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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Initial Borehole Drilling and Testing project in the Wabigoon and Ignace Area, Ontario is part of Phase 2 Geoscientific Preliminary Field Investigations of the NWMO's Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Site Selection Phase.

This project involves the drilling and testing of the second of three deep boreholes within the northern portion of the Revell batholith. The second drilled borehole, IG\_BH03, is located a direct distance of approximately 23 km southeast of the Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation and a direct distance of 42 km northwest of the Town of Ignace. Access to the IG\_BH03 drill site is via Highway 17 and primary logging roads, as shown on Figure 1.

The project was carried out by a team led by Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) on behalf of the NWMO. This report describes the methodology, activities and results for Work Package 6 (WP06): Hydraulic Testing for IG\_BH03. Borehole IG\_BH03 is an inclined hole and all depths referred to in this report are in meters below ground surface along the length of the borehole (mbgs along hole), rather than true vertical depth.



Figure 1: Location of Borehole IG\_BH03 in relation to the Wabigoon / Ignace Area

# 2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

# 2.1 Geological Setting

The approximately 2.7 billion year old Revell batholith is located in the western part of the Wabigoon Subprovince of the Archean Superior Province. The batholith is roughly elliptical in shape trending northwest, is approximately 40 km in length, 15 km in width, and covers an area of approximately 455 km<sup>2</sup>. Based on geophysical modelling, the batholith is approximately 2 km to 3 km thick through the center of the northern portion (SGL 2015). The batholith is surrounded by supracrustal rocks of the Raleigh Lake (to the north and east) and Bending Lake (to the southwest) greenstone belts (Figure 2).

IG\_BH03 is located within an investigation area of approximately 19 km<sup>2</sup> in size, situated in the northern portion of the Revell batholith. Bedrock exposure in the area is generally very good due to minimal overburden, few water bodies, and relatively recent logging activities. Ground elevations generally range from 400 to 450 m above sea level. The ground surface broadly slopes towards the northwest as indicated by the flow direction of the main rivers in the area. Local water courses tend to flow to the southwest towards Mennin Lake (Figure 1).

Four main rock units are identified in the supracrustal rock group: mafic metavolcanic rocks, intermediate to felsic metavolcanic rocks, metasedimentary rocks, and mafic intrusive rocks (Figure 2). Sedimentation within the supracrustal rock assemblage was largely synvolcanic, although sediment deposition in the Bending Lake area may have continued past the volcanic period (Stone 2009; Stone 2010a; Stone 2010b). All supracrustal rocks are affected, to varying degrees, by penetrative brittle-ductile to ductile deformation under greenschist- to amphibolite-facies metamorphic conditions (Blackburn and Hinz 1996; Stone et al. 1998). In some locations, primary features, such as pillow basalt or bedding in sedimentary rocks are preserved, in other locations, primary relationships are completely masked by penetrative deformation. Uranium-lead (U-Pb) geochronological analysis of the supracrustal rocks produced ages that range between 2734.6 +/-1.1 Ma and 2725 +/-5 Ma (Stone et al. 2010).

Three main suites of plutonic rock are recognized in the Revell batholith, including, from oldest to youngest: a Biotite Tonalite to Granodiorite suite, a Hornblende Tonalite to Granodiorite suite, and a Biotite Granite to Granodiorite suite (Figure 2). Plutonic rocks of the Biotite Tonalite to Granodiorite suite occur along the southwestern and northeastern margins of the Revell batholith. The principal type of rock within this suite is a white to grey, medium-grained, variably massive to foliated or weakly gneissic, biotite tonalite to granodiorite. One sample of foliated and medium-grained biotite tonalite produced a U-Pb age of 2734.2+/-0.8 Ma (Stone et al. 2010). The Hornblende Tonalite to Granodiorite suite occurs in two irregularly-shaped zones surrounding the central core of the Revell batholith. Rocks of the Hornblende Tonalite to Granodiorite suite range compositionally from tonalite through granodiorite to granite and also include significant proportions of quartz diorite and quartz monzodiorite. One sample of coarse-grained grey mesocratic hornblende tonalite produced a U-Pb age of 2732.3+/-0.8 Ma (Stone et al. 2010). Rocks of the Biotite Granite to Granodiorite suite underlie most of the northern, central and southern portions of the Revell batholith. Rocks of this suite are typically coarse-grained, massive to weakly foliated, and white to pink in colour. The Biotite Granite to Granodiorite suite ranges compositionally from granite through granodiorite to tonalite. A distinct potassium (K)-Feldspar Megacrystic Granite phase of the Biotite Granite to Granodiorite suite occurs as an oval-shaped body in the central portion of the Revell batholith (Figure 2). One sample of coarse-grained, pink, massive K-feldspar megacrystic biotite granite produced a U-Pb age of 2694.0+/-0.9 Ma (Stone et al. 2010).



# Figure 2: Geological setting and location of boreholes IG\_BH01, IG\_BH02 and IG\_BH03 in the northern portion of the Revell batholith

The bedrock surrounding IG\_BH03 is composed mainly of massive to weakly foliated felsic intrusive rocks that vary in composition between granodiorite and tonalite, and together form a relatively homogeneous intrusive complex. Bedrock identified as tonalite transitions gradationally into granodiorite and no distinct contact relationships between these two rock types are typically observed (SRK and Golder 2015; Golder and PGW 2017). Massive to weakly foliated granite is identified at the ground surface to the northwest of the feldsparmegacrystic granite. The granite is observed to intrude into the granodiorite-tonalite bedrock, indicating it is distinct from, and younger than, the intrusive complex (Golder and PGW 2017).

West-northwest trending mafic dykes interpreted from aeromagnetic data extend across the northern portion of the Revell batholith and into the surrounding greenstone belts. One mafic dyke occurrence, located to the northwest of IG\_BH01, is approximately 15-20 m wide (Figure 2). All of these mafic dykes have a similar character and are interpreted to be part of the Wabigoon dyke swarm. One sample from the same Wabigoon swarm produced a U-Pb age of 1887+/-13 Ma (Stone et al. 2010), indicating that these mafic dykes are Proterozoic in age. It is assumed based on surface measurements that these mafic dykes are sub-vertical (Golder and PGW 2017).

Long, narrow valleys are located along the western and southern limits of the investigation area (Figure 1). These local valleys host creeks and small lakes that drain to the southwest and may represent the surface expression of structural features that extend into the bedrock. A broad valley is located along the eastern limits of the investigation area and hosts a more continuous, un-named water body that flows to the south. The linear and segmented nature of this waterbody's shorelines may also represent the surface expression of structural features that extend into the bedrock.

Regional observations from mapping have indicated that structural features are widely spaced (typical 30 to 500cm spacing range) and dominantly comprised of sub-vertical joints with two dominant orientations, northeast and northwest trending (Golder and PGW 2017). Interpreted bedrock lineaments generally follow these same dominant orientations in the northern portion of the Revell batholith (Figure 2; DesRoches et al. 2018). Minor sub-horizontal joints have been observed with minimal alteration, suggesting they are younger and perhaps related to glacial unloading. One mapped regional-scale fault, the Washeibemaga Lake fault, trends east and is located to the west of the Revell batholith (Figure 2). Ductile lineaments, also shown on Figure 2, follow the trend of foliation mapped in the surrounding greenstone belts. Additional details of the lithological units and structures found at surface within the investigation area are reported in Golder and PGW (2017).

## 2.2 Purpose

The purpose of WP06 is to estimate the hydraulic properties of the crystalline rock units at selected depths in the borehole IG\_BH03. The borehole was drilled in 96 mm (HQ) diameter at an inclination of 70° from horizontal and an azimuth of 185° to a total depth of 1000.61 mbgs along the borehole. Additional borehole details are presented in the report WP02 – Borehole Drilling and Coring for IG\_BH03 (Golder, 2020). Testing was carried out after the completion of drilling and logging. Selection of test intervals considered potential water conductive zones based on review of the earlier stages of work that included the following:

- WP02 Borehole Drilling and Coring;
- WP03 Geological and Geotechnical Core Logging, Photography, and Sampling;
- WP05 Geophysical Logging and Interpretation; and
- WP07 Opportunistic Groundwater Sampling.

The scientific objective was the collection of high quality and reliable test data to support the derivation of highconfidence hydraulic properties including:

- Hydraulic conductivity (transmissivity / thickness);
- Inferred hydraulic pressure in the rock;
- Test zone compressibility, comprising the rock within the isolated interval, water within the test zone and the test tool;
- Borehole skin factor; and
- Specific storage (storativity / thickness).

The procedures for the collection, analyses and reporting of the test data were developed by Golder and reviewed by the NWMO. These procedures for data collection are summarized in the following sections.

It should be noted that for the purpose of test analysis, the static formation pressure was estimated by extrapolation of the test interval pressure response. More reliable static formation pressure data will be measured as part of the long-term monitoring of the borehole instrumentation completed under WP09.

## 2.3 Roles and Responsibilities

Testing was carried out by a team of testing specialists from Golder. Drill rig operation support was provided by Rodren Drilling Ltd., based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Testing was carried out on a 24-hour, 7 days per week basis. Day shifts ran from 7 am to 7 pm, and night shifts from 7 pm to 7 am. A driller and helper were on site for each day and night shift, and a drilling foreman was typically present during the day shifts, or as required. Work was performed under direction and review from Golder's WP06 lead, Mike Lemon. Golder's WP06 lead communicated with the NWMO's WP06 lead, Alexander Blyth, regarding the development of the test plan and decisions during field testing based on preliminary test results.

# 3.0 TESTING EQUIPMENT

The equipment used for hydrogeological testing of borehole IG\_BH03 consisted of a straddle packer tool with a 20 m long test interval, integrated downhole shut-in valve (DHSIV, other abbreviations can be found in Appendix D) for isolating the test interval from the test tubing to reduce wellbore storage, and real-time multi-zone pressure and temperature monitoring. Real-time pressure from test tubing, above, between and below the packers was monitored at surface using DataCan pressure transducers mounted in a gauge carrier directly above the DHSIV. A separate pressure transducer with internal memory, manufactured by Pioneer Petrotech Services (PPS), was positioned within the interval to collect data for test analyses directly from the test interval. A list of equipment used downhole is provided in Table 1, and a list of equipment used at surface is provided in Table 2. Photos of the test equipment are provided in Appendix A. Pressure transducers were calibrated following manufacturers' instructions and calibration certificates are provided in Appendix B.

