

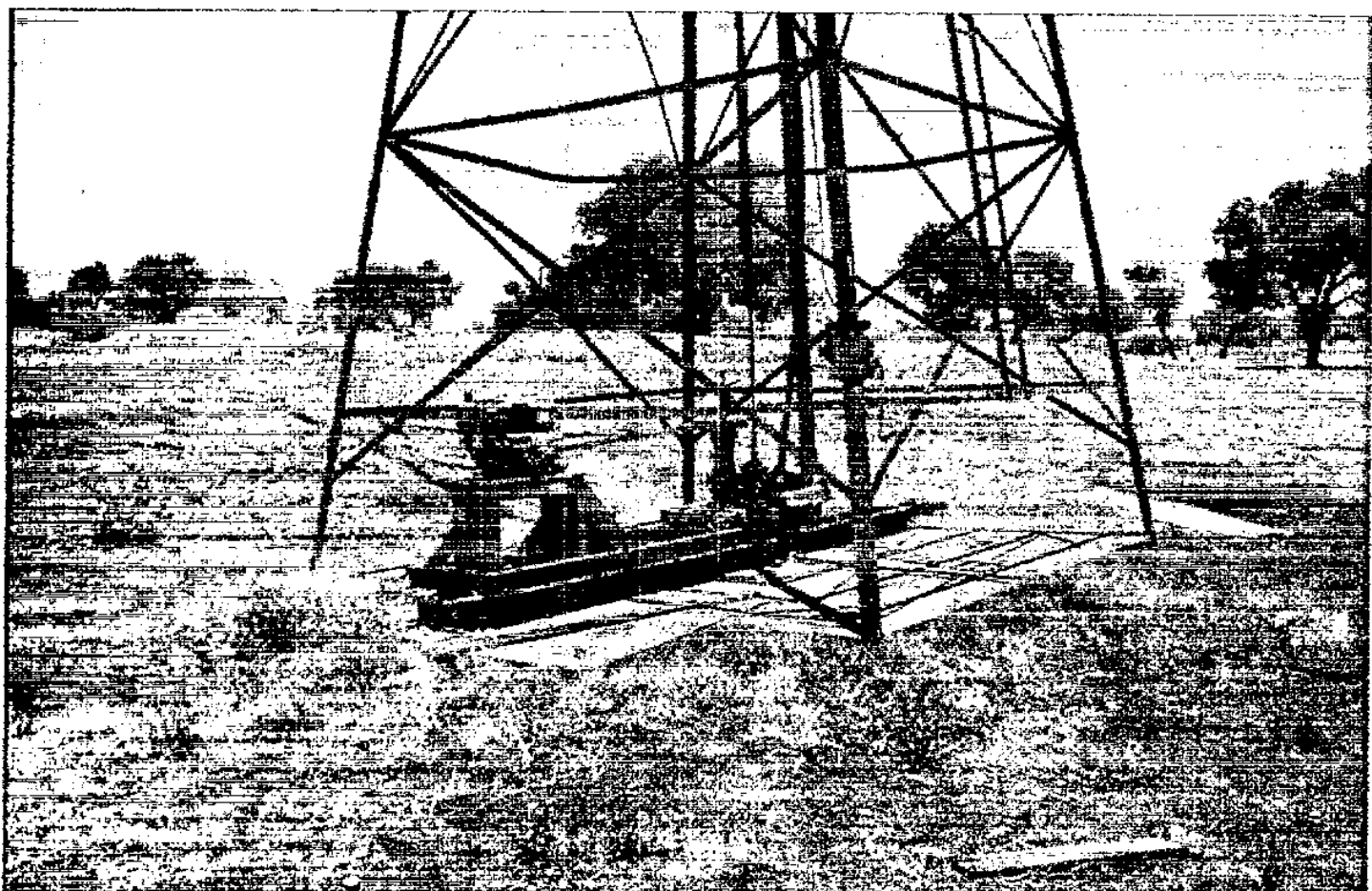
WATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT PROJECT \*\*\* ALICE SPRINGS REGION

**AMOONGUNA August 1997**

**BORE INFORMATION SHEET \*\*\* Amoonguna No 13(3)**

**REGISTERED BORE NUMBER: RN 4712**

**AMOONGUNA NUMBER 13(3): Unsuccessful Production Bore**  
This bore is also known as Amoonguna 13 third attempt.



*Rockyhill number 1 bore*

This bore was drilled by the Water Resources Branch for the Welfare Branch of the Northern Territory Administration, Federal Department of Interior in February 1965

The bore was drilled using a cable tool rig by contract driller JP Cole (driller Rex Villiers). It was drilled to a total depth of 168 metres (550 feet) for a supply of 300 gph of good quality water. The standing water level was 56.69 metres (186 feet), total dissolved salts content of 850 mg/l.

