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**HYDROLOGIC AND WATER QUALITY STUDY OF  
HOSEANNA CREEK BASIN NEAR HEALY, ALASKA:  
1995-1996 PROGRESS REPORT**

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## INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the ground water and surface water data collected in 1995 and 1996, in addition to related data collected since 1987 in the Hoseanna Creek basin.

Discussion of surface water is limited to Hoseanna Creek and two minor seeps in the Two Bull Ridge area, while ground water is discussed from the Poker, Runaway Ridge, and Gold Run Pass areas of the basin. These data collection activities are currently carried out by the Alaska Hydrologic Survey (AHS) section of the Division of Mining and Water Management. This section of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources has been maintained since AHS data collection efforts began in the Hoseanna Creek basin, having been previously under the Division of Water and the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys.

Hoseanna Creek flows west into the Nenana River approximately three miles north of Healy, Alaska. The total basin area is approximately 48 mi<sup>2</sup>. This creek is referenced as Lignite Creek on USGS topographic maps (Healy (D4) quadrangle), although it is referred to as Hoseanna Creek by Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc., the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (Ray and Maurer, 1989), and others. Other reports available regarding the hydrology of the basin include Mack (1987, 1988), Ray (1990, 1992), Ray, Vohden and Roe (1991), and Ray and Vohden (1992, 1993). Additional information can be found in Scully et al. (1981), Parks (1983), Wilbur (1987, 1989, 1995), Chacho et al. (1996) and U.S. Geological Survey Water Resource Data--Alaska annual report of data (e.g. USDOl (1995)).

## METHODS

### *Ground Water*

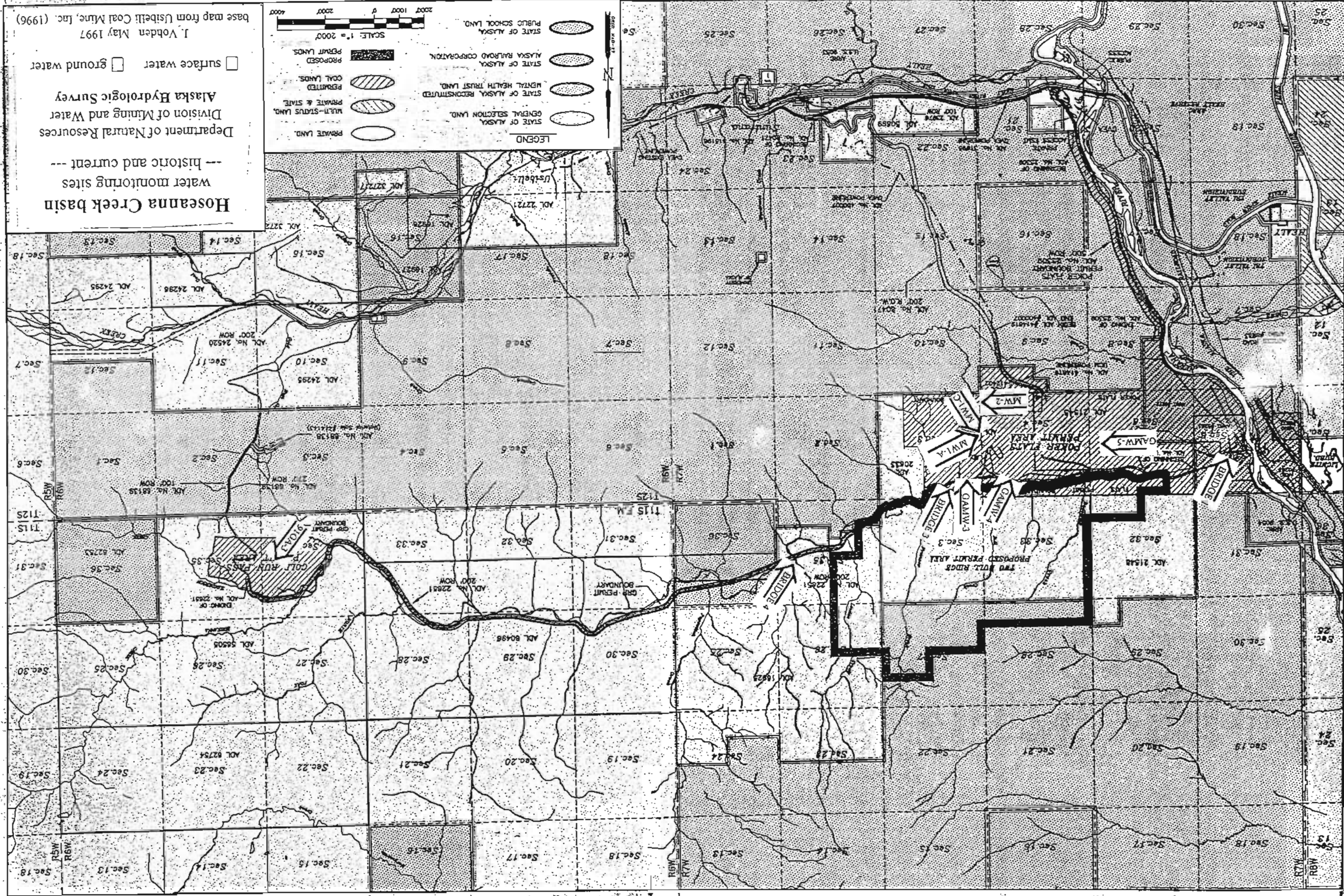
A total of seven wells were investigated in 1995 and 1996. Wells GAMW-3, GAMW-4, and GAMW-5 are located in the Poker and lower Runaway areas and are road accessible. Well 91GA-3 is in the Gold Run Pass/Phase V area and has trail access. Wells MW1-A, MW1-C and MW-2 are in the Runaway Ridge area and also have trail access.

*Table 1. Coordinates for ground water monitoring wells in the Hoseanna Creek basin.*

| Well Name | Longitude          | Latitude          |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GAMW-3    | 148° - 54' - 42.5" | 63° - 54' - 26.6" |
| GAMW-4    | 148° - 55' - 33.9" | 63° - 54' - 26.9" |
| GAMW-5    | 148° - 56' - 57.2" | 63° - 54' - 18.9" |
| 91GA-3    | 148° - 41' - 30.4" | 63° - 55' - 10.5" |
| MW1-A     | 148° - 56' - 36.9" | 63° - 04' - 49.4" |
| MW1-C     | 148° - 54' - 47.2" | 63° - 54' - 02.4" |
| MW2       | 148° - 54' - 40.6" | 63° - 53' - 53.0" |

Monitoring wells are purged using a stainless steel bladder pump (Well Wizard, QED Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan) to a point where temperature, conductivity and pH stabilize, and when not less than three casing volumes have been pumped. As outlined in the results section, there have been some minor deviations from this methodology. Analytical parameters which are measured in the field include depth to water, temperature, conductivity, pH, and alkalinity. Analytical methods for all parameters are







listed in Table 2. After purging, a composite sample is collected in a churn splitter, then divided into appropriate bottles for laboratory analysis. Samples for final field parameters are taken from the churn splitter as well. Four bottles are filled for laboratory analysis: 1) filtered, for determining dissolved major anions; 2) filtered and acidified, for determining trace metals and major cations; 3) non-filtered and acidified, for determining total metal concentrations, and 4) non-filtered and non-acidified for determining solids. Filtering is accomplished using 0.45 micron disposable filters; acidification is carried out using ultra-pure nitric acid (J.T. Baker Ultrex) to a pH<2 where specified. Samples are kept cool (<4°C) during shipment to the laboratory.

*Table 2. Analytical methods and detection limits.*

| <b>Parameter</b> | <b>Method</b>       | <b>Description<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Detection Limit</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Acidity          | EPA 305.2           | Titration                      | 0.1 mg/L               |
| Alkalinity       | EPA 310.1           | Titration                      | 0.1 mg/L               |
| Calcium          | EPA AES 0029        | DCP                            | 0.01 mg/L              |
| Chloride         | EPA 300.0           | IC                             | 10 ug/L                |
| Conductivity     | EPA 120.1           | Probe                          | 0.5 uSi/cm             |
| Dissolved Oxygen | EPA 360.1           | Probe                          | --                     |
| Fluoride         | EPA 340.2           | ISE                            | 10 ug/L                |
| Hardness         | 2340 B <sup>2</sup> | Calculation                    | 0.2 mg/L               |
| Hardness         | 2340C <sup>2</sup>  | EDTA Titration                 | 0.1mg/L                |
| Iron             | EPA AES 0029        | DCP                            | 0.03 mg/L              |
| Magnesium        | EPA AES 0029        | DCP                            | 0.01 mg/L              |
| Manganese        | EPA AES 0029        | DCP                            | 0.01 mg/L              |
| Nitrate          | EPA 300.0           | IC                             | 0.02 mg/L              |

Table 2 (cont.). Analytical methods and detection limits.

| Parameter               | Method       | Description   | Detection Limit |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| pH                      | EPA 150.1    | Electrometric | --              |
| Phosphate               | EPA 300.0    | IC            | 0.1 mg/L        |
| Potassium               | EPA 258.1    | AA            | 0.01 mg/L       |
| Residue, Non-Filterable | EPA 160.2    | Gravimetric   | 0.1 mg/L        |
| Settleable Matter       | EPA 160.5    | Volumetric    | 0.1 mL/L/hr     |
| Sodium                  | EPA AES 0029 | DCP           | 0.1 mg/L        |
| Sulfate                 | EPA 300.0    | IC            | 10 ug/L         |
| Temperature             | EPA 170.1    | Thermometric  | --              |
| Turbidity               | EPA 180.1    | Nephelometric | 0.05 NTU        |

Notes: 1) DCP=direct current plasma, IC=ion chromatography, AA=atomic absorption spectrometry.

2) American Public Health Association et al. (1992).

### *Surface Water*

Surface water velocities were measured at six-tenths depth, with sufficient number of cross sections such that no one section contained over ten percent of the total flow. If the depth was greater than 2.5 feet, measurements were made at two-tenths and eight-tenths depth. The average of the two readings was interpreted as the mean velocity. Discharge values are calculated using the standard midpoint method (U.S. Dept. Of Interior, 1981). At Two Bull North and Two Bull South, discharge was measured using the bucket method (Wilbur, 1995) because of low velocities and shallow depths. This method involves the fabrication of a earthen dam and placement of a short length of 4" PVC pipe

into which the flow is diverted. Once the stream and pipe reach equilibrium, a calibrated bucket is placed so as to collect the water during a known period of time, from which discharge is calculated. Water quality samples were collected from surface waters using a hand held depth integrated sampler, compositing the cross sectional samples into a churn splitter. Analytical procedures carried out in the field include discharge, temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, alkalinity, and settleable solids. Methods for sample treatment and preservation are similar to those collected from ground water.

#### *Water Quality*

Prior to the 1996 sampling, analytical procedures not completed in the field were carried out at the Division of Mining and Water Management's Water Quality Laboratory, located on the University of Alaska campus in Fairbanks, Alaska. The laboratory has participated in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency performance evaluation studies and utilizes standard calibration solutions which are NIST certified. Beginning with the 1996 sampling effort, laboratory analyses were completed by Northern Testing Laboratories, Inc., of Fairbanks Alaska. Quality control and quality assurance procedures include those outlined in APHA (1992), USEPA (1983), and USDOl (1977).

