amount of fine-grained material were made for each sample prior to washing and screening. Following this, the author examined each of the washed samples with a magnifying (20X hand held) lens and binocular microscope to estimate clast lithology and grain size.

The main focus of this task was measuring temperature profiles in the exploratory holes. The author made temperature-depth measurements using an NP Instruments-brand, high-precision thermistor probe and temperature logging equipment. Instrument characteristics and periodic calibrations (at least monthly) result in a temperature measurement precision of 0.01 °C. The author also measured depth to water level using a Soiltest Water Level Indicator. A "rule of thumb" applied to measuring temperature profiles within geothermal temperature-gradient boreholes is to allow the borehole about double the amount of time of drilling and completion to thermally equilibrate with the surrounding geologic material. MN-6 and MN-7 required 16 and

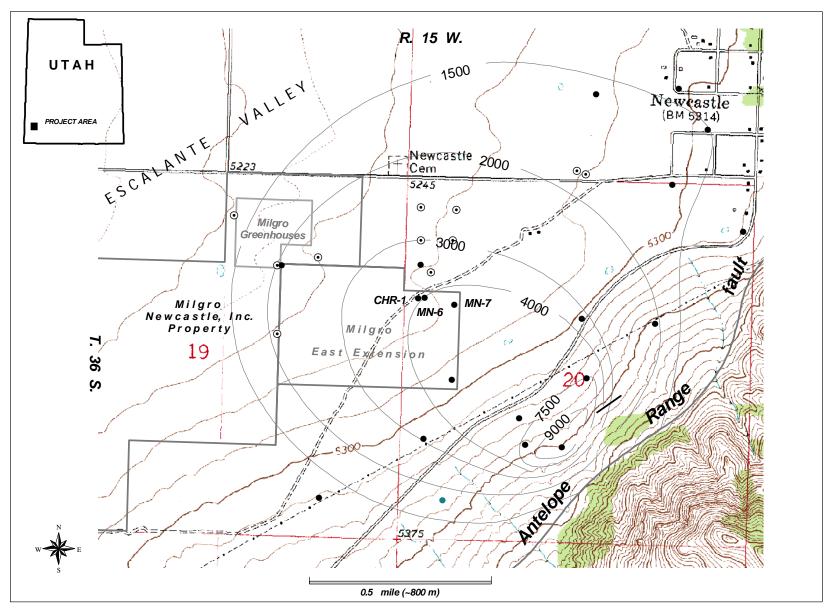


Figure 1. Location of drill holes in the Newcastle geothermal area, Utah. Heat flow contour lines are from previous studies (values reported in milliwatts per square meter). Milgro property boundries and greenhouses are also shown. Production and injection wells are shown as bullseye symbols. Exploratory drill holes are shown as smaller dots. Exploratory holes MN-6 and MN-7 are the focus of this report. Drill hole CHR-1 (Unocal) is shown for reference. Base map from USGS Newcastle 7.5 minute quadrangle (1:24,000).

8 days to complete, respectively. Although the rule of thumb for equilibration generally seems to hold in an exploration sense, the author noted that borehole temperatures seemed to actually stabilize only after several months following completion of drilling.

Drill Hole MN-6

Gardner Brothers spudded exploratory drill hole MN-6 on June 8, 2001, and completed the borehole to a total depth of 152 m (500 ft) on June 23, 2001. They initially completed MN-6 by installing two parallel strings of 2.5-cm (1-inch) diameter steel pipe. They installed one string to total depth and sealed at the bottom for temperature-depth measurements. The second string was installed to 107 m (350 ft) and perforated. The annulus of the drill hole was filled with pea gravel to allow ground water to flow into the perforated string for water-level monitoring. This completion method failed as isothermal (no change in temperature with depth) conditions measured in the unperforated string indicated downward flow of shallow cool water through the gravel pack. This condition dictated that the drillers pump cement into the perforated string, thereby grouting the pea gravel. This fix successfully sealed the gravel pack, preventing the vertical movement of water, and allowing for accurate temperature-depth measurements. Appendix A contains temperature-depth data for MN-6, logged on October 9, 2001, and on April 21, 2003.

The Well Driller's Report (appendix B) describes encountering a variety of alluvial valley-fill deposits ranging in grain size from clay to gravel. Particular note was made of the amount of clay material encountered; suggesting that the drill bit penetrated abundant fine-grained layers. The author confirmed this from hand-specimen and microscopic examination of the drill cuttings. The cuttings contained abundant fine-grained material that prompted washing and screening (described above). A lithology log for drill hole MN-6 is shown in appendix C.

A composite of the temperature-depth information and general lithology is illustrated in figure 2. Cutting samples appear typical for the generally alluvial environment of the Escalante Valley. No beds could be clearly correlated between drill holes. The deposits appear to be mostly debris/mud flows, where materials of a range of grain sizes are deposited as a single mass during a mudflow event. Some beds, containing mostly sand and granules, suggest fluvial (stream-channel) or eolian (wind-deposited) conditions probably existed occasionally.

