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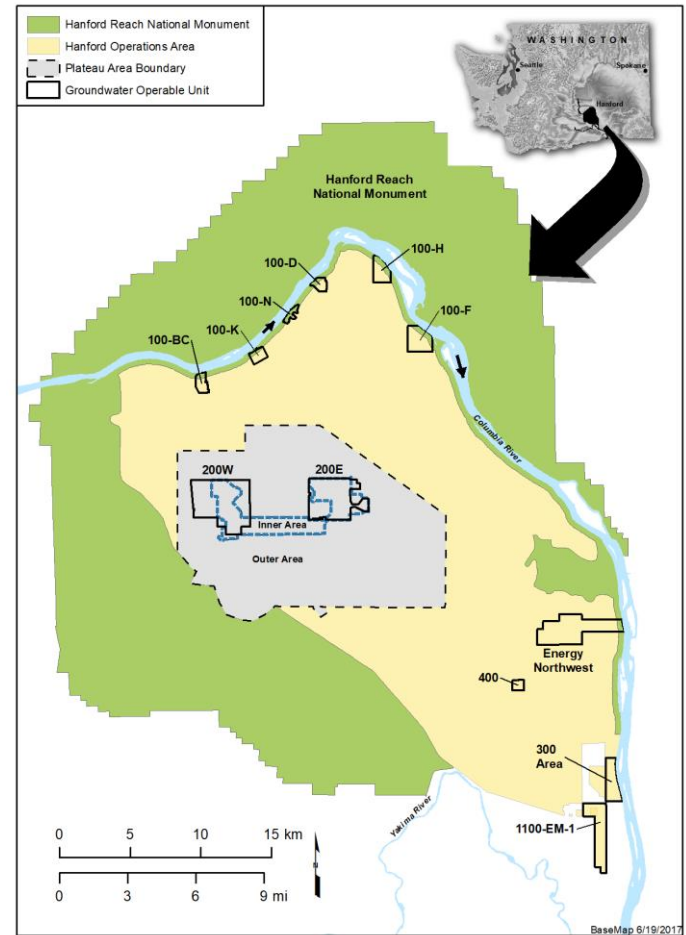
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Geoframework Models: A Force Multiplier

How to organize, analyze, interpret and integrate:

- 580 square miles total area
- 279 square miles cleanup area
- 12000+ boreholes
 - Geophysical Logs
 - Borehole geology logs
- Seismic Surveys
- ERT Surveys
- Field Observations
- 100's of geologic studies
- Generations of geologists
- Evolving geologic understanding



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Field Observations



299-W22-123 (C9566) Combination Plot

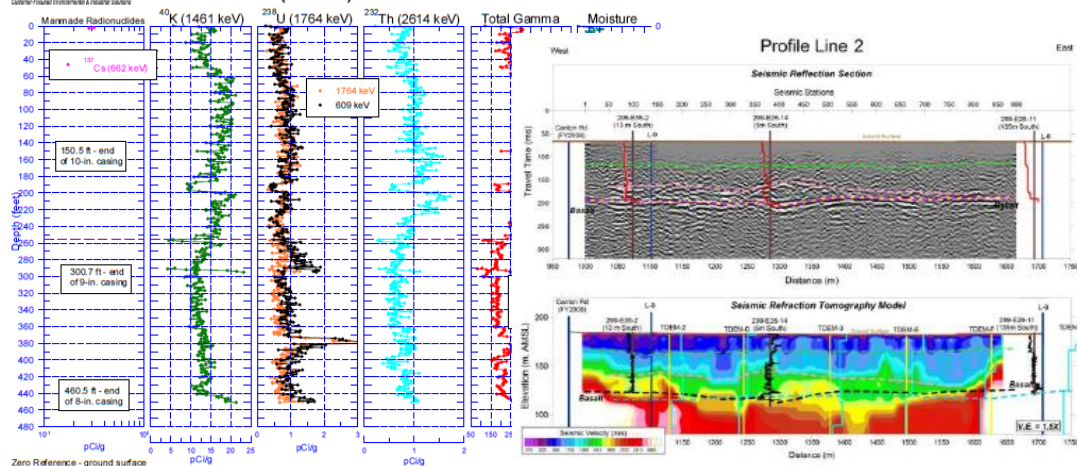
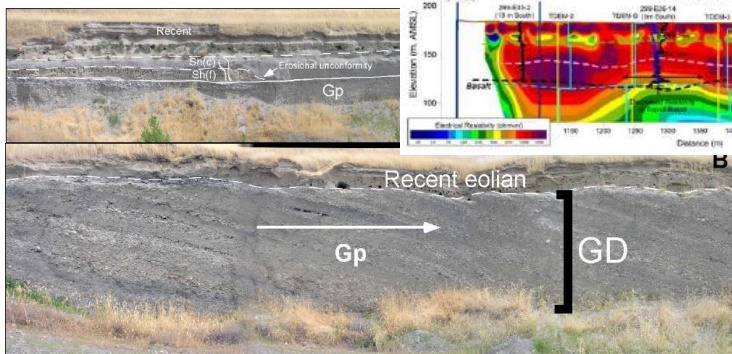