## RESULTS

### *Ground Water*

There have been some modifications to the ground water wells since this monitoring series began in 1988. Wells GAMW-3, GAMW-4, and GAMW-5 were initially installed by Golder Associates (1987). Due to subsurface movement however, the casings of wells GAMW-3 and GAMW-5 had become pinched over time. This pinching allowed only very narrow tubing to pass through GAMW-3, while GAMW-5 has become completely pinched closed. GAMW-3 has been sampled using the hand-pump method for the years 1992 through 1994. This utilizes a check valve at the bottom of a length of tubing, which is moved up and down to draw water from the well. Well GAMW-5 was not sampled in 1993 and 1994 due to the pinched casing. The two sites were subsequently re-drilled in May 1995 by Tester Drilling (UCM, 1995) in close proximity to the old wells and with specifications designed to replicate the original installations. Unfortunately, sampling during the 1995 series was slowed because the 'new' well GAMW-5 has become pinched beginning at approximately 30 feet below the top of casing. Although the casing was constricted to a diameter of less than one inch, the well was purged successfully as outlined in Table 3, using a 3/4" Teflon bailer. Conductivity had barely stabilized at the time of sampling and the main impetus to sample was the number of full bailers retrieved from the well while trying to keep from stirring up sediments in the bottom of the well casing. This well has exhibited low hydraulic conductivity in the past, as the purging was normally carried out over the course of a full 24 hour period using the bladder pump



method. Had purging been continued, sediments would have made the bailer mechanism inoperative hindering any more sampling for a long period of time until they could settle out of solution. Given the circumstances, it was concluded that a satisfactory sample had been collected. Well GAMW-5 was spot-checked on 27 August 1996 for a depth to water measurement, during a visit to the area. This was carried out because of the uncertain nature of the well, and to facilitate planning for the sampling event scheduled for the following month. The depth to water at that time (13:37 on 27 Aug 1997) was 82.45' from top of casing (TOC). Unfortunately, during the three week span until the scheduled sampling time, the well had become completely pinched closed, rendering it unavailable for obtaining a water sample. However, well GAMW-3 was successfully purged and sampled during 1996 using a Teflon bailer.

Surface and subsurface movement was evident in the vicinity of well 91GA-3 (Golder Associates, 1991) during the September 1995 visit. The depth to water was measurable, but nothing larger than the 3/8" depth probe would fit down the well casing. Further investigation proved that this well has become pinched beginning at approximately 10 feet below the top of casing, putting it out of commission with no samples collected in 1995. Wells MW1-A, MW1-C and MW-2 were initially installed by Shannon & Wilson, Inc. (1990) in 1989 and appear in relatively good condition. No sample was collected from MW-2 in 1995, but depth to water was measured at this site (see Table 3) as per the sampling protocol. Water quality has been relatively stable in these wells since monitoring began in the late 1980's. The results of the 1996 sampling as well as historic

Table 3. Initial water level readings and purging protocol for ground water monitoring wells in Hoseanna Creek basin.

| Well ID | Date     | Initial Depth to Water <sup>1</sup> (ft) | Casing Volume (gal) | Volume Pumped (gal) | Pumping Rate (gal/hr) |
|---------|----------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| GAMW-3  | 9-15-87  | 26.86                                    | ---                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 5-23-88  | 25.97                                    | 1.5                 | 1.4                 | ---                   |
|         | 5-24-88  | 27.69                                    | 1.2                 | 8.0                 | ---                   |
|         | 7-18-88  | 27.59                                    | 1.3                 | 4.1                 | 5.0                   |
|         | 9-07-88  | 28.04                                    | 1.2                 | 8.0                 | 6.4                   |
|         | 9-20-89  | 27.82                                    | 1.2                 | 5.5                 | 5.7                   |
|         | 9-12-90  | 26.68                                    | 1.4                 | 4.2                 | 5.0                   |
|         | 10-08-91 | 28.08                                    | 1.2                 | 3.4                 | 2.8 <sup>2</sup>      |
|         | 9-23-92  | 27.31                                    | 1.3                 | 0.4                 | 0.8 <sup>3</sup>      |
|         | 9-13-93  | 26.98                                    | 1.1                 | 7.0                 | 14 <sup>3</sup>       |
|         | 9-23-94  | 27.49                                    | 1.3                 | 5.0                 | 6.2 <sup>3</sup>      |
|         | 9-21-95  | 26.27                                    | 1.4                 | 8.5                 | 11 <sup>4</sup>       |
|         | 9-12-96  | 25.56                                    | 1.3                 | 11.4                | 18 <sup>4</sup>       |
| GAMW-4  | 9-15-87  | 7.68                                     | ---                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 5-24-88  | 7.96                                     | 3.6                 | 6.8                 | ---                   |
|         | 5-25-88  | 8.28                                     | 3.6                 | 17.0                | 12.7                  |
|         | 7-18-88  | 8.74                                     | 3.5                 | 14.7                | 9.8                   |
|         | 9-07-88  | 8.62                                     | 3.6                 | 12.0                | 13.1                  |
|         | 9-20-89  | 9.26                                     | 3.4                 | 10.5                | 13.7                  |
|         | 9-12-90  | 7.11                                     | 3.7                 | 12.5                | 9.4                   |
|         | 9-24-91  | 9.29                                     | 3.4                 | 12.0                | 13.8 <sup>2</sup>     |
|         | 9-23-92  | 8.10                                     | 3.6                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 9-12-93  | 9.28                                     | 3.4                 | 10.0                | 11 <sup>2</sup>       |
|         | 9-23-94  | 8.65                                     | 3.5                 | 13.0                | 11 <sup>2</sup>       |
|         | 9-21-95  | 8.96                                     | 3.4                 | 12.0                | 8.4 <sup>2</sup>      |
|         | 9-12-96  | 7.98                                     | 3.6                 | 15.0                | 9.2 <sup>2</sup>      |
| GAMW-5  | 9-15-87  | 72.22                                    | ---                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 5-25-88  | 71.84                                    | 3.9                 | 7.0                 | 2.3                   |
|         | 7-18-88  | 82.70                                    | 2.3                 | 5.3                 | 1.3                   |
|         | 7-19-88  | -----                                    | ---                 | ---                 | 1.1                   |
|         | 9-07-88  | 82.87                                    | 2.2                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 9-21-89  | 81.95                                    | 2.4                 | 22.0                | 1.0                   |
|         | 9-12-90  | 80.13                                    | 2.6                 | 19.9                | 0.8                   |
|         | 9-25-91  | 82.74                                    | 2.3                 | 16.5                | 0.8                   |
|         | 9-23-92  | 80.30                                    | 2.6                 | --                  | --                    |
|         | 9-19-95  | 82.26                                    | 2.1                 | 3.7                 | 1.9 <sup>4</sup>      |
|         | 8-27-96  | 82.45                                    | ---                 | ---                 | ---                   |
|         | 9-12-96  | ---                                      | ---                 | ---                 | ---                   |

Table 3 (cont.). Initial water level readings and purging protocol for ground water monitoring wells in Hoseanna Creek basin.

| Well ID | Date     | Initial <sup>1</sup><br>Depth to<br>Water (ft) | Calc<br>Casing<br>Volume<br>(gal) | Volume<br>Pumped<br>(gal) | Pumping<br>Rate<br>(gal/hr) |
|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MW-1A   | 11-07-89 | 44.80                                          | 54.8                              | 180                       | 79                          |
|         | 6-21-90  | 45.45                                          | 54.4                              | 165                       | 56                          |
|         | 9-10-90  | 44.50                                          | 54.9                              | 170                       | 58                          |
|         | 9-20-95  | 44.71                                          | 55.0                              | 170                       | 59                          |
| MW-1C   | 6-21-90  | 61.76                                          | 20.4                              | 80                        | 95                          |
|         | 9-11-90  | 61.49                                          | 20.5                              | 65                        | 75                          |
|         | 9-20-95  | 61.11                                          | 20.7                              | --                        | --                          |
| MW-2    | 6-22-90  | 109.2                                          | 4.1                               | 16                        | 12                          |
|         | 9-11-90  | 104.8                                          | 4.8                               | 24                        | 24                          |
|         | 9-21-95  | 103.9                                          | 4.6                               | 13                        | 22 <sup>4</sup>             |
| 91GA-3  | 9-26-91  | 115.3                                          | 6.5                               | 11                        | --                          |
|         | 9-19-95  | 68.11                                          | 14.1                              | --                        | --                          |

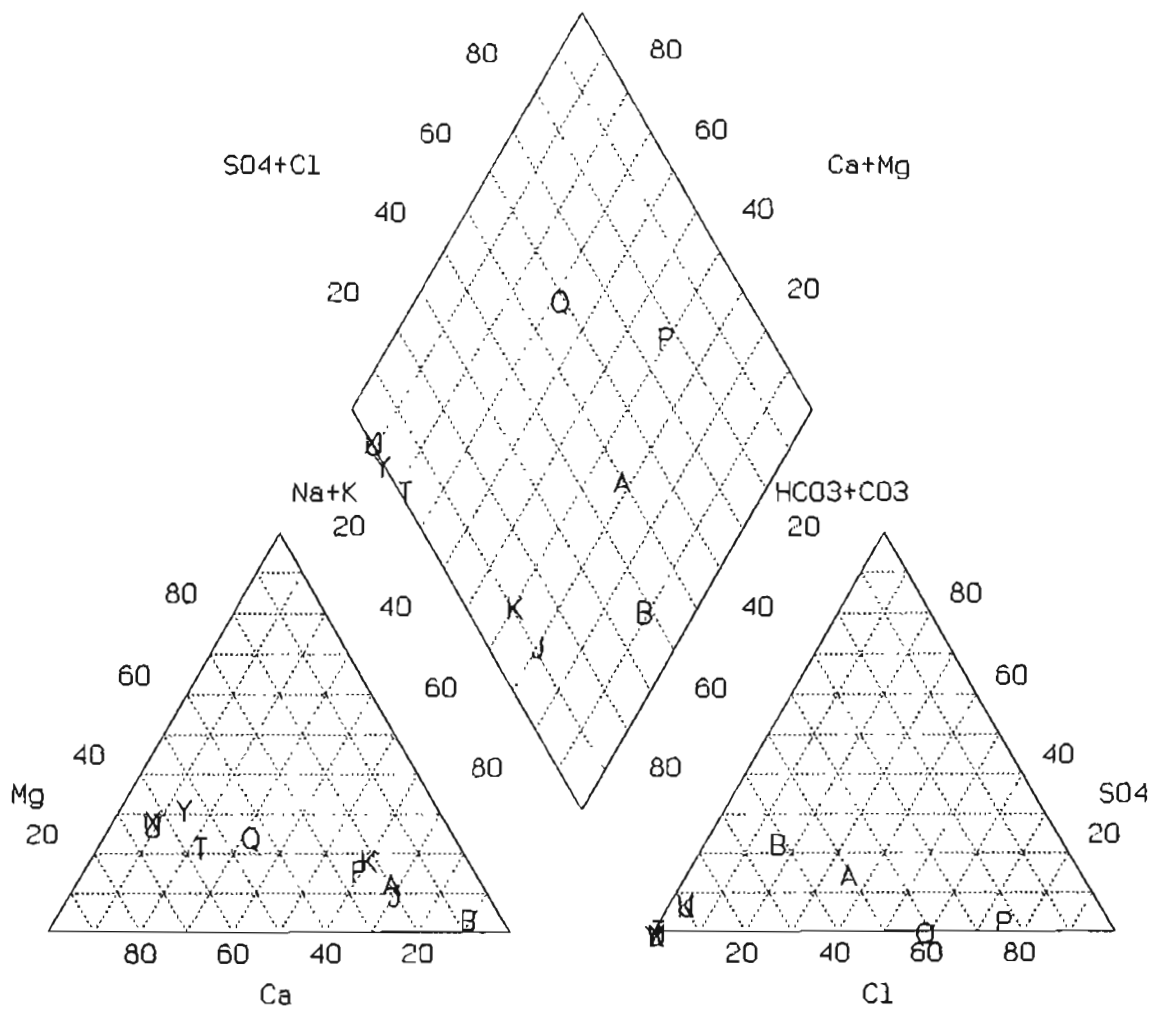
<sup>1</sup> All measurements are from top of PVC casing.