Temperature gradients are high $(1,500^{\circ}\text{C/km} [82.3^{\circ}\text{F}/100 \text{ ft}])$ at depths between 20 and 60 m (66 and 197 ft), becoming less so $(600^{\circ}\text{C/km} [32.9^{\circ}\text{F}/100 \text{ ft}])$ between 60 and 90 m (197 and 295 ft). A maximum temperature of 115.0°C (239.0°F) was recorded at 102 m (335 ft). Below this depth the temperature gradient was negative, with a bottom-hole temperature of 109.3°C (228.7°F) recorded.

Drill Hole MN-7

Exploratory drill hole MN-7 was spudded June 28, 2001 and completed to a total depth of 152 m (500 ft) on July 05, 2001. The drillers completed MN-7 by cementing a sealed, 2.5-cm

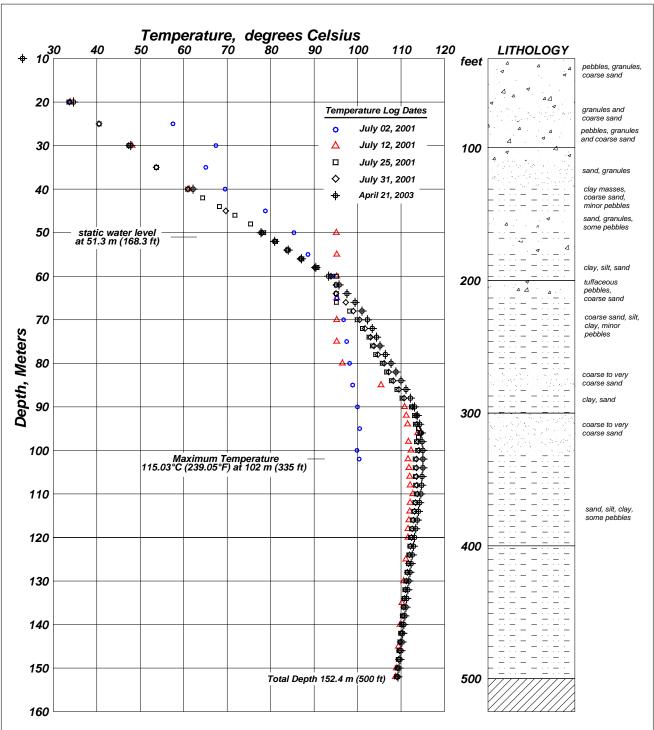


Figure 2. Temperature-depth plots and graphic lithology log of drill hole MN-6, located 1809 ft South, 305 ft East of NW Corner, Sec. 20, T. 36 S., R. 15 W. Salt Lake Base Line and Meridian.

(1-inch) diameter string from surface to total depth. Appendix D contains temperature-depth data for MN-7, logged on August 13, 2002, and on April 21, 2003.

Similar to drill hole MN-6, the Well Driller's Report (appendix E) described encountering a variety of alluvial valley-fill deposits ranging in grain size from clay to gravel. Note was also made of the amount of clay material encountered, suggesting that the drill bit penetrated abundant fine-grained layers. Hand-specimen and microscopic examination of the drill cuttings also suggested this. The cuttings contained abundant fine-grained material that required washing and screening (described above). A lithology log for drill hole MN-7 is shown in appendix F.

A composite of the temperature-depth information and general lithology is illustrated on figure 3. Cutting samples appear typical for the generally alluvial environment dominating the Escalante Valley. No beds could be clearly correlated between drill holes. As in drill hole MN-6, the deposits appear to be mostly debris/mud flows. Some beds suggesting fluvial (stream-channel) or eolian (wind-deposited) conditions probably existed occasionally. Temperature gradients are high (1,250°C/km [68.6°F/100 ft]) at depths between 20 and 66 m (66 and 217 ft), becoming less so (611°C/km [33.5°F/100 ft]) between 66 and 84 m (217 and 276 ft). A maximum temperature of 117.3°C (242.6°F) was recorded at 102 m (335 ft). Below this depth, the temperature gradient is nearly isothermal. We recorded a bottom-hole temperature of 113.2°C (235.7°F). Initially, the 2.5-cm (1-inch) pipe was inadvertently not filled with water. The result was that early temperature-depth measurements showed almost completely isothermal conditions (figure 3). The drill hole achieved a temperature of 95°C (203°F) at about 16 m (53 ft) and remained at that temperature to nearly total depth. This condition, caused by hot water vapor in the pipe, was corrected after filling the pipe string with water and allowing enough time for thermal equilibration.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Initial results for maximum temperature (~117°C [243°F]) from the thermal-gradient drilling were roughly 13°C (23°F) cooler than anticipated for this part of the geothermal field. The higher expected temperatures were based on temperature logs obtained from UNOCAL from an exploratory hole drilled in the vicinity in 1981. The temperature logs from UNOCAL's Christiansen #1 (CHR-1, appendix G) geothermal well indicated that the well penetrated the geothermal outflow plume with a maximum temperature of 130°C (266°F) at a depth of 105 m (346 ft). The reasons for the lower temperatures encountered in drill hole MN-6 (essentially an offset to UNOCAL's CHR-1 well) are not known. Possibly geothermal production from nearby wells over the past 20 years reduced the temperature of the outflow plume in this area, or the hotter zone of the plume has shifted due to geothermal fluid withdraw. It is also possible that the original temperature probe and logging gear were not properly calibrated prior to logging, or a scale shift on the original strip chart record was not noted.

