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## Summary

The following summary comments pertain to a preliminary assessment of transmissivity conditions within the Grande Ronde Basalt Formation flow tops (i.e., interflow zones), as they may relate to a variety of fluid/energy storage or sequestration projects within deep Columbia River Basalt formations. Transmissivity is the principal hydraulic parameter controlling well/reservoir injectivity and/or extraction of fluids within subsurface formations. In this regard, the preliminary findings and statistical relationships developed herein regarding Grande Ronde Basalt flow-top transmissivity are considered relevant for feasibility assessments and site selection applications within deep basalts. Salient findings include:

1. Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops exhibit a wide transmissivity range (i.e., 8 orders of magnitude,  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^4$  ft<sup>2</sup>/day), and display log-normal (random) distribution behavior.

2. Standard statistical analysis of the regional data set indicates a geometric mean value for Grande Ronde flow top transmissivity of 2.03 ft<sup>2</sup>/day (50% percentile probability plot). The Hanford Site sub-data set yields slightly higher transmissivity results and relationships with a geometric mean of 3.25 ft<sup>2</sup>/day.
3. Probability percentage distribution plots for flow-top transmissivity were developed and can be utilized to assess probabilities that an intersected Grande Ronde Basalt flow top will possess required hydraulic properties to support various storage/extraction or sequestration applications. For example, probability analysis for the regional data set indicates a ~20% probability that an individual Grande Ronde flow top intersected within a borehole will exhibit a transmissivity value of 36 ft<sup>2</sup>/day (i.e.,  $K = 1.2$  ft/day,  $b = 30$  ft,  $k = 0.50$  darcies) or higher, which was the value utilized in recent PNNL compressed air energy storage simulations.
4. Dykstra-Parsons variation plot analysis indicates that Grande Ronde Basalt flow-top transmissivities are reflective of highly heterogeneous formation conditions (Dykstra-Parson Coefficient  $C_v > 0.9$ ), with a “maximum expected” transmissivity value (i.e., 2 percentile projection) of 3,950 ft<sup>2</sup>/day for an individual Grande Ronde flow top at a well site location.
5. On a collective regional basis, transmissivity-vs.-depth plots for Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops do not exhibit an obvious depth dependency relationship (i.e., an associated transmissivity reduction with depth). At a few individual borehole locations, however, a consistent, generally decreasing transmissivity pattern with depth (e.g., Hanford Site borehole DC-15, and the Wallula pilot borehole). Statistical boxplot comparisons for the regional dataset, however, suggest a possible weak association for a possible reduction in the transmissivity geometric mean with depth (i.e., to a depth of ~4,000 ft). The lack of a predominant general transmissivity/depth dependency suggests that the transmissivity probability relationships developed for the regional data set are also applicable for Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops at individual borehole locations for depths to 6,000 ft.
6. No significant visual differences in transmissivity-versus-depth pattern relationships were exhibited for various, selected stratigraphic members of the Grande Ronde Basalt. Stratigraphic members examined include (in chronological order, youngest to oldest): the Sentinel Bluffs,

Winterwater/Umtanum, Slack Canyon, Ortley, Grouse Creek, and Wapshilla Ridge members. Visual examination of stratigraphic results suggest a randomness in the flow top results for the various stratigraphic members, although a wider range in flow-top transmissivity was exhibited for Grande Ronde flow tops within the Umtanum through Ortley basalt members. Statistical boxplot comparisons for the regional dataset, however, suggest that basalt flow tops within the uppermost Grande Ronde Basalt member (Sentinel Bluffs) may exhibit slightly higher transmissivities (i.e., a higher geometric mean) than flow tops within underlying Grande Ronde Basalts (i.e., for basalt flow tops through the Wapshilla Ridge member).

## **Discussion**

This memorandum contains preliminary statistical analysis plots and discussion of transmissivity relationships for Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops obtained from hydrologic packer tests conducted within deep characterization boreholes. Packer tests provide a definitive means for isolating and characterizing individual and/or composite adjoining Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops during testing. Results from packer tests are considered to be superior to open borehole/well tests, which test large composite basalt sections that commonly contain numerous/multiple contributing flow top intervals. The compiled data set of test results examined in this memorandum is mainly reflective of Hanford Site borehole tests conducted as part of the Basalt Waste Isolation Project (BWIP), but also includes surrounding regional borehole test results that were obtained as part of natural gas storage, carbon sequestration, and natural gas exploration investigation studies, and are reflective of borehole test depths between 1,760 and 5,960 ft. Available Grand Ronde test data for BWIP/Hanford Site boreholes include: DC-1, DC-4/5, DC-6, DC-7/8, DC-12, DC-14, DC-15, RRL-2, and RRL-14, while non-Hanford Site test boreholes having reported Grande Ronde flow top results include: Canoe Ridge (natural gas storage), Wallula (carbon sequestration), and RSH-1 (natural gas exploration). Supporting reports and documents that were utilized in the compilation of the Grande Ronde flow-top transmissivity data set are listed in the Reference section of the memo. In total, the initial data set includes transmissivity results for 67 Grande Ronde flow top intervals: 48

Hanford Site and 19 test results for boreholes outside the Hanford Site. The data set that was compiled and analyzed for this memorandum is considered to be preliminary, and will be updated periodically with additional regional basalt borehole transmissivity data from other scientific characterization borehole test results. The statistical analysis results presented in this internal memo are useful in assessing injectivity or productivity of Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops within surrounding regions of the Columbia Basin, particularly as it may relate to evaluating the feasibility for compressed air or thermal energy storage, natural gas storage, and carbon sequestration projects.

Figure 1 shows a histogram plot of the log transmissivity and a normal distribution plot for the 67 Grande Ronde flow-top test results within the Columbia Basin region. As indicated in the figure, regional Grande Ronde transmissivity values appear to be log-normally distributed, varying over a wide range (i.e., 8 orders of magnitude), and visually conform to a normal distribution, with a log geometric mean value of 0.3072 (i.e., transmissivity = 2.03 ft<sup>2</sup>/day).