<sup>2</sup> Purged and sampled using peristaltic pump.

<sup>3</sup> Purged and sampled using hand-pump method.

<sup>4</sup> Purged and sampled using Teflon bailer.

data can be found in Appendix B. Well GAMW-5 yielded some aberrant values in 1995, but given that the well was only recently installed, had not been developed, and was purged only moderately before sampling, the values are not unexpected in comparison to the historical data. Although annual trends are not visible in Figure 2, geochemical signatures of the individual wells are consistent with past results. The chemical trends are outlined for well GAMW-4 in Figure 3. This well was chosen because it has been sampled regularly and the well itself has been physically stable since this monitoring series began. Chloride is shown as a solid line only to separate it from the other



- A = GAMW-3 -- average of 1988-1995 data  
 B = GAMW-3 -- September 1996 data  
 J = GAMW-4 -- average of 1988-1995 data  
 K = GAMW-4 -- September 1996 data  
 O = GAMW-5 -- average of 1988-1995 data  
 P = GAMW-5 -- September 1996 data  
 T = MW1-A -- average of 1988-1995 data  
 U = MW1-A -- September 1996 data  
 X = MW2 -- average of 1988-1995 data  
 Y = MW2 -- September 1996 data

Figure 2. Piper diagram comparing ground water well data in Hoseanna Creek basin.

Figure 3. Long term trends of some major constituents in well GAMW-4.

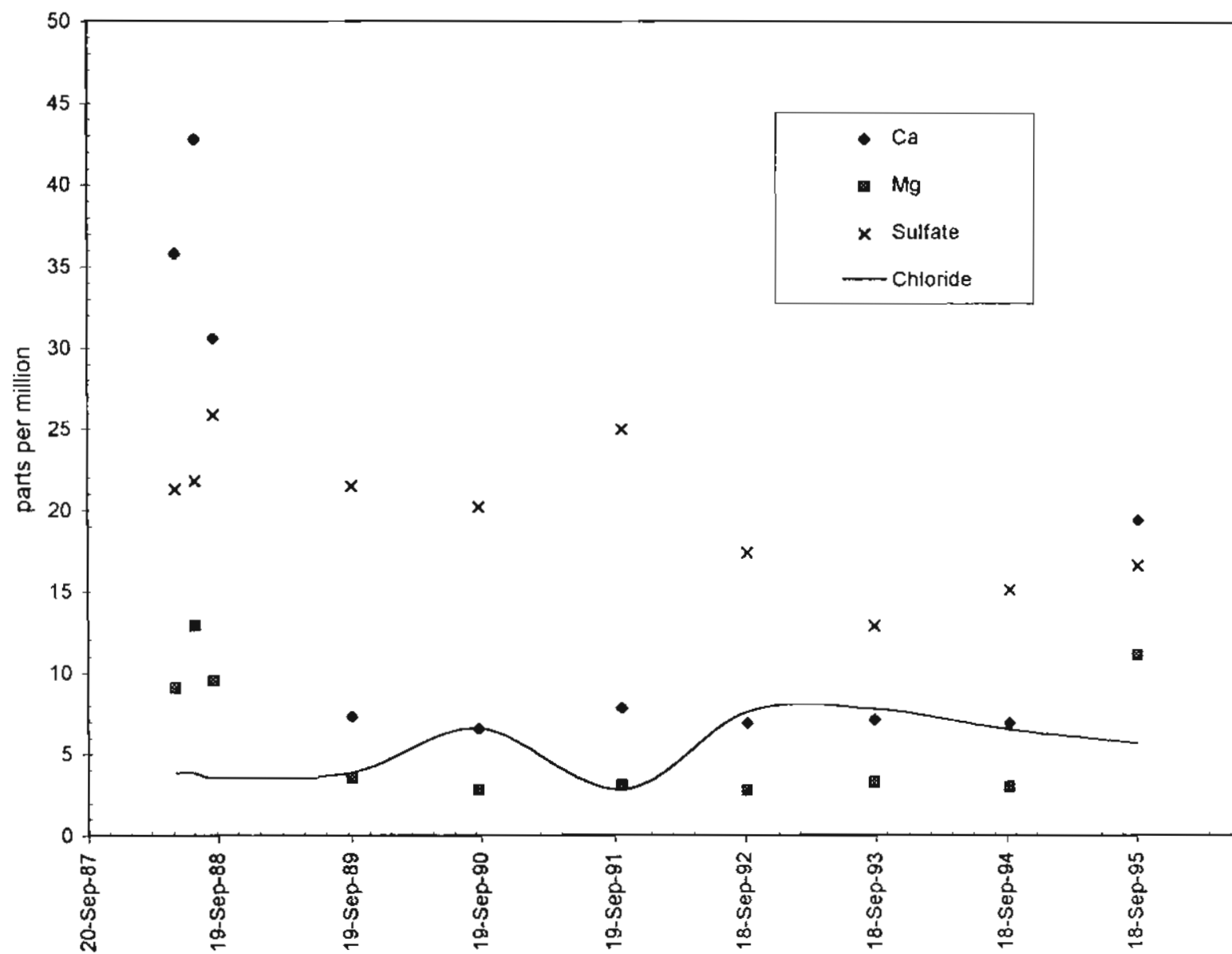


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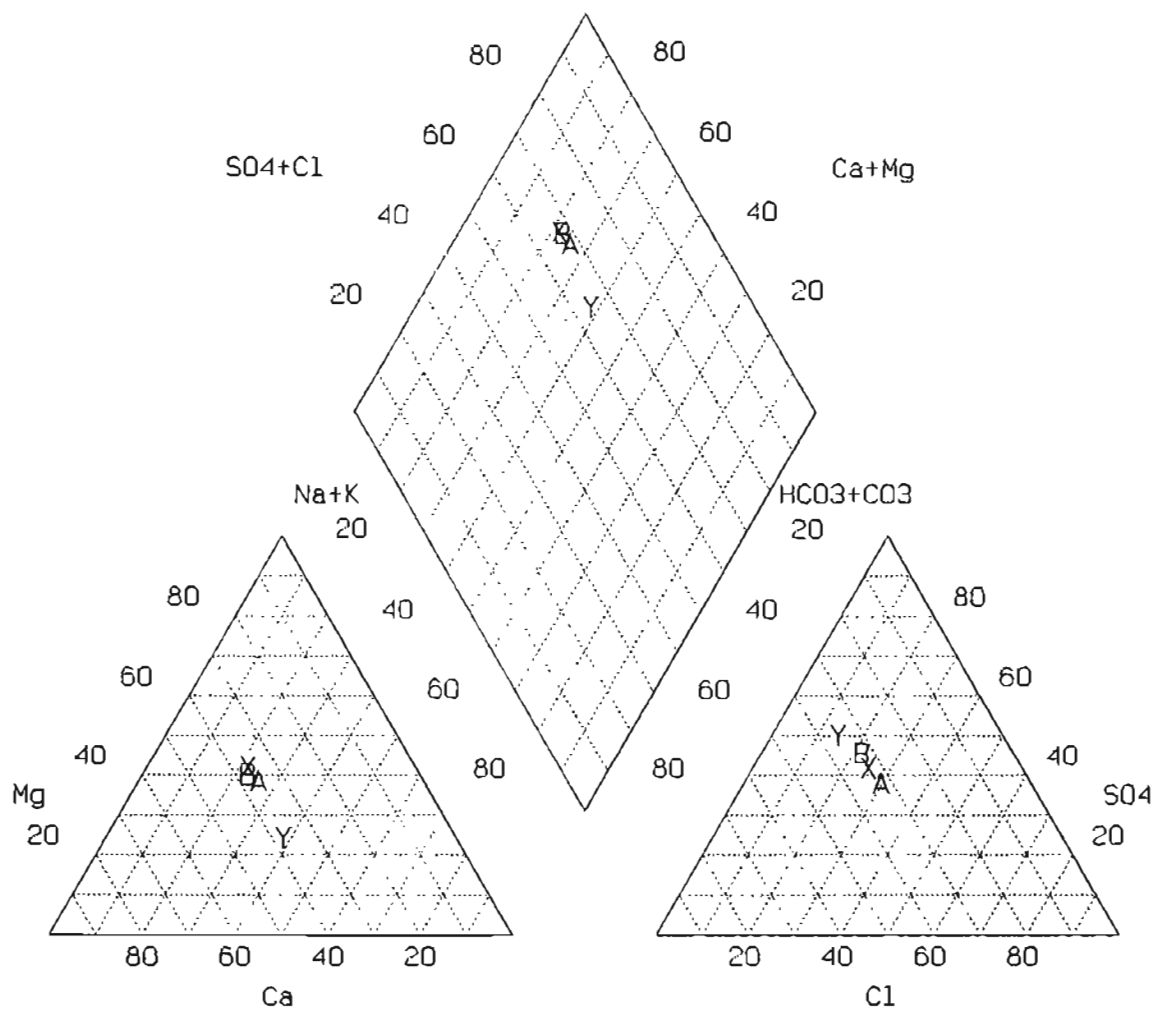


constituents visually. Obviously no statistically valid increasing or decreasing trend is clear in these data. Variation could be attributed to any number of circumstances as will be discussed below in the surface water geochemistry discussion.

### *Surface Water*

Hoseanna Creek is the main receiving water for many small creeks in the basin. As such, the water quality reflects the composite chemistry of numerous smaller sub-basins. The results of sampling in 1995 and 1996, as well as historic data, can be found in Appendix A. As stated in Ray (1993) minor variations in long term trends are difficult to follow with a single annual sampling schedule. Results can be dominated by the water regime for that particular season, month, week, or day when sampling is carried out.

Precipitation in one or more sub-basins can affect the surface water quality in Hoseanna Creek significantly, depending on the geology and geochemistry of the particular sub-basin receiving precipitation. This implies that a greater standard deviation would be expected over the long term for any given parameter. Although as seen in Figure 4, results of the 1996 sampling do not differ considerably with the historic average values for these parameters. The relationship of major ions to each other has remained fairly consistent as outlined in Table 4. However, a slight trend is noticed in some major ions sampled at Bridge 1 as seen in Figure 5. Chloride is shown as a solid line only to separate it from the other constituents visually. This conservative tracer appears to vary in concentration, affirming the theory of the effects of sub-basin chemistries. The sulfate ion has shown an increasing concentration over time, although the concentration at



A = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 1 -- average of 1987--1995 data  
 B = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 3 -- average of 1987--1995 data  
 X = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 1 -- September 1996  
 Y = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 3 -- September 1996

Figure 4. Piper diagram comparing surface water sites on Hoseanna Creek.