Based upon the reported characteristics of production wells drilled over the past decade elsewhere in the field, a production well drilled in this area could produce water at temperatures above the static readings observed in MN-6 and MN-7. The pumped well drawing hotter zones of the geothermal plume toward the well could cause this increase in production fluid tempera-

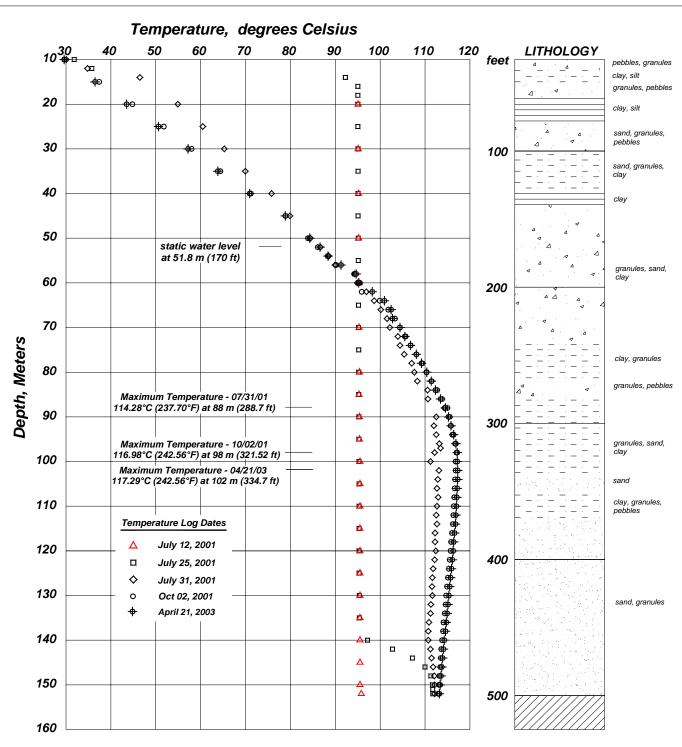


Figure 3. Temperature-depth plots and graphic lithology log of drill hole MN-7, located 1926 ft South, 760 ft East of NW corner, Sec. 20, T. 36 S., R. 15 W. Salt Lake Base Line and Meridian.

ture over time. Because only anecdotal evidence of increasing production temperature is available, the amount of production temperature increase versus static temperature cannot be known prior to well testing.

Temperature-depth profiles for MN-6 and MN-7 are similar, as maximum temperatures in each hole are within about 4°C (7.2°F). Based on previous geothermal studies coupled with results from this exploratory drilling, the best location for a new production well, with respect to Milgro's existing property boundary, would be just south of drill hole MN-7. The exact location for a production well would be influenced by other considerations such as the layout of permanent surface facilities.

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APPENDIX A

Temperature-Depth Data for Drill Hole MN-6

DRILL HOLE MN-6

Total Depth: 152.4 m (500 ft)

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20	65.62	59.06	33.87	92.97	57.35	34.64	94.35
30	98.43	35.67	47.22	117.00	34.90	47.81	118.06
40	131.23	21.15	61.45	142.61	20.62	62.15	143.87
50	164.04	12.06	77.59	171.66	11.98	77.79	172.02
52	170.60	10.91	80.60	177.08	10.79	80.93	177.67
52 54	177.17	9.86	83.68	182.62	9.74	84.05	183.29
56	183.73	9.00 8.95	86.67	188.01	8.83	87.09	188.76
58	190.29	8.04	90.03	194.05	7.95	90.39	194.70
60	196.85	7.17	93.69	200.64	7.35	93.33	199.99
62	203.41	6.71	95.84	204.51	6.73	95.75	204.35
64	209.97	6.40	97.39	207.30	6.37	97.55	207.59
66	216.54	6.08		210.34	6.02		210.96
68	223.10	5.78		213.39	5.74		213.82
70	229.66	5.56		215.74	5.53		216.07
72	236.22	5.37		217.85	5.35		218.08
74	242.78	5.23		219.47	5.20		219.83
7 4 76	249.34	5.12		220.78	5.08		221.27
78	255.91	4.95		222.87	4.90		223.50
80	262.47	4.77		225.19	4.72		225.84
82	269.03	4.62		227.19	4.57		227.88
84	275.59	4.47		229.28	4.42		229.98
86	282.15	4.33		231.30	4.28		232.03
88	288.71	4.18		233.55	4.16		233.85
90	295.28	4.05		235.58	4.05		235.58
92	301.84	3.96		237.04	3.98		236.71
94	308.40	3.91		237.87	3.92		237.70
96	314.96	3.86	114.84	238.71	3.88		238.37
98	321.52	3.86	114.84	238.71	3.86		238.71
100	328.08	3.86	114.84	238.71	3.84	115.03	239.05
102	334.65	3.88	114.65	238.37	3.84	115.03	239.05
104	341.21	3.89	114.56	238.21	3.84	115.03	239.05
106	347.77	3.90	114.46	238.03	3.86	114.84	238.71
108	354.33	3.90	114.46	238.03	3.87	114.74	238.53
110	360.89	3.92		237.70	3.89		238.21
112	367.45	3.95		237.20	3.92	114.28	237.70
114	374.02	3.99	113.64	236.55	3.95	114.00	237.20
116	380.58	4.02	113.37	236.07	3.98	113.73	236.71
118	387.14	4.05	113.10	235.58	4.02	113.37	236.07

