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1. GEOPHYSICAL PROSPECTING

1. GEOPHYSICAL PROSPECTING

In this Study, 83 points of electric resistivity sounding were carried out. This electric prospecting employed the Gish-Rooney method with Wenner's and Schlumberger's electrode configurations and MCOHM type resistivity meter. An outline of this prospecting method is given in Figure 1.1.1 and the breakdown of the field work is as follows:

Wenner's electrode configuration

| | Prospecting depth (G1-m) | Survey points |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Phase I | 100 - 200 | 44 |
| Phase II | 215 | 6 |
| Total | (10,005 m) | 50 |

Schlumberger's electrode configuration

| | Prospecting depth (G1-m) | Survey points |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Phase I | 400 - 500 | 8 |
| Phase II | 500 - 750 | 25 |
| Total | (20,250 m) | 33 |

These survey points were selected based on the hydrogeological conditions resulting from geological and hydrogeological reconnaissance with aero-photo interpretation and the reviewal and analysis of existing hydrogeological data (Fig.1.1.2). The major purposes of this electric prospecting work are:

- To investigate the hydrogeological conditions of an old valley fully distributed with Masaya Group Volcanics.
- To get detailed information on aquifers of the Middle Las Sierras Group.
- To project hydrogeological characteristics of the El Salto Formation and other Tertiary sedimentary rocks within hydrogeologically impermeable basal layers of the Managua geohydrolic area.

The electric prospecting results were hydrogeologically analyzed and the outcome of the analysis were correlated with the apparent electric resistivity values and lithofacies, as shown in Table 1.1.1. The result of the correlation was used as a basis in the formulation of hydrogeological cross sections.

The top elevation map of hydrogeologically impermeable basal layers underlying the Las Sierras Group shown in Figure 1.1.3 should be based mainly on the results of electric prospecting and its geological and hydrogeological analyses (Table 1.1.2). The basic data(ρ -a curve) of the prospecting are presented in the Data Book.

Table 1.1.1 CORRELATION BETWEEN RESISTIVITY AND LITHOFACIES IN THE STUDY AREA

| INFORMATIVO | LITHOFACIES | Grade humidity (ohm/m) | | | Remarks |
|---|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Dry | Capillary Wet | Saturate | |
| Alluvium Deposits with Quaternary Pyroclastic Materials | Clayey bed | 45 - 90 | | | |
| | Sandy bed | 60 - 800 | | 8 - 25 | |
| | Gravelly bed | | 100 - 200 | - 25 | |
| | Pumice or Scoria | | 100 - 200 | - 25 | |
| Masaya Group Volcanics | Pyroclastic fall deposits (mainly Scoria) | 170 - 880 | | | |
| | Pyroclastic flow | 90 - 120 | | 25 - 50 | |
| | Lava flow (Brecciated) | | | | Affected by hydrothermal solution |
| | Lava flow (compact) | 100 - 200 | 270 - 500 | 10 - 20 25 - 200 | |
| Upper Las Sierras Group | Alternatione of pyroclastics | 250 - 700 | | | |
| | Massive and compact agglomerate with tuffbreccia and tuff | 110 - 400 | 40 - 60 | | |
| Middle Las Sierras Group | Weathered tuffbreccia with fossil soil and pyroclastic plow | | | 10 - 80 | |
| | Low consolidated tuffaceous sandstone and siltstone | | | 1 - 25 | Affected by hydrothermal solution |
| El Salto Formation | | | | | |
| Brito Formation (?) | Sandstone and shale | | | 57 - 456 | |

Table 1.1.2 Result of Electrical Prospecting (1) (Schlumberger's)

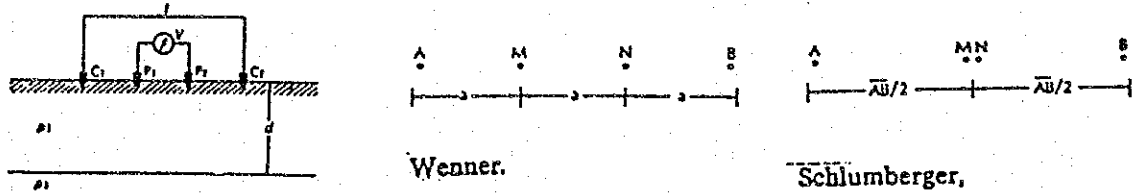
| Prospecting NO. | depth (m) | Geologic division of resistivity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Elevation (m) |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------------|
| | | I layer | | II layer | | III layer | | IV layer | | V layer | | VI layer | | VII layer | | VIII layer | | GL Base | | |
| | | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | | | |
| S-1 | 400 | 0~3 | 14 | 3~7 | 122 | 7~20 | 55 | 23 | 135~400 | 1.3 | | | | | | | | | 58 | -77 |
| S-2 | 400 | 0~7.4 | 12 | 7.4~32 | 35 | 32~180 | 15 | 5 | 300~400 | L<5 | | | | | | | | | 48 | -252 |
| S-3 | 500 | 0~3 | 140 | 3~16 | 70 | 16~18 | 9 | 20 | 140~170 | 4 | 170~270 | 28 | 270~500 | 1 | | | | | 72 | -198 |
| S-4 | 500 | 0~6 | 102 | 6~18 | 189 | 18~160 | 126 | 68 | 320~500 | 14 | | | | | | | | | 160 | -160 |
| S-5 | 400 | 0~3.1 | 78 | 3.1~13.5 | 702 | 13.5~66 | 120 | 28 | 360~400 | 210 | | | | | | | | | 100 | -260 |
| S-6 | 500 | 0~7 | 15 | 7~41 | 45 | 41~60 | 23 | 8 | 165~370 | 10 | 370~500 | 190 | | | | | | | 50 | -320 |
| S-7 | 400 | 0~2.8 | 41 | 2.8~35 | 96 | 35~240 | 24 | 10 | 350~400 | 57 | | | | | | | | | 80 | -270 |
| S-8 | 500 | 0~5 | 88 | 5~26 | 108 | 26~41 | 700 | 408 | 130~170 | 3 | 170~500 | 3 | | | | | | | 148 | -22 |
| S-9 | 750 | 0~6 | 70 | 6~25 | 130 | 25~52 | 87 | 161 | 84~160 | 69 | 160~320 | 17 | 320~750 | 153 | | | | | 110 | -50 |
| S-10 | 750 | 0~6 | 113 | 6~9.6 | 61 | 9.6~27 | 142 | 116 | 86~170 | 29 | 170~500 | 7 | 500~750 | 133 | | | | | 140 | -30 |
| S-11 | 750 | 0~6 | 82 | 6~42 | 410 | 42~130 | 137 | 24 | 450~750 | 456 | | | | | | | | | 170 | +40 |
| S-12 | 500 | 0~5 | 206 | 5~13.5 | 833 | 13.5~68 | 313 | 78 | 160~400 | 16 | 400~500 | H | | | | | | | 175 | +15 |
| S-13 | 750 | 0~4.5 | 158 | 4.5~9 | 53 | 9~39 | 158 | 40 | 150~410 | 10 | 410~750 | 990 | | | | | | | 240 | +80 |
| S-14 | 400 | 0~6 | 33 | 6~14 | 18 | 14~49 | 72 | 39 | 86~160 | 117 | 160~290 | 63 | 290~400 | 9 | | | | | 50 | -240 |
| S-15 | 750 | 0~4.5 | 56 | 4.5~5.8 | 224 | 5.8~36 | 149 | 223 | 180~260 | 96 | 260~440 | 96 | 440~750 | 19 | | | | | 210 | -50 |
| S-16 | 750 | 0~6 | 87 | 6~7.2 | 261 | 7.2~72 | 140 | 210 | 340~480 | 210 | 480~750 | 23 | | | | | | | 260 | -80 |
| S-17 | 750 | 0~4 | 103 | 4~19 | 412 | 19~66 | 176 | 59 | 280~370 | 59 | 370~750 | 10 | | | | | | | 200 | -80 |
| S-18 | 750 | 0~5 | 120 | 5~26 | 180 | 26~170 | 120 | 180 | 220~370 | 60 | 370~750 | 3 | | | | | | | 160 | -210 |
| S-19 | 400 | 0~6 | 1000 | 6~19 | 176 | 19~33 | 528 | 226 | 45~98 | 528 | 98~320 | 105 | 320~400 | 6 | | | | | 160 | -160 |
| S-20 | 750 | 0~6 | 65 | 6~7.4 | 325 | 7.4~19 | 604 | 151 | 80~140 | 50 | 140~470 | 27 | 470~750 | 8 | | | | | 202 | +62 |
| S-21 | 500 | 0~4.6 | 136 | 4.6~60 | 253 | 60~180 | 63 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 175 | -5 |

Table 1.1.2 Result of Electrical Prospecting (2) (Schlumberger's)

| Prospecting NO. | depth (m) | Geologic division of resistivity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Elevation (m) | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | I layer | | II layer | | III layer | | IV layer | | V layer | | VI layer | | VII layer | | VIII layer | | GL | Base | | |
| | | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a | m~m | ρ -a |
| S-22 | 750 | 0~6 | 171 | 6~7.6 | 513 | 7.6~64 | 220 | 64~370 | 31 | 370~750 | 3 | 64~150 | 12 | 150~195 | 4 | 195~330 | 12 | 330~750 | 4 | 70 | -260 |
| S-23 | 750 | 0~6 | 69 | 6~9 | 12 | 9~56 | 10 | 56~150 | 12 | 150~195 | 4 | 42~140 | 25 | 140~330 | 31 | 330~500 | 13 | | | 74 | -256 |
| S-24 | 500 | 0~5 | 133 | 5~8 | 399 | 8~42 | 100 | 42~140 | 25 | 140~330 | 31 | 62~80 | 16 | 80~130 | 24 | 130~360 | 6 | 360~500 | 5 | 58 | -302 |
| S-25 | 500 | 0~3 | 30 | 3~12 | 13 | 12~62 | 30 | 62~80 | 16 | 80~130 | 24 | 12~24 | 36 | 70~130 | 22 | 130~195 | 18 | 195~750 | 4 | 80 | -115 |
| S-26 | 750 | 0~3 | 22 | 3~12 | 44 | 12~24 | 36 | 24~70 | 44 | 70~130 | 22 | 15~43 | 52 | 145~250 | 16 | 250~350 | 7 | 350~750 | 21 | 85 | -165 |
| S-27 | 750 | 0~6 | 128 | 6~15 | 156 | 15~43 | 52 | 43~145 | 13 | 145~250 | 16 | 7.4~31 | 1246 | 31~240 | 415 | 240~750 | 13 | | | 110 | -130 |
| S-28 | 750 | 0~3 | 110 | 3~7.4 | 220 | 7.4~31 | 1246 | 31~240 | 415 | 240~750 | 13 | 74~280 | 18 | 280~750 | 4 | | | | | 215 | -65 |
| S-29 | 750 | 0~6 | 29 | 6~7.4 | 54 | 74~280 | 18 | 280~750 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 128 | -32 |
| S-30 | 750 | 0~5 | 50 | 5~32 | 117 | 32~160 | 50 | 160~750 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S-31 | 500 | 0~5 | 35 | 5~6.4 | 105 | 6.4~18 | 57 | 18~34 | 63 | 34~70 | 42 | 72~135 | 78 | 135~500 | 20 | | | | | 78 | -57 |
| S-32 | 500 | 0~4 | 58 | 4~8.2 | 232 | 8.2~35 | 58 | 35~120 | 15 | 120~380 | 6 | 380~500 | 6 | 500~1000 | 6 | | | | | 71 | -49 |
| S-33 | 750 | 0~4 | 64 | 4~23 | 119 | 23~54 | 97 | 54~88 | 119 | 88~165 | 40 | 165~750 | 10 | | | | | | | 200 | +35 |
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Los dispositivos de medida Schlumberger y Wenner

Los dispositivos electródicos más empleados son el Schlumberger y el Wenner. Ambos son rectilíneos y simétricos: los cuatro electrodos están alineados y el punto O es el centro común de AB y MN (fig. 1.1.1).



La relación AB/MN es constantemente igual a 3 en el dispositivo Wenner, mientras que en el Schlumberger se mantiene tan grande como sea posible. En la práctica, para este último dispositivo, es $4 \leq AB/MN \leq 20$. Cuando la medida de la diferencia de potencial ΔV , que es proporcional a distancia MN , se hace muy difícil por su pequeñez, se aumenta la distancia MN .

Durante largo tiempo, algunos prospectores han preferido el dispositivo Wenner ya que con él, la medida de la diferencia de potencial ΔV resulta más fácil al ser mayor la distancia MN . Sin embargo, con el instrumental disponible actualmente, esta ventaja ha perdido su razón de ser y el dispositivo Schlumberger es cada día más empleado por las razones siguientes:

— en general, entre dos medidas sucesivas sólo se desplazan dos electrodos, lo que supone un ahorro de tiempo;

— las perturbaciones debidas a heterogeneidades locales en la proximidad de los electrodos MN , o AB , son limitadas y fácilmente comprobables por lo que no supone ninguna dificultad la eliminación de su influencia. En la figura puede, por ejemplo, comprobarse cómo con un dispositivo Wenner estas perturbaciones pueden inducir a pensar en la existencia de capas realmente inexistentes.

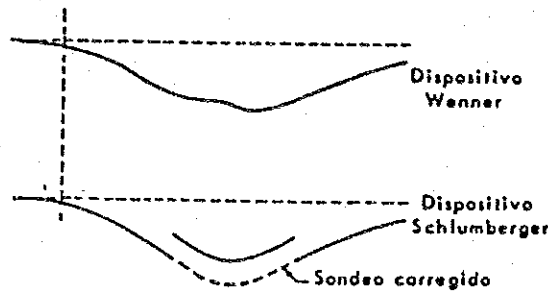


FIG. 1.1.1. — Efecto de los electrodos en sondeos eléctricos con dispositivos Schlumberger y Wenner.

Para los dispositivos Schlumberger y Wenner, el coeficiente de dispositivo K vale:

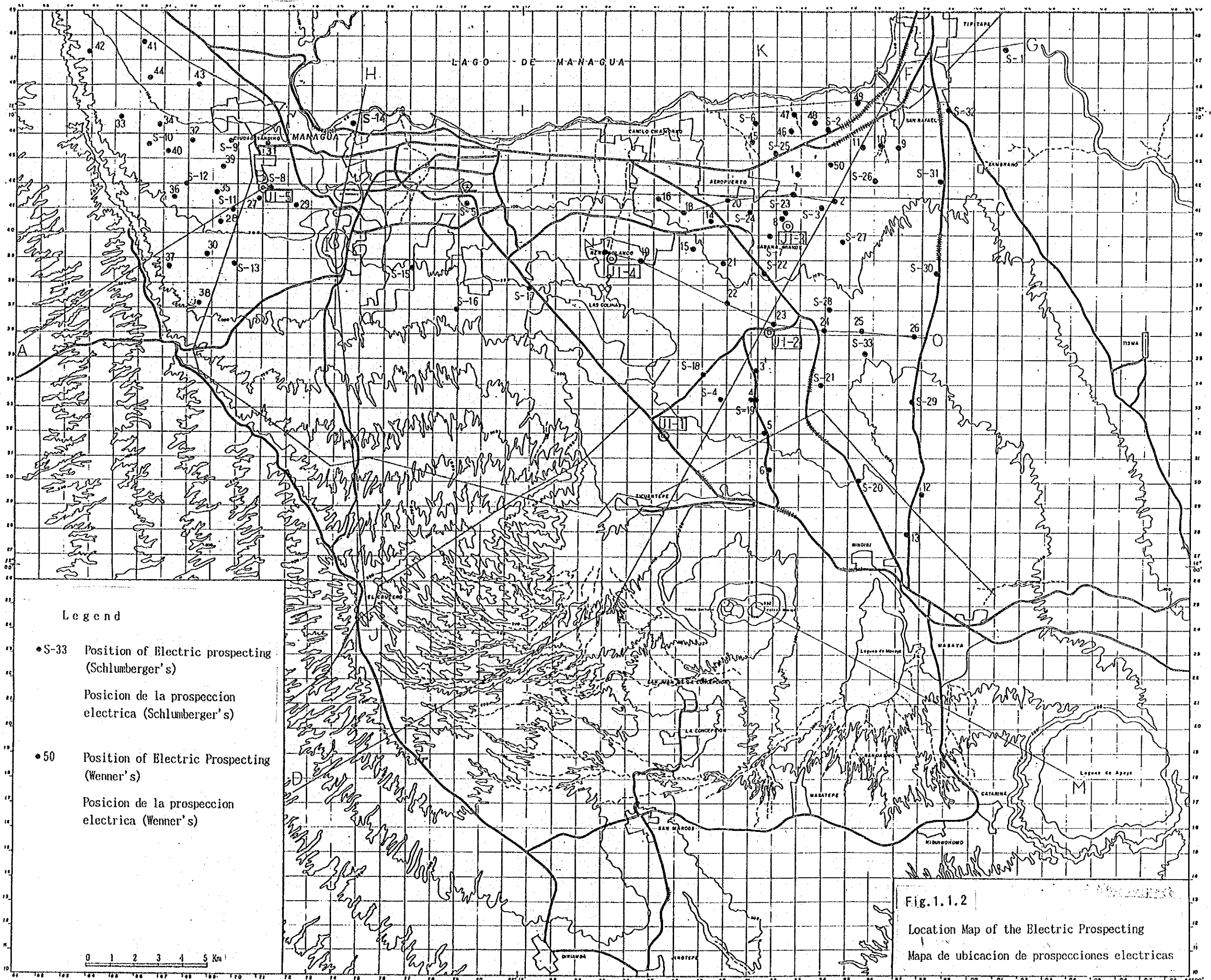
— dispositivo Schlumberger

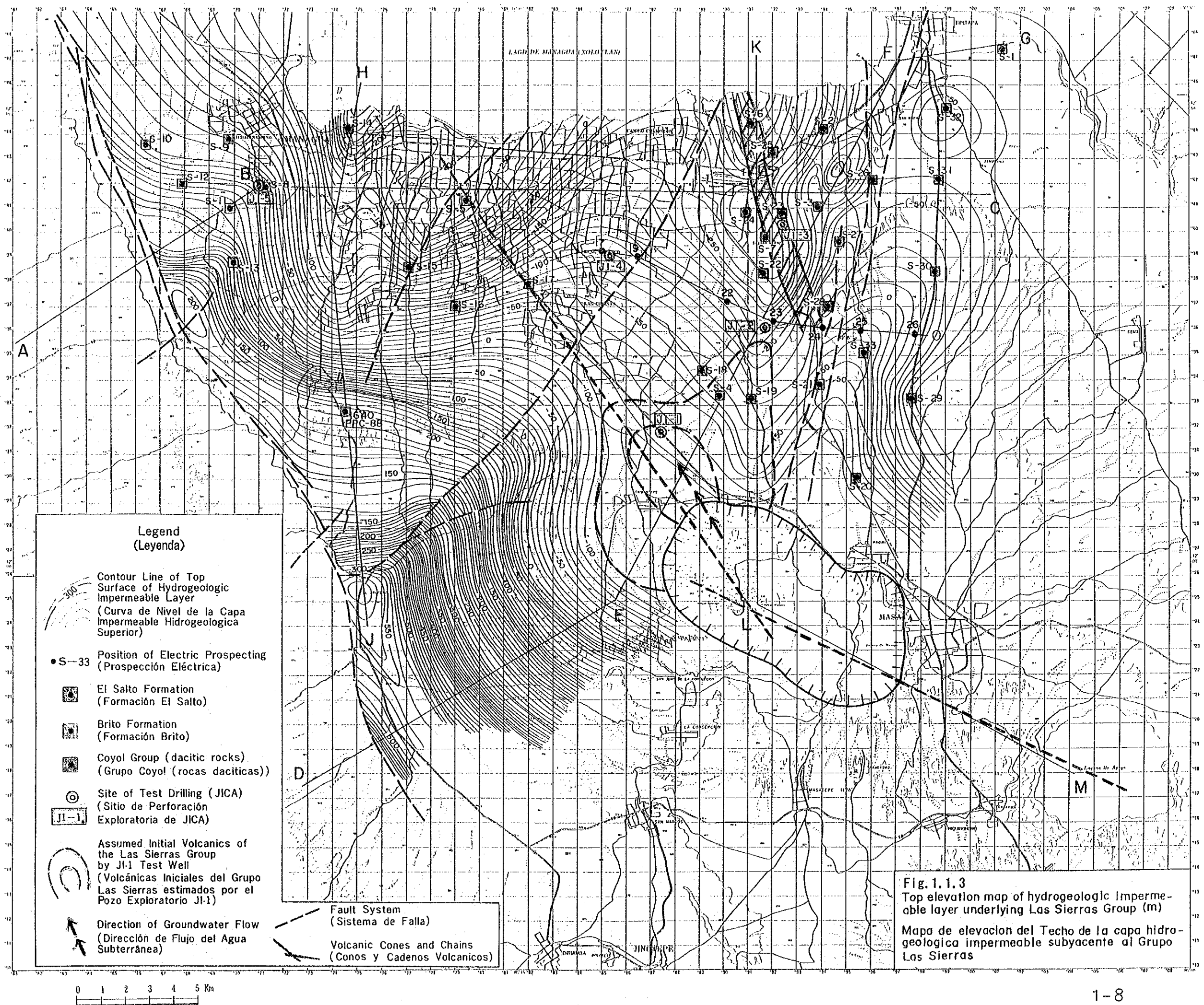
$$K = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{(AB)^2 - (MN)^2}{MN}$$

— dispositivo Wenner

$$K = 2\pi a$$

Fig. 1.1.1. Outline of Electrical Prospecting Method





2. TEST DRILLING AND PUMPING TEST

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2.1 Test drilling

After the completion of the necessary investigations for Phase I and Phase II, the target sites for test drilling were finally selected, as shown in Figure 2.1.1, according to the following purposes:

- a) To investigate groundwater occurrence and hydraulic aquifer characteristics and to evaluate the overall potential of groundwater resources in the Study area.
- b) To examine groundwater suitable as drinking water source, and to clarify groundwater flow mechanism by comparing the chemical components of groundwater in different geohydrologic sub-areas and aquifers.
- c) To select priority areas and to formulate a groundwater development plan for the selected priority areas.

This test well construction accompanied by pumping test started on June 10, 1992 and was completed in November 18th 1992. The cumulative drilling depth of 5 test wells is 1,266 meters.

The test drilling results are summarized in Table 2.1.1 and 2.1.2, and the detailed drilling records are described in the well logs shown in Figures 2.1.2 - 2.1.7.