Table 4. Average percentages of the major ion composition (in meq/l) from Hoseanna Creek monitoring sites for 1987-1996.

|             | Bridge 3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 1987     | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| Calcium     | 37       | 37   | 37   | 37   | 36   | 33   | 33   | 31   | 36   | 30   |
| Magnesium   | 44       | 51   | 35   | 44   | 40   | 38   | 42   | 38   | 26   | 45   |
| Sodium      | 16       | 11   | 26   | 17   | 22   | 26   | 23   | 29   | 35   | 22   |
| Potassium   | 3        | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    |
| Bicarbonate | 56       | 47   | 50   | 50   | 59   | 48   | 46   | 36   | 39   | 43   |
| Sulfate     | 34       | 31   | 32   | 36   | 32   | 31   | 35   | 31   | 48   | 40   |
| Chloride    | 10       | 22   | 18   | 14   | 9    | 21   | 19   | 34   | 13   | 17   |
| Nitrate     | <1       | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   |

|             | Bridge 1 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 1987     | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| Calcium     | 38       | 36   | 37   | 38   | 34   | 30   | 33   | 31   | 36   | 29   |
| Magnesium   | 43       | 49   | 29   | 41   | 37   | 33   | 42   | 38   | 41   | 42   |
| Sodium      | 16       | 14   | 32   | 19   | 27   | 34   | 23   | 29   | 20   | 26   |
| Potassium   | 3        | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Bicarbonate | 56       | 46   | 50   | 50   | 58   | 43   | 46   | 36   | 36   | 42   |
| Sulfate     | 29       | 29   | 31   | 34   | 31   | 27   | 35   | 31   | 44   | 36   |
| Chloride    | 12       | 25   | 19   | 16   | 11   | 30   | 19   | 34   | 20   | 22   |
| Nitrate     | 3        | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   | <1   |

Table 5. Mean values of selected water quality constituents from Hoseanna Creek monitoring sites (1987-1996). All values in mg/l unless otherwise noted.

|                                 | Bridge 3 | Bridge 1 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Field Determination</b>      |          |          |
| pH                              | 7.30     | 7.37     |
| Dissolved oxygen                | 12.8     | 11.8     |
| Specific Conductance (umhos/cm) | 533      | 571      |
| <b>Lab Determinations</b>       |          |          |
| Color (pcu)                     | 41       | 39       |
| Total Suspended Sediment        | 377      | 552      |
| Turbidity (NTU)                 | 115      | 142      |
| Total Dissolved Solids          | 299      | 310      |
| <b>Cations</b>                  |          |          |
| Calcium                         | 36.9     | 38.5     |
| Magnesium                       | 27.0     | 27.3     |
| Sodium                          | 25.0     | 29.8     |
| Potassium                       | 4.36     | 4.62     |
| <b>Anions</b>                   |          |          |
| Alkalinity                      | 132      | 135      |
| Sulfate                         | 87.9     | 84.6     |
| Chloride                        | 34.6     | 43.1     |
| Nitrate                         | 0.46     | 1.85     |

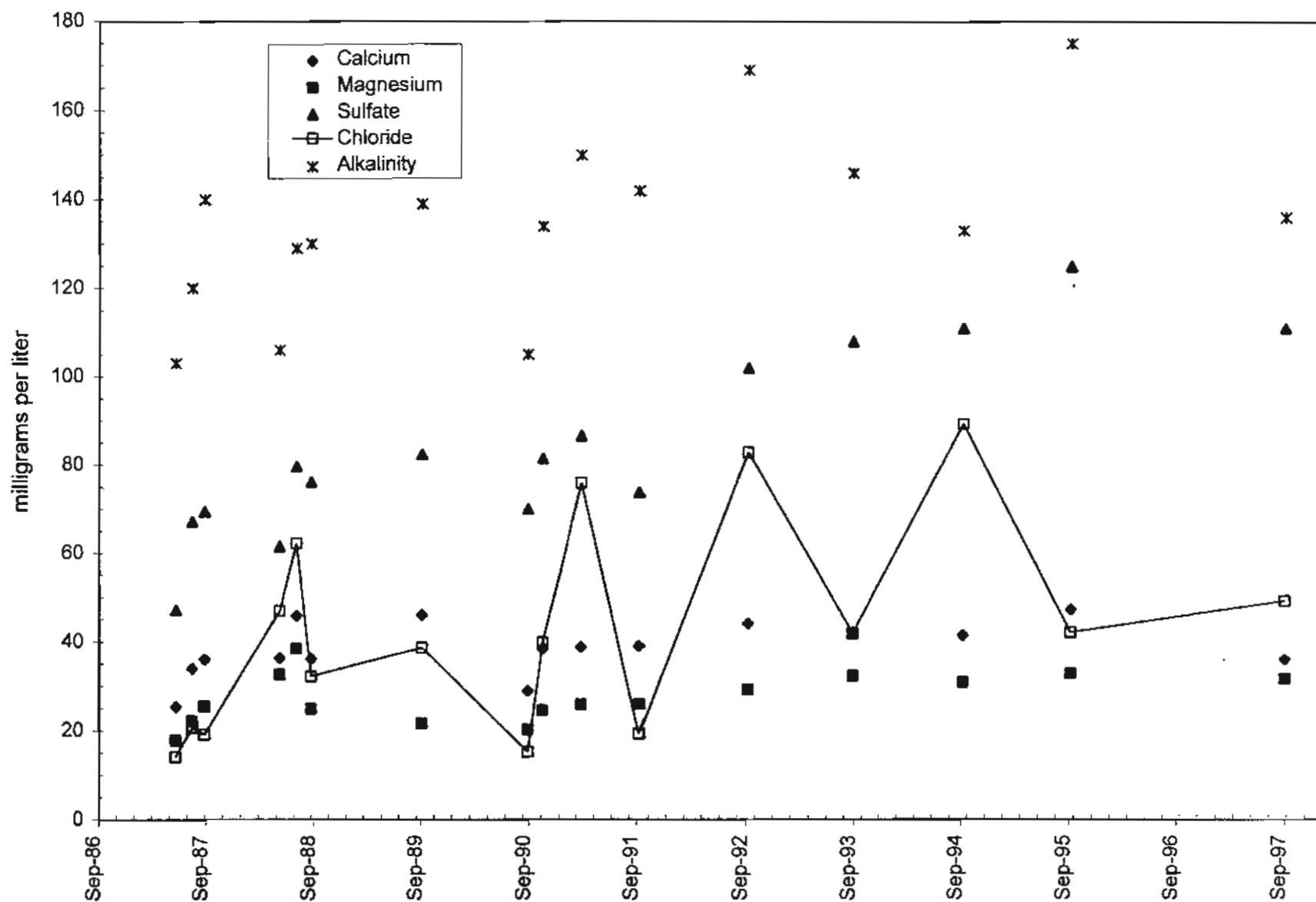


Figure 5. Long term trends of some major constituents at Bridge 1 on Hoseanna Creek.

Bridge 3 seems to mirror that at Bridge 1 (Figure 6), as do chloride values. This indicates that the increase is not necessarily being caused by the mining activities in the lower portion of the valley, but possibly from precipitation, the increased weathering of materials (Collier et al., 1964), or from the gradual melting of permafrost which is prevalent in the basin (Wilbur, 1995), or other causes. It has been noted at another study site in Interior Alaska, that a disturbed area comprising 5% of the total basin area contributed 35% of the nutrients in basin-wide runoff (Kane, 1996). This illustrates the magnitude of effect that a small anomaly can have. One potential source of sulfate is Sanderson Creek. Parks (1983) analyzed water from several creeks in the basin and found that Sanderson Creek had sulfate concentrations in the range of 210 mg/L to 560 mg/L. Samples collected by the Division of Mining and Water Management in July 1991 (unpublished data) also indicate elevated levels of sulfate in Sanderson Creek as well as Clear Creek, (formerly referred to as Mattielli Creek). As reported by Scully et al. (1981), Sanderson Creek is underlain by a composition of 80% schist and 20% tertiary sedimentary rocks. The schist in the area frequently contains pyrite-rich components, or even possibly massive sulfide mineralization (Bundtzen, 1997). This has yet to be fully investigated but could lend some insight into the source of the increasing sulfate in Hoseanna Creek. The data currently available do not conclusively verify the source of the sulfate concentrations in Hoseanna Creek.

Two seeps were sampled in the Two Bull Creek basin in September 1995. Although a preliminary seep survey had been completed by Golder Associates in fall 1994, only two