DRILL HOLE MN-6 Cont.

		Oct. 9, 2001			Apr. 21, 2003			
Depth	Depth	Resistance	Temp.	Temp.	Resistance	Temp.	Temp.	
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120	393.70	4.08	112.84	235.11	4.05	113.10	235.58	
122	400.26	4.11	112.58	234.64	4.08	112.84	235.11	
124	406.82	4.14	112.32	234.18	4.11	112.58	234.64	
126	413.39	4.17	112.06	233.71	4.14	112.32	234.18	
128	419.95	4.19	111.89	233.40	4.17	112.06	233.71	
130	426.51	4.22	111.63	232.93	4.20	111.80	233.24	
132	433.07	4.25	111.38	232.48	4.23	111.55	232.79	
134	439.63	4.28	111.13	232.03	4.26	111.30	232.34	
136	446.19	4.30	110.96	231.73	4.28	111.13	232.03	
138	452.76	4.33	110.72	231.30	4.31	110.88	231.58	
140	459.32	4.36	110.48	230.86	4.34	110.64	231.15	
142	465.88	4.38	110.31	230.56	4.37	110.39	230.70	
144	472.44	4.41	110.07	230.13	4.39	110.23	230.41	
146	479.00	4.44	109.83	229.69	4.42	109.99	229.98	
148	485.56	4.46	109.67	229.41	4.45	109.75	229.55	
150	492.13	4.49	109.44	228.99	4.48	109.52	229.14	
152	498.69	4.52	109.21	228.58	4.51	109.28	228.70	

APPENDIX B Well Driller's Report for Drill Hole MN-6

WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

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APPENDIX C

LITHOLOGIC LOG

Milgro Newcastle, Inc. Drill Hole MN-6 1809 ft south, 305 ft east, NW corner, Sec. 20, T. 36 S., R. 15 W. SLB&M¹ UTM Zone +12 Coordinate (m) E273745; N4170643

Logged by: Robert Blackett, Utah Geological Survey, SUU Box 9053, Cedar

City, Utah 84720, (435) 865-8139, Email: blackett@suu.edu

General Comments: Drilling period June 08, 2001, to June 23, 2001, using

conventional, truck-mounted rotary drilling rig. Hole diameter approx. 10 inches. Heavy mud used to stabilize wellbore.

Samples washed and screened using No. 40 sieve (425 micrometer opening [0.0165 in], Tyler equivalent 35 mesh). Notes on fine-grained (< 0.425 mm) material reflect hand-specimen estimates before washing and screening. Minus #40 fraction includes

medium sand through clay-size material.

Depth Interval (ft) Description

- Pebbles/sand: subround pebble fragments (50 %) and very coarse sand (50%); mostly volcanic rock fragments (VRF) w/angular edges due to drill bit. No estimate for minus #40 fraction for this sample.
- 40 50 Pebbles/sand: subround pebble fragments (60 %) and very coarse sand (40%); mostly VRF w/angular edges due to drill bit. No estimate for minus #40 fraction for this sample.
- 50 60 Pebbles/sand: Estimate 50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Subround pebble fragments (60 %) and very coarse sand (40%); mostly VRF w/angular edges due to drill bit.
- 60 70 Sand/pebbles: Estimate 25% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand (60%), angular-subround and pebble fragments (40%) w/angular edges.
- 70 80 Sand: Estimate 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand (80%), angular-subround; subround pebbles (20%), consist of VRF and quartzite
- 80 90 Sand/pebbles: Estimate 15% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand (70%), angular; pebbles (30%) mostly subrounded Isom Fm. (?) w/subangular to angular VRFs.