Figure 2 shows a log-normal probability plot of the same regional Grande Ronde transmissivity data set, indicating the cumulative percent probability of encountering a Grande Ronde Basalt flow top having a specific transmissivity value or higher. For example, based on the compiled data set, there is 50% probability that a Grande Ronde Basalt flow top encountered during drilling over the depth interval of ~1,800 to 6,000 ft, will exhibit a transmissivity of 2.03 ft<sup>2</sup>/day or greater (95% confidence range = 0.8 to 4.9 ft<sup>2</sup>/day). Additionally, if the transmissivity requirements are known for a particular storage/sequestration (injection) or pumping/retrieval activity, then Figure 2 can be used to assess the probability that an individual Grande Ronde Basalt flow top will possess those transmissivity characteristics. For example, a recently completed simulation by PNNL of the performance of a compressed air energy storage/retrieval project required a flow-top transmissivity of 36 ft<sup>2</sup>/day (i.e., transmissivity,  $T = Kb$ ; and hydraulic conductivity,  $K, = (\gamma_w k) / \mu_w$ ; where intrinsic permeability,  $k, = 0.5$  darcies;  $K = 1.2$  ft/day and flow-top thickness,  $b, = 30$  ft; for the reference values for the specific weight,  $\gamma_w$ , and dynamic viscosity,  $\mu_w$ , of water at standard pressure and temperature conditions). The cumulative probability percentage plot shown in Figure 2 indicates that there is an

~80% probability that an encountered Grande Ronde Basalt flow top will exhibit a transmissivity less than the required 36 ft<sup>2</sup>/day (or correspondingly a ~20% probability that the flow top will equal or exceed the required value).

Figure 3 shows a log-normal probability plot comparison for the total regional data set (67 data points) shown in Figure 2, along with the probability plot for the predominant Hanford Site sub-data set (48 data points). As indicated, the Hanford Site data set exhibits slightly more variability (as indicated by the lower P-value), and indicates slightly higher transmissivity values for given probability percentages (e.g., 50% probability: Hanford Site sub-data set = 3.25 ft<sup>2</sup>/day vs. total regional data set = 2.03 ft<sup>2</sup>/day). The underlying reason for the slightly greater variability and higher transmissivities exhibited by the Hanford sub-data set is currently unknown, but may be attributed, in part, to the relatively smaller sample size.

Figures 4 and 5 show standard Dykstra-Parsons coefficient-of-variability plots for flow-top transmissivity for the total regional data set and the Hanford Site sub-data set, respectively. Dykstra-Parsons statistical plot analysis is commonly utilized in the oil industry for assessing reservoir permeability variation and for assessing potential resource development (e.g., Stell and Fischer, 1997). Results from this type of statistical variation plot analysis (shown in Figure 4) indicate that regional Grande Ronde flow-top transmissivities are reflective of highly heterogeneous formation conditions (Dykstra-Parson Coefficient  $C_v > 0.9$ ), and with a “maximum expected” transmissivity value of 3,950 ft<sup>2</sup>/day for an individual Grande Ronde flow top. Figure 5 presents the results for the same variability analysis as applied solely to the Hanford Site sub-data set. As shown, the same highly heterogeneous formation condition is indicated, but with a higher “maximum expected” transmissivity of 4,975 ft<sup>2</sup>/day

A series of depth and stratigraphic vs. transmissivity plots were developed to visually examine the possibility of any significant relationship dependency in the transmissivity data. Figure 6 shows a comparison of regional and Hanford Site Grande Ronde Basalt flow-top transmissivity versus depth. As indicated in the figure, on a collective basis, Grande Ronde Basalt flow-top transmissivity does not exhibit a depth dependency (i.e.,

an associated reduction-with-depth relationship). A few individual boreholes, however, do appear to exhibit a general decreasing transmissivity pattern with depth (e.g., Hanford Site borehole DC-15, and the Wallula pilot borehole). Figure 7 shows this apparent decreasing transmissivity-versus-depth pattern for the Wallula pilot borehole, superimposed with the collective Hanford Site sub-data set. The vast majority of the individual borehole locations, however, exhibit a random transmissivity-vs.-depth relationship (not shown). The lack of a general transmissivity depth dependency suggests that the transmissivity probability relationships developed for the regional data set are also applicable for Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops at individual borehole locations for depths to 6,000 ft.

In addition to depth, no significant differences in the transmissivity pattern relationships were exhibited for the various stratigraphic members of the Grande Ronde Basalt. Stratigraphic members examined include (in chronological order, youngest to oldest): the Sentinel Bluffs, Winterwater/Umtanum, Slack Canyon, Ortley, Grouse Creek, and Wapshilla Ridge members. Figure 8 shows a comparison of transmissivity versus depth for Sentinel Bluffs basalt flow tops (uppermost Grande Ronde member) versus the collective flow-top transmissivities for basalts within the directly underlying Umtanum, Slack Canyon and Ortley basalt members. Figure 9 shows the Sentinel Bluffs transmissivity results in comparison to deeper basalt flow tops below the Ortley member (i.e., Grouse Creek and Wapshilla Ridge members). Visual examination of the figures suggest a randomness in the flow top results for the various stratigraphic members, although a wider range in flow-top transmissivity was exhibited for Grande Ronde flow tops within the Umtanum through Ortley basalt members (Figure 8).

As was the case for the lack of depth dependence, the lack of a general transmissivity/stratigraphic member dependency suggests that the transmissivity probability relationships developed for the regional data set are also applicable for Grande Ronde Basalt flow tops at individual borehole locations for basalt flow tops down through the Wapshilla Ridge member.

Figures 10 and 11 show statistical boxplot comparisons for the regional flow-top transmissivity dataset as a function of depth (~500-ft intervals) and based on the previous stratigraphic association groupings shown in Figures 6 through 9. As indicated, only a weak association with respect to decreasing flow-top transmissivity (i.e., geometric mean) with depth and for older Grande Ronde basalts is suggested.

