

**Research into Production Cost Reduction by Energy Management of
Houston's Surface and Groundwater Systems**

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Introduction

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Summary

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The cost basis for all the modeling was based on electric utility bills, so the research considered only energy costs. Other factors of importance in the engineering-economic analysis include capital costs amortized over the early life of a project, labor, and O&M costs (except electricity).

The data were all combined into the various modeling softwares and special cases were run under two optimization objectives: (1) minimize production cost without regard to drawdown, and (2) minimize drawdown without regard to production cost. These cases used prescribed (but varying) demands.

The results of these simulation-optimization analyses showed that at low groundwater usage (as a percentage of 1994 demand), the minimum cost approach produces only slightly more maximum drawdown than a minimum drawdown approach. At higher usages the difference is much greater. Using an arbitrary value of 50 feet of drawdown, one can produce about 1200 million gallons per month from the study area and still achieve these acceptable drawdowns. Using a value of 20% of historical demand in the study area, one can produce 930 million gallons per month from the study area. This lower value represents the value that is required by a 20% groundwater/80% surface water allocation for 1994 high demand cases.

The simulation-optimization results were also interpreted to identify three categories of plants: base, peak, and reserve plants. Base plants appear to be the most cost effective plants to use routinely to produce the groundwater yield reported above, the peak plants should be used for peak demand situations such as fire-fighting. The reserve plants should either be decommissioned or rehabilitated to improve their production efficiency with respect to electric billing.

All the simulations suggest that the western edge of the study area will be a low pressure zone and, assuming our conceptualization of the network is reasonable correct, measures to increase surface water deliveries (at pressures around 95 psi.) to the western side of the study area, or measures to boost pressures should be implemented. We understand some of these measures are in progress, and these measures should produce improved system performance.

Simplified user instructions to the softwares are included in this report in the appendices. In addition to these instructions original instruction manuals for KYPIPE2, MODFLOW, ATLAS-GIS, and SURFER are supplied along with the various softwares. Several custom programs were also created and both source code and instructions are supplied for these products.

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The simulation models are incorporated as software files (included with this report on disks) for the following computer programs (to be installed by the researchers): KYPIPE2 (Water Distribution Network Model), ATLAS-GIS (Geographic Information System), USGS-MODFLOW (Ground Water Flow Model), and an optimization model based on the LSGRG2 code. Other models are spreadsheet based (the cost computations).

This report describes elements of the project and the simulation-optimization results. Users manuals and details of the models are incorporated as appendices to the report.

Purpose

The purpose of this research was to develop strategies to reduce water production costs associated with the groundwater component of water supply, and its distribution. An additional set of goals was to document a general analysis and simulation approach using Southwest Houston as a model area so that Planning and Operations Support staff can extend ideas to other areas, and to train these staff in the use of the software for its continued use or for further software refinement.

The costs considered were strictly electricity costs (which represents only the energy input into the water delivery analysis) and do not include other costs such as treatment (chemicals, etc.), routine maintenance, and labor.

Literature Review

The coupling of simulation and optimization models to address complex strategic issues in water utility management is relatively recent. Su et al. (1987) combined three models to develop the framework for a method to determine the optimal (minimum cost) design of a water distribution system subject to continuity, conservation of energy, nodal head bounds, and reliability constraints. The optimization model used is the generalized reduced-gradient model, GRG2, which solves an optimization problem with a nonlinear objective function and nonlinear constraints. The simulation model adopted is the University of Kentucky Model known as KYPIPE, which simulates steady-state flow in a water distribution system based upon the continuity and conservation of energy equations. A reliability model is used to determine the nodal and system reliabilities at each iteration of the optimization procedure using the minimum cut-set methods. The authors successfully demonstrated that the approach (1) included the reliability aspects into an optimization model; and (2) it can give an optimal design of a water distribution system while simultaneously satisfying the continuity, conservation of energy, nodal-pressure head bound, and reliability constraints. The current limitations of the methods are that the resulting pipe diameters may not be commercially available pipe sizes so that these resulting pipe diameters must be rounded to the

appropriate sizes, and that the model requires considerable computational effort to determine the optimal design of large looped networks.

Lansley and Mays (1989) extended this work to address the limitations of most optimal water distribution system design models that arise because of the size of the network, the number of loading conditions analyzed, and the types of components designed. They developed a method to determine the optimal (minimum cost) design of water distribution systems. The design components can be sized are the pipe network, pumps or pump stations, and tanks. In fact, two major difficult components, pumps and tanks, can be the constraints in this methods. This method unfortunately shared the same limits as the earlier work.

Duan et al. (1990) extended this prior design work to the design of operational strategies for pumping systems. They developed a computer model that designs the pipe network including the number, location, and size of pumps and tanks, and designs of the pumping system operation strategy using a reliability-based procedure considering both hydraulic failures of the entire network and mechanical failure of the pumping system. GRG2, KYPIPE, and a reliability-based model system were used in this study.

Cullinane et al. (1992) continued the work on component sizing, and used GRG2, KYPIPE, and a custom availability-optimization model to search for and identify optimal solutions. This study is similar to that presented in Lansley and Mays (1989). However, the solution technique reduces the previous-study problem by writing some variables called state variables, which are dependent in terms of other control variables using the equality constraints. This step results in a smaller, reduced problem with a new objective and a smaller set of constraints, and can be efficiently solved by existing GRG2. The results from applying the method have shown the expected relationship between increased cost with higher reliability requirements. The advantages of this method: (1) Computation times for these methods have been significantly reduced. (2) The methods allow the inclusion of all types of component failure (tanks, pumps, and pipes), which no other previously published model was capable of considering. (3) This methodology more closely follows the standard design procedure of a new distribution system or the extension of an existing system.

Ormsbee et al. (1989) present a methodology for improving pump efficiency by mainly focusing on three operational problems: inefficient pumps, inefficient pump combinations, and inefficient pump scheduling. The optimum pump operation methodology involves two basic phases: determining the optimal pump combination required to produce a desired change in the water level, determining the optimal water level trajectory over a specific period of time for a given set of conditions (e.g. system demands, electric rate). The optimal tank trajectory problem is solved using dynamic programming by breaking it into a series of subproblems. The boundary conditions for the problem include both the initial and the final tank levels and a set of average system demands. The associated pump policy is determined using an explicit enumeration scheme. The methodology was applied to the Washington, D. C. water system, to test its applicability. To examine the variable electric rate schedule and the system demand schedule, the methodology was applied for four different rates. Annual energy usage cost savings of approximately 6.7% were projected. This methodology is directly applicable to complete water distribution systems or isolated pressure zones with a single dominant storage facility and multiple pump stations. The methodology uses tank level versus flow rate (TLF) curves and tank level versus unit energy (TLE) curves to determine the flow supplied by a pump combination and the unit energy requirement by a pump combination respectively. These curves have a high degree of accuracy in representing the hydraulics of the system, but the optimal pump operation policy for a particular system will change from day to day depending on the electric rate schedule and the system demand schedule.

Little and McCrodden (1989) describes the development and application of a model that includes commercial demand and energy charges as well as costs associated with on-site generation in lieu of commercial power. A study was performed for the city of Raliegh, North Carolina to determine cost effective raw water pumping by taking advantage of the existing storage and the newly available time-of-

use power rates. The problem was formulated as a mixed-integer linear-programming (MILP) model. The model's objective is to prescribe the hours of operation of each pump or pump combination, whether power is purchased commercially or generated on site. Optimal ending storage levels in the raw water reservoir for each time period are considered. Binary integer variables are used to model commercial demand charges, energy charges, standby generator costs. The model is currently being used by the city of Raleigh and significant cost savings have been reported. Inclusion of demand charges in the optimization requires that the optimization period cover the entire billing period in order that demand and other charges are weighted properly. Some difficulties arise out of this requirement.

Brion and Mays (1991) present a methodology to improve pump operation efficiency, using a large-scale non-linear programming, has been presented. In this model the problem is formulated in an optimal framework where an optimal solution to the problem is obtained by interfacing a hydraulic simulation code with a non-linear optimization code. The hydraulic simulation model is used to implicitly solve the hydraulic constraints that define the flow phenomena each time the optimizer needs to evaluate these constraints. The hydraulic simulation code KYPIPE has been used to solve the hydraulic constraint equations. The use of both the hydraulic simulation model and the optimization model is essential as the hydraulic model does not readily imply a systematic determination of an efficient pump operation policy and the optimization code can handle only a limited number of decision variables. The development of the new methodology and the computer code PMPOPR (Pump Operation) are the results of this study. This program is capable of handling very large systems. This methodology evaluates gradients using an analytical approach rather than a finite difference approach thereby making it computationally efficient.

Generally, most of the research concentrated on the hydraulics of the networks only, and did not include limitations on the supply sources to the pumps. Other researchers have studied the conjunctive operation of groundwater and surface water supplies but from a relatively regional emphasis at a larger spatial scale than the problem studied in this project.

A crucial underlying theme of all this prior work is the coupling of the reduced gradient algorithm with various simulation models and optimization objectives. This approach was adopted for this research, as were the simulation codes GRG2, KYPIPE (and its derivatives), and MODFLOW. The principal advantage of these codes is their acceptance and relative ease of use compared to custom simulation software. The principal disadvantage is their age - newer codes available after this work started may be superior (e.g. EPA NET is a far easier to implement network simulator that was not available when this project was started).

General Approach

Several methods were employed to achieve the purpose of the research. A network simulation model was constructed to predict pressures in the distribution system as a function of different supply and demand configurations. An aquifer simulation (drawdown simulator) model was constructed to predict drawdown as a function of different supply configurations that draw water from the underlying aquifers. A production cost analysis was performed to determine unit costs associated with groundwater production. These unit costs are in-turn used to calculate the cost of a particular supply configuration. A procedure using a Geographical Information System (GIS) was developed to estimate actual water demands based on water billing data to be assigned to different nodes of the network simulation model. A relatively simple interface program was developed to integrate the network simulator, the drawdown simulator, and the cost calculations to facilitate decision making and to conduct "what-if" simulations. User instructions (included as appendices) were developed to facilitate the extension of the methods to other parts of the City's system. Training sessions on the software were conducted to familiarize the City staff with the tools, and, more importantly, the concepts behind the tools. Selected test cases were run using an optimizer program and are reported in the results section.

Study Area

Figure 1.1 depicts the Southwest Houston Study Area. The figure shows freeways in bold lines and the pipeline network model configuration that simulates distribution system behavior in the study area. The network model was developed by considering water supply pipelines of 12-inch or larger diameter. The network shown is not an exact replica of the actual pipeline configuration, just a useful and detailed approximation.

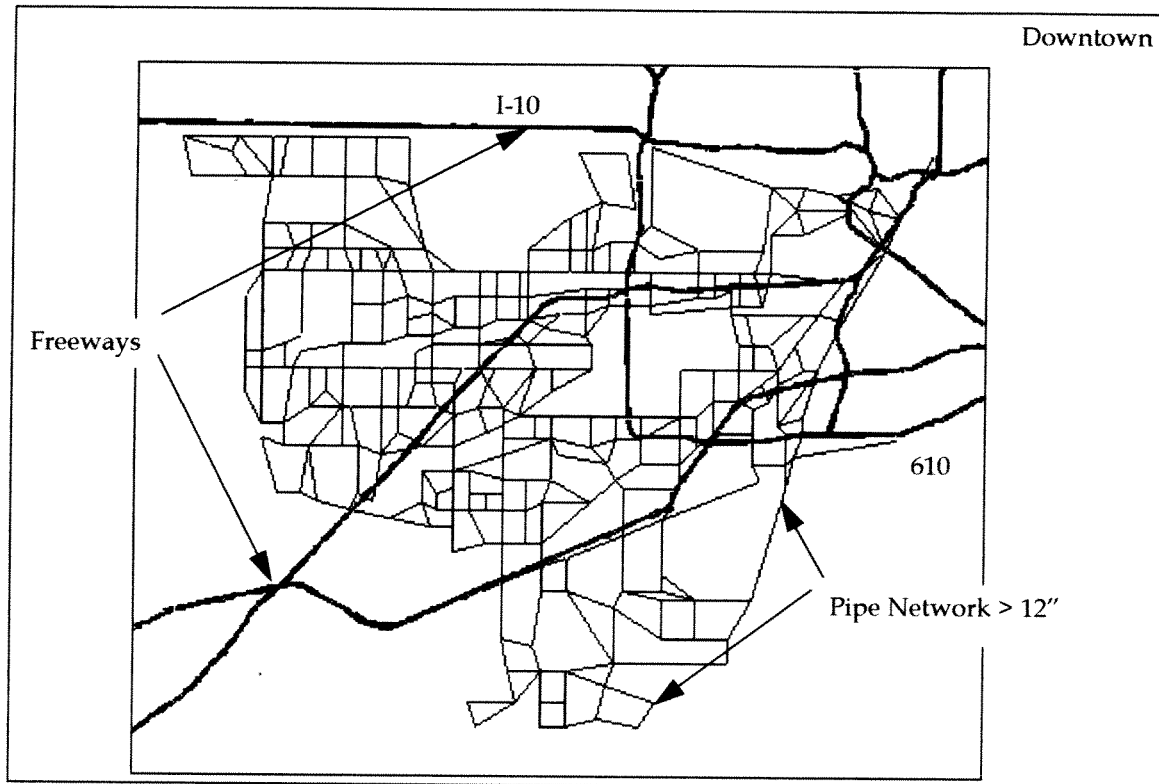


Figure 1.1. Study Area - Southwest Houston

Software

The software tools used were KYPIPE2 (1992) for the network simulations, USGS MODFLOW (1989) for the drawdown simulator, ATLAS-GIS (1993) for water demand estimation, and EXCEL(1990) for the unit cost analysis. The integrated interface program is a custom module written in Visual BASIC(1994). Parts of the KYPIPE2 source code were provided by the University of Kentucky and Dr. Donald Woods and were incorporated into the integrated modeling shell. ATLAS-GIS was selected for its availability (at relatively low cost) and its compatibility with data used by the City of Houston Research and Data Services Division (who also use ATLAS-GIS).

Relationship of Supply, Demands, Costs, and Hydraulics

Supply, demands, and costs are related to each other through the water transmission system. Water can be supplied to this system from different locations as shown below in Figure 1.2.

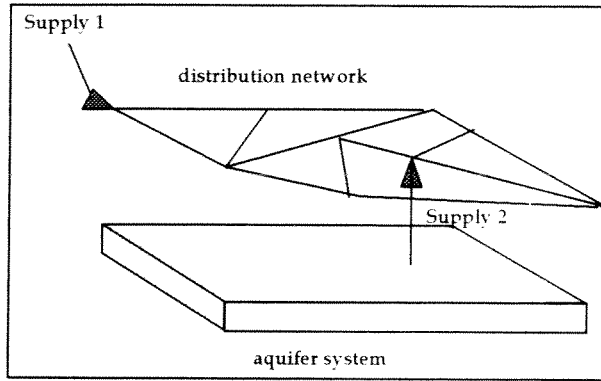


Figure 1.2. Schematic of Multiple Supply Locations in a Water Distribution System

Likewise, demand for water also occurs at different geographic locations as shown in Figure 1.3.

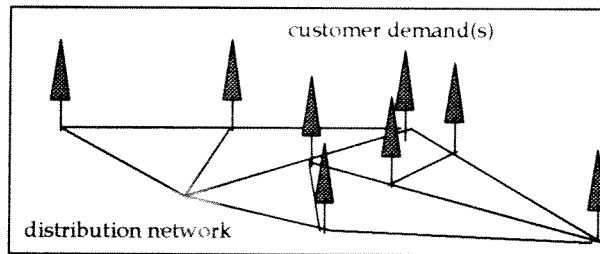


Figure 1.3. Schematic of Geographically Dispersed Demands

Conceptually these two diagrams are linked to each other through the distribution network. The network is governed by the system's hydraulics. Because of different pumping capacities, supply locations, and water treatment protocols, each supply point will have a unique cost associated with supplying a unit of water. Figure 1.4. schematically shows the supply-demand relationship.

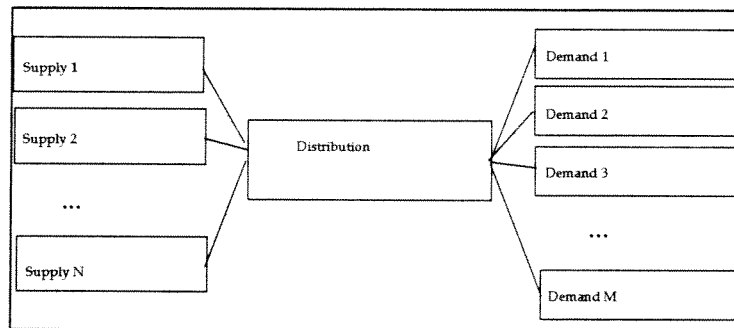


Figure 1.4. Schematic of Supply-Distribution-Demand Relationship.

The right side of the figure has a set of boxes that represent the geographically disperse demands. Not only do these demands have different locations, their values are temporally variable. The distribution system links these boxes to the various potential supply points. For a given demand configuration, there may be many different supply allocations (the left column of the diagram) that can satisfy the demand. Ideally, there should be a small subset of these supply allocations that satisfy the demand configuration for lower costs than all the other supply allocations. This particular set will be referred to as the set of non-

inferior solutions. If the set contains one allocation that is less expensive than all the others, it will be referred to as the optimal allocation.

The modeling of the distribution system is important because not only do we need to identify non-inferior solutions, but we also need to be sure that the water pressure in the distribution system is neither too high or too low for a particular supply allocation and demand configuration. From a strategic point of view one needs a tool to answer two questions: Given a demand configuration for a particular a transmission system (the network), what is a low cost supply allocation? Secondly, we want to ask: How well does this allocation perform compared to historical allocations?

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Figure 2.2 shows a completed production volume spreadsheet (after calculations) for August 1992 to June 1993. The figure is typical of the spreadsheets that were used as the basis for unit cost calculations in this research.

Southwest Houston Service Area															
Plant Production Volumes															
Node#	Serv	Units	Plant Name	Production in Millions of Gallons											
				Date											
				Aug-92	Sep-92	Oct-92	Nov-92	Dec-92	Jan-93	Feb-93	Mar-93	Apr-93	May-93	Jun-93	
		1	BellaireBraes	360.1	356.3	387.9	276.1	337.4	337.9	334.1	336.6	353.6	322.8	335.4	
		1	BooneRoad	9.7	9.1	10.3	9.7	8.4	8.4	6.6	9.7	7.32	9.7	7.3	
		2	Braeswood			14.1	14.0		23.4	26.6	0.0			0.9	
		1	BriargrovePark												
		1	Briarwick	24.7	22.8	10.4									
		1	Brookfield	18.6	19.7	23.1	21.9	16.3	14.6	12.0	17.7	12.99	15.1	12.4	
		3	Chasewood	96.7	143.6	111.6	94.0	78.2	71.2	50.4	40.2	21.93	22.2	21.5	
		1	D_111_1	37.6	30.3	36.0	36.7	36.1	36.5	29.6	31.6	31.86	34.5	22.7	
		1	D_111_2	25.2	18.2	24.9	21.6	21.7	18.6	14.7	18.8	16.88	19.4	22.0	
		2	D_123										20.5	40.4	
		1	D_139	20.8	17.2	18.7	16.4	15.2	15.6	12.9	18.9	15.73	21.9	25.6	
		3	D_158	22.3	35.4	20.5	22.0	11.6	8.0	9.6	18.6	13.39	28.8	19.3	
		1	D_184	47.4	53.3	62.2	57.4	49.3	49.4	45.6	44.6	41.22		18.1	
		2	D_218	54.1	17.6	45.8	46.0	79.9	90.9	51.4	62.3	74.8	100.4	85.1	
			D_41	8.0											
		1	D_51_1	6.6	12.0	12.9	12.7	4.1	6.9	12.1	3.1				
		1	D_51_2	38.5	37.0	38.8	34.0	32.9	32.5	30.2	36.2	33.2	59.7	33.7	
		2	D_54						0.8	18.3	41.0	49.8	64.0	40.0	
		1	D_90_2	33.8	39.0	33.4	32.1	38.6	35.3	17.9	25.8	24.7	17.0	11.7	
		1	D_94	6.1	2.3	7.4	5.6	2.7	1.7	0.8	4.7	0.9	2.8	0.4	
		1	FairdaleD_26	140.6	137.4	143.0	56.4	49.8	51.1	21.7	68.1	77.8	81.2	87.5	
		1	Glenshire_1	38.4	39.7	41.2	38.5	38.0	38.9	33.0	34.1	31.4	35.7	27.7	
		1	Glenshire_2	24.5	24.9	32.6	25.2	24.2	24.6	20.2	24.5	28.5	30.2	33.4	
			Houston_3												
		1	Manning	31.3	30.2	30.4	29.1	28.5	26.1	20.6	20.4	38.5	40.0	31.6	
		1	Meyerland_1	16.2		0.0								0.0	
			Meyerland_2			0.0									
		1	MUD_98	32.0	30.7	34.6	15.5			3.2	28.4	8.0	1.1	0.1	
		1	ParkglenWest	31.3	30.2	32.1	31.3	31.7	26.1	28.0	31.9	25.5	24.7	22.4	
		1	Parkglen_1	23.0	23.5	21.7	2.6		3.8	18.2	21.0	20.4	26.9	28.3	
		1	Ridgemont	0.1	0.3	0.7		0.0	0.0	0.9		0.0	1.1	9.9	
		1	Rosewood_1												
		1	Rosewood_2	15.2	15.5	18.1	5.5	3.0	3.6	3.2	4.2	5.7	9.5	0.5	
		1	Sharpstown_1	102.4	94.1	103.5	69.7	48.5			0.7	64.3	70.7	73.2	
		1	Sharpstown_2	76.5	72.6	78.4	69.2	11.9	49.4	67.9	75.5	64.0	61.6	63.8	
		1	SimsBayou	402.6	379.5	401.5	392.8	368.7	398.4	367.4	411.6	394.1	344.7	322.1	
		4	SouthEnd		1.2	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.4	1.5	8.8	10.1	
			Southwest	0.4	1.4	0.1	21.4	43.7	654.7	47.2	0.4	0.1	8.3	284.8	
		1	Westbury_1	23.1	31.5	39.9	29.8	23.8	22.9	20.6	23.8	17.2	24.7	23.5	
		1	Westbury_2			0.9		0.0			0.6	23.6	20.7	37.2	
		1	Willowbend	9.1	8.4	12.0	7.6	0.4	2.6	0.9	5.6	6.9	5.9		
		2	Linkwood	3.6		11.1	6.7	5.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	2.0	1.5	2.1	
		1	BraeburnWest	26.3	25.3	27.5	13.0	12.4	12.2	10.9	12.7	17.0	33.8	38.5	
			Total Prod.	1807	1760	1889	1515	1425	2069	1338	1475	1525	1570	1793	

Figure 2.2. Typical Complete Production Volume Spreadsheet

The production costs are calculated using data contained in the "Monthly Electricity Costs of Major and Minor Groundwater Plants and Wells" also produced by Water Production. Figure 2.3 below shows the format of this report that can be used directly.

Plant Name	Aug 1992	Sep 1992	...
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CHASEWOOD#2	\$5100	\$6268	...

Figure 2.3. Electricity Cost Report (Typical Format)

Again, the principal complications are the treatment of missing data, and the computation of a fixed cost for plants that produce zero water yet will have a non-zero electric bill. Once the production volume spreadsheet is completed, the electricity cost data are entered onto the same sheet just below the

production volumes. The ratio of actual costs to the actual production volume produces a result that constitutes the unit cost for a particular plant in a particular month.

Figure 2.4 is the production cost spreadsheet used as the basis for unit cost calculations for this research. The values in the spreadsheet were transferred from the "Monthly Electricity Costs of Major and Minor Groundwater Plants and Wells."

Southwest Houston Service Area													
Production Costs (in Dollars)													
Node#	Serv.	Plant Name	Aug-92	Sep-92	Oct-92	Nov-92	Dec-92	Jan-93	Feb-93	Mar-93	Apr-93	May-93	Jun-93
	1	BellaireBraes	43172	51625	55328	52893	53661	53609	51354	50338	54217	54487	51785
	1	BooneRoad	1622	1802	1771	1746	2037	1826	1327	1835	1801	1984	1855
	2	Braeswood	68	179	1563	5992	28	28	28	28	28	57	1254
	1	BriargrovePark	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	1	Briarwick	3730	4187	4824	28	28	38	101	28	58	101	101
	1	Brookfield	2641	2928	3029	3256	3196	2887	2533	2769	2851	2867	2772
	3	Chasewood	11320	13681	13525	22430	21703	20353	14742	14882	9117	6493	6940
	1	D_111_1	4737	5721	5197	5345	5840	5997	4922	5226	5158	6147	5449
	1	D_111_2	4068	4069	4043	3582	4468	3906	3315	3307	3440	4147	3614
	2	D_123	377	289	124	57	68	76	68	68	111	2075	6485
	1	D_139	4220	5038	4622	4941	4847	4791	4354	4154	5329	4370	5280
	3	D_158	4529	11801	8975	8408	5794	5016	3846	8449	6799	8174	7697
	1	D_184	8438	10644	10432	10940	11143	9975	9627	10136	9176	7025	3854
	2	D_218	11627	9751	9026	7788	14282	14738	15013	12107	13745	16487	15292
		D_41	2667										
	1	D_51_1	2019	2936	3116	3332	3341	1576	3189	3041		584	28
	1	D_51_2	5361	7032	6605	6434	6503	6781	6080	6347	6291	6629	6187
	2	D_54	149	150	165	123	80	82	146	5627	8280	11557	12512
	1	D_90_2	4580	5402	5606	5218	5186	6117	4829	4115	4381	4759	2969
	1	D_94	1028	1760	1178	2100	1062	1290	668	920	1054	883	787
	1	FairdaleD_26		17564	39079	30034	6636		6439	4833	12292	13008	13811
	1	Glenshire_1	4430	5000	5520	5604	5278	5559	5120	5064	4724	5002	5049
	1	Glenshire_2	3186	3982	4797	3791	3791	3844	3575	3449	4292	3018	4767
		Houston_3											
	1	Manning	4297	5006	5107	5207	4986	5217	4185	4273	5080	5472	5528
	1	Meyerland_1	5011	5086	91	91	91	28	28	28	28	28	28
		Meyerland_2											
	1	MUD_98 (D41-2)	3392	3974	4294	4035	1479	28	28	3158	3379	964	667
	1	ParkglenWest	4279	4803	4942	5019	5002	5197	4367	4806	4918	4911	4401
	1	Parkglen_1	3529	4918	4822	4396	178	136	3108	4204	4800	5658	5670
	1	Ridgmont	1835	759	758	753		1258	766	964	268	316	1617
	1	Rosewood_1	28	28	28	28	97	152	97	56	72	72	72
	1	Rosewood_2	3291	4609	4139	3833	2268	2645	3021	1788	2164	1690	3284
	1	Sharpstown_1	12592	15057	16731	14972	12247	7018	4587	4576	9928	12590	13457
	1	Sharpstown_2	11143	12770	13660	12958	12625	11927	12705	13315	12965	12175	12507
	1	SimsBayou	43716	48801	47949	47826	50880	49993	48987	50395	50138	50142	45771
	4	SouthEnd	10935	5930	7881	5516	4640	5138	5181	4680	5046	5801	7297
		Southwest	1316	10289	110	2549	6134	98294	11717	1114	576	2062	42245
	1	Westbury_1	5596	9668	6058	7664		6486	5587	6112	5837	5265	6905
	1	Westbury_2	1298		28	28						6380	6336
	1	Willowbend	1902	1586	1761	1930	1539	442	734	723	1069	1571	1055
	2	Linkwood	3975	3221	37	3346		3150	1154	1590	1535	1954	1811
	1	BraeburnWest	4661	4851	4966	4910	3515	3457	2958	3107	3074	4205	5470
Notes:													
Service units = number of billing units													
May include isolated wells etc.													

Figure 2.4. Production Cost Spreadsheet (for August 1993 to June 1994)

Individual Plant Analysis

Thirty-two of the plants in the above figures were analysed using the three cost models described above. The goal was to determine which model described the data, and how well the models could be expected to perform. Some of the plants had insufficient data to justify a complete analysis, and the average unit cost model was used.

The average unit cost for any plant was determined from the data using the following formula.

$$MC(\$ / MG) = \frac{PC(\$)}{PV(MG)} \quad (2.4)$$

Figure 2.5 is a sample of the unit cost calculation showing the typical format used in this research.

AUGUST 1992			
PLANT NAME	PRODUCTION VOLUME (MILLION GALLONS)	COST (\$)	UNIT COST (\$/MG)
CHASEWOOD#2	21.54	\$5100	\$236.77

Figure 2.5. Unit Cost Calculation (Typical)

Figure 2.6 is a typical unit cost spreadsheet showing monthly and average unit costs by plant in the study area. Certain plants were eliminated or merged into different names in subsequent analysis.

Southwest Houston Service Area																
Unit Water Cost			Cost in Dollars/One Million Gallons													
Node#	Serv.	Plant Name	Aug-92	Sep-92	Oct-92	Nov-92	Dec-92	Jan-93	Feb-93	Mar-93	Apr-93	May-93	Jun-93	Count	Sum	Average
1	BellaireBraes		119.89	144.89	142.62	191.57	159.03	158.65	153.71	149.53	153.33	168.78	154.41	11.00	1696	154
1	BooneRoad		167.30	197.45	172.67	180.65	229.35	216.55	200.84	189.55	246.02	203.92	255.21	11.00	2260	205
2	Braeswood				110.62	426.90		1.21	1.07					4.00	540	135
1	BriargrovePark															
1	Briarwick		150.85	183.66	462.55									3.00	797	266
1	Brookfield		142.38	148.76	131.26	148.65	196.31	197.45	211.28	156.39	219.44	189.41	222.95	11.00	1964	179
3	Chasewood		117.05	95.29	121.18	238.71	277.53	285.86	292.44	370.17	415.73	292.45	322.14	11.00	2829	257
1	D_111_1		125.97	188.95	144.25	145.74	161.56	164.34	166.30	165.37	161.91	178.28	240.12	11.00	1843	168
1	D_111_2		161.61	223.43	162.17	165.47	205.69	210.35	225.68	176.30	203.84	213.72	164.64	11.00	2113	192
2	D_123											100.99	160.36	2.00	261	131
1	D_139		203.35	293.35	246.63	300.75	319.05	307.35	337.84	220.21	338.78	199.48	206.16	11.00	2973	270
3	D_158		203.47	333.53	438.13	382.98	499.20	627.09	401.09	454.77	507.65	283.54	398.85	11.00	4530	412
1	D_184		178.15	199.67	167.66	190.76	225.97	201.83	211.20	227.33	222.59		212.91	10.00	2038	204
2	D_218		214.89	554.93	196.96	169.48	178.83	162.09	292.25	194.19	183.75	164.25	179.80	11.00	2491	226
	D_41		334.80											1.00	335	335
1	D_51_1		306.42	245.45	242.25	262.92	812.45	228.58	264.64	988.56				8.00	3351	419
1	D_51_2		139.30	190.13	170.44	189.09	197.63	208.48	201.15	175.29	189.41	110.98	183.70	11.00	1956	178
2	D_54								8.01	134.73	166.30	180.54	312.77	5.00	802	160
1	D_90_2		135.60	138.49	167.78	162.56	134.35	173.23	270.27	159.50	177.48	279.85	253.57	11.00	2053	187
1	D_94		169.41	777.11	159.00	375.32	383.35	739.09		195.89		318.71		8.00	3118	390
1	FairdaleD_26			127.79	273.33	532.19	131.29		297.22	71.02	157.92	160.16	157.88	11.00	1909	174
1	Glenshire_1		115.27	126.01	134.09	145.73	139.04	143.01	155.27	148.33	150.34	140.12	182.13	11.00	1579	144
1	Glenshire_2		130.09	159.72	147.35	150.53	156.95	156.03	177.41	140.73	150.50	99.86	142.61	11.00	1612	147
	Houston_3															
1	Manning		137.48	165.83	167.92	178.90	174.87	200.08	202.91	209.88	131.78	136.93	175.21	11.00	1882	171
1	Meyerland_1		308.46											1.00	308	308
	Meyerland_2															
1	MUD_98		106.13	129.29	124.20	260.39			8.78	111.38	422.81	915.59		8.00	2079	260
1	ParkgenWest		136.68	159.03	154.04	160.57	157.98	199.47	155.76	150.83	193.08	199.12	196.46	11.00	1863	169
1	Parkgen_1		153.24	209.17	221.80	1716.35		35.97	170.33	200.66	235.12	210.07	200.67	10.00	3353	335
1	Ridgmont											279.50	164.00	2.00	443	222
1	Rosewood_1															
1	Rosewood_2		216.71	297.47	228.15	699.86	747.63	727.33	936.11	422.47	380.37	177.26		10.00	4833	483
1	Sharpstown_1		122.99	160.00	161.58	214.68	252.68				154.40	177.97	183.86	8.00	1428	179
1	Sharpstown_2		145.75	175.90	174.20	187.28	1056.84	241.28	187.01	176.37	202.66	197.72	195.96	11.00	2941	267
1	SimsBayou		108.58	128.61	119.43	121.76	137.99	125.48	133.35	122.43	127.22	145.48	142.10	11.00	1412	128
4	SouthEnd												725.46	1.00	725	725
	Southwest					118.88	140.34	150.14	248.08			248.00	148.33	6.00	1054	176
1	Westbury_1		241.88	306.47	151.67	257.42		283.85	271.55	256.84	339.42	213.46	293.69	11.00	2616	238
1	Westbury_2											307.54	170.26	3.00	478	159
1	Wilkbend		209.49	188.26	147.15	254.36		173.15		128.06	154.02	268.33		8.00	1523	190
2	Linkwood				3.32	496.30						776.68		5.00	2122	424
1	BraeburnWest		177.20	191.84	180.59	377.18	284.22	282.68	272.03	244.72	180.60	124.38	142.19	11.00	2458	223

Figure 2.6 Monthly and Average Unit Costs for Producing One Million Gallons in the Southwest Houston Study Area.

The other two models were fitted to the plant data using the SOLVER package in Excel 5.0. The SOLVER is a spreadsheet version of the GRG-2 Model that was used for creating the optimization model

for joint cost minimization and hydraulic analysis. The SOLVER package is limited in the size of the problems it can solve and in the complexity of the spreadsheet models it can use. Nevertheless, it is quite useful for curve fitting.

The principle of curve fitting is to create a model prediction and compute the squared error of this prediction from the actual data based on the predictor variable. In this case the predictor variable is production volume. These squared errors are summed for a plant, and the solver is instructed to minimize this sum by changing the fitting parameters.

The "goodness" of fit for this research was determined by plotting the model curves and the data points and qualitatively assessing the goodness of fit. Rigorous "goodness-of-fit" tests were not applied because in most cases that data were too scattered for any model to satisfy any of these tests with confidence. The linear model was plotted with a variation about its prediction of no more than 20% and this value is shown on the plots. In most cases the data was within the band described by this variation model.

The following pages show the fitting analysis for each of the selected plants and the plots of the fitted models and the data.

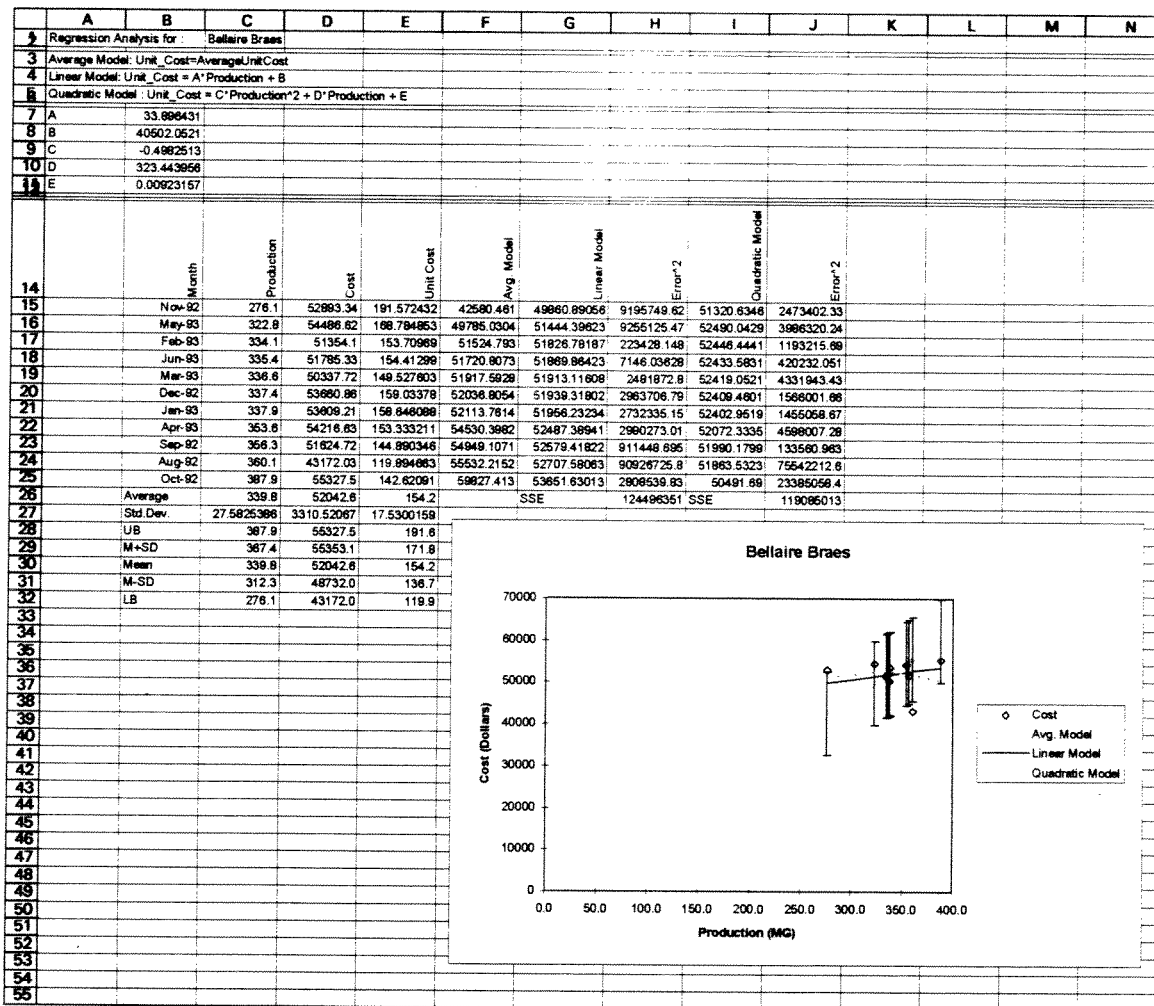


Figure 2.7 Bellaire Braes Production Cost Analysis

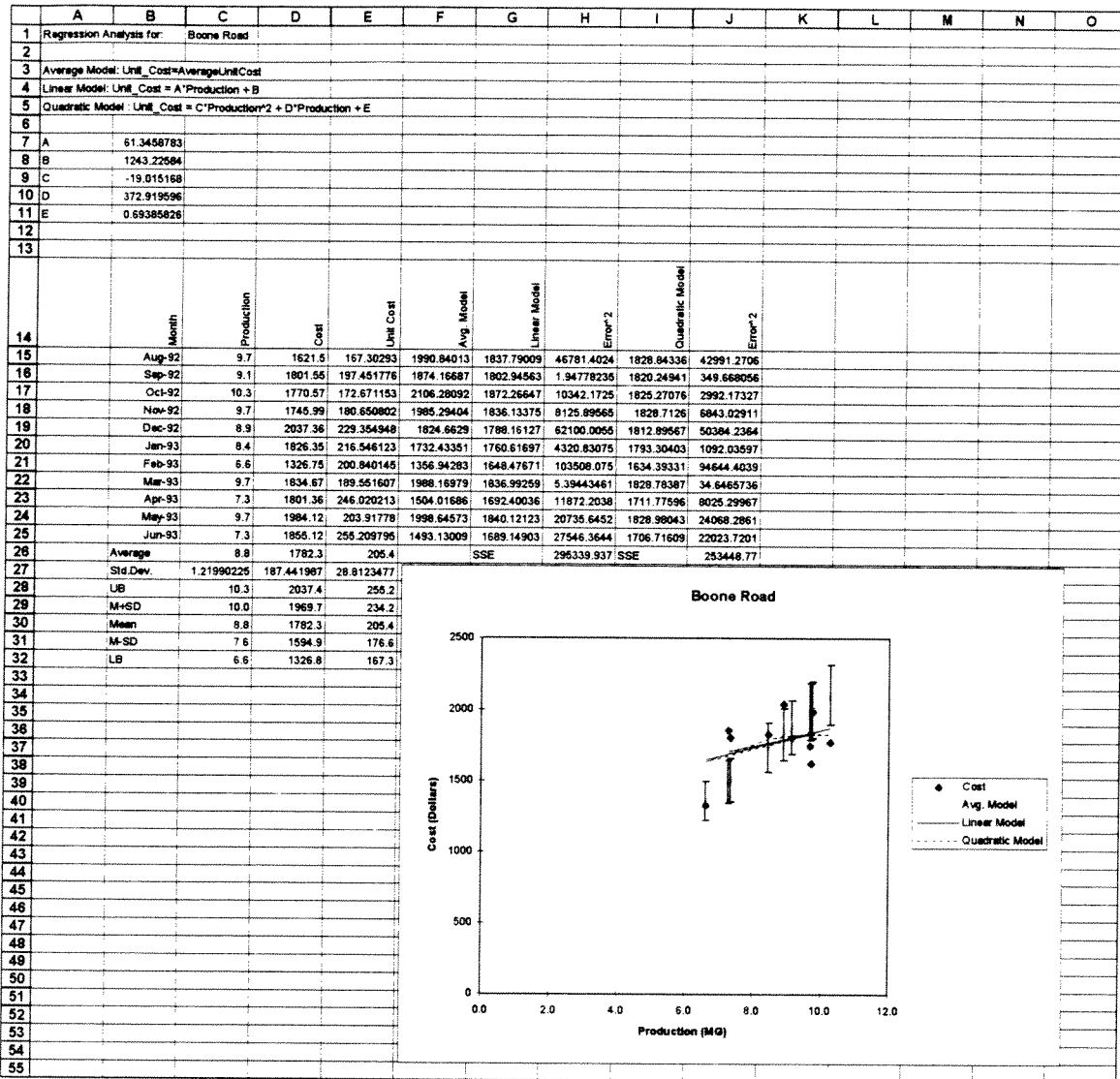


Figure 2.8 Boone Road Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Boone Road shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 70% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model. The average cost model is fair for this plant and most of the historical data fall within the 20% variation band for the average cost model.

General Approach

The general approach used was to analyze the production costs of each selected plant in the study area. Initially three cost models were proposed; an average unit cost model, a linear cost model, and a quadratic cost model. Production volume (*PV*) in this report refers to the total volume (in millions of gallons) produced by a supply point. In the present work this supply point will be a groundwater production plant, in some cases a single well. Production cost (*PC*) in this report refers to the cost in dollars to produce the production volume of water.

The average unit cost model computes total production cost as

$$PC(\$) = MC(\$ / MG) * PV(MG) \quad (2.1)$$

The linear cost model computes the total production cost as

$$PC(\$) = A * PV(MG) + B \quad (2.2)$$

where A and B are coefficients determined by least-squares fitting of a line through the data for each plant. This model reflects the fact that cost is non-zero at zero production, and tends to increase as production increases.

The quadratic cost model computes total production cost as

$$PC(\$) = C * PV(MG)^2 + D * PV(MG) + E \quad (2.3)$$

where C, D, and E are coefficients determined by least squares fitting of a curve through the data for each plant. This model was proposed to reflect economies of scale that are expected in producing large volumes of water from efficient plants.

Description of Data

Data from the monthly well reports prepared by Water Production is used to determine the production volume for each plant at a monthly time scale. The monthly well report format is shown below in Figure 2.1.

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PLANT NAME	WELL #	STATIC	PUMPING	DRAWDOWN	PROD	SP. CAP	T. HR
CHASEWOOD	02	295	340	45	1503	33	238.9

Figure 2.1. Monthly Well Report Format (Typical)

The production volumes are calculated from this data as the product of the production rate (in gallons per minute), the production time (in hours), and the ratio (60/1,000,000) that converts the result into units of million gallons for the given month. These calculations are carried out using a spreadsheet program. Generally, the primary difficulties are the treatment of missing data, and in our case the initial data entry. Since these reports are originally prepared in spreadsheet format it should not be difficult to simply add the production volume calculation to the monthly well report format.

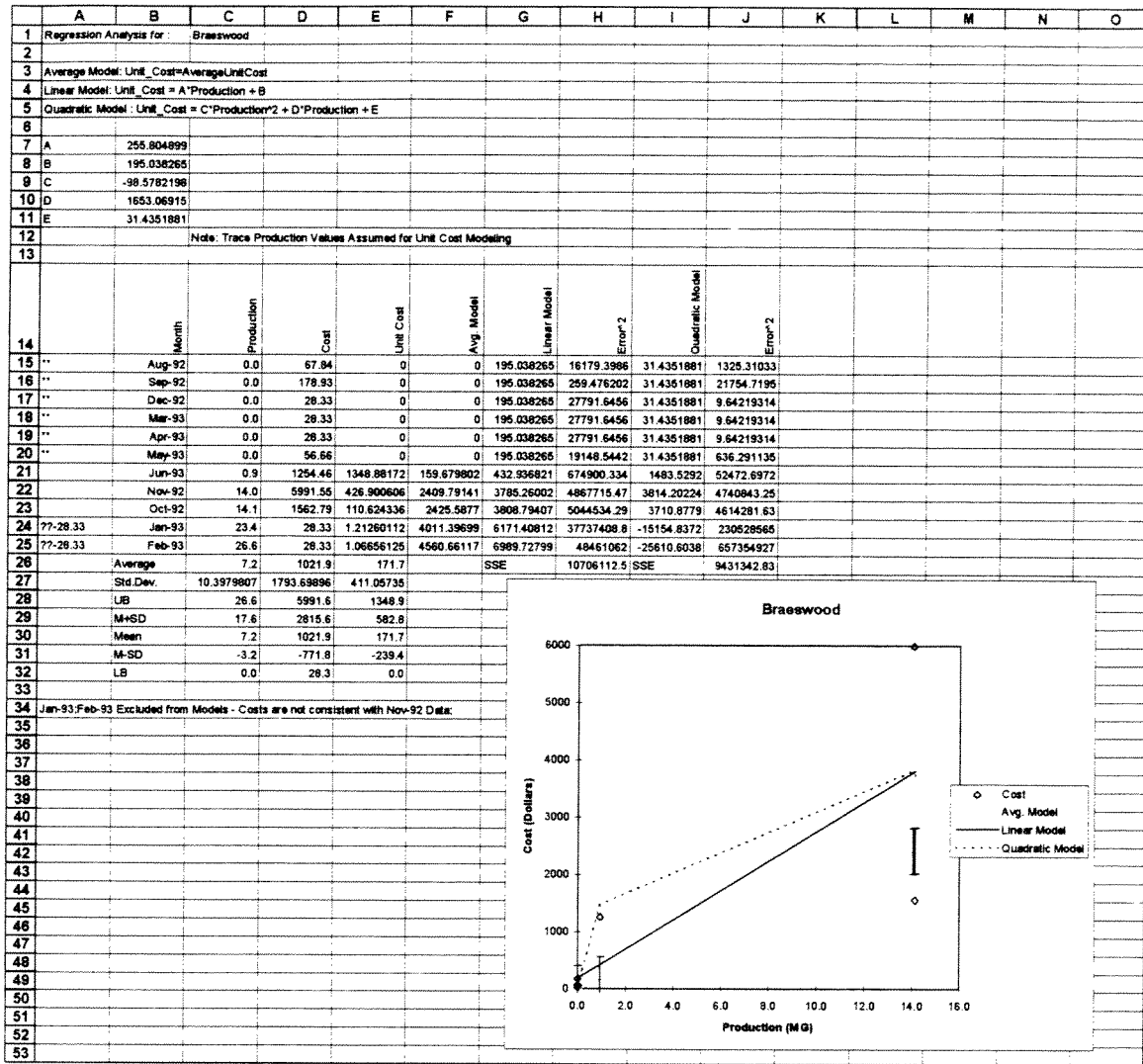


Figure 2.9 Braeswood Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Braeswood shows that none of the models is really applicable to this plant. The average cost model is selected as being as useful as any other.

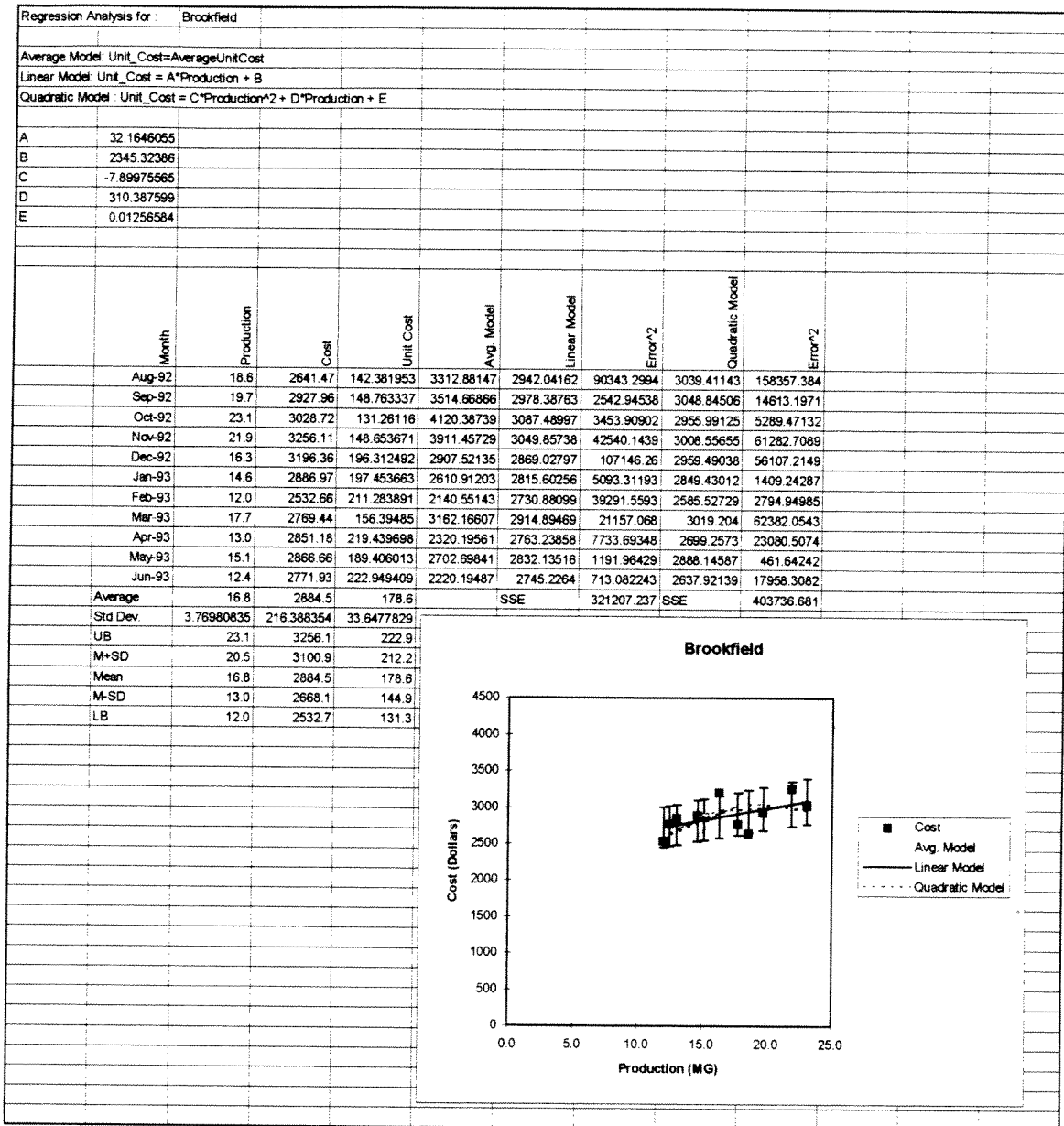


Figure 2.10 Brookfield Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Brookfield shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 80% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model.

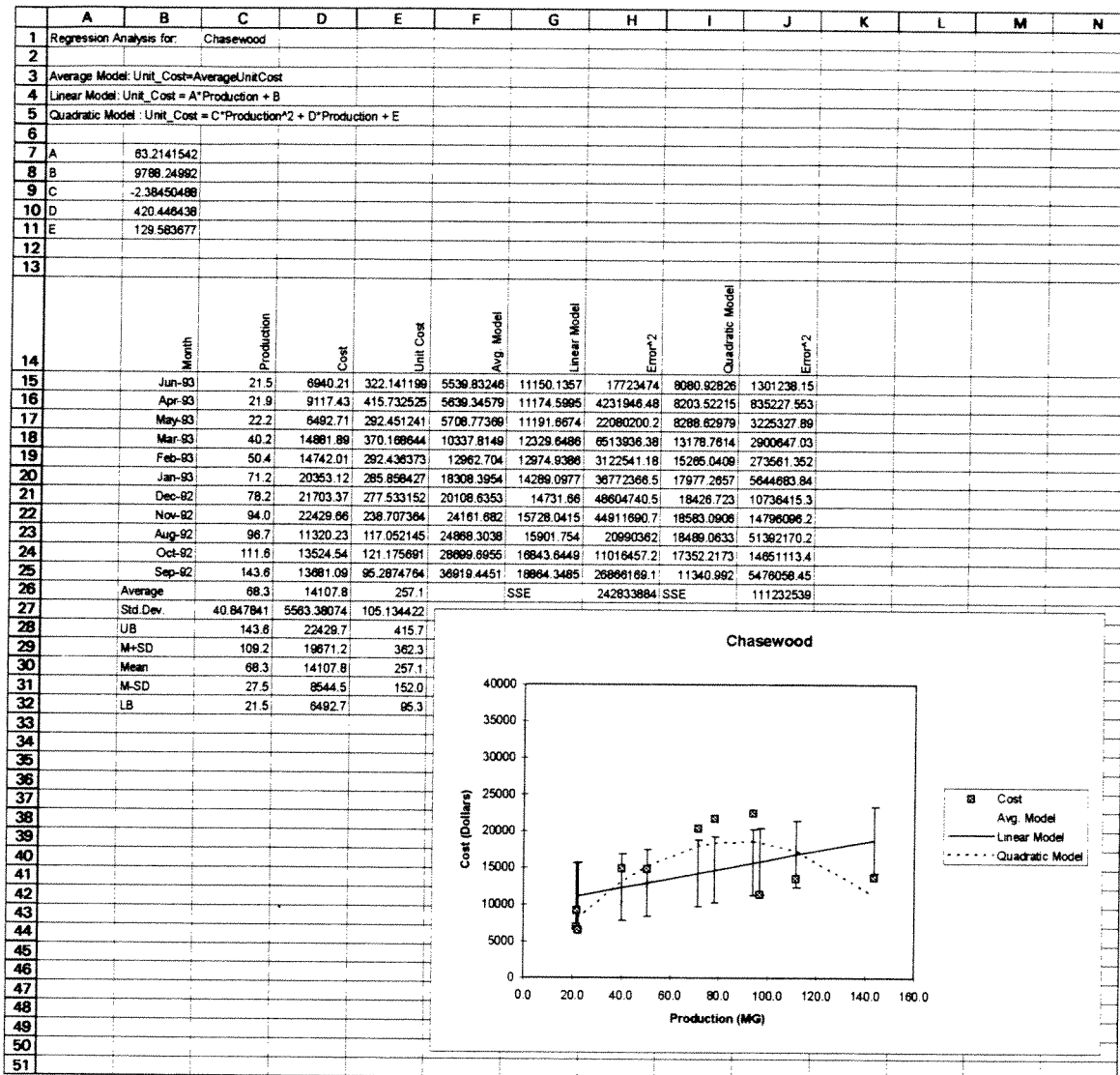


Figure 2.11 Chasewood Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Chasewood shows that the average cost model performs well for all but the three highest historical production volumes. The linear cost model exhibits the same type of performance but poorly predicts middle range production volume-cost relationships.

