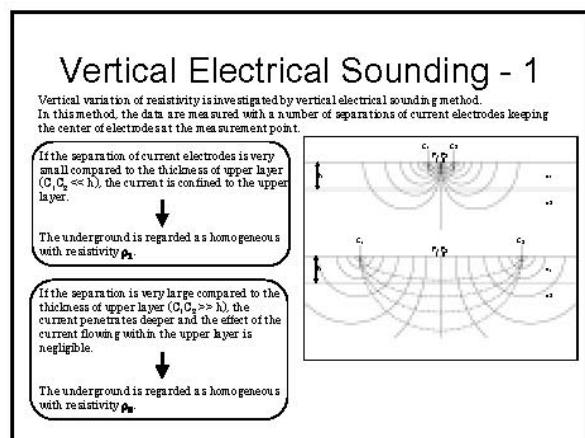
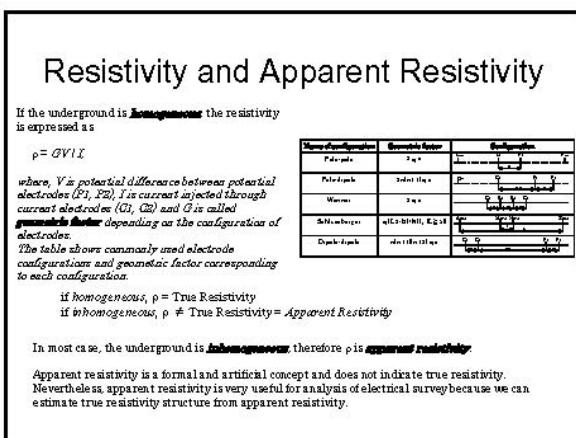
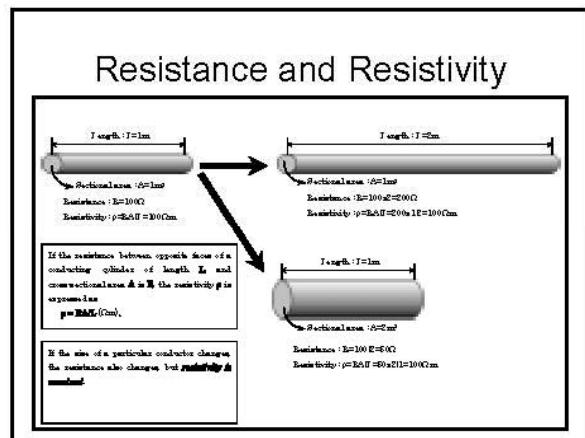
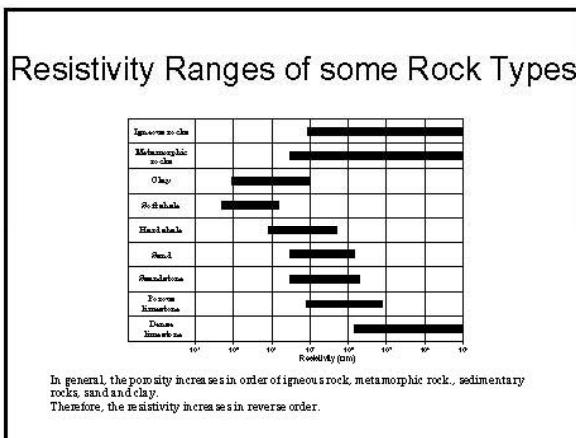
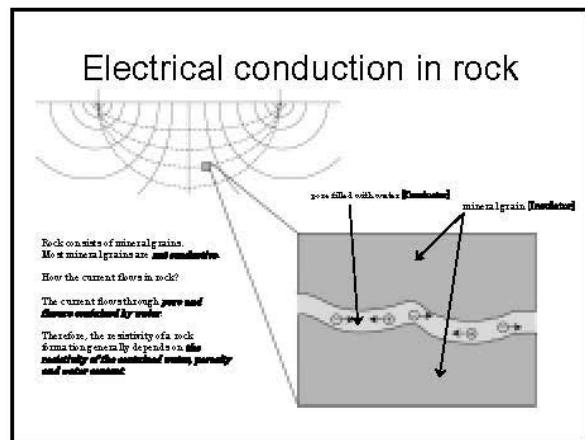
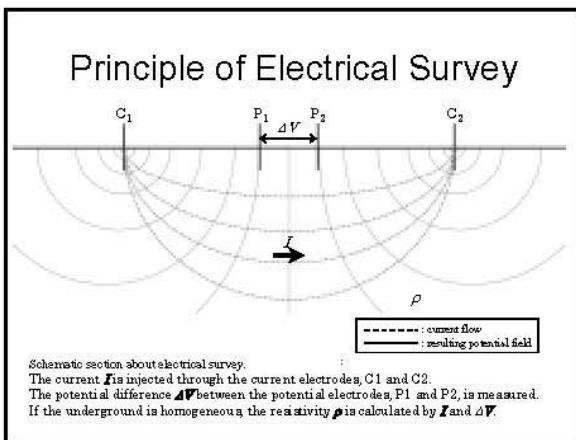


Appendix D

Slides for Water Resources Institute



Vertical Electrical Sounding - 2

The Case of Two-layer.
The apparent resistivity shows ρ_a at the separation is very small. As the separation increases, the apparent resistivity approaches ρ_2 .

The Case of Three-layer.
The apparent resistivity shows ρ_a at the separation is very small and ρ_3 at very large. At the intermediary separation, the apparent resistivity shows nearly ρ_2 .

Principle of McOHM-EL

McOHM-EL is a geophysical equipment for electrical survey and electrical logging.

Available method:

- Electrical survey — DC resistivity method, e.g. Schlumberger, Wenner, etc.
- Electrical logging — Normal logging
- Temperature logging
- Caliper logging

Specifications:

Transmitting section		Data memory section	
Current current	1.2, 20, 50 or 120mA	RAM capacity	96kB (approximately 4000 data can be stored)
Max output voltage	400V	FDD capacity	512 (Header) + 48 x N (Data number) bytes. In case of 12MB disk max N is about 26200.
Duration time	2.5 or 4sec		
Data acquisition section			
Input impedance	10MΩ	FDD capacity	
Max input voltage	±6V		
Min detective voltage	1mV		
Stacking	1, 4, 16 or 64		

Principle of McOHM-EL

The Inside of McOHM-EL

The equipment consists of **transmitting section** and **data acquisition section**.

Transmitting section consists of battery, adjustable resistance, ammeter and switch. The current value is monitored by ammeter.

Data acquisition section consists of voltmeter. The potential difference between P_1 and P_2 is measured by voltmeter.

General Procedure

1. Connect the 12V battery to the power supply connector.
2. Connect wires from the electrode to current (C_1, C_2) and potential (P_1, P_2) terminal.
- Setting Parameter**
- 2.1 Turn on the power supply switch.
- 2.2 Press **[F1]** key to display VES menu.
- 2.3 Set parameter of CURR, PERI, WAVE, STACK and PRINT.
- A. Measurement**
1. Press **[MEASURE]** key for setting parameter to start measurement.
2. The measurement will be done in several rounds and the result is displayed on LCD.
3. Press **[MEMORY]** key to save the data into the memory. Pressing **[MANUAL]** key causes returning to the setting parameter menu without saving the data.

Schlumberger Method

Schlumberger method is most commonly used for vertical electrical sounding.

In this method, four electrodes are placed in the ground on one line symmetrically around the midpoint, the measurement point.

The Current is injected through the outer electrodes (A, B), and the potential difference between the inner electrodes (M, N) is measured simultaneously.

The electrodes are moved out around the midpoint and a new measurement is taken.

The apparent resistivity is calculated as

$$\rho = \pi (L - l)^2 / (4V) \quad [L \geq 5l]$$

where L and l are the length of AB and MN, respectively. V is the potential difference between the electrodes M and N. I is the current injected through the electrodes A and B.

Note that L must be greater than 5 l .

Schlumberger Method

The procedure of Schlumberger method

1. Stretch measuring tapes along the line. Set the mid-point M.
2. Place the electrodes in the ground at predetermined spacing (Start from small separation).
3. Connect the cables between electrodes and the terminals on McOHM-EL.
4. Taking data. **Not data on double lapchord electrode** in order to ensure data quality.
5. Move out the current electrodes, and take new data.
6. Save the data into the floppy disk when the measurement is completed.

Parameter for normal condition

- Curr.: Set low current like **[2]** or **[50]**mA when the current electrodes are close together. As the separation of AB increases, the signal decreases. Therefore, you should set high current like **[60]** or **[120]**mA.
- PERI: Set **[2]** seconds.
- WAVE: Set **[4-4]**.
- Stack: Set **[4]** (at least).
- PRINT: Set **[OFF]**.

List of items for Schlumberger method

- McOHM-EL
- Measuring tape with cable
- Cable
- Electrodes
- Hammer
- Measuring tape
- Calculator
- Timer
- GPS
- Field note
- Water container
- Umbrella

Schlumberger Method

How to take good data

The operation of McOHM-EL is very simple and the procedure of Schlumberger is very easy. Anybody can take data using this equipment, but we must take **good data**. There are some technique in order to take good data.

What is good data?

Good data has a high **S/N ratio**. **S/N ratio is signal to noise ratio**. Data consists of **signal and noise**. If signal is large compared to noise, data is good.

If signal is too small, data is bad.

Schlumberger Method

In order to improve S/N ratio.

1. Increase the ~~resistivity~~

The resistivity is calculated using the potential difference, V , and the current, I , as:

$$\rho = \frac{V}{I}$$

where G is geometric factor. The equation above is modified as follows:

$$V = \frac{\rho I}{G}$$

As indicated in this equation, in order to enlarge the potential difference, it is necessary to increase the current.

2. Decrease the contact resistance

The contact resistance is resistance between the electrode and the ground. The current and the contact resistance have a relation as follows:

$$I = \frac{V}{R_c}$$

where V_0 is the output voltage, R_c is the contact resistance. In order to increase the current, the contact resistance must be decreased.

In general, the contact resistance should be ~~lower~~ **lower**.

In order to decrease the contact resistance, plant the electrodes more deeply and pour water around the electrode.

Schlumberger Method

In order to improve S/N ratio.

3. Stacking

If the noise is random, the data quality is improved by **Stacking**.

4. The cause of noise

Artificial: Power line, automobile, pipeline.
Natural: SP, thunder, rainwater.
Another: Close to IR between current and potential cables (electromagnetic induction).

In order to decrease the effect of noise:
Select the measurement point a site keep distance from artificial constructions.
Stop the measurement during rainy or thunder.
Increase stacking number.
Place the current cable and potential cables at distance from each other.

Assumed Model for Electrical Survey

In the analysis of vertical electrical survey, it is assumed that the underground is one dimensional.