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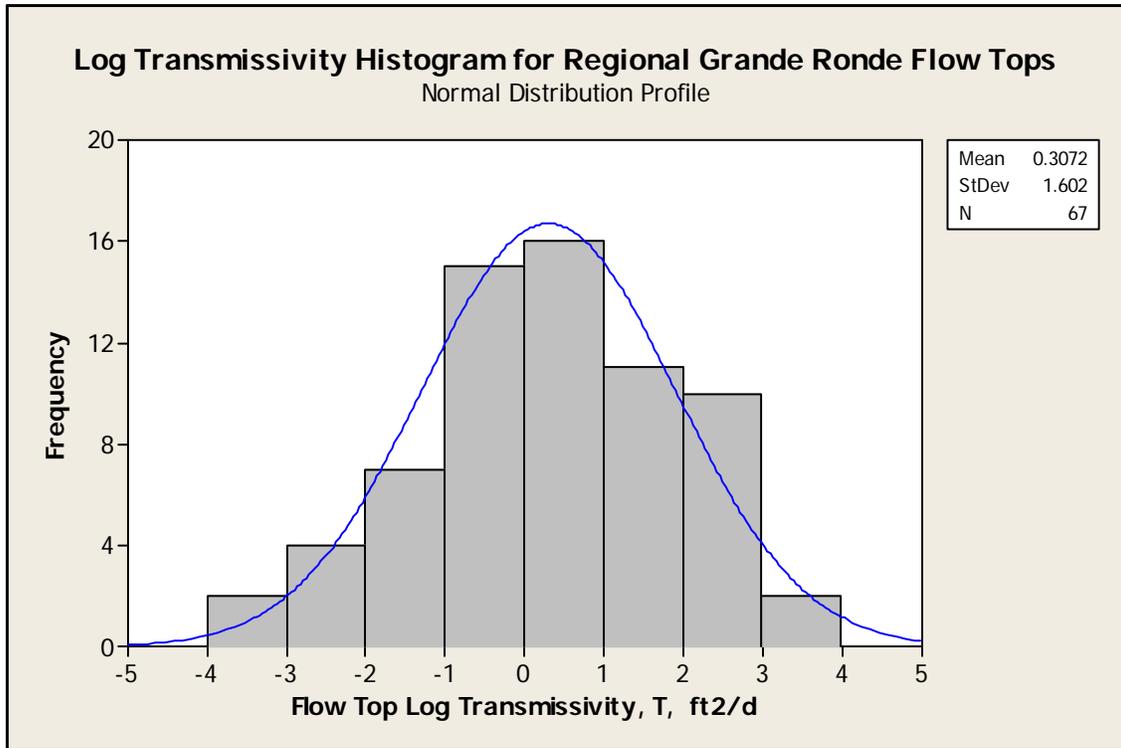
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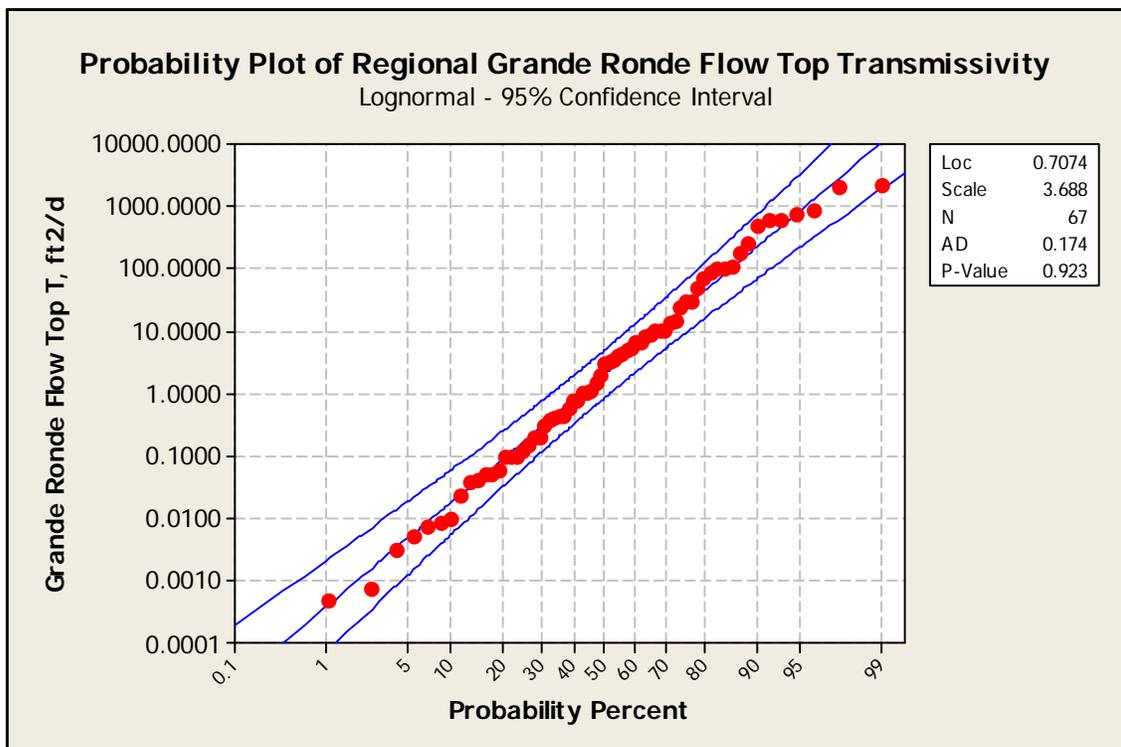
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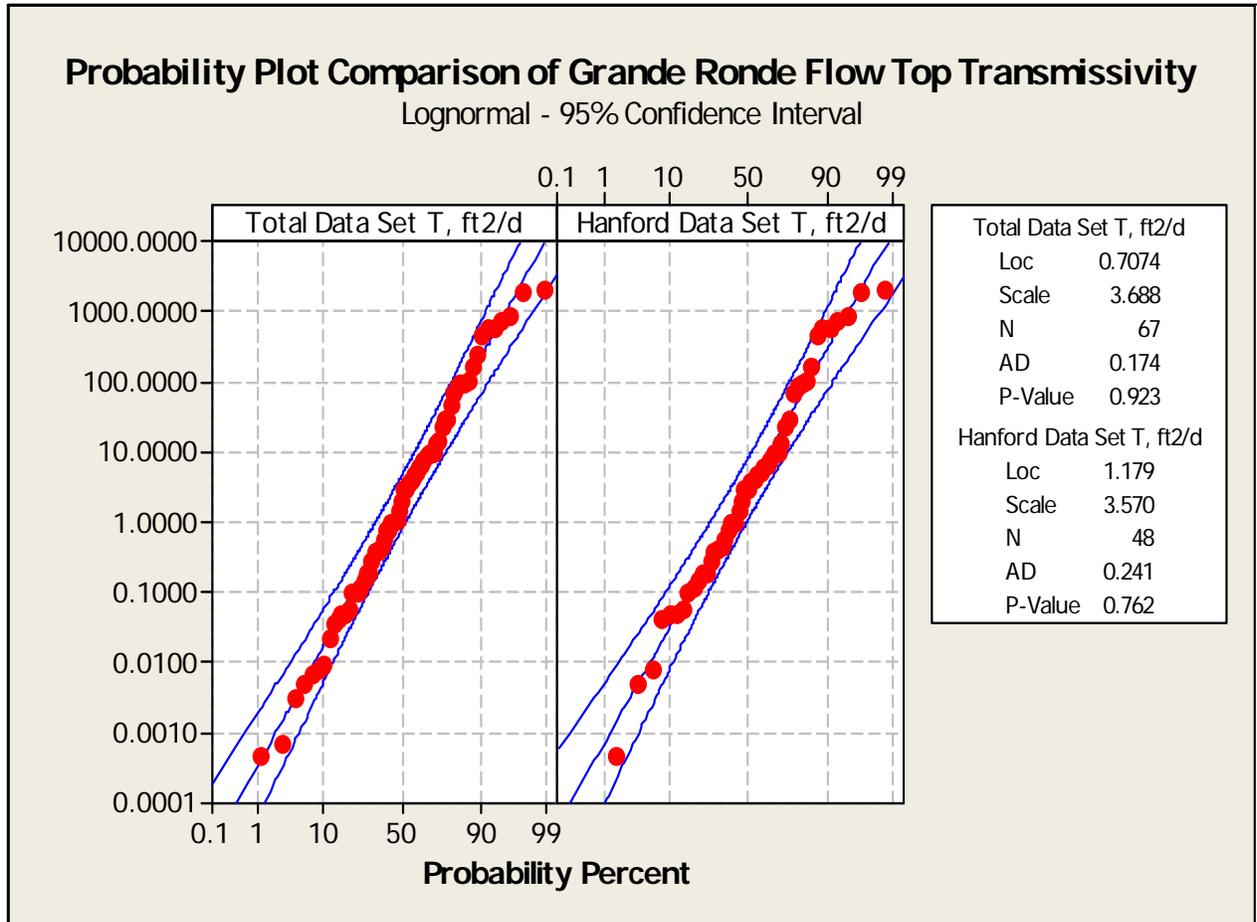
**Figure 1. Log Transmissivity Histogram and Normal Distribution Plot for Regional Grande Ronde Basalt Flow Tops within the Columbia Basin**