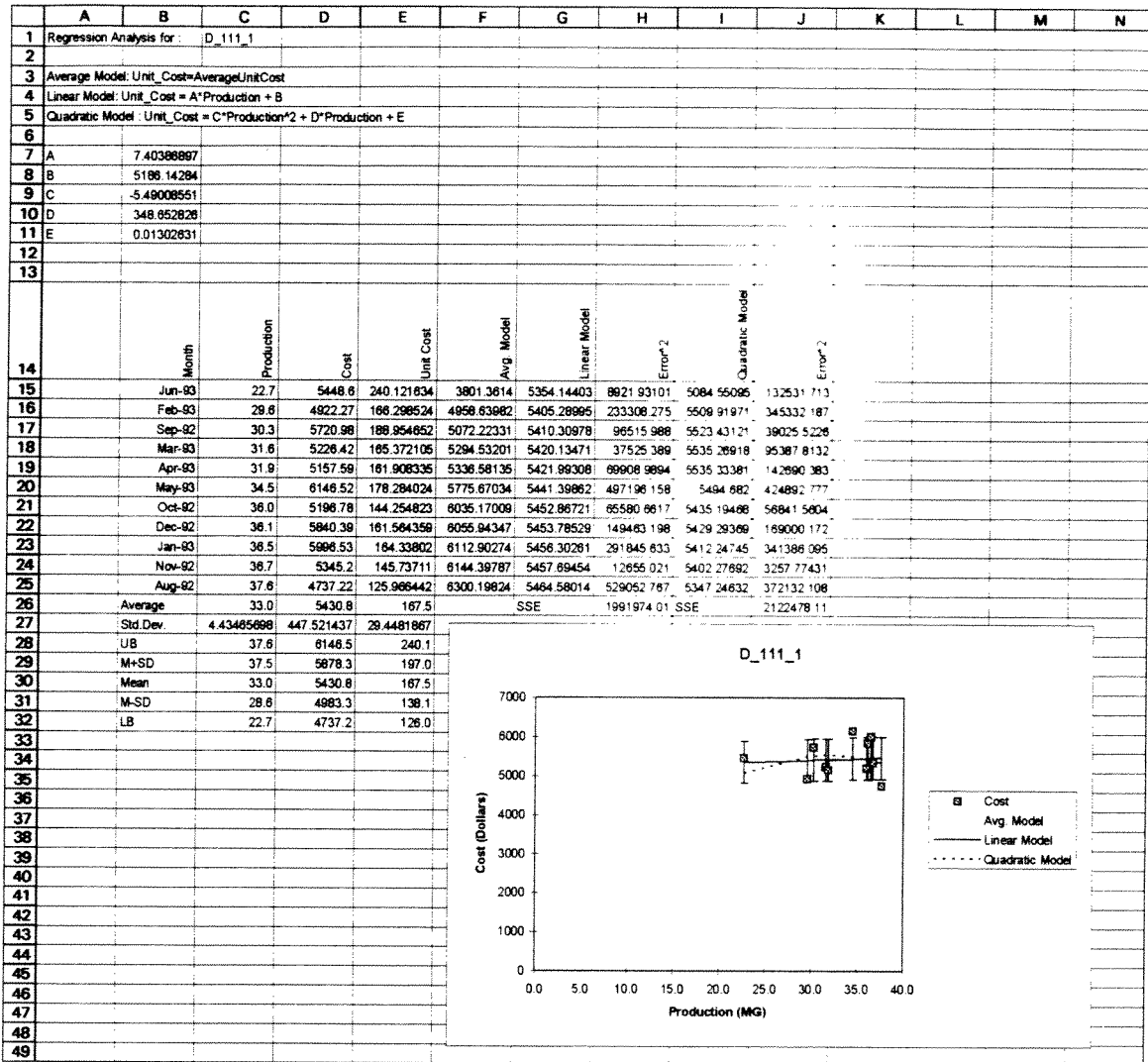


Figure 2.12 D-111-1 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-111-1 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 80% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model. The nearly flat slope of the linear cost model suggests that other costs are charged to this plant, since there is little variation in total costs over the entire range of production volumes.

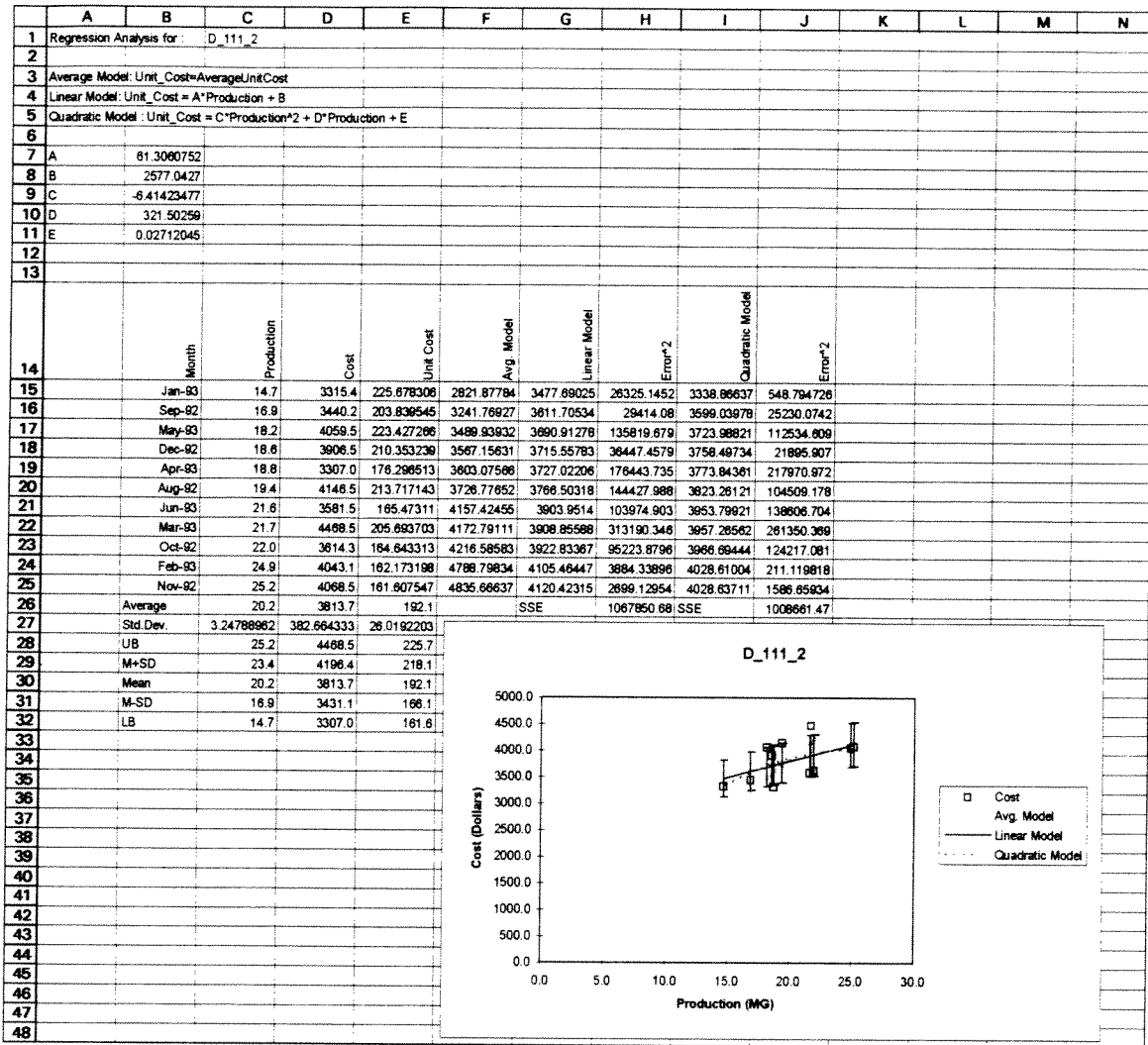


Figure 2.13 D-111-2 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-111-2 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 70% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model.

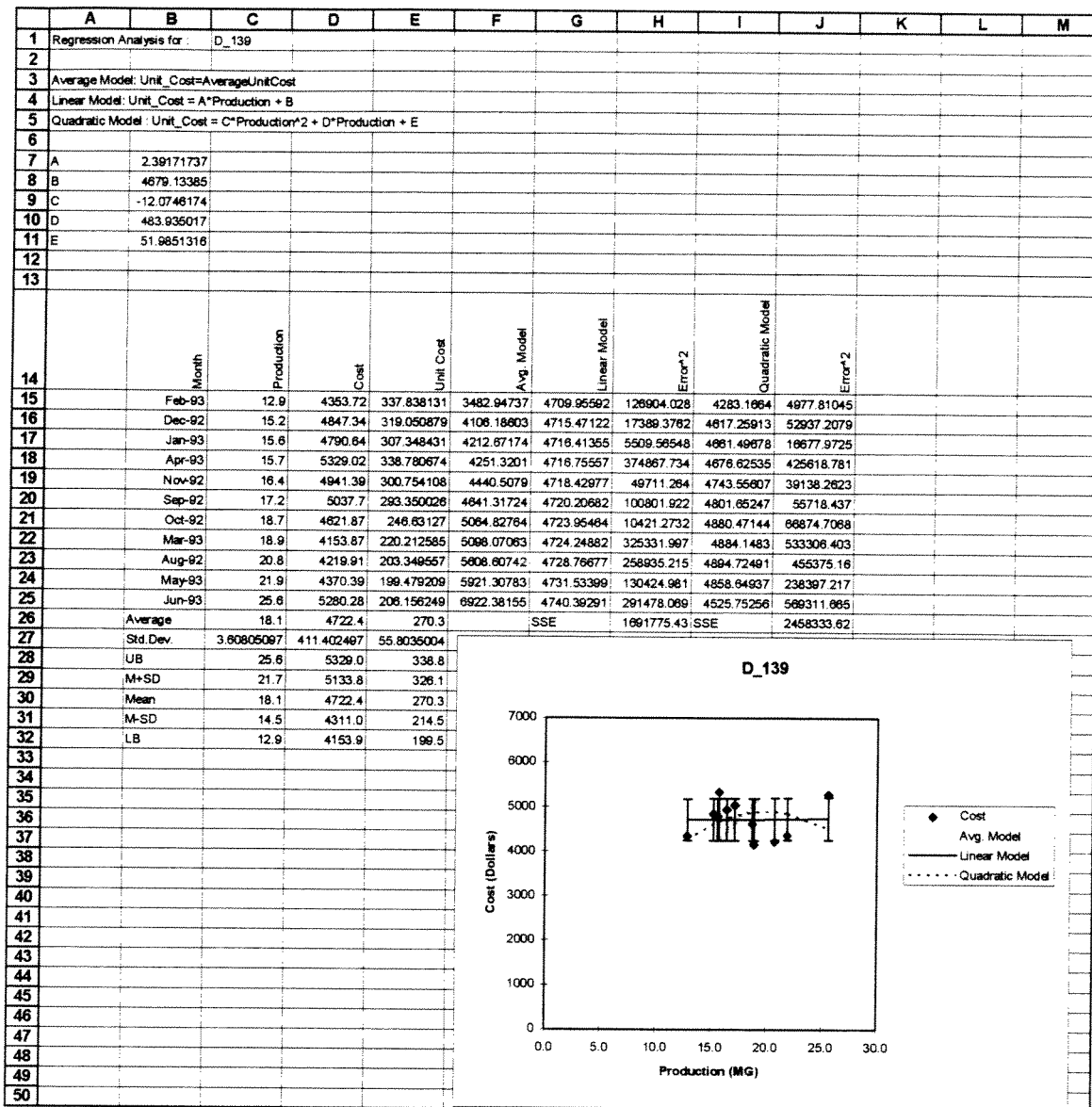


Figure 2.14 D-139 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-139 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 70% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model. The nearly flat slope of the linear cost model suggests that other costs are charged to this plant, since there is little variation in total costs over the entire range of production volumes.

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1	Regression Analysis for : D_158												
2													
3	Average Model: Unit_Cost=AverageUnitCost												
4	Linear Model: Unit_Cost = A*Production + B												
5	Quadratic Model : Unit_Cost = C*Production^2 + D*Production + E												
6													
7	A	220.228082											
8	B	3034.43332											
9	C	-8.2900569											
10	D	514.573723											
11	E	0.00623716											
12													
13													
14		Month	Production	Cost	Unit Cost	Avg. Model	Linear Model	Error^2	Quadratic Model	Error^2			
15		Jan-93	8.0	5016.13	627.094637	3294.36322	4796.03774	48440.6007	3713.62125	1696529.04			
16		Feb-93	9.6	3846.02	401.086862	3949.19976	5146.2004	1690469.06	4355.89245	259969.914			
17		Dec-92	11.6	5794.26	499.203929	4780.30677	5590.62066	41468.979	5125.25417	447568.801			
18		Apr-93	13.4	6799.45	507.848947	5516.27715	5984.16825	664684.337	5763.77775	1072617.02			
19		Mar-93	18.6	8448.7	454.789082	7651.29139	7125.83062	1749983.39	7388.79549	1123397.58			
20		Jun-93	19.3	7696.7	398.854744	7947.4063	7284.17461	170177.194	7587.4823	11928.5088			
21		Oct-92	20.5	8975.17	438.133756	8436.8834	7545.80558	2043082.66	7901.52126	1152721.62			
22		Nov-92	22.0	8407.63	382.983191	9041.27462	7869.1004	290014.131	8265.05114	20328.7305			
23		Aug-92	22.3	4528.59	203.468122	9166.47607	7936.04674	11610781.9	8336.94416	14503561.4			
24		May-93	28.8	8173.92	283.541002	11872.7219	9363.16846	1462281.84	9606.76371	2053041.1			
25		Sep-92	35.4	11801.35	333.531639	14572.3783	10826.7635	949818.77	10332.2687	2158141.03			
26		Average	19.0	7226.2	411.8								
27		Std.Dev.	8.26106858	2319.92271	115.242906			SSE	20721202.8	SSE	24496804.7		
28		UB	35.4	11801.4	627.1								
29		M+SD	27.3	9546.1	527.1								
30		Mean	19.0	7226.2	411.8								
31		M-SD	10.8	4906.3	296.6								
32		LB	8.0	3846.0	203.5								
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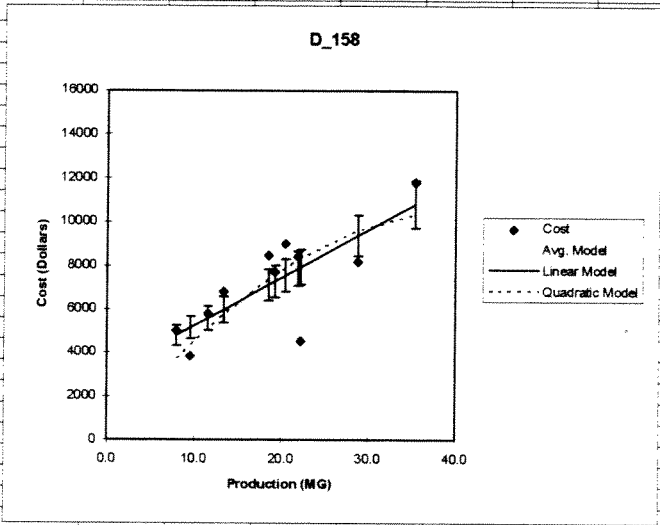


Figure 2.15 D-158 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-158 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 60% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model. The other two models are acceptable in the middle and lower ranges of historical production values. The average cost model overpredicts costs at the higher ranges.

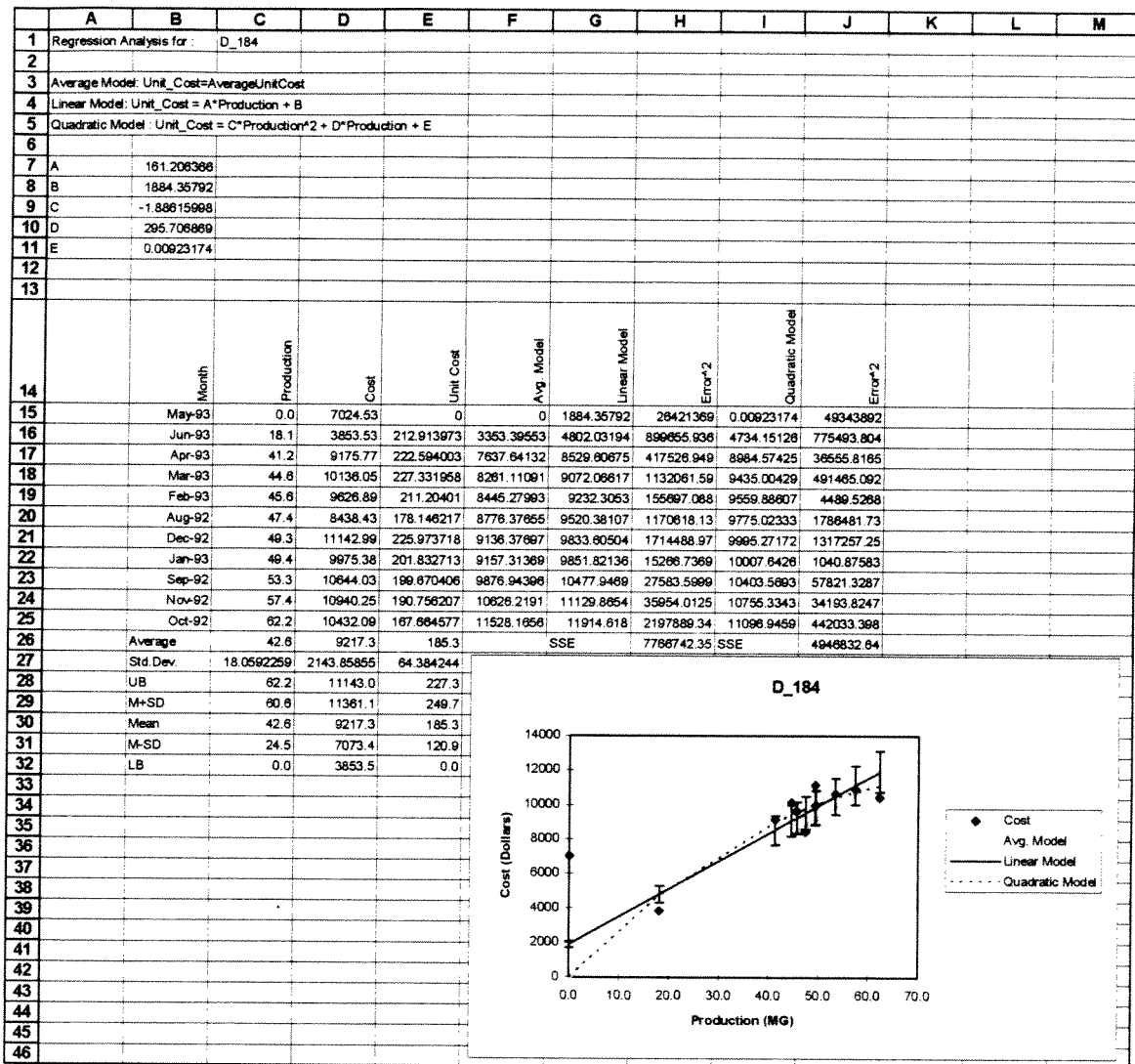


Figure 2.16 D-184 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-184 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 80% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model. The other two models are reasonable predictors of the historical behavior except at the lowest production value.

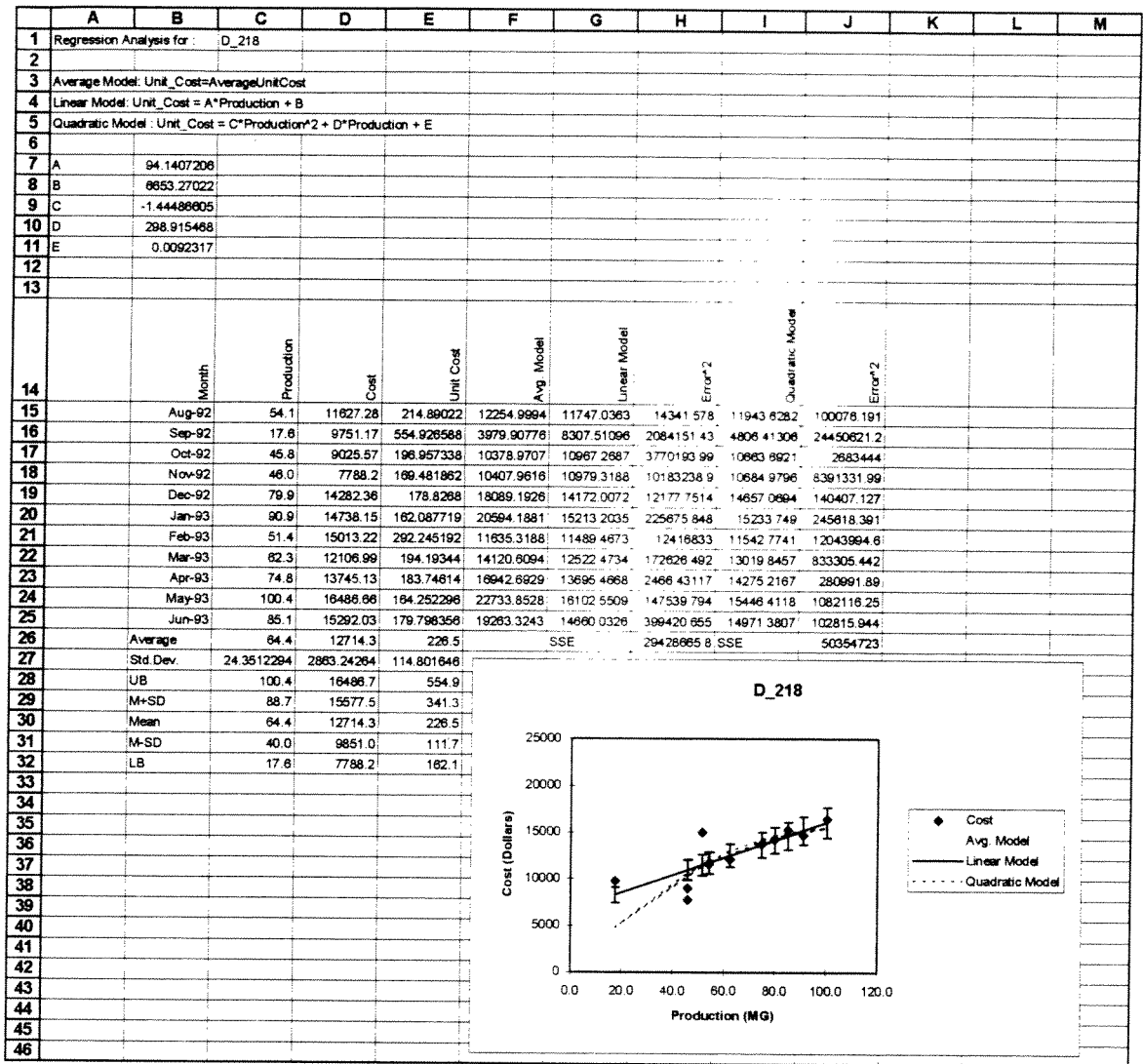


Figure 2.17 D-218 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-218 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 70% of the historical values are captured within the 20% variation range of the model.

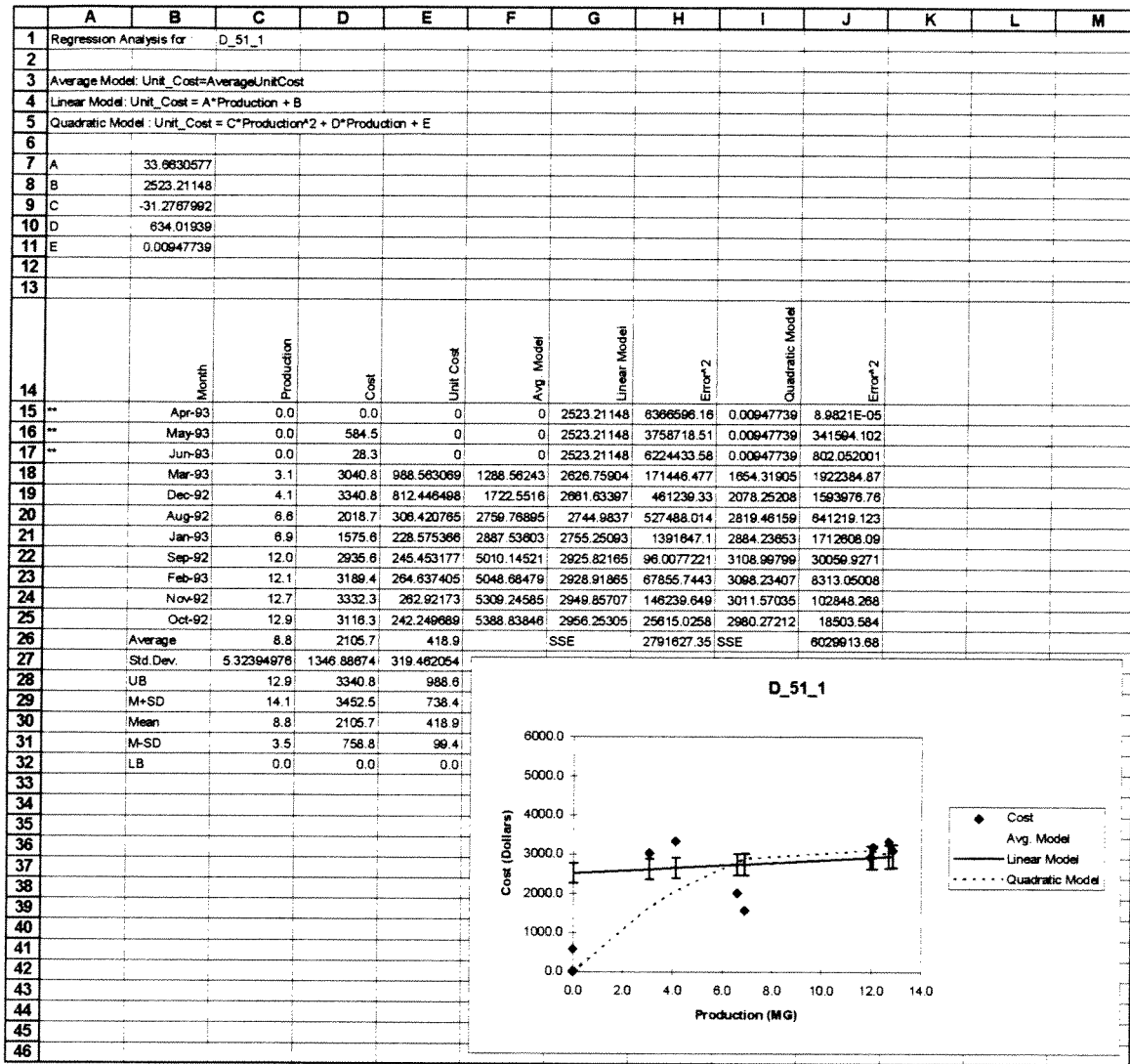


Figure 2.18 D-51-1 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-51-1 shows that none of the models performs well as a predictor for the cost-production relationship. The linear model does well at the high production rates, but only 40% of the historical values fall within the 20% variation bars for the linear model.

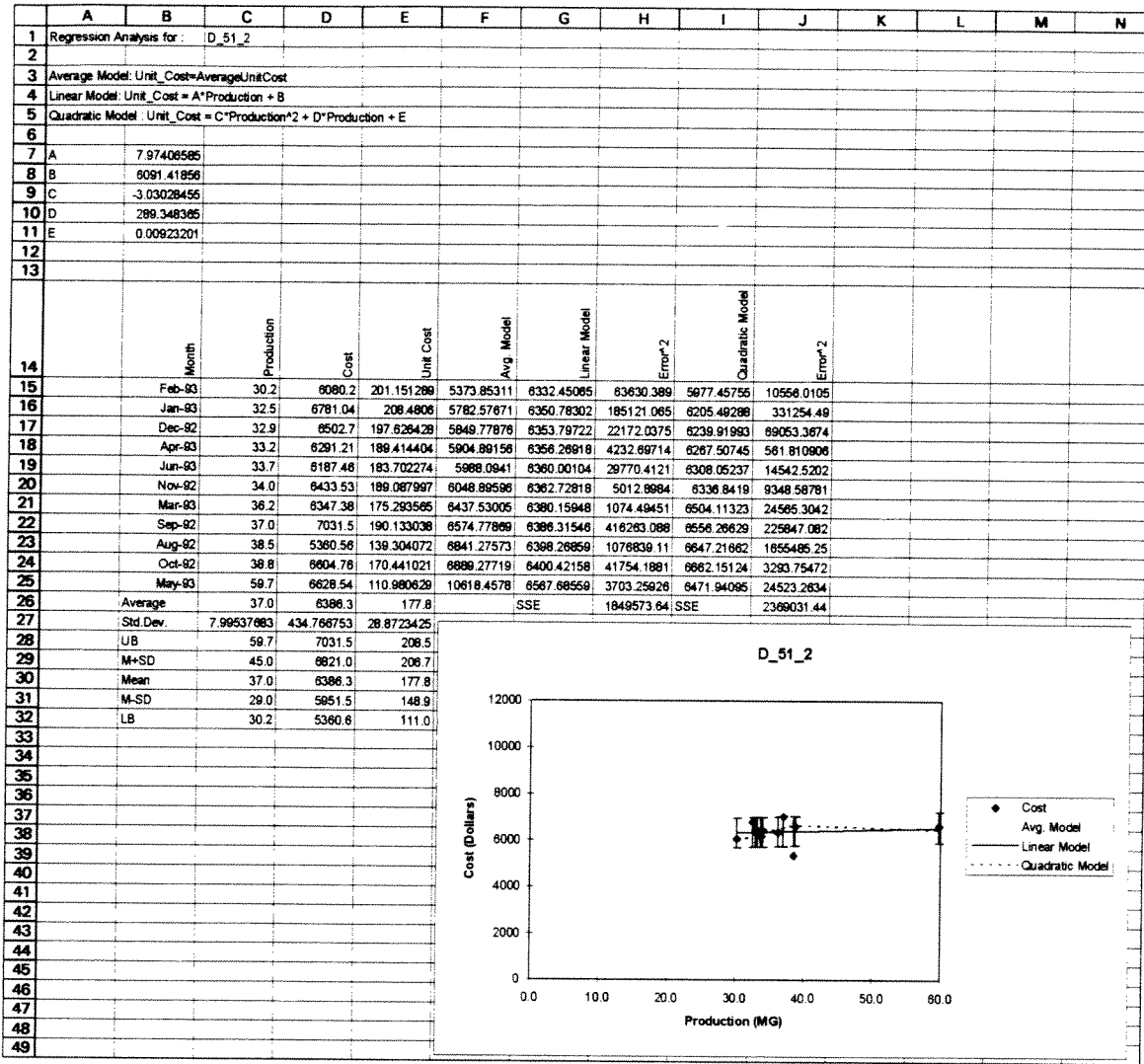


Figure 2.19 D-51-2 Production Cost Analysis

The figure shows that the linear cost model performs adequately for this plant. The average cost model performs adequately for most of the historical range of production values, but way overpredicts at the high production values (nearly 100% at the highest value).

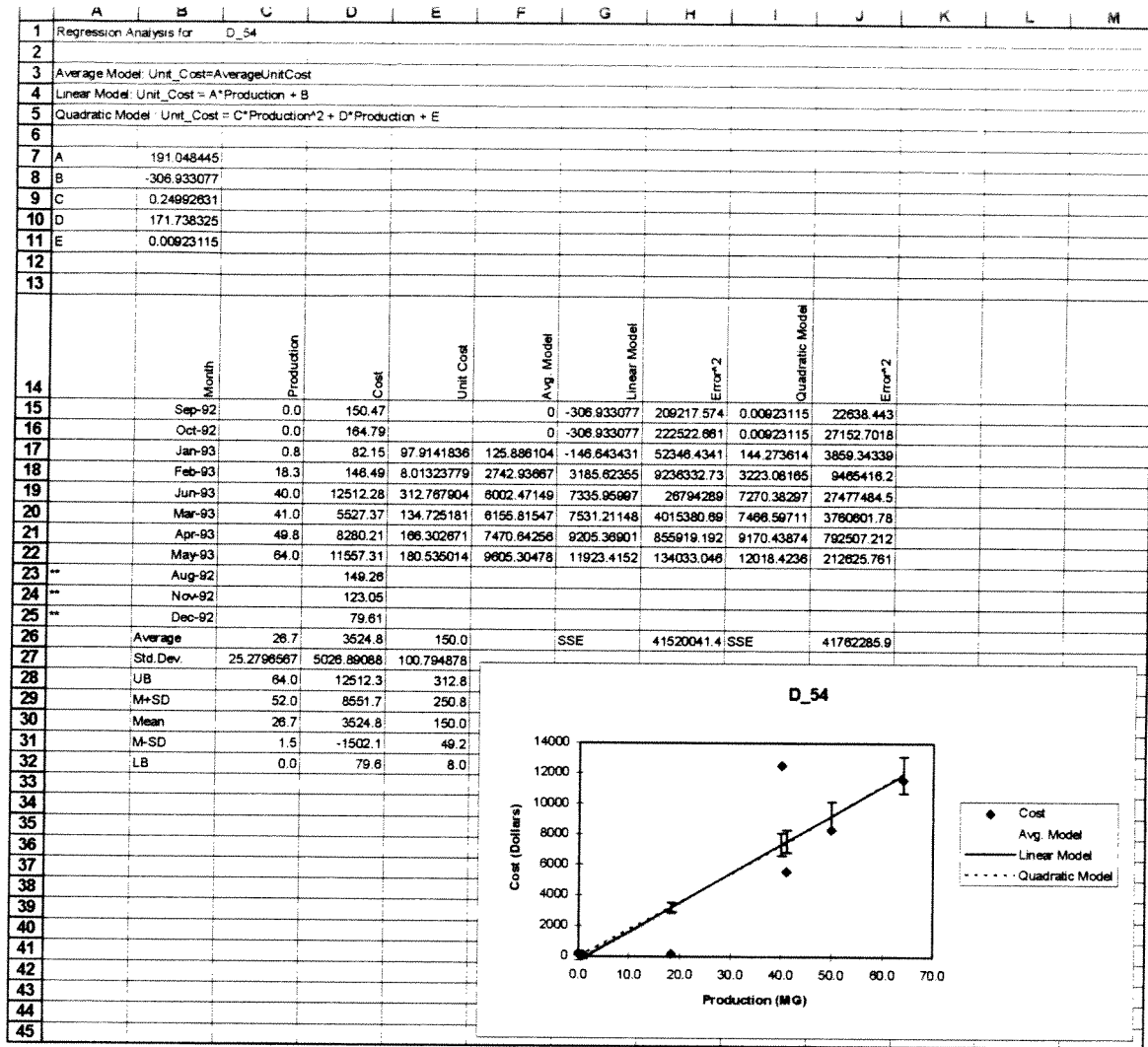


Figure 2.20 D-54 Production Cost Analysis

The figure shows that all three models perform that same, none really adequately. The number of data pairs for analysis of this plant are insufficient for the type of analysis performed and the average cost model is probably as good as any model for this case.

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3	Average Model: Unit_Cost=AverageUnitCost												
4	Linear Model: Unit_Cost = A*Production + B												
5	Quadratic Model: Unit_Cost = C*Production^2 + D*Production + E												
6													
7	A	86.5842025											
8	B	2960.76924											
9	C	-4.63946687											
10	D	314.707756											
11	E	0.00923388											
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13													
14		Month	Production	Cost	Unit Cost	Avg. Model	Linear Model	Error^2	Quadratic Model	Error^2			
15		Jun-93	11.709	2969.04	253.599049	2184.97745	3740.40367	595001.905	3048.84829	6369.36244			
16		May-93	17.004	4758.5	279.845919	3173.05974	4092.96702	442934.15	4009.86296	590457.424			
17		Feb-93	17.869	4829.37	270.265264	3334.47451	4150.56235	480779.821	4142.13497	472291.981			
18		Apr-93	24.885	4381.04	177.477821	4606.38554	4604.40028	49689.8135	4941.51466	314131.841			
19		Mar-93	25.8	4115.16	159.502328	4814.45197	4878.64186	317511.585	5031.25462	839229.353			
20		Nov-92	32.099	5218	162.559581	5989.88738	5088.05555	14388.67	5321.5583	10724.3206			
21		Oct-92	33.413	5605.85	167.777512	6235.08852	5185.5472	176738.517	5335.70614	73031.7453			
22		Aug-92	33.777	4580.33	135.604997	6303.01334	5209.78385	396212.145	5336.79158	572234.118			
23		Jan-93	35.314	6117.48	173.230447	6589.82779	5312.12377	848566.45	5327.81911	623532.735			
24		Dec-92	38.603	5186.15	134.345776	7203.57711	5531.11921	119003.754	5234.97815	2384.18835			
25		Sep-92	39.007	5402.26	138.494629	7278.9662	5558.01923	24280.9363	5216.6522	34450.2557			
26		Average	28.1	4833.0	186.6			SSE	3245285.75	SSE	3508837.32		
27		Std Dev	9.33367286	843.065869	54.5484229								
28		UB	39.0	6117.5	279.8								
29		M+SD	37.5	5676.1	241.2								
30		Mean	28.1	4833.0	186.6								
31		M-SD	18.8	3990.0	132.1								
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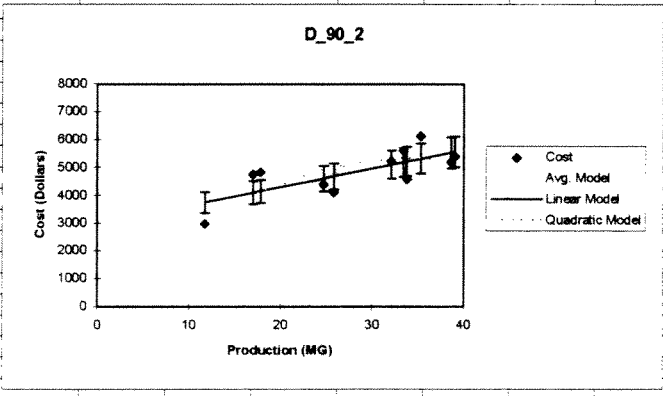


Figure 2.21 D-90-2 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-90-2 shows that all three models are good predictors of the cost-production relationship for this plant. The average cost model overpredicts by 40% at the extreme ranges of historical values. The linear cost model captures 70% of the historical data within a 20% variation range of the model.

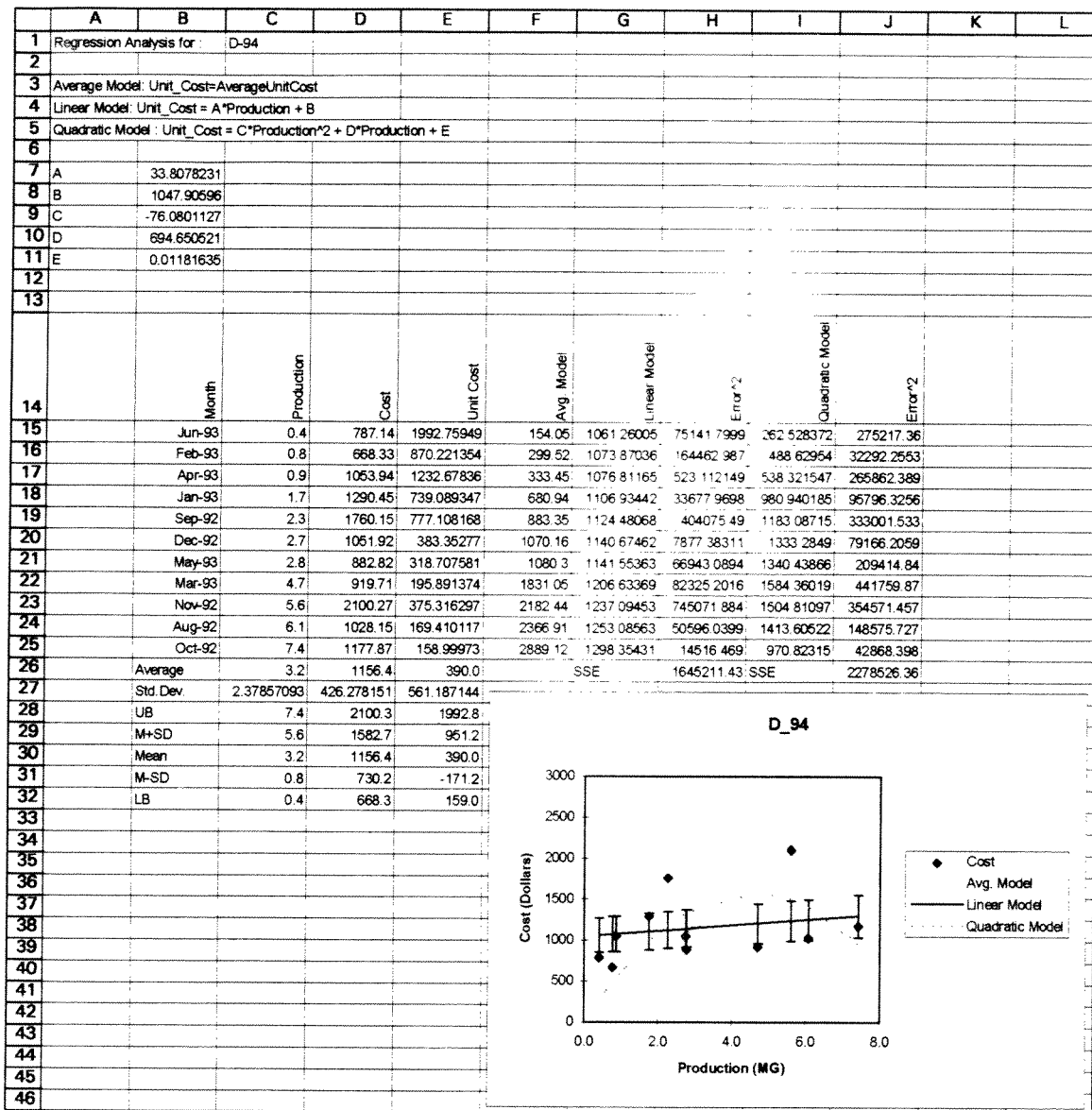


Figure 2.22 D-94 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for D-94 shows that the linear cost model is a reasonable predictor of the cost-production relationship for this plant. 70% of the data fall within the 20% variation range of the model. The average cost and quadratic cost model do perform well for this plant.

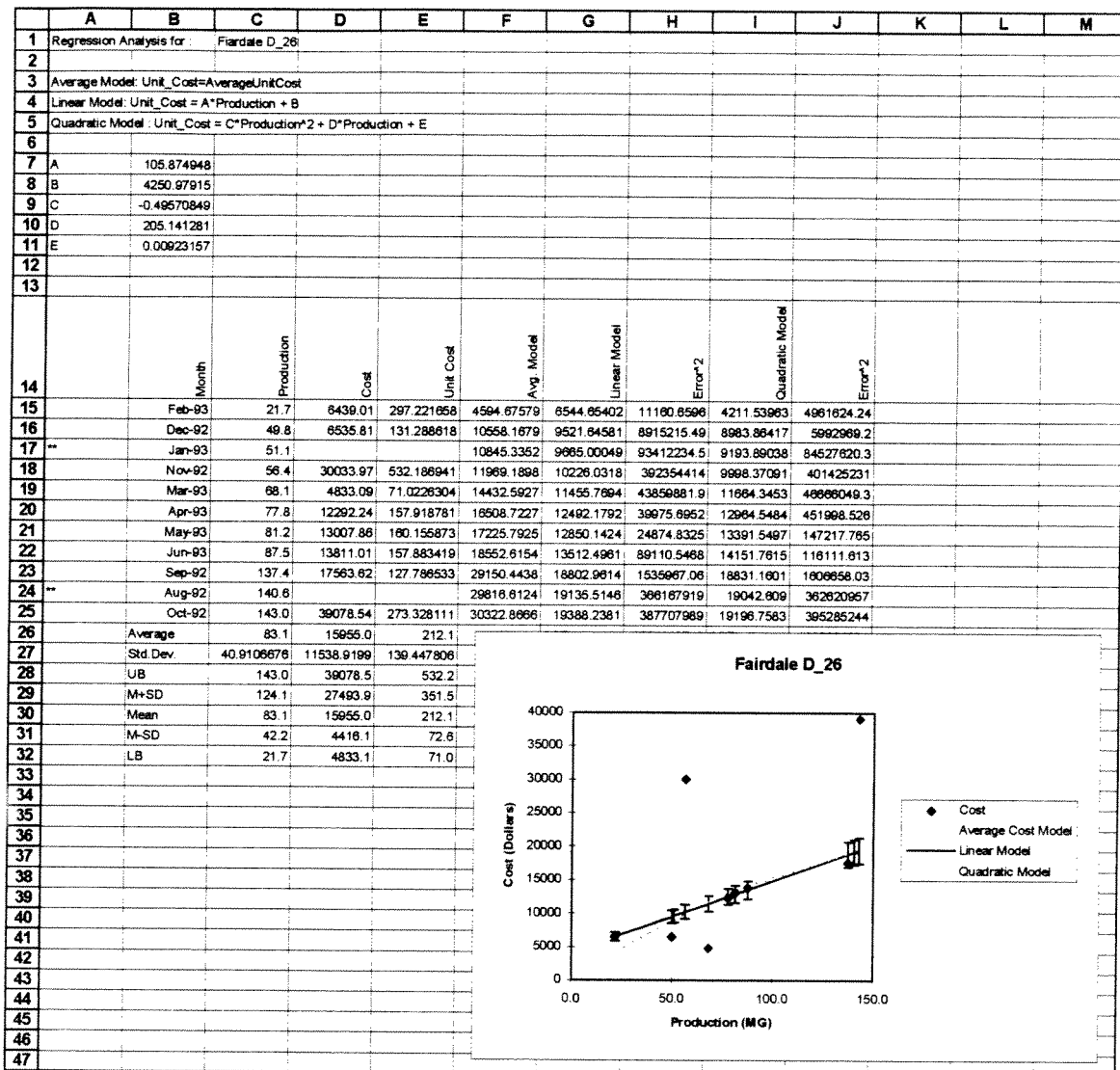


Figure 2.23 Fairdale D-26 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Fairdale D-26 shows that none of the models are good predictors of the cost-production relationship. The historical data are scattered with three outlying points that suggest that costs were charged to other plants or incorrectly tabulated in three of the reviewed periods. Ignoring these three points, one would choose the linear or quadratic cost model as acceptable prediction models.

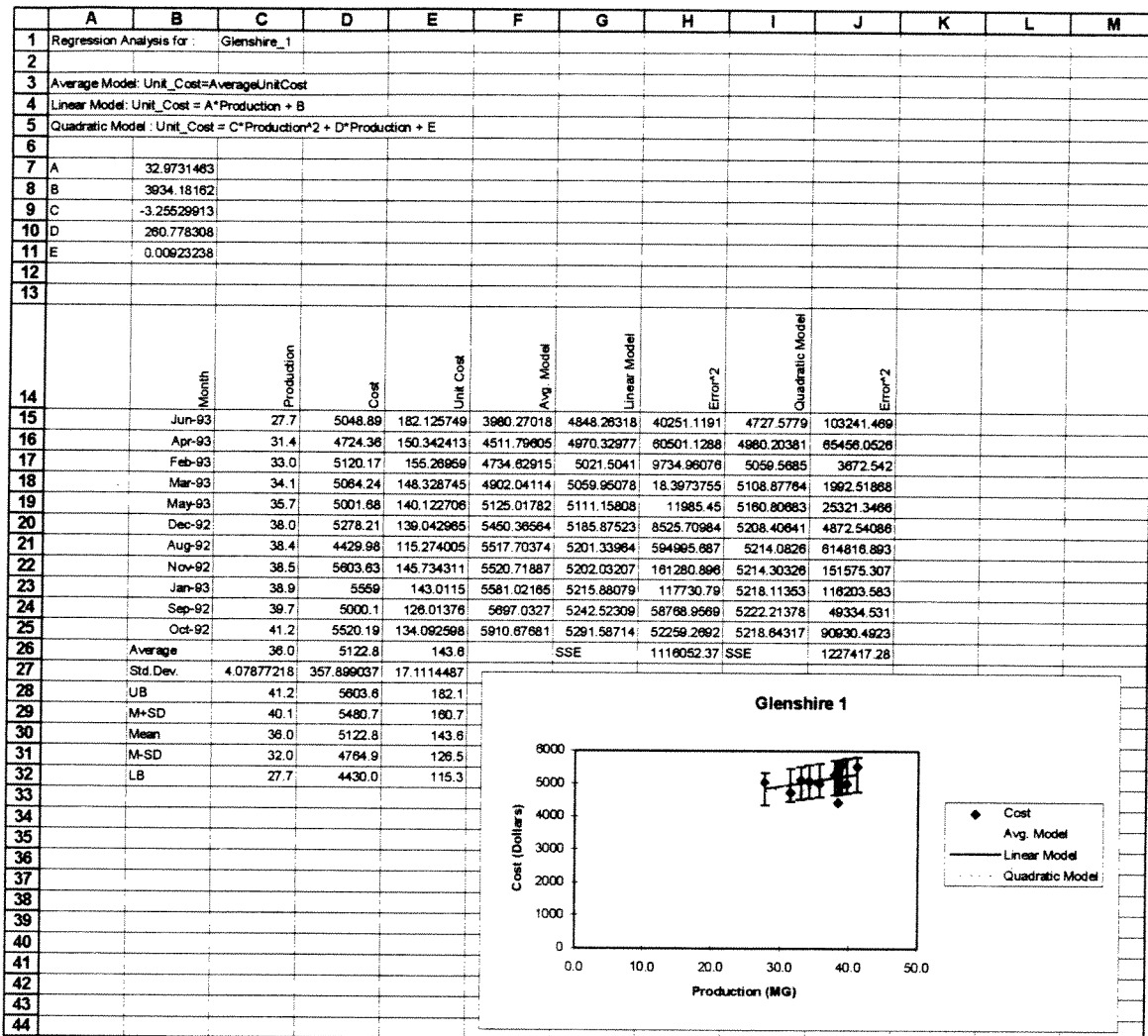


Figure 2.24 Glenshire 1 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Glenshire 1 shows that all the linear cost and quadratic cost models are good predictors of the historical cost-production relationship. The average cost model is acceptable, underpredicting at the low end of historical production and overpredicting by about 30% at the extreme ranges of the historical production values.

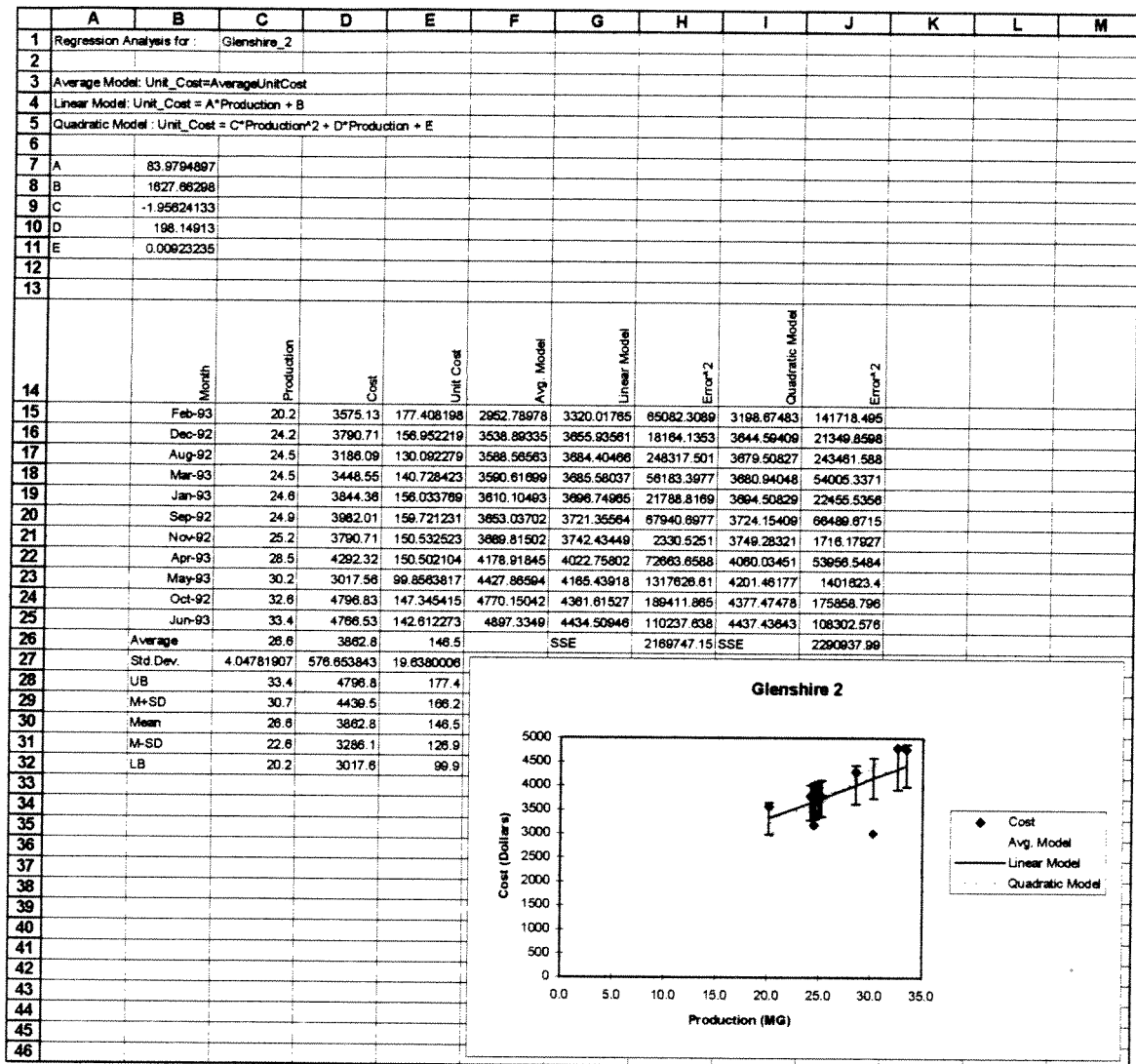


Figure 2.25 Glenshire 2 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Glenshire 2 shows that all the models are good predictors of the historical cost-production relationship.

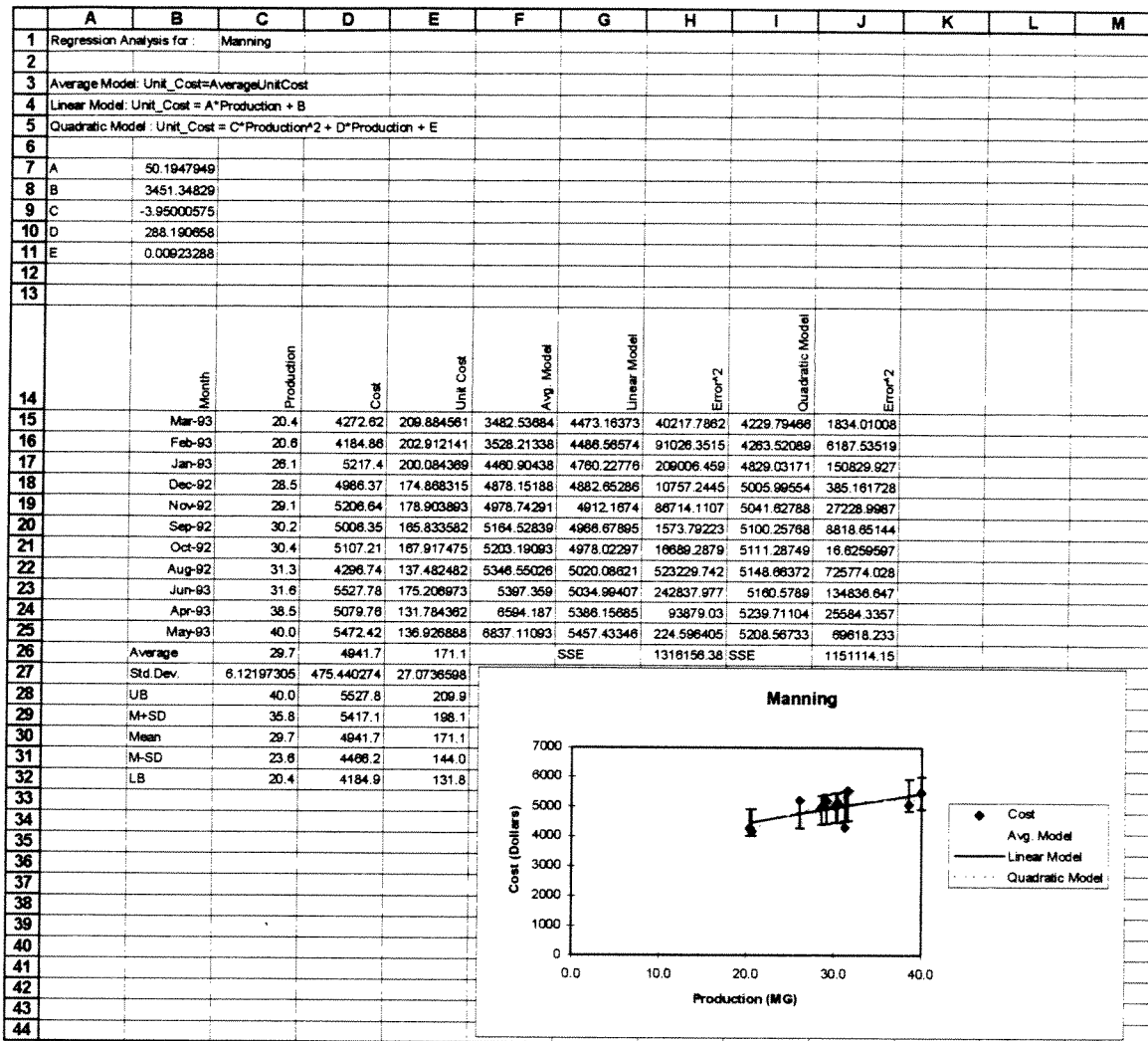


Figure 2.26 Manning Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Manning shows that all the linear cost and quadratic cost models are good predictors of the historical cost-production relationship. The average cost model is acceptable, underpredicting at the low end of historical production and overpredicting by about 40% at the extreme ranges of the historical operation values.