(1) JI-1 Well

This test well was drilled to investigate groundwater occurrence and hydraulic aquifer characteristics of the Middle Las Sierras Group, and to confirm existence of hydrogeologically impermeable basal layers from electric prospecting results.

Although this test well drilled from June 10, 1992 was supposed to be 400 meters, it was only drilled to a depth of 300 meters due mainly to very unstable formation of very loose ash flow of more than 150 meters thick. Therefore, the existence of a hydrogeologically impermeable basal layer was not confirmed, but new geological findings were obtained.

(2) JI-2 Well

This test well was drilled to investigate groundwater occurrence and hydraulic aquifer characteristics of the Masaya Group Volcanics and Middle Las Sierras Group.

The drilling works started on June 17, 1992 and was finished on November 18, 1992. The target depth was 200 meters. The drilling of this test well entailed about 59 days to penetrate hard rock formations such as basaltic lavas and compact tuff breccia, and due to delays caused by repairing equipment that was frequently damaged from the hardness of the rocks.

This test drilling work confirmed that the principal water bearing formation in the area is the Masaya Group Volcanics composed of fissured and porous basaltic lava, auto-brecciated basaltic lava and pyroclastic flows such as porous scoria and ash beds.

(3) JI-3 Well

Test well drilling was carried out mainly due to the following three reasons:

- a) To investigate groundwater occurrence and hydraulic aquifer characteristics of the Masaya Group Volcanics and Middle Las Sierras Group.
- b) To confirm existence of hydrogeologically impermeable basal layers from electric prospecting results.
- c) To investigate geothermal conditions at the deeper portion of the area in connection with the hot spring at Tipitapa and its surroundings.

The drilling works of this test well started on June 15, 1992 and was finished on November 4, 1992. Although a depth of 400 meters was primarily intended, the actual drilled depth was only 366 meters because of the achievements of the above mentioned study purposes.

(4) JI-4 Well

This drilling site was selected to investigate the hydraulic

aquifer characteristics of a zone in the Middle Las Sierras Group with a low yielding capacity.

The main aquifers of the area are weathered agglomerate with fossil soil beds, with a total thickness of 28.10 meters, and fractured agglomerate below.

(5) JI-5 Well

This test well was drilled to investigate hydrogeological structure of the Los Brasiles Valley and aquifer characteristics of the Middle Las Sierras Group, and to investigate lithological conditions of El Salto Formation supposedly clarified from prospecting results.

The main aquifers of the area are weathered agglomerate with fossil soil beds (30.50m), fractured agglomerate (37.75 m) and basal layer of tuffaceous coarse sandstone and fine conglomerate on top surface of the El Salto Formation (6m).

The existence of the El Salto Formation has been confirmed at depths between 167.64 and 200 meters, and was found to consist of tuffaceous sandstone and siltstone with sandy tuff, tuffaceous fine sandstone with fine fragments of shell fossil, and tuffaceous fine conglomerate with calcareous gravel.

Since the estimated depth of El Salto Formation was proven accurate by the electric prospecting results, this prospecting method is sure to be very useful to confirm the depth of the Tertiary formations such as El Salto and Brito underlying the Las Sierras Group.

2.2 Pumping test

Step drawdown, the constant rate and recovery test were carried out in the 5 drilled wells and in the 2 existing wells, using submersible motor pump provided by JICA and vertical turbine pump prepared by the contractor, in order to estimate aquifer properties.

The number of steps, the pumping duration and other pumping conditions are as follows:

(a) Step Drawdown Test

In principle, five (5) step drawdown tests were conducted in order to estimate optimum discharge, formation loss and well loss of a single well. During the test, the pumping rate was increased in all five (5) steps at regular intervals. This pumping rate at each interval was determined based on the results of the preliminary pumping test. The pumping duration of each step was 2 hours.

(b) Constant Rate Test

This test was conducted after the step drawdown test when the water level recovered up to the original static water level. The constant pumping rate was determined from the results of the step drawdown test. The pumping duration was 48 and 24 hours in principle.

(c) Recovery Test

Time-recovery measurement of water level was carried out for 24 hours immediately after constant rate pumping was stopped.

Prior to the normal pumping test on the borehole mentioned above, swabbing and bailing were carried out as parts of well development work. Bailing work lasted for about 24 hours.

Time-drawdown and time-recovery measurements were plotted on log-log and semi-log graph paper in order to calculate transmissivity, permeability, and storage coefficients. Methods of analysis used in this study were Theis' and Jacob's which are applicable to unconfined aquifers in unstable conditions.

The detailed pumping test results are given in next tables and figures.

The main aquifer properties in the study area are described in the section "Hydrogeological Features of the Study Area" of the Main Report.

Cuadro 2.1.1 Avance de el Trabajo de Perforacion y Bombeo
 Table 2.1.1 Actual advancement of drilling Work and Pumping Test

| Nombre de Pozo Well Name | J-1 | J-2 | J-3 | J-4 | J-5 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Profundidad (Well Depth) (m) | 300 | 200 | 366 | 200 | 200 |
| 2. Fecha de Inic. de la Perfor (Commencement date of Drilling) (1992) | Jun.10 | Jun.17 | Jun.15 | Jun.19 | Jun.18 |
| 3. Fecha de Terminal (Completion Date) (1992) | Nov.16 | Nov.18 | Nov.14 | Oct.20 | Oct.23 |
| 4. Fecha de no Trabajo (No Working Days) dias(days) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 62 |
| 5. Dias de Trabajo de Perforacion (Dates for Drilling) dias(days) | 157 | 152 | 150 | 107 | 62 |
| 6. Dias de Bombeo (Dates for Pumping Test) dias(days) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| 7. Todos Dias (Total Days) dias(days) | 160 | 155 | 153 | 124 | 128 |
| 8. Horas de Medio de Trabajo por Dia (Average Working Hours per Day) h/d | 9.20 | 9.76 | 8.24 | 9.14 | 8.35 |
| 9. Racio de Perforacion (Drilling Rate) m/d | 1.91 | 1.32 | 2.44 | 1.87 | 3.23 |
| 10. Todos Profundidad (Total Depth) metro(meter) | 1,266 | | | | |
| 11. Todos Dias de Trabajo de Perforacion (Total Dates of Drilling) dias(days) | 628 | | | | |
| 12. Medio de Trabajo de Perforacion (Average Drilling Rate) m/d | 2.016 | | | | |

Cuadro 2.1.2 Dias de Perforacion
Table 2.1.2 Days of drilling Work

| Nombre de Pozo Well Name | J-1 | J-2 | J-3 | J-4 | J-5 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Profundidad(Well Depth) (m) | 300 | 200 | 366 | 200 | 200 |
| 1.Preparacion(Preparation) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 4.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| % | (2.5) | (1.1) | (2.6) | (2.9) | (1.3) |
| 2.Perforacion(Perforation) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 91.5 | 53.5 | 75.0 | 53.0 | 33.0 |
| % | (50.7) | (28.8) | (48.5) | (44.0) | (42.9) |
| 3.Ampliando(Enlargement of Borehole) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 20.0 | 31.5 | 19.0 | 26.5 | 7.5 |
| % | (11.1) | (17.0) | (12.3) | (22.0) | (9.8) |
| 4.Afilando Broca(Repaire of Drilling Bit) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 24.0 | 28.5 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| % | (13.3) | (15.4) | (5.2) | (3.7) | (4.5) |
| 5.Rectifando(Correct of Dogleg) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 9.5 | 19.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 3.5 |
| % | (5.3) | (10.5) | (3.2) | (5.4) | (4.5) |
| 6.Cheque de Equipo(Check of Rigs) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 22.0 | 31.0 | 23.0 | 13.5 | 15.5 |
| % | (12.2) | (16.7) | (14.9) | (11.2) | (20.1) |
| 7.Cambio Broca(Change of Drilling Bit) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 2.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| % | (1.1) | (2.4) | (3.6) | (2.9) | (1.9) |
| 8.Pescando(Fishing) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 0.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 |
| % | (0.0) | (1.1) | (3.9) | (3.7) | (0.0) |
| 9.Lluvia(Rain, etc.) | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 7.0 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| % | (3.8) | (7.0) | (5.8) | (4.2) | (9.7) |
| Sub Total | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 180.5 | 185.5 | 154.5 | 120.5 | 77.0 |
| % | (100) | (100) | (100) | (100) | (100) |
| (calculated as 8 hours working equal 1 day working) | | | | | |
| 10.Logging,Casing Pipes Installation,Gravel Packing and Well Development | | | | | |
| dias(days) | 38 | 7 | 31 | 12 | 8 |

Table 2.2.1 Summarized results of pumping test

| Nombre de Pozo (Well Name) | JICA No. 1 | JICA No. 2 | JICA No. 3 | JICA No. 4 | JICA No. 5 | Joan Ramon Robles | No. 1 2 8 5 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Profundidad (Well depth) (m) | 300 | 200 | 366 | 200 | 200 | 138 | — |
| 2. Longitud de rejilla (Total Screen Length) (m) | 84.13 | 81.14 | 101.25 | 71.00 | 54.00 | — | — |
| 3. Principal formacion acuifera (Main Formation of Aquifer) | TQps (M) | QvM, TQps (M) | QvM, TQps (M) | TQps (M) | TQps (M) | QvM | TQps (M) |
| 4. Fecha de bombeo (Pumping Test Date) | Nov. 14-16 1992 | Nov. 16-18 1992 | Nov. 12-14 1992 | Oct. 14-18 1992 | Oct. 21-23 1992 | Oct. 03-05 1992 | Jul. 08 1992 |
| 5. Nivel estatico de agua (Static Water Level) (G.L. -m) | 104.24 | 43.47 | 14.52 | 94.28 | 100.18 | 39.80 | 96.73 |
| 6. Caudal (Discharge Rate) (m ³ /d) | 1,483 | 2,469 | 2,998 | 1,472 | 1,472 | 2,470 | 87 |
| 7. Descenso (Drawdown) (m) | 0.076 | 3.59 | 2.68 | 11.89 | 1.83 | 8.37 | 0.47 |
| 8. Capacidad Especifica (C.E.) (Specific Capacity) (m ³ /d) | 19,464 | 688 | 1,119 | 124 | 804 | 295 | 183 |
| 9. Transmisividad (Transmissivity) | | | | | | | |
| 1) a. Theis | — | 915 | — | 147 | 50 | 123 | 323 |
| b. Jacob | — | 1,291 | 3,658 | 150 | 267 | 192 | 354 |
| 2) Recuperacion (Recovery Test) | — | 1,290 | 3,429 | 112 | — | 105 | 332 |
| 3) T=1.22 × C.E. | 23,746 | 839 | 1,364 | 151 | 981 | 360 | 223 |
| 10. Storage Coefficient | — | 3.24×10^{-1} | — | 1.82×10^{-1} | — | — | — |
| 11. Aquifer Loss Coefficient (d/m ³) | — | — | 5.92×10^{-1} | 4.42×10^{-1} | — | — | — |
| 12. Well Loss Coefficient (d ¹ /m ³) | — | — | 1.10×10^{-1} | 2.57×10^{-1} | — | — | — |

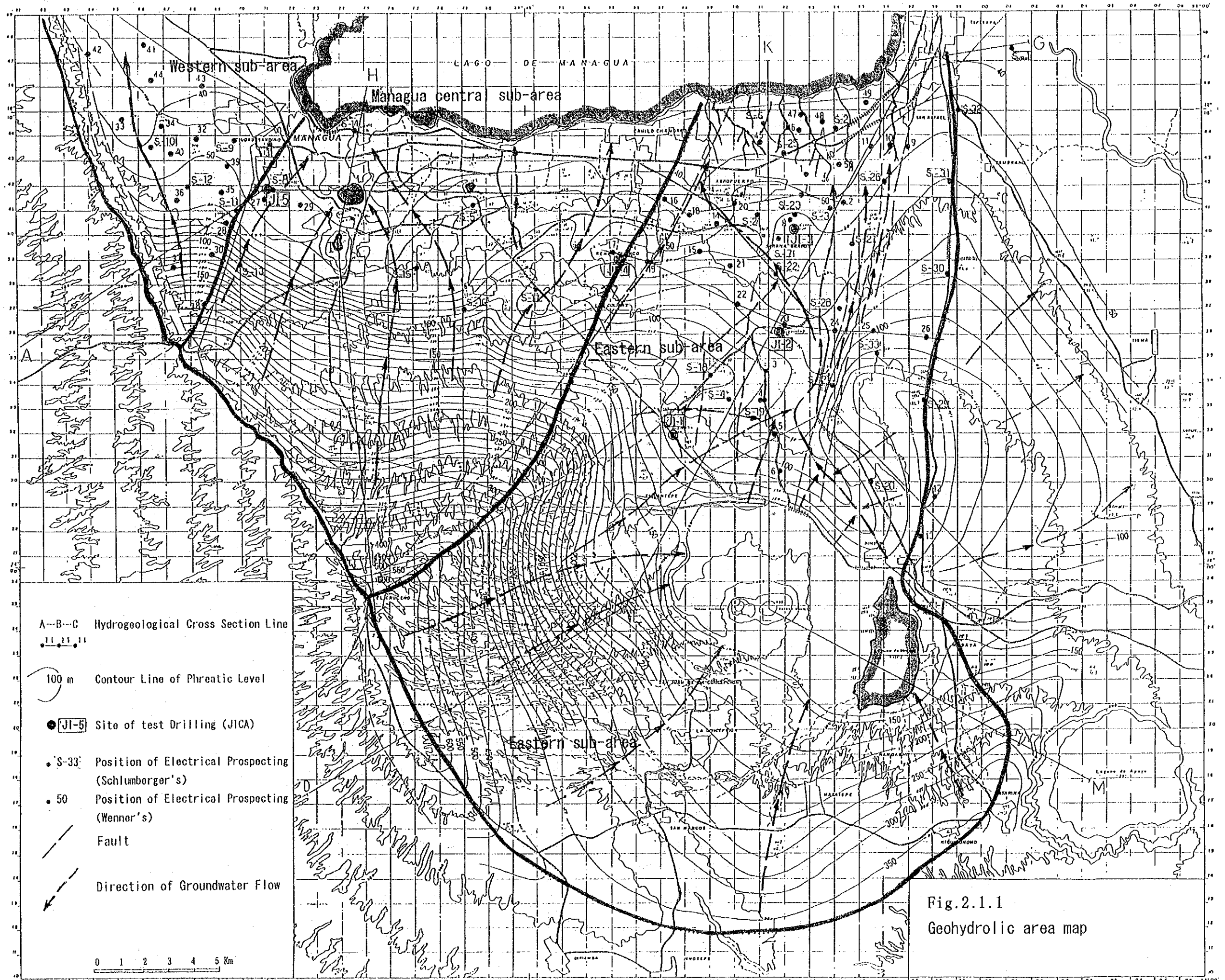
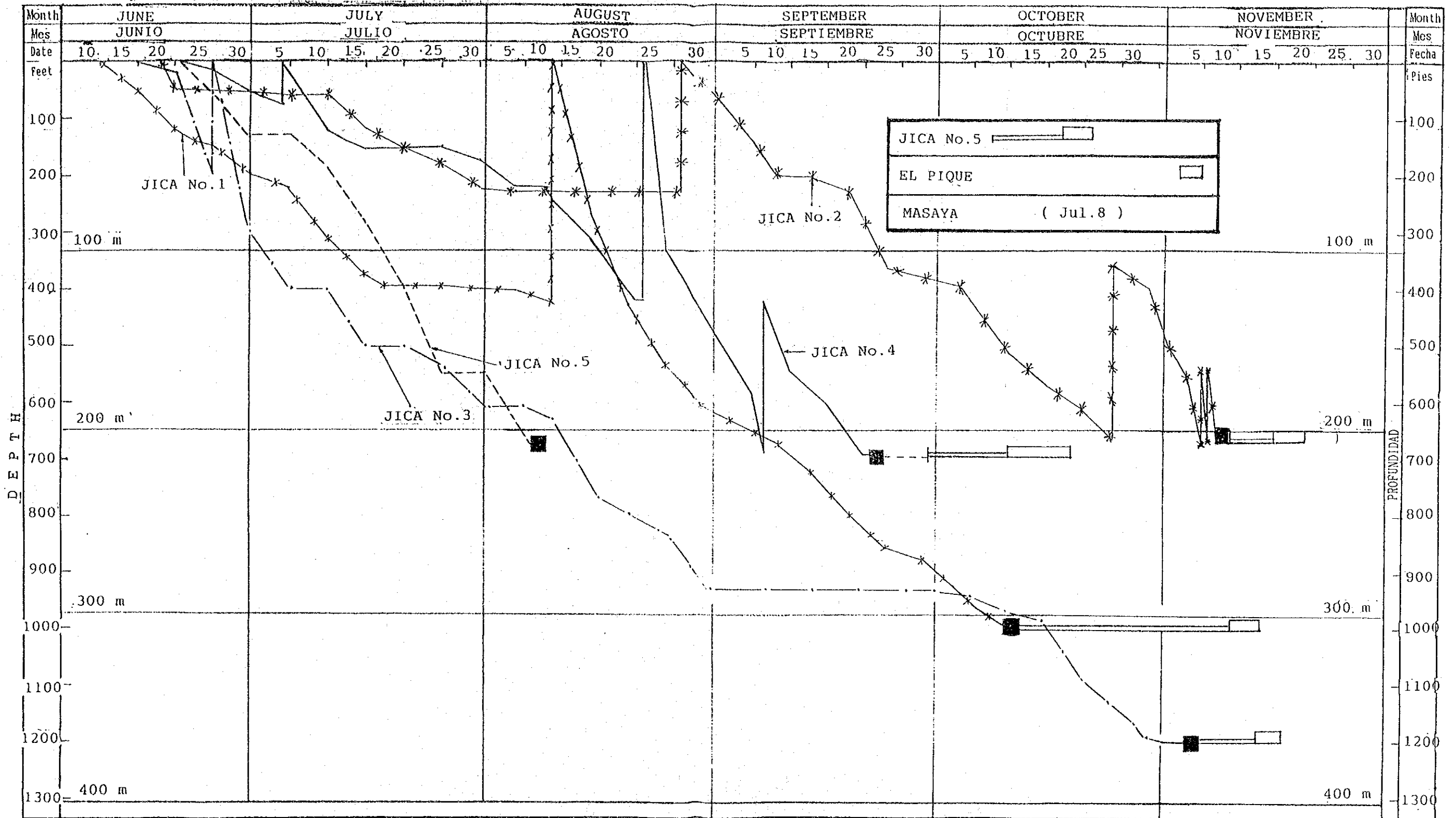


Fig. 2.1.1
Geohydrolic area map



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|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| LEGEND LECTURA | JICA No. 1 | * * * * * | JICA No. 5 | - - - - - |
| | JICA No. 2 | * * * * * | | |
| | JICA No. 3 | - . - . - . | | |
| | JICA No. 4 | — — — — — | | |

Drilling Work
(Trabajo de Perforacion) — — — — —

Casing Installation Work
Trabajo de Instalacion
de la Tuberia de Ademe) — — — — —

Pumping Test
Prueba de Bombeo — — — — —

Fig. 2.1.2
Table of Actual Advacement of
Drilling Work and Pumping Test
Cuadro de Avance de el Trabajo
de Perforacion y Bombeo