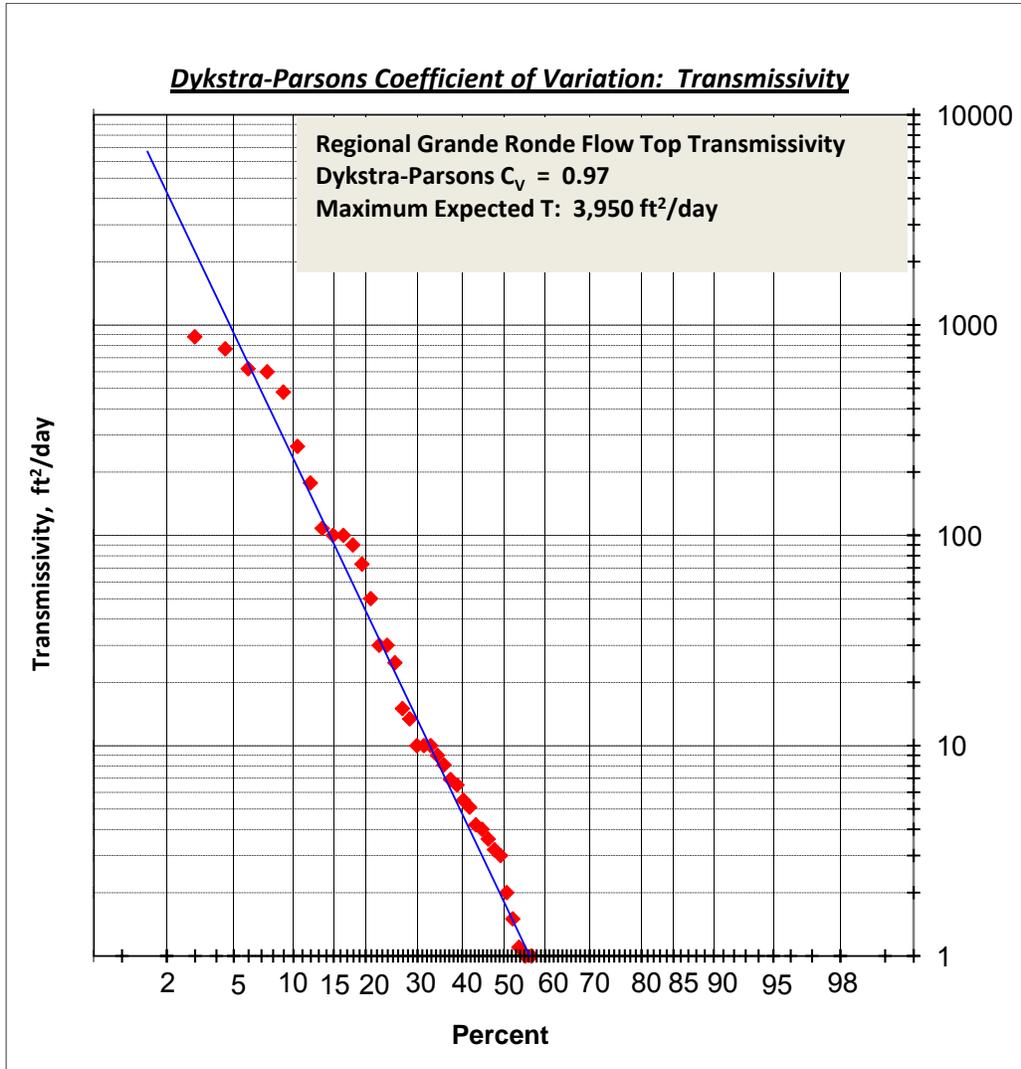
**Figure 2. Probability Plot of Regional Grande Ronde Basalt Flow-Top Transmissivity**