The Objective of the Analysis

The objective of the analysis is to estimate the parameter of the layered model from the apparent resistivity.

The parameter of the layered model is ~~estimated~~ and **determined** of each layer.

The Inversion Method

The apparent resistivity can be calculated from the parameter of the layered model analytically. It is called **forward calculation**. On the other hand, the parameter of the layered model cannot be calculated from the apparent resistivity analytically.

In order to estimate the parameter of the layered model, we use **The Inversion method**.

The Inversion Method

1. Make initial model

ρ_{01}	T_{010}
ρ_{02}	T_{010}
ρ_{03}	

2. Forward calculation and Compare calculated and observed apparent resistivity

3. Modify model parameter

ρ_{01}	T_{101}
ρ_{02}	T_{102}
ρ_{03}	

4. Do the step 2 again

Continue the step 3 and 4 until the difference between calculated apparent resistivity and observed one become small.

Digital Data Filing

Filing data in a computer makes the following works easy.

- Search data
- Drawing observed data
- Drawing analysis results
- Further analysis

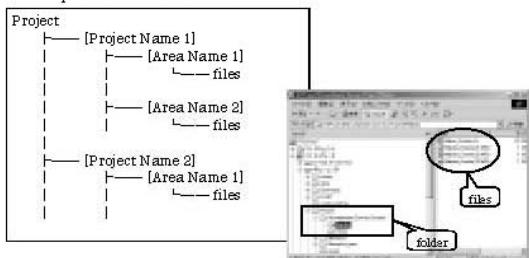
Contents of Digital Data

Digital Data consists of the following data.

- General Information
Project name, Area name, Station No., Coordinates, Elevation, Azimuth, Operator, Date, Geology and Remarks.
- VES Data
Observed data and Analyzed data.

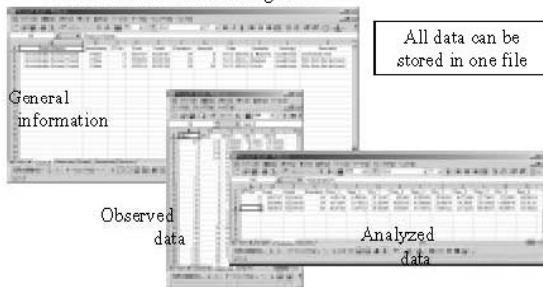
Utilization of Folder Structure

Example of folder structure



Data File

MS Excel is useful for storing data

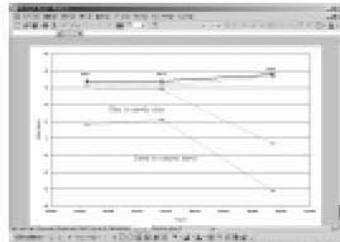


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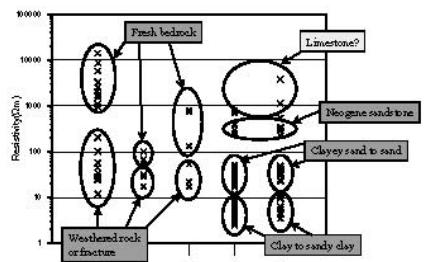
Draw VES curve using observed data

Drawing 2



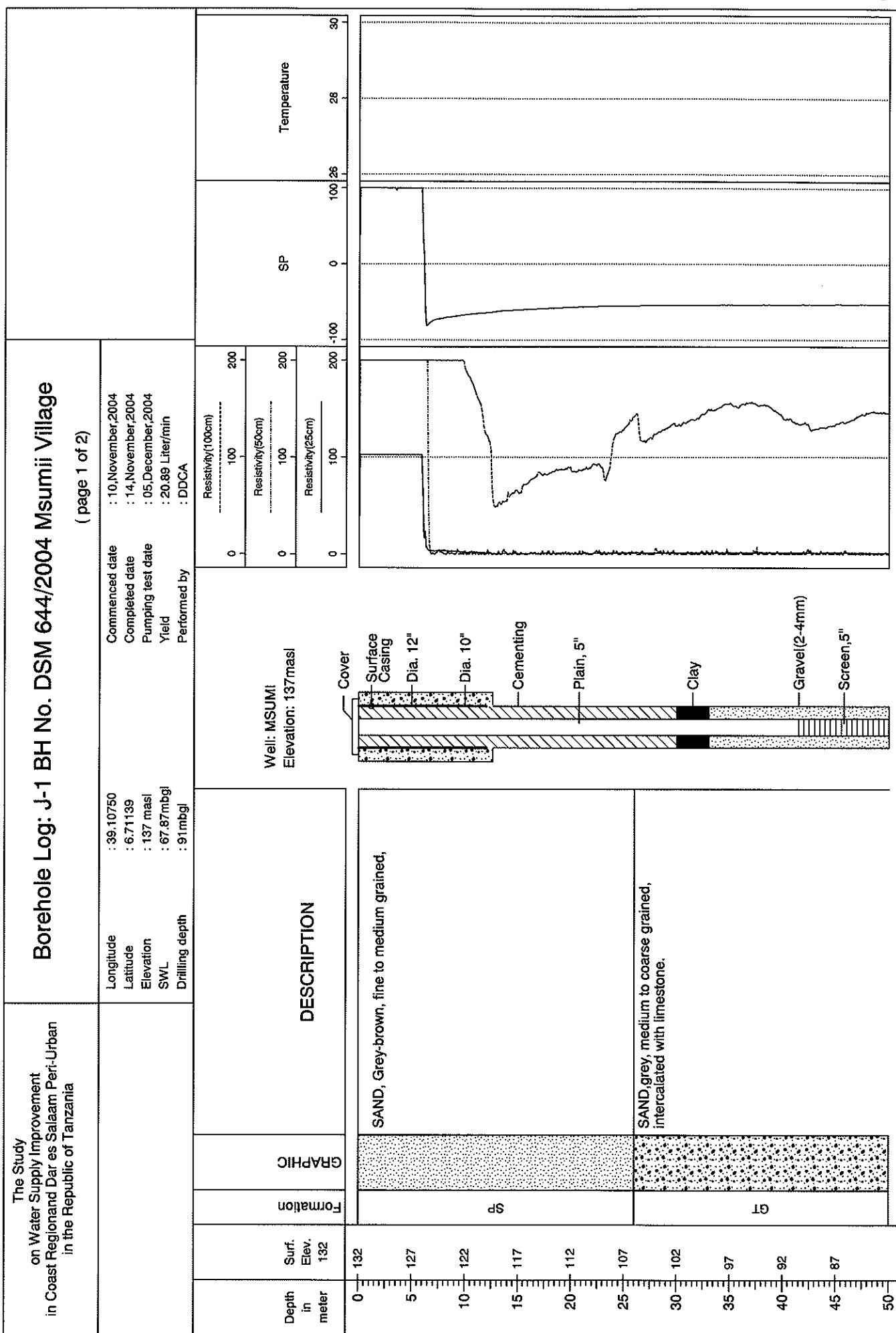
Draw interpreted section using analyzed data

