

Chatham Airport Groundwater Management Plan

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**CHATHAM AIRPORT COMMISSION
CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOVEMBER, 1989

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WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

CHATHAM AIRPORT (MW 5)
 GROUNDWATER STUDY

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TESTS	RESULTS	UNITS	DETECTION LIMIT	METHOD
*** GENERAL INFORMATION				
(COLLECTOR: DUPRESNE HENRY)				
*** SAMPLE PREPARATION				
DIGESTION METALS	5/12/89			
DIGESTION HYDRIDES	5/12/89			
DIGESTION MERCURY	5/15/89			
*** NITROGENS				
NITRATE	<0.5	MG/L	0.5	353.3
*** TRACE METALS				
WATER				
ARSENIC	0.121	MG/L	0.005	7061
BARIUM	0.62	MG/L	0.010	6010
CADMIUM	<0.001	MG/L	0.001	7131
CHROMIUM, TOTAL	0.540	MG/L	0.001	7191
LEAD	0.104	MG/L	0.001	7421
MERCURY	<0.001	MG/L	0.001	7471
SELENIUM	<0.005	MG/L	0.005	7741
SILVER	0.001	MG/L	0.001	7760
*** VOLATILE ORGANICS				
VOA ANALYSIS DATE:	5/24/89			
*** PESTICIDES				
WATER				
PEST ANALYSIS DATE:	6/2/89			
PEST EXTRACTION DATE	5/19/89			
ALDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ALPHA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
BETA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
GAMMA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DELTA-BHC (LINDANE)	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
CHLORDANE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDD	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDT	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DIELDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN I	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN II	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN SULFATE	0.62	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080

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*** GENERAL INFORMATION (COLLECTOR: DUFRESNE-HENRY)				
*** SAMPLE PREPARATION				
DIGESTION-METALS	5/12/89			
DIGESTION-HYDRIDES	5/12/89			
DIGESTION-MERCURY	5/15/89			
*** NUTRIENTS				
NITRATE	3.0	MG/L	0.5	353.3
*** TRACE METALS				
WATER				
ARSENIC	0.218	MG/L	0.005	7061
BARIUM	0.92	MG/L	0.010	6010
CADMIUM	0.001	MG/L	0.001	7131
CHROMIUM, TOTAL	0.660	MG/L	0.001	7191
LEAD	0.235	MG/L	0.001	7421
MERCURY	<0.001	MG/L	0.001	7471
SELENIUM	0.006	MG/L	0.005	7741
SILVER	0.001	MG/L	0.001	7760
*** VOLATILE ORGANICS				
VOA ANALYSIS DATE:	5/24/89			
*** PESTICIDES				
WATER				
PEST ANALYSIS DATE:	6/2/89			
PEST EXTRACTION DATE	5/19/89			
ALDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ALPHA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
BETA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
GAMMA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DELTA-BHC (LINDANE)	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
CHLORDANE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDD	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDT	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DIELDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN I	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN II	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN SULFATE	0.88	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080

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*** GENERAL INFORMATION
 (COLLECTOR: DUPRESNE-HENRY)

*** SAMPLE PREPARATION

DIGESTION-METALS	5/12/89
DIGESTION-HYDRIDES	5/12/89
DIGESTION-MERCURY	5/15/89

*** NUTRIENTS

NITRATE	<0.5	MG/L	0.5	353.3
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*** TRACE METALS

	WATER			
ARSENIC	0.233	MG/L	0.005	7061
BARIUM	0.72	MG/L	0.010	6010
CADMIUM	0.001	MG/L	0.001	7131
CHROMIUM, TOTAL	0.480	MG/L	0.001	7191
LEAD	0.126	MG/L	0.001	7421
MERCURY	0.001	MG/L	0.001	7471
SELENIUM	0.007	MG/L	0.005	7741
SILVER	0.002	MG/L	0.001	7760

*** PESTICIDES

	WATER			
PEST ANALYSIS DATE:	5/26/89			
PEST EXTRACTION DATE:	5/19/89			
ALDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ALPHA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
BETA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
GAMMA-BHC	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DELTA-BHC (LINDANE)	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
CHLORDANE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDD	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
4,4'-DDT	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
DIELDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN I	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN II	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDOSULFAN SULFATE	0.90	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDRIN	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
ENDRIN ALDEHYDE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
HEPTACHLOR	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	ND	UG/L	0.20	8080

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CHATHAM AIRPORT (MW-2)



CHATHAM AIRPORT
Chatham, Mass.