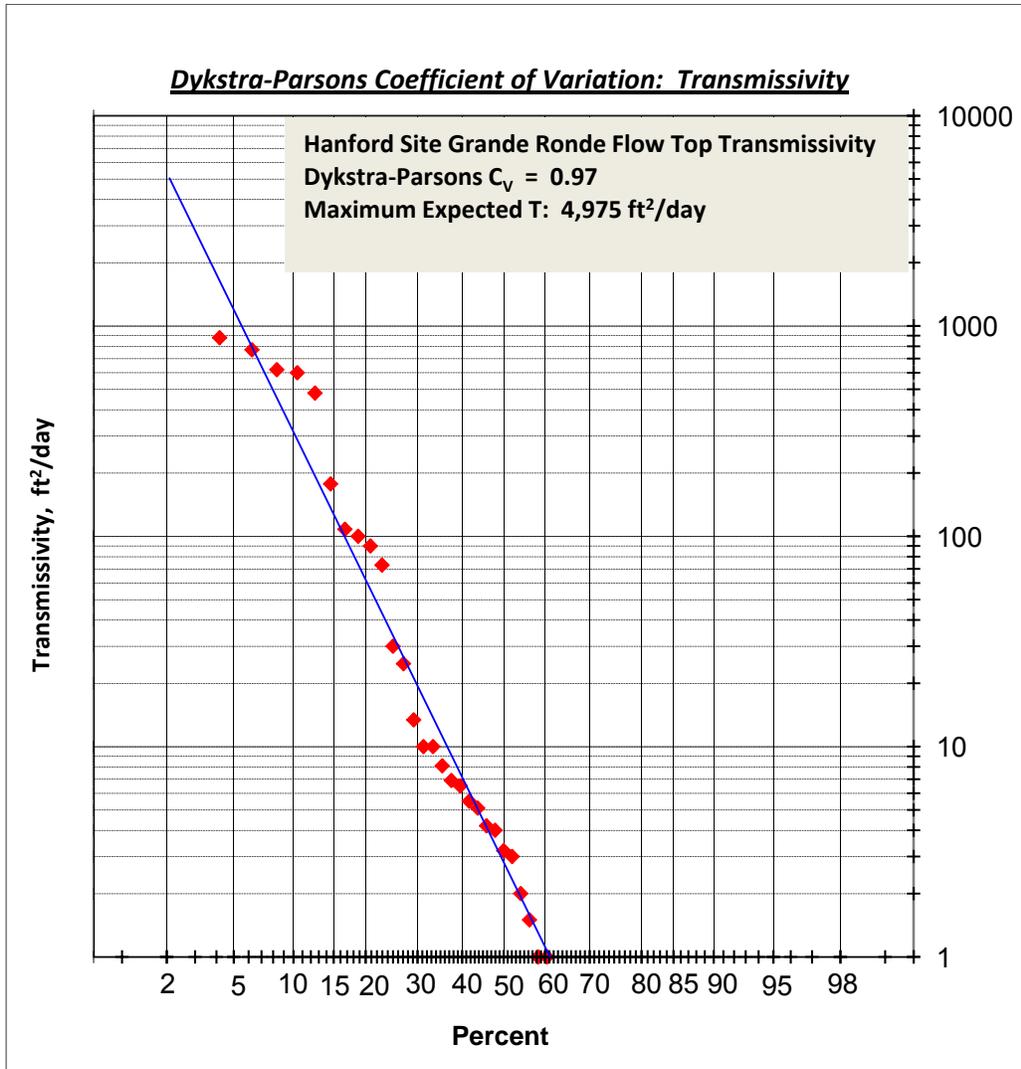
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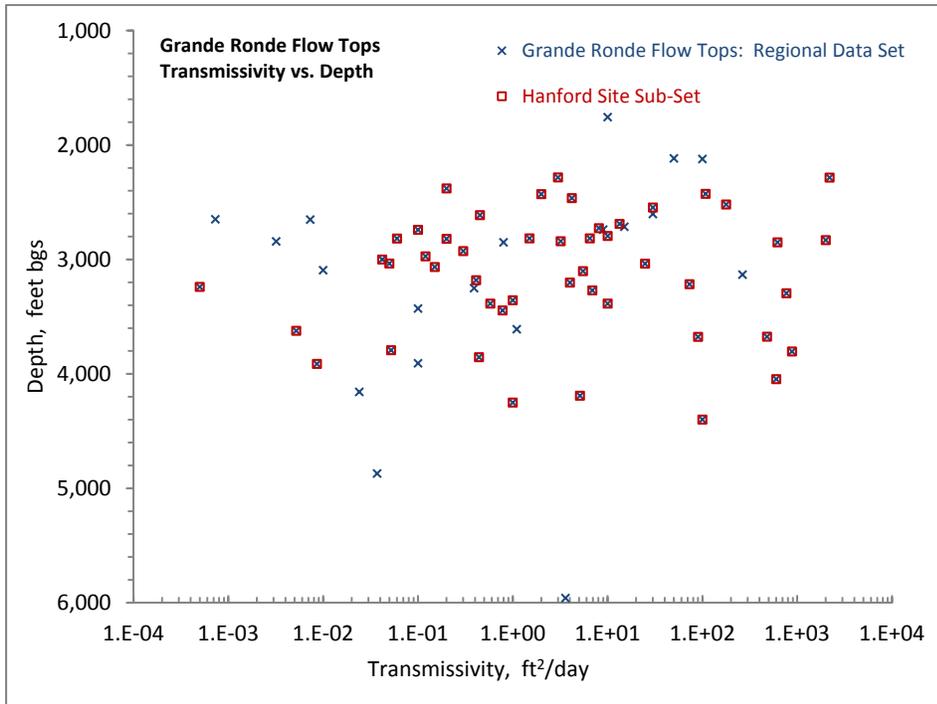
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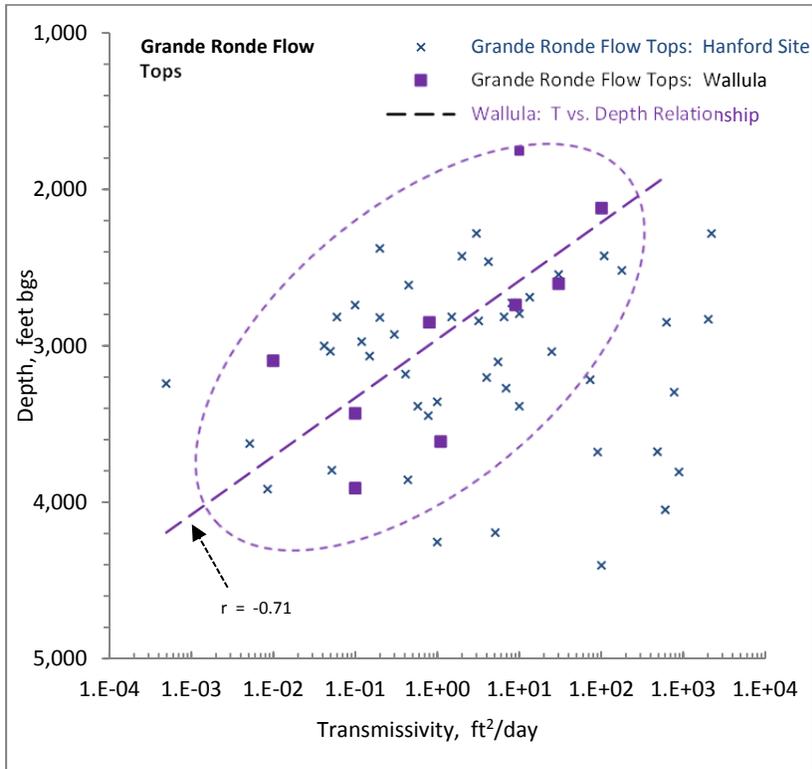
**Figure 5. Hanford Site Grande Ronde Flow-Top Transmissivity: Dykstra-Parsons Coefficient-of-Variation**