Example of Further Analysis

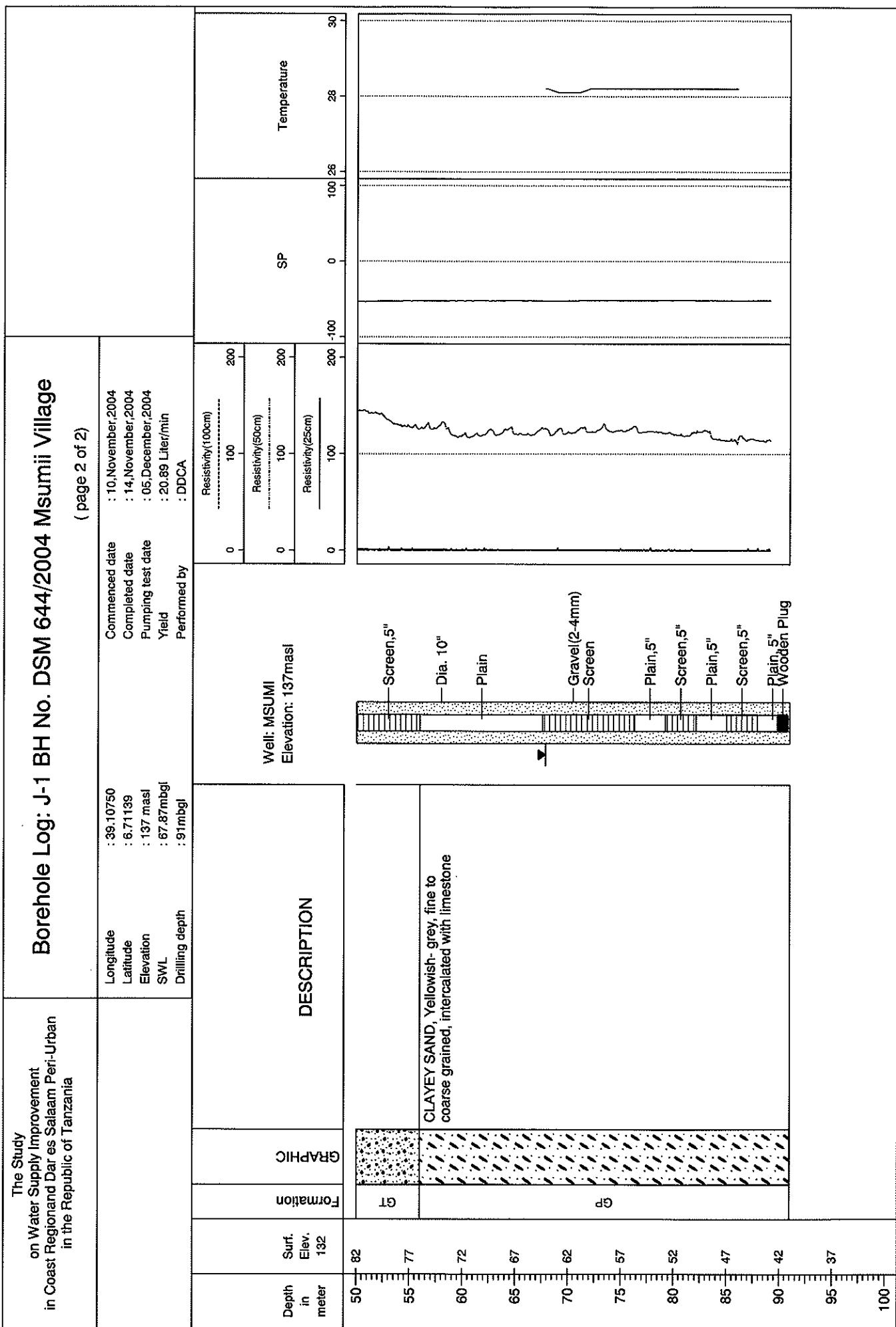


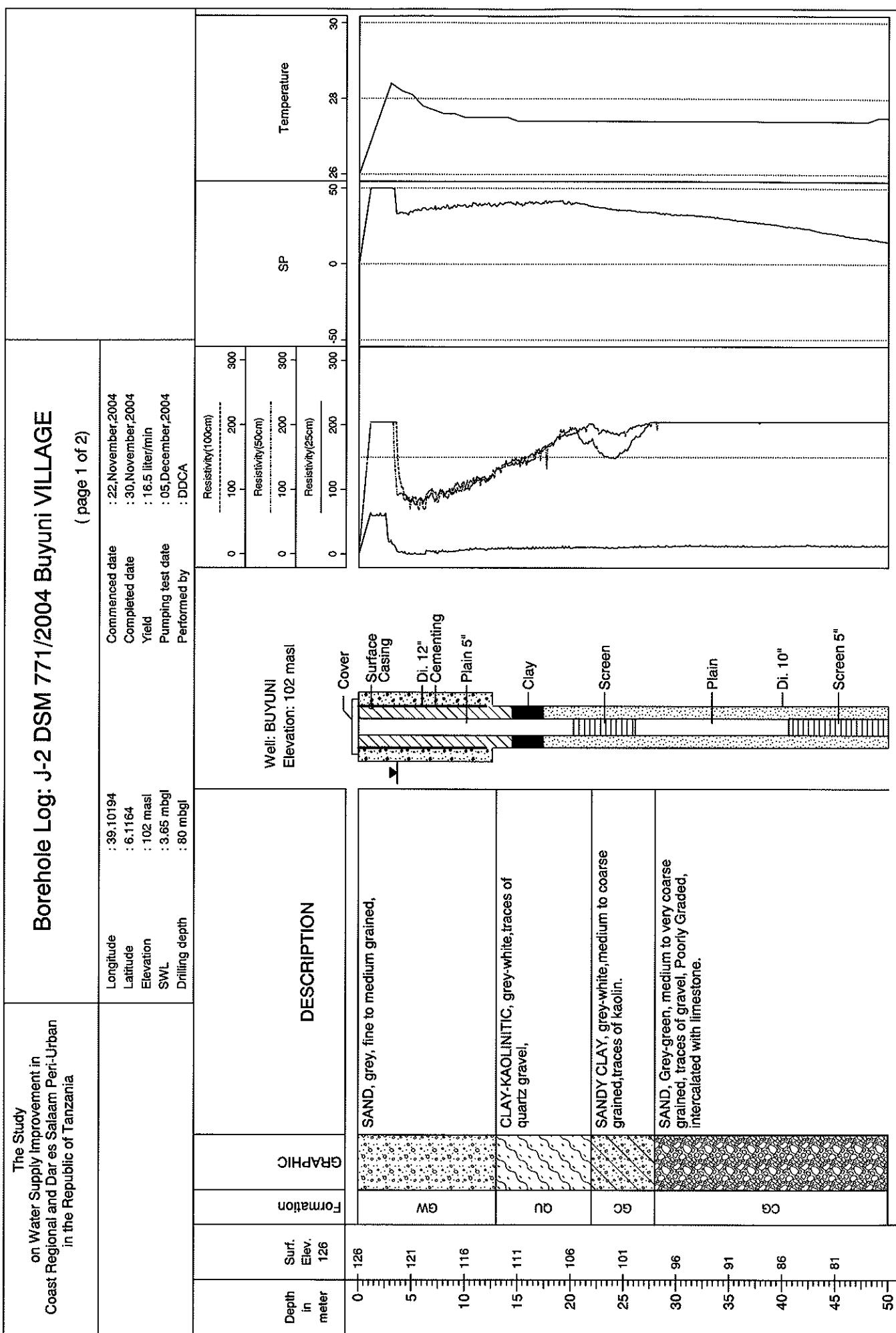
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Borehole Log