Figure B-5. Facies Associations GD and SD a



* (A) clastic sill runs along top of cataclysmic flood gravels, occasionally projecting upward into dikes. Fine-grained horizontally laminated sand (SH(f)) locally scored and filled with coarser-grained Silt (C). (B) planar tabular (horizontally bedded) flood gravels (Gp) occur as single thick (4- to 5-m [13- to 16-ft]) unit that progrades downvalley (direction of arrow). Location identified by the letters "SC" on Figure A-19.



BOREHOLE

Well Name: 299-W22-123

Sediment Classification
Sorting: Angularity: M
@195': 59.55%
Sand: 61.40%
Light olive brown

@200': 61.40%
max 490mm
Sand: 61.50%

@205'-220': 59.55%
G = 55% S = 35%

Cobble: avg 30mm; max: 90mm; med sorted
GxR: 40% med. sub-ang. to round. Sand: VFs to
Gx: med sorted; 40% R: 60% med. sub-ang. to
round. clay. med. con. 2.5% 7/3 light yellow
@210': Gravel: avg 14mm; max 46mm;
VF to VCP. Sand: VFs to M; R: 50%
med soil; sub-ang. 2.5% G: 3 light
yellowish brown

@215': G: 45% S: 40% Gravel: avg 12mm
max 40mm; sub-ang. to sub-round.
Sand: poorly sorted; sub-ang. to round.

@220'-225': Slightly Silty Gravelly sand
(m) 55% G = 60% S = 20%
Gravel: VF to round. Cobble: avg 30mm;
max: 90mm; med sorted; R: 60% med. sub-ang. to
round. Sand: VFs to M; med sorted;
2.5% G: 3 light yellowish brown

@225'-230': Sandy Gravel (SG) G = 60%
S = 30% M = 10% Gravel: VF to small (GME);
avg: 35mm; max: 95mm; med sorted; R: 60%
med. sub-ang. to round. Sand: VFs to V; G: med. sorted
R: 70% med. sub-ang. to round. 2.5% G: 3

@230': G: 45% S: 40% Gravel: avg 12mm
max 40mm; sub-ang. to sub-round.
Sand: poorly sorted; sub-ang. to round.

@235': G: 45% S: 40% Gravel: avg 12mm
max 40mm; sub-ang. to sub-round.
Sand: poorly sorted; sub-ang. to round.

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Geoframework

“A Geological Framework (geoframework) is a set of 3D models used for integrating, interpreting, and analyzing geoscience data in 3D to help answer geological questions.”