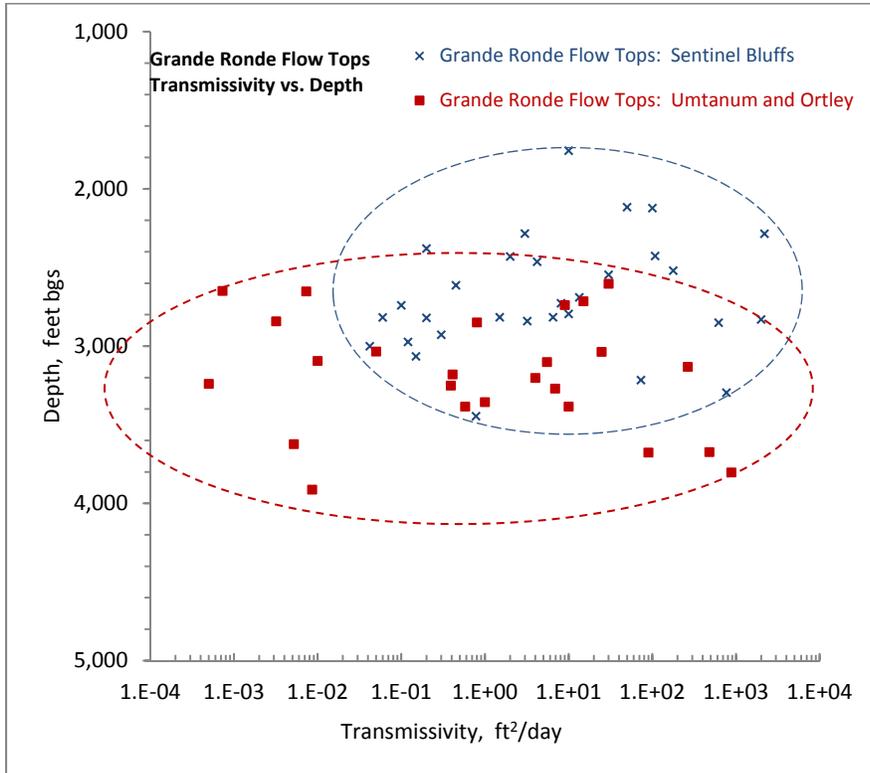
**Figure 6. Regional and Hanford Site Grande Ronde Flow-Top Transmissivity vs. Depth**



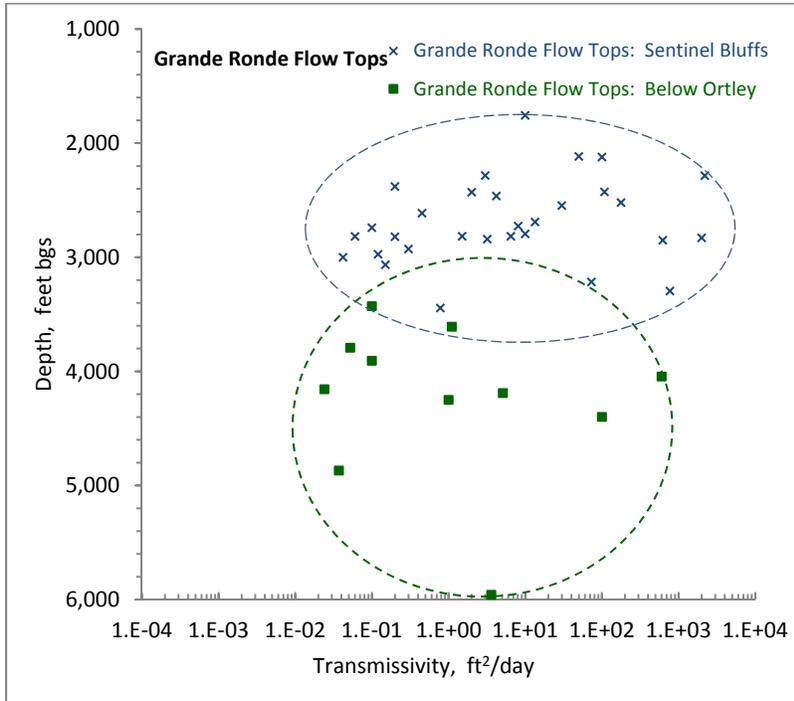
**Figure 7. Wallula Grande Ronde Flow-Top Transmissivity vs. Depth**



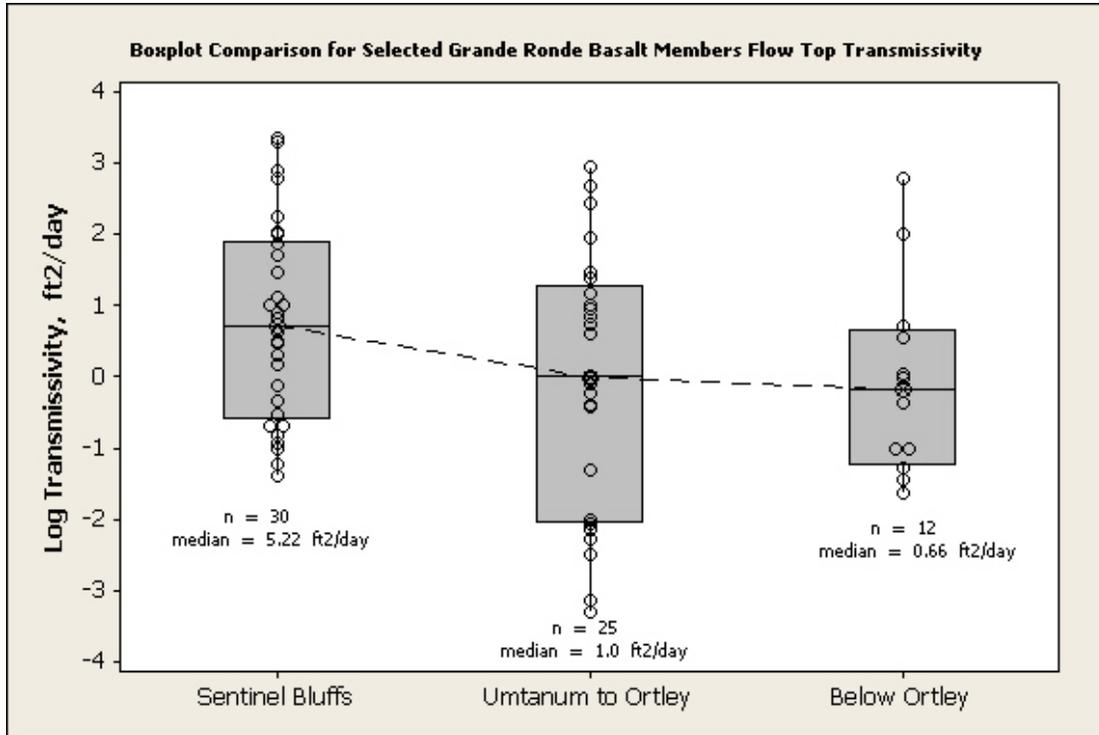
**Figure 8. Comparison of Sentinel Bluffs and Umtanum through Ortley Member Flow-Top Transmissivity vs. Depth**