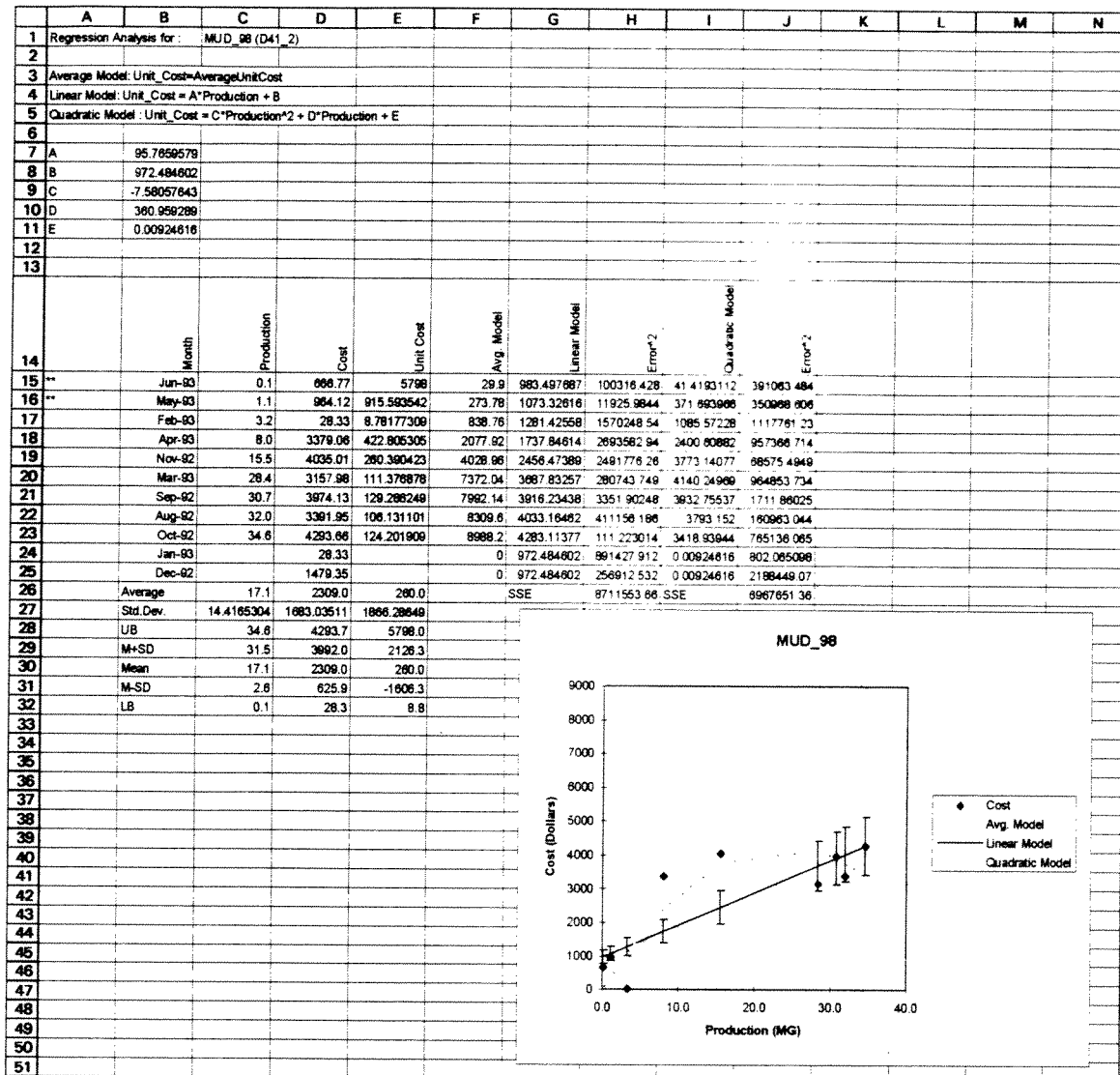


Figure 2.27 MUD 98 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for MUD 98 shows that the linear cost model is a good approximation of the production-cost relationship for this plant. 60% of the historical data fall within the 20% variation range of the model. For this plant, the other two models are poor predictors of the cost-production relationship at the high production value ranges.

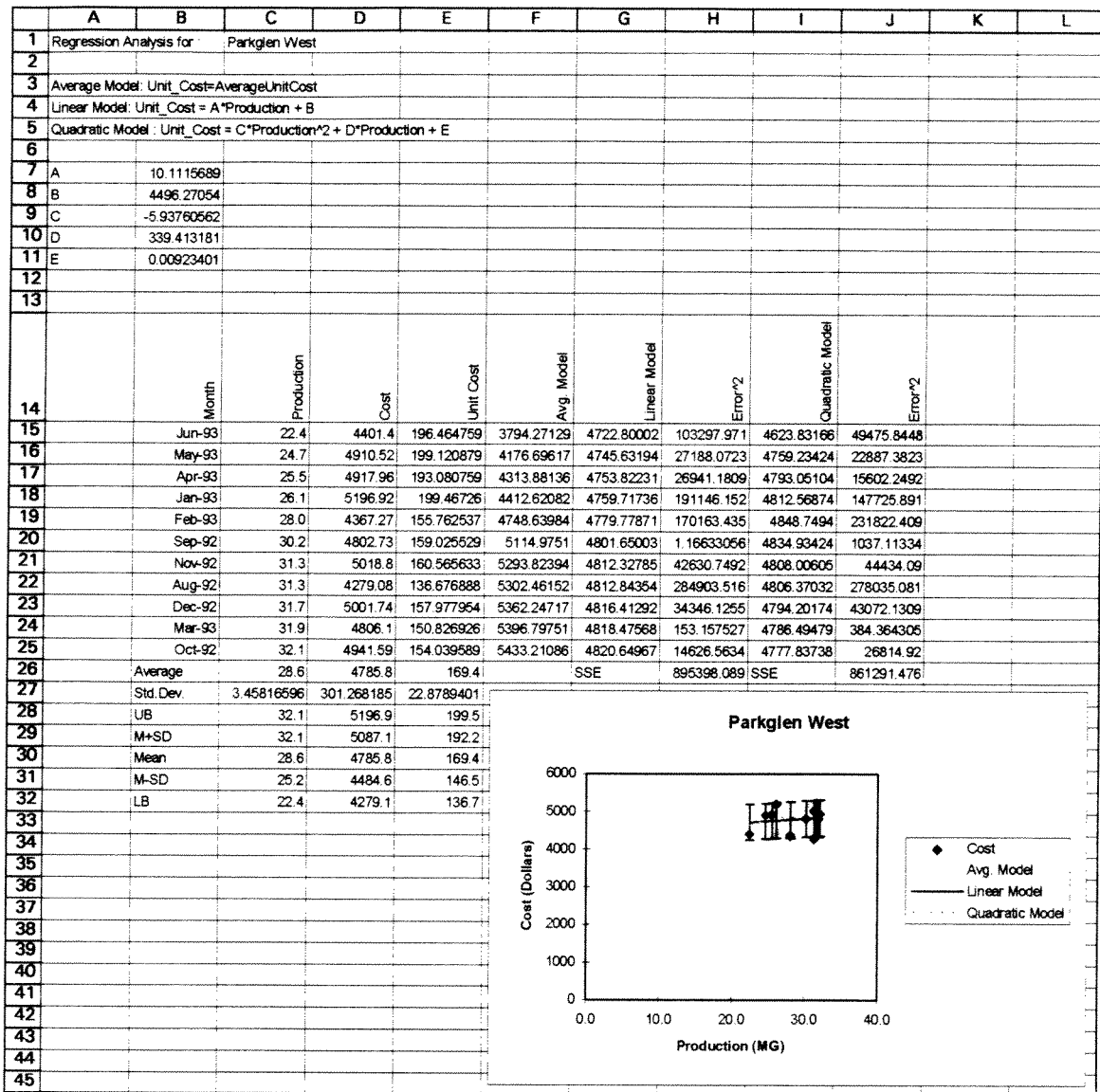


Figure 2.28 Parkglen West Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Parkglen West shows that all the linear cost and quadratic cost models are good predictors of the historical cost-production relationship. The average cost model is acceptable, underpredicting at the low end of historical production and overpredicting by about 20% at the high end.

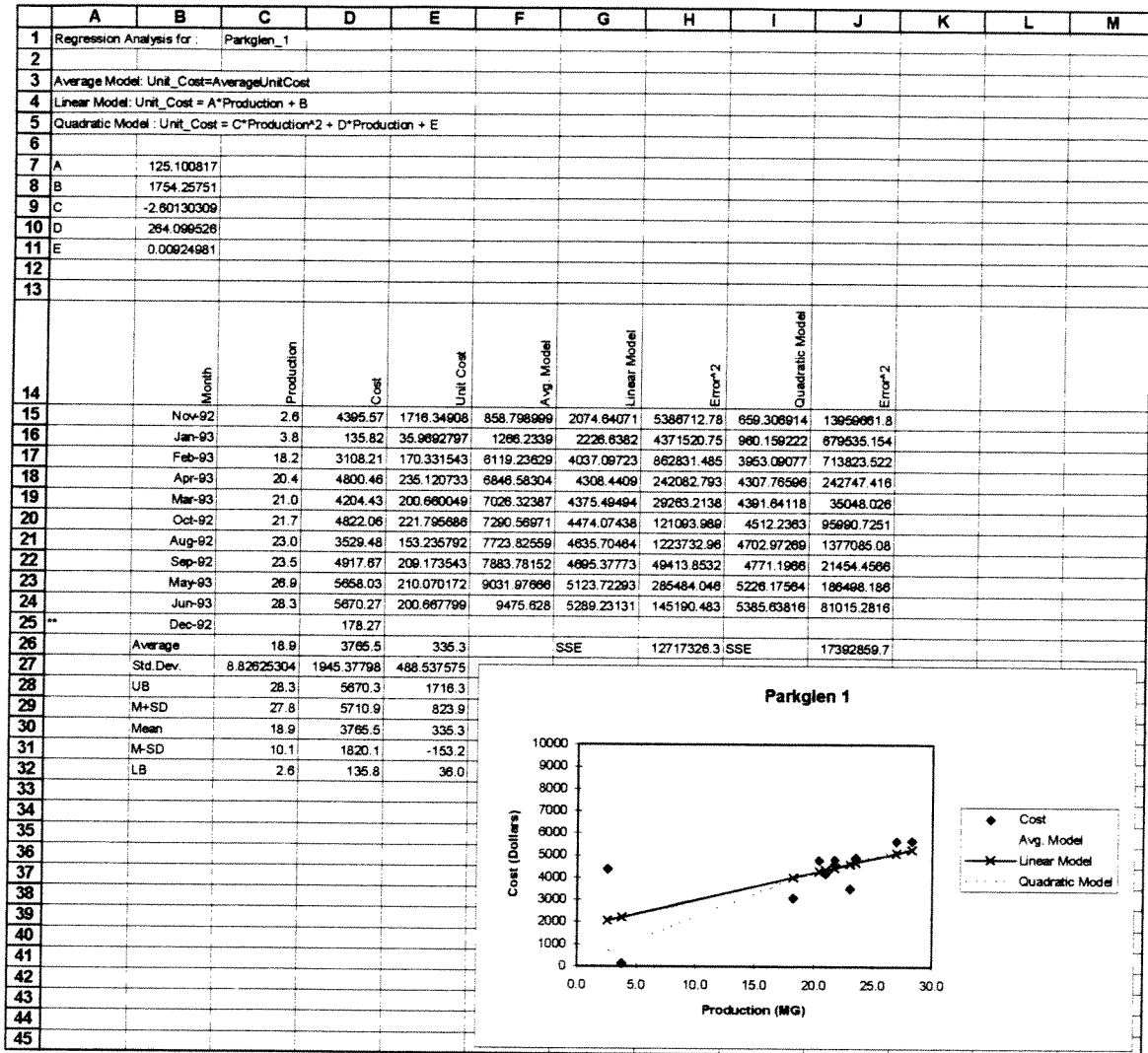


Figure 2.29 Parkglen 1 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Parkglen 1 shows that the linear cost model is a good approximation of the production-cost relationship for this plant. 60% of the historical data fall within the 20% variation range of the model. For this plant, the other two models are poor predictors of the cost-production relationship.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Regression Analysis for:		Rosewood_2										
2													
3	Average Model: Unit_Cost=AverageUnitCost												
4	Linear Model: Unit_Cost = A*Production + B												
5	Quadratic Model : Unit_Cost = C*Production*2 + D*Production + E												
6													
7	A	85.989483											
8	B	2317.62075											
9	C	-22.4956825											
10	D	607.215786											
11	E	0.00940441											
12													
13													
14		Month	Production	Cost	Unit Cost	Avg. Model	Linear Model	Error^2	Quadratic Model	Error^2			
15		Jun-93	0.5	3284.04	6291.26437	252.126	2362.50728	849222.593	310.846321	8839890.85			
16		Dec-92	3.0	2268.3	747.626895	1485.422	2578.51284	96232.0062	1635.22577	400782.979			
17		Feb-93	3.2	3020.83	936.110939	1556.841	2595.10881	181238.531	1725.23524	1678665.78			
18		Jan-93	3.6	2644.565	727.328108	1756.188	2630.27851	204.103828	1910.44185	536836.801			
19		Mar-93	4.2	1787.9	422.471645	2044.056	2681.52824	798571.433	2166.85281	143605.234			
20		Nov-92	5.5	3833.11	699.86576	2645.391	2788.58515	1091032.17	2650.91527	1397584.39			
21		Apr-93	5.7	2164.3	380.389089	2748.27	2806.90091	412935.926	2726.74465	316343.981			
22		May-93	9.5	1690	177.260331	4604.922	3137.44448	2095095.52	3744.41096	4220804.38			
23		Aug-92	15.2	3290.56	218.712329	7333.872	3623.28506	110705.965	4033.50726	551970.628			
24		Sep-92	15.5	4609.26	297.46757	7484.085	3650.02779	920126.436	4007.71625	361854.879			
25		Oct-92	18.1	4138.87	228.150047	8782.103	3877.55596	68285.0274	3612.27417	277303.164			
26		Average	7.7	2975.6	483.0			SSE	6623649.71	SSE	18727432.9		
27		Std.Dev.	5.9960742	963.587949	1789.90122								
28		UB	18.1	4609.3	6291.3								
29		M+SD	13.7	3939.2	2252.9								
30		Mean	7.7	2975.6	483.0								
31		M-SD	1.7	2012.0	-1286.9								
32		LB	0.5	1690.0	177.3								
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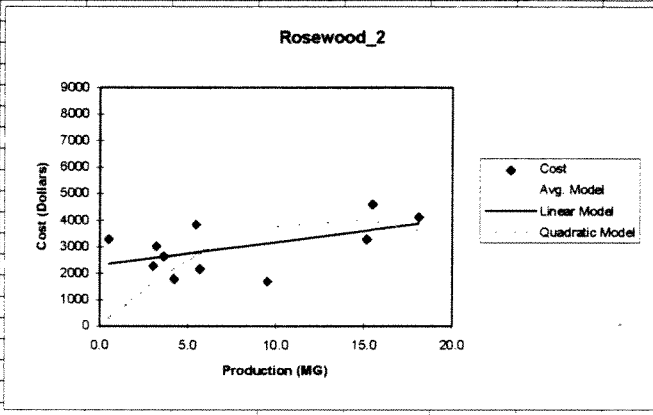


Figure 2.30 Rosewood 2 Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Rosewood 2 shows that the linear cost model is a good approximation of the production-cost relationship for this plant. Nearly all of the historical data fall within the 20% variation range of the model. For this plant, the other two models are poor predictors of the cost-production relationship.

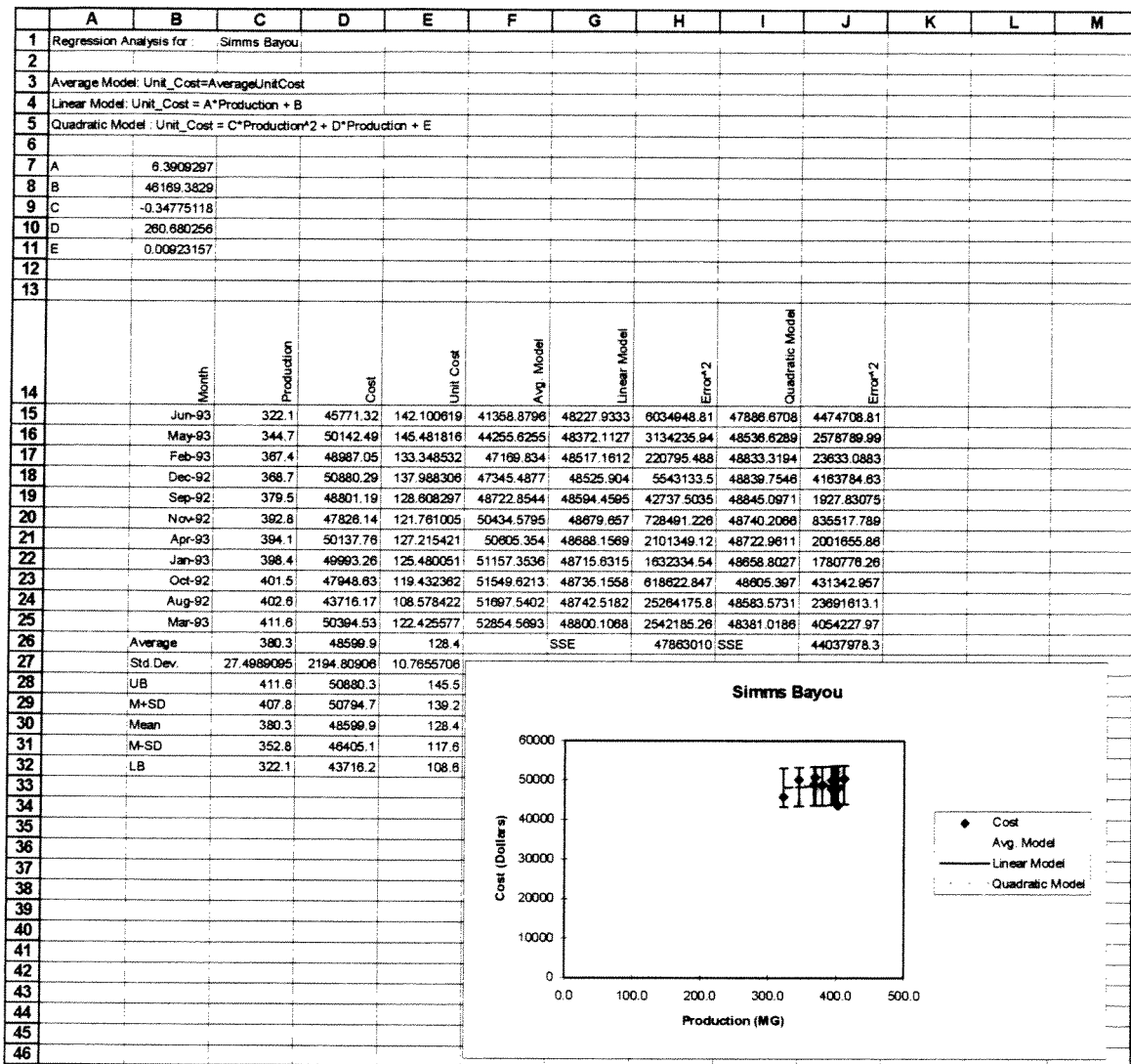


Figure 2.33 Simms Bayou Production Cost Analysis

The figure for Simms Bayou shows that all the linear cost and quadratic cost models are good predictors of the historical cost-production relationship. The average cost model is acceptable, underpredicting at the low end of historical production and overpredicting by about 20% at the high end.

Figure 2.40 compares the optimal allocation solutions to the historical production costs.

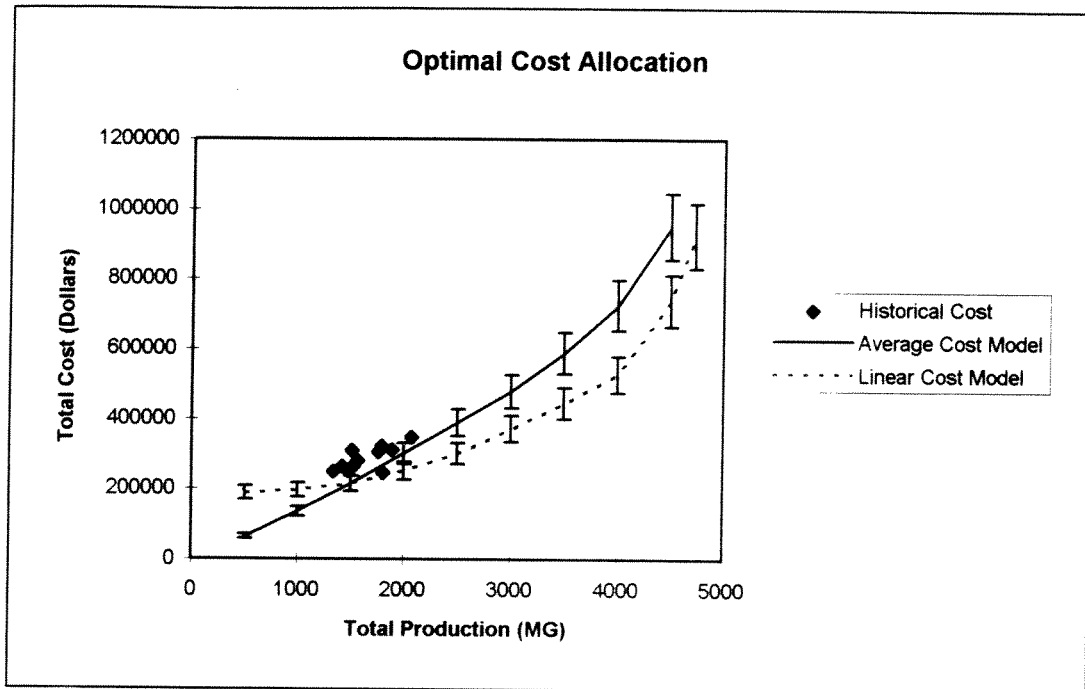


Figure 2.40 Comparison of Historical Cost-Production Relationship and Model Relationships

This figure illustrates several features of the cost analysis effort. First, the historical operation produced water at a higher cost than the model predicts was achievable, suggesting some improvement in allocations could save operational costs. The error bars on the figure represent 10% variation in the predicted optimal cost. Since the historical values lie above the upper error range, it is likely that the model indeed suggests some improvement can be made by optimal allocation strategies.

The second, and more important feature, suggested by the figure is that the historical operation was not too bad. The system was being operated somewhere near its optimal value (according to the model). Because the average cost model is reasonable for the historical production volumes we choose to make all subsequent calculations in this report are based on the average cost model. The error in using this approach rather than the linear cost model is that the average cost model will predict slightly higher production costs outside of the historical range of production values, and it will underpredict costs at low production volumes. However, the average cost model greatly simplifies the computations for minimum cost calculations when system hydraulics is considered, and it is not expected to produce different allocations than the linear cost model for the ranges of interest.

In summary the cost analysis suggests that the average cost model is adequate for production volumes in the historical range.

The procedure to compute the cost of water at each plant is:

- Obtain the monthly well report, enter the production volume formula into a spreadsheet and compute the monthly production volume for each plant.
- Obtain the monthly electricity cost report, merge this spreadsheet with the production volume report to calculate the monthly unit cost of water produced at each plant.
- Use the SOLVER to determine the fitting parameters for the linear or quadratic model.

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General Approach

Demand determines (in a non-unique fashion) how much water one must supply to the network, and ultimately affects both costs and revenues. If we know how much water is demanded (and the network behavior and the aquifer behavior), we can adjust supply allocations to (1) satisfy the demand, and (2) minimize costs.

In this research actual demand is the actual amount of water demanded by customers. Actual demand is distinct from and different than estimated or projected demand. Address matching is the process of correlating a street address with a geographic location. Geographical Information System (GIS) is a database management program that couples location and other information, and graphically presents the information on a map.

An estimate of demand is required by the network simulation model to help determine if different supply allocations can satisfy demand and satisfy system pressure requirements. An estimate based on actual geographically distributed demand is considered in this research to be superior to estimates based on per-capita demand estimates. Demand is estimated using actual demand data from billing records obtained from water customer service, and is then assigned to the nodes in the network simulation model. The procedure is summarized below.

First one must have a network simulation model such as depicted in Figure 3.1.

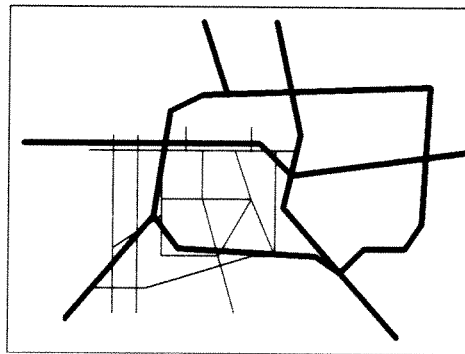


Figure 3.1. Network Model

The model will require a demand to be assigned to each node (or junction), as depicted in Figure 3.2.

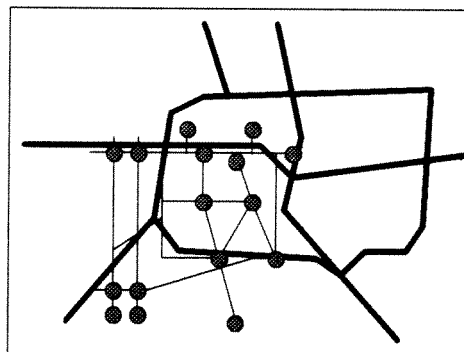


Figure 3.2. Demands Assigned to Each Model Node

Then a supply allocation will be assigned to the supply nodes as depicted in Figure 3.3.

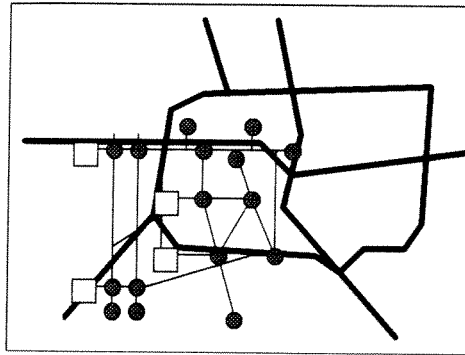


Figure 3.3. Supply Allocated to Supply Nodes.

Then the model will be run, and if the pressures are acceptable, the analyst has just identified a feasible supply allocation for the particular demand configuration.

The assignment of demand was determined by first obtaining billing data from Water Customer Service. Then ATLAS-GIS was used to match the billing addresses (meter addresses) to census tract (TIGER) files. The matching procedure assigns the latitude and longitude of a street address in the TIGER file to the same the street address on the billing record as depicted in Figure 14.

<u>Raw Data</u>				
Name	Address	ZIP	Block#	Usage
Clinton	20 Houston Ave	77001	444A	1100 g/mo.
Bush	12 Texas Street	77002	555B	2000 g/mo.
<u>Processed Data</u>				
Address	LAT	LON	Usage	
20 Houston Ave	29.9999	95.5555	1100 g/mo.	
12 Texas Street	29.5555	94.4444	2000 g/mo.	

Figure 3.4. Address Matching

Once this matching is completed, the GIS creates an ASCII file that overlays the demand locations onto a map of the network as depicted in Figures 3.5 and 3.6.

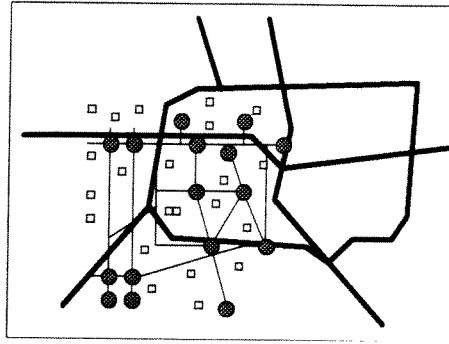


Figure 3.5. Matched Addresses Overlaid onto Network Map (General).

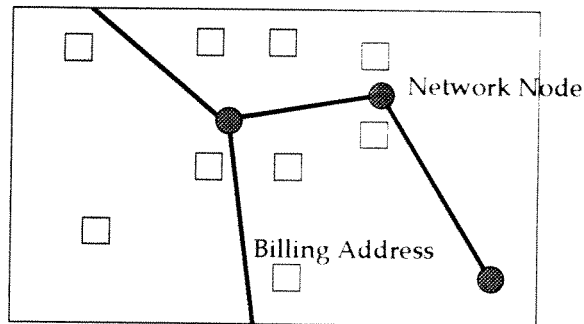


Figure 3.6. Matched Addresses Overlaid onto Network Map (Detail).

A WINDOWS based program custom written for this research takes this file and compares these locations to the locations of the nodes in the model and assigns the actual demands from the billing records to the nearest model node. This process is shown pictorially in Figures 3.7 and 3.8.

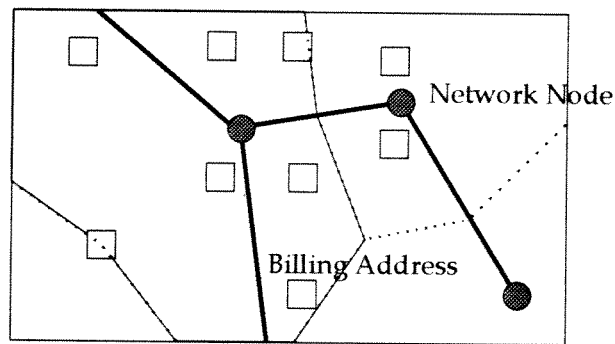


Figure 3.7. Nodal Demand Assignment (Detail)

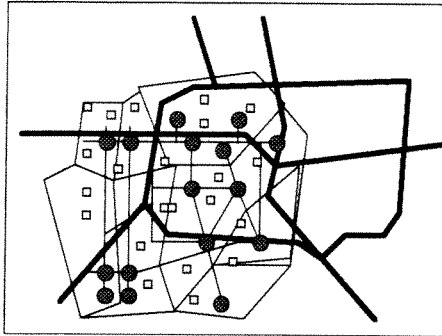


Figure 3.8. Nodal Demand Assignment (General)

Procedure for Estimating Water Demand from Billing Records using ATLAS-GIS Software

Getting Water Customer Service Billing Records into GIS for Demand Estimation

This set of instructions describes how to obtain and convert water billing records into Atlas GIS computer program. The instructions use a step-by-step example to show how to use the several computer software tools to do the work. Actual billing records and a simple network model are used in this tutorial. We choose Block map 490 as the target area for this tutorial. The number of the billing records in this area is 6479, which is not too large for relatively fast computer simulations in this workshop. A 9-node 13-pipe network model is used in this tutorial.

Here are contents of this instructions:

- Data transfer
- Basic Atlas GIS Skills
- Planning with Atlas GIS
- Data Import
- Address Matching
- Export Datapoint Files
- Demand Estimation

The softwares used in this instructions are:

- ARC.EXE : a backup utility
- TRANSFER.EXE : a custom-made program to transfer raw data to Atlas GIS readable data
- Atlas GIS : a geographic information system
- NEAR.EXE : a custom-made program to estimate demands of pipeline models

Data Transfer

(1) Contact Mr. Bob Hodge in Water Customer Service, Public Utilities at (713) 226-5653. He will download data from their mainframe computer into a local IBM-compatible PC.

(2) Use **ARJ.EXE** to copy/compress files from the local PC to floppy disks. Since the size of data files may be more than 20 megabytes, it is necessary to use computer backup utilities to transfer files into floppy disks. In this example, we choose **ARJ.EXE** as the backup utility. Under **DOS environment**, the command to use **ARJ.EXE** is

ARJ.EXE A -V1200 TEST.A01 FILE.TXT

where

ARJ.EXE	is the program's name.
A	stands for ADD.
-V1200	means to save files into 1.2 megabyte disks. (use -V1440 for 1.44 megabyte disks)
TEST.A01	is the filename of the first disk of the compressed archive. The second disk's name will be TEST.A02, and so on. ARJ.EXE will notify users to change disks.
FILE.TXT	is the name of files to be added into the archive.

Usually, a 20 megabytes text file can be stored/compressed into 4 to 5 disks (6 megabytes).

(3) Use **ARJ.EXE** to transfer/uncompress files from floppy disks to a computer which is designated for this work. The command is

ARJ.EXE E -V1200 TEST.A01

where

ARJ.EXE	is the program's name.
E	stands for EXPAND/EXTRACT.
-V1200	means to save files into 1.2 megabyte disks. (use -V1440 for 1.44 megabyte disks)
TEST.A01	is the filename of the first disk of the compressed archive. The second disk's name is TEST.A02, and so on. ARJ.EXE will notify users to change disks.

(4) Use **TRANSFER.EXE** to transfer files from raw data format into Atlas GIS readable format. The files obtained from Water Customer Service contain some unused information and may not be readable by GIS software. Use **TRANSFER.EXE** program to eliminate unused data and transfer files from raw data into GIS format. **TRANSFER.EXE** is a custom-made FORTRAN program.

Basic Atlas GIS Skills

(1) Under **DOS environment**, change the directory to AGIS. And type "**AGIS**" to open the ATLAS GIS program.

(2) Atlas GIS is a menu-driven-based GIS program. To process a task, a user chooses a series of commands from the menus.

(3) Atlas GIS has three basic file type:

Geographic files	store geographic information
Attribute files	database of geographic file
Datapoint files	database file with coordinates

(4) Open Houston area geographic file by choosing the following commands from the menus

File	to access File menu
Geographic	to access Geographic file menu
Use	to open a geographic file

and choose the file "**SBXTX201**", which is the map of Harris County.

(5) To open a datapoint file of southwest Houston pump stations, use the following commands,

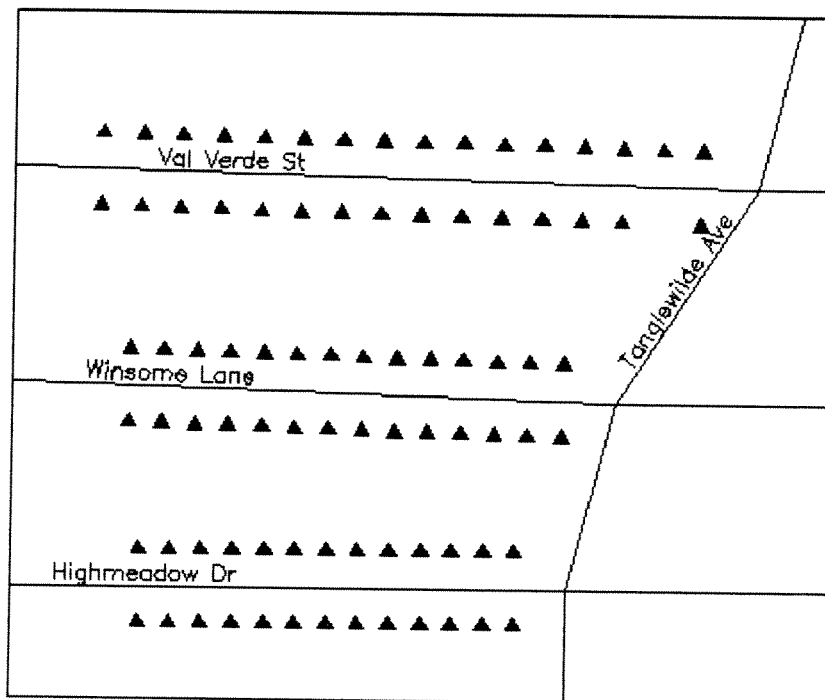
File	to access File menu
Datapoint	to access Datapoint file menu
Use	to open a datapoint file

and choose the file "B490", which is the datapoint file of the water usage of Block Map 490 area.

(6) To zoom-in to a small area, use the following commands,

View	to access View menu
Map	to access Map menu
In	zoom-in (choose Out to zoom-out, Pan to move around)

The following picture is an example,

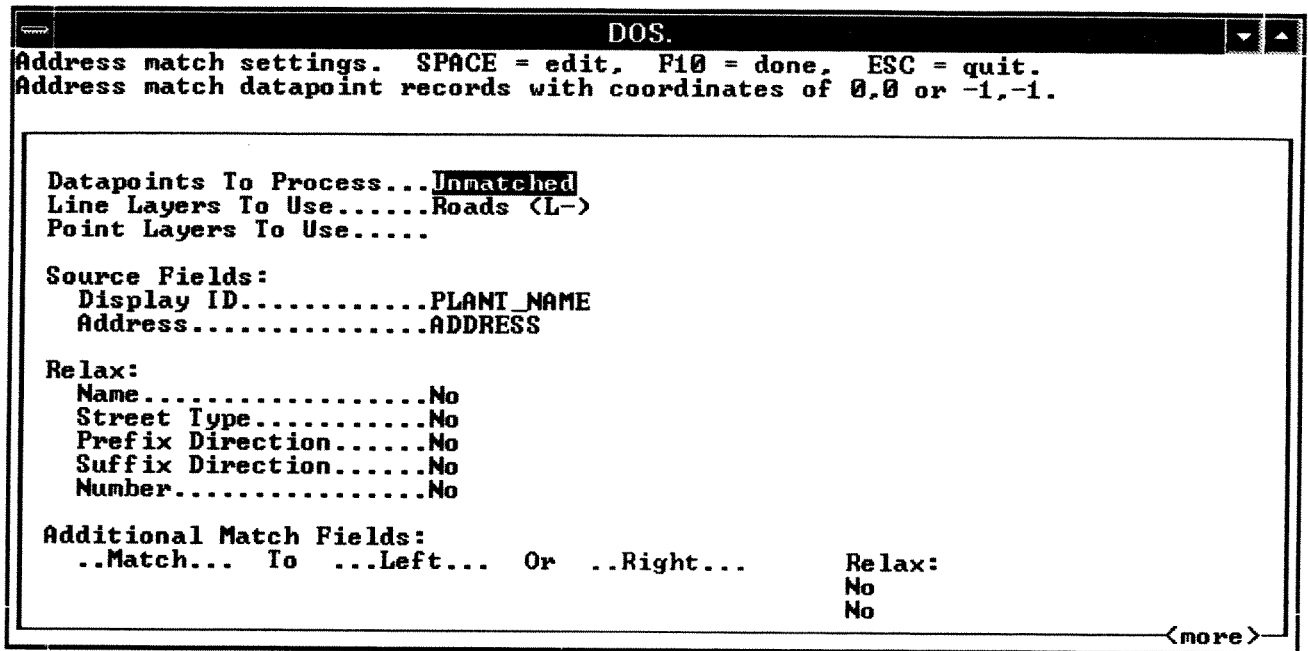


Planning with Atlas GIS

(1) To show the total water usage in a certain area (circle, box, or polygon), use the following commands (assuming a geographic file and a datapoint file have been opened) to select,

Select	access Select menu.
Draw	access Draw menu. (other available options are One, Many, ...)
Circle	draw a circle. All data points inside the circle will be selected. (other available options are Box and Polygon)

then use the following commands to view the information of the selected points,



The options in the batch address matching is fairly straight forward.

“Datapoints To Process” should be “Unmatched”.

“Line Layers To Use” should be always “Roads” in this project.

“Point Layers To Use” is not important in this project.

The options in “Relax” can be changed.

(2) Press the function key “F10” to do address matching.

(3) Address matching could be very time consuming.

(4) Repeatedly batch address match process by changing “Relax” options could produce better matched percentage.

Export Datapoint Files

(1) Atlas GIS allows users to select certain fields/items of datapoint files to export. The command set is,

Edit	to access Edit menu
Datapoint	to access Datapoint file menu
Browse	browse the datapoint file

The following window should appear,

Datapoint spreadsheet. SPACE = edit, / = tools, F3,F4 = select, F10 = done.
 Select Status

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-1.000000	-1.000000	0	0	0	4	1
-1.000000	-1.000000	4	1	8	15	7
-1.000000	-1.000000	0	0	0	310	232
29.789661	-95.540390	6	4	11	2	3
29.789406	-95.540558	6	6	5	6	6
29.789667	-95.540431	6	9	6	5	3
29.789420	-95.540678	7	5	5	7	7
29.789672	-95.540472	4	4	4	3	3
29.789677	-95.540513	5	4	8	10	6
29.789449	-95.541138	3	5	8	7	2
29.789683	-95.540554	9	7	7	6	7
29.789435	-95.541309	4	4	7	5	3
29.789686	-95.540592	14	8	8	9	11
29.789422	-95.541476	6	7	13	5	7
29.789691	-95.540634	6	5	18	3	3
29.789408	-95.541647	14	17	23	16	18
29.789697	-95.540675	5	6	6	11	17
29.789394	-95.541814	10	11	22	12	14

Order: Datapoint Record Filter: None

Dsel: 0

(2) Use tools to set up fields/items. The command set is,

/	to access Tools menu
View	to access View menu
Settings	set parameters

The following window should appear,

Name	Type	Size	Dec	Visible	Anchor	Width	Just.
LAT	Num	10		Yes	No	10	Left
LONG	Num	10		Yes	No	11	Left
NAME	Char	20		No	No	20	Left
ADDRESS	Char	20		No	No	20	Left
EIP	Char	8		No	No	8	Right
BLOCK	Char	8		No	No	8	Left
SRM	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right
SUB	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right
SUC	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right
REP	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right
OCT	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right
WID	Char	8		Yes	No	8	Right

(3) Change the settings in "Visible" field. In this project, the Visible of NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP, & BLOCK should be set to "No", as shown in the picture.

(4) Press function key "F10" several times to back to the main menu.

(5) Use the following commands to export datapoint files.

File	to access File menu
Datapoint	to access Datapoint file menu

Tools
Export

to access Tools menu
to choose Export file format

The following window should appear.

File Format.....	Tab-Delimited
Which Records...	All
Which Fields....	Visible
<< Done >>	

(6) The export file formats include "Fixed Length", "Comma-Delimited", and others. However, we choose "Tab-Delimited" format in this example. Change the settings as shown in the picture. The output filename in this example is "AD490.TXT".

Demand Estimation

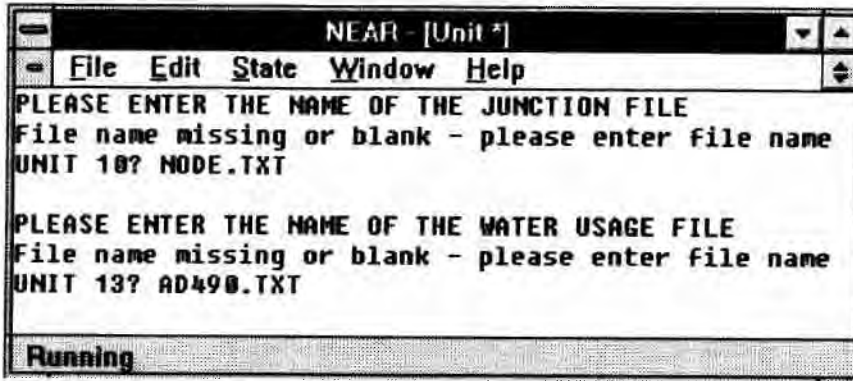
- (0.1) Create a 9-node 13-pipe KYPIPE network model (details in another document).
- (0.2) Locate LAT-LON coordinates for every junction node.
- (0.3) Create a junction-node-coordinates file with the following format

9		[Total number of junction nodes]
-95.5444	29.7833	[Junction LON, Junction LAT]
-95.5236	29.7833	
-95.5028	29.7833	
-95.5444	29.7570	
-95.5236	29.7570	
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-95.5236	29.7306	
-95.5028	29.7306	

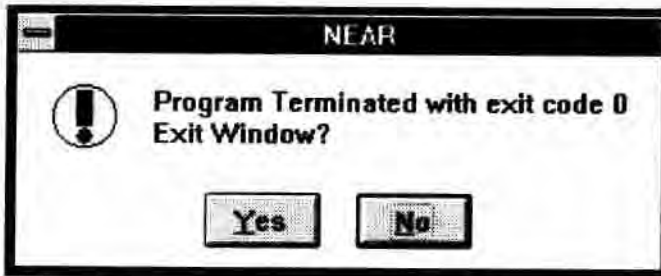
The name of the file is "NODE.TXT" in this example.

(1) Use **NEAR.EXE** computer program to estimate demand. The program NEAR.EXE, which is a Microsoft Windows program, uses nearest distance method to distribute historical water usage data into junction nodes of the pipeline network model. The input files in this program are the junction-node-coordinates file (NODE.TXT) and the address matched file (AD490.TXT) from Atlas GIS. The output (OUTPUT.TXT) in this program is the estimated demand for each junction node.

(2) To use NEAR.EXE, go to File Manager. Double click "**NEAR.EXE**". The following window should appear,



(3) Click "Yes" to terminate the program.



(4) The output of the file is shown in the follow picture,

Programmer's File Editor - [output.txt]						
File	Edit	Options	Template	Execute	Macro	Window Help
COUNTED WATER USAGE		5409				
1	17925.00	18408.00	20465.00	23421.00	20616.00	
2	6354.00	6661.00	6998.00	7775.00	6950.00	
3	1027.00	1183.00	1242.00	1650.00	1348.00	
4	15024.00	14948.00	19765.00	23774.00	21000.00	
5	9962.00	9990.00	11641.00	14034.00	13005.00	
6	10589.00	11912.00	13439.00	15420.00	13943.00	
7	33734.00	35688.00	39644.00	43818.00	43554.00	
8	39298.00	39085.00	42221.00	47626.00	44074.00	
9	25964.00	30236.00	32979.00	34489.00	31828.00	
UNCOUNTED WATER USAGE		1070				
0	61731.00	62178.00	65153.00	72576.00	70367.00	

There are 6479 billing records in "AD490.TXT" file. The water usages of 5409 address matched records have been distributed into 9 junction nodes. The total water usages of 1070 address unmatched records are shown in the last line. The first column represents the junction node number. The second to sixth columns represent the water usages of the junctions from June 1993 to October 1993 in 1000 gallons/month.

(5) In this example, the unmatched water usages will be evenly distributed into nine junction nodes. So the final demand estimation looks like,

Programmer's File Editor - [c:\oh\9node\demand.txt]							
File	Edit	Options	Template	Execute	Macro	Window	Help
WATER DEMAND IN JUNCTION NODES							
1	24784.00	25316.67	27704.22	31485.00	28434.56		
2	13213.00	13569.67	14237.22	15839.00	14768.56		
3	7886.00	8091.67	8481.22	9714.00	9166.56		
4	21883.00	21856.67	27004.22	31838.00	28826.56		
5	16821.00	16898.67	18880.22	22098.00	20823.56		
6	17448.00	18820.67	20678.22	23484.00	21761.56		
7	40593.00	42596.67	46883.22	51882.00	51372.56		
8	46157.00	45993.67	49460.22	55690.00	51892.56		
9	32823.00	37144.67	40218.22	42553.00	39646.56		

The unit of the water usage is "1000 Gal per Month". The water usage in "Million Gal per Day" will be,

Node No.	Jun.	Jul.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1	0.83	0.84	0.92	1.05	0.95
2	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.53	0.49
3	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.31
4	0.73	0.73	0.90	1.06	0.96
5	0.56	0.56	0.63	0.74	0.69
6	0.58	0.63	0.69	0.78	0.73
7	1.35	1.42	1.56	1.73	1.71
8	1.54	1.53	1.65	1.86	1.73
9	1.09	1.24	1.34	1.42	1.32

In the pipeline network model, we will use the water demand estimation of October 1993.

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Water System Hydraulics

The groundwater supply and surface water distribution system are conceptualized as shown in Figure 4.1 below. The aquifer system supplies water to the distribution system through well fields throughout the modeled area. A surface water supply source is also shown on the conceptual drawing. In our study area, the surface water supplies are assumed to enter at the eastern edge of the network model and represent water supplied from the surface water plants to the north and east for the study area. Additionally, a surface water supply is assumed to be directly connected to the Southwest Pumping Plant.

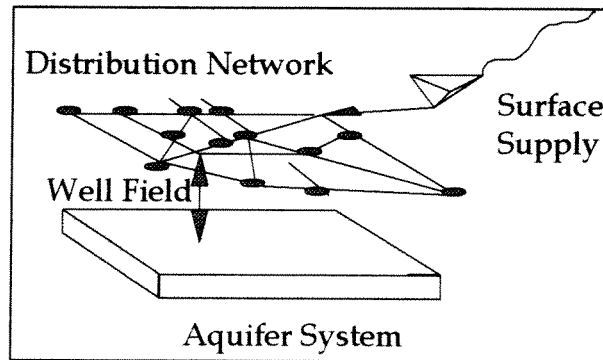


Figure 4.1. Conceptual Aquifer-Network Model

The distribution network supplies waters to customers (nodes) at specified flow rates (demand) and is subjected to a pressure constraint. That is, the system pressure must always be larger than some lower limit and smaller than some upper limit. We used the values of 10 psi for the lower limit and 110 psi for the upper limit.

The aquifer system is one source of water supply for the surface distribution system. The aquifer stores water, transmits water, and experiences drawdown as water is removed from storage and placed into the system. Generally, a higher rate of supply increases drawdown in a wellfield, which in-turn, will tend to lead to land subsidence.

The network modeling goals of the research were to simulate pressures in the network for different supply and demand configurations; then determine if these pressures are acceptable. The aquifer modeling goals of this research were to simulate drawdown at the wellfields in response to different supply allocations; then report the magnitude of these drawdowns. We did not attempt to simulate associated land subsidence caused by a particular drawdown. A useful estimation technique is suggested later to give a first-order estimate of the expected land subsidence.

The network hydraulics simulation model is based on steady-state pipe-flow principles as depicted in Figure 4.2.

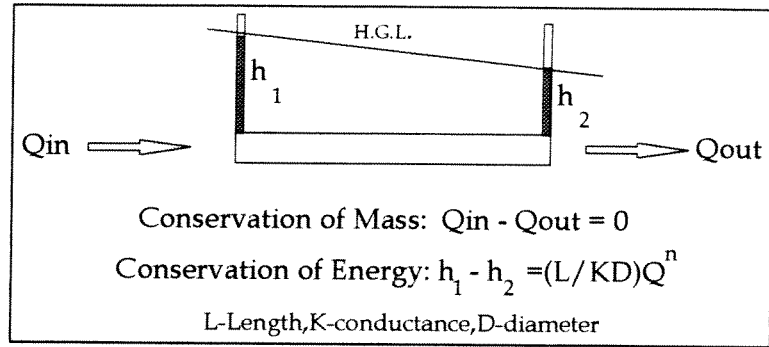


Figure 4.2. Schematic of Pipe-Flow Principles.

The flow principles are based on the conservation of mass within a pipeline and the conservation of energy along the flow line. The head-loss in this research was computed using the Hazen-Williams formula. In addition to flow balances within pipes, mass balances at each junction are also required. Figure 4.3 is a diagram of a junction node.

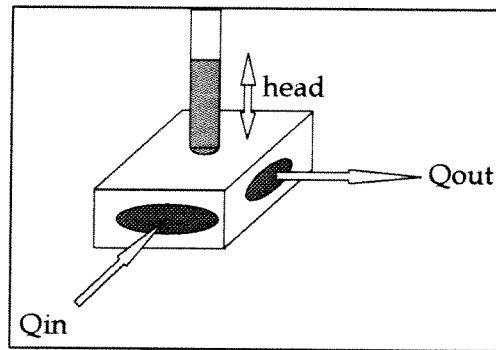


Figure 4.3. Schematic of a Junction Node.

In this research the junction nodes have the following properties: A node joins two or more pipes, a node is the only place where water is added or removed from the network (hence nodes represent wellfields, surface supply points, and customer demand points); A node produces no head-loss, A node is the computation location where system pressures are evaluated.

The nodes and pipes in the system are interconnected as shown in Figure 4.4. A mass balance equation is written for each node, a head loss equation is written for each closed pipe loop, and total flow is balanced. These equations are collected (assembled) into a system of simultaneous non-linear equations and are subsequently solved to produce a set of flows and pressures that satisfy the mass and energy balance requirements of the network model.

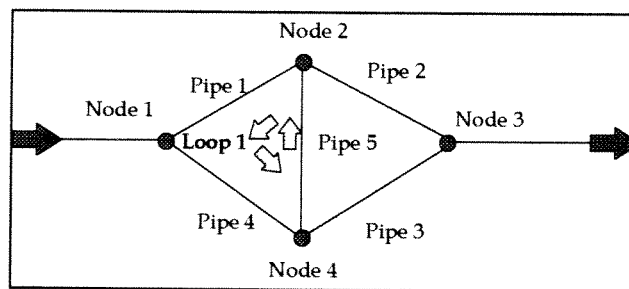


Figure 4.4. Schematic of an Interconnected System.

The creation of the equations, assembly, and solution is carried out using the KYPIPE2 hydraulic simulation model. To simulate any network we need to specify the geometry, pipe length and diameters, the loss coefficients, supply and demand flow rates. The model will calculate pressures and internal (pipe) flows.

The aquifer hydraulics principles are practically identical. The aquifer system is divided into blocks as shown in Figure 4.5.

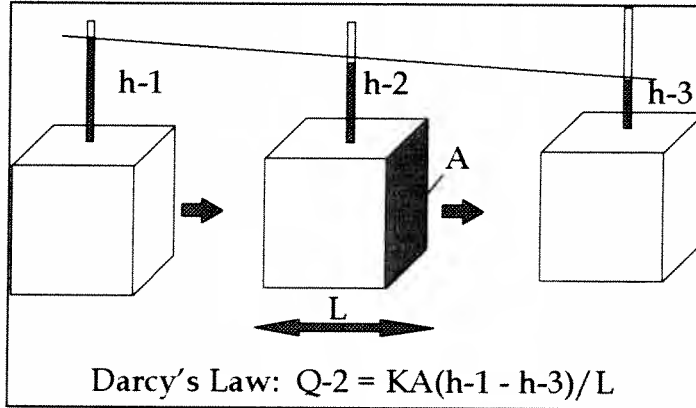


Figure 4.5. Schematic of Aquifer Blocks (pulled apart for details of flow)

The blocks represent the hydraulic properties of a portion of the aquifer system. Blocks transmit water to adjacent blocks when there is a difference in head between two blocks according to Darcy's law. In figure 23, Darcy's Law is shown for Block 2. The equation states that the flow through Block 2 is proportional to the hydraulic conductivity of the block, the cross sectional area (in the vertical) of the block, the difference in head (driving force) across the block, and inversely proportional to the length of the block. In the context of flow, aquifer blocks are analogous to pipes in the network model.

In contrast to the pipeline mode, the storage properties are also assigned to the blocks instead of the nodes (in the aquifer case these would be all the block interfaces and would be a surface instead of a single junction). Figure 4.6 is a schematic of the storage properties represented at a block.

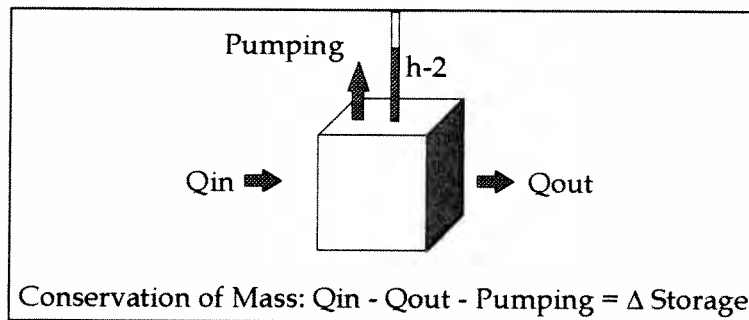


Figure 4.6. Schematic of Block Storage Principles

The figure shows a generic block. The storage properties are simply a statement of mass conservation across the block faces. The change in storage is expressed as the product of aquifer head, block plan view

area, and the block storage coefficient. The storage coefficient relates the amount of water in storage at any instant to the head in the aquifer at any instant. Typical values range from near the aquifer's porosity, to values several orders of magnitude smaller depending on the dominant storage mechanism.