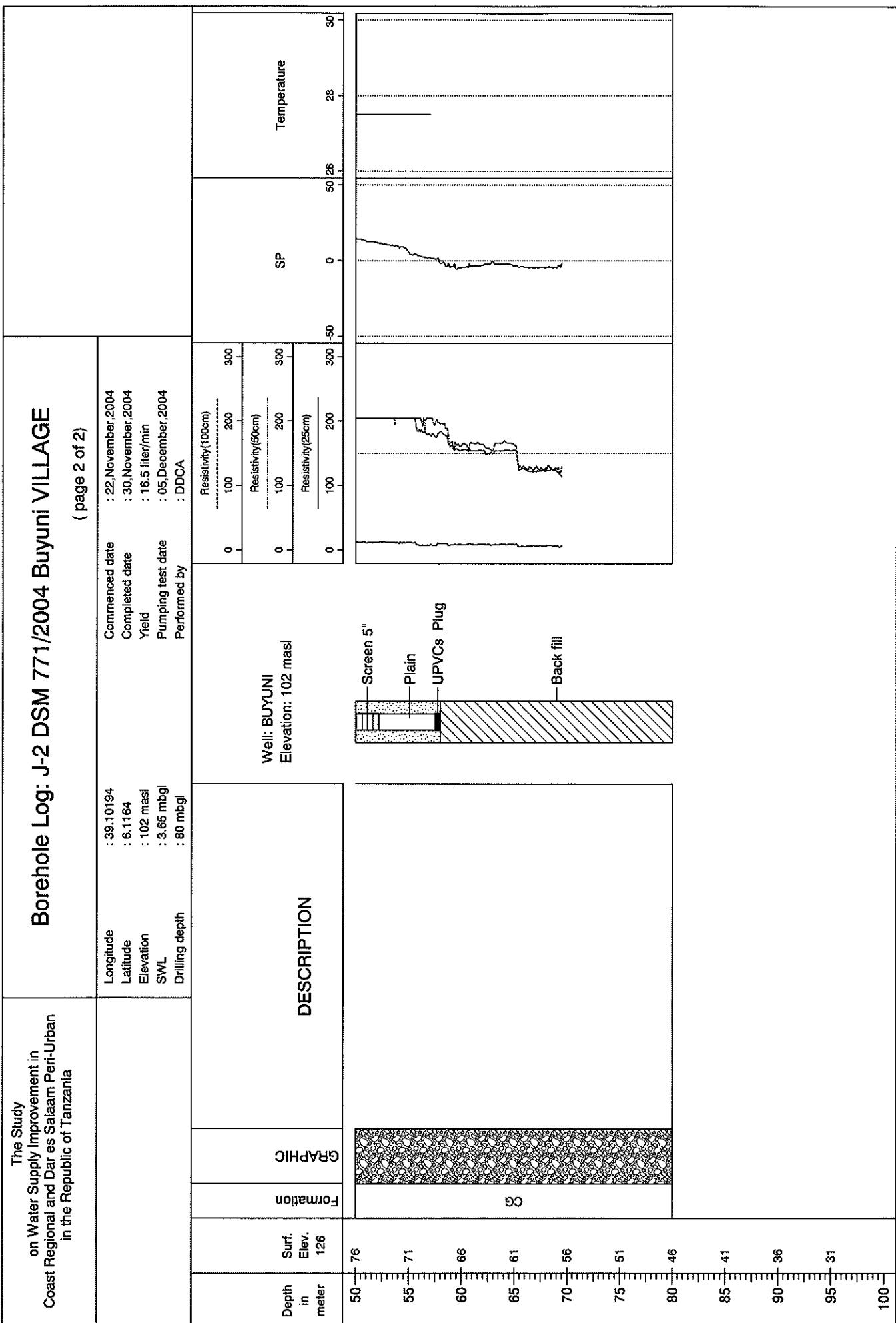


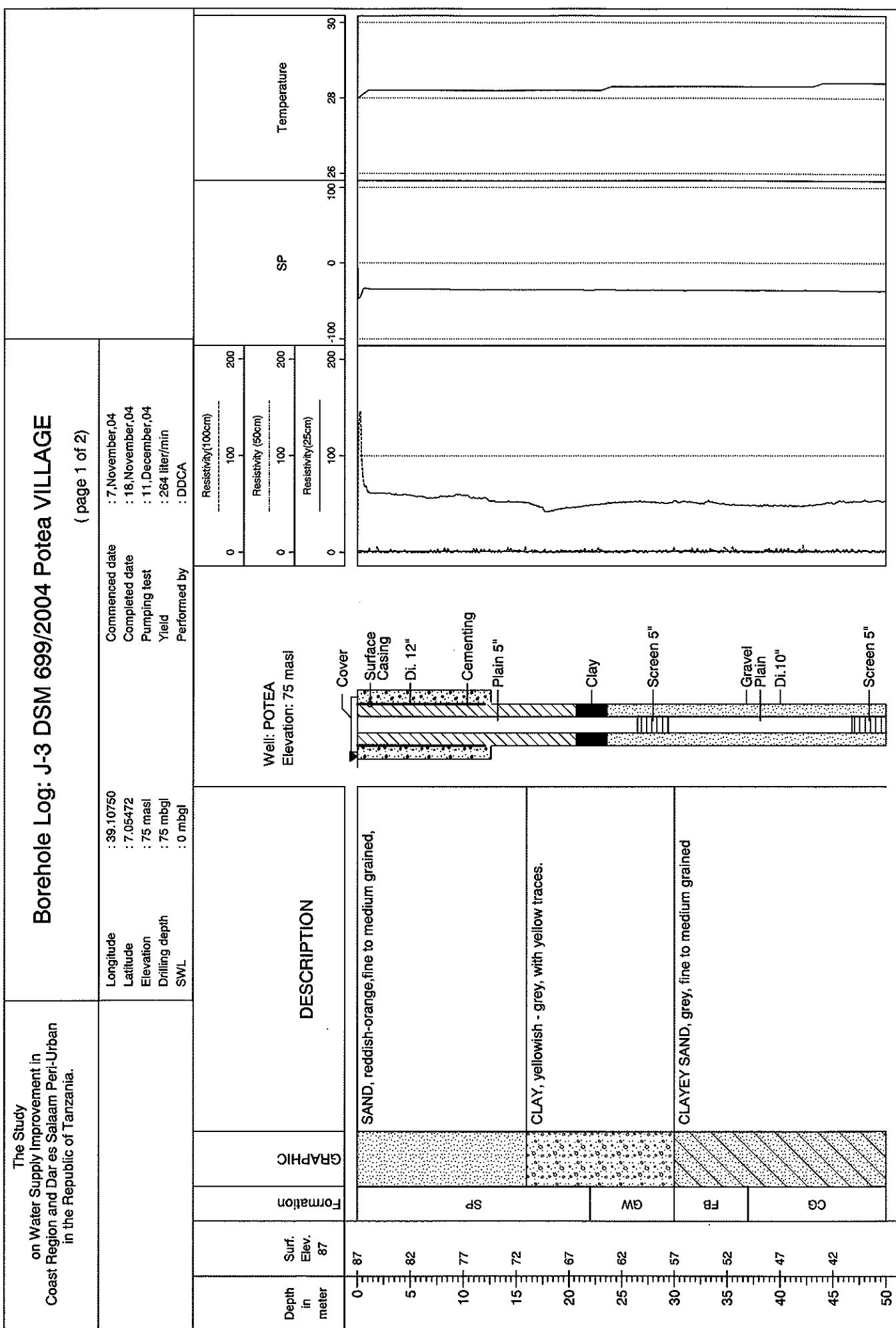
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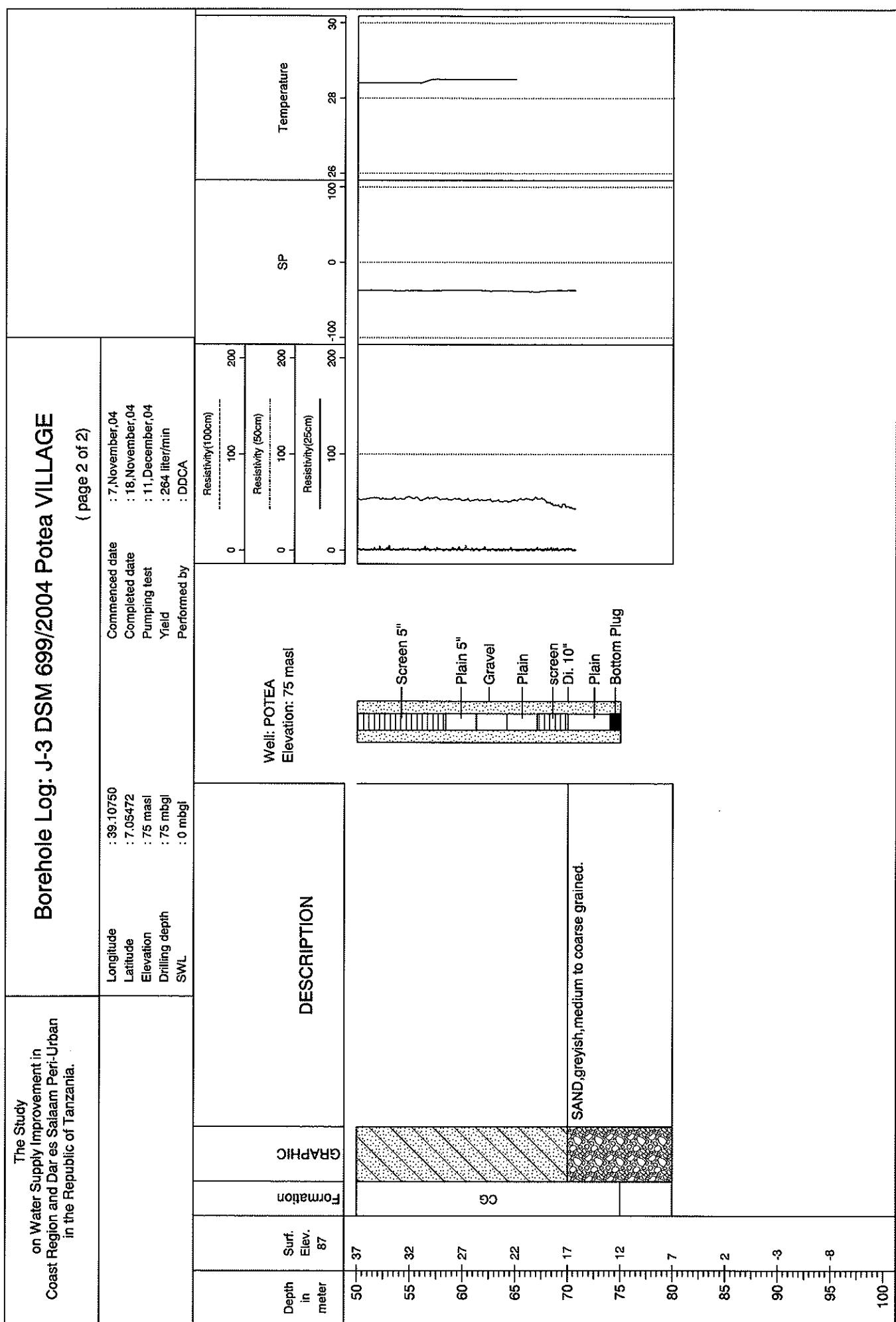


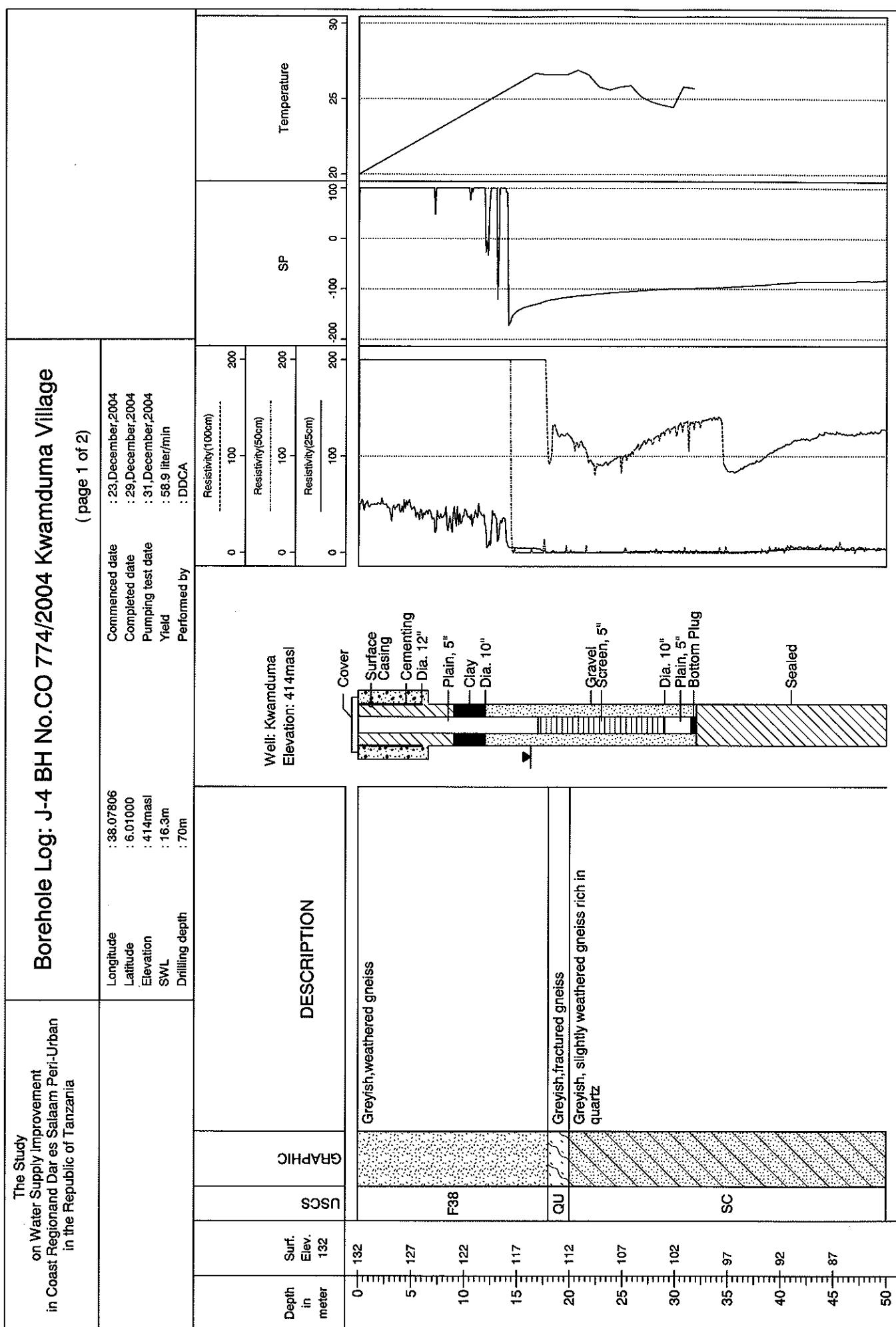
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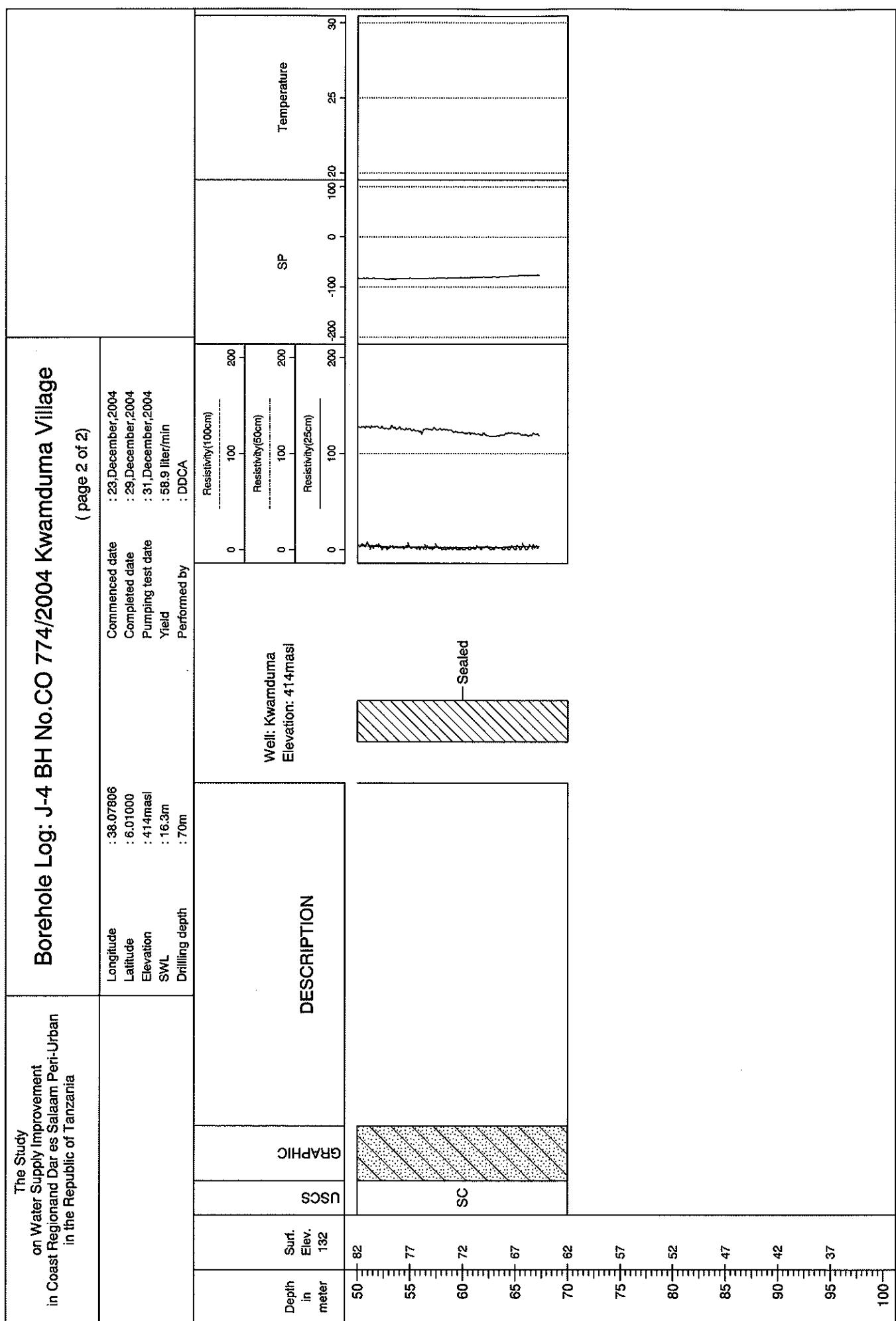