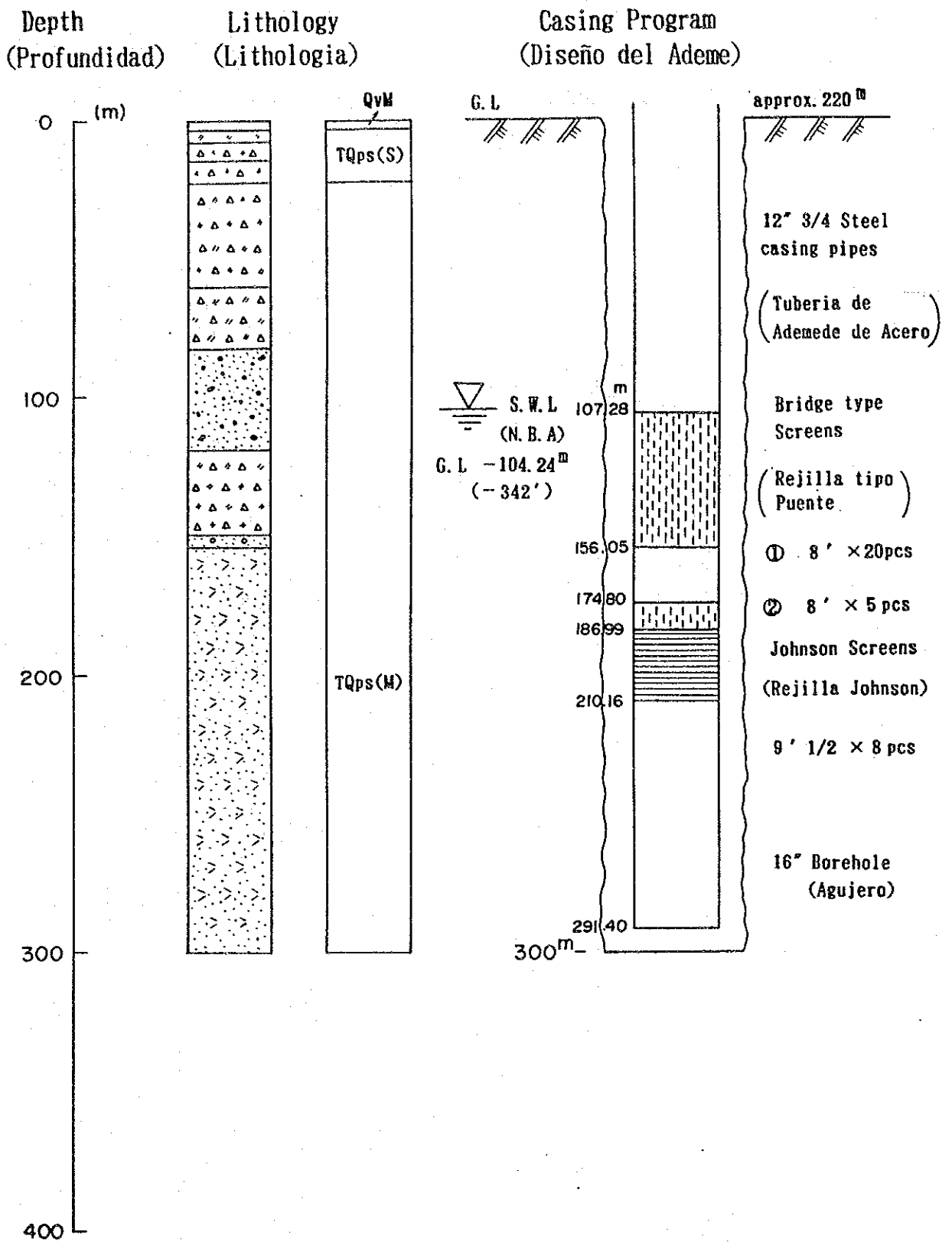


Fig.2.1.3 Casing Program and Lithology of JICA No.1 Well

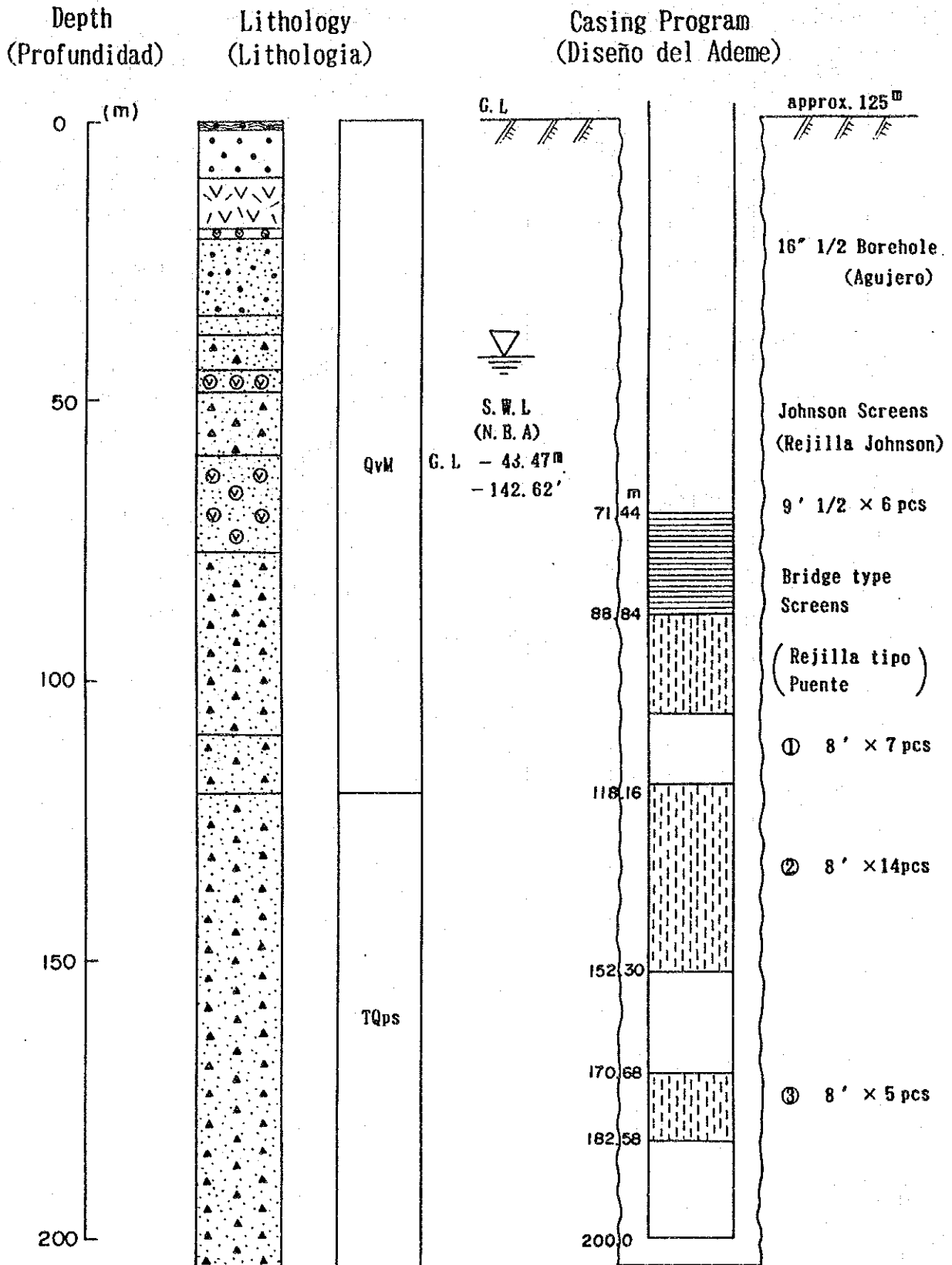


Fig. 2.1.4 Casing Program and Lithology of JICA No. 2 Well

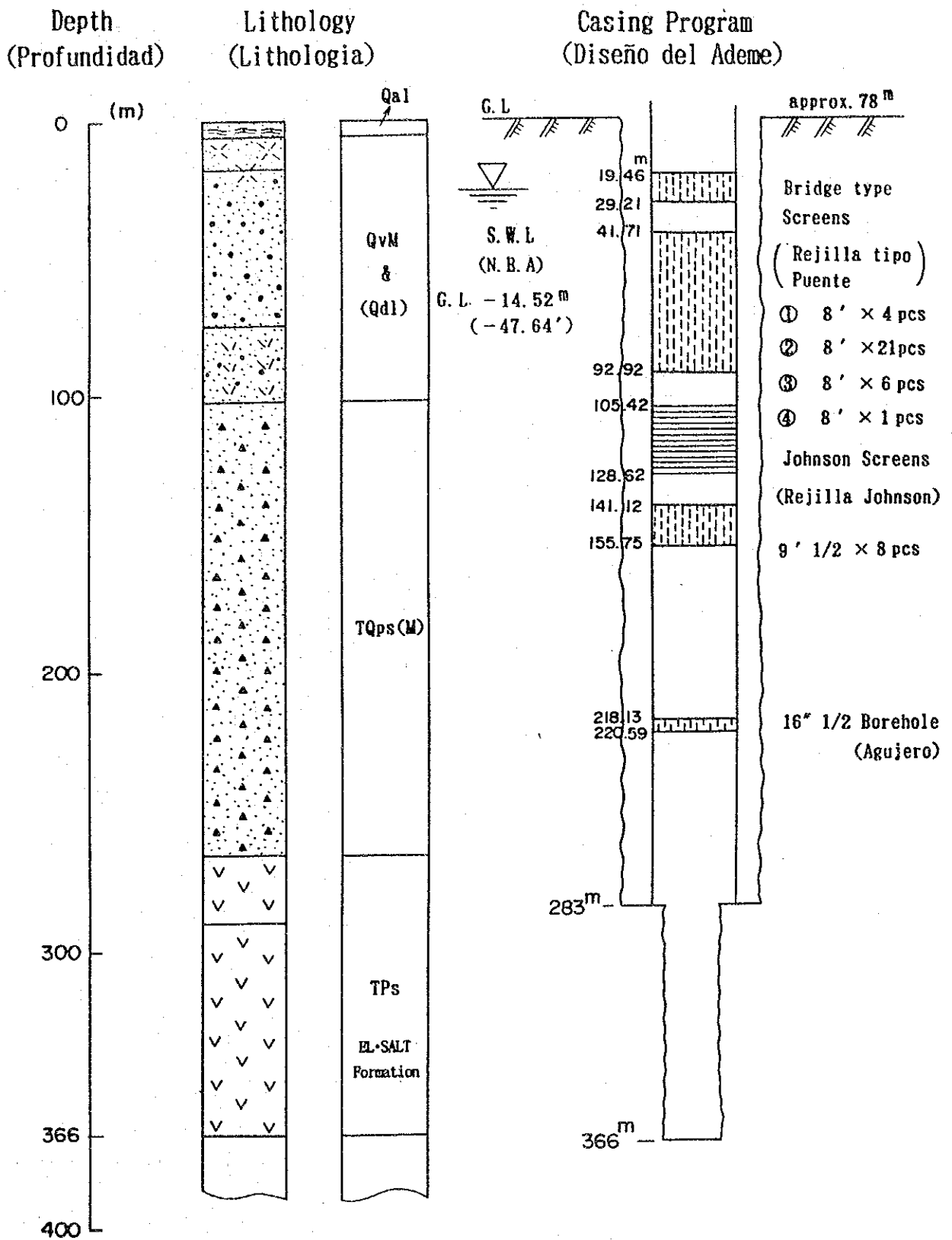


Fig.2.1.5 Casing Program and Lithology of JICA No.3 Well

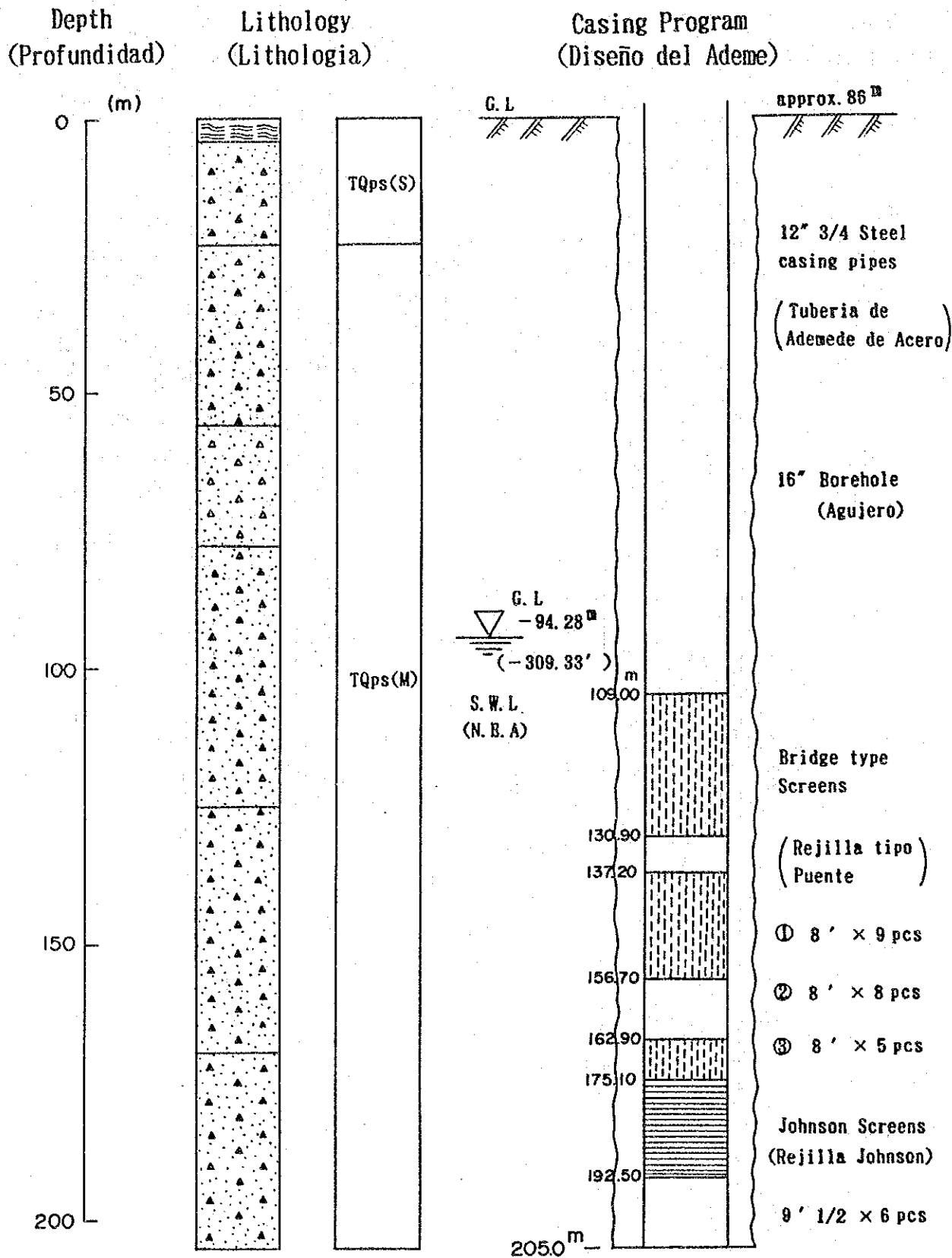


Fig.2.1.6 Casing Program and Lithology of JICA No.4 Well

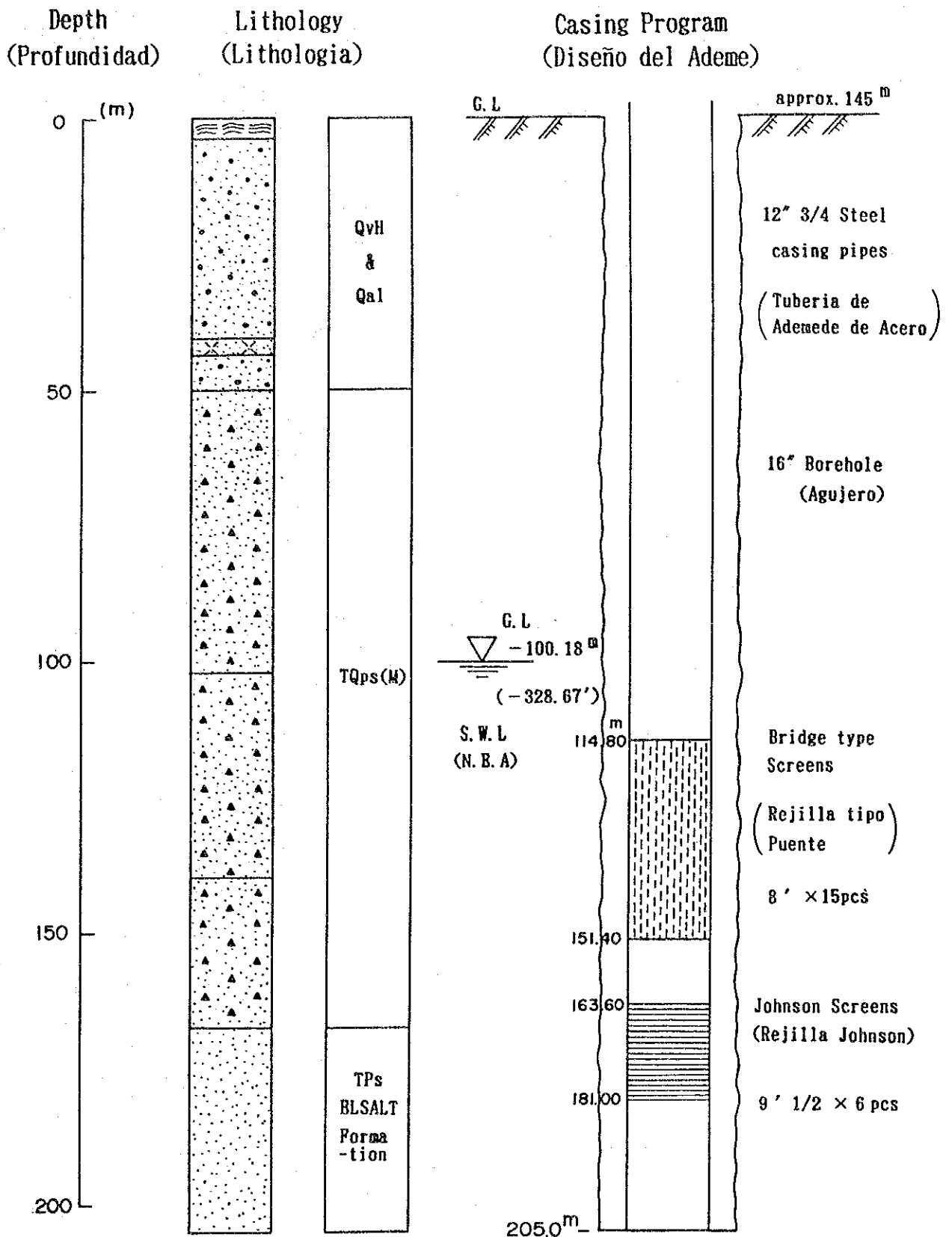
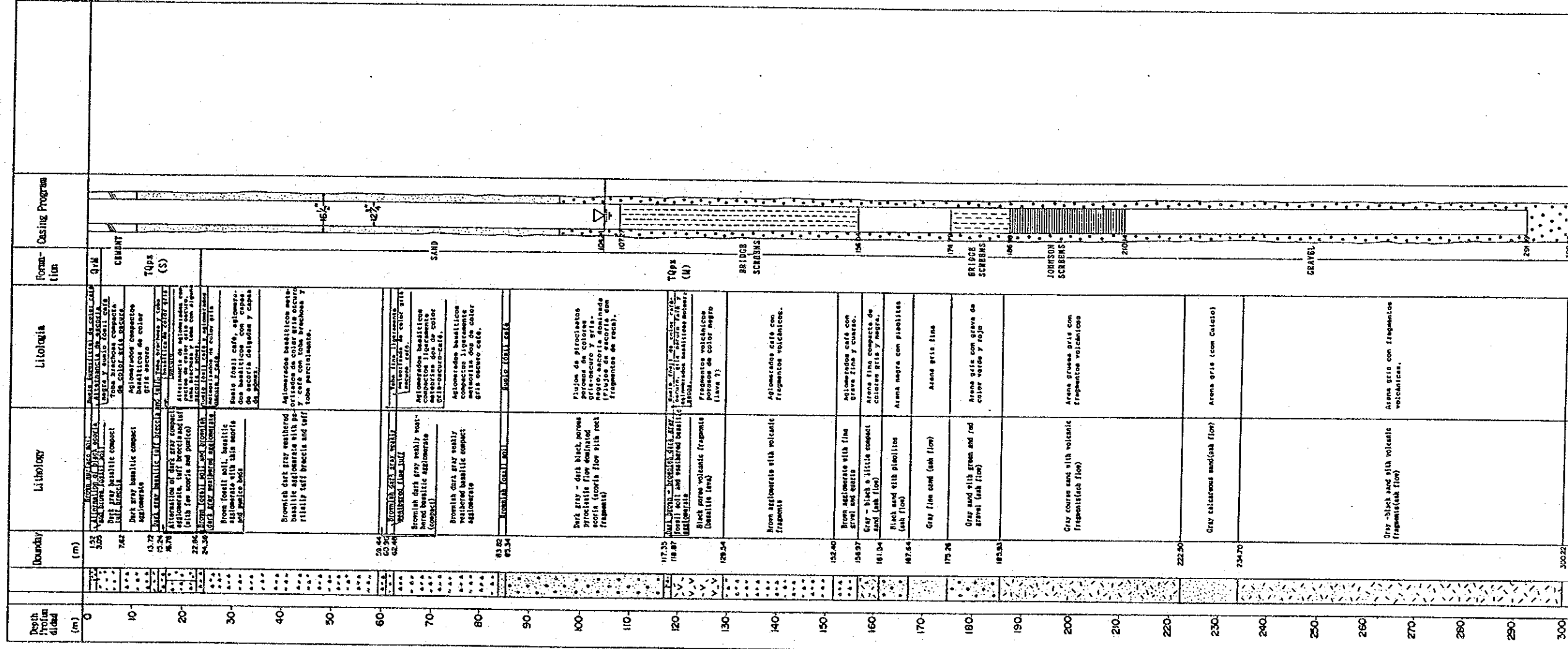
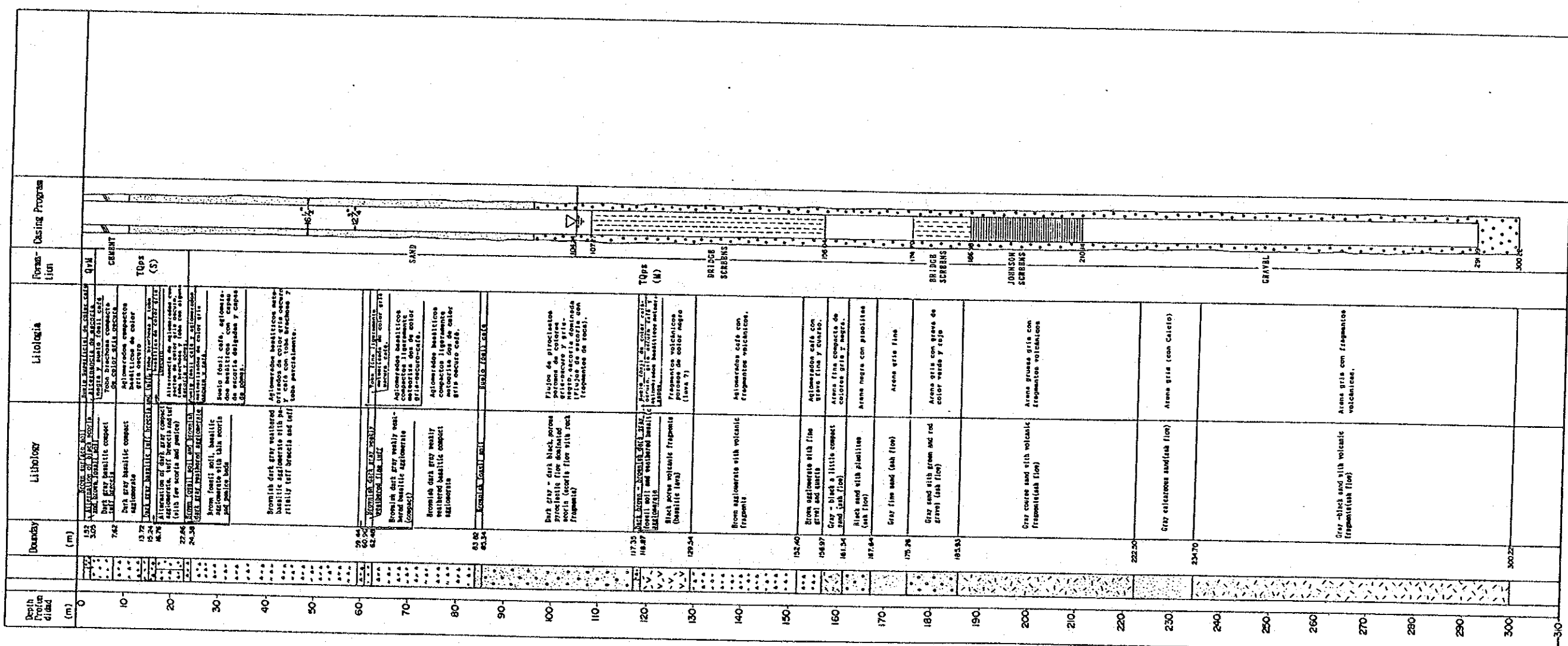