A balance equation for each block is written that relates head differences in adjacent blocks, storage properties, pumpage and recharge, to the rate of change of head in the block of interest. These equations are then "assembled" (shown pictorially in Figure 4.7), into a set of simultaneous linear equations, which are then solved to produce a set of heads that satisfy the flow and storage requirements of the aquifer.

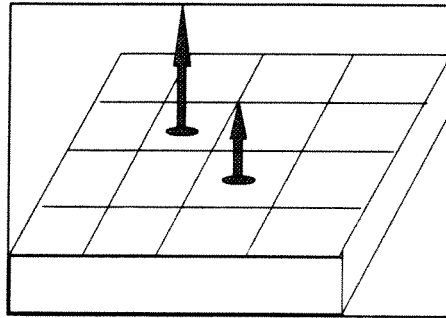


Figure 4.7. Aquifer Block Assembly

The creation of the equations, assembly, and solution is carried out using the MODFLOW aquifer simulation model. To simulate any aquifer we need to specify the geometry, transmission and storage properties, pumpage and recharge conditions. The model will produce the required heads to satisfy these conditions in the aquifer (or the drawdowns).

Hydraulic Network Setting for This Research

Figure 4.8 and 4.9 below shows the study area pipeline network and the pumping stations (well field) locations that were used in this research. These maps and subsequent maps in this section are all printed at the same scale and are intended to serve as overlays. The envelope in the back of this report contains the overlays printed on clear acetate.

The pipelines shown on the figures represent a conceptualization of pipelines in the study area of one foot diameter and greater. The pumping stations are treated as supply nodes in the computer model. Two eastern edge nodes are identified as surface water supplies and are treated as fixed grade nodes and water is allowed to enter the model to satisfy the conservation balance equations. One extreme node in the southwestern corner of the model is also a fixed grade node used to force non-zero system pressures in the simulation model.

The hydraulic requirements of each pumping station were determined from historical and reported maximum capacities for each station from the monthly well report. Figure 4.10 shows the plant capacities in millions of gallons per day that could be produced by each plant.

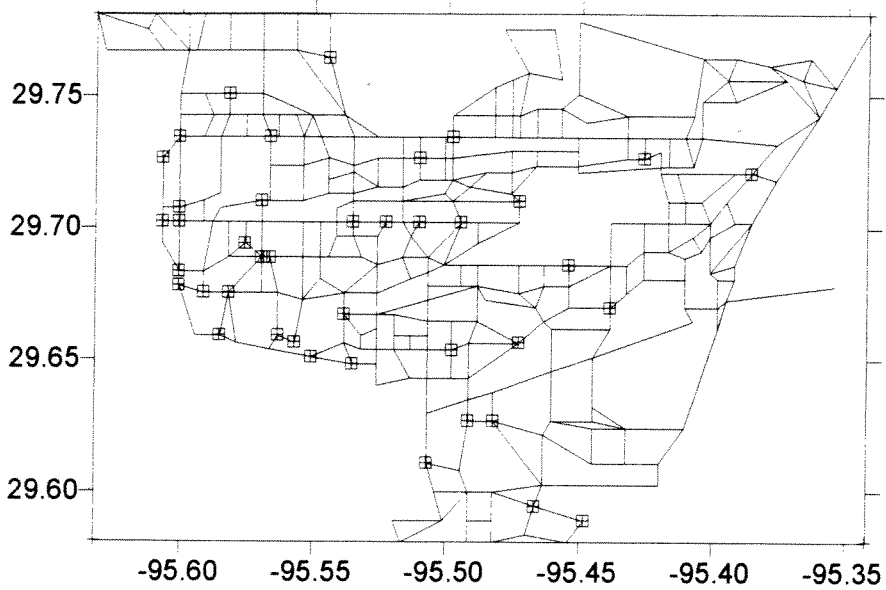


Figure 4.7. Distribution Network System Showing Pipelines and the Locations of Pumping Plants (Wellfields).

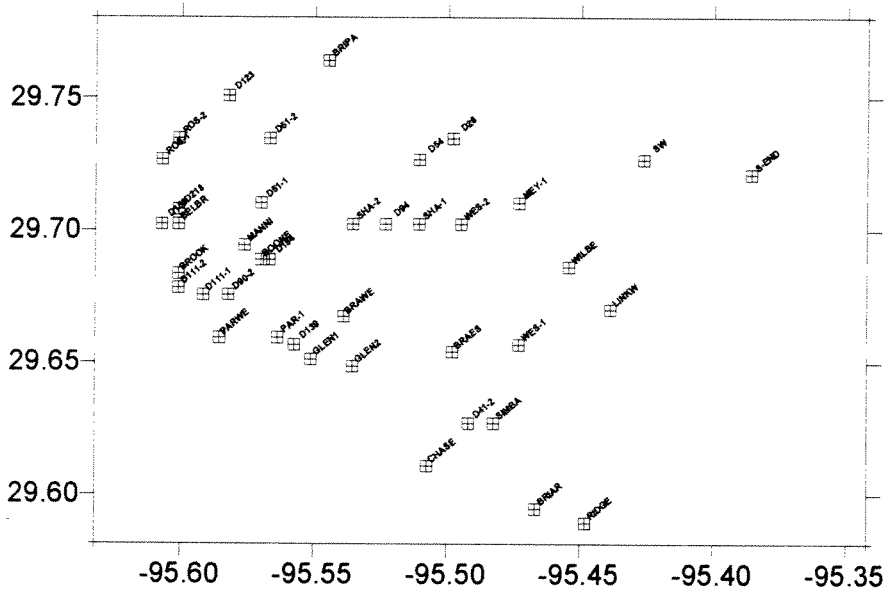


Figure 4.8 Locations of Pumping (Supply) Stations in Model

Southwest Houston Service Area																		
Unit Water Cost		Plant Capacity in Million Gallons/31 25 days (i.e. MG/Month)																
Node#	Units	Serv.	Plant Name	Date												Count	Sum	Average
				Aug-92	Sep-92	Oct-92	Nov-92	Dec-92	Jan-93	Feb-93	Mar-93	Apr-93	May-93	Jun-93				
1			BellaireBraes	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	11.00	4465	406
1			BooneRoad	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	11.00	287	26
2			Braeswood	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	11.00	1040	95
1			BriargrovePark	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	11.00	495	45
1			Brianwick	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	11.00	693	63
1			Brockfield	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	11.00	386	35
3			Chesewood	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	11.00	2039	185
1			D_111_1	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	11.00	545	50
1			D_111_2	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	11.00	629	57
2			D_123	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	11.00	1361	124
1			D_139	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	11.00	334	30
3			D_158	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	11.00	936	85
1			D_184	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	11.00	978	89
2			D_218	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	11.00	1584	144
1			D_41	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	11.00	1200	109
1			D_51_1	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	11.00	631	57
1			D_51_2	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	11.00	790	72
2			D_54	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	11.00	1931	176
1			D_90_2	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	11.00	500	45
1			D_94	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	11.00	1025	93
1			FairdaleD_26	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	11.00	1705	155
1			Glenshire_1	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	11.00	478	43
1			Glenshire_2	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	11.00	413	38
1			Houston_3															
1			Manning	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	11.00	512	47
1			Meyerland_1	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	11.00	545	50
1			Meyerland_2															
1			MUD_98	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	11.00	594	54
1			ParkGlenWest	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	11.00	470	43
1			ParkGlen_1	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	11.00	371	34
1			Ridgmont	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	11.00	525	48
1			Rosewood_1	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	11.00	1535	140
1			Rosewood_2	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	11.00	406	37
1			Sharpstown_1	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	11.00	1542	140
1			Sharpstown_2	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	11.00	1109	101
1			SimsBayou	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	11.00	5321	484
4			SouthEnd	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	11.00	3364	306
1			Southwest	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	11.00	10237	931
1			Westbury_1	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	11.00	782	71
1			Westbury_2	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	11.00	1020	93
1			Willowbend	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	11.00	233	21
2			Linkwood	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	11.00	585	53
1			BraeburnWest	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	11.00	441	40

Figure 4.11. Plant Capacity Table (Based on Historical/Nominal Capacity from Monthly Well Reports)

Hydrologic Setting for This Research

Southwest Houston groundwater wells were considered to be connected with Evangeline Aquifer and this aquifer was referred as Southwest Houston Study Area Aquifer. In order to simplify this simulation problem, Southwest Houston aquifer was set up as a 2,000 ft thick confined aquifer which was 105,700 ft long and 26,530 ft wide. No-flow boundaries were employed in this modeling and external recharge was applied along the boundaries by means of recharge wells. The model's purpose is to simulate drawdowns near wellfields due to groundwater pumping. Figure 4.12 is a schematic of the Conceptual Model of the Southwest Houston Study Area Aquifer.

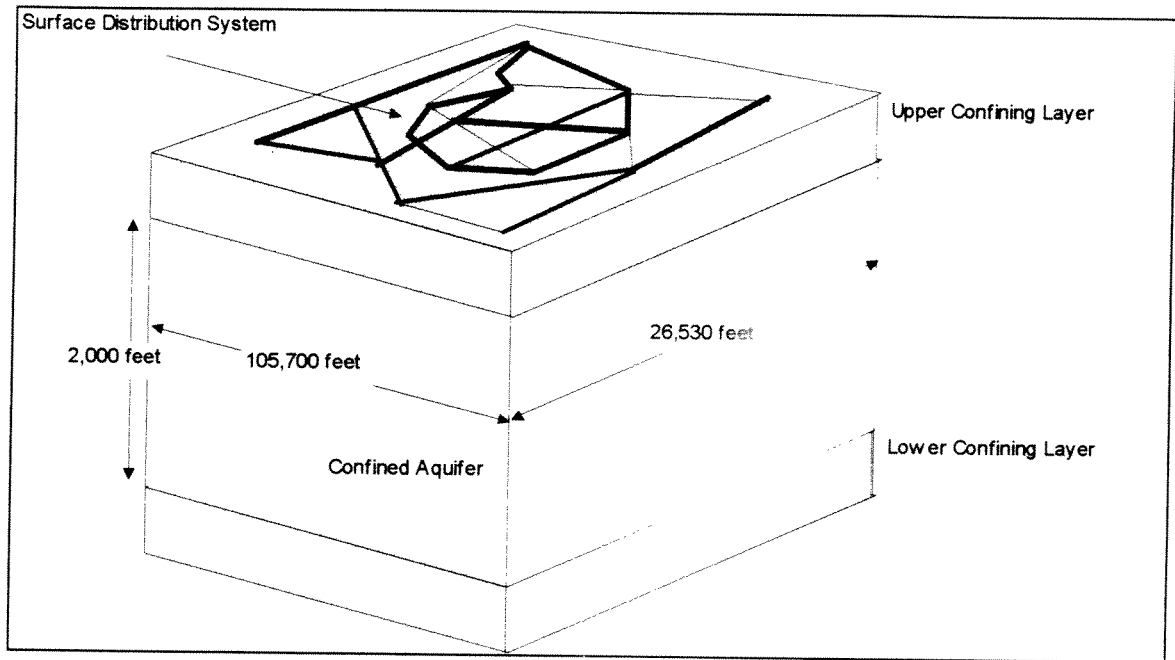


Figure 4.12. Conceptual Model of the Southwest Houston Study Area Aquifer.

The Southwest Houston Study Area Aquifer was discretized as 2,000 blocks (50 columns and 40 rows). Each of the 16 cells occupying 4 corners of the aquifer had a 4,000 ft by 4,000 ft area and the remaining cells have a 1,950 ft by 1,950 ft area. Figure 4.13 is a diagram of the model grid system.

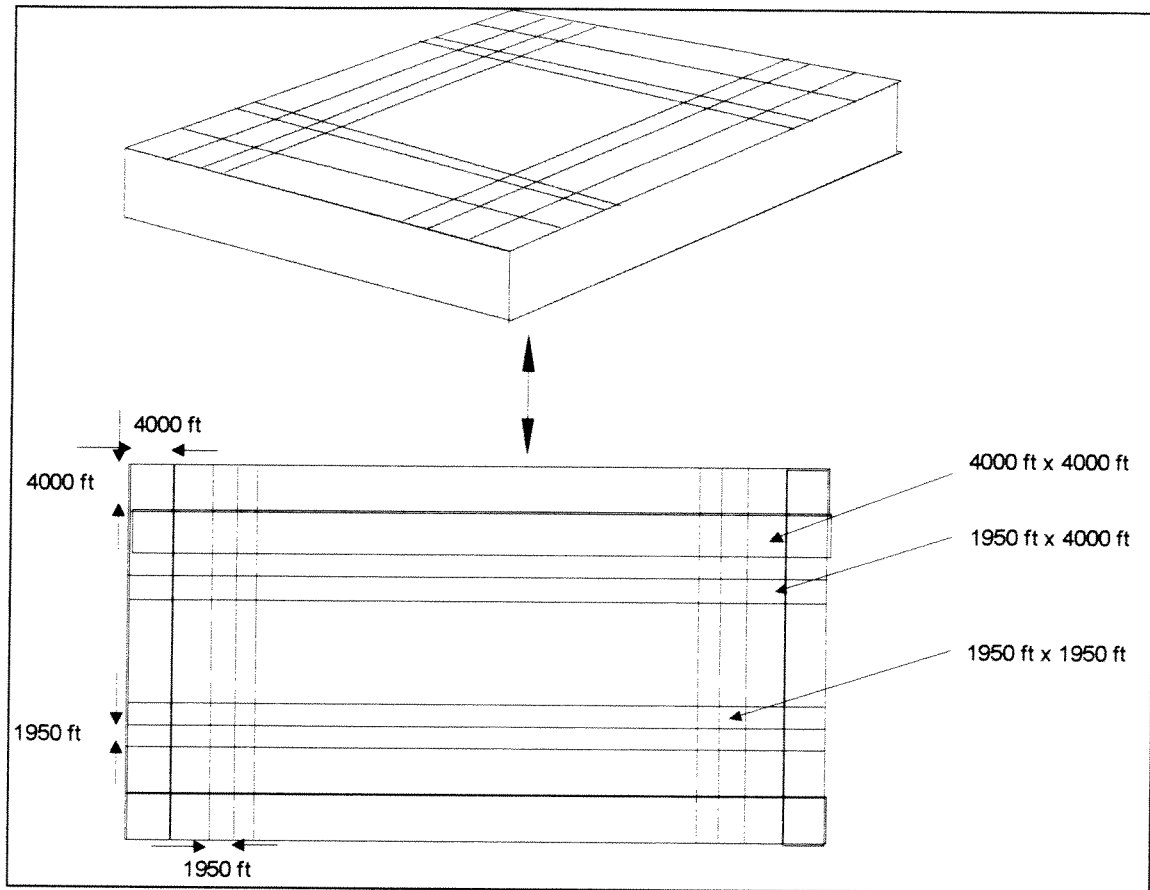


Figure 4.13. Model Grid System

The aquifer blocks are assumed to behave as confined aquifers and groundwater flow is governed by Darcy's law. The aquifer was heterogeneous in terms of transmissivity which varied (after trial-and-error calibration) in a range of 10 to 9.99×10^6 ft²/day. These transmissivities are values that predict drawdowns due to groundwater pumping. The simulated drawdowns are averages for an entire cell and will not be exactly the same as those in individual wells.

Calibration Procedure

The MODFLOW Basic Package, Block-Centered Flow Package, Well package, and Strongly Implicit Package were employed in the following fashion:

- The grid and hydrology incorporating the conceptualizations were coded into MODFLOW files.
- An initial head of 1 foot was arbitrarily used to simulate drawdowns of groundwater pumping in the Basic Package file because the initial head does not affect the values of drawdown. The stress period length was one month.
- Transmissivity values were placed in the Block-Centered Flow package. A storage coefficient of 0.008 was used based on data in "Texas Water Development Board Report 190". A uniform transmissivity of 1,000 ft²/day was considered as the initial model, with this value being changed by trial and error to match the historical drawdowns (from monthly well reports).

- The pumping rates of August 1992 were used as the calibration period, and were incorporated into Well Package.
- Once these packages were loaded, the first simulation was conducted. The values of drawdown obtained from the first simulation were compared with the real values of August 1992 and they did not match well with each other. The transmissivities were then changed and the simulation repeated until an acceptable match was achieved.

The results of the calibration simulation (using August 1992 pumping data) are shown in Figure 4.14 below.

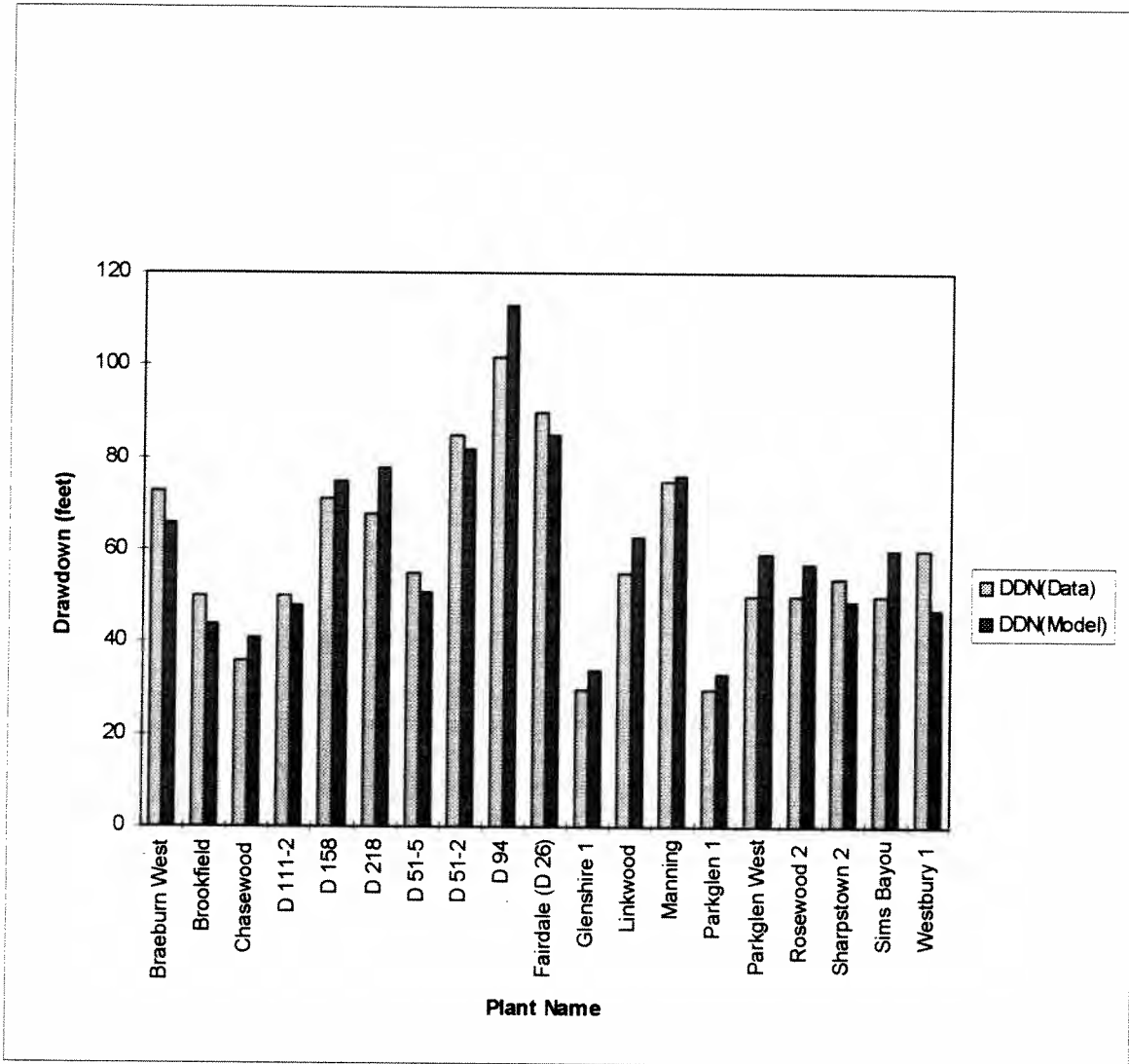


Figure 4.14. Simulated and Historical Drawdowns for August 1992

The simulated drawdowns in this case are slightly greater than the historical drawdowns.

The same input data were then used to simulate the next month with only the pumping rates (September 1992 pumping data) changed. The results of this simulation are shown in Figure 4.15 below.

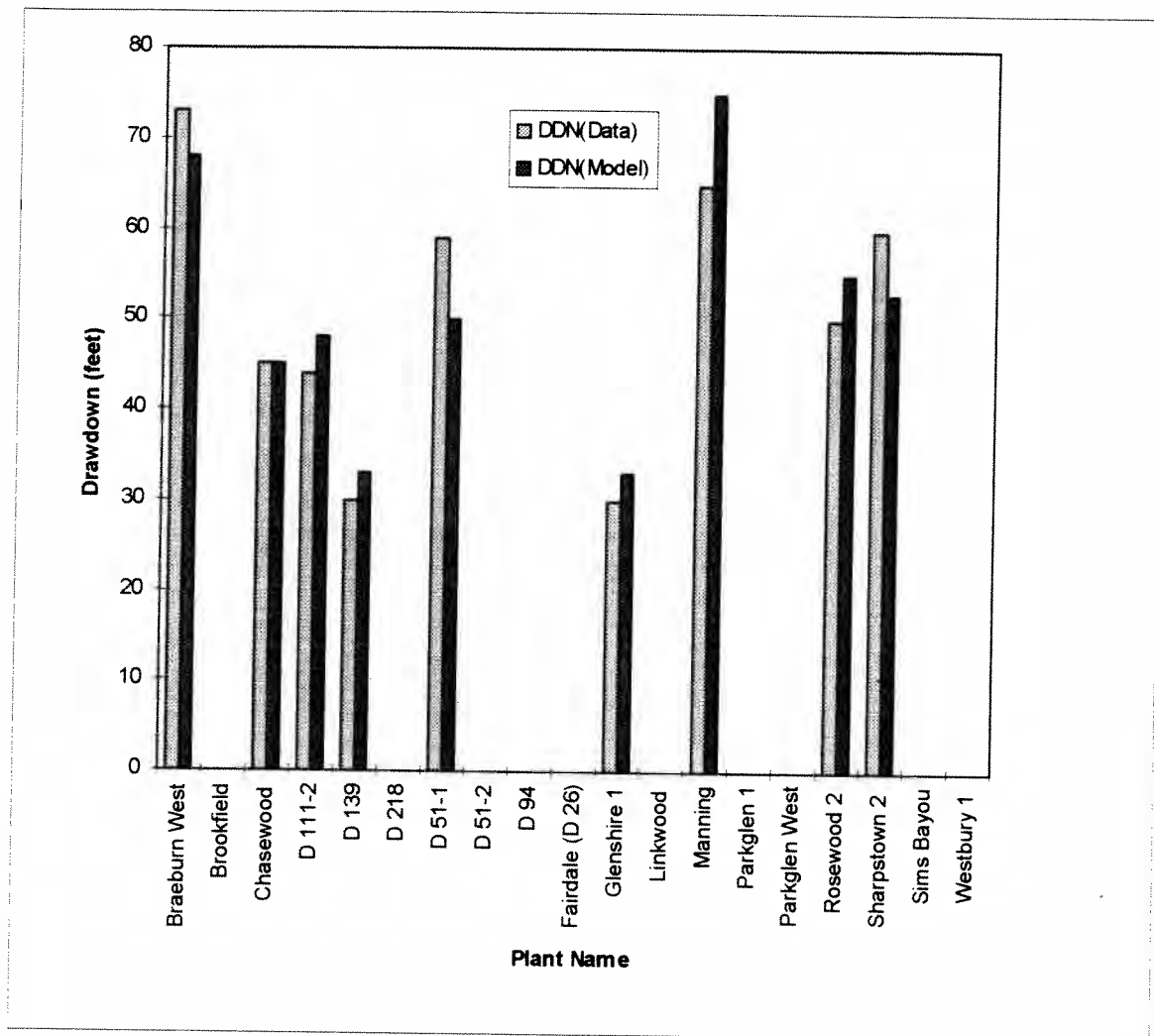


Figure 4.15. Simulated and Historical Drawdowns for September 1992

The simulated drawdowns in this case are slightly greater at some control points, and smaller at others. The maximum error in both cases is about 20%, which we consider accurate enough for identifying important performance trends in the simulation-optimization cases, and the predictions are in the same order of magnitude as the real drawdowns.

To summarize the groundwater modeling component of this research:

- A conceptual groundwater aquifer model has been set up for the southwest Houston area: the domain of this aquifer has a 105,700 ft x 26,530 ft area and this aquifer is a confined aquifer which has thickness of 2,000 ft.
- A range of transmissivity for modeling purpose has been achieved which is 10 to 9.99×10^6 ft²/day and the storage coefficient chosen as 0.008.

- The model can predict drawdowns of groundwater pumping in a reasonable accuracy: the error is in a range of 4-20%, most time about 10%.
- The model is intended only to predict drawdown at the selected plants and should not be used for regional aquifer simulation without further testing and calibration.

Once the drawdowns are computed, a rough estimate of land subsidence can be obtained from the following equation based on analysis of an extensive confined aquifer by Bear and Corapcioglu (1981).

$$\delta(\text{block}) = \frac{S}{2} s(\text{block}) \quad (4.1)$$

where δ is the average block subsidence, S is the storage coefficient of the block, and s is the computed (average) block drawdown. Equation 1 is a very rough estimate, based on a model that is not designed to explain behavior in aquifers with variable formation properties, however it does give useful estimates.

For example, the storage coefficient in the Baytown area is on the order of 0.008 (Cleveland, et al., 1992). The drawdown in Baytown on 12/3/77 from one month earlier was roughly 27 feet. Using the formula one would predict a land subsidence value of 1.3 inches. The measured land subsidence was on the order of 0.6 inches. In this example the formula overpredicts by a factor of about two, which is a reasonable order of magnitude estimate.

KYPIPE2 Simplified User Instructions

Building a Pipeline Network Model using KYPIPE program

This set of instructions describes how to construct a KYPIPE pipeline network model for use in determining the effects of water distributions on the pipeline network.

The instructions use a step-by-step example to show how to use the KYPIPE file builder programs (the KYPIPE built-in editor and one preprocessor program) to build the correct input files required by the KYPIPE model. Also a step-by-step example to show how to use the KYPIPE built-in tools to view and analyze the output of the KYPIPE program.

Before Building the Model

The KYPIPE model requires many different items of data that are generally inconvenient to collect during the actual file-building process. Before building the files organize your data (on paper) into the following groups:

Model geometry

You should have a pipeline network map.

Node Properties

You need to know the number of pipes and nodes.

You need to know the elevation of the nodes.

You need to know the demand and recharge of the nodes.

Pipe Properties

You need to know the diameters of the pipes.

You need to know the friction coefficients of the pipes.

You need to know the head losses of the pipes.

Others

You need to know the locations of the reservoirs (if there're reservoirs).
You need to know the locations of the values (if there're values).

The most-used KYPIPE built-in tools are:

PIPEDATA	- Data Entry / Editing
KYPIPE	- Network Analysis
VIEW	- View Files on Screen
PIPEVIEW	- Screen Graphic Displays
PRINT	- Print Results Using Printer
HELP	- Review KYPIPE Help Information

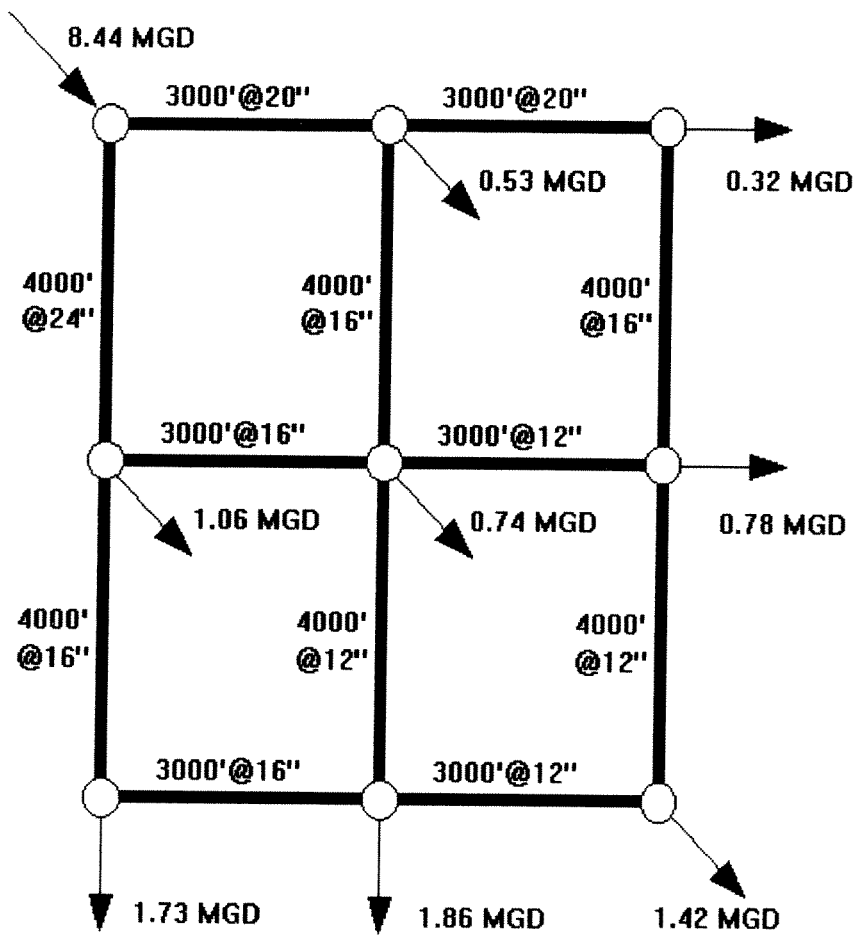
Additionally a user-friendly graphical preprocessor for arranging pumpage of selected 41 pump stations is included in this report. We built this preprocessor to help you do the water management task without using the not-so-friendly KYPIPE built-in tools.

Now for the example:

KYPIPE INPUT Example

KYPIPE built-in editor, PIPEDATA, is used to generate input data files for KYPIPE. KYPIPE is a DOS application. KYPIPE2 can be run under either DOS or MS Windows 3.1. We strongly recommend running KYPIPE2 under DOS, because it will run much faster under DOS environment.

The example shown in here is a 12 pipes, 9 nodes pipeline network. The water inflow and outflow in this example is based on the demand estimation data of Oct. 1993 of Blockmap 490.



Starting KYPIPE2 program

Step 1: change the current directory into KYPIPE2 directory

Step 2: key-in the following command "KY2" to start the program. A menu, KYPIPE MENU should appear similar to the figure shown below:

```
***** KYPIPE MENU *****
Name of the Current File is: (None)

(1) KYPIPE      - (Network Analysis)
(2) PIPEDATA    - (Data Entry - Editing)

(3) PIPEVIEW    - (Screen Graphic Displays)
(4) PIPEPLOT    - (CADGraphics)

(5) RPP         - (Enhance Results Presentation)
(6) PLOTXY      - (Produce Graphics)
(7) PROFILE     - (Produce Profile Plots)

(V) VIEW        - (View Files on Screen)
(P) PRINT       - (Print Results Using Printer)
(S) SHOWGRAF    - (Show Graphic Displays Previously Generated)

(H) HELP        - (Review KYPIPE Help Information)
(X) EXIT        - (Exit to DOS)
```

Starting PIPEDATA module

Step 1: key-in "2" to choose PIPEDATA from KYPIPE MENU. A PIPEDATA MAIN MENU should appear as shown below:

```
PIPEDATA - MAIN MENU

Current Data File - None

Load a Data File
Edit KYPIPE Input Data
Edit Geometric Data
Check the Current Data File for Errors
Save KYPIPE Data File
Save KYPIPE Data File with GEO file
Save As
Quit

Arrow keys move cursor. ENTER selects an item
```

Step 2: Select "Edit KYPIPE Input Data" to create a new file. The following menu should appear:

KYPIPE DATA MENU	
Filename [none.DAT]	Simulation Type : Regular
1) SYSTEM DATA	
2) CONSTRAINT DATA	
3) LABEL	
4) RV DATA	
5) PIPELINE DATA	
7) JUNCTION DATA	
8) OUTPUT OPTION DATA	
9) PIPES FOR LIMITED OUTPUT	
10) JUNCTION NODES FOR LIMITED OUTPUT	
11) EPS DATA	
12) TANK DATA	
13) FLOW METER DATA	
14) PRESSURE SWITCH DATA	
15) CHANGES	
Arrow keys move cursor. ENTER selects an item	

Step 3: Select "SYSTEM DATA" to edit the basic system data. The following menu appears: (entering the correct number into the menu)

1 SYSTEM DATA	
Simulation Type: Regular *	
Number of Pressure Constraints: 0 *	
Flow Units: MGD *	
Number of Pipes: 13	
Number of Junction Nodes: (9) **	
Number of RVs: 0	
Analysis or Data Check Only: Analysis *	
Supress Input Data Summary: No *	
Geometric Verification: No *	
Maximum Number of Trials: 20	
Relative Accuracy: .005	
Specific Gravity: 1	
Kinematic Viscosity (DW or HW): Hazen-Williams *	
Print Junction Labels: No *	
Pipe Numbering: Consecutive	
Arrow keys move cursor, ENTER toggles *items or selects a default value	
R) returns to previous menu	
** Number of Junction Nodes is set automatically	

Step 4: After entering the correspond number, press "R" to return to the previous menu. Then choose "PIPELINE DATA" to edit pipelines.

Status*	Nodel	Node2	Length	Diam.	Rough.	M Loss	Pump*	Grade	CD	Number
Open	1	2	3000	20	120	0	0	-----	0	1
Open	2	3	3000	20	"	0	0	-----	0	2
Open	1	4	4000	24	"	0	0	-----	0	3
Open	2	5	4000	16	"	0	0	-----	0	4
Open	3	6	4000	16	"	0	0	-----	0	5
Open	4	5	3000	16	"	0	0	-----	0	6
Open	5	6	3000	12	"	0	0	-----	0	7
Open	4	7	4000	16	"	0	0	-----	0	8
Open	5	8	4000	12	"	0	0	-----	0	9
Open	6	9	4000	12	"	0	0	-----	0	10
Open	7	8	3000	16	"	0	0	-----	0	11
Open	8	9	3000	12	"	0	0	-----	0	12
Open	0	1	500	20	120	0	0	150	0	13

Arrow keys move cursor, R) return to previous menu
 To get Non-Consecutive Pipe Numbering select item 1 on the MAIN EDIT MENU.
 T) toggles * items, ENTER accepts current values, CD - Constraint Data
 Enter zero to set Diameters and Roughnesses to default values.

Step 5: Press "R" to return to the previous menu. Then choose "JUNCTION DATA" to edit junctions' data. The following screen should appear:

Dmnd.	Elev.	Num.	Dtype	Constraint	Data
-8.44	200	1	1	0	
0.53	-----	2	1	0	
0.32	-----	2	1	0	
1.06	-----	2	1	0	
0.74	-----	2	1	0	
0.78	-----	2	1	0	
1.73	-----	2	1	0	
1.86	-----	2	1	0	
1.42	100	2	1	0	

Arrow keys move cursor, ENTER selects an item,
 R) returns to previous menu

Step 6: Press "R" to return to the previous menu. Then choose "Edit Geometric Data" to add geometrical information into KYPIPE. The following screen should appear:

GEOMETRIC DATA MENU	
Filename [none]	
Junction Node Data	
Fixed Grade Node Data	
RV Data	
Pump Data	
Junction Titles	
Pipe and Fixed Grade Node Titles	(label Fixed Grade Nodes first)
Pump Titles	(label Pumps first)
Incorporate a Node Data File	(label FGN's and Pumps first)

Arrow keys move cursor, ENTER selects an item,
R) returns to previous menu

Step 7: Choose "Junction Node Data" to add geometrical information of junctions. The following screen should appear:

Junction Number	Elevation	X coordinate	Y coordinate
1	200	0	8000
2	0	3000	8000
3	0	6000	8000
4	0	0	4000
5	0	3000	4000
6	0	6000	4000
7	0	0	0
8	0	3000	0
9	100	6000	0

Arrow keys move cursor, ENTER selects an item,
R) returns to previous menu

Step 8: Press "R" to return to the previous menu. Choose "Fixed Grade Node Data" to edit fixed grade node data. The following screen should appear:

Pipe Number	Node1	Node2	X coord	Y coord	Elevation	Label
13	0	1	250	8250	0	FG

Arrow keys move cursor, ENTER selects an item,
R) return to previous menu
Labels can use small letters or capital letters.
Reservoirs should have double letter labels and tanks should use

single letters.

Step 9: Press "R" twice to return to the previous menu. Choose "Save KYPIPE Data File with GEO file" to save both KYPIPE Data file and KYPIPE Geometric file. In this example, we save files as "example1.dat" and "example1.geo".

Step 10: Choose "Quit" to leave PIPEVIEW.

Running KYPIPE Analysis Program

Step: Choose "KYPIPE" from the KYPIPE MENU to run the program.

Printing Result Using PRINT module

Step: Choose "PRINT" from the KYPIPE MENU to send the result file to a printer.

Using VIEW Module to See Results

Step 1: Choose "VIEW" from the KYPIPE MENU. The following screen should appear:

```

* * * * * K Y P I P E 2 * * * * *
*   University of Kentucky Hydraulic Analysis Program   *
* Distribution of Pressure and Flows in Piping Networks *
*           1000 PIPE VERSION - 1.10   (08/25/92)       *
* * * * *

DATE:  8/26/1994
TIME: 10:32:39

INPUT DATA FILENAME ----- c:\temp\kyqt\EXAMPLE1.DAT
TABULATED OUTPUT FILENAME ----- c:\temp\kyqt\EXAMPLE1.OUT
POSTPROCESSOR RESULTS FILENAME --- c:\temp\kyqt\EXAMPLE1.RES

*****
S U M M A R Y   O F   O R I G I N A L   D A T A
*****
```

Step2: Use arrow keys to view the whole file. Use "Esc" or "Q" to quit VIEW module.

Viewing Screen Graphic Displays Using PIPEVIEW Module

Step 1: Choose "PIPEVIEW" from the KYPIPE MENU. The following screen should appear:

```
Geometric Data File Name - c:\EXAMPLE1.GEO
A - Current Area (-1 ,-1 ) - (6001 , 8251)
B - Division: 1 hor. BY 1 ver.
C - Plot Section: ( 1 , 1 )

D - Large Symbols
E - Print Coordinates on Axes
F - No Dots on Plot Borders
G - Plot Title: None
H - Hi-Res VGA 16-color (154K)

I - No Contour Data has been Generated
J - Number of Contours Presently Defined: 0
K - No Contours to be Plotted
L - Unlabeled Contours

M - No Results File has been Loaded
N - No Emphasis (Velocity, Pressure, HL/1000)
O - No Flow Direction Arrows

Type A-O to change parameters, Q to quit
Type P to plot [S-Stop C-Capture Plot B-convert to CGA (Black & White)]
Pipeview Version 4.0 Copyright 1991
```

Step 2: To view the network plot, press "P" to see the plot. Press "S" to leave the plot screen.

Step 3: To view pressure contours in the plot, press "M" to load a result file. The following screen appears: Press "ENTER" to use default settings. After three "ENTER", the PIPEVIEW MENU should reappear.

```
Results Data File (ENTER to default to c:\EXAMPLE1.RES) = ?
Which set of results?

Pressure (Default) or Pressure Head (Enter 1) Displayed ?
```

Step 4: Under the PIPEVIEW MENU screen, press "I" to generate contour data. In this example, choose "L" for the large contour type and "P" for a pressure contour plot.

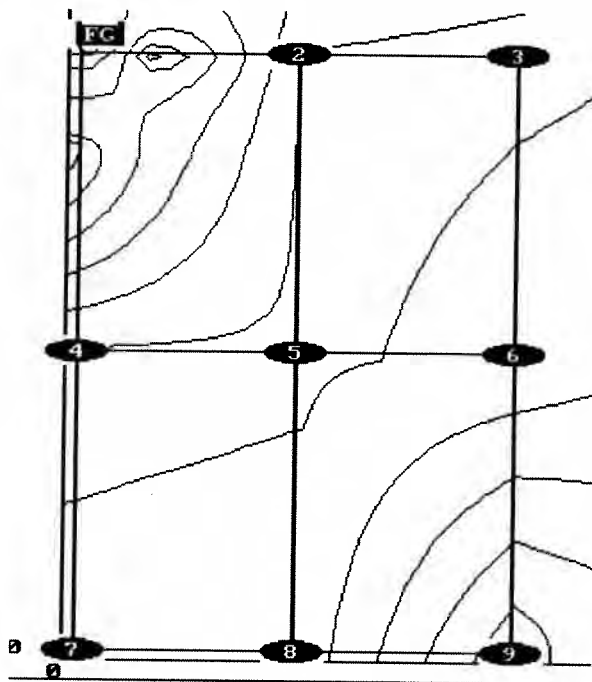
```
Generate which type of contour data, (L)arge, (M)edium, or (S)mall?  
Which type of contour (E)levation, (P)ressure or (H)ydraulic grade line?
```

Step 5: Under the PIPEVIEW MENU screen, press "J" to define the number of contours. Enter "10" to create 10 contours. Press "Y" to have evenly spaced contours. Input "0, 100" to define the minimum value and the maximum value of the contours.

```
How many contours do you want to plot ? 10  
Do you want evenly spaced contours? Y  
Input first and last contours ? 0 , 100
```

Step 6: Under the PIPEVIEW MENU screen, press "K" to add contours into the pipeline network plot.

Step 7: Under the PIPEVIEW MENU screen, press "P" to view the result plot. The following plot should appear: (Use "S" to back to the PIPEVIEW MENU screen)



Step 8: To exit PIPEVIEW, press "Q".

Example1.DAT

```

00 2 13 9 0 0 0 0 0 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0 0
KYPIPE Example1.DAT
12 Pipes
9 Nodes
0 1 2 3000.000 20.000 120.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 1
0 2 3 3000.000 20.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 2
0 1 4 4000.000 24.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 3
0 2 5 4000.000 16.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 4
0 3 6 4000.000 16.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 5
0 4 5 3000.000 16.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 6
0 5 6 3000.000 12.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 7
0 4 7 4000.000 16.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 8
0 5 8 4000.000 12.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 9
0 6 9 4000.000 12.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 10
0 7 8 3000.000 16.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 11
0 8 9 3000.000 12.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0 12
0 0 1 500.000 20.000 120.000 0.000 0.000 150.000 0 13
-8.44 200.000 11 1 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.53 200.000 20 1 2 10 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.32 200.000 30 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.06 200.000 40 3 4 12 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.74 200.000 50 4 5 10 11 0 0 0 0 0
0.78 200.000 60 5 6 9 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.73 200.000 70 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.86 200.000 80 7 8 11 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.42 200.000 90 8 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0
-2.

```

Example1.GEO

```

9
1 , 0 , 3000 , 200 ,
2 , 3000 , 8000 , 0 ,
3 , 6000 , 8000 , 0 ,
4 , 0 , 4000 , 0 ,
5 , 3000 , 4000 , 0 ,
6 , 6000 , 4000 , 0 ,
7 , 0 , 0 , 0 ,
8 , 3000 , 0 , 0 ,
9 , 6000 , 0 , 100 ,
FG, 250 , 8250 , 0 ,
13
1,2, 20 , 120 , 3000 ,
2,3, 20 , 120 , 3000 ,
3,4, 24 , 120 , 4000 ,
4,5, 16 , 120 , 4000 ,
5,6, 16 , 120 , 4000 ,
6,7, 16 , 120 , 3000 ,
7,8, 12 , 120 , 3000 ,
8,9, 16 , 120 , 4000 ,
9,10, 12 , 120 , 4000 ,
10,11, 12 , 120 , 4000 ,
11,12, 16 , 120 , 3000 ,
12,13, 12 , 120 , 3000 ,
13 ,FG,1, 20 , 120 , 500

```

Example1.OUT

```

***** K Y P I P E 2 *****
* University of Kentucky Hydraulic Analysis Program *
* Distribution of Pressure and Flows in Piping Networks *
* 980 PIPE VERSION - 1.11 (02/20/93) *
*****

```

```

DATE : 5/11/1995
TIME : 14:12:18
INPUT DATA FILENAME ----- COHSWKY.INP
TABULATED OUTPUT FILENAME ----- COHSWKY.OUT
POSTPROCESSOR RESULTS FILENAME --- RESFILE.RES

```

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL DATA

U N I T S S P E C I F I E D

```

FLOWRATE ..... = million gallons/day
HEAD (HGL) ..... = feet
PRESSURE ..... = psig

```

P I P E L I N E D A T A

STATUS CODE: YX -CLOSED PIPE FG -FIXED GRADE NODE PU -PUMP LINE
 CV -CHECK VALVE RV -REGULATING VALVE

PIPE NUMBER	NODE NOS. #1 #2	LENGTH (ft)	DIAMETER (in)	ROUGHNESS COEFF.	MINOR LOSS COEFF.	FGN-HGL (ft)
1	1 2	3000.0	20.0	120.00	.00	
2	2 3	3000.0	20.0	120.00	.00	
3	1 4	4000.0	24.0	120.00	.00	
4	2 5	4000.0	16.0	120.00	.00	
5	3 6	4000.0	16.0	120.00	.00	
6	4 5	3000.0	16.0	120.00	.00	
7	5 6	3000.0	12.0	120.00	.00	
8	4 7	4000.0	16.0	120.00	.00	
9	5 8	4000.0	12.0	120.00	.00	
10	6 9	4000.0	12.0	120.00	.00	
11	7 8	3000.0	16.0	120.00	.00	
12	8 9	3000.0	12.0	120.00	.00	
13-FB	0 1	500.0	20.0	120.00	.00	300.00

J U N C T I O N N O D E D A T A

JUNCTION NUMBER	JUNCTION TITLE	EXTERNAL DEMAND (mgd)	JUNCTION ELEVATION (ft)	CONNECTING PIPES
1		-8.44	200.00	1 3 13
2		.53	200.00	1 2 4
3		.32	200.00	2 5
4		1.06	200.00	3 6 8
5		.74	200.00	4 6 7 9
6		.78	200.00	5 7 10
7		1.73	200.00	8 11
8		1.86	200.00	9 11 12
9		1.42	200.00	10 12

OUTPUT OPTION DATA

OUTPUT SELECTION: ALL RESULTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TABULATED OUTPUT

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

NUMBER OF PIPES(p) = 13
 NUMBER OF JUNCTION NODES(j) = 9
 NUMBER OF PRIMARY LOOPS(l) = 4
 NUMBER OF FIXED GRADE NODES(f) = 1
 NUMBER OF SUPPLY ZONES(z) = 1

 SIMULATION RESULTS

THE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED AFTER 3 TRIALS WITH AN ACCURACY = .00100

SIMULATION DESCRIPTION (LABEL)

Test Problem for City of Houston Energy Management Example
 Twelve Pipe -- Single Supply Source Example to Illustrate
 Data Entry and Output Interpretation

PIPELINE RESULTS

STATUS CODE: XX -CLOSED PIPE FG -FIXED GRADE NODE PU -PUMP LINE
 CV -CHECK VALVE RV -REGULATING VALVE TK -STORAGE TANK

PIPE NUMBER	NODE NOS. #1	NODE NOS. #2	FLOWRATE (mgd)	HEAD LOSS (ft)	PUMP HEAD (ft)	MINOR LOSS (ft)	LINE VELO. (ft/s)	HL/ 1000 (ft/ft)
1	1	2	3.43	3.65	.00	.00	2.43	1.22
2	2	3	1.68	.98	.00	.00	1.19	.83
3	1	4	5.01	4.85	.00	.00	2.47	1.01
4	1	5	1.22	2.12	.00	.00	1.35	.53
5	3	6	1.36	2.61	.00	.00	1.51	.65
6	4	5	1.07	1.73	.00	.00	1.41	.58
7	5	6	.55	1.46	.00	.00	1.07	.49
8	4	7	2.68	9.16	.00	.00	2.97	2.29
9	6	8	1.20	9.44	.00	.00	2.37	2.11
10	6	9	1.13	7.45	.00	.00	2.22	1.86
11	7	8	.95	1.01	.00	.00	1.05	.34
12	8	9	.29	.47	.00	.00	.58	.16
13-FG	0	1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

JUNCTION NODE RESULTS

JUNCTION NUMBER	JUNCTION TITLE	EXTERNAL DEMAND (mgd)	HYDRAULIC GRADE (ft)	JUNCTION ELEVATION (ft)	PRESSURE HEAD (ft)	JUNCTION PRESSURE (psi)
1		-8.44	300.00	200.00	100.00	43.33
2		.53	296.35	200.00	96.35	41.75
3		.32	295.37	200.00	95.37	41.33
4		1.06	295.95	200.00	95.95	41.58
5		.74	294.22	200.00	94.22	40.93
6		.78	292.76	200.00	92.76	40.20
7		1.73	286.79	200.00	86.79	37.61
8		1.86	285.78	200.00	85.78	37.17

9

1.42

288.31

200.00

88.31

36.97

S U M M A R Y O F I N F L O W S A N D O U T F L O W S

(+) INFLOWS INTO THE SYSTEM FROM FIXED GRADE NODES
(-) OUTFLOWS FROM THE SYSTEM INTO FIXED GRADE NODES

PIPE NUMBER	FLOWRATE (mgd)
13	.00
NET SYSTEM INFLOW =	.00
NET SYSTEM OUTFLOW =	.00
NET SYSTEM DEMAND =	.00

**** KYPIPE SIMULATION COMPLETED ****
DATE : 5/11/1995
TIME : 14:12:20

Simplified User Instructions for USGS MODFLOW

Building a MODFLOW model

This set of instructions describes how to construct a MODFLOW groundwater flow model for use in determining the effects of different groundwater pumping schemes on the aquifer system. For the energy management problem, we have generally assumed that the producers goal is to minimize drawdown, either to reduce the lift distance (energy limits) or to reduce the potential subsidence (administrative limits).

The instructions use a step-by-step example to show how to use the MODFLOW file builder programs (called preprocessor programs) to build the correct input files required by the MODFLOW model.

Before Building a Model

The MODFLOW model requires many different items of data that are generally inconvenient to collect during the actual file-building process. Before building the files organize your data (on paper) into the following groups:

Model geometry

You should have a grid overlaying your model region.
You need to know the number of layers, rows, and columns.
You need to know which cells are no-flow, variable, and fixed-head.
You need to know what your initial heads are in the model.

Aquifer characteristics

You need to know the transmissivity for each cell in the grid.
You need to know the storativity for each cell in the grid.

Recharge characteristics

You need to know the recharge rate for the top layer in the model.

Well characteristics

You need to know the locations (cells) of wells and their pumping rates.

The six preprocessor modules that are often used are:

BASE (always) - sets up geometry
BCF (always) - sets up aquifer characteristics
WELL - sets up well files
DRAIN - sets up drain files (drains are like wells, except head instead of flow rate is specified)
RIVER - sets up river-aquifer interactions
RECH - sets up recharge files

Additionally a solver is required, a very robust solver is the SIP (Strongly Implicit Procedure) solver built into MODFLOW. Its use is set in the BASE module.

Now for the example:

MODFLOW INPUT Preprocessor Input Example

Six preprocessor programs (BASEPRE.EXE, BCFPRE.EXE, WELLPRE.EXE, DRAINPRE.EXE, RIVERPRE.EXE, and RECHPRE.EXE) are used to generate input data files for MODFLOW. All programs have to be run under MS Windows 3.1. A MS Windows version of MODFLOW (WINMOD.EXE) is included in the disk.

The example shown in here is a one layer, ten column by ten row, unconfined aquifer with one inject well and one pumping well. Base module, BCF module, Well module, and SIP module will be used to solve the problem. Preprocessors BASEPRE.EXE, BCFPRE.EXE, and WELLPRE.EXE are used to edit the input data files.

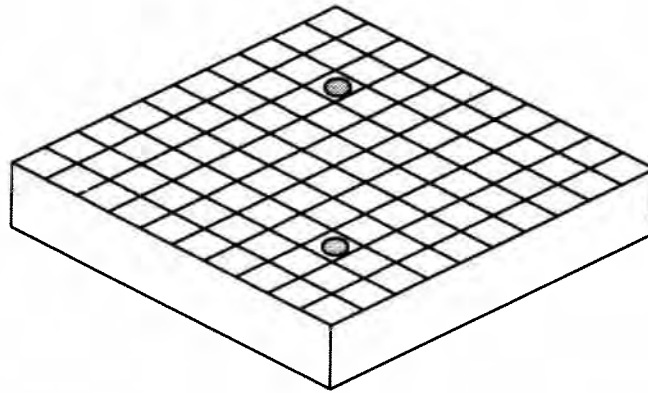
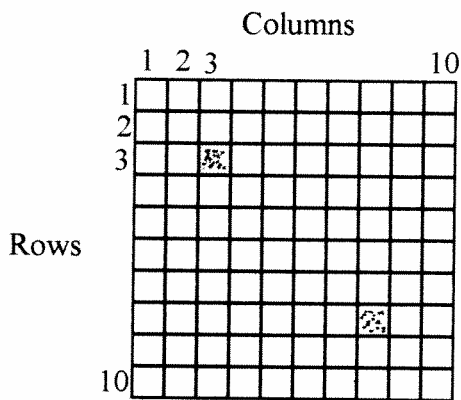


Figure 1. An example ground water aquifer

The aquifer has a hydraulic conductivity of 10.0 ft/day, and the bottom elevation is set at 0.01 feet. The injection well is located at cell 3,3 and the recharge well is located at cell 8,8. The aquifer's geometry and grid is depicted below in Figure 2.



Aquifer Plan View - Pumping Well and Injection Well Cells are Shaded

Figure 2. Plan View of Grid System.

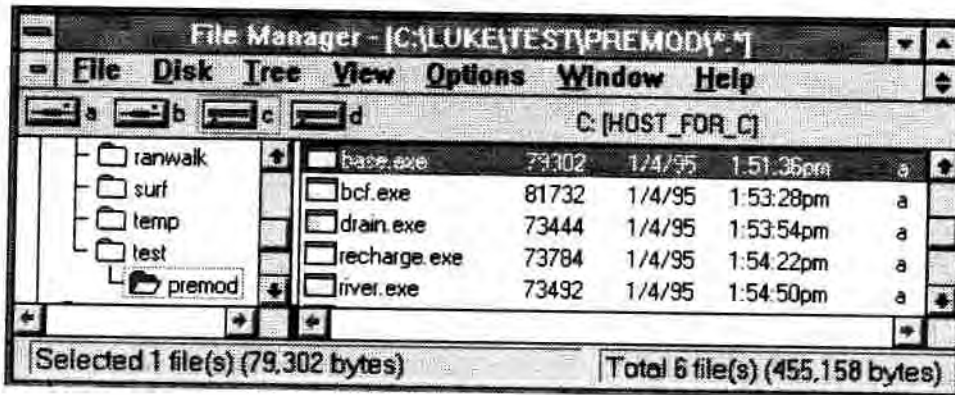
The BASE module will require information on layering, row, and column geometry. The BASE module requires us to also specify the number of stress periods; a stress period is a length of time when all stresses (pumping and injection) are at constant rate. Additionally it will require us to specify which additional modules are required. We will always require BCF and SIP. For this example we also will include

WELLS; the module that lets us simulate pumping and injection. Lastly we must supply information on starting heads and boundary types.

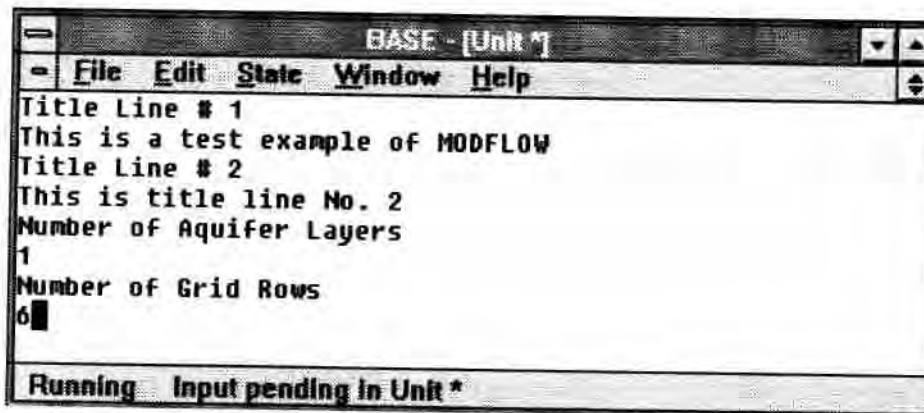
To start the BASE module, select the BASEPRE.exe file in the Windows File Manager. Double-click to launch the application. A window should appear with a command-line type of interface. Answer the questions asked by the preprocessor and when you finish the program it will create the correct basic input file for running MODFLOW. Once this basic file is created then you can run the next preprocessor to create the auxiliary files required by MODFLOW.