Date Drilled: April 18, 1989 and April 19, 1989

M-1

0 -55' Sand Gravel
55 -60' Gray Clay
60 -70' Sand Gravel
Static: 57'
69' Deep

M-4

0 -50' Sand Gravel
50 -60' Gray Clay
60 -75' Sand Gravel
Static: 58'
74' Deep

M-2

0 -50' Sand Gravel
50 -55' Gray Clay
60 -75' Sand Gravel
Static: 57'
74' Deep

M-5

0 -45' Sand Gravel
45 -55' Gray Clay
55 -75' Sand Gravel
Static: 49'
74' Deep

M-3

0 -55' Sand Gravel
55 -60' Gray Clay
60 -70' Sand Gravel
Static: 56'
71' Deep

3.3 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

Groundwater samples were collected from monitoring wells, MW-1 - MW-5 on May 12 and July 20, 1989. The chemical results for these two rounds of sampling have been summarized on Tables 3 and 4 and compiled in Appendix D. There were no available historic water quality data for the Airport to compare with the results of the aforementioned two rounds of sampling.

The pH varied between 5.96 and 6.70 for both rounds with an arithmetic mean of 6.32. In general, the slightly acidic pH's are consistent with groundwater conditions in the Cape Cod and other New England aquifers. Specific conductance ranged between 80-250 microohms/cm with an arithmetic mean of 161 microohms/cm. Specific conductance is a measure of the dissolved minerals in the groundwater. The sampling results indicate a low dissolved mineral content.

The concentration of nitrate varied from 0.5 to 3.0 ppm. The highest concentrations of nitrate, 2.0 ppm and 3.0 ppm, were detected in monitoring well MW-3. This well is located downgradient from the Airport subsurface sewage disposal system (see Appendix A in back pocket). These results are below the EPA primary drinking water limit of 10 ppm.

The concentration of chloride varied from 12 to 65 ppm with an arithmetic mean of 29 ppm. These results are below the EPA secondary drinking water limit of 250 ppm.

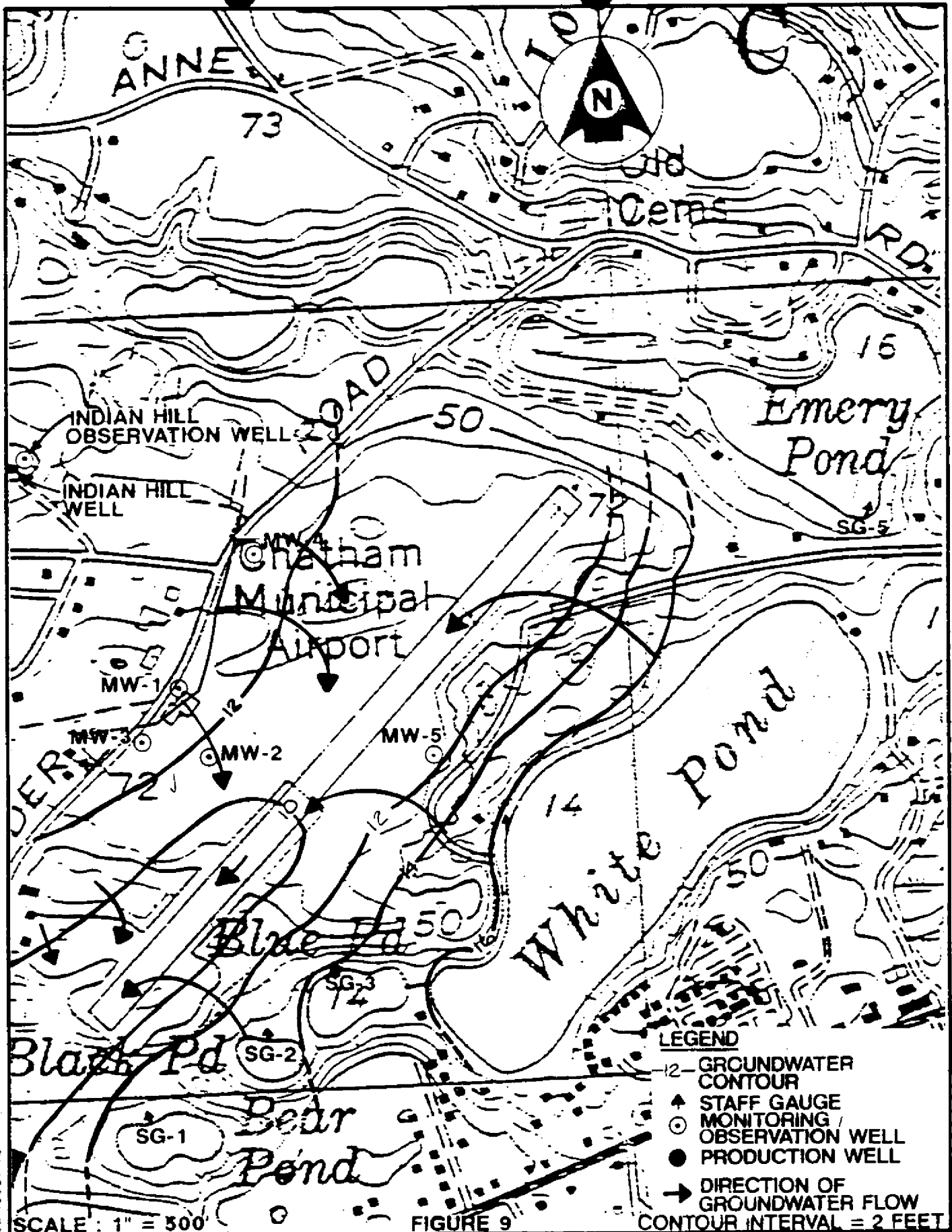
The concentrations of several of the heavy metals from "unfiltered" groundwater samples for the first round of sampling exceeded the EPA Safe Drinking Water Standards. These concentrations were high because the samples were not filtered prior to analysis and as such, both suspended solids (metals in suspension) and metals in solution were determined. For Round #2, the