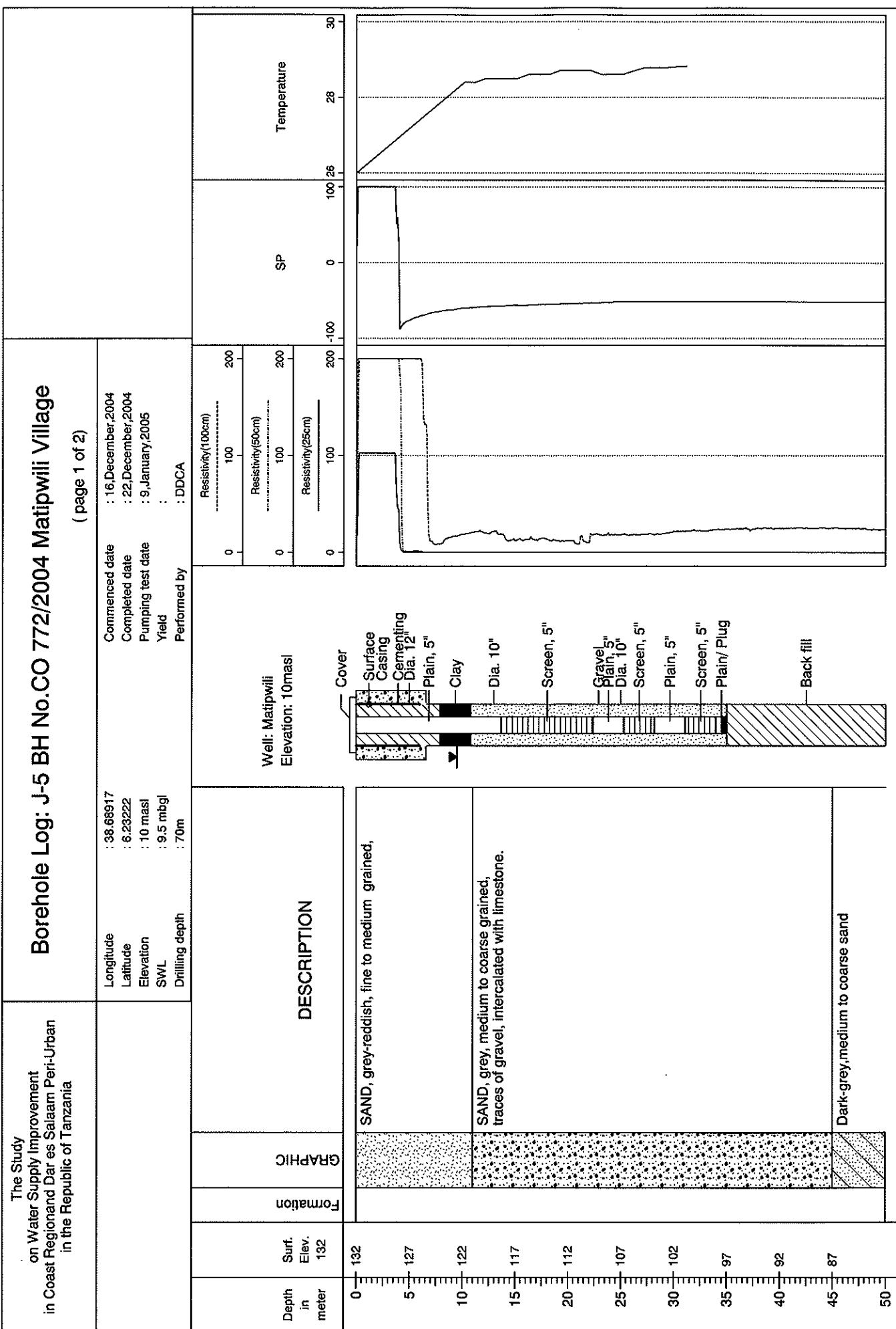
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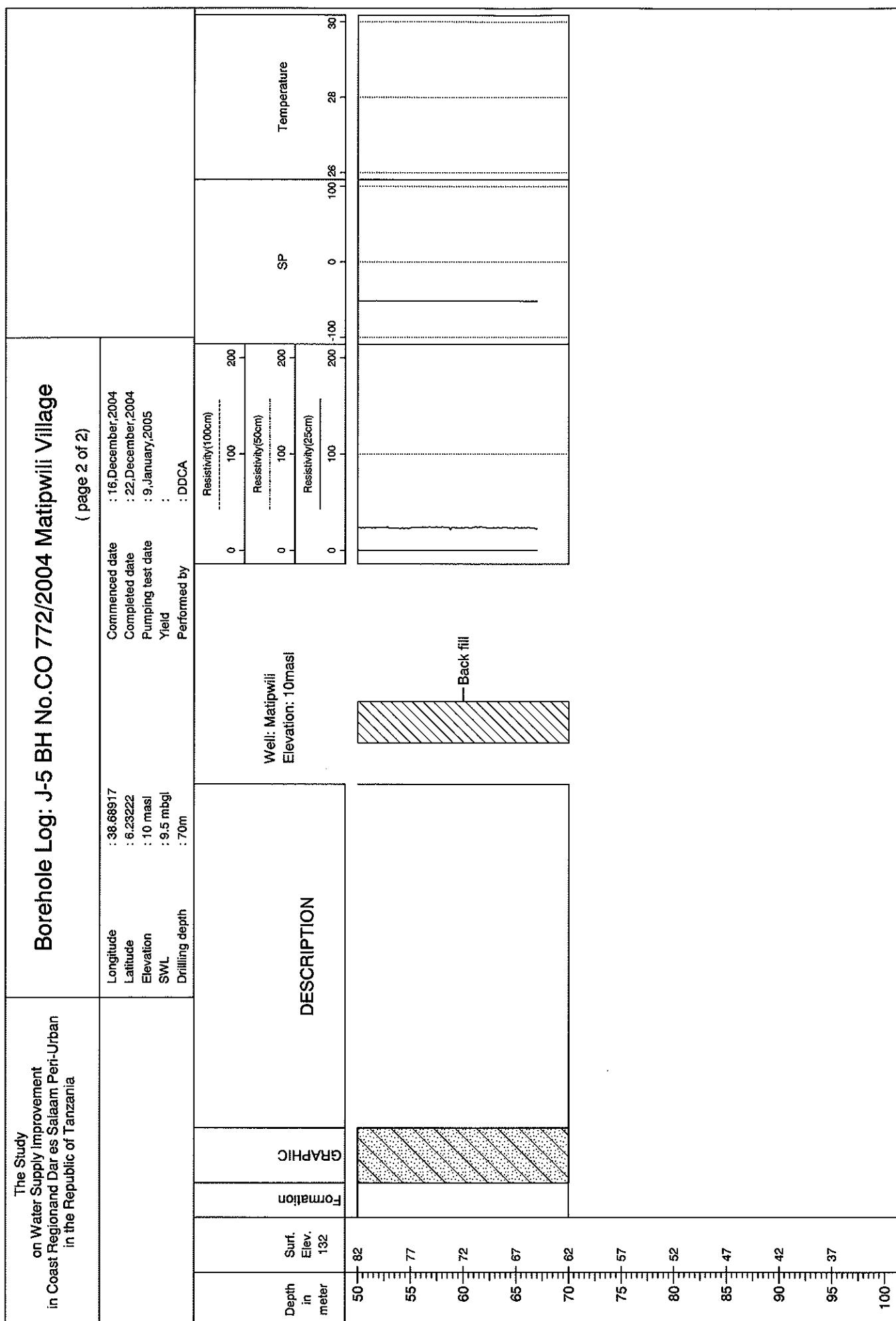