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- 90 100 Sand/pebbles: Estimate 20% pebbles and 10% minus #40 fraction prior to screening. Very coarse sand (70%), angular; pebbles (30%), subangular, mostly gray-brown Isom Fm. (?) and light-gray tuffaceous sediments.
- 100 110 Sand/pebbles: Estimate 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand to granules (70%), angular; pebbles (30%) subangular to round, mixed VRF lithologies; some clay masses.
- Sand/granules: Estimate 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand and granules (90%), angular to subangular; pebbles (10%).
- 120 130 Sand/granules: Estimate 20 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand and granules (95%), angular to subangular; pebbles (5%).
- 130-140 Clay/sand/pebbles: Estimate 50% minus #40 fraction as mainly clay masses before screening. Very coarse sand and granules (90%); < 10% pebbles.
- 140 150 Clay/sand/pebbles: Estimate 50% minus #40 fraction as mainly clay masses before screening. Very coarse sand and granules (90%); < 10% pebbles, mixed VRF lithologies.
- 150 160 Clay/sand/granules: Estimate 50-60% minus #40 fraction before screening. Very coarse sand and granules (90%) dominated by Isom Fm. (?) fragments; pebbles (10%), mixed VRF lithologies.
- 160 170 Clay/pebbles/sand: Approx. 40 50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Sand, very coarse to granules, mixed lithologies. Pebbles, dominated by Isom Fm. clasts with other VRFs.
- Pebbles/clay/sand: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Pebbles comprise about 40% of sample after screening comprising mostly Isom Fm. clasts with large light-colored volcanics. Remaining clasts are coarse sand and granules of mixed lithologies.
- 180 190 Clay/sand/pebbles: Approx. 50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Sample mostly coarse sand and granules. Pebbles consist of light colored VRFs. About 40% granules are Isom Fm. clasts.
- 190 200 Pebbles/clay/sand: Approx. 40% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly (50%) angular pebbles of light colored sandstone. Coarse sand and granules dominantly Isom Fm. and VRF clasts.

200 - 210Pebbles/clay/sand: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample contains about 50% tuffaceous, clastic pebbles; about 50% very coarse sand and granules. Coarse sand/clay/pebbles: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before 210 - 220screening. Screened sample contains about 20% pebbles of various types and a few clay masses. Approx. 80% very coarse sand and granules. Coarse sand/clay/pebbles: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before 220 - 230screening. Screened sample contains about 20% pebbles of various types and a few clay masses. Approx. 80% very coarse sand and granules. 230 - 240Coarse sand/clay/pebbles: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample contains less than 10% pebbles of various types and a few clay masses. Approx. 90% very coarse sand and granules. 240 - 250Clay/pebbles/coarse sand: Approx. 60% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample contains about 20% pebbles, mostly Isom Fm. clasts, and a few clay masses. Approx. 80% very coarse sand and granules. 250 - 260Clay/pebbles/coarse sand: Approx. 50% clay/clay masses/mud before screening. Screened sample contains less than 10% pebbles, mostly Isom Fm. clasts, and clay masses. 260 - 270Coarse sand/clay: Approx. 30% clay/clay masses/mud before screening. Screened sample contains less than 10% pebbles, mostly Isom Fm. clasts, and clay masses. 270 - 280Sand: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Coarse to very coarse sand; screened sample contains less than 10% pebbles, mostly Isom Fm. clasts, and clay masses. 280 - 290Sand/clay: Approx. 40% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample primarily coarse-very coarse VRFs of various lithologies. 290 - 300Clay/sand: Approx. 40 - 50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample primarily very coarse VRFs of various lithologies. 300 - 310Sand: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/40%) and minor pebbles (10%).310 - 320Sand: Approx. 15% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/40%) and minor pebbles (10%).

320 - 330Sand: Approx.15% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/40%). 330 - 340Sand/clay: Approx. 30-40% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/45%) and minor pebbles (< 5%). 340 - 350Clay/sand: More than 50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/40%) and some clay masses (< 10%). 350 - 360Sand/clay: Approx. 40-50% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/40%) and clay masses (15%). 360 - 370Sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/45%) and clay masses (< 5%). 370 - 380Sand/clay: Approx. 40% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (50/45%) and pebbles (<5%). 380 - 390Sand/clay: Approx. 25% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/45%) and pebbles (approx. 10%). 390 - 400Sand/clay: Approx. 25% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/40%). Contains clay masses (10%) and pebbles (5%). 400 - 410Sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/40%). Contains clay masses (10%) and pebbles (5%). 410 - 420Same as above. Pebbles are a mixture of sandstone, quartz, and Isom Fm. clasts. 420 - 430Sand/clay: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/40%). Contains clay masses (10%) and pebbles (5%).

Sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse – very coarse sand (45/40%). Contains clay masses (10%) and pebbles (5%). Pebbles appear mostly as Isom Fm. clasts and

430 - 440

reddish chert.