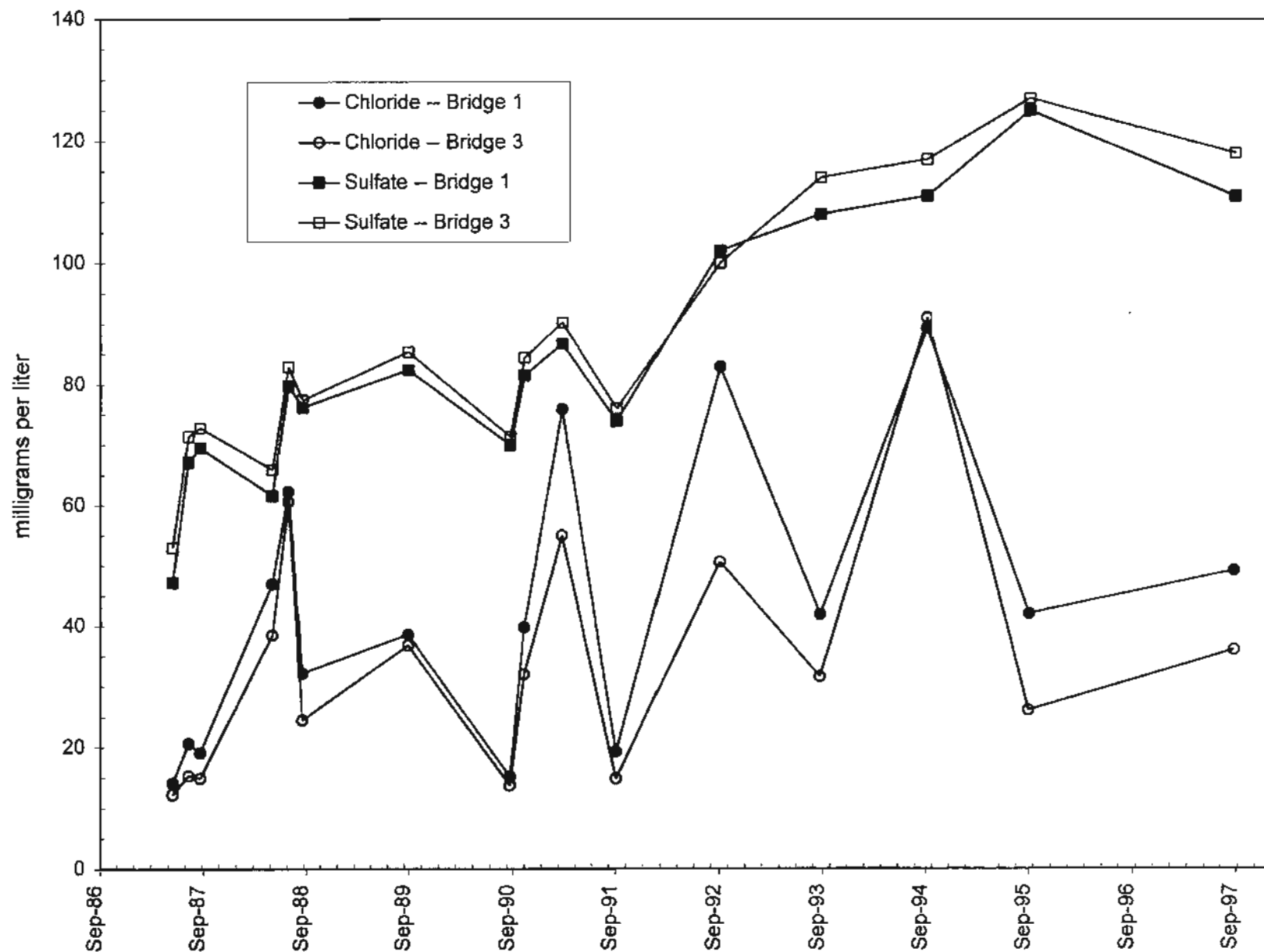
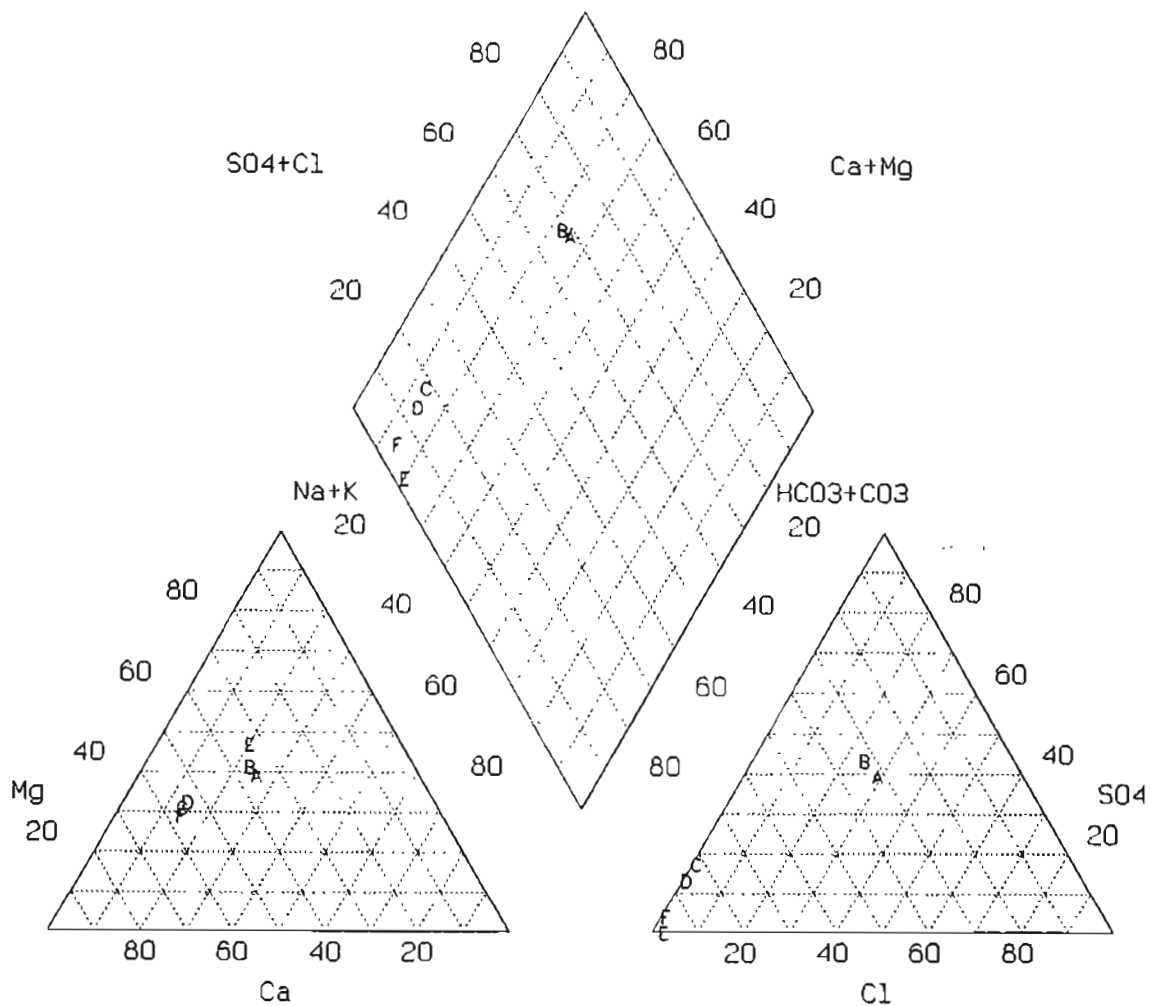


Figure 6. Chloride and sulfate concentrations over time at Bridge 1 and Bridge 3 on Hoseanna Creek.

locations had any measurable amount of flow when inspected during the September 1995 sampling. Analytical and field results are found in Appendix C. Figure 7 shows the chemical characteristics of these two waters in the form of a Piper diagram, in relation to Hoseanna Creek at Bridge 1 and Bridge 3 (averaged from sample years 1987-1996), and Two Bull Creek (just above Hoseanna Creek) when sampled in March 1991 and July 1993 (Division of Mining and Water, unpublished data). Water from the two seeps sampled in 1995 is very 'light' in terms of ionic strength which seems characteristic of the Two Bull basin, and evidently the flow rates are quite variable in these ephemeral seeps. No sampling of these seeps was carried out in 1996.



A = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 1 -- average of 1987--1996 data  
 B = Hoseanna Creek Bridge 3 -- average of 1987--1996 data

C = Two Bull Creek -- July 1991  
 D = Two Bull Creek -- March 1993

E = Two Bull North Seep -- September 1995  
 F = Two Bull South Seep -- September 1995

*Figure 7. Piper diagram comparing geochemistry of selected surface water sites in the Hoseanna Creek basin.*



## CONCLUSIONS

- ◆ Overall, the water chemistry for surface and ground waters analyzed has remained fairly consistent since the beginning of this monitoring series.
- ◆ Annual variations in the geochemistry of Hoseanna Creek are possibly attributed to sub-basin precipitation events, the effects of surface disturbance on runoff characteristics, or the seasonal hydrologic regime throughout the basin; further investigation into sub-basin geomorphology, water chemistry and precipitation monitoring could be used to predict or explain Hoseanna Creek chemistry.
- ◆ Seeps analyzed in the Two Bull Ridge area are of low ionic strength, and are similar in geochemistry to Two Bull Creek itself.
- ◆ Given the nature of wells such as GAMW-5, more research should be done to determine what remedial activities, if any, could be utilized to stabilize this well and others like it, located in unstable areas which seem prevalent in the Hoseanna Creek basin. Additionally, a more stable method for installing the well casings could be investigated.

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# Appendix A

## Surface Water Sampling Results (Historical)

| Site        | Date      | Time | Tw   | pH   | Acidity | DO   | % Sat | Color | TSS  | Turbidity | SS   | Q    |
|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Hoseanna B1 | 08 Jun 87 | 1708 | 13.3 | 6.70 | 3.50    | 10.5 | 100   | 20    | 1850 | 700       | 1.4  | 36.4 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 1630 | 16.5 | 6.79 | 4.60    | 9.5  | 100   | 25    | 198  | 100       | 0.1  | 31.7 |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 1540 | 4.1  | 7.56 | 7.90    | 14.4 | 100   | 30    | 625  | 180       | 0.5  | 35.5 |
|             | 23 May 88 | 1840 | 9.2  | 7.24 | 4.25    | 10.6 | 96    | 80    | 2360 | 444       | 1.3  | 46.2 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 1500 | 20.1 | 7.32 | 2.19    | 8.3  | 95    | 30    | 253  | 38        | 0.1  | 23.0 |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 1230 | 5.9  | 7.84 | 2.50    | 12.9 | 100   | 30    | 78.6 | 36        | tr   | 28.4 |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 1110 | 4.0  | 7.65 | 2.72    | 14.0 | 100   | 45    | 234  | 54        | tr   | 22.9 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | 1100 | 6.2  | 7.39 | —       | 12.5 | 100   | 30    | 427  | 230       | 0.7  | 115  |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | 1530 | 0.6  | 7.12 | —       | —    | —     | 30    | 17.2 | 15        | tr   | 24.2 |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | 1400 | 0.4  | 6.87 | —       | —    | —     | 20    | 21.0 | 22        | tr   | 14.1 |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | 0910 | 3.0  | 8.09 | 3.05    | 9.8  | 73    | 30    | 131  | 60        | tr   | 26.2 |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | 1830 | 0.0  | 7.07 | —       | 13.5 | —     | 20    | 258  | 170       | tr   | —    |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 2135 | 8.7  | 8.15 | 7.0     | —    | —     | —     | 83.6 | 40        | tr   | 18.6 |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | 1608 | 5.2  | 8.19 | 2.0     | 13.2 | 100   | 10    | 39.0 | 22        | tr   | 18.5 |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | 0736 | 8.3  | 7.5  | 3.1     | 11.3 | 96    | 10    | 24.4 | 17        | tr   | 37.4 |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 1113 | 3.4  | 6.7  | 2.1     | 13.5 | 97    | 180   | 108  | 55        | tr   | 31.7 |
| Hoseanna B3 | 08 Jun 87 | 1510 | 13.1 | 6.68 | 6.10    | 10.7 | 100   | 15    | 1970 | 600       | 2.0  | 41.8 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 1515 | 15.6 | 6.85 | 5.70    | 10.0 | 100   | 40    | 275  | 95        | tr   | 36.9 |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 1400 | 2.0  | 7.36 | 8.10    | 15.4 | 100   | 25    | 378  | 120       | tr   | 26.4 |
|             | 23 May 88 | 1620 | 8.6  | 7.19 | 5.90    | 12.4 | 100   | 70    | 1440 | 342       | 0.8  | 42.4 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 1010 | 12.2 | 7.76 | 2.75    | 14.1 | 100   | 30    | 292  | 45        | 0.8  | 24.7 |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 1000 | 3.0  | 7.92 | 2.32    | 14.0 | 100   | 20    | 84.2 | 30        | tr   | 24.0 |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 0825 | 2.8  | 7.65 | 4.08    | 14.5 | 100   | 55    | 113  | 55        | tr   | 19.7 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | 0915 | 5.5  | 7.10 | —       | 12.6 | 100   | 30    | 578  | 210       | 0.6  | 114  |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | 1235 | 0.6  | 7.18 | —       | —    | —     | 35    | 66.9 | 35        | tr   | 21.4 |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | 1610 | 0.5  | 6.84 | —       | —    | —     | 25    | 16.9 | 29        | tr   | 12.0 |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | 1000 | 2.8  | 7.63 | 3.84    | 12.4 | 91    | 30    | 80.9 | 55        | tr   | 24.8 |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | 1740 | 0.0  | 7.05 | —       | 14.0 | —     | 20    | 182  | 37        | tr   | —    |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 2100 | 8.4  | 7.91 | 7.0     | —    | —     | —     | 117  | 45        | tr   | 17.2 |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | 1415 | 4.9  | 7.90 | 2.0     | 13.2 | 100   | 10    | 34.3 | 21        | tr   | 20.6 |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | 0958 | 8.0  | 7.1  | 3.0     | 10.8 | 95    | 10    | 25.5 | 14        | none | 35.2 |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 1233 | 3.3  | 6.7  | 2.3     | 13.0 | 99    | 200   | 179  | 12        | tr   | 28.1 |