Adapted from the Alberta Geologic Survey



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Development of Hanford South Geoframework Model

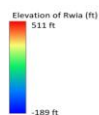
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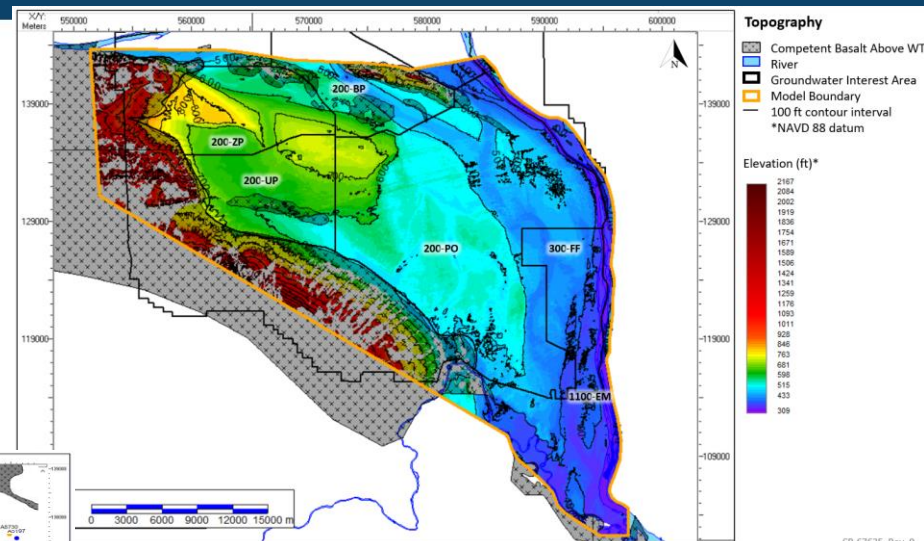
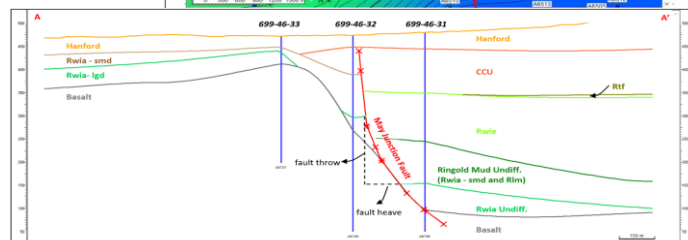
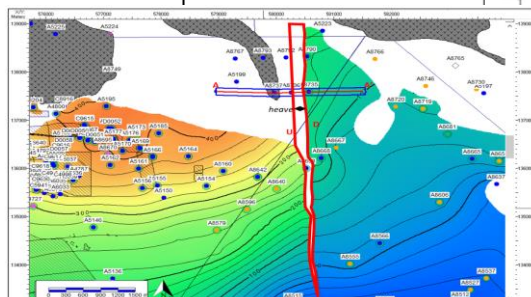


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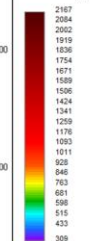
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Competent Basalt Above WT
20 ft contour interval
Rwla Fault Polygon
U/D up-thrown/down-thrown
side of the May Junction fault



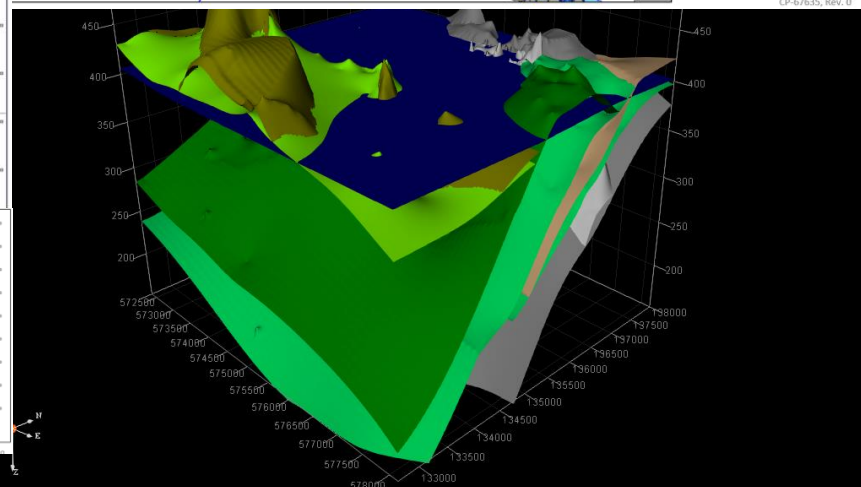
Topography

Competent Basalt Above WT
River
Groundwater Interest Area
Model Boundary
100 ft contour interval
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Elevation (ft)*



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What's behind the Geoframework model?