- Sand/clay: Approx. 15-20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse very coarse sand (40/40%). Contains clay masses (15%) and pebbles (5%). Pebbles mostly quartz and reddish chert.
- 450 460 Sand/clay: Approx. 20-25% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse very coarse sand (45/40%). Contains clay masses (15%).
- Sand/clay: Approx. 20-25% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse very coarse sand (40/40%). Contains clay masses (15%) and pebbles (5%). Pebbles mostly quartz, reddish chert, and Isom Fm. clasts.
- 470 480 Sand/clay: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse very coarse sand (50/45%). Contains clay masses (5%) and occasional pebbles.
- 480 490 Sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened sample mostly coarse very coarse sand (50/45%). Contains clay masses (5%) and occasional pebbles.
- 490 500 Same as above.

APPENDIX D

Temperature-Depth Data for Drill Hole MN-7

DRILL HOLE MN-7

Total Depth: 152.4 m (500 ft)

Aug. 13, 2002					Apr. 21, 2003				
Depth		Resistance		Temp.	Resistance				
(m)	(ft)	(kohms)	(°C)	(°F)	(kohms)	(°C)	(°F)		
10	32.8	70.14	29.31	84.76	69.40	29.59	85.26		
15	49.2	53.93	36.27	97.29	53.50	36.48	97.66		
20	65.6	41.64	43.10	109.58	41.00	43.52	110.34		
25	82.0	31.85	50.26	122.47	31.43	50.61	123.10		
30	98.4	25.16	56.65	133.97	24.66	57.20	134.96		
35	114.8	19.81	63.27	145.89	19.42	63.83	146.89		
40	131.2	15.46	70.32	158.58	15.14	70.92	159.66		
45	147.6	11.73	78.42	173.16	11.56	78.86	173.95		
50	164.0	9.81	83.83	182.89	9.66	84.31	183.76		
52	170.6	9.18	85.88	186.58	8.97	86.60	187.88		
54	177.2	8.63	87.81	190.06	8.47	88.39	191.10		
56	183.7	8.12	89.72	193.50	7.73	91.28	196.30		
58	190.3	7.18	93.65	200.57	6.96	94.65	202.37		
60	196.8	6.85	95.17	203.31	6.84	95.22	203.40		
62	203.4	6.77	95.55	203.99	6.24	98.23	208.81		
64	210.0	5.93	99.92	211.86	5.75	100.95	213.71		
66	216.5	5.65		214.77	5.50	102.44	216.39		
68	223.1	5.39	103.13	217.63	5.45	102.75	216.95		
70	229.7	5.20	104.35	219.83	5.19	104.42	219.96		
72	236.2	5.02	105.56	222.01	5.03	105.49	221.88		
74	242.8	4.82	106.96	224.53	4.85		224.15		
76	249.3	4.72	107.69	225.84	4.67		226.51		
78	255.9	4.52	109.20	228.56	4.52	109.20	228.56		
80	262.5	4.37		230.70	4.37	110.39	230.70		
82	269.0	4.24		232.63	4.25		232.48		
84	275.6	4.12		234.48	4.14		234.18		
86	282.2	4.01		236.23	4.01		236.23		
88	288.7	3.88		238.37	3.89		238.21		
90	295.3	3.80		239.74	3.82		239.40		
92	301.8	3.74	115.99	240.78	3.76	115.79	240.42		
94	308.4	3.69		241.66	3.70		241.48		
96	315.0	3.65		242.38	3.65		242.38		
98	321.5	3.61		243.12	3.62		242.92		
100	328.1	3.61		243.12	3.62		242.92		
102	334.6	3.60		243.30	3.61		243.12		
104	341.2	3.61		243.12	3.61		243.12		
106	347.8	3.62		242.92	3.62		242.92		
108	354.3	3.62		242.92	3.63		242.74		
110	360.9	3.64	116.98	242.56	3.64	116.98	242.56		

DRILL HOLE MN-7 Cont.

		Aug. 13, 200	Apr. 21, 2003				
Depth	Depth	Resistance	Temp.	Temp.	Resistance	Temp.	Temp.
(m)	(ft)	(kohms)	(°C)	(°F)	(kohms)	(°C)	(°F)
112	367.5	3.65	116.88	242.38	3.65	116.88	242.38
114	374.0	3.66	116.78	242.20	3.66	116.78	242.20
116	380.6	3.68	116.58	241.84	3.68	116.58	241.84
118	387.1	3.70	116.38	241.48	3.70	116.38	241.48
120	393.7	3.72	116.18	241.12	3.71	116.28	241.30
122	400.3	3.73	116.09	240.96	3.73	116.09	240.96
124	406.8	3.75	115.89	240.60	3.75	115.89	240.60
126	413.4	3.77	115.70	240.26	3.77	115.70	240.26
128	419.9	3.79	115.50	239.90	3.79	115.50	239.90
130	426.5	3.81	115.31	239.56	3.81	115.31	239.56
132	433.1	3.83	115.12	239.22	3.83	115.12	239.22
134	439.6	3.85	114.93	238.87	3.85	114.93	238.87
136	446.2	3.87	114.74	238.53	3.87	114.74	238.53
138	452.8	3.90	114.46	238.03	3.89	114.56	238.21
140	459.3	3.92	114.28	237.70	3.92	114.28	237.70
142	465.9	3.94	114.09	237.36	3.94	114.09	237.36
144	472.4	3.96	113.91	237.04	3.96	113.91	237.04
146	479.0	3.98	113.73	236.71	3.98	113.73	236.71
148	485.6	4.00	113.55	236.39	4.00	113.55	236.39
150	492.1	4.02	113.37	236.07	4.02	113.37	236.07
152	498.7	4.04	113.19	235.74	4.04	113.19	235.74