heavy metal concentrations on "filtered" groundwater samples were all below the EPA maximum contaminant levels. Therefore, we consider the second round results and not the first to be representative of the true groundwater quality for heavy metals.

For Round #1, no VOC's (EPA Method 524) or EDB (EPA Method 504) were detected in the monitoring wells except chloroform in monitoring wells MW-4 and MW-5. The levels of chloroform were 0.7 and 0.5 ppm, respectively. We believe that these low levels of chloroform occur naturally in groundwater in proximity to a marine environment. No VOC's or EDB were detected in Round #2.

Neither herbicides nor acid, base, neutral compounds were detected in either round of sampling.

The pesticide endosulfane sulfate was detected in Round #1 in monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3, and MW-5 at concentrations of 0.90, 0.88, and 0.62 ppb, respectively. The source of the endosulfane sulfate is uncertain, but may have originated at the Cape Cod Mosquito Control property. No pesticides were detected in Round #2.



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FIGURE 9

- LEGEND**
- 12- GROUNDWATER CONTOUR
 - ▲ STAFF GAUGE
 - MONITORING / OBSERVATION WELL
 - PRODUCTION WELL
 - DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW
- CONTOUR INTERVAL = 2 FEET

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**CHATHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
GROUNDWATER CONTOUR
MAP**

CHATHAM MASSACHUSETTS


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TABLE 1
MONITORING WELL DATA

Well Identification	Well Depth (feet)	Length of Screen (feet)	Elevation of Well (feet) Top of PVC Casing	Screen Ft. (MSL)
MW-1	69	10	69.46	0 to 10'
MW-2	74	10	61.96	-4 to -4'
MW-3	71	15	67.23	-4 to 11'
MW-4	74	15	68.78	-6 to 9'
MW-5	74	10	64.71	-10 to 0

FATIGABLE FOR SCREEN LENGTHS & LOCATIONS?

The construction of a typical monitoring well is shown on Figure 5.

Water level information was taken at the five monitoring wells, Indian Hill Well, Indian Hill observation well, and the five ponds. All water level observation locations were surveyed with respect to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (N.G.V.D.) (Appendix C).

The locations of the five monitoring wells were selected in order to characterize the site hydrogeology and groundwater quality conditions according to the following criteria: provide sufficient upgradient water level and groundwater quality information; provide sufficient downgradient water level and groundwater quality information; and locate and identify potential sources of contamination. Only the five monitoring wells were sampled and analyzed as part of the Groundwater Management Plan.

Groundwater level measurements were taken at the other locations (see above) to supplement on-site data for groundwater flow conditions.