NORTH AMERICAN STRATIGRAPHIC CODE

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Volume 89, Number 11 (November, 2005), pp. 1547-1591, 11 Figures, 2 Tables
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FOREWORD TO THE 2021 EDITION

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2021 North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature

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2004 North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature

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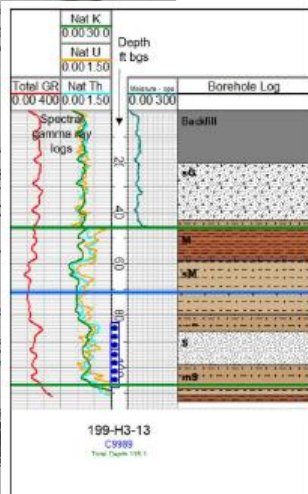
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Site-Specific Geoframework Model of the 100-HR-3 Intra-RUM Semi-Confined Aquifer System

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Borehole Name	Borehole ID	Stratigraphic Unit	HSGFM Version 5 (ft MD)	HSGFM Version 6 (ft MD)	Explanation	Author
299-E13-18	A5863	Rlm	415.00	400.00	Driller's log says sandy silt and clay beginning at 400 ft which appears to grade into clay at 415 ft. Previously picked by author "Last" at 400 ft as well.	Wigginton
299-E13-62	C5923	Rwie	None	312.00	Borehole log shows an increase in felsic content to 70% at 312 ft.	Wigginton
299-E16-1	A4727	Rwia-smd	None	428.57	PNNL-12261	Williams
299-E16-1	A4727	Rwia-lgd	None	452.57	PNNL-12261	Williams
299-E17-21	B8500	Rwie	335.00	323.00	Borehole log clearly indicated Rwie contact at 323, also CPVZ Rev 1 pick.	Wigginton

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Case Study: To Case or Not to Case



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Real Time Decision Making: To Case or Not to Case?

Problem: Silt layer (possible aquitard) drilled 20' higher than projected.

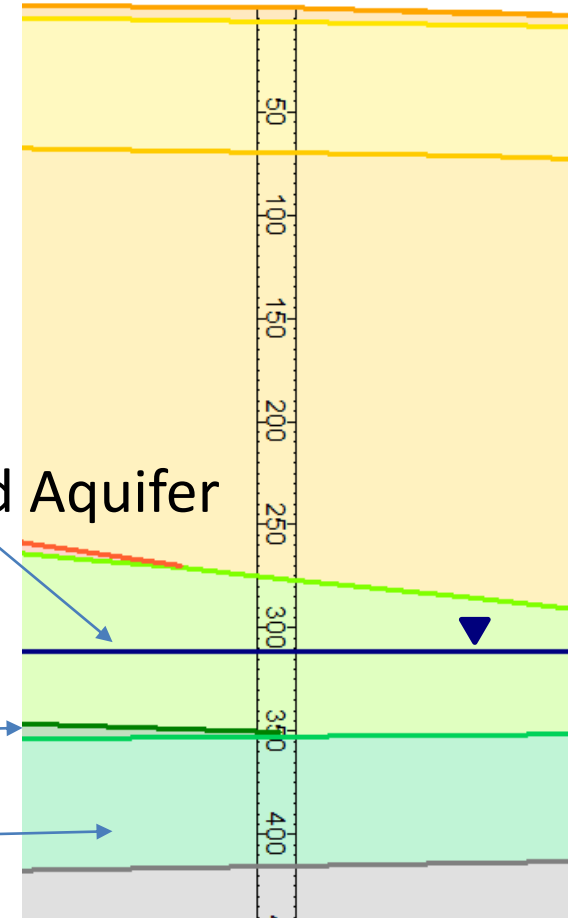
- Is it an aquitard or a small silt lens?
- Must casing be set here or drill ahead?
- Regulations and best practices require:

“No resource protection well or soil boring excavation may interconnect aquifers..”
(WAC 173-160-420(2))