Item Name	Manufacturer and Model	Item Description
Packers x 2	Baski MD-2.7, Medium Duty, Sliding-Head Type	<ul> <li>Inflatable packers for isolating test zone</li> <li>Uninflated OD = 69 mm</li> <li>Largest recommended hole size = 127 mm</li> <li>Mandrel pipe size = 25 mm</li> <li>Uninflated element length = 1016 mm</li> <li>Max differential pressure rating (102 mm hole) = 5.5 MPa</li> </ul>
Test Tubing within interval	Boart Longyear ARQTK tubing	<ul> <li>ARQTK threaded pipe</li> <li>OD = 44.7 mm</li> <li>ID = 37.5 mm</li> <li>Length = 1.5 m</li> </ul>
Test Tubing above tool	AWIK Aluminum tubing	<ul><li>API threaded pipe with O-ring sealed joints</li><li>OD = 60.25mm</li></ul>

Table 1:	List of Downhole	Equipment
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Item Name	Manufacturer and Model	Item Description
		• ID = 50 mm Length = 2.9 m
Multi-zone pressure transducers x 4	DataCan Multi-Gauge Piezo Bottom Pressure Gauge, Model 108931	<ul> <li>Absolute pressure monitoring in test interval between packers, bottom zone below lower packer, annulus above upper packer and test tubing above DHSIV.</li> <li>Max operating pressure rating = 41.37 MPa</li> <li>Accuracy: Pressure = 0.022% FS Temperature = 0.25°C</li> <li>Resolution: Pressure = 0.0003% FS Temperature = 0.005°C</li> </ul>
Multi-zone pressure transducer protective casing	DataCan	Protective metal gauge carrier for Multi-Gauge real-time pressure transducers, installed in- line above the DHSIV
Interval pressure transducer	PPS25 pressure transducer	<ul> <li>Absolute pressure monitoring in test interval for data analyses</li> <li>Max operating pressure rating= 41.37 MPa</li> <li>Accuracy: Pressure = 0.03% FS Temperature = 0.5°C</li> <li>Resolution: Pressure = 0.0003% FS Temperature = 0.01°C</li> </ul>
Submersible pump	Grundfos Redi-Flo2 (MP1)	Lowering water level in test tubing for slug and pulse withdrawal tests Outer diameter = 45.7 mm
Downhole Shut-in Valve (DHSIV)	IPI Downhole Shut-in Valve (DSHIV)	<ul> <li>Hydraulically actuated single line</li> <li>OD = 70mm</li> <li>Zero-volume displacement</li> <li>100% sealing ball valve</li> <li>Pressure rating up to 68.9 MPa</li> </ul>
In-line adapter (ILA)	Baski, 69 mm OD	Steel adapter to feed all leads from outside of the packer string through the packer
Flatpack	Baski	<ul> <li>Santoprene encased integrated pressure and electric cable line system</li> <li>0.0343 x 0.00104 x 1500 m</li> <li>Motorized metal spool 2 m diameter, 1 m wide</li> <li>1800 kg weight</li> </ul>

Item Name	Manufacturer and Model	Item Description
		<ul> <li>1x 6.35 mm OD x 0.71 mm wall tubing encapsulated single conductor cable</li> <li>3x 6.35 mm OD x 0.89 mm wall Duplex 2205 stainless steel</li> </ul>
Pressure transducer for wellbore storage estimation	Solinst 3001 LT Barologger, M1.5	Lowered inside test tubing during the opening of the DHSIV to measure the volume displacement to estimate the test zone compressibility and wellbore storage • Max operating pressure rating= 14.71 kPa • Accuracy: Pressure = 0.05 kPa Temperature = 0.05°C • Resolution: Pressure = 0.002% FS Temperature = 0.003°C

#### Table 2: List of Surface Equipment

Item Name	Manufacturer and Model	Item Description
Inflation Pressure Vessel	Misc.	20-liter capacity with 8.0 MPa pressure rating. Filled with water and pressurized using nitrogen to inflate packers.
Flow board and hoses	Misc.	Flow board to operate packer inflation, 8.0 MPa pressure rating
Nitrogen pressure regulator	Omega	Pressure regulator for controlling pressure outflow from nitrogen cylinder used for packer inflation.
Nitrogen cylinders	Praxair Canada Inc., Dryden, Ontario	Compressed nitrogen gas cylinder for packer inflation and activation of shut-in tool by pressurizing the inflation pressure vessel.
DHSIV Activation Pump	CVS Controls Ltd.	Manual high-pressure pump for DHSIV operation. Maximum Injection Pressure = 20.68 MPa
Barometric pressure transducer	Solinst 3001 LT Barologger, M1.5	<ul> <li>Barometric pressure monitoring for correcting absolute pressure downhole gauges</li> <li>Max operating pressure rating= 14.71 kPa</li> <li>Accuracy: Pressure = 0.05 kPa Temperature = 0.05°C</li> <li>Resolution: Pressure = 0.002% FS</li> </ul>

Item Name	Manufacturer and Model	Item Description
		Temperature = 0.003°C
Master pressure gauge	Omega DPG4000-2K	<ul> <li>Digital pressure gauge for field calibration check of pressure transducers</li> <li>Max pressure = 13.79 MPa</li> <li>Accuracy = ±0.05%</li> </ul>
Data Acquisition System	DataCan Surface Box, 105421	Data logger with real-time communication, collection and storing of downhole and surface sensor data 20M sample capacity, USB set- up/ download

# 3.1 Packer Inflation

Water was used for inflation instead of gas for packer inflation to reduce the compressibility of the packers and the inflation lines which contributes to the test interval compressibility. A surface pressure vessel filled with water was pressurized using compressed nitrogen to achieve the desired packer inflation pressure.

Packer inflation pressure is calculated following the manufacturer's recommendations and recorded in the Field Data tab of the Data Quality Confirmation workbook. The inflation pressure at surface was set at 2.05 MPa, which is the summation of several criteria:

- a) Hydrostatic Pressure Pressure exerted on the external surface of the packers. When inflating packers with water, the external pressure on the packer is balanced by the equivalent internal hydrostatic pressure in the inflation line resulting in an assumed net pressure of zero.
- b) Packer stretch (or packer seating pressure) Pressure required to expand and seat the packer to the borehole wall. This pressure is dependent on the borehole diameter and provided in the manufacturer's user manual (equals 0.7 MPa for HQ borehole).
- c) Test Differential Pressure (or packer sealing pressure) Packer pressure required to prevent leakage across the packer when maximum differential pressure is exerted at the test interval during the test execution. A maximum test pressure of 1.0 MPa was applied for the inflation pressure calculation as the maximum test differential pressure was limited to 0.83 MPa due to the maximum lift capacity of the pump; however, the target minimum differential pressure as defined in the Test Plan was 100 kPa.
- d) Factor of Safety Extra applied pressure to ensure the required packer inflation pressure is maintained through the entire test. The factor of safety accounts for any slow leakage in the system, temperature variations at surface, and fluid density variation between the water within the inflation system and the borehole fluid. A factor of safety of 0.35 MPa was applied for all tests.

The required packer inflation pressure is first set at the nitrogen cylinder using the pressure regulator. This pressure is then transferred to the flow board, where a more precise adjustment of the required inflation pressure can be achieved using an Omega analog pressure gauge. The pressure from the flow board is then diverted to the pressure vessel where it pressurizes the water within, forcing it into the packer inflation line within the flatpack

to inflate the packers. The two packers were inflated using two separate inflation lines allowing for individual inflating and deflating of the packers.

# 3.2 Data Acquisition

In order to collect accurate pressure and temperature data, the following instruments were used:

- Real-time Multi-zone Downhole Pressure Measurements downhole pressure was monitored from four individual zones using transducers manufactured by DataCan, Model 108931. Pressure readings were communicated in real-time to the surface via dedicated cable in the flatpack. Data were recorded with a DataCan surface readout box connected to a field laptop via USB. The real-time pressure readings were used to monitor the test progress, verify packer seal of the test zone and allow for estimation of preliminary transmissivity values during testing. The DataCan transducers were housed within protective carrier mounted above the DHSIV as shown in Figure 3. The zones monitored during testing include:
  - Test interval between the packers;
  - Open borehole below the lower packer to confirm adequate seal at the bottom of the test interval;
  - Annular space above the upper packer between the test tubing and borehole wall to confirm adequate seal at the top of the test interval; and
  - Test tubing above the DHSIV to measure the magnitude of the induced slug or pulse.
- Test Interval Pressure Data (for analyses) pressure and temperature data were obtained directly from the test interval with a single pressure transducer manufactured by Pioneer Petrotech Services Inc. (PPS), Model PPS25. The PPS transducer is self-contained with integrated internal memory and battery. The transducer was positioned inside a perforated pipe below the upper packer and the recorded pressures from this transducer were used for the final test analyses since it provided a complete borehole pressure history from the start of testing.
- Packer Pressure Packer pressures were monitored at surface with an analog pressure gauge connected to the packer inflation vessel. Packer pressures were monitored during the testing to ensure no leakage in the packer inflation system occurred. Packer pressures at the start and end of each test were recorded in Field Data tab of the Data Quality Confirmation (DQC) workbook included in the electronic deliverable under separate cover.
- Barometric Pressure Barometric pressure trends were recorded at the drill rig during testing using a Solinst 3001 LT Barologger, M1.5. Barometric pressure and air temperature were recorded every minute for barometric pressure correction of the downhole absolute pressure transducers. Barometric pressure was used to compensate the downhole transducer pressures by subtracting the barometric pressure from the downhole transducer absolute pressure reading to provide gauge pressure at depth. The range of barometric pressure recorded over the length of each test was included in the Field Data tab of the DQC workbook. For tests HT001 through HT005a, gaps in the barometric pressure data occurred during the initiation of the pulse test because the Barologger dedicated for this task was used to measure the change in water column in the test tubing during the DHSIV activation to estimate wellbore storage (WBS) before returning to record the barometric pressure. These gaps in the barometric pressure record were addressed by using the last barometric pressure reading before deploying the Barologger downhole for the WBS estimate. The gaps

typically occur for 1-2 hours in duration during which time, the barometric pressure change was typically <0.1 kPa, which is less than the accuracy of the downhole pressure transducers (0.022% F.S.).

All electronic instruments were calibrated prior to arrival on site following the manufacturer's instructions. Calibration checks are recorded in the Tool Assembly tab of the DQC workbook. Calibration certificates are provided in Appendix B.



Figure 3: DataCan Gauge Carrier and Transducers with Outer Protective Casing Removed

# 3.3 Tool Assembly

Two different tool configurations were used during the program. Tool Configuration 1 (Figure 4) was used for tests HT001 through HT005a. Tool Configuration 2 (Figure 5) was used for tests HT005b through HT029. The difference between to the two configurations is the position of the DHSIV. For Tool Configuration 1, the DHSIV was positioned within the test interval to minimize wellbore storage by reducing the test interval volume. Laboratory testing of the tool prior to the start of the program produced a very small increase (~3 kPa) in the test interval pressure when activating the DHSIV but was not considered significant at that time. However, as testing progressed deeper in the borehole, the magnitude of the test interval pressure increase became more significant, increasing to approximately 50 kPa during the test HT005a at a depth of 500.47 m to 520.45 m. After completing this test, the tool was pulled to surface and reconfigured with the DHSIV positioned above the upper packer allowing the pressure from the activation of the DHSIV to be vented into the annulus above the tool instead of the test interval.

Due to its size, the tool had to be shipped in modules and assembled on site from bottom-up when it was lowered into the borehole. The tool assemble sequence was as follows:

- The bottom packer was threaded to the AQTK interval test tubing which was threaded to the perforated transducer carrier.
- The pre-programmed, battery powered, interval pressure transducer (PPS25) with internal memory was threaded inside the transducer carrier. The recording frequency was set to 5 second intervals allowing for several weeks of data recording and storage.
- For Tool Configuration 1, the transducer carrier was then threaded to the bottom of the DHSIV with the top packer above the DHSIV.
- For Tool Configuration 2, the perforated transducer carrier was threaded to the bottom of the top packer with the DHSIV positioned above the upper packer.

The DataCan multi-zone pressure transducer protective casing is positioned above the upper packer in Tool Configuration 1 and above the DHSIV in Tool Configuration 2.

Prior to lowering the tool down the borehole, the packers and the inflation lines were filled with water to reduce any trapped air in the system.



Figure 4: Tool Configuration 1 Schematic



#### Figure 5: Tool Configuration 2 Schematic

For both tool configurations, the end of the flatpack was positioned directly above the multi-zone pressure transducer carrier and the three stainless steel lines in the flatpack were connected to the upper packer, the lower packer, and the DHSIV. The electrical cable was connected to the common lead from the pressure transducers.

Aluminum test tubing was used to lower the tool to the selected test depths and the flatpack was secured to the outside of the test tubing with duct tape. The joints of the test tubing were sealed with a rubber O-ring and tightened using pipe wrenches, but leakage of a magnitude that was below the interval transmissivity value was observed during testing resulting in no impact on the test results. Leakage from the tubing however does not impact pulse tests because the fluid in the tubing is isolated from the test interval by the closed DHSIV. Test tubing leakage is discussed further in Sections 3.4 and 6.2.

At surface, the pressure required to inflate the packers was supplied from a compressed nitrogen gas cylinder. A high-pressure regulator was directly attached to the cylinder to control the inlet pressure and flow to the flow board. The flow board was used to inflate packers by pressurizing the water-filled inflation pressure vessel, and a manual high-pressure pump was used to operate the DHSIV (Figure 6).