All units are mg/L except:

Tw (water temp)

°C

pH

pH units

Color

PCU (platinum color units)

Turbidity

NTU (nephelometric turbidity units)

Settleable Solids (SS)

mL/L

Discharge (Q)

cfs (cubic feet per second)

Conductivity

umhos/cm at 25°C

Alkalinity

mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

# Appendix A (continued)

| Site        | Date      | Cond | TDS | Ca   | Mg   | Na   | K    | Alkalinity | F    | Cl   | NO <sub>3</sub> | SO <sub>4</sub> | PO <sub>4</sub> |
|-------------|-----------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hoseanna B1 | 08 Jun 87 | 456  | 207 | 25.3 | 17.8 | 14.6 | 3.99 | 103        | 0.16 | 14.1 | 21.6            | 47.2            | <DL             |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 583  | 236 | 33.9 | 22.1 | 15.1 | 5.08 | 120        | 0.20 | 20.6 | 0.26            | 67.2            | <DL             |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 631  | 254 | 36.0 | 25.5 | 14.7 | 5.14 | 140        | 0.20 | 19.1 | 0.20            | 69.5            | <DL             |
|             | 23 May 88 | 459  | 322 | 36.3 | 32.6 | 6.78 | 1.03 | 106        | 0.63 | 47.0 | 0.21            | 61.6            | <DL             |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 571  | 409 | 45.9 | 38.5 | 13.4 | 3.45 | 129        | 0.80 | 62.3 | 0.27            | 79.7            | <DL             |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 570  | 372 | 36.2 | 24.9 | 30.9 | 4.58 | 130        | 0.81 | 32.2 | 1.41            | 76.2            | <DL             |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 638  | 350 | 46.0 | 21.6 | 45.9 | 5.50 | 139        | 0.78 | 38.6 | 0.85            | 82.4            | <DL             |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | 352  | 214 | 28.9 | 20.2 | 13.7 | 2.34 | 105        | 0.45 | 15.2 | 0.66            | 70.0            | <DL             |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | 522  | 299 | 38.4 | 24.5 | 27.3 | 4.70 | 134        | 0.55 | 39.8 | 1.82            | 81.5            | <DL             |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | 705  | 380 | 38.8 | 25.8 | 55.1 | 5.92 | 150        | 0.72 | 75.9 | 1.46            | 86.7            | <DL             |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | 533  | 284 | 39.0 | 25.9 | 35.8 | 4.42 | 142        | 0.67 | 19.3 | 0.16            | 73.9            | <DL             |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | 595  | 425 | 44.1 | 29.2 | 56.5 | 8.08 | 169        | 0.36 | 82.9 | 0.23            | 102             | <DL             |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 604  | 349 | 42.1 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 4.27 | 146        | 0.30 | 41.9 | 0.15            | 108             | <0.05           |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | 693  | 405 | 41.4 | 30.8 | 45.4 | 5.03 | 133        | 0.45 | 89.3 | <0.02           | 111             | <0.05           |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | 607  | 352 | 47.2 | 32.8 | 30.4 | 5.09 | 175        | 0.29 | 42.1 | <0.02           | 125             | <0.05           |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 616  | 373 | 36.0 | 31.7 | 37.6 | 5.35 | 136        | 0.28 | 49.2 | 0.25            | 111             | <0.04           |
| Hoseanna B3 | 08 Jun 87 | 441  | 184 | 25.6 | 18.2 | 14.6 | 3.80 | 94         | 0.09 | 12.2 | 0.23            | 53.0            | <DL             |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 554  | 230 | 31.6 | 22.3 | 14.7 | 4.68 | 116        | 0.17 | 15.3 | 0.09            | 71.4            | <DL             |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 582  | 248 | 34.7 | 26.5 | 14.7 | 4.70 | 133        | 0.16 | 14.9 | 0.05            | 72.8            | <DL             |
|             | 23 May 88 | 433  | 242 | 36.7 | 33.7 | 5.63 | 0.97 | 100        | 0.56 | 38.5 | 0.26            | 65.9            | <DL             |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 516  | 318 | 44.8 | 38.4 | 11.8 | 3.22 | 125        | 0.75 | 60.6 | 0.26            | 82.9            | <DL             |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 532  | 275 | 35.4 | 25.8 | 23.2 | 3.99 | 139        | 0.79 | 24.5 | 1.16            | 77.4            | <DL             |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 580  | 316 | 42.5 | 24.9 | 35.3 | 4.90 | 141        | 0.76 | 36.8 | 0.82            | 85.4            | <DL             |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | 357  | 209 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 11.2 | 2.55 | 100        | 0.45 | 13.7 | 0.62            | 71.4            | <DL             |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | 508  | 286 | 34.9 | 25.8 | 24.1 | 4.15 | 130        | 0.53 | 32.0 | 1.69            | 84.4            | <DL             |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | 640  | 349 | 40.0 | 27.2 | 42.0 | 5.36 | 146        | 0.69 | 55.0 | 1.42            | 90.2            | <DL             |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | 491  | 274 | 38.3 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 3.93 | 145        | 0.65 | 14.8 | 0.16            | 76.0            | <DL             |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | 535  | 363 | 41.6 | 29.4 | 37.7 | 6.29 | 161        | 0.35 | 50.6 | 0.24            | 100             | <DL             |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 572  | 330 | 39.4 | 32.9 | 26.5 | 3.93 | 136        | 0.30 | 31.6 | 0.20            | 114             | <0.05           |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | 632  | 406 | 39.9 | 31.6 | 36.9 | 4.85 | 133        | 0.49 | 91.0 | <0.02           | 117             | <0.05           |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 580  | 356 | 35.0 | 32.7 | 30.3 | 6.01 | 133        | 0.34 | 36.1 | 0.18            | 118             | <0.04           |

# Appendix A (continued)

| Site        | Date      | Al    | As     | B    | Ba    | Be      | Cd     | Co    | Cr     |
|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Hoseanna B1 | 08 Jun 87 | 0.057 | <0.004 | 0.14 | 0.098 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 0.057 | <0.004 | 0.19 | 0.117 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 0.050 | <0.004 | 0.19 | 0.116 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 23 May 88 | 0.058 | <0.004 | 0.13 | 0.110 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.009 | <0.002 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 0.061 | <0.004 | 0.15 | 0.107 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.010 | 0.003  |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 0.057 | <0.004 | 0.17 | 0.099 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.011 | 0.002  |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 0.054 | <0.004 | 0.16 | 0.087 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.005 | <0.002 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 0.14  | 0.014  | --   | 0.11  | <0.1    | <0.001 | --    | 0.004  |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 4.24  | 0.004  | --   | 0.169 | <0.0006 | 0.002  | --    | 0.008  |
| Hoseanna B3 | 08 Jun 87 | 0.055 | <0.004 | 0.13 | 0.089 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | 0.066 | <0.004 | 0.17 | 0.096 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | 0.055 | <0.004 | 0.19 | 0.094 | <1.0    | <0.001 | <0.01 | <0.002 |
|             | 23 May 88 | 0.057 | <0.004 | 0.12 | 0.091 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.012 | <0.002 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | 0.059 | <0.004 | 0.14 | 0.076 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.011 | 0.002  |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | 0.059 | <0.004 | 0.16 | 0.064 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.012 | 0.005  |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | 0.059 | <0.004 | 0.15 | 0.067 | <1.0    | <0.001 | 0.007 | <0.002 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | 0.14  | 0.012  | --   | 0.09  | <0.1    | <0.001 | --    | 0.003  |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | --    | --     | --   | --    | --      | --     | --    | --     |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 7.75  | 0.007  | --   | 0.197 | <0.0006 | 0.002  | --    | 0.024  |

# Appendix A (continued)

| Site        | Date      | Cu    | Fe (T) | Fe (D) | Mn (T) | Mn (D) | Mo    | Ni    | Pb     | Si   | Zn    |
|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| Hoseanna B1 | 08 Jun 87 | <0.01 | —      | 0.09   | —      | 0.20   | 0.021 | —     | <0.03  | 1.92 | <0.02 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.24   | 0.022 | —     | <0.03  | 2.31 | <0.02 |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.32   | 0.023 | —     | <0.03  | 2.24 | <0.02 |
|             | 23 May 88 | <0.01 | —      | 0.08   | —      | 0.47   | 0.019 | —     | <0.03  | 5.52 | <0.02 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | <0.01 | —      | 0.04   | —      | 0.41   | 0.020 | —     | <0.03  | 6.12 | <0.02 |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.36   | 0.022 | —     | <0.03  | 5.43 | <0.02 |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.40   | 0.029 | —     | <0.03  | 6.28 | <0.02 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | —     | 12.1   | 0.19   | 0.32   | 0.14   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | —     | 0.77   | 0.25   | 0.30   | 0.28   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | —     | 4.01   | 0.32   | 0.43   | 0.40   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | —     | 2.74   | <0.03  | 0.33   | 0.19   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | —     | 8.80   | 0.26   | 0.53   | 0.35   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | <0.01 | 4.32   | <0.03  | 0.43   | 0.35   | —     | <0.03 | <0.001 | —    | 0.29  |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | —     | 7.62   | 1.07   | 1.68   | 0.58   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | —     | 6.58   | 0.79   | 0.86   | 0.27   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 0.023 | 6.78   | 0.04   | 0.475  | 0.43   | —     | 0.042 | 0.004  | —    | 0.143 |
| Hoseanna B3 | 08 Jun 87 | <0.01 | —      | 0.08   | —      | 0.23   | 0.018 | —     | <0.03  | 1.91 | <0.02 |
|             | 03 Aug 87 | <0.01 | —      | 0.07   | —      | 0.26   | 0.018 | —     | <0.03  | 2.29 | 0.03  |
|             | 14 Sep 87 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.33   | 0.023 | —     | <0.03  | 1.72 | 0.04  |
|             | 23 May 88 | <0.01 | —      | 0.07   | —      | 0.41   | 0.019 | —     | <0.03  | 5.54 | <0.02 |
|             | 19 Jul 88 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.39   | 0.022 | —     | <0.03  | 6.24 | <0.02 |
|             | 08 Sep 88 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.38   | 0.020 | —     | <0.03  | 5.43 | <0.02 |
|             | 21 Sep 89 | <0.01 | —      | <0.03  | —      | 0.39   | 0.025 | —     | <0.03  | 6.06 | <0.02 |
|             | 13 Sep 90 | —     | 14.2   | 0.22   | 0.38   | 0.14   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 02 Nov 90 | —     | 4.23   | 0.52   | 0.37   | 0.36   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 14 Mar 91 | —     | 3.98   | 0.45   | 0.01   | 0.01   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 25 Sep 91 | —     | 2.56   | <0.03  | 0.33   | 0.18   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 23 Sep 92 | —     | 8.92   | 0.14   | 0.41   | 0.22   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 12 Sep 93 | <0.01 | 5.24   | <0.03  | 0.43   | 0.34   | —     | <0.03 | <0.001 | —    | 0.30  |
|             | 23 Sep 94 | —     | 3.86   | 2.76   | 3.95   | 0.57   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 22 Sep 95 | —     | 3.61   | 0.59   | 1.01   | 0.47   | —     | —     | —      | —    | —     |
|             | 12 Sep 96 | 0.024 | 8.26   | 0.37   | 0.476  | 0.417  | —     | 0.041 | 0.004  | —    | 0.146 |