Unconfined Aquifer

Aquitard

Confined Aquifer



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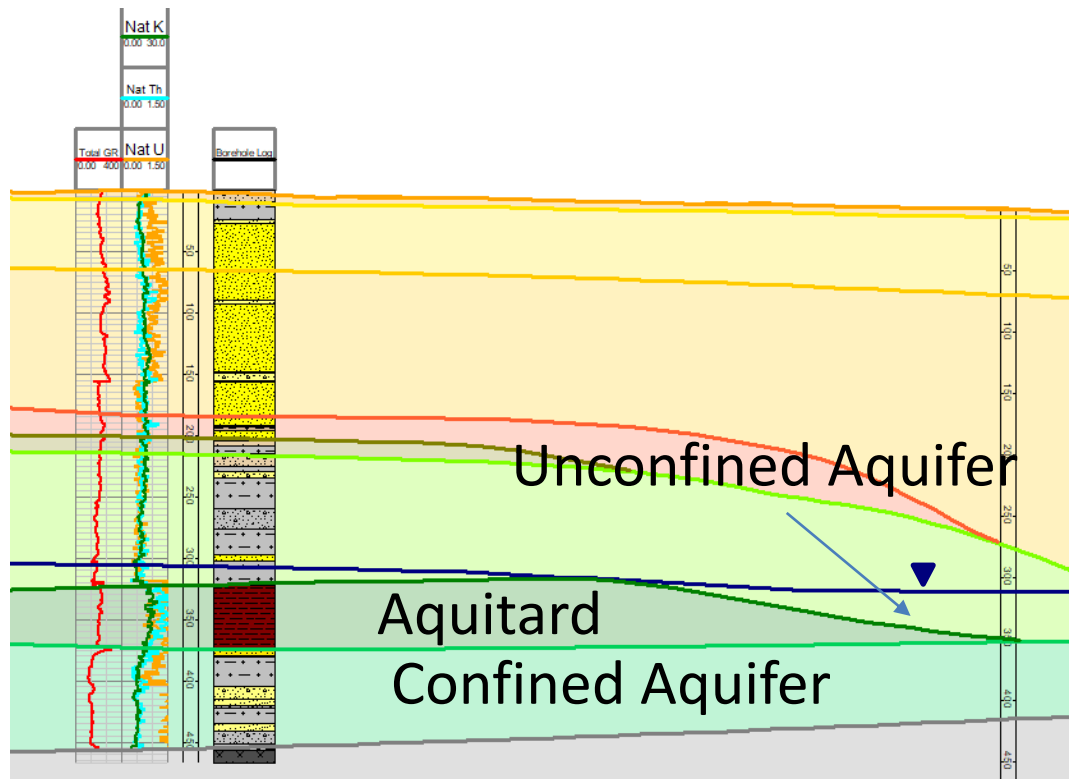


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Real Time Decision Making: To Case or Not to Case?

- Challenge:
 - Sparse Well Control
 - ~600 m to nearest well with aquitard and full data suite
- Solution:
 - Use geoframework models and recent well geophysical logs to provide interpretation within minutes
- Result: Formation identified with minimal disruption to operations flow and aquifer protected