Figure 6: Heated tent with flatpack (flow board on the right, packer inflation pressure vessel at lower right, red DHSIV activation pump at lower left)

# 3.4 Tool Operation Checks

Quality assurance (QA) testing of the tool operation was performed on the packer inflation lines and DHSIV activation line to ensure the tool would function properly at test depths. The QA testing was performed inside the surface casing to check for leaks in the system. Data from the quality assurance testing is documented in the DQC workbook.

Three QA tests were performed inside the surface casing (i.e., Casing Test). Casing tests were performed prior to the start of testing with Tool Configuration 1 and Tool Configuration 2, and at the end of the testing program with Tool Configuration 2. The casing test measured the leakage of the testing system at the maximum anticipated test differential pressures and allowed for the estimation of an equivalent transmissivity of the cased interval to confirm the testing tool met the project's requirement of accurately measuring test interval hydraulic conductivity down to 1E-12 m/sec.

The casing tests performed are summarized in the following subsections. Details on each test are provided in the DQC workbook.

## 3.4.1 Casing Test #1 – Start of Testing with Tool Configuration 1

Casing Test #1 was performed on October 4, 2019. The pressure data collected during the test are presented in Figure 7. The testing tool in Tool Configuration 1 with a test interval length of 19.98 m was lowered into the surface casing below the water table. The packers were inflated to 2.51 MPa surface pressure (the highest anticipated inflation pressure during testing) and monitored for leakage. No leakage was observed from the testing system. With the packers inflated, the DHSIV was closed to simulate the PSR phase and the water level in the test tubing was raised by 0.25 MPa in preparation for a slug injection. No hydraulic connection was observed between the annulus, tubing and test interval. The DHSIV was then opened introducing a slug injection (SI) and the interval pressure was monitored for 16 minutes. Following the SI phase, the DHSIV was closed for 3.5 hours for a shut-in recovery phase (SIS) with no observable hydraulic connection above and below the test interval.

After 30 minutes of SIS interval pressure recovery, the interval pressure began to rise slowly, likely due to temperature increase within the drill rig working area. Casing Test #1 confirmed the adequate performance of the tool with no measurable leakage over a minimum of 30 minutes as specified in the WP06 Test Plan (Golder, 2019).



Figure 7: Casing Test #1 Pressure Plot

## 3.4.2 Casing Test #2 – Start of Testing with Tool Configuration 2

Casing Test #2 was performed on October 12, 2019 after completing test HT005a with the DHSIV installed above the test interval. The pressure data collected during the test are presented in Figure 8. The testing tool in Tool Configuration 2 with a test interval length of 20.04 m was lowered into the surface casing below water table. The packers were inflated to 2.46 MPa surface pressure and monitored for leakage. No leakage was observed from the testing system. With the packers inflated the DHSIV was closed to simulate the PSR phase and the water level in the test tubing was lowered by 0.30 MPa in preparation for a slug withdrawal. No hydraulic connection was observed between the annulus, tubing and test interval for 40 minutes. The DHSIV was then opened, introducing a slug withdrawal (SW) and the interval pressure was monitored for approximately 30 minutes. After the SW, the DHSIV was closed for 32 minutes for a shut-in recovery phase (SWS) with no observable hydraulic connection above and below the test interval.



Figure 8: Casing Test #2 Pressure Plot

With the DHSIV open, transmissivity of 1E-10 m<sup>2</sup>/sec and an equivalent hydraulic conductivity of 5E-12 m/sec for the 20.04 m test interval length was derived for the testing tool from the slug withdrawal phase (SW) data. These values can be considered the lower limit for slug tests. The analyses of the data from shut-in recovery phase (SWS) resulted in a transmissivity of 7E-11 m<sup>2</sup>/sec or an equivalent hydraulic conductivity of 2E-13 m/sec for the 20.04 m test interval length. The Casing Test #2 confirmed the tool performance met the project's requirement of accurately measuring test interval hydraulic conductivity down to 1E-12 m/sec.

## 3.4.3 Casing Test #3 – End of Testing with Tool Configuration 2

Casing Test #3 was performed on November 8 and 9, 2019 with the DHSIV installed above the test interval after completing the last test HT029 to confirm the tool performance. The pressure data collected during the test are presented in Figure 9. The testing tool in Tool Configuration 2 with a test interval length of 20.04 m was positioned within the surface casing below the water table when it was being removed from the borehole. The packers were inflated to 2.20 MPa surface pressure and monitored for leakage. No leakage was observed from the testing system. With the packers inflated, the DHSIV was closed to simulate the PSR phase and the water level in the test tubing was lowered by 0.31 MPa in preparation for a slug withdrawal. No hydraulic connection was observed between the annulus, tubing and test interval for 41 minutes. The DHSIV was then opened and closed to introduce a slug withdrawal (SW) and shut-in phase with no observable hydraulic connection above and below the test interval over a period of 34 minutes.



Figure 9: Casing Test #3 Pressure Plot

With the DHSIV closed, transmissivity of 6E-12 m<sup>2</sup>/sec and an equivalent hydraulic conductivity of 3E-13 m/sec for the 20.04 m test interval length was derived for the testing tool from the pulse withdrawal phase (PW) data. Casing Test #3 confirmed the tool performance met the project's requirement of accurately measuring test interval hydraulic conductivity down to 1E-12 m/sec.

# 4.0 TEST INTERVAL SELECTION

The selection of test intervals was determined in a collaborative workshop with NWMO and Golder technical leads based on the findings from drilling, core logging, and geophysical logging. The objectives for test interval selection consisted of:

- 1) Confirm low rock mass hydraulic conductivity in potential repository depths (below 500 m) and directly above the repository depths (above 500 m);
- 2) Determine hydraulic conductivity of identified high fracture frequency intervals, if present, within and in proximity to the repository horizon and attempt to collect groundwater samples, if possible; and
- 3) Assess rock mass hydraulic conductivity of shallow (<200 m) bedrock.

The final selection of the test intervals considered the following criteria:

- Acceptable packer element placement. Position of the packer element in the borehole was governed by the borehole condition. Geophysical caliper logs (WP05) were reviewed to confirm the borehole had a consistent diameter (no washouts) to ensure the differential pressure rating of the packers would apply. Acoustic televiewer imagery (WP05) and core photos (WP03) were reviewed to ensure the packers were being seated in sections of the borehole free of fractures to ensure no packer bypass.
- Location of hydrogeologic features. The presence of broken joints, zones of increased porosity or weathering can influence the hydraulic response of the bulk rock mass. These features were identified and incorporated into the process of test interval selection to ensure that variably fractured intervals were tested to attempt to assess a range of potential hydraulic conductivities within the borehole. Flow logging was performed under static (non-pumping) and dynamic (pumping) conditions to identify the potentially water conductive fractures. The selection of potentially water conductive fractures was carried out during Drilling and Coring (WP02), Geological and Geotechnical Core Logging, Photography and Sampling (WP03), Opportunistic Groundwater Sampling (WP07), and Fluid Temperature and Resistivity Log and Flowing Fluid Electrical Conductivity Log (WP05).

Observations from these data are summarized in the Cover Page of the DQC workbook.

A total of twenty-nine (29) intervals were identified based on the testing objectives and the test interval selection criteria. The sequence for testing of the selected intervals was developed such that the less-fractured intervals were tested while the tool was being lowered downhole, and the more-fractured intervals that had the potential for groundwater sampling were tested while the tool was being pulled out of the borehole. This sequence was selected so that the intervals with potential for groundwater sampling were grouped together to limit mobilization efforts for the WP07 field team. This sequence of testing is reflected in the test identification numbers (HT001, HT002, HT003, etc.). The testing was carried out from October 4, 2019 to November 9, 2019, and in addition to the 29 selected intervals included the retest of interval HT005a and the QA casing tests.

## 5.0 TESTING METHODOLOGY

The planned hydraulic testing methodology is illustrated in Figure 10. However, due to the overall low to very low hydraulic conductivity of the selected test intervals in borehole IG\_BH03, only pulse and slug type tests were carried out at this location. The individual test sequences are described in detail in the following sections. A legend of abbreviations used for the test presentations and analysis is shown in Appendix D.



Figure 10: WP06 Test Plan Flow Chart

A typical pulse test procedure is demonstrated in Test HT006 shown in Figure 11. The test included a PSR phase, pulse withdrawal and recovery, and illustrates the typical pressure "rollover" after packer inflation that was observed in most tests. The hydraulic isolation of the test interval is demonstrated by the different pressure responses from the borehole annulus (blue), tubing (brown), bottom zone (green), and test interval (red and orange). The figure also shows a relative stabilization in the interval temperature that occurs prior to the initiation of the pulse.



Figure 11: Typical Pulse Test Procedure, IG\_BH03\_HT006

## **Packer Inflation**

The required packer inflation pressure was first set at the nitrogen cylinder using a pressure regulator. This pressure was then directed through the flow board to the pressure vessel that pressurized the water within the flatpack inflation lines and the packers. The packer inflation pressure was monitored at the pressure vessel with an analog dial pressure gauge. The nitrogen pressure was applied to the pressure vessel until the water level in the vessel remained stable, indicating the packers have inflated to their full size against the borehole wall. The typical duration of the packer inflation was approximately 40 minutes.

After the packers were inflated, the packer seals were confirmed by monitoring the real-time pressure responses in the bottom zone below the lower packer and the borehole annulus above the upper packer (see zone pressure responses during the INF phase in Figure 12). If the expected pressure responses were not discernable, several litres (i.e., enough to raise the water column at least one meter) of drilling supply water were poured between the surface casing and the test tubing while monitoring the interval transducer for any change in pressure. The interval temperature was monitored until it stabilized before initiating the pressure static recovery phase. The packer pressure (start and end of test) was recorded in the Field Data tab in the DQC workbook.

#### Pressure Static Recovery (PSR) Phase

The PSR phase is intended to assess the initial pressure within the test interval prior to testing. After the packers were inflated at the selected depth interval, the PSR phase was initiated by closing the DHSIV. The DHSIV pressure is adjusted and controlled manually using a 4-litre water-filled pressure tank, and from there diverted to the DHSIV via the flatpack.

Closing and opening the DHSIV was completed within a relatively short period of time (a few seconds). The PSR phase was initiated by closing the DHSIV effectively separating the hydrostatic pressure within the test section from the rest of the test tubing while the pressure in the test interval starts equilibrating. The PSR phase was monitored in real-time by the interval transducer and continued until the rate of pressure change stabilized relative to the transducer resolution or could be extrapolated with confidence by examining the semi-log Horner plot in Golder's analysis software HydroBench. The semi-log Horner plot for test HT021 is shown below as an example.



# Figure 12: Semi-log Plot of IG\_BH03\_HT021 analyses showing the pressure recoveries of the PSR (upper curve) and PW (lower curve) phases

The PSR phase details including start time, end time and stabilized pressure were recorded in the Field Data tab of the DQC workbook. In addition to assessing the initial test interval pressure prior to testing, the PSR Phase served to dissipate a portion of the borehole pressure and temperature history effects to minimize their influence on the derivation of hydraulic parameters for the test interval.

## **Creating Test Differential Pressure**

Because the water level within the test tubing was typically within 20 m of the ground surface, the differential pressure for each test was created by withdrawing water from the test tubing. The water column was lowered using a submersible Grundfos Redi-Flo 2 pump with the DHSIV closed. Pressure differentials achieved for the tests ranged from approximately 0.287 MPa to 0.821 MPa, due to the maximum lifting capacity of the submersible pump (0.83 MPa). After removing water from the test tubing the submersible pump was removed prior to starting the next test phase. The DHSIV was then opened, introducing the pressure change to the test interval. The interval pressure was monitored for a short period of time (typically <5 minutes) to assess the relative magnitude of the interval transmissivity before deciding whether to close the DHSIV to begin the pulse recovery phase (PW) in very low conductivity intervals or to leave the DHSIV open to continue the slug withdrawal recovery phase (SW) for low conductivity intervals.