Fig.2.1.7 Casing Program and Lithology of JICA No.5 Well

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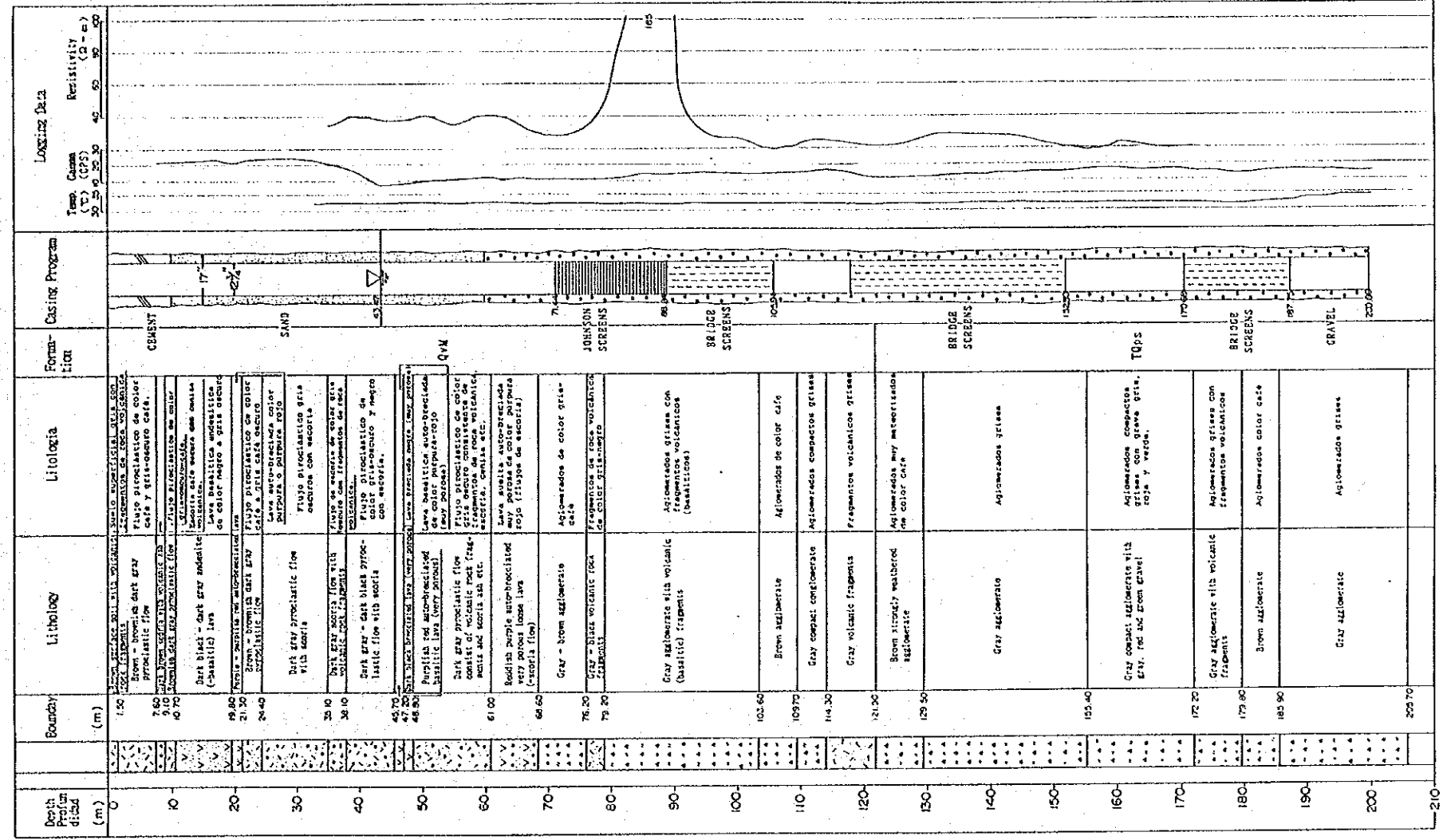
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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| PROJECT NAME | The Study on Water Supply Project | |
| AREA AND LOCATION | Los Barajales | |
| ELEVATION | 220m | LATITUDE 12° 05' 30" LONGITUDE 86° 11' 43" |
| TOTAL DEPTH | 300m | DRILLING RIG Ford P-600 22-M Series Three |
| DRILLING STARTED | 11-6-1982 | DRILLED BY JICA Study Team-SMASA |
| WELL COMPLETED | 16-11-1982 | LOGGED BY Juan Carlos Valle |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL | 104.24m | WATER TEMPERATURE |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL | 104.32m | CONDUCTIVITY |
| PUMPING RATE | 1.45m ³ /day | PH |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY | 18.46m ³ /day | TOTAL LENGTH |





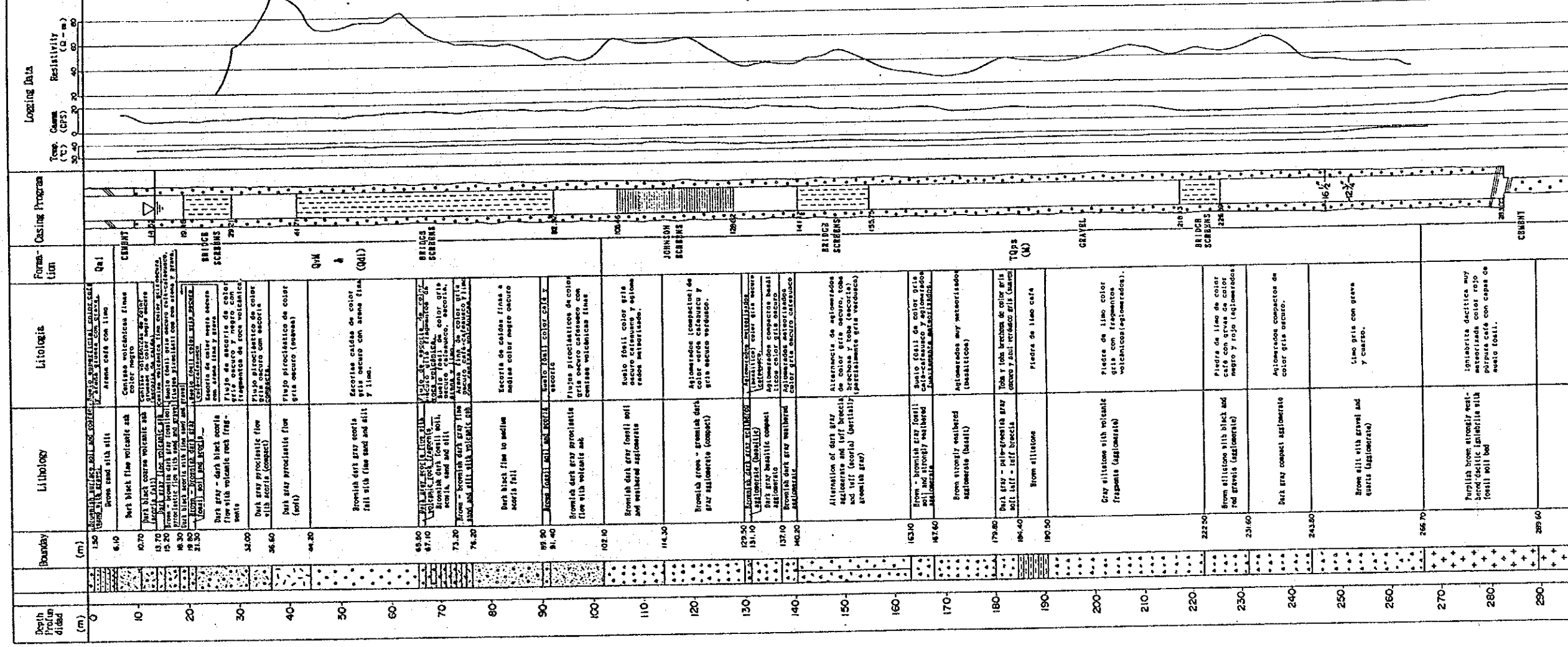
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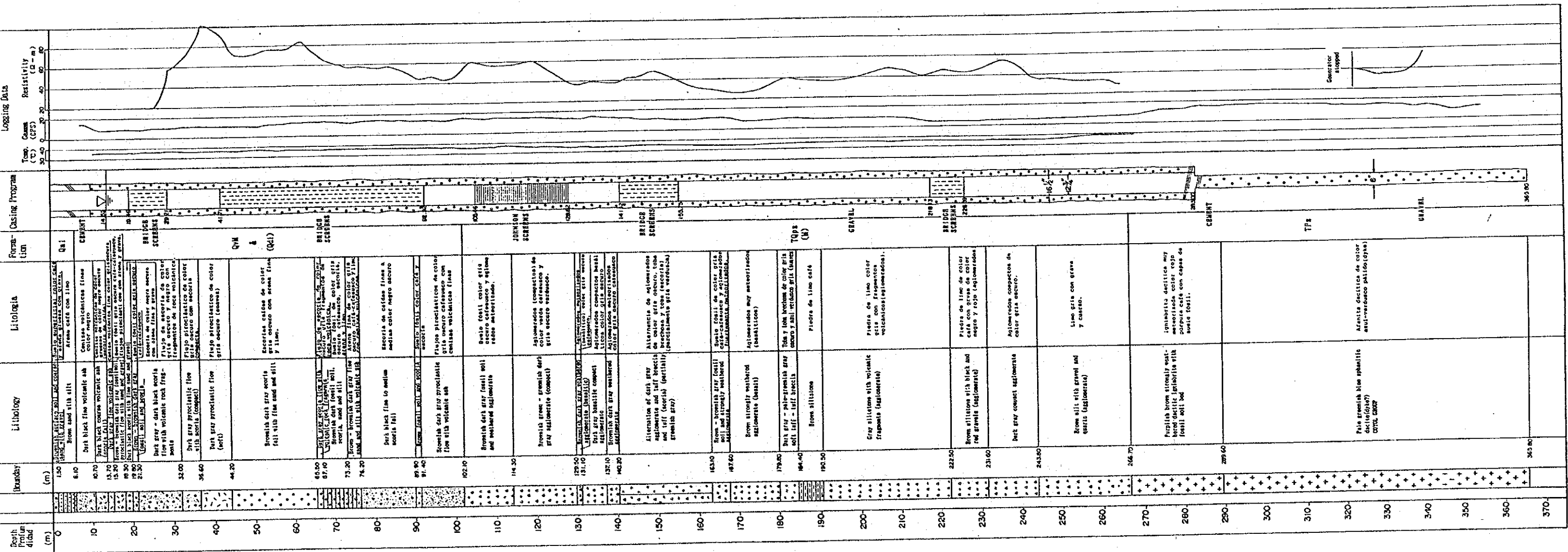
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| PROJECT NAME | The Study on Water Supply Project in Maricao | |
| AREA AND LOCATION | Veracruz | |
| ELEVATION | 125m | LATITUDE 12° 06' 08" LONGITUDE 86° 09' 27" |
| TOTAL DEPTH | 200m | DRILLING RIG Bucyrus-Erie |
| DRILLING STARTED | 18-6-1982 | LOGGED BY JICA Study Team-SOMASA |
| WELL COMPLETED | 18-11-1982 | LOGGED BY Juan Carlos Valle |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL | 43.47m | WATER TEMPERATURE 28.6°C |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL | 47.06m | CONDUCTIVITY 1.180 $\mu S/cm$ |
| PUMPING RATE | 2.483m ³ /day | PH |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY | 688m ³ /day | TOTAL HEADNESS |



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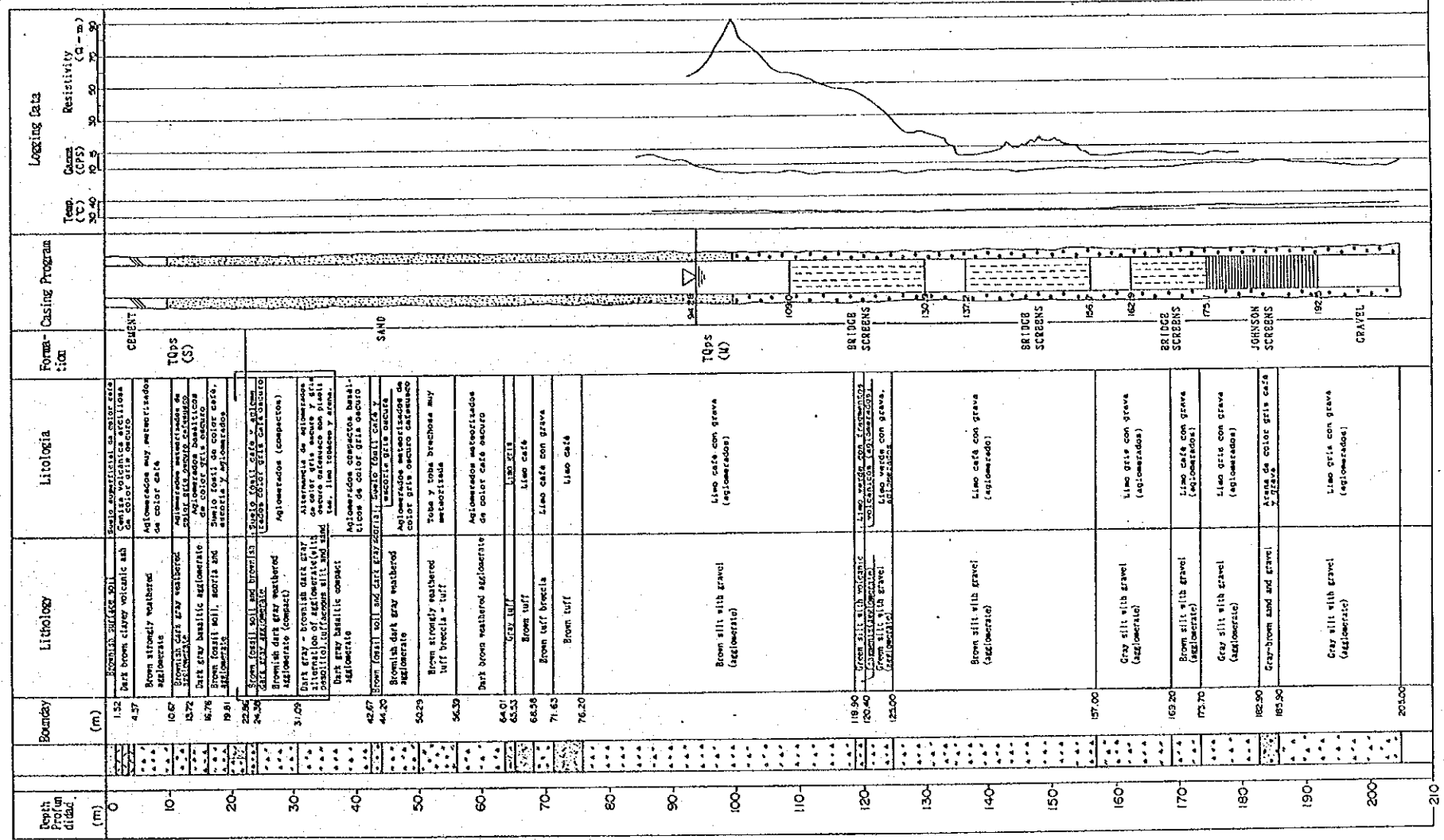
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| PROJECT NAME | | The Study on Water Supply Project | | JICA | |
| AREA AND LOCATION | | Salvada Grande | | WELL NO. 3 | |
| ELEVATION | | 78m | LATITUDE 12° 06' 50" LONGITUDE 95° 08' 58" | | |
| TOTAL DEPTH | | 338m | DRILLING RIG | | |
| DRILLING STARTED | | 18-6-1992 | P-5500 (diamond bit) | | |
| WELL COMPLETED | | 14-11-1992 | DRILLED BY JICA Study Team USAWA | | |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL | | 14.52m | LOGGED BY Juan Carlos Valle | | |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL | | 17.20m | WATER TEMPERATURE | | |
| PUMPING RATE | | 2.98m ³ /day | CONDUCTIVITY | | |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY | | 1.119m ³ /day | TOTAL HARDNESS | | |





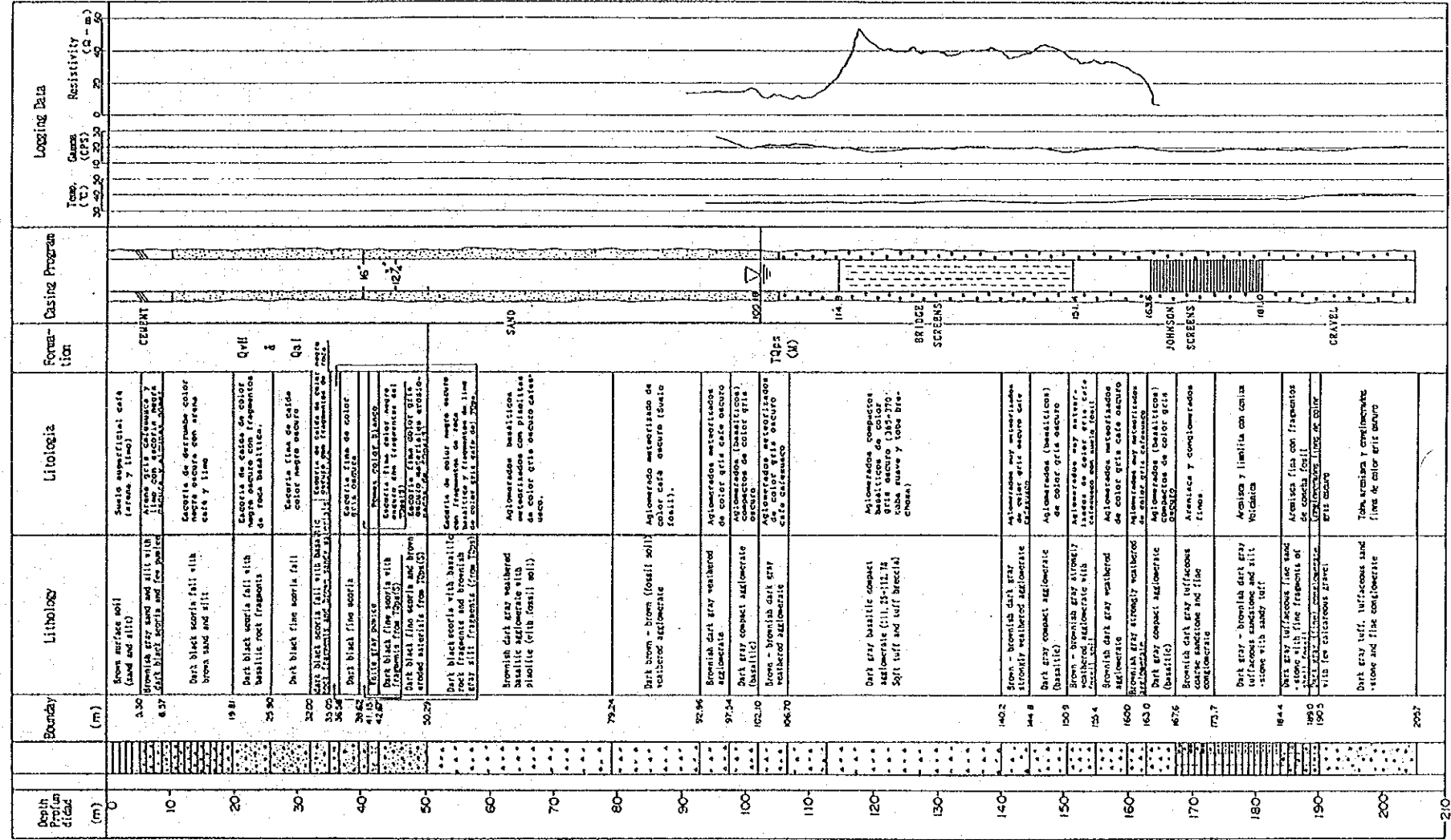
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| PROJECT NAME | The Study on Water Supply Project in Kenanga | JICA | |
| AREA AND LOCATION | Socrates Suidino | WELL NO. 4 | |
| ELEVATION | appr 88m | LATITUDE 12° 06' 42" LONGITUDE 86° 02' 51" | |
| TOTAL DEPTH | 200m | DRILLING RIG (Orbital/German made) | |
| DRILLING STARTED | 28-6-1982 | DRILLED BY JICA Study Team-BMASA | |
| WELL COMPLETED | 18-10-1982 | LOGGED BY Juan Carlos Valle | |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL | 94.28m | WATER TEMPERATURE | 28.2°C |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL | 106.17m | CONDUCTIVITY | 508 µs/cm |
| PUMPING RATE | 1.472 m ³ /day | pH | |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY | 124 m ³ /day | TOTAL HEADRESS | |



WELL LOG

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|------------|
| PROJECT NAME | The Study on Water Supply Project in Maracaibo | | JICA |
| AREA AND LOCATION | Bellis Amorecer | | WELL NO. 5 |
| ELEVATION | 145m | LATITUDE 12° 08' 22" LONGITUDE 88° 20' 51" | |
| TOTAL DEPTH | 200m | DRILLING RIG Ford F-500 22" series Three Buoyas-Erie percussion type | |
| DRILLING STARTED | 21-6-1982 | DRILLED BY JICA Study Team-ESMISA | |
| WELL COMPLETED | 23-10-1982 | LOGGED BY JICA Study Team | |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL | 100.18m | WATER TEMPERATURE 25.2°C | |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL | 102.01m | CONDUCTIVITY 1.000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ | |
| PUMPING RATE | 1.472m ³ /day | PI | |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY | 331m ³ /day | TOTAL HARDNESS | |



Well logs of 5 test wells

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF TEST DRILLING

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
TEST WELL CONSTRUCTION
AND
PUMPING TEST
FOR
THE STUDY ON GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT
FOR MANAGUA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
IN
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

June , 1992

JICA STUDY TEAM

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Technical Specification for Test Well Construction and Pumping Test

1. General

The test well construction work is one part of the groundwater development study for the Managua Water Supply Project planned by INAA and being executed by the joint study team of INAA and JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency).

The major purposes of the test well construction are:

- to confirm the geological composition and sequence by drill cuttings and geophysical logging;
- to know the geothermal gradient by conducting geothermal logging;
- to determine the hydrological constants of the aquifer by conducting the pumping test; and
- to analyze water quality by taking samples from different aquifers.

Five wells are to be constructed in the 3 sub-areas of the groundwater catchment area, as shown in the attached location map. One each in the Western and Managua central sub-area, and 3 wells in the Eastern sub-area which is presumed to be the most promising area for groundwater development.

2. Scope of the Work

The work comprises of drilling and completion of five (5) boreholes with a total drilling depth of 1,400m and six (6) series of pumping test, 5 in the newly drilled wells and 1 in one of the existing wells. The work shall be completed within four and a half (4.5) months after the signing of the contract documents.

The contractor shall provide all necessary equipment and materials for execution of the work, except the submersible motor pump and diesel engine generator for pumping test and the geophysical logging apparatus, which are to be provided by the JICA Study Team.