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Case Study: Dry Well

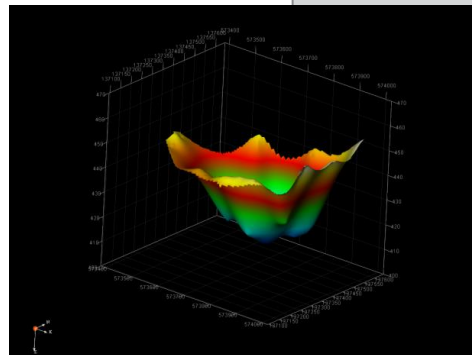
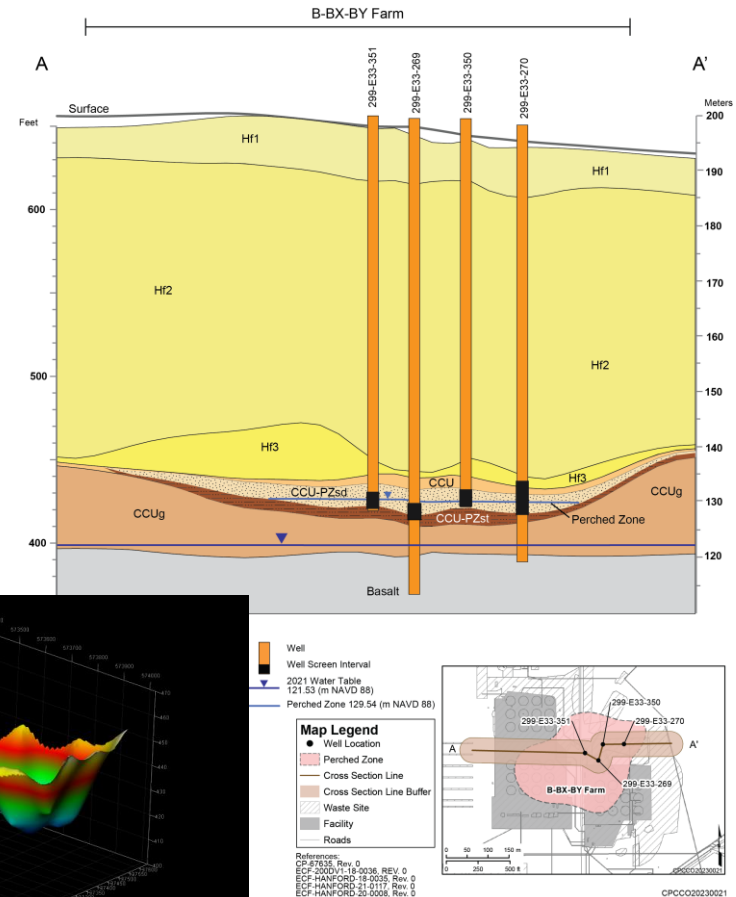


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Case Study: Dry Well

- Aquifer “suspended” or perched above the unconfined aquifer
- Identified in 1991
- Contaminant source:
 - Planned discharges
 - Unplanned releases
- Contaminants:
 - Uranium
 - Technetium-99
 - Nitrate
- Remedy: Pump and Treat Contaminated fluid
- Challenge: Extraction well drilled “dry”



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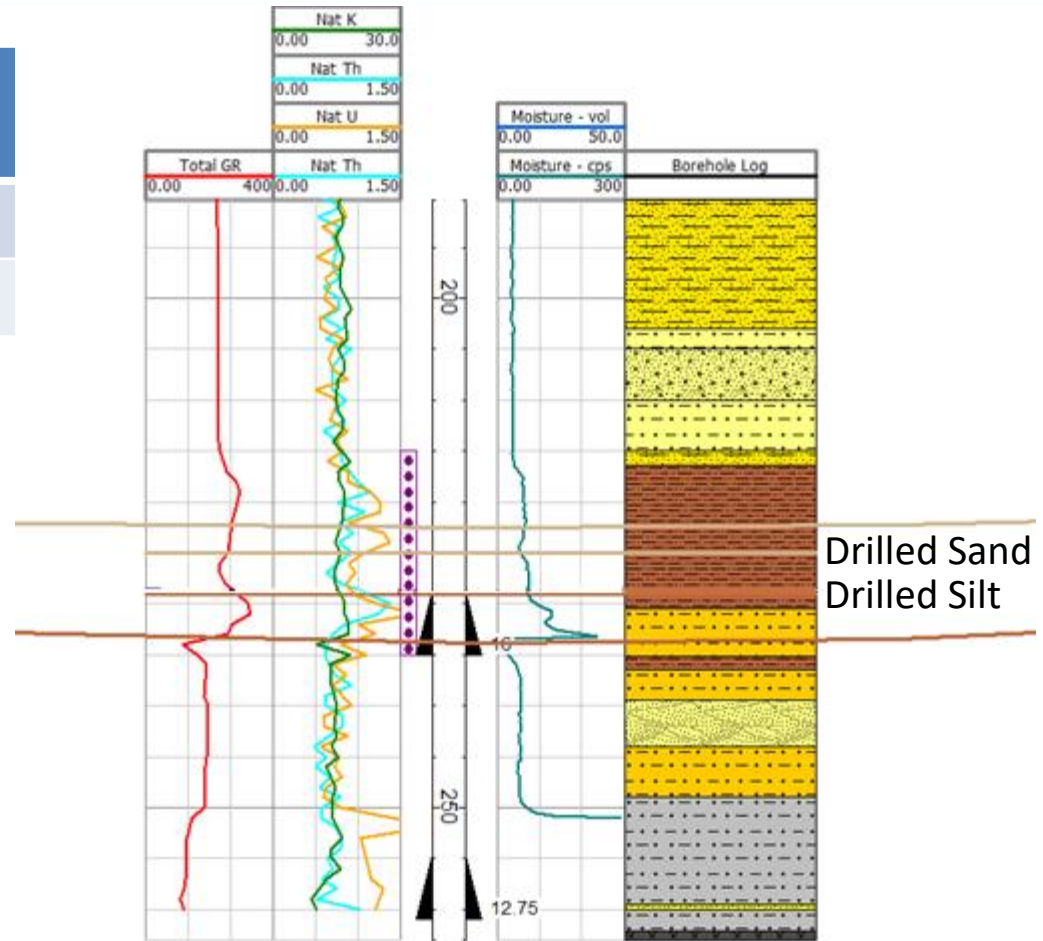