## Test Pressure Recovery for Very Low Conductivity Test Intervals

For the test intervals with very low transmissivity (i.e.,  $< 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ) resulting in minimal recovery within 5 minutes, the interval pressure was shut-in by closing the DHSIV for the PW. The interval pressure recovery was monitored in real-time with the interval pressure transducer and assessed in the field using Golder's analysis software HydroBench. This field assessment of real-time data was used to determine the duration of the PW to ensure a high level of confidence has been achieved for the derived formation parameters prior to terminating each interval test.

## Test Pressure Recovery for Low Conductivity Test Intervals

Four test intervals (HT007, HT014, HT021, and HT029) had transmissivity sufficiently high to observe a measured slug recovery phase with the DHSIV open. The length of the slug recovery phase depends on formation transmissivity. Due to the slow slug withdrawal recovery the DHSIV was then closed for a Slug Withdrawal Shut-in (SWS) phase for intervals HT007, HT021, and HT029.

The interval pressure recovery was monitored in real-time with the interval pressure transducer and assessed in the field using Golder's analysis software HydroBench. This field assessment of real-time data was used to determine the duration of the interval pressure recovery phases (SW or SWS) to ensure a high level of confidence has been achieved for the derived formation parameters prior to terminating each interval test.

### **Packer Deflation**

At the termination of each test, the packers were deflated by releasing the nitrogen pressure from the pressure vessel. The pressures in the bottom, interval, and annulus zones were monitored in real-time for pressure equilibration to confirm the packers had unseated from the borehole wall and the level of water in the pressure vessel was monitored to determine when the packers had fully deflated.

## 6.0 TEST ANALYSIS

In fractured crystalline rock settings, it is expected that rock mass would have low bulk hydraulic conductivity, and the main contribution to hydraulic conductivity and total porosity comes from localized conductive fractures. Under these conditions, the volume of rock actually influenced during a borehole hydraulic test can be quite small. For relatively short duration tests that were completed as part of this program, it is expected that near borehole

conditions dominate the test response, with only limited transition to the undisturbed formation response further away from the borehole. Two flow models were commonly applied to try matching the test interval responses:

- Wellbore storage with a homogeneous formation model
- Wellbore storage with composite flow model (i.e., a two-zone model)

For the composite flow models, only transitional response to the undisturbed formation response (i.e., radial flow regime on log-log plot) was observed during the test. It would require unrealistic test duration to reach the undisturbed formation response. In most cases, the approach was to apply wellbore storage with a composite flow model as test response was dominated by transition between near wellbore effects and undisturbed formation response. Wellbore storage is discussed further in Section 6.1.

The analysis approach follows a systematic, hierarchical workflow to minimize uncertainty:

- Test is performed to minimize factors that increase uncertainty such as borehole history and temperature effects.
- Select input parameters.
- Input borehole pressure history.
- Review data in transmissivity normalized plots for consistency between phases and for order of magnitude transmissivity.
- The flow model is selected based on the shapes and slopes of the semi-log derivative of the interval pressure response in log-log plots, geologic setting, and experience at other sites in similar hydrogeologic settings.
- Parameters are derived by matching on the log-log plot to both the pressure change and the semi-log pressure derivative knowing, for example, that transmissivity is obtained from the pressure match to the radial flow period derivative data or to the extrapolated radial flow period. This achieved by manually setting the flow dimension in HydroBench to 2D (radial flow) and fitting to transmissivity. Distances to composite flow boundary are derived from time match to transitional data from upward deflection of the derivative data from the near well or inner zone radial flow period to the outer zone radial flow period and are dependent on the assumed storativity. This distance is reported as a radius of the inner shell of a composite model.
- The match to parameters is optimized by iterating between log-log match to a single phase and match on the entire simulation plot.

The input parameters applied to the test analysis have different degrees of uncertainty that impact the uncertainty of the transmissivity estimates from the test analyses. This robust and hierarchal workflow progressing from field performance to optimizing estimated parameters constrains and minimizes the uncertainty.

Input parameters used for each test analysis are listed in Appendix C. Some parameters are measured while others rely on assumptions to be estimated. The parameters are defined in the following subsections.

## 6.1 Input Parameters

## 6.1.1 Borehole Pressure History

Borehole pressure history effects are pressure transients in the formation caused by drilling activities, geophysical logging, and previous WP06 testing activities carried out in the borehole prior to the start of each test. Test intervals with low transmissivities compound the effects of borehole pressure history with pressure transients superimposed on the test data. These transients introduce uncertainty into the estimation of the initial formation pressure and are difficult to represent accurately in the analysis due to the long and complicated borehole fluid history.

HydroBench software incorporates borehole pressure history in the analyses by allowing the user to sequence periods of various induced pressures by pumping or injection prior to the start of the test and including these periods in the simulation matches.

Due to the inherent uncertainties of a complex borehole pressure history, a simplified borehole pressure history was applied to each test that consisted of a single constant head phase over a defined historical period. The constant head was estimated at ground surface elevation to account for periods of borehole flushing and lowering tools downhole. The duration of borehole pressure history was defined as the elapsed time from when the borehole drilling reached the mid-point depth of each test interval until the start of each respective test. The uncertainties in the representation of the borehole pressure history in the analysis are most sensitive to the estimation of the initial formation pressure. Post-drilling, long-term pressure monitoring in the instrumented borehole, as implemented in WP09, can help to assess the validity of the static formation pressures used in the analysis.

## 6.1.2 Wellbore Storage

Wellbore storage is the response of the test zone to the change in pressure as a result of the compressibility of the fluid in the system (test interval + test tubing), the packer tool, and the rock formation within the interval. For test interval sections of low hydraulic conductivity, the phase of the pressure response dominated by wellbore storage can mask the pressure response of the rock. Wellbore storage is identified with an early unit slope of the pressure change derivative plotted on the log-log plot. HydroBench produces this graph for assessing the wellbore storage phase during testing.

Wellbore storage is a sensitive parameter in the estimation of hydraulic parameters in low transmissivity rock. There are two types; open tubing wellbore storage where the fluid level is changing in the tubing with the DHSIV open, and shut-in wellbore storage where pressure is recovering within the test interval with the DHSIV closed. For slug tests, the open tubing wellbore storage coefficient is determined by the test tubing radius where the fluid column change is measured.

For pulse tests, the shut-in wellbore storage coefficient is determined by the total test zone compressibility. Typically, multiple methods are used to estimate total test zone compressibility for corroboration. The test zone compressibility can be estimated based on literature values, measured during the test, estimated from wellbore storage matching if there is a constant rate phase, or derived from wellbore storage normalization between a constant rate, shut-in phase with a pulse phase.

## **Open Tubing Wellbore Storage**

For slug tests, wellbore storage C (m<sup>3</sup>/Pa) is calculated by the equation below

$$C(DHSIV open) = \frac{\pi * r_u^2}{\rho * g}$$

where:

- r<sub>u</sub> is the equivalent test tubing radius = SQRT((tubing radius)<sup>2</sup>/sin(borehole inclination)) = 0.0258 m
  - where tubing radius = 0.025 m and borehole inclination = 70 degrees
- $-\rho$  is the density of water at 10°C = 999.7 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- g is the earth gravity acceleration = 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Applying these values, C (SI open) = 2E-07 m<sup>3</sup>/Pa, which was applied for all slug test analyses.

### Shut-in Wellbore Storage

For test phases where the DHSIV is closed, C (m<sup>3</sup>/Pa) is determined by the change in volume required to produce the corresponding change in pressure for the pulse test, which is determined by the compressibility of the system (drill fluid column + interval rock matrix + packer tool). This compressibility is estimated during the pulse phase of the test by measuring the change in water level within the test tubing using a datalogger (Solinst Barologger). The datalogger was lowered into the test tubing from the surface after lowering the water level in the tubing in preparation for the pulse to measure the change in volume induced from the pulse activation then removed from the test tubing for the recovery phase.

Wellbore Storage was calculated using the following equation:

$$C (DHSIV closed) = \frac{(dP_{tubing}) * \pi * r_u^2}{\rho * g} * \frac{1}{(dP_{interval})}$$

where:

- $-\rho$  is the density of the fluid (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)
- g is the earth gravity acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)
- r<sub>u</sub> is the equivalent test tubing radius = SQRT((tubing radius)<sup>2</sup>/sin(borehole inclination)) = 0.0258 m
   where tubing radius = 0.025 m and borehole inclination = 70 degrees
- dP<sub>tubing</sub> is the change in pressure measured in the test tubing as a result of the pulse (Pa) as determined from the WBS Calculation data plots presented in Appendix C
- dPinterval is the change in pressure measured in the test interval as a result of the pulse (Pa)

HydroBench performs this calculation based on the user-defined values of the above input parameters. The input parameters for each test are presented in Appendix C. The wellbore storage measurements ranged from 9E-09 m<sup>3</sup>/Pa (HT014) to 5E-11 m<sup>3</sup>/Pa (HT004).

Dividing the wellbore storage by the test interval volume, a total test zone compressibility ranged from of 6E-08 1/Pa (HT014) to 3E-10 1/Pa (HT004) with an average value of 3E-09 1/Pa. Casing tests carried out for the Swiss National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste (NAGRA) report water and test tool compressibility values that typically approach 2E-09 1/Pa to 6E-10 1/Pa (Kennedy and Davidson 1989). Total test zone compressibility typically averages 2E-09 1/Pa (Ostrowski et al. 1992).

## 6.1.3 Skin Zone

Skin is a dimensionless term that is used to quantify the hydraulic properties of the rock around a borehole which may be enhanced by an increased fracturing caused by drilling or reduced by drilling debris and/or mud invasion. The skin magnitude correlates to the ratio of the change in permeability as a factor to the thickness of the skin relative to the borehole diameter. Diagnostic tools are used to identify the hydraulic properties (transmissivity and radial thickness) of the "skin zone" based on the shape and the slopes of the semi-log derivative of the specific drawdown on the log-log plot produced in HydroBench. A negative skin value corresponds to an increase in transmissivity within the skin zone. A positive skin value corresponds to a decrease in transmissivity within the skin zone. The effects of the skin are then separated from the portion of the data that is primarily influenced by the undisturbed rock properties. HydroBench applies skin thickness and magnitude as fitting parameters to the simulation match which influences the shape of the pressure derivative.

Skin was not applied in the analyses of tests even though it may have been present but was accounted for by applying a composite flow model.

### 6.1.4 Storativity

Storativity is an input parameter in HydroBench, which is directly correlated with skin effect and cannot be uniquely determined from a single hole test. While storativity directly impacts skin, it has less of an impact on the determination of transmissivity.

Storativity is calculated using the following equation:

$$S = \rho * g * \emptyset * c_t * h$$

Where

- ρ is the density of water
- g is the acceleration of gravity
- Ø is the formation effective porosity
- ct is the total compressibility in 1/Pa
- h is the length of the test interval in m

Estimates of the formation compressibility and effective porosity can be applied to constrain the storativity parameter. Total porosity laboratory testing was completed on selected core samples as part of WP4 Core Testing and presented in detail in the WP4A Petrophysical Technical Report for borehole IG\_BH01 (Golder, 2018a). Total porosity laboratory results ranged from 0.001 to 0.011 with an average value of 0.007. This average value of total porosity was applied as an approximation of the upper bound of the effective porosity.

Total compressibility is the compressibility of the formation on a pore volume basis plus the formation water based on the definition above. Total compressibility was assumed at 2E-09 1/Pa. Given these assumptions, a storativity of 3x10<sup>-6</sup> was applied for all tests.

## 6.2 Analyses

Analyses of packer test data were carried out with Golder's internally developed software program HydroBench.

HydroBench is based on a numerical borehole simulator using an automated matching procedure (nonlinear regression algorithms) and allows the analyses of pulse, slug, and constant rate/pressure injection and recovery

tests. Both homogeneous and composite flow models with flow geometry matching may be used to interpret the data and to infer the local connectivity of a fracture network if present. HydroBench also includes the derivative of pressure (i.e., rate of pressure change) with respect to the natural logarithm of time that has shown to significantly improve the diagnostic and quantitative analysis of slug tests and constant-rate pumping tests. Transmissivity normalised plots are included in the software package that allow comparing different phases of a hydrogeological test by normalising the pressure response. The software also includes the deconvolution approach to analyze slug and pulse test data, which was used for the analyses of all tests in borehole IG\_BH03.