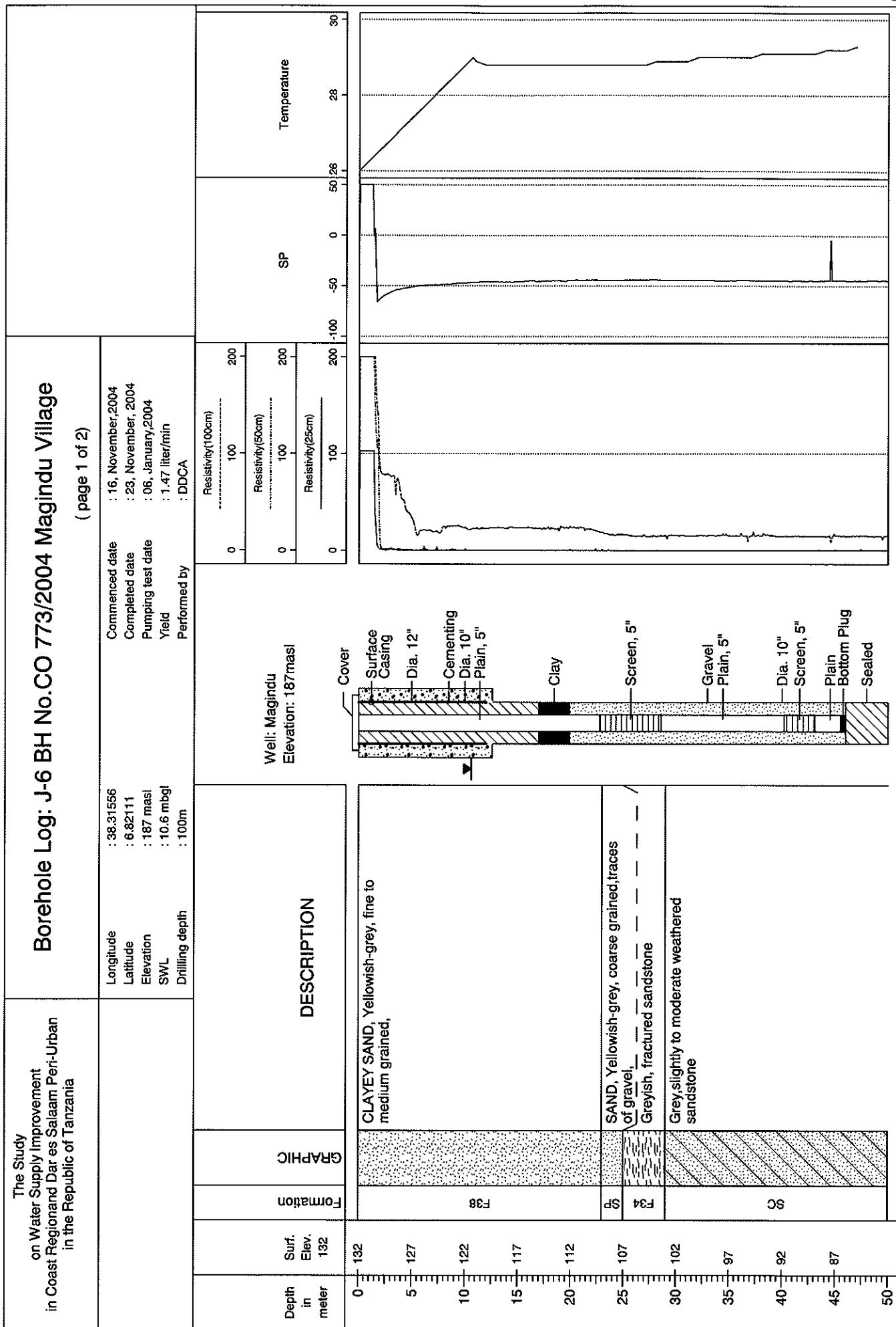
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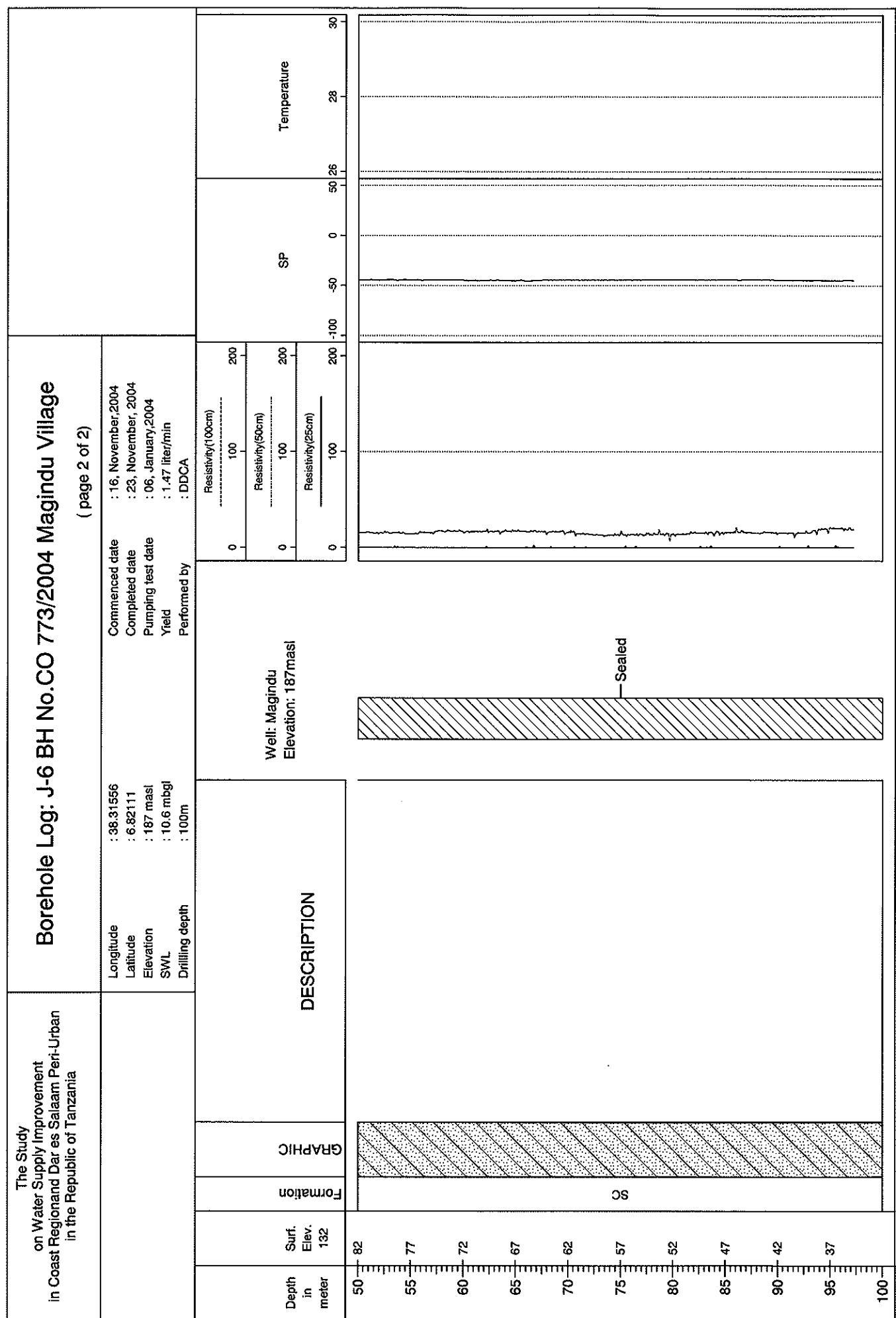


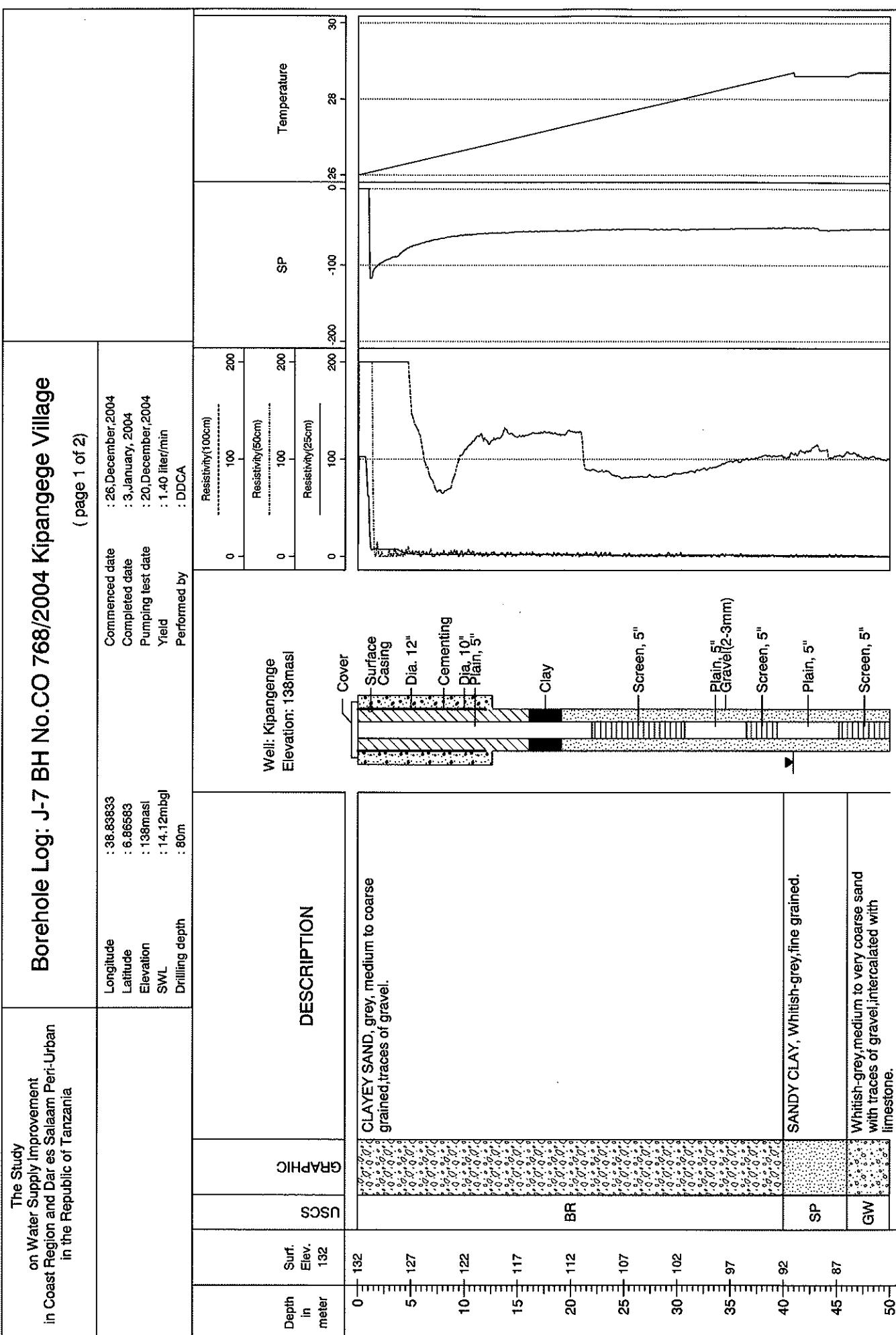
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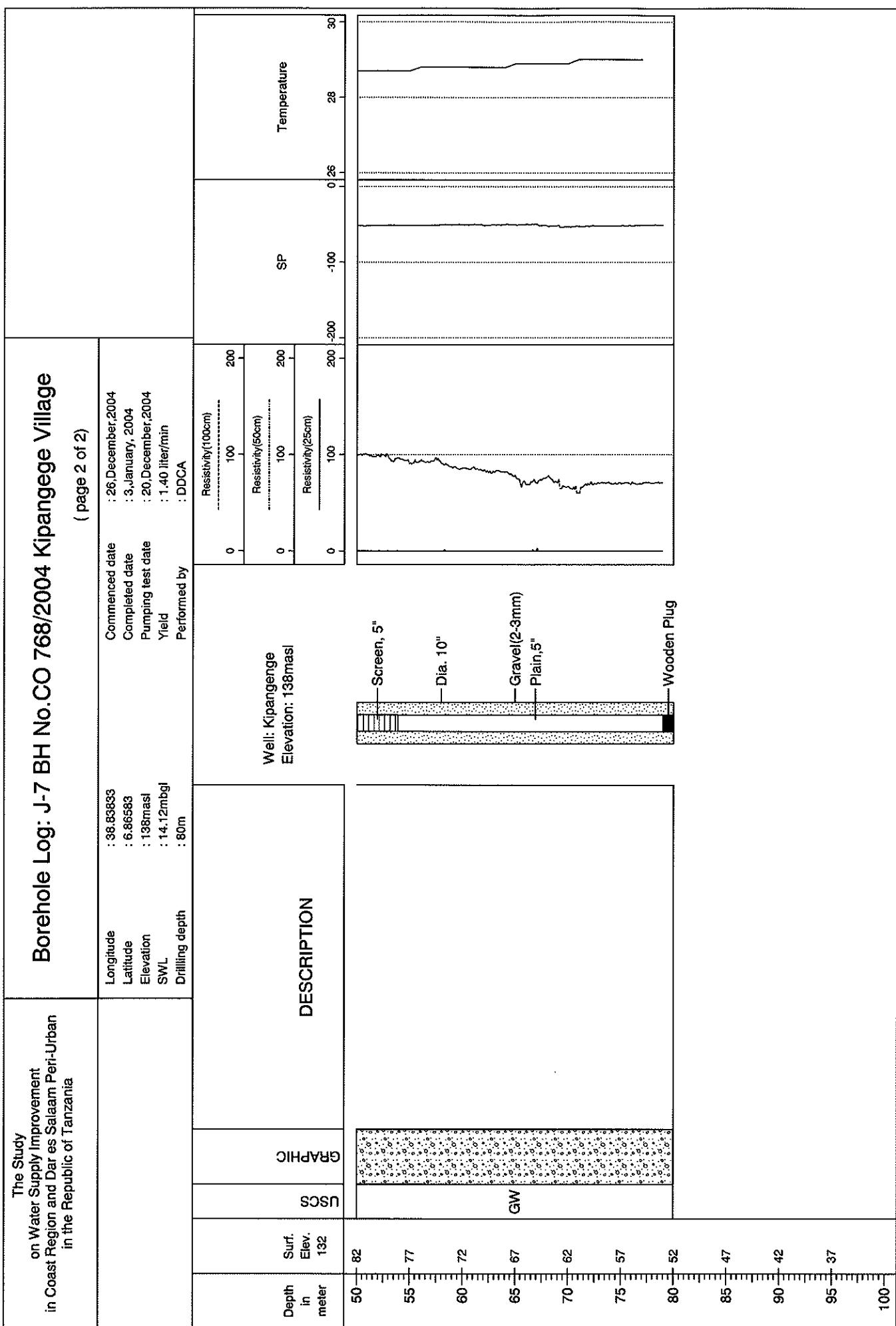