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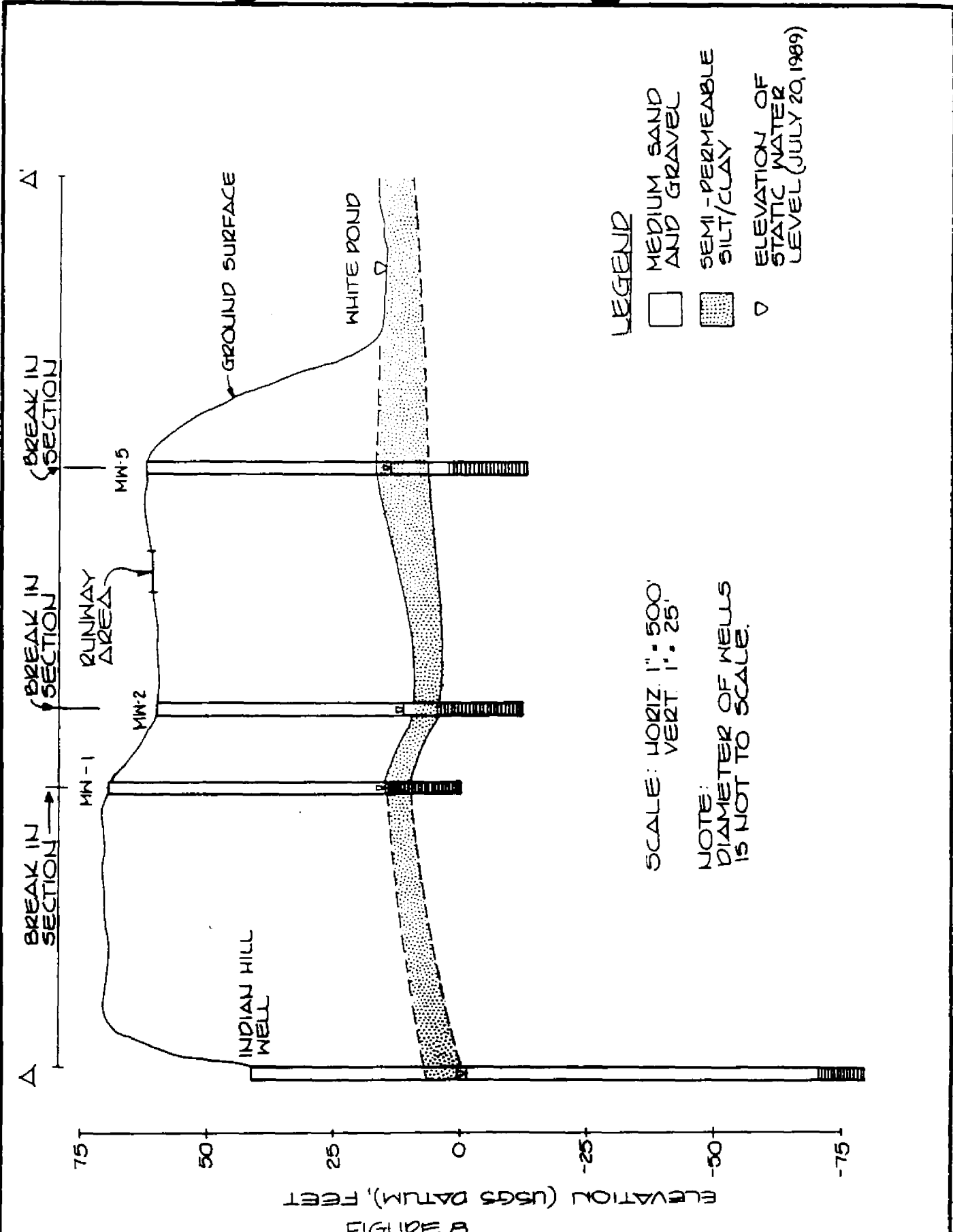
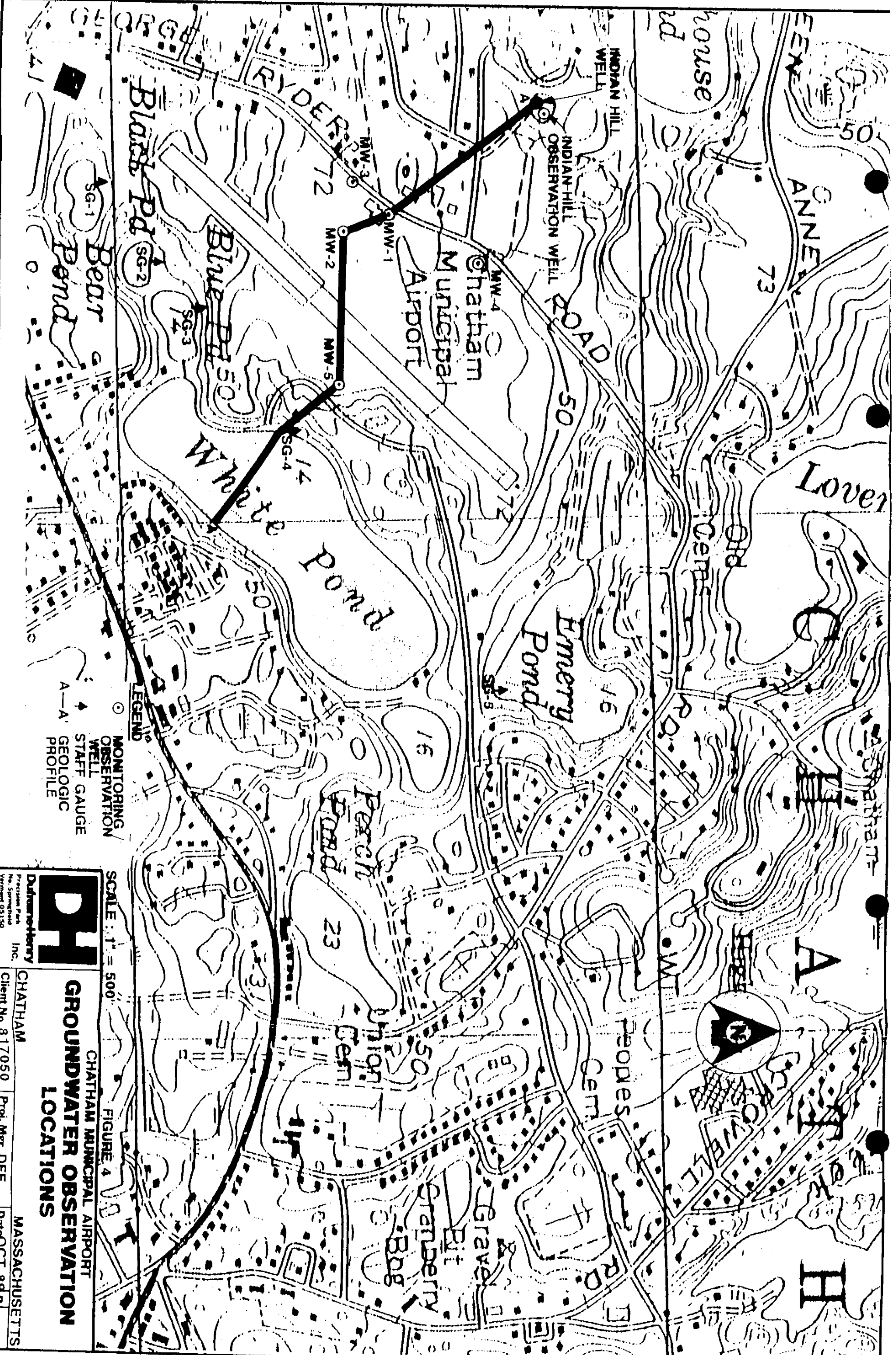