The applied analysis produces the test interval transmissivity. Hydraulic conductivity is derived from transmissivity by applying the measured transmissivity over the length of the test interval contributing to that transmissivity. It was assumed for all tests that the test interval is homogeneous (i.e., the entire test interval contributes equally to the measured transmissivity). Hydraulic conductivity was calculated by dividing the measured transmissivity by the interval length.

In borehole IG\_BH03, two test types were performed:

- 1) Pulse tests in all intervals.
- 2) Slug tests in four intervals HT007, HT014, HT021, and HT029 (in addition to pulse test).

The basis for minimizing uncertainty and obtaining a 'high confidence' analysis result is a systematic workflow that starts with understanding the geology and experience with hydraulic response testing in low hydraulic conductivity setting along with a test design to minimize non-ideal effects and progresses to analysis. Analysis starts with reviewing data on high resolution plots to assist in flow model selection and progresses to manual matching on log-log plots for single phases and checking both flow model and parameters based on a visual closeness of fit on the entire simulation match. If the match to both plots is unacceptable, either the flow model is revisited and/or parameters are adjusted until an optimized match is obtained on the log-log plot. Typically, the analysis starts with manual fitting and finished with automated matching to optimize the match. The workflow includes high resolution tools within HydroBench to assist in flow model selection with built-in internal checks for adequacy of flow model and parameters (i.e., iterations between log-log analysis of individual phases to matching on entire simulation plot).

In low hydraulic conductivity settings, a composite model is often used to match the test response. The parameters derived from inner zone (near-well zone) are considered more representative of the zone disturbed by drilling and the generally lower transmissivity outer zone is considered more representative for the undisturbed formation parameters. The inner zone transmissivity is often well-constrained by flattening of the pressure derivative data indicating pseudo radial flow period. Pressure matching to this point in the derivative data yields an estimate of inner zone transmissivity; however, the derivative for the outer zone typically does not level off, and only transitional data or upward slope in the pressure derivative data is observed. As a result, a higher pressure than the final measured pressure is extrapolated by HydroBench to the assumed radial flow period.

HydroBench can apply multi-dimensional flow models. The flow model is selected based on the review of the derivative data on log-log plots along with the information for geological model. If there is a slope in the derivative data that is characteristic for a flow geometry other than two-dimensional radial flow such as one-dimensional linear flow (positive half slope) or three-dimensional spherical flow (negative half slope), alternative non-radial flow geometry models would be used to match the test response. The slope of derivative data is equal to 1-n/2 where n is the flow dimension; therefore, for linear flow which has a flow dimension of one (1) as flow area does not

increase with distance from well results in a positive half slope in the derivative data. Inputting a flow dimension of 1 into the equation above yields a derivative slope of 1/2 on the log-log plot. HydroBench extrapolates the pressure response to fit to the user-defined flow dimension as part of the simulated test response fit.

In a low hydraulic conductivity setting, a composite flow response is often observed that is consistent with a near well zone of higher transmissivity with a flow dimension of 2 and outer zone of lower transmissivity more representative of the undisturbed formation. Allowing flow geometry to be a fitted parameter in manual or automated matching would provide an improved match because there are more parameters applied to the fit, but would result in a flow model that is not consistent with the measured data and conceptual geologic understanding. Therefore, the additional fitted parameters would only be used to compensate for inaccuracies in representing the assumed borehole history effects (Section 6.1.1) and results in more uncertainty (although improving the match). This would be a case where a good match does translate to a well-constrained interpretation. A flow dimension of 2 (radial flow) was assumed for the purposes of the analyses.

Hydraulic parameters were derived as follows:

- Transmissivity is derived from the pressure match to the extrapolated radial flow acting period of the derivative data on the log-log plot;
- Bulk hydraulic conductivity is estimated by dividing the transmissivity by the interval length;
- Wellbore storage is a type curve match parameter for shut-in following slug test phases and input parameter for slug (open tubing) and pulses (shut-in);
- Composite model discontinuity radius between inner and outer zone transmissivity is a type curve match and correlated to the input storativity; and
- Initial formation pressure for the purposes of the analyses was derived by the extrapolation of the shut-in periods in semi-logarithmic coordinates towards infinite elapsed time (Horner Plot in HydroBench), using the matched flow model type curve.

It should be noted that the accuracy of the derived initial formation pressure is strongly dependent on the accuracy of the representation of the borehole pressure history. Generally, the longer and the more complicated the borehole pressure history period, the greater the uncertainties due to difficulties in accurately representing this period in the analysis. Lower transmissivities are more strongly influenced by uncertainties in the borehole pressure history. To reduce the influence of borehole pressure history on the derivation of transmissivity, a PSR phase was included at the start of each test to dissipate a portion of the borehole pressure history prior to initiation of the active phases, and each test was completed with a relatively long-lasting shut-in recovery phase when borehole pressure history effects will be minimal compared to the early portion of the test.

A description of the test interval, test procedure and results are summarized below. Test plots and analyses details are presented in Appendix C. In Appendix C, four plots are shown for each test:

- Pressure Sequence Plot of interval temperature and multizone (bottom, interval, annulus, and tubing) pressure versus time. Each test sequence is identified and labeled.
- Wellbore Storage Plot Plot of tubing pressure during the activation of the DHSIV. The pressure change is used to calculate a change in volume that is applied to the test zone compressibility and resulting wellbore storage estimate.
- Transmissivity Normalized Plot Displays transmissivity versus time in log-log scale as a visual tool for evaluating similar formation responses related to the flow model and enables the comparison of transmissivity from multiple test phases.
- Pressure and pressure derivative log-log plot Plot of test pressure and pressure derivative versus time on a log-log scale with the simulation match produced by HydroBench.
- Test pressure match plot Plot of test pressure versus time with the simulation match produced by HydroBench. HydroBench simulates the test pressure response based on the input parameters.

A summary of the test results is provided in Table 3. Data Quality Confirmation forms are provided within the Data Deliverable package.

To develop a robust set of parameters, the analysis includes the following main steps:

- 1) Review the data on log-log plots to diagnose the formation flow model;
- 2) Match the data on log-log plots;
- 3) Check the selected model and parameters on the entire simulation match; and
- 4) Iterate between log-log and entire simulation plots until an optimal match is obtain on both plots.

### 7.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Hydraulic testing was completed or attempted in thirty intervals (HT001 – HT029, including HT005a and retest HT005b) in borehole IG\_BH03. All tests were considered successful. Transmissivity values were estimated to be in the range of  $5e10^{-13}$  to  $7e10^{-9}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s, with hydraulic conductivities in the range of  $2e10^{-14}$  to  $3e10^{-10}$ m/s. Radius of influence of the tests is within 2 metres of the borehole axis.

One test, HT015 showed hydraulic connection between the annulus and the test tubing. This connection did not impact the analyses of the pulse test (which was shut-in). The hydraulic connection was not observed in subsequent tests and the cause was not identified.

Tests HT027 and HT028 observed an intermittent blockage of the annulus port to the pressure transducer. During the blockage, the annulus pressure response was not observed. Hydraulic separation of the annulus was confirmed in both tests before and after the intermittent blockage occurred.

The primary uncertainties in estimation of transmissivity are the uncertainty in the input parameters, inherent uncertainties in representation of borehole pressure history effects and, to a lesser degree, temperature transients. Uncertainty in hydraulic conductivity also stems from the assumption of formation length across which flow occurs.

There were several steps taken to minimize the uncertainty as summarized below:

- Test tool included a downhole shut-in valve to minimize wellbore storage and pressure gauges with a relatively high degree of accuracy.
- Casing Tests and functions checks were performed during the testing program to estimate the lower transmissivity limit of the tool and confirm that the packer seals were adequate.

- Measurement of the change in the interval volume during the pulse induction to estimate test zone compressibility.
- Test design and performance included the following:
  - PSR phase to dissipate part of the borehole pressure history and temperature history effects;
  - Test phases optimal to the magnitude of transmissivity with slug phases for higher transmissivity and pulse phases for lower transmissivity; and
  - Test duration was extended so either radial flow period was reached or transition to radial flow was reached during the main test phases using real time analysis.
- Analysis included the use of transmissivity normalized plots for all test phases for optimal resolution in evaluating formation response and consistency between phases with matching on both log-log and entire simulation to validate the parameters and flow model are consistent with the measured data.

However, there is an inherent uncertainty in the analysis for hydraulic parameters. Based on Golder's experience with hydraulic testing and sensitivity analyses for nuclear repository programs (e.g., Enachescu et al., 1997), for tests with transmissivity in the magnitude of 10<sup>-9</sup> to 10<sup>-11</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s, the uncertainty is considered to range between plus/minus a factor of 5 to plus or minus a factor of 10 as borehole pressure history and temperature history effects become more material in this transmissivity range and difficult to accurately replicate in the analysis.

As discussed, the static formation pressure was derived for the purposes of the analysis. However, all values will need to be updated with results from the long-term monitoring from the multi-level Westbay monitoring system (WP09) that are considered more reliable with less influence by short-term transients induced by drilling and logging as the formation pressure equilibrates toward static conditions.

Test results are presented in Table 3 and shown on Figure 13 and Figure 14.

### Table 3: Summary of Test Results

		Top of Interval	Bottom of Interval	Interval	Inferred Formation	WBS (m3,	/Pa)		Bulk Hydraulic
TEST ID	Tool Config.	along Borehole (mbgs)	along Borehole (mbgs)	Length (m)	Pressure (kPa)	DHSIV Open - Tubing Related	DHSIV Closed	Transmissivity (m2/sec)	Conductivity <sup>1</sup> (m/sec)
IG_BH03_HT001	1	280.17	300.15	19.98	2654	2E-07	9E-11	2E-11	1E-12
IG_BH03_HT002	1	317.95	337.93	19.98	2792	2E-07	1E-10	2E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT003	1	397.14	417.12	19.98	3744	2E-07	8E-11	6E-12	3E-13
IG_BH03_HT004	1	440.71	460.69	19.98	4117	2E-07	5E-11	8E-13	4E-14
IG_BH03_HT005a	1	500.47	520.45	19.98	4760	2E-07	6E-11	5E-13	3E-14
IG_BH03_HT005b	2	500.34	520.38	20.04	4825	2E-07	1E-10	2E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT006	2	520.11	540.15	20.04	4885	2E-07	1E-10	5E-12	2E-13
IG_BH03_HT007	2	569.04	589.08	20.04	5104	2E-07	1E-10	8E-11	4E-12
IG_BH03_HT008	2	589.04	609.08	20.04	5342	2E-07	8E-11	3E-11	1E-12
IG_BH03_HT009	2	654.13	674.17	20.04	6010	2E-07	8E-11	8E-12	4E-13
IG_BH03_HT010	2	672.03	692.07	20.04	6189	2E-07	8E-11	4E-12	2E-13
IG_BH03_HT011	2	692.37	712.41	20.04	6547	2E-07	1E-10	2E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT012	2	799.85	819.89	20.04	7466	2E-07	8E-11	1E-12	5E-14
IG_BH03_HT013	2	901.05	921.09	20.04	8389	2E-07	1E-10	4E-12	2E-13
IG_BH03_HT014	2	942.88	962.92	20.04	8591	2E-07	9E-09	1E-09	5E-11
IG_BH03_HT015	2	859.13	879.17	20.04	7825	2E-07	7E-11	3E-11	1E-12
IG_BH03_HT016	2	838.8	858.84	20.04	8003	2E-07	8E-11	1E-12	5E-14
IG_BH03_HT017	2	770.8	790.84	20.04	7044	2E-07	9E-11	9E-12	4E-13
IG_BH03_HT018	2	750.97	771.01	20.04	7309	2E-07	1E-10	2E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT019	2	728.98	749.02	20.04	6953	2E-07	9E-11	3E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT020	2	636.02	656.06	20.04	6087	2E-07	1E-10	5E-13	2E-14
IG_BH03_HT021	2	610.05	630.09	20.04	5530	2E-07	1E-10	5E-11	2E-12
IG_BH03_HT022	2	542.94	562.98	20.04	5038	2E-07	1E-10	4E-12	2E-13
IG_BH03_HT023	2	485.75	505.79	20.04	4895	2E-07	1E-10	6E-12	3E-13
IG_BH03_HT024	2	465.98	486.02	20.04	4696	2E-07	9E-11	2E-12	1E-13
IG_BH03_HT025	2	366.14	386.18	20.04	3582	2E-07	1E-10	4E-12	2E-13
IG_BH03_HT026	2	226.23	246.27	20.04	2242	2E-07	3E-10	6E-12	3E-13
IG_BH03_HT027	2	183.33	203.37	20.04	1831	2E-07	4E-10	9E-12	4E-13
IG_BH03_HT028	2	161.82	181.86	20.04	1637	2E-07	6E-10	4E-10	2E-11
IG_BH03_HT029	2	107.12	127.16	20.04	1066	2E-07	2E-09	7E-09	3E-10

Notes:

1) Bulk hydraulic conductivity is calculated by transmissivity / interval length.