The location and structure of each well are tabulated below, and shown in the Location map and the Figure of Well Structure.

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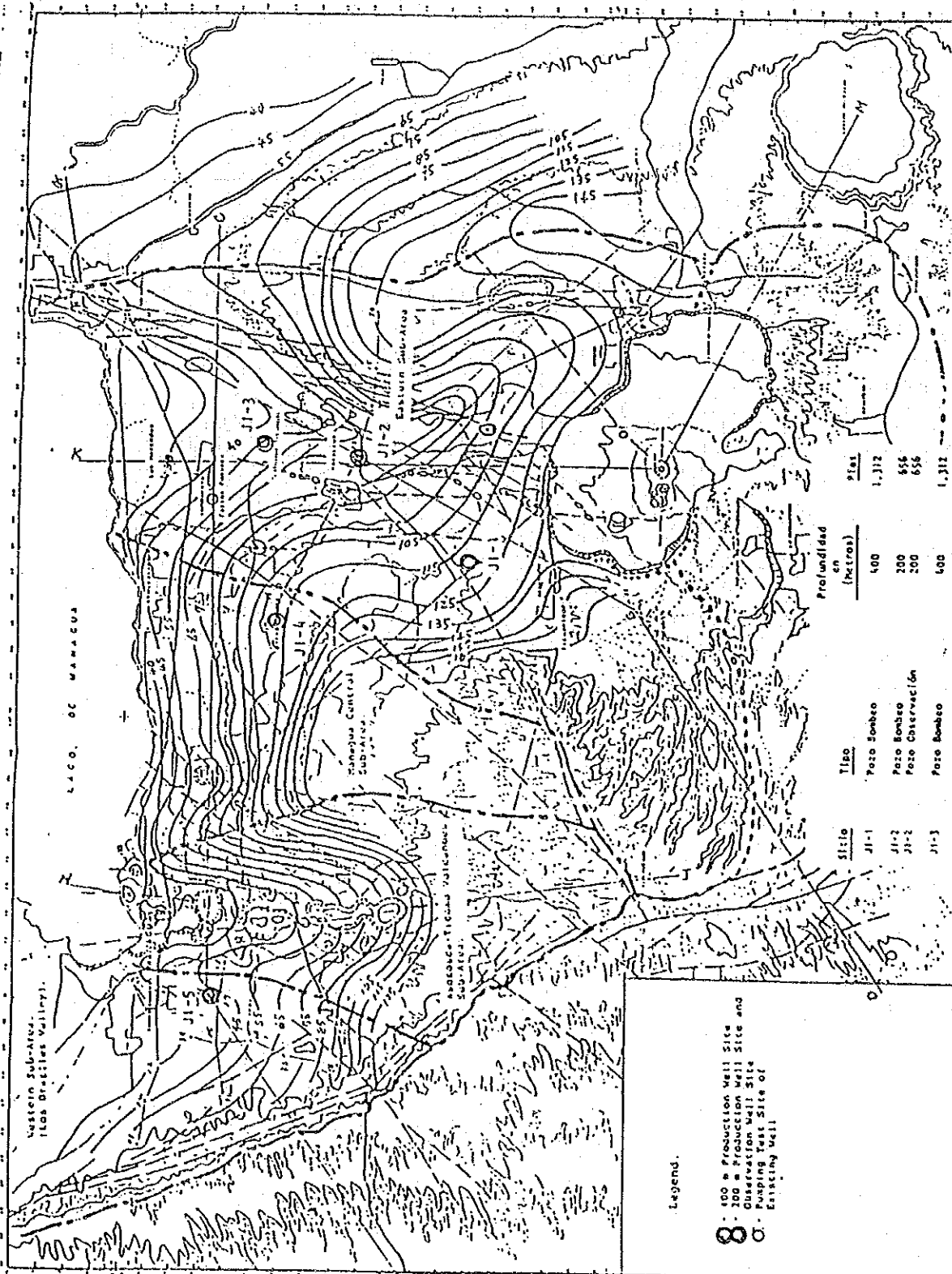
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| Well No. | Location | | Target drilling depth | Drilling diameter | Section | Casing diameter | Screen | Pumping test |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Area name | Coordinate | | | | | | |
| J-1 | Eastern sub-area | 32.00N 87.57E | 400m | 16"> 6"> | 0 - 300m 300-400m | 12" — | J-screen 24m S-pipe 60m | ○ |
| J-2 | | 36.25N 91.85E | 200m | 16"> | 0 - 200m | 12" | J-screen 18m S-pipe 54m | ○ |
| J-3 | | 40.00N 92.15E | 400m | 16"> 6"> | 0 - 300m 300-400m | 12" — | J-screen 24m S-pipe 60m | ○ |
| J-4 | Managua central sub-area | 39.00N 85.25E | 200m | 16"> | 0 - 200m | 12" | J-screen 18m S-pipe 54m | ○ |
| J-5 | Western sub-area | 41.10N 70.90E | 200m | 16"> | 0 - 200m | 12" | J-screen 18m S-pipe 54m | ○ |
| | Eastern sub-area | 41.70N 89.75E | — | — | — | | | ○ |

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Q.P.



Location map of the drilling sites

| Site | Ilbo | Profundidad en (metros) | Ptas |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| J1-1 | Pozo Bombeo | 400 | 1,312 |
| J1-2 | Pozo Bombeo | 200 | 656 |
| J1-2 | Pozo Observación | 200 | 656 |
| J1-3 | Pozo Bombeo | 400 | 1,312 |
| J1-4 | Pozo Bombeo | 200 | 656 |
| J1-4 | Pozo Observación | 200 | 656 |
| J1-5 | Pozo Bombeo | 200 | 656 |
| J1-5 | Pozo Observación | 200 | 656 |
| TOTAL | | 2,000 | 6,360 |

Legend.

- 100 m Production Well Site
- 200 m Production Well Site and Observation Well Site
- Pumping Test Site of Existing Well

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3. Technical Specifications

3-1 Work procedure

The work procedure for construction of each well shall be as follows:

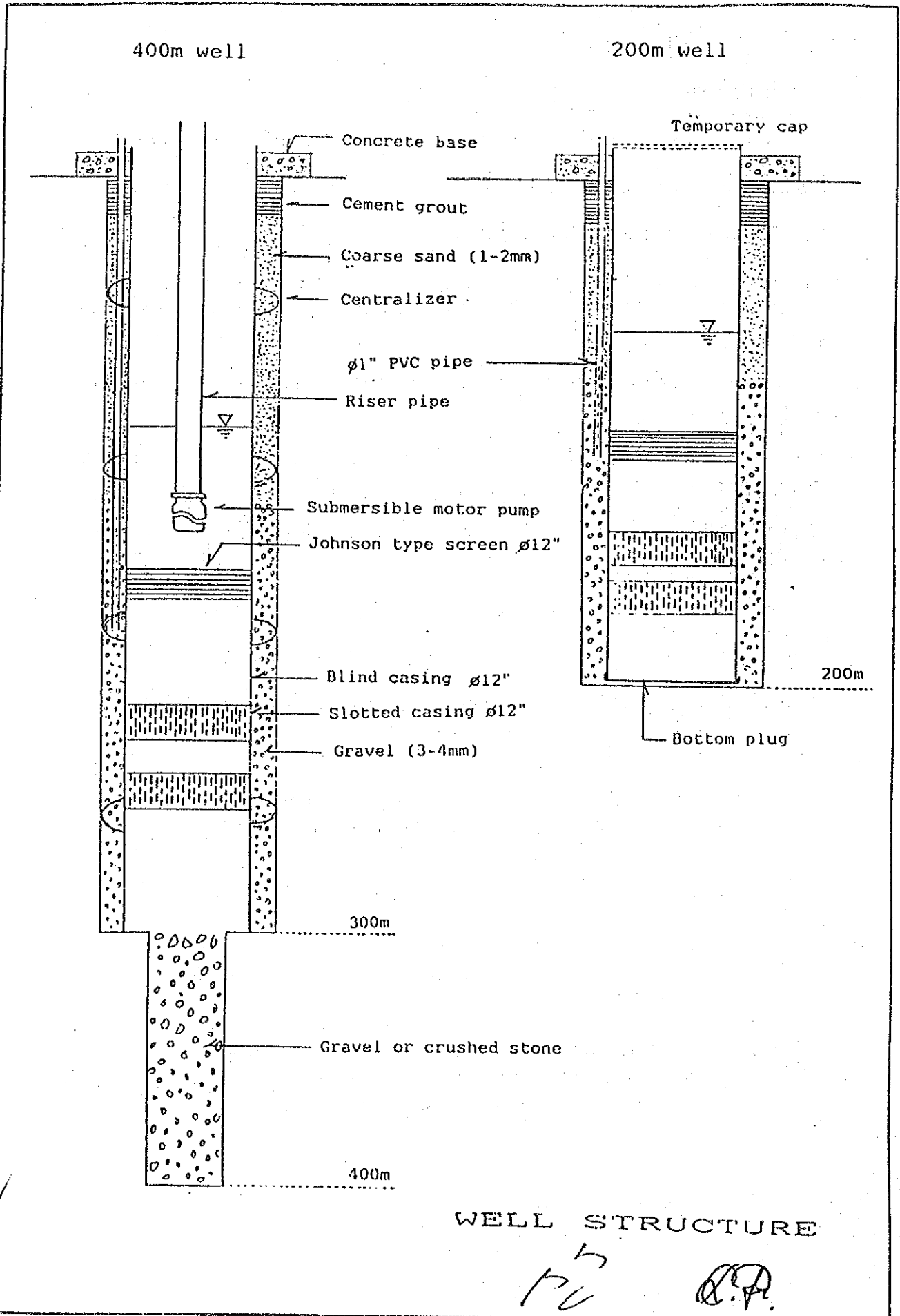
- a. Mobilization and site preparation;
- b. Digging and surface casing installation;
- c.* Drilling to a target depth accompanied by c-1 and c-2 works for drilling shallower than 300m. As for drilling deeper than 300m, 2 cases are noted in c-3;
- d. Geophysical logging (S.P., resistivity, radioactive and temperature logging);
- e. Casing and screen installation accompanied by 1" strainer pipe for water level measurement;
- f. Gravel and sand packing of the annular space surrounding the casing / screen;
- g. Well cleaning and development;
- h. Pumping test (step, continuous and recovery test);
- i. Additional sand packing and surface sealing by cement grouting;
- j. Concrete base construction and temporary capping.

*c-1 Static water level measurement just after finishing the day's drilling work, and before starting the next day's drilling work.

*c-2 Observation and arrangement of soil / rock samples taken from drill cuttings.

*c-3 Case 1 Drilling down to the depth of 300m with a diameter bigger than 16" followed by the drilling of diameter bigger than 6" after 300m.

Case 2 Drilling down to the depth of 300m followed by the procedures after (d), then continue drilling deeper than 300m through the installed casing and screen.



3-2 Work Schedule

In order to complete the work within a very short period of only four (4) and a half months, the number of drilling rigs to be prepared by the contractor must correspond with the number of wells.

The contractor shall submit the detailed work schedule immediately after the signing of the contract.

3-3 Drilling depth

For each 200m and 400m test wells, an increase in drilling depth will not be ordered by the Engineers, however, drilling will be likely stopped for 400m deep test wells before reaching 400m, if the hydrogeological basement (El Salto Formation) is encountered at less than 380m deep. But, if the geothermal gradient seems bigger than ordinary value, drilling shall be continued down to 400m to conduct geothermal logging.

3-4 Drilling method and diameter

Cable tool percussion drilling method is considered most preferable for the area due to its leaky formation, and open hole drilling method shall be used for a depth of 300m, except at collapsible surface portion.

In order to construct more than 2 inches of annular space around the casing/screen, the drill hole diameter shall be bigger than 16 inches.

As for drilling deeper than 300m, the drilling diameter shall be less than 8 inches so that drilling can be continued even after the installation of casing/screen between 0 and 300m. Since it is necessary to drill deeper than 300m to confirm the lithologic sequence and to take the geothermal gradient, drilling diameter of less than 8 inches is applicable.

3-5 Geophysical logging

Prior to installation of casing and screen in the drilled well, the following 4 types of geophysical logging shall be conducted by use of the logging apparatus provided by the JICA Study Team, in order to determine the casing program, and to collect data on geothermal gradient.

- Spontaneous potential logging
- Electrical resistivity logging

- Gamma - gamma logging

- Geothermal logging

The logging work and the analytic work are to be done by the JICA - INAA Team members, with the assistance of the contractor.

3-6 Water level detection

The actual water level in the borehole shall be measured accurately by the use of a water level detector 2 times everyday during the drilling work, that is, before starting the day's drilling work and right after finishing the day's work.

3-7 Soil/rock sample collection

While drilling, the drill cuttings shall carefully be observed to prepare the geologic columnar section. The casing / screen program shall be mainly determined by this section which shall be supplemented by the above logging data.

Soil sample shall be taken from the drill cuttings with progress of every one meter drilling, and shall be put into transparent vinyl bags where the hole No. and depth are written, and they shall be arranged in order.

3-8 Daily drilling record

The chief operator of every drilling team shall prepare the daily drilling record, which covers the following items below, and submit it to the Engineer every weekend.

- Working hour and progress of drilling;
- Water level (morning, evening);
- Type and weight of drill bit and stem used;
- Stroke per minutes;
- Drilling speed (actual and the day's average);
- Description of drilling sample.

3-9 Casing/screen installation

Casing and screen shall be lowered to the drilled borehole in accordance with the casing/screen program prepared by the Engineer. Before lowering them, the casing and screen shall be placed in order on the ground surface. They shall be marked with the serial No. and the markings shall be in chalk. The centralizer shall be attached to every 6 casings or every 40m of lined casing/screen, so that the line of the casings comes to the center of the drilled borehole.

A line of 1 inch PVC pipe for water level measurement shall be attached to the casing from the depth of about 10 meters deeper than the presumed dynamic water level.

3-10 Gravel and coarse sand packing

The rounded gravel and coarse sand shall be packed at the annular space between the casing/screen and drilled borehole, to elongate the lifespan of the well. The grain size of the gravel shall be 3 - 4 mm and that of coarse sand shall be 1 - 2mm.

3-11 Casing and screen material

The well casing shall be steel made with an inner diameter of 12 inches and a thickness of more than 5 millimeters.

The well screen to be used shall be of the following two types.

- 6m long slotted steel pipe of 12 inches diameter. The slot size shall be less than 2 millimeters and the total opening ratio shall be more than 6%. 9 pieces each (54m long in total) of this pipe are to be used for 200m wells, and 10 pieces each (60m long in total) are to be used for 400m wells.
- 3m long stainless steel made and continuous slot by wedged wire wound (Johnson screen or similar) with a slot size of less than 1mm, and an opening ratio of more than 20%. 6 pieces each (18m long in total) are to be used for 200m wells and 8 pieces each (24m long in total) are to be used for 400m wells. The diameter of the screen shall be 12 inches, same as in the above slotted pipes. The contractor shall purchase this type of screen from INAA.

3-12 Well development

Well development shall be continued until water from the well turns apparently clean. Any type of development method such as bailing, air lifting/surging or by use of submersible motor pump can be selected. If mud was used during drilling, the development shall be continued for at least 10 hours after water turns clean in order to remove the mud from the hole wall completely.

Considerable amount of water is expected to flow out during the development and pumping test, therefore, drainage shall be properly arranged.

3-13 Pumping test

The following three types of pumping test shall be carried out under the direction of the Engineer by use of the submersible motor pump and diesel engine generator provided by the JICA Study Team.

- Step draw down test:
5 steps per 2 hours of pumping
- Continuous draw down test :
Pumping duration shall be more than 24 hours at the pumping rate of so directed by the Engineer, but if the water level comes stabilized in earlier time, the test can be discontinued by the direction of the Engineer.
- Recovery test:
After continuous pumping, the recovery of the water level shall be measured for more than 8 hours, however if the water level returns to the initial level at an earlier time, the measurement can be discontinued.

Data records for water level changes and its time shall be informed to the Engineer in order.

The pumping tests shall be conducted in the 5 new drilled wells and in one of the existing wells in Sabana Grande Area.

3-14 Well completion

The additional coarse sand shall be packed up to 5m below ground surface after finishing the pump test, then the annular space of about 5m long shall be sealed with cement. A round steel plate shall be point welded to the casing of each well as a temporary cap. A concrete base with a dimension of 30cm (H) × 50cm (W) × 50cm (L) shall be constructed at the ground surface after surface sealing by cement grouting.

4. Adjustment of contract price in accordance with the quantity variation of the works or materials

The quantity of the works and materials are likely changed, if so directed by the Engineer, from the quantity specified in this technical specifications. The equitable adjustment is to be made in accordance with the price schedule and the equation below. The adjustment is to be made on the final payment.

Case of increase:

- Probable increase of screen:
Increase of the cost is calculated by
 $(\text{Cost of screen increased} - \text{Cost of blind casing decreased}) \times 1.3$

Case of decrease:

- Decrease of drilling depth after 300m directed by the Engineer:
 $(\text{Unit drilling cost} \times \text{length decreased}) \times 1.3$
- Shortage of drilling caused by the Contractor's fault:
 $(\text{Unit drilling cost} + \text{Unit cost of well completion materials per meter}) \times \text{well depth decreased} \times 1.3$

3. HYDROLOGY

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3.1 Monitoring

In order to evaluate groundwater table, seasonal movement and reaction due to rainfall, pumping extraction and other functions, the monitoring survey on rainfall and groundwater level were conducted. Fig. 3.1.1 shows the location of existing stations and monitoring instruments.

(1) Rainfall

The rainfall record from existing meteorological station were principally collected from the meteorological section of the Instituto Nicaraguense de Estudios Territoriales (INETER). Research was conducted on the twelve stations shown in Fig. 4.2.1, located in the Study Area. The station with the lowest elevation, 56m above sea level, is at A.C. Sandino (Airport) and the highest, 910m, is at Hacienda Casa Colorada.

The observation period was very limited and records were missing in many cases. Observations were only continually and accurately conducted at the A.C. Sandino and Masatepe Stations. Monthly rainfalls of these stations are attached in Data Book.

In order to graspe supplementary data in the area considered lack of existing record, the automatic rainfall gage was installed. The location of equipment was selected in La Concepción by mentioned reasons.

Specification of the Automatic Rainfall Recorder:

- A completely self contained tipping bucket rain gage
- One or 3 months operating event recorder

Maintenance of the equiment was conducted at least once a month, with following check points:

- (1) Cleaning of the rainfall pan
- (2) Check of the clock and pen
- (3) Check of the paper
- (4) Check of the time order

When the recording paper was collected, analog data was converted into daily rainfall. INETER fixed the hydrological observation time from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.. Table 3.1.1 shows the daily rainfall at La Concepción Station.

The following table in next page shows the monthly rainfall of existing stations and of the monitored station at La Concepción in 1992.

| Rainfall in 1992 | | unit:mm | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Station | EL. | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | SUM | |
| La Concepción | 540 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 255 | 147 | 44 | 138 | 262 | 926 | |
| Airport | 56 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 159 | 139 | 62 | 143 | 111 | 701 | |
| Masaya | 210 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 252 | 166 | 50 | 203 | 116 | 873 | |
| San Ishidro | 290 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 291 | 115 | 86 | | | | |
| Masatepe | 450 | 1 | 29 | 128 | - | 148 | 64 | | | | |
| Casa Colorada | 910 | 0 | 35 | 64 | 188 | 133 | 79 | 166 | | | |

The following observations regarding the rainy condition in 1992 were made from the above results.

- (a) This year was relatively drier than the others.
- (b) A maximum daily rainfall of 206 mm was observed at La Concepción in October; the second maximum daily rainfall of about 60 mm was observed at the Airport and San Isidro in May, and at Masaya in October.
- (c) Rainfall hardly varies due to local conditions, however, the annual rainfall is roughly linear in elevation except at Casa Colorada Station.

Heavy rainfalls were observed to concentrate within a very limited period of few days. Because the measurement of river discharge was particularly difficult in the Area, the final recharge to the groundwater shall be determined by investigating the variation of the groundwater level in the downstream area.

(2) Water Level

Records collected at the 3 stations, namely Christian Perez, Masaya and Sabana Grande, were used as daily water level values (see Table 3.1.2 (1)-(3)).

Christian Perez station is located in the center of Managua City, and its water level is observed to continuously decrease even in June and July, the rainy season. A very slight increase is observed in the end of July though. The water level measured during the simultaneous leveling works was 44.3 m below sea level, while 45.5 m below sea level was recorded in November. One of the reasons may be attributed to the short rainfall in this year.

Another factor to consider is the location of the well. The amount of pumping discharge in the central part of Managua City has rapidly increased in the recent years. Although the Christian Perez Station is also surrounded by many production wells, it is still difficult to analyze this relationship in detail because of the absence of continuous water level records concerning the area.

Masaya station, which is located southwest of Lake Masaya, has a water level of around 15.5 m below sea level. The lowest water level was in March, and an increase was observed until the end of July. Water level was observed to decrease in September and rapidly increase at the end of October by 200 mm of the daily rainfall amount observed in the La Concepcion station in October 3, 1992. The change in the water level corresponds to the amount of rainfall in the recharged area, but the increase from March to the end of April is unexplainable. It is, therefore, important to check the water level until March 1993.

Sabana Grande station is located south of the Airport and has a water level of around 22 m below sea level. The water level of this station varies according to rainfall amount.

The water level was observed to decrease until the middle of May, but was observed to increase after the first heavy rain (around 60mm) in May. Nevertheless, only 20-30mm increase was observed based on the still dry condition of the soil. This rainfall amount is recorded in A.C. Sandino Station.

(a) Bench mark survey of the Masaya Lake

Date: Oct.10, 1992

| Location | Elevation (m) | Remarks |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| BM-IM-1965 | 126.609 | |
| TBM.1 | 128.240 | (Pena) |
| TBM.2 | 130.589 | (Pena) |
| Water Level Recorder | 135.928 | |

Note: This elevation is on the reading point of the recorder.

| Location | Elevation (m) | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| BM-IM-1965 | 126.609 | |
| Water Level of Lake Masaya | 135.928 | |

(b) Specifications of Water Level Recorder

- for 3 months records
- Floating Type (groundwater type: 0-100 m)
(Surface water type: 0-10 m)

Maintenance was conducted 1-2 times a month and the following points were checked:

- Battery
- Clock and pen
- Recording paper

(3) Streamflow (Mocuana and Sapamaspa River)

(a) Continuous monitoring

- Mocuana River

An automatic water level recorder is installed at the intersection of Mocuana river and Managua-Tipitapa road.