FIGURE B

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Table 2. Ground Water Elevation Data

LOCATION	ELEVATION TOP OF PVC CASING OR STAKE (feet)		WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS (feet)		ELEVATION OF GROUND WATER, USGS DATUM (feet)		
	MAY 15, 1989	JUNE 9, 1989	JUNE 9, 1989	JULY 20, 1989	MAY 15, 1989	JUNE 9, 1989	JULY 20, 1989
MN-1	69.46	54.83	54.46	54.46	13.89	14.63	15.00
MN-2	61.96	50.24	50.27	50.27	11.43	11.72	11.69
MN-3	67.23	54.87	54.81	54.81	12.56	12.36	12.42
MN-4	68.78	57.89	58.10	58.10	13.69	10.89	10.68
MN-5	64.71	53.88	50.23	50.23	10.63	10.83	14.48
INDIAN HILL	42.40	42.07	35.20	35.20	7.92	0.33	-0.72
INDIAN OBS-R	44.14	34.37	33.55	35.36	10.59	9.77	8.78
BEARSE P 5G-1	14.40				13.06	13.31	13.47
BLACK P 5G-2	15.21				14.01	14.10	14.32
BLUE P 5G-3	16.65				15.56	15.62	15.72
WHITE P 5G-4	16.87				15.56	16.07	15.72
ENERY P 5G-5	18.56				17.12	17.92	16.89