Running BASEPRE

Step 1: Locate the BASEPRE module in the File Manager as depicted below:

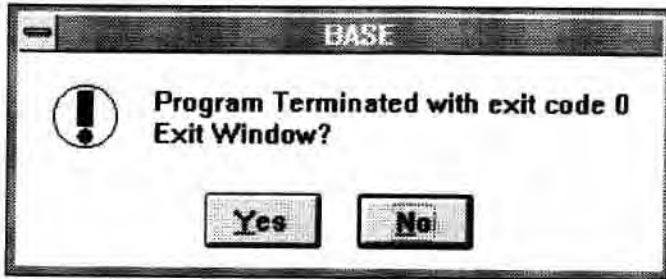


Step 2: Double-click on the application to start the program. A window should appear similar to the window shown below:



Observe that several questions have already been answered by the user. A complete listing of the interaction is listed below Step 3: Bold face items are user entered values, the other items are prompts from the program.

Step 3: When the program is complete, the computer will generate a message similar to the message below. If the exit code is 0, then the program ran correctly. Clicking "Yes" will end the program and return you to the file manager. Clicking "No" will leave the program window active. You cannot do very much with the window, however you can scroll back through your data to be sure you entered it correctly. Unfortunately, to correct any errors you must run the program from the beginning again.



Observe that the program has terminated with an exit code of 0. This termination condition is the normal condition. It means the program ran correctly.

Listing of complete session with BASEPRE for this example:

```
Title Line # 1
>This is an example of using MODFLOW
Title Line # 2
>One layer with 10 by 10 grid aquifer system
Number of Aquifer Layers
>1
Number of Grid Rows
>10
Number of Grid Columns
>10
Number of Stress Periods
>1
Simulation Time Unit
0 - undefined
1 - seconds
2 - minutes
3 - hours
4 - days
5 - years
>4
Simulation Module Input File Unit Numbers
Enter 1 to include module, 0 otherwise

Block Centered Flow
>1
Block Centered Flow will be read from FOR011

Wells
>1
Wells will be read from FOR012

Drains
>0
Drains Module Not Included

Rivers
>0
Rivers Module Not Included

Evapo-Transpiration Module
>0
Evapo-Transpiration Module Not Included

General Head Boundary Module
>0
General Head Boundary Module Not Included

Recharge Module
>0
Recharge Module Not Included

Strongly Implicit Procedure
>1
Strongly Implicit will be read from FOR019

Slice Successive Over Relaxation
>0
SSOR Module Not Included
```

```
Output Control Module
>0
Output Control Module Not Included

Interbed Storage Module
>0
Interbed Storage Module Not Included

Memory Sharing Option 0=yes 1=no
>0

Save Starting Heads (i.e. Compute Drawdown)
0=no 1=yes
>0
Layer 1 Boundary Array
Are all values the same? 0=yes 1=no
>0
Value? :
>1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

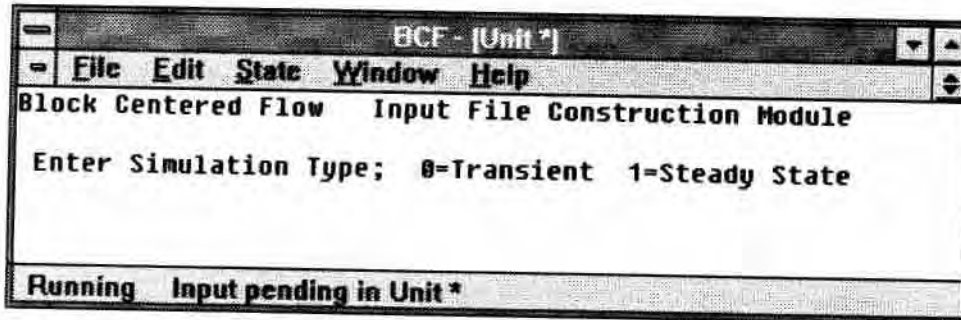
Head at No Flow Cells (usually use 999)
>999

Layer 1 Starting Head Array
Are all values the same? 0=yes 1=no
>0
Value? :
>100
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
Stress Period 1 Length
> 1
Stress Period 1 Computation Steps
> 1
Stress Period 1 Time Step Multiplier
> 1
```

Running BCF:

Step 1: Locate the BCF (or BCFPRE) module in the File Manager:

Step 2: Double-click on the application to start the program. A window should appear similar to the window shown below:



Observe that several questions have already been answered by the user. A complete listing of the interaction is listed below Step 3: Bold face items are user entered values, the other items are prompts from the program.

Step 3: Same as Step 3 of BASEPRE.

Listing of complete session with BCF for this example:

```
Block Centered Flow  Input File Construction Module
Enter Simulation Type; 0=Transient 1=Steady State
>1

Enter Discharge Output Type
-0 = Instant head flow terms printed to unit# nn
 1 = Cell by cell flow terms not printed
 nn = Cell by cell flow terms printed to unit# nn
>0

Number of model layers (same as in BASEPREPRO)
                               Max = 19
>1

Number of model rows (same as in BASEPREPRO)
>10

Number of model columns (same as in BASEPREPRO)
>10

Layer:           Itype code :
- = confined
 1 = unconfined
 2 = confined unconfined constant T
 3 = confined unconfined variable T
>1

Layer:           J Column/Row Anisotropy Factor
Anisotropy Factor = 1.001/1.001
>1

Cell width (delta-x) along rows
Are all values the same? 0=yes 1=no
>0

Value? :
>1000

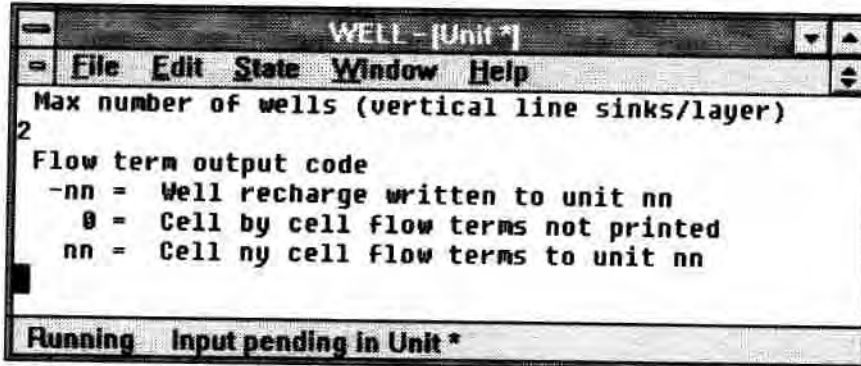
Cell width (delta-y) along columns
Are all values the same? 0=yes 1=no
>0

Value? :
```


Running WELL:

Step 1: Locate the WELL (orWELLPRE) module in the File Manager.

Step 2: Double-click on the application to start the program. A window should appear similar to the window shown below:



Observe that several questions have already been answered by the user. A complete listing of the interaction is listed below Step 3: Bold face items are user entered values, the other items are prompts from the program.

Step 3: When the program is complete, the computer will generate a message. If the exit code is 0, then the program ran correctly. Clicking "Yes" will end the program and return you to the file manager.

Listing of complete session with WELLPRE for this example:

```
Max number of wells (vertical line sinks/layer)
>2
Flow term output code
-nn = Well recharge written to unit nn
 0 = Cell by cell flow terms not printed
nn = Cell ny cell flow terms to unit nn
>0

Number of Stress Periods (same as in BASEPREPRO)
>1

Well data use code
-1 = use well data from previous stress period
nn = #wells active current stress period
>2

For stress period          1 Active well :          1
Layer : (z axis)
>1
Row : (y axis)
>3
Column : (x axis)
>3
Pumping (-); Injection (+) Rate :
>-100

For stress period          1 Active well :          2
Layer : (z axis)
>1
Row : (y axis)
>8
Column : (x axis)
>8
Pumping (-); Injection (+) Rate :
>+100
```

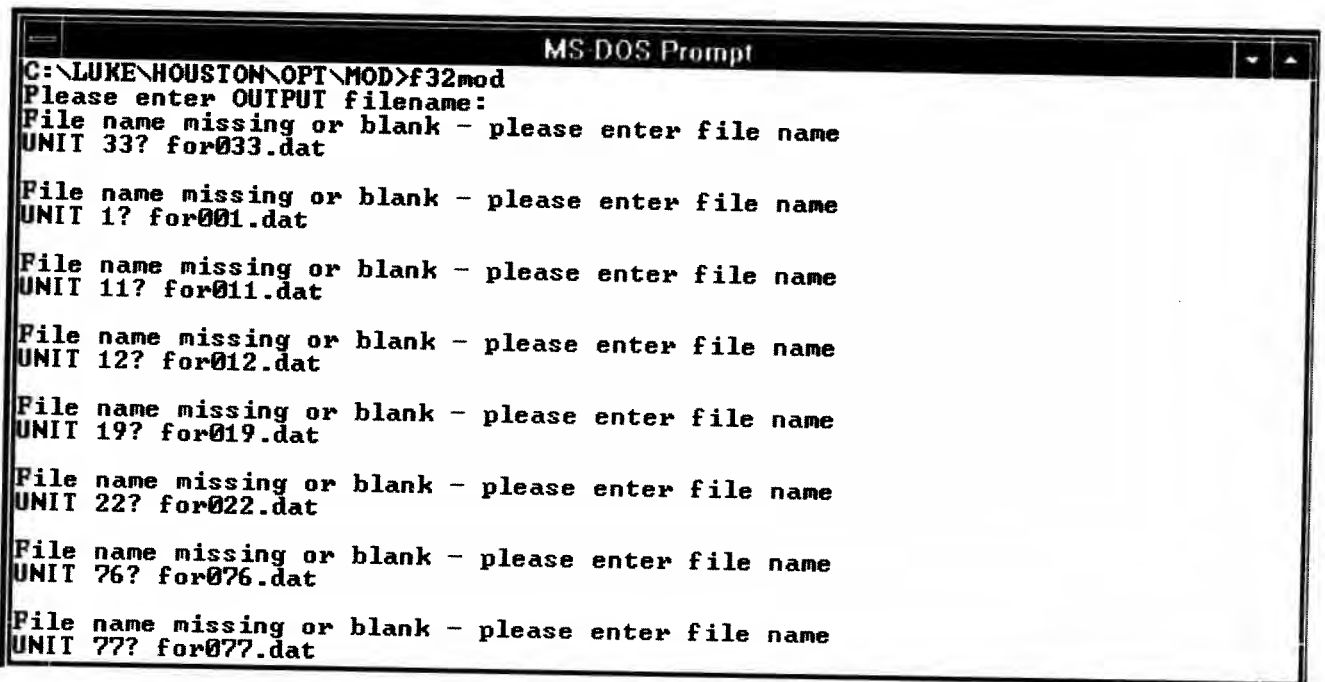
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Running F32MOD (32-bit MODFLOW)

Program F32MOD was created by using Microsoft FORTRAN Powerstation Version 1.0, which is a 32-bit FORTRAN compiler. F32MOD runs faster and provides less floating truncate error than 16-bit MODFLOW compiled by Microsoft FORTRAN Version 5.1.

Step 1: Open a DOS Window under MS Windows environment. Change to the program directory.

Step 2: Key in the name of the program (F32MOD). A DOS window should appear similar to the window shown below:



```
MS-DOS Prompt
C:\LUKE\HOUSTON\OPT\MOD>f32mod
Please enter OUTPUT filename:
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 33? for033.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 1? for001.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 11? for011.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 12? for012.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 19? for019.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 22? for022.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 76? for076.dat
File name missing or blank - please enter file name
UNIT 77? for077.dat
```

Observe that the MODFLOW program asks the user for the names of several files. The first file (UNIT 33) can be any valid DOS filename. The remaining files must be in the form "FOR" "XXX" ".DAT" where "XXX" is a three digit number that corresponds to the unit number. For instance, UNIT 1 will read from file "FOR001.XXX". The preprocessors create these files using these exact file names, so it should not pose a problem. This peculiar input format is used so that the advanced FORTRAN user can supply named files particular to a specific problem.

Step 3: When the program is complete, the computer will generate a message "Stop - Program terminated". Enter "Exit" to close the DOS window.

When you have completed the MODFLOW program, the simulation results will be placed in the ASCII file that you named at the beginning of the program (in this case `examp11.doc`). This file can be viewed using a word processor or a file editor. When viewed, its contents can be cut-and-pasted into a spreadsheet such as Lotus 1-2-3 for further analysis. The interpretation section will illustrate how to take the contents of the MODFLOW output file and paste them into the spreadsheet. Its contents are reproduced below for this problem.

examp11.doc:

```
1 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MODULAR FINITE-DIFFERENCE GROUND-WATER MODEL
01
1 LAYERS 5 ROWS 5 COLUMNS 2
1 STRESS PERIOD(S) IN SIMULATION
MODEL TIME UNIT IS DAYS
DI/O UNITS:
ELEMENT OF IUNIT: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
I/O UNIT: 11 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
OBAS1 -- BASIC MODEL PACKAGE, VERSION 1, 12/08/83 INPUT READ FROM UNIT 1
ARRAYS RHS AND BUFF WILL SHARE MEMORY.
START HEAD WILL NOT BE SAVED -- DRAWDOWN CANNOT BE CALCULATED
214 ELEMENTS IN X ARRAY ARE USED BY BAS
214 ELEMENTS OF X ARRAY USED OUT OF 85000
OBCE1 -- BLOCK-CENTERED FLOW PACKAGE, VERSION 1, 04/24/85 INPUT READ FROM UNIT 11
STEADY-STATE SIMULATION
LAYER AQUIFER TYPE
-----
1 1
51 ELEMENTS IN X ARRAY ARE USED BY BCF
265 ELEMENTS OF X ARRAY USED OUT OF 85000
OWELL -- WELL PACKAGE, VERSION 1, 04/24/85 INPUT READ FROM 12
MAXIMUM OF 1 WELLS
4 ELEMENTS IN X ARRAY ARE USED FOR WELLS
269 ELEMENTS OF X ARRAY USED OUT OF 85000
OSIP1 -- STRONGLY IMPLICIT PROCEDURE SOLUTION PACKAGE, VERSION 1, 04/24/85 INPUT READ FROM UNIT 19
MAXIMUM OF 90 ITERATIONS ALLOWED FOR CLOSURE
5 ITERATION PARAMETERS
465 ELEMENTS IN X ARRAY ARE USED BY SIP
734 ELEMENTS OF X ARRAY USED OUT OF 85000
11
0
```

(20I3) BOUNDARY ARRAY FOR LAYER 1 WILL BE READ ON UNIT 1 USING FORMAT:

	1	2	3	4	5
0 1	0	0	0	0	0
0 2	1	1	1	1	1
0 3	1	1	1	1	1
0 4	1	1	1	1	1
0 5	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1

AQUIFER HEAD WILL BE SET TO 999.00 AT ALL NO-FLOW NODES (IBOUND=0).

(10G10.3) INITIAL HEAD FOR LAYER 1 WILL BE READ ON UNIT 1 USING FORMAT:

	1	2	3	4	5
0 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 2	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
0 3	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
0 4	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
0 5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

DEFAULT OUTPUT CONTROL -- THE FOLLOWING OUTPUT COMES AT THE END OF EACH STRESS PERIOD:
TOTAL VOLUMETRIC BUDGET
HEAD

0

COLUMN TO ROW ANISOTROPY WILL BE READ ON UNIT 11 USING FORMAT: (10G10.3)

1.0000
0

DELTA WILL BE READ ON UNIT 11 USING FORMAT: (10G10.3)

0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0

DELTA WILL BE READ ON UNIT 11 USING FORMAT: (10G10.3)

0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0 1000.0

HYD. COND. ALONG ROWS WILL BE READ ON UNIT 11 USING FORMAT: (10G10.3)

	1	2	3	4	5
0 1	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
0 2	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
0 3	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
0 4	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
0 5	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0

BOTTOM WILL BE READ ON UNIT 11 USING FORMAT: (10G10.3)

	1	2	3	4	5
0 1	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000
0 2	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000
0 3	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000
0 4	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000
0 5	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000	.1000

SOLUTION BY THE STRONGLY IMPLICIT PROCEDURE

MAXIMUM ITERATIONS ALLOWED FOR CLOSURE = 90
 ACCELERATION PARAMETER = 1.0000
 HEAD CHANGE CRITERION FOR CLOSURE = .10000E-04
 SIP HEAD CHANGE PRINTOUT INTERVAL = 1

ITERATION PARAMETERS CALCULATED FROM SPECIFIED WSEED = .00100000 :

.0000000E+00 .8021710E+00 .9693772E+00 .9943766E+00 .9990000E+00
 STRESS PERIOD NO. 1, LENGTH = 100.0000

NUMBER OF TIME STEPS = 1
 MULTIPLIER FOR DELTA = 1.000
 INITIAL TIME STEP SIZE = 100.0000

1 WELLS

LAYER	ROW	COL	STRESS RATE	WELL NO.
1	2	3	-10.000	1

12 ITERATIONS FOR TIME STEP 1 IN STRESS PERIOD 1
 MAXIMUM HEAD CHANGE FOR EACH ITERATION:
 HEAD CHANGE LAYER,ROW,COL HEAD CHANGE LAYER,ROW,COL HEAD CHANGE LAYER,ROW,COL HEAD CHANGE LAYER,ROW,COL

-15.58	(1, 3, 1)	-15.79	(1, 2, 5)	-4.468	(1, 2, 4)	-6.649	(1, 2, 1)
-.1213E-01	(1, 2, 2)	.8632E-02	(1, 2, 3)	.3246E-02	(1, 2, 4)	.1326E-02	(1, 2, 2)
-.5164E-04	(1, 2, 4)	-.1526E-04	(1, 3, 5)	-.7962E-05	(1, 2, 5)	.1095E-03	(1, 2, 3)

HEAD IN LAYER 1 AT END OF TIME STEP 1 IN STRESS PERIOD 1

	1	2	3	4	5
0 1	999.0	999.0	999.0	999.0	999.0

0	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0						

VOLUMETRIC BUDGET FOR ENTIRE MODEL AT END OF TIME STEP 1 IN STRESS PERIOD

STEP	L**3/T	CUMULATIVE VOLUMES	L**3	RATES FOR THIS TIME

		IN:		IN:
		-----		-----
STORAGE =	.000000	STORAGE =	.000000	
HEAD =	9.8483	CONSTANT HEAD =	984.83	CONSTANT
WELLS =	.000000	WELLS =	.000000	
0		TOTAL IN =	984.83	TOTAL
IN =	9.8483			
0		OUT:		OUT:
		-----		-----
STORAGE =	.000000	STORAGE =	.000000	
HEAD =	.000000	CONSTANT HEAD =	.000000	CONSTANT
WELLS =	10.000	WELLS =	1000.0	
0		TOTAL OUT =	1000.0	TOTAL
OUT =	10.000			
0		IN - OUT =	-15.174	IN -
OUT =	-.15174			
0		PERCENT DISCREPANCY =	-1.53	PERCENT
DISCREPANCY =		-1.53		

0

TIME SUMMARY AT END OF TIME STEP 1 IN STRESS PERIOD 1

	SECONDS	MINUTES	HOURS	DAYS	YEARS
TIME STEP LENGTH	.864000E+07	144000.	2400.00	100.000	.273785
STRESS PERIOD TIME	.864000E+07	144000.	2400.00	100.000	.273785
TOTAL SIMULATION TIME	.864000E+07	144000.	2400.00	100.000	.273785

KYPIPE/MODFLOW Input File Generator Interface for Strategic Production Planning

KYPIPE & MODFLOW Shell (PKYMOD.EXE)

PKYMOD.EXE is an integrated shell which allows users to launch KYPIPE program, KYPIPE pre- and post-processors, MODFLOW program, and MODFLOW pre- and post-processors.

Prerequisite of Using PKYMOD.EXE

Hardware & Softwares

- (1) IBM compatible PC with 80486 or better CPU.
- (2) 4 MB RAM.
- (3) MS-DOS 5.0 or later and MS Windows 3.1.
- (4) 5 MB free hard disk space.
- (5) Need to have VBRUN300.DLL in either WINDOWS directory or the current directory.

Modifications to SYSTEM.INI and Installation of F32 files

(1) Modifies the SYSTEM.INI file in your Windows directory. Adds the following information in the [386ENH] section:

device=c:\windows\dosxnt.386

device=c:\windows\mmd.386

- (2) copy "DOSXNT.386" and "MMD.386" to the directory "Windows".
- (3) Turn 32-bit File Access off.
- (4) Open a DOS Window under MS Windows.
- (5) Enter program's name (for example, F32OPTCT.EXE) in the DOS Window, and press "Enter" key.
- (6) Users can interrupt the program anytime by press "Ctrl-C" keys.

Data files

- (1) A standard KYPIPE input file named "KY_INP.DAT" (details read KYPIPE 2 user's manual)
- (2) A set of standard MODFLOW input files named "FOR001.DAT", "FOR011.DAT", and so on. The number of MODFLOW files is depended on the number of packages used. (details read MODFLOW user's manual)
- (3) A data file called "PUMPNAME.TXT". The format of the file is shown below:

There are 40 records in this file. Each record includes five items:

- node number
- maximum capacity
- unit cost
- node internal water demand
- name of the pump station

Again, the total number of records must be 40.

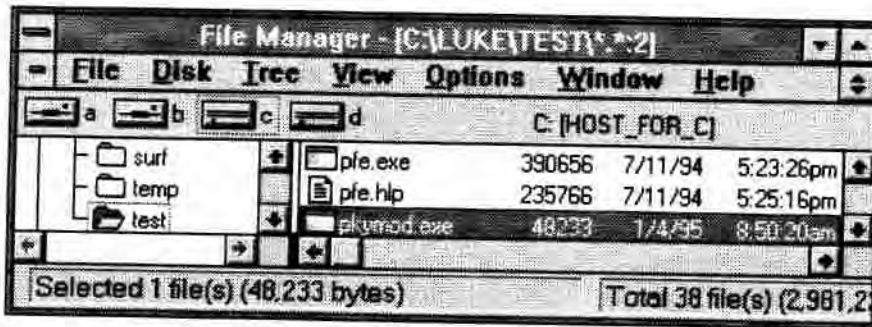
In this example, there is only one pump station. The file looks like,

```
10, 11, 12, 13, Pump No. 1
0, 0, 0, 0, None
.....
.....
0, 0, 0, 0, None
```

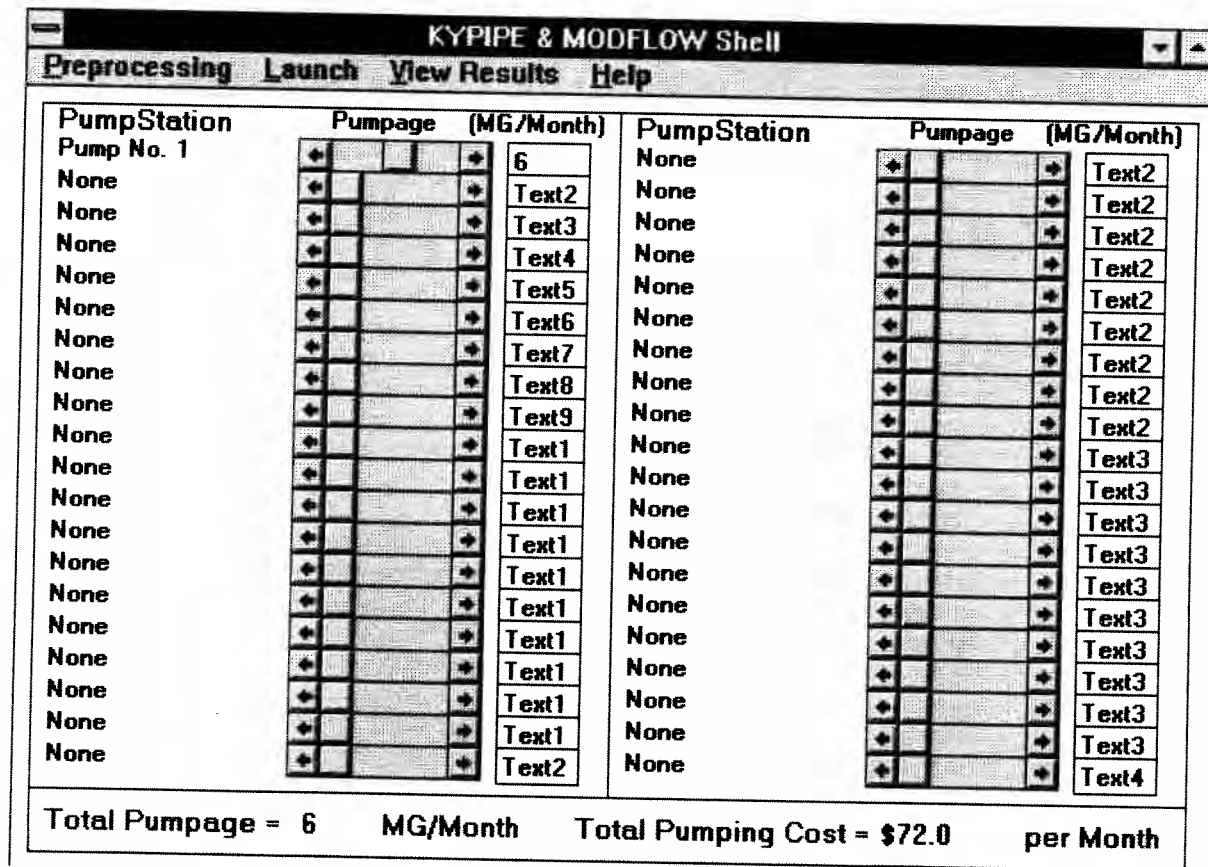
} 40 records

Using PKYMOD.EXE

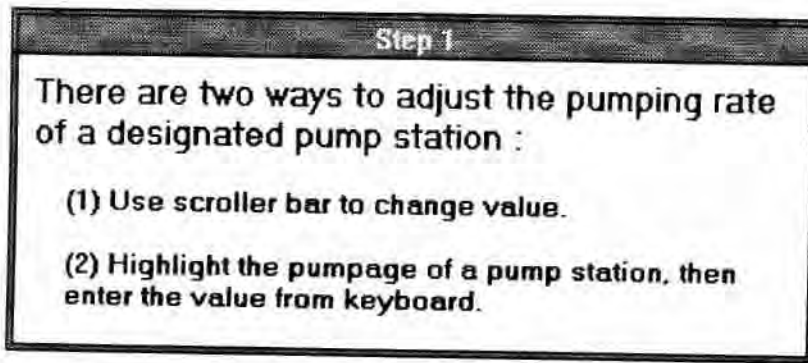
Step 1: Locate the PKYMOD.EXE in the File Manager as depicted below:



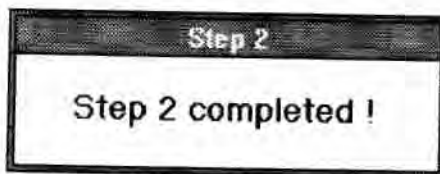
Step 2: Double-click on the application to start the program. A window should appear similar to the window shown below:



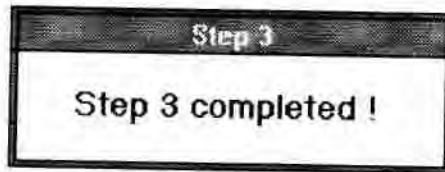
Step 3: Click "Step 1" command from the menu bar item "Preprocessing". The following window should appear. Users can adjust the desired pumpage of pumping stations using either scroll bars or keyboard.



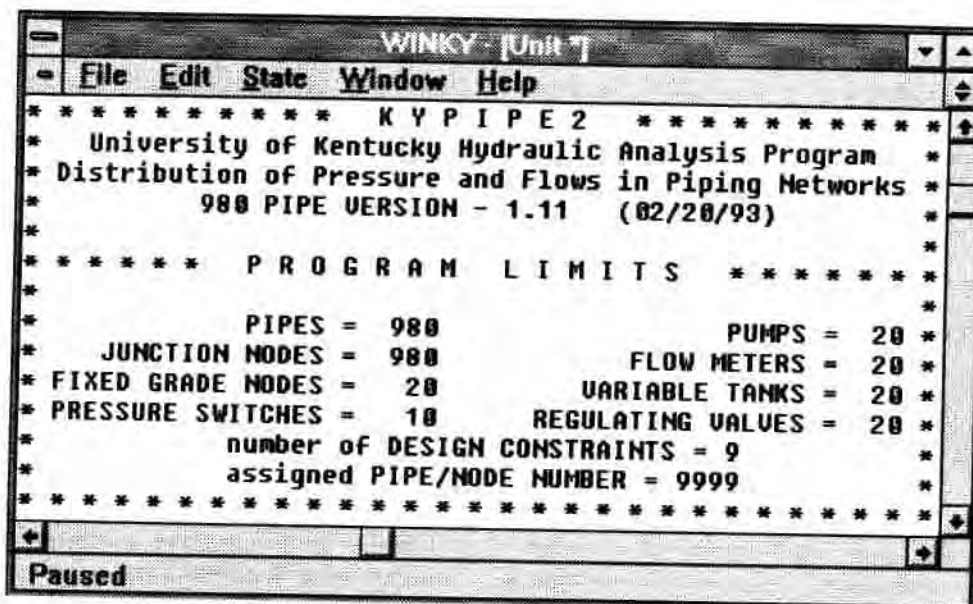
Step 4: Click "Step 2" command from the menu bar item "Preprocessing" to produce a temperate pumpage file. A "Step 2" window should appear as soon as the process is done. Click any location other than the "Step 2" window to close the window.



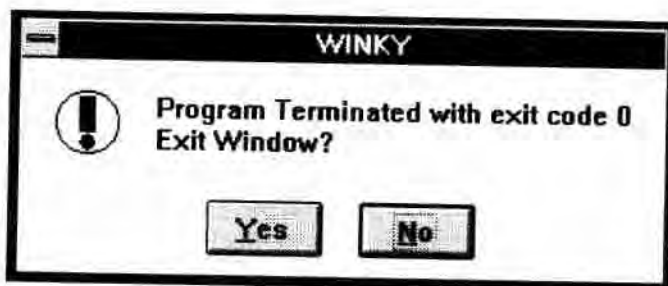
Step 5: Click "Step 3" command from the menu bar item "Preprocessing" to create a new KYPIPE input file and a new MODFLOW well input file. A "Step 3" window should appear as soon as the process is done. Click any location other than the "Step 3" window to close the window.



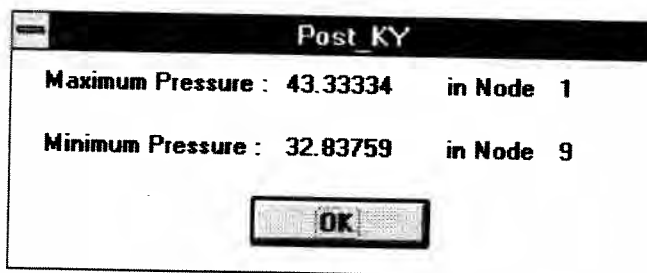
Step 6: Click "Run KYPIPE" command from the menu bar item "Launch" to launch KYPIPE program. A window should appear similar to the window shown below:



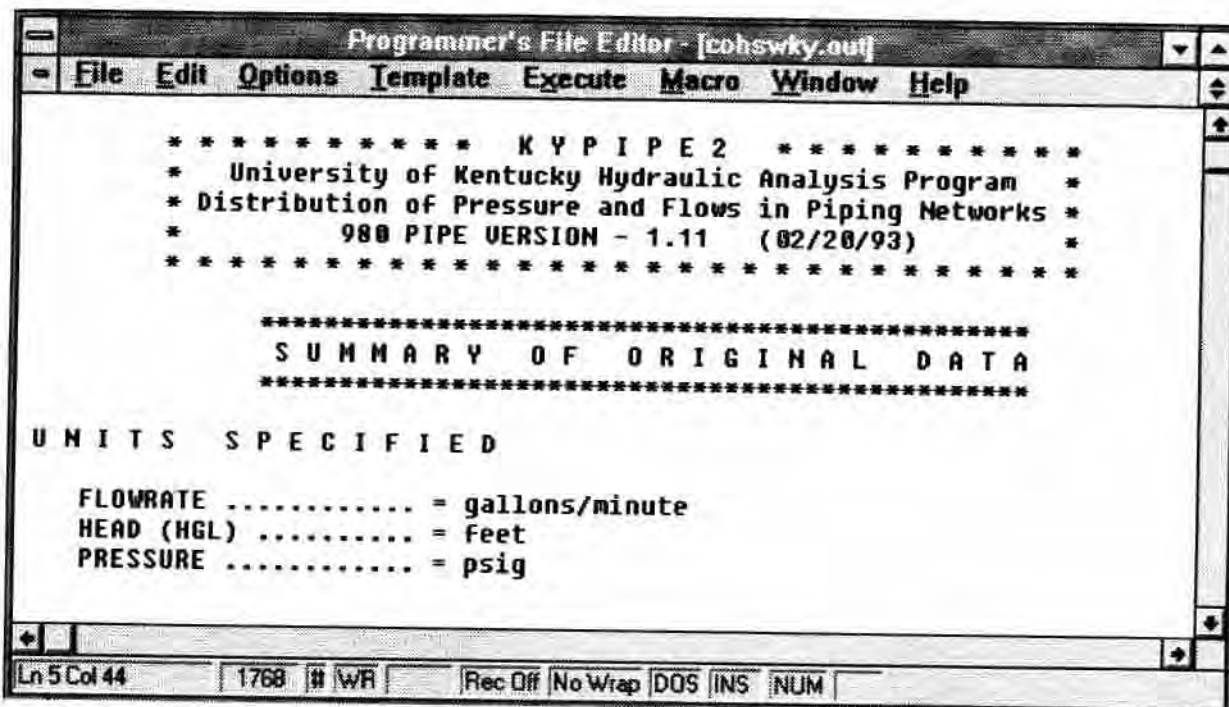
A window should appear as soon as the process is done. Click "Yes" button to close the window.



Step 7: To view the result of the maximum and minimum pressures, click "Max & Min Pressure" command from the menu bar item "View Results". Click "OK" button to close the window.



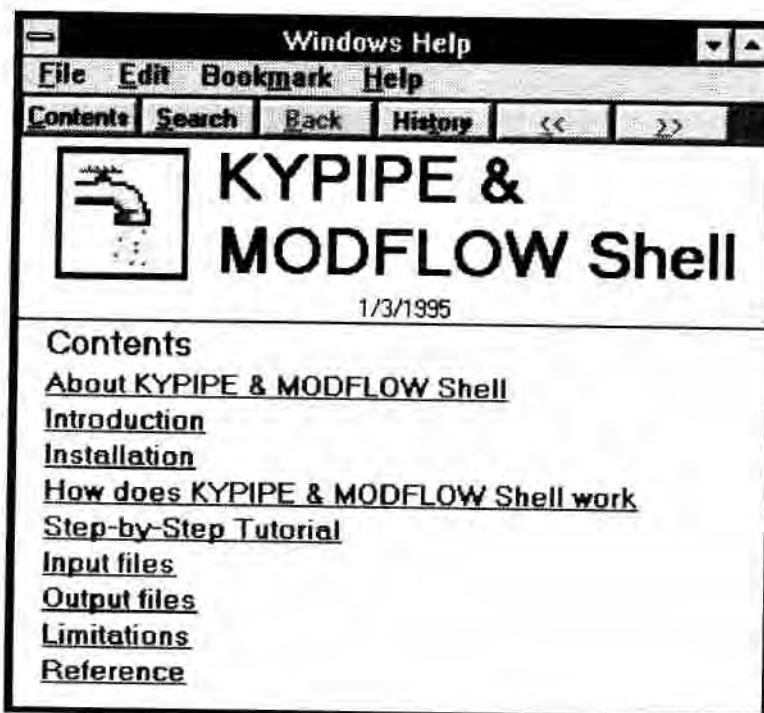
Step 8: To view the result of KYPIPE output file, click "KYPIPE" command from the menu bar item "View Results". This will launch a text editor called "Programmer's File Editor" as shown in the picture below:



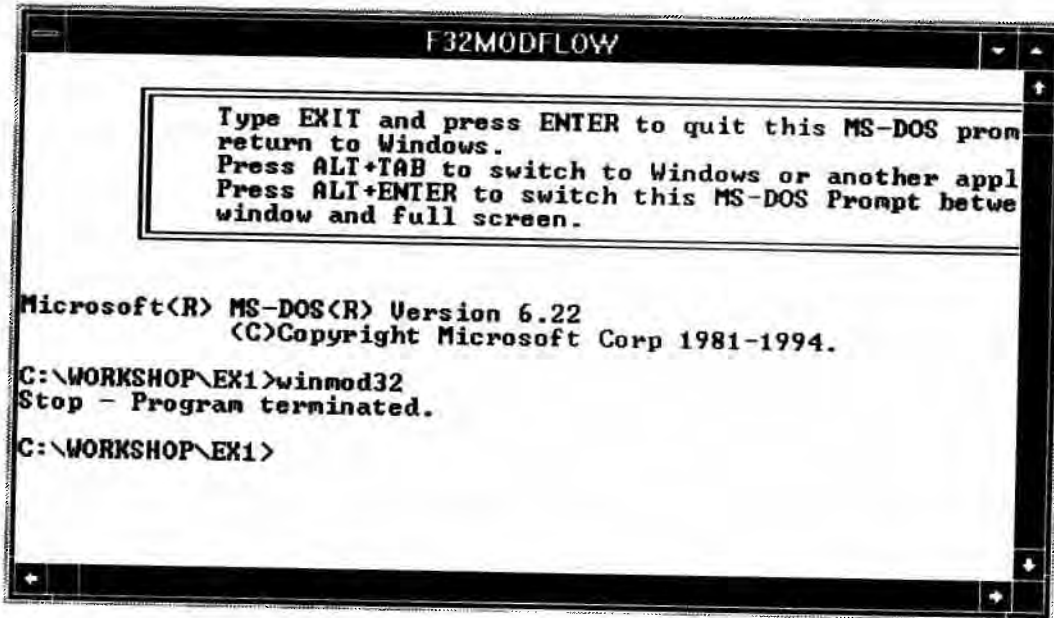
Choose "Open" command from the menu bar item "File" of the text editor, and open a file named "COHSWKY.OUT" to view the KYPIPE results.

Choose "Exit" command from the menu bar item "File" of the text editor to close the editor.

Step 9: To view the help file, click any commands from the menu bar item "Help".

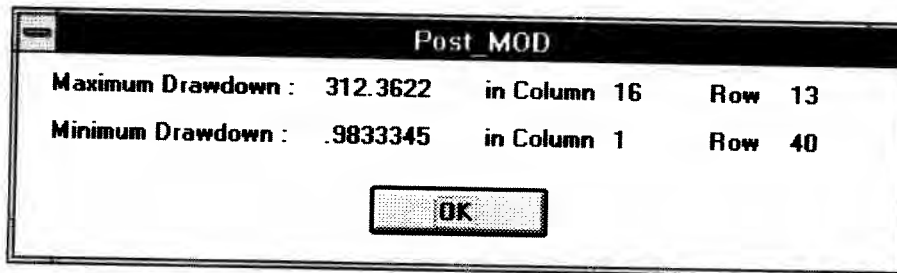


Step 10: To run MODFLOW, follow the similar steps for KYPIPE (from Step 6 to Step 8). Click "Run MODFLOW" command from the menu bar item "Launch" to launch MODFLOW program. A DOS window should appear similar to the window shown below:



Users can enter "EXIT" to close the DOS window.

Step 11: To view the result of the maximum and minimum drawdown, click "Max & Min Drawdown" command from the menu bar item "View Results". Click "OK" button to close the window.



Step 12: To view the result of MODFLOW output file, click "MODFLOW" command from the menu bar item "View Results". This will launch a text editor called "Programmer's File Editor". Choose "Open" command from the menu bar item "File" of the text editor, and open a file named "FOR033.DAT" to view the MODFLOW results. Choose "Exit" command from the menu bar item "File" of the text editor to close the editor.

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Part V

Simulation-Optimization Modeling and Results

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Simulation-Optimization Model

The integrated simulation model was coupled to the GRG-2 non-linear optimization code (Warren and Lasdon, 1989) to delineate optimal strategies for water supply under two different overall objectives. The first objective is to minimize the cost to deliver a prescribed amount of water while maintaining prescribed system pressures and prescribed maximum drawdowns. The second objective is to minimize the maximum drawdown to deliver a prescribed amount of water while maintaining prescribed system pressures and prescribed maximum cost.

The GRG-2 model repeatedly runs the simulation model with different input values to locate solutions to these optimization problems. These solutions typically required 16 to 24 hours of computation time on an Intel 486-66 machine. Faster times can be expected with faster machines.

Southwest Houston Service Area																
Unit Water Cost			Plant Capacity in Million Gallons/31.25 days (i.e. MG/Month)													
Node#	Serv.	Plant Name	Date													
			Aug-92	Sep-92	Oct-92	Nov-92	Dec-92	Jan-93	Feb-93	Mar-93	Apr-93	May-93	Jun-93	Count	Sum	Average
1	BellaireBraes		406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	11.00	4465	406
1	BooneRoad		26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	11.00	287	26
2	Braeswood		95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	11.00	1040	95
1	Briar Grove Park		45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	11.00	495	45
1	Briarwick		63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	11.00	693	63
1	Brookfield		35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	11.00	386	35
3	Chasewood		185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	11.00	2039	185
1	D_111_1		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	11.00	545	50
1	D_111_2		57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	11.00	629	57
2	D_123		124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	11.00	1361	124
1	D_139		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	11.00	334	30
3	D_158		85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	11.00	936	85
1	D_184		89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	11.00	978	89
2	D_218		144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	11.00	1584	144
	D_41		109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	11.00	1200	109
1	D_51_1		57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	11.00	631	57
1	D_51_2		72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	11.00	790	72
2	D_54		176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	11.00	1931	176
1	D_90_2		45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	11.00	500	45
1	D_94		93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	11.00	1025	93
1	FairdaleD_26		155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	11.00	1705	155
1	Glenshire_1		43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	11.00	478	43
1	Glenshire_2		38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	11.00	413	38
	Houston_3															
1	Manning		47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	11.00	512	47
1	Meyerland_1		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	11.00	545	50
	Meyerland_2															
1	MUD_98		54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	11.00	594	54
1	ParkgenWest		43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	11.00	470	43
1	Parkgen_1		34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	11.00	371	34
1	Ridgemoor		48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	11.00	525	48
1	Rosewood_1		140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	11.00	1535	140
1	Rosewood_2		37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	11.00	406	37
1	Sharpstown_1		140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	11.00	1542	140
1	Sharpstown_2		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	11.00	1109	101
1	SimsBayou		484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	11.00	5321	484
4	SouthEnd		306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	11.00	3364	306
	Southwest		931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	931	11.00	10237	931
1	Westbury_1		71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	11.00	782	71
1	Westbury_2		93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	11.00	1020	93
1	Willowbend		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	11.00	233	21
2	Linkwood		53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	11.00	585	53
1	BraeburnWest		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	11.00	441	40

Figure 5.1. Plant Capacity Table (Based on Historical/Nominal Capacity from Monthly Well Reports)

Simulation-Optimization Results using Average Production Cost Model

The following section shows the results of a set of simulation-optimization runs using the integrated model. We performed two sets of computer runs with different objectives. The first set was to let the computer attempt to find the least cost supply allocation strategy without regard to drawdown. Pressure constraints and the satisfying of demand were enforced. The second set of simulation-optimization runs

was to let the computer attempt to find a supply allocation that minimizes drawdown (used as a surrogate for subsidence). Again, pressure and demand constraints were enforced.

The distribution of water supply was allowed to vary from 50% groundwater derived supply to 7% groundwater derived supply. Three types of outcomes were observed: (1) the optimizer found a solution, (2) the optimizer had not found a solution after 16 hours of computer time, but its current solution was feasible and better than the starting guess, and (3) the optimizer could not find any feasible solution. When the third type of outcome was observed, we modified the network model to allow for a surface water supply to enter the system at the far western edge of the study area, and allowed the lower bound on acceptable pressure to 10 psi. These changes, a wider range of acceptable pressures and a fictitious water supply at the western edge of the study area, allowed the model to find solutions. These particular solutions imply that for these cases there is not sufficient surface water transmission capacity in our conceptualization to supply the network.

Figure 5.2 (a) and (b) below shows the study area pipeline network and the pumping stations (well field) locations that were used in this research. These maps and subsequent maps in this section are all printed at the same scale and are intended to serve as overlays.

The overlays are used to locate the pumping stations and orient the pipeline network with respect to the various contour maps. The codes on the lower figure (the pump stations) correspond to the codes in Table 5.1 on the next sheet.

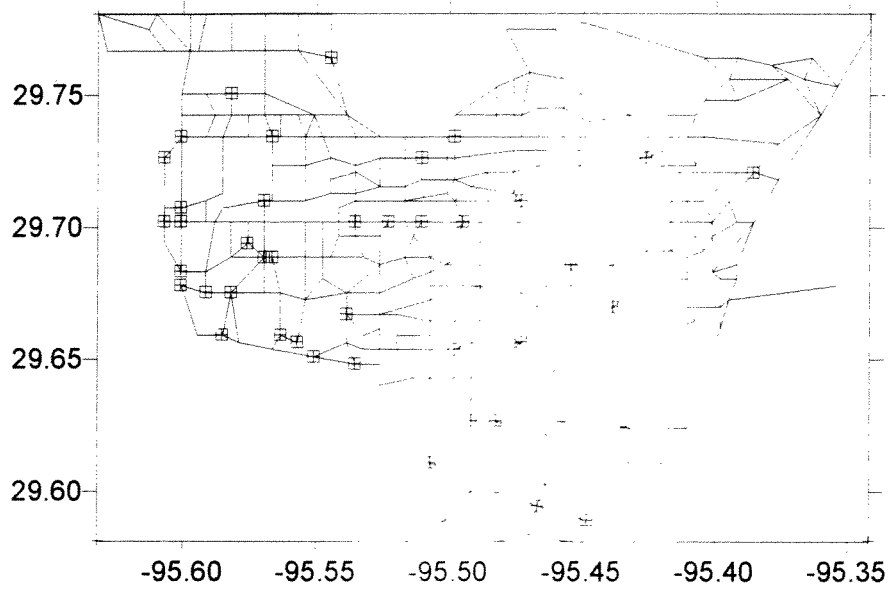


Figure 5.2 (a). Distribution Network System Showing Pipelines and the Locations of Pumping Plants (Wellfields).

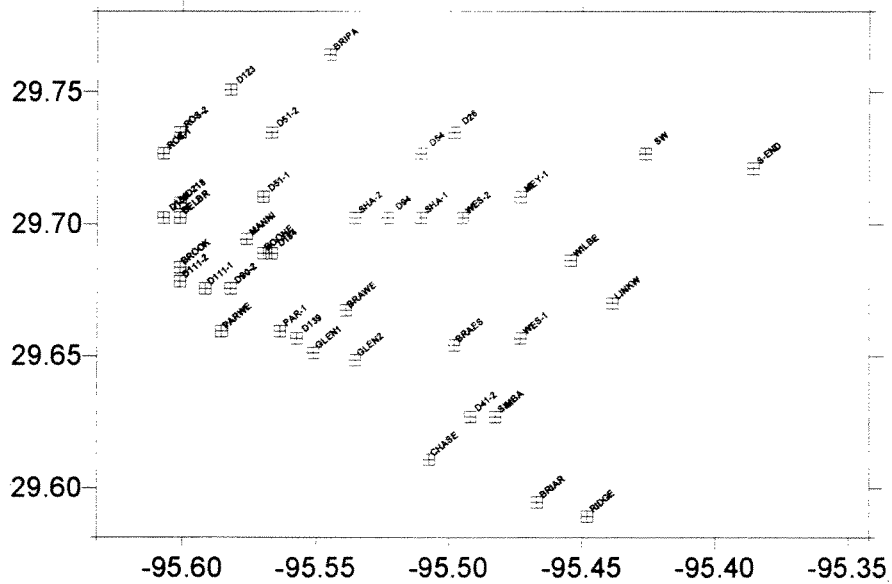


Figure 5.2(b). Locations and Plant Labels Corresponding to Key on Table 10 (Next Page).

Table 5.1. Plant Names and Plotting Labels for Figure 5.1

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89
SIMMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91

Results of Special Cases

Case 1. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 4650 million gallons per month (high demand case) and 52% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by external supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The optimization algorithm searches for a pumpage policy that minimizes total cost while attempting to maintain a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produce a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet.

Figure 5.3 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. The smallest system pressures are along the western edge of the modeled area, and the high pressures are at the eastern edge. The smallest pressure within the network model occurs at the lower western corner of the model just west of the Parkwest Plant. The value in the model is slightly smaller than 20 psi. Although this value is lower than our target pressure of 35 psi, it is deemed acceptable in light of the many approximations inherent in the modeling effort. The largest pressure values are 110 psi. at the two eastern edge supply nodes.

Figure 5.4 shows the predicted drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 155 feet located north of the Meyerland -1 Plant. Another peak drawdown location is south of the plant, and a third large drawdown peak is located at the Southwest Plant. The maximum value of drawdown was used in Equation 1 to produce an estimated maximum land subsidence of roughly 0.93 inches. Details of the calculation are shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	155	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.93	inches

Recall that this equation is a rough approximation and this value of land subsidence caused by this pumpage policy is an estimate. The drawdown contours around the Southwest Plant are consistent with that plant producing the most water in this scenario, but the drawdown peaks near the Meyerland Plant are not consistent with the amount of pumpage from that plant. Perhaps the hydraulics in the model reflects the effects of the Sharpstown Plants and pumpage from those plants (which in this scenario is large) is contributing to the drawdown values.

Table 5.2 shows the supply allocation for Case 1. The table is arranged in a ranking based on pumpage from each plant with the plants supplying the most water at the top. The negative values of pumpage are an artifact of the simulation model where supply to a node is actually modeled as a negative demand. The units of pumpage in the table are cubic feet per day. To convert these units into million gallons per month divide the tabulated value by 4456. Observe that several high unit cost plants are employed to satisfy the demand and still adhere to the minimum pressure requirements.

Two high unit cost plants (Ridgemont and Linkwood) are selected to produce water but at relatively small values. The highest unit cost plant, South End, is selected to produce a relatively large volume of water - probably to meet the upper bound pressure constraint. The cost of this scenario is \$531,630/month to produce a total of 2423 million gallons from groundwater in the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$219.41 per million gallons of groundwater. This case does not satisfy the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area.

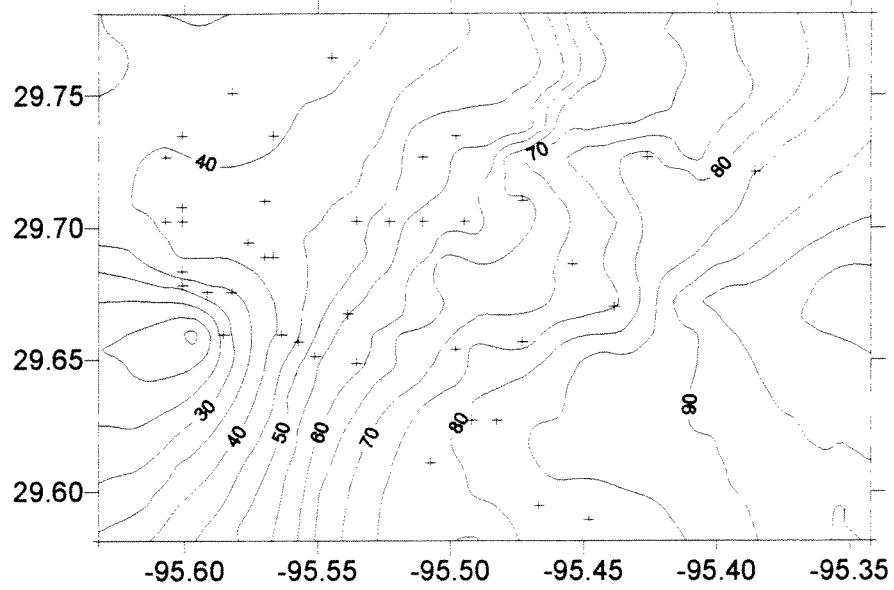


Figure 5.3. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 1.

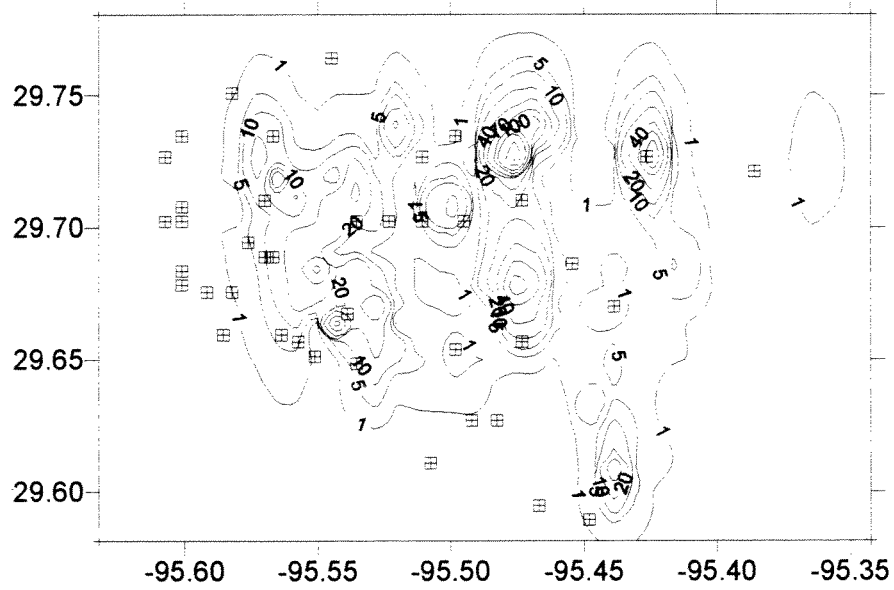


Figure 5.4. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 1.

Table 5.2. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 1. Minimum Cost.
50% Groundwater Derived Supply, High Water Demand Case. 2423 MG/Month Pumped

<u>PLANT NAME</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Node No.</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Pumpage</u>
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-2510900
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-1619700
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-1177800
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-730190
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-509060
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-495920
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-380610
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-380390
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-380300
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-295540
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-292940
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-248030
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-174180
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-163750
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-160800
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-154480
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-147810
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-122960
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-85274
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-85192
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-81936
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-78763
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-78371
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-77381
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-64542
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-49608
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	-47331
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	-46357
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	-44189
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-27096
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-26675
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-21158
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-19147
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-7666
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-6814
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	-4900
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-1416
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-21
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	0
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	0

Case 2. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 4650 million gallons per month (high demand case) and 20% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model attempts to find a minimum cost supply allocation that meets demand, maintains a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet

Figure 5.5 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. The pressure distribution has the same general shape as the previous case, except the pressures are all lower throughout the network except at the surface water supply points where pressures are forced to set values. The smallest pressure within the network model occurs at the lower western corner of the model just west of the Parkwest Plant. The value in the model is slightly smaller than 15 psi. Although this value is lower than our target pressure of 35 psi, it is deemed acceptable in light of the many approximations inherent in the modeling effort. The largest pressure values are 110 psi at the two eastern edge supply nodes. Although we deemed this solution acceptable, some method to boost the pressures along the western edge of the study area should be considered.