Observation works started in March, 1992.

The collected water level records at the Mocuana river station were used for monthly discharge estimation.

Table 3.1.3 shows the reading of the water level recorder, gage height and calculated discharge. Fig.3.1.2 shows a stage-discharge rating curve based on the monthly discharge measurements conducted until October.

However, this result does not show the actual response of the runoff and rainfall, because the observation point has two dams upstream, one for the swimming pool at Trapiche park and the other for the irrigation of the El Panama agricultural scheme. Discharge at this point is controlled by gate operation of these facilities. The total amount of discharge, therefore, has to be evaluated instead of a flooding analysis.

Table 3.1.4 shows the average monthly discharge which is estimated at $1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ and considered to have increased around $1.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ in July, September and October.

By the results, a minimum discharge of $1.00 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ is evaluated as the base flow at this point presently.

- Monitoring of Sapasmapa River

In order to estimate the general runoff amount to Lake Masaya, a staff gauge was installed in Sapasmapa river, around 100 m up from the lake. Gauge reading was performed when flow was observed. Discharge was estimated by using the Manning method with an estimated cross section. The results are shown in Table 4.3.2, including the daily rainfall at Masaya and la Concepción stations. River cross section is also very small in the whole catchment area and the discharge amount was observed to be quite small for a catchment area of around 80 Km^2 , because of the presence of numerous banks and planes on the way where water is stored or spread.

(b) Simultaneous discharge measurement

Simultaneous discharge measurements were conducted in October 21, 1992, and are shown in Fig.3.1.1. The results of the measurement in the dry (February) and rainy (October) seasons are summarized below.

unit: m3/sec

| Place | Feb. | Oct. | |
|---------------|--------|-------|--|
| Santa Elena | 0.146 | () | Dam leakage is not estimated in October. |
| El Rodeo Pla. | 0.052 | 0.010 | |
| IRENA | 0.074 | 0.097 | |
| El Zapotal | 0.093 | 0.242 | |
| Rio Mocuana | (0.86) | 0.108 | Different current meters were used. |
| Las Cruces | N.S. | 0.068 | |

The results clearly show a slight increase in the discharge measured in most of the places. However, the wet condition in spring zones is observed to spread in comparison to the conditions in the dry season.

Table 3.1.1 Daily Rainfall at
La Concepcion Station

| YEAR: 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | UNIT: mm |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|----------|
| Day | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| 1 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | - | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 0.50 | 4.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.00 | 1.50 | 0.50 | 206.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 |
| 4 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 27.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| 5 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.50 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 6.50 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 7.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 2.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 6.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 29.00 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 5.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52.00 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 4.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 39.00 | 8.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | - | - | 0.00 | - | 0.00 | 1.50 | 10.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 4.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 24 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.50 | 25.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 57.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 25 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.00 | 6.00 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 26 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 5.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 27 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | 45.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 28 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 29 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 30 | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 10.50 | 15.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 31 | - | - | 0.00 | - | 0.00 | - | 5.00 | 0.00 | - | 1.00 | - | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 80.00 | 255.00 | 147.00 | 44.00 | 138.10 | 283.50 | 3.00 | 0.00 |

Table 3.1.3 Discharge Monitoring (1)

STATION: MOCUANA RIVER

YEAR: 1992

READING OF RECORDING HEIGHT

| DATE | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 | | 1.89 | 1.9 | 1.83 | - | 1.9 | 1.83 | 1.84 |
| 2 | | 1.89 | 1.895 | 1.84 | 1.812 | 1.9 | 1.84 | 1.85 |
| 3 | | 1.885 | 1.885 | - | - | 1.89 | 1.84 | 1.85 |
| 4 | | 1.89 | 1.885 | - | - | 1.885 | 1.87 | 1.82 |
| 5 | | 1.88 | 1.78 | - | - | 1.88 | 1.88 | 1.8 |
| 6 | | 1.87 | 1.88 | 1.86 | 1.82 | 1.84 | 1.88 | 1.835 |
| 7 | | 1.78 | 1.9 | 1.82 | 1.84 | 1.835 | 1.83 | 1.75 |
| 8 | | 1.86 | 1.9 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.795 |
| 9 | | 1.875 | 1.89 | 1.84 | 1.81 | 1.83 | 1.79 | 1.84 |
| 10 | | 1.9 | 1.885 | 1.855 | 1.85 | 18.75 | 1.85 | 1.87 |
| 11 | | 1.89 | 1.895 | 1.84 | - | - | 1.91 | 1.855 |
| 12 | | 1.885 | 1.895 | 1.83 | - | - | 1.9 | 1.825 |
| 13 | | 1.89 | 1.885 | 1.835 | - | - | 1.89 | 1.74 |
| 14 | | 1.885 | 1.88 | 1.86 | - | - | 1.89 | 1.86 |
| 15 | | 1.89 | 1.88 | 1.88 | - | - | 1.89 | 1.855 |
| 16 | | 1.88 | 1.89 | 1.88 | - | - | 1.845 | 1.89 |
| 17 | 1.75 | 1.89 | 1.885 | 1.885 | - | 1.88 | 1.835 | 1.9 |
| 18 | 1.9 | 1.885 | 1.89 | 1.88 | - | 1.76 | 1.88 | 1.885 |
| 19 | 1.93 | 1.875 | 1.78 | 1.91 | - | 1.85 | 1.885 | 1.885 |
| 20 | 1.9 | 1.875 | 1.85 | - | 1.825 | 1.89 | 1.8 | |
| 21 | 1.9 | 1.79 | 1.84 | - | 1.85 | 1.9 | 1.88 | |
| 22 | 1.89 | 1.85 | 1.82 | - | - | 1.89 | 1.87 | |
| 23 | 1.88 | 1.89 | 1.8 | - | - | 1.895 | 1.86 | |
| 24 | 1.905 | 1.815 | 1.81 | - | - | 1.88 | 1.78 | |
| 25 | 1.92 | 1.91 | 1.835 | - | - | 1.875 | 1.8 | |
| 26 | 1.88 | 1.905 | 1.835 | - | - | 1.88 | 1.78 | |
| 27 | 1.89 | 1.9 | 1.84 | - | - | 1.86 | 1.785 | |
| 28 | 1.89 | 1.81 | 1.85 | - | - | 1.895 | 1.81 | |
| 29 | 1.895 | 1.9 | 1.855 | - | - | 1.87 | 1.76 | |
| 30 | 1.895 | 1.905 | 1.85 | - | 1.87 | 1.75 | 1.77 | |
| 31 | 1.99 | | 1.85 | - | 1.87 | 1.84 | | |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | 1.894333 | 1.874666 | 1.861774 | - | - | - | 1.842333 | - |

Table 3.1.3 Discharge Monitoring (2)

(2) Gage HEIGHT

| DATE | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | - | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.30 | - | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.29 |
| 2 | - | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.28 |
| 3 | - | 0.25 | 0.25 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.28 |
| 4 | - | 0.24 | 0.25 | - | - | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.31 |
| 5 | - | 0.25 | 0.35 | - | - | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.33 |
| 6 | - | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| 7 | - | 0.35 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.39 |
| 8 | - | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.34 |
| 9 | - | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.29 |
| 10 | - | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.28 | - | 0.28 | 0.26 |
| 11 | - | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.29 | - | - | 0.22 | 0.28 |
| 12 | - | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.30 | - | - | 0.23 | 0.31 |
| 13 | - | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.30 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.40 |
| 14 | - | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.27 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.27 |
| 15 | - | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.25 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.28 |
| 16 | - | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | - | - | 0.29 | 0.24 |
| 17 | 0.39 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.25 | - | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.23 |
| 18 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | - | 0.37 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 19 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 0.22 | - | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 20 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.28 | - | 0.31 | 0.24 | 0.33 | - |
| 21 | 0.23 | 0.34 | 0.29 | - | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.25 | - |
| 22 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.31 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.26 | - |
| 23 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.33 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.27 | - |
| 24 | 0.22 | 0.32 | 0.32 | - | - | 0.25 | 0.35 | - |
| 25 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.30 | - | - | 0.26 | 0.33 | - |
| 26 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.30 | - | - | 0.25 | 0.35 | - |
| 27 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.29 | - | - | 0.27 | 0.35 | - |
| 28 | 0.24 | 0.32 | 0.28 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.32 | - |
| 29 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.28 | - | - | 0.26 | 0.37 | - |
| 30 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.28 | - | 0.26 | 0.39 | 0.36 | - |
| 31 | 0.14 | *** | 0.28 | *** | 0.26 | 0.29 | *** | - |

Table 3.1.3 Discharge Monitoring (3)

(3) CALCULATED DISCHARGE

| DATE | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | - | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.34 | - | 0.97 | 1.34 | 1.28 |
| 2 | - | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.28 | 1.45 | 0.97 | 1.28 | 1.23 |
| 3 | - | 1.04 | 1.04 | - | - | 1.02 | 1.28 | 1.23 |
| 4 | - | 1.02 | 1.04 | - | - | 1.04 | 1.12 | 1.40 |
| 5 | - | 1.07 | 1.65 | - | - | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.52 |
| 6 | - | 1.12 | 1.07 | 1.17 | 1.40 | 1.28 | 1.07 | 1.31 |
| 7 | - | 1.65 | 0.97 | 1.40 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.34 | 1.84 |
| 8 | - | 1.17 | 0.97 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.55 |
| 9 | - | 1.09 | 1.02 | 1.28 | 1.46 | 1.34 | 1.58 | 1.28 |
| 10 | - | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.20 | 1.23 | - | 1.23 | 1.12 |
| 11 | - | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.28 | - | - | 0.92 | 1.20 |
| 12 | - | 1.04 | 0.99 | 1.34 | - | - | 0.97 | 1.37 |
| 13 | - | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.31 | - | - | 1.02 | 1.91 |
| 14 | - | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.17 | - | - | 1.02 | 1.17 |
| 15 | - | 1.02 | 1.07 | 1.07 | - | - | 1.02 | 1.20 |
| 16 | - | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.07 | - | - | 1.26 | 1.02 |
| 17 | 1.84 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.04 | - | 1.07 | 1.31 | 0.97 |
| 18 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.07 | - | 1.78 | 1.07 | 1.04 |
| 19 | 0.82 | 1.09 | 1.65 | 0.92 | - | 1.23 | 1.04 | 1.04 |
| 20 | 0.97 | 1.09 | 1.23 | - | 1.37 | 1.02 | 1.52 | - |
| 21 | 0.97 | 1.58 | 1.28 | - | 1.23 | 0.97 | 1.07 | - |
| 22 | 1.02 | 1.23 | 1.40 | - | - | 1.02 | 1.12 | - |
| 23 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.52 | - | - | 0.99 | 1.17 | - |
| 24 | 0.94 | 1.43 | 1.46 | - | - | 1.07 | 1.65 | - |
| 25 | 0.87 | 0.92 | 1.31 | - | - | 1.09 | 1.52 | - |
| 26 | 1.07 | 0.94 | 1.31 | - | - | 1.07 | 1.65 | - |
| 27 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.28 | - | - | 1.17 | 1.61 | - |
| 28 | 1.02 | 1.46 | 1.23 | - | - | 0.99 | 1.46 | - |
| 29 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.20 | - | - | 1.12 | 1.78 | - |
| 30 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 1.23 | - | 1.12 | 1.84 | 1.71 | - |
| 31 | 0.57 | *** | 1.23 | *** | 1.12 | 1.28 | *** | - |
| AVE. (M3/s) | 1.008249 | 1.101861 | 1.171424 | 1.202564 | 1.294175 | 1.166096 | 1.282375 | 1.299933 |
| M3 | 2700496. | 2856023. | 3137543. | 3117048. | 3466320. | 3123274. | 3323916. | 3481741. |

Table 3.1.2 Daily Groundwater Level (1)

STATION: CRISTIAN PEREZ

YEAR: 1992

YEAR: 1993

| JUNE | | JULY | | AUG | | SEP | | OCT | | NOV | | DEC | | JAN | | FEB | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) |
| 1 | 45.2 | 1 | 45.22 | 1 | 45.31 | 1 | 45.418 | 1 | 45.456 | 1 | 45.549 | 1 | 45.614 | 1 | 45.614 | 1 | 45.699 |
| 2 | 45.2 | 2 | 45.22 | 2 | 45.312 | 2 | 45.417 | 2 | 45.417 | 2 | 45.456 | 2 | 45.55 | 2 | 45.617 | 2 | 45.699 |
| 3 | 45.21 | 3 | 45.215 | 3 | 45.324 | 3 | 45.415 | 3 | 45.415 | 3 | 45.455 | 3 | 45.55 | 3 | 45.62 | 3 | 45.699 |
| 4 | 45.21 | 4 | 45.21 | 4 | 45.33 | 4 | 45.415 | 4 | 45.415 | 4 | 45.5 | 4 | 45.555 | 4 | 45.619 | 4 | 45.66 |
| 5 | 45.21 | 5 | 45.21 | 5 | 45.33 | 5 | 45.417 | 5 | 45.417 | 5 | 45.498 | 5 | 45.556 | 5 | 45.618 | 5 | 45.673 |
| 6 | 45.21 | 6 | 45.205 | 6 | 45.356 | 6 | 45.418 | 6 | 45.418 | 6 | 45.5 | 6 | 45.554 | 6 | 45.618 | 6 | 45.677 |
| 7 | 45.215 | 7 | 45.215 | 7 | 45.341 | 7 | 45.418 | 7 | 45.418 | 7 | 45.501 | 7 | 45.565 | 7 | 45.618 | 7 | 45.682 |
| 8 | 45.22 | 8 | 45.225 | 8 | 45.343 | 8 | 45.42 | 8 | 45.42 | 8 | 45.502 | 8 | 45.568 | 8 | 45.619 | 8 | 45.688 |
| 9 | 45.22 | 9 | 45.24 | 9 | 45.345 | 9 | 45.423 | 9 | 45.423 | 9 | 45.505 | 9 | 45.56 | 9 | 45.618 | 9 | 45.688 |
| 10 | 45.225 | 10 | 45.26 | 10 | 45.357 | 10 | 45.426 | 10 | 45.426 | 10 | 45.51 | 10 | 45.56 | 10 | 45.63 | 10 | 45.688 |
| 11 | 45.225 | 11 | 45.265 | 11 | 45.36 | 11 | 45.429 | 11 | 45.429 | 11 | 45.51 | 11 | 45.565 | 11 | 45.624 | 11 | 45.68 |
| 12 | 45.235 | 12 | 45.27 | 12 | 45.364 | 12 | 45.432 | 12 | 45.432 | 12 | 45.512 | 12 | 45.568 | 12 | 45.63 | 12 | 45.692 |
| 13 | 45.23 | 13 | 45.275 | 13 | 45.369 | 13 | 45.435 | 13 | 45.435 | 13 | 45.518 | 13 | 45.564 | 13 | 45.632 | 13 | 45.702 |
| 14 | 45.235 | 14 | 45.28 | 14 | 45.372 | 14 | 45.436 | 14 | 45.436 | 14 | 45.52 | 14 | 45.566 | 14 | 45.633 | 14 | 45.686 |
| 15 | 45.235 | 15 | 45.29 | 15 | 45.375 | 15 | 45.431 | 15 | 45.431 | 15 | 45.521 | 15 | 45.572 | 15 | 45.632 | 15 | 45.69 |
| 16 | 45.24 | 16 | 45.29 | 16 | 45.384 | 16 | 45.431 | 16 | 45.431 | 16 | 45.523 | 16 | 45.57 | 16 | 45.633 | 16 | 45.69 |
| 17 | 45.245 | 17 | 45.295 | 17 | 45.38 | 17 | 45.435 | 17 | 45.435 | 17 | 45.53 | 17 | 45.586 | 17 | 45.65 | 17 | 45.69 |
| 18 | 45.245 | 18 | 45.3 | 18 | 45.38 | 18 | 45.44 | 18 | 45.44 | 18 | 45.533 | 18 | 45.587 | 18 | 45.65 | 18 | 45.69 |
| 19 | 45.25 | 19 | 45.3 | 19 | 45.38 | 19 | 45.445 | 19 | 45.445 | 19 | 45.535 | 19 | 45.59 | 19 | 45.651 | 19 | 45.69 |
| 20 | 45.255 | 20 | 45.305 | 20 | 45.382 | 20 | 45.45 | 20 | 45.45 | 20 | 45.525 | 20 | 45.591 | 20 | 45.646 | 20 | 45.69 |
| 21 | 45.26 | 21 | 45.31 | 21 | 45.384 | 21 | 45.455 | 21 | 45.455 | 21 | 45.524 | 21 | 45.594 | 21 | 45.642 | 21 | 45.69 |
| 22 | 45.26 | 22 | 45.31 | 22 | 45.384 | 22 | 45.46 | 22 | 45.46 | 22 | 45.525 | 22 | 45.598 | 22 | 45.64 | 22 | 45.69 |
| 23 | 45.255 | 23 | 45.31 | 23 | 45.384 | 23 | 45.455 | 23 | 45.455 | 23 | 45.526 | 23 | 45.596 | 23 | 45.64 | 23 | 45.69 |
| 24 | 45.25 | 24 | 45.315 | 24 | 45.386 | 24 | 45.458 | 24 | 45.458 | 24 | 45.532 | 24 | 45.598 | 24 | 45.64 | 24 | 45.69 |
| 25 | 45.24 | 25 | 45.325 | 25 | 45.39 | 25 | 45.458 | 25 | 45.458 | 25 | 45.545 | 25 | 45.596 | 25 | 45.642 | 25 | 45.69 |
| 26 | 45.235 | 26 | 45.325 | 26 | 45.392 | 26 | 45.458 | 26 | 45.458 | 26 | 45.546 | 26 | 45.599 | 26 | 45.65 | 26 | 45.69 |
| 27 | 45.23 | 27 | 45.33 | 27 | 45.398 | 27 | 45.457 | 27 | 45.457 | 27 | 45.545 | 27 | 45.6 | 27 | 45.662 | 27 | 45.69 |
| 28 | 45.23 | 28 | 45.335 | 28 | 45.411 | 28 | 45.458 | 28 | 45.458 | 28 | 45.549 | 28 | 45.6 | 28 | 45.66 | 28 | 45.69 |
| 29 | 45.225 | 29 | 45.34 | 29 | 45.413 | 29 | 45.457 | 29 | 45.457 | 29 | 45.549 | 29 | 45.599 | 29 | 45.658 | 29 | 45.69 |
| 30 | 45.22 | 30 | 45.345 | 30 | 45.416 | 30 | 45.457 | 30 | 45.457 | 30 | 45.549 | 30 | 45.599 | 30 | 45.65 | 30 | 45.69 |
| 31 | 45.22 | 31 | 45.333 | 31 | 45.333 | 31 | 45.457 | 31 | 45.457 | 31 | 45.549 | 31 | 45.58 | 31 | 45.65 | 31 | 45.69 |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.16160 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.23032 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.27951 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.3684 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.43809 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.51666 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.577 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.63632 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 45.67206 |

Table 3.1.2 Daily Groundwater Level (2)