LEGEND

- MONITORING WELL
- ▲ STAFF GAUGE
- A—A— GEOLOGIC PROFILE

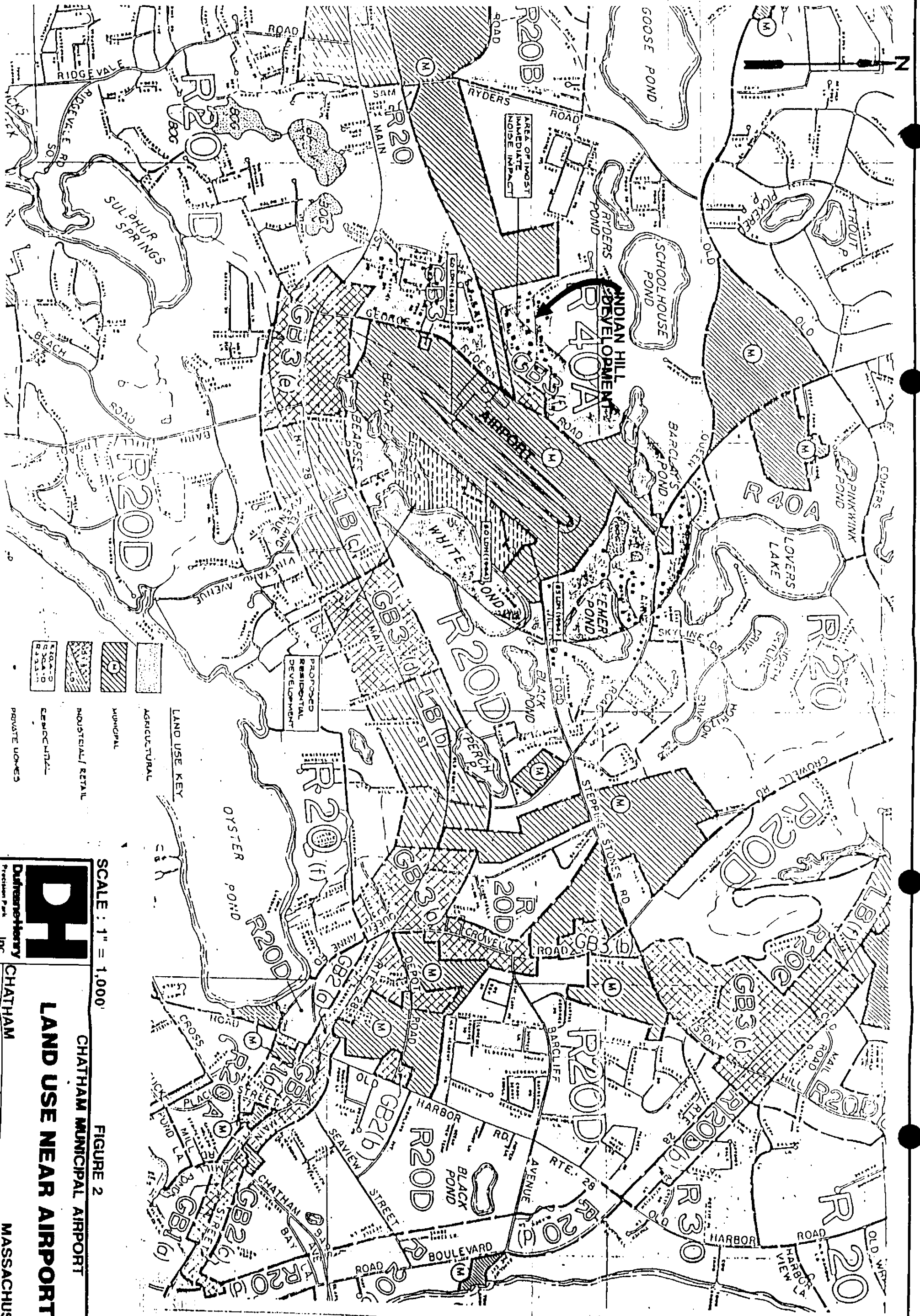
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FIGURE 4