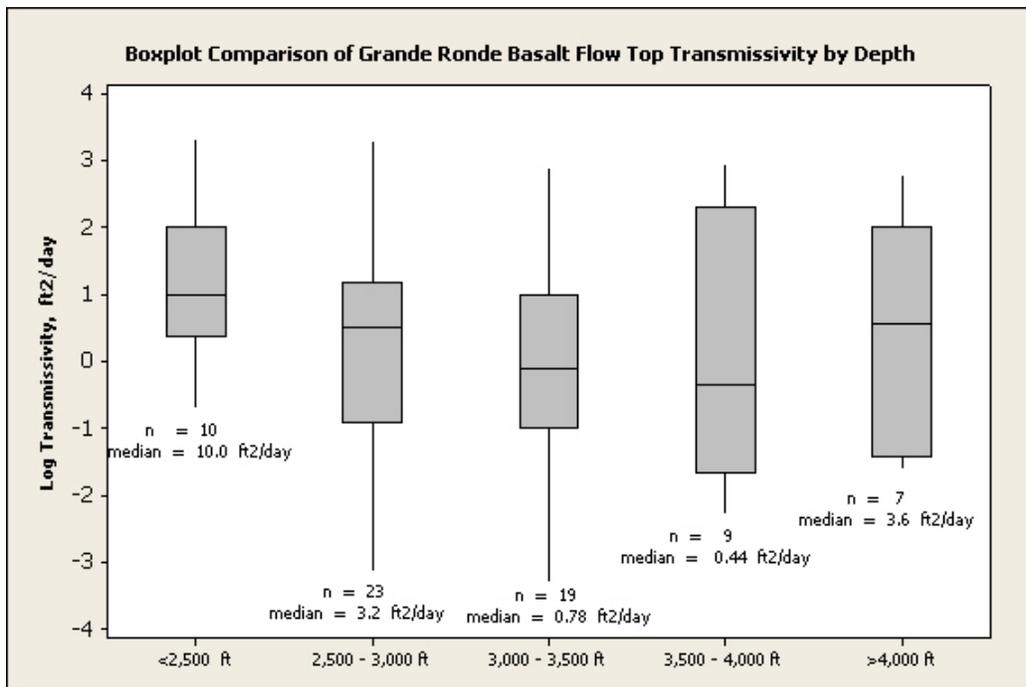
**Figure 9. Comparison of Sentinel Bluffs and Below Ortley Member Flow-Top Transmissivity vs. Depth**



**Figure 10. Boxplot Comparison for Selected Grande Ronde Basalt Member Flow-Top Transmissivity**



**Figure 11. Boxplot Comparison for Grande Ronde Basalt Flow-Top Transmissivity by Depth**





## **Appendix**

### **Grande Ronde Data Used in the Assessment**



**Table A.1. Grande Ronde Data Used in the Assessment**

| Well  | Location<br>(Township/Range<br>-Section) | Ground<br>Elevation,<br>ft MSL | Hydrologic Test Reference | Hydrogeologic Unit*                        | Top<br>Depth,<br>ft | Bot.<br>Depth,<br>ft | Mid-<br>Depth,<br>ft | T,<br>ft <sup>2</sup> /day |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | Rocky Coulee FB +<br>Composite Cohasset FT | 2396                | 2697                 | 2546.5               | 30                         |
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | Cohasset FB +<br>Composite                 | 2697                | 2893                 | 2795.0               | 10                         |
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | Umtanum FT                                 | 2992                | 3078                 | 3035.0               | 0.05                       |
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | Umtanum FB +<br>SLC+Ortley FT              | 3242                | 3529                 | 3385.5               | 10                         |
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | Ortley + GCM                               | 3530                | 3824                 | 3677.0               | 90                         |
| DC-6  | T13N/R27E-<br>S26G4                      | 402.2                          | Bruce (1981)              | GCM  | 4169                | 4333                 | 4251.0               | 1                          |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Top of Grande Ronde                        | 2267                | 2301                 | 2284.0               | 3                          |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Rocky Coulee FT                            | 2408                | 2446                 | 2427.0               | 108                        |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Rocky Coulee FB +<br>Cohasset FT           | 2565                | 2661.5               | 2613.3               | 0.45                       |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Cohasset FB                                | 2818                | 2843                 | 2830.5               | 2000                       |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Below Cohasset                             | 2838                | 2863                 | 2850.5               | 620                        |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | McCoy Canyon FT                            | 2978                | 3153                 | 3065.5               | 0.15                       |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | Umtanum FT                                 | 3199                | 3282                 | 3240.5               | 0.0005                     |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | GCM  | 4021                | 4070                 | 4045.5               | 600                        |
| DC-12 | T11N/R26E-S3G2                           | 516.0                          | Bruce (1981)              | GCM  | 4344                | 4455                 | 4399.5               | 100                        |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-<br>S29K1                      | 393.9                          | Bruce (1981)              | Rocky Coulee FB                            | 2368                | 2390                 | 2379.0               | 0.2                        |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-<br>S29K1                      | 393.9                          | Bruce (1981)              | Cohasset FT                                | 2451                | 2476                 | 2463.5               | 4.2                        |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-<br>S29K1                      | 393.9                          | Bruce (1981)              | Cohasset FB                                | 2657                | 2824                 | 2740.5               | 0.1                        |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-<br>S29K1                      | 393.9                          | Bruce (1981)              | Below Cohasset                             | 2760                | 2874                 | 2817.0               | 0.06                       |