APPENDIX E Well Driller's Report for Drill Hole MN-7

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APPENDIX F

LITHOLOGIC LOG

Milgro Newcastle, Inc. Drill Hole MN-7 1926 ft south, 760 ft east, NW Corner, Sec. 20, T. 36 S., R. 15 W. SLB&M¹ UTM Zone +12 Coordinate (m) E273877; N4170613

Logged by:		Robert Blackett, Utah Geological Survey, SUU Box 9053, Cedar City, Utah 84720, (435) 865-8139, Email: blackett@suu.edu					
General Comments:		Drilling period June 28, 2001 to July 05, 2001 using conventional, truck-mounted rotary drilling rig. Hole diameter approx. 10 inches. Heavy mud used to stabilize wellbore. Samples washed and screened using No. 40 sieve (425 micrometer opening [0.0165 in], Tyler equivalent 35 mesh). Notes on clay-sized material reflect hand-specimen estimates before washing and screening. Minus #40 fraction includes medium sand through clay-size material.					
Depth Interval (ft)		Description					
30 – 40	Pebbles/granules: Estimate 10% mud/clay before screening/washing. Very coarse mixed lithologies, with clasts consist of quartzite, chert, VRFs.						
40 – 50	•	Clay/silt: Approx. 60-70% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening Remainder coarse-grained sand with small pebbles. Clasts as above.					
50 – 60	screen	Granules/pebbles: Approx. 10-20% minus #40 fraction before screening/washing. Mostly granules (40%) and pebbles (20%), with coarse sand (20%).					
60 – 70	-	Clay/silt: Approx. 90% of sample minus #40 fraction. Dark red-brown, No screening/washing.					
70 – 80	-	ilt: Approx. 90% of sample minus #40 fraction. Dark red-brown, reening/washing.					
80 – 90		les/pebbles: Granules (60%) comprise most of screened sample. es (40%) often round to subround.					
90 – 100		granules/pebbles: Sand (40%) coarse-grained; granules (40%): s (20%) angular to subround.					

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- 100 110 Clay/sand/granules: Approx. 40 to 50% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. Screened portion includes coarse sand and granules (70%), subrounded pebbles (20%), and clay masses (10%).
- 110 120 Sand/granules/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample consists of mostly granules and coarse sand (80%), and subround to angular pebbles. Mixed lithologies.
- 120 130 Sand/granules/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample consists of mostly granules and coarse sand (80%), and subround to angular pebbles. Mixed lithologies.
- 130 140 Clay: Approx. 70% of sample is minus #40 fraction with abundant plant fibers (soil sample?).
- 140 150 Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains mostly dark gray (Isom Fm?) granules (70%) and coarse sand (30%).
- Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (70%) and coarse sand (30%). Approx. 50% of granules consist of light tan tuffaceous clasts. Remaining clasts are a variety of dark gray VRFs.
- Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 10 to 20% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (70%) and coarse sand (20%), with some subangular to subround pebbles (10%). Granules mostly dark (Isom?) clasts.
- Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 10 to 20% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%) and coarse sand (30%). Mixed VRFs with approx. 40% Isom (?) clasts.
- 180 190 Same as above.
- 190 200 Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%), coarse sand (20%), and approx. 10% clay masses. Mixed VRFs with approx. 40% dark gray Isom (?) clasts.
- 200 210 Clay/granules/sand: Approx. 30 to 40% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (50%) and coarse sand (50%). Mixed lithologies with approx. 30% dark gray (Isom?) clasts.