STATION: MASAYA LAKE

YEAR: 1992

| MARCH | | APRIL | | MAY | | JUNE | | JULIO | | AGOSTO | | SEPT. | | OCT. | | NOV. | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) |
| 1 | 15.608 | 1 | 15.495 | 1 | 15.455 | 1 | 15.32 | 1 | 15.409 | 1 | 15.385 | 1 | 15.385 | 1 | 15.323 | 1 | 15.323 |
| 2 | 15.607 | 2 | 15.491 | 2 | 15.45 | 2 | 15.32 | 2 | 15.41 | 2 | 15.382 | 2 | 15.382 | 2 | 15.326 | 2 | 15.326 |
| 3 | 15.602 | 3 | 15.486 | 3 | 15.45 | 3 | 15.35 | 3 | 15.325 | 3 | 15.35 | 3 | 15.35 | 3 | 15.33 | 3 | 15.33 |
| 4 | 15.6 | 4 | 15.481 | 4 | 15.455 | 4 | 15.33 | 4 | 15.33 | 4 | 15.325 | 4 | 15.325 | 4 | 15.33 | 4 | 15.333 |
| 5 | 15.595 | 5 | 15.475 | 5 | 15.455 | 5 | 15.335 | 5 | 15.335 | 5 | 15.335 | 5 | 15.335 | 5 | 15.335 | 5 | 15.333 |
| 6 | 15.592 | 6 | 15.47 | 6 | 15.44 | 6 | 15.338 | 6 | 15.338 | 6 | 15.338 | 6 | 15.338 | 6 | 15.337 | 6 | 15.337 |
| 7 | 15.587 | 7 | 15.468 | 7 | 15.437 | 7 | 15.34 | 7 | 15.421 | 7 | 15.245 | 7 | 15.245 | 7 | 15.342 | 7 | 15.342 |
| 8 | 15.582 | 8 | 15.467 | 8 | 15.437 | 8 | 15.345 | 8 | 15.426 | 8 | 15.243 | 8 | 15.243 | 8 | 15.345 | 8 | 15.345 |
| 9 | 15.577 | 9 | 15.466 | 9 | 15.438 | 9 | 15.35 | 9 | 15.429 | 9 | 15.246 | 9 | 15.246 | 9 | 15.349 | 9 | 15.349 |
| 10 | 15.574 | 10 | 15.465 | 10 | 15.437 | 10 | 15.353 | 10 | 15.429 | 10 | 15.248 | 10 | 15.248 | 10 | 15.353 | 10 | 15.353 |
| 11 | 15.57 | 11 | 15.465 | 11 | 15.435 | 11 | 15.354 | 11 | 15.43 | 11 | 15.25 | 11 | 15.25 | 11 | 15.357 | 11 | 15.357 |
| 12 | 15.567 | 12 | 15.465 | 12 | 15.442 | 12 | 15.357 | 12 | 15.428 | 12 | 15.251 | 12 | 15.251 | 12 | 15.36 | 12 | 15.36 |
| 13 | 15.561 | 13 | 15.465 | 13 | 15.442 | 13 | 15.357 | 13 | 15.43 | 13 | 15.256 | 13 | 15.256 | 13 | 15.365 | 13 | 15.365 |
| 14 | 15.558 | 14 | 15.464 | 14 | 15.44 | 14 | 15.35 | 14 | 15.431 | 14 | 15.26 | 14 | 15.26 | 14 | 15.368 | 14 | 15.368 |
| 15 | 15.555 | 15 | 15.464 | 15 | 15.434 | 15 | 15.33 | 15 | 15.437 | 15 | 15.265 | 15 | 15.265 | 15 | 15.382 | 15 | 15.382 |
| 16 | 15.551 | 16 | 15.464 | 16 | 15.435 | 16 | 15.335 | 16 | 15.445 | 16 | 15.27 | 16 | 15.27 | 16 | 15.387 | 16 | 15.387 |
| 17 | 15.548 | 17 | 15.464 | 17 | 15.435 | 17 | 15.335 | 17 | 15.446 | 17 | 15.274 | 17 | 15.274 | 17 | 15.39 | 17 | 15.39 |
| 18 | 15.546 | 18 | 15.463 | 18 | 15.43 | 18 | 15.33 | 18 | 15.447 | 18 | 15.28 | 18 | 15.28 | 18 | 15.397 | 18 | 15.397 |
| 19 | 15.544 | 19 | 15.456 | 19 | 15.435 | 19 | 15.336 | 19 | 15.448 | 19 | 15.282 | 19 | 15.282 | 19 | 15.4 | 19 | 15.4 |
| 20 | 15.548 | 20 | 15.457 | 20 | 15.437 | 20 | 15.338 | 20 | 15.45 | 20 | 15.288 | 20 | 15.288 | 20 | 15.402 | 20 | 15.402 |
| 21 | 15.544 | 21 | 15.456 | 21 | 15.435 | 21 | 15.335 | 21 | 15.454 | 21 | 15.292 | 21 | 15.292 | 21 | 15.405 | 21 | 15.405 |
| 22 | 15.541 | 22 | 15.456 | 22 | 15.435 | 22 | 15.338 | 22 | 15.458 | 22 | 15.3 | 22 | 15.3 | 22 | 15.407 | 22 | 15.407 |
| 23 | 15.531 | 23 | 15.457 | 23 | 15.437 | 23 | 15.333 | 23 | 15.456 | 23 | 15.3 | 23 | 15.3 | 23 | 15.41 | 23 | 15.41 |
| 24 | 15.528 | 24 | 15.45 | 24 | 15.43 | 24 | 15.32 | 24 | 15.429 | 24 | 15.304 | 24 | 15.304 | 24 | 15.413 | 24 | 15.413 |
| 25 | 15.522 | 25 | 15.46 | 25 | 15.43 | 25 | 15.32 | 25 | 15.424 | 25 | 15.308 | 25 | 15.308 | 25 | 15.416 | 25 | 15.416 |
| 26 | 15.533 | 26 | 15.46 | 26 | 15.43 | 26 | 15.315 | 26 | 15.425 | 26 | 15.31 | 26 | 15.31 | 26 | 15.418 | 26 | 15.418 |
| 27 | 15.527 | 27 | 15.462 | 27 | 15.437 | 27 | 15.315 | 27 | 15.41 | 27 | 15.311 | 27 | 15.311 | 27 | 15.423 | 27 | 15.423 |
| 28 | 15.523 | 28 | 15.46 | 28 | 15.43 | 28 | 15.4 | 28 | 15.405 | 28 | 15.316 | 28 | 15.316 | 28 | 15.428 | 28 | 15.428 |
| 29 | 15.518 | 29 | 15.46 | 29 | 15.43 | 29 | 15.4 | 29 | 15.4 | 29 | 15.32 | 29 | 15.32 | 29 | 15.435 | 29 | 15.435 |
| 30 | 15.514 | 30 | 15.46 | 30 | 15.43 | 30 | 15.405 | 30 | 15.392 | 30 | 15.321 | 30 | 15.321 | 30 | 15.441 | 30 | 15.441 |
| 31 | 15.51 | 31 | 15.46 | 31 | 15.43 | 31 | 15.405 | 31 | 15.392 | 31 | 15.321 | 31 | 15.321 | 31 | 15.441 | 31 | 15.441 |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.6866 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.4690 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.4462 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.3648 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.4268 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.28703 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.28703 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.3792 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.3792 |

Table 3.1.2 Daily Groundwater Level (2)

STATION : MASAYA LAKE
 YEAR : 1992~1993

| DEC | | | JAN | | | FEB | | | MAR | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|
| DATE | LEVEL (m) | | DATE | LEVEL (m) | | DATE | LEVEL (m) | | DATE | LEVEL (m) | |
| 1 | 15.463 | | 1 | 15.558 | | 1 | 15.598 | | 1 | 15.722 | |
| 2 | 15.447 | | 2 | 15.558 | | 2 | 15.608 | | 2 | 15.724 | |
| 3 | 15.454 | | 3 | 15.556 | | 3 | 15.61 | | 3 | 15.728 | |
| 4 | 15.457 | | 4 | 15.564 | | 4 | 15.615 | | 4 | 15.73 | |
| 5 | 15.46 | | 5 | 15.568 | | 5 | 15.617 | | 5 | | |
| 6 | 15.462 | | 6 | 15.571 | | 6 | 15.62 | | 6 | | |
| 7 | 15.458 | | 7 | 15.574 | | 7 | 15.627 | | 7 | | |
| 8 | 15.46 | | 8 | 15.573 | | 8 | 15.631 | | 8 | | |
| 9 | 15.464 | | 9 | 15.574 | | 9 | 15.637 | | 9 | | |
| 10 | 15.468 | | 10 | 15.573 | | 10 | 15.64 | | 10 | | |
| 11 | 15.473 | | 11 | 15.577 | | 11 | 15.641 | | 11 | | |
| 12 | 15.477 | | 12 | 15.582 | | 12 | 15.646 | | 12 | | |
| 13 | 15.482 | | 13 | 15.583 | | 13 | 15.648 | | 13 | | |
| 14 | 15.486 | | 14 | 15.582 | | 14 | 15.651 | | 14 | | |
| 15 | 15.489 | | 15 | 15.586 | | 15 | 15.657 | | 15 | | |
| 16 | 15.49 | | 16 | 15.588 | | 16 | 15.66 | | 16 | | |
| 17 | 15.491 | | 17 | 15.584 | | 17 | 15.67 | | 17 | | |
| 18 | 15.494 | | 18 | 15.585 | | 18 | 15.676 | | 18 | | |
| 19 | 15.498 | | 19 | 15.585 | | 19 | 15.684 | | 19 | | |
| 20 | 15.505 | | 20 | 15.585 | | 20 | 15.69 | | 20 | | |
| 21 | 15.508 | | 21 | 15.585 | | 21 | 15.692 | | 21 | | |
| 22 | 15.51 | | 22 | 15.583 | | 22 | 15.696 | | 22 | | |
| 23 | 15.513 | | 23 | 15.587 | | 23 | 15.698 | | 23 | | |
| 24 | 15.516 | | 24 | 15.583 | | 24 | 15.702 | | 24 | | |
| 25 | 15.524 | | 25 | 15.586 | | 25 | 15.705 | | 25 | | |
| 26 | 15.53 | | 26 | 15.588 | | 26 | 15.71 | | 26 | | |
| 27 | 15.533 | | 27 | 15.577 | | 27 | 15.713 | | 27 | | |
| 28 | 15.534 | | 28 | 15.58 | | 28 | 15.717 | | 28 | | |
| 29 | 15.537 | | 29 | 15.582 | | 29 | | | 29 | | |
| 30 | 15.546 | | 30 | 15.589 | | 30 | | | 30 | | |
| 31 | 15.553 | | 31 | 15.594 | | 31 | | | 31 | | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.49241 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.58661 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.65925 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 15.726 | |

Table 3.1.2 Daily Groundwater Level (3)

STATION: SABANA GRANDE

YEAR: 1992

| MAR | | APR | | MAY | | JUN | | JUL | | AUG | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) |
| 16 | | 1 | 21.81 | 1 | 21.825 | 1 | 21.87 | 1 | 21.855 | 1 | 21.85 |
| 17 | | 2 | 21.805 | 2 | 21.828 | 2 | 21.874 | 2 | 21.855 | 2 | 21.849 |
| 18 | | 3 | 21.775 | 3 | 21.829 | 3 | 21.877 | 3 | 21.855 | 3 | 21.849 |
| 19 | | 4 | 21.76 | 4 | 21.829 | 4 | 21.9 | 4 | 21.855 | 4 | 21.848 |
| 20 | | 5 | 21.76 | 5 | 21.832 | 5 | 21.89 | 5 | 21.85 | 5 | 21.84 |
| 21 | | 6 | 21.77 | 6 | 21.838 | 6 | 21.89 | 6 | 21.855 | 6 | 21.843 |
| 22 | | 7 | 21.78 | 7 | 21.845 | 7 | 21.892 | 7 | 21.855 | 7 | 21.844 |
| 23 | | 8 | 21.79 | 8 | 21.848 | 8 | 21.89 | 8 | 21.85 | 8 | 21.843 |
| 24 | 21.81 | 9 | 21.795 | 9 | 21.855 | 9 | 21.89 | 9 | 21.845 | 9 | 21.845 |
| 25 | 21.81 | 10 | 21.802 | 10 | 21.858 | 10 | 21.886 | 10 | 21.845 | 10 | 21.847 |
| 26 | 21.81 | 11 | 21.805 | 11 | 21.861 | 11 | 21.886 | 11 | 21.84 | 11 | 21.85 |
| 27 | 21.81 | 12 | 21.805 | 12 | 21.858 | 12 | 21.886 | 12 | 21.84 | 12 | 21.852 |
| 28 | 21.815 | 13 | 21.807 | 13 | 21.864 | 13 | 21.89 | 13 | 21.84 | 13 | 21.854 |
| 29 | 21.815 | 14 | 21.8 | 14 | 21.868 | 14 | 21.898 | 14 | 21.84 | 14 | 21.854 |
| 30 | 21.815 | 15 | 21.8 | 15 | 21.875 | 15 | 21.9 | 15 | 21.835 | 15 | 21.854 |
| 31 | 21.815 | 16 | 21.8 | 16 | 21.883 | 16 | 21.9 | 16 | 21.833 | 16 | 21.86 |
| | | 17 | 21.78 | 17 | 21.881 | 17 | 21.9 | 17 | 21.83 | 17 | 21.863 |
| | | 18 | 21.797 | 18 | 21.881 | 18 | 21.9 | 18 | 21.83 | 18 | 21.86 |
| | | 19 | 21.794 | 19 | 21.883 | 19 | 21.9 | 19 | 21.83 | 19 | 21.86 |
| | | 20 | 21.794 | 20 | 21.885 | 20 | 21.9 | 20 | 21.83 | 20 | 21.86 |
| | | 21 | 21.795 | 21 | 21.883 | 21 | 21.896 | 21 | 21.83 | 21 | 21.86 |
| | | 22 | 21.795 | 22 | 21.86 | 22 | 21.891 | 22 | 21.83 | 22 | 21.86 |
| | | 23 | 21.795 | 23 | 21.86 | 23 | 21.89 | 23 | 21.83 | 23 | 21.865 |
| | | 24 | 21.795 | 24 | 21.86 | 24 | 21.89 | 24 | 21.835 | 24 | 21.865 |
| | | 25 | 21.805 | 25 | 21.865 | 25 | 21.87 | 25 | 21.84 | 25 | 21.875 |
| | | 26 | 21.806 | 26 | 21.867 | 26 | 21.86 | 26 | 21.845 | 26 | 21.875 |
| | | 27 | 21.815 | 27 | 21.868 | 27 | 21.86 | 27 | 21.85 | 27 | 21.875 |
| | | 28 | 21.817 | 28 | 21.872 | 28 | 21.86 | 28 | 21.85 | 28 | 21.87 |
| | | 29 | 21.82 | 29 | 21.874 | 29 | 21.858 | 29 | 21.85 | 29 | 21.87 |
| | | 30 | 21.824 | 30 | 21.865 | 30 | 21.855 | 30 | 21.855 | 30 | 21.865 |
| | | 31 | | 31 | 21.863 | 31 | | 31 | 21.852 | 31 | 21.865 |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.8125 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.79653 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.86009 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.88496 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.84306 | | MONTHLY AVERAGE: 21.85709 | |

Table 3.1.2 Daily Groundwater Level (3)

| YEAR: 1992 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| SEP | | OCT | | NOV | | DEC | | JAN | |
| DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) | DATE | LEVEL (m) |
| 1 | 21.88 | 1 | 21.87 | 1 | 21.845 | 1 | 21.948 | 1 | 21.984 |
| 2 | 21.875 | 2 | 21.87 | 2 | 21.86 | 2 | 21.955 | 2 | 21.986 |
| 3 | 21.87 | 3 | 21.855 | 3 | 21.88 | 3 | 21.956 | 3 | 21.988 |
| 4 | 21.88 | 4 | 21.85 | 4 | 21.89 | 4 | 21.952 | 4 | 22.003 |
| 5 | 21.885 | 5 | 21.84 | 5 | 21.89 | 5 | 21.954 | 5 | 22.017 |
| 6 | 21.89 | 6 | 21.82 | 6 | 21.89 | 6 | 21.954 | 6 | 22.032 |
| 7 | 21.89 | 7 | 21.82 | 7 | 221.886 | 7 | 21.955 | 7 | 22.046 |
| 8 | 21.89 | 8 | 21.82 | 8 | 212.886 | 8 | 21.956 | 8 | 22.061 |
| 9 | 21.9 | 9 | | 9 | 21.89 | 9 | 21.966 | 9 | 22.076 |
| 10 | 21.905 | 10 | | 10 | 21.893 | 10 | 21.967 | 10 | 22.09 |
| 11 | 21.9 | 11 | | 11 | 21.9 | 11 | 21.962 | 11 | 22.105 |
| 12 | 21.9 | 12 | | 12 | 21.908 | 12 | 21.966 | 12 | 22.12 |
| 13 | 21.91 | 13 | | 13 | 21.92 | 13 | 21.967 | 13 | 22.134 |
| 14 | 21.9 | 14 | | 14 | 21.926 | 14 | 21.967 | 14 | 22.149 |
| 15 | 21.915 | 15 | | 15 | 21.927 | 15 | 21.967 | 15 | 22.163 |
| 16 | 21.915 | 16 | | 16 | 21.928 | 16 | 21.969 | 16 | 22.178 |
| 17 | 21.905 | 17 | | 17 | 21.93 | 17 | 21.969 | 17 | 22.193 |
| 18 | 21.91 | 18 | | 18 | 21.933 | 18 | 21.97 | 18 | 22.207 |
| 19 | 21.91 | 19 | | 19 | 21.943 | 19 | 21.972 | 19 | 22.222 |
| 20 | 21.915 | 20 | 21.825 | 20 | 21.942 | 20 | 21.972 | 20 | |
| 21 | 21.9 | 21 | 21.815 | 21 | 21.938 | 21 | 21.972 | 21 | |
| 22 | 21.89 | 22 | 21.803 | 22 | 21.937 | 22 | 21.973 | 22 | |
| 23 | 21.895 | 23 | 21.802 | 23 | 21.935 | 23 | 21.974 | 23 | |
| 24 | 21.89 | 24 | 21.801 | 24 | 21.933 | 24 | 21.974 | 24 | |
| 25 | 21.89 | 25 | 21.801 | 25 | 21.934 | 25 | 21.973 | 25 | |
| 26 | 21.905 | 26 | 21.801 | 26 | 21.936 | 26 | 21.969 | 26 | |
| 27 | 21.895 | 27 | 21.802 | 27 | 21.938 | 27 | 21.97 | 27 | |
| 28 | 21.895 | 28 | 21.806 | 28 | 21.939 | 28 | 21.971 | 28 | |
| 29 | 21.88 | 29 | 21.812 | 29 | 21.941 | 29 | 21.973 | 29 | |
| 30 | 21.87 | 30 | 21.825 | 30 | 21.944 | 30 | 21.975 | 30 | |
| 31 | | 31 | 21.835 | | | 31 | 21.978 | 31 | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE | 21.89516 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 21.82365 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 34.94806 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 21.966 | MONTHLY AVERAGE | 22.09231 |

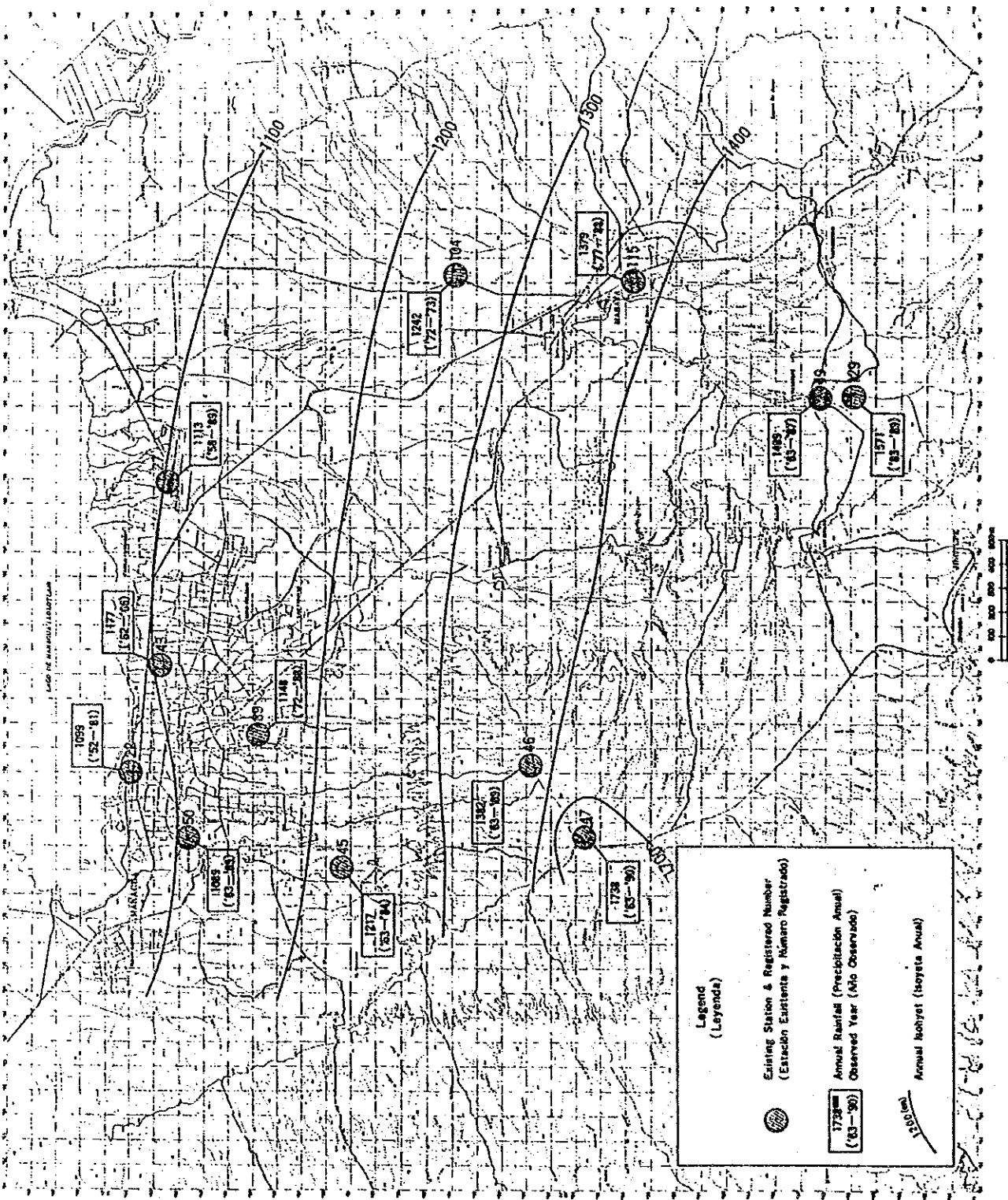
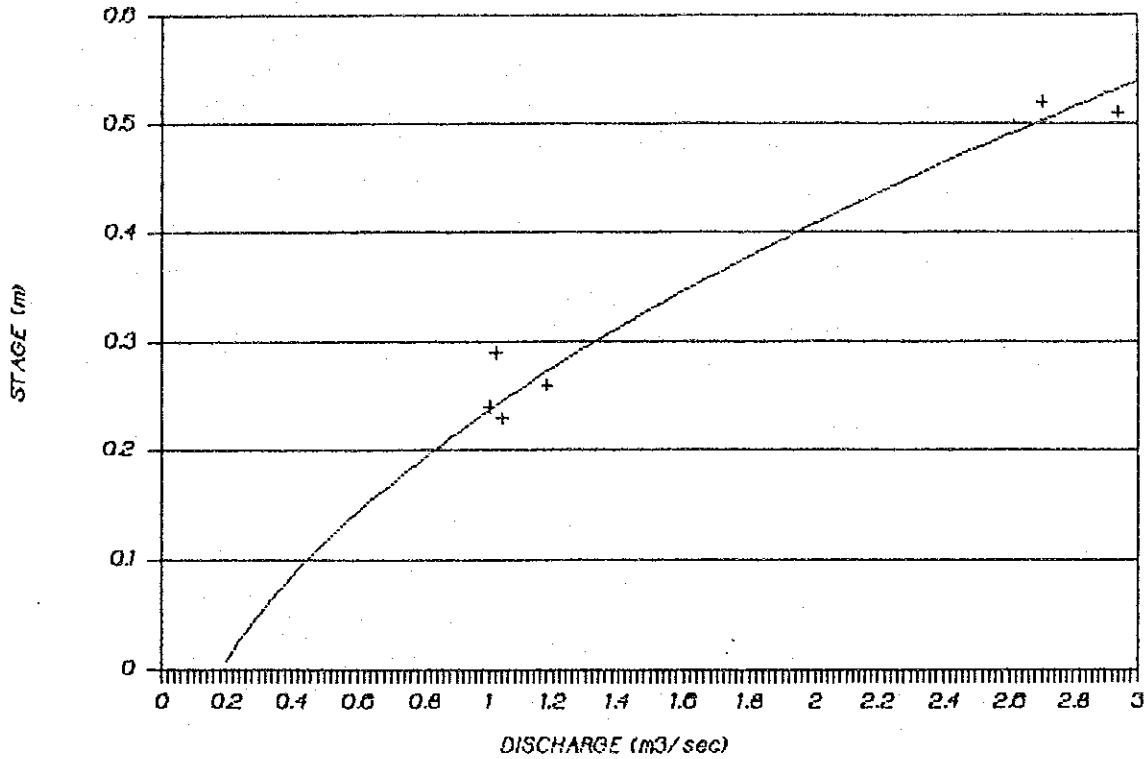


Fig 3.1.1 Location of the Monitoring Instruments

STAGE-DISCHARGE RATING CURVE



(a) RESULTS OF DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT

| FECHA | DESCARGA (m3/seg) Q | ALTURA LIMNIMETRICA h |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20/5/92 | 2.71 | 0.52 |
| 30/6/92 | 1.19 | 0.26 |
| 17/8/92 | 1.04 | 0.23 |
| 31/8/92 | 2.94 | 0.51 |
| 16/9/92 | 1 | 0.24 |
| 1/10/92 | 1.1 | 0.29 |

$Q = (a H + b)^{0.2}$

| SQRT(Q) | H |
|----------|------|
| 1.646207 | 0.52 |
| 1.090871 | 0.26 |
| 1.019803 | 0.23 |
| 1.714642 | 0.51 |
| 1 | 0.24 |
| 1.048808 | 0.29 |

Regression Output:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Constant | 0.426338981 |
| Std Err of Y Est | 0.057799621 |
| R Squared | 0.975882850 |
| No. of Observations | 6 |
| Degrees of Freedom | 4 |

X Coefficient(s) 2.420634
Std Err of Coef. 0.190266

$SQRT(Q) = (H * 2.4206 + 0.4263)^{0.2}$

(b) RELATION OF RECORDER & GAGE HEIGHT

| DATE | RECORDER | GAGE HEIGHT |
|---------|----------|----------------|
| JULY 30 | 1.87 | 0.27 0.260198 |
| AUG 28 | 1.896 | 0.235 0.233328 |
| AUG 17 | 1.893 | 0.23 0.236429 |
| JUN 8 | 1.84 | 0.3 0.291202 |
| JUL 6 | 1.77 | 0.36 0.363543 |
| OCT 9 | 1.855 | 0.27 0.275700 |
| OCT 20 | 1.885 | 0.24 0.244696 |

Regression Output:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Constant | 2.192752139 |
| Std Err of Y Est | 0.007545971 |
| R Squared | 0.977569401 |
| No. of Observations | 7 |
| Degrees of Freedom | 5 |
| X Coefficient(s) | -1.03345 |
| Std Err of Coef. | 0.070009 |

$H = -1.033 x h + 2.193$

Fig 3.1.2 Stage Discharge Rating Curve

3.2 Rainfall Probability

It is difficult to forecast future natural phenomenon, even rainfall. According to the 5-year average tendency, important decreasing or increasing tendencies were not observed in the Study Area, however, it shall be pointed out that future planning has to be made by giving consideration to the safety side. Annual rainfall records of A.C. Sandino Station and Masatepe Station were used in the probability analysis carried out by the Hazen plot method.