|       |                 |       |   |                                   |      |      |        |        |
|-------|-----------------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-S29K1 | 393.9 | Bruce (1981)  | McCoy Canyon FT                   | 2880 | 2975 | 2927.5 | 0.3    |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-S29K1 | 393.9 | Bruce (1981)  | Umtanum FT                        | 3060 | 3144 | 3102.0 | 5.5    |
| DC-14 | T14N/R27E-S29K1 | 393.9 | Bruce (1981)  | Umtanum FB                        | 3180 | 3225 | 3202.5 | 4      |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Rocky Coulee FT                   | 2227 | 2343 | 2285.0 | 2192   |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Rocky Coulee FB                   | 2372 | 2487 | 2429.5 | 2      |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Cohasset FT                       | 2492 | 2548 | 2520.0 | 177.6  |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Composite Below Cohasset          | 2692 | 2763 | 2727.5 | 8.1    |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | above McCoy Canyon                | 2813 | 2868 | 2840.5 | 3.2    |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | McCoy FB + Umtanum FT             | 2961 | 3113 | 3037.0 | 24.8   |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Umtanum FB                        | 3245 | 3296 | 3270.5 | 6.9    |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | SLC                               | 3301 | 3412 | 3356.5 | 1      |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Ortley                            | 3611 | 3636 | 3623.5 | 0.0052 |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | Ortley & N2/R2 + GCM              | 3741 | 3845 | 3793.0 | 0.052  |
| DC-15 | T11N/R28E-S35L1 | 402.0 | Ron Jackson DC-15 Hydrologic Testing Notebook (1980 - 1981) | GCM                               | 4138 | 4243 | 4190.5 | 5.1    |
| DC-1  | T13N/R26E-S35H  | 571.9 | La Sala and Doty (1971)                                     | Cohasset FB + Composite           | 2600 | 2780 | 2690.0 | 13.4   |
| DC-1  | T13N/R26E-S35H  | 571.9 | La Sala and Doty (1971)                                     | McCoy Canyon FT + Composite above | 2730 | 2910 | 2820.0 | 0.2    |
| DC-1  | T13N/R26E-S35H  | 571.9 | La Sala and Doty (1971)                                     | Superposition: Very High Mg       | 3196 | 3236 | 3216.0 | 73     |
| DC-1  | T13N/R26E-S35H  | 571.9 | La Sala and Doty (1971)                                     | Umtanum FB                        | 3166 | 3196 | 3181.0 | 0.41   |
| DC-1  | T13N/R26E-S35H  | 571.9 | La Sala and Doty (1971)                                     | Ortley                            | 3320 | 3451 | 3385.5 | 0.58   |

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|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| DC-1        | T13N/R26E-S35H               | 571.9         | La Sala and Doty (1971)            | Composite Below Ortley                         | 3774   | 3934   | 3854.0 | 0.44     |
| DC-4/5      | T13N/R25E-S34A2              | 745.66/744.47 | Spane, Thorne, and Riggsbee (1983) | Cohasset FT                                    | 2966   | 2981   | 2973.5 | 0.12     |
| DC7-8       | T12N/R27E-S35J6              | 543.82/544.31 | Jackson (1982)                     | McCoy Canyon FT                                | 3410.2 | 3480.4 | 3445.3 | 0.78     |
| RRL-2A      | T12N/R25E-S10B               | 635.1         | Strait and Spane (1983a)           | Rocky Coulee FB                                | 2981   | 3020   | 3000.5 | 4.20E-02 |
| RRL-2A      | T12N/R25E-S10B               | 635.1         | Strait and Spane (1982a)           | Cohasset FB                                    | 3247   | 3344   | 3295.5 | 770      |
| RRL-2A      | T12N/R25E-S10B               | 635.1         | Strait and Spane (1982b)           | McCoy Canyon FB + Umtanum FT                   | 3568   | 3781   | 3674.5 | 480      |
| RRL-2A      | T12N/R25E-S10B               | 635.1         | Strait and Spane (1983b)           | Umtanum FB/Fracture Zone (Winterwater Contact) | 3781   | 3827   | 3804.0 | 880      |
| RRL-2B/2A   | T12N/R25E-S3R/T12N/R25-S10B  | 636.19/635.05 | Stone (1985)                       | Rocky Coulee FT                                | 2799   | 2833   | 2816.0 | 6.5      |
| RRL-2B/2C   | T12N/R25E-S3R/T12N/R25E-S2N1 | 636.19/636.71 | Stone (1985)                       | Rocky Coulee FT                                | 2799   | 2833   | 2816.0 | 1.5      |
| RRL-14      | T12N/R25E-S4K1               | 652.7         | Brown and Spane (1983)             | Umtanum FB                                     | 3874   | 3952   | 3913.0 | 0.0086   |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Raymond and Tillson (1968)         | Umtanum FT                                     | 2614   | 2690   | 2652.0 | 0.0073   |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Raymond and Tillson (1968)         | Ortley   | 3213   | 3289   | 3251.0 | 0.39     |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Raymond and Tillson (1968)         | Grouse Creek                                   | 4119   | 4195   | 4157.0 | 0.024    |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Raymond and Tillson (1968)         | Wapshilla                                      | 4832   | 4908   | 4870.0 | 0.037    |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Raymond and Tillson (1968)         | Wapshilla                                      | 5921   | 5997   | 5959.0 | 3.6      |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Gephart, Deju and Eddy (1979)      | Umtanum FT                                     | 2622   | 2676   | 2649.0 | 7.30E-04 |
| RSH-1       | T11N/R24E-S15R1              | 2881.9        | Gephart, Deju and Eddy (1979)      | Umtanum FB                                     | 2825   | 2860   | 2842.5 | 3.20E-03 |
| Canoe Ridge | T5N/R24E-S34                 | 774.0         | Reidel, Spane and Johnson (2005)   | Sentinel Bluffs                                | 2025   | 2208   | 2116.5 | 50       |
| Canoe       | T5N/R24E-S34                 | 774.0         | Reidel, Spane and Johnson (2005)   | Winterwater                                    | 2625   | 2805   | 2715.0 | 15       |

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|-------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Ridge       |              |       |   |                                 |      |      |        |      |
| Canoe Ridge | T5N/R24E-S34 | 774.0 | Reidel, Spane and Johnson (2005)            | Ortley                          | 3025 | 3240 | 3132.5 | 265  |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | Upper Grande Ronde              | 1700 | 1814 | 1757.0 | 10   |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | Sentinel Bluffs+<br>Winterwater | 1899 | 2345 | 2122.0 | 100  |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | Umtanum FB + Slack Canyon       | 2519 | 2688 | 2603.5 | 30   |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009); Spane et al. (2012)  | Slack Canyon                    | 2688 | 2790 | 2739.0 | 9    |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009) ; Spane et al. (2012) | Slack Canyon + Ortley           | 2790 | 2910 | 2850.0 | 0.8  |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | Ortley                          | 2910 | 3279 | 3094.5 | 0.01 |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | Ortley + GCM                    | 3344 | 3515 | 3429.5 | 0.1  |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | GCM                             | 3515 | 3704 | 3609.5 | 1.1  |
| Wallula     | T7N/R31E-S10 | 364.0 | McGrail et al. (2009)                       | GCM + Wapshilla Ridge           | 3704 | 4110 | 3907.0 | 0.1  |

\*note:

FB = Flow Bottom

FT = Flow Top

GCM = Grouse Creek Member

SLC = Slack Canyon Member







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