Transmissivity and hydraulic conductivity results are plotted relative to depth on Figure 13 and Figure 14.

Figure 13: Transmissivity

Figure 14: Hydraulic Conductivity

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APPENDIX A

# Photos of Equipment



Photo 1 – Insulated and heated tent containing flat pack.



Photo 2 – Flat pack with inflation manifold (center), inflation pressure vessel (lower right), nitrogen cylinders (center right), and DHSIV activation pump (lower left).





Photo 3 – Top of DataCan gauge carrier.



Photo 4 – Downhole shut-in valve (DHSIV) with stainless steel activation line ported in top of tool.



Photo 5 – Top of bottom packer with perforated interval pipe above packer being lowered downhole.

**APPENDIX B** 

## **Calibration Certificates**



Calibration Date:	14-Jun-19
Max Pressure Error:	0.014% F.S.
Max Temperature Error:	0.162 °C
Part Number:	108931
Serial Number:	DC5192

CALIBRATION02 20190612.164342

0.75 OD	0.75 OD_Multi-Gauge_Piezo_Bottom_1/4" Wire_SS							
Max Pr	essure	Max Terr	nperature					
psi	kPa	٩F	°C					
6,000	41,369	185	85					

Accuracy: As shown in the graph below, this DataCan Pressure gauge conforms to within +/- 0.030% F.S. of the pressure standard used in calibration, which is accurate to within +/- 0.01% of reading.



#### Working Standards

Sun Electronic Systems Environmental Chamber, Model: EC127, Serial: EC0063 DHI Instruments Pressure Controller, Model: PPCH-200M (30,000psi Reference), Serial: 1894

#### **Traceability Statement**

All working standards are traceable to nationally or internationally recognized standards.

Approved By: DataCan Services Corp.



Calibration Date:	14-Jun-19
Max Pressure Error:	0.013% F.S.
Max Temperature Error:	0.159 °C
Part Number:	108931
Serial Number:	DC5193

CALIBRATION02 20190612.164342

0.75 OD	0.75 OD_Multi-Gauge_Piezo_Bottom_1/4" Wire_SS							
Max Pr	essure	Ire Max Temperature						
psi	kPa	٩F	°C					
6,000	41,369	185	85					

Accuracy: As shown in the graph below, this DataCan Pressure gauge conforms to within +/- 0.030% F.S. of the pressure standard used in calibration, which is accurate to within +/- 0.01% of reading.



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#### **Traceability Statement**

All working standards are traceable to nationally or internationally recognized standards.

Approved By: DataCan Services Corp.



Calibration Date:	14-Jun-19
Max Pressure Error:	0.021% F.S.
Max Temperature Error:	0.149 °C
Part Number:	108931
Serial Number:	DC5194

CALIBRATION02 20190612.164342

0.75 OD	0.75 OD_Multi-Gauge_Piezo_Bottom_1/4" Wire_SS							
Max Pr	essure	Ire Max Temperature						
psi	kPa	٩F	°C					
6,000	41,369	185	85					

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Calibration Date:	14-Jun-19
Max Pressure Error:	0.014% F.S.
Max Temperature Error:	0.141 °C
Part Number:	108931
Serial Number:	DC5195

CALIBRATION02 20190612.164342

0.75 OD	0.75 OD_Multi-Gauge_Piezo_Bottom_1/4" Wire_SS							
Max Pr	Pressure Max Temperature							
psi	kPa	٩F	°C					
6,000	41,369	185	85					

Accuracy: As shown in the graph below, this DataCan Pressure gauge conforms to within +/- 0.030% F.S. of the pressure standard used in calibration, which is accurate to within +/- 0.01% of reading.



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## **CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION**

### 454934

Certification Number Issued By

WESCAN CALIBRATION Unit# 9 - 12240 Horseshoe Way

Richmond, BC V7A 4X9 Ph: (604) 275-0600 Fax: (604) 275-0610



Certification Issued To:

GOLDER ASSOCIATES LTD. (BURNABY) 300 - 3811 North Fraser Way Burnaby, BC V5J 5J2

Purchase Order Number:

921410/1428/3000

Instrument ID: 2892054

Manufacturer: OMEGA

Serial Number: 2892054

Department: N/A

Date Instrument Calibrated: Jan 24 2019

Laboratory Temperature: 19.8 °C

Technician Performing Calibration:

Mr. De

**ROMY ACLAN DAPOC** 

Type: PRESSURE GAUGE, DIGITAL (0 to 2 000) psi Model Number: DPG4000-2K Size: (0 to 2 000) psi

Date Next Calibration Due: Jan 24 2020 Laboratory Humidity: 40 %RH Calibration Procedure Used: P1002

**Calibration Approved By:** 

MALCOLM SMITH 01/24/2019 Laboratory Manager

Calibrated In: WESCAN CALIBRATION SERVICES INC. (VANCOUVER)

Wescan Calibration certifies that the above instrument was calibrated in compliance, as applicable, with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSLI Z540.1-1994 (R2002), ANSI/NCSLI Z540.3-2006 and/or the technical requirements of the customer. Additionally, Wescan's quality management system meets the principles of ISO 9001:2008 and is aligned with its pertinent requirements. Wescan Calibration is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (AZLA). Measurements within Wescan Calibration's Scope of Accreditation are traceable to the International System of Units (SI units) in accordance with A2LA's traceability policy. All Wescan Calibration measurements are traceable to SI units, through the National Research Council (NRC), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), other National Measurement Institutes (NMIs), or to physical constants, consensus standards, or ratio measurements. Uncertainties are calculated in accordance with JCGM 100:2008, Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement, at a confidence level of approximately 95% using a coverage factor, k = 2. Measured values apply only at the time of calibration. After that time any number of factors may cause measured values to change. The information in this certificate applies only to the identified instrument and may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written consent of Wescan Calibration.

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#### **Data Sheet**

#### 454934

#### **Certification Number**

#### INSTRUMENT ACCURACY

±0.05 % FULL SCALE (±1 psi)

#### INSTRUMENT CONDITION

FOUND NOT MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. LEFT MEETING SPECIFICATIONS AFTER ADJUSTMENT. SEE ATTACHED CALIBRATION DATA.

NOTE 1: WHEN TEST UNCERTAINTY RATIOS (TURS) ARE LESS THAN 4:1 AND GREATER THAN 1.1:1, IN ORDER TO ENSURE 2% OR LESS FALSE ACCEPT PROBABILITIES WHEN MAKING CONFORMANCE STATEMENTS, WESCAN CALIBRATION GUARDBANDS AT A PERCENTAGE OF SPECIFICATION LIMITS.

NOTE 2: WHEN TURS ARE LESS THAN 1.1:1 WESCAN CALIBRATION DOES NOT MAKE CONFORMANCE STATEMENTS BUT INSTEAD REPORTS MEASURED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES.

NOTE 3: ON OCCASIONS WHEN TURS FALL IN THE RANGE DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1, BUT GUARDBANDING IS NOT PRACTICAL, THIS IS SEPARATELY NOTED.

 STANDARDS USED FOR THIS CALIBRATION

 Unique ID
 Description

 102018
 PRESSURE CALIBRATOR, FLUKE 6270A (WITH 3 MODULES)

Traceable Reference: (102018)445525

End of Report

Due Date

07/31/2019

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Calibration procedure	P1002
Item type	Pressure gauge
Range	2000.0 psi
Accuracy	0.05 % of full scale
Test item resolution	0.1 psi
Note: this data	shoot applies to calibrations where the standa

Note: this data sheet applies to calibrations where the standard is set to an exact gauge marking
As found

	Nominal	Standard	Lower limit	Test item	Upper limit	% limits used	Uncertainty	TUR if<4:1
	% of range	psi	psi	psi	psi	· · · · ·	psi	
increasing	10%	200.000	199.000	199.9	201.000	-10.0%	0.088	
	20%	400.000	399.000	399.8	401.000	-20.0%	0.096	
	30%	600.000	599,000	599.7	601.000	-30.0%	0.11	
	40%	800.000	799.000	799.6	801.000	-40.0%	0.13	
	50%	1000.000	999.000	999.5	1001,000	-50.0%	0,15	
	60%	1200.000	1199.000	1199.4	1201.000	-60.0%	0.22	
	70%	1400.000	1399.000	1399.4	1401.000	-60.0%	0.23	1.1
	80%	1600.000	1599.000	1599.3	1601.000	-70.0%	0.24	1
	90%	1800.000	1799.014	1799.2	1800.986	-81.1%	0.26	3.90
	100%	2000.000	1999.023	1999.0	2000.977	-102.3%	0.27	3.69
decreasing	90%	1800.000	1799.014	1799.3	1800.986	-71.0%	0.26	3.90
	80%	1600.000	1599.000	1599.4	1601.000	-60.0%	0.24	
2	70%	1400.000	1399.000	1399.4	1401.000	-60.0%	0.23	
	60%	1200.000	1199.000	1199.5	1201.000	-50.0%	0.22	
	50%	1000.000	999.000	999.6	1001.000	-40.0%	0.15	
	40%	800.000	799.000	799.7	801.000	-30.0%	0.13	
	30%	600.000	599.000	599.7	601.000	-30.0%	0.11	
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	% of range	psi	psi	psi	psi		psi	
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	40%	800.000	799.000	800.0	801.000	0.0%	0.13	1
	50%	1000.000	999.000	1000.0	1001.000	0.0%	0.15	
	60%	1200.000	1199.000	1199.9	1201.000	-10.0%	0.22	
	70%	1400.000	1399.000	1399.9	1401.000	-10.0%	0.23	
	80%	1600.000	1599,000	1600.0	1601.000	0.0%	0.24	1
	90%	1800.000	1799.014	1800.0	1800.986	0.0%	0.26	3.90
	100%	2000.000	1999,023	2000.1	2000,977	10.2%	0.27	3.69
decreasing	90%	1800.000	1799.014	1800.0	1800.986	0.0%	0.26	3.90
	80%	1600.000	1599.000	1600.0	1601.000	0.0%	0.24	
	70%	1400.000	1399.000	1400.0	1401.000	0.0%	0.23	· · · · ·
	60%	1200.000	1199.000	1200.0	1201.000	0.0%	0.22	
	50%	1000.000	999.000	1000.0	1001.000	0.0%	0,15	
	40%	800.000	799.000	800.0	801.000	0.0%	0.13	
	30%	600.000	599.000	600.0	601.000	0.0%	0.11	
	20%	400.000	399.000	400.0	401.000	0.0%	0.096	
	10%	200.000	199.000	200.0	201,000	0.0%	0.088	

#### End of calibration data

Highlighted data are outside acceptance limits

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**Calibration Certificate** 

Model: PPS25		Pressure I	Range:	6,000 psi
Serial Number: 5231		Mar 28, 2019		
Specifications				
Pressure Range:	Minimum:	13 psia	Maximum:	6,000 psia
Temperature Range:	Minimum:	0 °C	Maximum:	150 °C
Pressure Accuracy:			±	0.03 %F.S.
Temperature Accuracy:			±	0.5 °C
Housing Material:				SS 17-4
Housing OD Calibration Summary				0.75"
Calibration Pressure Range:	Minimum:	14.06 psia	Maximum:	6,001 psia
Calibration Temperature Range:	Minimum:	0.72 °C	Maximum:	150 °C
Pressure Accuracy (Maximum Error):			+	1.80 psi
Temperature Accuracy (Maximum Erro	or):		+	0.28 °C

#### Working Standards

Pressure:Fluke DH Instruments piston-cylinder, 30kpsi (±0.01% of reading)Temperature:Fluke Hart Scientific RTD (±0.05°C)

#### **Traceability Statement**

All working standards are traceable to nationally or internationally recognized standards.