This bore is also called Amoonguna no 13 third attempt. It was drilled 500 feet west of Amoonguna number 12.

**LOCATION:**

Locality:

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**Owner:**  
**Location:** xxxxx metres south of the Community Office

Australian Grid Co-ordinates	Zone SG53	Easting: 391 xxx	Northing: 7 369 xxx
Located by GPS	14	Latitude:	Longitude:

**DRILLING DETAILS:**

**Total Depth:** 168 metres **Drilling Commenced:** 15/1/65 **Drilling Completed:** 18/2/65

**Driller:** Rex Villiers, Contract Driller for JP Cole

**Drilling Technique:** Cable Tool

**Equipment Above Ground:** Nil

**Equipment Below ground:** Nil

**MAJOR WATER BEARING STRATA (Aquifers)**

Depth (metres)	Supply (litres per second)	Standing Water Level (metres)	Quality
62.48 (205 feet)	300 gph (bailer)	56.69 ( 186 feet)	good

**WATER ANALYSIS:**

There is one known water analysis of a sample from this bore.

1. **Water analysis data sheet sample from bore RN 4712 : sampled 23/3/65 bore at 513 - 515 feet**

*Analysed By: Northern Territory Administration, Animal & Industries Branch, : Dean Newman*

Total dissolved salts: 850      Date analysed: 4/4/65  
 Conductivity @ 25°C:      pH 7.9

Sodium	104	Chloride	70
Potassium	11	Sulphate	184
Calcium	102	Nitrate	

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Magnesium	31	Bicarbonate	416
Total Hardness	382	Carbonate	
Total Alkalinity	341	Fluoride	
Iron		Phosphate	
Silica		Sodium Chloride	

**DISCUSSION ON CHEMICAL QUALITY OF THE GROUNDWATER:**

The water is suitable for human consumption, agricultural and stock use. Except for the hardness it is good quality groundwater.

**DRILLERS LOG:**

From (metres)	To (metres)	Strata
0	2	Top soil
2	3	Gravelly brown clay
3	8	Brown clay
8	16	Boulders & quartz
16	26	Brown clay
26	62	Gravelly brown clay with some bands of brown clay
62	63	Gravel bed (1st water)
63	168	Brown clay & Gravelly clay

**GEOLOGISTS LOG:**

Detailed geologistslog on file

**INTERPRETATION OF THE LOGS:**

From (metres)	To (metres)	Strata
0	29	Quaternary aged Sediments
29	168	Tertiary aged sediments

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**ADJACENT BORES:**

**GEOLOGY:**

**GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY:**

This Bore:

As a result this was not a reliable bore. It is not known whether other aquifers exist deeper.

The General Area:

Bores yielding up to 4 litres per second can be constructed into the alluvial basin where good sand and or gravel aquifers are located. The difficulty is locating the sand beds and sand lenses which are very variable and often limited in extent.

The second major difficulty is constructing stable bores because the sand is often very fine and in narrow bands. The two problems is identifying the location of the beds then stabilising the bores so that they do not pump sand and ultimately fail.

Some of the Amadeus Basin formations at depth are also likely to include aquifers but it would be quite expensive to determine where potable supplies are located and the sustainable yield of these aquifers.