Case Study: Dry Well

Formation Top	Expected	Observed
Sand Aquifer	223' MD	225' MD
Silt Layer	234' MD	229' MD

Results:

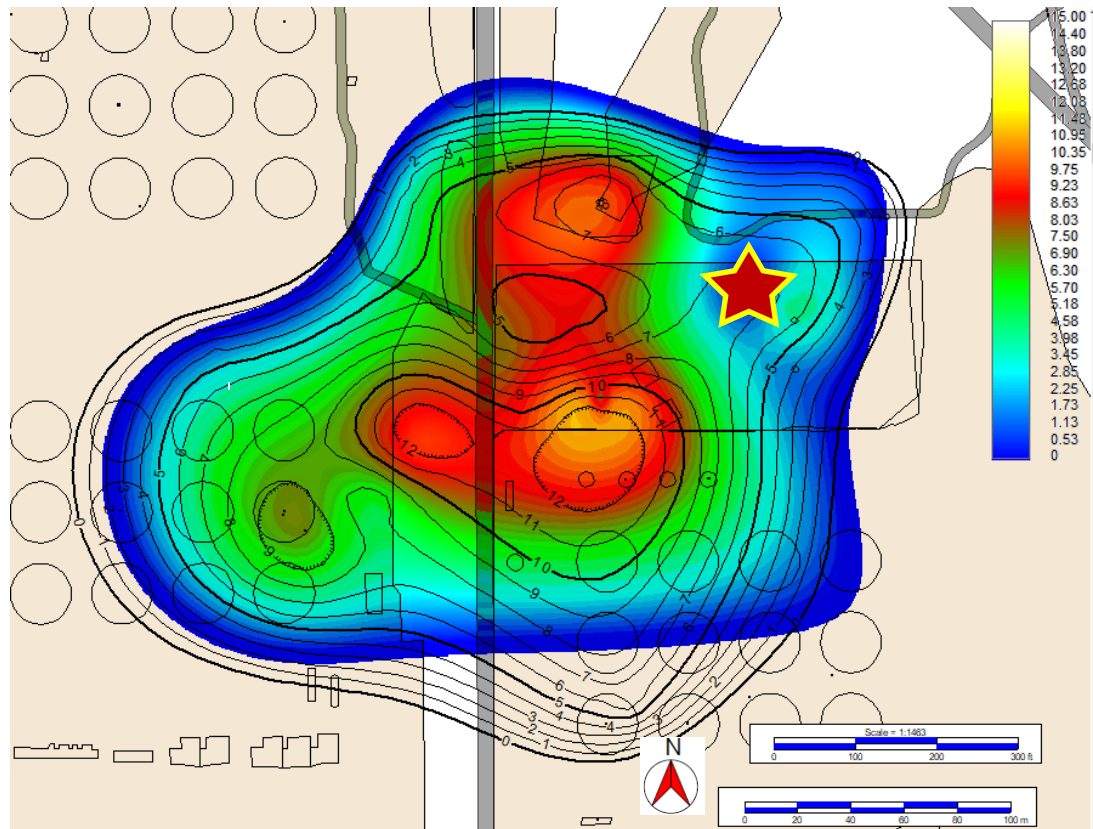
- Sand aquifer deeper and thinner than modeled
- Well is dry
 - Inability to collect water sample
 - Neutron Moisture Log indicates lack of water



Case Study: Dry Well

Result:

- “Quick look” with provisional data provides a new understanding clean up scope.
- Understanding in hours, not days.
- “Quick look” graphics modeled in hours, not days.