Figure 5.6 shows the modeled drawdown for this solution. The drawdown pattern is similar to the previous pattern, but the magnitude of the drawdown is much less. The maximum drawdown is 20 feet, which is 87% smaller than the previous case. The estimated maximum land subsidence is 0.12 inches, with the details of the calculation are shown below:

Subsidence (inches) = 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	20	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.12	inches

Table 5.3 shows the supply allocation for Case 2. All the high unit cost plants are not selected to produce water in this scenario. The cost of this allocation is \$153,493/month to produce a total of 930 million gallons from groundwater in the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$165.04 per million gallons of groundwater. The required cost of additional surface water to make this case economically equivalent to the previous case is \$253/million gallons. The calculations are summarized below:

Cost Case 1:	\$531,630	Water Produced:	2423 Million Gallons
Cost Case 2:	<u>\$153,493</u>	Water Produced:	<u>930 Million Gallons</u>
Δ Cost:	\$378,137	Δ Water Produced:	1493 Million Gallons

$$\text{Cost of Added Surface Water } (\Delta \text{ Water}) = \$378,137 / 1493 \text{MGal} = \$253.27/\text{MGal}$$

If the unit cost of surface water is less than \$253/million gallons, then this scenario will satisfy demand at a lower cost than the previous production policy. Observe that the reduced dependence on pumpage to satisfy demand has allowed sufficient freedom for the overall unit cost of produced groundwater to decrease 25%.

This particular case appears to be feasible, using our current conceptualization of the system (which may have changed since the computer model was built). The pressures on the western edge of the model are relatively low and some means of transferring water to the western edge, or boosting pressures along the western edge should be implemented. This scenario makes a remarkable impact on reducing drawdown (and thus subsidence) and satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area.

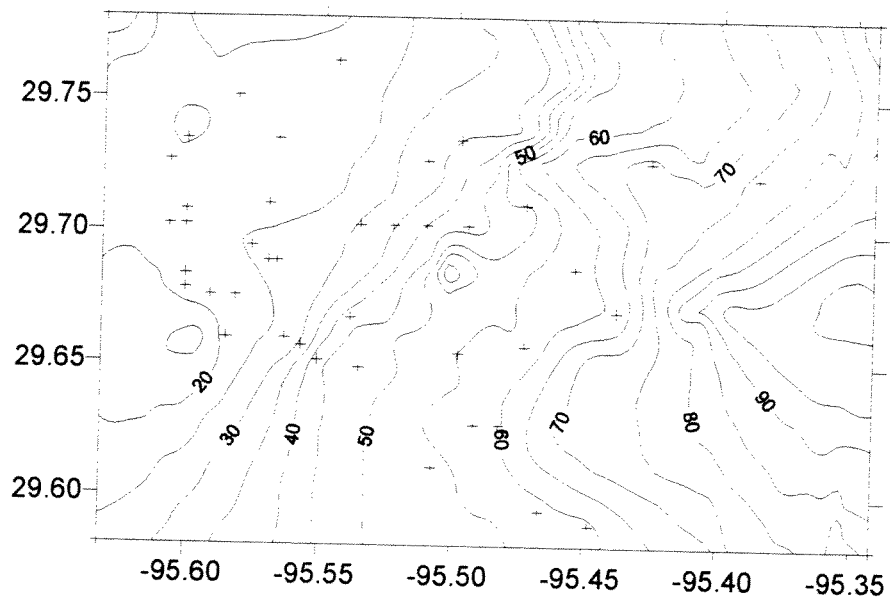


Figure 5.5. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 2.

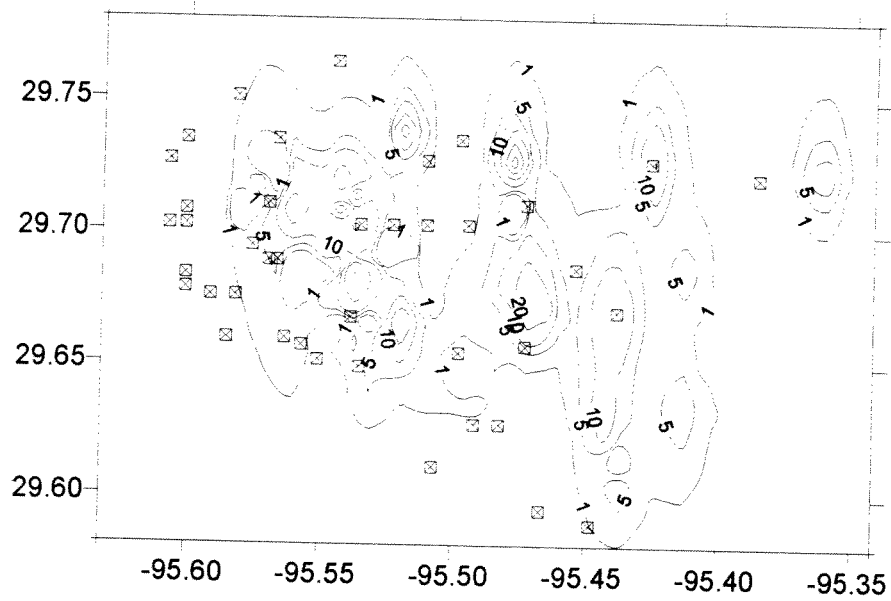


Figure 5.6. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 2.

Table 5.3. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 2. Minimum Cost.
20% Groundwater Derived Supply. High Water Demand Case. 930 MGal Pumped

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-413900
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-378250
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-311890
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-286610
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-222830
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-222230
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-214000
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-209440
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-200550
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-191640
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-191640
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-173420
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-169350
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-155980
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-144240
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-122370
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-102100
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-94059
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-79899
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-67246
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-61703
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-45672
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-30886
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-28456
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-26335
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	0
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	0
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	0
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	0
DISTRICT 186	D168	89	379.65	0
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	0
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	0
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	0
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	0

Case 3. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 4650 million gallons per month (high demand case) and 10% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model attempts to find a minimum cost supply allocation that meets demand, maintains a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet

Figure 5.7 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. Although the pattern is the same as the previous cases, this case is considered infeasible as the entire western edge of the network has pressures at the lower pressure limit in the optimization model. It is possible to increase the western edge water pressures in the model by adding an additional supply node at the high pressure setting (110 psi.) along the western edge.

Figure 5.8 below, shows the simulated drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 20 feet again located north of the Meyerland - 1 Plant. Using this drawdown value in Equation 1 produces an estimated maximum land subsidence figure of 0.12 inches. The details of the calculation are shown below.

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2	
Drawdown	20 ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001
δ	0.12 inches

The maximum drawdown is unaffected by the additional decrease in groundwater supply, but the average drawdown throughout the modeled area is much less than in the previous two cases.

Table 5.4 shows the supply allocation for Case 3. Again, none of the high unit cost plants are selected to produce water in this scenario. The cost of this allocation is \$79,140/month to produce a total of 464 million gallons of groundwater from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$170.56 per million gallons of groundwater, slightly higher than the previous case. The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 2 is \$160/million gallons. The calculations are summarized below:

Cost Case 2:	\$153,493	Water Produced:	930 Million Gallons
Cost Case 3:	\$ 79,140	Water Produced:	464 Million Gallons
Δ Cost :	\$ 74,353	Δ Water Produced:	464 Million Gallons

$$\text{Cost of Added Surface Water } (\Delta \text{ Water}) = \$74,353 / 464 \text{MGal} = \$160.24/\text{MGal}$$

This unit cost of surface water is nearly the same as the overall unit cost of Case 2 groundwater production. If the surface water can be provided at lower cost, then again this scenario will satisfy demand at lower cost, however this case is considered infeasible because much of the western edge is underpressured.

This scenario reduces average drawdown quite effectively, and should produce relatively little measurable land subsidence based on our approximation. Although this case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area, the allocation is infeasible unless some method of transmission of surface water to the western edge of the modeled region is implemented.

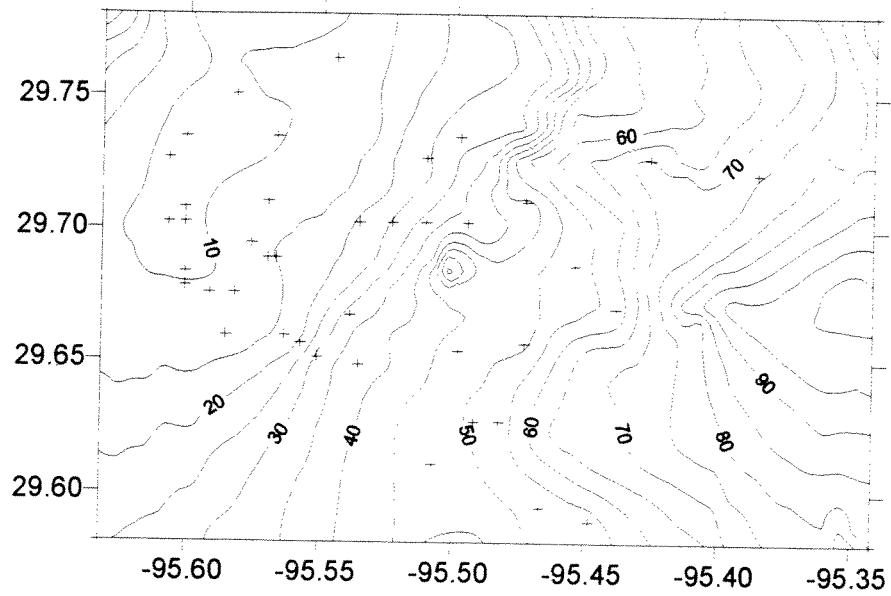


Figure 5.7. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 3.

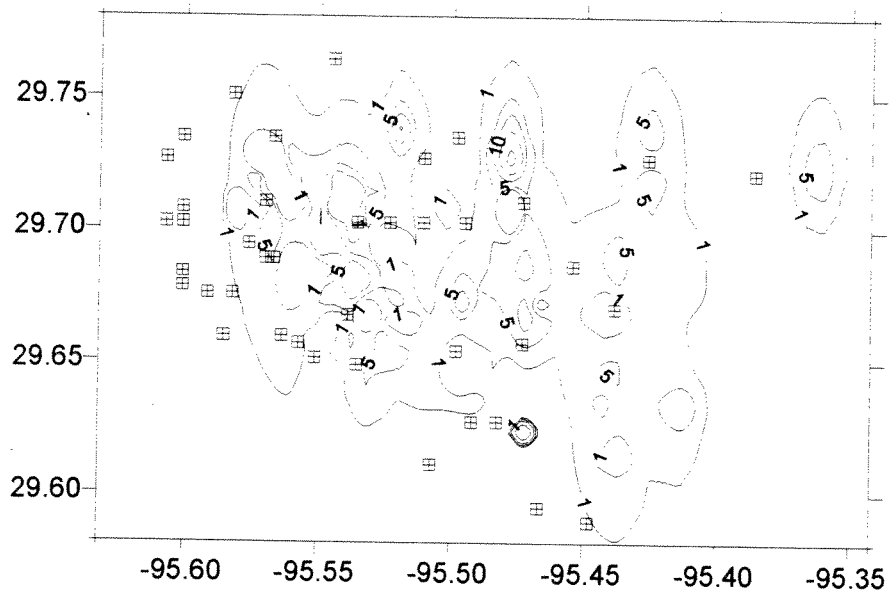


Figure 5.8. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 3.

Table 5.4. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 3. Minimum Cost.
10% Groundwater Derived Supply. High Water Demand Case. 464 MGal Pumped.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-299760
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-247060
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-178340
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-115720
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-93279
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-86435
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-73591
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-72128
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-69563
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-68521
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-67675
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-65644
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-60662
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-55881
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-51780
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-51188
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-48293
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-46393
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-45356
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-44694
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-44071
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-40150
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-30839
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-30394
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-29781
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-28259
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-16453
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-10438
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	0
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	0
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	0
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	0
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	0
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	0
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0

Case 4. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month (low demand case) with 30% of this demand satisfied by pumping ground water. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model attempts to find a minimum cost supply allocation that meets demand, maintains a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet

Figure 5.9 is a contour plot of the system pressures for this case. The trends are similar to the previous simulations, with the lowest pressures are on the order of 20 psi located just west of the Parkwest Plant. The largest pressure values are at the eastern edge supply nodes.

Figure 5.10 shows the simulated drawdown for this solution. The largest drawdowns for this scenario occur near the District-51, Braeburn West, Sharpstown, Meyerland, Linkwood, and the Southwest Plants. The maximum drawdown is 70 feet just north of the Braeburn West Plant. Using this value in Equation 1 produces an estimated maximum land subsidence 0.42 inches; the calculation is shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	70	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.42	inches

The drawdown pattern is similar to Case 1 but with much the peak drawdown moved slightly north-west. The drawdown patterns are more consistent with the pumpage policies (as compared to Case 1) selected by the optimization algorithm. The maximum drawdowns are located near the high-pumpage plants.

Table 5.6 shows the supply allocation for Case 4. The highest unit cost plants are not selected to produce water in this scenario, although a portion of the selected plants have moderately high unit costs. The cost of this allocation is \$247,344 to produce a total of 1404 million gallons per month from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$176.17 per million gallons of groundwater.

This case does not satisfy the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area.

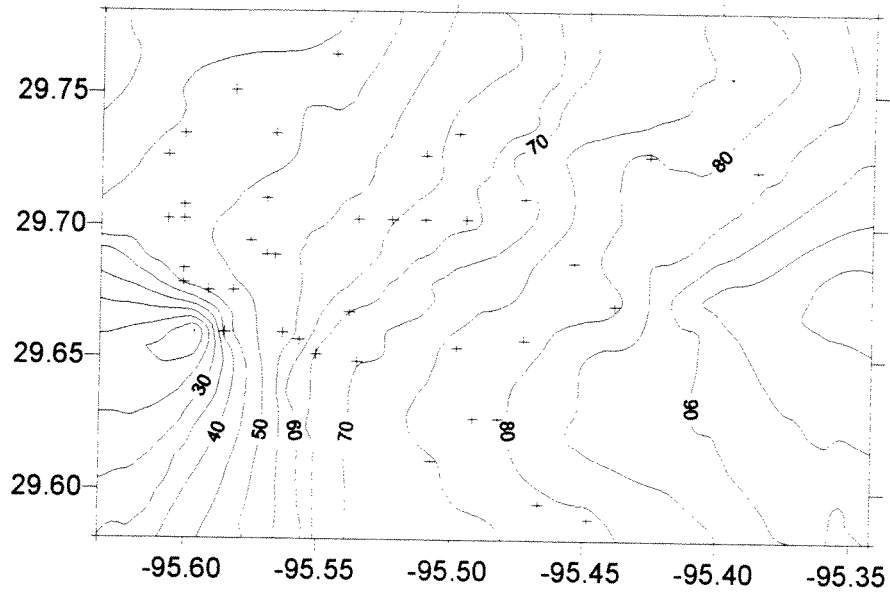


Figure 5.9. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 4.

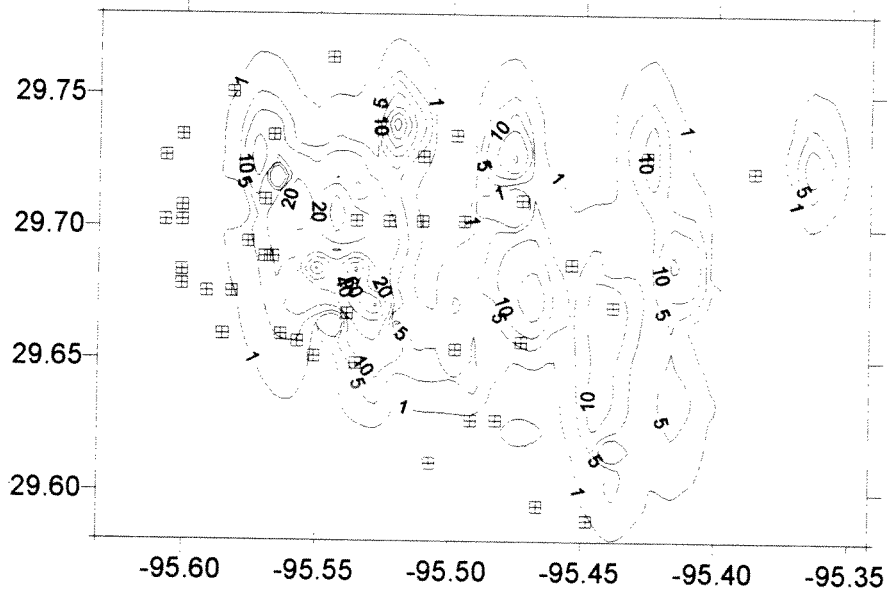


Figure 5.10. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 4.

Table 5.5. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 4. Minimum Cost, 30% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-585000
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-533830
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-462200
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-374300
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-349990
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-348190
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-316460
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-309970
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-295540
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-287730
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-245140
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-222830
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-204520
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-204310
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-191640
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-191640
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-169350
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-167090
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-155510
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-146500
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-141380
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-88915
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-64542
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-59473
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-51416
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-46683
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-26255
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-9988
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-7666
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	0
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	0
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	0
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	0
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	0
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0

Case 5. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month with 18% of this demand satisfied by pumping ground water. The remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supply applied along eastern edge of the model. The optimization algorithm searches for a pumpage policy that minimizes total cost while attempting to maintain a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produce a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet.

Figure 5.11 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. The minimum pressures are all above 15 psi with the lowest pressure in the extreme lower corner near the Parkwest plant. The highest pressures are in the eastern edge supply lines. This case is deemed feasible with respect to pressure predictions, but some method to boost pressure along the western edge should be explored.

Figure 5.12 shows the simulated drawdown for this scenario. The maximum drawdown is 15 feet, located near the Simms Bayou Plant. The drawdown in the western, central, and northern portion of the modeled area is about a third of this value around 5 feet. Using the maximum drawdown and Equation 1, the estimated maximum land subsidence is 0.09 inches.

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	15	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.09	inches

Table 5.6 shows the supply allocation for Case 5. The cost of this allocation is \$88,072 to produce 528 million gallons per month from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$166.80 per million gallons of groundwater. The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 4 is \$180/million gallons; The calculations are summarized below:

Cost Case 4:	\$247,344	Water Produced:	1404 Million Gallons
Cost Case 5:	\$ 88,072	Water Produced:	528 Million Gallons
ΔCost :	\$159,272	ΔWater Produced:	876 Million Gallons

Cost of Added Surface Water (Δ Water) = \$159,272/876 MGal = \$181.82/MGal

This case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area, as well as the pressure requirements of the distribution system, however pressure along the western portion of the modeled region should be boosted, or supplemented with surface water transmission at pressures above 90 psi.

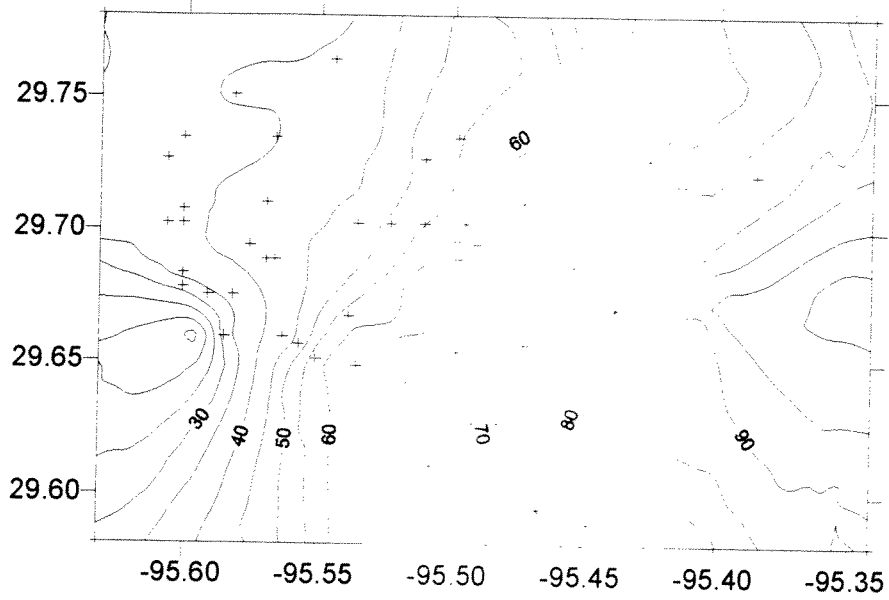


Figure 5.11. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 5.

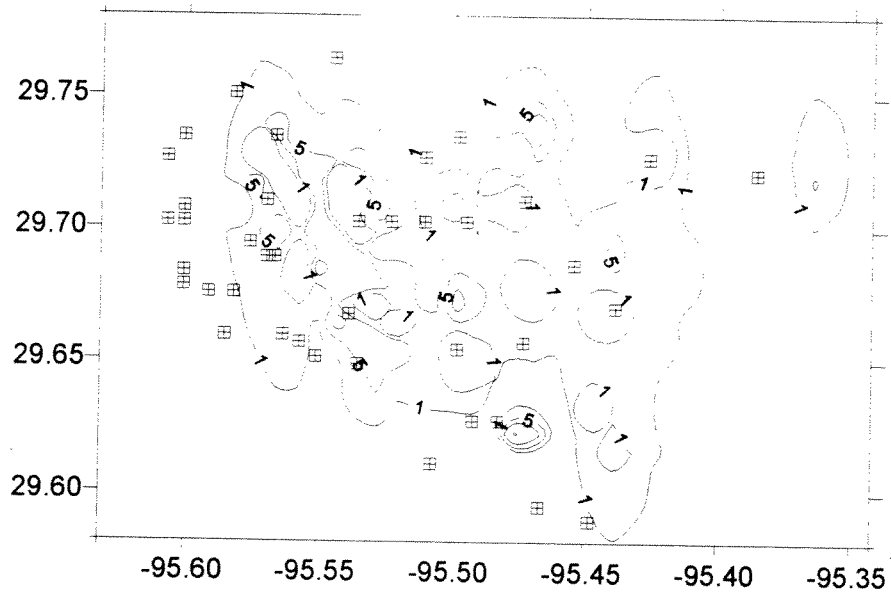


Figure 5.12. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 5.

Table 5.6. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 5. Minimum Cost.
 11% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case. 528 MGal Produced

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-456440
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-191620
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-177880
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-169350
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-160450
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-123470
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-109680
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-93623
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-86435
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-68538
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-65546
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-63092
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-57801
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-54845
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-52610
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-48014
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-45356
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-44495
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-42362
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-42057
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-40150
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-38973
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-38208
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-29781
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-22769
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-17222
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-15888
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	0
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	0
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	0
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	0
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	0
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	0
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	0
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0

Case 6. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month with 10% of this demand satisfied by pumping ground water. The remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supply applied along eastern edge of the model. The optimization algorithm searches for a pumpage policy that minimizes total cost while attempting to maintain a system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produce a maximum drawdown no greater than 300 feet.

Figure 5.13 is a contour plot of the system pressures for this case. The pattern is similar to the other cases, but the pressures are lower throughout the system except at the supply nodes. This case is considered infeasible because the entire western region of the study area has low water pressures. These pressures can be increased by introducing an additional supply node along the western edge at 90+ psi.

Figure 5.14 shows the simulated drawdown for this scenario; The maximum drawdown is 10 feet located near the Sims Bayou, Sharpstown, and District 51 plants. Using Equation 1, this value of drawdown produces an estimated maximum subsidence of 0.06 inches. The calculation is shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	10	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.06	inches

The drawdown map is relatively "flat" and this map probably represents a best configuration from the standpoint of controlling subsidence (although network hydraulics is not satisfied).

Table 5.7 shows the supply allocation for Case 6. The cost of this allocation is \$73,783 month to produce 300 million gallons per month from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$245.94 per million gallons of water produced. The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 5 is \$ 111 per million gallons. The calculations are shown below:

Cost Case 5:	\$ 88,072	Water Produced:	528 Million Gallons
Cost Case 6:	\$ 73,783	Water Produced:	300 Million Gallons
ΔCost :	\$ 14,289	ΔWater Produced:	128 Million Gallons

Cost of Added Surface Water (Δ Water) = \$ 14,289/128MGal = \$ 111.63/MGal

This particular case does not seem to possess any advantage over Case 5 since the estimated subsidence is nearly the same and the marginal cost of the additional surface water is probably unachievable. This cost is over 10% smaller than the cheapest groundwater in the study area. This case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area; however the allocation is infeasible unless some transmission of surface water at higher pressures to the western edge of the region is implemented.

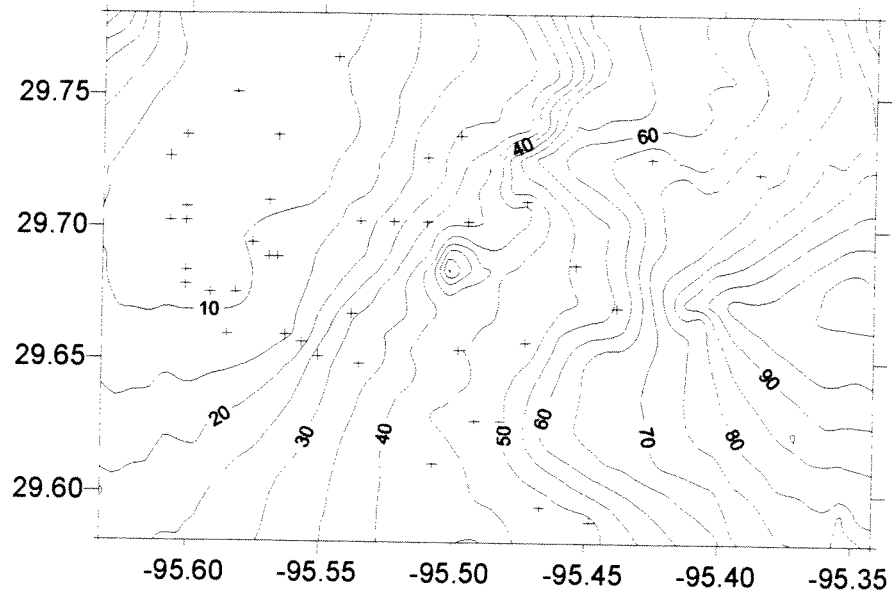


Figure 5.13. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 6.

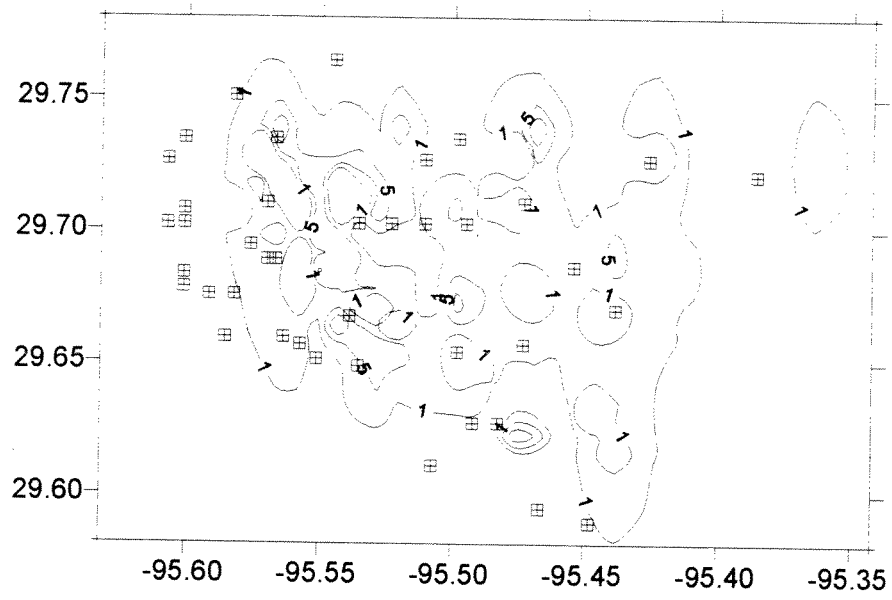


Figure 5.14. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 6.

Table 5.7. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 6. Minimum Cost, 6% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-89839
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-85162
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-83835
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-80872
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-80273
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-60024
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-54930
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-49652
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-47943
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-47809
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-47639
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-46521
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-46281
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-45861
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-42426
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-42290
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-40564
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-37214
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-36948
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-35686
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-30674
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-23613
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-22303
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-21922
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	-21381
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-21326
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-19391
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-18845
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-18075
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-13927
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-8117
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-7021
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	-4486
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-4150
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	0
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	0
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	0
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0

Case 7. This simulation studies the case where the total water demand is 4650 million gallons per month (high demand case) and 30 % of this demand is satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model searches for a minimum drawdown supply allocation that meets demand, maintains system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum cost less than \$950,000.

Figure 5.15 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. The pressures on the western edge of the model are at the lower bounds, and this case is considered hydraulically infeasible. Additional supply of water at higher pressures is required along the western edge of the study area.

Figure 5.16 shows the simulated drawdown for this solution. The largest drawdowns for this scenario occur near the District-51, Braeburn West, Sharpstown, Meyerland, Linkwood, and the Southwest Plants. The maximum drawdown is 70 feet just north of the Braeburn West Plant. Using this value in Equation 1 produces an estimated maximum land subsidence 0.42 inches. the calculation is shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	70	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.42	inches

The drawdown patterns are more consistent with the pumpage policies selected by the optimization algorithm; The maximum drawdowns are located near the high-pumpage plants. The drawdown pattern is identical to Case 4 as is the pumpage policy.

Like the previous case, the drawdown pattern is quite desirable and the pumpage is fairly well distributed among the lower unit cost plants. The optimization algorithm did not select any of the higher unit cost plants to produce water in this scenario.

Table 5.7 shows the supply allocation for Case 7. The cost of this allocation is \$247,344 a month to produce 1404 million gallons of water from within the study area. The overall unit cost of water in this case is \$241.17 per million gallons of water, the same as Case 4.

This case does not satisfy the requirement that no more than 20% of the water in the study area be groundwater.

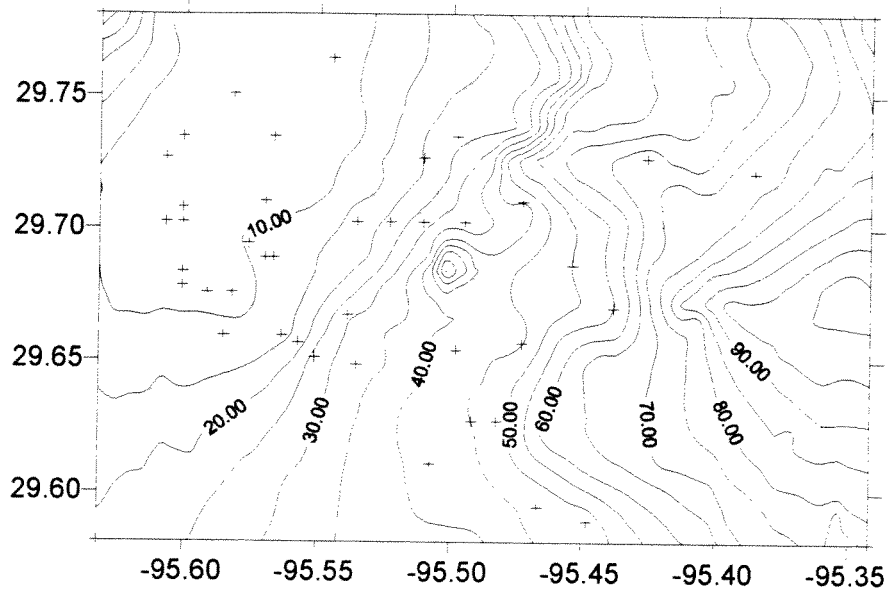


Figure 5.15. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 7.

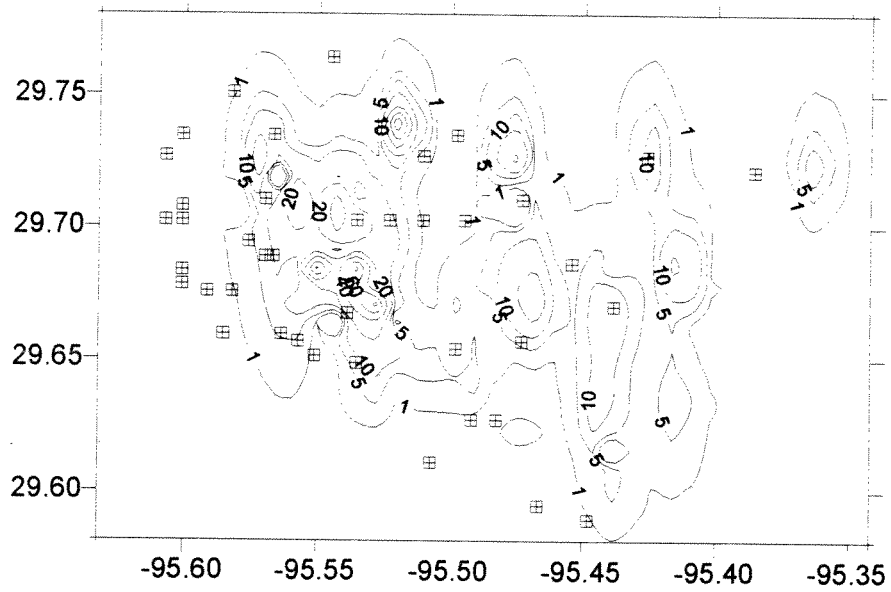


Figure 5.16. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 7.

Table 5.8. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 7. Minimum Subsidence, 30 % Groundwater Derived Supply, High Water Demand Case. 1410 MGal Pumped

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-585000
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-533830
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-462200
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-374300
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-349990
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-348190
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-316460
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-309970
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-295540
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-287730
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-245140
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-222830
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-204520
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-204310
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-191640
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-191640
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-169350
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-167090
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-155510
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-146500
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-141380
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-88915
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-64542
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-59473
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-51416
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-46683
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-26255
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-9988
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-7666
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	0
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	0
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	0
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	0
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	0
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0

Case 8. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 4650 million gallons per month (high demand case) and 7% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model searches for a minimum drawdown supply allocation that meets demand, maintains system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum cost less than \$950,000.

Figure 5.17 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. Because the pressures along the western edge of the modeled region are at the lower pressure bound, this case is considered infeasible under our current configuration. It is possible to increase the western edge water pressures by adding an additional supply node along the western edge.

Figure 5.18 shows the predicted drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 10 feet located near District 51, and Braeburn West plants.

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	10	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.06	inches

While this is an acceptable subsidence level, the allocation is hydraulically infeasible

Table 5.8 shows the allocation for this scenario. The cost of this allocation is \$85,180 month to produce 326 million gallons of groundwater from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$261.28 per million gallons produced. The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 7 is \$ 150 per million gallons. The calculations are shown below:

Cost Case 7: \$247,344	Water Produced: 1404 Million Gallons
Cost Case 8: \$ 85,180	Water Produced: 326 Million Gallons
ΔCost : \$162,164	ΔWater Produced: 1078 Million Gallons

$$\text{Cost of Added Surface Water } (\Delta \text{ Water}) = \$162,164 / 1078 \text{MGal} = \$ 150.43/\text{MGal}$$

This case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area, however the allocation is infeasible unless some method of transmission of surface water to the western edge of the modeled region is implemented.

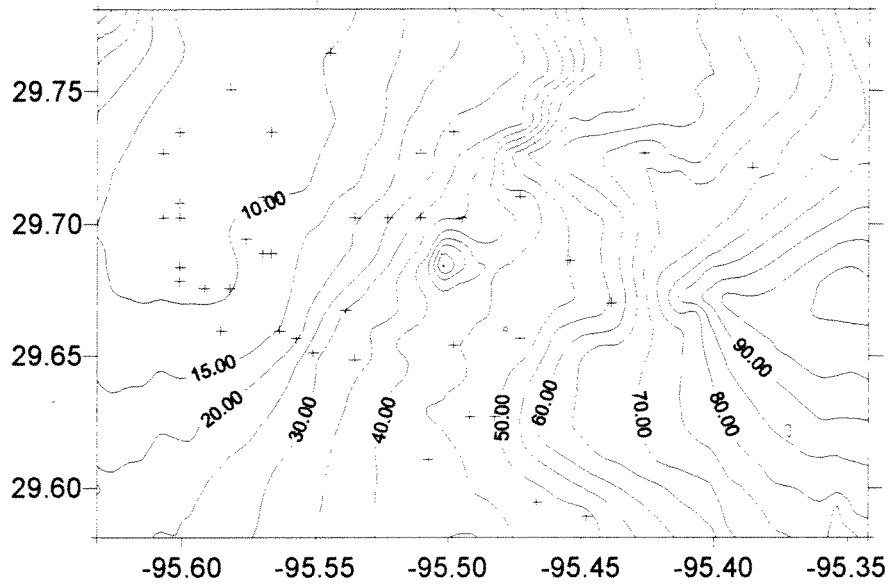


Figure 5.17. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 8.

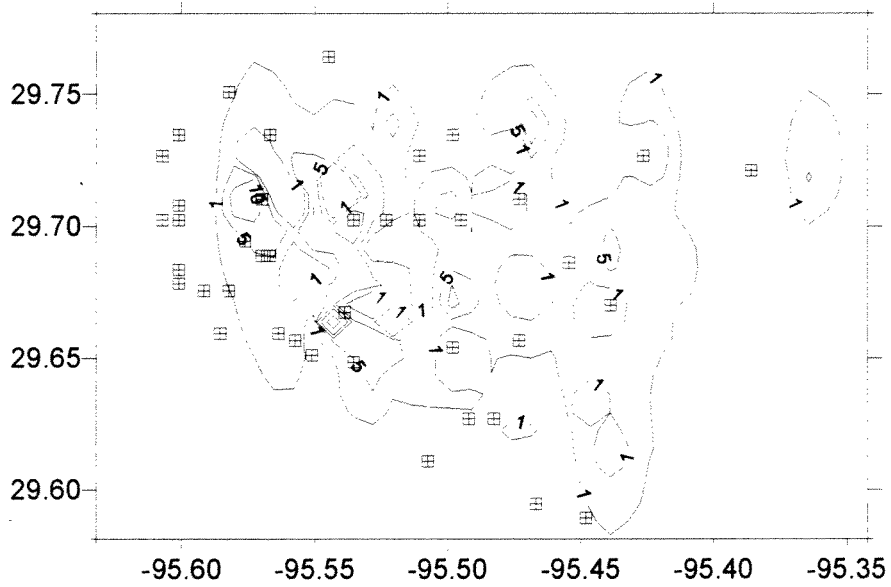


Figure 5.18. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 8.

Table 5.9. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 8. Minimum Subsidence, 7% Groundwater Derived Supply, High Water Demand Case. 326 MGal Pumped.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-132370
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-126480
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-92830
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-92830
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-89133
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-89133
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-89133
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-89133
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-89133
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-60057
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-53480
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-53480
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-53480
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-48421
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-44567
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-44010
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-40110
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-31197
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-26740
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-26740
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-26740
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-25935
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-21100
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-6685
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	0
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	0
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	0
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	0
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	0
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	0
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	0
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	0
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	0
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	0
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	0
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	0
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	0
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	0
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	0
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	0

Case 9. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month (low demand case) and 25% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model searches for a minimum drawdown supply allocation that meets demand, maintains system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum cost less than \$950,000.

Figure 5.19 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. Because the pressures along the western edge of the modeled region are at the lower pressure bound, this case is considered infeasible under our current configuration. It is possible to increase the western edge water pressures by adding an additional supply node along the western edge.

Figure 5.20 shows the predicted drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 10 feet located near Sharpstown, and Braeburn West plants.

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	10	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.06	inches

Table 5.10 shows the allocation for this scenario. The cost of this allocation is \$182,699 per month to produce 754 million gallons of groundwater from the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$242.3 per million gallons produced.

This case does not satisfy the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area, although the drawdown is acceptable.

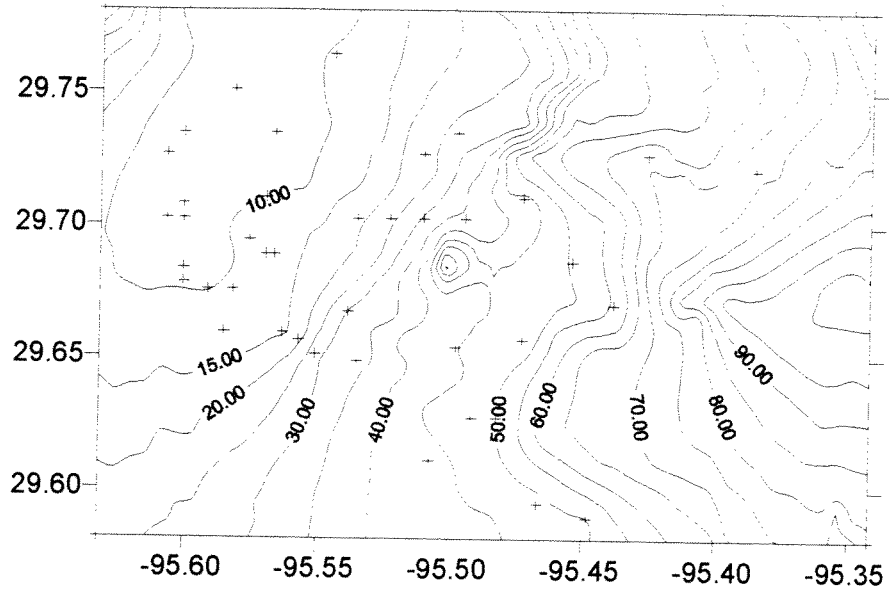


Figure 5.19. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 9.

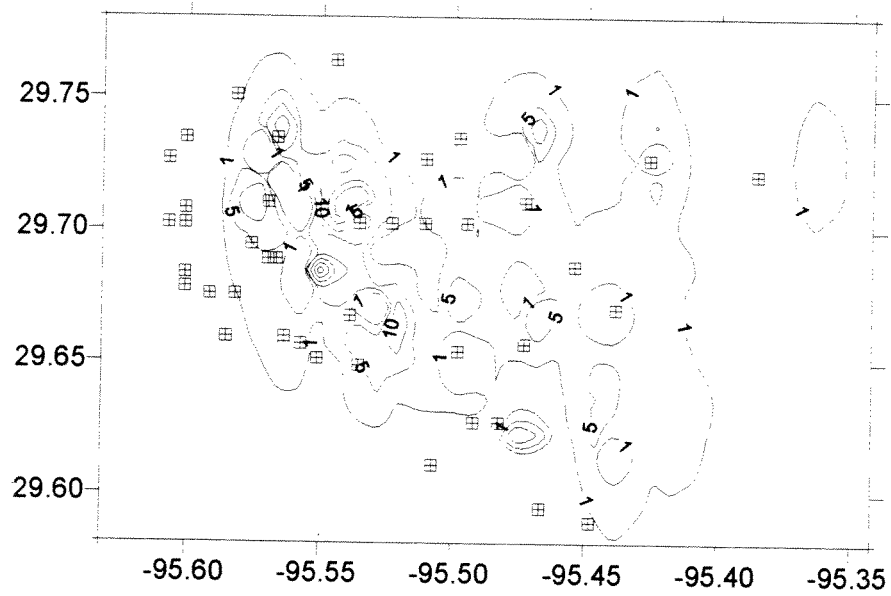


Figure 5.20. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 9.

Table 5.10. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 9. Minimum Subsidence, 30% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case, 754 MGal Pumped.

<u>PLANT NAME</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Node No.</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Pumpage</u>
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-162533
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-162532
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-162532
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-162532
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-162357
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-131347
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-131339
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-131337
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-131337
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-131337
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-131336
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-131336
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-131336
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-131335
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	-128517
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-117966
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-117893
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-91226
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-91226
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-91226
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-91226
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-73398
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-46659
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-46659
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-46658
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-43272
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-38637
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-37746
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-37746
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-37746
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-37745
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-28832
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-28832
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-28832
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-19920
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-19919
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	-19919
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	-19919
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-19918
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	-19918

Case 10. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month (low demand case) and 15% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model searches for a minimum drawdown supply allocation that meets demand, maintains system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum cost less than \$950,000.

Figure 5.21 is a contour plot of the network distribution system pressures for this case. The minimum pressures are above 15 psi, except in two areas along the western edge of the modeled region where the pressures drop to 10 psi. This case is considered barely feasible because only a couple of network locations are at the low pressure limit, but some method of boosting pressure should be considered for similar scenarios.

Figure 5.22 shows the simulated drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 10 feet, located near the Braeburn West, and Sharpstown plants. The calculation for estimated maximum land subsidence produces a value of 0.06 inches. The calculation is shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	10	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.06	inches

Table 5.11 shows the supply allocation for Case 10. The cost of this allocation is \$105,096 per month to produce 452 million gallons of groundwater from the study area. The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 9 is \$257 per million gallons of groundwater produced; The calculations are summarized below:

Cost Case 9:	\$182,699	Water Produced:	754 Million Gallons
Cost Case 10:	<u>\$105,096</u>	Water Produced:	<u>452 Million Gallons</u>
Δ Cost :	\$ 77,603	Δ Water Produced:	302 Million Gallons

$$\text{Cost of Added Surface Water } (\Delta \text{ Water}) = \$77,603 / 302 \text{ MGal} = \$256.96/\text{MGal}.$$

This case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area and produces an acceptable drawdown.

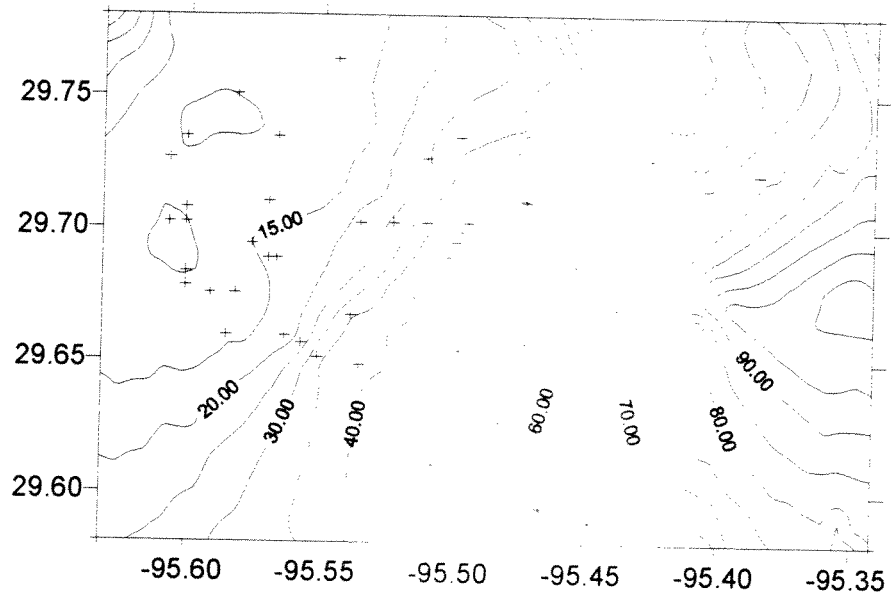


Figure 5.21. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 10.

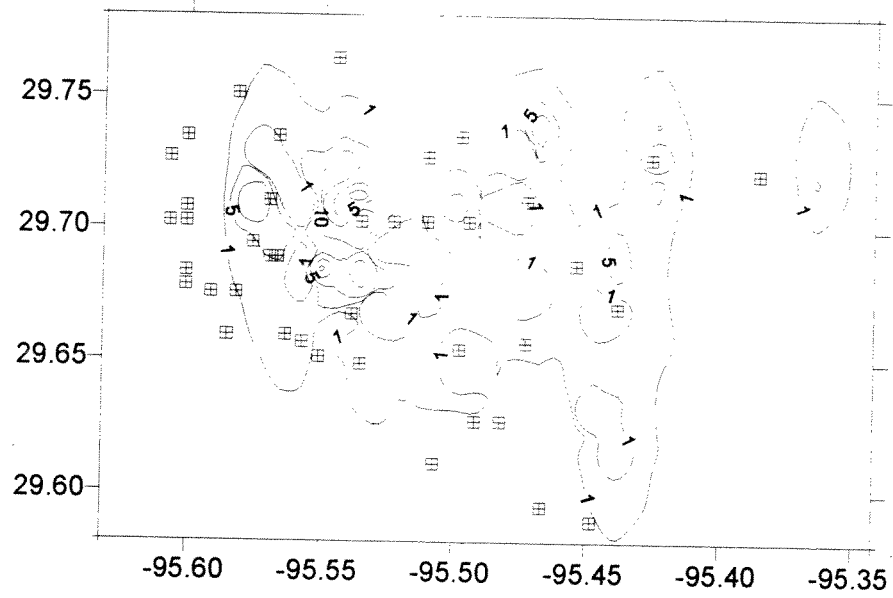


Figure 5.22. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 10.

Table 5.11. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 10 Minimum Subsidence, 11% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case, 452 MGal Pumped.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-119450
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-119440
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-119440
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-119440
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-119440
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-119440
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-119440
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-119440
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-119440
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	-116620
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-74872
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-74872
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-74872
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-74872
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-74872
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-52589
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-52516
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-39219
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-39219
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-39219
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-39219
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-30305
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-16935
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-16935
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-16935
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-13548
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-12479
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-12479
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-12479
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-12479
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-8022
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-8022
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-8022
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-3565
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-3565
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-3565
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	-3565
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	-3565
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	-3565
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	0

Case 11. This simulation-optimization run studied a case where the total water demand was 3000 million gallons per month (low demand case) and 10% of this demand was satisfied by pumping from within the study area. All remaining demand was satisfied by surface water supplies applied at the eastern edge of the model. The model searches for a minimum drawdown supply allocation that meets demand, maintains system pressure between 10 and 110 psi, and produces a maximum cost less than \$950,000

Figure 5.23 is a contour plot of the system pressures for this case. This case is infeasible because the entire western region of the study area has low water pressures. These pressures can be increased by introducing an additional supply node along the western edge representing water supplied water at 90+ psi.

Figure 5.24 shows the associated drawdown for this solution. The maximum drawdown is 10 feet, located near the Sims Bayou plant. The calculation for estimated maximum land subsidence produces a value of 0.06 inches. The calculation is shown below:

Subsidence (inches) := 12*DDN(ft)*S/2		
Drawdown	10	ft
S (storage coefficient)	0.001	
δ	0.06	inches

This case produces a desirable drawdown surface, but the system pressure is too low along the western edge to be feasible. Either boosting pressures by re-pumping or supplying water at 90 psi to this area is required to make this solution feasible.

Table 5.12 shows the supply allocation for Case 11. Observe that every plant in the study area is producing water, but the higher unit cost plants are producing smaller volumes of water than the other plants. The cost of this allocation is \$77,602 month to produce 304 million gallons of water in the study area. The overall unit cost of this production policy is \$254.65 per million gallons of groundwater produced.

The required cost for surface water to the western edge to make this case economically equivalent to Case 10 is \$165 per million gallons; The calculations are summarized below:

Cost Case 10:	\$105,096	Water Produced:	452 Million Gallons
Cost Case 11:	\$ 77,602	Water Produced:	304 Million Gallons
ΔCost:	\$ 24,494	ΔWater Produced:	148 Million Gallons

$$\text{Cost of Added Surface Water } (\Delta \text{ Water}) = \$ 24,494 / 148 \text{MGal} = \$165.50/\text{MGal}$$

This case satisfies the subsidence district's required 20% groundwater allocation in the study area, but the allocation is infeasible unless some method of transmission of surface water to the western edge of the modeled region is implemented.

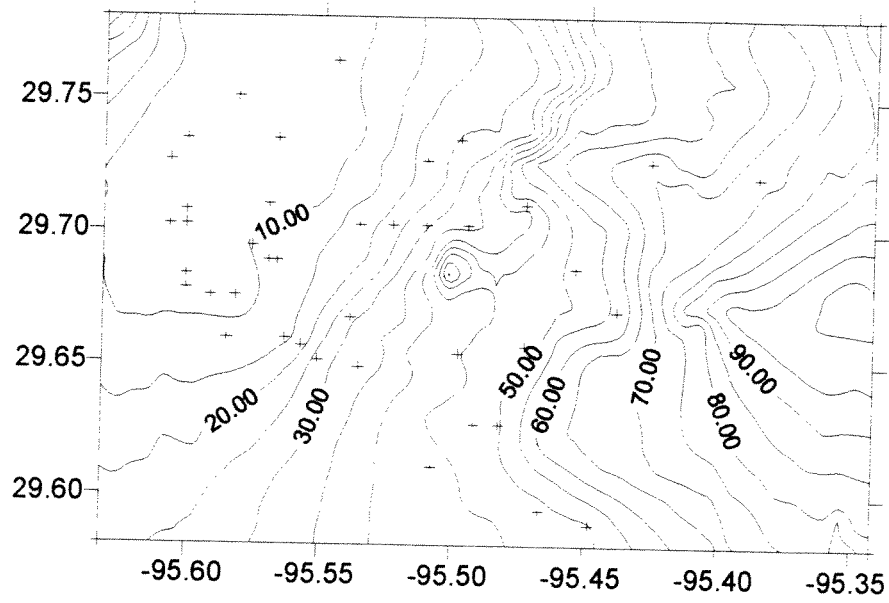


Figure 5.23. Distribution Network System Pressures for Case 11.

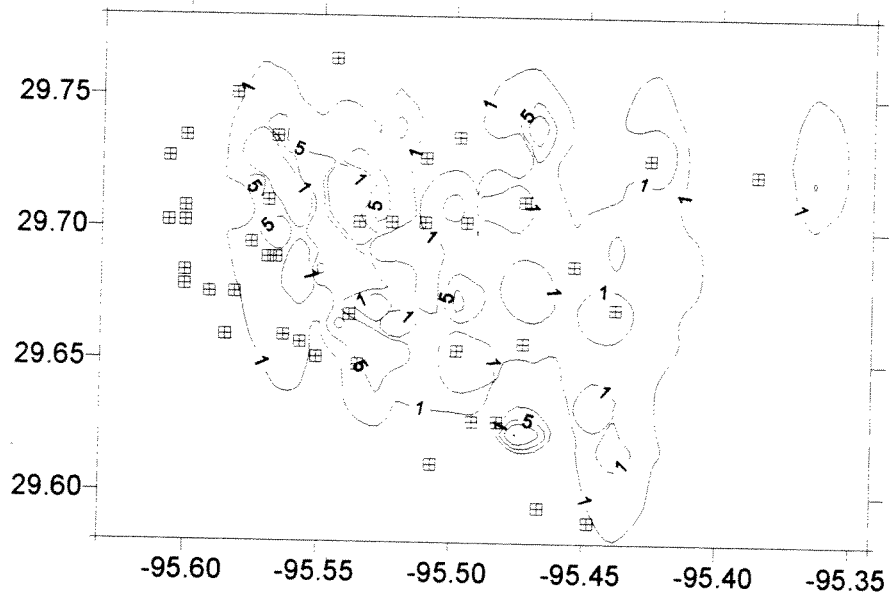


Figure 5.24. Predicted Drawdowns for Case 11.

Table 5.12. Groundwater Supply Allocations for Case 11. Minimum Subsidence, 7% Groundwater Derived Supply, Low Water Demand Case. 304 MGal Pumped.

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Pumpage
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	172.09	-87661
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	217.85	-87660
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	202.83	-87660
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	261.19	-87660
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	725.46	-87485
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	223.91	-65377
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	206.49	-65377
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	178.89	-52007
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	185.1	-52007
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	197.48	-52007
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	245.18	-52007
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	193.05	-43093
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	144.19	-38637
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	200.84	-29724
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	201.49	-29724
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	245.18	-29724
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	360.25	-29723
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	155.05	-25267
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	166.03	-25267
DISTRICT 185	D158	89	379.65	-25267
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	179.37	-25266
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	172.71	-20810
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	223.44	-20810
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	232.1	-20810
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	189.05	-16355
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	164.36	-16354
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	601.01	-16354
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	627.67	-16354
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	127.79	-16353
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	322.24	-16353
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	145.13	-11899
MANNING	MANNI	304	166.43	-11897
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	153.14	-11897
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	245.18	-11897
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	171.89	-11897
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	328.56	-11897
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	142.11	-11896
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	167.12	-11896
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	388.86	-11896
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	196.77	-11895

Summary of First Approximation

The eleven special cases predicted the pressures and drawdowns in the study area for a variety of different total production and two different demand scenarios. Figure 54 below is a plot showing the overall unit cost of production as a function of groundwater produced and the predicted maximum drawdowns for each optimization goal (minimum cost or minimum subsidence).