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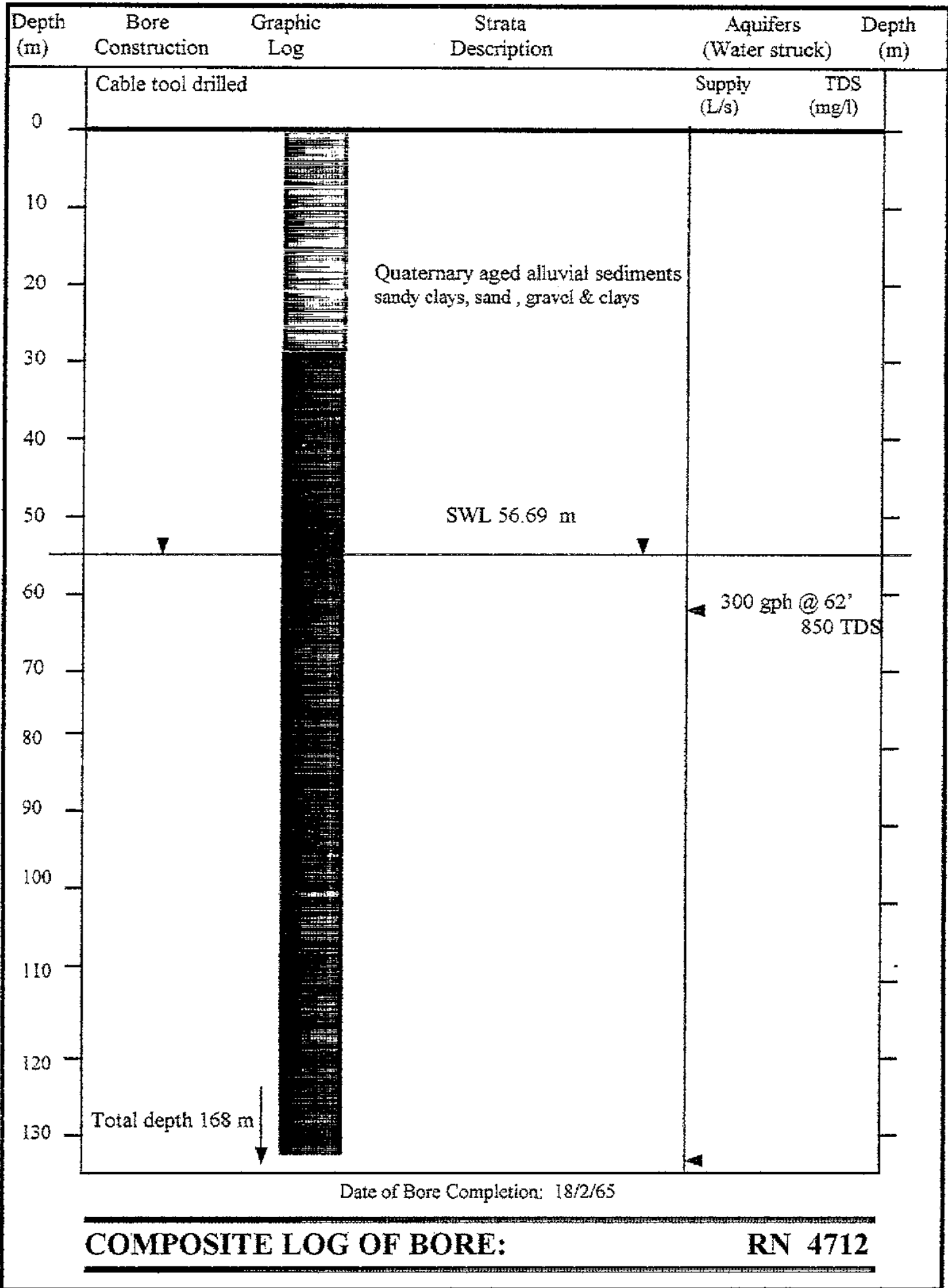
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Origin of Water AMONGINA Reference SN 65 / 513  
AMONGINA 13 NO. 3 TRX AT 513-515 FT. Specimen Advice Note No. 3649  
 Date Sampled 23/3/65 Date Received 25/3/65

Results in parts per million

HARDNESS (Calculated as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
 " Total . . . . . 382  
 " Temporary . . . . . 341  
 " Permanent . . . . . 41

ALKALINITY IN EXCESS OF TOTAL  
 HARDNESS . . . . . Nil

CHLORIDE . . . . . 78 1.97  
 SULPHATE . . . . . 104 3.83  
 FLUORIDE . . . . . Not Determined  
 CALCIUM . . . . . 102 5.09  
 BICARBONATE . . . . . 416 6.82  
 CARBONATE . . . . . Nil  
 SODIUM . . . . . 104 4.52  
 POTASSIUM . . . . . 11 0.28  
 MAGNESIUM . . . . . 31 2.55  
 NITRATE . . . . . Not Determined  
 NITRITE . . . . . \* \*  
 AMMONIA . . . . . \* \*

~~RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION~~ 850  
~~TOTAL DISSOLVED SALTS~~

pH. 7.9

General remarks of Analysing Officer with particular reference to suitability of the water for the purpose for which it is stated to be required.