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Pioneer Petrotech Services Inc.

Apr 03, 2019 Date Instrument:

Manufacturer:	Solinst Canada
Product:	3001 LT Barologger
Model Number:	M1.5
Serial Number:	2110133
Pressure Range:	0-1.5 m H20
Resolution:	0.03 mm H20
Temperature Range:	-20 - +80 °C
Temperature Resolution:	0.003 °C

### Method of Calibration:

The Levelogger is calibrated against a range of set reference points, with units of pressure in pounds per square inch. The conversion factor for pounds per square inch relates to pressure in bars and meters of water column is as follows: 1 pound per square inch = 0.0689476 bar = 0.703070 m H20 @ 4°C.

During the calibration procedure, the Levelogger is fully submerged in a highly accurate water bath, set to 6°C. The pressure is then calibrated to six separate pressure points covering the entire range for that particular Levelogger, to check for any non-linearity. This process is repeated at 18°C and then 36°C to check for temperature effects. The Levelogger is approved after all specifications for accuracy, precision, stability and hysteresis have been met.

### Traceability:

Pressure standard: ISO/IEC 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994, NIST Temperature standard: ISO/IEC 17025:2005, NVLAP LAB CODE: 200348-0

### Uncertainty:

The standard deviation of the temperature was calculated from the contributions of uncertainties originating from the measurement standard, the bath homogeneity, and from any short term contribution from the instrument being calibrated. The standard deviation of the pressure was calculated from the contributions of the uncertainties originating from the measurement standard, any short term contribution from the instrument, and the uncertainty resulting from the uncertainty in temperature compensation. The reported uncertainty is stated as the standard deviation multiplied by a factor of two.

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Serial Number: 2110133 Model Number: M1.5

### Test Results:

Calibration Date: 8/2/2019

	Р	ressure Tests		
Pressure	Reading (6 °C)	Level	Reading	Error (%FS)
12.5 psi	12.4995 psi	-0.7116 m	-0.7120 m	0.003%
13.2 psi	13.1496 psi	-0.2546 m	-0.2549 m	0.003%
13.8 psi	13.8005 psi	0.2024 m	0.2027 m	-0.003%
14.5 psi	14.4496 psi	0.6594 m	0.6591 m	0.003%
15.1 psi	15.0996 psi	1.1164 m	1.1161 m	0.003%
15.8 psi	15.7503 psi	1.5734 m	1.5736 m	-0.002%

### Hysteresis:

Standard Deviation: 0.0028%

### **Temperature Tests**

Temperature	Reading	Error (%FS)
6 ºC	5.9997 <sup>⁰</sup> C	0.000%
18 ºC	17.9998 <sup>º</sup> C	0.000%
36 ºC	35.9998 <sup>o</sup> C	0.000%

Standard Deviation: 0.0001%

### **Conclusion: This instrument fulfils the specifications**

Uncertainty temperature standard: 0.003 °C

Overall uncertainty temperature: ±1.002

Uncertainty pressure standard: <0.003%

Overall uncertainty pressure: 0.01%

Calibration Manager:

Ken Shah

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Instrument:

Manufacturer:	Solinst Canada
Product:	3001 LT Barologger
Model Number:	M1.5
Serial Number:	2110146
Pressure Range:	0-1.5 m H20
Resolution:	0.03 mm H20
Temperature Range:	-20 - +80 °C
Temperature Resolution:	0.003 °C

### Method of Calibration:

The Levelogger is calibrated against a range of set reference points, with units of pressure in pounds per square inch. The conversion factor for pounds per square inch relates to pressure in bars and meters of water column is as follows: 1 pound per square inch = 0.0689476 bar = 0.703070 m H20 @ 4°C.

During the calibration procedure, the Levelogger is fully submerged in a highly accurate water bath, set to 6°C. The pressure is then calibrated to six separate pressure points covering the entire range for that particular Levelogger, to check for any non-linearity. This process is repeated at 18°C and then 36°C to check for temperature effects. The Levelogger is approved after all specifications for accuracy, precision, stability and hysteresis have been met.

### Traceability:

Pressure standard: ISO/IEC 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994, NIST Temperature standard: ISO/IEC 17025:2005, NVLAP LAB CODE: 200348-0

### Uncertainty:

The standard deviation of the temperature was calculated from the contributions of uncertainties originating from the measurement standard, the bath homogeneity, and from any short term contribution from the instrument being calibrated. The standard deviation of the pressure was calculated from the contributions of the uncertainties originating from the measurement standard, any short term contribution from the instrument, and the uncertainty resulting from the uncertainty in temperature compensation. The reported uncertainty is stated as the standard deviation multiplied by a factor of two.

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Serial Number: 2110146 Model Number: M1.5

### **Test Results:**

Calibration Date: 8/2/2019

	P	ressure Tests		
Pressure	Reading (6 °C)	Level	Reading	Error (%FS)
12.5 psi	12.5006 psi	-0.7116 m	-0.7112 m	-0.004%
13.2 psi	13.1506 psi	-0.2546 m	-0.2542 m	-0.004%
13.8 psi	13.8005 psi	0.2024 m	0.2027 m	-0.003%
14.5 psi	14.4504 psi	0.6594 m	0.6596 m	-0.002%
15.1 psi	15.0995 psi	1.1164 m	1.1160 m	0.003%
15.8 psi	15.7502 psi	1.5734 m	1.5735 m	-0.002%

### Hysteresis:

Standard Deviation: 0.0027%

### **Temperature Tests**

Temperature	Reading	Error (%FS)
6 ºC	5.9997 <sup>⁰</sup> C	0.000%
18 ºC	17.9997 <sup>⁰</sup> C	0.000%
36 ºC	35.9998 °C	0.000%

Standard Deviation: 0.0001%

### **Conclusion: This instrument fulfils the specifications**

Uncertainty temperature standard: 0.003 °C

Overall uncertainty temperature: ±1.002

Uncertainty pressure standard: <0.003%

Overall uncertainty pressure: 0.01%

Calibration Manager:

Ken Shah

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APPENDIX C

## **Test Results**

### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT001 (280.17 m – 300.15 m)

Figure C1



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	2624		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.0	2661		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.2	2663	414	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.5	224		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	20.0	2514		2e-0

#### HT001 Summary

HT001 was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few features. ne broken oint was observed in the core, but no indication of fluid loss was noted during drilling. An increase in fluid temperature gradient was recorded during WP05 logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in pressure recovery phase. A pulse test with a shut-in recovery was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity was 2E-11 m<sup>2</sup> sec.





### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT002 (317.95 m – 337.93 m)

Figure C3



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	306		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	2.0	311		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	1.4	304	54 .	2e-0
PW	Pulse	1.45	24		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	35.6	2 35		2e-0



### HT002 Summary

HT002 was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few features. Two broken oints were observed in the core, with minor fluid losses observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase. The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model.

o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery.

The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 2E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT003 (397.14 m – 417.12 m)

Figure C5



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	3 4		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	36		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	12.2	3 40	2.	2e-0
PW	Pulse	12.4	34 1		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.	3601		2e-0

### HT003 Summary

HT003 was selected to assess a fractured interval above 500 m. Fourteen broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a moderate match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. The deviation from the simulated pressure response and the observed pressure response was due to the assigned borehole history effects. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 6E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT004 (440.71 m – 460.69 m)

Figure C7



#### Test Phase Detail

Dhaso Namo	Catagory	t(a) [brc]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS
Fliase Name	Category	(0) [115]			[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	41		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.6	41		5e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.6	4213	454.3	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.	3 01		5e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	23.3	3 44		2e-0

### HT004 Summary

HT004 was selected to assess a fractured interval above 500m. Ten broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $E-13 m^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT005a (500.47 m – 520.45 m)

Figure C9



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS
					[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	4326		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.5	4 23		5e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	11.4	4 2	612.	2e-0
PW	Pulse	11.6	41		5e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	20.	4362		2e-0

### HT005a Summary

HT005a was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few fractures. o broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $5E-13 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





### WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT005b (500.34 m – 520.38 m)

Figure C11



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS
					[III%Fa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	4 1		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.6	4 1		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	14.1	4 25	6 2.5	2e-0
PW	Pulse	14.1	4136		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	24.2	43 0		2e-0

### HT005b Summary

HT005b was selected to confirm the result of HT005a following reconfiguration of the testing tool to remove the DHSIV from the test interval.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $2E-12 m^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.




# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT006 (520.11 m – 540.15 m)

Figure C13



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
		0.0	A (		
	Variable Pressure	0.0	46		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.6	4 0		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.5	4 45	4 5.4	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.6	44 0		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	23.4	4 06		2e-0

## HT006 Summary

HT006 was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few features. Two broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $5E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT007 (569.04 m – 589.08 m)

Figure C15



## Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	5341		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.3	534		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	12.5	5205	461.3	2e-0
PW	Pulse	12.6	4 44		1e-10
SW-Init	dP-Event	1.0	512	3 5.1	2e-0
SW	Slug	1.0	4 42		2e-0
SWS	Recovery	1.4	4 43		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	20.1	502		2e-0



## HT007 Summary

HT00 was selected to assess a fractured interval within the potential repository depth. Twelve broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. A resistivity decrease was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling indicating the potential for flow.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase, followed by a slug withdrawal test with the shut-in tool open for 2.4 hours. The shut-in tool was then closed to compare to the pulse phase.

The analyses provided a good match to early radial flow phase of the PW and SWS recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. The SW phase matched to the higher inner shell transmissivity. The deviation from the simulated pressure response and the observed pressure response was due to the assigned borehole history effects. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was E-11 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT008 (589.04 m - 609.08 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	5523		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	5523		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	12.4	5453	54 .0	2e-0
PW	Pulse	12.5	4 05		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	15.6	52 4		2e-0

## HT008 Summary

HT00 was selected to assess a fractured interval within the potential repository depth. Five broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. A resistivity decrease was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling indicating potential flow.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 3E-11 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT009 (654.13 m - 674.17 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	6112		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	6113		e-11
dP	dP-Event	1.	60	5.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	1.	54 0		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	24.4	5		2e-0

## HT009 Summary

HT00 was selected to assess a fractured interval. Six broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT010 (672.03 m – 692.07 m)

Figure C21



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	62 6		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	635		e-11
dP	dP-Event	1.0	62 3	63 .0	2e-0
PW	Pulse	1 .05	563		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	23.5	6061		2e-0

## HT010 Summary

HT010 was selected to assess a fractured interval. Six broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. An inflection point was created 6 hours into the PSR when the packer pressure was increased.