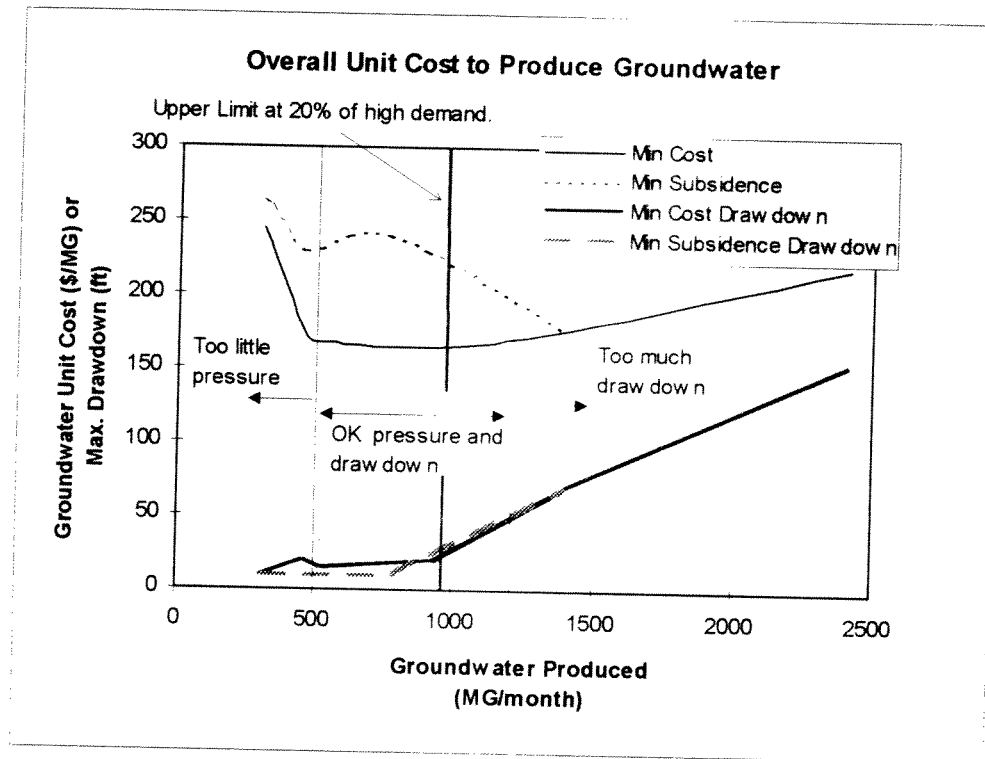


Figure 54. Overall Unit Cost Versus Produced Ground Water.

The upper two curves show the overall unit production cost from the modeling effort as a function of the groundwater production within the study area. For total production less than 500 million gallons per month, the system pressures are too low along the western edge of the network to be considered feasible. This result is shown as the left solid vertical line in the figure. Using a value of 50 feet as a maximum acceptable drawdown from the model, the upper limit to total production should be around 1200 million gallons per month. This value is indicated by the solid vertical line to the right in the figure. At this value, the model predicts that the difference in drawdowns produced by operating the system to minimize cost of to minimize drawdown is about the same, however the unit cost is probably less for the minimum cost solution.

The shaded vertical line that falls between the two solid vertical lines represents a production rate of 20% of the maximum demand in our database (1993-1995). This value is 930 million gallons per month in the study area. At this production value the predicted drawdown using a minimum cost or minimum subsidence objective is nearly the same, but the cost of the minimum subsidence solution will be more.

Between the lower production limit, and the intermediate production limit, the minimum subsidence solution produces smaller maximum drawdowns at a unit cost 30% greater than the minimum cost model. The minimum subsidence solution produces drawdowns nearly 50% smaller than the minimum cost solution, although in both cases the drawdowns are acceptable.

The value of required surface water unit costs to make all the solutions cost the same ranges from \$111 to \$256 per million gallons of water, with an average required surface water cost of \$182 per million gallons of water. If surface water is delivered at this unit cost with sufficient pressure then all cases are feasible.

The eleven cases were studied to identify plant suitability based on the optimization selections. Table 22 shows the plants ranked by the number of times they were selected to produce water.

Table 5.13. Plants Ranked by Selction Frequency in Eleven Special Cases

PLANT NAME	Label	Node No.	Unit Cost	Selection	
				Frequency	Category
CHASEWOOD	CHASE	201	\$206	11	Base
SHARPSTOWN-1	SHA-1	273	\$179	11	Base
DISTRICT 54	D54	117	\$185	11	Base
DISTRICT 218	D218	93	\$197	11	Base
DISTRICT 184	D814	302	\$201	11	Base
FAIRDALE(D26)	D26	46	\$193	11	Base
SHARPSTOWN 2	SHA-2	270	\$201	11	Base
WESTBURY-2	WES-2	257	\$155	11	Base
BRAESWOOD	BRAES	228	\$179	11	Base
BROOKFIELD	BROOK	91	\$172	11	Base
DISTRICT 111-1	D111-1	298	\$164	11	Base
GLENSHIRE-1	GLEN-1	246	\$142	11	Base
BOONE ROAD	BOONE	303	\$203	11	Base
PARKGLEN-1	PAR-1	292	\$218	11	Base
SOUTHWEST	SW	132	\$166	10	Base
SIMS BAYOU	SIMBA	204	\$128	10	Base
BELLAIRE BRAES	BELBR	92	\$153	10	Base
DISTRICT 123	D123	21	\$144	10	Base
DISTRICT 51-2	D51-2	36	\$173	10	Base
PARKGLEN WEST	PARWE	295	\$167	10	Base
WILLOW BEND	WILBE	217	\$224	10	Base
BRAEBURN WEST	BRAWE	247	\$197	10	Base
MANNING	MANNI	304	\$166	9	Peak
DISTRICT 111-2	D111-2	297	\$189	9	Peak
BRIARGROVE PARK	BRIPA	18	\$245	9	Peak
GLENSHIRE-2	GLEN-2	245	\$145	9	Peak
DISTRICT 41-2	D41-2	203	\$245	8	Peak
ROSEWOOD-1	ROS-1	87	\$245	7	Peak
DISTRICT 139	D139	291	\$261	7	Peak
WESTBURY-1	WES-1	211	\$232	7	Peak
BRIARWICK	BRIAR	187	\$223	7	Peak
DISTRICT 90-2	D90-2	299	\$172	7	Peak
SOUTHEND	S-END	139	\$725	6	Reserve
DISTRICT 94	D94	271	\$360	6	Reserve
DISTRICT 158	D158	89	\$380	6	Reserve
ROSEWOOD	ROS-2	32	\$389	6	Reserve
DISTRICT 51-1	D51-1	102	\$322	5	Reserve
MEYERLAND-1	MEY-1	261	\$329	5	Reserve
RIDGEMONT	RIDGE	188	\$601	4	Reserve
LINKWOOD	LINKW	171	\$628	4	Reserve

These categories suggest a useful ranking system - certain plants should always be used for groundwater supply (Base category), and additional plants can be added to the production ensemble as demand increases (Peak category). Plants that were less frequently selected are placed in the reserve category. This category identifies plants that should either be held in reserve for special type of peak demands (fire fighting) or abandoned if the plants are relatively small. It is possible that this category will grow with time as different plants become costly to operate - suggesting need for maintenance.

Conclusions

This project developed data files and software modules for simulating flows and pressures in the Southwest Houston Study Area, and for predicting drawdowns and production costs. The following computer programs were used or created: KYPIPE2 (distribution network modeling), USGS-MODFLOW (aquifer drawdown modeling), ATLAS-GIS (demand estimation), GRG2 (simulation-optimization modeling), and several problem specific custom programs. Data were analyzed to determine the unit costs of plants in the study area, and use these values in the models to perform "what-if" simulations.

The unit costs of the plants are important in determining the total cost of a production policy and these costs can be estimated by using average unit costs obtained from several months of data. The months studied should be months where reasonable amounts of water were produced, otherwise the costs will appear unusually high. It will be useful to continually track the unit cost of each plant on a monthly basis to help identify inefficient plants and plants needing maintenance.

The simulation-optimization model showed that at low groundwater usage, the minimum cost approach produces only slightly more maximum drawdown than a minimum drawdown approach. At higher usages the difference is much greater. Using an arbitrary value of 50 feet of drawdown, one can produce about 1200 million gallons per month from the study area and still achieve these acceptable drawdowns. Using a value of 20% of historical demand in the study area, one can produce 930 million gallons per month from the study area. This lower value represents the value that is required by a 20% groundwater/80% surface water allocation for 1994 high demand cases.

The simulation-optimization results were also interpreted to identify three categories of plants: base, peak, and reserve plants. Base plants appear to be the most cost effective plants to use routinely to produce the groundwater yield reported above, the peak plants should be used for peak demand situations such as fire-fighting. The reserve plants should either be decommissioned or rehabilitated to improve their production efficiency with respect to electric billing.

All the simulations suggest that the western edge of the study area will be a low pressure zone and, assuming our conceptualization of the network is reasonable correct, measures to increase surface water deliveries (at pressures around 95 psi.) to the western side of the study area, or measures to boost pressures should be implemented.

Additional simulation-optimization results are reported in Part VI of this report. In these simulations higher proportions of groundwater derived supply were studied. In these cases, minimum pressures were in the 70 psi range and represent more realistic, current conditions simulations.

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Part VI

Uncertainty Analysis

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General Approach

The sources of uncertainty (error) in the simulation-optimization model arise in the three distinct components of the system that are depicted in Figure 6.1 below. The supply was modeled using average unit costs obtained over an 11-month period, however the variation of unit cost at each different plant was not uniform. A linear cost model was shown to be a better predictor of production costs on a plant-by-plant basis, but the average unit cost model greatly simplifies the optimization scheme.

The distribution system uncertainty arises from the conceptualization of the real system (the simplifications required to perform simulations) and the value of different friction parameters and input flow values. The demand uncertainty arises from the component of billing records that are not successfully matched during the matching algorithm and the uniform assignment of the unmatched demand to the nodes of the model.

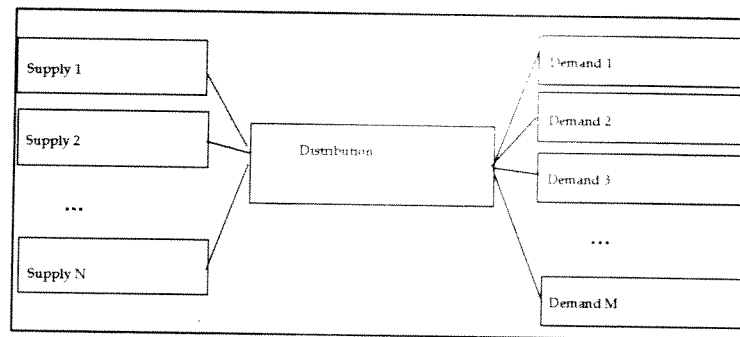


Figure 6.1 Schematic of Supply-Transmission-Demand System

Several methods to deal with uncertainty are discussed in the literature, the three most common methods are a Monte Carlo analysis, that requires thousands of simulations, a first-order linear analysis (Rosenblueth, 1975; Yen and Guymon, 1990) that requires fewer simulations, but still a very large number in this case, and a sensitivity analysis that requires one simulation for each uncertain input value. For this research we choose a sensitivity analysis approach as it requires far fewer simulations than the other two approaches.

The idea behind a sensitivity analysis is to start with a simulation using one set of input values (in our case, one set of unit costs, and demand amounts) and produce a set of output values (e.g. pressures, and supply amounts). Then the input values are varied one-at-a-time and subsequent simulations conducted. The change in output value divided by the change in input value is called the sensitivity of the simulation to the varied input value. Usually, if the change in output value (expressed as a percent of the initial value) is small relative to the change in input value, the model is said to be insensitive to small changes in the particular input value. When the converse is true, the model is said to be very sensitive to the input value, and that input value is further identified as a potential source of significant error.

For this research we have modified this procedure to reflect our model's goal of identifying good supply configurations, for given unit costs and demand distributions. In our procedure, we vary the unit costs one-at-a-time and determine if changing the unit cost at a particular plant changes the selected supply configuration or not. Similarly, we varied the demands in one-sixth of the modeled area and recorded the same result.

The goal of this uncertainty analysis is to determine what effect on the decisions (allocations) that the model makes if the input data regarding plant costs and demand values is allowed to vary by 20%.

Unit Cost Analysis

Figure 6.2 below is a plot of the average unit cost for each plant in the model as well as the standard deviation values above and below this value. Additionally, a deviation of 20% is also shown about the average value. We used the 20% value as the perturbation value for the sensitivity analysis.

Of the forty two plants, 33% had standard deviations much larger than the 20% deviation range, while the remainder of the plants had standard deviation values more or less near the 20% deviation range. Of the 33% high deviation plants, most reflect missing data values or very small productions in one or more months that makes the unit cost for a particular month unusually high (division by a near zero number in the calculation). The remainder appear to be plants with truly variable unit costs (Chasewood, Sharpstown 2, and Linkwood).

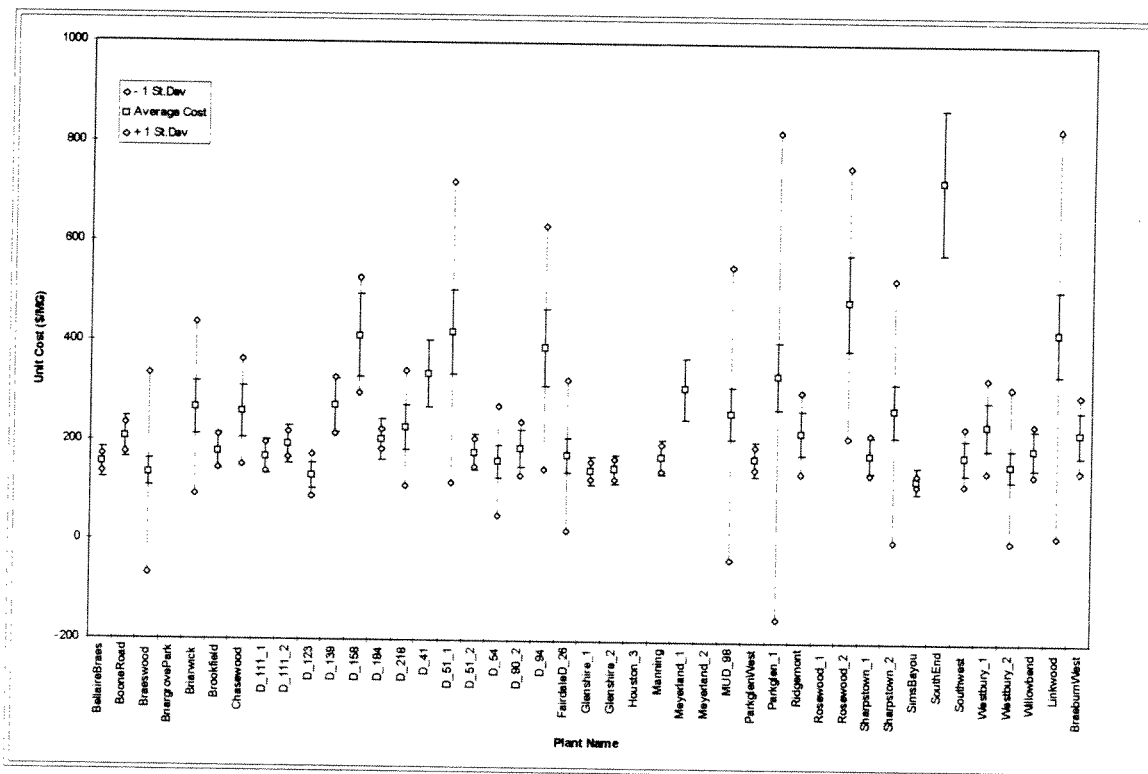


Figure 6.2 Unit Cost Average Values and Variations by Plant

The objective function in the unit cost sensitivity case is to minimize the total cost of groundwater production, subject to minimum and maximum allowable pipeline pressures. The unit cost of each pump station is increased to 120% of the original unit cost and a simulation-optimization run is performed. The results are saved and compared to the original (base) case to determine the sensitivity of the simulation to the change in the unit cost. Since there are forty variable pump stations in our study area, forty cases plus an original case are simulated in this sensitivity analysis.

Table 6.1 below lists the initial supply configurations and the configurations for variations in unit costs by each plant for the base case to which the other cases in the uncertainty analysis are compared. In the table, Case 0 is the base case. In the depicted table 60% of the water demanded by the network was

supplied from groundwater pumpage, and 40% from external surface water supply applied at two nodes on the eastern edge of the model.

Table 6.1 Uncertainty Analysis Using Average Production Cost (Unit Cost) Model
60% Groundwater, 40% Surface Water

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Table Summary of Unit Cost Analysis Simulation													
2														
3	Pump Station Name	No.	Node No.	Unit Cost	Case0	Case2	Case4	Case5	Case8	Case13	Case31	Case34	Case36	Case40
4					(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)
5														
6	BRIARGROVE PARK	1	18	500										
7	DISTRICT 123	2	21	131	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12
8	ROSEWOOD-2	3	32	483										
9	DISTRICT 51-2	4	36	178	1337.06	1337.06	0	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06
10	FAIRDALE (D-26)	5	46	174	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	0	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74
11	ROSEWOOD-1	6	87	500										
12	DISTRICT 158	7	89	412										
13	BROOKFIELD	8	91	179	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58	0	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58
14	BELLAIRE BRAES	9	92	154	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29
15	DISTRICT 218	10	93	226										
16	DISTRICT 51-1	11	102	419										
17	DISTRICT 54	12	117	160	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56
18	SOUTHWEST	13	132	176	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	0	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79
19	SOUTHEND	14	139	725										
20	LINKWOOD	15	171	424										
21	BRIARWICK	16	187	266										
22	RIDGEMONT	17	188	222										
23	CHASEWOOD	18	201	257										
24	DISTRICT 41-2	19	203	335										
25	SIMS BAYOU	20	204	128	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83
26	WESTBURY-1	21	211	238										
27	WILLOW BEND	22	217	190	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91
28	BRAESWOOD	23	228	135	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76
29	GLENSHIRE-2	24	245	147	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62
30	GLENSHIRE-1	25	246	144	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76
31	BRAEBURN WEST	26	247	223										
32	WESTBURY-2	27	257	159	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26
33	MEYERLAND-1	28	261	308										
34	SHARPSTOWN-2	29	270	267										
35	DISTRICT 94	30	271	390										
36	SHARPSTOWN-1	31	273	179	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	0	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02
37	DISTRICT 139	32	291	270										
38	PARKGLEN-1	33	292	335										
39	PARKGLEN WEST	34	295	169	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	0	693.86	693.86
40	DISTRICT 111-2	35	297	192	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14
41	DISTRICT 111-1	36	298	168	745.2	745.20	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2
42	DISTRICT 90-2	37	299	187	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46
43	DISTRICT 184	38	302	204										
44	BOONE ROAD	39	303	205										
45	MANNING	40	304	171	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	0
46	Internal Demand at Pump Station Nodes				11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0
47	Produced Groundwater				74745.4	74745.4	73408.4	71436.7	74166.8	53605.6	71691.4	74051.6	74745.4	73846.0
48														
49	External Supply 1				14745.93	14745.93	15412.59	16181.11	15070	23366.25	16042.22	15144.08	14745.93	15181.07
50	External Supply 2				22118.9	22118.90	23118.89	24271.66	22605	35049.37	24063.33	22716.11	22118.9	22771.6
51	Internal Demand at External Supply Nodes				5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0
52	Net External Supply (Assumed Surface Water)				41864.8	41864.8	43531.5	45452.8	42675.0	63415.6	45105.6	42860.2	41864.8	42952.7
53														
54	Total Water Supplied				116610.2	116610.2	116939.8	116889.4	116841.8	117021.2	116796.9	116911.7	116610.2	116798.6
55														
56	Ratio GW/TW				64.10%	64.10%	62.77%	61.11%	63.48%	45.81%	61.38%	63.34%	64.10%	63.23%

Most of the supply allocations were unchanged by changing the value of the unit cost with the exception of Case 13 where a dramatic reallocation occurred when the unit cost at the Southwest Plant was increased.

Figures 6.4 and 6.5 show the pipeline map and the pumping station locations that were used in the model and are listed in Table 6.1 above.

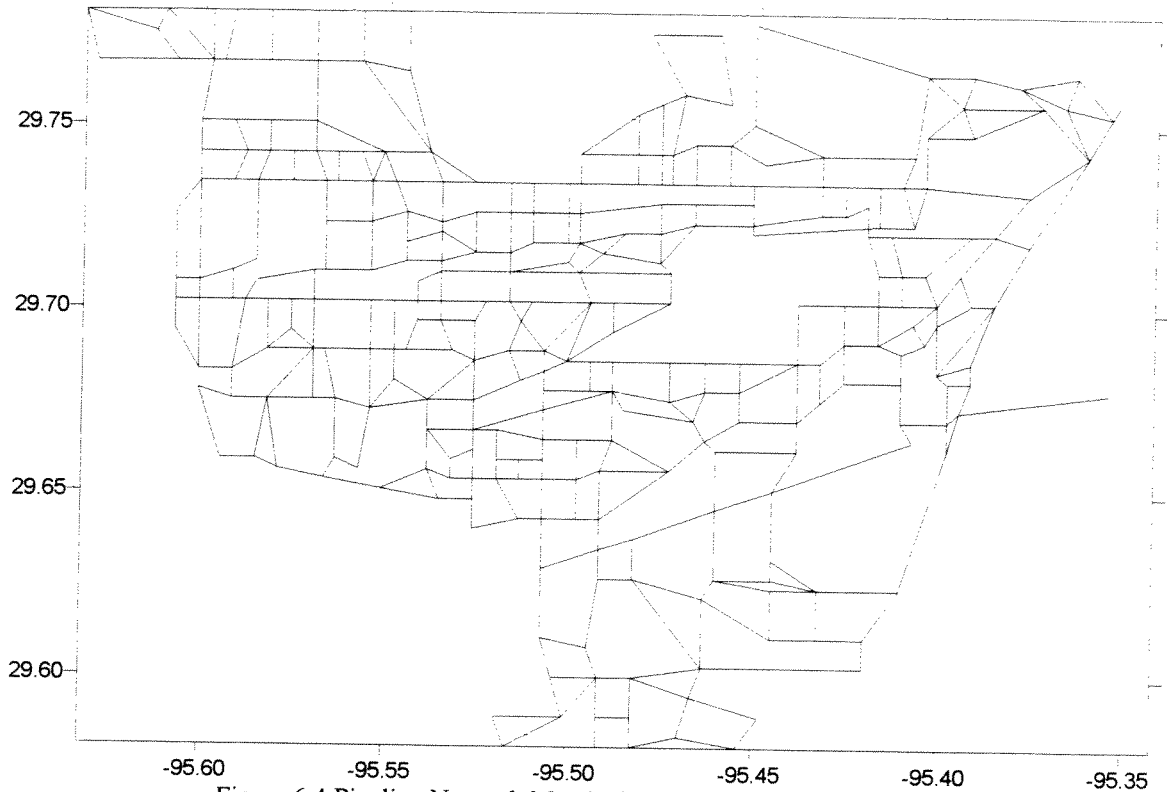


Figure 6.4 Pipeline Network Map in Southwest Houston Study Area

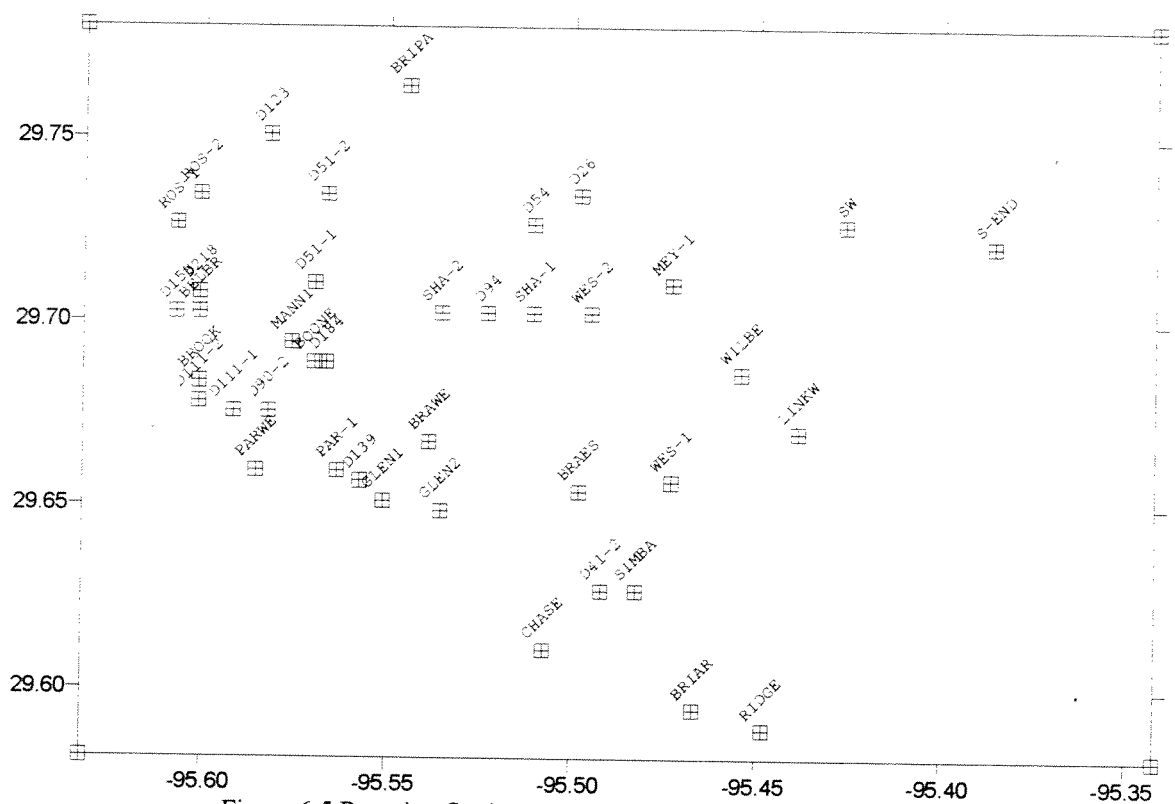


Figure 6.5 Pumping Station Map in Southwest Houston Study Area

In general it was determined that in our model the pump stations with a unit cost of greater than \$187 or less than \$168 did not change their pumpage in all simulation-optimization trials. Pump stations with unit costs between these ranges were sensitive to the changes in unit costs. These stations are shown in Table 6.2 below:

Table 6.2 Sensitivity to Uncertainty in Unit Costs

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>ΔPumpage/ΔUnitCost</u>
District 51-2	-37.56
Fairdale	-95.06
Brookfield	-16.14
Southwest	-600.54
Sharpstown-I	-85.39
Parkglen West	-20.50
Manning	-26.30

Table 6.2 can suggest that the Southwest plant is the most sensitive to changes in unit costs. The high sensitivity is due to that plants relatively large contribution to groundwater pumpage in the model. The other plants exhibit smaller sensitivities with Fairdale and Sharpstown-I being the next highest while all the other plants have relatively small sensitivities compared to the three large sensitivity plants.

The limited number of sensitive plants suggests that these plants play an important role in supply costs in the model and that the other plants are too costly, or too economical to matter.

A limited number of the cases were further studied to see what effect the modified unit costs had on the overall pressures in the system. Figures 6.6 through 6.14 (following pages) show the pressure distributions in the network for the sensitive cases above. Generally the distributions look similar regardless of the particular case, with the most variation occurring in the southwestern corner of the study area.

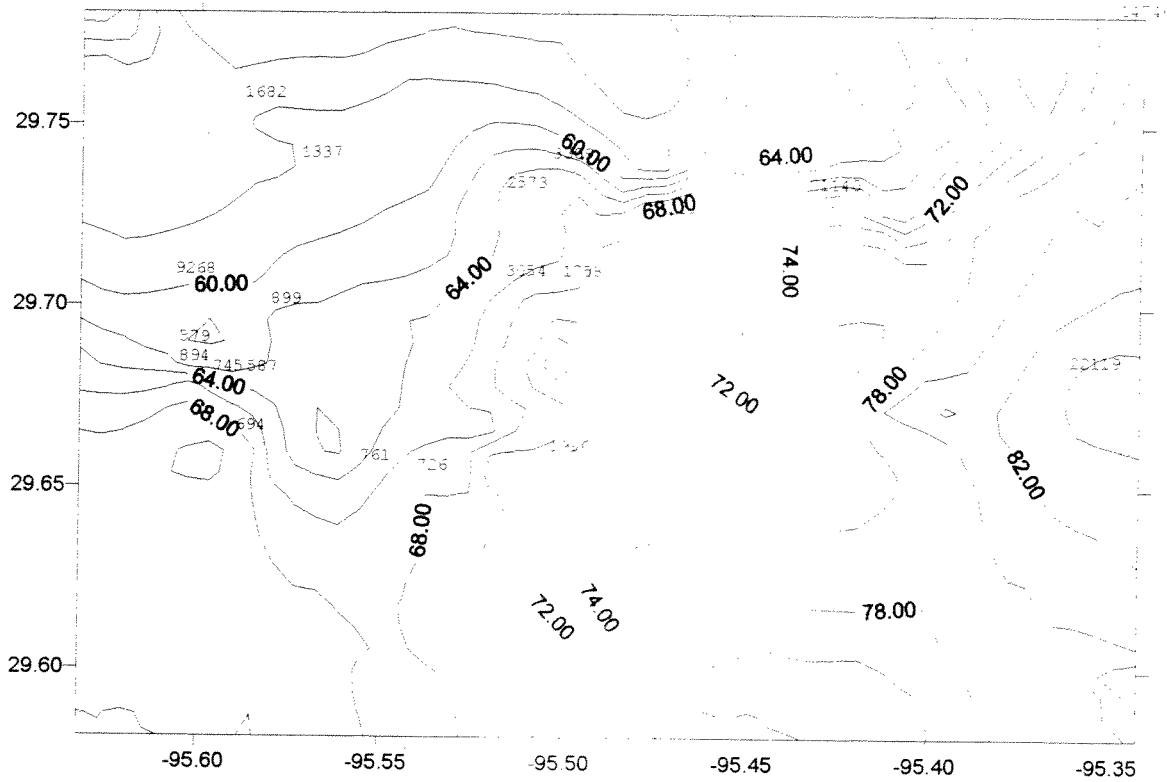


Figure 6.6 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 0 - Base Case for Unit Cost Uncertainty Analysis.

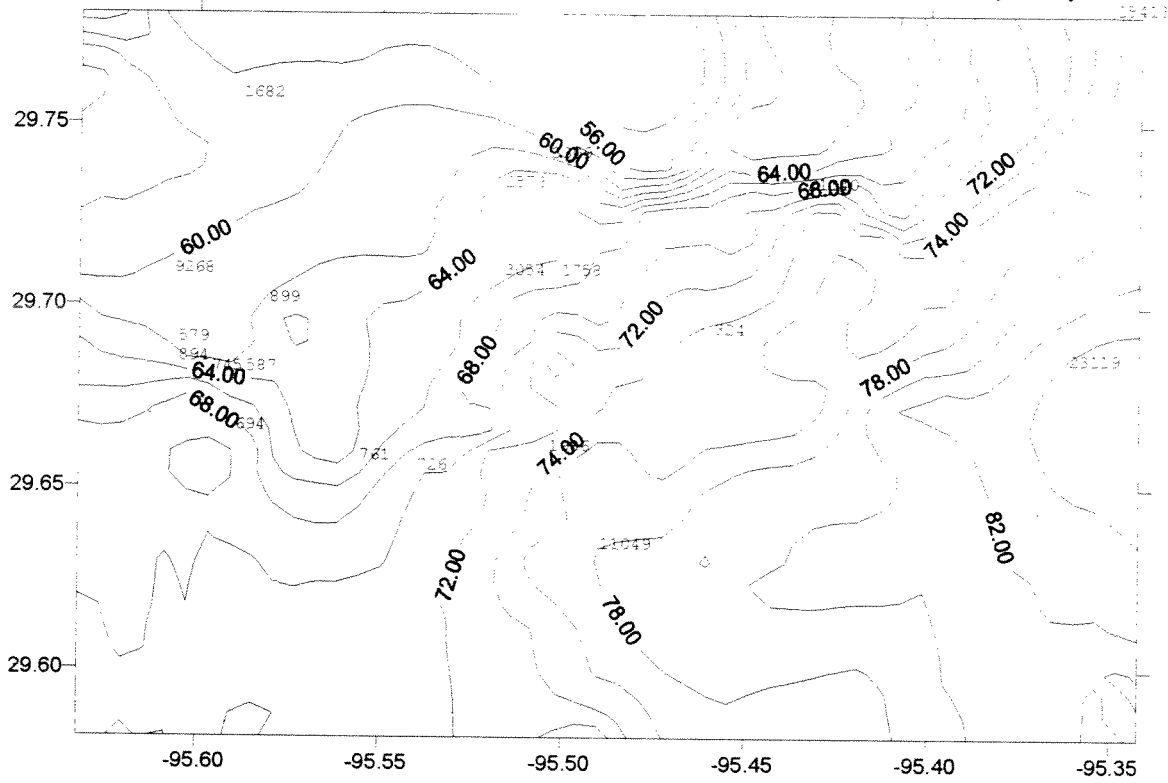


Figure 6.7 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 4 - Unit Cost at District 51-2 Increased by 20%

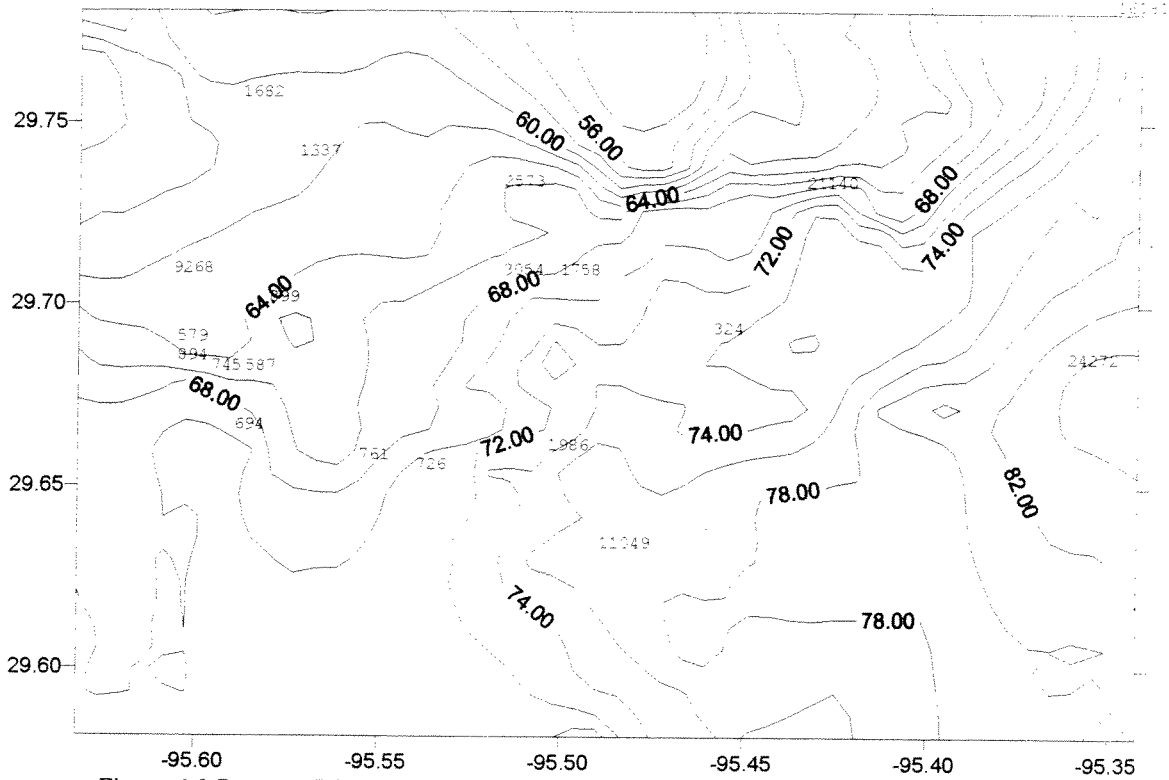


Figure 6.8 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 5 - Unit Cost at Fairdale Increased by 20%

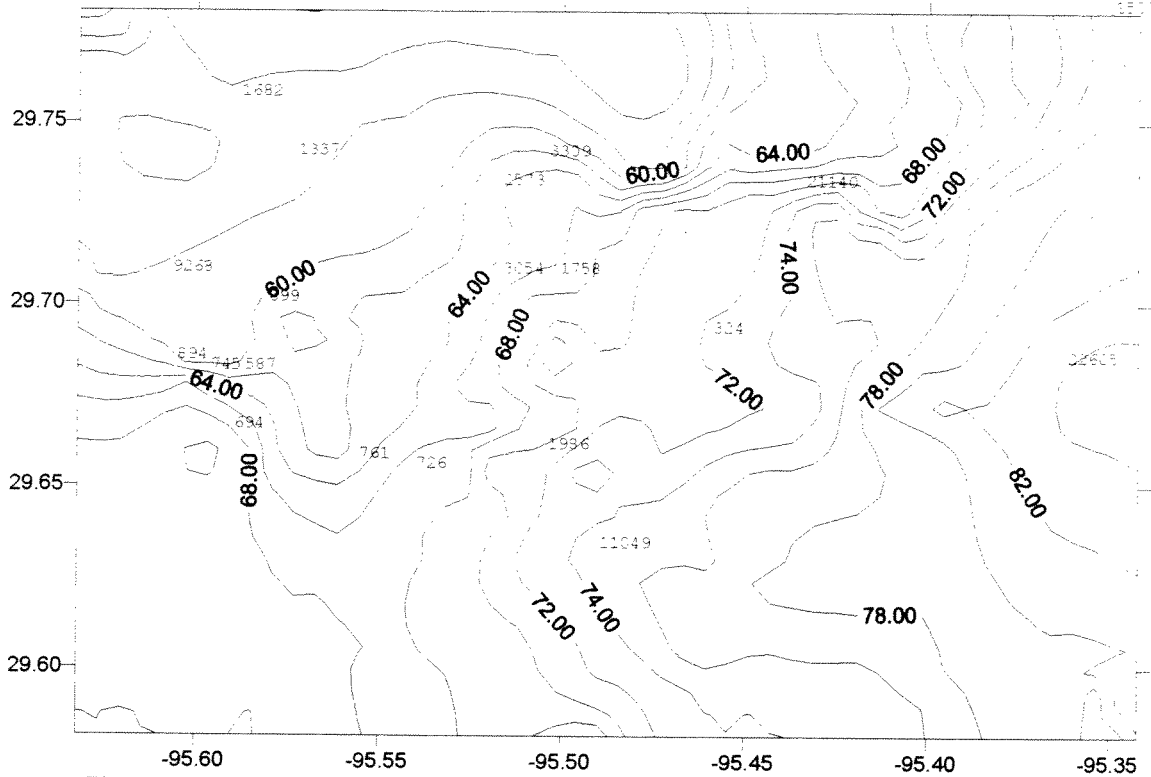


Figure 6.9 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 8 - Unit Cost at Brookfield Increased by 20%

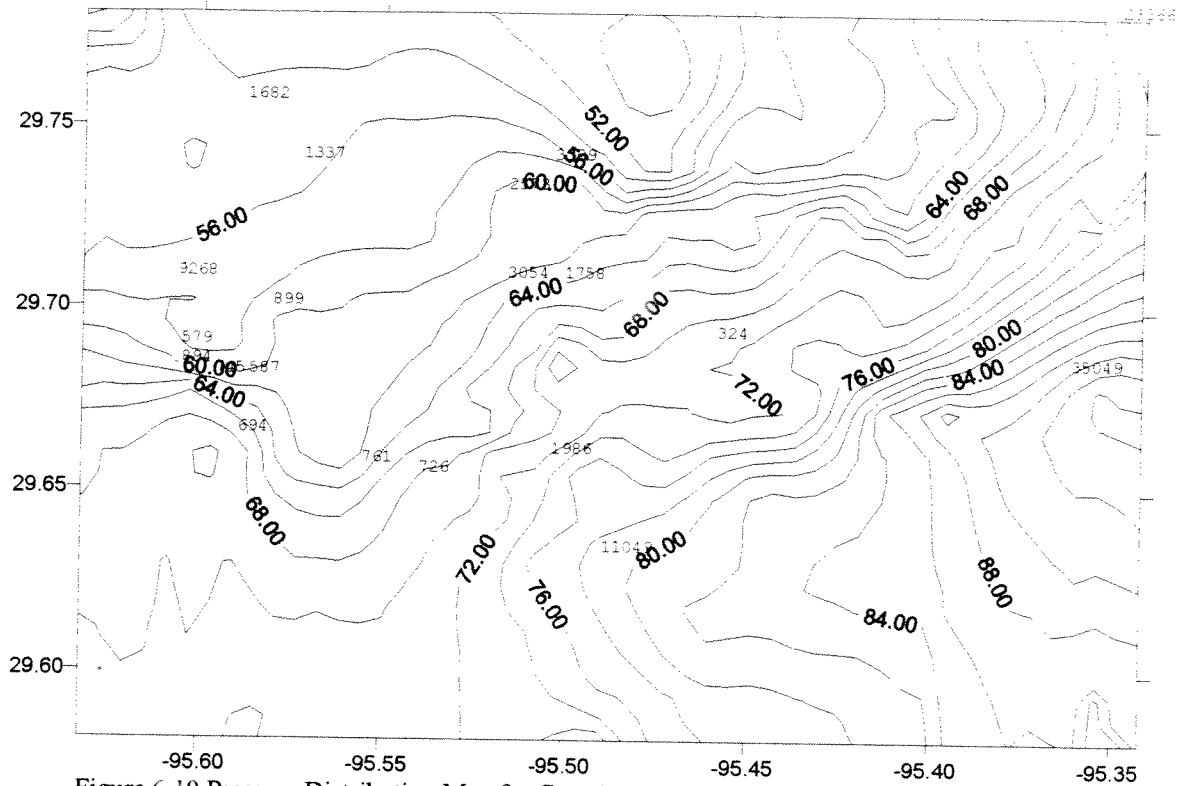


Figure 6.10 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 13 - Unit Cost at Southwest Increased by 20%

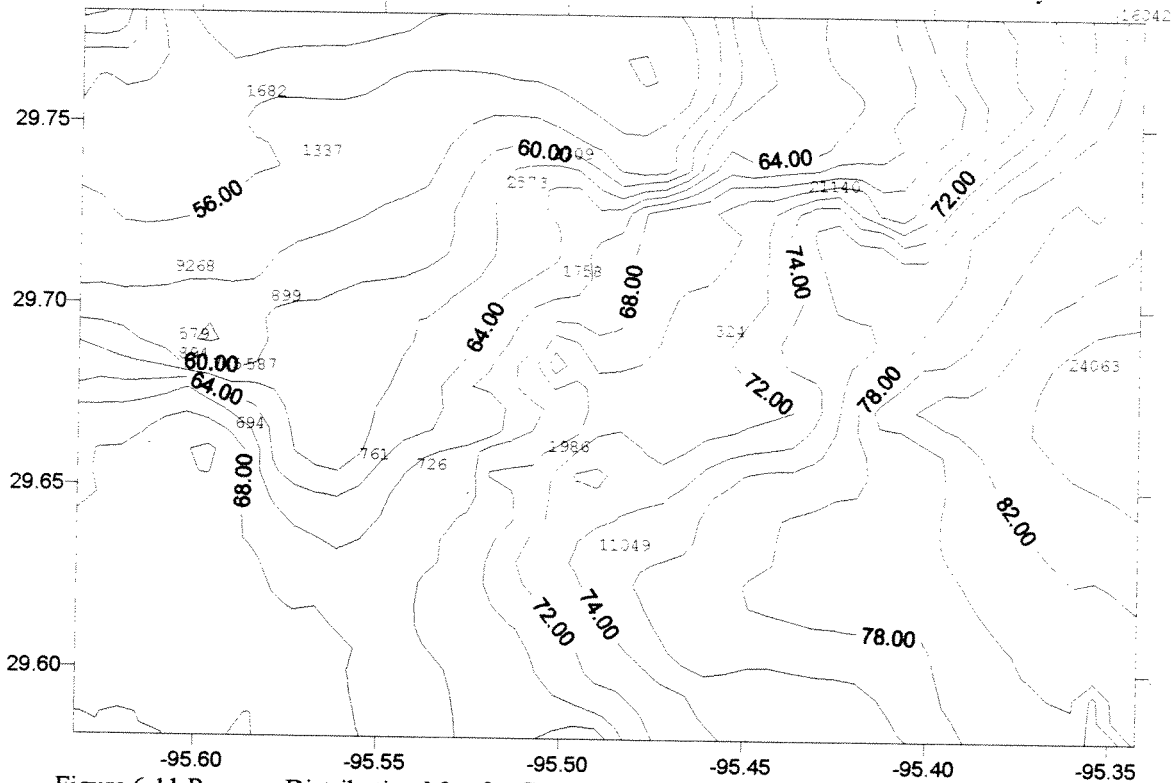


Figure 6.11 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 31 - Unit Cost at Sharpstown-I Increased by 20%

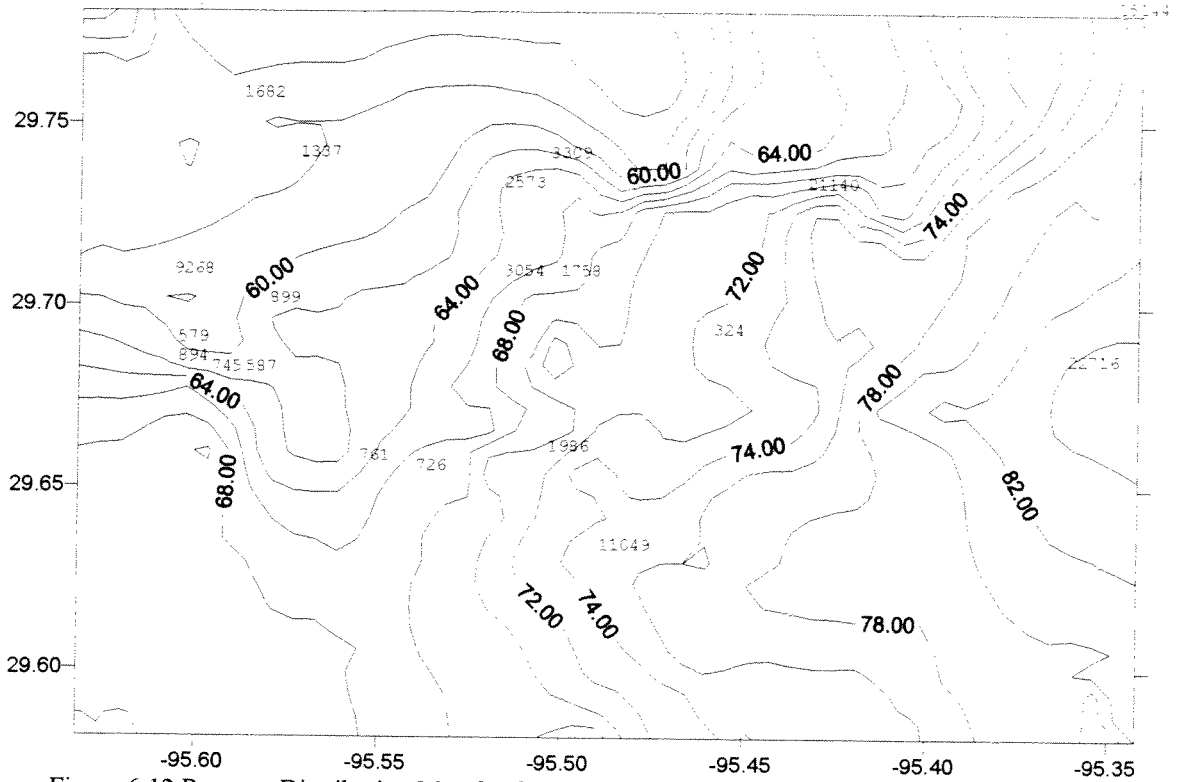


Figure 6.12 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 34 - Unit Cost at Parkglen West Increased by 20%

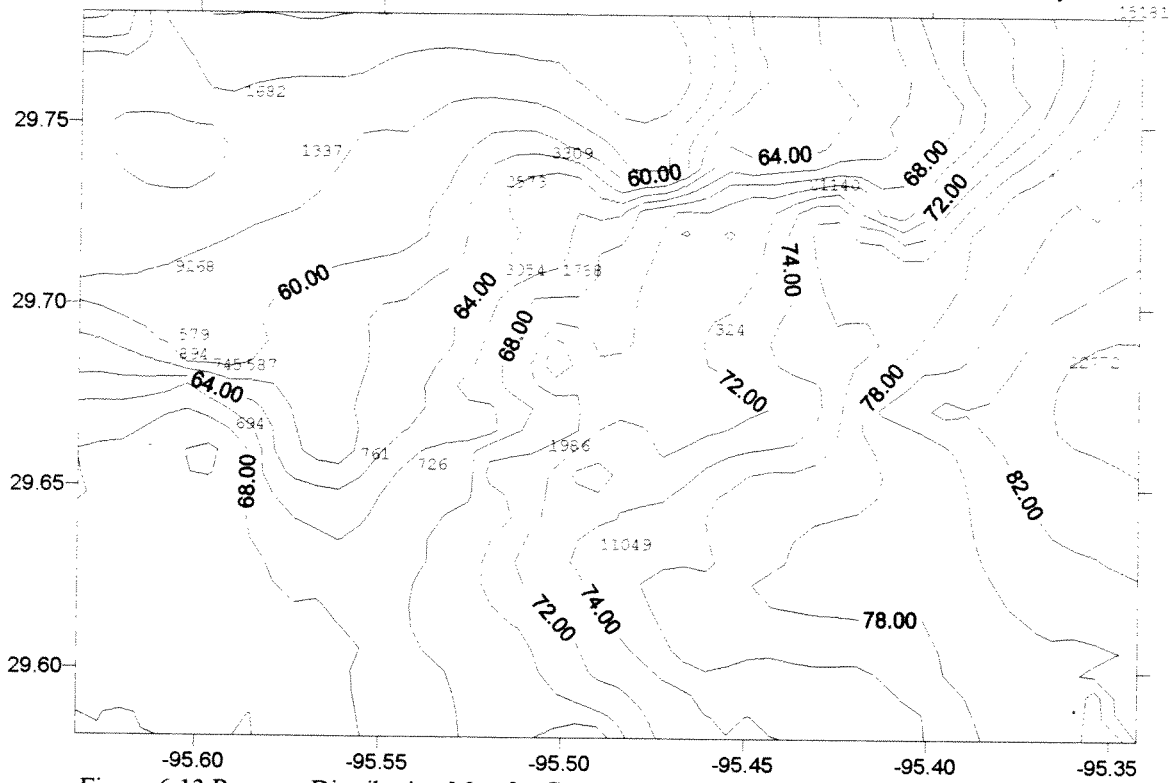


Figure 6.13 Pressure Distribution Map for Case 40 - Unit Cost at Manning Increased by 20%

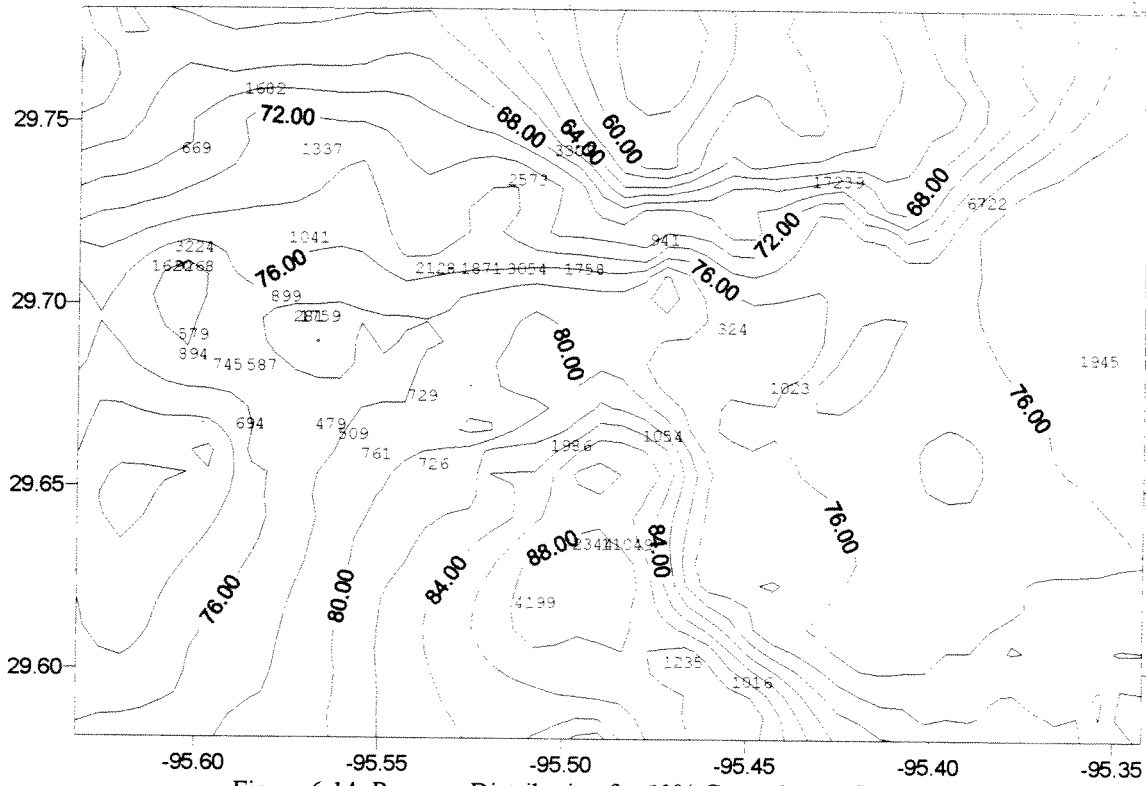


Figure 6.14. Pressure Distribution for 92% Groundwater Supply.

Examination of these pressure maps shows that when the unit costs at the sensitive plants are varied the lower pressure zones move westward, except for the Southwest and Sharpstown-I cases where the low pressure zones move eastward. This result for these two plants suggests that supply at their locations is important for maintaining good pressure distribution to the western edge of the service area.

Table 6.3 below lists the initial supply configurations and the configurations for variations in unit costs by each plant for the base case to which the other cases in the uncertainty analysis are compared. In the table, Case 0 is the base case. In the depicted table 92% of the water demanded by the network was supplied from groundwater pumpage, and 8% from external surface water supply applied at two nodes on the eastern edge of the model.

None of the supply allocations changed with change in unit cost in this case. At high levels of required groundwater supply the model is insensitive to costs. This result makes sense, since at high required groundwater supply, there is no choice for how to redistribute the system demand - such decisions are completely dictated by the hydraulics requirements (minimum system pressures). Figure 6.14 shows the associated pressure distribution for the 92% groundwater case.

Linear Production Cost Model Analysis

In this section the sensitivity to a different production cost model is tested to determine the uncertainty associated with using the average cost (unit cost) model instead of the linear production cost model. The models from a simulation perspective are identical except that the linear model has different "unit" costs that are equal to the slope of the regression lines.

Table 6.4 below shows the configurations produced using the unit cost model and the average unit cost model. The results show that the supply allocation is unchanged regardless of which cost model is used. This result is interpreted to indicate that at high required groundwater production rates there is no flexibility in allocations - all the allocations are made based on hydraulic requirements of the system.

The column labeled "Original" is the base case for the 92% groundwater production rate using the average cost model and the column labeled "Slope" is the Linear Production Cost Model results.