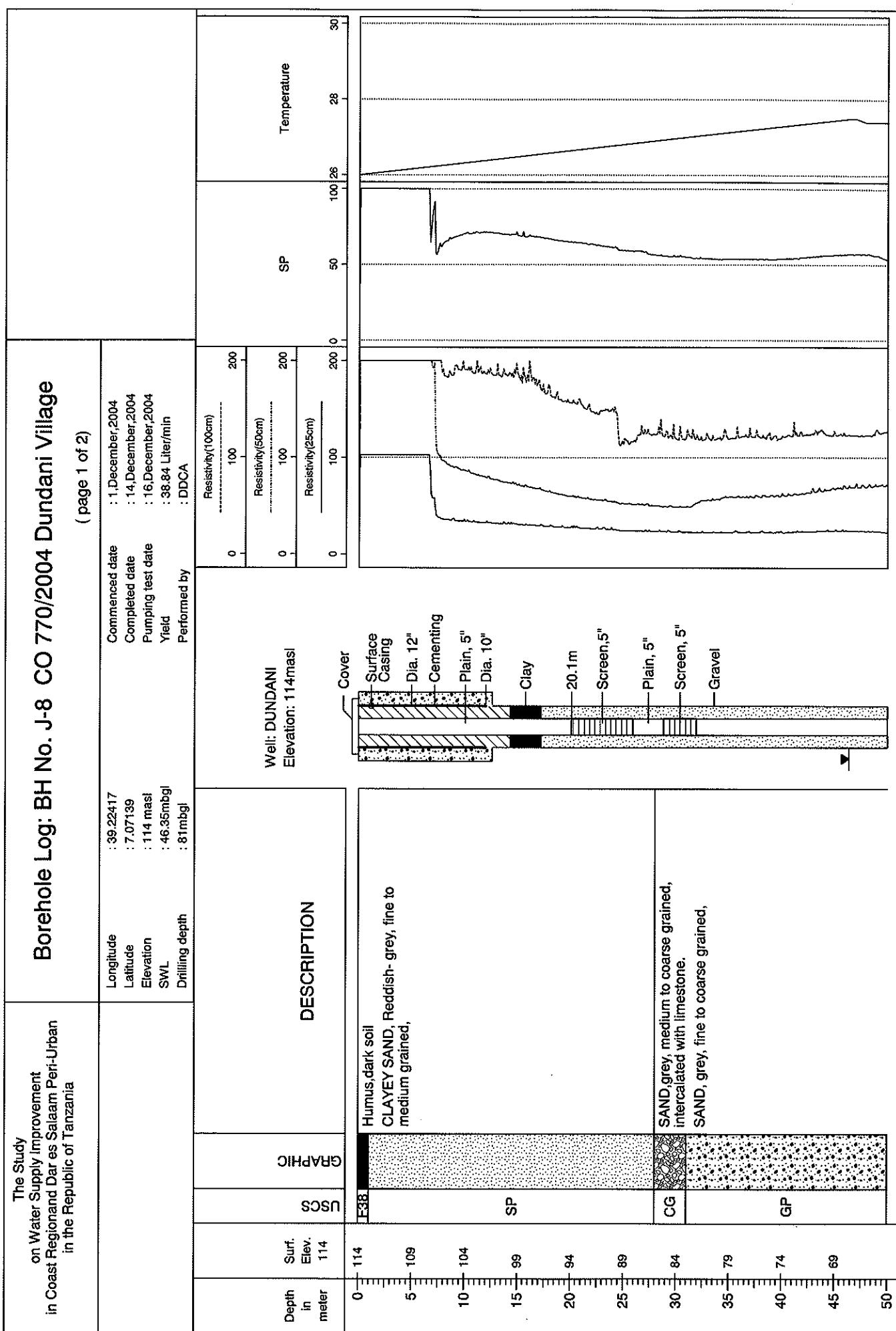
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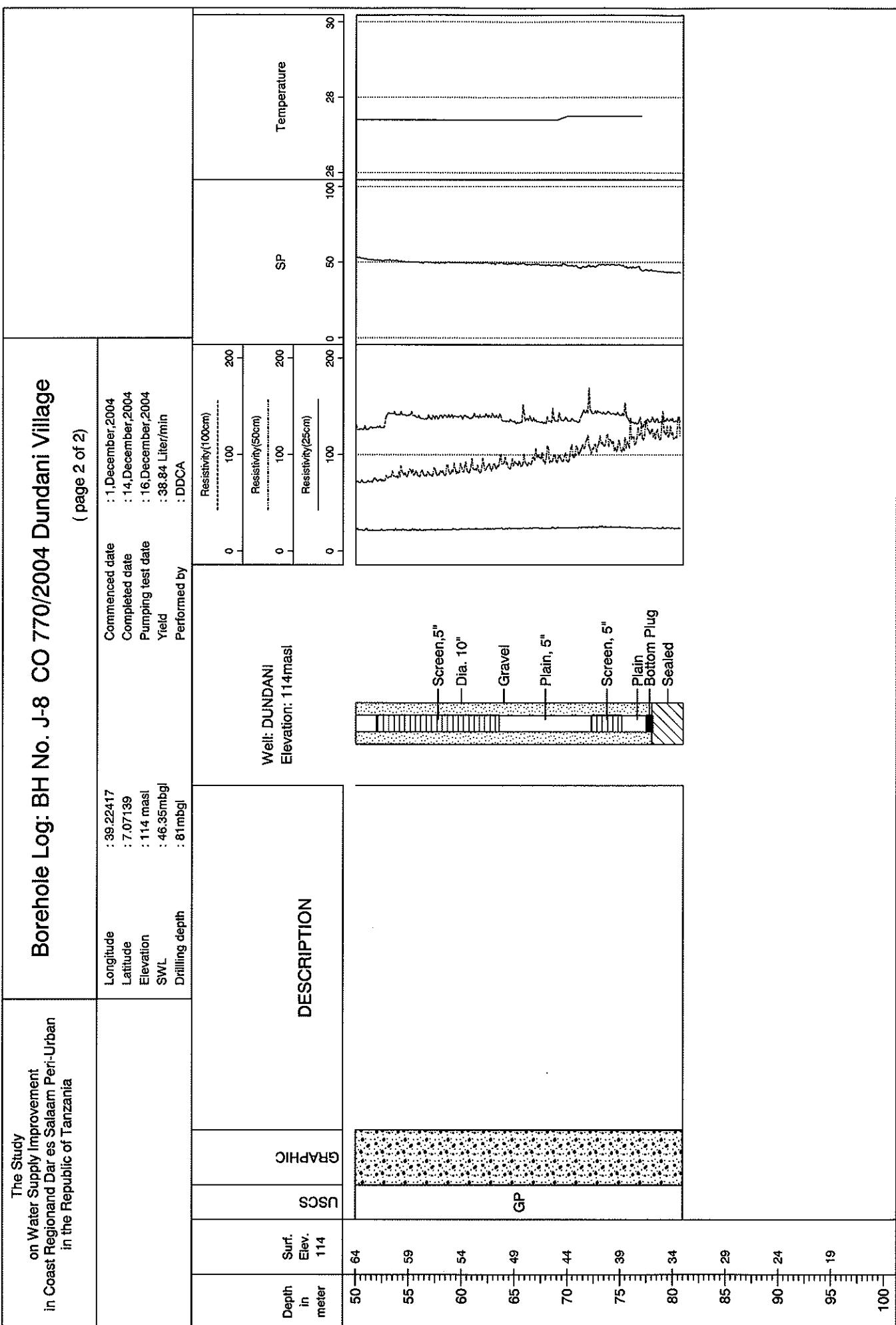