A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 4E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT011 (692.37 m - 712.41 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	645		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	6461		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	16.2	6631	1.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	16.3	5 13		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	25.6	6151		2e-0

## HT011 Summary

HT011 was selected to assess a slightly fractured interval. ine structures were observed in the core with only one broken oint. o fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 2E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT012 (799.85 m - 819.89 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F-DEF	Variable Pressure	0.0	42		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.4	42		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	16.	43	3.1	2e-0
PW	Pulse	1 .0	6 45		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	2.2	064		2e-0



## HT012 Summary

HT012 was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few features. ne broken oint was observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 1E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT013 (901.05 m - 921.09 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	252		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.0	32		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	16.0	450	05.	2e-0
PW	Pulse	16.1	644		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	25.	050		2e-0

## HT013 Summary

HT013 was selected to assess the intact rock mass with few features. Five broken oints were observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. Decreases in both resistivity and temperature gradient were recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling indicating potential flow.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 4E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG BH03 HT014 (942.88 m – 962.92 m)





### Test Phase Detail

Dhaso Namo	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	P(o) [kPa] dP [kPa]	WBS
T Hase Name	Category	(0) [113]			[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	63		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.4	00		e-0
PW-Init	dP-Event	10.	621	5 5.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	10.	035		e-0
SW-Init	dP-Event	1.4	450	3.5	2e-0
SW	Slug	1.5	051		2e-0
DEF	Variable Pressure	20.2	066		2e-0

### HT014 Summary

HT014 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with a feldspar-phyric felsic dyke. Eleven broken oints were observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. Decreases in temperature gradient and locali ed low resistivity were recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase with an immediate drop in the interval pressure indicating instead of the pressure buildup and rollover of lower transmissivity intervals. A pulse test and recovery with the shutin tool closed was completed after the PSR phase, followed by a slug withdrawal test.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model of the PW phase with agreement to the SW phase. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 1E-0 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG BH03 HT015 (859.13 m - 879.17 m)

Figure C31



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS
			[κга]		[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	06		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.5	5		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.0	52	33 .0	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.1	516		e-11
SW-Init	dP-Event	16.		25.	2e-0
SW	Slug	16. 2	512		2e-0
SWS	Recovery	20.	550		e-11
PW2-Init	dP-Event	2.5	41	1.	2e-0
PW2	Pulse	2.6	553		e-11
SW2-Init	dP-Event	33.6	30	1 0.3	2e-0
SW2	Slug	33.6	550		2e-0
SWS2	Recovery	34.6	560		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	3.4	01		2e-0



## HT015 Summary

HT015 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with a feldspar-phyric felsic dyke. 25 broken oints were observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. Decreases in both resistivity and temperature gradient were recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling indicating potential flow.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase with relatively rapid pressure recovery. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase, followed by slug withdrawal (SW) and SW shut-in phases. This sequence was repeated to verify results.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model of the first and second PW phases. Hydraulic bypass between the annulus and tubing was observed during the SW phases which were not selected for the analyses. o bypass above or below the test interval was observed in any test phase. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 3E-11 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT016 (838.80 m – 858.84 m)

Figure C33



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	51		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.4	3		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	1.1	03	.1	2e-0
PW	Pulse	1.2	25		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	26.6	56		2e-0

## HT016 Summary

HT016 was selected to assess an interval with minor fracturing, but with FFEC logging indicating potential flow. Two broken oints were observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. A decrease in resistivity was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model of the PW phase. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 1E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT017 (770.80 m – 790.84 m)

Figure C35



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	16		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.3	1		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.2	14	50.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.2	666		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	22.2	6		2e-0

## HT017 Summary

HT01 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with an amphibolite dyke. Seventeen broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $E-12 m^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT018 (750.97 m – 771.01 m)

Figure C37

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Annulus - DC5192 Tubing - DC5193

## Test Phase Detail

10-28-2019 13:00

-Bottom Zone - DC5194 ----- Interval - DC5195 ----- PPS-5231

10-28-2019 17:00

10-28-2019 21:00

10-29-2019 01:00

Interval Temperature

INF

7350

7250

7150

7050

6950

6850

6750

6650

6550

6450

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Interval Pressure (kPag)

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	6		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.4	65		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	12.4	331	21.4	2e-0
PW	Pulse	12.4	6513		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	22.2	65		2e-0

### HT018 Summary

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HT01 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with a feldspar-phyric felsic dyke. Eight broken oints were observed in the core, but no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $2E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT019 (728.98 m – 749.02 m)

Figure C39



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	6 45		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.6	66		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	10. 6	00	.5	2e-0
PW	Pulse	10.	630		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	20.5	6634		2e-0

## HT019 Summary

HT01 was selected to assess an interval associated with a tonalite dyke. o broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $3E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT020 (636.02 m - 656.06 m)

Figure C41



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	54		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	5 55		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	12.6	6116	562.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	12.65	5554		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	22.	5		2e-0

## HT020 Summary

HT020 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with feldspar-phyric felsic and amphibolite dykes. Three broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. An increase in resistivity was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling indicating potential flow.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 5E-13 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT021 (610.05 m – 630.09 m)

Figure C43



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o)	dP [kPa]	WBS
			[крај		[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	5 01		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.6	5 20		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	13.3	5612	344.	2e-0
PW	Pulse	13.32	5265		1e-10
SW-Init	dP-Event	1.	5523	25 .3	2e-0
SW	Slug	1.1	5265		2e-0
SWS	Recovery	22.6	5266		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	2.	54 3		2e-0



## HT021 Summary

HT021 was selected to assess an interval associated with indication of flow in FFEC logging. Five broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. A resistivity low was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase, followed by slug withdrawal and slug withdrawal shut-in phases.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. The deviation from the simulated pressure response and the observed pressure response was due to the assigned borehole history effects. The deviation from the simulated pressure response and the observed pressure response was due to the assigned borehole history effects. The SW and SWS phases matched to the PW inner one transmissivity. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 5E-11 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT022 (542.94 m - 562.98 m)

Figure C45



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	4 23		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.	5112		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	11.	50 2	421.	2e-0
PW	Pulse	11. 2	464		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.2	4 64		2e-0

## HT022 Summary

HT022 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with an amphibolite dyke within the potential repository depth. Ten broken oints were observed in the core, and minor fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase with an immediate drop in pressure. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a single shell model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of 4E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with a single shell





# WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT023 (485.75 m – 505.79 m)

Figure C47



### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs] P(o) [kPa] dP [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS	
			[Ki ŭ]		[m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	44 4		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.6	45 5		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	.1	4	0.1	2e-0
PW	Pulse	.14	41 1		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	23.0	445		2e-0

## HT023 Summary

HT023 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with felsic dykes near 500 m depth. Two broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $6E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.




## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT024 (465.98 m – 486.02 m)

Figure C49



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	436		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.0	4412		e-11
PW-Init	dP-Event	10.	4 11	606.5	2e-0
PW	Pulse	10.	4104		e-11
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.	4303		2e-0

#### Wellbore Storage Estimate IG BH03 HT024 (465.98 - 486.02m) **WBS** Calculation 4107.8 99.3 4102.7 99.2 4102.6 99.1 4102.5 99.0 98.9 Kbaa 4102.4 Interval Pressure (kPag) 11-03-2019 22:33:00.5, 98.735 Pressu 4102.3 98.8 4102.2 98.7 4102.1 98.6 4102.0 985 4101.9 11-03-2019 22:32:41.0, 98.471 98.4 4101.8 98.3 11-03-2019 22:33 11-03-2019 22:31 11-03-2019 22:32

## HT024 Summary

HT024 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with an aplite dyke above the assumed potential repository depth. Six broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $2E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT025 (366.14 m – 386.18 m)

Figure C51



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	3322		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.6	3364		1e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	10.4	3620		2e-0
PW	Pulse	10.46	2 20		1e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.5	310		2e-0

## HT025 Summary

HT025 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with a felsic dyke above the assumed potential repository depth. Five broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. o indication of flow was recorded during FFEC logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was  $4E-12 \text{ m}^2$  sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG\_BH03\_HT026 (226.23 m - 246.27 m)



Figure C53



#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	1 0		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	213		3e-10
PW-init	dP-Event	. 6	2245	6 1.5	2e-0
PW	Pulse	.0	15 2		3e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	16.0	16		2e-0

#### HT026 Summary

HT026 was selected to assess a fractured interval associated with a feldspar-phyric felsic dyke above the assumed potential repository depth. Twenty broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. An increase in temperature gradient was recorded during post-drilling fluid temperature logging.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 6E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.





## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG BH03 HT027 (183.33 m - 203.37 m)

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#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	1 60		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.	1		4e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	.5	1 45	6 5.6	2e-0
PW	Pulse	.61	1166		4e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.	1326		2e-0

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#### HT027 Summary

HT02 was selected to assess an interval associated with indication of flow in the FFEC logging. Five broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. ocal temperature and resistivity were recorded during FFEC and fluid logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a good match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The annulus pressure showed an increase in pressure up to the ground surface with the activation of the DHSIV that appeared unrelated to the much lower interval pressure. There appears to be no hydraulic connection between the test interval and annulus. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was E-12 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of higher transmissivity.

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## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG BH03 IG BH03 HT028 (161.82 m - 181.86 m)





#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	160		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	0.5	1612		6e-10
PW-Init	dP-Event	.5	1653	6 0.1	2e-0
PW	Pulse	.5	2		6e-10
DEF	Variable Pressure	1.1	1301		2e-0



## HT028 Summary

HT02 was selected to assess an interval associated with an aplite dyke and indication of flow in the FFEC logging. Two broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. A temperature minimum and decrease in resistivity were recorded during FFEC and fluid logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase. A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase.

The analyses provided a best match to the transition phase to radial flow of the recovery using a composite (2-shell) model. The annulus pressure port appeared to be blocked during the test as the annulus pressure was not responding changes in the borehole water level. o hydraulic bypass below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity of the outer shell was 4E-10 m<sup>2</sup> sec with an inner shell of lower transmissivity.





## WP06 – HYDRAULIC TESTING FOR IG\_BH03 IG BH03 HT029 (107.12 m – 127.16 m)

Figure C59





#### Test Phase Detail

Phase Name	Category	t(o) [hrs]	P(o) [kPa]	dP [kPa]	WBS [m³/Pa]
I F	Variable Pressure	0.0	1054		2e-0
PSR	Recovery	1.5	10		2e-0
PW-Init	dP-Event	.4	10 0	5 3.5	2e-0
PW	Pulse	.5	4 0		2e-0
dP2	dP-Event	11.6	1050	56.4	2e-0
SW	Slug	11.	42		2e-0
SWS	Recovery	15.2	515		2e-0

#### HT029 Summary

HT02 was selected to assess an interval with few fractures associated with indication of flows in the FFEC logging. Eleven broken oints were observed in the core, and no fluid losses were observed during drilling. A temperature decrease and decrease in resistivity were recorded during FFEC and fluid logging post-drilling.

The test was initiated with a shut-in initial pressure recovery phase without the characteristic pressure increase and rollover observed in intervals with lower transmissivity.

A pulse test and recovery with the shut-in tool closed was completed after the PSR phase, followed by slug withdrawal and slug withdrawal shut-in phases.

The analyses provided a best match to the transition phase to radial flow of the PW and SW recovery using a single shell model. o hydraulic bypass above or below the test interval was detected during the shut-in recovery. The estimated transmissivity was E-0 m<sup>2</sup> sec with single shell.









APPENDIX D

# Legend for Hydrogeological Testing and Analyses

В	Pressure Equilibration
С	Compliance Phase in packer system, easurement of the Historic Flow phase
AS	Data acquisition system
SI	Downhole Shut-in Valve
	Deflation of packer
I	Constant head in ection
IR	Pressure recovery after constant head in ection
IS	Pressure recovery after constant head in ection - shut in
W	Constant head withdrawal
WR	Pressure recovery after constant head withdrawal
WS	Pressure recovery after constant head withdrawal - shut in
IN	Packer inflation
PI	Pulse in ection
PIS	Pulse in ection recovery – shut in
PSR	Static pressure recovery - shut in
PW	Pulse withdrawal
PWS	Pressure recovery after pulse withdrawal – shut in
RI	Constant rate in ection
RIR	Pressure recovery after constant rate in ection
RIS	Pressure recovery after constant rate in ection - shut in
RW	Constant rate withdrawal
RWR	Pressure recovery after constant rate withdrawal
RWS	Pressure recovery after constant rate withdrawal - shut in
SA	Sampling
SI	Slug in ection
SIS	Pressure recovery after slug in ection - shut in
SW	Slug withdrawal
SWS	Pressure recovery after slug withdrawal - shut in

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