Table 6.3 Uncertainty Analysis Using Average Production Cost (Unit Cost) Model
92% Groundwater, 8% Surface Water

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
2	Table - Summary of Unit Cost Analysis Simulation													
3	Pump Station Name	No.	Node No.	Unit Cost	Case0	Case2	Case4	Case5	Case6	Case13	Case31	Case34	Case36	Case40
4				(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)
5														
6	BRIARGROVE PARK	1	18	500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	DISTRICT 123	2	21	131	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1
8	ROSEWOOD-2	3	32	483	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0
9	DISTRICT 51-2	4	36	178	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1
10	FAIRDALE (D-28)	5	46	174	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7
11	ROSEWOOD-1	6	87	500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	DISTRICT 158	7	89	412	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3
13	BROOKFIELD	8	91	179	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6
14	BELLAIRE BRAES	9	92	154	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3
15	DISTRICT 218	10	93	228	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2
16	DISTRICT 51-1	11	102	419	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8
17	DISTRICT 54	12	117	160	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6
18	SOUTHWEST	13	132	176	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4
19	SOUTHEND	14	139	725	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4
20	LNKWOOD	15	171	424	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3
21	BRIARWICK	16	187	266	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1
22	RIDGEMONT	17	188	222	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3
23	CHASEWOOD	18	201	257	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9
24	DISTRICT 41-2	19	203	335	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3
25	SIMS BAYOU	20	204	128	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8
26	WESTBURY-1	21	211	238	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2
27	WILLOW BEND	22	217	180	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9
28	BRAESWOOD	23	228	135	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8
29	GLENSHIRE-2	24	245	147	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6
30	GLENSHIRE-1	25	246	144	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8
31	BRAEBURN WEST	26	247	223	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0
32	WESTBURY-2	27	257	159	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3
33	MEYERLAND-1	28	261	308	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0
34	SHARPSTOWN-2	29	270	267	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8
35	DISTRICT 94	30	271	390	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1
36	SHARPSTOWN-1	31	273	179	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0
37	DISTRICT 139	32	291	270	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0
38	PARKGLEN-1	33	292	335	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2
39	PARKGLEN WEST	34	295	169	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9
40	DISTRICT 111-2	35	297	192	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1
41	DISTRICT 111-1	36	298	188	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2
42	DISTRICT 90-2	37	299	187	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5
43	DISTRICT 184	38	302	204	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7
44	BOONE ROAD	39	303	205	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3
45	MANNING	40	304	171	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5
46	Internal Demand in Pumps				11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0
47	Groundwater				103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9
48	Inflow1				1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94	1296.94
49	Inflow2				1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41	1945.41
50	Internal Demand in Inflow				5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0
51	Surface Water				8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4	8242.4
52	Total Water				111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2	111933.2
53	Ratio GW/TW				92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%	92.64%

Table 6.5. Linear Production Cost Model Results.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Table : Summary of Slope Unit Cost Analysis Simulation						
2							
3	Pump Station Name	No.	Node No.	Unit Cost	New Cost	Original	Slope
4						(GPM)	(GPM)
5							
6	BRIARGROVE PARK	1	18	500	2000	0.0	0.0
7	DISTRICT 123	2	21	131	131	1682.1	1682.1
8	ROSEWOOD-2	3	32	483	85.99	669.0	669.0
9	DISTRICT 51-2	4	36	178	7.97	1337.1	1337.1
10	FAIRDALE (D-26)	5	46	174	105.87	3308.7	3308.7
11	ROSEWOOD-1	6	87	500	125.1	0.0	0.0
12	DISTRICT 158	7	89	412	220.22	1620.3	1620.3
13	BROOKFIELD	8	91	179	11.6	578.6	578.6
14	BELLAIRE BRAES	9	92	154	33.89	9268.3	9268.3
15	DISTRICT 218	10	93	226	94.14	3224.2	3224.2
16	DISTRICT 51-1	11	102	419	33.6	1040.8	1040.8
17	DISTRICT 54	12	117	160	150	2572.6	2572.6
18	SOUTHWEST	13	132	176	146.32	17239.4	17239.4
19	SOUTHEND	14	139	725	725	6722.4	6722.4
20	LINKWOOD	15	171	424	1321.6	1023.3	1023.3
21	BRIARWICK	16	187	266	266	1235.1	1235.1
22	RIDGEMONT	17	188	222	222	1016.3	1016.3
23	CHASEWOOD	18	201	257	63.21	4198.9	4198.9
24	DISTRICT 41-2	19	203	335	335	2344.3	2344.3
25	SIMS BAYOU	20	204	128	6.39	11048.8	11048.8
26	WESTBURY-1	21	211	238	81.78	1054.2	1054.2
27	WILLOW BEND	22	217	190	78.45	323.9	323.9
28	BRAESWOOD	23	228	135	255.8	1985.8	1985.8
29	GLENSHIRE-2	24	245	147	83.97	725.6	725.6
30	GLENSHIRE-1	25	246	144	32.97	760.8	760.8
31	BRAEBURN WEST	26	247	223	67.94	729.0	729.0
32	WESTBURY-2	27	257	159	159	1758.3	1758.3
33	MEYERLAND-1	28	261	308	308	941.0	941.0
34	SHARPSTOWN-2	29	270	267	5.34	2127.8	2127.8
35	DISTRICT 94	30	271	390	33.8	1871.1	1871.1
36	SHARPSTOWN-1	31	273	179	96.81	3054.0	3054.0
37	DISTRICT 139	32	291	270	2.39	509.0	509.0
38	PARKGLEN-1	33	292	335	125.1	479.2	479.2
39	PARKGLEN WEST	34	295	169	10.11	693.9	693.9
40	DISTRICT 111-2	35	297	192	61.3	894.1	894.1
41	DISTRICT 111-1	36	298	168	7.4	745.2	745.2
42	DISTRICT 90-2	37	299	187	66.58	587.5	587.5
43	DISTRICT 184	38	302	204	161.21	1758.7	1758.7
44	BOONE ROAD	39	303	205	61.34	281.3	281.3
45	MANNING	40	304	171	51.19	899.5	899.5
46	Internal Demand in Pumps					11381.0	11381.0
47	Groundwater					103690.9	103690.9
48							
49	Inflow1					1296.9	1296.9
50	Inflow2					1945.4	1945.4
51	Internal Demand in Inflow					5000.0	5000.0
52	Surface Water					8242.4	8242.4
53							
54	Total Water					111933.2	111933.2
55							
56	Ratio GW/TW					92.64%	92.64%

Demand Analysis

Figure 6.15 below shows the distribution system network and the six sectors chosen for the demand uncertainty analysis. In each of the six sectors the demand was increased by 20 % while the demand was simultaneously decreased 4% in the other five sectors and the model was run. Changes in supply configuration were noted for these six cases to determine the sensitivity of supply configuration to uncertainty in demand. Observe that in these cases, the total demand is unchanged from the base case.

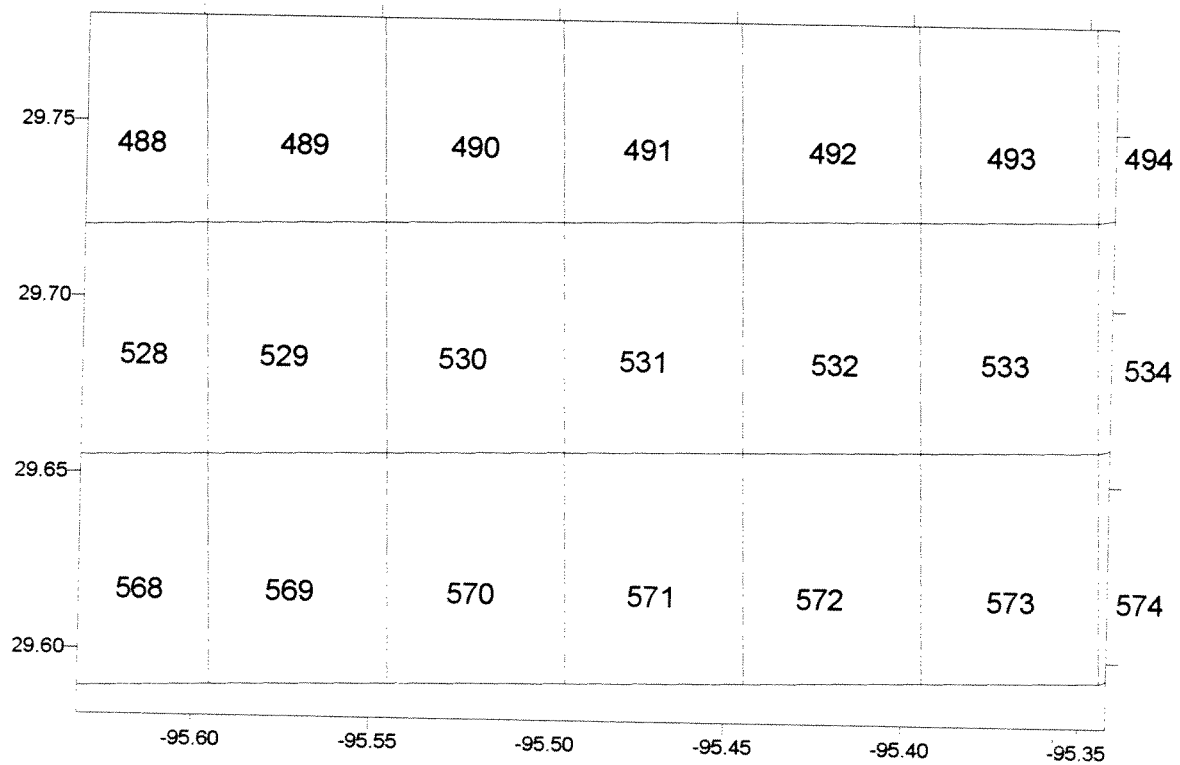


Figure 6.15 Block Map Outlines in Southwest Houston Study Area

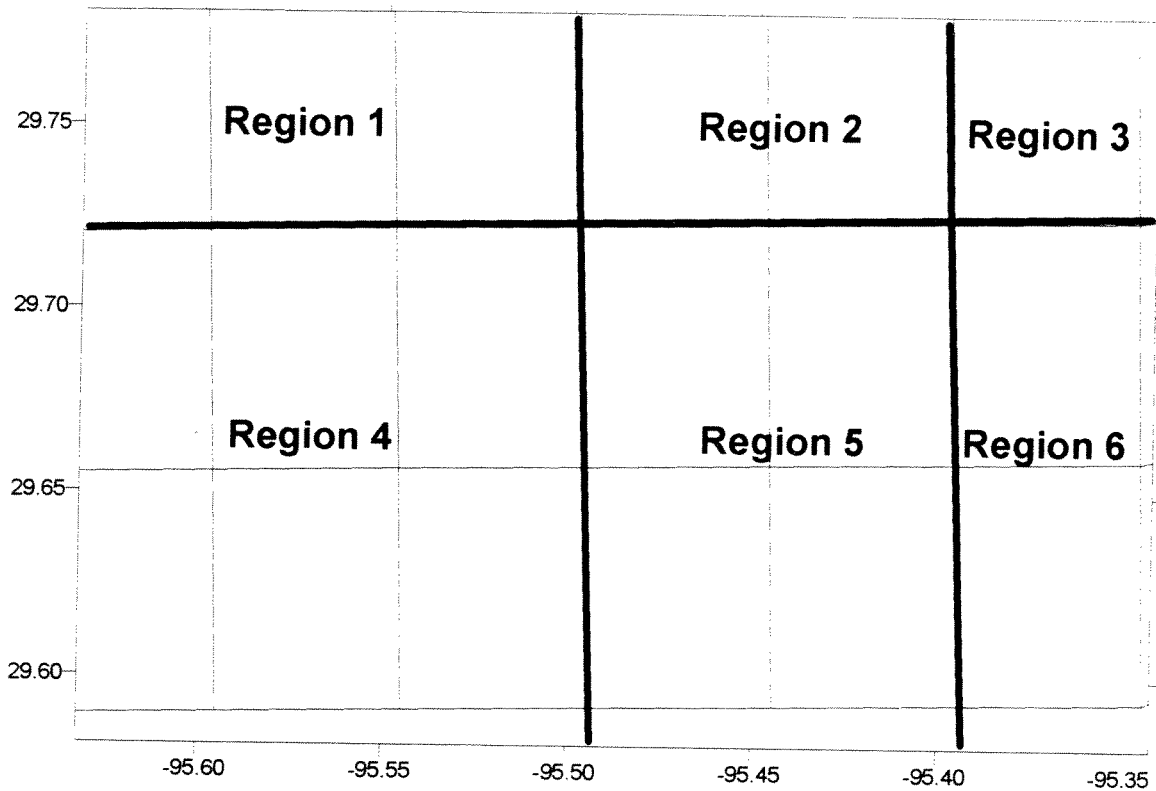


Figure 6.16. Six Sectors for Uncertainty Analysis based on Regional Demand Values

Figure 6.16 above shows the six sectors used for this portion of the analysis. The general approach was to increase the demand in each region by 120% of the base case and reduce the demands uniformly in the other regions to determine the sensitivity of solutions to regionalized changes in demand. In all cases the total demand is unchanged, just the distribution of demand is adjusted.

The base demand for each region is shown in Table 6.6 below.

Table 6.6 Regional Water Demands (Base Case)

<u>Region Number</u>	<u>Water Demand (GPM)</u>
Region #1	21,048
Region #2	20,432
Region #3	13,455
Region #4	24,710
Region #5	21,343
Region #6	10,468

The simulation-optimization model is then run using the average unit cost model to determine the best supply allocation for the particular case. Two types of supply were studied: 60% groundwater derived supply, and 90% groundwater derived supply.

The results for the 60% groundwater derived supply situation are shown in Table 6.7. The results are identical for each region indicating that the supply allocation is unchanged regardless of regional variations in demand.

Table 6.7 Demand Sensitivity for 60% Groundwater Derived Supply

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
2	Table Summary of Demand Analysis Simulation										
3	Pump Station Name	No.	Node No.	Unit Cost	Original	Region1	Region2	Region3	Region4	Region5	Region6
4					(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)
5											
6	BRIARGROVE PARK	1	18	500							
7	DISTRICT 123	2	21	131	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12	1682.12
8	ROSEWOOD-2	3	32	483							
9	DISTRICT 51-2	4	36	178	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06	1337.06
10	FAIRDALE (D-26)	5	46	174	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74	3308.74
11	ROSEWOOD-1	6	87	500							
12	DISTRICT 158	7	89	412							
13	BROOKFIELD	8	91	179	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58	578.58
14	BELLAIRE BRAES	9	92	154	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29	9268.29
15	DISTRICT 218	10	93	226							
16	DISTRICT 51-1	11	102	419							
17	DISTRICT 54	12	117	160	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56	2572.56
18	SOUTHWEST	13	132	176	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79	21139.79
19	SOUTHEND	14	139	725							
20	LINKWOOD	15	171	424							
21	BRIARWICK	16	187	266							
22	RIDGEMONT	17	188	222							
23	CHASEWOOD	18	201	257							
24	DISTRICT 41-2	19	203	335							
25	SIMS BAYOU	20	204	128	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83	11048.83
26	WESTBURY-1	21	211	238							
27	WILLOW BEND	22	217	190	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91	323.91
28	BRAESWOOD	23	228	135	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76	1985.76
29	GLENSHIRE 2	24	245	147	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62	725.62
30	GLENSHIRE 1	25	246	144	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76	760.76
31	BRAEBURN WEST	26	247	223							
32	WESTBURY-2	27	257	159	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26	1758.26
33	MEYERLAND-1	28	261	308							
34	SHARPSTOWN-2	29	270	267							
35	DISTRICT 94	30	271	390							
36	SHARPSTOWN-1	31	273	179	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02	3054.02
37	DISTRICT 139	32	291	270							
38	PARKGLEN-1	33	292	335							
39	PARKGLEN WEST	34	295	169	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86	693.86
40	DISTRICT 111-2	35	297	192	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14	894.14
41	DISTRICT 111-1	36	298	168	745.20	745.20	745.20	745.20	745.20	745.20	745.20
42	DISTRICT 90-2	37	299	187	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46	587.46
43	DISTRICT 184	38	302	204							
44	BOONE ROAD	39	303	205							
45	MANNING	40	304	171	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45	899.45
46	Internal Demand in Pumps				11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0
47	Groundwater				74745.4	74745.4	74745.4	74745.4	74745.4	74745.4	74745.4
48											
49	Inflow1				14746	15003	15112	15006.32	14716.24	15055.83	14900.36
50	Inflow2				22119	22504	22668	22509.47	22074.35	22583.75	22350.53
51	Internal Demand in Inflow				5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0
52	Surface Water				41864.8	42506.8	42780.0	42515.8	41790.6	42639.6	42250.9
53											
54	Total Water				118610.2	117252.2	117525.4	117261.2	116536.0	117385.0	116996.3
55											
56	Ratio GW/TW				64.10%	63.75%	63.60%	63.74%	64.14%	63.68%	63.89%
57											

Figures 6.17 through 6.22 shown the resulting pressure distributions from the different demand simulations. While the supply allocations are unchanged the pressure distributions vary as a function of the different regionalized demands. This behavior is expected, of particular note is the region 4 simulation-optimization where the low pressure region increases in size in the southwestern corner of the model which was expected to be the most sensitive to changes in demands.

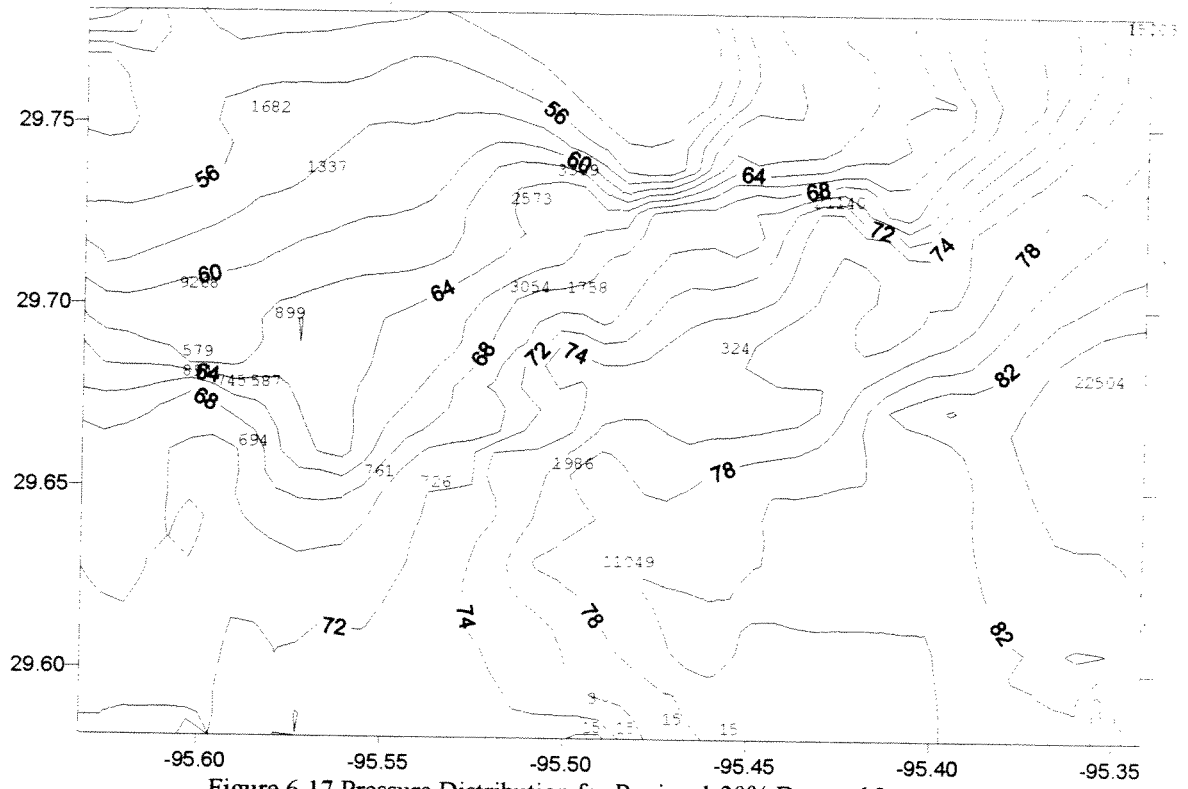


Figure 6.17 Pressure Distribution for Region 1 20% Demand Increase

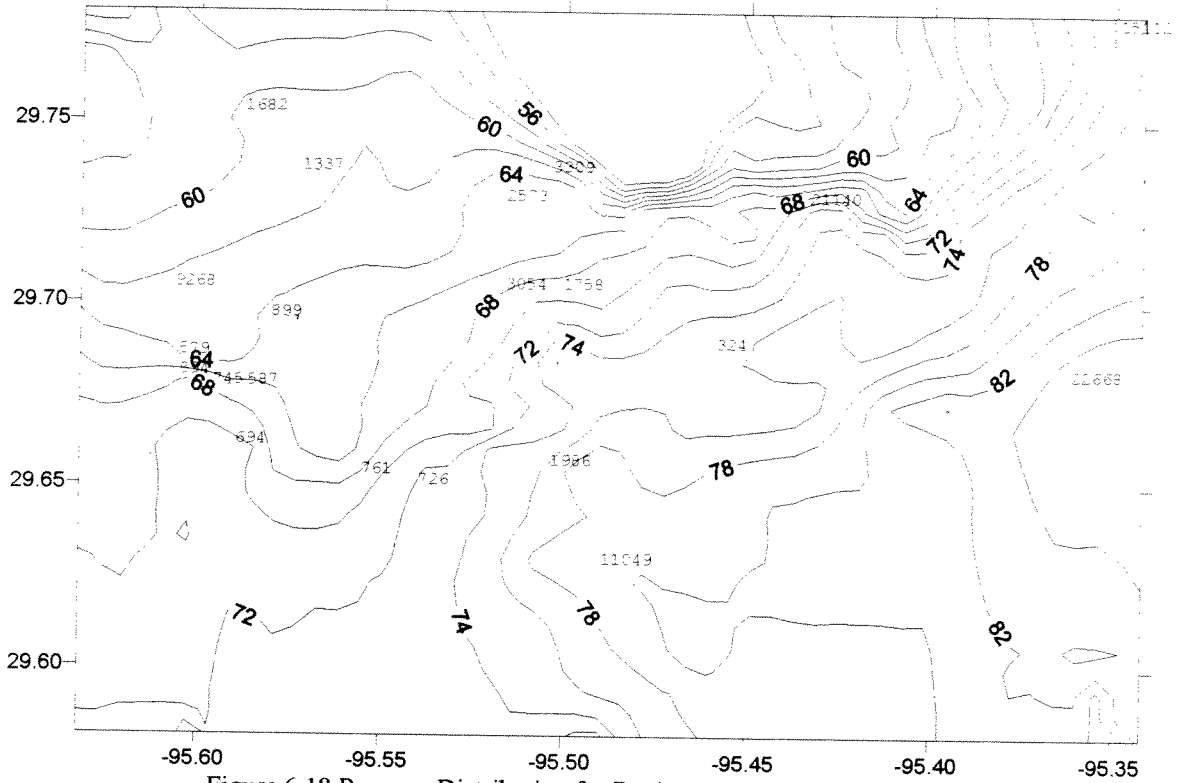


Figure 6.18 Pressure Distribution for Region 2 20% Demand Increase

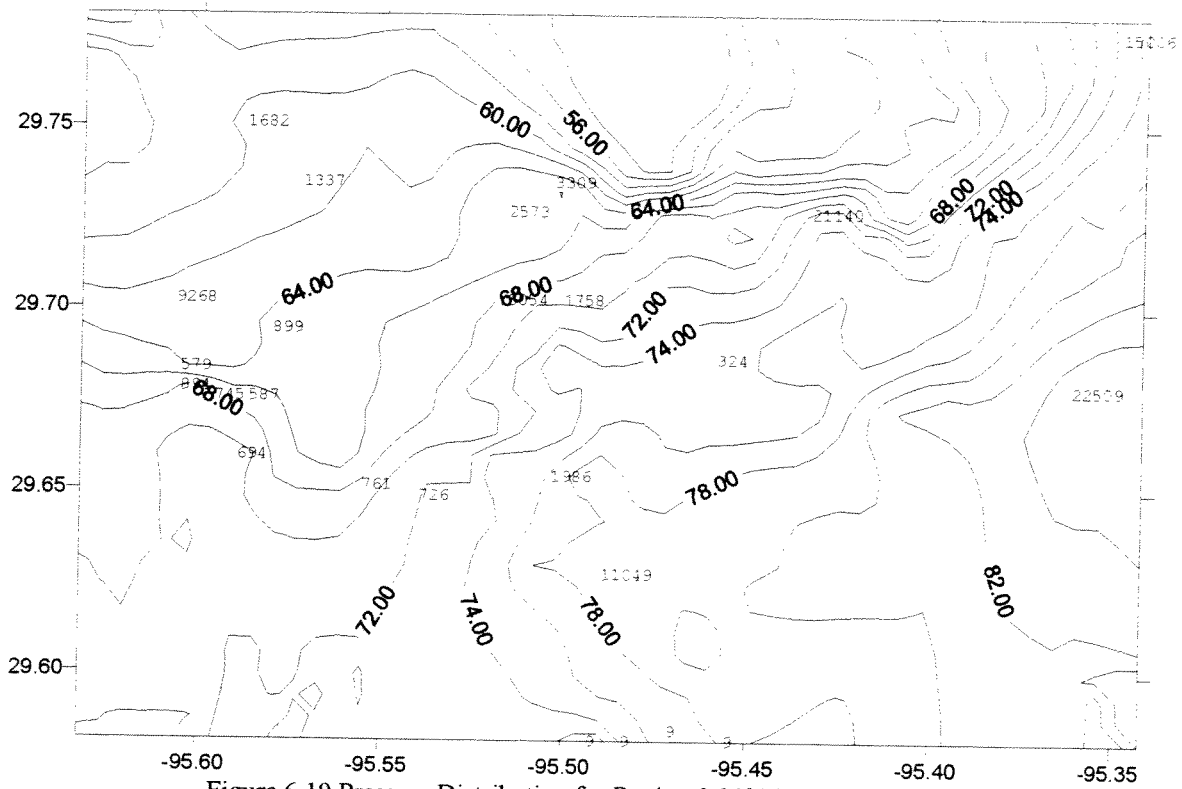


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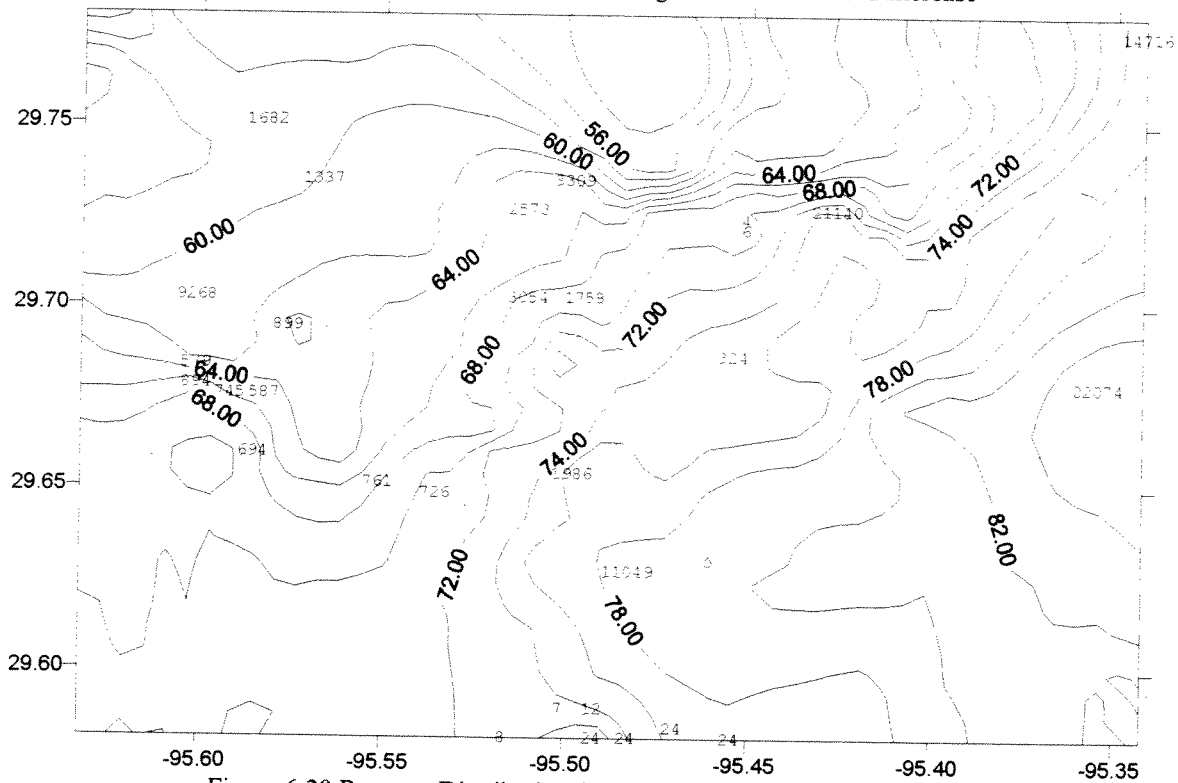


Figure 6.20 Pressure Distribution for Region 4 20% Demand Increase

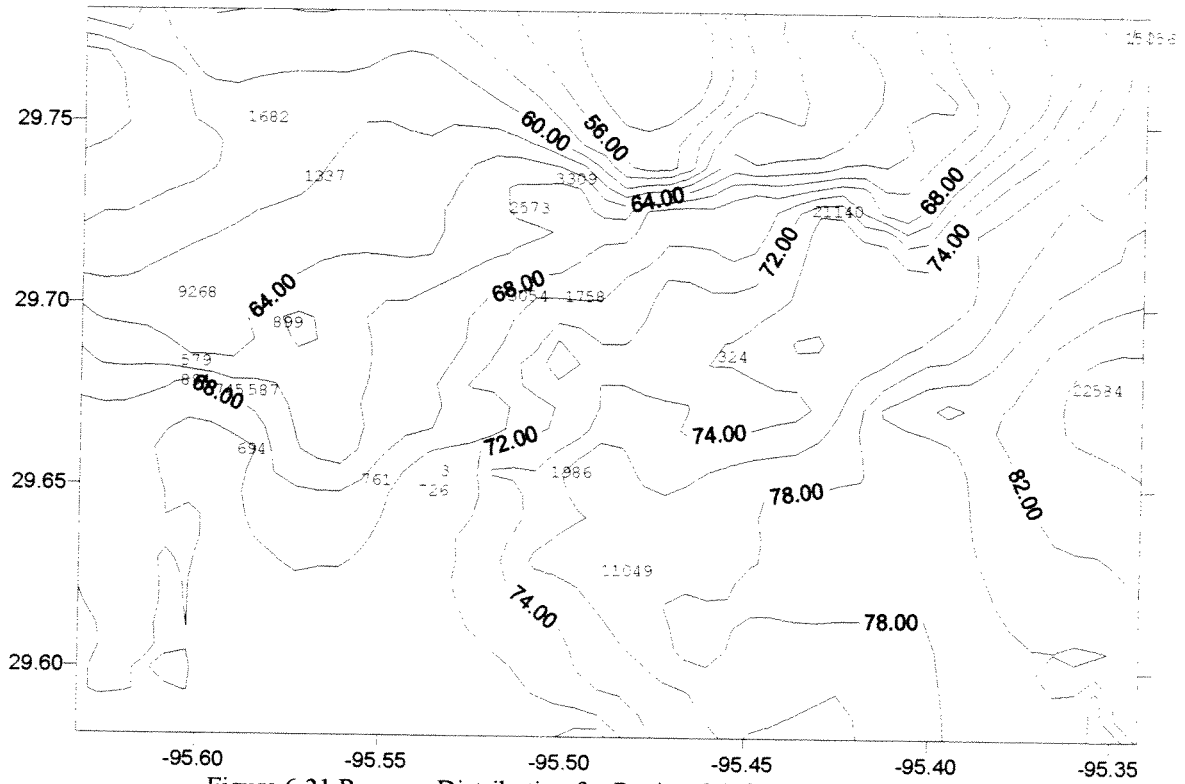


Figure 6.21 Pressure Distribution for Region 5 20% Demand Increase

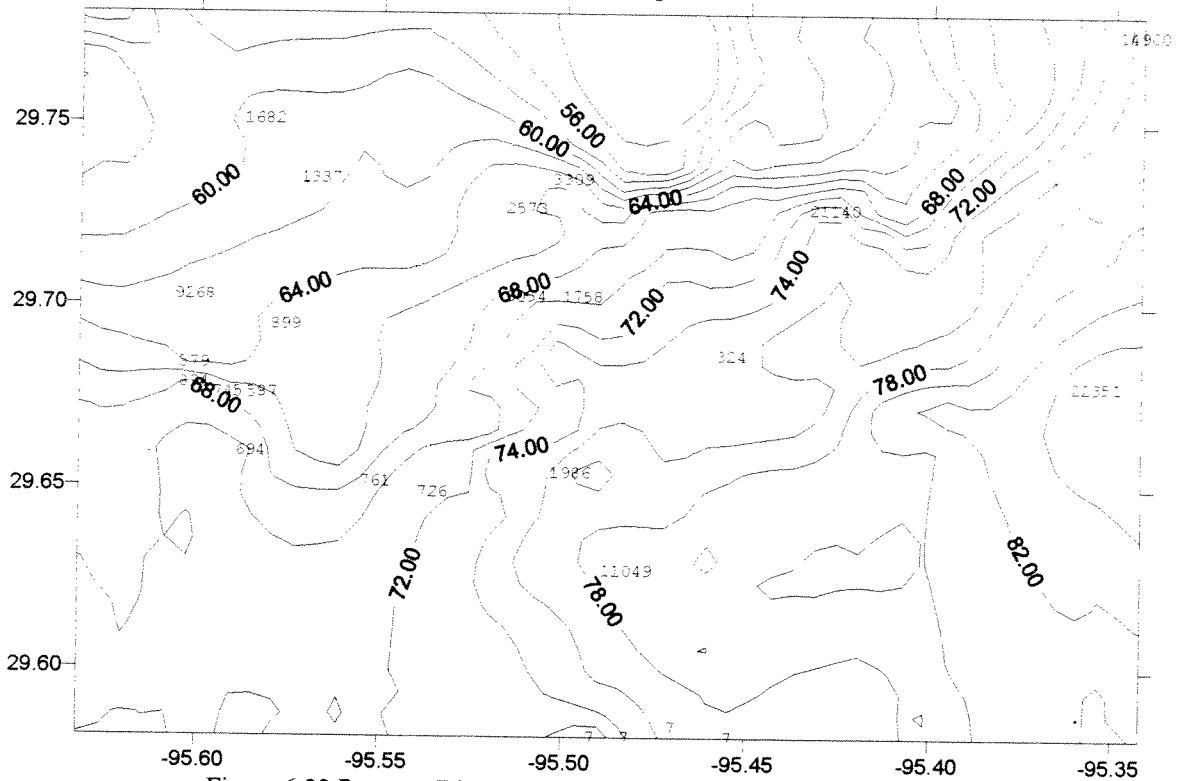


Figure 6.22 Pressure Distribution for Region 6 20% Demand Increase

The results for the 90% groundwater derived supply situation are shown in Table 6.8. The results are again identical for each region. From these results (60% and 90% cases) we conclude that the uncertainty in demand can be as much as 20% on a large regionwide basis without affecting what supply allocation decisions are made.

Figures 6.23 through 6.28 show the resulting pressure distributions from the different demand simulations.

Table 6.8 Demand Sensitivity for 90% Groundwater Derived Supply

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Table : Summary of Demand Analysis Simulation										
2											
3	Pump Station Name	No.	Node No.	Unit Cost	Original	Region1	Region2	Region3	Region4	Region5	Region6
4				(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)	(GPM)
5											
6	BRIARGROVE PARK	1	18	500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	DISTRICT 123	2	21	131	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1	1682.1
8	ROSEWOOD-2	3	32	483	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0	669.0
9	DISTRICT 51-2	4	36	178	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1	1337.1
10	FAIRDALE (D-26)	5	46	174	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7	3308.7
11	ROSEWOOD-1	6	87	500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	DISTRICT 158	7	89	412	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3	1620.3
13	BROOKFIELD	8	91	179	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6	578.6
14	BELLAIRE BRAES	9	92	154	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3	9268.3
15	DISTRICT 218	10	93	226	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2	3224.2
16	DISTRICT 51-1	11	102	419	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8	1040.8
17	DISTRICT 54	12	117	160	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6	2572.6
18	SOUTHWEST	13	132	176	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4	17239.4
19	SOUTHEND	14	139	725	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4	6722.4
20	LINKWOOD	15	171	424	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3	1023.3
21	BRIARWICK	16	187	266	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1	1235.1
22	RIDGEMONT	17	188	222	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3
23	CHASEWOOD	18	201	257	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9	4198.9
24	DISTRICT 41-2	19	203	335	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3	2344.3
25	SIMS BAYOU	20	204	128	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8	11048.8
26	WESTBURY-1	21	211	238	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2	1054.2
27	WILLOW BEND	22	217	190	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9	323.9
28	BRAESWOOD	23	228	135	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8	1985.8
29	GLENSHIRE-2	24	245	147	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6	725.6
30	GLENSHIRE-1	25	246	144	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8	760.8
31	BRAEBURN WEST	26	247	223	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0	729.0
32	WESTBURY-2	27	257	159	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3	1758.3
33	MEYERLAND-1	28	261	308	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0	941.0
34	SHARPSTOWN-2	29	270	267	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8	2127.8
35	DISTRICT 94	30	271	390	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1	1871.1
36	SHARPSTOWN-1	31	273	179	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0	3054.0
37	DISTRICT 139	32	291	270	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0	509.0
38	PARKGLEN-1	33	292	335	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2	479.2
39	PARKGLEN WEST	34	295	169	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9	693.9
40	DISTRICT 111-2	35	297	192	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1	894.1
41	DISTRICT 111-1	36	298	168	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2	745.2
42	DISTRICT 90-2	37	299	187	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5	587.5
43	DISTRICT 184	38	302	204	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7	1758.7
44	BOONE ROAD	39	303	205	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3	281.3
45	MANNING	40	304	171	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5	899.5
46	Internal Demand in Pumps				11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0	11381.0
47	Groundwater				103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9	103690.9
48											
49	Inflow1				1296.9	1553.7	1663.0	1557.3	1267.3	1606.9	1451.4
50	Inflow2				1945.4	2330.6	2494.5	2336.0	1900.9	2410.3	2177.1
51	Internal Demand in Inflow				5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0
52	Surface Water				8242.4	8884.3	9157.5	8893.3	8168.1	9017.1	8628.4
53											
54	Total Water				111933.2	112575.2	112848.4	112584.2	111859.0	112708.0	112319.3
55											
56	Ratio GW/TW				92.64%	92.11%	91.89%	92.10%	92.70%	92.00%	92.32%

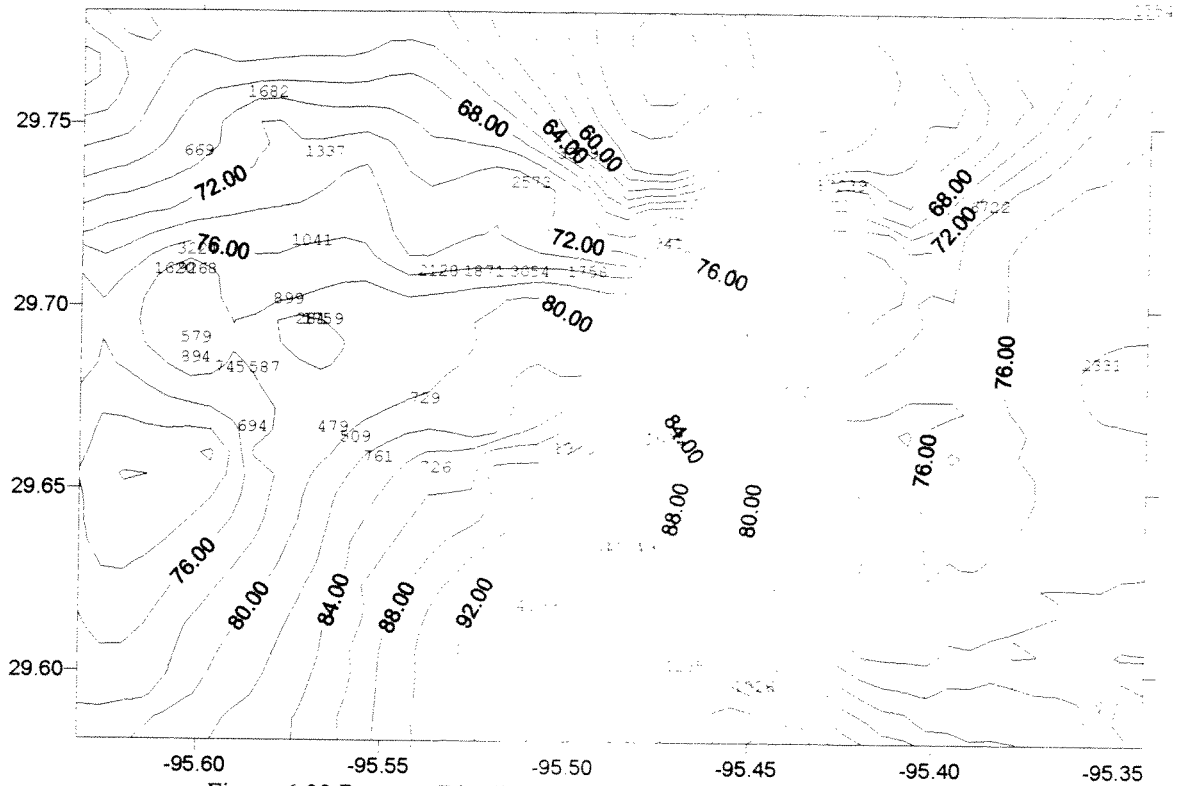


Figure 6.23 Pressure Distribution for Region 1 20% Demand Increase

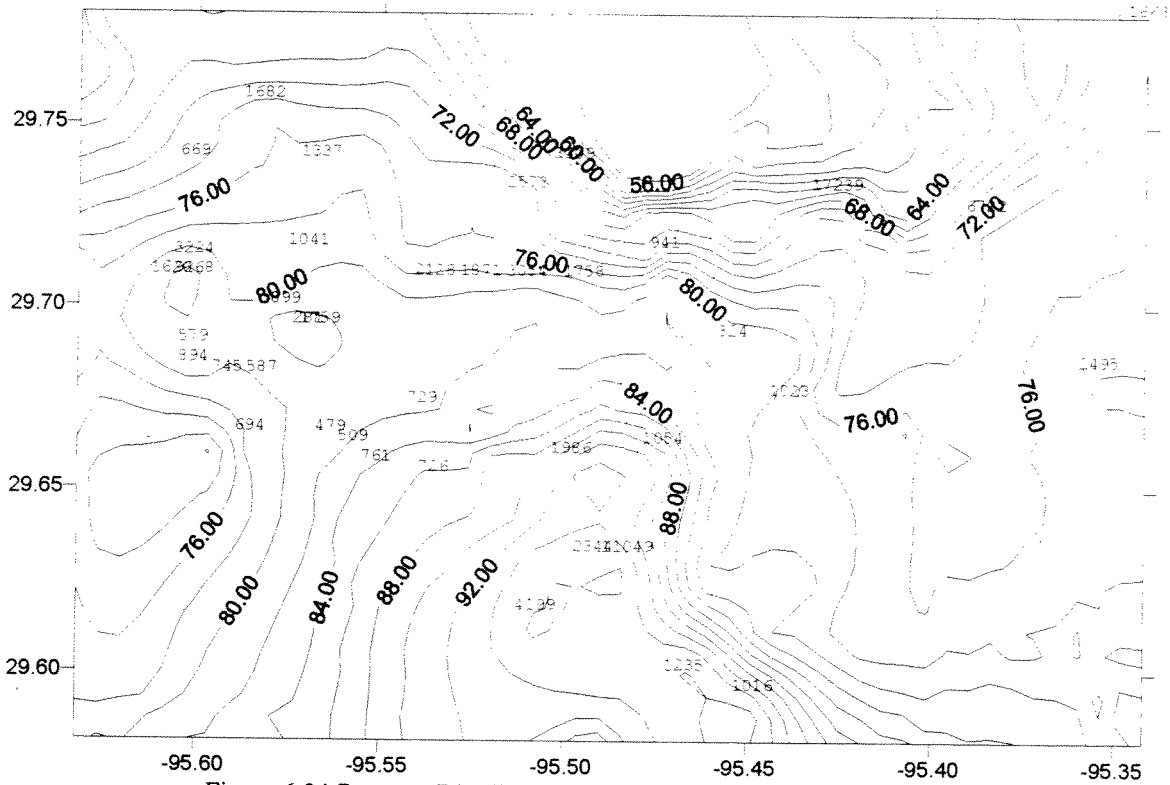
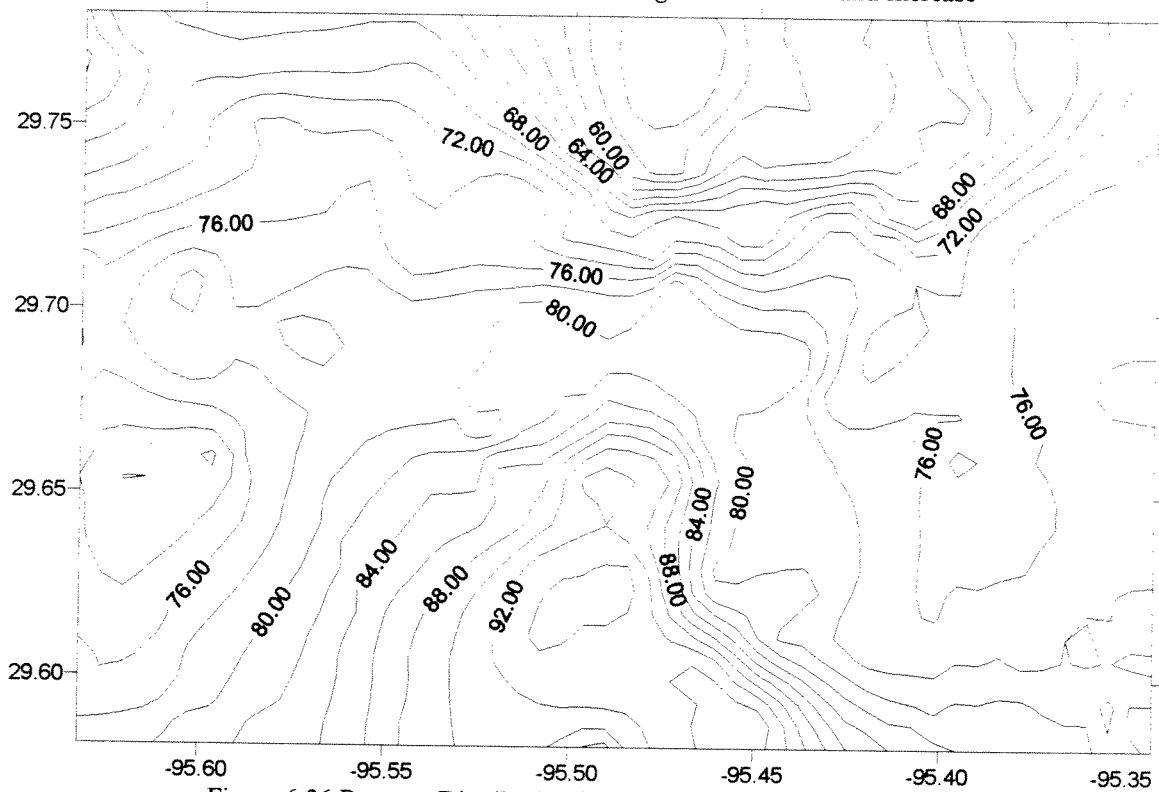
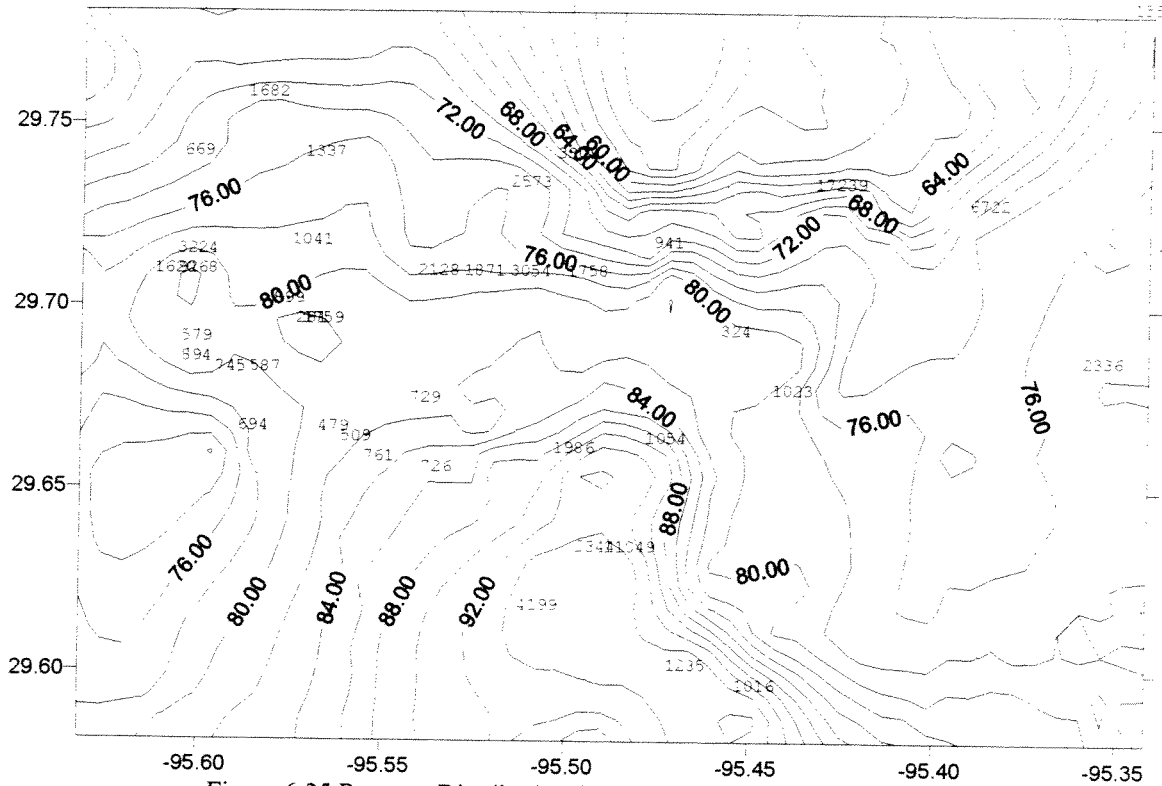


Figure 6.24 Pressure Distribution for Region 2 20% Demand Increase



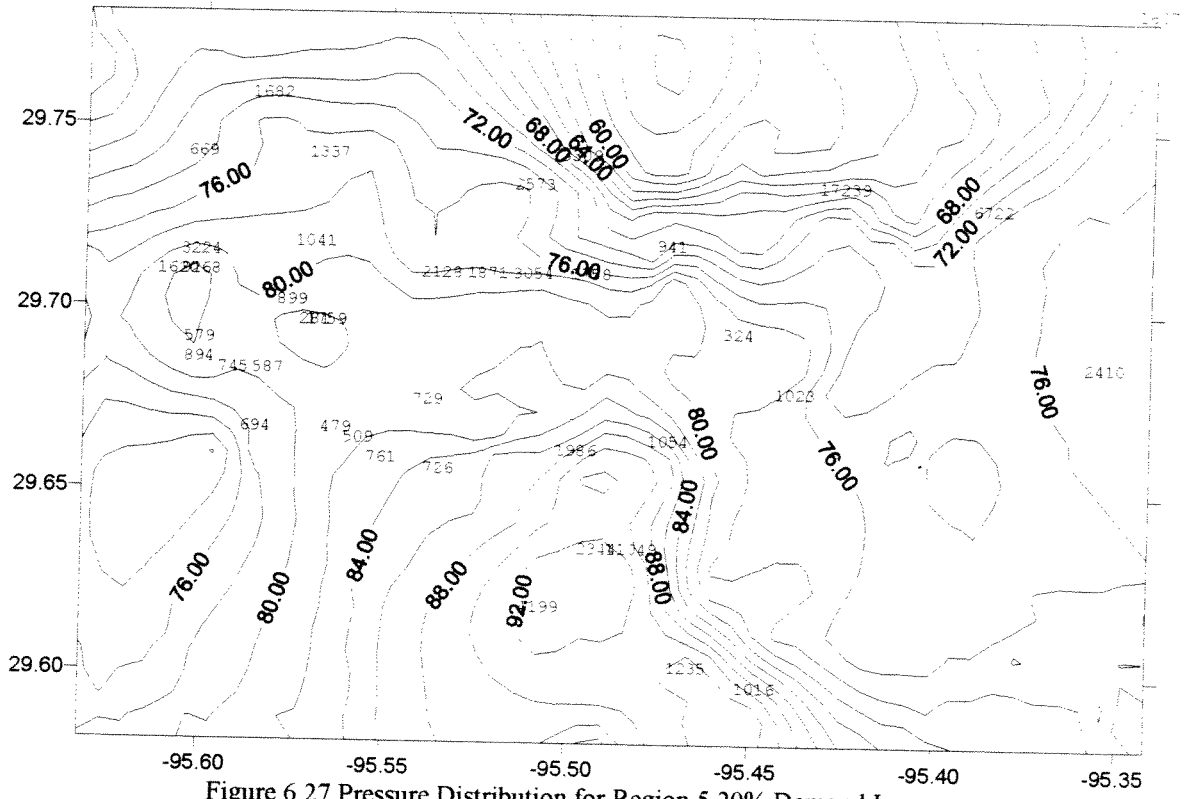


Figure 6.27 Pressure Distribution for Region 5 20% Demand Increase

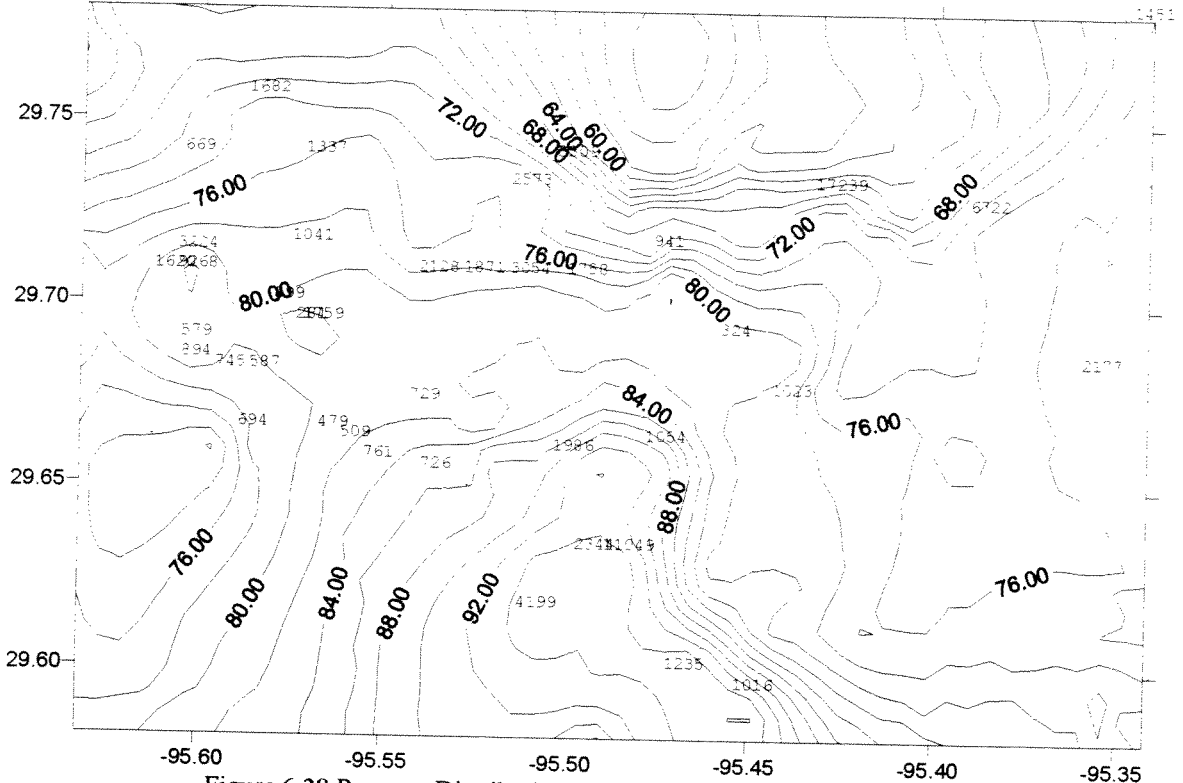


Figure 6.28 Pressure Distribution for Region 6 20% Demand Increase

Conclusions

The results of the uncertainty analysis as performed showed that uncertainty in several of the driving parameters (unit production cost, and demand) had little effect on the overall supply allocation.

A cost variation analysis was performed for two sets of conditions: 60% and 90% groundwater derived supply. In the case where 60% of the water supplied is groundwater derived, pump stations with a unit cost of greater than \$187 or less than \$168 did not change their pumpage in all simulation-optimization trials. Pump stations with unit costs between these ranges were sensitive to the changes in unit costs. In the cases where 90% of the water supplied is groundwater derived, none of the pump stations were sensitive to changes in costs. At this level of groundwater derived supply, system hydraulics completely dominates the solution and little optimization appears to be possible.

A demand variation analysis was performed for the same two sets of conditions where the demand in six different regions was varied to determine what changes in supply allocations might occur under different demands. In all these cases, the supply allocation was completely unchanged with demand variations up to 20% for the base demand within a region. We infer from this result that demand in this model at these levels is less important than either unit cost or hydraulics in selecting good allocations.

Overall, the model was relatively insensitive to variations in the inputs of cost or demand at the base case input levels. A high groundwater derived supply, hydraulics seems to dictate the supply allocation, while at lower groundwater derived supply, unit cost becomes more important. We recommend that future efforts be directed at determining production costs and system hydraulics carefully, while demand estimation is less critical (at least the the scale we used).

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