Data for visualization not for decision basis

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Conclusion



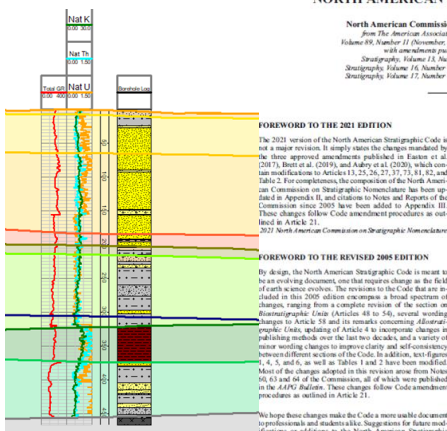
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Conclusion

- Data management is crucial for the lifecycle of the project.
- Create a data management system that enhances integrating, interpreting, and analyzing geoscience data in 3D
- Data management is ultimately synergistic



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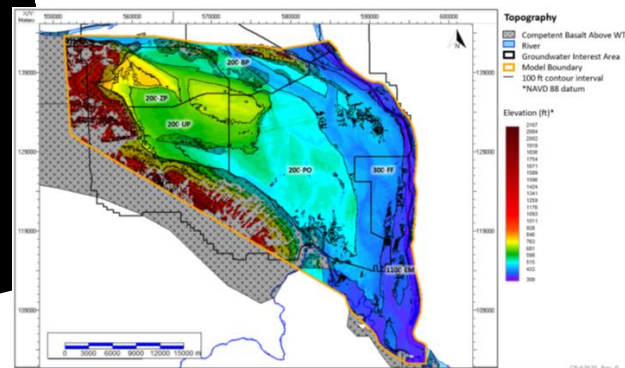
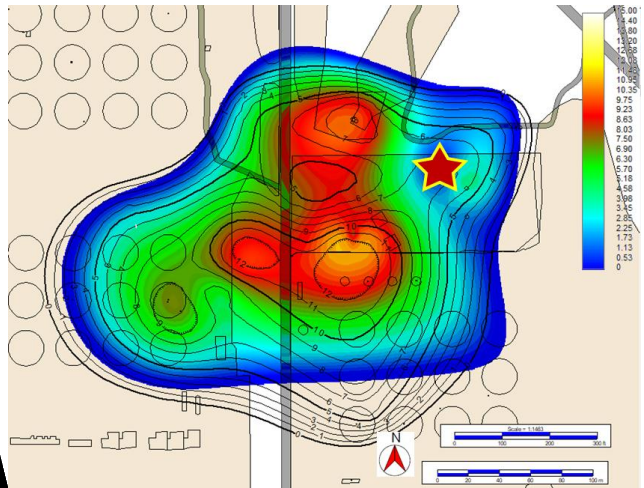
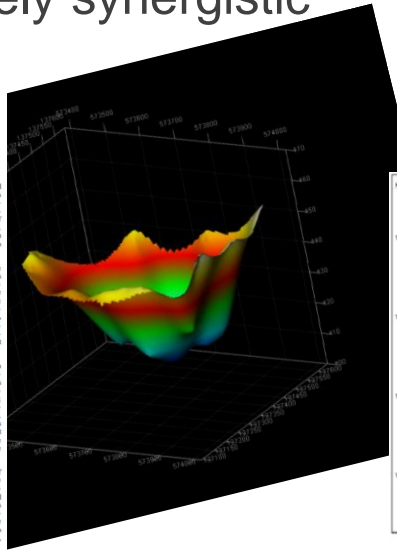
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