## Appendix B

### Ground Water Sampling Results (Historical)

| Site    | Date      | Time | Tw  | pH   | Acidity | DO | % Sat | Color | TSS | Turbidity | SS |
|---------|-----------|------|-----|------|---------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----------|----|
| GAMW 1C | 20 Jul 88 | 1805 | 3.8 | 6.71 | 71.4    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| GAMW 3  | 24 May 88 | 1650 | 2.4 | 6.40 | 66.6    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 1450 | 3.9 | 6.15 | 147     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 1415 | 1.5 | 5.96 | 278     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 1432 | 1.1 | 6.15 | 163     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | 1447 | 2.3 | 6.11 | 121     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 8 Oct 91  | 1300 | 2.5 | 6.05 | 154     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | 1530 | --  | 6.60 | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 13 Sep 93 | 0900 | --  | 6.10 | 350     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | 1236 | 2.0 | 6.28 | 247     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 1811 | 1.7 | 6.19 | 243     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 1436 | 1.1 | 5.4  | 220     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| GAMW 4  | 25 May 88 | 1000 | 1.2 | 6.70 | 32.5    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 1700 | 1.9 | 6.95 | 56.3    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 1650 | 1.9 | 6.35 | 83.3    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 1802 | 1.8 | 6.10 | 95.3    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | 1305 | 1.9 | 6.15 | 55.4    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 24 Sep 91 | 1415 | 3.8 | 6.23 | 74.1    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | 1710 | --  | 6.22 | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 93 | 1815 | --  | 6.22 | 170     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | 1048 | 4.2 | 6.21 | 174     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 0810 | 3.9 | 6.10 | 161     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 1603 | 3.6 | 5.8  | 151     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| GAMW 5  | 25 May 88 | 1710 | 4.9 | 6.30 | 129     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 19 Jul 88 | 1200 | 3.7 | 6.24 | 224     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 08 Sep 88 | 1100 | 2.3 | 6.36 | 302     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 21 Sep 89 | 1840 | 3.9 | 6.02 | 332     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 22 Sep 89 | 0925 | 3.4 | 6.04 | 381     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 13 Sep 90 | 1730 | 3.0 | 5.83 | 284     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 25 Sep 91 | 1150 | 3.2 | 5.80 | 314     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 24 Sep 92 | 2015 | --  | 5.73 | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 19 Sep 95 | 1850 | --  | 7.30 | 174     | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | --   | --  | --   | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| MW-1A   | 07 Nov 89 | 1337 | 3.3 | 6.95 | 43.6    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 21 Jun 90 | 1600 | 3.9 | 7.15 | 34.5    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 10 Sep 90 | 1830 | 2.6 | 6.84 | 38.7    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | 1455 | 3.0 | 6.20 | 32.1    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 1059 | 2.3 | 6.62 | 28.7    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| MW-1C   | 21 Jun 90 | 1745 | 3.9 | 7.19 | 32.5    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 1112 | 3.0 | 7.12 | 34.1    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | 1440 | --  | --   | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 1103 | --  | --   | --      | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
| MW-2    | 22 Jun 90 | 1025 | 3.8 | 6.83 | 28.4    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 1810 | 3.5 | 6.52 | 29.1    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 1400 | 3.6 | 6.17 | 30.7    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 1309 | 1.4 | 6.2  | 22.1    | -- | --    | --    | --  | --        | -- |

# Appendix B (continued)

| Site    | Date      | Cond | TDS  | Ca   | Mg   | Na   | K    | Alkalinity | F    | Cl   | NO <sub>3</sub> | SO <sub>4</sub> | PO <sub>4</sub> |
|---------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| GAMW 1C | 20 Jul 88 | 3318 | 2038 | 52.2 | 57.1 | 661  | 64.4 | 1680       | 0.59 | 171  | <0.02           | 24.1            | 5.35            |
| GAMW 3  | 24 May 88 | 1562 | 826  | 64.8 | 35.9 | 164  | 19.3 | 346        | 0.80 | 248  | <0.02           | 85.4            | <DL             |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 1538 | 820  | 55.6 | 18.6 | 195  | 20.5 | 354        | 0.81 | 245  | <0.02           | 71.7            | <DL             |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 1645 | 795  | 45.9 | 22.4 | 187  | 27.6 | 373        | 0.84 | 201  | <0.02           | 86.9            | <DL             |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 1400 | 831  | 49.8 | 26.7 | 208  | 34.4 | 358        | 0.17 | 212  | 1.46            | 83.4            | <DL             |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | 1030 | 602  | 32.1 | 13.2 | 165  | 24.1 | 324        | 0.91 | 115  | 0.18            | 57.6            | <DL             |
|         | 08 Oct 91 | 653  | 479  | 31.9 | 11.0 | 132  | 16.2 | 270        | 0.80 | 45.7 | 0.08            | 79.4            | <DL             |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | 556  | 457  | 39.8 | 15.1 | 81.0 | 12.7 | 352        | 0.24 | 32.6 | 0.26            | 63.8            | <DL             |
|         | 13 Sep 93 | 1090 | 667  | 30.3 | 14.1 | 184  | 18.8 | 333        | 0.26 | 91.8 | <0.02           | 88.0            | <0.05           |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | 976  | 640  | 28.3 | 12.7 | 155  | 17.6 | 315        | 0.24 | 48.6 | 0.06            | 146             | <0.05           |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 830  | 627  | 5.79 | 2.43 | 80   | 16.5 | 334        | 0.19 | 50.4 | <0.02           | 102             | <0.05           |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 1436 | 630  | 58   | 70.8 | 160  | 40.7 | 302        | 0.16 | 106  | 0.01            | 133             | 0.09            |
| GAMW 4  | 25 May 88 | 415  | 233  | 35.8 | 9.06 | 5.62 | 45.1 | 186        | 1.01 | 3.85 | 0.06            | 21.3            | <DL             |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 504  | 277  | 42.8 | 12.9 | 8.56 | 47.9 | 230        | 1.43 | 3.84 | <0.02           | 21.8            | <DL             |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 445  | 256  | 30.6 | 9.51 | 6.73 | 55.8 | 204        | 1.18 | 3.54 | <0.02           | 25.9            | <DL             |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 425  | 246  | 7.30 | 3.52 | 75.3 | 13.4 | 199        | 0.93 | 3.89 | 0.42            | 21.5            | <DL             |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | 410  | 207  | 6.55 | 2.78 | 64.8 | 15.2 | 151        | 0.67 | 6.58 | <0.02           | 20.2            | <DL             |
|         | 24 Sep 91 | 439  | 273  | 7.83 | 3.10 | 83.3 | 15.4 | 225        | 0.81 | 2.85 | <DL             | 25.0            | <DL             |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | 421  | 249  | 6.91 | 2.77 | 73.5 | 15.5 | 208        | 0.58 | 7.60 | <DL             | 17.4            | <DL             |
|         | 12 Sep 93 | 473  | 256  | 7.11 | 3.28 | 73.3 | 15.3 | 207        | 0.55 | 7.77 | 0.20            | 12.9            | <0.05           |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | 424  | 270  | 6.90 | 3.00 | 82.6 | 24.3 | 203        | 0.48 | 6.49 | 0.16            | 15.1            | <0.05           |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 460  | 241  | 19.4 | 11.1 | 59.3 | 10.3 | 234        | 0.32 | 5.68 | <0.02           | 16.6            | <0.05           |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 487  | 290  | 5.9  | 2.92 | 86.5 | 14.8 | 232        | 0.49 | 8.58 | <0.02           | 16.5            | <0.04           |
| GAMW 5  | 25 May 88 | 4013 | 3034 | 190  | 133  | 792  | 10.5 | 454        | 4.39 | 1570 | <0.02           | 61.7            | <DL             |
|         | 19 Jul 88 | 7841 | 3580 | 283  | 193  | 893  | 15.6 | 645        | 6.23 | 1730 | <0.02           | 72.0            | <DL             |
|         | 08 Sep 88 | 6905 | 3440 | 251  | 89.6 | 956  | 11.2 | 638        | 6.10 | 1680 | <0.02           | 63.1            | <DL             |
|         | 21 Sep 89 | 3193 | 1716 | 182  | 58.9 | 360  | 29.7 | 532        | 2.84 | 680  | 2.12            | 81.0            | <DL             |
|         | 22 Sep 89 | 5945 | 3184 | 245  | 78.6 | 806  | 52.1 | 646        | 3.37 | 1540 | 2.36            | 68.8            | <DL             |
|         | 13 Sep 90 | 4030 | 2112 | 204  | 64.0 | 480  | 26.3 | 501        | 1.97 | 962  | 1.78            | 71.3            | <DL             |
|         | 25 Sep 91 | 1230 | 975  | 174  | 49.5 | 198  | 10.1 | 452        | 2.30 | 197  | 0.40            | 72.9            | <DL             |
|         | 24 Sep 92 | 813  | 885  | 146  | 49.0 | 162  | 11.3 | 423        | 0.12 | 191  | <0.02           | 72.0            | <DL             |
|         | 19 Sep 95 | 4800 | 2517 | 327  | 84.6 | 187  | 18.7 | 1054       | 0.51 | 537  | <0.02           | 12.5            | <0.05           |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -          | -    | -    | -               | -               | -               |
| MW-1A   | 07 Nov 89 | 315  | 180  | 39.1 | 8.57 | 20.7 | 1.90 | 180        | 0.49 | 0.38 | 0.30            | 0.87            | <DL             |
|         | 21 Jun 90 | 257  | 104  | 24.3 | 6.37 | 6.60 | 1.10 | 104        | 0.34 | 0.63 | 0.13            | 1.83            | <DL             |
|         | 10 Sep 90 | 295  | 118  | 25.4 | 7.20 | 10.6 | 1.36 | 117        | 0.28 | 0.75 | <0.02           | 2.40            | <DL             |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | 298  | 104  | 36.1 | 9.74 | 5.17 | 1.24 | 171        | 0.31 | 0.80 | <0.02           | 0.92            | <0.05           |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 315  | 183  | 33.6 | 8.91 | 15.0 | 1.39 | -          | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.02            | 1.26            | 0.04            |
| MW-1C   | 21 Jun 90 | 319  | 171  | 22.7 | 6.24 | 38.6 | 2.38 | 163        | 0.57 | 1.28 | 0.49            | 0.58            | <DL             |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 343  | 191  | 26.0 | 7.31 | 39.6 | 2.79 | 187        | 0.40 | 1.16 | <0.02           | 1.36            | <DL             |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -          | -    | -    | -               | -               | -               |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -          | -    | -    | -               | -               | -               |
| MW-2    | 22 Jun 90 | 246  | 139  | 36.8 | 10.3 | 4.87 | 1.25 | 138        | 0.49 | 0.83 | 0.93            | 0.44            | <DL             |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 247  | 138  | 34.6 | 10.1 | 4.77 | 1.08 | 143        | 0.32 | 0.84 | <DL             | 0.33            | <DL             |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | 254  | 124  | 21.8 | 7.91 | 5.81 | 0.93 | 148        | 0.28 | 0.22 | <0.02           | 0.14            | <0.05           |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 251  | 149  | 38.8 | 13.2 | 5.43 | 4.27 | -          | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.09            | 0.34            | 0.08            |