The above results are forwarded for your information.

Signature W. H. R. Newman

6,250 ppm. equals approx. 1 oz. per gall. Date 14-4-65

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AMOONGUNA "13" NO. 3 ATTEMPT

Description of samples

- 0- 10' Reddish-brown medium to coarse silty and clayey sand
- 10- 28' Red-brown fine to coarse sandy and silty clay
- 28- 33' Medium to very coarse silty sand
- 33- 41' Dark red-coarse silty clay
- 41- 50' Brown medium to very coarse silty polymict sand
- 50- 95' Brown medium to coarse sandy and silty clay
- ?? UNCONFORMITY - TOP OF TERTIARY
- 95-105' Cream medium to coarse sandy clay
- 105-113' Very coarse sub-angular gravel (clasts are mainly pink to grey quartzite)
- 113-150' Pinkish brown medium to coarse sandy clay
- 150-160' Brown, with some small patches of pale grey, medium grained sandy clay
- 160-175' Medium to very coarse sandy clay, pinkish brown
- 175-190' Pinkish brown medium grained sandy clay
- 190-205' Yellow brown medium grained very sandy clay
- 205-207' Medium to very coarse sand and gravel. Overall colour is grey, and has appearance of a Tertiary sand. Large proportion of translucent grey quartz grains in sand fraction (aquifer)
- 207-225' Dark purplish-brown and grey clay
- 225-235' Dark brown & grey clay. Very little sand
- 235-250' Creamy grey medium to coarse grained very clayey sand
- 250-270' Red-brown, and grey clay
- 270-330' Red-brown clay, with a small amount of coarse sand grains within the clay
- 330-360' Creamy grey coarse very sandy clay
- 360-390' Pale brown and grey medium grained very sandy clay
- 390-420' Pinkish brown slightly sandy clay
- 420-450' Dark brown, some pale grey streaks, medium to very coarse very sandy clay
- 450-480' Mottled pale grey and kakhi silty clay
- 480-500' Dark yellow-brown very silty clay
- 500-520' Yellow-brown fine to medium grained very sandy clay
- 520-550' Mottled pale grey and kakhi fine to medium grained slightly sandy clay

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D. WOOLLEY

Resident Geologist.  
18.3.65

NAME	Amoonguna No.13, 3rd Att. Job 200	500' W of Amoonguna No.12	INDEX No.	16/761
LOCALITY	Crown Land		REG. No. ...	4712
DEPTH	550' 167.68m		FILE No. ...	Job 200
CASINGS	All casing removed		PERFORATIONS	60' 1/8" drilled holes
			SCREENS	
LOCATION	/ /	E N	SURFACE LEVEL R.L.	B.M. LEVEL R.L. DATUM
CONTRACTOR	J. P. Cole	DRILLER	R. Villiere	DATE STARTED 15/1/65 DATE FINISHED 18/2/65

WATER				STRATA SECTION			
AQUIFERS	DEPTH STRUCK	AQUIFER THICKNESS	STANDING WATER LEVEL	DEPTH FEET	CASING	ADJ. SEC.	STRATA
	625						Top soil
	205						Gravelly brown clay
		567					Brown clay
		186					Quartz stone and billy
		3					Clay
PUMP TEST G.P.H. ....	300						Boulders and quartz
DRAWDOWN LEVEL..							Brown clay
PUMP LEVEL .....							
DURATION OF PUMPING HOURS ...	1						Gravelly clay
R.L. S.W.L. ....							Gravelly clay
WATER TEMPERATURE °C							Quartzite boulder
TRANSMISSIBILITY .....							Sandy clay
STORAGE COEFF.....							Gravelly clay
ANALYSES							Brown clay
BINOMIAL CLASSIFICATION .....							Gravelly brown clay
T.D.S.....							Soft brown clay
CONDUCTIVITY .....							Gravelly brown clay
TOTAL HARDNESS .....							Gravel head (first water)
CHLORIDE .....							Brown clay
BICARBONATE .....							Brown clay
CARBONATE .....							Gravelly clay
SULPHATE.....							Brown clay
NITRATE .....							Brown clay
FLUORIDE.....							
SODIUM.....							Hard brown clay
POTASSIUM .....							
CALCIUM .....							
MAGNESIUM .....							Gravelly clay
REG. ANAL. No.....							
EQUIPMENT							
REMARKS							Not very much change in strata eight other samples taken - brown clay and gravelly clays