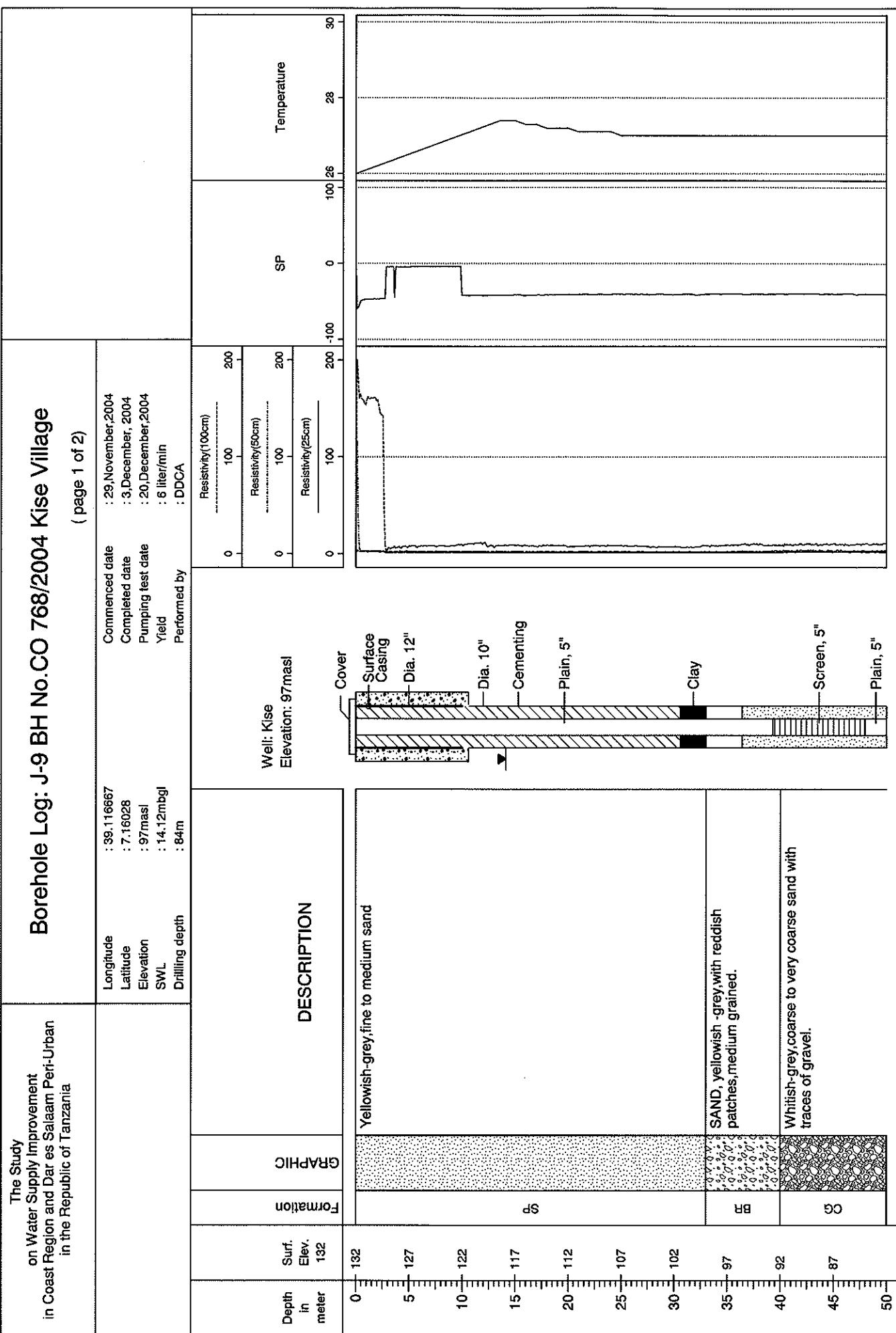
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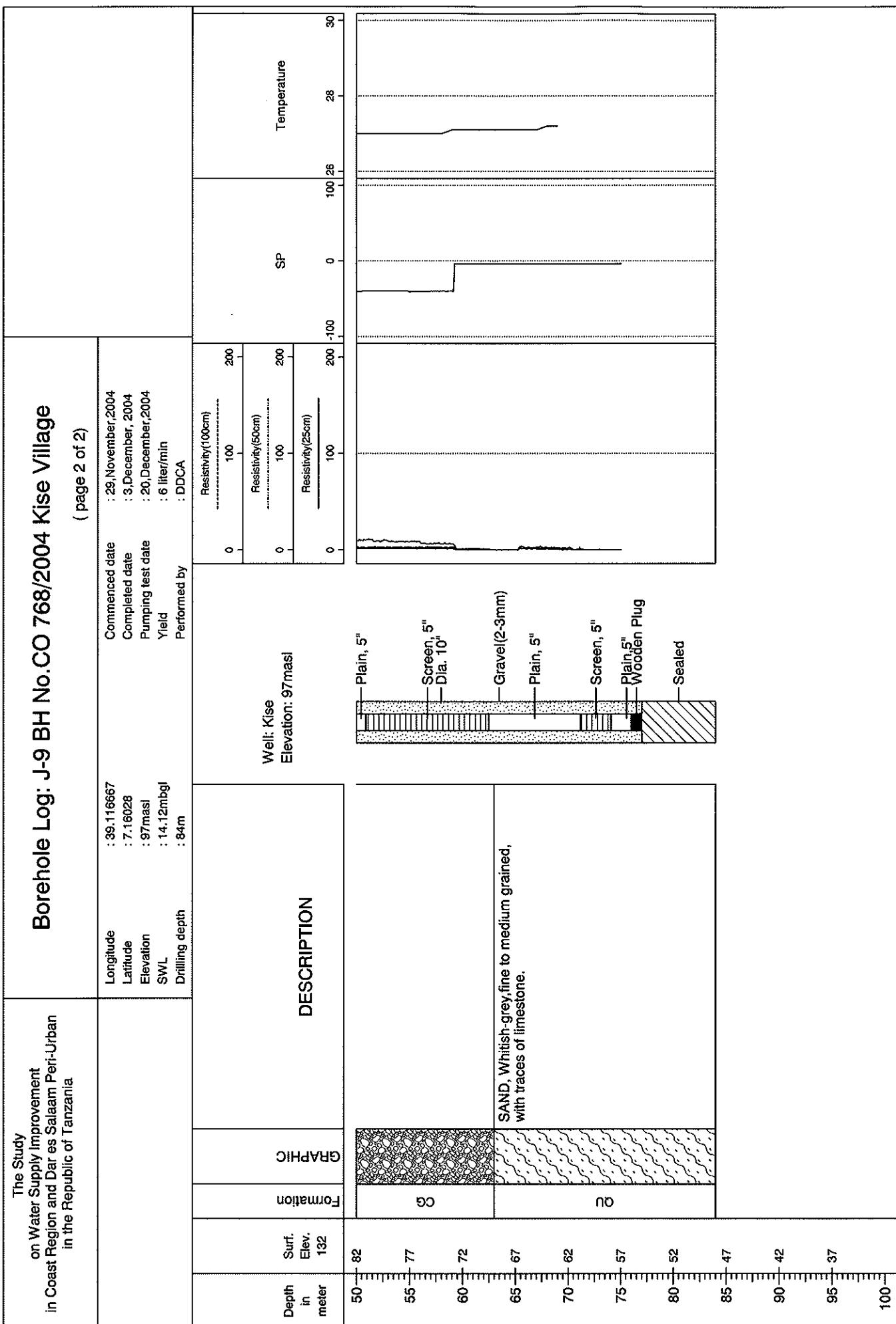


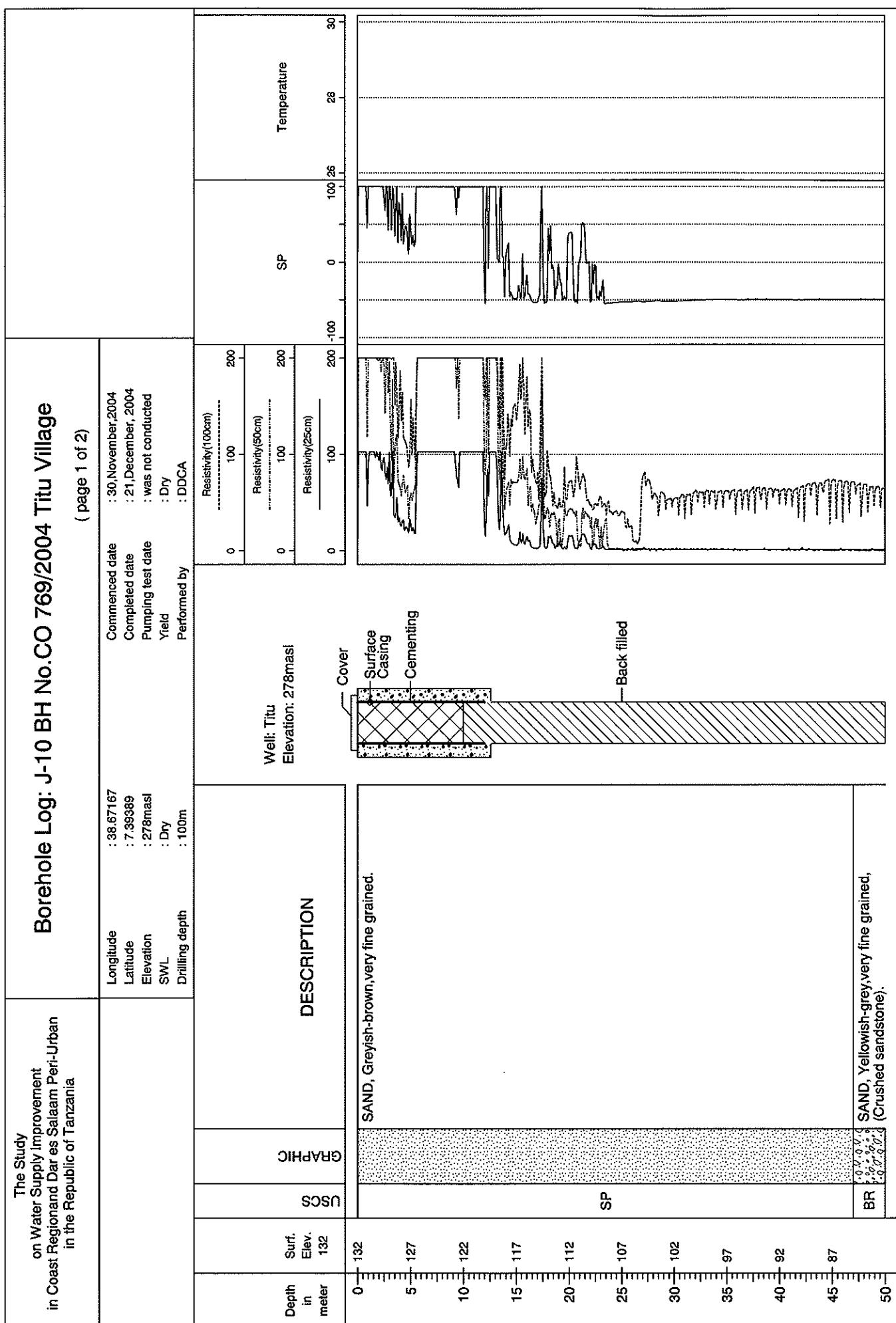
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