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| Site    | Date      | Al     | As     | B     | Ba    | Be      | Cd      | Co     | Cr     |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| GAMW 1C | 20 Jul 88 | 0.294  | <0.004 | <0.01 | 0.245 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.023  | 0.002  |
| GAMW 3  | 24 May 88 | 0.287  | <0.004 | 1.71  | 0.404 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.027  | 0.004  |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 0.276  | 0.004  | 1.53  | 0.398 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.041  | 0.003  |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 0.290  | <0.004 | 2.82  | 0.242 | <1.0    | 0.002   | 0.040  | 0.003  |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 0.260  | <0.004 | 2.26  | 0.121 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.024  | <0.001 |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 08 Oct 91 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 13 Sep 93 | 0.17   | <0.001 | —     | 0.18  | <0.1    | <0.001  | —      | 0.002  |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 211    | 0.011  | —     | 2.50  | 0.0016  | 0.003   | —      | 0.391  |
| GAMW 4  | 25 May 88 | 0.175  | 0.009  | 0.45  | 0.420 | <1.0    | 0.017   | 0.009  | <0.001 |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 0.211  | <0.004 | 0.50  | 0.355 | <1.0    | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 0.191  | 0.016  | 0.29  | 0.135 | <1.0    | 0.042   | 0.002  | <0.001 |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | 0.154  | <0.004 | 0.38  | 0.114 | <1.0    | 0.003   | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 24 Sep 91 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 93 | 0.12   | <0.001 | —     | 0.27  | <0.1    | <0.001  | —      | <0.001 |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 1.04   | 0.005  | —     | 0.252 | <0.0006 | 0.0001  | —      | 0.002  |
| GAMW 5  | 25 May 88 | 0.271  | 0.010  | 1.53  | 1.37  | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.412  | 0.004  |
|         | 19 Jul 88 | 0.252  | 0.005  | 1.41  | 1.13  | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.267  | 0.005  |
|         | 08 Sep 88 | 0.261  | 0.013  | 2.90  | 1.32  | <1.0    | 0.005   | 0.345  | 0.001  |
|         | 21 Sep 89 | 0.226  | 0.007  | 1.29  | 0.571 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.254  | 0.003  |
|         | 22 Sep 89 | 0.278  | 0.006  | 2.60  | 0.943 | <1.0    | <0.001  | 0.326  | 0.006  |
|         | 13 Sep 90 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 25 Sep 91 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 24 Sep 92 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 19 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
| MW-1A   | 07 Nov 89 | 0.049  | <0.004 | 0.05  | 0.317 | <1.0    | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 21 Jun 90 | 0.015  | 0.009  | 0.08  | 0.627 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 10 Sep 90 | 0.012  | 0.006  | 0.09  | 0.495 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | <0.061 | 0.003  | —     | 0.366 | <0.0006 | <0.0001 | —      | <0.002 |
| MW-1C   | 21 Jun 90 | 0.024  | <0.004 | 0.09  | 0.600 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 0.028  | <0.004 | 0.09  | 0.517 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
| MW-2    | 22 Jun 90 | 0.005  | <0.004 | 0.10  | 0.600 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 0.013  | 0.004  | 0.09  | 0.660 | —       | <0.001  | <0.001 | <0.001 |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —     | —     | —       | —       | —      | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 13.2   | 0.004  | —     | 0.65  | —       | 0.0004  | —      | 0.022  |

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| Site    | Date      | Cu     | Fe (T) | Fe (D) | Mn (T) | Mn (D) | Mo    | Ni     | Pb     | Si   | Zn     |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| GAMW 1C | 20 Jul 88 | <0.01  | 0.35   | 0.28   | 0.12   | 0.032  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.05   | 6.79 | <0.02  |
| GAMW 3  | 24 May 88 | 0.13   | 47.2   | 39.2   | 1.23   | 0.026  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.109  | 8.98 | 0.21   |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 0.15   | 43.4   | 31.9   | 1.19   | 0.041  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.111  | 5.34 | 0.23   |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | <0.01  | 36.1   | 18.0   | 1.26   | 0.028  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.108  | 7.89 | 0.10   |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | <0.01  | 29.5   | 25.1   | 1.01   | 0.028  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.085  | 8.07 | <0.02  |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | —      | 27.5   | 26.0   | 1.17   | 1.11   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 08 Oct 91 | —      | 124    | 24.8   | 2.40   | 0.92   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | —      | 155    | 4.95   | 2.67   | 0.84   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 13 Sep 93 | <0.01  | 82.1   | 40.0   | 3.42   | 1.19   | —     | <0.03  | <0.001 | —    | 0.75   |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | —      | 40.6   | 38.2   | 2.84   | 1.52   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | 38.2   | 33.7   | 2.97   | 1.09   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | 0.279  | 6.38   | 0.05   | 0.378  | 0.325  | —     | <0.031 | 0.100  | —    | 0.754  |
| GAMW 4  | 25 May 88 | 0.01   | 12.7   | 8.45   | 0.66   | 0.012  | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 9.34 | <0.02  |
|         | 18 Jul 88 | 0.02   | 12.1   | 7.12   | 0.78   | 0.017  | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 11.2 | <0.02  |
|         | 07 Sep 88 | 0.81   | 7.75   | 3.78   | 0.58   | 0.013  | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 8.57 | <0.02  |
|         | 20 Sep 89 | <0.01  | 14.8   | 12.0   | 0.47   | <0.01  | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 7.65 | <0.02  |
|         | 12 Sep 90 | —      | 12.3   | 11.4   | 0.59   | 0.57   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 24 Sep 91 | —      | 15.5   | 12.6   | 0.68   | 0.56   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 23 Sep 92 | —      | 14.6   | 11.4   | 0.55   | 0.48   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 93 | <0.01  | 14.7   | 12.0   | 0.73   | 0.65   | —     | 0.04   | <0.001 | —    | 0.40   |
|         | 23 Sep 94 | —      | 34.2   | 12.1   | 2.45   | 0.85   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | 21.4   | 11.7   | 1.08   | 0.77   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | <0.009 | 11.1   | 10.6   | 0.571  | 0.571  | —     | 0.033  | <0.002 | —    | <0.009 |
| GAMW 5  | 25 May 88 | 0.13   | 57.7   | 45.8   | 10.9   | 0.143  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.175  | 10.4 | 0.30   |
|         | 19 Jul 88 | 0.02   | 59.2   | 46.1   | 7.32   | 0.124  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.168  | 12.4 | 0.34   |
|         | 08 Sep 88 | <0.01  | 42.8   | 22.7   | 8.30   | 0.112  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.209  | 10.2 | 0.20   |
|         | 21 Sep 89 | <0.01  | 41.2   | 34.0   | 3.91   | 0.121  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.198  | 8.95 | 0.04   |
|         | 22 Sep 89 | <0.01  | 56.9   | 50.0   | 6.39   | 0.142  | <0.01 | <0.04  | 0.213  | 9.08 | 0.13   |
|         | 13 Sep 90 | —      | 43.0   | 41.3   | 4.66   | 4.55   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 25 Sep 91 | —      | 34.0   | 20.4   | 3.46   | 2.05   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 24 Sep 92 | —      | 29.6   | 28.2   | 3.68   | 3.64   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 19 Sep 95 | —      | 31.4   | 30.5   | 3.21   | 3.06   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 12 Sep 96 | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
| MW-1A   | 07 Nov 89 | <0.01  | 4.70   | 4.16   | —      | 1.24   | 0.022 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 11.4 | 0.03   |
|         | 21 Jun 90 | <0.01  | 6.54   | 5.88   | 1.84   | 1.57   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 15.0 | 0.03   |
|         | 10 Sep 90 | <0.01  | 4.54   | 1.58   | 1.66   | 1.28   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 10.3 | 0.04   |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | —      | 5.01   | 2.73   | 1.59   | 1.33   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | <0.009 | 6.23   | 5.27   | 1.55   | 1.544  | —     | <0.031 | <0.002 | —    | 0.018  |
| MW-1C   | 21 Jun 90 | <0.01  | 2.86   | 1.05   | 0.13   | 0.13   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 10.5 | <0.02  |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | <0.01  | 4.91   | 0.74   | 0.18   | 0.15   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 14.5 | 0.02   |
|         | 20 Sep 95 | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
| MW-2    | 22 Jun 90 | <0.01  | 57.7   | 0.33   | 0.97   | 0.14   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 12.3 | 0.02   |
|         | 11 Sep 90 | 0.02   | 30.3   | 1.17   | 0.50   | 0.08   | <0.01 | <0.04  | <0.03  | 11.4 | 0.02   |
|         | 21 Sep 95 | —      | 36.5   | 1.08   | 0.66   | 0.17   | —     | —      | —      | —    | —      |
|         | 4 Oct 96  | 0.01   | 8.63   | 0.25   | 0.143  | 0.056  | —     | <0.031 | <0.002 | —    | 0.053  |

## Appendix C

### Results of sampling seeps from Two Bull Basin

| Site ID        | Date      | Time | Depth | Q (gpm) | pH  | Conductivity | Alkalinity | Acidity |
|----------------|-----------|------|-------|---------|-----|--------------|------------|---------|
| Two Bull North | 21 Sep 95 | 1133 | --    | 0.4     | 6.7 | 87           | 167        | 3.5     |
| Two Bull South | 21 Sep 95 | 1045 | --    | 4.9     | 6.7 | 116          | 171        | 3.4     |

| Site ID        | Fluoride | Chloride | Nitrate | Phosphate | Sulfate | Calcium | Magnesium | Sodium | Potassium |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Two Bull North | 0.17     | 0.61     | <0.02   | <0.05     | 0.15    | 10.7    | 9.54      | 4.76   | 4.67      |
| Two Bull South | 0.19     | 0.29     | <0.02   | <0.05     | 1.22    | 13.3    | 4.27      | 3.30   | 0.82      |

| Site ID        | Iron | Iron(total) | Manganese | Manganese(total) | Turbidity | TSS  | TDS |
|----------------|------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------|-----|
| Two Bull North | 0.51 | 2.15        | 0.34      | 0.39             | 500       | 3130 | 219 |
| Two Bull South | 0.27 | 1.78        | 0.50      | 0.41             | 3.8       | 18.1 | 207 |

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All units are mg/L except:

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tw (water temp)        | °C                                  |
| pH                     | pH units                            |
| Color                  | PCU (platinum color units)          |
| Turbidity              | NTU (nephelometric turbidity units) |
| Settleable Solids (SS) | mL/L                                |
| Discharge (Q)          | gallons per minute (gpm)            |
| Conductivity           | umhos/cm at 25°C                    |
| Alkalinity             | mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub>           |