The formula of non-exceedance probability of the Hazen plot is as follows:

$$F_n = 1 - W_n = 1 - (2n - 1 / 2N)$$

Outline of the calculation is as follows:

- (a) All the annual rainfall records are ordered
- (b) Calculation of probability F_n
- (c) Plot Results of (b) logistic probability paper
- (d) To create the line which pass by the center of the plotted points
- (e) To interpret the relationship between annual rainfall and return period

Table 3.2.1 (1)-(2) shows the calculation sheets of both area.

Fig. 3.2.1 shows the Hazen plot method calculation in each station. A 50% probability was achieved, that is, 1100 mm and 1400 mm in A.C. Sandino and Masatepe stations respectively. The 20, 33, 50, 67 and 80% of annual rainfall probability in both stations and the estimated rainfall in other stations are listed in the same table.

The 50% probability (mode value) is almost equal to the simple average and the return period is 2 years.

This value is used in the model simulation as the assumed

annual rainfall. According to the rainfall data collected during 20 years, annual rainfalls have been varying with a 40-60% variability coefficient. When the simulation is set for a long term of several years, the final results are inferred to cross the line of average value.

For the rough estimation of the water balance, safety side (safty percentage) should be considered because continuous dry years may occur during a short-term period.

The following table shows the 20% and 50% probability rainfalls in Masatepe and A.C. Sandino stations.

| Location | Non-exceedance probability | |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|
| | 20% | 50% |
| A.C. Sandino | 880 | 1100 |
| Masatepe | 1100 | 1400 |

The 20% probability rainfalls are 880 mm and 1100 mm in A.C. Sandino and Masatepe stations, respectively. These values represent approximately 80% of the 50% probability rainfall assumed in both stations. 80% of annual rainfall is utilized as a tentative safety coefficient for the balance calculation.

Table 3.2.1 Probability Rainfall

Probability Calculation

(1) Airport N=29 (2) Masatepe N=21

Probability Rainfall by Hazen Plot

| No. | Rain | F _n (%) | No. | Rain | F _n (%) |
|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | 2185 | 98.27 | 1 | 2155 | 97.61 |
| 2 | 1742 | 94.82 | 2 | 2068 | 92.85 |
| 3 | 1448 | 91.37 | 3 | 1986 | 88.09 |
| 4 | 1423 | 87.93 | 4 | 1875 | 83.33 |
| 5 | 1383 | 84.48 | 5 | 1846 | 78.57 |
| 6 | 1368 | 81.03 | 6 | 1834 | 73.80 |
| 7 | 1365 | 77.58 | 7 | 1701 | 69.04 |
| 8 | 1352 | 74.13 | 8 | 1688 | 64.28 |
| 9 | 1286 | 70.68 | 9 | 1541 | 59.52 |
| 10 | 1276 | 67.24 | 10 | 1502 | 54.76 |
| 11 | 1257 | 63.79 | 11 | 1466 | 50 |
| 12 | 1260 | 60.34 | 12 | 1448 | 45.23 |
| 13 | 1151 | 56.89 | 13 | 1289 | 40.47 |
| 14 | 1103 | 53.44 | 14 | 1235 | 35.71 |
| 15 | 1082 | 50 | 15 | 1200 | 30.95 |
| 16 | 1058 | 46.55 | 16 | 1198 | 26.19 |
| 17 | 1008 | 43.10 | 17 | 1178 | 21.42 |
| 18 | 935.5 | 39.65 | 18 | 1093 | 16.66 |
| 19 | 856 | 36.20 | 19 | 1068 | 11.90 |
| 20 | 822.2 | 32.75 | 20 | 915 | 7.142 |
| 21 | 816.1 | 29.31 | 21 | 827 | 2.380 |
| 22 | 806.7 | 25.86 | | | |
| 23 | 780.7 | 22.41 | Av. | 1481. | |
| 24 | 776.2 | 18.96 | | | |
| 25 | 774.2 | 15.51 | | | |
| 26 | 763.3 | 12.06 | | | |
| 27 | 746.6 | 8.620 | | | |
| 28 | 744.4 | 5.172 | | | |
| 29 | 693.5 | 1.724 | | | |
| Av. | 1113. | | | | |

| Block Location No. | Return Period Unit:mm | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|------------|------|------|
| | Non-exceedance | | Exceedance | | |
| | 20% | 33% | 50% | 67% | 80% |
| 1. Asososca | 880 | 980 | 1100 | 1250 | 1350 |
| 2. Las Jinotepes | 960 | 1070 | 1200 | 1360 | 1470 |
| 3. La Primavera | 1100 | 1250 | 1400 | 1650 | 1800 |
| 4. Casa Colorada | 1180 | 1340 | 1500 | 1770 | 1930 |
| 5. A.C. Sandino | 880 | 980 | 1100 | 1250 | 1350 |
| 6. Ave. of 5&7 | 960 | 1070 | 1200 | 1360 | 1470 |
| 7. Masaya | 1040 | 1160 | 1300 | 1480 | 1600 |
| 8. Masatepe | 1100 | 1250 | 1400 | 1650 | 1800 |

STATION: A. C. SANDINO
 No. : 27
 EL. : 56m

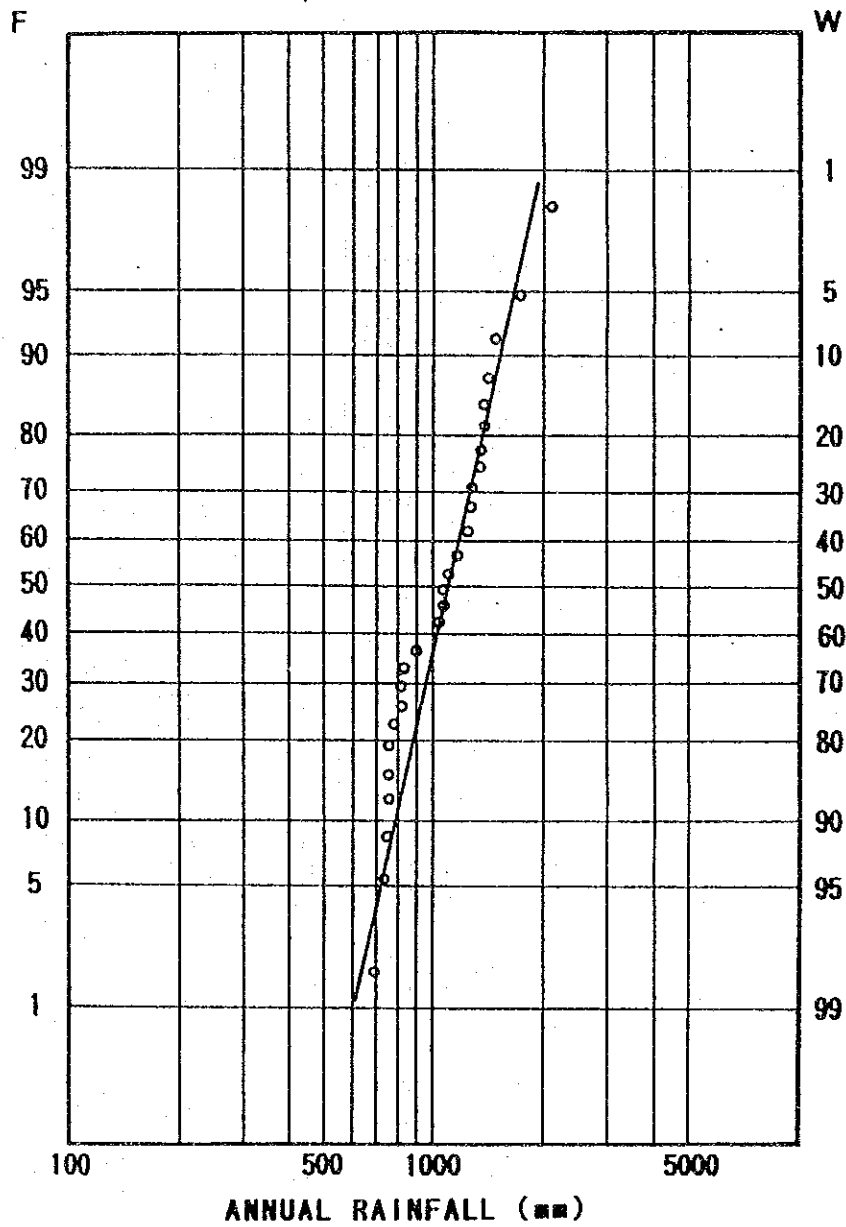


Fig. 3. 2. 1 PROBABILITY RAINFALL (1)

STATION: MASATEPE

No. : 49

EL. : 450m

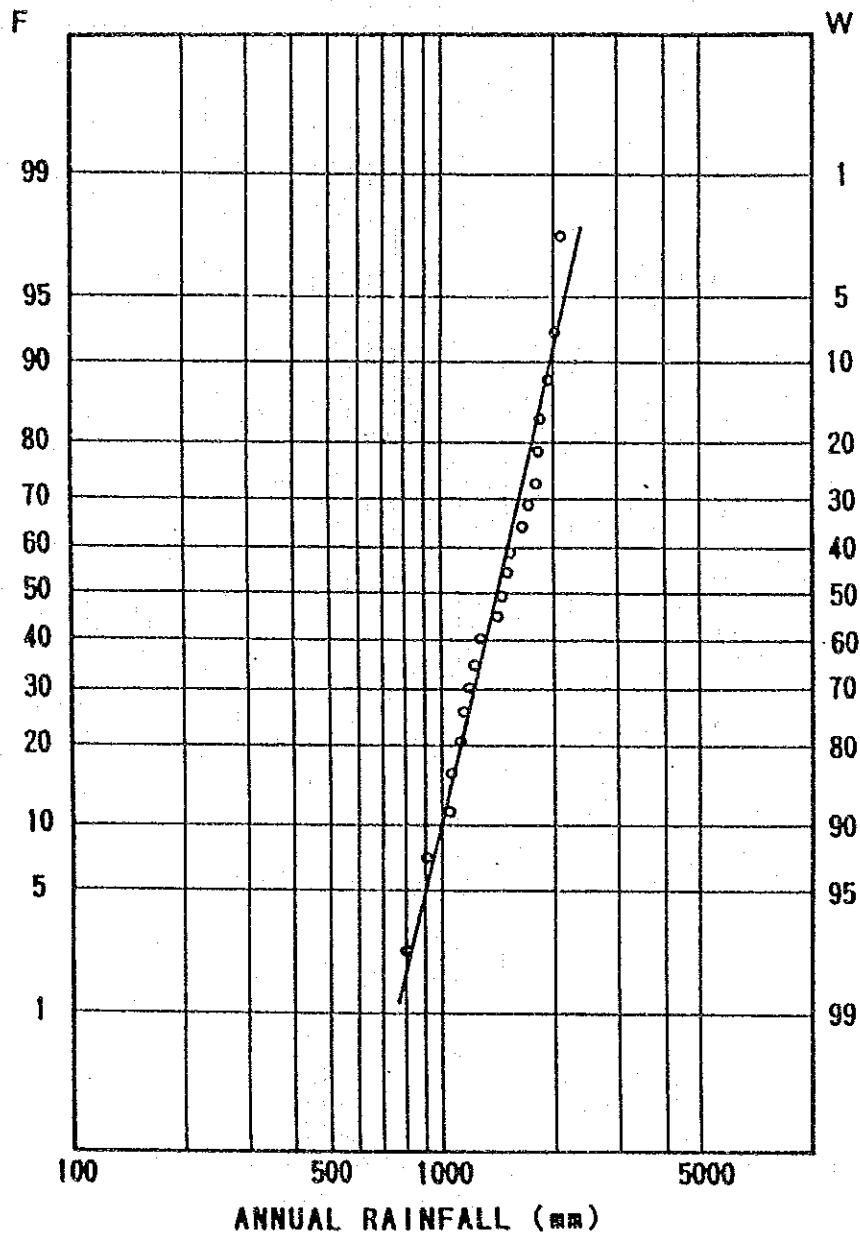


Fig. 3. 2. 1 PROBABILITY RAINFALL (2)

3.3 Evapotranspiration

Evaporation record was available in A.C Sandino (Airport:1969-'89) Station, Managua Plantel de Carretera (1954-'67), R.U.R.D. (1972-'88), Santa Rosa (1962-'66), Masaya (1977-'89) and Masatepe(1963-'87) Stations. Their monthly records are attached in the Data Book.

The results obtained from Blaney Craiddle, Radiation and Thornthwaite methods are compared in Table 3.3.1, using the records of Airport, Masaya and masatepe stations.

This result is summarized below;

| | Annual Evapotranspiration | | unit:mm |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | Masatepe ('74-'87) | A.C. Sandino ('57-'89) | |
| Blaney Criddle | 1505 | 1865 | |
| Radiation | 1849 | 1902 | |
| Thornthwaite | 1240 | 1728 | |

Even if meteorological data are the same, the results vary very much. Though it is necessary to find the most suitable method to be applied in this area, back-up data for this comparison was not available. Potential evapotranspiration is generally considered to be 80% of A-class pan evaporation.

The following table summarizes the annual potential evapotranspiration and rainfall in the Airport, Masaya and Masatepe stations.

unit:mm

| Year | Airport | | Masaya | | Masatepe | |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------|------|
| | ET | Rain | ET | Rain | ET | Rain |
| 1970 | 1776 | 1082 | - | - | 1470 | 2155 |
| 1971 | 2001 | 1276 | - | - | 1333 | 1701 |
| 1972 | 1757 | 694 | - | - | 1509 | 1198 |
| 1973 | 1873 | 1742 | - | - | 1610 | 1986 |
| 1974 | 1727 | 856 | - | - | 1435 | 1502 |
| 1975 | 1770 | 1365 | - | - | 1332 | 1466 |
| 1976 | 2045 | 744 | - | - | 1417 | 827 |
| 1977 | 2066 | 816 | - | - | 1456 | 915 |
| 1978 | 1936 | 1008 | 1667 | 1110 | 1424 | 1093 |
| 1979 | 1794 | 1058 | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | 1870 | 1448 | - | - | 1321 | 1445 |
| 1981 | 1996 | 1286 | 1480 | 1721 | 1454 | 1541 |
| 1982 | 2121 | 1352 | 1536 | 1532 | 1384 | 1688 |
| 1983 | 2060 | 807 | 1687 | 1204 | 1520 | 1289 |
| 1984 | 2068 | 1151 | 1613 | 1346 | 1488 | 1448 |
| 1985 | 1967 | 1260 | 1664 | 1138 | 1540 | 1200 |
| 1986 | 1873 | 774 | 1560 | 902 | 1509 | 1235 |
| 1987 | 1963 | 1103 | 1756 | 1458 | - | - |
| 1988 | 1734 | 2185 | 1648 | 1964 | - | - |

Potential evapotranspiration itself is higher than the annual rainfall. Evaporation is considered to continue even in the dry season, and consumes a high percentage of rain water.

Table 3.3.1 Evapotranspiration (1)

AAA: BLANEY CRIDDLE

MASATEPE BY AV. TEMPERATURE IN 74-87

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEMP | 23.1 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 26 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 23.2 |
| P | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.26 |
| P(.46*T+8) | 4.842 | 5.115 | 5.252 | 5.563 | 5.588 | 5.628 | 5.588 | 5.408 | 5.395 | 5.153 | 4.902 | 4.854 |
| C | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| ETO | 4.164 | 4.399 | 4.517 | 4.784 | 3.968 | 3.996 | 3.967 | 3.840 | 3.830 | 3.658 | 4.216 | 4.175 |
| DAY | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| NETO | 129.1 | 123.1 | 140.0 | 143.5 | 123.0 | 119.8 | 122.9 | 119.0 | 114.9 | 113.4 | 126.4 | 129.4 |

A.C.SANDINO BY AV. TEMPERATURE IN 57-89

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEMP | 25.8 | 26.6 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 26.8 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 26 | 25.6 |
| P | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.26 |
| P(.46*T+8) | 5.165 | 5.463 | 5.625 | 5.949 | 5.936 | 5.895 | 5.841 | 5.653 | 5.627 | 5.401 | 5.189 | 5.141 |
| C | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 1 |
| ETO | 5.165 | 5.463 | 5.625 | 5.949 | 5.105 | 5.069 | 5.023 | 4.861 | 4.839 | 4.645 | 4.463 | 5.141 |
| DAY | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| NETO | 160.1 | 152.9 | 174.3 | 178.4 | 158.2 | 152.0 | 155.7 | 150.7 | 145.1 | 144.0 | 133.8 | 159.3 |

Table 3.3.1 Evapotranspiration (2)

BBB: RADIATION METHOD

MASATEPE BY AV. TEMPERATURE IN 74-87

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEMP | 22.7 | 23.4 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 25.6 | 24.3 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 22.8 | |
| RH | 81 | 75 | 71 | 70 | 77 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 84 | |
| n:MONTH | 267.8 | 240.2 | 264.5 | 239.8 | 229.5 | 172.6 | 166.7 | 198.1 | 179.3 | 207.4 | 196.1 | 207.8 | |
| DAY | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | |
| n | 8.638 | 8.578 | 8.532 | 7.993 | 7.403 | 5.753 | 5.377 | 6.390 | 5.976 | 6.690 | 6.536 | 6.703 | |
| WV | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 | |
| WV DAY 2m | 5.744 | 5.311 | 3.793 | 4.010 | 3.468 | 3.468 | 4.010 | 4.010 | 3.902 | 3.468 | 4.119 | 5.202 | |
| N | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | |
| Ra | 12.8 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 12.5 | |
| W | 0.717 | 0.724 | 0.733 | 0.745 | 0.746 | 0.733 | 0.728 | 0.728 | 0.727 | 0.726 | 0.725 | 0.718 | |
| Rs | 7.966 | 8.527 | 9.143 | 9.026 | 8.537 | 7.385 | 7.182 | 7.919 | 7.553 | 7.682 | 7.072 | 6.768 | |
| W*Rs | 5.711 | 6.174 | 6.701 | 6.724 | 6.368 | 5.413 | 5.228 | 5.765 | 5.491 | 5.577 | 5.127 | 4.859 | |
| C | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | |
| ETO | 5.026 | 5.433 | 5.897 | 5.917 | 5.604 | 4.764 | 4.601 | 5.073 | 4.832 | 4.908 | 4.512 | 4.276 | |
| ETOMONTH | 155.8 | 152.1 | 182.8 | 177.5 | 173.7 | 142.9 | 142.6 | 157.2 | 144.9 | 152.1 | 135.3 | 132.5 | 1849. |

A.C.SANDINO BY AV. TEMPERATURE IN 57-89

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEMP | 25.8 | 26.6 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 26.8 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 26 | 25.6 | |
| RH | 71 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 72 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 84 | 80 | 75 | |
| n:MONTH | 227.3 | 231.6 | 263.1 | 238.7 | 208.3 | 147.6 | 164.6 | 185.4 | 171.5 | 187.3 | 210.8 | 223.1 | |
| DAY | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | |
| n | 7.332 | 8.271 | 8.487 | 7.956 | 6.719 | 4.92 | 5.309 | 5.980 | 5.716 | 6.041 | 7.026 | 7.196 | |
| WV | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 | |
| WV DAY 2m | 3.468 | 3.902 | 4.119 | 3.902 | 3.035 | 2.276 | 2.601 | 2.384 | 1.951 | 1.517 | 1.951 | 2.818 | |
| N | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | |
| Ra | 12.8 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 12.5 | |
| W | 0.748 | 0.756 | 0.769 | 0.778 | 0.777 | 0.758 | 0.754 | 0.755 | 0.753 | 0.751 | 0.75 | 0.746 | |
| Rs | 7.245 | 8.346 | 9.114 | 9.003 | 8.111 | 6.877 | 7.140 | 7.662 | 7.390 | 7.286 | 7.353 | 7.036 | |
| W*Rs | 5.419 | 6.310 | 7.009 | 7.004 | 6.302 | 5.213 | 5.384 | 5.784 | 5.565 | 5.472 | 5.514 | 5.249 | |
| C | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | |
| ETO | 4.769 | 5.805 | 6.448 | 6.444 | 5.546 | 4.587 | 4.738 | 5.090 | 4.897 | 4.815 | 4.853 | 4.619 | |
| ETOMONTH | 147.8 | 162.5 | 199.9 | 193.3 | 171.9 | 137.6 | 146.8 | 157.8 | 146.9 | 149.2 | 145.5 | 143.1 | 1902. |