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# BORE DATA SHEET

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CASINGS	All casing removed	PERFORATIONS	60' 1/8" drilled holes	
LOCATION	/ / E N	SURFACE R.L.	B M R.L.	DATUM
CONTRACTOR	J. P. Cole	DRILLER	R. Villiers	DATE STARTED 15/1/65 DATE FINISHED 18/2/65

WATER				STRATA SECTION			
AQUIFERS			DEPTH FEET	CASING	REG	STRATA	
DEPTH STRUCK .....	205						Top soil
AQUIFER THICKNESS..							Gravelly brown clay
STANDING WATER LEVEL .....	186						Brown clay
PUMP TEST G.P.H. ....	300						Quartz stone and billy Clay
DRAWDOWN LEVEL..							Boulders and quartz
PUMP LEVEL .....							Brown clay
DURATION EST HOURS ...	1/2						Gravelly clay
R.L. S.W.L. ....							Gravelly clay
WATER TEMPERATURE °C							Quartzite boulder
TRANSMISSIBILITY .....							Sandy clay
STORAGE COEFF.....							Gravelly clay
ANALYSES	23/3/65						Brown clay
BINOMIAL CLASSIFICATION .....							Gravelly brown clay
T.D.S. ....	850						Soft brown clay
CONDUCTIVITY .....							Gravelly brown clay
TOTAL HARDNESS .....							Gravel bead (first water)
CHLORIDE .....							Brown clay
BICARBONATE .....							Brown clay
CARBONATE .....							Gravelly clay
NITRATE .....							Brown clay
FLUORIDE.....							Brown clay
SODIUM.....							Hard brown clay
POTASSIUM .....							
CALCIUM .....							
MAGNESIUM .....							Gravelly clay
REG. ANAL. No.....							
EQUIPMENT							
REMARKS							Not very much change in strata eight other samples taken - brown clay and gravelly clays

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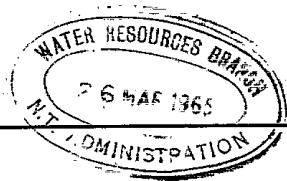
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**FINAL STATEMENT OF BORE**

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From	To	Description of Strata	Name of Bore—								
0.5		Top soil	<u>Amoongana No 13, 3rd A.T.T. Job 200</u>								
5	10	Gravy brown clay	Name of Property—								
10	28	Brown clay	<u>Crown</u>								
28	33	Quartz stone & billy	Description of Property—								
33	41	Clay	Name of Owner—								
41	50	Boulders & quartz	Name of Contractor—								
50	80	Brown clay	<u>J.P.Cole</u>								
80	95	Gravy clay	Name of Driller—								
95	105	Gravy clay	<u>Ree Villiers</u>								
105	113	Quartzite boulders	Date of Commencement—								
113	115	Sandy clay	<u>15.1.65</u>								
115	140	Gravy clay	Date of Completion—								
140	160	Brown clay	<u>18.2.65</u>								
160	175	Gravy brown clay	Total Depth—								
175	190	Soft brown clay	<u>550</u>								
190	205	Gravy brown clay	Particulars of Casing—								
205	207	Gravy gravel bead (first water)	<u>All casing removed</u>								
207	225	Brown clay	Particulars of Perforations or Screens—								
225	235	" " (refer to back)	<u>60 feet 1/8" drilled holes</u>								
Location of Bore (or supply sketch on back hereof)—											
<u>500ft. N.W. 1/4</u>											
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N	NE										
E	SE										
S	SW										
W											
(a) Circle appropriate direction.											
(b) Use known point such as existing bore, homestead, outstation, etc.											
Additional information of interest about the bore—											
Samples of strata and water supplies have been* will be* left at the following trading place—											
<u>B.M.P.</u>											
<u>R. Villiers</u> Signature											
*Strike out which does not apply.											
For office use only—											
Struck at	205										
Standing Water Level	186										
Pumping Supply : G.P.H.	300										
Duration of Pump Test	<u>1 1/2 hr</u> <del>ballet</del>										
Water Level During Test											
Quality : Good, Fair or Bad	<u>Good.</u>										



<u>Depth</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF STRATA</u>
235	250	Gray clay
250	270	Brown clay
270	290	"
290	330	Hard brown clay
330	350	Gray clay
350	550	Not very much change in strata. Light olive & splas taken, brown clay and gray clays.