- 210 220 Clay/granules/sand: Approx. 40% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (50%), coarse sand (40%), and clay masses (10%).
- 220 230 Granules/sand/clay: Approx.20% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%), coarse sand (25%), and clay masses (5%).
- 230 240 Same as above.
- 240 250 Clay/granules: Approx. 30 to 40% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%), coarse sand (25%), and clay masses (5%).
- 250 260 Clay/granules: Approx. 40% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%), coarse sand (15%), and clay masses (15%).
- Granules/clay: Approx. 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (70%), coarse sand (15%), and clay masses (15%).
- 270 280 Granules/pebbles: Approx. 20% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules to small pebbles (80%), coarse sand (15%), and some clay masses (5%). Abundant dark gray (Isom?) clasts.
- Granules/pebbles/clay: Approx. 30% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains small pebbles to granules (80%), coarse sand (15%), and some clay masses (5%). Abundant dark gray (Isom?) clasts.
- 290 300 Sand/granules: Approx. 20% of sample minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains abundant coarse sand to granules (60%), small pebbles (20%), and clay masses (20%). Larger clasts mostly dark gray (Isom?) fragments.
- Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (60%) coarse sand (25%), with some pebbles (10%) and clay masses (5%). Abundant dark gray VRFs (Isom?).
- Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (60%) coarse sand (25%), with some pebbles (10%) and clay masses (5%). Abundant dark gray VRFs (Isom?).

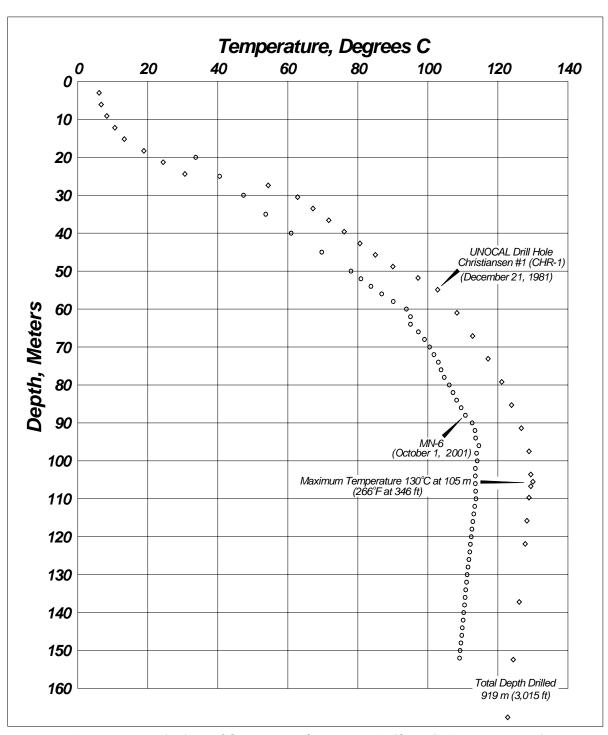
320 - 330Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (60%), coarse sand (20%), clay masses (15%), and some pebbles (5%). Abundant dark gray VRFs (Isom?). 330 - 340 Granules/sand/clay: Approx. 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains granules (60%), coarse sand (20%), clay masses (15%), and some pebbles (5%). Abundant dark gray VRFs (Isom?). 340 - 350 Sand: Estimate less than 5% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening sample contains coarse to very coarse sand (80%), granules (15%), and clay masses (5%). Mixed lithologies. 350 - 360 Clay/granules/pebbles: Approx. 60 - 65% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening sample dominantly granules (80%) and pebbles (20%). Mixed lithologies. Sample gives off moderate sulfur smell. 360 - 370 As above. No sulfur smell. 370 - 380 Sand/granules: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening sample contains very coarse sand (70%), granules (20%), and clay masses (10%). 380 - 390 As above. 390 - 400 Sand/granules/clay: Approx. 20 to 30% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains coarse to very coarse sand (60%), granules (20%), and clay masses (20%). Mixed lithologies. 400 - 410 Granules/sand: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains coarse to very coarse sand and granules (70%), pebbles (20%), and clay masses (10%). Mixed lithologies. 410 - 420 Granules/sand: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains coarse to very coarse sand and granules (70%), pebbles (10%), and clay masses (20%). Mixed lithologies. 420 - 430 Granules/sand: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening.

bigger clasts predominantly dark VRFs (Isom?).

After screening, sample contains coarse to very coarse sand and granules (70%), pebbles (10%), and clay masses (20%). Mixed lithologies with

- Granules/sand: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains coarse to very coarse sand and granules (90%) and some clay masses (10%).
- Sand: Less than 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains medium to very coarse sand (90%) and granules (10%). Mixed lithologies.
- 450 460 Sand/granules/pebbles: Approx. 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains medium to very coarse sand (70%), granules (20%), and clay masses (5%). Mixed lithologies.
- 460 470 As above.
- 470 480 Sand/granules: Approx. 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains medium to very coarse sand (90%) and granules (10%). Mixed lithologies.
- 480 490 Sand/granules: Approx. 10 to 20% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains medium to very coarse sand and granules (90%), and pebbles (10%). Mixed lithologies.
- 490 500 Sand/granules: Approx. 10% minus #40 fraction before screening. After screening, sample contains medium to very coarse sand and granules (90%), and pebbles (10%). Mixed lithologies.

APPENDIX GTemperature Profile for UNOCAL drill hole Christiansen #1 (CHR-1)



Temperature profile for UNOCAL drill hole Christiansen #1 (CHR-1). Temperature profile for drill hole MN-6 shown for reference.