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CHATHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
GROUNDWATER OBSERVATION
LOCATIONS
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FIGURE 2

CHATHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

LAND USE NEAR AIRPORT



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CHATHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
LOCATION MAP
 CHATHAM MASSACHUSETTS

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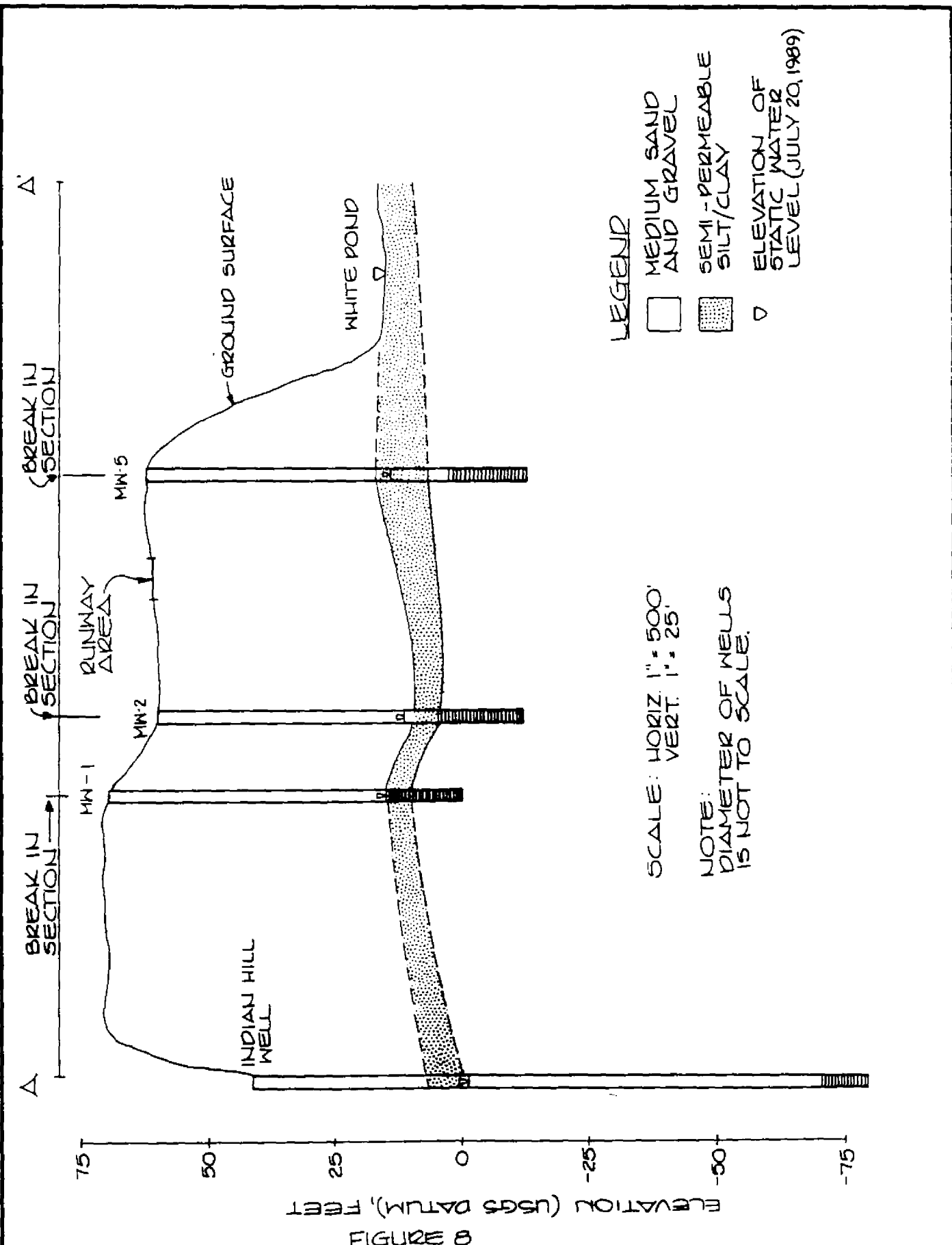


FIGURE 8

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